

Atomic Functionalities on Silicon Devices (AFSID)

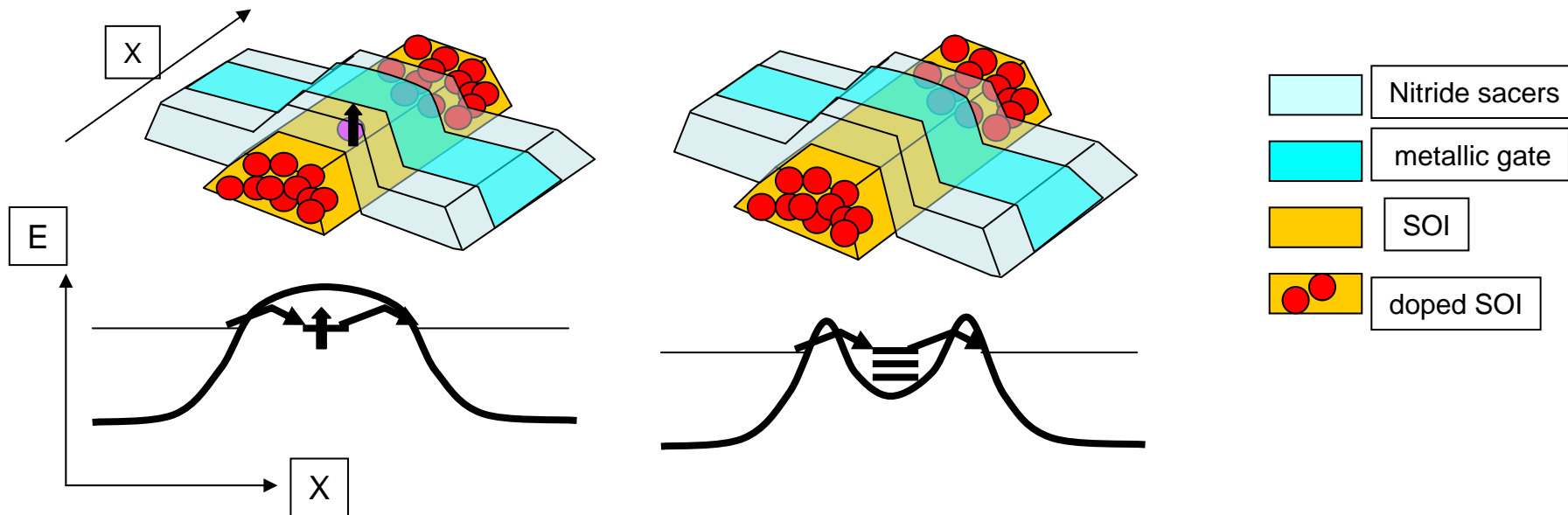
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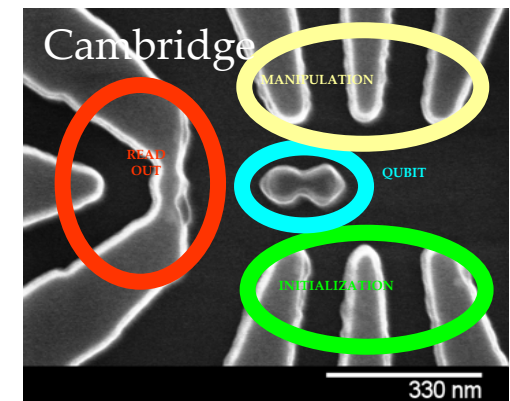
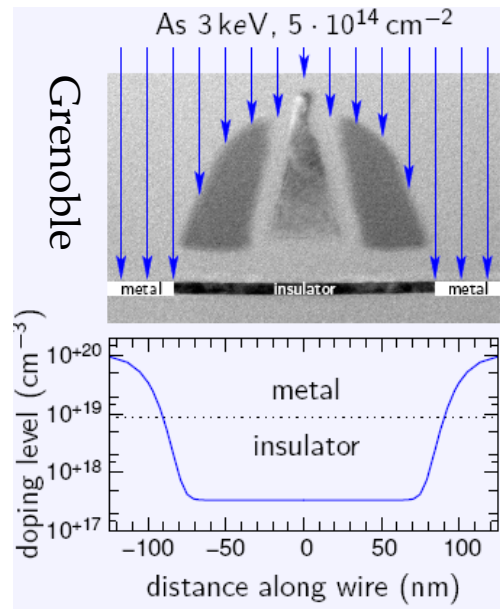
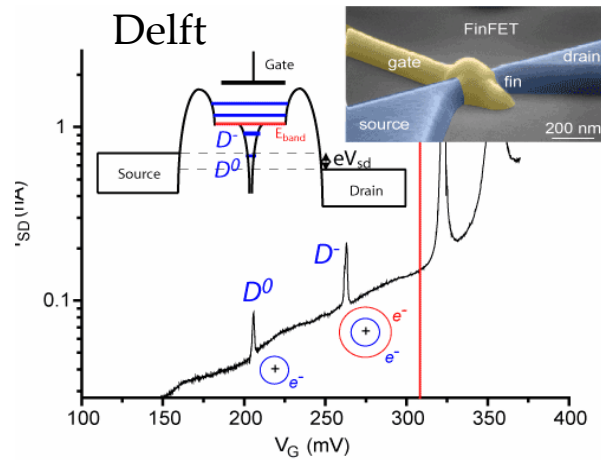
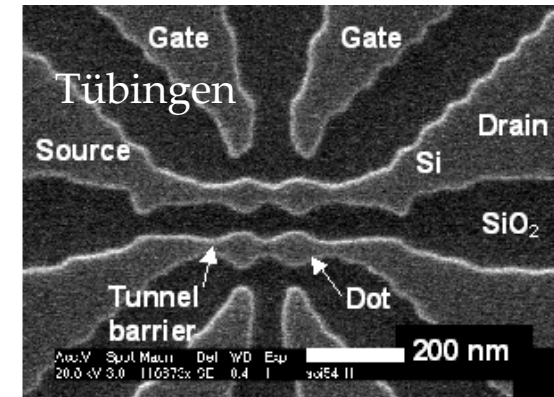
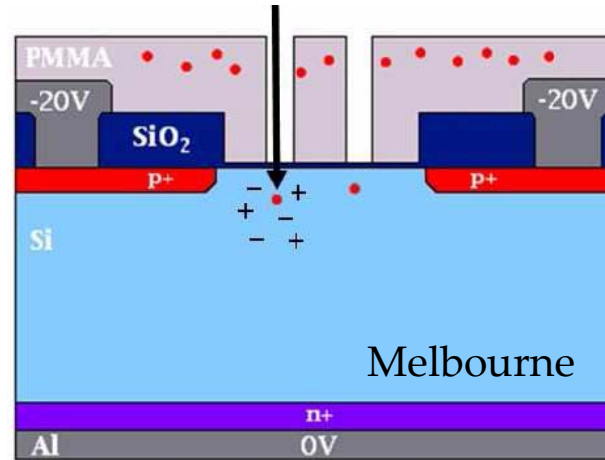
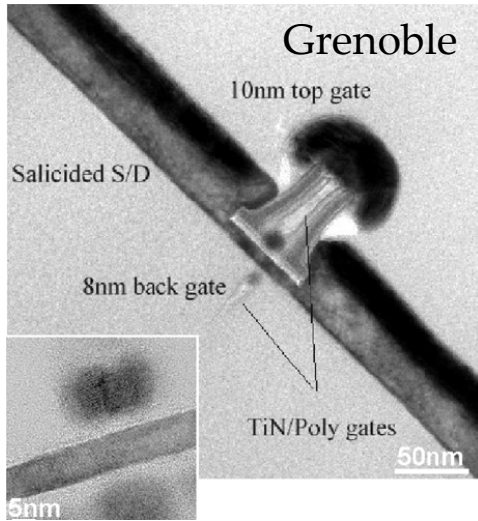
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Objectives of AFSID

- Electrical switch based on the gate control of a *single atomic orbital*, *i.e.* a single atom transistor (SAT)
- Coupled SAT-FET or SAT-SET devices to:
 - (i) measure the spin of carriers
 - (ii) use the non-monotonic transfer I_d - V_g characteristics for multi-valued logic and memory functions
 - (iii) measure coherence and entanglement in the molecular orbital formed by two coupled atoms (dopants or artificial atoms)

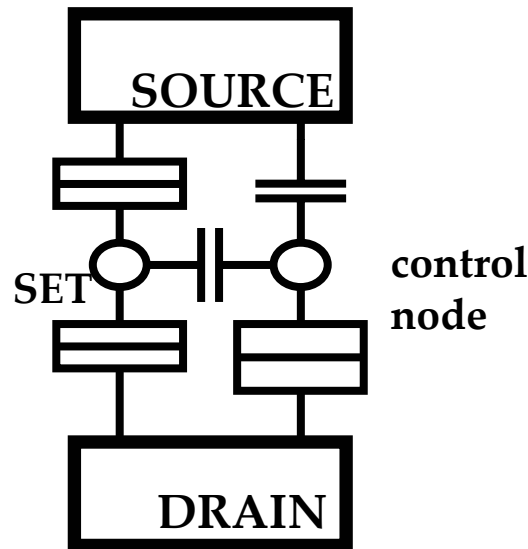


Approach: CMOS

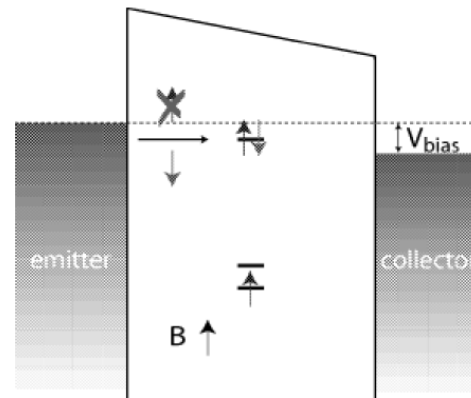


Expected results

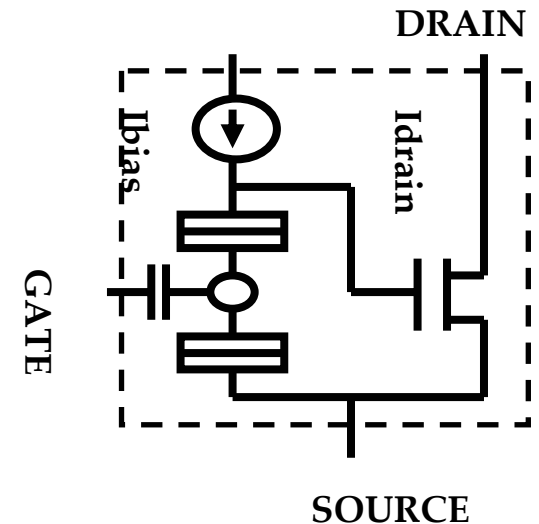
- fabrication of a single atom transistor (artificial atom or real dopant) *with a better gate control as compared to a FET.*
- a silicon SET used as an electrometer *with an operating temperature much larger than 4.2K*
- a SET-FET hybrid made on-chip
- a silicon device where single spin is detected



A latching switch (two-terminal, bistable device with hysteretic $I - V$ curves)



A spin sensitive SET



A SET-FET hybrid with non monotonic $I_d - V_{gs}$ characteristics, high current drive

Expected impact of AFSID

Unconventional use of dopants in silicon

Transport measurements to get atomic precision

Ultimate size (the Bohr radius)

Single dopant implantation or dopant modulation SET → switches with low power dissipation (switch based on action on a single electronic charge), and large integration density.

Quantum mechanical effects → *new functionalities* based on the non-monotonic transfer function and on quantum correlations in coupled dopants or dots.

- Prepare future applied RTD project relying on the full control of single dopants or coupled dopants.
- Establish the conditions for use, stability, robustness ... of an atomic switch
- Compare with other atomic or molecular switches
- Delivered Hybrid SAT-CMOS devices are bricks for new ICT architectures (neuromorphic networks...)

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Proactive Initiative Collaboration

- Participation to joint publications and events
- Comparison of obtained characteristics for our silicon SET devices and switches with molecular, CVD Nanowires, or Carbon nanotubes based devices and switches.
- Collaboration with the NoE NANOSIL
(Silicon-based nanostructures and nanodevices for long-term nanoelectronics applications)
- International collaborations in particular with Australia
(Centre of Excellence for Quantum Computer Technology)