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CHEMISTRY

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Neutron Scattering Study at High Pressure of the Structural Phase Transition in Paratellurite. D. B. McWhan, R. J. Birgeneau, W. A. Bonner, H. Taub,* and J. D. Axe,* J. of Phys. C. Lett, 8 (1975), pp. L81–L85. The dispersion relation for the transverse acoustic phonon mode propagating along (110) polarized along (110) in TeO₂ has been measured at P=1 atm, $P_{\rm c}~(\approx 9.0~{\rm kbar}),$ and $2P_{\rm c}~{\rm where}~P_{\rm c}$ is the tetragonal-to-orthorhombic structural transition pressure. Measurements of the order parameter are consistent with a mean field theory of a pressure induced elastic instability. *Brookhaven National Laboratory.

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Behavior of Tandem Buffers with Geometric Input and Markovian Output. J. Hsu and P. J. Burke, IEEE Trans. Commun., COM-24 (March 1976), pp. 358-361. A discrete-time system of infinite-capacity buffers in tandem is studied. Input to the first buffer is geometric and the output for all but the last buffer (which can be arbitrary) is Markovian. The analysis shows that, in equilibrium, each buffer can be analyzed separately and independently.

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A Comparison of Chemical Etches for Revealing (100) Silicon Crystal Defects. D. G. Schimmel, J. Electrochem. Soc., 123, No. 5 (May 1976), pp. 734-741. pit results of the Sirtl, Dash, Secco, and an experimental etch are compared for (100) silicon wafers after various device processing steps. Factors influencing etchpit formation on silicon surfaces are discussed. A recommendation is given for the etch formation with the best etch-pit development.

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High Repetition-Rate and Quasi-CW Operation of a Waveguide CO₂ TE Laser. P. W. Smith, C. R. Adams, P. J. Maloney, and O. R. Wood II, Opt. Commun., 16, No. 1 (January 1976), pp. 50-53. We report operation of a waveguide CO₂ TE laser at excitation pulse repetition frequencies as high as 40 kHz. Quasi-continuous laser output was obtained yielding an average output power of 1.5 W from an active volume of 0.1 cc. Details of laser construction and excitation circuitry are given.

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Multicomponent Photopolymer Systems for Volume Phase Holograms and Grating Devices. W. J. Tomlinson, E. A. Chandross, H. P. Weber, and G. D. Aumiller, Appl. Opt., 15, No. 2 (February 1976), pp. 534-541. Novel photopolymer systems for the fabrication of high-resolution volume phase holograms and gratings devices are reported. We use a mixture of components chosen to have differing reactivities and polarizabilities. The image-forming exposure results, ultimately, in a modulated chemical composition. Peak-to-peak refractive index differentials of up to 1.5 percent were achieved.

Multipoint Private Line Access Delays Under Several Interstation Disciplines. C. D. Pack and B. A. Whitaker, IEEE Trans. Commun., COM-24 (March 1976), Performance objectives for some types of computer-communications networks are stated in terms of access-delay statistics which measure the grade of service experienced by stations bidding for access to a multipoint private line (MPL). Using simulation and some analysis, we examine the access delay statistics for an MPL under each of four service disciplines.

Observations on the Influence of Processing Steps on the Magnetic Hysteresis Parameters of a Co/Fe/Nb Alloy. M. R. Pinnel, IEEE Trans. Magn., MAG-12 (May 1976), pp. 236-243. The variation of both magnetic and mechanical properties and microstructure of a Co/Fe/Nb alloy (Nibcolloy) with changes in processing has been characterized. Results indicate the use of a softening anneal prior to the final aging anneal can alter magnetic properties. A nonstability of coercivity to subsequent brief elevated temperature exposures of around 1000°C was also observed.

Profile Parameters of Implanted-Diffused Arsenic Layers in Silicon. R. B. Fair and J. C. C. Tsai, J. Electrochem. Soc., 123 (April 1976), pp. 583-586. Equations have been derived that describe the important variables that are required to characterize the diffusion of As-implanted layers for the surface doping concentration range $C_{TO}\gtrsim 1\times 10^{19}~cm^{-3}$. In addition, data obtained from differential conductivity profile measurements and SIMS profile measurements have been used to obtain experimental parameters for these equations.

Qualitative Observations on the Diffusion of Copper and Gold Through a Nickel Barrier. M. R. Pinnel and J. E. Bennett, Met. Trans., 7A (May 1976), pp. 629–635. The interdiffusion behavior in planar-layered couples of Cu/Ni/Au at temperatures between 150 and 750°C have been characterized. Results demonstrate that the nickel barrier layer retards but does not block the transport of copper to the gold surface. Possible mechanisms for the anomalous buildup of copper at the gold/nickel interface and gold at the copper/nickel interface are discussed.

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A Study of Deep Levels in GaAs by Capacitance Spectroscopy. D. V. Lang and R. A. Logan, J. Electron. Mater., 4, No. 5 (1975), pp. 1053–1066. We show how the DLTS capacitance spectroscopy technique can be used to detect small amounts of deep-level impurities in GaAs p-n junctions. The DLTS spectra associated with Cu, Fe, Cr, O, and two unidentified, but commonly occurring, deep levels in GaAs are shown. The LPE distribution coefficients are obtained for Cu, Fe, and Cr. The carrier capture cross sections for six levels are measured and give evidence for capture by multiphonon emission.

MATERIALS SCIENCE

Detection of Catalytic Oscillations by Differential Thermal Analysis. P. K. Gallagher and D. W. Johnson, Jr., Thermochim. Acta, 15 (May 1976), pp. 238–240. Oscillations in DTA curves associated with the oxidation of CO using Pt containing catalysts were observed. This offers a relatively quick and simple technique for studying instabilities that arise from the interaction of the catalytic mechanism and the exothermic nature of the reaction.

Kinetics of Formation of LiFeO₂ from $2\text{Li}_2\text{CO}_3 \cdot \text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$ Mixture. P. K. Gallagher and D. W. Johnson, Jr., J. Amer. Ceram. Soc., 59 (March–April 1976), pp. 171–172. Mixtures of $2\text{Li}_2\text{CO}_3 \cdot \text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$ were found to form LiFeO₂ at $<600^\circ\text{C}$. Excess Li₂CO₃ did not react until higher temperatures. Isothermal and dynamic kinetic studies gave an activation energy of 42–50 kcal/mole. A model involving the rapid surface diffusion of Li₂CO₃ is proposed.

Diffusion Kinetics of Au Through Pt Films About 2000 and 6000 Å Thick Studied with Auger Spectrscopy. C. C. Chang and G. Quintana, Thin Solid Films, 31 (1976), pp. 265–273. Pt–Au couples with 2000 Å and 6000 Å Pt films were heat treated between 250° and 350°C in 1 atm N₂. Au was found to diffuse initially through Pt films <6000 Å by grain boundary migration and more than 10^{16} atoms cm⁻² of Au crossed the Pt when the bulk of the Pt contained little Au (≤ 1 at.%). For 2250 Å Pt on Au, the time for half-saturation of the Pt surface with Au was $t(0.5) = 1.2 \times 10^{-7} \times \exp(0.96 \text{ eV}/kT)$ min.

Domain Wall Image Contrast in the SEM. D. C. Joy, H. J. Leamy, S. D. Ferris, D. E. Newberry, and H. Yakowitz, Appl. Phys. Lett., 28 (April 15, 1976), pp. 466–468. Contrast from domain walls in materials with cubic magnetic anisotropy has been observed in scanning electron microscope images. This contrast, which is visible in both the backscattered and absorbed current images, arises from the interaction of the convergent incident electron beam with the domains on either side of the wall. National Bureau of Standards.

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PHYSICS

The Determination of Energy-Level Shifts Which Accompany Chemisorption. Homer D. Hagstrum, Surface Sci., 54 (1976), pp. 197–209. This paper discusses the ionization limit with respect to which the electronic energy levels of an adsorbed complex on a solid surface should be referenced, and how this limit is defined and measured. This leads to a reasonable procedure for determining energy-level shifts, at least for simple systems.

The Linear Electric Field Effect for Low Spin Ferric Heme Compounds. W. B. Mims and J. Peisach*, J. Chem. Phys., 64, No. 3 (February 1, 1976), pp. 1074–1091. Measurements were made on the linear electric field induced g shifts for a series of low-spin ferric heme compounds by the electron spin echo method on noncrystalline samples at liquid helium temperatures. Some of these samples consisted of proteins and protein derivatives; others were made from heme reacted with small ligand molecules. Analytic expressions relating the observed changes in spin echo amplitude to certain of the g^2 -shift coefficients B_{ij} were derived. Results suggest the presence of extensive back bonding between the Fe³+ ion and the axial ligands of the heme complex. Results also suggest that myoglobin hydroxide is characterized by a crystal field which is exceptionally low for the S = (1/2) ferric heme group of compounds. Departments of Pharmacology and Molecular Biology, Albert Einstein College of Medicine of Yeshiva University.

Elastic Constants of bcc ⁴He. D. S. Greywall, Phys. Rev. B (Nucl. Phys.), 13 (February 1976), pp. 1056–1068. Longitudinal and transverse sound velocities were measured in single crystals of bcc ⁴He with known orientation at 21.00 cm³/mole and at 1.612 K. The temperature dependence of sound velocities along an isochore and along the melting curve was measured for several samples. No premelting effects were observed. The ratios of bcc ³He to ⁴He elastic moduli at the same molar volume are considerably larger than the classical ratio of unity but in excellent agreement with the quantum-mechanical calculations of Horner. Existing calorimetric data are compared with the present determination of the Debye temperature.

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