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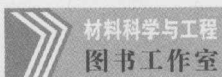
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序言

多年以来,有很多探索研究已经成功地描述了晶体生长的生长工艺和科学,有许多文章、专著、会议文集和手册对这一领域的前沿成果做了综合评述。这些出版物反映了人们对体材料晶体和薄膜晶体的兴趣日益增长,这是由于它们的电子、光学、机械、微结构以及不同的科学和技术应用引起的。实际上,大部分半导体和光器件的现代成果,如果没有基本的、二元的、三元的及其他不同特性和大尺寸的化合物晶体的发展则是不可能的。这些文章致力于生长机制的基本理解、缺陷形成、生长工艺和生长系统的设计,因此数量是庞大的。

本手册针对目前备受关注的体材料晶体和薄膜晶体的生长技术水平进行阐述。我们的目的是使读者了解经常使用的生长工艺、材料生产和缺陷产生的基本知识。为完成这一任务,我们精选了50多位顶尖科学家、学者和工程师,他们的合作者来自于22个不同国家。这些作者根据他们的专业所长,编写了关于晶体生长和缺陷形成共计52章内容:从熔体、溶液到气相体材料生长;外延生长;生长工艺和缺陷的模型;缺陷特性的技术以及一些现代的特别课题。

本手册分为七部分。Part A介绍基础理论:生长和表征技术综述,表面成核工艺,溶液生长晶体的形态,生长过程中成核的层错,缺陷形成的形态。

Part B介绍体材料晶体的熔体生长,一种生长大尺寸晶体的关键方法。这一部分阐述了直拉单晶工艺、泡生法、布里兹曼法、浮区熔融等工艺,以及这些方法的最新进展,例如应用磁场的晶体生长、生长轴的取向、增加底基和形状控制。本部分涉及材料从硅和Ⅲ-V族化合物到氧化物和氟化物的广泛内容。

第三部分,本书的Part C关注了溶液生长法。在前两章里讨论了水热生长法的不同方面,随后的三章介绍了非线性和激光晶体、KTP和KDP。通过在地球上和微重力环境下生长的比较给出了重力对溶液生长法的影响的知识。

Part D的主题是气相生长。这一部分提供了碳化硅、氮化镓、氮化铝和有机半导体的气相生长的内容。随后的Part E是关于外延生长和薄膜的,主要包括从液相的化学气相淀积到脉冲激光和脉冲电子淀积。

Part F介绍了生长工艺和缺陷形成的模型。这些章节验证了工艺参数和产生晶体质量问题包括缺陷形成的直接相互作用关系。随后的Part G展示了结晶材料特性和分析的发展。Part F和G说明了预测工具和分析技术在帮助高质量的大尺寸晶体生长工艺的设计和方面是非常好用的。

最后的Part H致力于精选这一领域的部分现代课题，例如蛋白质晶体生长、凝胶结晶、原位结构、单晶闪烁材料的生长、光电材料和线切割大晶体薄膜。

我们希望这本施普林格手册对那些学习晶体生长的研究生，那些从事或即将从事这一领域研究的来自学术界和工业领域的研究人员、科学家和工程师以及那些制备晶体的人是有帮助的。

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Preface

Over the years, many successful attempts have been made to describe the art and science of crystal growth, and many review articles, monographs, symposium volumes, and handbooks have been published to present comprehensive reviews of the advances made in this field. These publications are testament to the growing interest in both bulk and thin-film crystals because of their electronic, optical, mechanical, microstructural, and other properties, and their diverse scientific and technological applications. Indeed, most modern advances in semiconductor and optical devices would not have been possible without the development of many elemental, binary, ternary, and other compound crystals of varying properties and large sizes. The literature devoted to basic understanding of growth mechanisms, defect formation, and growth processes as well as the design of growth systems is therefore vast.

The objective of this Springer Handbook is to present the state of the art of selected topical areas of both bulk and thin-film crystal growth. Our goal is to make readers understand the basics of the commonly employed growth processes, materials produced, and defects generated. To accomplish this, we have selected more than 50 leading scientists, researchers, and engineers, and their many collaborators from 22 different countries, to write chapters on the topics of their expertise. These authors have written 52 chapters on the fundamentals of crystal growth and defect formation; bulk growth from the melt, solution, and vapor; epitaxial growth; modeling of growth processes and defects; and techniques of defect characterization, as well as some contemporary special topics.

This Springer Handbook is divided into seven parts. Part A presents the fundamentals: an overview of the growth and characterization techniques, followed by the state of the art of nucleation at surfaces, morphology of crystals grown from solutions, nucleation of dislocation during growth, and defect formation and morphology.

Part B is devoted to bulk growth from the melt, a method critical to producing large-size crystals. The

chapters in this part describe the well-known processes such as Czochralski, Kyropoulos, Bridgman, and floating zone, and focus specifically on recent advances in improving these methodologies such as application of magnetic fields, orientation of the growth axis, introduction of a pedestal, and shaped growth. They also cover a wide range of materials from silicon and III-V compounds to oxides and fluorides.

The third part, Part C of the book, focuses on solution growth. The various aspects of hydrothermal growth are discussed in two chapters, while three other chapters present an overview of the nonlinear and laser crystals, KTP and KDP. The knowledge on the effect of gravity on solution growth is presented through a comparison of growth on Earth versus in a microgravity environment.

The topic of Part D is vapor growth. In addition to presenting an overview of vapor growth, this part also provides details on vapor growth of silicon carbide, gallium nitride, aluminum nitride, and organic semiconductors. This is followed by chapters on epitaxial growth and thin films in Part E. The topics range from chemical vapor deposition to liquid-phase epitaxy to pulsed laser and pulsed electron deposition.

Modeling of both growth processes and defect formation is presented in Part F. These chapters demonstrate the direct correlation between the process parameters and quality of the crystal produced, including the formation of defects. The subsequent Part G presents the techniques that have been developed for crystalline material characterization and analysis. The chapters in Parts F and G demonstrate how well predictive tools and analytical techniques have helped the design and control of growth processes for better-quality crystals of large sizes.

The final Part H is devoted to some selected contemporary topics in this field, such as protein crystal growth, crystallization from gels, in situ structural studies, growth of single-crystal scintillation materials, photovoltaic materials, and wire-saw slicing of large crystals to produce wafers.

We hope this Springer Handbook will be useful to graduate students studying crystal growth and to re-

searchers, scientists, and engineers from academia and industry who are conducting or intend to conduct research in this field as well as those who grow crystals.

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