

Supporting Information

Fabrication of high performance memristor device by metallization of Ag^+ inside a solution processed Li_5AlO_4 thin film

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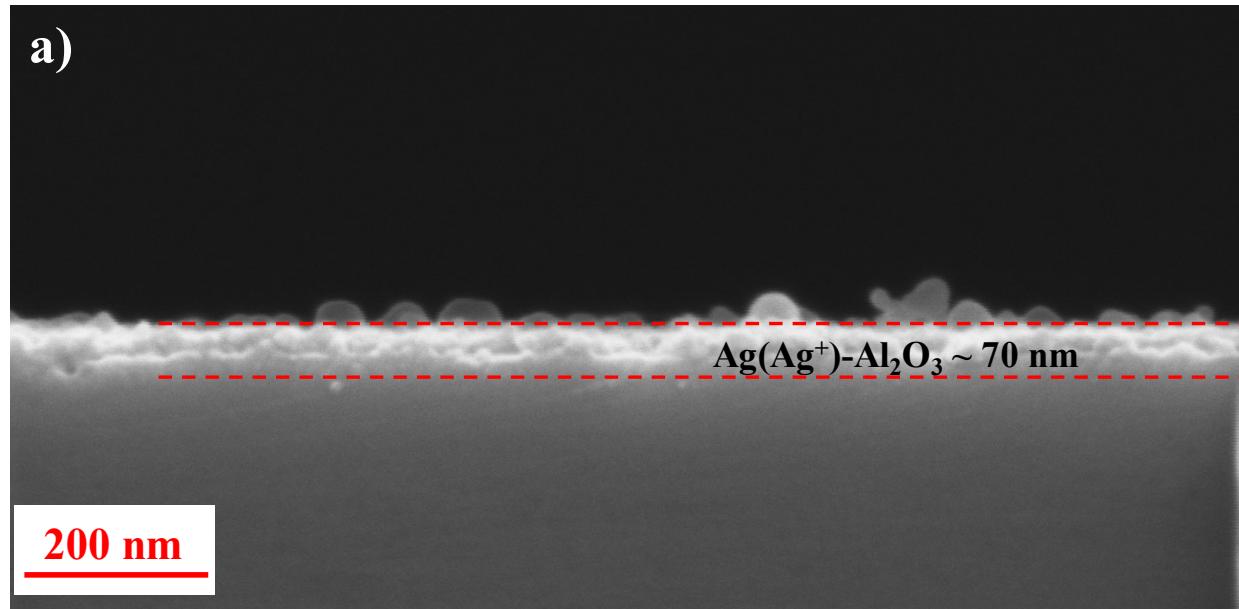


Figure S1. Cross-sectional SEM image for a) p^+ -Si/ $\text{Ag}(\text{Ag}^+)$ - Al_2O_3 .

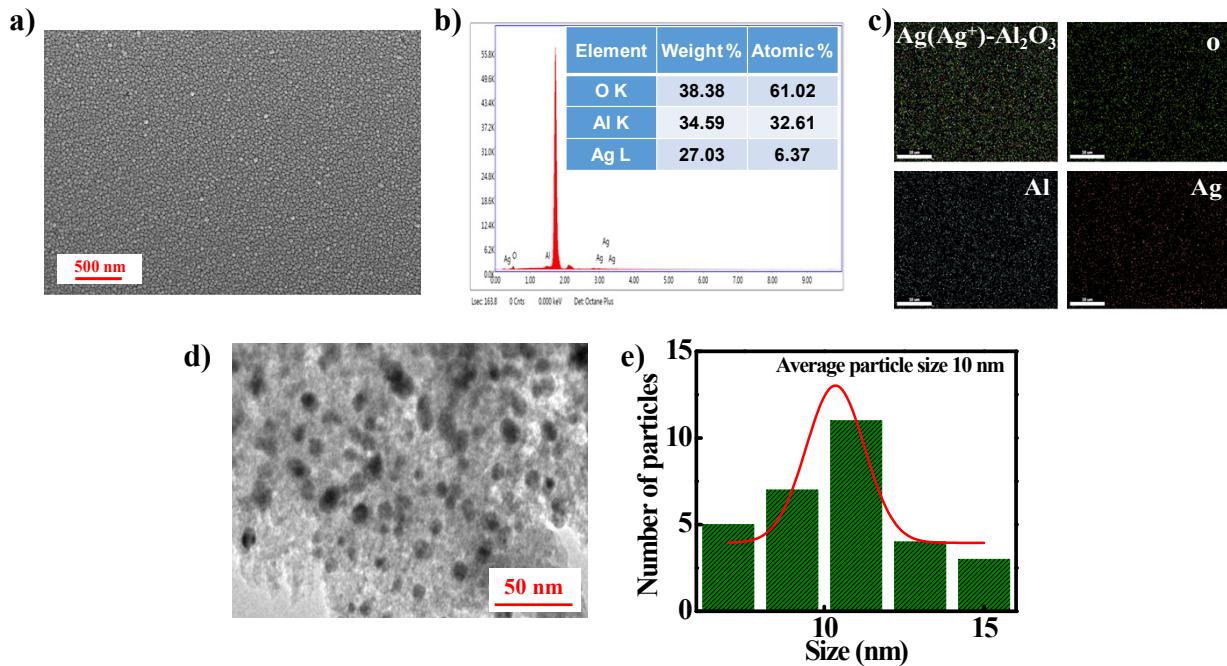


Figure S2. a) HR-SEM image of the $\text{Ag}(\text{Ag}^+)-\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ thin film. b) EDX studies. c) Color mapping analysis of $\text{Ag}(\text{Ag}^+)-\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$. d) $\text{Ag}(\text{Ag}^+)-\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ thin film image captured by TEM. e) Ag (NPs) particle size distribution inside an Al_2O_3 matrix as seen in a TEM image.

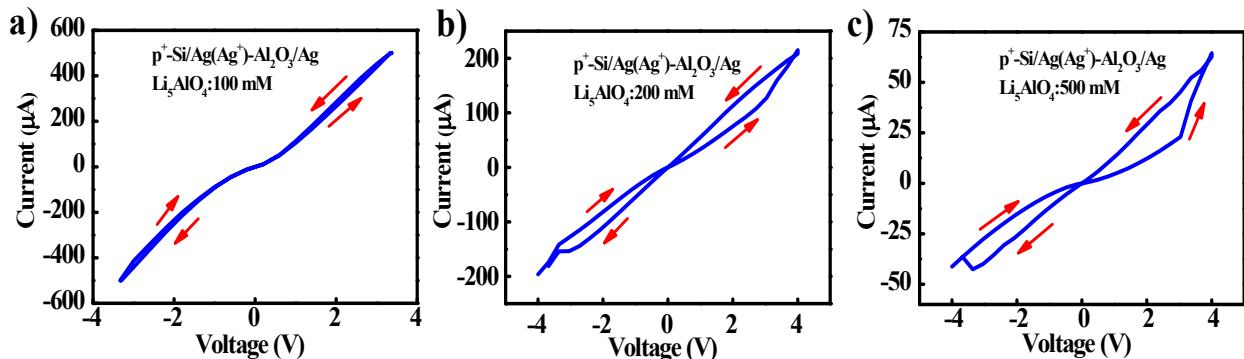


Figure S3. Current & Voltage curve of device $\text{p}^+\text{-Si}/\text{Ag}(\text{Ag}^+)-\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3/\text{Ag}$ with concentrations of a) 100 mM b) 200 mM and, c) 500 mM of Li_5AlO_4 ion conducting dielectric.

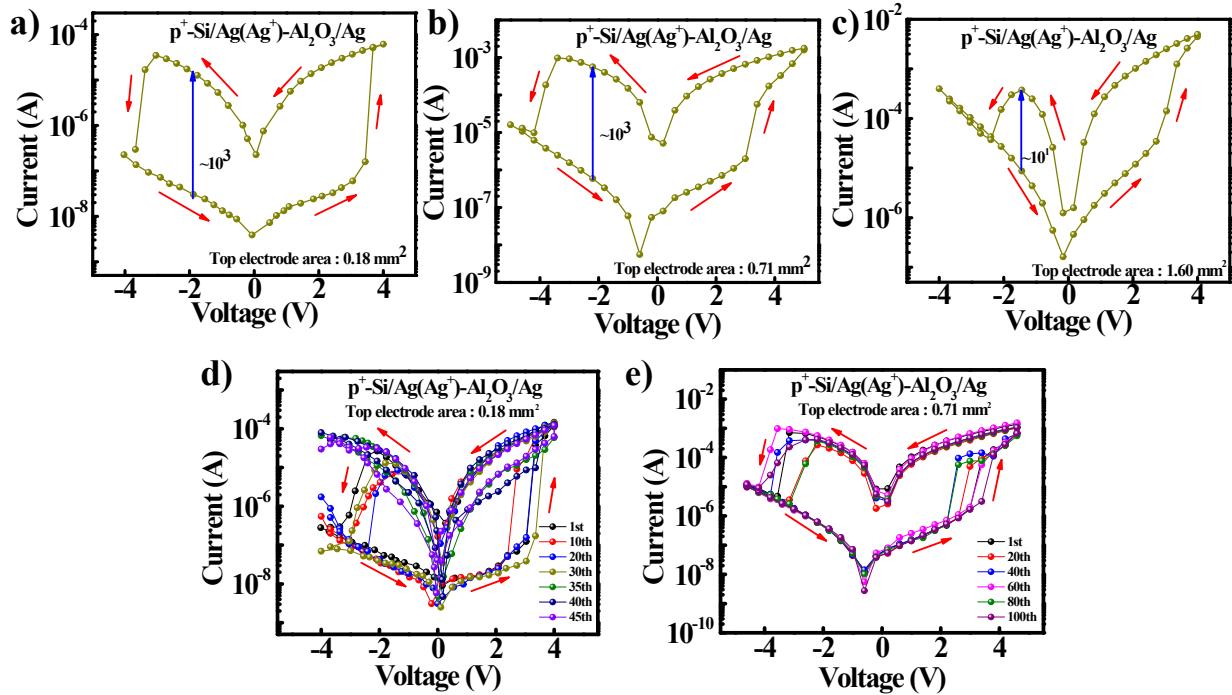


Figure S4. Current & Voltage curve of device p^+ -Si/Ag(Ag^+)- $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3/\text{Ag}$ with top electrode area of a) 0.18 mm^2 b) 0.71 mm^2 and, c) 1.60 mm^2 . Current vs. Voltage curve of p^+ -Si/Ag(Ag^+)- $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3/\text{Ag}$ on a semi-logarithmic scale for continuous measurement with top electrode area d) 0.18 mm^2 and e) 0.71 mm^2 .

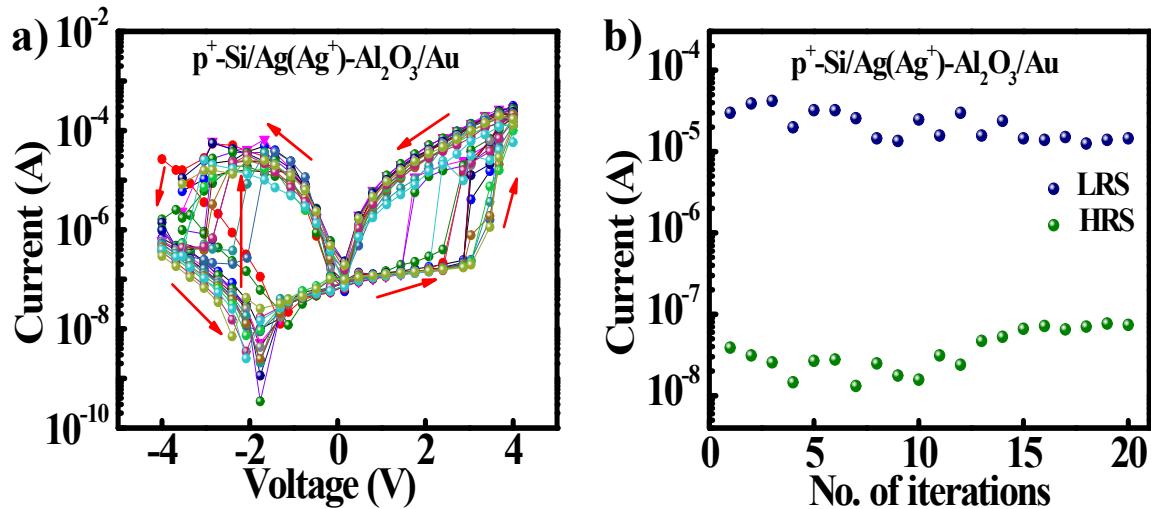


Figure S5. a) Current vs. Voltage curve of p^+ -Si/Ag(Ag^+)- $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3/\text{Au}$ on a semi-logarithmic scale,
b) Endurance property of p^+ -Si/Ag(Ag^+)- $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3/\text{Au}$ for 20 cycles of continuous measurement.

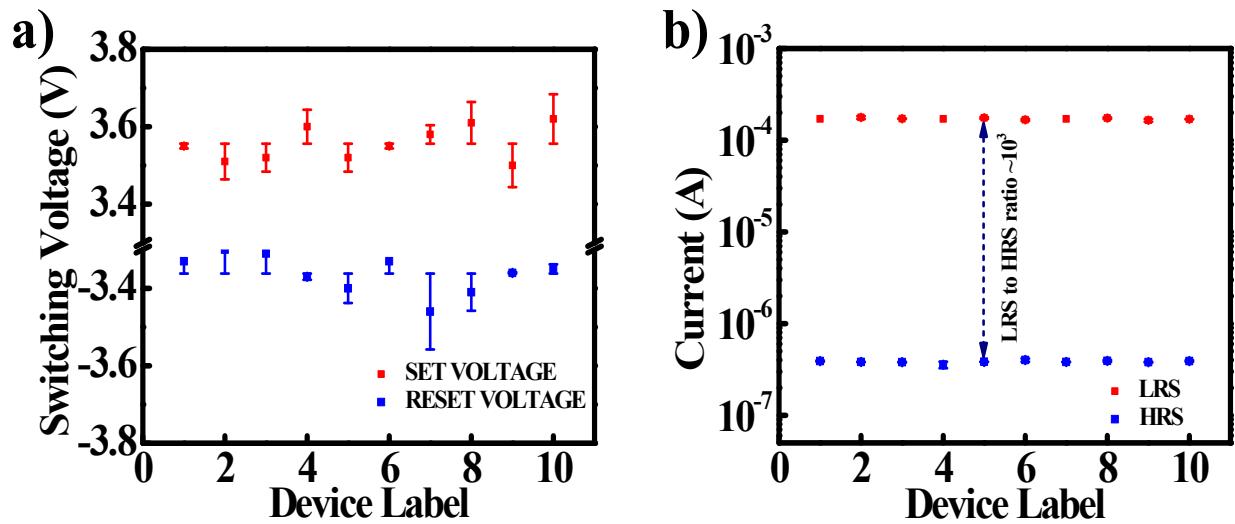


Figure S6. a) Measured device-to-device variation of switching voltage distribution. b) Measured device-to-device variation of HRS and LRS distributions.

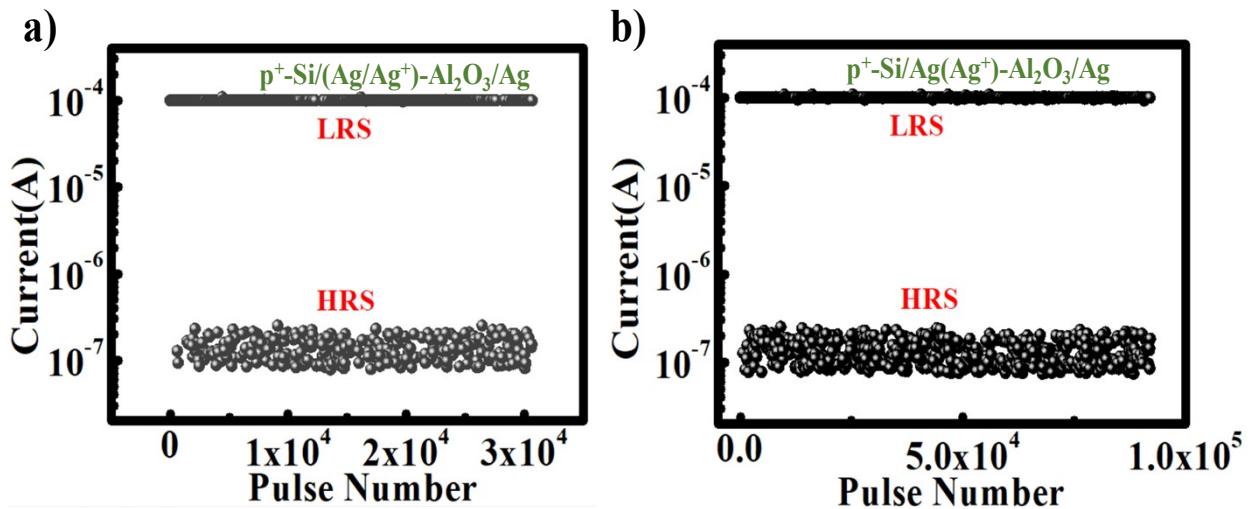


Figure S7. Pulse switching endurance for two resistance states of a) p⁺-Si/ (Ag/Ag⁺)-Al₂O₃/Ag, and b) p⁺-Si/Ag(Ag⁺)-Al₂O₃/Ag, respectively.

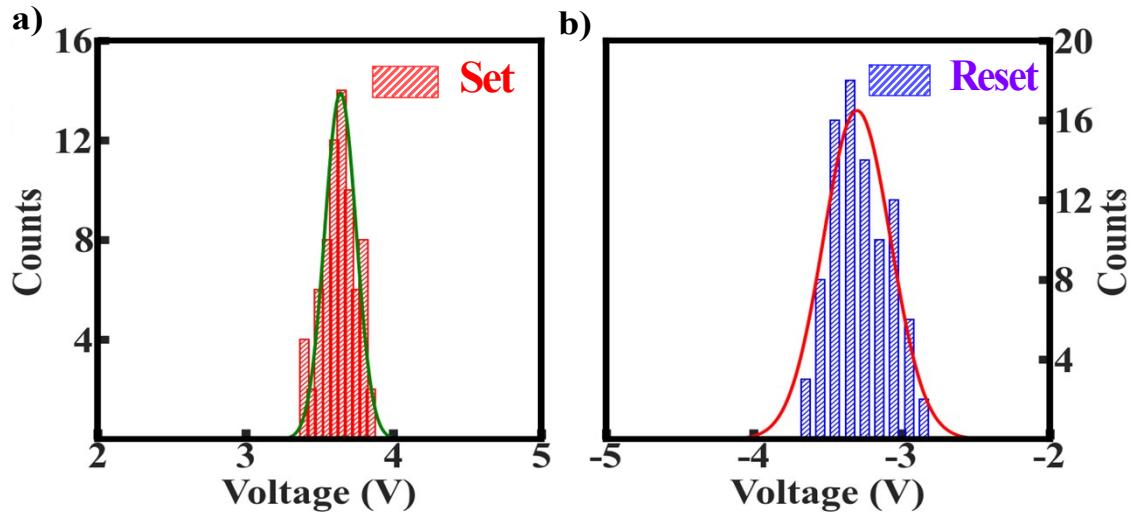


Figure S8. The statistic histograms of set and reset voltage over 100 consecutive cycles of p⁺-Si/(Ag/Ag⁺)-Al₂O₃/Ag. Lines are obtained by fitting to the Gaussian distribution.

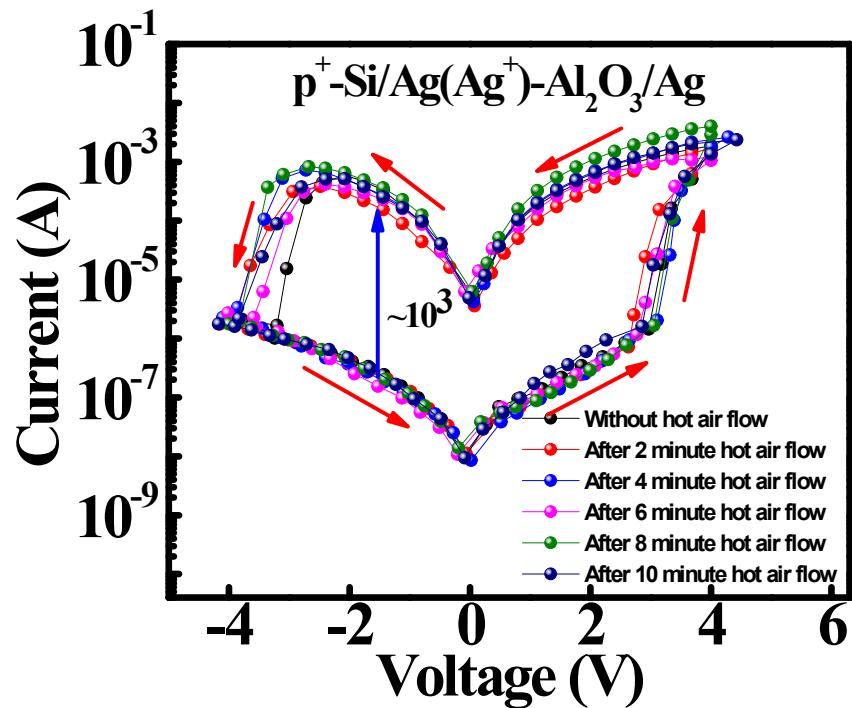


Figure S9. Current vs. Voltage curve for the device p⁺-Si/Ag(Ag⁺)-Al₂O₃/Ag under hot air treatment.