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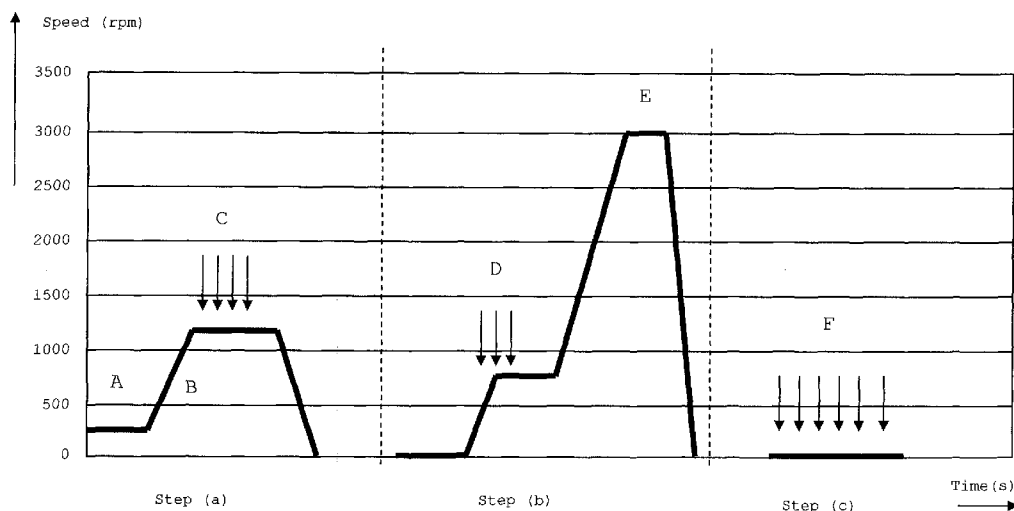
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(57) Abstract: It is shown a method and apparatus for distributing a viscous liquid over a surface of a substrate with high homogeneity in a defined area, e. g. on a semiconductor wafer or a data storage media, by conditioning the liquid on the substrate thermally in a first step and exposing it to UV radiation in two further steps, locally specific before or during the spin coating process.

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