X-ray and other (e.g. electron) diffraction films can be eliminated by using the device shown in Fig. 1.

This device could also be useful in demonstrating some elementary techniques in crystal structure analysis (e.g. determination of unit-cell parameters, the space group, or positional parameters through measurement of intensities).

The principle of recording the coordinates of spots is demonstrated by a simplified example. As is shown in Fig. 1, a transparency with dots is used, as a simple representation of a diffraction photograph. This is placed on an opalescent screen which is illuminated from below. A mirror image copy of a coordinate chart (obtained by copying the original chart in reverse) is placed behind a mirror of 20-25% transparency, and illuminated with a fluorescent lamp mounted on top of the mirror. By looking through the mirror, the image of a selected dot is seen superimposed on the chart at the intersection of the grid lines. After recording the coordinates of the spot, the observer is left unobstructed to record its intensity by placing an intensity scale adjacent to it.

Further details of construction and operation of the above viewer may be obtained from the author.

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## **Meetings**

## List of 'Summer' Schools in 1970

The commission on Crystallographic Teaching of the International Union of Crystallography decided to compose a list of all known summer schools to be held in 1970. In September and at the end of October, the secretary of the commission asked crystallographers representing several

geographical or linguistic areas for information.

Many replies have been received although it proves to be difficult to ob-

## List of (Summer) Schools on Crystallography 1970

Country	Town	Date	Subject, information address, fee, etc.
France	Orléans	1-15 July	Crystal Optics of Absorbing Materials
			Secr. Dr. Lévy, Lab. de Cristallographie et Minéralogie, Faculté
To all	D	7 10 Camt	des Sciences, 9 Quai S. Bernard, Tours 16-26, Paris, France.  Direct and Patterson Methods of Solving Crystal Structures
Italy	Parma	7-19 <b>S</b> ept.	Postdoctoral (NATO) course. Limited financial assistance avail-
			able.
			Inf.: Prof. M. M. Woolfson, Dept. of Physics, Univ. of York,
			Heslington, York YO1 5DD, England.
	Venezia	20 Aug1 Sept.	Protein Structure and Function
			Prof. S. Pontremoli, Istituto di Chimica Biologica, Univ. di
Inman		August	Ferrara, 44100 Ferrara, Italy.  Domestic summer school.
Japan		August	Place and details to be determined in April.
Spain	Barcelona	December	Métodos de analisis estructural
- F			(in Spanish) Inf.: Prof. M. Font-Altaba, Dept. de Cristallographia,
			Universidad de Barcelona, Barcelona 7, Spain.
United Kingdom	Harwell	6-17 April	Electron microscopy. Probe-analysis and X-ray Diffraction Address for both: Education & Training Centre Building 455,
			A.E.R.E., Harwell, Didcot, Berkshire, England.
	Cambridge	29 June-11 July	Experimental X-ray Crystallography
	Camorage	2) Julie 11 July	Inf.: Dr. W. A. Wooster, Brooklyn Cryst. Labor., Bottisham,
			Cambridge.
	Leicester	13–17 July	Crystallographic Computing
			Inf.: Mr. N. A. Curry, School of Math. Computing and Statistics,
	Cambuidas	20 July-1 August	Leicester Polytechnic, The Newarke, Leicester, England.  Tensors and Group Theory applied to Crystallography
	Cambridge	20 July-1 August	Inf.: Dr. W. A. Wooster, Brooklyn Crystal. Labor., Bottisham
			Cambridge, England.
U.S.A.	Atlanta	4-18 April	X-ray Diffraction Methods and Applications
		4-8 April	Session I: Basics.
		11-18 April	Session II: Topography.
			Inf.: Prof. R. A. Young, School of Physics, Georgia Inst. of Technology, Atlanta, Georgia 30332, U.S.A.
			Tuition: \$250 per session.
	Buffalo	June or August	Roswell Park Mem. Inst. Educ. Progr.
	(N.Y.)	•	Ask for Crystallography Scholarships available.
			Inf.: Dr. E. A. Mirand, Ass. Dir. Educ. Affairs, Roswell Park
			Mem. Inst., 666 Elm Street, Buffalo, N.Y. 14203, U.S.A.

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U.S.A.	Fayetteville (Ark.)	1 June-21 August	Summer Structural Chemistry Program Participants will do own structure analysis. Stipends of N.S.F. College Teacher Res. Particip. Prog. are available for U.S. participants from small colleges. Inf.: Dr. A. W. Cordes, Direct. Chemistry Dept., Univ. of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Ark. 72701, U.S.A.
	New Brunswick (N.I.)	1–5 July	Application of X-ray Diffraction in Material Science Espec.: Techniques which reveal lattice defects. Inf.: Prof. S. Weissmann, Dept. of Mech. and Mat. Science, College of Engineering, Rutgers State University, New Bruns- wick, N.I. 08903, U.S.A. Tuition: \$175 (?).
	Brooklyn (N.Y.)	8–18 Sept.	Intensive Course in X-Ray Diffraction Powder in single-crystal patterns, topography, structure and texture, line broadening and stress analysis. Inf.: Mrs. D. Cattell, Dept. of Phys., Polytechn. Inst. of Brooklyn, 333 Jay Street, Brooklyn, N.Y. 11201, U.S.A. Tuition: \$350.

tain full information at this early date. The present list gives information available on 1 January 1970.

The list has been sent to all Members and Consultants of the Teaching Commission and will be sent at the

convenience of the Bureau of the Union to all National Committees. Organizers of summer schools, or people who know of summer schools, other than listed, are requested to send their information to one of the Mem-

bers or to the secretary of the Teaching Commission:

Prof. Dr. G. D. Rieck Technical University P.O.B. 513 Eindhoven Netherlands

## **Forthcoming Events**

Conference on Applications of X-ray Analysis. Denver, Colorado, 5-7 August 1970

The nineteenth annual Denver Conference on Applications of X-ray Analysis will be held on 5-7 August 1970 at the Albany Hotel, Denver, under the co-chairmanship of Dr E. C. de Wys and Prof. J. B. Newkirk of the University of Denver. Papers dealing with any aspect of X-ray analysis are being solicited. Titles and abstracts are due 10 April 1970 (three copies). Abstracts should be about 300 words. Final typed manuscripts (2 copies) are due 13 July, and should be accompanied by the author's written consent to publish in the copyrighted proceedings of the conference, which will appear as Advances in X-ray Analysis, Vol. 14. Further information from:

> Prof. John B. Newkirk Metallurgy and Materials Science Department University of Denver Denver Colorado 80210 U.S.A.

Fifth National Conference on Electron Probe Analysis. New York, N. Y., 22–24 July 1970

The conference will be held at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York. The topics of the technical sessions will include: Electron Probe X-ray Analysis, Techniques, Methodology, Instrumentation. Principles of Electron Scattering and X-ray Generation. Quantitative Correction Procedures, Soft X-ray Emission and Micro-Analysis, Computer Applications to Microprobe Data, Kossel Techniques, Scanning Electron Microscopy, New Methods and Instrumentation in Micro-Analysis, Applications.

Abstracts should be sent to:

Mr J. W. Colby Bell Telephone Laboratories, Inc. 555 Union Boulevard 22-01041 Allentown, Pa. 18103 U.S.A.

Further information is available from:

Mr Paul Lublin
General Telephone and
Electronics Laboratory
208-20 Willets Point Boulevard
Bayside, New York 11630
U.S.A.

American Crystallographic Association Meeting. Ottawa, Canada, 16-21 August 1970

The meeting will be held at Carelton University, Ottawa. Abstracts should be sent to:

Dr Maria Przybylska Chemistry Division National Research Council Ottawa Canada

Further information is available from the Secretary:

Dr Walther Roth General Electric Research Laboratories Schenectady N.Y. 12301 U.S.A.

Second International Conference on Small-Angle X-ray Scattering. Graz, Austria, 26–29 August 1970

Information is available from the Chairman:

Prof. O. Kratky Institute for Physical Chemistry University of Graz A-8010 Graz Austria