High Energy Resolution Analysis

Deep Level Transient Spectroscpy

FT 1230 HERA DLTS System

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What is DLTS

What is needed for DLTS measurements

How to analise the measurement results

DLTS evaluations of the FT1230 DLTS system

Correlastion DLTS Fourier DLTS Laplace DLTS Deconvolution DLTS

Special measurement possiblities

Isothermarl timeconstant scan Direct capture measurements We are looking at a semiconductor crystal with electric active atoms so called traps. These are what we want to analyse We want to know:

- 1. The total no. Traps, the trap concentration
- 2. The kind of the trap material,
- 3. The trap distribution









Valance band

1 level; $n \gg p$; $n \gg N$

n1 = NT * exp (- t/ τ) τ = $\sigma_T \mathbf{X}_T \exp(-\Delta H_T / kT)$,

Ln(τ) = ln(
$$\sigma_T * X_T$$
) - $\Delta H_T / kT$,
Arrhenius Plot: Ln(τ) vers. 1/T, slope: ΔH_T , intercept: $\sigma_T * X_T$

1. n has to be detected. Possibly the capacitance of a diode or by the leakage current of a diode

2. The change of the free electron concentration with time has to be detected to get the trap electron emission concentration and timeconstant

3. DC(t) has to be measured as a function of the temperature to get the Materal parameters Energy and capture cross section.

 $C = \epsilon A / W$







Needs

Sensitive capacitance meter (compensation mode)

Timedependant data acquisition

Variable sample temperature

Timeconstant evaluation software



Phystech Sensitive capacitance meter (compensation mode)





Specifications:

Phystech Capacitancemeter

with automatic reverse bias capacitance compensation and automatic range setting

Compensation range	: 1 pF - 3300 pF
HF - frequency	: 1 MHz
HF signal	: 20mV, 100mV
ranges	: 5 pF - 2000 pF (4) (100mV)
	(5000 pF)

Current measurement amplifier with automatic range setting max. measurement current : 15 mA



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Measurement controll and timeconstant calculation / evaluation software



Specifications:

Bias-/Pulsvoltage source

voltage range	: -/+ 20V	(optional +/- 100V)
voltage setting resolution	: 0.3 mV	(1.5mV with 100V option)

internal shortest Pulswidth : 10 micro second (1V/micros) external fast pulse generator : 20 ns (+/- 10V) longest Pulswidth :> 100h

optical pulse trigger available at the option port for TTL modulation inputs of Laser power supplies

Computer controlled Amplifier with automatic gain setting gain range : 1 - 100 000



Specifications:

Digital transient recorder with variable oversampling technic

max. samplings per transient	: 2E6 (buffered), 2E9 (streaming)
fastest sampling intervall	: 850 nano seconds
shortest period width	: 27 micro seconds
longest periodwidth	: 110 h





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- I-DLTS / Current DLTS
- CC-DLTS / Constant Cap. DLTS
- Laplace DLTS
- ITS (ICTS)
- MIS Analysis / Zerbst DLTS



HERA-DLTS System FT 1230 available DLTS modes

- (Capacitance DLTS) • C-DLTS CC-DLTS (Constant Capacitance DLTS, with CC option) • I-DLTS (Current DLTS) • Q-DLTS (Charge -DLTS) • FET DLTS (3 term DLTS 2nd voltage source included) • DD-DLTS (Transient difference DLTS) • ITS (Isothermal Transient (C or I) Spectroscopy) • O-DLTS, PICS (Photon induced transient (C or I) spectroscopy • Capture DLTS (capturing transient measurement) • Laplace-DLTS (Logarithmic transient measurements and evaluat.) • MIS - Nss DLTS (Surface states density measurement and evaluations) (Minorier carrier generation / lifetime measurem.) • MIS - Zerbst DLTS
- C(V), I(V), C(t), I(t)
- TSC und TSCAP (Temperature Stimulated Current , Capacitance



Phystech FT1230 HERA DLTS system	Other, Analog DLTS Systems
Uses 28 correlator functions	Only 1 correlator function used
Only one temperature scan for any Arrehnius plot necessary	For any 1 (or 2) data points in an Arrhenius plot a separate measured temperature scan is necessary.
Every transient measurement is independant of the next one. A temperature scan can be holded and a C/V,IV or period width scan can be added.	A parameter set can not be changed during a temeprature scan.
More than 18 different measurementfiles with different parametersets as reverse bias voltage, pulse voltage , pulse widths, pulse mode etc. can be measured in one temperature cycle.	Only one measurement parameter set can be measured in one temperature cycle. see above
After one temperature scan measurement all data for use of different DLTS analysis as correlation DLTS (28 correlators), Fourier DLTS, Laplace DLTS can be used. The results (Arrhenius plots) of it are mathematically independant and can be used for comparisoins	Only correlation DLTS is is measured and can be evaluated.
C/V's, I/V's and C(t) can be measured during the temperature scan in one temperature cycle. The results can be used for Ns (T) correction.	The Lock-in measurement of DC can not interupted during the temperature cycle. A Ns(T) correction of the trapconcentration is not possible (from a measurement).

Phystech FT1230 HERA DLTS system	Other Analog DLTS Systems
The Constant Capacitance mode (CC-DLTS or V-DLTS) keeps also the reverse bias capacitance over the temperature (C(T) constant as well as the time dependant capacitance due to the emission process (C(t,T).	The CC-DLTS (if available) can only keep the capacitance constant during the emission process canstant. It can not change the reverse bias due to temperature dependant change of the capacitance.
Measurements with electrical pulses and with optical pulses can be done in the same temperature cycle.	Only one pulse mode in one temperature cycle is possible.
Due to the direct measurement of the emission also other emission processes can be observed and evaluated (MIS, Nss, Zerbst DLTS etc.).	Due to the fact, that only the correlated signal is measured other timedependances as exponential ones can not be analysed.
Overlapping emission processes can be separated by using the deconvolution of the DC correlator signals or with inverse Laplace transformation of the emission transient.	Overlapping levels can only be separated by asymetric Gauss fit.

Measurement options

- Voltage dependant measurements Capacitance versus voltage Current versus voltage
- 2. Timedependant measurements Capacitance versus time Current versus time

Parameters:

Temperature, no. of data points, low/high limits, resolution, sensitivity, electrical / optical pulse values



1. Voltage dependant measurements





Timedependant measurements

Capacitance or current measurement as function of time after an electrical or optical filling of the traps.



HERA DLTS Evaluations

Correlation DLTS (Tempscan, Periodwidthscan, Frequencyscan)

Fourier DLTS (Direct Transient Analysis)

Laplace DLTS (Direct Transient Analysis)

Deconvolution HERA DLTS (Tempscan, Periodwidthscan)





Correlation DLTS (DC -Tempscan Analysis)





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 $\mathsf{Dlts-mid} \to$



Time [s] \rightarrow

Transient [fF]

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 $\mathrm{I} \ [\,\mathrm{K}\,] \rightarrow$





 $\mathrm{I} \ [\,\mathrm{K}\,] \rightarrow$











 $\mathrm{I} \ [\,\mathrm{K}\,] \rightarrow$







 \uparrow Name = @A_003.T2A NT(b₁) cm³ - 11+30°6 + 11-Comm=Comment = 2 6 2 8 7 = 0 0 0 0 * D rcID = 2003-01-15 Date ſП = p-Si Туре $= 9.08 \text{ E} \cdot 03 \text{ c} \text{ m}^2$ Area ф = 8.00E+15 c m⁻³ Ns 4.0E+11-1.16 m s = t_o T Ф Φ Π 20.48 m s Πh. = ф W = 450.00 u s t_P U_R Φ Ф 6.00 V ф = ф UP = 1.00V 0.0E+00-100 2 0 0 300 $\mathrm{I} \ [\,\mathrm{K}\,] \rightarrow$









Emission Transient Measurement



Exponential Time Dependence

$$f(t) = A \exp\left(-\frac{t+t_0}{\tau}\right) + B$$
 A: amplitude, τ : time constant, B: offset

Fourier coefficients:

$$a_{0} = \frac{2A}{T_{W}} \exp\left(-\frac{t_{0}}{\tau}\right) \left(1 - \exp\left(-\frac{T_{W}}{\tau}\right)\right) \tau + 2B$$

$$a_{n} = \frac{2A}{T_{W}} \exp\left(-\frac{t_{0}}{\tau}\right) \left(1 - \exp\left(-\frac{T_{W}}{\tau}\right)\right) \frac{\frac{1}{\tau}}{\frac{1}{\tau^{2}} + n^{2}\omega^{2}} \quad \text{cosine coefficient}$$

$$b_{n} = \frac{2A}{T_{W}} \exp\left(-\frac{t_{0}}{\tau}\right) \left(1 - \exp\left(-\frac{T_{W}}{\tau}\right)\right) \frac{n\omega}{\frac{1}{\tau^{2}} + n^{2}\omega^{2}} \quad \text{sine coefficient}$$



calculation of time constant:

a)
$$\tau(a_n, a_k) = \frac{1}{\omega} \sqrt{\frac{a_n - a_k}{k^2 a_k - n^2 a_n}}$$

b)
$$\tau(b_n, b_k) = \frac{1}{\omega} \sqrt{\frac{k b_n - n b_k}{k^2 n b_k - n^2 k b_n}}$$

c)
$$\tau(a_n, b_n) = \frac{1}{n\omega} \frac{b_n}{a_n}$$

from cosine coefficient

from sine coefficient

from cosine and sine coefficient









DLTS Simulation (SRH) and comarison with measurement results

(Physical emission process model check)





DLTS signal b1 normalized in Trapconcentration versus temperature measured during cooling down 320K – 100K (black squares) and during heating up 80K – 320K (red crosses)





Arrhenius plot of the measurements of above plot



DLTS signal a1 vers. temperature:

black: measured data, red: simulated data (SRH) using the Arrhenius data above.

Plot 5





Different DLTS signals (DC values of different correlation functions) of the measurement (black dots) compared to the simulation of the measurements with the results of the Arrhenius plot above (red line).





DLTS signal a1 vers. temperature (tempscan) of a Si sample inlet zoomed without main peak





Arrhenius plot of the data above Two paeks have been evaluated Two tempscans (a1, b1) log scale of above measurement compared with simulated data (SRH) using the results from the above Arrhenius plot









DLTS signal b1 for example 4 (blacksquares) and example 3 (red crosses) in a logarithmic scale.





DLTS signal a1 vers. temperature:

black: measured data, red: simulated data (SRH) using the Arrhenius data above green: difference between black and red data.

the difference curve is used for detecting onother 2 levels hidden in the main peak

the Arrhrenius plot for these peaks is shown on the next page



Arrhenius plot of the evaluation of the above plot (green curve)



Emission Transient Measurement



High Energy Resolution Correlation DLTS





Deconvolution of correlation DLTS signal















Emission Transient Measurement



Laplace DLTS (Direct Transient Analysis)










Time [s] \rightarrow







DLTS measurement (DLTS signal b1 versus temperature. Both measurements have been combined to a total temperature range DLTS measurement



Arrhenius plot of the above measurement using the maximum analysis. Energy:0.77eV, capture cross section: 2.5 E-14cm2 See also last page





 $\ln(tau_t^* h) \rightarrow$



Phys Tech 1000/T [1/K] →



Some of the measured transients of the high temperature DLTS measurement



It is nice to see the temperature depending change of the timeconstant. These transients can (and are in the next page) used for the so called Laplace evaluation (direct transient timeconstant evaluation)



Arrhenius plot of the above measurement comparing the maximum analysis with the direct Laplace analysis. Level1: maximum analysis, Level2: Laplace analysis





treated Si sample





Log sampled transients measured from 50K to 65 K

3 measurements with linear sampling using 65000 data points each and constructing a log sampled transient



In(tau*v_{th}*N_C) →



ITS, ICTS, Periodwidthscan

ITS : Isothermal Transient Spectroscopy

ICTS: Isothermal Current Transient Spectroscopy



















Current - DLTS Resistivity sample

example 8

Deconvolution DLTS example



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Amplitude = -966.235 pA, -36.793 pAs
tau(a1, b1) = 38.079 m s
                           ΝT
                                     = 3.09E+08 cm
tau(a2,b2) =
             34.466 m s
                                     = 0.00E+00 cm
tau(b1,b2) =
             31.868 m s
                           ΝΤs
             38.029 m s
                           Energy
                                          0.615 e V
tau(a1,a2) =
                                      =
              27.997 m s
                           tau, ts/Tw = 0.19, 1.47
tau(Tw/4) =
              37.583 m s
                           ExpClass
                                    = 0.91
tau(Tw'/2) =
tau(a0, b1) = 48.355 m s
                           TauClass =
                                       55
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 $\mathrm{T}\left[\mathrm{K}\right] \rightarrow$





Capture Cross Section Measurements













Pulse width [ns] \rightarrow




log(Amp-Amp(tp)) [pF] ->







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