Supplementary Materials

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Modulating interface performance between 2D semiconductor $MoSi_2N_4$ and its native high-k dielectric Si_3N_4

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1. DOS of bulk β -Si₃N₄ with/without strain



Figure S1. The Total Density of States (TDOS) of Si_3N_4 bulk before and after applying the compressive stain.

2. PDOS projected on Mo before/after integrating with Si_3N_4



Figure S2. The Projected Density of States (PDOS) on the Mo layer of monolayer $MoSi_2N_4$ and $MoSi_2N_4/Si_3N_4$.

3. Planar averaged potential



Figure S3. The planar averaged potential of $MoSi_2N_4/Si_3N_4$ interface (a) before and (b) after hydrogen passivation.



Figure S4. The planar average potential of WSi_2N_4 - Si_3N_4 interface (a) before and (b) after hydrogen passivation.

4. Charge density redistribution on W plane of 2D WSi₂N₄



Figure S5 The charge depletion and accumulation around W atoms. The green and purple colours in (b) denote the depleted and accumulated charge density visualised by an iso-surface value of 1.0×10^{-4} e/Å³, respectively.