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RESEARCH INTERESTS AND GOALS

- Structure and thermodynamics of oxides, carbides, nitrides at high temperature.
- Application of electromagnetic levitation for ultra high temperature ceramics.
- Application of electrolysis and fractional crystallization of oxide melts for extraterrestrial mining and oxygen production.

EDUCATION

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| Postdoctoral Research Associate, Thermochemistry Facility, University of California, Davis CA (with A. Navrotsky) | 1999-2003 |
| Ph.D., Mineralogy, St. Petersburg State University, St. Petersburg, Russia (with V.G. Krivovichev) | 1994-1998 |
| Short Study, Center for Radioactive Waste Management, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM (with W. Lutze) | 1998 |
| Short Study, Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM (with R.C. Ewing) | 1996 |
| M.S., Mineralogy, St. Petersburg State University, St. Petersburg, Russia | 1989-1994 |

EMPLOYMENT

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| <i>Associate Research Professor</i> Center for Materials of the Universe, School of Molecular Sciences Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ | 2020 - present |
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- Experimental research in high temperature thermodynamics and structure of materials relevant to technology, space exploration, and earth and planetary science.
- Advancing experimental techniques and instrumentation for high temperature calorimetry, X-ray and neutron diffraction.
- Integrating experimental thermodynamic and structural data with ab initio models and predictions.

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| <i>Staff Research Associate</i> Thermochemistry laboratory and NEAT ORU, University of California Davis, Davis, CA | 2003 - 2020 |
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Co-PI on two collaborative research NSF awards (2015-2018 and 2018-2020)

Research in experimental thermodynamics, instrumentation and technique development:

- High temperature diffraction using synchrotron and neutron sources (PI on 5 proposals).
- Development of drop calorimetry on laser heated aerodynamically levitated samples.
- Application of scanning calorimetry for measurements of surface energies.

- Gas adsorption calorimetry: instrumentation development and application.
- Synthesis of anhydrous nanoparticles by condensation from gas phase.

Engineer

1993-1999

Laboratory of Applied Mineralogy,
Khlopin Radium Institute, St. Petersburg, Russia

Materials synthesis and characterization, reports, and research proposals writing on:

- Chernobyl lavas and hot particles.
- Ceramic formulation for actinide disposal and transmutation.

Fieldwork on existing and prospective nuclear waste disposal sites in Siberia.

SYNERGETIC ACTIVITIES

- (2023-2024) Guest editor for the special issue of *Materials* on Rare Earth and Actinide Materials
- (2020 -Present) TITAN proposal external team member: cases for ultra-high temperature studies and the design concept of a next-generation hyperbaric electromagnetic levitation system.
- (2020 -Present) Editorial Board Member for MDPI *Materials*
- (2015-2022) Co-organizer of the international research conferences on Structure and Thermodynamic of Oxides (STOHT)
- (2019-2020) Guest editor for the special issue of *Materials* on Thermal Analysis of Materials.
- (2012) Training of students, postdocs, and staff on gas adsorption calorimetry techniques at the University of Free State, Bloemfontein, South Africa.
- Served as a reviewer for NASA, NSF and DOE, South Africa's National Research Foundation proposals, peer reviewer for 18+ journals in the fields of physical chemistry, ceramics, solid state chemistry, and earth and planetary science.

3 selected presentations (>90 total)

"Structure and thermodynamics of ceramics above 2000 °C" *13th Asian Thermophysical Properties Conference, ATPC2022*, September 26-30, 2022, Sendai, Japan (*invited*)

"High temperature structure and thermodynamic studies on aerodynamically levitated laser heated oxides." *12th International Workshop on Subsecond Thermophysics*, June 3 - 6, 2019, Cologne, Germany (*invited*)

"Thermal analysis above 1500 °C: state of the art, new results on refractory oxides, and the road ahead." *Gordon Research Conference on High Temperature Materials, Processes & Diagnostics*, July 20-25, 2008, Waterville, ME (*invited*)

PUBLICATIONS (>90 total, [Google scholar](#) h-index 43, i10-index 77, >5700 citations)

3 selected publications ([§] undergraduate students advised)

"[Drop-and-catch \(DnC\) calorimetry using aerodynamic levitation and laser heating](#)," S.V. Ushakov, A. Shvarev, T. Alexeev[§], D. Kapush, A. Navrotsky, *J. Amer. Cer. Soc.*, 100, (2), 754 (2017)

"[Structure and thermal expansion of Lu₂O₃ and Yb₂O₃ up to the melting points](#)," A. Pavlik[§], S.V. Ushakov, A. Navrotsky, C.J. Benmore, R. Weber, *J. Nucl. Mater.*, 495, 385 (2017)

"[Structure and thermal expansion of YSZ and La₂Zr₂O₇ above 1500 °C from neutron diffraction on levitated samples](#)." S.V. Ushakov, A. Navrotsky, R. Weber, J.C. Neuefeind, *J. Amer. Cer. Soc.*, 98, (10), 3381 (2015)

3 most cited first author publications ([Google Scholar](#) citation numbers in bold)

["Direct measurements of water adsorption enthalpy on hafnia and zirconia,"](#) S.V. Ushakov, A. Navrotsky, *Appl. Phys. Lett*, 87, 164103/1 (2005) (**188 citations**)

["Crystallization in hafnia- and zirconia-based systems,"](#) S.V. Ushakov, A. Navrotsky, Y. Yang, *et al. Phys. Status Solidi B*, 241, 2268-2278 (2004) (**219 citations**)

["Thermochemistry of rare-earth orthophosphates,"](#) S.V. Ushakov, K.B. Helean, A. Navrotsky, L.A. Boatner, *J. Mater. Res.*, 16, 2623 (2001) (**321 citations**)

Reviews, book chapters

["Thorium and Rare Earth Monoxides and Related Phases"](#) S.V. Ushakov, Q. Hong, A., D.A. Gilbert, A. Navrotsky, A. van de Walle, *Materials*, 16(4), 1350 (2023)

["Carbides and Nitrides of Zirconium and Hafnium,"](#) S.V. Ushakov, A. Navrotsky, Q. Hong, A. van de Walle, *Materials*, 12(17), 2728 (2019)

["Phase transformations in oxides above 2000°C: experimental technique development,"](#) S.V. Ushakov, P. S. Maram, D. Kapush, *et. al* , *Adv. Appl. Ceram.*, 117, s82 (2018)

["Experimental approaches to the thermodynamics of ceramics above 1500°C,"](#) S.V. Ushakov and A. Navrotsky, *J. Am. Ceram. Soc.*, 95 1463-82 (2012)

["Thermodynamics of oxide systems relevant to alternative gate dielectrics,"](#) A. Navrotsky, and S.V. Ushakov, in: *Materials fundamentals of gate dielectrics*, Eds. by A.A. Demkov and A. Navrotsky, Kluwer, 57-108, Springer (2005)

Patents and Records of Invention

"Semiconductor structures and methods of fabricating semiconductor structures comprising hafnium oxide modified with lanthanum, a lanthanide-series metal, or a combination thereof," Z. Yu, J.A. Curless, Y. Liang, A. Navrotsky, S. Ushakov, B-Y Nguyen, A. Demkov *US Patent No. US 7,141,857 B2* issued 11/28/2006

"Method of dosing gases into calorimeter cell" S.V. Ushakov, A. Navrotsky *UC Case No. 2006-026 (2006) patent application was not pursued, instrument constructed and design published*

"Drop-and-catch splat calorimeter for ultra-high-temperature enthalpy measurements" S.V. Ushakov, A. Navrotsky *UC Case No. 2009-396-1 (2009) patent application was not pursued, instrument constructed and design published*

"The design and method of manufacturing of 3D heat flow sensors for high temperature calorimeters" S.V. Ushakov, A. Navrotsky *UC Case No. 2016-660 (2016) patent application was not pursued, the patent rights were released to inventors 08/09/2018*

Full list of publications

([§] undergraduate student advised, † high school student advised)

"The joys and jitters of high-temperature calorimetry" M. Scharrer, L Bonatti, T Geraci, SV Ushakov, J Majzlan, M. Bustamante, H. Kojitani, X. Guo, H. Xu, L. Zhang, K. Lilova, S. Hayun, T. Subramani, A. Navrotsky, *Journal of the American Ceramic Society*, 108, 6, e20381 (2025)

- "Ab initio stability predictions for rare earth oxyphosphates and experimental confirmation of cerium (III) phases" E.X. Wang, S.V. Ushakov, L. Wang, J. Matteucci, H. Xu, E.J. Opila, Q.-J. Hong, A. Navrotsky, *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 122, 19, e2426921122 (2025)
- "Energetics of high pressure monoclinic Y_2O_3 and Er_2O_3 from experiment and computation" I.D. Matyushov, B.G. Aberra, G.A. Agbanga, L.J. Leinbach, K.D. Leinenweber, B.L. Brugman, S.V. Ushakov, Q.-J. Hong, A. Navrotsky, *Acta Materialia*, 289, (2025)
- "High temperature crystal structure prediction from ab initio molecular dynamics with SLUSCHI" L. Wang, S. V. Ushakov, E. J. Opila, A. Navrotsky, Q.-J. Hong, *Acta Materialia*, 281, 120432 (2024)
- "Thermal expansion and enthalpies of phase transformation and fusion of Er_2O_3 and Tm_2O_3 from experiment and computation" S.V. Ushakov, Q.-J. Hong, A. Pavlik, III[§], A. van de Walle, A. Navrotsky, *Chem. Mater.* 36(9), 4868 (2024)
- "Computationally led high pressure synthesis and experimental thermodynamics of rock salt yttrium monoxide" B.L. Brugman, Y. Han, L.J. Leinbach, K. Leinenweber, A. van de Walle, S.V. Ushakov, Q.-J. Hong, A. Navrotsky, *Chem. Mater.* 36(1), 332 (2024)
- "Thorium and rare earth monoxides and related phases" S.V. Ushakov, Q. Hong, A., D.A. Gilbert, A. Navrotsky, A. van de Walle, *Materials* 16(4), 1350 (2023)
- "Structure and thermodynamics of oxides/carbides/nitrides/borides at high temperatures" Q. Hong, S.V. Ushakov, K. Lilova, A. Navrotsky, S.J. McCormack, *Am. Ceram. Soc. Bull.* 102 (2), 28 (2023)
- "Impact of prolonged heating on the color and crystallinity of bone" G. Gallo, S.V. Ushakov, A. Navrotsky, M.C. Stahlschmidt, *Archaeol. Anthropol. Sci.* 15(9), 143 (2023)
- "Melting temperature prediction using a graph neural network model: From ancient minerals to new materials," Q. Hong, S.V. Ushakov, A. van de Walle, A. Navrotsky, *PNAS* 119 (36), e2209630119 (2022)
- "Integrating computational and experimental thermodynamics of refractory materials at high temperature," Q. Hong, A. van de Walle, S.V. Ushakov, A. Navrotsky, *Calphad* 79, 102500 (2022)
- "Energetics of reactions between ceramic coating materials and their binary oxide components with silicate melts" G. Costa, B.J. Harder, N.P. Bansal, J.L. Stokes, K. Lilova, T. Subramani, S.V. Ushakov, K.J. Meisner, A. Navrotsky, *J. Am. Ceram. Soc.* 105 (12), 7795 (2022)
- "Multi-extreme conditions at the Second Target Station" B. Haberl, D.G. Quirinale, C.W. Li, G.E. Granroth, H. Nojiri, M.E. Donnelly, S.V. Ushakov, R. Boehler, B.L. Winn, *Rev. Sci. Instr.* 93 (8), 083907
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- "Characterization of structural changes in modern and archaeological burnt bone: Implications for differential preservation bias," G. Gallo, M. Fyhrie[§], C. Paine, S.V. Ushakov, M. Izuho, B. Gunchinsuren, N. Zwyns, A. Navrotsky, *PLoS One*, 16, (7), e0254529 (2021)
- "A simple method for computing the formation free energies of metal oxides," H. Chen, Q. Hong, S. Ushakov, A. Navrotsky, A. van de Walle, *Computational Materials Science*, 198, 110692 (2021)
- "Thermochemistry and phase stability of the polymorphs of yttrium tantalate, $YTaO_4$," M. Lepple, S.V. Ushakov, K. Lilova, C.A. Macauley, A.N. Fernandez, C.G. Levi, A. Navrotsky, *J. Eur. Cer. Soc.* 41(2), 1629-38 (2021)
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- "Thermodynamic assessment of $BaO-Ln_2O_3$ ($Ln = La, Pr, Eu, Gd, Er$) systems," W. Gong, Y. Liu, Y. Xie, Z. Zhao, S.V. Ushakov, A. Navrotsky, *J. Am. Ceram. Soc.* 103 (6), 3896-904 (2020)
- "Carbides and Nitrides of Zirconium and Hafnium," S.V. Ushakov, A. Navrotsky, Q.-J. Hong, and A. van de Walle, *Materials*, 12[17] 2728 (2019)

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- "Tunable Low Density Palladium Nanowire Foams," D. A. Gilbert, E. C. Burks, S.V. Ushakov, P. Abellan, I. Arslan, T. E. Felter, A. Navrotsky, and K. Liu, *Chem. Mater.*, 29[22] 9814-18 (2017)
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