Supporting Information

Hafnium-doped zirconia ferroelectric thin films with excellent endurance at high polarization

Yating Cao,^a Wei Zhang*^a and Yubao Li*^a

^{*} Corresponding authors. Email: <u>liyubao@hbu.edu.cn</u> (Y. Li), <u>zhangw@hbu.edu.cn</u> (W. Zhang)

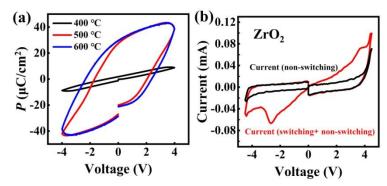


Fig. S1 (a) Pristine *P-V* hysteresis loops of W/ZrO₂/W capacitors annealed at different temperatures. (b) The corresponding overall (switching plus non-switching) current and non-switching (capacitive and leakage) current curves of ZrO₂ annealed at 600 °C for the PUND result presented in Fig. 2a.

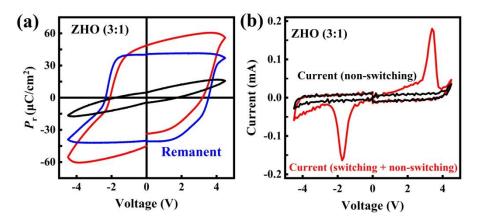


Fig. S2 PUND measurement results of 100 μ m-sized W/ZHO (3:1)/W capacitor. (a) Polarization hysteresis curves (remanent switching Pr hysteresis curve in blue color: subtracting non-switching curve in black color from overall measured polarization curve in red color; (b) The overall and the non-switching (capacitive and leakage) current-voltage curves.

^a College of Physics Science and Technology, Hebei University, Baoding 071002, P.R. China

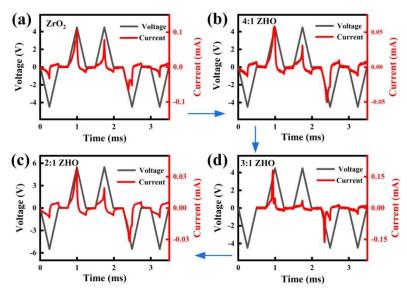


Fig. S3 Voltage waveforms applied in PUND tests and the corresponding current response of W/ZHO/W devices with 10 nm-thick ZHO thin films with different Zr:Hf ratios. (a) ZrO₂, (b) 4:1 ZHO, (c) 2:1 ZHO, (d) 3:1 ZHO.

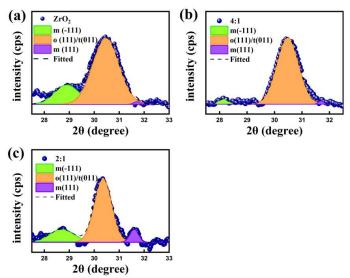


Fig. S4 Gaussian fitting results of the GIXRD spectra of annealed thin films. (a) ZrO₂, (b) 4:1 ZHO, (c) 2:1 ZHO.

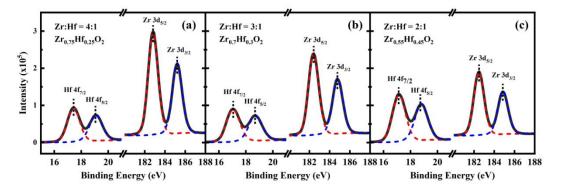


Fig. S5 XPS spectra of annealed ZHO films with different Zr:Hf cycle ratios. (a) 4:1, (b) 3:1, (c) 2:1. The corresponding actual compositions are calculated based on the ratio of Zr 3d/Hf 4f.

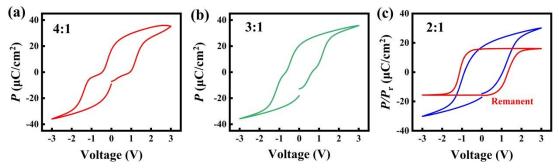


Fig. S6 Ferroelectric characteristics of PMA-treated W/ZHO/W devices. **(a)** Pristine P-V hysteresis loop of 4:1 ZHO. **(b)** Pristine P-V hysteresis loop of 3:1 ZHO. **(c)** Hysteresis loops of pristine P-V (in blue) and PUND-measured remanent P_r-V (in red) for 2:1 ZHO films.

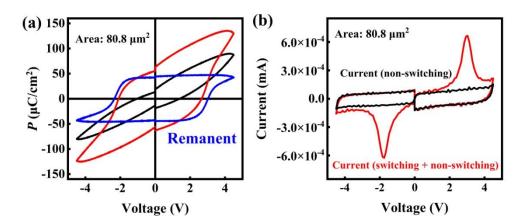


Fig. S7 PUND measurement results of a W/ZHO (3:1)/W capacitor in array. (a) Polarization hysteresis curves. Remanent switching P_r hysteresis curve in blue was extracted by subtracting non-switching curve in black from overall polarization curve in red. (b) The overall and the non-switching (capacitive and leakage) current-voltage curves.