

## Study of the force field of scheelite

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### Auszug

Die Methode der G- und F-Matrizen wurde zum Studium des Kraftsystems in Scheelit angewendet. Die Aufspaltung der intramolekularen Schwingungen und die Gitterschwingungen werden beide durch die interatomaren Wechselwirkungen erklärt. Die erhaltenen interatomaren Kraftkonstanten von nicht-gebundenen Sauerstoffpaaren in Scheelit folgen näherungsweise einem 6-12-Lennard-Jones-Ansatz. Behandlung mit Normalkoordinaten liefert eine vollständige Diskussion der intramolekularen Normalschwingungen und der Gitterschwingungen.

Für das tetraedrische Ion  $\text{WO}_4^{2-}$  (Symmetrie  $T_d$ ) erfolgt die Schwingung  $\nu_2(E)$  bei höherer Frequenz als die Schwingung  $\nu_4(F_2)$ , entgegen dem üblichen Verhalten. Dies wird erläutert durch Berechnung und Vergleich der Normalschwingungen und der Schwingungsformen verschiedener Arten tetraedrischer Ionen wie  $\text{SiO}_4^{4-}$ ,  $\text{PO}_4^{3-}$ ,  $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$ ,  $\text{MoO}_4^{2-}$  und  $\text{WO}_4^{2-}$ . Die Zuordnung der Schwingungen wird auch theoretisch bestätigt.

### Abstract

The G and F matrix method has been applied to the study of the force field of scheelite. The splitting of the intramolecular vibration bands and the lattice vibrations have been clarified at the same time through the intermolecular atom-atom interactions. The obtained interatomic force constants of non-bonded oxygen pairs in scheelite follow roughly the Lennard-Jones 6-12 law. The normal modes of the intramolecular vibrations and the lattice vibrations have been fully discussed on the basis of the normal-coordinate treatment.

For the tetrahedral ions ( $T_d$  symmetry) of the  $\text{WO}_4^{2-}$ ,  $\nu_2(E)$  is larger than  $\nu_4(F_2)$ , representing an opposite relation to the usual order. This has been explained by calculating and comparing the normal vibration and the modes of vibration for several kinds of the tetrahedral ions such as  $\text{SiO}_4^{4-}$ ,  $\text{PO}_4^{3-}$ ,  $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$ ,  $\text{MoO}_4^{2-}$  and  $\text{WO}_4^{2-}$ . The assignment of the vibrations has also been theoretically confirmed.

### Introduction

The infrared and Raman spectroscopies are generally thought to be the most useful method for analyzing the characteristics of the crystals. To obtain certain information with respect to the forces controlling the crystal structure or to determine the interatomic or interionic forces in the lattice through calculation of the frequencies the spectroscopies play an important role. Recent progress in the study of the laser Raman spectroscopy and of the far-infrared interferometry makes it possible to analyse the comparatively complicated structures of anisotropic crystals using the method of polarized radiation. Large values of the magnitude of splitting are found in experiments of scheelite.

In the present paper the G and F matrix method has been applied to the crystals under consideration and the results derived are compared with the observed values of the intramolecular vibration splitting and lattice frequency. This result gives important informations regarding the interatomic forces of this crystal. The dynamics of the molecules and ions in the crystalline environment have been examined by comparing their state in the crystals with their behaviors in free conditions.

### I. The tetrahedral ions

First, the molecules in an isolated state without being affected by the surrounding conditions such as the neighbors, the crystalline environment and so on are disputed. The molecule in question is classified into the point group  $T_d$ . Its symmetry species and characters are given in Table 1.

As its potential function, the Urey-Bradley force field (SHIMANO-UCHI, 1963) was used as follows:

$$V = \frac{1}{2} \sum K_i (\Delta r_i)^2 + \frac{1}{2} \sum H_{ij} r_i r_j (\Delta \alpha_{ij})^2 + \frac{1}{2} \sum F_{ij} (\Delta q_{ij})^2 \\ + \frac{1}{2} \kappa \quad (\text{terms due to internal tensions}).$$

Here  $K$ ,  $H$  and  $F$  are the stretching, bending and repulsive force constants, respectively. The first-order repulsive force constant  $F'$  is estimated  $-0.1 F$ .

The calculated values of frequency were converged to those observed through the least-squares method presented by SHIMANO-UCHI and SUZUKI (1964). The measure of fitness ( $S$ ) and the dispersions of force constants ( $\sigma_i$ ) were calculated. The displacement of each atom

Table 1. Character table for  $T_d$  symmetry

$T_d$	$E$	$8C_3$	$6C_2$	$6S_4$	$3C_2$	$N_i$	$T_i$	$T'_i$	$R'_i$	$n_i$	Infrared	Raman
$A_1$	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	f	$\alpha_{xx} + \alpha_{yy} + \alpha_{zz}$
$A_2$	1	1	-1	-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	f	f
$E$	2	-1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	f	$\alpha_{xx} + \alpha_{yy} - 2\alpha_{zz}, \alpha_{xx} - \alpha_{yy}$
$F_1$	3	0	-1	1	-1	1	0	0	1	0	f	f
$F_2$	3	0	1	-1	-1	3	1	0	0	2	$M_x, M_y, M_z$	$\alpha_{xy}, \alpha_{yz}, \alpha_{zx}$

f: forbidden,  $N_i$ : number of degrees of freedom related to the  $i$ th species,  $T_i$ : number of over-all translations of the Bravais unit cell,  $T'_i$ : number of the translational lattice modes,  $R'_i$ : number of the rotational lattice modes,  $n_i$ : number of the normal modes of the intramolecular vibration.

in vibration is describable in terms of the transformation matrix  $L_x$  from the Cartesian coordinates  $X$  to the normal coordinates  $Q$ :

$$X = L_x Q \quad (1)$$

and calculated as the eigenvector for  $M^{-1} F_x$  matrix:

$$M^{-1} F_x L_x = L_x A. \quad (2)$$

In this paper, the values for the optically active frequency were calculated on the basis of the mass-adjusted Cartesian symmetry coordinate (MANN *et al.*, 1954). Since the mass-adjusted Cartesian displacement is physically more significant,  $L_{xm}$  is calculated as follows:

$$X_m = M^{1/2} X, \quad (3)$$

$$X_m = L_{xm} Q, \quad (4)$$

$$L_{xm} = M^{1/2} L_x. \quad (5)$$

### Results

The calculated and observed values (MÜLLER and KREBS, 1967) of frequency, the determined force constants and the Jacobian matrix for  $\text{WO}_4^{2-}$ ,  $\text{MoO}_4^{2-}$ ,  $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$ ,  $\text{PO}_4^{3-}$  and  $\text{SiO}_4^{4-}$  free ions are shown in Table 2. It is remarkable that the observed data coincide with the calculated ones. The weighed sum of the squared deviations  $S$  and the dispersion of the force constants  $\sigma$  are nearly equal to zero.  $L_{xm}$  matrix derived from the determined set of the force constants is aligned in Table 3. The modes of vibration for  $\nu_1$  and  $\nu_2$  are the same in the case of each tetrahedral ion as there is no relation to the central atom of the tetra-

Table 2. Calculated and observed values of frequency ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ), force constants\* and Jacobian matrix of some  $\text{XO}_4$  type ions with  $T_d$  symmetry

$\text{SiO}_4^{4-}$  free ion

Species		Frequencies		Force constants			
		Obs.	Calc.	$K$ 3.7135	$H$ 0.1918	$F$ 0.6523	$\kappa$ 0.6641
$A_1$	$\nu_1$	819	819	0.063	0	0.25	0
$E$	$\nu_2$	340	340	0	0.188	0.075	-0.025
$F$	$\nu_3$	906	906	0.108	0.116	0.042	0.047
	$\nu_4$	527	527	0.001	0.199	0.102	0.080

\* Dimension of force constants is  $\text{mdyn}/\text{\AA}$  for  $K$ ,  $H$  and  $F$ , and  $\text{mdyn} \cdot \text{\AA}$  for  $\kappa$ .

Table 2. (Continued)

 $PO_4^{3-}$  free ion

Species		Frequencies		Force constants			
		Obs.	Calc.	$K$ 5.0090	$H$ 0.2983	$F$ 0.8211	$\kappa$ 0.4862
$A_1$	$\nu_1$	938	938	0.063	0	0.25	0
$E$	$\nu_2$	420	420	0	0.188	0.075	-0.028
$F$	$\nu_3$	1017	1017	0.105	0.089	0.046	0.040
	$\nu_4$	567	567	0	0.208	0.097	0.093

 $SO_4^{2-}$  free ion

Species		Frequencies		Force constants			
		Obs.	Calc.	$K$ 6.0338	$H$ 0.4203	$F$ 0.7686	$\kappa$ 0.5745
$A_1$	$\nu_1$	983	983	0.063	0	0.25	0
$E$	$\nu_2$	450	450	0	0.188	0.075	-0.030
$F$	$\nu_3$	1105	1105	0.103	0.094	0.043	0.045
	$\nu_4$	611	611	0.001	0.198	0.098	0.094

 $MoO_4^{2-}$  free ion

Species		Frequencies		Force constants			
		Obs.	Calc.	$K$ 4.7263	$H$ 0.1532	$F$ 0.7018	$\kappa$ -0.1815
$A_1$	$\nu_1$	894	894	0.063	0	0.25	0
$E$	$\nu_2$	381	381	0	0.188	0.075	-0.023
$F$	$\nu_3$	833	833	0.076	0.004	0.072	0.001
	$\nu_4$	318	318	0.001	0.177	0.058	0.065

 $WO_4^{2-}$  free ion

Species		Frequencies		Force constants			
		Obs.	Calc.	$K$ 5.0336	$H$ 0.1213	$F$ 0.7841	$\kappa$ -0.0183
$A_1$	$\nu_1$	931	931	0.063	0	0.25	0
$E$	$\nu_2$	373	373	0	0.188	0.075	-0.022
$F$	$\nu_3$	833	833	0.069	0	0.079	0
	$\nu_4$	320	320	0.001	0.154	0.049	0.055

Table 3.  $L_{\alpha m}$  matrix of some  $XO_4$  tetrahedral ions

	$SiO_4^{4-}$				$PO_4^{3-}$				$SO_4^{2-}$				$MoO_4^{2-}$				$WO_4^{2-}$			
	$p_1$	$p_2$	$p_3$	$p_4$	$p_3$	$p_4$	$p_3$	$p_4$	$p_3$	$p_4$	$p_3$	$p_4$	$p_3$	$p_4$	$p_3$	$p_4$	$p_3$	$p_4$		
$x_1$	0	0	-0.58	-0.35	-0.55	-0.38	-0.56	-0.37	-0.31	-0.41	-0.23	-0.35	0	0	0	0	0	0		
$y_1$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
$z_1$	0	0	-0.41	-0.25	-0.39	-0.27	-0.39	-0.26	-0.22	-0.29	-0.16	-0.25	0	0	0	0	0	0		
$x_2$	0	0.5	0.04	0.36	0.03	0.37	0.04	0.37	-0.04	0.43	-0.05	0.45	0	0	0	0	0	0		
$y_2$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
$z_2$	0.5	0	0.35	-0.27	0.37	-0.24	0.36	-0.25	0.46	-0.07	0.48	-0.01	0	0	0	0	0	0		
$x_3$	0.47	0.17	0.34	-0.13	0.36	-0.10	0.36	-0.11	0.42	0.08	0.43	0.14	0	0	0	0	0	0		
$y_3$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
$z_3$	-0.17	0.47	-0.43	0.43	-0.10	0.43	-0.08	0.43	-0.19	0.42	-0.21	0.43	0	0	0	0	0	0		
$x_4$	-0.24	-0.33	0.19	0.12	0.19	0.13	0.20	0.13	0.19	0.25	0.19	0.30	0	0	0	0	0	0		
$y_4$	-0.41	0.29	0.26	-0.43	0.29	-0.41	0.27	-0.42	0.40	-0.30	0.42	-0.27	0	0	0	0	0	0		
$z_4$	-0.17	-0.24	0.14	0.08	0.14	0.09	0.14	0.09	0.13	0.18	0.14	0.21	0	0	0	0	0	0		
$x_5$	-0.24	-0.33	0.19	0.12	0.19	0.13	0.20	0.13	0.19	0.25	0.19	0.30	0	0	0	0	0	0		
$y_5$	0.41	-0.29	-0.26	0.43	-0.29	0.41	-0.27	0.42	-0.40	0.30	-0.42	0.27	0	0	0	0	0	0		
$z_5$	-0.17	-0.24	0.14	0.08	0.14	0.09	0.14	0.09	0.13	0.18	0.14	0.21	0	0	0	0	0	0		

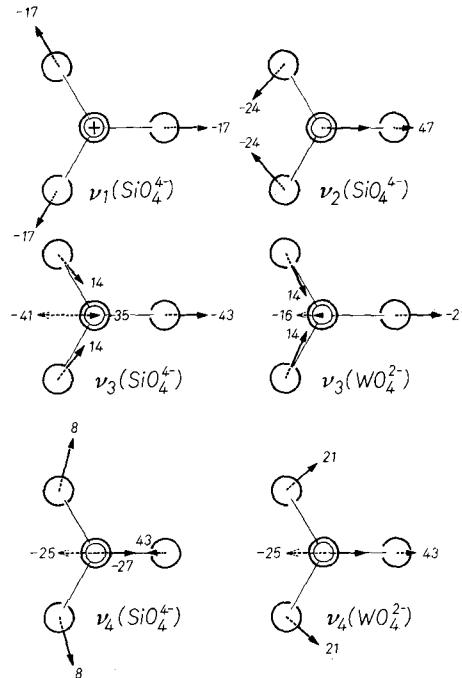


Fig. 1. Modes of vibration for the tetrahedral  $XY_4$  ion ( $SiO_4^{4-}$  and  $WO_4^{2-}$ )

hedron. The  $L_{xm}$  data of  $\nu_1$  and  $\nu_2$  are given only in relation to  $SiO_4^{4-}$ . In the case of  $SiO_4^{4-}$  and  $WO_4^{2-}$ , the displacement vectors along  $x$ ,  $y$ , and  $z$  axes of each atom are illustrated in Fig.1. Here the data of  $L_{xm}$  matrix are used for each frequency.

## Discussion

### A) The assignment of vibration bands

The assignment of  $\nu_2(E)$  of  $WO_4^{2-}$  ion was ambiguous to its very low intensity. BUSEY and KELLER (1964) assigned correctly this vibration band by examining the infrared spectra of  $Na_2WO_4$  (crystal) bearing a spinel structure with the site symmetry  $T_d$ . According to their results, for the tetrahedral ion of  $WO_4^{2-}$   $\nu_2(E) > \nu_4(F_2)$  and  $\nu_1(A_1) > \nu_3(F_1)$ , which represents an inversion of the usual order for the tetrahedral ions such as  $SO_4^{2-}$ ,  $PO_4^{3-}$  and  $SiO_4^{4-}$  etc. These inversion of frequency of  $\nu_2$  and  $\nu_4$  or  $\nu_1$  and  $\nu_3$  are explained below from the viewpoint of the obtained modes of vibration and the obtained Jacobian matrix.

a) *The relation  $\nu_1 \geq \nu_3$*

As far as  $\text{SiO}_4^{4-}$  is concerned, the Jacobian matrix of the force constants  $K$ ,  $H$  and  $\kappa$  are fairly large for  $\nu_3$  compared with  $\nu_1$ . On the other hand, the force constant  $F$  has a stronger effect upon  $\nu_1$  than upon  $\nu_3$ , but the absolute value of  $K$  is very large. Consequently the frequency values of  $\nu_3$  becomes larger than that of  $\nu_1$ . Different effects of each force constant on frequency are clarified through examination of the modes of vibration shown in Fig. 1. On account of the displacement of oxygen only along Si—O bond vectors, a distortion of the angle is not derived from the change of each atom and hence the force constants  $K$  and  $F$  only affect  $\nu_1$  as the potential energy. In the case of  $\nu_3$  the Si atom also moves as oxygen atom and therefore the force constant  $K$  gives the effect largely on  $\nu_3$  than  $\nu_1$ . Distorsion of the angle O—Si—O is ascribed to the displacement of Si atom. Thus the force constants  $H$  and  $\kappa$  influence  $\nu_3$  differently from  $\nu_1$ . In the case of  $\nu_3$ , the displacement of the central atom of tetrahedron diminishes the value of the Jacobian matrix of the repulsive force  $F$ .

In the case of  $\text{WO}_4^{2-}$  ion, the displacement vector of the tungsten atom in  $\nu_3$  is less than that of the silicon atom in the case of  $\text{SiO}_4^{4-}$  (Fig. 1). It thus results that the values of the Jacobian matrix of the force constants  $K$ ,  $H$  and  $\kappa$  of  $\nu_3$  are nearly equal to those of  $\nu_1$ . Whether  $\nu_1$  is larger than  $\nu_3$  or not, therefore, may be determined by the value of the Jacobian matrix of the repulsive force constant  $F$ . Inspection of Table 2 suggests that the repulsive force affects rather  $\nu_1$  than  $\nu_3$ , and therefore  $\nu_1$  is larger than  $\nu_3$ .

b) *The relation  $\nu_2 \geq \nu_4$*

The mode of  $\nu_4$  vibration of  $\text{WO}_4^{2-}$  with the oxygen atoms vibrating in the direction nearly perpendicular the edge of the tetrahedron apparently differs from that for  $\text{SiO}_4^{4-}$  with the oxygen atoms vibrating nearly along the edges of tetrahedron. The values of the Jacobian matrix related to the repulsive force constant  $F$  for  $\nu_4$  is larger than that for  $\nu_2$  in the case of  $\text{SiO}_4^{4-}$ . The effect of the repulsive force constant  $F$  for  $\nu_4$  is less than that for  $\nu_2$  in the case of  $\text{WO}_4^{2-}$ . However the inverse relation of  $\nu_4$  and  $\nu_2$  is most effectively influenced by the value of the internal molecular tension  $\kappa$ . As is shown in Table 2, the tetrahedral ions such as  $\text{SiO}_4^{4-}$ ,  $\text{PO}_4^{3-}$ ,  $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$  etc. indicate the relatively large value of  $\kappa$  whereas their central atoms are rather less in weight. On the other hand, the values of  $\kappa$  in the case of the tetrahedra of  $\text{WO}_4^{2-}$  and



$\text{MoO}_4^{2-}$  etc. with the heavy central atoms are very small or negative. Moreover, the Jacobian matrix of  $\nu$  has a negative value for  $\nu_2$  and a positive value for  $\nu_4$ . Because of this situation,  $\nu_4$  is larger than that of  $\nu_2$  for  $\text{SiO}_4^{4-}$ ,  $\text{PO}_4^{3-}$  and  $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$  etc. and vice versa for  $\text{WO}_4^{2-}$  and  $\text{MoO}_4^{2-}$  etc.

#### B) The repulsive force constant and the interatomic distance

The Lennard-Jones type of the potential is:

$$U = -A'/r^6 + B'/r^{12}, \quad (6)$$

where  $U$  is the potential energy,  $A'$  and  $B'$  the constants for the attractive and repulsive terms respectively, and  $r$  the interatomic distance. The non-bonded force constant  $F$  is given as:

$$F = d^2U/dr^2 = -42 A'/r^8 + 156 B'/r^{14} = -A/r^8 + B/r^{14}. \quad (7)$$

Based on this assumption, LEVITT (1969) obtained  $231 \text{ mdyn} \cdot \text{\AA}^7$  for  $A$  and  $530,000 \text{ mdyn} \cdot \text{\AA}^{13}$  for  $B$  through site-group analysis in the case of fluorapatite. If these values are now valid, 1.89, 1.16, 0.55, 0.26 and  $0.22 \text{ mdyn/\AA}$  are obtained for  $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$ ,  $\text{PO}_4^{3-}$ ,  $\text{SiO}_4^{4-}$ ,  $\text{MoO}_4^{2-}$  and  $\text{WO}_4^{2-}$  respectively, although these values are of course variable to some extent. The obtained repulsive force constants are very different from those obtained based on the assumption of the Lennard-Jones type of potential. Furthermore, there is no reasonable relation between the oxygen  $\cdots$  oxygen distance and the repulsive force constants. The unreasonability of the obtained repulsive force constants can perhaps be solved by introducing another force constant  $p(\Delta r, \Delta r')$  related bond-bond interaction. The addition of the correction term  $p$  to the Urey-Bradley force field, however, amounts to five of the force constants to be determined, whereas four kinds of the fundamental frequency can be observed. This problem will be discussed after the site-group and factor-group analyses of scheelite.

## II. The site-symmetry treatment of scheelite

### A) The observed data

The values of frequency for the infrared active vibrations have been determined by BARKER (1964) through measurement of the infrared reflectivity of single crystals. The species  $B_u$  inactive for infrared

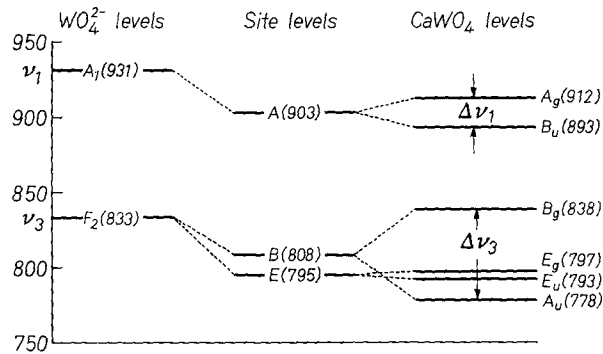
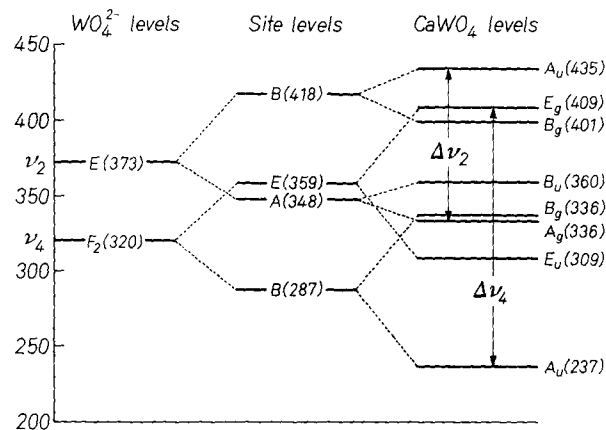
Table 4. *Internal vibrations of the tungstate ion in scheelite (cm<sup>-1</sup>)*

	Free ion <i>T<sub>d</sub></i> symmetry	Site <i>S<sub>4</sub></i> symmetry	Unit cell <i>C<sub>4h</sub></i> symmetry
$\nu_1(A_1)$	903 (931)*	903 ( <i>A</i> )	912 ( <i>A<sub>g</sub></i> , $\nu_1$ ) 336 ( <i>A<sub>g</sub></i> , $\nu_2$ ) 893 ( <i>B<sub>u</sub></i> , $\nu_1$ )
$\nu_2(E)$	383 (373)	348 ( <i>A</i> ) 808 ( <i>B</i> ) 418 ( <i>B</i> )	360 ( <i>B<sub>u</sub></i> , $\nu_2$ ) 778 ( <i>A<sub>u</sub></i> , $\nu_3$ ) 435 ( <i>A<sub>u</sub></i> , $\nu_2$ ) 237 ( <i>A<sub>u</sub></i> , $\nu_4$ ) 838 ( <i>B<sub>g</sub></i> , $\nu_3$ )
$\nu_3(F_2)$	799 (833)	286 ( <i>B</i> )	401 ( <i>B<sub>g</sub></i> , $\nu_2$ ) 336 ( <i>B<sub>g</sub></i> , $\nu_4$ )
$\nu_4(F_2)$	335 (320)	795 ( <i>E</i> ) 359 ( <i>E</i> )	797 ( <i>E<sub>g</sub></i> , $\nu_3$ ) 409 ( <i>E<sub>g</sub></i> , $\nu_4$ ) 793 ( <i>E<sub>u</sub></i> , $\nu_3$ ) 309 ( <i>E<sub>u</sub></i> , $\nu_4$ )

\* The values of frequency in parentheses are solution data from BUSEY and KELLER (1964).

Table 5. *External vibrations in scheelite*

Rotatory		Translatory	
<i>A<sub>g</sub></i>	218 cm <sup>-1</sup>	<i>B<sub>g</sub></i>	84 cm <sup>-1</sup>
<i>B<sub>u</sub></i>	213	<i>B<sub>g</sub></i>	210
<i>E<sub>g</sub></i>	275	<i>A<sub>u</sub></i>	180
<i>E<sub>u</sub></i>	202	<i>E<sub>g</sub></i>	117
		<i>E<sub>g</sub></i>	195
		<i>E<sub>u</sub></i>	143

Fig. 2a. Internal mode in  $\text{CaWO}_4$ Fig. 2b. Internal mode in  $\text{CaWO}_4$ 

and Raman are assigned on the basis of their infrared active data under the condition of the sheared strain (SCOTT, 1968*a*). The Raman spectra were investigated by RUSSELL and LOUDON (1965), PORTO and SCOTT (1967), and KHANNA *et al.* (1968). As has been stated already in the tetrahedral ion section,  $\nu_2(A_u)$  and  $\nu_4(A_u)$  together with  $\nu_2(B_g)$  and  $\nu_4(B_g)$  were often misassigned. The data of the frequency of scheelite were reassigned by SCOTT (1968*b*) based on the data given by PORTO and SCOTT for the Raman effect and those given by BARKER for the infrared absorption. This paper is based on the assignment given by SCOTT.

The observed values of the internal and external vibration in association with the assignment are listed in Tables 4 and 5. The values

of the frequency for the infrared and Raman are averaged to obtain the data of the site-group analysis. The complete scheme of the vibration level for  $\text{CaWO}_4$  is given in Figs. 2*a* and 2*b*, showing the observed splitting of the crystal field and some of the degeneracies of frequency for the free ions.

### B) Calculation

A normal-coordinate analysis of the  $\text{WO}_4^{2-}$  group in scheelite has been carried out based on the molecular parameters (Table 6) calculated from  $x$ -ray data (ZALKIN and TEMPLETON, 1964). The symmetry elements are one fourfold rotation-reflection axis,  $S_4$ , and two twofold axes. The present analysis is related to an  $XY_4$  molecule with  $S_4$  symmetry similar to that revealed in Fig. 3. The character table is shown in Table 7.

The angle  $\alpha$  on the side of the  $S_4$  axis is slightly larger than the angle  $\beta$  lying skew to the same axis. It thus follows that in this molecule the bending force constants  $H_\alpha$  and  $H_\beta$  and the repulsive force constants  $F_\alpha$  and  $F_\beta$  are added to the stretching-force constant  $K$  and the internal tension  $\nu$ .

Table 6. Molecular parameters used in calculation of the values of frequency of  $\text{WO}_4^{2-}$  ( $S_4$ -site symmetry)

$r(W-O)[1, 2]$	1.788 Å	$\alpha(O-W-O)[3, 1, 5]$	113° 27'
$q_\alpha(O \cdots O)[3, 5]$	2.985 Å	$\beta(O-W-O)[2, 1, 3]$	107° 56'
$q_\beta(O \cdots O)[2, 3]$	2.880 Å		

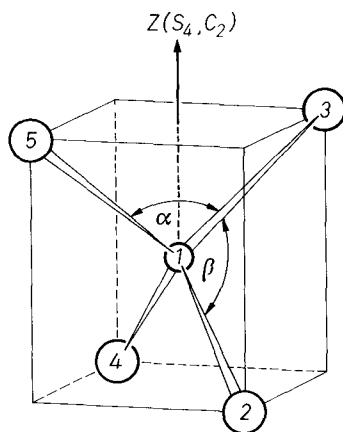


Fig. 3. Schematic representation of the  $\text{WO}_4^{2-}$  ion with  $S_4$  symmetry

Table 7. *Symmetry species and the characteristics of the  $WO_4^{2-}$  ion in the scheelite structure\**

$S_4$	$E$	$S_4$	$C_2$	$S_4^3$	$N_i$	$T_i$	$T'_i$	$R'_i$	$n_i$	Infrared	Raman
$A$	1	1	1	1	3	0	0	1	2	f	$\alpha_{xx} + \alpha_{yy}, \alpha_{zz}$
$B$	1	-1	1	-1	4	1	0	0	3	$M_z$	$\alpha_{xx} - \alpha_{yy}, \alpha_{xy}$
$E$	1	$i$	-1	$-i$	4	1	0	1	2	$(M_x, M_y)$	$(\alpha_{yz}, \alpha_{zx})$
	1	$-i$	-1	$i$							

\* The notation is the same as is given in Table 1.

### Results and discussion

The results of the calculated frequency and the force constants together with their Jacobian matrix are shown in Table 8. The coincidence of the observed values of frequency with the calculated ones is considered as very good. The weighted sum of squared deviations  $S$  is estimated 0.00012, the average of frequency deviation 0.6% and the maximum deviation  $3.9 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  respectively. On the basis of these force constants determined in set I the frequency variation and the frequency splitting from  $T_d$  symmetry to  $S_4$  site symmetry are clarified as follows.

The values of  $\nu_2$  and  $\nu_4$  are regulated mainly by bending-force constant for the O—W—O angle and the repulsive-force constant for

Table 8. *Calculated and observed values of frequency ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ), force constants\* and Jacobian matrix of  $WO_4^{2-}$  ion in scheelite*

Species	Frequencies		Force constants						
	Obs.	Calc.	$K$	$H_\alpha$	$F_\alpha$	$H_\beta$	$F_\beta$	$\kappa$	
			4.580	0.0328	0.8243	0.2181	0.7505	0.0306	
$A$	$\nu_1$	903	903.2	0.062	0	0.088	0	0.162	0
	$\nu_2$	348	350.4	0	0.125	0.045	0.058	0.025	-0.020
$B$	$\nu_3$	808	804.8	0.068	0	0.094	0	-0.009	0
	$\nu_2$	418	414.1	0	0	0	0.192	0.080	-0.021
	$\nu_4$	286	284.9	0.001	0.155	0.044	0	0	0.052
$E$	$\nu_3$	795	797.9	0.069	0	-0.004	0	0.082	0
	$\nu_4$	359	361.1	0.001	0	0	0.153	0.050	0.051

\* Dimension of force constants is  $\text{mdyn}/\text{\AA}$  for  $K$ ,  $H$ , and  $F$ , and  $\text{mdyn} \cdot \text{\AA}$  for  $\kappa$ .

Table 9. Calculated and observed values of frequency ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) and force constants\* of  $\text{WO}_4^{2-}$  in scheelite

	Set I	Set II	Set III
$K$	$4.5830 \pm 0.0720$	$6.2835 \pm 0$	$5.8502 \pm 0.0447$
$H_\alpha$	$0.0328 \pm 0.0172$	$0.3341 \pm 0$	$0.3130 \pm 0.0045$
$F_\alpha$	$0.8243 \pm 0.0519$	$-0.0261 \pm 0$	0.0832 (fixed)
$H_\beta$	$0.2181 \pm 0.0149$	$0.6602 \pm 0$	$0.4802 \pm 0.0046$
$F_\beta$	$0.7505 \pm 0.0378$	$-0.3059 \pm 0$	0.1484 (fixed)
$\kappa$	$0.0306 \pm 0.0134$	$-0.0214 \pm 0$	$-0.0401 \pm 0.0127$
$p$		$0.7424 \pm 0$	$0.5021 \pm 0.0277$

	Obs.	Calc.	Devia- tion	Calc.	Devia- tion	Calc.	Devia- tion
$A$	903 $\text{cm}^{-1}$	903.2 $\text{cm}^{-1}$	0 %	903.0 $\text{cm}^{-1}$	0 %	903.0 $\text{cm}^{-1}$	0 %
	348	350.4	0.7	348.0	0	349.8	0.5
$B$	808	804.8	-0.4	808.0	0	795.1	-1.6
	418	414.1	-0.9	418.0	0	415.0	-0.7
	286	284.9	-0.4	286.0	0	285.2	-0.3
$E$	795	797.9	0.4	795.0	0	806.9	1.5
	359	361.1	0.6	359.0	0	360.6	0.5
Root-mean-square deviation			0.5		0		0.9 %
Weighted sum of squared deviations			0.00012		0		0.00033

\* Dimension of force constants is  $\text{mdyn}/\text{\AA}$  for  $K$ ,  $H$ ,  $F$  and  $p$ , and  $\text{mdyn} \cdot \text{\AA}$  for  $\kappa$ .

the  $\text{O}\cdots\text{O}$  non-bonded oxygen atom. The latter value in the site symmetry  $S_4$  ( $F_\alpha = 0.7732 \text{ mdyn}/\text{\AA}$  and  $F_\beta = 0.7545 \text{ mdyn}/\text{\AA}$ ) is nearly equal to that in the free ion ( $0.7841 \text{ mdyn}/\text{\AA}$ ). Furthermore,  $\nu_2(A, 348 \text{ cm}^{-1})$  and  $\nu_4(B, 286 \text{ cm}^{-1})$  are mainly in relation to  $H_\alpha$  regarding the bending-force constant in contrast to  $\nu_2(B, 418 \text{ cm}^{-1})$  and  $\nu_4(E, 359 \text{ cm}^{-1})$  concerned mainly with  $H_\beta$ . That the values in the former case are smaller than those in the latter is attributed to  $H_\alpha < H_\beta$ . The average of  $H_\alpha$  ( $0.0328 \text{ mdyn}/\text{\AA}$ ) and  $H_\beta$  ( $0.2181 \text{ mdyn}/\text{\AA}$ ) in the site symmetry is nearly equal to the value of  $H$  ( $0.1213 \text{ mdyn}/\text{\AA}$ ) in the free ion.

As far as the frequency variation and the frequency splitting from  $T_d$  symmetry to  $S_4$  site symmetry are concerned, the explanation given

above is believed qualitatively correct. As referred to already, the values of non-bonded force constants ( $F_\alpha = 0.8243$  and  $F_\beta = 0.7505$  mdyn/Å) are however unreasonably highly estimated with those obtained by introducing  $231 \text{ mdyn} \cdot \text{Å}^7$  for  $A$  and  $530,000 \text{ mdyn} \cdot \text{Å}^{13}$  for  $B$ , respectively, to the Lennard-Jones potential expressed in equation (7), wherefrom  $F_\alpha$  and  $F_\beta$  are calculated as  $0.0832$  and  $0.1484$  mdyn/Å respectively. The bond-bond interaction potential  $p$  is considered as the correction term in set II. The calculated values of the frequency well coincide with those observed, as shown in Table 9. However, the values of the non-bonded force constants ( $F_\alpha = -0.0261$  mdyn/Å and  $F_\beta = -0.3059$  mdyn/Å) are negative and accordingly unreasonable. In set III, therefore, the non-bonded force constants  $F_\alpha$  and  $F_\beta$  are tentatively fixed as  $0.0832$  and  $0.1484$  mdyn/Å respectively. The coincidence of the observed values of the frequency with those calculated is quite acceptable though a little worse than in the set I and set II. The force constants of set III are physically reasonable differing from the other cases.

It should be borne in mind here that the neglect of the lattice effects and other interaction force constants have some influences both on the magnitude of the derived force constants and on the trends which they follow. The factor-group method is most effective to treat the behavior of the vibration of the crystals concerned. Therefore the perfect factor-group analysis is adopted on the basis of the treatment related to the Bravais unit cell for clarifying the relationship between the observed band splitting and the lattice frequency. The analysis gives the information about the intermolecular forces as is shown in the following.

### III. The factor-group treatment of scheelite

The unit cell of  $\text{CaWO}_4$  belonging to the space group  $C_{4h}^6$  contains four molecules. The crystal structure of scheelite has been refined on the basis of  $x$ -ray diffraction data for its single crystal by ZALKIN and TEMPLETON (1964) and of the neutron diffraction data by KAY *et al.* (1964), the results of which are in excellent agreement. The  $b$  axis projection of the unit cell in question is illustrated in Fig. 4.

The primitive or Bravais cell is defined as the smallest unit in which each pair of two atoms become nowhere equivalent. In this case, Bravais unit cell contains only two  $\text{CaWO}_4$  "molecules" or 12 atoms. The selection rule is deducible from the symmetry in the corresponding point group  $C_{4h}$ . Six species of symmetry are given in

Table 10. The modes are dividable into the “internal” and the “external” types and the latter furthermore into the “rotatory” and the “translatory” types.

The potential-energy matrix is constructed of the intramolecular potential and the intermolecular potential part. For the intramolecular potential of each molecule, the same potential used for the site-group analysis is assumed. For the intermolecular potential, we assumed

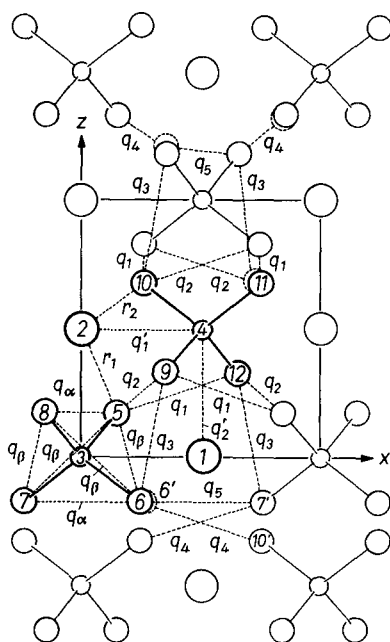


Fig. 4. Crystal structure of  $\text{CaWO}_4$

quadratic potential for five kinds of  $\text{O}\cdots\text{O}$  distances  $q_1^{\text{O}\cdots\text{O}}, q_2^{\text{O}\cdots\text{O}}, q_3^{\text{O}\cdots\text{O}}, q_4^{\text{O}\cdots\text{O}}$  and  $q_5^{\text{O}\cdots\text{O}}$  which are smaller than 3.2 Å, one kind of  $\text{W}\cdots\text{W}$  distances  $q_1^{\text{W}\cdots\text{W}}$  and of  $\text{Ca}\cdots\text{Ca}$  distances  $q_1^{\text{Ca}\cdots\text{Ca}}$ , two kinds of  $\text{Ca}-\text{O}$  distances  $r_1^{\text{Ca}-\text{O}}$  and  $r_2^{\text{Ca}-\text{O}}$  (set I, Fig. 4 and Table 11). The distances larger than those used in this treatment are not taken into consideration because the corresponding force constants are too small to give significant effect on the frequency of vibration.

As has frequently been assumed (DEVLIN, 1963, 1964), the attractive forces between the non-bonded atoms are not negligible. Thus, the functions of the bending and non-bonded force constants appear



Table 10. The symmetry species and the characteristics of the scheelite structure\*

$C_{4h}$	$E$	$C_4$	$C_2$	$C_4^3$	$i$	$S_4^3$	$\sigma_h$	$S_4$	$N_i$	$T_i$	$T'_i$	$R'_i$	$n_i$	Infrared	Raman
$A_g$	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	0	0	1	2	f	$\alpha_{xz} + \alpha_{yy}, \alpha_{zz}$
$B_g$	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1	5	0	2	0	3	f	$\alpha_{xx} - \alpha_{yy}, \alpha_{xy}$
$E_g$	1	$i$	-1	- $i$	1	$i$	-1	- $i$	5	0	2	1	2	f	$(\alpha_{yz}, \alpha_{zx})$
	1	- $i$	-1	$i$	1	- $i$	-1	$i$							
$A_u$	1	1	1	1	-1	-1	-1	-1	5	1	1	0	3	$M_z$	f
$B_u$	1	-1	1	-1	-1	1	-1	1	3	0	0	1	2	f	f
$E_u$	1	$i$	-1	- $i$	-1	- $i$	1	$i$	5	1	1	1	2	$(M_x, M_y)$	f
	1	- $i$	-1	$i$	-1	$i$	1	- $i$							

\* The notation is the same as is given in Table 1.

Table 11. *Molecular parameters used in calculation of frequency of scheelite*

$r(W-O)[3,5]$	1.788 Å	$q(W\cdots W)[3,4]$	3.868 Å
$r_1(Ca-O)[2,5]$	2.438	$q(Ca\cdots Ca)[1,2]$	3.868
$r_2(Ca-O)[2,10]$	2.479	$q_1(W\cdots Ca)[2,4]$	3.707
$q_\alpha(O\cdots O)[5,8]$	2.985	$q_2(W\cdots Ca)[1,4]$	3.868
$q_\beta(O\cdots O)[5,6]$	2.880	$\alpha(O-W-O)[5,3,8]$	113° 27'
$q_1(O\cdots O)[5,12]$	2.767	$\beta(O-W-O)[5,3,6]$	107° 56'
$q_2(O\cdots O)[5,9]$	2.874	$\phi_1(O-Ca-O)[5,1,12]$	68° 30'
$q_3(O\cdots O)[6,9]$	2.938	$\phi_2(O-Ca-O)[6,1,9]$	73° 24'
$q_4(O\cdots O)[6',10']$	3.036	$\phi_3(O-Ca-O)[6,1,10']$	76° 18'
$q_5(O\cdots O)[6,7']$	3.142	$\phi_4(O-Ca-O)[6,1,7']$	80° 8'

to be quite similar to each other and difficult to be separated. Therefore, the bending force constants  $h$  for the O—Ca—O angle deformation are taken into account in the second calculation (set II).

### Results and discussion

The values of the force-constants for set I and set II are given in Table 12. The calculated values of frequency ( $\nu_{\text{calc}}$ ) together with the observed ones ( $\nu_{\text{obs}}$ ) are listed in Table 13. The fact is that the

Table 12. *Force constants of scheelite (mdyn/Å)*

	Set I	Set II
$K(W-O)$	5.330 (fixed)	5.350 (fixed)
$H_\alpha(O-W-O)$	0.163 ± 0.016	0.152 ± 0.015
$F_\alpha(O\cdots O)$	0.063 ± 0.040	0.071 ± 0.009
$H_\beta(O-W-O)$	0.225 ± 0.014	0.240 ± 0.012
$F_\beta(O\cdots O)$	0.145 ± 0.021	0.142 ± 0.016
$k_1(Ca-O)$	0.481 ± 0.011	0.353 ± 0.014
$k_2(Ca-O)$	0.049 ± 0.004	0.130 ± 0.011
$h_1(O-Ca-O)$	0 (fixed)	-0.118 ± 0.008
$f_1(O\cdots O)$	0.207 ± 0.006	0.247 ± 0.012
$f_2(O\cdots O)$	0.189 ± 0.004	0.154 ± 0.011
$f_3(O\cdots O)$	0.071 ± 0.004	0.090 ± 0.013
$f_4(O\cdots O)$	0.010 ± 0.005	0.049 ± 0.024
$f_5(O\cdots O)$	-0.062 ± 0.005	0.021 ± 0.011
$f(W\cdots W)$	0.005 ± 0.005	0 (fixed)
$f_1(Ca\cdots W)$	0.165 ± 0.007	0.161 ± 0.005
$f_2(Ca\cdots W)$	-0.091 ± 0.009	0.065 ± 0.010
$f(Ca\cdots Ca)$	0.054 ± 0.002	0.032 ± 0.004
$\kappa^*$	0.004 ± 0.014	0.021 ± 0.008
$p(W-O, W-O)$	0.495 ± 0.025	0.493 ± 0.018

\* Dimension of  $\kappa$  is mdyn · Å.

Table 13. Observed and calculated values of frequency of scheelite

$\nu_{\text{obs}}$	Set I $\nu_{\text{calc}}$	Set II $\nu_{\text{calc}}$	
<b>Intramolecular vibration</b>			
$A_g$	912 ( $\nu_1$ )	901 $\text{cm}^{-1}$	909 $\text{cm}^{-1}$
	336 ( $\nu_2$ )	341	332
$B_u$	893 ( $\nu_1$ )	903	894
	360 ( $\nu_2$ )	357	367
$B_g$	838 ( $\nu_3$ )	785	795
	401 ( $\nu_2$ )	401	400
	336 ( $\nu_4$ )	329	328
$A_u$	778 ( $\nu_3$ )	781	774
	435 ( $\nu_2$ )	420	430
	237 ( $\nu_4$ )	240	242
$E_g$	797 ( $\nu_3$ )	801	800
	409 ( $\nu_4$ )	426	409
$E_u$	793 ( $\nu_3$ )	789	789
	309 ( $\nu_4$ )	305	306
<b>Translatory vibration</b>			
	210 ( $B_g$ )	215	209
	195 ( $E_g$ )	188	182
	180 ( $A_u$ )	177	173
	143 ( $E_u$ )	144	143
	117 ( $E_g$ )	117	122
	84 ( $B_g$ )	84	87
<b>Rotatory vibration</b>			
	275 ( $E_g$ )	268	268
	218 ( $A_g$ )	216	219
	213 ( $B_u$ )	214	217
	202 ( $E_u$ )	211	211

calculated data for both sets indicate the sufficient coincidence with observed ones except for  $\nu_3(B_g, 838 \text{ cm}^{-1})$ . But the data for the set I are not suitable for the force field of scheelite since the oxygen...oxygen repulsive force constants are not physically reasonable. The physically significant relationship between the interatomic distance

Table 14. *Jacobian matrix*

	$K(W-O)$	$H_\alpha(O-W-O)$	$F_\alpha(O\cdots O)$	$H_\beta(O-W-O)$	$F_\beta(O\cdots O)$	$k_1(Ca-O)$	$k_2(Ca-O)$	$h_1(O-Ca-O)$
	5.350	0.152	0.071	0.240	0.142	0.353	0.130	- 0.118
$\nu_1(A_g, 912)$	0.062	0.000	0.087	0.000	0.163	0.030	0.014	<i>0.009</i>
$\nu_1(B_u, 893)$	0.062	0.000	0.085	0.000	0.165	0.029	0.015	<i>0.080</i>
$\nu_2(A_g, 336)$	0.000	0.112	0.041	0.052	0.023	<i>0.005</i>	0.026	<i>0.049</i>
$\nu_2(B_u, 360)$	0.000	0.103	0.040	0.048	0.018	<i>0.027</i>	0.048	<i>0.010</i>
$\nu_2(B_g, 401)$	0.000	0.020	0.005	0.166	0.069	<i>0.011</i>	<i>0.000</i>	<i>0.016</i>
$\nu_2(A_u, 435)$	0.000	0.016	0.006	0.155	0.064	<i>0.055</i>	<i>0.032</i>	<i>0.045</i>
$\nu_2(B_g, 838)$	0.069	0.003	0.080	0.000	- 0.009	0.032	0.013	<i>0.009</i>
$\nu_2(A_u, 778)$	0.069	0.002	0.083	0.000	- 0.010	0.026	0.015	<i>0.074</i>
$\nu_3(E_g, 797)$	0.070	0.000	- 0.004	0.003	0.071	0.025	0.015	<i>0.069</i>
$\nu_3(E_u, 793)$	0.070	0.000	- 0.004	0.002	0.072	0.027	0.013	<i>0.007</i>
$\nu_4(B_g, 336)$	0.000	0.102	0.043	0.018	0.007	<i>0.050</i>	0.027	0.010
$\nu_4(A_u, 237)$	0.000	0.127	0.046	0.028	0.012	<i>0.004</i>	0.028	0.032
$\nu_4(E_g, 409)$	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.139	0.057	0.021	0.007	<i>0.094</i>
$\nu_4(E_u, 309)$	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.150	0.059	0.019	0.015	<i>0.014</i>
$T'(B_u, 210)$	0.000	0.024	0.008	0.008	0.003	0.027	0.035	0.074
$T'(E_g, 195)$	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.006	0.019	0.025
$T'(A_u, 180)$	0.000	0.010	0.003	0.010	0.004	0.036	0.004	0.101
$T'(E_u, 143)$	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.002	0.000	0.003	0.059	0.063
$T'(E_g, 117)$	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.008	0.003	0.005	0.000	0.015
$T'(B_g, 84)$	0.000	0.006	0.002	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.003	0.011
$R'(E_g, 275)$	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.003	0.002	0.026	0.063	0.021
$R'(A_g, 218)$	0.000	0.013	0.006	0.006	0.001	0.028	0.022	0.002
$R'(B_u, 213)$	0.000	0.022	0.009	0.010	0.004	0.007	0.000	0.102
$R'(E_u, 202)$	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.035	0.018	0.008

Italics indicate the important terms for frequency splitting.

and the values of the force constants is nowhere establishable. On the other hand, the force constants in the set II are physically reasonable except  $h_1^{o-ca-o}$  with the negative value. For examining and improving the negative value of  $h_1^{o-ca-o}$ , the deformation force constants  $h_2^{o-ca-o}$ ,  $h_3^{o-ca-o}$  and  $h_4^{o-ca-o}$  (see Table 11) were furthermore introduced, but the suitable ones were not obtained. From the Jacobian matrix (set II) exhibited in Table 14,  $h_1^{o-ca-o}$  gives certain influences on the molecular vibrations  $\nu_1(B_u)$ ,  $\nu_2(A_u, E_g)$  and  $\nu_4(E_g)$ , the translatory vibrations  $A_u$  (180  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ),  $B_g$  (210  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) and  $E_u$  (143  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) and the rotatory vibrations  $A_u$  (213  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ). The physical meaning of  $h_1^{o-ca-o}$  with the negative value is ambiguous. In the case of the set II, the weighed sum of squared deviations  $S$  is 0.00327 and the average frequency deviation is 2.8%. As is shown in Table 15, the force constants of the set II, fitting best for the lattice vibrations, explain also the magnitude of the frequency splittings of intramolecular vibrations.

It is an important result for this study that the determined force constants are physically reasonable and follow the reasonable trends with respect to the molecular parameters. For example, it would be

of scheelite in  $\text{\AA}/\text{mdyn} \cdot \text{sec}^2$ 

$f_1(O\cdots O)$	$f_2(O\cdots O)$	$f_3(O\cdots O)$	$f_4(O\cdots O)$	$f_5(O\cdots O)$	$f_1(\text{Ca}\cdots W)$	$f_2(\text{Ca}\cdots W)$	$f(\text{Ca}\cdots \text{Ca})$	$\kappa$	$p(W-O, W-O)$
0.247	0.154	0.090	0.049	0.021	0.161	0.065	0.032	0.021	0.493
0.010	0.026	0.007	0.220	0.023	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.187
0.042	0.000	0.042	-0.005	0.019	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.187
0.016	0.150	-0.003	0.020	0.041	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.018	0.000
0.085	0.000	0.136	0.015	0.006	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.017	0.000
0.003	0.206	0.051	0.013	0.101	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.012	0.000
0.159	0.000	-0.004	0.017	0.061	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.012	0.000
0.010	0.025	0.035	0.201	0.023	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.069
0.041	0.000	0.007	-0.005	0.017	0.000	0.004	0.000	0.000	-0.069
0.039	0.022	0.019	0.200	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.070
0.010	0.000	0.023	-0.005	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.070
0.002	0.019	0.123	0.009	0.011	0.000	0.006	0.029	0.032	0.000
0.004	0.000	-0.003	0.005	0.052	0.000	0.061	0.000	0.039	0.000
0.136	0.134	0.028	0.004	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.046	0.000
0.002	0.000	0.020	0.006	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.050	0.000
0.012	0.000	0.000	0.012	0.008	0.000	0.058	0.161	0.007	0.000
0.009	0.016	0.020	0.005	0.000	0.048	0.014	0.070	0.000	0.000
0.025	0.000	-0.003	0.005	0.013	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.002	0.000
0.009	0.000	0.058	0.006	0.000	0.013	0.006	0.000	0.000	0.000
0.009	0.009	0.000	0.024	0.000	0.002	0.010	0.005	0.003	0.000
0.004	0.000	0.023	0.012	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.025	0.002	0.000
0.028	0.069	0.065	0.004	0.000	0.009	0.004	0.016	0.000	0.000
0.005	0.073	0.000	-0.006	0.066	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.002	0.000
0.092	0.000	0.060	0.000	0.106	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.004	0.000
0.000	0.000	0.030	0.003	0.000	0.047	0.021	0.000	0.000	0.000

expected that as the Ca—O distance decreases, the corresponding interaction force constants would increase. The Ca—O distance of  $r_1(\text{Ca—O})$  is smaller than that of  $r_2(\text{Ca—O})$  and the obtained force constant of  $k_1^{\text{Ca—O}}$  is larger than that of  $k_2^{\text{Ca—O}}$ . Thus, the expected trend is followed in a qualitative manner. This trend is also satisfactorily kept in the case of the tungsten···calcium interaction ( $f_1^{\text{Ca}\cdots\text{W}} = 0.16$  corresponding to  $q_1^{\text{Ca}\cdots\text{W}} = 3.707$  and  $f_2^{\text{Ca}\cdots\text{W}} = 0.07$  mdyn/Å corresponding to  $q_2^{\text{Ca}\cdots\text{W}} = 3.868$  Å).

Table 15. Frequency splittings of scheelite

	$\Delta\nu_{\text{obs}}$	$\Delta\nu_{\text{calc}}$
$\nu_1 (A_g, B_u)$	19 $\text{cm}^{-1}$	15 $\text{cm}^{-1}$
$\nu_2 (A_g, B_u)$	24	35
$\nu_2 (B_g, A_u)$	34	30
$\nu_3 (B_g, A_u)$	60	21
$\nu_3 (E_g, E_u)$	4	11
$\nu_4 (B_g, A_u)$	99	88
$\nu_4 (E_g, E_u)$	100	103

Table 16. *Short-range oxygen ··· oxygen distances and force constants in scheelite*

	Interatomic distance	Force constant
$q_1$	2.767 Å	0.247 mdyn/Å
$q_2$	2.874	0.154
$q_\beta$	2.880	0.142
$q_3$	2.938	0.090
$q_\alpha$	2.985	0.071
$q_4$	3.036	0.049
$q_5$	3.142	0.021

It was pointed out by LEVITT (1969) that with decrease of the bond angles without any change between the bond distance the bond orbitals more and more increase overlapping. Thus, it is more difficult to give distortion for a smaller angle from its equilibrium position than for a larger angle. For this reason, as the angles decrease the bending-force constants should increase in magnitude. This tendency is really revealed in the bending-force constant  $H$  with change in O—W—O angle, as is conspicuous in Table 12.

The non-bonded force constants increase with decreasing of the non-bonded distance, as is shown in Table 16. Since the number of electrons about the nucleus of oxygen is intermediate between those about that of Ne and Ar, the repulsion forces for a given O...O distance is expected to be intermediate between those for Ne and Ar. From the data of FOWLER and GUGGENHEIM (1949), the constants  $A$  and  $B$  in the equation (7) are  $34.9 \text{ mdyn} \cdot \text{Å}^7$  and  $55,380 \text{ mdyn} \cdot \text{Å}^{13}$

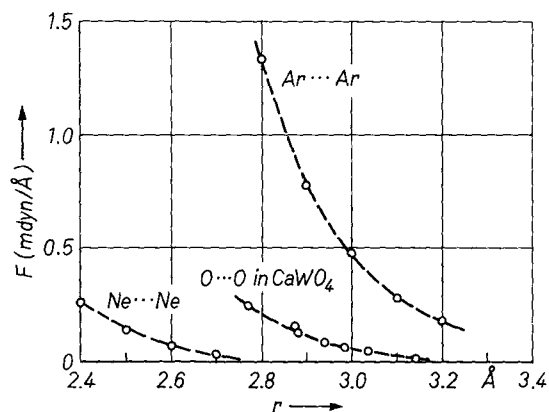


Fig. 5. Non-bonded oxygen ··· oxygen forces

for Ne and  $432.6 \text{ m dyn} \cdot \text{\AA}^7$  and  $2,527,000 \text{ m dyn} \cdot \text{\AA}^{13}$  for Ar, respectively. As expected, the  $\text{O}\cdots\text{O}$  curve falls between those for  $\text{Ne}\cdots\text{Ne}$  and  $\text{Ar}\cdots\text{Ar}$ , as is obvious in Fig. 5. The determined values of repulsive-force constant of non-bonded oxygen atom in the present study are thus quite reasonable with regard to previous values for similar systems.

As has been stated above, all of the obtained values for the stretching, bending and non-bonded force constants seem of a reasonable magnitude and qualitatively allow the expected trends.

As the next step, the frequency splitting (Table 15) and the lattice vibrations (Table 13) are physically interpreted on the basis of the frequency mode (Figs. 6, 7 and 8) introduced from  $L_{xm}$  matrix and the Jacobian matrix (Table 14).

The observed magnitude of splitting for the totally symmetric stretching ( $\nu_1$ ) is estimated  $19 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ . The calculated values of  $\nu_1$  are  $909 (A_g)$  and  $894 \text{ cm}^{-1} (B_u)$ , the magnitude of its splitting being  $15 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ . The coincidence of the calculated values with the observed ones is satisfactory. As is clear from the Jacobian matrix in Table 14, this splitting is mainly attributed to the intermolecular  $\text{O}\cdots\text{O}$  repulsion and the  $\text{O}-\text{Ca}-\text{O}$  deformation. Here, it is also important that the value of  $h_1^{\text{O}-\text{Ca}-\text{O}}$  is negative. This splitting is clearly understood by inspecting the modes of vibration indicated in Fig. 6.

The calculated values of  $\nu_3$  are  $774 \text{ cm}^{-1} (A_u)$  and  $795 \text{ cm}^{-1} (B_g)$  as well as  $800 \text{ cm}^{-1} (E_g)$  and  $789 \text{ cm}^{-1} (E_u)$ , the magnitude of their splitting being estimated 21 and  $11 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  respectively. The corresponding observed values are 60 and  $4 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ . The calculated values coincide with the observed ones unsatisfactorily for the former splitting but fairly well for the latter. The degree of the observed splitting of  $\nu_3 (A_u)$  and  $\nu_3 (B_g)$  of  $\nu_3 (E_g)$  and  $\nu_3 (E_u)$  cannot be explained through reference to only the intermolecular interactions. Such a large magnitude of splitting between  $778 \text{ cm}^{-1} (A_u)$  and  $834 \text{ cm}^{-1} (B_g)$  in scheelite, the ionic crystal, is therefore attributed presumably to the appreciable amount of the electrostatic force. This electrostatic force is considered to be caused by a macroscopic polarization due to an in-phase displacement of the ions in the crystal ( $A_u$ -type), being not involved in the infrared inactive  $B_g$ -type vibrations. This situation is obviously shown in the mode of vibration of  $A_u(778 \text{ cm}^{-1})$  and  $B_g(838 \text{ cm}^{-1})$ .

The calculated values of  $\nu_2$  are  $332 \text{ cm}^{-1} (A_g)$  and  $367 \text{ cm}^{-1} (B_u)$  together with  $400 \text{ cm}^{-1} (B_g)$  and  $430 \text{ cm}^{-1} (A_u)$ , the magnitude of splitting being 35 and  $30 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ . The corresponding values observed

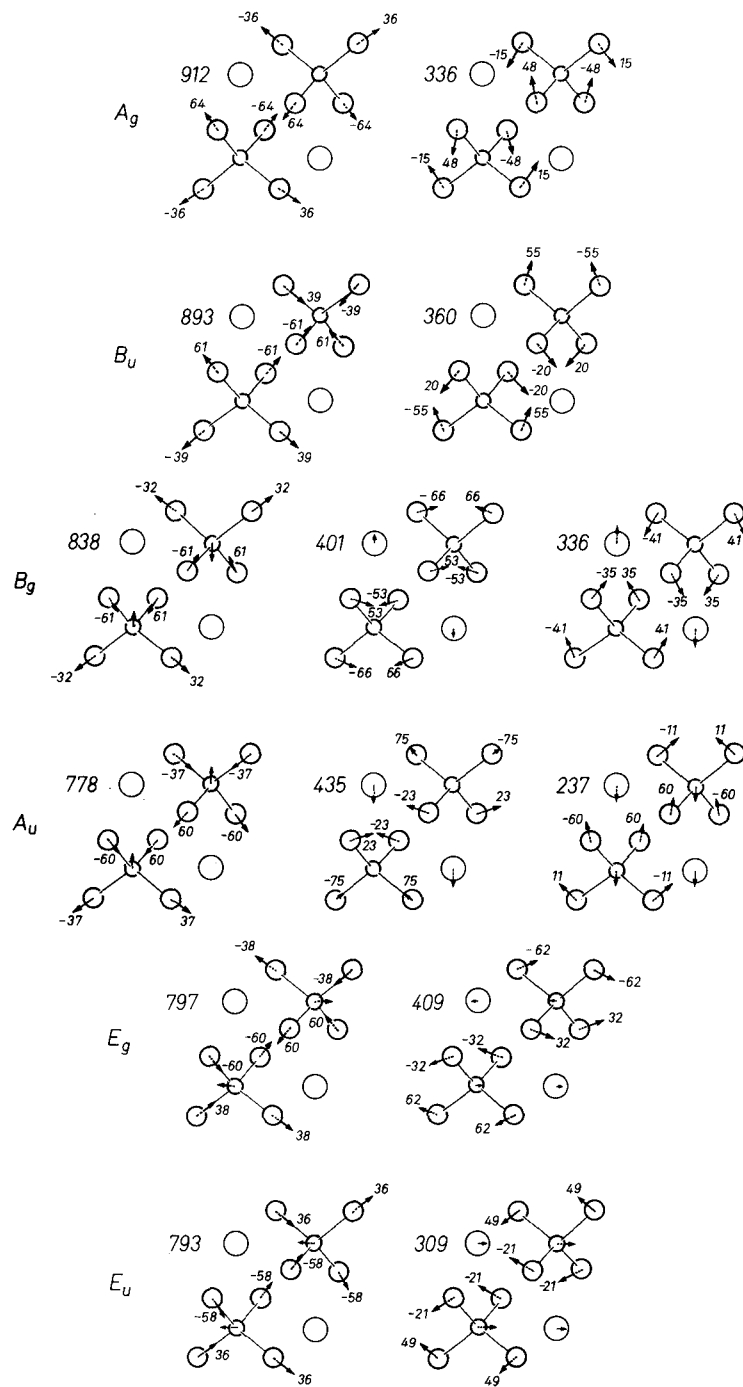


Fig. 6. The "internal" modes of vibration of scheelite



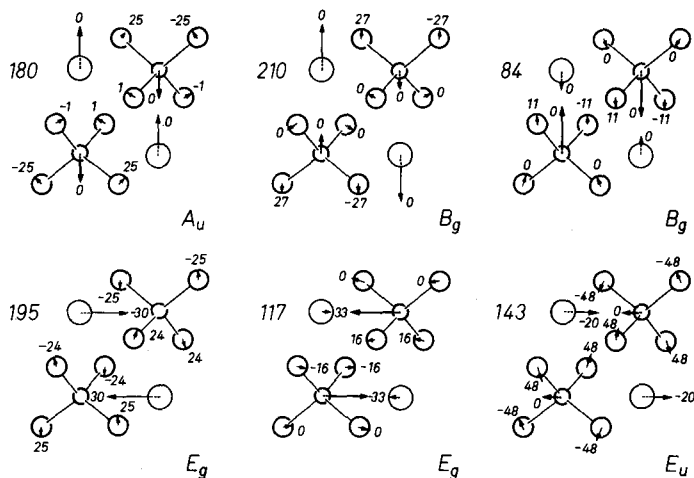


Fig. 7. The "external" modes of vibration of scheelite (translatory)

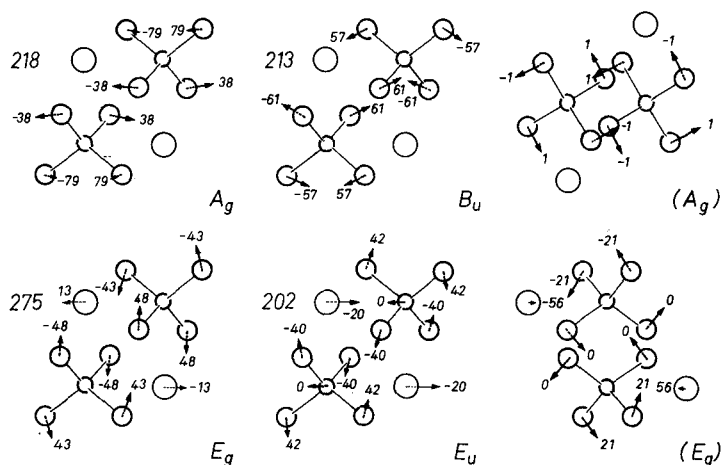


Fig. 8. The "external" modes of vibration of scheelite (rotatory)

are 24 and 34  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . Both cases for splitting are mainly in connection with different effect of the intermolecular potential caused by vibrations (see Fig. 6). In other words,  $f_1^{0\cdots 0}$ ,  $k_1^{\text{ca}-0}$  and  $k_2^{\text{ca}-0}$  have large effect on the infrared active vibrations  $B_u$  and  $A_u$  on one hand and  $f_2^{0\cdots 0}$  on the Raman active vibrations  $A_g$  and  $B_g$  on the other.

Of all the intramolecular vibrations, the asymmetric  $\text{WO}_4$  stretching and deformation vibration ( $\nu_4$ ) shows the largest splitting. The

observed values of frequency for  $\nu_4$  are  $336 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  ( $B_g$ ) and  $237 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  ( $A_u$ ) as well as  $409 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  ( $E_g$ ) and  $309 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  ( $E_u$ ). The degree of splitting in both cases is very conspicuous (estimated about  $100 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ) and their calculated values also scatter largely. Concord of the calculated values with the observed ones is marked. The large-scaled splitting of  $\nu_4$  is also ascribed to the intermolecular interactions. The intermolecular forces  $k_1^{\text{ca-o}}$ ,  $f_2^{\text{o}\cdots\text{o}}$ ,  $f_3^{\text{o}\cdots\text{o}}$  largely affect on  $B_g(\nu_4)$ , while the intermolecular force  $h_1^{\text{o-ca-o}}$  yields the negative effect on  $A_u(\nu_4)$ .  $B_g(\nu_4)$  frequency is thus estimated  $100 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  in magnitude larger than that for  $A_u(\nu_4)$ . The large splitting between  $E_g(\nu_4)$  and  $E_u(\nu_4)$  is brought about intensely by the intermolecular interaction forces  $f_1^{\text{o}\cdots\text{o}}$  and  $f_2^{\text{o}\cdots\text{o}}$ , as is obviously deducible from the Jacobian matrix (Table 14) and the modes of vibration (Fig. 6).

The data of the observed and calculated values for the external vibrations are in excellent harmony with each other, as is given in Table 13. As is clear from the Jacobian matrix, all of the observed values for frequency are principally enlightened after the reasonable set of the intermolecular interaction forces between oxygen $\cdots$ oxygen, tungsten $\cdots$ calcium, calcium $\cdots$ calcium and calcium—oxygen. But the intramolecular force constants give certain effects on the lattice vibrations, *i. e.*, the rotational and translational lattice vibrations are not perfectly separatable from the intramolecular vibrations in this crystal. This is also clear from the modes of vibration, as is revealed in Figs. 7 and 8.

The translatory external vibrations are dividable into two parts, of which one is translatable parallel to  $z$  axis ( $A_u$  and  $B_g$ ) and the other parallel to  $x$  or  $y$  axis ( $E_g$  and  $E_u$ , degenerate). Calcium ions translate chiefly in the translatory lattice vibrations  $A_u$  ( $180 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ),  $B_g$  ( $210 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ),  $E_g$  ( $195 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ) and  $E_u$  ( $143 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ) and tungsten atoms largely in the translatory lattice vibrations  $B_g$  ( $84 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ) and  $E_g$  ( $117 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ). The atomic weight of tungsten atom is larger than that of calcium. It is considered that this is the reason why  $84 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  and  $117 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  vibrations bear the values of frequency smaller than those of the other translational external vibrations. Differences in frequency between  $A_u$  ( $180 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ) and  $B_g$  ( $210 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ) is combined with the effects of the intermolecular interaction forces  $k_2^{\text{ca-o}}$ ,  $f_1^{\text{ca}\cdots\text{w}}$  and  $f^{\text{ca}\cdots\text{ca}}$ , being clearly understood by examining the modes of vibration and the Jacobian matrix.

As is shown in Fig. 8, the rotational external vibrations  $A_g$  ( $218 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ) and  $B_u$  ( $213 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ) are recognized to rotate about the  $z$  axis and

the degenerate rotational external vibrations  $E_g(275\text{ cm}^{-1})$  and  $E_u(202\text{ cm}^{-1})$  about the  $x$  or  $y$  axis. The difference in the frequency is explained by the Jacobian matrix and the modes of vibration. The force constants  $k_2^{ca-o}$ ,  $f_1^{o\cdots o}$  and  $f_2^{o\cdots o}$  give the remarkable effects only on  $E_g$  and  $f_1^{ca\cdots w}$  and  $f_2^{ca\cdots w}$  on  $E_u$ . The former effect is more conspicuous than the latter, resulting in the large difference in frequency between  $E_g(275\text{ cm}^{-1})$  and  $E_u(202\text{ cm}^{-1})$ . On the other hand, difference in frequency between  $A_g(218\text{ cm}^{-1})$  and  $B_u(213\text{ cm}^{-1})$  is small in magnitude. In this case, the force constants  $k_1^{ca-o}$ ,  $k_2^{ca-o}$  and  $f_2^{o\cdots o}$  give the intense effects on  $A_g(218\text{ cm}^{-1})$  and all of the other force constants on  $B_u(213\text{ cm}^{-1})$ , eventuating in small difference of frequency.

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