

On the frequency dependence of the admittance of radiation damaged pad diodes

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The admittance of n+p pad diodes (200 μm thickness, $5 \times 5 \text{ mm}^2$ area) irradiated by 24 GeV/c protons to 1 MeV neutron equivalent fluences $\Phi_{eq} = 3, 6, 8$ and $13 \times 10^{15} \text{ cm}^{-2}$ has been measured for reverse voltages V_{rev} between 1 and 1000 V and for frequencies f between 100 Hz and 2 MHz at temperatures $T = -30 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ and $-20 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$. A simple model, which assumes that radiation damage causes a position-dependent resistivity ρ only, provides an excellent description of the data. For the position dependence a phenomenological parametrization with 3 parameters for every Φ_{eq} , V_{rev} and T is used. In part of the pad diode a “low ρ ” region is obtained, with a ρ value compatible with the intrinsic resistivity $\rho_{intr}(T)$. In the remainder of the pad diode a value $\rho \gg \rho_{intr}$ is found. The “low ρ ” region is interpreted as the non-depleted region, and the “high ρ ” region as the depleted region. It is concluded that the f dependence of the admittance of irradiated silicon detectors can be described without assumptions about the response time of radiation-induced traps and that dependence of the admittance on f allows determining the depletion depth in irradiated silicon pad diodes

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