

Exploiting Fixed Charge to Control Schottky Barrier Height in Si|Al₂O₃|MoO_x – based Tunnel Diodes

Supplemental: Figures

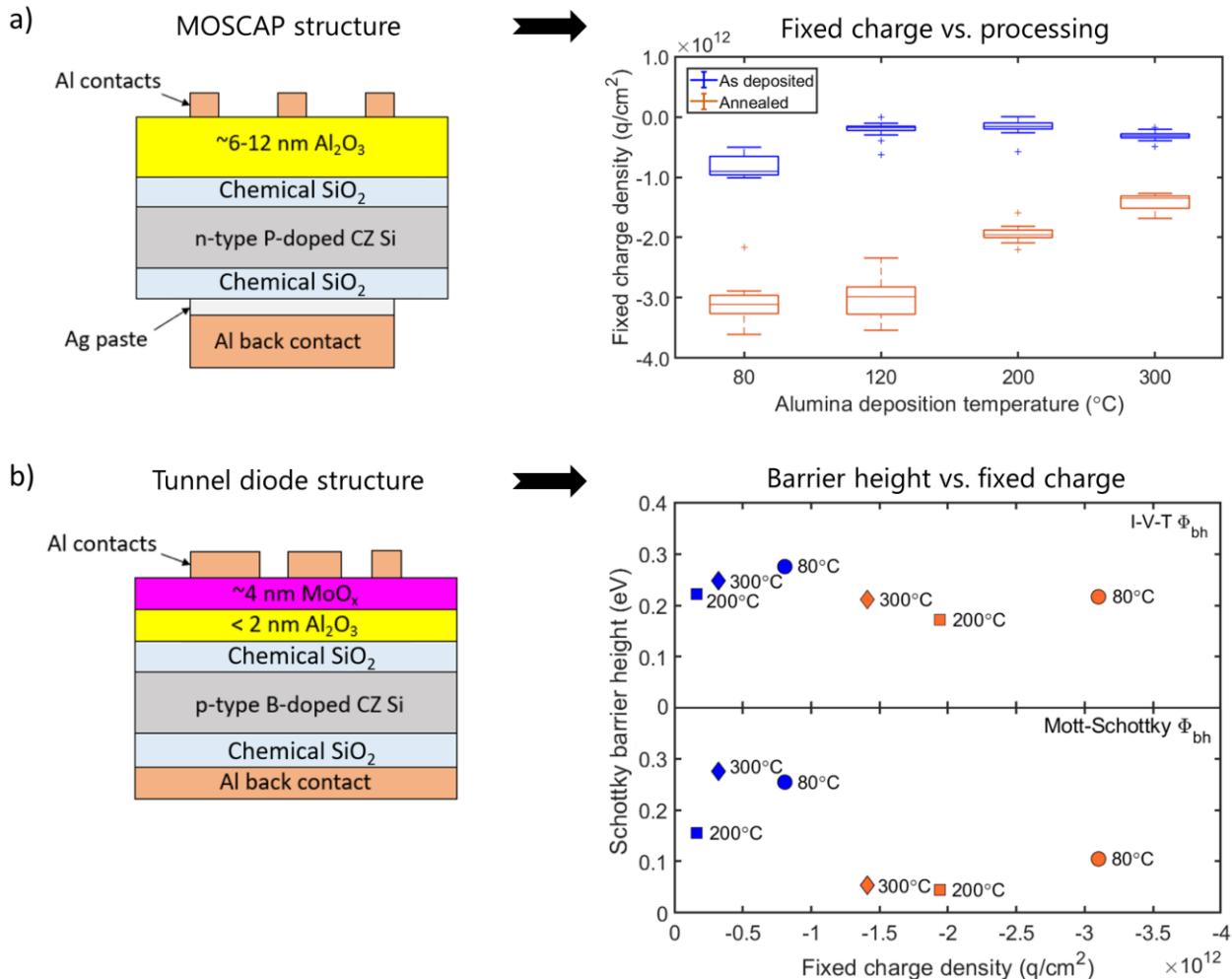


Figure 1. (a) $n\text{-Si|Al}_2\text{O}_3\text{|Al}$ MOSCAP structure with resulting fixed charge calculated vs. processing conditions. Fixed charge was calculated from capacitance-voltage measurements at 100 kHz. (b) $p\text{-Si|Al}_2\text{O}_3\text{|MoO}_x\text{|Al}$ tunnel diode structure with resulting Schottky barrier height vs. fixed charge. Barrier heights were calculated from current-voltage-temperature measurements and Mott-Schottky analysis (capacitance-voltage measurements).

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