

MS16-P09 | INVESTIGATION OF PHYSICAL PROPERTIES OF EQUIATOMIC SILVER-RARE EARTH COMPOUNDS Ag-RE (RE=Nd, Ce, Gd) FROM FIRST PRINCIPLES CALCULATIONS.

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Density functional theory (DFT) within generalized gradient approximation (GGA) pseudo-potentials and plane waves basis VASP (Vienna ab initio Software Package) are used to investigate physical properties of silver-rare earth equiatomic binary alloys Ag-Re (Re=Gd, Nd, Ce). Elastic properties have been computed and showed that these compounds have the strongest alloying ability and structural stability. A much better agreement was achieved between the mechanical properties calculated results and the reported experimental data.