



FIG. 5.—Isothermal plots of  $\log_{10}(\text{conductivity})$  against pressure for fused alkali metal iodides. The isotherms have been positioned arbitrarily on the  $\log \kappa$  axis. A, LiI at 798 K; B, NaI at 1053 K; C, KI at 1069 K; D, RbI at 1071 K; E, CsI at 1075 K. ●, increasing pressure; ▲, decreasing pressure.

TABLE 1.—ACTIVATION VOLUMES AND ENERGIES FOR FUSED CHLORIDES

salt	temp./K	$\Delta V_{\text{ic}}/(\text{cm}^3/\text{mol})$	$\Delta V_A/(\text{cm}^3/\text{mol})$	$(E_A)_P/(\text{J/mol})$	$(E_A)_V/(\text{J/mol})$	$(E_A)_V/(E_A)_P$
LiCl	916	$-2.4 \pm 0.6$	$-0.8 \pm 0.6$	8440 <sup>a</sup>	8560	1.01
	921	$-1.5 \pm 0.3$	$0.1 \pm 0.3$			
	921	$-2.2 \pm 0.4$	$-0.6 \pm 0.4$			
	968	$-1.2 \pm 0.7$	$0.5 \pm 0.7$			
	973	$-1.4 \pm 0.7$	$0.4 \pm 0.7$			
NaCl	1098	$0.3 \pm 1.2$	$3.0 \pm 1.2$	10 590 <sup>b</sup>	5960	0.56
	1133	$1.1 \pm 2.9$	$4.1 \pm 2.9$		$9 300 \pm 800^c$	
KCl	1065	$2.9 \pm 0.2$	$6.3 \pm 0.2$	14 110 <sup>b</sup>	7310	0.52
	1093	$2.7 \pm 0.1$	$6.2 \pm 0.1$		$14 000 \pm 5700^c$	
	1129	$2.2 \pm 0.1$	$6.2 \pm 0.1$			
RbCl	1009	$4.1 \pm 0.4$		15 680 <sup>b</sup> 16 400 $\pm$ 1900 <sup>c</sup>	8020	0.51
	1045	$4.3 \pm 0.3$				
	1070	$4.0 \pm 0.5$	$8.0 \pm 0.5$			
	1114	$4.1 \pm 1.5$				
CsCl	944	$6.1 \pm 0.3$	$9.3 \pm 0.3$	16 740 <sup>b</sup> $15 800 \pm 1500^c$	8490	0.51
	983	$5.8 \pm 0.3$	$9.4 \pm 0.3$			
	1034	$4.5 \pm 1.0$	$8.6 \pm 1.0$			
	1074	$4.5 \pm 0.3$	$9.1 \pm 0.3$			
	1129	$4.4 \pm 0.6$	$9.7 \pm 0.6$			
AgCl	745	$1.1 \pm 0.1$	$1.7 \pm 0.1$	5130 <sup>d</sup> $4 700 \pm 540^c$	2780	0.54
	755	$0.9 \pm 0.1$	$1.5 \pm 0.1$			
	774	$0.9 \pm 0.2$	$1.5 \pm 0.2$			

<sup>a</sup> ref. (12); <sup>b</sup> ref. (13), (14); <sup>c</sup> this work; <sup>d</sup> ref. (15).

Values of  $\Delta V_\kappa$  are listed in tables 1-3. The uncertainties quoted correspond to 95 % confidence limits. The "activation volume"  $\Delta V_\Lambda$ , defined by eqn (1), was calculated from  $\Delta V_\kappa$  using eqn (6),

$$\Delta V_\Lambda = \Delta V_\kappa + \beta RT. \quad (6)$$

TABLE 2.—ACTIVATION VOLUMES AND ENERGIES FOR FUSED BROMIDES

salt	temp./K	$\Delta V_\kappa$ /(cm <sup>3</sup> /mol)	$\Delta V_\Lambda$ /(cm <sup>3</sup> /mol)	$(E_\Lambda)_P$ /(J/mol)	$(E_\Lambda)_V$ /(J/mol)	$(E_\Lambda)_V/(E_\Lambda)_P$
LiBr	869	-1.9±0.7	-0.3±0.7	8 860 <sup>a</sup>	9060	1.02
	870	-1.4±0.4	0.2±0.4	9 850±800 <sup>c</sup>		
	914	-2.3±0.8	-0.5±0.8			
	922	-1.9±0.4	-0.1±0.4			
NaBr	1047	0.3±0.3	3.1±0.3	9 920 <sup>b</sup>	6410	0.65
	1062	0.3±0.1	3.2±0.1	9 800±700 <sup>c</sup>		
	1094	0.0±0.1	3.1±0.1			
	1119	-0.3±0.3	3.0±0.3			
	1131	-0.2±0.2	3.2±0.2			
	1145	-0.3±0.3	3.2±0.3			
KBr	1015	3.9±0.5	7.2±0.5	15 580 <sup>b</sup>	8350	0.54
	1050	3.7±0.3	7.4±0.3	15 100±4 800 <sup>c</sup>		
	1105	3.2±0.3	7.5±0.3			
RbBr	988	5.5±0.5		15 500 <sup>b</sup>	7930	0.51
	999	5.2±0.5		13 300±2 700 <sup>c</sup>		
	1008	5.0±0.5				
	1075	4.3±0.5	9.1±0.5			
	1122	3.8±0.4				
CsBr	956	6.3±0.4	10.6±0.4	16 410 <sup>b</sup>	8880	0.54
	1002	5.7±0.1	10.6±0.1	15 500±700 <sup>c</sup>		
	1069	5.5±0.3	11.5±0.3			
	1098	5.2±0.1	11.6±0.1			
	1128	5.1±0.6	12.1±0.6			
AgBr	727	0.7±0.2	1.3±0.2	4 620 <sup>d</sup>	2840	0.61
	753	0.6±0.2	1.2±0.2	4 680±200 <sup>c</sup>		
	791	0.5±0.5	1.2±0.5			
	813	0.4±0.2	1.2±0.2			
	850	0.6±0.5	1.5±0.5			

<sup>a</sup> ref. (12); <sup>b</sup> ref. (13), (14); <sup>c</sup> this work; <sup>d</sup> ref. (16).

$\Delta V_\Lambda$  is independent of temperature within experimental error. We define "activation energies" corresponding to constant pressure and constant volume conditions by eqn (7),

$$(E_\Lambda)_P = -R[\partial \ln \Lambda / \partial(1/T)]_P; \quad (E_\Lambda)_V = -R[\partial \ln \Lambda / \partial(1/T)]_V. \quad (7)$$

Using eqn (2), these energies are related by

$$(E_\Lambda)_V = (E_\Lambda)_P - T(\partial P / \partial T)_V \Delta V_\Lambda \quad (8)$$

$(E_\Lambda)_V$  was calculated for each salt. For the alkali halides other than CsCl and CsI,  $(\partial P / \partial T)_V$  was calculated using eqn (3) and literature values of expansivity<sup>9</sup> and compressibility.<sup>10, 11</sup> The  $(E_\Lambda)_P$  values used in eqn (8) were also taken from the literature. Values of  $\Delta V_\kappa$ ,  $\Delta V_\Lambda$ ,  $(E_\Lambda)_P$ ,  $(E_\Lambda)_V$  and  $(E_\Lambda)_V/(E_\Lambda)_P$  are listed in tables 1-3.