## METHODS OF IMPROVEMENT OF PROPERTIES OF THE OXIDE LAYER–SILICON CARBIDE INTERFACE

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Summary

The structure of defects appearing on the  $\mathrm{SiO}_2/\mathrm{SiC}$  interface is considered. The effects of external actions and an additional processing on defect states on the  $\mathrm{SiO}_2/\mathrm{SiC}$  interface are analyzed. A possibility to use alternative oxides (in particular,  $\mathrm{ZrO}_2$ ,  $\mathrm{Al}_2\mathrm{O}_3$ ,  $\mathrm{TiO}_2$ ,  $\mathrm{Gd}_2\mathrm{O}_3$ , and  $\mathrm{Er}_2\mathrm{O}_3$ ) as a blocking dielectric layer is discussed.