

Given a single d-electron, otherwise only influenced by a potential $V(r)$ with spherical symmetry, this set of calculations determines the effects that perturbations with symmetries belonging to different point groups would have on it. The total single-electron Hamiltonian being considered is

$$\hat{H} = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m}\nabla^2 + V(r) + V_{CF}(r, \theta, \phi). \quad (1)$$

This analysis is based on Clyde Morrison's work, specifically on *Angular Momentum Theory Applied to Interactions in Solids* (1988) and *Crystal Fields for Transition-Metal Ions in Laser Host Materials* (1992). In there the following expression is used for the crystal field potential

$$H_{CF} = \sum_{n,m} B_{n,m}^* C_{n,m}(\theta, \phi) \quad (2)$$

where $C_{k,q} = \sqrt{\frac{4\pi}{2k+1}}Y_{k,q}$, $n = 0, 2, 4$, $m = -n, -n+1, \dots, n-1, n$, and the $B_{m,m}$ are accompanying coefficients which in principle could contain an arbitrary radial dependence, but whose influence in the perturbative effect is simply in providing a radial average over the appropriate wave-functions. The symmetries of each group limit the terms that may participate in this ex-

pansion. In what is shown below the corresponding algebraic expression is given for each the last 30 of the 32 crystallographic point groups. The super-index (either r or i) in the $B_{n,m}$ coefficients indicates whether this is the real or the imaginary part in the expression above for the potential.

After this expression is given, the matrix representation of this operator is given in the subspace appropriate to the d-electron. The next line, shows how an l=2 would split into different irreducible representation, from symmetry arguments alone. Following this, and with the purpose of clarifying how many free-parameters remained, a list of these is given.

Finally, if the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of the matrix can be found analytically, then the corresponding expressions are given. In each line the eigenvalue is first presented, followed by a list of vectors that span the subspace that corresponds to it (in $|l, m\rangle$ notation). These eigenvalues provide the corrections to the energy of the $l = 2$ state of this electron within the limitations of first-order perturbation theory.

For the purposes of further elaboration the results of these calculations are saved in a dictionary stored as a pickle in the file `crystal_splits.pkl` whose keys equal the indices of the crystallographic point groups and whose values are dictionaries which include the following keys: {'free_parameters', 'simple_free_parameters', 'matrices', 'eigen_system'}. The values being sympy expressions or iterables of them.

<p>————— C_1 (1) —————</p>	
<p>————— C_i (2) —————</p>	
<p>————— C_2 (3) —————</p> <p>$V_{CF} = B_{1,0}C_{1,0} + B_{2,0}C_{2,0} + B_{3,0}C_{3,0} + B_{4,0}C_{4,0} + C_{2,-2}(iB_{2,2}^i + B_{2,2}^r) + C_{2,2}(-iB_{2,2}^i + B_{2,2}^r) + C_{3,-2}(iB_{3,2}^i + B_{3,2}^r) + C_{3,2}(-iB_{3,2}^i + B_{3,2}^r) + C_{4,-2}(iB_{4,2}^i + B_{4,2}^r) + C_{4,-4}(iB_{4,4}^i + B_{4,4}^r) + C_{4,2}(-iB_{4,2}^i + B_{4,2}^r) + C_{4,4}(-iB_{4,4}^i + B_{4,4}^r)$</p> $V_{CF}^{l=2} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{2B_{2,0}}{7} + \frac{B_{4,0}}{21} & 0 & -\frac{2iB_{2,2}^i}{7} - \frac{2B_{2,2}^r}{7} + \frac{\sqrt{15}(iB_{4,2}^i + B_{4,2}^r)}{21} & 0 & \frac{\sqrt{70}(iB_{4,4}^i + B_{4,4}^r)}{21} \\ 0 & \frac{B_{2,0}}{7} - \frac{4B_{4,0}}{21} & 0 & -\frac{\sqrt{6}(iB_{2,2}^i + B_{2,2}^r)}{7} - \frac{2\sqrt{10}(iB_{4,2}^i + B_{4,2}^r)}{21} & 0 \\ \frac{2iB_{2,2}^i}{7} - \frac{2B_{2,2}^r}{7} + \frac{\sqrt{15}(-iB_{4,2}^i + B_{4,2}^r)}{21} & 0 & \frac{2B_{2,0}}{7} + \frac{2B_{4,0}}{7} & 0 & -\frac{2iB_{2,2}^i}{7} - \frac{2B_{2,2}^r}{7} + \frac{\sqrt{15}(iB_{4,2}^i + B_{4,2}^r)}{21} \\ 0 & -\frac{\sqrt{6}(-iB_{2,2}^i + B_{2,2}^r)}{7} - \frac{2\sqrt{10}(-iB_{4,2}^i + B_{4,2}^r)}{21} & 0 & \frac{B_{2,0}}{7} - \frac{4B_{4,0}}{21} & 0 \\ \frac{\sqrt{70}(-iB_{4,4}^i + B_{4,4}^r)}{21} & 0 & \frac{2iB_{2,2}^i}{7} - \frac{2B_{2,2}^r}{7} + \frac{\sqrt{15}(-iB_{4,2}^i + B_{4,2}^r)}{21} & 0 & -\frac{2B_{2,0}}{7} + \frac{B_{4,0}}{21} \end{bmatrix}$ <p>$3A \oplus 2B$</p> <p>Free-parameters for d-electrons: $\{B_{2,0}, B_{2,2}^i, B_{2,2}^r, B_{4,0}, B_{4,2}^i, B_{4,2}^r, B_{4,4}^i, B_{4,4}^r\}$</p>	
<p>————— C_s (4) —————</p> <p>$V_{CF} = B_{2,0}C_{2,0} + B_{4,0}C_{4,0} + C_{1,-1}(-iB_{1,1}^i - B_{1,1}^r) + C_{1,1}(-iB_{1,1}^i + B_{1,1}^r) + C_{2,-2}(iB_{2,2}^i + B_{2,2}^r) + C_{2,2}(-iB_{2,2}^i + B_{2,2}^r) + C_{3,-1}(-iB_{3,1}^i - B_{3,1}^r) + C_{3,-3}(-iB_{3,3}^i - B_{3,3}^r) + C_{3,1}(-iB_{3,1}^i + B_{3,1}^r) + C_{3,3}(-iB_{3,3}^i + B_{3,3}^r) + C_{4,-2}(iB_{4,2}^i + B_{4,2}^r) + C_{4,-4}(iB_{4,4}^i + B_{4,4}^r) + C_{4,2}(-iB_{4,2}^i + B_{4,2}^r) + C_{4,4}(-iB_{4,4}^i + B_{4,4}^r)$</p> $V_{CF}^{l=2} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{2B_{2,0}}{7} + \frac{B_{4,0}}{21} & 0 & -\frac{2iB_{2,2}^i}{7} - \frac{2B_{2,2}^r}{7} + \frac{\sqrt{15}(iB_{4,2}^i + B_{4,2}^r)}{21} & 0 & \frac{\sqrt{70}(iB_{4,4}^i + B_{4,4}^r)}{21} \\ 0 & \frac{B_{2,0}}{7} - \frac{4B_{4,0}}{21} & 0 & -\frac{\sqrt{6}(iB_{2,2}^i + B_{2,2}^r)}{7} - \frac{2\sqrt{10}(iB_{4,2}^i + B_{4,2}^r)}{21} & 0 \\ \frac{2iB_{2,2}^i}{7} - \frac{2B_{2,2}^r}{7} + \frac{\sqrt{15}(-iB_{4,2}^i + B_{4,2}^r)}{21} & 0 & \frac{2B_{2,0}}{7} + \frac{2B_{4,0}}{7} & 0 & -\frac{2iB_{2,2}^i}{7} - \frac{2B_{2,2}^r}{7} + \frac{\sqrt{15}(iB_{4,2}^i + B_{4,2}^r)}{21} \\ 0 & -\frac{\sqrt{6}(-iB_{2,2}^i + B_{2,2}^r)}{7} - \frac{2\sqrt{10}(-iB_{4,2}^i + B_{4,2}^r)}{21} & 0 & \frac{B_{2,0}}{7} - \frac{4B_{4,0}}{21} & 0 \\ \frac{\sqrt{70}(-iB_{4,4}^i + B_{4,4}^r)}{21} & 0 & \frac{2iB_{2,2}^i}{7} - \frac{2B_{2,2}^r}{7} + \frac{\sqrt{15}(-iB_{4,2}^i + B_{4,2}^r)}{21} & 0 & -\frac{2B_{2,0}}{7} + \frac{B_{4,0}}{21} \end{bmatrix}$ <p>$3A' \oplus 2A''$</p> <p>Free-parameters for d-electrons: $\{B_{2,0}, B_{2,2}^i, B_{2,2}^r, B_{4,0}, B_{4,2}^i, B_{4,2}^r, B_{4,4}^i, B_{4,4}^r\}$</p>	
<p>————— C_{2h} (5) —————</p> <p>$V_{CF} = B_{2,0}C_{2,0} + B_{4,0}C_{4,0} + C_{2,-2}(iB_{2,2}^i + B_{2,2}^r) + C_{2,2}(-iB_{2,2}^i + B_{2,2}^r) + C_{4,-2}(iB_{4,2}^i + B_{4,2}^r) + C_{4,-4}(iB_{4,4}^i + B_{4,4}^r) + C_{4,2}(-iB_{4,2}^i + B_{4,2}^r) + C_{4,4}(-iB_{4,4}^i + B_{4,4}^r)$</p> $V_{CF}^{l=2} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{2B_{2,0}}{7} + \frac{B_{4,0}}{21} & 0 & -\frac{2iB_{2,2}^i}{7} - \frac{2B_{2,2}^r}{7} + \frac{\sqrt{15}(iB_{4,2}^i + B_{4,2}^r)}{21} & 0 & \frac{\sqrt{70}(iB_{4,4}^i + B_{4,4}^r)}{21} \\ 0 & \frac{B_{2,0}}{7} - \frac{4B_{4,0}}{21} & 0 & -\frac{\sqrt{6}(iB_{2,2}^i + B_{2,2}^r)}{7} - \frac{2\sqrt{10}(iB_{4,2}^i + B_{4,2}^r)}{21} & 0 \\ \frac{2iB_{2,2}^i}{7} - \frac{2B_{2,2}^r}{7} + \frac{\sqrt{15}(-iB_{4,2}^i + B_{4,2}^r)}{21} & 0 & \frac{2B_{2,0}}{7} + \frac{2B_{4,0}}{7} & 0 & -\frac{2iB_{2,2}^i}{7} - \frac{2B_{2,2}^r}{7} + \frac{\sqrt{15}(iB_{4,2}^i + B_{4,2}^r)}{21} \\ 0 & -\frac{\sqrt{6}(-iB_{2,2}^i + B_{2,2}^r)}{7} - \frac{2\sqrt{10}(-iB_{4,2}^i + B_{4,2}^r)}{21} & 0 & \frac{B_{2,0}}{7} - \frac{4B_{4,0}}{21} & 0 \\ \frac{\sqrt{70}(-iB_{4,4}^i + B_{4,4}^r)}{21} & 0 & \frac{2iB_{2,2}^i}{7} - \frac{2B_{2,2}^r}{7} + \frac{\sqrt{15}(-iB_{4,2}^i + B_{4,2}^r)}{21} & 0 & -\frac{2B_{2,0}}{7} + \frac{B_{4,0}}{21} \end{bmatrix}$ <p>$3A_g \oplus 2B_g$</p> <p>Free-parameters for d-electrons: $\{B_{2,0}, B_{2,2}^i, B_{2,2}^r, B_{4,0}, B_{4,2}^i, B_{4,2}^r, B_{4,4}^i, B_{4,4}^r\}$</p>	
<p>————— D_2 (6) —————</p> <p>$V_{CF} = B_{2,0}C_{2,0} + B_{2,2}C_{2,-2} + B_{2,2}C_{2,2} + iB_{3,2}C_{3,-2} - iB_{3,2}C_{3,2} + B_{4,0}C_{4,0} + B_{4,2}C_{4,-2} + B_{4,2}C_{4,2} + B_{4,4}C_{4,-4} + B_{4,4}C_{4,4}$</p> $V_{CF}^{l=2} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{2B_{2,0}}{7} + \frac{B_{4,0}}{21} & 0 & -\frac{2B_{2,2}}{7} + \frac{\sqrt{15}B_{4,2}}{21} & 0 & \frac{\sqrt{70}B_{4,4}}{21} \\ 0 & \frac{B_{2,0}}{7} - \frac{4B_{4,0}}{21} & 0 & -\frac{\sqrt{6}B_{2,2}}{7} - \frac{2\sqrt{10}B_{4,2}}{21} & 0 \\ -\frac{2B_{2,2}}{7} + \frac{\sqrt{15}B_{4,2}}{21} & 0 & \frac{2B_{2,0}}{7} + \frac{2B_{4,0}}{7} & 0 & -\frac{2B_{2,2}}{7} + \frac{\sqrt{15}B_{4,2}}{21} \\ 0 & -\frac{\sqrt{6}B_{2,2}}{7} - \frac{2\sqrt{10}B_{4,2}}{21} & 0 & \frac{B_{2,0}}{7} - \frac{4B_{4,0}}{21} & 0 \\ \frac{\sqrt{70}B_{4,4}}{21} & 0 & -\frac{2B_{2,2}}{7} + \frac{\sqrt{15}B_{4,2}}{21} & 0 & -\frac{2B_{2,0}}{7} + \frac{B_{4,0}}{21} \end{bmatrix}$ <p>$2A_1 \oplus B_1 \oplus B_2 \oplus B_3$</p> <p>Free-parameters for d-electrons: $\{B_{2,0}, B_{2,2}, B_{4,0}, B_{4,2}, B_{4,4}\}$</p>	<p>$A \oplus 2B \oplus E^1 \oplus E^2$</p> <p>Free-parameters for d-electrons: $\{B_{2,0}, B_{4,0}, B_{4,4}^i, B_{4,4}^r\}$</p> <p>Eigenvalues and eigenvectors:</p> <p>$\frac{2B_{2,0}}{7} + \frac{2B_{4,0}}{7} : \{ 2, 0\rangle\}$</p> <p>$\frac{B_{2,0}}{7} - \frac{4B_{4,0}}{21} : \{ 2, -1\rangle, 2, 1\rangle\}$</p> <p>$-\frac{2B_{2,0}}{7} + \frac{B_{4,0}}{21} - \frac{\sqrt{70}\sqrt{(B_{4,4}^i)^2 + (B_{4,4}^r)^2}}{21} : \{- 2, -2\rangle(iB_{4,4}^i + B_{4,4}^r) + 2, 2\rangle\}$</p> <p>$-\frac{2B_{2,0}}{7} + \frac{B_{4,0}}{21} + \frac{\sqrt{70}\sqrt{(B_{4,4}^i)^2 + (B_{4,4}^r)^2}}{21} : \{- 2, -2\rangle(-iB_{4,4}^i - B_{4,4}^r) + 2, 2\rangle\}$</p>
<p>————— C_{2v} (7) —————</p> <p>$V_{CF} = B_{1,0}C_{1,0} + B_{2,0}C_{2,0} + B_{2,2}C_{2,-2} + B_{2,2}C_{2,2} + B_{3,0}C_{3,0} + B_{3,2}C_{3,-2} + B_{3,2}C_{3,2} + B_{4,0}C_{4,0} + B_{4,2}C_{4,-2} + B_{4,2}C_{4,2} + B_{4,4}C_{4,-4} + B_{4,4}C_{4,4}$</p> $V_{CF}^{l=2} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{2B_{2,0}}{7} + \frac{B_{4,0}}{21} & 0 & -\frac{2B_{2,2}}{7} + \frac{\sqrt{15}B_{4,2}}{21} & 0 & \frac{\sqrt{70}B_{4,4}}{21} \\ 0 & \frac{B_{2,0}}{7} - \frac{4B_{4,0}}{21} & 0 & -\frac{\sqrt{6}B_{2,2}}{7} - \frac{2\sqrt{10}B_{4,2}}{21} & 0 \\ -\frac{2B_{2,2}}{7} + \frac{\sqrt{15}B_{4,2}}{21} & 0 & \frac{2B_{2,0}}{7} + \frac{2B_{4,0}}{7} & 0 & -\frac{2B_{2,2}}{7} + \frac{\sqrt{15}B_{4,2}}{21} \\ 0 & -\frac{\sqrt{6}B_{2,2}}{7} - \frac{2\sqrt{10}B_{4,2}}{21} & 0 & \frac{B_{2,0}}{7} - \frac{4B_{4,0}}{21} & 0 \\ \frac{\sqrt{70}B_{4,4}}{21} & 0 & -\frac{2B_{2,2}}{7} + \frac{\sqrt{15}B_{4,2}}{21} & 0 & -\frac{2B_{2,0}}{7} + \frac{B_{4,0}}{21} \end{bmatrix}$ <p>$2A_1 \oplus A_2 \oplus B_1 \oplus B_2$</p> <p>Free-parameters for d-electrons: $\{B_{2,0}, B_{2,2}, B_{4,0}, B_{4,2}, B_{4,4}\}$</p>	
<p>————— D_{2h} (8) —————</p> <p>$V_{CF} = B_{2,0}C_{2,0} + B_{2,2}C_{2,-2} + B_{2,2}C_{2,2} + B_{4,0}C_{4,0} + B_{4,2}C_{4,-2} + B_{4,2}C_{4,2} + B_{4,4}C_{4,-4} + B_{4,4}C_{4,4}$</p> $V_{CF}^{l=2} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{2B_{2,0}}{7} + \frac{B_{4,0}}{21} & 0 & -\frac{2B_{2,2}}{7} + \frac{\sqrt{15}B_{4,2}}{21} & 0 & \frac{\sqrt{70}B_{4,4}}{21} \\ 0 & \frac{B_{2,0}}{7} - \frac{4B_{4,0}}{21} & 0 & -\frac{\sqrt{6}B_{2,2}}{7} - \frac{2\sqrt{10}B_{4,2}}{21} & 0 \\ -\frac{2B_{2,2}}{7} + \frac{\sqrt{15}B_{4,2}}{21} & 0 & \frac{2B_{2,0}}{7} + \frac{2B_{4,0}}{7} & 0 & -\frac{2B_{2,2}}{7} + \frac{\sqrt{15}B_{4,2}}{21} \\ 0 & -\frac{\sqrt{6}B_{2,2}}{7} - \frac{2\sqrt{10}B_{4,2}}{21} & 0 & \frac{B_{2,0}}{7} - \frac{4B_{4,0}}{21} & 0 \\ \frac{\sqrt{70}B_{4,4}}{21} & 0 & -\frac{2B_{2,2}}{7} + \frac{\sqrt{15}B_{4,2}}{21} & 0 & -\frac{2B_{2,0}}{7} + \frac{B_{4,0}}{21} \end{bmatrix}$ <p>$2A_{1g} \oplus B_{1g} \oplus B_{2g} \oplus B_{3g}$</p> <p>Free-parameters for d-electrons: $\{B_{2,0}, B_{2,2}, B_{4,0}, B_{4,2}, B_{4,4}\}$</p>	
<p>————— C_4 (9) —————</p> <p>$V_{CF} = B_{1,0}C_{1,0} + B_{2,0}C_{2,0} + B_{3,0}C_{3,0} + B_{4,0}C_{4,0} + C_{4,-4}(iB_{4,4}^i + B_{4,4}^r) + C_{4,4}(-iB_{4,4}^i + B_{4,4}^r)$</p> $V_{CF}^{l=2} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{2B_{2,0}}{7} + \frac{B_{4,0}}{21} & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{\sqrt{70}(iB_{4,4}^i + B_{4,4}^r)}{21} \\ 0 & \frac{B_{2,0}}{7} - \frac{4B_{4,0}}{21} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{2B_{2,0}}{7} + \frac{2B_{4,0}}{7} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{B_{2,0}}{7} - \frac{4B_{4,0}}{21} & 0 \\ \frac{\sqrt{70}(-iB_{4,4}^i + B_{4,4}^r)}{21} & 0 & 0 & 0 & -\frac{2B_{2,0}}{7} + \frac{B_{4,0}}{21} \end{bmatrix}$	<p>$A \oplus 2B \oplus E^1 \oplus E^2$</p> <p>Free-parameters for d-electrons: $\{B_{2,0}, B_{4,0}, B_{4,4}^i, B_{4,4}^r\}$</p> <p>Eigenvalues and eigenvectors:</p> <p>$\frac{2B_{2,0}}{7} + \frac{2B_{4,0}}{7} : \{ 2, 0\rangle\}$</p> <p>$\frac{B_{2,0}}{7} - \frac{4B_{4,0}}{21} : \{ 2, -1\rangle, 2, 1\rangle\}$</p> <p>$-\frac{2B_{2,0}}{7} + \frac{B_{4,0}}{21} - \frac{\sqrt{70}\sqrt{(B_{4,4}^i)^2 + (B_{4,4}^r)^2}}{21} : \{- 2, -2\rangle(iB_{4,4}^i + B_{4,4}^r) + 2, 2\rangle\}$</p> <p>$-\frac{2B_{2,0}}{7} + \frac{B_{4,0}}{21} + \frac{\sqrt{70}\sqrt{(B_{4,4}^i)^2 + (B_{4,4}^r)^2}}{21} : \{- 2, -2\rangle(-iB_{4,4}^i - B_{4,4}^r) + 2, 2\rangle\}$</p>

$$\begin{array}{c}
\text{----- } O_h \text{ (32) -----} \\
V_{CF} = \frac{\sqrt{70}B_{4,0}C_{4,-4}}{14} + B_{4,0}C_{4,0} + \frac{\sqrt{70}B_{4,0}C_{4,4}}{14} - \frac{\sqrt{14}B_{6,0}C_{6,-4}}{2} + B_{6,0}C_{6,0} - \frac{\sqrt{14}B_{6,0}C_{6,4}}{2} \\
V_{CF}^{J=2} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{B_{4,0}}{21} & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{5B_{4,0}}{21} \\ 0 & -\frac{4B_{4,0}}{21} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{2B_{4,0}}{7} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -\frac{4B_{4,0}}{21} & 0 \\ \frac{5B_{4,0}}{21} & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{B_{4,0}}{21} \end{bmatrix} \\
E_g \oplus T_{2g} \\
\text{Free-parameters for d-electrons: } \{B_{4,0}\} \\
\text{Eigenvalues and eigenvectors:} \\
-\frac{4B_{4,0}}{21} : \{|2, -1\rangle, |2, 1\rangle, -|2, -2\rangle + |2, 2\rangle\} \\
\frac{2B_{4,0}}{7} : \{|2, 0\rangle, |2, -2\rangle + |2, 2\rangle\}
\end{array}$$

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V_{CF} = -\frac{\sqrt{70}B_{4,0}C_{4,-4}}{14} + B_{4,0}C_{4,0} - \frac{\sqrt{70}B_{4,0}C_{4,4}}{14} + \frac{\sqrt{14}B_{6,0}C_{6,-4}}{2} + B_{6,0}C_{6,0} + \frac{\sqrt{14}B_{6,0}C_{6,4}}{2} \\
V_{CF}^{J=2} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{B_{4,0}}{21} & 0 & 0 & 0 & -\frac{5B_{4,0}}{21} \\ 0 & -\frac{4B_{4,0}}{21} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{2B_{4,0}}{7} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -\frac{4B_{4,0}}{21} & 0 \\ -\frac{5B_{4,0}}{21} & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{B_{4,0}}{21} \end{bmatrix} \\
E_g \oplus T_{2g} \\
\text{Free-parameters for d-electrons: } \{B_{4,0}\} \\
\text{Eigenvalues and eigenvectors:} \\
-\frac{4B_{4,0}}{21} : \{|2, -1\rangle, |2, 1\rangle, |2, -2\rangle + |2, 2\rangle\} \\
\frac{2B_{4,0}}{7} : \{|2, 0\rangle, -|2, -2\rangle + |2, 2\rangle\}
\end{array}$$
