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#### I. INTRODUCTION

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The study of the thermodynamics of alloys should ultimately lead to a general theory of the behavior of metallic atoms in the environment of alloy phases. From such a theory it might be possible to deduce the structures and properties of alloy systems from the properties of their component elements.

Very little thermodynamic data are available for high melting transition metal alloys, although they are technologically the most important class of alloys. The lack of investigation is due to difficult experimental problems associated with thermodynamic measurements at high temperatures. Solution calorimetry using liquid metal solvents is not very accurate at the high temperatures necessary to dissolve transition metals. Equilibrium measurements to determine activities involve several problems which will be discussed in detail.

The object of this investigation was to determine the Gibbs energies, heats, and entropies of formation of face-centered-cubic gamma-phase iron-manganese alloys at high temperatures. This might be done by electromotive force measurements of suitable cells or by measurements of equilibrium vapor pressures of manganese over the alloys and over pure manganese. The advantages and disadvantages of these methods are discussed in the following pages. For the present work the methods chosen were Knudsen and torsion effusion measurements of vapor pressures.

Application of these dynamic methods to alloy phases of variable composition involves a novel problem which has not been thoroughly investigated. During vaporization the surface concentration of the more volatile component becomes depleted; it may be replaced by diffusion from the interior of the sample. Only if diffusion is rapid compared with vaporization are equilibrium values obtained. In this work the effects of depletion have been more closely examined than before, with the result that large corrections were found necessary to the data found in the literature for the iron-manganese alloys low in manganese content.

In the emf technique the relative partial molar Gibbs energy of component B,  $\Delta \overline{G}_B$ , is determined from the measured potential as  $\Delta \overline{G}_B = -n$   $\mathcal{F}_B$ , where  $E_B$  is the voltage between an electrode composed of pure B and one composed of the alloy  $A_{1-x}$  B<sub>x</sub> and  $\mathcal{F}$  is the Faraday constant. The electrolyte, which may be solid or liquid, contains B ions with charge B +n. In order to operate the cell successfully the following conditions must be obtained:

- (a) The conduction must be completely ionic.
- (b) The rate of diffusion from the interior must be sufficient to maintain the equilibrium concentration at the surface of the alloy.
- (c) Side reactions must not occur between electrode and electrolyte Normally the two elements must differ considerably in electropositivity.
- (d) The conducting ions must have a unique valence.

Although theoretically equilibrium emf measurements have several advantages over dynamic measurements, it is very difficult to obtain a suitable electrolyte which satisfies the above conditions. However, in recent years several successful attempts have been made using solid electrolytes at high temperatures. This technique could develop into a useful method for measuring the thermodynamic properties of high melting alloys.

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Vapor pressure measurements may be direct or indirect. In a closed system at a particular temperature containing a solid or a liquid phase of a single chemical component, a gas phase will be formed at the equilibrium vapor pressure. Vapor pressures greater than 10<sup>-3</sup> atmosphere can be measured directly. The most commonly used methods for direct measurements of vapor pressures use the Bourdon tube or Sickle gauge, the rise of a liquid manometer, the formation of bubbles, and so forth. One can also determine the boiling point, dew point, or vapor density, which can be related to the vapor pressure. Except for a few low-boiling metals, the direct method cannot be used very successfully for metallic systems, primarily due to the required high temperatures of measurement and reaction of the metallic vapors with the container.

The most important indirect methods of determining vapor pressures are:

- (a) The mass spectrographic method
- (b) The mass transport method from about 10<sup>-5</sup> to greater than

10<sup>-3</sup> atmosphere

- (c) Langmuir's method from about 10<sup>-10</sup> to 10<sup>-3</sup> atmosphere
- (d) The methods of Knudsen and torsion effusion from about  $10^{-7}$  to  $10^{-3}$  atmosphere

In the mass spectrographic method the molecules of the vapor phase are ionized to +1 ions by electron bombardment, and the vapor pressures are obtained from measurements of the number of these ions. It is difficult to obtain accurate vapor pressures by this method due to the uncertainty of the degree of ionization. The mass spectrograph is most helpful in determining the molecular weights of the gaseous molecules.

In the transport method a flow of inert gas is passed over the vaporizing component at a constant temperature and constant total pressure; the vapor is commonly condensed, collected, and weighed. From this can be calculated the mol fraction and partial pressure of the vapor in the inert gas. For sufficiently slow flow rates the pressure found should be near equilibrium, though the method is complicated by diffusion of the vapor through the gas. This method is reliable only when care is taken to test whether the rate of flow is slow enough to allow equilibrium and fast enough to avoid important contributions of thermal diffusion. Care must also be taken to avoid reactions with impurities in the gas, with the containers, etc.

Langmuir first determined the vapor pressures of tungsten, molybdenum, and tantalum from measurements of the rate of weight

loss per unit area into a vacuum. From these data the equilibrium vapor pressures were calculated in the following way:

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Suppose a sample at temperature T is surrounded by its vapor at the equilibrium pressure, P. Under these conditions the number of vapor molecules which strike the condensed phase and stick to it equals the number which evaporate from the surface in the same time. From kinetic theory it can be shown that the rate of striking the surface

$$\nu = P\overline{c}/4kT$$
 molecules/cm<sup>2</sup> sec. (1)

where  $\overline{c}$  = average velocity. But only a fraction,  $\alpha$ , of these molecules stick.  $\alpha$  is called the accommodation or sticking coefficient. Hence at equilibrium

$$\nu\alpha$$
 = number sticking = number escaping =  $\alpha Pc / 4kT$  (2)

The mass of a molecule is M/N where M is the molecular weight and N is Avogadro's number. From kinetic theory it may be shown that

$$\overline{\mathbf{c}} = \sqrt{8NkT/\pi M} \tag{3}$$

Hence:

 $\nu\alpha$  M/N = mass sticking = mass escaping = m =  $\alpha$ MP $\sqrt{8}$ NkT/4NkT $\sqrt{\pi}$  M =  $\alpha$ P $\sqrt{M}/\sqrt{2\pi}$ RT

So that 
$$P = \frac{m}{\alpha} \sqrt{\frac{2\pi RT}{Mc}}$$
 (4)

The equilibrium vapor pressure can thus be determined from the weight loss, m, per second from unit area if the molecular weight, M, of the vapor and the sticking coefficient,  $\alpha$ , are known. Fortunately, for most metals  $\alpha$  is nearly equal to one and the vapors are monatomic.

In the Knudsen<sup>2</sup> method vapor pressures are also determined from rates of weight loss of samples. Because of certain technical advantages it has to a large extent replaced the Langmuir method. In particular, the sticking coefficient,  $\alpha$ , need not be known in the Knudsen method.

The sample is contained in a small, nearly closed container, the Knudsen cell, in which the equilibrium vapor pressure: is developed. The vapor escapes from the cell through a tiny orifice of area a. If the orifice is small enough, the pressure of the vapor in the cell is not reduced appreciably. The mass of vapor, m, escaping per second will be

$$m = Pa \sqrt{M/2\pi RT}$$

$$P = (m/a)\sqrt{2\pi RT/M} = (m/44, 331a)\sqrt{T/M}$$
(5)

This applies for an infinitely thin knife-edged orifice in which the pressure is low enough so the mean free path of the escaping molecules is at least ten times the orifice diameter.

Real Knudsen cells deviate somewhat from the ideal behavior sketched above. All the factors are not fully understood. Clausing derived a correction for the channeling effect due to thickness of the knife edges of the hole. Speiser and Johnston considered the loss of pressure due to the hole as affected by the rate of evaporation from the surface area of the sample, and Motzfeld made a more detailed analysis of the action of the Knudsen cell. In the present work the sample area was large compared with the hole size, since small solid particles were used, and only the Clausing correction needed to be applied. (See appendix)

#### II. TORSION EFFUSION METHOD

The torsion effusion method is the one which has been mainly used to determine the activities of manganese in iron-manganese alloys in the present investigation. It consists of measuring directly the recoil force exerted by the effusing vapor through small orifices into a surrounding vacuum. The apparatus consists of two main parts, (1) the vacuum system and furnace assembly (Fig. 1), and (2) the suspension system (Fig. 2). The suspension system is the part which distinguishes this apparatus from the Knudsen effusion method. It consists of a fine wire or ribbon, one end of which is attached rigidly to the top of the apparatus and the other to the freely suspended crucible assembly which is held in the hot zone of the furnace. During the run the effusing vapor from the eccentrically placed holes in the cell causes the suspension to rotate until the impulse momentum is balanced by the torque of the suspension wire. The torque can be measured from the angle of twist, which is proportional to the torque in the The amount of torque produced can be correlated with elastic range. the cell geometry to obtain the vapor pressure of the sample in the following manner:

$$P = \frac{2 D \phi}{a_1 q_1 + a_2 q_2}$$
 (6)

where D = torsion constant of the suspension filament

 $\phi$  = angle of rotation

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 $a_1$  and  $a_2$  = area of the infinitely thin effusing orifice  $q_1$  and  $q_2$  = distance of the orifices from the axis of rotation,

However, in practice we always have a finite thickness of the hole which will cause a channeling effect somewhat similar to that of the Knudsen effusion, so we have to consider a correction factor for torsion effusion. The correction factor derived by Clausing takes into account only the probability of a molecule which has entered one end of the hole of finite length escaping into the vacuum system. This correction is sufficient in Knudsen effusion since the weight loss depends only on the number of molecules which escape. However, when we are considering the forces exerted due to the effusing vapor the situation is slightly different. Searcy and Freeman<sup>6</sup>, 7took into consideration the angular distribution of velocities of the effusing molecules since the torsional vapor pressure calculated from the force exerted by the effusing molecules depends not only on the number of escaping molecules but also on the angular distribution, and when this is taken into consideration in equation 6 we have the final torsion equation as

$$P = \frac{2 D \phi}{f_1^2 a_1 q_1 + f_2 a_2 q_2} \tag{7}$$

where  $\mathbf{f}_1$  and  $\mathbf{f}_2$  are the force correction factors calculated by Searcy and Freeman.

The torsion method has several advantages over the other methods of determining vapor pressures of pure metals and alloys:

(a) Torsion effusion measurements are faster than those by the weight loss method.

- (b) Vapor pressures can be determined without the knowledge of the molecular species in the vapor phase.
- (c) The uncertainty associated with the heating and cooling time in the weight loss method is avoided.

The first advantage is of particular importance in alloy systems where depletion of the surface is a factor. Measurements by weightloss (or collection) techniques can be made only after considerable material has been vaporized, hence, after considerable depletion.

The torque measurement may be made very quickly after the specimen comes to temperature at a time when minimum depletion has occurred. More important, continuous measurements may be made so that depletion can be readily detected and, perhaps, allowed for.

Vapor pressures measured by any of these methods may be converted into thermodynamic quantities as described in the next section. If one component is much more volatile than the other (say P<sub>B</sub> greater than 100P<sub>A</sub>) the total measured pressure may be considered equal to the partial pressure of that component, and the partial molar quantities for B may be determined from the measurements. By Gibbs-Duhem integration it is then possible to determine the quantities for the other component and, of course, the integral quantities for the system.

Where both components are volatile enough to contribute significantly to the vapor pressure, it is necessary to determine the composition of the vapor. This might be done, for example, by a chemical analysis of the condensate of the vapor. In this case, independent determinations have been made of the vapor pressures of both components. The Gibbs-Duhem condition then furnishes a valuable check on the accuracy of the determinations.

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#### III: THERMODYNAMICS

In a binary alloy of composition  $A_{1-x}$   $B_x$  the activity at a particular composition and temperature equals

$$a_{B} = \frac{P_{B \text{ in alloy}}}{P^{\circ}_{B \text{ (pure)}}}$$
 (8)

if the vapor behaves ideally.

The activity co-efficient 
$$\gamma_B = \frac{a_B}{x}$$
 (9)

The relative partial mola Gibbs energy is given by

$$\Delta \overline{G}_{B} = R T \ln a_{B} \tag{10}$$

and the excess Gibbs energy by

$$\Delta \overline{G}_{B}^{xs} = R T \ln \gamma_{B}. \tag{11}$$

If the values of  $\Delta \overline{G}_B^{xs}$  over the entire composition range of the alloyare known at a particular temperature,  $\Delta \overline{G}_A^{xs}$  can be determined from the Gibbs-Duhem relation

$$d\Delta \overline{G}_{A}^{XS} = -\frac{X}{1-X} \cdot d\Delta \overline{G}_{B}^{XS}$$
 (12)

From the temperature dependence of  $\Delta \overline{G}_{B}^{xs}$  can be obtained the partial molal excess entropy  $\Delta \overline{S}_{B}^{xs}$  of component B from the relationship

$$\frac{d\Delta \overline{G}_{B}^{xs}}{dT} = -\Delta \overline{S}_{B}^{xs} \tag{13}$$

Similarly  $\Delta \overline{S}_A^{xs}$  can be obtained from the Gibbs-Duhem relationship. From both partials the integral thermodynamic properties can be obtained from the relationships

$$\Delta Y^{XS} = (1-x) \Delta \overline{Y}_{A}^{XS} + x \Delta Y_{B}^{XS}$$
 (14)

$$\Delta Y = \Delta Y^{id} + \Delta Y^{XS} \tag{15}$$

and 
$$\Delta H = \Delta G + T\Delta S$$
 (16)

where Y = any thermodynamic property and Y its ideal solution value. In order to carry out the Gibbs-Duhem integration of the partial quantities it is easier to introduce two functions  $\alpha_B$  and  $\beta_B$ ,

$$\alpha_{\rm B} = \frac{\Delta \overline{\rm G}_{\rm B}^{\rm xs}}{x_{\Delta}^2} \tag{17}$$

$$\beta_{\mathbf{B}} = \frac{\Delta \overline{\mathbf{S}}_{\mathbf{B}}^{\mathbf{x}\mathbf{s}}}{\mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{A}}^{2}} \tag{18}$$

The Gibbs-Duhem relation in terms of  $\alpha_{\mathbf{B}}$  becomes

$$\alpha_{A} = -\frac{x_{A}}{x_{B}} \alpha_{B} + \frac{1}{x_{B}^{2}} \int_{0}^{x_{B}^{2}} \alpha_{B} dx_{B}$$
 (19)

and 
$$\Delta \overline{G}_{A}^{xs} = -x_{A}x_{B}\alpha_{B} + \int_{a}^{x_{B}} \alpha_{B} dx_{B}$$
 (20)

. Similar relations hold for  $eta_B$  ,  $eta_A$  , and  $\overline{\Delta \overline{S}}_A^{xs}$  .

#### IV. THE APPARATUS

The apparatus was designed so that it could be used for both the torsion and Knudsen methods. The furnace chamber (Fig. 1) consists of a stainless steel cylinder (A) 14 inches in diameter and 15 inches long. Stainless steel was used because of its smooth surface which cuts down the amount of absorbed gas and consequently the pumping time. The furnace chamber is water-cooled by copper tubes (B) soldered outside the shell. In the center of the top plate there is a one-half inch hole, (C), surrounded by a concentric "O" ring groove which is used as the upper port for the passage of the suspension system (D), and also as an optical window for the optical pyrometer in the case of Knudsen measurements. A six-inch-diameter right-angle-bend pipe (E) is welded to the side of the chamber, which is connected to a CVC MCF 700 type oil diffusion pump and a mechanical pump through a nitrogen trap.

The bottom plate of the chamber has three holes. One is for the inlet of the tungsten-rhenium thermocouple (F<sub>1</sub>) which is introduced through a glass-metal 'KOVAR' type seal. The thermocouple was welded with a plasma jet. The two other holes (F<sub>2</sub> and F<sub>3</sub>), which are one inch in diameter, are used for leading in two pairs (G<sub>1</sub> and G<sub>2</sub>) of 1/4 inch copper tubes through rubber seals. These two pairs of copper tubes are water-cooled and are used as electrical conductors to bring the current into the chamber. Each pair of copper tubes (for inflow and outflow for water) is connected to a Hollow circular

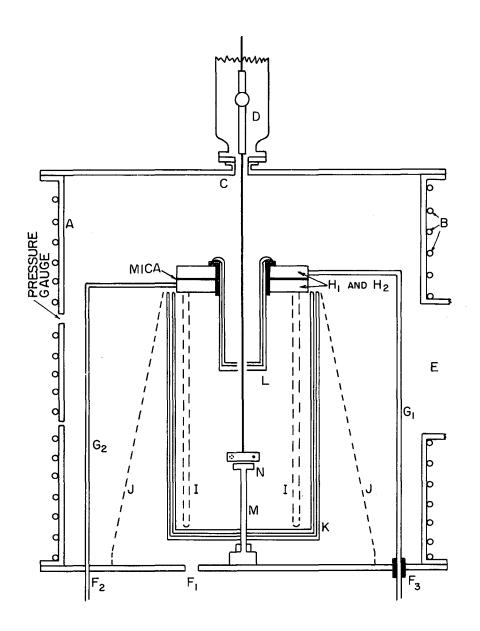


FIG. I FURNACE ASSEMBLY.

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disc (H<sub>1</sub> and H<sub>2</sub>) 5 inches in diameter and 9/16 inch thick with a 2 inch diameter hole at the center. The copper discs are placed on top of each other with a mica insulation between. Ten sixty-mil diameter tungsten hair pins (I) about 11 inches long (which are used as heating elements) carry the current between the two copper discs. The heating elements with the two copper discs are supported on a tripod stand (J) inside the vacuum chamber. A set of four radiation shields (K) (the inner one of tantalum and the remainder of molybdenum) is used to surround the heating elements. A set of three radiation shields (L) is placed through the top opening of the water cooled circular copper plates. These top radiation shields have a one-quarter inch hole at the center for the passage of the torsion cell. The bottom radiation shields also have a 3/16 inch hole for the passage of an alumina tube (M) which is used as a stand for the dummy cell(N) and also the Knudsen cell. The tungsten-rhenium thermocouple is brought into the hot zone through the tube. The 220 volt input is controlled by a 7 KVA power stat, then stepped down by twelve 0.575 KVA transformers in parallel, each with a maximum output voltage of ten volts. Temperature control is achieved through a Leeds and Northrup controller actuated by a signal of the thermocouple. A safety switch which is operated by the input water pressure to the furnace is placed in series with the input power. With this arrangement a maximum sample temperature of about 1700°C may be attained.

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With a larger available power source it would be possible to use a furnace of this type for temperatures up to about 2100°C.

The suspension system shown in Fig. 2 is enclosed in a 2 1/2 inch diameter by a 28 inch tall Pyrex tube (O). A copper-to-glass seal (P) joins the tube to a brass flange which is sealed by an "O" ring to the upper part of the furnace. The upper part of the glass tube has a similar flange with a 1/4-inch Sealastic fitting at the center. The torsion filament is suspended from a 14-inch long and 1/4 inch diameter brass rod (Q), the lower end of which is in the vacuum system and has a chuck for holding the torsion filament  $(Q_1)$ . The Sealastic fitting (R) allows the rotation of the brass rod without any loss of vacuum. The upper end of the brass rod extends out and is connected to a reduction gear mechanism (S). The 360 to 1 reduction mechanism is coupled with a counter and permits a rotation of 0.01 degree interval. The rotating device is operated manually at a convenient height by means of two coupling gears (U). A torsion filament (T) of either 2 mil diameter circular tungsten wire or a ribbon of 1 by 4 mil cross section was used for the experiment: Since recrystallized alumina crucibles were used and the cell assembly in operation weighed more than 120 grams, it was not possible to use thinner wires such as those normally used for graphite cells. Since the sensitivity decreases as the fourth power of the suspension wire diameter, sensitivity has to be sacrificed in order to support the

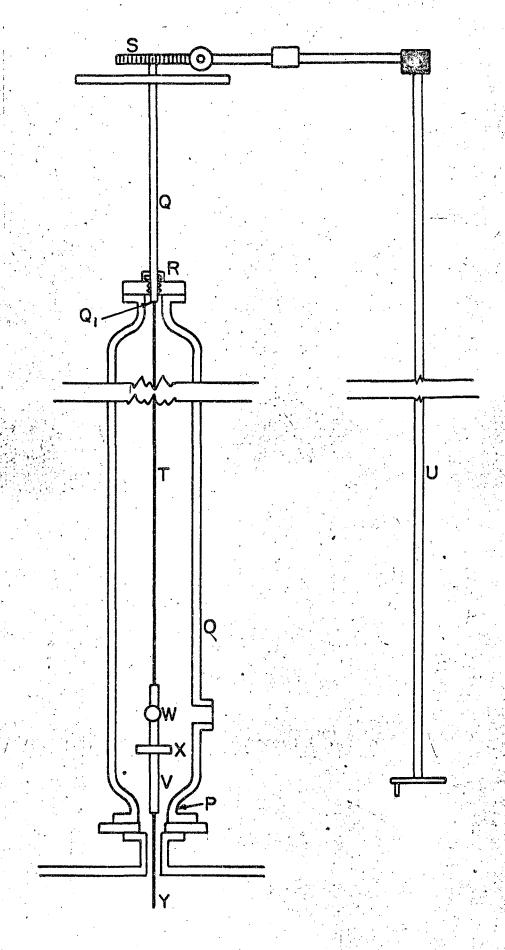


FIG. 2 SUSPENSION SYSTEM.

load without surpassing the elastic limit of the suspension wire. The ribbon torsion filament of rectangular cross section (obtained from H. Cross Company) was used to increase the sensitivity. Although ribbon has been used extensively in galvanometers, it has never been used in torsion experiments. It seems from the present investigation that up to a deflection of about 90° the ribbon performs ideally. Residual distortion after a run was less frequently observed with ribbons than with circular wire, which may be due to better uniformity of the dimensions of the ribbon throughout the entire length of the ribbon torsion filament. A tungsten ribbon instead of a circular wire is highly recommended for torsion work. Each of the torsion filaments was about 23 inches long. No great increase of sensitivity would be attained by increasing this length. Because of its good quality with regard to tensile strength and modulus of rigidity, tungsten was chosen as the torsion filament material.

A 1/4 inch diameter aluminum rod (V) 6 inches long with chucks at both ends is used to suspend the torsion cell assembly from the torsion filament. A front-surfaced galvanometer mirror (W) is glued 2 inches from the top of this rod and serves as a deflection measuring device. Located two inches below the mirror is an aluminum damping disc (X). It is 1-1/4 inches in diameter, 1/2 inch thick, and has a 1/4 inch hole through the center which permits a tight friction fit between the rod and the damper. The lower end of this

aluminum rod is attached to a 60 mil tantalum rod (Y) of about 13 inches length. This rod extends into the furnace chamber where at the lower end the torsion cell block (Fig. 3) is attached.

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Care was taken to avoid any ferromagnetic material in the suspension system, since it could be affected by either the electromagnetic field of the furnace or the damping magnet. The torsion constants of the 2 mil wire and the 4 x 1 mil ribbon were 1.6 and 1.02 dyne cm<sup>-1</sup> rad <sup>-1</sup> respectively. The torsion constants were measured by timing the period of oscillation with added weights of known moments of inertia. This information enables the torsion constant of the wire to be calculated:

$$D = \frac{4\pi^2 (I_1 - I_2)}{t_1^2 - t_2^2}$$
 (21)

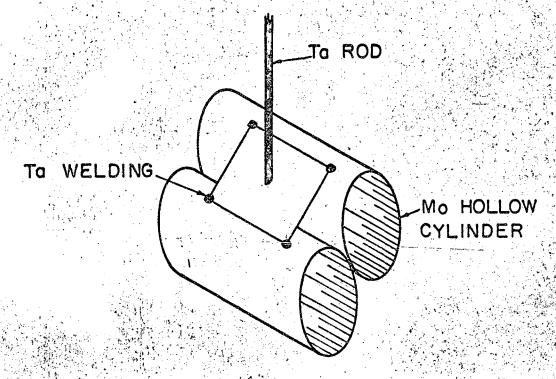
where

 $I_1, I_2$  = Moments of inertia of the weights

t<sub>1</sub>, t<sub>2</sub> = Periods of oscillation with the weights.

Due to the initial relaxation of the torsion filament, it was necessary to keep the filament under the load for a few days before using in order to ensure that the torsion constant did not vary during the runs.

Recrystallized alumina was used for the torsion cell because of its impervious nature and its resistance to reaction with the manganese vapor. Since manganese vapor is very reactive at high temperatures, a molybdenum or a tantalum cell might act as a sink



TORSION CELL HOLDER

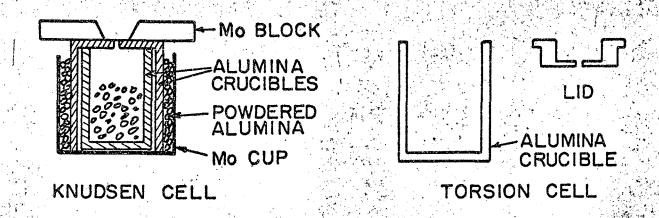


FIG. 3

for the vapor and make it difficult to attain the equilibrium pressure inside the cell. Two very thin molybdenum cylinders were welded together and to a 60 mil diameter tantalum rod to form the crucible holders (Fig. 3). This was done in order to keep the geometry of the cell fairly rigid. The crucible lids (Fig. 3) were machined with a slight taper with diamond tools so that they fit very snugly on the top of the crucible. The crucibles were placed in the hollow molybdenum cylinders with the holes facing in opposite directions and were secured in place by wedging them with thin molybdenum sheets.

One of the problems was the difficulty in determining the exact correction factor for the orifice drilled in the alumina crucible lid; it is difficult to machine a very small uniformly cylindrical hole. When supersonic drills were used to make the holes, they inevitably became tapered and eccentric. This made it impossible to calculate exactly the area and the channeling effect correction factor. However, the vapor pressures of pure manganese calculated from the torsion constant data and the approximate hole area agreed with the literature values within 10 to 20 percent depending on the hole size, indicating that the setup in general was performing satisfactorily.

In this investigation the deflection was measured by the null point method. After the mirror was deflected by the vapor pressure torque, it was returned to its original position by manually operating the gear mechanism at the top of the suspension system. Thus the

angle required to return the mirror to its original position is equal to its angle of deflection. The angle could be read to the nearest 0.01 degree. The precision of the measurements was found to be ±0.025 degree; the error was due to temperature fluctuation and vibration of the cell. A light and a scale were placed at a distance of about five feet from the mirror. Since the deflection was measured by a null point method, it was not necessary to calibrate the traverse length of the reflected beam on the scale per degree of rotation; it was about 10 cm per degree.

#### V. MATERIALS

Electrolytic iron and manganese of 99.95 percent purity were used for the preparation of the alloys. Twelve alloys of about 800 grams each containing 9 to 80 percent manganese were melted in an induction furnace in alumina crucibles under helium atmosphere. The alloys were poured into a water-cooled copper mold. Since the liquidus and solidus temperature differences in the iron-manganese system (Fig. 4) are very small, the very rapid quenching should lead to negligible segregation in the alloy. Electron probe analysis was carried out on some of the quenched samples and no inhomogenity was observed. The 70 and 80 percent manganese alloys were very brittle and the ingots shattered during quenching. Most of the alloys were sawed, and the sawed particles (0.001 to 0.5 mm) were used for the experiment; the 70 and 80 percent alloys were crushed before using. Fine particles were used in order to increase the ratio of the surface area of the alloys to that of the orifice. About 1/8 inch of the alloy was machined off from the surface of the ingot and discarded. top, middle and bottom sections of the ingots were then chemically analyzed. The manganese analysis was carried out in this laboratory by potentiometer titration as described by Lingane and Karplus. The iron analysis was done by dichromate titration. The precision of the ultimate determination of the composition was about  $\pm 0.3$  percent. Ten of the alloys were also analyzed by the Chemistry Division of the University of California, Lawrence Radiation Laboratory, and their

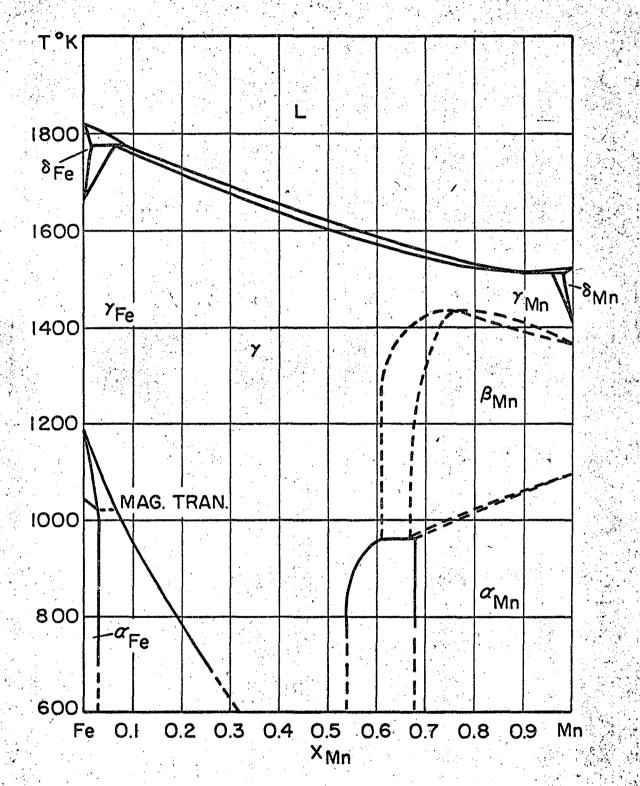


FIG. 4 IRON-MANGANESE SYSTEM. (22)

analyses checked within 0.5 percent with the analyses made in this laboratory. The average values of the analyses are given in Table I:

Table I
Manganese Content of Alloys

Alloy	X Mn	Alloy	× <sub>Mn</sub>
1	0.090 ± .001	7	0.452 ± .002
2	0.197 ± .002	8	0.499 ± ::001
3	0.253 ± .002	9	0.548 ± .003
4	0.318 ± .001	10	0.597 ± .002
5	0.349 ± .002	11	0.700 ± .001
6	0.402 ± .001	12	0.802 ± .002

No weight loss correction was made for the torsion results, since the weight losses were very small (about 10<sup>-3</sup>gm average) from the 10 gram of samples used for each run. Thus, the correction was less than the uncertainty of the manganese analyses. However, for the Knudsen results the weight losses were in the order of 0.09 grams and were taken into consideration; the average composition between the initial and the final fun after evaporation was taken to be the composition of the sample.

#### VI. EXPERIMENTAL PROCEDURE

The Knudsen effusion technique was first used to determine the vapor pressures of both pure manganese and the alloys. Two coaxial crucibles of recrystallized alumina were used as the crucible assembly; the crucibles were placed in a molybdenum cup, and the space between the crucibles and the cup was packed with alumina powder (Fig. 3). This was done because the facility for making snug fitting lids was not available at that time. To avoid the problem of geometry of the hole, the same crucible lids were used for both the pure metals and the alloys. The crucible was placed on a molybdenum block on an alumina stand, and the thermocouple was placed within 148 inch of the sample. The tungsten-rhenium thermocouple used was found to be quite suitable. Although in the temperature range of the measurement, Pt-Pt+10% Rh would have been satisfactory, the W-Re couple has a higher temperature coefficient and is more convenient. It was found to remain stable well above 1650°C, hence it is to be recommended for measurements of temperatures above the Pt-Pt+10% Rh limit. The thermocouple was calibrated by both an optical pyrometer and a standard Pt-Pt+10% Rh thermocouple. The uncertainty of the temperature is probably 1° to 3°C; however, since the vapor pressure measurements are relative, the absolute uncertainty in temperature will have little effect on the final results, as the same temperature calibration curve was used for both pure manganese and its alloys.

Crucibles with approximate hole areas of 0.0022, 0.0077 and 0.010 cm2 were used for the measurements. However, the holes in the alumina. which were made by supersonic drills, were irregular so that the effective areas and the proper Clausing factors could hardly be determined accurately by measurement. Each hole was therefore calibrated by measuring the vapor pressure of pure manganese. For each crucible a correction factor was calculated. The Clausing factor, times hole area was multiplied by the correction factor whose value was chosen to make the vapor pressure determined experimentally agree with The average correction factor for all the that given in the literature. determinations from a given hole was then used to give an "experimental" value for  $P_{Mn}$ , and  $\triangle H_{298}^{V}$  was calculated and shown to have no temperature dependence and to be consistent to  $\pm 1150$  cal/g-atom. The data are given in Table VI in the Appendix. The vapor pressures of alloys were then measured. In order to decrease the uncertainties introduced by weighing, it was necessary to have a weight loss in the order of 0.1 gram; the time required for a run was now so long that the corrections for the heating and cooling times became relatively insignificant. When there is a danger of surface depletion the weight loss should be kept to a minimum in order to obtain an equilibrium value. The results obtained by the Knudsen method are given in Table VI in the Appendix.

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To test for depletion (which had also been found by McCabe et al. 11), a torsion effusion cell was designed. In order to test the close fit of the lids a pure manganese sample was heated without any holes in the lids, and no deflection was noticed up to about 1500° K (where the expected pressure was 10<sup>-3</sup> atm), which indicates that the seal was quite good. The torsion constants of the filaments were determined by the method described previously. The difference between the oscillation period in air and in vacuum was not significant when proper precautions were taken during the measurements.

Three hole sizes of approximate areas 0.0015, 0.0028 and 0.010 cm<sup>2</sup> were used. The theoretical calibration factors and the ones determined from the vapor pressure of manganese found in the literature <sup>10</sup> are given in Table II.

Table II
Calibration of Torsion Cell Assembly

Hole Agea	Torsion	Factor per degree of deflection		
cm <sup>2</sup>	Filament	Calculated	Experimental	
0.0015	Circular wire 2 mil diam,	$34.7 \times 10^{-6} atm$	$42.20 \times 10^{-6} atm$	
	0.001" x 0.004" Ribbon	17.84 x 10 <sup>-6</sup> atm	$21.70 \times 10^{-6}$ atm	
0.0028	Circular wire 2 mil diam.	20.58 x 10 <sup>-6</sup> atm	$18.64 \times 10^{-6} atm$	
	0.001" x 0.004" Ribbon	13.51 x 10 <sup>-6</sup> atm	$12.24 \times 10^{-6}$ atm	
0.010	Circular wire 2 mil diam.	5.06 x 10 <sup>-6</sup> atm	5.64 x 10 <sup>-6</sup> atm	

The calibration factor was not needed to determine activities, since the same crucible lids were used for both the alloys and pure manganese. Thus at a particular temperature, the activity is simply the ratio of the angles of deflection of the alloy and the pure component. However, the factor was determined in order to facilitate the evaluation of the data. The vapor pressures at all temperatures were then recalculated using the selected average factor. The heat of vaporization at 298°K obtained from the recalculated vapor pressures by the third law method agrees within ± 80 cal/g-atom with the literature value, Tables IIIa to IIIf. This indicates that probably the absolute temperature measurement was quite good, since no temperature dependent error was noticed. The manganese runs were checked frequently, and the conversion factor remained constant provided the filament was kept loaded with the weights for a few days.

The tungsten-rhenium thermocouple was calibrated against a standard Pt-Pt+10% Rh thermocouple. The standard thermocouple was embedded in a 20 gram molybdenum block inside the torsion cell, and about 12 inches of the couple was wound around the cell to prevent heat loss through the leads. The W-Re couple was placed in the dummy cell which was kept at a constant distance of about 1/8 inch below the torsion cell during both the calibration and the experiments in order to avoid any uncertainty due to possible temperature gradients in the furnace. The temperature of the furnace was controlled within ±0.5°C.

After the alloys and the crucibles were washed with acetone, they were put in the crucible holder and the chamber was evacuated to a vacuum of 10<sup>-6</sup> mm Hg. It was necessary before each run to wash the crucible and the lid with dilute nitric acid to dissolve manganese deposited on the cell wall. Several empty crucibles were put into the furnace and heated; no torque was noticed; therefore no volatile substance was in the cells. After several runs the crucibles seemed to become slightly tarnished. The tarnish disappeared when the empty crucibles were heated above 1500°C.

After loading the crucibles and evacuating the system, they were heated slowly to 200°C to remove any volatile impurities which might be present and to degas the sample. The crucibles were further heated to about 500 to 600°C and kept at that temperature for times up to 8 hours. Usually no deflection was observed at either stage.

During operation of the torsion effusion cell the depletion of the surface concentration of manganese discussed in the Introduction was directly observable. As the sample came to temperature, a torque in the suspension was developed; this decreased with time. The decrease was much too great to be accounted for by bulk depletion of manganese; measurable depletion occurred in samples with low manganese concentrations after the evaporation of only 10<sup>-6</sup> grams of manganese.

The depletion was more pronounced the lower the manganese concentration and the higher the temperature of the run. For alloys

containing 40 atomic percent manganese and lower, torque readings were taken soon after attainment of temperature. In several cases at the higher temperatures it was necessary to provide a fresh sample for each run. For higher manganese contents it was possible to make readings at all temperatures without replacing the sample. The depletion effect is greater, as expected, with the larger hole diameters. As shown by the results (Figs. 5 - 10 and Tables IVa to IV1) consistent temperature dependences were found except at the highest temperatures and lower concentrations of manganese. It may be concluded, therefore, that with these exceptions, depletion has been practically eliminated as a factor in these measurements.

As with the Knudsen measurements, the torsion cells were calibrated by measuring vapor pressures of pure manganese (see page 29) Results of the calibration runs are shown in Tables IIIa to IIIf.

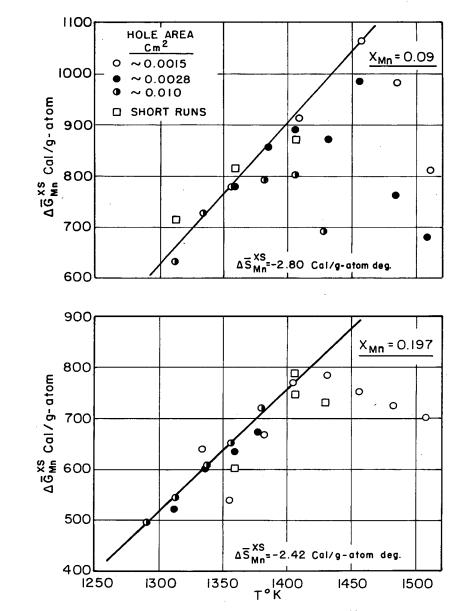


FIG. 5 EXPERIMENTAL VALUES OF  $\Delta \overline{\mathsf{G}}_{Mn}^{XS}$  FOR SOLID IRON-MANGANESE ALLOYS WITH RESPECT TO  $\gamma_{Mn}$ 

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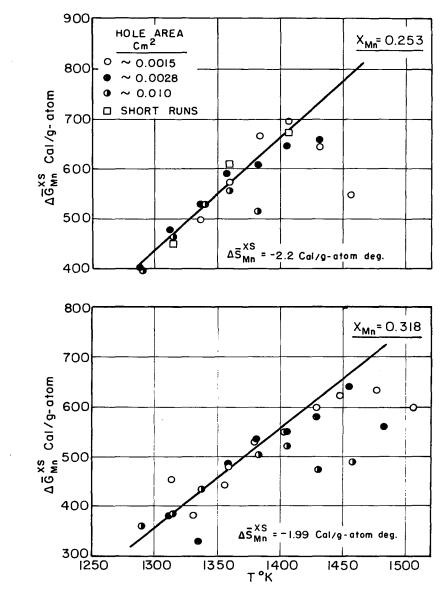
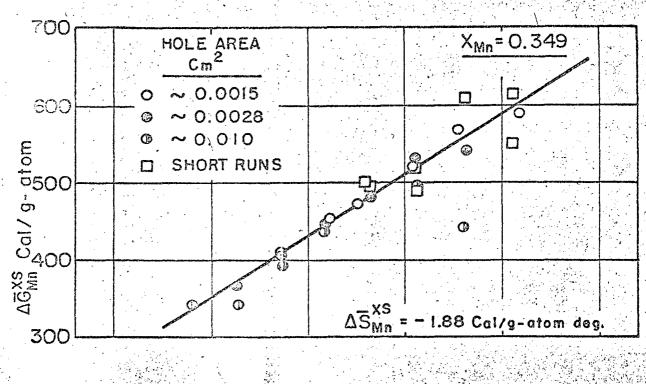


FIG. 6 EXPERIMENTAL VALUES OF  $\Delta \overline{\mathsf{G}}_{Mn}^{\, XS}$  FOR SOLID IRON-MANGANESE ALLOYS WITH RESPECT TO  $\gamma_{Mn.}$ 



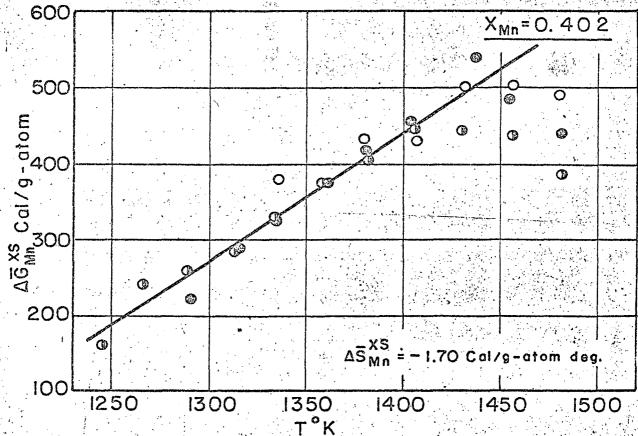


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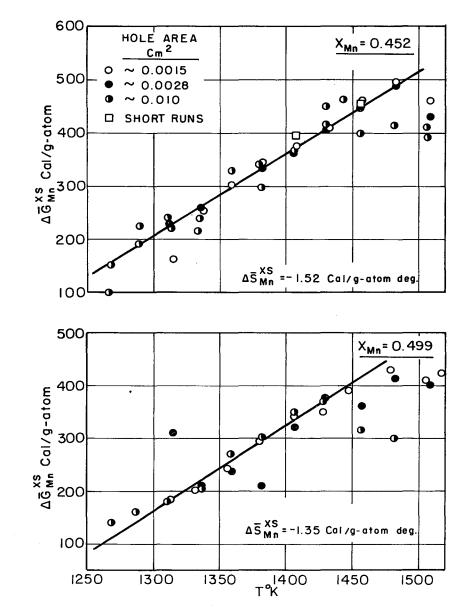
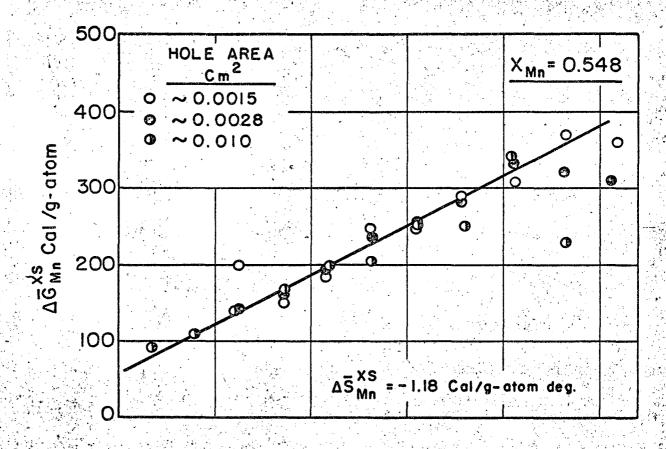


FIG. 8 EXPERIMENTAL VALUES OF  $\Delta \overline{G}_{Mn}^{~XS}$  FOR SOLID IRON-MANGANESE ALLOYS WITH RESPECT TO  $\gamma_{Mn.}$ 



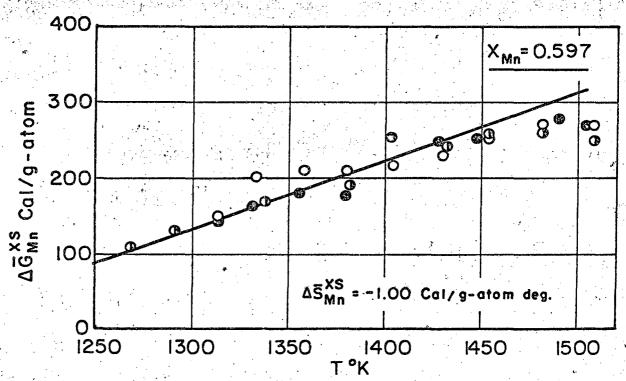


FIG. 9 EXPERIMENTAL VALUES OF  $\Delta \bar{G}_{Mn}^{XS}$  FOR SOLID IRON-MANGANESE ALLOYS WITH RESPECT TO  $\gamma_{Mn}$ .

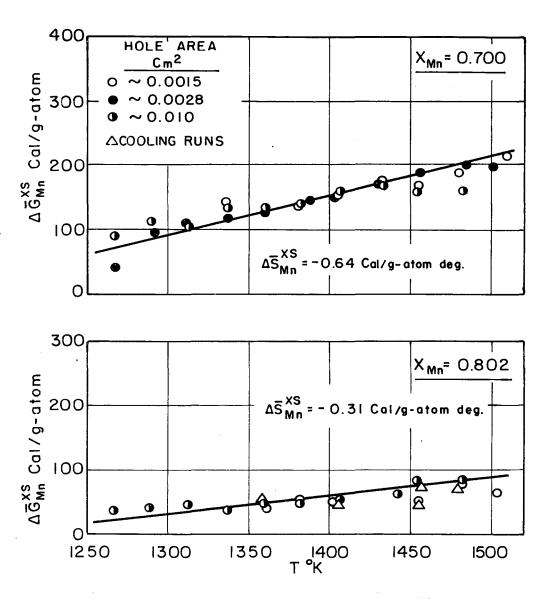


FIG. 10 EXPERIMENTAL VALUES OF  $\Delta \bar{\sf G}_{M\,n}^{\,XS}$  FOR SOLID IRON -MANGANESE ALLOYS WITH RESPECT TO  $\gamma_{M\,n}$ 

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#### VII. EXPERIMENTAL RESULTS

Experimental data are given in Tables IIIa to IIIf and IVa to IV1 and VI (see appendix). Derived values of  $\Delta \overline{G}_{Mn}^{xs}$  are plotted versus temperature in Figs. 5 - 10. Examination of these figures makes it quite clear that the higher values of  $\Delta \overline{G}_{Mn}^{xs}$ , are the most reliable. Higher values of  $\Delta \overline{G}_{Mn}^{xs}$  correspond to higher vapor pressures. Large deviations are always in the direction of lower vapor pressures and can be explained as the effect of depletion. The effect of depletion increases with temperature, with lower manganese concentration, and with larger hole size, as would be expected.

Derived thermodynamic quantities as a function of concentration at 1450°K are shown in Figs. 11 - 15. Knudsen values of  $\Delta \overline{G}_{Mn}^{xs}$  plotted in Fig. 12 were calculated from lower temperature measurements using the values of  $\Delta \overline{S}_{Mn}^{xs}$  obtained from the torsion cell. The selected integral and partial molar quantities at 1450°K over the entire composition range are given in Tables V and Va and Figs. 14 - 15. Results of electron probe analyses are discussed in the next section.

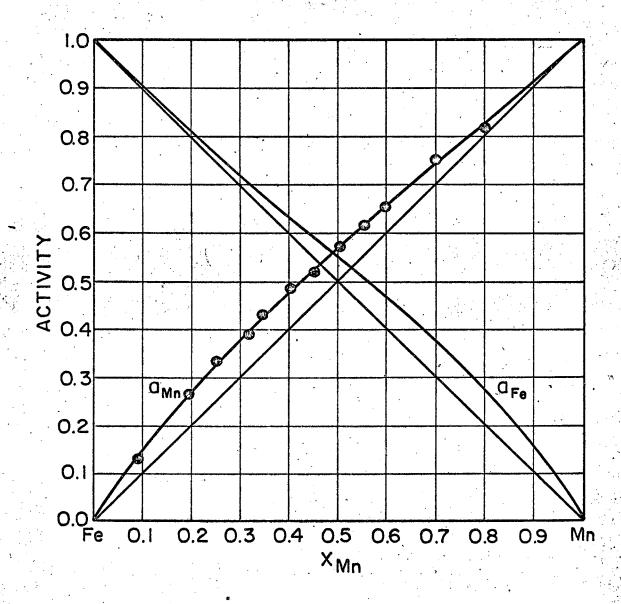


FIG. II  $a_{Mn}$  and  $a_{Fe}$  for solid iron-manganese alloys with respect to  $\gamma_{Mn}$  and  $\gamma_{Fe}$  at 1450 °K.

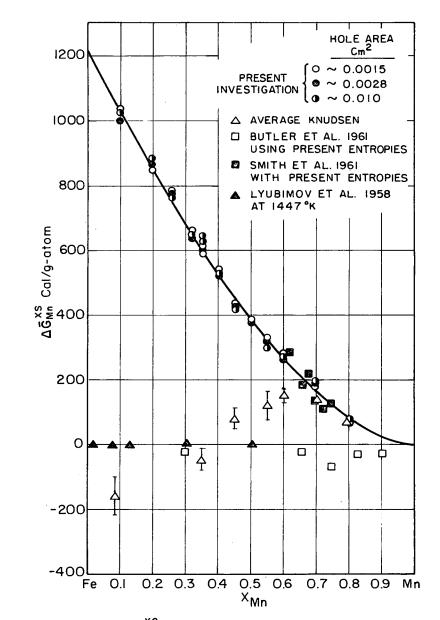


FIG. 12  $\Delta \overline{G}_{Mn}^{XS}$  FOR SOLID IRON-MANGANESE ALLOYS WITH RESPECT TO  $\gamma_{Mn}$  AT 1450 °K.

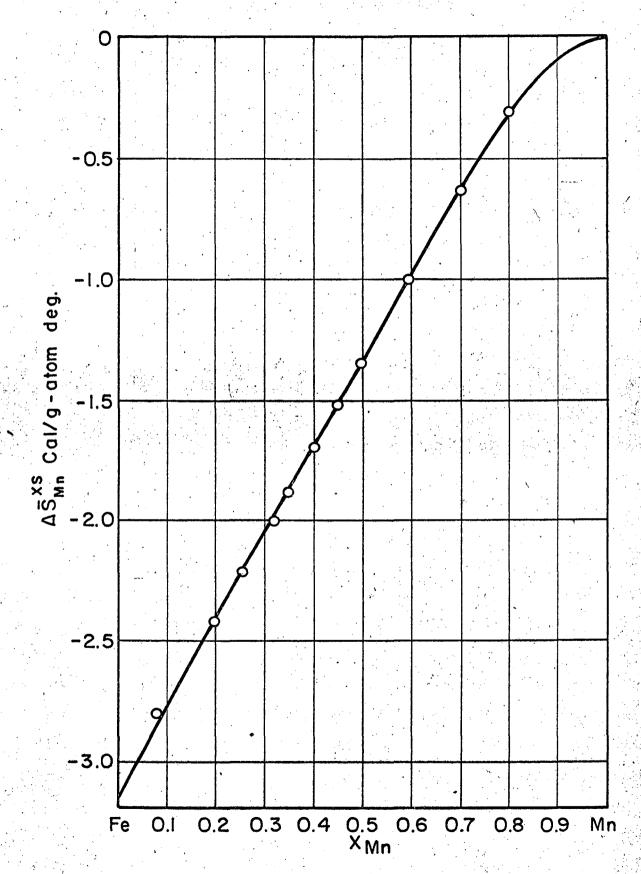


FIG. 13 SELECTED  $\Delta \bar{S}_{Mn}^{XS}$  FOR SOLID IRON-MANGANESE ALLOYS.

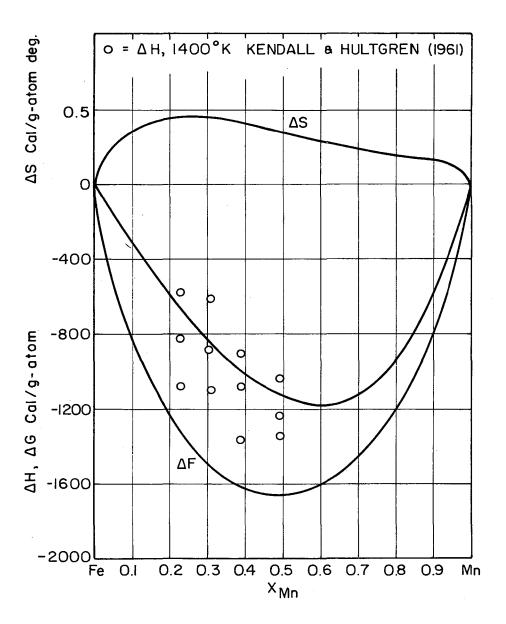


FIG. 14 INTEGRAL QUANTITIES FOR SOLID IRON-MANGANESE ALLOYS AT 1450°K.

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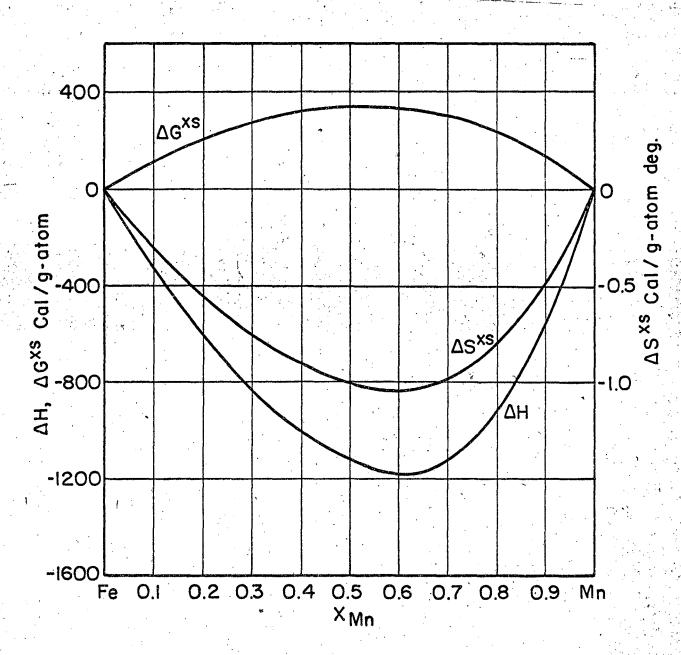


FIG. 15 INTEGRAL EXCESS QUANTITIES FOR SOLID IRON-MANGANESE ALLOYS AT 1450 °K.

### VIII. DISCUSSION

The iron manganese system shows a large positive deviation from Raoult's law at all compositions (Fig. 11). This is unlike previously reported results <sup>11</sup> which indicated negative deviations at most concentrations with positive deviations only at high manganese concentrations. The reason for the discrepancy with the previous experimental results has been discussed as due to depletion of the surface concentration of manganese by evaporation during the experiment.

The temperature coefficients indicate negative values for  $\Delta \overline{S}_{Mn}^{xs}$  at all compositions. The relative partial molar properties of iron and manganese and the integral values were obtained from Gibbs-Duhem integration and are given in Table V and Figs. 14 and 15. The data have been tabulated at 1450°K where the face-centered-cubic gamma phase is stable except near pure manganese (Fig. 4) and have been referred to  $\gamma$ -Fe and  $\gamma$ -Mn (both of which are face-centered cubic) as standard states:

The heats of formation agree well with those obtained by Kendall and Hultgren <sup>12</sup> from acid solution calorimetry and heat content measurements. This is strong evidence of the correctness of the present work, since experimental errors in Gibbs energy measurements are notoriously multiplied in the temperature coefficients, from which the heat of formation were calculated.

The data do not agree with vapor pressure measurements of Butler, McCabe, and Paxton,  $^{11}$  who found negative deviations from Raoult's law at all concentrations. However, later work from the same laboratory,  $^{13}$  on high-manganese alloys only, agree very well when activities were calculated from their previous data on pure manganese.  $^{11}$  Comparative results at 1450°K are shown in Fig. 12. In this figure all measurements were translated to 1450°K using the values of  $\Delta \overline{S}_{Mn}^{xs}$  determined in the present investigation. Errors in the earlier work are probably due to depletion of the manganese concentration on the surface of the sample. Butler, McCabe, and Paxton  $^{11}$  were aware of this phenomenon and attempted to allow for it by extrapolating their results to zero weight loss. However, the effect is so great at the beginning that it is not surprising the extrapolation was inadequate.

Lyubimov, Granovskaya, and Berenshtein <sup>14</sup> studied the system by collecting the condensed vapors from evaporation from a free surface. The condensate was chemically analysed spectrographically. From chemical analyses of a series of compositions it is possible to determine activities of the components. The authors found Raoult's law was obeyed at all temperatures. Analysis of the surface of the samples showed a depletion of the manganese concentration of only two per cent.

Their results agree roughly with the Knudsen cell work (Fig. 12) but are very far from the torsion cell data. Surface depletion must be

far greater than they indicate; perhaps their surface samples were taken to a considerable depth.

An attempt was made to study surface depletion by electron probe analysis. This was done by determining the concentration profile of the sample after evaporation. Since the resolution of the probe is only one to two microns, it was very hard to detect any surface depletion from high manganese alloys, as the depletion probably occurs closer than at a distance of one micron from the evaporating surface. Only with the alloys containing 9 and 19.7 atomic percent manganese was decrease of manganese concentration beyond a distance of one micron from the surface of evaporation observed. The present study indicates about 10 to 15 percent decrease of manganese concentration at the surface, although the overall composition change calculated from the weight loss was less than one percent.

Depletion of manganese from the surface of the sample depends on the relative rates of evaporation versus diffusion. If diffusion is fast enough, the surface loss of manganese can be restored by diffusion from the interior so that the surface concentration is only slightly less than that of the sample as a whole. If diffusion is slow, the surface will quickly be depleted to a low concentration with accompanying decrease in the measured vapor pressure.

In the following discussion we shall attempt to relate surface depletion to the controllable variables temperature, are of Knudsen cell hole, and area of sample. The rate of loss of material (manganese)

from the cell is proportional to the pressure times the area of the hole.

$$-(\Delta H_{V}/RT)$$
,  
Since P  $\ll$  e the  $-(\Delta H_{V}/RT)$   
rate of loss of Mn (grams)  $\ll$  ae (22)

where a = area of the effusion cell hole and  $\Delta H_V$  = heat of vaporization of Mn. The significant term is the rate of loss per unit area of sample so

rate of loss per unit area (g/cm<sup>2</sup>)  $\approx \frac{a_1e}{A}$  (23) where A = area of the sample.

The rate at which manganese is replenished from the interior of the sample is proportional to Ddx/dt where D is the diffusion coefficient and dx/dt is the concentration gradient between surface and interior. D varies with temperature so the  $D \ll e^{-(Q/RT)}$  where Q is the activation energy for diffusion. Hence

When a steady state is reached, the rate of replenishment equals the rate of loss, so from equations 23 and 24 we get

$$\frac{a}{A} \stackrel{\cdot}{e} \qquad \frac{-(Q/RT)}{C} \qquad \frac{a}{A} \stackrel{\cdot}{e} \qquad \frac{-(Q/RT)}{C} \qquad (25)$$

and finally

$$\frac{-(\Delta H_{V}/RT)}{dx/d\ell} \approx \frac{a}{DA} e^{-(\Delta H_{V}-Q)/RT}$$
(26)

The value of  $dx/d\ell$  in the steady state is a measure of the magnitude of depletion. The smaller the value of  $dx/d\ell$ , the nearer the surface concentration of manganese is to the concentration in the interior.

It is clear that a small hole size, a, and a large area of sample, A, are favorable to bringing the steady state closer to equilibrium. The effect of temperature depends on the relative magnitudes of  $\Delta H_V$  and Q. For most metals  $\Delta H_V$  is much larger than Q, so that the unfavorable effect of depletion increases with temperature of measurement. For the present case, it is not so clear, since the values of Q reported by Wells and Mehl for iron-manganese alloys are near the values of  $\Delta H_V$ .

Depletion should be more serious at low concentrations of manganese; a one percent decrease in a ten percent Mn alloy decreases the vapor pressure by ten percent, whereas at high concentrations the decrease of vapor pressure approaches one percent for the same loss of manganese. This probably goes far to explain why the Knudsen cell method gave rather good results at high concentrations of manganese and low values at low concentrations.

Time is also a factor in the torsion method. The first and largest value of the torque, which occurs as the specimen reaches temperature, corresponds most closely with the equilibrium pressure. At low temperatures depletion takes place slowly, so that readings may be taken at a series of temperatures before depletion becomes a factor. At high temperatures depletion occurs rapidly and may

significantly reduce the measured vapor pressure before the specimen comes to temperature. This may be the explanation why the curves in Figs. 5-10 show low values at the highest temperatures.

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The following precautions should be taken during the vapor pressure measurements of alloys by torsion effusion:

After the sample is heated, one should observe whether there is any drop in the angle of deflection with time; this will indicate the depletion of the surface concentration. A possible method for getting the equilibrium values is to observe the drop of the angle of deflection with time and extrapolate the values to zero time. However, in the present investigation this method was not successful. Since the rate of drop of the twist angle depends on the ratio of area of the hole to the area of the surface, and it was not possible to reproduce the surface area of the samples, which were in the form of fine particles, hence it was difficult to reproduce the data. Also for the lower manganese alloys the rate of drop was very rapid and the amount of deflection was very sensitive to time, hence the data scattered too much, and it was not possible to draw a smooth extrapolation curve. In order to carry out a proper extrapolation, one should also know the nature of the curve. The best results were obtained by taking the readings very rapidly to get the maximum value for the deflection at a particular temperature. However, one has to be very careful to ensure that the cell temperature is close enough to that of the dummy cell, since there is always a lag between the dummy and the torsion cell. The time

required for the torsion cell to attain the proper temperature with respect to the thermocouple located in the dummy cell was estimated from the pure manganese runs and it was found to be short, provided the torsion cell was preheated to 500 to 600°C. As the torsion cell block was made of molybdenum metal, the heat conduction was very good. A little more time than the estimated time was allowed before the measurements were made. Even so, the temperature coefficients, especially for low manganese alloys, were difficult to obtain.

#### IX. INTERPRETATION OF THE DATA

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In the past, various models have been proposed to interpret the thermodynamic properties of metallic solid solutions in terms of the properties of their pure components. However, the lack of sufficient thermodynamic data and the complexity of the problem make it very difficult to test these theories. The excess quantities, which indicate the deviations from ideality, are the most significant thermodynamic quantities in alloy chemistry. The excess quantities obtained in this investigation are shown in Fig. 15 and Table V. The excess Gibbs energy of formation is fairly symmetrical throughout the composition range. While the excess Gibbs energies of formation are considered to be more accurate, the excess entropies can be better interpreted. The ideal entropy of mixing is

$$\Delta S^{id} = -R[xlnx+(1-x)ln(1-x)]^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

and the deviation from ideality can be expressed as

$$\Delta S^{XS} = \Delta S - \Delta S^{id}$$

The large negative excess entropies in this system cannot be explained by departure from random mixing. Especially at these high temperatures any kind of ordering does not seem to be very probable.

The negative entropy, however, can be due to contributions as discussed in papers by Oriani and Murphy and also by Kleppa.

The difference of atomic sizes might give rise to a positive contribution to excess entropies. Since the difference of atomic sizes between iron and manganese is very small one might expect this contribution to be very small. However, the difference in electronegativity may contribute a negative entropy, but this contribution cannot be estimated in a metallic bond.

Several other major contributions to the excess entropies can be represented as follows

$$\Delta S^{XS} = \Delta S^{XS}_{vib.} + \Delta S^{XS}_{el.} + \Delta S^{XS}_{mag.} + \Delta S^{XS}_{conf.}$$

To estimate the magnitude of these contributions, however, it would be necessary to know the properties of face-centered-cubic iron and manganese. Unfortunately it is not possible to retain face-centered-cubic structures for iron at low temperatures and hence properties of this structure of iron cannot be measured. Attempts made by Weiss and Tauer  $^{18}$  to estimate the properties of gamma iron are questionable since it is very difficult to separate the different contributions to the heat capacity at low temperatures. The data on face-centered-tetragonal manganese (which continuously transforms to cubic as the temperature is raised) are not very well established. The vibrational excess entropy  $\Delta S_{\rm vib}^{\rm XS}$  for temperatures above the Debye temperature  $\theta$  can be expressed as  $^{17}$ 

$$\Delta S_{\text{vib.}}^{xs} \approx - 3R \frac{\Delta \theta}{\theta_{\text{alloy}}}$$

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where 
$$\Delta \theta = \theta_{\text{Fe}_{1-x} | \text{Mn}_x} - [x\theta_{\text{Mn}} + (1-x)\theta_{\text{Fe}}]$$

and  $x = x_{Mn}$ 

Depending on the deviation of  $\theta$  for the alloy from the linear dependence on the composition, the vibrational contribution to the excess entropy will vary. A positive deviation (higher frequency of vibration) will contribute a negative excess entropy of formation. Wei, Cheng and Beck have measured the low temperature heat capacity of an alloy containing 45 atomic percent manganese and 55 atomic percent iron and they report the value for  $\theta_{\rm alloy}$  to be 482°K. Estimations of  $\theta$  values for iron and manganese indicate a positive deviation of  $\theta_{\rm alloy}$  from the geometric mean values for the pure components, and this will contribute to a negative  $\Delta S_{\rm vib}^{\rm XS}$ .

The electronic excess entropy,  $\Delta S_{el.}^{XS}$ , term depends on the changes of electronic specific heats that occur upon alloying. If the electronic heat capacities depend linearly on the absolute temperatures ( $C^E = \gamma^E T$ ) we have an expression for the electronic excess entropies as 17

$$\Delta S_{el}^{xs} = \int_{0}^{T} \Delta \gamma^{E} T d\gamma^{R} T = \Delta \gamma^{E} T$$
where 
$$\Delta \gamma^{E} = \gamma^{E}_{Fe} = \gamma^{E}_{(1-x)} Mn(x) = \left[ x \gamma^{E}_{Mn} + (1-x) \gamma^{E}_{Fe} \right].$$

Wei, Cheng and Beck  $^{19}$  measured the low temperature heat capacity of a 45 percent atomic iron manganese alloy and found  $\gamma^E$  for the alloy to be 14.6 x  $10^{-4}$  cal/g-atom degree. However, at present it is not possible to estimate the electronic contribution to the excess entropy since the electronic properties of face-centered cubic iron and manganese are not known.

An analysis of the contribution to the excess entropy from the magnetic properties of the alloy and its pure constituents has been made <sup>16</sup>, <sup>17</sup> for silver-palladium alloys where the magnetic properties of the elements and the alloys are well known. If one of the pure components has an unpaired electron which is paired by an electron in the second component upon alloying, this will contribute to the excess entropy depending on the degree of order in the orientation of the localized spin.

Although attempts have been made to determine or estimate the magnetic properties of gamma iron <sup>18</sup> and gamma manganese <sup>20</sup> and of a few iron-manganese alloys <sup>21</sup> at present it is very difficult to draw any conclusion.

#### X. CONCLUSION

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The activities of manganese and its temperature coefficients between 1240° and 1510°K in the iron-manganese system have been measured by Knudsen and torsion effusion techniques. The heats of formation calculated from the present data at 1450° agree fairly well with the values obtained previously by acid solution calorimetry and heat content measurements by Kendall and Hultgren. <sup>12</sup> The relative partial excess Gibbs energies for the manganese component obtained by this investigation are 100 to 700 cal/gram atom more positive than the values obtained by Butler, McCabe and Paxton <sup>11</sup> and Lyubimov et al. <sup>14</sup> This discrepancy is attributed to the depletion of surface concentration of manganese in the alloy in the previous investigations. The present data agree very well with Smith, Paxton and McCabe. <sup>13</sup>

A severe surface depletion of manganese was observed during the course of the experiment for alloys containing less than 40 atomic percent manganese. The increase of rate of diffusion of manganese by 125 percent when the manganese concentration in the alloy was increased from 4 to 60 atomic percent as observed by Well and Mehl 15 tends to confirm the present observation that the surface depletion becomes more significant for lower manganese concentrations. A few possible solutions to overcome the depletion of the vaporizing component at the surface of the alloy have been suggested. An attempt has been made to explain the observed rather large negative excess entropies of formation in terms of the properties of the pure components.

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### TABLES IIIa through IIIf and IVa through IVA

Assumed values for pure manganese used in calculation (see Reference 10)

$$\Delta H_{v, 298} = 67060 \text{ cal/g-atom}$$

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$$\Delta S_{Tr}^{\gamma-\delta} = 0.30 \text{ cal/g-atom deg.}$$

$$T_{Tr}^{\gamma-\delta} = 1410^{\circ}K$$

TABLE IIIa

Hole Area~0.0015 cm<sup>2</sup>

Ribbon No. 1

T°K	Deflection Angle, deg.	P* 10 5 atm	Factor 10 atm/deg.	P** 10 atm	ΔH <sup>V</sup> <sub>298</sub> ,cal
1311 1332 1346 1356 1368 1381 1402 1414 1430 1445 1457 1471	3.00 4.40 5.50 6.70 8.20 10.05 14.30 17.50 22.15 27.60 33.10 40.40 47.75	6.493 9.534 12.15 14.53 17.79 22.08 31.05 37.52 48.02 60.13 71.80 87.74 101.7	21.64 21.67 22.09 21.69 21.70 21.97 21.71 21.44 21.68 21.79 21.69 21.72 21.28	6.510 9.548 11.94 14.54 17.79 21.81 31.03 37.98 48.07 59.89 71.83 87.67 103.6	67053 67050 67113 67056 67057 67094 67048 67025 67071 67086 67058 67060 66996

Average Factor:  $1^{\circ}$  deflection = 21.70 x  $10^{-6}$  atm

P<sub>Mn</sub> taken from ref<sup>10</sup>

TABLE IIIb

Hole Area~0.0015 cm<sup>2</sup>

Circular wire 2 mil diameter

T° K	Deflection Angle, deg.	P <sub>Mn</sub> , 10 atm	Factor 10 atm/deg.	P.** 10 atm	ΔH <sup>v</sup> <sub>298</sub> , cal
1314	1.65	6.955	42.15	6.963	67023
1336	2.40	10.19	42.45	10.13	67104
1361	3.75	15.82	42.19	15.83	67054
1381	5.25	22.08	42.06	22.16	67040
1404	7.60	32.12	42.26	32.07	67079
1428	11.00	46.42	42.20	46.42	67063
1454	16.30	68.79	42.16	68.79	67055
1454	24.10	101.6	42.16	101.7	67042
1453	16.05	67.67	42.20	67.73	67040
1428	11.00	46.42	42.20	46.42	67063
1358	3.55	14.99	42.23	14.98	67085
1313	1.60	6.752	42.23	6.752	67085

Average Factor: 1° deflection =  $42.20 \times 10^{-6}$ atm

 $\dot{P}_{Mn}^{*}$  taken from  $ref^{10}$ 

·TABLE IIIc

Hole Area $\sim$ 0.0028 cm

Ribbon No. 1

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	T°K	Deflection Angle, deg.	P* 10 -5 Mm, 10 atm	Factor 10 atm/deg.	P** 10 atm	ΔH <sup>V</sup> <sub>298</sub> , cal
ſ		•				
1	1313	5.60	6.742	12.04	6.854	67021
	1335	8,00	10.04	12.55	9.792	67157
	1359	12.45	15.23	12.23	15.24	67061
١	1377	17.00	20.67	12.16	20.81	67042
	1405	27.20	32.61	11.99	33.29	67009
	1430	38.00	48.04	12.64	46.51	67150
1	1455	57580	69.91	12.10	70.75	67039
,	1289	3.50	4.312	12.32	4.284	67076
	1336	8.40	10.22	12.17	. 10 <b>.</b> 28 (	67052
	1350/	10.65	13.06	12.26	· 13.04	67062
	1366	14.05	17.19	12.23	17.20	67051
	1377	16.65	20.67	12.41	.;20 <b>.</b> 38 .;;	67099
	1391	21.25	26.07	12.27	26.01	67065
١	1405	26.60	32.61	12.26	32.56	67070
1	1420	32.40	41.19	12.33	39.66	67173
١	1437	44.20	53.32	12.06	54.10	67019
٠	1451	53.60	65.57	12.23	65.61	67058
-	1467	68.50	82.82	12.09	83, 84	67023
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Average Factor: 1° deflection =  $12.24 \times 10^{-6}$  atm

 $P_{Mn}^*$  taken from ref<sup>10</sup>

TABLE IIId

. Hole Area $\sim 0.0028 \text{ cm}^2$ 

Circular wire 2 mil diameter

T° K	Deflection Angle, deg.	P* 10 atm	Factor  -6 10 atm. deg.	P** -5 Mn, 10 atm	ΔH <sup>v</sup> <sub>298</sub> , cal
1311 1322 1342 1360 1367 1391 1414 1431 1445 1464 1476 1443 1420 1391 1361 1324 1312	3.40 4.30 6.000 8.35 9.35 14.20 20210 27.60 32.25 42.80 49.20 30.50 22.15 13.75 8.80 4.40 3.50	6'. 493 7. 964 11. 36 15. 53 17. 46 26. 06 37. 52 50. 18 60. 13 79. 40 90. 58 58. 36 41. 19 26. 06 15. 82 8. 232 6. 625	19.09 18.52 18.93 18.60 18.67 18.35 18.67 18.18 18.64 18.55 18.41 19.13 18.60 18.95 17.97 18.71 18.93	6.338 8.015 11.18 15.56 17.43 26.47 37.47 51.45 60.11 79.78 91.71 56.85 41.29 25.63 16.40 8.202 6.524	67122 67042 67042 67054 67064 67017 67063 66911 67060 67046 67142 67128 67128 67105 66962 67070 67098

Average Factor:  $1^{\circ}$  deflection =  $18.64 \times 10^{-6}$  atm

 $P_{Mn}^*$  taken from  $ref^{10}$ 

TABLE IIIe

Hole Area~0.0028 cm<sup>2</sup>

Ribbon No. 2

1315         5.60         7.156         12.78         7.168         66992           '1332         7.60         9.677         12.73         9.728         67121           1356         11.10         14.53         13.09         14.21         67115           1373         15.20         19.35         12.73         19.46         67044           1394         21.25         27.32         12.86         27.20         67072           1416         31.60         38.80         12.28         40.45         66928           1432         39.20         50.18         12.80         50.18         67016           1453         52.00         67.67         13.01         66.56         67109           1468         66.90         84.12         12.57         85.63         66985           1480         80.80         99.82         12.35         103.4         66927           1449         49.80         63.82         12.82         63.74         67060           1420         31.40         41.19         13.12         40.19         67122           1381         17.35         22.08         12.73         22.21         67043

Average Factor: 1° deflection =  $12.80 \times 10^{-6}$  atm

 $P_{Mn}^*$  taken from  $ref^{10}$ 

TABLE IIIf

Hole Area~0.010 cm<sup>2</sup>

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Circular wire 2 mil diameter

ްK	Deflection Angle, deg.	P* -5 P atm	Factor 10 atm/deg.	P <sub>Mn</sub> , 10 atm	ΔH <sup>v</sup> <sub>298</sub> , cal
1246 1267 1289 1313 1337 1359 1382 1406 1432 1454 1482 1455 1406 1359 1315 1267	3.30 4.90 7.50 12.20 18.40 27.05 39.45 58.65 90.00 123.00 184.10 122.00 58.85 26.60 12.85 4.80	1.834 2.770 4.312 6,742 10.37 15.23 22.48 33.08 50.18 68.79 102.7 69.91 33.09 15.23 7.155 2.770	5.56 5.65 5.75 5.51 5.64 5.63 5.70 5,64 5.58 5.58 5.59 5.58 5.73 5.62 5.72 5.56 5.77	1.861 2.764 4.230 6.881 10.38 15.26 22.25 33.08 50.76 69.37 103.8 68.81 33.19 15.00 7.247 2.707	67028 67098 67109 67010 67062 67070 67088 67060 66980 67035 67035 67036 67090 67050 67117 66963 67151

Average Factor: 1° deflection =  $5.64 \times 10^{-6}$  atm

 $P_{Mn}^*$  taken from ref<sup>10</sup>

Manganese Vapor Pressure by Torsion Effusion Technique

 $x_{Mn} = 0.09$ 

		Mn		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •			
Hole Area-0.0015 cm <sup>2</sup> ; Ribbon No. 1; 1° deflection = 21.70 x 10 <sup>-6</sup> atm.							
T° K	Deflection Angle, deg.	P, 10 <sup>-5</sup> atm	<sup>a</sup> Mn	$\Delta \overline{G}^{xs}$ Mn cal/g-atom.			
1409 1458 1485 1512	2.00 4.40 6.25 8.55	4.340 9.548 13.56 18.55	0.125 0.130 0.125 0.118	912 1064 971 810			
Hole Area-0.	0028 cm <sup>2</sup> ; Ribbo	n No. 1; 1º defle	ection = $12.2$	$4 \times 10^{-6}$ atm.			
1359 1383 1406 1432 1456 1484 1509	1.50 2.30 3.35 4.95 7.35 10.15 13.45	1.836 2.815 4.100 6.059 8.996 12.42 16.46	0.121 0.123 0.123 0.122 0.127 0.117 0.113	779 853 888 867 984 757 679			
Hole Area~0.	01 cm <sup>2</sup> ; 2 mil a	diameter wire; 1	<ul><li>deflection</li></ul>	$= 5.64 \times 10^{-6} \text{atm}$			
1312 1334 1357 1382 1406 1428 <sub>*</sub> 1313 <sub>*</sub> 1359 <sub>*</sub> 1407	1.35 2.10 3.15 4.80 7.05 9.50 1.45 3.30 7.35	0.7614 1.184 1.777 2.707 3.976 5.358 0.8178 1.861 4.145	0.115 0.119 0.122 0.120 0.120 0.115 0.119 0.122 0.123	633 730 777 793 802 692 716 816 816 870			

Selected  $\Delta \overline{S}_{Mn}^{xs} = -2.80 \text{ cal/g-atom. deg.}$ 

\* short runs

All values are referred to gamma Mn as the standard state

TABLE IVb

Manganese Vapor Pressure by Torsion Effusion Technique

Hole Area~	0.0015 cm <sup>2</sup> ; Ribb	on No. 1; 1° defl	lection = 21.	$70 \times 10^{-6} atm.$
T° K	Deflection Angle, deg.	P, 10 <sup>-5</sup> atm	<sup>a</sup> Mn	△Gxs Mn cal/g-atom.
1334 1356 1382 1405 1431 1456 1482 1508	1. 15 1. 65 2. 60 3. 90 5. 85 8. 35 12. 00 16. 95	2.496 3.581 5.642 8.465 12.69 18.12 26.04 36.78	0.251 0.241 0.251 0.260 0.259 0.255 0.252 0.249	639 539 668 772 784 752 725 702
Hole Area~	0.0028 cm <sup>2</sup> ; Ribb	on No. 1; 1° defi	lection = 12.	24 x 10 atm.
1312 1335 1359 1377 <sub>*</sub> 1406 <sub>*</sub> 1430	1.30 2.05 3.10 4.25 6.95 10.00	1.591 2.509 3.794 5.202 8.507 12.24	0.241 0.247 0.249 0.252 0.257 0.255	521 602 634 673 747 731
Hole Area~	0.01 cm <sup>2</sup> ; 2 mili	diameter wire; 1	e deflection	= $5.64 \times 10^{-6} atm$
1290 1313 1337 1356 1380 1407 1359* 1406	1. 90 2. 95 4. 60 6. 45 9. 85 14. 95 6. 65 15. 30	1.072 1.664 2.594 3.638 5.555 8.432 3.751 8.629	0.239 0.242 0.247 0.251 0.256 0.251 0.246 0.261	496 540 606 653 721 676 603 787

Selected  $\Delta \overline{S}_{Mn}^{xs} = 2.42 \text{ cal/g-atom. deg.}$ 

\* short runs

TABLE IVc

Manganese Vapor Pressure by Torsion Effusion Technique

	<u> </u>			
Hole Area~	0.0015 cm <sup>2</sup> ; Ri	bbon No. 1; 1° de	flection = 21	$70 \times 10^{-6} \text{atm}$ .
' T° K	Deflection Angle, deg.	P, 10 <sup>-5</sup> atm	<sup>a</sup> Mn	$\Delta \overline{G}^{XS}$ $Mn$ $cal/g$ -atom.
1336 1359 1383 1406 1431 1456	1. 45 2. 20 3. 40 4. 95 7. 15 10. 00	3. 147 4. 774 7. 378 10. 74 15. 52 21. 70	0.306 0.313 0.323 0.325 0.317 0.306	500 573 666 695 642 547
Hole Area~	0. <b>0028 cm<sup>2</sup>;</b> Ri	lbbon No. 1; 1° de	flection = 12.	$24 \times 10^{-6}$ atm.
1288 1312 1337 1357 1382 1405 1430 1315* 1359* 1406*	1, 05 1, 65 2, 65 3, 80 5, 80 8, 50 12, 55 1, 75 3, 95 8, 70	1. 285 2. 020 3. 244 4. 651 7. 099 10. 40 15. 36 2. 142 4. 835 10. 65	0.300 0.304 0.309 0.315 0.316 0.319 0.319 0.301 0.317 0.322	404 476 530 590 609 645 660 448 609 672
Hole Area	0.01 cm <sup>2</sup> ; 2 mil	diameter wire; 1	odeflection :	$= 5.64 \times 10^{-6} \text{atm.}$
1290 1314 1337 1359 1381 1401405	2.35 3.75 5.75 8.40 11.95 17.45	1,325 2,115 3,243 4,738 6,740 9,842	0.295 0.303 0.309 0.311 0.305 0.282	394 466 530 554 514 306

Selected  $\Delta \overline{S}_{Mn}^{xs} = -2.22 \text{ cal/g-atom.} \underline{\text{deg.}}$ 

\* short runs

TABLE IVd

Manganese Vapor Pressure by Torsion Effusion Technique

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Hole Area~	0.0015 cm <sup>2</sup> ; Rib	bon No. 1; 1º de	flection = 21	$.70 \times 10^{-6} \text{atm}.$
T°K	Deflection Angle, deg.	P, 10 <sup>-5</sup> atm	a Mn	∆GXS Mn cal/g-atom.
1313 1331 1356 1380 1403 1428 1448 1477 1506	1.20 1.60 2.50 3.85 5.45 8.40 11.45 17.50 25.90	2.604 3.472 5.425 8.355 11.83 18.23 24.85 37.98 56.20	0.378 0.367 0.374 0.385 0.387 0.392 0.394 0.394 0.387	455 382 442 529 550 597 623 634 598
Hole Area~	0.0028 cm <sup>2</sup> ; Ribb	on No. 2; 1° defi	lection = 12.	$80 \times 10^{-6} \text{atm.}$
1312 1335 1358 1381 1405 1429 1455 1482	1.90 2.90 4.45 6.65 9.85 14.40 21.25 31.05	2. 432 3. 712 5. 696 8. 512 12. 61 18. 43 27. 20 39. 74	0.367 0.359 0.381 0.386 0.387 0.389 0.396 0.384	380 327 488 533 550 577 641 560
Hole Area	$0.01\mathrm{cm}^2$ ; 2 mil $0.000$	diameter wire; 1	• deflection	$= 5.64 \times 10^{-6} \text{atm.}$
1289 1315 1338 1359 1383 1406 1430 1457	2. 85 4. 65 7. 10 10. 25 15. 45 22. 45 32. 00 48. 05	1.607 2.623 4.004 5.781 8.714 12.66 18.05 27.10	0.365 0.368 0.375 0.379 0.381 0.383 0.375 0.371	358 385 439 480 501 522 475 487

Selected  $\Delta \overline{S}_{Mn}^{xs} = -11.99$  cal/g-atom. deg.

TABLE IVe Manganese Vapor Pressure by Torsion Effusion Technique

Hole A	rea~0.	$0015 \text{ cm}^2$ ; Ribb	on No. 1; 1º de	eflection = $21$ .	$70 \times 10^{-6}$ atm.
T°K		Deflection Angle, deg.	P, 10 <sup>-5</sup> atm	<sup>a</sup> Mn	$\Delta \overline{G}_{\mathrm{Mn}}^{\mathrm{xs}}$ cal/g-atom.
1335 1361 1375 1404 1428 1459 1382 1431 1456	*	1.90 3.00 3.80 6.20 9.10 14.55 4.35 9.70 14.05	4. 123 6. 510 8. 246 13. 45 19. 75 31. 57 9. 440 21. 05 30. 49	0.406 0.411 0.413 0.419 0.425 0.426 0.420 0.430 0.430	412 452 473 519 567 590 519 607 613
1313 1337 1359 1382 1406 1432 1406 1455		0028 cm <sup>2</sup> ; Rib  2.25 3.45 5.10 7.60 11.35 17:00 11.30 24.20	2.754 4.223 6.242 9.302 13.89 20.81 13.83 29.62	0.400 0.403 0.410 0.414 0.420 0.420 0.419 0.421	365 389 442 480 529 539 517 574
Hole A	reavO.(	$01 \text{ cm}^2$ ; 2 mil d	iameter wire;	1° deflection	$= 5.64 \times 10^{-6}$ atm.
1289 1312 1335 1358 1381 1406 1430 1380 1407		3. 10 4. 65 7. 30 10. 85 16. 10 24. 35 35. 40 16. 05 24. 70	1.748 2.623 4.117 6.119 9.080 13.73 19.96 9.052 13.93	0.397 0.396, 0.406 0.409 0.411 0.415 0.413 0.417 0.414	342 340 408 437 461 497 439 500 489

Selected  $\Delta \overline{S}_{Mn}^{xs} = -1.88 \text{ cal/g-atom. deg.}$ 

\* short runs

TABLE IVf

Manganese Vapor Pressure by Torsion Effusion Technique

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Hole Area	0.0015 cm <sup>2</sup> ; 2	mil diameter wire	; 1° deflect	ion = $42.20 \times 10^{-6}$ atm
T°K	Deflection Angle, deg.	P, 10 <sup>-5</sup> atm	a Mn	$\Delta \overline{G}^{ extbf{xs}}_{ extbf{Mn}}$ cal/g-atom.
1336 1380 1408 1432 1457 1480	1. 15 2. 40 3. 80 5. 60 8. 15 11. 25	4.853 10.13 16.04 23.63 34.39 47.48	0.463 0.471 0.469 0.479 0.472 0.474	377 432 430 501 503 488
Hole Area	0.0028 cm <sup>2</sup> : R	ibbon No. 1; 1° de	eflection = 12	$2.24 \times 10^{-6} \text{atm}.$
1290 1315 1336 1361 1381 1404 1428 1454 1481	1. 60 2. 60 3. 80 5. 95 8. 40 12. 35 18. 10 26. 70 38. 75	1.958 3.182 4.651 7.283 10.28 15.12 22.155 32.68 47.43	0.438 0.448 0.454 0.455 0.467 0.473 0.486 0.475 0.457	221 286 322 374 415 453 539 484 436
Hole Area∼	0.01 cm <sup>2</sup> ; 2 m	il diameter wire;	1° deflection	$n = 5.64 \times 10^{-6} atm.$
1245 1266 1288 1313 1334 1358 1382 1406 1430 1456 1482	1. 40 2. 20 3. 40 5. 45 8. 00 12. 20 18. 45 27. 50 39. 90 58. 55 83. 60	0.7896 1.261 1.918 3.704 4.512 6.881 10.41 15.51 22.50 33.02 47.15	0.430 0.442 0.445 0.448 0.455 0.462 0.459 0.471 0.470 0.467 0.458	163 241 258 285 327 374 402 443 444 436 385

Selected  $\Delta \overline{S}_{Mn}^{xs} = -1.70 \text{ cal/g-atom. deg.}$ 

TABLE IVg

# Manganese Vapor Pressure by Torsion Effusion Technique

 $x_{Mn} = 0.452$ 

Hole Area 0.0015 cm <sup>2</sup> ; Ribbon No 1; 1° deflection = 21.70 x 10 <sup>-6</sup> atm.				
Hole: Area v.	UU15 cm; Ribb	on No 1; 1° dei	lection = 21.7	0 x 10 atm.
T° K	Deflection Angle, deg.	P, 10 <sup>-5</sup> atm	á <sub>Mn</sub>	ΔG <sup>xs</sup> Mn cal/g-atom.
1315 1338 1359 1383 1408 1433 1457 1483 1509	1.60 2.45 3.55 5.40 8.15 12.10 17.60 25.50 36.65	3. 472 5. 317 7. 704 11. 72 17. 69 26. 26 38. 19 55. 34 79. 53	0.481 0.497 0.506 0.506 0.517 0.522 0.530 0.535 0.527	162 254 301 344 375 408 458 496 460
Hole Area~(	0.0028 cm <sup>2</sup> ; 2 m	il wire; 1° defle	ection = 18.64	x 10 <sup>-6</sup> atm.
1312 1337 1357 1382 1405 1430 1456 1483 1509* 1407* 1456	1.75 2.80 4.00 6.15 9.00 13.45 20.10 29.90 42.20 9.40 20.15	3. 262 5. 219 7. 456 11. 46 16. 78 25. 07 37. 477 55. 73 78. 66 17. 52 37. 56	0.493 0.498 0.505 0.504 0.514 0.515 0.527 0.542 0.522 0.511 0.529	226 254 297 332 361 405 444 490 429 395 455

TABLE IVg (continued)

### Manganese Vapor Pressure by Torsion Effusion Technique

 $x_{Mn} = 0.452$ 

Hole Area-0	Hole Area-0.01 cm <sup>2</sup> ; 2 mil diameter wire; 1° deflection = $5.64 \times 10^{-6}$ atm.					
T°K	Deflection Angle, deg.	P, 10 <sup>-5</sup> atm	<sup>a</sup> Mn	$\Delta \overline{G}^{ ext{xs}}_{ ext{Mn}}$		
1268 1289 1313 1335 1380 1406 1430 1456 1481 1506 1266 1289 1311 1333 1359 1382 1429	2.50 3.80 6.00 8.90 19.55 30.20 44.45 65.25 94.20 132.40 2.35 3.85 5.70 8.50 13.80 20.05 44.45	1. 410 2. 143 3. 380 5. 020 11. 03 17. 03 25. 07 36. 80 53, 13 74. 67 1. 325 2. 171 3. 215 4. 794 7. 783 11. 31 25. 07	0.480 0.487 0.491 0.494 0.500 0.515 0.523 0.519 0.521 0.515 0.470 0.493 0.495 0.495 0.510 0.503 0.530	150 191 217 237 340 364 415 398 415 392 99 224 239 215 328 296 450		
1443	55, 20	31.13	0.531	464		

Selected  $\Delta \overline{S}_{Mn}^{xs} = -1.52 \text{ cal/g-atom deg.}$ 

\* short runs

TABLE IVh

Manganese Vapor Pressure by Torsion Effusion Technique

Hole Areavo.	$0015 \text{ cm}^2$ ; Rib	bon No. 1; 1° de	flection = 21.	$70 \times 10^{-6}$ atm.
Т°К	Deflection Angle, deg.	P, 10 <sup>-5</sup> atm	<sup>á</sup> Mn	$ ilde{\Delta}_{\mathrm{Mn}}^{\mathrm{xs}}$ cal/g-atom.
1313 1331 1356 1380 1406 1428 1448 1479 1506	1.70 2.35 3.65 5.55 8.60 12.10 16.60 26.35 38.20 44.85	3.689 5.099 7.921 12.04 18.66 26.26 36.02 57.18 82.89 97.33	0.536 0.540 0.547 0.556 0.564 0.565 0.572 0.578 0.572	184 202 243 294 342 348 389 429 408 423
Hole Area~0	.0028 cm2; Ril	obon/ No. 2; 1°	deflection =	12.80 x $10^{-6}$ atm.
 1315 1336 1359 1382 1406 1430 1457 1482 1509	3.20 4.35 6.55 9.45 14.45 21.40 31.85 46.35 67.20	4.096 5.568 8.384 12.10 18.50 27.39 40.77 59.33 86.02	0.562 0.541 0.545 0.544 0.560 0.570 0.565 0.574 0.571	308 212 235 208 319 375 358 411 399

TABLE IVh (continued)  $x_{Mn} = 0.499$ 

Hole Area	Hole Area-0.01 cm <sup>2</sup> ; 2 mil diameter wire; 1° deflection = 5.64 x 10 <sup>-6</sup> atm.					
T°K	Deflection Angle, deg.	P, 10 <sup>-5</sup> atm	a Mn	$\Delta \overline{G}^{XS}_{Mn}$ cal/g-atom		
1268 1287 1311 1336 1358 1382 1406 1428 1456 1481	2.75 4.00 6.15 9.85 14.65 22.20 33.15 46.90 70.05 100.10	1. 551 2. 256 3. 469 5. 555 8. 263 12. 52 18. 70 26. 45 39. 51 56. 46	0.528 0.532 0.535 0.539 0.552 0.557 0.566 0.569 0.557 0.553	140 161 178 205 271 302 349 368 315 300		

Selected  $\Delta \overline{S}_{Mn}^{xs} = -1.35 \text{ cal/g-atom. deg.}$ 

TABLE IVi

Manganese Vapor Pressure by Torsion Effusion Technique

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Hole Area~	$0.0015 \text{ cm}^2$ ; Ribb	on No. 1; 1° def	lection = 21.	$70 \times 10^{-6} \text{atm}$ .
T°K	Deflection Angle, deg.	P, 10 <sup>-5</sup> atm	a <sub>Mn</sub>	ΔḠ <sup>xs</sup> cal/g-atom.
1210	1 00	0.000	0.500	200
1312	1.80	3.906	0.592	200
1336	2.75	5.968	0.580	147
1358	4.05	8. 789	0.587	183
1381	6.10	13, 24	0.600	246
1405	9.00	19.53	0.599	247
1429	13.25	28.75	0.600	288
1456	19.95	43.29	0.610	307
1482	29.60	64.23	0.621	367
1509	43.05	93.42	0.618	362
14 A				
Hole Area~0	.0028 cm <sup>2</sup> ; Ribbo	on No. 1; deflect	ion = 12.24 x	10 <sup>-6</sup> atm.
1313	3.25	3.978	0.579	142
1336	4.90	5.998	0.582	160
1358	7.20	8.813	0.588	191
1382	10.95	13.40	0.597	231
1406	16.25	19.89	0.606	258
1428	23.00	28. 15	0.605	280
1456	35.65	43. 64	0.615	331
1481	51.00	62.42	0.611	318
1506	72.00	88.13	0.608	308
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Hole Area w	0.01.0002			5 C4 - 10 - 6
Hole Area	0.01 cm <sup>2</sup> ; 2 mil d	iameter wire; I	deflection =	5.64 x 10 atm.
1267	0.00	1 000	0.500	00
1290	2.90	1.636	0.568	90
	4. 55	2.566	0.572	107
1311	6.65	3. 751	0.578	135
1336	10.65	6.007	0.583	164
1360	16.25	9.165	0.592	199
1381	23.35	13.17	0.585	204
1405	34. 70	19.57	0.600	252
1430	51.20	28.88	0.599	250
1453	74.35	41.93	0.617	338
1482	108.70	61, 31	0.592	230
	<u> </u>		<u> </u>	

Selected  $\Delta \overline{S}_{Mn}^{xs} = -1.18 \text{ cal/g-atom. deg.}$ 

TABLE IVj

Manganese Vapor Pressure by Torsion Effusion Technique

Hole Area~0.0015 cm <sup>2</sup> ; Ribbon No. 1; 1° deflection = 21.70 x 10 <sup>-6</sup> atm.				
T°K	Deflection Angle, deg.	P, 10 <sup>-5</sup> atm	<sup>a</sup> Mn	$\Delta \overline{G}_{\mathrm{Mn}}^{\mathrm{xs}}$ cal/g-atom.
1313 1333 1358 1380 1404 1430 1454 1482 1508	2.00 2.90 4.45 6.40 9.55 14.35 20.75 31.20 44.50	4.34 6.293 9.657 13.89 20.72 31.14 45.03 67.70 96.56	0.630 0.644 0.645 0.644 0.645 0.648 0.652 0.655 0.653	148 200 208 210 216 230 254 271 268
Hole Area~( 1313 1331 1356 1380 1403 1428 1448 1490 1506	0.0028 cm <sup>2</sup> ; Ribb 3.55 4.90 7.55 11.25 16.35 24.75 33.55 62.15 77.30	on No. 1; 1° de  4. 345 5. 998 9. 241 13. 77 20. 01 30. 29 41. 07 76. 07 94. 62	0.632 0.634 0.637 0.635 0.654 0.651 0.652 0.655 0.657	. 24 x 10 <sup>6</sup> atm.  149 158 175 171 254 245 252 275 269
Hole Area ~ (1268 1290 1337 1382 1432 1454 1482 1508	3. 25 5. 00 11. 85 25. 60 57. 00 79. 95 119. 50 170. 20	1.833 2.820 56.683 14.38 32.15 45.09 67.40 95.99	0.623 0.629 0.637 0.640 0.650 0.653 0.652 0.649	= $5.64 \times 10^{-6}$ atm. 109 130 171 191 240 258 259 251

Selected  $\Delta \overline{S}_{Mn}^{xs} = -1.00 \text{ cal/g-atom. deg.}$ 

TABLE IVk

Manganese Vapor Pressure by Torsion Effusion Technique  $x_{Mn} = 0.700$ 

Hole Area∼	$0.0015 \; { m cm}^2$ ; Rib	bon No. 1; 1° de	flection = 42.	$20 \times 10^{-6}$ atm.
T°K	Deflection Angle, deg.	P, 10 <sup>-5</sup> atm	a <sub>Mn</sub>	$\Delta \overline{G}_{Mn}^{xs}$ cal/g-atom.
1336	1.80	7.596	0.738	140
1381	<b>3.</b> 85	16.25	0.736	137
1406	5.80	24.48	0.740	155
1432	8.75	36.93	0.745	179
1455	12.30	51.91	0.744	173
1482	18.30	77.23	0.747	189
1509	26.90	113.5	0.757	215
Hole Area~0	.0028 cm <sup>2</sup> ; Rib	bon No. 2; 1° de	flection = 12.	$80 \times 10^{-6} \text{atm}$ .
1267	1.60	2.048	0.711	41
1291	2.60	3, 328	0.727	95
1310	3.65	4.672	0.731	111
1337	6.00	7.680	0.732	118
1360	8. 90	11.39	0.733	127
1378	12.10	15. 49	0.740	139
1403	17.65	22.59	0.743	149
1431	28.40	36, 35	0.745	173
1456	41.40	52.99	0.747	186
1484	62.30	79.74	0.750	201
1501	78.95	101.1	0.748	198
Hole Area ~	.0.01 cm <sup>2</sup> ; 2 m	il diameter wire	; 1° deflection	$n = 5.64 \times 10^{-6} \text{ atm.}$
1267	3.70	2.087	0.725	88
1289	5.70	3, 215	0.733	115
1313	8.90	5.020	0.730	105
1337	13.65	7.699	0.733	124
1359	19.80	11.17	0.733	124
1382	29, 35	16.55	0.736	140
1406	43.40	24. 48	0.740	156
1432	65.30	36,83	0.743	172
1454	90.50	51.04	0.740	159
1482	135.60	76.48	0.740	162
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Selected  $\Delta \overline{S}_{Mn}^{xs} = -0.64 \text{ cal/g-atom.}$  deg.

TABLE IV<sub>ℓ</sub>

Manganese Vapor Pressure by Torsion Effusion Technique

Hole Area	0.0015 cm <sup>2</sup> ; 2 mi	il diameter wire	; 1° deflection	on = $42.20 \times 10^{-6}$ atm.
T°K	Deflection Angle, deg.			$\Delta \overline{G}_{\mathrm{Mn}}^{\mathrm{xs}}$ cal/g atom.
1361 1382 1405 1455 1482 1503 1479 1457	3.05 4.35 6.30 13.50 20.15 27.00 19.25 14.05	12.87 18.36 26.59 56.99 85.03 1173.9 81.24 59.28	0.813 0.817 0.816 0.816 0.822 0.819 0.821	37 54 50 52 76 64 70
Hole Area-(	$0.01~\mathrm{cm}^2$ ; $2~\mathrm{mil}~\mathrm{d}$	iameter wire; 1	deflection =	$= 5.64 \times 10^{-6} \text{ atm.}$
1267 1289 1313 1337 1359 1382 1406 1432 1454 1455** 1406** 1359	4.15 6.35 9.95 15.15 22.05 32.50 47.85 71.80 101.00 150.80 100.90 47.80 22.10	2.341 3.581 5.612 8.545 12.44 18.33 26.99 40.50 56.96 85.05 56.91 26.96 12.46	0.814 0.814 0.815 0.813 0.819 0.818 0.816 0.819 0.824 0.822 0.814 0.816 0.819	38 40 45 38 50 49 52 61 82 77 45 49 54

Selected  $\Delta \overline{S}_{Mn}^{xs} = -0.314 \text{ cal/g-atom. deg.}$ 

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TABLE V

### Integral Quantities for Fe-Mn Alloys at 1450°K

 $(1-x) \operatorname{Fe}_{(\gamma)} + x \operatorname{Mn}_{(\gamma)} = \operatorname{Fe}_{(1-x)} \operatorname{Mn}_{x(\gamma)}$ 

		(7)	1/1/	(T-X) X()		
x <sub>Mn</sub>	Phase	ΔG	ΔH	ΔS	∆G <sup>xs</sup>	ΔS <sup>XS</sup>
						12.
, 0	γ	0	0	0	0	0
0.1		- 825	->316	0, 351	112.	-0.295
0.2		-1240	<b>-</b> ∂592	0.447	202	-0.548
0.3		-1488	- 825	0.457	272	-0.756
0.4		-1621	-1009	0.422	318	-0.915
0.5	·	-1659	-1122	0.370	338	-1.007
		(上(土70)	(±400)	(±0025)	((±7,0)	(±,025)
0.6		-1607	-1183	0.293	332	-1.044
0.7		-1457	-1121	0.232	303	-0.982
0.8	1.0	-1200	÷-3926	0.189	241	-0.805
0.9		-794	- 564	0.158	142	-0.487
1.0	δ	0	0	0	0	0
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TABLE Va

## Partial Molar Quantities for Fe-Mn Alloys at 1450° K

# A. Mn Component $Mn_{(\gamma)(s)} = Mn$ (in alloy)<sub>(\gamma)(\gamma)</sub>(s)

<sup>x</sup> Mn	Phase	a Mn	γ <sub>Mn</sub>	$\Delta \overline{\overline{G}}_{ ext{Mn}}$	$\Delta \overline{G}^{xs}$	$\Delta \overline{\overline{H}}_{\mathbf{M}\mathbf{n}}$	$\Delta \overline{\overline{S}}_{Mn}$	$\Delta \overline{S}_{Mn}^{xs}$
, 0	γ	0.000	1.524	<b></b> ∞	1215	-3353	. &	-3.150
0.1		0.143	1.428	-5608	1027	-2966	1.822	-2.754
0.2		0,268	1.341	-3791	846	-2634	0.798	-2.400
0.3		0.388	1.294	-2792	676	-2294	0.344	-2.048
0.4		0.468	1.170	-2121	520	-1954	0.115	-1.706
0.5	·	0.570	1.141	-1617	381	-1577	0.027	-1.350
		(± 0.014)	$(\pm 0.027)$	(±70)	(± 70)	(± 400)	$(\pm 0.25)$	$(\pm 0.25)$
0.6		0.658	1.097	-1206	265	-1171	0.025	-0.990
0.7		0.742	1.060	<b>-</b> :862	166	- : 755	0.074	-0.635
0.8		0.823	1.029	- 561	82	381	0.124	-0.319
0.9		0.907	1.008	281	23	-:108	0.119	-0.090
1.0	δ	1.000	1.000	0	0	0 -	0	0

B. Fe	$(\gamma)(s) = (\gamma)(s)$										
<sup>x</sup> Fe	Phase	a Fe	$\gamma_{ m Fe}$	$\Delta \overline{G}_{ m Fe}$	∆GEe⊹	Δ <del>H</del> Fe'e	$\Delta \overline{S}_{Fe}$	$\Delta \overline{S}_{Fe}^{xs}$			
1.0 0.9 0.8 0.7 0.6 0.5	γ	1.000 0.903 0.812 0.724 0.664 0.554 (±0.014) 0.465 0.373 0.271	1.000 1.003 1.014 1.034 1.066 1.108 (±0.027) 1.162 1.242 1.356	0 -294 -602 -930 -12880 -17000 (±70) -2208 -2845 -3760	0 10 41 98 183 296 (±70) 432 623 877	0 / -21 -81 -196 -380 -667 (±400) -1201 -1975 -3108	0 0.188 0.359 0.506 0.627 0.713 (±0.25) 0.695 0.600 0.450	0 -0.021 -0.084 -0.203 -0.388 -0.664 (±0.25) -1.126 1.792 -2.748			
0.1	δ	0.152 0.000	1.524 1.778	-5420 -∞	1215 1659	-4678 -6779	0.512 ∞	-4.064 -5.819			

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#### APPENDIX

The Knudsen equation for a finite hole thickness when the channeling effect is incorporated in the idealized equation is:

$$P_{k} = \frac{Z\sqrt{T/M}}{44.331 \times a. \times t \times K_{f}}$$

where

 $P_k = P$  in atm.

Z = total weight loss in grams

 $T := T^{\circ}K$ 

M = Molecular weight of the vaporizing species

a = area of the orifice in cm<sup>2</sup>

t = time of the experiment in seconds

K<sub>f</sub> = Clausing correction factor obtained from Reference (24)

The correction factor C in Table VI is  $\frac{K_f^a \text{ (Experimental)}}{K_f^a \text{ (Theoretical)}}$ 

K<sub>f</sub> theorectical was obtained from the measured ratio of the hole radius (r) and the thickness (t) using the table given in Reference (24)

TABLE VI

Calibration of Knudsen Cell with Pure Mn Sample

T°K	Wt.loss, gm.	Time, min.	P <sub>Mn</sub> , 10-5	Correction Factor, C	P** 10 <sup>-5</sup> Mn, atm	ΔH <sup>v</sup> <sub>298,</sub> c	al
1273	0.1800	1400	5. 3 <b>3.</b> 18	0.9068	3,052	67148	
1282	0.1890	1243	3.78	0.9068	3,626	67159	٠
1358	0.4699	740	14,99	1.0062	15.90	66893	
1388	0.7410	718	24.80	0.9752	25.58	66978	
			Average	0.9478	•		
	hole area	~0.0116 c	$\frac{\ell}{r} = 0.8$	$9   K_{f} = 0.6$	94		
	- ·	K <sub>f</sub> :: a =	0.00805 (The	oretical)			
1319	0.0858	1715	7, 52	0.9621	7. 455	67060	
1321	0.0966	1865	7.79	0.9700	7.73	67080	4
1337	0.1094	1588	10.30	0.9779	10.34	67077	
1379	0.1985	1407	21.40	0.9858	21.10	67046	
			A	0.074		er e e	
		•	Average	0.974	•		
	hole area	~0.0022 c	$em^2 = 1.6$	$K_{\mathbf{f}} = 0.56$	6	•	•
•		$K_{\mathbf{f}} \cdot \mathbf{a} =$	0.00125 (The	oretical)			
1304	0.1339	1181	5, 71	ຸ 8585	5,684	67067	Emp <b>ilours</b>
1311	0.2022	1523	6.49	0.8892	6.715	66971	
1339	0.2632	1442	-	0.8585	10.79	67060	
1350	0.2868	1163	13.06 Average	0.8302 0.8591	12.66	67141	
	hole are	a~0.0077c	$m^2 = 1.7$	$\frac{0.8591}{0.8591}$ 71 K <sub>f</sub> = 0.550			
		K. ≖ a	= 000424 (Th	eoretical)			

P<sub>Mn</sub> Calculated from Reference (10)

P<sub>Mn</sub> Recalculated using the average correction factor

.TABLE: VI (continued)

Manganese Vapor Pressure by Knudsen Effusion

x Mn	Hole area	T° K	Wt.loss gms.	Time min.	P 10 <sup>-5</sup> atm	$\Delta \overline{\overline{G}}_{Mn}^{xs}$	a Mn
0. 0088	~ 0.0077 ~ 0.01	1310 1349 1393 1439 1345 1390 1440	0.0405 0.0814 0.1225 0.0890 0.0755 0.1237 0.1028	4200 4200 3000 1080 2000 1500 600	0.4859 0.9910 2.122 4.393 0.9210 1.980 4.402	-396 -359 -324 -321 -394 -370 -331	0.076 0.077 0.079 0.08 0.076 0.077 0.079
0.347	~ 0.0022 ~ 0.0077 ~ 0.01	1323 1359 1418 1345 1384 1430 1468 1368 1409 1483	0.0743 0.0827 0.0855 0.0921 0.0881 0.1083 0.1052 0.1146 0.1050 0.1551	4200 2500 1000 1200 600 360 200 460 230 122	2.640 5.003 13.21 3.919 7.605 15.84 28.06 6.130 11.40 32.57	-164 -152 -137 -266 -160 -162 -133 - 15 -156 -281	0.326 0.328 0.331 0.314 0.327 0.328 0.332 0.345 0.328 0.310
0.450	~ 0. 0022 ~ 0. 0077	1325 1392 1455 1331 1482	0.0885 0.0753 0.0704 0.1035 0.1011	3600 1000 360 1280 122	3.672 11.53 30.61 4.107 44.42	-114 95 - 79 - 96 -153	0. 431 0. 435 0. 440 0. 434 0. 428
	~ 0. 0022 ~ 0. 0077	1311 1347 1404 1451 1266 1333 1439	0.1000 0.0903 0.0758 0.1030 0.0942 0.1044 0.1040	4200 2000 660 442 3000 1000 182	3.537 6.800 17.66 36.42 1.555 5.318 30.18	- 7 - 3 + 19 + 35 + 29 - 10 + 14	0.545 0.545 0.550 0.551 0.550 0.544 0.549

TABLE VI (continued)

Manganese Vapor Pressure by Knudsen Effusion

Mn	Hole area	.Tº K	Wt. loss gms.	Time, min.	P 10 atm	$\Delta \overline{\overline{G}}_{\mathrm{Mn}}^{\mathrm{xs}}$	<sup>a</sup> Mn
0.597	~ 0.0022	1314	0.0802	2800	4. 26	67	0.610
		1373	0.0700	890	11.96	107	0.618
		1453	0.0742	182	41.16	54	0.605
	~ 0.0077	1356	0.1183	700	8.664	14	0.597
		1394	0.0968	302	16.64	70	0.609
d dod		1452	0.0943	122	41.01	91	0.613
	~ 0. 0022	1414	0.0375	210	27.54	125	0.731
,,		1440	0.0413	156	41. 22	151	0.737
		1484	0.05735	116	78. 14	132	0.734
	~ 0.0077	1332	0.05990	436	6.980	98	0.726
		1388	0.0672	186	18.74	128	0.734
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