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Оптические запоминающие устройства в интегральном исполнении на основе фазопеременных материалов

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Перестраиваемые энергонезависимые метаповерхности

Достоинства элементов:

- Реверсивное переключение;
- Энергонезависимость состояний;
- Малое энергопотребление (мДж/см²);
- Материалы подходят для создания элементов, работающих на различных длинах волн, в том числе в видимом диапазоне спектра;
- Быстрое переключения (менее 100 нс);
- Многоуровневое управление сигналом за счет частичной кристаллизации.



Рисунок 1 – Формируемые активные диэлектрические метаповерхности на основе изготавливаемых в НИУ МИЭТ халькогенидных тонкопленочных покрытий: (а) изменение оптических параметров структуры при изменении фазового состояния; (б) РЭМ изображение изготавливаемого элемента; (в) вид сформированных элементов в оптический микроскоп.



Рисунок 2 – На основе формируемых в НИУ МИЭТ халькогенидных тонкопленочных покрытий продемонстрирована возможность изготовления реконфигурируемых голографических элементов для систем дополненной реальности: (а) общий вид элемента; (б) спектр пропускания тонкой пленки; (в) демонстрация работа записанных голограмм.

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Laser-induced Periodic Surface Structures





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Two-Phase Binary Diffraction Gratings





(a) The image of the stripes obtained by scanning with a fluence of $F = 3.4 \text{ mJ/cm}^2$ at a speed $V_{sc} = 0.04 \text{ mm/s}$. (b) Zoomed structure of rippled Vector s indicates the direction of scanning, E shows the polarization of the light beam (c) The scheme of the formation of the binary grating. (d) Large-scale quality of GST phase gratings.



Fabricated Two-Phase Binary Diffraction Gratings

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Фотонные интегральные элементы и схемы

<u>Достоинства элементов:</u>

- Реверсивное переключение;
- Энергонезависимость состояний;
- Малое энергопотребление (мДж/см²);
- Рабочая длина волны 1550 нм;
- Длительность переключения менее 100 нс;
- Количество бит в ячейке более 3 бит;
- Возможность интегрального исполнения;
- Помехоустойчивость;

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- Рабочий диапазон от -50 до 100 С;
- Совместимость с процессами кремниевой микроэлектроники.





Рисунок 1 — Перспективы использования изготавливаемых элементов интегральной фотоники (а), а также схематичное изображение одного из прорабатываемых варианта планируемой к изготовлению логической фотонной интегральной схемы для полностью оптических нейроморфных вычислений



Рисунок 2 – Оптические параметры тонких пленок с разным фазовым состоянием (а) и 3D моделирование распределение интенсивности излучения в элементах на их основе (б-г). Изготовленные коллективом единичные элементы различного назначения, а также демонстрация возможности их реверсивного пеерключения между 9 различными логическими состояниями.

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Интегральные фотонные элементы на основе фазопеременных материалов



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Phase change memory





Phase diagram of Ge-Sb-Te system

The chalcogenide Ge₂Sb₂Te₅ (GST225) is one of several functional materials which has already been in wide use for different purposes, in particular, for optical discs (DVD, Blu-Ray) and electrical memory (PRAM). Also it is one of the best materials for nonvolatile memory and neuro-inspired computing chips.





Temperature 3D-model for writing operation of logical "0"



The writing and erasing operations in PCM devices



Electrical properties





The advantages of Ge-Sb-Te (GST) materials:

- 1. Rapid phase transitions (< 50 ns).
- 2. Sufficient stability of phase state (> 10 years).
 - 3. Significant change of the properties $(>10^3 \text{ Ohm} \cdot \text{cm}).$
 - 4. High radiation resistance .
 - 5. Small cell size $(4F^2)$.



Results of DC and impulse measurements for GST225 thin films.

[1] P. Lazarenko Electrical properties of the $Ge_2Sb_2Te_5$ thin films for phase change memory application // AIP Conference Proceedings, 172721 (2016) P. 020013



How does it work?





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Flexible PCM devices



Intel XPoint from Samsung and Micron

nemory (DRAM) and NAND flash memory.

	DRAM	STT-MRAM	PCM	NAND Flash
Maturity	Product	Prototype	Product	Product
Read latency	10 ns	10 ns	20–50 ns	25 us
Write latency	10 ns	10 ns	80–500 ns	200 us
Erase latency	N/A	N/A	N/A	200 ms
Energy per bit access (r/w)	2 pJ	0.02 pJ	20pJ/100 pJ	10 nJ
Static power	Yes	No	No	No
Endurance (writes/bit)	10^{16}	10^{16}	$10^{6} - 10^{8}$	10^{5}
Cell size	$6 - 8 F^2$	$>6 F^2$	$5-10 \text{ F}^2$	$4-5 F^2$
MLC	N/A	4 bits/cell	4 bits/cell	4 bits/cell







Non-volatile optical devices





Block diagram of the optical system





The system uses one chip acting as the processor and the other acting as memory, connected by a full-duplex optical link with a round-trip distance of 20 m by fibre.



Nonvolatile transmission modulation





Technological features:

- Lattice coherency;
- Adhesion strength;
- Electrical contact type;
- Temperature processing compatibility,
- Avoiding interfacial defects;
- CMOS compatibility.

The performance parameters:

- Retention time and stability;
- Programming speed;
- Modulation depth;
- Cyclability;
- Footprint,
- Power consumption;
- Cost.



Performance metrics



Technology (E/O switched)	Switching speed ^a	Switching energy ^a	Bits stored	Footprint (µm²)	ER ^b (dB)	Insertion loss (dB)	Max. cycles
MEMS (O)	4kHz	10 µJ	1bit	400	20	1	>30
MEMS (E)	0.1–1MHz	0.5–1pJ	1bit	>10,000	60	>0.025	10 ¹⁰
Memristor (E)	1MHz	12.5fJ	1bit	2	9.2	25	>10 ³
MO (E)	1MHz	100 n J	>3bits	8,000	21	2.5	>7
Ferroelectric (E)	1MHz	30pJ	>3bits	>20,000	12	>0.07	300
Trapped charge (E)	1Hz	30pJ	4 bits	315	13	2	>30
PCM (E)	1–10 MHz	4nJ–10µJ	4 bits	1–500	0.5–15	>0.4	5×10 ⁵
PCM (O)	1–10 MHz	0.1–1nJ	6bits	1–310	0.7–16	>0.75	10 ⁶

[1] N.Youngblood et al. Integrated optical memristors // Nature Photonics (2023)







[1] C. Lian, et al. Photonic (computational) memories: tunable nanophotonics for data storage and computing // Nanophotonics 2022. - P. 3823-3854

Optical properties of GST225 thin films



(b) The spectra of the refractive index for the amorphous and crystalline GST films; (c) The spectra of the extinction coefficient for the amorphous and crystalline GST films.

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Phase change memory





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Synapse based on the PCM





Принцип работы: Обратимое изменение фазового состояния тонкой пленки фазопеременного материала (РСМ), покрывающей тонкоплёночный волновод, сопровождается значительными изменением оптических свойств, что позволяет обеспечить управление пропусканием элемента, т.е. интенсивностью проходящего через волновод сигнала.





Optical memory (512 бит)





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An integrated photonic tensor core





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Material optimization





Comparison of the various PCMs



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Sn doped Ge₂Sb₂Te₅(GST255)



Fundamental task

Properties of as-deposited Sn-doped $Ge_2Sb_2Te_5$ thin films



Sn doped GST225 (TEV)

Initial bulk alloy	Thin film	□ The peak D has peaks B and C have
$(Ge_2Sb_2Te_5)_{99.5}Sn_{0.5}$	$(Ge_2Sb_2Te_5)_{99.4}Sn_{0.6}$	for 0,5 wt.% Sn (to
$(Ge_2Sb_2Te_5)_{99}Sn_1$	$(Ge_2Sb_2Te_5)_{99.1}Sn_{0.9}$	□ This shift is even cm ⁻¹) for 3 wt. %
$(Ge_2Sb_2Te_5)_{97}Sn_3$	(Ge ₂ Sb ₂ Te ₅) _{96.2} Sn _{3.8}	of B2 and C2).

- The peak D has disappeared at 300 cm⁻¹, while peaks B and C have shifted to lower wavenumbers for 0,5 wt.% Sn (to 117 and 145 cm⁻¹, respectively).
- This shift is even more pronounced (108 and 140 cm⁻¹) for 3 wt. % tin concentration (see also peaks of B2 and C2).



Raman spectra of a-GST225 thin films doped Sn.



MS vs TEV



Sn ion implantation

The Sn ion implantation was done on the Multipurpose Test Bench (MTB) at "Kurchatov Institute"- ITEP

Combined target where 1 – target, 2 – suppressor ring, 3 – defending ring

The beam's profile

The uniformity of the elemental distributions across the film thicknesses was determined by Time-of-Flight secondary ion mass and Auger electron spectrometries.

Dose, p/cm ²	$0.14 \cdot 10^{14}$	$0.7 \cdot 10^{14}$	$1.4 \cdot 10^{14}$	$2.8 \cdot 10^{14}$	$7 \cdot 10^{14}$
Sn, at.%	0.1	0.5	1	2	5

Results of Auger electron spectrometry showed that $7 \cdot 10^{14}$ and $2.8 \cdot 10^{14}$ p/cm² fluences provide the average Sn concentration 5 and 2 at. % in GST225, which corresponds to the calculated concentrations.

X-ray Photoelectron Spectroscopy

So, tin ion implantation in GST225 films leads to the effective replacement of the Ge by Sn.

- Samples were preliminarily etched by Argon-ion plasma in order to achieve clean surface as samples were exposed to air.
- During measurements, samples were cooled down to liquid Nitrogen temperature to avoid any heating originating from X-ray source exposure.

Electrical properties

The HFS600E-PB4/PB2 stage consists of a pure silver heating/cooling block; heating element wire, stainless steel cooling tube, platinum temperature sensor and electrical probe.

Optical properties

Surface oxidation

0.5 at.%

Laser irradiation

Laser Pharos SP (Yb:KGW, 6 W) Wavelength: 1030 nm Repetition rate: 1 kHz – 1 MHz (200 kHz) Duration: 180 fs-8 ps Diameter (1/e²): 65 µm Number of pulses: 500

Air-bearing translational XYZ stage AeroTech A3200 CCD camera Spiricon SP620U HWP is the half wave plat PBS is the polarization beam splitter

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Raman spectroscopy

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1(0.5	78	7.3	90	8.3	119	19.4	152	18.8	210	52.0
(75 100 125 150 175 200 225 250	1.0	77	7.3	89	8.3	117	19.8	151	18.6	210	52.0
	Raman shift, cm^{-1}	2.0	77	7.0	89	8.3	115	19.0	149	19.0	210	52.0

Threshold energies

 F_{max} of 5.1 and 12.8 mJ/cm².

The threshold energy of crystallization and amorphization processes, due to the pulse laser influence, noticeably decreased from 4.2 to 3.8 mJ/cm² (9 %) and from 11.4 to 9.2 mJ/cm² (19 %), respectively.

Applied task

Demonstration of the possibility of using Sn-doped GST225 to provide reversible multilevel switching in the integrated nanophotonic devices

Fabrication process

Nanophotonic devices

The schematic view of two types of on-chip nanophotonic devices: Mach-Zehnder interferometers and balanced splitters (b) The schematic of PCM cell. (c, d) Optical micrographs of the fabricated MZI and BS (e-g) SEM images of PCM cells with different lengths. (i) TEM image and Fourier transform pattern (insets) for amorphous GST225.(j) Morphology of the one of the fabricated PCM cells.

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Absorption coefficient

Cell size

Size effect

FIG. 5. (a) Optical transmission spectrum of the ORR without any GST (blue) and with the a-GST cell (black) measured in the C-range; (b) enlarged image of the optical transmission spectrum of ORR, before (black) and after a-GST deposition (blue) near the wavelength of 1.55 μ m. The red line shows the Lorentz fit. The corresponding values of the peak wavelength and the full width at half maximum before (λ_b , w_b) and after (λ_a , w_a) GST deposition are marked. (d) and (e) Dependence of the attenuation coefficient on the length of the a-GST and c-GST cells. The points are experimentally measured and calculated the data according to Eq. (1). The lines are the data of the 3D numerical calculation for films of different thicknesses: 20 nm (red solid line for c-GST and blue solid line for a-GST), 15 nm (gray dashed line), and 10 nm (black dashed line).

Multilevel reversible recording

Schematic view of the experimental setup for the pump-probe measurements and the optical image of the fabricated balance spliter. The arrows show the direction of the probe (green) and pump (orange) signals.

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Types of PCM devices

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PCM application

(a) 3D-Xpoint electrical memory; (b) optical discs; (c) reflective displays; (d) hybrid metasurface; (i) racetrack microresonators; (f) diffraction grattings; (g) electro-optical element based on plasmonic waveguide; (h) optoelectronic integrated cell based on thin film waveguides; (i) waveguide switcher; (j) near-IR metasurfaces; (k) lenses, prisms and other elements for the control of parameters of surface waves; (l) thermal camouflage.

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