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Preparation of Papers for the JICS

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*Abstract*—These instructions present guidelines for preparing papers for the *Journal of Integrated Circuits and Systems.* This document is to be used as a template if Microsoft *Word* 6.0 or later is the word processor in use. Otherwise, this document can be used as an instruction set. All symbols used in the abstract should be defined. References should not be cited in the abstract. The blank line immediately above the abstract must not be deleted; it sets the footnote at the bottom of this column.

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# Introduction

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Fig.1 Resistance Rx as a function of IDN3

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*y = mx + q* (1)

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Table I. Table caption.

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| Device | Measured (x10-5 A/cm2) | Modeled (x10-5 A/cm2) |
| 1 | 12.47 | 12.74 |
| 2 | 12.46 | 12.64 |
| 3 | 12.45 | 12.54 |
| 4 | 12.44 | 12.44 |