

substance: hematite (α -Fe₂O₃)

property: Seebeck coefficient, carrier mobilities in pure Fe₂O₃

Seebeck coefficient: S also shows three regions (Fig. 1). The sharp rise to positive values above 1000 K suggests $\mu_p > \mu_n$ in the intrinsic region. Values of 290...330 $\mu\text{V K}^{-1}$ have also been reported in this region [59L]. See also Fig. 2.

carrier mobilities

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| μ_n | $(232/T) \exp(-0.1[\text{eV}]/kT) [\text{cm}^2/\text{Vs}]$ | T in K; ceramic samples | 63G |
| | $0.073 \text{ cm}^2/\text{Vs}$ | $T = 1273 \text{ K}$ | |
| μ_p | $(1.73 \cdot 10^5) \exp(-0.69[\text{eV}]/kT) [\text{cm}^2/\text{Vs}]$ | T in K; ceramic samples | 63G |
| | $0.253 \text{ cm}^2/\text{Vs}$ | $T = 1273 \text{ K}$ | |

The much larger value of μ_p indicates that at temperatures higher than 1273 K, the conductivity should increase with increasing oxygen pressure owing to the dominance of intrinsic effects.

Hall effect: It shows highly anomalous dependence on the field strength and appears to vanish above the Néel temperature [51M].

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Fig. 1.

Fe_2O_3 . Seebeck coefficient vs. temperature for a high purity ceramic sample. (i) and (ii) fired specimens cooled (i) from 1364°C in air or (ii) quenched from 1300°C and heated, (iii) and (iv) unfired specimens, rising temperature [63G].

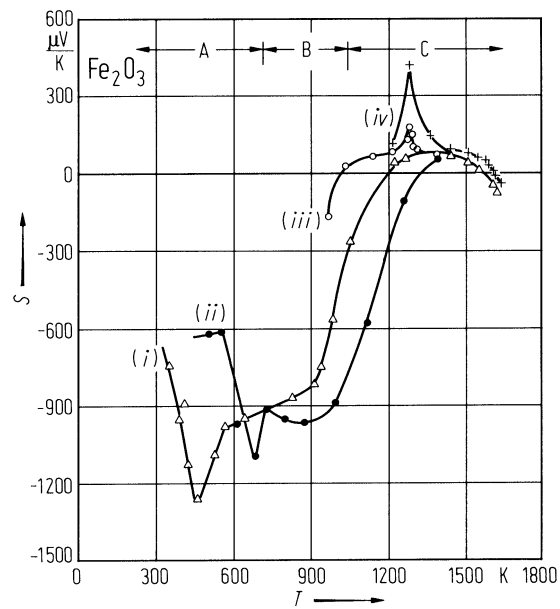


Fig. 2.

$\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3\text{:Mg}$. Seebeck coefficient vs. temperature. Samples as in Fig. 3 [66G].

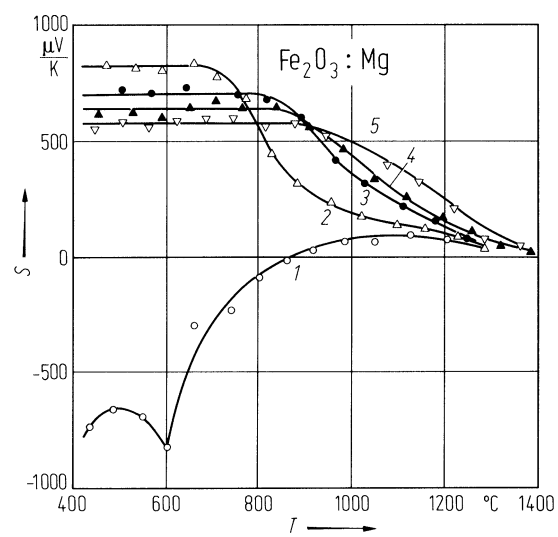


Fig. 3.

$\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3\text{:Mg}$. Conductivity vs. reciprocal temperature for Mg doped ceramic samples fired at 1300°C. (1) pure sample, (2) 0.01 at% Mg, (3) 0.03 at% Mg, (4) 0.05 at% Mg, (5) 0.2 at% Mg [66G].

