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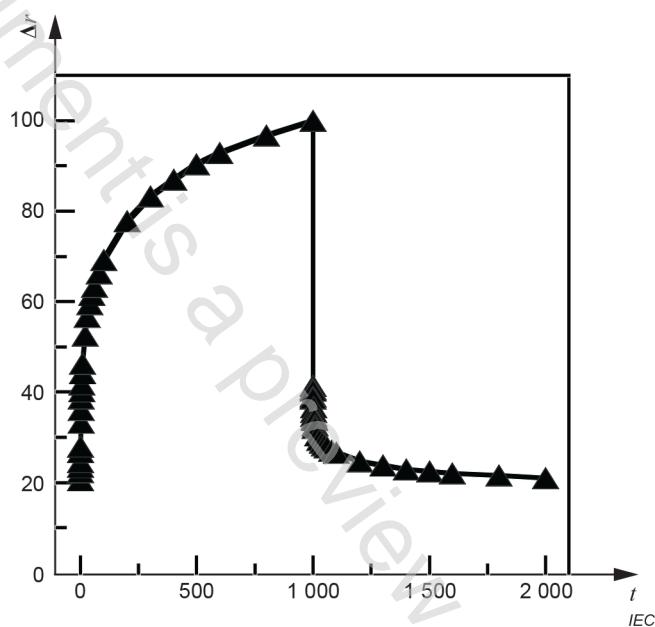
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INTRODUCTION

BTI (bias temperature instability) degradation of semiconductor devices is a crucial failure. IEC 62373:2006 provides a method to test for this failure.

With advances in technology, the magnitude of recovery for BTI degradation has been remarkable. Recovery from BTI degradation occurs in microseconds to milliseconds after removing or reducing gate stress. Figure 1 below shows experiment data of V_{th} shift which is stressed in BTI condition for 1 000 s and not stressed after that [1]¹. It shows that the degradation is rapidly recovered, to about 40 % in a few seconds right after removing the stress at 1 000 s. Therefore, a fast measurement method is necessary to avoid this effect and to determine this degradation with exactitude.



Key

Δr ratio of V_{th} degradation amount to maximum degradation;

t stress or recovery time, expressed in seconds.

Figure 1 – Degradation (ΔV_{th}) recovering by BTI conditions removing with time

However, the existing test, described in IEC 62373, suffers from the disadvantage that the recovery process starts as soon as the stress is reduced while making the fairly lengthy set of measurements that establish the shift in threshold voltage. The procedure described in this standard uses an alternative method for measuring degradation that, by taking very little time, minimizes the partial recovery that occurs during the measurement.

¹ Numbers in square brackets refer to the Bibliography.

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Part 1: Fast BTI test for MOSFET

1 Scope

This part of IEC 62373 provides the measurement procedure for a fast BTI (bias temperature instability) test of silicon based metal-oxide semiconductor field-effect transistors (MOSFETs).

This document also defines the terms pertaining to the conventional BTI test method.

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3.1

nominal power supply voltage

V_{DD}

suitable value of the voltage used to designate the power supply of the technology

3.2

drain – source voltage

V_{DS}

voltage between the drain and the source

3.3

gate – source voltage

V_{GS}

voltage between the gate and the source

3.4

well – source voltage

V_{BS}

voltage between the well and the source

3.5

drain current

I_D

current monitored for drain terminal when V_{BS} is zero