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On the effect of additional CF_2 scattering data on a CF_4/O_2 plasma etch simulation JAMES J. MUNRO, NATASHA DOSS, JONATHAN TENNYSON, University College London, Gower Street, WC1E 6BT, UK, SONG-YUN KANG, MASATO KAWAKAMI, SUMIE SEGAWA, Tokyo Electron Limited, Technology Development Center, 650 Mitsuzawa, Hosaka-cho, Nirasaki-Shi, Yamanashi, Japan 407-0194 — An analysis of the effect of adding a number of new CF_2 processes to a CF_4 and a CF_4/O_2 plasma chemistry model is presented. A CF_4 and a CF_4/O_2 capacitively coupled plasma (CCP) etch process is simulated using a zero-dimensional global plasma model. The reaction data is then extended using a new set of electron impact reaction rates for CF_2 . Namely,

$$\begin{array}{rcl} e + \operatorname{CF}_2 & \to & e + \operatorname{CF}_2^*(^3B_1), \\ e + \operatorname{CF}_2 & \to & e + \operatorname{CF} + \operatorname{F}, \\ e + \operatorname{CF}_2^*(^3B_1) & \to & e + \operatorname{CF}_2, \\ e + \operatorname{CF}_2^*(^3B_1) & \to & e + \operatorname{CF} + \operatorname{F}, \end{array}$$

the addition of which leads to a significant change in the concentration of CF₂. These electron-impact reaction rates are derived from cross-section calculations using Quantemol-N[1]. Measured etch-rates from an equivalent CCP tool are used to validate the model. [1] J. Tennyson et al, J. Phys.: Conf. Ser., 86, 012001 (2007)

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