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# SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES – MICRO-ELECTROMECHANICAL DEVICES –

## Part 44: Test methods for dynamic performances of MEMS resonant electric-field-sensitive devices

### 1 Scope

This part of IEC 62047 describes terminology, definitions and test methods that are used to evaluate and determine the dynamic performance of MEMS (Micro-Electromechanical Systems) resonant electric-field-sensitive devices. It also specifies sample requirements and test equipment for dynamic performances of MEMS resonant electric-field-sensitive devices. The statements made in this document are also applicable to MEMS resonant electric-field-sensitive devices with various driving mechanisms such as electrostatic, electrothermal, electromagnetic, piezoelectric, etc.

### 2 Normative references

There are no normative references in this document.

### 3 Terms and definitions

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#### 3.1

##### **MEMS electric-field-sensitive device**

electric-field-sensitive device fabricated by MEMS technology, which can sense the electric field strength and convert it into electrical signal for output

Note 1 to entry: For a detailed description of the MEMS electric-field-sensitive device, see Annex A.

#### 3.2

##### **MEMS resonant electric-field-sensitive device**

electric-field-sensitive device fabricated by MEMS technology, which senses the electric field strength by driving its sensitive structure to vibrate in the resonant state

Note 1 to entry: For a detailed description of the MEMS resonant electric-field-sensitive device, see Annex A.

#### 3.3

##### **standard electric field equipment**

standard electric field equipment that is composed of parallel metal plate calibration system, shielding cover, high voltage source, etc., and can produce uniform electric field environment

Note 1 to entry: The high voltage source with continuous adjustable voltage is connected with the parallel metal plate calibration system. When the high voltage is loaded on the parallel metal plate calibration system, the uniform electric field can be maintained between the parallel metal plate calibration system.

Note 2 to entry: The electric-field-sensitive devices are placed in the standard electric field for dynamic performance test.



## 4 Essential ratings and characteristics

### 4.1 Composition of MEMS resonant electric-field-sensitive devices

MEMS resonant electric-field-sensitive device is generally composed of driving electrode, detecting electrode, shielding electrode, supporting substrate and so on. Some types of field sensitive devices do not have shielding electrodes, such as piezoelectric MEMS resonant electric-field-sensitive devices. More information on the work principle and the sensitive structure of typical MEMS resonant electric-field-sensitive devices are given in Annex A and Annex B respectively.

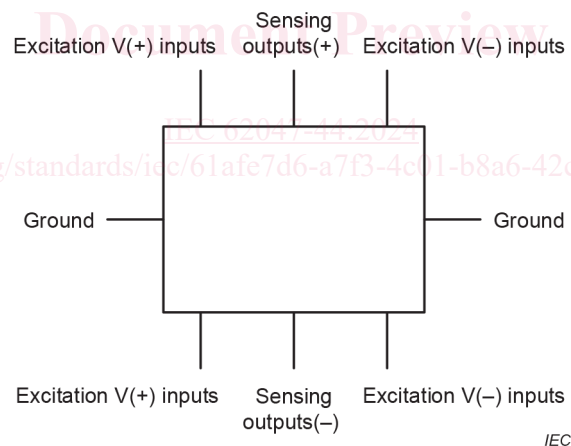
### 4.2 Identification and types

General description of the function of MEMS resonant electric-field-sensitive devices and their applications shall be stated. The statement shall include the details of manufacturing technologies about the MEMS resonant electric-field-sensitive devices with different operation, configuration, and actuation mechanism. More information on typical MEMS resonant electric-field-sensitive devices with different drive structures is given in Annex B.

### 4.3 Description of application and specification

Information on application of the MEMS resonant electric-field-sensitive devices shall be given. Block diagrams of MEMS resonant electric-field-sensitive devices and the applied systems should be also given. All terminals should be identified in the block diagram and their functions shall also be stated.

Figure 1 is an example of MEMS resonant electric-field-sensitive device.



**Figure 1 – Terminals of MEMS resonant electric-field-sensitive devices**

### 4.4 Recommended operating conditions

The following items should be described in the specification, unless otherwise stated in the relevant procurement specifications. These conditions are recommended in order to keep the characteristics of the MEMS resonant electric-field-sensitive devices stable state during operation:

- power supply voltage;
- input voltage;
- operating temperature.

#### 4.5 Additional information

Some additional information shall be given such as equivalent input and output circuits (e.g., Input/output impedance, DC block capacitors, etc.), internal protection circuits against high static voltages or electric fields, handling precautions, and application data/information, etc.

### 5 Dynamic characteristics

#### 5.1 Resonant frequency

The resonant frequency is the corresponding excitation frequency when the working condition is resonance state. When in resonance, the amplitude gain of the vibration system reaches the maximum value.

#### 5.2 Quality factor $Q$

$Q$  value is the main parameter to measure the device in the sensitive period of electric field. It reflects the magnitude of damping ratio and the degree of energy consumption. The higher  $Q$  value is, the smaller the loss is, the higher the efficiency is, the more stable the resonant frequency is, and the better the repeatability is.

#### 5.3 Response time

The response time is the time required for the output of the electric-field-sensitive devices to reach 90 % of the final value when a step electric field value is applied.

### 6 Measuring methods

#### 6.1 General

This Clause 6 specifies measuring methods for dynamic performances of MEMS resonant electric-field-sensitive devices at a certain electric field strength.

The sensitive device is fixed on the fixture and remains stationary during the characteristic test. The induction direction of the electric-field-sensitive devices should be consistent with the applied electric field direction, and the sensing plane of the sensitive device should be flush with the grounded plate in the parallel plate system of standard electric field equipment. The diagram is shown in Figure 2.