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DETERMINAREA VITEZELOR ȘI A SECȚIUNILOR EFICACE  
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Disocieri succesive în două trepte

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**1. Introducere.** Prin disocieri metastabile succesive în două trepte înțelegem acele procese în care ionul fragment al primei trepte de disociere se disociază, la rîndul său, dînd naștere unui ion fragment stabil, deci procese de tipul



Problema disocierilor metastabile succesive ale ionilor moleculari a mai fost abordată în lucrările [1–3]. În lucrarea de față se încearcă dezvoltarea unei metode de determinare a valorilor aparente ale vitezelor de disociere spontană  $\lambda_1$  și  $\lambda_2$  și a secțiunilor eficace aparente de disociere indusă prin ciocnire  $\sigma_1$  și  $\sigma_2$ , în cazul unui proces de tipul (1). Ideea fundamentală a lucrării constă [4] în compararea rezultatelor experimentale cu expresii teoretice obținute ca soluții ale ecuațiilor de bilanț pentru curenții ionici. Rezultatele experimentale se obțin tot cu un spectrometru de masă cu dublă focalizare și geometrie inversată (vezi [4]). În considerațiile teoretice care vor urma se presupune că procesul de tipul (1) este singura sursă de pierdere a ionilor  $m_0^+$  respectiv  $m^+$  și că ionii  $m_0^+$  nu pot trece direct în ionii  $m_1^+$ , ci doar prin intermediul ionilor  $m^+$ . În cele ce urmează se dau condițiile de lucru pentru detectarea picurilor metastabile.

1.1. *Prima zonă fără cîmp.* Este porțiunea de traiectorie între ultima fantă a sursei de ioni, punctul 1, și fanta de intrare în cîmpul magnetic, punctul 2. Pentru studiul disocierilor din această zonă se lucrează cu metoda defocalizării [5], intensitatea cîmpului electrostatic menținîndu-se constantă,  $E_0$ . Fiecărui punct  $i$ , ( $i = 0, 1, \dots, 6$ ), al traiectoriei îi atașăm o distanță  $x_i$  și un timp de parcurgere a acestei distanțe  $t_i$ , menționînd că  $x_0 = 0$  și  $t_0 = 0$ . Distanțele  $x_i$  rămîn fixe fiind parametrii instalației cu care se lucrează. Timpii de zbor  $t_i$  variază în funcție de potențialul de accelerare aplicat ionilor. Astfel, pentru un potențial de accelerare  $V$  timpii vor avea expresiile

$$t_i = \frac{x_1}{v_m} + \frac{\Delta x_i}{v}; \quad \Delta x_i = x_i - x_1; \quad (i = 1, 2, \dots, 6) \quad (2)$$

unde  $v = 2v_m = \sqrt{2eV/m_0}$  este viteza ionilor din punctul 1 pînă la colector, iar  $v_m$  este viteza medie a ionilor pe porțiunea de accelerare [4]. Cînd procesul (1) este studiat în prima zonă fără cîmpuri pot apare următoarele situații:

a) Pentru detectarea ionilor părinți  $m_0^+$ , care au mai rămas în urma disocierilor, tensiunea de accelerare va fi  $V = V_0$ , viteza ionilor fiind deci  $v = k_0 = \sqrt{2eV_0/m_0}$ . Timpii se vor nota cu  $t_i$ .

b) Pentru detectarea ionilor fii  $m^+$ , care se produc în prima zonă fără câmp, se lucrează cu tensiunea de accelerare  $V = V_0(m_0/m)$ . Viteza ionilor va fi  $v = k = \sqrt{2eV_0/m}$  iar timpii îi vom nota cu  $t'_i$ . Expresiile lor se pot deduce din relațiile (2).

c) Pentru detectarea ionilor  $m_1^+$ , produși în prima zonă fără câmp, se lucrează cu tensiunea de accelerare  $V = V_0(m_0/m_1)$ , viteza ionilor fiind  $v = k' = \sqrt{2eV_0/m_1}$ . Timpii se notează în acest caz cu  $t'_i$ .

1.2 *A doua zonă fără câmp.* Este cuprinsă între ieșirea din analizorul magnetic, punctul 3, și intrarea în analizorul electrostatic, punctul 4. Disocierile care au loc în această zonă se studiază prin metoda DADI [5], potențialul de accelerare și intensitatea câmpului magnetic rămânând de data asta constante,  $V_0$  respectiv  $H_0$ . Din punct de vedere al vitezelor și timpilor sîntem deci în cazul prezentat la punctul a. Baleajul spectrului metastabil se va face prin variația intensității câmpului electrostatic. Pentru detectarea ionilor  $m^+$ , formați în cea de-a doua zonă fără câmp, intensitatea câmpului electrostatic va avea valoarea  $E = E_0(m/m_0)$ , iar pentru detectarea ionilor  $m_1^+$  valoarea  $E' = E_0(m_1/m_0)$ . Desigur, în toate cazurile este vorba de ioni care au supraviețuit pînă în punctul 6, adică pînă la colector.

2 **Ecuatiile de bilanț.** În vederea scrierii ecuațiilor de bilanț se introduc următoarele notații  $I_i(t_i)$  — curentul de ioni ai speciei  $m_0^+$  în punctul  $i$  al traiectoriei, ( $I(t_0 = 0) = I_0$ );  $I'_i(t'_i)$  — curentul de ioni ai speciei  $m^+$  în punctul  $i$  al traiectoriei, ( $I'_0 = I'_0(t'_0 = 0) = 0$ ). Calculele de bilanț care se dezvoltă în paginile următoare se vor referi la ionii  $m^+$ , adică la specia intermediară procesului de disociere succesivă în două trepte (1).

2.1 *Prima zonă fără câmp.* În conformitate cu schema (1) ionii  $m^+$  se formează din ionii  $m_0^+$  cu viteza  $\lambda_1$  și secțiunea eficace  $\sigma_1$  și se disociază în ionii  $m_1^+$  cu viteza  $\lambda_2$  și secțiunea eficace  $\sigma_2$ . Transcrierea matematică a acestui proces conduce [4, 6] la ecuația diferențială

$$\frac{dI'}{dt} = (\lambda_1 + \sigma_1 N v) I - (\lambda_2 + \sigma_2 N v) I' \quad (3)$$

Pentru porțiunea de traiectorie 0—1, viteza ionilor se ia  $v = k_m$  iar timpul se marchează prin  $t' \leq t'_1$ . Rezolvarea ecuației diferențiale (3) duce în acest caz la soluția  $I'_{t' \leq t'_1}$  a cărei expresie nu se dă aici. Ea va putea fi dedusă din considerațiile dezvoltate în cele ce urmează. Pentru porțiunea de traiectorie 1—6, viteza ionilor va fi  $v = k$  iar timpii se notează prin  $t' \geq t'_1$ . Soluția ecuației diferențiale (3) în acest caz va fi

$$I'_{t' \geq t'_1} = \frac{I_0(\lambda_1 + \sigma_1 N k) \cdot \exp\{-(\lambda_2 + \sigma_2 N k_m)(t' - t'_1)\}}{(\lambda_2 + \sigma_2 N k_m) - (\lambda_1 + \sigma_1 N k_m)} \cdot \left[ \exp\{-(\lambda_1 + \sigma_1 N k_m) \cdot t'_1\} - \exp\{-(\lambda_2 + \sigma_2 N k_m) \cdot t'_1\} \right] + \frac{I_0(\lambda_1 + \sigma_1 N k) \cdot \exp\{-(\lambda_1 + \sigma_1 N k_m) \cdot t'_1\}}{(\lambda_2 + \sigma_2 N k) - (\lambda_1 + \sigma_1 N k)} \cdot \left[ \exp\{-(\lambda_1 + \sigma_1 N k)(t' - t'_1)\} - \exp\{-(\lambda_2 + \sigma_2 N k)(t' - t'_1)\} \right] \quad (4)$$

La obținerea soluției (4) s-a ținut cont de faptul că în conformitate cu rezultatele obținute în [4] se poate scrie

$$I_{t' \geq t'_1} = I_0 \cdot \exp\{-[\lambda_1 t' + \sigma_1 N k_m (2t' - t'_1)]\} \quad (5)$$

Prima parte a expresiei (4) se poate scrie sub forma

$$I'_1 \cdot \exp\{- (\lambda_2 + \sigma_2 N k) (t' - t'_1)\} \quad (6)$$

„Pachetul” de ioni descris de (6) nu are o energie potrivită pentru a urma o traiectorie normală în spectrometrul de masă și ca urmare nu va ajunge la colector. Din această cauză în calculele ce urmează nu se va lua în considerare prima parte a expresiei (4).

„Stocul” de ioni  $m^+$  cu care se ajunge în punctul 2 al traiectoriei se obține din (4) punând  $t' = t'_2$ . Acest „stoc” de ioni  $m^+$  nu se va mai îmbogăți dincolo de punctul 2 al traiectoriei, analizorul magnetic nepermițând trecerea ionilor  $m_0^+$ , ci va descrește datorită disocierilor de tipul  $m^+ \xrightarrow{\lambda_2, \sigma_2} m_1^+$ . Ținând cont de legea conform căreia are loc o astfel de descreștere [4], expresia curentului  $I'_{6f}$  în punctul corespunzător lui  $t' = t'_6$  va fi

$$I'_{6f} = \frac{I_0(\lambda_1 + \sigma_1 N k) \cdot \exp\{-(\lambda_1 + \sigma_1 N k_m) \cdot t'_1\}}{(\lambda_2 + \sigma_2 N k) - (\lambda_1 + \sigma_1 N k)} \cdot [\exp\{-[(\lambda_1 + \sigma_1 N k)(t'_2 - t'_1) + (\lambda_2 + \sigma_2 N k)(t'_6 - t'_2)]\} - \exp\{- (\lambda_2 + \sigma_2 N k)(t'_6 - t'_1)\}] \quad (7)$$

2.2. *A doua zonă fără câmp.* Bilanțul curentului ionic al speciei  $m^+$ , pentru porțiunea de traiectorie 3—4, este descris de ecuația (3) în care  $v = k_0$  iar  $t \geq t_3$ . Pentru acest caz, integrarea ecuației (3) duce la expresia

$$I'_{t \geq t_3} = \frac{I_0(\lambda_1 + \sigma_1 N k_0) \cdot \exp\{-[\lambda_1 t_3 + k_{om} \sigma_1 N (2t_3 - t_1)]\}}{(\lambda_2 + \sigma_2 N k_0) - (\lambda_1 + \sigma_1 N k_0)} \cdot [\exp\{- (\lambda_1 + \sigma_1 N k_0)(t - t_3)\} - \exp\{- (\lambda_2 + \sigma_2 N k_0)(t - t_3)\}] \quad (8)$$

În cazul metodei DADI prin analizorul magnetic trec doar ionii  $m_0^+$  avînd viteza  $k_0$ , deci în punctul 3 al traiectoriei numărul de ioni  $m^+$  este nul. „Stocul” de ioni  $m^+$  cu care se ajunge în punctul 4 al traiectoriei este  $I'_{4s}$ . Expresia lui  $I'_{4s}$  se obține din (8) în care se face substituția  $t = t_4$ . Acești ioni s-au format pe porțiunea de traiectorie 3—4. Dincolo de punctul 4 al traiectoriei va avea loc o descreștere a acestui „stoc” de ioni  $m^+$  datorită disocierilor de tipul  $m^+ \xrightarrow{\lambda_2, \sigma_2} m_1^+$ . În consecință, în punctul 6 al traiectoriei vom avea

$$I'_{6s} = \frac{I_0(\lambda_1 + \sigma_1 N k_0) \cdot \exp\{-[\lambda_1 t_3 + k_{om} \sigma_1 N (2t_3 - t_1)]\}}{(\lambda_2 + \sigma_2 N k_0) - (\lambda_1 + \sigma_1 N k_0)} \cdot [\exp\{- (\lambda_1 + \sigma_1 N k_0)(t_4 - t_3)\} \cdot \exp\{- (\lambda_2 + \sigma_2 N k_0)(t_6 - t_4)\} - \exp\{- (\lambda_2 + \sigma_2 N k_0)(t_6 - t_3)\}] \quad (9)$$

**3. Determinarea mărimilor  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \sigma_1$  și  $\sigma_2$ .** În scopul determinării valorilor aparente ale mărimilor  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \sigma_1$  și  $\sigma_2$ , mărimi care caracterizează procesele de disociere metastabilă succesivă în două trepte, de tipul (1), se introduc funcțiile

$$P[\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \phi(N)] = \frac{I'_{6f}}{I_6} = \frac{(\lambda_1 + \sigma_1 Nk) \cdot \exp\{-(\lambda_1 + \sigma_1 Nk_m) \cdot t'_1\}}{(\lambda_2 + \sigma_2 Nk) - (\lambda_1 + \sigma_1 Nk)} \cdot \exp\{\lambda_1 t'_6 + k_{om} \sigma_1 N(2t'_6 - t'_1)\} \cdot [\exp\{-[(\lambda_1 + \sigma_1 Nk)(t'_2 - t'_1) + (\lambda_2 + \sigma_2 Nk)(t'_6 - t'_2)]\} - \exp\{-(\lambda_2 + \sigma_2 Nk)(t'_6 - t'_1)\}]$$

$$R[\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \phi(N)] = \frac{I'_{6s}}{I_6} = \frac{(\lambda_1 + \sigma_1 Nk_0) \cdot \exp\{-[\lambda_1 t_1 + k_{om} \sigma_1 N(2t_1 - t_1)]\}}{(\lambda_2 + \sigma_2 Nk_0) - (\lambda_1 + \sigma_1 Nk_0)} \cdot \exp\{\lambda_1 t'_6 + k_{om} \sigma_1 N(2t'_6 - t_1)\} \cdot [\exp\{-(\lambda_1 + \sigma_1 Nk_0)(t_4 - t_3)\} \cdot \exp\{-(\lambda_2 + \sigma_2 Nk_0)(t_6 - t_4)\} - \exp\{-(\lambda_2 + \sigma_2 Nk_0)(t_6 - t_3)\}]$$

unde  $I_6$  este curentul de ioni  $m_0^+$  la colector. Dacă setul de curenți ionici  $I'_{6f}$ ,  $I'_{6s}$  și  $I_6$  se măsoară experimental pentru un șir de valori ale presiunii  $\phi(N)$  din tubul de zbor, atunci se pot găsi corespondențele experimentale ale funcțiilor definite mai sus.

**3.1. Determinarea mărimilor  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2$ .** Pentru determinarea lui  $\lambda_1$  și  $\lambda_2$  se pleacă de la extrapolatele liniare ale funcțiilor  $P[\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \phi(N)]$  și  $R[\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \phi(N)]$ , pentru  $\phi(N) \rightarrow 0$ , expresii care formează un sistem de două ecuații transcendente cu necunoscutele  $\lambda_1$  și  $\lambda_2$ . Celelalte mărimi care intervin în ecuații se pot calcula din parametrii de lucru și din datele constructive ale aparatului. Extrapolatele  $P[\lambda_1, \lambda_2, 0]$  și  $R[\lambda_1, \lambda_2, 0]$  se înlocuiesc cu valorile experimentale corespunzătoare. În vederea ușurării rezolvării sistemului de ecuații se face substituția  $\lambda_2 = \lambda_1 + \alpha$ . Din expresia lui  $R[\lambda_1, \lambda_2(\alpha), 0]$  se calculează  $\lambda_1$  în funcție de  $\alpha$  iar din compararea expresiilor lui  $P[\lambda_1, \lambda_2(\alpha), 0]$  și  $R[\lambda_1, \lambda_2(\alpha), 0]$  rezultă următoarea ecuație transcendentă

$$P[\lambda_1, \lambda_2(\alpha), 0] = \frac{R[\lambda_1, \lambda_2(\alpha), 0]}{\exp\{-\alpha(t_6 - t_4)\} - \exp\{-\alpha(t_6 - t_3)\}} \cdot [\exp\{-\alpha(t'_6 - t'_2)\} - \exp\{-\alpha(t'_6 - t'_1)\}] \cdot \exp\left\{-\frac{\alpha \cdot R[\lambda_1, \lambda_2(\alpha), 0]}{\exp\{-\alpha(t_6 - t_4)\} - \exp\{-\alpha(t_6 - t_3)\}} \cdot (t'_6 - t'_6)\right\}$$

unde singura necunoscută este  $\alpha$ . Cu  $\alpha$  cunoscut se pot calcula  $\lambda_1$  și  $\lambda_2$  pe calea substituțiilor inverse.

**3.2. Determinarea mărimilor  $\sigma_1$  și  $\sigma_2$ .** În acest caz se pleacă de la sistemul de ecuații format cu expresiile (10) și (11) în care  $\lambda_1$  și  $\lambda_2$  se consideră deja cunoscute.  $P[\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \phi(N)]$  și  $R[\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \phi(N)]$  se înlocuiesc cu valorile experimentale corespunzătoare. Celelalte mărimi se pot deduce din condițiile de lucru. În vederea ușurării rezolvării sistemului de ecuații transcendente, (10) și (11) se introduce substituția  $\sigma_2 = \sigma_1 + \beta$ . Astfel, din expresia lui  $R[\lambda_1, \lambda_2(\alpha), \phi(N)]$  se deduce  $\sigma_1$  în funcție de  $\beta$  iar din compararea



expresiilor lui  $R[\lambda_1, \lambda_2(\alpha), p'(N)]$  și  $P[\lambda_1, \lambda_2(\alpha), p'(N)]$  se obține ecuația transcendentă

$$(\alpha + Nk\beta) \cdot P[\lambda_1, \lambda_2(\alpha), p'(N)] = [CD \cdot \exp\{-\beta N(x_6 - x_2)\} - CE \cdot \exp\{-\beta N(x_6 - x_1)\}] \cdot \left[ \lambda_1 + \frac{h}{h_0} \left[ \frac{(\alpha + Nk_0\beta) \cdot R[\lambda_1, \lambda_2(\alpha), p'(N)]}{A \cdot \exp\{-\beta N(x_6 - x_4)\} - B \cdot \exp\{-\beta N(x_6 - x_3)\}} - \lambda_1 \right] \right] \quad (13)$$

în care singura necunoscută este  $\beta$ .

4. **Studiul condițiilor de extrapolare liniară.** Deoarece la determinarea mărimilor  $\lambda_1$  și  $\lambda_2$  se pornește de la extrapolatele, pentru  $p(N) \rightarrow 0$ , ale funcțiilor  $P[\lambda_1, \lambda_2, p(N)]$  și  $R[\lambda_1, \lambda_2, p(N)]$ , trebuie studiate condițiile în care se pot efectua aceste extrapolări liniare. În acest scop se fac schimbările de variabilă  $\sigma_1 N = a_1 = a$  și  $\sigma_2 N = a_2 = na$ . Acestea atrag după sine trecerea de la funcțiile  $P[\lambda_1, \lambda_2, p(N)]$  și  $R[\lambda_1, \lambda_2, p(N)]$  respectiv la funcțiile  $P^*[\lambda_1, \lambda_2, n, a]$  și  $R^*[\lambda_1, \lambda_2, n, a]$ . Considerînd mărimile  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2$  și  $n$  constante, în cazul unui proces de disociere metastabilă succesivă bine determinat, definim condițiile de extrapolare liniară a funcțiilor  $P^*[\lambda_1, \lambda_2, n, a]$  și  $R^*[\lambda_1, \lambda_2, n, a]$  analog modului de definire dat în lucrarea [4]. Studiul cantitativ va fi abordat pentru cazul particular

$$m_0^+ (50 \text{ uam}) \xrightarrow{\lambda_1, \sigma_1} m^+ (40 \text{ uam}) \xrightarrow{\lambda_2, \sigma_2} m_1^+ (35 \text{ uam}) \quad (14)$$

și pentru următorii parametrii experimentali:  $V_0 = 3000$  volți,  $x_1 = 2$  cm,  $x_2 = 27$  cm,  $x_3 = 60,6$  cm,  $x_4 = 80,6$  cm,  $x_5 = 110,3$  cm și  $x_6 = 120,3$  cm. Calculele cantitative s-au efectuat pentru o serie de combinații ale mărimilor  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, n$  și  $a$ . Rezultatele unei părți a acestor calcule sînt reprezentate grafic în figurile 1—4. Curbele din figuri au fost trasate pentru valorile numerice ale lui  $\lambda_1$  și  $\lambda_2$  încadrate în chenar.

Calculele numerice au fost efectuate însă și pentru valorile lui  $\lambda_2$  transcrise sub chenar. Curbele corespunzătoare acestor valori nu au fost trecute pe grafice deoarece sînt foarte apropiate de cele reprezentate. La scara figurii nu s-ar fi putut face distincție între ele.

Din acest studiu se pot desprinde următoarele concluzii importante:

1. Pentru cazul  $n \leq 1$ , funcțiile  $P[\lambda_1, \lambda_2, p(N)]$  și  $R[\lambda_1, \lambda_2, p(N)]$  pot fi extrapolate liniar, pentru  $p(N) \rightarrow 0$ , în tot domeniul de presiune situat sub  $\sim 10^{-5}$  Torr. Domeniul de valori numerice ale mărimilor  $\lambda_1$  și  $\lambda_2$ , care se supune acestei concluzii, este suficient de larg pentru a acoperi practic toate situațiile care se pot ivi în spectrometria de masă uzuală.

2. Dacă  $n > 1$ , atunci valorile lui  $a$ , pentru care este îndeplinită condiția de extrapolare liniară a funcțiilor  $P[\lambda_1, \lambda_2, p(N)]$  respectiv  $R[\lambda_1, \lambda_2, p(N)]$ , se deplasează către domeniul valorilor mai mici în comparație cu cazul  $n \leq 1$ . Se observă de asemenea că odată cu creșterea valorii numerice a mărimii  $\lambda_1$  valoarea limită a parametrului  $a$  se deplasează către valori mai mari. În particular dacă  $n = 10$ , atunci în cazul funcției  $P[\lambda_1, \lambda_2, p(N)]$ , pentru  $\lambda_1 = 10^4 \text{ sec}^{-1}$  se obține  $a = 2 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ cm}^{-1}$ , iar pentru  $\lambda_1 = 10^7 \text{ sec}^{-1}$  se obține  $a = 10^{-5} \text{ cm}^{-1}$ . În cazul funcției  $R[\lambda_1, \lambda_2, p(N)]$

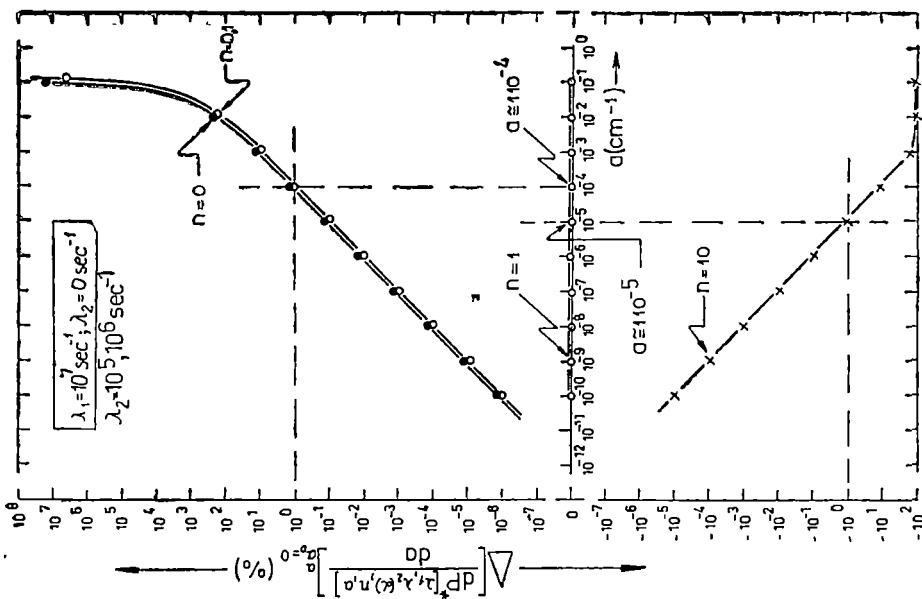


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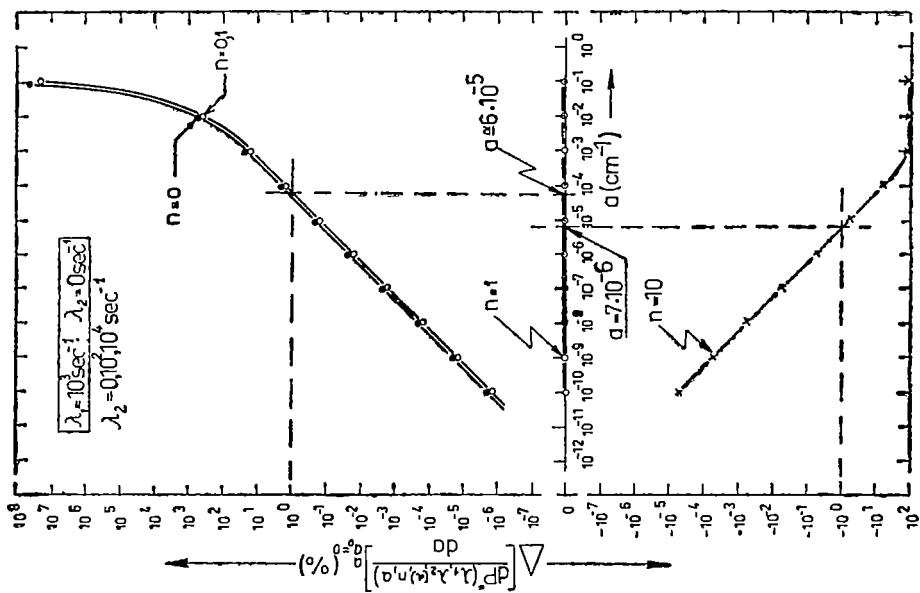


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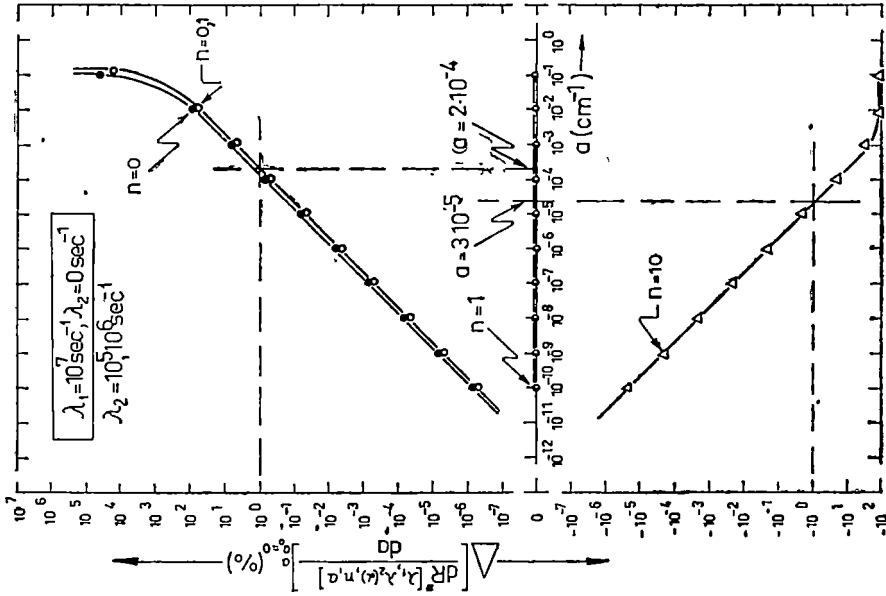


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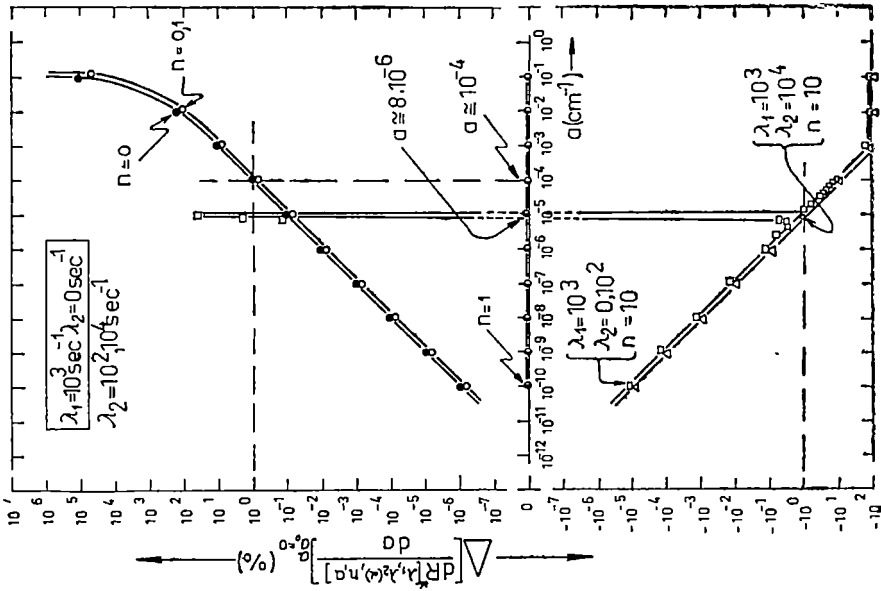


Fig. 3

dacă  $n = 10$ , atunci pentru valori mici ale lui  $\lambda_1$  apar zone „periculoase” la valori ale parametrului  $a$  cuprinse între  $10^{-5}$  și  $10^{-4}$  cm $^{-1}$ . Este vorba de zone în care funcția  $\Delta[dR^*[\lambda_1, \lambda_2, n, a]/da]_{a=0}^a$  prezintă creșteri foarte puternice și abrupte, sub forma unor adevărate vîrfuri. Din fericire aceste zone nu sînt prea largi. Ele vor trebui evitate în măsurătorile experimentale. De exemplu, pentru  $\lambda_1 = 10^3$  sec $^{-1}$ , funcția suferă un salt puternic, la  $a = 10^{-5}$  cm $^{-1}$ , de la valoarea de aproximativ  $-1\%$  pînă la valoarea de aproximativ  $+100\%$ .

**5. Valorile limită ale funcțiilor  $P[\lambda_1, \lambda_2, 0]$  și  $R[\lambda_1, \lambda_2, 0]$ .** În continuare vom discuta valorile limită ale funcțiilor  $P[\lambda_1, \lambda_2, 0]$  și  $R[\lambda_1, \lambda_2, 0]$  pentru cazurile cînd  $\lambda_1 \rightarrow 0$ ,  $\lambda_2 \rightarrow 0$  și  $\lambda_2 \rightarrow \lambda_1$ . În urma calculelor efectuate s-a ajuns la următoarele rezultate:

1. Dacă  $\lambda_1 = 0$ , atunci funcțiile  $P[\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \phi(N)]$  și  $R[\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \phi(N)]$  se extrapolează, pentru  $\phi(N) \rightarrow 0$ , exact prin originea sistemului de coordonate, pentru toate valorile lui  $\lambda_2$  care îndeplinesc condiția  $\lambda_2 \geq 0$ . Situațiile  $\lambda_1 = 0$ ,  $\lambda_2 > 0$  și  $\lambda_1 = 0$ ,  $\lambda_2 = 0$  nu se pot distinge una de cealaltă după valorile extrapolatelor pentru  $\phi(N) \rightarrow 0$ .

2. Dacă  $\lambda_2 = 0$  și  $\lambda_1 > 0$  atunci extrapolatele funcțiilor definite la (10) și (11), pentru  $\phi(N) \rightarrow 0$ , sînt funcții exponențiale de  $\lambda_1$ . Ele iau numai valori pozitive.

3. Dacă  $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 \neq 0$  funcția  $P[\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \phi(N)]$  se extrapolează, pentru  $\phi(N) \rightarrow 0$ , cu o ordonată în origine egală cu  $\lambda_1(t'_2 - t'_1) \cdot \exp\{-\lambda_1(t_6 - t'_6)\} \cong \lambda_1(t'_2 - t'_1)$ , iar funcția  $R[\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \phi(N)]$  se extrapolează prin punctul cu ordonată în origine egală cu  $\lambda_1(t_4 - t_3)$ . Este vorba deci de ordonate în origine diferite de zero și pozitive.

Considerațiile de mai sus au fost dezvoltate pentru valori fixe ale timpilor de zbor ale ionilor în spectrometru. Baleajul valorilor acestor timpi între limite cît se poate de largi poate să aducă informații foarte prețioase asupra spectrului real de vieți medii care descrie disocierea metastabilă a unui ion molecular.

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## THE DETERMINATION OF THE APPARENT RATE CONSTANTS AND CROSS SECTIONS OF THE METASTABLE DISSOCIATION OF MOLECULAR IONS (II)

*Two steps consecutive dissociations*

## (S u m m a r y)

The using possibilities of a double focusing mass spectrometer for determination of the apparent values of the rate constants  $\lambda_1$  and  $\lambda_2$  and cross-sections  $\sigma_1$  and  $\sigma_2$  characterizing the two steps consecutive metastable dissociation process  $m_0^+ \xrightarrow{\lambda_1, \sigma_1} m^+ \xrightarrow{\lambda_2, \sigma_2} m_1^+$  are discussed. The principle of the method consists in the following. The ratios between metastable peaks intensities of the  $m^+$  ions and normal peak intensities of molecular parent ions are measured at several pressures. From the values of these ratios the apparent cross-sections  $\sigma_1$  and  $\sigma_2$  of the collision-induced dissociations can be computed. The apparent rate constants  $\lambda_1$  and  $\lambda_2$  of the spontaneous dissociations can be computed taking into account the extrapolated values, to zero pressure, of these ratios. The conditions for which one can make a linear extrapolation to zero pressure of the named ratios are also discussed.

THE THEORETICAL STUDY OF THE ANODIC OXIDATION OF  
HYDROGEN DISSOLVED IN A THIN PALLADIUM LAYER, BY  
ELECTROLYSIS IN CONSTANT CURRENT (III)

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The reaction :



presented in fig 1 [1] serves to determine the dependence between potential and time.

The adsorbed hydrogen is in equilibrium with the absorbed one, supposing a linear isotherme :

$$[H]_{\text{ads}} = K[H]_{\text{abs}}$$

or

$$[H]_{\text{ads}} = K[H_{\text{abs}}]_{x=0}$$

It has been shown [2] that the dependence current — potential, for irreversible processes is :

$$I = z\mathcal{F}Sk_a^0[H_{\text{ads}}] \cdot \exp\left[\frac{\alpha z\mathcal{F}}{RT} \cdot \epsilon_{\text{Pd}}(t)\right]$$

or

$$I = z\mathcal{F}Sk_a^0 \cdot K[H_{\text{abs}}]_{x=0} \cdot \exp\left[\frac{\alpha z\mathcal{F}}{RT} \cdot \epsilon_{\text{Pd}}(t)\right]$$

But,

$$[H_{\text{ads}}]_{x=0} = C(0, t)$$

where  $C(x, t)$  has been written in a dimensionless form in eq. (5) [3] and it can be expressed in physical quantities as it follows.

$$C(x, t) = C^0 - \frac{\imath l}{z\mathcal{F}D} \cdot \frac{1}{2(1+m)} \left[ \left(1 + \frac{x}{l}\right)^2 + \frac{2Dt}{l^2} - \frac{1+3m}{3(1+m)} \right]$$

and for  $x = 0$  :

$$C(0, t) = C^0 - \frac{\imath l}{2z\mathcal{F}D(1+m)} \left[ 1 + \frac{2Dt}{l^2} - \frac{1+3m}{3(1+m)} \right]$$

or

$$C(0, t) = C^0 - \frac{\imath}{z\mathcal{F}D} \left[ \frac{l^2 + 2Dt}{2(l+K)} - \frac{l^2(l+3K)}{6(l+K)^2} \right]$$

When  $t = \tau$ , the concentration at the metal-solution interface becomes:

$$C(0, \tau) = 0$$

which leads to:

$$C^0 = \frac{i}{z\mathcal{F}D} \left[ \frac{l^2 + 2D\tau}{2(l+K)} - \frac{l^2(l+3k)}{6(l+K)^2} \right]$$

Thus,

$$C(0, t) = \frac{I}{z\mathcal{F}S(l+K)} (\tau - t)$$

and

$$I = z\mathcal{F}S k_a^0 K \frac{I}{z\mathcal{F}S(l+K)} (\tau - t) \cdot \exp \left[ \frac{\alpha z \mathcal{F}}{RT} \cdot \varepsilon_{Pd}(t) \right]$$

The relationship for the potential is given by:

$$\varepsilon_{Pd}(t) = \frac{RT}{\alpha z \mathcal{F}} \ln \frac{l+K}{k_a^0 K} - \frac{RT}{\alpha z \mathcal{F}} \ln(\tau - t)$$

The potential difference between palladium and a hydrogen normal electrode, during the electrolysis is:

$$E(t) = \varepsilon_{Pd} - \varepsilon_{Pt}$$

and when the electrolysis doesn't occur, it is:

$$E^0 = \varepsilon_{Pd}^0 - \varepsilon_{Pt}$$

The difference between  $E(t)$  and  $E^0$  is called overvoltage. The variation of the potential vs. time is presented in fig. 1.

Thus,

$$\eta = \Delta E = E(t) - E^0 = \varepsilon_{Pd}(t) - \varepsilon_{Pd}^0$$

where

$$\varepsilon_{Pd}^0 = \frac{RT}{z\mathcal{F}} \ln \frac{[H^+]}{[H_{ads}]} = \frac{RT}{z\mathcal{F}} \ln \frac{[H^+]}{KC^0}$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta E &= \frac{RT}{\alpha z \mathcal{F}} \ln \frac{l+K}{k_a^0 K} - \frac{RT}{\alpha z \mathcal{F}} \ln(\tau - t) - \\ &\quad - \frac{RT}{z\mathcal{F}} \ln \frac{[H^+]}{KC^0} \end{aligned}$$

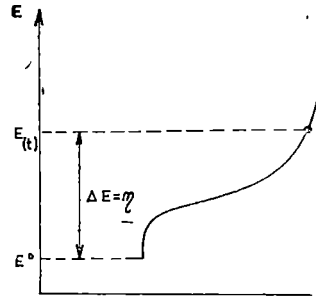


Fig. 1.

or

$$\Delta E = \frac{RT}{z\mathcal{F}} \ln \left[ \left( \frac{l+K}{Kk_a^0} \right)^{1/\alpha} \cdot \frac{KC^0}{[H^+]} \right] - \frac{RT}{\alpha z\mathcal{F}} \ln(\tau - t) \quad (1)$$

For reversible processes :

$$\varepsilon(t) = \frac{RT}{z\mathcal{F}} \ln \frac{[H^+]}{[H_{ads}(t)]}$$

$$\varepsilon_{Pd}^0 = \frac{RT}{z\mathcal{F}} \ln \frac{[H^+]}{[H_{ads}^0]}$$

and

$$\eta = \Delta E = \frac{RT}{z\mathcal{F}} \left[ \ln \frac{[H^+]}{[H_{ads}^0]} - \ln \frac{[H^+]}{[H_{ads}(t)]} \right]$$

or

$$\Delta E = \frac{RT}{z\mathcal{F}} \ln \frac{C(0, t)}{C^0}$$

But

$$[H_{ads}^0] = KC^0$$

and

$$[H_{ads}(t)] = KC(0, t)$$

Because

$$C(0, t) = \frac{I}{zFS(l+K)} (\tau - t)$$

They obtain :

$$\Delta E = \frac{RT}{z\mathcal{F}} \ln \frac{I}{zFC^0S(l+K)} + \frac{RT}{z\mathcal{F}} \ln (\tau - t) \quad (2)$$

They can notice that as much for the reversible processes, as for the irreversible ones, there is a linear dependence of the overvoltage on  $\log(\tau - t)$ . The slope is positive for the reversible processes, and it is negative for the irreversible ones.

As the subject of this work is an irreversible process, the slope is negative and it doesn't depend on the initial concentration of hydrogen (deuterium) in palladium. It is possible to calculate the transfer coefficient  $\alpha_H$  and  $\alpha_D$ . Moreover, the plots of the intercept vs. the activity of hydrogen (deuterium) ions in solution are straight lines, which permit to calculate the rate constants  $(k_a^0)_H$  and  $(k_a^0)_D$ .

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STUDIUL TEORETIC AL OXIDĂRII ANODICE A HIDROGENULUI DIZOLVAT  
ÎN STRAT SUBȚIRE DE PALADIU, PRIN ELECTROLIZA LA CURENT  
CONSTANT (III)

(Rezumat)

Se determină dependența potențialului în funcție de timp, pentru procesele reversibile și ireversibile.

## SPECTRELE DE ABSORBȚIE ȘI LUMINISCENTĂ ALE ORTO, META ȘI PARA FENILENDIAMINEI ÎN MATRICE DE BENZEN LA 77°K

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Fenilendiamina este o substanță de bază în sinteza multor compuși organici. Corelarea spectrului de absorbție și mai ales cel de luminiscentă cu spectrele I.R. și Raman prezintă deci interes, contribuind la o mai bună cunoaștere a structurii acestei molecule.

Substanța este destul de instabilă și are o presiune de vapori mică, mai ales substituției para și orto, motive care au determinat nereușita unei analize complete a spectrului de vapori [1].

În prezenta lucrare se analizează spectrul de absorbție și luminiscentă al fenilendiaminei înglobată în matrice de benzen la temperatura de 77°K.

Instalația experimentală folosită este descrisă în [2]. Spectrele au fost fotografiate pe plăci ORWO Blau Extrahart, timpii de expunere variind între 30 minute pentru absorbție și 3 ore pentru luminiscentă.

Substanțele utilizate au fost produse de firma Merk și au fost purificate prin recristalizări succesive din benzen. Puritatea s-a controlat prin verificarea punctului de topire.

Ca matrici s-au încercat o serie de parafine normale liniare, parafine ciclice și alcoolii superiori însă nu s-au obținut rezultate care să se preteze la o analiză vibrațională decât în matrice de benzen. Înghețarea s-a făcut încet prin imersarea în azot lichid a cuvei cu soluție. Lărgimea benzilor, atât în spectrele de absorbție cât și în cele de luminiscentă, variază între 6–10Å, deci chiar și în cazul matricei de benzen nu se obține o înglobare ideală existând și interacțiuni cu moleculele matricei [3]. Domeniul de concentrații în care spectrul se structurează este aproximativ pentru absorbție între  $2M^{-2}$  și  $7M^{-3}$ , iar pentru luminiscentă între  $2M^{-3}$  și  $8M^{-3}$ .

Conform teoriei orbitalilor moleculari dezvoltată de R. N. N u r m u h a m e n t o v [4], probabil că la fenilendiamină tranzițiile  $\pi\pi^*$  și  $n\pi^*$  se suprapun la absorbție, ceea ce face ca spectrul să fie structurat, însă difuz. Luminiscenta corespunde tranzițiilor de tip  $\pi\pi^*$  și este continuă la orto-fenilendiamină. Faptul că originea benzilor de absorbție și luminiscentă nu coincide, duce la concluzia că este vorba de o fosforescență condiționată de tranziția  $T_{m^*} \rightarrow S_0$  datorată conversiei interne cu probabilitate mare  $S_{m^*} \rightarrow T_{m^*}$ .

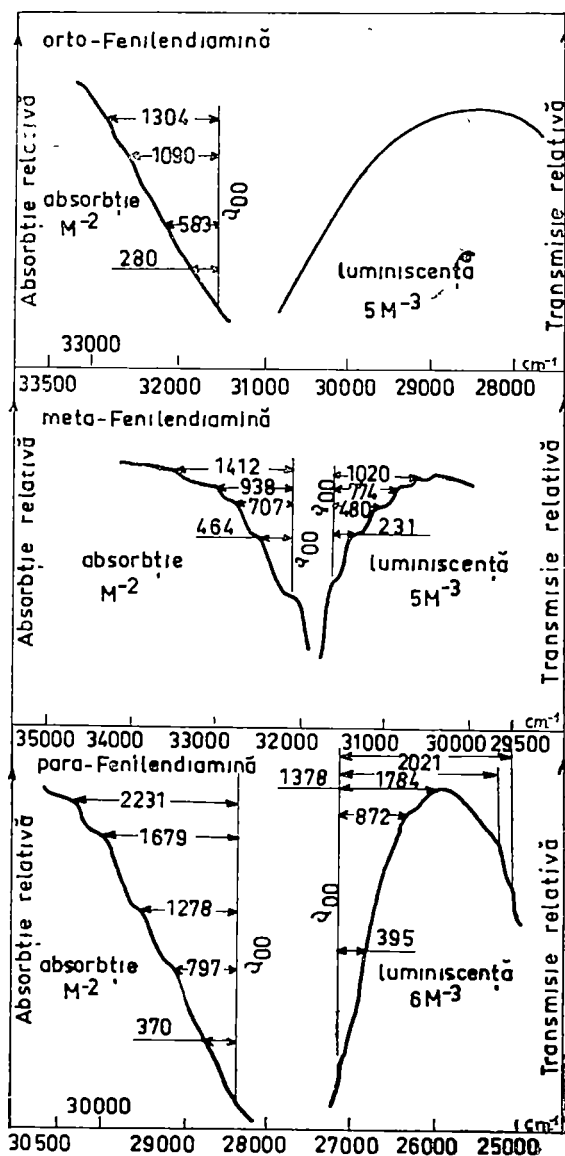


Fig. 1.

Aspectul spectrelor se observă în fig. 1, iar rezultatele măsurării pozițiilor benzilor de absorbție și luminiscentă în comparație cu cele obținute prin efect Raman [5], [6], I.R. [7] și spectrul de vapori [1], sînt date în tabelul 1.

Tabel 1

Substitu-ent	Efect Raman	I.R.	Vapori		În matrice de benzen				Interpre-tare
			stări de bază	stări excitate	stări de bază		stări excitate		
	$\Delta\nu\text{cm}^{-1}$	$\Delta\nu\text{cm}^{-1}$	$\Delta\nu\text{cm}^{-1}$	$\Delta\nu\text{cm}^{-1}$	$\nu\text{cm}^{-1}$	$\Delta\nu\text{cm}^{-1}$	$\nu\text{cm}^{-1}$	$\Delta\nu\text{cm}^{-1}$	$\Delta\nu\text{cm}^{-1}$
orto	775	746					31595		0-0
	870						31876	281	0+281
	1030						32178	583	0+583
							32685	1090	0+1090
	1270	1205							
	1580	1250							
	1600	1595					32899	1304	0+1304
meta			211		31532				
				455	31301	231	32087		0-0
		599	537		31052	480	32551	464	0+464
	757		758	715			32794	707	0+707
		780			30758	774			
	993	966		954	30512	1020	33025	938	0+2×464
	1065								
	1172								
	1319	1330		1205					
	1483			1318				33499	1412
			1565						
para					27136		28284		0-0
					26741	395	28654	370	0+370
	421								
	469	520							
	646								
	691	733							
	750						29081	797	0+797
	845				26264	872			
		1015							
	1175						29562	1278	0+1278
	1264	1267							
	1348	1314			25818	1318			
	1522					29963	1679	0+1679	
1612	1640								
				25352	1784				
				25115	2021				
3045	3225					30415	2231	0+2231	

Corelînd aceste rezultate cu domeniile de frecvențe pentru diferite vibrații ale derivaților orto meta și para disubstituiți ai benzenului [8], se pot elucidă cîteva din modurile de vibrație ale moleculei de fenilendiamină.

În tabelul 2 se observă domeniile aproximative de absorbție ale substanței în stare de vapori și în matrice de benzen la 77°K.

Tabel 2

Substituent	Vapori Domeniul $\nu \cdot \text{cm}^{-1}$	Matrice de benzen Domeniul $\nu \cdot \text{cm}^{-1}$
orto	33333—35714	31595—32899
meta	32258—35842	32087—33499
praa	29585—32787	28284—30415

Evident că domeniile de absorbție în vapori conțin și benzile calde și din acest motiv lărgimea lor este mai mare, însă chiar și în aceste condiții se observă că deplasările sînt maxime pentru substituentul orto și minime pentru meta. Aceste deplasări fiind o măsură a interacțiunii moleculei cu matricea, se poate concludă că interacțiunea este mare la substituentul orto și mică la meta, care deci se apropie cel mai mult de condițiile ideale ale moleculei libere. Aceste concluzii sînt verificate și experimental, spectrul substituentului meta fiind mult mai net decît al substituentului orto, iar para fiind într-o situație intermediară. Este probabil că un studiu la o temperatură mai joasă ar conduce la o structurare mai netă a benzilor și deci la o precizie mai ridicată a rezultatelor experimentale.

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THE ABSORPTION AND LUMINESCENCE SPECTRA OF THE ORTO, META AND PARA PHENYLENEDIAMINE IN A MATRIX OF BENZENE AT 77°K

(Summary)

The absorption and luminescence spectra of the phenylenediamine trapped in a matrix of benzene at 77°K is observed in the near ultraviolet region. A vibrational analysis is proposed. A comparison is given with the results obtained by other authors.

## GERÄT FÜR OPTISCHE SPEKTROSKOPIEMESSUNGEN BEI VERÄNDERLICHEN TEMPERATURWERTEN

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Optische Spektroskopiemessungen bei tiefen Temperaturwerten von festen oder flüssigen Substanzen benötigen unbedingt ein Kryostat. Kryostate können von zweierlei Art sein, (was den Aufbau anbelangt) und zwar, einerseits, wo die zu messenden Proben direkt in die Kühlflüssigkeit eingetaucht werden, andererseits wird das Abkühlen der Probe durch Leitfähigkeit, durch Kontakt, erreicht, die zweite Methode ist vorteilhafter für solche Fälle wo das Spektrum photoelektrisch registriert wird.

Beide Arten von Kryostaten bestehen in erster Reihe aus Dewargefäßen. Im ersten Fall ist eine Spezialanfertigung des Gefäßes erforderlich,

da Fenster angebracht werden und die Probe, welche an einer Kuvette an einem Eintauchstab befestigt ist, wird in die Kühlflüssigkeit eingetaucht. Hiermit können die Messungen nur bei einem Temperaturwert durchgeführt werden und für einen bestimmten Wert des Druckes der Dämpfe der Kühlflüssigkeit [1] (z.B. flüssiger Stickstoff). Im zweiten Fall besteht die Gefahr des Verdampfens der Probe, durch den Einfluss des Kontaktes-Probe-Kuvette und Kühlflüssigkeit [2].

In diesem Bericht wird ein Gerät dargestellt wo die meisten Nachteile beseitigt werden. Der Längsschnitt ermöglicht die Beobachtung der einzelnen Bestandteile (Abb 1).

Der Hauptteil (wo sich die zu messenden Substanzen befinden) ist ein zylindrisches Gefäß (10) aus Aluminium. Das Gefäß wird mittels eines Deckels (5) und einem Doppelarm mit Schraube (1) verschlossen. Um eine möglichst gute Abdichtung zu erzielen wird eine ringförmige Teflonegarnitur benutzt. Der Deckel (aus Aluminium) wird mittels einer kreisförmigen

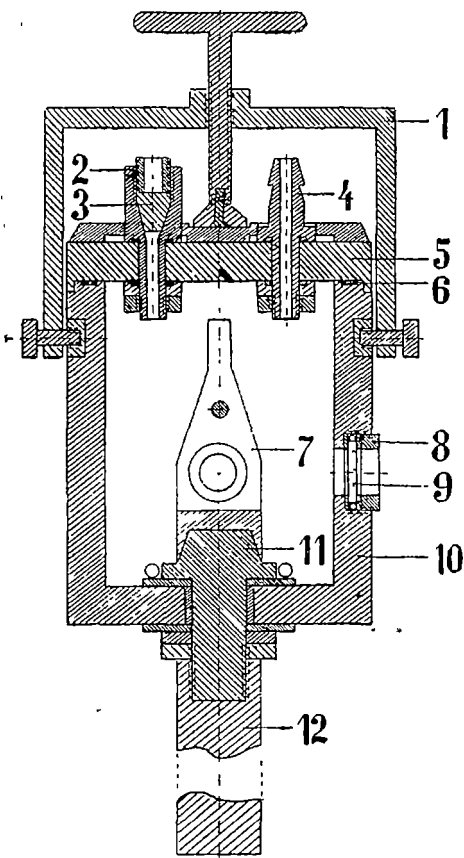
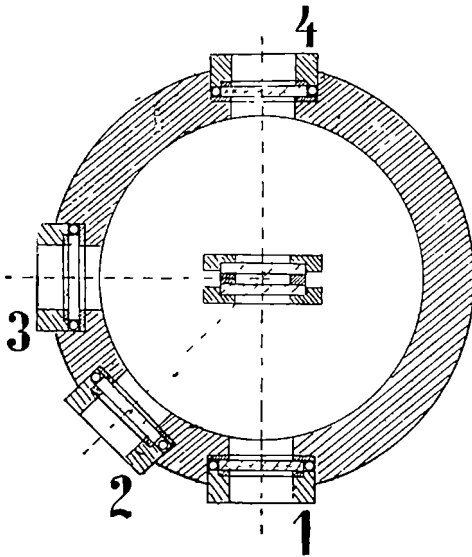


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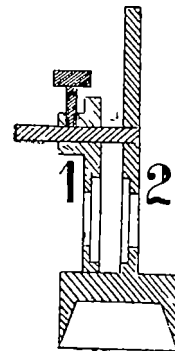
miger Platte mit Profil, auf welche die Schraube des Doppelarms wirkt, befestigt. Hierdurch wird ein gleichmässiges Andrücken des Deckels auf die Gefasswand erreicht. Im Deckel sind zwei Öffnungen vorgesehen für den Zugang in's Innere des Gefasses. An einer Öffnung ist mittels Teflonegarnituren ein Stutzen (4) angebracht welcher mittels eines Gummischlauches mit einer Vakuumpumpe verbunden wird. Die zweite Öffnung dient zur Einführung eines Thermoelementes (3) aus Kupfer-Konstantan. Die Drahte des Thermoelementes werden durch einen Teflonstopfen gezogen. Der Stopfen wird der Länge nach halbiert und durch das feste Anziehen mittels einer ringförmigen Mutter wird der Stopfen in die Öffnung gepresst um auch hier eine gute Abdichtung im Innenraum zu haben.

Die Halterung (7) aus Abb. 1 (wird näher in Abb. 3 dargestellt) ermöglicht das Befestigen der flüssigen Probe oder Festkörperprobe. Am Plattchen (2) wird das Thermoelement befestigt [3]. Die Halterung wird aus Kupfer hergestellt und wird auf eine kegelförmige Basis (11) (Tragkörper) welche auch aus Kupfer ist, aufgesetzt. Der kegelförmige Tragkörper ist am unteren Teil des Gefässes befestigt und mittels Teflonegarnituren von Aluminiumgefäss isoliert. An den Tragkörper (11) wird die zylinderförmige Eintauchstange (12) angeschraubt, welche auch aus Kupfer ist. Die Eintauchstange (12) wird in die Kühlflüssigkeit eingetaucht. Die Kühlflüssigkeit befindet sich in jedwelchem Dewargefass.

Das Gefäss besitzt vier Fenster (siehe Abb. 2) so dass Fenster (1) u. (4) in gleicher Höhe und Linie sind, sie werden für Absorbitionsspektren verwendet. Fenster (3) und Fenster (2) sind auf  $90^\circ$  und  $45^\circ$  bezüglich der Axe der Fenster (1) und (4) angebracht. Mittels dieser Fenster kann man Luminiszenzspektren erhalten, Reflektion bei  $45^\circ$  oder  $22,5^\circ$  und



A b b. 2.



A b b. 3.

Absorbtion im Triplettstadium. Die Fenster werden aus Material hergestellt welches dem Spektralbereich entspricht (Z B Quarz).

Die Befestigung der Fenster ist ersichtlich aus Abb. 1, mit Hilfe einer ringförmigen Aussenmutter wird das Fenster (9) an Ort und Stelle befestigt. Auch hier werden zur Abdichtung je zwei Teflonegarnituren benützt. Um das „Anlaufen“ oder Vereisung der Fenster zu vermeiden, werden diese mittels ringförmigen Heizwiderständen geheizt. Die Heizwiderstände sind parallel geschaltet und werden mit einem Transformator 220/6 V gespeist

Die veränderliche Temperatur im Innenraum des Gefässes, also der Probe, wird mit Hilfe eines toroidförmigen Heizwiderstandes geregelt. Der Widerstand ist am Tragkörper (11) befestigt und wird mit einem Autotransformator gespeist. Ein Kontakt des Widerstandes ist an dem Tragkörper bzw. Eintauchstange (12) befestigt und der andere Kontakt, am Aluminiumgefäss (10). Der Widerstand heizt direkt die Halterung der Probe und der Temperaturbereich beträgt  $80\text{K}^{\circ}$  bis  $273\text{K}^{\circ}$ .

Während des Betriebes wird die Temperatur von  $80\text{K}^{\circ}$ , nach dem Eintauchen der Eintauchstange in flüssigen Stickstoff, nach etwa 15 Minuten erreicht

Um den Wasserdampfniederschlag auf die Probe zu vermeiden muss im Innenraum des Gefässes, Vakuum sein. Die Abkühlung der Probe geschieht relativ langsam, also dementsprechend auch der Niederschlag des Wasserdampfes, deshalb ist es angeraten die Vakuumpumpe erst nach dem Gefrieren der Probe einzuschalten. Hiermit wird auch die Gefahr einer eventuellen Verdampfung der flüssigen Probe, beseitigt. Trotzdem durch den geringen Vakuumbereich (1 mm Hg) nach 150–200 Minuten, im Inneraum setzt sich Schnee an die Oberflächen der Probe, dadurch ist die Dauer der Messungen begrenzt. Durch das Einsetzen eines Beutels mit Silikagel wird auch dieser Nachteil beseitigt.

Nach einer Zeitspanne von 40–50 Minuten überzieht sich die Oberfläche des Gefässes mit Schnee, dadurch werden die Messungen nicht behindert da alle 4 Fenster rein bleiben, durch ihre Heizung. Dieses Kondensieren kann verhütet werden durch einen Warmluftstrom oder das Einbauen der Gefässes in Polistiren.

In Sonderfällen, kann das Bestandteil für den Durchgang des Thermoelements (4), durch einen gleichen Stutzen (2) ersetzt werden und hiermit kann ein Stickstoffstrom (Dämpfe) im Inneren durchgeführt werden. Das Thermoelement wird entfernt und die verschiedenen Temperaturwerte werden mit dem Heizwiderstand erreicht oder durch Veränderung der Gasdurchflussmenge der Stickstoffdämpfe.

Aus dem Bericht geht hervor dass die Konstruktion des Gefässes recht einfach ist und es kann jedwelehes Dewargefäss verwendet werden, Ausserdem nach Beendigung der Messungen wird das Gerat aus dem Dewar herausgehoben somit kann der flüssige Stickstoff weiter aufbewahrt werden.

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DISPOZITIV PENTRU STUDII DE SPECTROSCOPIE OPTICĂ LA TEMPERATURI  
VARIABLE

( R e z u m a t )

În lucrare se descrie un dispozitiv care permite variația continuă a temperaturii probei de la 80°K pînă la 273°K. Răcirea se face prin conducție.

## THE FREEZING PROPERTIES OF ADSORBED WATER ON SILICA SURFACE IN PRESENCE OF PARAMAGNETIC IONS

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It has been previously shown that the spectra of  $\text{Cu}^{2+}$  adsorbed on silica surface depends on the amount of adsorbed water [1].

The goal of this study is to further investigate the freezing properties of adsorbed water on silica surface in the presence of paramagnetic ions ( $\text{VO}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Mn}^{2+}$ ).

At room temperature, the  $\text{VO}^{2+}$  ions in adsorbed state show the same spectra as in bulk solutions which consist from the eight hyperfine structure lines (fig. 1). This suggests that the  $[\text{VO}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}$  complex is not influenced by the silica surface. The anisotropic interactions are averaged by the tumbling motion of the „microcrystals”, the EPR parameters of this spectrum being  $g = 1.988$  and  $A = 95.2$  Gs.

On the other hand, the EPR spectrum obtained at 77 K (fig. 1) shows an axial symmetry of  $[\text{VO}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}$  complex. It is characterized by  $g_{\parallel} = 1.940$ ,  $g_{\perp} = 2.007$ ,  $A_{\parallel} = 190.5$  Gs and  $A_{\perp} = 66$  Gs.

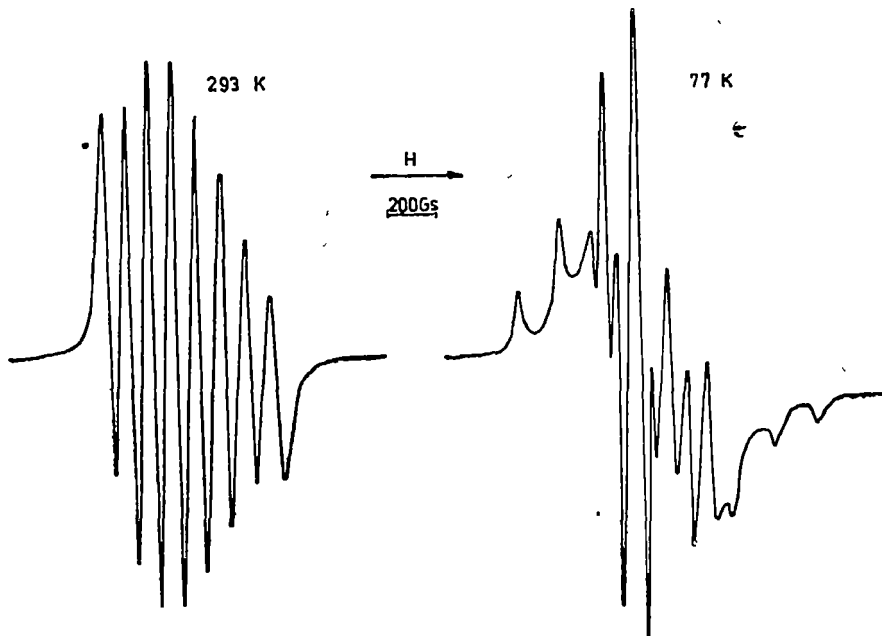


Fig. 1. E.P.R. spectra of  $\text{VO}^{2+}$  ion on silica surface.

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This result is similar to that obtained in glassy water-ethanol mixtures [2]. On the basis of this similarity we may conclude that the adsorbed water on silica surface freezes in an amorphous state and not in a common polycrystalline state. This fact is also confirmed by the E.P.R. spectrum of  $\text{Mn}^{2+}$  (fig 2), in a good agreement with the results obtained for adsorbed water on  $\gamma$ -alumina [3].

At room temperature the shape of E.P.R. spectra may be changed by partial dehydration, suggesting an axial symmetry. In the case of vanadyl ion, two groups of hyperfine lines corresponding to  $g_{\parallel}$  and  $g_{\perp}$  become evident (fig. 3). This may be explained in terms of a stronger interaction of the hydrated complex with the silica surface. The tumbling motion of the „microcrystal” is quenched and the anisotropic interactions are not completely averaged.

At 77 K the E.P.R. spectrum for  $\text{VO}^{2+}$  on silica dehydrated sample (fig. 3) is not much different from that obtained at room temperature, and the asymmetry of the complex is weaker than in fig. 1. In the case

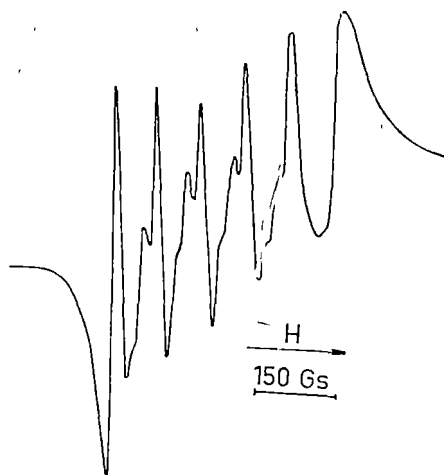


Fig. 2. E.P.R. spectra of  $\text{Mn}^{2+}$  on silica surface at 77K.

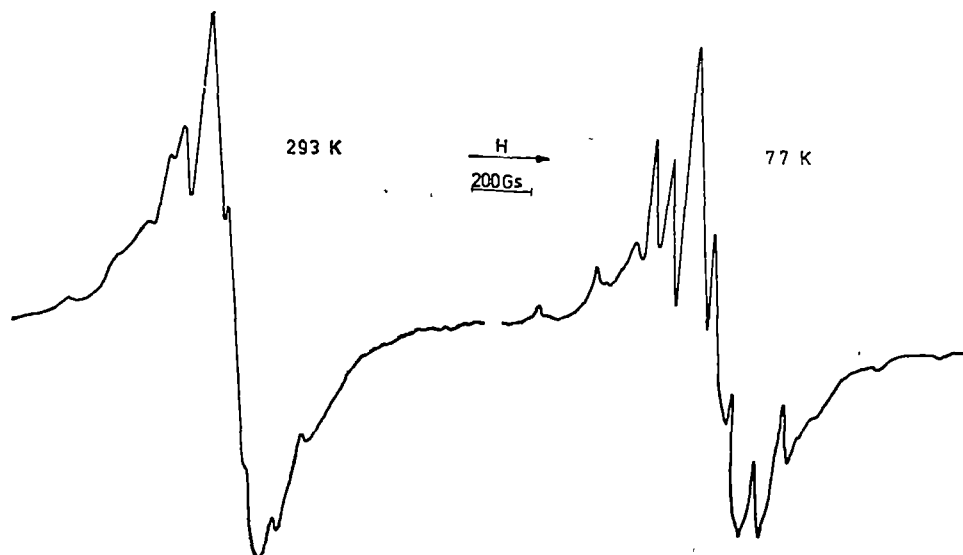


Fig. 3 E.P.R. spectra of  $\text{VO}^{2+}$  ion after partial dehydration.

of  $\text{Cu}^{2+}$  in adsorbed water on silica surface we have found that the spectrum of partially dehydrated sample (fig. 4) is similar to that obtained in bulk water at 77 K, where hyperfine structure is not evidenced [4].

These may lead to an interesting conclusion, that in the case of the partially dehydrated samples the adsorbed water on silica surface freezes in a polycrystalline state.

Therefore, the adsorbed water on silica surface seems to freeze in two distinct ways, depending on its amount. For high adsorbed water content (over two statistical monolayers) at room temperature, the studied hydrated complexes have the same behaviour as in adsorbed state of water as in bulk water.

The effect of the surface is evident only at low temperatures where the adsorbed water freezes in amorphous state, unlike bulk water which freezes in a polycrystalline state. In this case, the E.P.R. spectra are characterized by a strong axial symmetry component.

For smaller adsorbed water content (about one statistical monolayer) the water is more strongly bound by the silica surface and the mobility of hydrated complexes of paramagnetic ions decreases.

By freezing at 77 K the „microcrystals” are easily attached on the silica surface being not deformed by the structural network of water. In this case

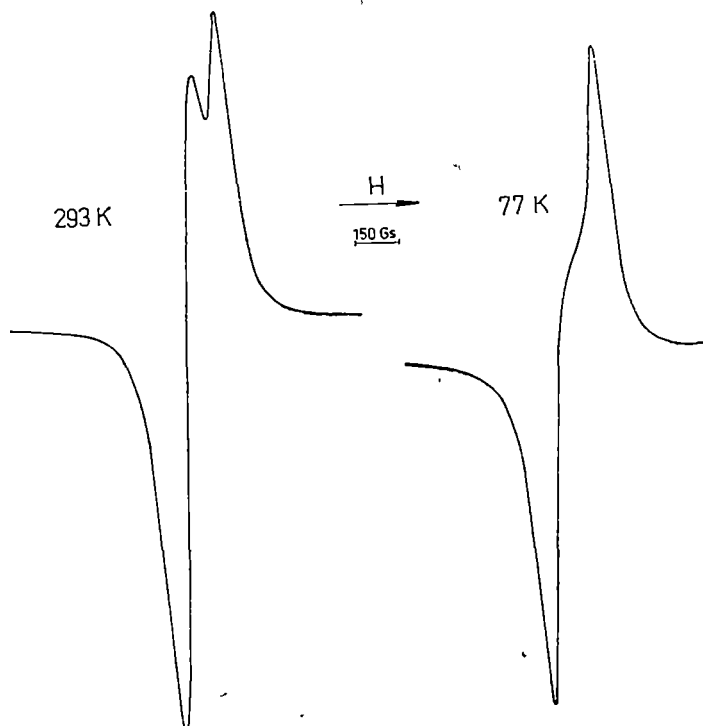


Fig. 4. E.P.R. spectra of  $\text{Cu}^{2+}$  after partial dehydration.

a freezing in a polycrystalline manner appears. The axial component is not well evidenced because of a small averaging effect.

In our experiments the adsorbent was a chromatographic silica manufactured by Mallinckrodt Chemical Works and designated as ARCC-4/100-200. The surface area measured by Krypton adsorption was found to be  $600 \text{ m}^2/\text{g}$ . The silica surface was impregnated with paramagnetic ions from aqueous solution. After drying, the impregnated silica was introduced in glass tubes which were sealed before E.P.R. measurements. The E.P.R. spectra were recorded with a JES-3B spectrometer, working at X-band frequencies with 100 Kc magnetic field modulation.

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#### PROPRIETĂȚI DE ÎNGHEȚARE ALE APEI ADSORBITE PE SILICAGEL ÎN PREZENȚA IONILOR PARAMAGNETICI

##### (Rezumat)

În lucrare se face o investigație R.E.P. a proprietăților de înghețare ale apei adsorbite pe suprafața pulberii  $\text{SiO}_2$ , folosindu-se ca senzori ioni paramagnetici  $\text{VO}^{2+}$  și  $\text{Mn}^{2+}$ .

S-a găsit că forma spectrelor REP este dependentă de cantitatea de apă adsorbită, evidențându-se la  $77^\circ\text{K}$  două situații distincte. Atunci când există mai mult de două straturi statistice monomoleculare de apă adsorbită, se obține o înghețare a acesteia în stare amorfă, iar atunci când există o cantitate mai mică, în jur de un monostrat, apa îngheață în stare policristalină.

## THE HYBRIDISATION IN TRANSITION METALS (I)

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The description of the electronic energy levels of ferromagnetic transition metals, has been developed using the interpolation scheme of Hodges and all [1] in order to obtain the influence of hybridisation in the density of states.

The electronic specific heat, the Pauli susceptibility, the transport properties and the presence or absence of ferromagnetism, all depend on the density of states at the Fermi level  $\eta(E_F)$ . We are interested in the density of states, to perform self consistent band calculation in order to find the appropriate values for hybridisation parameters for spin waves in transition metals calculation.

The many-electron Hamiltonian is:

$$H = H_{\text{band}} + H_{\text{corr}} \quad (1)$$

where  $H_{\text{band}}$  is the ordinary band Hamiltonian and  $H_{\text{corr}}$  is the correlation Hamiltonian and it is given by:

$$H_{\text{corr}} = U^{d-d} \sum_{i\mu} n_{i\mu\uparrow} n_{i\mu\downarrow} + U^{d-d} \sum_{i\sigma\sigma'} n_{i\mu\sigma} n_{i\mu'\sigma'} - J^{d-d} \sum_{\substack{i\sigma \\ u \neq u'}} n_{i\mu\sigma} n_{i\mu'\sigma} - J^{s-d} \sum_{i\sigma d\mu} n_{i\mu\sigma} n_{i\sigma} \quad (2)$$

in Hubbard [2] approximation. The first term describes the intra-atomic Coulomb repulsion between two antiparallel  $d$  electrons in the same orbital  $\mu$  on the same atom site  $i$ , and the second the Coulomb repulsion between  $d$  electrons in different orbitals on the same atom. The third and fourth terms correspond, respectively, to exchange interactions among  $d$  orbitals and between  $d$  and  $s$  orbitals. We assume the polarization of the conduction electrons to arise purely from the magnetisation of the  $d$  electrons via a Hund's-rule coupling ( $J^{s-d}$ ).

We shall represent the unhybridized  $d$  bands in terms of linear combinations of atomic orbitals  $\varphi_\mu$ :

$$b_{\vec{k}\mu}(\vec{r}) = \langle \vec{r} | \vec{k}\mu \rangle = N^{-\frac{1}{2}} \sum_l e^{i\vec{k}\vec{R}_l} \varphi_\mu(\vec{r} - \vec{R}_l) \quad \mu = , 1 \dots, 5 \quad (3)$$

where the  $\varphi_{\mu}(\vec{r} - \vec{R}_e)$  are atomic  $d$  orbitals centered at the site  $\vec{R}_e$  and  $N$  is the number of atoms in the solid. The atomic orbitals have the form:

$$\begin{aligned}\varphi_1(\vec{r}) &= \left(\frac{15}{4\pi}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} xyf^{T_{2g}}(r)/r^2 \\ \varphi_2(\vec{r}) &= \left(\frac{15}{4\pi}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} yzf^{T_{2g}}(r)/r^2 \\ \varphi_3(\vec{r}) &= \left(\frac{15}{4\pi}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} zxf^{T_{2g}}(r)/r^2 \\ \varphi_4(\vec{r}) &= \left(\frac{15}{16\pi}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} (x^2 - y^2)f^{E_g}(r)/r^2 \\ \varphi_5(\vec{r}) &= \left(\frac{15}{16\pi}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} (3z^2 - r^2)f^{E_g}(r)/r^2\end{aligned}\quad (4)$$

and satisfy:

$$[(P^2/2m) + U(\vec{r})]\varphi(\vec{r}) = E_{\text{atomic}}\varphi(\vec{r})$$

$U(r)$  is the atomic potential and  $f^{\mu}(r)$  are the normalized radial function of the isolated atom.

The conduction bands in a nearly-free electron approximation is described by *OPW* method. The *OPW*'s have the form:

$$b_{kK}(\vec{r}) = \langle \vec{r} | \vec{k} + \vec{K} \rangle = \chi[\langle \vec{r} | k + K \rangle - \sum_{\mu} \langle \vec{r} | \vec{k}_{\mu} \rangle \langle \vec{k}_{\mu} | \vec{k} + \vec{K} \rangle] \quad (5)$$

where the  $k$  are reciprocal lattice vectors and  $\chi$  the normalization factor. The wave functions  $\langle \vec{r} | \vec{k} + \vec{K} \rangle$  are plane waves.

$$\langle \vec{r} | \vec{k} + \vec{K} \rangle = (Nv_{\text{atomic}})^{-1/2} e^{i(\vec{k} + \vec{K})\vec{r}}. \quad (6)$$

The appropriate *OPW*'s for the 1/48 of the Brillouin zone are formed from four plane waves  $\langle \vec{r} | \vec{k} + \vec{K} \rangle$  where  $\vec{K}_1 = (0, 0, 0)$ ,  $\vec{K}_2 = \frac{2\pi}{a}(0, 2, 0)$ ,  $\vec{K}_3 = \frac{2\pi}{a}(1, 1, 1)$  and  $\vec{K}_4 = \frac{2\pi}{a}(1, 1, 1)$ .

The interpolation scheme will use as basis functions the LCAO,  $s$  defined in Eq(3) and the plane waves given by (6). The energy eigenvalues are given by the solution of the secular equation

$$\det |\langle \vec{k}\nu\sigma | H | \vec{k}\nu'\sigma \rangle - E\langle \vec{k}\nu\sigma | \vec{k}\nu'\sigma \rangle| = 0$$

where  $\nu$  includes the  $d$  and conduction band indices:  $\mu$  and  $K$ . In the paramagnetic case the  $\uparrow\uparrow$  and  $\downarrow\downarrow$  blocks are identical and only a  $9 \times 9$  matrix must be considered, but in ferromagnetic case the secular determinant is  $18 \times 18$ .

Using the Hodges numerical values for interpolation parameters, we obtained the ferromagnetic band structure of Ni along  $\Sigma$  symmetry line (fig. 1).

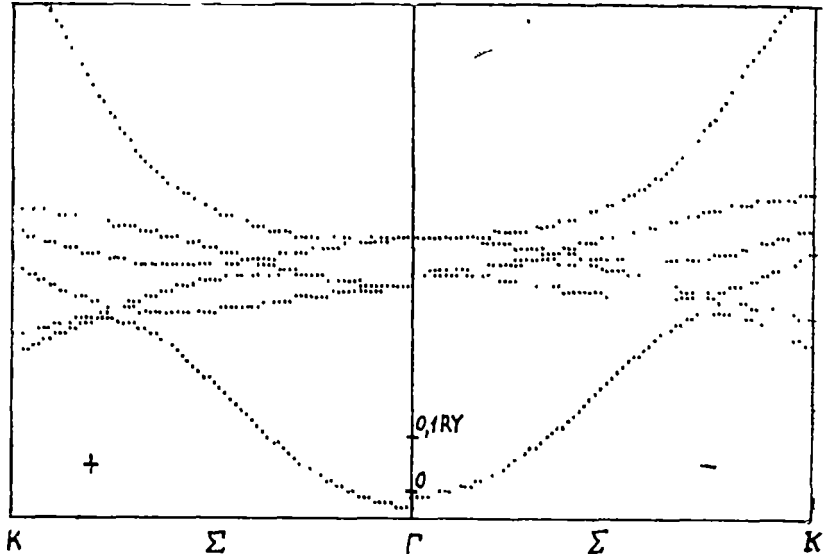


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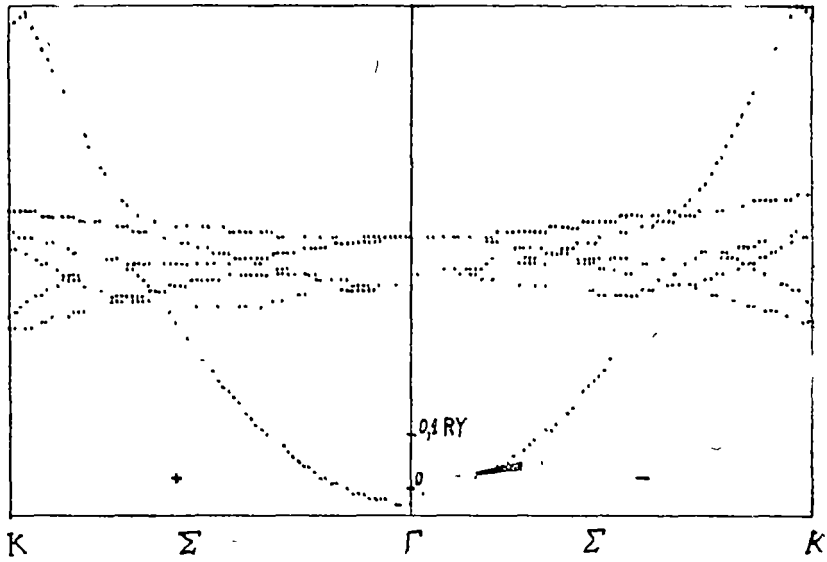


Fig. 2.



+ and - means the majority and minority spin bands. The hybridisation matrix elements depend on the radial function of the atoms  $f(r)$ . We have made modifications in the numerical values of hybridisation matrix elements taking different values for numerical parameters containing the radial functions. The results are shown in fig. 2, fig. 3, fig. 4.

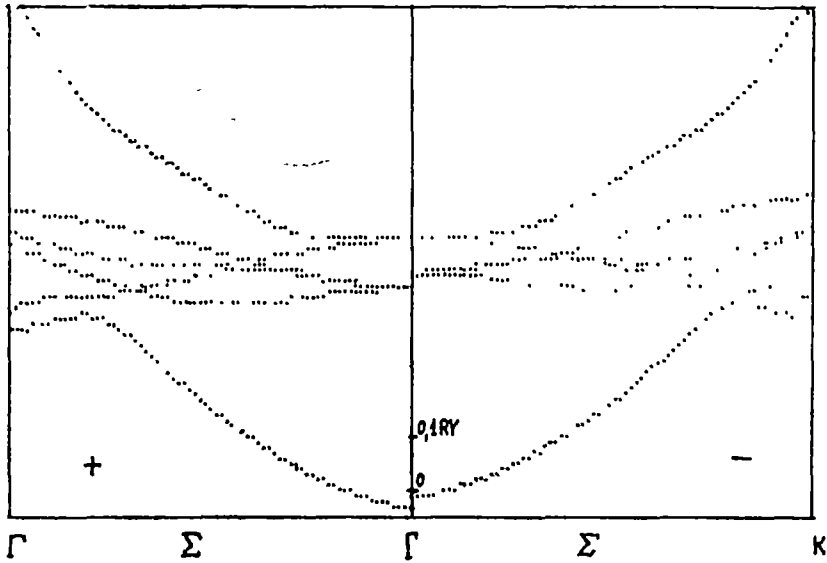


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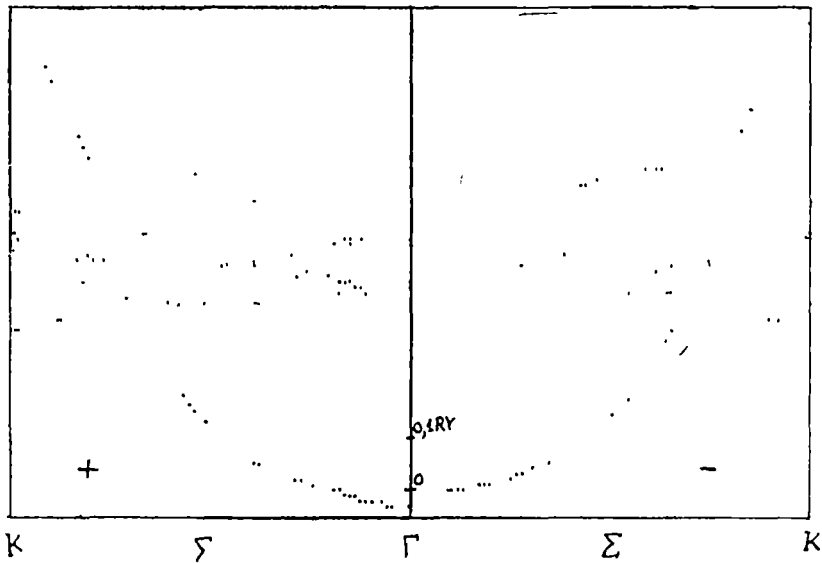


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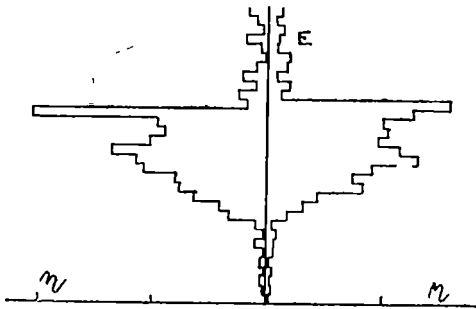


Fig 5

fications show the unhybridised  $d$  bands near the boundary zone too.

We have calculated the density of states for the bands of fig 2.

Using Burdick  $k$  — points in Brillouin zone and the following formula :

$$\eta(E) = \frac{\sum_{nk, |E_n(k)-E| < \frac{1}{2} \Delta E} W(k)}{\Delta E \sum_k W(k)} \quad (7)$$

where  $W(k)$  is the number of  $k$  vectors in the star of  $k$ , and  $\Delta E = 0.03$ . we obtained the density of states which is slightly different from the Hodges one.

In spite of the fact that some physical properties, like electronic specific heat, are not in total agreement with that derived from this band calculation, this interpolation scheme is appropriate for the study of the mixing of  $d$  with  $s-(p)$  states in transition metals.

The numerical calculations were made using an original program on the Romanian computer Felix C-256 for which the authors want to thank the stuff of CTCE.

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#### HIBRIDIZAREA ÎN METALE DE TRANZIȚIE (I)

##### (Rezumat)

Lucrarea și-a propus studierea fenomenului de hibridizare folosind schema de interpolare propusă de Hodges și Ehrenreich. S-au urmărit efectele modificării elementelor de matrice din blocul OPW—LACO în forma benzilor de energie și în densitatea de stări.

## LARGE KCl SINGLE CRYSTAL PREPARATION

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**I. Introduction.** KCl has such optical properties which permit its application as prisms and windows in ultraviolet and infrared spectroscopy. It is one of the best materials for the apparatuses and experimental equipments which have utilizations in the infrared region from 2 to 18  $\mu\text{m}$ . For this reason the obtaining of large KCl single crystals has a great importance. The present information gives experimental details with respect to the large KCl single crystal growing in our laboratory for proper purposes.

The KCl single crystals have been yet obtained by many authors with different techniques. From the great number of references we have selected a few. W a g n e r [1] prepared little single crystals of KCl by sublimation in vacuum. B o t s a r i s [2], S t e i n i k e [3], S c h n e r b and B l o c h [4], S c h o c k [5] have studied the growing process of KCl from aqueous solution with or without impurities. The crystal growing mechanism was also studied by B a t c h e l d e r and V a u g h a n [6] and by S h i k i r i et al. [7], whereas the rate of growing by P e i b s t and N o a k [8]. These two methods usually give little single crystals and a larger one needs a long time of growing.

Crystals of large dimensions can be obtained in a relatively short time from the melt. S o F r a n k s [9] obtained single crystals of KCl by slow cooling of the melt in stationar crucible [10, 11]. G r a s s a n o and J a c o b s [12], G r u n d i g and W a s s e r m a n [13] grew doped and pure single crystals of KCl by B r i d g m a n - t e c h n i q u e [14, 15]. G r ü n d i g [16], P a u l y and S ü e [17] purified and grew KCl single crystals by zone melting technique. K a n z a k i et al. [18] and W a r r e n [19] purified and obtained KCl crystals in  $\text{Cl}_2$  and  $\text{HCl}$  atmosphere by zone melting technique. S c h o n h e r r [20] grew pure KCl single crystals with low dislocation densities by K y r o p o u l o s technique [21]. B u t l e r et al. [22] obtained high purity KCl single crystals by C z o c h r a l s k i technique [23].

We used the Kyropoulos technique because of its following advantages.

- it is useful in large crystal growing especially from alkali halides
- it was the easiest to achieve in our conditions
- the crystal growing process is observable all the time of growing and the appearance of the defects can be remedied
- the crystal is growing free and the tension creation probabilities are smaller than in the case of Bridgman-method or in the case of slow cooling of the melt in stationar crucible.

As the cooling is realised along the crystal, it contributes to the appearance of the tensions due to the temperature gradient, which is a disadvantage.

**2 Experimental equipment.** The experimental equipment used by us is composed of the following parts

1) A resistance furnace with kanthal A heating wires, constructed by us, from two parts: the lateral is a cylindrical one, the inferior is a flat one.

2) The power supply is composed of two adjustable power transformers both of 3 kW.

3) A porcelain crucible of 12 cm diameter

4) The cooling system for the crystal and the crystal holder is composed of a double walled stainless steel tube, permitting the circulation of the cold water or of the air flow, and the crystal holder

5) The reducing gear system providing the permanent rotation and the periodic ascension of the crystal

The temperature was measured by the Pt--Pt(Rh) thermocouple

The starting material was polycrystalline KCl from „Reactivul București” or  $K_2CO_3$  („Reactivul București”) and hydrochloric acid (from Turda) of reagent grade purity.

**3. Experimental procedure.** Approximately 3–4 kg of polycrystalline KCl were put in the porcelain crucible and thus in the furnace. Then the temperature of the furnace was increased slowly (1 day) up to approx.  $800^\circ C$ . The melt was kept at this temperature for about 6–12 hours for sedimentation of the insoluble impurities and elimination of the gas bubbles. After this period the melt is perfectly transparent. In this time the furnace was covered.

After the clarifying of the melt, the seed crystal fastened in the crystal holder was brought slowly near to the melt and was introduced in it. By regulation of the cooling of the continuously rotated seed crystal (3–4rot/min) and of the temperature of the melt, we selected the optimum temperature and cooling conditions when an intimate contact between the seed crystal and the melt was realised. Then by increase of the cooling of the seed crystal, by lowering the temperature of the furnace and by periodical climbing of the crystal we have got the wanted and possible dimensions (limited by the dimensions of the crucible). All the time of the growing we have tried to maintain a uniform crystal diameter by furnace temperature and cooling regulation.

After the growing process was finished the obtained crystal was slowly cooled from  $700^\circ C$  to the room temperature in the covered furnace in 48 hours.

The seed crystal of approximately  $1 \times 1 \times 5$  cm<sup>3</sup> dimensions was obtained by Czochralski-technique.

The picture of the crystal during the growing process is represented in fig. 1.

**4. The experimental results.** After the above mentioned conditions in 20–24 hours we succeeded to obtain KCl single crystals of 9.5 cm in diameter, weighting about 2 kg and their picture can be seen in fig. 2. From this crystal we could cut windows for IR equipments, especially for those using  $CO_2$  laser radiation.

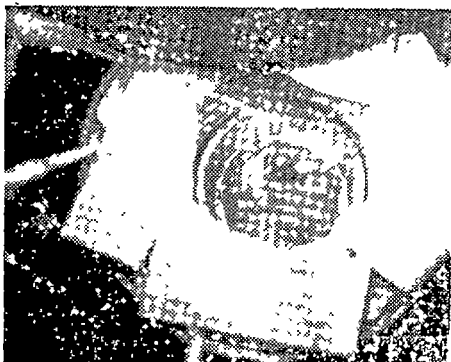


Fig 1 The picture of the crystal during the growing process



Fig 2 The picture of the crystals obtained by the authors

To assure the crystal perfection we strove for the perfection of the seed crystal selected from nearly perfect crystals. This fact is necessary to avoid the transfer of the seed crystal defects to the growing crystal.

About 1 kg of the starting material remains in the crucible. This part of the melt contains the majority of the soluble impurities from the starting material. The use of this part for growing process without previous purification contributes to the lowering of the crystal quality.

The rotation of the crystal causes the agitation of the melt and promotes the polyedrical growing form [24], while the case of the fixed crystal favours the cylindrical form [25]

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### CREȘTEREA MONOCRISTALELOR KCl DE DIMENSIUNI MARI

(Rezumat)

Informarea de față prezintă datele privind obținerea monocristalelor mari de KCl pentru scopuri spectroscopice. Cristalele obținute cu metoda Kyropoulos într-un creuzet de porțelan  $\varnothing = 12$  cm cântăresc aprox 2 kg, cu diametrul maxim de 9,5 cm și prezintă formă poliedrică

ÉTUDE EXPÉRIMENTALE DES FACTEURS ISOTOPIQUES H—D  
DANS LES SPECTRES DE MASSE DU MÉTHANE

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1. **Introduction.** Le but du présent travail consiste à établir la répartition de deutérium dans les fragments ioniques du méthane et les changements de cette répartition avec l'énergie des électrons. Les spectres de masse ont été obtenus avec un spectromètre de masse de type CH4/58. L'énergie des électrons ionisants a été comprise entre 13 et 70 eV. L'abondance relative des ions superposés a été calculée en utilisant les relations de Turchevich [1]. On a séparé ainsi les courants ioniques à  $m/e = 14$  ( $CD^+$  et  $CH_2^+$ ),  $m/e = 15$  ( $CH_3^+$  et  $CDH^+$ ),  $m/e = 16$  ( $CD_2^+$ ,  $CDH_2^+$ ). Ayant les intensités relatives pour chaque type d'ion nous avons calculé les facteurs isotopiques  $B$ ,  $C$  définis de la manière suivante [2, 3].

$$B = \frac{\left[ \frac{D}{H} \right]_{IF}}{\left[ \frac{D}{H} \right]_{IM}} \quad C = \frac{\left[ \frac{D}{H+D} \right]_{IF}}{\left[ \frac{D}{H+D} \right]_{IM}}$$

$IM$  = ion moléculaire,  $IF$  = ion fragment, et :

$$D/H = \frac{\sum_i {}^i CD_n H_{m-i}}{\sum_i (m-i) CD_n H_{m-i}}$$

$$D/(H+D) = \frac{\sum_i {}^i CD_n H_{m-i}}{\sum_i m CD_n H_{m-i}}$$

2 **Résultats et discussions.** a) Les ions  $CX_3^+$ ,  $CX_2^+$ ,  $CX^+$  ( $X = H, D$ ). Sur la fig. 1 on a représenté la dépendance de  $B$  de la concentration initiale en deutérium pour 25 eV. Cette courbe montre que chaque type d'ion  $CX^+$ ,  $CX_2^+$ ,  $CX_3^+$  présente un maximum avec une position caractéristique par rapport à l'abscisse. Ainsi, pour les ions  $CX_3^+$ , la valeur maximale correspond à  $n = 3$  à toutes les énergies. Pour les ions  $CX_2^+$  il y a aussi un maximum avec une position stable, il se trouve à  $n = 2$ . En

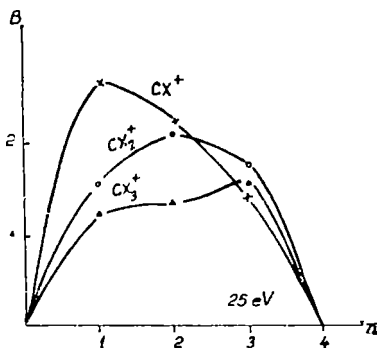


Fig. 1 La dépendance des facteurs  $B$  du nombre d'atomes de deutérium contenus par l'ion moléculaire.

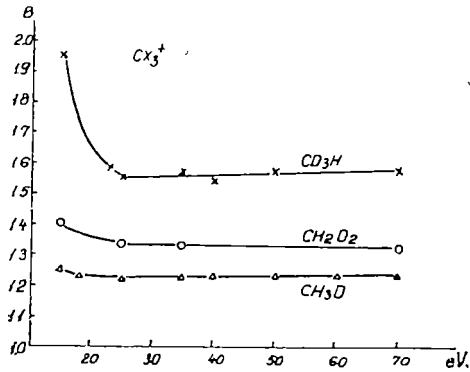


Fig 2 Variation du facteur  $B(CX_3^+)$  avec l'énergie des électrons ionisants pour les ions provenant de  $CD_3H$ ,  $CH_2D_2$  et  $CH_3D$

ons, on obtient des courbes du type donné sur la fig 2. Ces courbes montrent que si l'énergie diminue, il y a une décroissance jusqu'à  $\approx 25$  eV d'où les rapports augmentent légèrement pour  $CX_3^+$  et plus fortement pour  $CX_2^+$ .

Nous avons comparé sur la fig 3 les rapports  $C$  fonction du nombre des atomes  $D$  de l'ion primaire (70 eV). Le pointillé marque les valeurs de  $C$  pour les ions moléculaires. On peut voir que les courbes s'éloignent progressivement du pointillé, l'écart maximal étant atteint par les ions  $CX^+$  et celui minimal par  $CX_3^+$ .

Pour expliquer le comportement des courbes ci-dessus présentées, il est nécessaire de considérer la différence entre la probabilité de séparation de  $D$  et  $H$  de la même molécule et le changement de cette probabilité d'une molécule à l'autre aussi bien que sa dépendance de l'énergie des électrons.

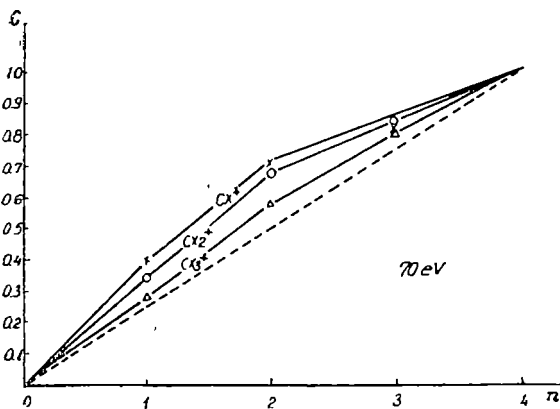


Fig 3 Les facteurs  $C$  (à 70 eV) fonction de nombre d'atomes de deutérium dans l'ion moléculaire

ce qui concerne les ions  $CX^+$  il paraît que la position du maximum est dépendante de l'énergie des électrons ionisants, à mesure que l'énergie diminue, le sommet se déplace vers de faibles concentrations. Par exemple, si à 70 eV il correspond à  $n = 2$ , pour 25 eV on le trouve à  $n = 1$ .

Comme les valeurs de  $B$  sont supérieures à l'unité il en résulte que le nombre d'atomes de deutérium dans les fragments augmente par rapport au nombre  $D$  dans l'ion moléculaire.

En traçant les graphiques pour  $B$  en fonction de l'énergie des électrons

Ainsi, on a vu que la courbe  $B(CX_3^+)$  passe par un maximum (fig. 1). On peut attribuer cette allure à l'augmentation de la différence entre la probabilité de rompre un atome  $H$  ou  $D$  dans le sens  $CH_3D$ ,  $CD_3H$ . De la même manière, la croissance de  $B(CX_2^+)$  de  $CH_3D$  vers  $CH_2D_2$  peut être considérée comme le résultat d'une diminution plus rapide de la probabilité de formation de  $CH_2^+$  par rapport à celle de  $CHD^+$ . En ce qui concerne



$B(CX^+)$ , les probabilités de formation pour  $CD^+$  et  $CH^+$  croissent différemment de  $CD_3H^+$  vers  $CH_3D^+$ , celui de  $CD^+$  augmentant plus vite

Pour pouvoir expliquer l'évolution des courbes  $B$  en fonction de l'énergie, il faut connaître l'espèce ionique qui change plus sensiblement  $B$ . On a obtenu l'ordre suivant d'influence sur le rapport  $CX^+(CH^+, CD^+)$ ,  $CX_2^+(CH_2^+, CHD^+, CD_2^+)$ ,  $CX_3^+(CH_3^+, CDH_2^+, CD_2H^+, CD_3^+)$  Le comportement est donc déterminé spécialement par les ions ayant le minimum de nombre d'atomes de deutérium. Pour le groupe  $CX_3^+$ , ces ions résultent de l'ion moléculaire par la perte de D La croissance des courbes vers les faibles énergies correspond par suite à l'augmentation de la probabilité de perte de H par rapport à la perte de D

b) *Les ions  $H^+$ ,  $D^+$ ,  $H_2^+$ ,  $HD^+$ ,  $D_2^+$ . La comparaison des valeurs du  $B$  pour les fragments lourds et légers.* Pour voir la répartition de deutérium dans les fragments légers les rapports  $B$  et  $C$  ont été calculés Sur la fig 4 on peut poursuivre la variation de  $B$  avec le contenu en deutérium de l'ion primaire pour  $H^+$ ,  $D^+$  (courbe 1) et  $H_2^+$ ,  $HD^+$ ,  $D_2^+$  (courbe 2). On a également représenté la valeur moyenne de  $B$  (courbe  $M$ ). Sur la fig. 5 on a porté les valeurs de  $B$  fonction de l'énergie pour  $CH_3D$  et  $CD_3H$ . Les observations essentielles faites à propos de ces courbes peuvent se résumer comme il suit :

— on remarque que les valeurs de  $B$  pour  $H^+$ ,  $D^+$ , d'une part, et celles pour  $H_2^+$ ,  $HD^+$ ,  $D_2^+$  d'autre part, diffèrent d'habitude, elles deviennent égales pratiquement seulement pour  $CD_3H$ . La plus grande différence correspond à la molécule  $CH_2D_2$

— la valeur maximale de  $B$  moyenne se déplace de  $CD_3H$  vers  $CH_2D_2$  si l'énergie diminue de 70 eV à 25 eV ;

— si l'énergie augmente, il y a une légère croissance de l'enrichissement en deutérium autant pour les fragments atomiques que pour ceux moléculaires

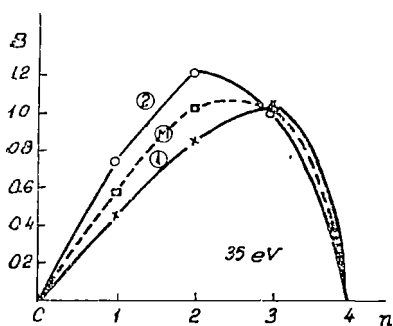


Fig. 4 Les facteurs  $B(X^+)$ ,  $B(X_2^+)$   
X = H, D fonction de concentration  
en deutérium

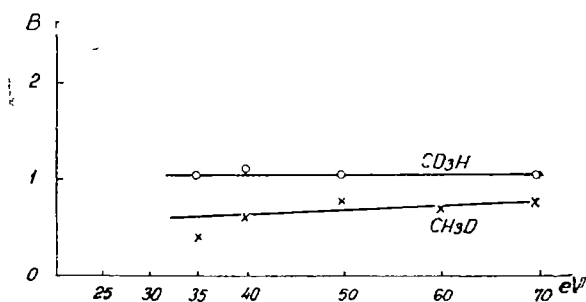


Fig 5 Les valeurs de  $B(X^+)$  fonction de l'énergie.

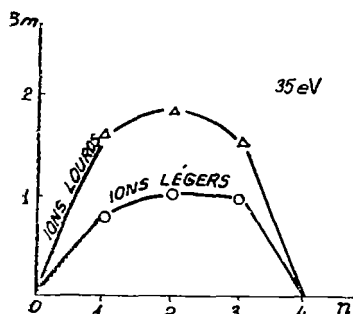


Fig. 6. Les valeurs moyennes  $B_m$  à 35 eV fonction de nombre d'atomes de deutérium contenu par l'ion moléculaire.

La plupart des valeurs sont inférieures à l'unité, excepté celles pour  $CD_3H$  et  $CH_2D_2$  aux faibles énergies. Par conséquent on peut affirmer que les ions légers concentrent moins le deutérium que les ions lourds. La même conclusion résulte en considérant les courbes du type donné sur la fig. 6.

Le comportement des ions lourds et légers montre également l'accumulation de l'hydrogène dans les fragments neutres d'autant plus que l'énergie des électrons diminue sous 25 eV.

**3. Conclusions.** Le présent travail donne une autre image sur les effets isotopiques H—D impliqués dans le processus de fragmentation du méthane. La manière de calcul [2] met en évidence la séparation partielle de deutérium par son préférence pour les fragments lourds. Le processus de séparation dépend de l'énergie des électrons ionisants aussi bien que de l'ion qui dissocie.

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#### STUDIUL EXPERIMENTAL AL FACTORILOR IZOTOPICI H-D DIN SPECTRUL DE MASĂ AL METANULUI

(Rezumat)

Prezenta lucrare urmărește modul de repartizare al deuterului în fragmentele ionice rezultate din disocierea metanilor deuterati. Disocierea este produsă de electroni având energia în domeniul 13–70 eV. Se constată o preferință de acumulare a deuterului în fragmentele  $CX_2^+$ ,  $CX_2^+$ ,  $CX^+$  ( $X = H, D$ ) comparativ cu ionu de hidrogen  $X^+$ ,  $X_2^+$ . Distribuția depinde de energia electronilor ionizanți și de specia deuterată care se fragmentează.

ELECTRICAL RESISTIVITY OF THE ITINERANT-ELECTRON ANTIFERROMAGNET NEAR  $T_N$ 

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**I. Introduction.** The study of transport properties at magnetic phase transitions, and of the electrical resistivity in particular, has received a good deal of attention. The case of ferromagnetic metals has been studied by Fisher and Langer [1], Takada [2] and recently by Geldart and Richard [3]

There are still several questions which have not yet been satisfactorily classified in connection with the critical behavior in the electrical resistivity of itinerant-electron antiferromagnet and its alloys.

Experimental data for itinerant-electron antiferromagnet (Cr) and its alloys obtained by Arajs [4] pointed out that the critical exponents of Cr and its alloys are not very different from the values calculated using mean-field approximation. On the other hand from the specific heat measurements one can conclude that a  $\lambda$  - transition appears at  $T_N = 311$  K and for this reason the critical exponent of specific heat ( $C$ ) is very small ( $\alpha \rightarrow 0$ ).

The paramagnetic-antiferromagnetic transition has been studied by Feders-Martin [5], Rice [6], Nakanishi and Maki [7], Fenton [8], Crișan [9] using the electron-hole pairing model.

In this paper we are going to study the contribution of electron-fluctuation scattering on the electrical resistivity of the itinerant-electron antiferromagnet (II) in the molecular field (1) and static scaling approximations (2).

In section III we analyse the temperature behavior of the effective number near the critical temperature  $T_N$ .

**II. Electrical resistivity in the critical region.** The general expression for the contribution to the electrical resistivity given by electron-fluctuation scattering is

$$\rho(\tau) = \frac{m}{n_{eff} \cdot e^2} \frac{1}{T_r} \quad (1)$$

where

$$\frac{1}{T_r} = I_m \Sigma_\sigma(p) \quad (2)$$

In order to calculate (2) we define the fluctuation propagator

$$D(\vec{r}, t) = \langle T \Delta(\vec{r}, t) \Delta(0, 0) \rangle \quad (3)$$

with the Fourier transform

$$D(\vec{q}, \omega_n) = [\tau - \Pi(\vec{q}, \omega_n)]^{-1} \quad (4)$$

$$\Pi(\vec{q}, \omega_n) = T \sum_m \int \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3} G(\vec{p}, \omega_m) G(\vec{q}, -\vec{p}; \omega_n - \omega_m) \quad (5)$$

where  $G$  is the Green function of the electrons

The self-energy  $\Sigma_\sigma(\vec{p}, \omega_n)$  is defined by

$$G^{-1}(\vec{p}, \omega_n) = G_0^{-1}(\vec{p}, \omega_n) - \Sigma(\vec{p}, \omega_n) \quad (6)$$

and  $\Sigma$  will be calculated using the relation

$$\Sigma_\sigma(\vec{p}, \omega_n = 0) = -T \sum_q \Gamma(\vec{p}, q) D(q) G_{-\sigma}(q - p) \quad (7)$$

$\Gamma$  being the electron-fluctuation vertex function, and for  $D(q)$  we will use

$$D_0(q) = [\tau + \xi^2 q^2]^{-1} \quad (7a)$$

Using these general results the „mean-field approximation” and the „scaling” approximation will be discussed.

1. *The mean field approximation* In order to obtain the self energy we approximate (7) as

$$\Sigma_\sigma = A^2 G_{-\sigma} \quad A^2 = 4T \sum_q \Gamma(\vec{p}, q) D(q, \tau) \quad (8)$$

and from (6) we get

$$\Sigma_\sigma(\vec{p}) = \frac{(i\omega_n - \varepsilon) \sqrt{\omega_n^2 + \varepsilon^2} - \sqrt{\omega_n^2 + \varepsilon^2 + A^2}}{4 \sqrt{\omega_n^2 + \varepsilon^2}}$$

and

$$I_m \Sigma(\vec{p}) = \frac{A}{4\varepsilon} \quad (9)$$

In the mean-field approximation  $A^2$  is given by

$$A^2 = 4T \int \frac{d^3q}{\tau(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{\tau + q^2} \simeq 4T \text{const} |\tau| \quad (10)$$

where

$$\tau = (T - T_N)/T_N$$

The electrical resistivity  $\rho$  expressed by (1) is

$$\rho(\tau) = \text{const} \int \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{T_r(p)} \quad (11)$$

which gives

$$\rho(\tau) = \text{const} |\tau|^{1/2} \quad (12)$$

2 *Static scaling approximation* In this approximation we take the vertex function as

$$\Gamma = \tau^{-\zeta} g(q\xi), \quad D = \tau^{-\gamma} f(q\xi) \quad (13)$$

where  $\zeta$  and  $\gamma$  are the critical index, „d” dimensionality of the system,  $g$  and  $f$  the universal functions

Following the same way as in the „mean field approximation” we get

$$\rho(\tau) = \text{const } \tau^{\frac{d\nu - \gamma - \zeta}{2}} \quad (14)$$

and if we take  $\zeta = 0$ ,  $\nu = \frac{2\gamma}{d}$  a good agreement of the relation (14) is obtained if  $\gamma/2 = 0.67$

This result is in agreement with  $\gamma = 1.33$  obtained by T a k a d a [2].

**III Temperature dependence of the effective number of electrons.**  
The calculation of the temperature dependence of the effective number  $n_{eff}$  from (1) will be performed using [10]

$$n_{eff} = n_0 \left[ 1 + \frac{\partial \text{Re} \Sigma(\vec{k}, \varepsilon_0)}{\partial k^2} \right]_{|\vec{k}|=k_0}^{-1} \quad (15)$$

where

$$\Sigma(k) = \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} D(k-p) G(p) \quad (16)$$

In the self-energy (16) we have two contributions and

$$\Sigma = \Sigma_l + \Sigma_s \quad (17)$$

where  $\Sigma_l$  is the long-range contribution and  $\Sigma_s$  is the short-range contribution

The expressions for  $\Sigma_l$  and  $\Sigma_s$  have been calculated by A u s l o o s [11] as

$$\Sigma_l = -xZ(x)G(\tilde{p}), \quad \Sigma_s = \tau^{-\alpha+1} \quad (18)$$

where  $x = \tau^\nu$  and  $Z(x) = \tau^{-\gamma+2\nu}$  and  $\nu, \gamma$  are the usual critical index.

Using for the Green function [2]

$$G(\tilde{p}, \tilde{\omega}_m) = [i\tilde{\omega}_m - \varepsilon(\tilde{p})]^{-1} \quad (19)$$

we get

$$\frac{\partial \text{Re} \Sigma_l(k, \varepsilon_0)}{\partial k^2} = -\frac{4m}{k_0^4} \left( 1 \mp \frac{k_0}{k} \right) \tau^{-\gamma+3\nu} \quad (20)$$

and

$$n_{eff} = n_0 (1 + C\tau^{3\nu-\gamma})^{-1} \quad (21)$$

$$C \equiv \frac{4m}{k_0} \left( \frac{k_0}{k} - 1 \right) = \begin{cases} C_+ > 0, & k < k_0 \\ C_- < 0, & k > k_0 \end{cases}$$

Finally we obtain for  $\rho(\tau)$  from (1) and (14)

$$\rho(\tau) = \text{const} \frac{\tau^{\gamma/2}}{1 + C_{\pm} \tau^{3\nu - \gamma}} \quad (22)$$

which is identical with (14) if  $k = k_0$ .

A more detailed effect of the Fulde—Ferrel state on the resistivity will be discussed in connection with the recent result obtained by Crișan and Anghel [12] about the magnetic susceptibility near  $T_N$ .

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#### REZISTIVITATEA ELECTRICĂ A ANTIFEROMAGNETULUI DE BANDĂ ÎN APROPIEREA TEMPERATURII CRITICE

(Rezumat)

Lucrarea studiază comportarea rezistenței electrice a metalelor antiferomagnetice în apropierea temperaturii critice.

Se arată că ipoteza „scaling” dă rezultate apropiate de cele obținute prin calculul în aproximația cîmpului molecular

ISOTOPE EFFECTS IN THE METASTABLE DISSOCIATION OF THE CH<sup>+</sup> AND CD<sup>+</sup> IONS

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1. **Introduction.** The occurrence of the metastable dissociation process  $\text{CH}^+ \rightarrow \text{C}^+ + \text{H}$  in the mass spectrum of acetylene was mentioned without details in an early paper by C. E. Melton et. al. [1] It is specified that this process is only collision-induced. More recently a careful experimental and theoretical study on the metastable dissociations of the CH<sup>+</sup> and CD<sup>+</sup> ions has been performed [2–4]. In these papers it was established that for low pressures in the mass spectrometer analyser the metastable dissociation of the CH<sup>+</sup> and CD<sup>+</sup> ions appears as a unimolecular process. For large pressures in the apparatus on spontaneous dissociations the collision-induced ones are superposed. The lifetimes of the order of 10<sup>-7</sup> s were measured for spontaneous dissociations. The electronic predissociation strongly forbidden by some selection rules has been suggested [2, 3] as mechanism for metastable dissociations of the CH<sup>+</sup> and CD<sup>+</sup> ions

In the present paper we shall give some results on H–D isotope effects appearing in the metastable dissociations of the CH<sup>+</sup> and CD<sup>+</sup> ions. The measurements were performed in the methane and deuteromethane mass spectrum

2. **Experimental.** The experimental measurements on metastable dissociations of the CH<sup>+</sup> and CD<sup>+</sup> ions



in the methane and deuteromethane mass spectrum have been performed using a double-focussing mass spectrometer with inverted geometry. A schematic picture of the ionic path in the apparatus is given in fig. 1.

The method of direct analysis of the daughter ions (DADI) was used for the detection of the metastable transitions. The recorded metastable peaks are due to metastable dissociations (1) and (2) taking place in the second field free region of the mass spectrometer. This region is situated between the magnetic and electrostatic analysers. The energy of the ionizing electrons was of about 70 eV. For the whole ionic beam an accelerating voltage of 3000 V has been used. The ion source repeller was maintained to a negative voltage of  $-4 \div -5\text{V}$ .

The pressure dependence of the intensity of the metastable transitions (1) and (2) has been studied in order to know their nature. The obtained results are given in figs. 2 and 3.

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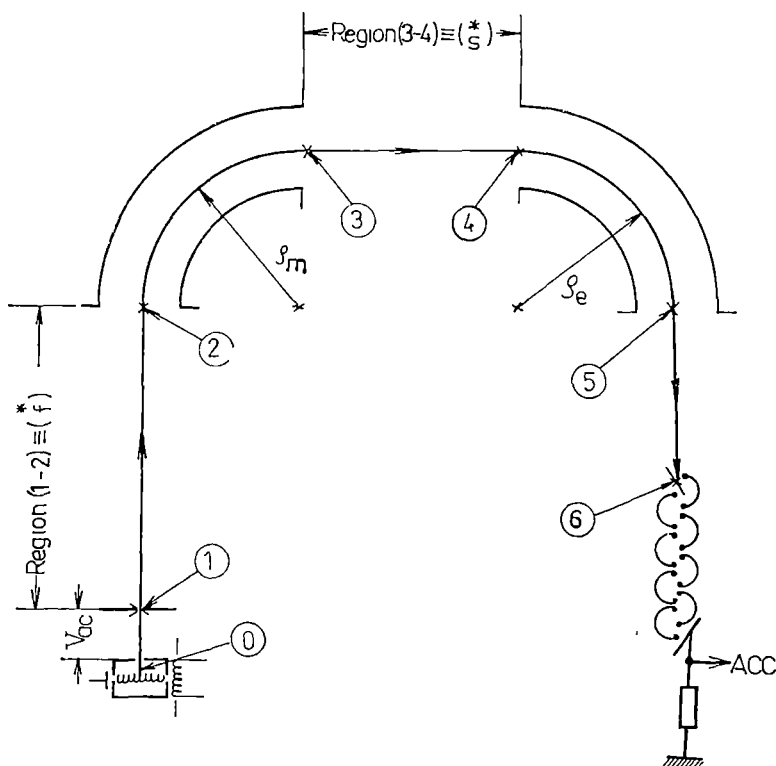
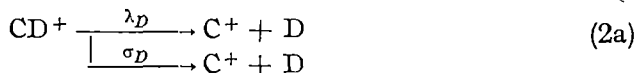
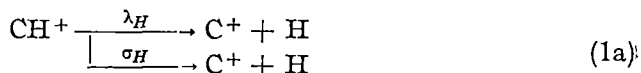


Fig 1

Here there are plotted the ratios between metastable and parent peaks in arbitrary units against the pressure in the mass spectrometer analyser. From figs. 2 and 3 it can be seen that for low pressures the metastable dissociations (1) and (2) are spontaneous. For large pressures the spontaneous metastable dissociations and collision-induced ones are superposed. Therefore, for large pressures in the mass spectrometer analyser, the metastable dissociations (1) and (2) could be written as follows



Here by  $\lambda_H$ ,  $\lambda_D$  and  $\sigma_H$ ,  $\sigma_D$  the apparent rate constants of the spontaneous dissociations and the cross-sections of the collision-induced ones for the  $\text{CH}^+$  and  $\text{CD}^+$  ions were respectively denoted. In the next part we shall estimate these values.



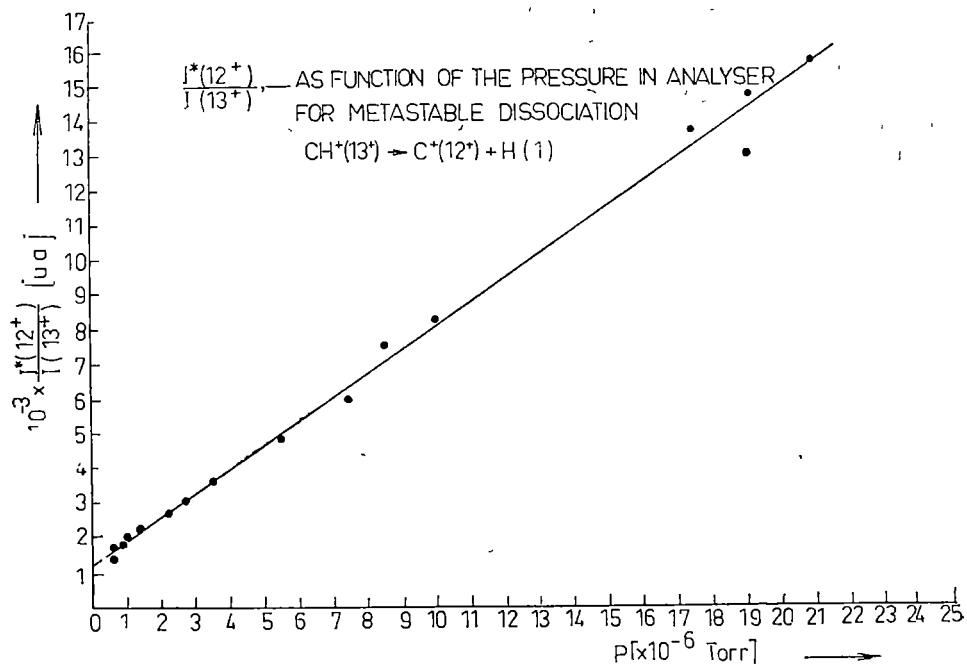


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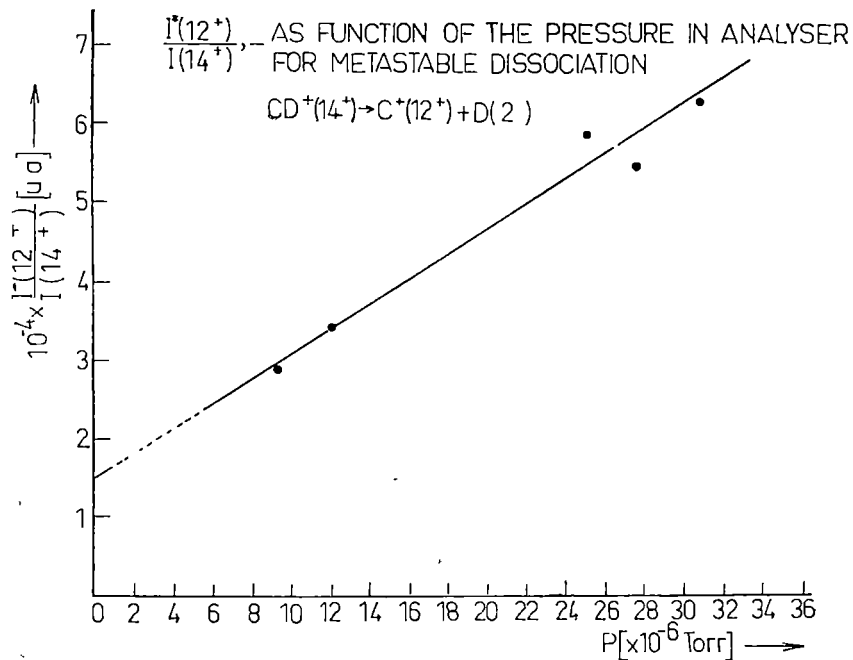


Fig. 3.

**3. Estimation of the values  $\lambda_H$ ,  $\lambda_D$ ,  $\sigma_H$  and  $\sigma_D$ . Discussion.** The method for estimation of the apparent rate constants of the spontaneous dissociations (generally denoted by  $\lambda$ ) and of the cross-sections of the collision-induced dissociations (generally denoted by  $\sigma$ ) has been described in detail in a previous paper [5]. Here we shall give only those equations and experimental parameters that are necessary to estimate the  $\lambda$  and  $\sigma$  values.

When the DADI method is used the following function in which the  $\lambda$  and  $\sigma$  unknown are correlated with experimental results and parameters can be introduced

$$R[\lambda, p(N)] = I_5^*/I_6 = \frac{\exp\{-\lambda x_3\} \cdot \exp\{-\sigma N x_3\} - \exp\{-\lambda x_4\} \cdot \exp\{-\sigma N x_4\}}{\exp\{-\lambda x_6\} \cdot \exp\{-\sigma N x_6\}} \quad (3)$$

Here  $I_5^*$  is the intensity of the metastable peak which is yielded in the second field free region,  $I_6$  is the intensity of the parent peak,  $x_i$  the covered path by the ionic beam from source to the  $i$  ( $i = 3, 4, 6$ ) point of the trajectory,  $t_i$  the necessary time of the ions to reach the  $i$  point of the trajectory and  $N$  the pressure in the flight region of the apparatus expressed in molecules/cm<sup>3</sup>. For very low pressures ( $N \rightarrow 0$ ) in the mass spectrometer analyser the equation (3) can be written as follows

$$R[\lambda, 0] = \frac{\exp\{-\lambda x_3\} - \exp\{-\lambda x_4\}}{\exp\{-\lambda x_6\}} \quad (4)$$

The estimation of the apparent rate constant  $\lambda$  and of the cross-section  $\sigma$  may be performed starting from the transcendental equations (4) and (3) where  $R[\lambda, 0]$  and  $R[\lambda, p(N)]$  were beforehand replaced by the corresponding experimental values. For the mass spectrometer used by us are known  $x_3 = 59,6$  cm,  $x_4 = 79,6$  cm and  $x_6 = 117,3$  cm. Using this method and the experimental results plotted in figs 2 and 3 for the metastable dissociation processes (1a) and (2a) the following values have been estimated

$$\begin{aligned} \tau_H = 1/\lambda_H &= 7,64 \cdot 10^{-4} \text{ s}, & \sigma_H &= 1,087 \cdot 10^{-15} \text{ cm}^2, \\ \tau_D = 1/\lambda_D &= 6,59 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ s}; & \sigma_D &= 2,36 \cdot 10^{-17} \text{ cm}^2 \end{aligned}$$

One can observe that  $\lambda_H/\lambda_D = 8,63$  and  $\sigma_H/\sigma_D = 46,1$ . That is to say that the  $\text{CH}^+$  ion dissociates spontaneously with a rate constant eight times greater and collision-induced with a cross-section of about forty six times greater than the  $\text{CD}^+$  ion. Hence, the metastable dissociation of the  $\text{CH}^+$  and  $\text{CD}^+$  ions is accompanied by large enough H—D isotope effects.

The electronic predissociation strongly forbidden by some selection rules has been proposed as mechanism for metastable dissociation of the biatomic ions. This idea already appears in the earlier papers by J. A. Hipple et al. [6] and J. M. Migney [7, 8]. In the framework of this mechanism A. J. Lorquet et al [2, 3] have computed the theoretical

values of the lifetimes for the metastable dissociation process (1) of the  $\text{CH}^+$  molecular ion. The computed lifetimes are comprised between about  $10^{-4}$  s and  $10^{-11}$  s. The experimental values of the order of  $10^{-7}$  s for the lifetimes of the metastable dissociation processes (1) and (2) have been reported in the papers [2–4]. It is appreciated that such experimental lifetimes are long for the metastable dissociation of a biatomic molecular ion. For metastable dissociations having lifetimes of the order of  $10^{-7}$  s and longer, as a possible mechanism has been suggested the electronic predissociation by tunneling effect. The tunneling is assumed to take place through the potential barrier appearing owing to the crossing between an attractive potential curve and a repulsive one. It is likely that long lifetimes and large H–D isotope effects measured by us can be associated with the electronic predissociation by tunneling effect. In a recent paper [9] about the metastable dissociations appearing in the methane and deuteromethane mass spectrum the measurement of some very slow metastable transitions whose lifetimes reach values of  $10^{-1}$  s has been reported.

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#### EFECTE IZOTOPICE LA DISOCIEREA METASTABILĂ A IONILOR $\text{CH}^+$ ŞI $\text{CD}^+$

(Rezumat)

În lucrare au fost estimate valorile aparente ale vitezelor de disociere spontană  $\lambda_H$  şi  $\lambda_D$  şi ale secţiunilor eficace de ciocnire  $\sigma_H$  şi  $\sigma_D$  pentru procesele de disociere metastabilă  $\text{CH}^+ \xrightarrow{\lambda_H, \sigma_H} \text{C}^+ + \text{H}$  şi  $\text{CD}^+ \xrightarrow{\lambda_D, \sigma_D} \text{C}^+ + \text{D}$  din spectrul de masă al metanului şi deuterometanului. A fost pusă în evidenţă existenţa unor efecte izotopice H–D considerabile, anume  $\lambda_H/\lambda_D = 68,3$  şi  $\sigma_H/\sigma_D = 46,1$ .

## L'APPLICATION DE LA THÉORIE DES GROUPES AU CALCUL DES COEFFICIENTS DU DICHROISME CIRCULAIRE MAGNÉTIQUE

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**Introduction.** Ces dernières années on a prouvé la capacité du dichroïsme circulaire magnétique (D.C.M.) de fournir des informations qualitatives et quantitatives sur les états quantiques de divers systèmes et sur les transitions qui ont lieu entre ces états. En conséquence, l'utilisation du D.C.M. comme moyen d'investigation structurale est de plus en plus répandue. Les spectres D.C.M. nous fournissent des informations similaires aux ceux qui résultent des études de l'effet Zeeman, mais ils ont l'avantage que, à la différence des premières, on peut les mettre en évidence même dans la zone des bandes d'absorption larges, caractéristiques à la majorité des systèmes qui se trouvent dans l'état condensée.

L'interprétation du dichroïsme circulaire magnétique consiste dans l'évaluation des constantes  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ ,  $\epsilon$  du D.C.M. celles-ci étant fonctions de certains paramètres quantiques, les valeurs desquels peuvent être ensuite déterminées en comparant la courbe calculée avec la courbe expérimentale.

Dans ce qui suit nous présentons les problèmes généraux qui se posent dans le calcul des constantes de la courbe de D.C.M. La difficulté du calcul direct a fait qu'on a recours à des méthodes grafiques d'évaluation [1] ou à exprimer en lieu de ces constantes les moments de D.C.M. Dans le cas d'un champ cristallin avec une symétrie  $T_d$ , Schartz [2] exprime les constantes en fonction des éléments de matrice réduite du opérateur moment dipolaire électrique. Dobosh [3] détermine en utilisant la méthode des tenseurs irréductibles les expressions des ces constantes pour le cas de la symétrie octaédrique. Dans le présent travail on applique cette méthode à un cas dans lequel la symétrie est de type  $C_{3v}$ , en montrant aussi le mode dans lequel ont été employés les résultats de la théorie des groupes à la détermination du diagramme des niveaux d'énergie et des fonctions d'onde dans ce cas.

**Théorie.** Dans l'analyse théorique [4, 5] de la dispersion du dichroïsme circulaire magnétique dans la zone des bandes d'absorption on introduit les constantes  $\alpha(A \rightarrow J)$ ,  $\beta(A \rightarrow J)$  et  $\epsilon(A \rightarrow J)$ , qui sont indépendantes de la pulsation, température et champ magnétique, et qui sont caractéristiques pour le système quantique étudié. Avec  $A$  et  $J$  sont notés les états quantiques entre lesquels a lieu la transition électronique qui est responsable de l'absorption. Dans le cas où l'axe optique est parallèle au faisceau lumineux et au champ ( $Oz$ ) les expressions de ces constantes sont [4]:

$$\alpha(A \rightarrow J) = (3/d_A) \sum_{a^0, j^0} \text{Im} (\langle a^0 | m_x | j^0 \rangle \langle j^0 | m_y | a^0 \rangle) \cdot (\langle j^0 | \mu_x | j^0 \rangle - \langle a^0 | \mu_x | a^0 \rangle) \quad (1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{B}(A \rightarrow J) &= (3/d_A) \sum_{a^\circ, j^\circ} \text{Im} \left[ \sum_{K \neq J} (\langle a^\circ | m_x | j^\circ \rangle \langle k^\circ | m_y | a^\circ \rangle - \right. \\ &- \langle a^\circ | m_y | j^\circ \rangle \langle k^\circ | m_x | a^\circ \rangle) \langle j^\circ | \mu_x | k^\circ \rangle \hbar \omega_{KJ} + \left. \sum_{K \neq A} (\langle a^\circ | m_x | j^\circ \rangle \cdot \right. \\ &\cdot \langle j^\circ | m_y | k^\circ \rangle - \langle a^\circ | m_y | j^\circ \rangle \langle j^\circ | m_x | k^\circ \rangle) \langle k^\circ | \mu_x | a^\circ \rangle \hbar \omega_{KA} \\ \mathfrak{C}(A \rightarrow J) &= (3/d_A) \sum_{a^\circ, j^\circ} \text{Im} (\langle a^\circ | m_x | j^\circ \rangle \langle j^\circ | m_y | a^\circ \rangle) \langle a^\circ | \mu_x | a^\circ \rangle \end{aligned}$$

où  $K$  symbolise les états que le champ magnétique vient de mêler aux états  $A$  et  $J$ ; par  $|a^\circ\rangle$ ,  $|j^\circ\rangle$  et  $|k^\circ\rangle$  on a noté les groupes de fonctions d'état correspondants aux états  $A$ ,  $J$  respectivement  $K$  et qui sont ainsi choisis qu'ils diagonalisent l'hamiltonien de l'interaction du système avec le champ magnétique extérieur  $\mathcal{H} = -\vec{\mu} \cdot \vec{H}$ ;  $d_A$  représente le degré de dégénération de l'état fondamental  $A$ , et  $m_x$ ,  $m_y$ ,  $m_z$  et  $\mu_x$  sont les composantes des opérateurs moment dipolaire électrique  $\vec{m} = \sum_i e_i \vec{r}_i$ , respectivement magnétique  $\vec{\mu} = \sum_i \frac{e_i}{2m_i c} [(\vec{r}_i \times \vec{p}_i) + 2 \vec{s}_i]$ .

Des expressions ci-dessus il résulte que pour calculer les constantes du D.C.M. il faut préalablement déterminer les niveaux énergétiques et les fonctions d'onde de l'ion responsable de D.C.M. et puis il faut calculer les éléments de matrice des opérateurs  $\vec{m}$  et  $\vec{\mu}$ .

Pour trouver les fonctions d'onde d'ordre zéro, c'est à dire celles qui correspondent aux états obtenus par la réduction d'un seul terme de symétrie sphérique, dans le cas d'un champ cristallin faible, on cherche des combinaisons des vecteurs  $|JM\rangle$  qui se transforment les unes dans les autres à toutes les opérations appartenant au groupe de symétrie locale. Dans le cas du champ moyen les fonctions se construisent en multipliant les combinaisons des vecteurs orbitaux  $|LM_L\rangle$  avec les vecteurs des états de spin.

Au calcul des éléments de matrice nous voulons mettre en évidence deux problèmes. Le premier s'en réfère au fait qu'il est possible que la transition étudiée vienne lier des états électroniques dans lesquels le champ cristallin actionne différemment. Ainsi on aboutit qu'un des états soit décrit par des vecteurs  $|LSJM\rangle$  et l'autre par des vecteurs  $|LM_L SM_S\rangle$ . Dans des cas pareils l'évaluation directe des éléments de matrice d'un opérateur de transition n'est pas possible et on a recours à l'expression préalable d'un type de vecteurs comme une combinaison linéaire de ceux d'autre type :

$$|LSJM\rangle = \sum_{M_L M_S} (LSM_L M_S | JM) |LSM_L M_S\rangle \quad (2)$$

Les coefficients du développement, nommés coefficients Wigner se calculent avec la relation [7]:

$$(jj'mm'|JM) = \left[ \frac{(j+j'-J)!(j+J-j')!(j'+J-j)!(2J+1)}{(j+j'+J+1)!} \right]^{1/2} \delta_{m+m'} \times \\ \times \sum_r (-1)^r \frac{[(j+m)!(j-m)!(j'+m')!(j'-m')!(J+M)!(J-M)]^{1/2}}{(j-m-r)!(J-j'+m+r)!(j'+m'-r)!(J-j-m'+r)!r!(j+j'-J-r)!} \quad (3)$$

où la somme s'effectue après toutes les valeurs entières de  $r$  pour lesquelles les arguments des factoriels ne deviennent pas négatifs.

Le deuxième problème s'en réfère à la difficulté de calculer complètement les éléments de matrice de l'opérateur moment dipolaire électrique, qui est issu principalement de la nécessité d'exprimer explicitement la part radiale de la fonction d'onde. Pour éviter cette difficulté nous avons fait recours à l'expression des éléments conformément au théorème Wigner - Eckart [7].

$$\langle j_1 m_1 | T_m^k | j_2 m_2 \rangle = (-1)^{j_1+k+m_1} \frac{\langle j_1 || T^{(k)} || j_2 \rangle}{(2k+1)^{1/2}} (j_1 j_2 - m_1 m_2 | k - m) \quad (4)$$

où  $T_m^{(k)}$  est un opérateur tensoriel d'ordre  $k$ , et  $\langle j_1 || T^{(k)} || j_2 \rangle$  est l'élément de matrice réduite de l'opérateur  $T$  calculé entre les états de moments cinétiques  $j_1$  et  $j_2$ . Si des composantes  $m_x, m_y, m_z$  on construit les combinaisons

$$m_1 = -\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} (m_x + im_y) \\ m_{-1} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} (m_x - im_y) \\ m_0 = m_z \quad (5)$$

elles forment un opérateur tensoriel de premier ordre à qui on peut appliquer le théorème ci-dessus.

$Ce^{3+}: LaMN$

La configuration électronique d'ion  $Ce^{3+}$  dans l'état fondamental présente une seule couche incomplète — la couche  $4f$  — avec un seul électron. En conséquent  $L = 3$  et  $S = 1/2$ , et le terme Russel-Saunders correspondant est  ${}^2F$ . L'interaction spin — orbite scinde le terme en deux multiplets avec  $J = 5/2$  respectivement  $7/2$ , le premier représentant l'état fondamental.

Le champ cristallin a la symétrie  $C_{3v}$  [8]. Pour l'électron  $4f$ , qui est entouré par les couches fermées  $5s^2$  et  $5p^6$ , il représente un champ faible qui n'empêche pas le couplage spin-orbite mais qui amène à scinder les

multiplets. De l'état fondamental il résulte, en utilisant les tableaux de réduction [6] trois doublets

$$D_{5/2} \xrightarrow{C_{3v}} ({}^1\Gamma_4^- + {}^1\Gamma_5^-) + {}^2\Gamma_6^- + {}^2\Gamma_6^- \quad (6)$$

De ceux-ci, un niveau  ${}^2\Gamma_6^-$  représente le niveau fondamental; il suit le doublet  $({}^1\Gamma_4^- + {}^1\Gamma_5^-)$  situé à  $\Delta_1/k = 34^\circ K$ , et puis le doublet  ${}^2\Gamma_6^-$  à  $\Delta_2/k \approx 200^\circ K$  [9].

À la conséquence de l'absorption, l'électron passe de la couche 4f sur la couche 5d. Sur cet électron le champ cristallin agit comme un champ moyen qui scinde le terme  ${}^2D(L = 2, S = 1/2)$  de la manière suivante:

$$D_2 \xrightarrow{C_{3v}} {}^2\Gamma_3^+ + {}^1\Gamma_1^+ + {}^2\Gamma_3^+ \quad (7)$$

l'état inférieur étant de type  ${}^2\Gamma_3^+$  [10]. L'interaction spin-orbite amène à la décomposition de cet état en deux doublets:

$${}^2\Gamma_3^+ \xrightarrow[\times {}^1\Gamma_6^-]{S=0} ({}^1\Gamma_4^+ + {}^1\Gamma_5^+) + {}^2\Gamma_6^+ \quad (8)$$

Le diagramme partiel des niveaux énergétiques des ions  $Ce^{3+}$  dans LaMN est présenté dans la fig 1.

Les opérations du groupe de symétrie  $C_{3v}$  sont:  $P$  — une rotation d'angle  $2\pi/3$  autour de l'axe  $O_z$  et  $Q$  — réflexion vis-à-vis d'un plan vertical. Il résulte immédiatement que toute combinaison

$$\begin{aligned} \psi &= C_1 |5/2, m \rangle \pm \\ &\pm C_2 |5/2, m - k \rangle \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

dans laquelle  $k = 3$ , est invariante à  $P$ . En cherchant des groupes de deux combinaisons de type (9) qui soit invariants à  $Q$  il résulte pour l'état fondamental

$$\begin{aligned} |a_1\rangle &= b |5/2, -1/2\rangle + \\ &+ c |5/2, 5/2\rangle \\ |a_2\rangle &= b |5/2, 1/2\rangle - \\ &- c |5/2, -5/2\rangle \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

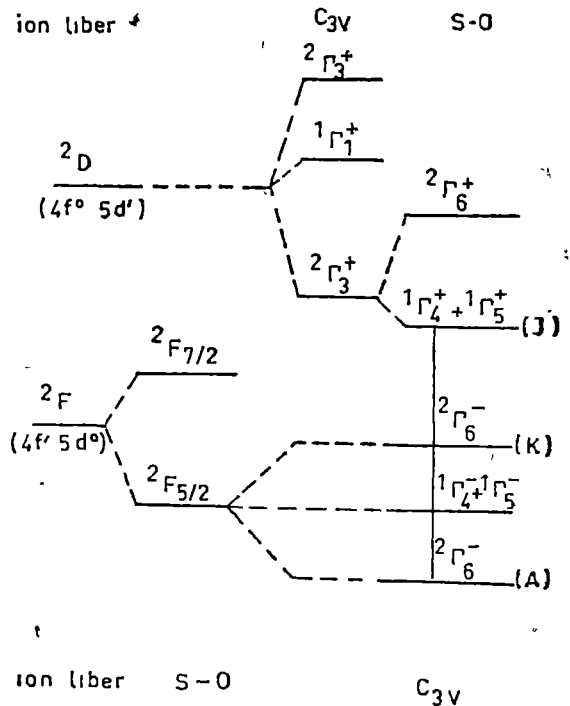


Fig. 1.

Pour déterminer les coefficients  $b$  et  $c$  nous avons employé les relations qui existent, entre eux et les paramètres  $g_{\parallel}$  et  $g_{\perp}$  [11]

$$\begin{aligned} g_{\parallel} &= \frac{6}{7} (b^2 - 5c^2) \\ g_{\perp} &= \frac{18}{7} b^2 \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

en tenant simultanément compte de la condition

$$b^2 + c^2 = 1 \quad (12)$$

Puisqu'on connaît [12] les valeurs  $g_{\parallel} = 0,023$  et  $g_{\perp} = 1,826$ , et en cherchant à déterminer les coefficients ainsi que les facteurs  $g$  calculés soient plus proches à facteurs expérimentaux, nous avons choisi les solutions  $b = 0,915$  et  $c = 0,403$ . Avec ces valeurs la relation (12) est satisfaite avec une précision de  $10^{-4}$ ,  $g_{\parallel} = 0,018$  et  $g_{\perp} = 2,151$ .

En conséquence pour l'état fondamental nous avons obtenu

$$|a_{1,2}\rangle = 0,915 |5/2, \mp 1/2\rangle \pm 0,403 |5/2, \pm 5/2\rangle \quad (13)$$

L'autre doublet  ${}^2\Gamma_6^-$  aura comme fonctions d'onde autres deux combinaisons de type (13), mais avec de tels coefficients qu'ils forment un groupe orthogonal avec celui formé par  $|a_1\rangle$  et  $|a_2\rangle$ .

$$|k_{1,2}\rangle = 0,403 |5/2, \mp 1/2\rangle \mp 0,915 |5/2, \pm 5/2\rangle \quad (14)$$

Pour le doublet ( ${}^1\Gamma_4^- + {}^1\Gamma_6^-$ ) nous avons choisi

$$|k_{3,4}\rangle = |5/2, \pm 3/2\rangle \quad (15)$$

Dans les états correspondants à la configuration  $5d$  on détermine les vecteurs d'état en tenant compte du fait que le moment cinétique orbital  $L = 2$ . En procédant comme ci-dessus on obtient

$$|\varphi_{1,2}(L, M_L)\rangle = d |2, \pm 2\rangle \mp e |2, \mp 1\rangle$$

N'ayant pas à la disposition des données relativement à la structure de cet état, nous avons choisi les coefficients  $d$  et  $e$  en admettant  $g = 2$ . De ces vecteurs, par multiplication avec les vecteurs de spin  $|\psi(S, M_s)\rangle = |1/2, \pm 1/2\rangle$ , on obtient les fonctions propres correspondantes au niveau ( ${}^1\Gamma_4^+ + {}^1\Gamma_6^+$ ):

$$|j_{1,2}\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} |2, \pm 2\rangle |1/2, \mp 1/2\rangle \mp \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} |2, \mp 1\rangle |1/2, \mp 1/2\rangle \quad (16)$$



Pour pouvoir calculer les éléments de matrice qu'interviennent dans (1), en utilisant (2) et (3) nous avons transformé les fonctions (13) et (14) dans :

$$|a_{1,2}\rangle = 0,915 \left( \pm \sqrt{\frac{3}{7}} |3,0\rangle |1/2, \mp 1/2\rangle \mp \sqrt{\frac{4}{7}} |3, \mp 1\rangle |1/2, \pm 1/2\rangle + \right. \\ \left. + 0,403 \left( \sqrt{\frac{6}{7}} |3, \pm 3\rangle |1/2, \mp 1/2\rangle - \sqrt{\frac{1}{7}} |3, \pm 2\rangle |1/2, \pm 1/2\rangle \right) \right) \quad (17)$$

$$|k_{1,2}\rangle = 0,403 \left( \pm \sqrt{\frac{3}{7}} |3,0\rangle |1/2, -1/2\rangle \mp \sqrt{\frac{4}{7}} |3, \mp 1\rangle |1/2, \pm 1/2\rangle + \right. \\ \left. + 0,915 \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{7}} |3, \pm 2\rangle |1/2, \pm 1/2\rangle - \sqrt{\frac{6}{7}} |3, \pm 3\rangle |1/2, \mp 1/2\rangle \right) \right) \quad (18)$$

Avec ces fonctions d'onde, en utilisant les relations (1), (4) et (5) on peut obtenir les expressions des coefficients  $\mathcal{A}$ ,  $\mathcal{B}$  et  $\mathcal{C}$  en fonction de l'élément de matrice réduite  $\langle 3 || m || 2 \rangle$  :

$$\mathcal{A} = -\frac{3\beta}{49} |\langle 3 || m || 2 \rangle|^2 \cdot 0,1452$$

$$\mathcal{B} = -\frac{3\beta}{49} |\langle 3 || m || 2 \rangle|^2 \cdot \frac{0,23862}{\hbar \omega_{KA}} \quad (19)$$

$$\mathcal{C} = -\frac{3\beta}{49} |\langle 3 || m || 2 \rangle|^2 \cdot 0,001319$$

En conclusion il résulte qu'en utilisant la théorie des groupes il est possible de construire le diagramme énergétique et celui des vecteurs d'état pour le système  $Ce^{3+}$ : LaMN. D'un cas à l'autre, en fonction de l'intensité du champ cristallin, ces vecteurs seront exprimés par le moment cinétique total ou par les produits des moments orbitaux et de spin. L'utilisation de la méthode des opérateurs tensoriels irréductibles permet l'expression des éléments de matrice de l'opérateur dipolaire électrique en fonction de l'élément de matrice réduite sans la nécessité de déterminer la part radiale des fonctions d'onde.

L'expression théorique complète de la courbe de D.C.M pour  $Ce^{3+}$ : LaMN, l'interprétation du phénomène et l'analyse des constantes de D.C.M. dans ce cas fait l'objet d'un autre travail.

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APLICAREA TEORIEI GRUPURILOR LA CALCULUL COEFICIENȚILOR DE  
DICROISM CIRCULAR MAGNETIC

(R e z u m a t)

Lucrarea prezintă modul de construire a diagramei energetice și a vectorilor de stare pentru sistemul  $Ce^{+4}:La_2Mg_3(NO_3)_3 \cdot 12H_2O$  (LaMN), utilizând rezultatele teoriei grupurilor. Apoi se prezintă și se aplică la sistemul studiat metoda operatorilor tensoriali ireductibili folosită pentru calcularea elementelor de matrice ale operatorului moment dipolar electric.

MAGNETIC PROPERTIES OF  $U_{1-x}Dy_xCu_5$  INTERMETALLIC COMPOUNDS

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1. **Introduction.** The intermetallic compounds  $U_{1-x}Dy_xCu_5$  have the crystalline structure of  $AuBe_5$  type [1]. The unit cell of these compounds contains four formula units and the space group is  $F\bar{4}3m$ .

Magnetic susceptibility measurements do not indicate any localized magnetic moment of  $5f$  electrons in the lighter actinide metals, but rather point out a Pauli — paramagnetism type of behaviour [2, 3]. On the other hand, the magnetic results on the uranium intermetallic compounds have shown either a localized band [4] or a partially localized one [5, 6].

The purpose of this paper is to investigate, through the magnetic susceptibility measurements, the nature of  $5f$  electrons in the  $U_{1-x}Dy_xCu_5$  compounds.

2. **Experimental.** The investigated compounds used in this paper ( $UCu_5$ ,  $U_{0.2}Dy_{0.8}Cu_5$  and  $U_{0.3}Dy_{0.7}Cu_5$ ) were prepared by melting stoichiometric amounts of the element in a high frequency field using a cold boat method. The starting components were of very high purity.

The formation of the compounds was verified by X-ray analysis.

The magnetic susceptibility was measured between 90 K and 700 K, in a 9450 Oe magnetic field, with a Faraday type of magnetic balance, having  $10^{-8}$  e.m.u./g sensitivity [7].

3. **Results and discussion.** The curves of reciprocal susceptibility versus temperature of these compounds are shown in figs. 1 and 2.

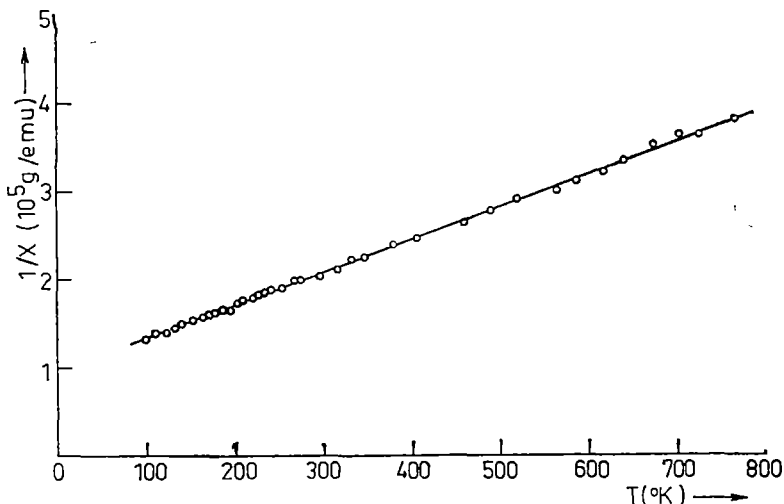


Fig. 1. The reciprocal susceptibility versus temperature for  $UCu_5$ .

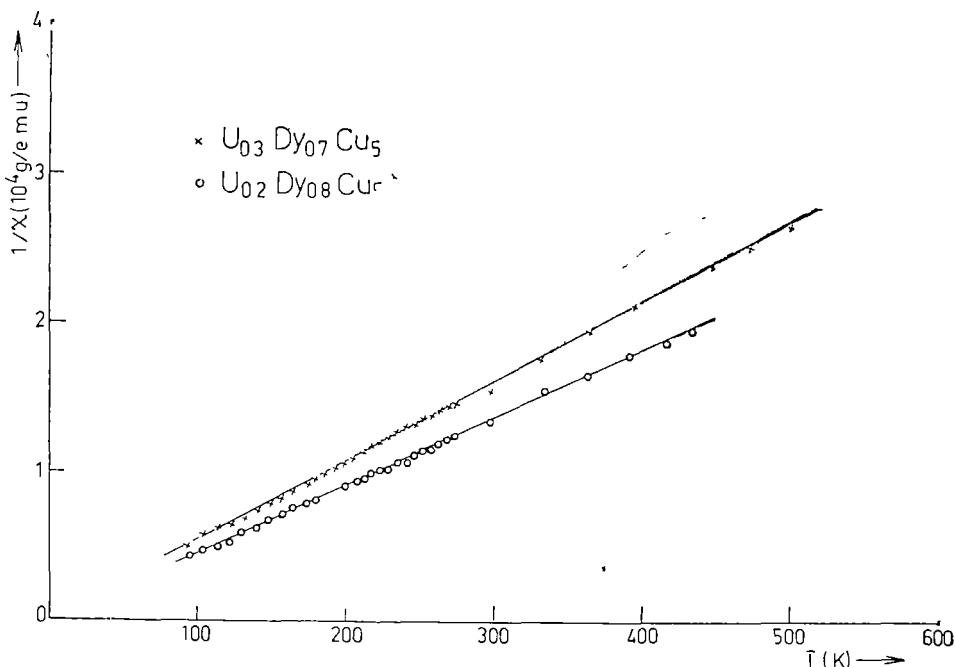


Fig. 2. The reciprocal susceptibility versus temperature for  $U_{0.3}Dy_{0.7}Cu_5$  and  $U_{0.2}Dy_{0.8}Cu_5$ .

The experimental data fit a Curie-Weiss term, expressing the paramagnetism of the localized  $f$ -electrons, plus a temperature — independent one according to

$$\chi = \frac{C}{T - \theta_p} + \chi_0 \quad (1)$$

A summary of some of the magnetic characteristics obtained for these compounds is given in table 1. The values for  $DyCu_5$  compound are those obtained by Buschow et al. [8].

Table 1

Values of densities, effective moments and Curie temperatures for the  $U_{1-x}Dy_xCu_5$  compounds

Compound	M	$\rho$ (g/cm <sup>3</sup> )	$\theta_p$ (°K)	$\mu_{ef}$ of U <sup>3+</sup> and Dy <sup>3+</sup> ions ( $\mu_B$ )	calc. $\mu_{ef}$ ( $\mu_B$ )
$UCu_5$	555.72	10.74	-260	3.46	3.69
$U_{0.3}Dy_{0.7}Cu_5$	502.85	9.55	-2	8.7	—
$U_{0.2}Dy_{0.8}Cu_5$	495.30	9.41	0	9.37	9.57
$DyCu_5$	480.20	9.29	+2	10.9	10.59

The table lists the density calculated with four formula units per unit cell, the Curie temperatures  $\theta_p$ , and the effective magnetic moments  $\mu_{ef}$  calculated from the slope of the  $1/\chi$  versus temperature curves.

The effective magnetic moment value of  $3 \cdot 46\mu_B/U$  atom in  $UCu_5$  compound is near the value of  $3 \cdot 69\mu_B$  [9] calculated for the free-ion,  $U^{3+}$  (state  $^4I_{9/2}$ ), with all  $5f^3$  localized electronic states. Consequently our measurements have revealed a strong localization of  $5f^3$  electrons in contrast with the pure metallic uranium, which is a Pauli paramagnet.

If we take for the effective magnetic moments of U and Dy in  $U_{0.3}Dy_{0.7}Cu_5$  and  $U_{0.2}Dy_{0.8}Cu_5$  the corresponding values of trivalent ions given in table 1, then the estimated values of the effective magnetic moments per unit formula are

$$\mu_{ef}^{calc} = \sqrt{f_1\mu_U^2 + f_2\mu_{Dy}^2} \quad (2)$$

where  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  are the molar ratios. The good agreement between the experimental values of the effective magnetic moments in these compounds and the calculated ones confirm the above-mentioned assumption. This means that the state of uranium  $5f^3$  electrons does not change by replacing the U atoms with Dy atoms.

Figure 3 shows that the effective magnetic moment per unit formula in these compounds increases linearly as the Dy content is increasing, which means that the  $5f$  electronic state of the U atoms in these compounds is unaffected by their substitution with Dy atoms.

In order to confirm the above-mentioned state of U  $5f$  electrons in these compounds we have also calculated all the contributions in the temperature-independent term  $\chi_0$ , obtained experimentally by fitting. The temperature-independent susceptibility  $\chi_0$ , given in table 2, may be expressed as

$$\begin{aligned} \chi_0 = & \chi_p + \chi_{orb}^{5d^1} + \chi_{orb}^{6d^1} + \chi_{VV}^{4f^9} + \\ & + \chi_{VV}^{5f^3} + \chi_L + \chi_{dia} \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

where  $\chi_p$  is the Pauli paramagnetism of the conduction electrons,  $\chi_{orb}^{5d^1}$  and  $\chi_{orb}^{6d^1}$  are the orbital contributions of the  $5d^1$  and  $6d^1$  electrons of Dy and U atoms,  $\chi_{VV}^{4f^9}$  and  $\chi_{VV}^{5f^3}$  are the van Vleck paramagnetic contributions of the  $4f^9$  and  $5f^3$

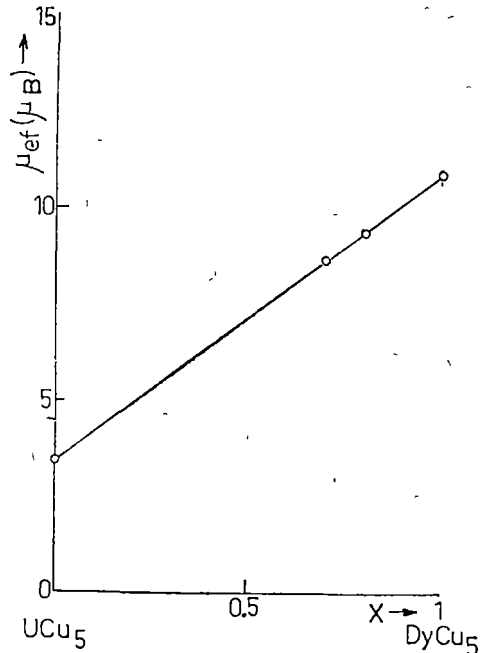


Fig. 3. The effective magnetic moments per unit formula in  $U_{1-x}Dy_xCu_5$  compounds versus the Dy content.

electrons localized on Dy and U atoms, respectively,  $\chi_L = -1/3\chi_p$  is the Landau diamagnetism of the conduction electrons and  $\chi_{dsa}$  is the diamagnetism of U, Dy and Cu atomic cores.

Table 2

Calculated values of all contributions to the susceptibility for the  $U_{1-x}Dy_xCu_8$  compounds (all values are given in  $10^{-6}$  e.m.u./mol)

Compound	$\chi_0$ (exp)	$\chi_p$	$\chi_L$	$\chi_{dsa}$	$\chi_{orb}^{5d^1}$	$\chi_{orb}^{6d^1}$	$\chi_{VV}^{4f^9}$	$\chi_{VV}^{5f^3}$	$h\nu$ ( $cm^{-1}$ )
UCu <sub>8</sub>	40	51 48	-17.16	-106	—	38 8	—	72 8	4434
U <sub>0.2</sub> Dy <sub>0.8</sub> Cu <sub>8</sub>	70	52 30	-17 43	-77.1	27 16	11 64	61 4	22.	4402
U <sub>0.3</sub> Dy <sub>0.7</sub> Cu <sub>8</sub>	74	52 30	-17 43	-84 4	31 04	7.76	70 17	14 6	4422

Assuming that the Cu 4s electrons form with the U 6d and 7s and with the Dy 5d and 6s electrons a conduction band the Pauli paramagnetism for the free electrons gives the susceptibility [10]

$$\chi_p = 1.86 \times 10^{-6} \left( \frac{M}{\rho} \right)^{2/3} n^{1/3} e m u/mol \quad (4)$$

where M is the molar mass,  $\rho$  the density and n the number of conduction electrons per molecule.

Calculation of the  $\chi_{orb}^{5d^1}$  and  $\chi_{orb}^{6d^1}$  was performed with the following expression [11]

$$\chi_{orb} \simeq 4N_A \mu_B^2 n_d \left( 1 - \frac{n_d}{10} \right) \frac{1}{\Delta E_d} \quad (5)$$

where  $\Delta E_d \simeq 3$  eV and  $n_d$  is the number of the 5d and 6d electrons per atom.

The localization of the Dy 4f electrons and the fact that the temperature independent van Vleck paramagnetism does not contribute appreciably to the f electron susceptibility allows us to use for  $\chi_{VV}^{4f^9}$  the value calculated on the basis of the free — ion model [12] with the relation :

$$\chi_{VV} = \frac{N_A \mu_B^2}{6(2J+1)} \left[ \frac{F(J+1)}{h\nu(J+1; J)} + \frac{F(J)}{h\nu(J-1; J)} \right] \quad (6)$$

where

$$F(J) = \frac{1}{J} [(S+L+1)^2 - J^2][J^2 - (S-L)^2]$$

All the above mentioned contributions are given in table 2.

The values for the susceptibility  $\chi_{VV}^{5f^3}$  result from eq. (3) and are also given in table 2. Supposing that the 5f<sup>3</sup> electrons are well localized on U atoms in all studied compounds we have used the eq. (6) for the cal-

ulation of  $h\nu(J+1; J)$  using the obtained values for  $\chi_{VV}^{5f^3}$ . The values calculated in this way are given in the last column of table 2. One can see that these values are very nearly between them and also with the value of the free ion  $U^{3+}$  obtained from optical absorption spectra, namely  $h\nu = 4560 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  [13]. This result confirms once again that the  $5f^3$  electronic shell of U atoms in  $U_{1-x}Dy_xCu_5$  intermetallic compounds is strongly localized.

**4. Conclusions.** The magnetic susceptibility measurements indicate strong localization of the  $5f^3$  electronic shell of U atoms in  $U_{1-x}Dy_xCu_5$  compounds, in contrast with the delocalization of the 5f shell in elemental U and also in some actinide intermetallic compounds.

One can underline that the magnetic behaviour of U atoms in  $U_{1-x}Dy_xCu_5$  compounds is analogous with that of rare-earth elements in intermetallic compounds.

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#### PROPRIETĂȚILE MAGNETICE ALE COMPUȘILOR INTERMETALICI



(R e z u m a t)

Susceptibilitatea magnetică a compușilor intermetalici  $U_{1-x}Dy_xCu_5$  ( $x = 0; 0,2; 0,3$ ) a fost măsurată în intervalul de temperatură 80–700 K. Variația susceptibilității paramagnetice în funcție de temperatură poate fi descrisă de o lege de tip Curie-Weiss, care exprimă paramagnetismul electronilor  $f$  localizați din benzile  $4f$  și  $5f$  a atomilor de Dy și U, afectată de un termen independent de temperatură pentru care au fost estimate toate contribuțiile

## ON THE PROPERTIES OF ALUMINA PROMOTED WITH METALLIC DIOXIDES (I)

## Aluminium Hydroxides and aluminium oxides

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1. **Introduction.** The aluminium oxides are much studied because they are used as abrasives, adsorbents, catalysts etc. The modern investigation methods: X ray diffraction, I.R. spectroscopy, textural determinations and others, identified several crystalline forms of active alumina and explained the formation mechanism of such forms [1—7].

The X ray diffraction spectra for different crystalline forms of aluminium oxides are quite different from one author to the other, because obtaining chemically pure and especially crystallographically pure aluminium oxides is still a difficult problem [8—13]. Very often phase mixtures with different crystallinity degrees are obtained, the composition of which is sensitive to minor variations of the preparation method [14—15]. That is why we study here the relationship between the preparation method of aluminium oxides and their physico-chemical properties.

2. **Experimental.** 2.1. Samples preparation. The aluminium hydroxide samples: *1a*, *1b*, *1c* were obtained from a solution of aluminium nitrate and a 20% solution of ammonia, in a chemical reactor Symax, in identical precipitation, stirring, sluicing and desiccation conditions.

The sample *1a* was obtained at 22°C, sample *1b* at 22°C and 20% glycol and sample *1c* at 55°C and 20% glycol.

The aluminium oxides *2a*, *2b*, *2c* were obtained after thermal treatment of *1a*, *1b* and *1c* at 550°C for four hours.

2.2. Roentgenographic determinations. The powder pattern of each specimen was obtained by the Debye Scherrer method, using the filtered CuK radiation,  $\lambda = 1,5418\text{Å}$ . The results are shown in tables 1 and 2.

2.3 I.R. spectroscopy. The I.R. spectra (fig. 1) were recorded using a Karl Zeiss UR10 spectrometer.

2.4. Textural determinations. The specific surface and microporosity was determined using a BET installation, for the domain 5—300Å through nitrogen adsorption at a temperature of -196°C. The pores between 150—75 000Å were calculated from the curves recorded using a Carlo-Erba type mercury porosimeter, between 1—1000 atmospheres. The results are listed in table 3.

3. **Results and discussion.** The X-ray diffraction spectrum of sample *1a* shown in table 1 has the lines 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9 and 13 identical to those of bayerite. The line with  $d = 2,68\text{Å}$  cannot be attributed to any crystalline form. The  $1,46\text{Å}$  line is from boehmite. Instead of the  $2,06\text{Å}$  and  $2,14\text{Å}$  lines from the literature we recorded a line at  $2,10\text{Å}$ . The lines 1, 2, 7, 9, 10, 11 and 13 of sample *1b* are the lines of bayerite,



Table 1

## Aluminium hydroxides

	1a		1b		1c	
	d(Å)	I	d(Å)	I	d(Å)	I
1	4,77	m·b	4,77	m	4,87	v·v
2	4,33	m·b	4,39	m	4,37	w
3	3,19	w·b	3,12	m	—	—
4	—	—	2,84	w	—	—
5	2,70	v·w	—	—	2,74	m
6	2,68	v·w	2,64	s	2,66	v·w
7	2,44	s	2,45	v s	2,48	v·s
8	2,36	m	2,40	—	2,40	s
9	2,20	m·b	2,23	s	2,21	v·w
10	2,10	w	2,11	m	2,14	m
11	—	—	1,99	v·w	—	—
12	—	—	1,88	m·b	1,91	v·w
13	1,70	m·b	1,73	m	1,74	v·w
14	1,46	s	1,46	m	1,46	m
15	—	—	1,34	s	1,34	w

Table 2

## Aluminium oxides

Sample	2a		2b		2c	
	d(Å)	I <sub>rel</sub>	d(Å)	I <sub>rel</sub>	d(Å)	I <sub>rel</sub>
	4,57	w·b	4,62	v·s	—	—
	—	—	4,22	v·s·b	3,48	v·v·w
	—	—	—	—	3,20	v·v·w
	2,81	w	2,84	w	2,88	v·v·w
	2,60	v·w	—	—	—	—
	2,42	m	2,41	s	2,41	v·s
	2,14	v·w	—	—	2,12	s
	1,99	s	1,99	v·s	1,82	v·s·b
	1,68	w	—	—	1,67	w
	1,60	v·w	—	—	1,58	w
	1,53	w	1,53	w	—	—
	—	—	—	—	1,46	s
	1,39	v·s	1,40	v·s	1,40	v·w
	—	—	—	—	1,34	v
	1,20	w·b	—	—	1,22	s
	1,14	w	1,15	v·v	1,16	s

with the difference that the lines 7 and 10 are more intense. Instead of the 2,69Å line we recorded two lines, at 2,64Å and 2,84Å. The lines 3 and 14 belong to boehmite and the 2,40Å line has no explanation. For the sample 1c the lines 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13 coincide as position with the interlayer distances for bayerite. The lines 13, 14, 15 belong to boehmite. The lines 2, 7, 8, 9 do not coincide as intensity with those of bayerite.

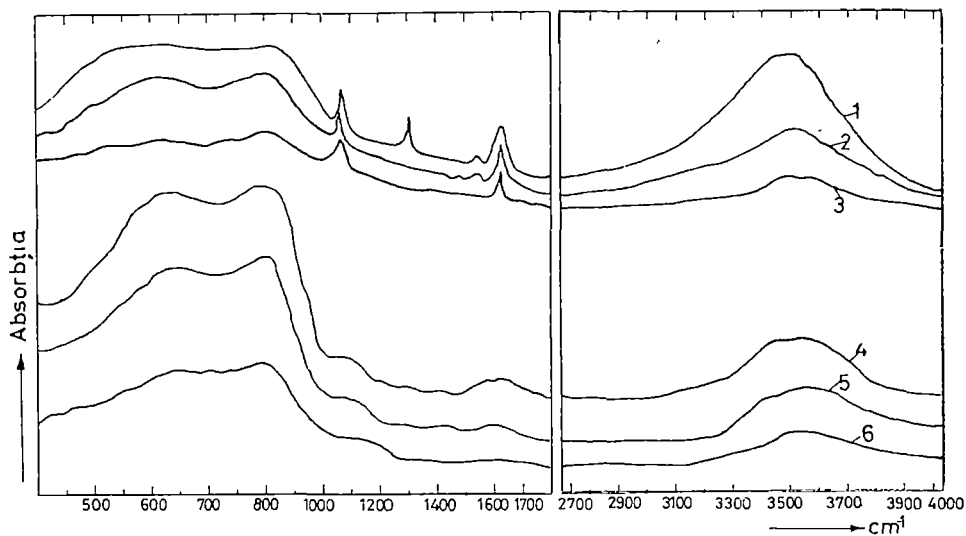


Fig. 1.

Table 3

## Textural measurements

	Sample		
	2a	2b	2c
Specific surface (m <sup>2</sup> /g)	206,0	228,0	134,6
Total volume of pores (5-75000Å) cm <sup>3</sup> /g	0,6887	0,5682	0,4870
Pore radius Å			
5-25	18,42	9,83	—
25-50	15,18	25,85	53-85
Pore radius distribution			
50-100	36,84	23,02	33,32
%			
100-300	11,96	25,44	2,26
300-1000	14,02	11,91	5,05
1000-10.000	2,83	3,04	4,61
10000-75 000	0,91	—	0,91

The sample 2a contains the forms  $\eta$ ,  $\gamma$  and  $\delta$  of aluminium oxide. The  $\eta$  form of  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  crystallizes in the cubic system  $\text{Fd}\bar{3}\text{m}$ , having the lattice constant  $7,94\text{\AA}$ . The line from  $4,57\text{\AA}$  is diffuse and broad. The  $1,99\text{\AA}$  line indicates the presence of the  $\gamma$  form with  $a = 7,96\text{\AA}$  and  $b = 7,82\text{\AA}$ . The  $2,60\text{\AA}$  line belongs to the  $\delta$  form of Aluminium oxide (Stumpf).

The sample 2b presents almost the same lines as the sample 2a.

The sample 2c does not present the characteristic lines of the forms  $\eta$  and  $\gamma$ . The lines can be attributed to a mixture of two crystalline forms: cubic with the lattice parameter  $a = 3,66\text{\AA}$  and tetragonal with  $a = 3,22\text{\AA}$ ,  $b = 2,995\text{\AA}$ .

The IR spectra [16, 17] for the samples 1a and 1b (curves 1–3 in fig. 1) show the presence of the oxidrilic groups, of the adsorbed molecular water and of the Hydrogen, bound by Hydrogen bonds onto their surface.

At 3440–3520  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  a large vibrational band is observed, which indicates that there is a mixture of bayerite and boehmite.

The great absorbtion of these bands shows the presence of strong Hydrogen bonding.

The band from 1640  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  corresponds to the vibration of the water molecules, meaning that there is an amorphous form in mixture with boehmite and bayerite.

The large band from 600–800  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  corresponds to the vibration of the hydroxil groups and to the vibration of the aluminium-oxygen valence bonds.

The water content which was determined by heating the samples at 1000°C is 36,57% for 1a and 38,18% for 1b, consistent with the presence of a larger amount of bayerite, as compared with the boehmite and the amorphous forms.

The water content for sample 1c is 26,44% showing the presence of a large amount of boehmite impurified with bayerite and pseudoboehmite.

The absorbtion bands of sample 1c (curve 3) are weaker than for 1a and 1b (curves 1 and 2).

The IR spectra for samples 2a and 2b (curves 4 and 5) show the almost complete disappearance of the amorphous form. The same affirmation is valid for boehmite as, the 1075  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  peak has disappeared. The absorbtion of the valence band has decreased because of the disappearance of Hydrogen bonding. The spectrum of the sample 2c (curve 6) shows that a complete dehydration took place during the thermal treatment

Analysing the textural data presented in table 3 for the samples 2a and 2b we realize that the presence of glycol in sample 2b determined a 22  $\text{m}^2/\text{g}$  increase in the specific surface and a 0,12  $\text{cm}^3/\text{g}$  decrease in the pores volume. Sample 2c was obtained with glycol at 55°C. This resulted in the decrease of both the specific surface (by 72  $\text{m}^2/\text{g}$ ) and the pores volume (by 0,20  $\text{cm}^3/\text{g}$ ).

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#### PROPRIETĂȚILE ALUMINELOR PROMOTATE CU DIOXIZI METALICI (I)

*Hidroxizi de aluminiu și oxizi de aluminiu*

(Rezumat)

Lucrarea își propune analiza prin raze X, spectroscopie în IR și măsurători de porozitate, a proprietăților oxizilor de aluminiu obținuți în trei condiții diferite. Deoarece s-a observat o dependență mare a proprietăților structurale de modul de preparare a acestor oxizi, s-au studiat și hidroxizii de aluminiu utilizați

## CONDITIONS FOR THREE-WAVE RESONANCES IN A COLLISIONLESS PLASMA

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Nonlinear wave-wave interactions play an important role in dispersive media. Sometimes such an interaction is called resonant wave-wave scattering or decay instability [7], [9].

The nonlinear wave-wave interaction between three plasma waves has been intensively studied in the past few years [1], [3]—[9]. This process is such that an incident wave (the pump wave) drives two other waves through coupling provided by the plasma, or interact with two other waves already existing in the plasma.

If the pump wave drives two waves, both secondary waves being of a different character from the pump wave, this decay is called an *absorptive instability*. The absorptive instabilities appear as an efficient mechanism of energy exchange between wave modes. The electromagnetic energy of the pump wave is converted into energy of plasma oscillations. Then this energy is transferred by absorption to the plasma particles, resulting an anomalous heating of the plasma.

The starting point for the study of absorptive instabilities is the fulfilment of the conditions of three-wave resonance:

$$\vec{k}_0 = \vec{k}_1 + \vec{k}_2, \quad \omega_0 = \omega_1 + \omega_2. \quad (1)$$

Subscript 0 refers to the transverse pump wave, and subscripts 1, 2 refer to the driven longitudinal waves. All  $\omega$ 's are taken to be positive [3], [5].

The purpose of this paper is to investigate the conditions of existence of three-wave resonances. We consider a collisionless, unbounded electron plasma. No constant magnetic field is present. The electromagnetic pump wave drives two Langmuir oscillations (*photon* decays into *plasmon* plus *plasmon* [1]). The transverse, linearly-polarized pump wave has the dispersion relation

$$\omega_0^2 = \omega_p^2 + k_0^2 c^2, \quad (2)$$

where  $\omega_p$  is the electron plasma frequency

$$\omega_p^2 = \frac{N_0 e^2}{\epsilon_0 m}. \quad (3)$$

$N_0$  is the nonperturbed plasma density.

The longitudinal driven waves have the dispersion relations

$$\omega_1^2 = \omega_p^2 + \gamma k_1^2 V_e^2, \quad \omega_2^2 = \omega_p^2 + \gamma k_2^2 V_e^2; \quad (4)$$

$\gamma$  is the ratio of specific heats, and  $V_e$  is the thermal velocity of electrons

$$V_e^2 = \frac{KT_e}{m}, \quad (5)$$

where  $K$  is the Boltzmann constant and  $T_e$  is the electron temperature.

The frequency condition (1) can be written as

$$\omega_0 = \sqrt{\omega_p^2 + \gamma k_1^2 V_e^2} + \sqrt{\omega_p^2 + \gamma k_2^2 V_e^2}. \quad (6)$$

If we note  $X = \omega_0/\omega_p$  and introduce the (squared) electron Debyelength

$$\lambda_D^2 = V_e^2/\omega_p^2 \quad (7)$$

equation (6) becomes

$$X = \sqrt{1 + \gamma k_1^2 \lambda_D^2} + \sqrt{1 + \gamma k_2^2 \lambda_D^2}. \quad (8)$$

After somewhat algebra this equation can be put approximately into the form

$$\gamma \lambda_D^2 (k_1 \pm k_2)^2 = X^2, \quad (9)$$

which is equivalent to the following two equations

$$k_1 + k_2 = Q \quad (10)$$

$$|k_1 - k_2| = Q \quad (11)$$

with  $Q^2 = X^2/\gamma \lambda_D^2$ . Obviously, these two equations cannot be satisfied simultaneously, unless  $k_1 = 0$  or  $k_2 = 0$ .

On the other hand, the wave-vector resonance condition (1) yields

$$|k_1 - k_2| \leq k_0 \leq k_1 + k_2. \quad (12)$$

Comparison of (12) with (10) and (11) shows that only (10) holds. Equation (11) would imply  $k_0 \geq Q$ , relation equivalent to  $\gamma KT_e > mc^2$ . This inequality can hold only if  $T_e \gg 10^8 \text{K}$ . Such a temperature is much larger than the solar plasma temperature in the corona [2]. Thus relation (11) does not correspond to a realistic situation, at least for a laboratory plasma.

Therefore the absolute values of vectors  $\vec{k}_1$  and  $\vec{k}_2$  must satisfy (10) and (12). Figure 1 illustrates the conditions for the existence of three-wave resonances, concerning the absolute values of wave-vectors. The shaded region in the  $k_1 k_2$  plane corresponds to (12) and the heavy segment AB indicates the possible combinations of  $k_1$  and  $k_2$  when both (10) and (12) are satisfied. It can be seen that

$$\frac{Q - k_0}{2} \leq k_i \leq \frac{Q + k_0}{2} \quad (i = 1, 2) \quad (13)$$

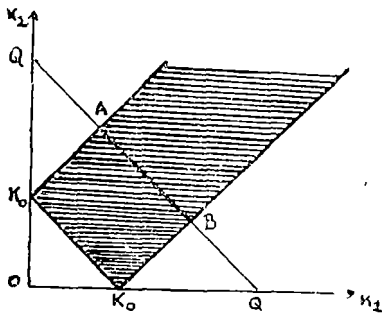


Fig 1.

In order to specify the directions of  $\vec{k}_1$  and  $\vec{k}_2$  we notice that the three vectors  $\vec{k}_0$ ,  $\vec{k}_1$  and  $\vec{k}_2$  are co-planar. So we can write

$$k_1 \cos \theta_1 + k_2 \cos \theta_2 = k_0 \cos \theta_0 \tag{14}$$

$$k_1 \sin \theta_1 + k_2 \sin \theta_2 = k_0 \sin \theta_0 \tag{15}$$

where the notations are obvious. If we choose the co-ordinate axis so that  $\theta_0 = 0$ , then from (14) and (15) we obtain

$$k_1 = -k_0 \frac{\sin \theta_2}{\sin(\theta_1 - \theta_2)},$$

$$k_2 = k_0 \frac{\sin \theta_1}{\sin(\theta_1 - \theta_2)}. \tag{16}$$

It follows that

$$\sin \theta_1 \geq 0, \quad \sin \theta_2 \leq 0,$$

$$\sin(\theta_1 - \theta_2) \geq 0, \tag{17}$$

or

$$\sin \theta_1 \leq 0, \quad \sin \theta_2 \geq 0,$$

$$\sin(\theta_1 - \theta_2) \leq 0. \tag{18}$$

The inequalities (17) and (18) are symmetric with respect to  $\theta_1$  and  $\theta_2$ , so we can use only the set (17), that is

$$0 \leq \theta_1 \leq \pi, \quad -\pi \leq \theta_2 \leq 0 \tag{19}$$

Obviously

$$\sin \theta_1 + \sin \theta_2 \leq \sin \theta \leq$$

$$\leq \sin \theta_1 - \sin \theta_2, \tag{20}$$

where  $\theta = \theta_1 - \theta_2$  is the angle between the vectors  $\vec{k}_1$  and  $\vec{k}_2$ .

If  $\theta_1 = \theta_2 = 0$ , from (14) it follows that  $k_1 + k_2 = k_0$ , hence  $Q = k_0$ . But this case is not of interest, as we have already indicated.

If  $\theta_1, \theta_2 \neq 0$ , some forbidden values of  $\theta$  can occur. In figures 2, 3 and 4,  $F_1 = \sin \theta_1$  and  $F_2 = -\sin \theta_2$  are plotted as functions of  $\theta$ . In figure 2 the values  $k_1 = (Q - k_0)/2$ ,  $k_2 = (Q + k_0)/2$  are considered. In figure 3,  $k_1 = k_2 = Q/2$ , and in figure 4 we

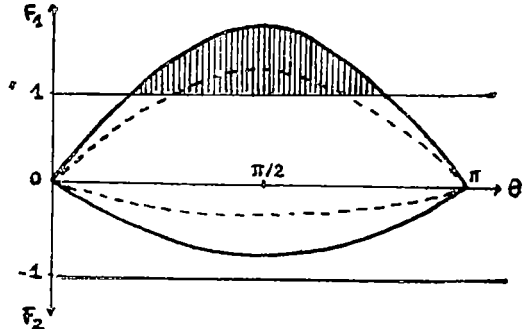


Fig. 2.

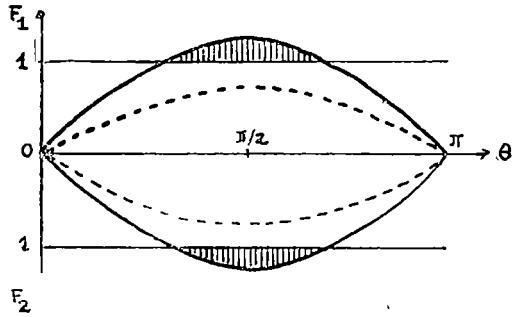


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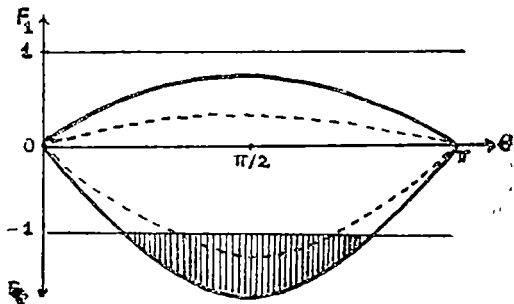


Fig. 4.

have  $k_1 = (Q + k_0)/2$  and  $k_2 = (Q - k_0)/2$ . The full-line curves correspond to  $Q = 5k_0/2$  and the dotted lines correspond to  $Q = 3k_0/2$ .

The values of  $\theta$  corresponding to shaded domains are forbidden. The width-range of forbidden values will increase with increasing  $Q$ . Only if  $k_1 = k_2 = Q/2$  and  $Q \leq 2k_0$ , the entire range of values  $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$  is allowed. Resonances are possible for any values of  $Q$  only if  $\theta$  is close to 0 or  $\pi$ . This statement is in agreement with Hruska's result: the wave 0 delivers energy to waves 1 and 2 at the maximum rate when  $\theta_1 \sim 3\pi/4$  and  $\theta_2 \sim -\pi/4$ .

In short, the resonance conditions for the process involved here (the transverse pump wave drives two other longitudinal waves) imply some restrictions concerning absolute values of vectors  $\vec{k}_1$  and  $\vec{k}_2$  and values of angle  $\theta$ . The absolute values of wave-vectors must satisfy the relations (10) and (13), where  $Q$  depends on both pump wave frequency and plasma parameters (ratio of specific heats, electron temperature). The directions of the two wave-vectors have been inferred only qualitatively. The most probable values of their angle are lying in the neighbourhood of 0 and  $\pi$ , and the least probable in the vicinity of  $\pi/2$ . Actually, the value  $\pi/2$  is not allowed, except the case  $k_1 = k_2 = Q/2$  with  $k_0 \leq Q \leq 2k_0$ .

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#### CONDIȚII PENTRU REZONANȚA A TREI UNDE ÎNTR-O PLASMĂ FĂRĂ CIOCNIRI

(Rezumat)

În lucrare sînt discutate condițiile de rezonanță a trei unde într-o plasmă electronică fără ciocniri, în absența cîmpului magnetic. Se consideră cazul în care o undă transversală generează două unde longitudinale. Atît valorile absolute cît și orientările reciproce ale vectorilor de undă ai undelor longitudinale sînt supuse unor restricții. Se determină domeniile valorilor permise pentru aceste mărimi



SUR L'INSTABILITÉ MAGNÉTOHYDRODYNAMIQUE D'UN  
FLUIDE IONISÉ ET STRATIFIÉ, DOUÉ D'UNE CONDUCTIVITÉ  
ÉLECTRIQUE FINIE. L'ÉQUATION DE DISPERSION (I)\*

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1. **Introduction.** Dans la présente mémoire nous proposons de déduire l'équation de dispersion d'un fluide ionisé, compressible, non visqueux, ionisé et stratifié, doué d'une conductivité électrique finie. Le fluide se trouve sous l'action d'un champ magnétique,  $\vec{B}_0$ , dirigé d'après l'axe Ox (nous choisirons comme système de référence un système de coordonnées cartésiennes  $x, y, z$ ) et aussi sous l'action d'accélération gravitationnelle  $\vec{g}$ , dirigée d'après l'axe Oz. On suppose une transformation thermodynamique isotherme du fluide. Pour simplifier le problème, nous négligerons le processus de conductivité thermique, le processus de transfert de radiation. On suppose que dans l'état d'équilibre le fluide possède une vitesse nulle. Nous utilisons les résultats obtenus par *Terkovnikov* [1], *Hines* [2], et *Yu* [3]. Nous établirons une équation de dispersion plus générale que l'équation de dispersion obtenue par *Yu* [3] pour un fluide ionisé et stratifié, doué d'une conductivité électrique infinie.

2. **Equations fondamentales pour le fluide.** Dans les suppositions ci-dessus, le système des équations s'écrit de la manière suivante

$$\rho \left[ \frac{\partial \vec{v}}{\partial t} + (\vec{v} \cdot \nabla) \vec{v} \right] = -\Delta p + \rho \vec{g} + \frac{1}{\mu} (\nabla \times \vec{B}) \times \vec{B}, \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho \vec{v}) = 0, \quad (2)$$

$$\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} = \nabla \times (\vec{v} \times \vec{B}) + \nu_m \Delta \vec{B}; \quad \nu_m = \frac{1}{\mu \sigma} \quad (3)$$

$$\frac{\partial p}{\partial t} + (\vec{v} \cdot \nabla) p = \frac{\gamma p}{\delta_0} \left[ \frac{\partial \delta_0}{\partial t} + (\vec{v} \cdot \nabla) \delta_0 \right], \quad (4)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left( p + \frac{B^2}{2\mu} \right) = -\rho_0 g \quad (5)$$

$$\rho_0 = \rho e^{-x/L} \quad (6)$$

où  $\rho_0$  est la densité du fluide,  $\vec{v}$  est le vecteur vitesse d'un élément du fluide,  $p$  est la pression du fluide,  $\vec{g}$  est le vecteur d'accélération gravitationnelle ( $g$  est la valeur d'accélération gravitationnelle),  $\vec{B}$  est le vecteur

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champ magnétique,  $\gamma_m$  est le coefficient adiabatique,  $\nu_m$  est le coefficient de viscosité magnétique du fluide  $\sigma$  est la conductivité électrique du fluide,  $\mu$  est la perméabilité magnétique du fluide,  $\nabla$  est l'opérateur *nabla*,  $\nabla_x$  est l'opérateur *rotation* (rot),  $\rho$  est la densité du fluide pour  $z = 0$ ,  $L$  définit une distance caractéristique pour le fluide.

**3. E'état perturbé du fluide.** Admettons maintenant que de petites perturbations de la vitesse, de la pression, de la densité et du champ magnétique se superposent à l'état d'équilibre du fluide. Les perturbations étant supposées suffisamment petites, leurs carrés et leurs produits peuvent être négligés. On suppose que les perturbations se propagent dans le fluide sous la forme des ondes monochromatiques planes

$$\varphi' = \varphi'_0 e^{i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - \omega t)} \quad (7)$$

où  $\varphi'$  représente la perturbation d'une grandeur quelconque,  $\vec{k}$  est le vecteur nombre d'onde,  $\omega$  est la pulsation,  $\vec{r}$  est le vecteur [de position d'un point dans l'espace. La substitution des perturbations (7) dans les équations (1)–(5), faisant les calculs d'une manière analogue avec celle qui est utilisée dans notre mémoire [4], permet d'écrire l'équation (1) sous la forme

$$\begin{aligned} \rho_0 \frac{\partial^2 \vec{\xi}}{\partial t^2} = & \nabla [(\vec{\xi} \nabla \cdot) p_0 + V_s^2 \rho_0 \nabla \cdot \vec{\xi}] - \vec{g} \nabla \cdot (\rho_0 \vec{\xi}) + \\ & + \frac{1}{\mu} [(\nabla \times \vec{B}_0) \times \vec{B}' + (\nabla \times \vec{B}') \times \vec{B}_0] \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

où  $\vec{\xi}$  est le vecteur de déplacement infinitésimal ( $v' = \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial t}$ , où  $\vec{v}'$  est le vecteur perturbation vitesse),  $V_s^2 = \frac{\gamma p_0}{\delta_0}$  est la vitesse du son dans le fluide et

$$\vec{B}' = \frac{1}{\Omega_m^2} \nabla \times (\vec{\xi} \times \vec{B}_0) \quad (9)$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\nabla \times \vec{B}_0) \times \vec{B}' = & i \frac{1}{\Omega_m^2} B_0 \frac{dB_0}{dz} i k_x \xi_x + \tilde{k} \frac{1}{\Omega_m^2} \left( \frac{dB_0}{dz} i k_y B_0 \xi_y + \right. \\ & \left. + i k_x B_0 \xi_x + \frac{dB_0}{dz} \xi_x \right) \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

$$(\nabla \times \vec{B}') \times \vec{B}_0 = \vec{j}(i k_x B_0 B'_y - i k_y B_0 B'_x) + \vec{k}(i k_x B_0 B'_z - i k_y B_0 B'_z) \quad (11)$$

$$(\vec{\xi} \cdot \nabla) p_0 = \xi_x \frac{dp_0}{dz} = \rho_0 \left( \frac{1}{2} \frac{dV_A^2}{dz} - g \right) \xi_x \quad (12)$$

$$\vec{g} \nabla \cdot (\rho_0 \vec{\xi}) = \rho_0 \vec{g} \left( \nabla \cdot \vec{\xi} - \frac{1}{L} \xi_x \right) \quad (13)$$

$$B_0 \frac{dB_0}{dz} = \mu \rho_0 \frac{V_A^2}{2L} \quad (14)$$

$$\frac{d\rho_0}{dz} = -\frac{1}{L} \rho_0 \quad (15)$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \frac{dV_A^2}{dz} = \frac{V_A^2}{2L}; \quad \frac{d}{dz} \left[ \frac{1}{2} \frac{dV_A^2}{dz} \right] = \frac{V_A^2}{2L^2} \quad (16)$$

où

$$\Omega_m^2 = 1 + \frac{v_m}{i\omega} k^2; \quad V_A^2 = \frac{B_0^2}{\mu \rho_0}, \quad (17)$$

$V_A$  est la vitesse Alfvén.

On peut écrire l'équation (8) sous la forme suivante

$$\begin{aligned} -\rho_0 \omega^2 \vec{\xi} = & \nabla \left[ \rho_0 \left( \frac{1}{2} \frac{dV_A^2}{dz} - g \right) \xi_x + V_s^2 \rho_0 (ik_x \xi_x + \right. \\ & \left. + ik_y \xi_y + ik_x \xi_x) \right] - \rho_0 \vec{g} (ik_x \xi_x + \\ & + ik_y \xi_y + ik_x \xi_x - \frac{1}{L} \xi_x) + \vec{i} \left( \frac{1}{\Omega_m^2} \rho_0 \frac{V_A^2}{2L} ik_x \xi_x \right) + \\ & + \vec{j} \left\{ -\frac{1}{\Omega_m^2} \rho_0 \left[ V_A^2 (k_x^2 \xi_y + k_y^2 \xi_y + k_y k_x \xi_x) + \right. \right. \\ & \left. \left. + \frac{V_A^2}{2L} ik_y \xi_x \right] \right\} + \vec{k} \left\{ \frac{1}{\Omega_m^2} \rho_0 \frac{V_A^2}{2L} (ik_y \xi_y + \right. \\ & \left. + ik_x \xi_x + \frac{1}{2L} \xi_x) - \frac{1}{\Omega_m^2} \rho_0 V_A^2 \left[ (k_x^2 + k_x^2) \xi_x + \right. \right. \\ & \left. \left. + k_y k_x \xi_y + \frac{1}{2L} ik_x \xi_x \right] \right\} \end{aligned} \quad (18)$$

ou  $\vec{i}, \vec{j}, \vec{k}$  sont les verseurs des axes  $Oxyz$ . On parvient au système suivant d'équations différentielles pour les déplacements  $\xi_x, \xi_y, \xi_x$ :

$$\begin{aligned} (\omega^2 - V_s^2 k_x^2) \xi_x - V_s^2 k_x k_y \xi_y - \left[ V_s^2 k_x k_x + ik_x g - \right. \\ \left. - \frac{V_A^2}{2L} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{\Omega_m^2} \right) ik_x \right] \xi_x = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (19)$$

$$-V_s^2 k_x k_y \xi_x + \left[ \omega^2 - V_s^2 k_y^2 - \frac{V_A^2}{\Omega_m^2} (k_x^2 + k_y^2) \right] \xi_y - \quad (20)$$

$$- \left\{ i \left[ \left( g - \frac{V_A^2}{2L} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{\Omega_m^2} \right) \right) k_y + \left( V_s^2 + \frac{V_A^2}{\Omega_m^2} \right) k_y k_x \right] \xi_x = 0 \right.$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[ -i \left( g + \frac{V_s^2}{L} \right) k_x - V_s^2 k_x k_x \right] \xi_x + \left[ -i \left( g + \frac{2V_s^2 - V_A^2 \left( \frac{1}{\Omega_m^2} \right)}{2L} \right) k_y \right] - \\ & - \left( V_s^2 + \frac{V_A^2}{\Omega_m^2} \right) k_y k_x \right] \xi_y + \left[ \omega^2 - \left( V_s^2 + \frac{V_A^2}{\Omega_m^2} \right) k_x^2 + \frac{1}{\Omega_m^2} \frac{V_A^2}{4L^2} + \right. \\ & \left. + i \frac{V_A^2 - 2V_s^2}{2L} k_x - 2ik_x g - \frac{V_A^2}{\Omega_m^2} k_x^2 \right] \xi_z = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (21)$$

4. **L'équation de dispersion.** L'équation de dispersion s'obtient par l'annulation du déterminant formé par les coefficients des grandeurs  $\xi_x$ ,  $\xi_y$ ,  $\xi_z$ :

$$\begin{vmatrix} \omega^2 - V_s^2 k_x^2 & -V_s^2 k_x k_y & -V_s^2 k_x k_x - ik_x g + \\ & & + \frac{V_A^2}{2L} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{\Omega_m^2} \right) ik_x \\ -V_s^2 k_x k_y & \omega^2 - V_s^2 k_y^2 - \frac{V_A^2}{\Omega_m^2} (k_x^2 + k_y^2) & -ik_y \left( g - \right. \\ & & \left. - \frac{V_A^2}{2L} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{\Omega_m^2} \right) \right) + \\ & & \left. + \left( V_s^2 + \frac{V_A^2}{\Omega_m^2} \right) k_y k_x \right. \\ -i \left( g + \frac{V_s^2}{L} \right) k_x - V_s^2 k_x k_x & -i \left( g + \frac{2V_s^2 - V_A^2 \left( \frac{1}{\Omega_m^2} \right)}{2L} \right) k_y - & \omega^2 - \left( V_s^2 + \frac{V_A^2}{\Omega_m^2} \right) k_x^2 + \\ & - \left( V_s^2 + \right. & \left. + \frac{V_A^2}{\Omega_m^2} \frac{1}{4L^2} - 2igk_x - \right. \\ & \left. + \frac{V_A^2}{\Omega_m^2} \right) k_y k_x & \left. - \frac{V_A^2}{\Omega_m^2} k_x^2 + i \frac{V_A^2 - 2V_s^2}{2L} k_x \right. \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

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ȘI STRATIFICAT, CU CONDUCTIVITATE ELECTRICĂ FINITĂ. ECUAȚIA DE  
DISPERSIE (I)

(R e z u m a t)

Se stabilește ecuația de dispersie pentru un fluid ionizat și stratificat, cu conductivitate electrică finită. Fluidul se găsește sub acțiunea unui câmp magnetic  $B_0$  dirijat după axa Ox, precum și sub acțiunea accelerației gravitaționale. Fluidul se consideră stratificat, astfel încât densitatea fluidului  $\rho_0$  se consideră dependentă de coordonata z (stratificarea fluidului se consideră de-a lungul axei Oz), sub forma:  $\rho_0 = \rho e^{-z/L}$ . Pentru stabilirea ecuației de dispersie se aplică metoda „micilor perturbații”. Ecuația de dispersie obținută generalizează ecuația de dispersie obținută de Yu pentru cazul fluidului ionizat și stratificat, cu conductivitate electrică infinită

## COMPTEUR D'ÉCLAIRS À TRANSISTORS

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1. **Introduction.** Dans les nuages d'orage s'engendrent d'immenses quantités d'électricité, à cause des décharges électriques atmosphériques, c'est-à-dire des éclairs. Un éclair ne décharge pas d'habitude toute la charge électrique accumulée dans le nuage et c'est pourquoi, après certain temps, on peut s'attendre à des décharges répétées dans le même canal de décharge. Ces décharges puissantes, dans un canal créé, constituent la base de la formation des ondes électromagnétiques sous forme d'impulsions, nommées aussi atmosphériques (ou sphériques), qui contiennent des oscillations électromagnétiques dans une large gamme de fréquences, ayant le maximum d'énergie dans le domaine VLF (Very low frequency) [1—5].

2. **La description de l'appareil.** Pour le comptage électronique des atmosphériques radiées par les éclairs, nous avons construit un compteur d'éclairs à transistors (fig. 1).

Les signaux électriques radiés par les éclairs sont reçus par une antenne horizontale longue de 20 m. À noter, à l'entrée, le filtre et le

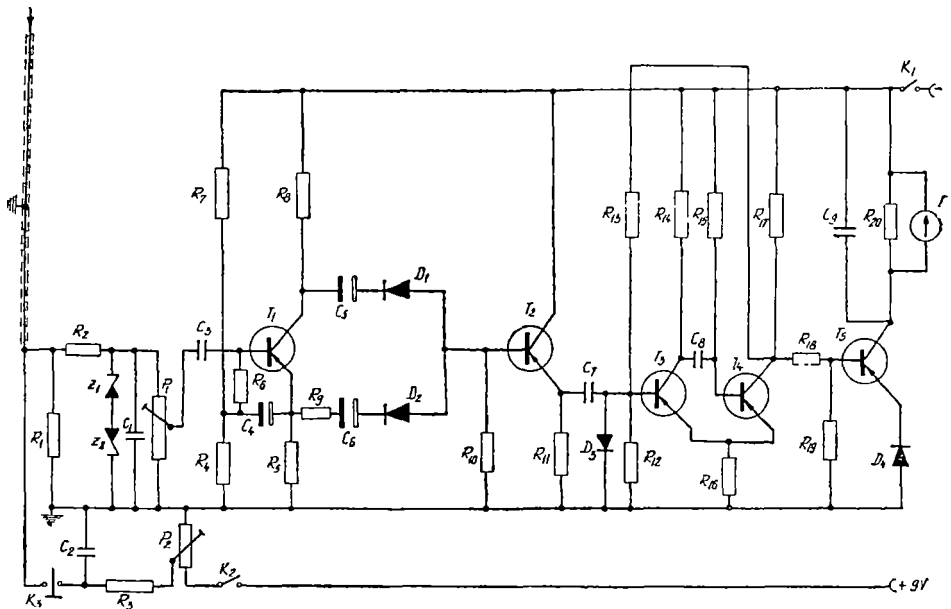


Fig 1 Le schéma électrique du compteur d'éclairs à transistors

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potentiomètre  $P_1$ , à l'aide duquel on ajuste la sensibilité de l'appareil. L'étage d'amplification comprend le transistor  $T_1$ . Pour la protection du transistor  $T_1$  des surtensions causées par les éventuels éclairs rapprochés, il y a deux diodes Zener  $Z_1$  et  $Z_2$  connectées par opposition de phase. Le signal amplifié est détecté par deux diodes  $D_1$  et  $D_2$ . L'étage formé par le transistor  $T_2$  aide le démarrage du circuit basculeur monostable connecté derrière celui-ci, sans celui-ci le démarrage étant incertain. Le circuit basculeur monostable comprend les transistors  $T_3$  et  $T_4$ . Le blocage de l'étage est assuré par les impulsions négatives arrivées à la base de  $T_3$ . À la sortie du circuit basculeur monostable, on obtient des impulsions de la même amplitude, où le transistor  $T_4$  joue aussi le rôle d'un discriminateur de l'amplitude. Pour réaliser la stabilité thermique, on utilise une diode au germanium  $D_3$ . Les signaux obtenus commandent le transistor  $T_5$  et le circuit d'intégration du circuit du collecteur de  $T_5$ . L'enregistrement des signaux a lieu par l'enregistreur à papier I, la déviation de la plume étant proportionnelle au nombre d'impulsions par seconde. La portion  $P_2-C_2$  sert au calibrage. Après le chargement du condensateur  $C_2$  d'une tension connue, il sera déchargé sur le côté d'entrée du filtre.

La gamme de fréquence de l'appareil est 3–15 kHz. Le seuil de sensibilité a été fixé à  $0,4 \frac{V}{m}$ . Le rayon de réception d'un compteur d'éclairs est à définir en termes statistiques [6] et dépend aussi de sa sensibilité [7]. Ayant en vue [6], [7], il résulte un rayon de réception d'environ 150 km.

**3. Les résultats expérimentaux.** L'appareil fonctionne depuis 1973, enregistrant les atmosphériques radiées par les éclairs. Les enregistrements effectués montrent la possibilité de la caractérisation des orages du point de vue de leur activité électrique. Par exemple, sur le diagramme de l'enregistrement des orages du 2 VIII 1974 et 3 VIII 1975, on observe que l'orage du 2 VIII 1974 (fig. 2) s'est caractérisé par une activité électrique plus intense que celui du 3 VIII 1975 (fig. 3), parce que la fréquence et le nombre des atmosphériques enregistrées a été plus grand dans le premier cas. Quand il fait beau temps, en absence des atmosphériques générées par les éclairs, la plume de l'enregistreur suit une ligne



Fig 2 L'enregistrement de l'orage du 2 VIII 1974

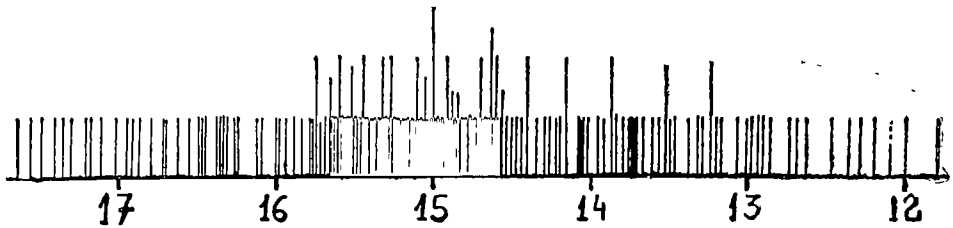


Fig 3 L'enregistrement de l'orage du 3 VIII 1975

droite. On peut déterminer le nombre des atmosphériques produites dans un seul orage. On peut utiliser cette valeur à la caractérisation de l'activité électrique des orages.

L'appareil signale l'arrivée des orages à quelques heures avant. Lors de l'orage du 2 VIII 1974, qui a eu lieu sur la ville vers les 19 heures, le compteur a signalé son arrivée dès les 14 heures (fig. 2). Lors de l'orage du 3 VIII 1975, qui a eu lieu sur la ville vers les 15 heures, le compteur a signalé son arrivée dès les 12 heures (fig 3)

L'analyse des enregistrements met en évidence aussi le fait que la fin des orages est relativement brusque en comparaison avec leur début.

En ce que concerne les fausses impulsions, la séparation de celles-ci des véritables impulsions est encore un problème qui n'est pas résolu du point de vue technique [8]. Premièrement les perturbations du réseau électrique peuvent être enregistrées à côté des perturbations atmosphériques. Dans ce sens, le filtre électronique connecté à l'entrée de l'appareil a le rôle d'éliminer en grande partie les perturbations que les différentes impulsions produiraient.

**4. Conclusions.** Les enregistrements obtenus de cet appareil offrent divers détails concernant la caractérisation d'un orage et le mode de son déroulement. On peut déterminer la répartition en temps des nombres d'impulsions enregistrées pendant un orage, ou bien le nombre moyen d'impulsions enregistrées dans un intervalle établi (par exemple 5 minutes). De cette manière, on peut obtenir un indice objectif pour la classification des orages du point de vue de leur activité électrique.

Le compteur d'éclairs est utilisable dans la prévision des orages, en indiquant aussi le rapprochement de l'orage quelques heures avant, ce qui peut être utile pour prendre des mesures de protection.

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## CONTOR DE FULGERE CU TRANZISTOARE

(R e z u m a t)

Lucrarea prezintă un contor de fulgere tranzistorizat (fig 1.) și câteva înregistrări efectuate (fig. 2 și fig 3). Pragul de sensibilitate a fost fixat la  $0,4 \text{ V/m}$ , rezultând o rază de acțiune în jur de 150 km. Contorul oferă detalii cu privire la caracterizarea unei furtuni și modul ei de desfășurare. Se poate determina repartitia în timp a numărului de impulsuri înregistrate în timpul unei furtuni, sau numărul mediu de impulsuri înregistrate într-un anumit interval de timp. În felul acesta se poate obține un criteriu obiectiv pentru clasificarea furtunilor din punctul de vedere al activității electrice.

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