

Laser reduction of Graphene Oxide films on SiO₂-Si structures

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To form CMOS compatible graphene device the graphene oxide reduced by CW laser (455 nm) on SiO₂/Si wafer was used. The graphene oxide water solution was deposited on SiO₂/Si structure by drop casting method with following heating at 50°C for 1 hour. For reduction of the GrO film the laser power from 0.100 W to 0.800 W was employed, as in air and in nitrogen atmosphere. The part of samples was treated in air with additional heating at 100°C. For scribing of the GrO film on SiO₂ the power more than in factor 10 was used.

Analysis of electrical properties, surface morphology and structure of the laser reduced strips and comparison with thermal annealing in air at 250°C for 15 minutes using correspondingly I-V characteristics, Hall effect measurements, SEM and AFM techniques and Raman spectroscopy were performed.

Raman spectra demonstrated that the laser reduction allows us to obtain graphene structure considerably better than with thermal annealing at 250°C for 15 min. It is worthy noted, that relation of ID/IG lines, which determines defectivity of the material, is minimal for 0.150 W light power in case of treated at air with additional heating, for 0.550 W in case of treatment in air without heating and for about 1 W in case of treatment in nitrogen atmosphere without heating. Nature of this phenomenon is discussed and other electrical and structural characteristics obtained in the optimal regimes of the laser treatment are presented.

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