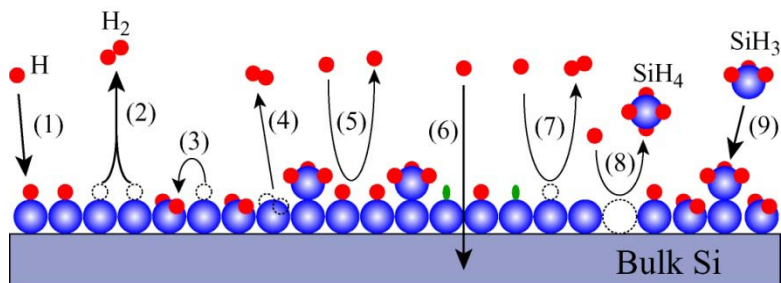


Kinetics and Dynamics of Hydrogen - Si Surface Reaction

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Target of our study:

(2),(4)···Recombinative desorption of H₂ molecules

(7)···H(ad) abstraction by incident H(g)

Fig.1: Growth Model of a-Si:H Film by PECVD using SiH₄/H₂

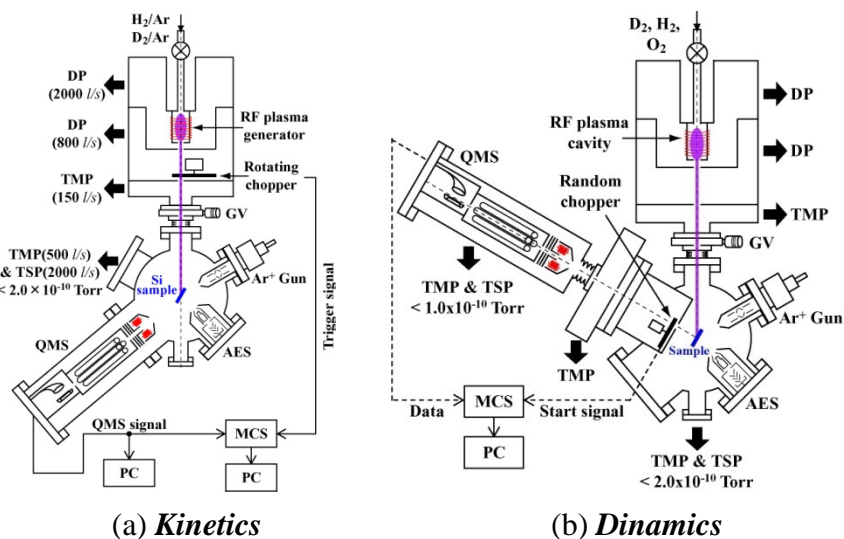


Fig.2: Experimental Apparatuses

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The hydrogen reaction on Si surface has been extensively studied, both from Si device technology perspective and as a prototypical reaction of hydrogen with a covalent solid surface. Especially, we have investigated the kinetics and dynamics about the recombinative desorption of H₂ from and the abstraction reaction of H adatoms by incident-H atoms on Si surface.

Figure 1 shows the growth model of a-Si:H film by plasma-enhanced chemical vapor deposition using hydrogen and silane gases. It's common knowledge that H atoms play a significant rule in controlling the quality of grown amorphous Si films. In many reactions, the recombinative desorption ((2) and (4)) and abstraction (7) reactions are very important to create the adsorption sites of SiH₃ radicals.

Figure 2 shows the our experimental apparatuses to investigate (a) kinetics and (b) dynamics of hydrogen reaction on Si surface.

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