# **Crystalline State**

# **Basic Structural Chemistry**

**Structure Types** 

Lattice Energy

**Pauling Rules** 

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#### **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





(a)

Conchoidal fracture in chalcedony

(b)





### X-ray structure analysis with single crystals



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### Crystals

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

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

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

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

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

#### **Planar Lattice 2D**



#### LATTICE

A lattice is the geometrical pattern formed by points representing the locations of these basis or motifs.

BASIS OR MOTIFS Basis are the positions of the atoms inside the unit cell.

#### **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 <sub>1</sub> ≠a <sub>2</sub> ,α≠120°,α≠90°





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The Ten Planar Point Groups

#### **17 Plane Space Groups**



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**Unit Cell**: An "imaginary" parallel sided region of a structure from which the entire crystal can be constructed by purely translational displacements. It contains one unit of the translationally repeating pattern. Content of a unit cell represents its chemical composition. The unit cells that are commonly formed by joining neighbouring lattice points by straight lines, are called primitive unit cells.

**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<sup>6</sup> atom (first coordination sphere)

### **Crystal = Periodic Arrays of Atoms**



(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**



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Simple 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 $\alpha = \beta = \gamma \neq 90^{\circ}$ 



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



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



Hexagonal  $a = b \neq c$  $\alpha = \beta = 90^{\circ}, \gamma = 120^{\circ}$ 

#### **Fourteen Bravais Lattices**



#### **3D Lattices and Space Groups**





Conventional Unit Cell ≠ Primitive Cell

## **Primitive Cell**

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

A primitive cell contains just one Bravais lattice point.

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

There is not one unique shape of a primitive cell, many possible shapes. The primitive cell for the simple cubic lattice is equal to the simple cubic unit cell (they are identical).



Body-Centered Cubic (I)

Unit Cell



### **Primitive Cell**

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**







### **Nonprimitive Unit Cell vs. Primitive Cell**



Unit Cell



Primitive Cell



Rotated 90°

The primitive cell is smaller or equal in size to the unit cell. The unit cells possesses the highest symmetry present in the lattice (for example Cubic). 26

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#### **Index System for Points**

- 1) Coordinates within a unit cell
- 2) Express the coordinates u v w as fractions of unit cell vectors (lattice parameters) a, b, and c
- 3) Entire lattice can be referenced by one unit cell



### Index System for Directions (Miller Indices)



1) Determine coordinates of two points in direction of interest (simplified – origin):

u1 v1 w1 and u2 v2 w2

2) Subtract coordinates of the second point from those of the first point:

) u' = u1 - u2, v' = v1 - v2, w' = w1 - w2

3) Clear fractions from the differences to give indices in lowest integer values.

4) Write indices in [] brackets - [uvw]

A = [100] B = [111] $C = [1^{-}2^{-}2]$ 

5) Negative = a bar over the integer.

### Index System for Directions (Miller Indices)

In the cubic system directions having the same indices regardless of order or sign are equivalent

For cubic crystals, the directions are all equivalent by symmetry:

 $[1 \ 0 \ 0], [1^{-} \ 0 \ 0], [0 \ 1 \ 0], [0 \ 1^{-} \ 0], [0 \ 0 \ 1], [0 \ 0 \ 1^{-}]$ 

Families of crystallographic directions e.g. <1 0 0>

Angled brackets denote a family of crystallographic directions.



- 1. If the plane passes through the origin, select an equivalent plane or move the origin
- Find the intercepts on the axes in terms of the lattice constants a, b,
  The axes may be those of a primitive or nonprimitive unit cell.
- 3. Take the reciprocals of these numbers and then reduce to three integers having the same ratio, usually the smallest three integers.
- 4. (1/∞ = 0)
- 5. The result enclosed in parenthesis (*hkl*), is called the index of the plane.



				r f
Example	а	b	С	
1. Intercepts	1	1	$\infty$	4
2. Reciprocals	1/1	1/1	1/∞	
	1	1	0	
3. Reduction	1	1	0	
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Example	а	b	с	Z f
1. Intercepts	1/2	$\infty$	$\infty$	
2. Reciprocals	1/1/2	1/∞	1/∞	
·	2	0	0	
3. Reduction	2	0	0	
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4. Willer Indices	(100)			
				x

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Cubic system - planes having the same indices regardless of order or sign are equivalent



The Miller indices (hkl) is the same vector as the normal to the plane [hkl]







### **Quasiperiodic Crystals**

Quasiperiodic crystal = a structure that is ordered but not periodic continuously fills all available space, but it lacks translational symmetry



Penrose - a plane filled in a nonperiodic fashion using two different types of tiles



Only 2, 3, 4, 6fold symmetry allowed to fill 2D plane completely
# **Crystals and Crystal Bonding**

- metallic (Cu, Fe, Au, Ba, alloys ) metallic bonding, electron delocalization
- ionic (NaCl, CsCl, CaF<sub>2</sub>, ... )

ionic bonds, cations and anions, electrostatic interactions, ions pack into extremely regular crystalline structures, in an arrangement that minimizes the lattice energy (maximizing attractions and minimizing repulsions). The lattice energy is the summation of the interaction of all sites with all other sites.

- covalent network solid (diamond, graphite, SiO<sub>2</sub>, AIN,...) atoms, covalent bonding, a chemical compound (or element) in which the atoms are bonded by covalent bonds in a continuous network extending throughout the material, there are no individual molecules, the entire crystal or amorphous solid may be considered a macromolecule
- molecular (Ar, C<sub>60</sub>, HF, H<sub>2</sub>O, organics, proteins)
  molecules, van der Waals and hydrogen bonding



## **Covalent network solids**



# **Three Cubic Cells**



SC or Primitive (P) BCC (I) FCC (F)



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		Simple	Body-centered	Face-centered
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Volume, conventional cell		$a^3$	$a^3$	as
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 <sup>a</sup>		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		$2^{1/2}a$	<i>a</i>	a
Packing fraction <sup>b</sup>		$\frac{1}{6}\pi$	$\frac{1}{8}\pi\sqrt{3}$	$\frac{1}{6}\pi\sqrt{2}$
2		=0.524	=0.680	= 0.740

#### Table 2 Characteristics of cubic lattices<sup>a</sup>

# Cube



a = edge

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

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

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

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

Simple Cubic SC = Polonium



Space filling 52%

# BCC = W, Tungsten



#### Fe, Cr, V, Li-Cs, Ba

a





# FCC = Copper, Cu = CCP







Space filling 74% CN 12

# **Close Packing in Plane 2D**





B and C holes cannot be occupied at the same time

### **Close Packing in Space 3D**





Cubic close-packed



# hexagonal







Cu, Ca, Sr, Ag, Au, Ni, Rh, solid<sup>4</sup> Ne-Xe, F<sub>2</sub>, C<sub>60</sub>, opal (300 nm)

#### BUCKMINSTERFULLERENE



FCC

#### FOOT & MOUTH VIRUS





TEM images of superlattices composed of 11.3 nm Ni nanoparticles







 $C_{60}$  - FCC = CCP

SEM - Opal - 300 nm SiO<sub>2</sub> FCC =  $C_{58}CP$ 



# HEXAGONAL CLOSE-PACKING











# CUBIC CLOSE-PACKING

Face-Centred Cubic (FCC) Unit Cell







# **Coordination Polyhedrons**



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# **Space Filling**

a = lattice parameter	Atom Radius, r	Number of Atoms (lattice points), Z	Space filling
SC	a/2	1	52%
BCC	√3a/4	2	68%
FCC	√2a/4	4	74%
Diamond	√3a/8	8	<b>34%</b> 63

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

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



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

# Periodic Table of Metal Structures



# **Two Types of Voids (Holes)**



5 Tetrahedral hole





2 Octahedral hole









**Tetrahedral Holes T+** 

**Octahedral Holes** 

**Tetrahedral Holes T-**

N cp atoms in lattice cell

N Octahedral Holes 2N Tetrahedral Holes



**Two Types of Voids (Holes)** 



FCC

## **Two Types of Voids (Holes)**





#### **Octahedral Holes**

**Tetrahedral Holes** 

# **Tetrahedral Holes (2N)**



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

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

# **Octahedral Holes (N)**



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N = 4number of octahedral holes (N)
### **Two Types of Voids (Holes)**

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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 <u>CaF</u><sub>2</sub> BaCl<sub>2</sub>, K<sub>2</sub>O, PbO<sub>2</sub> ...

Lithium bismutide <u>Li<sub>3</sub>Bi</u>

ICSD 3555 NaCl 3438 MgAl2O4 2628 GdFeO3

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

Nickel arsenide <u>NiAs</u> FeS, PtSn, CoS ...

Wurtzite ZnS ZnO, MnS, SiC

Rhenium diboride ReB<sub>2</sub>

### **Structure Types Derived from CCP = FCC**



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### **Structure Types Derived from CCP = FCC**

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

# 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.	CaF₂	ReB <sub>2</sub>	
<u>o/t</u> (all)	Li <sub>3</sub> Bi	(Na <sub>3</sub> As) (!) problem	
½ <u>t</u>	sphalerite (ZnS)	wurtzite (ZnS)	
½ <u>0</u>	CdCl <sub>2</sub>	Cdl <sub>2</sub>	

### Fluorite CaF<sub>2</sub> and antifluorite Li<sub>2</sub>O

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<sub>2</sub>, antifluorite Li<sub>2</sub>O)



### Fluorite structures (CaF<sub>2</sub>, antifluorite Li<sub>2</sub>O)



Oxides: Na<sub>2</sub>O, K<sub>2</sub>O, UO<sub>2</sub>, ZrO<sub>2</sub>, ThO<sub>2</sub>

alkali metal sulfides, selenides and tellurides

K<sub>2</sub>[PtCl<sub>6</sub>], (NH<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>[PtCl<sub>6</sub>], Cs<sub>2</sub>[SiF<sub>6</sub>], [Fe(NH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>6</sub>][TaF<sub>6</sub>]<sub>2</sub>.

 $CaF_{2}, SrF_{2}, SrCl_{2}, BaF_{2}, BaCl_{2}, CdF_{2}, HgF_{2}, EuF_{2}, \beta-PbF_{2}, PbO_{2}$  $Li_{2}O, Li_{2}S, Li_{2}Se, Li_{2}Te, Na_{2}O, Na_{2}S, Na_{2}Se, Na_{2}Te, K_{2}O, K_{2}^{82}S$ 

### Fluorite structures (CaF<sub>2</sub>, antifluorite Li<sub>2</sub>O)





*Fluorite* B-cell

Plan view

CaF8 Cubes

### Sphalerite (zincblende, ZnS)







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



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Sphalerite (zincblende, ZnS)



13-15 compounds: BP, BAs, AIP, AIAs, 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





SiO<sub>2</sub> cristobalite

Lonsdaleite  $SiO_2$  tridymite ice

### **Cubic Diamond**



### **Diamond Structure**

C, Si, Ge, grey-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 <sup>-3</sup> )
c	3.566	3.515
Si	5.431	2.329
Ge	5.657	5.323
a-Sn	6.489	7.285

# **Cuprite Cu<sub>2</sub>O Cubic Lattice**



### Wurzite, ZnS



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



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### Wurzite, ZnS



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



### **Rock Salt, NaCl**



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Anion and cation sublattices

# Rock Salt Crystal Structure



### **Rock salt structures (NaCl)**



Hydrides: LiH, NaH, KH, NH<sub>4</sub>BH<sub>4</sub> – H<sub>2</sub> storage material Pd(H) Borides: ZrB, HfB

Carbides: TiC, ZrC, VC, UC

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

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



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

Intermetallics: SnAs Other FeS<sub>2</sub> (pyrite), CaC<sub>2</sub>, NaO<sub>2</sub>

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### **Rock salt structures (NaCl)**

#### Palladium-Hydrogen system





fcc structure

The spaces occupied by hydrogen are the interstitial octahedral (O) sites of palladium.



PdH(D)x (x:hydrogen concentration H(D)/Pd)

### **Rock salt structures (NaCl)**

FeS<sub>2</sub> (pyrite), CaC<sub>2</sub>, NaO<sub>2</sub>







SiO<sub>2</sub> (pyrite - high pressure polymorph, Uranus and Neptune core)

### NiAs - type



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

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

PtB (anti-NiAs structure)

### NiAs - type

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



## **ReB**<sub>2</sub> - type



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

### Li<sub>3</sub>Bi - type (anti BiF<sub>3</sub>)



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

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### Li<sub>3</sub>Bi - type (anti BiF<sub>3</sub>)



Fe<sub>3</sub>Al [Cr(NH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>6</sub>]Cl<sub>3</sub> K<sub>3</sub>[Fe(CN)<sub>6</sub>]

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

### Li<sub>3</sub>Bi - type (anti BiF<sub>3</sub>)



M<sub>3</sub>C<sub>60</sub>

Cubic close packing of C<sub>60</sub><sup>3–</sup> anions with all tetrahedral and octahedral holes filled by cations


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



Primitive cubic packing of 09 CsCl<sub>8</sub> cubes sharing all faces

# CsCl



#### CsBr, CsI, CsCN, NH<sub>4</sub>Cl, NH<sub>4</sub>Br, TlCl, TlBr, TlI, CuZn, CuPd, LiHg

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Both sublattices form independent diamond structures.

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



U. Müller , <u>Inorganic Structural Chemistry</u> , John Wiley , Chichester (UK) , 1993 ; Figure 65 , p. 123 .

Niggli – 230 space groups – restrictions on arrangement of atoms: There are only 4 possible AB cubic structures: NaCl, ZnS-sfalerite, CsCl, and NaTl







What type of unit cell? sc, bcc, fcc

SC of ReO<sub>6</sub> octahedra

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

Cubic-WO<sub>3</sub>, UO<sub>3</sub>, MoF<sub>3</sub>, NbF<sub>3</sub>, TaF<sub>3</sub>, Cu<sub>3</sub>N



WO<sub>3</sub>



# Perovskite, CaTiO<sub>3</sub>

Two equvivalent views of the unit cell of perovskite



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

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#### **Perovskite structure CaTiO<sub>3</sub>**



 $TiO_6$  – octahedra

 $CaO_{12}$  – cuboctahedra

(Ca<sup>2+</sup> and O<sup>2-</sup> form a cubic close packing)

preferred structure of piezoelectric, ferroelectric and superconducting materials

$$t = \frac{\mathbf{r}_{\mathrm{A-X}}}{\sqrt{2} \, \mathbf{r}_{\mathrm{B-X}}} = \frac{\mathbf{r}_{\mathrm{A}} + \mathbf{r}_{\mathrm{X}}}{\sqrt{2} \left(\mathbf{r}_{\mathrm{B}} + \mathbf{r}_{\mathrm{X}}\right)}$$

**Goldschmidt's tolerance factor** 

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# Perovskite, CaTiO<sub>3</sub>

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



Similarity to CsCl 118

## Perovskite, CaTiO<sub>3</sub>

#### Perovskite Crystal Structure



MgSiO<sub>3</sub>, CaSiO<sub>3</sub>

KNbO<sub>3</sub>, KTaO<sub>3</sub>, KIO<sub>3</sub>, NaNbO<sub>3</sub>, NaWO<sub>3</sub>, LaCoO<sub>3</sub>, LaCrO<sub>3</sub>, LaFeO<sub>3</sub>, LaGaO<sub>3</sub>, LaVO<sub>3</sub>, SrTiO<sub>3</sub>, SrZrO<sub>3</sub>, SrFeO<sub>3</sub>

ThTaN<sub>3</sub>, BaTaO<sub>2</sub>N

#### Perovskite, BaTiO<sub>3</sub>





#### **Perovskite - ferroelectric BaTiO<sub>3</sub>**



#### **Perovskite structure of YBCO**



#### Perovskite structure of CH<sub>3</sub>NH<sub>3</sub>PbI<sub>3</sub>



## Rutile, TiO<sub>2</sub>





**CN** – stoichiometry Rule  $A_x B_y$ 

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

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



GeO<sub>2</sub>, CrO<sub>2</sub>, IrO<sub>2</sub>, MoO<sub>2</sub>, NbO<sub>2</sub>, β-MnO<sub>2</sub>, OsO<sub>2</sub>, VO<sub>2</sub> (>340K), RuO<sub>2</sub>, CoF<sub>2</sub>, FeF<sub>2</sub>, MgF<sub>2</sub>, MnF<sub>2</sub>

# The rutile structure: TiO<sub>2</sub>



 $TiO_6$  – octahedra

OTi<sub>3</sub> – trigonal planar

(alternative to  $CaF_2$  for highly charged smaller cations)

# Three polymorphs of TiO<sub>2</sub>





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

#### The spinel structure: MgAl<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>



fcc array of O<sup>2-</sup> ions, A<sup>2+</sup> occupies 1/8 of the tetrahedral and B<sup>3+</sup> 1/2 of the octahedral holes

- $\rightarrow \underline{\text{normal spinel}}:$   $AB_2O_4$
- $\rightarrow \underline{\text{inverse spinel}}:$   $B[AB]O_4$
- $Fe_3O_4 = Fe^{3+}[Fe^{2+}Fe^{3+}]O_4$
- → basis structure for severaby magnetic materials

- **Cubic inverse spinel**  $\triangleright$
- O<sup>2-</sup> atoms are arranged in  $\triangleright$ close-packed FCC lattice
- Fe<sup>2+</sup> occupy <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of OCT sites  $\triangleright$
- Fe<sup>3+</sup> are split evenly across the  $\triangleright$ remaining OCT and TET sites
  - Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub> Fe<sup>+2</sup> 0-2

- MAGNETITE  $(Fe_3O_4)$  MAGHEMITE  $(\gamma Fe_2O_3)$ 
  - Fully oxidized form of magnetite  $\triangleright$
  - **Inverse spinel with cation**  $\triangleright$ deficiency
  - One of every six octahedral sites  $\triangleright$ in magnetite is in vacant maghemite structure
  - Stoichiometry Fe<sup>tet</sup>(Fe<sub>5/3</sub>□<sub>1/3</sub>)<sup>oct</sup>O<sub>4</sub>  $\triangleright$



## 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<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>, CoAl<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>, MgTi<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>, Fe<sub>2</sub>GeO<sub>4</sub>, NiAl<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>, MnCr<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>

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

MgFe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>, NiFe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>, MgIn<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>, MgIn<sub>2</sub>S<sub>4</sub>, Mg<sub>2</sub>TiO<sub>4</sub>, Zn<sub>2</sub>TiO<sub>4</sub>, Zn<sub>2</sub>SnO<sub>4</sub>, FeCo<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>.

δ = the inversion parameter(AδB1-δ)A[A1-δB1+δ]BO4

Values from  $\delta = 1$  (normal) to  $\delta = 0$  (inverse) <sup>131</sup> May depend on synthesis conditions

## Corundum



Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> consists of hcp O<sup>2-</sup> ions

Al<sup>3+</sup> fill ..... of all octahedral holes

The Al centres are surrounded by ...... oxides

Oxide ligands are .....coordinated by Al

## Corundum



AlO<sub>6</sub> octahedral units are linked in both facesharing 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 occuring garnets  $A_3B_2Si_3O_{12} = A_3B_2(SiO_4)_3$ 

 $A_3$  = divalent cation (Mg, Fe, Mn or Ca) dodecahedral  $B_2$  = trivalent (Al, Fe<sup>3+</sup>, Ti, or Cr) octahedral  $Si_3$  = tetravalent, tetrahedral Since Ca is much larger in radius than the other divalent cations, there are two series of garnets: one with calcium and one without: pyralspite contain Al (pyrope, almandine, spessartine) ugrandite contain Ca (uvarovite, grossular, andradite)

Synthetic garnets A<sub>3</sub>B<sub>5</sub>O<sub>12</sub>

 $A_{3} = trivalent cations, large size (Y, La,...)$   $B_{5} = trivalent (Al, Fe^{3+}, Ti, or Cr) 2B octahedral, 3B tetrahedral$   $Y_{3}Al_{5}O_{12}$   $Y_{3}Fe_{5}O_{12}$ 134

#### Garnets

#### Garnet Y<sub>3</sub>Al<sub>5</sub>O<sub>12</sub>

Y<sub>3</sub> = red - dodecahedral trivalent cations, large size

Al<sub>5</sub> = blue 2 octahedral 3 tetrahedral





## Fullerides

M1C60 all the octahedral (O) sites (dark blue) are occupied (NaCl)

M<sub>2</sub>C<sub>60</sub> all the tetrahedral (T) sites (light blue) are occupied (CaF<sub>2</sub>)

M<sub>3</sub>C<sub>60</sub> both the O and the T sites are occupied (BiF<sub>3</sub>)

M<sub>4</sub>C<sub>60</sub> rearranged to a body-centered tetragonal (bct) cell and both the O and the T sites of the bct lattice are occupied

M6C60 a bcc lattice and all its T sites are occupied



#### **Fullerides**

BCC unit cell of Rb<sub>6</sub>C<sub>60</sub> and Cs<sub>6</sub>C<sub>60</sub>



#### **Layered Structures**

CdI<sub>2</sub> Hexagonal close packing of anions with 1/2 octahedral holes filled by cations

CoI<sub>2</sub>, FeI<sub>2</sub>, MgI<sub>2</sub>, MnI<sub>2</sub>, PbI<sub>2</sub>, ThI<sub>2</sub>, TiI<sub>2</sub>, TmI<sub>2</sub>, VI<sub>2</sub>, YbI<sub>2</sub>, ZnI<sub>2</sub>, VBr<sub>2</sub>, TiBr<sub>2</sub>, MnBr<sub>2</sub>, FeBr<sub>2</sub>, CoBr<sub>2</sub>, TiCl<sub>2</sub>, TiS<sub>2</sub>., TaS<sub>2</sub>.

CdCl<sub>2</sub> Cubic close packing of anions with 1/2 octahedral holes filled by cations

CdCl<sub>2</sub>, CdBr<sub>2</sub>, CoCl<sub>2</sub>, FeCl<sub>2</sub>, MgCl<sub>2</sub>, MnCl<sub>2</sub>, NiCl<sub>2</sub>, NiI<sub>2</sub>, ZnBr<sub>2</sub>, ZnI<sub>2</sub>, Cs<sub>2</sub>O\* (anti-CdCl<sub>2</sub> structure)

# CdI<sub>2</sub> Hexagonal Close Packing









# CdCl<sub>2</sub> Cubic Close Packing



# CdCl<sub>2</sub> Cubic Close Packing





#### **Strukturbericht Symbols**

A partly systematic method for specifying the structure of a crystal **A** - monatomic (elements), **B** - diatomic with equal numbers of atoms of each type (AB), **C** - a 2-1 abundance ratio (AB<sub>2</sub>), **D**0 - 3-1, etc.

Structure type	Struktur bericht	Space group (S.G. No.)	Lattice	
Cu	A1	Fm-3m (225)	fcc	
W, Fe	A2	lm-3m (229)	bcc	
Mg	A3	P6 <sub>3</sub> /mmc (194)	hcp	
C - diamond	A4	Fd-3m (227)	diamond	
NaCl	B1	Fm-3m (225)		
CsCl	B2	Pm-3m (221)		1
ZnS	B3	F43m (216)	Zincblende	]
ZnS	B4	P6 <sub>3</sub> /mc (186)	Wurtzite	142
CaF <sub>2</sub>	C1	Fm-3m (225)	Fluorite	

#### **Pearson Symbols**

Indicate the crystal symmetry and the number of atoms in the unit cell e.g.: NaCl - a face-centered (**F**) cubic (**c**) structure with 8 atoms in the unit cell = cF8 monoclinic (**m**), hexagonal (**h**), orthorhombic (**o**), asymmetric (**a**), primitive (**P**) the Pearson symbol does not necessarily specify a unique structure (see cF8)

Structure type	Pearson Symbol	Struktur bericht	Space group (S.G. No.)
Cu	cF4	A1	Fm-3m (225)
W, Fe	cl2	A2	lm-3m (229)
Mg	hP2	A3	P6 <sub>3</sub> /mmc (194)
C - diamond	cF8	A4	Fd-3m (227)
NaCl	cF8	B1	Fm-3m (225)
CsCl	cP2	B2	Pm-3m (221)
ZnS (zb)	cF8	B3	F43m (216)
ZnS (w)	hP4	B4	P6 <sub>3</sub> /mc (186 <sup>1</sup> ) <sup>43</sup>
CaF <sub>2</sub>	cF12	C1	Fm-3m (225)

## **Space Group Symbols**

primitive (P), face-centered (F), body-centered (I), base-centered (A, B, C), rhombohedral (R)

S. G. Class	Centering	Symbol syntax (examples)
Triclinic	Р	P1, P-1
Monoclinic	Р, С, В	Paxis, Pplane, Paxis/plane ( <b>P2<sub>1</sub>, Cm</b> , <b>P2<sub>1</sub>/c)</b>
Orthorhombic	P, F, I, C, A	Paxisaxisaxis, Pplaneplaneplane ( <b>Pmmm, Cmc2<sub>1</sub>)</b>
Tetragonal	P, I	P4, P4axisaxisaxis, P4planeplaneplane (I4/m, P4mm)
Trigonal	P, R	P <b>3</b> axis, P3plane ( <b>R-3m)</b>
Hexagonal	Р	P <b>6</b> , P6axisplane ( <b>P6<sub>3</sub>/mmc)</b>
Cubic	P, F, I	Paxis <b>3</b> plane, Pplane3plane ( <b>Pm-3m, Fm-3m)</b>
# Bonding models for covalent and ionic compounds



Organic vs inorganic bonding

## Lattice Enthalpy, L

The **lattice enthalpy** change, L, is the standard molar enthalpy change  $\Delta H_L^0$  for the process:

$$M^+_{(gas)} + X^-_{(gas)} \rightarrow MX_{(solid)}$$
 (L)

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 <sup>2-</sup>
Li <sup>+</sup>	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
$\mathrm{Mg}^{2^{+}}$		2522			3795
Ca <sup>2+</sup>		2253			3414
$\mathrm{Sr}^{2^+}$		2127			3217



 $\begin{array}{ll} 0 = 411 + 108 + 122 + 502 + (-355) + L \\ \mbox{all enthalpies: kJ mol}^{-1} \mbox{ for normal conditions} \rightarrow \mbox{standard enthalpies} \end{array} \\ L = - \mbox{788 kJ mol}^{-1} \\ \mbox{standard enthalpies} \end{array}$ 

## **Lattice Enthalpy**



$$\mathbf{L} = \mathbf{E}_{coul} + \mathbf{E}_{rep}$$
One ion pair
$$E_{coul} = \frac{1}{4\pi\varepsilon_0} \frac{Z_A Z_B e^2}{d}$$

$$\mathbf{E}_{coul} = (1/4\pi\varepsilon_0) z_A z_B / d$$
(calculated exactly)
$$\mathbf{E}_{rep} = \mathbf{B} / d^n$$

$$E_{rep} = \frac{B}{m} = \frac{B}{m}$$

(modelled empirically)  $^{rep} d^n$ n = Born exponent (experimental measurement of compressibility)  $^{149}$ B = a constant

## **Lattice Enthalpy**

1 mol of ions

 $\mathbf{E_{coul}} = \mathbf{N}_{A} \mathbf{A} (e^{2} / 4 \pi \epsilon_{0}) (\mathbf{z}_{A} \mathbf{z}_{B} / d)$ 

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

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

$$\mathbf{L} = \mathbf{E}_{coul} + \mathbf{E}_{rep}$$
  
Find minimum dL/d(d) = 0

## **Calculation of Lattice Enthalpies**

Coulombic contributions to lattice enthalpies



**E**<sub>Coul</sub>: Coulomb potential (electrostatic potential)

- A: Madelung constant (depends on structure type)
- N<sub>A</sub>: Avogadro constant
- z: charge number
- e: elementary charge
- $\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{o}$ : 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





 $\mathbf{E}_{\text{coul}} = (e^2 / 4 \pi \varepsilon_0)^* (z_A z_B / d)^* [+2(1/1) - 2(1/2) + 2(1/3) - 2(1/4) + \dots]$ 

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

Madelung constant A = 1.3863... for an infinite linear chain of ions = sum of convergent series

## **Madelung Constant**

## Count all interactions in the crystal lattice of one ion with all others

The simplest example : 1D lattice



$$E_{coul} = \frac{e^2}{4\pi\varepsilon_0} \frac{Z_A Z_B}{d} \left[ +2\frac{1}{1} - 2\frac{1}{2} + 2\frac{1}{3} - 2\frac{1}{4} + \dots \right] = \frac{e^2}{4\pi\varepsilon_0} \frac{Z_A Z_B}{d} 2\ln 2$$

Madelung constant A = 1.3863... for an infinite linear chain of ions = sum of 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 <sub>2</sub>	2.519
ZnS Sfalerite	1.63805
ZnS Wurtzite	1.64132
Linear Lattice	1.38629
Ion Pair	?

## **Born repulsion E**<sub>rep</sub>



## **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



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

B and n are constants for a given atom type; n can be derived from compressibility measurements  $(\sim 8)_{156}$ 

## 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)

$$\Delta H^0_{L} = -A \frac{z_+ z_- e^2}{4\pi\varepsilon_0 d} N_A (1 - \frac{1}{n})$$

Measured (calculated) lattice enthalpies (kJ mol<sup>-1</sup>):

NaCl: -772 (-757)

CsCl: -652 (-623) (measured from Born Haber cycle)

## The Kapustinskii equation

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

Structure	Madelung constant (A)	<b>A</b> / <sub>V</sub>	Coordination
CsCl	1.763	0.88	8:8
NaCl	1.748	0.87	6:6
CaF <sub>2</sub>	2.519	0.84	8:4
$\alpha$ -Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	4.172	0.83	6:4

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

$$L = K \times v \times \frac{Z_A Z_B}{r_+ + r_-} \times \left(1 - \frac{G}{r_+ + r_-}\right) \quad \text{K, G = constants}$$
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structure	М	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 <sub>2</sub> fluorite	2.519	(8,4)	AB <sub>2</sub>	0.840
TiO <sub>2</sub> rutile	2.408	(6,3)	AB <sub>2</sub>	0.803
Cdl <sub>2</sub>	2.355	(6,3)	AB <sub>2</sub>	0.785
$AI_2O_3$	4.172	(6,4)	$A_2B_3$	0.834

#### Kapustinski

v = the number of ions in one formula unit

#### Most important advantage of the Kapustinski equation

- $\rightarrow$  it is possible to apply the equation for lattice calculations of crystals with polyatomic ions (e.g. KNO<sub>3</sub>, (NH<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>...).
- → a set of "thermochemical radii" was derived for further calculations of lattice enthalpies

Ion	рт	Ion	pm	Ion	рт
NH <sup>+</sup>	151	ClO <sub>4</sub>	226	$MnO_4^{2-}$	215
$Me_4N^+$	215	CN <sup>-</sup>	177	$O_2^{2-}$	144
PH <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup>	171	CNS <sup>-</sup>	199	ÓH⁻	119
AlCl <sub>4</sub>	281	$CO_3^{2-}$	164	$PtF_6^{2-}$	282
$BF_4^-$	218	$IO_3^-$	108	$PtCl_6^{2-}$	299
BH <sub>4</sub>	179	$N_3^-$	181	$PtBr_6^{2-}$	328
BrO <sub>3</sub>	140	NCO <sup>-</sup>	189	$PtI_6^{2-}$	328
CH <sub>3</sub> COO <sup>-</sup>	148	$NO_2^-$	178	$SO_4^{2-}$	244
$ClO_3^-$	157	$NO_3^{-}$	165	$SeO_4^{2-}$	235

 Table 1.13
 Thermochemical radii of polyatomic ions\*

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

## **Lattice Enthalpy**

#### Born–Lande

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

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	KCI, CaS, CuCI, Zn <sup>2+</sup> , Ga <sup>3+</sup>
Kr-Kr	10	RbBr, AgBr, Cd <sup>2+</sup> , In <sup>3+</sup>
Xe-Xe	12	CsI, Au+, TI <sup>3+</sup>

#### Born–Mayer

$$L = N_A A \frac{Z_A Z_B e^2}{4\pi\varepsilon_0 d} \left(1 - \frac{d^*}{d}\right) \qquad d^* = 0.345 \text{ Å}$$

## **Lattice Enthalpy of NaCl**

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

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

Lattice Enthalpy consists of ionic and covalent contribution

#### Applications of lattice enthalpy calculations:

- $\rightarrow$  thermal stabilities of ionic solids
- $\rightarrow$  stabilities of oxidation states of cations
- $\rightarrow$  solubility of salts in water
- $\rightarrow$  calculations of electron affinity data
- $\rightarrow$  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.





## **Different Types of Radii**



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

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



## Variation of ionic radii with coordination number



The radius of one ion was fixed to a reasonable value

(r(O<sup>2-</sup>) = 140 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

Sr <sup>2+</sup>				
CN	Radius, Å			
6	1.32			
8	1.40	As the	oxidation state increases, cations	get smaller
9	1.45	(6-fold	coordination, in Å)	•
10	1.50	·		
12	1.58	Mn <sup>2+</sup>	0.810	
		Mn <sup>3+</sup>	0.785	
		Mn <sup>4+</sup>	0.670	
		Ti <sup>2+</sup>	1.000	
		Ti <sup>3+</sup>	0.810	
		Ti <sup>4+</sup>	0.745	170

## 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)

Al <sup>3+</sup>	0.675	
Ga <sup>3+</sup>	0.760	
ln <sup>3+</sup>	0.940	
Tl <sup>3+</sup>	1.025	Right to left across the periodic table the radius decreases.
Ti <sup>4+</sup>	0.745	(6 coordinate radii, in Å)
$Zr^{4+}$	0.86	la <sup>3+</sup> 1 172
Ht <sup>4+</sup>	0.85	Nd <sup>3+</sup> 1.123
		Gd <sup>3+</sup> 1.078
		Lu <sup>3+</sup> 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  $(r(Fe^{2+}) > r(Fe^{3+}))$ 

- 5. Cations are usually the smaller ions in a cation/anion combination (exceptions: r(Cs<sup>+</sup>) > r(F<sup>-</sup>))
- 6. Frequently used for rationalization of structures: "radius ratio" r(cation)/r(anion) (< 1)











## **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 ( $s_{ii}$ ).

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

TiO<sub>2</sub> (Rutile) Ti - oxidation state of +4, coordinated to 6 oxygens. V<sub>Ti</sub> = +4 = 6 (s<sub>ij</sub>)  $s_{ij} = +2/3$ 

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



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

and –s<sub>ii</sub> with respect to the anion.

## **Bond Strength**

Brown, Shannon, Donnay, Allmann:

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

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

 $R_{ij}$  = standard single bond length - determined empirically from (many) structures where bond distances and ideal valences are accurately known.

Tables of R<sub>ij</sub> 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

$$\begin{array}{ll} \mathsf{R}=\mathsf{d} & \mathsf{s}=\mathsf{e}^0=\mathsf{1} \\ \mathsf{R}<\mathsf{d} & \mathsf{s}=\mathsf{e}^{-1}<\mathsf{1} \ \text{a bond longer than }\mathsf{R} \ \text{is weaker than }\mathsf{1} \\ \mathsf{R}>\mathsf{d} & \mathsf{s}=\mathsf{e}^1>\mathsf{1} \ \text{a bond shorter than }\mathsf{R} \ \text{is stronger than }\mathsf{1} \end{array}$$

## **Bond Strength**

Correlation of the valence of a bond s<sub>ii</sub> with the (experimental) bond distance d<sub>ii</sub>.

$$s_{ij} = \exp \frac{R_{ij} - d_{ij}}{b}$$
  $v_i = \sum s_{ij} = \sum \frac{Z_i}{CN}$ 

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<sup>3+</sup> and Si<sup>4+</sup>, or O<sup>2-</sup> and F<sup>-</sup>

E) To check/confirm oxidation states of atoms (Co<sup>2+</sup>/Co<sup>3+</sup>, Fe<sup>2+</sup>/Fe<sup>3+</sup>)
### **Bond Strength**

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

$$s_{ij} = \exp \frac{R_{ij} - d_{ij}}{b}$$
  $v_i = \Sigma s_{ij} = \Sigma \frac{Z_i}{CN}$ 

FeTiO<sub>3</sub> (mineral llmenite) possesses the **corundum** structure – an hcp array of oxides with cations filling 2/3 of octahedral holes.

Decide which oxidation states are present: Fe(II) Ti(IV) or Fe(III) Ti(III)

Bond Distances (d <sub>exp</sub> , Å)	Tabulated R <sub>ij</sub> values	Constants
Fe–O = 3×2.07 and 3×2.20	R <sub>0</sub> (Fe–O) = 1.795 Å	b = 0.30
Ti–O = 3×1.88 and 3×2.09	R <sub>0</sub> (Ti–O) = 1.815 Å	b = 0.37

Oxygen valence and coordination number O? Each oxygen is bound to Fe and Ti with both bond distances.

# **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**



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

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

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

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

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

degree of sharing increases (corner < edge < face)</li>
CN decreases (cubic < octahedral < tetrahedral)</li>
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<sub>3</sub>

Call 12-coordinate CaO<sub>12</sub> cuboctahedra share FACES





Ti<sup>IV</sup> 6-coordinate TiO<sub>6</sub> 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 coodination number
- •higher symmetry
- •transition to from nonmetal to metal
- •band mixing
- •longer bonds

**Pressure/Coordination Number Rule: increasing pressure – higher CN**<sub>188</sub> **Pressure/Distance Paradox: increasing pressure – longer bonds**