




Effect of dielectric thickness on MgZnO Thin Film Transistor characteristics

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Abstract

From past ten years, low-k dielectric was used as dielectric material in Thin Film Transistors. To

Reduction of dimension of device can be done with the reduction the thickness of dielectric material. Thickness of dielectric material capacitance increases therefore drain current increases. But this leads to leakage current which affects other parameters like threshold voltage. To enhance performance, thickness of dielectric material use high-k dielectric material so overall capacitance increases. The parameters of the Mg_xZn_{1-x} thin film transistors are compared. Composition of Mg in ZnO. Due to composition of Mg into ZnO that affects the electrical parameter of a transistor. Mg_xZn_{1-x} transistor's electrical performance with high-k (Al_2O_3 ($K \sim 9$)) dielectric materials thickness is compared. Dielectric is taken as 150nm, 100nm, 50nm, 20nm. Electrical characteristics are good for 20nm. Optimized electrical parameter of transistor like threshold voltage, mobility, and on/off ratio are compared after simulation on TCAD. Results show that this type of results for Thin film Transistors are

Introduction

In today's scenario Thin Film transistors based on ZnO have a great potential in large area and LCD display because of high mobility, good on/off ratio and most important high optical transparency. II-IV group with a direct band gap of 3.34eV. Bandgap greater than 3.1eV provides visible transparent active channel layer using ZnO are being explored. But the active layer and insulator layer both [1], [2], [3], [4], [5]. A lot of investigation has been already done on active layer of TFT. Study of performance are very few. ZnO-TFT with SiO_2 dielectric layer suffer from high operating voltage because of gate insulator with low-k dielectric constant. Low-k dielectric in TFT increases operation voltage. High capacitance can be obtained by the increasing the relatively high-k dielectric material or

Wang et al. [7] fabricated a low voltage $Mg_xZn_{1-x}O$ TFT with Al_2O_3 insulator grown by pulse laser deposition. The crystal quality of the active layer is observed. Jyun -Yi Li et al. [8] reported an $Mg_xZn_{1-x}O$ TFT photo-electrical properties. The main objective is to study the optimum dimension for TFT electrical characteristics. Optimum thickness is necessary because by reducing thickness of dielectric material it suffers from leakage current. Dielectric with optimum thickness gives overall improvement in TFT characteristics. In this work, 100nm, 50nm to 20nm with 30nm MgZnO active channel layer thickness is done. The electrical