

# The Local Structure Distortion of Chromium-Phosphorus Clusters as $\text{Cr}^{2+}$ Impurity in InP Semiconductors

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By diagonalizing the complete energy matrix of a  $d^4$  configuration ion in tetragonal symmetry, the zero-field-splitting parameters  $a$ ,  $D$  and  $F$  of  $\text{InP:Cr}^{2+}$  have been studied. The local structure distortion parameters  $\Delta R = 0.08 \text{ \AA}$  and  $\Delta\theta = 1.01^\circ$  were estimated. They show an expansion distortion around  $\text{Cr}^{2+}$  in the InP semiconductor. The Jahn-Teller energy  $E_{\text{JT}}$  is found to be about  $413 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ , which agrees well with the experiment. – PACS numbers: 75.10.Dg; 76.30.-v

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