

Crystalline State

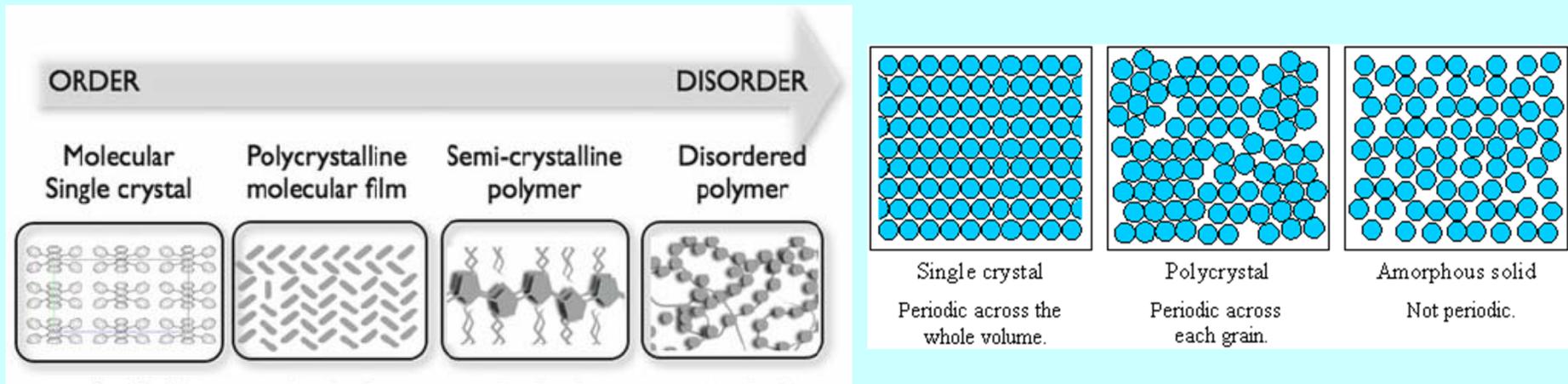
Basic Structural Chemistry

Structure Types

Lattice Energy

Pauling Rules

Degree of Crystallinity



Crystalline – 3D long range order

Single-crystalline

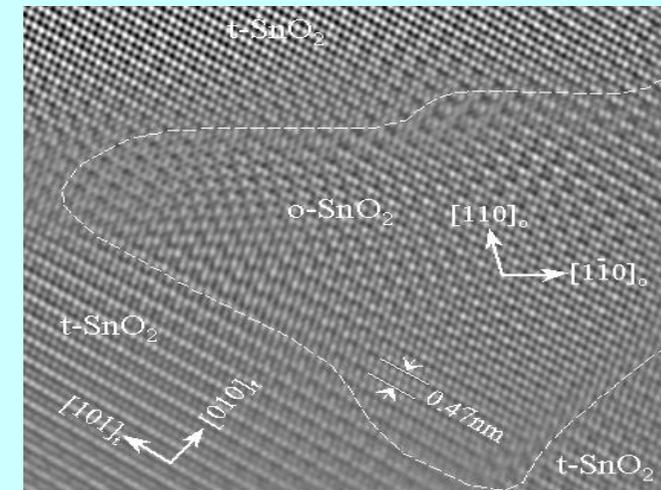
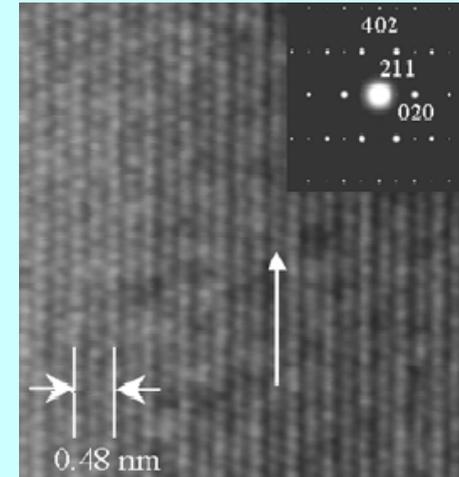
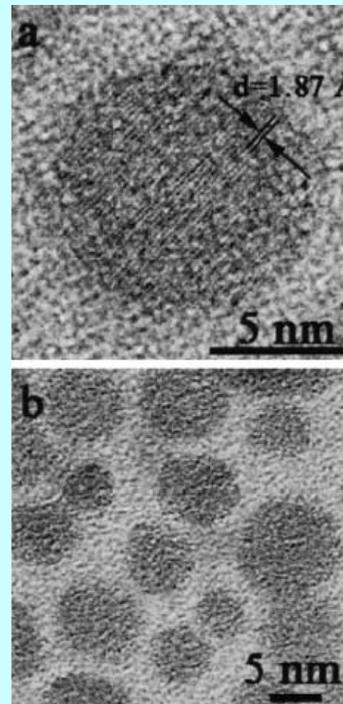
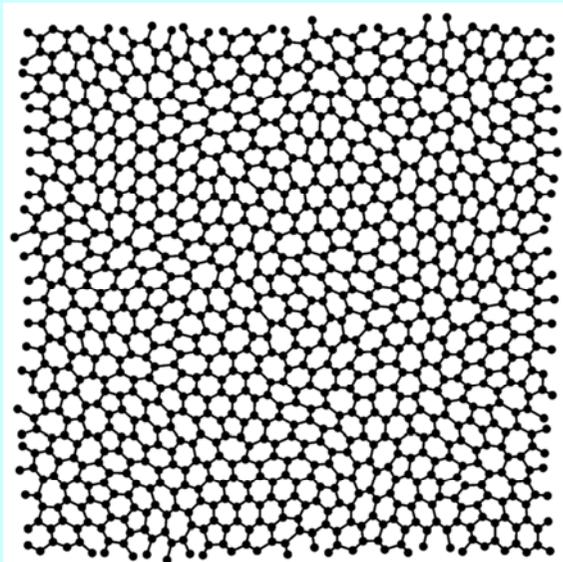
Polycrystalline - many crystallites of different sizes and orientations (random, oriented)

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

Amorphous – no order, random

Degree of Crystallinity

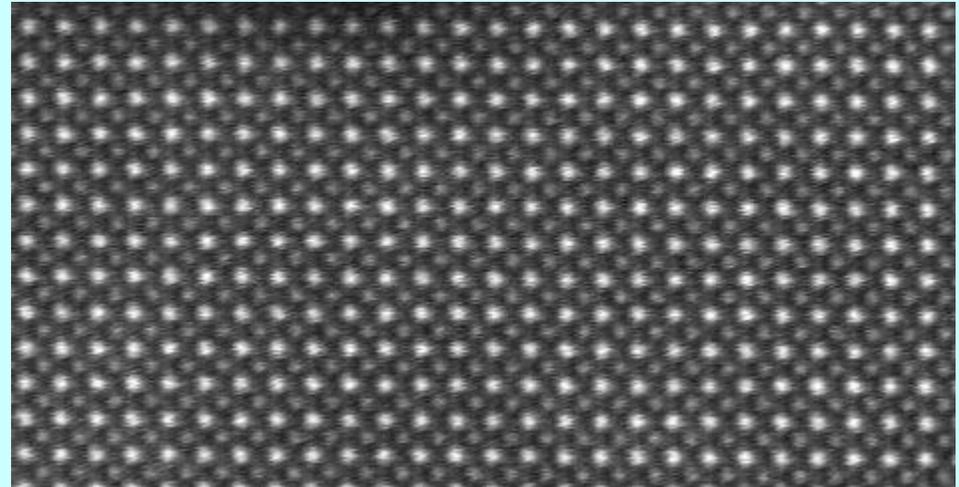
- Single Crystalline
- Polycrystalline
- Semicrystalline
- Amorphous



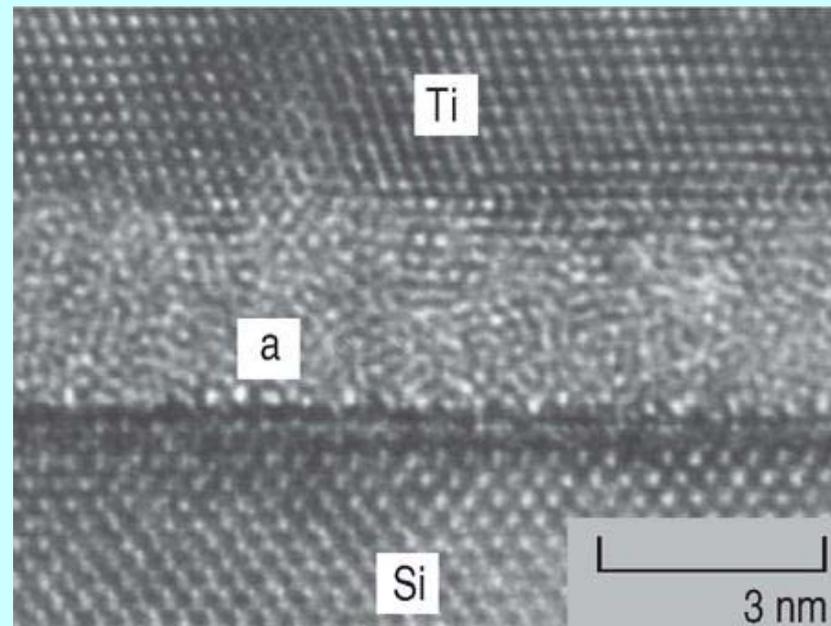
Grain boundaries

Degree of Crystallinity

A crystalline solid: HRTEM image of strontium titanate. Brighter atoms are Sr and darker are Ti.

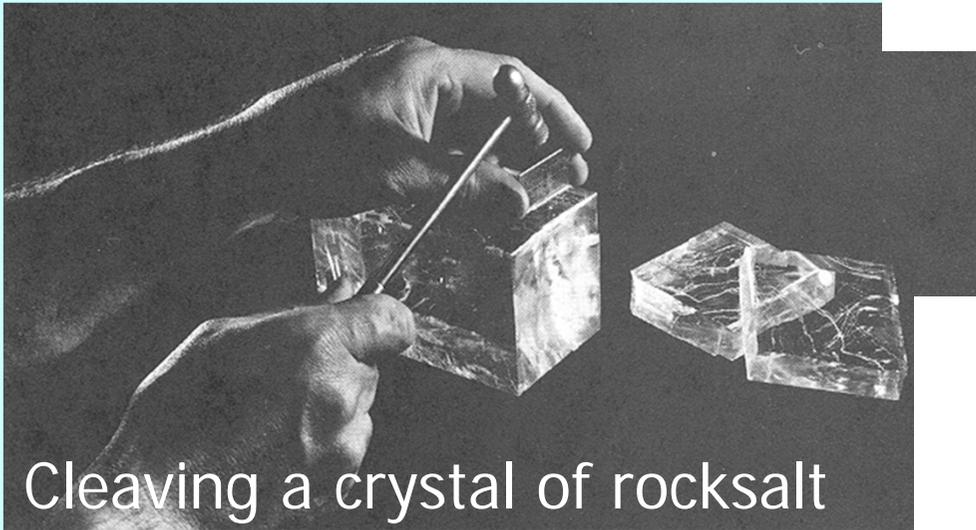
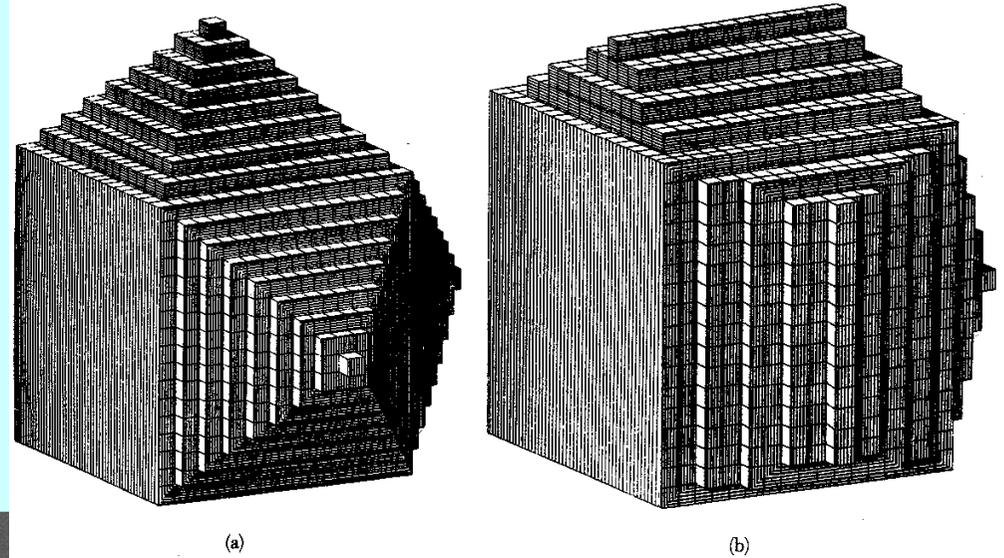


A TEM image of amorphous interlayer at the Ti/(001)Si interface in an as-deposited sample.



Crystal Structure

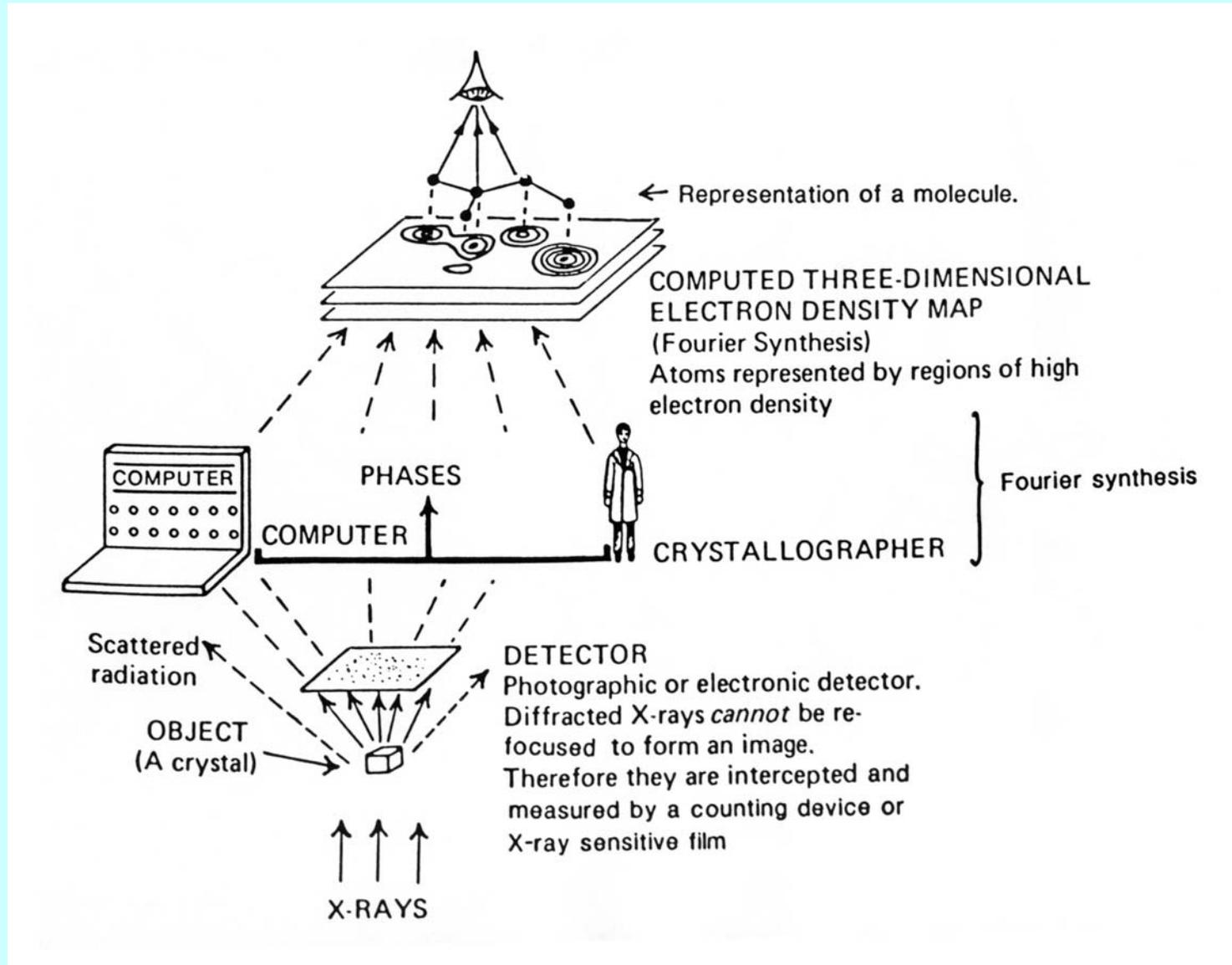
The building blocks of these two are identical, but different crystal faces are developed



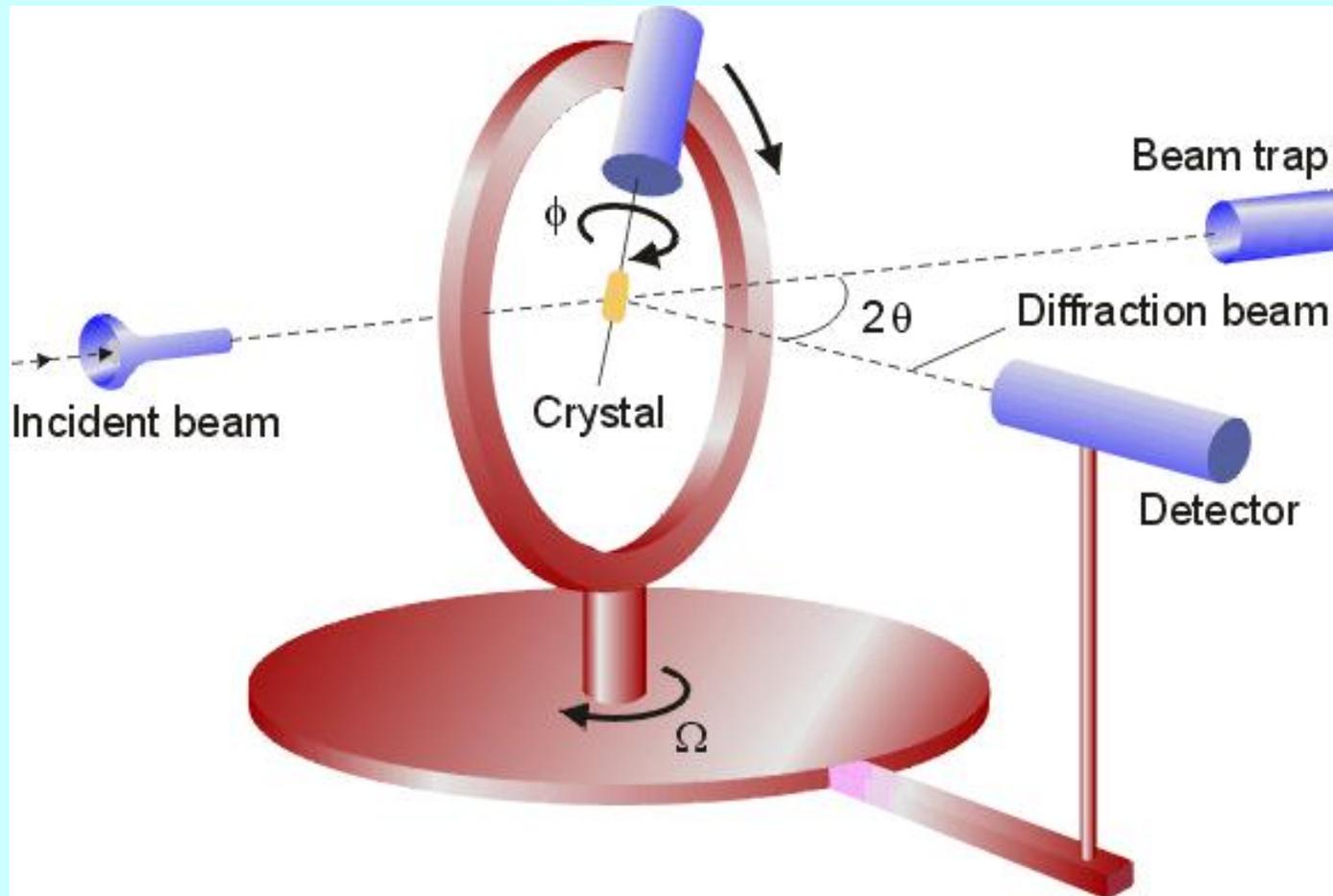
Conchoidal fracture in chalcedony



X-ray structure analysis with single crystals



Single crystal X-ray diffraction structure analysis

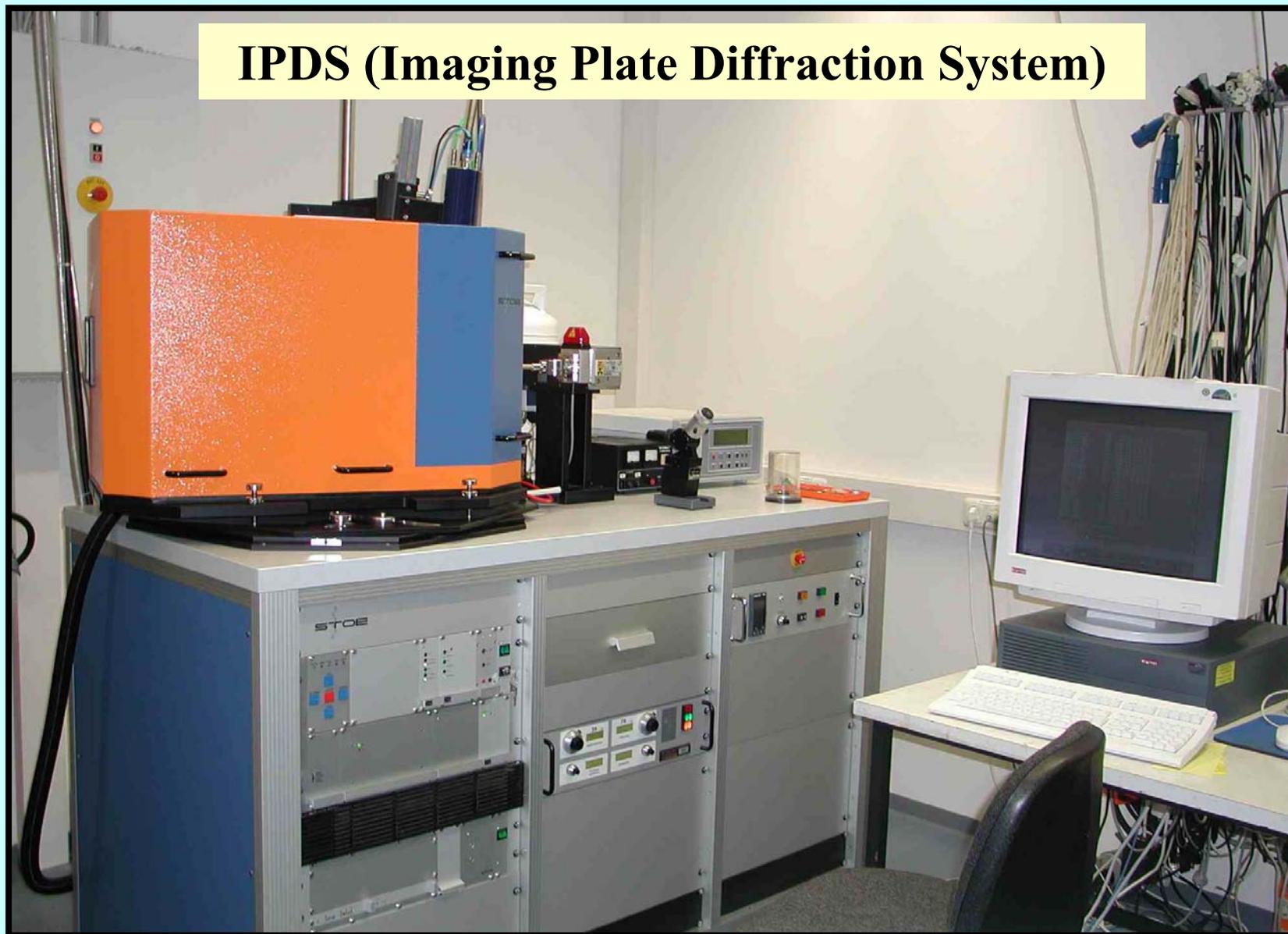


a four circle X-ray diffractometer

CAD4 (Kappa Axis Diffractometer)



IPDS (Imaging Plate Diffraction System)



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:**

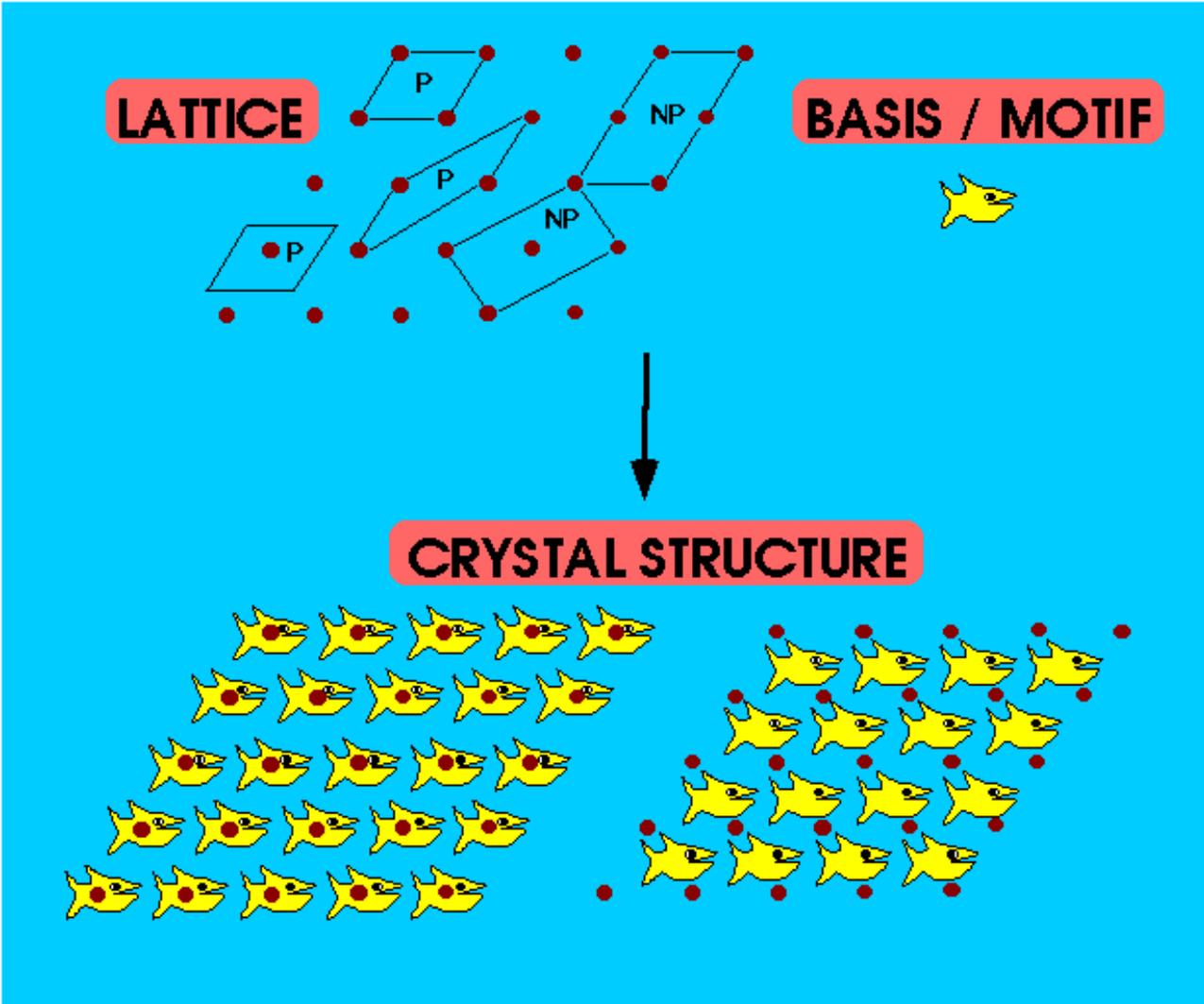
$$\bar{T} = n_1\bar{a} + n_2\bar{b} + n_3\bar{c}$$

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

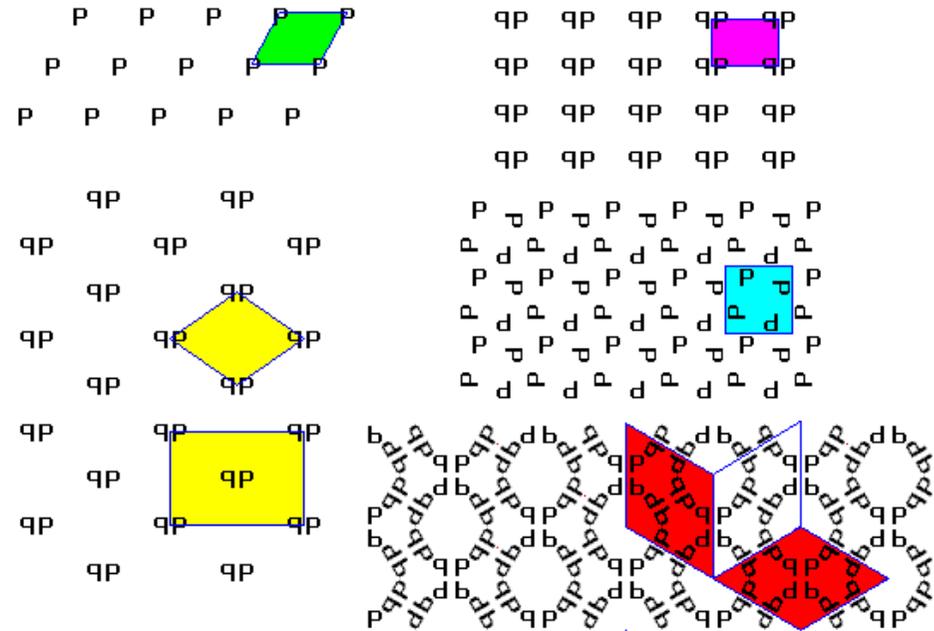
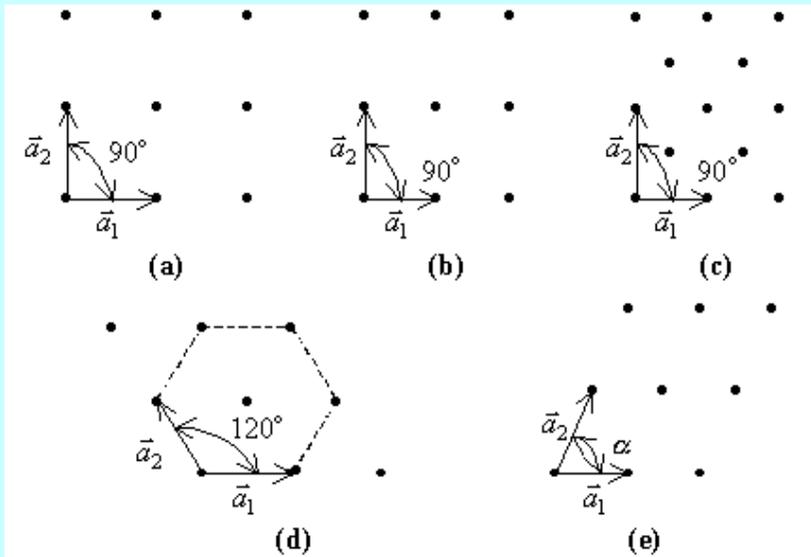
then it falls on another identical building block with the same orientation.

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

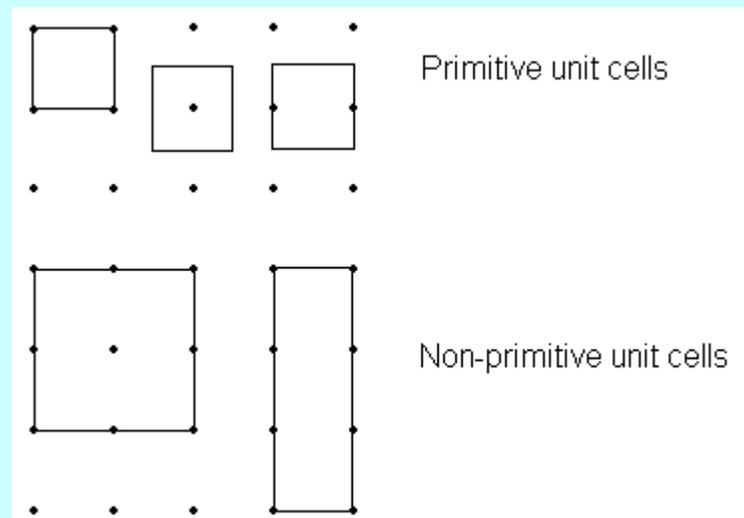
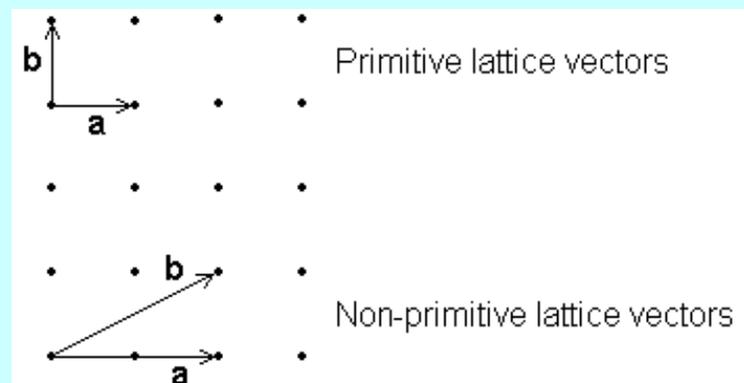
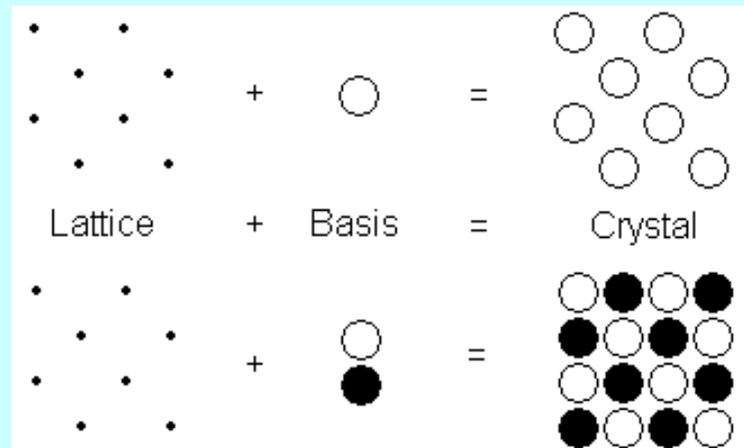
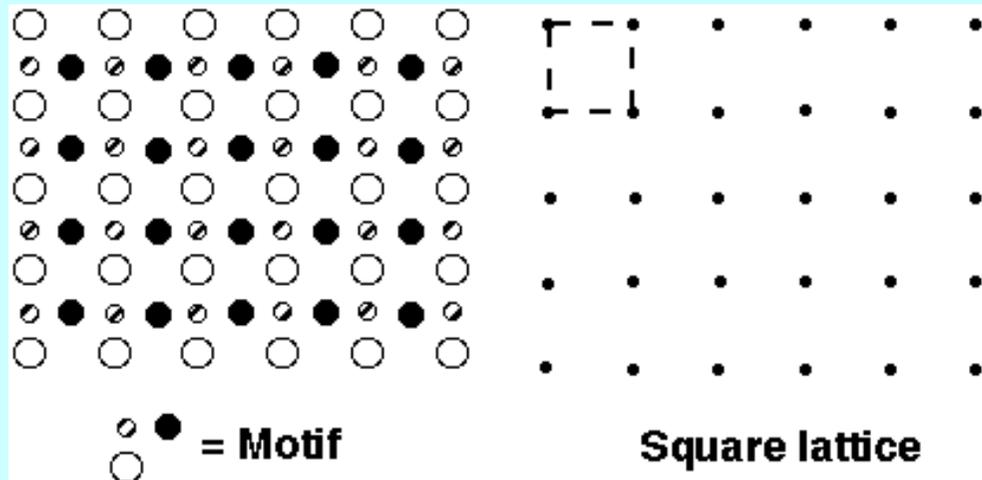
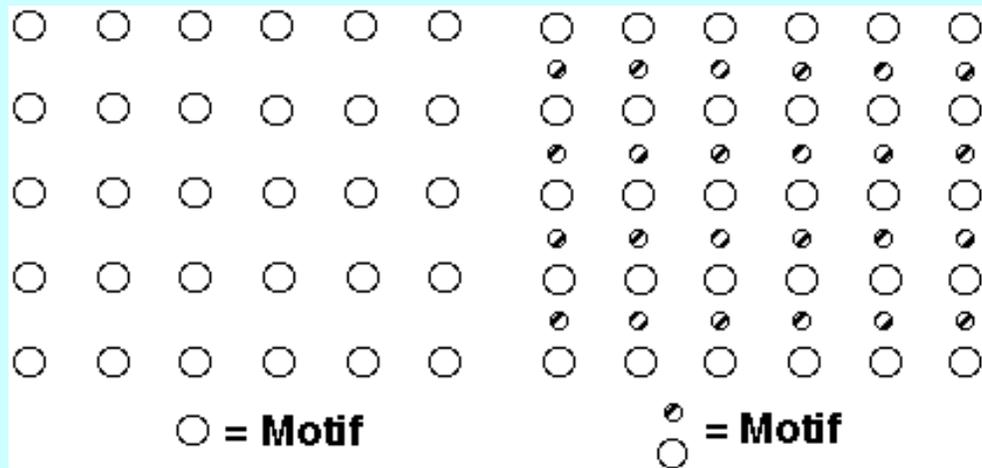
Planar Lattice 2D

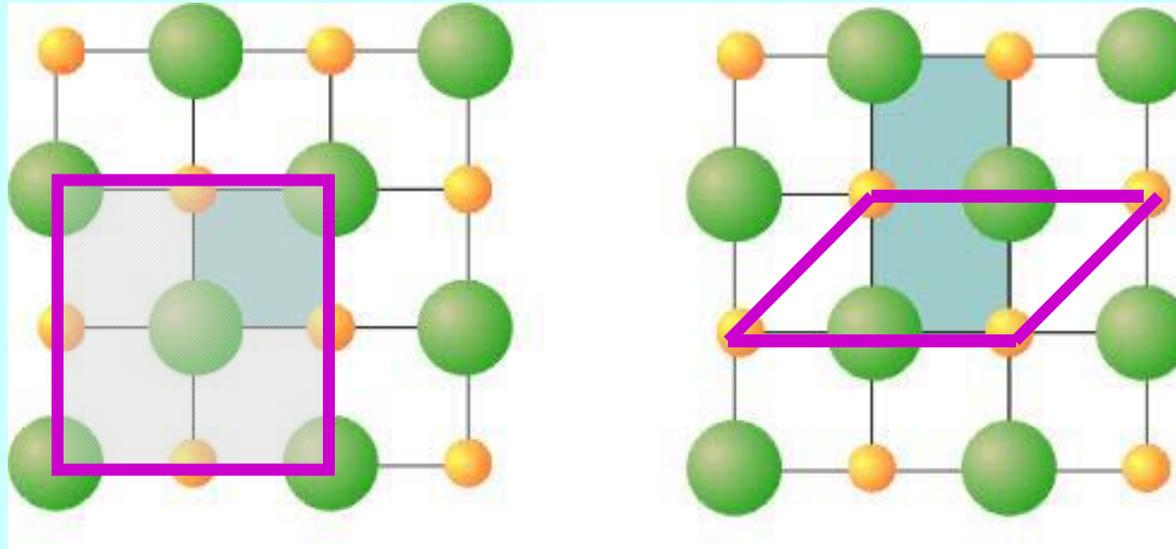


Five Planar Lattices



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	$a_1 \neq a_2, \alpha \neq 120^\circ, \alpha \neq 90^\circ$





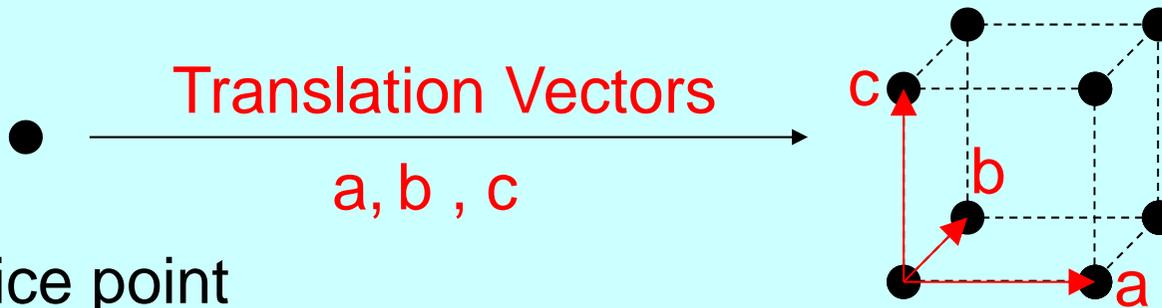
Unit Cell: An „imaginary“ parallel sided region of a structure from which the entire crystal can be constructed by purely translational displacements

Content of a unit cell represents its chemical composition

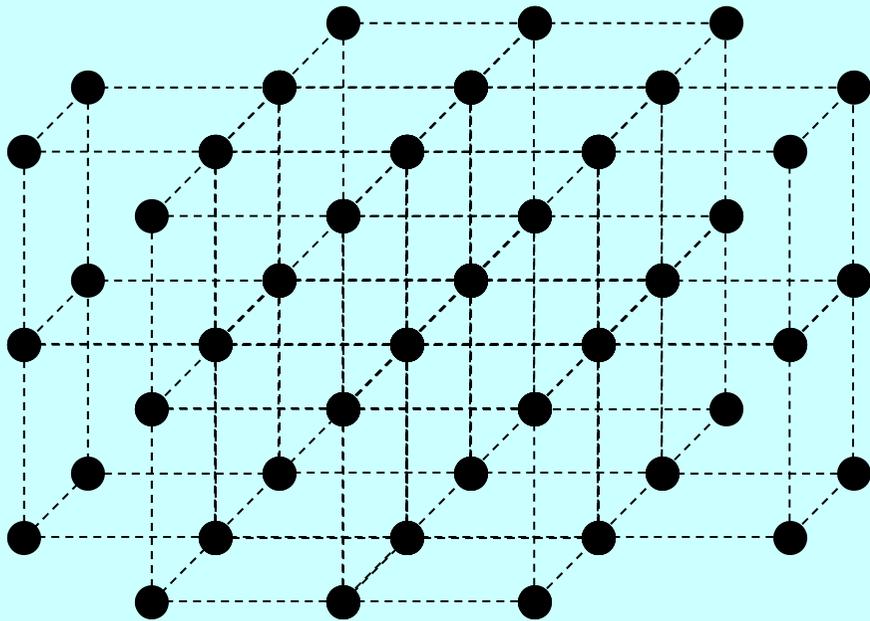
Space Lattice: A pattern that is formed by the lattice points that have identical environment.

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

Crystal = Periodic Arrays of Atoms



Lattice point
(Atom, molecule, group of molecules,...)



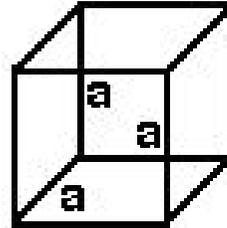
Primitive Cell:

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

Seven Crystal Systems

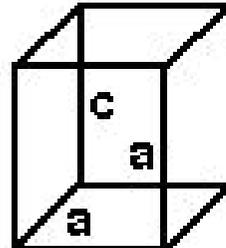
Cubic

$$a = b = c$$
$$\alpha = \beta = \gamma = 90^\circ$$



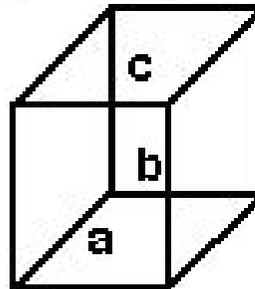
Tetragonal

$$a = b \neq c$$
$$\alpha = \beta = \gamma = 90^\circ$$



Orthorhombic

$$a \neq b \neq c$$
$$\alpha = \beta = \gamma = 90^\circ$$



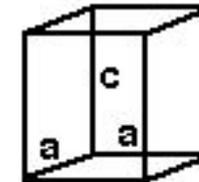
Rhombohedral

$$a = b = c$$
$$\alpha = \beta = \gamma \neq 90^\circ$$



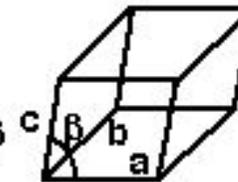
Hexagonal

$$a = b \neq c$$
$$\alpha = \beta = 90^\circ$$
$$\gamma = 120^\circ$$



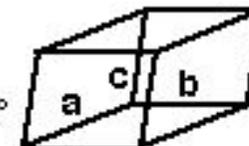
Monoclinic

$$a \neq b \neq c$$
$$\alpha = \gamma = 90^\circ \neq \beta$$



Triclinic

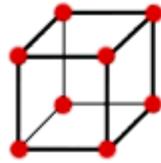
$$a \neq b \neq c$$
$$\alpha \neq \beta \neq \gamma \neq 90^\circ$$



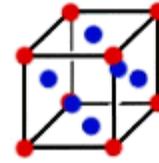
All angles 90°

Fourteen Bravais Lattices

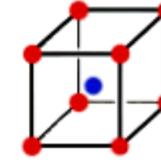
Seven Crystal Systems
+ Centering



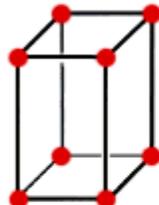
Simple
cubic



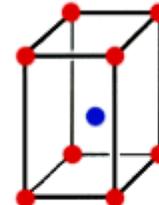
Face-centered
cubic



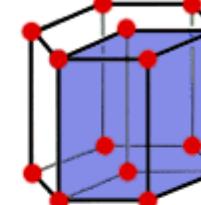
Body-centered
cubic



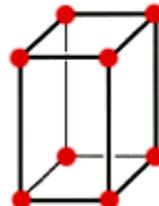
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tetragonal



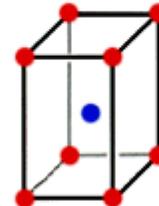
Body-centered
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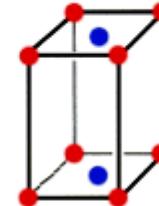
Hexagonal



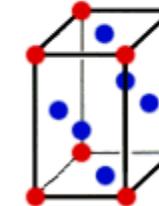
Simple
orthorhombic



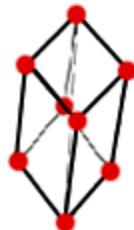
Body-centered
orthorhombic



Base-centered
orthorhombic



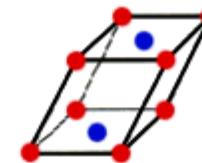
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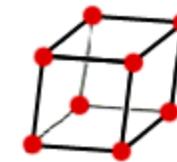
Rhombohedral



Simple
Monoclinic



Base-centered
monoclinic



Triclinic

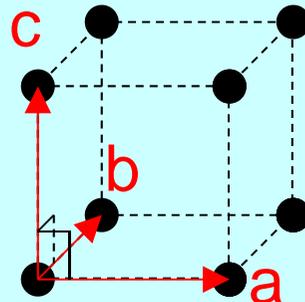
Lattices and Space Groups

	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)

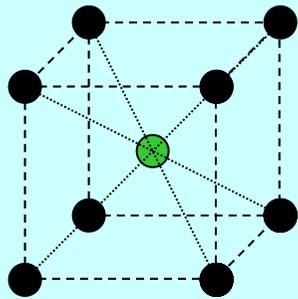
Simple Cubic (SC)

$$a = b = c$$
$$a \perp b \perp c$$

Conventional Cell = Primitive Cell

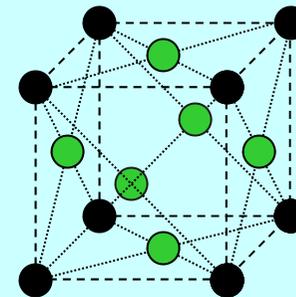


Add one atom at the center of the cube



Body-Centered Cubic (BCC)

Add one atom at the center of each face



Face-Centered Cubic (FCC)

Conventional Unit Cell \neq Primitive Cell

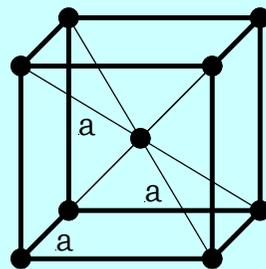
Primitive Cell

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**.

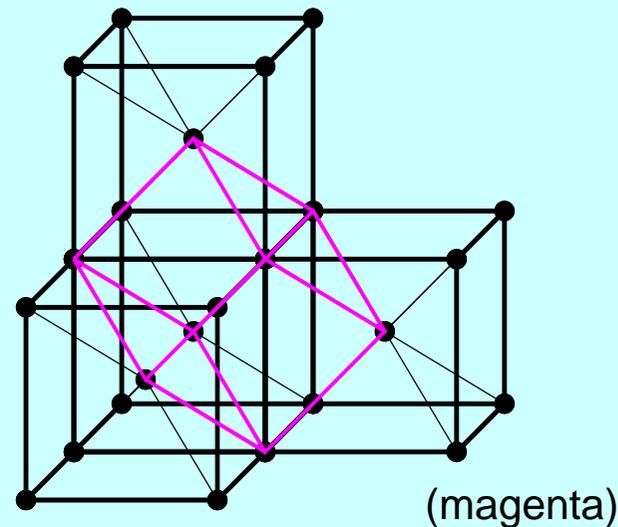
The primitive cell is the smallest cell that can be translated throughout space to completely recreate the entire lattice.

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

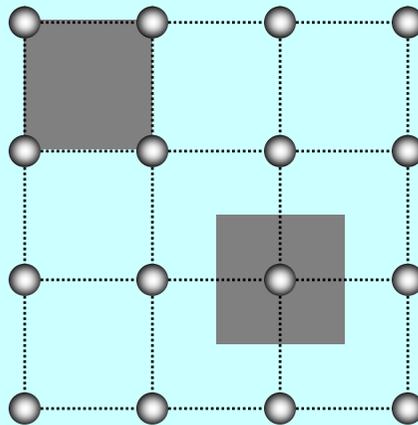


Primitive Cell

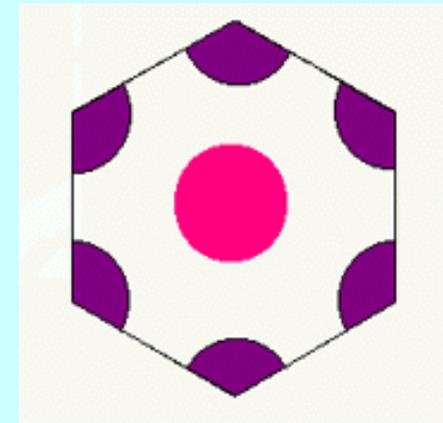
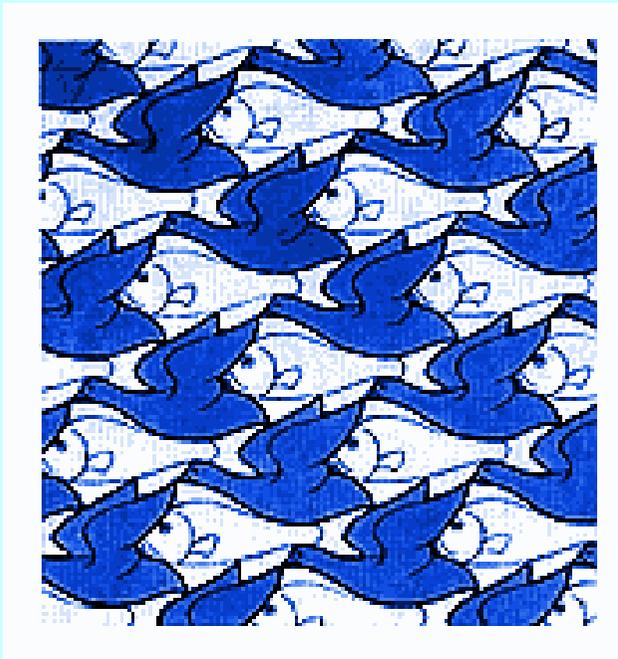
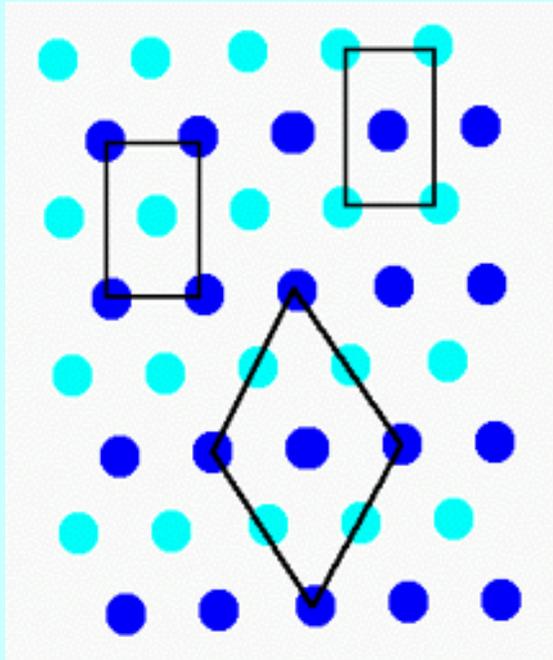
Primitive Cell

A ***primitive cell*** of the lattice may be constructed in 2 ways:

- The primitive cell may have the lattice point confined at its CENTER = the WIGNER-SEITZ cell
- The primitive cell may be formed by constructing lines BETWEEN lattice points, the lattice points lie at the VERTICES of the cell

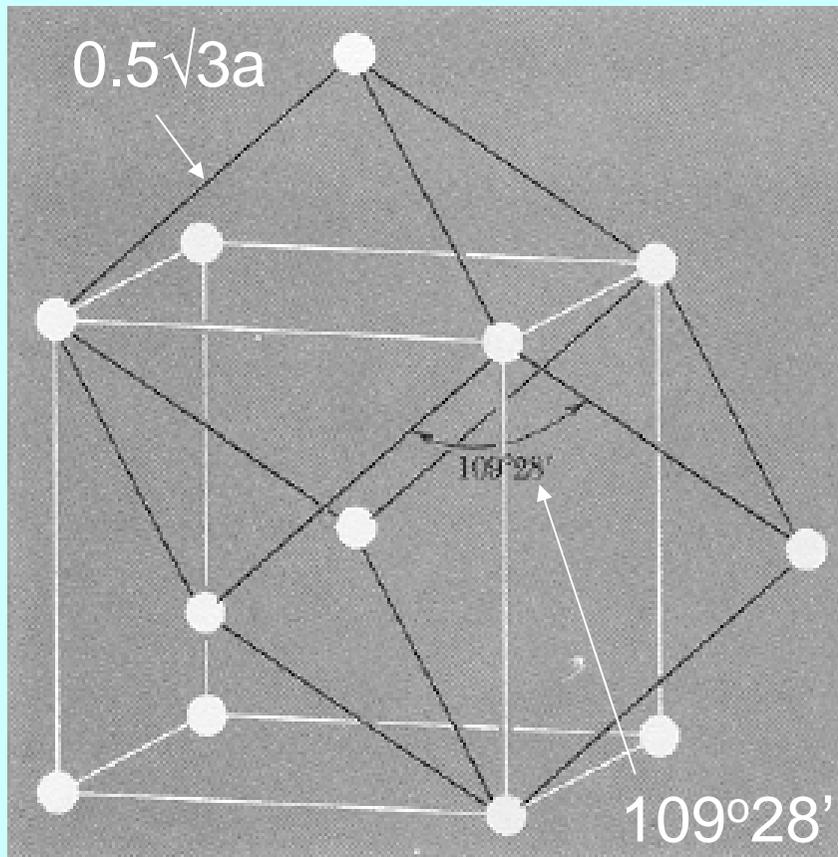


Primitive Cell



Primitive Cell of BCC

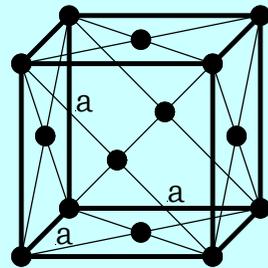
- Rhombohedron primitive cell



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

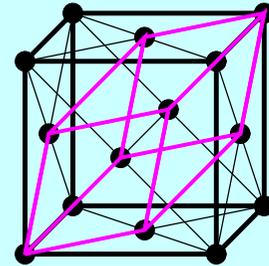
The unit cells possesses the highest symmetry present in the lattice (for example Cubic).

Nonprimitive Unit Cell vs. Primitive Cell

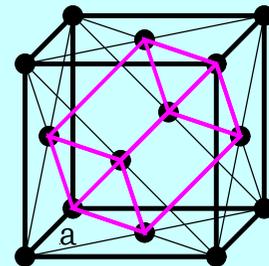


Face-Centered
Cubic (F)

Unit Cell



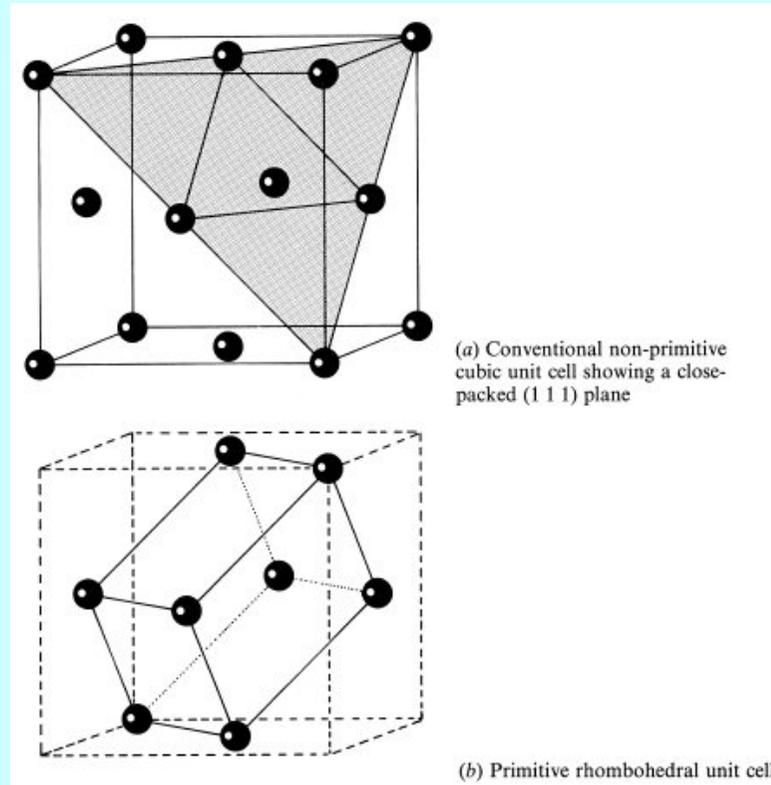
Primitive Cell



Rotated 90°

**The primitive cell is smaller or equal in size to the unit cell.
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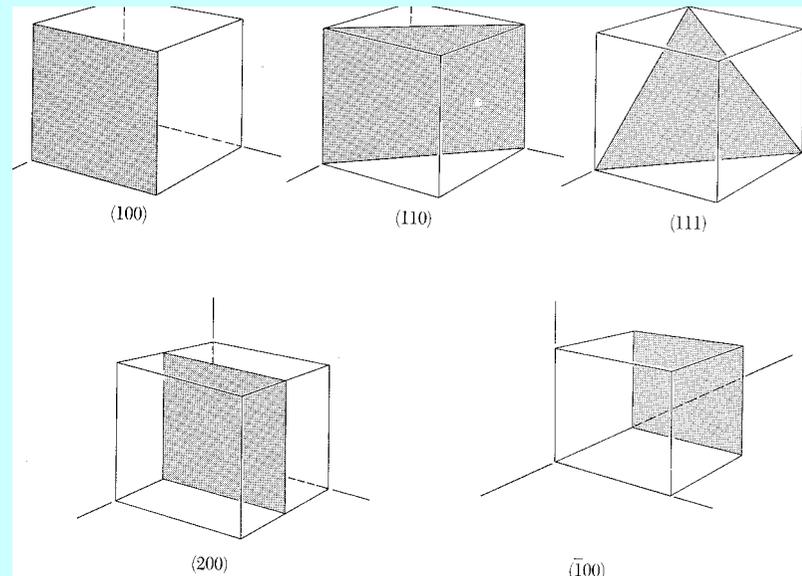
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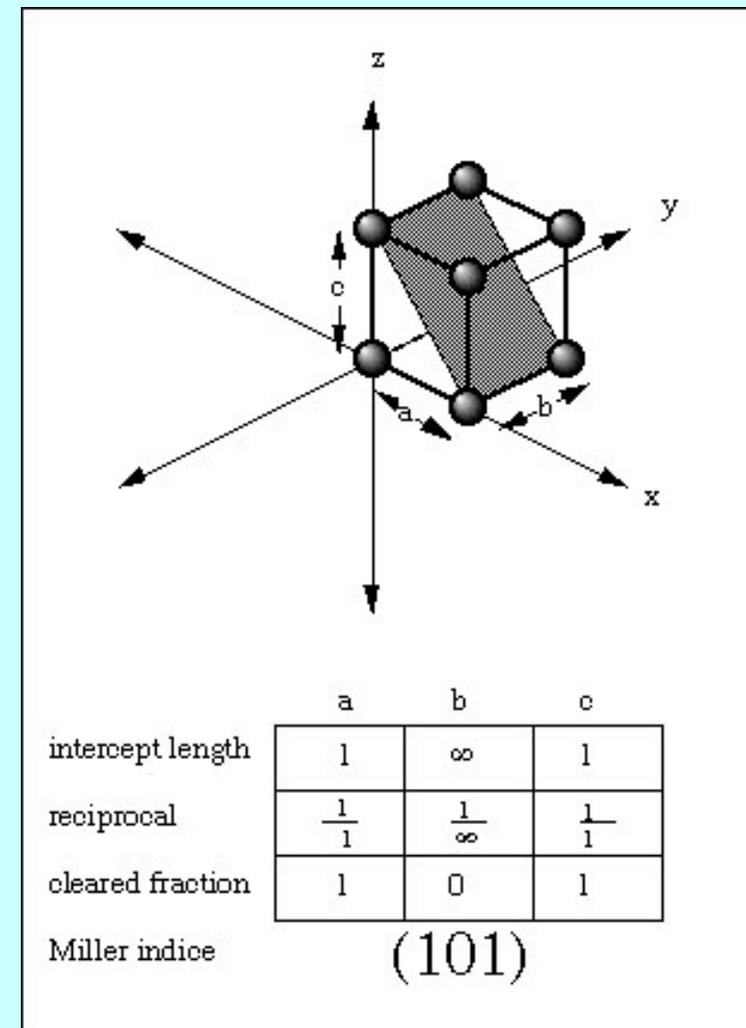
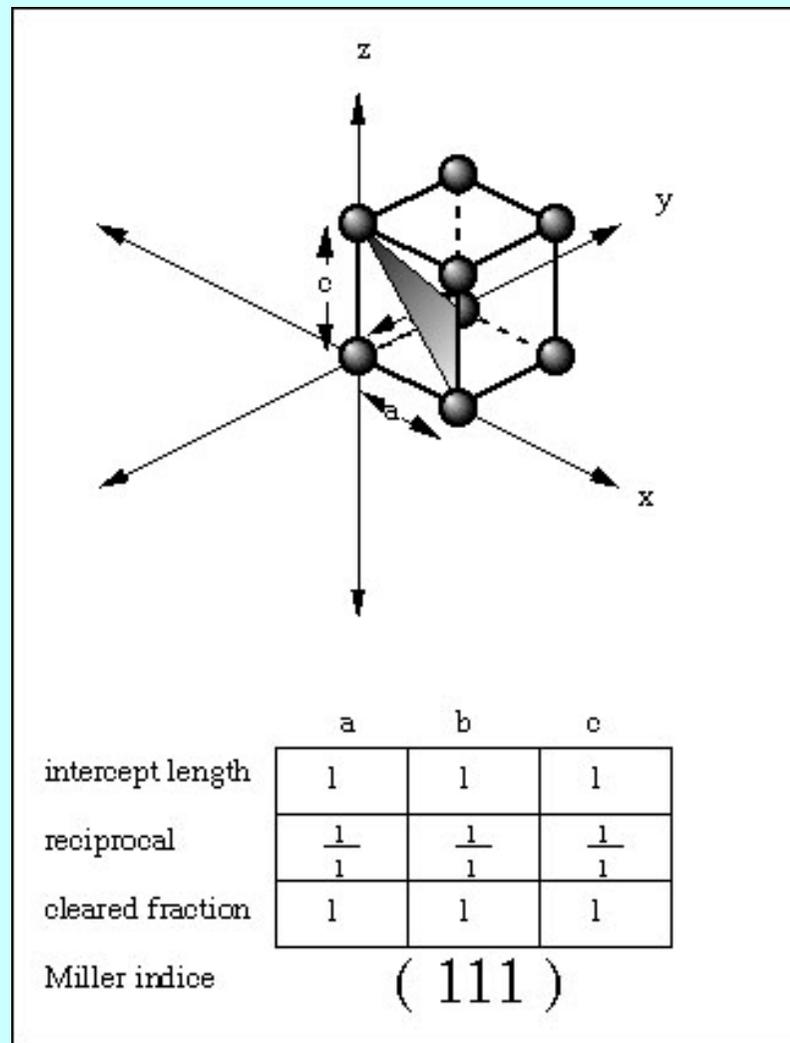
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Index System for Crystal Planes (Miller Indices)

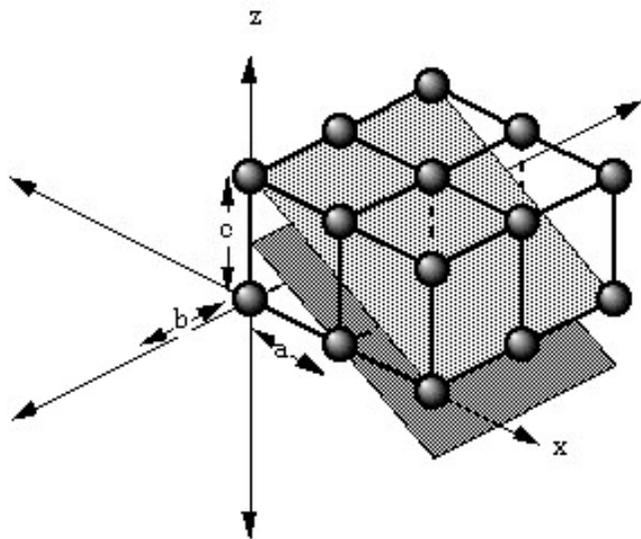
- 1) Find the intercepts on the axes in terms of the lattice constants a , b , c . The axes may be those of a primitive or nonprimitive unit cell.
- 2) Take the reciprocals of these numbers and then reduce to three integers having the same ratio, usually the smallest three integers. The result enclosed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



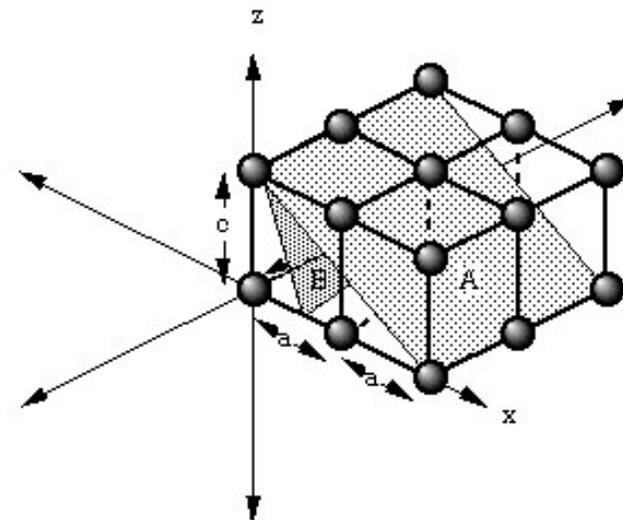
Miller Indices



Miller Indices



	a	b	c
intercept length	1	∞	$1/2$
reciprocal	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{1}{\infty}$	$\frac{1}{1/2}$
cleared fraction	1	0	2
Miller indice	(102)		

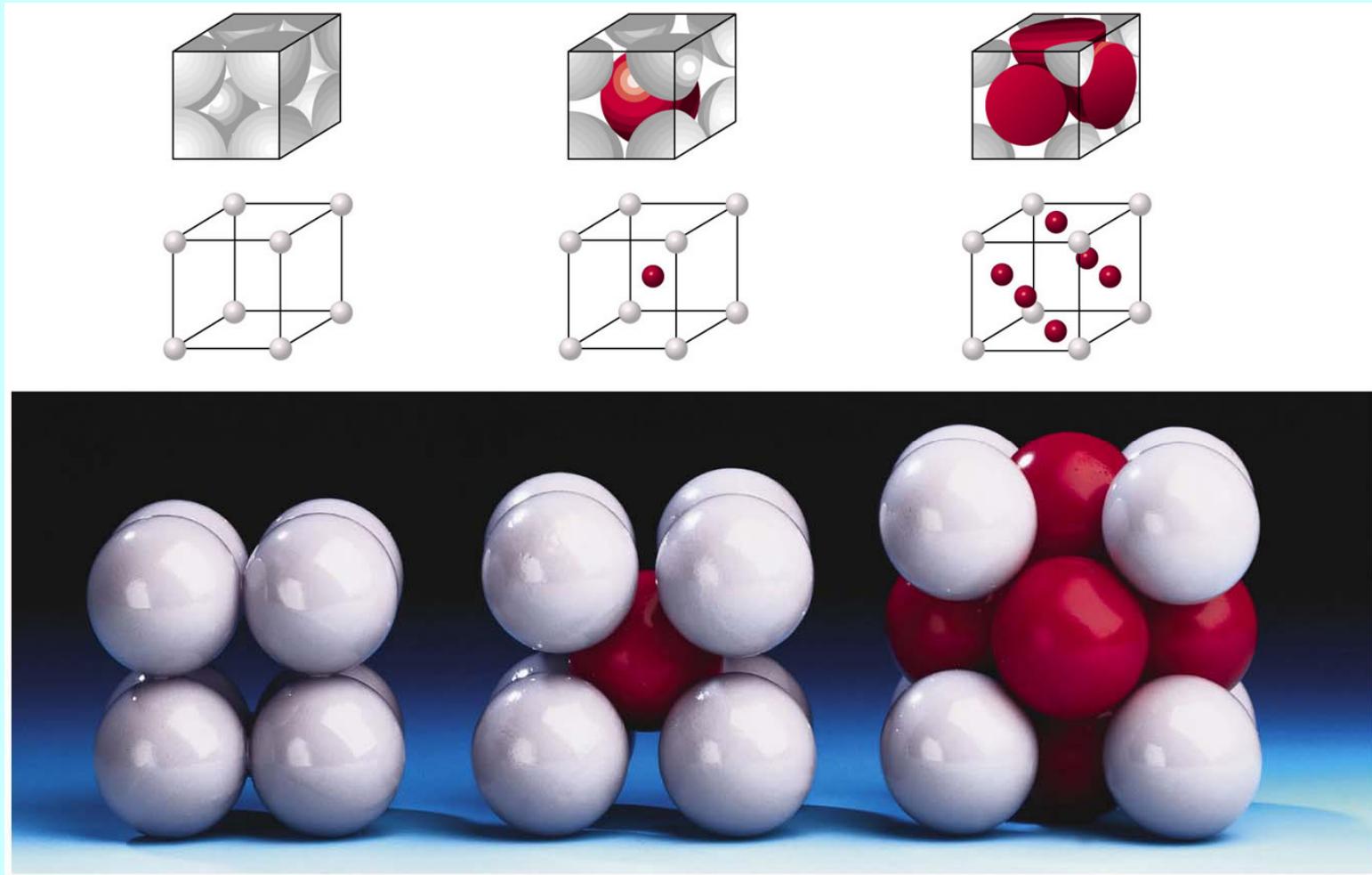


	plane A			plane B		
	a	b	c	a	b	c
intercept length	1	∞	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	∞	1
reciprocal	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{1}{\infty}$	$\frac{1}{1/2}$	$\frac{1}{1/2}$	$\frac{1}{\infty}$	$\frac{1}{1}$
cleared fraction	1	0	2	2	0	1
Miller indice	(102)			(201)		

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

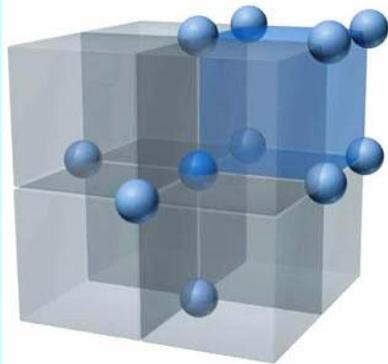
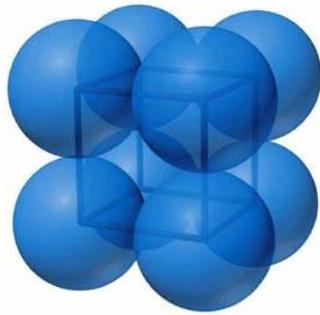
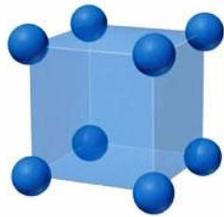


SC or Primitive (P)

BCC (I)

FCC (F)

Simple cubic



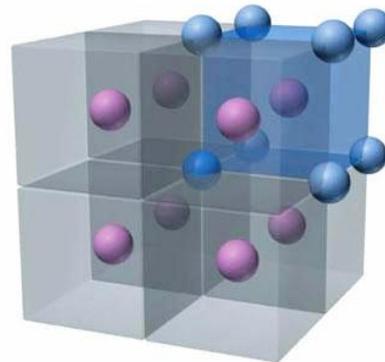
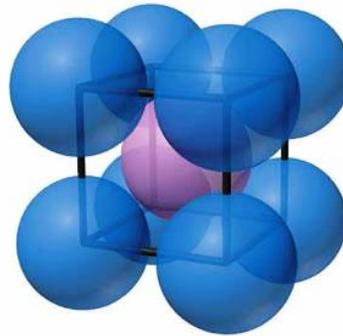
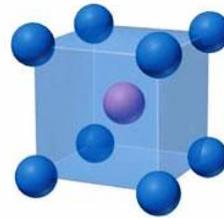
Coordination number = 6

$\frac{1}{8}$ atom
at 8 corners



Atoms/unit cell = $\frac{1}{8} \times 8 = 1$

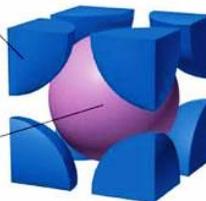
Body-centered cubic



Coordination number = 8

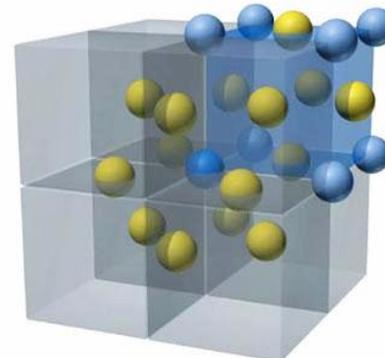
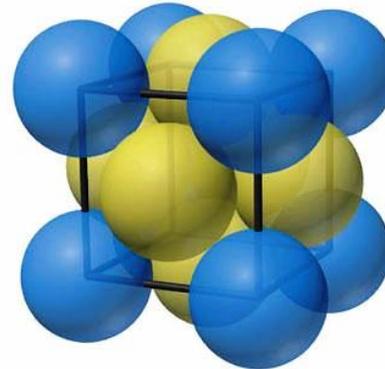
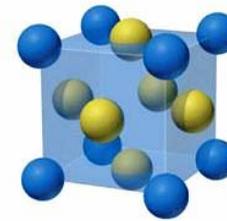
$\frac{1}{8}$ atom
at 8 corners

1 atom
at center



Atoms/unit cell = $(\frac{1}{8} \times 8) + 1 = 2$

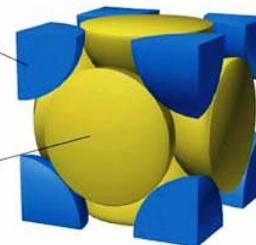
Face-centered cubic



Coordination number = 12

$\frac{1}{8}$ atom
at 8 corners

$\frac{1}{2}$ atom
at 6 faces

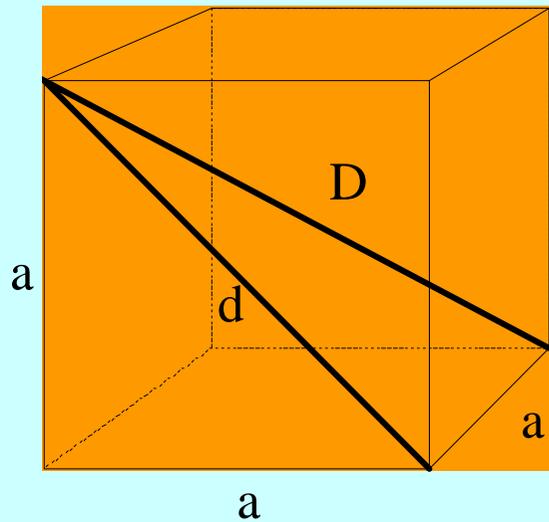


Atoms/unit cell = $(\frac{1}{8} \times 8) + (\frac{1}{2} \times 6) = 4$

Table 2 Characteristics of cubic lattices^a

	Simple	Body-centered	Face-centered
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 volume	$1/a^3$	$2/a^3$	$4/a^3$
Number of nearest neighbors ^a	6	8	12
Nearest-neighbor distance	a	$3^{1/2}a/2 = 0.866a$	$a/2^{1/2} = 0.707a$
Number of second neighbors	12	6	6
Second neighbor distance	$2^{1/2}a$	a	a
Packing fraction ^b	$\frac{1}{6}\pi$ = 0.524	$\frac{1}{8}\pi\sqrt{3}$ = 0.680	$\frac{1}{6}\pi\sqrt{2}$ = 0.740

Cube



a = edge

d = face diagonal

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

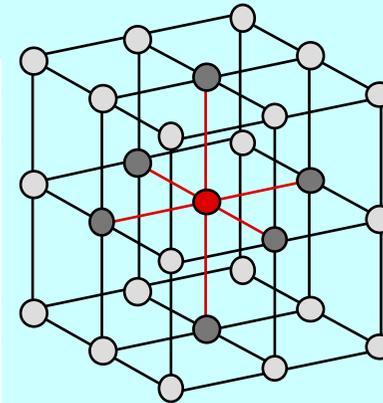
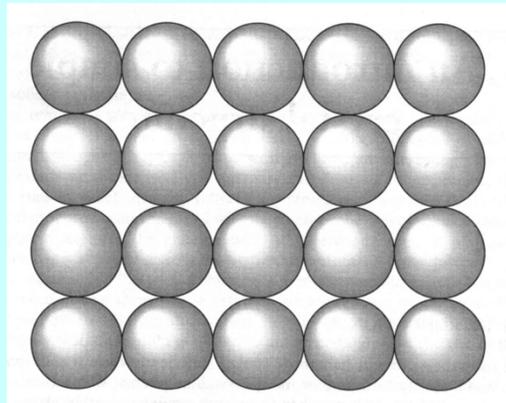
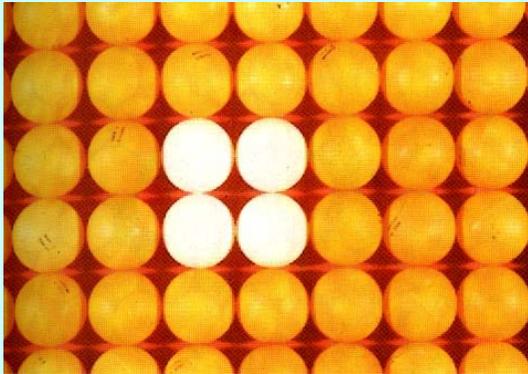
D = body diagonal

$$(D^2 = d^2 + a^2 = 2a^2 + a^2 = 3a^2)$$

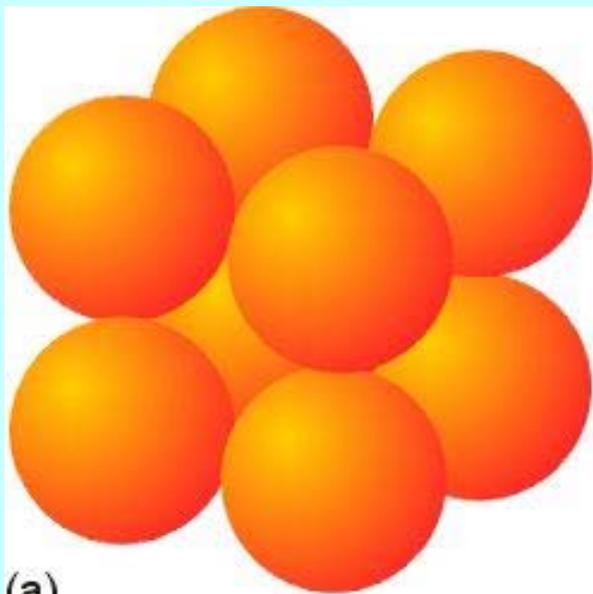
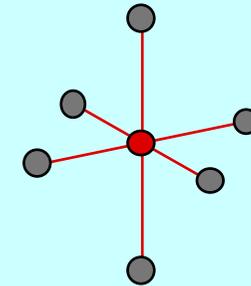
$$d = \sqrt{2} \cdot a$$

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

Simple Cubic SC = Polonium

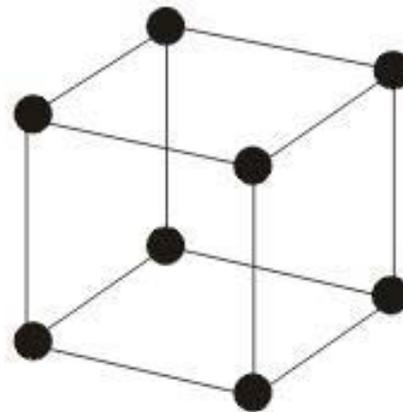


CN 6

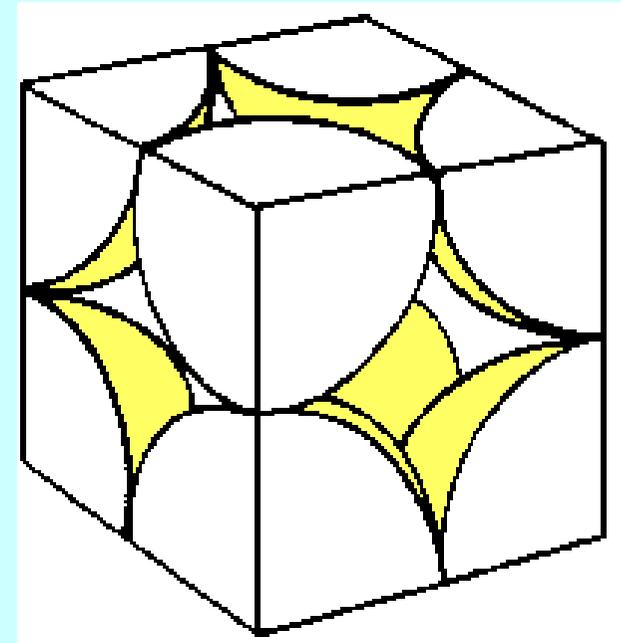


(a)

$Z = 1$

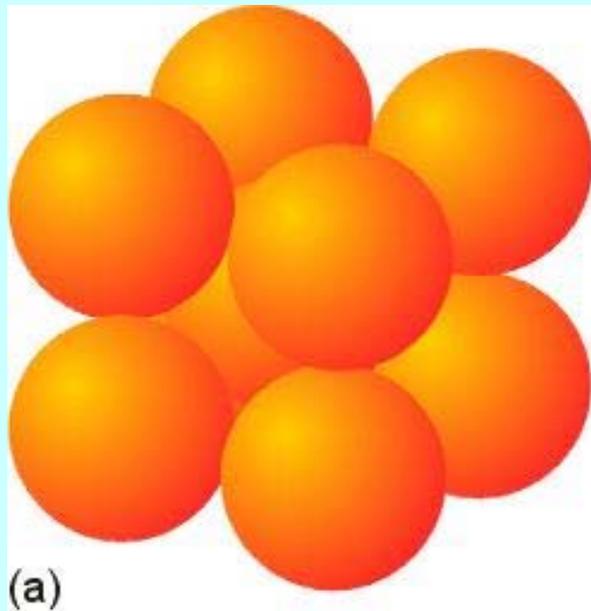


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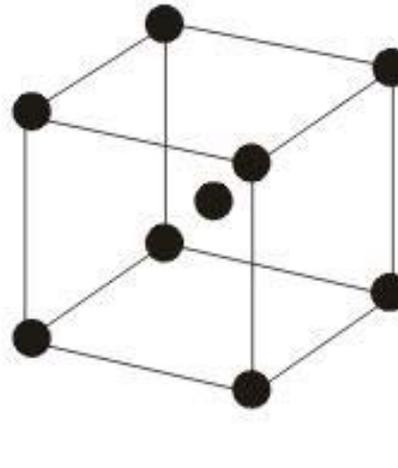


Space filling 52%

BCC = W, Tungsten



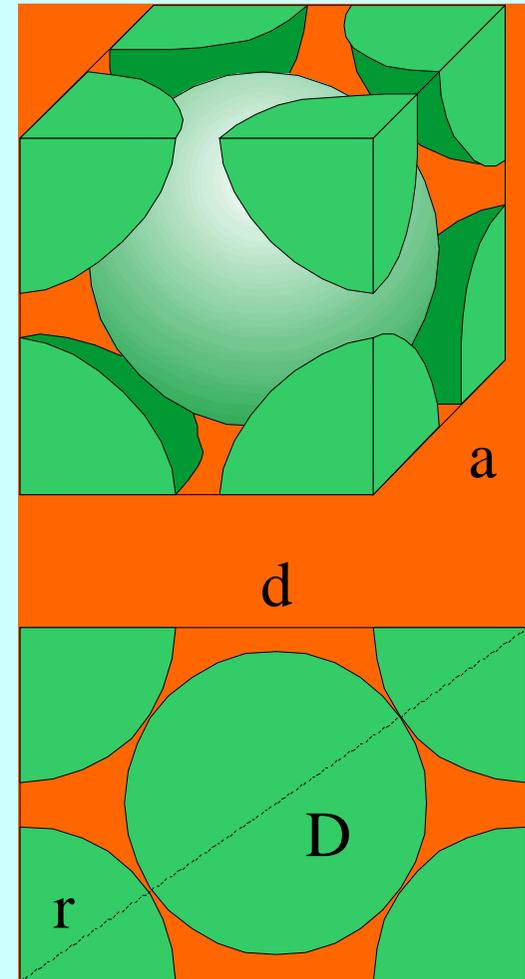
$Z = 2$



Space filling 68%

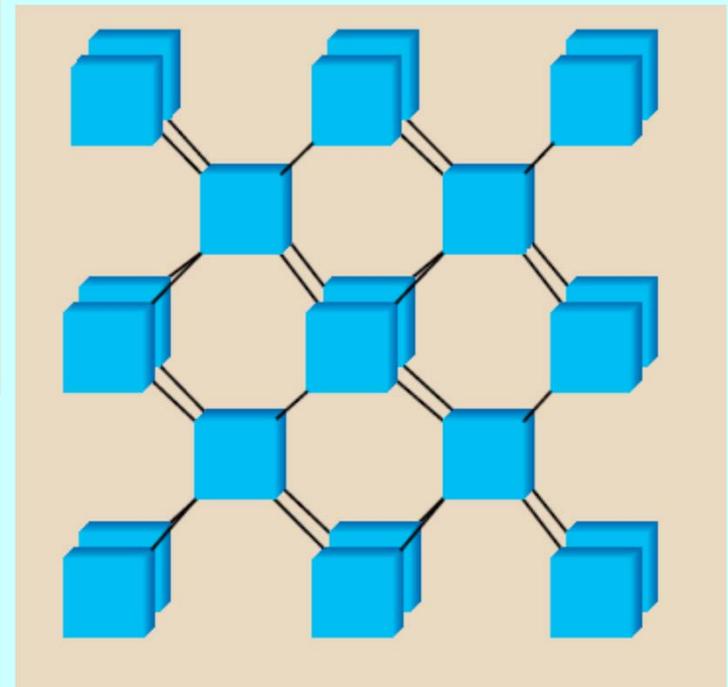
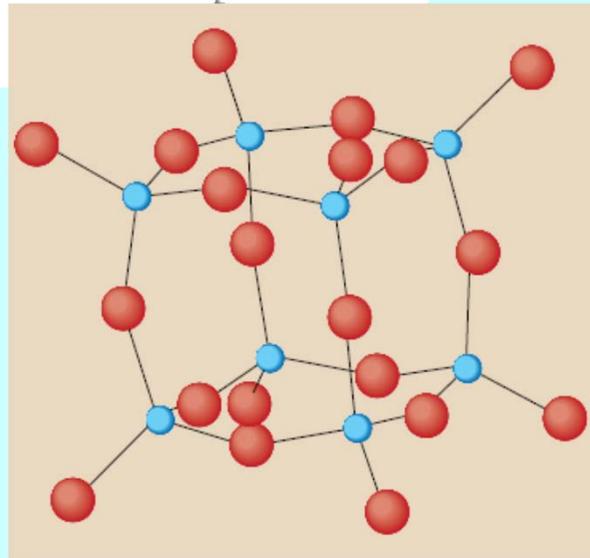
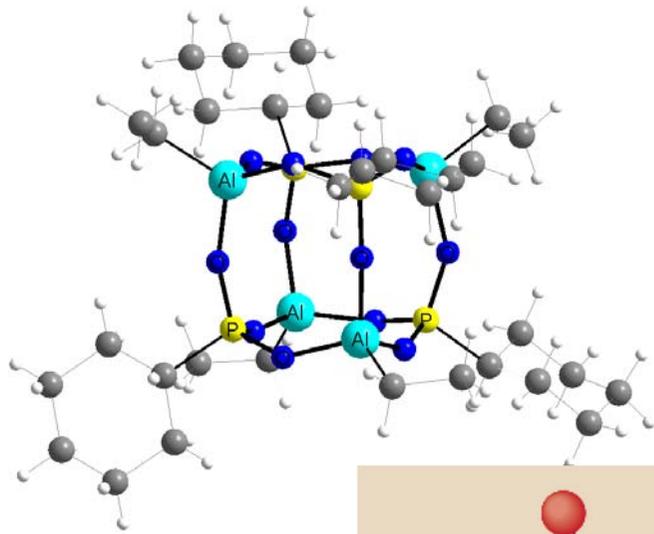
CN 8

Fe, Cr, V, Li-Cs, Ba

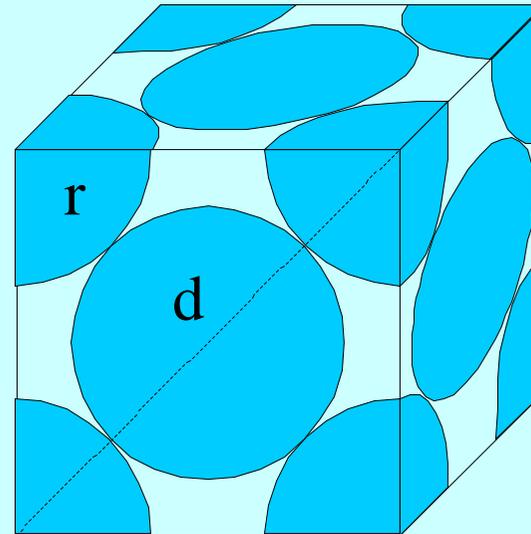
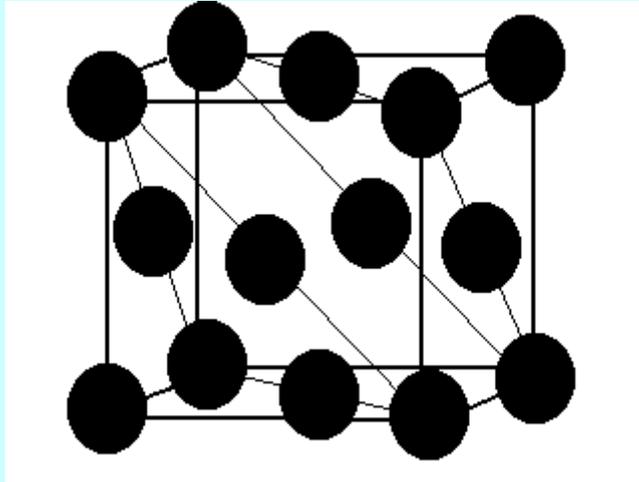




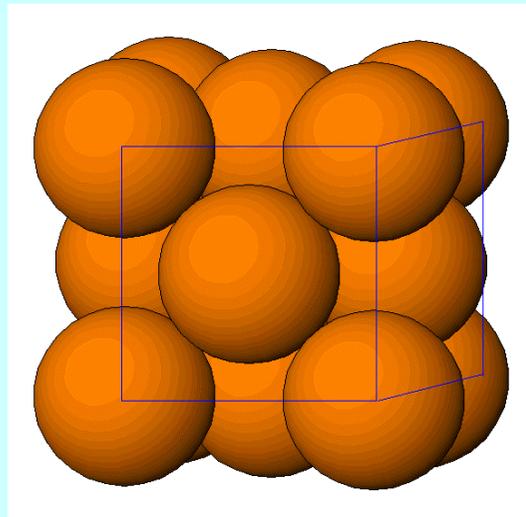
BCC



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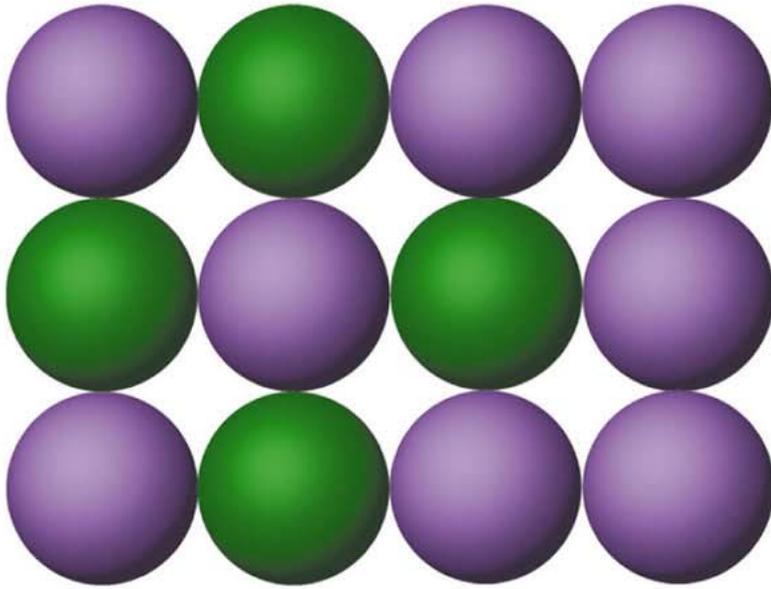
$$Z = 4$$



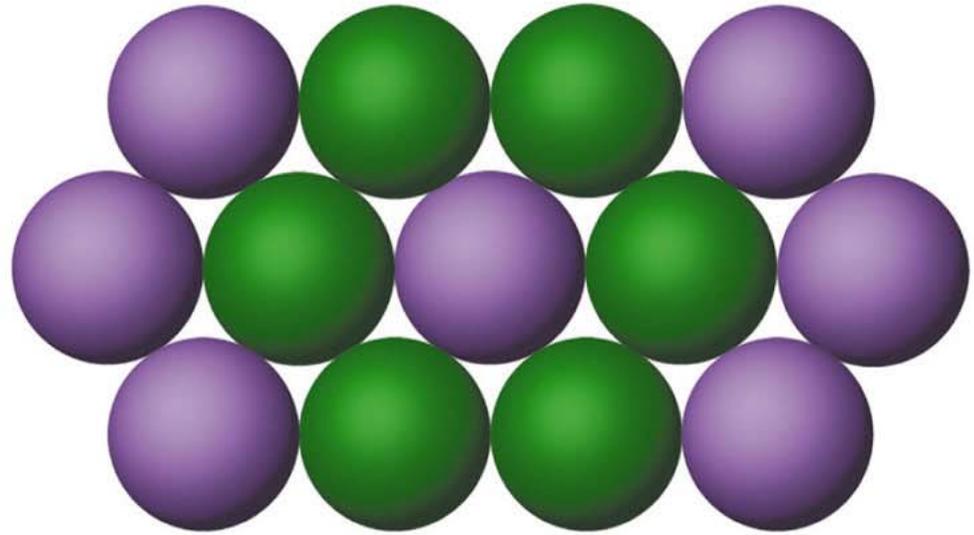
Space filling 74%

CN 12

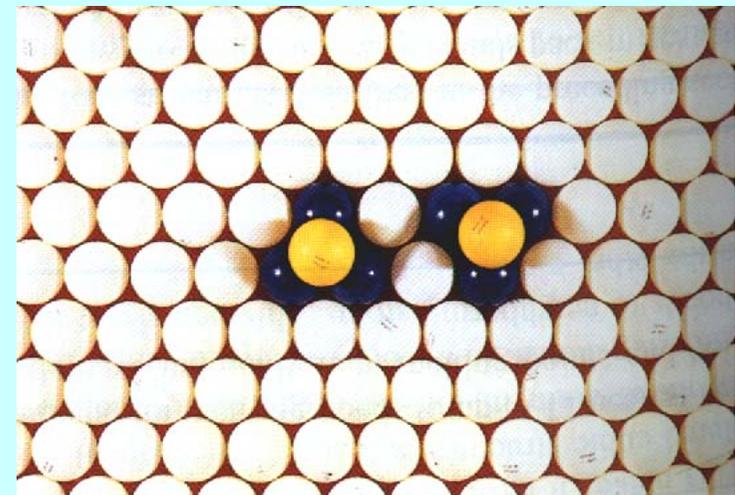
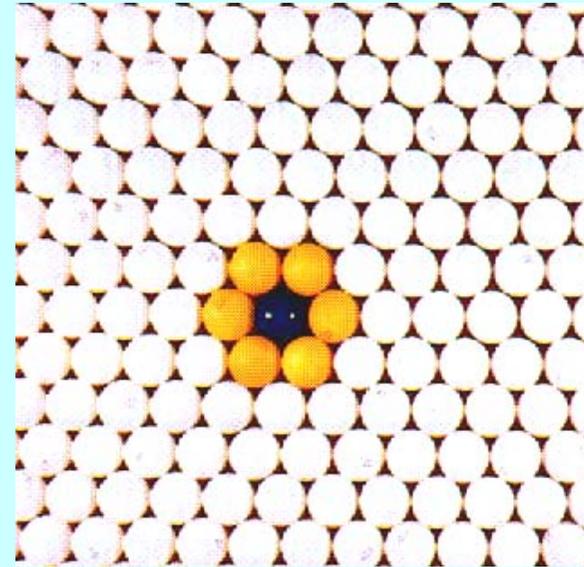
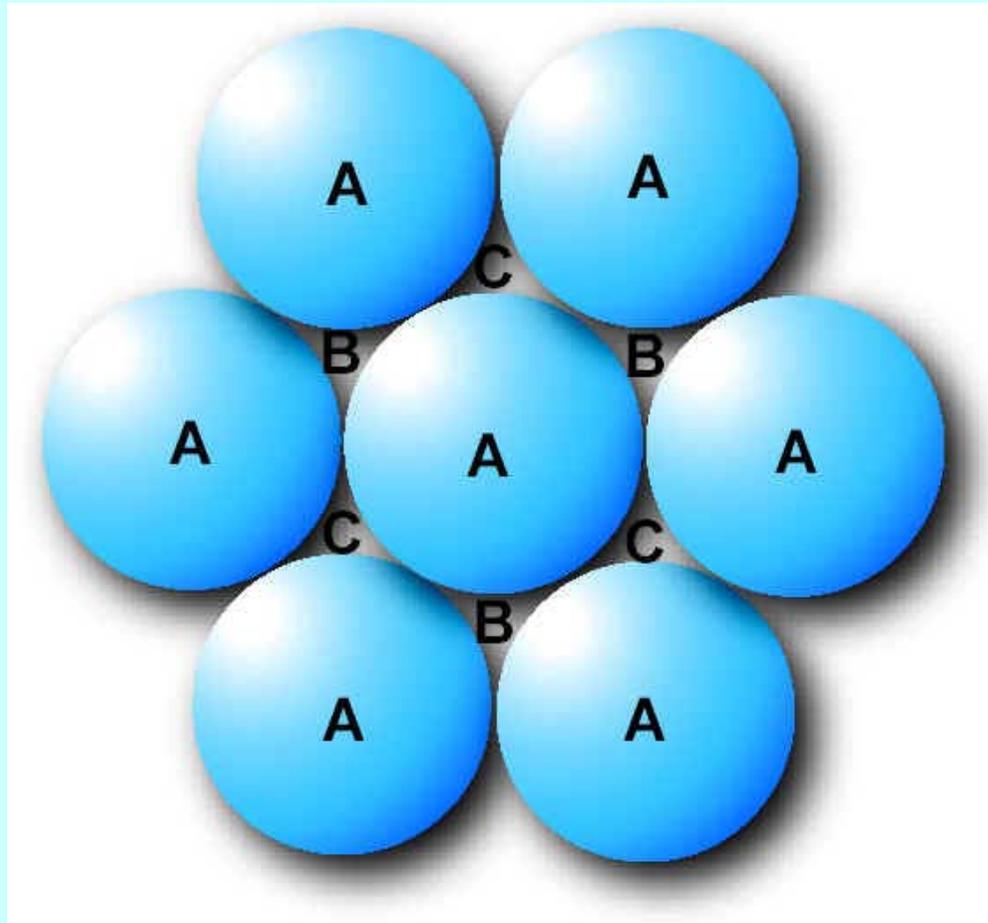
Close Packing in Plane 2D



(a) An "open" packing

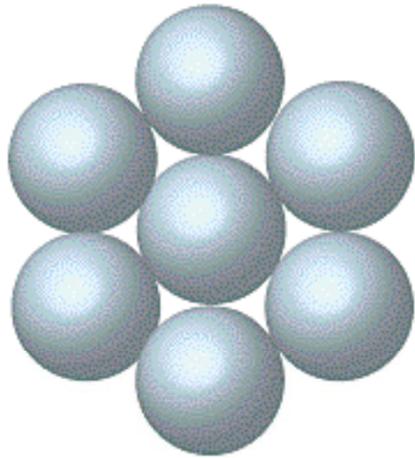


(b) Close packing



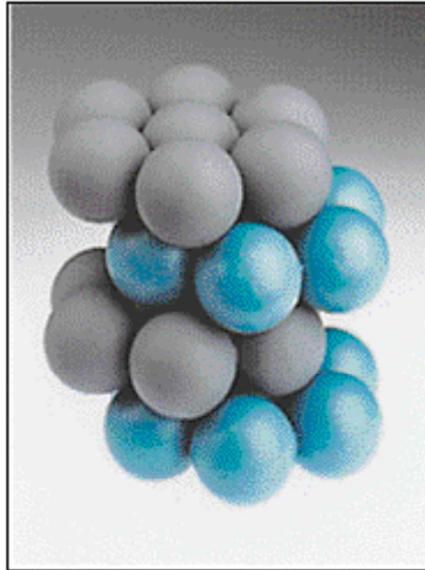
B and C holes cannot be occupied at the same time

Close Packing in Space 3D



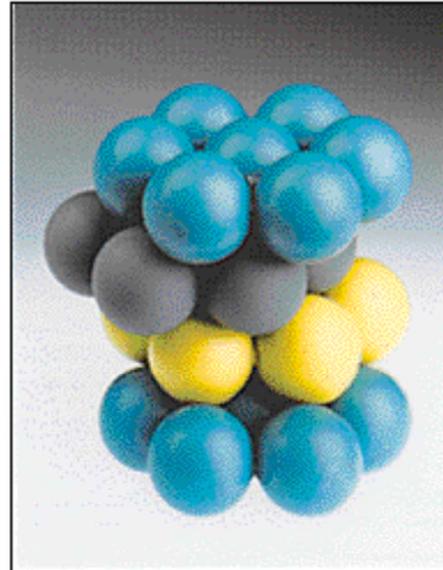
Close-packed layer of spheres

(a)



(b)

Hexagonal
HCP



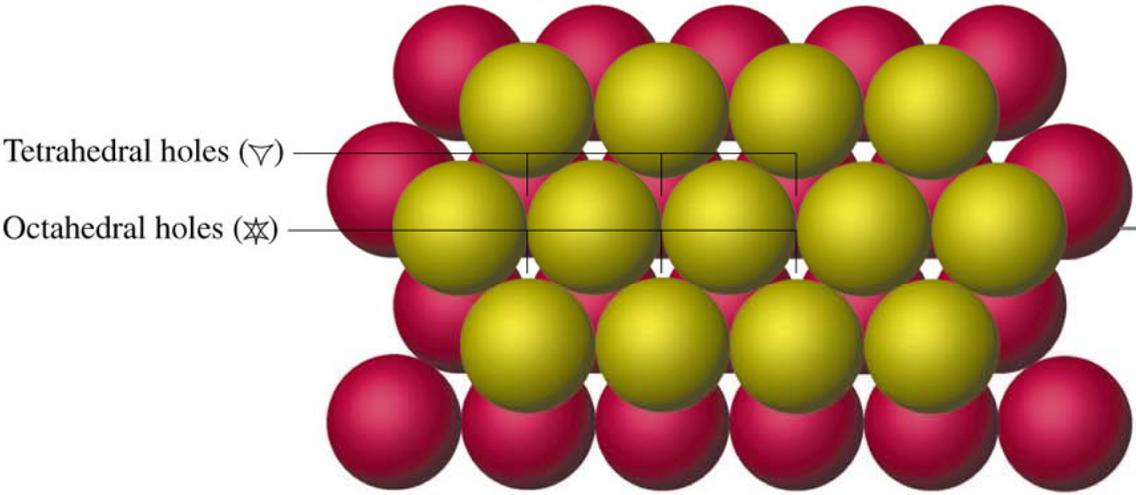
(c)

Cubic
CCP



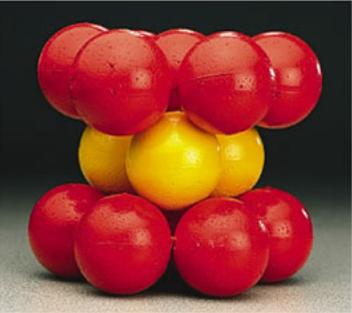
hexagonal

Top view of close-packed spheres



cubic

Side view



Hexagonal close-packed

Side view

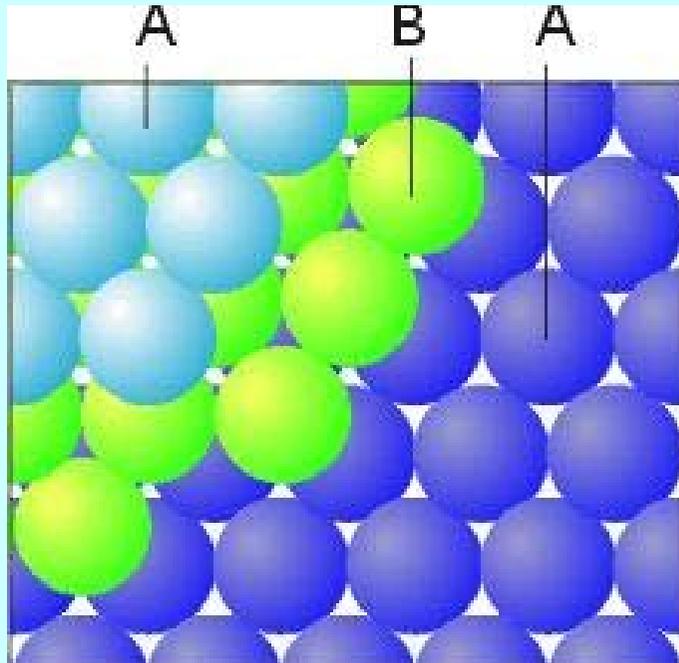


Cubic close-packed

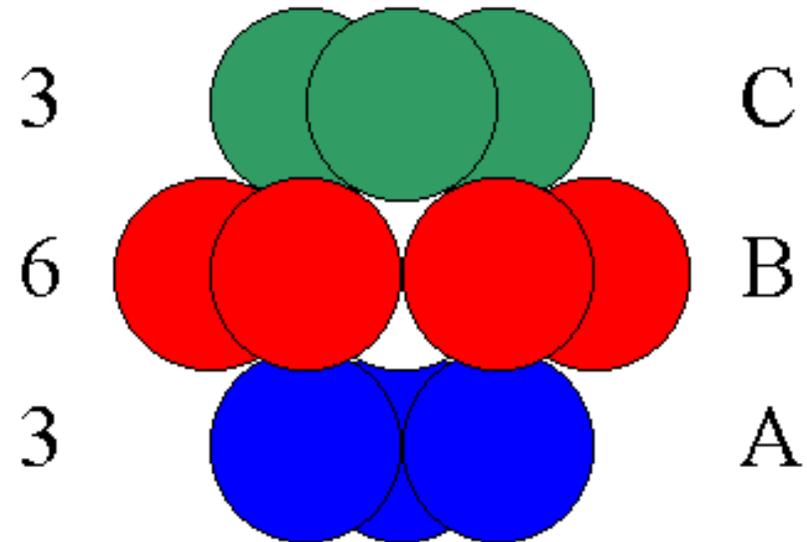
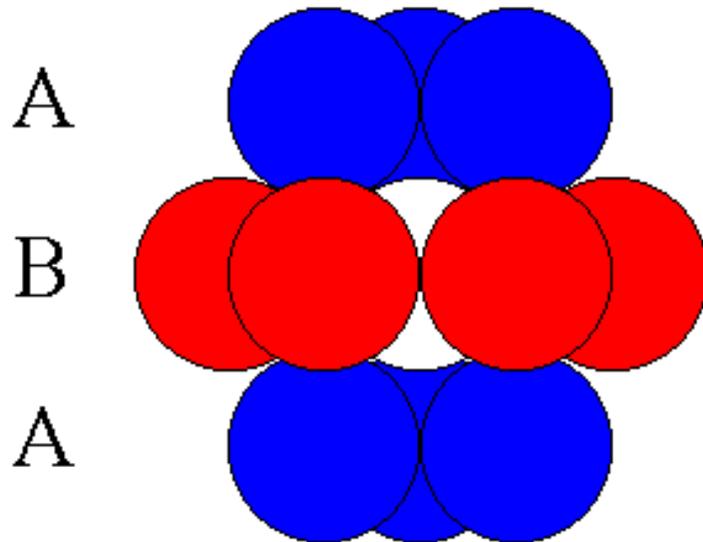
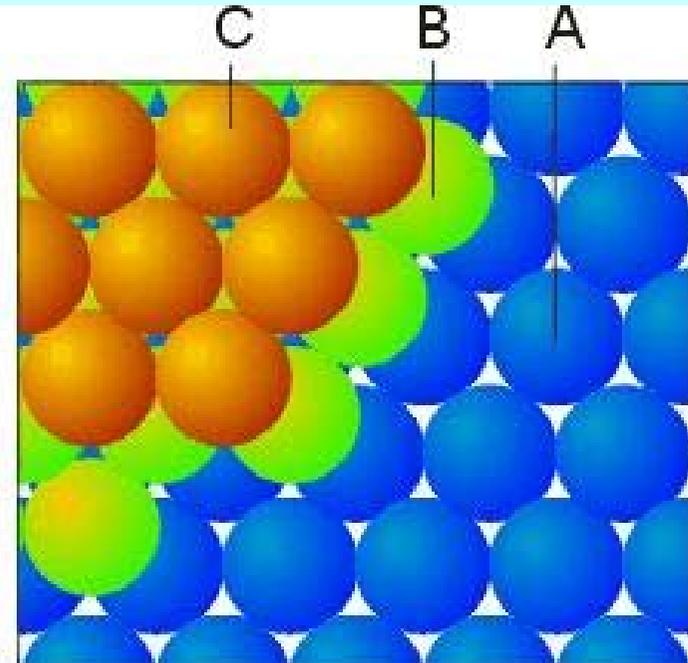
Cover tetrahedral holes in layer B

Cover octahedral holes in layer B

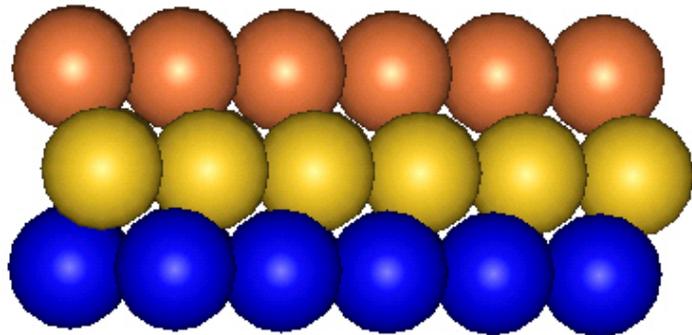
hexagonal



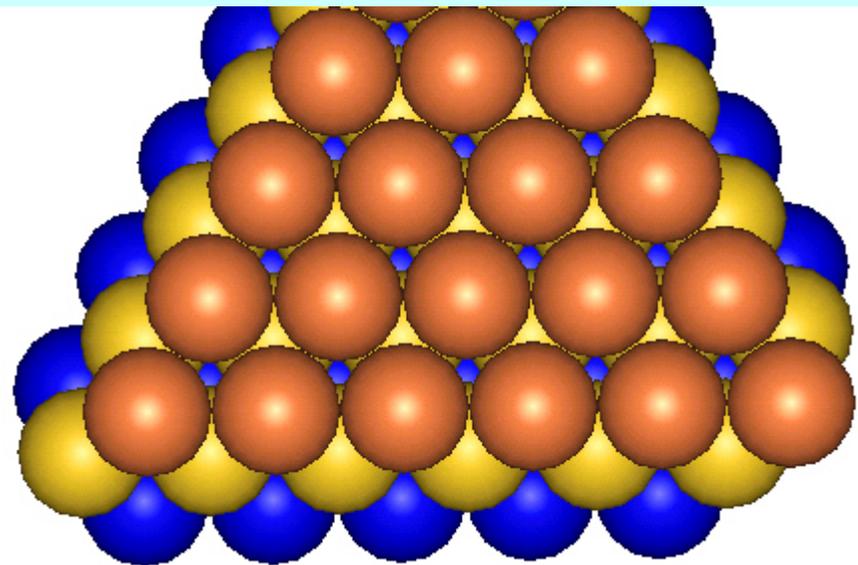
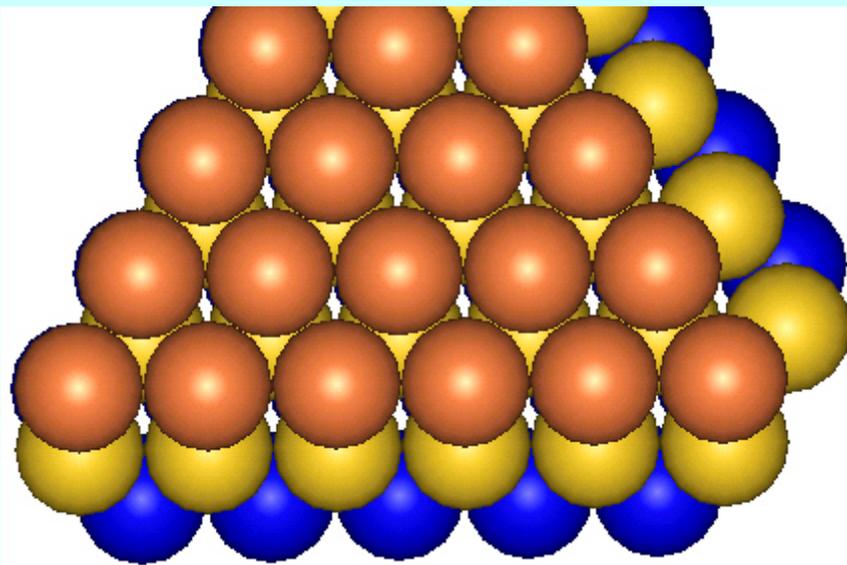
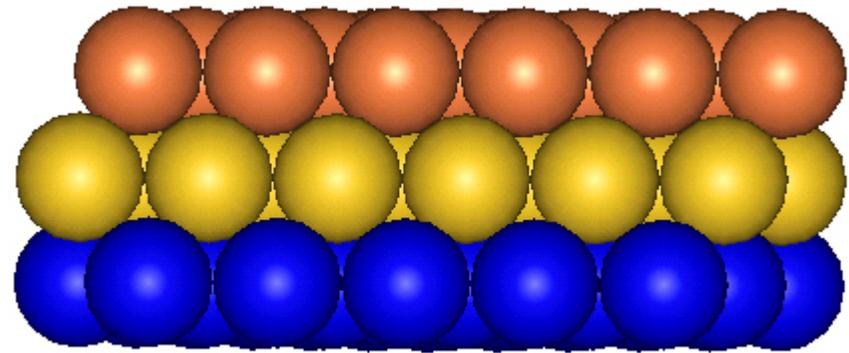
cubic



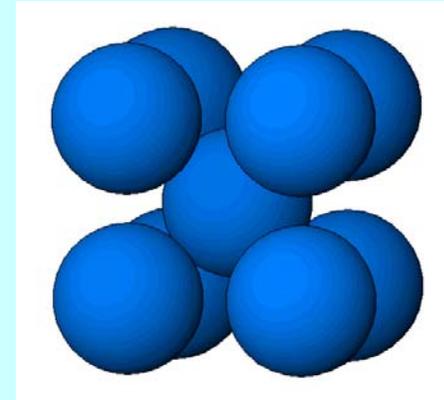
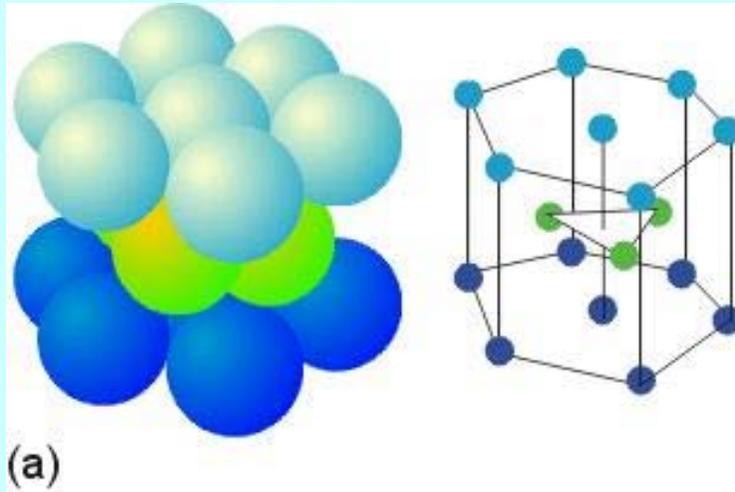
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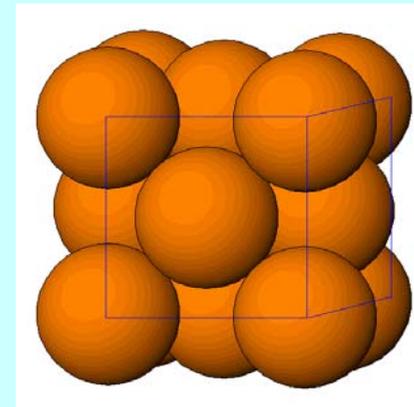
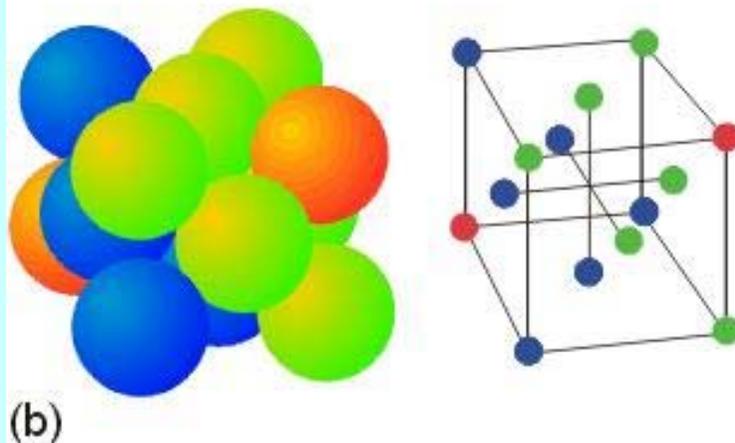
cubic



**Mg, Be, Zn, Ni, Li, Be, Os, He,
Sc, Ti, Co, Y, Ru**



hexagonal

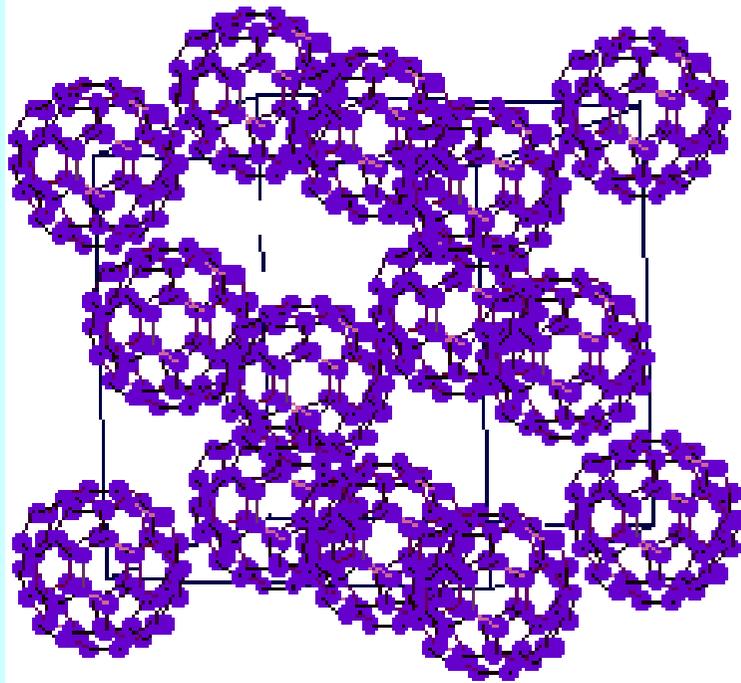


cubic

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

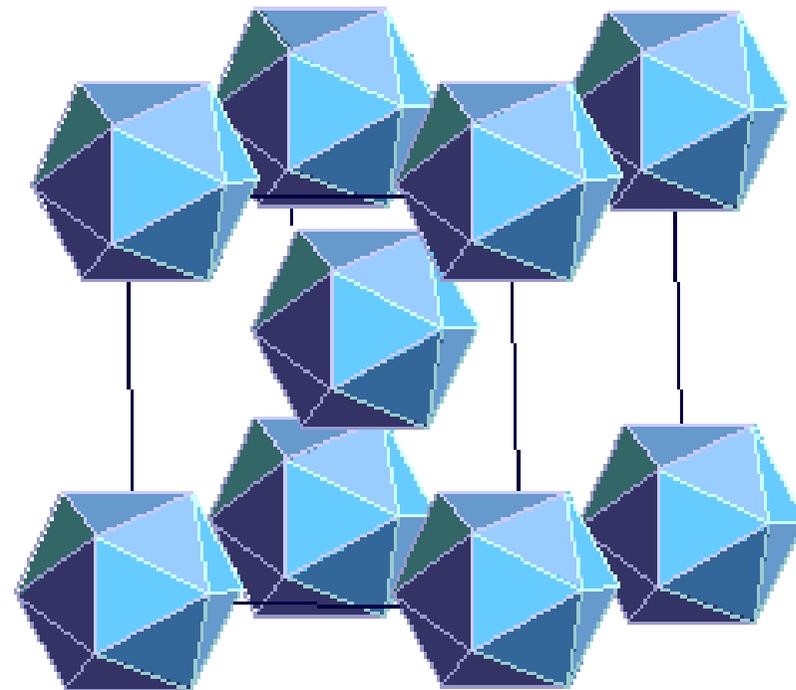
Structures with Larger Motifs

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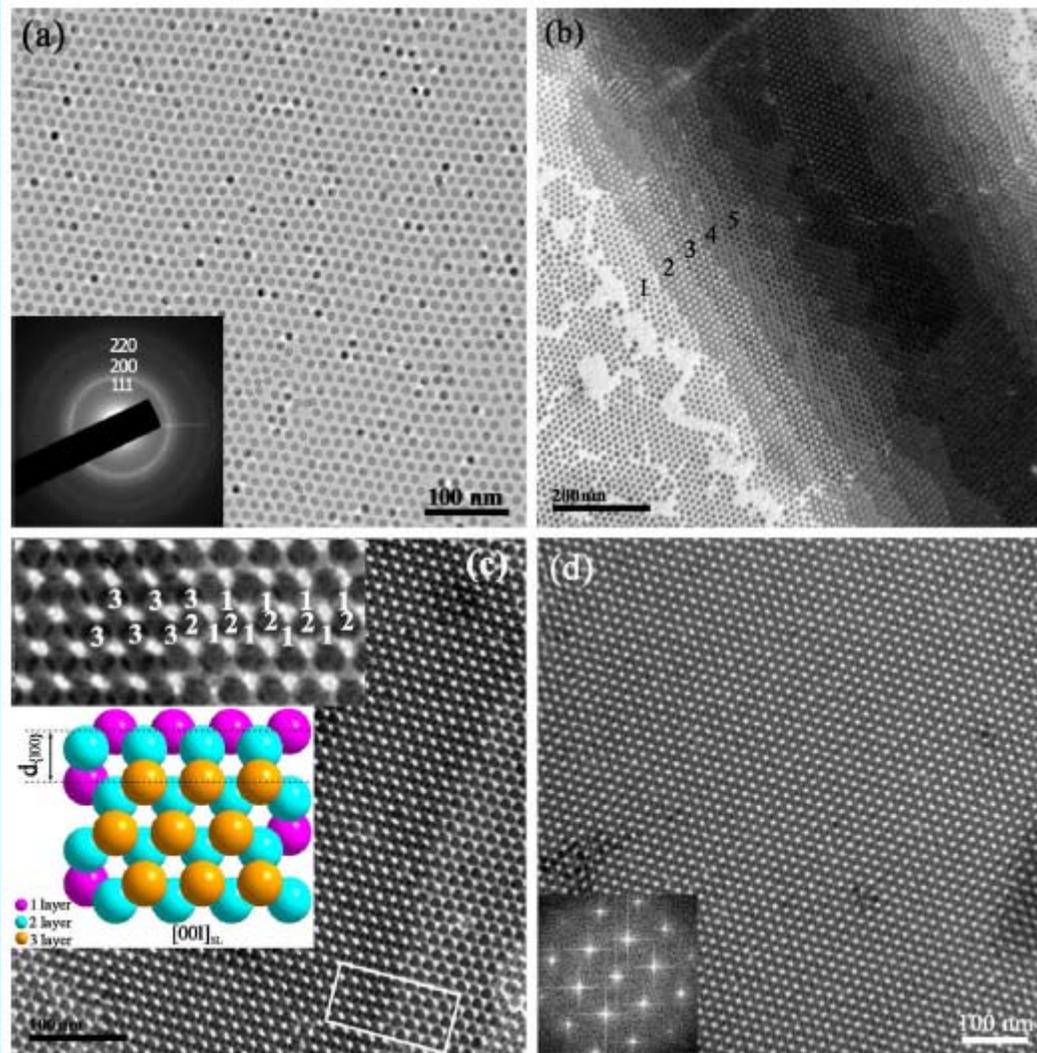
FCC

FOOT & MOUTH VIRUS



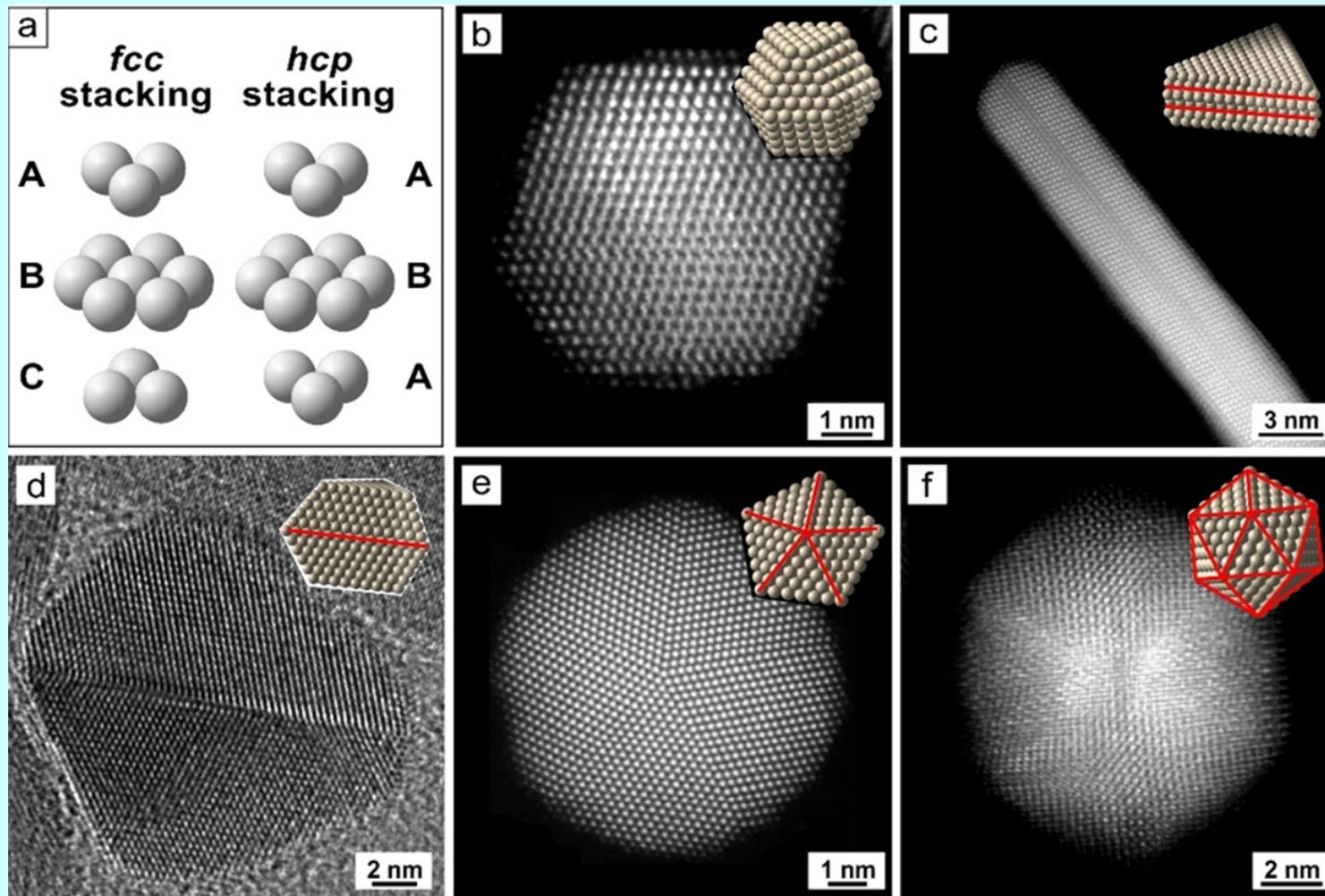
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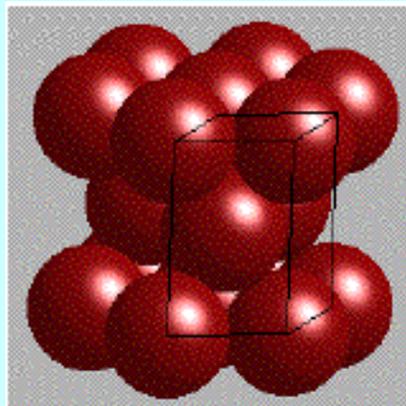
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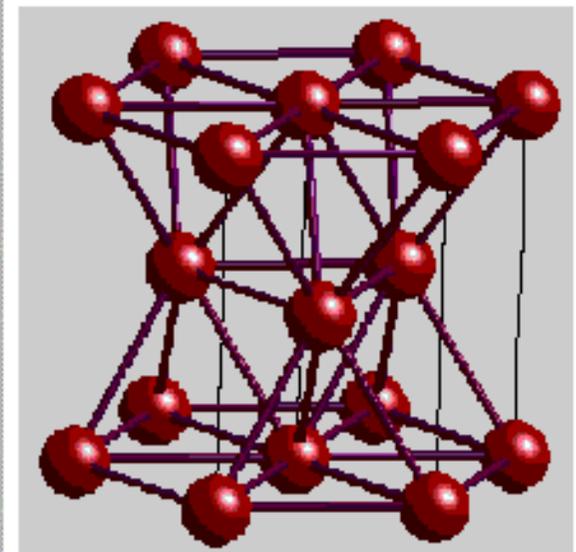
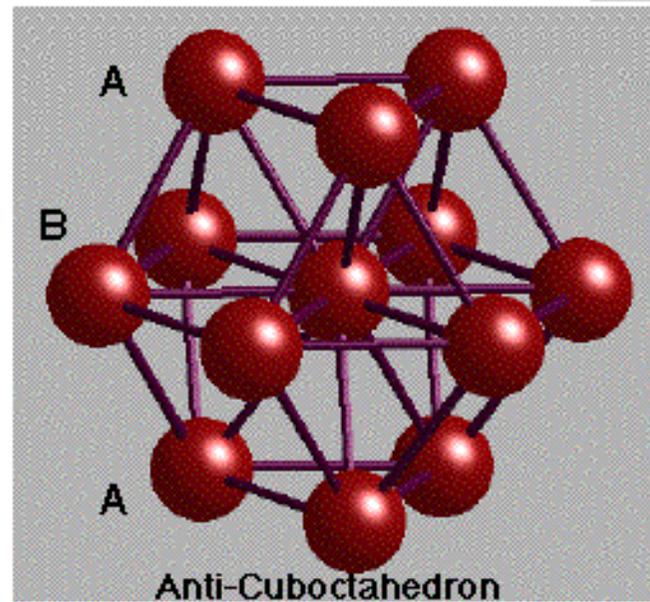
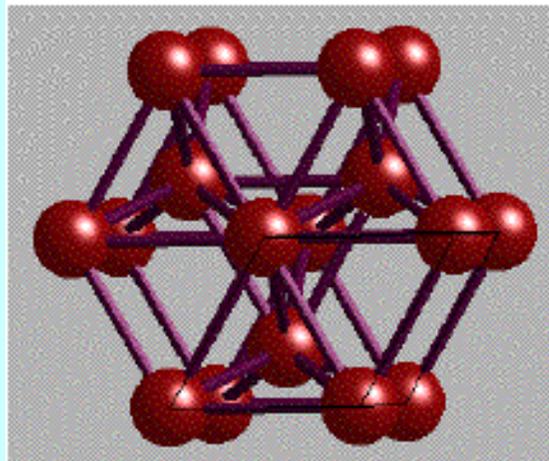
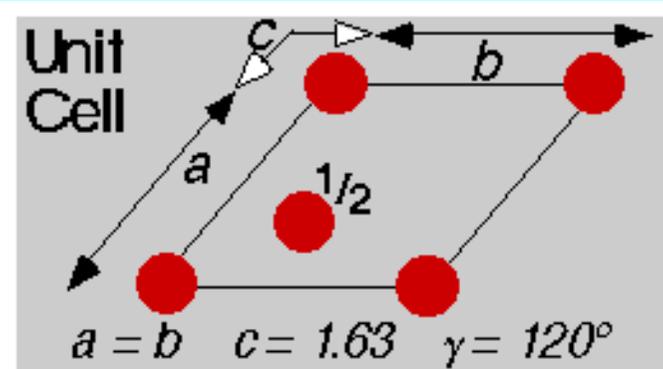
TEM images of superlattices composed of 11.3 nm Ni nanoparticles

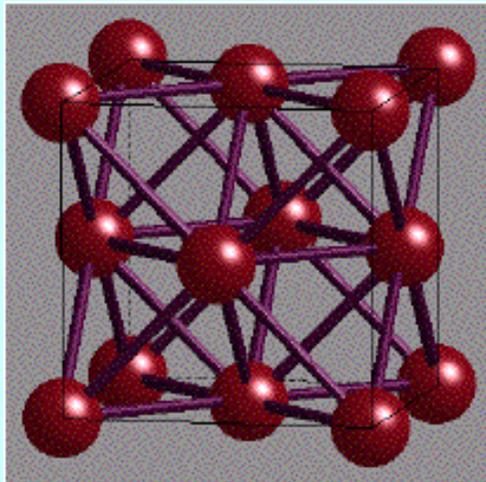
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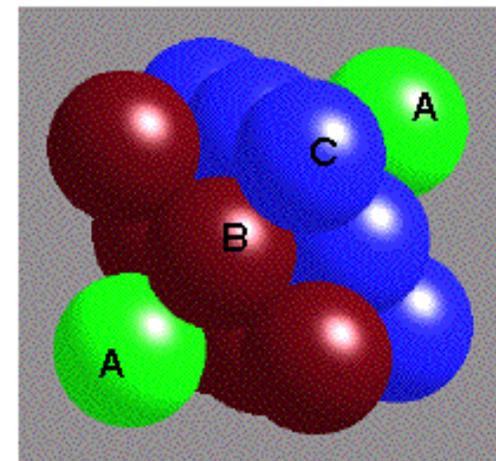
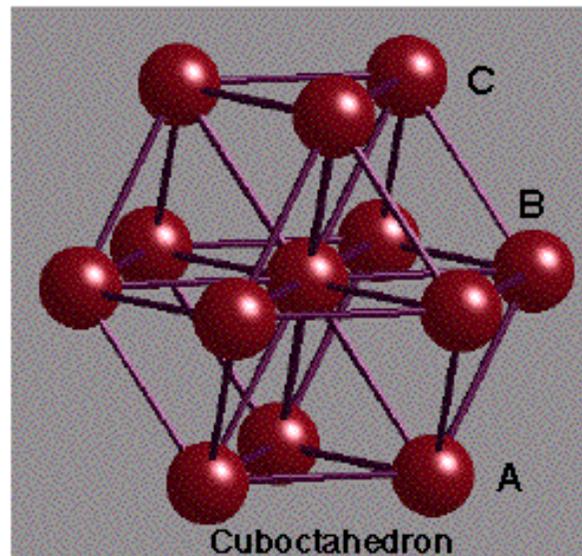
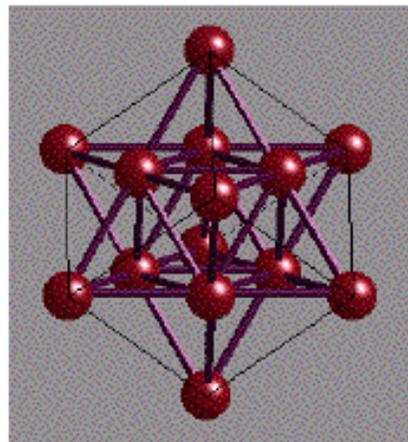
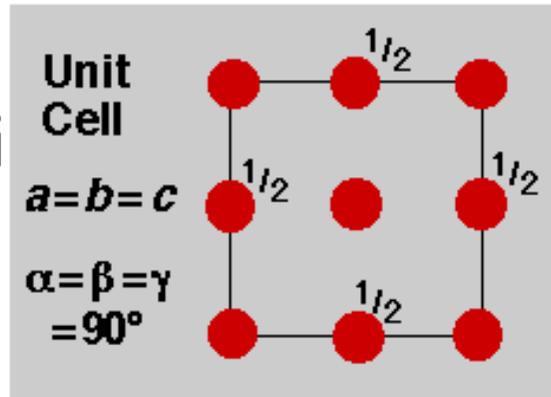
HEXAGONAL CLOSE-PACKING



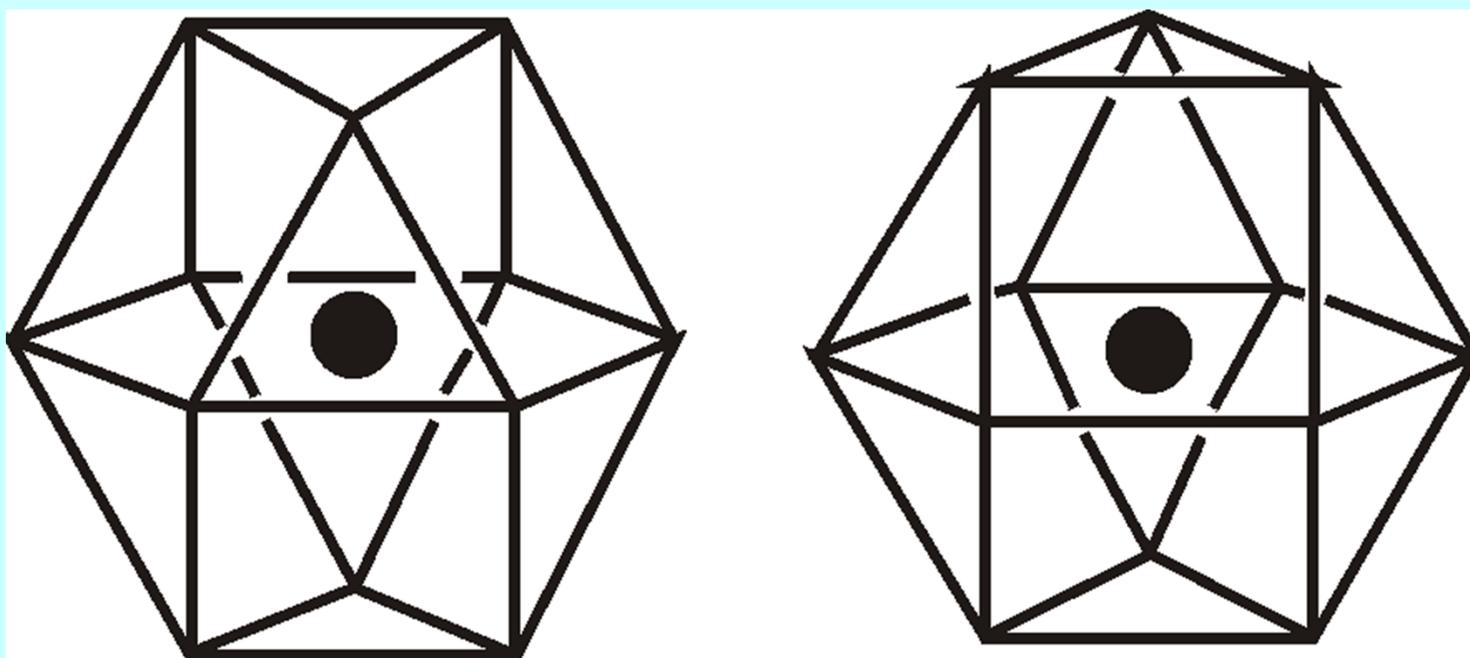


CUBIC CLOSE-PACKING

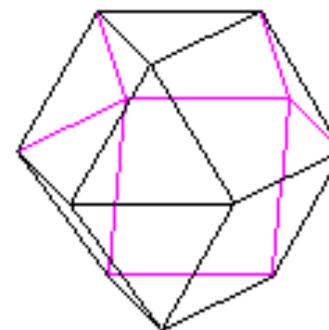
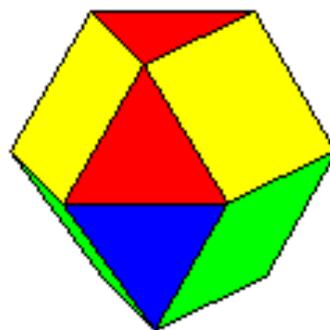
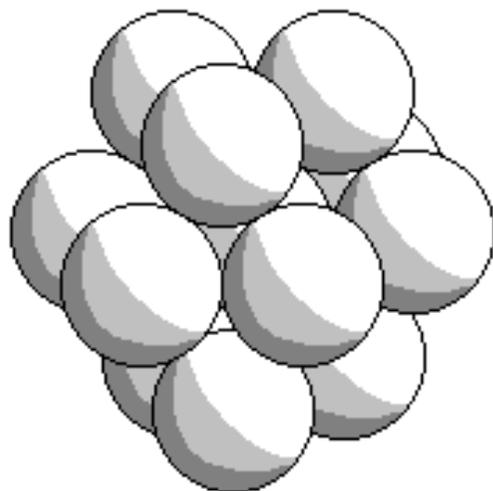
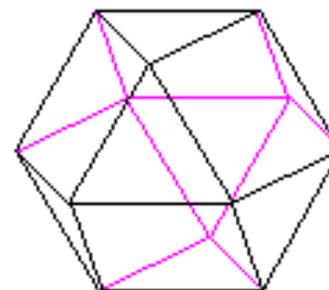
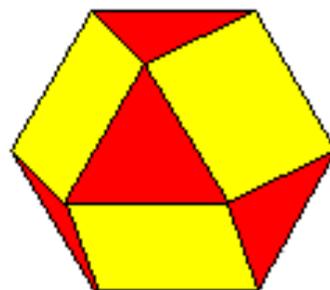
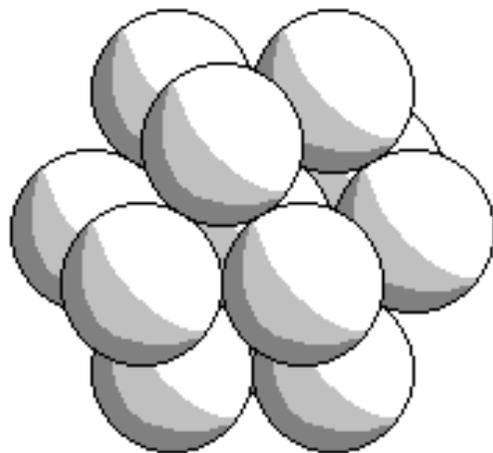
Face-Centred Cubic
(FCC) Unit Cell



Coordination Polyhedrons



Coordination Polyhedrons



Space Filling

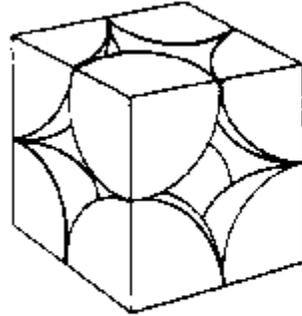
a = lattice parameter	Atom Radius, r	Number of Atoms (lattice points), Z	Space filling
SC	$a/2$	1	52%
BCC	$\sqrt{3}a/4$	2	68%
FCC	$\sqrt{2}a/4$	4	74%
Diamond	$\sqrt{3}a/8$	8	34%

Type of Packing

Packing Efficiency

Coordination Number

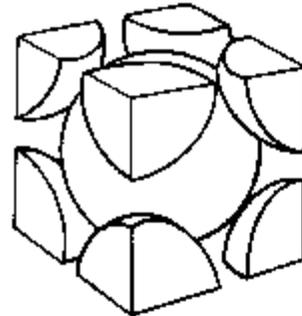
Simple cubic (sc)



52%

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Body-centered cubic (bcc)



68%

8

Hexagonal close-packed (hcp)

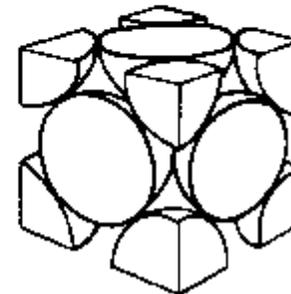
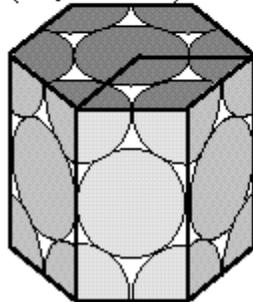
Cubic close-packed (ccp or fcc)

74%

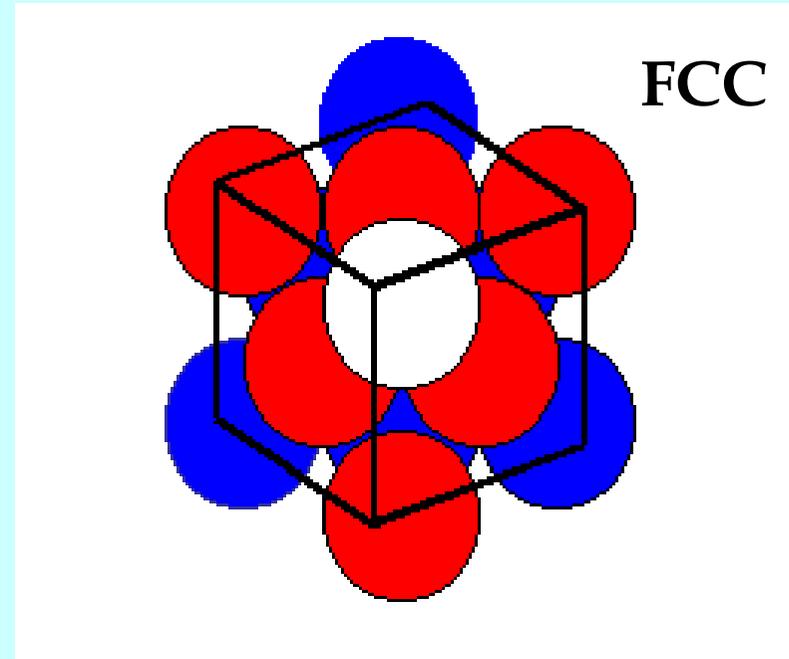
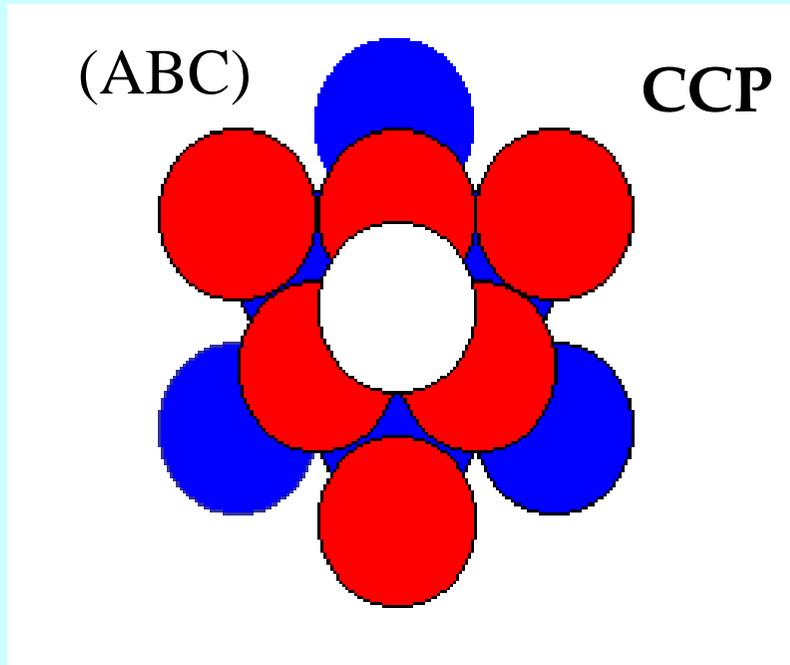
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74%

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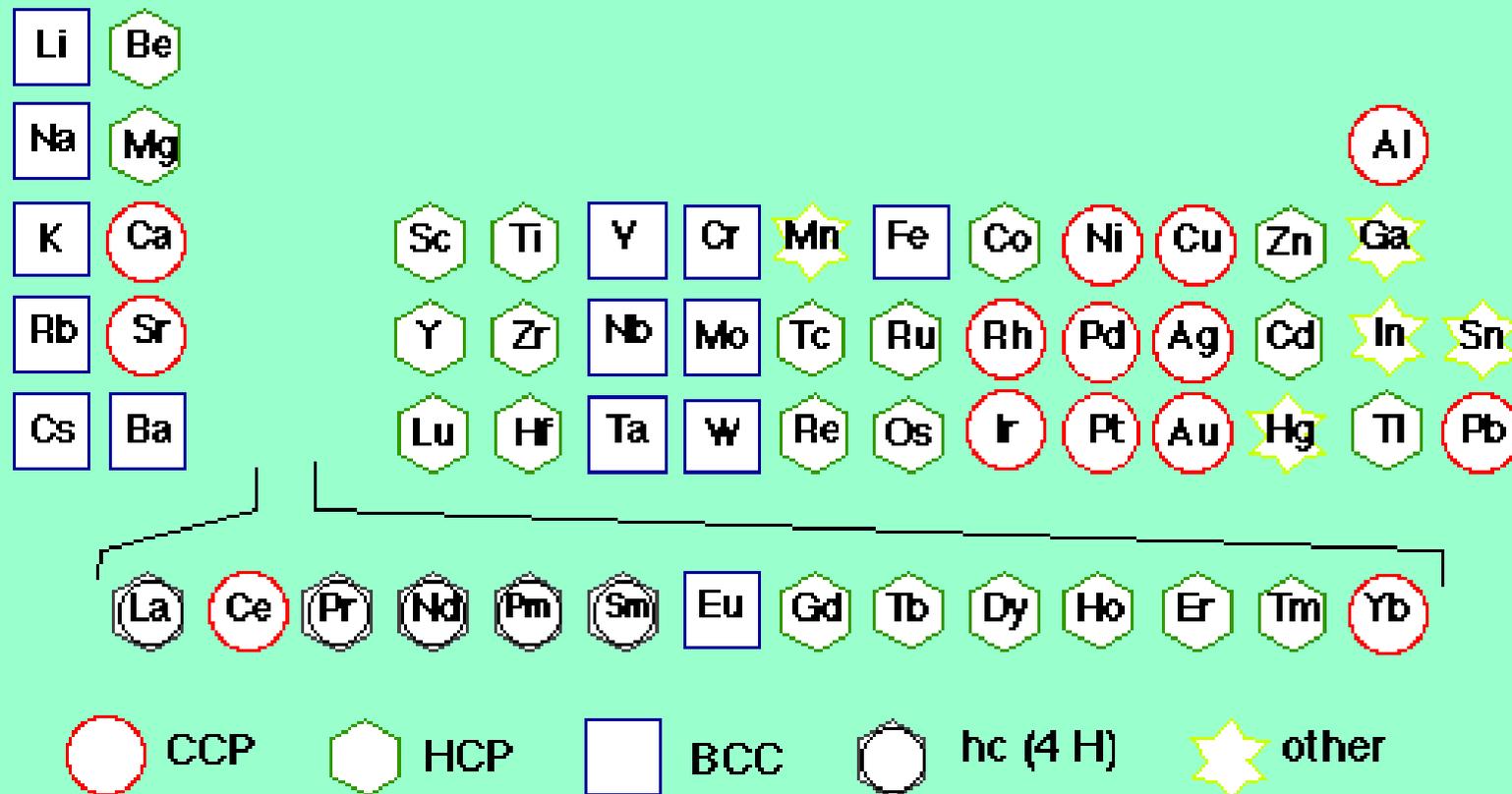


CCP = FCC

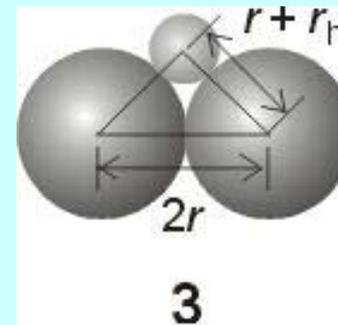
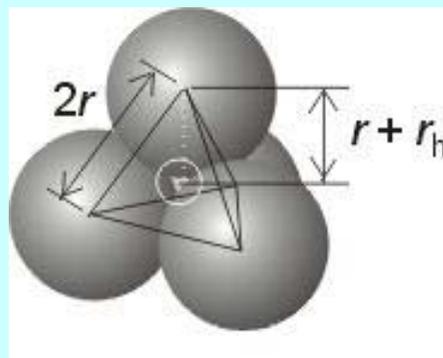
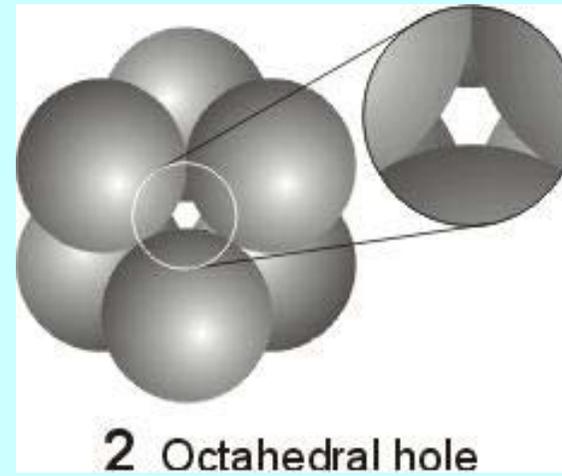
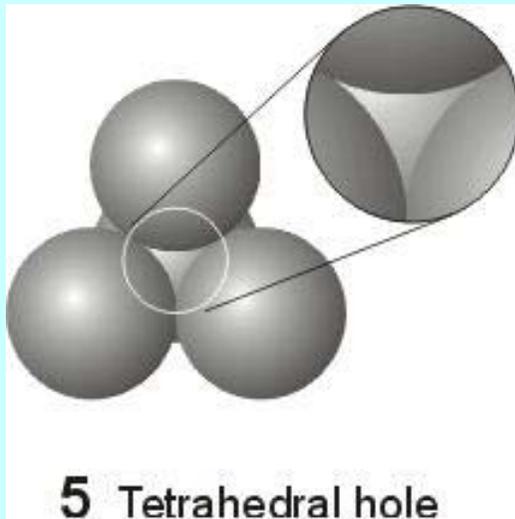


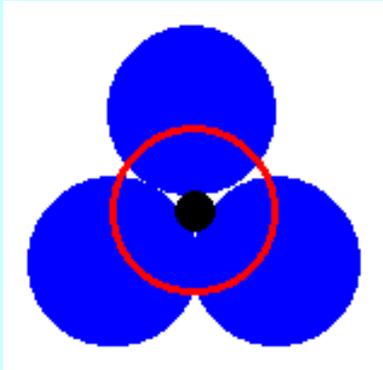
Close packed layers of CCP are oriented perpendicularly to the body diagonal of the cubic cell of FCC

Periodic Table of Metal Structures

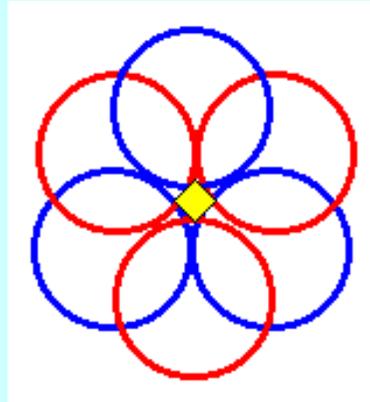


Two Types of Voids (Holes)

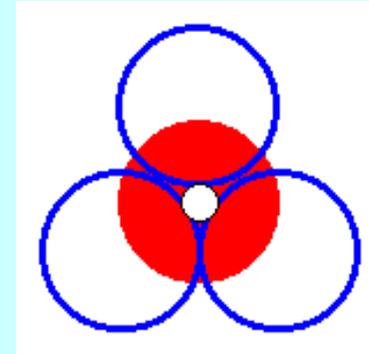




Tetrahedral Holes T+



Octahedral Holes

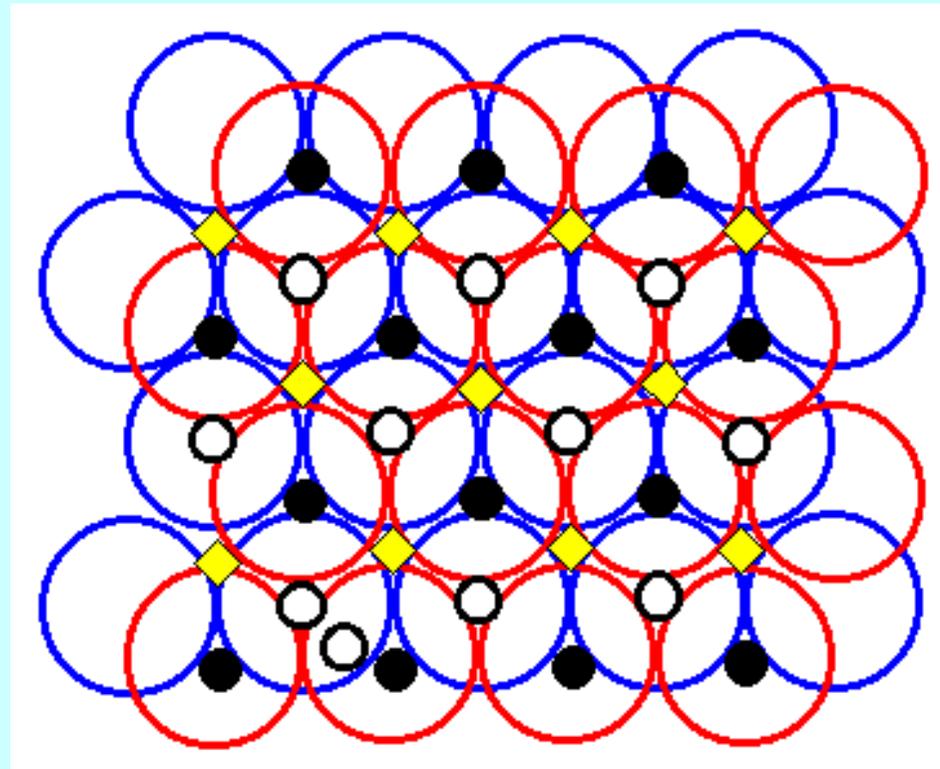


Tetrahedral Holes T-

N cp atoms in lattice cell

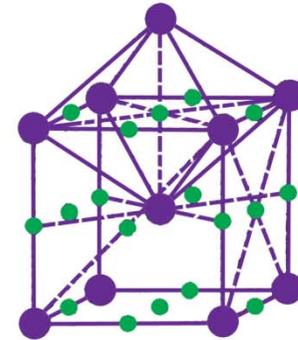
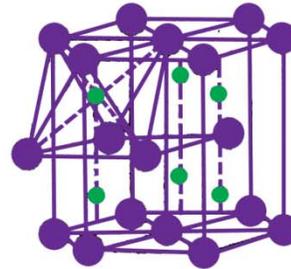
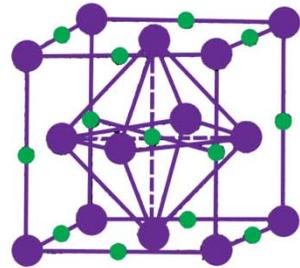
N Octahedral Holes

$2N$ Tetrahedral Holes

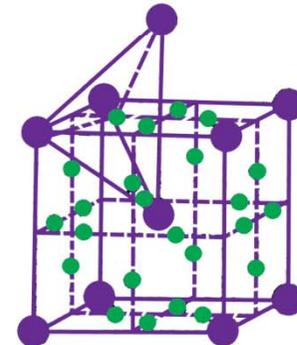
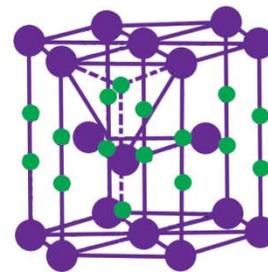
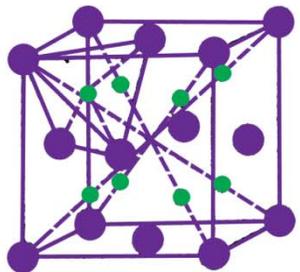


Two Types of Voids (Holes)

O sites



T sites

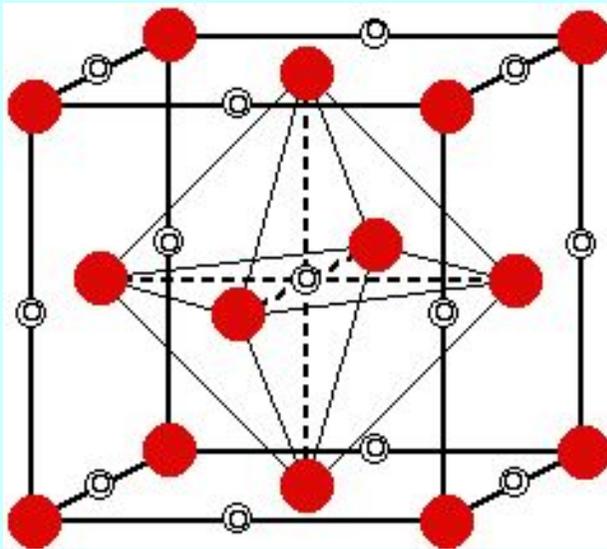


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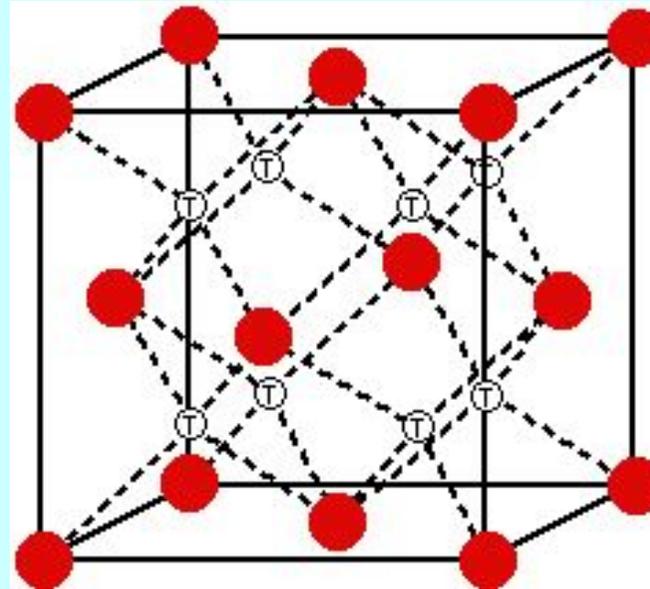
HCP

BCC

Two Types of Voids (Holes)

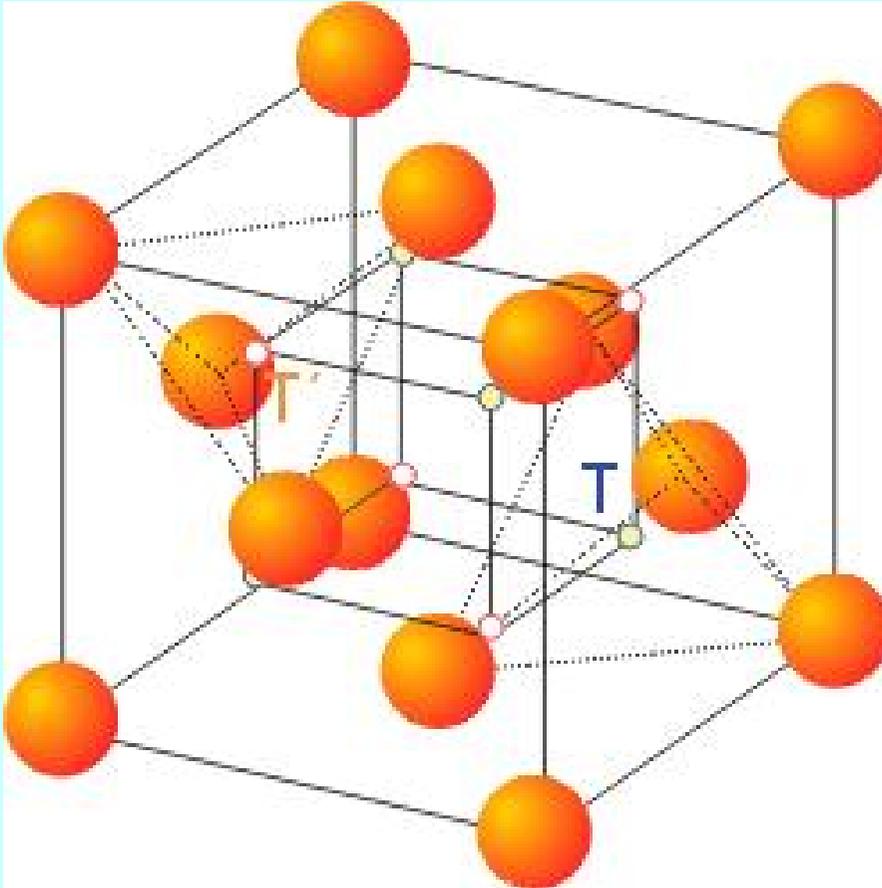


Octahedral Holes



Tetrahedral Holes

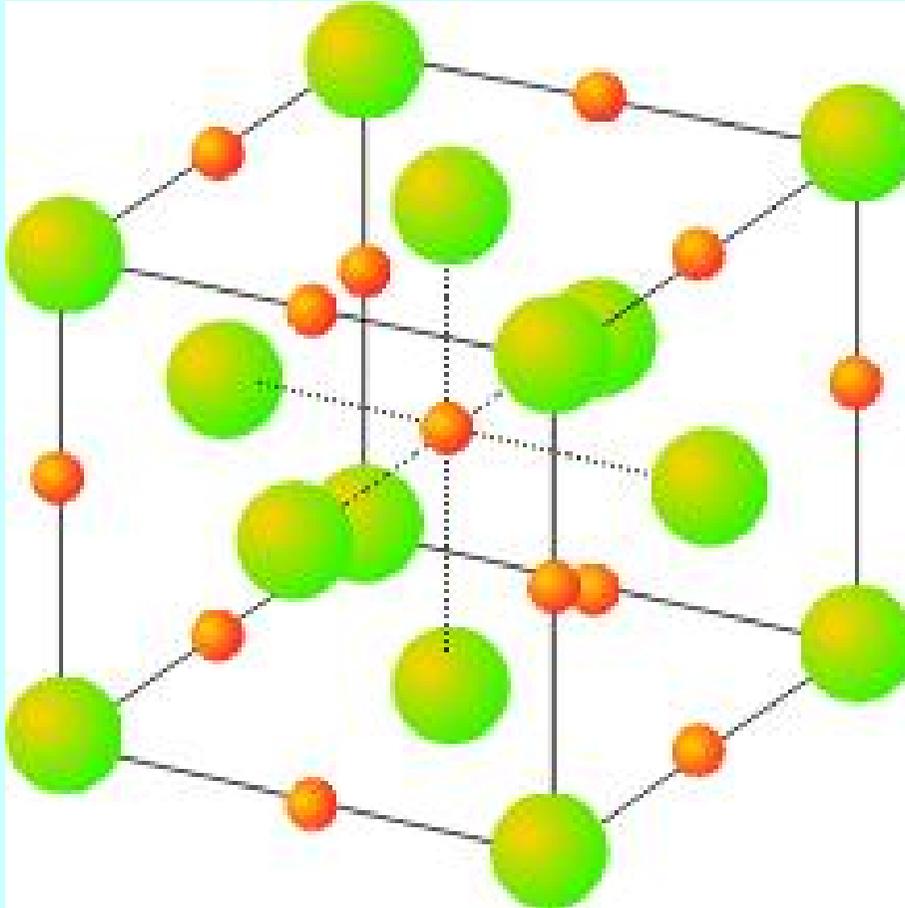
Tetrahedral Holes ($2N$)



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

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

Octahedral Holes (N)



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

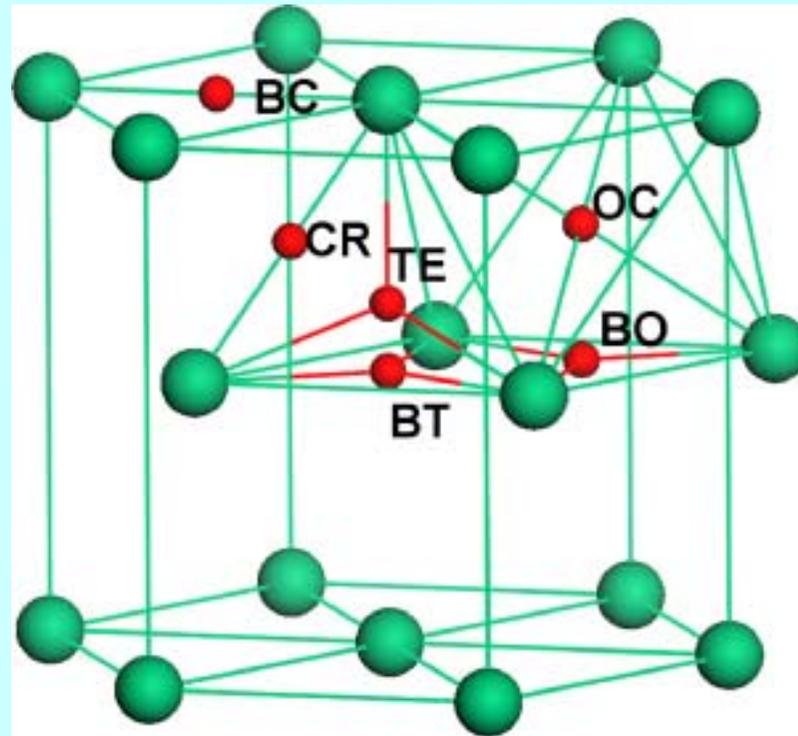
$N = \underline{4}$
number of octahedral
holes (N)

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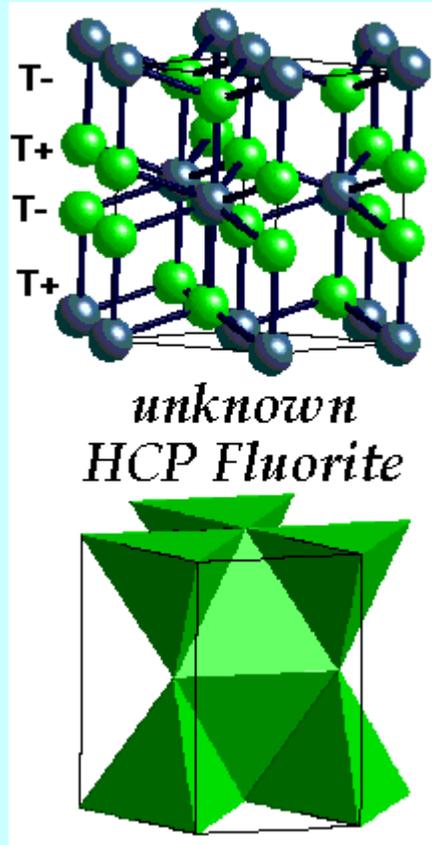
N cp atoms in lattice cell

N Octahedral Holes

$2N$ Tetrahedral Holes



Tetrahedral Holes (2N)



Characteristic Structures of Solids = Structure Types

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

Fluorite CaF₂ BaCl₂, K₂O, PbO₂ ...

Lithium bismutide Li₃Bi

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

Nickel arsenide NiAs FeS, PtSn, CoS ...

Wurtzite ZnS ZnO, MnS, SiC

Rhenium diboride ReB₂

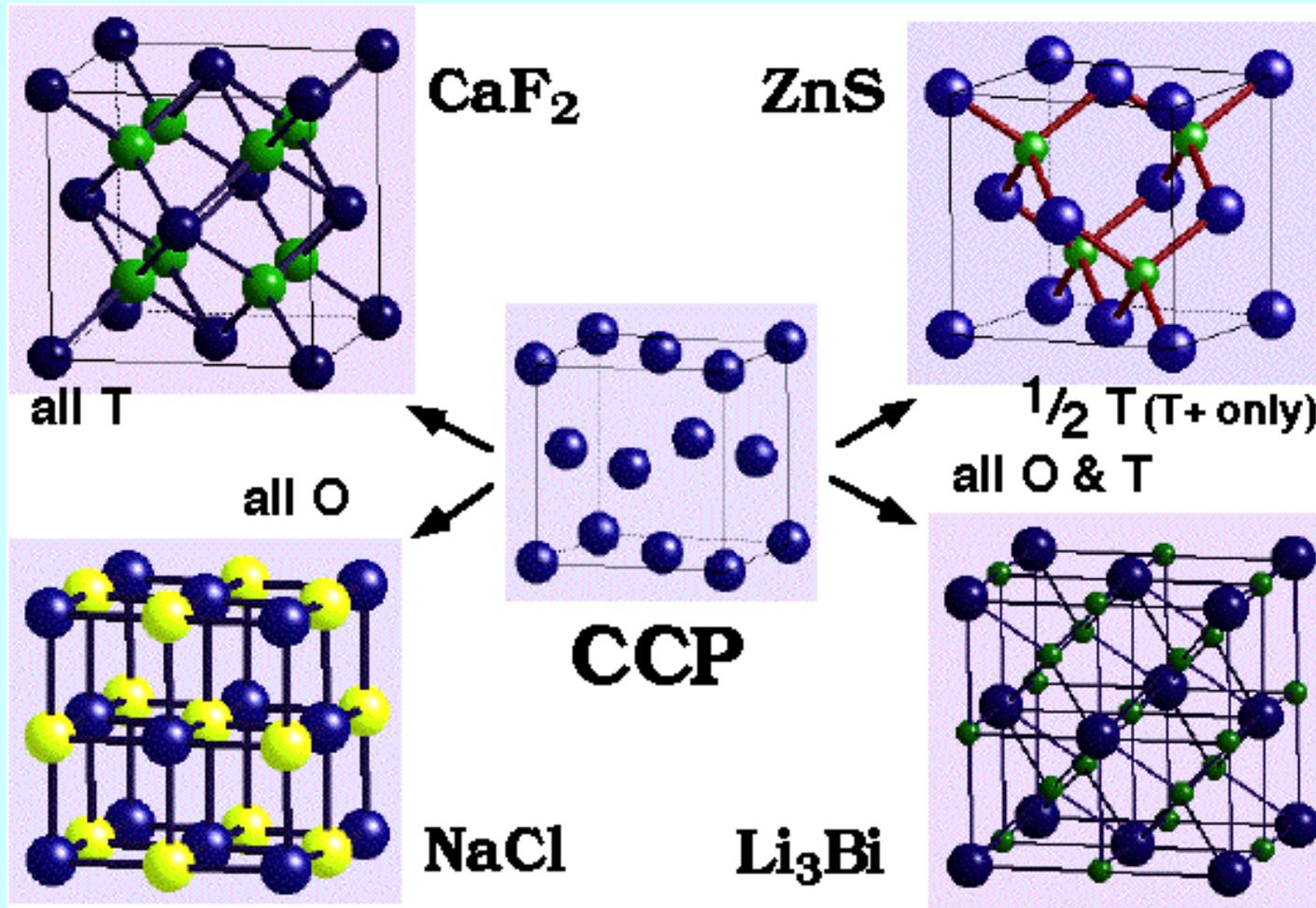
ICSD

3555 NaCl

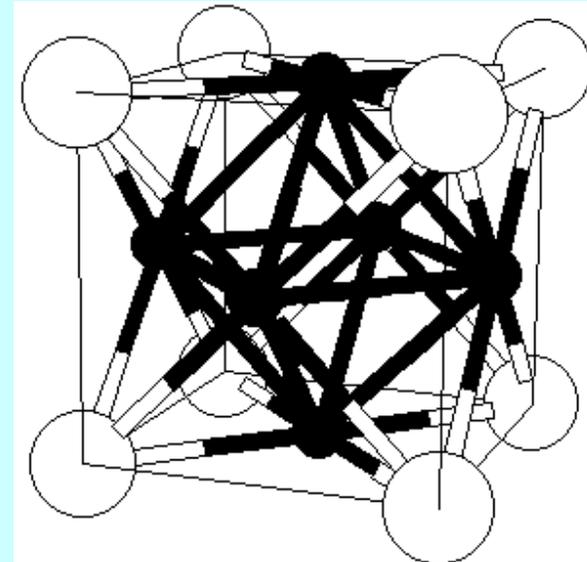
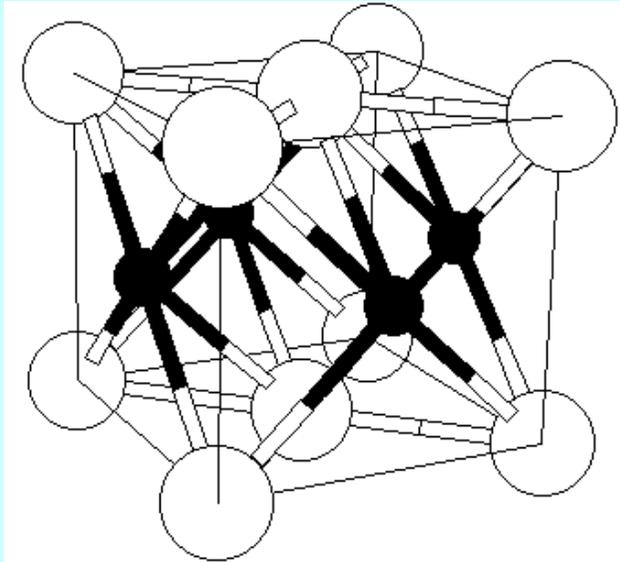
3438 MgAl₂O₄

2628 GdFeO₃

Structure Types Derived from CCP = FCC



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Anions/cell (= 4)	Oct. (Max 4)	Tet. (Max 8)	Stoichiometry	Compound
4	100% = 4	0	$M_4X_4 = MX$	NaCl (6:6 coord.)
4	0	100% = 8	$M_8X_4 = M_2X$	Li ₂ O (4:8 coord.)
4	0	50% = 4	$M_4X_4 = MX$	ZnS, sfalerite (4:4 coord.)
4	50% = 2	0	$M_2X_4 = MX_2$	CdCl ₂
4	100% = 4	100% = 8	$M_{12}X_4 = M_3X$	Li ₃ Bi
4 spinel	50% = 2	12.5% = 1	M_3X_4	MgAl ₂ O ₄ ,

Comparison between structures with filled octahedral and tetrahedral holes

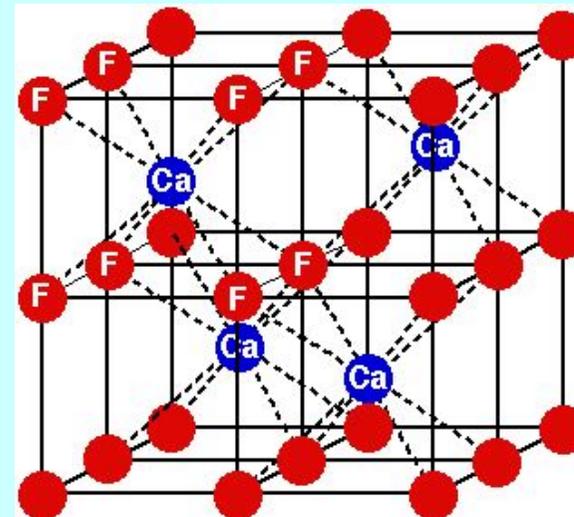
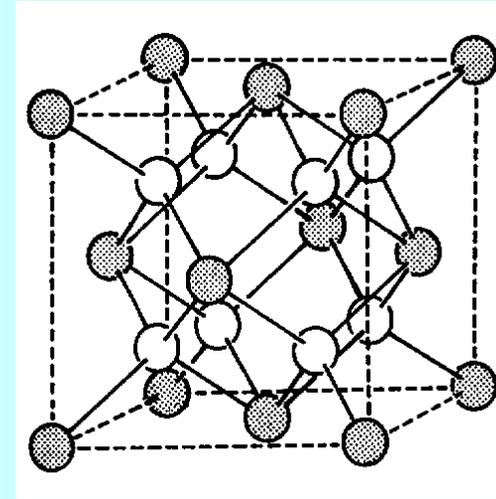
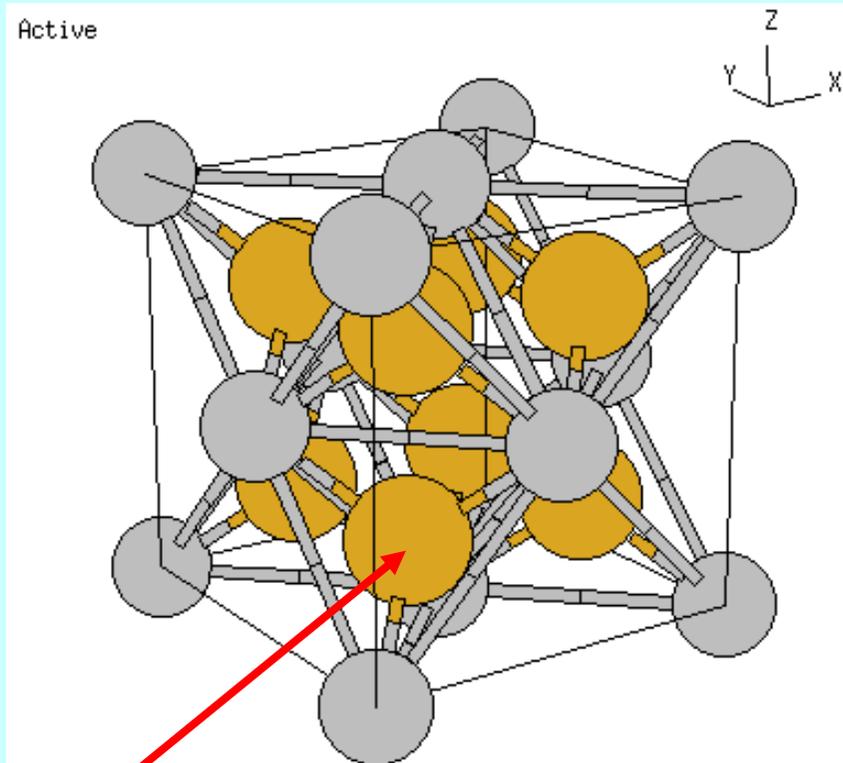
<u>o/t</u>	fcc(ccp)	hcp
all <u>o</u> ct.	NaCl	NiAs
all <u>t</u> etr.	CaF ₂	ReB ₂
<u>o/t</u> (all)	Li ₃ Bi	(Na ₃ As) (!) problem
½ <u>t</u>	sphalerite (ZnS)	wurtzite (ZnS)
½ <u>o</u>	CdCl ₂	CdI ₂

Fluorite CaF_2 and antifluorite Li_2O

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).

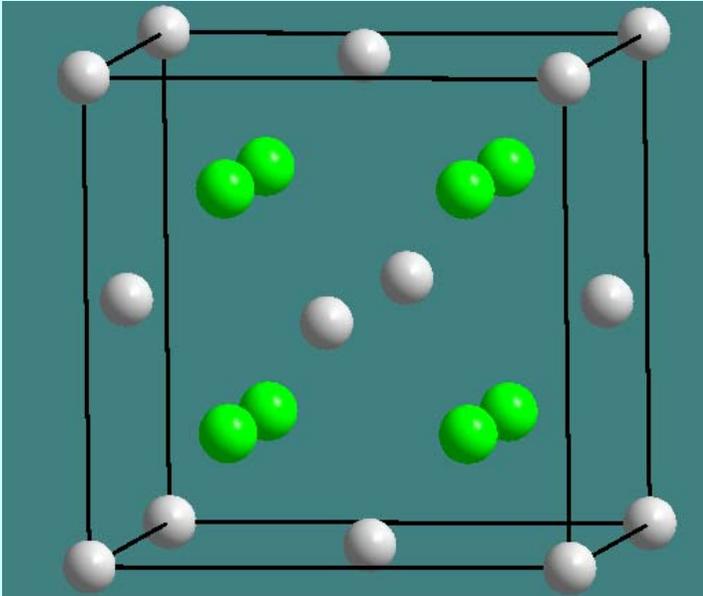
Fluorite (CaF_2 , antiferroite Li_2O)



F / Li

$\text{K}_2[\text{PtCl}_6]$, $\text{Cs}_2[\text{SiF}_6]$, $[\text{Fe}(\text{NH}_3)_6][\text{TaF}_6]_2$

Fluorite structures (CaF_2 , antiferite Li_2O)



Oxides: Na_2O , K_2O , UO_2 ,
 ZrO_2 , ThO_2

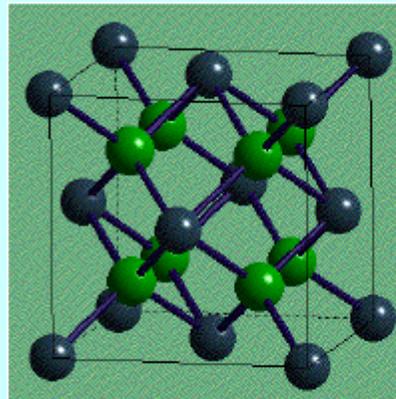
**alkali metal sulfides,
selenides and tellurides**

$\text{K}_2[\text{PtCl}_6]$, $(\text{NH}_4)_2[\text{PtCl}_6]$,
 $\text{Cs}_2[\text{SiF}_6]$,
 $[\text{Fe}(\text{NH}_3)_6][\text{TaF}_6]_2$.

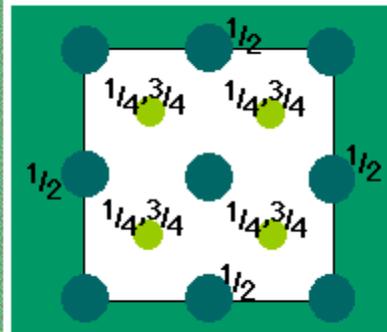
CaF_2 , SrF_2 , SrCl_2 , BaF_2 , BaCl_2 , CdF_2 , HgF_2 , EuF_2 , $\beta\text{-PbF}_2$, PbO_2

Li_2O , Li_2S , Li_2Se , Li_2Te , Na_2O , Na_2S , Na_2Se , Na_2Te , K_2O , K_2S

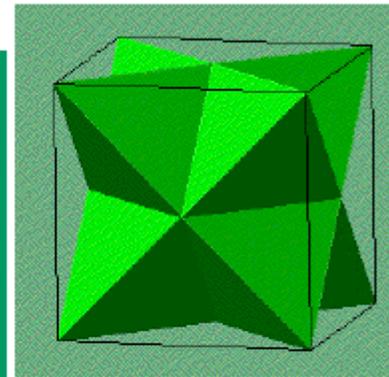
Fluorite structures (CaF_2 , antiferite Li_2O)



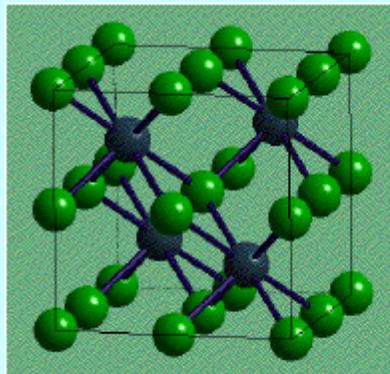
Fluorite A-cell



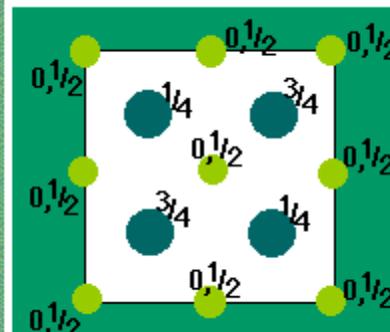
Plan view



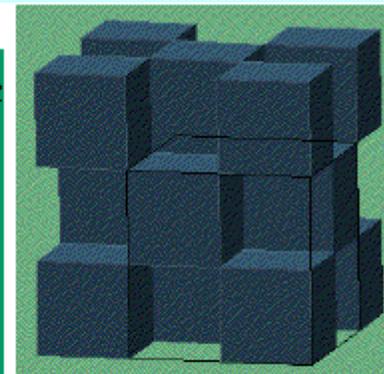
FCa_4 Tetrahedra



Fluorite B-cell

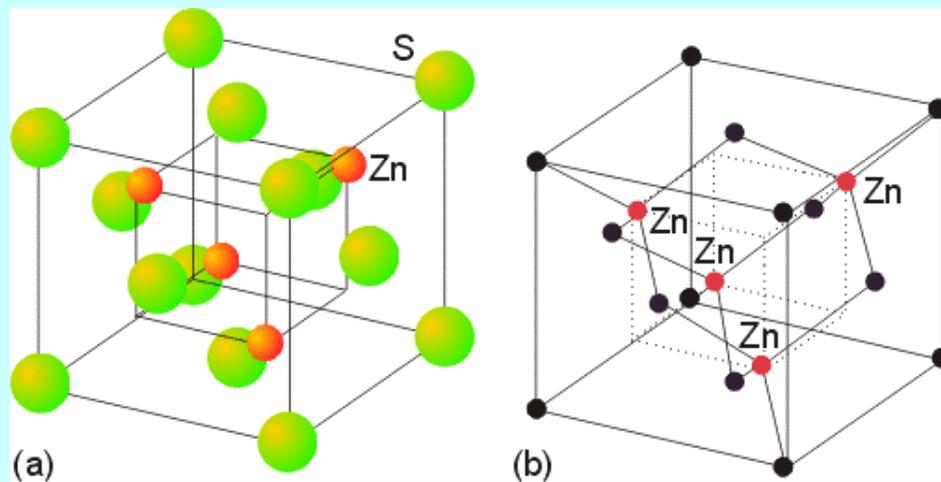
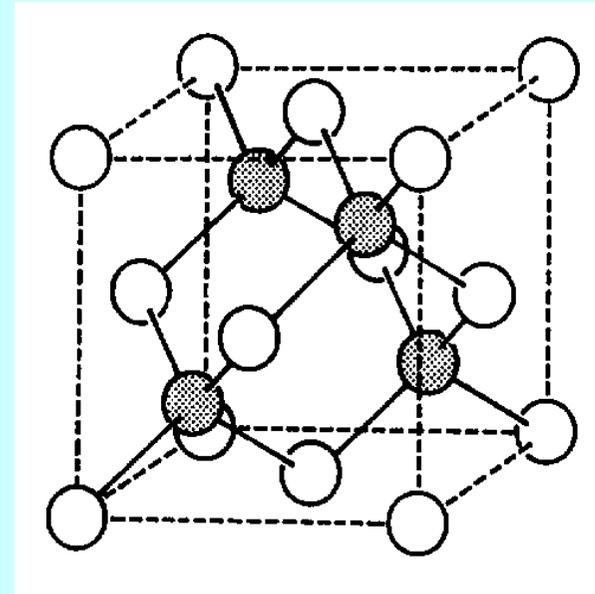
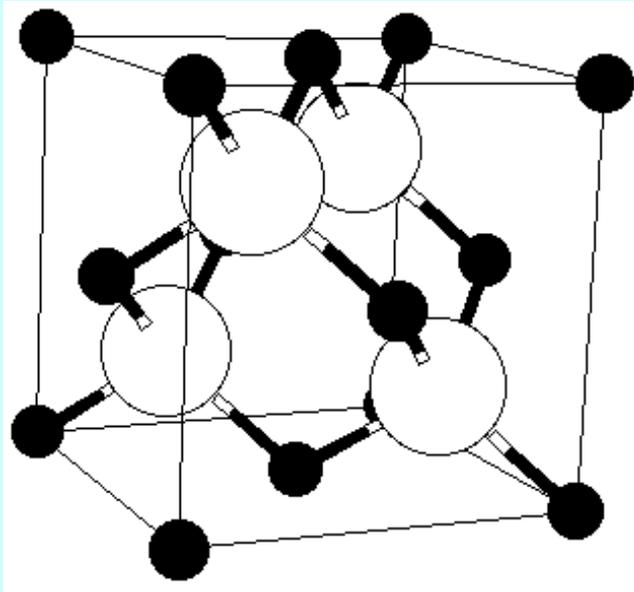


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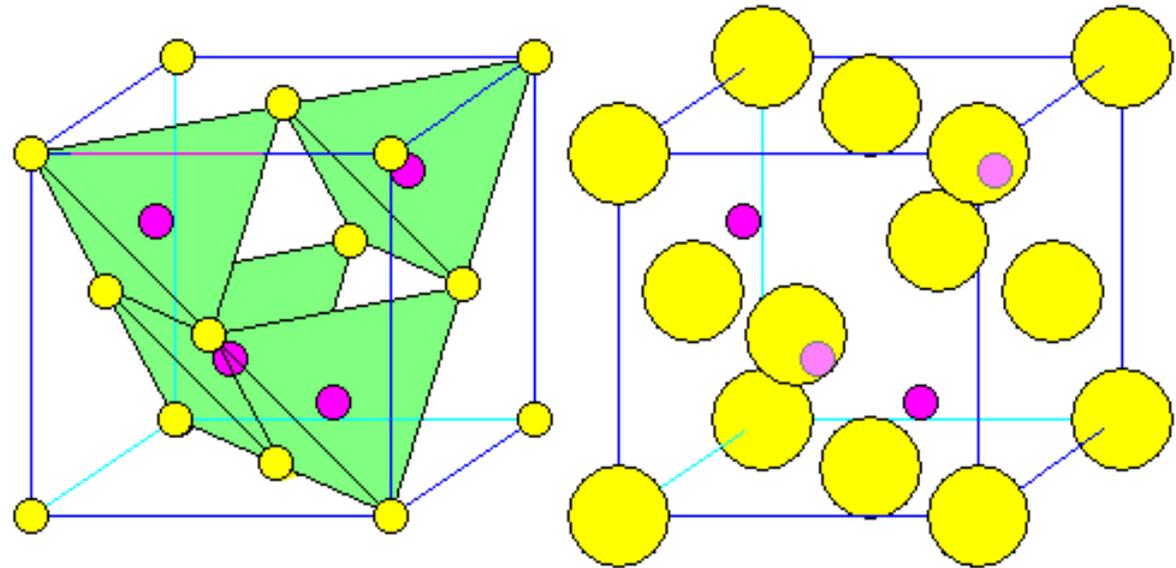
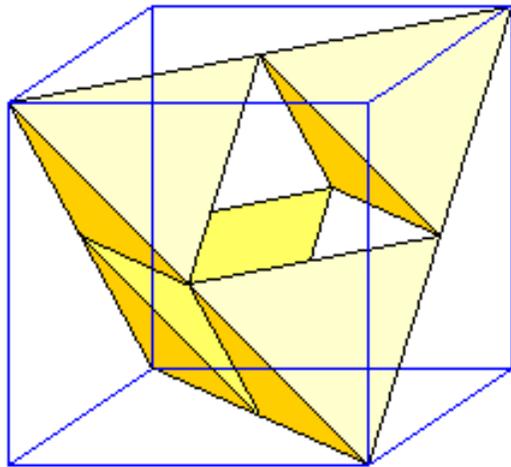
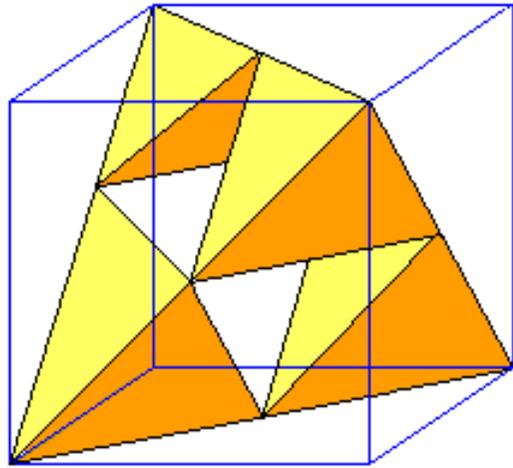
CaF_8 Cubes

Sphalerite (zincblende, ZnS)



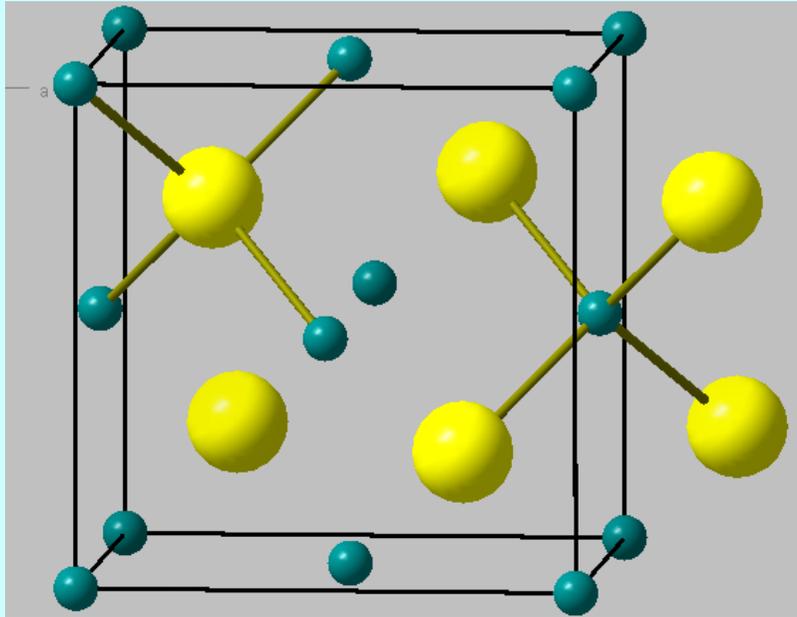
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Sphalerite (zincblende, ZnS)



Sphalerite ZnS

Sphalerite (zincblende, ZnS)



13-15 compounds: BP, BAs, AlP, 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

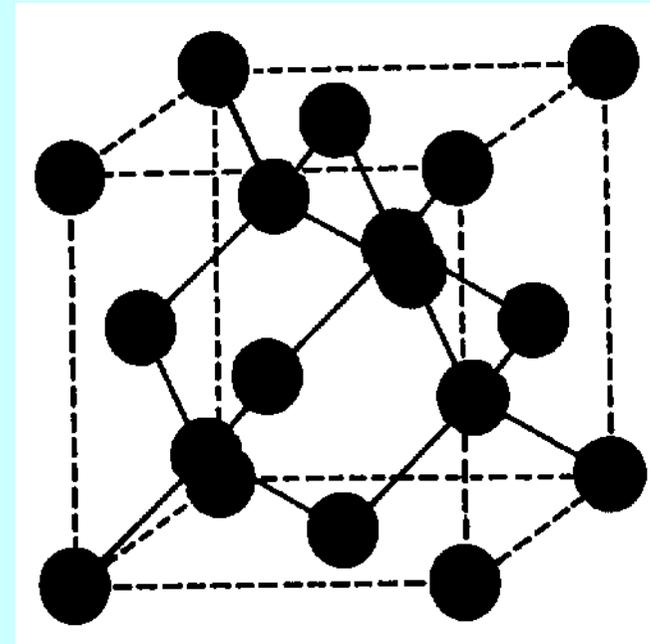
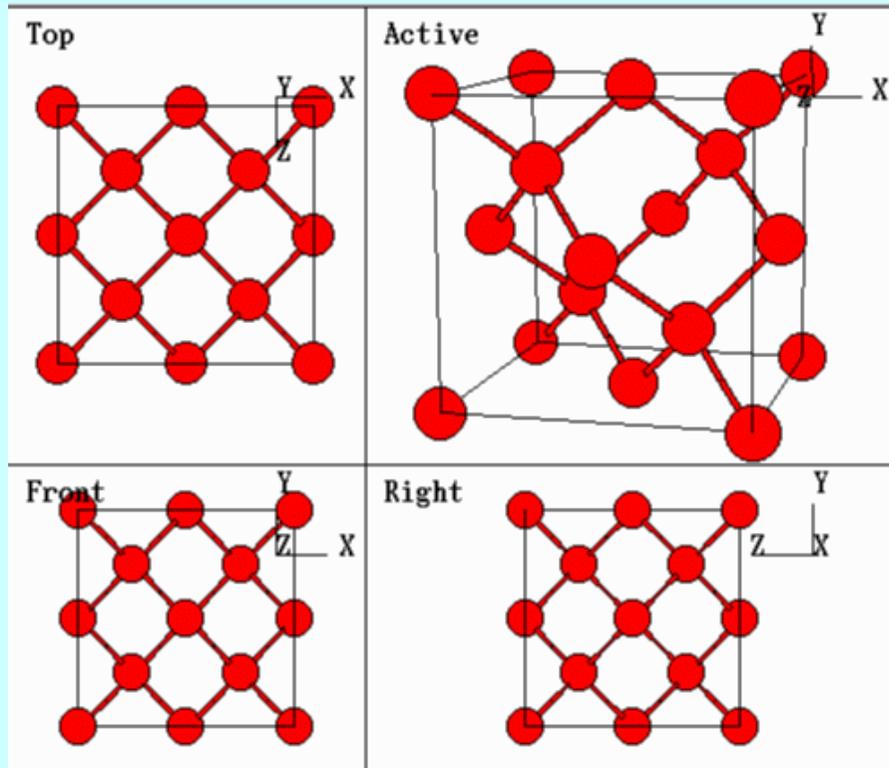
Halogenides: AgI, CuF, CuCl, CuBr, CuI, NH₄F

Borides: PB, AsB

Carbides: β -SiC

Nitrides: BN

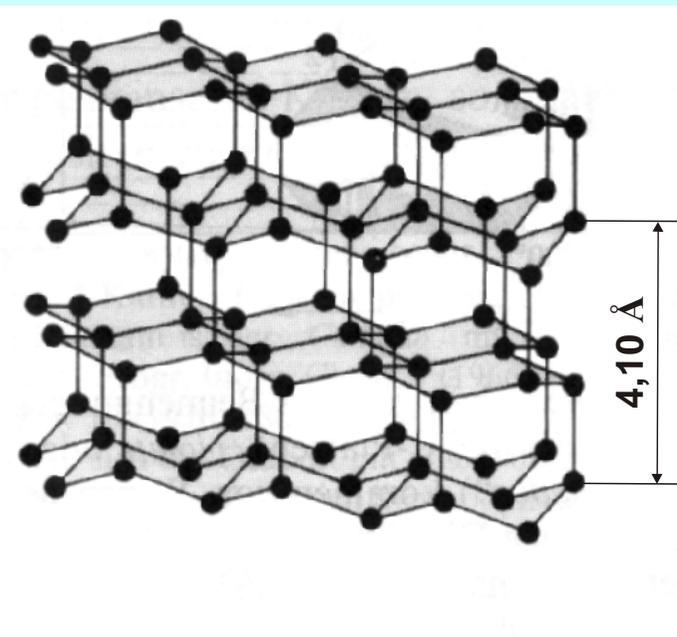
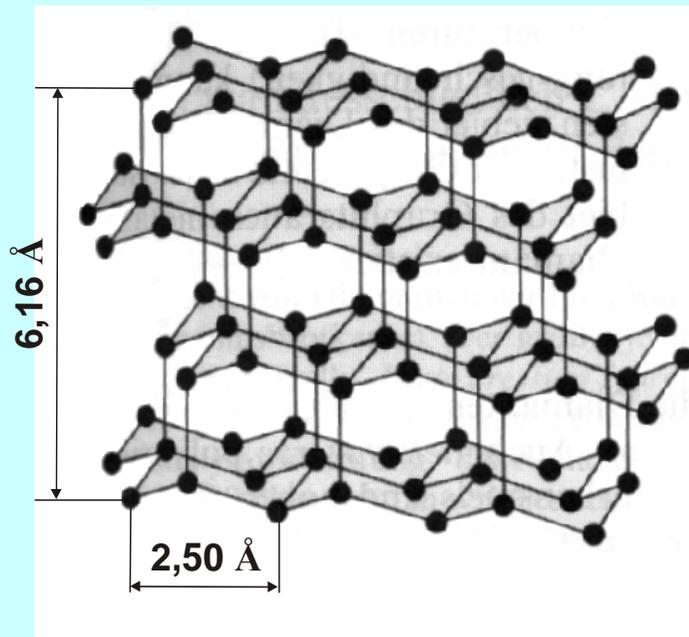
Diamond



Diamond

cubic

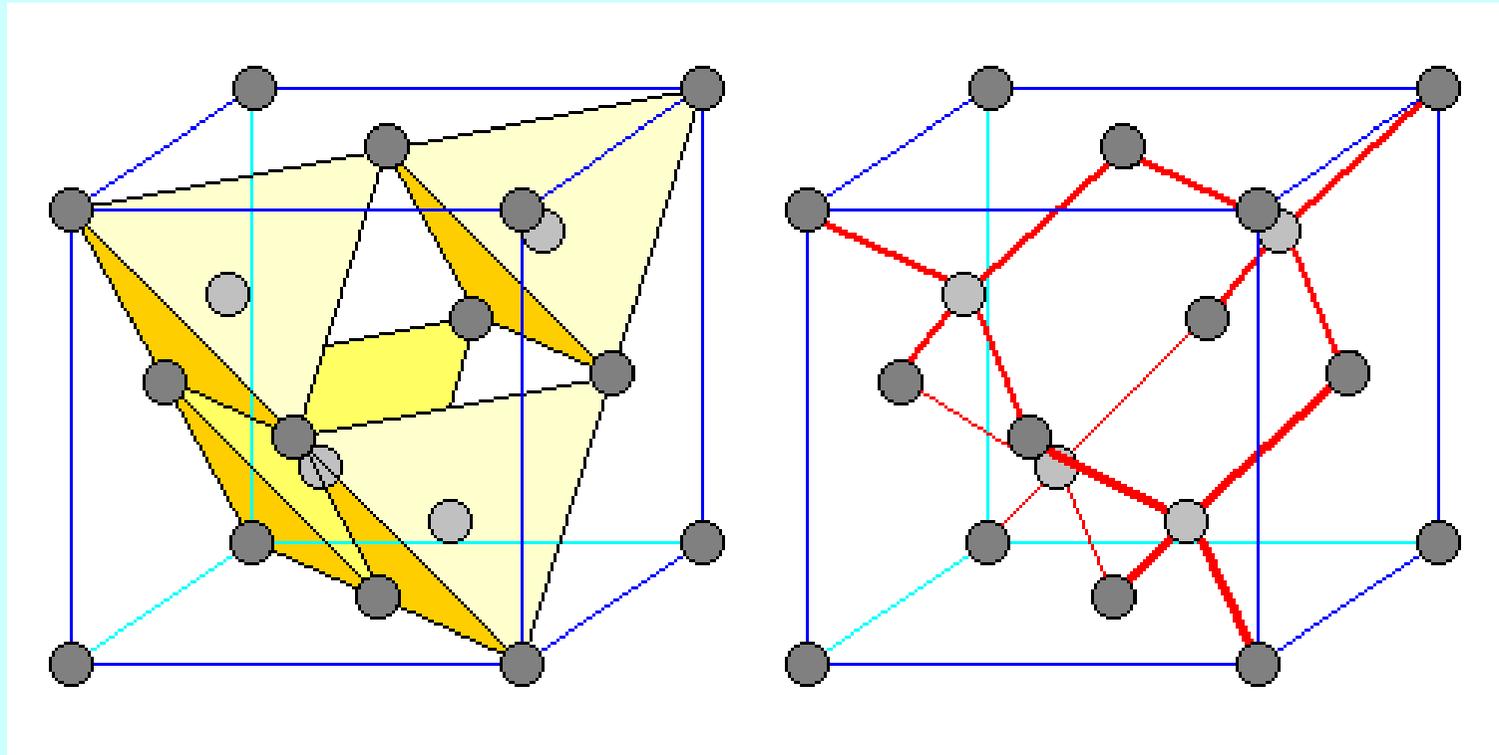
hexagonal



SiO₂ cristobalite

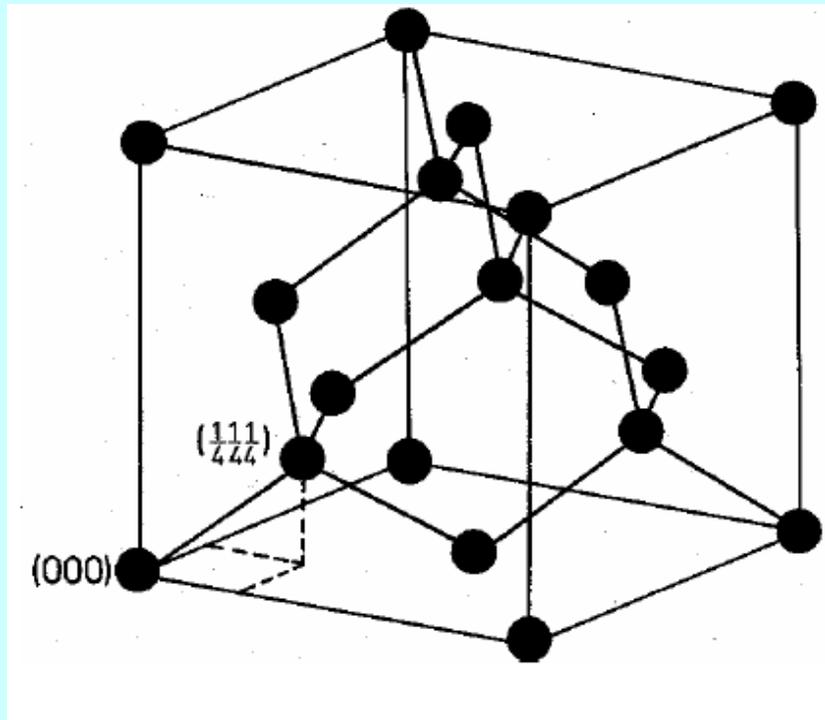
SiO₂ tridymite
ice

Cubic Diamond



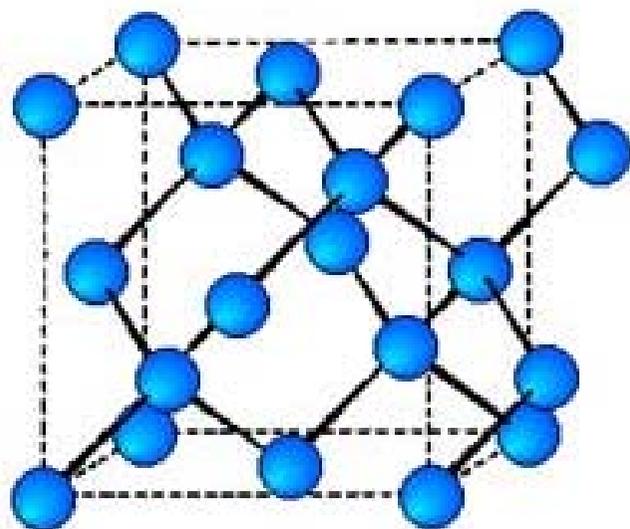
Diamond Structure

C, Si, Ge, α -Sn



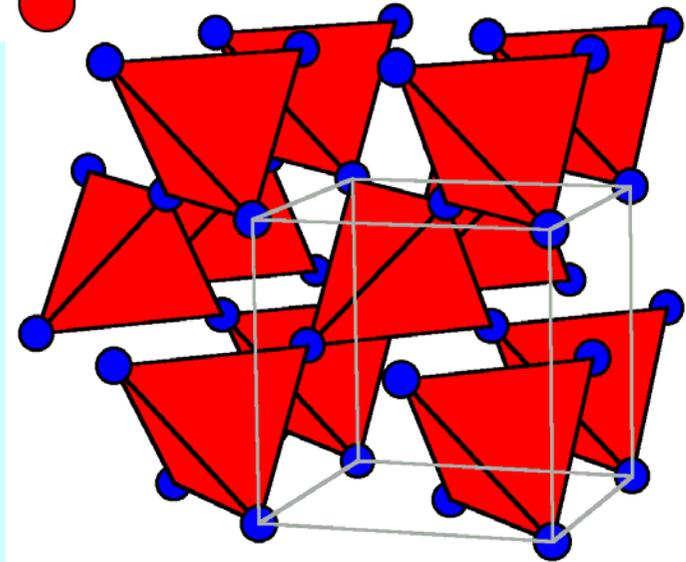
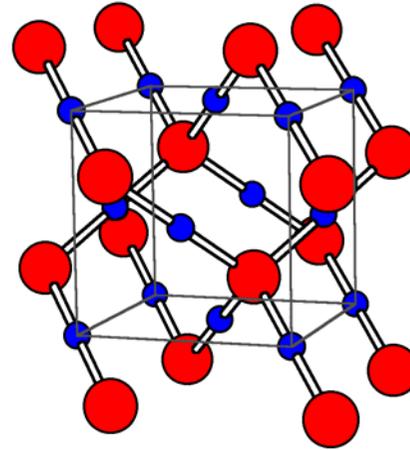
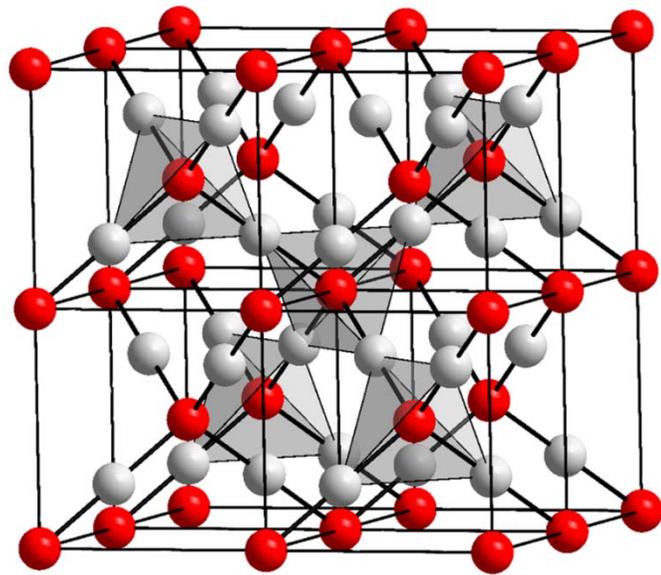
- Add 4 atoms to a FCC
- Tetrahedral bond arrangement
- Each atom has 4 nearest neighbors and 12 next nearest neighbors

Elements of the 14th Group

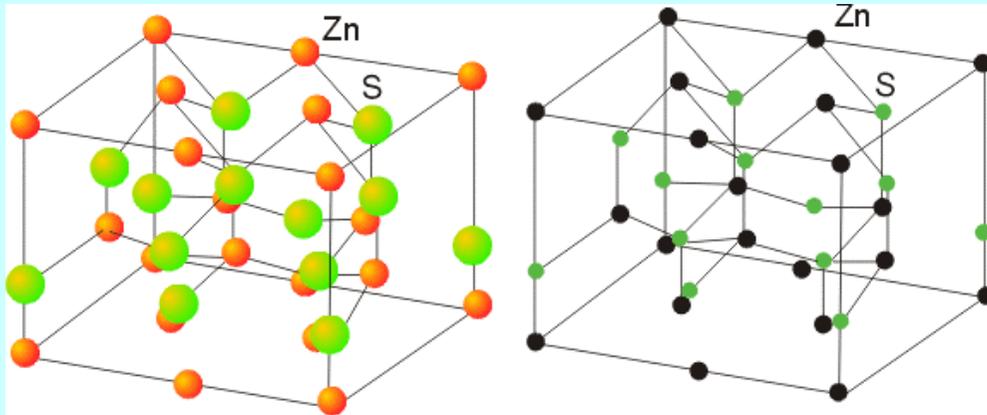


	a (Å)	d (g.cm ⁻³)
C	3.566	3.515
Si	5.431	2.329
Ge	5.657	5.323
α -Sn	6.489	7.285

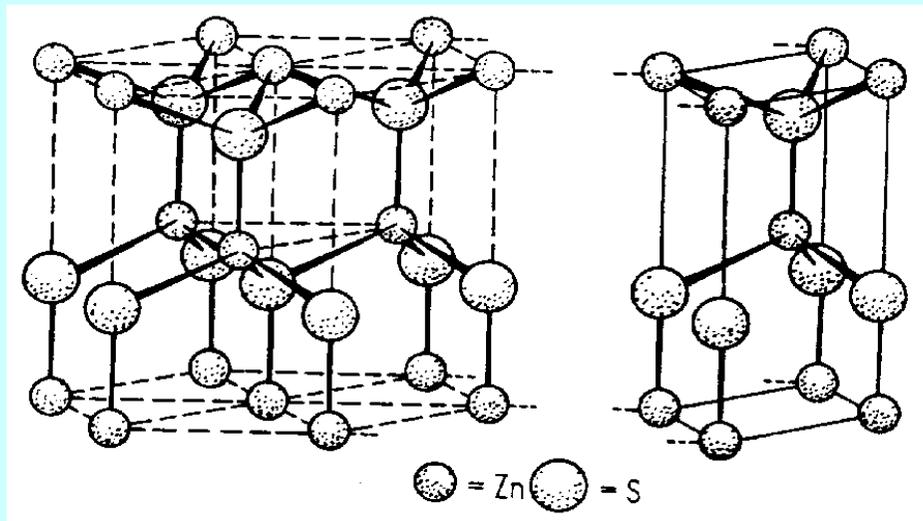
Cuprite Cu_2O Cubic Lattice



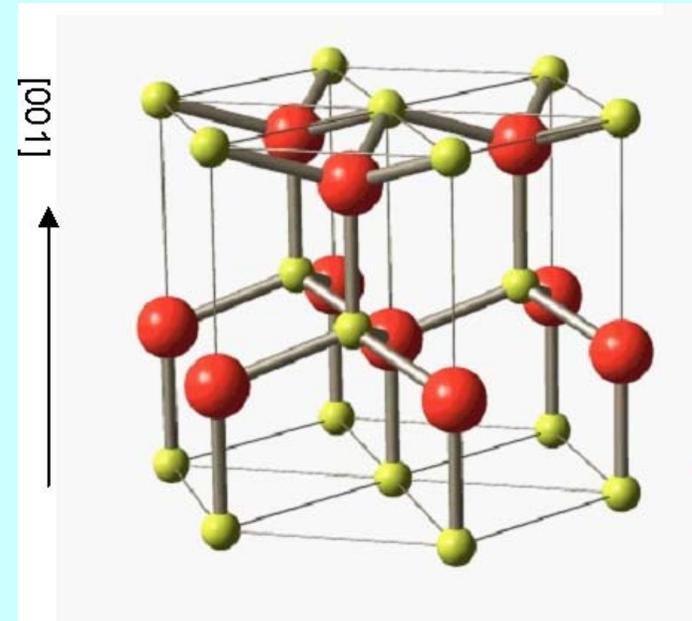
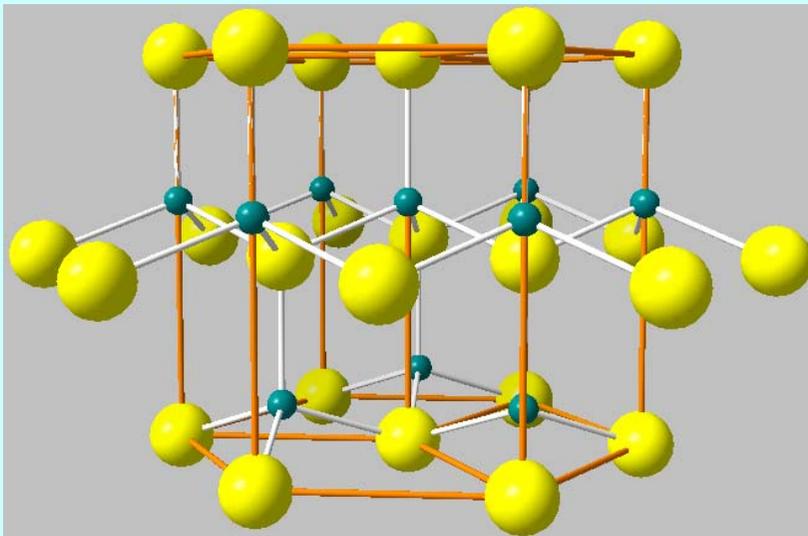
Wurzite, ZnS



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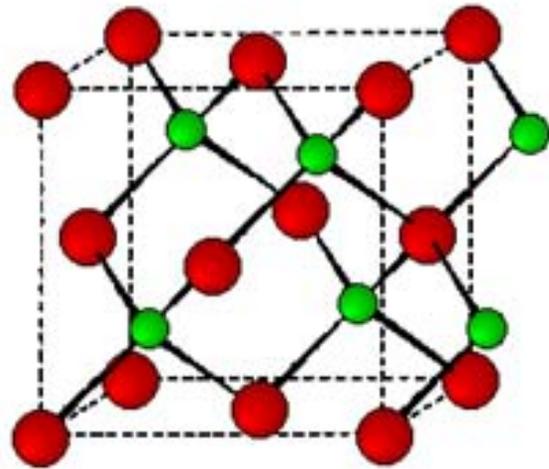
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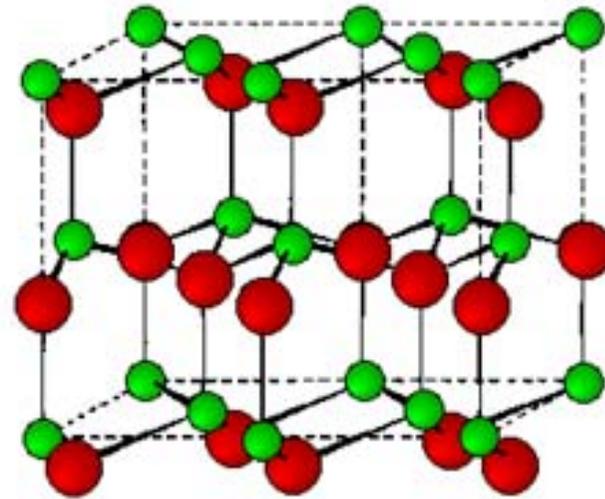
ZnO, ZnS, ZnSe, ZnTe, BeO, CdS, CdSe, MnS, AgI, AlN

Semiconductors of 13-15 and 12-16 type

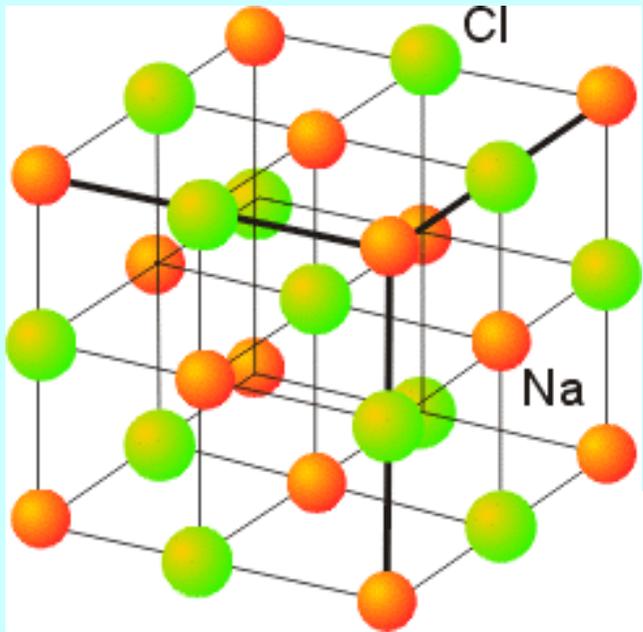
Structure of III-V and II-VI
Compound Semiconductors



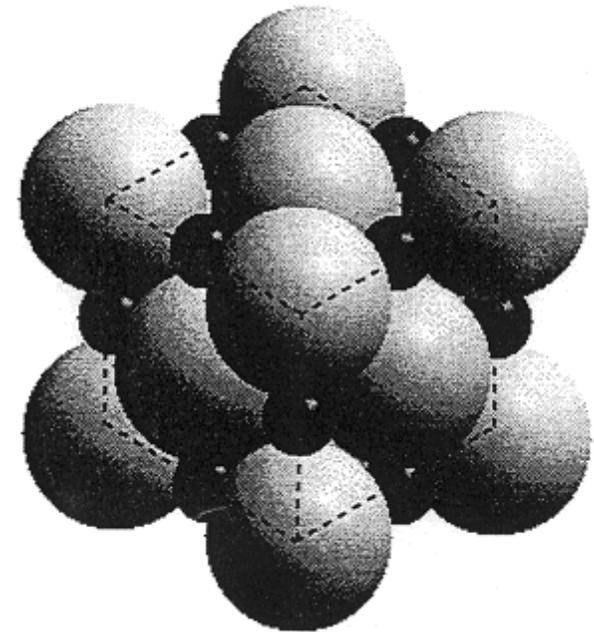
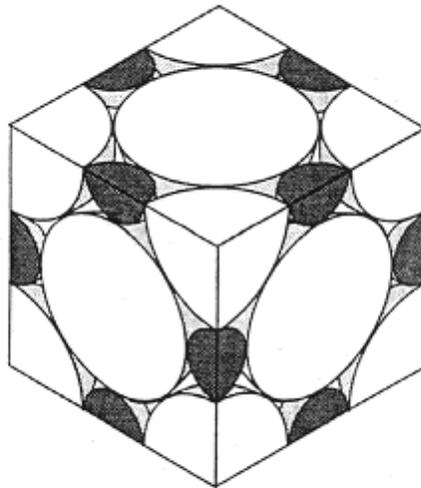
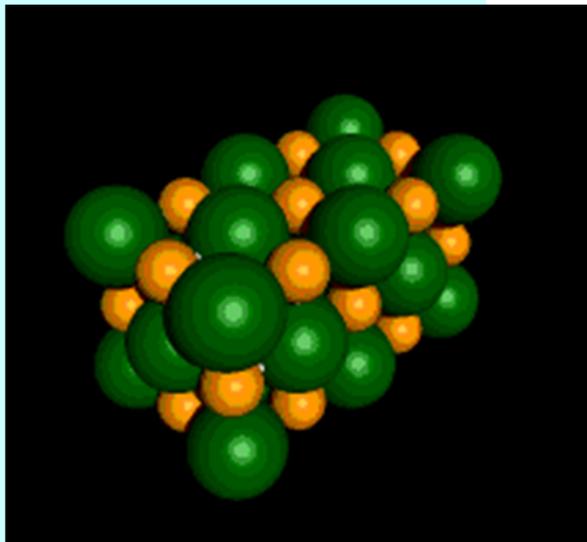
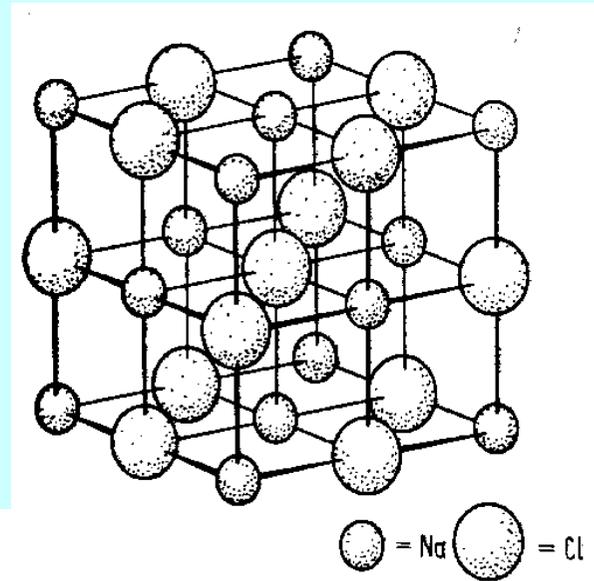
Zinc blende



Wurtzite

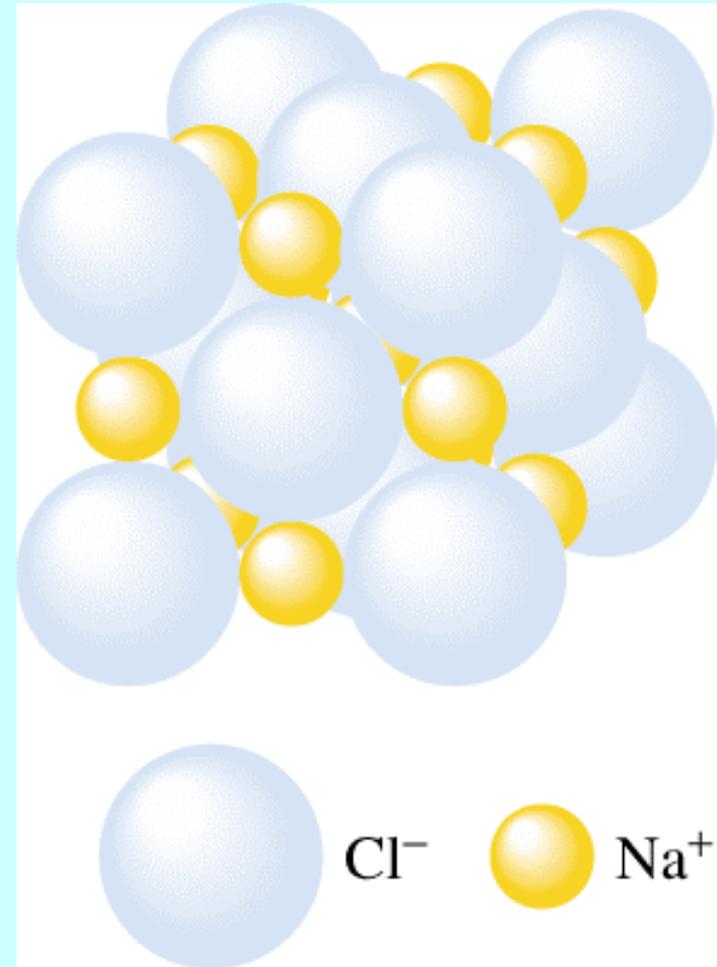
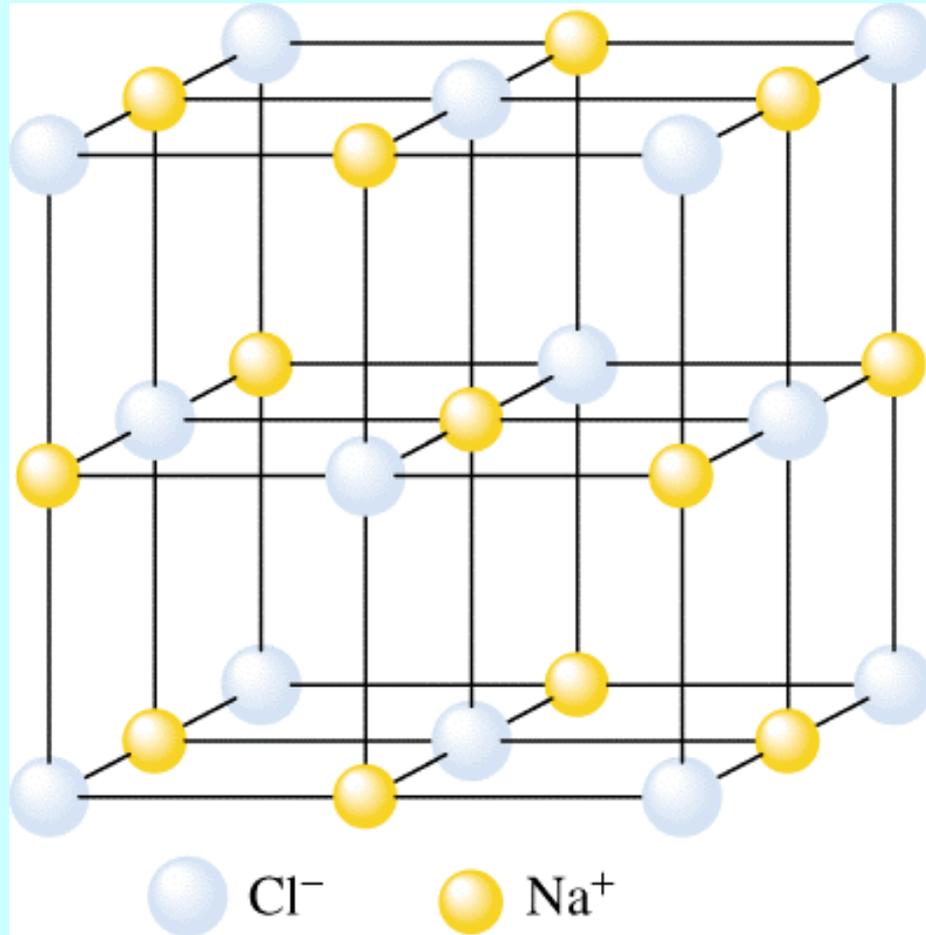


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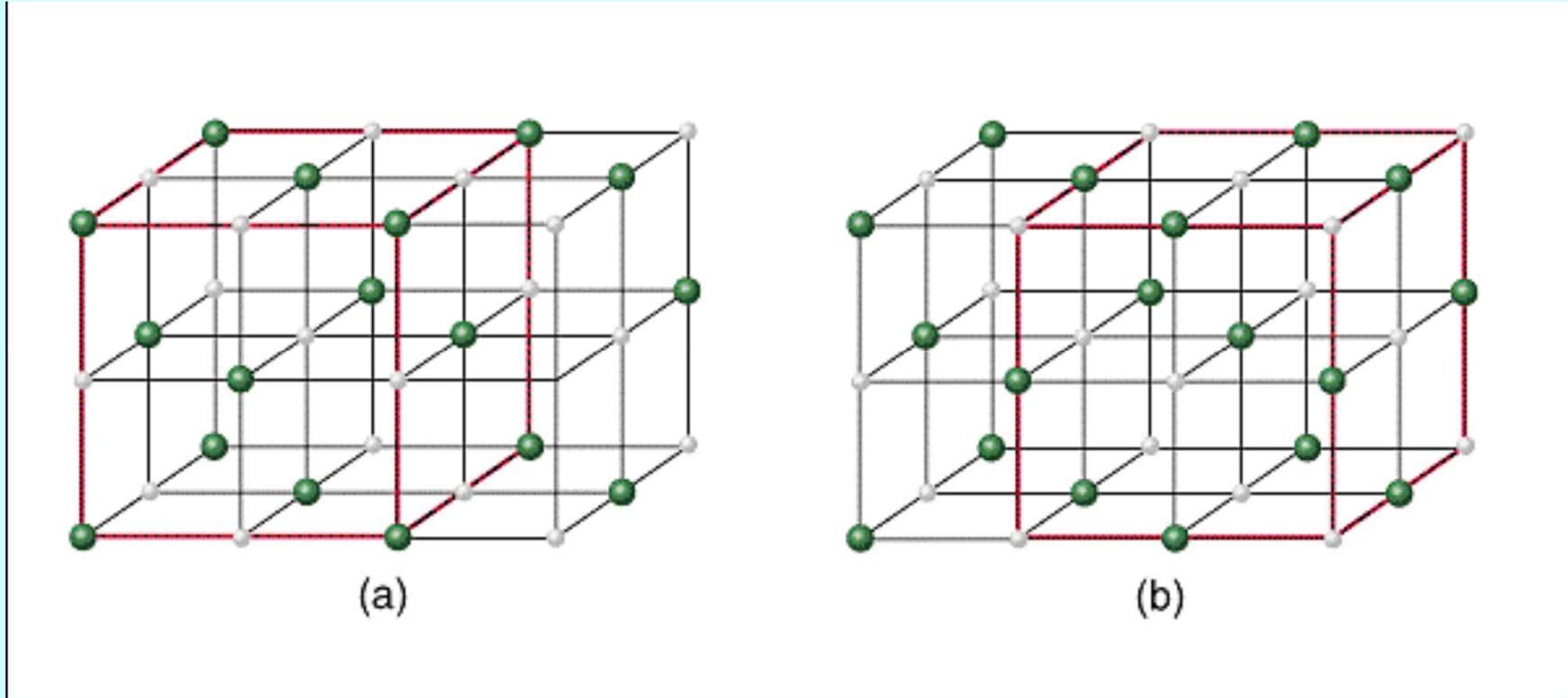


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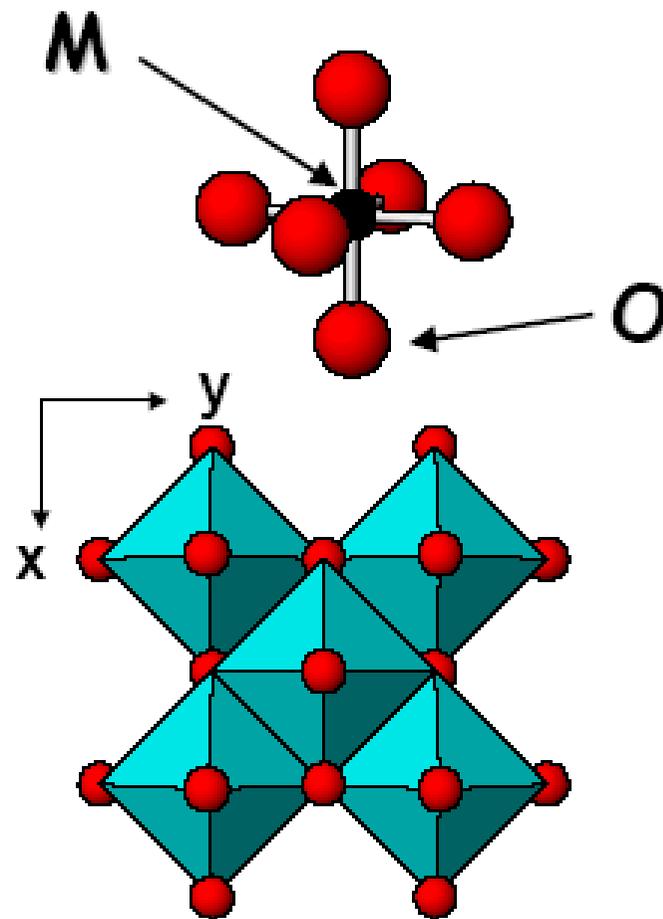
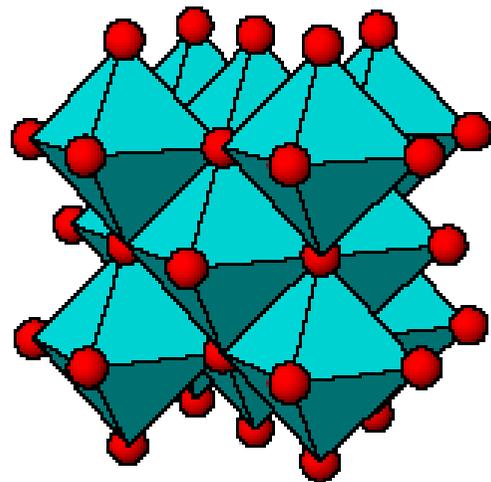
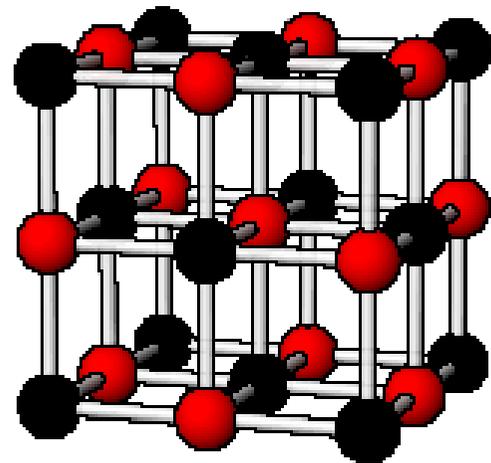


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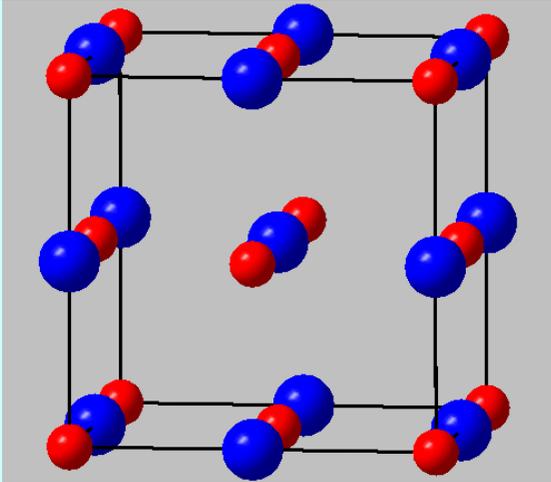


Anion and cation sublattices

Rock Salt Crystal Structure



Rock salt structures (NaCl)



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

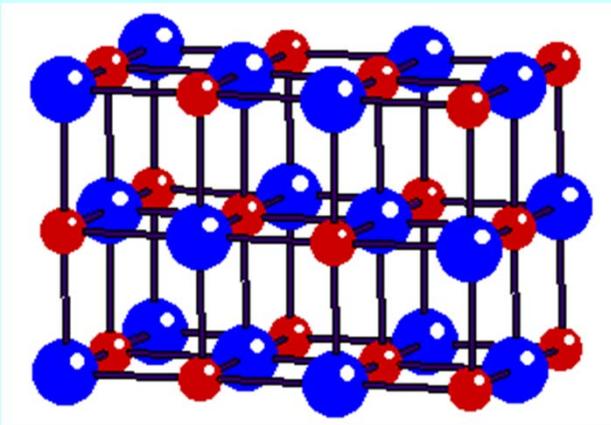
Borides: ZrB, HfB

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,
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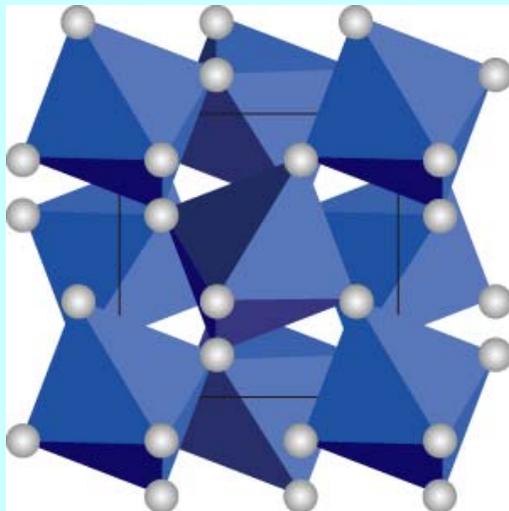
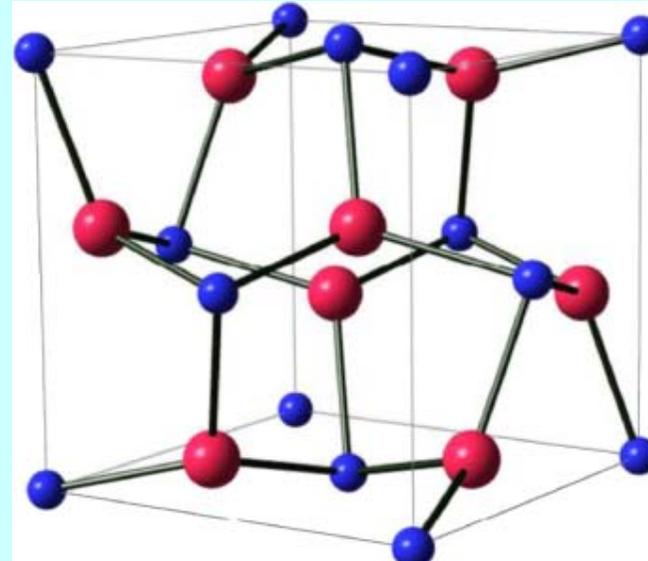
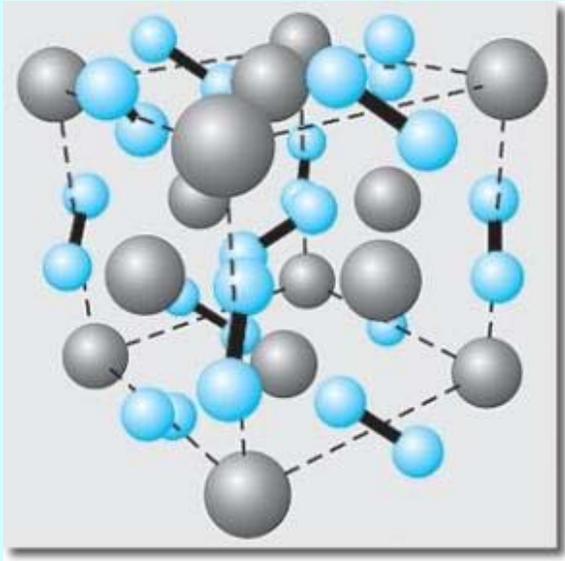
Intermetallics: SnAs

Other

FeS₂ (pyrite), CaC₂, NaO₂

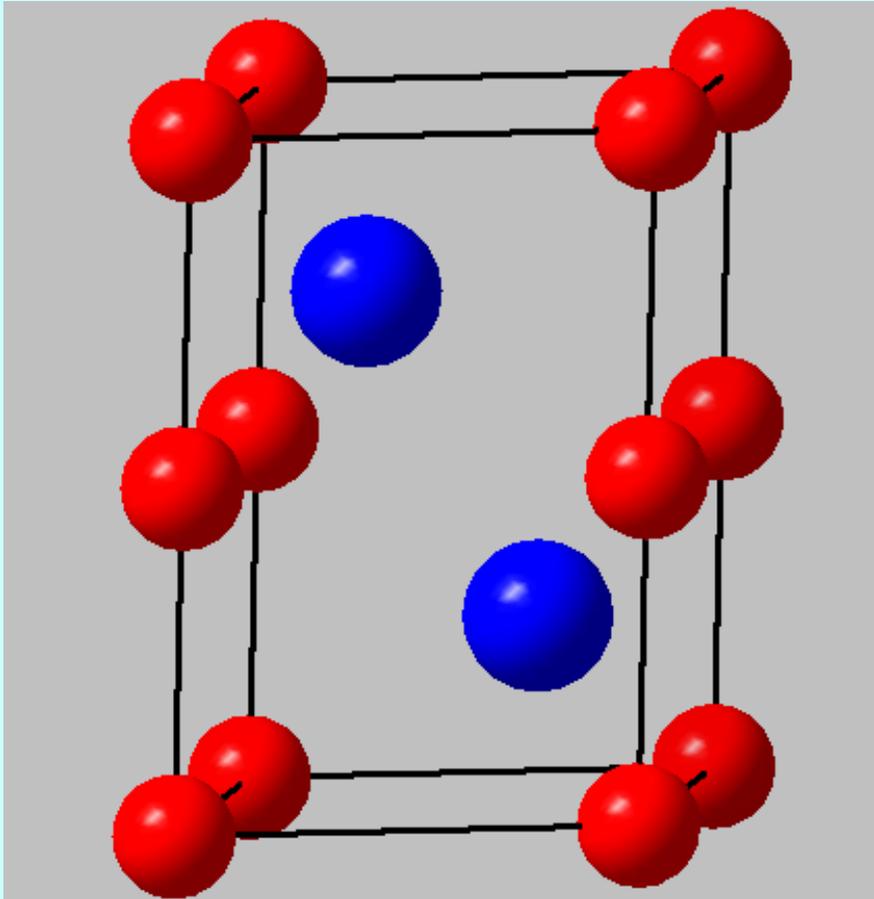
Rock salt structures (NaCl)

FeS_2 (pyrite), CaC_2 , NaO_2



SiO_2 (pyrite - high pressure polymorph,
Uranus and Neptune core)

NiAs - type



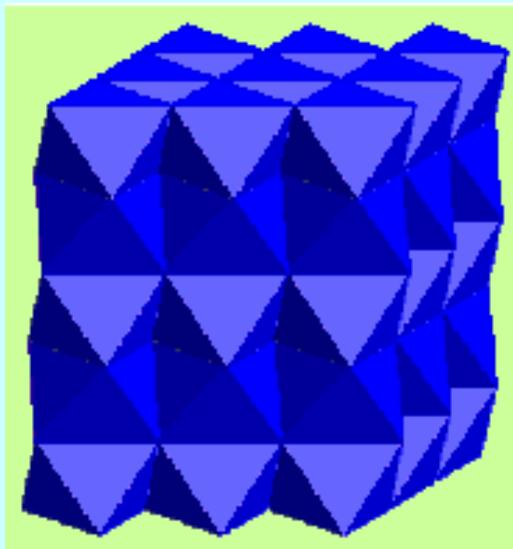
**Hexagonal close packing of
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**NiS, NiAs, NiSb, NiSe, NiSn, NiTe, FeS,
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CoTe, CoSb, CrSe, CrTe, CoSb,**

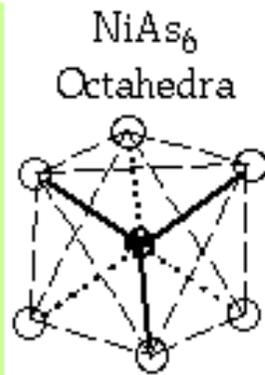
PtB (anti-NiAs structure)

NiAs - type

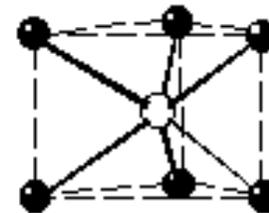
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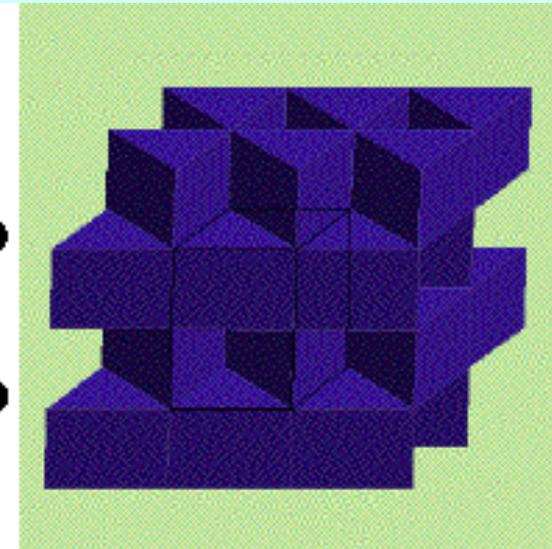
NiAs₆ Octahedra



NiAs₆
Octahedra

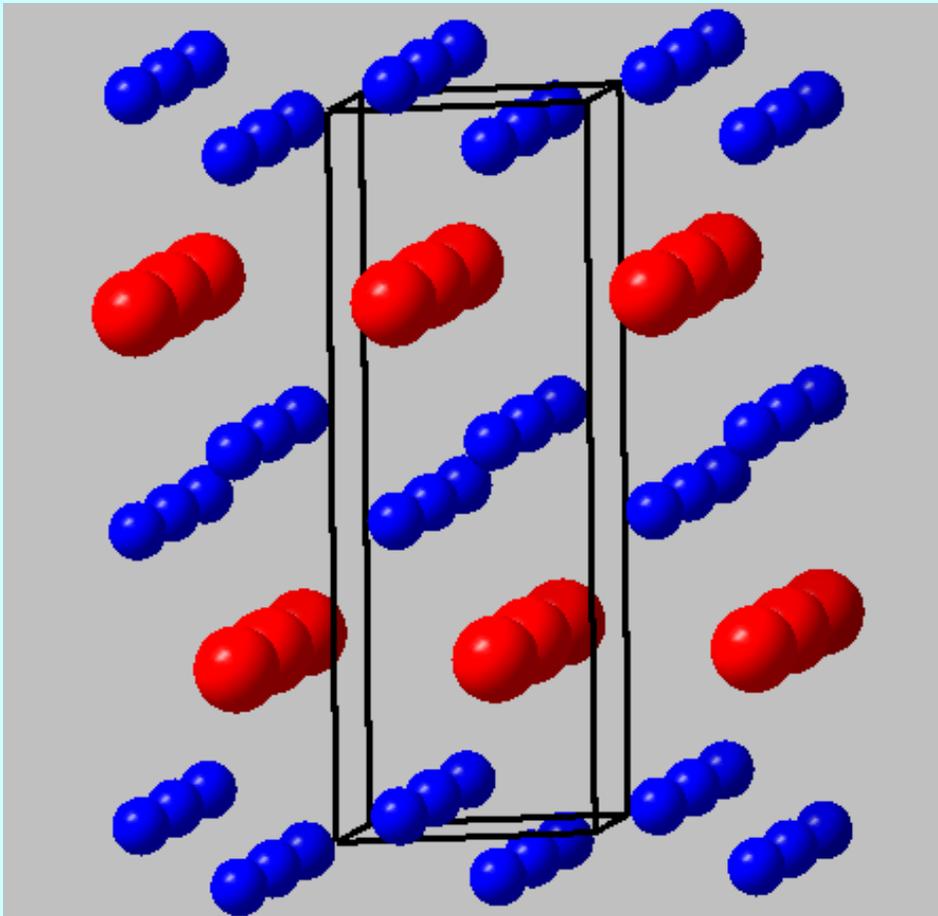


AsNi₆
Trigonal
Prisms



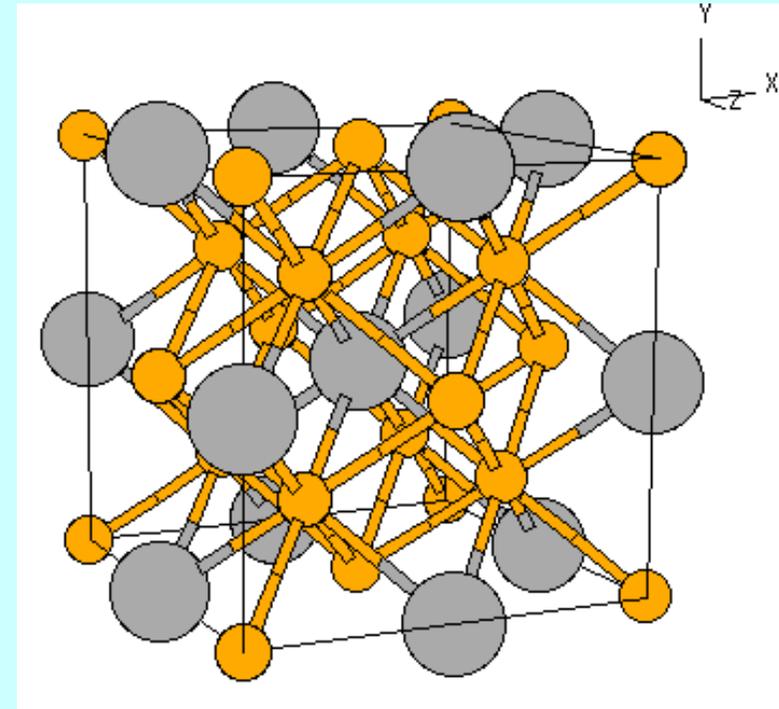
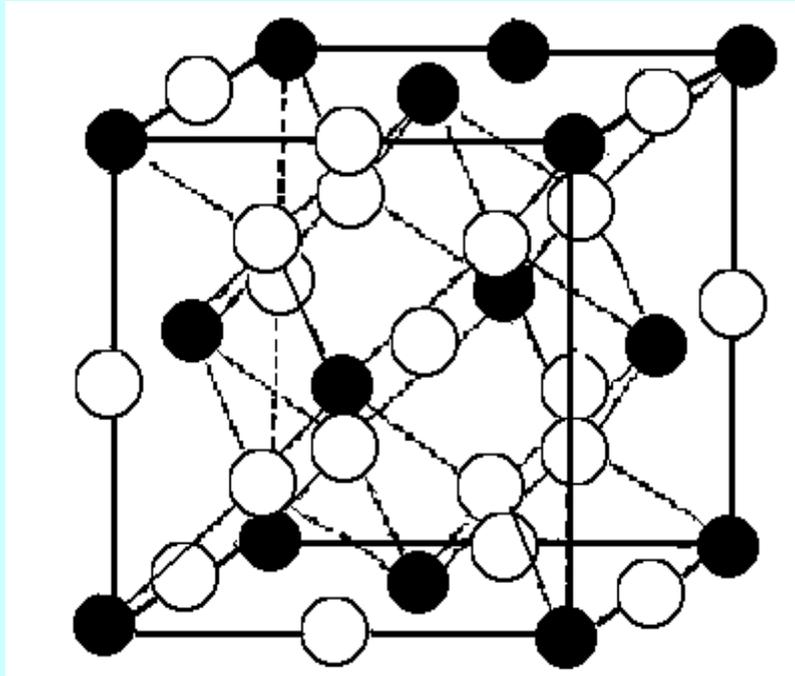
AsNi₆ Trigonal Prisms

ReB₂ - type



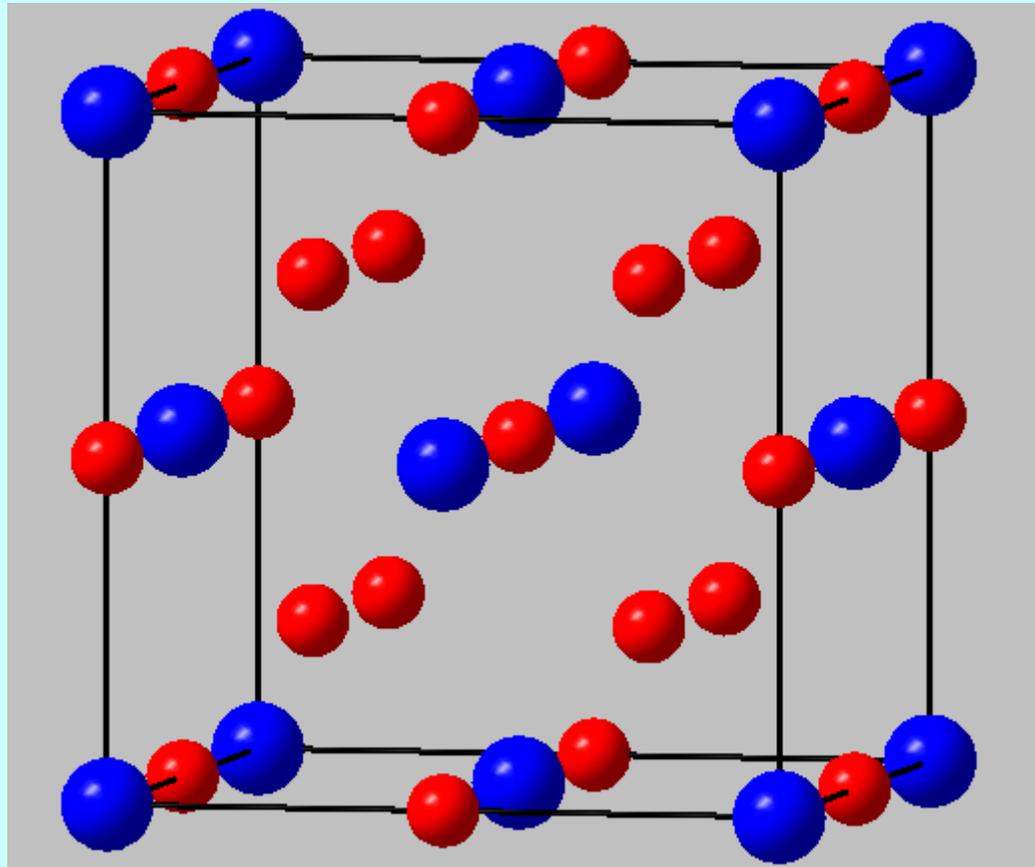
**Hexagonal close packing of
anions with all tetrahedral holes
filled by cations**

Li_3Bi - type (anti BiF_3)



$[\text{Cr}(\text{NH}_3)_6]\text{Cl}_3$, $\text{K}_3[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6]$
bcc

Li_3Bi - type (anti BiF_3)



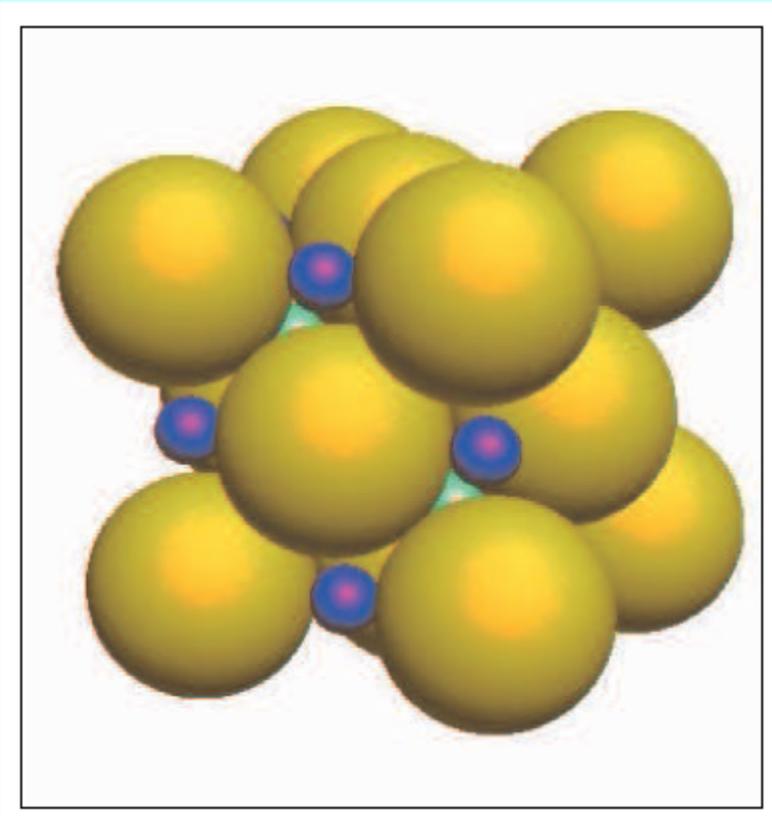
Fe_3Al

$[\text{Cr}(\text{NH}_3)_6]\text{Cl}_3$

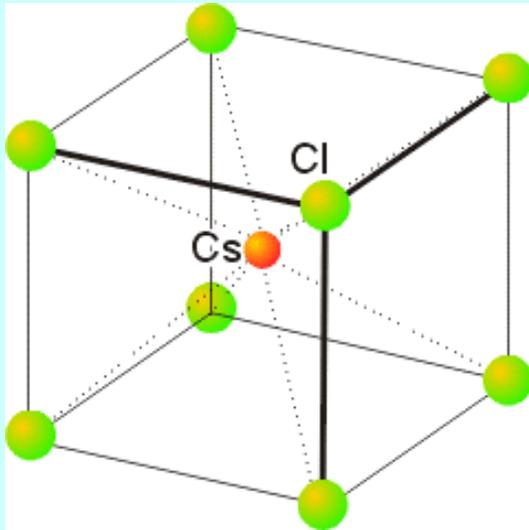
$\text{K}_3[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6]$

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

Li_3Bi - type (anti BiF_3)

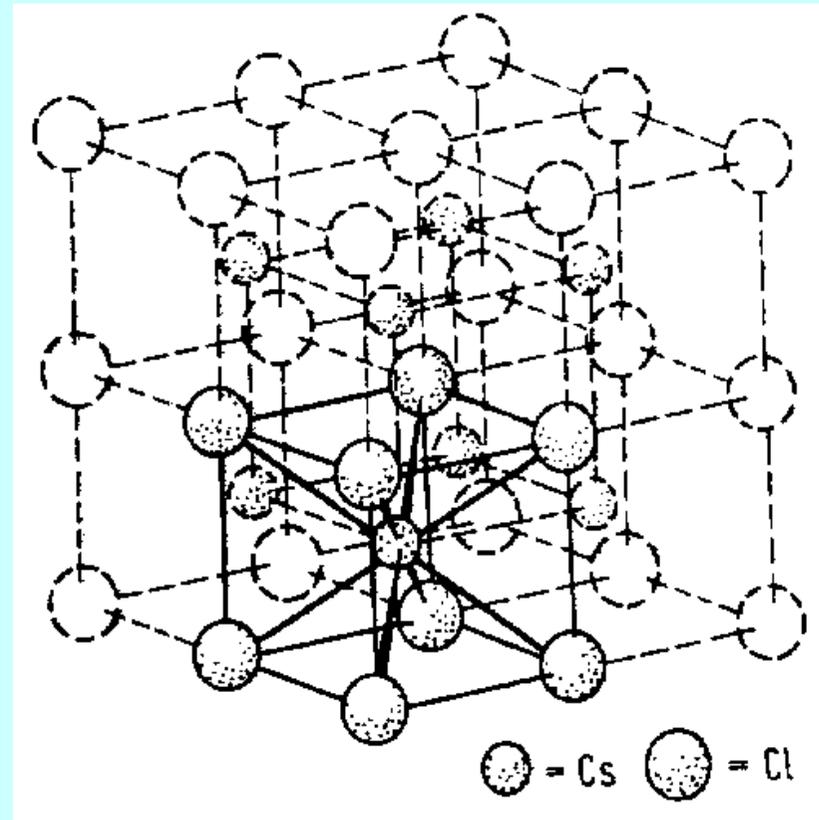
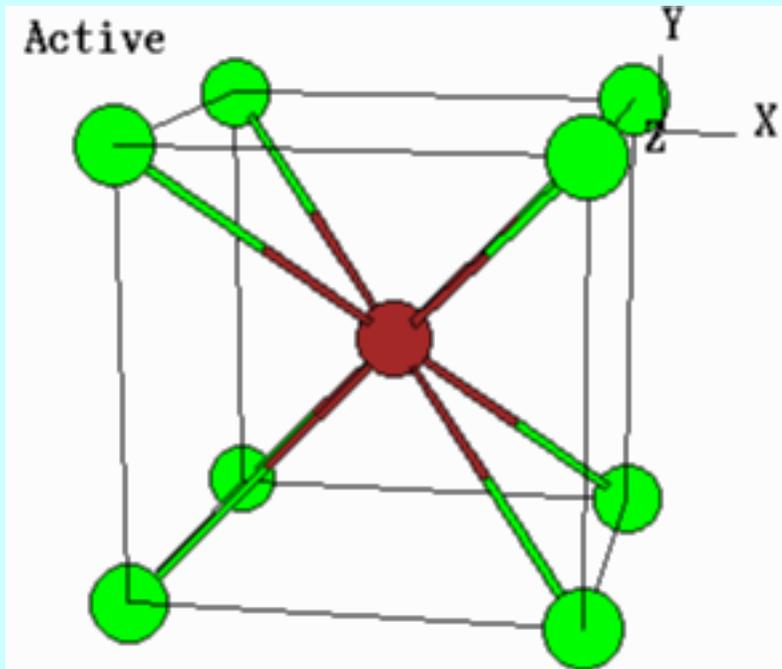


**Cubic close packing of C_{60}^{3-}
anions with all tetrahedral
and octahedral holes filled by
cations**



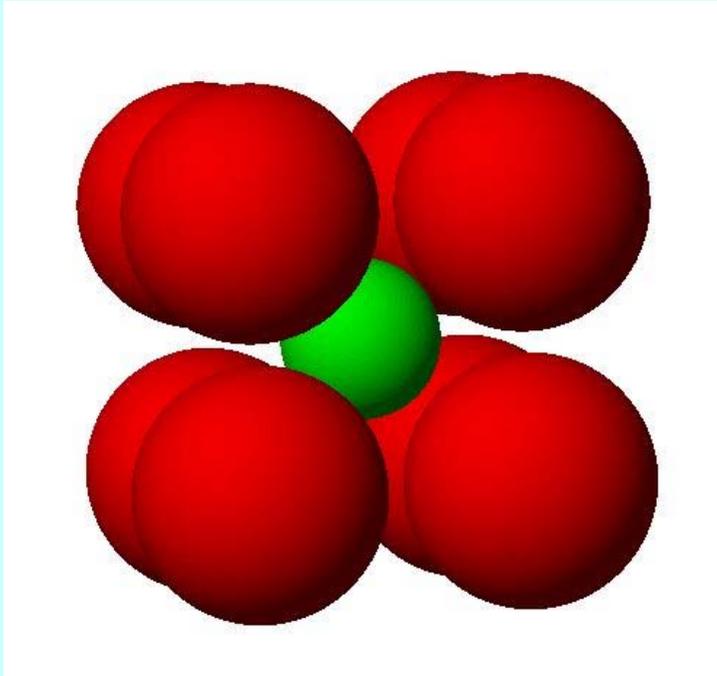
CsCl

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

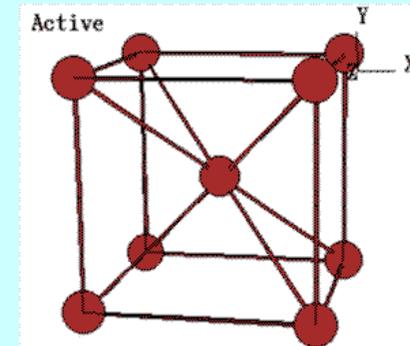
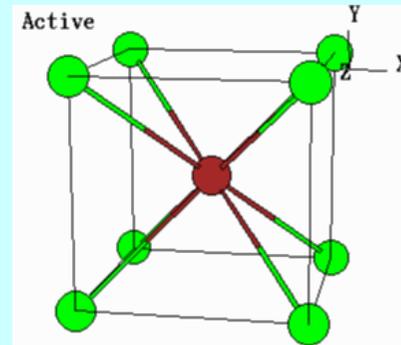


Primitive cubic packing of CsCl_8 cubes sharing all faces

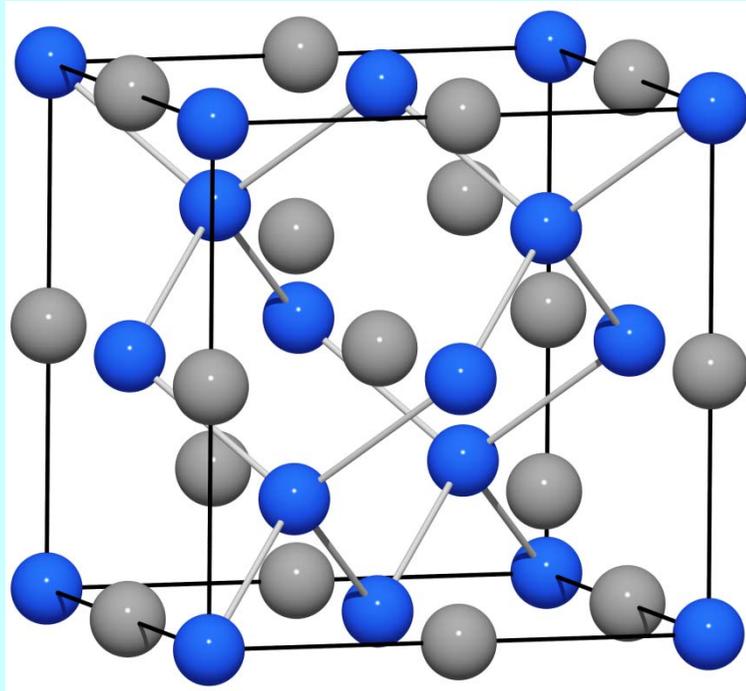
CsCl



CsCl is not BCC



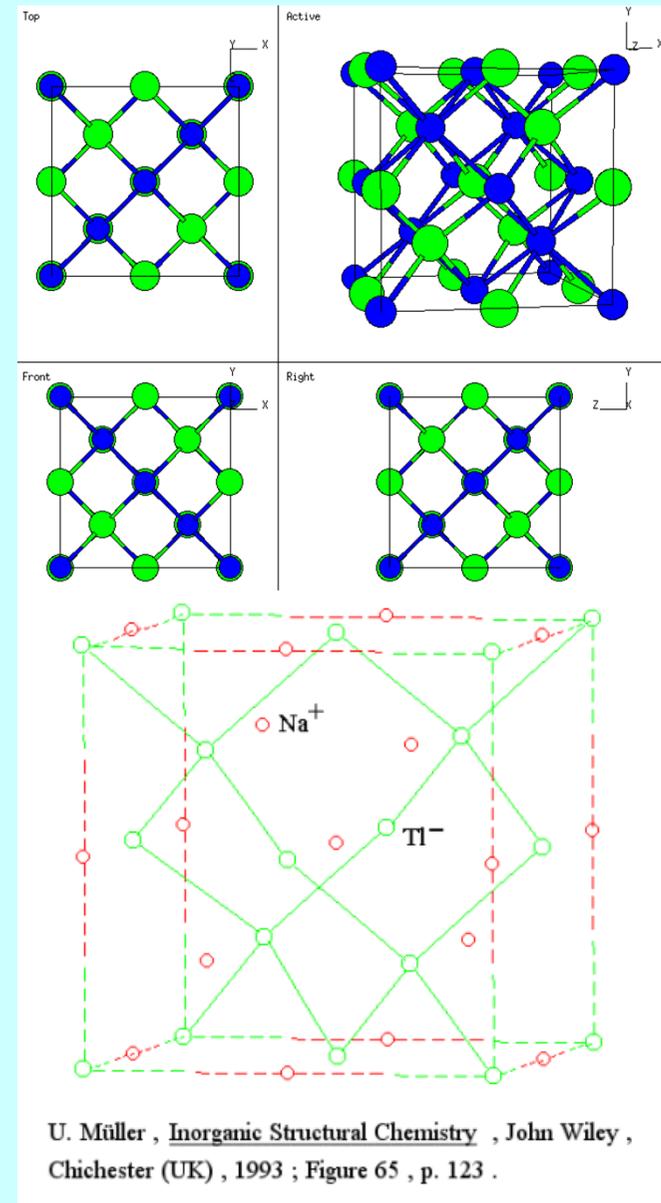
CsBr, CsI, CsCN, NH₄Cl, NH₄Br, TlCl, TlBr, TlI, CuZn, CuPd, LiHg



NaTl

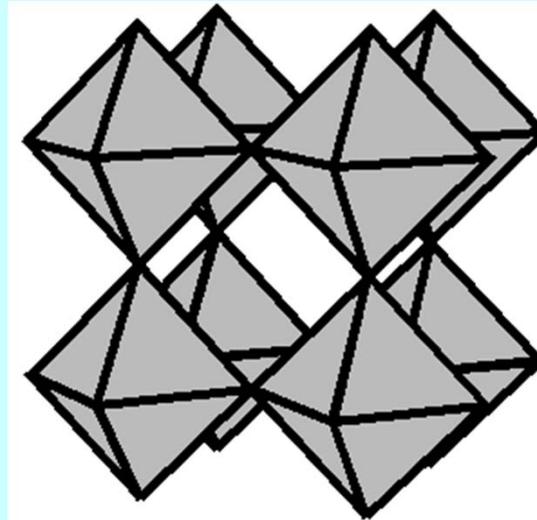
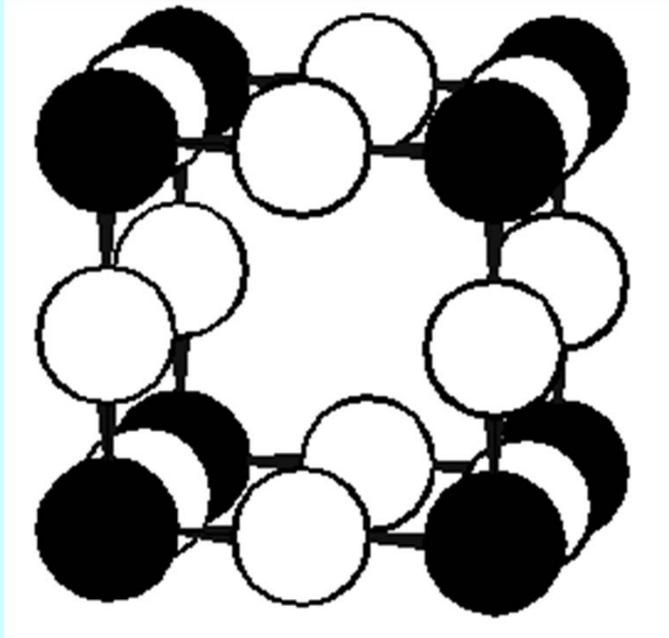
Both sublattices form independent diamond structures.

The atoms sit on the sites of a bcc lattice with $a_{\text{bcc}} = \frac{1}{2} a$.



Niggli – 230 space groups – restrictions on arrangement of atoms:

There are only 4 possible AB cubic structures: NaCl, ZnS-sphalerite, CsCl, and NaTl



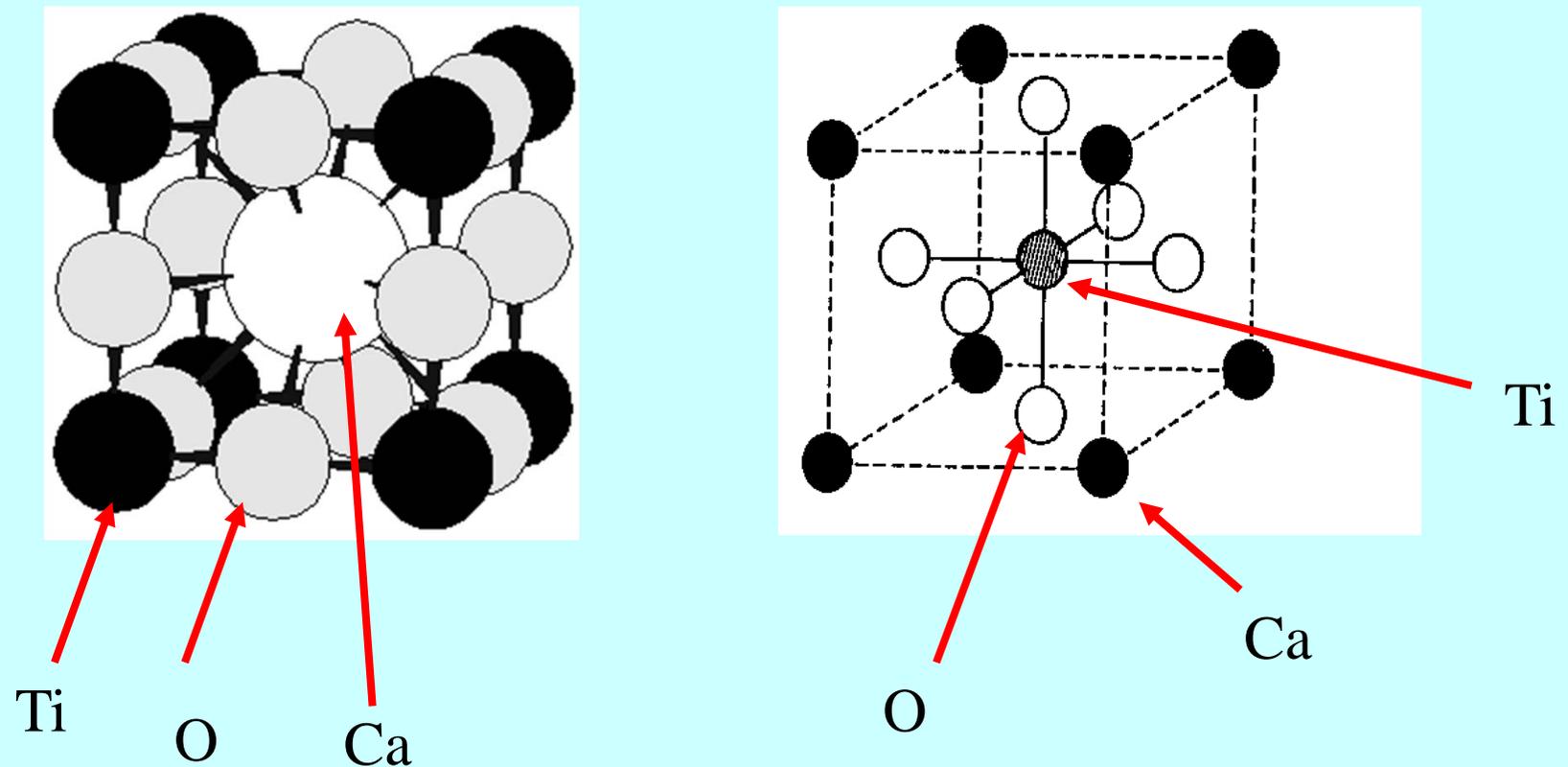
SC of ReO₆ octahedra

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



Perovskite, CaTiO_3

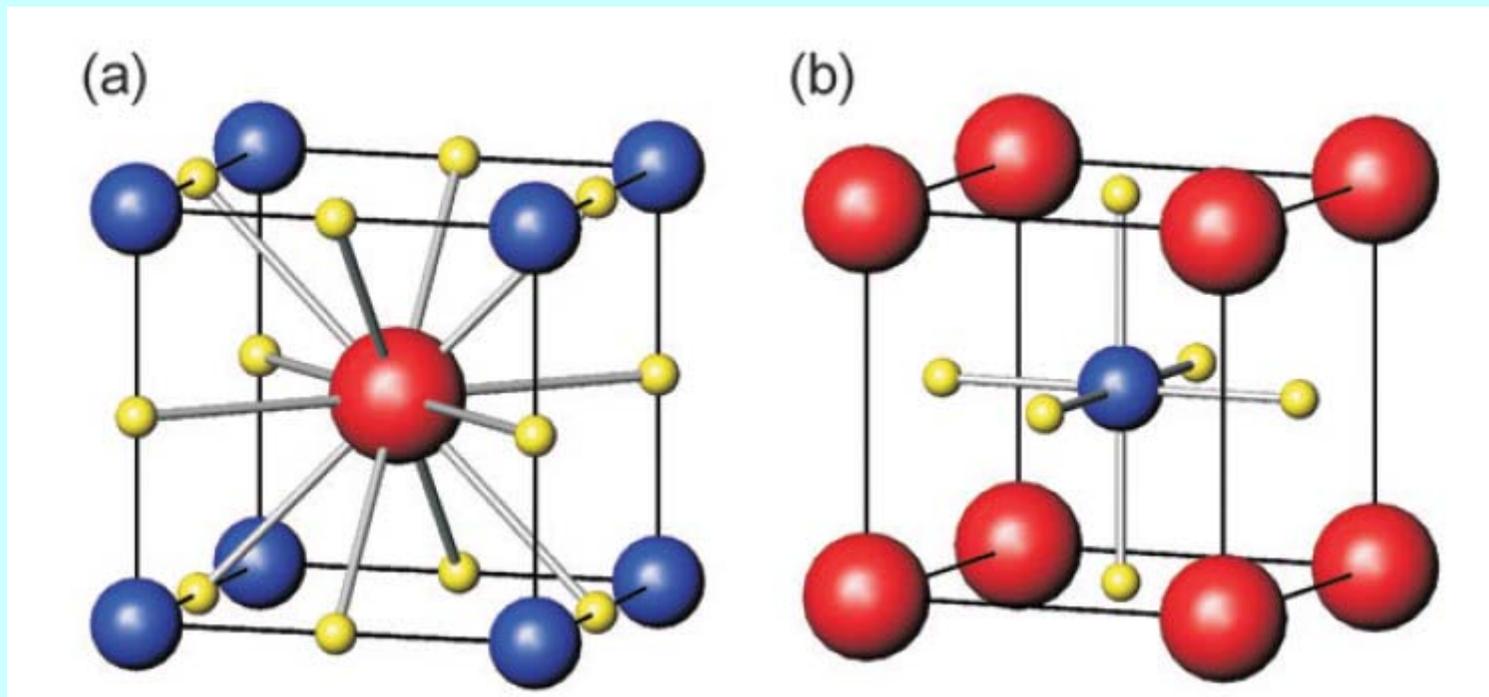
Two equivalent views of the unit cell of perovskite



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

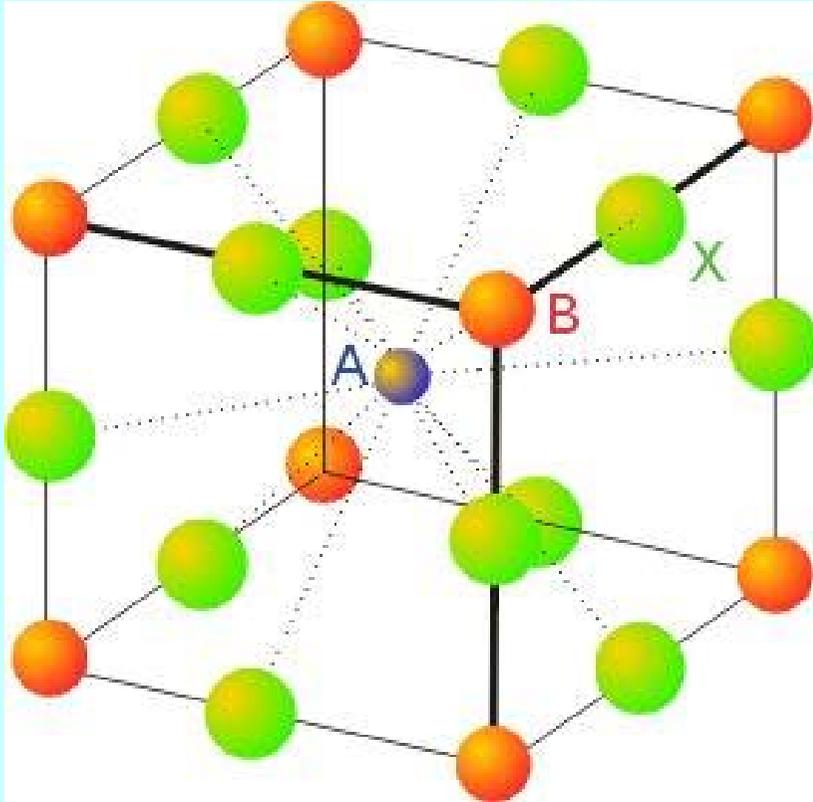
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Perovskite structure CaTiO_3



TiO_6 – octahedra

CaO_{12} – cuboctahedra

(Ca^{2+} and O^{2-} form a cubic close packing)

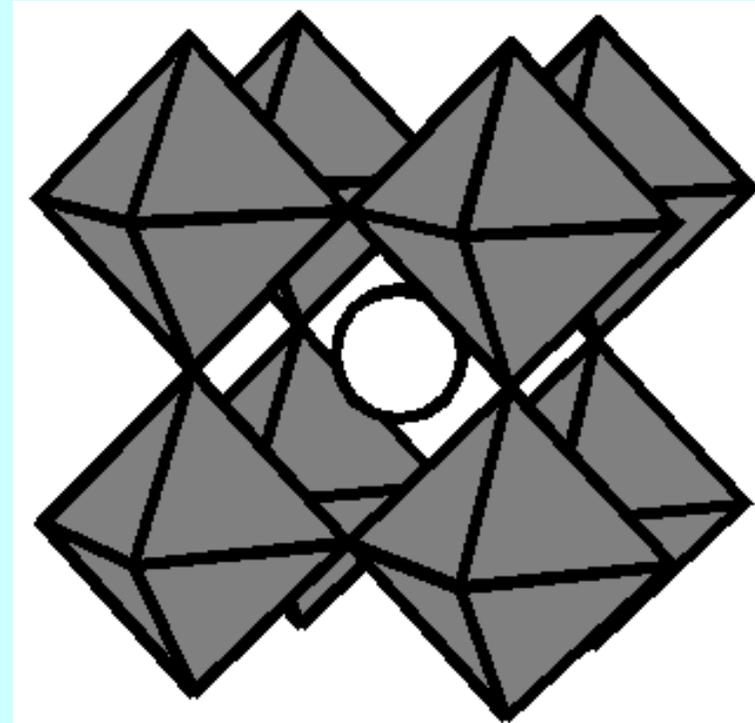
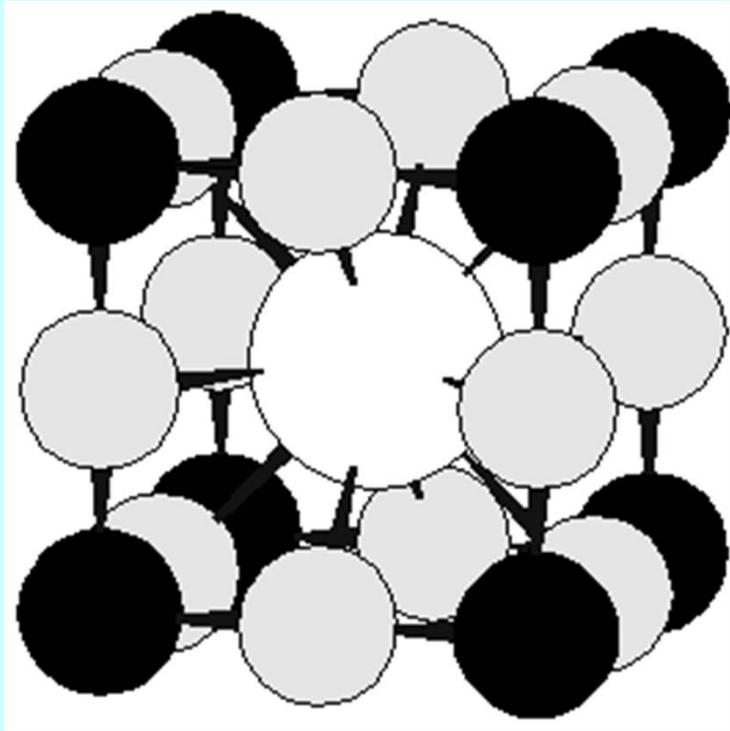
preferred structure of piezoelectric,
ferroelectric and superconducting
materials

$$t = \frac{r_{\text{A-X}}}{\sqrt{2} r_{\text{B-X}}} = \frac{r_{\text{A}} + r_{\text{X}}}{\sqrt{2} (r_{\text{B}} + r_{\text{X}})}$$

Goldschmidt's tolerance factor

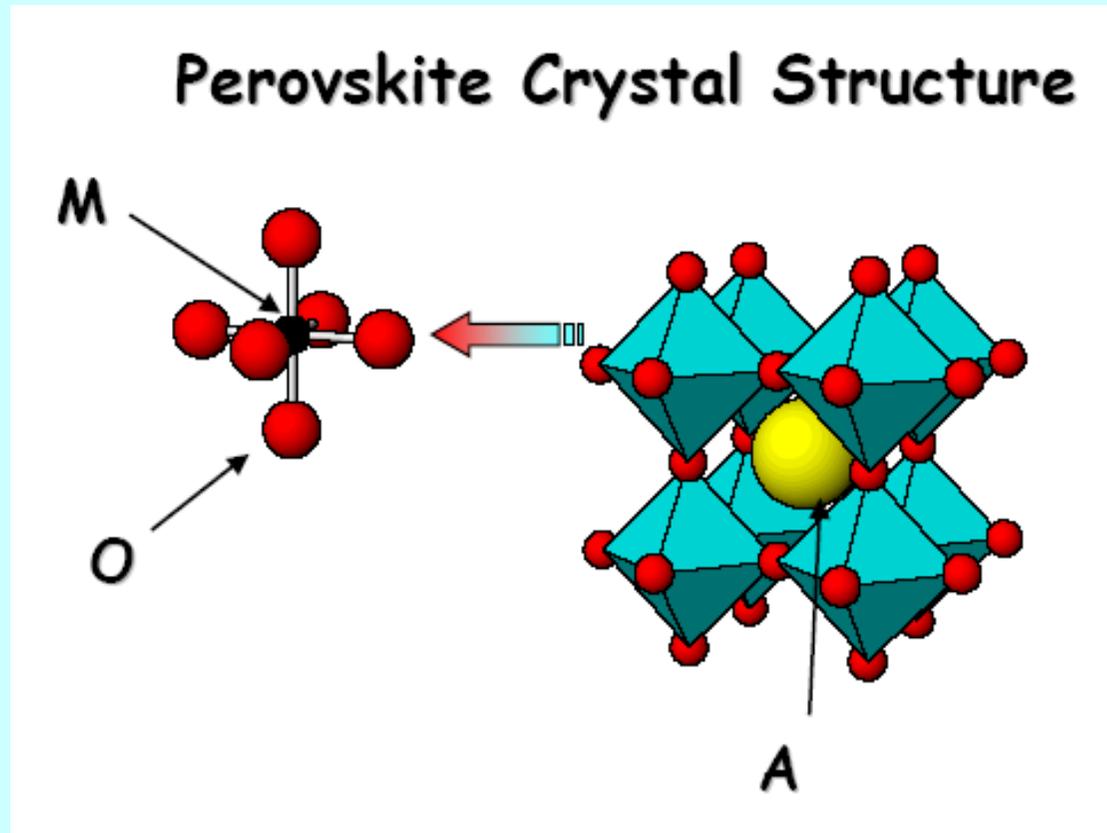
Perovskite, CaTiO_3

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



Similarity to CsCl

Perovskite, CaTiO_3

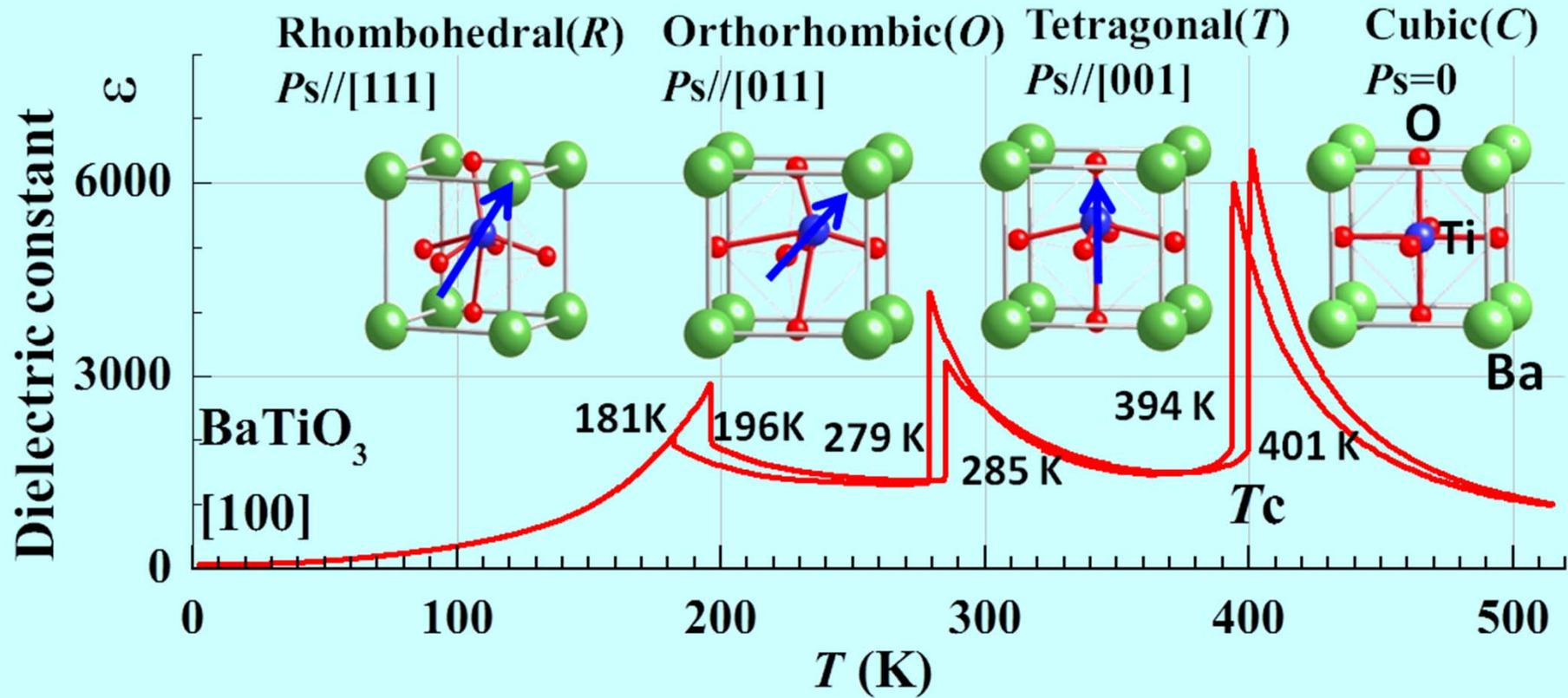


MgSiO_3 , CaSiO_3

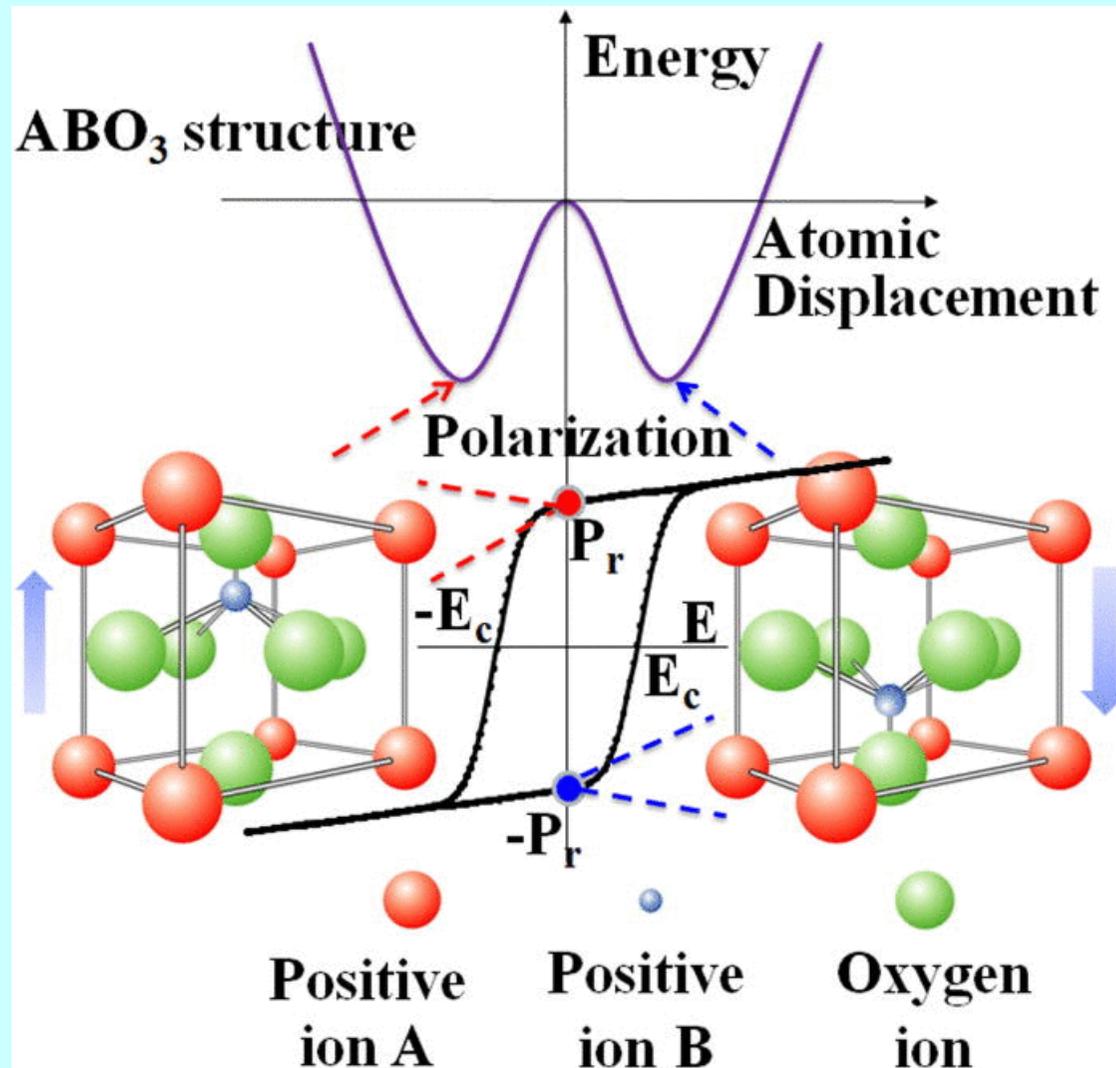
KNbO_3 , KTaO_3 , KIO_3 ,
 NaNbO_3 , NaWO_3 , LaCoO_3 ,
 LaCrO_3 , LaFeO_3 , LaGaO_3 ,
 LaVO_3 , SrTiO_3 , SrZrO_3 ,
 SrFeO_3

ThTaN_3 , BaTaO_2N

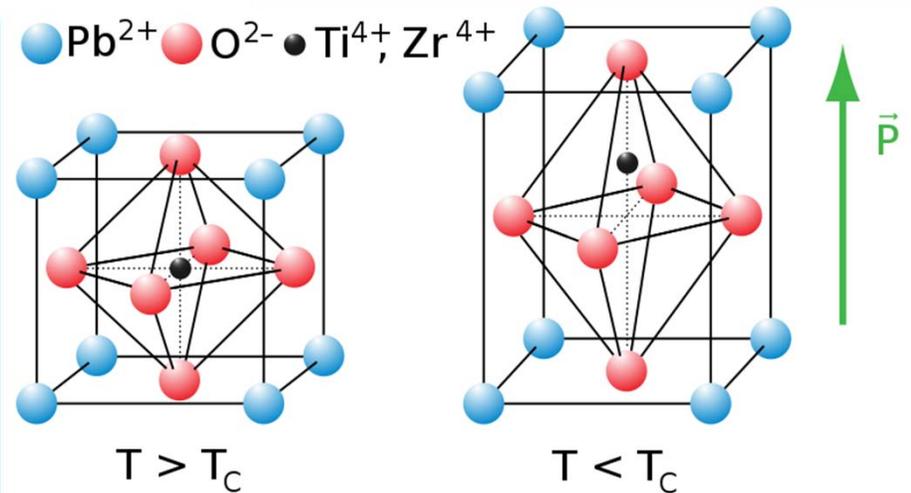
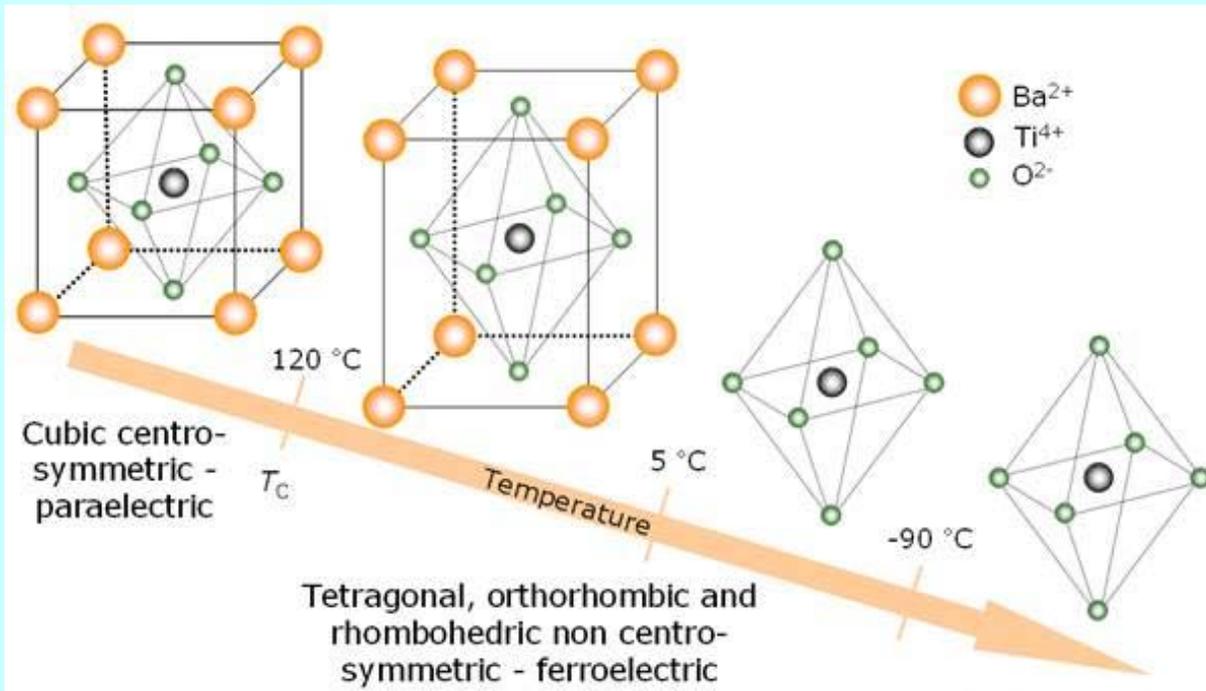
Perovskite, BaTiO₃



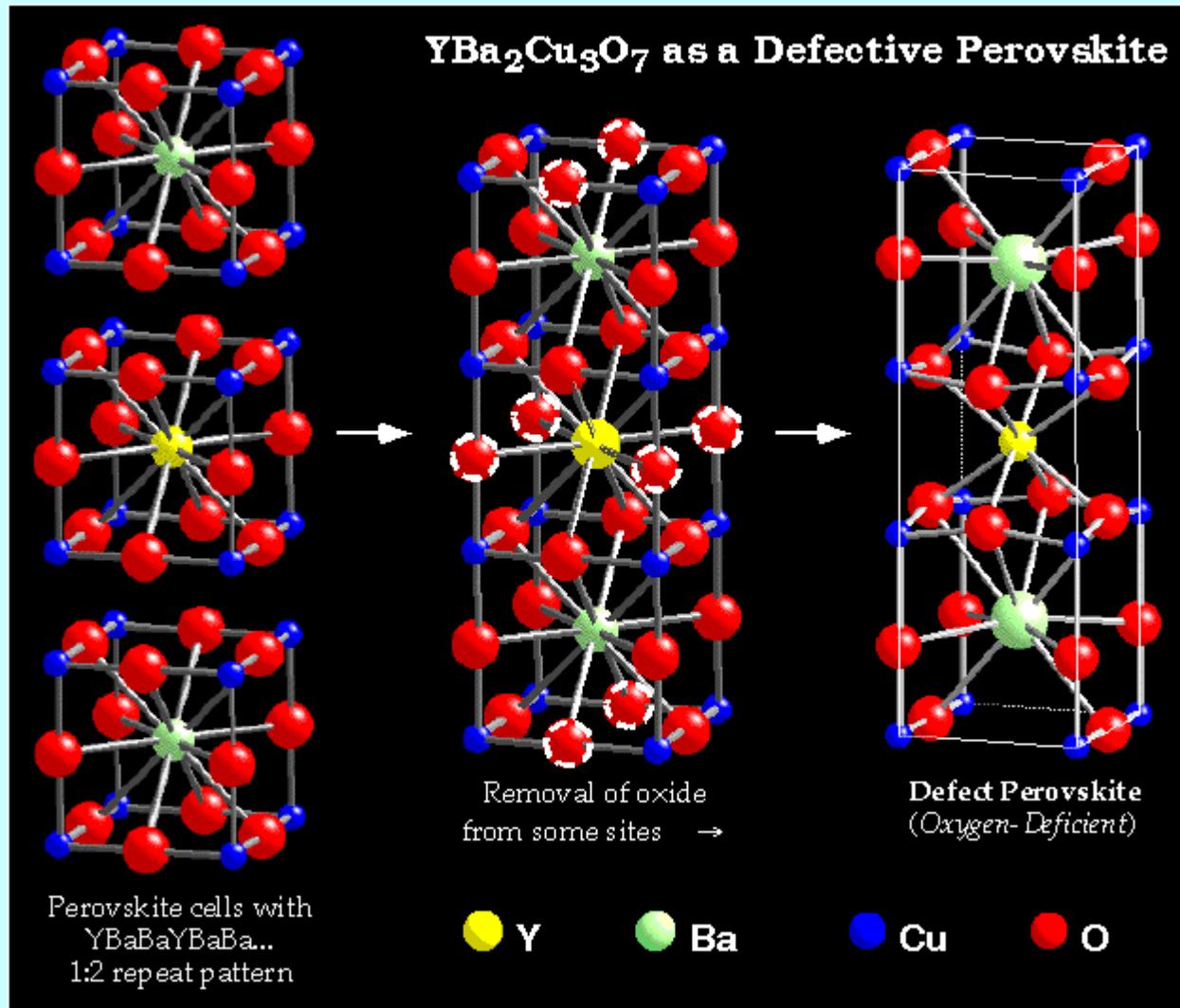
Perovskite - ferroelectric BaTiO_3



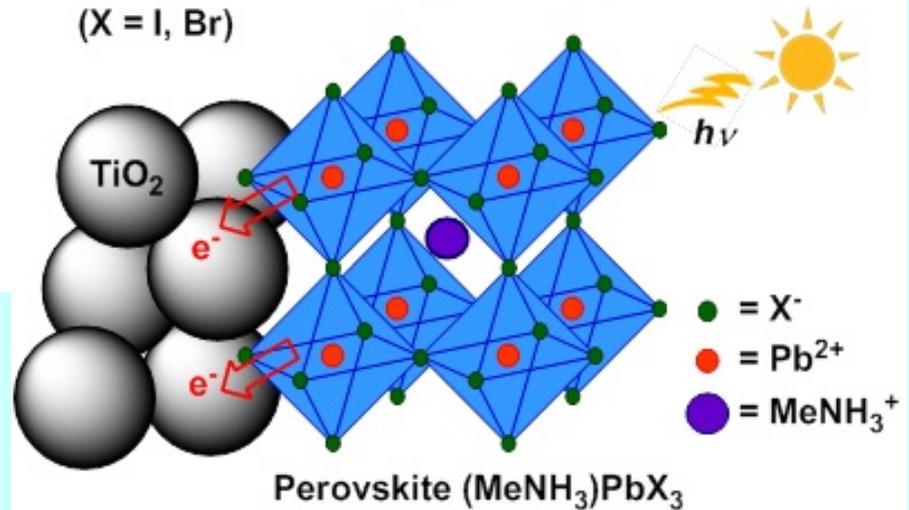
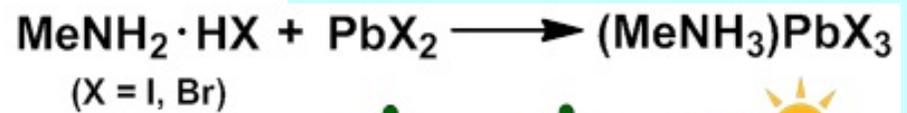
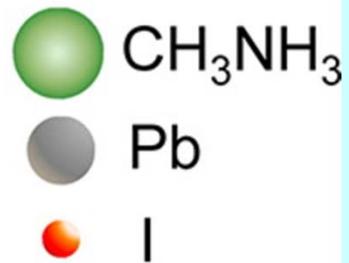
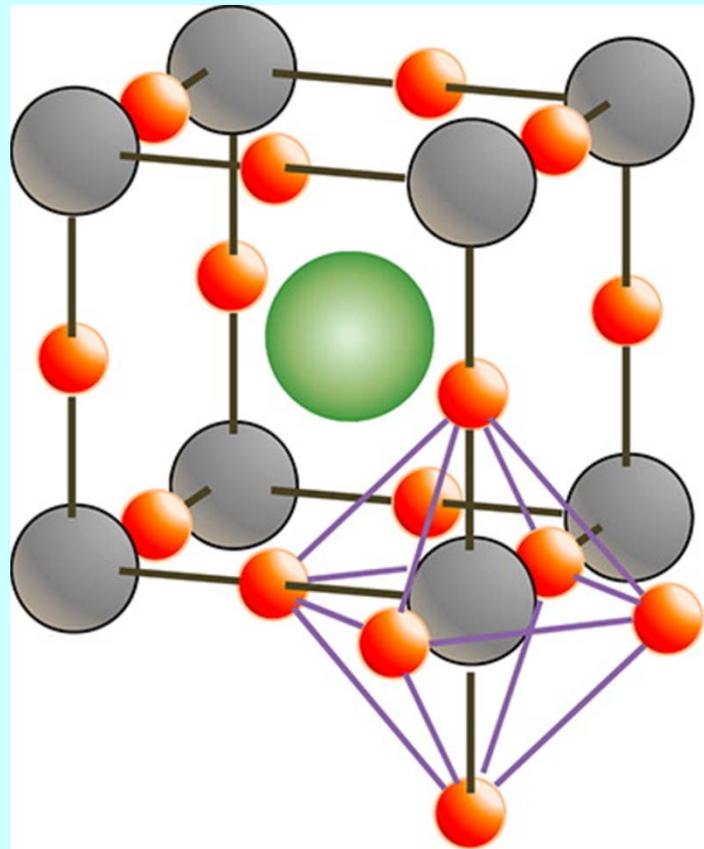
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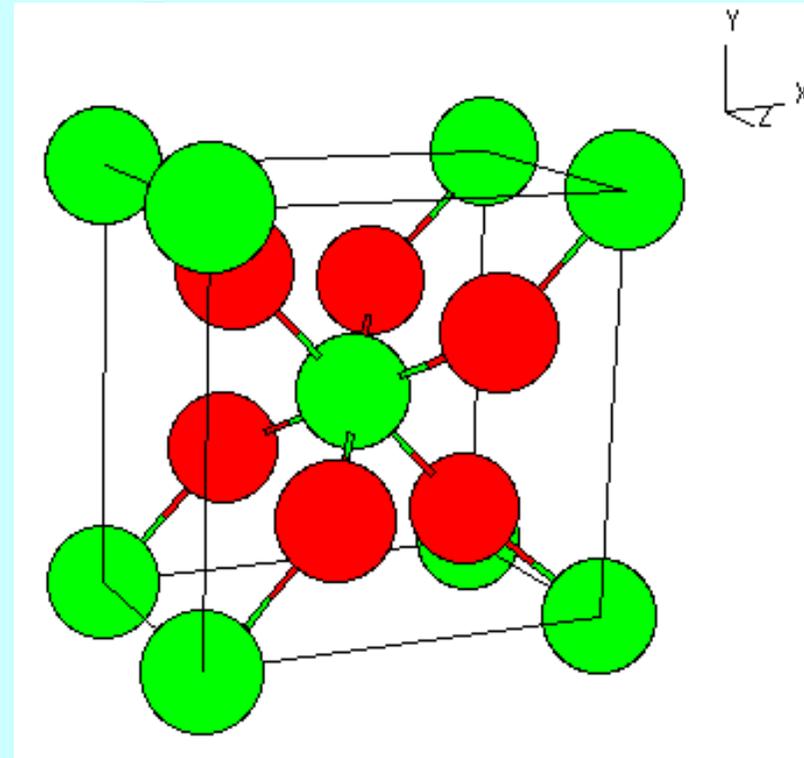
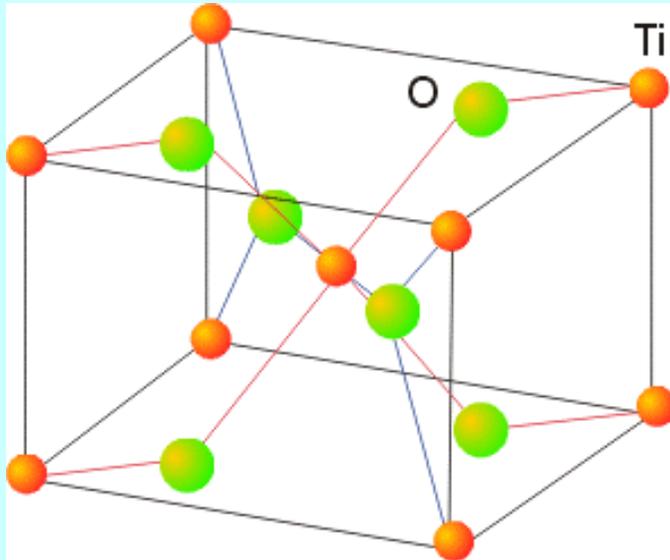
Perovskite structure of YBCO



Perovskite structure of $\text{CH}_3\text{NH}_3\text{PbI}_3$



Rutile, TiO_2



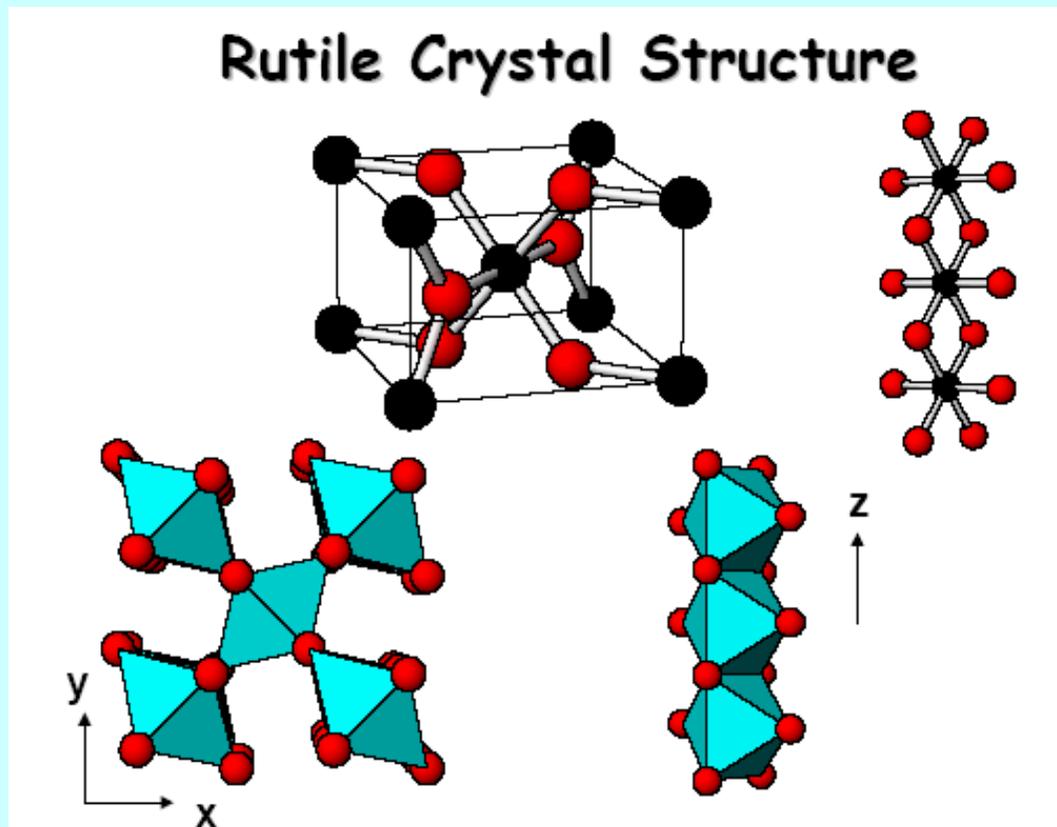
CN – stoichiometry Rule



$$\text{CN}(\text{A}) / \text{CN}(\text{B}) = y / x$$

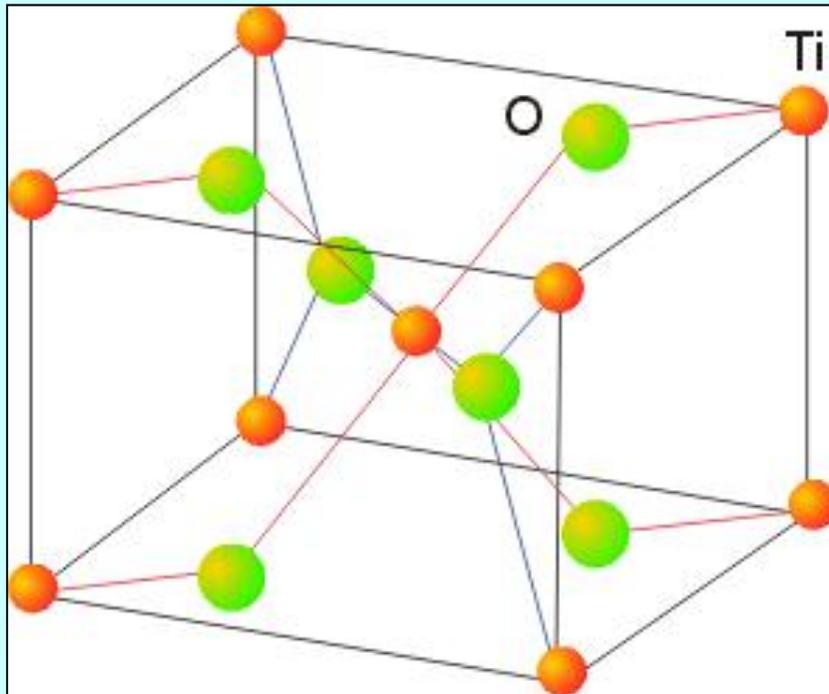
Distorted hexagonal close packing of anions with 1/2 octahedral holes filled by cations (giving a tetragonal lattice)

Rutile, TiO_2



GeO_2 , CrO_2 , IrO_2 , MoO_2 , NbO_2 , $\beta\text{-MnO}_2$, OsO_2 , VO_2
($>340\text{K}$), RuO_2 , CoF_2 , FeF_2 , MgF_2 , MnF_2

The rutile structure: TiO_2

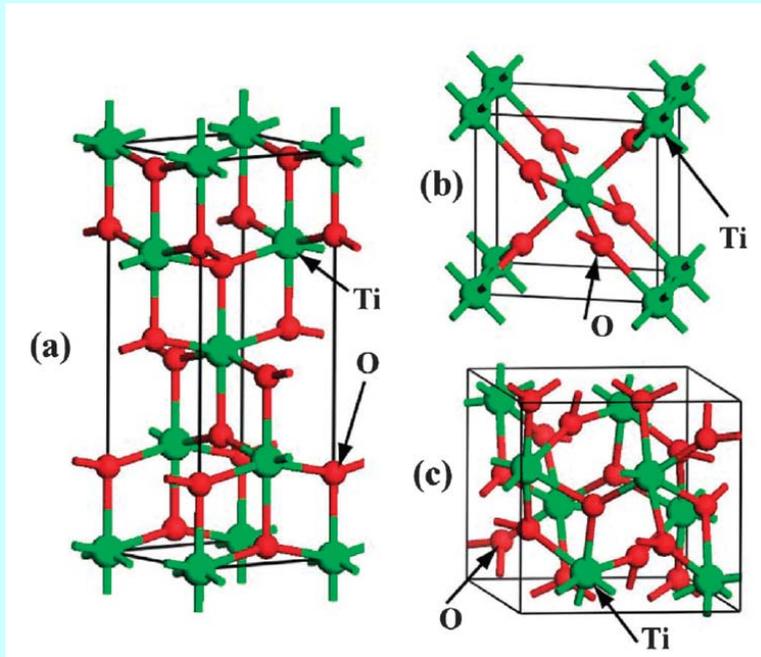


TiO_6 – octahedra

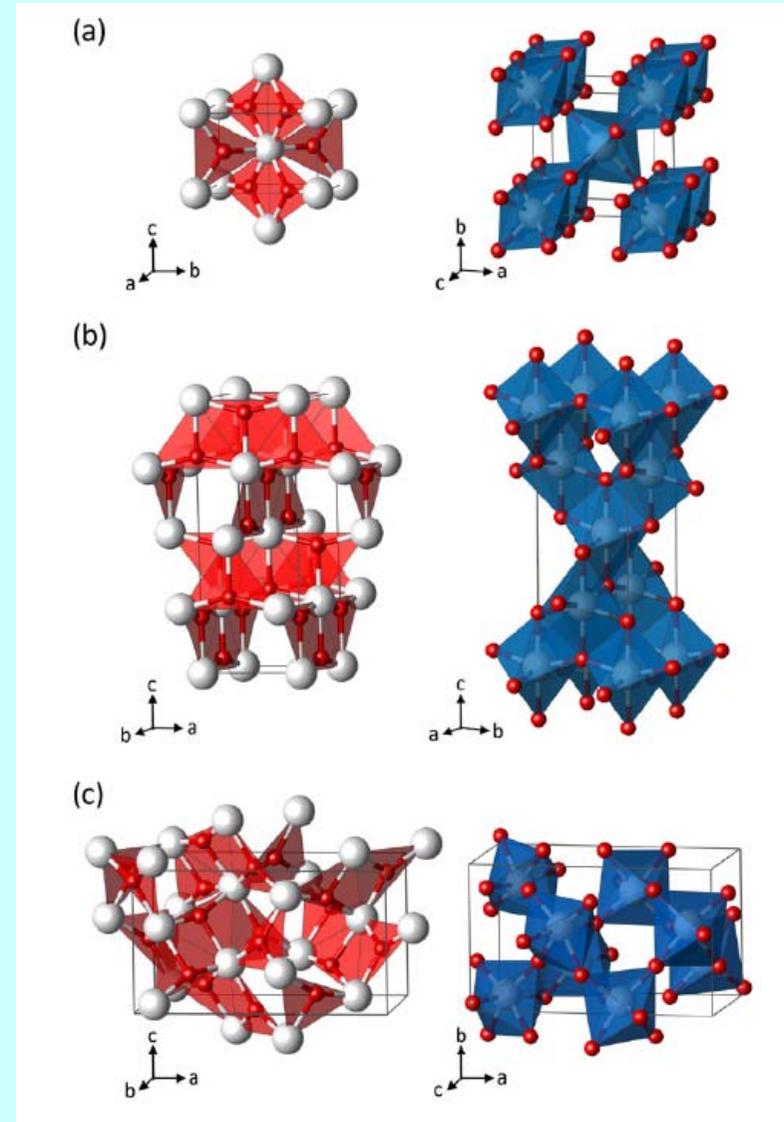
OTi_3 – trigonal planar

(alternative to CaF_2 for highly charged smaller cations)

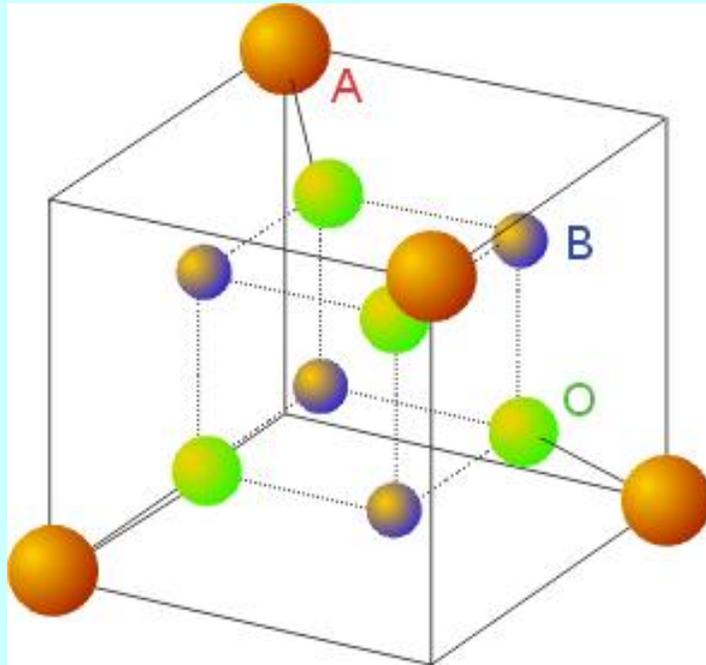
Three polymorphs of TiO_2



anatase (a), rutile (b) and brookite (c)



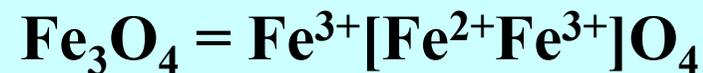
The spinel structure: MgAl_2O_4



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

→ normal spinel:
 AB_2O_4

→ inverse spinel:
 $\text{B}[\text{AB}]\text{O}_4$



→ basis structure for several magnetic materials

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

$MgAl_2O_4$, $CoAl_2O_4$, $MgTi_2O_4$, Fe_2GeO_4 , $NiAl_2O_4$, $MnCr_2O_4$

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

$MgFe_2O_4$, $NiFe_2O_4$, $MgIn_2O_4$, $MgIn_2S_4$, Mg_2TiO_4 , Zn_2TiO_4 , Zn_2SnO_4 , $FeCo_2O_4$.

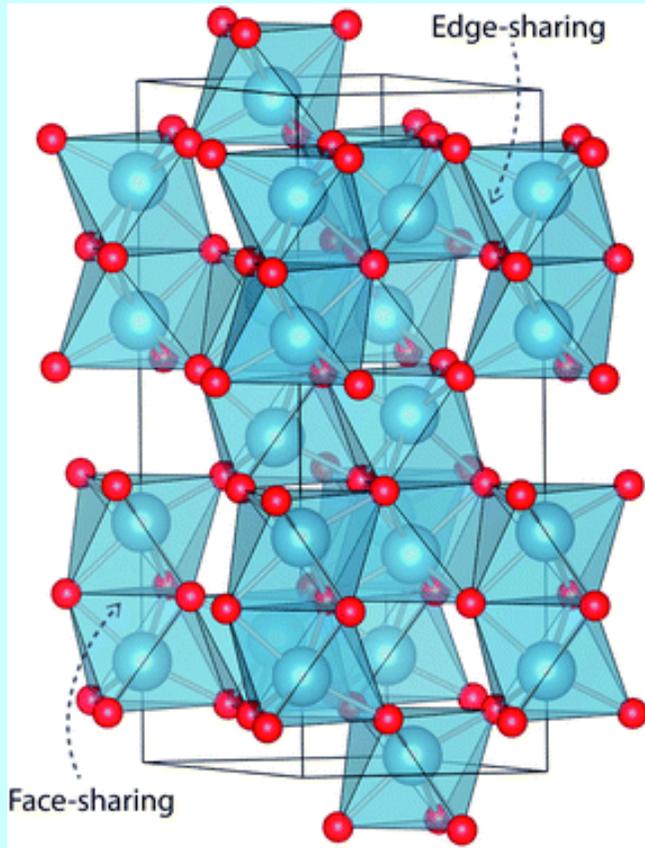
δ = the inversion parameter



Values from $\delta = 1$ (normal) to $\delta = 0$ (inverse)

May depend on synthesis conditions

Corundum



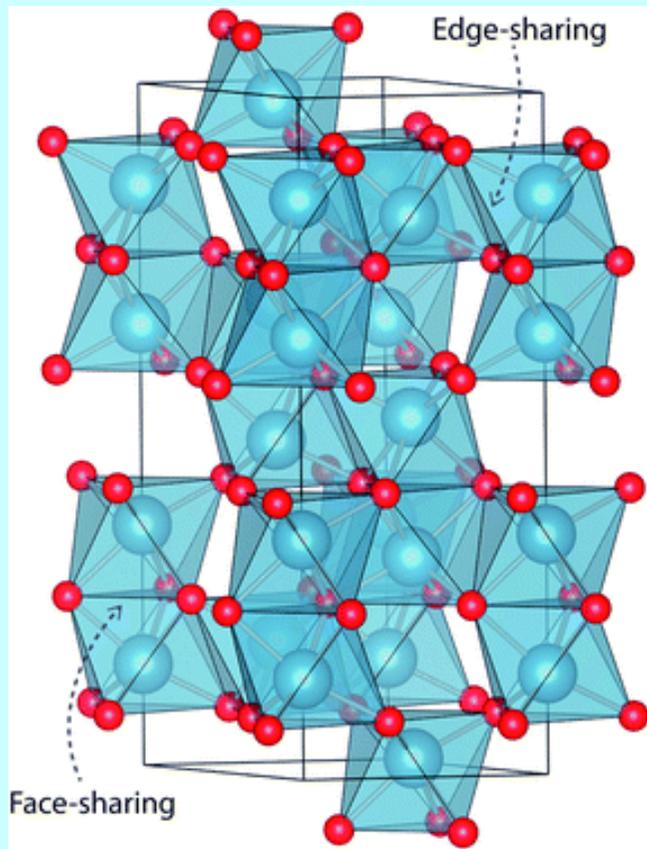
Al₂O₃ consists of hcp O²⁻ ions

Al³⁺ fill of all octahedral holes

The Al centres are surrounded by oxides

Oxide ligands arecoordinated by Al

Corundum



AlO₆ octahedral units are linked in both face-sharing and edge-sharing orientations as parallel and perpendicular to the c-axis, respectively. The relative orientation of the metal centres causes a pseudo Peierls distortion, resulting in neighbouring metal centres that are rotated at an angle of 64.3° away from each other. Elongation in pairs of the surrounding oxide ligands results in a pentagonal bi-pyramidal geometry belonging to the space group R-3c. The material is largely ionic in nature with a wide band gap of 9.25 eV.

Garnets



Naturally occurring 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, Fe^{3+} , 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:

pyrospite contain Al (pyrope, almandine, spessartine)

ugrandite contain Ca (uvarovite, grossular, andradite)

Synthetic garnets $A_3B_5O_{12}$

A_3 = trivalent cations, large size (Y, La,...)

B_5 = trivalent (Al, Fe^{3+} , Ti, or Cr) 2B octahedral, 3B tetrahedral

$Y_3Al_5O_{12}$

$Y_3Fe_5O_{12}$

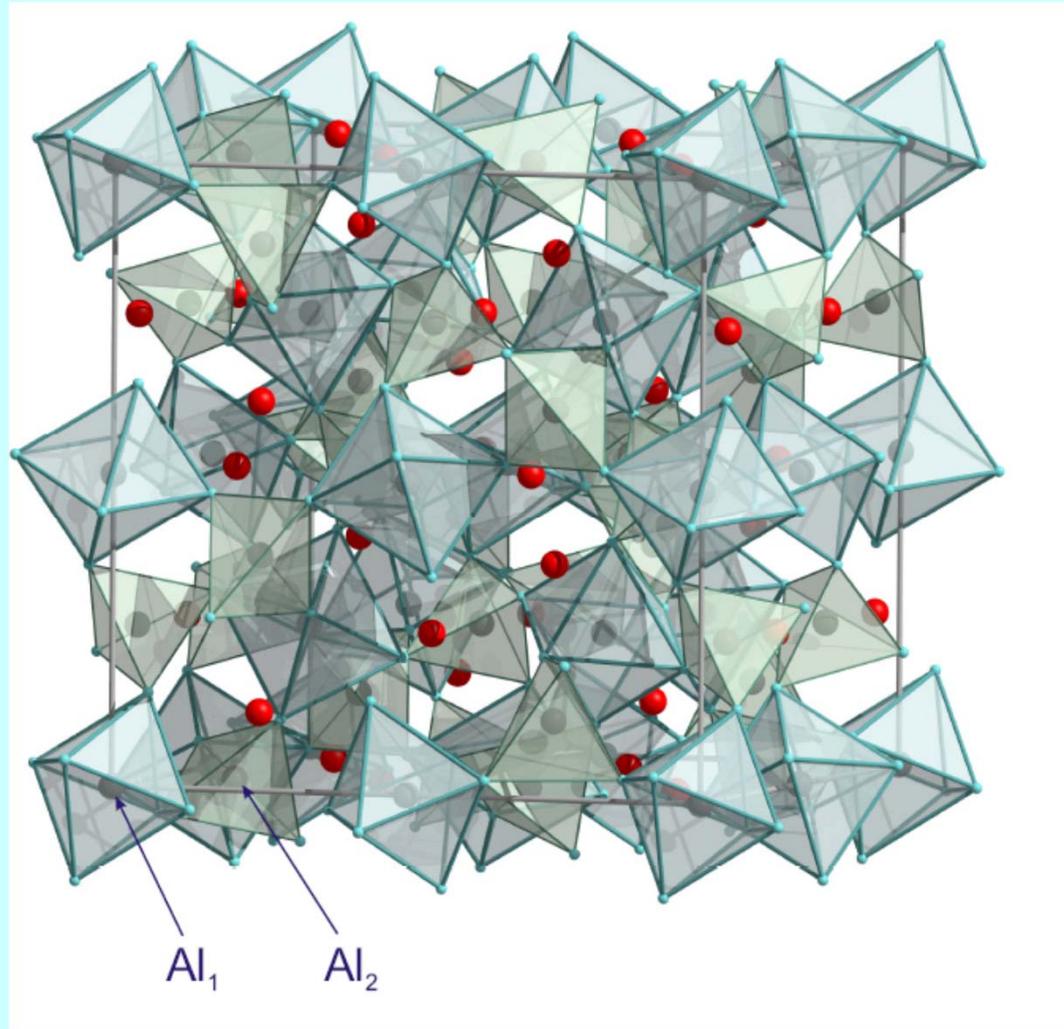
Garnets

Garnet $Y_3Al_5O_{12}$

Y_3 = red - dodecahedral
trivalent cations, large size

Al_5 = blue
2 octahedral
3 tetrahedral

O_{12}



Fullerides

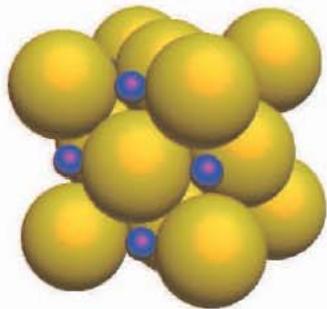
M_1C_{60} all the octahedral (O) sites (dark blue) are occupied (NaCl)

M_2C_{60} all the tetrahedral (T) sites (light blue) are occupied (CaF_2)

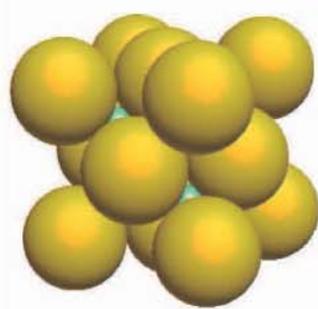
M_3C_{60} both the O and the T sites are occupied (BiF_3)

M_4C_{60} rearranged to a body-centered tetragonal (bct) cell and both the O and the T sites of the bct lattice are occupied

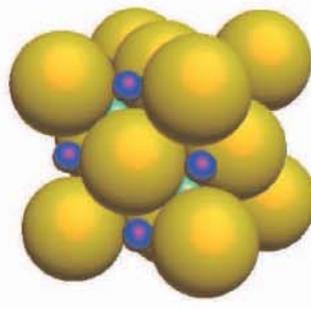
M_6C_{60} a bcc lattice and all its T sites are occupied



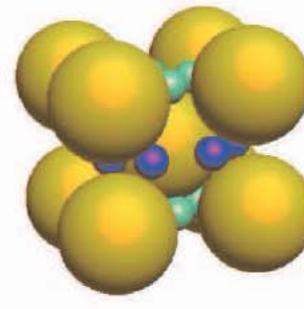
M_1C_{60}



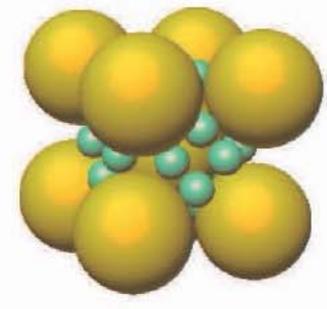
M_2C_{60}



M_3C_{60}



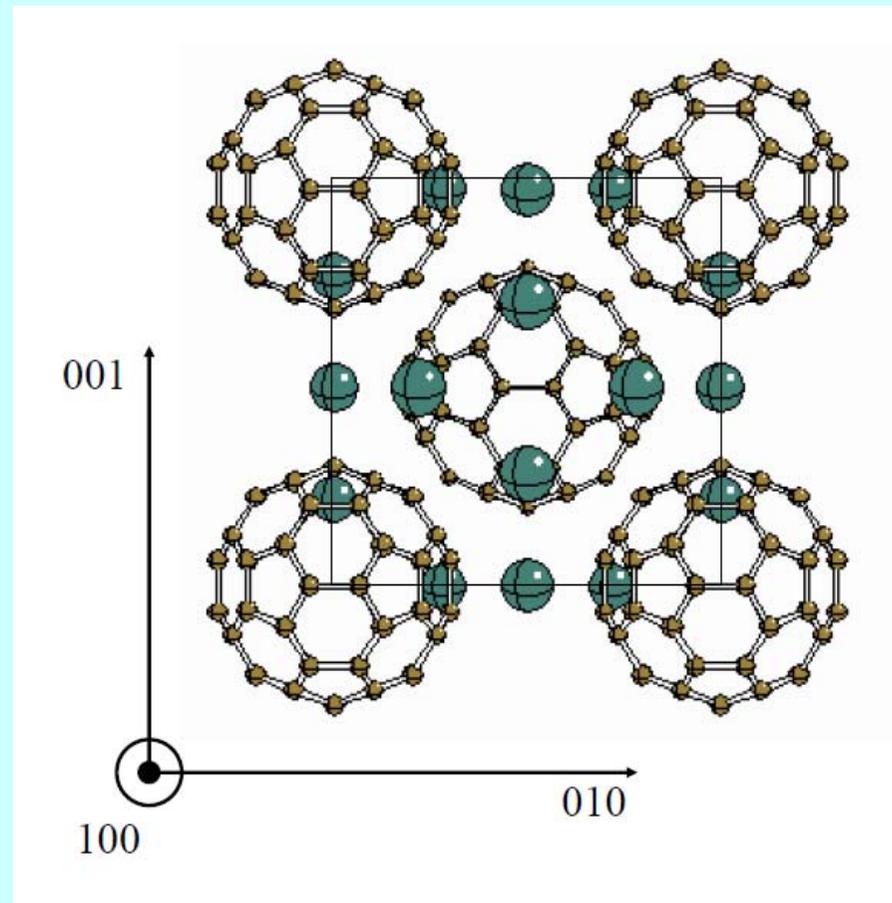
M_4C_{60}



M_6C_{60}

Fullerides

BCC unit cell of Rb_6C_{60} and Cs_6C_{60}



Layered Structures

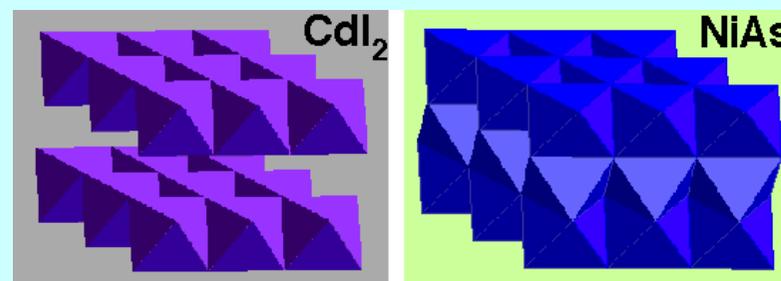
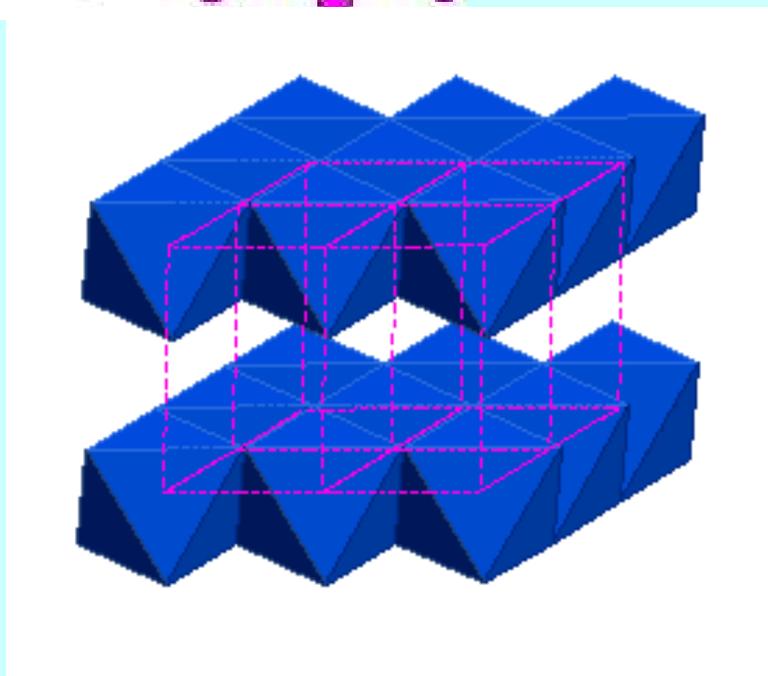
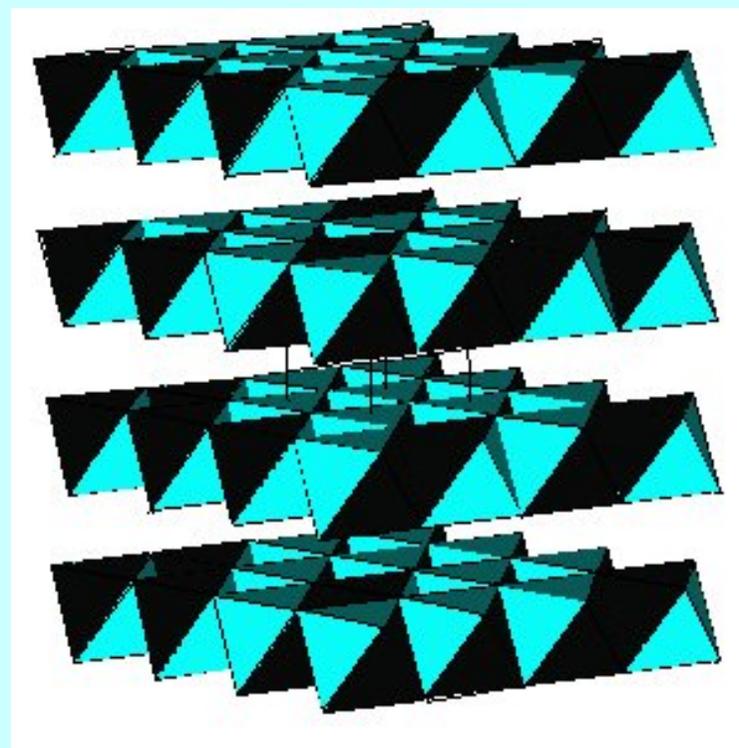
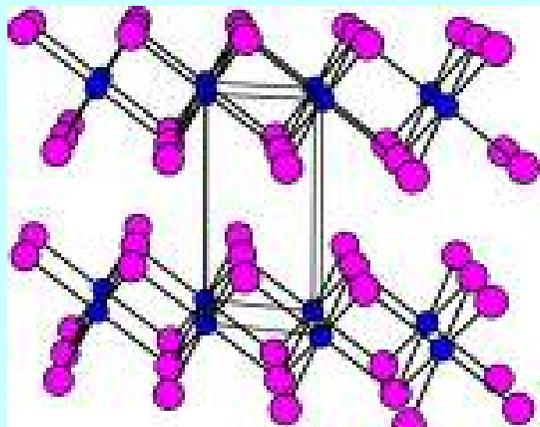
CdI₂ Hexagonal close packing of anions with 1/2 octahedral holes filled by cations

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

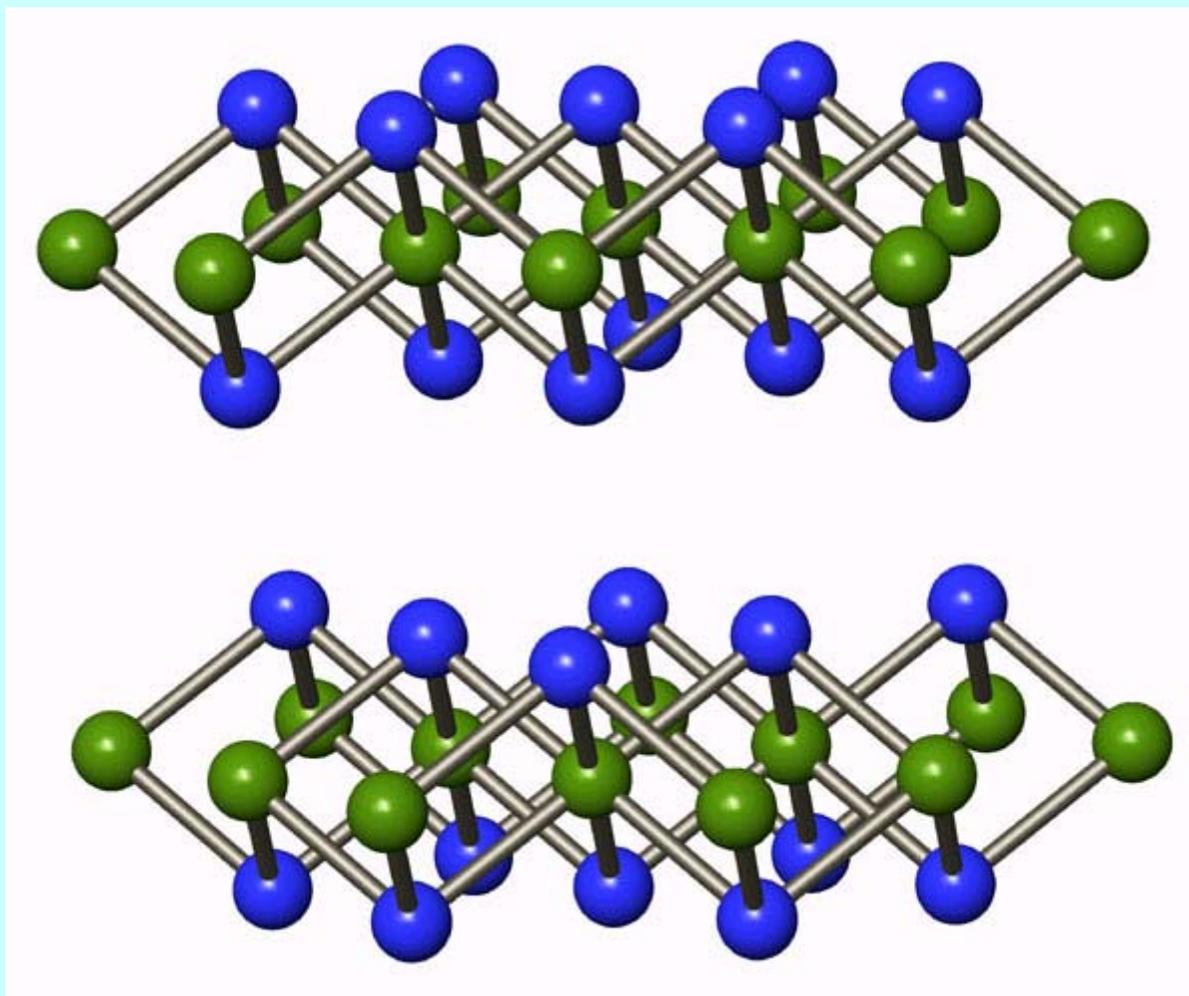
CdCl₂ Cubic close packing of anions with 1/2 octahedral holes filled by cations

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

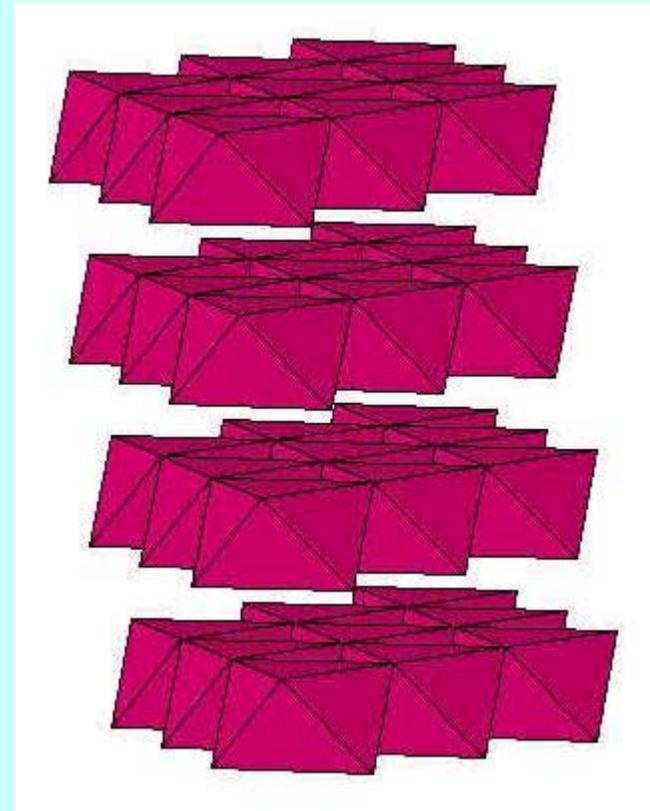
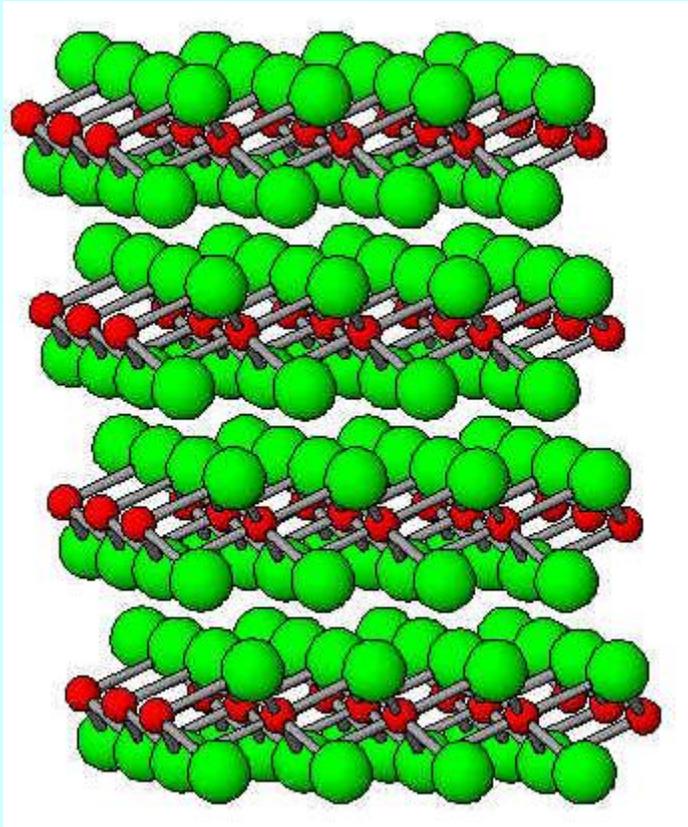
CdI_2 Hexagonal Close Packing



CdCl_2 Cubic Close Packing



CdCl_2 Cubic close packing



Bonding models for covalent and ionic compounds

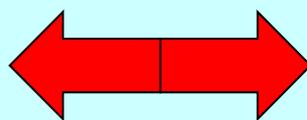
G. N. Lewis 1923

Electron pair sharing

Orbital overlap

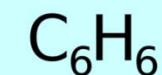
Chemical bond

Number of bonds = atomic valence

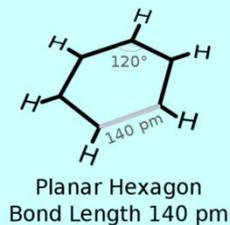
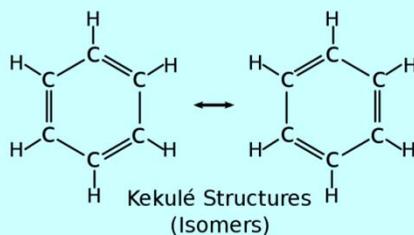


**Born, Lande, Magelung, Meyer
1918**

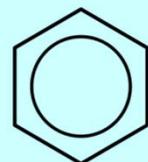
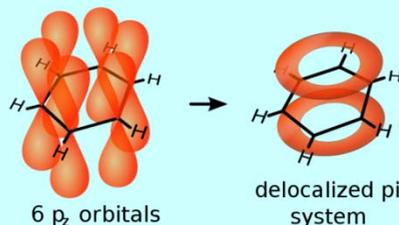
**Electrostatic attraction (Coulomb)
Repulsion**



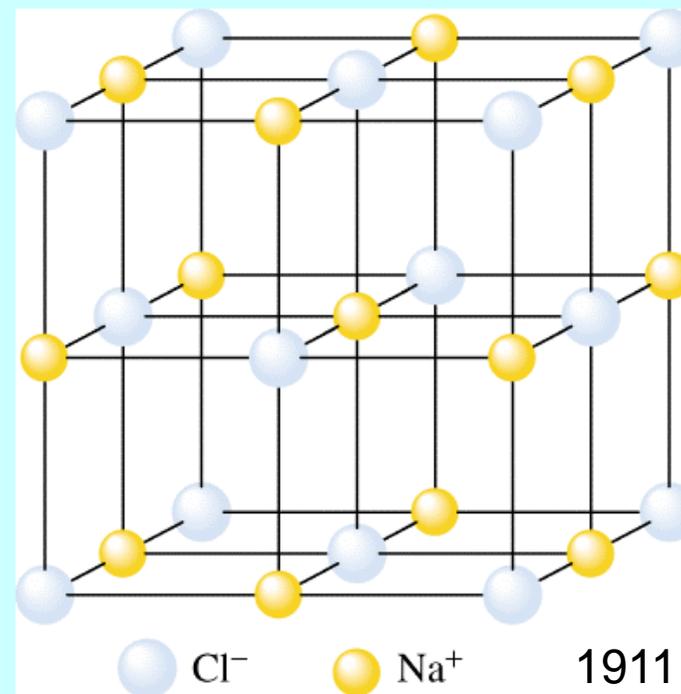
Benzene
Molecular formula



Sigma Bonds
 sp^2 Hybridized orbitals



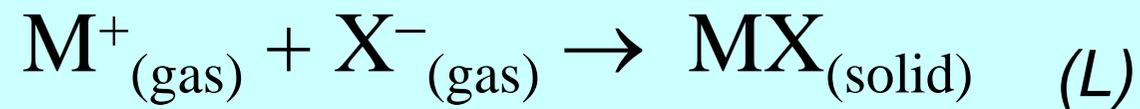
Benzene ring
Simplified depiction



Organic vs inorganic bonding

Lattice Enthalpy, L

The **lattice enthalpy** change, L, is the standard molar enthalpy change ΔH_L^0 for the process:



The formation of a solid from ions in the gas phase is always **exothermic**
Lattice enthalpies are usually **negative**

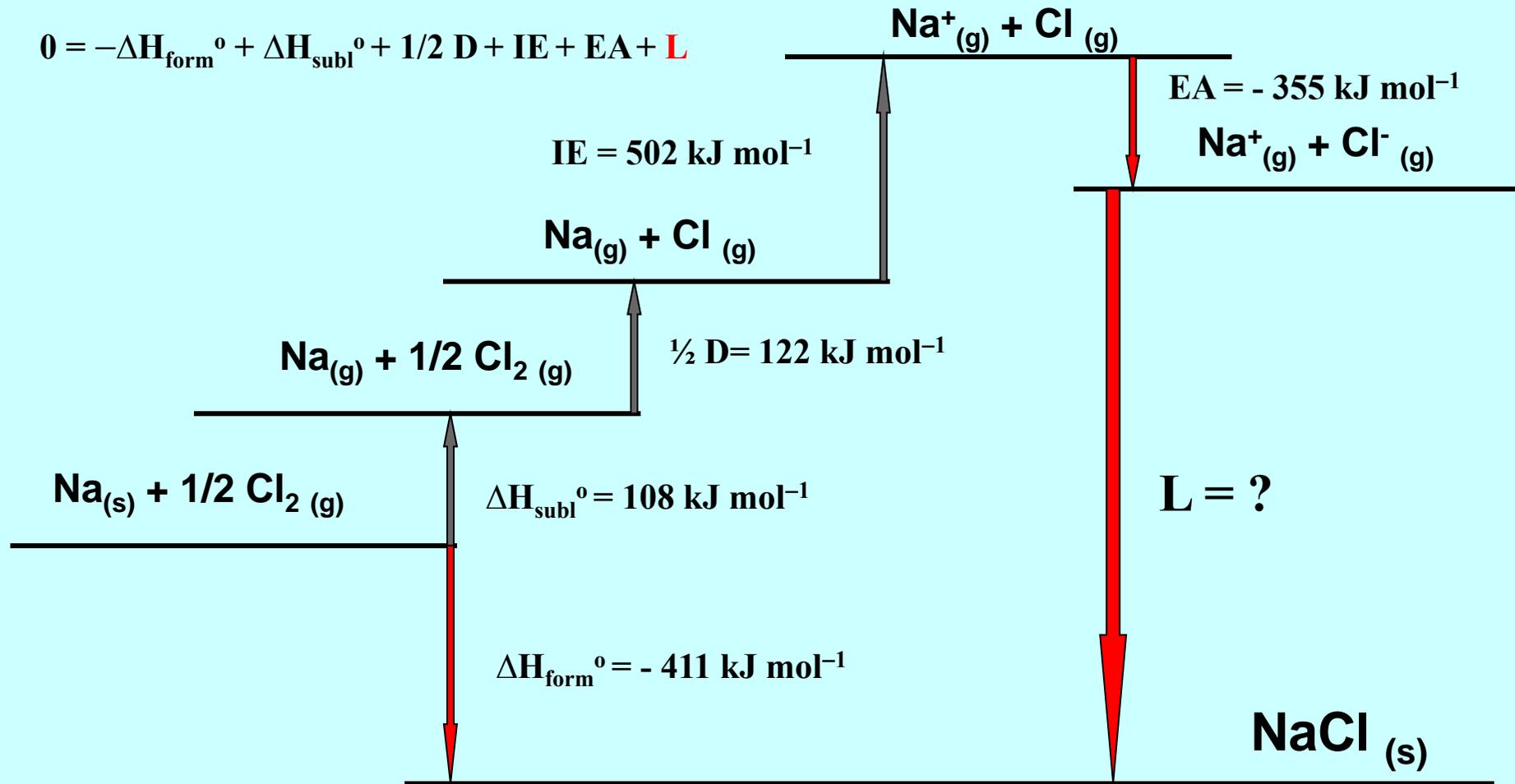
The most stable crystal structure of a given compound is the one with the highest (**most negative**) lattice enthalpy.

(entropy considerations neglected)

Lattice Enthalpy, L, kJ/mol

	F ⁻	Cl ⁻	Br ⁻	I ⁻	O ²⁻
Li ⁺	1049.0	862.0	818.6	762.7	2830
Na ⁺	927.7	786.8	751.8	703	2650
K ⁺	825.9	716.8	688.6	646.9	2250
Rb ⁺	788.9	687.9	612	625	2170
Cs ⁺	758.5	668.2	635	602	2090
Mg ²⁺		2522			3795
Ca ²⁺		2253			3414
Sr ²⁺		2127			3217

Born-Haber cycle

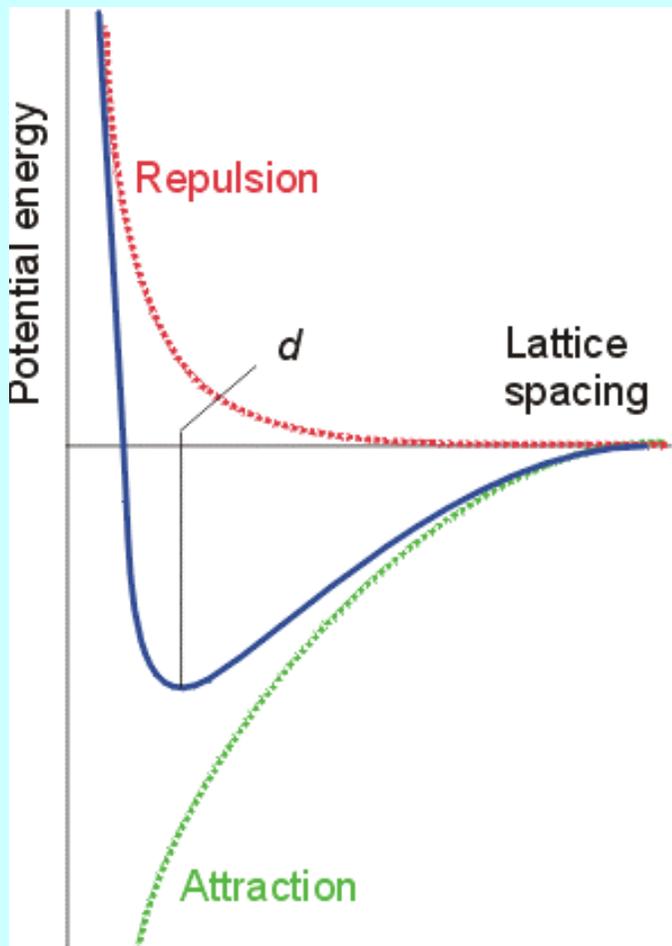


$$0 = 411 + 108 + 122 + 502 + (-355) + L$$

$$L = -788 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$$

all enthalpies: kJ mol^{-1} for normal conditions \rightarrow standard enthalpies

Lattice Enthalpy



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

One ion pair

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

(calculated exactly)

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

(modelled empirically)

n = Born exponent

(experimental measurement of compressibility)

B = a constant

Lattice Enthalpy

1 mol of ions

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

A = Madelung constant - a single ion interacts with all other ions

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

$$L = N_A A \frac{z_A z_B e^2}{4 \pi \epsilon_0 d} + N_A \frac{B}{d^n}$$

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

Find minimum $dL/d(d) = 0$



Calculation of Lattice Enthalpies

Coulombic contributions to lattice enthalpies

$$E_{Coul} = -N_A A \left(\frac{z_+ z_- e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 d} \right)$$

Coulomb potential of an ion pair

E_{Coul} : Coulomb potential (electrostatic potential)

A: Madelung constant (depends on structure type)

N_A : Avogadro constant

z: charge number

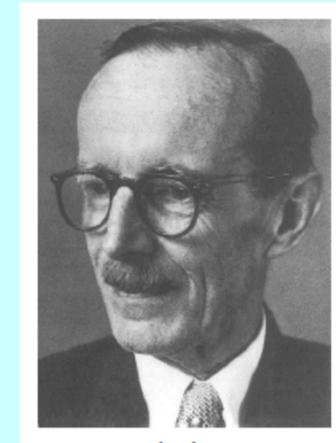
e: elementary charge

ϵ_0 : dielectric constant (vacuum permittivity)

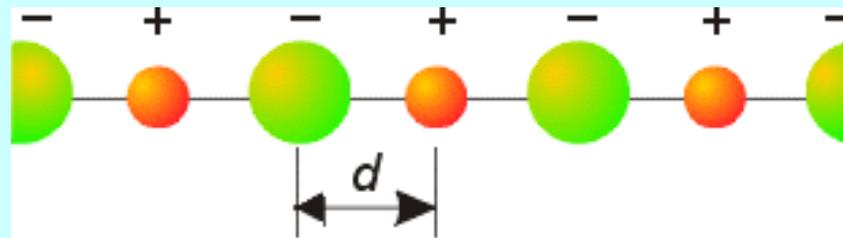
d: shortest distance between cation and anion

Madelung Constant

Count all interactions in the crystal lattice



The simplest example : 1D lattice

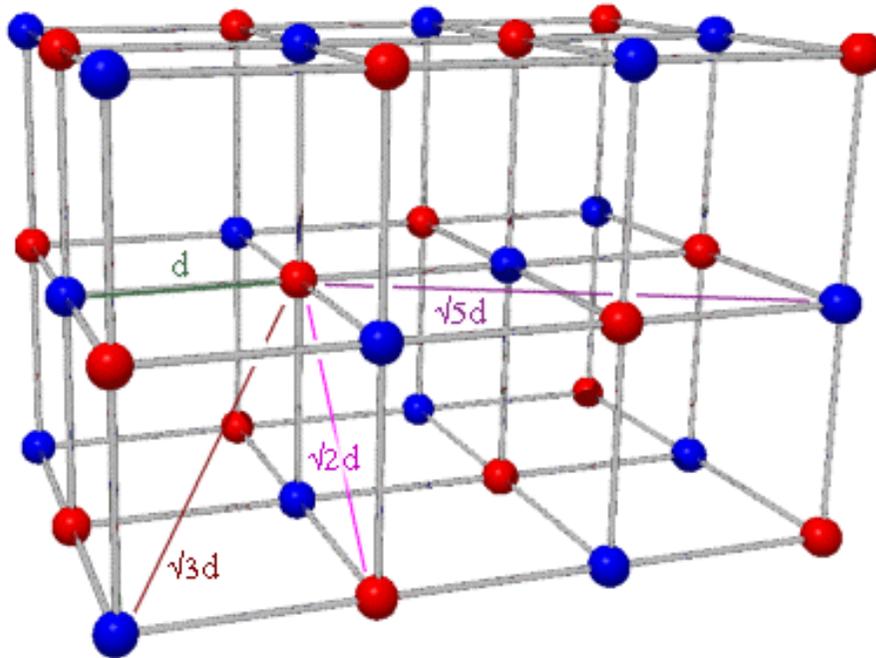


$$E_{\text{coul}} = (e^2 / 4 \pi \epsilon_0) * (z_A z_B / d) * [+2(1/1) - 2(1/2) + 2(1/3) - 2(1/4) + \dots]$$

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

Madelung constant $A = 1.3863\dots$
for an infinite linear chain of ions
= sum of convergent series

Madelung Constant for NaCl



3D ionic solids:
Coulomb attraction and
repulsion

a single ion interacts with all
other ions

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

convergent series

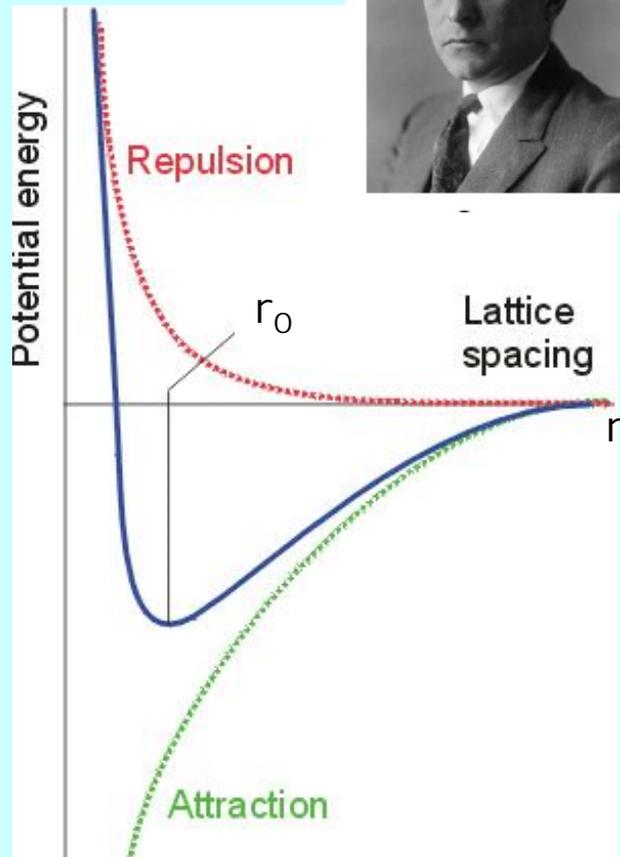
$$E_{\text{coul}} = (e^2 / 4 \pi \epsilon_0) * (z_A z_B / d) * A$$

$$A = 6 - \frac{12}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{8}{\sqrt{3}} - \frac{6}{2} + \frac{24}{\sqrt{5}} \dots = 1.74756$$

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
Linear Lattice	1.38629
Ion Pair	?

Born repulsion E_{rep}



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:

$$E_{rep} = \frac{B}{d^n}$$

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

$$\Delta H_L^0 = \min(E_{Coul} + E_{rep})$$

(set first derivative of the sum to zero)

$$\Delta H_L^0 = -A \frac{z_+ z_- e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 d} N_A \left(1 - \frac{1}{n}\right)$$

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 (ν)** the resulting values are almost constant:

Structure	Madelung constant (A)	A/ ν	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

$$L = K \times \nu \times \frac{Z_A Z_B}{r_+ + r_-} \times \left(1 - \frac{G}{r_+ + r_-} \right) \quad \text{K, G = constants}$$

Kapustinski

structure	M	CN	stoichm	M / v
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
CdI 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

Most important advantage of the Kapustinski equation

- it is possible to apply the equation for lattice calculations of crystals with polyatomic ions (e.g. KNO_3 , $(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{SO}_4$...).
- a set of „thermochemical radii“ was derived for further calculations of lattice enthalpies

Table 1.13 Thermochemical radii of polyatomic ions*

<i>Ion</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>Ion</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>Ion</i>	<i>pm</i>
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_3COO^-	148	NO_2^-	178	SO_4^{2-}	244
ClO_3^-	157	NO_3^-	165	SeO_4^{2-}	235

*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

Born–Lande

$$L = N_A A \frac{Z_A Z_B e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 d} \left(1 - \frac{1}{n} \right)$$

For compounds of mixed ion types, use the average value (e.g., for NaCl, $n = 8$).

El. config.	n	Example
He-He	5	LiH
Ne-Ne	7	NaF, MgO
Ar-Ar	9	KCl, CaS, CuCl, Zn ²⁺ , Ga ³⁺
Kr-Kr	10	RbBr, AgBr, Cd ²⁺ , In ³⁺
Xe-Xe	12	CsI, Au ⁺ , Tl ³⁺

Born–Mayer

$$L = N_A A \frac{Z_A Z_B e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 d} \left(1 - \frac{d^*}{d} \right)$$

$$d^* = 0.345 \text{ \AA}$$

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:

- thermal stabilities of ionic solids
- stabilities of oxidation states of cations
- Solubility of salts in water
- calculations of electron affinity data
- lattice enthalpies and stabilities of „non existent“ compounds

Pauling's Rules

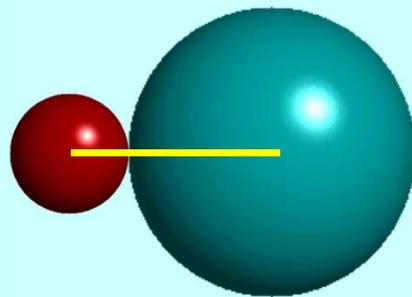
Five principles which could be used to determine the structures of complex ionic/covalent crystals

Pauling's Rule no. 1 Coordination Polyhedra

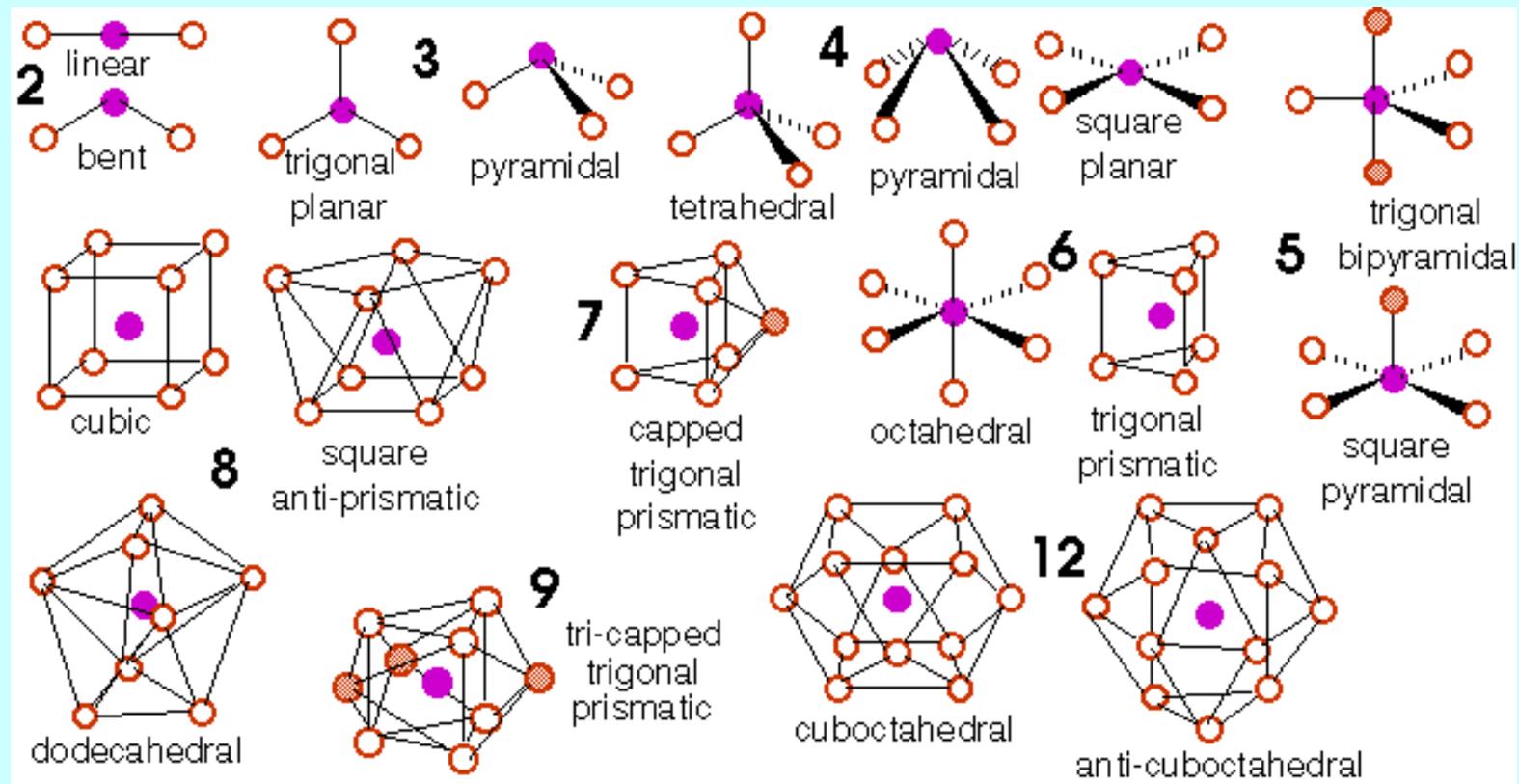
A coordinated polyhedron of anions is formed about each cation.

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

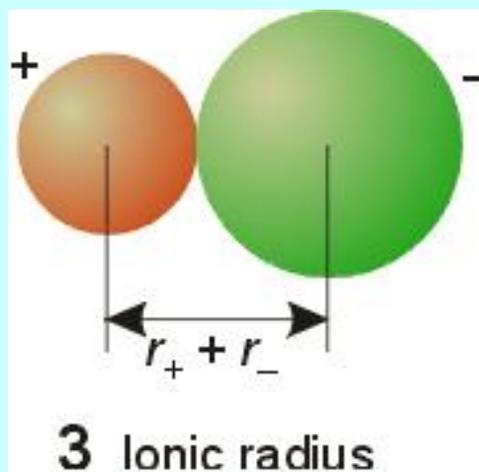
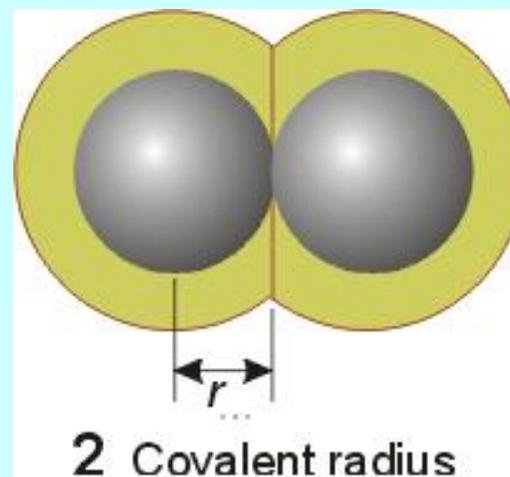
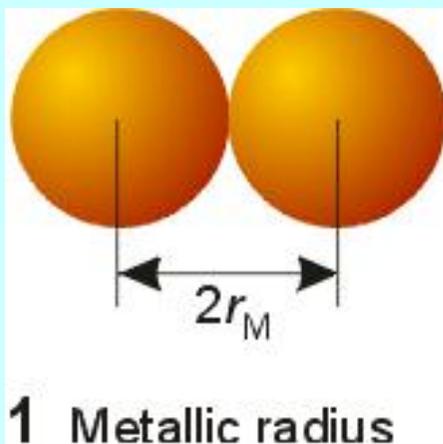
Cation coordination environment is determined by radius ratio.



Coordination Polyhedra



Different Types of Radii

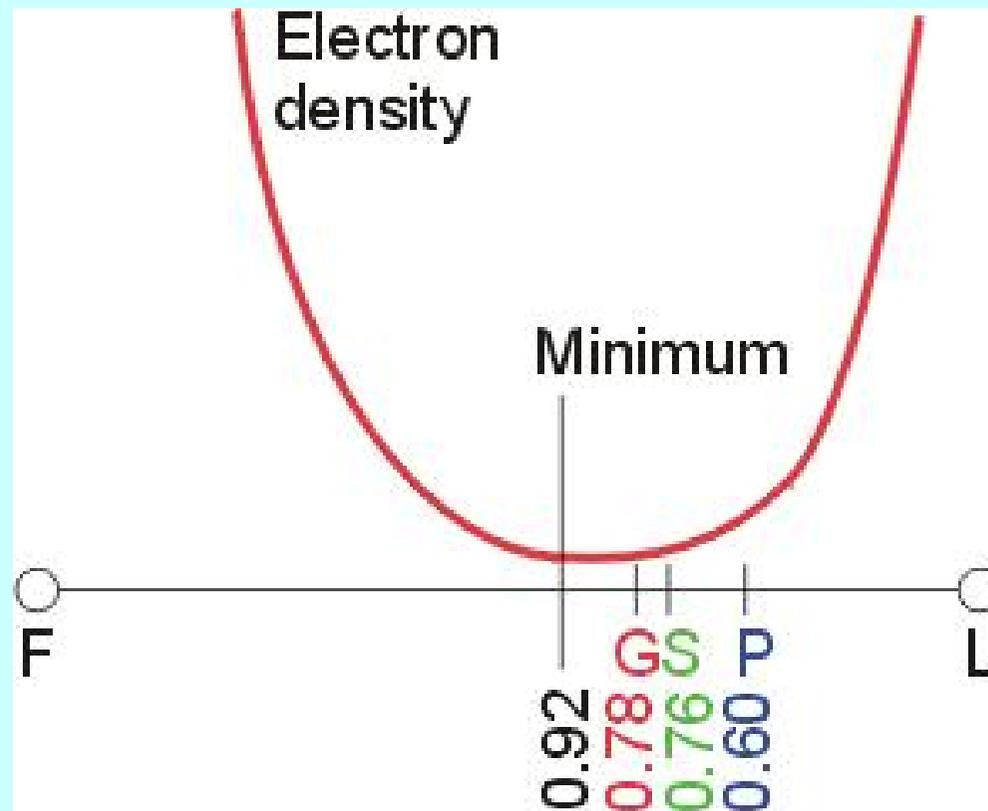


Variation of the electron density along the Li – F axis in LiF

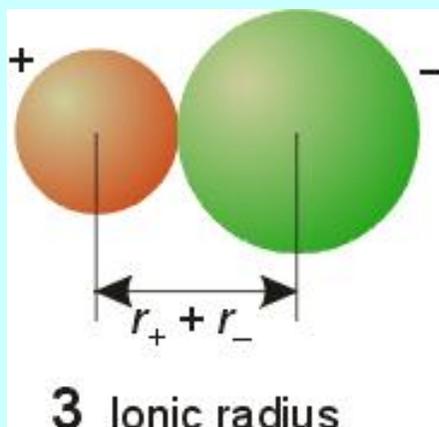
P – Pauling radius

G – Goldschmidt radius

S – Shannon radius



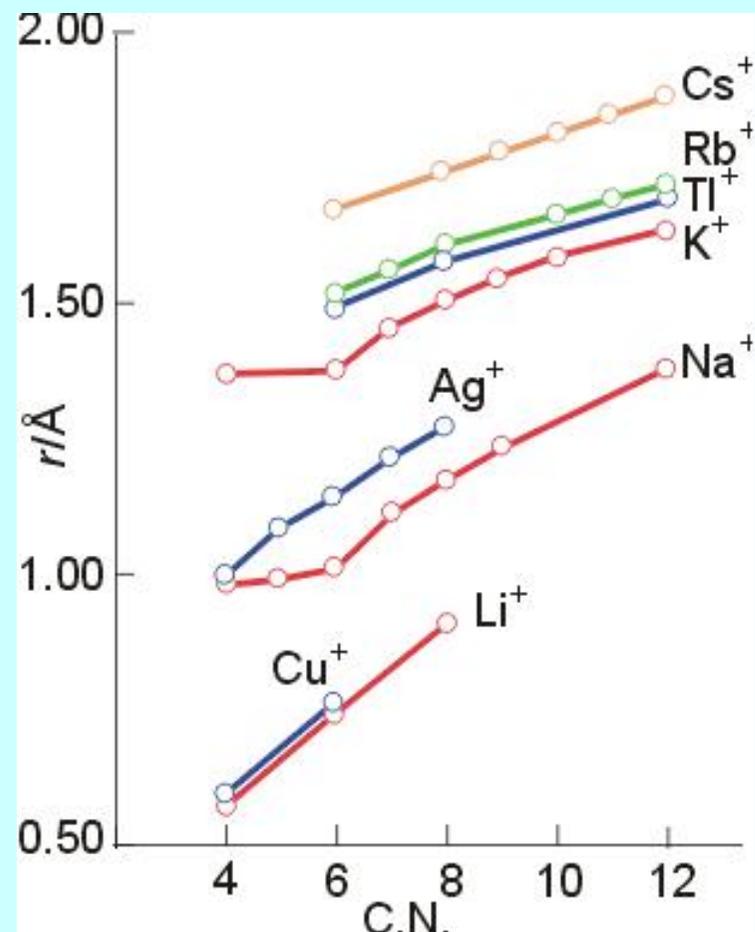
Variation of ionic radii with coordination number



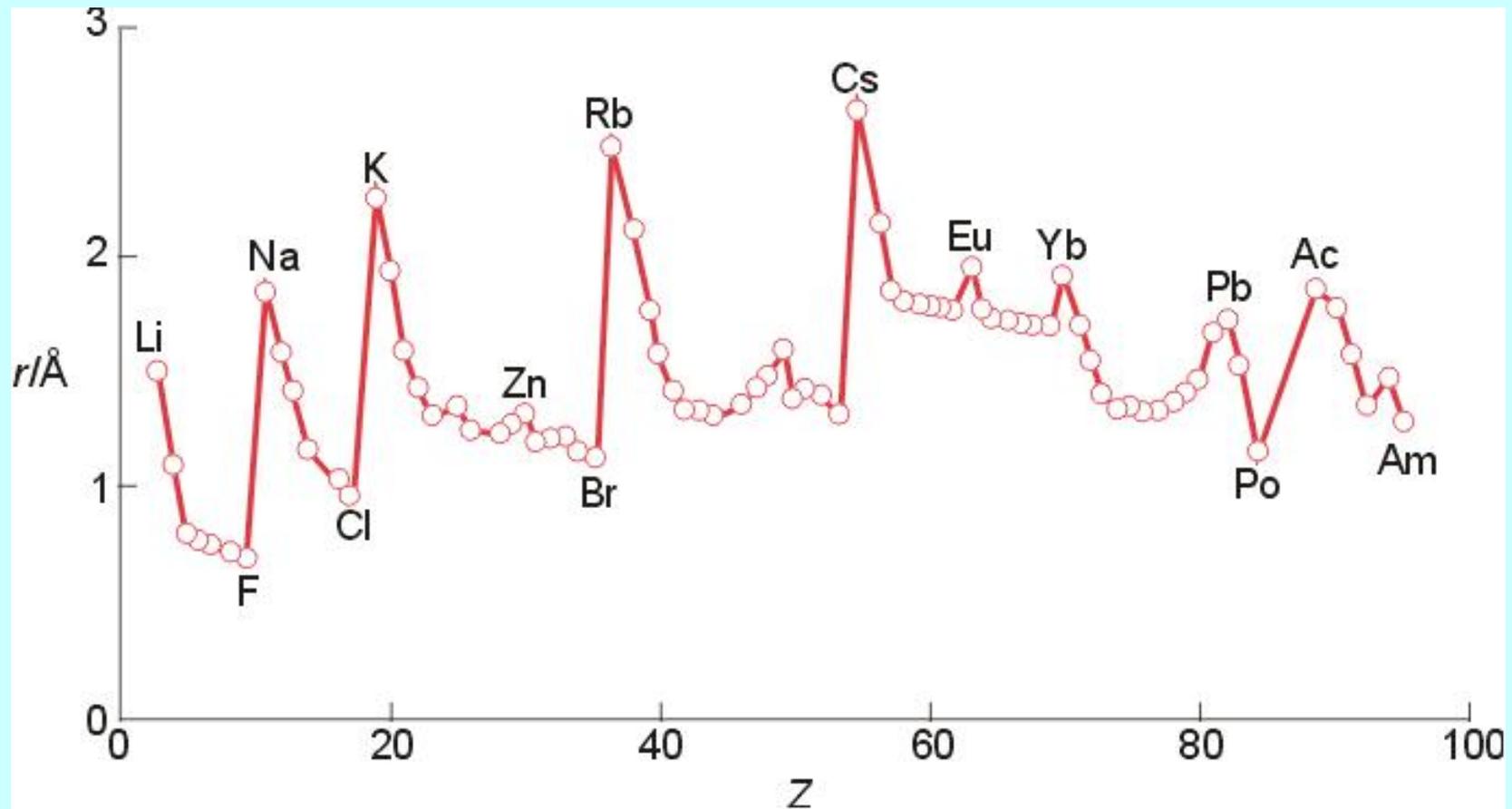
The radius of one ion was fixed to a reasonable value

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



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

Sr²⁺

CN	Radius, Å
6	1.32
8	1.40
9	1.45
10	1.50
12	1.58

As the oxidation state increases, cations get smaller
(6-fold coordination, in Å)

Mn ²⁺	0.810
Mn ³⁺	0.785
Mn ⁴⁺	0.670

Ti ²⁺	1.000
Ti ³⁺	0.810
Ti ⁴⁺	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

In³⁺ 0.940

Tl³⁺ 1.025

Right to left across the periodic table the radius decreases.

Ti⁴⁺ 0.745

Zr⁴⁺ 0.86

Hf⁴⁺ 0.85

(6 coordinate radii, in Å)

La³⁺ 1.172

Nd³⁺ 1.123

Gd³⁺ 1.078

Lu³⁺ 1.001

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

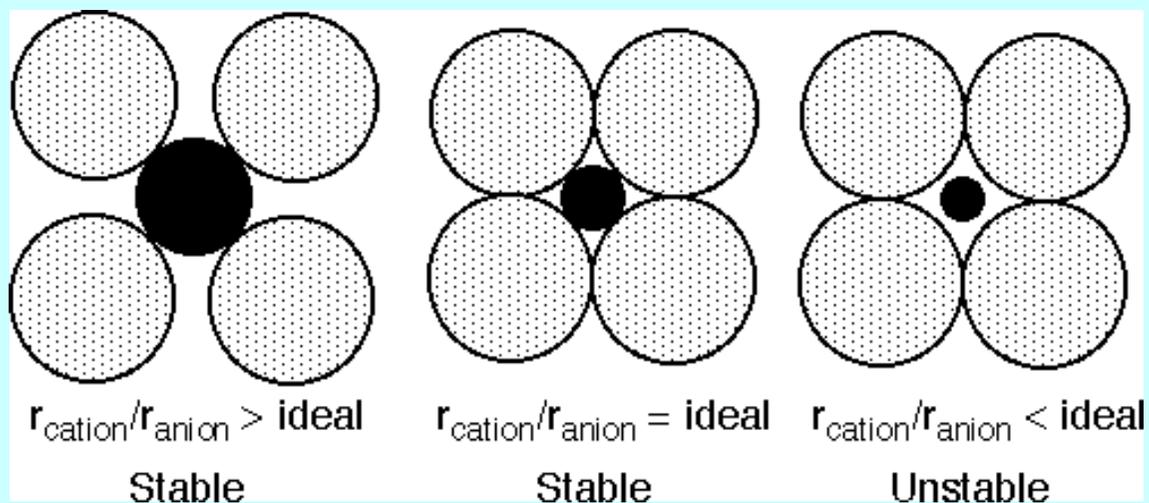
4. The ionic radius of a given atom decreases with increasing charge ($r(\text{Fe}^{2+}) > r(\text{Fe}^{3+})$)

5. Cations are usually the smaller ions in a cation/anion combination (exceptions: $r(\text{Cs}^+) > r(\text{F}^-)$)

6. Frequently used for rationalization of structures:

„radius ratio“ $r(\text{cation})/r(\text{anion}) (< 1)$

Cation/anion Radius Ratio

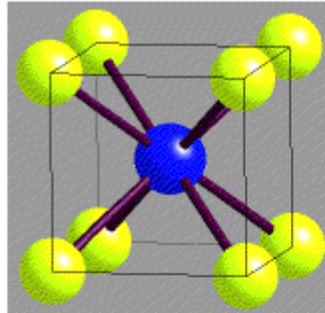


CN	r/R
12 – hcp/ccp	1.00 (substitution)
8 – cubic	0.732 – 1.00
6 – octahedral	0.414 – 0.732
4 – tetrahedral	0.225 – 0.414

optimal radius
 ratio for
 given CN
 ions are in touch

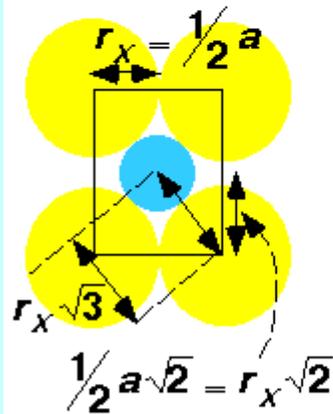
Limiting Radius Ratios

CsCl 8:8



unit cell

cell side a

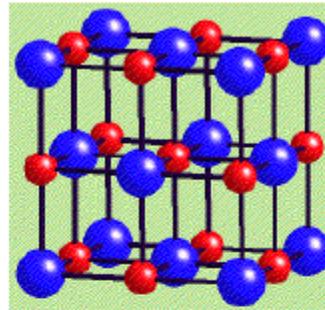


$$r_M + r_X = r_X \sqrt{3}$$

$$r_M / r_X = \sqrt{3} - 1$$

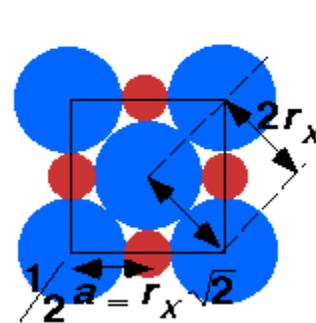
$$= 0.732$$

NaCl 6:6



unit cell

face diagonal $a\sqrt{2}$

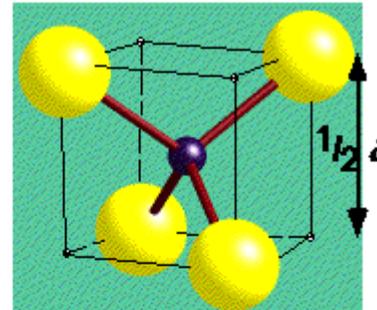


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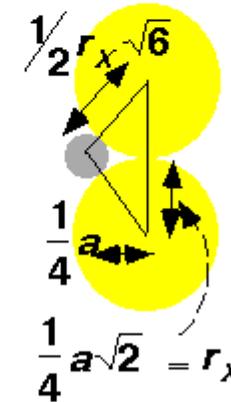
$$= 0.414$$

ZnS 4:4



1/8th unit cell

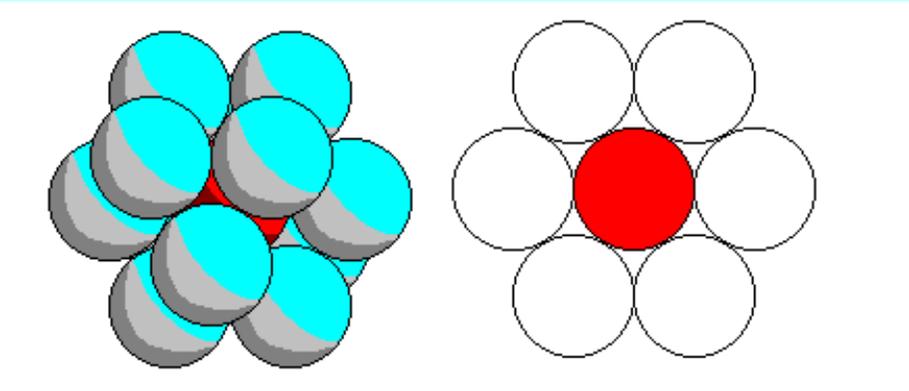
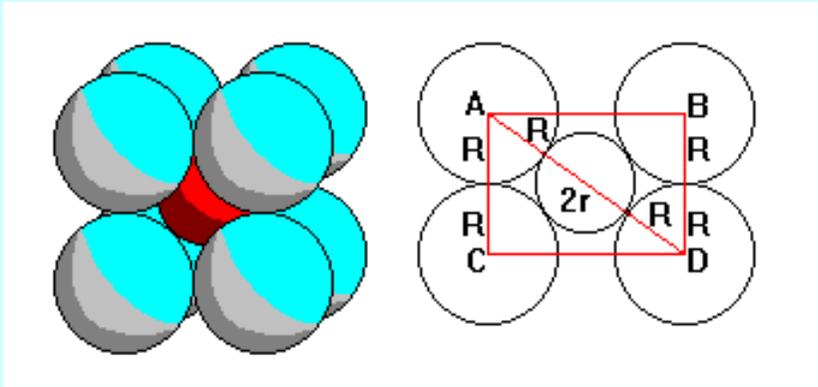
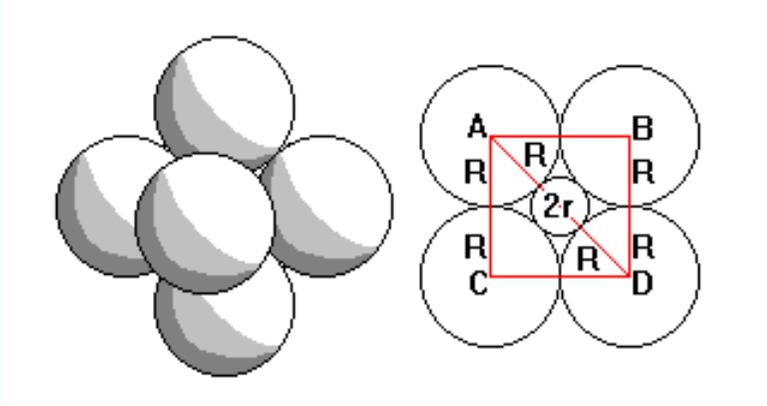
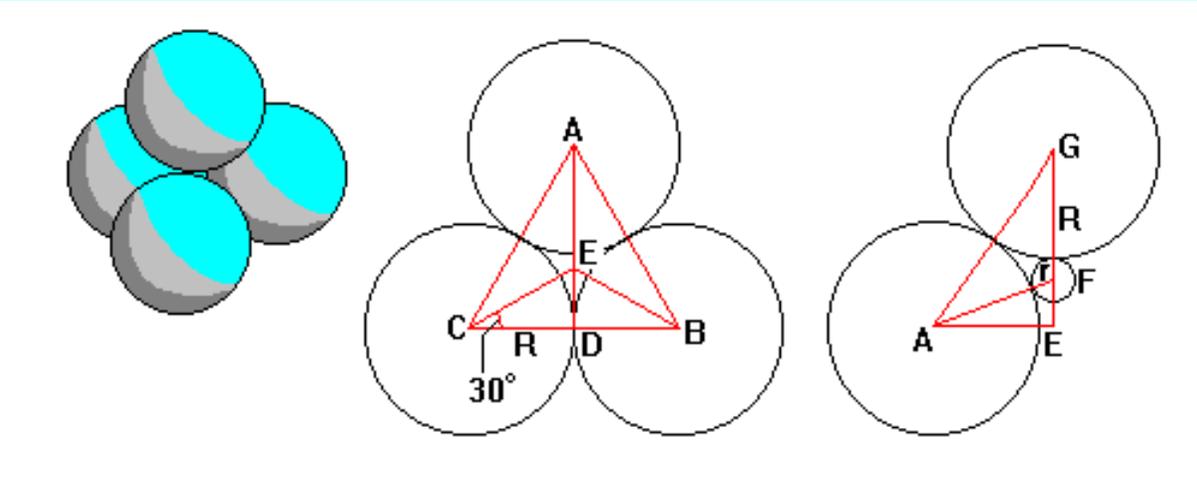
body diagonal $a\sqrt{3}$



$$r_M + r_X = \frac{1}{2} r_X \sqrt{6}$$

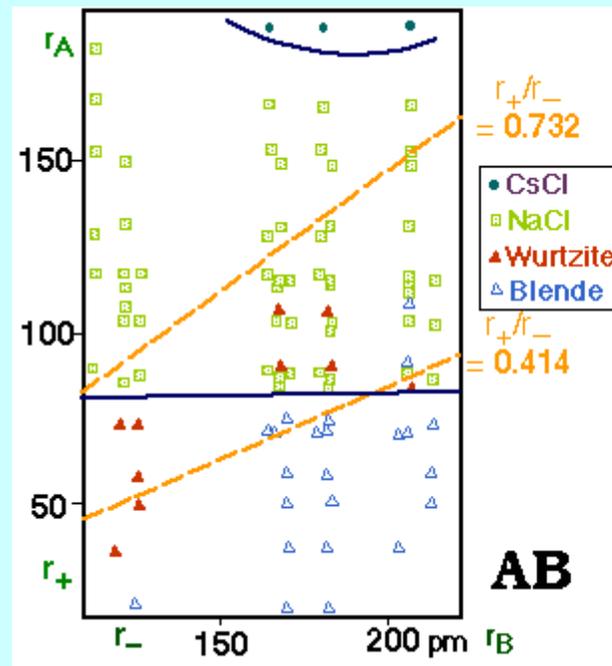
$$r_M / r_X = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{6} - 1$$

$$= 0.225$$

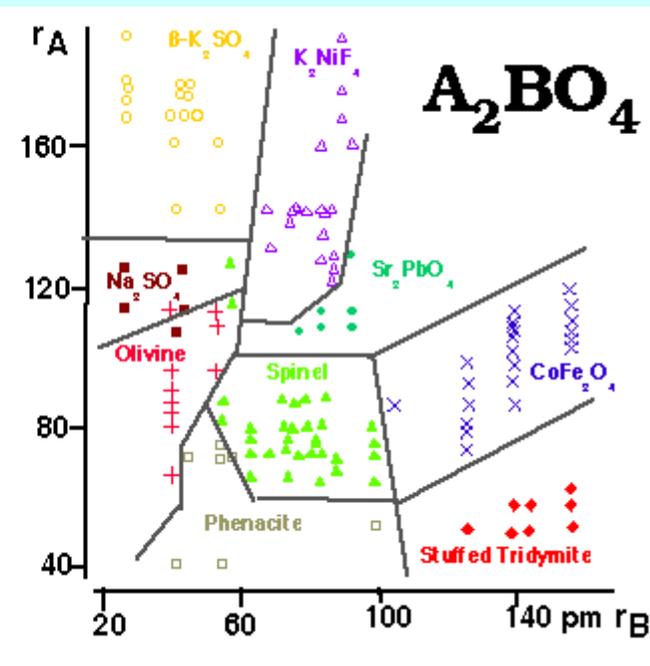


Structure Map

Dependence of the structure type on parameters, such as ionic radii, ionicity, electronegativity etc.



Structural map as function of radius ratios for AB compounds.

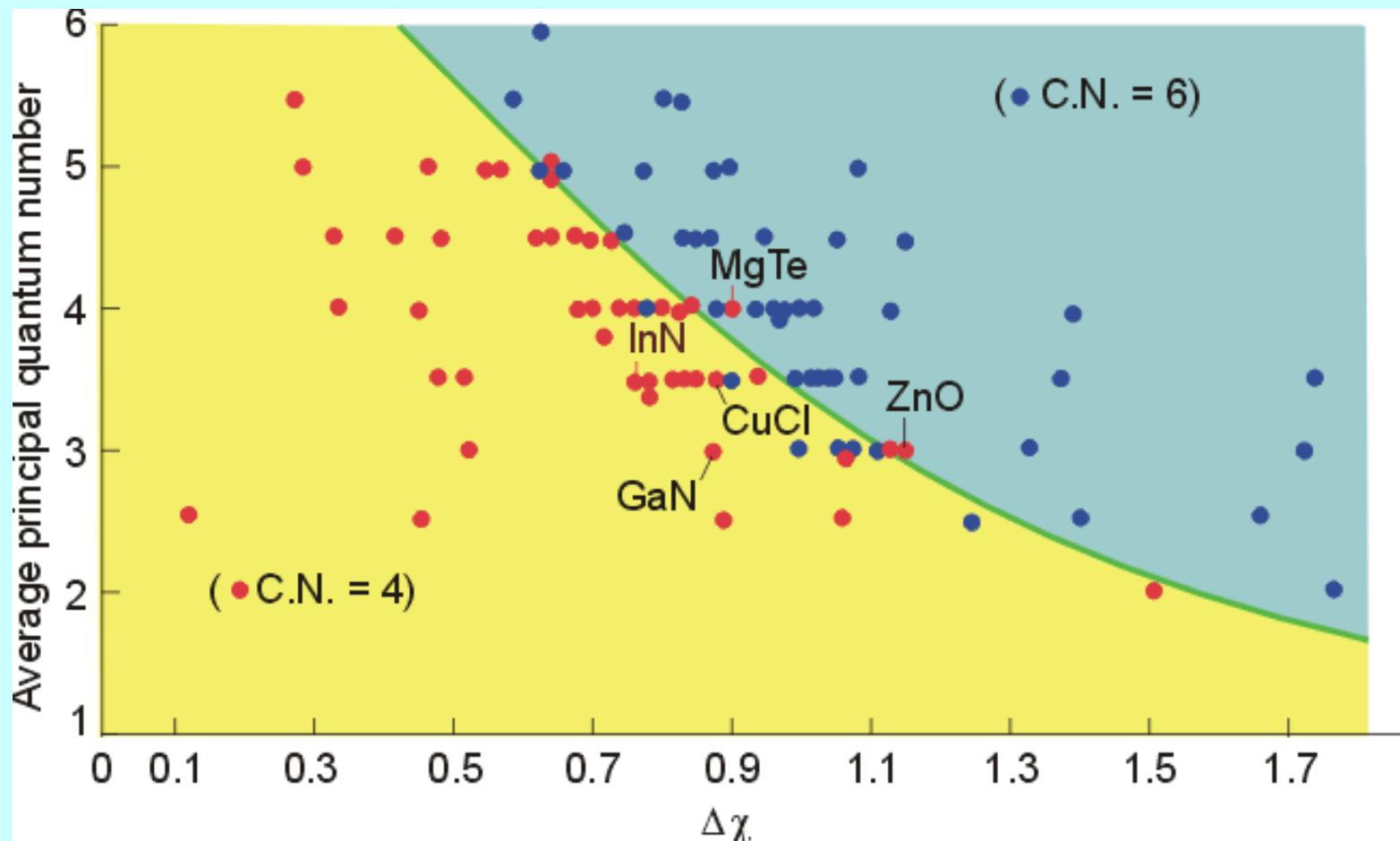


Structural map as function of radius ratios for A_2BO_4 compounds.

Structure Map

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

AB compounds



Pauling's Rules

Pauling's Rule no. 2 Bond Strength

The strength of an electrostatic bond = valence / CN

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_{ij}).

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

TiO₂ (Rutile) Ti - oxidation state of +4, coordinated to 6 oxygens.

$$V_{\text{Ti}} = +4 = 6 (s_{ij}) \quad s_{ij} = +2/3$$

The bond valence of oxygen, coordinated by 3 Ti atoms

$$V_{\text{O}} = 3 (s_{ij}) = 3 (-2/3) = -2$$

Each bond has a valence of s_{ij} with respect to the cation

and $-s_{ij}$ with respect to the anion.

Bond Strength

Brown, Shannon, Donnay, Allmann:

Correlation of the valence of a bond s_{ij} with the (experimental) bond distance d_{ij} .

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

R_{ij} = standard single bond length - determined empirically from (many) 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.

A constant $b = 0.37$

Bond Strength

Correlation of the valence of a bond s_{ij} with the (experimental) bond distance d_{ij} .

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

$$v_i = \sum s_{ij} = \sum \frac{z_i}{CN}$$

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

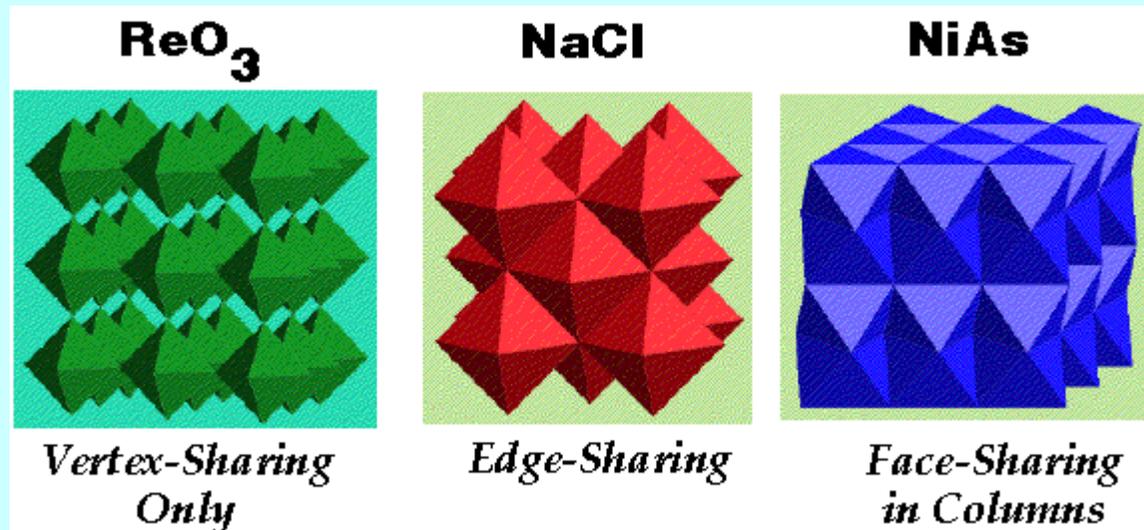
D) To determine ordering of ions which are hard to differentiate experimentally, such as Al^{3+} and Si^{4+} , or O^{2-} and F^-

Pauling's Rules

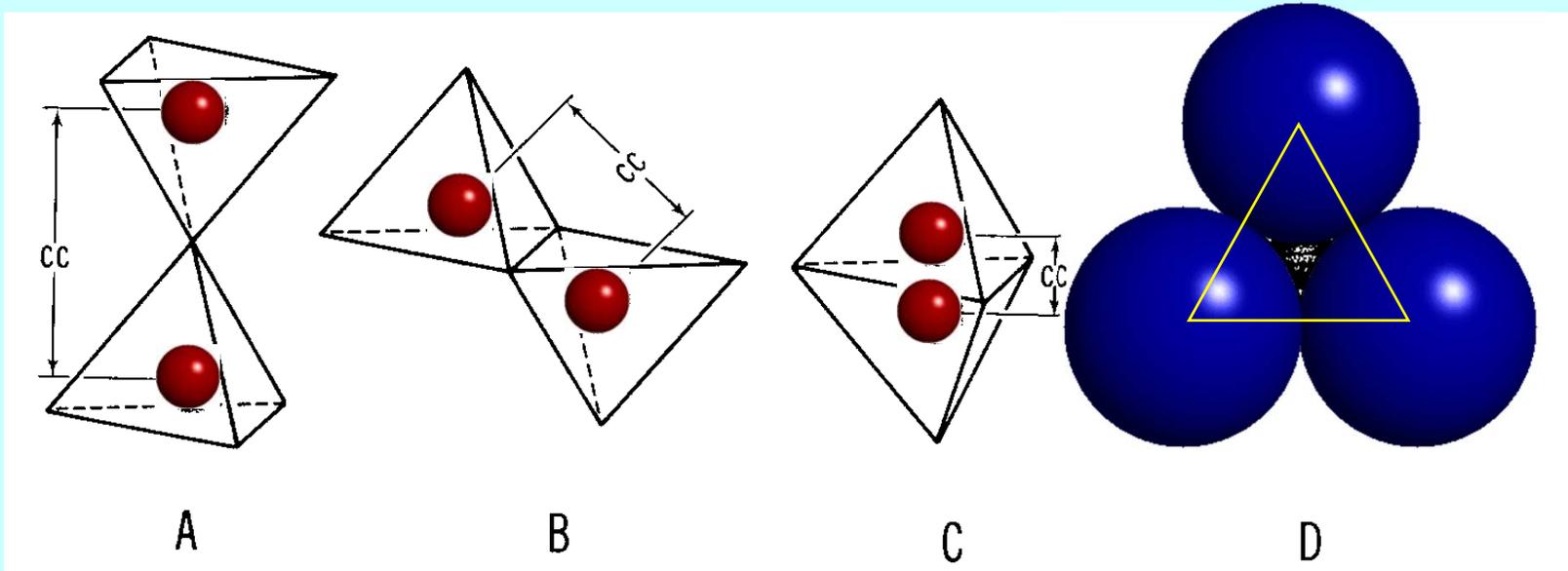
Pauling's Rule no. 3 Polyhedral Linking

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.

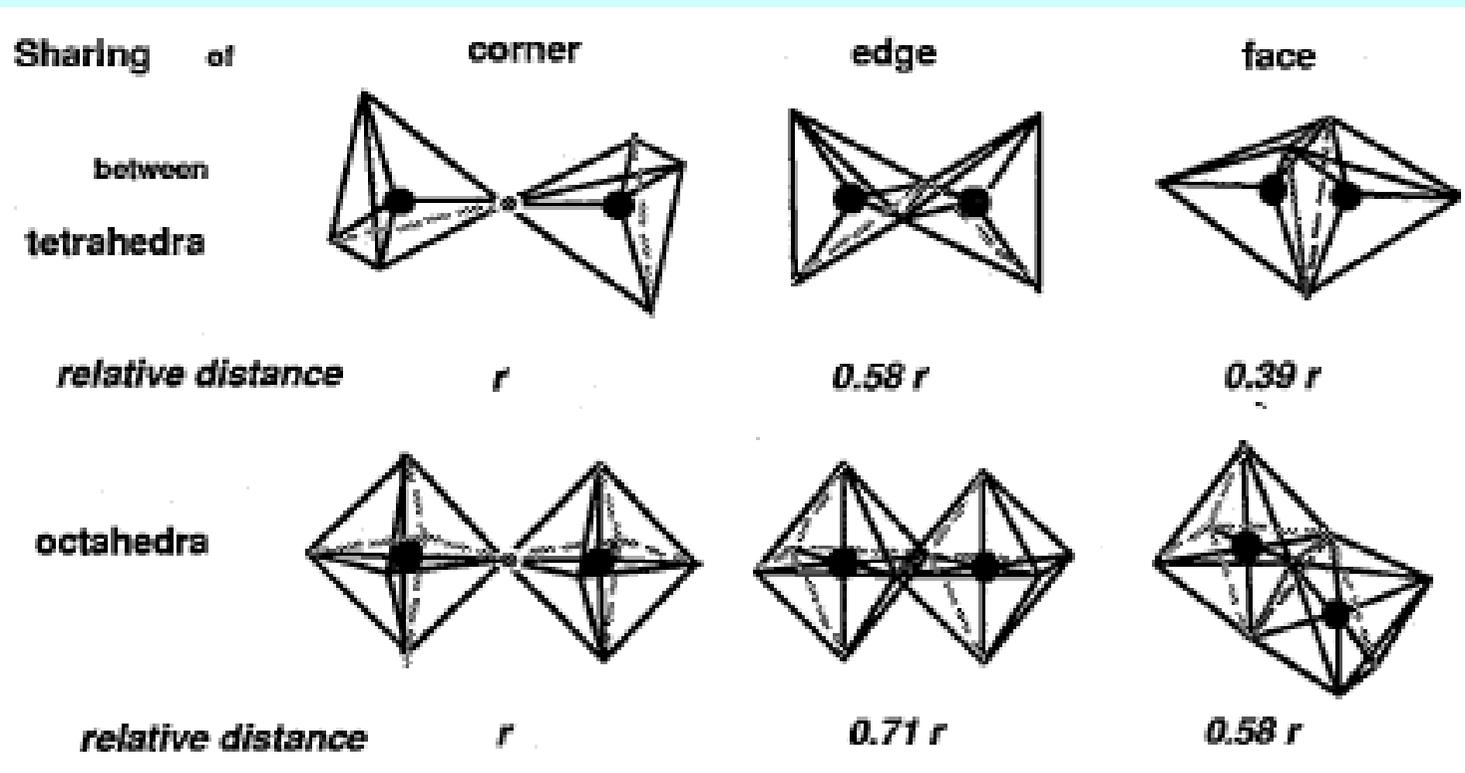
Avoid shared polyhedral edges and/or faces.



Polyhedral Linking



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 - electron-electron 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)

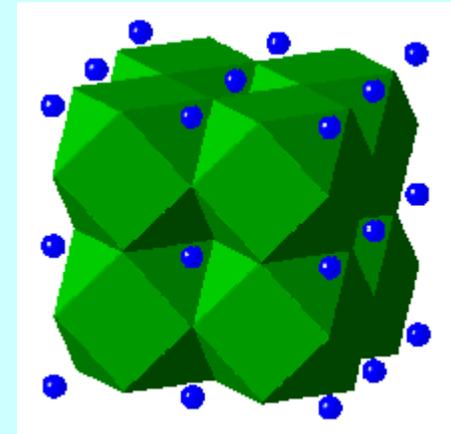
Pauling's Rules

Pauling's Rule no. 4 Cation Evasion

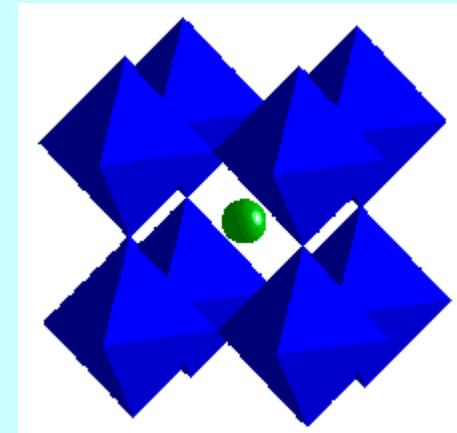
In a crystal containing different cations those with large valence and small coord. number tend not to share polyhedral elements (anions).

Perovskite, CaTiO_3

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



Ti^{IV} 6-coordinate TiO_6 octahedra share only **VERTICES**



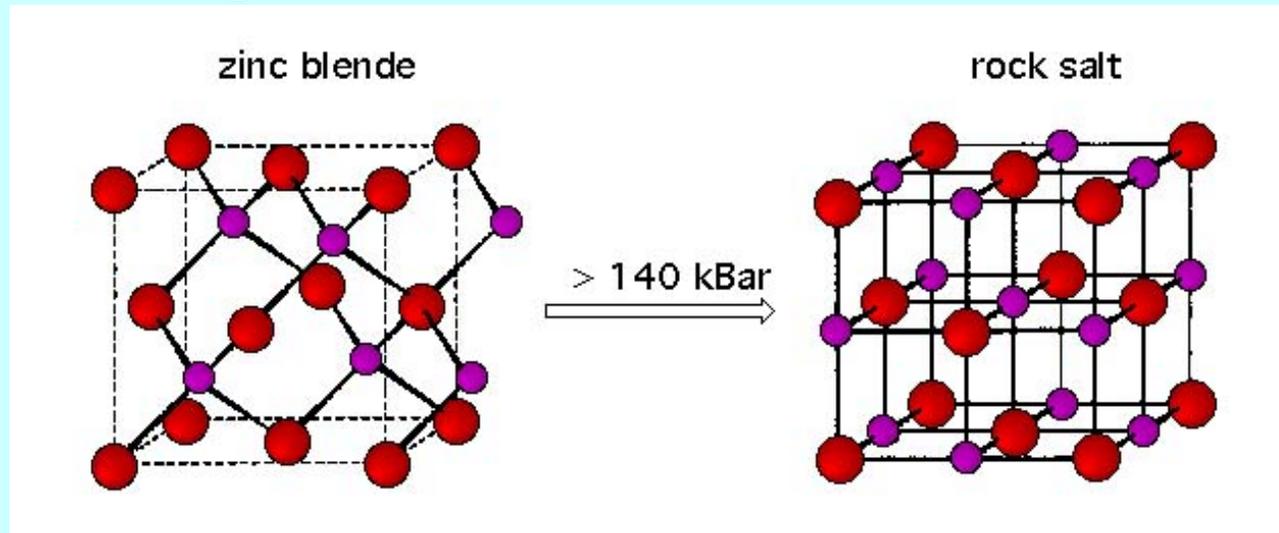
Pauling's Rules

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.

High Pressure Transformations



- high pressure phases
- higher density
- higher coordination 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