

(19) United States

(12) Patent Application Publication (10) Pub. No.: US 2022/0360072 A1 Simonnet et al.

Nov. 10, 2022 (43) **Pub. Date:**

(54) UNIDIRECTIONAL TRANSIENT VOLTAGE SUPPRESSION DEVICE

(71) Applicant: STMicroelectronics (Tours) SAS, Tours (FR)

Inventors: Jean-Michel Simonnet, Veretz (FR);

David Jouve, St-Antoine-Du-Rocher (FR); Frédéric Lanois, Tours (FR)

(21) Appl. No.: 17/661,352

Filed: (22)Apr. 29, 2022

(30)Foreign Application Priority Data

May 7, 2021 (FR) 2104856

Publication Classification

(51) Int. Cl. H02H 9/04 (2006.01)H02H 9/00 (2006.01)H01L 27/02 (2006.01) (52) U.S. Cl.

CPC H02H 9/046 (2013.01); H02H 9/005 (2013.01); H01L 27/0255 (2013.01)

(57)ABSTRACT

The present disclosure relates to a transient voltage suppression device comprising a single crystal semiconductor substrate doped with a first conductivity type comprising first and second opposing surfaces, a semiconductor region doped with a second conductivity type opposite to the first conductivity type extending into the substrate from the first surface, a first electrically conductive electrode on the first side contacting the semiconductor region and a second electrically conductive electrode on the second side contacting the substrate, a first interface between the substrate and the semiconductor region forming the junction of a TVS diode and a second interface between the first electrically conductive electrode and the semiconductor region or between the substrate and the second electrically conductive electrode forming the junction of a Schottky diode.

