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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

PATENT NO. : 9,293,545 B2
APPLICATION NO. : 14/451680
DATED : March 22, 2016
INVENTOR(S) : Shunpei Yamazaki et al.

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In the Specification

At column 3, line 14, "$InMO_3(ZnO)_n$," should be --$InMO_3(ZnO)_m$--;

At column 9, line 61, "20 nm" should be --20 nm.--;

At column 13, line 50, "20 nm" should be --20 nm.--;

At column 20, line 22, "5602M" should be --5602_M--;

At column 21, line 8, "5621_)" should be --5621_J--;

At column 21, line 10, "5621_)" should be --5621_J--;

At column 21, line 12, "Ti," should be --T1,--;

At column 21, line 15, "Ti," should be --T1,--;

At column 40, line 3, "∈r" should be --εr--;

At column 42, line 67, "01" should be --θ1--.

Signed and Sealed this
Thirtieth Day of August, 2016

Michelle K. Lee

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Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office

Attorney Docket No. 0756-10566

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:	)	Confirmation No. 5776
Shunpei YAMAZAKI et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2816
Serial No. 14/451,680	)	Examiner: Jeremy J. Joy
Filed: August 5, 2014	)	
U.S. Patent No. 9,293,545	)	
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE	)	

REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.322 FOR CORRECTION OF OFFICE MISTAKE

ATTN: Certificate of Correction Branch
Honorable Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

As provided in detail in the attached, the patentee respectfully requests that a Certificate of Correction be granted in the above-identified patent to correct a mistake in a patent, incurred through the fault of the Office.

Under 37 C.F.R. 1.322, "The Commissioner may issue a certificate of correction pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 254 to correct a mistake in a patent, incurred through the fault of the Office, which mistake is clearly disclosed in the records of the Office at the request of the patentee or the patentee's assignee."

The patentee furthermore requests Expedited Issuance of this Certificate of Correction in accordance with MPEP § 1480.01. Specifically, this section provides that:

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The corrections in the specification are directed to mistakes in the patent incurred through the fault of the Office, possibly resulting from the Office's document scanning processes.

As the errors were incurred through the fault of the Office, a fee is not believed to be necessary. Should it be determined that a fee is necessary, any deficiencies or overages in any fees due in connection with this patent and the requested actions should be applied to Deposit Account No. 50-2280.

Respectfully submitted,

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ISSUE NOTIFICATION

The projected patent number and issue date are specified above.

Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154 (b)
(application filed on or after May 29, 2000)

The Patent Term Adjustment is 0 day(s). Any patent to issue from the above-identified application will include an indication of the adjustment on the front page.

If a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) was filed in the above-identified application, the filing date that determines Patent Term Adjustment is the filing date of the most recent CPA.

Applicant will be able to obtain more detailed information by accessing the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) WEB site (http://pair.uspto.gov).

Any questions regarding the Patent Term Extension or Adjustment determination should be directed to the Office of Patent Legal Administration at (571)-272-7702. Questions relating to issue and publication fee payments should be directed to the Application Assistance Unit (AAU) of the Office of Data Management (ODM) at (571)-272-4200.

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LETTER REGARDING PAYMENT OF ISSUE FEE

MS Issue Fee
Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the Issue Fee paid on October 6, 2015 be applied towards the current Issue Fee due February 16, 2016. Also, attached is the new Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85, along with a copy of the Petition granting the Withdrawal from Issue indicating that the Issue Fee may be reapplied in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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14/451,680	08/05/2014	Shunpei YAMAZAKI	0756-10566	5776

TITLE OF INVENTION: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

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nonprovisional	UNDISCOUNTED	$960	$0	$960	$960	02/16/2016

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JOY, JEREMY J	2816	257-043000

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(B) RESIDENCE: (CITY and STATE OR COUNTRY): Atsugi-shi, Kanagawa-ken, Japan

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Decision Date : October 26, 2015

In re Application of :

Shunpei YAMAZAKI

DECISION ON PETITION
UNDER CFR 1.313(c)(2)

Application No : 14451680

Filed : 05-Aug-2014

Attorney Docket No : 0756-10566

This is an electronic decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2), filed October 26, 2015 , to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee.

The petition is **GRANTED.**

The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue for consideration of a submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (request for continued examination). See 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2).

Petitioner is advised that the issue fee paid in this application cannot be refunded. If, however, this application is again allowed, petitioner may request that it be applied towards the issue fee required by the new Notice of Allowance.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the Patent Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197.

This application file is being referred to Technology Center AU 2816 for processing of the request for continuing examination under 37 CFR 1.114 .

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Section 1(h)(2) of the AIA Technical Corrections Act amended 35 U.S.C. 154(b)(3)(B)(i) to eliminate the requirement that the Office provide a patent term adjustment determination with the notice of allowance. See Revisions to Patent Term Adjustment, 78 Fed. Reg. 19416, 19417 (Apr. 1, 2013). Therefore, the Office is no longer providing an initial patent term adjustment determination with the notice of allowance. The Office will continue to provide a patent term adjustment determination with the Issue Notification Letter that is mailed to applicant approximately three weeks prior to the issue date of the patent, and will include the patent term adjustment on the patent. Any request for reconsideration of the patent term adjustment determination (or reinstatement of patent term adjustment) should follow the process outlined in 37 CFR 1.705.

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-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to *Request for Continued Examination filed on 10/26/2015*.
   ☐ A declaration(s)/affidavit(s) under **37 CFR 1.130(b)** was/were filed on_____.
2. ☐ An election was made by the applicant in response to a restriction requirement set forth during the interview on _____; the restriction requirement and election have been incorporated into this action.
3. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are *2-21*. As a result of the allowed claim(s), you may be eligible to benefit from the **Patent Prosecution Highway** program at a participating intellectual property office for the corresponding application. For more information, please see http://www.uspto.gov/patents/init_events/pph/index.jsp or send an inquiry to PPHfeedback@uspto.gov .
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5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
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Attachment(s)

1. ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☒ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date 10/26/2015
3. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
4. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date _____ .
5. ☐ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
6. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
7. ☐ Other _____.

/JEREMY JOY/
Examiner, Art Unit 2816

The present application is being examined under the pre-AIA first to invent provisions.

DETAILED ACTION

Continued Examination Under 37 CFR 1.114

1. A request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, including the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e), was filed in this application after allowance or after an Office action under *Ex Parte Quayle*, 25 USPQ 74, 453 O.G. 213 (Comm'r Pat. 1935). Since this application is eligible for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) has been timely paid, prosecution in this application has been reopened pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114. Applicant's submission filed on 10/26/2015 has been entered.

Information Disclosure Statement

2. The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on 10/26/2015 was filed after the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance on 07/06/2015. The submission is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, the information disclosure statement is being considered by the examiner.

Allowable Subject Matter

3. Claims **2-21** are allowed over the prior art.

Reasons for Allowance

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

4. Claims 2-21 are allowed because the prior art of record neither anticipate nor rendered obvious the limitations of base claims 2 and 11 including "a first metal film and a second metal film over the gate insulating film; … wherein a side surface of the first metal film faces a side surface of the second metal film, and wherein each of the side surface of the first metal film and the side surface of the second metal film has a step in a lower end portion thereof" and the limitations of base claim In particular, the prior art of record falls short with regards to teaching a step portion formed in a lower portion of a side surface of a first metal film and a second metal film that face each other.

In example:

(i) *Furukawa et al.* (**U.S. Patent Pub. No. 2008/0099757**) teaches a glass substrate; a gate electrode over the glass substrate; a gate insulating film over the gate electrode; a first conductive film and a second conductive film over the gate insulating film; an organic semiconductor film in contact with the first and second conductive films; wherein a side surface of the first conductive film faces a side surface of the second conductive film; and wherein each of the side surface of the first conductive film and the side surface of the second conductive film has a step in a lower end portion thereof, but fails to specifically teach the first and second conductive films are first and second metal films and an oxide semiconductor film formed on the first and second metal films rather than the organic semiconductor film as disclosed

(ii) *Akimoto* (**U.S. Patent Pub. No. 2007/0108446**) teaches using a metal film to form a portion of the first and second conductive films (source/drain electrodes) and an oxide semiconductor film formed the first and second conductive films in a display device similar to that of the applicant, but fails to specifically teach that the metal film that forms a portion of the first and second conductive films would not be obvious to modify *Furukawa* with such that the first and second metal film portions would have a step in a lower portion thereof.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to JEREMY JOY whose telephone number is (571)270-7445. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday, 8am - 5pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Zandra Smith can be reached on (571)272-2429. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see http://pair-direct.uspto.gov. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free). If you would like assistance from a USPTO Customer Service Representative or access to the automated information system, call 800-786-9199 (IN USA OR CANADA) or 571-272-1000.

/JEREMY JOY/
Examiner, Art Unit 2816
November 2, 2015

/MARVIN PAYEN/
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S29	0	(source drain) with (ozide near2 semiconductor) with channel	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2012/04/04 16:49
S30	5583	(source drain) with (oxide near2 semiconductor) with channel	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2012/04/04 17:03
S31	371	(buffer with (source drain) with (oxide near2 semiconductor))	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2012/04/04 17:03
S32	118	(buffer with (source drain) with (oxide near2 semiconductor) with channel)	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2012/04/04 17:03
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S38	217	S37 and S17	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2012/04/04 17:13
S39	164	S38 not (angle adj implant$3)	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2012/04/04 17:15
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S45	32689	((taper angle) near3 (source drain))	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2012/04/04 17:41
S46	161	S45 and S17	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2012/04/04 17:42
S47	243	((taper angle) near3 ((source drain) adj electrode))	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2012/04/04 17:42
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S49	206	(tft (thin adj film adj transistor)) and S48	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2012/04/04 17:43
S50	69	S25 and (angle taper)	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2012/04/04 17:53
S51	519	(source drain) near3 (tilt adj angle)	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2012/04/04 17:56
S52	54	S51 and S17	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2012/04/04 17:56
S53	5614	S8 S9 S10	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2012/04/04 17:59
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S79	532	S72 and S78	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; FPRS; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	OR	ON	2012/09/26 22:06
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S96	356	((KENGO) near2 (AKIMOTO)).INV.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2013/07/01 10:27
S97	75	((DAISUKE) near2 (KAWAE)).INV.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2013/07/01 10:27
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S106	1058	(IN$2ga$2zn)	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; FPRS; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	OR	ON	2013/08/12 02:33
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S144	17	((angle taper gradation stair) near3 (source drain)) and S138 and S143	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2014/03/23 19:58
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S152	423	((Kengo) near2 (AKIMOTO)).INV.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2014/08/25 07:56
S153	98	((Daisuke) near2 (KAWAE)).INV.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2014/08/25 07:56
S154	7378	S151 S152 S153	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; FPRS; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	OR	ON	2014/08/25 07:57
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S174	447	((Kengo) near2 (AKIMOTO)).INV.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2014/12/23 22:41
S175	102	((Daisuke) near2 (KAWAE)).INV.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2014/12/23 22:41
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S188	1321	S178 and S182	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; FPRS; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	OR	ON	2014/12/23 22:48
S189	453	S178 and S183	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR;	OR	ON	2014/12/23 22:48

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Attorney Docket No. 0756-10566

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:	)	Confirmation No. 5776
Shunpei YAMAZAKI et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2816
Serial No. 14/451,680	)	Examiner: Jeremy J. Joy
Filed: August 5, 2014	)	
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF	)	

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.99, Applicant submits herewith a Form PTO-1449 listing information known to Applicant and requests that this information be made of record in the above identified application. Copies are submitted herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a).

Except as provided below, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e), it is certified that each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this information disclosure statement.

Unless otherwise noted, the references submitted were cited by the Japanese Patent Office in counterpart Japanese Patent Application No. 2014-206901 in an Office Action mailed October 13, 2015.

U.S. Patent No. 8,937,580 and U.S. Publication Nos. 2015/0123109 and 2015/0248859 are in the family of JP 2005-092188. These references were not directly

cited by the foreign patent office, but are submitted herewith for consideration by the Examiner.

U.S. Patent No. 8,243,055 and WO 2008/075697 are in the family of JP 2008-176287. These references were not directly cited by the foreign patent office, but are submitted herewith for consideration by the Examiner.

U.S. Patent No. 8,477,085 is in the family of JP 2008-151963. This reference was not directly cited by the foreign patent office, but is submitted herewith for consideration by the Examiner.

U.S. Patent No. 7,224,333 is in the family of JP 2003-280587. This reference was not directly cited by the foreign patent office, but is submitted herewith for consideration by the Examiner.

U.S. Patent No. 9,153,168 is in the family of JP 2004-046218. This reference was not directly cited by the foreign patent office, but is submitted herewith for consideration by the Examiner.

U.S. Patent No. 7,375,705 and U.S. Publication No. 2011/0057958 are in the family of JP 2005-266346. These references were not directly cited by the foreign patent office, but are submitted herewith for consideration by the Examiner.

U.S. Patent No. 7,250,928 is in the family of JP 2003-195814. This reference was not directly cited by the foreign patent office, but is submitted herewith for consideration by the Examiner.

U.S. Publication No. 2008/0036698 is in the family of JP 2008-042043. This reference was not directly cited by the foreign patent office, but is submitted herewith for consideration by the Examiner.

U.S. Patent No. 7,696,513 and WO 2007/119321 are in the family of JP 2007-250984. These references were not directly cited by the foreign patent office, but are submitted herewith for consideration by the Examiner.

U.S. Patent Nos. 6,462,722; 6,522,315; 6,839,045; 7,180,483; 7,221,339; 7,253,793; 7,710,364; 7,880,696; 8,154,199; 8,188,647; 8,247,967; 8,354,978;

8,362,489; U.S. Publication Nos. 2003/0231273; 2008/0246700; 2012/0299902; EP 0 895 219; EP 0 917 127; EP 1 255 240; EP 1 336 953; EP 1 337 131; EP 1 359 789; EP 1 363 265; EP 1 619 654; EP 1 830 342; EP 1 830 343 and EP 1 830 344 are in the family of WO 1998/036407. These references were not directly cited by the foreign patent office, but are submitted herewith for consideration by the Examiner.

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Electronic Petition Request	**PETITION TO WITHDRAW AN APPLICATION FROM ISSUE AFTER PAYMENT OF THE ISSUE FEE UNDER 37 CFR 1.313(c)**
Application Number	14451680
Filing Date	05-Aug-2014
First Named Inventor	Shunpei YAMAZAKI
Art Unit	2816
Examiner Name	JEREMY JOY
Attorney Docket Number	0756-10566
Title	SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

An application may be withdrawn from issue for further action upon petition by the applicant. To request that the Office withdraw an application from issue, applicant must file a petition under this section including the fee set forth in § 1.17(h) and a showing of good and sufficient reasons why withdrawal of the application from issue is necessary.

APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS TO WITHDRAW THIS APPLICATION FROM ISSUE UNDER 37 CFR 1.313(c).

A grantable petition requires the following items:
(1) Petition fee; and
(2) One of the following reasons:
(a) Unpatentability of one or more claims, which must be accompanied by an unequivocal statement that one or more claims are unpatentable, an amendment to such claim or claims, and an explanation as to how the amendment causes such claim or claims to be patentable;
(b) Consideration of a request for continued examination in compliance with § 1.114 (for a utility or plant application only); or
(c) Express abandonment of the application. Such express abandonment may be in favor of a continuing application, but not a CPA under 37 CFR 1.53(d).

Petition Fee

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Reason for withdrawal from issue

◯ One or more claims are unpatentable ◉ Consideration of a request for continued examination (RCE) (List of Required Documents and Fees) ◯ Applicant hereby expressly abandons the instant application (any attorney/agent signing for this reason must have power of attorney pursuant to 37 CFR 1.32(b)).
RCE request,submission, and fee. ☐ I certify, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.4(d)(4) that : The RCE request ,submission, and fee have already been filed in the above-identified application on ☒ Are attached.
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DECISION ON PETITION

UNDER CFR 1.313(c)(2)

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This is an electronic decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2), filed October 26, 2015 , to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee.

The petition is **GRANTED.**

The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue for consideration of a submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (request for continued examination). See 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2).

Petitioner is advised that the issue fee paid in this application cannot be refunded. If, however, this application is again allowed, petitioner may request that it be applied towards the issue fee required by the new Notice of Allowance.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the Patent Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197.

This application file is being referred to Technology Center AU 2816 for processing of the request for continuing examination under 37 CFR 1.114 .

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to *response after final action filed on 05/15/2015*.
   ☐ A declaration(s)/affidavit(s) under **37 CFR 1.130(b)** was/were filed on_____.
2. ☐ An election was made by the applicant in response to a restriction requirement set forth during the interview on _____; the restriction requirement and election have been incorporated into this action.
3. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are *2-21*. As a result of the allowed claim(s), you may be eligible to benefit from the **Patent Prosecution Highway** program at a participating intellectual property office for the corresponding application. For more information, please see http://www.uspto.gov/patents/init_events/pph/index.jsp or send an inquiry to PPHfeedback@uspto.gov .
4. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).

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5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
   ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.

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6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

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2. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date _____
3. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
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6. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
7. ☐ Other _____.

/JEREMY JOY/
Examiner, Art Unit 2816

The present application is being examined under the pre-AIA first to invent provisions.

DETAILED ACTION

Response to Arguments

1. Applicant's arguments, filed 05/15/2015, with respect to the previous rejection have been fully considered and are persuasive. Therefore it has been withdrawn.

Allowable Subject Matter

2. Claims **2-21** are allowed over the prior art.

Reasons for Allowance

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

3. Claims 2-21 are allowed because the prior art of record neither anticipate nor rendered obvious the limitations of base claims 2 and 11 including "a first metal film and a second metal film over the gate insulating film; … wherein a side surface of the first metal film faces a side surface of the second metal film, and wherein each of the side surface of the first metal film and the side surface of the second metal film has a step in a lower end portion thereof" and the limitations of base claim In particular, the prior art of record falls short with regards to teaching a step portion formed in a lower portion of a side surface of a first metal film and a second metal film that face each other.

In example:

(i) *Furukawa et al.* (**U.S. Patent Pub. No. 2008/0099757**) teaches a glass substrate; a gate electrode over the glass substrate; a gate insulating film over the gate electrode; a first conductive film and a second conductive film over the gate insulating film; an organic semiconductor film in contact with the first and second conductive films; wherein a side surface of the first conductive film faces a side surface of the second conductive film; and wherein each of the side surface of the first conductive film and the side surface of the second conductive film has a step in a lower end portion thereof, but fails to specifically teach the first and second conductive films are first and second metal films and an oxide semiconductor film formed on the first and second metal films rather than the organic semiconductor film as disclosed

(ii) *Akimoto* (**U.S. Patent Pub. No. 2007/0108446**) teaches using a metal film to form a portion of the first and second conductive films (source/drain electrodes) and an oxide semiconductor film formed the first and second conductive films in a display device similar to that of the applicant, but fails to specifically teach that the metal film that forms a portion of the first and second conductive films would not be obvious to modify *Furukawa* with such that the first and second metal film portions would have a step in a lower portion thereof.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled “Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance.”

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to JEREMY JOY whose telephone number is (571)270-7445. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday, 8am - 5pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Zandra Smith can be reached on (571)272-2429. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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/JEREMY JOY/
Examiner, Art Unit 2816
June 18, 2015

/MARVIN PAYEN/
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S38	217	S37 and S17	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2012/04/04 17:13
S39	164	S38 not (angle adj implant$3)	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2012/04/04 17:15
S40	3037	((taper incline decline angle) near3 (side sidewall surface) near3 (source drain))	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2012/04/04 17:23
S41	178	(tft (thin adj film adj transistor)) and S40	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2012/04/04 17:24
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S45	32689	((taper angle) near3 (source drain))	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2012/04/04 17:41
S46	161	S45 and S17	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2012/04/04 17:42
S47	243	((taper angle) near3 ((source drain) adj electrode))	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2012/04/04 17:42
S48	243	(taper angle) near3 ((source drain) adj electrode)	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2012/04/04 17:42
S49	206	(tft (thin adj film adj transistor)) and S48	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2012/04/04 17:43
S50	69	S25 and (angle taper)	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2012/04/04 17:53
S51	519	(source drain) near3 (tilt adj angle)	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2012/04/04 17:56

S52	54	S51 and S17	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2012/04/04 17:56
S53	5614	S8 S9 S10	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2012/04/04 17:59
S54	3354	S53 and (tft (thin adj film)) and (angle taper)	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2012/04/04 17:59
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S70	294	((KENGO) near2 (AKIMOTO)).INV.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2012/09/26 22:04
S71	62	((DAISUKE) near2 (KAWAE)).INV.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2012/09/26 22:04

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S75	878	S73 and ((angle taper) with electrode)	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; FPRS; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	OR	ON	2012/09/26 22:05
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S87	311	(257/e21.535).CCLS.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	OFF	2012/09/26 22:24
S88	1543	(438/158).CCLS.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	OFF	2012/09/26 22:27
S89	15	((angle taper gradation stair) near3 (source drain)) and S77 and S88	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2012/09/26 22:27
S90	3682	(438/149).CCLS.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	OFF	2012/09/26 22:28
S91	17	((angle taper gradation stair) near3 (source drain)) and S77 and S90	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2012/09/26 22:28
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S96	356	((KENGO) near2 (AKIMOTO)).INV.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2013/07/01 10:27
S97	75	((DAISUKE) near2 (KAWAE)).INV.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2013/07/01 10:27
S98	6489	S95 S96 S97	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; FPRS; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	OR	ON	2013/07/01 10:27
S99	142606	((angle taper step gradation stair) near3 (source drain))	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2013/07/01 10:27
S100	11746	(tft (thin adj film adj transistor)) and ((bottom adj gate) bottom$1gate)	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2013/07/01 10:27
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S102	600	S98 and S101	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; FPRS; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	OR	ON	2013/07/01 10:27
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S115	617	S111 and S114	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; FPRS; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	OR	ON	2013/08/12 09:01
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S121	82	((DAISUKE) near2 (KAWAE)).INV.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2013/12/11 02:41
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S143	1947	(438/158).CCLS.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	OFF	2014/03/23 19:58
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S157	2186	S155 and S156	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2014/08/25 07:57
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S174	447	((Kengo) near2 (AKIMOTO)).INV.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2014/12/23 22:41
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AFTER FINAL RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

The Official Action mailed March 16, 2015, has been received and its contents carefully noted. This response is filed within three months of the mailing date of the Official Action and therefore is believed to be timely without extension of time. Accordingly, the Applicant respectfully submits that this response is being timely filed.

The Applicant notes with appreciation the consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement filed on August 29, 2014.

Claims 2-21 are pending in the present application, of which claims 2 and 11 are independent. No claim amendments are being made at this time. For the reasons set forth in detail below, all claims are believed to be in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration is requested.

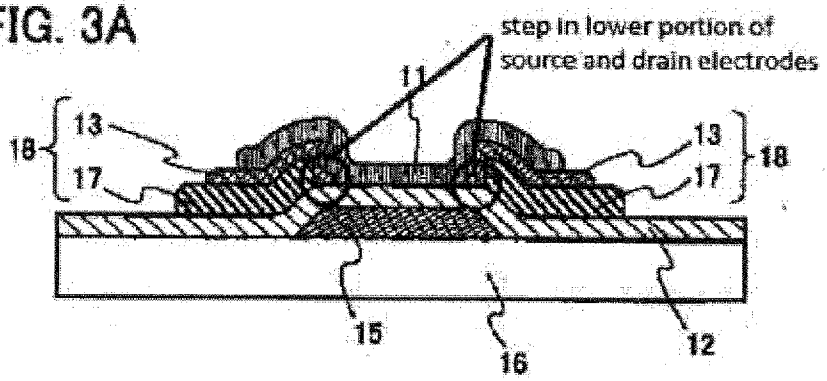
Paragraph 2 of the Official Action rejects claims 2-21 as obvious based on the combination of U.S. Publication No. 2008/0099757 to Furukawa and U.S. Publication No. 2007/0108446 to Akimoto. The Applicant respectfully traverses the rejection because the Official Action has not made a *prima facie* case of obviousness.

As stated in MPEP §§ 2142-2144.04, to establish a *prima facie* case of obviousness, three basic criteria must be met. First, there must be some reason, either in the references themselves or in the knowledge generally available to one of ordinary skill in the art, to modify the reference or to combine reference teachings. Second, there must be a reasonable expectation of success. Finally, the prior art reference (or references when combined) must teach or suggest all the claim limitations. Obviousness can only be established by combining or modifying the teachings of the prior art to produce the claimed invention where there is some reason to do so found either explicitly or implicitly in the references themselves or in the knowledge generally available to one of ordinary skill in the art. "The test for an implicit showing is what the combined teachings, knowledge of one of ordinary skill in the art, and the nature of the problem to be solved as a whole would have suggested to those of ordinary skill in the art." In re Kotzab, 217 F.3d 1365, 1370, 55 USPQ2d 1313, 1317 (Fed. Cir. 2000). See also In re Fine, 837 F.2d 1071, 5 USPQ2d 1596 (Fed. Cir. 1988); In re Jones, 958 F.2d 347, 21 USPQ2d 1941 (Fed. Cir. 1992).

The prior art, either alone or in combination, does not teach or suggest all the features of the independent claims. Independent claims 2 and 11 already recite *inter alia* a first metal film and a second metal film over the gate insulating film; and an oxide semiconductor film in contact with the first metal film and the second metal film. For the reasons provided below, Furukawa and Akimoto, either alone or in combination, do not teach or suggest the above-referenced features of the present invention.

The Official Action asserts that Furukawa teaches "a first conductive film and a second conductive film over the gate insulating film (Fig. 3A, first and second conductive films 18); an organic semiconductor film in contact with the first and second conductive films (Fig. 3A, oxide semiconductor film 11); wherein a side surface of the first conductive film faces a side surface of the second conductive film; and wherein each of the side surface of the first conductive film and the side surface of the second conductive film has a step in a lower end portion thereof (Fig. 3A; ¶s 0115-0155 and

FIG. 3A



0183-0185)" (pages 2 and 3, Paper No. 20150226; Office's annotation of FIG. 3A of Furukawa reproduced above). The Official Action concedes that "Furukawa fails to teach the first and second conductive films are first and second metal films and an oxide semiconductor film formed on the first and second metal films rather than the organic semiconductor film" (page 3, Id.). Instead, the Official Action asserts that "Akimoto teaches using a metal films [sic] to form first and second conductive films (source/drain electrodes) and an oxide semiconductor film formed the first and second conductive films [sic] in a display device similar to that of the applicant (Fig. 1A, first and second metal films 10a/11a, oxide semiconductor film 13; ¶ 0062-0066)" (Id.). The Applicant respectfully disagrees and traverses the assertions of the Official Action.

Furukawa discloses source and drain electrodes 18 each including a lower layer 17 and an upper layer 13 that covers an end portion of the lower layer 17. As shown in Fig. 3A of Furukawa (reproduced above with Office's annotations), an alleged step is formed by covering the end portion of the lower layer 17 with the upper layer 13 in Furukawa. On the other hand, Akimoto only potentially discloses that "[t]he source electrode 10 is formed with a layered film of the first conductive film 10a and the second conductive film 10b, and the drain electrode 11 is formed with a layered film of the first conductive film 11a and the second conductive film 11b." Akimoto at paragraph [0063]. With respect to the material, Akimoto discloses that "[a]s the second conductive film, ZnO (zinc oxide) to which a p-type or n-type impurity of B (boron), Al (aluminum), Ga

(gallium), P (phosphorous), or As (arsenic) is added can be used." See, Akimoto at paragraph [0064].

In other words, Akimoto's second conductive film is a *metal oxide* film rather than a *metal* film and, as such, the upper layers 10b and 11b of the source and drain electrodes are formed of the metal oxide film. Therefore, there is no teaching in the prior art with respect to "a first *metal* film and a second *metal* film over the gate insulating film," "an oxide semiconductor film in contact with the first *metal* film and the second *metal* film," and the like, as recited in the independent claims. Since the alleged source electrode and drain electrode based on Akimoto are formed of a metal oxide film, not a metal film, in an upper layer thereof, Furukawa and Akimoto cannot be reasonably interpreted to teach the above-mentioned features of the present invention. Instead, it appears the Official Action has included knowledge well beyond that which was within the level of ordinary skill in the art at the time the claimed invention was made. Furthermore, the Official Action appears to have made inferences that could have only been gleaned from Applicant's disclosure based on impermissible hindsight.

Moreover, in view of the above-mentioned deficiency, there is no proper or sufficient reason, either in the references themselves or in the knowledge generally available to one of ordinary skill in the art, to modify Furukawa and Akimoto or to combine reference teachings to achieve the claimed invention. MPEP § 2142 states that the examiner bears the initial burden of factually supporting any *prima facie* conclusion of obviousness. It is respectfully submitted that the Official Action has failed to carry this burden.

Specifically, the Official Action asserts that it would have been obvious at the time of the invention to incorporate the teachings of Akimoto into the device of Furukawa "because metal films are well known in the art to be used to form source and drain electrodes" (page 4, Paper No. 20150226). However, even if *arguendo* Furukawa was modified to incorporate source 10 and drain 11 electrodes of Akimoto, then the upper layer covering an end portion of the lower layer of Furukawa's source and drain

electrodes, including the alleged step portion shown in FIG. 3A above, would be formed of zinc oxide (i.e., a metal oxide) and the asserted rationale for combining Furukawa and Akimoto (i.e., "because metal films are well known in the art to be used to form source and drain electrodes") does not provide a proper reason for incorporating Akimoto's zinc oxide layers.

In any event, the proposed modification set forth by the Official Action, i.e., to replace Furukawa's layer 13 with a *metal oxide* of Akimoto does not arguably result in an oxide semiconductor film in contact with the first metal film and the second metal film, as claimed. Therefore, the Applicant respectfully submits that Furukawa and Akimoto, either alone or in combination, do not teach or suggest the above-mentioned limitations with respect to the first metal film and the second metal film and that the Official Action has not provided a proper or sufficient reason, either in the references themselves or in the knowledge generally available to one of ordinary skill in the art, to modify Furukawa and Akimoto or to combine reference teachings to achieve the claimed invention.

Since Furukawa and Akimoto do not teach or suggest all the claim limitations, and since there is no proper reason to combine Furukawa and Akimoto, a *prima facie* case of obviousness cannot be maintained. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) are in order and respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable to place this application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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Status

1)☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on *12/11/2014*.

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2a)☒ This action is **FINAL**. 2b)☐ This action is non-final.

3)☐ An election was made by the applicant in response to a restriction requirement set forth during the interview on _____; the restriction requirement and election have been incorporated into this action.

4)☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims*

5)☒ Claim(s) *2-21* is/are pending in the application.

5a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.

6)☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.

7)☒ Claim(s) *2-21* is/are rejected.

8)☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.

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10)☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.

11)☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a)☐ accepted or b)☐ objected to by the Examiner.

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Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

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The present application is being examined under the pre-AIA first to invent provisions.

DETAILED ACTION

Response to Amendment

1. Applicant's amendment to the claims filed on 12/11/2014 has been acknowledged and entered. Claims 20-21 have been added. Final office action on the merits is as follows:

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

The following is a quotation of pre-AIA 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

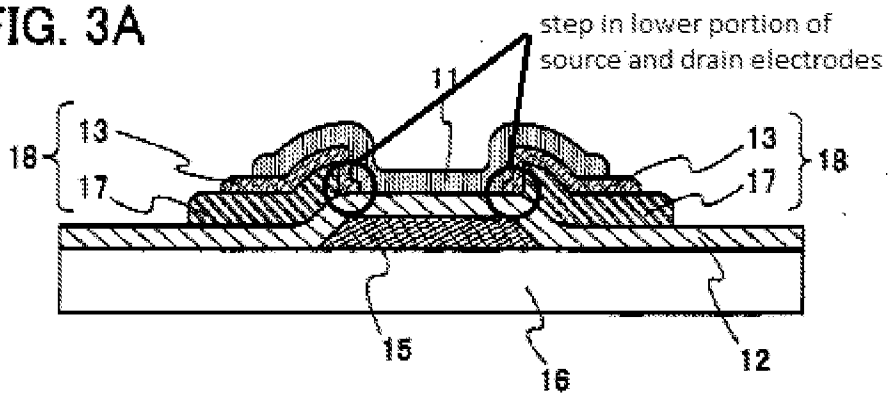
> (a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negatived by the manner in which the invention was made.

2. Claims **2-21** are rejected under pre-AIA 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over *Furukawa et al.* (**U.S. Patent Pub. No. 2008/0099757**, from hereinafter "*Furukawa*) in view of *Akimoto* (**U.S. Patent Pub. No. 2007/0108446**).

Regarding Claim 2, ***Furukawa*** teaches a glass substrate (Fig. 3A, substrate 16); a gate electrode over the glass substrate (Fig. 3A, gate electrode 15); a gate insulating film over the gate electrode (Fig. 3A, gate dielectric 12); a first conductive film and a second conductive film over the gate insulating film (Fig. 3A, first and second conductive films 18); an organic semiconductor film in contact with the first and second

conductive films (Fig. 3A, oxide semiconductor film 11); wherein a side surface of the first conductive film faces a side surface of the second conductive film; and wherein each of the side surface of the first conductive film and the side surface of the second conductive film has a step in a lower end portion thereof (Fig. 3A; ¶'s 0115-0155 and 0183-0185).

FIG. 3A



Furukawa fails to teach the first and second conductive films are first and second metal films and an oxide semiconductor film formed on the first and second metal films rather than the organic semiconductor film as disclosed.

Akimoto teaches using a metal films to form first and second conductive films (source/drain electrodes) and an oxide semiconductor film formed the first and second conductive films in a display device similar to that of the applicant (Fig. 1A, first and second metal films 10a/11a, oxide semiconductor film 13; ¶ 0062-0066).

In view of the teachings of *Akimoto*, it would have been obvious to a person having ordinary skill in the art at the time of the invention to modify the teachings of *Furukawa* to include that the first and second conductive films are metal films and an

oxide semiconductor layer as the active semiconductor channel layer because metal films are well known in the art to be used to form source and drain electrodes as they provide low resistance materials that enhance current flow and perform well during device operation and oxide semiconductors are well known in the art of thin film transistors as they provide adequate channel mobility during device operation. Also, it has been held to be within the general skill of a worker in the art to select a known material on the basis of its suitability for the intended use as a matter of obvious design choice. *In re Leshin*, 125 USPQ 416.

Regarding Claim 3, as in the combination above, *Furukawa* as modified by *Akimoto* teaches wherein the oxide semiconductor film is positioned on the first and second metal films (*Furukawa* - Fig. 3A, *Akimoto* – Fig. 1A).

Regarding Claim 4, as in the combination above*, Furukawa* as modified by *Akimoto* teaches wherein the first and second metal films are in contact with the gate insulating film (*Furukawa* - Fig. 3A, *Akimoto* – Fig. 1A).

Regarding Claim 5, as in the combination of *Furukawa* and *Akimoto* above, *Akimoto* teaches the oxide semiconductor film comprises zinc (¶ 0066).

Regarding Claim 6, *Furukawa* teaches the step lays flat on the substrate creating about a 90° angle which satisfies the claims in regards to the angle of inclination of the step in relation to the surface of the substrate (Fig. 2A).

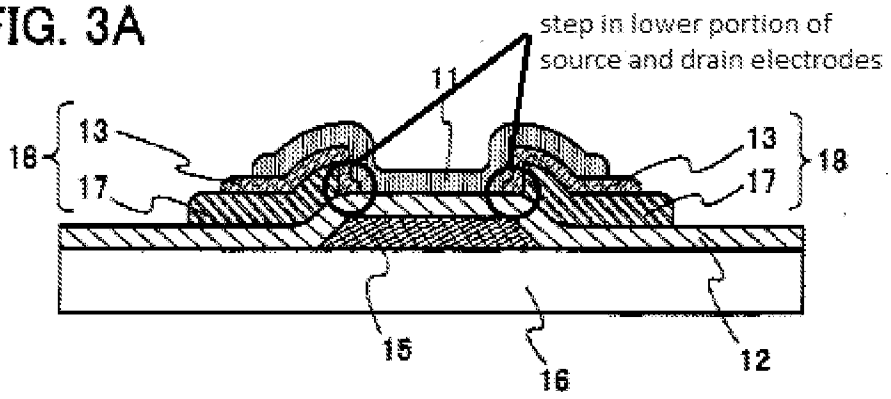
Regarding Claim 7, as in the combination above, *Akimoto* teaches a first buffer layer between the oxide semiconductor film and the first metal film and a second buffer layer between the oxide semiconductor film and the second metal film, wherein each of

the first buffer layer and the second buffer layer has a lower resistivity than the oxide semiconductor film (Fig. 1A, buffer layers 10b/11b; ¶0064).

Regarding Claims 8-10, *Furukawa* teaches the device comprising a pixel portion comprising: the semiconductor device as claimed above and a display element electrically connected to one of the source electrode and the drain electrode and more specifically wherein the display element is a liquid crystal element or a light emitting element (Fig. 8B and 9B, depicting the semiconductor device as taught above with a display element as claimed, LC element 564, light emitting element 637).

Regarding Claim 11, *Furukawa* teaches a glass substrate (Fig. 2A, substrate 16); a gate electrode over the glass substrate (Fig. 2A, gate electrode 15); a gate insulating film over the gate electrode (Fig. 2A, gate dielectric 12); a first conductive film and a second conductive film over the gate insulating film (Fig. 2A, first and second conductive films 18); an organic semiconductor film in contact with the first and second conductive films (Fig. 2A, oxide semiconductor film 11); wherein a side surface of the first conductive film faces a side surface of the second conductive film; and wherein each of the side surface of the first conductive film and the side surface of the second conductive film has a step in a lower end portion thereof, wherein each of the first and second conductive films comprises a first layer and a second layer and wherein the first layer and the second layer comprise different materials (Fig. 2A, layer 13 vs. 17; ¶'s 0084-0099 and 0112-0115).

FIG. 3A



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In view of the teachings of *Akimoto*, it would have been obvious to a person having ordinary skill in the art at the time of the invention to modify the teachings of *Furukawa* to include that the first and second conductive films are metal films and an oxide semiconductor layer as the active semiconductor channel layer because metal films are well known in the art to be used to form source and drain electrodes as they provide low resistance materials that enhance current flow and perform well during device operation and oxide semiconductors are well known in the art of thin film transistors as they provide adequate channel mobility during device operation. Also, it

has been held to be within the general skill of a worker in the art to select a known material on the basis of its suitability for the intended use as a matter of obvious design choice. *In re Leshin*, 125 USPQ 416.

Regarding Claim 12, as in the combination above, *Furukawa* as modified by *Akimoto* teaches wherein the oxide semiconductor film is positioned on the first and second metal films (*Furukawa* - Fig. 3A, *Akimoto* – Fig. 1A).

Regarding Claim 13, as in the combination above*, Furukawa* as modified by *Akimoto* teaches wherein the first and second metal films are in contact with the gate insulating film (*Furukawa* - Fig. 3A, *Akimoto* – Fig. 1A).

Regarding Claim 14, as in the combination of *Furukawa* and *Akimoto* above, *Akimoto* teaches the oxide semiconductor film comprises zinc (¶ 0066).

Regarding Claim 15, *Furukawa* teaches the step lays flat on the substrate creating about a 90° angle which satisfies the claims in regards to the angle of inclination of the step in relation to the surface of the substrate (Fig. 2A).

Regarding Claim 16, as in the combination above, *Akimoto* teaches a first buffer layer between the oxide semiconductor film and the first metal film and a second buffer layer between the oxide semiconductor film and the second metal film, wherein each of the first buffer layer and the second buffer layer has a lower resistivity than the oxide semiconductor film (Fig. 1A, buffer layers 10b/11b; ¶0064).

Regarding Claims 17-19, *Furukawa* teaches the device comprising a pixel portion comprising: the semiconductor device as claimed above and a display element electrically connected to one of the source electrode and the drain electrode and more

specifically wherein the display element is a liquid crystal element or a light emitting element (Fig. 8B and 9B, depicting the semiconductor device as taught above with a display element as claimed, LC element 564, light emitting element 637).

Regarding Claims 20-21, as in the combination above, *Furukawa* modified by *Akimoto* teaches wherein the first metal film is a source electrode and wherein the second metal film is a drain electrode (*Furukawa* - Fig. 3A, *Akimoto* – Fig. 1A).

Response to Arguments

3. Applicant's arguments filed 12/11/2014 have been fully considered but they are not persuasive.

(i) In regards to the applicant's arguments that the prior art, either alone or in combination, does not teach or suggest all the features of the independent claims, as amended, the examiner respectfully disagrees. In particular, in the newly formed rejection above, *Furukawa* teaches first and second conductive films acting as source and drain electrodes wherein they have a step as claimed in the lower portion thereof and *Akimoto* teaches that said first and second metal films may comprise metal films to form the source and drain electrodes and an oxide semiconductor active layer as claimed will contact the metal film used for form the first and second conductive films functioning as the source and drain electrodes in the prior art and as disclosed by the applicant. The reasons for the combination are clearly stated above providing rationale for teaching the newly amended claim features and therefore the rejection is deemed proper.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to JEREMY JOY whose telephone number is (571)270-7445. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday, 8am - 5pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Zandra Smith can be reached on (571)272-2429. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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S29	0	(source drain) with (ozide near2 semiconductor) with channel	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2012/04/04 16:49
S30	5583	(source drain) with (oxide near2 semiconductor) with channel	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2012/04/04 17:03
S31	371	(buffer with (source drain) with (oxide near2 semiconductor))	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2012/04/04 17:03
S32	118	(buffer with (source drain) with (oxide near2 semiconductor) with channel)	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2012/04/04 17:03
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S38	217	S37 and S17	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2012/04/04 17:13
S39	164	S38 not (angle adj implant$3)	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2012/04/04 17:15
S40	3037	((taper incline decline angle) near3 (side sidewall surface) near3 (source drain))	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2012/04/04 17:23
S41	178	(tft (thin adj film adj transistor)) and S40	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2012/04/04 17:24
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S45	32689	((taper angle) near3 (source drain))	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2012/04/04 17:41
S46	161	S45 and S17	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2012/04/04 17:42
S47	243	((taper angle) near3 ((source drain) adj electrode))	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2012/04/04 17:42
S48	243	(taper angle) near3 ((source drain) adj	US-PGPUB;	OR	ON	2012/04/04

		electrode)	USPAT; USOCR			17:42
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S50	69	S25 and (angle taper)	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2012/04/04 17:53
S51	519	(source drain) near3 (tilt adj angle)	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2012/04/04 17:56
S52	54	S51 and S17	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2012/04/04 17:56
S53	5614	S8 S9 S10	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2012/04/04 17:59
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S71	62	((DAISUKE) near2 (KAWAE)).INV.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2012/09/26 22:04
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S75	878	S73 and ((angle taper) with electrode)	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; FPRS; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	OR	ON	2012/09/26 22:05
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S78	1631	S76 and S77	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2012/09/26 22:06
S79	532	S72 and S78	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; FPRS; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	OR	ON	2012/09/26 22:06
S80	89	((angle taper gradation stair) near3 (source drain)) and S77 and S72	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2012/09/26 22:08
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S84	40	((angle taper gradation stair) near3 (source drain)) and S77 and S82	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2012/09/26 22:19
S85	60	S83 S84	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2012/09/26 22:19
S86	674	(257/e29.277).CCLS.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	OFF	2012/09/26 22:21
S87	311	(257/e21.535).CCLS.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	OFF	2012/09/26 22:24
S88	1543	(438/158).CCLS.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	OFF	2012/09/26 22:27
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S90	3682	(438/149).CCLS.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	OFF	2012/09/26 22:28
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S96	356	((KENGO) near2 (AKIMOTO)).INV.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2013/07/01 10:27
S97	75	((DAISUKE) near2 (KAWAE)).INV.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2013/07/01 10:27
S98	6489	S95 S96 S97	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; FPRS; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	OR	ON	2013/07/01 10:27
S99	142606	((angle taper step gradation stair) near3 (source drain))	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2013/07/01 10:27
S100	11746	(tft (thin adj film adj transistor)) and ((bottom adj gate) bottom$1gate)	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2013/07/01 10:27
S101	1860	S99 and S100	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2013/07/01 10:27
S102	600	S98 and S101	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; FPRS; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	OR	ON	2013/07/01 10:27
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S106	1058	(IN$2ga$2zn)	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; FPRS; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	OR	ON	2013/08/12 02:33
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated September 11, 2014, please consider the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Canceled)

2. (Currently Amended) A semiconductor device comprising:

a glass substrate;

a gate electrode over the glass substrate;

a gate insulating film over the gate electrode;

a ~~source electrode~~ first metal film and a ~~drain electrode~~ second metal film over the gate insulating film; and

an oxide semiconductor film in contact with the ~~source electrode~~ first metal film and the ~~drain electrode~~ second metal film,

wherein a side surface of the ~~source electrode~~ first metal film faces a side surface of the ~~drain electrode~~ second metal film, and

wherein each of the side surface of the ~~source electrode~~ first metal film and the side surface of the ~~drain electrode~~ second metal film has a step in a lower end portion thereof.

3. (Currently Amended) The semiconductor device according to claim 2, wherein the oxide semiconductor film is positioned on the ~~source electrode~~ first metal film and the ~~drain electrode~~ second metal film.

4. (Currently Amended) The semiconductor device according to claim 2, wherein the ~~source electrode~~ first metal film and the ~~drain electrode~~ second metal film are in contact with the gate insulating film.

5. (Previously Presented) The semiconductor device according to claim 2, wherein the oxide semiconductor film comprises indium, gallium, and zinc.

6. (Currently Amended) The semiconductor device according to claim 2,

wherein a first angle of the step that is made between the side surface of the ~~source electrode~~ first metal film and an upper surface of the glass substrate is greater than or equal to 20° and smaller than or equal to 90°, and

wherein a second angle of the step that is made between the side surface of the ~~drain electrode~~ second metal film and the upper surface of the glass substrate is greater than or equal to 20° and smaller than or equal to 90°.

7. (Currently Amended) The semiconductor device according to claim 2, comprising:

a first buffer layer between the oxide semiconductor film and the ~~source electrode~~ first metal film; and

a second buffer layer between the oxide semiconductor film and the ~~drain electrode~~ second metal film,

wherein each of the first buffer layer and the second buffer layer has lower resistivity than the oxide semiconductor film.

8. (Currently Amended) A display device comprising:

a pixel portion comprising:

the semiconductor device according to claim 2; and

a display element electrically connected to one of the ~~source electrode~~ first metal film and the ~~drain electrode~~ second metal film.

9. (Previously Presented) The display device according to claim 8, wherein the display element is a liquid crystal element.

10. (Previously Presented) The display device according to claim 8, wherein the display element is a light-emitting element.

11. (Currently Amended) A semiconductor device comprising:

a glass substrate;

a gate electrode over the glass substrate;

a gate insulating film over the gate electrode;

a ~~source electrode~~ first metal film and a ~~drain electrode~~ second metal film over the gate insulating film; and

an oxide semiconductor film in contact with the ~~source electrode~~ first metal film and the ~~drain electrode~~ second metal film,

wherein a side surface of the ~~source electrode~~ first metal film faces a side surface of the ~~drain electrode~~ second metal film,

wherein each of the side surface of the ~~source electrode~~ first metal film and the side surface of the ~~drain electrode~~ second metal film has a step in a lower end portion thereof,

wherein each of the ~~source electrode~~ first metal film and the ~~drain electrode~~ second metal film comprises a first layer and a second layer, and

wherein the first layer and the second layer comprises different material from each other.

12. (Currently Amended) The semiconductor device according to claim 11, wherein the oxide semiconductor film is positioned on the ~~source electrode~~ first metal film and the ~~drain electrode~~ second metal film.

13. (Currently Amended) The semiconductor device according to claim 11, wherein the ~~source electrode~~ first metal film and the ~~drain electrode~~ second metal film are in contact with the gate insulating film.

14. (Previously Presented) The semiconductor device according to claim 11, wherein the oxide semiconductor film comprises indium, gallium, and zinc.

15. (Currently Amended) The semiconductor device according to claim 11,

wherein a first angle of the step that is made between the side surface of the ~~source electrode~~ first metal film and an upper surface of the glass substrate is greater than or equal to 20° and smaller than or equal to 90°, and

wherein a second angle of the step that is made between the side surface of the ~~drain electrode~~ second metal film and the upper surface of the glass substrate is greater than or equal to 20° and smaller than or equal to 90°.

16. (Currently Amended) The semiconductor device according to claim 11, comprising:

a first buffer layer between the oxide semiconductor film and the ~~source electrode~~ first metal film; and

a second buffer layer between the oxide semiconductor film and the ~~drain electrode~~ second metal film,

wherein each of the first buffer layer and the second buffer layer has lower resistivity than the oxide semiconductor film.

17. (Currently Amended) A display device comprising:

a pixel portion comprising:

the semiconductor device according to claim 11; and

a display element electrically connected to one of the ~~source electrode~~ first metal film and the ~~drain electrode~~ second metal film.

18. (Previously Presented) The display device according to claim 17, wherein the display element is a liquid crystal element.

19. (Previously Presented) The display device according to claim 17, wherein the display element is a light-emitting element.

20. (New) The semiconductor device according to claim 2,
wherein the first metal film is a source electrode, and
wherein the second metal film is a drain electrode.

21. (New) The semiconductor device according to claim 11,
wherein the first metal film is a source electrode, and
wherein the second metal film is a drain electrode.

REMARKS

The Official Action mailed September 11, 2014, has been received and its contents carefully noted. This response is filed within three months of the mailing date of the Official Action and therefore is believed to be timely without extension of time. Accordingly, the Applicant respectfully submits that this response is being timely filed.

An Information Disclosure Statement was submitted on August 29, 2014 and consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested.

Claims 2-19 were pending in the present application prior to the above amendment. Claims 2-4, 6-8, 11-13 and 15-17 have been amended to better recite the features of the present invention and new claims 20 and 21 have been added to recite additional protection to which the Applicant is entitled. Accordingly, claims 2-21 are now pending in the present application, of which claims 2 and 11 are independent. For the reasons set forth in detail below, all claims are believed to be in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration is requested.

Paragraph 3 of the Official Action rejects claims 2-19 as obvious based on the combination of U.S. Publication No. 2008/0099757 to Furukawa and U.S. Publication No. 2007/0108446 to Akimoto. The Applicant respectfully submits that a *prima facie* case of obviousness cannot be maintained against the independent claims of the present application, as amended.

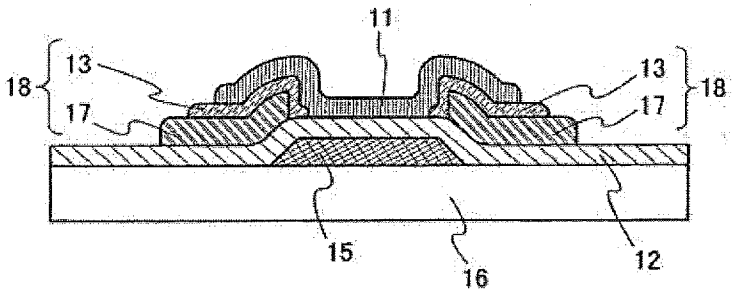
As stated in MPEP §§ 2142-2144.04, to establish a *prima facie* case of obviousness, three basic criteria must be met. First, there must be some reason, either in the references themselves or in the knowledge generally available to one of ordinary skill in the art, to modify the reference or to combine reference teachings. Second, there must be a reasonable expectation of success. Finally, the prior art reference (or references when combined) must teach or suggest all the claim limitations. Obviousness can only be established by combining or modifying the teachings of the prior art to produce the claimed invention where there is some reason to do so found either explicitly or implicitly in the references themselves or in the knowledge generally

available to one of ordinary skill in the art. "The test for an implicit showing is what the combined teachings, knowledge of one of ordinary skill in the art, and the nature of the problem to be solved as a whole would have suggested to those of ordinary skill in the art." In re Kotzab, 217 F.3d 1365, 1370, 55 USPQ2d 1313, 1317 (Fed. Cir. 2000). See also In re Fine, 837 F.2d 1071, 5 USPQ2d 1596 (Fed. Cir. 1988); In re Jones, 958 F.2d 347, 21 USPQ2d 1941 (Fed. Cir. 1992).

The prior art, either alone or in combination, does not teach or suggest all the features of the independent claims, as amended. Independent claims 2 and 11 have been amended to change "a source electrode" to --a first metal film-- and "a drain electrode" to --a second metal film--. As amended, claims 2 and 11 recite *inter alia* that each of the side surface of the first metal film and the side surface of the second metal film has a step in a lower end portion thereof. The amendment is supported in the original specification, for example, by paragraph [0049]. For the reasons provided below, Furukawa and Akimoto, either alone or in combination, do not teach or suggest the above-referenced features of the present invention.

The Official Action asserts that "Furukawa teaches ... a source electrode and a drain electrode over the gate insulating film (Fig. 3A, source and drain electrode 18); an organic semiconductor film in contact with the source electrode and the drain electrode (Fig. 3A, oxide semiconductor film 11); wherein a side surface of the source electrode faces a side surface of the drain electrode; and wherein each of the side surface of the source electrode and the side surface of the drain electrode has a step in a lower end portion thereof (Fig. 3A; ¶s 0115-0155 and 0183-0185)" (page 3, Paper No. 20140825).

FIG. 3A



However, Furukawa only potentially teaches that the alleged source and drain electrodes 18 each include a conductive layer 17 and a composite layer 13, while the composite layer contains *an organic compound and an inorganic compound*, not a metal film. See, Furukawa at FIG. 3A (reproduced above) and paragraph [0112]. On the other hand, Furukawa does not teach an oxide semiconductor film in contact with a first *metal* film and a second *metal* film or that each of the side surface of the first *metal* film and the side surface of the second *metal* film has a step in a lower end portion thereof, as recited in the amended independent claims. Furthermore, Akimoto does not cure the deficiency of Furukawa in this regard.

Therefore, the Applicant respectfully submits that Furukawa and Akimoto, either alone or in combination, do not teach or suggest that each of the side surface of the first metal film and the side surface of the second metal film has a step in a lower end portion thereof. Since Furukawa and Akimoto do not teach or suggest all the claim limitations, a *prima facie* case of obviousness cannot be maintained. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) are in order and respectfully requested.

New claims 20 and 21 have been added to recite additional protection to which the Applicant is entitled. The features of claims 20 and 21 are supported in the present specification, for example, by paragraph [0049]. For the reasons stated above, the Applicant respectfully submits that new claims 20 and 21 are in condition for allowance.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable to place this application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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Office Action Summary	Application No. 14/451,680	Applicant(s) YAMAZAKI ET AL.	
	Examiner JEREMY JOY	Art Unit 2896	AIA (First Inventor to File) Status No

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Period for Reply

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 3 MONTHS FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

- Extensions of time may be available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no event, however, may a reply be timely filed after SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
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Status

1)☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on *08/14/2014*.

☐ A declaration(s)/affidavit(s) under **37 CFR 1.130(b)** was/were filed on _____.

2a)☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b)☒ This action is non-final.

3)☐ An election was made by the applicant in response to a restriction requirement set forth during the interview on _____; the restriction requirement and election have been incorporated into this action.

4)☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims*

5)☒ Claim(s) *2-19* is/are pending in the application.

5a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.

6)☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.

7)☒ Claim(s) *2-19* is/are rejected.

8)☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.

9)☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

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Application Papers

10)☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.

11)☒ The drawing(s) filed on *08/05/2014* is/are: a)☒ accepted or b)☐ objected to by the Examiner.

Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).

Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

12)☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).

Certified copies:

a)☒ All b)☐ Some** c)☐ None of the:

1.☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.

2.☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. 13/763,874.

3.☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

** See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)

2) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO/SB/08a and/or PTO/SB/08b) Paper No(s)/Mail Date _____.

3) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413) Paper No(s)/Mail Date. _____ .

4) ☐ Other: _____.

The present application is being examined under the pre-AIA first to invent provisions.

DETAILED ACTION

Response to Amendment

1. Applicant's amendment to the claims filed on 08/14/2014 has been acknowledged and entered. Claim 1 has been cancelled and claims 2-19 have been added. Non-final office action on the merits is as follows:

Specification

2. The specification has not been checked to the extent necessary to determine the presence of all possible minor errors. Applicant's cooperation is requested in correcting any errors of which applicant may become aware in the specification.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

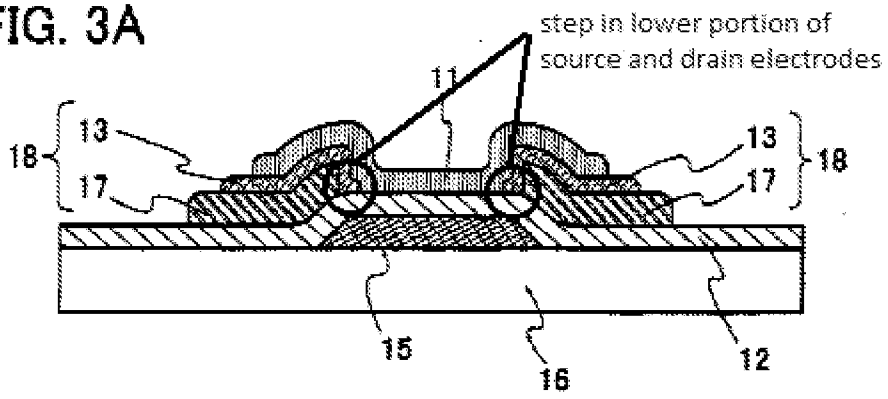
The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

> (a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negatived by the manner in which the invention was made.

3. Claims **2-19** are rejected under pre-AIA 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over *Furukawa et al.* (**U.S. Patent Pub. No. 2008/0099757**, from hereinafter "*Furukawa*) in view of *Akimoto* (**U.S. Patent Pub. No. 2007/0108446**).

Regarding Claim 2, ***Furukawa*** teaches a glass substrate (Fig. 3A, substrate 16); a gate electrode over the glass substrate (Fig. 3A, gate electrode 15); a gate insulating film over the gate electrode (Fig. 3A, gate dielectric 12); a source electrode and a drain electrode over the gate insulating film (Fig. 3A, source and drain electrode 18); an organic semiconductor film in contact with the source electrode and the drain electrode (Fig. 3A, oxide semiconductor film 11); wherein a side surface of the source electrode faces a side surface of the drain electrode; and wherein each of the side surface of the source electrode and the side surface of the drain electrode has a step in a lower end portion thereof (Fig. 3A; ¶'s 0115-0155 and 0183-0185).

FIG. 3A



Furukawa fails to teach an oxide semiconductor film formed on the source and drain regions rather than the organic semiconductor film as disclosed.

Akimoto teaches an oxide semiconductor film formed on source and drain regions in a display device similar to that of the applicant (Fig. 1A, oxide semiconductor film 13; ¶ 0065).

In view of the teachings of *Akimoto*, it would have been obvious to a person having ordinary skill in the art at the time of the invention to modify the teachings of *Furukawa* to include an oxide semiconductor layer as the active semiconductor channel layer because oxide semiconductors are well known in the art of thin film transistors as they provide adequate channel mobility during device operation. Also, it has been held to be within the general skill of a worker in the art to select a known material on the basis of its suitability for the intended use as a matter of obvious design choice. *In re Leshin*, 125 USPQ 416.

Regarding Claim 3, *Furukawa* teaches wherein the oxide semiconductor film is positioned on the source and the drain electrode (Fig. 2A).

Regarding Claim 4, *Furukawa* teaches wherein the source electrode and the drain electrode are in contact with the gate insulating film (Fig. 2A).

Regarding Claim 5, as in the combination of *Shunpei* and *Akimoto* above, *Akimoto* teaches the oxide semiconductor film comprises zinc (¶ 0066).

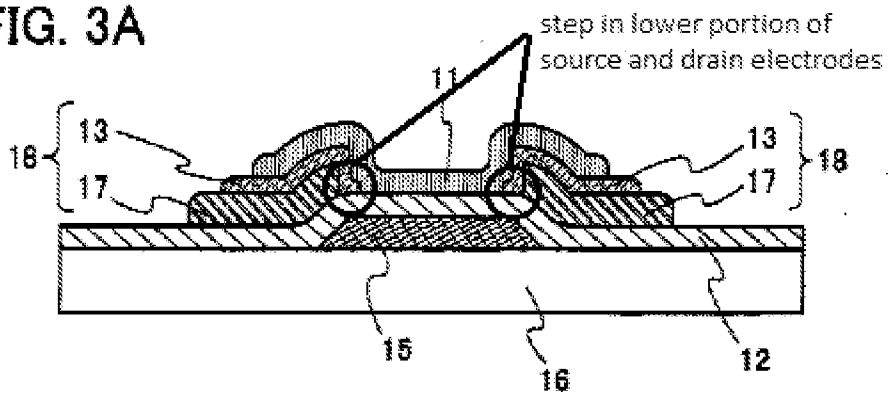
Regarding Claim 6, *Furukawa* teaches the step lays flat on the substrate creating about a 90° angle which satisfies the claims in regards to the angle of inclination of the step in relation to the surface of the substrate (Fig. 2A).

Regarding Claim 7, *Furkawa* teaches a first buffer layer between the oxide semiconductor film and the source region and a second buffer layer between the oxide semiconductor film and the drain region, wherein each of the first buffer layer and the second buffer layer has a lower resistivity than the oxide semiconductor film (Fig. 12A, buffer layer 19; ¶0206-0211).

Regarding Claims 8-10, *Furukawa* teaches the device comprising a pixel portion comprising: the semiconductor device as claimed above and a display element electrically connected to one of the source electrode and the drain electrode and more specifically wherein the display element is a liquid crystal element or a light emitting element (Fig. 8B and 9B, depicting the semiconductor device as taught above with a display element as claimed, LC element 564, light emitting element 637).

Regarding Claim 11, *Furukawa* teaches a glass substrate (Fig. 2A, substrate 16); a gate electrode over the glass substrate (Fig. 2A, gate electrode 15); a gate insulating film over the gate electrode (Fig. 2A, gate dielectric 12); a source electrode and a drain electrode over the gate insulating film (Fig. 2A, source and drain electrode 18); an organic semiconductor film in contact with the source electrode and the drain electrode (Fig. 2A, oxide semiconductor film 11); wherein a side surface of the source electrode faces a side surface of the drain electrode; and wherein each of the side surface of the source electrode and the side surface of the drain electrode has a step in a lower end portion thereof, wherein each of the source and drain electrode comprises a first layer and a second layer and wherein the first layer and the second layer comprise different materials (Fig. 2A, layer 13 vs. 17; ¶'s 0084-0099 and 0112-0115).

FIG. 3A



Furukawa fails to teach an oxide semiconductor film formed on the source and drain regions rather than the organic semiconductor film as disclosed.

Akimoto teaches an oxide semiconductor film formed on source and drain regions in a display device similar to that of the applicant (Fig. 1A, oxide semiconductor film 13; ¶ 0065).

In view of the teachings of *Akimoto*, it would have been obvious to a person having ordinary skill in the art at the time of the invention to modify the teachings of *Furukawa* to include an oxide semiconductor layer as the active semiconductor channel layer because oxide semiconductors are well known in the art of thin film transistors as they provide adequate channel mobility during device operation. Also, it has been held to be within the general skill of a worker in the art to select a known material on the basis of its suitability for the intended use as a matter of obvious design choice. *In re Leshin*, 125 USPQ 416.

Regarding Claim 12, *Furukawa* teaches wherein the oxide semiconductor film is positioned on the source and the drain electrode (Fig. 2A).

Regarding Claim 13, *Furukawa* teaches wherein the source electrode and the drain electrode are in contact with the gate insulating film (Fig. 2A).

Regarding Claim 14, as in the combination of *Furukawa* and *Akimoto* above, *Akimoto* teaches the oxide semiconductor film comprises zinc (¶ 0066).

Regarding Claim 15, *Furukawa* teaches the step lays flat on the substrate creating about a 90° angle which satisfies the claims in regards to the angle of inclination of the step in relation to the surface of the substrate (Fig. 2A).

Regarding Claim 16, *Furkawa* teaches a first buffer layer between the oxide semiconductor film and the source region and a second buffer layer between the oxide semiconductor film and the drain region, wherein each of the first buffer layer and the second buffer layer has a lower resistivity than the oxide semiconductor film (Fig. 12A, buffer layer 19; ¶0206-0211).

Regarding Claims 17-19, *Furukawa* teaches the device comprising a pixel portion comprising: the semiconductor device as claimed above and a display element electrically connected to one of the source electrode and the drain electrode and more specifically wherein the display element is a liquid crystal element or a light emitting element (Fig. 8B and 9B, depicting the semiconductor device as taught above with a display element as claimed, LC element 564, light emitting element 637).

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to JEREMY JOY whose telephone number is (571)270-7445. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday, 8am - 5pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Matthew Such can be reached on (571)-272-8895. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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S29	0	(source drain) with (ozide near2 semiconductor) with channel	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2012/04/04 16:49
S30	5583	(source drain) with (oxide near2 semiconductor) with channel	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2012/04/04 17:03
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S32	118	(buffer with (source drain) with (oxide near2 semiconductor) with channel)	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2012/04/04 17:03
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S37	54124	((angle taper) near5 (source drain))	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2012/04/04 17:13
S38	217	S37 and S17	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2012/04/04 17:13
S39	164	S38 not (angle adj implant$3)	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2012/04/04 17:15
S40	3037	((taper incline decline angle) near3 (side sidewall surface) near3 (source drain))	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2012/04/04 17:23
S41	178	(tft (thin adj film adj transistor)) and S40	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2012/04/04 17:24
S42	10	"US 7081641"	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; DERWENT	OR	ON	2012/04/04 17:29
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S45	32689	((taper angle) near3 (source drain))	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2012/04/04 17:41
S46	161	S45 and S17	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2012/04/04 17:42
S47	243	((taper angle) near3 ((source drain) adj electrode))	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2012/04/04 17:42
S48	243	(taper angle) near3 ((source drain) adj electrode)	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2012/04/04 17:42
S49	206	(tft (thin adj film adj transistor)) and S48	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2012/04/04 17:43
S50	69	S25 and (angle taper)	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2012/04/04 17:53
S51	519	(source drain) near3 (tilt adj angle)	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2012/04/04 17:56
S52	54	S51 and S17	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2012/04/04 17:56
S53	5614	S8 S9 S10	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2012/04/04 17:59
S54	3354	S53 and (tft (thin adj film)) and (angle taper)	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2012/04/04 17:59
S55	145	S53 and (tft (thin adj film)) and ((angle taper) near3 (source drain))	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2012/04/04 18:00
S56	5	"US 7564058"	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; DERWENT	OR	ON	2012/04/04 18:04
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S63	1628	S61 and S62	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2012/09/18 18:29
S64	34920	((angle taper gradation stair) near3 (source drain))	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2012/09/18 18:30
S65	193	S64 and S62	US-PGPUB;	OR	ON	2012/09/18

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S68	11	S66 S67	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; FPRS; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	OR	ON	2012/09/26 22:01
S69	5731	((SHUNPEI) near2 (YAMAZAKI)).INV.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2012/09/26 22:04
S70	294	((KENGO) near2 (AKIMOTO)).INV.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2012/09/26 22:04
S71	62	((DAISUKE) near2 (KAWAE)).INV.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2012/09/26 22:04
S72	5942	S69 S70 S71	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; FPRS; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	OR	ON	2012/09/26 22:04
S73	5403	S72 and (tft (thin$1film) (thin adj film))	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; FPRS; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	OR	ON	2012/09/26 22:04
S74	3556	S73 and (angle taper)	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; FPRS; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	OR	ON	2012/09/26 22:04
S75	878	S73 and ((angle taper) with electrode)	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; FPRS; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	OR	ON	2012/09/26 22:05
S76	133560	((angle taper step gradation stair) near3 (source drain))	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2012/09/26 22:06
S77	10334	(tft (thin adj film adj transistor)) and ((bottom adj gate) bottom$1gate)	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2012/09/26 22:06
S78	1631	S76 and S77	US-PGPUB;	OR	ON	2012/09/26

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S79	532	S72 and S78	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; FPRS; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	OR	ON	2012/09/26 22:06
S80	89	((angle taper gradation stair) near3 (source drain)) and S77 and S72	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2012/09/26 22:08
S81	5466	(257/59).CCLS.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	OFF	2012/09/26 22:19
S82	5099	(257/72).CCLS.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	OFF	2012/09/26 22:19
S83	45	((angle taper gradation stair) near3 (source drain)) and S77 and S81	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2012/09/26 22:19
S84	40	((angle taper gradation stair) near3 (source drain)) and S77 and S82	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2012/09/26 22:19
S85	60	S83 S84	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2012/09/26 22:19
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S88	1543	(438/158).CCLS.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	OFF	2012/09/26 22:27
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S96	356	((KENGO) near2 (AKIMOTO)).INV.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2013/07/01 10:27
S97	75	((DAISUKE) near2 (KAWAE)).INV.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2013/07/01 10:27
S98	6489	S95 S96 S97	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; FPRS; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	OR	ON	2013/07/01 10:27
S99	142606	((angle taper step gradation stair) near3 (source drain))	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2013/07/01 10:27
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S102	600	S98 and S101	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; FPRS; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	OR	ON	2013/07/01 10:27
S103	5191	(semiconductor near5 ((indium in) and (gallium ga) and (zinc zn)))	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; FPRS; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	OR	ON	2013/08/12 02:30
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S105	1268	S103 and S104	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2013/08/12 02:30
S106	1058	(IN$2ga$2zn)	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; FPRS; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	OR	ON	2013/08/12 02:33
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