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SYNOPSIS

This report contains bibliographic information concerning research work on high-temperature condensed states published in Canadian journals during the period October to December, 1963. A short list of compilations of data published in the United States on the high-temperature properties of materials is included. A list of laboratories and research workers in the United Kingdom, active in high-temperature condensed states research, is also included.

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BIBLIOGRAPHIE DES RECHERCHES EFFECTUÉES DANS LE DOMAINE DES ÉTATS CONDENSÉS AUX TEMPÉRATURES ÉLEVÉES, AU CANADA, D'OCTOBRE À DÉCEMBRE 1963

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résumé

Le présent rapport contient des renseignements bibliographiques sur les recherches effectuées sur les états condensés aux températures élevées, publiées dans les revues scientifiques canadiennes au cours de la période d'octobre à décembre 1963. Une brève énumération des données publiées aux États-Unis sur les propriétés des matériaux à haute température, figure dans le dit rapport. On y trouve également une liste des laboratoires et chercheurs qui travaillent au Royaume-Uni à des recherches dans les états condensés à haute température.

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INTRODUCTION

This report is a further contribution to the series of bibliographic bulletins of information on high-temperature condensed states research that have been published as Mines Branch Information Circulars since March, 1960, on behalf of the Sub-commission on Condensed States of the Commission on High Temperatures and Refractories of the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry. The present document covers work published in Canadian scientific and technical journals during the period October to December, 1963, inclusive.

Included in this report is a short list of reference works published by various agencies in the United States that contain compilations of data referring to the high-temperature physical and chemical properties of materials. It was agreed at the London meeting of the above Commission in July, 1963, that this information would be made available to the recipients of the periodic bibliographic bulletins. The information has been supplied by Dr. J. J. Diamond of the National Bureau of Standards, Washington, D.C.

Also included in this report is a list of laboratories in the United Kingdom active in research on condensed phases at high temperature. The list includes the names of the workers involved and their special fields of interest, and was compiled and supplied to the writer by Dr. K. G. McWhirter of Morganite Research and Development, Ltd., Battersea 'Works, Battersea Church Road, London, S.W.11, England. It is a revision and

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expansion of the list published in Mines Branch Information Circular IC 136, issued in May, 1962, and has been revised up to January 1, 1964.

Any further information concerning these bibliographies can be obtained from the writer of this report at the following address:

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Anyone not now receiving these reports who wishes to do so, and anyone who no longer finds them of interest is requested to advise the writer accordingly so that appropriate changes may be made in the mailing list.

The writer would very much appreciate being advised of any work published in Canadian journals and lying within the scope of this bibliography, that has escaped his notice, in order that such work may be mentioned in a subsequent issue of these Information Circulars.

The attention of recipients of this report is drawn to the fact that, on September 2-4, 1964, a Symposium on High-Temperature Inorganic Chemistry will be held as an activity of the Inorganic Chemistry Division of the Chemical Institute of Canada. The Symposium is being held at Carleton University, Ottawa, with the writer of this report acting as Programme Chairman. The following invited speakers have agreed to address the Symposium:

Professor Leo Brewer, University of California.

Professor John L. Margrave, Rice University, Houston, Texas.

Professor Rustum Roy, Pennsylvania State University.

Professor Lloyd M. Pidgeon, University of Toronto.

Dr. Charles R. Masson, N.R.C. Atlantic Regional Laboratory, Halifax, N.S.

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Contributed papers are invited; abstracts and titles should be sent to the writer as soon as possible, and definitely before the end of April, 1964. For the purposes of this Symposium, any reaction occurring above 1000°C is considered as being "high-temperature"; no restriction is being made as to the physical state of the reactants, whether solid, liquid, gaseous or plasma. Further information regarding this Symposium can be obtained from the writer of this report at the address already quoted.

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BIBLIOGRAPHY OF WORK ON HIGH-TEMPERATURE

CONDENSED STATES PUBLISHED IN CANADA,

OCTOBER-DECEMBER, 1963

International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry Commission on High Temperatures and Refractories Sub-commission on Condensed States

Bibliography (October to December, 1963)

for Canada

collected by Dr. Norman F.H. Bright, Mines Branch, Ottawa.

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Nil

Nil

B. Devices for measuring and controlling temperatures above 1500°C

C. Devices for physical measurements at temperatures above 1000°C

 The unmatched guard method of measuring thermal conductivity at high temperatures.
 M.J. Laubitz (Division of Applied Physics, National Research

Council, Ottawa, Ontario). Canad. Journ. Phys., 41 [10], 1663-1678 (1963).

D. <u>Properties, at temperatures below 1000°C</u>, of materials that melt above 1500°C

a. Metallic materials

- Infra-red absorption lines in boron-doped silicon.
 K. Colbow (University of British Columbia, Vancouver, B.C.) Canad. Journ. Phys., 41 [11], 1801-1822 (1963).
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V.B. Schneider (Mineral Resources Division, Department of Mines and Technical Surveys, Ottawa, Ontario). Mineral Report #6, Department of Mines and Technical Surveys, Ottawa, Ontario (1963).

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 - L. Evaluation of ceramic tooling.
 H.D. Moore and D.R. Kibbey (Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, U.S.A.).
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- c. Mixed materials
 - The effects of carbides on the mechanical properties of tantalum.
 H.R. Ogden, F.F. Schmidt and E.S. Bartlett (Battelle Memorial Institute, Columbus, Ohio, U.S.A.).
 Canad. Met. Quart., 2 [4], 355-368 (1963).
- E. Properties, at temperatures above 1000°C, of materials that melt above 1500°C

a. Metallic materials

- On the anomalous self-diffusion in body-centred cubic zirconium. G.V. Kidson (Atomic Energy of Canada Limited, Chalk River, Ontario). Canad. Journ. Phys., 41 [10], 1563-1570 (1963).
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 L. Sanderson.
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- The spallation of iridium with protons of energies 9-87 Mev.
 G.R. Grant and L. Yaffe (McGill University, Montreal, Quebec).
 Canad. Journ. Chem., 41 [10], 2533-2543 (1963).
- b. Non-metallic materials

Nil

c. Mixed materials

Nil

F. Properties, at temperatures above 1000°C, of materials that melt below 1500°C

a. Metallic materials

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 Some physical and chemical properties of sprayed silver alloy catalysts.
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b. Non-metallic materials

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- c. Mixed materials

Nil

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- Diffusion in multicomponent metallic systems: VI. Some thermodynamic properties of the D matrix and the corresponding solution of the diffusion equations. J.S. Kirkcaldy, D. Weichert and Zia-Ul-Haq (McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario). Canad. Journ. Phys., 41 [12], 2166-2173 (1963).
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Canad. Journ. Phys., 41 [12], 2174-2186 (1963).

- The InTe-Sb phase diagram.
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 B.F. Peters and D.R. Wiles (Department of Mining and Metallurgy, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, B.C.).
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 - Nuclear reactions induced in tantalum by protons of energy up to 84 Mev.
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 Canad. Journ. Chem., 41 [10], 2516-2532 (1963).
 - 2. Reactions produced in erbium by protons of energies between 6 and 87 Mev.
 G.V.S. Rayadu and L. Yaffe (McGill University, Montreal, Quebec).
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PRELIMINARY LIST OF U.S. COMPILATIONS OF DATA THAT INCLUDE INFORMATION ON THE HIGH-TEMPERATURE PROPERTIES OF MATERIALS

PRELIMINARY LIST OF U.S. COMPILATIONS OF DATA

THAT INCLUDE INFORMATION ON THE HIGH-TEMPERATURE

PROPERTIES OF MATERIALS

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 Macmillan, 5 vol., 4300 pp.
- JANAF Thermochemical Tables.
 D.R. Stull et al. (Thermal Research Lab., Dow Chemical Co., Midland, Mich.).
 - A.R.P.A., Joint Army-Navy-Air Force Thermochemical Panel, Looseleaf (Quarterly supplements).

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XII - Heats and Free Energies of Formation of Inorganic Oxides (U.S. Bur. Mines Bull., 542, 1954).

- XIII High Temperature Heat Content, Heat Capacity, and Entropy Data for the Elements and Inorganic Compounds (U.S. Bur. Mines Bull., 584, 1960).
- XIV Entropies of the Elements and Inorganic Compounds (U.S. Bur. Mines Bull., 592, 1961).
 K.K. Kelley et al.
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 R. Hultgren, R.L. Orr, P.D. Anderson and K.K. Kelley (University of California, Berkeley).
 John Wiley, Inc., 1963, 963 pp.
- Thermodynamic Properties of the Elements.
 D.R. Stull and G.C. Sinke (Dow Chemical Co., Midland, Mich.).
 Amer. Chem. Soc., Advances in Chem. Series No. 18, 1956.
- Mechanical Property Survey of Refractory Nonmetallic Crystalline Materials and Intermetallic Compounds.
 W.D. Smiley et al. (Stanford Research Institute).
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 A.A. Beltran (Lockheed M S D, Sunnyvale, Calif.).
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 W.D. Wood, H.W. Deem and C.F. Lucks.
 Defense Metals Information Centre, Battelle Memorial Institute, Columbus, Ohio.
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 G.G. Gubareff, J.E. Janssen and R.H. Torborg.
 Honeywell Research Centre, Minneapolis, Minn., 1960, 293 pp.
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 F.D. Rossini et al.
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 B.J. Zwolenski et al. (Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, College Station, Texas).
 Manufacturing Chemists Association (Loose-leaf).
- 13. Consolidated Index of Selected Property Values.
 Office of Critical Tables, National Academy of Sciences National Research Council.
 NAS-NRC Publication 976 (1962).
- 14. Retrieval Guide to Thermophysical Properties Research Literature. Edited by Y.S. Touloukian (Purdue University, Thermophysical Properties Research Centre, Lafayette, Indiana). McGraw-Hill, 1960.

15. Data Book.

Edited by Y.S. Touloukian (Thermophysical Properties Research Centre, Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana). LIST OF LABORATORIES AND RESEARCH WORKERS ACTIVE IN RESEARCH ON CONDENSED PHASES AT HIGH TEMPERATURES IN THE UNITED KINGDOM

Aberdeen University, Department of Chemistry, Old Aberdeen, Scotland.

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Associated Electrical Industries, Ltd. Research Department, Rugby, Warwickshire, England.

Personnel

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T.C.J. Ovenston

L.D. Brownlee M.B. Covle G.A. Geach A.G. Knapton T. Raine

deformation, defects and impurities; oxidation and

M.A. Cayless M.G. Clarke J.S. Jackson J.J. Matthews G.C.E. Olds H. Ramsdon F.W.G. Rose I. Williams

Properties and uses of refractory metals and ceramics at high temperatures. Arc and electron beam melting. Thermoelectric materials. Transparent refractories and electron emitters; plasma jets.

Phase equilibria and transformations at high temperature. Crystal structures.

Interests

Growth of large single crystals of alkali halides, alkali earth fluorides, transition element fluorides and some rare earth fluorides. X-ray scattering and magnetic resonance studies of these crystals. Electronic energy levels of added impurities by absorption and emission spectra.

Development and assessment of new metals and alloys for use under extreme conditions: engineering materials for use at very high temperatures.

Fabrication and applications; alloy constitution diagrams; corrosion.

Personnel

Interests

The B.S.A. Group Research Centre, Mackadown Lane, Birmingham 33, England. A.E. Catherall H.J. Goldschmidt W.M. Ham D.A. Oliver R.L. Sands

Battersea College of Technology, Department of Metallurgy, High Temperature Materials Section, St. John's School, Usk Road, London, S.W.ll, England. T.G.J. Glinn D.H. Houseman N.A. Lockington J.C. Measor R.L. Samuel H.E.N. Stone Refractory alloys for high-temperature applications (in particular, those based on niobium). Phaseequilibrium work (metals and compounds). Development of heatresisting materials by powder metallurgy. Dispersion hardening.

Strain-aging and internal friction in niobium, tantalum and vanadium. Kinetics of oxidation of iron and nickel alloys. Effects of ultrasonics on substitutional diffusion (to improve diffusion coatings, esp. for niobium, tantalum, etc.). Sintering of tungsten. Effects of surface composition and atmosphere on creep of molybdenum. Thermal stability of oxide coatings on nickel-base alloys. Self-healing of silicide coatings on tungsten. Reaction between silicon carbide and liquid slag. Dispersion hardening of nickel and nickel alloys. Development of refractory oxides or cermet coatings on niobium. Production of metal/oxide composites by thermal reduction in vacuo.

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| Laboratory | Personnel | Interests |
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| Birmingham University, | G.W. Rowe | Friction and wear |
| Department of Industrial Metallurgy, | A.G. Wetton | properties of materials. |
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| Birmingham University, | A.D. McQuillan | Non-stoichiometry and |
| Department of Physical | G.V. Raynor | nature of defects of |
| Metallurgy, | R.E. Smallman | titanium dioxide. |

Birmingham 15, England.

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n-stoichiometry and ture of defects of titanium dioxide. Mechanical properties of metallic oxides, carbides and nitrides to 1300°C. Electron-beam zone refining of refractory metals. Growth of single crystals in controlled orientations. Focussedarc methods for growing single crystals such as rutile.

Thermal shock resistance and mechanical and/or chemical erosion of refractory metals, graphites and carbides, etc., when subjected to temperatures of the order of 3000°C in hot gases with high velocity, seeded with various constituents.

Technology of the carbides and borides of the transition elements. Alumina and materials containing alumina.

Special ceramics - electrical, aeronautical and nuclear. Industrial refractories.

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British Ceramic Research Association,

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British Non-Ferrous Metals Research Association, Euston Street, London, N.W.l, England.

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C. Baker L.M. Gillin K. Ogawa D.J. Rowcliffe Interests

High temperature chemistry of minerals associated with coal. and reactions and properties of carbonaceous solids at high temperatures. Methods of obtaining high temperatures and measuring them.

Refractories and slags; reactions between gases, metals and slags; high temperature electrochemistry; thermodynamic properties.

Structure and properties of materials melting at more than 1500°C.

Measurements of temperature distribution in arcs and plasma jets.

Oxide systems - phase equilibria (cements and slags). High temperature microscopy. High temperature X-ray analysis.

Plastic properties and radiation effects on hightemperature materials (graphite, magnesium oxide, boron nitride, and carbides of transition metals).

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Laboratory

Cambridge University, Laboratory for the Physics and Chemistry of Solids, Free School Lane, Cambridge, England.

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Central Electricity Research Laboratories, High Temperature Chemistry Section, Cleeve Road, Leatherhead, Surrey, England.

The College of Aeronautics, Department of Materials, Cranfield, Bletchley, Bucks., England.

Edinburgh University, Department of Chemical Engineering, Chambers Street, Edinburgh 1, Scotland.

Personnel

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A.B. Hart E. Raask

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Interests

Physical and mechanical properties of solids at high temperatures and at high pressures.

Multicomponent systems of the oxides CaO, SiO_2 , Al₂O₃, Fe₂O₃, SO₃ and MgO, and in particular the phases which occur in portland cement and related materials.

Properties and reactions of coal-ash slag. Corrosion of metals by fused salts. Condensation of potassium sulphate from hot gases from a m.h.d. duct, and its thermodynamic properties. Molten salt electrolytes: gas electrodes, and electrochemical corrosion of metals.

Physical and mechanical properties of graphitic material at temperatures above 2000°C.

Gas-solid reactions at high temperatures. Oxidation kinetics of zinc sulphide, decomposition rates of limestone, movement of reaction zones in beds of solids, heat transfer at high temperature in beds of solids (radiation, conduction).

Edinburgh University, Department of Natural Philosophy, Drummond Street, Edinburgh 8, Scotland.

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Personnel

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J.R. Drabble

E.A. Brandes G.B. Brook P. Gross B. Hatt C. Hayman G.I. Williams Interests

Electrolysis in metals: ionic motion in the solid state at temperatures close to the melting point (work is mainly on noble metals).

High temperature properties of metals; electron microscopy of high-temperature materials. Bonding of metals to ceramics, graphite and other metals. Special ceramics, high alumina ceramics. Glass ceramic with controlled coefficient of expansion.

Mixed-valence semiconductors: growth of single crystals of nickel oxide using arc-image furnace. Measurement of electrical conductivity and Seebeck coefficient to 1500°C.

Deposition of solids from the vapour phase. Chemical transport, purification and deposition of solids by intermediate subhalide vapour formation. Phase diagrams, transformation equilibria and kinetics at high temperatures. Oxidation of solids with formation of solid oxides. High temperature, high-vacuum X-ray diffraction. Decomposition pressures of solids at high temperature.

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Laboratory

General Electric Co. Ltd., Hirst Research Centre, Wembley, Middlesex, England.

Hull University, Department of Chemistry, Kingston-upon-Hull, Yorkshire, England.

Imperial Chemical Industries Ltd., General Chemicals Division, Research Department, Widnes Laboratory, Widnes, Lancashire, England.

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International Research and Development Co. Ltd., Fossway, Newcastle upon Tyne 6, England.

Personnel

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Interests

Metals and alloys of tungsten, molybdenum, tantalum, niobium. Sintered alloys of nickel and cobalt, etc. Dispersed-phase alloys.

Factors influencing the graphitization of carbons. Properties of graphitic and non-graphitic carbons prepared at up to 3000°C, and of carbons prepared at up to 1000°C, by carbonization of polymers and of polycyclic materials.

Various aspects of high-temperature research.

N.P. Inglis M.K. McQuillan

G. Arthur D.J. Brown R.E.W. Casselton G.W. Michie High temperature alloys based on niobium, tantalum, molybdenum and tungsten.

Physical properties of oxides at high temperatures. Growth of ceramic single crystals, refractory carbides and borides. Arcmelting and casting of uranium carbide and growth of uranium carbide single crystals by electron-beam heating. Refractory metals.

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Personnel

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Interests

Phase studies involving azides and nitrides at high temperatures and pressures. Electrical studies associated with this work.

Structure and properties of refractory oxides etc. up to 2000°C. Mechanism of catalysis by ceramic oxides. Strength and creep of ceramic engineering materials at high temperatures. Basic studies of cermets. High temperature semiconductors. Permeation of gases through oxides. Diffusion in oxides. Mechanical properties of oxides. Catalysis over oxides. Pressing of oxides, clays, etc. up to around 900°C.

Phase transformations in metals using thin foil transmission techniques. Deformation and precipitation produced by fatigue and creep at high temperatures in light alloys. Secondary emission electron microscopy up to 1300°C and 5000 X for study of allotropic changes.

Kinetics of reaction between steam and metals up to 2000°C.

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Personnel

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R.A. Shaw

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Interests

High-temperature chemistry of boron compounds, especially transition metal borides and boron suboxides.

Phases in iron alloys; iron-nitrogen alloys; thermodynamic activities of carbon and nitrogen in austenitic iron alloys; tempering in chromium steels; β - a transformation in uranium-chromium alloys; transformation kinetics in zirconiumniobium alloys, oxidation of refractory metals.

Thermal condensations leading to inorganic polymers; thermogravimetric analysis; differential thermal analysis; thermal stability of inorganic polymers; study of the interaction at elevated temperatures between oligomeric and polymeric materials and their containers.

Properties of liquid mercury at high temperatures and pressures.

London University, Imperial College, Department of Chemical Engineering and Chemical Technology, Prince Consort Road, London, S.W.7, England.

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C.B. Alcock E.H. Baker J.H.E. Jeffes F.D. Richardson P.S. Rogers B.C.H. Steele J.W. Tomlinson Interests

Resistance and inducationheated furnaces. Physical and electrical properties of graphite, oxides and salts. Oxidation of graphites. High pressure techniques.

Sintering and structure of oxide systems. Hydrothermal syntheses.

Slag equilibria at 1000-2000°C. Molten salts. Reactions between gases and solid oxides, sulphides and sulphates. Structures and thermodynamics of molten metals, salts and slags, nitrides, oxides, silicates, phosphates, etc. Kinetics of transport processes in liquids, vaporisation processes in solid + gas reactions. Mass transfer in gas + liquid and liquid + liquid systems relevant to high temperatures. Studies of fused salts at high temperatures and high pressures.

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Personnel

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R. Elliott

G.M. Leak

C.R. Tottle

R.A.J. Shelton

K. Lonsdale H.O.A. Meyer H.J. Milledge

Interests

Apparatus for X-ray measurements on single or powdered crystals at high temperatures (to 1000°C) and high pressures (to 30,000 atmospheres) simultaneously. Geochemical problems; origin of diamond and kimberlite minerals. Techniques for examining specimens obtained from HP/HT experiments. Possibility of applying neutron diffraction measurements to these problems.

Deposition of metals from the vapour phase, for purification or for coating. Thermodynamic studies of metal-halide vapour-phase reactions. Solidification of metals and alloys by study of the solid-liquid interface. Zone refining. Thermal properties of cermets. Effects of high temperature deformation on hardening mechanism. Bonding between metals and oxides. Diffusion at high temperatures.

Manchester University, Department of Metallurgy, Manchester 13, England.

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J. Hockey G.J. Kakabadse S. Lecchini R.F. Simmons H. Steiner Heating of tungsten wires and tapes in vacuo to 2500 [•]K and measurement of these temperatures. Hightemperature reactions involving vanadium oxides and certain salts. Influence of halogen compounds on reaction responsible for flame propogation. Catalysis and chemisorption by the oxides of transition metals. Properties of silica and titania. Surface properties of silica-alumina catalysts.

Interests

Manchester College of Science and Technology, Department of Metallurgy, Manchester 1, England. P.E. Evans

Manganese Bronze Holdings I. Jenkins Ltd.,

2, London Wall Buildings, London. E.C.2, England.

Ministry of Aviation, National Gas Turbine Establishment, Pyestock, Farnborough, Hampshire, England.

Morganite Research and Development Ltd., Battersea Church Road, London, S.W.11, England. --

E.S. Bale M.J. Bucknell C.F. Cooper Metals and ceramics; electron microscopy of ceramic materials, metal oxides, nitrides and borides; grain growth in metals and ceramics; structure and properties of surfaces; the image furnace; ceramic nuclear fuels.

Sintered metals. Fibrereinforced plastics. High temperature equipment.

Mechanical properties of materials at high temperatures, including effects of thermal stress.

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| Laboratory | Personnel | Interests |
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| Morganite Research and Development Ltd., Northfields Laboratories, London, S.W.18, England. | D.J. Badami C.M. George E. Greenhalgh A.C. McLeod J.B. Nelson R. Thompson B. Wilmshurst | Preparation, reactivity, thermodynamic and physical properties, and structures of refractory materials. |
| Murex Limited, Rainham, Essex, England. | G.L. Miller | Production of tungsten, molybdenum, tantalum and niobium, from extraction to fabricated parts. |
| National Chemical Laboratory, Teddington, Middlesex, England. | D.A. Everest E.F.G. Heringto G.P. Jones R.P. Miller K.C. Mills E. Napier R.A. Wells D. Whyman | Fusion and high-temperature on processes for treating refractory minerals. Nucleation and growth of stable and metastable phases from fused (vitreous) silicates. High-temperature free-energy measurements (vapour pressure; solid-state electrochemical cells); specific heats at high tempera- tures. |
| National Engineering Laboratory, High Temperature Materials Division, East Kilbride, Glasgow, Scotland. | D. Murray C.E. Phillips A.I. Smith | Research on mechanical properties of engineering materials at high tempera- tures. Development of equipment and techniques for mechanical testing of materials at high tempera- ture. |
| National Physical Laboratory, Basic Physics Division, Teddington, Middlesex, England. | R.W. Powell | Thermal and electrical con- ductivities of materials. |

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| National Physical Laboratory, Metallurgy Division, Teddington, Middlesex, England. | W.A. Dench P.L. Harrison B.E. Hopkins | High-temperature calori- metry and equilibria. High temperature oxidation of i metals. Strength and oxidation resistance of alloys. |
| National Physical Laboratory, Standards Division, Teddington, Middlesex, England. | C.R. Barber T.J. Quinn | Visual and photoelectric pyrometry. |
| Newcastle-upon-Tyne University, Department of Chemical Engineering, Newcastle-upon-Tyne 1, England. | I. Fells J.H. Harker | Combustion and flame systems, including heat transfer, carbon formation, nucleation growth, etc. |
| Newcastle-upon-Tyne University, Department of Metallurgy, Newcastle-upon-Tyne 1, England. | J. Congleton J.D. Gilchrist D. Hardie D. Maxwell R.N. Parkins N.J. Petch R.F. Tylecote A.E. Wraith | Dislocation theory of the yield and fracture of poly- crystalline metals and ceramics. Stress corrosion. |
| Northampton College of Advanced Technology, Department of Applied Chemistry, St. John Street, London E.C.1. England. | F.B. Elliott R. Fisher A.M.W. Orr | Physical properties of the interstitial alloys of tantalum to 1200°C. Diffusion between niobium and other refractory metals. Thermo- etching of platinum. |
| Oxford University, Inorganic Chemistry Laboratory, South Parks Road, Oxford England. | J.S. Anderson P.G. Dickens B.E.F. Fender | Thermodynamics and theory of defect solids. Sintering of doped oxides. High temperature solid state e.m.f. measurements. |

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| Oxford University, Department of Metallurgy, Parks Road, Oxford, England. | W. Hume- Rothery J.W. Martin | Equilibric high-measurements of the systems and measurements at high |
| Oxford University, Department of Physics, Clarendon Laboratory, Parks Road, Oxford, England. | G. Garton B. Wanklyn | Growth single c oxide m melt me Growth Bridgm method growth (to 3000 |
| The Plessey Co. (U.K.), Ltd. Caswell, Towcester, Northants., England. | ,D.S. Campbell F.C. Cowlard G.G. Deeley W.A. Elms J.M. Herbert J.B. Huffadine J.C. Lewis G.T.J. Mayo N.C. Moore G. Ord W. Rimmer A.W. Simpson A.G. Thomas A.C. Whitehead | Proper nitride, Prepar of high magnes disilici Vapour flame |

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Royal Armament Research and Development Establishment, Fort Halstead, Sevenoaks, Kent, England.

Royal College of Advanced Technology, Department of Chemistry and Applied Chemistry, Salford 5, Lancashire, England.

D. Dollimore D.L. Griffiths G.R. Heal K.H. Tonge

Arc and electron-beam melting; processing and properties of refractory metals (e.g. molybdenum and tungsten).

Carbonization of selected polymers. Graphitization studies.

| Laboratory | Personnel | Interests |
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| Royal College of Science and Technology, Department of Metallurgy, Glasgow, C.1, Scotland. | H.B. Bell J. Taylor | Activities of components in liquid slags and alloys, particularly those of importance in iron-making and steelmaking. |
| Services Electronics Research Laboratory, Baldock, Hertfordshire, England. | S.J. Bass F.E. Birbeck A. Calverley P. Gurnell W.R. Harding K. Marshall | Semiconductors. Zone refining. High purity refractories. Refractory materials for use in valves. |
| Sheffield University, Department of Chemistry, Sheffield 10, England. | A.J. Smith | Crystal structures and crystal chemistry of a number of phases, prepared at high temperatures, particularly of mixed metal oxides. |
| Sheffield University, Department of Fuel Technology and Chemical Engineering, St. George's Square, Sheffield 1, England. | V. Croft I.A. McGrath M.W. Thring J.C. Titus- Glover | Emissivity and electrical conductivity of oxides at temperatures above 2000°C using an arc-image furnace as source of heat. |
| Sheffield University, Department of Metallurgy, St. George's Square, Sheffield 1, England. | B.B. Argent C.J. Ball J. Beech B.A. Bilby A.R. Entwisle D. Havenhand C.W. Haworth R.W.K. Honeyco D.A.R. Kay D.H. Kirkwood W.R. Maddocks A. Mitchell W.B. Morrison S.A.F. Murrell H.T. Protheroe A.G. Quarrell C.M. Sellars W.J.M. Tegart D.H. Warrington J.M. West J.A. Whiteman J.H. Woodhead | |

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| | Laboratory | Personnel | Interests |
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| ¢ | Sheffield University, Department of Refractories Technology, St. George's Square, Sheffield 1, England. | D.W. Budworth D.S. Buist W.F. Ford J. White | Sintering and bonding at high temperatures. Physical and mechanical properties of refractory materials. Phase relation- ships in oxide systems, |
| | | | including systems containing elements of variable valency. Phase relationships in U-C- metal and U-N-metal systems. |
| | Southampton University, Department of Physical Chemistry, Highfield, Southampton, England. | G.J. Hills P.J. Ovenden E.O. Sherman | Corrosion of metals in molten salts (especially alkali sulphates). Electrode processes in molten salts. Electrolytic conduction of molten salt systems as a function of temperature and applied hydrostatic pressure. |
| | Steatite and Porcelain Products Ltd., Bewdley Road, Stourport- on-Severn, Worcs., | E.C. Williams | Reactions at high tempera- tures in ceramic and ceramic-metal systems in relation to sintering and |

Thermal Syndicate Ltd., Wallsend, Northumberland, England.

England.

M.A. Hepworth G. Hetherington K.H. Jack

High-temperature reactions in flames and plasmas to produce vitreous and uni-G.W. Stephenson crystalline refractory J.A. Winterburn materials. Influence of thermal history on properties of vitreous silica. Water-silica and hydrogensilica high-temperature equilibria. Diffusion and transport studies in vitreous silica. Sintering characteristics of ceramic oxides.

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effects on the physical properties of the resulting.

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| United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority, Atomic Energy Research Establishment, Chemistry Division, Harwell, Didcot, Berks., England. | M. Allbutt R.M. Dell H.J. de Nordwal R.L. Faircloth J.R. Findlay D.A. Landsman E.J. McIver T.L. Markin M.H. Rand L.E.J. Roberts R.G. Sowden | Thermodynamics of oxide, carbide and nitride systems. High temperature crystal- lography of ceramic systems. Determination of physical properties to 1500°C. Preparation of high-tempera- ture materials. Diffusion of impurity atoms in condensed phases at high temperatures. Thermodynamic state of impurities in high tempera- ture materials. |
| United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority, Atomic Energy Research Establishment, Metallurgy Division, Harwell, Didcot, Berks, England. | R.S. Barnes P. Murray S.F. Pugh M.B. Waldron J. Williams | Fabrication, properties, con- stitution and structure of alloys, ceramics and cermets. Effects of irradiation on the above materials. |
| United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority, Dounreay Experimental Reactor Establishment, Thurso, Caithness, Scotland. | A.G. Adwick J.A.S. Mowat | High temperature reactions and properties of ceramic materials. |
| United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority, Reactor Materials Laboratory, Culcheth, Warrington Lancs., England. | I.P. Bell R.F. Hanstock J.W. Hutcheon R. Lind P.T. Nettley R.W. Nichols C. Tyzack B. Watkins | Development and assessment of graphite, metals, alloys and ceramics for use in nuclear reactors. Effect of irradiation on these materials and their compatibility with reactor coolants and nuclear fuels. |

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United Steel Companies Ltd.. Research and Development

Department,

Swinden Laboratories, Moorgate, Rotherham, Yorkshire, England.

Warren Spring Laboratory, Gunnells Wood Road,

Stevenage, Hertfordshire, England.

The Worcester Royal Porcelain Co. Ltd., Research Department. Worcester, England.

J.H. Chesters J.R. Lakin J. Mackenzie

Interests

Basic refractories (notably magnesia, magnesitechrome and dolomite) for all-basic furnace roofs and arc furnace sidewalls. Aluminosilicates for blast furnaces, blast furnace stoves, and arc furnace roofs. Carbon for arc furnace electrodes and blast furnace hearths.

Mineral re-constitution and grain growth studies in ores and mineral concentrates.

A.A. Philpott P. Rado W. Ryan

A.W. Fletcher

P. Harris

D. Jackson

Sintering, effect of high temperature and atmosphere, general properties of alumina, calcium fluoride and aluminosilicate systems.

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