

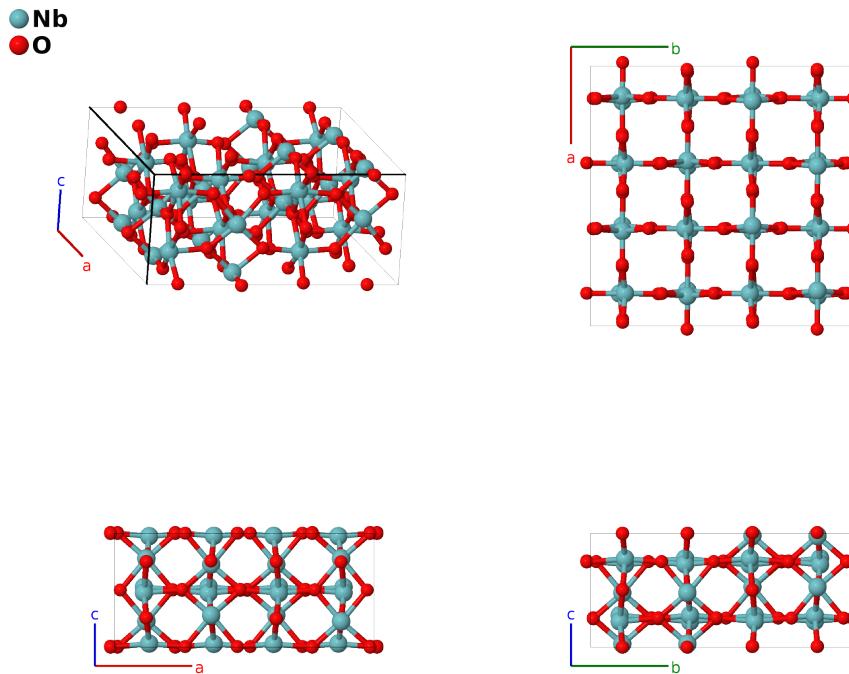
α -NbO₂ Structure: AB2_tI96_88_2f_4f-001

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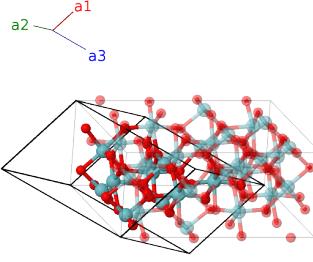


Prototype	NbO ₂
AFLOW prototype label	AB2_tI96_88_2f_4f-001
ICSD	75197
Pearson symbol	tI96
Space group number	88
Space group symbol	$I4_1/a$
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- NbO₂ can also be found in the β -NbO₂ structure.
- Although (Bolzan, 1994) also give structural information for α -NbO₂, (Pynn, 1996) is the only reference we found which unambiguously states that this structure is reported in setting 2 of space group $I4_1/a$ #88.

Body-centered Tetragonal primitive vectors

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{a}_1 &= -\frac{1}{2}a\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{2}a\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2}c\hat{\mathbf{z}} \\ \mathbf{a}_2 &= \frac{1}{2}a\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{1}{2}a\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2}c\hat{\mathbf{z}} \\ \mathbf{a}_3 &= \frac{1}{2}a\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{2}a\hat{\mathbf{y}} - \frac{1}{2}c\hat{\mathbf{z}}\end{aligned}$$



Basis vectors

	Lattice coordinates	Cartesian coordinates	Wyckoff position	Atom type
\mathbf{B}_1	$(y_1 + z_1)\mathbf{a}_1 + (x_1 + z_1)\mathbf{a}_2 + (x_1 + y_1)\mathbf{a}_3$	$ax_1\hat{\mathbf{x}} + ay_1\hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_1\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16f)	Nb I
\mathbf{B}_2	$(-y_1 + z_1 + \frac{1}{2})\mathbf{a}_1 - (x_1 - z_1)\mathbf{a}_2 - (x_1 + y_1 - \frac{1}{2})\mathbf{a}_3$	$-ax_1\hat{\mathbf{x}} - a(y_1 - \frac{1}{2})\hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_1\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16f)	Nb I
\mathbf{B}_3	$(x_1 + z_1 + \frac{1}{2})\mathbf{a}_1 - (y_1 - z_1)\mathbf{a}_2 + (x_1 - y_1)\mathbf{a}_3$	$-a(y_1 + \frac{1}{4})\hat{\mathbf{x}} + a(x_1 + \frac{1}{4})\hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_1 + \frac{1}{4})\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16f)	Nb I
\mathbf{B}_4	$(-x_1 + z_1 + \frac{1}{2})\mathbf{a}_1 + (y_1 + z_1 + \frac{1}{2})\mathbf{a}_2 + (-x_1 + y_1 + \frac{1}{2})\mathbf{a}_3$	$a(y_1 + \frac{1}{4})\hat{\mathbf{x}} - a(x_1 - \frac{1}{4})\hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_1 + \frac{1}{4})\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16f)	Nb I
\mathbf{B}_5	$-(y_1 + z_1)\mathbf{a}_1 - (x_1 + z_1)\mathbf{a}_2 - (x_1 + y_1)\mathbf{a}_3$	$-ax_1\hat{\mathbf{x}} - ay_1\hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_1\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16f)	Nb I
\mathbf{B}_6	$(y_1 - z_1 + \frac{1}{2})\mathbf{a}_1 + (x_1 - z_1)\mathbf{a}_2 + (x_1 + y_1 + \frac{1}{2})\mathbf{a}_3$	$ax_1\hat{\mathbf{x}} + a(y_1 + \frac{1}{2})\hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_1\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16f)	Nb I
\mathbf{B}_7	$-(x_1 + z_1 - \frac{1}{2})\mathbf{a}_1 + (y_1 - z_1)\mathbf{a}_2 - (x_1 - y_1)\mathbf{a}_3$	$a(y_1 - \frac{1}{4})\hat{\mathbf{x}} - a(x_1 - \frac{1}{4})\hat{\mathbf{y}} - c(z_1 - \frac{1}{4})\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16f)	Nb I
\mathbf{B}_8	$(x_1 - z_1 + \frac{1}{2})\mathbf{a}_1 - (y_1 + z_1 - \frac{1}{2})\mathbf{a}_2 + (x_1 - y_1 + \frac{1}{2})\mathbf{a}_3$	$-a(y_1 - \frac{1}{4})\hat{\mathbf{x}} + a(x_1 + \frac{1}{4})\hat{\mathbf{y}} - c(z_1 - \frac{1}{4})\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16f)	Nb I
\mathbf{B}_9	$(y_2 + z_2)\mathbf{a}_1 + (x_2 + z_2)\mathbf{a}_2 + (x_2 + y_2)\mathbf{a}_3$	$ax_2\hat{\mathbf{x}} + ay_2\hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_2\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16f)	Nb II
\mathbf{B}_{10}	$(-y_2 + z_2 + \frac{1}{2})\mathbf{a}_1 - (x_2 - z_2)\mathbf{a}_2 - (x_2 + y_2 - \frac{1}{2})\mathbf{a}_3$	$-ax_2\hat{\mathbf{x}} - a(y_2 - \frac{1}{2})\hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_2\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16f)	Nb II
\mathbf{B}_{11}	$(x_2 + z_2 + \frac{1}{2})\mathbf{a}_1 - (y_2 - z_2)\mathbf{a}_2 + (x_2 - y_2)\mathbf{a}_3$	$-a(y_2 + \frac{1}{4})\hat{\mathbf{x}} + a(x_2 + \frac{1}{4})\hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_2 + \frac{1}{4})\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16f)	Nb II
\mathbf{B}_{12}	$(-x_2 + z_2 + \frac{1}{2})\mathbf{a}_1 + (y_2 + z_2 + \frac{1}{2})\mathbf{a}_2 + (-x_2 + y_2 + \frac{1}{2})\mathbf{a}_3$	$a(y_2 + \frac{1}{4})\hat{\mathbf{x}} - a(x_2 - \frac{1}{4})\hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_2 + \frac{1}{4})\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16f)	Nb II
\mathbf{B}_{13}	$-(y_2 + z_2)\mathbf{a}_1 - (x_2 + z_2)\mathbf{a}_2 - (x_2 + y_2)\mathbf{a}_3$	$-ax_2\hat{\mathbf{x}} - ay_2\hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_2\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16f)	Nb II
\mathbf{B}_{14}	$(y_2 - z_2 + \frac{1}{2})\mathbf{a}_1 + (x_2 - z_2)\mathbf{a}_2 + (x_2 + y_2 + \frac{1}{2})\mathbf{a}_3$	$ax_2\hat{\mathbf{x}} + a(y_2 + \frac{1}{2})\hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_2\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16f)	Nb II
\mathbf{B}_{15}	$-(x_2 + z_2 - \frac{1}{2})\mathbf{a}_1 + (y_2 - z_2)\mathbf{a}_2 - (x_2 - y_2)\mathbf{a}_3$	$a(y_2 - \frac{1}{4})\hat{\mathbf{x}} - a(x_2 - \frac{1}{4})\hat{\mathbf{y}} - c(z_2 - \frac{1}{4})\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16f)	Nb II

B₁₆	$(x_2 - z_2 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 - (y_2 + z_2 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + (x_2 - y_2 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-a(y_2 - \frac{1}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + a(x_2 + \frac{1}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c(z_2 - \frac{1}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16f)	Nb II
B₁₇	$(y_3 + z_3) \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_3 + z_3) \mathbf{a}_2 + (x_3 + y_3) \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + ay_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_3 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16f)	O I
B₁₈	$(-y_3 + z_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_3 - z_3) \mathbf{a}_2 - (x_3 + y_3 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - a(y_3 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_3 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16f)	O I
B₁₉	$(x_3 + z_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 - (y_3 - z_3) \mathbf{a}_2 + (x_3 - y_3) \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-a(y_3 + \frac{1}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + a(x_3 + \frac{1}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_3 + \frac{1}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16f)	O I
B₂₀	$(-x_3 + z_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (y_3 + z_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + (-x_3 + y_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$a(y_3 + \frac{1}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - a(x_3 - \frac{1}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_3 + \frac{1}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16f)	O I
B₂₁	$-(y_3 + z_3) \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_3 + z_3) \mathbf{a}_2 - (x_3 + y_3) \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - ay_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_3 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16f)	O I
B₂₂	$(y_3 - z_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_3 - z_3) \mathbf{a}_2 + (x_3 + y_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + a(y_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_3 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16f)	O I
B₂₃	$-(x_3 + z_3 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (y_3 - z_3) \mathbf{a}_2 - (x_3 - y_3) \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$a(y_3 - \frac{1}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - a(x_3 - \frac{1}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c(z_3 - \frac{1}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16f)	O I
B₂₄	$(x_3 - z_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 - (y_3 + z_3 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + (x_3 - y_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-a(y_3 - \frac{1}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + a(x_3 + \frac{1}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c(z_3 - \frac{1}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16f)	O I
B₂₅	$(y_4 + z_4) \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_4 + z_4) \mathbf{a}_2 + (x_4 + y_4) \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + ay_4 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_4 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16f)	O II
B₂₆	$(-y_4 + z_4 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_4 - z_4) \mathbf{a}_2 - (x_4 + y_4 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - a(y_4 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_4 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16f)	O II
B₂₇	$(x_4 + z_4 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 - (y_4 - z_4) \mathbf{a}_2 + (x_4 - y_4) \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-a(y_4 + \frac{1}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + a(x_4 + \frac{1}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_4 + \frac{1}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16f)	O II
B₂₈	$(-x_4 + z_4 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (y_4 + z_4 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + (-x_4 + y_4 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$a(y_4 + \frac{1}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - a(x_4 - \frac{1}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_4 + \frac{1}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16f)	O II
B₂₉	$-(y_4 + z_4) \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_4 + z_4) \mathbf{a}_2 - (x_4 + y_4) \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - ay_4 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_4 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16f)	O II
B₃₀	$(y_4 - z_4 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_4 - z_4) \mathbf{a}_2 + (x_4 + y_4 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + a(y_4 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_4 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16f)	O II
B₃₁	$-(x_4 + z_4 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (y_4 - z_4) \mathbf{a}_2 - (x_4 - y_4) \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$a(y_4 - \frac{1}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - a(x_4 - \frac{1}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c(z_4 - \frac{1}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16f)	O II
B₃₂	$(x_4 - z_4 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 - (y_4 + z_4 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + (x_4 - y_4 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-a(y_4 - \frac{1}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + a(x_4 + \frac{1}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c(z_4 - \frac{1}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16f)	O II
B₃₃	$(y_5 + z_5) \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_5 + z_5) \mathbf{a}_2 + (x_5 + y_5) \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + ay_5 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_5 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16f)	O III
B₃₄	$(-y_5 + z_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_5 - z_5) \mathbf{a}_2 - (x_5 + y_5 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - a(y_5 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_5 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16f)	O III
B₃₅	$(x_5 + z_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 - (y_5 - z_5) \mathbf{a}_2 + (x_5 - y_5) \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-a(y_5 + \frac{1}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + a(x_5 + \frac{1}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_5 + \frac{1}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16f)	O III
B₃₆	$(-x_5 + z_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (y_5 + z_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + (-x_5 + y_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$a(y_5 + \frac{1}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - a(x_5 - \frac{1}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_5 + \frac{1}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16f)	O III

B₃₇	=	$-(y_5 + z_5) \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_5 + z_5) \mathbf{a}_2 - (x_5 + y_5) \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - ay_5 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_5 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16f)	O III
B₃₈	=	$(y_5 - z_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_5 - z_5) \mathbf{a}_2 + (x_5 + y_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + a(y_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_5 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16f)	O III
B₃₉	=	$-(x_5 + z_5 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (y_5 - z_5) \mathbf{a}_2 - (x_5 - y_5) \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$a(y_5 - \frac{1}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - a(x_5 - \frac{1}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c(z_5 - \frac{1}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16f)	O III
B₄₀	=	$(x_5 - z_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 - (y_5 + z_5 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + (x_5 - y_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-a(y_5 - \frac{1}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + a(x_5 + \frac{1}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c(z_5 - \frac{1}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16f)	O III
B₄₁	=	$(y_6 + z_6) \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_6 + z_6) \mathbf{a}_2 + (x_6 + y_6) \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$ax_6 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + ay_6 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_6 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16f)	O IV
B₄₂	=	$(-y_6 + z_6 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_6 - z_6) \mathbf{a}_2 - (x_6 + y_6 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-ax_6 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - a(y_6 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_6 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16f)	O IV
B₄₃	=	$(x_6 + z_6 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 - (y_6 - z_6) \mathbf{a}_2 + (x_6 - y_6) \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-a(y_6 + \frac{1}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + a(x_6 + \frac{1}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_6 + \frac{1}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16f)	O IV
B₄₄	=	$(-x_6 + z_6 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (y_6 + z_6 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + (-x_6 + y_6 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$a(y_6 + \frac{1}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - a(x_6 - \frac{1}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_6 + \frac{1}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16f)	O IV
B₄₅	=	$-(y_6 + z_6) \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_6 + z_6) \mathbf{a}_2 - (x_6 + y_6) \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-ax_6 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - ay_6 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_6 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16f)	O IV
B₄₆	=	$(y_6 - z_6 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_6 - z_6) \mathbf{a}_2 + (x_6 + y_6 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$ax_6 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + a(y_6 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_6 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16f)	O IV
B₄₇	=	$-(x_6 + z_6 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (y_6 - z_6) \mathbf{a}_2 - (x_6 - y_6) \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$a(y_6 - \frac{1}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - a(x_6 - \frac{1}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c(z_6 - \frac{1}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16f)	O IV
B₄₈	=	$(x_6 - z_6 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 - (y_6 + z_6 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + (x_6 - y_6 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-a(y_6 - \frac{1}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + a(x_6 + \frac{1}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c(z_6 - \frac{1}{4}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16f)	O IV

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