# A CONTRIBUTION to the STUDY of the CRYSTAL STRUCTURE of SALT HYDRATES.

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INTRODUCTION.

It has become evident from a study of the structure of crystalline hydrates that the function of water in those compounds is much more important than is implied in the manner of writing the formulae for these substances. In some structures however the water molecules play a very small part, and merely fill gaps in the crystal structure from which they may sometimes, but not always, be expelled without any breakdown or major alteration of the structure. Nevertheless. in a great number of salt hydrates the primary function of water is to co-ordinate the cations and thereby increase their effective radius so that their charge may be distributed over a greater number of anions. The difference in radius between the smaller cations and the comparatively complex anions would prohibit the formation of any simple and highly co-ordinated structure such as is actually found in many crystalline hydrates, pere it not for the co-ordinating influence of the water molecules.

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Looked at from a geometrical standpoint, the function of water in inorganic salt hydrates is to

form a complex with the smaller ion so that the latter may be effectively increased in size and thus incorporated in a relatively simpler structure. From the point of view of energetics the function of water of crystallization is to spread the charge of the ion over a larger area and thus lower the electrostatic energy, leading to a more stable system.

Water molecules play this part because of their small size and high dipole moment. The latter is an essential requirement for stability. Non-polar molecules can presumably co-ordinate a highly polarising ion but the resulting complex is so unstable that such structures are not actually found.

It has been shown by Bernal and Fowler from theoretical and experimental considerations that the water molecule is probably tetrahedral in structure after the following fashion: If the water molecule be regarded as a sphere then its high polarity is due to the tetrahedral disposition of the two protons and two negative areas on its surface. That this model is essentially correct has been verified by numerous analyses of crystalline hydrates in which it has been shown that the water molecules have a tetrahedral disposition of bonds, two coming from positive regions

and two going to negative regions of the structure.

Such a molecule can co-ordinate with itself and this assists materially in the building up of a stable configuration.

In many cases the tetrahedral form becomes modified so that the two negative areas apparently coalesce, thus giving rise to a three bonded water molecule which is approximately plane.<sup>2</sup>

The ammonia molecule can, to a lesser extent fill the same role as water in some cases. Such compounds have evidently been regarded in a truer light than have the salt hydrates, since these ammonia compounds have always been assigned formulae which indicate a close connection between the cation and the ammonia Thus, taking an example from the Cobalt molecules. Ammines we have :-  $[Co(NH_3)_6]I_2$ , while Berylium Sulphate Tetrahydrate is always written:-BeS04.4H20. It would be much more accurate to write  $[Be(4H_20)]SO_4$ , as a study of the crystal structure of this hydrate shows.<sup>3</sup> It is evident that in the majority of cases the formation of salt hydrates must not be ascribed, as the formulae indicate, to the existence of weak residual walencies but to a strong tendency towards complex formation betweenwater molecules and polarising ions, due to the rather unique properties of the former.

Few hydrates other than those of inorganic

salts have been studied, but the structure of Oxalic Acid Dihydrate illustrates the type of function which the water molecule may be expected to fulfil in such crystals.<sup>4,5</sup> Here, hydrogen bonds are formed between the carbonyl oxygen atoms and the water molecules and the latter form the sole medium of linkage between the oxalic acid molecules. The water molecules are of the three bonded type described above.

The present work was undertaken primarily as a development of earlier work on hydrates to see how far the established ideas could be extended to more complicated cases, particularly in the field of organic salts, where the anions are of course very much more complicated than in the inorganic field. Such structures cannot be expected to be formed on the basis of packing, close or otherwise, of approximately spherical groups, and it is of interest to see how far the cation co-ordinating function of water is affected by the presence of organic molecules, which presumably can be linked together through water molecules.

Rochelle Salt, the principal salt studied in this work, is also of great interest as being optically active not only in the crystalline state but also in solution, on account of the asymmetric tartrate molecule.

It has remarkable electric properties. The dielectric constant parallel to the a-axis reaches abnormally high values between the temperatures -10 and +25°C, and it exhibits a hysteresis similar to that exhibited by ferromagnetic substances. This property has attracted much attention to which reference will later be made. It may be noted here, however, that the crystal structure of this salt will, no doubt, decide where the seat of these anomalies lies.

In the following investigation four salts comprising the isomorphous series to which Rochelle Salt belongs, have been studied, and though only the structure of Rochelle Salt has been accurately determined, this is a sufficiently close approximation to the structures make of the other members as to their their accurate elucidation a routine matter.

Apart from determinations of cell dimensions and space group no work on the crystal structure of Rochelle Salt has been previously published, but some work on variation of reflected X-ray intensities with temperature and applied electric fields has been done; this will be considered later.



Starting at the circumference,. arcs of 360°, 342°, 324°...18°, have been successively cut away. Exposure of the slit while the wheel is rotating at constant speed results in a stepped wedge whose steps are exposed for times proportional to 1, 2, 3, ...20.

#### EXPERIMENTAL.

## (a) Photography, Indexing, and Assignment of Intensities.

The X-rays were produced by a Metropolitan-Vickers crystallographic X-ray unit, run at 60 K.V., 25 m.a. Copper Kg radiation was used throughout, the K<sub>β</sub> radiation being absorbed by a filter of nickel foil.

The film used was Ilford double coated X-ray film with developer and fixing solution as recommended by the makers. Each film was developed for five minutes at 18<sup>o</sup>C.

The camera was a cylindrical Weissenberg of radius 5.0 cm. and vertical travel 13.3 cm. per 180<sup>°</sup> rotation of the crystal. It was so constructed that a vertical blank strip was left in the centre of each film. After the photography of a crystal the film was mounted about ten feet from the X-ray source in a brass holder which exposed a vertical slit of this blank portion to X-rays. In front of the slit was placed a brass wheel cut as shown in Figure 1, which rotated at constant speed about an axis perpendicular to the plane of the film. The slit was then exposed for a definite period of time to an X-ray beam of constant intensity. A wedge was thus produced on the film giving a range of intensities proportional to the numbers 1,2, ...20. The procedure was repeated after inverting the film in the holder, the slit being exposed for twice the initial time and to a beam twice as intense, giving a second range of intensities proportional to the numbers 4,8, ...80. For the light wedge the tube was run at 60 K.V., 5 m.a. exposure 30 sec. For the dark wedge; 60 K.V., 10 m.a.

In effect the method of assignment of intensities depends on the following argument:-Successive steps in the wedge receive amounts of energy proportional to the numbers 1,2, ...etc. The spots on the photographs are classified as closely as possible by visual comparison with those steps in the wedge most similar to them in appearance. The energy received by each spot is then proportional to the numbers assigned to the appropriate steps. If the energy received is proportional to the intensity, the relative intensity may then be represented by the numbers assigned.

Errors due to variations in the intensity of of the X-ray beam and unequal development are negligible. Errors due to inefficient visual comparison are



probably not greater than 20 o/o of the values assigned and in many cases they are much smaller than this as was found by comparison of values obtained by independthat ent observers. Errors are also due to the fact, when the absorption is high the spots are not uniform across their breadth. Because of this state of affairs each spot may be given a range of relative intensities. IN actual practice the intensities assigned corresponded rather closely to the blackest portion of the spot. This in effect constitutes an absorption correction which is apparent in the later stages of the work.

To facilitate the indexing of the photographs a chart was constructed, suitable for use with our camera, giving the co-ordinates of any point belonging to the equatorial layer of the reciprocal lattice, by laying the chart over the film. It was based on a reciprocal square net of interval 0.1 and was mainly of use in indexing high order reflections. Figure 2 shows the chart.

(b) Production of Crystal Cylinders.

Specimens of Sodium Potassium Tartrate Tetrahydrate (Rochelle Salt), Sodium Ammonium Tartrate Tetrahydrate, Sodium Rubidium Tartrate Tetrahydrate, and Sodium Thallium Tartrate Tetrahydrate were prepared by



Figure 3.

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evaporation of saturated solutions in vacuo over concentrated sulphuric acid, in a room maintained at approximately constant temperature.

The crystals were mounted on a microscope stage capable of rotation and transverse movement in two mutually perpendicular directions, and carrying guides for a moist thread. (Figure 3) Using the moist thread as a saw a crystal could be cut into long prisms parallel to any required direction. These prisms were then rolled into cylinders beneath the finger on a ground glass plate. Accurately cylindrical specimens of diameter 0.025 cm. can be obtained in this way, to which the absorption corrections calculated by Bradley<sup>6</sup> may be applied.

### (c) Weissenberg Photographs.

All the photographs dealt with in this section were of the Weissenberg type. In the case of the Ammonium and Potassium salts, photographs about the three crystallographic axes of the zero and several other layer lines were taken. The Rubidium salt was similarly photographed about the b- and c-axes. The cleavage parallel to (100) was very troublesome in the attempted production of a-axis cylinders in this case. The axial zero layer lines of the Thallium salt were

photographed.

The diameters of the cylinders were measured by a microscope carrying a graduated eyepiece. The departure from truly cylindrical form in terms of the diameter of cross-section, was in the best case  $\pm$  0.001 cm. and in the worst case  $\pm$  0.004 cm.

The following table contains the details of the zero layer line photographs. r is the radius of cross-section of the cylinders.

Salt	Axis	r (cm)	μr	Exposure (hours)	
Potassium	a	0.031	1.7	4.00	
Ammonium	a	0.038	0.7	4.00	
Thallium	a		-	6.00	
Potassium	ъ	0.029	1.6	4.00	
Ammonium	b	0.028	0.5	1.00	
Thallium	ъ		-	3.50	
Potassium	b	0.018	0.97	4.00	
Rubidium	b	0.013	0.98	4.00	
Potassium	c	0.032	1.7	4.00	
Ammonium	e	0.031	0.6	4.00	
Rubidiym	c	0.025	1.9	3.50	
Thallium	c	0.045	-	10.00	

 $\mu$  is the linear absorption coefficient.

#### Space Group, Unit Cell, Density.

According to Groth III p. 332, all four salts are rhombic bisphenoidal. There are therefore twofold or twofold-screw axes parallel to each crystallographic axis. Several other workers have shown that for individual members of the series of salts studied in this work,

(h00) reflections are absent with h odd,
(0k0) reflections are absent with k odd,
and there are no other systematic absences.
In the present work this has been confirmed and shown
to be true for all four salts. The space group is
thus P 2,2,2.

The unit cell dimensions were determined by the Bradley method<sup>7</sup> and by measuring layer line spacings. The following table summarises the measurements made.

\$	ao	bo	°o	V = A <sub>o</sub> b <sub>o</sub> c <sub>o</sub>
Potassium salt	11.93	14.30	6.17*	1053×10 <sup>=24</sup> cc.
Rubidium salt	12.05	14.40	6.21*	1077 *
Ammonium salt	12.15	14.40	6.18*	1082 "
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\* From layer line separations.

Cell dimensions in Angstrom units.

Using accepted values of the density, Z = 4is obtained for these three salts, and rougher measurements produce the same conclusion for the Thallium salt. From Internationale Tabellen the equivalent of the space group P  $2_1 2_1^2$  are:

points

Twofold special. (a) (00z)  $(\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{2})$ ; (b)  $(\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{2})$ Fourfold general. (xyz)  $(\overline{xyz})$   $(\frac{1}{2}+x$   $\frac{1}{2}-y$   $\overline{z})$   $(\frac{1}{2}-x$   $\frac{1}{2}+y$   $\overline{z})$ The structure factor is given by:

A = 4 cos  $2\pi(hx+(h+k)/4)$  cos  $2\pi(ky-(h+k)/4)$  cos  $2\pi lz$ B = -4 sin  $2\pi(hx+(h+k)/4)$  sin  $2\pi(ky-(h+k)/4)$  sin  $2\pi lz$ The following diagram shows the symmetry elements of the unit cell.



### Absorption Coefficients.

The following data was used in the absorption coefficient ( $\mu$ ) was calculated from the formula:-

 $\mu = n/V.\Sigma\mu_{a}$ 

n = number of molecules in unit cell.

 $\mu_a$  = absorption per atom.

V = volume of unit cell.

The values of  $\mu_{\alpha}$  for the various atoms were taken from Internationale Tabellen II p. 575. The values of V used are those on p.11. The absorption per (NaC4H406.4H20) is 496×10<sup>-23</sup>, and the absorption per molecule of the various salts is:

Thallium salt 8256 × 10<sup>-23</sup>

Rubidium salt 2036 '

Potassium salt 1419

Ammonium salt. 516 "

The linear absorption coefficients are therefore:

Rubidium salt 75.6 cm.-1

Potassium salt 54.0 "

Ammonium salt 19.1

It is appropriate to mention here that since Cu  $K_{\alpha}$  radiation has an absorption edge between Rubidium and Potassium the absorptions of these two salts for this radiation are not very dissimilar. For this reason these two salts are well suited for direct photographic comparison, and the same may be said of any pair of isomorphous Rubidium and Potassium salts.

### Derivation of F's.

Sin $\theta$  for the various planes was calculated for the Ammonium salt and the values taken as being the same for the Potassium and Rubidium salts. The values assigned to the intensities of the reflections were corrected for polarization by dividing by the appropriate  $\theta$  for the plane in question. They were also corrected for absorption using the values of 100A quoted by Bradley<sup>6</sup>. This was done in the first instance only for the Potassium and Ammonium salts.

In the case of F<sup>2</sup>(hk0), it is shown by the reasoning in the following section that for all planes of this zone containing an odd index, the values of this quantity should be roughly equal in passing from salt to The F<sup>2</sup>'s derived as described salt of the series. above do not fulfil this condition. The divergence. or part of it, can be accounted for since the spots on the Potassium photograph were not uniform across their breadth, while those of the Ammonium photograph were. The values of the Potassium intensities were assigned on the basis of the blackest portion. This clearly constitutes an absorption correction, and consequently the Potessium F<sup>2</sup>'s will be too large relative to the Ammonium  $F^2$ 's after the Bradley correction has been

applied. Accordingly, the ratio  $F_K^2/F_{NH_2}^2$  was plotted against  $\sin\theta$  and a correction curve obtained. Since the Annonium values were regarded as being more reliable, the  $F_K^2$ 's were divided by the factors obtained. These factors are:-

	$\sin \theta$	۲	0.4	Correction	factor,	2.4	2
0.4 <	sin 0	<	0.8	•	•	1.8	7
	sin $\theta$	>	0.8	•	•	1.0	)

In the following table  $F_K$  is therefore:

/(IK×1000/AK×9×C)

and F<sub>NH</sub> is:

(INH×1000(ANH 0)

where  $I_K$  and  $I_{NH_4}$  are the Potassium and Ammonium intensities respectively, and C is the correction factor quoted above.

h	k	sine	Θ	A	Ain	1×	INHL	<b>F</b> <sup>2</sup>	F2NH4	FR	FNH.
0	2	.107	9:2	7.3	37.0	6.5	30.0	40	88	6	9
	4	.214	4.4	7.6	37.2	28.0	7.5	350	46	19	7
	6	. 321	2.7	8.3	37.5	5.0	1.5	93	15	10	4
	8	:427	1.8	9.3	38.0	51.0	40.0	1260	585	36	24
	10	.535	1.3	10.4	38.5	22.0	14.0	910	280	30	17
	12	.640	1.1	11.6	39.2	8.5	4.0	370	93	19	10
	14	.745	1.0	13.1	40.1	3.5	0.5	148	12	12	4
	16	.855	1.4	15.1	41.3	1.0	0.0	47	0	7	0
	18	.960	3.2	17.2	42.8	0.0	4.0	0	29	0	5
2	0	.127	7.6	7.3	37.0	34.0	\$50.0	255	>178	16	>13
4		.253	3.6	7.9	37.5	28.0	10.0	408	75	20	9
6		.379	2.2	8.7	38.0	1.5	17.0	33	208	6	14
8		:510	1.4	10:0	38.0	7.0	0.0	277	0	17	0
10		.630	1.1	11.5	40.0	0.0	2.5	0	57	0	8
12		.760	1.1	13.4	40.0	1.5	0.0	56	ò	8	0
17		.890	1.7	15.6	42.0	3.0	3.5	113	49	11	7
1	1	.083	12.0	7.2	37.0	-	-		-		-
	2	.124	7.9	7.3	37.0	17.0	28.0	123	95	11	10
	3	.172	5.6	7.5	37.0	0.0	4.0	0	19	0	4
	4	.223	4.1	7.7	37.0	6.5	16.0	86	105	9	10
	5	.275	3.3	8.0	37.5	4.5	8.0	71	65	8	8
	6	2327	2.6	8.3	37.5	24.0	31.0	460	317	221	18
	7	.379	2.2	8.7	38.0	7.0	11.0	150	132	12	12
	8	.432	1.8	9.2	38.0	1.0	4.0	33	58	6	8
	9	.485	1.5	9.8	38.0	2.0	7.0	75	123	9	11
	10	.540	1.3	10.3	38.0	3.5	6.5	145	131	12	11
1	111	. 590	1.2	11.0	40.0	4.5	7.0	190	145	14	12
	12	.650	1.1	11.7	40.0	340	5.5	130	125	11	11
	13	.685	1.0	12.3	40.0	10.0	14.0	450	350	21	19
	14	.750	1.0	13.2	40.0	5.5	14.0	230	350	15	18
	15	.800	1.1	14.1	40.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
	16	.855	1.4	15.0	42.0	2.0	2.0	96	34	10	. 6
2	Ĩ	.138	7.1	1.3	37.0	38.0)	50.0	306	7190	17	14
	2	.100	5.8	1.4	57.0	20.0	8.0	193	37	14	6
	3	.200	4.0	1.0	57.0	4.0	7.0	48	41	7.	6
	4	.248	2.1	7.8	57.0	10.0	40.0	146	292	12	17
	5	.296	3.0	8.1	37.5	29.0	40.0	495	356	22	19
	6	. 345	2.4	8.4	57.5	10.5	0.0	217	0	15	0
	7	• 395	2.0	8.9	38.0	0.0	2.0	0	26	0	5
	8	.446	1.7	9.4	38.0	2.0	3.5	70	54	8	7
	9	.497	1.5	9.9	38.0	6.0	10.5	225	184	15	14
	10	. 550	1.3 1	10.5	38.0	3.5	0.0	142	0	12	0
	11	.600	1.2 1	11.1	40.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
	12	.655	1.1 1	11.8	40.0	0.0	2.0	0	45	0	7
1	13	.705	1.0 1	12.5	40.0	2.5	3.5	110	87	10	9

F(hkO) for the Ammonium and Botassium salts

h	k	sind	G	Aĸ	Amu	In	I with	F.	FRNH4	Fĸ	Ennu
2	14	.760	1.1	13:4	40.0	2:0	1.0	75	23	9	5
	15	.810	1.2	14.3	40.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
	16	.860	1.4	15.2	42.0	1.0	2.0	63	34	8	6
3	1	.197	4.8	7.6	37:0	0:0	1.0	0	6	0	2
	2	.217	4.3	7.7	37:0	8.5	12:0	107	76	10	9
	3	.248	5.7	7.8	37:0	7.5	13.0	108	95	10	10
	4	.290	3.0	8.0	37.5	32.0	40.0	550	356	24	19
	5	. 327	2.6	8.3	37.5	10:0	18:0	193	185	14	14
	6	.372	2.2	8.6	38.0	12:0	20.0	265	239	16	15
	7	.419	1.9	9:2	38.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
1	8	.467	1.6	9.7	38.0	2.5	3.0	90	49	9	7
	9	.510	1.4	10.1	38.0	1.0	1.5	40	28	6	5
	10	.560	1:2	10.7	40.0	3.0	3.5	130	73	11	9
	11	.620	1.1	11.4	40.0	4.6	11.5	200	261	14	16
	12	.670	1.1	12.0	40.0	2.6	6.0	106	136	10	12
	13	.720	1.0	12.7	40.0	4.5	9.5	200	238	14	15
	14	.770	1.1	13.5	40.0	2.0	6.5	75	148	9	12
	15	.820	1.2	14.5	40.0	11.5	8.0	86	167	9	13
	16	.870	1.5	15.4	42.0	0.0	0.0	0	- 0	ō	õ
4	1	258	3.5	7.9	37.5	50.0	\$50.0	750	>382	27	>20
	2	.274	3.2	7.9	37.5	>50.0	>50.0	>825	>408	>29	>20
	3	.300	2.9	8.1	37.5	4.5	9.0	80	86	9	9
	4	.331	2.6	8.3	37.5	50.0	47.0	970	483	31	22
	5	.368	2.3	8.6	38.0	0.0	3.0	0	34	0	6
1	6	.408	1.9	9.0	38:0	26.0	20.0	850	276	29	17
	7	.451	1.7	9.6	38.0	2.0	1.0	68	15	8	4
	8	.496	1.5	9.9	38.0	9.5	5.0	355	88	19	9
	9	.540	1.3	10.5	38.0	8.0	15.5	325	313	18	18
	10	.590	1.2	11.0	40.0	7.0	3.0	294	63	17	8
	118	.640	1.2	11.7	40:0	2.0	2.5	87	57	-9	8
1	12	.690	1.0	12.3	40.0	4.0	2.0	178	50	13	7
	13	:740	1.0	13.1	40.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	G	Ó
	14	.790	1.1	14.0	40.0	2.0	0.0	72	- O	9	o
	15	.840	1.3	14.8	42.0	1.0	1.0	52	18	7	4
	16	.890	1.7	15.7	42.0	5.5	3.0	206	42	14	7
5	1	321	2.7	8.3	37.5	6.0	1.0	0	10	0	3
	2	. 334	2.6	8.4	37.5	15.0	34.0	290	350	17	19
	3	.354	2.4	8.5	38.0	7.0	18.0	140	198	12	14
1	4	. 381	2.1	8.7	38.0	1.0	3.0	23	38	5	6
	5	.414	1.9	9.1	38.0	11.0	18.0	360	250	19	16
	6	450	1.7	9.5	38.0	1.5	5.0	52	78	7	- 9
	7	489	1.5	9.8	38.0	1.5	2.0	57	35	8	6
	8	5560	1.3	10.2	38.0	3.5	9.0	145	182	12	14
	9	.570	1.2	10.8	40.0	0.0	1.0	0	21	0	5
	10	620	1.1	11.4	40.0	0.0	1.0	0	23	0	5
	11	.660	1.1	12.0	40.0	0.0	2.5	0	57	ō	8
	12	710	1 0	12 6	40.0	9.5	28.6	420	500	21	22
	alle Ery		1.0	12.0	40.0	9.0	2010	420	000	21	66

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n	K	sind		AK	ANNA	IK	LNH4	E.K	TNH4	TrK	I AH
D	12	.760	1.1	13.5	40.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
	14	.810	1.2	14.4	40.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
21	15	.860	1.4	15.1	42.0	1.5	5.0	71	85	8	9
6	l	.383	2.1	8.8	38.0	5.0	3.0	110.	38	10	6
·	2	.394	2.0	8.9	38.0	7.0	32.0	165	422	12	21
	3	.412	1.9	9.1	38.0	5.0	14.0	161	194	13	14
	4	.435	1.8	9.3	38.0	9.0	2.0	300	29	17	5
	5	.464	1.7	9.6	38.0	2.0	6.0	68	93	8	10
1	6	.496	1.5	9.9	38.0	15.0	6.0	560	105	24	10
	7	.530	1.3	10.3	38.0	0.5	3.0	21	60	5	8
	8	.570	1:2	10.8	40:0	3.0	0.0	128	0	11	0
	g	.610	1.1	11.2	40.0	3.0	45.0	136	102	12	10
	10	.650	1.1	11.8	40.0	20	11 5	93	262	10	16
	17	.700	1.0	12.4	40 0	0.0	100	0	25	10	5
	10	740	1 0	13 1	10.0	1 5	100	63	20	0	0
	12	790		13 0	40.0	2.5	0.0	01	01	10	10
	1)	.190	1 2	17.9	40.0	2.0	4.0	156	91	10	10
	14	.040	1.0	19.0	410.0	5.0	2.0	100	21	13	0
	15	.000	1.0	15.0	42.0	0.0	5.0	0	40	-0	1
-	16	.950	2.5	10.1	42.0	2.5	1.0	91	10	TOP	2
(	T	.446	1.7	9.4	38.0	7.0	11.0	240	170	16	12
	2	.455	1.7,	9.6	38.0	14.0	18.5	480	286	22	17
	3	.471	1.6	9.7	38.0	0.0	2.0	0	33	0	6
	4	.491	1.5	9.8	38.0	0.0	2.0	0	35	0	6
	5	.510	1.4	10.1	38.0	13.5	18.0	530	340	23	18
	6	.540	1.3	10.5	38.0	1.0	3.0	41	61	6	8
	7	.580	1.2	10.9	40.0	1.0	0.0	42	0	6	0
	8	.610	1.1	11.3	40.0	0.5	1.0	22	23	5	5
	9	.650	1.1	11.8	40.0	2.0	2.5	83	57	9	8
	10	.690	1.0	12.3	40.0	0:0	0.0	0	0	0	0
	11	.730	1.0	12.9	40.0	010	0.0	0	0	0	0
	12	.780	1.1	13.0	40.0	2.0	4.0	72	90	8	10
	13	.820	1.2	14.5	40.0	2.0	2.0	115	42	11	7
	14	.870	1.5	15.3	42.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
8	1	510	7.4	10.1	38.0	7.0	17.5	280	330	17	18
	2	.517	1.4	10.2	38.0	31.0	31.0	1200	580	35	24
	3	531	1.3	10.3	38.0	00.00	0.0	0	0	0	0
	á	546	1 3	10.5	38 0	7 5	2 5	310	51	18	7
	5	572	1 2	10.8	38 0	0.0	0.0	0	0	10	ò
	6	500	1 3	11 1	40.0	4 0	0.0	167	0	13	õ
	7	629	1 1	11 5	10.0	0.0	010	101	0	10	õ
	0	.029	7 7	11.0	40.0	1.0	0.5	170	17	121	3
	0	.002	1.1	11.9	40.0	4.0	1.0	110	100		10
	-9	.048	1.0	12.4	40.0	2.0	4.0	270	100	10	16
	10	.155	1.0	12.0	40.0	0.0	0.0	210	200	11	10
	11	.115	1.1	12.1	40.0	2.5	2.0	92	57	10	0
	12	.817	1.1	14.3	40.0	3.5	1.0	222	23	15	b
	13	.859	1 4	151	42 0	0 0	1.0	0	17	0	4

h	k	sinθ	Θ	AK	ANHA	IK	INHL	F <sup>2</sup>	FRA4	FR	ENN4
9	1	.572	1.2	10.8	40:0	1.0	4.0	43	83	7	9
1	2	.579	1.2	10.9	40.0	0.0	2.0	0	42	0	7
< 1 · · ·	3	.592	1.2	11.0	40.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
	4	:608	1.1	11:2	40.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
	5	.629	1.1	11.5	40.0B	0.0	3.0	0	68	0	8
	6	.653	1:0	11:8	40.0	0.0	0.5	0	12	0	4
	7	.681	1.0	12.1	40.0	9.5	19.0	440	475	21	22
1.	8	.712	1.0	12.5	40:0	0.0	0.0	0	Q	O	0
	9	.745	1.1	13.1	40.0	0.0	0.5	0	12	0	4
	10	.781	1.1	13.8	40.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
	11	.818	1.3	14.4	40.0	3.0	3.5	165	67	13	8
	12	,858	1.4	15.0	42.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
	13	.898	1.8	16.0	42.0	0.0	1.0	.0	13	Q	4
10	1	.635	1.1	11.6	40.0	1.0	1.0	43	23	-	D
	2	.642	1.1	11.6	40.0	1.0	0.0	42	07	6	U
	?	.663	1.1	11.8	40.0	0.0	1.0	0	22	16	0
	4	.668	1.1	12.0	40.0	6.0	5.0	250	00	10	0
1.	D c	.087	1.0	12.2	40.0	0.0	0.0		105	å	17
10.0	0	. 109	1.0	12.6	40.0	1.0	2.0	000	120	0	11
	1	.120	1.0	12.0	40.0	2.0	2.0	75	00	0	5
	0	.704	1.1	12.5	40.0	2.0	5.0	160	136	13	10
21	9	. 195	1.1	14.0	40.0	4.0	0.0	100	1.00	11	14
	10	.628	1.2	14.0	42.0	240	3.6	114	55	-7	2
	11	.863	1.0	15.2	42.0	1.0	1.0	160	73	13	4
	12	.901	1.8	10.0	42.0	4.0	2.0	100	50	174	7
11	1	.098	1.0	12.5	40.0	2.0	2.0	210	205	15	15
	2	. 104	1.0	12.0	40.0	0.0	2.6	110	662	11	8
	1	.114	1.0	12.0	40.0	2.0	0.0	110	002	41	0
	5	745	1.0	12.9	40.0	3.5	2 5	130	57	17	8
	ň	766	1.1	13.5	40.0	20	2:0	75	45	g	7
	7	700	1.1	13.0	40.0	0.0	1:0	ŏ	23	. 0	5
		.817	1.3	14 6	42:0	1.0	1.5	53	29	7	5
	G	-846	1.4	14.9	42:0	1.0	0.0	48	0	7	0
1	10	877	1.6	15.4	42.0	8:0	0.0	0	õ	0	0
12	ĩ	761	1 0	13 4	40:0	0.0	1 0	0	24	0	5
-	2	767	1.1	13.5	40:0	5.0	2.0	186	45	14	7
	3	776	1.1	13.7	40.0	0:0	1.0	0	23	0	5
	4	.789	1:1	13:9	40:0	0:0	0.0	õ	0	0	õ
	5	805	1.1	14.2	40:0	4.0	0:0	256	õ	16	õ
	6	.824	1.2	14.5	40:0	4.0	3.0	229	62	15	8
13	1	824	1.2	14:5	40:0	0.0	2:5	0	52	0	7
	2	.829	1.2	14.6	42:0	0.0	0.0	õ	0	õ	ò
	3	838	1.3	14.7	42:0	0.0	1.0	ō	18	ō	4
	4	-849	7:4	15:0	42.0	0.0	0.0	õ	0	õ	o
	5	:865	1.5	15.2	42:0	2.0	4.0	88	64	9	8
14	1	.887	1.7	15.6	42:0	0.0	1.0	0	14	õ	4
1	2	.892	1.7	15.7	42:0	0.0	1.0	0	14	õ	4
	3	.900	1.8	16.0	42.0	1.0	2.0	34	26	6	5
	4	.911	1.9	16.2	42.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
	5	925	2.2	16 5	42.0	0.0	2.0	õ	22	0	5
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h	k	sin 9		AK	ANUL	In	I inc	F%	F2	Fr	F.M.
14	6	:942	2.5	16.8	42.0	6.0	0.0	140	0	12	0
15	1	:950	2.8	17:0	42:0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
	2	955	3.2	17.1	42.0	0.0	0:0	0	0	0	0
	3	:962	3.2	17.2	42.0	11:0	6.0	200	45	14	7
	4	.973	3.8	17.5	42.0	12.0	8.0	180	50	13	7

In a similar way F's were derived from the observed (Okl) intensities. The same correction factor C, obtained from the c-axis photographs, was used in the derivation of the following table.

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k	1	sinθ	0 AK	ANHA	IA	I NH4	<b>F</b> <sup>2</sup>	FNH4	Fr	FNH4		E	1
0	1	.124	7.9 8.4	31.5	15.0	100:0	94	400	10	20	1		
	2	.250	3.6 8.9	31.9	18.5	24.0	240	210	16	15	*		
	2	. 576	2.2 9.1	22.4	10.0	20.0	190	280	14	16			
	5	628	1 1 12 5	34.1	0.5	5.0	240	133	10	12			
	6	.753	1:1 14:1	35:3	7.5.00	7.0	270	180	16	13			
	7	.879	1.6 16.4	37.0	0.0	3.0	0	51	0	7			
2	0	.106	9.3 8.3	31.3	5.5	40.0	29	137	5	12			
4		.212	4.4 8.7	31.7	22.0	8.0	240	58	10	8			
8		. 426	1.8 10.2	32 6	48:0	80.0	1450	1360	38	37			
10		532	1.3 10.9	33:3	20.0	18.0	770	415	28	20			
12		.639	1.1 12.6	34.1	75/0	5.0	300	133	17	12			
14		.744	1.0 14.0	35.2	35,0	2.0	140	57	12	8			
16		.851	1.4 15.8	36.6	2.0	0.0	90	0	10	ò			
18	٦	.957	7.2 8 4	31 5	1.0	+.0	7	24 88	3	9			
-	2	.255	3.3 9.0	31.8	3.5	8.0	49	76	í	9			
	3	.380	2.2 9.7	32.4	7.0	25.0	138	350	12	19			
	4	.505	1.4 10.9	33.1	3.0	1.0	110	22	11	5			
	5	.630	1.1 12.5	34.0	0.0	- 1.0	0	27	-0	5	2		
	6	.754	1.1 14.2	37 0	1.0	- 8.0	250	210	10	10			
2	1	164	5.9 8.5	31.5	10.5	0.0	88	ŏ	ğ	ŏ			
-	Ž	.271	3.3 9.0	32.0	32.0	50.0	450	473	21	22			
	3	. 391	2.1 9.9	32.5	50.0	90.0	1000	1320	32	36			a
	4	.513	1.4 10.9	33.1	65/0	20.0	236	430	15	21			
	5	.050	1 1 12.0	35 3	4.0	3.0	145	77	12	14			
	7	.885	1.7 16.5	37.1	0.0	1.0	-+0	16	0	4			
3	i	.203	4.7 8.6	31.7	80.0	150.0	840	1000	29	32			
, i	2	.296	3.0 9.1	32.0	40.0	70.0	610	730	25	27			
	3	.408	1.9 10.0	33 0	20.0	14.0	720	300	27	17			
	4	648	1.1 12.7	34.2	7.0	3.0	280	80	17	-9			5
	6	.770	1.1 14.4	35.5	5.0	5.0	175	127	13	11			
	7	.893	1.7 16.7	37.3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0			2
4	12	.246	3.7 8.9	51.9	8.5	6.0	106	1200	10	7			
	3	. 121	1.8 10.2	32.7	0.0	-0.0	1040	1200	52	0			
	4	546	1.3 11.4	33.3	0.0	ŏ.o	ŏ	ŏ	ŏ	ŏ	11		
	5	663	1.1 12.9	34:3	1.0	5.0	40	132	6	18		8	
	6	.782	1.1 14.6	35.6	0.0	2.0	0	51	_ 0	V			
5	7	.904	1.9 17.0	37.4	3.0	7 7.0	93	98	10	10			
U	2	.295	23 9.1	32.0	15.0	25.0	200	260	14	10			
	3	.460	1.7 10.5	32.8	0.0	4.0	19	72	•	g			
	4	.568	1.2 11.7	33.5	14.0	10.0	555	250	24	16			
	5	.681	1.0 12.5	34.0	1.5	0.0	67	0	8	0			
	6	.198	1.1 15.0	35.9	0.0	1.0	0	25	0	5			
	7	•928	2.2 17.5	37.8	1.5	2.0	39	24	6	5			

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	k	1	sin0	0	AK	ANH4	IK	I NK4	$\mathbf{F}_{k}$	Fring.	Fĸ	PNH4	
	6	1	:342	2.5	9.4	32.2	50.0	70.0	890	870	30	30	
		2	405	2.0	10:0	32.5	0.0	2.0	0	31	0	6	
		3	.494	1.5	10.8	33.1	7.0	10.0	240	200	16	14	
		4	. 596	1.2	12.0	33.8	5.0	12.0	200	300	14	17	
		5	.704	1.0	13.4	34.7	2:0	12.0	83	346	9	19	
		6	-818	1.2	15.3	36.1	0.0	0.0	Ó	0	Õ	0	
		7	.935	2.4	17.7	37.9	2.0	4.0	47	44	7	7	
l	7	i	392	2.1	9.8	32.4	5.5	5.0	110	73	11	9	
		2	.448	1.7	10.4	32.8	1.0	6.D	32	108	6	10	
ŀ		3	. 529	1.3	11.2	33.2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
ŀ		4	.625	1.1	12.4	34.0	0.5	1.0	21	27	5	5	
l		5	.729	1.0	13.8	35.0	1.5	1.0	60	29	8	5	
		6	.840	1.3	15.6	36.4	6.0	9.0	290	190	17	14	
		7	.954	2.9	18.2	38.2	2.0	12.0	38	108	6	10	
	8	i	.445	1.7	10.3	32.7	9.0	60.0	290	1080	17	33	
	•	2	495	1.5	10.9	33.0	0.6	2.0	17	40	4	6	
		3	.570	1.2	11.7	33.6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
		4	.659	1.1	12.9	34.2	1.5	1.0	59	27	8	5	
ļ		5	.759	1.1	14.3	35.3	1.0	2.0	36	51	6	7	
ł		6	.866	1.5	16.9	36.8	0:03	7.0	0	126	0	11	
l	9	1	.497	1.5	10.9	33.0	0.0	2.0	0	40	0	6	
Ì		2	.543	1.3	11.4	33.3	1.0	1.0	37	23	6	5	
l		3	.611	1.1	12.2	33.9	0.0	1.0	0	27	0	5	
l		4	.696	1.0	13.3	34.6	8.0	8.0	330	230	18	15	
1		5	.791	1.1	14:8	35.8	1.5	10.0	51	254	7	16	
		6	.894	1.7	16.8	37.2	0.0	2.0	0	32	0	6	
l	10	1	.548	1.3	11.5	33.3	0.0	2.0	ō	46	õ	7	
		2	.589	1.2	11.9	33.6	8.0	20.0	310	500	18	22	
ł		3	.653	1.1	12.8	34.2	5.0	8.0	195	213	14	15	
		4	.733	1.0	13.9	35.0	1.5	6.0	60	172	8	13	
		5	.824	1.2	15.3	36.5	0.5	4.0	27	91	5	10	
		6	.923	2.2	17.5	37.8	0:0	0:0	0	0	0	0	
1	11	1	.600	1.2	12.0	33.8	2.0	6.0	78	148	9	12	
1		2	.638	1.1	12.6	34.1	0.0	0:0	0	0	0	0	
		3	.697	1.0	13.3	34.6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
l		4	.772	1.1	14.4	35.6	3.5	2:0	120	51	11	7	
1		5	.859	1.4	16.0	36.7	1:0	0.0	44	0	7	0	
1		6	.955	3.0	18.2	38.3	0.0	4.0	0	35	0	6	
ł	12	1	.652	1.1	12.7	34.2	4.0	20.0	160	530	13	23	
ł		2	.687	1.0	13.2	34.5	2.0	2.0	83	58	9	8	
		3	.742	1.0	13.9	35.1	1.0	2.0	40	58	6	8	(9)
1		4	.813	1.2	15.2	36.0	1.6	5,0	82	116	9	11	
		5	.897	1,8	16.8	37.3	1.0	1.0	33	15	6	4	
I		6	.988	6.4	19.0	39.0	9:0	8.0	C	32	0	6	
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k	1	sin9	0	Aic	ANHU	IK	INHA	F4	F2	Fit	FAH	14
13	1	.704	1.0	13.4	34.7	1.0	2:0	42	58	7	8	
	2	.736	1.0	13.9	35.0	2.0	6.0	80	170	9	13	
	3	1188	1.1	14.8	35.6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
	4	.855	1.4	15.9	36.7	0:0	1.0	0	19	0	4	
	5	.934	2.4	17.7	38.0	1.0	0.0	23	0	5	0	
14	1	.754	1.1	14.2	35.3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
	2	.785	1.1	14:7	35.6	1:0	2.0	34	51	6	7	
	3	.834	1.3	15.5	36.2	4:0	5.0	200	106	14	10	
	4	.898	1.8	16.9	37.3	3.0	8.0	100	119	10	11	
	5	.974	4:1	18.7	38.7	0:0	5:0	0	31	0	6	
15	1	.808	1.2	15.1	36:0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
	2	.837	1.3	15.5	36.3	2.0	3:0	100	64	10	8	
11	3	.883	1.7	16.5	37.0	1.0	2.0	35	32	6	6	
	4	.944	2.6	17.9	38.1	0.0	1.0	0	10	0	3	

In the following table the (hOl) intensities have been treated by 0, A, and C factors exactly as before; they have also been multiplied by 1.4 to make the assigned values of the F's correspond with the (hk0) data(where the same reflections occur in both photographs. This latter factor must be due to a small shift in the position of the Weissenberg camera resulting in a slight change in the intensity of the Xeray beam incident on the crystal. Since wesereferred, the standard to which the assigned intensities was invariable (within experimental limits) the values assigned to the intensities in different photographs are only comparable if the X-ray beam incident on the crystal is constant, or if a factor which allows for variation is used.

F(hOl) for the Ammonium and Potassium salts.

	-		-		2.2			-2	_2	-	-	
	1	sino		AK	ANHL	Lĸ	LNH4	1 KK	E NH4	EK.	ENH4	_
0	1	.124	7.9	8.5	43.5	13.5	92.0	117	376	11	19	
	2	.249	3.6	9.0	43.9	17.5	23.0	316	204	18	14	
	3	.374	2.2	9.7	44.2	8.0	19.0	220	273	15	17	
	ã.	.499	1:4	10.9	44.7	6:0	10.0	308	224	18	15	
	5	624	1 1	10.4	45 3	1.0	1.0	57	112	-0	11	
	6	740	1.0	14.9	40.5	1.0	4.0	01	11)		11	
		. 149	1.0	14.2	40.1	5.5	6.0	200	185	11	14	
	1	.874	1.5	16.5	47.3	0.0	2.0	0	- 39	0	6	
2	0	.127	7.6	8.5	43.7.	40.0	128.0	366	560	19	23	
4		.253	3.6	9.1	43.9	25.0	9.0	445	80	21	9	
6		.379	2.2	9.7	44:2	1.0	13.0	27	188	5	14	
8		510	1.4	11.0	44.8	5.5	1.0	280	22	17	5	
10		630	1.1	12.4	45 3	0.0	2.0		56	-0	8	
10	5	760	1 7	74.4	46.0	1.0	2.0	40	00	2	0	
12		.100	1 7	14.4	40.2	1.0	0.0	49	- 0		U.	
14		.890	1.1	10.0	47.2	12.0	1.0	148	17	12	4	
1	1	.139	7.0	8.5	42.0	10.0	1.0	90		10		
	2	.257	3.5	9.1	43.9	1.0	22.0	18	200	4	14	
	3	.380	2.2	9.8	44.2	1.0	0.0	27	0	5	0	
	4	.504	1.4	11.0	44.7	4.5	10.0	228	224	15	15	
	5	.627	1.1	12.4	45.3	1.5	3.0	86	84	9	9	
	ĕ	752	1 1	14.2	46.2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
		876	1 6	16 5	47 3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	õ	
	1	.010	5 4	20.0	49.0	150	56 0	550	330	23	18	
2	1	.111	0.4	0.0	44.0	10.0	15.0	160	140	73	10	
	2	.280	2.2	9.2	44.0	40.0	10.0	100	140	12	12	
	3	. 395	2.0	9.8	44.3	8.0	6.0	58	95	8	10	
	4	.515	1.4	11.0	44.8	1.0	2.0	51	45	7	7	
	5	637	1.1	12.5	45.3	4.5	5.0	255	140	16	12	2
	ě	860	1.1	14.4	46.2	0.0	1.0	0	28	0	5	
	2	880	1 6	16 5	47.3	2.0	0.0	104	0	10	0	
3	4	225	4 0	8.9	43.9	8.5	48.0	140	350	12	19	
-	5	310	2.8	0 3	A A 7	33 5	40.0	760	464	20	01	
	2		2.0	10.0	44.2	1.0	40.0	100	404	20	21	
	2	.419	1.9	10.0	44.7	1.0	4.0	41	66	6	8	
	4	. 534	1.3	11.1	44.8	5.0	8.0	373	192	17	14	œ.
	5	.652	1.1	12.8	45.4	2.0	4.0	110	112	11	11	
	6.	773	1:1	14.6	46.4	2.0	1.0	97	28	10	5	
	7	.893	1.7	16.8	47.5	1.5	0.0.	73	0	9	0	
4	1	280	3.2	9.2	44.0	75.0	78.0	485	785	39	28	
	2	354	2.4	9.5	44.2	6.5	7.0	167	92	13	10	
	3	450	1 7	10 3	44 5	24 0	32 01	070	590	33	24	
	Ā	550	1 3	11 6	45 0	1 5	1.2	70	24	6	5	
		.009		12.0	40.0	1.0	1.0	10	80	~	5	
	2	.015	1.1	12.0	40.0	0.0	1.0	0	20	10	5	
	0	.790	1.1	14.9	46.5	2.0	1.0	95	28	10	Ð	
<u></u> )	7	.909	2.0	17.1	47.7	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
5	1	.336	2.5	9.4	44.1	10.0	10.0	250	127	16	11	
	2	.400	2:0	9.9	44.3	9.0	4.0	266	63	16	8	
	3	:488	1.5	10 7	44 8	5.5	7.0	265	145	16	12	
	á	590	1.2	12.0	45.1	0.5	2.0	27	52	-5	7	
	5	608	1 0	13.4	45 8	0.0	0.0	0	0	õ	ò	
	6	010	1.0	15 2	16 7	0.0	1 0	0	25	0	5	
	0	.012	1.6	10.1	40.1	0.0	1.0	0	60	0	0	

n	1	sin	0	AK	Aine	I	INNE	F.2	F2	F	Fare	
6	1	. 396	2.0	9.8	44.3	6.5	0.0	194	0	14	0	
	2	.451	1.7	10.5	44.5	19.0	34.0	845	630	29	25	
	3	. 531	1.3	11.0	44.8	9.5	28.0	500	672	22	26	
1	4	.626	1.1	12.0	45.3	3 1.0	1.0	.57	28	8	5	
	5	.729	1.0	13.8	46:0	0.0	0.0	0	. 0	0	0	
	ē	.839	1.3	15.6	47.0	0.0	1.0	0	22	Q	5	
7	1	.451	1.7	10.4	44.5	15.0	14.0	660	259	26	16	
	2	. 505	1.4	11.0	44.7	0.5	0.0	25	0	5	0	
	3	.577	1.2	11.8	45.0	2.5	4.0	137	104	12	10	
	. 4	.665	1.1	13.0	45.5	0.0	1.0	0	28	0	5	
	5	•764	1.1	14.4	46.3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
1	6	•869	1.5	16.3	47.2	0.5	1.0	28	196	5	4	
	7	·978	4.5	18.7	48.6	8.0	9.0	133	57	12	8	
8	1	.517	1.4	11.1	44.7	0.0	3.0	0	67	0	8	
	2	.650	1.3	11.6	45.0	0.5	3.0	26	71	5	8	
	2	.626	1.1	12.4	45.3	4.5	7.0	258	196	16	14	
	4	.709	1.0	13.5	45.8	1.5	1.0	58	31	8	6	
1	5	.801	1.1	14.2	46.6	0.0	1.0	0	27	0	5	
	6	.902	1.8	17.0	47.6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	3
9	1	.578	1.2	11.7	45.0	0.0	3.0	304	78	17	9	
1	2	.619	1.1	12.3	45.2	2.0	1.0	115	28	11	b	
	2	.678	1.0	13.1	45.6	2.0	5.0	180	92	13	10	
	4	.755	1.1	14.3	40.2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
	5	.842	1.3	16.0	47.0	2.0	2.0	200	46	14	7	
	6	.939	2.5	17.7	48.1	5.0	1.0	198	81	13	9	
10	1	.640	1.1	12.6	45.4	0.0	1.0	0	28	0	5	
	2	.675	1.0	13.1	45.6	1.0	2.0	59	62	8	8	
1	2	.731	1.0	13.9	46.0	0.0	1.0	0	31	0	6	
	4	•803	1.1	15.2	46.7	2.0	2.0	168	55	13	7	
11	1	.702	1.0	13.5	45.8	1.0	1.0	58	31	8	6	
	2	.150	1.0	14.0	46.0	3.0	4.0	160	122	13	11	
	2	.187	1.1	14.8	40.4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
	4	.00)	1.4	16.1	47.1	1.0	0.0	62	0	8	0	
12	1	.765	1.1	14.5	46.3	0.0	0:0	0	0	0	0	
	2	.796	1.1	15.0	46.5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
1	2	.844	1.3	16.0	47.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
	4	.906	1.9	17.1	47.7	1.0	3.0	43	46	7	7	
13	1	.828	1.2	15.7	46.9	0.0	2.0	0	49	0	7	
	2	.856	1.4	16.1	47.1	2.0	0.0	123	0	11	0	
	3	.900	1.8	17.0	47.6	1.0	3.0	46	49	7	7	
-	4	.959	3.2	18.2	48.3	2.0	0.0	48	0	7	0	
14	1	.890	1.7	16.8	47.5	1.0	0.0	49	. 0	7	0	
15	1	.953	2.9	18,2	48.3	3.0	2.0	80	20	9	5	

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A second set of b-axis photographs was taken comparing the Potassium and Rubidium salts. In this case the cylinders were ground so that the product  $\mu r$ was the same for both, so that the same absorption corrections applied to both salts. They were also ground to a smaller diameter than the previous cylinders to ensure that the spots would be more uniform across their breadth. This unfortunately resulted in the loss of several high order reflections.

The following table shows the collected values of F(hOl) for the Ammonium, Potassium, and Rubidium salts. The agreement between the two sets of Potassium data is as good as can be expected from the method of derivation of F's, while the rise and fall of the F's in the three salts indicates that the batter are very similar in internal structure.



#### Location of Potassium Atoms.

(The deduction of the thallium and potassium positions was first made by Dr.R.C.Evans, to whom thanks are due for access to his unpublished work. They were deduced by means of Patterson methods. The following is an independent proof in support of his findings.)

An examination of the (hkO) intensities of Rochelle Salt shows that the intensities with both h and k even are as a class appreciably stronger than the other intensities. This effect shows up also in the Rubidium salt, while for the Thallium salt it is so marked that in some photographs few reflections outside this class can be observed. Figure 4 shows such a photograph.

It was therefore assumed that the Thallium atoms halved both the a and b directions, and that this was also true for the Potassium, Rubidium, and Ammonium atoms. There are four possible arrangements which fulfil this condition;-

(a) Three general positions.


These possibilities were rejected on examination of the Thallium (Okl) and (hOl) intensities, which to a first approximation depend only on the position of the Thallium atoms:-

(Ok1) intensities.

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With k even, the structure factors of the Thallium atoms are in these arrangements: (1)  $\pm \cos 122\pi$  (2)  $\cos 122\pi$  (3)  $\pm \cos 122\pi$ and with k odd:

(1) 0 (2)  $\sin 122\pi$  (3) 0 but the intensities with k even do not dominate the intensities with k odd in any of the a-axis zero layer line photographs. (1) and (3) were therefore rejected. (hol) intensities.

With h even, the structure factors of the Thallium atoms are in these arrangements:

(1)  $\cos 2\pi lz$  (2)  $\pm \cos 2\pi lz$  (3)  $\pm \cos 2\pi lz$ and with h odd:

(1) sin 2πlz
(2) 0
(3) 0
but the intensities with h even do not dominate the intensities with h odd in any of the b-axis zero layer
line photographs.
(2) and (3) were therefore rejected.
(b) Special positions.

The fourth possibility consists of the two sets of special twofold positions,  $(0 \ 0 \ z)$  and  $(0 \ z \ z')$ .



The structure factors for this arrangement are: (h01) h even,  $\cos 2\pi lz + \cos 2\pi lz^{\circ}$ h odd,  $\sin 2\pi lz + \sin 2\pi lz^{\circ}$ (0k1) k even,  $\cos 2\pi lz + \cos 2\pi lz^{\circ}$ k odd,  $\sin 2\pi lz - \sin 2\pi lz^{\circ}$ 

An inspection of the Thallium (hOl) and (Okl) intensities gives approximate values of z and z' which account for the observed results quite well. The values adopted were:

> $z = 3/60.c_0$  $z^* = 9/60.c_0$

The following tables show how these values afford a reasonable explanation of the Thallium intensities, if the latter are regarded as being approximately due to the Thallium contributions alone.

Thallium (hol) Intensities, h even.

1	cos 2mlz+cos 2mlz'	0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14
0	2.00		10	17	9	9	5	5	6
1	1.54	7	15	15	8	4	2	2	2
2	0.50	6	3	2	0	Ì	0	0	0
3	0.36	2	0	3	0	ł	0	0	0
4	0.50	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	
5	0.00	0	ł	0	0	0	0	0	
6	0.50	3	12	1	Ì	0	Ì		
7	0.36	0	1	0	0				
							101 1		
8	0.50	0	4	(8)	6				
8 Tha	0.50 111um (hOl) Intensit	0 1es,	4 <u>h</u> o	dd.	1	1			
8 Tha 1	0.50 llium (hOl) Intensit sin 2πlz+sin 2πlz'	0 105,	4 <u>h o</u> 3	<u>dd</u> . 5	7	<sup>1</sup> 9	11	13	15
8 Tha 1 1	0.50 llium (hOl) Intensit sin 2πlz+sin 2πlz' 1.12	0 1es, 1 7	4 <u>h o</u> 3 3	<u>edd</u> . 5 7	7	<sup>1</sup> 9 3	11	13 1	15
8 <u>The</u> 1 2	0.50 111um (hOl) Intensit sin 2πlz+sin 2πlz' 1.12 1.54	0 1es, 1 7 10	4 <u>h o</u> 3 3 13	<u>dd</u> . 5 7 9	7 6 5	<sup>1</sup> 9 3 3	11 1 3	13 13 2 2	15 4 3
8 The 1 2 3	0.50 111um (hOl) Intensit sin 2π1z+sin 2π1z' 1.12 1.54 1.12	0 1es, 1 7 10 9	4 <u>h o</u> 3 13 3	<u>dd</u> . 5 7 9 4	7 6 5 2	1 9 3 3 1	11 1 3 0	13 13 2 0	15 4 3
8 The 1 2 3 4	0.50 111um (hOl) Intensit sin 2πlz+sin 2πlz' 1.12 1.54 1.12 0.36	0 1es, 1 7 10 9 1	4 3 3 13 3 0	<u>dd</u> . 5 7 9 4 0	7 6 5 2 0	1 9 3 3 1 0	11 1 3 0	13 12 2 0 0	15 4 3
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8 <u>The</u> 1 2 3 4 5 6	0.50 111um (h01) Intensit sin 2π1z+sin 2π1z' 1.12 1.54 1.12 0.36 0.00 0.36	0 1es, 1 7 10 9 1 0 0	4 3 3 13 3 0 0 0	6 <u>dd</u> . 5 7 9 4 0 0 0	7 6 5 2 0 0 0	1 9 3 3 1 0 0 0	11 1 3 0 0	13 13 2 0 0 0	15 4 3

Thallium (Okl) Intensities, k odd.											
ı	sin 2mlz-sin 2mlz'	1	3	5	7	k 9	11	13	15	17	
T	0.50	ż	5	4	3	1	0	1	0	ō	
2	0.36	ł	5	12	12	0	뉼	0	0	ı	
3	0.50	0	1	ł	Ì	*	Ì 오	0	0		
4	1.54	10	16	12	7	8	6	3	3		
5	2.00	10	13	11	10	5	8	10			
6	1.54	6	6	4	7	7	3				
-	La constant a constant and an array of		-	nut. 4547-9			-				
Th	allium (Okl) Intensi	ties	, <u>k</u>	even	•						
1	cos 2mlz+cos 2mlz'	0	2	4	6	8	k 10	12	14	16	18
0	2.00	1	12	20	18	26	18	10	7	4	4
1	1.54	5	5	12	12	4	6	2	4	3	0
2	0.50	4	5	6	1	1	2	è	1	0	2
3	0.36	2	6		1	1	1	12	à		
4	0.50	2	0	à	0	12	0	0	0		
5	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
6	0.50	2	1	1	1	3	1	4			
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Since atoms on the twofold axes contribute only to the (hk0) reflections with h, k, both even, one would expect that any particular experimentally observed F(hk0) outside this class would have approximately the same value for all four salts, if the salts are strictly isomorphous. An inspection of the intensity of such reflections showed that they rose and fell in step, in the different salts, while the table of F's (pp.17-21) shows how close to equality they can be easily brought, bearing in mind the limitations of the method used in the derivation of the F's. The same table shows the expected large changes in F(hk0) with h, k, both even, in passing from one salt to an other.

It was therefore concluded that the Thallium, Rubidium, Potassium, and Ammonium atoms occupied the two special twofold positions,

(a) (0 0 3) associated with (30 30 57),
 and (b) (0 30 9) " (30 0 51)
 Parameters in 60ths of the cell edges.

METHOD OF ANALYSIS.

Both Fourier and Patterson methods were used in the determination of the structure. The Fourier method used is a general one applicable whenever the crystal is a member of an isomorphous series. From a knowledge of the position of the replaceable atoms in the lattice and observations of the changes of intensity between the different salts, the signs of the F's can be obtained. It has been assumed on the basis of fairly substantial amount of evidence that all the replaceable atoms occupy the same positions. viz. those given on p.34, so that the sign of each F may be taken to be the same as the sign of the Thallium structure factor if there is an increase in the intensity as an atom is replaced by a heavier one. If there is a decrease in the intensity then the sign is opposite to the sign of the Thallium contribution.

The first difficulty in this method is due to the effect of the varying absorption coefficients on the intensities, which makes it impossible to compare photographs of different salts directly. The application of absorption corrections however produced self consistent results in the case of all reflections

with a Thallium structure factor - 1, so that the signs of such F's could be obtained without any ambiguity. The second difficulty arises from the fact that/many of the structure factors are small, and in the particular case of Rochelle Salt rather a high proportion are The signs of reflections having actually zero. zero Thallium contribution are of course indeterminate by this method. Of particular interest are those S.F. F's having a small Thallium geniribution and a large contribution from the rest of the unit cell. The signs of these F's can in many cases be obtained by inspection of the Thallium intensities. Thus if we have a number of Potassium F's of high magnitude and small Potassium contribution, the corresponding Thallium reflections should fall into two fairly well marked classes, a strong class where the sign of the F is the same as that of the Thallium S.F., and a weak class where the sign of the F is opposite to that of the Thallium S.F. In this way a considerable number of large magnitude terms were added to the Fourier series.

By an application of these methods three Fourier projections were obtainable.

(1) A projection on (001) containing only terms with h, k, both even, since the Potassium etc. atoms

contribute only to these planes. The resulting projection is unique over only one sixteenth of the cell projection and consists of the superimposition of the four quarters of the unit cell. The resolution is thus very low and the projection was of little value. (2) A projection on (100) and (3) a projection on (010). These, it was found later, were substantially correct and the three dimensional structure might have been derived from them immediately had it not been for the fact that in each projections will be shown later in their final form which does not differ materially from that obtdinable by the above methods.

The following table shows the collected values of F(hOl) with Thallium S.F. \* 1, for the Ammonium, Potassium, and Rubidium salts. With few exceptions, the changes in F from Ammonium to Potassium agree in direction with the changes from Potassium to Rubidium. The outstanding exceptions are those in which there is an increase from Ammonium to Potassium and no change from Potassium to Rubidium. In all these cases however, the Rubidium F is comparatively large and consequently the sign of the Potassium F must be the same as that of the Rubidium contribution; otherwise the Rubidium F would fell off considerably. Three signs, those of the (600), the (102), and the (303) cannot be determined because of a sign change from Ammonium to Rubidium; these F's are of necessity small and their effect negligible.

		*) (4					Fr.
h	1	S.F.	Free	FK	F.	FR.	sign.
0	1	1.54	19	11	9	6	-
2	0	2.00	23	19	16	4	
40	0	2:00	9	21	21	24	+
6	0	2.00	14	5	5	14	?
8	0	2.00	5	17	13	20	+
10	0	2.00	8	0	0	9	
12	0	2.00	0	7	6	12	+
14	0	2:00	4	12	7	10	+
1	1	1,12	2	10	10	14	+
1	2	1,54	14	4	4	11	?
1	3	1.12	0	5	3	8	+
1	7	1,12	0	0	0	7	
2	1	1.54	18	23	20	20	+
3	1	1.12	19	12	11	0	-
3	5	1.54	21	28	26	26	+
2	3	1:12	8	6	3	5	?
3	7	1.12	0	9	5	7	+
4	1	1.54	28	39	28	28	+
5	1	1,12	11	16	14	18	+
5	2	1.54	8	16	16	17	+
5	3	1:12	12	16	11	16	+
6	1	1.54	0	14	12	15	+
7	1	1.12	16	26	18	18	+
7	2	1.54	0	5	4	11	+
7	3	1.12	10	12	9	12	+
8	1	1.54	8	0	0	11	
9	1	1:12	9	17	14	14	+
9	2	1:54	5	ii	9	15	+
9	3	1.12	10	13	11	11	+
10	1	1.54	5	0	0	9	
11	1	1.12	6	8	6	9	+
11	2	1:54	11	13	13	13	+
11	3	1.12	0	Ō	Ó	0	
12	1	1:54	0	0	0	9	
13	1	1.12	7	0	0	4	
13	2	1:54	ò	11	7	7	+
13	3	1.12	7	7	ò	Ó	?
14	1	1.54	ò	7	5	5	+
15	7	1 10			5	5	

A similar table was compiled for the rest of the (hOl) F's but it was obvious that the discrepancies would not permit the assignment of signs. Most of the stronger members of these remaining F's were determined by inspection of the Thallium intensities as described before.

In the same way by comparison of the Ammonium and Potassium F'(Okl)'s and consideration of the Thallium intensities the signs of a sufficient number of Potassium F(Okl)'s could be determined to enable a Fourier projection on (100) to be completed.

These Fourier projections suffer from a lack of resolving power, and it was felt that if more accurate atomic positions were obtainable, the structure would soon become apparent. An increase in resolving power was obtained by use of Patterson methods. The Patterson syntheses used in the work were: (1) Sections at z = 0,  $x = \frac{1}{2}a_0$ , and  $y = \frac{1}{2}b_0$ , of the three dimensional synthesis of the Ammonium salt. (2) Patterson synthesis of the (hk0) planes bacluding those having both h and k even. This synthesis was done for the Potassium salt, and the fact that the combined use both Ammonium and Potassium data produces concordent results, is adequate proof of the great similarity of the internal structures of these two salts.

The general intensities required for (1), numbering about 1400 in all were obtained mainly from layer line Weissenberg photographs about the a, b, and C-axes. These photographs gave all the intensities obtainable with Cu K<sub>g</sub> radiation except those within cusps having axes parallel to [112] in the reciprocal space. The remaining intensities were obtained from a set of oscillation photographs with [110] as rotation axis. In this case the layer lines were so close together as to make the oscillation method the most advantageous.

The low absorption of the Ammonium salt and its small variation with  $\sin\theta$ , made this salt ideal for this type of work where very large numbers of intensities had to be dealt with. The intensities were corrected for polarization and by the geometrical correction factor D<sub>1</sub> described and calculated by Cox and Shaw 1930<sup>8</sup>. No absorption corrections were applied.

The twofold screw axes in the structure are equivalent to twofold axes in the three dimensional Patterson. The symmetry thus becomes 2 2 2 and this combined with the centre of symmetry at the origin present in all Pattersons, makes the symmetry P2/m2/m2/m. ( $\equiv$  mmm)

The unique volume of the Patterson synthesis is thus 1/8th of the unit cell, so that the resolving power in the sections perpendicular to a and b is the same as in the a and b-axis Fourier projections, except possibly for a slight improvement due to the complete nature of the data used in the Patterson synthesis. The resolving power in the direction of the c-axis is however much increased.

The equivalent points of the space group P 21 21 2 are:

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1 (XYZ) (2+x 2-y 2) (2-x 2+y 2) (XYZ) The interatomic vectors between four equivalent atoms having these coordinates give rise to peaks in the Patterson synthesis at the points:

0) ( 1 1+2y 2z) (1+2x 1 2z) (2x 2y 0) ( 0  $(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, -2y, 2z)$  (0 0 0) (2x, 2y, 0)  $(\frac{1}{2}, +2x, \frac{1}{2}, 2z)$  $(\frac{1}{2}-2x \frac{1}{2}2x)$  (2x 2y 0) (0 0 0) ( $\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}+2y 2x$ )  $(2\bar{x} 2\bar{y} 0) (\frac{1}{2} - 2x \frac{1}{2} 2z) (\frac{1}{2} - 2y 2z) (0 0 0)$ These reduce to the three unique peaks at:

(1 1+2y 2z) (1+2x 1 2z) ( 2x 2y 0), lying one in each of the sections computed.

Thus, in the section at x = ga, a peak at Y Z corresponds to an atom at  $\pm i(\frac{1}{2}-Y)$ ,  $\pm Z$ . i.e. there are four possible atomic sites corresponding to a

peak in the sections considered. The interpretation is further complicated by the existence of interatomic vectors whose x components are  $\frac{1}{2}a_{0}$ , due to atoms having by chance the same x coordinate. The peaks corresponding to these vectors are of double weight first and though at a complicating factor, they ultimately prove to be valuable in confirming some of the allocated atomic sites. Similar considerations apply to the other sections. The following table summarises the information obtainable from these sections where (X Y) etc. correspond to vectors between equivalent atoms.

Section	Peaks	Atomic coordinates				
x = tao	(Y Z)	<u></u>	<u>+</u> 22			
$y = \frac{1}{2}b_0$	(X Z)	士한(날-X)	<u>+</u> 2Z			
z = 0	(x x)	±3X	<u>+</u> &Y			

The series to be evaluated for this synthesis is:  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} F_{kk}^{2} \exp((hx+ky+lz))2\pi$ which reduces to  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} F_{ikk}^{2}) \cos 2\pi hx \cos 2\pi ky$ for the section at z = 0, to  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} F_{ikk}^{2}) \cos 2\pi hx \cos 2\pi lz$ for the section at  $x = \frac{1}{2}n_{0}$ , and to  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} F_{ikk}^{2}) \cos 2\pi hx \cos 2\pi lz$ for the section at  $y = \frac{1}{2}b_{0}$ . In the latter two syntheses  $F_{kkk}^{2}$  is taken as being -ve when h or k is odd respectively. Confidence in the a and b-axis Fourier projections increased, when it was found that they agreed almost perfectly with the three dimensional Patterson sections, and the former were used with great effect in the interpretation of the latter. e.g. The Fouriers were used to discriminate between the two types of peak found in the Patterson sections.

The combined use of Fourier projections and Patterson sections enabled rather accurate atomic sites to be found which were, unfortunately, limited in value because of the existence of alternatives. Thus, an an atomic position might be at (xyz) or at (2-x 2-y z); i.e. there was left a centre of symmetry at  $(1/4 \ 1/4 \ 1/2)$ which did not exist in the structure. That this should be so is obvious from the symmetry of the sections and projections. It was here that the Patterson projection (2) was found to be of great value. It is of course the projection of the complete threedimensional synthesis on (001), and could therefore be used to discriminate between the remaining alternatives. If the first atom is placed on one of the possible alternatives this projection shows which of the other alternatives are to be chosen for the remaining atomic positions. Since (2) contains no planes with h, k,

both even, it does not give any information concerning

interatomic vectors involving the Potassium atoms. The projection is thus much simplified.

In this way two structures can be built up related to each other by a centre of symmetry at  $(1/4 \ 1/4 \ 1/2)$  and these correspond to the d- and lforms of the optically active compound. The X-ray evidence cannot of course distinguish between them.

The Patterson diagrams are shown at the end of this section. The procedure adopted in the analysis was as follows.

Since the a-axis Fourier synthesis was obviously the most open available projection, it was made the starting point. An isolated peak in this projection was chosen. The Patterson section at  $x = \frac{1}{2}a_0$  was examined for confirmation of its approximate position, then the b-axis Fourier synthesis was investigated for an atomic site having the same z parameter. In the most favourable cases there existed at least two possibilities, because of the symmetry of the projection. Their positions were verified by the Patterson section at  $y = \frac{1}{2}b_0$ . The first atom to be inserted may be plawed arbitrarily on either of these positions.

A second isolated peak in the a-axis Fourier synthesis was chosen, its position verified as before, and two

or more possible positions in the b-axis Fourier synthesis found and verified. The correct position was determined by using the Patterson projection on (001). since the insertion of two atoms results in four unique peaks in the general Patterson synthesis (apart from the six sares unique peaks in the sections computed) of which, the Patterson synthesis used, is the projection. These result from the four interatomic vectors between an atom (xyz) and the four equivalent atoms (x' y' z'), (\$+x' \$-y' Z'), (\$-x' \$+y' Z'), (x' y' z'). The four corresponding positions in the Patterson projection were examined and the sum of the heights of the four positions found. The insertion of a third atom increases to eight the number of conditions to be fulfilled in the Patterson projection. In this the barroot manner the correct alternatives were soon found. The extraction of single values of 'electron density2' is not very sound; one should take the total volume of the peak, but the evaluation of this is impossible and of little value at this stage, in such a complicated superimposition as this Patterson projection. The success of the method proves that this procedure was sufficiently accurate to indicate the structure. In some cases the sum total was not very impressive. but note was taken of whether the coordinates in question fell near a high region.

In this way the positions of the atoms of one half of the tartrate molecule were progressively found, and thereafter the analysis was comparatively simple. The water molecules proved rather more difficult to find since they, of course, had no conditions of molecular structure to fulfil, as had the atoms of the tartrate molecule. Actually the last water molecule to be found was located by consideration of space available in a model of the structure.

Ence the approximate structure was found, the calculation of F(hkO), F(hOL), and F(OkL) enabled the a and b-axis Fourier syntheses to be improved by the inclusion of a number of new terms, while an unrestricted c-axis Fourier synthesis was obtained for the first time. That all the expected positions showed up in this projection, was excellent verification of the proposed structure suggested mainly by the projections down the other axes. The F's were recalculated using slightly improved positions indicated by the three Fourier projections, and the of final set\_Fourier projections obtained.

The following table is a list of the positions determined. (Parameters in 100ths of the cell edges)

Paramaters of the Structure of Rochelle Salt.

2 K on (a)		(00	00	05)	
2 K on (b)		(00	50	15)	
4 Na on		(23	99	52)	
4 0 on	(1)	(12	10	37)	
4 0 on	(2)	(22	20	12)	
4 0 on	(3)	(23	40	82)	
4 0 on	(4)	(06	37	85)	
4 OH on	(5)	(16	36	32)	
4 OH on	(6)	(29	24	63)	
4 H <sub>2</sub> 0 on	(7)	(40	08	50)	
4 H <sub>2</sub> 0 on	(8)	(25	05	87)	
4 H <sub>2</sub> 0 on	(9)	(44	30	05)	
4 H <sub>2</sub> 0 on	(10)	(42	40	45)	
4 C on		(15	18	28)	
4 C on		(12	28	42)	
4 C on		(17	27	65)	
4 C on		(15	35	80)	

(Parameters in 100ths of the cell edges)







Diagrams of Fourier and Patterson Syntheses.

Figure 5.

Fourier projection of Rochelle Salt on (100). Projection of half cell shown. The black atoms are those lying in the near quarter of the unit cell. The green atoms are those in the far quarter. Contours are drawn at 10, 60, 110, 160, 210, 260, 310. is The background, quite good, averageing about -40.





## Figure 6.

Fourier projection of Rochelle Salt on (010). Projection of half cell shown. The black atoms are those lying in the far quarter of the unit cell, and correspond to the black agoms in figure 5. The green atoms are those in the near quarter. Contours are drawn at 10, 50, 90, 130, 170; average background, about -40 and guite good.





## Figure 7.

Fourier projection of Rochelle Salt on (001). Projection of quarter cell shown, corresponding to the black atoms in the two previous diagrams. Contours are drawn at 50, 100, 150, and 200. Background rather variable, averageing about -40.



Figure 8.

Superimposition of a-axis Fourier projection GEGRochelle Salt and section of three-dimensional Patterson synthesis of the Ammonium salt, at  $x = \frac{1}{2}a_0$ . Both have been drawn as though the salts possessed the same unit cell dimensions. The co-ordinate system of the Patterson section has been altered so that it corresponds directly to the co-ordinate system of the Fourier projection. This has been done by drawing the Fourier projection to double the scale of the Patgerson, and plotting the latter so that a point (YZ) in the Patterson becomes (yz), where

 $y = \pm \frac{1}{2}(\frac{1}{2} - y)$  $z = \pm \frac{1}{2}z.$ 

(see p. 42)

<sup>T</sup>he unique quarter of the Fourier Projection is shown in green along with the unique quarter of the Patterson section in red. The latter has been repeated four times.

It is obvious that the Patterson section indicates atomic sites very close to those indicated by the Fourier projection in spite of the fact that the two series were obtained from ind\_ependent data. Contours in the Patterson section have been drawn at 0, 40, 80, 120, 160.

The Fourier projection is identical with the a-axis projection shown before, It is one of the



Figure 9<u>.</u> Scale 2"= 1Å. earliest obtained syntheses. Its similarity to the final synthesis is a measure of the great power of the method used in its derivation.

## Figure 9

Superimposition of b-axis Fourier projection of Rochelle Salt and section of three dimensional Patterson synthesis of the Ammonium salt, at  $y = \frac{1}{2}b_0$ . This diagram has been treated in the same manner as figure 8. The agreement is again very close. The Fourier projection shown was obtained at an early stage in the work.



Figure 10.

Section of three dimensional synthesis at z = 0. This section verifies beautifully the sodium position which had been indicated previously by the Fourier projections.

In these Patterson sections the Ammonium-Ammonium vectors do not show up at all well. This may be due to a very rapid fall in the atomic f with increasing  $\sin \theta$ . DESCRIPTION OF THE STRUCTURE.

The patassium atoms occupy the two sets of twofold positions given in the table on p. 47. The sodium atoms occupy the general positions  $(23 \ \overline{OI} \ 52)$  and (as shown in figure 11) this gives an arrangement of positive ions lying rather closely together in sheets perpendicular to the b-axis. The remaining atomic positions are listed on p. 47, and the projection of the complete unit cell on the (001) plane is shown in figure 11. In this figure the atoms are numbered to correspond to the table of parameters and the z co-ordinates are given alongside the circles representing the atoms. Interatomic distances in  $\stackrel{\circ}{A}$  are also inserted.

The sodium atom has around it a co-ordination group of six; two oxygens and one hydroxyl from the tartrate groups, and three water molecules. The sodium-oxygen distances average 2.39 Å, which is sufficiently close to the accepted values. (Sum of Na and 0 radii from internationale Tabellen II p. 611, is 2.32 Å.) The potassium atom on (00 00 05) has a co-ordination group of four. This consists of two oxygens from tartrate groups and two water molecules. The other potassium atom touches two oxygens and two



## Figure 12.

Perspective drawing of tartrate molecule. Carbon atoms lie in plane of paper. The C(OH)-COO groups are practically plane and inclined at  $60^{\circ}$  to the carbon plane.
hydroxyls from tartrate groups, and four water molecules, thus having a co-ordination of eight. The interatomic distances are given in figure 11.

The tartrate molecule has its chain of carbon atoms almost exactly in a plane. Figure 12 is a perspective drawing of the molecule, the carbon atoms being in the plane of the paper. The C(OH)-COO groups constituting each half of the molecule are also practically plane groups inclined at approximately 60° to the plane of the carbon atoms. The C-C distances found are 1.58, 1.53, 1.52 A, while the C-O distances are 1.36, 1.32, 1.22, and 1.15 A. The C-OH distances seem to be rather ronger viz. 1.40 and 1.51 A. All the final atomic positions were chosen from the Fourier maps without manipulation with a view to obtaining good interatomic distances. These values may therefore be taken as independent determinations. They are not regarded as being very accurate, but the mean C-C and C-O separations are good supporting evidence for the usually accepted values. The measurements are summarised in the following table.

Mean	C-C	separation	1.54	A	
•	C-0	•	1.26	o A	
	C-OH		1.46	8	

Water molecule 7 (figure 11) is 2.75 A from o a potassium atom, 2.39 A from a sodium atom, 2.73 A from a hydroxyl group, and 2.96 A from an oxygen atom, and apart from neighbouring atoms in the same co-ordination group it makes no other close approaches. The four bonds described have an approximately tetrahedrel distribution, in agreement with the Bernal-Fowler model outlined in the introduction.

Water molecule 8 can also be given four bonds although these are not so regular as in the previous case. These bonds are; to a potassoum atom, 3.07 Å, o to a sodium atom, 2.34 Å, to an oxygen atom, 2.67 Å, and to a hydroxyl group, 3.14 Å. If the latter bond be disregarded the water molecule may be regarded as being of the planar type also mentioned in the introduction. This water molecule is not resolved from other atoms in any of the three Fourier projections so it is probably the least accutately located atom in the structure.

Both the water molecules 9 and 10 may be fitted into the tetrahedral theory, but the nature of the bonds involved raises an interesting point which will be considered later, concerning the anomalous dielectric properties of Rochelle Salt. Molecule 9 has a distance of 3.01 A to a potassium atom and distances of 2.83 and 3.07 A to oxygen atoms 4 and 2 respectively. It is distant 2.86 A from water molecule 10 and 3.20 A from the hydroxyl group 6 ( in the unit cell  $c_0$  removed ) This final distance was neglected in order to fit the molecule into the tetrahedral theory.

Water molecule 10 has, in addition to the o bond to 9, bonds to the sodium atom (2.31 A), to the oxygen atom 1 (2.56 A), and to the hydroxyl group 6 (2.99 A).

## DISCUSSION.

It is conventional to describe bonds as being directed from positive to negative regions of the structure. In figure 11 the arrow heads indicate the direction of the bonds. Each water molecule must have two incoming and two outgoing bonds if it is to conform to the Bernal-Fowler model.

It was shown in the last section that water molecules 9 and 10 may be ascribed a tetrahedral disposition of bonds. Molecule 9 touches a potassium atom, molecule 10, and two oxygen atoms of the tartrate molecule. The lagter two atoms are regarded as negative regions, belonging as they do to the anion of the salt. The bonds involved are therefore outgoing from molecule 9. The fourth bond from 10 must be incoming.

Molecule 10 has therefore an incoming bond from the sodium atom and an outgoing bond to 9. It touches the hydroxyl group 6 and the oxygen atom 1. One of these must be incoming. If the bond from oxygen atom 1 be regarded as incoming we obtain at once a simple explanation of the anomalous dielectric

properties of Rochelle Salt.

Oxygen atom 1 is behaving as a negative atom to the sodium and potassium atoms but as a positive atom to molecule 10. i.e. it is strongly polarised. The positive direction of the bonds is thus 1 to 10, 10 to 9, 9 to 2. However, if the polarization of atom 1 can be transferred to atom 2 within the same molecule the positive direction may now go 2 to 9, 9 to 10, 10 to 1. Such a change requires the water molecules 9 and 10 to interchange a positive and negative bond. 1.e. in each case one of the hydrogen nuclei within the molecule shifts to one of the tetrahedral negative areas. This chain of atoms 1-2-9-10-1-2-9-10- etc. extends along the direction of the a-axis, and is outlined in red in figure 11. It is in the direction of the a-axis that the anomalies are observed.

Normally the crystal is as a whole unpolarised, but if a field is applied in a direction parallel to a, all the molecules in the 1-2-9-10chains will arrange themselves so that the directions of the bonds will be the same as the direction of the field. Such an effect accounts for the abnormally large values of the dielectric constant, since unit

cells in strings parallel to a, mutually assist in their own polarization. It also accounts for the saturation and hysteresis effect, since there must be a limit to such a process, and when complete, there will be a tendency to retain the configuration, again because of mutual assistance.

When the Rochelle Salt crystal is polarised 9 the symmetry is lowered to monoclinic, as Jaffe pointed out. The polarity of the crystal will depend at any instant on its electrical history, and Rochelle Salt might well, as he says "consist(s) of regions having a spontaneous electric moment analogous to the Weiss regions in ferromagneticmetals ..... Regions of opposite polarity are in general not balanced, thus giving rise to a polarity of the crystal as a whole." He woncludes that Rochelle Salt is monoclinic between the Curie points but at these temperatures inversion occurs between monoclinic and orthorhombic symmetry. Within the Curie range the symmetry is only pseudoorthorhombic.

Certainly, the changes described above only involve bond directions and positions of hydrogen nuclei, so that the inversion cannot be detected by x-rays. This was shown by Warren and Krutter and 11,10,12 others, in a study of the effect of temperature on the crystal structure of Rochelle Salt above and below the Curie points. In the present work powder photographs were taken at -30 and +18°C but no difference could be detected.

In a paper summarising much of the theoretical 13 work on Rochelle Salt Mueller (1940) gives an account of measurements on the angle between the b- and c-axes as a function of temperature. Above  $25^{\circ}$ C he finds that it is constant, but variation occurs between  $0^{\circ}$ and  $25^{\circ}$ C. At  $0^{\circ}$ C the angle between the +b and +c axes had diminished by 3' 45", and by 3' at  $10^{\circ}$ C.

This certainly lends support to Jaffe's conclusions.

An effect which is commonly found in dielectric phenomena is the falling off of the dielectric constant with increase in the frequency of the applied alternating field. Rochelle Salt exhibits this effect to a marked degree, as was shown 14 by Zeleny and Valasek. This is generally attributed to the inability of molecular or atomic oscillations to keep in step with the higher frequencies. In the particular case of Rochelle Salt it may be due to the inability of the hydrogen nuclei of the water molecules 9 and 10 to oscillate with the higher f requencies.

Evans has shown that when Ammonium is substituted for Potassium in increasing proportions in mixed crystals, the dielectric constant falls to normal values. This may be due to the breaking of certain bonds vital to the existence of the polarising chain in the structure. The bond 2-9 is already 3.07 Å long and this is probably near the limit; it is thus likely that it would not take much in the nature of environmental changes to alter the arrangements of bonds.

The upper Curie point is probably to be accounted for in a similar way, by the expansion of the lattice, involving the breaking of some of the contacts 2-9, 9-10, 10-1. The lower Curie point might correspond to a similar breaking of bonds or to the freezing of atomic or sub-atomic changes.

Further accurate intensity work on the potassium and ammonium salts, and the investigation of the latter by <sup>F</sup>ourier meth**bds** would enable these ideas to be tested mogorously. It is to be hoped that this work will be done at some more favourable time.

Comparison of Calculated and Observed F's.

In the following tables the F's (observed) have been multiplied by a constant factor in order to facilitate comparison. The numerical agreement is not perfect, but the general trend is very similar in observed and calculated F's. This is the most one could expect using a system of rapid visual estimation of intensities, which in effect only arranges the intensities in order of magnitude.

The atomic F's used in the calculations were those quoted by James and Brindley<sup>16</sup>. Sin  $2\pi hx$  etc. were taken only to one place of decimals.

There is a suggestion of a systematic discrepancy in the (hkO) list. When a negative calculated F in the h, k, both even class is encountered it is usually mather smaller than one would expect. (They occur very seldom because of the high positive potassium contribution.) Examples are :- (2 4), (6 2), (6 10), (10 6). This suggests that in the calculation either the potassium contribution is being overestimated or the oxygen contribution underestimated, since the negative contribution is largely due to the oxygen atoms.

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2 4 .248	3 <u>27</u> 84	5 7 .489 5 56
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4 0 .25	3 147 147	4 8 .496 117 133
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3 6 .372	2 102 112	2 10 .550 100 84
6 0 .379	82 35	3 10 .560 82 77
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6 3.41	2 83 91	1 11 .590 122 98
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6	9	.610	20 84
7	8	610	24 35
3	11	.620	112 98
5	10	:620	37 0
8	7	.629	37 0
9	5	.629	20 0
10	0	:630	7 0
10	1	.635	20 49
0	12	640	96 119
4	11	640	41 63
10	2	.642	18 49
8	.9	.648	62 70
1	12	.650	26 77
0	10	.650	25 70
1	9	.650	20 63
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í	13	685	78 147
10	5	687	12 10
4	12	690	67 91
7	10	690	4 0
11	1	698	47 84
6	11	.700	12 0
11	2	.704	99 105
2	13	.705	24 70
10	6	.709	16 56
5	12	.710	137 147
9	8	.712	3 0
11	3	:714	24 77
3	13	.720	71 898
11	4	.728	20 0
7	11	.730	10 0
10	7	.735	9 63
8	10	.735	107 119

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4	13	.740	5	0
6	12	.740	66	56
0	14	.745	92	84
9	9	.745	33	0
11	5	.745	107	77
1	14	.750	33	105
12	0	.760	103	49
2	14	.760	77	63
5	13	.760	20	0
12	1	.761	45	0
10	8	.164	70	63
11	0	. 700	52	62
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6	13	790	25	70
11	7	.790	Ĩ	ŏ
10	9	.795	99	.91
1	15	.800	38	0
12	5	.805	- 33	112
2	15	.810	11	0
5	14	.810	10	0
8	12	.817	113	105
11	8	.817	51	49
9	11	.818	27	91
3	15	.820	16	63
7	13	.820	19	17
12	6	.824	89	105
13	1	.824	23	77
10	10	.828	102	11
10	2	.029	17	ő
13	14	.0.00	102	91
4	15	840	47	40
11	â	946	5	49
13	- 4	.849	30	0
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ĭ	16	.855	24	70
9	12	.858	53	0
8	13	.859	-? 15	0

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2	16	.860	65	56
5	15	.860	91	56
10	11	.863	71	49
13	5	:865	87	63
3	16	.870	6	0
7	14	.870	14	0
11	10	.877	33	0
6	15	.880	7	0
14	1	.887	40	. 0
14	0	:887	117	84
4	16	.890	122	98
14	2	.892	27	0
9	13	.898	25	0
14	3	:900	38	42
10	12	.901	131	91
14	4	.911	64	0
14	5	:925	27	0
6	16	.930	79	70
14	6	.942	104	84
15	1	.950	30	0

F(h01)

 $\mathbf{F}_{cdc} = \begin{cases} 10\Sigma f \cos 2\pi hx. \cos 2\pi lz & (h even) \\ 10\Sigma f \cos 2\pi hx. \sin 2\pi lz & (h odd) \end{cases}$ 

summed over the unique atoms in the init cell.

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2	0	.127	148 133		6	4	.626	29	56
1	1	139	84 70		8	3	.626	72	112
2	1	.177	176 161		1	5	.627	36	63
3	1	.225	40 84		10	0	.630	7	0
0	2	:249	123 112		2	5	.637	44	112
4	0	.253	147 147		10	1	.640	27	0
1	2	:257	31 28		3	5	.652	20	77
2	2	:280	89 91		7	4	.665	7	0
4	1	:280	261 273		4	5	.673	10	0
3	2	.312	186 196		10	2	.675	4	56
5	1	. 336	89 112		9	3	.678	147	91
4	2	. 354	<u>71</u> 91		5	5	.698	8	0
0	3	.374	159 98		11	1	.702	21	56
6	0	. 379	72 35		8	4	:709	20	56
1	3	. 380	27 35		6	5	.729	28	0
2	3	.395	53 56		10	3	.731	ī	0
6	1	: 396	101 98		11	2	.735	169	91
5	2	:400	123 112		0	6	.749	126	112
3	3	.419	9 42		1	6	.752	12	0
4	3	.450	160 231		9	4	.755	46	0
7	1	.451	132 182		12	0	.760	103	49
6	2	.451	139 203		2	6	.760	40	0
5	3	.488	83 112		7	5	.764	65	0
0	4	.499	101 112		12	1	.765	49	0
1	4	.504	67 105		3	6	.773	41	70
7	2	.505	56 35		11	3	.787	53	0
8	0	.510	142 119		4	6	.790	51	70
2	4	.515	26 63		12	2	.796	2	0
8	1	.517	14 0		8	5	.801	1	0
6	3	. 531	171 154		10	4	.803	17	91
3	4	\$534	65 119		5	6	.812	13	0
8	2	.550	21 35		13	1	<b>8</b> 28	49	0
4	4	.559	56 63		6	6	.839	_4	0
7	3	.577	82 84		9	5	:842	47	98
9	1	:578	110 119		12	3	.844	37	0
5	4	. 590	51 35		11	4	.853	26	56
9	2	.619	120 77		13	5	.856	66	77
					7	6	.869	42	35

h	1	sin <sup>8</sup>	Fich	×7
0	7	.874	Π	0
1	7	.876	17	0
2	7	.882	35	70
14	0	:890	117	84
14	1	.890	72	49
3	7	.893	71	63
13	3	:900	23	49
8	6	.902	18	0
12	4	.906	19	49
4	7	.909	21	
9	6	:939	63	91
15	1	.953	40	63
13	4	.959	97	49
7	7	.978	108	84

F(Ok1)

 $F_{abc} = \begin{cases} 10 \Sigma f \cos 2\pi ky. \cos 2\pi lz & (k even) \\ 10 \Sigma f \cos 2\pi ky. \sin 2\pi lz & (k odd) \end{cases}$ 

summed over the unique atoms of the unit cell.

k	1	sint	Ful	IF m	k	1	sinð	Ful	JE dest
2	0	.106	72	35	9	2	.543	74	42
0	1	:124	66	80	4	4	.546	ī	0
1	1	135	27	28	10	1	.548	20	Ó
2	1	.164	. 22	63	5	4	.668	132	168
3	1	.203	183	203	8	3	.570	64	0
4	0	:212	115	112	10	2	.589	147	126
4	1	.246	57	70	6	4	.596	67	98
0	2	.250	123	112	11	1	:600	51	63
1	2	.253	16	49	9	3	.611	18	0
2	2	.271	161	147	7	4	:625	19	35
5	1	.293	86	98	0	5	.628	58	35
3	2	:296	165	175	1	5	:630	10	0
6	0	:318	50	70	2	5	.636	63	63
4	2	.327	165	224	11	2	.638	44	0
6	1	.342	196	210	12	0	.639	96	119
5	2	.364	28	28	3	5	.648	117	119
0	3	.376	159	98	12	1	.652	74	91
1	3	:380	45	34	10	3	.653	74	98
2	3	.391	218	224	8	4	.659	31	56
7	1	.392	37	77	4	5	.663	35	42
6	2	.405	13	0	5	5	.681	79	56
3	3	.408	9	0	12	2	.687	54	63
8	0	.426	196	266	9	- 4	.696	79	126
4	3	.433	22	0	11	3	.697	16	0
8	1	.445	62	119	6	5	.704	61	63
7	2	.448	51	42	13	1	.704	49	49
5	3	.460	30	0	7	5	.729	105	56
6	3	.494	13	0	10	4	.733	32	56
8	2	.496	23	28	13	2	.736	15	63
9	1	.497	20	0	12	3	.742	25	42
0	4	.501	101	112	14	0.	744	92	84
1	4	.505	62	77	0	6	.753	126	112
2	4	.513	86	105	1	6	.754	141	112
3	4	.527	150	189	14	1	.754	33	0
7	3	.529	59	0	8	5	.759	36	42
10	0	.532	210	196	2	6	.760	73	84
					3	6	.770	125	91
					11	4	.772	98	77

k	1	sin0	Feel	Field	
	6	780	10	0	
14	0	785	53	42	
13	3	788	6	0	
á		.701	TŽ	49	
7	6	708	T	-0	
15	1	808	To	ŏ	
10	7	813	60	63	
-A	Ā	81.9		6	
10	5	.804	10	36	
14	3	024	쓹	00	
15	2	034	20	70	
10	4	071	19	10	
	0	.040	94	113	
10	0	.801	61	70	
13	4	.855	72	0	
11	5	,859	22	49	
8	6	.866	80	0	
0	7	:879	II	0	
1	7	.880	15	0	
15	3	.883	39	42	
2	7	ARE	7	0	

## SUMMARY.

The isomorphous series of hydrates to which Rochelle Salt (Sodium Potassium Taftrate Tetrahydrate) belongs, has been investigated by x-ray methods. The evidence indivates that all the salts investigated have similar crystal structures.

The complete crystal structure of Rochelle Salt has been determined by Fourier and Patterson methods.

The tartrate molecule was found to lie approximately in three planes, the planes of each identical half of the molecule being inclined at 60° to the plane of the carbon atoms. The tartrate molecule is bonded directly and through the water molecules to the positive ions.

In order to make the water molecules conform to the customary tetrahedral model, it is necessary to suppose that one of the carboxyl groups of the tartrate molecule is a dipole. This supposition is used in an explanation of the anomalous dielectric properties of Rochelle Salt.

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