

and semiconductors is based on determining their resistance as a function of temperature at low temperatures.

In this paper we set out the results of a study of the electrical resistance of chromium sulfides at low temperatures and their galvanomagnetic properties.

1. Electrical Resistance of Chromium-Sulfur Compounds at Low Temperatures.

~~WE~~ We measured the resistances of various chromium-sulfur compositions at temperatures of..... . The results are shown graphically in Fig. 1, which indicates the relative change in resistance R/R_0 , where R_0 is the resistance at 273°K . We see from the graphs that the resistance of the chromium sulfides with sulfur contents of 50 to 51 at.% tends to a low residual value at low temperatures, as in the case of metals, ~~which are~~ ^{and} not semiconductors; chromium-sulfur compounds with a greater excess of sulfur (58 to 59 at.%) become insulators at low temperatures.

2. Hall Effect . ~~This was measured~~ ^{sought We tried to determine the Hall effect} in chromium-sulfur

samples by means of a compensator. ~~RE~~ Despite the high sensitivity of our apparatus and the use of magnetic fields up to 22,000 Oe, we were unable to measure the Hall effect~~m~~ in any of the chromium sulfide samples studied. We can only assert that the Hall constant was smaller than $10^{-4} \text{ cm}^3/\text{C}$, which corresponds to an electron concentration larger than that obtained from electrical-conductivity data. The electrical conductivity.....is of the order of ≈ 10 to $10^3 \Omega^{-1} \cdot \text{cm}^{-1}$; on the basis of this value, and also assuming an electron mobility for semiconductors of 10 to 10^2