

Nanosecond Measurement of Microwave Reflection Coefficients and Properties of Materials

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This paper presents a technique of measuring the change in the microwave reflection coefficient and Hall rotation angle while an explosive-generated, high-pressure shock wave propagates through a dielectric or semiconductor material in a magnetic field. With this technique, the permittivity, conductivity, and Hall coefficient can be calculated. The technique is widely applicable to measurement of fast changes (10 nanoseconds) in microwave properties; furthermore, the principles are adaptable to lower and higher frequency measurements.

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