

KINETICS OF DEFECTS ACCUMULATION IN CONDUCTING MATRIX OF n-Si, IRRADIATED BY FAST-PILE NEUTRONS FLUENCE

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High-resistivity neutron-transmutation-doped n-Si (NTD) have been grown by a method of a floating-zone melting in the atmosphere of argon after irradiation with different doses of fast-pile neutrons is investigated. The temperature dependences of effective concentration of carriers after irradiation are calculated. The calculation was carried out in the framework of Gossick's model taking into account the recharges of defects both in conducting matrix of n-Si and in the space-charge region of defect clusters. It is shown that the average radius of defect clusters increases with irradiation dose growth. The introduction rate of divacancies in the conducting matrix of n-Si (NTD) is five times less than in n-Si (FZ). During the repeated transmutation doping of such silicon to concentration of carriers $\sim 10^{14} \text{ cm}^{-3}$, the repeated irradiation by fast-pile neutrons has shown that the introduction rate of divacancies has decreased approximately for two times. It is possible to assume that in neutron-transmutation-doped n-Si after recovery annealing recombination centres of divacancies are remained.