

Supplementary Information

Influence of composition and structure on resistive switching properties of hafnium-titanium-oxide thin films grown by atomic layer deposition

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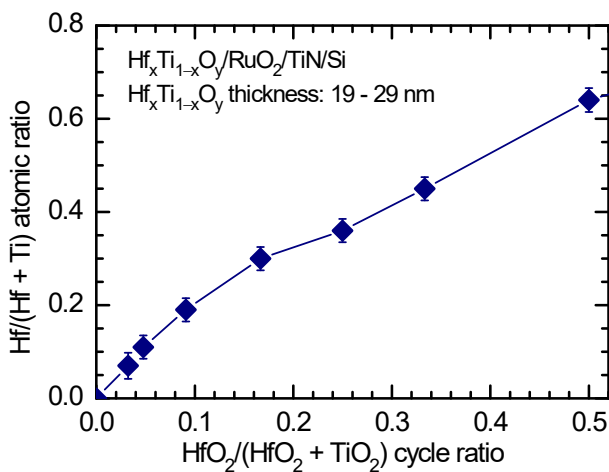


Figure S1. Hf/(Hf + Ti) atomic ratio in HfO₂/TiO₂ films as a function of HfO₂/(HfO₂ + TiO₂) atomic-layer-deposition cycle ratio. The films were deposited at 350 °C on RuO₂/TiN electrodes using HfCl₄, TiCl₄ and H₂O as the precursors.

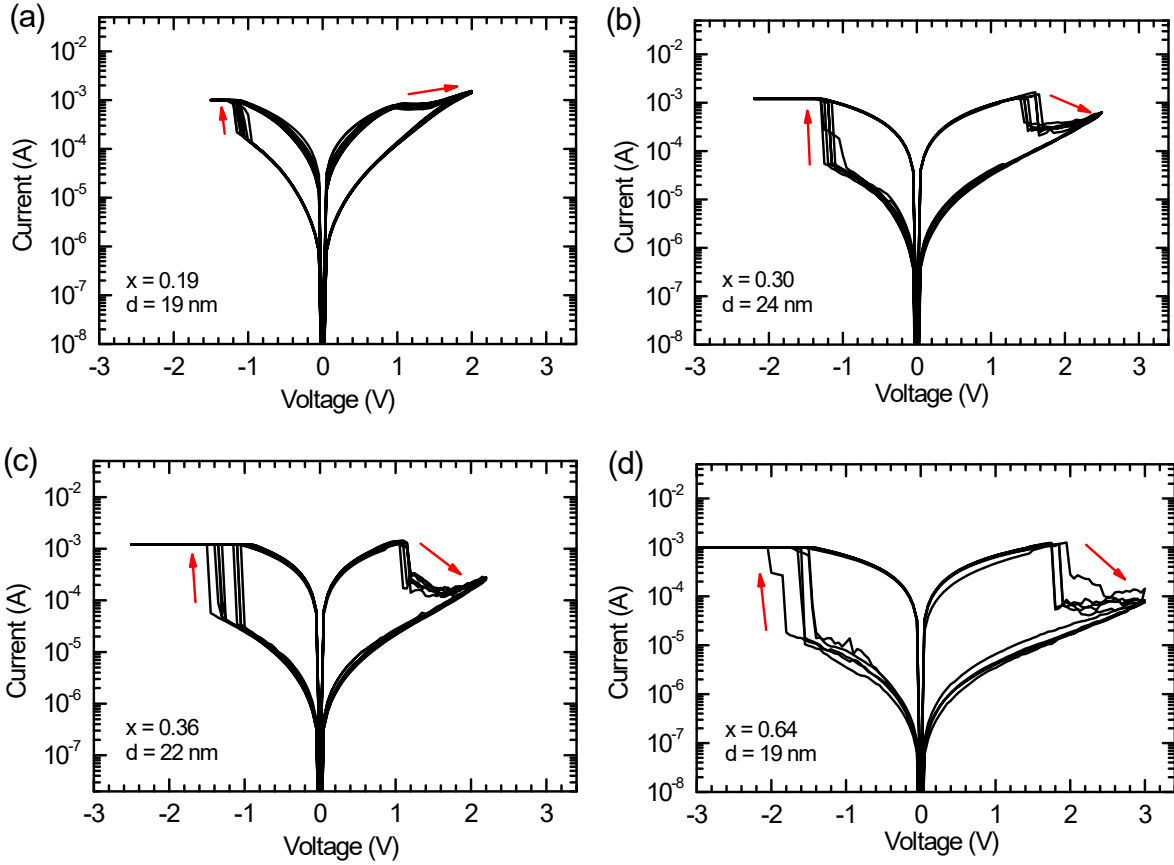


Figure S2. Current-voltage characteristics of Pt/Hf_xTi_{1-x}O_y/RuO₂/TiN RS structures with x values of (a) 0.19, (b) 0.30, (c) 0.36, and (d) 0.64 in the Hf_xTi_{1-x}O_y layer. The Hf_xTi_{1-x}O_y layer thicknesses are shown in the figure.

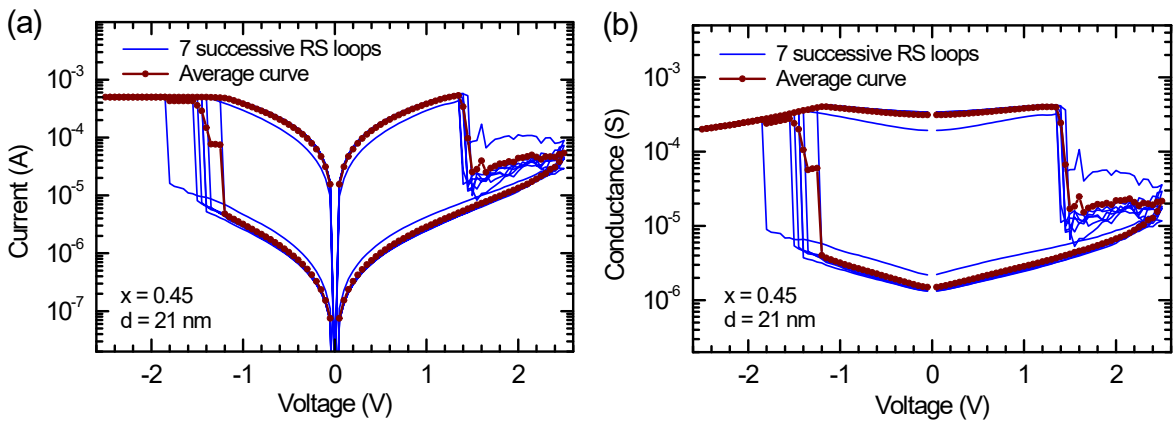


Figure S3. Impact of averaging on the shapes of (a) current-voltage and (b) conductance-voltage characteristics of a Pt/Hf_xTi_{1-x}O_y/RuO₂/TiN RS structure with x of 0.45 in Hf_xTi_{1-x}O_y.

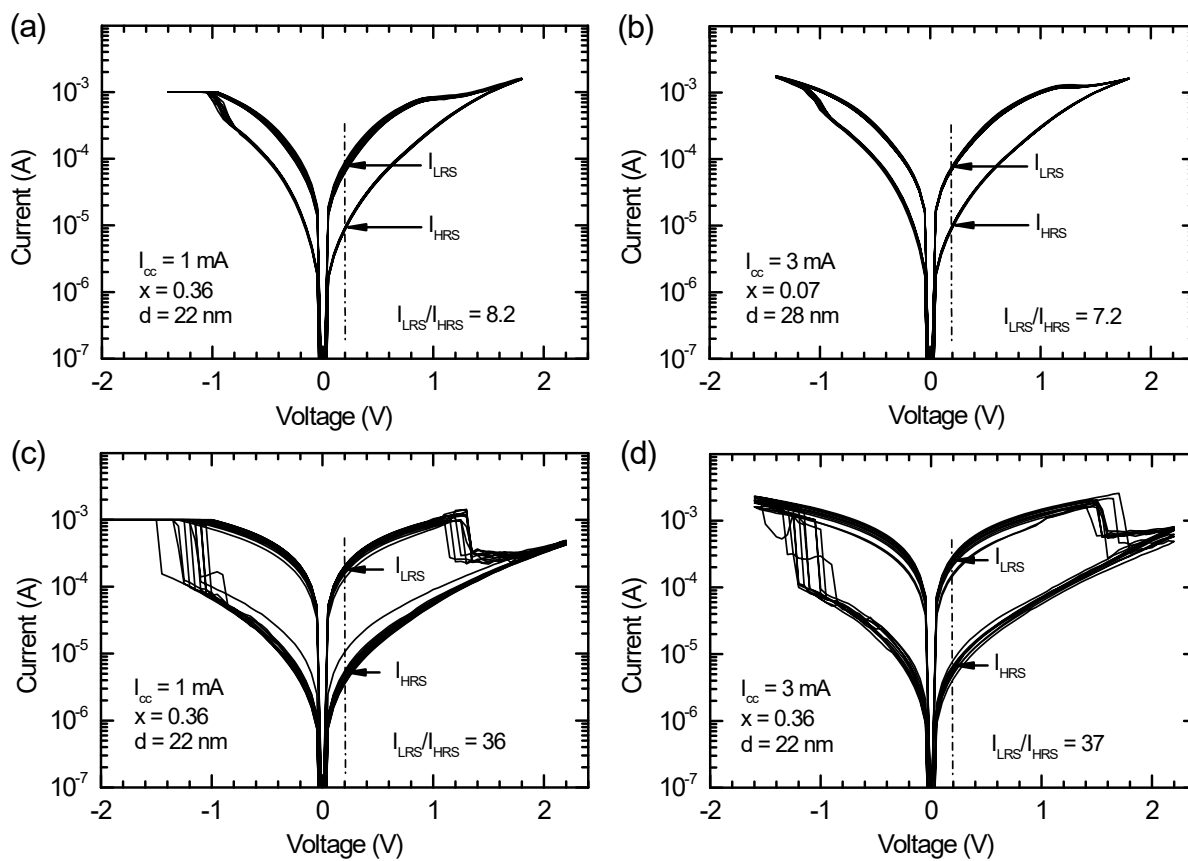


Figure S4. Current-voltage characteristics of Pt/Hf_xTi_{1-x}O_y/RuO₂/TiN RS structures with x values of (a,b) 0.07 and (c,d) 0.36. The characteristics were recorded using compliance current (I_{cc}) of (a,c) 1 mA and (b,d) 3 mA.

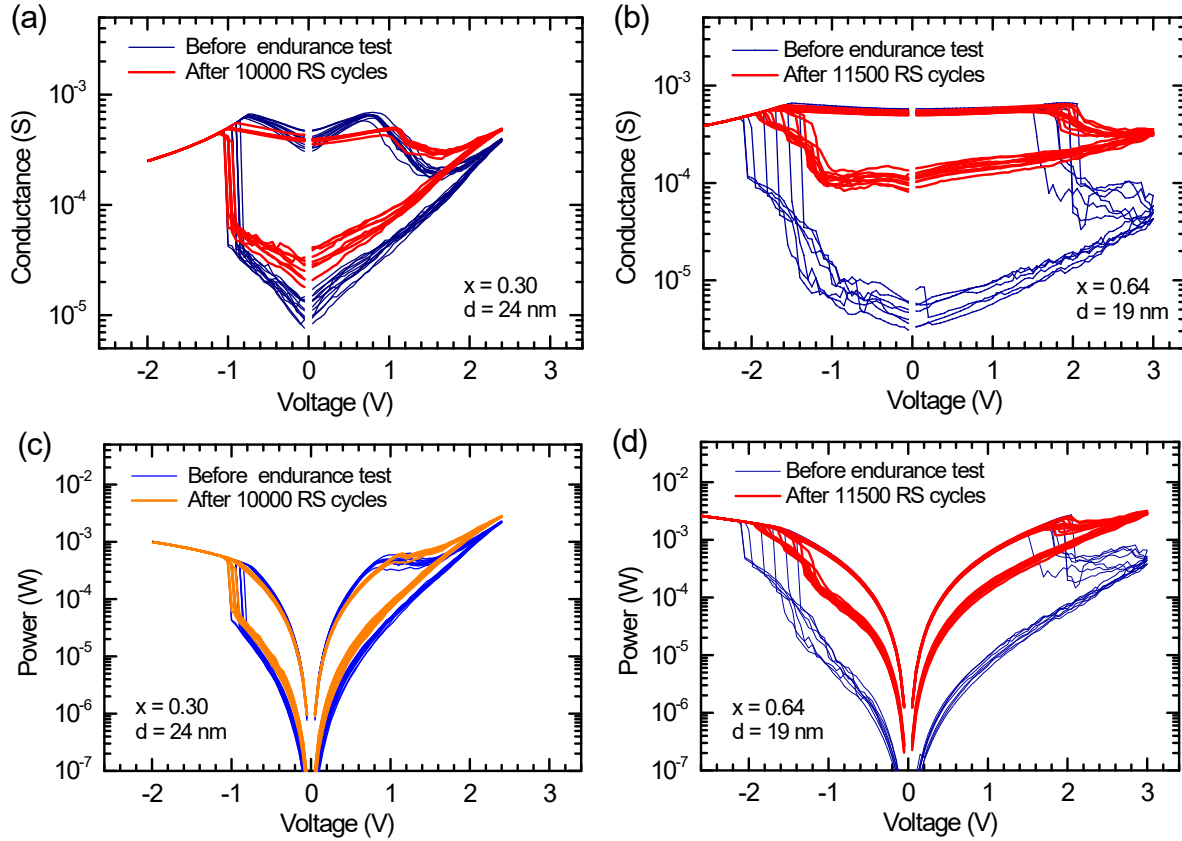


Figure S5. (a,b) Conductance-voltage and (c,d) power-voltage characteristics of Pt/Hf_xTi_{1-x}O_y/RuO₂/TiN RS structures with x values of (a,c) 0.30 and (b,d) 0.64, recorded before and after endurance tests.

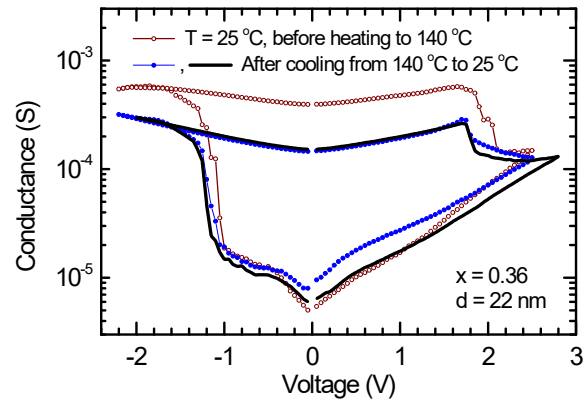


Figure S6. Conductance versus voltage characteristics of a Pt/Hf_xTi_{1-x}O_y/RuO₂/TiN RS structure with x of 0.36 in the Hf_xTi_{1-x}O_y layer. The characteristics were recorded at 25 °C with voltages ranging from -2.2 to 2.5 V before heating the sample to 140 °C and with voltages ranging from -2.2 to 2.5 V and from -2.2 to 2.8 V after cooling from 140 to 25 °C. The compliance current was kept at -1.2 mA during the measurement of current-voltage characteristics used for calculation of conductance-voltage characteristics.

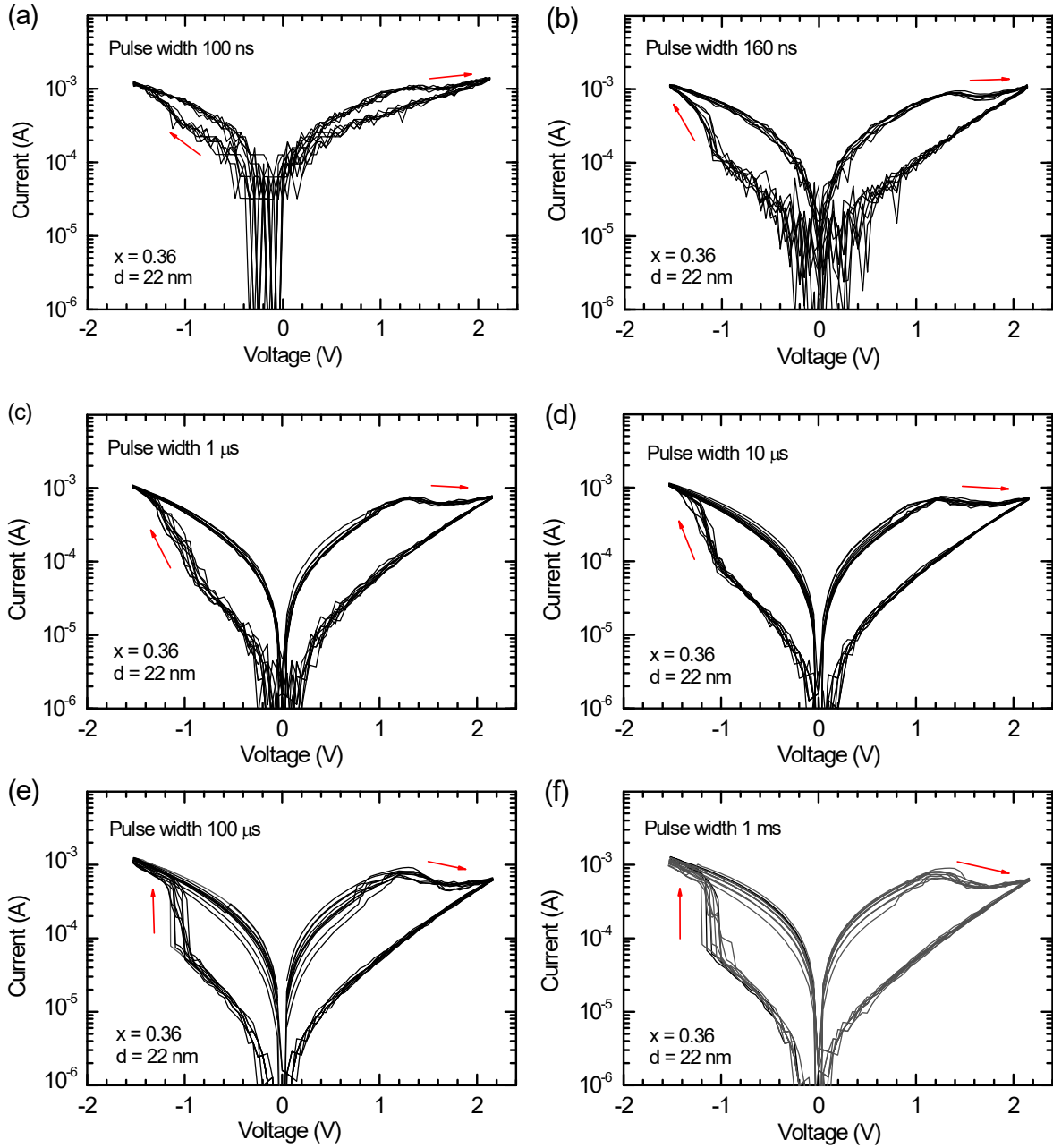


Figure S7. Current-voltage characteristic of a Pt/Hf_xTi_{1-x}O_y/RuO₂/TiN RS structure with x of 0.36 in the Hf_xTi_{1-x}O_y layer. The characteristics were recorded at room temperature in the pulse mode using pulse durations of (a) 100 ns, (b) 160 ns, (c) 1 μ s, (d) 10 μ s, (e) 100 μ s, and (f) 1 ms.