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2D MATERIALS FOR NEXT-GENERATION ELECTRONICS: FROM LOW-POWER LOGIC TO MONOLITHIC MEMORY

Silicon has long dominated electronic computing, but with Moore's law reaching its limits, researchers are exploring alternatives to enhance efficiency, speed, and data handling. While revolutionary computing paradigms like alloptical or quantum computing remain out of reach, the integration of novel materials with silicon presents promising opportunities.

This talk will explore how layered two-dimensional (2D) chalcogenide materials and three-dimensional (3D) nitride materials can address silicon's limitations. I will discuss our work on integrating 2D chalcogenide semiconductors, particularly In-Se, with silicon to develop low-power tunneling field-effect transistors, focusing on wafer-scale, phase-pure, epitaxial thin-film growth at silicon-compatible temperatures.

Additionally, I will present research on memory devices using 2D materials integrated with wurtzite-structured ferroelectric nitride materials, specifically aluminum scandium nitride (AlScN). This includes Ferroelectric Field-Effect Transistors (FE-FETs) and recent advancements in scaling 2D/AlScN FE-FETs, achieving ultra-high carrier and current densities in ferroelectrically gated MoS₂, as well as engineering AlScN/dielectric/2D interfaces to demonstrate negative-capacitance FETs.



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