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oxygen contents were observed in the four ALA processes as compared to the thermal ALD. A distinct XRD pattern of GaN (200) at 34.5° was observed in the GaN ALD thin films regardless of Ar plasma pulse length. It is noted the low N/Ga ratio is an artifact of the Auger sensitivity factors and XPS ex-situ XPS confirmed a nearly stoichiometric N/Ga ratio.



Figure 3. XPS-spectra (a) Ga $2p_{3/2}$ region and (b) N 1s region for 15s GaN ALA film on Si (111) as a function of time of Ar sputtering. Good quality of Ga-N bonds was observed in GaN thin films after Ar sputtering. Density (g/cm³