

Figure 1. (a) X-ray diffraction measurements of 53 nm thick  $\beta$ -Ga<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> on NbN<sub>x</sub> on-axis 6H-SiC. (b) TEM of this  $\beta$ -Ga<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> layer on NbNx/6H-SiC with clear interfaces. (c) High resolution TEM image  $\beta$ -Ga<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>/NbN<sub>x</sub> interface.

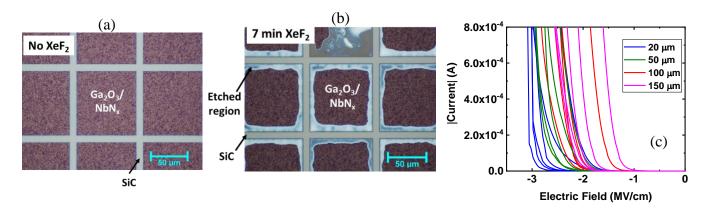


Figure 2. Optical image of  $Ga_2O_3$  on  $NbN_x/SiC$  showing undercut (a) before and (b) after etching of buried  $NbN_x$  layer in  $XeF_2$ . (c) Electrical breakdown field of  $Ga_2O_3$  on  $NbN_x/SiC$ .