## **Galwey WET Classification**

WET 1 Crystal structure maintained

Structure is maintained or after dehydration, undergoes most minimal modifications without recrystallization or cracking. The rate control processes may either be by intracrystalline diffusion or surface desorption.

WET 2 Diffusion across an adherent barrier layer

Reactant and product lattices are similar, coherently and comprehensively bonded to one another without cracking. The rate controlling process is by diffusion and geometric mechanism.

WET 3 Interface advance reactions

These may occur in different forms but generally through nucleation and growth or contracting envelope mechanism. In this type of reactions, the rate control processes are interface and geometric control dictated.

WET 4 Homogeneous reactions in crystals

The rate controls may be by; explosive disintegration, progressive structural change or homogenous intracrystalline chemical change.

WET 5 Melting and formation of impervious outer layer

structure and resultant structure

The reaction has typical kinetic characteristics as rate controls. Rate may be found to vary with particle size.

WET 6 Comprehensive melting

The rate controls are made up of chemical steps and/or diffusion reaction that is a homogeneous rate process.

**Topotactic** 

## **Petit and Coquerel Classification**

					Destroyed Disorganised
Class I	No Structural Filiation between parent				Co-operative Disorganised
	structure and resultant structure				Destroyed Crystallised
					Co-operative Crystallised
Class II	Structural	Filiation	between	parent	Co-operative Reorganisation