

For the Type- $E''$  vibration:

$$G_{10,10} = u_y \left\{ (d/r) + \operatorname{cosec}^2 \beta \left[ (r/d)^{\frac{1}{2}} - (d/r)^{\frac{1}{2}} \cos \beta \right]^2 \right\} \\ + (r/d) u_x \operatorname{csc}^2 \beta.$$

For the  $E'$  vibrations (diagonal blocks):

$$G_{79} = - (r/d)^{\frac{1}{2}} u_y \sin \beta,$$

$$G_{99} = \frac{3}{2} (d/r) u_x + \left[ (r/d) + (d/r) - 2 \cos \beta \right] u_y + (r/d) u_x.$$

In addition to the previously reported  $G$ -matrix elements in the doubly degenerate  $E'$  species which form the usual symmetric blocks, the  $G$  matrix also contains elements in the off-diagonal blocks, which are skew symmetric, i.e.,  $G_{iajb} = -G_{jbia} = G_{jbia} = -G_{ibja}$ , and  $G_{iaib} = G_{ibia} = 0$ .

The elements in these off-diagonal blocks of the  $E'$  species are

$$G_{6a7b} = G_{7b6a} = 0,$$

$$G_{6a8b} = G_{8b6a} = -3^{\frac{1}{2}} \mu_y \sin \beta,$$

$$G_{6a9b} = G_{9b6a} = 0,$$

$$G_{7a8b} = G_{8b7a} = 0,$$

$$G_{7a9b} = G_{9b7a} = -\frac{3}{2} (d/r)^{\frac{1}{2}} \mu_x,$$

$$G_{8a9b} = G_{9b8a} = -\frac{3}{2} (3d/r)^{\frac{1}{2}} \mu_x + 3^{\frac{1}{2}} u_y \left[ (r/d)^{\frac{1}{2}} \cos \beta - (d/r)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right].$$

The authors have produced complex symmetry coordinates from the character table of  $C_{3h}$  which transform in the required manner and yield a  $G$ -matrix which diagonalizes properly. These complex symmetry coordinates are related to the real coordinates chosen by Pistorius through unitary transformations.

The new  $G$ -matrix is Hermitian rather than symmetrical, and the blocks belonging to the  $a$  and  $b$  coordinates of species  $E'$  are conjugate to each other. A complete study of the boric acid molecule using these complex symmetry coordinates and their relation to the real symmetry coordinates and  $G$ -matrix elements reported above is underway.

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<sup>1</sup> C. W. F. T. Pistorius, *J. Chem. Phys.* **31**, 1454 (1959).

<sup>2</sup> E. B. Wilson, Jr., *J. Chem. Phys.* **7**, 1041 (1939); **9**, 76 (1941).

## Errata

### Erratum: X-Ray Study of Critical Opalescence of Polystyrene in Cyclohexane

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THE S105 polystyrene sample from the Dow Chemical Company has  $\bar{M}_n = 147\,000$  instead of  $\bar{M}_n = 14\,700$ .

The system  $\beta, \beta'$ -dichloroethyl ether and normal decane near the critical mixing point ( $T - T_c > 0.04^\circ$ ) show good agreement with the predictions of the Debye theory (p. 426).

Curve III, as shown in Fig. 1, is a composite curve obtained from measurements with two different sets of entrance and counter slitwidths (p. 428).

### Erratum: Electron Spin Resonance of Trapped Electrons in Irradiated Sodium Nitroprusside

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THE deviation of linearity mentioned in the last line of the fourth paragraph of p. 3652 refers to the Fe I-NO bond and not to Fe II-NO.

### Erratum: Discontinuous Change of Binding Type in the Series of Monohydrides. II. Place of Discontinuity

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THE formula at the end of the first paragraph should read  $(H^+, X^{n+})\bar{e}_{n+1}$ .

The last name in Ref. 4 should be Yoshimine.

## Announcement

THE Division of Chemical Physics of the American Physical Society, in accordance with its Bylaws, hereby announces the result of the election of new officers: for Vice-Chairman, E. B. Wilson; for Member of the Executive Committee, F. T. Wall.

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