PHASE EQUILIBRIUM DIAGRAMS OF OXIDE SYSTEMS

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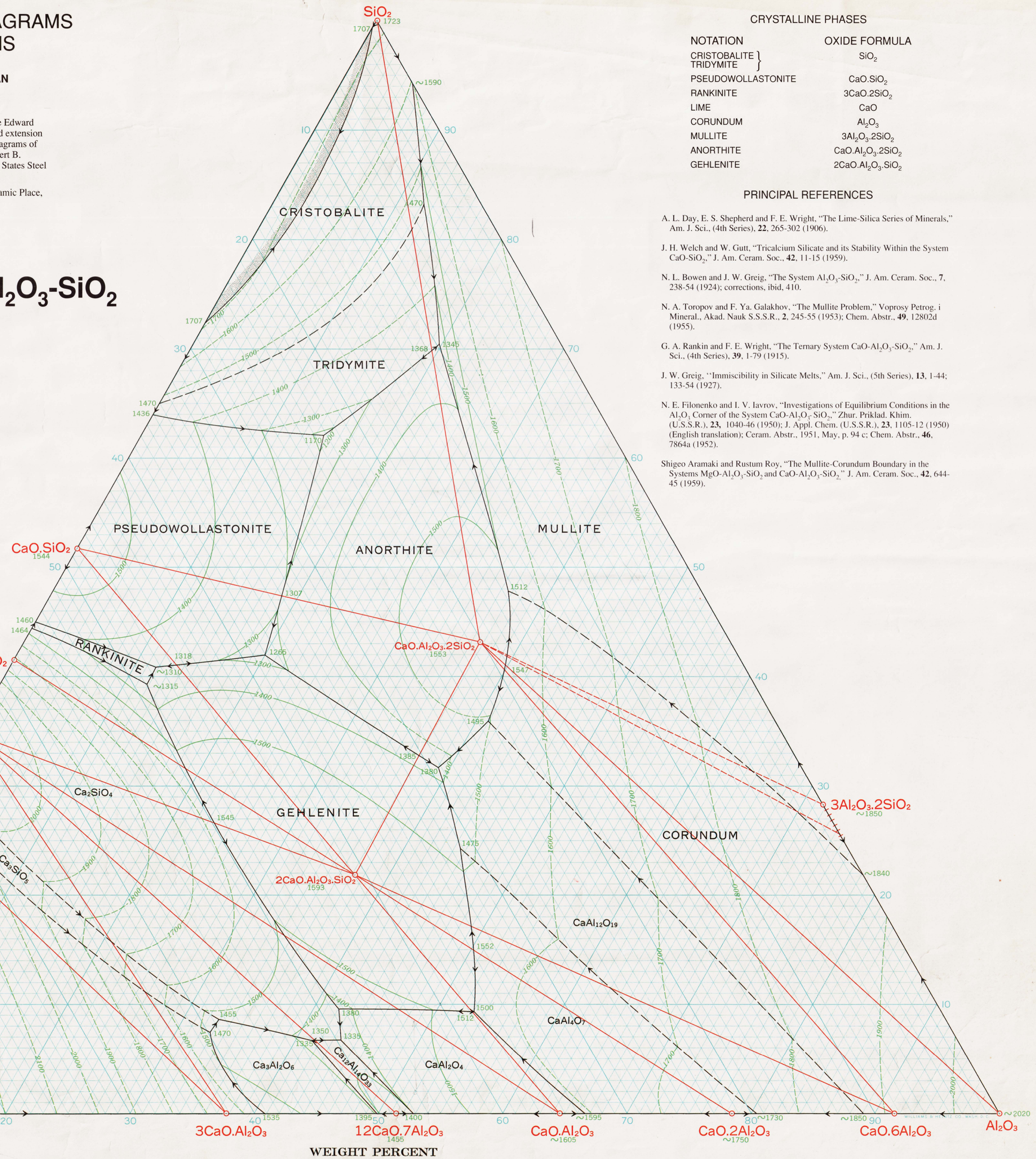
PLATE 1
THE SYSTEM CaO-Al_2O_3-SiO_2

KEY

- Boundary curve, known
- Boundary curve, inferred
- Limit of two-liquid region, known
- Direction of decreasing temperature
- 1500 — Liquidus isotherm, known
- 1700 — Liquidus isotherm, inferred
- Compatibility join, known
- Compatibility join, inferred
- Maximum extent of solid solution along composition join
- Al_2O_3 — Compound
- LIME / $CaAl_2O_4$ — Primary crystalline phase
- 1380 — Temperature of invariant point or maximum. Temperatures up to 1550° C are on the Geophysical Laboratory Scale, those above 1550°C on the 1948 International Scale.



WEIGHT PERCENT

CRYSTALLINE PHASES

NOTATION	OXIDE FORMULA
CRISTOBALITE, TRIDYMITE	SiO_2
PSEUDOWOLLASTONITE	$CaO.SiO_2$
RANKINITE	$3CaO.2SiO_2$
LIME	CaO
CORUNDUM	Al_2O_3
MULLITE	$3Al_2O_3.2SiO_2$
ANORTHITE	$CaO.Al_2O_3.2SiO_2$
GEHLENITE	$2CaO.Al_2O_3.SiO_2$

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