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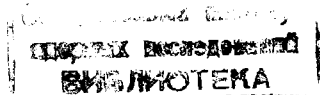
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1. Introduction

A crystal field, which removes the degeneracies of rare earth ion multiplets (configuration $(4f)^n$) in a crystal compound, can be rather well described by the Hamiltonian^{/1/}

$$H_{cr} = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{\ell=2,4,6} \sum_{m=-\ell}^{\ell} A_{\ell,m} y_{\ell,m}(\Omega_i). \quad (1)$$

The crystal field parameters $A_{\ell,m}$ are equal or not equal to zero depending on the symmetry of the field at the rare earth ion site. The energies of electronic levels are defined by these parameters and can be found by diagonalization of (1). For $n = 2$ (Pr^{3+}) the matrix elements are^{/2/}

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle (4f)^2 L S J M | \sum_{i=1}^2 y_{\ell,m}(\Omega_i) | (4f)^2 L' S' J' M' \rangle = \\ & = -14 \left\{ \frac{2\ell+1}{4\pi} \right\}^{1/2} (-1)^{M+S+J+J'} \delta_{SS'} \times \\ & \times \left\{ (2L+1)(2L'+1)(2J+1)(2J'+1) \right\}^{1/2} \times \\ & \times \begin{Bmatrix} \ell & L' & L \\ 3 & 3 & 3 \end{Bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \ell & J & J' \\ S & L' & L \end{Bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \ell & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} J & \ell & J' \\ -M & m & M' \end{pmatrix}. \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

Within the approximation, which considers by diagonalization of (1) only one-multiplet states ($L = L'$, $S = S'$, $J = J'$), the Hamiltonian (1) can be rewritten using the so-called operator equivalents O_{ℓ}^m for which the calculation of the matrix elements is simplified to a considerable extent^{/3, 4/}

$$H_{cr} = \sum_{\ell=2,4,6} \sum_{m=-\ell}^{\ell} B_{\ell}^m O_{\ell}^m. \quad (3)$$

The parameters $A_{l,m}$ and B_l^m are linearly dependent. Comparing experimentally obtained crystal field energies of a given multiplet with theoretical values for these levels depending on the parameters $A_{l,m}$ (or B_l^m) one may find the parameters of the crystal field.

Most simple is the case of a crystal field of cubic symmetry for which only parameters $B_4^0/5 = B_4^0 \equiv B_4$ and $-B_6^0/21 = B_6^0 \equiv B_6$ are non-zero. From this it follows

$$H_{CF} = B_4 (O_4^0 + 5 O_4^4) + B_6 (O_6^0 - 21 O_6^4) \equiv B_4 O_4 + B_6 O_6 \quad (4)$$

Picking out a scaling factor W in (4) one finds the problem of level energy determination to be a single parameter one. In paper^{/5/}, the results of which owing to their clearness are widely used by the experimentators Lea, Leask and Wolf carried out an investigation of the ground multiplet splitting of all trivalent rare earth elements from Ce^{3+} to Yb^{3+} depending on the parameter x ($-1 \leq x \leq 1$), defined as follows:

$$B_4 = \frac{Wx}{F(4)} \quad \text{and} \quad B_6 = \frac{W(1-|x|)}{F(6)} \quad (5)$$

The normalization factors $F(4)$ and $F(6)$ for $Pr^{3+} - {}^3H_4$ are 60 and 1260, respectively.

2. A combination of magnetic and crystal fields.

If a homogeneous magnetic field is present at the rare earth ion site an interaction Hamiltonian should be added

$$H_M = \frac{|e| \hbar}{2mc} ((\vec{L} + 2\vec{S}) \cdot \vec{H}) + \frac{e^2}{8mc^2} \sum_{i=4}^n [\vec{H} \times \vec{r}_i]^2 \quad (6)$$

This magnetic field may originate from both external and inner fields (ordered magnetic structures of crystal compounds, consideration of the dynamical exchange interaction^{/7/} and so on). For magnetic fields up to the order of several thousand kOe the second term in (6) may be neglected in comparison with the first one. Earlier, simultaneous consideration of Hamiltonians (4) and (6) within some range of the parameter x and with increasing magnetic fields \vec{H} was carried out, for instance, for Na^{3+} ^{/7/}. In the following the 3H_4 multiplet of Pr^{3+} is discussed. The parameter x was varied from -1 to 1. The homogeneous magnetic field directed along the Z-axis (parallel to the axis of rotation C_4) was changed in the limit from $y = 0$ to $y = 4.0$. For given y and scaling factor W (in meV) the magnetic field intensity is

$$H_z (\text{kOe}) = -W \cdot y \cdot 1000.$$

The matrix which had to be diagonalized had the form

$$W \left[\langle J=4, M | \frac{x}{F(4)} O_4 + \frac{(1-|x|)}{F(6)} O_6 | J=4, M' \rangle + C \cdot M \cdot y \cdot \delta_{M, M'} \right], \quad (7)$$

where $C = -4,63064$.

In table 1 the eigenvalues E and the parameters $a_M^{i/j}$ of the eigenfunctions of matrix (7) ($W=1$) as a combination of $|J=4, M\rangle$ functions are given for $x = -1.0; (0.2); 1.0$ and $y = 0; 0.3; 0.7; 1.0; 2.0; 3.0; \text{ and } 4.0$. For $y = 0$ the results of our

calculations are consistent with those of ref.^{15/}. If y is non-zero the symmetry of the problem lowers down from cubic to tetragonal C_{4h} , which leads to a complete splitting of the multiplet under consideration. The eigenfunctions $|\Gamma_i^j\rangle$, which are transformed in the case of $y = 0$ as the j -th component of the irreducible representation Γ_i of cubic groups, are transformed for $y \neq 0$ as the irreducible representations $\tilde{\Gamma}_i$ of the group C_{4h} :

$$\Gamma_1 \rightarrow \tilde{\Gamma}_1, \Gamma_3^4 \rightarrow \tilde{\Gamma}_1, \Gamma_3^2 \rightarrow \tilde{\Gamma}_2, \Gamma_4^1 \rightarrow \tilde{\Gamma}_4, \Gamma_4^2 \rightarrow \tilde{\Gamma}_3, \Gamma_4^3 \rightarrow \tilde{\Gamma}_1, \\ \Gamma_5^4 \rightarrow \tilde{\Gamma}_4, \Gamma_5^2 \rightarrow \tilde{\Gamma}_3, \Gamma_5^3 \rightarrow \tilde{\Gamma}_2.$$

Non-zero parameters $a_M^{5/j}$ of the Γ_i^j level eigenfunctions

$$|\Gamma_i^j\rangle = \sum_M a_M^{5/j} |j=4, M\rangle$$

may be found from table 1 with the help of the following relations:

$$a_3^{5/4} = a_{-1}^{4/4}, a_{-1}^{5/4} = -a_3^{4/4}, a_{-3}^{5/2} = a_1^{4/2}, a_1^{5/2} = -a_{-3}^{4/2}, \\ a_{-2}^{5/3} = -a_2^{3/2}, a_2^{5/3} = a_{-2}^{3/2}.$$

The dependence of level energies on parameters x and y ($W = 1$) is given in figs. 1 - 11.

If y is varied from $y > 0$ (+) to $y < 0$ (-) the picture of level positions changes for a fixed x symmetrically with respect to $y = 0$. In this case the relations

$$E(\Gamma_i^j)^+ = E(\Gamma_i^j)^-, a_M^{i/j+} = a_{-M}^{i/j-}$$

hold, except for the $\Gamma_4^1, \Gamma_4^2, \Gamma_5^4$ and Γ_5^2 levels, for which we have

$$E(\Gamma_4^1)^{\pm} = E(\Gamma_4^2)^{\mp}, a_M^{4/1\pm} = a_{-M}^{4/2\mp},$$

$$E(\Gamma_5^4)^{\pm} = E(\Gamma_5^2)^{\mp}, a_M^{5/4\pm} = a_{-M}^{5/2\mp}.$$

Table 1

$\Gamma_i^j : \tilde{\Gamma}_i$	M	y=0	0.3	0.7	1.0	2.0	3.0	4.0
I I E		-28.0	-28.9	-32.6	-36.7	-53.1	-70.9	-89.1
	-4	.456	.291	.147	.090	.026	.012	.007
	0	.764	.713	.553	.441	.238	.158	.118
	4	.456	.638	.820	.893	.971	.987	.993
3/I I E		-4.00	-2.38	2.77	7.47	24.7	42.7	61.0
	-4	.540	.779	.904	.941	.980	.990	.994
	0	-.645	-.564	-.411	-.332	-.196	-.138	-.106
	4	.540	.275	.116	.069	.022	.010	.006
3/2 2 E		-4.00	-4.26	-5.34	-6.63	-12.8	-20.6	-29.0
	-2	.707	.639	.549	.487	.334	.245	.191
	2	.707	.769	.836	.873	.943	.970	.982
4/I 4 E		-14.0	-13.4	-13.0	-13.1	-17.0	-26.3	-38.2
	-1	.935	.916	.878	.836	.609	.391	.267
	3	.354	.401	.479	.549	.793	.921	.964
4/2 3 E		-14.0	-14.8	-16.0	-17.0	-20.8	-24.9	-29.2
	-3	.354	.314	.272	.247	.187	.149	.124
	I	.935	.949	.962	.969	.982	.989	.992
4/3 I E		-14.0	-14.7	-16.2	-16.8	-17.6	-17.8	-17.9
	-4	-.707	-.556	-.401	-.327	-.196	-.138	-.106
	0	.000	-.417	-.725	-.834	-.951	-.978	-.987
5/I 4 E		26.0	22.6	18.5	15.8	10.4	10.5	13.2
5/2 3 E		26.0	29.5	34.5	38.3	51.3	64.7	78.2
5/3 2 E		26.0	26.3	27.3	28.6	34.8	42.6	51.0

x=-1.0

Table 1 (continued)

Γ_i^j	M	Y=0	0.3	0.7	1.0	2.0	3.0	4.0
I	E	-38.4	-38.9	-40.9	-43.3	-55.7	-71.5	-88.6
	-4	.456	.369	.268	.207	.090	.045	.026
	0	.764	.750	.696	.638	.441	.313	.238
	4	.456	.548	.666	.742	.893	.949	.971
3/I	E	9.60	10.5	13.9	17.5	32.5	46.4	67.8
	-4	.540	.678	.803	.859	.941	.968	.980
	0	-.645	-.621	-.543	-.481	-.332	-.248	-.156
	4	.540	.393	.244	.174	.069	.036	.022
3/2	E	9.60	8.65	5.78	3.26	-5.67	-14.8	-24.0
	-2	.707	.441	.251	.184	.096	.064	.048
	2	.707	.897	.968	.983	.995	.998	.999
4/I	E	-10.4	-9.85	-9.77	-10.5	-18.3	-30.4	-43.6
	-1	.935	.905	.831	.743	.401	.234	.161
	3	.354	.426	.556	.669	.916	.972	.987
4/2	E	-10.4	-11.2	-12.5	-13.6	-17.6	-21.9	-26.4
	-3	.354	.298	.245	.215	.151	.116	.094
	I	.935	.954	.970	.977	.989	.993	.996
4/3	E	-10.4	-10.8	-12.2	-13.4	-16.0	-17.2	-17.7
	-4	-.707	-.635	-.531	-.468	-.327	-.246	-.196
	0	-.000	-.227	-.470	-.601	-.834	-.917	-.951
	4	.707	.738	.705	.648	.444	.314	.238
5/I	E	16.8	13.5	9.69	7.61	6.19	9.06	13.0
5/2	E	16.8	20.4	25.4	29.3	42.6	56.1	69.8
5/3	E	16.8	17.7	20.6	23.1	32.1	41.2	50.4

x=-0.8

Table 1 (continued)

Γ_i^j	M	Y=0	0.3	0.7	1.0	2.0	3.0	4.0
I	E	-48.8	-49.1	-50.5	-52.1	-61.5	-74.8	-90.2
	-4	.456	.397	.325	.276	.155	.090	.056
	0	.764	.758	.732	.702	.567	.441	.348
	4	.456	.518	.599	.657	.809	.893	.936
3/I	E	23.2	23.8	26.3	29.1	42.0	57.6	74.4
	-4	.540	.636	.739	.796	.898	.941	.962
	0	-.645	-.634	-.591	-.550	-.422	-.332	-.271
	4	.540	.440	.323	.254	.123	.069	.044
3/2	E	23.2	23.7	25.5	27.5	35.5	44.3	53.3
	-2	.707	.817	.905	.939	.980	.991	.995
	2	.707	.576	.425	.343	.198	.136	.104
4/I	E	-6.80	-6.43	-7.73	-10.4	-22.8	-36.4	-50.1
	-1	.935	.861	.624	.430	.173	.105	.075
	3	.354	.509	.782	.903	.985	.995	.997
4/2	E	-6.80	-7.67	-9.16	-10.4	-14.7	-19.2	-23.8
	-3	.354	.261	.189	.156	.098	.071	.056
	I	.935	.965	.982	.988	.995	.997	.998
4/3	E	-6.80	-7.09	-8.20	-9.33	-13.0	-15.3	-16.5
	-4	-.707	-.662	-.590	-.539	-.411	-.327	-.269
	0	.000	-.154	-.338	-.452	-.707	-.834	-.897
	4	.707	.734	.733	.710	.575	.444	.350
5/I	E	7.60	4.45	2.04	1.90	5.10	9.39	13.9
5/2	E	7.60	11.3	16.4	20.4	34.1	47.8	61.6
5/3	E	7.60	7.12	5.26	3.29	-4.70	-13.5	-22.5

x=-0.6

Table 1 (continued)

Γ_i^j	M	y=0	0.3	0.7	1.0	2.0	3.0	4.0
I	E	-59.2	-59.4	-60.4	-61.7	-68.0	-80.1	-93.8
	-4	.456	.412	.355	.316	.207	.135	.090
	0	.764	.760	.746	.728	.638	.533	.441
	4	.456	.502	.564	.609	.742	.835	.893
3/1	E	36.8	37.2	39.2	41.4	52.6	66.9	82.7
	-4	.540	.613	.698	.750	.859	.912	.941
	0	-.645	-.639	-.613	-.585	-.481	-.396	-.332
	4	.540	.465	.371	.310	.174	.105	.069
3/2	E	36.8	37.0	37.9	38.9	44.3	51.4	59.3
	-2	.707	.756	.812	.847	.920	.955	.972
	2	.707	.655	.583	.532	.391	.298	.237
4/1	E	-3.2	-6.03	-11.5	-15.7	-29.6	-43.5	-57.4
	-1	.935	.119	.045	.031	.015	.010	.007
	3	.354	.993	.999	.999	.999	.999	.999
4/2	E	-3.2	-4.43	-6.26	-7.64	-12.3	-16.9	-21.5
	-3	.354	.078	.037	.027	.014	.009	.007
	1	.935	.997	.999	.999	.999	.999	.999
4/3	E	-3.2	-3.42	-4.31	-5.30	-9.18	-12.4	-14.5
	-4	-.707	-.674	-.622	-.582	-.468	-.387	-.327
	0	.000	-.116	-.262	-.358	-.601	-.748	-.834
	4	.707	.729	.738	.730	.648	.539	.444
5/1	E	-1.60	-1.55	0.265	1.65	6.27	10.9	15.5
5/2	E	-1.60	2.41	7.94	12.1	26.0	39.9	53.8
5/3	E	-1.60	-1.80	-2.66	-3.72	-9.08	-16.2	-24.1

x=0.4

Table 1 (continued)

Γ_i^j	M	y=0	0.3	0.7	1.0	2.0	3.0	4.0
I	E	-69.6	-69.8	-70.6	-71.6	-77.6	-86.9	-99.0
	-4	.456	.421	.375	.342	.247	.174	.124
	0	.764	.762	.752	.740	.678	.596	.513
	4	.456	.493	.542	.579	.693	.784	.849
3/1	E	50.4	50.8	52.3	54.2	63.9	77.0	91.8
	-4	.540	.599	.670	.716	.825	.885	.919
	0	-.645	-.641	-.624	-.604	-.522	-.444	-.381
	4	.540	.480	.402	.349	.217	.141	.096
3/2	E	50.4	50.5	51.1	51.8	55.6	61.1	67.8
	-2	.707	.738	.777	.803	.871	.914	.941
	2	.707	.674	.630	.596	.491	.405	.338
4/1	E	0.4	1.31	2.87	4.13	8.56	13.1	17.7
	-1	.935	.970	.986	.991	.997	.998	.999
	3	.354	.242	.166	.134	.081	.058	.045
4/2	E	0.4	0.157	2.39	5.70	18.9	32.6	46.4
	-3	.354	.566	.873	.951	.992	.997	.998
	1	.935	.824	.488	.311	.126	.078	.056
4/3	E	0.4	0.225	-0.512	-1.37	-5.14	-8.83	-11.7
	-4	-.707	-.682	-.641	-.608	-.509	-.432	-.373
	0	.000	-.093	-.213	-.295	-.518	-.669	-.769
	4	.707	.726	.738	.737	.688	.604	.519
5/1	E	-10.8	-14.5	-19.7	-23.8	-37.5	-51.3	-65.1
5/2	E	-10.8	-7.78	-6.31	-6.84	-10.7	-15.2	-19.7
5/3	E	-10.8	-10.9	-11.5	-12.2	-16.0	-21.5	-28.2

x=0.2

Table 1 (continued)

F^i	M	y=0	0.3	0.7	1.0	2.0	3.0	4.0
I	E	-80.0	-80.2	-80.8	-81.7	-86.7	-94.7	-105.0
	-4	.456	.427	.388	.360	.276	.207	.155
	0	.764	.762	.756	.747	.702	.638	.567
	4	.456	.487	.528	.558	.657	.742	.809
3/1	E	64.0	64.3	65.6	67.2	75.8	87.7	102.0
	-4	.540	.589	.650	.691	.796	.859	.898
	0	-.645	-.643	-.630	-.616	-.550	-.481	-.422
	4	.540	.490	.424	.378	.254	.174	.123
3/2	E	64.0	64.1	64.5	65.0	67.9	72.4	78.0
	-2	.707	.730	.759	.780	.838	.881	.911
	2	.707	.683	.651	.626	.546	.473	.411
4/1	E	4.0	4.81	6.16	7.28	11.4	15.7	20.2
	-1	.935	.956	.972	.979	.990	.994	.996
	3	.354	.292	.235	.204	.140	.106	.085
4/2	E	4.0	3.47	3.57	4.57	13.7	26.3	39.7
	-3	.354	.438	.591	.719	.940	.980	.991
	I	.935	.899	.807	.695	.340	.199	.137
4/3	E	4.0	3.85	3.23	2.48	-1.06	-4.97	-8.34
	-4	-.707	-.686	-.653	-.626	-.539	-.468	-.411
	0	.000	-.078	-.179	-.250	-.452	-.601	-.707
	4	.707	.723	.736	.738	.710	.648	.575
5/1	E	-20.0	-23.6	-28.6	-32.5	-45.9	-59.5	-73.2
5/2	E	-20.0	-16.7	-13.1	-11.3	-11.1	-14.5	-18.6
5/3	E	-20.0	-20.1	-20.5	-21.0	-23.9	-28.4	-34.0

x=0.0

Table 1 (continued)

F^i	M	y=0	0.3	0.7	1.0	2.0	3.0	4.0
I	E	-58.4	-58.6	-59.5	-60.6	-67.0	-77.0	-89.7
	-4	.456	.418	.368	.333	.232	.159	.110
	0	.764	.761	.750	.736	.664	.573	.486
	4	.456	.496	.550	.589	.711	.804	.867
3/1	E	52.0	52.4	54.1	56.1	66.4	79.9	95.1
	-4	.540	.604	.680	.728	.838	.896	.928
	0	-.645	-.641	-.620	-.598	-.508	-.426	-.363
	4	.540	.475	.391	.335	.201	.127	.086
3/2	E	52.0	52.1	52.6	53.2	56.4	61.4	67.5
	-2	.707	.733	.766	.789	.852	.896	.925
	2	.707	.680	.642	.614	.524	.445	.380
4/1	E	6.0	6.8	8.11	9.21	13.2	17.5	22.0
	-1	.935	.954	.970	.977	.989	.993	.996
	3	.354	.298	.245	.215	.151	.116	.094
4/2	E	6.0	5.45	5.37	6.08	13.9	26.0	39.2
	-3	.354	.426	.556	.669	.916	.972	.987
	I	.935	.905	.831	.743	.401	.234	.161
4/3	E	6.0	5.81	5.02	4.11	0.271	-3.26	-5.84
	-4	-.707	-.679	-.634	-.599	-.494	-.415	-.356
	0	.000	-.101	-.230	-.318	-.594	-.700	-.795
	4	.707	.727	.738	.735	.674	.581	.491
5/1	E	-21.2	-24.8	-29.8	-33.7	-47.0	-60.5	-74.2
5/2	E	-21.2	-17.9	-14.1	-12.0	-10.6	-13.5	-17.4
5/3	E	-21.2	-21.3	-21.8	-22.4	-25.6	-30.6	-36.7

x=0.2

Table 1 (continued)

Γ_i^j	M	y=0	0.3	0.7	1.0	2.0	3.0	4.0
I	E	-36.8	-37.1	-38.4	-39.9	-48.8	-61.6	-76.7
	-4	.456	.401	.332	.286	.167	.099	.062
	0	.764	.758	.736	.709	.585	.462	.368
	4	.456	.514	.591	.645	.794	.881	.928
3/I	E	40.0	40.6	42.9	45.6	58.1	73.5	90.0
	-4	.540	.630	.729	.785	.890	.935	.958
	0	-.645	-.635	-.597	-.559	-.436	-.346	-.284
	4	.540	.446	.334	.267	.134	.077	.049
3/2	E	40.0	40.1	40.7	41.3	45.1	50.6	57.2
	-2	.707	.738	.776	.801	.869	.912	.939
	2	.707	.675	.631	.598	.495	.409	.343
4/I	E	8.0	8.79	10.1	11.1	15.1	19.4	23.8
	-1	.935	.953	.967	.974	.987	.992	.995
	3	.354	.304	.253	.225	.161	.125	.102
4/2	E	8.0	7.43	7.23	7.71	14.4	25.9	38.9
	-3	.354	.418	.529	.629	.888	.962	.983
	I	.935	.909	.848	.777	.459	.272	.186
4/3	E	8.0	7.73	6.67	5.56	1.83	-0.673	-2.11
	-4	-.707	-.665	-.598	-.550	-.424	-.340	-.281
	0	.000	-.145	-.319	-.430	-.684	-.817	-.885
	4	.707	.733	.735	.716	.593	.466	.370
5/I	E	-22.4	-26.0	-31.0	-34.8	-48.0	-61.5	-75.2
5/2	E	-22.4	-19.1	-15.2	-12.8	-10.3	-12.5	-16.2
5/3	E	-22.4	-22.5	-23.1	-23.7	-27.5	-33.0	-39.6

x=0.4

Table 1 (continued)

Γ_i^j	M	y=0	0.3	0.7	1.0	2.0	3.0	4.0
I	E	-15.2	-15.7	-17.9	-20.6	-33.8	-50.0	-67.4
	-4	.456	.360	.251	.188	.076	.037	.021
	0	.764	.744	.682	.614	.406	.284	.214
	4	.456	.558	.687	.766	.911	.958	.977
3/I	E	28.0	29.0	32.6	36.5	51.9	69.1	86.8
	-4	.540	.691	.820	.874	.949	.973	.984
	0	-.645	-.616	-.527	-.460	-.309	-.228	-.179
	4	.540	.378	.223	.154	.059	.030	.018
3/2	E	28.0	28.1	28.8	29.6	34.0	40.1	47.3
	-2	.707	.744	.789	.818	.890	.931	.954
	2	.707	.668	.615	.575	.457	.366	.300
4/I	E	10.0	10.8	12.0	13.1	17.0	21.2	25.6
	-1	.935	.951	.965	.972	.985	.991	.994
	3	.354	.308	.261	.233	.171	.134	.110
4/2	E	10.0	9.42	9.13	9.43	15.1	25.9	38.6
	-3	.354	.411	.509	.597	.857	.951	.977
	I	.935	.912	.861	.802	.515	.311	.212
4/3	E	10.0	9.54	8.08	6.95	4.62	3.73	3.35
	-4	-.707	-.626	-.514	-.447	-.305	-.227	-.179
	0	.000	-.250	-.508	-.641	-.860	-.931	-.960
	4	.707	.738	.692	.624	.409	.285	.214
5/I	E	-23.6	-20.2	-16.2	-13.8	-10.1	-11.7	-15.1
5/2	E	-23.6	-27.2	-32.1	-36.0	-49.1	-62.6	-76.2
5/3	E	-23.6	-23.7	-24.4	-25.2	-29.6	-35.7	-42.9

x=0.6

Table 1 (continued)

F_i^j	M	y=0	0.3	0.7	1.0	2.0	3.0	4.0
I	E	6.40	4.31	-1.91	-7.17	-25.4	-43.8	-62.2
	-4	.456	.135	.034	.017	.004	.002	.001
	0	.764	.533	.271	.100	.054	.032	.016
	4	.456	.835	.962	.982	.996	.998	.999
3/1	E	16.0	15.0	25.7	31.1	49.3	67.8	86.2
	-4	.540	.912	.975	.987	.996	.998	.999
	0	-.645	-.396	-.218	-.162	-.086	-.058	-.044
	4	.540	.105	.028	.014	.004	.002	.001
3/2	E	16.0	16.2	17.0	18.0	23.2	30.1	37.9
	-2	.707	.753	.807	.841	.914	.950	.968
	2	.707	.658	.590	.542	.405	.311	.249
4/1	E	12.0	12.8	14.0	15.0	18.9	23.0	27.4
	-1	.935	.950	.964	.971	.984	.990	.993
	3	.354	.311	.267	.240	.179	.142	.117
4/2	E	12.0	11.4	11.0	11.2	15.9	26.0	38.4
	-3	.354	.405	.492	.570	.825	.937	.971
	1	.935	.914	.870	.821	.565	.350	.239
4/3	E	12.0	11.1	10.6	10.5	10.4	10.4	10.4
	-4	-.707	-.387	-.216	-.162	-.086	-.058	-.044
	0	.000	-.748	-.937	-.968	-.992	-.996	-.998
	4	.707	.539	.271	.190	.094	.062	.046
5/1	E	-24.8	-28.4	-33.3	-37.1	-50.2	-63.6	-77.2
5/2	E	-24.8	-21.4	-17.4	-14.8	-10.2	-11.0	-14.1
5/3	E	-24.8	-25.0	-25.8	-26.8	-32.0	-38.9	-46.7

x=0.8

Table 1 (continued)

F_i^j	M	y=0	0.3	0.7	1.0	2.0	3.0	4.0
I	E	28.0	28.9	32.6	36.7	53.1	70.9	89.1
	-4	.456	.638	.820	.893	.971	.987	.993
	0	.764	.713	.553	.441	.238	.158	.118
	4	.456	.291	.147	.090	.026	.012	.007
3/1	E	4.00	2.38	-2.77	-7.47	-24.7	-42.7	-61.0
	-4	.540	.275	.116	.069	.022	.010	.006
	0	-.645	-.564	-.411	-.332	-.196	-.138	-.106
	4	.540	.779	.904	.941	.980	.990	.994
3/2	E	4.00	4.26	5.34	6.63	12.8	20.6	29.0
	-2	.707	.769	.836	.873	.943	.970	.982
	2	.707	.639	.549	.487	.334	.245	.191
4/1	E	14.0	14.8	16.0	17.0	20.8	24.9	29.2
	-1	.935	.949	.962	.969	.982	.989	.992
	3	.354	.314	.272	.247	.187	.149	.124
4/2	E	14.0	13.4	13.0	13.1	17.0	26.3	38.2
	-3	.354	.401	.479	.549	.793	.921	.964
	1	.935	.916	.878	.836	.609	.391	.267
4/3	E	14.0	14.7	16.2	16.8	17.6	17.8	17.9
	-4	-.707	-.719	-.561	-.444	-.238	-.158	-.110
	0	.000	.417	.725	.834	.951	.978	.987
	4	.707	.556	.401	.327	.196	.138	.100
5/1	E	-26.0	-29.5	-34.5	-38.3	-51.3	-64.7	-78.2
5/2	E	-26.0	-22.6	-18.5	-15.8	-10.4	-10.5	-13.2
5/3	E	-26.0	-26.3	-27.3	-28.6	-34.8	-42.6	-51.0

x=1.0

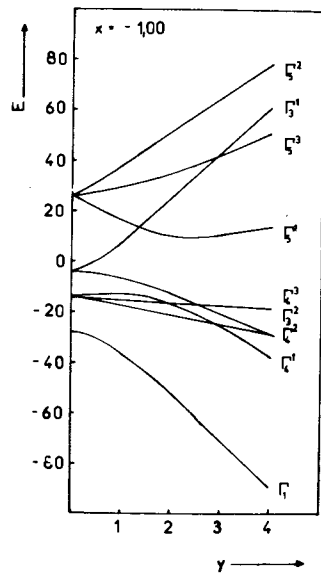


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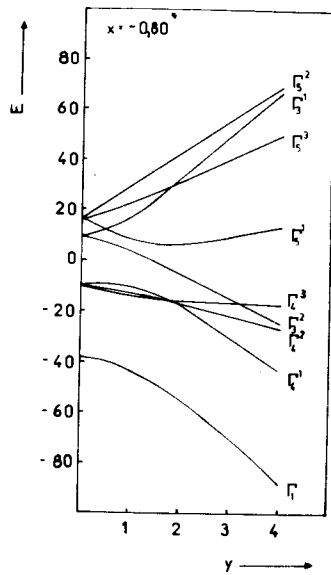


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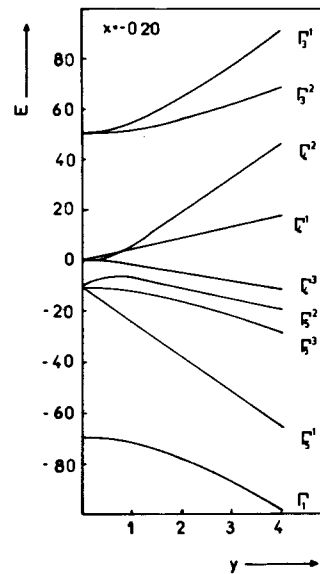


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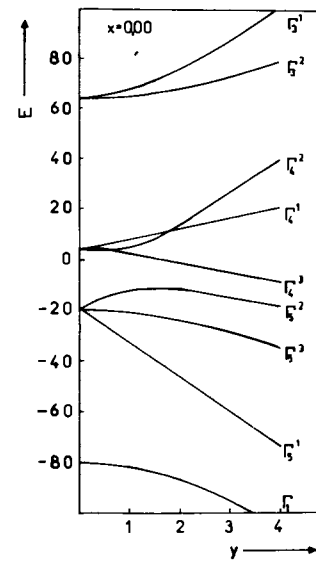


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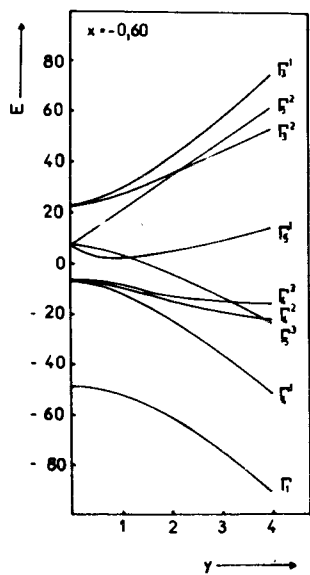


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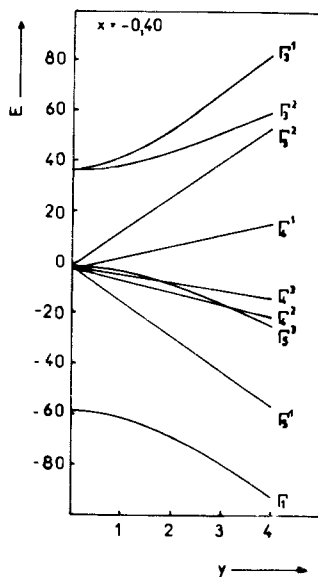


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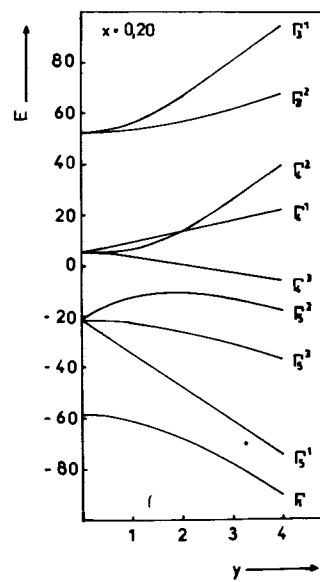


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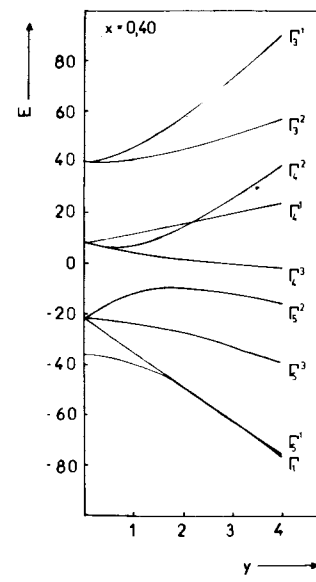


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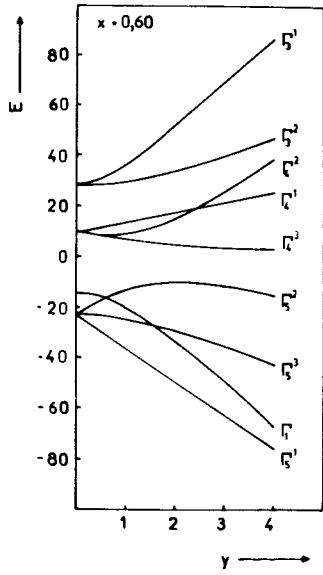


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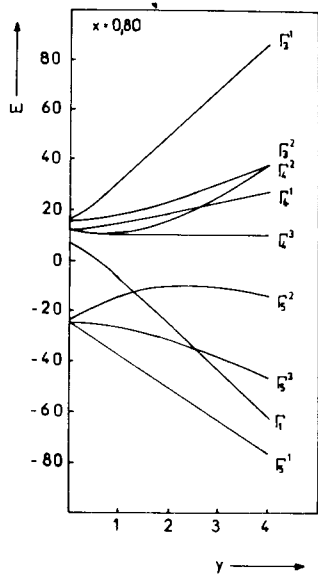


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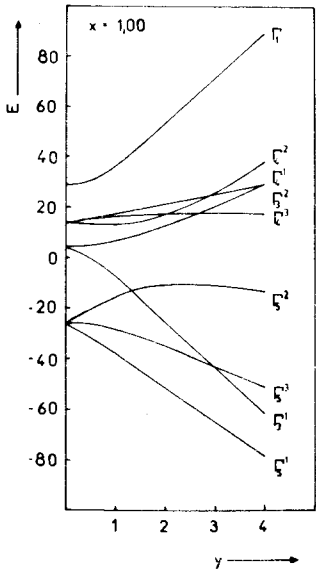


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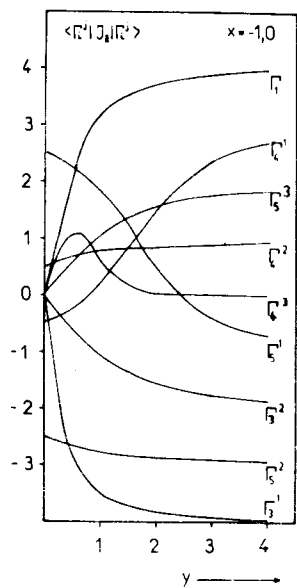


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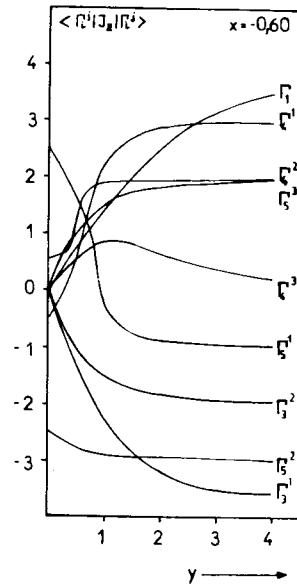


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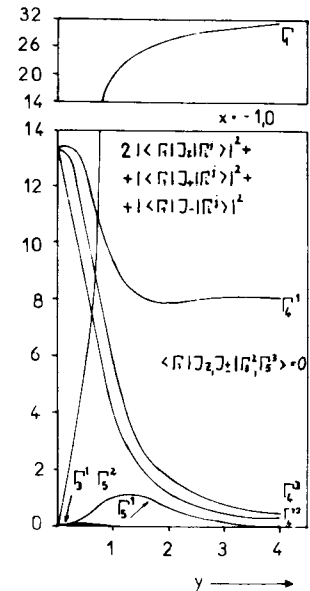


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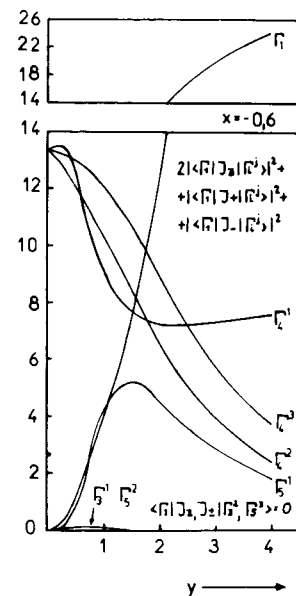


Fig. 15

The presence of a magnetic field effects noticeably not only the relative positions of electronic crystal field levels but other physical properties of this state as well. Figs. 12 and 13 give an example of ($x = -1.0; -0.6$) the dependence of magnetic moments $\langle \Gamma_i^j | \hat{J}_z | \Gamma_i^j \rangle$ of Γ_i^j levels on y .

Figs. 14 and 15 show a similar dependence of the value

$$|\langle \Gamma_i^j | \hat{J}_\perp | \Gamma_i^{j'} \rangle|^2 = \frac{1}{3} \left(|\langle \Gamma_i^j | \hat{J}_+ | \Gamma_i^{j'} \rangle|^2 + |\langle \Gamma_i^j | \hat{J}_- | \Gamma_i^{j'} \rangle|^2 + 2 |\langle \Gamma_i^j | \hat{J}_z | \Gamma_i^{j'} \rangle|^2 \right),$$

which within the dipole approximation determines the cross - section of elastic and inelastic scattering of neutrons on the electronic levels of polycrystalline samples /8/.

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