

Figure Captions

- Fig. 1. Energy diagram for the homogeneous ordering step in Cu_3Au .
U is the energy barrier to be overcome in taking a pair of atoms from right to wrong sites; W is the resultant change in internal energy of the alloy.
- Fig. 2. Bridgman anvil and split gasket assembly used for the high pressure measurements.
- Fig. 3. Observed melting temperature of lead as a function of indicated pressure in the Bridgman anvil device.
- Fig. 4. Resistance of Cu_3Au wire during heating and subsequent cooling through T_c at a pressure of 10.5 kbar.
- Fig. 5. Observed dependence of the critical temperature for ordering on the pressure.
- Fig. 6. Resistance changes during anneal at 286°C and 1 kbar of sample first equilibrated at 368°C . The curve is calculated to give the best fit to the data points as described in the text.
- Fig. 7. Variation of the rate constant α with temperature at 900 bars. The slope of the straight line corresponds to an activation energy of 1.9 ev.
- Fig. 8. Variation of the rate constant α with pressure at 286°C . The slope of the line corresponds to an activation volume of $6.8 \text{ cm}^3/\text{mole}$ of atoms.