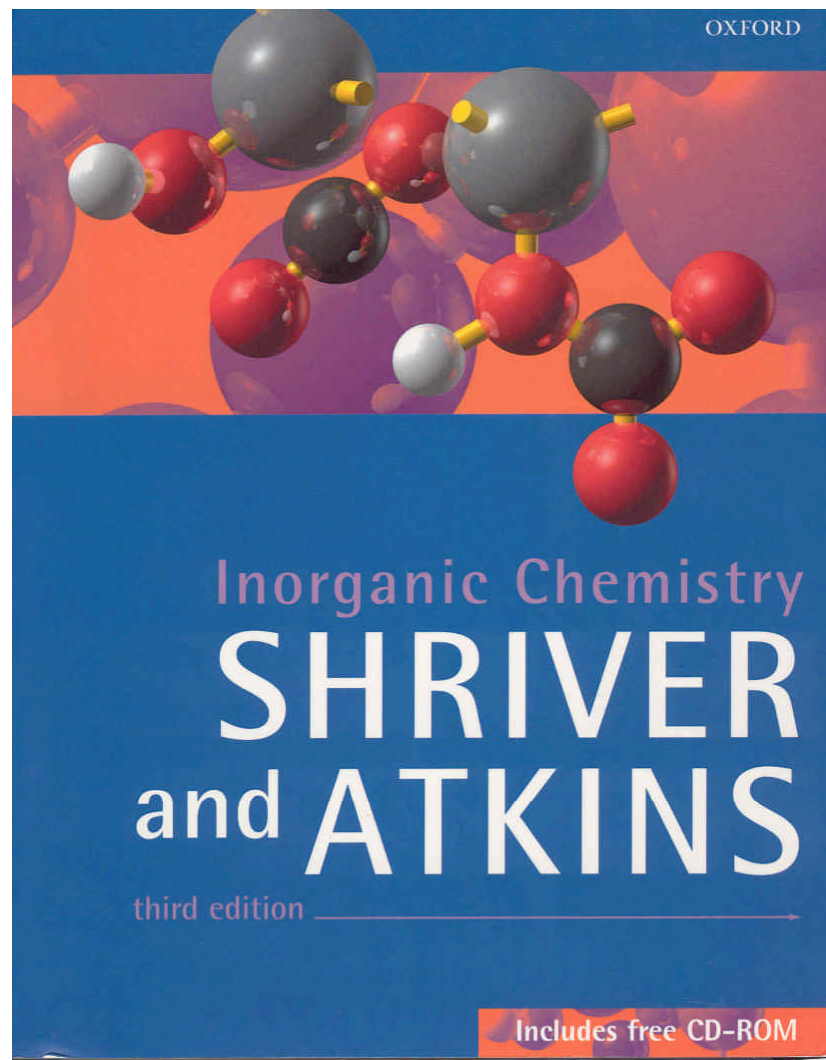


Advanced Inorganic  
Chemistry (Part 1)  
Basic Solid State  
Chemistry  
WS 05/06  
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# Topics of the complete lecture

- **Introduction – special aspects of the solid state**
- **Structure of solids**
- **Basic crystallography**
- **Characterization of solids: diffraction techniques, electron microscopy, spectroscopy, thermal analysis**
- **Bonding in solids**
- **Real structure of crystals, defects**
- **Electrical, magnetic and optical properties**
- **Synthesis of solids**
- **Structure-property relations**

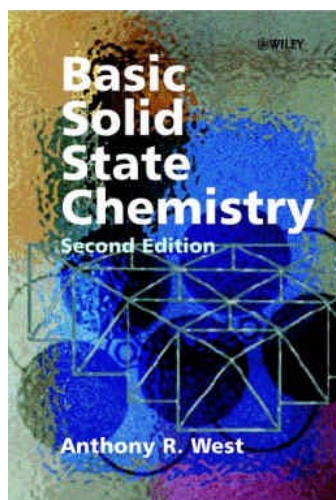
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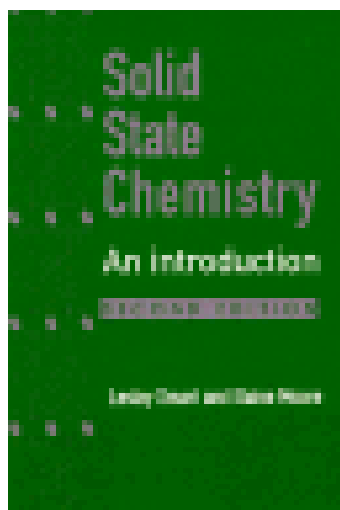
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**Textbooks:** Shriver, Atkins, *Inorganic Chemistry* (3rd ed, 1999)  
W.H. Freeman and Company (Chapter 2, 18 ...)

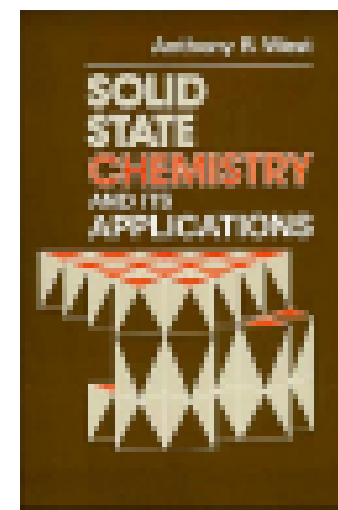
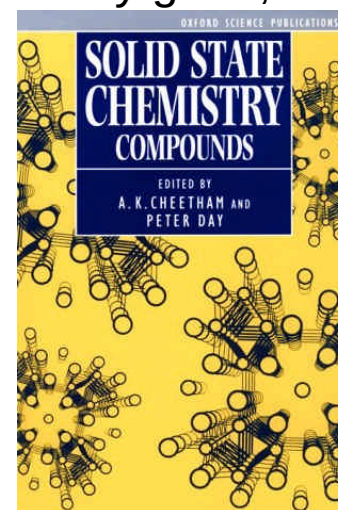
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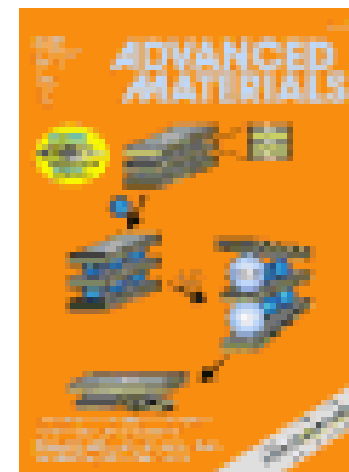
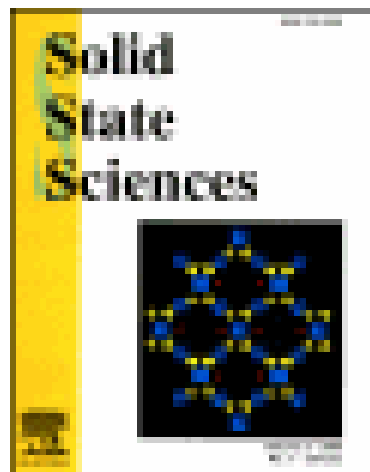


## Internet resources

- <http://ruby.chemie.uni-freiburg.de/Vorlesung/> (german)
- <http://www.chemistry.ohio-state.edu/~woodward/ch754...> (pdf-downloads)
- IUCR-teaching resources (International Union for Crystallography, advanced level)

# Resources

## Journals



# Outline - 15.10.04

## 1. Introduction

## 2. Structure of solids

### 2.1 Basics of structures

### 2.2 Simple close packed structures: metals

### 2.3 Basic structure types (structure of simple salts)

### 2.4 More complex structures

### 2.5 Complex structures

### 2.6 Structure of nanomaterials

} Oxides...

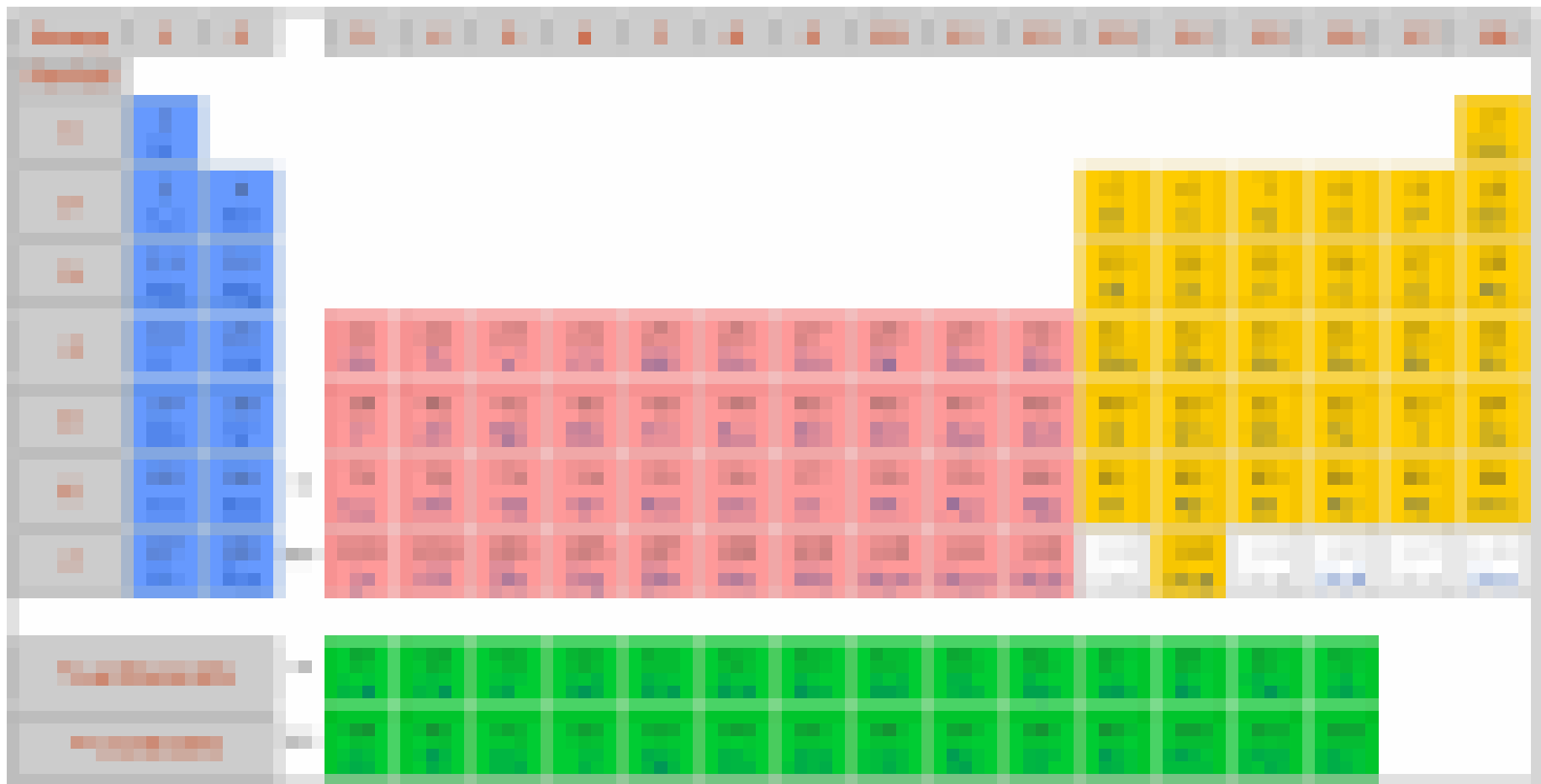
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# Introduction

# 1. Introduction

## Why is the solid state interesting?

**Most elements are solid at room temperature**





# 1. Introduction

## Special aspects of solid state chemistry

- **Close relationship to solid state physics**
- **Importance of structural chemistry**
  - knowledge of several structure types
  - understanding of structures
- **Physical methods for the characterization of solids**
  - X-ray structure analysis, electron microscopy...
  - thermal analysis, spectroscopy, conductivity measurements ...
- **Investigation and tuning of physical properties**
  - magnetism, conductivity, sorption, luminescence
  - defects in solids: point defects, dislocations, grain boundaries
- **Synthesis**
  - HT-synthesis, hydrothermal synthesis, soft chemistry
  - strategies for crystal growth (physics)



# 1. Introduction

## Classifications for solids (examples)

- **Degree of order**
  - long range order: crystals (3D periodicity)
  - long range order with extended defects (dislocations...)
  - crystals with disorder of a partial structure (ionic conductors)
  - amorphous solids, glasses (short range order)
- **Chemical bonding – typical properties**
  - covalent solids (e.g. diamond, boron nitride): extreme hardness ...
  - ionic solids (e.g. NaCl): ionic conductivity ...
  - metals (e.g. Cu): high conductivity at low temperatures
  - conductivity: metals, semiconductors, insulators, superconductors...
  - magnetism: ferromagnetism, paramagnetism...
- **Structure and Symmetry**
  - packing of atoms: close packed structure (high space filling)
  - characteristic symmetry elements: cubic, hexagonal...

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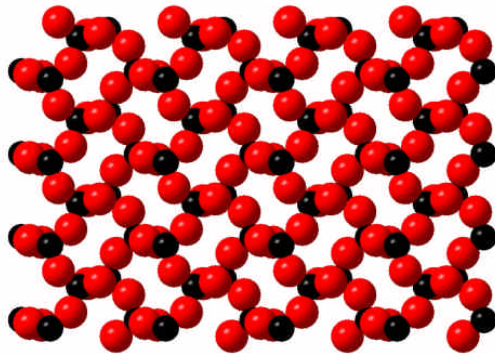
# Basic Structures

## 2.1 Basics of Structures

### Visualization of structures

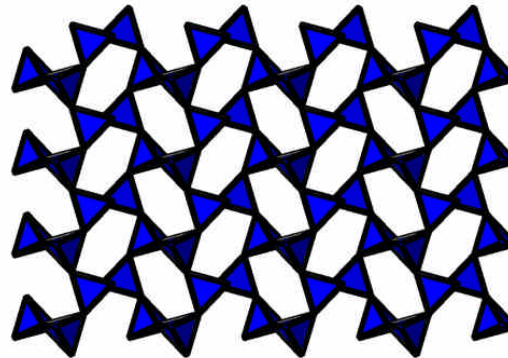
#### Example: Cristobalite ( $\text{SiO}_2$ )

Description of packing



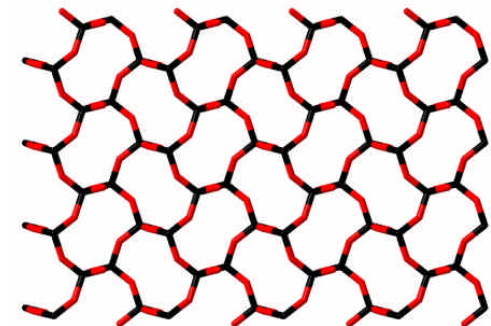
**Bragg jun. (1920)**  
**Sphere packing**

Description of environment



**Pauling (1928)**  
**Polyhedra**

Description of topology

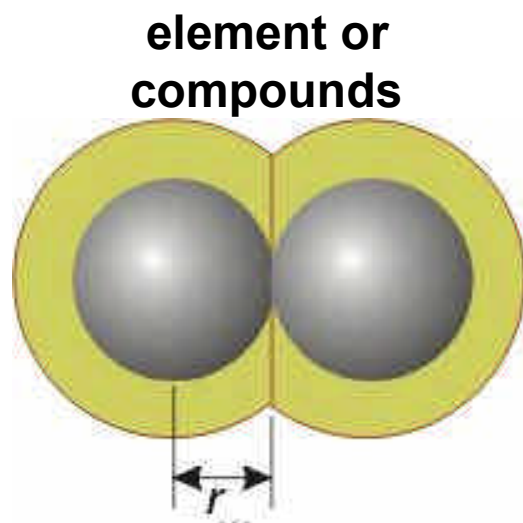


**Wells (1954)**  
**3D nets**

## 2.1 Basics of Structures

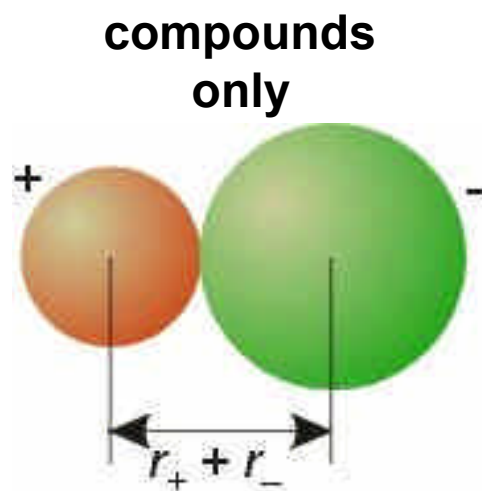
Approximation: atoms can be treated like spheres

### Concepts for the radius of the spheres



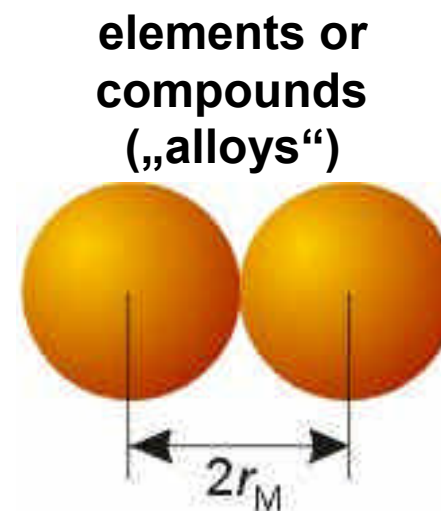
2 Covalent radius

=  
d/2 of single bond  
in molecule



3 Ionic radius

=  
 $d - r(\text{F, O...})$   
problem: reference!



1 Metallic radius

=  
d/2 in metal

# 2.1 Basics of Structures

## Trends of the atomic radius

|   |           |           |  |  |  |  |  |  |            |
|---|-----------|-----------|--|--|--|--|--|--|------------|
|   | 1A<br>(1) |           |  |  |  |  |  |  | 8A<br>(18) |
| 1 | H 37      |           |  |  |  |  |  |  | He 31      |
|   |           | 2A<br>(2) |  |  |  |  |  |  |            |
| 2 | Li 152    | Be 112    |  |  |  |  |  |  |            |
| 3 | Na 186    | Mg 160    |  |  |  |  |  |  |            |
| 4 | K 227     | Ca 197    |  |  |  |  |  |  |            |
| 5 | Rb 248    | Sr 215    |  |  |  |  |  |  |            |
| 6 | Cs 265    | Ba 222    |  |  |  |  |  |  |            |
| 7 | Fr (270)  | Ra (220)  |  |  |  |  |  |  |            |

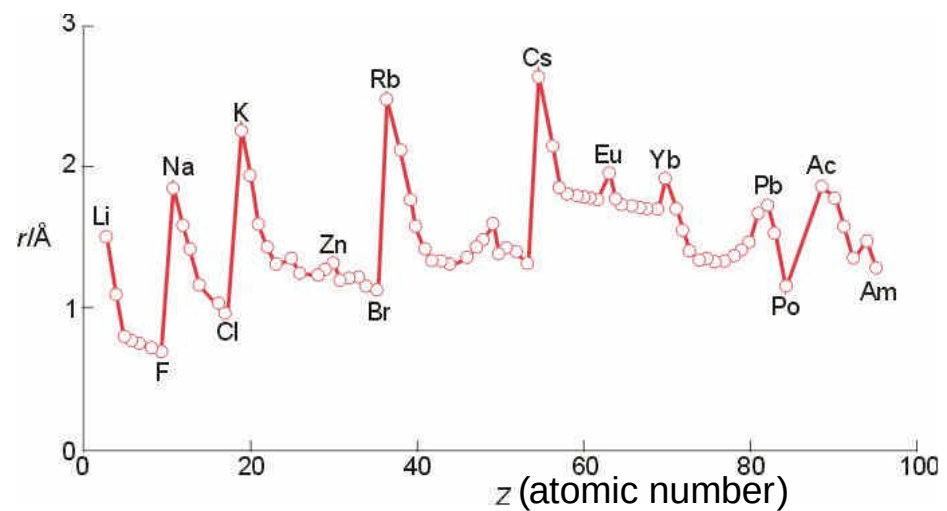
  

|  |            |            |            |            |            |          |
|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|----------|
|  | 3A<br>(13) | 4A<br>(14) | 5A<br>(15) | 6A<br>(16) | 7A<br>(17) |          |
|  | B 85       | C 77       | N 75       | O 73       | F 72       | Ne 71    |
|  | Al 143     | Si 118     | P 110      | S 103      | Cl 100     | Ar 98    |
|  | Ga 135     | Ge 122     | As 120     | Se 119     | Br 114     | Kr 112   |
|  | In 167     | Sn 140     | Sb 140     | Te 142     | I 133      | Xe 131   |
|  | Tl 170     | Pb 146     | Bi 150     | Po 168     | At (140)   | Rn (140) |

|   |           |           |           |           |           |        |           |        |            |            |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|------------|------------|
|   | 3B<br>(3) | 4B<br>(4) | 5B<br>(5) | 6B<br>(6) | 7B<br>(7) | (8)    | 8B<br>(9) | (10)   | 1B<br>(11) | 2B<br>(12) |
| 4 | Sc 162    | Ti 147    | V 134     | Cr 128    | Mn 127    | Fe 126 | Co 125    | Ni 124 | Cu 128     | Zn 134     |
| 5 | Y 180     | Zr 160    | Nb 146    | Mo 139    | Tc 136    | Ru 134 | Rh 134    | Pd 137 | Ag 144     | Cd 151     |
| 6 | La 187    | Hf 159    | Ta 146    | W 139     | Re 137    | Os 135 | Ir 136    | Pt 138 | Au 144     | Hg 151     |

- atomic radii increase on going down a group.
- atomic radii decrease across a period
- particularities: Ga < Al (d-block)

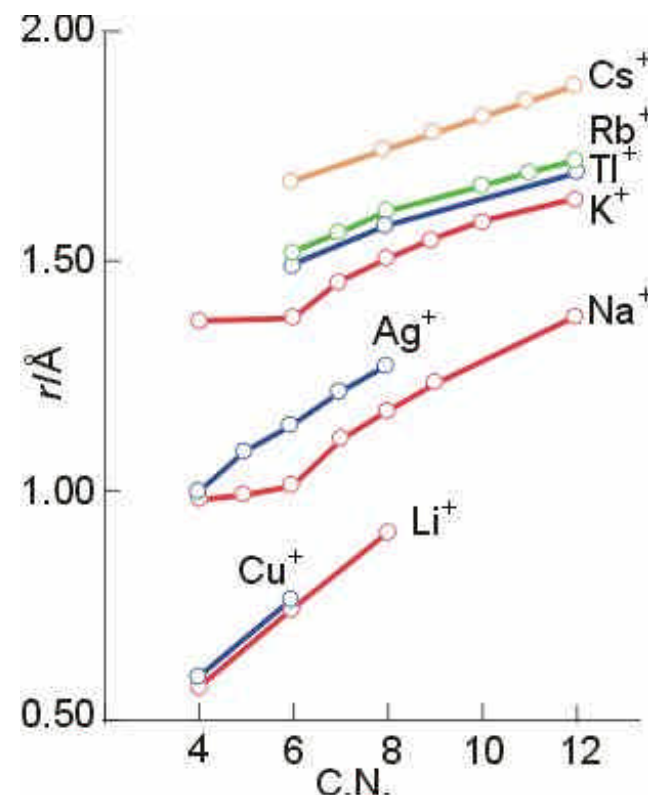


## 2.1 Basics of Structures

### Trends of the ionic radii

- ionic radii increase on going down a group
- radii of equal charge ions decrease across a period
- ionic radii increase with increasing coordination number (the higher its CN the bigger the ions seems to be !!)
- the ionic radius of a given atom decreases with increasing charge ( $r(\text{Fe}^{2+}) > r(\text{Fe}^{3+})$ )
- cations are usually the smaller ions in a cation/anion combination (exception:  $r(\text{Cs}^+) > r(\text{F}^-)$ )

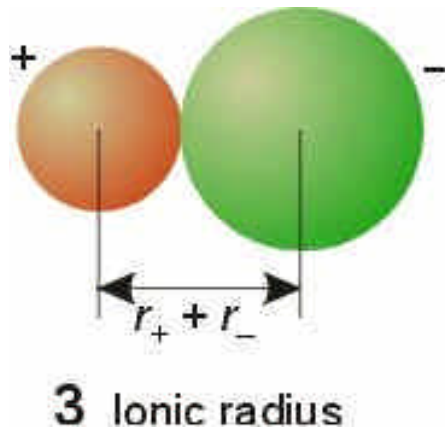
} cf. atomic radii



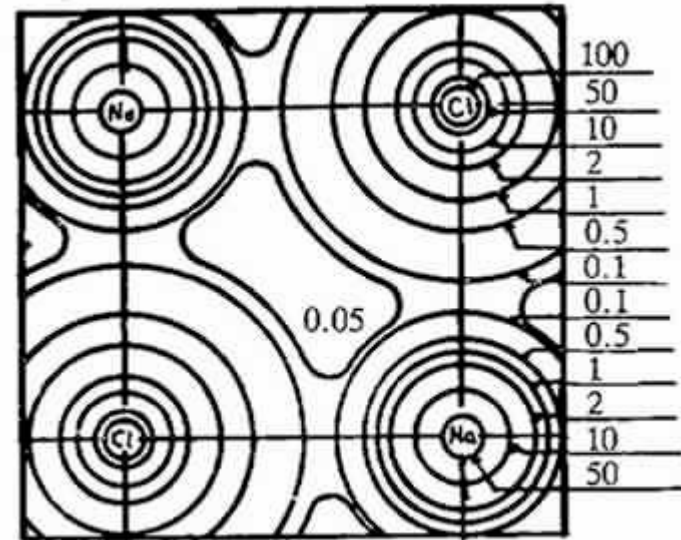
## 2.1 Basics of Structures

### Determination of the ionic radius

$$\text{Ionic radius} = d - r(\text{F, O...})$$



Structure analyses,  
most important method:  
X-ray diffraction



L. Pauling:

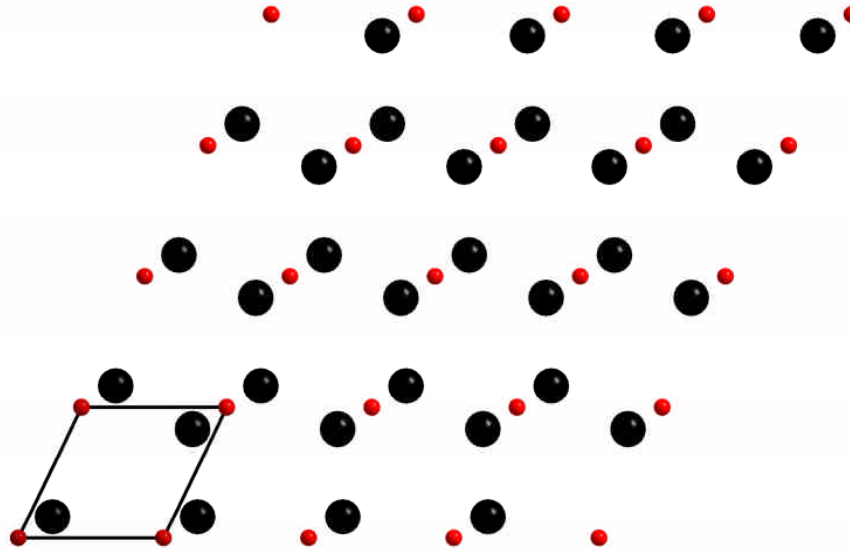
- Radius of one ion is fixed to a reasonable value ( $r(\text{O}^{2-}) = 140 \text{ pm}$ )
- That value is used to compile a set of self consistent values for other ions.



## 2.1 Basics of Structures

### Structure and lattice - what is the difference?

**Example:  
structure and lattice  
in 2D**



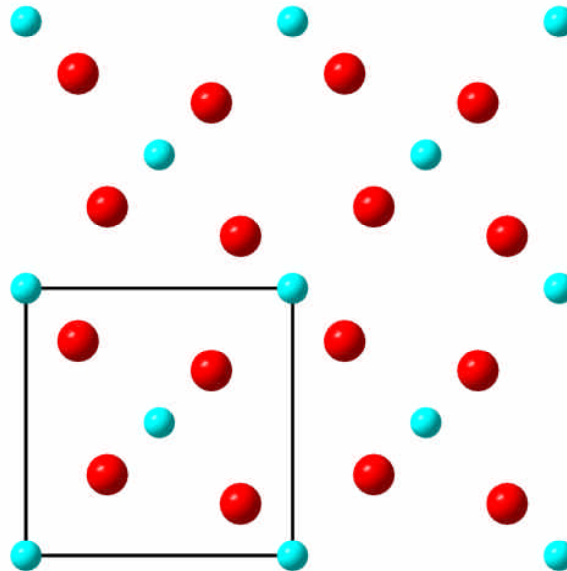
- **Lattice**
  - pattern of points
  - no chemical information, mathematical description
  - no atoms, but points and lattice vectors ( $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $c$ ,  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ ,  $\gamma$ ), unit cell
- **Motif** (characteristic structural feature, atom, group of atoms...)
- **Structure = Lattice + Motif**
  - contains chemical information (e. g. environment, bond length...)
  - describes the arrangement of atoms

## 2.1 Basics of Structures

### Unit cell

#### Unit Cell (interconnection of lattice and structure)

- an parallel sided region of the lattice from which the entire crystal can be constructed by purely translational displacements
- contents of unit cell represents chemical composition  
(multiples of chemical formula)
- primitive cell: simplest cell, contain one lattice point

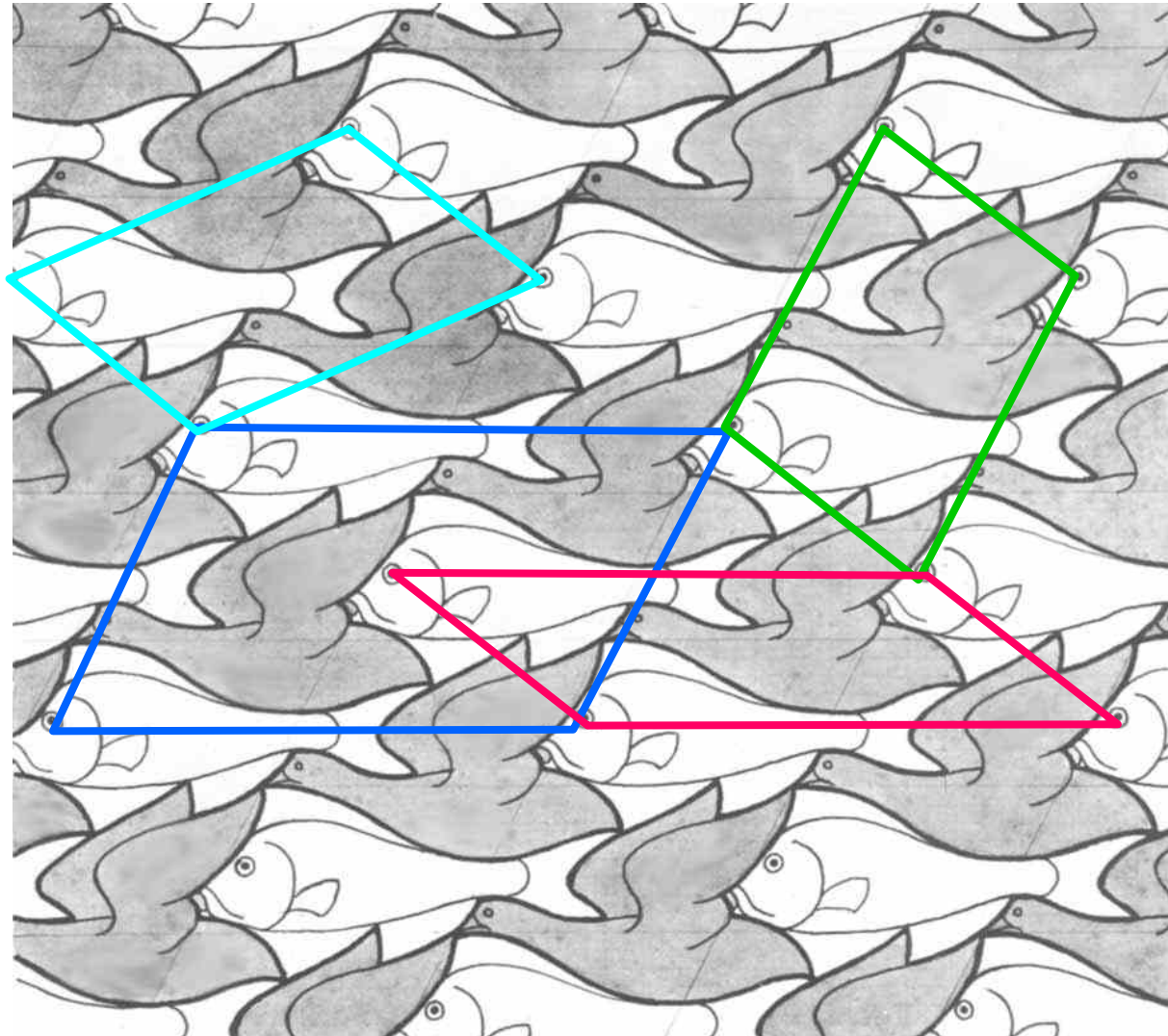


## 2.1 Basics of Structures

### Unit cell - which one is correct?

#### Conventions:

1. Cell edges should, whenever possible, coincide with symmetry axes or reflection planes
2. The smallest possible cell (the reduced cell) which fulfills 1 should be chosen



## 2.1 Basics of Structures

### Unit cells and crystal system

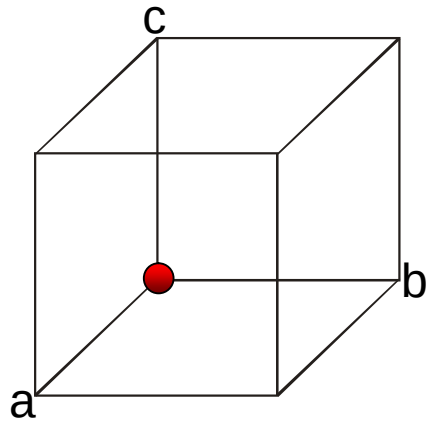
- millions of structures but 7 crystal systems
- crystal system = particular restriction concerning the unit cell
- crystal system = unit cell with characteristic symmetry elements (later)

| Crystal system | Restrictions axes | Restrictions angles                             |
|----------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| Triclinic      | -                 | -                                               |
| Monoclinic     | -                 | $\alpha = \gamma = 90^\circ$                    |
| Orthorhombic   | -                 | $\alpha = \beta = \gamma = 90^\circ$            |
| Tetragonal     | $a = b$           | $\alpha = \beta = \gamma = 90^\circ$            |
| Trigonal       | $a = b$           | $\alpha = \beta = 90^\circ, \gamma = 120^\circ$ |
| Hexagonal      | $a = b$           | $\alpha = \beta = 90^\circ, \gamma = 120^\circ$ |
| Cubic          | $a = b = c$       | $\alpha = \beta = \gamma = 90^\circ$            |

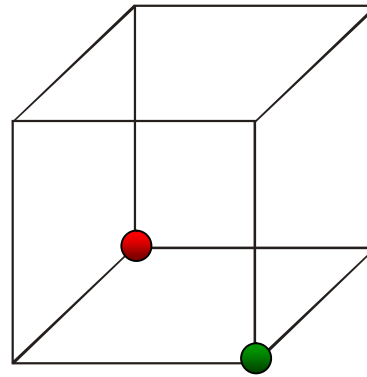
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### Indices of directions in space

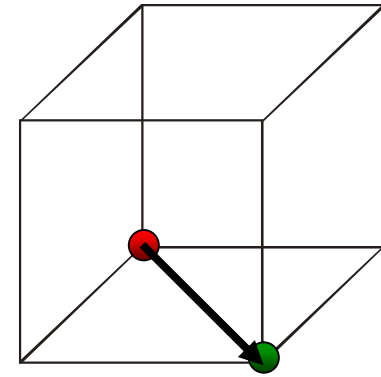
“ $[110]$ ”, square brackets for directions  
Procedure in three steps



1. Select 000



2. Mark position of second point



3. Draw vector

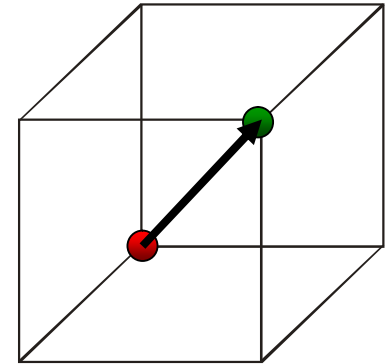
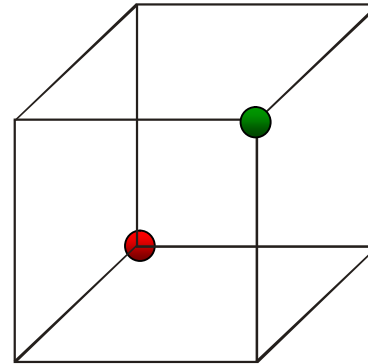
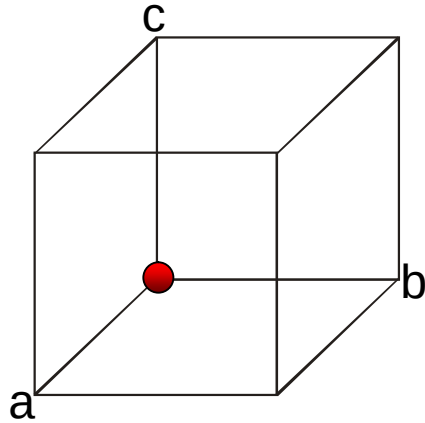
**Convention: right-handed coordinate system**

- middle finger: a
- forefinger: b
- thumb: c

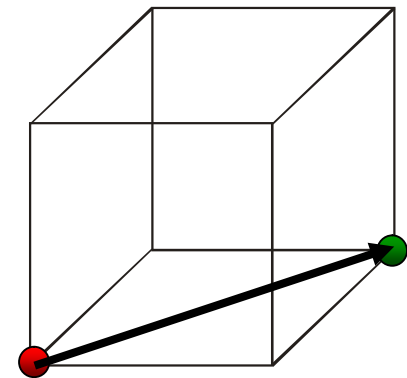
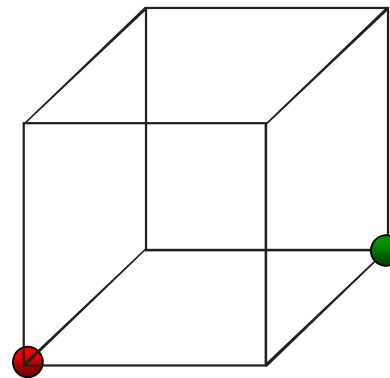
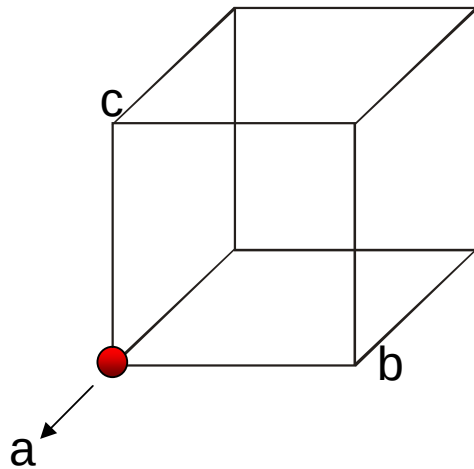
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### Indices of directions in space - examples

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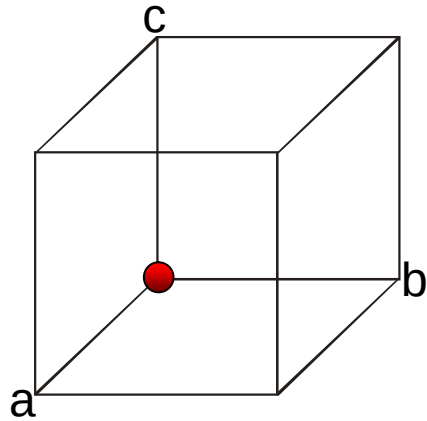
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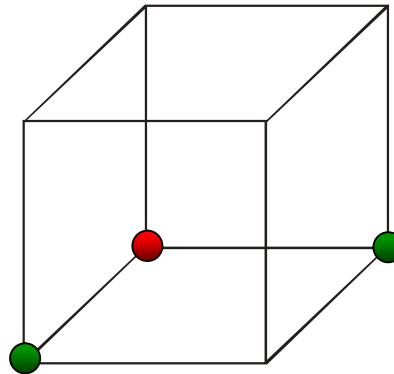
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### Indices of planes in space

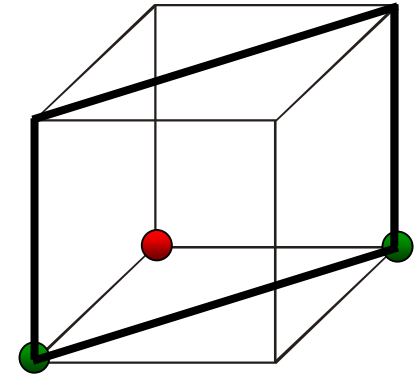
**“(110)” round brackets for planes**  
**Procedure in three steps**



1. Select 000



2. Mark intercept  $(1/h \ 1/k \ 1/l)$   
of the axes (if possible)



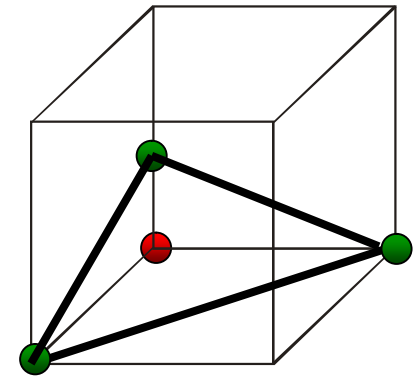
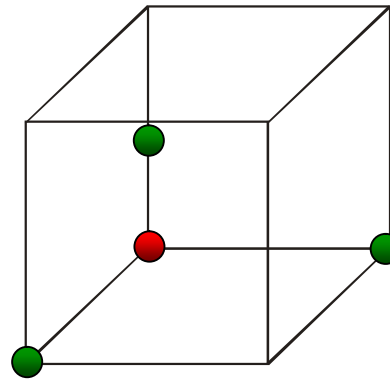
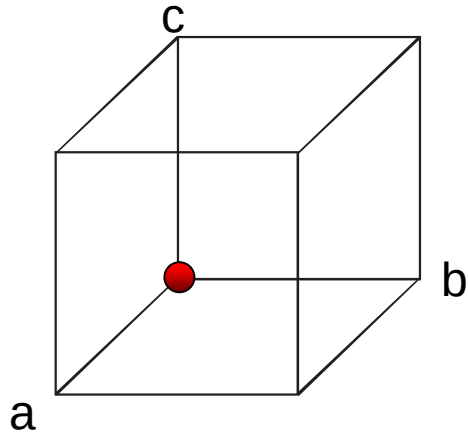
3. Draw plane

**Convention: right-handed coordinate system**

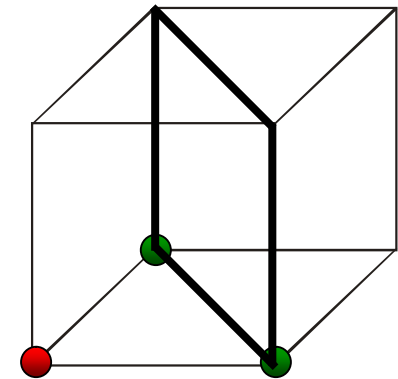
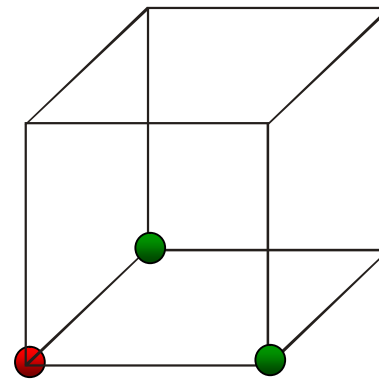
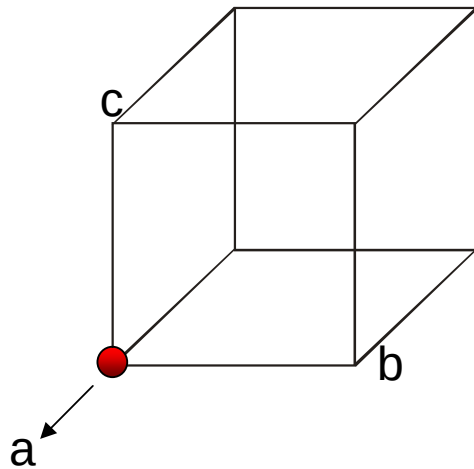
## 2.1 Basics of Structures

### Indices of planes in space - examples

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## 2.1 Basics of Structures

### Fractional coordinates

- **Rules for marking the position of an atom in a unit cell:**
  - fractional coordinates are related to directions
  - possible values for x, y, z: [0; 1]
  - atoms are generated by symmetry elements
  - negative values: add 1.0, values > 1.0: subtract 1.0 (or multiples)

- **Example: Sphalerite (Zincblende)**



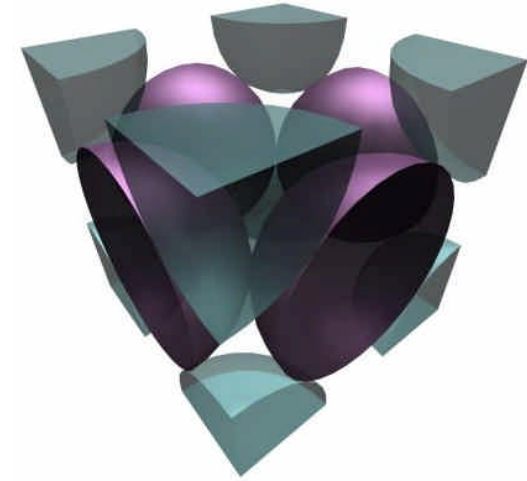
- **Equivalent points are represented by one triplet only**
  - equivalent by translation
  - equivalent by other symmetry elements, later

## 2.1 Basics of Structures

### Number of atoms per unit cell ( $Z$ )

- **Rectangular cells:**

- atom completely inside unit cell: count = 1.0
- atom on a face of the unit cell: count = 0.5
- atom on an edge of the unit cell: count = 0.25
- atom on a corner of the unit cell: count = 0.125



#### Example 1: Sphalerite



number of atoms 1

#### Example 2: Wurzite

number of atoms 2

- **Wyckoff-notation: number of particular atom per unit cell**

## 2.1 Basics of Structures

### Wyckoff-notation - example

#### Crystal data

|                      |                                                                   |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Formula sum          | Mg <sub>2</sub> SiO <sub>4</sub> (Olivine)                        |
| Crystal system       | orthorhombic                                                      |
| Space group          | <i>P</i> b n m (no. 62)                                           |
| Unit cell dimensions | <i>a</i> = 4.75(2) Å, <i>b</i> = 10.25(4) Å, <i>c</i> = 6.00(2) Å |
| <i>Z</i>             | 4                                                                 |

#### Atomic coordinates

| Atom | Ox. | Wyck.      | <i>x</i>      | <i>y</i>      | <i>z</i>      |
|------|-----|------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Mg1  | +2  | 4 <i>a</i> | 0.00000       | 0.00000       | 0.00000       |
| Mg2  | +2  | 4 <i>c</i> | 0.00995(600)  | 0.27734(600)  | 0.75000       |
| Si1  | +4  | 4 <i>c</i> | 0.07373(500)  | 0.4043(50)    | 0.25000       |
| O1   | -2  | 4 <i>c</i> | 0.23242(1000) | 0.0918(100)   | 0.75000       |
| O2   | -2  | 4 <i>c</i> | 0.2793(100)   | 0.05078(1000) | 0.25000       |
| O3   | -2  | 8 <i>d</i> | 0.22266(1000) | 0.33594(1000) | 0.46289(1000) |

## 2.1 Basics of Structures

### Wyckoff-notation and occupancy-factors

#### Crystal data

|                      |                                                         |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| Formula sum          | $\text{Cu}_{0.8} \text{In}_{2.4} \text{Se}_4$           |
| Crystal system       | tetragonal                                              |
| Space group          | $I -4 2 m$ (no. 121)                                    |
| Unit cell dimensions | $a = 5.7539(3) \text{ \AA}$ $c = 11.519(1) \text{ \AA}$ |
| Z                    | 2                                                       |

#### Atomic coordinates

| Atom | Ox. | Wyck. | Occ. | x   | y   | z   |
|------|-----|-------|------|-----|-----|-----|
| Cu1  | +1  | 2a    | 0.8  | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| In1  | +3  | 4d    | 1.0  | 0   | 1/2 | 1/4 |
| In2  | +3  | 2b    | 0.4  | 0   | 0   | 1/2 |
| Se1  | -2  | 8i    | 1.0  | 1/4 | 1/4 | 1/8 |

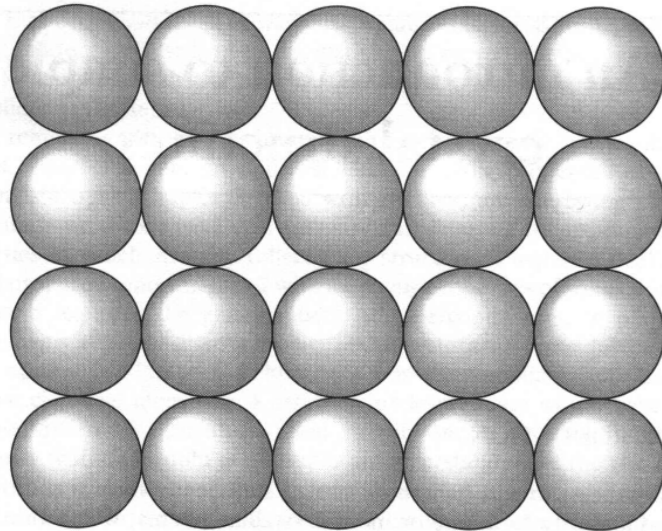
- **Occ. factor < 1.0:** mixing of atoms and vacancies on the same position
- **Calculation of the composition:** Cu:  $2 \times 0.8$ ; In:  $4 \times 1 + 2 \times 0.4$ ; Se:  $8 \times 1$

## Summary to 2.1

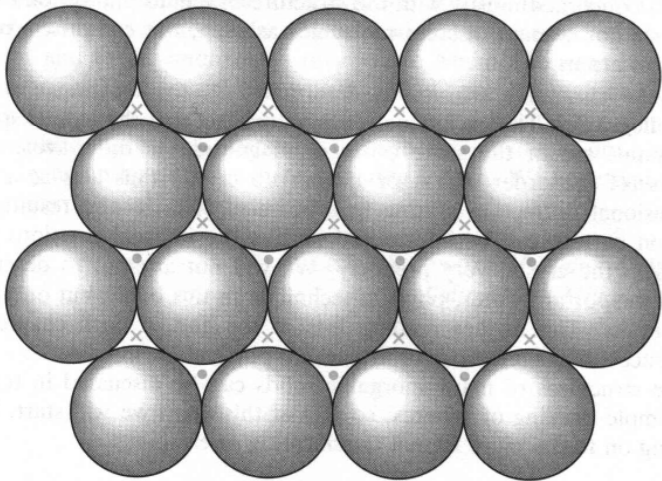
- **Atoms can be treated (and visualized) like spheres**
- **Different types of radii**
- **Structure and lattice**
- **Unit Cell**
- **7 crystal systems**
- **Indexation of directions and planes**
- **Fractional coordinates**
- **Z: number of atoms per unit cell**
- **Wyckoff-notation and occupancy factors**

## 2.2 Simple close packed structures (metals)

### Close packing in 2D



**primitive packing  
(low space filling)**

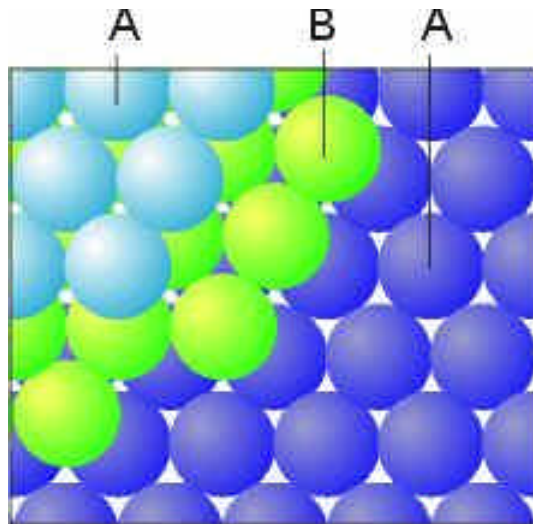
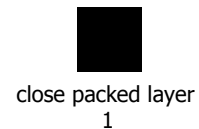


**close packing  
(high space filling)**

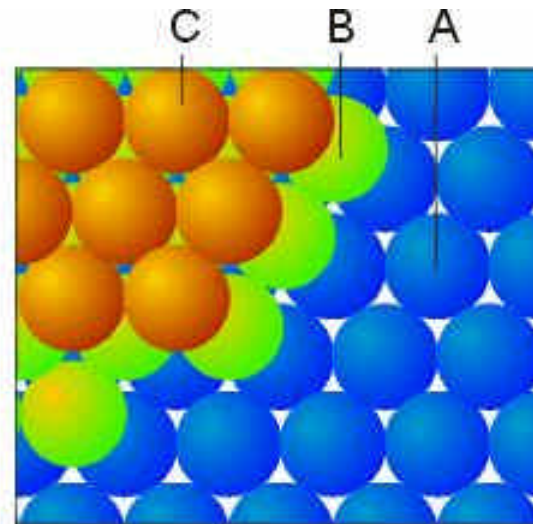
## 2.2 Simple close packed structures (metals)

### Close packing in 3D

#### Example 1: HCP



#### Example 2: CCP

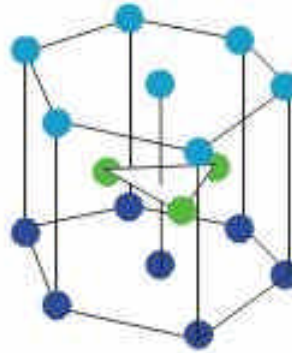


## 2.2 Simple close packed structures (metals)

### Unit cells of HCP and CCP



(a)



### HCP

(Be, **Mg**, Zn, Cd, Ti, Zr, Ru ...)

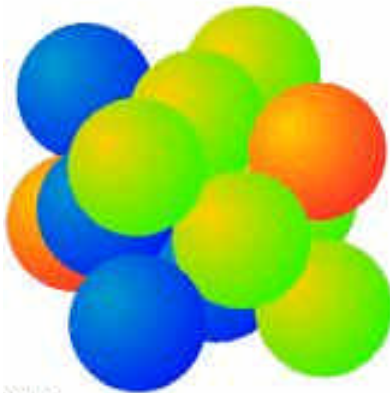
close packed layer: (001)



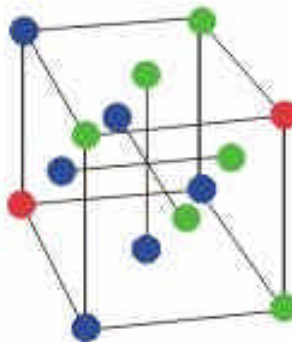
anticuboctahedron

space filling = 74%

CN = 12



(b)



### CCP

(**Cu**, Ag, Au, Al, Ni, Pd, Pt ...)

close packed layer: (111)



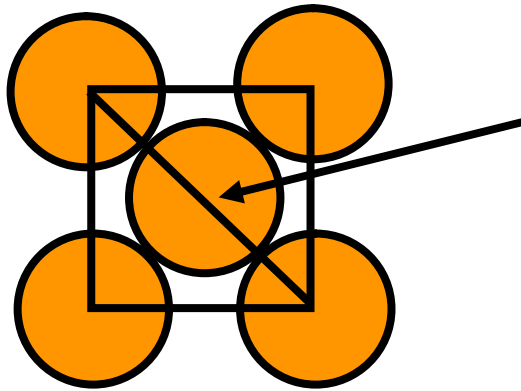
cuboctahedron



## 2.2 Simple close packed structures (metals)

### Calculation of space filling - example CCP

$$\text{Space filling} = \frac{\text{Volume occupied by atoms (spheres)}}{\text{Volume of the unit cell}}$$



$$4r = \sqrt{2}a$$

$$V(\text{cell}) = a^3 = \left( \frac{4r}{\sqrt{2}} \right)^3$$

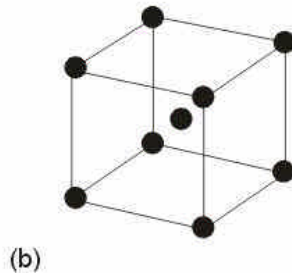
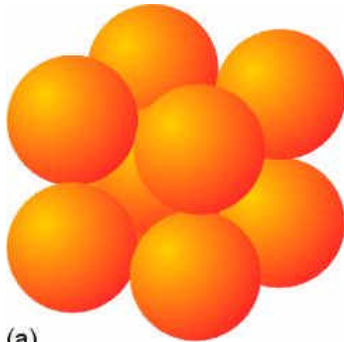
$$ZV(\text{sphere}) = 4 \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3$$

$$\text{spacef.} = \frac{4 \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3}{\left( \frac{4r}{\sqrt{2}} \right)^3} = \frac{\sqrt{2}\pi}{6} = 0.74$$

## 2.2 Simple close packed structures (metals)

### Other types of metal structures

#### Example 1: BCC



(Fe, Cr, Mo, **W**, Ta, Ba ...)

space filling = 68%

CN = 8

#### Example 2: primitive packing

( **$\alpha$ -Po**) space filling = 52%

CN = 6

#### Example 3: structures of manganese



alpha Mn



beta Mn

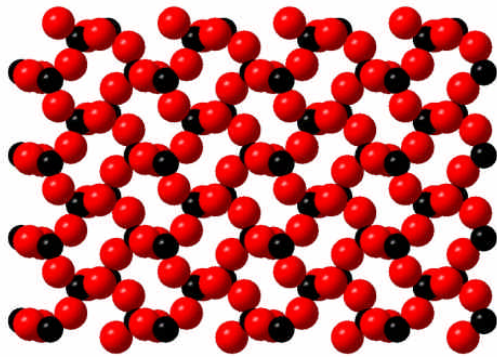


gamma Mn

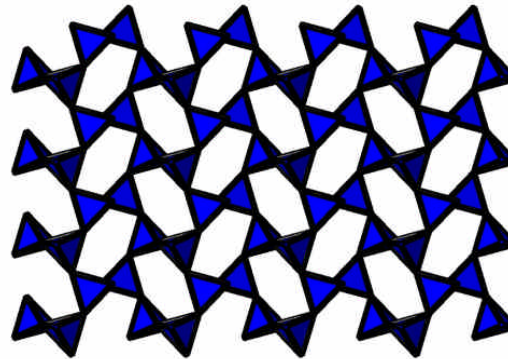
## 2.2 Basics of Structures

### Visualization of structures - polyhedra

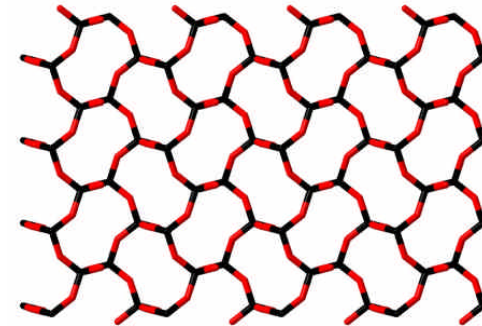
#### Example: Cristobalite ( $\text{SiO}_2$ )



Bragg jun. (1920)  
Sphere packing



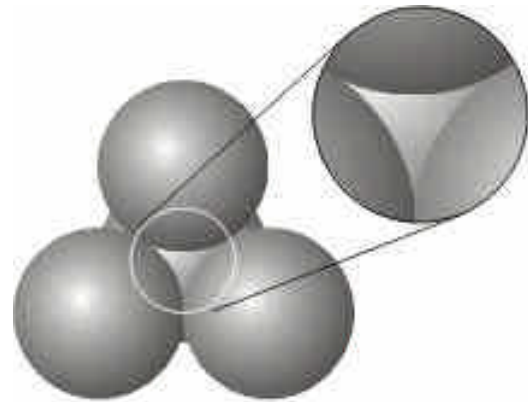
Pauling (1928)  
Polyhedra



Wells (1954)  
3D nets

## 2.2 Simple close packed structures (metals)

### Holes in close packed structures

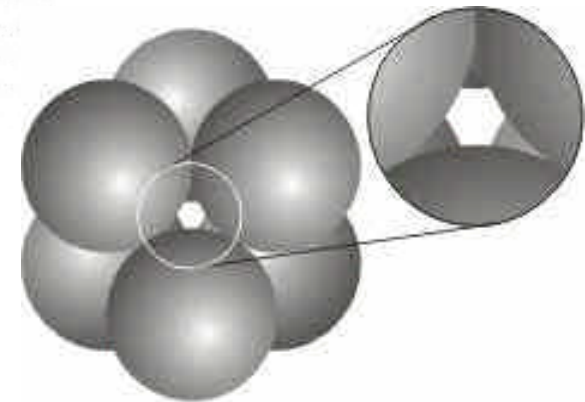
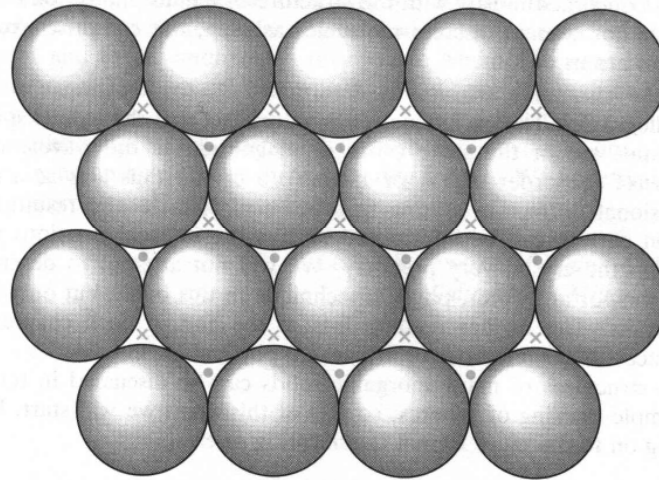


**Tetrahedral hole**

**TH**



Tetrahedron



**Octahedral hole**

**OH**

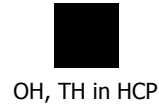


Octahedron

## 2.2 Simple close packed structures (metals)

### Properties of OH and TH in HCP and CCP

**HCP**



**CCP**



**Number  
OH/TH**

$n/2n$

$n/2n$

**Location**

OH: 4 corners, all edges  
TH: inside unit cell

OH: center, all edges  
TH: center of each octant

**Distances  
OH/TH**

**!very short!**



no short distances

## Summary to 2.2

- Concept of close packing (layer sequences, unit cell, space filling)
- Structure of metals

| Row | Col 1       | Col 2       | Col 3       | Col 4       | Col 5       | Col 6       | Col 7       | Col 8       | Col 9       | Col 10      | Col 11      | Col 12      | Col 13      | Col 14      | Col 15     |
|-----|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| 1   | Li (b.c.c.) | Be (h.c.p.) |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |            |
| 2   | Na (b.c.c.) | Mg (h.c.p.) |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             | Al (f.c.c.) |             |             |            |
| 3   | K (b.c.c.)  | Ca (f.c.c.) | Sc (h.c.p.) | Ti (h.c.p.) | V (b.c.c.)  | Cr (b.c.c.) | Mn (white)  | Fe (b.c.c.) | Co (h.c.p.) | Ni (f.c.c.) | Cu (f.c.c.) | Zn (h.c.p.) | Ga (white)  | Ge (white)  |            |
| 4   | Rb (b.c.c.) | Sr (f.c.c.) | Y (h.c.p.)  | Zr (h.c.p.) | Nb (b.c.c.) | Mo (b.c.c.) | Tc (h.c.p.) | Ru (h.c.p.) | Rh (f.c.c.) | Pd (f.c.c.) | Ag (f.c.c.) | Cd (h.c.p.) | In (white)  | Sn (white)  | Sb (white) |
| 5   | Cs (b.c.c.) | Ba (b.c.c.) | La (h.c.p.) | Hf (h.c.p.) | Ta (b.c.c.) | W (b.c.c.)  | Re (h.c.p.) | Os (h.c.p.) | Ir (f.c.c.) | Pt (f.c.c.) | Au (f.c.c.) | Hg (white)  | Tl (h.c.p.) | Pb (f.c.c.) | Bi (white) |

- Holes in close packed structures

## 2.3 Basic structure types

### Overview

„Basic“: anions form CCP or HCP, cations in OH and/or TH

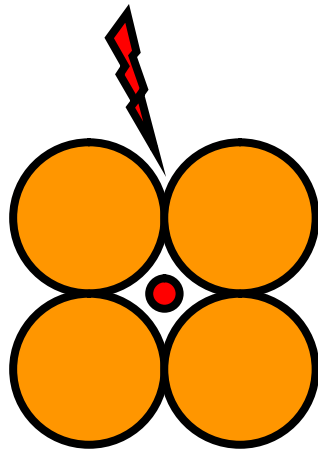
| Structure type         | Examples                                                                                                                                                         | Packing    | Holes filled<br>OH and TH |
|------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|---------------------------|
| NaCl                   | AgCl, BaS, CaO, CeSe,<br>GdN, NaF, <b>Na<sub>3</sub>BiO<sub>4</sub></b> , <b>V<sub>7</sub>C<sub>8</sub></b>                                                      | CCP        | n and 0n                  |
| NiAs                   | TiS, CoS, CoSb, AuSn                                                                                                                                             | HCP        | n and 0n                  |
| CaF <sub>2</sub>       | CdF <sub>2</sub> , CeO <sub>2</sub> , <b>Li<sub>2</sub>O</b> , Rb <sub>2</sub> O,<br>SrCl <sub>2</sub> , ThO <sub>2</sub> , ZrO <sub>2</sub> , AuIn <sub>2</sub> | CCP        | 0 and 2n                  |
| CdCl <sub>2</sub>      | MgCl <sub>2</sub> , MnCl <sub>2</sub> , FeCl <sub>2</sub> , Cs <sub>2</sub> O,<br>CoCl <sub>2</sub>                                                              | CCP        | 0.5n and 0                |
| CdI <sub>2</sub>       | MgBr <sub>2</sub> , PbI <sub>2</sub> , SnS <sub>2</sub> ,<br>Mg(OH) <sub>2</sub> , Cd(OH) <sub>2</sub> , Ag <sub>2</sub> F                                       | HCP        | 0.5n and 0                |
| Sphalerite (ZnS)       | AgI, BeTe, CdS, CuI, GaAs,<br>GaP, HgS, InAs, ZnTe                                                                                                               | CCP        | 0 and 0.5n                |
| Wurzite (ZnS)          | AlN, BeO, ZnO, CdS (HT)                                                                                                                                          | HCP        | 0 and 0.5n                |
| Li <sub>3</sub> Bi     | Li <sub>3</sub> Au                                                                                                                                               | CCP        | n and 2n                  |
| <b>ReB<sub>2</sub></b> | <b>!wrong! (LATER)</b>                                                                                                                                           | <b>HCP</b> | <b>0 and 2n</b>           |

## 2.3 Basic structure types

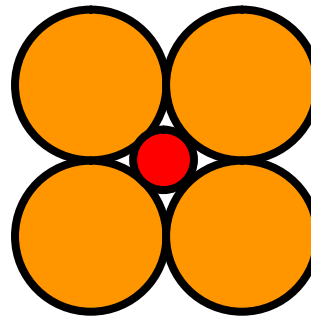
### Pauling rules: understanding polyhedral structures

**(1) A polyhedron of anions is formed about each cation, the cation-anion distance is determined by the sum of ionic radii and the coordination number by the radius ratio:  $r(\text{cation})/r(\text{anion})$**

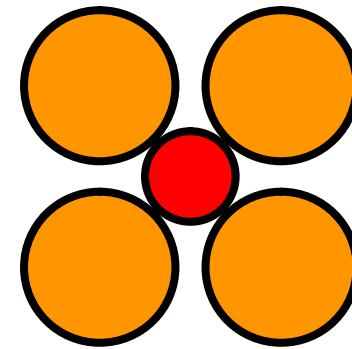
Scenario for radius ratios:



worst case



optimum



low space filling



## 2.3 Basic structure types

### Pauling rules: understanding polyhedral structures

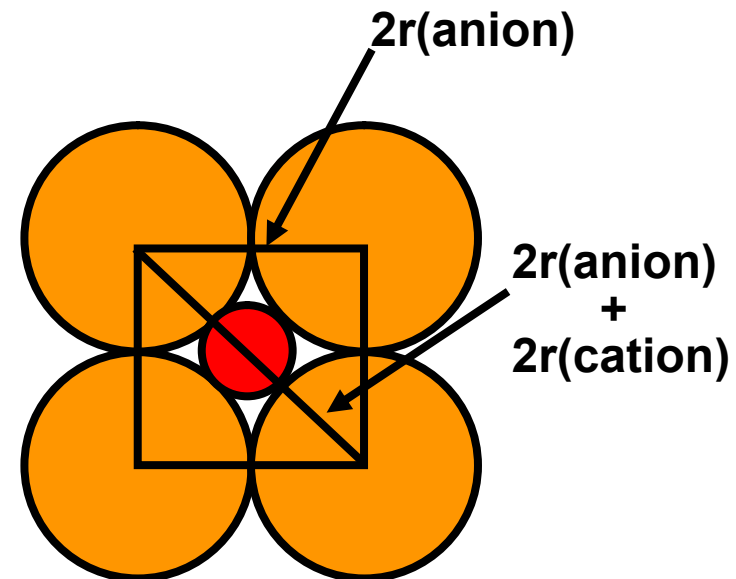
| □ coordination | anion polyhedron                     | radius ratios | cation         |
|----------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| 3              | triangle                             | 0.15-0.22     | C              |
| 4              | tetrahedron                          | 0.22-0.41     | Si, Al         |
| 6              | octahedron                           | 0.41-0.73     | Al, Fe, Mg, Ca |
| 8              | cube                                 | 0.73-1.00     | K, Na          |
| 12             | close packing<br>(anti)cuboctahedron | 1.00          |                |

#### Example: Octahedron



$$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{1} = \frac{2r(\text{anion}) + 2r(\text{cation})}{2r(\text{anion})}$$

$$\sqrt{2} - 1 = \frac{r(\text{cation})}{r(\text{anion})} = 0.414$$



## 2.3 Basic structure types

### Pauling rules: understanding polyhedral structures

**(2) Negative and positive local charges should be balanced.**

**The sum of bond valences  $\sum s_{ij}$  should be equal to the oxidation state  $V_i$  of ion  $i$ :  $V_i = \sum s_{ij}$**

#### Example 1-TiO<sub>2</sub> (Rutile)

$$\text{CN}(\text{Ti}^{4+}) = 6, \text{CN}(\text{O}^{2-}) = 3: s_{ij}(\text{Ti-O}) = \pm 2/3$$

$$\sum s_{ij}(\text{Ti}) = 4, \sum s_{ij}(\text{O}) = 2$$

#### Example 2 - GaAs (Sphalerite)

$$\text{CN}(\text{Ga}^{3+}) = 4, \text{CN}(\text{As}^{3-}) = 4: s_{ij} = \pm 3/4$$

$$\sum s_{ij}(\text{Ga}) = 3, \sum s_{ij}(\text{As}) = 3$$

#### Example 3 - SrTiO<sub>3</sub> (Perovskite)

$$\text{CN}(\text{Sr}^{2+}) = 12, \text{CN}(\text{Ti}^{4+}) = 6,$$

$$\text{CN}(\text{O}^{2-}) = 4(\text{Sr}) \text{ and } 2(\text{Ti})$$

$$s_{ij}(\text{Sr-O}) = 1/6, s_{ij}(\text{Ti-O}) = 2/3$$

## 2.3 Basic structure types

### Pauling rules: understanding polyhedral structures

**(3) 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 CN.**

**(4) In a crystal containing different cations those with large valence and small CN do not tend to share polyhedron elements with each other.**

**(5) The number of chemically different coordination environments for a given ion in a crystal tends to be small.**

## 2.3 Basic structure types

### NaCl-type

#### Crystal data

|                      |                             |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Formula sum          | NaCl                        |
| Crystal system       | cubic                       |
| Space group          | $Fm\bar{3}m$ (no. 225)      |
| Unit cell dimensions | $a = 5.6250(5) \text{ \AA}$ |
| Z                    | 4                           |

#### Atomic coordinates

| Atom | Ox. | Wyck. | x   | y   | z   |
|------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|
| Na   | +1  | 4a    | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| Cl   | -1  | 4b    | 1/2 | 1/2 | 1/2 |



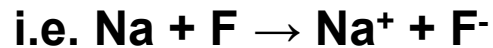
#### **Structural features:**

- all octahedral holes of CCP filled, type = antitype
- Na is coordinated by 6 Cl, Cl is coordinated by 6 Na
- One  $\text{NaCl}_6$ -octahedron is coordinated by 12  $\text{NaCl}_6$ -octahedra
- Connection of octahedra by common edges

## 2.3 Basic structure types

### Bonding in ionic structures – Coulomb interaction

Classic picture of ionic bonding: cations donate electrons to anions thus each species fulfills the octet rule.



Interaction between anions and cations: Coulomb interactions.

$$V_{AB} = -A \frac{z_+ z_- e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r_{AB}} N$$

 **Coulomb potential of an ion pair**

$V_{AB}$ : Coulomb potential (electrostatic potential)

$A$ : Madelung constant (depends on structure type)

$z$ : charge number,  $e$ : elementary charge =  $1.602 \times 10^{-19} \text{C}$

$\epsilon_0$ : dielectric constant (vacuum permittivity) =  $8.85 \times 10^{-12} \text{C}^2/(\text{Nm}^2)$

$r_{AB}$ : shortest distance between cation and anion

$N$ : Avogadro constant =  $6.023 \times 10^{23} \text{mol}^{-1}$

## 2.3 Basic structure types

### Bonding in ionic structures – Coulomb interaction

#### Calculating the Madelung constant (for NaCl)

$$A = 6 - \frac{12}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{8}{\sqrt{3}} - \frac{6}{\sqrt{4}} + \dots$$



First coordination sphere



Second coordination sphere



Third coordination sphere

First term: attraction from the 6 nearest neighbors

Second term: repulsion (opposite sign) from 12 next nearest neighbors

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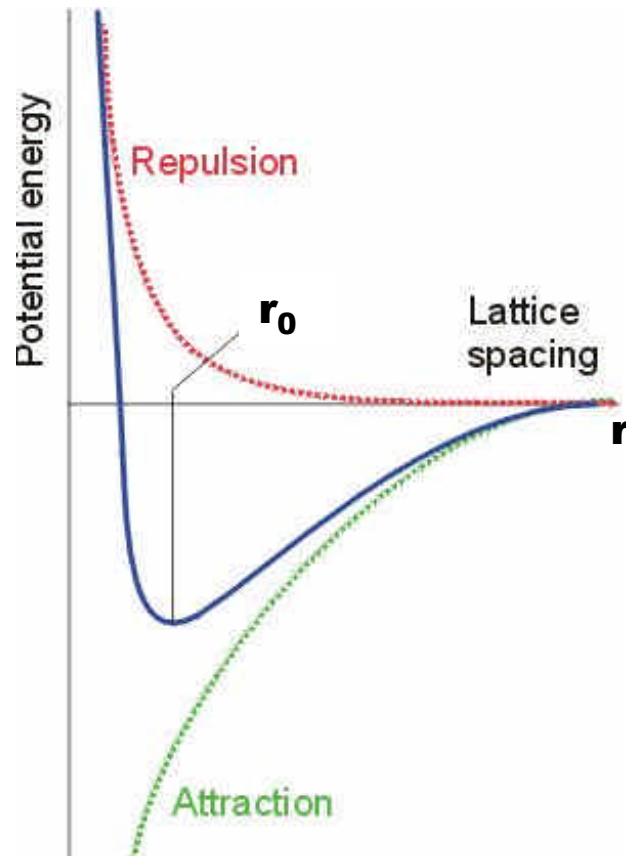
**A converges to a value of 1.748.**

|            | A     | CN |
|------------|-------|----|
| Rock Salt  | 1.748 | 6  |
| CsCl       | 1.763 | 8  |
| Sphalerite | 1.638 | 4  |
| Fluorite   | 5.039 | 8  |

## 2.3 Basic structure types

### Bonding in ionic structures - repulsion

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 behaviour

approximation:

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

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

## 2.3 Basic structure types

### Lattice energy of a ionic structure

- 1) Set the first derivative of the sum to zero
- 2) Substitute B-parameter of repulsive part

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

$$\Delta H_L^0 = -A \frac{z_+ z_- e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r_0} N \left(1 - \frac{1}{n}\right)$$

- typical values, measured (calculated) [kJ mol<sup>-1</sup>]:
  - NaCl: -772 (-757); CsCl: -652 (-623)
  - measured means by Born Haber cycle (later)
- fraction of Coulomb interaction at  $r_0$ : ~ 90%
- missing in our lattice energy calculations:
  - zero point energy
  - dipole-dipole interaction
  - covalent contributions, example: AgCl: -912 (-704)



## 2.3 Basic structure types

### Sphalerite-type

#### Crystal data

|                      |                          |
|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Formula sum          | ZnS                      |
| Crystal system       | cubic                    |
| Space group          | $F\bar{4}3m$ (no. 216)   |
| Unit cell dimensions | $a = 5.3450 \text{ \AA}$ |
| Z                    | 4                        |



#### Atomic coordinates

| Atom | Ox. | Wyck. | x   | y   | z   |
|------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|
| Zn1  | +2  | 4a    | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| S2   | -2  | 4c    | 1/4 | 1/4 | 1/4 |

#### **Structural and other features:**

- diamond-type structure
- 50% of tetrahedral holes in CCP filled
- connected layers, sequence (S-layers): ABC, polytypes
- Zn, S is coordinated by 4 S, (tetrahedra, common corners)
- applications of sphalerite-type structures very important (semiconductors: solar cells, transistors, LED, laser...)

## 2.3 Basic structure types

### Wurzite-type

#### Crystal data

|                      |                                                     |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| Formula sum          | ZnS                                                 |
| Crystal system       | hexagonal                                           |
| Space group          | $P 6_3 m c$ (no. 186)                               |
| Unit cell dimensions | $a = 3.8360 \text{ \AA}$ , $c = 6.2770 \text{ \AA}$ |
| Z                    | 2                                                   |

#### Atomic coordinates

| Atom | Ox. | Wyck. | x   | y   | z   |
|------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|
| Zn1  | +2  | 2b    | 1/3 | 2/3 | 0   |
| S1   | -2  | 2b    | 1/3 | 2/3 | 3/8 |



#### **Structural features:**

- connected layers, sequence (S-layers): AB
- Zn is coordinated by 4 S (tetrahedra, common corners)
- polytypes

## 2.3 Basic structure types

### CaF<sub>2</sub>-type

#### Crystal data

|                      |                           |
|----------------------|---------------------------|
| Formula sum          | CaF <sub>2</sub>          |
| Crystal system       | cubic                     |
| Space group          | <i>F</i> m -3 m (no. 225) |
| Unit cell dimensions | <i>a</i> = 5.4375(1) Å    |
| <i>Z</i>             | 4                         |



Coordination Ca

#### Atomic coordinates

| Atom | Ox. | Wyck.      | <i>x</i> | <i>y</i> | <i>z</i> |
|------|-----|------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Ca1  | +2  | 4 <i>a</i> | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| F1   | -1  | 8 <i>c</i> | 1/4      | 1/4      | 1/4      |

#### **Structural features:**

- all TH of CCP filled
- F is coordinated by 4 Ca (tetrahedron)
- Ca is coordinated by 8 F (cube)

## 2.3 Basic structure types

### $\text{CdCl}_2$ -type

#### Crystal data

|                      |                                                |
|----------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| Formula sum          | $\text{CdCl}_2$                                |
| Crystal system       | trigonal                                       |
| Space group          | $R\bar{3}m$ (no. 166)                          |
| Unit cell dimensions | $a = 6.2300 \text{ \AA}$ , $\alpha = 36^\circ$ |
| Z                    | 1                                              |

#### Atomic coordinates

| Atom | Ox. | Wyck. | x       | y       | z       |
|------|-----|-------|---------|---------|---------|
| Cd1  | +2  | $3a$  | 0       | 0       | 0       |
| Cl1  | -1  | $36i$ | 0.25(1) | 0.25(1) | 0.25(1) |



Stacking sequence



One layer

#### **Structural features:**

- layered structure, sequence (Cl-layers): ABC
- Cd is coordinated octahedrally by 6 Cl (via six common edges)
- polytypes

## 2.3 Basic structure types

### $\text{CdI}_2$ -type

#### Crystal data

|                      |                                                     |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| Formula sum          | $\text{CdI}_2$                                      |
| Crystal system       | trigonal                                            |
| Space group          | $P\bar{3}m1$ (no. 164)                              |
| Unit cell dimensions | $a = 4.2500 \text{ \AA}$ , $c = 6.8500 \text{ \AA}$ |
| Z                    | 1                                                   |

#### Atomic coordinates

| Atom | Ox. | Wyck. | x   | y   | z   |
|------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|
| Cd1  | +2  | 1a    | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| I1   | -1  | 2d    | 1/3 | 2/3 | 1/4 |



#### **Structural features:**

- layered structure, sequence (I-layers): AB
- Cd is coordinated octahedrally by 6 I (via six common edges)
- polytypes

## 2.3 Basic structure types

### Intercalation of layered compounds

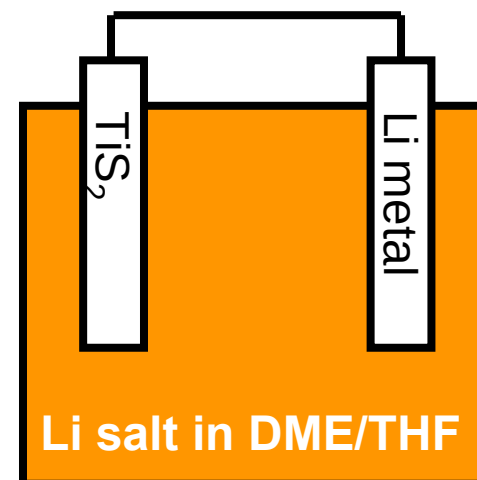
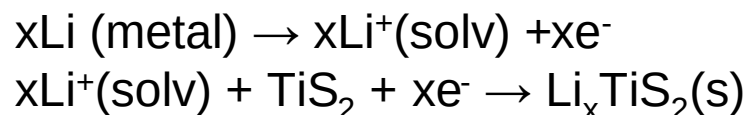
- Reversible intercalation of atoms between the layers of a layered compound
- Host-guest interactions, structure-property relations

#### Example 1: Graphite

- Electron donors (alkali metals, e. g.  $\text{KC}_8$ )
- Electron acceptors ( $\text{NO}_3^-$ ,  $\text{Br}_2$ ,  $\text{AsF}_5$ ...)
- Properties: Increase of interlayer spacing, color change, increase of conductivity, change of electronic structure

#### Example 2: $\text{TiS}_2$ ( $\text{CdI}_2$ -type)

- Electron donors (alkali metals, copper, organic amines)
- Application: Li- $\text{TiS}_2$ -battery



## 2.3 Basic structure types

### $\text{Li}_3\text{Bi}$ -type

#### Crystal data

|                      |                          |
|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Formula sum          | $\text{Li}_3\text{Bi}$   |
| Crystal system       | cubic                    |
| Space group          | $Fm\bar{3}m$ (no. 225)   |
| Unit cell dimensions | $a = 6.7080 \text{ \AA}$ |
| Z                    | 4                        |

#### Atomic coordinates

| Atom | Ox. | Wyck. | x   | y   | z   |
|------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|
| Bi1  | +0  | 4a    | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| Li1  | +0  | 4b    | 1/2 | 1/2 | 1/2 |
| Li2  | +0  | 8c    | 1/4 | 1/4 | 1/4 |



Unit cell

#### **Structural features:**

- all holes of CCP filled by Li
- not many examples of this structure type

## 2.3 Basic structure types

### NiAs-type

#### Crystal data

|                      |                                                         |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| Formula sum          | NiAs                                                    |
| Crystal system       | hexagonal                                               |
| Space group          | $P 63/m m c$ (no. 194)                                  |
| Unit cell dimensions | $a = 3.619(1) \text{ \AA}$ , $c = 5.025(1) \text{ \AA}$ |
| $Z$                  | 2                                                       |

#### Atomic coordinates

| Atom | Ox. | Wyck. | $x$   | $y$   | $z$   |
|------|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Ni1  | +3  | $2a$  | 0     | 0     | 0     |
| As1  | -3  | $2c$  | $1/3$ | $2/3$ | $1/4$ |



Octahedra



Trigonal prisms



Octahedron and  
trig. prism

#### **Structural features:**

- all OH of HCP filled
- Ni is coordinated by 6 As (octahedron)
- metal-metal-bonding (common faces of the octahedra)
- As is coordinated by 6 Ni (trigonal prism)
- type  $\neq$  antitype



## Summary to 2.3

- **Pauling rules**
- **Lattice energy calculations of ionic structures**
- **Structures of basis structure types:**  
**NaCl, ZnS, CaF<sub>2</sub>, CdCl<sub>2</sub>, CdI<sub>2</sub>, Li<sub>3</sub>Bi, NiAs**

## 2.4 More complex structures

### Introduction

**“More complex”:**

- **deviations from close packing of anions**
- **no close packing of anions**
- **cations in simple (highly symmetrical) polyhedra**
- **other species besides tetrahedra and octahedra**
- **complex interconnection of the polyhedra**

## 2.4 More complex structures

### Oxides: Rutile (TiO<sub>2</sub>)

#### Crystal data

|                      |                                                     |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| Formula sum          | TiO <sub>2</sub>                                    |
| Crystal system       | tetragonal                                          |
| Space group          | $P 4_2/m n m$ (no. 136)                             |
| Unit cell dimensions | $a = 4.5937 \text{ \AA}$ , $c = 2.9587 \text{ \AA}$ |
| Z                    | 2                                                   |



Octahedra in Rutile

#### Atomic coordinates

| Atom | Ox. | Wyck. | x          | y          | z |
|------|-----|-------|------------|------------|---|
| Ti1  | +4  | 2a    | 0          | 0          | 0 |
| O1   | -2  | 4f    | 0.30469(9) | 0.30469(9) | 0 |

#### **Structural features:**

- no HCP arrangement of O (CN(O,O) = 11)
- mixed corner and edge sharing of TiO<sub>6</sub>-octahedra
- columns of trans edge sharing TiO<sub>6</sub>-octahedra, connected by common corners
- many structural variants
- application: pigment

## 2.4 More complex structures

### Oxides: $\text{ReO}_3$

#### Crystal data

|                      |                             |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Formula sum          | $\text{ReO}_3$              |
| Crystal system       | cubic                       |
| Space group          | $P m -3 m$ (no. 221)        |
| Unit cell dimensions | $a = 3.7504(1) \text{ \AA}$ |
| Z                    | 1                           |

#### Atomic coordinates

| Atom | Ox. | Wyck. | x   | y | z |
|------|-----|-------|-----|---|---|
| Re1  | +6  | 1a    | 0   | 0 | 0 |
| O1   | -2  | 3d    | 1/2 | 0 | 0 |



#### **Structural features:**

- no close packing (CN (O,O) = 8)
- $\text{ReO}_6$  octahedra connected by six common corners
- large cavity in the center of the unit cell
- filled phase ( $\text{A}_x\text{WO}_3$  tungsten bronze)

## 2.4 More complex structures

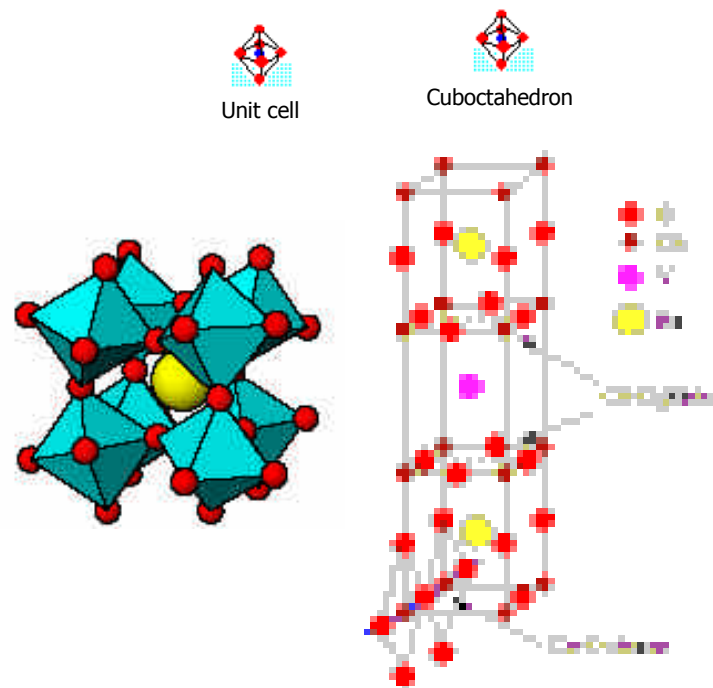
### Oxides: undistorted perovskite ( $\text{SrTiO}_3$ )

#### Crystal data

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|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Formula sum          | $\text{SrTiO}_3$            |
| Crystal system       | cubic                       |
| Space group          | $P m \bar{3} m$ (no. 221)   |
| Unit cell dimensions | $a = 3.9034(5) \text{ \AA}$ |
| Z                    | 1                           |

#### Atomic coordinates

| Atom | Ox. | Wyck. | x   | y   | z   |
|------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|
| Sr1  | +2  | 1a    | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| Ti1  | +4  | 1b    | 1/2 | 1/2 | 1/2 |
| O1   | -2  | 3c    | 0   | 1/2 | 1/2 |



#### **Structural features:**

- filled  $\text{ReO}_3$  phase, CN (Ca) = 12 (cuboctahedron), CN (Ti) = 6 (octahedron)
- many distorted variants (even the mineral  $\text{CaTiO}_3$ !)
- many defect variants (HT-superconductors,  $\text{YBa}_2\text{Cu}_3\text{O}_{7-x}$ )
- hexagonal variants and polytypes

## 2.4 More complex structures

### Oxides: Spinel ( $\text{MgAl}_2\text{O}_4$ )

#### Crystal data

|                      |                             |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Formula sum          | $\text{MgAl}_2\text{O}_4$   |
| Crystal system       | cubic                       |
| Space group          | $Fd\bar{3}m$ (no. 227)      |
| Unit cell dimensions | $a = 8.0625(7) \text{ \AA}$ |
| Z                    | 8                           |

#### Atomic coordinates

| Atom | Ox. | Wyck. | x       | y       | z       |
|------|-----|-------|---------|---------|---------|
| Mg1  | +2  | 8a    | 0       | 0       | 0       |
| Al1  | +3  | 16d   | 5/8     | 5/8     | 5/8     |
| O1   | -2  | 32e   | 0.38672 | 0.38672 | 0.38672 |



Diamond Document



Diamond Document

#### **Structural features:**

- distorted CCP of O
- Mg in tetrahedral holes (25%), no connection of tetrahedra
- Al in octahedral holes (50%), common edges
- Inverse spinel structures  $\text{Mg}_{\text{TH}}\text{Al}_{2\text{OH}}\text{O}_4 \rightarrow \text{In}_{\text{TH}}(\text{Mg}, \text{In})_{\text{OH}}\text{O}_4$
- Application: ferrites (magnetic materials)

## 2.4 More complex structures

### Oxides: Spinel ( $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4$ )

500 nm



**Magnetospirillum**



**Ocher**

## Summary to 2.4

- More complex structures
- Rutile
- $\text{ReO}_3$
- Perovskite and structural variations
- Spinel and structural variations



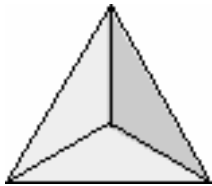
## 2.5 Complex structures

### Oxides: Silicates- overview 1

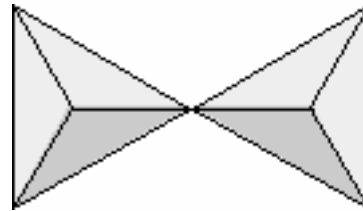
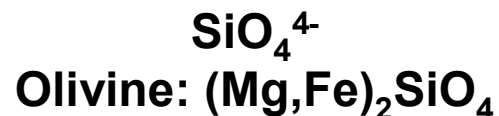
From simple building units to complex structures

#### Structural features:

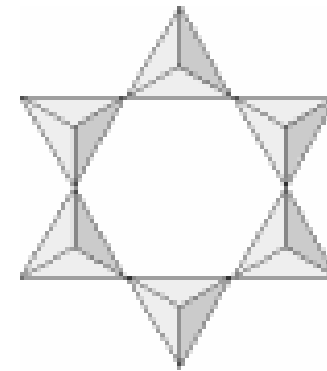
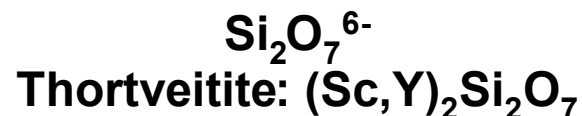
- fundamental building unit:  $\text{SiO}_4$  tetrahedron
- isolated tetrahedra or connection via common corners
- $\text{MO}_6$  octahedra ,  $\text{MO}_4$  tetrahedra (M = Fe, Al, Co, Ni...)



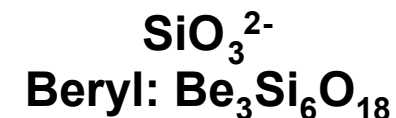
#### Nesosilicates



#### Sorosilicates

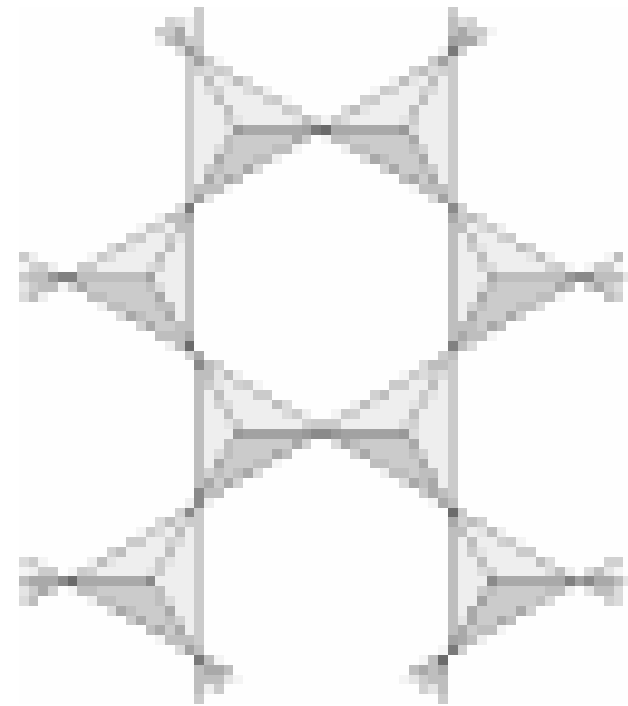
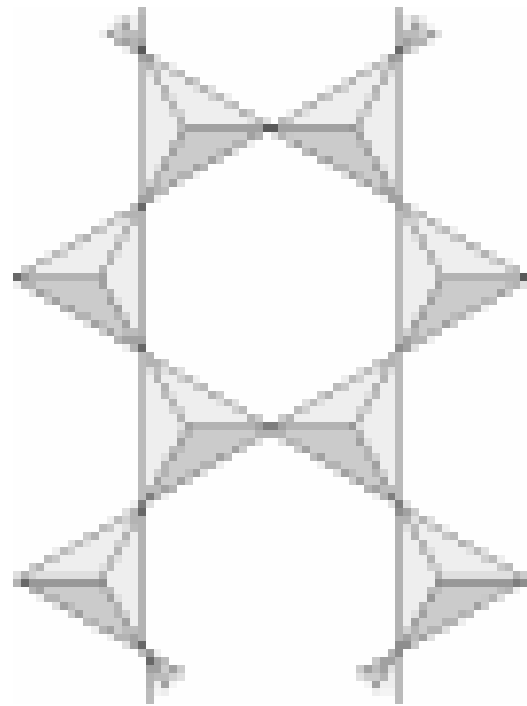
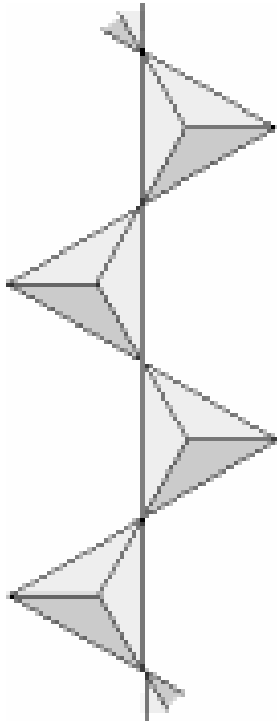


#### Cyclosilicates



## 2.5 Complex structures

### Oxides: Silicates- overview 2



**Inosilicates**

**Phyllosilicates**

single chain:  $\text{SiO}_3^{2-}$   
Pyroxene:  $(\text{Mg,Fe})\text{SiO}_3$

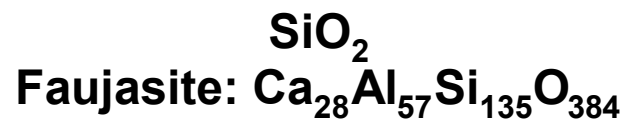
double chain:  $\text{Si}_4\text{O}_{11}^{6-}$   
Tremolite:  
 $\text{Ca}_2(\text{Mg,Fe})_5\text{Si}_8\text{O}_{22}(\text{OH})_2$

$\text{Si}_2\text{O}_5^{2-}$   
Biotite:  $\text{K}(\text{Mg,Fe})_3\text{AlSi}_3\text{O}_{10}(\text{OH})_2$

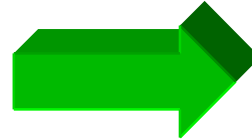
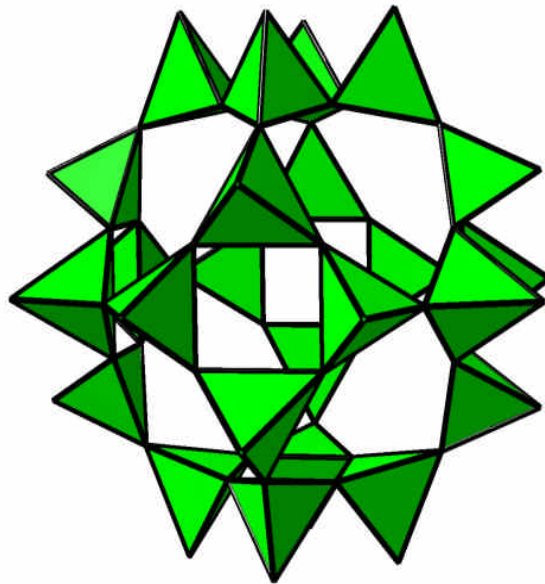
## 2.5 Complex structures

### Oxides: Silicates- overview 3

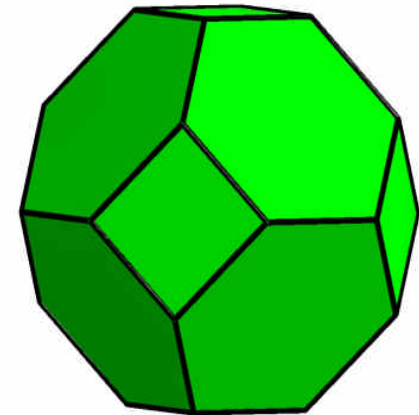
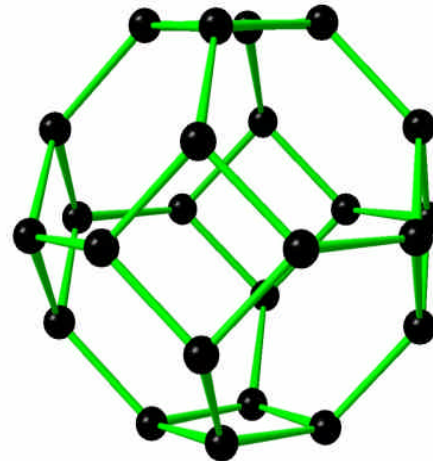
Tectosilicates



$\beta$ -cage



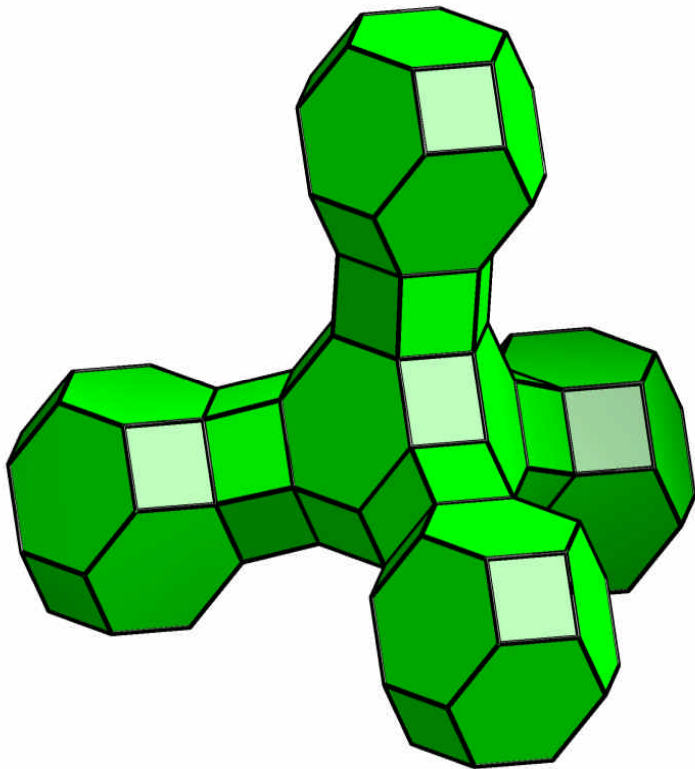
T-Atom-representation



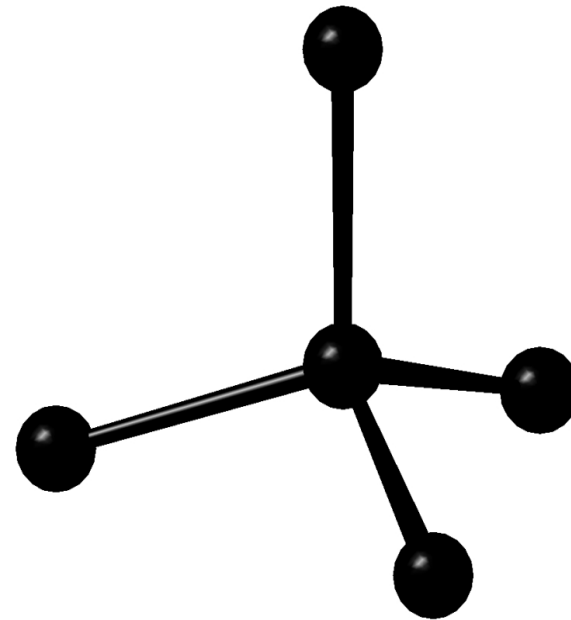
## 2.5 Complex structures

### Concept for visualization of topology

**T-Atom representation**



**3D-Nets: edge + vertex**

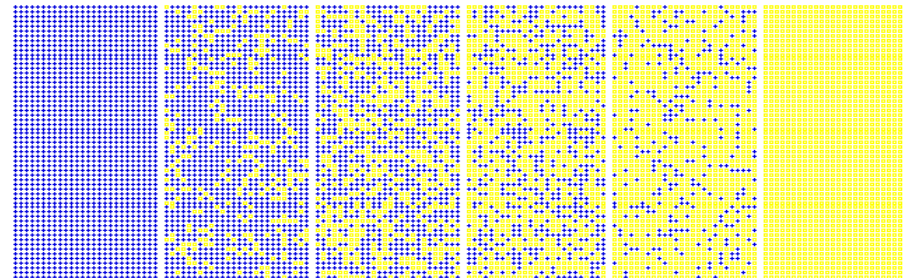


## 2.5 Complex structures

### Intermetallics- overview

**Solid solutions: Example:  $\text{Rb}_x\text{Cs}_{1-x}$  BCC-structure, disordered**

- chemically related
- small difference of electronegativity
- similar number of valence electrons
- similar atomic radius
- (high temperature)



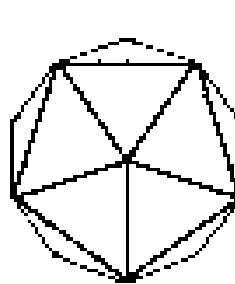
**Ordered structures: from complex building units to complex structures**

**Rule: complex structures**

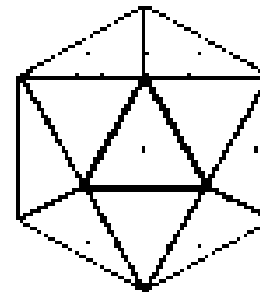
**Exception:  
simple structures**



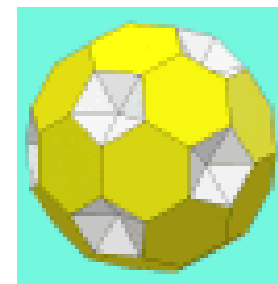
CuZn



CN 12



CN 16



## 2.5 Complex structures

### Intermetallics- Hume-Rothery-phases

#### Trend 1:

Intermetallics with a defined relation between structure and VEC  
(Valence Electron Concentration)

Number (N) of valence electrons (empirical rules):

0: Fe, Co, Ni, Pt, Pd; 1: Cu, Ag, Au

2: Be, Mg, Zn, Cd; 3: Al; 4: Si, Ge, Sn; 5: Sb

VEC =  $N(\text{val. electr}) / N(\text{atoms})$  (both per formula unit)

| VEC       | 3/2                                | 3/2                                                           | 3/2                                                            | 21/13                                                                                                  | 7/4                                                           |
|-----------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| Structure | CuZn                               | $\beta$ -Mn                                                   | HCP                                                            | $\gamma$ -Brass                                                                                        | HCP                                                           |
| Example   | Cu <sub>3</sub> Al<br>CoAl<br>NiIn | Cu <sub>5</sub> Si<br>Ag <sub>3</sub> Al<br>CoZn <sub>3</sub> | Cu <sub>3</sub> Ga<br>Ag <sub>3</sub> In<br>Au <sub>5</sub> Sn | Cu <sub>5</sub> Zn <sub>8</sub><br>Cu <sub>9</sub> Al <sub>4</sub><br>Cu <sub>31</sub> Si <sub>8</sub> | CuZn <sub>3</sub><br>Cu <sub>3</sub> Sn<br>Ag <sub>3</sub> Sn |

## 2.5 Complex structures

### Intermetallics- Laves-phases

**Trend 2:**  
**Intermetallics with a high space filling (71%)**  
**Typical radius ratio: 1:1.225**

| Structure | MgCu <sub>2</sub>                                           | MgZn <sub>2</sub>                                          | MgNi <sub>2</sub>                                          |
|-----------|-------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| Example   | TiCr <sub>2</sub><br>AgBe <sub>2</sub><br>CeAl <sub>2</sub> | BaMg <sub>2</sub><br>FeBe <sub>2</sub><br>WFe <sub>2</sub> | FeB <sub>2</sub><br>TaCo <sub>2</sub><br>ZrFe <sub>2</sub> |

## 2.5 Complex structures

### Zintl-phases- overview



**Experimental observation:**

**element 1 + element 2  $\rightarrow$  compound (liquid ammonia)**

**element 1: alkali, alkaline-earth, rare-earth metals**

**element 2 (examples): Ga-Tl, Si-Pb, As-Bi...**

**Properties of the compounds:**

- salt like structures, colored
- soluble clusters in liquid ammonia
- semiconductors
- fixed composition, valence compounds

**Characteristics of  
Zintl phases**

**The Zintl-rule  
(„8-N-rule“)**

- The structure of the anions follows the octet rule
- The number of bonds of each anion is 8-N  
(N = number of electrons of the anion)
- The anions adopt structures related to the elements of group N



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### Zintl-phases- examples

- $8-N = 0, N = 8$ :  $\text{Mg}_2\text{Si}$ :  $\text{Si}^{4-}$ , isolated atoms (noble gases: HCP or CCP)
- $8-N = 1, N = 7$ :  $\text{Sr}_2\text{P}_2$ :  $\text{P}^-$ , dimers (halogene)
- $8-N = 2, N = 6$ :  $\text{CaSi}$ :  $\text{Si}^{2-}$ , chains or rings (chalcogene)
- $8-N = 3, N = 5$ :  $\text{CaSi}_2$ :  $\text{Si}^-$ , sheets or 3D nets (pnicogene, black phosphorous)
- $8-N = 4, N = 4$ :  $\text{NaTi}$ :  $\text{Ti}^-$ , 3D framework of tetrahedra (tetrel, diamond)

Example:  $\text{Ba}_3\text{Si}_4$



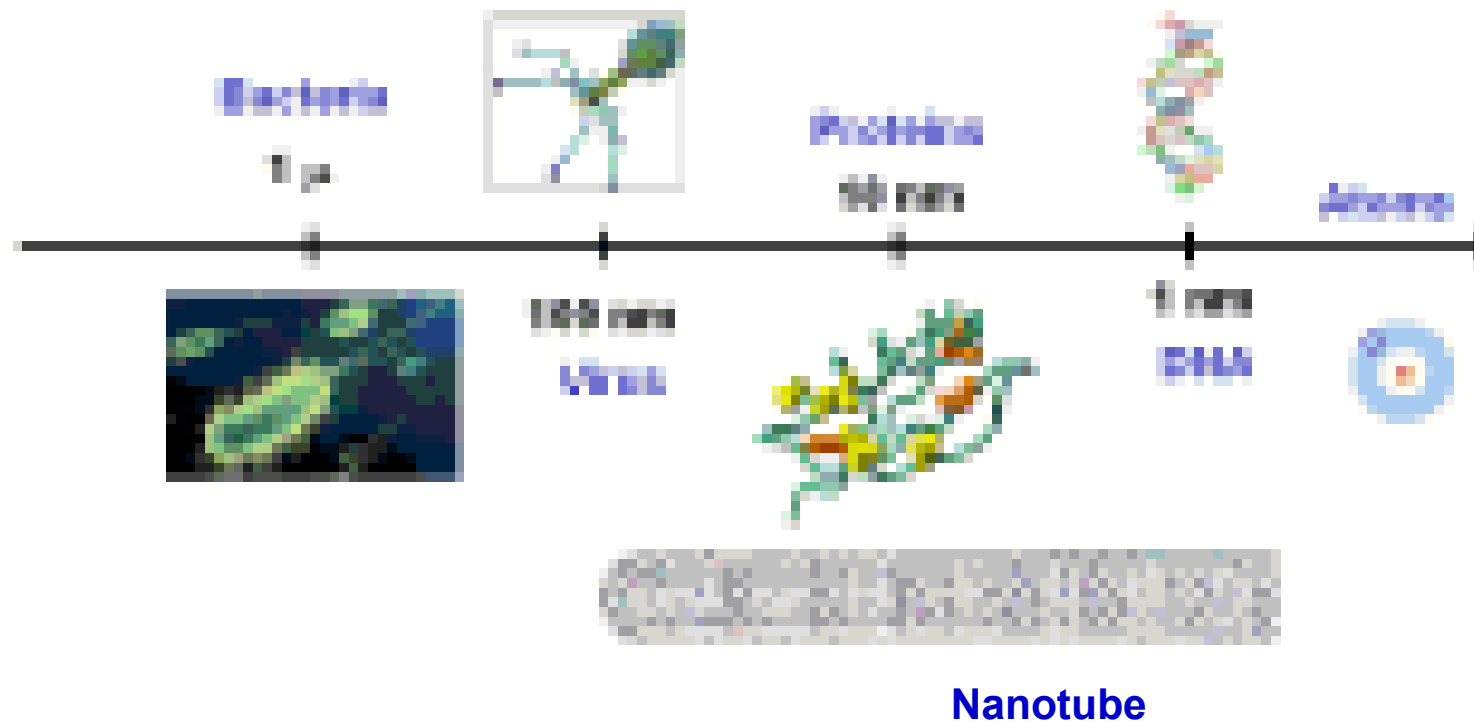
## Summary to 2.5

- **Complex structures**
- **Silicates (six structure families, complex framework of tetrahedra)**
- **Intermetallics (complex framework of complex polyhedra)**
- **Simple Zintl-phases**

## 2.6 Structure of nanomaterials

### What is nano?

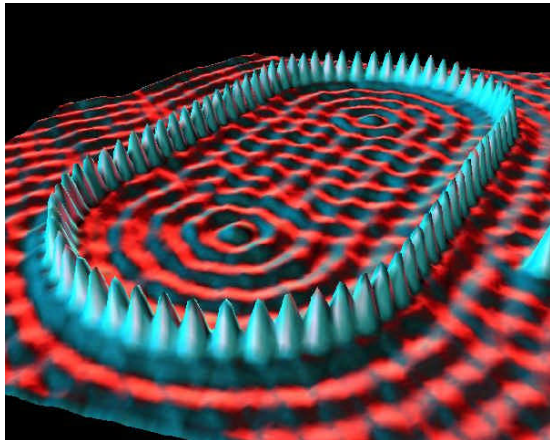
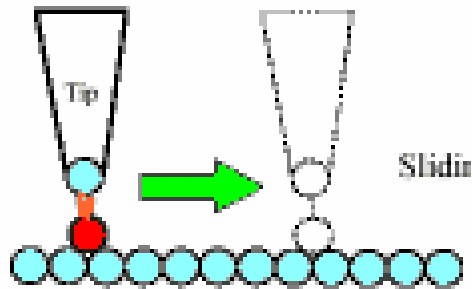
Definition: at least one dimension  $< 100$  nm



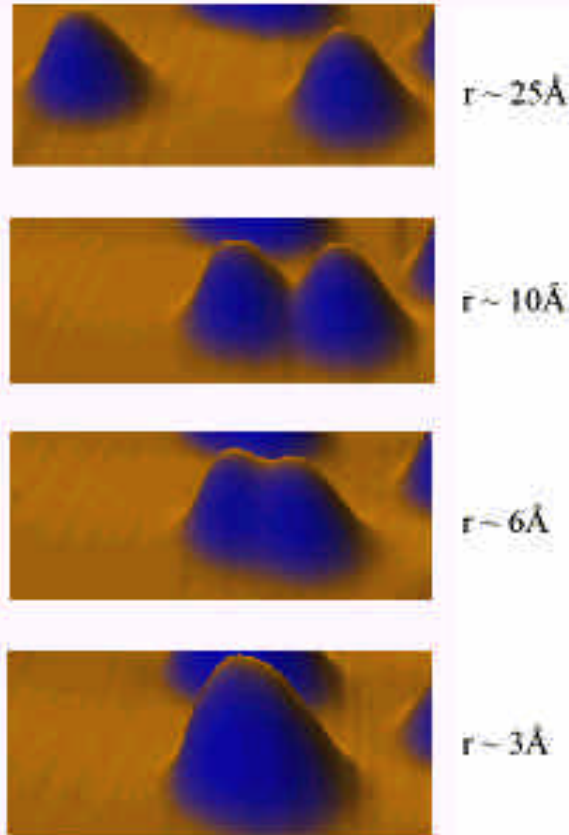
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### Physical approaches to nanostructures

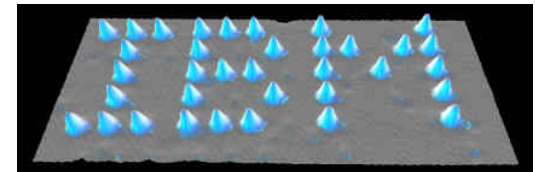
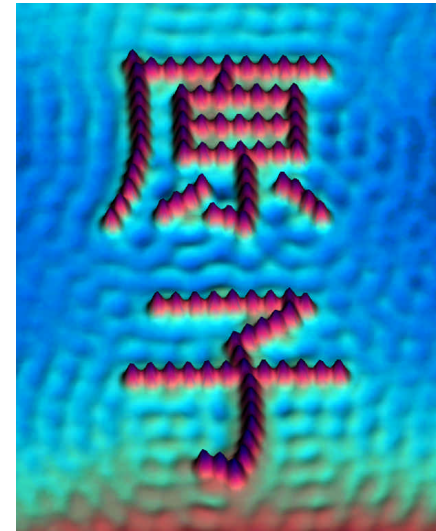
#### Atom manipulation



#### Building a Ni Dimer on Au(111)



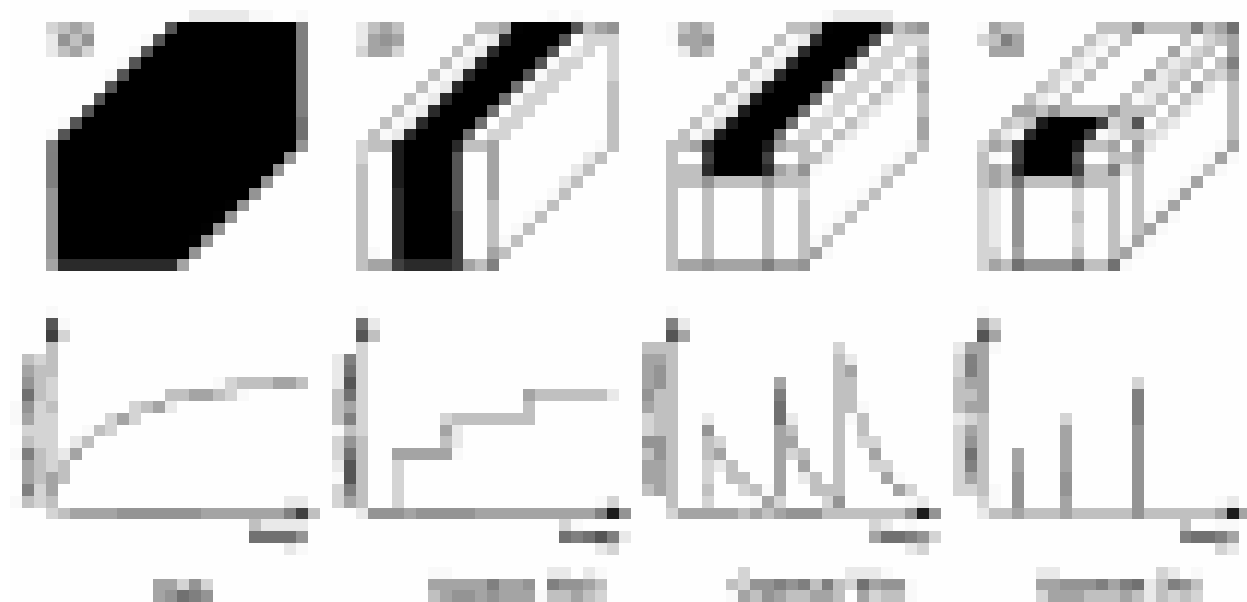
#### Building a Ni Dimer on Au(111)



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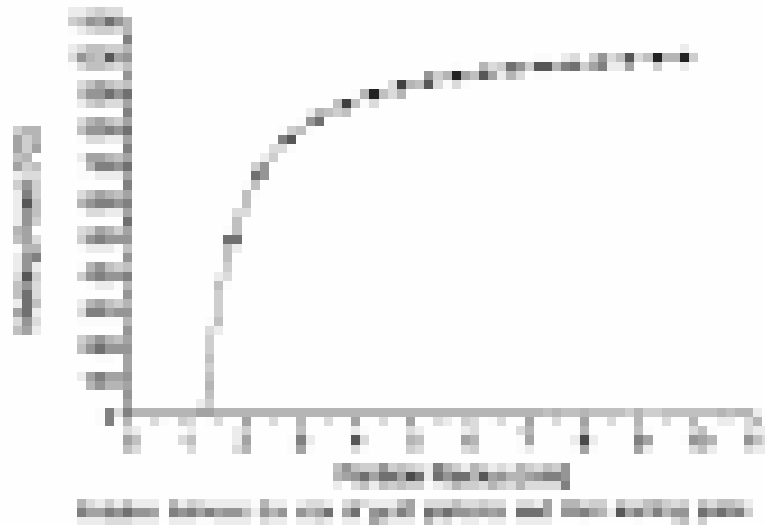
Why nano? - what is the difference to micro?

**Electronic structure (simple illustration, details later)**



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### Why nano? – fundamental properties



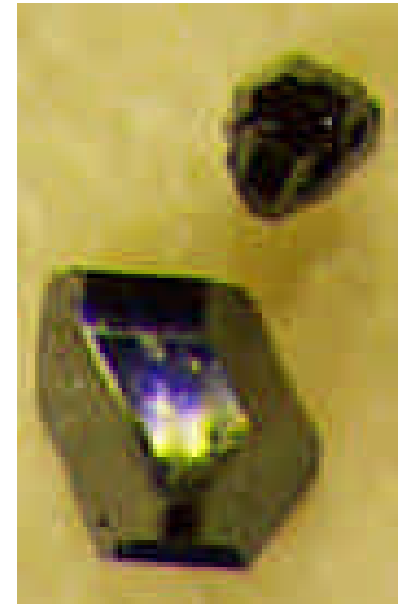
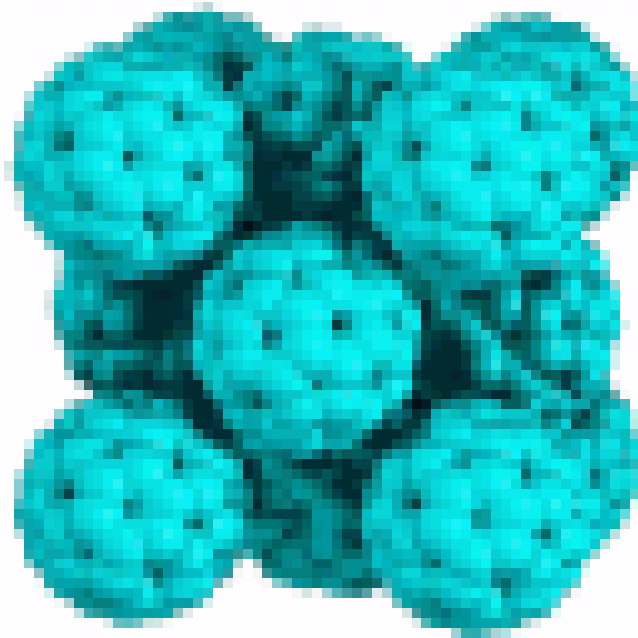
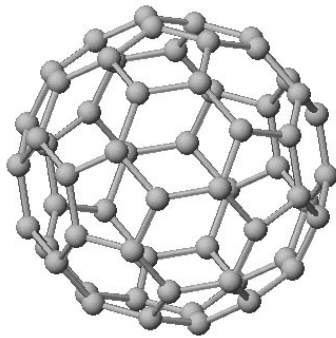
CdS-colloids, different particle sizes

- melting point: structure dominated by small CN (e.g. 9 instead of 12)
- magnetism (increasing spin interactions with decreasing particle size)
- optical properties (example: nano-Au, purple of cassius)
- conductivity (deviations from the Ohm's law)

**Vision of nano: design of properties by designing the size of objects  
„wavefunction engineering“ and not the chemistry of the objects**

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### Structures containing large entities - fullerenes



#### **Chemistry of fullerenes**

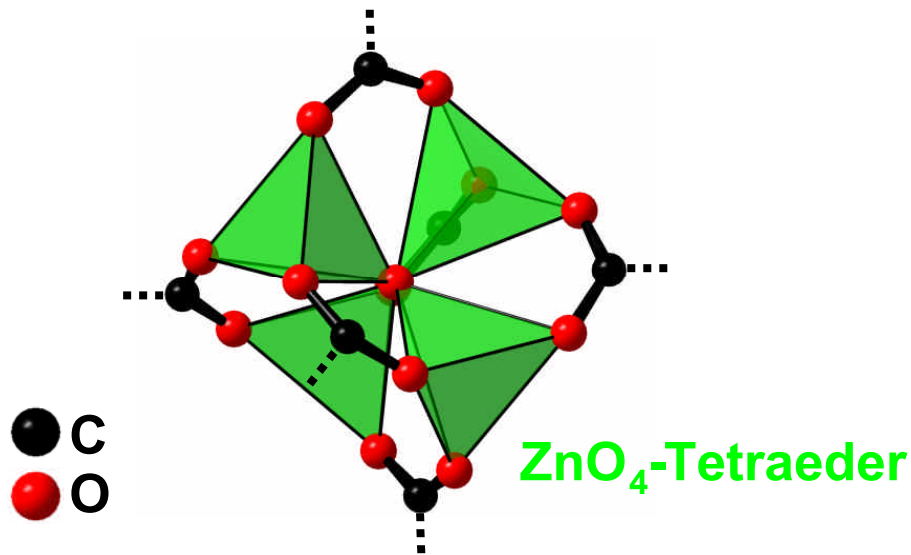
- Synthesis: vaporization of carbon
- ion implantation in C<sub>60</sub> cage
- partial filling of OH by alkali or rare earth metals (fullerides)
- several chemical modifications

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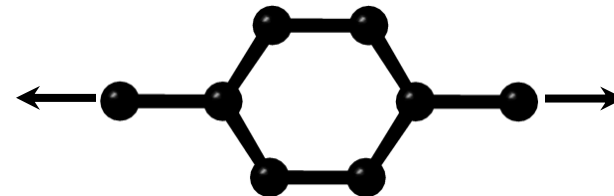
### Structures containing large holes - MOF

**MOF = Metal organic framework**

Synthesis: Diffusion of Zn(II)salts in organic acids  
simple chemistry (precipitation) – remarkable results



Secondary buiding unit



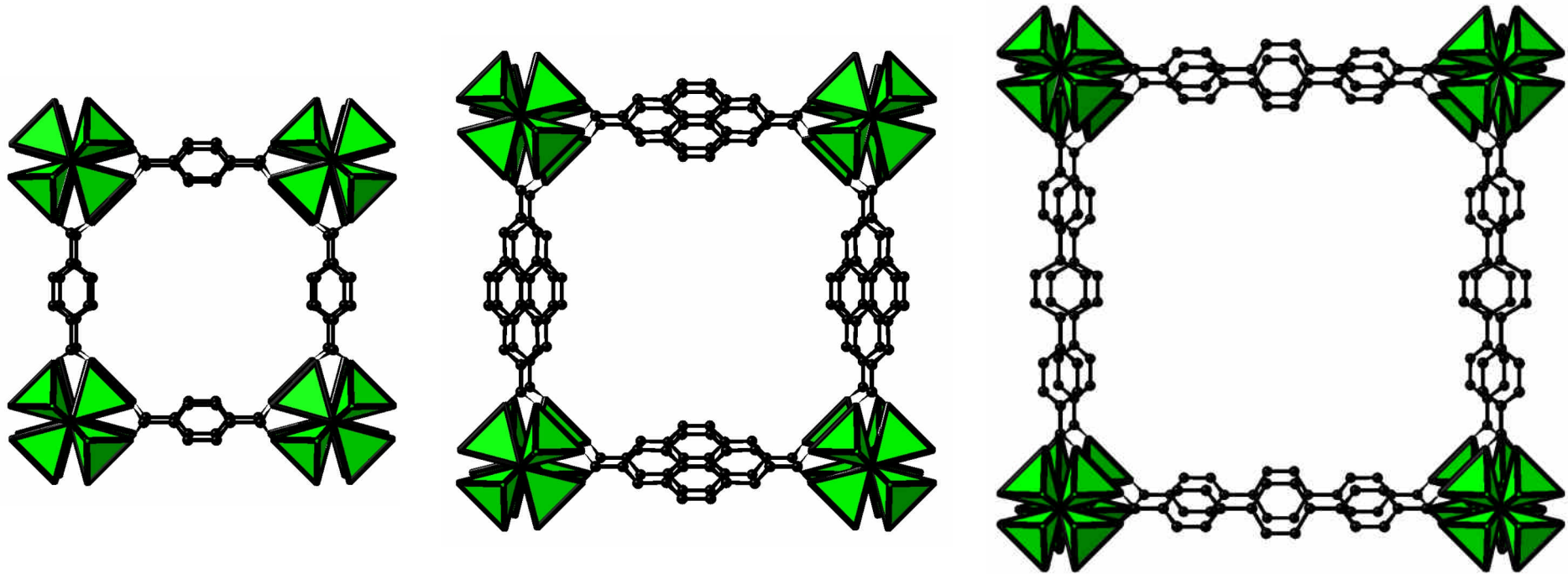
Organic linker



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### Structures containing large holes - MOF

**MOF = Metal organic framework**

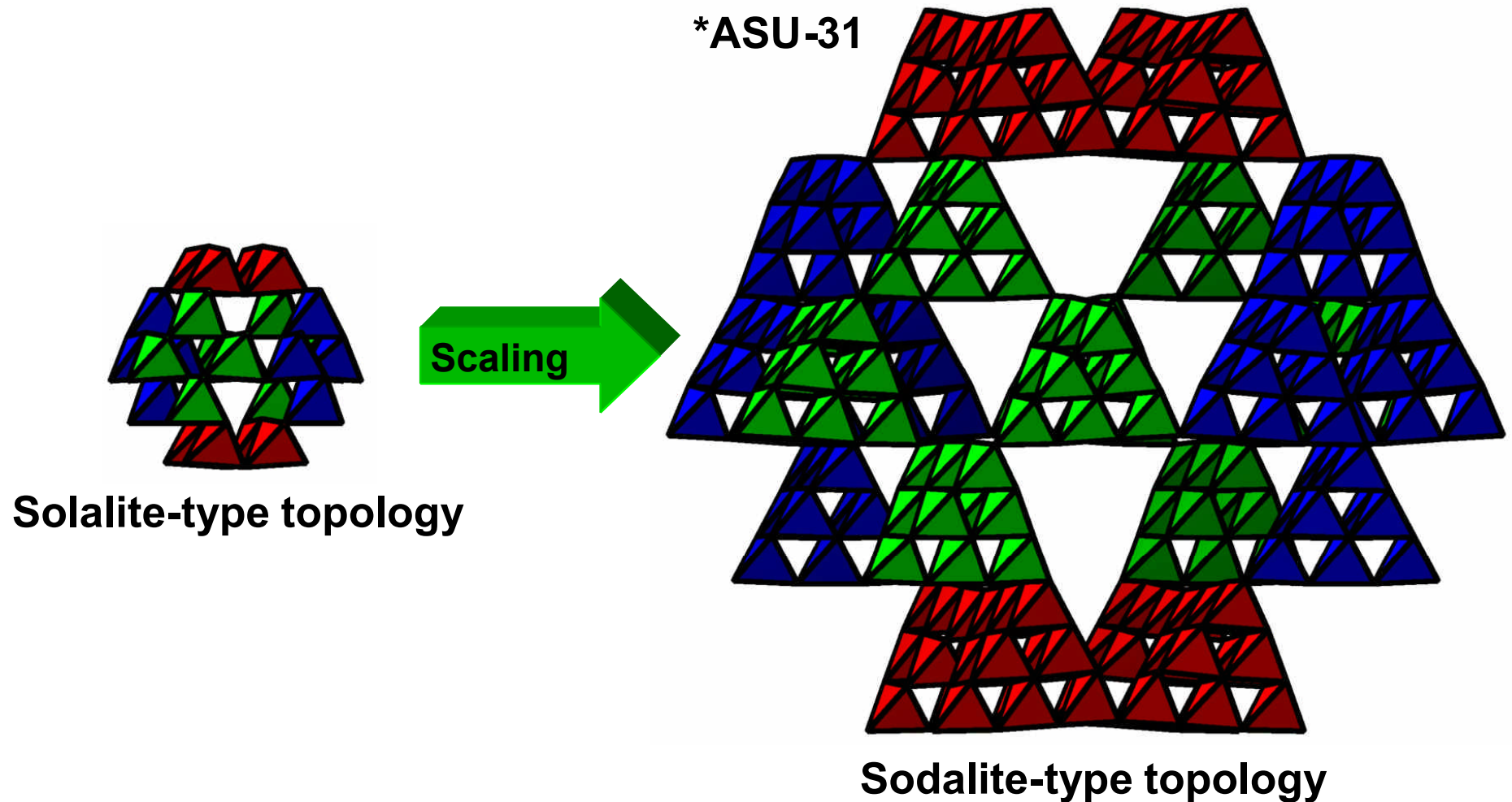


#### **Unique structural features**

- principle of scaling
- highly crystalline materials
- lowest density of crystalline matter, up to  $0.21 \text{ g/cm}^3$
- ab initio design of materials

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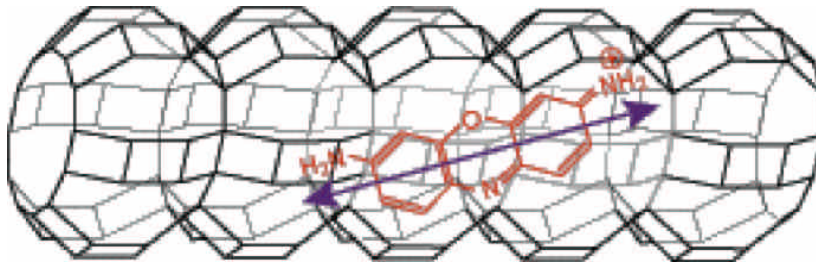
### Structures containing large holes - new materials



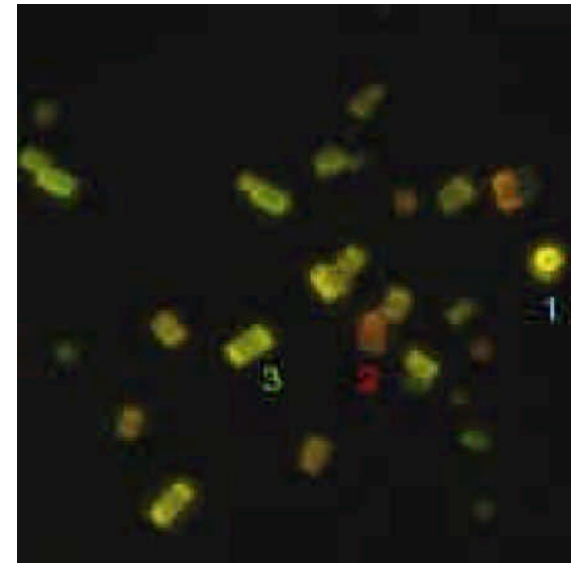
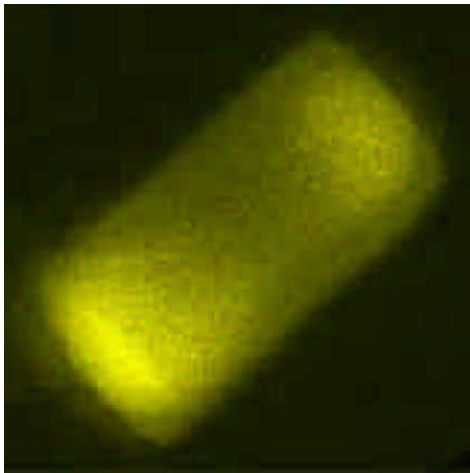
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### Structures containing channels - Zeolites

**Composite materials, e. g. dyes in zeolite crystals**



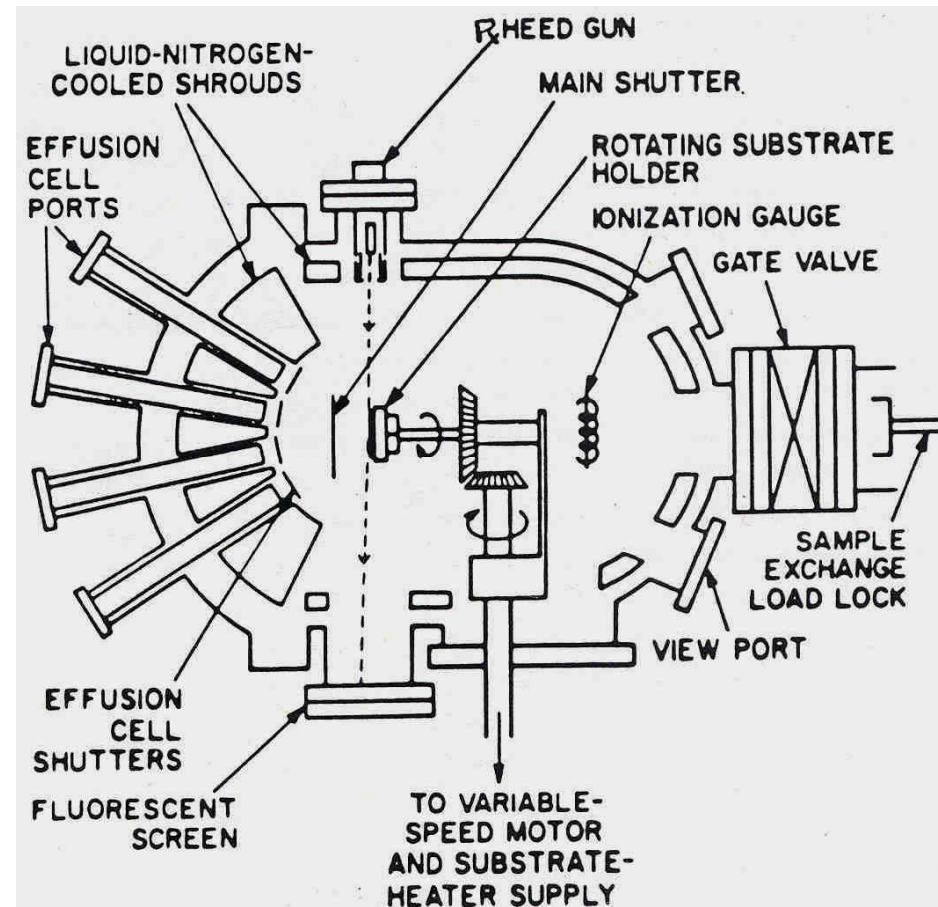
- dyes are highly persistent
- interactions of dye molecules (use as antennas)



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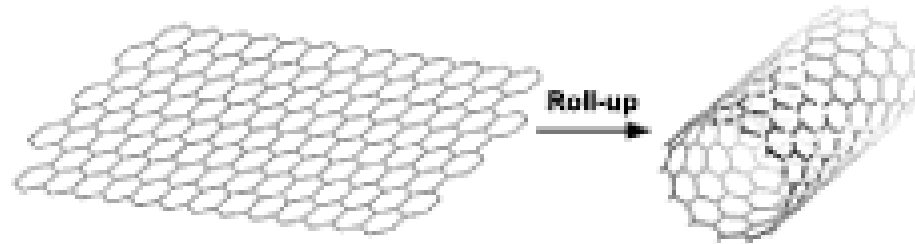
### 0D nanomaterials - synthesis by MBE

- substrate wafers transferred to high vacuum growth chamber
- elements kept in effusion cells at high temperatures
- shutters over cells open to release vaporized elements, which deposit on sample
- temperature of each K-Cell controls the rate of deposition of that element (Ga, In, Al, etc.)
- precise control over temperatures and shutters allows very thin layers to be grown (~1 ML/sec)
- RHEED patterns indicate surface morphology (Reflection High Energy Electron Diffraction)



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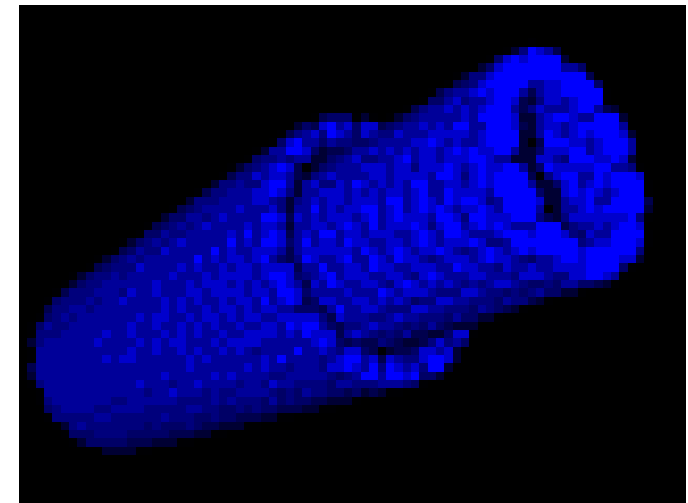
### 1D nanomaterials - Carbon nanotubes



Graphene sheet

Single walled carbon nanotube (SWCNT)

- multiwalled carbon nanotubes (MWCNT)
- different conformations: different conductivity
- electron emission (field emission)
- remarkable mechanical properties
- hydrogen adsorption
- easy electrolyte contact
- polymer strengthening
- transistor components
- drug or chemical storage

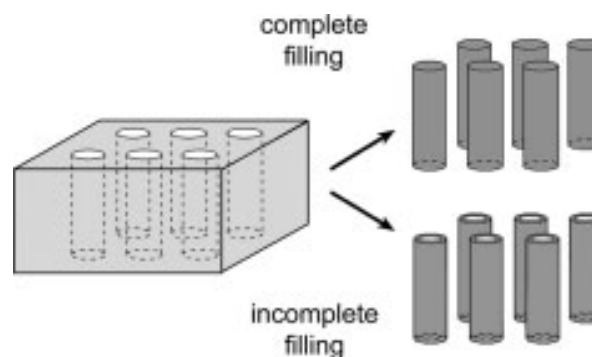
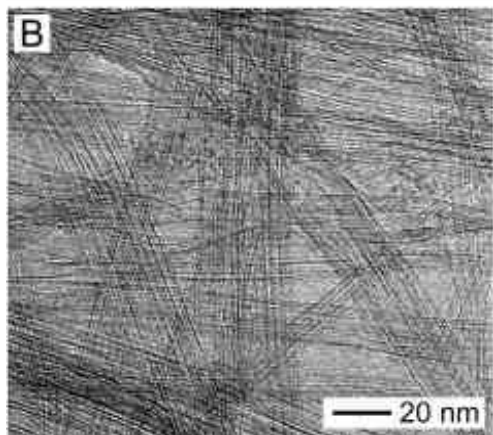
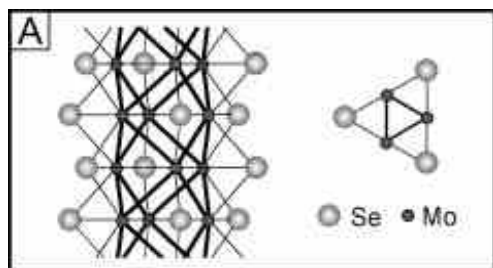




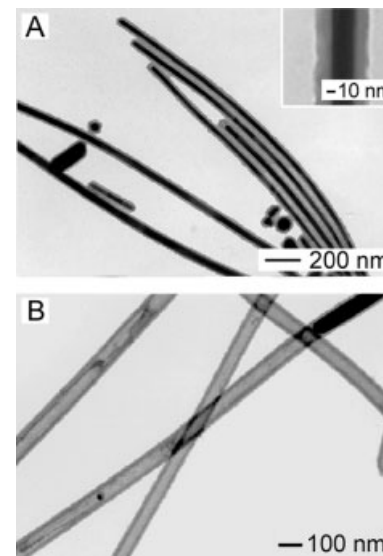
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### 1D nanomaterials - occurrence and synthesis

**Misfit of layers  
nanorolls (asbestos etc.)**

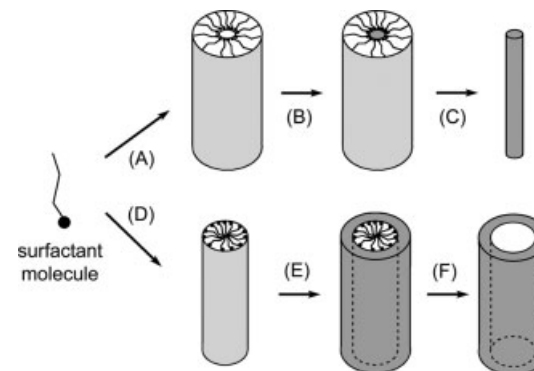


**Templates  
nanorods, nanotubes**



**highly anisotropic  
crystal structures  
(Se, Te,  $\text{LiMo}_3\text{Se}_3$ )**

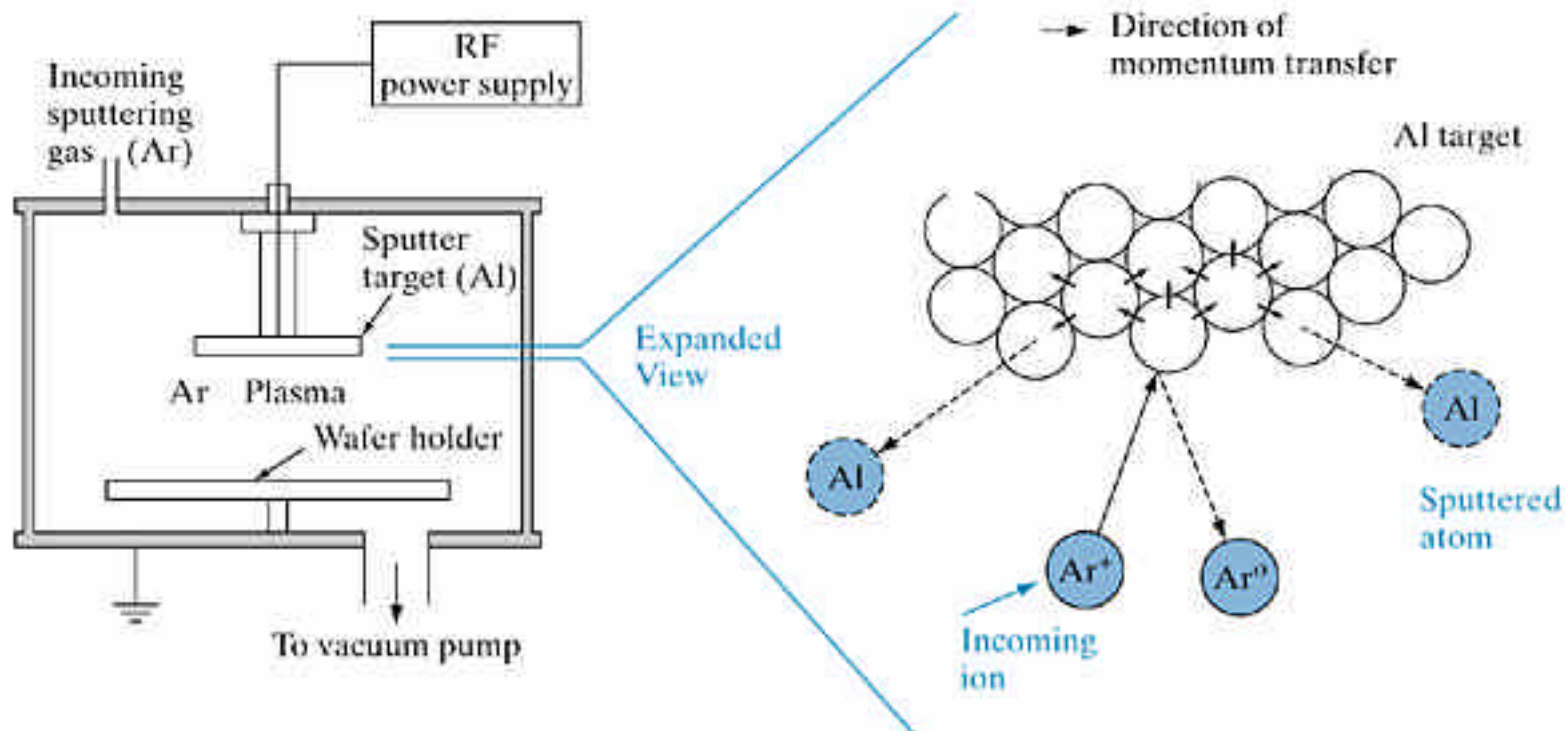
**Self assembly  
nanorods, nanotubes**



## 2.6 Structure of nanomaterials

### 2D nanomaterials - synthesis

- **Sputtering**
  - originally a method to clean surfaces
  - $\text{Ar}^+$ -ions are accelerated in an electrical field and „hit“ the target
  - consequence: surface atoms are removed from the surface
  - application: SEM, getter-pump (UHV devices)

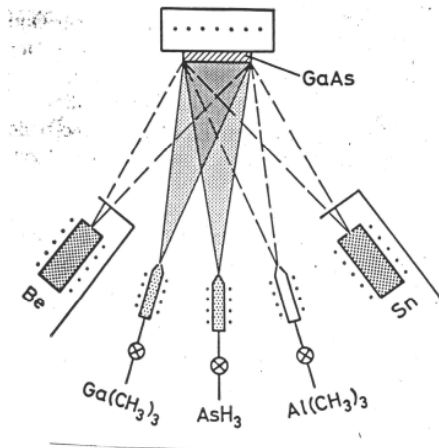


## 2.6 Structure of nanomaterials

### 2D nanomaterials - synthesis

- **Epitaxy:**
  - thin orientated layers of similar crystal structures
  - e.g. InAs:  $a=603,6$  pm on GaAs:  $a=565,4$  pm, both sphalerite structures
- **CVD (Chemical Vapour Deposition)**
  - decomposition of molecules in the gas phase by electron beam or laser
  - deposition on suitable substrates
  - e.g. fabrication of LEDs with GaP and  $\text{GaAs}_{1-x}\text{P}_x$ , epitaxial layers are produced by thermal decomposition of compounds like  $\text{AsH}_3$ ,  $\text{AsCl}_3$ ,  $\text{PH}_3$ ,  $\text{PCl}_3$ , ...

- **MBE**



Production of a  $\text{Ga}_{1-x}\text{Al}_x\text{As}$   
on GaAs by the MBE process



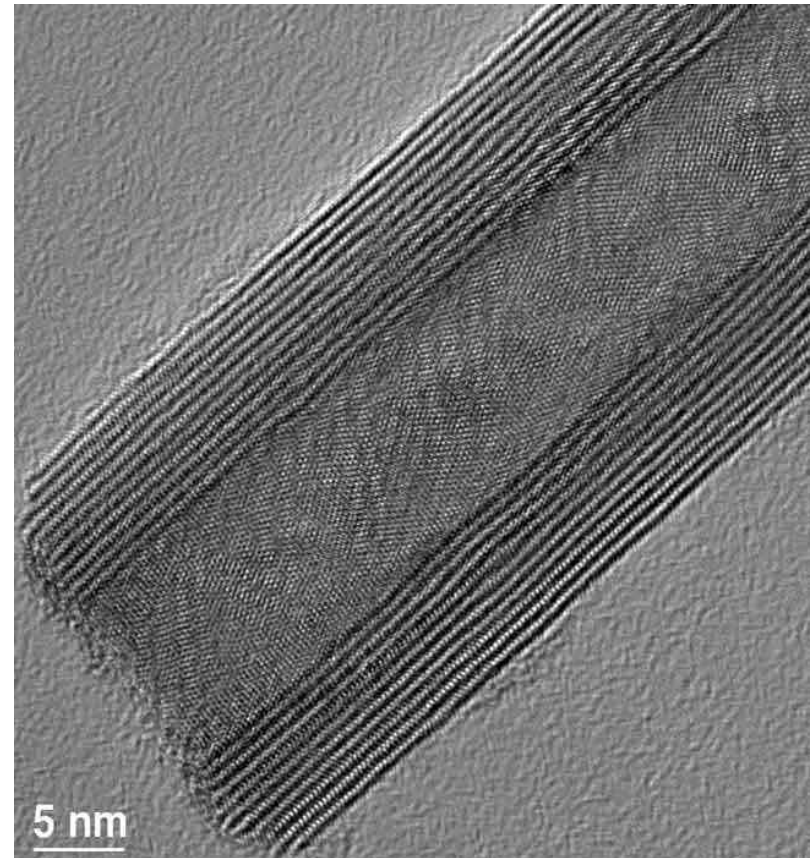
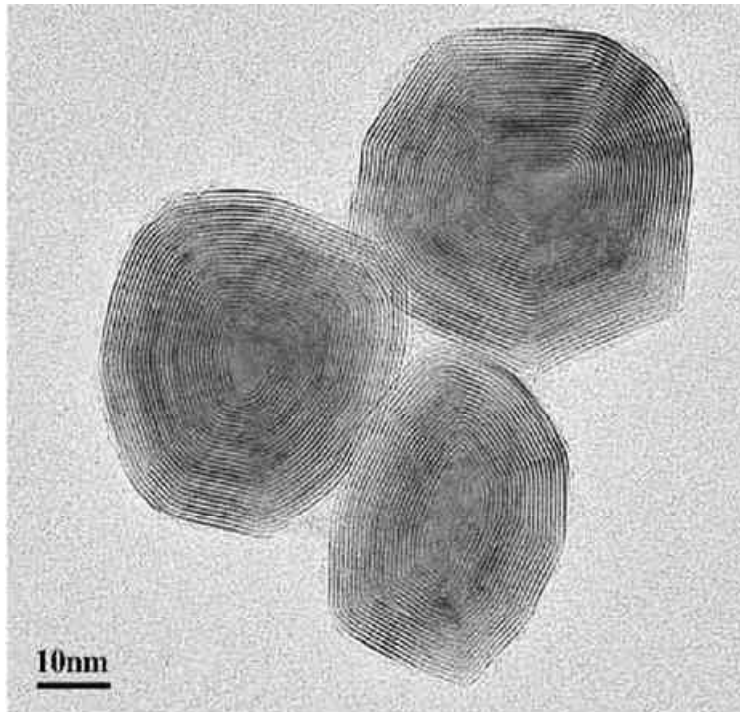
## 2.6 Structure of nanomaterials

### Chemical approaches to nanomaterials



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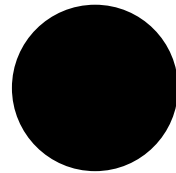
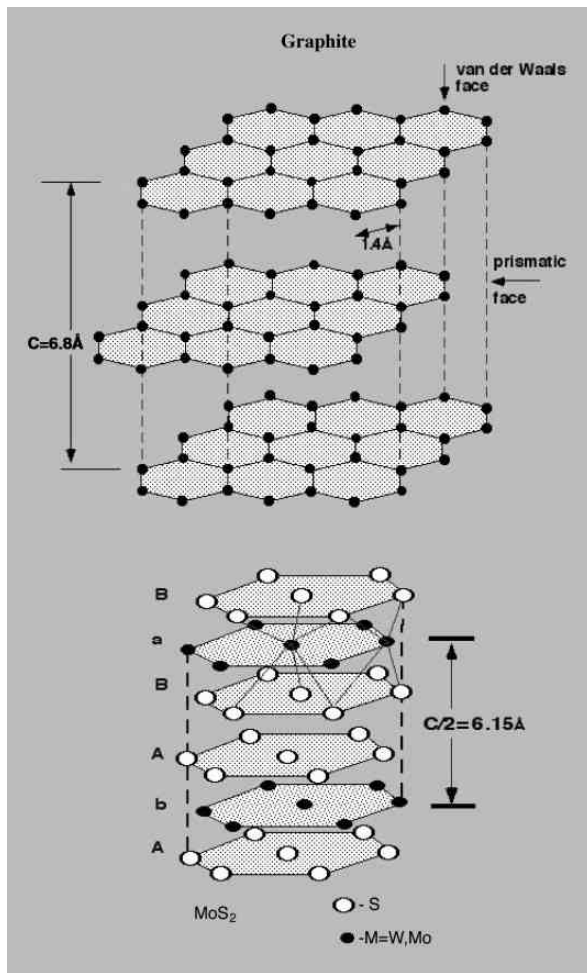
#### **Inorganic fullerenes**



**Inorganic nanotubes**

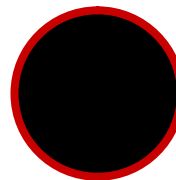
## 2.6 Structure of nanomaterials

### Hollow inorganic structures - how does it work?



compact MoO<sub>2</sub> nanoparticle

H<sub>2</sub>S



compact MoO<sub>2</sub> nanoparticle covered  
with a few layers of MoS<sub>2</sub>  
consequence: isolated particles



diffusion controlled reaction  
density of MoS<sub>2</sub> lower than MoO<sub>2</sub>  
consequence: hollow particle

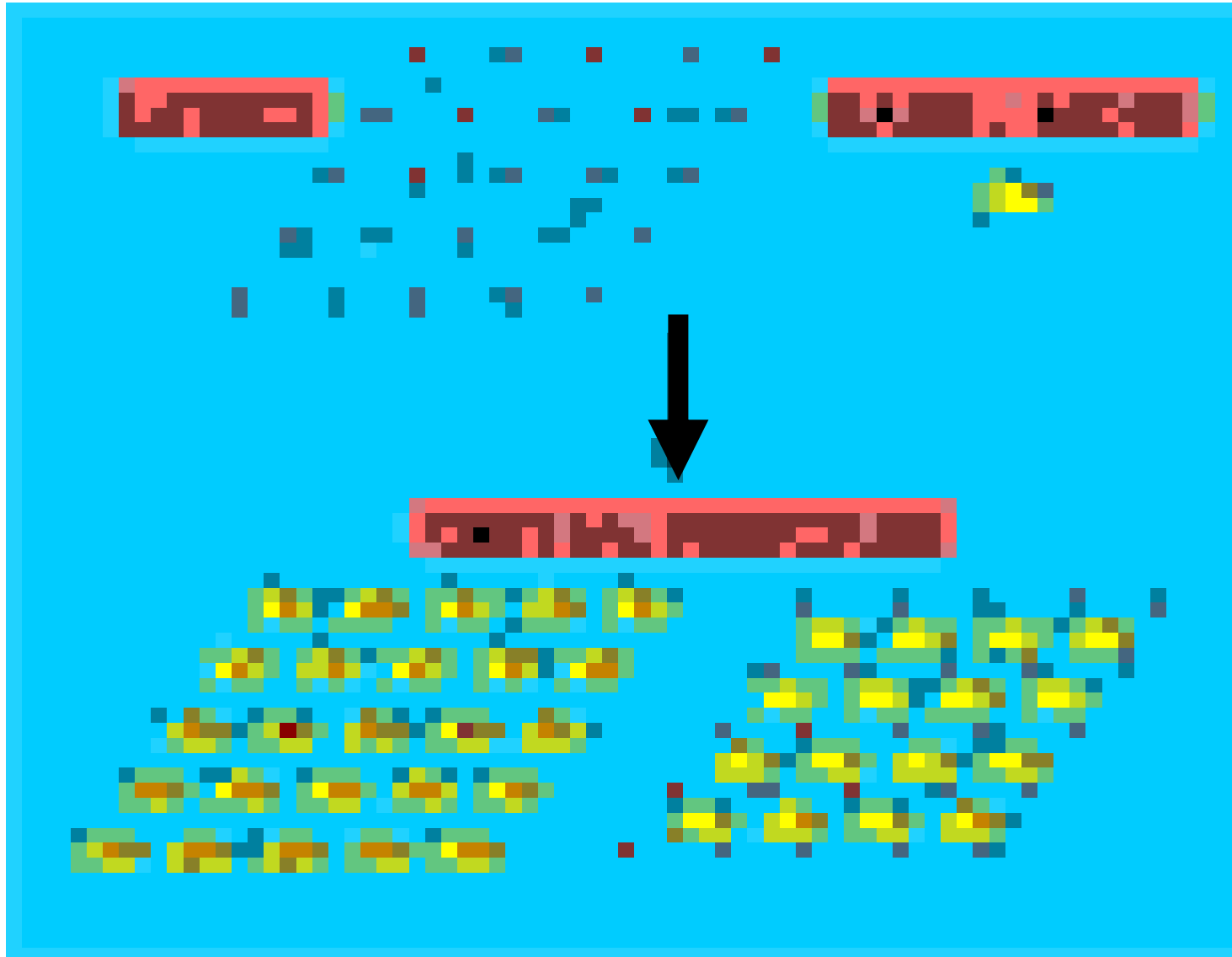
## Summary to 2.6

- **nanomaterials of different dimensionality**
- **unique properties of small objects**
- **0D**
- **1D**
- **2D**
- **chemical approaches to nanoparticles**

# Exercises

## 2.1 Basics of Structures

Structure and lattice - what is the difference?



## 2.1 Basics of Structures

### Structure and lattice - full description

#### Crystal data

|                      |                                                        |   |           |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|---|-----------|
| Formula sum          | C                                                      | } | Structure |
| Crystal system       | trigonal                                               |   |           |
| Space group          | <i>R</i> -3 m (no. 166)                                |   |           |
| Unit cell dimensions | <i>a</i> , <i>b</i> , <i>c</i> = 3.6350 Å, α = 39.49 ° |   | Lattice   |

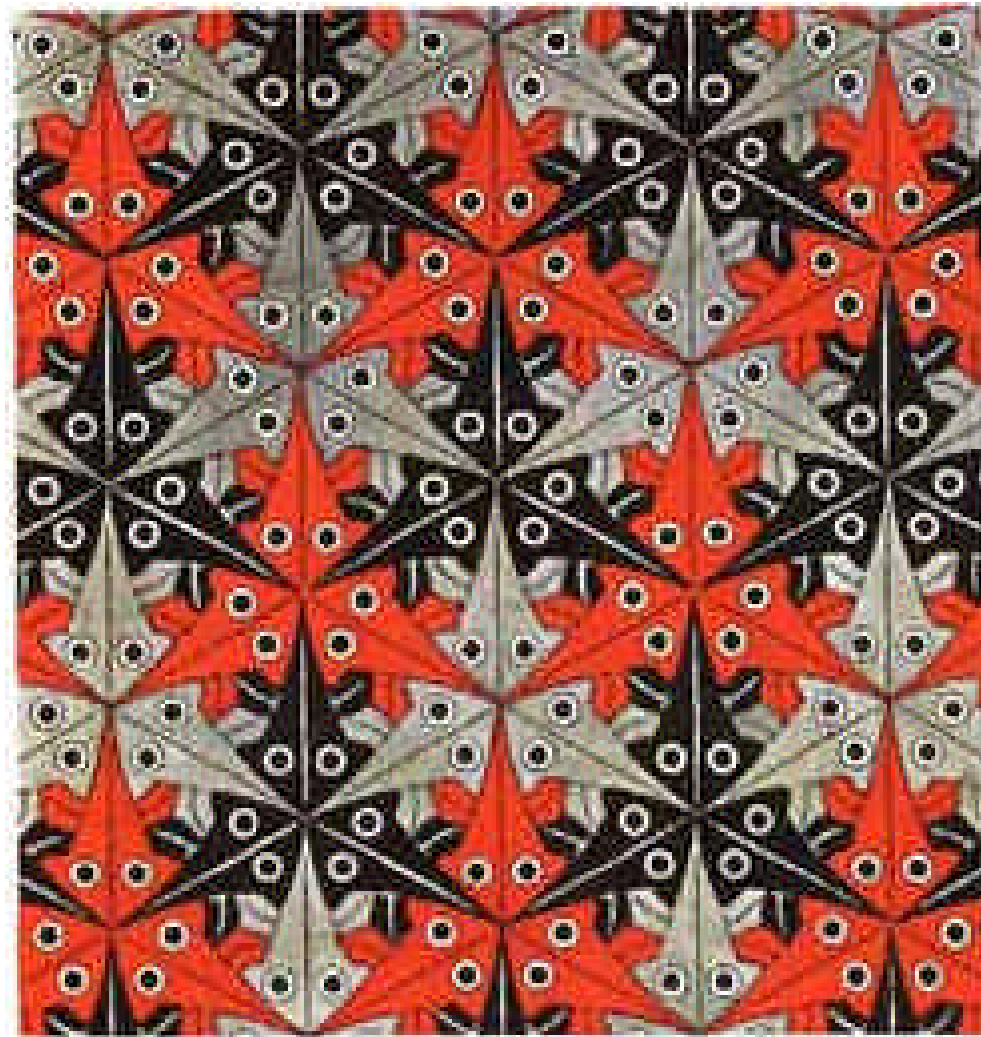
#### Atomic coordinates

| Atom | Ox. | Wyck. | x     | y     | z     |
|------|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| C    | +0  | $2c$  | 0.164 | 0.164 | 0.164 |

Structure

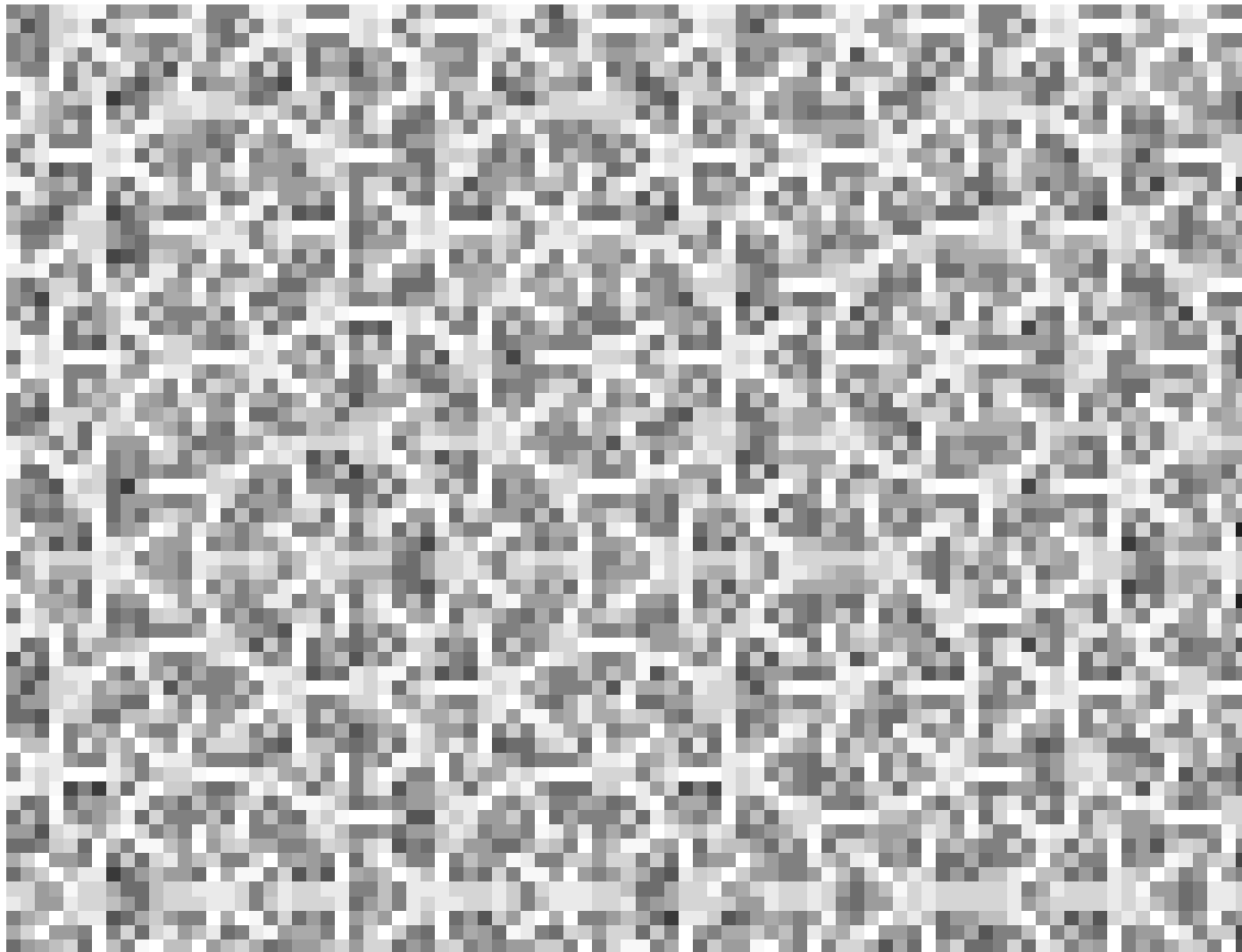
## 2.1 Basics of Structures

Determine the unit cell of the following pattern



## 2.1 Basics of Structures

### Structures without translational symmetry



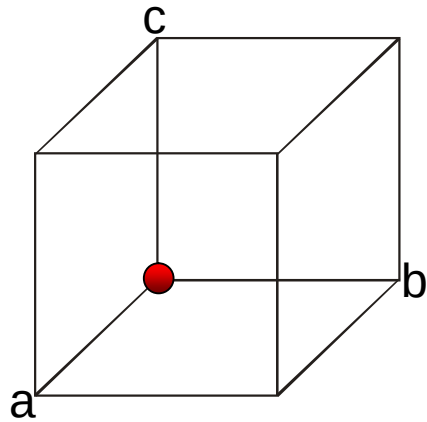


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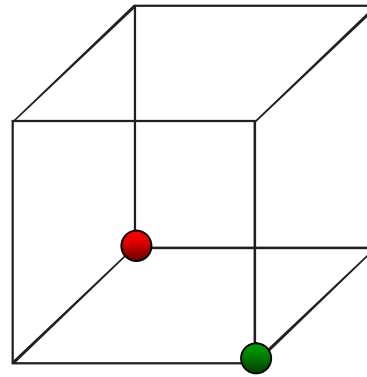
### Indices of directions in space

“ $[110]$ ”

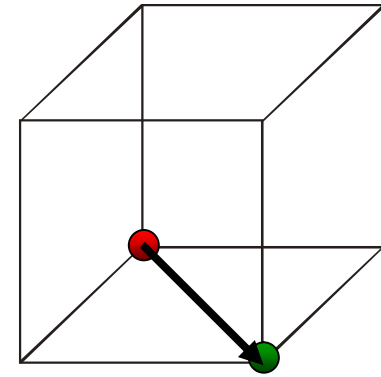
Procedure in three steps



1. Select 000



2. Mark position of second point



3. Draw vector

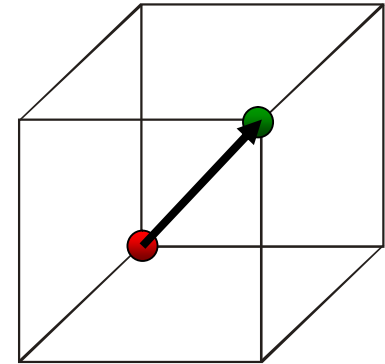
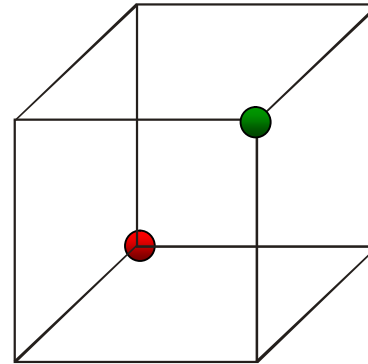
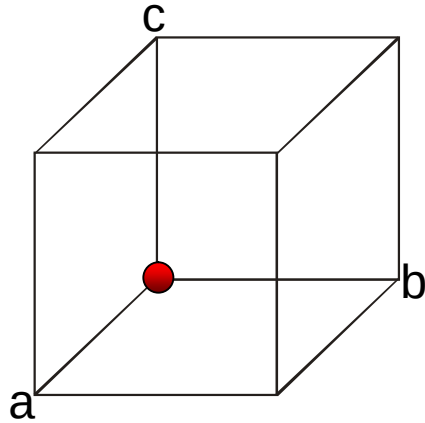
**Convention: right-handed coordinate system**

- middle finger: a
- forefinger: b
- thumb: c

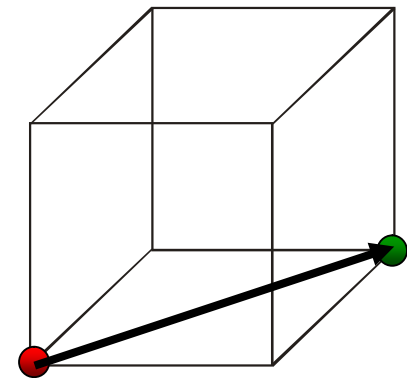
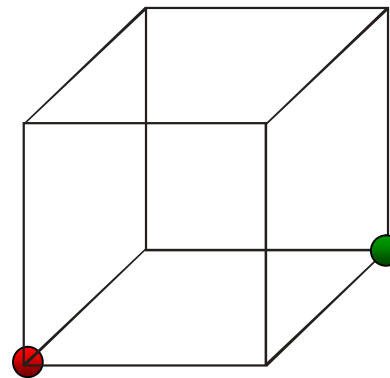
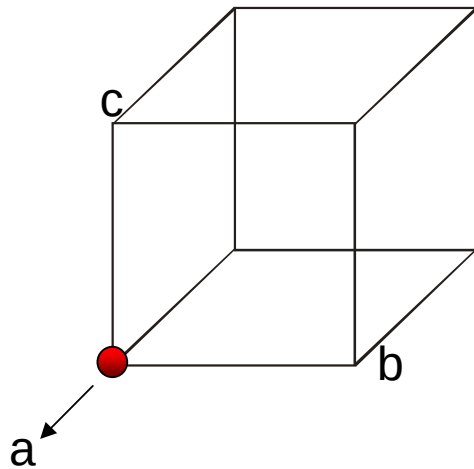
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### Indices of directions in space - examples 1

$[111]$

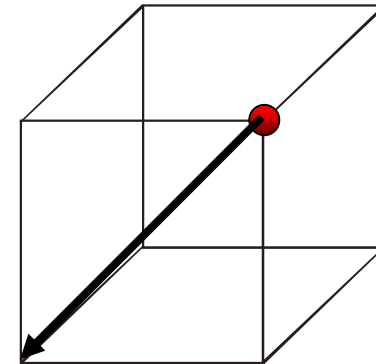
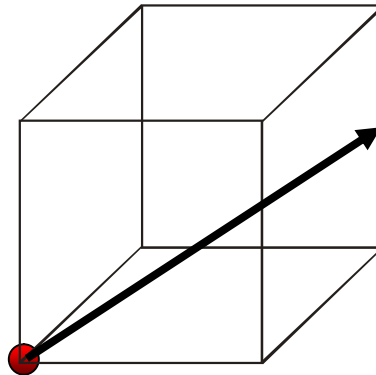
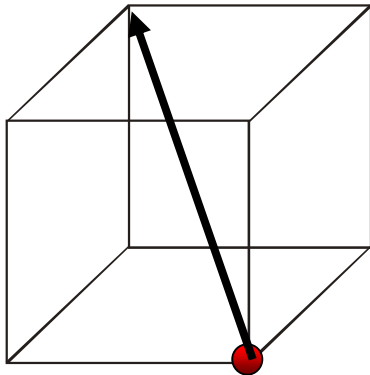
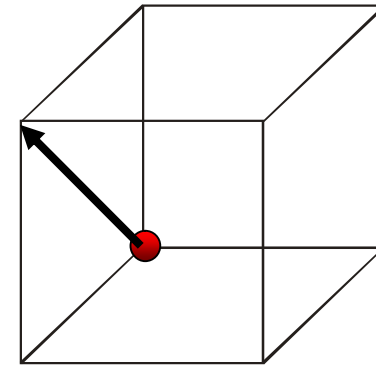
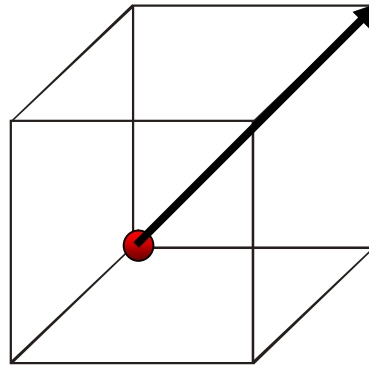
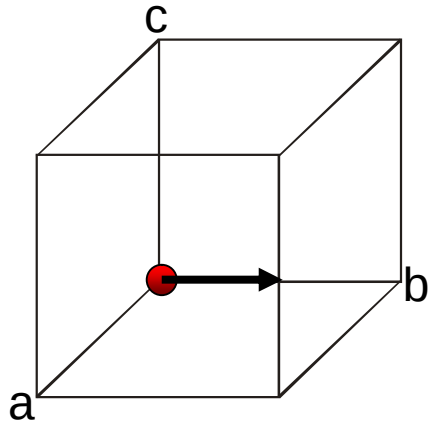


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## 2.1 Basics of Structures

### Indices of directions in space - examples 2

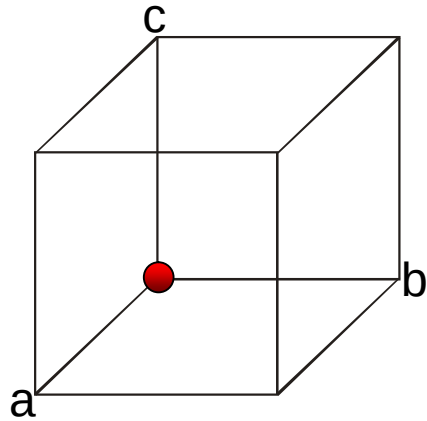


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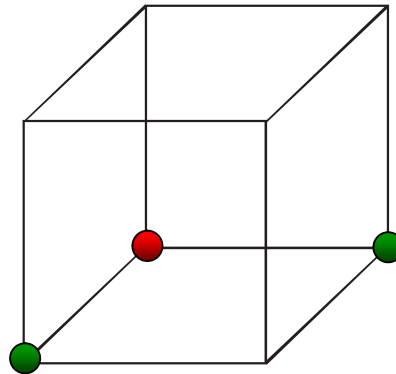
### Indices of planes in space

**“(110)”**

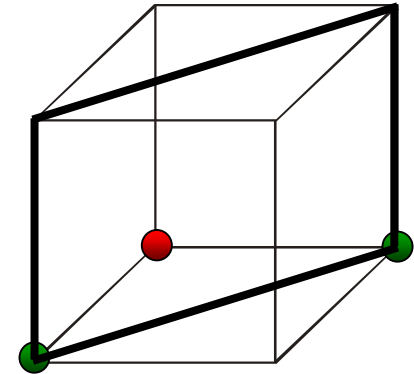
**Procedure in three steps**



1. Select 000



2. Mark intercept of the axes  
(if possible)



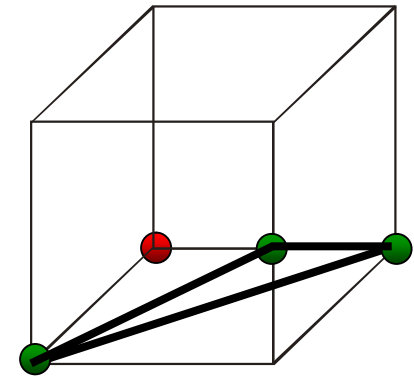
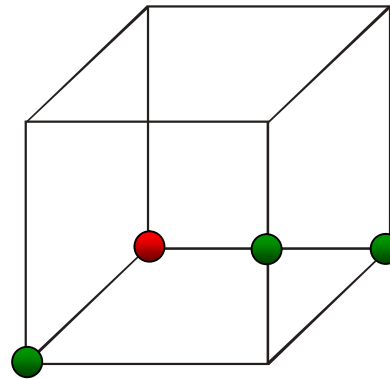
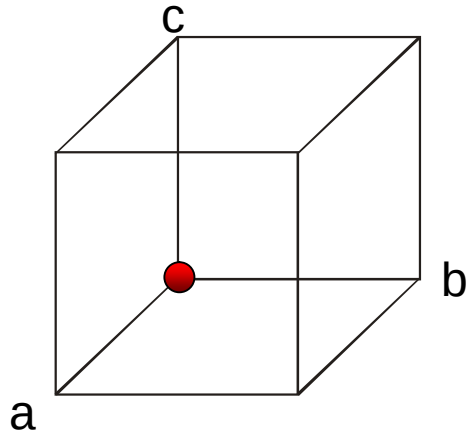
3. Draw plane

**Convention: right-handed coordinate system**

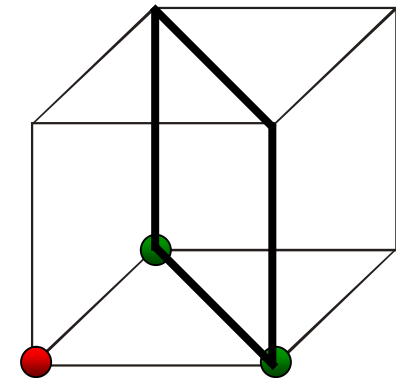
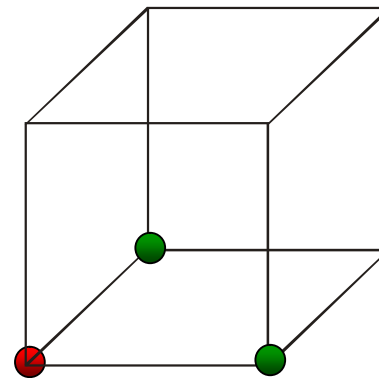
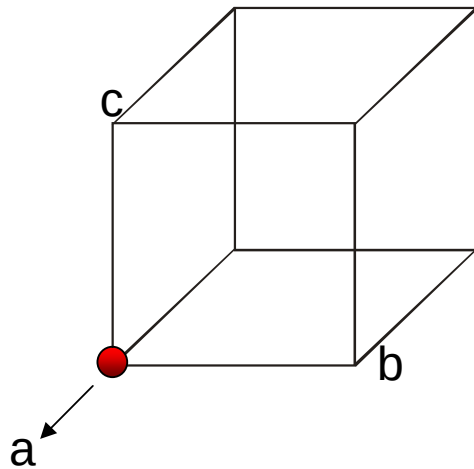
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### Indices of planes in space - examples 1

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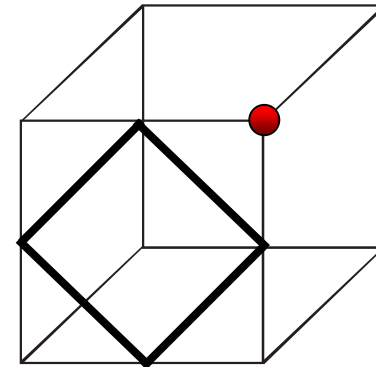
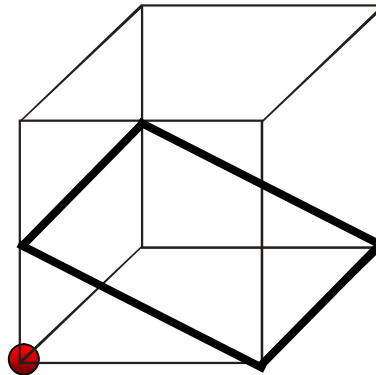
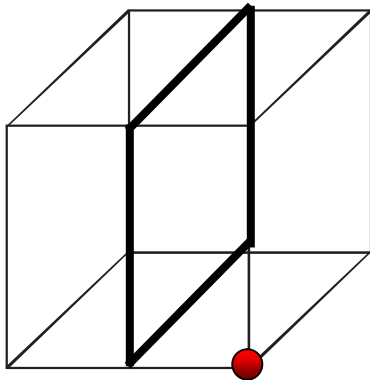
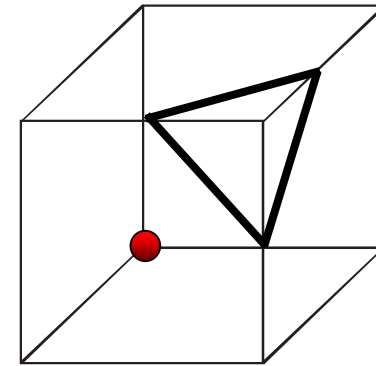
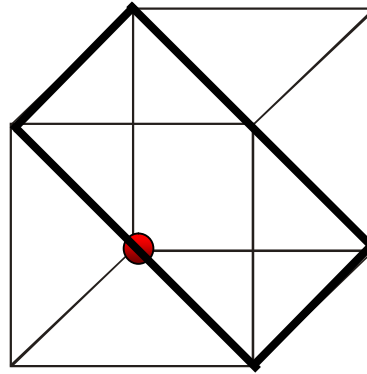
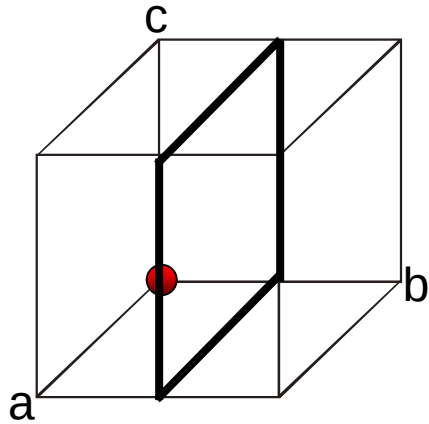


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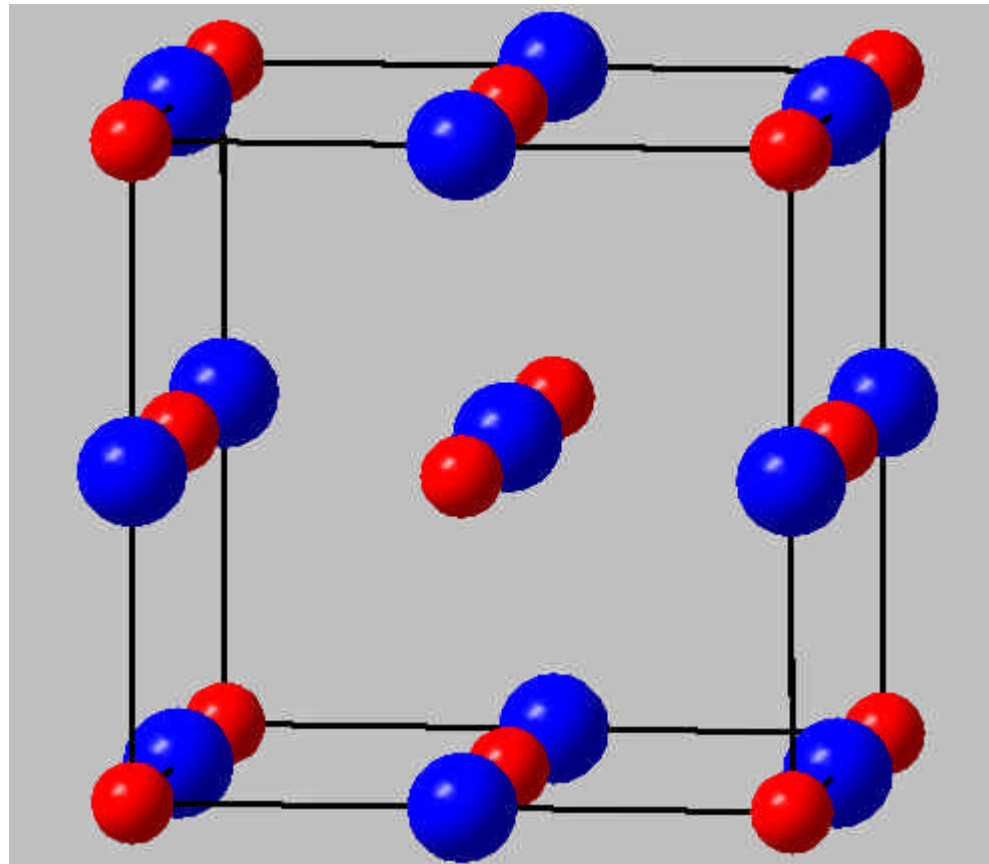
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### Indices of planes in space - examples 2



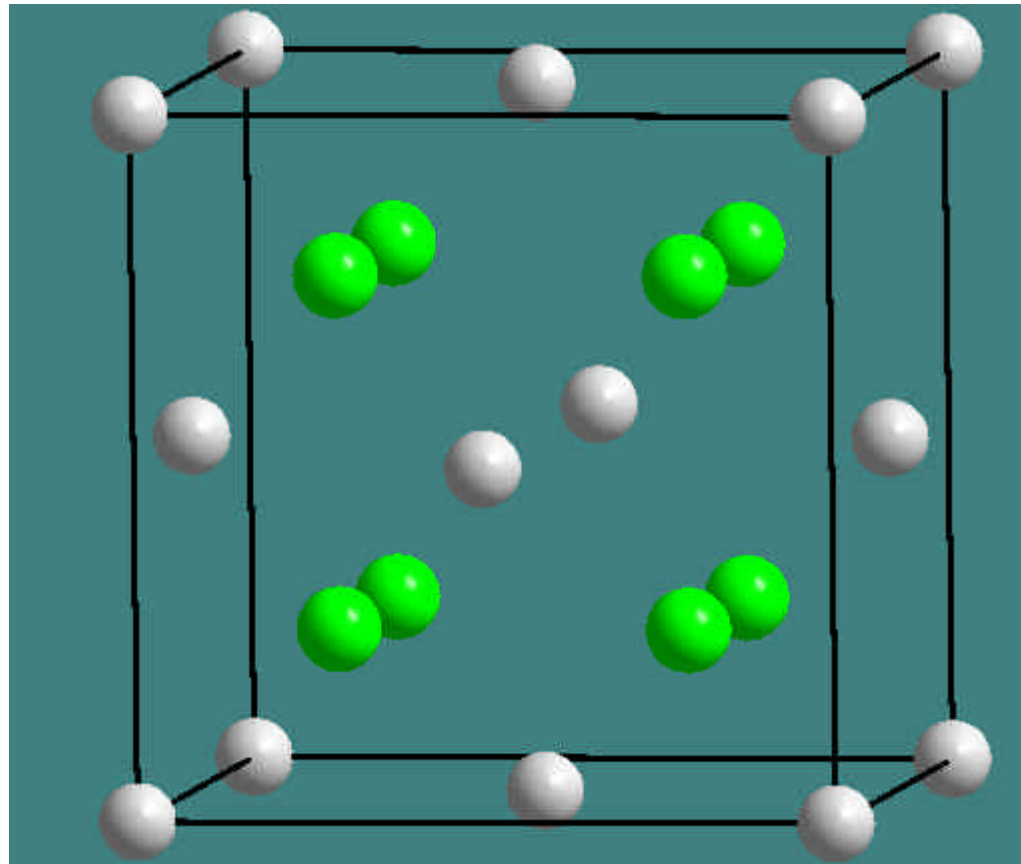
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Determine the fractional coordinates and Z



## 2.1 Basics of Structures

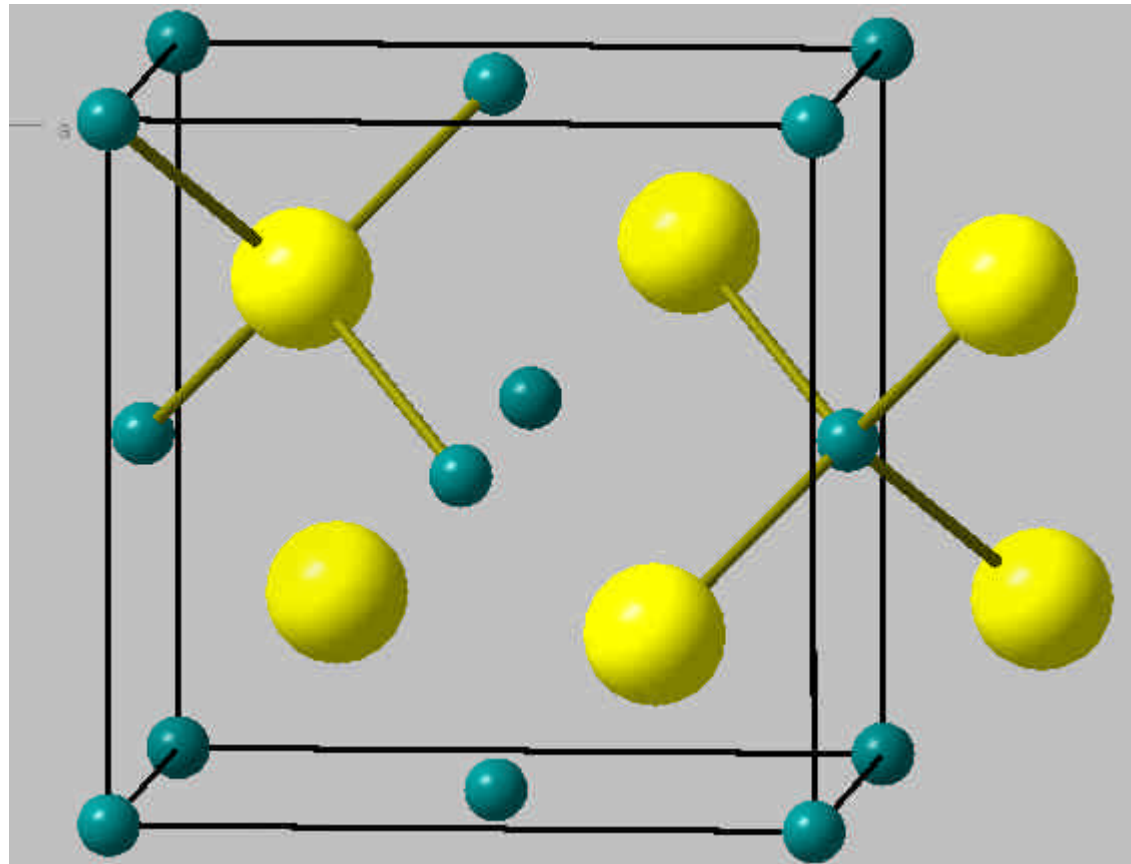
Determine the fractional coordinates and Z





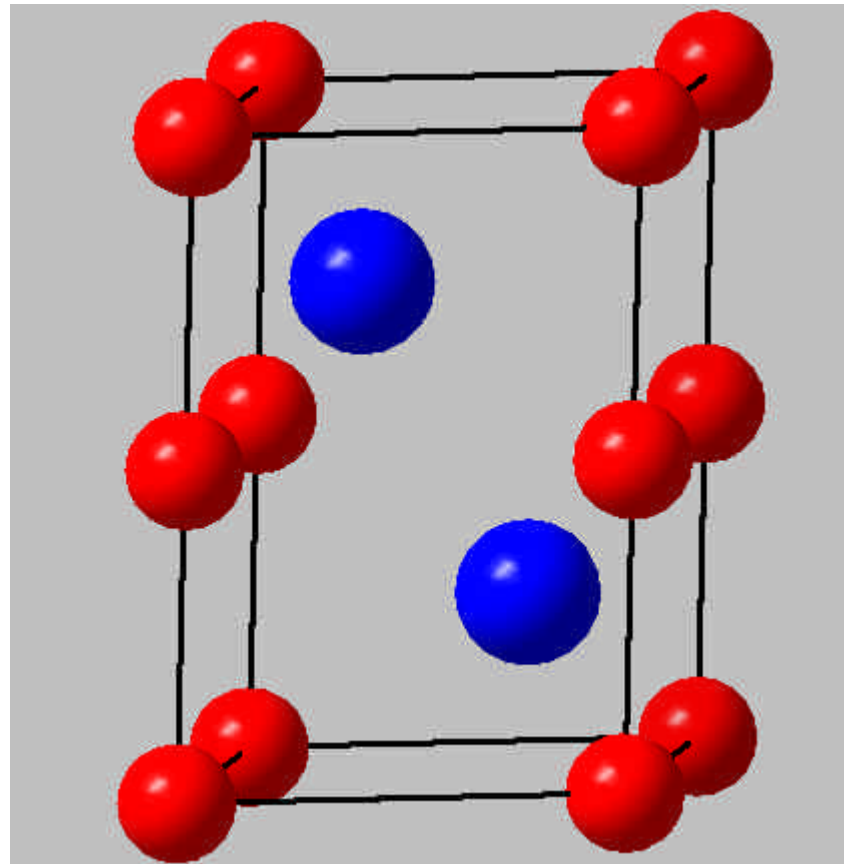
## 2.1 Basics of Structures

Determine the fractional coordinates and Z



## 2.1 Basics of Structures

Determine the fractional coordinates and Z



## 2.1 Basics of Structures

How many Zr, Si and O atoms are in one unit cell?

### Crystal data

|                      |                                                         |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| Formula sum          | ZrSiO <sub>4</sub>                                      |
| Crystal system       | tetragonal                                              |
| Space group          | / 41/a m d (no. 141)                                    |
| Unit cell dimensions | $a = 6.625(6) \text{ \AA}$ $c = 6.0313(70) \text{ \AA}$ |
| Cell volume          | 267.00(46) $\text{\AA}^3$                               |

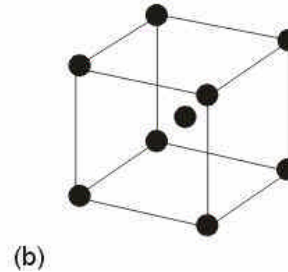
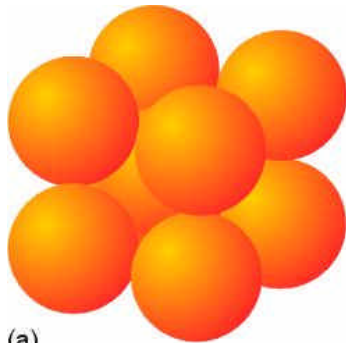
### Atomic coordinates

| Atom | Ox. | Wyck. | x | y           | z           |
|------|-----|-------|---|-------------|-------------|
| O1   | -2  | 16h   | 0 | 0.06592(10) | 0.19922(70) |
| Zr1  | +4  | 4a    | 0 | 3/4         | 1/8         |
| Si1  | +4  | 4b    | 0 | 1/4         | 3/8         |

## 2.2 Simple close packed structures (metals)

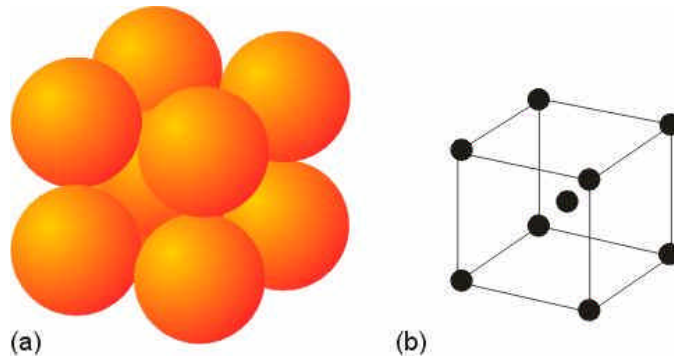
### Calculation of space filling - example BCC

$$\text{Space filling} = \frac{\text{Volume occupied by atoms (spheres)}}{\text{Volume of the unit cell}}$$



## 2.3 Basic structure types

Calculate the radius ratio for a cubic coordination



## 2.3 Basic structure types

### Pauling rules: understanding polyhedral structures

#### Example 4 – $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 \cdot 2\text{SiO}_2 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (Kaolinite)

$\text{CN}(\text{Al}^{3+}) = 6$ ,  $\text{CN}(\text{Si}^{4+}) = 4$ ,  $s_{ij}(\text{Al-O}) = 1/2$ ,  $s_{ij}(\text{Si-O}) = 1$

$\text{CN}(\text{O1}) = 2(\text{Al})$ ,  $\text{CN}(\text{O2}) = 2(\text{Al}) + 1(\text{Si})$ ,  $\text{CN}(\text{O3}) = 2$

$\sum s_{ij}(\text{O1}) = 1$  (!!!),  $\sum s_{ij}(\text{O2}) = 2$ ,  $\sum s_{ij}(\text{O3}) = 2$ . Consequence: O1 is OH !!!

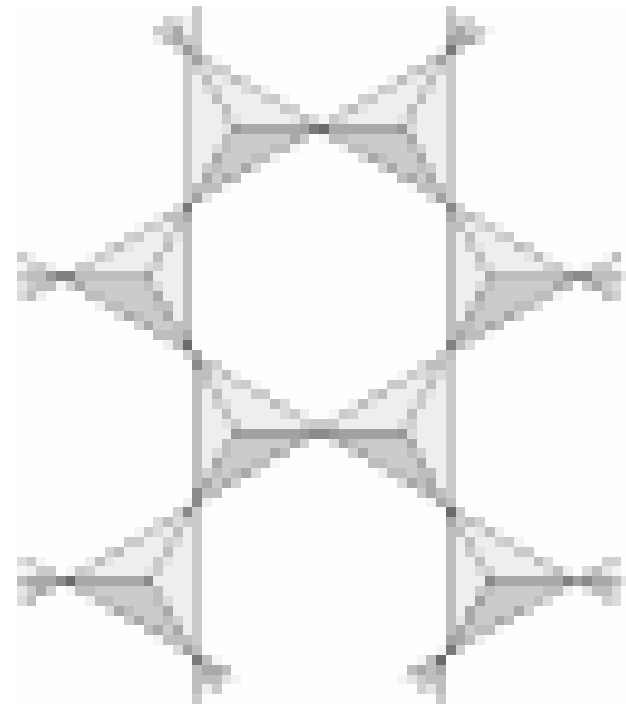
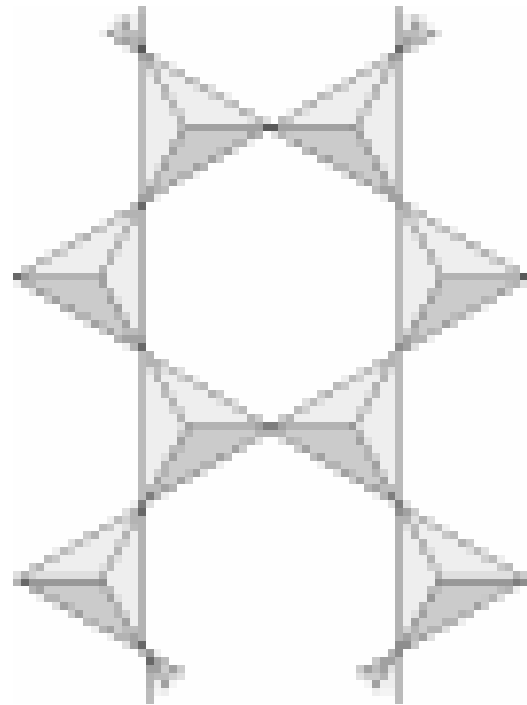
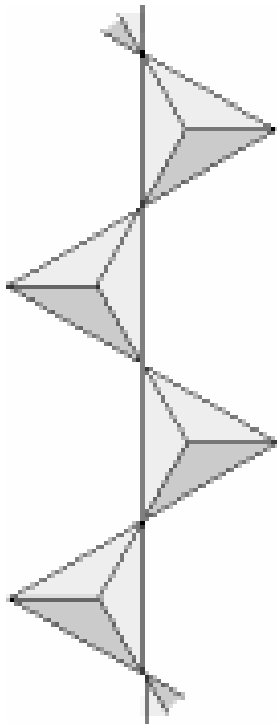
#### Example 5 – Determine possible coordination spheres of O in $\text{Na}_3\text{BiO}_4$

- rock salt type structure  $\text{CN}(\text{O}) = 6$ ,  $\text{CN}(\text{cations}) = 6$ ,  $\text{O}^{2-}$ ,  $\text{Na}^+$ ,  $\text{Bi}^{5+}$ .
- $\text{ONa}_6$  with charge:  $-2 + 6/6 = -1$
- $\text{ONa}_5\text{Bi}$  with charge:  $-2 + 5/6 + 5/6 = -1/3$
- $\text{ONa}_4\text{Bi}_2$  with charge:  $-2 + 4/6 + 10/6 = +1/3$
- $\text{ONa}_3\text{Bi}_3$  with charge:  $-2 + 3/6 + 15/6 = +1$
- Composition and frequency of octahedra:

$$\text{O}(\text{Na}_5\text{Bi})/6 + \text{O}(\text{Na}_4\text{Bi}_2)/6 = \text{O}_2\text{Na}_{9/6}\text{Bi}_{3/6} = \text{O}_4\text{Na}_3\text{Bi}$$

## 2.5 Complex structures

Determine the formula of the characteristic units



## 2.5 Complex structures

Any suggestions for the anionic partial structure?

**CaSi<sub>2</sub>**

**KSnAs**

**KSnSb<sub>2</sub>**

**LiGaSn**