

Advanced Solder Materials for High-Temperature Application HISOLD
Expression of Interest for COST MP0602

Measurement of atomic structure and physical properties of
Pb-free solders for high-temperature applications

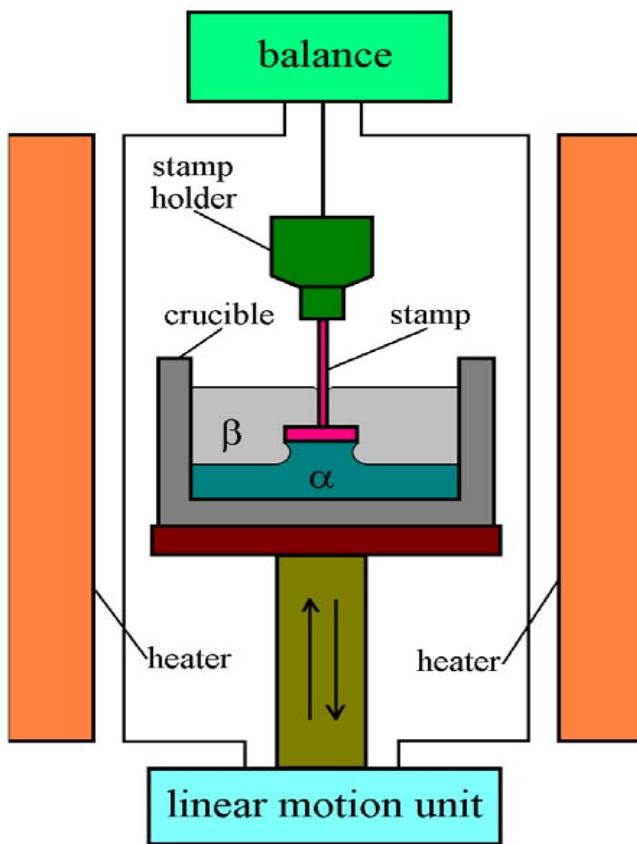
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Measurement of Surface Tension and Density

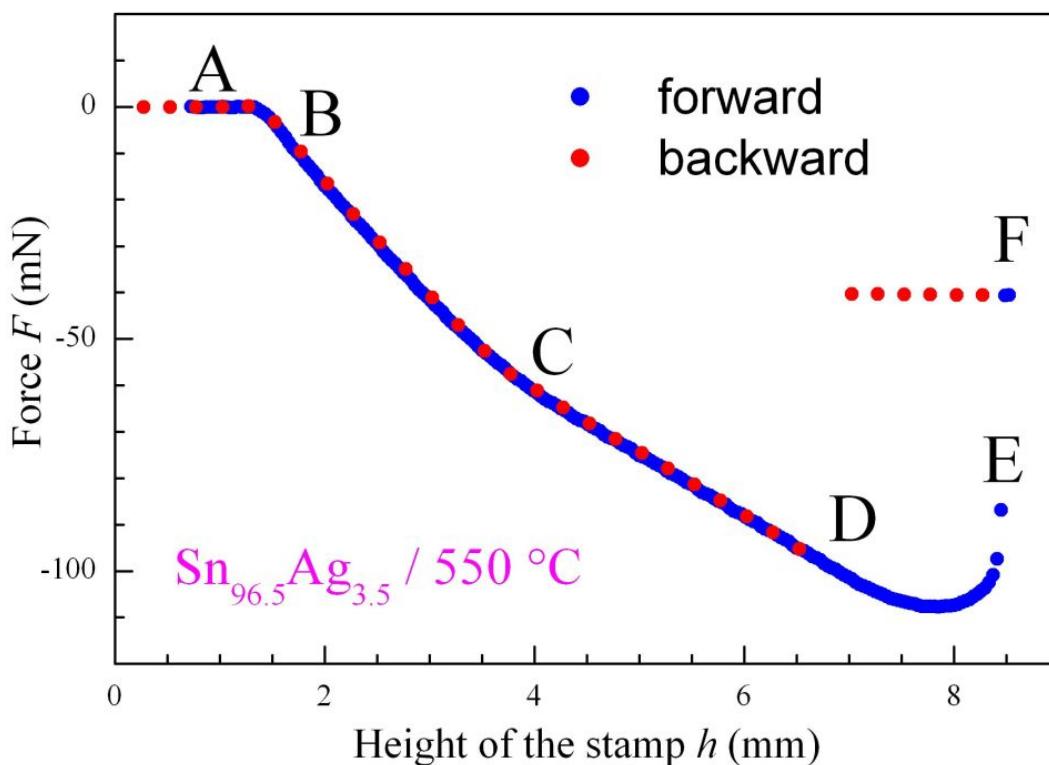
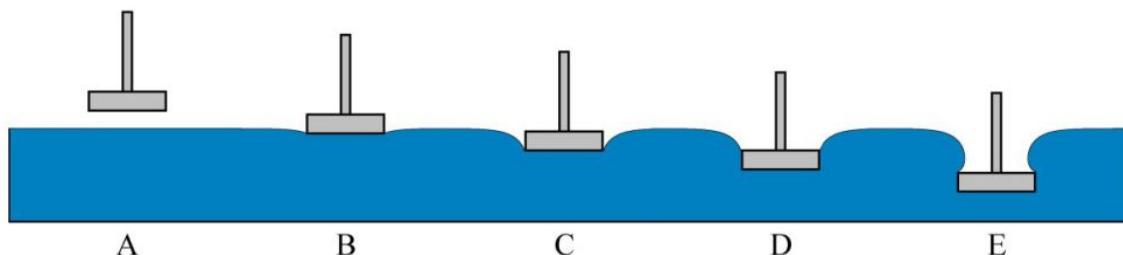


Temperature – up to 1100°C

Inert gas – Ar, Ar-10%H₂

Scheme of the tensiometer

Tensiometric measurement

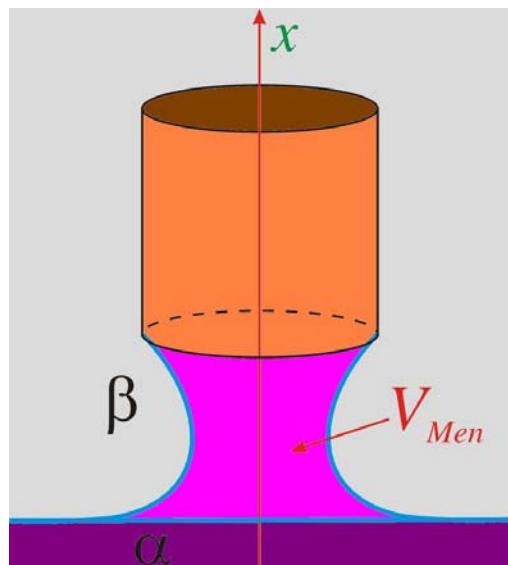


Density

$$\rho = \frac{dF_{CD}^{\exp}}{dh} \frac{1}{g\pi} \left(\frac{1}{r_s^2} - \frac{1}{R_t^2} \right)$$

Experimental curve for liquid
Sn_{96.5}Ag_{3.5}

Experiment: meniscus volume



Weight of meniscus is proportional to its volume:

$$F_{Men} = \Delta\rho g V_{Men}$$

Measured force \rightarrow Meniscus Volume
(after correction for buoyancy and geometry)

Theory:
Modelled Menisci
Menisci Volume

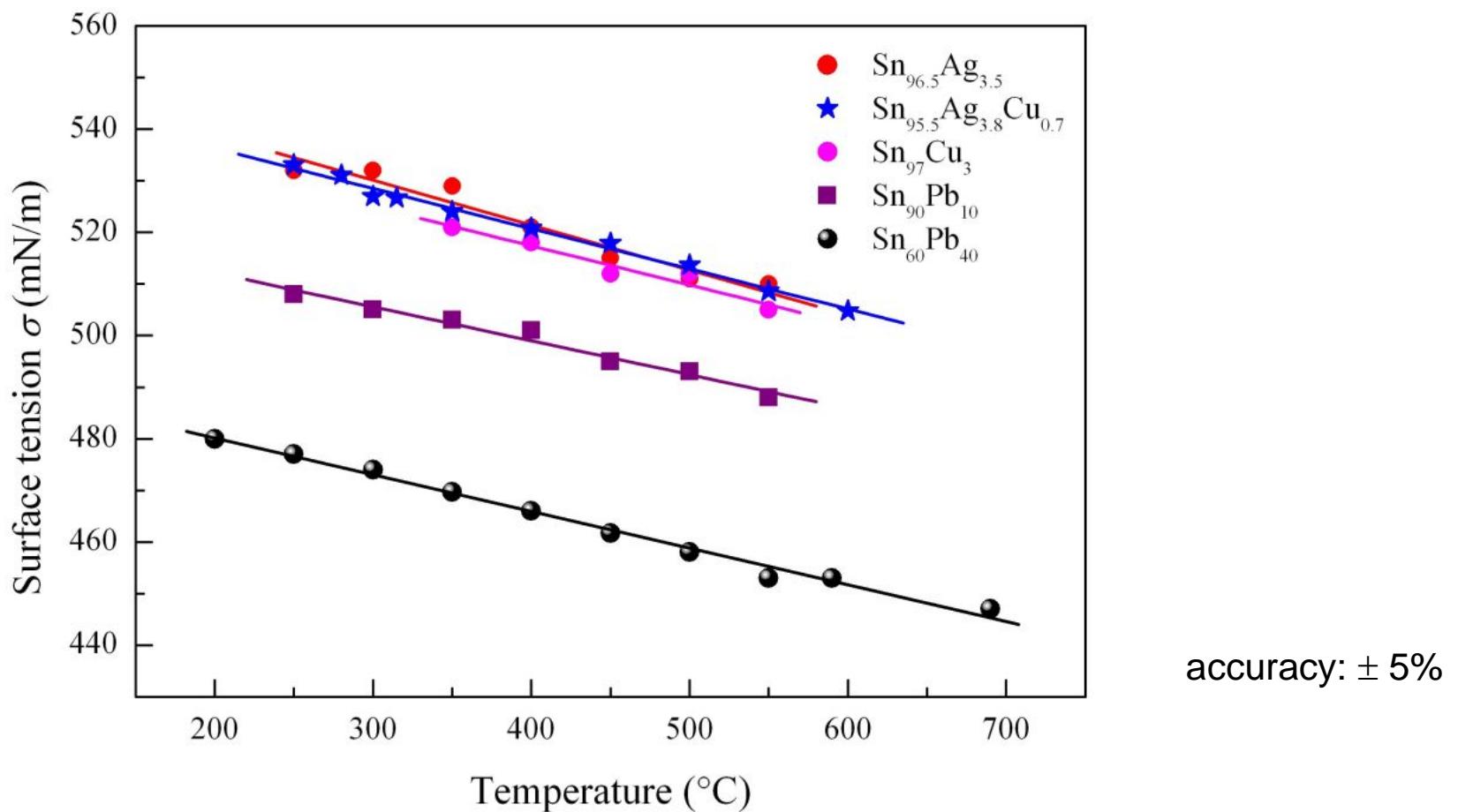
Comparison

Experiment:
Weight of meniscus
Meniscus volume

Capillary constant

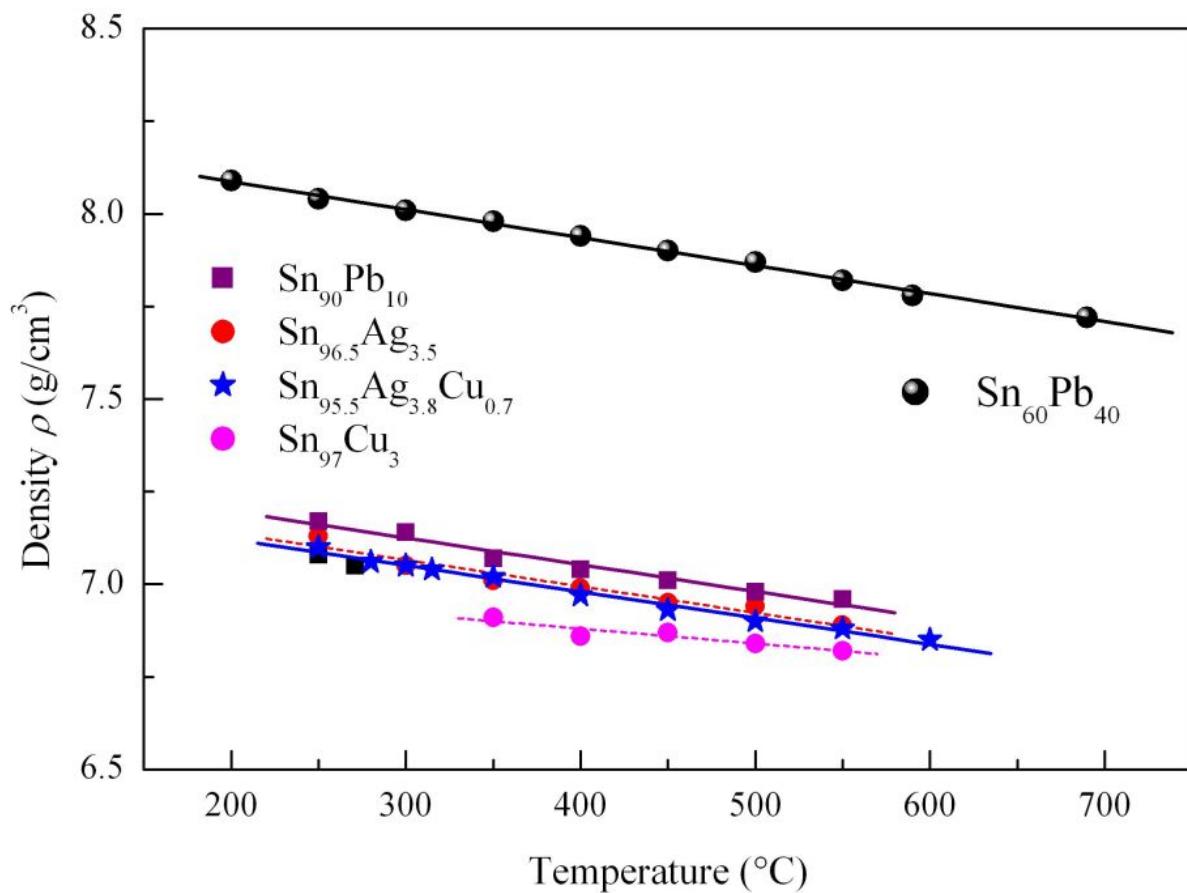
Interfacial or Surface Tension

Sn-based solders: surface tension



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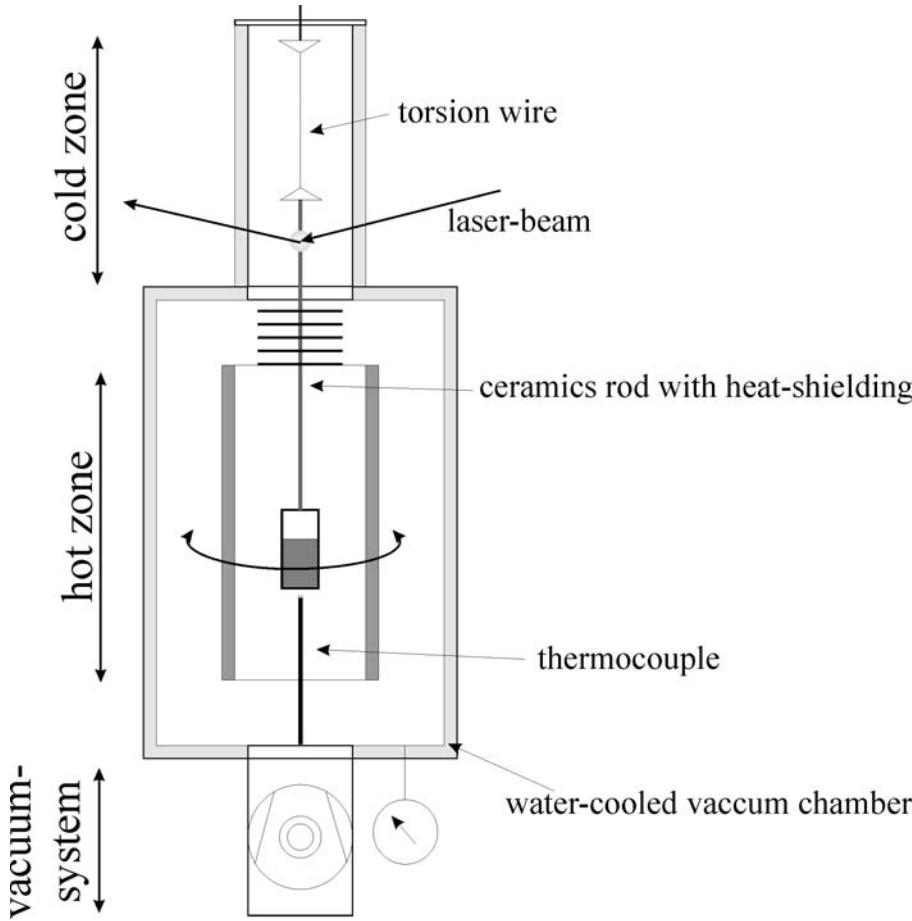
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accuracy: $\pm 1.5\%$

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Oscillating cup viscometer



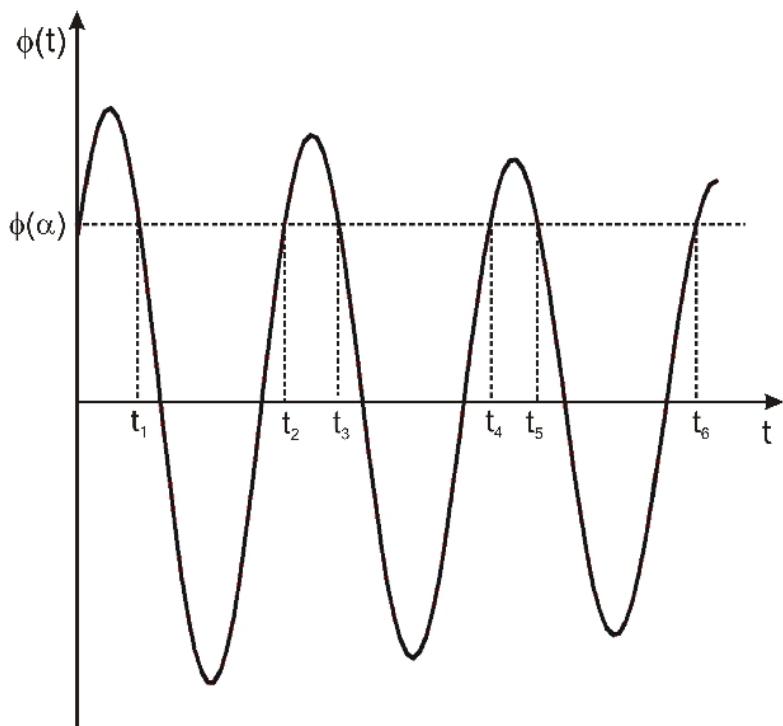
Temperature – up to 1250°C

Vacuum - up to 10^{-6} mbar

Viscosity measurement

Oscillatory motion:

$$I_0 \ddot{\phi} + L \dot{\phi} + f\phi = 0$$



I_0 – momentum of inertia of sample container
 f – a constant of torsion wire

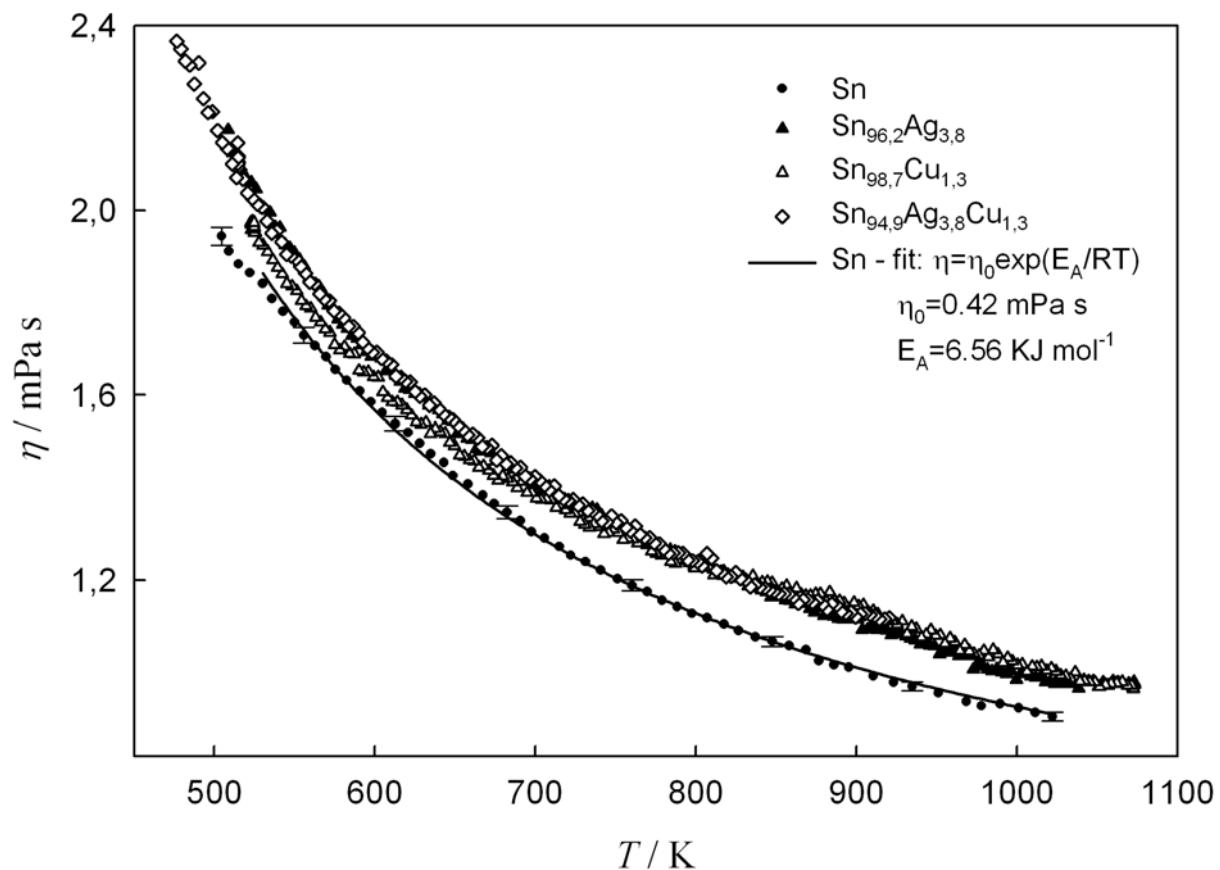
$$L = L(\rho, \eta)$$

ϕ – time-dependent angular displacement

$$\phi = \phi(t) = \phi_0 \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{\tau}t + \alpha\right) \exp\left(-A\frac{t}{\tau}\right)$$

Ref.: R.F. Brooks, A.T. Dinsdale, P.N. Quested, Meas. Sci. Technol. 16 (2005) 354.

Sn-based solders: viscosity



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Structure Measurements

- X-ray diffraction (TU Chemnitz, DESY Hamburg);
- Neutron diffraction (ILL Grenoble, LLB Saclay);
- EXAFS (DESY Hamburg);
- Reverse Monte Carlo Simulation.

High temperature diffractometer:



Temperature – up to 1100 °C;

Inert atmosphere – Ar, Ar-10%H₂, He

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Proposed field of Study:

Ag-Bi-X and Sb-Sn-X alloy systems for high-temperature soldering

- measurement of surface tension, viscosity, density;
- determination of the atomic structure by X-ray and neutron diffraction, EXAFS, Reverse Monte Carlo Simulation;
- correlation of atomic structure and thermophysical properties.

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