

Figure 1. Schematic for thermal SiGe ALE based on (A) oxidation; (B) fluorination; and (C) ligand-exchange and conversion.

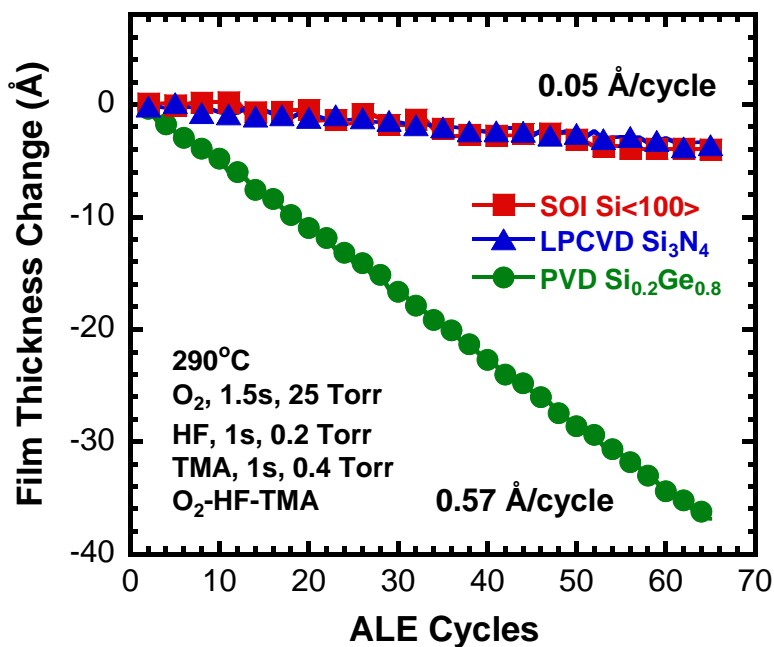


Figure 2. Thermal ALE of Si<100>, Si<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub>, Si<sub>0.2</sub>Ge<sub>0.8</sub> at 290°C using sequential exposures of O<sub>2</sub>, HF and TMA