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Reading Review and Class Preparation This should be filled out prior to class.

Key Concepts to Be Discussed in Class:

Questions About Subject Matter for Class Session:

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• The IC Package

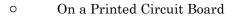
- The Integrated Circuit
 - Component Creation
 - o Circuit Creation

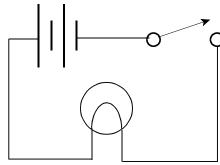
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Electrical Circuits

- Definition of Circuit
 - A Closed Path for Electricity to Flow in Order to Achieve a Specific Purpose
- Circuits Can Be
 - Hard Wired





Light Bulb With a Battery and Switch

On a Silicon Chip Inside a Package

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<u>Integrated Circuits - Need</u>

- Populated Circuit Boards are Too Large for Many of Today's Applications
 - The Overall Size Would Make Many Products Unrealistic
 - Electronics are Based on IC's
 - Ref: Prof. M. Thompson





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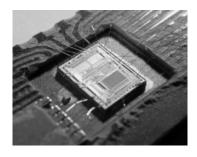
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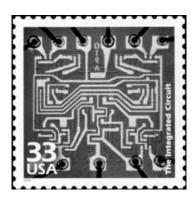
<u>Integrated Circuit</u>

- Commonly We Hold the IC Package
 - o Integrated Circuit Inside
 - Packaging Surrounds IC









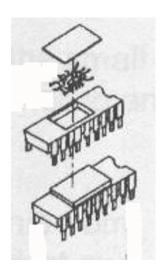
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Packaging

- The Integrated Circuit Must Be Placed in a Package
 - Safety from Surroundings
 - Thermal Dissipation
 - o Electrical Connection to Printed Circuit Board



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| • | The | Integrated | Circu | it is |
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- Small 3mm x 3mm (or smaller)
- o Contains Upwards of 100,000 Devices
- Is a Complete Circuit
- How Is This Similar to a Printed Circuit Board?

• What Features are Necessary?

• What Processing Steps are Necessary?

• Think Like Aristotle

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Silicon

- Silicon is an Intrinsic Semiconductor
 - Small But Measureable at Room Temperature
 - \circ $\sigma = 4.5 \times 10^{-6} \, (\Omega \text{cm})^{-1}$

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|---------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Li | Be | В | С | Ν | 0 | F | Ne |
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| Cs | Ba | TI | Pb | Bi | Ро | At | Rn |

Versatility of Silicon

- Can Change Conductivity / Resistivity
 - o Add B, Al -OR- P, As
- Can Metallize
 - o Deposit Metal on to Si
 - o Create Polysilicon
- Can Create Insulating Layer
 - o Oxidize form Silica
- Made From Most Abundant Material on Earth

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Making Devices [Components]

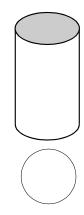
| Resistor | Add a p-type or n-type Dopant |
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| Diode | Create Adjacent p-type and n-type Regions |
| Transistor | Create p-n-p or n-p-n Regions |

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Single Crystal Silicon Wafer

- Must Be Extremely Pure (EGS)
 - React Silica with C in Furnace
 - o 98% Pure Si Forms
 - o Form Trichlorosilane
 - Purify
 - Form Si from Trichlorosilane
 - Form Single Crystal



Adding Impurities

- Two Methods
 - Diffusion
 - Ion Implantation
- Chemical Reactions
 - o Metallization
 - Oxidation

Diffusion

When Different Materials are Placed in Contact - They Will Mix Even in Solid State

Ion Implantation

Use Electrical Field to Force Ions into Material

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Making Diode (n-p)

Need to Make Adjacent n and p regions

| Silicon Wafer | |
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| n-type dopant | |
| n-Silicon | |
| Add Photoresist | |
| Pattern Exposure | |
| Develop Photoresist | |
| Etch Photoresist | |

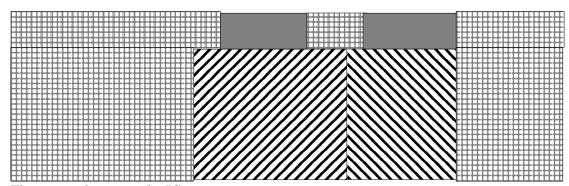
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| Ion Implantation | |
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Finishing Job

Need to Add Metal and Insulation for Devices on Circuit



This is one device on the IC There may be 10^5 or More.

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Summary

- Circuits on Circuits
- Populated Circuit Board Assembly
 - Copper on FR-4
 - Place Copper and Selectively Remove
 - o Component Placement
 - o Soldering

- Integrated Circuit Creation
 - Compare with Above Starting with Silicon
 - o Packaging

- Acknowledgment
 - o Profs. D. J. Leffen. M. Thompson