

RADIATION-INDUCED  
CHANGE OF POLARIZATION  
OF TERAHERTZ RADIATION IN  $n$ -Ge

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S u m m a r y

We investigated the angular dependence of the polarization of terahertz (THZ) radiation of hot electrons in weakly doped ( $10^{14} \text{ cm}^{-3}$ )  $n$ -Ge at 5 K, as well as its change due to the irradiation with 1-MeV electrons. It is established that, at the expense of irradiation, the THZ radiation phase changes by  $90^\circ$ . That is, if the radiation polarization is directed along the electric field in the initial samples, then the direction of the polarization vector becomes normal to the direction of the electric field after the introduction of radiation defects.