

## High Speed Devices – Hand In 2.

You will model the electrostatics of an  $\text{In}_{0.8}\text{Ga}_{0.2}\text{As}$  quantum well FET on a  $\text{InP}$  substrate, with  $\text{In}_{0.48}\text{Al}_{0.52}\text{As}$  barriers. (You need a new materials.txt file that also includes  $\text{InAlAs}$ ). Use the included code to set up the geometry of the HEMT.

- 1) Calculate and plot the band profile at  $V_{\text{GS}}=v_1=0\text{V}$ , as well as the energy of the lowest bound state. Extract  $E_1-E_C$  as well as  $V_T$ .
- 2) Calculate and plot the band profile at  $V_{\text{GS}}=v_1=0.4\text{V}$ , as well as the energy of the lowest bound state. Extract the sub band shift  $\Delta E_1$ , and compare with the estimated value from the centroid capacitance from the lectures. You can get the sheet-charge  $n_s$  from the `_status` file.
- 3) Calculate and plot a CV curve ( $C=dQ/dV_{\text{GS}}$ ) for the HEMT for  $-0.2 < V_{\text{GS}} < 0.6\text{V}$ . In the same plot, also include the calculated capacitance value from the lectures.

Optional:

- 4)  $V_T$  can be shifted by changing the doping. Set  $V_T=0\text{V}$  by increasing the doping level in the 10 nm thick  $\text{InAlAs}$  layer below the QW. What value of the doping is needed?

Email a pdf to [Aein.Shiribabadi@eit.lth.se](mailto:Aein.Shiribabadi@eit.lth.se) with the plots and answers to questions 1-3 (and 4). Deadline is 14/2 23.59. You can do the simulations in a groups of two. If you have any questions about running the program you can ask Aein.

*Some brief instructions:* By changing the variable `v1`, a bias can be applied to the gate. To sweep the gate voltage, the syntax is `v1 v_start v_stop Δv`. The `CV only` command produces a `_CV` output file, with total charge as well as capacitance as a function of `v1`. Removing the `only` flag produces a `_out` file for every bias.

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#In0.8Ga0.2As Quantum well HEMT

surface schottky=.7 v1
InAlAs  t=40    Nd=1e12
InGaAs  t=70    Nd=1e12 x=0.8
InAlAs  t=100   Nd=1e12
InAlAs  t=1000  Nd=1e12
siinp   t=1000
substrate
fullyionized

v1 0.0
#v1 -0.2 0.6 0.05
#CV only
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no holes
schrodingerstart=5
schrodingerstop=250
temp=300K
dy=2
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