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# Effect of neutron and gamma radiation on the interface electrode-piezoceramics*

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Synthesized ceramics of the composition $0.64BiScO_3$-$0.36PbTiO_3$ with deposited gold electrodes were subjected to irradiation with fast neutrons and gamma rays with a fluence of $\sim 5 \cdot 10^{19}$ n/cm$^2$($\gamma$/cm$^2$) at an energy $E > 0.1$ MeV. The elemental composition of the electrode and the electrode-ceramics interface, as well as the crystal structure of the interface after irradiation, were studied. The experimental results indicate a significant effect of irradiation on the gold electrode and the crystal structure of the interface.

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