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## SYMMETRY GROUPS

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Historical introduction by M. v. Laue

At the London Conference of Crystallography in 1946 it was decided to replace the old *International Tables for Crystal Structure Determination* (1935) by a new work. This was necessitated by the great development of the science of crystallography in recent years and its growing importance to the chemist, the physicist, the metallurgist, the biologist and the mineralogist. Much of the material in the former tables was of permanent usefulness, but experience had shown that it could be much more conveniently arranged, that some of the old material was not in common use, and that the growth of the subject had produced a demand for much new material.

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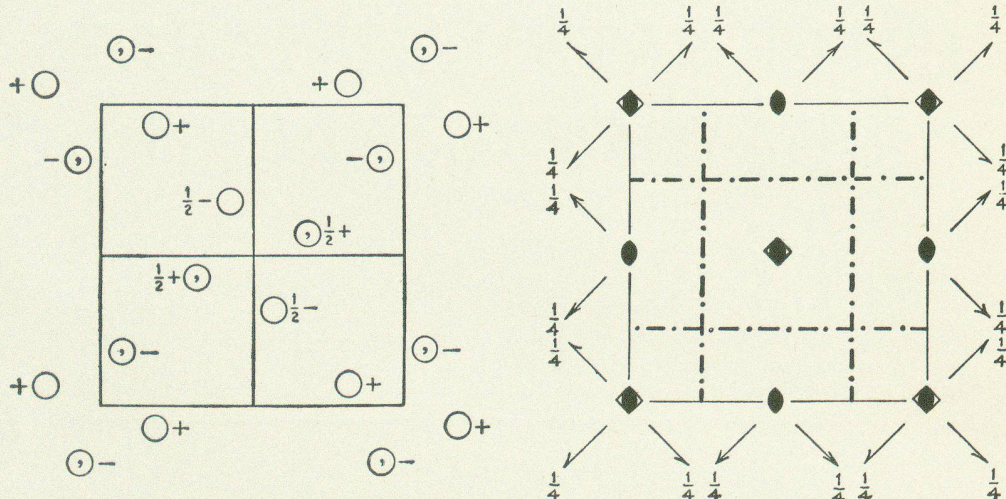
The new *International Tables for X-ray Crystallography* have been planned to be of the maximum practical usefulness in the determination of crystal structures and in allied problems, primarily those involving the use of X-ray methods; but their value for teaching purposes has also been kept in mind. The tables are written in English, but a dictionary of terms in English, French, German, Russian and Spanish is included.

The Commission is keeping in mind the possibility of issuing supplementary material later where the development of crystallographic methods renders this desirable.

Volume I, now ready, deals with crystal symmetry and the crystallographic groups, and the detailed contents are given on the back page of this prospectus. Volumes II and III, which are in preparation and which will be sold separately, will cover Mathematical Tables and Physical and Chemical Tables respectively.

The whole work is being financially subsidised by UNESCO, to whom the thanks of the Commission are particularly due.

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Origin at  $\bar{4}$

Number of positions,  
Wyckoff notation,  
and point symmetry

Co-ordinates of equivalent positions

Conditions limiting  
possible reflections

General:

- $hkl$ : No conditions
- $0kl$ :  $k+l=2n$
- $hhl$ : No conditions
- $h00$ : ( $h=2n$ )
- $hh0$ : No conditions

Special: as above, plus

- $hkl$ :  $h+k+l=2n$

} no extra conditions

}  $hkl$ :  $h+k+l=2n$

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$$A=4 \cos 2\pi lz \left[ \cos 2\pi \left( hx + \frac{h+k}{4} \right) \cos 2\pi \left( ky - \frac{h+k}{4} \right) + \cos 2\pi \left( kx + \frac{h+k}{4} \right) \cos 2\pi \left( hy + \frac{h+k}{4} \right) \right]$$

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## Phosphorus Pentoxide

Preliminary account

 $P_2O_5$ 

F.W. = 141.96

- I. Crystal structure of the third form of phosphorus pentoxide. CAROLINA H. MACGILLAVRY, H. C. J. DE DECKER and L. M. NYLAND, 1949. *Nature*, **164**, 448.
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*Orthorhombic*,  $a = 9.23 \text{ \AA}$ ,  $b = 7.18 \text{ \AA}$ ,  $c = 4.94 \text{ \AA}$  (I, II),  $U = 327 \text{ \AA}^3$ ,  $Z = 4$ ,  $D_x = 2.88 \text{ g/cm}^3$ .

*Space group*  $Pnam (D_{2h}^{16})$  (I). No details.

*Atomic positions* (I)

4 PI, 4 PII, 4 OI, 4 OII, 4 OIII in (c):  $\pm (x, y, \frac{1}{4}; \frac{1}{2} + x, \frac{1}{2} - y, \frac{1}{4})$   
 8 OIV in (d):  $\pm (x, y, z; \frac{1}{2} + x, \frac{1}{2} - y, \frac{1}{2} - z;$   
 $\bar{x}, \bar{y}, \frac{1}{2} + z; \frac{1}{2} - x, \frac{1}{2} + y, \bar{z})$

with

	$x$	$y$	$z$
PI	0.244	0.288	...
PII	-0.098	-0.156	...
OI	-0.219	-0.011	...
OII	-0.142	0.346	...
OIII	0.055	-0.089	...
OIV	0.136	0.282	0.000

*Physical properties*

II, III. With water, in a very short time, crystals of this form split in two mutually perpendicular directions, leaving microscopic laths.

*Discussion of the structure*

I. The structure consists of corrugated sheets, parallel to (100). One such sheet is shown in fig. 1, projected along the  $a$  axis. Two sheets run throughout the unit cell. The linking in the sheet is of the same general type as in vanadium pentoxide (1), the difference being that the tetrahedra in phosphorus pentoxide are much less deformed than those in vanadium pentoxide. The binding in the sheet is less anisotropic and the packing denser.

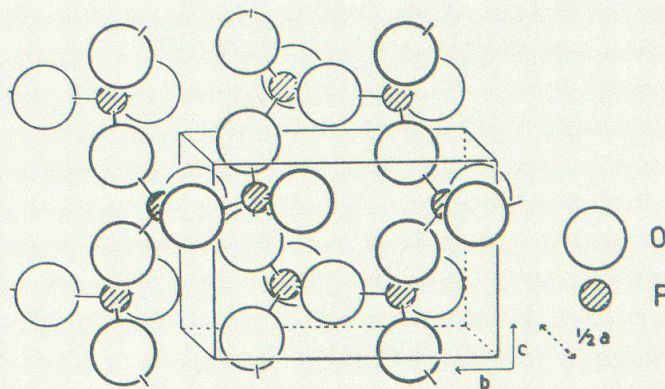


Fig. 1. Structure of orthorhombic  $P_2O_4$ . One of the two sheets of connected  $PO_4$  tetrahedra is shown.

### Details of analysis

In preparing the second form of  $P_2O_5$  some crystals of this third form were obtained. These crystals were proved to be identical with those of Hill *et al.* (2).

Rotation and Weissenberg diagrams, CuK and MoK radiation, around  $c$  axis (II). No further details.

1.  $D8_7$  type, *Strukturbericht*, 4, 22.
2. W. L. HILL, G. T. FAUST and S. B. HENDRICKS, 1943. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.*, 65, 794.

## Violarite

### Iron Nickel Sulphide

- I. The discovery of nickel in Egypt. G. L. NASSIM, 1949. *Econ. Geol.*, 44, 143—150.

Cubic,  $a = 9.47 \text{ \AA}$ , spinel type.

Spacings and intensities are close to those of linnaeite (1, 2). Analysis of mineral not given.

1. *Strukturbericht*, 1, 421.
2. W. F. DE JONG and H. W. V. WILLEMS, 1927. *Z. anorg. allg. Chem.*, 161, 312.

## Neptunium Oxides

- I. Higher oxides of the actinide elements. The preparation of  $Np_3O_8$ . J. J. KATZ and D. M. GREEN, 1949. *J. Amer. Chem. Soc.*, 71, 2106.

Chocolate-brown  $Np_3O_8$  is prepared by oxidation of Np (V) hydroxide with nitrogen dioxide at  $300^\circ$ . Chemical analysis gives  $NpO_{2.64 \pm 3}$ . X-ray diagrams show that  $Np_3O_8$  is isotypic with  $U_3O_8$  (1). The unit cell of  $Np_3O_8$  is  $110.7 \text{ \AA}^3$  and that of  $U_3O_8$   $110.4 \text{ \AA}^3$ , whereas it might be expected that the volume of the unit cell of the neptunium compound would be smaller than that of uranium



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