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Vertical gating of sketched nanodevices¹ YUN-YI PAI, University of Pittsburgh, DONG-WOOK PARK, University of Wisconsin at Madison, MENGCHEN HUANG, ANIL ANNADI, University of Pittsburgh, HYUNGWOO LEE, ZHENQIANG MA, CHANG-BEOM EOM, University of Wisconsin at Madison, PATRICK IRVIN, JEREMY LEVY, University of Pittsburgh — Conductiveatomic force microscope (c-AFM) lithography at the LaAlO₃/SrTiO₃ interface has enabled the creation of various classes of nanostructures, such as nanoscale transistors², single-electron transistors³ and has proven to be a promising testbed for mesoscopic physics⁴. To date, these devices have used lithographically-defined side gates, which are limited by leakage currents. To reduce leakage and improve the electric field effect, we have investigated nanostructures with in-situ grown gold top gate. We will discuss designs of logic devices such as inverters, NAND, and NOR gates. In the quantum regime, we compare the performance of in-situ vertical top gates and that of written coplanar side gates with Quantum Dot devices.

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