the doping property of the at least one first region.

10. The method of any one of the preceding claims wherein the substrate comprises at least one second region that is adjacent the at least one first region and has a doping property that is different to that of the at least one first region, the at least one first region and the at least one second region having the same polarity.

11. The method of any one of the preceding claims wherein the at least one second region has a p-n junction and wherein the at least one first region penetrates through the p-n junction.

12. A method of forming a photovoltaic cell comprising forming a contact for a PV cell using a method in accordance with any one of the preceding claims.