

Revised Effective Ionic Radii and Systematic Studies of Interatomic Distances in Halides and Chalcogenides

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The effective ionic radii of Shannon & Prewitt [*Acta Cryst.* (1969), B25, 925–945] are revised to include more unusual oxidation states and coordinations. Revisions are based on new structural data, empirical bond strength–bond length relationships, and plots of (1) radii *vs* volume, (2) radii *vs* coordination number, and (3) radii *vs* oxidation state. Factors which affect radii additivity are polyhedral distortion, partial occupancy of cation sites, covalence, and metallic character. Mean Nb^{5+} –O and Mo^{6+} –O octahedral distances are linearly dependent on distortion. A decrease in cation occupancy increases mean Li^+ –O, Na^+ –O, and Ag^+ –O distances in a predictable manner. Covalence strongly shortens Fe^{2+} –X, Co^{2+} –X, Ni^{2+} –X, Mn^{2+} –X, Cu^+ –X, Ag^+ –X, and M–H[–] bonds as the electronegativity of X or M decreases. Smaller effects are seen for Zn^{2+} –X, Cd^{2+} –X, In^{3+} –X, Pb^{2+} –X, and Tl^+ –X. Bonds with delocalized electrons and therefore metallic character, *e.g.* Sm–S, V–S, and Re–O, are significantly shorter than similar bonds with localized electrons.

Introduction

A thorough and systematic knowledge of the relative sizes of ions in halides and chalcogenides is rapidly being developed by crystal chemists as a result of (1) extensive synthesis within certain structure types, *e.g.* rocksalt, spinel, perovskite and pyrochlore; (2) preparation of new compounds with unusual oxidation states and coordination numbers; and (3) the abundance of accurate crystal structure refinements of halides, chalcogenides, and molecular inorganic compounds. A set of effective ionic radii which showed a number of systematic trends with valence, electronic spin state, and coordination was recently developed (Shannon & Prewitt, 1969, hereafter referred to as SP 69). This work has since been supplemented and improved by studies of certain groups of ions: rare earth and actinide ions (Peterson & Cunningham, 1967, 1968); tetrahedral oxyanions (Kálmán, 1971); tetravalent ions in perovskites (Fukunaga & Fujita, 1973); rare earth ions (Gries & Petzel, 1974); and tetravalent cations (Knop & Carlow, 1974).

Further, the relative sizes of certain ions or ion pairs were studied by Khan & Baur (1972): NH_4^+ ; Ribbe & Gibbs (1971): OH^- ; Wolfe & Newham (1969): Bi^{3+} – La^{3+} ; McCarthy (1971): Eu^{2+} – Sr^{2+} ; Silva, McDowell, Keller & Tarrant (1974): No^{2+} . These authors' results have been incorporated here into a comprehensive modification of the Shannon–Prewitt radii.

In this paper the revised list of effective ionic radii, along with the relations between radii, coordination number, and valence is presented. The factors responsible for the deviation of radii sums from additivity such as polyhedral distortion, partial occupancy of cation sites, covalence, and metallic behavior (electron delocalization) will be discussed.

Procedure

The same basic methods used in SP 69 were employed in preparing the revised list of effective ionic radii (Table 1). Some of the same assumptions were made:

(1) Additivity of both cation and anion radii to reproduce interatomic distances is valid if one considers coordination number (CN), electronic spin, covalency, repulsive forces, and polyhedral distortion.*

(2) With these limitations, radii are independent of structure type.

(3) Both cation and anion radii vary with coordination number.

(4) With a constant anion, unit-cell volumes of isostructural series are proportional (but not necessarily linearly) to the cation volumes.

Other assumptions made in SP 69 have been modified:

(1) The effects of covalency on the shortening of M–F and M–O bonds are *not* comparable.

(2) Average interatomic distances in similar polyhedra in one structure are *not* constant but vary in a predictable way with the degree of polyhedral distortion (and anion CN). Both of these modified assumptions will be discussed in detail later.

The anion radii used in SP 69 were subtracted from available average distances. Approximately 900 distances from oxide and fluoride structures were used, and Table 2 lists their references according to CN and spin. These references generally cover from 1969 to 1975. The cation radii were derived to a first approximation from these distances, and then adjusted to be consistent with both the experimental interatomic distances and radii–unit cell volume (r^3 *vs* V) plots, as in

* Polyhedral distortion was not considered in SP 69.

SP 69. Although such r^3 vs V plots are not always linear (Shannon, 1975), their regular curvilinear nature still allows prediction of radii. This system is particularly accurate for radii in the middle of a series, and least reliable for large polarizable cations like Cs^+ , Ba^{2+} , and TI^{3+} . Radii-volume plots were used by Knop & Carlow (1974) and Fukunaga & Fujita (1973) to derive radii of tetravalent cations. These radii were used along with experimental interatomic distances in deriving the final radii. Greis & Petzel (1974) derived rare earth radii in eight- and nine-coordination using accurate cell dimensions for rare earth trifluorides and distances calculated using the structural parameters of YF_3 and LaF_3 . These radii were used in Table 1 after applying small corrections (+0.030 Å to ${}^{\text{IX}}\text{La}^{3+}$, ${}^{\text{IX}}\text{Ce}^{3+}$, ${}^{\text{IX}}\text{Pr}^{3+}$, and ${}^{\text{IX}}\text{Nd}^{3+}$; +0.025 Å to all other Greis & Petzel ${}^{\text{IX}}\text{RE}^{3+}$ radii, and 0.015 Å to all

${}^{\text{VIII}}\text{RE}^{3+}$ radii) for consistency with experimental interatomic distances and radii-CN plots.

Where structural data were not available or not accurate, plots of (1) radii vs unit cell volumes, (2) radii vs CN and (3) radii vs oxidation state, or combinations of these were used to obtain estimated values. Fig. 1 shows examples of radii-valence plots used to provide consistency between experimental radii and those anticipated from the regular nature of these plots. Cations whose final radii values were derived from both estimated values and experimental interatomic distances are: ${}^{\text{VI}}\text{Os}^{5+}$, ${}^{\text{VI}}\text{Os}^{6+}$, ${}^{\text{VI}}\text{Os}^{7+}$, ${}^{\text{VI}}\text{Re}^{4+}$, ${}^{\text{VI}}\text{Re}^{5+}$, ${}^{\text{VI}}\text{Re}^{6+}$, ${}^{\text{VI}}\text{Re}^{7+}$, ${}^{\text{VI}}\text{Rh}^{4+}$, ${}^{\text{VII}}\text{U}^{4+}$, ${}^{\text{VII}}\text{U}^{5+}$, and ${}^{\text{VII}}\text{U}^{6+}$.

Fig. 2(a)-(e) shows plots of radii vs CN. Generally, it was assumed that radii-CN plots for two different ions do not cross. Radii for ${}^{\text{IV}}\text{Cu}^+$, ${}^{\text{VI}}\text{Cu}^+$, ${}^{\text{IX}}\text{Rb}^+$, ${}^{\text{VII}}\text{Ni}^{2+}$, ${}^{\text{VII}}\text{Er}^{3+}$, ${}^{\text{VII}}\text{Yb}^{3+}$, ${}^{\text{VII}}\text{Tb}^{3+}$, ${}^{\text{XII}}\text{Nd}^{3+}$, ${}^{\text{IV}}\text{Cr}^{4+}$,

Table 1. Effective ionic radii

CR crystal radius, IR effective ionic radius, R from r^3 vs V plots, C calculated, E estimated, ? doubtful, * most reliable, M from metallic oxides.

ION	EC	CN	SP	CR	*IR*	ION	EC	CN	SP	CR	*IR*	ION	EC	CN	SP	CR	*IR*
AC+3 6 VI		1.26	1.12	R		CL-1 3P 6 VI		1.67	1.81	P		GD+3 4F 7 VII		1.14	1.00		
AG+1 4D10 II		.81	.67			CL+5 3S 2 IIIPY	.26	.12	.08	A		VIII		1.193	1.053 R		
IV		1.14	1.00	C		CL+7 2P 6 IV	.22	.08	.05		IX		1.247	1.107 RC			
IVSQ		1.16	1.02	C		VII	.41	.27	.27	A		GE+2 4S 2 VI		.97	.84		
V		1.23	1.09	C		CM+3 5F 7 VIII	1.11	.97	.95	R		GE+4 3D10 IV		.530	.390 *		
VI		1.29	1.15	C		CM+4 5F 6 VI	.99	.85	.85	R		VII		.670	.530 R*		
VII		1.36	1.22			VIII	1.09	.95	.95	R		H+1 1S 0 I		.24	.18		
VIII		1.42	1.28			CD+2 3D 7 IV	.72	.58	.58			II		.04	.18		
AG+2 4D 9 IVSQ		.93	.79			V	.81	.67	.67	C		MF+4 4F14 IV		.72	.58 R		
IV		1.00	.94			VI	.79	.65	.65	R		VII		.72	.58		
AG+3 4D 8 IVSQ		.81	.67			HS	.885	.745	.745	R*		VIII		.90	.76		
VI		.89	.75	R		VIII	1.04	.90	.90			VIII		.97	.83		
AL+3 2P 6 IV		.53	.39	*		CD+3 3D 6 VI	LS	.685	.545	R*		HG+1 6S 1 III		1.11	.97		
V		.62	.48			HS	.75	.61	.61			VII		1.33	1.19		
VI		.675	.535	R*		CD+4 3D 5 IV	LS	.54	.40			HG+2 5D10 I		.83	.69		
AM+2 5F 7 VII		1.35	1.26			VII	.67	.53	.53	R		IV		1.0	.86		
VIII		1.40	1.26			CR+2 3D 4 IV	LS	.87	.73	E		VII		1.16	1.02		
IX		1.45	1.31			HS	.94	.80	.80	R		VIII		1.28	1.14 R		
AM+3 5F 6 VI		1.115	.975	R		CR+3 3D 3 VII	.755	.615	.615	R*		HO+3 4F10 VI		1.041	.901 R		
VIII		1.23	1.09			CR+4 3D 2 IV	.55	.41	.41			VIII		1.155	1.015 R		
AM+4 5F 5 VI		.99	.85	R		VII	.69	.55	.55	R		IX		1.212	1.072 R		
VIII		1.09	.95			CR+5 3D 1 IV	.485	.345	.345	R		X		1.26	1.12		
AS+3 4S 2 II		.72	.57	A		VII	.45	.34	.34	ER		I-1 5P 6 VI		2.00	2.00 A		
AS+5 3D10 IV		.475	.335	R*		VIII	.71	.57	.57			I-5 5S 2 IIIPY		.58	.34 *		
VI		.60	.46	C		CR+6 3P 6 IV	.40	.26	.26			VI		1.09	.95		
AT+7 5D10 VI		.76	.62	A		VII	.58	.44	.44	C		I+7 4D10 IV		.56	.42		
AU+1 5D10 VI		1.51	1.37	A		CS+1 5P 6 VI	1.81	1.67	1.67			VII		.67	.53		
AU+3 5D 8 IVSQ		.82	.68			VIII	1.88	1.74	1.74			IN+3 4D10 IV		.76	.62		
VI		.99	.85	A		VII	1.92	1.80	1.80			VII		1.00	.800 R*		
AU+5 5D 6 I		.71	.57			X	1.95	1.81	1.81			VIII		1.06	.82 RC		
B+3 1S 2 III		.15	.01	*		XI	1.99	1.85	1.85			IR+5 5D 6 VI		.82	.68 E		
IV		.25	.11	*		XII	2.02	1.88	1.88			IR+6 5D 5 VI		.765	.625 R		
VII		.41	.27	C		CU+1 3D10 II	.60	.46	.46			VII		.71	.57 EM		
BA+2 5P 6 VI		1.49	1.35			VII	.74	.60	.60	E		I+1 3P 6 IV		1.51	1.37		
VIII		1.56	1.38	C		VII	.74	.67	.67	E		VII		1.52	1.38		
IX		1.61	1.47			CU+2 3D 9 IVSQ	.71	.57	.57	*		VII		1.50	1.36		
XI		1.66	1.52			VII	.79	.65	.65	*		VIII		1.65	1.51		
XII		1.71	1.57			VII	.87	.73	.73			IX		1.69	1.55		
XIII		1.75	1.61	C		CU+3 3D 8 VII	LS	.68	.54			XI		1.73	1.59		
BE+2 1S 2 III		.20	.16			D+1 1S 0 I	.04	.10	.10			XII		1.78	1.64		
IV		.41	.27	*		DY+2 4F10 VI	1.1	.17	.17			XII		1.72	1.62 R		
VII		.59	.45	C		VII	1.27	.13	.13			VII		1.24	1.20		
BI+3 6S 2 V		1.10	.96	C		VII	1.33	.19	.19			VIII		1.300	1.160 R		
VI		1.17	1.03	R*		VII	1.40	.25	.25			IX		1.356	1.216 R		
VIII		1.31	1.17	R		VII	1.41	.27	.27			X		1.41	1.27		
VI		.90	.76	E		VII	1.44	.30	.30			XI		1.50	1.36 C		
BK+3 5D10 VI		1.10	.94			VII	1.44	.30	.30			XI		.90	.76 *		
BK+4 5F 7 VI		.97	.83	R		VII	1.49	.35	.35			VII		1.06	.82 C		
VIII		1.07	.93	R		ER+3 4F11 VI	VI	1.030	.890	R		VII		1.06	.82 C		
BR-1 4P 6 VI		1.82	1.96	P		VII	1.085	.945	.945			LU+3 4F14 VI		1.001	.861 R		
BR+3 4P 2 IVSQ		.73	.59			VII	1.144	1.004	1.004	R		VII		1.117	.977 R		
BR+5 4S 2 IIIPY		.45	.31			IX	1.202	1.062	1.062			XI		1.172	1.032 R		
BR+7 3D10 IV		.39	.25			VII	1.31	.17	.17			XII		.71	.57		
VII		.53	.43	A		VII	1.39	.15	.15			VII		.800	.620 R		
C+4 1S 2 III		.06	-.08			VII	1.44	.30	.30			VIII		1.03	.89 C		
IV		.29	.15	P		VII	1.49	.35	.35			VII		.80	.66		
VII		.30	.16	A		EU+3 4F 6 VI	VI	1.087	.947	R		VII		.89	.75 C		
CA+2 3P 6 VI		1.14	1.00			VII	1.15	.101	.101			VII		.81	.67 E		
VII		1.20	1.06	*		VIII	1.206	.106	.106			VII		.760	.530 R*		
VIII		1.26	1.12	*		IX	1.260	.100	.100			VII		.704	.59 C		
IX		1.32	1.18			X	1.285	.105	.105			VII		1.10	.96 R		
X		1.37	1.23	C		XI	1.16	.130	.130			VII		.72	.58		
XII		1.48	1.34	C		IV	1.17	.131	.131			VII		.72	.58 R		
CD+2 4D10 IV		.92	.78			VII	1.19	.133	.133			VII		.785	.665 R*		
V		1.01	.87			VII	1.22	.08	.08	A		MN+4 3D 3 IV		.53	.38 R		
VII		1.09	.95			VII	.77	.63	.63			VII		.70	.530 R*		
VIII		1.17	1.03	C		VII	.78	.64	.64			MN+5 3D 2 IV		.47	.33 R		
VII		1.24	1.10	C		VII	.75	.61	.61	E		MN+6 3D 1 IV		.395	.255		
XII		1.45	1.31			HS	.920	.780	.780	R*		MN+7 3P 6 IV		.39	.25		
CE+3 6S 1 VII		1.15	1.01	R		VIII	1.06	.92	.92	C		VII		.60	.46 A		
VII		1.21	1.07	E		VII	.63	.49	.49	*		MN+3 4D 3 VI		.83	.69 E		
VIII		1.283	1.143	R		VII	.72	.58	.58			MN+4 4D 2 VI		.790	.650 R		
IX		1.36	1.26	R		VII	.75	.65	.65	R		MN+5 4D 1 VI		.40	.34 R		
X		1.39	1.25			HS	.785	.645	.645	R		VII		.75	.61 R		
XII		1.48	1.34	C		VII	.92	.78	.78			MN+6 4P 6 IV		.55	.41 R*		
CE+4 5P 6 VI		.01	.87	R		VIII	.725	.585	.585	R		VII		.65	.50		
VIII		.111	.97	R		VII	.39	.25	.25	R		VII		.73	.59 R*		
X		1.21	1.07			FR+1 6P 6 VI	1.94	1.04	1.04			VII		.47	.34		
XII		1.24	1.14			GA+3 3D10 IV	.61	.41	.41	*		N-3 2P 6 VI		1.32	1.46		
CF+3 6D 1 VI		.09	.95	R		VII	.49	.35	.35			N+3 2S 2 VI		.30	.16 A		
CF+4 5P 8 VI		.901	.821	R		VII	.760	.620	.620	R		N+5 1S 2 III		.044	-.104		
VIII		1.06	.92			Gd+3 4F 7 VII	1.078	.938	.938	R		VII		.27	.13 A		

Table 1 (cont.)

ION	EC	CN	SP	CR	*IR*	ION	EC	CN	SP	CR	*IR*	ION	EC	CN	SP	CR	*IR*
NA+1 2P 6 IV		1.13	.99			PR+3 4F 2 VI		1.13	.99	R		TC+4 4D 3 VI		.785	.645	RM	
V	1.14	1.00				VIII	1.266	1.126	R	TC+5 4D 2 VI		.74	.60	ER			
VI	1.16	1.02				IX	1.319	1.179	R	TC+7 4P 6 IV		.51	.37				
VII	1.26	1.12				X	1.319	1.179	R	VII		.70	.54	A			
VIII	1.32	1.18				VIII	1.10	.94	R	TE-2 5P 6 VI		2.07	2.21	P			
IX	1.38	1.24	C			VI	.74	.60		TE+4 5S 2 III		.66	.52				
XII	1.53	1.39				VII	.94	.80	A	IV		.80	.66				
NB+3 4D 2 VI	.86	.72				VI	.765	.625	R	VII		1.11	.97				
NB+4 4D 1 VI	.82	.68	RE			VII	.71	.57	ER	IV		.57	.45	C			
NB+5 4P 6 IV	.93	.78				VII	1.14	1.00	R	VII		.70	.56	*			
NB+5 4P 6 IV	.92	.78	C			VI	1.10	.94	R	VII		1.08	.94	C			
VII	.78					VII	1.10	.96		VIII		1.19	1.05	RC			
VII	.83	.69	C			VII	.88	.74	E	IX		1.23	1.09	*			
VII	.88	.74				VII	.85	.71	R	X		1.27	1.13	E			
ND+2 4F 4 VIII	1.43	1.29				XI	1.62	1.46	R	XI		1.32	1.18				
ND+3 4F 3 VIII	1.23	1.03	R			XI	1.84	1.70	R	XII		1.35	1.21	E			
ND+3 4F 3 VIII	1.23	1.03	R			VII	1.16	1.04	R	XII		1.00	.86	E			
ND+3 4F 3 VIII	1.20	1.09	R			VII	1.70	1.56		XI		.810	.670	R*			
ND+3 4F 3 VIII	1.303	1.163	R			VII	1.75	1.61		XI		.56	.42	C			
XII	1.41	1.27	E			VII	1.77	1.63	E	V		.65	.51	C			
NI+2 3D 8 IV	.69	.55				X	1.80	1.66		VII		.745	.605	R*			
IVSQ	.65	.49				XI	1.83	1.69		VIII		.68	.54				
VII	.77	.63	E			XII	1.86	1.72		VII		1.50	R				
VII	.830	.690	R			VII	1.97	1.83		VIII		1.73	1.59	R			
NI+3 3D 7 VI	LS	.70	.56	R*		VII	.77	.63	RM	VII		1.84	1.70	RE			
HS	.74	.60	E			VII	.72	.58	E	IV		.89	.75				
NI+4 3D 6 VI	LS	.62	.48	R		VII	.69	.55	E	VII		1.025	.885	R			
ND+2 5F 14 VI	1.24	1.11	E			VII	.52	.38		VIII		1.17	1.03	C			
ND+2 5F 5 VI	1.24	1.10	R			VII	.57	.53		VII		1.23	1.09				
NP+3 5F 3 VI	1.01	1.01	R			VII	.805	.655	R	VII		1.020	.880	R			
NP+4 5F 3 VI	1.01	.87	R			VII	.74	.60	RM	VII		1.130	.990	R			
NP+5 5F 2 VI	.89	.75				VII	.69	.55		IX		1.192	1.052	R			
NP+6 5F 1 VI	.86	.72	R			VII	.760	.620	RM	U+3 5F 3 VI		1.165	1.055	R			
NP+7 6P 6 VI	.85	.71	R			VII	.705	.565	ER	U+4 5F 2 VI		.89	.75				
D-2 2P 6 IV	1.21	1.15	R			VII	.52	.38		VII		1.09	.95	E			
VII	1.22	1.36				VII	.50	.36		VII		1.14	1.00	R*			
VII	1.24	1.38	S-2 3P 6 VI			VII	1.70	1.84	P	VII		1.19	1.05				
VII	1.26	1.40	S+ 3S 2 VI			VII	.51	.37	A	VII		1.31	1.17	E			
OH-1	1.18	1.32	S+ 2P 6 IV			VII	.43	.29	C	VII		.90	.76				
VII	1.20	1.34	S+ 3S 2 VI			VII	.50	.36		VII		.59	.45	E			
VII	1.21	1.35	E			VII	.94	.80		VII		.66	.52				
VII	1.23	1.37	E			VII	.90	.76	A	VII		.87	.73	*			
OS+4 5D 4 VI	.770	.630	RM			VII	.74	.60	*	VII		.95	.81	E			
OS+5 5D 3 VI	.715	.575	E			VII	.885	.755	R*	VII		1.00	.86				
OS+6 5D 2 VI	.63	.49				VII	1.010	.870	R*	V		.53	.39				
OS+7 5D 1 VI	.685	.545	E			VII	.84	.69	P	V		.780	.640	R*			
DS+4 5P 6 IV	.665	.59	E			VII	.46	.34	A	V		.67	.53				
DS+4 5P 6 IV	.53	.39	E			VII	.42	.28	*	VII		.72	.58	R			
P+3 3S 2 VI	.58	.44	A			VII	.56	.42	C	VII		.86	.72	E			
P+5 2P 6 IV	.31	.17	*			VII	.40	.26	*	V		.60	.46	*			
V	.43	.29				VII	.540	.400	R*	V		.68	.54				
SM+2 4F 6 VI	.52	.38	C			VII	1.36	1.24		VII		.68	.54				
PA+3 5F 2 VI	1.18	1.07	E			VII	1.41	1.24		W+4 5D 2 VI		.80	.66	RM			
PA+4 6D 1 VI	1.04	.90	R			VII	1.46	1.32		W+5 5P 1 VI		.76	.62	R			
PA+5 6P 6 VII	1.15	1.01	R			VII	1.098	.958	R	W+6 5P 6 IV		.56	.42	*			
PA+6 6P 6 VII	.92	.78				VII	1.16	1.02	E	V		.65	.51				
PB+2 6S 2 IVPY	1.05	.91				VII	1.219	1.079	R	VII		.74	.60	*			
IX	1.09	.95				VII	1.272	1.132	R	XE+8 4D10 IV		.54	.40				
VII	1.12	.98	C			VII	1.304	1.24	C	VII		.62	.48				
VII	1.13	.99				VII	.69	.57	R	Y+3 4P 6 VI		1.040	.900	R*			
VII	1.17	.93				VII	.76	.62	C	VII		1.10	.96				
VII	1.37	1.23	C			VII	.830	.690	R*	VII		1.150	1.019	R*			
VII	1.43	1.29	C			VII	.89	.75		IX		1.215	1.075	R			
IX	1.49	1.35	C			VII	.95	.81	C	YB+2 4F14 VI		.116	.104				
X	1.56	1.40	C			VII	1.32	1.18		VII		.72	.68	E			
XI	1.59	1.45	C			VII	1.15	1.11		VII		.28	.14				
XII	1.63	1.48	C			VII	1.40	1.26		YB+3 4F13 VI		1.008	.868	R*			
PB+4 5D10 IV	.79	.65	E			VII	1.45	1.31		VII		1.065	.925	E			
V	.87	.73	E			VII	1.50	1.36	C	VII		1.125	.985	R			
VII	.915	.775	R			VII	1.58	1.44	C	VII		1.182	1.042	R			
VII	1.08	.94	R			VII	.86	.74	E	ZN+2 3D10 IV		.82	.68	*			
PD+1 4D 9 VII	.73	.59				VII	.62	.50		VII		.880	.740	R*			
PD+2 4B 8 IVSQ	1.00	.86				VII	.78	.64		VII		1.04	.90	C			
PD+3 4D 7 VI	.90	.76				VII	.83	.69		ZR+4 4P 6 IV		.73	.59	R			
PD+4 4D 6 VI	.755	.615	R			VII	.88	.74		VII		.80	.66	C			
PM+3 4F 4 VI	1.11	.97	R			VII	1.063	.923	R	VII		.96	.82	K4			
VII	1.233	1.093	R			VII	1.12	.98	E	VII		.92	.78				
IX	1.284	1.044	R			VII	1.180	1.040	R	VII		.98	.84	*			
PD+4 6S 2 VII	1.05	.99	R			VII	1.235	1.095	R	VII		1.03	.89				
VII	1.22	1.08	R			VII	1.00	.76	R	VII							
PD+6 5D10 VI	.81	.67	A			VII	1.02	.88		VII							

^{VIII}V⁴⁺, ^{IV}Pb⁴⁺, and ^XTh⁴⁺ obtained from these plots were used to help determine the values in Table 1. The first estimate of ^{VIII}V⁴⁺ was made from distances in C₃₂H₂₈S₈V (Bonamico, Dessy, Fares & Scaramuzza, 1974). Another method used to estimate radii was based on the empirical relationship between interatomic distances and bond strengths. Brown & Shannon (1973) derived these relationships for the cations in the first three rows of the periodic table from a large number of experimental interatomic distances. These curves can be used to calculate hypothetical distances for cations in any coordination (Brown & Shannon, 1973; Shannon, 1975; Brown, 1975). Examples of cations whose radii were calculated in this way are: ^{IV}Mn²⁺, ^{VI}Be²⁺, ^{VI}B³⁺, ^{VI}P⁵⁺, ^{VI}S⁶⁺, ^{VIII}Mg²⁺, and ^{VIII}Fe²⁺. These are marked with a C in Table 1. In certain cases, these values were combined with known structural data (see Table 2) to obtain the radii in Table 1. Although the

majority of radii were derived from oxides and fluorides,* some were taken from chlorides, bromides, iodides, and sulfides. For large electropositive cations with highly ionic bonds, very little covalent shortening is believed to occur and radii derived from these other compounds should differ only slightly from those derived from fluorides and oxides. Examples are divalent rare earths such as Yb²⁺, Tm²⁺, Dy²⁺, Sm²⁺, Nd²⁺ and the ions Am²⁺, Ac³⁺, Np³⁺, and U⁴⁺. Another useful scheme for estimation of radii is the comparison of unit-cell volumes of compounds containing cations of similar size. McCarthy (1971) prepared a number of isotropic Sr²⁺ and Eu²⁺ ternary oxides and generally found the unit cells of the Sr²⁺

* Because of covalency differences in M-O and M-F bonds, oxide distances were emphasized. Therefore the radii in Table 1 are more applicable to oxides than fluorides. This subject is treated further in the discussion *Effects of covalence*.

Table 2. References for Table 1

The references here and in Tables 4, 5, 6 and 8 are abbreviated according to *Codens for Periodic Titles* (1966).

Table 2 (cont.)

74 ZAACCA 403 1 R3 VS V (DY F3)	73 ACBCA 29 869 MG NO D4	74 AGHCA 30 2491 MG2 V2 O7
ER+3 VI 1	74 ZAACCA 26 484 ER2 S12 O7	71 AMHIA 56 1593 MG (B6 D7 IO M16).2HZ U
70 ZAACCA 15 38 ER2 GEZ D7	74 ZAACCA 30 2049 K NO BE F8	73 AMHIA 58 1029 MG C D3
70 SPHCA 15 38 ER2 GEZ D7	70 SSCDA 8 1745 FES D12	70 CJCHA 52 1841 MN2 S12 H2 (P D6)14
72 JCMLB 2 197 ER2 D (THD10 (O H12	72 BUFCFA 95 437 MG P5 D14	72 CJCHA 51 151 MG (CHPA)3 (C)
ER+2 VII	72 ZAACCA 1 1 R3 VS V (HU F3)	72 CJCHA 50 3619 MG V2 U6
68 CHPLB 2 47 ER P D4, ER V D4	73 ACBCA 29 2611 MG3 AS2 O8	
70 INOCA 9 2100 ER (C2 D4) (H C2 D4).JH2 O	74 ACBCA 29 266 CALCULATED	
70 SSCDA 8 1745 FES D12	70 ZAACCA 369 306 MN V2 O4	
71 ACSAA 25 372 ER (H U C H2 C O D13).2HZ D	70 INOCA 9 1841 MN2 S12 H2 (P D6)14	
74 ZAACCA 403 1 R3 VS V (ER F3)	70 INOCA 9 1841 MN2 S12 H2 (P D6)14	
72 JCMLB 2 197 ER2 D (THD10 (O H12	70 INOCA 9 1841 MN2 S12 H2 (P D6)14	
ER+3 IX	73 ACBCA 53 2613 H(2)C2 M5 S O4)3.9HZ O	
59 ZKKKA 112 364 ER (C2 H5 S D4)3.9HZ O	74 ACBCA 53 1841 MN2 S12 H2 (P D6)14	
74 ZAACCA 403 1 R3 VS V (ER F3)	74 ACBCA 53 1841 MN2 S12 H2 (P D6)14	
EU+2 VI	74 ACBCA 53 1841 MN2 S12 H2 (P D6)14	
70 ZAACCA 374 201 L1 EU3 O4	74 ACBCA 53 1841 MN2 S12 H2 (P D6)14	
EU+2 VII	70 ZAACCA 20 758 L1 I D3	
70 ZAACCA 374 201 L1 EU3 O4	66 ACCRA 20 858 L1 I D3	
69 ACBCA 25 1104 EU12	66 ACCRA 20 858 L1 I D3	
73 REF 3	66 ACCRA 20 858 L1 I D3	
EU+2 VIII	66 ACCRA 11 794 CE (I) D314.H2 D	
73 UNPUI	66 ACCRA 11 794 CE (I) D314.H2 D	
EU+2 IX	64 RTCPA 62 729 N H4 I D3	
73 RVCHA 10 78 CL2	64 RTCPA 62 729 N H4 I D3	
EU+2 X	EU F2, EU BR2	
73 UNPUI	EU F2	
EU+2 XI	EU F2	
71 NATWA 58 218 EU2 S1 U4		
EU+3 XII		
68 REF 4	EU AL2 D9	
70 ZAACCA 374 201 L1 EU3 O4		
73 REF 3	L1 EU2 D9	
EU+3 XIII	L1 EU2 D9	
68 JCPSA 48 1094 EU3 FE2 GAZ Q12		
74 ZAACCA 403 1 R3 VS V (EU F3)		
73 ACSAA 27 2827 EU2 (C3 H4)3.BHZ D		
EU+3 XIV		
74 ZAACCA 403 1 R3 VS V (EU F3)		
73 ACSAA 27 2827 EU2 (C3 H4)3.BHZ D		
71 ACSAA 25 3347 EU TRISGLYCOLATE		
FE+2 V		
74 ZAACCA 403 1 R3 VS V (EU F3)		
74 AMHIA 59 1166 BA FE SI4 O10		
FE+2 IV		
69 SCIEA 166 1399 (N4X12 FE4 S112 D30).BHZ D		
69 ZAACCA 367 308 FE V2 D4		
71 ACSAA 31 1022 H2 D12 I1 D4		
72 JUPSA 33 1296 FE2 D0 D4		
FE+2 VI		
69 ACBCA 25 925 R VS A (FE S2)		
FE+2 VII		
69 NJMHA 1969 430 FE AL2 (P D6)12 IO H12 (O H216		
70 BUFCFA 93 190 FE S2 D4		
70 SPHCA 15 999 H2 D12 I1 D4		
67 ACCRA 22 775 FE (NH4)2(CS)4(B2).BHZ D		
68 CIWYA 68 290 LI P F4		
74 AMHIA 59 486 FE2 S1 O4		
FE+2 VIII		
71 AMHIA 56 791 GARNETS		
71 ZKKKA 134 333 FE3 AL2 S13 D12		
73 ACBCA 29 268 CALCULATED		
FE+2 IX		
70 ACBCA 26 1469 CA2 FE2 D5		
70 SSCDA 8 1745 M3 FES D12		
71 ACBCA 27 1263 BA FE2 D4		
71 UNOCA 26 1263 BA FE2 D4		
71 ACSAA 25 3616 CA2 FE2 D5		
73 ACBCA 29 832 BA FE2 D4		
FE+2 X		
71 AMHIA 56 791 GARNETS		
71 ZKKKA 134 333 FE3 AL2 S13 D12		
73 ACBCA 29 268 CALCULATED		
FE+2 XI		
70 ACBCA 26 1469 CA2 FE2 D5		
70 SSCDA 8 1745 M3 FES D12		
71 ACBCA 27 1263 BA FE2 D4		
71 UNOCA 26 1263 BA FE2 D4		
71 ACSAA 25 3616 CA2 FE2 D5		
73 ACBCA 29 832 BA FE2 D4		
FE+2 XII		
71 ZKKKA 4 1 FE V 04		
73 JSSCB 8 331 ESTIMATED		
FE+2 XIII		
73 JSSCB 8 331 R3 VS V (PROVSKITES)		
73 JSSCB 8 331 R3 VS V (SR FE 03)		
FE+2 XIV		
73 JSSCB 8 331 R3 VS V (SR FE 04)		
GA+3 XV		
70 ACBCA 27 616 L15 GA D4		
75 ACBCA 31 500 SR2 S12 O8		
GA+3 XVI		
74 ACBCA 30 1364 C15 H21 NO GA		
GD+3 XVII		
70 ACBCA 28 484 GD2 S12 O7		
72 ACBCA 28 60 GD2 M03 D12		
72 SPHCA 28 60 GD2 M03 D12		
69 CCJOA 18 1233 H2 D12 I1 D4		
69 CCJOA 23 2380 FE (C2 H5)2 D12		
69 CCJOA 1969 440 FE (C7 H5)2 D12		
FE+3 VIII		
73 JSSCB 8 331 R3 VS V (SR FE 03)		
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73 JSSCB 8 331 R3 VS V (SR FE 04)		
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75 ACBCA 31 500 SR2 S12 O8		
GA+3 XII		
74 ACBCA 30 1364 C15 H21 NO GA		
GD+3 XIII		
70 ACBCA 28 484 GD2 S12 O7		
72 ACBCA 28 60 GD2 M03 D12		
72 SPHCA 28 60 GD2 M03 D12		
69 CCJOA 18 1233 H2 D12 I1 D4		
69 CCJOA 23 2380 FE (C2 H5)2 D12		
69 CCJOA 1969 440 FE (C7 H5)2 D12		
FE+3 XIV		
70 ZAACCA 15 926 NA GO SI D4		
72 SPHCA 16 790 MG2 GE2 D7		
74 ZAACCA 1 1 R3 VS V (IGF F3)		
GA+3 XV		
70 ZAACCA 15 926 NA GO SI D4		
72 SPHCA 16 790 MG2 GE2 D7		
74 ZAACCA 1 1 R3 VS V (IGF F3)		
GD+3 XVI		
70 ZAACCA 15 926 NA GO SI D4		
72 SPHCA 16 790 MG2 GE2 D7		
74 ZAACCA 1 1 R3 VS V (IGF F3)		
GE+4 XVII		
70 ZAACCA 126 299 CO GE 03		
69 SCIEA 165 586 NN2 GE2 D7		
69 ZKKKA 129 427 MN3 FE2 GE3 D12		
70 JSSCB 2 612 MG28 GE10 D48		
71 ACSAA 2 612 MG28 GE10 D48		
72 AMHIA 57 2187 NA2 GE10 D10 H14		
70 ACSAA 2 612 MG28 GE10 D10 H14		
71 AMHIA 57 2187 NA2 GE10 D10 H14		
71 AMHIA 102 1245 K2 GE4 D9		
72 SPHCA 17 244 GE D0		
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72 AMHIA 103 1560 GE5 D (P 04)6		
GE+4 XVIII		
70 SSCDA 1 557 CA2 GE D4		
70 JSSCB 2 612 MG28 GE10 D48		
71 AMHIA 102 1245 K2 GE4 D9		
72 SPHCA 17 244 GE D0		
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Table 2 (cont.)

Pb+2 VII	70 ACACB	26 501 PB2 D3	Sb+3 IV	70 ACSAA	24 320 SB P 06	
71 ZKDKA	128 213 PB CA2 S13 09	Sb+5 VI	70 AMHIA	55 1480 RNT SB AS 012		
69 ZKDKA	167 1530 PB P2 06	71 JCSIA	1971 942 AS SR F#			
71 SPHCA	4 796 LY_ YS_ NB 04	71 JCSIA	1971 2318 HRZ SB3 F16			
73 SPHCA	15 1500 RNT SB AS 012	74 JCSIA	9 345 NA SB 03			
66 ACSAA	20 72 NB P 05	SC+2 V	64 CJCHA	46 1446 SC2 04		
74 BUFCFA	97 3 NA3 NB 04	68 ARKEA	29 343 SC2 03			
Nb+2 VII	71 JSSCB	1 454 NA3 NB4 011	UNPNU	SC2 S12 U7		
71 JSSCB	3 89 NA3 NB5 094	72 INDOCA	17 749 SC2 04			
71 ACBCA	27 1610 [NH4]3 NB 0 [C2 O4]3.H2 O	73 INDOCA	12 927 SC IC3 HT 0213			
75 ACBCA	31 673 NB2 D5	73 ACBCA	29 2615 NA SC S12 06			
Nd+2 VIII	ND UNPUL	74 INDOCA	13 151 SC IC7 M5 D213			
ND+2 IX	ND 12	74 INDOCA	13 2841 SC U H [C3 H2 O4]1.H2 O			
ND+3 X	ND UNPUI	74 SPHDA	14 9 NA3 SC S12 07			
ND+3 XI	ND CL2, ND BR2	Pb+2 XII	70 ACACB	10 103 PB [IN 0312]		
71 INDOCA	10 922 RA2 ND MD 06	71 RNSVA	R3 VS V (BA 5 04)			
74 MRBUA	9 1661 ND AL3 04 012	70 ZKDKA	122 228 PB3 P2 06			
Nd+4 VIII	ND UNPUL	71 INDOCA	10 124 K2 PB CU (IN 0216			
70 SPHCA	50 86 NO2 MO3 012	Pb+4 IV	72 JCSIA	2027 2468 R3 VS V (NA4 PB 04)		
71 JSSCB	3 458 ND V 04	70 ZKDKA	135 255 RB2 PB B3			
70 SPHCA	14 519 K2 ND 02	Pb+4 VI	70 ZAACO	375 255 RB2 PB B3		
70 ACBCA	26 1413 3304 0111	70 ACACB	26 501 PB2 D3			
71 SPHDA	15 636 ND W 06	70 SPHCA	15 1509 PB2 D4			
71 SPHCA	19 994 NO2 M3 018	Pb+4 VIII	74 CJCHA	52 2701 PB V2 06		
74 MRBUA	9 125 ND P5 014	Pb+4 XII	70 ZKDKA	132 228 PB3 P2 08		
74 ACBCA	40 2964 NO2 M3 013	70 ACCRA	22 744 PB F2			
74 ACBCA	30 468 NO2 F3 09	70 ZAACO	22 744 PB F2			
Nd+3 IX	ND UNPUL	71 SPHCA	15 1509 PB2 D4			
70 JCSAA	24 2860 NO2 [C2 O4]3.H2 O	Pb+4 XIII	71 SPHCA	15 1509 PB2 D4		
71 SPHCA	12 991 NO2 M3 015	70 ZAACO	10 103 PB [IN 0312]			
73 ACSAA	27 2441 NO2 [C2 O4]3.H2 O	71 SPHCA	15 1509 PB2 D4			
74 ZAACO	403 1 R3 VS V (NO F3)	70 ZAACO	15 1509 PB2 D4			
73 ACSAA	27 2813 NO2 [C2 O4]3.H2 O	Pb+4 XIV	70 ZAACO	15 1509 PB2 D4		
73 ACSAA	37 2813 NO2 [C2 O4]3.H2 O	70 ZAACO	15 1509 PB2 D4			
74 AMHIA	59 1277 NO2 M2 T13 SI4 022	70 ZAACO	15 1509 PB2 D4			
72 JSSCB	4 11 NO AL D3	Pb+4 XV	70 ZAACO	15 1509 PB2 D4		
Ni+2 V	51 1200 NI (DPM12)	70 ZAACO	15 1509 PB2 D4			
Ni+2 V	61 JAPIA	32 685 NI CR2 04	Pb+4 XVI	70 ZAACO	15 1509 PB2 D4	
Ni+2 V	65 BSCFA	1965 1085 SPINELS	70 ZAACO	15 1509 PB2 D4		
Ni+2 V	70 INDOCA	5 1200 NI (DPM12)	Pb+4 VII	70 ZAACO	15 1509 PB2 D4	
Ni+2 V	67 BAPCA	19 47 NI2 P2 07	70 ZAACO	15 1509 PB2 D4		
Ni+2 VI	70 INDOCA	10 91 NI2 P2 07	Pb+4 VIII	70 ZAACO	15 1509 PB2 D4	
74 AMHIA	59 486 NI2 SI 04	70 ZAACO	15 1509 PB2 D4			
74 ACBCA	30 1886 NI (PY N 016 (B F4)2	Pb+4 IX	70 ZAACO	15 1509 PB2 D4		
68 ZAACO	358 125 NI SE 04	70 ZAACO	15 1509 PB2 D4			
67 BAPCA	15 47 NI2 P2 07	Pb+4 X	70 ZAACO	15 1509 PB2 D4		
70 INDOCA	12 184 NI2 P2 07	70 ZAACO	15 1509 PB2 D4			
70 ZAACO	378 129 SR2 NI TE 06	Pb+4 XI	70 ZAACO	15 1509 PB2 D4		
70 JSSCB	2 416 RB NI F3	70 ZAACO	15 1509 PB2 D4			
71 PHSSA	438 102 NI H2	Pb+4 XII	70 ZAACO	15 1509 PB2 D4		
70 INDOCA	70 1200 NI H2	70 ZAACO	15 1509 PB2 D4			
64 ACCRA	17 1481 NI IC5 HT 0212.H2 O	Pb+4 XIII	70 ZAACO	15 1509 PB2 D4		
73 ACBCA	29 2761 NI IC1 F6.H2 O	70 ZAACO	15 1509 PB2 D4			
63 ZKDKA	118 291 NI (H C D12.ZH2 O	Pb+4 XIV	70 ZAACO	15 1509 PB2 D4		
74 JCLMB	3 181 NI IC5 HT 0212.[C2 O4]5 H2 O	70 ZAACO	15 1509 PB2 D4			
73 ACBCA	29 2303 NI3 VZ 08	Pb+4 XV	70 ZAACO	15 1509 PB2 D4		
Ni+1 VI	LS	Pt+4 VI	70 ZAACO	15 1509 PB2 D4		
71 JACPA	205 167 M2 H1 NI F6	70 ZAACO	15 1509 PB2 D4			
71 CHOCA	272 2163 HO NI U3	Pt+4 VII	70 ZAACO	15 1509 PB2 D4		
Ni+1 VI	HS	70 JINCA	31 3803 PT 02	Pt+4 VIII	70 ZAACO	15 1509 PB2 D4
Ni+1 VI	54 JACSA	76 1499 NA NI D2	70 ZAACO	15 1509 PB2 D4		
Ni+1 VI	67 STGBA	3 1 R3 VS V (FLUORIDES)	Pt+4 IX	70 ZAACO	15 1509 PB2 D4	
74 JINCA	36 1561 K2 NI F6	70 ZAACO	15 1509 PB2 D4			
Ni+1 VI	70 INDOCA	13 2233 ESTIMATED	Pt+4 X	70 ZAACO	15 1509 PB2 D4	
Np+3 VI	68 JINCA	30 823 NO2 CL3	Pt+4 XI	70 ZAACO	15 1509 PB2 D4	
Np+3 VI	67 INUCA	5 327 ESTIMATED	Pt+4 XII	70 ZAACO	15 1509 PB2 D4	
Np+3 VI	74 CJCHA	52 2175 R3 VS V	Pt+4 XIII	70 ZAACO	15 1509 PB2 D4	
Np+3 VI	R3 VS V (BAZ SR NB 06)	Pt+4 XIV	70 ZAACO	15 1509 PB2 D4		
OH+1 II	71 AMHIA	56 1155 MG6.6 FE4 S13 D12 F D H ₂	Pt+4 XV	70 ZAACO	15 1509 PB2 D4	
OH+1 III	71 AMHIA	56 1155 MG6.6 FE4 S13 D12 F D H ₂	Pt+4 XVI	70 ZAACO	15 1509 PB2 D4	
OH+1 IV	71 AMHIA	56 1155 MG6.6 FE4 S13 D12 F D H ₂	Pt+4 XVII	70 ZAACO	15 1509 PB2 D4	
OH+1 V	71 AMHIA	R(H-M1)R(F1-I)-04	Pt+4 XVIII	70 ZAACO	15 1509 PB2 D4	
OH+1 VI	71 AMHIA	R(H-M1)R(F1-I)-04	Pt+4 XIX	70 ZAACO	15 1509 PB2 D4	
OS+4 VI	69 ACDMA	17 459 OS 02	Pt+4 XX	70 ZAACO	15 1509 PB2 D4	
70 ACSAA	24 123 OS 02	Pt+4 XI	70 ZAACO	15 1509 PB2 D4		
OS+5 VI	70 ACSAA	1971 2789 OS F5	Pt+4 XII	70 ZAACO	15 1509 PB2 D4	
70 ACSAA	14 357 R3 VS V (C02 D52 07)	Pt+4 XIII	70 ZAACO	15 1509 PB2 D4		
OS+6 VI	70 ACSAA	2 79 K2 F6	Pt+4 XIV	70 ZAACO	15 1509 PB2 D4	
DS+7 VI	70 ACSAA	R3 VS V (PEROVSKITES)	Pt+4 XV	70 ZAACO	15 1509 PB2 D4	
DS+7 VI	R3 VS V (PEROVSKITES)	Pt+4 XVI	70 ZAACO	15 1509 PB2 D4		
DS+8 IV	66 ACSAA	20 395 OS 04	Pt+4 XVII	70 ZAACO	15 1509 PB2 D4	
73 ACBCA	29 1983 OS 04	Pt+4 XVIII	70 ZAACO	15 1509 PB2 D4		
65 ACCRA	19 157 OS 04	Pt+4 XIX	70 ZAACO	15 1509 PB2 D4		
71 JCSIA	1971 1857 DS18+-0	Pt+4 XX	70 ZAACO	15 1509 PB2 D4		
P+5 IV	72 ACBCA	28 2883 CO2 P2 07	Pt+4 XXI	70 ZAACO	15 1509 PB2 D4	
66 CJCHA	46 605 CU2 P2 07	Pt+4 XXII	70 ZAACO	15 1509 PB2 D4		
70 INDOCA	14 212 R3 P2 07	Pt+4 XXIII	70 ZAACO	15 1509 PB2 D4		
71 BSCFA	1971 241 SR AL3 (P 04)2 H2 O	Pt+4 XXIV	70 ZAACO	15 1509 PB2 D4		
71 JCSIA	241 SR AL3 (P 04)2 H2 O	Pt+4 XXV	70 ZAACO	15 1509 PB2 D4		
69 ZKDKA	140 K2 ER2 (P 04)2 H2 O	Pt+4 XXVI	70 ZAACO	15 1509 PB2 D4		
72 ACBCA	22 2162 NI2 P2 07	Pt+4 XXVII	70 ZAACO	15 1509 PB2 D4		
68 ACCSA	22 1822 NI2 ZR2 P2 07	Pt+4 XXVIII	70 ZAACO	15 1509 PB2 D4		
68 ZKDKA	127 21 AL3 P2 08.H2 O	Pt+4 XXIX	70 ZAACO	15 1509 PB2 D4		
66 CJCHA	66 291 LE P2 06	Pt+4 XXX	70 ZAACO	15 1509 PB2 D4		
70 INDOCA	57 45 RN6.6 FE35 P D	Pt+4 XXI	70 ZAACO	15 1509 PB2 D4		
71 JCSIA	205 167 R3 H2 P D	Pt+4 XXII	70 ZAACO	15 1509 PB2 D4		
72 ACBCA	28 2064 LY P2 04	Pt+4 XXIII	70 ZAACO	15 1509 PB2 D4		
73 ACBCA	29 141 LY P 04	Pt+4 XXIV	70 ZAACO	15 1509 PB2 D4		
71 JCSIA	27 2826 CO2 P2 04/H2 O	Pt+4 XXV	70 ZAACO	15 1509 PB2 D4		
73 ACBCA	29 2826 CO2 P2 04/H2 O	Pt+4 XXVI	70 ZAACO	15 1509 PB2 D4		
71 ACBCA	25 512 K2 H5 (P 04)2	Pt+4 XXVII	70 ZAACO	15 1509 PB2 D4		
70 JSSCB	1 120 ZN2 P2 07	Pt+4 XXVIII	70 ZAACO	15 1509 PB2 D4		
P+6 VI	67 JACSA	89 3268 C23 H29 OS P	Pt+4 XXIX	70 ZAACO	15 1509 PB2 D4	
P+6 VI	67 JACSA	89 2270 C23 H29 OS P	Pt+4 XXX	70 ZAACO	15 1509 PB2 D4	
P+6 VI	71 ZAACO	380 51 P CL3	Pt+4 XXI	70 ZAACO	15 1509 PB2 D4	
72 CCDDA	1972 676 ET3 H [C6 H2 O2]3 P	Pt+4 XXII	70 ZAACO	15 1509 PB2 D4		
72 ACACB	29 266 CALCULATED	Pt+4 XXIII	70 ZAACO	15 1509 PB2 D4		
PA+4 VI	70 INDOCA	3 327 R (P44)	Pt+4 XXIV	70 ZAACO	15 1509 PB2 D4	
74 CJCHA	52 2175 R3 VS V	Pt+4 XXV	70 ZAACO	15 1509 PB2 D4		
PA+5 VI	70 INDOCA	27 731 K2 PA 03	Pt+4 XXVI	70 ZAACO	15 1509 PB2 D4	
PA+5 VI	67 JCSIA	1972 1429 K2 PA F7	Pt+4 XXVII	70 ZAACO	15 1509 PB2 D4	
PB+2 IV	70 INDOCA	14 2162 K2 PA F7	Pt+4 XXVIII	70 ZAACO	15 1509 PB2 D4	
68 JKDKA	126 98 PB SI Q3	Pt+4 XXIX	70 ZAACO	15 1509 PB2 D4		
PB+2 VI	70 INDOCA	126 98 PB SI Q3	Pt+4 XXX	70 ZAACO	15 1509 PB2 D4	

Table 2 (cont.)

TG+V	72 ACBCA	28 956 BA TB 03	TI JINCA	33 2867 CR2 U 06	69 PHSSA	32 K91 ZN FEZ U 06	
	67 STBGA	3 1 R3 VS V (FLUORIDES)	72 ACBCA	28 3469 U 02 (O) H2	73 ACSAA	27 1561 ZN S 03.2 1/2H2 O	
TC+IV	69 ACIEA	B 381 TC2 07	73 ACBCA	29 7 U F6	64 INOCA	3 245 ZN [OPM12]	
	71 ACBCA	380 146 TC2 07	U+ VI		73 CICHA	51 1004 ZN2 V2 D7	
TE+IV	69 ACIEA	25 1551 M3 FEZ TE4 012 CL	72 ACBCA	28 3609 U 03	71 AMMIA	56 1147 ZN4 AS2 OB (O) H2,2H2 O	
	71 ACBCA	27 602 TI TE3 08, SM TE3 08, TE2 08,	69 ACBCA	25 787 CA U 04	ZN+2 VI		
	71 ACBCA	27 608 U TE3 09	65 ACCRA	19 205 RB U 02 (N) 0313	73 CICHA	43 1147 ZN2 P2 O7	
TE+IV	71 ACBCA	27 608 U TE3 09	UNPUS	V F2	68 SPHCA	13 127 ZN W 04	
	71 JCS1A	1971 1857 TE1(+)-0	V+ VI		70 JSSCB	1 120 ZN2 P2 O7	
	69 ZENBA	26 647 TE 06	70 PRVBA	2 3771 V 03	71 CICHA	49 3056 ZN3 V2 DB	
	70 MRBUA	5 199 MG3 TE 06	73 JSSCB	6 419 V 07	71 CICHA	51 1004 ZN2 V2 D7	
	69 ACSAA	23 3062 NA2 K4 TE2,08 (O) H2 0134	73 JSSCB	25 1609 ZN2 V2 D7 (N) H2,2H2 O	73 CICHA	29 271 ZN2 SI F6,4H2 O	
	64 INOCA	3 199 MG3 TE 06	69 ZAACA	369 306 M V 04	73 ACSAA	27 1561 ZN S 03.2 1/2H2 O	
	64 NATMA	51 552 K TE 04 H	74 HRBUA	9 1091 (V)0.99 CRO-0112 03	ZR+4 IV		
	66 ACSAA	20 2138 K4 TE2 08 (O) H4+H2 O	70 JPCSA	31 2569 V 02	75 JSSCB	13 275 R3 S V (M4 ZA 04)	
	70 NATMA	57 393 MG3 TE 06	V+ VI		69 CCJDA	1969 277 K2 ZR 03	
	70 ACBCA	38 199 MG3 TE 06	61 JPCSA	55 5 V 0C5 TH 0212	70 JSSCB	2 410 K2 ZR 03	
	70 ACBCA	26 3178 TE (O) H16	73 ACBCA	29 1335 CA V 09	ZR+6 IV		
	66 ACSAA	20 1935 TE F6	V+ VI		69 ACBCA	25 2658 ZR (M AS 04+2-H2 O	
	71 ACBCA	27 615 MG3 TE 06	73 JSSCB	6 419 V 07	69 ZAACA	371 300 L12 ZR ZD	
	65 ZAACB	3 199 MG3 TE 06	73 JSSCB	25 1609 ZN2 V2 D7	70 JSSCB	1 478 K2 ZR2 D5	
	69 ZAACB	26 1432 CU2 TE 06	71 ACBCA	25 2675 V6 013	60 ACSAA	32 2494 ZN2 V2 D5	
	69 MOCHA	100 1809 AG2 TE 02 (O) H14	70 ACBCA	24 420 V02	73 CICHA	29 2294 L12 ZR F6	
	71 BUFCB	94 172 TE (O) H16	70 PRVBA	10 490 V02	71 ACBCA	27 1944 RBS ZR4 F21	
	73 ACBCA	29 643 TE2 06	V+ VI		74 CICHA	52 2175 R3 V5 V	
	73 ACBCA	27 85 TE (O) H16	68 ACBCA	24 292 Y2 V 06	ZR+6 V		
	74 ACBCA	30 1813 H2 TE 04	68 CHOCB	24 292 Y2 V 06	69 ACBCA	25 2164 MA2 ZR F6	
	74 ACBCA	30 2095 (H46 ITE MD6 024) TE (UH36	70 ACBCA	26 417 IN H13 ZR FT	70 ACBCA	26 417 IN H13 ZR FT	
		TH4+ VI	70 JACTA	53 126 ZR Z2	73 ACSAA	27 177 ZR4 (O) H16 (C4 04+5-H2 O	
	74 CICHA	52 2175 R3 VS V	71 ACBCA	27 2126 NA3 V2 O12-ZH2 O	73 ACSAA	27 2494 ZN2 V2 D5	
	TH4+ XI	74 ACBCA	71 ACBCA	27 2126 NA3 V2 O12-ZH2 O	71 ACBCA	27 1944 RBS ZR4 F21	
	74 ACBCA	27 429 X TH MH F31	70 JSSCB	5 458 ND V 04	74 CICHA	27 1944 RBS ZR4 F21	
	74 ACBCA	B 273 K TH MH F30	71 JSSCB	21 2136 H2 V 07	63 INOCA	2 250 NAK ZR (C2 04+4-H2 O	
	TH4+ IX	68 CICDA	71 JSSCB	25 1550 ZR (S On4 (H2 018-H2 O	KEF 1 G. E. BROOKS, PH.D. THESIS, VIRGINIA		
	68 CICDA	1968 990 IN H14 TH F8	72 CICHA	50 394 CU3 V2 08	POLYCHIM.-INST., UNIV. MICROFLMS, 78-498		
	69 ACBCA	25 1959 (IN H14) TH F8	72 CICHA	50 394 CU3 V2 08	REF 2 R.W.G.WYCKOFF, CRYSTAL STRUCTURES, WILEY,		
	68 CICCA	40 147 K TH P3 O12	73 ACBCA	29 1338 CU5 V2 010	N.Y., 1952		
	70 ICCHA	A 1968 TH2 04 H2 0133	73 CICHA	50 265 L1 V 03	REF 3 R. H. HAUSEN ET AL., PROC. 10TH R.E.		
	71 ICCHA	27 1823 H2 TH2 04 F13	74 ACBCA	30 1628 NA V 01	RES-COMF-CAREFREE, ARIZ(1973)P-490		
	73 ACBCA	29 2976 NA2 BE TH10 F45	74 JNMJA	5 210 CAS LV 0413 O H	REF 4 C. BRANDEH, STEIMINK, PROC. 7TH R.E.		
	70 ACBCA	26 1185 K TH MH F6	V+ VI		RES-COMF-CORDON, ARIZ(1973)P-340		
	71 ACBCA	27 2276 IN H13 TH F7	50 ACSAA	4 1119 V2 V 05	REF 5 R. H. HAUSEN, ARIZ(1973)P-341		
	73 ACBCA	29 2687 TH (N) 0314 (C16 H513) P 032	71 RVCHA	8 509 L1 V 05	REF 6 W. H. RAUB, NITROGEN-HANDBOOK OF GEUCHEN,		
	TH4+ XI	66 ACCRA	71 RVCHA	30 1628 ALZ V 04	SPRINGER-VERLAG-N.Y.1974		
		20 842 TH (N) 0314+H2 O	71 SPHCA	30 2491 MG2 V2 07	REF 7 A.M.SLEIGHT, U.S.PAT.3845354, NOV 19,1974		
		66 ACCRA	20 836 TH (N) 0314+H2 O	73 ACBCA	29 567 HG2 V2 07	UPNU1 A.M.SLEIGHT, PERSONAL COMMUNICATION	
	TH4+ XII	65 ACCRA	18 409 TII 04	73 CHOCB	270 952 CA V 06	UPNU2 A.M.SLEIGHT, PERSONAL COMMUNICATION	
		73 JSSCB	6 213 Y1 07	V+ VI	UPNU3 C.T.CALVO, PERSONAL COMMUNICATION		
		73 PRVBA	130 2230 TII 02	73 JSSCB	5 432 V 05	UPNU5 W.H.BAUR, PERSONAL COMMUNICATION	
		74 JSSCB	9 255 TII 03	71 ACSAA	25 1550 ZR (S On4 (H2 018-H2 O		
	TH4+ V	74 ACBCA	30 662 CS TII 05 0412,12H2 O	71 CICHA	50 394 CU3 V2 08	REF 8 T. A.M.SLEIGHT, U.S.PAT.3845354, NOV 19,1974	
		74 ACBCA	29 2009 BAI2 TII 04	72 CICHA	50 394 CU3 V2 08	UPNU6 A.M.SLEIGHT, PERSONAL COMMUNICATION	
		61 ACCRA	14 875 BAI2 TII 04	73 ACBCA	51 2621 V 05 ALPHA	UPNU7 C.T.CALVO, PERSONAL COMMUNICATION	
		71 JCS1A	1971 1857 TII (+)-0	74 CICHA	52 2184 X3 V 02 C2 C4+3H2 O	UPNU8 W.H.BAUR, PERSONAL COMMUNICATION	
		74 ZAACB	40 862 BII TII 03	73 ACBCA	29 1743 CU V 02	ACAB ACTA CRYST. SECT. A	
	TH4+ V	68 ACBCA	24 1327 Y2 T1 05	74 ACBCA	3 1 R3 VS V (FLUORIDES)	ACBCA ACTA CRYST. SECT. B	
		70 ICCHA	131 278 Y2 T1 07	V+ VI	ACIEA ANGEM. CHEM. INT. ED.		
		71 ICCHA	27 635 H2 H6 TI F6	69 ACBCA	25 1704 K2 W 04	ACDSA ACTA CRYST. SCAND.	
		71 JSSCB	3 170 100 CO II 03	70 ACBCA	15 630 ND V 06	ADCSA ADV. CHEM. SER.	
		70 ACBCA	26 330 CO II 03	71 SPHCA	15 630 W 06	ANPCA ANNLS CHIM.	
		67 ACBCA	17 50 CO II 03	72 ACBCA	28 3174 SH M 04	ARKEA ARK. KEM.	
		71 ICCHA	55 3266 TI 02	71 JSSCB	5 1093 SR W 04,BA W 04	BAPCA BULL. ACAD. POL. SCI. SER. SCI. CHIM.	
		72 CSMC	1 27 141 V 04	71 JSSCB	1971 1857 TII 04	BCPCA BULL. SOC. SCI. SOC. JAPAN	
		72 ICCHA	135 278 H2 H6 TI F6	72 CICHA	50 394 CU3 V2 08	CUFCA BULL. SOC. SCI. MINER. CRYSTALLOGR.	
		72 ICCHA	139 103 K TH P 05	73 ACBCA	50 394 CU3 V2 08	CAMIA CAM. MINERALIST	
		72 ICCHA	11 2989 (II) C1C5 HT D212	73 CICHA	50 394 CU3 V2 08	CGDCA CEM. COMM.	
		73 ACBCA	11 243 (HN42) TI D212 H2 04	74 ACBCA	20 1000 CU V 04	CHDA C. HEDD. SEAN. ACAD. SCI. SER. B	
		73 ACBCA	11 243 (HN42) TI D212 H2 04	74 ACBCA	30 1872 ALZ V 0413	CHDA C. HEDD. SEAN. ACAD. SCI. SER. C	
		74 ACBCA	5 2175 R3 VS V	V+ VI	CHDA C. HEDD. SEAN. ACAD. SCI. SER. C		
	TH4+ VIII	66 JCS1A	1966 1496 TI (N) 0334	69 SPHCA	13 933 MG2 W 04	CHDA C. HEDD. SEAN. ACAD. SCI. SER. C	
		TI+ VI	71 JCS1A	7 1777 BI 04	CHDA C. HEDD. SEAN. ACAD. SCI. SER. C		
		R3 VS V (MP)	71 JSSCB	17 1777 BI 04	CHDA C. HEDD. SEAN. ACAD. SCI. SER. C		
	TL+1 VIII	75 ACBCA	31 365 TL N3	70 SPHCA	17 1777 BI 04	CHDA C. HEDD. SEAN. ACAD. SCI. SER. C	
		71 ZAACB	381 129 L15 TL D6	70 SPHCA	17 1777 BI 04	CHDA C. HEDD. SEAN. ACAD. SCI. SER. C	
		73 ZAACB	396 113 SR4 TL D7	70 SPHCA	17 1777 BI 04	CHDA C. HEDD. SEAN. ACAD. SCI. SER. C	
		74 ZAACB	405 197 BAI2 TL D5	70 SPHCA	17 1777 BI 04	CHDA C. HEDD. SEAN. ACAD. SCI. SER. C	
	TL+2 VI	68 ZKKA	126 143 TLZ 02	71 SPHCA	15 806 Y2 S1 05	CHDA C. HEDD. SEAN. ACAD. SCI. SER. C	
		76 ZAACB	405 197 TLZ 02	71 SPHCA	15 806 Y2 S1 05	CHDA C. HEDD. SEAN. ACAD. SCI. SER. C	
		76 ZAACB	412 37 RL TL F6	71 SPHCA	15 806 Y2 S1 05	CHDA C. HEDD. SEAN. ACAD. SCI. SER. C	
		TL+2 VI	72 ZAACB	393 223 TL F3	71 SPHCA	15 806 Y2 S1 05	CHDA C. HEDD. SEAN. ACAD. SCI. SER. C
		TM+2 VI	72 ZAACB	393 223 TL F3	71 SPHCA	15 806 Y2 S1 05	CHDA C. HEDD. SEAN. ACAD. SCI. SER. C
		UNPUS	TM 12	72 ZAACB	27 203 SH M 04	CHDA C. HEDD. SEAN. ACAD. SCI. SER. C	
		TM+2 VI	TM 12	72 ZAACB	15 93 Y TA 05	CHDA C. HEDD. SEAN. ACAD. SCI. SER. C	
		UNPUS	TM 12	73 ACBCA	10 5 F2 V 04	CHDA C. HEDD. SEAN. ACAD. SCI. SER. C	
		TM+2 VI	TM 12	73 ACBCA	3 2096 BA W 04	CHDA C. HEDD. SEAN. ACAD. SCI. SER. C	
	TH4+ IV	68 CICDA	3 2446 TI 04	71 JSSCB	27 203 SH M 04	JCPA J. PHYS. (FR.)	
		71 JSSCB	8 331 R3 VS V	71 JSSCB	15 93 Y TA 05	JCPA J. PHYS. (FR.)	
		67 INOCA	3 327 R3 (W+)	71 JSSCB	15 93 Y TA 05	JCPA J. PHYS. (FR.)	
		74 CICHA	403 1 H3 VS V (TM F3)	71 JSSCB	15 93 Y TA 05	JCPA J. PHYS. (FR.)	
	U+1 VI	68 JINCA	30 823 R (W+)	71 JSSCB	15 93 Y TA 05	JCPA J. PHYS. (FR.)	
		73 JSSCB	8 331 R3 VS V	71 JSSCB	15 93 Y TA 05	JCPA J. PHYS. (FR.)	
		67 INOCA	3 327 R3 (W+)	71 JSSCB	15 93 Y TA 05	JCPA J. PHYS. (FR.)	
		74 CICHA	403 1 H3 VS V (TM F3)	71 JSSCB	15 93 Y TA 05	JCPA J. PHYS. (FR.)	
	U+2 VI	68 JINCA	30 823 R (W+)	71 JSSCB	15 93 Y TA 05	JCPA J. PHYS. (FR.)	
		73 JSSCB	8 331 R3 VS V	71 JSSCB	15 93 Y TA 05	JCPA J. PHYS. (FR.)	
		67 INOCA	3 327 R3 (W+)	71 JSSCB	15 93 Y TA 05	JCPA J. PHYS. (FR.)	
		74 CICHA	403 1 H3 VS V (TM F3)	71 JSSCB	15 93 Y TA 05	JCPA J. PHYS. (FR.)	
	U+3 VI	68 JINCA	30 823 R (W+)	71 JSSCB	15 93 Y TA 05	JCPA J. PHYS. (FR.)	
		73 JSSCB	8 331 R3 VS V	71 JSSCB	15 93 Y TA 05	JCPA J. PHYS. (FR.)	
		67 INOCA	3 327 R3 (W+)	71 JSSCB	15 93 Y TA 05	JCPA J. PHYS. (FR.)	
		74 CICHA	403 1 H3 VS V (TM F3)	71 JSSCB	15 93 Y TA 05	JCPA J. PHYS. (FR.)	
	U+4 VI	68 JINCA	30 823 R (W+)	71 JSSCB	15 93 Y TA 05	JCPA J. PHYS. (FR.)	
		73 JSSCB	8 331 R3 VS V	71 JSSCB	15 93 Y TA 05	JCPA J. PHYS. (FR.)	
		67 INOCA	3 327 R3 (W+)	71 JSSCB	15 93 Y TA 05	JCPA J. PHYS. (FR.)	
		74 CICHA	403 1 H3 VS V (TM F3)	71 JSSCB	15 93 Y TA 05	JCPA J. PHYS. (FR.)	
	U+5 VI	68 JINCA	30 823 R (W+)	71 JSSCB	15 93 Y TA 05	JCPA J. PHYS. (FR.)	
		73 JSSCB	8 331 R3 VS V	71 JSSCB	15 93 Y TA 05	JCPA J. PHYS. (FR.)	
		67 INOCA	3 327 R3 (W+)	71 JSSCB	15 93 Y TA 05	JCPA J. PHYS. (FR.)	
		74 CICHA	403 1 H3 VS V (TM F3)	71 JSSCB	15 93 Y TA 05	JCPA J. PHYS. (FR.)	
	U+6 VI	68 JINCA	30 823 R (W+)	71 JSSCB	15 93 Y TA 05	JCPA J. PHYS. (FR.)	
		73 JSSCB	8 331 R3 VS V	71 JSSCB	15 93 Y TA 05	JCPA J. PHYS. (FR.)	
		67 INOCA	3 327 R3 (W+)	71 JSSCB	15 93 Y TA 05	JCPA J. PHYS. (FR.)	
		74 CICHA	403 1 H3 VS V (TM F3)	71 JSSCB	15 93 Y TA 05	JCPA J. PHYS. (FR.)	
	U+7 VI	68 JINCA	30 823 R2 M0 Q8	71 JSSCB	15 93 Y TA 05	JCPA J. PHYS. (FR.)	
		73 JSSCB	8 331 R2 M0 Q8	71 JSSCB	15 93 Y TA 05	JCPA J. PHYS. (FR.)	
		67 INOCA	3 327 R2 M0 Q8	71 JSSCB	15 93 Y TA 05	JCPA J. PHYS. (FR.)	
		74 CICHA	403 1 H3 VS V (TM F3)	71 JSSCB	15 93 Y TA 05	JCPA J. PHYS. (FR.)	
	U+8 VI	68 JINCA	26 38 IN H614 U F8	71 JSSCB	15 93 Y TA 05	JCPA J. PHYS. (FR.)	
		73 ACBCA	29 1942 U CL4	71 JSSCB	15 93 Y TA 05	JCPA J. PHYS. (FR.)	
		69 ACBCA	25 1919 K2 U F9	71 JSSCB	15 93 Y TA 05	JCPA J. PHYS. (FR.)	
		70 ACBCA	27 245 CS U F25	71 JSSCB	15 93 Y TA 05	JCPA J. PHYS. (FR.)	
		73 ACBCA	29 480 CS U2 F9	71 JSSCB	15 93 Y TA 05	JCPA J. PHYS. (FR.)	
		76 ACBCA	30 1968 B - NH4 U F5	71 JSSCB	15 93 Y TA 05	JCPA J. PHYS. (FR.)	
	U+9 VI	68 JINCA	30 823 R2 M0 Q8	71 JSSCB	15 93 Y TA 05	JCPA J. PHYS. (FR.)	
		73 JSSCB	8 331 R2 M0 Q8	71 JSSCB	15 93 Y TA 05	JCPA J. PHYS. (FR.)	
		67 INOCA	3 327 R2 M0 Q8	71 JSSCB	15 93 Y TA 05	JCPA J. PHYS. (FR.)	
		74 CICHA	403 1 H3 VS V (TM F3)	71 JSSCB	15 93 Y TA 05	JCPA J. PHYS. (FR.)	
	U+10 VI	68 JINCA	26 381 GU U 04	71 JSSCB	15 93 Y TA 05	JCPA J. PHYS. (FR.)	
		69 ACBCA	25 1919 S1 U 04	71 JSSCB	15 93 Y TA 05	JCPA J. PHYS. (FR.)	
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		74 CICHA	403 1 H3 VS V (TM F3)	71 JSSCB	15 93 Y TA 05	JCPA J. PHYS. (FR.)	
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		70 ACBCA	27 245 CS U 04	71 JSSCB	15 93 Y TA 05	JCPA J. PHYS. (FR.)	
		74 CICHA	403 1 H3 VS V (TM F3)	71 JSSCB	15 93 Y TA 05	JCPA J. PHYS. (FR.)	
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compounds to be slightly larger than those of the Eu²⁺ compounds. This difference was assumed to exist for all Sr²⁺ and Eu²⁺ coordinations. Because compounds of Am²⁺ and Sr²⁺ have similar cell volumes, the radius of Am²⁺ was made equal to that of Sr²⁺.

Wolfe & Newnham (1969) studied Bi_{4-x}RE_xTi₃O₁₂ and concluded that Bi³⁺ and La³⁺ have nearly equal radii. From a study of BiTaO₄ Sleight & Jones (1975) have concluded that although Bi³⁺ and La³⁺ have essentially equal radii, the size of Bi³⁺ depends on the degree of the 6s² lone-pair character. When BiTaO₄ transforms from a structure where the lone-pair character is dominant to the LaTaO₄ structure, it undergoes a volume reduction. Table 3 shows a comparison of isotropic Bi³⁺ and La³⁺ compounds where the lone-pair character of Bi³⁺ is (1) constrained and (2) dominant. Bi pyrochlores such as Bi₂Ru₂O₇, Bi₂Ir₂O₇ and Bi₂Pt₂O₇ were omitted from the table because no corresponding La pyrochlore exists, but they have unit-cell volumes close to those of the Sm or Nd pyrochlores and thus have smaller volumes than those of La. When Bi³⁺ is forced into high symmetry, a Bi³⁺ compound has a smaller volume than that of La³⁺, but when the lone-pair character is dominant, the Bi³⁺ compound is distorted and Bi³⁺ and La³⁺ compounds have approximately equal volumes. This behavior was also noted in the highly symmetric garnet structure where the hypothetical Bi₃Fe₅O₁₂ was estimated to have cell dimensions between those of the hypothetical Nd₃Fe₅O₁₂ and Pr₃Fe₅O₁₂ (Geller, Williams, Espinosa, Sherwood & Gilleo, 1963). For practical purposes, Bi³⁺ is listed as slightly smaller than La³⁺ but this dependence on lone-pair character must be kept in mind when comparing the volumes of Bi³⁺ and La³⁺ compounds. Similar behavior may also exist for Pb²⁺ and Sr²⁺, but this relationship was not investigated.

Table 3. Cell volumes of isotropic Bi³⁺ and La³⁺ compounds

(a) Lone pair character of Bi³⁺ constrained

Compound	Cell volume	Ratio
BiLi(MoO ₄) ₂	314.7	0.96
LaLi(MoO ₄) ₂	328.7	
BiNa(MoO ₄) ₂	320.5	0.97
LaNa(MoO ₄) ₂	332.1	
BiOF	87.6	0.90
LaOF	97.7	
BiOCl	110.7	0.95
LaOCl	116.8	
BiOBr	123.8	0.98
LaOBr	126.4	
BiPO ₄	293.0	0.96
LaPO ₄	304.7	

(b) Lone pair character of Bi³⁺ dominant

Bi ₂ MoO ₆	268.5 ($\times 8$)	1.00
La ₂ MoO ₆	267.3	
BiFeO ₃	62.49 ($\times 6$)	1.03
LaFeO ₃	60.77 ($\times 4$)	
Bi ₂ Sn ₂ O ₇	1219.9 ($\times 8$)	1.00
La ₂ Sn ₂ O ₇	1225.3	

A similar study of relative cell volumes of isotopic compounds involving the pairs Cu⁺-Li⁺, Ag⁺-Na⁺, Tl⁺-Rb⁺, and Pb²⁺-Sr²⁺ was used to obtain more reliable estimates of the radii of Cu⁺, Ag⁺, Tl⁺, and Pb²⁺ (Shannon & Gumperman, 1975).

The nature of Sn²⁺, NH₄⁺, and H⁻ made it impossible to define their ionic radii. The coordination of Sn²⁺ by oxygen or fluorine is always extremely irregular,* leading to average distances which depend on the degree of distortion. Since this distortion varies widely from one compound to another, it is not meaningful to define an ionic radius.

Khan & Baur (1972) derived an apparent radius of the NH₄⁺ ion by analyzing the N-O distances in a large number of ammonium salts. They concluded that NH₄⁺ has an octahedral radius of 1.61 Å, between that of Rb⁺ (1.52 Å) and Cs⁺ (1.67 Å). Alternatively, cell volumes of NH₄⁺ and Rb⁺ fluorides, chlorides, bromides, iodides and oxides may be compared. This leads to the conclusion that NH₄⁺ is not significantly different in size from Rb⁺. No explanation is offered for this inconsistency and therefore the radius of NH₄⁺ is not included.

The radius of the hydride ion, H⁻, has been the subject of some controversy. A number of different radii have been proposed: 2.08 (Pauling, 1960); 1.40 (Gibb, 1962); and 1.53 Å (Morris & Reed, 1965). Gibb studied interatomic distances in many hydrides and concluded that good agreement between observed and calculated distances could be obtained using $r(\text{V}^{\text{I}}\text{H}^-) = 1.40$ Å if corrected for cation and anion coordination. The value of $r(\text{IV}\text{H}^-)$ was taken to be 1.22 Å.

Morris & Reed (1965) concluded that differences in observed distances in hydrides were caused by the large H⁻ polarizability. Because of such wide variations in the apparent H⁻ radius, it was omitted. However, an explanation for the variations based on covalence differences will be discussed later.

* Although cell dimensions of Sn₂M₂O₇ pyrochlores were used in SP 69 to derive $r(\text{VIII}\text{Sn}^{2+})$, Stewart, Knop, Meads & Parker (1973) and Birchall & Sleight (1975) recently found that the pyrochlore A site in Sn₂Ta₂O₇ is not fully occupied. Thus, even this example of apparently regular Sn²⁺ polyhedra is not valid.

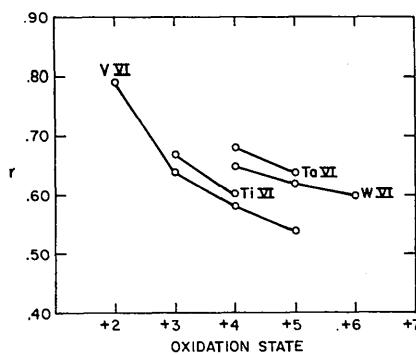
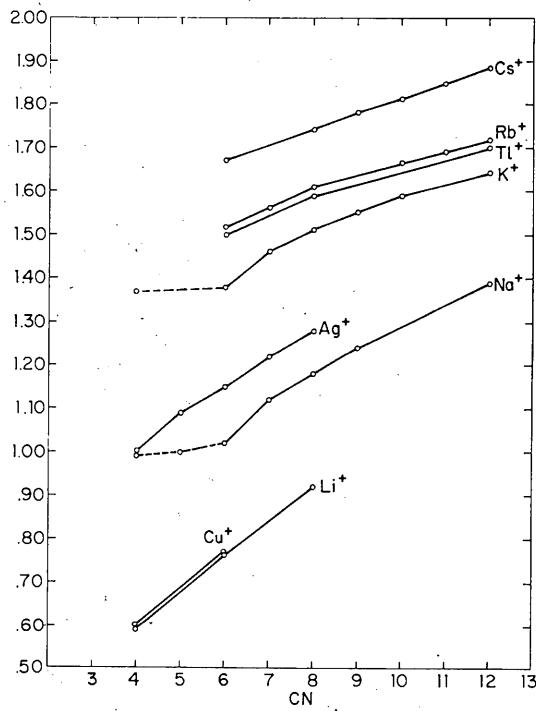


Fig. 1. Effective ionic radius (Å) vs oxidation state.

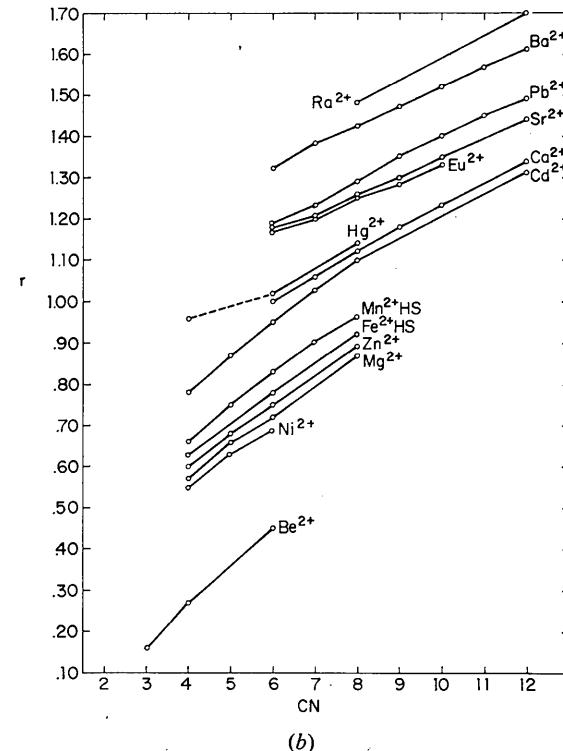
Results and discussion

In Table 1 two sets of radii are included. The first is a set of traditional radii based on $r(\text{VI O}^{2-}) = 1.40 \text{ \AA}$. The

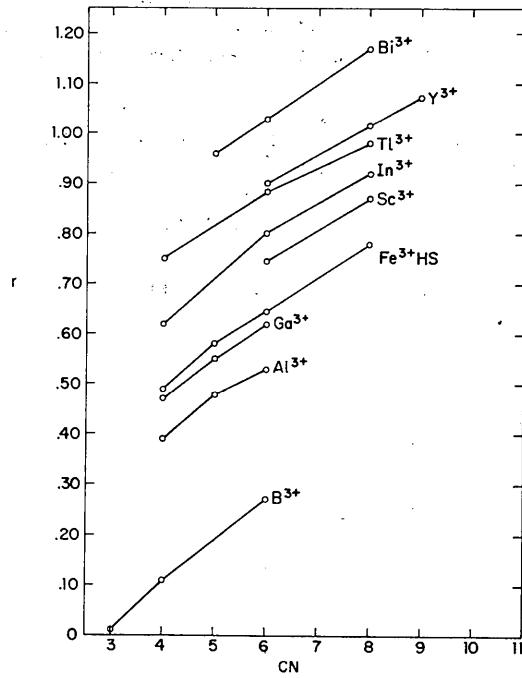
other set is based on $r(\text{VI O}^{2-}) = 1.26$ and $r(\text{VI F}^-) = 1.19 \text{ \AA}$, and corresponds to crystal radii as defined by Fumi & Tosi (1964). As pointed out in SP 69, crystal radii differ from traditional radii only by a constant factor



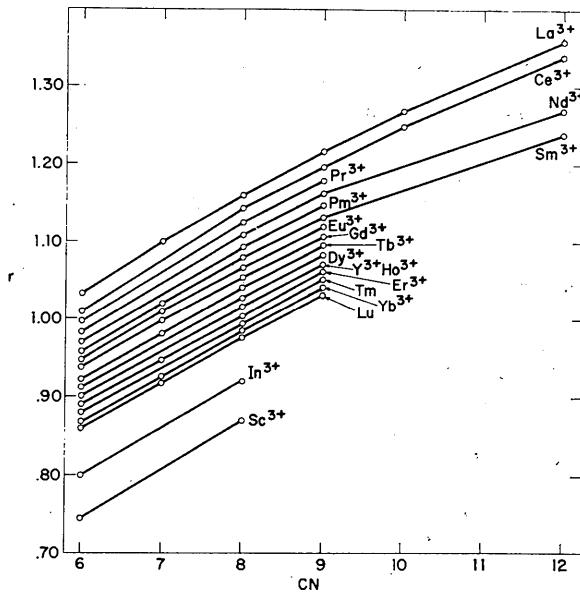
(a)



(b)



(c)



(d)

Fig. 2. (a)–(e) Effective ionic radius (\AA) vs CN for some common cations.

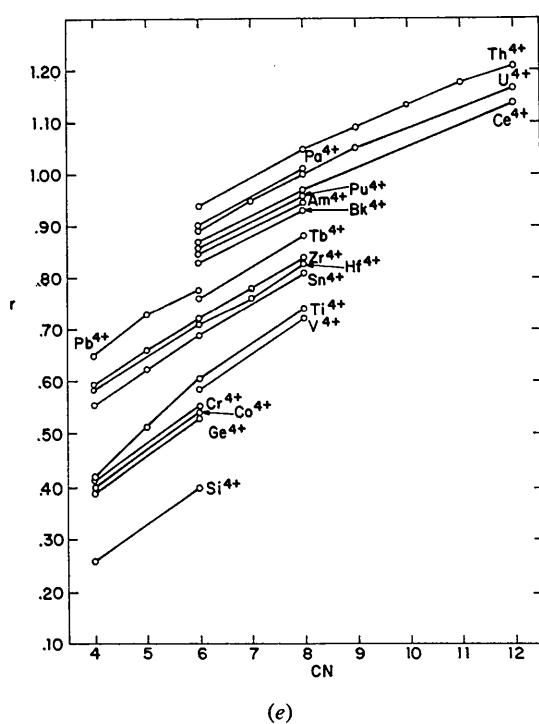


Fig. 2. (cont.)

of 0.14 \AA . Although their inclusion in Table 1 may seem superfluous, it is felt that crystal radii correspond more closely to the physical size of ions in a solid. They should be used, for example, in discussions of closest packing of spheres, structure field maps (Muller & Roy, 1974), and diffusion in solids (Flygare & Huggins, 1973). Traditional radii have been retained because of their familiarity to crystal chemists and physicists. They will probably continue to be used for comparison of unit-cell volumes and interatomic distances. In the table, the ion is followed by electron configuration (EC), coordination number (CN), spin state (SP), crystal radius (CR), and effective ionic radius (IR), and in the last column, a symbol indicating the derivation of the radii and their reliability. Those with a question mark are doubtful because of: uncertainty in CN, or deviation from radii *vs* CN, or radii *vs* valence plots. Where at least five structural determinations resulted in radii differing by no more than $\pm 0.01 \text{ \AA}$, the values are marked with an asterisk.

When the choice of a radius was influenced by any of the various correlations described earlier, it is indicated by the following: *R* – from r^3 *vs* unit cell volume plots; *C* – calculated from bond length–bond strength equations; *E* – estimated from one or more plots of *r* *vs* valence, *r* *vs* CN, and *r* *vs* cell volume. *E* implies poor or nonexistent structural data. Radii in this category include $\text{VI}^{+}\text{Fe}^{2+}\text{LS}$, $\text{VI}^{+}\text{Mn}^{2+}\text{LS}$, $\text{VI}^{+}\text{Cr}^{2+}\text{LS}$, $\text{VI}^{+}\text{V}^{2+}$, $\text{VI}^{+}\text{No}^{2+}$, $\text{VI}^{+}\text{Ni}^{3+}\text{HS}$, $\text{VI}^{+}\text{Ir}^{3+}$, $\text{VI}^{+}\text{Mo}^{3+}$, $\text{VI}^{+}\text{Ta}^{3+}$, $\text{VI}^{+}\text{Pa}^{3+}$, $\text{VI}^{+}\text{Ta}^{4+}$, $\text{VI}^{+}\text{Pb}^{4+}$, $\text{VI}^{+}\text{Ir}^{5+}$, $\text{VI}^{+}\text{Os}^{5+}$, $\text{VI}^{+}\text{Re}^{5+}$, $\text{VI}^{+}\text{Pu}^{5+}$, $\text{VI}^{+}\text{Bi}^{5+}$,

$\text{VI}^{+}\text{Os}^{6+}$, $\text{VI}^{+}\text{Re}^{6+}$, and $\text{VI}^{+}\text{Os}^{7+}$. The symbol *A* means that Ahrens (1952) ionic radius was used whereas *P* means Pauling's (1960) crystal radius was used. The symbol *M* means that the radius was derived from a compound having metallic conductivity. Distances calculated from these radii may be too small for use in compounds having localized electrons. (See discussion *Effects of electron delocalization*.)

In addition, the sources of the radii are indicated in Table 2.

Fig. 2(a)–(e) shows that *r*–CN plots are reasonably regular. Notable exceptions are $\text{IV}^{+}\text{Na}^{+}$, $\text{V}^{+}\text{Na}^{+}$, and $\text{IV}^{+}\text{K}^{+}$. It is apparent that Na–O and K–O distances do not decrease as much as anticipated from the *r*–CN curve* when the CN falls below six. Typical distances and corresponding radii in Table 4 show that Na–O distances in four-coordination are only slightly less than in six-coordination. The reduction in interatomic distances is caused primarily by the decreased repulsive forces due to fewer ligands according to the expression of Pauling (1960):

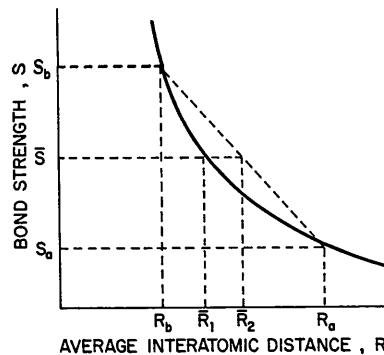
$$\frac{R_{\text{CsCl}}}{R_{\text{NaCl}}} = \left[\frac{A_{\text{NaCl}}}{A_{\text{CsCl}}} \frac{B_{\text{CsCl}}}{B_{\text{NaCl}}} \right]^{1/(n-1)}$$

where *R*=interatomic distance, *A*=Madelung constant, *B*=the cation CN and *n*=Born repulsion coefficient. It appears that this equation is not valid for four-coordinated Na^{+} or K^{+} .

There are a few small irregularities in *r*–CN plots probably caused by poor or insufficient data, *e.g.* curves for Ti^{3+} *vs* Y^{3+} . The differences in slopes of Ti^{4+} *vs* Cr^{4+} and V^{5+} *vs* As^{5+} are probably caused by Ti^{4+} –O and V^{5+} –O octahedra being generally more distorted, which leads to greater average interatomic distances.

It is also interesting to compare distances in square planar coordination *versus* tetrahedral coordination. Radii of square planar Cu^{2+} and Ag^{+} are equal to or slightly greater than corresponding tetrahedral radii, consistent with the trend anticipated from anion

* Extrapolation of the Na curve gives $r(\text{IV}^{+}\text{Na}^{+})=0.90 \text{ \AA}$.

Fig. 3. Typical bond length *vs* bond strength plot.

repulsion effects. A similar comparison with Fe^{2+} and Ni^{2+} cannot be made because of electron distribution changes from tetrahedral to square planar coordination.

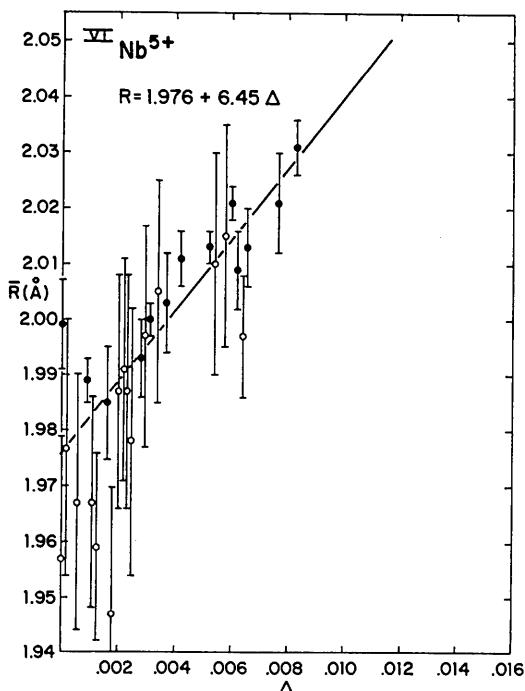


Fig. 4. Mean Nb^{5+} –O bond length vs distortion. Vertical bars represent average e.s.d.'s quoted by the authors. Solid circles represent more accurate data.

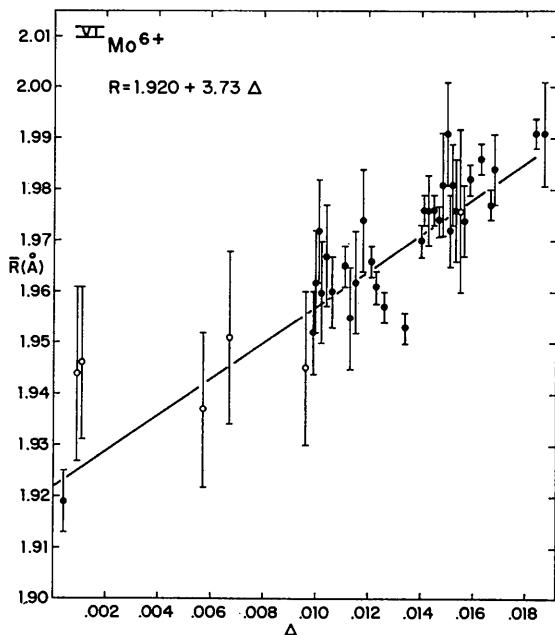


Fig. 5. Mean Mo^{6+} –O bond length vs distortion.

Table 4. Interatomic distances in some compounds containing tetrahedral and octahedral Na^+

Compound	\bar{R} (Å)	r (Å)	Reference
(a) IVNa^+			
Na_2O	2.40	1.02	
$\text{Na}_5\text{P}_3\text{O}_{10}$	2.37	0.99	60 ACCRA 13 263
$\text{NaOH}\cdot\text{H}_2\text{O}$	2.36	1.00	57 ACCRA 10 462
Na_6ZnO_4	2.39	0.99	69 ZAACAA409 69
	Mean 2.38	1.00	
(b) VNa^+			
Na_2WO_4	2.38	1.00	74 ACBCA 30 1872
$\text{NaC}_6\text{O}_7\text{H}_7$	2.37	1.01	65 ACCRA 19 561
$\text{Na}_4\text{Sn}_2\text{Ge}_4\text{O}_{12}(\text{OH})_4$	2.39	1.02	70 ACSAA 24 1287
$\text{Na}_2\text{P}_2\text{O}_7\cdot 10\text{H}_2\text{O}$	2.48	1.10	64 ACCRA 17 672
NaHCO_3	2.44	1.06	65 ACCRA 18 818
$\text{Na}_2\text{B}_4\text{O}_6(\text{OH})_2\cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$	2.41	1.04	67 SCIEA 154 1453
$\text{Na}_4\text{P}_4\text{O}_{12}\cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$	2.415	1.05	61 ACCRA 14 555
$\text{NaAl}(\text{SO}_4)_2\cdot 12\text{H}_2\text{O}$	2.45	1.10	67 ACCRA 22 182
$\text{NaB}(\text{OH})_4\cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$	2.460	1.09	63 ACCRA 16 1233
NaU acetate	2.375	1.025	59 ACCRA 12 526
$\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_6\text{P}\cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$	2.406	1.046	75 ACBCA 31 19
	Mean 2.42	1.05	

Factors affecting mean interatomic distances

Additivity of radii to give mean interatomic distances is not so important to the synthetic chemist who is primarily interested in ionic radii for predicting substitution in crystal structures. Crystallographers and physicists, however, are concerned with comparing calculated and experimental interatomic distances and predicting distances, *e.g.* for distance least-squares (DLS) structure refinements (Baur, 1972; Tillmanns, Gebert & Baur, 1973; Dempsey & Strens, 1975). The effective ionic radii in Table 1 can be used to reproduce moderately well most average interatomic distances in oxides and fluorides. However, certain deviations do occur. Some of these are unexplained but others can be attributed to (1) polyhedral distortion, (2) covalence, (3) partial occupancy of cation sites, or (4) electron delocalization.

1. Polyhedral distortion

To see the effects of polyhedral distortion consider the relationship between bond length (R) and Pauling bond strength (s) (Brown & Shannon, 1973). The analytical expression $s = s_0(R/R_0)^{-N}$, where s_0 is an ideal bond strength associated with R_0 , and R_0 and N are fitted parameters, was evaluated for cation–oxygen pairs for the first three rows of the periodic table. Using these relationships, the sums of bond strengths about cations and anions were found to equal the valences with a mean deviation of about 5%. Accepting the approximate validity of Pauling's second rule, $p = \sum s$ where p = valence, it is possible to derive the effects of distortion of various polyhedra on their mean bond distances. Fig. 3 shows a typical R – s curve. An undistorted octahedron results in an average bond strength \bar{s} and a mean distance \bar{R}_1 . A distorted octahedron with three bonds of length R_a and three of length R_b results in the same average bond strength, \bar{s} , but a mean distance $\bar{R}_2 > \bar{R}_1$.

The effects of distortion on mean bond lengths in numerous polyhedra have been determined. Although distortions in tetrahedra are not as important as in octahedra, they can contribute to variations in mean tetrahedral distances (Baur, 1974; Hawthorne, 1973). Strongly distorted octahedra like those containing V^{5+} , Cu^{2+} , and Mn^{3+} show a significant variation in mean distance with distortion, Δ^* (Brown & Shannon, 1973; Shannon & Calvo, 1973a; Shannon, Gumerman & Chenavas, 1975). Octahedra containing Mg^{2+} , Zn^{2+} , Co^{2+} , and Li^{+} are generally less distorted than those of V^{5+} , Cu^{2+} , and Mn^{3+} and show a less pronounced dependence on mean bond length (Brown & Shannon, 1973).

The effects of distortion on mean bond lengths in Nb^{5+} -O and Mo^{6+} -O octahedra are illustrated in Figs. 4 and 5. Tables 5 and 6 list the data used to derive the figures.

Table 7 lists the results of linear regression analyses of mean bond length on distortion for all octahedra studied. It is clear from Fig. 4 that undistorted Nb^{5+} octahedra in pyrochlores have a distinctly smaller mean value than in compounds like $NbOPO_4$, $CaNb_2O_6$, and Na_3NbO_4 . Most of the accurately refined molybdates have relatively distorted octahedra. However, certain ordered perovskites with no octahedral distortion such as Ba_2CaMoO_6 would be expected to have much smaller mean Mo^{6+} -O distances than a typical molyb-

date. In fact, the Mo^{6+} -O octahedra in $Mo_2(O_2C_6Cl_4)_6$ with a very small distortion have the short mean distance of 1.919 Å.

Table 7 also lists the results of regression analyses for Ta^{5+} -O and W^{6+} -O octahedra but they are only approximate because of the scarcity of accurate structural data. Analysis of Ti^{4+} -O octahedra was unsuccessful because of scatter in the data. Distances in $Ba_6Ti_{17}O_{40}$ (Tillmanns & Baur, 1970) and $BaTiO_3$ (Evans, 1951) deviated significantly from a linear relation.

Relations between mean distance and distortion should be particularly useful to help determine oxidation states in mixed valence compounds with such combinations as Mo^{5+} - Mo^{6+} , W^{5+} - W^{6+} , V^{4+} - V^{5+} , Nb^{4+} - Nb^{5+} and Mn^{3+} - Mn^{4+} . Such considerations helped rationalize Mn-O distances in $NaMn_7O_{12}$ and the mineral pinakiolite (Shannon, Gumerman & Chenavas, 1975).

The radii in Table 1 are generally derived for an average degree of distortion. Thus, interatomic distances calculated from these radii may be inaccurate if the distortion in a particular compound is much less or greater than usual. This applies particularly to cations whose polyhedra frequently show a large distortion, e.g. Mo^{6+} , Nb^{5+} , V^{5+} , Ba^{2+} , and the alkali ions.

2. Effects of partial occupancy of cation sites on mean cation-anion distances

In compounds with partially occupied sites, abnormally large cation-anion distances are usually found, as expected if the anions surrounding unoc-

* Octahedral distortion is defined by $\Delta = \frac{1}{6} \sum (R_i - \bar{R}/\bar{R})^2$ where \bar{R} =average bond length and R_i =an individual bond length.

Table 5. Comparison of mean octahedral Nb^{5+} -O distances with distortion

Only structures with e.s.d.'s for Nb-O distances of < 0.025 Å were used.

Compound	\bar{R} (Å)	$\Delta = \langle (\Delta R/R)^2 \rangle \times 10^4$	Distortion	Reference	
$Hg_2Nb_2O_7$	1.999	0	68 INOCA	7	1704
$Cd_2Nb_2O_7$	1.957	0	72 CJCHA	50	3648
$Na_2Nb_2O_{11}$	1.977	1	70 JSSCB	1	454
$Ba_{0.27}Sr_{0.75}Nb_2O_{5.78}$	1.967	6	61 JCPSA	48	5048
$Na_{13}Nb_{35}O_{94}$	1.965	7	71 JSSCB	3	89
$Ba_3Si_4Nb_6O_{26}$	1.989	9	70 ACBCA	26	102
$Na_{13}Nb_{35}O_{94}$	1.967	11	71 JSSCB	3	89
$Na_{13}Nb_{35}O_{94}$	1.959	12	71 JSSCB	3	89
$Na_{13}Nb_{35}O_{94}$	1.964	12	71 JSSCB	3	89
$NaNbO_3$	1.985	16	69 ACBCA	25	851
$Na_{13}Nb_{35}O_{94}$	1.947	18	71 JSSCB	3	89
$Na_{13}Nb_{35}O_{94}$	1.991	22	71 JSSCB	3	89
$Na_{13}Nb_{35}O_{94}$	1.987	22	71 JSSCB	3	89
$Na_{13}Nb_{35}O_{94}$	1.978	24	71 JSSCB	3	89
$LiNb_2O_8$	1.993	28	71 ACSAA	25	3337
$LiNbO_3$	2.000	31	66 JCPSA	27	997
$Ca_2Nb_2O_7$	1.997	31	74 JINCA	36	1965
$Ca_2Nb_2O_7$	2.005	34	74 JINCA	36	1965
$SbNbO_4$	2.003	37	65 CCJDA	1965	611
$KNbO_3$	2.011	42	67 ACACA	22	639
Na_3NbO_4	2.013	52	74 BUFCA	97	3
$Ca_2Nb_2O_7$	2.010	53	74 JINCA	36	1965
$Ca_2Nb_2O_7$	2.015	58	74 JINCA	36	1965
Na_3NbO_4	2.021	60	74 BUFCA	97	3
$CaNb_2O_6$	2.021	76	70 AMMIA	55	90
$GaNbO_4$	2.031	83	65 ACACA	18	874

Table 6. Comparison of mean octahedral Mo⁶⁺-O distances with distortion
Only structures with e.s.d.'s for Mo-O distances of <0.025 Å were used.

Compound	\bar{R} (Å)	Distortion $\Delta = \langle (\Delta R/R)^2 \rangle \times 10^4$	Reference	
Mo ₂ (O ₂ C ₆ Cl ₄) ₆	1.919	5	75 JACSA	97
Mo ₄ O ₁₁ orthorhombic	1.944	9	63 ARKEA	21
Mo ₄ O ₁₁ monoclinic	1.946	10	63 ARKEA	21
Mo ₄ O ₁₁ monoclinic	1.937	56	63 ARKEA	21
Mo ₄ O ₁₁ orthorhombic	1.951	67	63 ARKEA	21
Mo ₄ O ₁₁ orthorhombic	1.911	96	63 ARKEA	21
Mo ₄ O ₁₁ monoclinic	1.945	96	63 ARKEA	21
(C ₁₅ H ₁₁ O ₂) ₂ MoO ₂	1.952	99	74 ACBCA	30
(NH ₄) ₆ [Mo ₇ O ₂₄]·4H ₂ O	1.962	99	75 JCSIA	1975
(NH ₄) ₆ [Mo ₇ O ₂₄]·4H ₂ O	1.972	101	75 JCSIA	1975
(NH ₄) ₆ [Mo ₇ O ₂₄]·4H ₂ O	1.960	104	75 JCSIA	1975
LiMoO ₂ AsO ₄	1.967	104	70 ACSAA	24
(NH ₄) ₆ Mo ₈ O ₂₇ ·4H ₂ O	1.960	106	74 ACBCA	30
HgMoO ₄	1.965	111	73 ACBCA	29
(NH ₄) ₆ [Mo ₇ O ₂₄]·4H ₂ O	1.955	113	75 JCSIA	1975
(NH ₄) ₆ [Mo ₇ O ₂₄]·4H ₂ O	1.962	115	75 JCSIA	1975
(NH ₄) ₆ [Mo ₇ O ₂₄]·4H ₂ O	1.974	118	68 JACSA	90
MoO ₃ ·2H ₂ O	1.966	121	72 ACBCA	28
MoO ₃ ·2H ₂ O	1.961	123	72 ACBCA	28
MoO ₃ ·2H ₂ O	1.957	126	72 ACBCA	28
MoO ₃ ·2H ₂ O	1.953	134	72 ACBCA	28
(NH ₄) ₅ [MoO ₃) ₅ (PO ₄) (HPO ₄)].3H ₂ O	1.970	140	74 JCSIA	1974
Na ₃ (CrMo ₆ O ₂₄ H ₆).8H ₂ O	1.976	141	70 INOCA	9
(NH ₄) ₆ Mo ₈ O ₂₇ ·4H ₂ O	1.976	141	74 ACBCA	30
Na ₃ CrMo ₆ O ₂₄ H ₆ .8H ₂ O	1.976	143	70 INOCA	9
(NH ₄) ₅ [MoO ₃) ₅ (PO ₄) (HPO ₄)].3H ₂ O	1.974	145	74 JCSIA	1974
(NH ₄) ₆ [TeMo ₆ O ₂₄].Te(OH) ₆ .7H ₂ O	1.981	147	74 ACBCA	30
CoMoO ₄	1.991	150	65 ACACA	19
(NH ₄) ₆ Mo ₈ O ₂₇ ·4H ₂ O	1.972	151	74 ACBCA	30
MoO ₃	1.981	151	63 ARKEA	21
(NH ₄) ₆ [Mo ₇ O ₂₄]·4H ₂ O	1.976	152	68 JACSA	90
K ₂ {[MoO ₂ (C ₂ O ₄)(H ₂ O)] ₂ O}	1.976	152	64 INOCA	3
(NH ₄) ₆ Mo ₈ O ₂₇ ·4H ₂ O	1.974	152	74 ACBCA	30
(NH ₄) ₅ [MoO ₃) ₅ (PO ₄) (HPO ₄)].3H ₂ O	1.982	159	74 JCSIA	1974
Na ₃ CrMo ₆ O ₂₄ H ₆ .8H ₂ O	1.986	163	70 INOCA	9
(NH ₄) ₅ [MoO ₃) ₅ (PO ₄) (HPO ₄)].3H ₂ O	1.977	167	74 JCSIA	1974
MoO ₃ ·H ₂ O	1.984	167	74 ACBCA	30
(NH ₄) ₅ [MoO ₃) ₅ (PO ₄) (HPO ₄)].3H ₂ O	1.991	186	74 JCSIA	1974
(NH ₄) ₆ [Mo ₇ O ₂₄]·4H ₂ O	1.991	189	75 JCSIA	1975
(NH ₄) ₆ [Mo ₇ O ₂₄]·4H ₂ O	2.008	197	75 JCSIA	1975

Table 7. Variation of mean M-O distance and effective ionic radius in octahedral environments as a function of distortion

Ion	Maximum $\Delta \times 10^4$	N^*	R_0 †	r_0 ‡	m	Correlation coefficient	Goodness of fit ($\times 10^3$)
Mo ⁶⁺	212	38	1.920		3.73	0.74	67
W ⁶⁺	122	7	1.925	0.572	3.01	0.63	70
V ⁵⁺	576	16	1.887		3.30	0.75	19
Nb ⁵⁺	83	29	1.976	0.565	3.28	0.66	24
Ta ⁵⁺	79	6	1.984		2.62	0.98	8
Mn ³⁺	71	15	1.994	0.599	6.45	0.69	71
Cu ²⁺	316	26	2.085		6.83	0.44	99
Mg ²⁺	156	28	2.094	0.617	6.70	0.81	18
Co ²⁺	46	15	2.106		3.79	0.15	46
Zn ²⁺	71	16	2.099	0.728	7.08	0.82	77
Li ⁺	148	11	2.159		6.15	0.54	50
				0.784	3.99	0.72	21
					8.31	0.77	18
					8.86	0.70	16
					7.38	0.42	19
					11.70	0.74	30
					7.70	0.64	35
					8.20	0.79	30
					8.42	0.81	21
					9.02	0.79	16

* N =number of independent octahedra

† $R=R_0+m\Delta$.

‡ $r=r_0+m\Delta$.

cupied sites relax toward their bonded cation neighbors. Therefore average distances should increase as the occupancy factor decreases. In general, partial occupancy seems to be more prevalent for cations which are weakly bonded to oxygen like Cu^+ , Ag^+ , alkali ions, and large alkaline earths. The most prominent examples are Li and Na compounds. Table 8 summarizes the existent data on some structures with partial cation occupancy. Fig. 6 shows the dependence of mean Li-O bond length on the degree of occupancy. Although the data are not extensive, it is apparent that mean distance increases as occupancy factor decreases. Extrapolation of the Li curve in Fig. 6 to zero occupancy, *i.e.* a tetrahedral Li vacancy, gives 2.10–2.15 Å, which is close to the 2.11 Å found for $\alpha\text{-Li}_5\text{GaO}_4$ by Stewner & Hoppe (1971) and for β eucryptite by Tscherry, Schulz & Laves (1972).

Another example of the effects of partial occupancy can be found in the non-stoichiometric feldspar $\text{Sr}_{0.84}\text{Na}_{0.03}\square_{0.13}\text{Al}_{1.69}\text{Si}_{2.29}\text{O}_8$ reported by Grundy & Ito (1974). The mean Sr-O distance in this compound is 0.03 Å greater than in the stoichiometric $\text{SrAl}_2\text{Si}_2\text{O}_8$ (Chiari, Calleri, Bruno & Ribbe, 1975).

The relation between mean distance and occupancy probably cannot be quantified precisely because the relaxation of oxygen ions will depend on the nature and number of other cation neighbors.

3. Effects of covalence

Changes in interatomic distances due to covalence effects are anticipated in compounds with (1) anions less electronegative than fluorine or oxygen, *i.e.* chlor-

ides, bromides, sulfides, selenides, *etc.* and (2) tetrahedral oxyanions such as the VO_4^{3-} and AsO_4^{3-} groups. The effects of covalence show up as a lack of additivity of the radii and are generally referred to as 'covalent shortening'.

(a) *Halides and chalcogenides.* Covalence effects can be observed by comparing the relative contraction of cation-anion distances in two different isotropic compounds as the anion becomes less electronegative, *e.g.* Fe^{2+} in Fe_2GeO_4 and Fe_2GeS_4 vs Mg^{2+} in Mg_2GeO_4 and Mg_2GeS_4 . Covalence shortens both Fe-S and Mg-S bonds relative to Fe-O and Mg-O bonds, but because of the greater electronegativity of Fe^{2+} (1.8) compared to Mg^{2+} (1.2), the Fe-S bonds are shortened to a greater extent. Thus a 'covalency contraction' parameter (Shannon & Vincent, 1974) can be defined:

$$R_d = \frac{d(\text{Fe}-\text{X})^3}{d(\text{Mg}-\text{X})^3}$$

where $d(\text{Fe}-\text{X})$ = mean Fe-X distance.

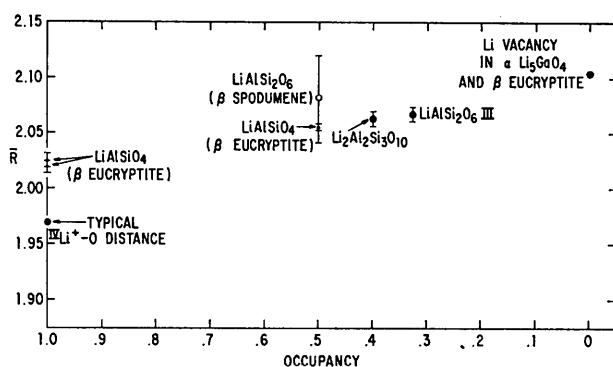
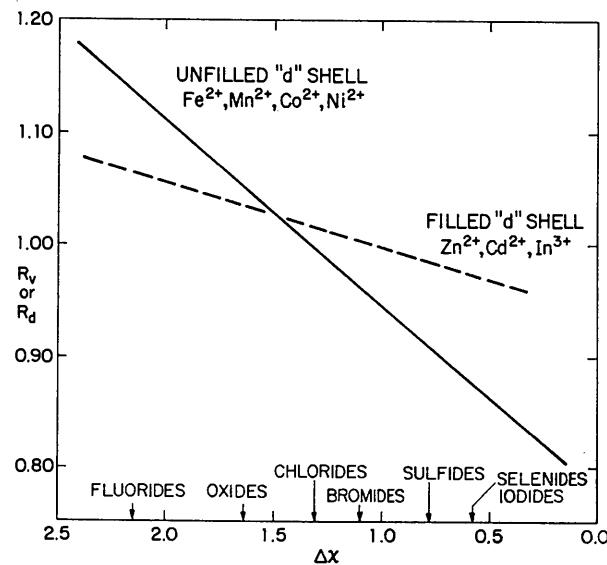
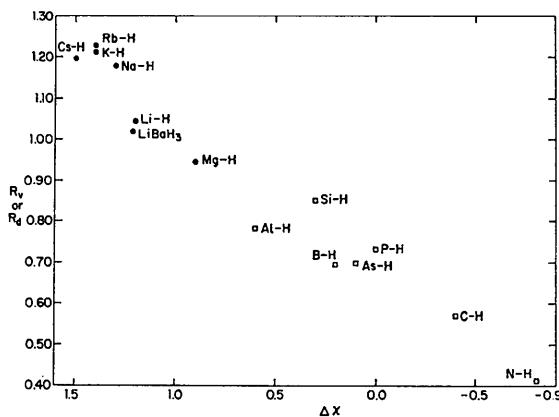
A similar parameter

$$R_v = \frac{V(\text{Fe}_m\text{X}_n)}{V(\text{Mg}_m\text{X}_n)}$$

compares the volume of an Fe^{2+} compound with that of an isotropic Mg^{2+} compound. To see the effects of covalence on the Fe-X distance relative to the Mg-X distance, the ratio R_v or R_d may be plotted against the difference in electronegativity of the Fe-X bond, $\Delta\chi_{\text{Fe}-\text{X}}$. Such schematic R_v - $\Delta\chi$ plots are shown in Fig. 7. The reference ions for Cd^{2+} and In^{3+} are Ca^{2+} and Sc^{3+} respectively. Such plots usually show a strong

Table 8. Mean distances in structures with partially occupied cation sites

Compound	Occupancy factor	\bar{R}	Reference			
(a) IVLi^+						
Typical	1.00	1.97	Table 1			
LiAlSiO_4 (β eucryptite)	1.00	2.020 (4)	73 AMMIA	58	681	
		2.025 (7)	72 ZKKKA	135	175	
$\text{LiAlSi}_2\text{O}_6$ II (β spodumene)	0.50	2.08 (4)	68 ZKKKA	126	46	
		2.085 (9)	69 ZKKKA	130	420	
LiAlSiO_4 (β eucryptite)	0.50	2.056 (2)	72 ZKKKA	135	161	
$\text{Li}_2\text{Al}_2\text{Si}_3\text{O}_{10}$	0.40	2.064 (4)	70 ZKKKA	132	118	
$\text{LiAlSi}_2\text{O}_6$ III	0.33	2.068 (5)	68 ZKKKA	127	327	
$\alpha\text{-Li}_5\text{GaO}_4$	0.00	2.11	71 ACBCA	27	616	
LiAlSiO_4	0.00	2.11	72 ZKKKA	135	175	
(b) VINa^+						
Typical	1.00	2.42	Table 1			
$\text{Na}_2\text{Fe}_2\text{Al}(\text{PO}_4)_3$ (wyllieite)	0.91	2.533 (6)	74 AMMIA	59	280	
NaSbO_3	0.82	2.74	74 JSSCB	9	345	
$\text{Na}_2\text{Fe}_2\text{Al}(\text{PO}_4)_3$ (wyllieite)	0.70	2.723 (6)	74 AMMIA	59	280	
$\text{NaAlSi}_2\text{O}_8$ (high albite)	0.50	2.600 (9)	69 ACBCA	25	1503	
$\text{NaAl}_{11}\text{O}_{17}$ ($\beta\text{-Al}_2\text{O}_3$)	0.35	2.839 (1)	68 ZKKKA	127	94	
NaSbO_3	0.29	2.65	74 JSSCB	9	345	
$\text{Na}_{2.58}\text{Al}_{21.81}\text{O}_{34}$ ($\beta\text{-Al}_2\text{O}_3$)	0.25	2.88	71 ACBCA	27	1826	
(c) VIAg^+						
Typical	1.00	2.50	Table 1			
AgSbO_3	0.44	2.64	74 JSSCB	9	345	
AgSbO_3	0.33	2.75	74 JSSCB	9	345	
$\text{Ag}_{2.4}\text{Al}_{22}\text{O}_{34.2}$	0.22	2.83	72 JSSCB	4	60	

Fig. 6. Mean $\text{Li}^+–\text{O}$ bond length vs partial occupancy.Fig. 7. Covalency contraction parameter, R_v or R_d , vs $\Delta\chi$ for filled and unfilled *d* shell cations.Fig. 8. Covalency contraction parameter, R_v or R_d , vs $\Delta\chi$ for hydrides. Solid circles represent ratios of cell volumes of isotypic compounds. Squares represent ratios of the cubed M–H distances to the cubed M–F distances.

dependence of R_v on $\Delta\chi$. For $\text{Fe}^{2+}-\text{Mg}^{2+}$ the Fe^{2+} fluoride volumes are $\sim 110\%$ of the corresponding Mg^{2+} fluoride volumes whereas the Fe^{2+} sulfide volumes are $\sim 96\%$ of the corresponding Mg^{2+} sulfide volumes. Plots for the cations with filled 'd' shells show a markedly smaller dependence on $\Delta\chi$. This appears to be due to the difference in covalence of hybrid orbitals formed from metal 'd' orbitals *vs* metal 's-p' orbitals.

These relations show that effective ionic radii derived primarily from oxides are not strictly applicable to fluorides – note the change in R_v for Fe^{2+} , Co^{2+} , Ni^{2+} , and Mn^{2+} from fluorides to oxides. This effect is particularly noticeable in $R_v-\Delta\chi$ plots for the pairs Cu^+-Li^+ and Ag^+-Na^+ (Shannon & Gumerman, 1975). The Cu^+-Li^+ and Ag^+-Na^+ plots are very steep, *e.g.* the volume of AgF is 120% of the volume of NaF , whereas the volume of Ag_2Se is only 72% of the volume of Na_2Se . Although most of this change arises from covalency, double repulsion effects present in the Li and Na halides described by Pauling (1960) may also play a role.

Covalence effects are useful in explaining certain differences between the effective ionic radii of Table 1 and the ionic radii of Pauling (1927) and Ahrens (1952). Pauling's radii for Cu^+ (0.96 Å) and Ag^+ (1.26 Å) are considerably larger than those in Table 1 (0.77 and 1.15 Å respectively). Since these radii were derived from comparison of alkali halide distances, using an equation relating effective nuclear charge and screening constants (Pauling, 1927), they are valid in primarily ionic crystals. The smaller radii in Table 1 are applicable in the more covalent oxides. Extrapolation of R vs $\Delta\chi$ curves such as in Fig. 7 leads to values of 0.91 Å and 1.23 Å for fluorides, which are close to Pauling's ionic values.

A final example of covalence effects concerns M^+-H^- distances. According to Gibb (1962), the radius of the hydride ion is slightly larger than the radius of the fluoride ion. To rationalize the behavior of the hydride ion, the $\text{M}-\text{H}$ bond has been treated as covalent. Therefore, it is useful to make R_v vs $\Delta\chi$ plots similar to those just discussed for Fe^{2+} , Cu^+ , etc. In this case, the reference ion is F^- and volumes of certain hydrides are compared to those of isotypic fluorides. The results of this analysis are shown in Fig. 8. The solid circles represent volume ratios, $R_v = V(\text{M}_m\text{H}_n)/V(\text{M}_m\text{F}_n)$; open squares represent ratios of typical distances $R_d = d(\text{M}-\text{H})^3/d(\text{M}-\text{F})^3$. In the more ionic hydrides of Cs, Rb, K, and Na, hydride volumes are considerably larger than those of the fluorides. For the Li and Mg compounds, hydride and fluoride volumes are approximately equal, whereas the more covalent hydrides have increasingly smaller relative volumes than the corresponding fluorides. Fig. 8 partly explains the differences in reported radii. The Morris & Reed (1965) value of 1.53 Å was derived essentially from the large alkali halides, while Gibb's value of 1.40 Å was derived primarily from hydrides of the more electronegative

metals such as: Sc, Ti, Y, Zr, Hf, Nb, Ta, and Th. Because of this strong dependence of M–H distances on cation electronegativity, it does not seem very useful to quote a unique radius for H^- .

(b) *Tetrahedral oxyanions.* Lack of additivity also appears in most small tetrahedral groups and is particularly noticeable for the ions $V^{IV}B^{3+}$, $V^{IV}Fe^{3+}$, $V^{IV}Ge^{4+}$, $V^{IV}As^{5+}$, $V^{IV}V^{5+}$, $V^{IV}S^{6+}$, $V^{IV}Se^{6+}$, and $V^{IV}Cl^{7+}$. The deviations in vanadates have been studied in detail (Shannon & Calvo, 1973b). Assuming that the V–O bond is strongly covalent, and that relatively electronegative cations such as Cu^{2+} , Ni^{2+} , and Co^{2+} tend to remove electron density from the V–O bond, a V–O bond length increase in Cu, Ni, and Co vanadates is anticipated. Plots of mean radii (\bar{r}) vs mean cation electronegativity ($\bar{\chi}$) show a marked slope with a gradual increase in $\bar{r}(V^{IV}V^{5+})$ from vanadates of the alkali and alkaline earth ions to those of Cu, Ni, and Co. Similar plots for other ions, P^{5+} , As^{5+} (Shannon & Calvo, 1973b), B^{3+} , Si^{4+} , Se^{6+} (Shannon, 1975), showed the same behavior. The statistical data on the tetrahedra of B^{3+} , Si^{4+} , Ge^{4+} , P^{5+} , As^{5+} , S^{6+} , Se^{6+} , Cr^{6+} , Mo^{6+} , W^{6+} , and Cl^{7+} have been summarized by Shannon (1975). The slopes of the \bar{r} vs $\bar{\chi}$ plots were greatest for V^{5+} , Se^{6+} , and Cl^{7+} , and least for Si^{4+} . Although the evidence for covalence as the origin of these effects in the above systems is only indirect, this behavior is consistent with accepted ideas of ‘covalent shortening’ of bonds.

The evidence for covalent shortening of $V^{IV}Fe^{3+}$ –O bonds is more direct. Jeitschko, Sleight, McClellan & Weiher (1976) have found a good correlation between (1) the Fe Mössbauer isomer shift and mean Fe–O distance and (2) $\bar{\chi}$ and mean Fe–O distance (\bar{R}). Thus, in β -Na FeO_2 $\bar{R}=1.86$ Å and $\delta=0.18$ mm s⁻¹ relative to α Fe whereas in Bi₃(FeO₄) (MoO₄)₂ $\bar{R}=1.909$ Å and $\delta=0.282$ mm s⁻¹.

4. Effects of electron delocalization

At a pressure of 6.5 kbar SmS (NaCl structure) undergoes a semiconductor to metal transition and a reduction in cell edge from 5.97 to 5.70 Å (Jayaraman, Narayananamurti, Bucher & Maines, 1970). The reduction in cell volume was attributed to a partial conversion of Sm²⁺ to Sm³⁺; some of the electrons presumably go into a conduction band.

Electron delocalization effects can also be seen by comparing the volumes of the conducting V sulfides VS, V_7S_8 , V_3S_4 and V_5S_8 with the corresponding Cr sulfides which have localized ‘d’ electrons (de Vries & Jellinek, 1974). The V compounds have volumes ~5% smaller than the corresponding chromium compounds. This does not agree with the relative sizes of V and Cr in oxides and fluorides, e.g. $r(V^{IV}V^{3+})=0.64$ and $r(V^{IV}Cr^{3+})=0.615$ Å. For the sulfides, this unit-cell volume anomaly is not simply attributable to metallic vs semiconducting behavior. While Cr_3S_4 , Cr_5S_6 , and Cr_7S_8 show a positive temperature dependence of resistivity typical of a metal, magnetic susceptibility

measurements indicate Curie–Weiss behavior and therefore nearly localized electrons (van Bruggen, 1969). This is in contrast to the Pauli paramagnetic behavior of the corresponding V sulfides (de Vries & Haas, 1973) characteristic of delocalized electrons. Thus, in SmS and the sulfides of V metallic character accompanied by electron delocalization appears to be associated with reduced bond distances.

A further example of delocalization effects occurs in the compound NaVS₂ (Weigers, van der Meer, van Heinigen, Kloosterboer & Alberink, 1974). The molecular volume of Pauli paramagnetic NaVS₂ I (67.9 Å³) is significantly less than that of NaVS₂ II (72.7 Å³). NaVS₂ II is characterized by localized electrons (Jellinek, 1975) and its molecular volume is consistent with that of isotypic NaCrS₂ (71.1 Å³).

If electron delocalization in oxides results in reduced metal–oxygen distances and thereby an effective increase in valence, radii derived for the ions Mo⁴⁺, Tc⁴⁺, Ru⁴⁺, Rh⁴⁺, W⁴⁺, Re⁴⁺, Os⁴⁺, and Ir⁵⁺ from metallic oxides may not be reliable when applied to insulating oxides. Thus, radii obtained from distances in the metallic phases, e.g. RhO₂, ReO₂, and Cd₂Ir₂O₇, will be smaller than radii obtained from semiconducting or insulating compounds.* When both types of compounds have been studied, a significant difference in distances is generally found. The mean octahedral Re⁴⁺–O distance in insulating K₄[Re₂O₂(C₂O₄)₄] · 3H₂O (Lis, 1975) of 2.021 (10) Å ($r=0.671$ Å) is greater than the estimated mean distance in metallic ReO₂ of 1.99 Å ($r=0.63$ Å). Knop & Carlow's (1974) value of $r=0.662$ Å derived from cell volumes of the insulating Cs₂ReF₆ phases is consistent with the radius of Re⁴⁺ from K₄[Re₂O₂(C₂O₄)₄] · 3H₂O. The Re⁵⁺–O distance in Nd₄Re₂O₁₁ (Wilhelmi, Lagervall & Muller, 1970) of 1.987 (12) Å ($r=0.607$ Å) is significantly greater than the distance in metallic Cd₂Re₂O₇ (Sleight, 1975) of 1.93 (2) Å ($r=0.55$ Å). The radii of 0.58 Å derived from XeF₅RuF₆ and 0.60 Å from XeFRuF₆ (Bartlett, Gennis, Gibler, Morrell & Zalkin, 1973) are greater than the radius of 0.565 Å derived from the r^3 – V plot for metallic Cd₂Ru₂O₇. In contrast, however, the Mo⁴⁺ radius of 0.64 Å derived from insulating Li₂MoF₆ (Brunton, 1971) is not greatly different from the radius of 0.65 Å derived from metallic MoO₂ (Brandt & Skapski, 1967).

Although there appears to be ample evidence to show that M–O bond distances in compounds with localized electrons are greater than M–O distances in compounds with delocalized electrons, the data are not yet sufficient to derive a reliable set of radii for semiconducting compounds containing Mo⁴⁺, Tc⁴⁺, Ru⁴⁺, Rh⁴⁺, W⁴⁺, Re⁴⁺, Os⁴⁺, and Ir⁵⁺. This will become possible as additional accurate structure refinements of fluorides, molecular inorganic compounds, and semiconducting oxides containing these ions become available.

* This assumes that metallic character can be equated with delocalized electron behavior in these compounds.

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