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Abstract

: intrinsic (i-GaN) with aluminum strips as contacts. Sample (2) is doped (n-GaN) with gold and aluminum dots as contacts. These samples grown by MOCVD method on sapphire substrate. For sample (1), I-V-T measurements were carried out under vacuum in the temperature range 300-700K. The resistivity of intrinsic GaN at room temperature was found to be 2.5 x 108?.cm. The detailed analysis of conductivity and temperature reveals the presence of traps in the wide band gap of GaN with activation energies of 1.326 and 0.1387 eV. For sample (2), I-V-T measurements were carried out under vacuum in the temperature range 300-473K. There was a departure from non-linear behaviour of the current to a linear one as temperature increases. The dominant transport mechanism of the current has been believed to be the tunneling mechanism. The saturation current was calculated. C-V measurements were carried out at room temperature indicating a built-in potential Vi of about 1.45108 V and depletion width WD as thin as 41.832? The probability of tunneling enhanced by the width of the depletion region and the presence of surface states

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