

**Experiment: "Electrical conductivity in two dimensions"**  
**Marking Scheme**



Part			Maximum points	Total points
<b>A: Four-point-probe (4PP) measurements</b>				1.2
<b>A1</b>	Value	$1.9 < s < 2.1$	0.1	0.6
	Table and Graph	I and V are measured at 4 or more points	0.3	
		Points are properly marked using the majority part of the graph	0.2	
		If $I > V$	-0.1	
		Missing or incorrect units (either or both)	-0.1	
		Missing axis labels (either or both)	-0.1	
<b>A2</b>	Calculation	$1000 \text{ Ohm} < R < 1200 \text{ Ohm}$ with units	0.2	0.2
<b>A3</b>	Calculation	Either: extremal lines with slopes, error= difference of slopes, or numerical regression analysis. If the dispersion of measurements from the mean line not visible, error propagation from instrument error is allowed or a conclusion that error is negligible.	0.4	0.4
		Missing or incorrect units (either or both)	-0.1	
<b>B: Sheet resistivity</b>				0.3
<b>B1</b>	Calculation	$\rho_{\square}$ calculation is consistent with A2	0.3	0.3
		Missing or incorrect units (either or both)	-0.1	
<b>C: Measurements for different sample dimensions</b>				
<b>C1</b>	Measurements	4 values w/s, $\geq 4$ data points per w/s	3	3
		3 values 4 w/s	2	
		2 or less values 4 w/s	0	
		4 or 3 values w/s, $\geq 3$ data points per w/s	-0.5	
		4 or 3 values w/s, $\geq 2$ data points per w/s	-1	
		4 or 3 values w/s, $\geq 1$ data points per w/s	-1.5	
				3.2

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		Missing or incorrect units (either or both)	-0.1		
<b>C2</b>	Calculation	$f(w/s)$ for $\geq 3$ values	0.2	0.2	
		$f(w/s)$ for 1 or 2 values	0.1		
<b>D: Geometrical correction factor</b>					1.9
<b>D1</b>	Graph	Choice of appropriate graph and axis values, so that the marks should lie on a line.	0.8	1	
		Points are properly marked using the major part of the graph; irrespective of graph used	0.2		
		Missing or incorrect labels (either or both)	-0.1		
		Missing or incorrect units (either or both)	-0.1		
<b>D2</b>		Reasonable fit over all marks	0.3	0.9	
		$2.2 < a < 3.6$	0.3		
		$1.8 < a < 2.2, 3.6 < a < 4$	0.2		
		$-2 < b < -1$	0.3		
		Missing or incorrect labels (either or both)	-0.1		
		Missing or incorrect units (either or both)	-0.1		
<b>E: The silicon wafer and van der Pauw-method</b>					3.4
<b>E1</b>	Table	0.1 per I and V measurement; max 0.4 points	0.4	0.4	
		Missing or incorrect units (either or both)	-0.1		
<b>E2</b>	Graph and Calculation	Points are properly marked using the majority part of the graph	0.1	0.4	
		Reasonable fit over all marks	0.1		
		$R_{4PP}$ according to the wafer table $\pm 15\%$ , if wafer number is not known use $R_{4PP} = 55 \Omega$	0.2		

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		R <sub>4PP</sub> according to the wafer table 15.1 30 %, if wafer number is not known use R <sub>4PP</sub> = 55 Ω	0.1	
		Missing or incorrect labels (either or both)	-0.1	
		Missing or incorrect units (either or both)	-0.1	
<b>E3</b>	Calculation	Consistent calculation of f(w/s) with D2	0.2	0.2
<b>E4</b>	Calculation	$\rho_{\square}$ (4PP)	0.1	0.1
		No or incorrect units	-0.1	
<b>E5</b>	Sketch and table	Sketch present and makes sense	0.2	0.6
		6 different I and V values are taken	0.4	
		5 different I and V values are taken	0.3	
		4 different I and V values are taken	0.2	
		3 different I and V values are taken	0.1	
		2 or less different I and V values are taken	0	
		V points are extremely unequally spaced	-0.1	
		Missing or incorrect units (either or both)	-0.1	
<b>E6</b>	Sketch and table	Sketch should be perpendicular to F5, otherwise the whole part gets 0 points		0.6
		Sketch present, makes sense and perpendicular to the sketch of F5	0.2	
		6 different I and V values are taken	0.4	
		5 different I and V values are taken	0.3	
		4 different I and V values are taken	0.2	
		3 different I and V values are taken	0.1	
		2 or less different I and V values are taken	0	
		V points are extremely unequally spaced	-0.1	
		Missing or incorrect units (either or both)	-0.1	

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E7	Graph	Points are properly marked using the majority part of the graph	0.1	0.5
		Reasonable fit over all marks	0.1	
		$\langle R \rangle = \text{vdPauw resistance of wafer table} \pm 10\%$ , if wafer number is not known use $\langle R \rangle = 42 \Omega$	0.3	
		$\langle R \rangle = \text{vdPauw resistance of wafer table} \pm 10.1 \text{ to } 20\%$ , if wafer number is not known use $\langle R \rangle = 42 \Omega$	0.2	
		$\langle R \rangle = \text{vdPauw resistance of wafer table} \pm 20.1 \text{ to } 30\%$ , if wafer number is not known use $\langle R \rangle = 42 \Omega$	0.1	
		Missing or incorrect labels (either or both)	-0.1	
		Missing or incorrect units (either or both)	-0.1	
E8	Solve Eqn.	$\rho_{\square} = \frac{\pi}{\ln 2} \langle R \rangle$ formula is present	0.3	0.4
	Calculation	Consistent calculation $\rho_{\square}$	0.1	
		Missing or incorrect units	-0.1	
E9	Calculation	Value is written with correct units (fraction, decimal and % are accepted)	0.1	0.1
E10	Calculation	Consistent calculation $\rho$	0.1	0.1
		Missing or incorrect units	-0.1	

Total number of points	10
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