### **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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#### 1. Personal Data

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#### 2. Education

Ph.D. Electrical Engineering, Lehigh University
M.Sc. Electrical Engineering, Lehigh University
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B.Sc. Electrical Engineering, National Technical University of Athens
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### 3. Professional Positions

2/2009 – present	Research Director	Institute of Microelectronics, National Center for Scientific Research "Demokritos"
3/2003 – 2/2009	Senior Researcher	Institute of Microelectronics, National Center for Scientific Research "Demokritos"
4/1999 – 3/2003	Researcher	Institute of Microelectronics, National Center for Scientific Research "Demokritos"
1/1995 – 4/1999	Researcher on contract	Institute of Microelectronics, National Center for Scientific Research "Demokritos" (part time research work 10/93 - 12/94)
4/1995 – 6/1995	Visiting Research Scientist	Display Research Laboratory, Lehigh University
3/1993 – 12/1994	Analyst / Programmer (Sgt)	Hellenic Air Force
8/1992 – 12/1992	Adjunct Lecturer	Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, Lehigh University
1/1992 – 12/1992	Visiting Research Scientist	Microelectronics Laboratory, Sherman Fairchild Center for Solid State Studies, Lehigh University
1/1989 – 12/1991	Research Assistant	Sherman Fairchild Center for Solid State Studies, Lehigh University
8/1986 – 12/1988	Teaching Assistant	Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, Lehigh University

# 4. Research Interests and Funded Projects

#### 4.1. Research interests

- ➤ Polysilicon TFT operation and ageing performance as related to material properties.
- Thin film transistors in transition metal chalcogenides at room temperatures on various substrates.
- Thin film device integrated microsystems, large area electronics and displays.
- Novel device structures with memory effects fabricated using CMOS compatible processes and devices with new metallization schemes.

Dr. D.N. Kouvatsos is in charge of Project "Thin Film Devices for Microsystems and Large Area Electronics" (Program "Nanoelectronics, Photonics and Microsystems") of the Institute of Nanoscience and Nanotechnology, NCSR Demokritos.

# 4.2. Principal investigator in funded programmes

- 1. EPANAD-EDBM, ESPA 2014-2010 programme: "Transistors and sensors based on molybdenum disulphide". <u>Funding:</u> 50.050 €.
- 2. <u>PENED 2005-2009 programme:</u> "Development of polycrystalline silicon thin film transistor technology with advanced annealing and device characterization techniques". Collaboration with the University of Athens and Sharp Laboratories of America. <u>Funding:</u> 173.000 € (90% public and 10% Sharp funds).
- 3. <u>Greece-Serbia 2004-2006 bilateral research project:</u> "Performance, stress degradation and reliability characterization of thin film transistors for the investigation of defects in polycrystalline silicon films". Collaboration with the Department of Microelectronics, Faculty of Electronic Engineering, University of Nis, Serbia & Montenegro. <u>Foreign principal investigator:</u> Professor Ninoslav Stojadinovic, Department Head. <u>Funding:</u> 11.740 €.
- 4. <u>Research grant 2003-2005 from Sharp Laboratories of America:</u> "Analysis of polysilicon TFT devices". <u>Collaborating partner:</u> LCD Process Technology Laboratory, Sharp Labs of America, Camas, Washington 98607, USA. <u>Funding:</u> 71.800 \$.
- 5. <u>Greece-Yugoslavia 2002-2004 bilateral research project:</u> "Fabrication and reliability testing of MOS devices with copper metallization for microelectronic applications". Collaboration with the Department of Microelectronics, Faculty of Electronic Engineering, University of Nis, Yugoslavia. <u>Foreign principal investigator:</u> Professor Ninoslav Stojadinovic, Department Head. Funding: 11.400 €.
- 6. <u>Greece-Romania 2001-2003 bilateral research project:</u> "Silicon nanostructures for biomedical and memory applications". Collaboration with the Romanian National Institute for Research and Development in Microtechnologies. <u>Foreign principal investigator:</u> Dr. Irina Kleps, Senior Researcher. <u>Funding:</u> 11.710 €.

# 4.3. Participating research scientist

1. <u>Kripis II (EPAN Project):</u> "Development of materials and devices with applications in industry, health, the environment and culture" (from 11/2017). Participation of the Institute of Advanced Materials, Physicochemical Processes, Nanotechnology and Microsystems, NCSR "Demokritos". <u>Total INN funding</u>: 1.400.000 €.

- 2. <u>Kripis I (EPAN Project):</u> "Advanced materials and devices for the collection and manipulation of energy" (3/2013 12/2015). In charge of part of a work package. Participation of the Institute of Advanced Materials, Physicochemical Processes, Nanotechnology and Microsystems, NCSR "Demokritos". <u>Total IAMPPNM funding:</u> 883.200 €.
- 3. <u>TFTSolar ("Cooperation" National Action):</u> "Development of new photovoltaic silicon materials" (1/2011 10/2015). Coordination by the Institute of Microelectronics, NCSR "Demokritos". Total budget: 975.000 €. Total IMEL funding: 295.500 €.
- 4. <u>IST GoodFood (FP6 Integrated Project):</u> "Porous Silicon Gas Sensors and Seamless Sensor / Display System on Glass" (1/2004 7/2007). Participation of the Institute of Microelectronics, NCSR "Demokritos". Total IMEL funding: 257.000 €.
- 5. <u>SMILE</u>: "Silicon Modules for Integrated Light Engineering" (1/1999 12/2001). Institute of Microelectronics, NCSR "Demokritos".
- 6. <u>FASEM:</u> "Fabrication and Architecture of Single Electron Memories" (1/1997 12/1998). Institute of Microelectronics, NCSR "Demokritos".
- 7. <u>EPET-II:</u> "Fabrication of CMOS technology microelectronic circuits" (7/1995 9/1999). Institute of Microelectronics, NCSR "Demokritos".
- 8. <u>Esprit Micromedes:</u> "Modular Microsystem for Controlled Medical Drug Release" (1/1995 6/1995). Institute of Microelectronics, NCSR "Demokritos".
- 9. <u>Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (USA):</u> "Development of Active Matrix Liquid Crystal Display technology for High Definition Television" (1/1992 12/1992). Sherman Fairchild Center for Solid State Studies, Lehigh University.
- 10. <u>ARO / DNA (USA):</u> "Chemically enhanced oxidation of silicon and microelectronic applications" (1/1989 12/1991). Sherman Fairchild Center for Solid State Studies, Lehigh University.

#### 5. Education Activities

#### 5.1. Course instruction

- ♦ Instructor to the graduate students of the Program for Education and Initial Professional Training at NCSR "Demokritos" since 1998. Course: Integrated Circuit Fabrication.
- ♦ Adjunct Lecturer, Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, Lehigh University, from August to December 1992. <u>Course</u>: Physical Electronics.
- ◆ Teaching Assistant / Laboratory Supervisor, Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, Lehigh University, from August 1986 to December 1988. <u>Courses:</u> Electronic Circuits, Physical Electronics, Theory and Simulation of Microelectronic Devices, Physics of Semiconductor Devices (graduate level course). <u>Laboratory:</u> Senior Projects, Electronics Laboratory.

### 5.2. Supervising duties

- 1. Supervisor of two postdoctoral fellows (Dr. Michael Exarchos, Dr. Despina Moschou).
- 2. Principal Advisor of two Ph.D. dissertations and member of advising boards for three additional ones.

3. Advisor of three M.Sc. graduate theses and several B.Sc. degree theses.

#### 6. Other Activities

# 6.1. Reviewer in scientific journals, conferences and funding agencies

- Reviewer for articles submitted to the journals:
  - ➤ IEEE Transactions on Electron Devices, IEEE Electron Device Letters, IEEE Transactions on Nanotechnology (IEEE).
  - ➤ Journal of Applied Physics, Applied Physics Letters (The American Institute of Physics).
  - ➤ Journal of the Electrochemical Society, Electrochemical and Solid-State Letters (The Electrochemical Society).
  - ➤ Microelectronics Reliability, Microelectronics Engineering, Materials Science and Engineering B (Elsevier).
  - Electronics Letters (Institute of Engineering and Technology).
  - ➤ Semiconductor Science and Technology, Journal of Physics D (The Institute of Physics).
  - > Thin Solid Films, Superlattices and Microstructures, Surface and Coatings Technology (Elsevier).
  - ➤ Physica Status Solidi (Wiley Interscience).
  - ➤ *Nanotechnology* (The Institute of Physics).
- Reviewer for the international conferences:
  - ➤ Most ESREF (European Symposium Reliability of Electron Devices, Failure Physics and Analysis) conferences since 2002 (13 out of 18). More than 200 articles have been reviewed.
  - ➤ Also, in the following:
    - **1.** 34<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Micro- and Nano-Engineering (MNE 2008) (Athens, Greece, September 2008). Review of 3 articles.
    - **2.** 26<sup>th</sup> International IEEE Conference on Microelectronics (MIEL 2008) (Nis, Serbia & Montenegro, May 2008). Review of 5 articles.
    - **3.** 25<sup>th</sup> International IEEE Conference on Microelectronics (MIEL 2006) (Nis, Serbia & Montenegro, May 2006). Review of 6 articles.
    - **4.** 2<sup>nd</sup> Microelectronics, Microsystems and Nanotechnology Conference (MMN 2004) (Athens, Greece, November 2004). Review of 2 articles.
    - **5.** 24<sup>th</sup> International IEEE Conference on Microelectronics (MIEL 2006) (Nis, Serbia & Montenegro, May 2004). Review of 7 articles.
    - **6.** 13<sup>th</sup> European Conference on Chemical Vapor Deposition (Athens, Greece, August 2001). Review of 5 articles.
    - **7.** 1<sup>st</sup> Microelectronics, Microsystems and Nanotechnology Conference (MMN 2000) (Athens, Greece, November 2000). Review of 1 article.

- External reviewer for research projects submitted to the Greek General Secretariat for Research and Technology.
- Validations of postdoctoral programs for the General Secretariat for Research and Technology.
- Evaluator for proposals in the ICT thematic priority area of the 7<sup>th</sup> Framework Programme.

### 6.2. Organization of international conferences

- Member of the Technical Programme Committee for most of the ESREF (*European Symposium Reliability of Electron Devices, Failure Physics and Analysis*) conferences since 2002.
- Session Chairman in the session "Device Physics and Modeling 1" at the 23<sup>rd</sup> International IEEE Conference on Microelectronics (MIEL 2002), Nis, Yugoslavia, May 2002.
- Member of the Local Organizing Committee of the 13<sup>th</sup> European Conference on Chemical Vapor Deposition (EuroCVD 13), Athens, Greece, August 2001.

# 6.3. Membership in scientific professional organizations

- Member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE), Electron Devices Society.
- Member of the Electrochemical Society, Dielectrics and Insulation Division.
- Member of the Materials Research Society.
- Member of the Technical Chamber of Greece (TEE).

#### 7. Publications

• 189 research papers to date in journals and scientific conferences. Specifically:

► <u>Journal papers:</u>	69
➤ Refereed Conference Proceedings papers:	38
➤ Other International Conference papers:	61
➤ National Conference papers:	21

#### 8. Citations

- 678 citations total until January 2019, of which 572 citations by others (excluding self-citations).
- h-index = 12.
- Citations in books and professional magazines:
- 1. *Silicon Processing for the VLSI era*, vol. 3, p. 494 and vol. 4, p. 106. Stanley Wolf, California State University, Long Beach.

Lattice Press, 1995.

- 2. "Low ε dielectrics: CVD fluorinated silicon dioxides", Ravi K. Laxman, *Semiconductor International*, May 1995, p. 71.
- 3. "Polysilicon TFT technology will solve problems of mobility, pixel size, cost and yield", Sheau Chen and I.C. Hsieh, *Solid State Technology* **39** (1) 113-120, January 1996.
- 4. "Enhanced discrete DMOS power trench gate oxide growth", Debra S. Woolsey, *Solid State Technology* **45** (8) 73-78, August 2002.

# **List of publications**

# Journal Papers

- 1. Papadimitropoulos, G., M. Vasilopoulou, N. Vourdas, **D.N. Kouvatsos**, K. Giannakopoulos, S. Kennou and D. Davazoglou, "Room temperature growth of ultraporous hot-wire deposited tantalum pentoxide", *Advanced Materials Letters* **10** (6), 395, June 2019.
- 2. **Kouvatsos, D.N.**, G. Papadimitropoulos, A. Spiliotis, M. Vasilopoulou, D. Barreca, A. Gasparotto and D. Davazoglou, "Electrical characteristics of vapor deposited amorphous MoS<sub>2</sub> two-terminal structures and back gate thin film transistors with Al, Au, Cu and Ni-Au contacts", *Physica Status Solidi* (c) **12** (7), 975, July 2015.
- 3. Papadimitropoulos, G., N. Vourdas, M. Vasilopoulou, **D.N. Kouvatsos**, N. Boukos, D. Barreca, A. Gasparotto and D. Davazoglou, "Hot-wire vapor deposition of amorphous MoS<sub>2</sub> thin films", *Physica Status Solidi* (c) **12** (7), 969, July 2015.
- 4. Moschou, D.C., **D.N. Kouvatsos**, G.P. Kontogiannopoulos, F.V. Farmakis and A.T. Voutsas, "Technology, performance and degradation characteristics of SLS ELA thin film transistors", *Facta Universitatis: Series Electronics and Energetics* **26** (3), 247, December 2013 (*invited paper*).
- 5. Moschou, D.C., C.G. Theodorou, N.A. Hastas, A. Tsormpatzoglou, **D.N. Kouvatsos**, A.T. Voutsas and C.A. Dimitriadis, "Short channel effects on LTPS TFT degradation", *Journal of Display Technology* **9** (9), 747, September 2013.
- 6. Moschou, D.C., F.V. Farmakis, **D.N. Kouvatsos** and A.T. Voutsas, "V<sub>g,max</sub> V<sub>th</sub>: A new electrical characterization parameter reflecting the polysilicon film quality of LTPS TFTs", *Microelectronic Engineering* **90**, 76, February 2012.
- 7. Michalas, L., M. Koutsoureli, G.J. Papaioannou, **D.N. Kouvatsos** and A.T. Voutsas, "Hydrogen passivation on sequential lateral solidified poly-Si TFTs", *Microelectronic Engineering* **90**, 72, February 2012.
- 8. Moschou, D.C., N. Vourdas, D. Davazoglou, **D.N. Kouvatsos**, V.E. Vamvakas and A.T. Voutsas, "On the optical properties of SLS ELA polycrystalline silicon films", *Microelectronic Engineering* **90**, 69, February 2012.
- 9. Kontogiannopoulos, G.P., F.V. Farmakis, **D.N. Kouvatsos**, G.J. Papaioannou and A.T. Voutsas, "A practical model assessing the degradation of polycrystalline silicon TFTs due to DC electrical stress", *IEEE Transactions on Electron Devices* **ED-57** (6), 1390, June 2010.
- 10. Moschou, D.C., G.P. Kontogiannopoulos, **D.N. Kouvatsos** and A.T. Voutsas, "On the importance of V<sub>g,max</sub> V<sub>th</sub> parameter on LTPS TFT stressing behavior", *Microelectronics Reliability* **50** (2), 190, February 2010.
- 11. Exarchos, M.A., G.J. Papaioannou, D.C. Moschou, **D.N. Kouvatsos**, A. Arapoyanni and A.T. Voutsas, "On the study of p-channel thin-film transistors fabricated by SLS ELA crystallization techniques", *Thin Solid Films* **517** (23), 6375, October 2009.
- 12. Michalas, L., G.J. Papaioannou, **D.N. Kouvatsos** and A.T. Voutsas, "Back gate influence on front channel operation of p-channel double gate polysilicon TFTs", *Thin Solid Films* **517** (23), 6364, October 2009.

- 13. Kontogiannopoulos, G.P., F.V. Farmakis, **D.N. Kouvatsos**, G.J. Papaioannou and A.T. Voutsas, "Degradation and lifetime estimation of n-MOS SLS ELA polycrystalline TFTs during hot carrier stressing Effect of channel width in the region  $V_{th} \leq V_{GS,stress} \leq V_{DS,stress}/2$ ", Semiconductor Science and Technology **24** (7), 0750271, July 2009.
- 14. Verrelli, E., D. Tsoukalas and **D. Kouvatsos**, "Deposition and electrical characterization of hafnium oxide films on silicon", *Physica Status Solidi* (*c*) **5** (12), 3720, December 2008.
- 15. Exarchos, M.A., D.C. Moschou, G.J. Papaioannou, **D.N. Kouvatsos** and A.T. Voutsas, "Performance of thin-film transistors fabricated by sequential lateral solidification crystallization techniques", *Physica Status Solidi* (*c*) **5** (12), 3634, December 2008.
- 16. Moschou, D.C., G.P. Kontogiannopoulos, **D.N. Kouvatsos** and A.T. Voutsas, "The effect of crystallization technology and gate insulator deposition method on the performance and reliability of polysilicon TFTs", *Physica Status Solidi* (*c*) **5** (12), 3630, December 2008.
- 17. Moschou, D.C., E. Verrelli, **D.N. Kouvatsos**, P. Normand, D. Tsoukalas, A. Speliotis, P. Bayiati and D. Niarchos, "Investigation of top gate electrode options for high-k gate dielectric MOS capacitors", *Physica Status Solidi* (*c*) **5** (12), 3626, December 2008.
- 18. Michalas, L., G.J. Papaioannou, **D.N. Kouvatsos** and A.T. Voutsas, "An experimental study of band gap states electrical properties in poly-Si TFTs by the analysis of the transient durrents", *Physica Status Solidi* (*c*) **5** (12), 3613, December 2008.
- 19. Moschou, D.C., M.A. Exarchos, **D.N. Kouvatsos**, G.J. Papaioannou, A. Arapoyanni and A.T. Voutsas, "Reliability and defectivity comparison of n- and p-channel SLS ELA polysilicon TFTs fabricated with a novel crystallization technique", *Microelectronics Reliability* **48** (8-9), 1544, August-September 2008.
- 20. Moschou, D.C., M.A. Exarchos, **D.N. Kouvatsos**, G.J. Papaioannou and A.T. Voutsas, "A novel SLS ELA crystallization process and its effects on polysilicon film defectivity and TFT performance", *Microelectronic Engineering* **85** (5-6), 1447, May-June 2008.
- 21. Michalas, L., G.J. Papaioannou, **D.N. Kouvatsos**, F.V. Farmakis and A.T. Voutsas, "Characterization of thin film transistors fabricated on different sequential lateral solidified poly-silicon substrates", *Microelectronic Engineering* **85** (5-6), 976, May-June 2008.
- 22. Michalas, L., G.J. Papaioannou, **D.N. Kouvatsos** and A.T. Voutsas, "Investigation of the undershoot effect in polycrystalline silicon thin film transistors", *Solid State Electronics* **52** (3), 394, March 2008.
- 23. Kontogiannopoulos, G.P., F.V. Farmakis, **D.N. Kouvatsos**, G.J. Papaioannou and A.T. Voutsas, "Hot carrier stress induced degradation of SLS ELA polysilicon TFTs Effects of gate width variation and device orientation", *Solid State Electronics* **52** (3), 388, March 2008.
- 24. Michalas, L., G.J. Papaioannou, **D.N. Kouvatsos** and A.T. Voutsas, "Role of band gap states on the electrical behaviour of sequential lateral solidified polycrystalline silicon TFTs", *Journal of the Electrochemical Society* **155** (1), H1, January 2008.
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- film transistors", Microelectronics Reliability, 47 (12), 2058, December 2007.
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- 27. Farmakis, F.V., G.P. Kontogiannopoulos, **D.N. Kouvatsos** and A.T. Voutsas, "Degradation of double-gate polycrystalline silicon TFTs due to hot carrier stress", *Microelectronics Reliability* **47** (9-11), 1434, September-November 2007.
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- 33. Tsevas, S., M. Vasilopoulou, **D.N. Kouvatsos**, A. Speliotis and D. Niarchos, "Characteristics of MOS diodes using sputter-deposited tungsten or copper / tungsten films", *Microelectronic Engineering*, **83** (4-9), 1434, April-September 2006.
- 34. Exarchos, M.A., G.J. Papaioannou, **D.N. Kouvatsos** and A.T. Voutsas, "On the drain current overshoot transient in polycrystalline silicon transistors: The effect of hole generation mechanism", *Journal of Applied Physics*, **99** (2), 024511, January 2006.
- 35. Papaioannou, G.J., M. Exarchos, **D.N. Kouvatsos** and A.T. Voutsas, "On the switch-on overshoot transient decay mechanism in polycrystalline silicon thin film transistors", *Applied Physics Letters*, **87** (25), 252112, December 2005.
- 36. Vasilopoulou, M., S. Tsevas, A.M. Douvas, P. Argitis, D. Davazoglou and **D. Kouvatsos**, "Characterization of various low-k dielectrics for possible use in applications at temperatures below 160°C", *Journal of Physics: Conference Series*, **10**, 218, October 2005.
- 37. **Kouvatsos, D.N.**, L. Michalas, A.T. Voutsas and G.J. Papaioannou, "Effects of DC gate and drain bias stresses on the degradation of excimer laser crystallized polysilicon thin film transistors", *Journal of Physics: Conference Series*, **10**, 45, October 2005.

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- 40. Vasilopoulou, M., A. Douvas, **D. Kouvatsos**, P. Argitis and D. Davazoglou, "Characterization of various insulators for possible use as low-k dielectrics deposited at temperatures below 200°C", *Microelectronics Reliability* **45** (5-6), 990, May-June 2005.
- 41. Voutsas, A.T., **D.N. Kouvatsos**, L. Michalas and G.J. Papaioannou, "Effect of silicon thickness on the degradation mechanisms of sequential-laterally-solidified polycrystalline silicon thin film transistors during hot-carrier stress", *IEEE Electron Device Letters* **EDL-26** (3), 181, March 2005.
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- 45. **Kouvatsos, D.N.**, V. Ioannou-Sougleridis and A. G. Nassiopoulou, "Charging effects in silicon nanocrystals embedded in SiO<sub>2</sub> films", *Materials Science and Engineering B* **101** (1-3), 270, August 2003.
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- 48. **Kouvatsos, D.N.**, "On-state and off-state stress-induced degradation in unhydrogenated solid phase crystallized polysilicon thin film transistors", *Microelectronics Reliability* **42** (12), 1875, December 2002.
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