# Compound Semiconductor Week 2023 (CSW 2023)

**Abstract Submission Deadline (Extended): Feb. 28, 2023**

# May 29 – June 2, 2023 Ramada Plaza Jeju Hotel, Jeju, Korea

#### **Call for Papers**

The Compound Semiconductor Week (CSW) is the premier forum for science, technology, and applications of compound semiconductors. CSW 2023 is organized by the Semiconductor Physics Division of the Korean Physical Society (KPS) and focuses on the promotion of advanced research related to compound semiconductors.

CSW 2023 follows a series of successful meetings last held in Michigan, USA (2022), Stockholm, Sweden (2021, held virtually due to Covid-19), Nara, Japan (2019), Boston, USA (2018), Berlin, Germany (2017), Toyama, Japan (2016), Santa Barbara, USA (2015), Montpellier, France (2014), and Kobe, Japan (2013) and continues the tradition of bringing the compound semiconductor community together to discuss the latest advances in the field. As in previous years, CSW joins its predecessors, International Symposium on Compound Semiconductors (ISCS) and International Conference on Indium Phosphide and Related Materials (IPRM) in one event. CSW 2023 is the joint venue for the 49th ISCS and the 34th IPRM.

The conference will provide a variety of programs including distinguished presentations, networking events, and tours to benefit from informative and enriching discussions as well as to initiate cross-disciplinary collaborations for the advancement of research.

We are looking forward to receiving your abstracts with the most recent and exciting developments on compound semiconductors.

#### **Important Dates**

**Abstract Submission Deadline: February 28, 2023** Acceptance Notification: March 29, 2023 Early Registraton Deadline: April 28, 2023

## **Conference Topics**

CSW 2023 invites all professionals and academics interested in the most recent and exciting developments on compound semiconductors to submit oral and poster. We are looking forward to receiving your abstracts with the latest and high-quality research results on compound semiconductors.

- 01. Epitaxy, Fabrication, and Related Technologies
- 02. RF and THz Devices
- 03. High Power and High Frequency Electron Devices
- 04. Wide Bandgap Semiconductors
- 05. Photonic and Optoelectronic Devices and Related Technologies
- 06. Semiconductor Physics, Spintronics, Ferroelectronics, and Novel Device Concepts
- 07. Nanostructure and Nano Characterization
- 08. Oxide Semiconductors
- 09. Nanocarbon and Novel 2D Materials and Devices
- 10. Organic Semiconductors and Flexible Materials
- 11. Optoelectronics, Integrated Photonics, and III-V Electronic Devices on Si

## **Special Sessions: Emerging Materials and Innovative Technologies**

- SS1. Emerging Materials and Devices
- SS2. Self-Driving Mobility and AI Applications
- SS3. High-Resolution and Multi-Functional Display Technology
- SS4. New-Conceptual Quantum Information and Communication
- SS5. Highly Efficient Energy-Harvesting Technology
- SS6. Advanced Convergence Technologies



#### **Plenary Speakers**

We are pleased to announce the strong and diverse plenary speaker line-up for CSW 2023. The following visionary speakers will share their experiences and insights on the latest trends and developments in the field of compound semiconductors.



# **Sven Höfling**

(University of Würzburg, Germany)

Single photon quantum technologies based on " III-V semiconductor quantum dots "



#### **Yung-Chung Kao** (IntelliEPI, USA)

Hybrid-epitaxy, a new epi-model to support III-V " Semiconductors "



# **Alexey Kavokin**

(Westlake University, China) "A new semiconductor platform for quantum technologies"



#### **Jun-Youn Kim** (Samsung Display, Korea)

"Innovations for next generation display with III-V materials"



### **Masaya Notomi**

(NTT Basic Research Laboratories / Tokyo Institute of Technology, Japan) "Integrated nanophotonics for optoelectronic computations "

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## **Venue: Ramada Plaza Hotel Jeju**



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# **Responsivity Enhancement of In0.53Ga0.47As Photo-FET Fabricated by Wafer Bonding on Si Substrate via Cavity Effect and EOT Scaling**

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*Abstract***—To enhance the responsivity (R) of the photo-field-effect-transistor (photo-FET), the Equivalent Oxide Thickness (EOT) scaling, which changes gate dielectric such as HfO2, ZrO2, and Y2O3 used in the past CMOS technology node, has been introduced. In this study, we have compared the optoelectrical characteristics of Al2O<sup>3</sup> with**   $A$ <sup>1</sup> $2$ **O**<sub>3</sub> $/$ **HfO**<sub>2</sub>**.** Although the photo-FET with the  $A$ <sup>1</sup> $2$ O<sub>3</sub> $/$ HfO<sub>2</sub> stack reduced the effective mobility ( $\mu$ <sub>eff</sub>) by 35%, the **capacitance-equivalent-thickness**  $(C_{ox})$  was about twice increased. Also, in the Short-Wave-Infrared  $(SWIR)$  range, the **reflectance was reduced by about 10% in the channel region. The photocurrent (Iph) has increased by maximum of about 25% at the 50 μm channel length and of 40% at the 10 μm channel length. Based on these results, the calculated responsivity of photo-FETs having 10 μm and 50 μm channel lengths is improved by 12% and 37%, respectively. The photo-FETs with Al2O3/HfO<sup>2</sup> is a powerful device for the application requiring high responsivity in the SWIR range.** 

*Keywords—In0.53Ga0.47As, Phototransistor, Photo-FET, MOSFET, Monolithic 3D Integration, Wafer bonding, high-k dielectric.*

#### I. INTRODUCTION

SWIR detectors are widely used in Si Photonics, medical devices, LiDAR sensors, and quantum computing. There are various photodetector structures in the SWIR range, such as PIN photodetector, avalanche photodiode (APD), and phototransistor. Because there are challenges in the detection of weak light by a conventional PIN photodetector without any internal gain, APD is widely used for weak light detection. However, APD also suffers from high operating voltage and a large excess noise [1]. On the other hand, phototransistors have been researched, which have variable internal gain with low operating voltage. Especially, there are many reports on 2D and organic photo-field-effect-transistors (photo-FET); however, these materials are difficult to realize efficient and stable detectors for a wide range of SWIR with CMOS-compatible platforms [2]. On the other hand,  $In_{0.53}Ga_{0.47}As$  is already widely used for SWIR detection as PIN photodetectors with Si CMOS technology [3]. Also,  $In<sub>0.53</sub>Ga<sub>0.47</sub>As$ photo-FET has recently been reported as an optical power monitor or photodetector with high responsivity and fast response time, integrated on Si platform using wafer bonding technology thanks to its high electron mobility, respectively [4, 5]. In our previous research, the responsivity of photo-FET with the metal gate was improved due to its cavity effect of a metal-oxide-semiconductor (MOS) structure with a metal reflector of W/Au (10/120nm) stack [5]. In this paper, we investigated its equivalent oxide thickness (EOT) scaling of the wafer-bonded photo-FET with a metal reflector, which is changing  $Al_2O_3$  to  $Al_2O_3/HfO_2$  stack.

#### II. EXPERIMENT

To fabricate wafer-boned In<sub>0.53</sub>Ga<sub>0.47</sub>As photo-FETs with bottom metal reflector gate MOSFET structure, InGaAs/InP/n+InGaAs/InP/InGaAs on InP substrate grown by molecular beam epitaxy (MBE) was prepared. Then,  $Al_2O_3$  or  $Al_2O_3/HfO_2$  was deposited on the InGaAs surface using atomic layer deposition (ALD). The bonding metal (W/Au) was deposited on the insulator/InGaAs and SiO<sub>2</sub>/Si substrate. The fabricated MOS structure on the InP wafer was transferred to the Si wafer using wafer bonding technology. The integrated III-V with the Si wafer introduced a top-down process from back etching to S/D Pad formation. The device structure and process flow are presented in Fig. 1(a) and (b).

#### III. RESULTS AND DISCUSSIONS

Figure 2 shows the electrical characteristics of photo-FET with  $A_2O_3$  and  $A_2O_3/HfO_2$  gate oxide. Figure 2(a) shows the  $I_d$ -V<sub>g</sub> curve result with the V<sub>g</sub> sweep range from -0.5 to 1.5V. Although the photo-FET with Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>/HfO<sub>2</sub> gate oxide has low effective mobility than that with  $Al_2O_3$  gate oxide,  $C_{ox}$  of  $Al_2O_3/HfO_2$  gate oxide shows an increase of more than 2 times over  $C_{ox}$  of Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> gate oxide as shown in figure 2(b). Figure 2(c) shows the transconductance (g<sub>m</sub>)-V<sub>g</sub> curve in the voltage sweep range from -0.5 to 1.5 V. The photo-FET with  $Al_2O_3/HfO_2$ stack shows more increased transconductance than that with  $A_1O_3$  gate oxide. Based on the previous results, we expect that the photo-FET with  $A_2O_3/H_1O_2$  has a higher photocurrent according to the following equation:

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I_{\rm ph} = \frac{\partial I_d}{\partial V_g} \Delta V_g = g_m \Delta V_{\rm th}, \qquad g_m = \frac{W}{L} \mu_{eff} C_{ox} V_{ds}
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 [6]

where  $I_{ph}$ ,  $g_m$ , W, L, u<sub>eff</sub>,  $C_{ox}$ , and  $V_{ds}$  is photocurrent, transconductance, channel width, length, effective mobility and drain current, respectively. Figure 3 shows that the  $A_2O_3/HfO_2$  gate oxide has lower reflectance than  $A_1O_3$  in the IR range. This result indicates that the optical cavity effect is high in  $Al_2O_3/HfO_2$  gate oxide and is expected to lead to increasing in  $I_{ph}$ . Figure 4 shows the optical characteristics of photo-FET. Figure 4(a) and (b) show photocurrent in the channel region of 10 μm and 50 μm, respectively. It indicates high photocurrent at photo-FET with Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>/HfO<sub>2</sub> gate oxide. In figure 4(c), Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>/HfO<sub>2</sub> gate oxide of photo-FET shows 12% and 37% increased responsivity than Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> in 10 μm and 50 μm channel length, respectively at P<sub>in</sub> =118.78 μW.

In conclusion, we have demonstrated wafer-bonded  $In_{0.53}Ga_{0.47}As$  photo-FET with metal gate reflector and highk dielectric (Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>/HfO<sub>2</sub>) to achieve high optoelectrical characteristics such as I-V<sub>G</sub>, C<sub>ox-</sub>V<sub>G</sub>, transconductance (g<sub>m</sub>)-VG, reflectance, and responsivity. This device achieved the enhancement of responsivity, which is 12% in 50 μm and 37% in 10 μm of length, due to the enhanced cavity effect and EOT scaling.

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Fig. 1. (a) Schematics and optical image of wafer-bonded  $In_{0.53}Ga_{0.47}As$  photo-FET. (b) Detail of process flow.





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Fig. 2. Electrical characteristics of  $In<sub>0.53</sub>Ga<sub>0.47</sub>As photo-FET (50 x 50 µm) depending on Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> and$ Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>/HfO<sub>2</sub> gate oxide. (a) I<sub>d</sub>-V<sub>G</sub> curve with sweep range from -0.5 to 1V. (b)  $\mu_{eff}$ -N<sub>s</sub> and inset show the  $C_{ox}$ -V<sub>G</sub> curve. (c)  $g_{m}$ -V<sub>G</sub> curve from -0.5 to 1.5 V.

Fig. 3. Reflectivity of the channel region  $(Al_2O_3/InP/In_{0.53}Ga_{0.47}As/$ Gate oxide/metal) from 400nm to 1700 nm wavelength depending on  $Al_2O_3$  and  $Al_2O_3/HfO_2$ .



Fig. 4. Photocurrent of Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> and Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>/HfO<sub>2</sub> gate oxide under various light power for (a) long channel device (L: 50 μm, W: 50 μm) and (b) short channel device (L: 10 μm, W: 50 μm). (c) Responsivities of different channel length at  $V_G = 1.0V$ .