

Supplementary Material

Highly UV-responsive indium-free Zn-Sn-Al-O phototransistor for optoelectronic artificial synapses

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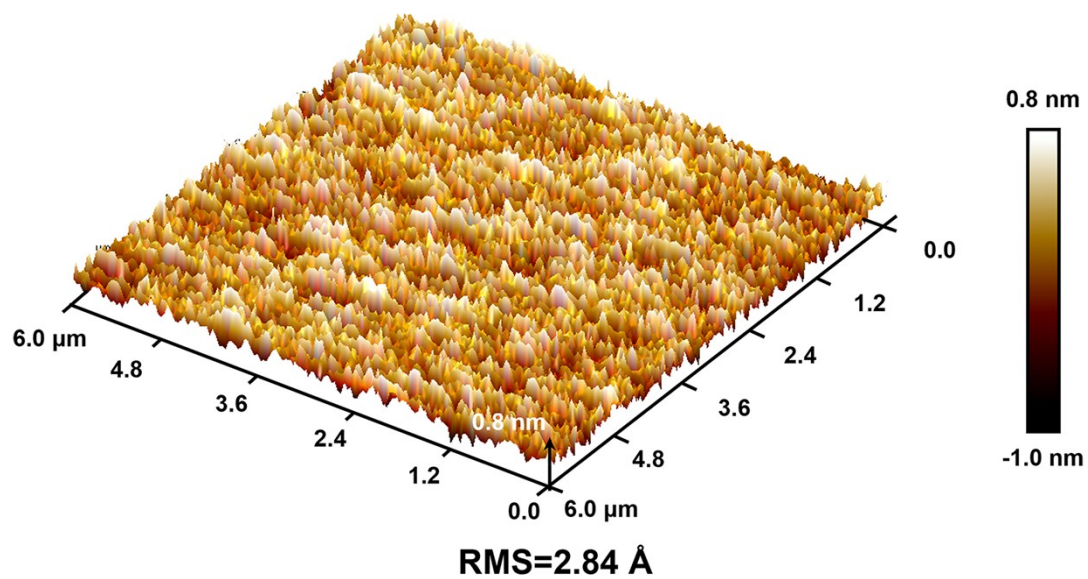


Fig. S1. AFM image of ZTAO films on SiO₂/Si substrate.

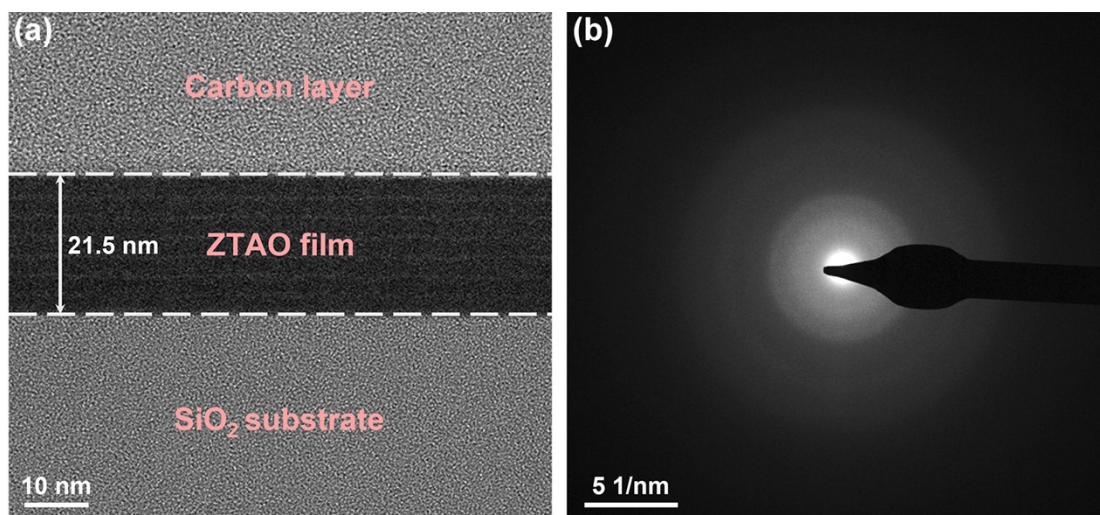


Fig. S2. (a) Cross-sectional TEM image of the ZTAO films on SiO₂/Si substrate; (b) selected area electron diffraction (SAED) pattern of ZTAO films.

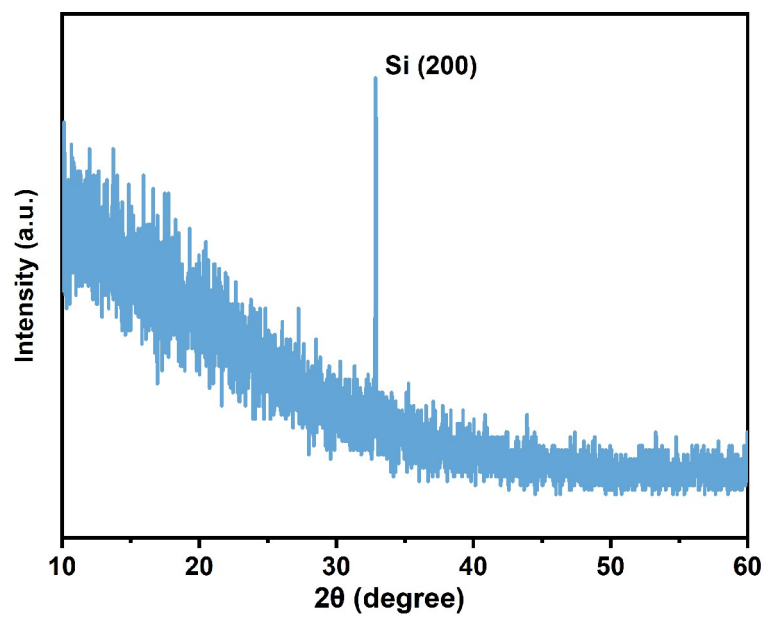


Fig. S3. X-ray diffraction pattern of ZTAO films on Si/SiO₂ substrate.

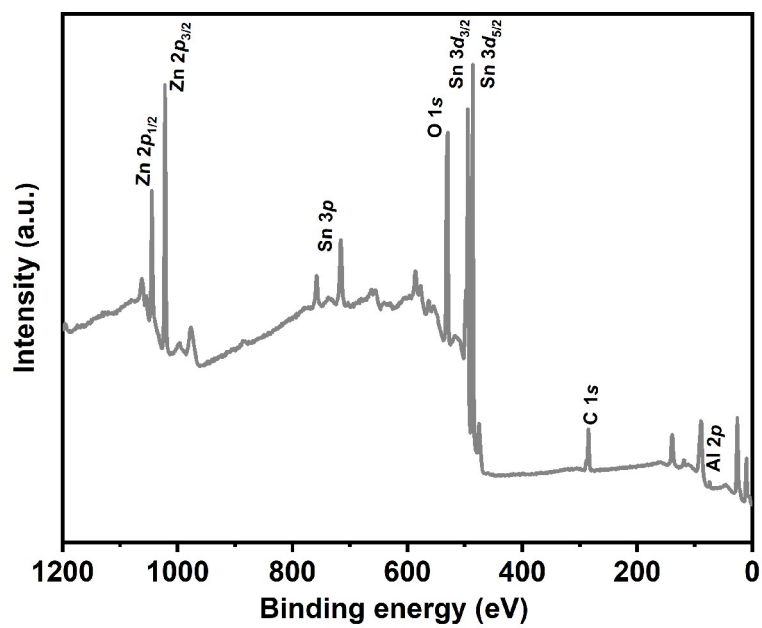


Fig. S4. XPS full spectrum of ZTAO thin films.

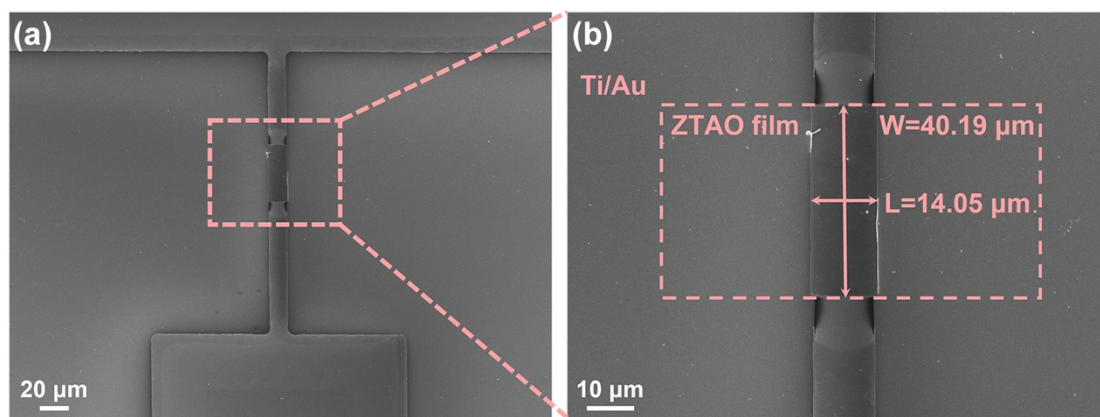


Fig. S5. (a) Top-view SEM image of the ZTAO phototransistor; (b) magnified SEM image of the channel region.

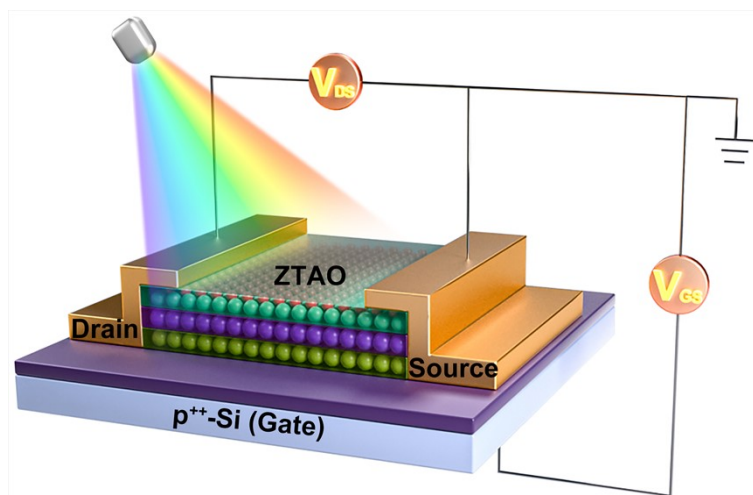


Fig. S6. Schematic illustration of the optoelectronic performance measurement setup for the ZTAO phototransistors.

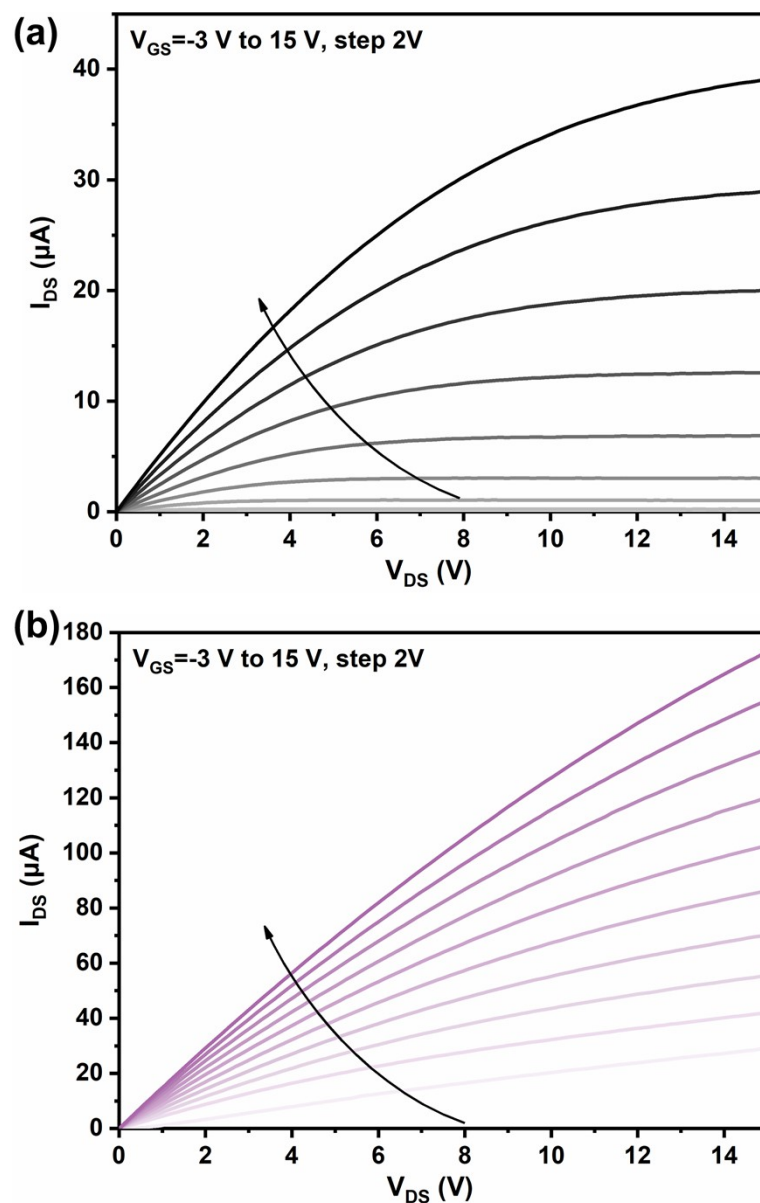


Fig. S7. Output characteristics of the ZTAO phototransistors: (a) under dark conditions; (b) under illumination (310 nm, 5 mW cm⁻²).

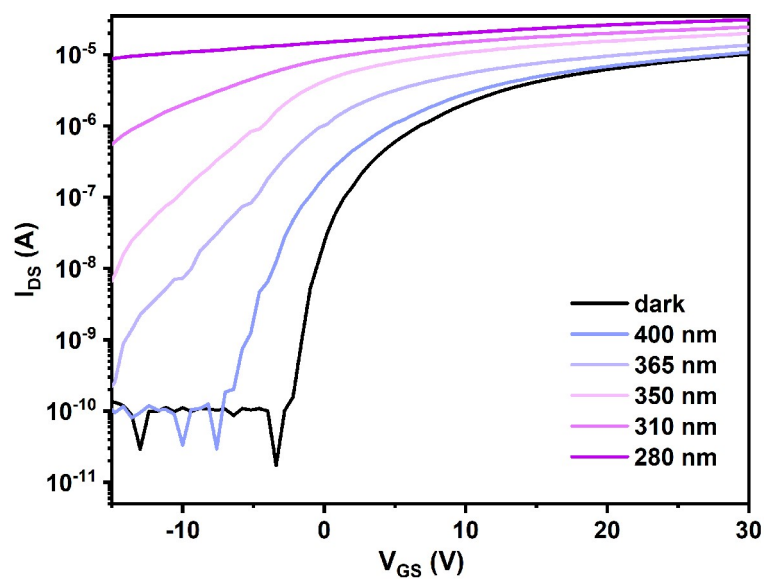


Fig. S8. Transfer characteristics of the ZTAO phototransistor measured under dark conditions and illumination at wavelengths of 280 nm, 310 nm, 350 nm, 365 nm, and 400 nm ($V_{DS}=1$ V, light intensity= 5 mW cm^{-2}).

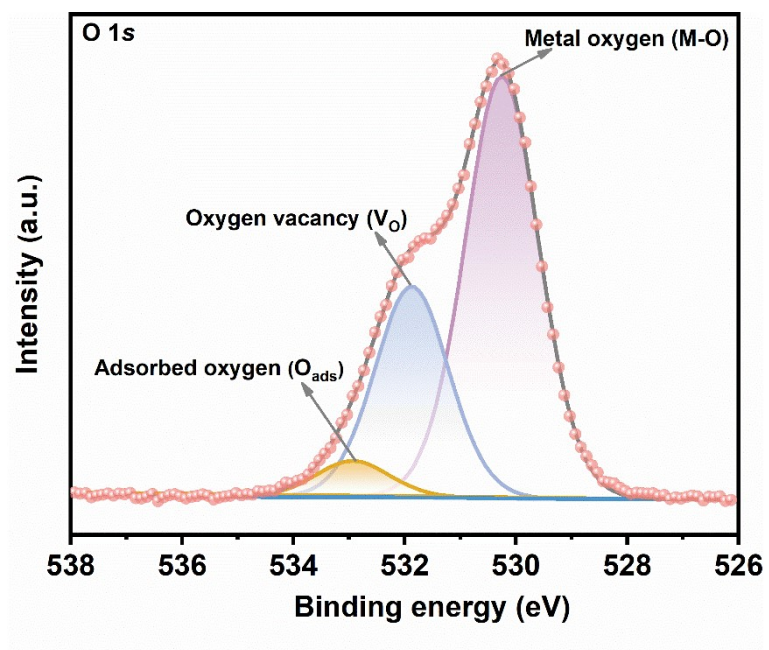


Fig. S9. Deconvoluted O 1s XPS spectrum of ZTAO films, showing the fitted components corresponding to different oxygen bonding states.

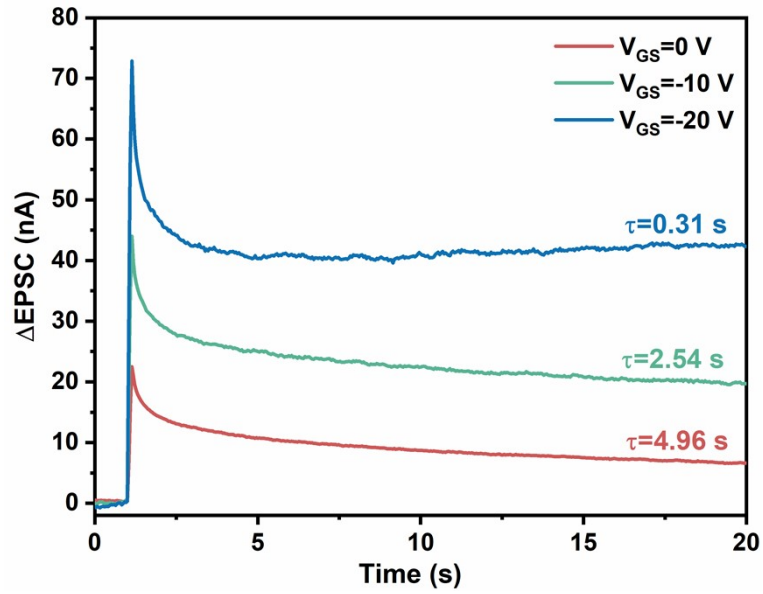


Fig. S10. Excitatory postsynaptic current responses of the ZTAO optoelectronic artificial synapses under single-pulse optical stimulation with negative gate bias ($V_{DS}=0.1$ V, 5 mW cm^{-2} , duration=100 ms, 310 nm).

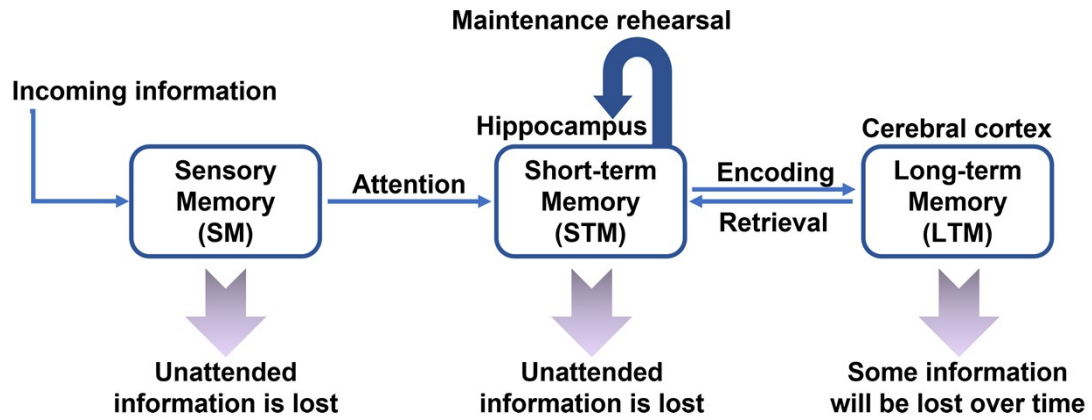


Fig. S11. Schematic illustration depicting the transition from short-term plasticity to long-term plasticity.

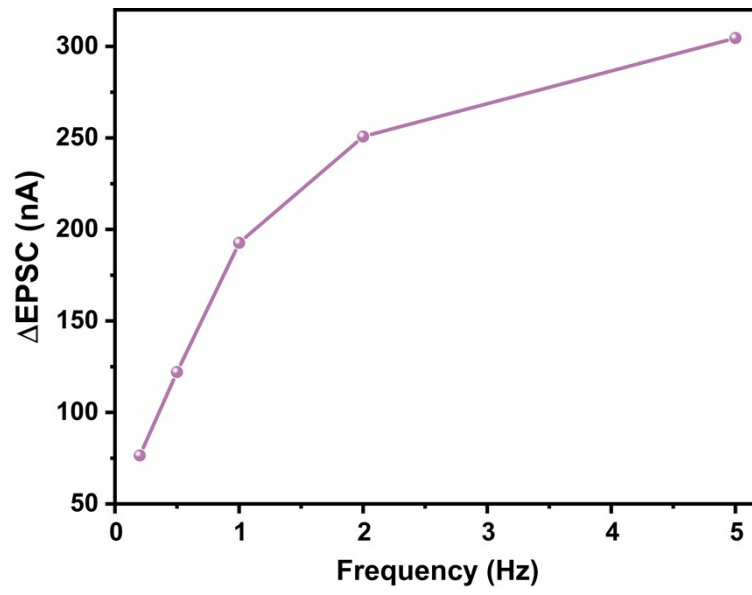


Fig. S12. Relationship between Δ EPSC and pulse frequency in ZTAO optoelectronic synapses.

Table S1. Comparison of the optoelectronic performance of AOS-based phototransistor.

Structure	Fabrication methods	Condition	R ($A W^{-1}$)	D^* (Jones)	$PDCR$ (%)	Ref.
InAlZnO	Sputtering	250 nm	6.18	—	$\sim 10^7$	1
InSnZnO	Sputtering	367 nm	480	3.20×10^{12}	$\sim 10^9$	2
SiInZnO	Sputtering	350 nm	4930	5.47×10^{15}	4.87×10^6	3
H: InGaZnO	Sputtering	400 nm	1.49×10^4	4.00×10^{13}	$\sim 10^6$	4
InGaZnO	Sputtering	365 nm	126.2	6.80×10^{13}	6.20×10^8	5
GaO _x	Sputtering	254 nm	4100	2.50×10^{13}	$\sim 10^4$	6
Ga ₂ O ₃	Sputtering	254 nm	$\sim 10^4$	$\sim 10^{15}$	$\sim 10^9$	7
ZnO/Ga ₂ O ₃	PLD	254 nm	178	6.80×10^{14}	1.70×10^6	8
ZnO/SnO ₂	Spin-coating	365 nm	82.8	7.79×10^{13}	$\sim 10^{10}$	9
IGZO/SnO _x	Sputtering	320 nm	984	3.30×10^{14}	$\sim 10^7$	10
ZnSnAlO	PEALD	310 nm	658	6.09×10^{13}	1.22×10^8	This work

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