Basic Structural Chemistry

Crystalline state

Structure types



Crystalline – 3D long range order Single-crystalline Polycrystalline - many crystallites of different sizes and orientations (random, oriented)

Paracrystalline - short and medium range order, lacking long range order

Amorphous – no order, random



t-SnO

Crystal Structure

•The building blocks of these two are identical, but different crystal faces are developed



(a)

(b)



Crystals

- Crystal consist of a periodic arrangement of structural motifs = building blocks
- Building block is called *a basis*: an atom, a molecule, or a group of atoms or molecules
- Such a periodic arrangement must have translational symmetry such that if you move a building block by a distance:

 $\overline{T} = n_1 \overline{a} + n_2 \overline{b} + n_3 \overline{c}$

where n_1, n_2 , and n_3 are integers, and $\overline{a}, \overline{b}, \overline{c}$ are vectors.

then it falls on another identical building block with the same orientation.

• If we remove the building blocks and replace them with points, then we have *a point lattice* or Bravais lattice.

Planar Lattice 2D





Name	Number of Bravais lattices	Conditions
Square	1	$a_1 = a_2$, $\alpha = 90^{\circ}$
Rectangular	2	$a_1 \neq a_2$, $\alpha = 90^\circ$
Hexagonal	1	$a_1 = a_2$, $\alpha = 120^{\circ}$
Oblique	1	a ₁ ≠a ₂ ,α≠120°,α≠90°





Unit Cell: An "imaginary" parallel sided region of a structure from which the entire crystal can be constructed by purely translational displacements Contents of unit cell represents chemical composition

Space Lattice: A pattern that is formed by the lattice points that have identical environment.

Coordination Number (CN): Number of direct neighbours of a given atom (first coordination sphere)

Crystal = Periodic Arrays of Atoms





Primitive Cell:

- Smallest building block for the crystal lattice.
- Repetition of the primitive cell gives a crystal lattice

Lattices and Space Groups

	Bravais Lattice (Lattice point = Basis of Spherical Symmetry)	Crystal Structure (Structural motif = Basis of Arbitrary Symmetry)
Number of point groups:	7 (7 crystal systems)	32 (32 crystallographic point groups)
Number of space groups:	14 (14 Bravais lattices)	230 (230 space groups)

Seven Crystal Systems



Fourteen Bravais Lattices





Conventional Unit Cell ≠ Primitive Cell

Primitive Cell

A *primitive cell* of the lattice = volume of space translated through all the vectors in a lattice that just fills all of space without overlapping or leaving voids.

A primitive cell contains just one Bravais lattice point.

The primitive cell is the smallest cell that can be translated throughout space to completely recreate the entire lattice.

There is not one unique shape of a primitive cell, many possible shapes.

The primitive cell for the simple cubic lattice is equal to the simple cubic unit cell (they are identical).



Body-Centered Cubic (I)

Unit Cell



Primitive Cell of BCC

•Rhombohedron primitive cell



The primitive cell is smaller or equal in size to the unit cell.

The unit cells possesses the highest symmetry present in the lattice (for example Cubic).

Primitive Cell of BCC

•Rhombohedron primitive cell





109°28. Primitive Translation Vectors: $a_1 = \frac{1}{2}a(\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \hat{\mathbf{y}} - \hat{\mathbf{z}}) ; \qquad a_2 = \frac{1}{2}a(-\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \hat{\mathbf{z}}) ; \\
a_3 = \frac{1}{2}a(\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \hat{\mathbf{z}}) .$

Nonprimitive Unit Cell vs. Primitive Cell



Unit Cell



Primitive Cell



Rotated 90°

The primitive cell is smaller or equal in size to the unit cell. The unit cells possesses the highest symmetry present in the lattice (for example Cubic).

Primitive Cell of FCC



Index System for Crystal Planes (Miller Indices)

- 1) Find the intercepts on the axes in terms of the lattice constants a, b, c. The axes may be those of a primitive or nonprimitive unit cell.
- 2) Take the reciprocals of these numbers and then reduce to three integers having the same ratio, usually the smallest three integers. The result enclosed in parenthesis (*hkl*), is called the index of the plane.



Miller Indices





Miller Indices



Crystals and Crystal Bonding

- metallic (Cu, Fe, Au, Ba, alloys) metallic bonding
- ionic (NaCl, CsCl, CaF₂, ...)
 Ionic bonds, cations and anions, electrostatic interactions
- covalent (diamond, graphite, SiO₂, AlN,...) atoms, covalent bonding
- molecular (Ar, C₆₀, HF, H₂O, organics, proteins) molecules, van der Waals and hydrogen bonding

Three Cubic Cells



SC or Primitive (P) BCC (I)

FCC (F)

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Volume, conventional cell	a^3	a^3	a^3
Lattice points per cell	1	2	4
Volume, primitive cell	a^3	$\frac{1}{2}a^3$	$\frac{1}{4}a^{3}$
Lattice points per unit volur	ne $1/a^3$	$2/a^3$	$4/a^{3}$
Number of nearest neighbor	s ^a 6	8.	12
Nearest-neighbor distance	a	$3^{1/2}a/2 = 0.866a$	$a/2^{1/2} = 0.707a$
Number of second neighbor	s 12	6	6
Second neighbor distance	$2^{1/2}a$	a _	<u>a</u>
Packing fraction ^b	$rac{1}{6}\pi$	$\frac{1}{8}\pi\sqrt{3}$.	$\frac{1}{6}\pi\sqrt{2}$
	=0.524	=0.680	= 0.740

Table 2 Characteristics of cubic lattices^a

Cube



$$a = edge$$

d = face diagonl $(d^2 = a^2 + a^2 = 2a^2)$

$$D = body diagonal$$
$$(D2 = d2 + a2 = 2a2 + a2 = 3a2)$$

$$d = \sqrt{2} \cdot a$$

$$D = \sqrt{3} \cdot a$$



BCC = W, Tungsten



Space filling 68% CN 8

Fe, Cr, V, Li-Cs, Ba







FCC = Copper, Cu = CCP







Space filling 74% CN 12

Close Packing in Plane 2D







B and C holes cannot be occupied at the same time

Close Packing in Space 3D






hexagonal

cubic





Cu, Ca, Sr, Ag, Au, Ni, Rh, solid Ne-Xe, F₂, C₆₀, opal (300 nm)

Structures with Larger Motifs









CUBIC CLOSE-PACKING

Face-Centred Cubic (FCC) Unit Cell







Coordination Polyhedrons



Coordination Polyhedrons



Space Filling

a = lattice parameter	Atom Radius, r	Number of Atoms (lattice points), Z	Space filling
SC	a/2	1	52%
BCC	√3a/4	2	68%
FCC	√2a/4	4	74%
Diamond	√3a/8	8	34%

Type of Packing	Packing Efficiency	Coordination Number		
Simple cubic (sc)				
	52 %	6		
Body-centered cubic (bcc)				
FFF	68 %	8		
Hexagonal close-packed	74 %	12		
(hcp) Cubic close-packed (ccp or fcc)	74 %	12		

$\mathbf{CCP} = \mathbf{FCC}$



Close packed layers of CCP are oriented perpendicularly to the body diagonal of the cubic cell of FCC

Periodic Table of Metal Structures



Two Types of Voids (Holes)



5 Tetrahedral hole













Tetrahedral Holes T+

Octahedral Holes

Tetrahedral Holes T-

N cp atoms in lattice cell

N Octahedral Holes 2N Tetrahedral Holes



Two Types of Voids (Holes)





Octahedral Holes

Tetrahedral Holes

Tetrahedral Holes (2N)



 $Z = \underline{4}$ number of atoms in the cell (N)

 $N = \underline{8}$ number of tetrahedral holes (2N)

Octahedral Holes (N)



Z = 4number of atoms in the cell (N)

N = 4number of octahedral holes (N)

Different Types of Radii



Variation of the electron density along the Li – F axis in LiF

- **P** Pauling radius
- G Goldschmidt radius
- S Shannon radius.



Variation of ionic radii with coordination number



The radius of one ion was fixed to a reasonable value

 $(r(O^{2-}) = 140 \text{ pm})$ (Linus Pauling)

That value is then used to compile a set of self consistent values for all other ions.



Variation of atomic radii

through the Periodic table



General trends for ionic radii

1. Ionic radii increase down a group.

(Lanthanide contraction restricts the increase of heavy ions)

- 2. Radii of equal charge ions decrease across a period
- 3. Ionic radii increase with increasing coordination number the higher the CN the bigger the ion
- 4. The ionic radius of a given atom decreases with increasing charge (r(Fe²⁺) > r(Fe³⁺))
- 5. Cations are usually the smaller ions in a cation/anion combination (exceptions: r(Cs⁺) > r(F⁻))
- 6. Frequently used for rationalization of structures: "radius ratio" r(cation)/r(anion) (< 1)







Structure Map

Dependence of the structure type (coordination number) on the electronegativity difference and the average principal quantum number (size and polarizability) AB compounds



Lattice Enthalpy

The <u>lattice enthalpy</u> change ΔH_L^0 is the standard molar enthalpy change for the following process:

$$M^+_{(gas)} + X^-_{(gas)} \rightarrow MX_{(solid)} \qquad \Delta H^0_L$$

Because the formation of a solid from a "gas of ions" is always <u>exothermic</u> lattice enthalpies (defined in this way) are usually negative. If entropy considerations are neglected the <u>most stable crystal structure</u> of a given compound is the one with the <u>highest lattice enthalpy</u>.

Lattice enthalpies can be determined by a thermodynamic cycle \rightarrow Born-Haber cycle



A Born-Haber cycle for KCl

(all enthalpies: kJ mol⁻¹ for <u>normal</u> <u>conditions</u> \rightarrow standard enthalpies)

standard enthalpies of

- formation: 438

- sublimation: +89 (K)
- ionization: + 425 (K)
- atomization: +244 (Cl₂)
- electron affinity: -355 (Cl)
- lattice enthalpy: x



0 = 411 + 108 + 121 + 502 + (-354) + L $L = -788 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ all enthalpies: kJ mol⁻¹ for normal conditions \rightarrow standard enthalpies

Lattice Enthalpy



$$L = E_{coul} + E_{rep}$$

One ion pair $E_{coul} = (1/4\pi\epsilon_0) z_A z_B / d$

 $E_{rep} = B / d^n$

n = Born exponent (experimental measurement of compressibilty)

Lattice Enthalpy

1 mol of ions

 $E_{coul} = N_A (e^2 / 4 \pi \epsilon_0) (z_A z_B / d) A$

$$E_{rep} = N_A B / d^n$$

$$L = N_A A \frac{Z_A Z_B e^2}{4\pi\varepsilon_0 d} + N_A \frac{B}{d^n}$$

 $L = E_{coul} + E_{rep}$

Find minimum dL/d(d) = 0

Calculation of lattice enthalpies

Coulombic contributions to lattice enthalpies

$$V_{AB} = -A \begin{pmatrix} z_{+}z_{-}e^{2} \\ 4\pi\varepsilon_{0}r_{AB} \end{pmatrix} N$$
Coulomb potential of an ion pair

V_{AB}: Coulomb potential (electrostatic potential)

- A: <u>Madelung constant</u> (depends on structure type)
- N: Avogadro constant
- z: charge number
- e: elementary charge
- $\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{o}$: dielectric constant (vacuum permittivity)
- r_{AB} : shortest distance between cation and anion

Madelung Constant

Count all interactions in the crystal lattice



 $E_{\text{coul}} = (e^2 / 4 \pi \epsilon_0)^* (z_A z_B / d)^* [+2(1/1) - 2(1/2) + 2(1/3) - 2(1/4) + \dots]$

 $E_{coul} = (e^2 / 4 \pi \epsilon_0)^* (z_A z_B / d)^* (2 \ln 2)$

Madelung constant A (for linear chain of ions) = sum of convergent series

Calculation of the Madelung constant



3D ionic solids: Coulomb attraction and repulsion

Madelung constants: CsCl: 1.763 NaCl: 1.748 ZnS: 1.641 (wurtzite) ZnS: 1.638 (sphalerite) ion pair: 1.0000 (!)

 $A = 6 - \frac{12}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{8}{\sqrt{3}} - \frac{6}{2} + \frac{24}{\sqrt{5}} \dots = 1.748... \text{ (NaCl)}$

(infinite summation)

Madelung constant for NaCl



 $E_{\text{coul}} = (e^2 / 4 \pi \epsilon_0) * (z_A z_B / d) * [6(1/1) - 12(1/\sqrt{2}) + 8(1/\sqrt{3}) - 6(1/\sqrt{4}) + 24(1/\sqrt{5}) \dots]$

convergent series

 $E_{coul} = (e^2 / 4 \pi \epsilon_0) * (z_A z_B / d) * A$

Madelung Constants for other Structural Types

Structural Type	A	
NaCl	1.74756	
CsCl	1.76267	
CaF ₂	2.519	
ZnS Sfalerite	1.63805	
ZnS Wurtzite	1.64132	

Born repulsion \mathbf{V}_{Born}



Repulsion arising from overlap of electron clouds

Because the electron density of atoms decreases exponentially towards zero at large distances from the nucleus the Born repulsion shows the same behavior

approximation:

$$V_{Born} = \frac{B}{r^n}$$

B and n are constants for a given atom type; n can be derived from compressibility measurements (~8)
Total lattice enthalpy from Coulomb interaction and Born repulsion

$$\Delta H_L^0 = Min.(V_{AB} + V_{Born})$$

(set first derivative of the sum to zero)

$$\Delta H_{L}^{0} = -A \frac{z_{+} z_{-} e^{2}}{4\pi\varepsilon_{0} r_{0}} N(1 - \frac{1}{n})$$

Measured (calculated) lattice enthalpies (kJ mol⁻¹): NaCl: -772 (-757); CsCl: -652 (-623) (measured from Born Haber cycle)

The Kapustinskii equation

Kapustinskii found that if the Madelung constant for a given structure is divided by **the number of ions in one formula unit** (v) the resulting values are almost constant:

Structure	Madel. const.(A)	A/ _V	Coordination
CsCl	1.763	0.88	8:8
NaCl	1.748	0.87	6:6
CaF ₂	2.519	0.84	8:4
α -Al ₂ O ₃	4.172	0.83	6:4

→ general lattice energy equation that can be applied to any crystal regardless of the crystal structure

$$\Delta H_{L}^{0} = -\frac{1.079 \cdot 10^{5} v \cdot z_{+} z_{-}}{r_{+} \cdot r_{-}}$$

Most important advantage of the Kapustinski equation

- → it is possible to apply the equation for lattice calculations of crystals with polyatomic ions (e.g. KNO₃, (NH₄)₂SO₄...).
- → a set of <u>"thermochemical radii" was derived</u> for further calculations of lattice enthalpies

Ion	рт	Ion	рт	Ion	рт
NH ₄ ⁺	151	ClO_4^-	226	MnO_4^{2-}	215
Me_4N^+	215	CN-	177	O_2^{2-}	144
PH ₄ ⁺	171	CNS ⁻	199	OH-	119
AlCl ₄	281	CO_3^{2-}	164	PtF_6^{2-}	282
BF ₄	218	IO_3^-	108	$PtCl_6^{2-}$	299
BH ₄	179	N_3^-	181	$PtBr_6^{2-}$	328
BrO ₃	140	NCO ⁻	189	PtI_6^{2-}	328
CH ₃ COO ⁻	148	NO_2^-	178	SO_4^{2-}	244
ClO_3^-	157	NO_3^{-}	165	SeO_4^{2-}	235

 Table 1.13
 Thermochemical radii of polyatomic ions*

* J.E. Huheey (1983) Inorganic Chemistry, 3rd edn, Harper and Row, London, based on data from H.D.B. Jenkins and K.P. Thakur (1979) J. Chem. Ed., 56, 576.

Lattice Enthalpy

$$L = N_A M \frac{Z_A Z_B e^2}{4\pi\varepsilon_0 d} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)$$

El. config.	n
He	5
Ne	7
Ar	9
Kr	10
Xe	12

Born – Mayer

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$$L = N_A M \frac{Z_A Z_B e^2}{4\pi\varepsilon_0 d} \left(1 - \frac{d^*}{d}\right)$$

 $d^* = 0.345 \text{ Å}$

Lattice Enthalpy

Kapustinski

M/v je přibližně konstantní pro všechny typy struktur v = počet iontů ve vzorcové jednotce

M je nahrazena 0.87 v, není nutno znát strukturu

$$L = 1210v \frac{Z_A Z_B}{d} \left(1 - \frac{0,345}{d} \right)$$

Kapustinski

structure	М	CN	stoichm	MIV
CsCl	1.763	(8,8)	AB	0.882
NaCl	1.748	(6,6)	AB	0.874
ZnS sfalerite	1.638	(4,4)	AB	0.819
ZnS wurtzite	1.641	(4,4)	AB	0.821
CaF ₂ fluorite	2.519	(8,4)	AB ₂	0.840
TiO ₂ rutile	2.408	(6,3)	AB ₂	0.803
Cdl ₂	2.355	(6,3)	AB ₂	0.785
Al ₂ O ₃	4.172	(6,4)	A ₂ B ₃	0.834

v = the number of ions in one formula unit

Lattice Enthalpy of NaCl

Born – Lande calculation $L = -765 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ Only ionic contribution

Experimental Born – Haber cycle $L = -788 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$

Lattice Enthalpy consists of ionic and covalent contribution

Applications of lattice enthalpy calculations:

- \rightarrow thermal stabilities of ionic solids
- \rightarrow stabilities of oxidation states of cations
- \rightarrow Solubility of salts in water
- \rightarrow calculations of electron affinity data
- → lattice enthalpies and stabilities of ,,non existent" compounds

Pauling's Rules

Five principles which could be used to determine the structures of complex ionic/covalent crystals

Pauling's Rule no. 1 Coordination Polyhedra

A coordinated polyhedron of anions is formed about each cation.

Cation-Anion distance is determined by sums of ionic radii.

Cation coordination environment is determined by radius ratio.

Coordination Polyhedra



Cation/Anion Radius Ratio



CN	r/R
12 – hcp/ccp	1.00 (substitution)
8 – cubic	0.732 - 1.00
6 – octahedral	0.414 - 0.732
4 – tetrahedral	0.225 - 0.414

Ionic Radii

R.D. Shannon and C.T. Prewitt, Acta Cryst. B25, 925-945 (1969) R.D. Shannon, Acta Cryst. A32, 751-767 (1976)

As the coordination number (CN) increases, the Ionic Radius increases

Sr ²⁺			
CN	Radius, Å		
6	1.32		
8	1.40	As the o	xidation state increases, cations get smaller
9	1.45	(6-fold c	oordination, in Å)
10	1.50		
12	1.58	Mn2+	0.810
		Mn3+	0.785
		Mn4+	0.670
		Ti2+	1.000
		Ti3+	0.810
		Ti4+	0.745

Ionic Radii

The radius increases down a group in the periodic table. The exception - 4d/5d series in the transition metals - the lanthanide contraction

(6-fold coordination, in Å)

Al3+	0.675	
Ga3+	0.760	
ln3+	0.940	
TI3+	1.025	Right to left across the periodic table the radius decreases
Ti4+ Zr4+	0.745 0.86	(6 coordinate radii, in Å)
Hf4+	0.85	La3+ 1.172
11147	0.00	Nd3+ 1.123
		Gd3+ 1.078
		Lu3+ 1.001

Pauling's Rules

Pauling's Rule no. 2 Bond Strength

The bond valence sum of each ion equals its oxidation state.

The valence of an ion (V_i , equal to the oxidation state of the ion) is equal to a sum of the valences of its bonds (s_{ii}).

In a stable ionic structure the charge on an ion is balanced by the sum of electrostatic bond strengths (s_{ii}) to the ions in its coordination polyhedron.

TiO₂ (Rutile) Ti - oxidation state of +4, coordinated to 6 oxygens. V_{Ti} = 4 = 6 (s_{ij}) $s_{ij} = 2/3$

The bond valence of oxygen, coordinated by 3 Ti atoms $Vo = 3 (s_{ij}) = 3 (-2/3) = -2$

Each bond has a valence of s_{ij} with respect to the cation and $-s_{ij}$ with respect to the anion.

Bond Strength

Correlation of the valence of a bond s_{ii} with the bond distance d_{ii} .

$$s_{ij} = \exp{\frac{R_{ij} - d_{ij}}{b}}$$

b = 0.37, R_{ij} is determined empirically from structures where bond distances and ideal valences are accurately known.

Tables of R_{ij} values for given bonding pairs (i.e. Nb-O, Cr-N, Mg-F, etc.) have been calculated, just as tables of ionic radii are available.

Use of the bond valence concept

A) To check experimentally determined structures for correctness, or bonding instabilities

B) To predict new structures

C) To locate light atoms such as hydrogen or Li ion, which are hard to find experimentally

D) To determine ordering of ions which are hard to differentiate experimentally, such as AI^{3+} and Si^{4+} , or O^{2-} and F^{-}

Pauling's Rules

Pauling's Rule no. 3 Polyhedral Linking

The presence of shared edges, and particularly shared faces decreases the stability of a structure. This is particularly true for cations with large valences and small coordination number.

Avoid shared polyhedral edges and/or faces.



Polyhedral Linking



The Coulombic interactions - maximize the cation-anion interactions (attractive), and minimize the anion-anion and cation-cation interactions (repulsive).

The cation-anion interactions are maximized by increasing the coordination number and decreasing the cation-anion distance. If ions too close - electronelectron repulsions.

The cation-cation distances as a function of the cation-anion distance (M-X)

Polyhedron/Sharing	Corner	Edge	Face
2 Tetrahedra	2 M-X	1.16 MX	0.67 MX
2 Octahedra	2 M-X	1.41 MX	1.16 MX

The cation-cation distance decreases, (the Coulomb repulsion increases) as the

•degree of sharing increases (corner < edge < face)

•CN decreases (cubic < octahedral < tetrahedral)

•cation oxidation state increases (this leads to a stronger Coulomb repulsion)

Pauling's Rules

Pauling's Rule no. 4 Cation Evasion

In a crystal containing different cations those with large valence and small coord. number tend not to share anions.

Perovskite, CaTiO₃

 Ca^{II} 12-coordinate CaO_{12} cuboctahedra share FACES

Ti^{IV} 6-coordinate TiO₆ octahedra share only VERTICES





Pauling's Rules

Pauling's Rule no. 5 Environmental Homogeneity the rule of parsimony

The number of chemically different coordination environments for a given ion tends to be small.

Once the optimal chemical environment for an ion is found, if possible all ions of that type should have the same environment.

Characteristic Structures of Solids = Structure Types

Rock salt NaCl LiCl, KBr, AgCl, MgO, TiO, FeO, SnAs, UC, TiN, ...

Fluorite <u>CaF</u>₂ BaCl₂, K₂O, PbO₂ ...

Lithium bismutide <u>Li₃Bi</u>

Sphalerite (zinc blende) ZnS CuCl, HgS, GaAs ...

Nickel arsenide NiAs FeS, PtSn, CoS ...

Wurtzite ZnS ZnO, MnS, SiC

Rhenium diboride ReB₂

Structure Types Derived from CCP = FCC



Structure Types Derived from CCP = FCC





Structure Types Derived from CCP = FCC

Anions/cell (= 4)	Oct. (Max 4)	Tet. (Max 8)	Stoichiometry	Compound
4	100% = 4	0	$\mathbf{M}_4 \mathbf{X}_4 = \mathbf{M} \mathbf{X}$	NaCl
				(6:6 coord.)
4	0	100% = 8	$\mathbf{M}_{8}\mathbf{X}_{4}=\mathbf{M}_{2}\mathbf{X}$	Li ₂ O
				(4:8 coord.)
4	0	50% = 4	$M_4X_4 = MX$	ZnS, sfalerite
				(4:4 coord.)
4	50% = 2	0	$\mathbf{M}_2\mathbf{X}_4 = \mathbf{M}\mathbf{X}_2$	CdCl ₂
4	100% = 4	100% = 8	$\mathbf{M}_{12}\mathbf{X}_4 = \mathbf{M}_3\mathbf{X}$	Li ₃ Bi
4	50% = 2	12.5% = 1	M_3X_4	MgAl ₂ O ₄ ,
spinel				

Comparison between structures with filled octahedral and tetrahedral holes

fcc(ccp)	hcp
NaCl	NiAs
CaF₂	ReB ₂
Li ₃ Bi	(Na ₃ As) (!) problem
sphalerite (ZnS)	wurtzite (ZnS)
CdCl ₂	Cdl ₂
	CaF ₂ Li ₃ Bi sphalerite (ZnS)

Fluorite CaF₂ and antifluorite Li₂O

Fluorite structure = a face-centered cubic array (FCC) of **cations** = cubic close packing (CCP) of cations with all tetrahedral holes filled by anions = a simple cubic (SC) array of anions.

Antifluorite structure = a face-centred cubic (FCC) array of **anions** = cubic close packing (CCP) of anions, with cations in all of the tetrahedral holes (the reverse of the fluorite structure).

Fluorite (CaF₂, antifluorite Li₂O)



 $K_2[PtCl_6], Cs_2[SiF_6], [Fe(NH_3)_6][TaF_6]_2$

Fluorite structures (CaF₂, antifluorite Li₂O)



Oxides: Na₂O, K₂O, UO₂, ZrO₂, ThO₂

alkali metal sulfides, selenides and tellurides

 $K_2[PtCl_6], (NH_4)_2[PtCl_6],$ $Cs_2[SiF_6],$ $[Fe(NH_3)_6][TaF_6]_2.$

 $CaF_{2}, SrF_{2}, SrCl_{2}, BaF_{2}, BaCl_{2}, CdF_{2}, HgF_{2}, EuF_{2}, \beta-PbF_{2}, PbO_{2}$ $Li_{2}O, Li_{2}S, Li_{2}Se, Li_{2}Te, Na_{2}O, Na_{2}S, Na_{2}Se, Na_{2}Te, K_{2}O, K_{2}S$

Fluorite structures (CaF₂, antifluorite Li₂O)



Fluorite A-cell

Plan view

FCa₄ Tetrahedra



Sphalerite (zincblende, ZnS)







Cubic close packing of anions with 1/2 tetrahedral holes filled by cations



Sphalerite (zincblende, ZnS)





13-15 compounds: BP, BAs, AIP, AlAs, GaAs, GaP, GaSb, AlSb, InP, InAs, InSb

12-16 compounds: BeS, BeSe, BeTe, β-MnS (red), β-MnSe, β-CdS, CdSe, CdTe, HgS, HgSe, HgTe, ZnSe, ZnTe

Halogenides: AgI, CuF, CuCl, CuBr, CuI, NH4F

Borides: PB, AsB Carbides: β-SiC Nitrides: BN

Diamond



Diamond

cubic

hexagonal



SiO₂ cristobalite

SiO₂ tridymite ice

Cubic Diamond



Diamond Structure

C, Si, Ge, α -Sn



- Add 4 atoms to a FCC
- Tetrahedral bond arrangement
- Each atom has 4 nearest neighbors and 12 next nearest neighbors
Elements of the 14th Group



Diamond Lattice (111) Hard Sphere Model



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Face Centered Cubic Lattice (111) Hard Sphere Model



Wurzite, ZnS



Hexagonal close packing of anions with 1/2 tetrahedral holes filled by cations



Wurzite, ZnS



ZnO, ZnS, ZnSe, ZnTe, BeO, CdS, CdSe, MnS, AgI, AlN

Semiconductors of 13-15 and 12-16 type





Rock Salt, NaCl





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Anion and cation sublattices

Rock Salt Crystal Structure



Rock salt structures (NaCl)



Hydrides: LiH, NaH, KH, NH₄BH₄ – H₂ storage material

Borides: ZrB, HfB

Carbides: TiC, ZrC, VC, UC

Nitrides: ScN, TiN, UN, CrN, VN, ZrN

Oxides: MgO, CaO, SrO, BaO, TiO, VO, MnO, FeO, CoO, NiO Chalcogenides: MgS, CaS, SrS, BaS, α-MnS, MgSe, CaSe, SrSe, BaSe, CaTe



Halides: LiF, LiCl, LiBr, LiI, NaF, NaBr, NaI, KF, KCl, KBr, KI, RbF, RbCl, RbBr, AgCl, AgF, AgBr

Intermetallics: SnAs Other FeS₂ (pyrite), CaC₂, NaO₂

NiAs - type



Hexagonal close packing of anions with all octahedral holes filled by cations

NiS, NiAs, NiSb, NiSe, NiSn, NiTe, FeS, FeSe, FeTe, FeSb, PtSn, CoS, CoSe, CoTe, CoSb, CrSe, CrTe, CoSb,

PtB (anti-NiAs structure)

NiAs - type

Hexagonal close packing of anions with all octahedral holes filled by cations



ReB₂ - type



Hexagonal close packing of anions with all tetrahedral holes filled by cations

Li₃Bi - type (anti BiF₃)





 $[Cr(NH_3)_6]Cl_3, K_3[Fe(CN)_6]$ bcc

Li₃Bi - type (anti BiF₃)



Fe₃Al [Cr(NH₃)₆]Cl₃ K₃[Fe(CN)₆]

Cubic close packing of anions with all tetrahedral and octahedral holes filled by cations



Primitive cubic packing of anions with all cubic holes filled by cations



Primitive cubic packing of CsCl₈ cubes sharing all faces

CsCl



CsBr, CsI, CsCN, NH₄Cl, NH₄Br, TlCl, TlBr, TlI, CuZn, CuPd, LiHg







SC of ReO₆ octahedra

NaCl structure with 3/4 of cations removed and 1/4 of anions removed

UO₃, MoF₃, NbF₃, TaF₃, Cu₃N

Perovskite, CaTiO₃

Two equvivalent views of the unit cell of perovskite



Cubic "close packing" of Ca and O with 1/4 octahedral holes filled by Ti cations

Perovskite structure CaTiO₃



 TiO_6 – octahedra

 CaO_{12} – cuboctahedra

(Ca²⁺ and O²⁻ form a cubic close packing)

preferred structure of piezoelectric, ferroelectric and superconducting materials

Goldschmidt's tolerance factor

Perovskite, CaTiO₃

Cubic "close packing" of A and X with 1/4 octahedral holes filled by B cations



Similarity to CsCl

Perovskite, CaTiO₃

Perovskite Crystal Structure



MgSiO₃, CaSiO₃

KNbO₃, KTaO₃, KIO₃, NaNbO₃, NaWO₃, LaCoO₃, LaCrO₃, LaFeO₃, LaGaO₃, LaVO₃, SrTiO₃, SrZrO₃, SrFeO₃

ThTaN₃, BaTaO₂N

Rutile, TiO₂





 $CN - stoichiometry Rule A_x B_y$

<u>Distorted</u> hexagonal close packing of anions with 1/2 octahedral holes filled by cations (giving a tetragonal lattice)

CN(A) / CN(B) = y / x

Rutile, TiO₂

Rutile Crystal Structure



GeO₂, CrO₂, IrO₂, MoO₂, NbO₂, β-MnO₂, OsO₂, VO₂ (>340K), RuO₂, CoF₂, FeF₂, MgF₂, MnF₂

The rutile structure: TiO₂



 TiO_6 – octahedra

OTi₃ – trigonal planar

(alternative to CaF₂ for highly charged smaller cations)

The spinel structure: MgAl₂O₄



fcc array of O²⁻ ions, A^{2+} occupies 1/8 of the tetrahedral and B^{3+} 1/2 of the octahedral holes

 \rightarrow <u>normal spinel</u>: AB₂O₄

 $\rightarrow \frac{\text{inverse spinel}}{B[AB]O_4 (Fe_3O_4)}:$ Fe³⁺[Fe²⁺Fe³⁺]O₄

→ basis structure for several <u>magnetic materials</u>

Spinel

 AB_2X_4 Spinel normal: Cubic close packing of anions with 1/2 octahedral holes filled by B cations and 1/8 tetrahedral holes by A cations

MgAl₂O₄, CoAl₂O₄, MgTi₂O₄, Fe₂GeO₄, NiAl₂O₄, MnCr₂O₄

 AB_2X_4 Spinel inverse: As for spinel but A cations and 1/2 of B cations interchanged

MgFe₂O₄, NiFe₂O₄, MgIn₂O₄, MgIn₂S₄, Mg₂TiO₄, Zn₂TiO₄, Zn₂SnO₄, FeCo₂O₄.

Garnets



Naturally occuring garnets $A_3B_2Si_3O_{12} = A_3B_2(SiO_4)_3$

 A_3 = divalent cation (Mg, Fe, Mn or Ca) dodecahedral B_2 = trivalent (Al, Fe³⁺, Ti, or Cr) octahedral Si_3 = tetravalent, tetrahedral Since Ca is much larger in radius than the other divalent cations, there are two series of garnets: one with calcium and one without: pyralspite contain Al (pyrope, almandine, spessartine) ugrandite contain Ca (uvarovite, grossular, andradite)

Synthetic garnets A₃B₅O₁₂

A₃ = trivalent cations, large size (Y, La,...) B₅ = trivalent (Al, Fe³⁺, Ti, or Cr) 2B octahedral, 3B tetrahedral Y₃Al₅O₁₂ Y₃Fe₅O₁₂

Garnets

Pyrope	$Mg_3Al_2(SiO_4)_3$
Almandine	$Fe_3Al_2(SiO_4)_3$
Spessartine	$Mn_3Al_2(SiO_4)_3$
Uvarovite	$Ca_3Cr_2(SiO4)3$
Grossular	$Ca_3Al_2(SiO_4)_3$
Andradite	$Ca_3Fe_2(SiO_4)_3$

Garnets

Garnet Y₃Al₅O₁₂

Y₃ = red - dodecahedral trivalent cations, large size

Al₅ = blue 2 octahedral 3 tetrahedral

O₁₂



Layered Structures

CdI₂ Hexagonal close packing of anions with 1/2 octahedral holes filled by cations

CoI₂, FeI₂, MgI₂, MnI₂, PbI₂, ThI₂, TiI₂, TmI₂, VI₂, YbI₂, ZnI₂, VBr₂, TiBr₂, MnBr₂, FeBr₂, CoBr₂, TiCl₂, TiS₂., TaS₂.

CdCl₂ Cubic close packing of anions with 1/2 octahedral holes filled by cations

CdCl₂, CdBr₂, CoCl₂, FeCl₂, MgCl₂, MnCl₂, NiCl₂, NiI₂, ZnBr₂, ZnI₂, Cs₂O* (anti-CdCl₂ structure)

CdI₂ Hexagonal Close Packing









CdCl₂ Cubic Close Packing



CdCl₂ Cubic close packing





High Pressure Transformations



- high pressure phases
- •higher density
- higher coodination number
- •higher symmetry
- transition to from nonmetal to metal
- •band mixing
- •longer bonds

Pressure/Coordination Number Rule: increasing pressure – higher CN Pressure/Distance Paradox: increasing pressure – longer bonds

X-ray structure analysis with single crystals



Principle of a four circle X-ray diffractometer for single crystal structure analysis





