

$B = 40$ G. Parameter ist die Entfernung x der Außen-
spulen II und III von der Mittelspule I.

Die Ergiebigkeit ist hier ($v = 20$ m/s)
 $\eta_2 = 0,18 \mu\text{V/A}.$ (7 b)

Das beschriebene Verfahren gestattet die Messung der
über den Querschnitt gemittelten Geschwindigkeit v bei
bekannter elektrischer Leitfähigkeit σ . Ist das Leitfähig-

keitsprofil über dem Querschnitt gegeben, so kann mit-
tels eines modifizierten Verfahrens auf das Geschwin-
digkeitsprofil geschlossen werden. Darüber sind Unter-
suchungen im Gange.

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The Electrical Conductivity of Solid and Molten $\text{}^6\text{Li}_2\text{SO}_4$ and $\text{}^7\text{Li}_2\text{SO}_4$

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The electrical conductivity of Li_2SO_4 with different con-
centrations of ${}^6\text{Li}$ and ${}^7\text{Li}$ has been measured from 575 to
930 °C. The ratio of the specific conductivity of ${}^6\text{Li}_2\text{SO}_4$ and
 ${}^7\text{Li}_2\text{SO}_4$ is 1.042 ± 0.002 and within the experimental errors
independent of the temperature. A comparison with the mass
effect found in electromigration experiments show that there
is a cooperative motion of the cations in $\alpha\text{-Li}_2\text{SO}_4$.

In the cubic high temperature modification of li-
thium sulphate, the cation is highly mobile and for
this reason the electrical conductivity is almost the
same as in the molten salt¹. The transference number
of the cation in $\alpha\text{-Li}_2\text{SO}_4$ is unity² and the cations are
moving in a pseudo-lattice of sulphate ions. Deviations
from the NERNST-EINSTEIN equation found by KVIST
and LUNDÉN¹ can be explained by assuming a coupled
transport mechanism.

The mass effect μ is defined as the ratio of the rela-
tive difference of the mobilities and the relative dif-
ference of the masses of the two cations

$$\mu = \frac{\Delta b}{b} \bigg/ \frac{\Delta m_+}{m_+} \quad (1)$$

LUNDÉN² hat from electromigration experiments in
 $\alpha\text{-Li}_2\text{SO}_4$ calculated the mass effect of ${}^6\text{Li}$ and ${}^7\text{Li}$ and
obtained the value $-\mu_c = 0.14$, which was almost in-
dependent of the temperature.

It is also possible to calculate a mass effect μ_c by
comparing the electrical conductivity of ${}^6\text{Li}_2\text{SO}_4$ and
 ${}^7\text{Li}_2\text{SO}_4$. We have measured the conductivity of Li_2SO_4
with 0.008, 12.6, and 96.2 per cent ${}^6\text{Li}$ in quartz capil-
lary cells. The experimental technique and cells are
described elsewhere³. The salt was reagent grade (Oak
Ridge National Laboratory) and was used without fur-
ther purification.

An extrapolation of the experimental data (Table 1)
gives the electrical conductivity of pure ${}^6\text{Li}_2\text{SO}_4$. If it
is assumed that the structure of the lattice is not influ-
enced by the isotopic composition, the relative dif-
ference in mobility equals the relative difference in
conductivity and thus

$$\mu_c = \frac{\Delta \kappa}{\kappa} \bigg/ \frac{\Delta m_+}{m_+} \quad (2)$$

This gives $-\mu_c = 0.28$.

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⁴ R. LENKE and A. KLEMM, Z. Naturforschg. 20 a, 1723 [1965].

T °C	$\Omega^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-1}$	T °C	$\Omega^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-1}$
96.2 % ${}^6\text{Li}$		12.6 % ${}^6\text{Li}$	
915.0	4.646	906.5	4.424
904.8	4.582	892.2	4.356
871.3	4.402	866.2	4.194
822.8	3.025	856.8	3.587
806.4	2.887	820.0	2.857
768.2	2.565	802.5	2.718
756.5	2.463	784.2	2.562
716.5	2.053	730.8	2.117
702.0	1.958	12.6 % ${}^7\text{Li}$	
646.2	1.495	929.5	4.539
624.4	1.318	910.8	4.451
100.0 % ${}^7\text{Li}$		891.0	4.340
889.5	4.321	838.0	3.017
880.5	4.276	832.0	2.968
873.8	4.236	811.3	2.797
864.8	4.199	802.5	2.718
861.0	4.169	786.8	2.594
840.8	3.011	730.0	2.099
823.2	2.872	714.4	1.973
789.2	2.587	691.5	1.793
771.4	2.448	670.4	1.614
747.6	2.251	630.8	1.308
714.6	1.978	610.0	1.146
687.8	1.763	582.2	0.946
679.8	1.690	579.2	0.913
634.2	1.339		

Table 1. The electrical conductivity of Li_2SO_4 with different
concentrations of ${}^6\text{Li}$. Melting point of Li_2SO_4 : 860 °C.

