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INTRODUCTION

Thermally stimulated depolarization current (TSDC) measurement has been a widely used method for acquiring information about electric polarization phenomena of various materials such as dielectrics, ferroelectrics, semiconductors, ceramics, plastics, and other organic materials for the past several decades. Recently, TSDC measurement became recognized as a powerful tool to evaluate polarization and depolarization, relaxation time, charge-storage and activation energy in advanced electronic materials including nano-enabled materials and devices. Accordingly, a standardized protocol for TSDC measurement will be useful to add validity to the experimental data for the purposes of productization of nano-enabled materials and devices. The reference sample for the reproducible TSDC measurement is also important.

This document offers a measurement method to be developed for determining polarization properties of metal-oxide interfacial devices using TSDC.

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1 Scope

There are two types of thermally stimulated current (TSC) measurement methods, classified by the origin of the current. One is generated by the detrapping of charges. The other one is generated by depolarization. The latter is frequently called thermally stimulated depolarization current (TSDC). This part of IEC 62607 focuses on the latter method, and specifies the measurement procedures to be developed for determining polarization properties of metal-oxide interfacial devices.

This document includes:

- outlines of the experimental procedures used to measure TSDC,
- methods of interpretation of results and discussion of data analysis, and
- case studies.

2 Normative references

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3 Terms, definitions, and abbreviated terms

3.1 Terms and definitions

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3.1.1

device under test

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sample on which to evaluate a specific physical property such as electrical resistance or *I-V* behaviour

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