

掺杂氧化钪基薄膜铁电性能的研究进展*

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摘 要: 铁电薄膜的研究多集中于钙钛矿结构材料, 然而, 这些传统的铁电材料存在与硅 Si 兼容性差、含铅而污染环境、物理厚度大、电阻低、带隙小等问题。不同的掺杂剂, 如 Si、Zr、Al、Y、Gd、Sr 和 La 可以在 HfO_2 薄膜中诱导铁电或反铁电性, 使其剩余极化率达到 $45 \mu\text{C} \cdot \text{cm}^{-2}$, 矫顽力 ($1 \sim 2 \text{ MV} \cdot \text{cm}^{-1}$) 比传统铁电薄膜大约 1 个数量级。同时, HfO_2 薄膜厚度可以非常薄 (低于 10 nm), 并具有很大的带隙 (约 5 eV)。这些优于传统铁电材料的特质可以克服包括铁电场效应晶体管和三维电容传统铁电材料等在薄膜存储器应用中的障碍。除此之外, 反铁电薄膜的热电耦合性将有望用于能量收集、存储、固态冷却和红外传感器等多种应用中。 HfO_2 掺杂薄膜可以通过不同的沉积技术如 ALD、溅射和 CSD 来制备, 其中 ALD 技术沉积的薄膜优势更加明显。本文综述了近年来掺杂 HfO_2 薄膜材料铁电性和反铁电性的研究进展, 详细介绍了不同掺杂元素、薄膜厚度、晶粒尺寸、电极、退火及应力等对薄膜铁电性的影响。

关 键 词: 原子层沉积; 氧化钪薄膜; 掺杂; 铁电性; 极化

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Research Progress on Ferroelectric Properties of Hafnium Oxide Doped Thin Films

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Abstract: Most studies on ferroelectric thin films are focused on perovskite structural materials. However, these traditional ferroelectric materials have a variety of problems, such as poor compatibility with Si, environmental pollution caused by Pb, large physical thickness, low resistance, and small band gap. Different dopants such as Si, Zr, Al, Y, Gd, Sr and La can induce ferroelectric or antiferroelectric properties in HfO_2 films, resulting in residual polarization up to $45 \mu\text{C} \cdot \text{cm}^{-2}$ and coercivity ($1 \sim 2 \text{ MV} \cdot \text{cm}^{-1}$) approximately one order of magnitude greater than that of conventional ferroelectric films. At the same time, the thickness of HfO_2 films can be very thin (below 10 nm) and the band gap is large ($\sim 5 \text{ eV}$). These advantages over traditional ferroelectric materials can overcome the obstacles of traditional ferroelectric materials including ferroelectric field effect transistors and 3D capacitors in thin film memory applications. In addition, the electrical and thermal coupling of antiferroelectric films holds promise for a variety of applications, such as energy harvesting/storage, solid state cooling, and infrared sensors. HfO_2 doped thin films can be deposited by different deposition techniques, such as ALD, sputtering and CSD, and ALD has more obvious advantages in film deposition. In this paper, the recent progress of ferroelectric and antiferroelectric properties in HfO_2 doped thin films is reviewed. The effects of different doping elements, film thickness, grain size, electrode, annealing, and stress on the ferroelectric properties of HfO_2 thin films are described in detail.

Key words: ALD; HfO_2 thin film; doping; ferroelectric; polarization

20 世纪 20 年代初, Valasek 在罗息盐上首次发现并报道了铁电性, 并对其进行了广泛的研究^[1-4]。铁电 (FE) 材料有两个剩余极化状态 ($\pm P_r$),

即使在去除电偏置后, 这两个剩余极化状态的内存应用可以是“0”和“1”的状态^[3-4], 可应用于包括微机械系统 (MEMS)、射频识别 (RFID) 芯片和半

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