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# Package and method for forming the same

#### **Abstract**

In an embodiment, a package including: a redistribution structure including a first dielectric layer and a first conductive element disposed in the first dielectric layer; a first semiconductor device bonded to the redistribution structure, wherein the first semiconductor device includes a first corner; and an underfill disposed over the redistribution structure and including a first protrusion extending into the first dielectric layer of the redistribution structure, wherein the first protrusion of the underfill overlaps the first corner of the first semiconductor device in a plan view.

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## **Background/Summary**

#### **BACKGROUND**

(1) The semiconductor industry has experienced rapid growth due to ongoing improvements in the integration density of a variety of electronic components (e.g., transistors, diodes, resistors, capacitors, etc.). For the most part, improvement in integration density has resulted from iterative reduction of minimum feature size, which allows more components to be integrated into a given area. As the demand for shrinking electronic devices has grown, a need for smaller and more creative packaging techniques of semiconductor dies has emerged. An example of such packaging systems is Package-on-Package (PoP) technology. In a PoP device, a top semiconductor package is stacked on top of a bottom semiconductor package to provide a high level of integration and component density. PoP technology generally enables production of semiconductor devices with enhanced functionalities and small footprints on a printed circuit board (PCB).

# Description

#### BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

(1) Aspects of the present disclosure are best understood from the following detailed description

- when read with the accompanying figures. It is noted that, in accordance with the standard practice in the industry, various features are not drawn to scale. In fact, the dimensions of the various features may be arbitrarily increased or reduced for clarity of discussion.
- (2) FIGS. **1-7**, **8**A, **8**B, **9**A, **9**B, **10**A, **11**A, **11**B, **12**, and **15-21** illustrate cross-sectional views of intermediate stages during a process for forming a package in accordance with some embodiments.
- (3) FIGS. **10**B, **11**C, **13**A-**13**C, and **14**A-**14**E illustrate plan views of intermediate stages during a process for forming a package in accordance with some embodiments.

#### DETAILED DESCRIPTION

- (4) The following disclosure provides many different embodiments, or examples, for implementing different features of the invention. Specific examples of components and arrangements are described below to simplify the present disclosure. These are, of course, merely examples and are not intended to be limiting. For example, the formation of a first feature over or on a second feature in the description that follows may include embodiments in which the first and second features are formed in direct contact, and may also include embodiments in which additional features may be formed between the first and second features, such that the first and second features may not be in direct contact. In addition, the present disclosure may repeat reference numerals and/or letters in the various examples. This repetition is for the purpose of simplicity and clarity and does not in itself dictate a relationship between the various embodiments and/or configurations discussed. (5) Further, spatially relative terms, such as "beneath," "below," "lower," "above," "upper" and the like, may be used herein for ease of description to describe one element or feature's relationship to another element(s) or feature(s) as illustrated in the figures. The spatially relative terms are intended to encompass different orientations of the device in use or operation in addition to the orientation depicted in the figures. The apparatus may be otherwise oriented (rotated 90 degrees or at other orientations) and the spatially relative descriptors used herein may likewise be interpreted accordingly.
- (6) A package including an underfill and the method of forming the same are provided in accordance with some embodiments. In accordance with some embodiments of the present disclosure, the underfill is disposed between a semiconductor device and a redistribution structure and laterally surrounds the semiconductor device in a plan view. The redistribution structure may have trenches so that underfill may flow into the trenches to form protrusions extending into the redistribution structure. The resulting structure of the underfill has reduced contact area with the semiconductor device and therefore may reduce the stress generated by the coefficient of thermal expansion (CTE) mismatch between the underfill and the semiconductor device. The reliability of the package may be improved. Embodiments discussed herein are to provide examples to enable making or using the subject matter of this disclosure, and a person having ordinary skill in the art will readily understand modifications that can be made while remaining within contemplated scopes of different embodiments. Throughout the various views and illustrative embodiments, like reference numbers are used to designate like elements. Although method embodiments may be discussed as being performed in a particular order, other method embodiments may be performed in any logical order.
- (7) FIGS. 1-7, 8A, 8B, 9A, 9B, 10A, 11A, 11B, 12, and 15-21 illustrate cross-sectional views of intermediate stages in the formation of packages in accordance with some embodiments. FIGS. 10B, 11C, 13A-13C, and 14A-14E illustrate plan views of intermediate stages in the formation of packages in accordance with some embodiments, wherein FIGS. 1-7, 8A, 9A, 9B, 10A, 11A, 12, and 16-21 are cross-sectional views according to a section X1-X1' as illustrated in FIG. 11C; FIG. 11B is a cross-sectional view according to a section X2-X2' as illustrated in FIG. 11C; and FIG. 15 is a cross-sectional view according to a section Y-Y' as illustrated in FIG. 14A.
- (8) FIGS. **1-7**, **8**A, **8**B, **9**A, **9**B, **10**A, **11**A, **11**B, and **12** illustrate the cross-sectional views of intermediate stages in the formation of a package **100** in accordance with some embodiments of the present disclosure, wherein FIGS. **1-9**B illustrate the formation of a redistribution structure on a

- carrier. Referring first to FIG. **1**, there is illustrated a carrier **20** and a release film **22** formed on carrier **20**. The carrier **20** may be a glass carrier in accordance with some embodiments. The carrier **20** may have a round plan-view shape. The release film **22** may be formed of a Light-To-Heat-Conversion (LTHC) material, which may be decomposed, so that the overlying structures that will be placed on the carrier **20** in subsequent steps can be released from the carrier **20**. In some embodiments, the release film **22** includes an epoxy-based thermal-release material. The release film **22** may be coated onto the carrier **20**. The top surface of the release film **22** is substantially leveled and planar within process variations.
- (9) A dielectric layer **24** is formed on the release film **22** in accordance with some embodiments. The dielectric layer **24** may be formed of a polymer, which may be formed of or comprise polyimide (PI), polybenzoxazole (PBO), benzocyclobutene (BCB), a combination thereof, or the like. The dielectric layer **24** may also be formed of or comprise a non-polymer (inorganic material), which may be silicon oxide, silicon nitride, silicon oxynitride, or the like. The dielectric layer **24** may be formed by spin coating, lamination, CVD, the like, or a combination thereof.
- (10) Referring to FIG. 2, redistribution lines (RDLs) 26 are formed over the dielectric layer 24 in accordance with some embodiments. The formation of RDLs 26 may include forming a seed layer (not shown) on the dielectric layer 24, forming a patterned mask (not shown) such as a photoresist on the seed layer, and then performing a metal plating process on the exposed seed layer to plate a metallic material. The patterned mask and the portions of the seed layer covered by the patterned mask are then removed, leaving the RDLs 26 as illustrated in FIG. 2. In some embodiments, the seed layer includes a titanium layer and a copper layer over the titanium layer. The seed layer may be formed using, for example, Physical Vapor Deposition (PVD). The plating may be performed using, for example, electrochemical plating. The plated metallic material may include a metal or a metal alloy, including copper, aluminum, tungsten, or the like. The RDLs 26 may include metal pads for landing Under-bump Metallurgies (UBMs), and metal traces for routing electrical signals, power, or the like.
- (11) Referring to FIG. **3**, a dielectric layer **28** is formed on the RDLs **26** and the dielectric layer **24**. The bottom surface of dielectric layer **28** may be in contact with top surfaces of the RDLs **26** and the dielectric layer **24**. In some embodiments, the dielectric layer **28** may be formed using similar processes and materials as used to form the dielectric layer **24**.
- (12) Referring to FIG. 4, RDLs 32 are formed to connect to the RDLs 26. The RDLs 32 include metal traces (metal lines) on the dielectric layer 28. The RDLs 32 also include vias extending into the dielectric layer **28**. In some embodiments, the dielectric layer **28** is patterned to form openings therein. For example, in some embodiments the dielectric layer **28** is formed of a photosensitive material, which may be patterned using photolithography techniques and then cured. As another example, the dielectric layer **28** may be formed of a non-photosensitive material and patterned by forming and patterning a mask (e.g., a photoresist mask) and etching. Hence, some portions of the RDLs **26** are exposed through the openings in the dielectric layer **28**. The RDLs **32** are then formed in a plating process using a patterned mask (e.g., a patterned photoresist layer), wherein each of RDLs **32** includes a seed layer (not shown) and a plated metallic material on the seed layer. The patterned mask and the seed layer under the patterned mask may be removed using an etch process. The materials of the seed layer and the plated metallic material may be selected from the same candidate materials of the seed layer and the plated metallic material, respectively, in the RDLs **26**. (13) Referring to FIG. **5**, a dielectric layer **34** is formed on the RDLs **32** and the dielectric layer **28**. The bottom surface of dielectric layer **34** may be in contact with top surfaces of the RDLs **32** and the dielectric layer 28. In some embodiments, the dielectric layer 34 may be formed using similar
- (14) FIG. **6** illustrates the formation of RDLs **36** in accordance with some embodiments. The formation of RDLs **36** may adopt methods and materials similar to those for forming the RDLs **32**. It is appreciated that although in the illustrative example embodiments, three dielectric layers **24**,

processes and materials as used to form the dielectric layer **24**.

- **28**, **34** and the respective RDLs **26**, **32**, **36** formed therein are discussed, fewer or more dielectric layers and RDL layers may be adopted, depending on the routing requirement and the requirement of using polymers for buffering stress. For example, there may be two dielectric layers or four, five, or more dielectric layers and the corresponding RDL layers.
- (15) Referring to FIG. **7**, a dielectric layer **38** is formed on the RDLs **36** and the dielectric layer **34**. In accordance with some embodiments of the present disclosure, the dielectric layer **38** is formed of a polymer, which may be PI, PBO, BCB, or the like. The dielectric layer **38** may be formed by spin coating, lamination, CVD, the like, or a combination thereof. The dielectric layer **38** may have a thickness of about 1 um to about 10 um.
- (16) Referring to FIG. **8**A, openings **40** and trenches **42** are formed in the dielectric layer **38** in accordance with some embodiments. The openings **40** and the trenches **42** may be recessed from a top surface of the dielectric layer **38**. The openings **40** may reveal the underlying RDLs **36** and may be used to make an electrical connection to the underlying RDLs **36** in subsequent processes. The trenches **42** may also reveal the underlying RDLs **36**, such as the trench **42** on the right of FIG. **8**A. However, the trenches 42 may reveal the dielectric layer 34 only, such as the trench 42 on the left of FIG. 8A, or portions of the RDLs 36 and the dielectric layer 34. As discussed in greater detail below, electrical contacts will be formed in the openings 40, and semiconductor devices (e.g., integrated circuit dies, package dies, integrated devices, integrated passive devices, or the like) may be connected to those electrical contacts to provide electrical connections to the underlying RDLs **36** for routing of electrical signals. The trenches **42** will be subsequently filled with an underfill material. The underfill and the semiconductor devices have the CTE mismatch and would generate high stress in subsequent manufacturing and operating processes. The high stress may occur in some areas, such as areas around vertical edges of a semiconductor device and/or where the underfill is prone to excessively accumulate (e.g., entrances of gaps between adjacent semiconductor devices due to capillary action). In some embodiments, the trenches 42 are located in these high-stress areas in accordance with some embodiments. As such, the trenches **42** may reduce the height of the underfill relative to the semiconductor devices, and as a result, the underfill and the semiconductor devices may have reduced contact area in these high-stress areas, thereby reducing the stress caused by the CTE mismatch and reducing the risks of damaging the semiconductor devices.
- (17) The openings **40** and the trenches **42** are formed in a same process in accordance with some embodiments. For example, when the dielectric layer **38** is a photosensitive material, the formation of openings **40** and trenches **42** may include performing a light-exposure process on dielectric layer **38** using a lithography mask that includes a pattern of openings **40** and trenches **42** and then performing a developing process. In such a case, depth of the formed trenches **42** may be deeper than or equal to depth of the formed opening **40**, because the RDLs **36** underlying the opening **40** are not lost by the light-exposure process. In some embodiments, the openings **40** and the trenches **42** are formed in separate processes. For example, referring to FIG. **8**B, the openings **40** may be formed by a first light-exposure process using a first lithography mask. Then, the trenches **42** may be formed by a second light-exposure process using a second lithography mask, followed by a developing process so that a structure as illustrated in FIG. **8**A may be obtained. Although FIG. **8**B shows the first light-exposure process is performed first, the sequence of the first light-exposure process and the second light-exposure process may be switched. In some embodiments, the dielectric layer **38** is cured after the openings **40** and the trenches **42** are formed. The plan-view shape of the trenches **42** may include a square, rounded square, a rectangular shape, a rounded rectangular shape, an oval shape, an irregular shape, a combination thereof, or a like. (18) Referring to FIG. **9**A, conductive elements **44** (seed layer not separately shown) are formed in the openings **40** in accordance with some embodiments. The conductive elements **44** may protrude
- the openings **40** in accordance with some embodiments. The conductive elements **44** may protrude over the top surface of the dielectric layer **38**. The conductive elements **44** may be under bump metallurgies (UBMs) and may also have routing functions like RDLs. In some embodiments,

referring to FIG. 9B, the formation process of the conductive elements 44 includes forming a blanket metal seed layer 44A in the openings 40 and on the top surface of the dielectric layer 38, and then forming a patterned mask **46** such as a photoresist over the metal seed layer **44**A with openings corresponding to a desired pattern of the conductive elements **44**. A plating process on exposed portions of the metal seed layer **44**A may be performed to plate a metallic material. The patterned mask **46** and the portions of the metal seed layer **44**A covered by the patterned mask **46** are then removed, leaving the conductive elements 44 (e.g., see FIG. 9A). In some embodiments, the patterned mask **46** may be removed by an acceptable ashing or stripping process, such as using an oxygen plasma or the like. In some embodiments, the metal seed layer **44**A includes a titanium layer and a copper layer over the titanium layer. The plated metallic material may include a metal or a metal alloy, including copper, aluminum, tungsten, or the like. The metal seed layer may be formed using, for example, PVD. The plating may be performed using, for example, electrochemical plating. In some embodiments, the dielectric layers **24**, **28**, **34**, **38**, the RDLs **26**, **32**, **36**, and the conductive elements **44** are collectively referred to as a redistribution structure **48**. (19) Next, as illustrated in FIGS. **10**A and **10**B, one or more semiconductor devices (e.g., integrated circuit dies, package dies, integrated devices, integrated passive devices, or the like) are bonded to the redistribution structure **48** in accordance with some embodiments. FIG. **10**A shows a crosssectional view according to the section X1-X1' in the plan view of the package 100 as illustrated in FIG. **10**B. In some embodiments, a first semiconductor device **52** is bonded to the redistribution structure **48**. The first semiconductor device **52** may be an integrated circuit device, a package device, an integrated device, an integrated passive device, or the like, and in some embodiments the first semiconductor device **52** may be a die, a stack of a plurality of dies, or the like. For example, the first semiconductor device **52** may be a logic device, a memory device, a device stack thereof, or the like. In accordance with some embodiments, the logic device is a system-on-a-chip (SoC), a Central Processing Unit (CPU) device, a graphic processing unit (GPU) device, a Micro Control Unit (MCU) device, a BaseBand (BB) device, an Application processor (AP) device, stacks thereof, or the like. Although not shown in FIGS. 10A and 10B, more semiconductor devices (e.g., second to ninth semiconductor devices 54A-54D, 56A-56D as illustrated in FIGS. 13A-14E, see below) may also be bonded on the redistribution structure **48**.

- (20) In some embodiments, the bonding of the first semiconductor device **52** and the redistribution structure **48** are through conductive bumps **60**, such as through solder bumps joining the conductive elements **44** to metal pads (or micro bumps) **62** of the first semiconductor device **52**. In accordance with some embodiments, other types of bonding methods, such as hybrid bonding, direct metal-to-metal bonding, or the like, may be used.
- (21) In some embodiments, the first semiconductor device **52** is arranged such that the trenches **42** are located below areas of high stress, such as the corners of the first semiconductor device **52**. For example, as illustrated in FIG. **10**B, each of the trenches **42** may overlap at least two sidewalls of the first semiconductor device **52** in the plan view. The trenches **42** may have a plan-view shape of square, rectangle, circle, oval, or the like. In some embodiments the trenches **42** are in a rectangular shape, each of the trenches **42** has a length L.sub.T, such as 0.5 to 10 um, and a width W.sub.T, such as 0.5 to 10 um. In some embodiments, an area of trenches **42** under the first semiconductor device **52** is about ½ or less of an overall area of the first semiconductor device **52**.
- (22) FIGS. **11**A-**11**C illustrate forming an underfill **70** on the redistribution structure **48** in accordance with some embodiments. FIG. **11**A shows a cross-sectional view according to the section X**1**-X**1**′ in the plan view of the package **100** as illustrated in FIG. **11**C, and FIG. **11**B shows a cross-sectional view according to the section X**2**-X**2**′ in the plan view of the package **100** as illustrated in FIG. **11**C. In some embodiments, the underfill **70** laterally surrounds the first semiconductor device **52** in a plan view and partially covers each sidewall of the first semiconductor device **52**. The underfill **70** may be dispensed in a flowable form and then cured. As such, the underfill **70** flows into the gap between the first semiconductor device **52** and the

redistribution structure **48** to laterally surround the conductive bumps **60**. The underfill **70** may protect the joints resulting from the reflowing of the conductive bumps **60**. In some embodiments, the underfill **70** may be, for example, epoxy resins and fillers (e.g., silica).

- (23) In some embodiments, the underfill **70** also flows into the trenches **42** in the dielectric layer **38** and fills the trenches **42**, thereby forming protrusions **71**A of underfill **70** that extend into the dielectric layer **38** of the redistribution structure **48**. The protrusions **71**A of underfill **70** may be in contact with the RDLs **36** when the RDLs **36** are revealed by the trenches **42**. Because the trenches **42** provide a lower bottom level and extra space for the underfill **70** to fill, a portion of the underfill **70** located on the protrusions **71**A may have a reduced height relative to the first semiconductor device **52**. For example, referring to FIGS. **11**A and **11**C, the top surface of a portion of the underfill **70** located on a vertical edge of the first semiconductor device **52** and directly on the protrusions **71**A of the underfill **70** has a height H1 from the bottom surface of the first semiconductor device **52**. The height H1 is, for example, 50 to 600 um. Also, as illustrated in FIGS. **11**B and **11**C, the top surface of a portion of the underfill **70** located on a vertical edge of the first semiconductor device **52** and not on the protrusion **71**A (e.g., offset from the protrusions **71**A in the plan view) has a height H3 from the bottom surface of the first semiconductor device **52**. The height H3 may be 100  $\mu$ m to 700  $\mu$ m. In some embodiments, the height H1 is smaller than the height H3, such as more than 0.1 and less than 0.95 of the height H3.
- (24) The reduced height of the underfill **70** in high-stress areas reduces the contact area between the underfill **70** and the first semiconductor device **52** and therefore may reduce the stress generated by the CTE mismatch between the underfill **70** and the first semiconductor device **52**. Accordingly, with forming the trenches **42** and filling them with protrusions **71**A of the underfill **70** in the high-stress areas, such as the areas at or adjacent to the corners of the first semiconductor device **52** in the present embodiment, the risks of generating high stress that could damage the first semiconductor device **52** is reduced or prevented. The reliability of the package **100** may be improved.
- (25) Referring to FIG. **12**, an encapsulant **72** is dispensed and cured for encapsulation in accordance with some embodiments. The encapsulant **72** may be disposed on the underfill **70** and cover the first semiconductor device 52. When formed of a molding compound, encapsulant 72 may include a base material, which may be a polymer, a resin, an epoxy, or the like, and filler particles in the base material. The filler particles may be dielectric particles of SiO.sub.2, Al.sub.2O.sub.3, or the like, and may have spherical shapes. Also, the spherical filler particles may have a plurality of different diameters. In some embodiments, the first semiconductor device 52 may be exposed through the encapsulant **72** by either a planarization process (e.g., a CMP process) or exposed as a result of the molding process. Throughout the description, the features over the release film 22, which include redistribution structure 48, the first semiconductor device 52, the underfill **70**, and the encapsulant **72** are collectively referred to as a reconstructed wafer. (26) Next, the reconstructed wafer is de-bonded from carrier 20. In accordance with some embodiments, a UV light is scanned through carrier **20** to project on release film **22**. The release film **22** absorbs the energy of the UV light and is decomposed. Carrier **20** may thus be lifted off from the release film **22**, and hence reconstructed wafer is de-bonded (demounted) from carrier **20**. (27) FIG. **12** further illustrates UBMs **76** formed along a bottom side of the redistribution structure **48**. The formation process of UBMs **76** may include forming openings in the dielectric layer **24**, forming a metal seed layer (not shown) in the openings and on the dielectric layer **24**, forming a patterned mask (not shown) such as a photoresist over the metal seed layer, and then performing a metal plating process on the exposed seed layer. The patterned mask and the portions of the metal seed layer covered by the patterned mask are then removed, leaving the UBMs 76. In some embodiments, the metal seed layer includes a titanium layer and a copper layer over the titanium layer. The metal seed layer may be formed using, for example, PVD. The plating may be performed using, for example, electrochemical plating.

- (28) Solder regions **78** are then formed on the UBMs **76**. In accordance with some embodiments, the formation of solder regions **78** may include placing solder on the UBMs **76**, and then reflowing the solder to form solder balls. In some embodiments, the formation process of solder regions **78** may include plating or screen printing solder regions on the UBMs **76**, and then reflowing the plated solder regions. A singulation process may then be performed to saw the reconstructed wafer as a plurality of packages **100**, which are identical to each other.
- (29) In some embodiments, the package **100** is bonded to another package component, which is or comprises a package substrate, an interposer, a package, or the like. Other features and processes may also be included. For example, testing structures may be included to aid in the verification testing of the packaged structures. The testing structures may include, for example, test pads formed in a redistribution layer or on a substrate that allows the testing of the semiconductor devices, the use of probes and/or probe cards, and the like. The verification testing may be performed on intermediate structures as well as the final structure. Additionally, the structures and methods disclosed herein may be used in conjunction with testing methodologies that incorporate intermediate verification of known good semiconductor devices to increase the yield and decrease costs.
- (30) FIGS. **13**A-**13**C illustrate plan views of packages **200**A-**200**C, respectively, in accordance with some embodiments. The encapsulant is not illustrated in FIGS. **13**A-**13**C for illustrative purposes, and in some embodiments an encapsulant may be placed over the structures illustrated in FIGS. **13**A-**13**C. As illustrated in FIGS. **13**A-**13**C, the packages **200**A-**200**C each comprises a semiconductor device arrangement disposed on the redistribution structure **48**, which includes the first semiconductor device **52**, a second semiconductor device **54**A and a third semiconductor device **54**B disposed on a first side **52***a* of the first semiconductor device **52**, and a fourth semiconductor device **54**C and a fifth semiconductor device **54**D disposed on a second side **52***b* of the first semiconductor device **52** opposite to the first side **52***a* of the first semiconductor device **52** in accordance with some embodiments. The first to fifth semiconductor devices **52**, **54**A-**54**D may be laterally surrounded by the underfill **70** in a plan view as illustrated in FIG. **13**A. As will be discussed in greater detail below, the underfill **70** may include protrusions **71**A-**71**C located in high-stress areas in the packages **200**A-**200**C to reduce the stress generated by the CTE mismatch between the underfill **70** and the semiconductor devices **52**, **54**A-**54**D.
- (31) The second to fifth semiconductor devices **54**A-**54**D may have a plan-view quadrilateral shape, such as a rectangular shape. The second to fifth semiconductor devices **54**A**-54**D may include any type of semiconductor devices, such as logic devices, memory devices, input-output (IO) devices, device stacks thereof, or the like in any combination. The memory devices may include, such as dynamic random-access memory (DRAM) devices, static random-access memory (SRAM) devices, hybrid memory cube (HMC) modules, high bandwidth memory (HBM) modules, or the like. In some embodiments, the second to fifth semiconductor devices 54A-54D are the same type semiconductor devices, such as the memory devices, and the first semiconductor device 52 is a logic device. In some embodiments, the first semiconductor device **52** is formed in a same processes of a same technology node, or may be formed in processes of technology nodes as one or more of the second to fifth semiconductor devices **54**A-**54**D. The second to fifth semiconductor devices **54**A**-54**D may be made of a same technology node or different technology nodes. For example, the first semiconductor device **52** is made of a more advanced process node than the second to fifth semiconductor devices **54**A**-54**D in accordance with some embodiments. In some embodiments, the first semiconductor device 52 has more transistors and a greater size (e.g., occupies more areas and/or greater height) than each of the second to fifth semiconductor devices **54**A**-54**D. For example, the first semiconductor device **52** has a length L**1**, and each of the second to fifth semiconductor devices **54**A-**54**D has a length L**2**. The length L**1** of the first semiconductor device **52** is at least twice greater than the length L**2** of the second to fifth semiconductor devices **54**A**-54**D in accordance with some embodiments.

- (32) FIG. **13**A illustrates a plan view of the package **200**A in accordance with some embodiments. The package **200**A may include similar features as the package **100**, wherein like reference numerals refer to like elements. FIG. 13A illustrates an embodiment including a semiconductor device arrangement, which may include the second semiconductor device **54**A and the third semiconductor device **54**B disposed on the first side **52***a* of the first semiconductor device **52**, and the fourth semiconductor device **54**C and the fifth semiconductor device **54**D disposed on a second side **52***b* of the first semiconductor device **52** opposite to the first side **52***a*. In the package **200**A, each of the protrusions **71**A of the underfill **70** is positioned to overlap a corner of the first semiconductor device **52** and an adjacent corner of one of the second to fifth semiconductor devices **54**A**-54**D in the plan view, including overlapping the respective sidewalls of these corners, which are areas may exhibit high-stress due to excessive accumulation of the underfill **70**. Excessive accumulation of the underfill **70** may be prone to occur in these areas because the uncured underfill **70** is dispensed from the outer edges of the semiconductor device arrangement and flow into the gaps between semiconductor devices by capillary action, and these areas are the entrances of the gaps. In some embodiments, the overlapping area between one of the protrusions **71**A of the underfill **70** and one of the second to fifth semiconductor devices **54**A-**54**D is about ½ or less of the respective overall area of the second to fifth semiconductor device **54**A-**54**D. (33) In some embodiments, a portion of the underfill **70** directly located on the protrusions **71**A has a reduced height on the redistribution structure **48** and relative to the semiconductor devices **52**, **54**A**-54**D as compared to portions of the underfill **70** not on the protrusions **71**A (e.g., offset from the protrusions **71**A in the plan view). Accordingly, the contact area between the underfill **70** and the first to fifth semiconductor devices **52**, **54**A-**54**D in the high-stress areas may be reduced, and the risks of generating high stress that could damage the first to fifth semiconductor devices 52, **54**A**-54**D may be reduced or prevented. The reliability of the package **200**A may be improved. (34) FIG. **13**B illustrates a plan view of the package **200**B in accordance with some embodiments. The package **200**B may include similar features as the package **100** and further include protrusions **71**B of the underfill **70** extending into the redistribution structure **48**. The protrusions **71**B of the underfill **70** may overlap outer corners of the second to fifth semiconductor devices **54**A-**54**D and portions of the sidewalls forming those outer corners in a plan view, which are areas that may exhibit high stress in the package **200**B. As illustrated in FIG. **13**B, the protrusions **71**A may be separated from protrusions **71**B under each of the second to fifth semiconductor devices **54**A-**54**D. A portion of the underfill **70** directly located on the protrusions **71**A, **71**B may have reduced heights on the redistribution structure **48** and relative to the semiconductor devices **52**, **54**A-**54**D. The contact area between the underfill **70** and the first to fifth semiconductor devices **52**, **54**A-**54**D in the high-stress areas may be reduced, and the risks of generating high stress that could damage the first to fifth semiconductor devices **52**, **54**A-**54**D may be reduced or prevented. The reliability of the package **200**B may be improved.
- (35) FIG. 13C illustrates a plan view of the package 200C in accordance with some embodiments. The package 200C may be similar to the package 200B of FIG. 13B, where the protrusions 71A and 71B of package 200B are joined to form a large continuous protrusion, e.g., protrusion 71C, of the underfill 70. Each of the protrusions 71C extends along a respective sidewall of the second to the fifth semiconductor device 54A-54D and may further overlap respective corners of the first semiconductor device 52 in the plan view. As such, the contact area between the underfill 70 and the first to fifth semiconductor devices 52, 54A-54D may be reduced in the high stress areas, and the reliability of the package 200C may be improved.
- (36) FIGS. **14**A-**14**E illustrate plan views of packages **300**A-**300**E in accordance with some embodiments. The encapsulant is not illustrated in FIGS. **14**A-**14**E for illustrative purposes, and in some embodiments an encapsulant may be placed over the structures illustrated in FIGS. **14**A-**14**E. The example embodiments shown in FIGS. **14**A-**14**E illustrate another arrangement of semiconductor devices and various example placements of underfill protrusions that may be used

to reduce stress in high stress areas. As illustrated in FIGS. **14**A-**14**E, the packages **300**A-**300**E each comprise the first semiconductor device **52** and the second to fifth semiconductor devices **54**A-**54**D arranged as discussed above with reference to FIGS. **13**A-**13**C, further including sixth to ninth semiconductor devices **56**A-**56**D. The sixth and seventh semiconductor devices **56**A, **56**B are disposed on a third side **52***c* of the first semiconductor device **52** substantially perpendicular to the first side **52***a* of the first semiconductor device **52**, and the eighth and ninth semiconductor devices **56**C, **56**D are disposed on a fourth side **52***d* of the first semiconductor device **52** opposite to the third side **52***c* of the first semiconductor device **52**. The first to ninth semiconductor devices **52**, **54**A-**54**D, **56**A-**56**D may be laterally surrounded by the underfill **70** in the plan view, and their sidewalls are partially covered by the underfill **70**. As will be discussed in greater detail below, the underfill **70** may include protrusions **71**D-**71**H located at high-stress areas in the packages **300**A-**300**E to reduce the stress generated by the CTE mismatch between the underfill **70** and the semiconductor devices **52**, **54**A-**54**D, **56**A-**56**D.

(37) The sixth to ninth semiconductor devices **56**A**-56**D may include logic devices, memory devices, input-output (IO) devices, device stacks thereof, or the like in any combination. In some embodiments, the sixth to ninth semiconductor devices **56**A-**56**D are same type semiconductor devices as the second to fifth semiconductor devices **54**A-**54**D and may be formed in a same process of a same or different technology nodes. The first semiconductor device **52** may have more transistors and may have a greater size (e.g., occupies more areas) than each of the sixth to ninth semiconductor devices **56**A**-56**D. For example, referring to FIG. **14**A, the first semiconductor device 52 may have a width W.sub.1, and each of the sixth to ninth semiconductor devices 56A-**56**D has a length L.sub.3. In some embodiments, the width W.sub.1 of the first semiconductor device **52** is greater than the length L.sub.3, though it may be less than twice the length L.sub.3. (38) Referring to FIG. **14**A, the underfill **70** may include protrusions **71**D extending into the redistribution structure **48**. Each of the protrusions **71**D of the underfill **70** may be located in the high-stress areas for the second to ninth semiconductor devices **54**A-**54**D, **56**A-**56**D, such as areas at or around the outer corners of the second to fifth semiconductor devices **54**A-**54**D, which are the areas may exhibit high stress due to excessive accumulation of underfill **70** in the package **300**A. In some embodiments, each of the protrusions **71**D of the underfill **70** overlaps one or more corners of one of the second to fifth semiconductor devices **54**A**-54**D and one or more adjacent corners of one of the sixth to ninth semiconductor devices **56**A**-56**D in the plan view. For example, the protrusion **71**D of the underfill **70** at the right upper corner of FIG. **14**A overlaps an outer corner of the second semiconductor device 54A (e.g., a corner facing away from the first semiconductor device 52) and an adjacent corner of the sixth semiconductor device **56**A. Protrusions **71**D of the underfill **70** overlapping respective corners of the third semiconductor device 54B and the eighth semiconductor device **56**C, respective corners of the fourth semiconductor device **54**C and the seventh semiconductor device **56**B, and respective corners of the fifth semiconductor device **54**D and the ninth semiconductor device **56**D are also shown in FIG. **14**A. In some embodiments, each of the protrusions **71**D of the underfill **70** has the length L.sub.T, and a distance L.sub.D that the second to fifth semiconductor devices **54**A**-54**D extends past corresponding ones of the sixth to ninth semiconductor devices **56**A**-56**D is less than one-third of the length L.sub.T of the protrusions **71**D in accordance with some embodiments. In some embodiments, the overlapping area between one of the protrusions **71**D of the underfill **70** and one of the second to fifth semiconductor devices **54**A-**54**D is about ½ or less of an overall area of the respective one of the second to fifth semiconductor devices **54**A-**54**D. In some embodiments, the overlapping area between one of the protrusions **71**D of the underfill **70** and one of the sixth to ninth semiconductor devices **56**A**-56**D is about ½ or less of an overall area of the respective one of the sixth to ninth semiconductor devices **56**A**-56**D. (39) As such, a portion of the underfill **70** directly located on the protrusions **71**D may have a reduced height on the redistribution structure **48** and relative to the semiconductor devices **54**A-**54**D, **56**A**-56**D. The contact area between the underfill **70** and the second to ninth semiconductor

devices **54**A-**54**D, **56**A-**56**D in the high-stress areas may be reduced. Risks of generating high stress that could damage the second to ninth semiconductor devices **54**A-**54**D, **56**A-**56**D may be further reduced or prevented. The reliability of the package **300**A may be improved. (40) FIG. **14**B illustrates a plan view of the package **300**B in accordance with some embodiments. The package **300**B may be similar to the package **300**A and with the protrusions **71**D of package **300**A being enlarged to form protrusions **71**E of package **300**B that extend along the sidewalls of the corresponding second to fifth semiconductor devices 54A-54D in their width directions and may extend to overlap adjacent corners of the first semiconductor device **52** in the plan view. Accordingly, a greater portion of the underfill **70** directly located on the protrusions **71**E may have reduced heights and may reduce the contact area between the underfill **70** and the first to ninth semiconductor devices **52**, **54**A-**54**D, **56**A-**56**D in the high-stress areas of the package **300**B. Risks of generating high stress that could damage the first to ninth semiconductor devices **52**, **54**A-**54**D, **56**A**-56**D may be reduced or prevented. The reliability of the package **300**B may be improved. (41) FIGS. **14**C and **14**D illustrate plan views of the packages **300**C and **300**D in accordance with some embodiments. The packages **300**C and **300**D may be similar to the package **300**A and further include protrusions **71**F of the underfill **70** and protrusions **71**G of the underfill **70**, respectively. For example, referring to FIG. **14**C, one of the protrusions **71**F of the underfill **70** is located to overlap adjacent outer corners of the sixth and seventh semiconductor devices **56**A, **56**B (e.g., corners facing away from the first semiconductor device **52**). Another protrusion **71**F of the underfill **70** may be located at a similar position for the eighth and ninth semiconductor devices **56**C, **56**D, as illustrated in FIG. **14**C. In some embodiments, as illustrated in FIG. **14**D, the protrusions **71**G of the underfill **70** are located at positions similar to the protrusions **71**F of the underfill **70** as illustrated in FIG. **14**C and further extend to overlap adjacent inner corners of the sixth and seventh semiconductor devices **56**A, **56**B or the eighth and ninth semiconductor devices **56**C, **56**D. The protrusions **71**G of the underfill **70** may extend under sidewalls of the first semiconductor device **52** as illustrated in FIG. **14**D. In some embodiments, with the formation of the protrusions **71**F or **71**G of the underfill **70**, risks of generating high stress that could damage the first to ninth semiconductor devices 52, 54A-54D, 56A-56D are reduced or prevented. The reliability of the package **300**C and **300**D may be improved. (42) FIG. **14**E illustrates a plan view of the package **300**E in accordance with some embodiments. The package **300**E may include similar features as the package **300**A and further include the protrusions **71**H of underfill **70** located in high stress areas of the package **300**E. As illustrated in FIG. **14**E, one of the protrusions **71**H may overlap adjacent outer corners of the second and third

The package **300**E may include similar features as the package **300**A and further include the protrusions **71**H of underfill **70** located in high stress areas of the package **300**E. As illustrated in FIG. **14**E, one of the protrusions **71**H may overlap adjacent outer corners of the second and third semiconductor devices **54**A, **54**B, and the other one of the protrusions **71**H may overlap adjacent outer corners of the fourth and fifth semiconductor devices **54**C, **54**D in the plan view. Risks of generating high stress that could damage the second to ninth semiconductor devices **54**A-**54**D, **56**A-**56**D may be reduced or prevented, and the reliability of package **300**E may be improved. Although not shown in FIG. **14**E, it is appreciated that the protrusions **71**H of the underfill **70** may be extended to overlap the adjacent inner corners of second to fifth semiconductor devices **54**A-**54**D or in some embodiments further extend under sidewalls of the first semiconductor device **52** in the plan view.

(43) FIG. **15** illustrates a cross-sectional view of a package comprising a plurality of semiconductor devices in accordance with some embodiments, using the package **300**A as illustrated in FIG. **14**A as an example. FIG. **15** illustrates the cross-sectional view according to a section Y-Y' as illustrated in FIG. **14**A. As illustrated in FIG. **15**, the underfill **70** includes the protrusions **71**D extending into the redistribution structure **48**. A portion of the underfill **70** directly located on the protrusions **71**D may have reduced heights. For example, a top surface **70**T.sub.1 of the underfill **70** between adjacent semiconductor devices (e.g., **54**A and **56**A) and directly located on the protrusions **71**D may be lower than a top surface **70**T.sub.2 of the underfill **70** between the adjacent semiconductor devices (e.g., **54**A and **54**B) and not directly located on the protrusions **71**D (e.g., offset from the

protrusions **71**D in the plan view).

- (44) FIGS. **16** and **17** illustrate cross-sectional views of intermediate stages of forming a package **400** in accordance with some embodiments. The package **400** may be formed using similar processing steps for the package **100**, with forming trenches **442** penetrating through two or more dielectric layers of the redistribution structure **48**. In particular, the processing illustrated in FIGS. **16** and **17** assumes the processing illustrated in FIGS. **1** to **8**A performed prior. Accordingly, after the processing discussed above with reference to FIGS. 1 to 8A, processing may proceed to FIG. **16**. The trenches **42** of FIG. **8**A are extended to form trenches **442** extending through the dielectric layers **34** and **28** by etching the dielectric layers **34** and **28** from the locations of trenches **42** in accordance with some embodiments. For example, a patterned mask (not shown), such as a photoresist and/or a hard mask, may be formed to cover the openings 40 and expose the trenches 42 of FIG. **8**A. For example, a mask layer may be deposited and patterned to include patterns of the trenches **442**. An etch process is then performed to etch the dielectric layers **34** and **28**, thereby forming the trenches **442**. The etch process may include a dry etching or a wet etching. The patterned mask may be removed after etching. Although FIG. **16** only illustrates etching the dielectric layers 34 and 28, the etch process may etch the dielectric layer 34 only or more dielectric layers underlying the dielectric layers **28** when there are more dielectric layers formed between the dielectric layer **28** and the dielectric layer **24**.
- (45) Next, the processing steps illustrated in FIGS. **11**A-**11**C and **12** are performed after the formation of trenches **442** in accordance with some embodiments. The resulting structure of package **400** is illustrated in FIG. **17**. The package **400** may have a structure including similar features as the package **100**, wherein the trenches **442** have a greater depth than the trenches **42**, such as penetrating through more dielectric layers to allow a greater amount of underfill **470** to flow into and fill the trenches **442**. As such, protrusions **471**A of the underfill **470** may have a greater volume disposed in the redistribution structure **48**, and the heights of the underfill **470** directly located on the protrusions **471**A of the underfill **470** relative to the first semiconductor device **52** are further reduced. The stress between the underfill **470** and the first semiconductor device **52** resulting from the CTE mismatch between the underfill **470** and the first semiconductor device **52** may be reduced, and the reliability of package **400** may be improved. It is appreciated that although one semiconductor device 52 is illustrated in FIGS. 16 and 17, the trenches 442 and the protrusions **471**A of the underfill **470** may also be used in a package comprising a plurality of semiconductor devices. For example, the trenches **442** and the protrusions **471**A may be used with any of the above configurations to, for example, replace the trenches **42** and protrusions **71**A-**71**H with the trenches **442** and the protrusions **471**A in accordance with some embodiments. (46) FIGS. **18-20** illustrate cross-sectional views of intermediate stages of forming the package **500** in accordance with some embodiments, where the trenches 542 (see FIG. 19) are formed without previously forming the trenches 42. The processing illustrated in FIGS. 18-20 assumes the processing illustrated in FIGS. 1 to 7 performed prior. After the dielectric layer 38 is formed, as illustrated in FIG. 7, processing may proceed to FIG. 18, wherein openings 40 are formed in the dielectric layer **38**. The openings **40** may be formed by a light-exposure and developing process, and the dielectric layer **38** of a photosensitive material is cured after the formation of the openings **40**.
- (47) Next, referring to FIG. **19**, the trenches **542** are formed in accordance with some embodiments. The formation of the trenches **542** may include forming a patterned mask (not shown) that includes the pattern of the trenches **542** and etching the dielectric layers **38**, **24**, **28** according to the pattern of the patterned mask, thereby forming the trenches **542** formed in the dielectric layers **38**, **34** and **28**. The patterned mask may cover the openings **40** while forming the trenches **542**. The patterned mask may be removed after the formation of the trenches **542**. Although FIG. **19** illustrates etching the dielectric layers **38**, **34**, and **28**, the etch process may etch the dielectric layers **38** and **34** only or etch more dielectric layers underlying the dielectric layers **28**

when there are more dielectric layers formed between the dielectric layer **28** and the dielectric layer **24**.

- (48) Next, the processing steps illustrated in FIGS. 11A-11C and 12 are performed to form the underfill **570** and the encapsulant **72** after the trenches **542** are formed, and a resulting structure of the package **500** as illustrated in FIG. **20** is obtained. The package **500** may include similar features as the package **100** and with the trenches **542** that have a greater depth than the trenches **42**, such as penetrating through more dielectric layers to allow a greater amount of underfill 570 to flow into and fill the trenches **542**. As such, protrusions **571**A of the underfill **570** may have a greater volume, and the heights of the underfill **570** directly located on the protrusions of the underfill **570** relative to the first semiconductor device **52** are further reduced. The stress between the underfill **570** and the first semiconductor device **52** resulting from the CTE mismatch between the underfill **570** and the first semiconductor device **52** may be reduced, and the reliability of package **500** may be improved. It is appreciated that although one semiconductor device 52 is illustrated in FIGS. 18-**20**, the trenches **542** and the protrusions **571**A of the underfill **570** may also be used in a package comprising a plurality of semiconductor devices. For example, the trenches **442** and the protrusions **471**A may be used with any of the above configurations to, for example, replace the trenches **42** and protrusions **71**A-**71**H with the trenches **542** and the protrusions **571** in accordance with some embodiments.
- (49) FIG. **21** illustrates a cross-sectional view of a package **600** in accordance with some embodiments. The package **600** is similar to the package **100** (see FIG. **11**A), and with a underfill **670** including wide protrusions **671**A, wherein the like reference numerals refer to like features. In some embodiments, the protrusions **671**A of the underfill **670** may have a width 2 to 5 times than the width of protrusions **71**A of the package **100**. As such, the underfill **670** may not extend over the outer boundary of protrusions **671**A. Although FIG. **21** shows the protrusions **671**A of the underfill **670** merely exists in the dielectric layer **38**, it is appreciated that the protrusions **671**A of the underfill **670** may extend to the dielectric layer **34** or the dielectric layer **28**.
- (50) A package including an underfill and the method of forming the same are provided in accordance with some embodiments. In accordance with some embodiments of the present disclosure, the underfill is disposed on a redistribution structure and surrounds one or more semiconductor devices. The redistribution structure may have trenches so that the underfill may flow into the trenches to form protrusions in the redistribution structure, which leads to reduced heights of the underfill relative to the semiconductor device and reduced contact area between the underfill and the semiconductor device. With forming the trenches and protrusions of underfill filling them at high stress areas where high stress may be generated by the CTE mismatch of the underfill and the semiconductor device, the reliability of the package may be improved. Also, the heights of the underfill and the contact area between the underfill and the semiconductor device may be adjusted by adjusting the positions and depths of the trenches and the protrusions of the underfill.
- (51) In an embodiment, a package including a redistribution structure including a first dielectric layer and a first conductive element disposed in the first dielectric layer; a first semiconductor device bonded to the redistribution structure, wherein the first semiconductor device includes a first corner; and an underfill disposed over the redistribution structure and including a first protrusion extending into the first dielectric layer of the redistribution structure, wherein the first protrusion of the underfill overlaps the first corner of the first semiconductor device in a plan view. In an embodiment, the redistribution structure further includes a second dielectric layer underlying the first dielectric layer; and a second conductive element disposed in the first dielectric layer and the second dielectric layer, wherein the second conductive element is in contact with the first protrusion of the underfill. In an embodiment, the redistribution structure further includes a second dielectric layer underlying the first dielectric layer, wherein the first protrusion of the underfill extends into the second dielectric layer. In an embodiment, an overlapping area of the first

protrusion of the underfill and the first semiconductor device is less than ½ of an area of the first semiconductor device in the plan view. In an embodiment, the package includes a second semiconductor device adjacent to the first semiconductor device, wherein the first protrusion of the underfill overlaps a corner of the second semiconductor device in the plan view. In an embodiment, the underfill further includes a second protrusion overlapping a second corner of the first semiconductor device in the plan view. In an embodiment, the package further includes a second semiconductor device and a third semiconductor device disposed adjacent to the first semiconductor device, wherein the underfill further includes a second protrusion extending into the redistribution structure and overlapping a corner of the second semiconductor device and a corner of the third semiconductor device in the plan view. In an embodiment, a top surface of a first portion of the underfill directly located on the first protrusion of the underfill is lower than a top surface of a second portion of the underfill that is offset from the first protrusion of the underfill in the plan view.

(52) In an embodiment, a package including a first semiconductor device bonded to a redistribution structure; a second semiconductor device bonded to the redistribution structure, the second semiconductor device being on a first side of the first semiconductor device in a plan view; a third semiconductor device bonded to the redistribution structure, the third semiconductor device being on the first side of the first semiconductor device; and an underfill disposed on the redistribution structure and including a first protrusion extending into the redistribution structure, wherein the first protrusion of the underfill overlaps a corner of the second semiconductor device in the plan view, wherein the corner of the second semiconductor device faces away from the first semiconductor device and the third semiconductor device. In an embodiment, the first protrusion of the underfill further extends to overlap the first semiconductor device in the plan view. In an embodiment, the package further includes a fourth semiconductor device bonded to the redistribution structure and disposed on a second side of the first semiconductor device, the second side of the first semiconductor device being adjacent to the first side of the first semiconductor device, wherein the first protrusion of the underfill overlaps a corner of the fourth semiconductor device in the plan view. In an embodiment, the corner of the fourth semiconductor device is disposed between a first line including a first sidewall and a second line include a second sidewall opposite the first sidewall of the second semiconductor device. In an embodiment, the package further includes a fifth semiconductor device bonded to the redistribution structure, wherein the fifth semiconductor device is on a same side of the first semiconductor device as the fourth semiconductor device, wherein the underfill further includes a second protrusion extending into the redistribution structure, wherein the second protrusion of the underfill overlaps adjacent outer corners of the four semiconductor device and the fifth semiconductor device in the plan view, wherein the adjacent outer corners face away from the first semiconductor device. In an embodiment, the second protrusion of the underfill overlaps a sidewall of the first semiconductor device in the plan view. In an embodiment, the underfill further includes a second protrusion extending into the redistribution structure, wherein the second protrusion of the underfill overlaps the second semiconductor device and the third semiconductor device in the plan view. (53) In an embodiment, a method of forming a package, the method including forming a redistribution structure on a carrier, wherein the redistribution structure includes a first dielectric layer and a conductive element, the first dielectric layer having a first trench; bonding a first semiconductor device to the redistribution structure, wherein a corner of the first semiconductor device overlaps the first trench of the redistribution structure in a plan view; and forming an underfill on the redistribution structure, wherein the underfill is in contact with sidewalls of the first semiconductor device and fills the first trench of the first dielectric layer. In an embodiment, forming the redistribution structure includes forming the first dielectric layer on the carrier; patterning the first dielectric layer to form an opening and the first trench in the first dielectric layer; forming a mask layer covering the first trench and exposing the opening; forming the

conductive element in the opening; and removing the mask layer. In an embodiment, forming the redistribution structure further includes forming a second dielectric layer on the carrier before forming the first dielectric layer; and etching the second dielectric layer from the first trench in the first dielectric layer after removing the mask layer. In an embodiment, forming the redistribution structure includes forming a second dielectric layer on the carrier; forming the first dielectric layer on the second dielectric layer; patterning the first dielectric layer to form an opening in the first dielectric layer; forming the conductive element in the opening; forming a mask layer covering the conductive element; and etching the first dielectric layer and the second dielectric layer to form the first trench; and removing the mask layer. In an embodiment, the method further includes bonding a second semiconductor device to the redistribution structure, wherein the first trench overlaps the second semiconductor device in the plan view.

(54) The foregoing outlines features of several embodiments so that those skilled in the art may better understand the aspects of the present disclosure. Those skilled in the art should appreciate that they may readily use the present disclosure as a basis for designing or modifying other processes and structures for carrying out the same purposes and/or achieving the same advantages of the embodiments introduced herein. Those skilled in the art should also realize that such equivalent constructions do not depart from the spirit and scope of the present disclosure, and that they may make various changes, substitutions, and alterations herein without departing from the spirit and scope of the present disclosure.

### **Claims**

- 1. A package, comprising: a redistribution structure comprising a first dielectric layer and a first conductive element disposed in the first dielectric layer; a first semiconductor device bonded to the redistribution structure, wherein the first semiconductor device comprises a first corner; a second semiconductor device adjacent to the first semiconductor device, wherein the second semiconductor device comprises a second corner; and an underfill disposed over the redistribution structure and comprising a first protrusion extending into the first dielectric layer of the redistribution structure, wherein the first protrusion of the underfill overlaps the first corner of the first semiconductor device and the second corner of the second semiconductor device in a plan view.
- 2. The package of claim 1, wherein the redistribution structure further comprises: a second dielectric layer underlying the first dielectric layer; and a second conductive element disposed in the first dielectric layer and the second dielectric layer, wherein the second conductive element is in contact with the first protrusion of the underfill.
- 3. The package of claim 1, wherein the redistribution structure further comprises a second dielectric layer underlying the first dielectric layer, wherein the first protrusion of the underfill extends into the second dielectric layer.
- 4. The package of claim 1, wherein an overlapping area of the first protrusion of the underfill and the first semiconductor device is less than ½ of an area of the first semiconductor device in the plan view.
- 5. The package of claim 1, wherein the underfill further comprises a second protrusion overlapping a second corner of the first semiconductor device in the plan view.
- 6. The package of claim 1, further comprising a third semiconductor device disposed adjacent to the first semiconductor device, wherein the underfill further comprises a second protrusion extending into the redistribution structure and overlapping a second corner of the first semiconductor device and a corner of the third semiconductor device in the plan view.
- 7. The package of claim 1, wherein a top surface of a first portion of the underfill directly located on the first protrusion of the underfill is lower than a top surface of a second portion of the underfill that is offset from the first protrusion of the underfill in the plan view.

- 8. A package, comprising: a first semiconductor device bonded to a redistribution structure; a second semiconductor device bonded to the redistribution structure, the second semiconductor device being on a first side of the first semiconductor device in a plan view; a third semiconductor device bonded to the redistribution structure, the third semiconductor device being on the first side of the first semiconductor device; and an underfill disposed on the redistribution structure and comprising a first protrusion extending into the redistribution structure, wherein the first protrusion of the underfill overlaps a corner of the second semiconductor device in the plan view, wherein the corner of the second semiconductor device faces away from the first semiconductor device and the third semiconductor device, wherein corners of the first semiconductor device are free of overlapping protrusions of the underfill.
- 9. The package of claim 8, wherein the first protrusion of the underfill further extends to overlap the first semiconductor device in the plan view.
- 10. The package of claim 8, further comprising a fourth semiconductor device bonded to the redistribution structure and disposed on a second side of the first semiconductor device, the second side of the first semiconductor device being adjacent to the first side of the first semiconductor device, wherein the first protrusion of the underfill overlaps a corner of the fourth semiconductor device in the plan view.
- 11. The package of claim 10, wherein the corner of the fourth semiconductor device is disposed between a first line comprising a first sidewall and a second line comprising a second sidewall opposite the first sidewall of the second semiconductor device.
- 12. The package of claim 11, further comprising a fifth semiconductor device bonded to the redistribution structure, wherein the fifth semiconductor device is on a same side of the first semiconductor device as the fourth semiconductor device, wherein the underfill further comprises a second protrusion extending into the redistribution structure, wherein the second protrusion of the underfill overlaps adjacent outer corners of the fourth semiconductor device and the fifth semiconductor device in the plan view, wherein the adjacent outer corners face away from the first semiconductor device.
- 13. The package of claim 12, wherein the second protrusion of the underfill overlaps a sidewall of the first semiconductor device in the plan view.
- 14. The package of claim 8, wherein the underfill further comprises a second protrusion extending into the redistribution structure, wherein the second protrusion of the underfill overlaps the second semiconductor device and the third semiconductor device in the plan view.
- 15. A method of forming a package, the method comprising: forming a redistribution structure on a carrier, wherein the redistribution structure comprises a first dielectric layer and a conductive element, the first dielectric layer having a first trench and a second trench, wherein a depth of the first trench is different than a depth of the second trench; bonding a first semiconductor device to the redistribution structure, wherein a corner of the first semiconductor device overlaps the first trench of the redistribution structure in a plan view; and forming an underfill on the redistribution structure, wherein the underfill is in contact with sidewalls of the first semiconductor device, wherein the underfill fills the first trench and the second trench of the first dielectric layer.

  16. The method of claim 15, wherein forming the redistribution structure comprises: forming the
- first dielectric layer on the carrier; patterning the first dielectric layer to form an opening and the first trench in the first dielectric layer; forming a mask layer covering the first trench and exposing the opening; forming the conductive element in the opening; and removing the mask layer.
- 17. The method of claim 16, wherein forming the redistribution structure further comprises: forming a second dielectric layer on the carrier before forming the first dielectric layer; and etching the second dielectric layer from the first trench in the first dielectric layer after removing the mask layer.
- 18. The method of claim 15, wherein forming the redistribution structure comprises: forming a second dielectric layer on the carrier; forming the first dielectric layer on the second dielectric

layer; patterning the first dielectric layer to form an opening in the first dielectric layer; forming the conductive element in the opening; forming a mask layer covering the conductive element; etching the first dielectric layer and the second dielectric layer to form the first trench; and removing the mask layer.

- 19. The method of claim 15, further comprising bonding a second semiconductor device to the redistribution structure, wherein the first trench overlaps the second semiconductor device in the plan view.
- 20. The package of claim 1, wherein the underfill comprises a second protrusion extending into the first dielectric layer, wherein the second protrusion of the underfill overlaps a second corner of the first semiconductor device, wherein a depth of the first protrusion is different than a depth of the second protrusion.