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16	Abstract
17	We investigated nano-floating gate memory having a charge trap layer (CTL) composed of
18	cobalt germanide nanostructure (ns-CoGe). A tunneling oxide layer; a CTL containing Co, Ge,
19	and Si; and a blocking oxide layer were sequentially deposited on a p-type silicon substrate by
20	RF magnetron sputtering and low-pressure chemical vapor deposition. We optimized the CTL
21	formation conditions by rapid thermal annealing at a somewhat low temperature (about 830°C)
22	by considering the differences in Gibbs free energy and chemical enthalpy among the
23	components. To characterize the charge storage properties, capacitance-voltage $(C-V)$

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