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WHEREAS, I, the undersigned inventor (or one of the undersigned joint inventors), of residence as listed, having invented certain new and useful improvements as below entitled, for which application for United States Letters Patent is made, the said application having been executed on the date set forth below; and

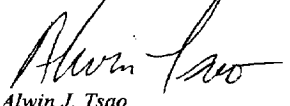

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set hand and seal this day and year;

TITLE OF INVENTION	A Method to Optimize Copper Chemical-Mechanical Polishing in a Copper Damascene Interconnect Process for Integrated Circuit Applications		
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