

## Spectrum analysis, correlation crystal-field effects and $f - f$ transition intensities of $U^{3+}$ in $LaCl_3$ .

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High resolution polarized absorption spectra of  $U^{3+}$  in  $LaCl_3$  single crystals were recorded in the 4000–50 000  $cm^{-1}$  range at 7 K. The experimental crystal-field energy levels of the  $U^{3+}$  ion were fitted to a semiempirical Hamiltonian employing free-ion, one-electron crystal-field as well as two-particle correlation crystal-field (CCF) operators. The performed analysis of the spectra enabled the determination of crystal-field parameters and reassignment of some of the observed  $f-f$  transitions. The effects of selected CCF operators on the splitting of some specific  $U^{3+}$  multiplets have been investigated. On the basis of the obtained electronic wave functions the electric-dipole intensity parameters of the total transition dipole strength were determined by fitting the calculated and experimental transition intensities. Among 67 transitions observed in the 4000–22 000  $cm^{-1}$  range 56 were sufficiently well resolved for quantitative calculations.

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