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This chapter summarizes general experimental techniques and issues of importance to multilayer characterization and will largely replace a general exposition of experimental techniques.

III. LENGTH-SCALE DEPENDENT VARIATION OF THE FIRST NUCLEATED PHASE IN NICKEL-SILICON MULTILAYERS

Published as Smith, A. B; Ly, S.; Kyablue, X; Johnson, D. C. Length-scale dependent variation of the first nucleated phase in nickel-silicon multilayers. *Journal of Applied Physics* 2006, 35, 25-30.

The experimental work was performed either by me or by S. Ly and X. Kyablue under my direction. The writing is entirely mine. D. C. Johnson provided editorial assistance.

Vital to the success of our preparative technique is the determination of the critical length scales which determine the nature of the reaction mechanism. This chapter summarizes the variation in the reaction as a function of characteristic length scale.

IV. SELECTIVE PREPARATION OF NICKEL SILICIDES USING MULTILAYERS AS REACTIVE PRECURSORS

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