

**ESTIMATION OF CRITICAL POINT PARAMETERS OF  
TUNGSTEN AND COPPER FROM EXPERIMENTS ON  
ISENTROPIC EXPANSION OF SHOCK-COMPRESSED  
POROUS METALS**

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Experimental data on thermodynamic properties of expanded metals by the isentropic expansion of shock-compressed porous tungsten and copper are presented. The metals reached the near-critical region of the liquid-vapor phase transition at the expansion. High temperatures at the expansion of shock-compressed porous tungsten into two-phase liquid-vapor regions was recorded. This led to the conclusion that local overheating is accompanied by shock compression. That is, there is uneven heating of the shock-compressed porous metal after shock-compressed and expansion. This can introduce errors at the estimation of the critical point parameters obtained from experiments on isentropic expansion of shock-compressed porous samples. The critical point parameters of tungsten and copper were estimated.