## Assignment #3 Wonbin Ju 20182018

Capacitance per unit area of AlN/GaN heterostructure was calculated numerically and analytically. The thickness of AlN and GaN are 6 nm and 10 nm, respectively. The dielectric constants are 9.385 and 9.5, respectively.

First, in order to calculate the capacitance numerically, an electric field inside the heterostructure,

$$\Delta V = E \, \Delta x,\tag{1}$$

$$E = \sigma/(2\epsilon),\tag{2}$$

where V is the potential, E is the electric field, x is the distance,  $\sigma$  is surface charge density, and  $\epsilon$  is the permittivity of the material. Then, capacitance per unit area can be calculated using eq.(2) by the capacitance definition,

$$C/area = \Delta \sigma / \Delta V. \tag{3}$$

The results are given in Table 1.

Table 1. Capacitance of the heterostructure.

Capacitance	Numerical	Analytical
	calculation	calculation
$C_{\text{AlN}} (\mu \text{F/cm}^2)$	1.384	1.384
$C_{\rm GaN}~(\mu{ m F/cm}^2)$	0.8412	0.8412
$C_{\text{Total}} (\mu \text{F/cm}^2)$	0.5231	0.5231

The results suggest that the numerically calculated capacitances are exactly same as analytically calculated values.