



Birck Nanotechnology Center



Birck Faculty Seminar Professor Peide Ye

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The so-called Boltzmann Tyranny defines the fundamental thermionic limit of the subthreshold slope (SS) of a metal-oxide-semiconductor field-effect transistor (MOSFET) at 60 mV/dec at room temperature and, therefore, precludes the lowering of the supply voltage and the overall power consumption. Adding a ferroelectric negative capacitor to the gate stack of a MOSFET may offer a promising solution to bypassing this fundamental barrier. [1] Meanwhile, two-dimensional (2D) semiconductors, such as atomically thin transition metal dichalcogenides (TMDs) due to their low dielectric constant, and ease of integration in a junctionless transistor topology, offer enhanced electrostatic control of the channel. [2] We combine these two advantages and demonstrate for the first time a molybdenum disulfide (MoS_2) 2D steep slope transistor with a ferroelectric hafnium zirconium oxide layer (HZO) in the gate dielectric stack. This device exhibits excellent performance in both on- and off-states, with maximum drain current of $510 \mu A/\mu m$, sub-thermionic subthreshold slope and is essentially hysteresis-free. In this talk, we will review the experimental progress at Purdue University on MoS_2 n-type 2D NC-FETs, WSe_2 p-type 2D NC-FETs, Ge CMOS NC-FETs and nano-membrane β - Ga_2O_3 NC-FETs for wide bandgap CMOS applications. [3] The work is in close collaborations with Mengwei Si, Wonil Chung, Mark Su of NDL/Taiwan, Profs. Alam and Shakouri's groups at Purdue University.

[1] S. Salahuddin and S. Datta, *Nano Lett.*, vol. 8, pp. 405-410, 2008. [2] Chungsheng Jiang et al. *IEEE JEDS* 2018. [3] M. Si et al. *Nature Nanotechnology* vol. 13, pp. 24-28, 2017; M.Si et al. *IEDM* 2017; W. Chung et al. *IEDM* 2017; M. Si et al. *ACS Omega* 2017, 2, 7136-7140.

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