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L'électronique pour le calcul

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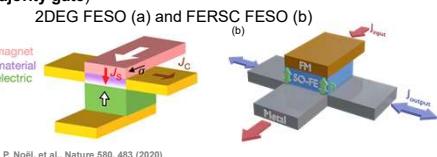
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Abstract

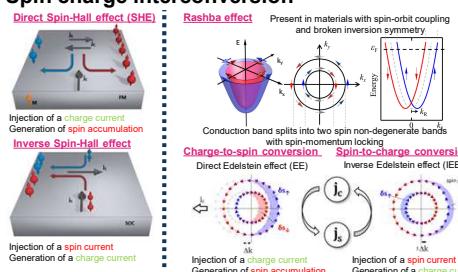
- The Ferroelectric Spin Orbit (FESO) device is based on the ferroelectric control of spin charge interconversion, for logic in memory applications
- Ultra low energy aJ switching and non volatility are achievable thanks to ferroelectricity
- We aim to demonstrate room temperature operation of a nanopatterned FESO device
- We developed two strategies based on two material family, oxides (Lab Albert-Fert, C2N) and ferroelectric Rashba semiconductors, GeTe (Spintec, LETI)

Motivation

- The FESO is a magnetolectric-free alternative to the MESO device proposed by INTEL. (Manipatruni, S. et al. *Nature* **565**, 35–42 (2019)).
- These non volatile ultra low energy aJ switching devices have a potential for in memory computing applications (majority gate)



Spin charge interconversion

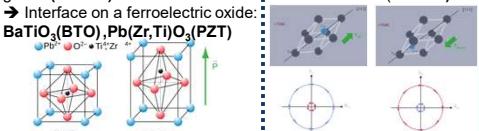


Material challenges

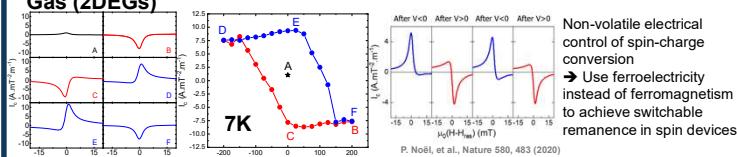
Device requirements

- Demonstrate non volatile control of spin charge conversion in nano patterned FESO devices < 200 nm at room temperature
- High interconversion output $V_{out} > 10$ mV
- High endurance $N > 10^7$ cycles

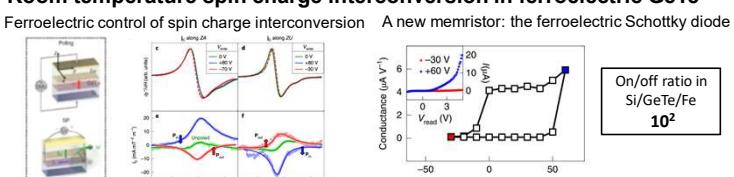
Ferroelectric 2-dimensional electron Fermoelectric Rashba semiconductor (2DEGs)



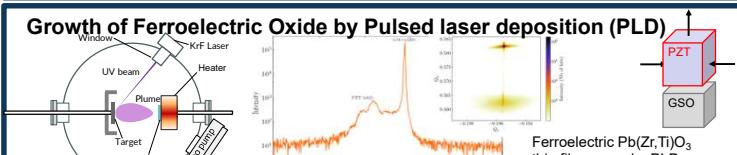
Ferroelectric control of spin-charge conversion in SrTiO₃ 2D Electron Gas (2DEGs)



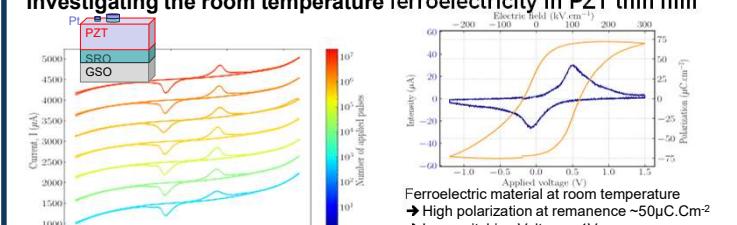
Room temperature spin charge interconversion in ferroelectric GeTe



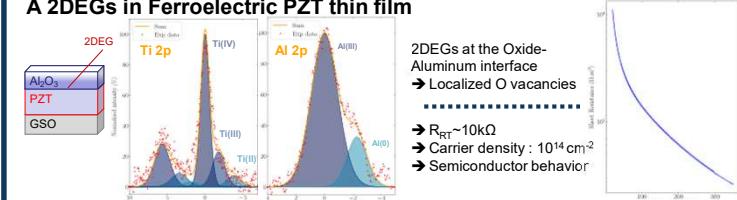
Growth of Ferroelectric Oxide by Pulsed laser deposition (PLD)



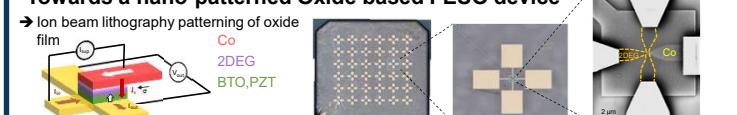
Investigating the room temperature ferroelectricity in PZT thin film



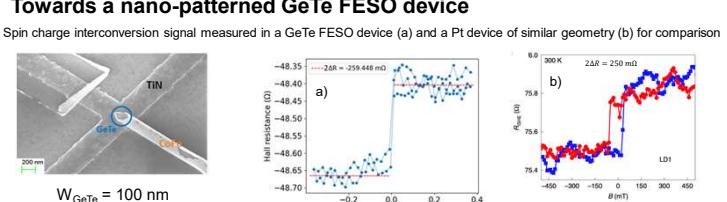
A 2DEGs in Ferroelectric PZT thin film



Towards a nano-patterned Oxide based FESO device

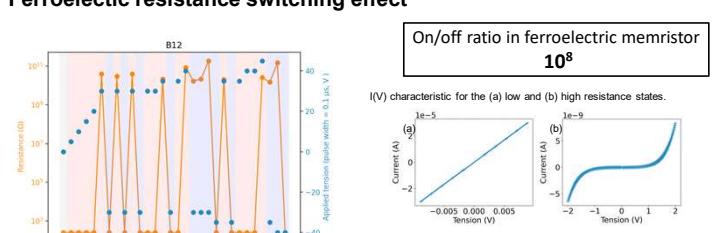


Towards a nano-patterned GeTe FESO device



- Room temperature
- Industry compatible sputtered material
- Large signal

Ferroelectric resistance switching effect



Integration of the memristor in a crossbar array

Benefits of the ferroelectric memristor

- High on/off ratio : 10⁸
 - Low sensibility to variability
- Expected benefits :
 - High endurance of ferroelectric switching : 10¹²
 - Low variability
 - Self-rectifying behaviour



Conclusion

- High-quality thin films of PZT, with characterized ferroelectric properties, have been fabricated
- 2DEG on PZT has been obtained at Room temperature
- Oxide based FESO transistors has been patterned

Perspective

- Investigating spin-to-charge conversion in PZT 2DEG at room temperature is necessary
- The FESO devices need to be studied

- Spin to charge conversion in a nano patterned room temperature FESO device with sputtered GeTe has been demonstrated

- The spin charge interconversion material GeTe has shown potential as a ferroelectric memristor with a giant 10⁸ on/off ratio

- Ferroelectricity in GeTe needs to be optimized, potentially through doping
- The memristors could be integrated in a crossbar array

