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# **Lattice Theory of Fourth Order Elastic Constants of Primitive Lattices**

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| ABSTRACT | The lattice theory of fourth order elastic constants for primitive lattices derived by S.C. Goyal and K. Kumar [3] is applied to obtain the relations for the FOE constants of NaCl structure types solids within the framework of the Lundgvist many body potential the drived relations of FOEC are used to compute the numerical values of the FOE Constants and second order pressure erivatives of the SOE Constants of Rubidium halide solids. |
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# INTRODUCTION

The study of the higher order elastic constants of solids plays an important role in analyzing the various enharmonic properties of the solids. In this direction Garg et al. [1] and Mori and Hiki [2] have formulated theoretical expressions using the homogeneous deformation theory to study the Fourth Order Elastic (FOE) constants of cubic structure solids.

S.C. Goyal and K. Kumar [3] have also reported a theoretical approach using a macroscopic theory of elasticity [4] and the lattice theory [5] of elasticity to study the FOE constants of the cubic structure solids. The present paper deals with the application of a lattice theory [6] to obtain the analytical expression of the FOE constants NaCl type cubic structure solids. The derived relations of FOE constants are also used to evaluate the values of second-order pressure derivative of the SOE constants of Rubidium halides.

#### **THEORY**

The expressions of the FOE constants for the primitive lattice relations (25a-k) derived by authors (3) for NaCl type structure solids are as follows:—

$$C_{1111} = \frac{e^2}{4a^4} [-305.3585\epsilon(\epsilon + 12f(r)) + D_1 - 6C_1 + 15A_1 + 18.6411\epsilon\left(a^3\frac{d^3f}{dr^3}\right) \\ -206.5708\epsilon\left(a^2\frac{d^2f}{dr^2}\right) + 863.4907\epsilon\left(a\frac{df}{dr}\right)]$$

$$C_{1112} = \frac{e^2}{4a^4} [17.9035\epsilon(\epsilon + 12f(r)) + 4.6602\epsilon\left(a^3\frac{d^3f}{dr^3}\right) + 2.7111\epsilon\left(a^2\frac{d^2f}{dr^2}\right) \\ +103.4886\epsilon\left(a\frac{df}{dr}\right)]$$

$$C_{1122} = \frac{e^2}{4a^4} [22.4611\epsilon(\epsilon + 12f(r)) - 50.2157\epsilon\left(a^2\frac{d^2f}{dr^2}\right) - 27.1578\epsilon\left(a\frac{df}{dr}\right)]$$

$$C_{1123} = \frac{e^2}{4a^4} [-6.3409\epsilon(\epsilon + 12f(r)) + 5.5640\epsilon\left(a^2\frac{d^2f}{dr^2}\right) - 22.5135\epsilon\left(a\frac{df}{dr}\right)]$$

$$C_{1144} = \frac{e^2}{4a^4} [-6.3409\epsilon(\epsilon + 12f(r)) + 5.5640\epsilon\left(a^2\frac{d^2f}{dr^2}\right) + 16.1732\epsilon\left(a\frac{df}{dr}\right)]$$

$$C_{1166} = \frac{e^2}{4a^4} [27.2240\epsilon(\epsilon + 12f(r)) + 8B_1 + 5.5640\epsilon\left(a^2\frac{d^2f}{dr^2}\right) - 44.2508\epsilon\left(a\frac{df}{dr}\right)]$$

$$C_{1244} = \frac{e^2}{4a^4} [-6.3409\epsilon(\epsilon + 12f(r)) - 8.4747\epsilon\left(a\frac{df}{dr}\right)]$$

$$C_{1266} = \frac{e^{2}}{4a^{4}} [27.1214\epsilon(\epsilon + 12f(r)) + 4B_{1} - 38.6868\epsilon(a\frac{df}{dr})]$$

$$C_{1456} = \frac{e^{2}}{4a^{4}} [-6.3409\epsilon(\epsilon + 12f(r)) + 10.8686\epsilon(a\frac{df}{dr})]$$

$$C_{4444} = \frac{e^{2}}{4a^{4}} [32.9468\epsilon(\epsilon + 12f(r)) + 9B_{1}]$$

$$C_{4466} = \frac{e^{2}}{4a^{4}} [-4.0108\epsilon(\epsilon + 12f(r)) + 2B_{1}]$$

$$(1a - k)$$

# NUMERICAL CALCULATIONS AND DISCUSSION

The calculated value of model parameters  $A_1$ ,  $B_1$ ,  $C_1$ ,  $D_1$ , f(r),  $\left(a\frac{df}{dr}\right)\left(a^2\frac{d^2f}{dr^2}\right)$  and  $\left(a^3\frac{d^3f}{dr^3}\right)$  are listed in Table-1.

Table 1: Calculated value of model parameters

| Compound | $\mathbf{A}_1$ | $\mathbf{B}_1$ | $C_1$     | $\mathbf{D}_1$ | f(r)    | $\left(a\frac{df}{dr}\right)$ | $\left(a^2\frac{d^2f}{dr^2}\right)$ | $\left(a^3\frac{d^3f}{dr^3}\right)$ |
|----------|----------------|----------------|-----------|----------------|---------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| RbCl     | 10.1619        | -0.7894        | -30.8135  | 1683.9551      | -0.0269 | 0.0313                        | 0.1389                              | -2.4743                             |
| RbBr     | 10.3979        | -0.7747        | -139.5590 | 1873.1381      | -0.0279 | 0.0290                        | 0.6298                              | -18.4741                            |
| RbI      | 10.5015        | -0.7308        | -150.9052 | 2168.4875      | -0.0311 | 0.0296                        | 1.0031                              | -25.3895                            |

Substitute the values of above model parameters relations (1a-k). The results are given in Tables 2

Table 2: Calculated values of FOE constants (in 10<sup>11</sup> dyn/cm<sup>2</sup>)

|                   | RbCl     | RbBr    | RbI     |  |
|-------------------|----------|---------|---------|--|
| C <sub>1111</sub> | 1167.426 | 909.496 | 759.845 |  |
| $C_{1112}$        | 2.080    | -28.542 | -32.276 |  |
| $C_{1122}$        | 3.648    | -7.180  | -11.815 |  |
| $C_{1123}$        | -2.086   | -0.561  | 0.299   |  |
| $C_{1144}$        | -1.489   | -0.100  | 0.663   |  |
| $C_{1166}$        | 5.683    | 5.834   | 4.939   |  |
| $C_{1244}$        | -2.250   | -1.833  | -1.347  |  |
| $C_{1266}$        | 6.911    | 5.675   | 4.124   |  |
| $C_{1456}$        | -1.952   | -1.603  | -1.165  |  |
| $C_{4444}$        | 7.508    | 6.136   | 4.489   |  |
| $C_{4466}$        | -2.120   | -1.732  | -1.267  |  |

Table 3: Second pressure derivatives of SOE constants (in 10<sup>-11</sup>cm<sup>2</sup>/dyn)

| Crystal | $\frac{d^2c_{11}}{d^2c_{12}}$ |                 |            | $\frac{c_{12}}{c_{12}}$ | $\frac{d^2c_{44}}{d^2c_{44}}$ |                |  |
|---------|-------------------------------|-----------------|------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|--|
|         | $dp^2$                        |                 | (          | $lp^2$                  | $dp^2$                        |                |  |
|         | Calculated                    | <b>Exp.</b> (6) | Calculated | <b>Exp.</b> (6)         | Calculated                    | <b>Exp.(6)</b> |  |
| RbCl    | -11.3                         | $-11.3 \pm 1.7$ | -0.28      | $-0.30 \pm 2.6$         | - 0.97                        | $-1.1 \pm 0.4$ |  |
| RbBr    | -15.6                         | $-15.6 \pm 2.7$ | -3.92      | $-3.5 \pm 3.6$          | - 0.64                        | $-1.2 \pm 0.2$ |  |
| RbI     | -18.6                         | $-18.6 \pm 2.6$ | -5.71      | $-2.3 \pm 4.0$          | - 0.45                        | $-1.3 \pm 0.4$ |  |

It is clear from table 2 that the values of FOE constants for all the three Rbcl, RbBr, RbI halides are much larger in magnitude as compared to the values of TOE or SOE constants. These holides showing that the expansion of potential function is converging slowly and the higher order anisotropy is present there more over the calculated values of longitudinal constants  $C_{1111}$  in case of all three halides are larger than the calculated values of the other ten transverse constants.

Due to the lack of experimental data on the FOE constants in case of these halides, we have checked the derived relations by calculating the second pressure derivatives of the SOE constants as the experimental data of these constants for the crystals under study are available.

#### **CONCLUSION**

It is interesting to note from Table 3 that the calculated values of  $\frac{d^2c_{ij}}{dp^2}$  are in good agreement with the corresponding experimental values. Thus the present theory is more general than the earlier reported study of pressure derivatives of SOE constants [7,8,9], Therefore, it may be useful in the further study of elastic behavior of cubic structure solids.

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