

which case $0,92 \leq T_2 \leq 1$.

When $t \leq \frac{s}{2}$, then $0,9974 \leq T_2 \leq 1$, and (30) can for all practical purposes be reduced to

$$\rho = G \frac{V}{I}, \quad G = \frac{\pi}{\ln 2} \cdot t \cdot C$$

2) Large slice.

The sample is so large that the contour factor C is close to unity. The resistivity may be written:

$$\rho = G \frac{V}{I}, \quad G = \frac{\pi}{\ln 2} \cdot t \cdot T_2\left(\frac{t}{s}\right) \cdot C \quad (31)$$

where:

The thickness factor T_2 is given in section D.2 and the contour factor C is given in sections I.1-4 and K.1 for various configurations.

The condition for C to be close to unity must be decided for each special configuration.

As the factor $F(t,c)$ in formula (29) depicts a second order effect, it will deviate less from unity than C, when C is close to unity.

3) General case.

We must apply the complete expression (29).

$$\rho = G \frac{V}{I}, \quad G = \frac{\pi}{\ln 2} \cdot t \cdot T_2\left(\frac{t}{s}\right) \cdot C \cdot F(t,c)$$

where

the thickness factor T_2 is found in section D.2 and the contour factor C is given in sections I.1-4 and K.1 for various configurations.

$F(t,c)$ is the additional correction factor depending on both thickness and contour. $F(t,c)$ may be smaller and greater than unity, and is generally not known.

When the slice is rectangular, the geometric factor for a bar of rectangular cross section as given in section F.1 may suffice.

When the slice is circular and of thickness $t > s$, the geometric factor can only be estimated by sensible approximations (see sections H.2-4).