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Power dissipation of various polycrystalline HTS materials including YBCO, BSSCO bulk and rods, and Ag clad tapes, has been measured in the intermediate phase region induced by the current and the application of a magnetic field. Jc is also measured. The measurement, which includes the four point technique and power dissipation measurements based on LN evaporation rate, is performed on the bulk materials and on the interface regions. Magnetic susceptibility will be measured simultaneously. The interface regions, which consist of junctions between HTS material and metal, such as copper, are made by various methods, and a comparison of the power dissipation in junctions made by various techniques will be made. An attempt will be made to characterise the materials and junctions on a microscopic scale. However, since the material is of commercial quality, its crystalline and chemical composition may vary within a sample. This is an attempt to characterise comercially available bulk materials for prospective use in power applications.

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