

# ZnO/Si

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## Mechanical Characteristics of ZnO Thin Films on Si Substrates by Nano Indentation Technology

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### Abstract

Recently there has been a great world-wide interest in developing and characterizing new nano-structured materials. These newly developed materials are often prepared in limited quantities and shapes unsuitable for the extensive mechanical testing. The development of depth sensing indentation methods have introduced the advantage of load and depth measurement during the indentation cycle.

In the present work, ZnO thin films are prepared on Si(111), Si(100) substrates at different temperatures by pulsed laser deposition(PLD) method. Because the potential energy in c-axis is low, the films always show c-axis orientation at the optimized conditions in spite of the different substrates. Thin films are investigated by X-ray diffractometer and Nano indentation equipment. From these measurements it is possible to get elastic modulus and hardness of ZnO thin films on Si substrates.

Light Emitting Diodes(LEDs)

1. Laser Diodes(LDs)  
(1-3)

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ZnO

ZnO

(ferroelectrics),  
(amorphous diamond),

(polymers), (compound semiconductor)

II-VI ZnO 가  
3.36 eV direct

band gap, 60 meV exciton binding energy, 가  
2248 K 가 가

mN

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PLD(Pulsed laser deposition)  
Si(111), Si(100)

XRD  
grain

ZnO

ZnO

100g

가 1g, 10g,  
0.05 g/s, 0.5 g/s, 5 g/s

2

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. Fig.

$P$

$h$

Fig. 3

,  $h$

,  $h_s$

,  $h_c$

2.

2.1 PLD

ZnO(Aldrich Co., 99.99%)

100 MPa  
10mm,

200MPa

가 2mm

ZnO 600

2

1200

4

ZnO

PLD

248 nm

가

KrF excimer

laser(248nm;complex 205, Germany)

ZnO

200 mTorr,

5Hz,

200 mJ/

600

5cm

XRD (Rigaku, D/max 2100H, Japan)

X-

CuK  $\alpha_1$

1.5405Å

2.2 NanoIndentation

ZnO

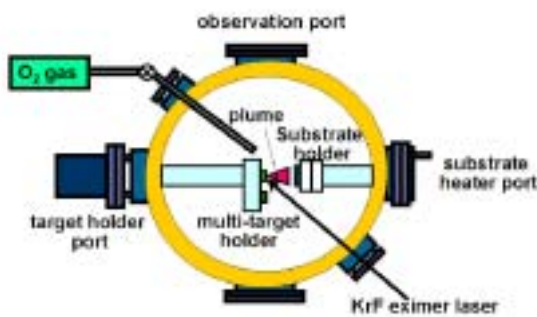


Fig. 1 PLD system

Oliver Pharr<sup>(7)</sup>가

(1)

(2)

$$E_r = \frac{1}{\beta} \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} \frac{S}{\sqrt{A}} \quad (1)$$

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Fig. 4

, (1)

$E_r$



Fig. 2 Nano Indentation equipment

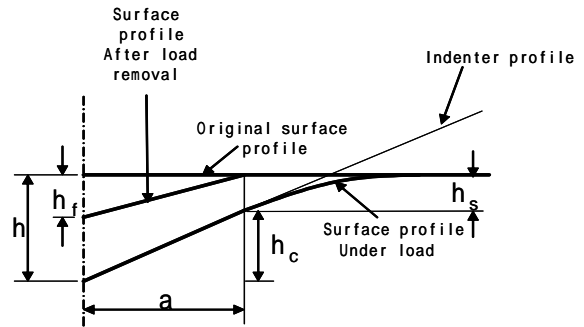


Fig. 3 Schematic representation of a section through an axisymmetric indentation used in analysis

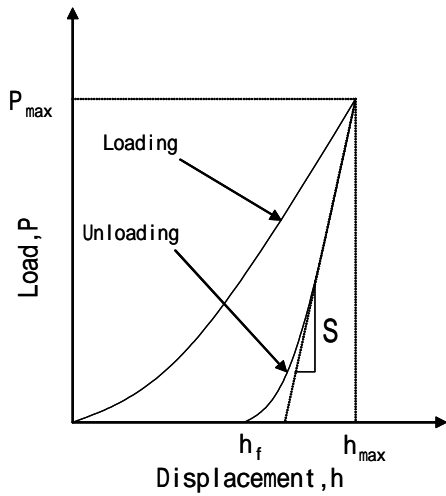


Fig. 4 Schematic representation of indentation load-displacement data during on complete cycle of loading and unloading

Berkovich tip<sup>(6)</sup>

$$\frac{1}{E_r} = \frac{1.034}{E_s} + \frac{1}{E_t} \quad (2)$$

,  $\nu_s$   $\nu_t$   
(Poisson's ratio)

$$E_t = 1141 \text{ GPa}, \nu_t = 0.07, \nu_s = 0.3$$

(3) (contact area)

$$H = \frac{P}{A} \quad (3)$$

(contact depth)  $h_c$   $A = 23.897 h_c^2$

$$h_s \quad (4)$$

$$h_c = h - h_s = h - \epsilon \frac{P}{S} \quad (4)$$

(6)

0.75

3.

3.1 ZnO/Si XRD

Fig. 5

ZnO XRD PLD 가  
 Fig. 5 (002) XRD peak 가  
 Si(100) Si(111) ZnO (002) XRD peak 가  
 Si(111) ZnO Si(100) grain 가  
 ZnO/Si(111) ZnO/Si(100) grain 가  
 Fujimura ZnO (002) 가

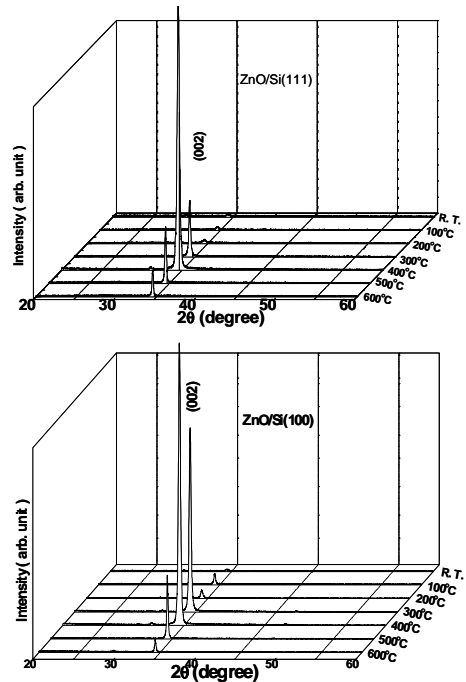
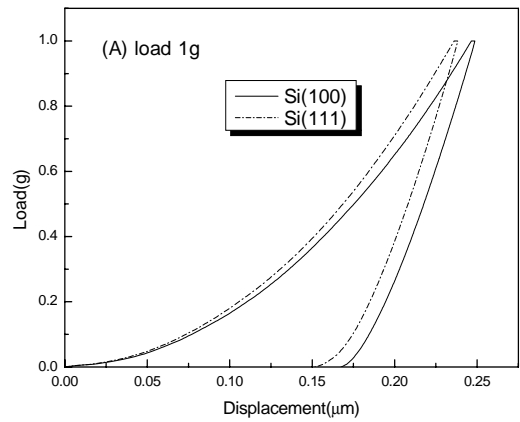


Fig. 5 XRD patterns of ZnO thin films grown at different temperature on (A) Si(111) and (B) Si(100) substrate

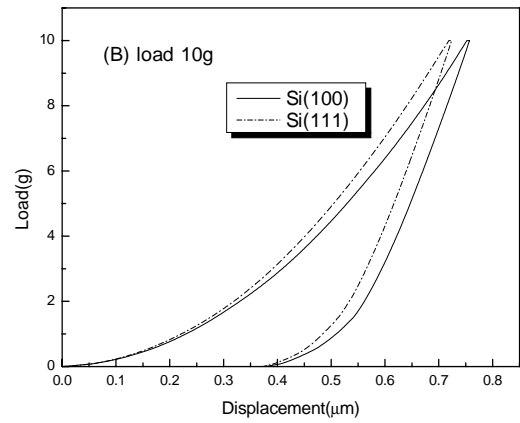
가  
가  
ZnO (002)  
ZnO



3.2

Fig. 5

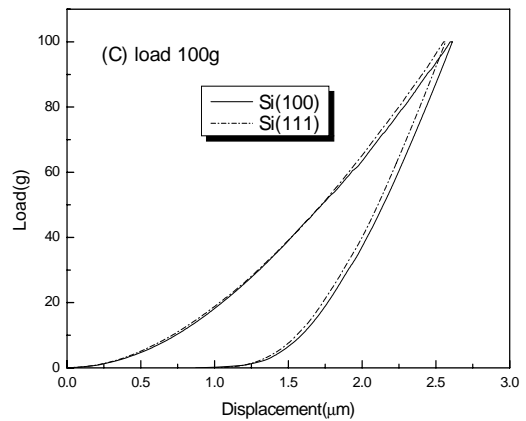
400  
Si(111) Si(100) ZnO  
1g, 10g, 100g  
Fig. 6  
가 Si(111)  
Si(100)



Si(111) Si(100)  
, ZnO/Si(111) ZnO/Si(100)  
ZnO

가

가 400 nm  
1g  
ZnO , 100g  
Si  
가 650nm 가 , 10g  
가  
1g  
ZnO Si  
250nm



**Fig. 6** Load-Displacement data of ZnO/Si(100,111) thin film fabricated at 400 (A) load 1g (B) load 10g (C) load 100g

3.3

Fig. 7

400 ZnO/Si  
가 가  
1g  
400 nm ZnO 250 nm  
가

가 ZnO  
, 10g 100g  
650nm, 250nm 가 Si 가

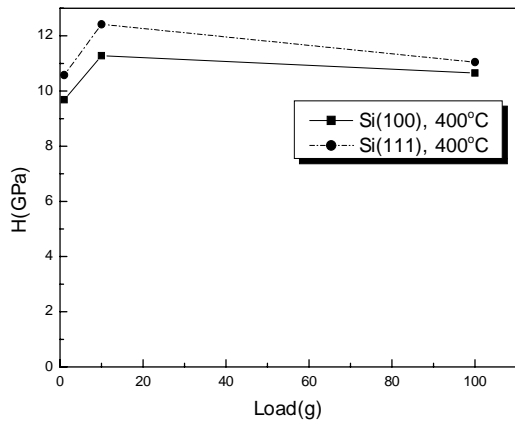


Fig. 7 Relation between hardness and applied load

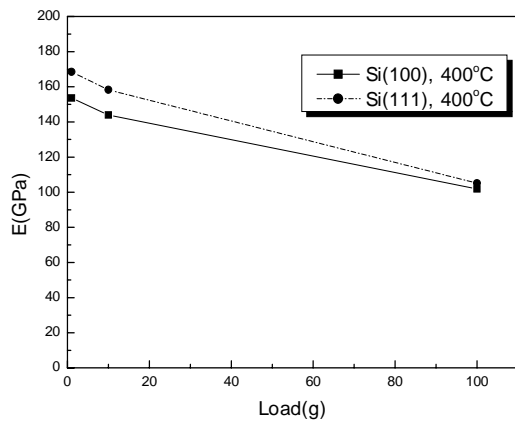


Fig. 8 Relation between elastic modulus and applied load

가 Si 10g 100g  
250nm

3.4

Fig. 8

ZnO/Si(111) ZnO/Si(100)  
가

ZnO/Si(111) ZnO/  
Si(100)

ZnO hexagonal  
Si(111)  
ZnO/Si(111)  
가 ZnO/Si(100)  
4.  
Si(111), Si(100)  
ZnO PLD , XRD  
1 g, 10 g, 100 g ZnO/Si(111)  
ZnO/Si(100)  
(1) PLD ZnO (002)  
0 가 40  
(2) Si(111) ZnO Si(100)  
가  
, Si(100) Si(111)  
(3) 가 가  
가  
가 ZnO/Si(111) 가  
ZnO/Si(100)  
(4) 가  
ZnO/Si(100) , ZnO/Si(111)

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