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60/236,865	9/29/2000	Lifeng Wu et al.	Hot-Carrier Circuit Reliability Simulation
60/236,587	9/29/2000	Zhihong Liu, Jeong Y. Choi, Lifeng Wu, Alvin I. Chen, Gang Zhang	Hot-Carrier Device Degradation Modeling and Extraction Methodologies
60/236,586	9/29/2000	Jeong Y., Choi, Lifeng Wu, Jingkun Fang, Alvin I. Chen	Hot-Carrier Reliability Design Rule Checker
09/832,933	4/11/2001	Lifeng Wu, Zhihong Liu, Alvin I. Chen, Jeong Y., Choi, Bruce W. McGaughy	Hot-Carrier Circuit Reliability Simulation
09/969,185	9/27/2001	Zhihong Liu, Lifeng Wu, Jeong Y. Choi, Ping Chen, Alvin I. Chen, Gang Zhang	Hot-Carrier Device Degradation Modeling And Extraction Methodologies
09/969,186	9/27/2001	Lifeng Wu, Jeong Y. Choi, Alvin I. Chen, Jingkun Fang	Hot-Carrier Reliability Design Rule Checker
60/387,027	6/6/2002	Won-Young Jung	Optimization Methods For On-Chip Interconnect Geometries Suitable For Ultra Deep Sub-Micron Processes
60/387,294	6/7/2002	Jianlin Wei, Lifeng Wu, I-Hsien Chen	Shape Based Noise Tolerance Characterization And Analysis Of LSI
60/387,272	6/7/2002	Lifeng Wu, Jianlin Wei, I-Hsien Chen	Shape Based Noise Characterization And Analysis Of LSI
10/616,765	7/9/2003	Xisheng Zhang, Hancheng Liang, Zhihong Liu, Jianhe Guo	MOSFET Modeling For IC Design Accurate For High Frequencies

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