

ANNEALING EFFECTS ON ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF GaAs IMPLANTED WITH 100 MeV ⁵⁶Fe and ¹²⁰Sn IONS

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ABSTRACT

Single crystal n-GaAs substrates have been implanted at room temperature with 70 MeV ⁵⁶Fe and ¹²⁰Sn ions to a fluence of 1×10^{18} ions/m². The electrical characteristics were investigated after implantation and annealing up to 850°C by current voltage measurements. Low temperature resistance measurements of these samples show that the ⁵⁶Fe implanted samples annealed to 350°C and ¹²⁰Sn implanted samples annealed to 450°C are dominated by a variable range hopping conduction, whereas for the ⁵⁶Fe implanted samples annealed to 450°C and 550°C and ¹²⁰Sn implanted samples annealed to 550°C and 650°C the electrical conduction is due to hopping between neighboring defect sites.

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