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Hall Effect Measured Using a Waveguide Tee JOYCE COPPOCK,
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20740 — We describe a simple microwave apparatus to measure the Hall effect in
semiconductor wafers. The advantage of this technique is that it does not require
contacts on the sample or the use of a resonant cavity. Our method consists of
placing the semiconductor wafer into a slot cut in an X-band waveguide tee, which
lies in the center of an electromagnet, injecting power into the two opposing arms of
the tee, and measuring the output at the third arm. Application of a magnetic field
gives a Hall signal that is linear in the magnetic field and which reverses phase when
the magnetic field is reversed. This method yields the semiconductor mobility, which
we can compare for calibration purposes with mobility data from direct-current (Van
der Pauw¹) measurements. We are in the process of modeling the system using a
finite-difference time-domain (FDTD) simulation to better understand the behavior
of the electric fields inside the sample. Resistivity data is obtained by measuring the
microwave reflection coefficient of the sample. This talk presents data for silicon and
germanium samples doped with boron or phosphorus. Measured mobilities ranged
from 270-3000 $\frac{cm^2}{V \cdot s}$. ¹L. J. van der Pauw, *Philips Research Reports* 13, 1 (1958)

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