

Matrix Elements for Configuration d^4 in a Weak Octahedral Field Using Racah Methods

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Employing Racah algebra, the general formula for calculating the matrix elements of a weak crystalline field for configuration d^n has been derived. Applying this formula the matrix elements for d^4 (including spin-orbit coupling interaction) have been calculated and tabulated.

In the case of a transition-metal ion embedded in a weak octahedral crystalline field, the spin-orbit coupling and the crystal-field interactions can be treated as a perturbation, using $|LSJM\rangle$ as the basis functions.¹ This perturba-

TABLE I. Nonvanishing matrix elements of $(d^4v'L'S'J'T_1 | 3C' | d^4vLSJT_1)$.

$v'L'S'J'$	$vLSJ$	Dq	ζ_{nd}	$v'L'S'J'$	$vLSJ$	Dq	ζ_{nd}
5_4D_4	5_4D_4	-2	1	3_4G_4	1_4G_4	0	$(33)^{1/2}/6$
5_4D_4	5_4D_0	$-2(6)^{1/2}$	0	3_2F_4	3_2F_4	-2	1/2
5_4D_4	3_2F_4	0	$\sqrt{2}$	3_2F_4	3_4F_4	0	-1/2
5_4D_4	3_4F_4	0	$-\sqrt{2}$	3_2F_4	3_2P_0	$-4/3$	0
5_4D_0	5_4D_0	0	$-3/2$	3_2F_4	3_4P_0	$20(14)^{1/2}/21$	0
5_4D_0	3_2P_0	0	$4\sqrt{3}/3$	3_2F_4	1_2G_4	0	1/3
5_4D_0	3_4P_0	0	$-(42)^{1/2}/6$	3_2F_4	1_4G_4	0	$-(11)^{1/2}/3$
3_4H_6	3_4H_6	$-56/11$	1/2	3_4F_4	3_4F_4	3	-1/4
3_4H_6	3_4H_4	$-16(35)^{1/2}/77$	0	3_4F_4	3_2P_0	20/3	0
3_4H_6	3_4G_4	$3(2310)^{1/2}/77$	0	3_4F_4	3_4P_0	$-(14)^{1/2}/21$	0
3_4H_6	3_2F_4	$-20(770)^{1/2}/77$	0	3_4F_4	1_2G_4	0	-5/3
3_4H_6	3_4F_4	$15(770)^{1/2}/77$	0	3_4F_4	1_4G_4	0	$(11)^{1/2}/6$
3_4H_6	1_4I_6	0	$(6)^{1/2}/2$	3_2P_0	3_2P_0	0	-1/3
3_4H_4	3_4H_4	56/11	$-3/5$	3_2P_0	3_4P_0	0	$2(14)^{1/2}/3$
3_4H_4	3_4G_4	$7(66)^{1/2}/33$	$-2(66)^{1/2}/15$	3_2P_0	1_0S_0	0	-3
3_4H_4	3_2F_4	$4(22)^{1/2}/11$	0	3_2P_0	1_4S_0	0	$(21)^{1/2}/3$
3_4H_4	3_4F_4	$-3(22)^{1/2}/11$	0	3_4P_0	3_4P_0	0	-2/3
3_4H_4	3_2P_0	$-4(22)^{1/2}/3$	0	3_4P_0	1_4S_0	0	$-2(6)^{1/2}/3$
3_4H_4	3_4P_0	$4(77)^{1/2}/21$	0	1_4I_6	1_4I_6	84/11	0
3_4H_4	1_2G_4	0	$(22)^{1/2}/3$	1_4I_6	1_2G_4	$-80(1155)^{1/2}/231$	0
3_4H_4	1_4G_4	0	$-2\sqrt{2}/3$	1_4I_6	1_4G_4	$100(105)^{1/2}/231$	0
3_4G_4	3_4G_4	-3	$-3/20$	1_2G_4	1_2G_4	4/3	0
3_4G_4	3_2F_4	$8\sqrt{3}/3$	$-5\sqrt{3}/6$	1_2G_4	1_4G_4	$-80(11)^{1/2}/33$	0
3_4G_4	3_4F_4	$-\sqrt{3}/3$	$5\sqrt{3}/12$	1_2G_4	1_0S_0	12	0
3_4G_4	3_2P_0	$4\sqrt{3}/3$	0	1_2G_4	1_4S_0	$-20(21)^{1/2}/21$	0
3_4G_4	3_4P_0	$-17(42)^{1/2}/21$	0	1_4G_4	1_4G_4	34/33	0
3_4G_4	1_2G_4	0	$\sqrt{3}/3$	1_4G_4	1_4S_0	$8(231)^{1/2}/21$	0

TABLE II. Nonvanishing matrix elements of $(d^4v'L'S'J'T_2 | 3C' | d^4vLSJT_2)$.

$v'L'S'J'$	$vLSJ$	Dq	ζ_{nd}	$v'L'S'J'$	$vLSJ$	Dq	ζ_{nd}
5_4D_3	5_4D_3	-6	0	3_4G_3	1_4F_3	0	$3(21)^{1/2}/14$
5_4D_3	3_2F_3	0	$(6)^{1/2}/3$	3_2F_3	3_2F_3	2/3	-1/6
5_4D_3	3_4F_3	0	$-(6)^{1/2}/3$	3_2F_3	3_4F_3	0	1/6
5_4D_3	3_4D_3	0	$(42)^{1/2}/6$	3_2F_3	3_4D_3	$40(7)^{1/2}/21$	$-10(7)^{1/2}/21$
3_4H_6	3_4H_6	8/3	1/2	3_2F_3	1_4F_3	0	$(15)^{1/2}/3$
3_4H_6	3_4G_3	$-(14)^{1/2}i/7$	0	3_4F_3	3_4F_3	-1	1/12
3_4H_6	3_2F_3	$4(10)^{1/2}i/3$	0	3_4F_3	3_4D_3	$10(7)^{1/2}/7$	$-2(7)^{1/2}/21$
3_4H_6	3_4F_3	$-(10)^{1/2}i$	0	3_4F_3	1_4F_3	0	$(15)^{1/2}/6$
3_4H_6	3_4D_3	$8(70)^{1/2}i/21$	0	3_4D_3	3_4D_3	44/21	-1/6
3_4H_6	1_4I_6	0	$(6)^{1/2}/2$	3_4D_3	1_4F_3	0	$2(105)^{1/2}/21$
3_4G_3	3_4G_3	39/7	$-3/4$	1_4I_6	1_4I_6	-4	0
3_4G_3	3_2F_3	$-8(35)^{1/2}/7$	$-3(35)^{1/2}/14$	1_4I_6	1_4F_3	$-4i$	0
3_4G_3	3_4F_3	$(35)^{1/2}/7$	$3(35)^{1/2}/28$	1_4F_3	1_4F_3	2	0
3_4G_3	3_4D_3	$-6(5)^{1/2}/7$	0				

¹ A. D. Liehr and C. J. Ballhausen, Ann. Phys. (N.Y.) 6, 134 (1959).

TABLE III. Nonvanishing matrix elements of $(d^4v'L'S'J'\Gamma_3 | \mathfrak{H}' | d^4vLSJ\Gamma_3)$.

$v'L'S'J'$	$vLSJ$	Dq	ζ_{nd}	$v'L'S'J'$	$vLSJ$	Dq	ζ_{nd}
5_4D_4	5_4D_4	-2/7	1	3_4G_4	3_4D_2	3(6) ^{1/2} /7	0
5_4D_4	5_4D_2	-20√3/7	0	3_4G_4	3_2P_2	-2(210) ^{1/2} /15	0
5_4D_4	3_2F_4	0	√2	3_4G_4	3_4P_2	17(15) ^{1/2} /15	0
5_4D_4	3_4F_4	0	-√2	3_4G_4	1_2G_4	0	√3/3
5_4D_2	5_4D_2	-12/7	-3/4	3_4G_4	1_4G_4	0	(33) ^{1/2} /6
5_4D_2	3_2F_2	0	(30) ^{1/2} /15	3_2F_4	3_2F_4	-2/7	1/2
5_4D_2	3_4F_2	0	-(30) ^{1/2} /15	3_2F_4	3_2F_2	-4(5) ^{1/2} /7	0
5_4D_2	3_4D_2	0	7√3/12	3_2F_4	3_4F_4	0	-1/2
5_4D_2	3_2P_2	0	2(105) ^{1/2} /15	3_2F_4	3_4D_2	20√2/7	0
5_4D_2	3_4P_2	0	-7(30) ^{1/2} /60	3_2F_4	3_2P_2	-2(70) ^{1/2} /21	0
3_4H_6	3_4H_6	152/33	1/2	3_2F_4	3_4P_2	20(5) ^{1/2} /21	0
3_4H_6	3_4H_5	8(22) ^{1/2} _i /33	0	3_2F_4	1_2G_4	0	1/3
3_4H_6	3_4H_4	16(7) ^{1/2} /77	0	3_2F_4	1_4G_4	0	-(11) ^{1/2} /3
3_4H_6	3_4G_5	-2(22) ^{1/2} _i /11	0	3_2F_2	3_2F_2	-22/21	-2/3
3_4H_6	3_4G_4	-3(462) ^{1/2} /77	0	3_2F_2	3_4F_2	0	2/3
3_4H_6	3_2F_4	20(154) ^{1/2} /77	0	3_2F_2	3_4D_2	-20(10) ^{1/2} /21	-(10) ^{1/2} /3
3_4H_6	3_2F_2	8(770) ^{1/2} /231	0	3_2F_2	3_2P_2	-2(14) ^{1/2} /7	0
3_4H_6	3_4F_4	-15(154) ^{1/2} /77	0	3_2F_2	3_4P_2	20/7	0
3_4H_6	3_4F_2	-2(770) ^{1/2} /77	0	3_2F_2	1_2D_2	0	-2(15) ^{1/2} /15
3_4H_6	3_4D_2	40(77) ^{1/2} /231	0	3_2F_2	1_4D_2	0	-(30) ^{1/2} /15
3_4H_6	3_2P_2	-8(55) ^{1/2} /11	0	3_4F_4	3_4F_4	3/7	-1/4
3_4H_6	3_4P_2	4(770) ^{1/2} /77	0	3_4F_4	3_4F_2	6(5) ^{1/2} /7	0
3_4H_6	1_4I_6	0	(6) ^{1/2} /2	3_4F_4	3_4D_2	15√2/7	0
3_4H_5	3_4H_5	-8/3	-1/10	3_4F_4	3_2P_2	10(70) ^{1/2} /21	0
3_4H_5	3_4H_4	-24(154) ^{1/2} _i /77	0	3_4F_4	3_4P_2	-(5) ^{1/2} /21	0
3_4H_5	3_4G_5	-1	-6/5	3_4F_4	1_2G_4	0	-5/3
3_4H_5	3_4G_4	3(21) ^{1/2} _i /7	0	3_4F_4	1_4G_4	0	(11) ^{1/2} /6
3_4H_5	3_2F_4	12(7) ^{1/2} _i /7	0	3_4F_2	3_4F_2	11/7	1/3
3_4H_5	3_2F_2	52(35) ^{1/2} _i /105	0	3_4F_2	3_4D_2	-5(10) ^{1/2} /7	-(10) ^{1/2} /15
3_4H_5	3_4F_4	-9(7) ^{1/2} _i /7	0	3_4F_2	3_2P_2	10(14) ^{1/2} /7	0
3_4H_5	3_4F_2	-13(35) ^{1/2} _i /35	0	3_4F_2	3_4P_2	-1/7	0
3_4H_5	3_4D_2	8(14) ^{1/2} _i /21	0	3_4F_2	1_2D_2	0	-4(15) ^{1/2} /15
3_4H_5	3_2P_2	4(10) ^{1/2} _i /5	0	3_4F_2	1_4D_2	0	4(30) ^{1/2} /15
3_4H_5	3_4P_2	-4(35) ^{1/2} _i /35	0	3_4D_2	3_4D_2	44/21	1/12
3_4H_4	3_4H_4	8/11	-3/5	3_4D_2	3_4P_2	0	-9(10) ^{1/2} /20
3_4H_4	3_4G_5	4(154) ^{1/2} _i /77	0	3_4D_2	1_2D_2	0	2(6) ^{1/2} /3
3_4H_4	3_4G_4	(66) ^{1/2} /33	-2(66) ^{1/2} /15	3_4D_2	1_4D_2	0	-√3/3
3_4H_4	3_2F_4	4(22) ^{1/2} /77	0	3_2P_2	3_2P_2	0	1/6
3_4H_4	3_2F_2	208(110) ^{1/2} /385	0	3_2P_2	3_4P_2	0	-(14) ^{1/2} /3
3_4H_4	3_4F_4	-3(22) ^{1/2} /77	0	3_2P_2	1_2D_2	0	(210) ^{1/2} /30
3_4H_4	3_4F_2	-156(110) ^{1/2} /385	0	3_2P_2	1_4D_2	0	-2(105) ^{1/2} /15
3_4H_4	3_4D_2	-8(11) ^{1/2} /11	0	3_4P_2	3_4P_2	0	1/3
3_4H_4	3_2P_2	-16(385) ^{1/2} /165	0	3_4P_2	1_2D_2	0	-2(15) ^{1/2} /15
3_4H_4	3_4P_2	8(110) ^{1/2} /165	0	3_4P_2	1_4D_2	0	-(30) ^{1/2} /30
3_4H_4	1_2G_4	0	(22) ^{1/2} /3	1_4I_6	1_4I_6	-76/11	0
3_4H_4	1_4G_4	0	-2√2/3	1_4I_6	1_2G_4	80(231) ^{1/2} /231	0
3_4G_5	3_4G_5	3	3/5	1_4I_6	1_4G_4	-100(21) ^{1/2} /231	0
3_4G_5	3_4G_4	6(21) ^{1/2} _i /7	0	1_4I_6	1_2D_2	-40(77) ^{1/2} /77	0
3_4G_5	3_2F_4	16(7) ^{1/2} _i /7	0	1_4I_6	1_4D_2	20(154) ^{1/2} /77	0
3_4G_5	3_2F_2	-8(35) ^{1/2} _i /35	0	1_2G_4	1_2G_4	4/21	0
3_4G_5	3_4F_4	-2(7) ^{1/2} _i /7	0	1_2G_4	1_4G_4	-80(11) ^{1/2} /231	0
3_4G_5	3_4F_2	(35) ^{1/2} _i /35	0	1_2G_4	1_2D_2	40√3/21	0
3_4G_5	5_4D_2	3(14) ^{1/2} _i /7	0	1_2G_4	1_4D_2	-40(6) ^{1/2} /21	0
3_4G_5	3_2P_2	2(10) ^{1/2} _i /5	0	1_4G_4	1_4G_4	34/231	0
3_4G_5	3_4P_2	-17(35) ^{1/2} _i /35	0	1_4G_4	1_2D_2	40(33) ^{1/2} /231	0
3_4G_4	3_4G_4	-3/7	-3/20	1_4G_4	1_4D_2	-130(66) ^{1/2} /231	0
3_4G_4	3_2F_4	8√3/21	-5√3/6	1_2D_2	1_2D_2	8/7	0
3_4G_4	3_2F_2	-48(15) ^{1/2} /35	0	1_2D_2	1_4D_2	20√2/7	0
3_4G_4	3_4F_4	-√3/21	5√3/12	1_4D_2	1_4D_2	-32/7	0
3_4G_4	3_4F_2	6(15) ^{1/2} /35	0				

TABLE IV. Nonvanishing matrix elements of $(d^{4v}L'S'JT_4 | 3C' | d^{4v}LSJT_4)$.

$v'L'S'J'$	$vLSJ$	Dq	ξ_{nd}	$v'L'S'J'$	$vLSJ$	Dq	ξ_{nd}
5_4D_4	5_4D_4	-1	1	3_4H_4	3_4G_5	$2(2310)^{1/2}_i/693$	0
5_4D_4	5_4D_3	$(5)^{1/2}_i$	0	3_4H_4	${}^3_4G_5'$	$2(66)^{1/2}_i/33$	0
5_4D_4	5_4D_1	$2(5)^{1/2}_i$	0	3_4H_4	3_4G_4	$7(66)^{1/2}/66$	$-2(66)^{1/2}/15$
5_4D_4	3_2F_4	0	$\sqrt{2}$	3_4H_4	3_4G_3	$13(462)^{1/2}_i/198$	0
5_4D_4	3_4F_4	0	$-\sqrt{2}$	3_4H_4	3_2F_4	$2(22)^{1/2}/11$	0
5_4D_3	5_4D_3	3	0	3_4H_4	3_2F_3	$26(330)^{1/2}_i/165$	0
5_4D_3	5_4D_1	-2	0	3_4H_4	3_4F_4	$-3(22)^{1/2}/22$	0
5_4D_3	3_2F_3	0	$(6)^{1/2}/3$	3_4H_4	3_4F_3	$-13(330)^{1/2}_i/110$	0
5_4D_3	3_4F_3	0	$-(6)^{1/2}/3$	3_4H_4	3_4D_3	$-2(2310)^{1/2}_i/165$	0
5_4D_3	3_4D_3	0	$(42)^{1/2}/6$	3_4H_4	3_4D_1	$-4(385)^{1/2}_i/35$	0
5_4D_1	5_4D_1	0	$-5/4$	3_4H_4	3_2P_1	$-8(55)^{1/2}_i/15$	0
5_4D_1	3_4D_1	0	$(7)^{1/2}/4$	3_4H_4	3_4P_1	$-4(770)^{1/2}_i/105$	0
5_4D_1	3_2P_1	0	2	3_4H_4	1_2G_4	0	$(22)^{1/2}/3$
5_4D_1	3_4P_1	0	$-(14)^{1/2}/4$	3_4H_4	1_4G_4	0	$-2\sqrt{2}/3$
3_4H_6	3_4H_6	$-128/33$	$1/2$	3_4G_5	3_4G_5	-3	$3/5$
3_4H_6	3_4H_5	$-4(385)^{1/2}_i/33$	0	3_4G_5	${}^3_4G_5'$	$-3(35)^{1/2}/7$	$3/5$
3_4H_6	${}^3_4H_5'$	$4(11)^{1/2}_i/33$	0	3_4G_5	3_4G_4	$(35)^{1/2}_i/7$	0
3_4H_6	3_4H_4	$4(6)^{1/2}/11$	0	3_4G_5	3_4G_3	$3(5)^{1/2}/7$	0
3_4H_6	3_4G_5	$(385)^{1/2}_i/11$	0	3_4G_5	3_2F_4	$8(105)^{1/2}_i/63$	0
3_4H_6	${}^3_4G_5'$	$-(11)^{1/2}_i/11$	0	3_4G_5	3_2F_3	$8(7)^{1/2}/7$	0
3_4H_6	3_4G_4	$-9(11)^{1/2}/22$	0	3_4G_5	3_4F_4	$-(105)^{1/2}_i/63$	0
3_4H_6	3_4G_3	$5(77)^{1/2}_i/154$	0	3_4G_5	3_4F_3	$-(7)^{1/2}/7$	0
3_4H_6	3_2F_4	$10(33)^{1/2}/11$	0	3_4G_5	3_4D_3	$-12/7$	0
3_4H_6	3_2F_3	$-10(55)^{1/2}_i/33$	0	3_4G_5	3_4D_1	$(6)^{1/2}/3$	0
3_4H_6	3_4F_4	$-15(33)^{1/2}/22$	0	3_4G_5	3_2P_1	$2(42)^{1/2}/9$	0
3_4H_6	3_4F_3	$5(55)^{1/2}_i/22$	0	3_4G_5	3_4P_1	$-17\sqrt{3}/9$	0
3_4H_6	3_4D_3	$-20(385)^{1/2}_i/231$	0	${}^3_4G_5'$	${}^3_4G_5'$	3	$3/5$
3_4H_6	1_4I_6	0	$(6)^{1/2}/2$	${}^3_4G_5'$	3_4G_4	$3i$	0
3_4H_5	3_4H_5	$8/3$	$-1/10$	${}^3_4G_5'$	3_4G_3	$-3(7)^{1/2}/7$	0
3_4H_5	${}^3_4H_5'$	$8(35)^{1/2}/21$	$-1/10$	${}^3_4G_5'$	3_2F_4	$8\sqrt{3}i/3$	0
3_4H_5	3_4H_4	$-4(2310)^{1/2}_i/231$	0	${}^3_4G_5'$	3_2F_3	$-8(5)^{1/2}/5$	0
3_4H_5	3_4G_5	1	$-6/5$	${}^3_4G_5'$	3_4F_4	$-\sqrt{3}i/3$	0
3_4H_5	${}^3_4G_5'$	$(35)^{1/2}/7$	$-6/5$	${}^3_4G_5'$	3_4F_3	$(5)^{1/2}/5$	0
3_4H_5	3_4G_4	$(35)^{1/2}_i/14$	0	${}^3_4G_5'$	3_4D_3	$12(35)^{1/2}/35$	0
3_4H_5	3_4G_3	$(5)^{1/2}/2$	0	${}^3_4G_5'$	3_4D_1	$(210)^{1/2}/35$	0
3_4H_5	3_2F_4	$2(105)^{1/2}_i/21$	0	${}^3_4G_5'$	3_2P_1	$2(30)^{1/2}/15$	0
3_4H_5	3_2F_3	$-22(7)^{1/2}/21$	0	${}^3_4G_5'$	3_4P_1	$-17(105)^{1/2}_i/105$	0
3_4H_5	3_4F_4	$-(105)^{1/2}/14$	0	3_4G_4	3_4G_4	$-3/2$	$-3/20$
3_4H_5	3_4F_3	$11(7)^{1/2}/14$	0	3_4G_4	3_4G_3	$13(7)^{1/2}_i/14$	0
3_4H_5	3_4D_3	$4/3$	0	3_4G_4	3_2F_4	$4\sqrt{3}/3$	$-5\sqrt{3}/6$
3_4H_5	3_4D_1	$2(6)^{1/2}/3$	0	3_4G_4	3_2F_3	$4(5)^{1/2}_i/5$	0
3_4H_5	3_2P_1	$-2(42)^{1/2}/3$	0	3_4G_4	3_4F_4	$-\sqrt{3}/6$	$5\sqrt{3}/12$
3_4H_5	3_4P_1	$2\sqrt{3}/3$	0	3_4G_4	3_4F_3	$-(5)^{1/2}_i/10$	0
${}^3_4H_5'$	${}^3_4H_5'$	$-8/3$	$-1/10$	3_4G_4	3_4D_3	$9(35)^{1/2}_i/35$	0
${}^3_4H_5'$	3_4H_4	$-4(66)^{1/2}_i/11$	0	3_4G_4	3_4D_1	$-11(210)^{1/2}_i/70$	0
${}^3_4H_5'$	3_4G_5	$(35)^{1/2}/7$	$-6/5$	3_4G_4	3_2P_1	$-(30)^{1/2}_i/15$	0
${}^3_4H_5'$	${}^3_4G_5'$	-1	$-6/5$	3_4G_4	3_4P_1	$17(105)^{1/2}_i/210$	0
${}^3_4H_5'$	3_4G_4	$3i/2$	0	3_4G_4	1_2G_4	0	$\sqrt{3}/3$
${}^3_4H_5'$	3_4G_3	$-(7)^{1/2}/2$	0	3_4G_4	1_4G_4	0	$(33)^{1/2}/6$
${}^3_4H_5'$	3_2F_4	$2\sqrt{3}i$	0	3_4G_3	3_4G_3	$-33/14$	$-3/4$
${}^3_4H_5'$	3_2F_3	$22(5)^{1/2}/15$	0	3_4G_3	3_2F_4	$20(21)^{1/2}_i/63$	0
${}^3_4H_5'$	3_4F_4	$-3\sqrt{3}i/2$	0	3_4G_3	3_2F_3	$4(35)^{1/2}/7$	$-3(35)^{1/2}/14$
${}^3_4H_5'$	3_4F_3	$-11(5)^{1/2}/10$	0	3_4G_3	3_4F_4	$-5(21)^{1/2}_i/126$	0
${}^3_4H_5'$	3_4D_3	$-4(35)^{1/2}/15$	0	3_4G_3	3_4F_3	$-(35)^{1/2}/14$	$3(35)^{1/2}/28$
${}^3_4H_5'$	3_4D_1	$2(210)^{1/2}/35$	0	3_4G_3	3_4D_3	$3(5)^{1/2}/7$	0
${}^3_4H_5'$	3_2P_1	$-2(30)^{1/2}/5$	0	3_4G_3	3_4D_1	$-11(30)^{1/2}/42$	0
${}^3_4H_5'$	3_4P_1	$2(105)^{1/2}/35$	0	3_4G_3	3_2P_1	$(210)^{1/2}/9$	0
3_4H_4	3_4H_4	$28/11$	$-3/5$	3_4G_3	3_4P_1	$-17(15)^{1/2}/18$	0

TABLE IV (Continued)

$v'L'S'J'$	$vLSJ$	Dq	ζ_{nd}	$v'L'S'J'$	$vLSJ$	Dq	ζ_{nd}
3_4G_3	1_4F_3	0	$3(21)^{1/2}/14$	3_4F_4	1_4G_4	0	$(11)^{1/2}/6$
3_2F_4	3_2F_4	-1	1/2	3_4F_3	3_4F_3	1/2	1/12
3_2F_4	3_2F_3	$(15)^{1/2}i/3$	0	3_4F_3	3_4D_3	$-5(7)^{1/2}/7$	$-2(7)^{1/2}/21$
3_2F_4	3_4F_4	0	-1/2	3_4F_3	3_4D_1	$-5(42)^{1/2}/14$	0
3_2F_4	3_4D_3	$-4(105)^{1/2}i/21$	0	3_4F_3	3_2P_1	$5(6)^{1/2}/3$	0
3_2F_4	3_4D_1	$-2(70)^{1/2}i/7$	0	3_4F_3	3_4P_1	$-(21)^{1/2}/42$	0
3_2F_4	3_2P_1	$(10)^{1/2}i/3$	0	3_4F_3	1_4F_3	0	$(15)^{1/2}/6$
3_2F_4	3_4P_1	$-10(35)^{1/2}i/21$	0	3_4D_3	3_4D_3	22/21	-1/6
3_2F_4	1_4G_4	0	1/3	3_4D_3	3_4D_1	$22(6)^{1/2}/21$	0
3_2F_4	1_4G_4	0	$-(11)^{1/2}/3$	3_4D_2	1_4F_3	0	$2(105)^{1/2}/21$
3_2F_3	3_2F_3	-1/3	-1/6	3_4D_1	3_4D_1	0	1/4
3_2F_3	3_4F_3	0	1/6	3_4D_1	3_4P_1	0	$-3\sqrt{2}/4$
3_2F_3	3_4D_3	$-20(7)^{1/2}/21$	$-10(7)^{1/2}/21$	3_2P_1	3_2P_1	0	-1/6
3_2F_3	3_4D_1	$-10(42)^{1/2}/21$	0	3_2P_1	3_4P_1	0	$(14)^{1/2}/3$
3_2F_3	3_2P_1	$-(6)^{1/2}/3$	0	3_4P_1	3_4P_1	0	-1/3
3_2F_3	3_4P_1	$10(21)^{1/2}/21$	0	1_4I_6	1_4I_6	64/11	0
3_2F_3	1_4F_3	0	$(15)^{1/2}/3$	1_4I_6	1_2G_4	$20(22)^{1/2}/21$	0
3_4F_4	3_4F_4	3/2	-1/4	1_4I_6	1_4G_4	$-25\sqrt{2}/11$	0
3_4F_4	3_4F_3	$-(15)^{1/2}i/2$	0	1_4I_6	1_4F_3	$5(22)^{1/2}i/11$	0
3_4F_4	3_4D_3	$-(105)^{1/2}i/7$	0	1_2G_4	1_2G_4	2/3	0
3_4F_4	3_4D_1	$-3(70)^{1/2}i/14$	0	1_2G_4	1_4G_4	$-40(11)^{1/2}/33$	0
3_4F_4	3_2P_1	$-5(10)^{1/2}i/3$	0	1_4G_4	1_4G_4	17/33	0
3_4F_4	3_4P_1	$(35)^{1/2}i/42$	0	1_4G_4	1_4F_3	$15(11)^{1/2}i/11$	0
3_4F_4	1_2G_4	0	-5/3	1_4F_3	1_4F_3	-1	0

tion Hamiltonian can be written as²

$$3\mathcal{C}' = \zeta_{nd} \sum_i \mathbf{l}_i \cdot \mathbf{s}_i + (35Ze^2/4a^5) \sum_i (x_i^4 + y_i^4 + z_i^4 - \frac{3}{5}r_i^4), \quad (1)$$

where ζ_{nd} is the one-electron spin-orbit coupling parameter and a is the effective distance between the ligand and the central ion.

The matrix elements $\langle d^n v' L' S' J' M' | \zeta_{nd} \sum_i \mathbf{l}_i \cdot \mathbf{s}_i | d^n v L S J M \rangle$ (where v is the seniority number, defined by Racah³) have been evaluated by Racah using irreducible tensor operator methods and have the form³

$$\langle d^n v' L' S' J' M' | \zeta_{nd} \sum_i \mathbf{l}_i \cdot \mathbf{s}_i | d^n v L S J M \rangle = (-1)^{S'+L-J'} (30)^{1/2} \langle d^n v' L' S' || V^{(11)} || d^n v L S \rangle \times W(S'L'SL; J1) \delta_{JJ'} \delta_{MM'} \zeta_{nd} \quad (2)$$

The reduced matrix elements $\langle d^n v' L' S' || V^{(11)} || d^n v L S \rangle$ are tabulated in numerous books⁴ and the coefficients $W(abcd; ef)$ are the usual Racah coefficients.

In order to employ the powerful Racah algebra to evaluate the matrix elements of the octahedral crystal field, the potential is rewritten in terms of spherical harmonics,

$$\begin{aligned} V_{\text{oct}} &= (35Ze^2/4a^5) \sum_i (x_i^4 + y_i^4 + z_i^4 - \frac{3}{5}r_i^4) \\ &= (7Ze^2/3a^5) \pi^{1/2} \sum_i r_i^4 \{ Y_{40}(\theta_i, \varphi_i) + (5/14)^{1/2} [Y_{44}(\theta_i, \varphi_i) + Y_{4-4}(\theta_i, \varphi_i)] \} \\ &= (4/15) D \pi^{1/2} \sum_i r_i^4 \{ Y_{40}(\theta_i, \varphi_i) + (5/14)^{1/2} [Y_{44}(\theta_i, \varphi_i) + Y_{4-4}(\theta_i, \varphi_i)] \}, \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

where

$$D = 35Ze^2/4a^5. \quad (4)$$

Let $V_{kp} = \sum_i Y_{kp}(\theta_i, \varphi_i)$, then the matrix elements $\langle d^n v' L' S' J' M' | V_{kp} | d^n v L S J M \rangle$ can be calculated in the

² T. M. Dunn, D. S. McClure, and R. G. Pearson, *Some Aspects of Crystal Field Theory* (Harper and Row, Publishers, Inc., New York, 1965), p. 12.

³ G. Racah, *Phys. Rev.* **63**, 367 (1943).

⁴ J. C. Slater, *Quantum Theory of Atomic Structure* (McGraw-Hill Book Co., New York, 1960), Vol. 2, Appendix 26.

TABLE V. Nonvanishing matrix elements of $(d^4v'L'S'J'\Gamma_6 | 3C' | d^4vLSJ\Gamma_6)$.

$v'L'S'J'$	$vLSJ$	Dq	ξ_{nd}	$v'L'S'J'$	$vLSJ$	Dq	ξ_{nd}
5_4D_4	5_4D_4	13/7	1	3_4H_5	3_2F_3	22/9	0
5_4D_4	5_4D_3	$5(21)^{1/2}i/7$	0	3_4H_5	3_2F_2	$-208(35)^{1/2}i/315$	0
5_4D_4	5_4D_2	$-10\sqrt{3}/7$	0	3_4H_5	3_4F_4	$3(7)^{1/2}i/14$	0
5_4D_4	3_2F_4	0	$\sqrt{2}$	3_4H_5	3_4F_3	$-11/6$	0
5_4D_4	3_4F_4	0	$-\sqrt{2}$	3_4H_5	3_4F_2	$52(35)^{1/2}i/105$	0
5_4D_3	5_4D_3	-1	0	3_4H_5	3_4D_3	$-4(7)^{1/2}/9$	0
5_4D_3	5_4D_2	$-10(7)^{1/2}i/7$	0	3_4H_5	3_4D_2	$-32(14)^{1/2}i/63$	0
5_4D_3	3_2F_3	0	$(6)^{1/2}/3$	3_4H_5	3_2P_2	$-16(10)^{1/2}/15$	0
5_4D_3	3_4F_3	0	$-(6)^{1/2}/3$	3_4H_5	3_4P_2	$16(35)^{1/2}i/105$	0
5_4D_3	3_4D_3	0	$(42)^{1/2}/6$	3_4H_4	3_4H_4	$-52/11$	$-3/5$
5_4D_2	5_4D_2	8/7	$-3/4$	3_4H_4	3_4G_5	$-2(154)^{1/2}i/231$	0
5_4D_2	3_2F_2	0	$(30)^{1/2}/15$	3_4H_4	3_4G_4	$-13(66)^{1/2}/66$	$-2(66)^{1/2}/15$
5_4D_2	3_4F_2	0	$-(30)^{1/2}/15$	3_4H_4	3_4G_3	$13(110)^{1/2}i/66$	0
5_4D_2	3_4D_2	0	$7\sqrt{3}/12$	3_4H_4	3_2F_4	$-26(22)^{1/2}/77$	0
5_4D_2	3_2P_2	0	$2(105)^{1/2}/15$	3_4H_4	3_2F_3	$26(154)^{1/2}i/77$	0
5_4D_2	3_4P_2	0	$-7(30)^{1/2}/60$	3_4H_4	3_2F_2	$104(110)^{1/2}/385$	0
3_4H_6	3_4H_6	$-236/99$	1/2	3_4H_4	3_4F_4	$39(22)^{1/2}/154$	0
3_4H_6	${}^3_4H_6'$	$4(55)^{1/2}/33$	1/2	3_4H_4	3_4F_3	$-39(154)^{1/2}i/154$	0
3_4H_6	3_4H_5	$-34(110)^{1/2}i/99$	0	3_4H_4	3_4F_2	$-78(110)^{1/2}/385$	0
3_4H_6	3_4H_4	$-4(35)^{1/2}/77$	0	3_4H_4	3_4D_3	$-2(22)^{1/2}i/11$	0
3_4H_6	3_4G_5	$17(110)^{1/2}i/66$	0	3_4H_4	3_4D_2	$-4(11)^{1/2}/11$	0
3_4H_6	3_4G_4	$3(2310)^{1/2}/308$	0	3_4H_4	3_2P_3	$-8(385)^{1/2}/165$	0
3_4H_6	3_4G_3	$-23(154)^{1/2}i/924$	0	3_4H_4	3_4P_2	$4(110)^{1/2}/165$	0
3_4H_6	3_2F_4	$-5(770)^{1/2}/77$	0	3_4H_4	1_2G_4	0	$(22)^{1/2}/3$
3_4H_6	3_2F_3	$23(110)^{1/2}i/99$	0	3_4H_4	1_4G_4	0	$-2\sqrt{2}/3$
3_4H_6	3_2F_2	$26(154)^{1/2}/693$	0	3_4G_5	3_4G_5	-2	3/5
3_4H_6	3_4F_4	$15(770)^{1/2}/308$	0	3_4G_5	3_4G_4	$-(21)^{1/2}i/7$	0
3_4H_6	3_4F_3	$-23(110)^{1/2}i/132$	0	3_4G_5	3_4G_3	$-(35)^{1/2}/7$	0
3_4H_6	3_4F_2	$-13(154)^{1/2}/462$	0	3_4G_5	3_2F_4	$-8(7)^{1/2}i/21$	0
3_4H_6	3_4D_3	$46(770)^{1/2}i/693$	0	3_4G_5	3_2F_3	$-8/3$	0
3_4H_6	3_4D_2	$26(385)^{1/2}/693$	0	3_4G_5	3_2F_2	$32(35)^{1/2}i/105$	0
3_4H_6	3_2P_2	$-26(11)^{1/2}/33$	0	3_4G_5	3_4F_4	$(7)^{1/2}i/21$	0
3_4H_6	3_4P_2	$13(154)^{1/2}/231$	0	3_4G_5	3_4F_3	1/3	0
3_4H_6	1_4I_6	0	$(6)^{1/2}/2$	3_4G_5	3_4F_2	$-4(35)^{1/2}i/105$	0
3_4H_6	${}^1_4I_6'$	0	$(6)^{1/2}/2$	3_4G_5	3_4D_3	$4(7)^{1/2}/7$	0
${}^3_4H_6'$	${}^3_4H_6'$	4	1/2	3_4G_5	3_4D_2	$-4(14)^{1/2}i/7$	0
${}^3_4H_6'$	3_4H_5	$-2\sqrt{2}i/3$	0	3_4G_5	3_2P_2	$-8(10)^{1/2}i/15$	0
${}^3_4H_6'$	3_4H_4	$4(77)^{1/2}/77$	0	3_4G_5	3_4P_2	$68(35)^{1/2}i/105$	0
${}^3_4H_6'$	3_6G_5	$\sqrt{2}i/2$	0	3_4G_4	3_4G_4	39/14	$-3/20$
${}^3_4H_6'$	3_6G_4	$-3(42)^{1/2}/28$	0	3_4G_4	3_4G_3	$13(15)^{1/2}i/14$	0
${}^3_4H_6'$	3_6G_3	$(70)^{1/2}i/28$	0	3_4G_4	3_2F_4	$-52\sqrt{3}/21$	$-5\sqrt{3}/6$
${}^3_4H_6'$	3_2F_4	$5(14)^{1/2}/7$	0	3_4G_4	3_2F_3	$4(21)^{1/2}i/7$	0
${}^3_4H_6'$	3_2F_3	$-5\sqrt{2}i/3$	0	3_4G_4	3_2F_2	$-24(15)^{1/2}/35$	0
${}^3_4H_6'$	3_2F_2	$2(70)^{1/2}/21$	0	3_4G_4	3_4F_4	$13\sqrt{3}/42$	$5\sqrt{3}/12$
${}^3_4H_6'$	3_4F_4	$-15(14)^{1/2}/28$	0	3_4G_4	3_4F_3	$-(21)^{1/2}i/14$	0
${}^3_4H_6'$	3_4F_3	$5\sqrt{2}i/4$	0	3_4G_4	3_4F_2	$3(15)^{1/2}/35$	0
${}^3_4H_6'$	3_4F_2	$-(70)^{1/2}/14$	0	3_4G_4	3_4D_3	$9\sqrt{3}i/7$	0
${}^3_4H_6'$	3_4D_3	$-10(14)^{1/2}i/21$	0	3_4G_4	3_4D_2	$3(6)^{1/2}/14$	0
${}^3_4H_6'$	3_4D_2	$10(7)^{1/2}/21$	0	3_4G_4	3_2P_3	$-(210)^{1/2}/15$	0
${}^3_4H_6'$	3_2P_2	$-2(5)^{1/2}$	0	3_4G_4	3_4P_2	$17(15)^{1/2}/30$	0
${}^3_4H_6'$	3_4P_2	$(70)^{1/2}/7$	0	3_4G_4	1_2G_4	0	$\sqrt{3}/3$
${}^3_4H_6'$	1_4I_6	0	$(6)^{1/2}/2$	3_4G_4	1_4G_4	0	$(33)^{1/2}/6$
${}^3_4H_6'$	${}^1_4I_6'$	0	$(6)^{1/2}/2$	3_4G_3	3_4G_3	13/14	$-3/4$
3_4H_5	3_4H_5	16/9	$-1/10$	3_4G_3	3_2F_4	$20(5)^{1/2}i/21$	0
3_4H_5	3_4H_4	$4(154)^{1/2}i/77$	0	3_4G_3	3_2F_3	$-4(35)^{1/2}/21$	$-3(35)^{1/2}/14$
3_4H_5	3_4G_5	2/3	$-6/5$	3_4G_3	3_2F_2	$88i/21$	0
3_4H_5	3_4G_4	$-(21)^{1/2}i/14$	0	3_4G_3	3_4F_4	$-5(5)^{1/2}i/42$	0
3_4H_5	3_4G_3	$-(35)^{1/2}/6$	0	3_4G_3	3_4F_3	$(35)^{1/2}/42$	$3(35)^{1/2}/28$
3_4H_5	3_2F_4	$-2(7)^{1/2}i/7$	0	3_4G_3	3_4F_2	$-11i/22$	0

TABLE V (Continued)

$v' L' S' J'$	$v L S J$	Dq	ξ_{nd}	$v' L' S' J'$	$v L S J$	Dq	ξ_{nd}
3_4G_3	3_4D_3	$-(5)^{1/2}/7$	0	3_4F_2	3_4D_3	$-20(5)^{1/2}i/21$	0
3_4G_3	3_4D_2	$11(10)^{1/2}i/14$	0	3_4F_2	3_4D_2	$10(10)^{1/2}/21$	$-(10)^{1/2}/15$
3_4G_3	3_2P_2	$-(14)^{1/2}i/3$	0	3_4F_2	3_2P_2	$-20(14)^{1/2}/21$	0
3_4G_3	3_4P_2	$17i/6$	0	3_4F_2	3_4P_2	$2/21$	0
3_4G_3	1_4F_3	0	$3(21)^{1/2}/14$	3_4F_2	1_2D_2	0	$-4(15)^{1/2}/15$
3_2F_4	3_2F_4	$13/7$	$1/2$	3_4F_2	1_4D_2	0	$4(30)^{1/2}/15$
3_2F_4	3_2F_3	$5(7)^{1/2}i/7$	0	3_4D_3	3_4D_3	$22/63$	$-1/6$
3_2F_4	3_2F_2	$-2(5)^{1/2}/7$	0	3_4D_3	3_4D_2	$110\sqrt{2}i/63$	0
3_2F_4	3_4F_4	0	$-1/2$	3_4D_3	1_4F_3	0	$2(105)^{1/2}/21$
3_2F_4	3_4D_3	$-20i/7$	0	3_4D_2	3_4D_2	$-88/63$	$1/12$
3_2F_4	3_4D_2	$10\sqrt{2}/7$	0	3_4D_2	3_4P_2	0	$-9(10)^{1/2}/20$
3_2F_4	3_2P_2	$-(70)^{1/2}/21$	0	3_4D_2	1_2D_2	0	$2(6)^{1/2}/3$
3_2F_4	3_4P_2	$10(5)^{1/2}/21$	0	3_4D_2	1_4D_2	0	$-\sqrt{3}/3$
3_2F_4	1_2G_4	0	$1/3$	3_2P_2	3_2P_2	0	$1/6$
3_2F_4	1_4G_4	0	$-(11)^{1/2}/3$	3_2P_2	3_4P_2	0	$-(14)^{1/2}/3$
3_2F_3	3_2F_3	$1/9$	$-1/6$	3_2P_2	1_2D_2	0	$(210)^{1/2}/30$
3_2F_3	3_2F_2	$22(35)^{1/2}i/63$	0	3_2P_2	1_4D_2	0	$-2(105)^{1/2}/15$
3_2F_3	3_4F_3	0	$1/6$	3_4P_2	3_4P_2	0	$1/3$
3_2F_3	3_4D_3	$20(7)^{1/2}/63$	$-10(7)^{1/2}/21$	3_4P_2	1_2D_2	0	$-2(15)^{1/2}/15$
3_2F_3	3_4D_2	$10(14)^{1/2}i/63$	0	3_4P_2	1_4D_2	0	$-(30)^{1/2}/30$
3_2F_3	3_2P_2	$-(10)^{1/2}i/3$	0	1_4I_6	1_4I_6	$118/33$	0
3_2F_3	3_4P_2	$10(35)^{1/2}i/21$	0	1_4I_6	${}^1_4I_6'$	$-2(55)^{1/2}/11$	0
3_2F_3	1_4F_3	0	$(15)^{1/2}/3$	1_4I_6	1_2G_4	$-20(1155)^{1/2}/231$	0
3_2F_2	3_2F_2	$44/63$	$-2/3$	1_4I_6	1_4G_4	$25(105)^{1/2}/231$	0
3_2F_2	3_4F_2	0	$2/3$	1_4I_6	1_4F_3	$-23(11)^{1/2}i/33$	0
3_2F_2	3_4D_3	$-80(5)^{1/2}i/63$	0	1_4I_6	1_2D_2	$-26(385)^{1/2}/231$	0
3_2F_2	3_4D_2	$40(10)^{1/2}/63$	$-(10)^{1/2}/3$	1_4I_6	1_4D_2	$13(770)^{1/2}/231$	0
3_2F_2	3_2P_2	$4(14)^{1/2}/21$	0	${}^1_4I_6'$	${}^1_4I_6'$	-6	0
3_2F_2	3_4P_2	$-40/21$	0	${}^1_4I_6'$	1_2G_4	$20(21)^{1/2}/21$	0
3_2F_2	1_2D_2	0	$-2(15)^{1/2}/15$	${}^1_4I_6'$	1_4G_4	$-25(231)^{1/2}/231$	0
3_2F_2	1_4D_2	0	$-(30)^{1/2}/15$	${}^1_4I_6'$	1_4F_3	$(5)^{1/2}i$	0
3_4F_4	3_4F_4	$-39/14$	$-1/4$	${}^1_4I_6'$	1_2D_2	$-10(7)^{1/2}/7$	0
3_4F_4	3_4F_3	$-15(7)^{1/2}i/14$	0	${}^1_4I_6'$	1_4D_2	$5(14)^{1/2}/7$	0
3_4F_4	3_4F_2	$3(5)^{1/2}/7$	0	1_2G_4	1_2G_4	$-26/21$	0
3_4F_4	3_4D_3	$-15i/7$	0	1_2G_4	1_4G_4	$520(11)^{1/2}/231$	0
3_4F_4	3_4D_2	$15\sqrt{2}/14$	0	1_2G_4	1_2D_2	$20\sqrt{3}/21$	0
3_4F_4	3_2P_2	$5(70)^{1/2}/21$	0	1_2G_4	1_4D_2	$-20(6)^{1/2}/21$	0
3_4F_4	3_4P_2	$-(5)^{1/2}/42$	0	1_4G_4	1_4G_4	$-221/231$	0
3_4F_4	1_2G_4	0	$-5/3$	1_4G_4	1_4F_3	$15(1155)^{1/2}i/77$	0
3_4F_4	1_4G_4	0	$(11)^{1/2}/6$	1_4G_4	1_2D_2	$20(33)^{1/2}/231$	0
3_4F_3	3_4F_3	$-1/6$	$1/12$	1_4G_4	1_4D_2	$-65(66)^{1/2}/231$	0
3_4F_3	3_4F_2	$-11(35)^{1/2}i/21$	0	1_4F_3	1_4F_3	$1/3$	0
3_4F_3	3_4D_3	$5(7)^{1/2}/21$	$-2(7)^{1/2}/21$	1_4F_3	1_2D_2	$-4(35)^{1/2}i/3$	0
3_4F_3	3_4D_2	$5(14)^{1/2}i/42$	0	1_4F_3	1_4D_2	$-(70)^{1/2}i/21$	0
3_4F_3	3_2P_2	$5(10)^{1/2}i/3$	0	1_2D_2	1_2D_2	$-16/21$	0
3_4F_3	3_4P_2	$-(35)^{1/2}i/42$	0	1_2D_2	1_4D_2	$-40\sqrt{2}/21$	0
3_4F_3	1_4F_3	0	$(15)^{1/2}/6$	1_4D_4	1_4D_4	$64/21$	0
3_4F_2	3_4F_2	$-22/21$	$1/3$				

following manner:

$$\begin{aligned}
 (d^{n\nu}L'S'JM' | V_{kp} | d^{n\nu}LSJM) &= \sum_{M_L(M_S)} \sum_{M_{L'}(M_{S'})} (LSM_L M_S | JM) (L'S'M_{L'}M_{S'} | J'M') \\
 &\quad \times (d^{n\nu}L'S'M_{L'}M_{S'} | V_{kp} | d^{n\nu}LSM_L M_S) \\
 &= \sum_{M_L(M_S)} \sum_{M_{L'}(M_{S'})} (LSM_L M_S | JM) (L'S'M_{L'}M_{S'} | J'M') (LkM_L p | L'M_{L'}) \\
 &\quad (d^{n\nu}L'S' || V_k || d^{n\nu}LS) \\
 &= (-1)^{L+k-L'} \sum_{M_L(M_S)} \sum_{M_{L'}(M_{S'})} (LSM_L M_S | JM) (L'S'M_{L'}M_{S'} | J'M') \\
 &\quad \times (kLpM_L | L'M_{L'}) (d^{n\nu}L'S' || V_k || d^{n\nu}LS) \\
 &= (-1)^{L+k-L'} [(2L'+1)(2J+1)]^{1/2} W(kLJ'S'; L'J) (kJpM | J'M') \\
 &\quad \times (d^{n\nu}L'S' || V_k || d^{n\nu}LS). \quad (5)
 \end{aligned}$$

In this derivation, the Wigner-Eckart theorem and the following relationship between the Racah and Clebsch-Gordan coefficients are used⁵:

$$[(2e+1)(2f+1)]^{1/2} W(abcd; ef) C(afc; \alpha, \alpha+\delta) = \sum_{\beta} C(abe; \alpha\beta) C(edc; \alpha+\beta, \delta) C(bdf; \beta\delta), \quad (6)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
 C(afc; \alpha, \beta+\delta) &\equiv (af\alpha\beta+\delta | \alpha\alpha+\beta+\delta), \\
 C(abe; \alpha\beta) &\equiv (ab\alpha\beta | e\alpha+\beta), \\
 C(edc; \alpha+\beta, \delta) &\equiv (ed\alpha+\beta\delta | \alpha\alpha+\beta+\delta), \\
 C(bdf; \beta\delta) &\equiv (bd\beta\delta | f\beta+\delta),
 \end{aligned}$$

using the Condon and Shortley conventions.⁶ The reduced matrix elements $(d^{n\nu}L'S' || V_k || d^{n\nu}LS)$ in (5) can be calculated by means of a method based on the coefficients of fractional parentage. Explicit formulas are given by Brink and Satchler.⁷

As pointed out by Finkelstein and Van Vleck,⁸ it is convenient to use as basis functions those which diagonalize the octahedral potential apart from elements nondiagonal in J . Such functions must be classified according to their cubic representation Γ rather than according to M . The transformation matrix $(J\Gamma | JM)$ can be found in Griffith's book⁹ and is used here.

The matrix elements $(d^{4\nu}L'S'J\Gamma_i | \mathfrak{C}' | d^{4\nu}LSJ\Gamma_i)$, $i=1, \dots, 5$, are thereby calculated and the nonvanishing ones are tabulated in Tables I to V. As seen from the tables, the crystalline-field matrix elements are given in terms of the parameter, Dq , where

$$q = (2/105) \langle r^4 \rangle. \quad (7)$$

It is also necessary to note that the primed terms in Tables IV and V stem from the fact that these terms have two linearly independent Γ 's of the same classification.

⁵ M. E. Rose, *Elementary Theory of Angular Momentum* (John Wiley & Sons, Inc., New York, 1957), p. 110.

⁶ E. V. Condon and G. H. Shortley, *The Theory of Atomic Spectra* (Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, England, 1953), p. 76.

⁷ D. M. Brink and G. R. Satchler, *Angular Momentum* (Oxford University Press, London, 1962), p. 85.

⁸ R. Finkelstein and J. H. Van Vleck, *J. Chem. Phys.* **8**, 790 (1940).

⁹ J. S. Griffith, *The Theory of Transition Metal Ions* (Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, England, 1961), p. 393, Appendix 2, Table A19.