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1. Highlights in 2009

1) Development of Lead Free Piezoelectric Material

Novel lead-free systems have been developed using epitaxial films the novel mechanism applicable to wide range of materials is also proposed. In addition, the synthesized method below 300°C is under investigated.

2) Characterization of Polar-axis oriented PZT Thick Films

Electrical and piezoelectric properties of polar-axis oriented-PZT agreed well with the prediction from the theory.

3) Growth of Tunable Capacitor

General design to obtain the large tunability, i.e. the change of the capacitance with electrical field, was developed.

2. Articles

Original articles

1) “Good Conformability of Indium-tin-oxide Tin Films Prepared by Spray Chemical Vapor Deposition”, Takeshi Kondo, Yutaka Sawada, Hiroshi. Funakubo, Kensuke Akiyama, Takanori Kiguchi, Meihan Wang, and Takayuki Uchida, *Electrochem. Solid-State Lett.*, 12(5) D42-D44 (2009).

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- 12) “Effect of Film Thickness on Ferroelectric Domain Structure and Properties of Pb(Zr_{0.35}Ti_{0.65})O₃/SrRuO₃/SrTiO₃ Heterostructures”, Hitoshi Morioka, Keisuke Saito, Shintaro Yokoyama, Takahiro Oikawa, Toshiyuki Kurosawa, and Hiroshi Funakubo, *J. Mater. Sci.*, 44, 5318 – 5324 (2009).
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- 28) “Polarized Raman Study for Epitaxial PZT Thick Film with the Mixture Orientation of (100)/(001)”, Mitsumasa Nakajima, Takashi Fujisawa, Ken Nishida, Takashi Yamamoto, Minoru Osada, Hiroshi Naganuma, Soichiro Okamura, and Hiroshi Funakubo, Key Eng. Mater., 421-422, 99-102 (2010).

3. Review

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- 2) “Growth of Pb(Zr,Ti)O₃ Films for Giant Piezoelectric Response, Hiroshi Funakubo, Takashi Fujisawa, Tomoaki Yamada, and Mutsuo Ishikawa, J. Soc. Automotive Eng. Jpn. , 63(4), 94-95 (2009).
- 3) “Growth of Polar-axis-oriented Tetragonal Pb(Zr,Ti)O₃ Thick Films and Their Properties” , Hiroshi Funakubo, Takashi Fujisawa, Satoru Utsugi, Takaki Yamada and Mutsuo Ishikawa, Materials Integration, 22(9), 17-24 (2009).

4. Invited presentation in International/domestic conference

(4-1) International conference

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- 2) Hiroshi Funakubo, Takashi Fujisawa, Hiroshi Nakaki, Rikyu Ikariyama, Satoru Utsugi, Hitoshi Morioka, Mutsuo Ishikawa, Takashi Iijima and Tomoaki Yamada, “ Characterization of Polar axis-oriented Epitaxial Pb(Zr, Ti)O₃ Thick Films Grown on (100)CaF₂ Substrates” , 14th US-Japan Seminar on Dielectric and Piezoelectric Materials, Oct 11, 2009, Welches,

Oregon, USA. A1 p.1-3. [Plenary Talk]

- 3) Hiroshi Funakubo, Shitaro Yasui, Takashi Fujisawa, Takafumi Kamo, Mitsumasa Nakajima, Satoru Utsugi, Tomoaki Yamada, and Osami Sakata; , “*In-situ* Observation of Piezoresponse and Electrical Property by Time-Resolved Synchrotron X-Ray Diffraction:” , Materials Science & Technology 2009 Conference & Exhibition, (MS&T 09), Oct. 27th, 2009, Pittsburg, USA, p.85.[Invited]
- 4) Hiroshi Funakubo, Takashi Fujisawa, Hiroshi Nakaki, Satoru Utsugi, Hitoshi Morioka, Takashi Iijima, Osami Sakata, Mutsuo Ishikawa and Tomoaki Yamada, “Characterization of Polar-axis-oriented Epitaxial Pb(Zr, Ti)O₃ Thick Films” , 2009 MRS Fall Meeting, Hynes Convention Center and Sheraton Boston Hotel Boston, MA, U.S.A., Dec. 3, 2009, F10.2.[Invited]

(4-2) Domestic conference

Total 1

5. Others

(5-1) Patent

Total 10 (Japan, 2009)

(5-2) Award

Total 2 including

- 1) Hitoshi Morioka, Best Presentation Awards of Doctor Thesis.
- 2) Mitsumasa Nakajima, Best Presentation Awards of Master Thesis.