

Si(100) ETCHING BY THERMAL-ENERGY HYDROGEN ATOMS

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ABSTRACT

Efficient Si(100) etching by thermal H atoms at low substrate temperatures has been achieved. Gas-phase etching product SiH₄(g) upon H atom bombardment, resulting from direct abstraction of SiH₃(a) by impinging H atoms, was detected with a quadrupole mass spectrometer over the substrate temperature range of 105 - 480 K. Facile depletion of all surface silyl (SiH₃) groups, the dissociative adsorption product of disilane (Si₂H₆) at 105 K, from Si(100)2x1 by D atoms and continuous regeneration and removal of SiD₃(a) during atomic D exposure have been observed. At 480 K, however, etching stopped when adsorbed SiH₃(a) were all consumed. These results provide direct evidence for efficient silicon surface etching by thermal hydrogen bombardment at cryogenic temperatures as low as 105 K. We attribute the high etching efficiency to the formation and stability of SiH₃(a) on Si(100) at lowered surface temperatures, allowing the SiH₃(a) abstraction reaction by additional H atom to produce SiH₄(g).

Hydrogen, ubiquitous in the manufacturing processes of modern semiconductor electronic devices, plays a key role in hydride chemical vapor deposition (CVD) [1]. Hydrogen chemistry on silicon surfaces often dictates processing parameters [2]. Etching of semiconductor surfaces by energetic plasma beams has been widely employed [3]. The energetic particles in plasma, however, result in unwanted surface damages and roughening [4]. Potentially, dry etching by thermal-energy hydrogen atom beams offers a milder etching condition, giving damage-free, smoothly etched surfaces. Efforts have been made toward possibilities of hydrogen beam-induced silicon etching [5]. However, H beam etching efficiency observed at ambient and elevated temperatures has been reportedly very small.

In this Letter, we report our results that Si(100) etching efficiency can be greatly enhanced by lowering the substrate temperature. Glass, Jr., et al. [6] recently reported that the direct etching reaction, SiH₃(a) + H(g) → SiH₄(g), does not occur at T_s = 133 K and that SiH₄ desorbs only thermally at T_s = 153 - 213 K from a disproportionation reaction, SiH₃(a) + SiH_x(a) → SiH₄(g) + SiH_{x-1}(a), on a porous silicon surface [6]. In contrast, we detected real-time evolution of gas-phase SiH₄ from Si(100) upon atomic hydrogen exposure at temperatures as low as 105 K, while observing no thermal desorption of SiH₄ at T_s ≤ 500 K. Cryogenic surface temperatures were found to enhance the stability of SiH₃(a) species, the formation of which is thermodynamically driven by the simultaneous Si-Si back-bond scission and Si-H bond formation. The enhanced stability, or higher surface concentration [7], of SiH₃(a) led to the higher rate of SiH₄(g) evolution, i.e., the etching rate.

Lightly B-doped (14~20 Ω?) p-type Si(100)-2x1 samples, 0.5 x 15 x 20 mm³ in size, were coated with a 2000 Å of tungsten film sandwiched by 200 Å tantalum films to facilitate linear direct-current heating up to 1400K. The sample was then clamped with a pair of tantalum clips, which were attached to LN₂-cooled Cu blocks. The substrate temperature was monitored by a chromel-alumel thermocouple glued into a small hole

near the sample edge with Aremco (Utratemp™ 516) high-temperature ceramic glue. After a 5K/sec heating to 1300 K and 1K/sec cooling, Si(100)2x1 was clean and well ordered, as checked by Auger electron spectroscopy (AES) and low-energy electron diffraction (LEED). Disilane (Voltaix, 4% Si₂H₆ in He) was dosed using a crimped capillary-controlled 3/8"-diam. tubular doser positioned ca. 1 mm in front of the sample surface. Si₂H₆ exposures were controlled by the reservoir pressure, typically 1-5 torr, behind the pinhole and dosing time. Atomic H beam was generated by a hot (ca. 2000K) W spiral filament positioned in front of a 0.25"-diam. tubular H₂-gas doser facing the sample surface from a distance of 3 cm. Temperature-programmed desorption (TPD) and isothermal desorption (ITD) measurements were made with a shielded, differentially-pumped quadrupole mass spectrometer (QMS) through a 3 mm-diameter conical aperture positioned 1 mm (TPD) and 15 mm (ITD) in front of the sample. The ultra-high vacuum system with a base pressure of 1x10⁻¹⁰ torr was pumped by a combination of turbomolecular, Ti-sublimation, and ion pumps. Turbomolecular pumps were backed by diffusion and rotary pumps in series.

Si₂H₆ adsorbs dissociatively, with a small negative activation energy, as two SiH₃(a) groups at dangling bond sites on Si(100)2x1 at 105 K [7-14]. Dissociative adsorption probability of Si₂H₆ increased with decreasing surface temperature and was highest on well-ordered a Si(100)2x1 surface, while it quickly diminished with increasing surface roughness [7]. Physisorbed multilayer Si₂H₆ desorbed molecularly at 120 K. At low Si₂H₆ exposures, SiH₃(a) further decomposes into SiH(a) and SiH₂(a) when dangling bonds are available [9]. In subsequent TPD, a H₂ peak at 780 K (β₁) first and then another H₂ peak at 670 K (β₁) grew with increasing Si₂H₆ exposure. With increasing Si₂H₆ exposure, SiH₄ desorption at 610 K started at the onset of β₂-H₂ desorption and grew to its maximum beyond the β₂-H₂ peak saturation. The SiH₄ peak shifted to lower temperatures with increasing intensity, consistent with a second-order disproportionation reaction, SiH₃(a) + SiH_x (x= 1-3) → SiH₄(g) + SiH_{x-1} [7]. Since the surface lifetime of SiH₃(a) on Si(100) at low coverages is relatively long (several minutes) even at room temperature [11], continued high-flux Si₂H₆ exposure is expected to saturate all dangling bond sites with SiH₃(a). The kinetically-controlled decomposition of SiH₃(a) into SiH₂(a) and SiH(a) is likely to be hindered further by our cryogenic adsorption temperature (105 K) and high Si₂H₆ exposure, leading to a high SiH₃(a) coverage, in spite of the steric hindrance [9, 15]. We estimated SiH₃(a) coverage to be near unity for our Si₂H₆-saturated Si(100) surface on the basis of total H balance from SiH₄ and H₂ TPD [7]. Surface silyl species, SiH₃(a), saturated on Si(100) were found to be stable up to 600 K, where SiH₄(g) desorbed [9, 16]. The maximum 600-K peak intensity of SiH₄ from Si(100) exposed to Si₂H₆ at T_s = 105 K was about 2 orders-of-magnitude higher than that from Si(100) saturation-exposed to atomic H. No other desorbing species were detected between multilayer Si₂H₆ desorption at 120 K and SiH₄ desorption at 600 K in TPD. A trace amount of Si₂H₆ desorbed concomitantly with SiH₄ at 600 K. A fixed Si₂H₆ exposure to give a maximum SiH₄ desorption was used in the experiments here.

In Figure 1, we show thermal desorption spectra from Si(100) saturated with Si₂H₆ at T_s = 105 K without H atom bombardment. Upon adsorption Si₂H₆ adsorbs either molecularly or dissociatively at 105 K. Subsequent heating desorbs physisorbed Si₂H₆ at 120 K. At surface temperatures between 120 K and 500 K, the surface must be saturation-covered with SiH(a), SiH₂(a), and predominantly SiH₃(a) [1-2]. Upon further heating above 500 K, SiH₃(a) further decomposes and H₂ subsequently desorb at 670 K and 780 K. A small amount (a few % of total SiH₃(a)) of recombinative Si₂H₆ desorption at 600 K was also observed. For our H atom experiments, we used a substrate temperature window of 140 - 480 K, where the surface is saturated mostly with SiH₃(a) without any thermal desorption.

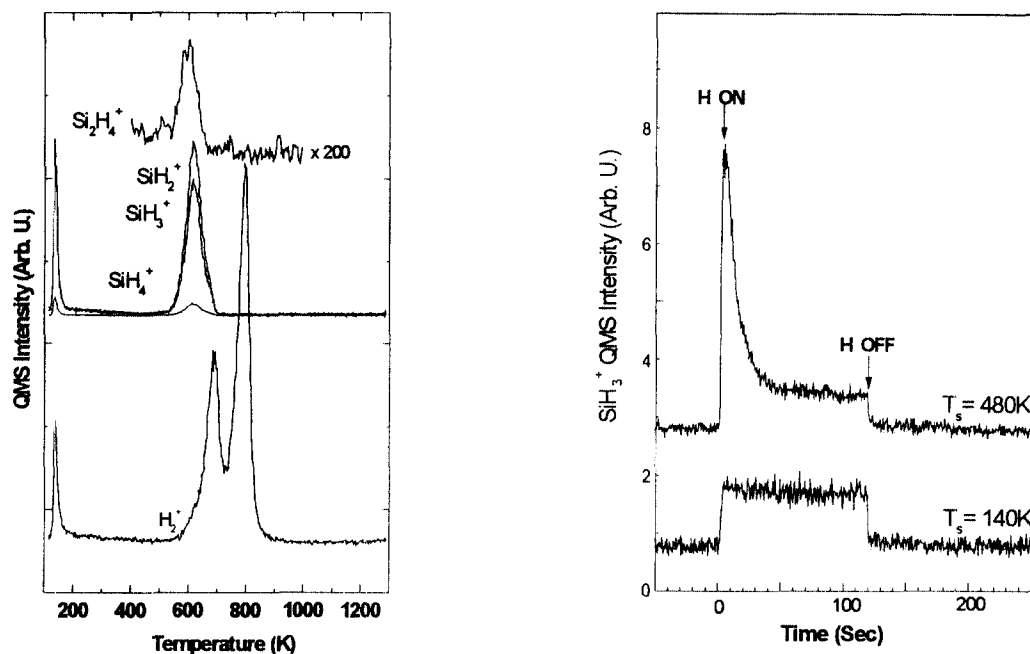


Fig.1. [LEFT PANEL] Thermal desorption spectra of Si₂H₆ saturation-adsorbed on Si(100)2x1 at 105 K. Si₂H₆ (120 K), Si₂H₆ (600 K), SiH₄ (615 K), and H₂ (680 K & 790 K) desorbed during a linear temperature ramp of 4 K/sec.

Fig.2. [RIGHT PANEL] Real-time evolution of gas-phase SiH₄ from SiH₃-saturated Si(100) during 2-min. bombardment of thermal H atoms at substrate temperatures of T_s = 140K (Lower Panel) and T_s = 480K (Upper Panel). Si(100)2x1 surfaces were freshly saturated with Si₂H₆ at T_s = 105 K and then warmed up to the indicated temperatures prior to H beam exposures. H₂ pressure, measured by an uncorrected ionization gauge, during H atom dosing was 7x10⁻⁶ torr.

In Figure 2, we have shown the real-time evolution of gas-phase SiH₄ from SiH₃/Si(100)2x1 during exposure to thermal H atoms at two different substrate temperatures. A Si(100)2x1 surface was first dosed with Si₂H₆ at 105 K with an exposure to give a maximum SiH₄ desorption peak intensity at 600 K in TPD. Si₂H₆-dosed Si(100) was then raised to and held at either 140 or 480 K during H atom exposure. SiH₃⁺ (m/e = 31) QMS signal was monitored for SiH₄ desorption. Evolution of SiH₄ was confirmed by fragment ions of the desorbing species with correct relative intensities for SiH₄ from m/e 28 to 32 (Si⁺:SiH⁺:SiH₂⁺:SiH₃⁺:SiH₄⁺ = 60:37:100:80:7). The relative intensities of SiH₄ cracking fragments were determined *in situ* by back-filling the chamber with 5x10⁻⁷ torr SiH₄ at an ionization energy of 70 eV. Note the instantaneous rise of SiH₃⁺ signals for both substrate temperatures and their fast (T_s = 480 K) and slow (T_s = 140 K) decay upon H atom bombardment. The SiH₃⁺ signal did not decrease further below that at 2 min even with extended H atom exposure for T_s = 480 K, whereas it increased slightly further from the intensity at 2-min H exposure time for T_s = 140 K. It was confirmed that the residual SiH₃⁺ signal intensity at 2-min H exposure time for T_s = 480 K came from sample

confirmed that the residual SiH_3^+ signal intensity at 2-min H exposure time for $T_s = 480$ K came from sample holder and other surfaces, by the observation that the residual signal intensity did not change even when the sample was turned away from H beam and that no SiH_4 and a less-than-saturation amount of H_2 desorbed in the post-H beam TPD (see Figure 2). Similar background signals were reported for $\text{CH}_3(\text{a})$ abstraction by atomic H on Cu(100) [21]. Therefore, $\text{SiH}_3(\text{a})$ must have been completely abstracted away by a 2-min H atom exposure at $T_s = 480$ K. On the contrary, a steady-state amount of $\text{SiH}_3(\text{a})$ must remain on the surface even with a long H-exposure time at $T_s = 140$ K. This conclusion is corroborated by our observation that the real-time $\text{SiH}_4(\text{g})$ evolution intensity with a 2-min H exposure is still significantly higher than the background level (Fig. 2) and that a significant amount of SiH_4 desorbs in subsequent TPD (Fig. 3).

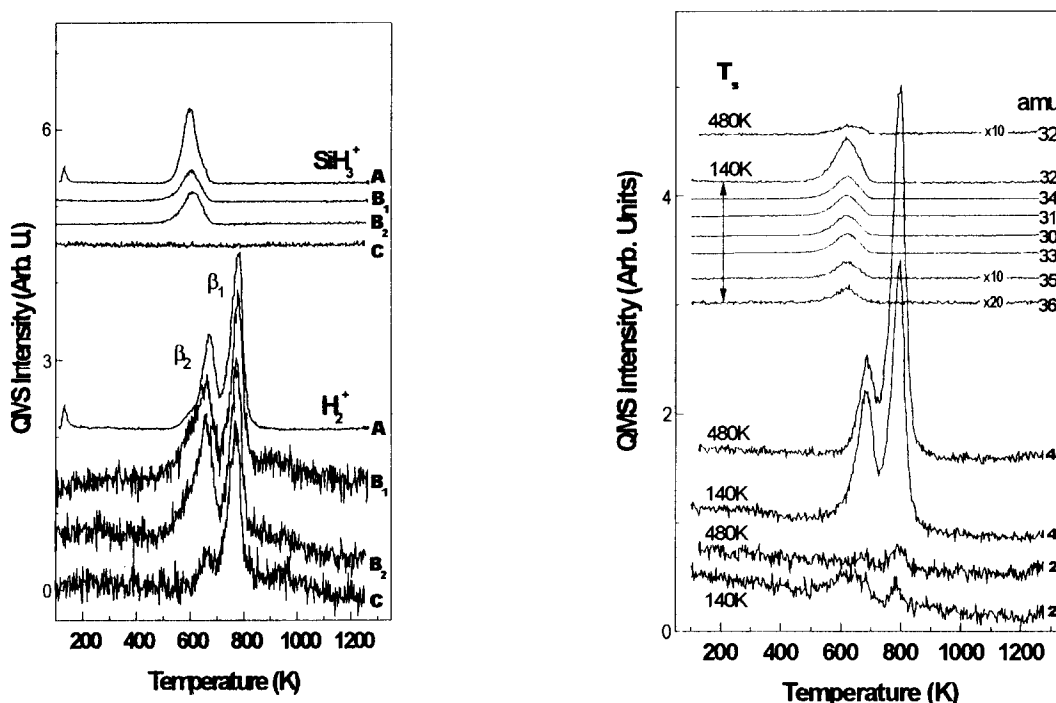


Fig. 3. [LEFT PANEL] Post-H beam TPD of H_2 and SiH_4 from Si(100) saturated with $\text{SiH}_3(\text{a})$ from Si_2H_6 exposure at $T_s = 105$ K. Spectra labeled A, B₁, and B₂ are with 0, 2, and 12-min H beam bombardment at a surface temperature of 140 K, respectively. Spectra labeled C are with 2-min H beam exposure at a surface temperature of 480 K. A 4K/sec ramp rate was used.

Fig. 4. [RIGHT PANEL] Post-D beam TPD of H_2 , HD, D_2 , and $\text{SiH}_x\text{D}_{4-x}$ ($x = 1-4$) from Si(100) saturated with $\text{SiH}_3(\text{a})$ from Si_2H_6 exposure at $T_s = 105$ K. $\text{SiH}_3/\text{Si}(100)$ was bombarded with D for 3 min. at $T_s = 480$ K and for 12 min. at $T_s = 140$ K, respectively. Substrate temperatures (T_s) during D beam exposure and desorbing mass fragments are indicated in the Figure. A 4K/sec ramp rate was used.

After 2-min H atom exposures, TPD was subsequently performed. The resultant TPD spectra are displayed in Figure 3. As shown in the spectra "A" for comparison, SiH_4 (600 K) and H_2 (660 K and 780 K)

desorption peaks were observed from the Si₂H₆-saturated surface without H atom exposure. A relatively higher β_2 - to β_1 -H₂ intensity ratio ($\beta_2 : \beta_1 = 1:2$) from Si(100)2x1 saturation-exposed to Si₂H₆ at T_s = 105 K, compared to that ($\beta_2 : \beta_1 = 1:3$) from Si(100)2x1 exposed to atomic H at T_s ~ 400 K, is attributed to the roughened surface due to Si adatoms deposited from disilane decomposition. A 2-min H atom beam exposure at T_s = 480 K quickly suppressed SiH₄ desorption completely. Moreover, the total amount of H₂ desorption (especially β_2 -H₂) decreased, indicating an extensive and fast SiH₃ depletion by H atoms (Figure 3-B₂). The significantly decreased β_2 -H₂ desorption suggests that the rate of SiH₃ abstraction by H atom beam, even at T_s as high as 480 K, is higher than that of H-atom addition to SiH(a) to form SiH₂(a) and/or of further decomposition of SiH₃ into neighboring dangling bond sites. In contrast, a 2-min H atom exposure at T_s = 140 K suppressed the SiH₄ desorption only by 50% with an increased β_2 -H₂ peak intensity as shown in Figure 2-B₁. Even after a 12-min H atom exposure, both SiH₄ and β_2 -H₂ TPD peak intensities are still higher than those of a 2-min exposure (Fig. 3-B₂).

Clearer insights can be obtained further from our isotope experiments, where SiH₃/Si(100) was exposed to deuterium (D) atoms at T_s = 140 K and 480 K. SiD_xH_{4-x} (x = 1-4), H₂, and D₂ desorption spectra following D-beam exposures are displayed in Figure 4. First, we discuss the results for T_s = 480 K. After a 3-min D atom exposure, ample β_1 - and β_2 -D₂ desorbed in subsequent TPD, while only trace amounts of H₂, HD (not shown) and SiD_xH_{4-x} (x = 1-4) desorbed. The only desorbing species during TPD following a 12-min D exposure at T_s = 480 K was D₂ with a β_2 -to- β_1 desorption intensity ratio of 1:3, which is characteristic of H₂ TPD from an ideal 1.33-ML H/Si(100)3x1 surface (not shown). Neither proton-containing species (H₂, HD, SiH_xD_{4-x}) nor silane (SiD₄) was detected in TPD following extended D-atom exposures at T_s = 480 K. No SiD₄(g) desorption was detected, within our QMS detection limit, in post-D beam TPD until T_s was lowered to 300 K [7]. These results, together with the rapid decay of real-time SiH₄(g) evolution upon H atom exposure (Fig. 2), clearly suggest that thermal D atoms can readily break Si-Si dimer bonds to form SiD(a) and SiD₂(a), but not Si-Si backbonds to form SiD₃(a): SiD₂(a) + D(g) → SiD₃(a), at elevated substrate temperatures [2b]. While SiD₂(a) formation requires breakage of relatively weak (due to strain) dimer bonds, SiD₃(a) formation requires the stronger Si-Si backbond scission. Si-D bonds are stronger than Si-Si bonds [17]. In spite of the thermodynamically favored Si-D bond formation, an increased steric hindrance due to an additional Si-H bond is apparently too large for SiD₃(a) to be formed at elevated temperatures. The thermal stability of SiD₃(a) is very coverage-dependent and SiH₃(a) becomes unstable at T_s > 300 K when the SiD₃(a) coverage is low [7, 9, 16]. Boland [2] observed no etching from either Si(100)2x1:H or Si(100)3x1:H at T_s > 300 K. Only Si(100)1x1:H, a dihydride- and trihydride-covered structure realized by low-temperature (< 300 K) stabilization, was found to be susceptible to etching [2]. This is consistent with our results that the critical reaction step for etching, SiD₂(a) + D(g) → SiD₃(a), proceeds extensively only at temperatures below 300 K. SiD₃(a) formation must precede for the etching reaction to occur: SiD₃(a) + D(g) → SiD₄(g). Although adsorbed SiH₃(a) from Si₂H₆ is more efficiently abstracted by thermal H atoms with increasing temperature [7], SiH₃(a) generation via Si-Si backbond scission and Si-H bond formation becomes inefficient at T_s > 300 K. Thus, etching can not occur extensively at elevated temperatures.

We now turn to the interesting TPD features following D-atom exposures at T_s = 140 K. With a 3-min D atom exposure, H₂ desorption was mostly diminished, while strong (especially β_2) D₂ desorption, very similar to the H₂ TPD from SiH₃/Si(100) without H atom exposure (see Fig. 3), occurred. Strong silane desorption, mostly silanes with a high deuterium content, SiD_xH_{4-x}, including the fully deuterated SiD₄, was detected at 610

K just before the β_2 -H₂ desorption at 670 K. Note the relative intensities of 32-amu TPD signal (approximately 1-to-50 ratio) for 3-min D exposure at $T_s = 480$ K and 12-min D exposure at $T_s = 140$ K. By referring to the relative cracking intensities determined *in-situ* by back-filling with SiH₄, it was estimated that D account for more than 95% of the total (H+D) balance on the surface. Similar results, with small further increases of β_2 -H₂ peak and high-mass silane fragment ion signals, were obtained with extended D exposures (see Fig. 3). These TPD results, along with the continuous evolution of gas-phase SiD₄ ($m/e = 36$) under continuing D atom exposure at $T_s = 140$ K, clearly indicate that SiD₃(a) species are continuously generated on Si(100) from the concomitant Si-Si backbond scission and Si-D bond formation, while some newly formed SiD₃(a) are being abstracted away at the same time. Once SiD₃(a) is depleted, the surface will be quickly replenished with newly formed SiD₃(a). Thus, a steady-state surface coverage of SiD₃(a), determined by D flux and substrate temperature, is established. This steady-state amount of SiD₃(a) remaining on the surface will be reflected in SiD₄ and D₂ desorption in subsequent TPD. Evidently, silicon etching continues at $T_s = 140$ K, but not at $T_s = 480$ K, in this manner.

Olander et al. [18] reported a rapidly decreasing probability of volatile SiH₄(g) formation by atomic H from Si(111) with increasing T_s from 300 K to 1000 K. At T_s below room temperature, SiH₃(a) formation and thermal desorption as SiH₄ during TPD from a disproportionation reaction, SiH₃(a) + SiH_x(a) → SiH₄(g), at $T_s \sim 200$ K were observed by Cheng et al. [16]. Direct abstraction reaction, SiH₃(a) + H(g) → SiH₄(g), from porous silicon surfaces at 133 K was dismissed recently by Glass, Jr., et al. [6] from their inability to decrease SiH and SiH₂ infrared absorption intensities under extensive D atom exposure. They concluded that the conversion of lower hydrides, SiH and SiH₂(a), to the trihydride SiH₃(a) was driven by thermal H atoms, but the reaction stopped once SiH₃(a) was formed at $T_s = 133$ K, SiH₃(a) desorbing as SiH₄(g) only by thermal heating up to 213-298 K as a result of the above-mentioned disproportionation reaction [6]. Watamori et al. [19] speculated formation and retention of SiH₃(a) and SiH₄(a) species on Si(100) by a thermal H atom beam at $T_s = 100$ K on the basis of the abnormally high total surface hydrogen coverage, $\theta_H \sim 4ML$, estimated from their elastic recoil detection analysis. Either retention of SiH₄ on the surface at 100 K [19] or the lack of direct SiH₄(g) formation at 133 K [6] would inhibit continuous etching at these cryogenic temperatures. However, the surface retention of SiH₄ in a physisorbed state is not likely, considering the very low multilayer CH₄ desorption temperature of 40 K [20]. Therefore, our direct detection of gas-phase SiH₄(g) evolution during H atom exposure at substrate temperatures below room temperature, which is a direct evidence for H-atom induced Si etching, provides solid evidence for efficient silicon etching by atomic H at lowered substrate temperatures.

We now discuss briefly mechanistic aspects of the direct reaction of SiH₃(a) with thermal H atoms. Recently, a number of studies showed that direct abstraction of adsorbate species by gas-phase thermal H atoms can occur readily for H/Si(100) [22-23], H(D)/Cu(111) [24], H(D)/Ni(100) [25], CH₃I/Cu(100) [21], D/Ni(110) [26], and D-CH₃I/Ni(100) [27]. 'Hot-atom' mechanism, in which the impinging gas-phase H atoms are trapped in the surface potential but not fully relaxed prior to reaction, has been evoked to explain the experimental observations, in addition to Eley-Rideal (ER) mechanism, in which the reaction occurs without energy transfer to the surface prior to reaction. The strongly T_s -dependent rate of SiH₃ abstraction by atomic H from Si(100), as shown in Figure 1, is interesting in light of detailed reaction dynamics. The formation of SiH₃(a) by thermal H atoms is favored at low temperatures, while its removal by thermal H atoms is facilitated at elevated temperatures. While our results suggest lowered temperatures (< 300 K) for efficient silicon etching, optimum conditions for efficient etching, i.e., SiH₃(a) abstraction efficiency, will be set by the steady-state coverage of SiH₃(a), which is determined by two opposing parameters, SiH₃(a) abstraction and SiH₃(a) stability, favoring high and low temperatures, respectively.

In summary, we have shown that the rate of Si(100) etching by thermal H atoms can be greatly enhanced by lowering substrate temperatures below room temperature. We present our direct detection of real-time gas-phase evolution of the etching product, SiH₄(g), during H atom exposure by using a quadrupole mass spectrometer.

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