Supplementary information

Cryogenic III-V and Nb electronics integrated on silicon for large-scale quantum computing platforms

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Supplementary Section 1. Fabrication process



Supplementary Figure 1 | III-V-on-Si platform. a–e, Fabrication process flow of the III-V-on-Si platform using direct wafer bonding technique.



Supplementary Figure 2 | Cryogenic III-V and Nb electronics integrated on Si. a–e, Fabrication process flow of heterogeneous and monolithic 3D integrated III-V and Nb-based cryogenic RF transistors and routing circuits using III-V-on-Si platform.

Supplementary Section 2. Contact characterization of Nb/n⁺-InGaAs



Supplementary Figure 3 | **Characteristics of Nb**/n⁺-**InGaAs contact. a**, Schematic of the transfer length method (TLM) measurement configuration for Nb/n⁺-InGaAs contact. **b**, TLM resistance as a function of spacing length of Nb/n⁺-InGaAs contact at 300 K and 4 K. **c**, Benchmarking of contact resistance (R_c) at cryogenic temperature with previously reported values for n⁺-InGaAs.





Supplementary Figure 4 | III-V heterostructure with different barrier thicknesses. a, Schematic of III-V and Nb-based HEMT integrated on Si. **b**, Zoomed structure of active III-V layers, featuring barrier thickness of 9, 11, and 18 nm. **c**,**d**,**e**, Scanning transmission electron microscopy (STEM) images of III-V heterostructures, each illustrating divergent InAlAs thickness: (c) 9, (d) 11, and (e) 18 nm. It was clearly confirmed that the epitaxial layers are uniformly grown with the target design thickness of each layer.





Supplementary Figure 5 | Cryogenic characteristics depending on the III-V heterostructure. a–c, Transfer characteristics of III-V HEMTs on Si with $L_G = 2 \mu m$ and different barrier thicknesses of 9 nm (a), 11 nm (b), 18 nm (c) at 300 K and 4 K. d–f, Transconductance characteristics of III-V HEMTs on Si with $L_G = 2 \mu m$ and different barrier thicknesses of 9 nm (d), 11 nm (e), 18 nm (f) at 300 K and 4 K.

Supplementary Section 5. Gate leakage characteristics of a short channel device



Supplementary Figure 6 | Gate leakage characteristics of the devices. Gate leakage current of III-V HEMTs on Si for the same device as in Figure 3a measured at V_{DS} of 50 (dashed) and 100 mV (solid). The measurements were conducted at 300 K and 4 K.

Supplementary Section 6. Analysis of parasitic resistance components according to temperature



Supplementary Figure 7 | Analysis of parasitic resistance components in cryogenic devices with different III-V heterostructures. a, Schematic of InGaAs HEMT with parasitic resistance components. b–d, Extraction results of parasitic resistance components within the III-V HEMT structure with three different III-V heterostructures from 300 K to 4 K. Comparing the R_C values from 300 K to 4 K, the R_C changes are not significant.

Supplementary Section 7. Structure and resistance analysis of routing circuits



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< III-V & Nb-based routing circuit >



Supplementary Figure 8 | **Routing circuit structure analysis and resistance comparison. a**, Structure and resistance components of CMOS-based routing circuit. **b**, Structure and resistance components of III-V and Nb-based routing circuit.

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