



FIG. 8.6 Oxygen annealing characteristic for silver and gold contacts on sintered bulk YBCO; annealing time was 1 h and oxygen was supplied at atmospheric pressure, flowing at a rate of about $2 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$ (~ 0.3 scfh, standard cubic feet per hour). (From Ekin et al. 1988a.)