

**An Introduction to Crystal Physics**  
(Description of the Physical Properties of Crystals)

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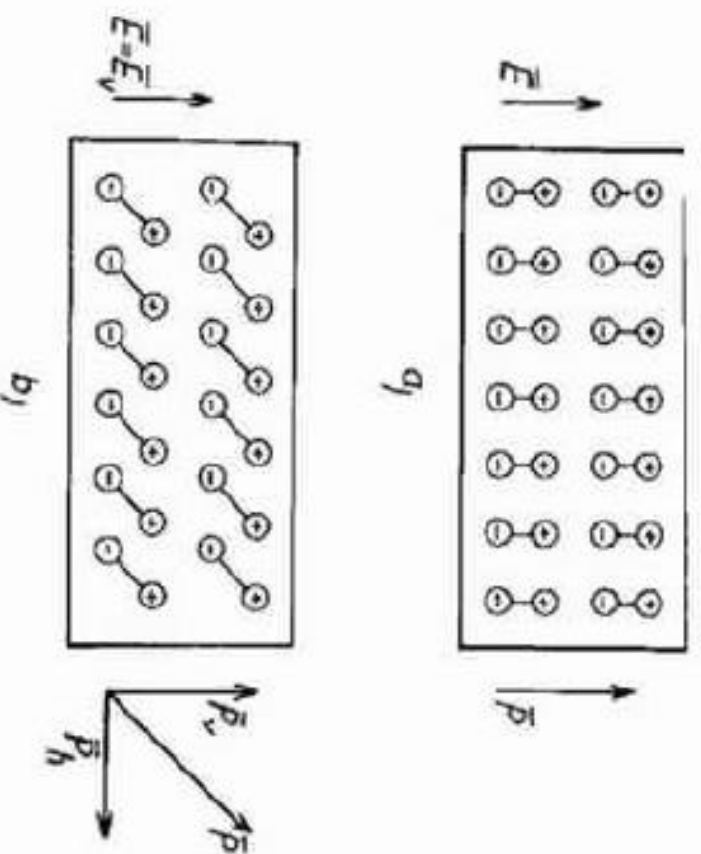


Fig. 1. Formation of dipoles (a) in isotropic, (b) in anisotropic insulators.

$$\bar{P} = \chi \bar{E}.$$

$$P_1 = \chi_{11} E_1 + \chi_{12} E_2 + \chi_{13} E_3$$

$$P_2 = \chi_{21} E_1 + \chi_{22} E_2 + \chi_{23} E_3$$

$$P_3 = \chi_{31} E_1 + \chi_{32} E_2 + \chi_{33} E_3.$$

Accordingly if the  $[B_{ijk\dots n}]$  and  $[A_{pqr\dots u}]$  tensors represent physical quantities the general form of the relation between these quantities may be written (in first-order approximation) using the Einstein's convention as follows

$$B_{ijk\dots n} = a_{ijk\dots npqr\dots u} \cdot A_{pqr\dots u} \quad (i, j, k \dots n, p, q, r, \dots u = 1, 2, 3) \quad (2.1)$$

where the tensor  $[a_{ijk\dots npqr\dots u}]$  denotes the physical property connecting the two physical quantities.

It follows from the tensor algebra that if  $[A_{pqr\dots u}]$  denotes an  $f$ -rank and  $[B_{ijk\dots n}]$  a  $g$ -rank tensor the  $[a_{ijk\dots npqr\dots u}]$ , denoting the physical property, must be an  $(f+g)$ -rank tensor.

Table 1. Tensors representing physical properties

Property or effect	Tensor notation	Tensor rank	Maximum no. of independent components	Defining equation	Physical quantities in the defining equation		
					$\Delta m$ mass	$\Delta V$ volume	
Density	$\rho$	0	1	$\Delta m = \rho \Delta V$			
Specific heat	$c$	0	1	$\Delta S = \frac{c}{T} \Delta T$	$\Delta S$ entropy	$T$ temperature	
Pyroelectricity	$[p_i]$	1	3	$\Delta P_i = p_i \cdot \Delta T$	$[P_i]$ dielectric polarization	$T$ temperature	
Electrocaloric effect	$[p_i]$	1	3	$\Delta S = p_i \Delta E_i$	$\Delta S$ entropy	$[E_i]$ electric field	
Dielectric permittivity	$[\epsilon_{ij}]$	2	6	$D_i = \epsilon_{ij} E_j$	$[D_i]$ electric displacement	$[E_j]$ electric field	
Magnetic permeability	$[\mu_{ij}]$	2	6	$B_i = \mu_{ij} H_j$	$[B_i]$ magnetic induction	$[H_j]$ magnetic field	
Electrical conductivity	$[\sigma_{ik}]$	2	6	$j_i = \sigma_{ik} E_k$	$[j_i]$ current density	$[E_k]$ electric field	
Electrical resistivity	$[p_{ik}]$	2	6	$E_i = p_{ik} \cdot j_k$	$[E_i]$ electric field	$[j_k]$ current density	
Thermal conductivity	$[k_{ij}]$	2	6	$h_i = -k_{ij}(\partial T / \partial x_j)$	$[h_i]$ heat flux	$[\partial T / \partial x_j]$ temperature gradient	
Thermal expansion	$[\alpha_{ij}]$	2	6	$\epsilon_{ij} = \alpha_{ij} \Delta T$	$[\epsilon_{ij}]$ strain	$T$ temperature	
Seebeck-effect	$[\beta_{ik}]$	2	9	$E_i = -\beta_{ik}(\partial T / \partial x_k)$	$[E_i]$ electric field	$[\partial T / \partial x_k]$ temperature gradient	
Peltier-effect	$[\pi_{ik}]$	2	9	$h_i = \pi_{ik} j_k$	$[h_i]$ heat flux	$[j_k]$ current density	
Hall-effect	$[\rho_{ikl}]$	3	9	$E_i = \rho_{ikl} \cdot j_k \cdot H_l$	$[E_i]$ electric field	$[j_k]$ current density $[H_l]$ magn. field	
Direct piezo-electric effect	$[d_{ijk}]$	3	18	$P_i = d_{ijk} \cdot \sigma_{jk}$	$[P_i]$ dielectric polarization	$[\sigma_{jk}]$ stress	

Converse piezo-electric effect	$[d_{ijk}]$	3	18	$\epsilon_{jk} = d_{ijk} E_i$	$[\epsilon_{jk}]$ strain	$[E_i]$ electric field
Piezomagnetic effect	$[q_{ij}]$	3	18	$M_i = q_{ij} \sigma_j$	$[M_i]$ magnetic polarization	$[\sigma_{ij}]$ stress
Electro-optical effect	$[r_{ijk}]$	3	18	$\Delta a_{ij} = r_{ijk} E_k$	$[a_{ij}]$ dielectric impermeability	$[E_k]$ electric field
Second Harmonic Generation	$[d_{ijk}]$	3	18	$P_i^{2\omega} = d_{ijk} E_j E_k$	$[P_i^{2\omega}]$ dielectric polarization at frequency $2\omega$	$[E_j], [E_k]$ electric field
Second-order elastic stiffnesses	$[c_{ijkl}]$	4	21	$\sigma_{ij} = c_{ijkl} \epsilon_{kl}$	$[\sigma_{ij}]$ stress	$[\epsilon_{kl}]$ strain
Second-order elastic compliances	$[s_{ijkl}]$	4	21	$\epsilon_{ij} = s_{ijkl} \sigma_{kl}$	$[\epsilon_{ij}]$ strain	$[\sigma_{kl}]$ stress
Piezoelectric effect	$[\pi_{ijkl}]$	4	36	$\Delta a_{ij} = \pi_{ijkl} \sigma_{kl}$	$[a_{ij}]$ dielectric impermeability	$[\sigma_{kl}]$ stress
Quadratic electrooptic effect	$[R_{ijkl}]$	4	36	$\Delta a_{ij} = R_{ijkl} E_k E_l$	$[a_{ij}]$ dielectric impermeability	$[E_k], [E_l]$ electric field
Electrostriction	$[\gamma_{ijk}]$	4	36	$\epsilon_{jk} = \mu_{ijk} E_i E_l$	$[\epsilon_{jk}]$ strain	$[E_i], [E_l]$ electric field
Third-order elastic stiffnesses	$[c_{ijklmn}]$	6	56	$\Phi = \frac{1}{2} c_{ijkl} \cdot \eta_{ij} \cdot \eta_{kl} + \frac{1}{6} c_{ijklmn} \cdot \eta_{ij} \cdot \eta_{kl} \cdot \eta_{mn}$	$\Phi$ , energy of deformation, $[\eta_{ij}], [\eta_{ij}], [\eta_{mn}]$ the Lagrange finite strain components	

are investigated simultaneously. Independent variables should be the stress  $[\sigma_{\kappa l}]$ , the electric field  $[E_\kappa]$ , the magnetic field  $[H_l]$  and temperature  $[T]$  whereas the deformation  $[\varepsilon_{ij}]$ , the polarization  $[P_i]$ , the magnetization  $[M_i]$  and the entropy  $[S]$  are selected as dependent variables. The differentials of the former quantities are obviously connected with the following relationships:

$$d\varepsilon_{ij} = \left( \frac{\partial \varepsilon_{ij}}{\partial \sigma_{\kappa l}} \right) d\sigma_{\kappa l} + \left( \frac{\partial \varepsilon_{ij}}{\partial E_\kappa} \right) dE_\kappa + \left( \frac{\partial \varepsilon_{ij}}{\partial H_l} \right) dH_l + \left( \frac{\partial \varepsilon_{ij}}{\partial T} \right) dT$$

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$$dP_i = \left( \frac{\partial P_i}{\partial \sigma_{\kappa l}} \right) d\sigma_{\kappa l} + \left( \frac{\partial P_i}{\partial E_\kappa} \right) dE_\kappa + \left( \frac{\partial P_i}{\partial H_l} \right) dH_l + \left( \frac{\partial P_i}{\partial T} \right) dT$$

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$$dM_i = \left( \frac{\partial M_i}{\partial \sigma_{\kappa l}} \right) d\sigma_{\kappa l} + \left( \frac{\partial M_i}{\partial E_\kappa} \right) dE_\kappa + \left( \frac{\partial M_i}{\partial H_l} \right) dH_l + \left( \frac{\partial M_i}{\partial T} \right) dT$$

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$$dS = \left( \frac{\partial S}{\partial \sigma_{\kappa l}} \right) d\sigma_{\kappa l} + \left( \frac{\partial S}{\partial E_\kappa} \right) dE_\kappa + \left( \frac{\partial S}{\partial H_l} \right) dH_l + \left( \frac{\partial S}{\partial T} \right) dT$$

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$$d\varepsilon_{ij} = \left( \frac{\partial \varepsilon_{ij}}{\partial \sigma_{kl}} \right) d\sigma_{kl} + \left( \frac{\partial \varepsilon_{ij}}{\partial E_k} \right) dE_k + \left( \frac{\partial \varepsilon_{ij}}{\partial H_l} \right) dH_l + \left( \frac{\partial \varepsilon_{ij}}{\partial T} \right) dT$$

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$$dM_i = \left( \frac{\partial M_i}{\partial \sigma_{kl}} \right) d\sigma_{kl} + \left( \frac{\partial M_i}{\partial E_k} \right) dE_k + \left( \frac{\partial M_i}{\partial H_l} \right) dH_l + \left( \frac{\partial M_i}{\partial T} \right) dT$$

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$$dS = \left( \frac{\partial S}{\partial \sigma_{kl}} \right) d\sigma_{kl} + \left( \frac{\partial S}{\partial E_k} \right) dE_k + \left( \frac{\partial S}{\partial H_l} \right) dH_l + \left( \frac{\partial S}{\partial T} \right) dT$$

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The partial derivatives are characteristic of the following effects:

1. Elastic deformation.
2. Reciprocal (or converse) piezo-electric effect.
3. Reciprocal (or converse) piezo-magnetic effect.
4. Thermal dilatation.
5. Piezo-electric effect.
6. Electric polarization.
7. Magneto-electric polarization.
8. Pyroelectricity.
9. Piezo-magnetic effect.
10. Reciprocal (or converse) magneto-electric polarization.
11. Magnetic polarization.
12. Pyromagnetism.
13. Piezo-caloric effect.
14. Electro-caloric effect.
15. Magneto-caloric effect.
16. Heat transmission.

In order to recognize the relationships among the partial derivatives of the equation-system (3.1) let us discuss the Gibbs' potential of the system

$$G = U - \sigma_{ij}\varepsilon_{ij} - E_k P_k - H_l M_l - TS. \quad (3.2)$$

Remembering that the total differential of the internal energy according to the first and second law of thermodynamics is

$$dU = \sigma_{ij} d\varepsilon_{ij} + E_k dP_k + H_l dM_l + T dS \quad (3.3)$$

one obtains for the total differential of the Gibbs' potential the expression

$$dG = -\varepsilon_{ij} d\sigma_{ij} - P_k dE_k - M_l dH_l - S dT. \quad (3.4)$$

At the same time one may describe the total differential of the Gibbs' potential with the partial derivatives of the independent variables:

$$dG = \left( \frac{\partial G}{\partial \sigma_{ij}} \right) d\sigma_{ij} + \left( \frac{\partial G}{\partial E_k} \right) dE_k + \left( \frac{\partial G}{\partial H_l} \right) dH_l + \left( \frac{\partial G}{\partial T} \right) dT \quad (3.5)$$

$$\left( \frac{\partial G}{\partial \sigma_{ij}} \right) = -\varepsilon_{ij} \quad \left( \frac{\partial G}{\partial E_k} \right) = -P_k \quad \left( \frac{\partial G}{\partial H_l} \right) = -M_l \quad \left( \frac{\partial G}{\partial T} \right) = -S.$$



Some tensors are symmetrical

$$\begin{aligned}
 -\left(\frac{\partial^2 G}{\partial \sigma_{kl} \partial \sigma_{ij}}\right) &= \frac{\partial \epsilon_{ij}}{\partial \sigma_{kl}} = s_{ijkl} = -\left(\frac{\partial^2 G}{\partial \sigma_{ij} \partial \sigma_{kl}}\right) = \frac{\partial \epsilon_{kl}}{\partial \sigma_{ij}} = s_{klij} \\
 -\left(\frac{\partial^2 G}{\partial E_j \partial E_k}\right) &= \frac{\partial P_k}{\partial E_j} = \chi_{kj} = -\left(\frac{\partial^2 G}{\partial E_k \partial E_j}\right) = \frac{\partial P_j}{\partial E_k} = \chi_{jk}
 \end{aligned}$$

Tensors representing the direct and reciprocal effects are related to each other:

$$-\left(\frac{\partial^2 G}{\partial \sigma_{ij} \partial E_k}\right) = \left(\frac{\partial P_k}{\partial \sigma_{ij}}\right) = -\left(\frac{\partial^2 G}{\partial E_k \partial \sigma_{ij}}\right) = \left(\frac{\partial \epsilon_{ij}}{\partial E_k}\right) = d_{kij} \quad (3.13)$$

$$-\left(\frac{\partial^2 G}{\partial \sigma_{ij} \partial H_l}\right) = \left(\frac{\partial M_l}{\partial \sigma_{ij}}\right) = -\left(\frac{\partial^2 G}{\partial H_l \partial \sigma_{ij}}\right) = \left(\frac{\partial \epsilon_{ij}}{\partial H_l}\right) = q_{lij} \quad (3.14)$$

$$-\left(\frac{\partial^2 G}{\partial E_k \partial H_l}\right) = \left(\frac{\partial M_l}{\partial E_k}\right) = -\left(\frac{\partial^2 G}{\partial H_l \partial E_k}\right) = \left(\frac{\partial P_k}{\partial H_l}\right) = \lambda_{lk} \quad (3.15)$$

$$-\left(\frac{\partial^2 G}{\partial \sigma_{ij} \partial T}\right) = \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial \sigma_{ij}}\right) = -\left(\frac{\partial^2 G}{\partial T \partial \sigma_{ij}}\right) = \left(\frac{\partial \epsilon_{ij}}{\partial T}\right) = \alpha_{ij} \quad (3.16)$$

$$-\left(\frac{\partial^2 G}{\partial T \partial E_k}\right) = \left(\frac{\partial P_k}{\partial T}\right) = -\left(\frac{\partial^2 G}{\partial E_k \partial T}\right) = \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial E_k}\right) = p_k \quad (3.17)$$

$$-\left(\frac{\partial^2 G}{\partial T \partial H_l}\right) = \left(\frac{\partial M_l}{\partial T}\right) = -\left(\frac{\partial^2 G}{\partial H_l \partial T}\right) = \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial H_l}\right) = m_l. \quad (3.18)$$

From the above equations follows that correspondences exist between:

- (a) the components of the tensors representing the piezoelectric and reciprocal piezo-electric effect (eq. (3.13)),
- (b) the components of the tensors representing the piezo-magnetic and reciprocal piezo-magnetic effect (eq. (3.14)),
- (c) the components of the tensors representing the magneto-electric polarization and reciprocal magneto-electric polarization (eq. (3.15)),
- (d) the components of the tensors representing the piezo-caloric effect and the thermal dilatation (eq. (3.16)),
- (e) the components of the tensors representing the pyroelectric and electrocaloric effect (eq. (3.17)),
- (f) the components of the tensors representing the pyromagnetic and magneto-caloric effect (eq. (3.18)).

$$\begin{aligned} \varepsilon_{ij} &= s_{ijkl}\sigma_{kl} + d_{kij}E_k + q_{ijl}H_l + \alpha_{ij}\Delta T \\ P_k &= d_{kij}\sigma_{ij} + \chi_{kl}E_l + \lambda_{lk}H_l + p_k\Delta T \\ M_l &= q_{lij}\sigma_{ij} + \lambda_{lk}E_k + \psi_{lm}H_m + m_l\Delta T \end{aligned} \quad (3.19)$$

$$\Delta S = \alpha_{ij}\sigma_{ij} + p_k E_k + m_l H_l + \frac{c}{T}\Delta T \quad (i, j, k, l = 1, 2, 3).$$