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Defect Formation in the Tin Telluride Thin Films at their Growth from a Vapour Phase

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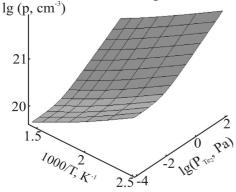
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The main factor determining the performance of the device structures is defect subsystem of crystal structure of the base material, which in turn is determined by technological factors of growing process.

The thin films have been grown from the vapour phase by the hot-wall epitaxy method on monocrystalline BaF_2 (111) substrates. The defect subsystem of the material has been studied using modelling method via quasichemical reactions. The values of the equilibrium constants for quasichemical reactions of defect formation in SnTe have been calculated theoretically. The constant $K_{Te_2,V}$ of the reaction of formation of neutral defects $\frac{1}{2}Te_2^V = V_{Sn}^0 + Te_{Te}^0$ has been found by the method of thermodynamic potentials; constants K_a , K_a' for reactions of ionization of formed defects $V_{Sn}^0 = V_{Sn}^- + h^+$, $V_{Sn}^0 = V_{Sn}^{2-} + 2h^+$ and the constant K_i for the reaction of excitation of intrinsic conductivity "0"= $e^- + h^+$ have been calculated using the band theory of non-degenerate semiconductors.

Analytical expressions for determination of Hall concentration p_H , concentrations of electrons n and singly and doubly charged tin vacancies $[V_{Sn}^-]$, $[V_{Sn}^{2^-}] \ \ \text{have been obtained:} \ \ p_H = p - K_i \ / \ p \ ; \ \ n = K_i \ / \ p \ ; \ \ [V_{Sn}^-] = K_a K_{Te_2,V} P_{Te_2}^{1/2} \cdot p^{-1};$ $[V_{Sn}^{2^-}] = K_a^{/} K_{Te_2,V} P_{Te_2}^{1/2} \cdot p^{-2}. \ \ \text{The hole concentration p is defined by the cubic equation:} \ \ p^3 - \left(K_a K_{Te_2,V} P_{Te_2}^{1/2} + K_i\right) p - 2K_a^{/} K_{Te_2,V} P_{Te_2}^{1/2} = 0.$

Based on the obtained ratios, the dependences of the concentrations of charge carriers and point defects in tin telluride thin films on substrate temperature T_S , evaporation temperature T_E and partial vapour pressure of tellurium P_{Te_2} have been calculated. It has been shown that in SnTe films, concentration of charge carriers is determined by singly charged tin vacancies.



3d-Diagram of the dependence of hole concentration in tin telluride films on partial vapour pressure of tellurium P_{Te_2} of additional source and the substrate temperature T_S at evaporation temperature $T_E = 800 \ K$