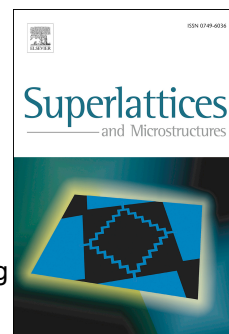


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## Abstract

Using measured capacitance-voltage and current-voltage curves for the AlGa<sub>N</sub>/Ga<sub>N</sub> heterostructure field-effect transistors with different source-drain spacing, the electron mobility under the gate region was obtained. By comparing mobility variation and analyzing polarization charge distribution, it is found that with device scaling, the effect of the diffused Ohmic contact metal atoms on the electron mobility is enhanced. Then, a theoretical calculation related to different scattering mechanisms was adopted and it was verified this enhanced effect is due to the enhanced polarization Coulomb field (PCF) scattering.

**Key words**—AlGa<sub>N</sub>/Ga<sub>N</sub> HFETs; diffused Ohmic contact metal atoms; polarization

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