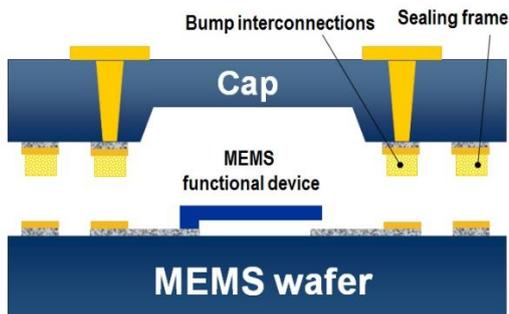


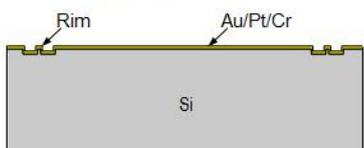
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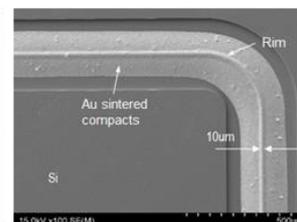
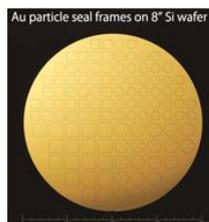
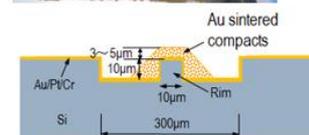
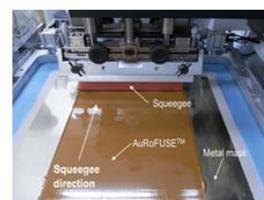
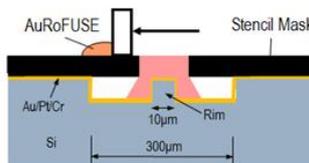
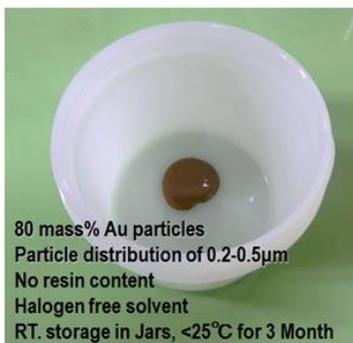
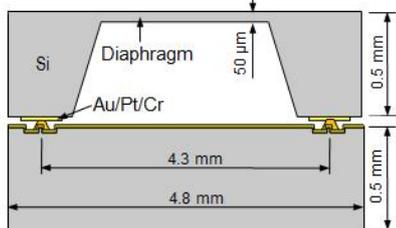
(a) Formation of a rim structure in 10 μm width by dry etching process.



(b) Printing with Au paste and sintering at 200°C/2h in Ar-4%H₂.



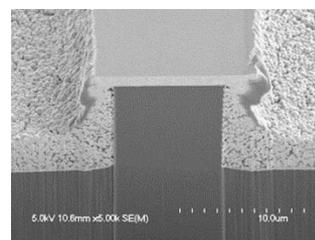
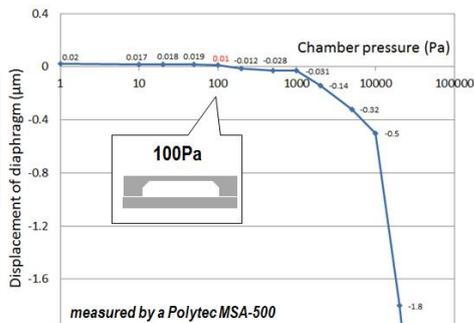
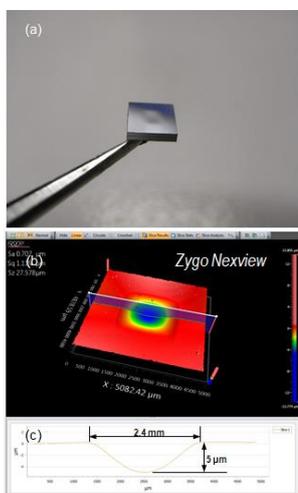
(c) Thermo-compression bonding at 200°C/30min under a pressure of 200MPa for the rim.



Wafer Level Hermetic Sealing Process

Appearance of Au Paste for Stencil Printing (AuRoFUSE™)

Formation of Au Sintered Compacts by Stencil Printing



Cross-sectional SEM Image of Hermetic Rim Joint

Bonding of Wafer with a thin diaphragm

Displacement of Diaphragm Measured at Different Chamber Pressures

Measurement Results of He Leak Rates

Exposure time in He	Before exposure	After exposure		
		< Dwell time >		
72 hours	2.91E-15	1.52E-12	1.99E-13	1.09E-14
0.617MPa(abs)		< 17 min >	< 392 min >	< 1706 min >
Empty chamber	4.82E-15	4.97E-14	2.46E-14	5.37E-15

He leak rate : 10⁻¹⁴ Pa·m³/s (He)