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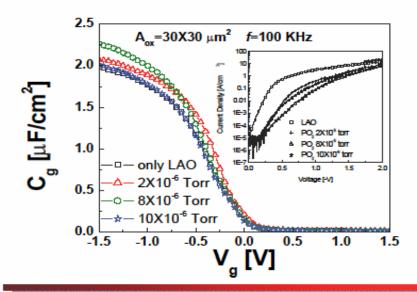
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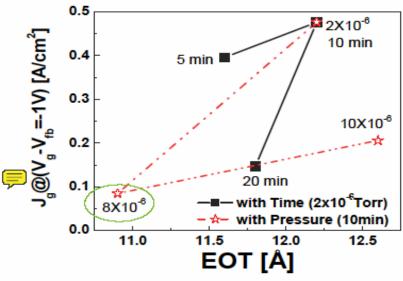
## Impact of Interfacial SiO<sub>2</sub> on LaAlO<sub>3</sub> (LAO)

Thin SiO<sub>2</sub> is formed by introducing O<sub>2</sub> at high temperature

O<sub>2</sub> pressure and Time is varied for best results LAO, 30 A, is deposited at 250°C and 8X10°6 Torr for every sample

C-V and I-V were measured





The Results is summarized for different samples

Here the C-V and I-V at different  ${\rm O_2}$  pressure during  ${\rm SiO_2}$  growth is shown

The best results were found for  $PO_2=8X10^{-6}$  Torr for 10 minutes

EOT=10.9 A, J<sub>a</sub>=0.085 A/cm<sup>2</sup> at -1.0 Volt

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## X-ray Photoelectron Spectroscopy analysis (XPS)

LAO with and without SiO<sub>2</sub> passivation layer is analyzed

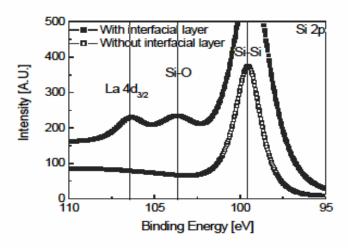
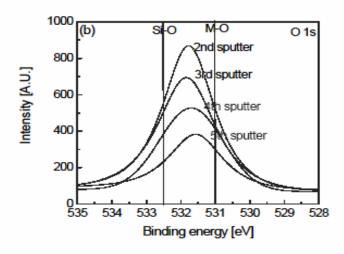


Figure shows the Si 2p peak at the interface for both sample with and without SiO<sub>2</sub>

Sample with SiO<sub>2</sub> shows a small peak at binding energy 103.3 eV; Si-O binding energy We have intentionally grew SiO<sub>2</sub> and its presense at the interface indicates its stability and cause of lower leakage current



This O 1s peak position is in between Metal-O and Si-O for the sample with SiO<sub>2</sub> interfacial layer; indicating formation of silicates at the surface also at the interface