Organic-Transistor Based Systems and Platforms

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Outline

- Organic transistor based systems
 Large-area electronics applications
 Bio-compatible applications
- Other nano-electronics devices
- What is lacking : platform for systems

Acknowledgement (organic FET part)

Circuits and systems design











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Electronics to support people's life

Organic electronics: more physical-space apps



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Flexible organic electronics



Organic transistor





Low-cost manufacturing for large area (Cost per transistor > 10⁴ of Si) Mechanical flexibility

Disadvantages
 Low density (<10⁻⁴ of Si: 10nm vs 10µm)
 Low speed (<10⁻⁴ of Si: 100GHz vs kHz)

V_{DS}-I_{DS} characteristics

Modeled by level 1 SPICE MOS model with $200k\Omega$



Organic semiconductors



Double-gate OFET and control of V_{TH}



By adding one more gate, V_{TH} can be controlled.

S.Iba,T.Sekitani,Y.Kato,T.Someya, S.Takagi, H.Kawaguchi, M.Takamiya, T.Sakurai, "Control of threshold voltage of organic field-effect transistors with double-gate structures," Applied Physics Letters 87,023509, 2005.

Bending proof



Less than 3% of I_{DS} change for bending over 0.5mm radius No I_{DS} change for 50k cycles of bending & flattening

Heat cycles



Organic TFTs with SAM



* SAM: Phosphonic acid-based <u>self-a</u>ssembled <u>monolayers</u> T.Sakurai

Technical advances in organic circuits

Year	Target	FET	VDD	New	New
ISSCC				technology	circuits
2004	e-Skin	PMOS	40V	FET on plastic	Active matrix
2005	Scanner	PMOS	40V	Photo-diode	Logic
	Sheet				Double WL/BL
2006	Braille	PMOS	40V	Double gate	SRAM
	Sheet			Arti. mussle	Adaptive VTH
2007	Wireless	PMOS	40V	Plastic	Diff. amp.
	Power			MEMS	Level shifter
2008	Comm.	PMOS	30V	NVRAM	Organic
	Sheet				+Si LSI
2009	EMI	CMOS	2V	SAM	OTFT+Si MOS
	Furoshiki			Stretch wire	Direct connect
2010	FPGA paper	CMOS	2V	Printing wire	FPGA arch.

Non-volatile memory using double SAM gates



T.Someya: IEDM'09

Organic FETs (OFETs) vs. Silicon

	Organic FETs	Si MOSFETs			
Minimum gate length	20 μm	45 nm			
Mechanical flexibility	Flexible, thin & stretchable	Very limited			
Normalized ON current	3 nA / μm @ 3 V	1 mA / μm @ 1 V			
Gate delay	0.1 s @ 3 V	10 ps @ 1 V			
Cost / area	Low	High			
Cost / transistor	High	Low			
Lifetime	Months	Years			

- Large-area electronics
 - **Bio-compatible applications**

Unique manufacturing process Printing large-area organic transistor array

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Manufacturing process

Printable electronics

Screen printing



Inkjet printing Gate electrodes & Word line



Examples of organic circuits & systems



Large-Area OFET Applications



Large-area electronics

Human-scale interfaces





Large-area electronics



Large-area electronics







E-skin: large-area pressure sensor



T.Someya, H.Kawaguchi, T.Sakurai, "Integration of Organic Filed-Effect Transistors and Rubbery Pressure Sensor for Artificial Skin Applications," IEDM, 8.4.1-8.4.4, Sept. 2003.

T.Someya, H.Kawaguchi, T.Sakurai, "Cut-and-Paste Organic FET Customized ICs for Application to Artificial Skin," ISSCC'05, paper#16.2, Feb. 2004.

Artificial Skin Systems Pressure sensitive Column selectors

Top electrode

rubbery sheet

16 x 16 FET matrix

Row decoders

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Cut-and-paste feature (16x16 sencels)



Cut-and-paste feature (convex shape)



Photograph of artificial skin system



Scalable circuit (row decoder)



Access time measurement



e-skin works for years by now



Braille display by organic FETs



Y.Kato, S.Iba, T.Sekitani, Y.Noguchi, K.Hizu, X.Wang, K.Takenoshita, Y.Takamatsu, S.Nakano, K.Fukuda, K.Nakamura, T.Yamaue, M.Doi, K.Asaka, H.Kawaguchi, M.Takamiya, T.Sakurai, and T.Someya, "A Flexible, Lightweight Braille Sheet Display with Plastic Actuators Driven by An Organic Field-Effect Transistor Active Matrix," IEDM'05, Paper #5.1, Dec.2005.

M.Takamiya, T.Sekitani, Y.Kato, H.Kawaguchi, T.Someya, and T.Sakurai, "An Organic FET SRAM for Braille sheet display with back gate to increase the static noise margin," ISSCC'06, Paper #15.4, Feb. 2005.

Conventional methods for Braille display



Thick and heavy ~5cm / ~1kg



Plastic actuators (artificial muscle)



Displacement takes seconds -> slooow to drive 144 dots.

Braille sheet display

Soft actuators powered by OTFT-AM





The displacement of actuators to read Braille is 0.2 mm.
Wireless power transmission sheet with plastic MEMS switches and OFETs



T.Sekitani, M.Takamiya, Y.Noguchi, S.Nakano, Y.Kato, K.Hizu, H.Kawaguchi, T.Sakurai, and T.Someya, "A large-area flexible wireless power transmission sheet using printed plastic MEMS switches and organic field-effect transistors," Paper#11.1, IEDM 2006, Dec. 2006.

M.Takamiya, T.Sekitani, Y.Miyamoto, Y.Noguchi, H.Kawaguchi, T.Someya and T.Sakurai, "Design Solutions for a Multi-Object Wireless Power Transmission Sheet Based on Plastic Switches," Paper#20.4, ISSCC, Feb. 2007.

Position-sensing and selective activation



MEMS switches



~ 5mm x 10mm



Making two coil sheets to one by circuit ideas



Wireless power transmission sheetLarge-area & Low costContactlessposition sensing

High power

Size : <u>21 x 21 cm2</u> Thickness : <u>1 mm</u> Weight : <u>50 g</u> Efficiency : <u>62.3%</u> Max received power : <u>29.3</u>

Lightweight & Printable

X'mas tree w/o a battery wirelessly powered



Wirelessly powered room in the future Providing infrastructure ubiquitous electronics In the wall

TV on a wall Mobile phone & PC & e-accessories

(data can be wireless but USB's wire delivers power)

In the table

Ambient illumination

In the floor

Vacuum cleaner

Home-care robot

No electrical shock



Stretchable wire with carbon nanotube





2V Organic & Si CMOS collaboration



Prototype of EMI measurement sheet



2V organic CMOS decoder circuits

K. Ishida, N. Masunaga, Z. Zhou, T. Yasufuku, T. Sekitani, U. Zschieschang, H. Klauk, M. Takamiya, T. Someya, and T. Sakurai, "A Stretchable EMI Measurement Sheet with 8 x 8 Coil Array, 2V Organic CMOS Decoder, and -70dBm EMI Detection Circuits in 0.18um CMOS," ISSCC'09, paper#28.3, Feb.2009.



K. Ishida, N. Masunaga, Z. Zhou, T. Yasufuku, T. Sekitani, U.Zschieschang, H. Klauk, M. Takamiya, T. Someya, and T. Sakurai, "A Stretchable EMI Measurement Sheet with 8 x 8 Coil Array, 2V Organic CMOS Decoder, and -70dBm EMI Detection Circuits in 0.18um CMOS," ISSCC'09, paper#28.3, pp.472-473,

Feb.2009.

Movie of proposed EMI measurement



EMI measurement



Integrated circuit fabricated by home-use printer



Ink is provided by Mitsubishi Paper Mills Ltd.

K.Ishida, N.Masunaga, R.Takahashi, T.Sekitani, S.Shino, U.Zschieschang, H.Klauk, M.Takamiya, T.Someya, T.Sakurai, "User Customizable Logic Paper (UCLP) with Organic Sea-of Transmission-Gates (SOTG) Architecture and Ink-Jet Printed Interconnects," ISSCC'10, Paper#7.3, Feb. 2010.

Prototype of "Logic paper"

Paper with via array
Interconnects are
customized by Ink-jet printer

✓ Film with
10x10 organic CMOS
Sea of Transmission Gates

Each user can fabricate one's own logic circuits by ink-jet printing interconnects on paper.

Interconnection customized paper is stacked on plastic Sea of Transmission Gates

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Ink-jet printed interconnects



Schematic of SOTG unit cell



transmission gates and 4 terminals.

Comparison of unit logic cell



	Gate array (Conventional)	SOTG (This work)
Number of transistors	4	6
Number of vias	9	4
Area*	81mm ²	36mm ²

*Calculated on a fixed via spacing of 3mm.

8x8 SOTG cell array



Fabricated organic CMOS on polyimide film

Examples of logic function in SOTG



Buffer can be implemented with one unit cell. Any 2-input logic function can be implemented with only 2 cells.

D flip flop in SOTG



Configuration of D-flip flop (Positive edge triggered)

A D-flip flop can be implemented with 4 unit cells.

Power monitoring of each electric outlet

Past

Current commercial AC power meter

Future (This work)



Large size, hard... Flexible, low cost... Printable organic devices on flexible films have potential to realize low-cost System-on-a-Film.

K.Ishida, T-C Huang, K.Honda, T.Sekitani, H.Nakajima, H.Maeda, M.Takamiya, T.Someya, T.Sakurai, "100V AC Power Meter System-on-a-Film (SoF) Integrating 20V Organic CMOS Digital and Analog Circuits with Floating Gate for Process-Variation Compensation and 100V Organic PMOS Rectifier," ISSCC'11, paper#12.2, pp.218-219, Feb.2011.

100V AC power meter: System-on-a-Film (SoF)



Organic 100V AC power meter (SoF)



Organic insole pedometer

Energy harvester for wearable systems



K.Ishida, T-C.Huang, K.Honda, Y.Shinozuka, H.Fuketa, T.Yokota, U.Zschieschang, H.Klauk, G.Tortissier, T.Sekitani, M.Takamiya, H.Toshiyoshi, T.Someya, T.Sakurai, "Insole Pedometer with Piezoelectric Energy Harvester and 2V Organic Digital and Analog Circuits, "ISSCC'12, Paper#18.1, Feb. 2012.

Proposed insole pedometer



Harvesting experiment



Bio-compatible applications with flexible OFETs

Integrated on skin with 5µm thickness



Gap

Dae-Hyeong Kim, John A. Rogers, et al., Science 333, 838 (2011).

Gap

T.Sakurai

Excellent

conformality

Amazing robustness: Crumpling

Minimum bending radius ~ 5µm





Electromyogram measurement sheet



H. Fuketa, K. Yoshioka, Y. Shinozuka, K. Ishida, T. Yokota, N. Matsuhisa, Y. Inoue, M. Sekino, T. Sekitani,

M. Takamiya, T. Someya, T. Sakurai, "1um-Thickness 64-Channel Surface Electromyogram Measurement Sheet with 2V Organic Transistors for Prosthetic Hand Control," ISSCC, paper#6.4, 2013. **T.Sakurai**

Electromyogram (EMG) measurement


Electronic Diaper: Background

Wet sensor for biomedical, nursing-care, elderly-care, etc.

- Thin and mechanically flexible
- Wireless power and data transmission
- Low-cost (disposable)
 - Organic flexible fully integrated circuit
 - Can be applied to various bio-sensors

Elderly care







Electronic diaper



H. Fuketa, K. Yoshioka, T. Yokota, W. Yukita, M. Koizumi, M. Sekino, T. Sekitani, M. Takamiya, T. Someya, T. Sakurai, "Organic-Transistor-Based 2kV ESD-Tolerant Flexible Wet Sensor Sheet for Biomedical Applications with Wireless Power and Data Transmission Using 13.56MHz Magnetic Resonance," IEEE ISSCC'14, Feb. 2014.

Electronic diaper use-case



Sensing: RC oscillator



* T.-C. Huang, et al., DATE 2010.

Sensing with RC oscillator

Resistance dependence of oscillation period



Oscillation period is proportional to R_s.

Power dissipation: 1.4µW @ 3Hz

Wireless power transmission

Magnetic resonance (13.56MHz)

Power transmission efficiency varies due to:

- Increase in distance between reader coil (L₁) and sensor sheet coil (L₂)
- Bend of sensor sheet coil (L₂)

To reduce power consumption of battery-operated reader

Reader should transmit minimum necessary power.

L₁ coil L₂ coil (Reader) (Sensor sheet)



Adaptive amplitude control (measured)



AAC reduces amplitude up to 92% compared with conventional worst case design.

ESD protection

Sensor electrodes may experience high voltage (2kV) by charged-up human body.

→ ESD protection is imperative in sensor sheet.

ESD protection has not been taken into account for organic circuits.



- ESD protection circuit is investigated for organic circuits.
- ESD tolerance is checked according to ESD standard of IEC 61000-4-2.

Problem of ESD in organic transistors

→ ESD protection in organic transistors is difficult.



ESD protection with organic diodes

Schottky diode with copper phthalocyanine (CuPc)

Vertical structure *

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- Larger current drivabilityBetter frequency characteristic
 - $(\rightarrow Also used for rectifier)$



Large resistance can be used due to slow speed Limit diode current

* Y. Ai, et al., Appl. Phys. Lett. 90, 262105 (2007).

ESD protection with organic diodes

ESD measurement (IEC 61000-4-2)

- ESD tolerance is checked by measuring gate current.
 - > 2kV ESD tolerance is achieved.



(*) T_{di}: Thickness of gate dielectric (parylene)

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Innovative Nano-electronics through Interdisciplinary Collaboration among Material, Device and System Layers

Started 2013 for 7 years.



JST's New Nano Program Sakurai-CREST

Nano-electronics CREST Core Research for Evolutional Science and Technology **Collaboration among layers** Low power and novel functions **Demonstration at the end** Neuralnet Bio-inspired Plarformization Constructive Reconfigurable interference Architecture / system **Deep learning Brain-Machine Interface** Storage-class Medical Analog processor Many-core Auto-pilot Compressed sensing Secure hardware System on a film Ultra-low power Wireless comm Vital measurement Tera-hertz Power supply Large-area electronics Cyberlixed signal Physical Circuit / assembly Near field Wireless power space wireless Micro-cube space **3D** integration Interface **Beyond CMOS** Power device **Environment resilient** Steep-S Small variation More-than-Moore **High-voltage** Harvester Sensor **Spintronics** Decayable Interconnect Imager Nano-device Actuator Solvable NEMS New storage **Photonics Bio-compatibility** Si Compound Meta-material **Organic material** semicon. Oxide High-mu GaN SiC Diamond semiconductor Sustainable **Nano-material** Hiah-k

6 projects on-going so far



Multi-functional sensor platform by nano electric channel and thermal management (Prof. Ken Uchida)



TFET for integrated circuits with ultra-low power consumption (Shinichi Takagi)



Innovative magnetic image sensors and app. based on carbon nano-electronics (Prof. Mutsuko Hatano)



Tera-hertz video imaging device (Prof. Tanemasa Asano)

Computing by via-switches (Prof. Masanori Hashimoto)



Nano inertia measurement device and system (Prof. Kazuya Masu)

Open to international proposals

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Wide variety in small quantities

Typical IoT nodes



Various combinations of non-digital and non-IC components.

High NRE cost



P. Garrou, "3D Drivers," Tutorial at 3D System Integration Conference, p.12, Sept. 2009. T.Sakurai

Integration technology to create new services



Electronic system platform example





mbed

Arduino (+ Shield) >100mW, > 5 x 5 x 5cm³

Non-experts make systems
 Non-experts use software
 Issue is not on digital nor IC's

http://www.tabroid.jp/news/2014/04/google-ara-project.html http://www.moff.mobi/ http://www.microfan.jp/booster/clcd-booster



Arduino

Experiment of student: Months -> A couple of days



Arduino support package from Simulink

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Programming without coding

Platform to deliver technologies to services



Components easily combinable to stimulate user's creativity
 Difficult technologies are made transparent to users

Summary

Organic-transistor based systems are good for: Large-area electronics Bio-compatible applications

- New nano-technologies will be coming in.
- Agile micro-electronics system platform is needed for emerging technologies to be delivered to people's life.