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Chemical Kinetics. Phase Equilibria.

Particularly with respect to fluid systems containing organic high polymers at pressures up to a few kilobars.

Research Director.

Cold forming of metals - extrusion. wire making, deep drawing, upsetting. Compaction of metal powders into electrodes for arc melting or electron beam melting.

D.E. Yeomans L.R. Hawtin

Investigation of the nuclear magnetic resonance relaxation time of liquids (using a pulsed method) to see how-

Mark C. Gough S.G. Powles (Prof.)

Design and manufacture of high tonnage presses with Towler Hydraulic Equipment.

Research into compaction of the known abrasive powders and construction of appropriate high pressure devices.

K.D. Cochran E.M. Haldane

Geochemical studies :-The melting behaviour of rocks at high pressures, and especially the composition of the liquid phase. The solubility of HoO and CO, in silicate melts.

P.G. Harris D.W. Williams

Study of the transport properties (electrical resistivity, thermoelectric power etc.) of simple metals and alloys under pressure.

J.S. Dugdale (Prof.)

Autoclaves with fittings for stirrers, electrodes and windows, for temperatures to 300°C and pressures of a few kilobars. Supporting gas compression equipment.

Experimental hydrostatic extrusion apparatus (room temperature). Max. pressure 17 kb. Container dia. 13". Max. back pressure 5.5 kb. Max. billet length 4".

The N.M.R. equipment consists basically of a permanent 5000 gauss magnet, and electronic apparatus which produces pulses 600 volts in this varies with temperature and pressure.amplitude. The pressure range is 0 - 2 kb and the temperature range is from 0°C to 250°C.

> 500 ton press. Cold compression of powders in steel devices to 25 kb.

Hydrothermal equipment - 4 kb and 1000°C or 1 kb and 1200 C.

Internally-heated pressure vessel - 3 kb and 1500 C.

Pressures up to 4 kb in the temperature range from 2 to 300 K. Helium gas, and at the lowest temperatures, solid helium are used as the pressure transmitting medium.

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Field(s)

Equipment design. Hydrothermal systems and phase studies, electrical studies, phase equilibria, and solid state reactions at pressures above 2 kb. X-ray studies.

R.S. Bradley

- (a) Pressure Measurement to 15 kb.
- (b) P-V-T Properties and Phase equilibria
- (c) Transport Properties (thermal conductivity, viscosity).

K.E. Bett

Thermodynamic and transport properties of gases at high temperatures and pressures.

K.E. Bett
G. Saville

Physical studies on liquids.

E. McLaughlin.

Chemical reactions (kinetics and equilibria), with emphasis on polymerisation reactions. Some measurements of related physical properties (e.g. melting curves, electrical conductances).

K.E. Weale

Hydrothermal synthesis (usually 3 or 4 component silicate systems) and stability relations of common rock-forming minerals.

J. Nolan G. Borley

Equipment

Hydrothermal reaction vessels up to 4 kb and 900°C. Uniaxial Bridgman anvil presses up to 80 kb and 800°C. Internally heated piston cylinder apparatus up to 100 kb and 2000°C. Diamond cylinder X-ray apparatus up to 12 kb (room temperature).

Pressures up to about 15 kb, temperatures mainly in range 25 to 250°C although in some applications may be as high as 2000°C.

Temperatures of up to 1800°C, pressures up to 1kb. Volume of hot zone ~ 500 cm²

Viscosity measurements in range 1 - 10 kb and temperatures in the range $25 - 100^{\circ}$ C. Thermal conductivity measurements in range 1 - 7.5 kb and temperatures in the range $25 - 250^{\circ}$ C.

Steel vessels pressurised via hydraulic intensifiers. Max. pressure 15 kb, usual temperature range 25° - 125°C. Some exploratory work with tetrahedral anvil equipment on chemical reactions (to ca. 50 kb, 200° - 600°C).

Tuttle cold-seal pressure vessels (Haynes 25, £ R.41.).

Pressure 0 5 kb.

Temperature 0 - 900°C.

Higher pressure equipment is being obtained.

At present equipment in the Geology Dept.,

Manchester University is used for higher pressure work