

SCHEDULE

| | Date | Topic |
|-----|------------|--|
| 1. | Wed 01.03. | Lec-1: Introduction |
| 2. | Mon 06.03. | Lec-2: Crystal Chemistry & Tolerance parameter |
| 3. | Mon 06.03. | EXERCISE 1 |
| 4. | Wed 08.03. | Lec-3: Crystal Chemistry & BVS |
| 5. | Fri 10.03. | Lec-4: Symmetry & Point Groups |
| 6. | Mon 13.03. | EXERCISE 2 |
| 7. | Wed 15.03. | Lec-5: Crystallography & Space Groups (Linda) |
| 8. | Fri 17.03. | Lec-6: XRD & Reciprocal lattice (Linda) |
| 9. | Mon 20.03. | EXERCISE 3 (Linda) |
| 10. | Fri 31.03. | Lec-7: Rietveld (Linda) |
| 11. | Mon 03.04 | EXERCISE 4: Rietveld (Linda) |
| 12. | Wed 12.04. | Lec-8: ND & GI-XRD |
| 13. | Fri 14.04. | Lec-9: XRR (Topias) |
| 14. | Mon 17.04. | EXERCISE 5: XRR (Topias) |
| 15. | Wed 19.04. | Lec-10: Synchrotron radiation & XAS & EXAFS |
| 16. | Fri 21.04. | Mössbauer |
| 17. | Fri 21.04. | EXERCISE 6 |
| 18. | Thu 27.04. | Seminars: XPS, FTIR, Raman |
| 19. | Fri 28.04. | Seminars: ED, HRTEM, SEM, AFM |

EXAM



TODAY

LINDA'S LECTURES & EXERCISES

- 15.03. WEDNESDAY: 14.15 – 16 (Ke3)
- 17.03. FRIDAY: 8.30 – 10 (Ke4)
- 20.03. MONDAY: 14.15 – 16 (Ke4)
- 31.03. FRIDAY: 8.30 – 10 (Ke4)
- 03.04. MONDAY: 10 – 13 (Ke3)
 - Two groups, 10-11.30 & 11.30-13

SEMINARS

- IR Fasiha Israr & Lisa Riedlsperger
- Raman Zonghang Song & Xueran Tao
- XPS Umaid Lone
- SEM Trang Pham & Erkka Koskenniemi
- AFM Joakim Kattelus & Matilda Antila
- HRTEM Luiza Souza & Henrik Stenbrink
- ED Christer Söderholm & Shadab Ishtiaq
- EELS Aleksi Rantanen & Jasmin Sonphasit

INSTRUCTIONS for SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

- Topics: IR, Raman, XPS, SEM, AFM, HRTEM, ED, EELS
- Seminar presentation is mandatory
- Presentation slides will be put up in MyCourses afterwards
- **Seminars are part of the course content and it is likely that there will be questions in the exam related to these seminars**
- Given in a group of two students
- Evaluated in the scale: 10 ~ 20 points
- Presentation: 25+5 minutes
- Rough content of the presentation:
 - principle of the technique(s)
 - type of information gained
 - interpretation of the measured data
 - pros & cons
 - **two to four research examples**
(you will be given some relevant research papers for an example)

INTRO

LECTURE 5: CRYSTALLOGRAPHY BASICS

- From "point-like" molecules to 3D crystals
- Translation in 3D crystals →
NEW SYMMETRY OPERATIONS (glide planes & screw axes)
- From *Point groups* to *Space groups*
- Crystal lattice, lattice points & unit cell
- International Tables of Crystallography

Symmetry elements (Schönflies / Hermann-Mauguin)

RECALL FROM PREVIOUS LECTURE:

Point / Molecular symmetry  One point remains unchanged

Identity E



Symmetry/inversion center $i / \bar{1}$



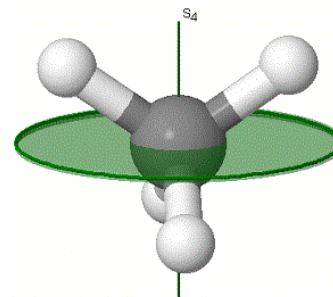
Rotation axis $C_n / 1, 2, 3, \dots$



Reflection/mirror plane σ / m



Improper rotation axis $S_n / (\bar{1}, \bar{2}), \bar{3}, \bar{4}, \bar{6}$



NOTE:

- Improper rotation axis $\bar{1}$ and inversion center $\bar{1}$ are equivalent
- Mirror plane m and improper rotation axis $\bar{2}$ are equivalent

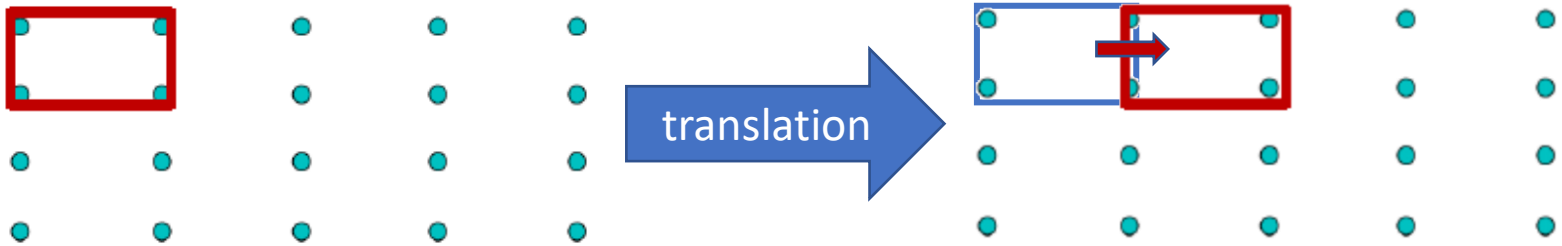
CRYSTAL 2D

FROM MOLECULES TO **CRYSTALS**

There are two things which make macroscopic (infinite) crystals different from discrete molecules in terms of symmetry: **Translation & Space-filling**

Translation in crystals

- Translation: move from one point to another (the entire object)
- This does not exist in molecules, but is the essence of macroscopic crystals exhibiting long-range order



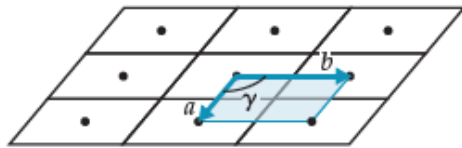
- Crystal lattice: regular, infinite pattern

FROM MOLECULES TO **CRYSTALS**

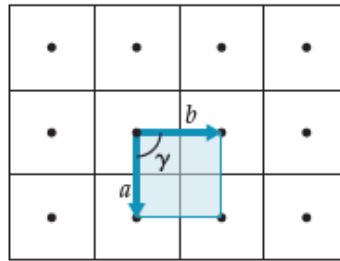
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Space-filling → 5 lattices

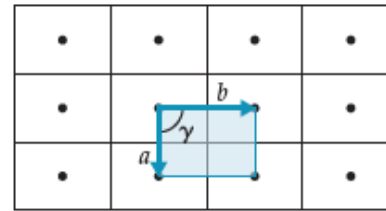
- Macroscopic crystals need to **continuously fill the space**
- For molecules 5-fold rotation is possible, but not for crystals
 - *Quasicrystals can have 5-fold rotation: 2-component lattice*



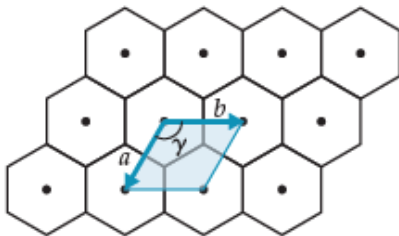
Oblique lattice ($a \neq b, \gamma = \text{arbitrary}$)



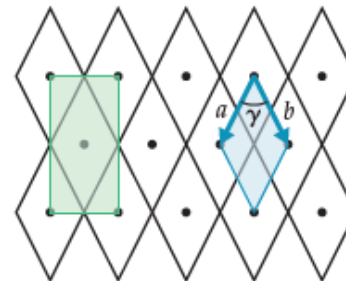
Square lattice ($a = b, \gamma = 90^\circ$)



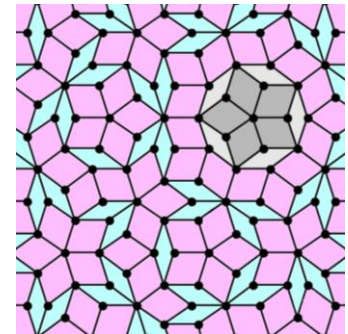
Rectangular lattice ($a \neq b, \gamma = 90^\circ$)



Hexagonal lattice ($a = b, \gamma = 120^\circ$)



Rhombic lattice ($a = b, \gamma = \text{arbitrary}$)
Centered rectangular lattice



Quasicrystal

FROM MOLECULES TO **CRYSTALS**

The crystal lattice is the geometrical 'drawing board', which is then filled with constituents that build a pattern: **lattice points, basis, and unit cell**

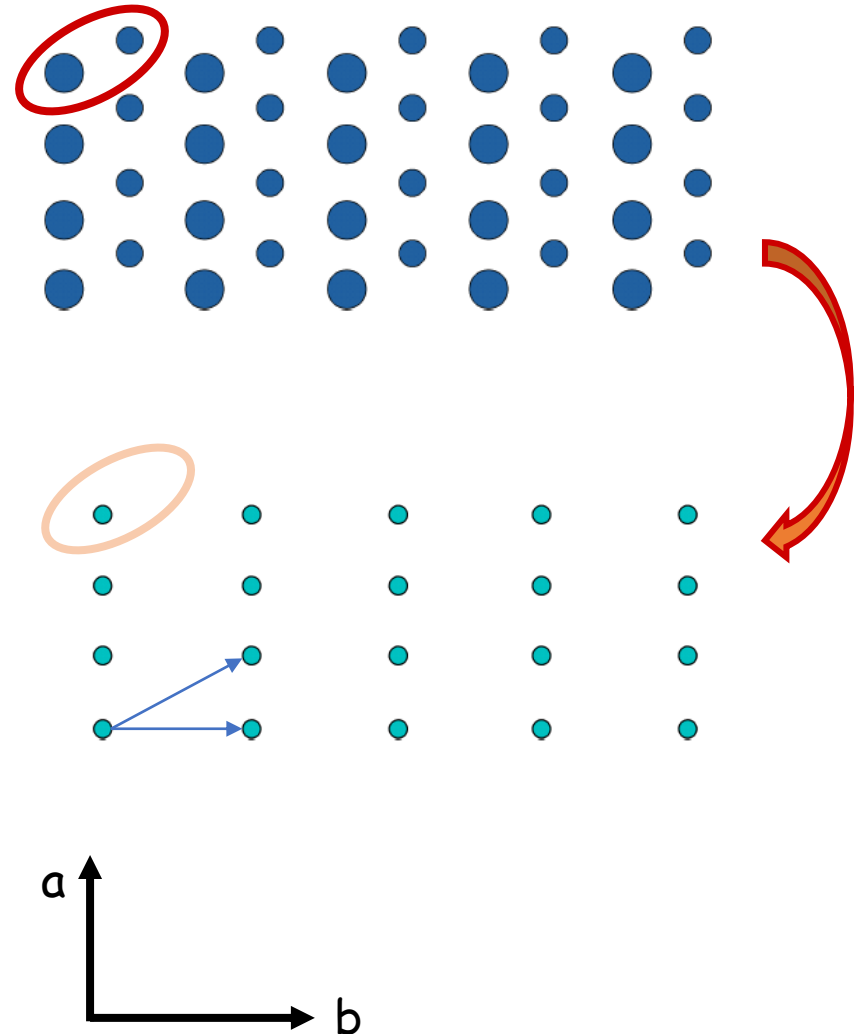
Basis:

- The atom (atom group) that is repeated

Lattice points

- The positions filled by the basis as a function of the symmetry operations for the lattice
- Each lattice point has identical environment + symmetry properties

(=point group)

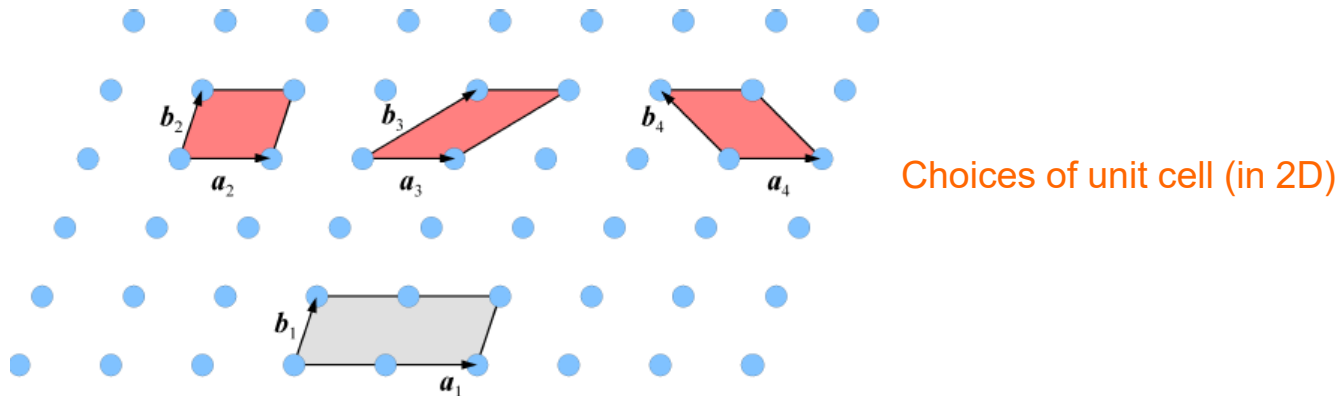


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Unit cell

- Smallest possible part of the crystal lattice;
 - that repeats itself periodically;
 - to completely fill the lattice volume;
 - and is enough to describe the entire lattice perfectly

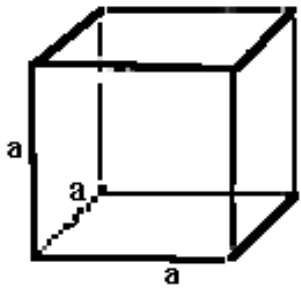


- Choice of the unit cell not always unambiguous: several options

2D → 3D

LATTICES IN 3D: CRYSTAL SYSTEMS (7)

No information on the positions of atoms

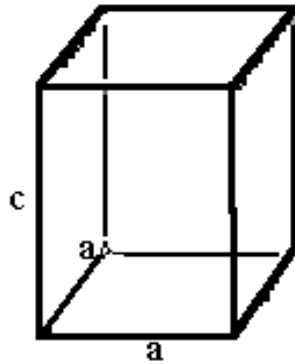


Cubic

$$a = b = c$$

$$\alpha = \beta = \gamma = 90^\circ$$

NaCl, MgAl₂O₄

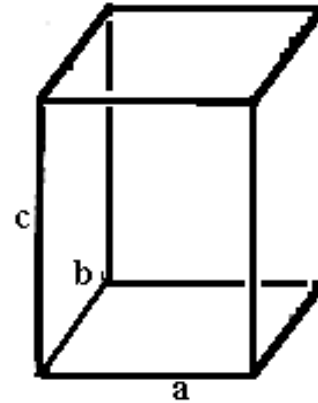


Tetragonal

$$a = b \neq c$$

$$\alpha = \beta = \gamma = 90^\circ$$

TiO₂, K₂NiF₄

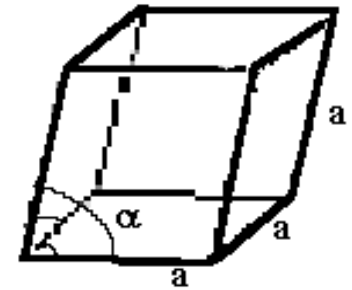


Orthorhombic

$$a \neq b \neq c$$

$$\alpha = \beta = \gamma = 90^\circ$$

YBa₂Cu₃O₇

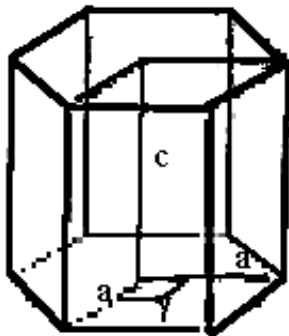


Rhombohedral

$$a = b = c$$

$$\alpha = \beta = \gamma \neq 90^\circ$$

BaTiO₃ (low-T)

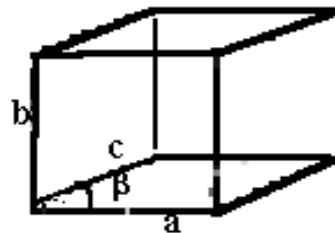


Hexagonal

$$a = b \neq c$$

$$\alpha = \beta = 90^\circ, \gamma = 120^\circ$$

LiNbO₃

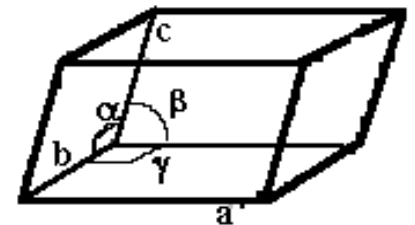


Monoclinic

$$a \neq b \neq c$$

$$\alpha = \gamma = 90^\circ, \beta \neq 90^\circ$$

KH₂PO₄

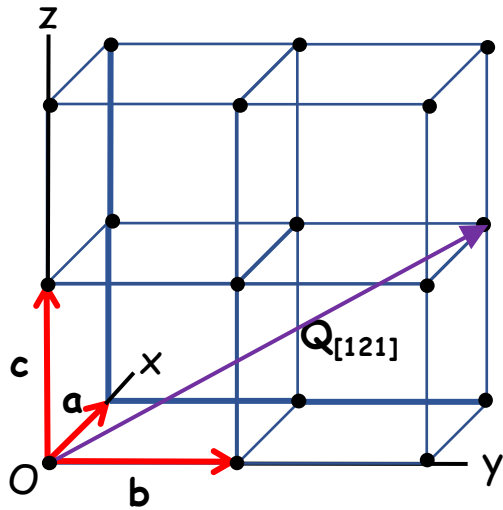


Triclinic

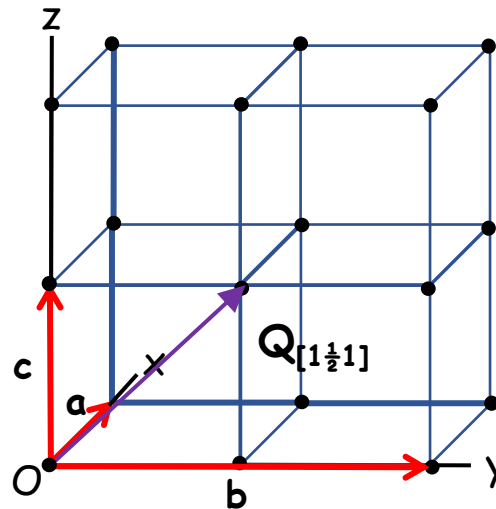
$$a \neq b \neq c$$

$$\alpha \neq \beta \neq \gamma \neq 90^\circ$$

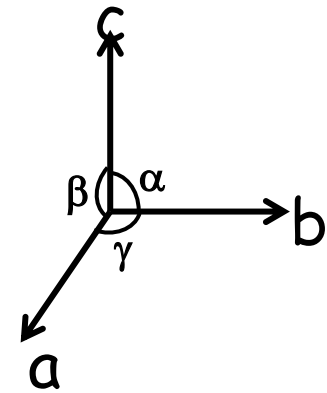
Each **LATTICE POINT** should be able to be described with the vector $Q_{[uvw]} = ua + vb + wc$, where u , v and w all are **INTEGER** values



Unit cell: YES



Unit cell: NO



Lattice points = unit cell corners

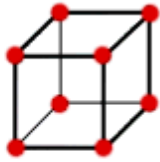
What we need to tell about the **UNIT CELL**

(basis)

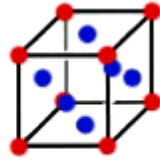
- Shape & size of the unit cell *plus* the atomic positions in the unit cell
- Shape & size are given by:
 - Lattice parameters: **a, b ja c**
 - Angles between the axes: **α, β ja γ**

LATTICES IN 3D: BRAVAIS LATTICES (14)

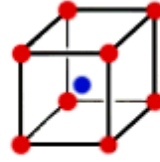
Basic stacking of lattice sites included (basis, not atoms)



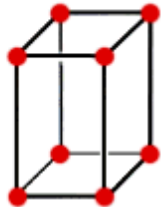
Simple cubic



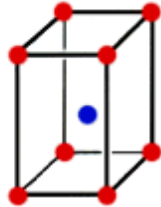
Face-centered cubic



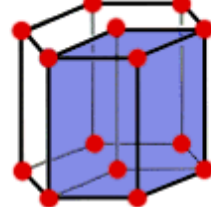
Body-centered cubic



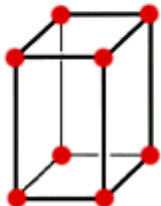
Simple tetragonal



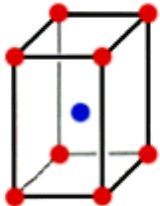
Body-centered tetragonal



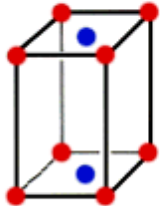
Hexagonal



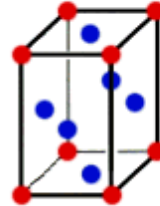
Simple orthorhombic



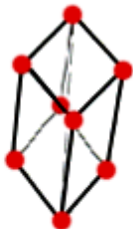
Body-centered orthorhombic



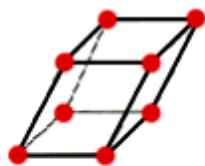
Base-centered orthorhombic



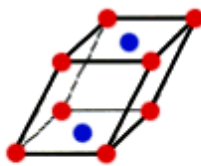
Face-centered orthorhombic



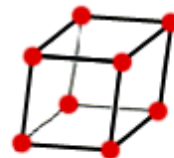
Rhomboidal



Simple Monoclinic



Base-centered monoclinic

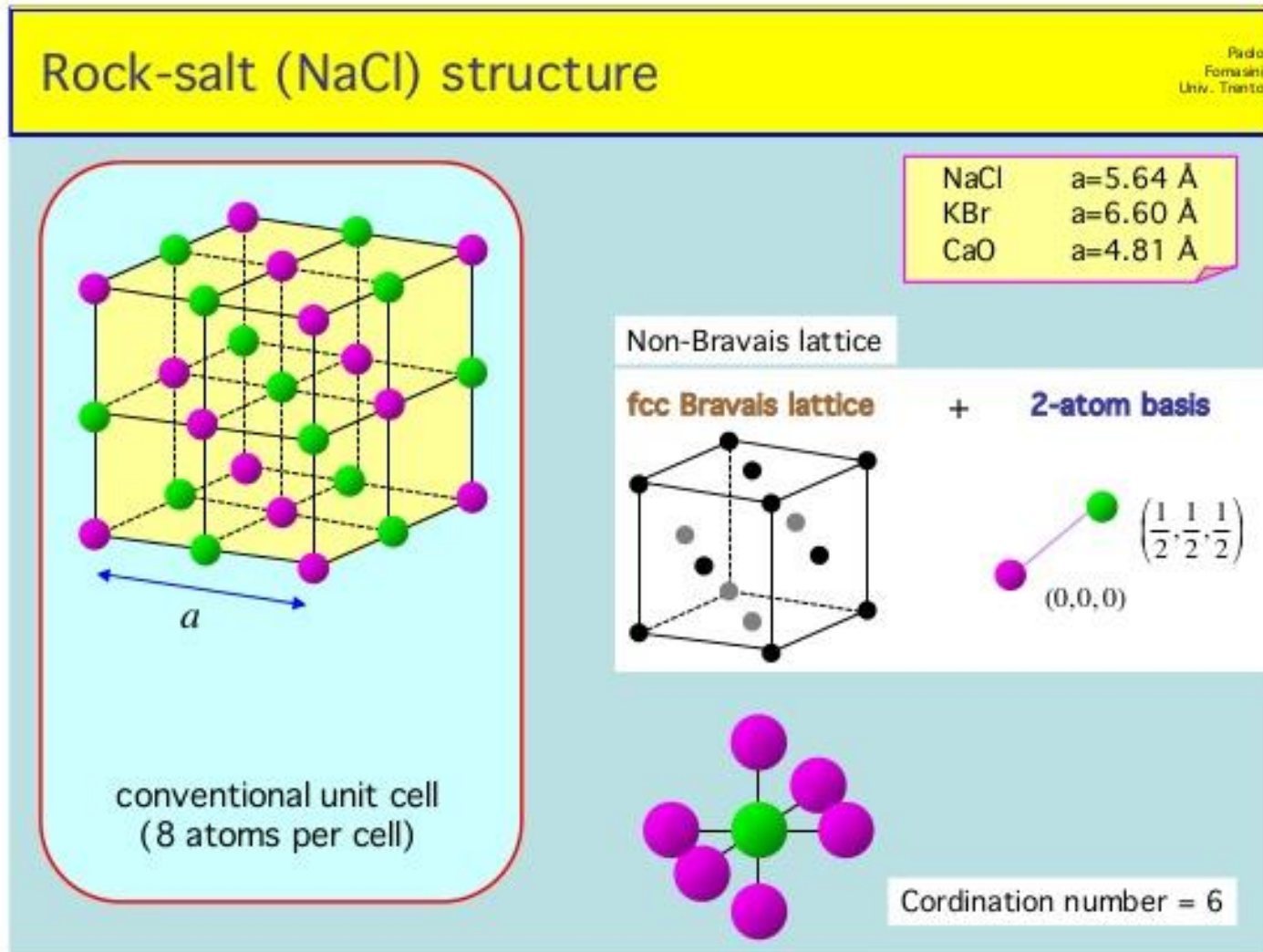


Triclinic

| Centering | Lattice points /cell | Abbreviation |
|----------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Primitive | 1 | P |
| Base (A, B, or C) centered | 2 | A, B, C |
| Body centered | 2 | I |
| Hexagonal, rhombohedral | 3 | h / R |
| Face centered | 4 | F |

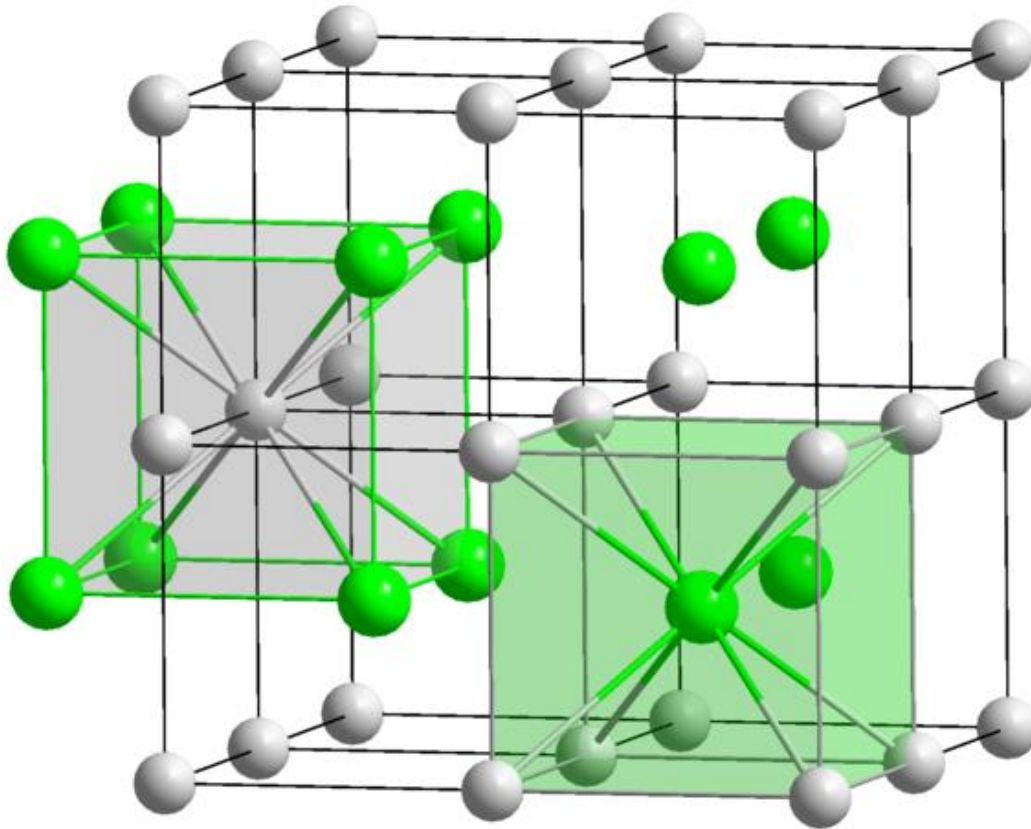
EXAMPLE

- What is the Bravais lattice type of NaCl: Cubic F (basis: Na-Cl)



Your **EXERCISE** question

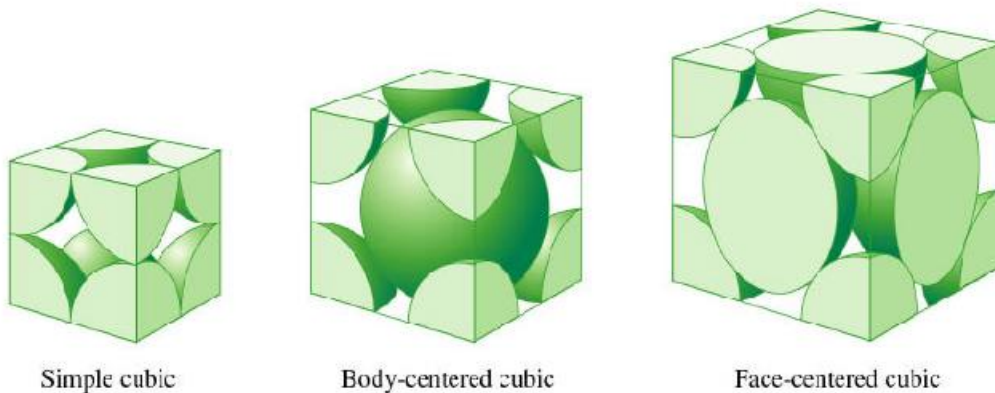
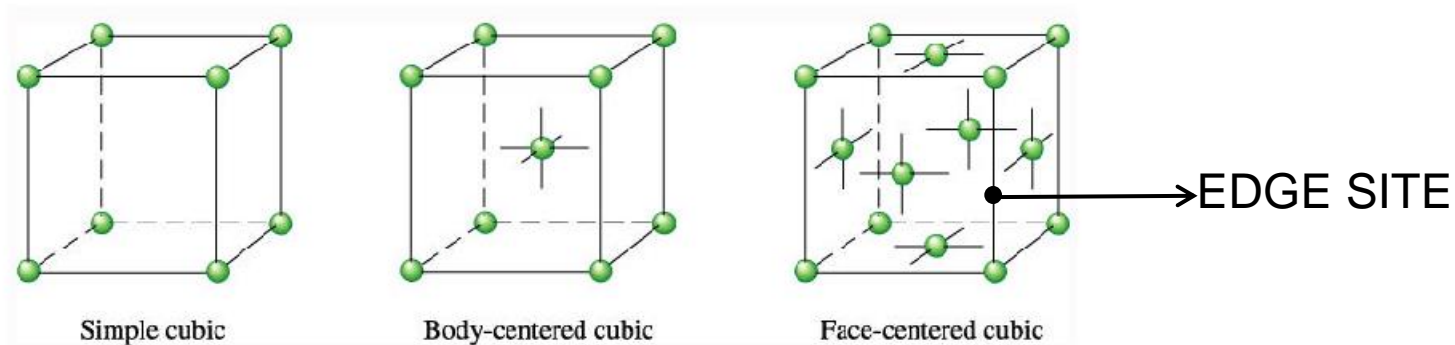
- What is the Bravais lattice type of **CsCl**



Counting atoms

NUMBER of FORMULA UNITS in UNIT CELL (Z)

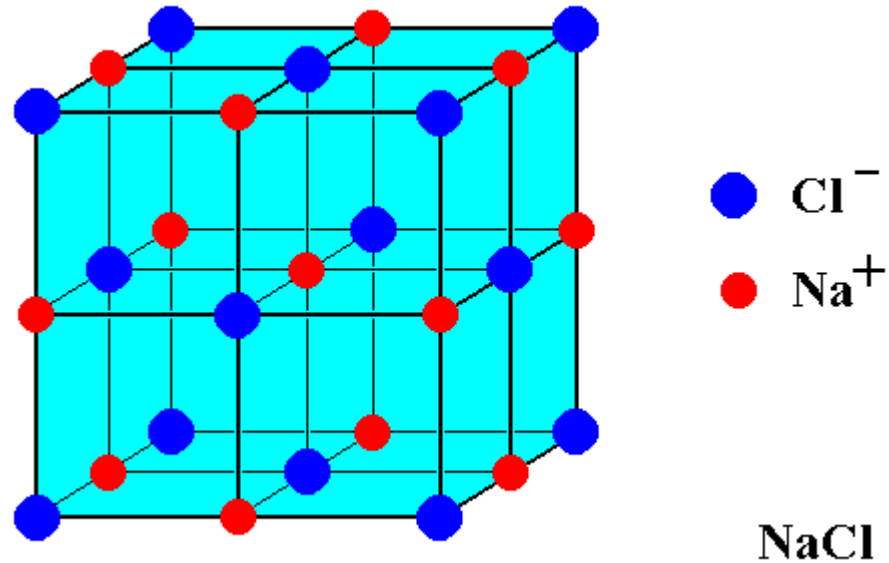
- typically 1 – 6, but can be tens or even hundreds
- atom inside unit cell: belongs only to one unit cell
- atom on unit cell face: belongs to two unit cells
- atom on unit cell edge: belongs to four unit cells
- atom on unit cell corner: belongs to eight unit cells



EXAMPLE

- How many NaCl formula units in unit cell?

answer...



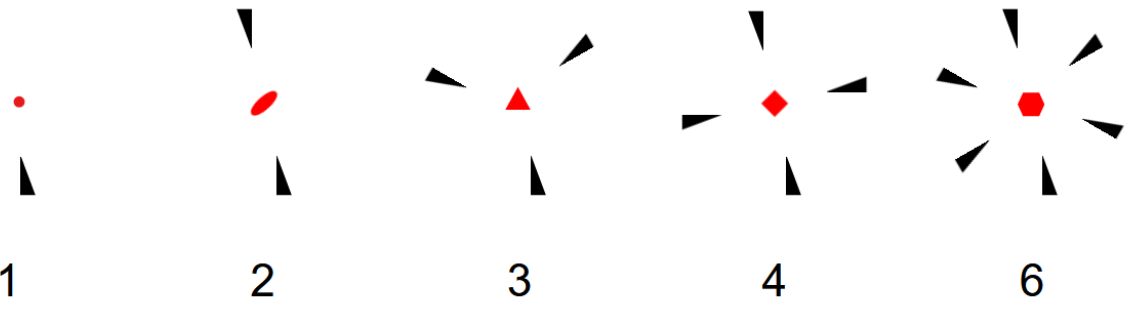
Lattice symmetry:

POINT GROUPS

The 2D point groups

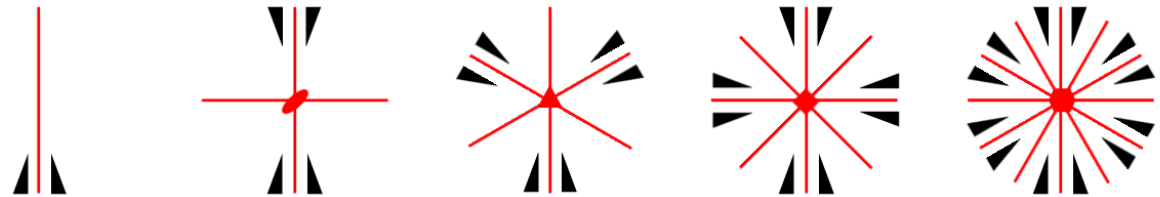
Crystallography fundamental rule of translation: units must stack without gaps!

5 options for
rotational symmetry



+

5 more options with
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= 10 point groups

m ($1m$)

$2mm$

$3m$

$4mm$

$6mm$

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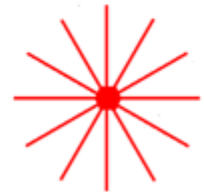
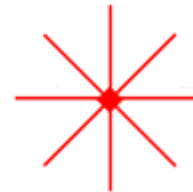
1

2

3

4

6



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$6mm$

Point group graphical symbol shown in red

New symmetry in 3D

Additional translation symmetry elements in INFINITE LATTICES

Combining translation with other symmetry operations/elements

→ new symmetry operations/elements: **glide planes** & **screw axes**

Screw axis

- Rotation plus translation

n_m ($2_1, 3_1, 3_2, 4_1, 4_2, 4_3, 6_1, 6_2, 6_3, 6_4, 6_5$)

For example: 2_1 : rotation 180° and translation $\frac{1}{2}(m/n)$

Glide plane

- Reflection against a mirror plane plus (half) translation parallel to the plane

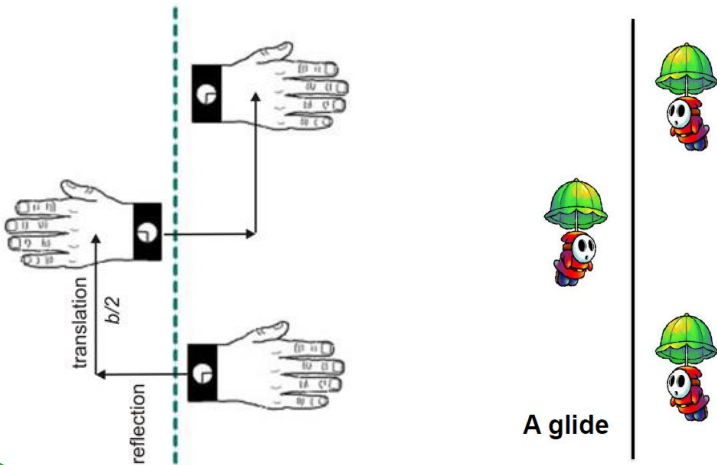
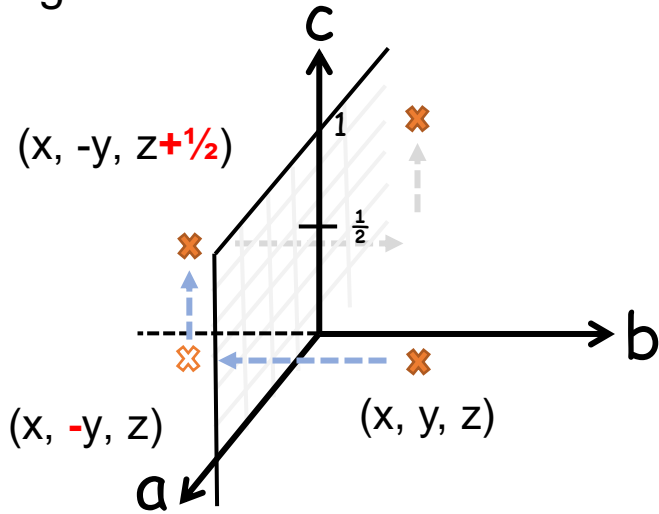
Axis glide plane: a, b, c (translations by $\frac{1}{2}a, \frac{1}{2}b, \frac{1}{2}c$ to each glide plane direction)

Diagonal glide plane: n [$\frac{1}{2}(a+b), \frac{1}{2}(b+c), \frac{1}{2}(c+a)$]

d [$\frac{1}{4}(a+b), \frac{1}{4}(b+c), \frac{1}{4}(c+a)$] (so-called diamond glide plane)

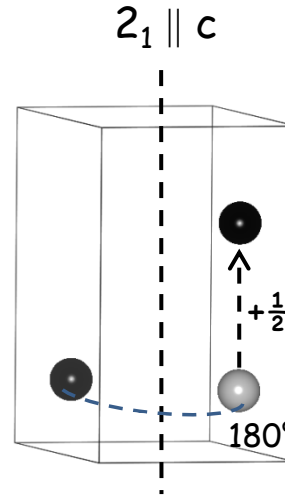
GLIDE PLANE $c (\perp b)$

Reflection (m) through ac-plane, followed by (half) translation (t) along c-axis

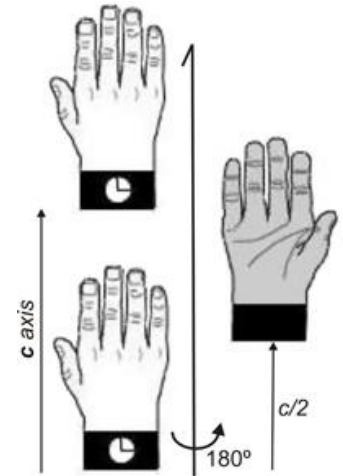
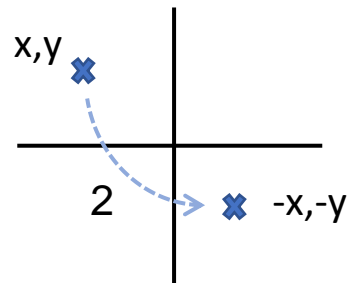


SCREW AXIS

Rotation (c) followed by translation (t)

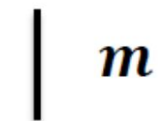


$$\begin{aligned}
 &(x, y, z) \\
 &\quad \downarrow \\
 &(-x, -y, z) \\
 &\quad \downarrow \\
 &(-x, -y, z + \frac{1}{2})
 \end{aligned}$$



Symmetry elements in 3D

| Element | What it does | Possible in crystal system |
|-------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|
| Identity (1) | - | All |
| Inversion ($\bar{1}$) | Inversion | All |
| Mirror plane (m) | Mirror | All but triclinic |
| 2-fold rotation (2) | Rotate 180° | All but triclinic |
| 3-fold rotation (3) | Rotate 120° | Trigonal, Hexagonal and Cubic |
| 4-fold Rotation (4) | Rotate 90° | Tetragonal and Cubic |
| 6-fold Rotation (6) | Rotate 60° | Hexagonal |



Mirror plane



2-fold rotation



3-fold rotation



4-fold rotation



6-fold rotation



1-fold improper rotation

= inversion point



3-fold improper rotation



4-fold improper rotation



6-fold improper rotation

POINT GROUPS

(from historical reasons)

DIFFERENT SYMMETRY SYMBOLS

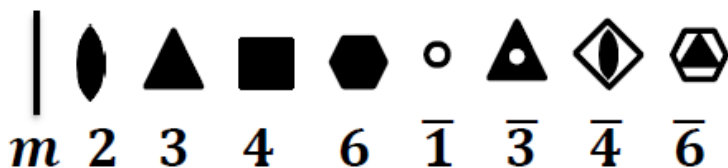
Schoenflies (S) symbols

- were developed first
- in molecular symmetry & spectroscopy

Hermann-Mauguin (H/M) symbols

- in crystallography
- long and short forms

Graphical symbols



3D point group graphical symbols

Table 1.1 Symmetry elements of crystal point groups.

| System | Point group symmetry | | Symmetry elements | Number of operations |
|--------------|-------------------------|-------------|--|----------------------|
| | <i>S</i> | <i>H/M</i> | | |
| Triclinic | C_1 | 1 | $I = C_1$ | 1 |
| | $C_1 = S_2$ | $\bar{1}$ | $I, i (= S_2)$ | 2 |
| Monoclinic | C_2 | 2 | I, C_2 | 2 |
| | $C_2 = C_{1h} = C_{1v}$ | m | I, σ | 2 |
| | C_{2h} | $2/m$ | I, C_2, σ_h, i | 4 |
| Orthorhombic | C_{2v} | $mm2$ | $I, C_2, 2\sigma$ | 4 |
| | D_2 | 222 | $I, 3C_2$ | 4 |
| | D_{2h} | mmm | $I, 3C_2, 3\sigma, i$ | 8 |
| Tetragonal | C_4 | 4 | I, C_4 | 4 |
| | S_4 | $\bar{4}$ | $I, S_4 (= C_2)$ | 4 |
| | D_4 | 422 | $I, C_4 (= C_2), 2C_2', 2C_2''$ | 8 |
| | C_{4v} | $4mm$ | $I, C_4, 2\sigma_v, 2\sigma_d$ | 8 |
| | C_{4h} | $4/m$ | $I, C_4 (= S_4), \sigma_h, i$ | 8 |
| | D_{2d} | $\bar{4}2m$ | $I, S_4 (= C_2), 2C_2', 2\sigma_d$ | 8 |
| | D_{4h} | $4/mmm$ | $I, C_4 (= S_4), 2C_2', 2C_2'', 2\sigma_v, 2\sigma_d, i$ | 16 |
| Trigonal | C_3 | 3 | I, C_3 | 3 |
| | $C_{3i} = S_6$ | $\bar{3}$ | $I, S_6 (= C_3), i$ | 6 |
| | D_3 | 32 | $I, C_3, 3C_2$ | 6 |
| | C_{3v} | $3m$ | $I, C_3, 3\sigma_v$ | 6 |
| | D_{3d} | $\bar{3}m$ | $I, S_6 (= C_3), 3C_2, 3\sigma_d, i$ | 12 |
| Hexagonal | C_6 | 6 | I, C_6 | 6 |
| | C_{3h} | $\bar{6}$ | $I, S_3 (= C_3), \sigma_h$ | 6 |
| | D_6 | 622 | $I, C_6, 3C_2', 3C_2''$ | 12 |
| | D_{3h} | $\bar{6}m2$ | $I, C_3 (= S_3), 3C_2, 3\sigma_v, \sigma_h$ | 12 |
| | C_{6h} | $6/m$ | $I, C_6 (= S_6), \sigma_h, i$ | 12 |
| | C_{6v} | $6mm$ | $I, C_6, 3\sigma_v, 3\sigma_d$ | 12 |
| | D_{6h} | $6/mmm$ | $I, C_6 (= S_6), 3C_2', 3C_2'', 3\sigma_v, 3\sigma_d, \sigma_h, i$ | 24 |
| | Cubic | T | 23 | $I, 3C_2, 4C_3$ |
| T_h | | $m\bar{3}$ | $I, 3C_2, 4C_3 (= S_6), 3\sigma_h, i$ | 24 |
| T_d | | $\bar{4}3m$ | $I, 3C_2 (= S_4), 4C_3, 6\sigma_d$ | 24 |
| O | | 432 | $I, 3C_2, 4C_3, 3C_4$ | 24 |
| O_h | | $m\bar{3}m$ | $I, 3C_2, 4C_3 (= S_6), 3C_4 (= S_4), 3\sigma_h, 6\sigma_d, i$ | 48 |

CRYSTAL CLASSES

i.e.

POINT GROUPS

(32)

| The 32 Point Groups | | | |
|---------------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| 1 | 4 | $\bar{3}$ | 6mm |
| $\bar{1}$ | $\bar{4}$ | 32 | $\bar{6}m2$ |
| 2 | 4/m | 3m | 6/mmm |
| m | 422 | $\bar{3}m$ | 23 |
| 2/m | 4mm | 6 | $m\bar{3}$ |
| 222 | $\bar{4}2m$ | $\bar{6}$ | 432 |
| mm2 | 4/mmm | 6/m | $\bar{4}3m$ |
| mmm | 3 | 622 | $m\bar{3}m$ |

| The 32 Point Groups (Schoenflies) | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 (C_1) | 4 (C_4) | $\bar{3}$ (C_{3i}) | 6mm ($C_{6\sigma v}$) |
| $\bar{1}$ ($C_i = S_2$) | $\bar{4}$ (S_4) | 32 (D_3) | $\bar{6}m2$ ($D_{3\sigma h}$) |
| 2 (C_2) | 4/m ($C_{4\sigma h}$) | 3m ($C_{3\sigma v}$) | 6/mmm ($D_{6\sigma h}$) |
| m (C_σ) | 422 (D_4) | $\bar{3}m$ (D_{3d}) | 23 (T) |
| 2/m ($C_{2\sigma h}$) | 4mm ($C_{4\sigma v}$) | 6 (C_6) | $m\bar{3}$ (T_h) |
| 222 (D_2) | $\bar{4}2m$ (D_{2d}) | $\bar{6}$ ($C_{3\sigma h}$) | 432 (O) |
| 2mm ($C_{2\sigma v}$) | 4/mmm (D_{4h}) | 6/m ($C_{6\sigma h}$) | $\bar{4}3m$ (T_d) |
| mmm ($D_{2\sigma h}$) | 3 (C_3) | 622 (D_6) | $m\bar{3}m$ (O_h) |

Which point groups are possible for each lattice type?

| System | Minimum Requirements |
|--------------|--|
| Cubic | Four 3-fold rotation axis |
| Tetragonal | One 4-fold rotation (or R1) axis |
| Orthorhombic | Three perpendicular 2-fold axis |
| Rhombohedral | One 3-fold rotation (or R1) axis |
| Hexagonal | One 6 fold rotation (or R1) axis |
| Monoclinic | One 2 fold rotation axis or mirror plane |
| Triclinic | none |

| System | Point groups |
|--------------|---|
| Cubic | 23 , $m\bar{3}$, 432 , $\bar{4}3m$, $m\bar{3}m$ |
| Tetragonal | 4 , $\bar{4}$, $4/m$, 422 , $4mm$, $\bar{4}2m$, $4/mmm$ |
| Orthorhombic | 222 , $2mm$, mmm |
| Trigonal | 3 , $\bar{3}$, 32 , $3m$, $\bar{3}m$ |
| Hexagonal | 6 , $\bar{6}$, $6/m$, 622 , $6mm$, $\bar{6}m2$, $6/mmm$ |
| Monoclinic | 2 , m , $2/m$ |
| Triclinic | 1 , $\bar{1}$ |

The building blocks of 3D

7 Crystal systems

= geometrical bodies (unit cells) that can stack in 3D

& 14 Bravais lattices

= basic atomic arrangements within a unit cell

& 32 Point groups

= geometrical symmetry operation systems within the unit cell

→ 230 Space groups

= possible combinations of lattices and symmetry elements
(impossible systems and doublets excluded)

→ SPACE GROUPS (230)

Triclinic

(For the enlarged unit cells, click [here](#))

1. [P1](#) 2. [P-1](#)

Monoclinic

(For a fuller list with alternative unique axes, origins, or enlarged unit cells click [here](#))

3. [P121](#) 4. [P1211](#) 5. [C121](#) 6. [P1m1](#) 7. [P1c1](#)
 8. [C1m1](#) 9. [C1c1](#) 10. [P12/m1](#) 11. [P121/m1](#) 12. [C12/m1](#)
 13. [P12/c1](#) 14. [P121/c1](#) 15. [C12/c1](#)

Orthorhombic

(For a fuller list with alternative axes and origins click [here](#))

16. [P222](#) 17. [P2221](#) 18. [P21212](#) 19. [P212121](#) 20. [C2221](#)
 21. [C222](#) 22. [F222](#) 23. [I222](#) 24. [I212121](#) 25. [Pmm2](#)
 26. [Pmc21](#) 27. [Pcc2](#) 28. [Pma2](#) 29. [Pca21](#) 30. [Pnc2](#)
 31. [Pmn21](#) 32. [Pba2](#) 33. [Pna21](#) 34. [Pnn2](#) 35. [Cmm2](#)
 36. [Cmc21](#) 37. [Ccc2](#) 38. [Am2](#) 39. [Abm2](#) 40. [Ama2](#)
 41. [Aba2](#) 42. [Fmm2](#) 43. [Fdd2](#) 44. [Im2](#) 45. [Iba2](#)
 46. [Ima2](#) 47. [Pmmm](#) 48. [Pnnn](#) 49. [Pccm](#) 50. [Pban](#)
 51. [Pmma](#) 52. [Pnna](#) 53. [Pmna](#) 54. [Pcca](#) 55. [Pbam](#)
 56. [Pccn](#) 57. [Pbcm](#) 58. [Pnnc](#) 59. [Pmnc](#) 60. [Pbcn](#)
 61. [Pbca](#) 62. [Pnma](#) 63. [Cmcm](#) 64. [Cmca](#) 65. [Cmmm](#)
 66. [Cccm](#) 67. [Cmma](#) 68. [Ccca](#) 69. [Fmmm](#) 70. [Fddd](#)
 71. [Immm](#) 72. [Ibam](#) 73. [Ibca](#) 74. [Imma](#)

Tetragonal

(For the enlarged C- and F-centred unit cells, click [here](#))

75. [P4](#) 76. [P41](#) 77. [P42](#) 78. [P43](#) 79. [I4](#)
 80. [I41](#) 81. [P-4](#) 82. [I-4](#) 83. [P4/m](#) 84. [P42/m](#)
 85. [P4/n](#) 86. [P41/n](#) 87. [I4/m](#) 88. [I41/a](#) 89. [P422](#)
 90. [P4212](#) 91. [P4122](#) 92. [P41212](#) 93. [P4222](#) 94. [P42121](#)
 95. [P4122](#) 96. [P41212](#) 97. [I422](#) 98. [I4122](#) 99. [P4mm](#)
 100. [P4bm](#) 101. [P42cm](#) 102. [P41nm](#) 103. [P4cc](#) 104. [P4nc](#)
 105. [P42mc](#) 106. [P42bc](#) 107. [I4mm](#) 108. [I4cm](#) 109. [I4md](#)
 110. [I41cd](#) 111. [P-42m](#) 112. [P-42c](#) 113. [P-421m](#) 114. [P-421c](#)
 115. [P-4m2](#) 116. [P-4c2](#) 117. [P-4b2](#) 118. [P-4n2](#) 119. [I-4m2](#)
 120. [I-4c2](#) 121. [I-42m](#) 122. [I-42d](#) 123. [P4/mmm](#) 124. [P4/mcc](#)
 125. [P4/nbm](#) 126. [P4/nnc](#) 127. [P4/mbm](#) 128. [P4/mnc](#) 129. [P4/nmm](#)
 130. [P4/ncc](#) 131. [P41/mmc](#) 132. [P41/mcm](#) 133. [P41/nbc](#) 134. [P41/nnc](#)
 135. [P41/mbc](#) 136. [P41/nmm](#) 137. [P41/nmc](#) 138. [P41/ncc](#) 139. [I41/mmm](#)
 140. [I41/mcm](#) 141. [I41/amd](#) 142. [I41/acd](#)

Trigonal

(For the R-centred cells with hexagonal axes and the larger H-centred trigonal cells, click [here](#))

143. [P3](#) 144. [P31](#) 145. [P32](#) 146. [R3](#) 147. [P-3](#)
 148. [R-3](#) 149. [P312](#) 150. [P321](#) 151. [P3112](#) 152. [P3121](#)
 153. [P3212](#) 154. [P3221](#) 155. [R32](#) 156. [P3m1](#) 157. [P31m](#)
 158. [P3c1](#) 159. [P31c](#) 160. [R3m](#) 161. [R3c](#) 162. [P-31m](#)
 163. [P-31c](#) 164. [P-3m1](#) 165. [P-3c1](#) 166. [R-3m](#) 167. [R-3c](#)

Hexagonal

168. [P6](#) 169. [P61](#) 170. [P62](#) 171. [P63](#) 172. [P64](#)
 173. [P63](#) 174. [P-6](#) 175. [P6/m](#) 176. [P63/m](#) 177. [P622](#)
 178. [P6122](#) 179. [P6222](#) 180. [P6222](#) 181. [P6222](#) 182. [P6122](#)
 183. [P6mm](#) 184. [P6cc](#) 185. [P61cm](#) 186. [P63mc](#) 187. [P-6m2](#)
 188. [P-6c2](#) 189. [P-62m](#) 190. [P-62c](#) 191. [P6/mmm](#) 192. [P6/mcc](#)
 193. [P63/mcm](#) 194. [P63/mmc](#)

Cubic

195. [P23](#) 196. [F23](#) 197. [I23](#) 198. [P213](#) 199. [I213](#)
 200. [Pm-3](#) 201. [Pn-3](#) 202. [Fm-3](#) 203. [Fd-3](#) 204. [Im-3](#)
 205. [Pa-3](#) 206. [Ia-3](#) 207. [P432](#) 208. [P432](#) 209. [F432](#)
 210. [F4132](#) 211. [I432](#) 212. [P432](#) 213. [P4132](#) 214. [I4132](#)
 215. [P-43m](#) 216. [F-43m](#) 217. [I-43m](#) 218. [P-43n](#) 219. [F-43c](#)
 220. [I-43d](#) 221. [Pm-3m](#) 222. [Pn-3n](#) 223. [Pm-3n](#) 224. [Pn-3m](#)
 225. [Fm-3m](#) 226. [Fm-3c](#) 227. [Fd-3m](#) 228. [Fd-3c](#) 229. [Im-3m](#)
 230. [Ia-3d](#)

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BIBLE OF CRYSTALLOGRAPHY

- **Space groups** (and the characteristic information in 2 pages) are listed in **International Tables for Crystallography**
- **Next-next slide: Space Group P4/mmm as an example**

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*P*4/*m m m*

*D*_{4h}¹

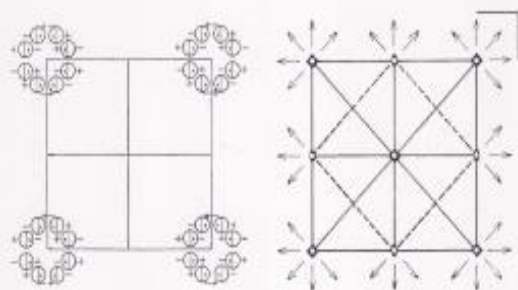
4/*m m m*

Tetragonal

No. 123

*P*4/*m 2/m 2/m*

Patterson symmetry *P*4/*m m m*



Origin at centre (4/*m m m*)

Asymmetric unit $0 \leq x \leq \frac{1}{2}; 0 \leq y \leq \frac{1}{2}; 0 \leq z \leq \frac{1}{2}; x \leq y$

Symmetry operations

- | | | | |
|--------------|--------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| (1) 1 | (2) 2 0,0,z | (3) 4 ⁺ 0,0,z | (4) 4 ⁻ 0,0,z |
| (5) 2 0,y,0 | (6) 2 x,0,0 | (7) 2 x,x,0 | (8) 2 x,x,0 |
| (9) 1 0,0,0 | (10) m x,y,0 | (11) 4 ⁺ 0,0,z; 0,0,0 | (12) 4 ⁻ 0,0,z; 0,0,0 |
| (13) m x,0,z | (14) m 0,y,z | (15) m x,x,z | (16) m x,x,z |

Maximal non-isomorphic subgroups

- I** [2]*P*422 1; 2; 3; 4; 5; 6; 7; 8
 [2]*P*4/*m 1 1* (*P*4/*m*) 1; 2; 3; 4; 9; 10; 11; 12
 [2]*P*4*m m* 1; 2; 3; 4; 13; 14; 15; 16
 [2]*P*42*m* 1; 2; 5; 6; 11; 12; 15; 16
 [2]*P*4*m 2* 1; 2; 7; 8; 11; 12; 13; 14
 [2]*P*2/*m 2/m 1* (*P**m m m*) 1; 2; 5; 6; 9; 10; 13; 14
 [2]*P*2/*m 1 2/m* (*C**m m m*) 1; 2; 7; 8; 9; 10; 15; 16

IIa none

- IIb** [2]*P*4/*m c c* (*c'* = 2*c*); [2]*P*4/*m m c* (*c'* = 2*c*); [2]*P*4/*m c m* (*c'* = 2*c*); [2]*C*4/*m d* (*a'* = 2*a*, *b'* = 2*b*) (*P*4/*n b w*);
 [2]*C*4/*m d* (*a'* = 2*a*, *b'* = 2*b*) (*P*4/*m b m*); [2]*C*4/*a w w* (*a'* = 2*a*, *b'* = 2*b*) (*P*4/*m m m*);
 [2]*F*4/*m m m* (*a'* = 2*a*, *b'* = 2*b*, *c'* = 2*c*) (*I*4/*m m m*); [2]*F*4/*m m c* (*a'* = 2*a*, *b'* = 2*b*, *c'* = 2*c*) (*I*4/*m c m*)

Maximal isomorphic subgroups of lowest index

- IIc** [2]*P*4/*m m m* (*c'* = 2*c*); [2]*C*4/*w w w* (*a'* = 2*a*, *b'* = 2*b*) (*P*4/*m m m*)

Minimal non-isomorphic supergroups

- I** [3]*P**m 3 m*
II [2]*I*4/*m m m*

CONTINUED

No. 123

*P*4/*m m m*

Generators selected (1); *t*(1,0,0); *t*(0,1,0); *t*(0,0,1); (2); (3); (5); (9)

Positions

Multiplicity,
Wyckoff letter,
Site symmetry

Coordinates

Reflection conditions

- | | | | | |
|---------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 16 <i>m</i> 1 | (1) <i>x, y, z</i> | (2) <i>x, y, z</i> | (3) <i>y, x, z</i> | (4) <i>y, x, z</i> |
| | (5) <i>x, y, z</i> | (6) <i>x, y, z</i> | (7) <i>y, x, z</i> | (8) <i>y, x, z</i> |
| | (9) <i>x, y, z</i> | (10) <i>x, y, z</i> | (11) <i>y, x, z</i> | (12) <i>y, x, z</i> |
| | (13) <i>x, y, z</i> | (14) <i>x, y, z</i> | (15) <i>y, x, z</i> | (16) <i>y, x, z</i> |

General:

no conditions

Special:

- | | | | | |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 8 <i>t</i> . <i>m</i> . | <i>x, z</i> | <i>x, z</i> | <i>y, z</i> | <i>y, z</i> |
| | <i>x, z</i> | <i>x, z</i> | <i>y, z</i> | <i>y, z</i> |

no extra conditions

- | | | | | |
|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 8 <i>s</i> . <i>m</i> . | <i>x, 0, z</i> | <i>x, 0, z</i> | <i>0, x, z</i> | <i>0, x, z</i> |
| | <i>x, 0, z</i> | <i>x, 0, z</i> | <i>0, x, z</i> | <i>0, x, z</i> |

no extra conditions

- | | | | | |
|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 8 <i>r</i> . <i>m</i> . | <i>x, x, z</i> | <i>y, y, z</i> | <i>x, x, z</i> | <i>x, x, z</i> |
| | <i>x, x, z</i> | <i>x, x, z</i> | <i>x, x, z</i> | <i>x, x, z</i> |

no extra conditions

- | | | | | |
|------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 8 <i>q</i> <i>m</i> .. | <i>x, y, z</i> | <i>x, y, z</i> | <i>y, x, z</i> | <i>y, x, z</i> |
| | <i>x, y, z</i> | <i>x, y, z</i> | <i>y, x, z</i> | <i>y, x, z</i> |

no extra conditions

- | | | | | |
|------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 8 <i>p</i> <i>m</i> .. | <i>x, y, 0</i> | <i>x, y, 0</i> | <i>y, x, 0</i> | <i>y, x, 0</i> |
| | <i>x, y, 0</i> | <i>x, y, 0</i> | <i>y, x, 0</i> | <i>y, x, 0</i> |

no extra conditions

- | | | | | |
|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 4 <i>o</i> <i>m 2m</i> . | <i>x, z</i> | <i>x, z</i> | <i>y, z</i> | <i>y, z</i> |
|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|

no extra conditions

- | | | | | |
|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 4 <i>n</i> <i>m 2m</i> . | <i>x, z</i> | <i>x, z</i> | <i>y, z</i> | <i>y, z</i> |
|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|

no extra conditions

- | | | | | |
|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 4 <i>m</i> <i>m 2m</i> . | <i>x, 0, z</i> | <i>x, 0, z</i> | <i>0, x, z</i> | <i>0, x, z</i> |
|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|

no extra conditions

- | | | | | |
|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 4 <i>l</i> <i>m 2m</i> . | <i>x, 0, 0</i> | <i>x, 0, 0</i> | <i>0, x, 0</i> | <i>0, x, 0</i> |
|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|

no extra conditions

- | | | | | |
|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 4 <i>k</i> <i>m 2m</i> . | <i>x, x, z</i> | <i>x, x, z</i> | <i>x, x, z</i> | <i>x, x, z</i> |
|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|

no extra conditions

- | | | | | |
|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 4 <i>j</i> <i>m 2m</i> . | <i>x, x, 0</i> | <i>x, x, 0</i> | <i>x, x, 0</i> | <i>x, x, 0</i> |
|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|

no extra conditions

- | | | | | |
|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 4 <i>i</i> 2 <i>m w</i> . | <i>0, z</i> | <i>0, z</i> | <i>0, z</i> | <i>0, z</i> |
|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|

hkl : *h* + *k* = 2*n*

- | | | |
|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| 2 <i>h</i> 4 <i>w w</i> . | <i>z, z</i> | <i>z, z</i> |
|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|

no extra conditions

- | | | |
|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| 2 <i>g</i> 4 <i>w w</i> . | <i>0, 0, z</i> | <i>0, 0, z</i> |
|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|

no extra conditions

- | | | |
|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| 2 <i>f</i> <i>m m m</i> . | <i>0, 0, 0</i> | <i>0, 0, 0</i> |
|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|

hkl : *h* + *k* = 2*n*

- | | | |
|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| 2 <i>e</i> <i>m m m</i> . | <i>0, z</i> | <i>0, z</i> |
|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|

hkl : *h* + *k* = 2*n*

- | | |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| 1 <i>d</i> 4/ <i>m m m</i> . | <i>z, z</i> |
|------------------------------|-------------|

no extra conditions

- | | |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| 1 <i>c</i> 4/ <i>m m m</i> . | <i>z, 0</i> |
|------------------------------|-------------|

no extra conditions

- | | |
|------------------------------|----------------|
| 1 <i>b</i> 4/ <i>m m m</i> . | <i>0, 0, z</i> |
|------------------------------|----------------|

no extra conditions

- | | |
|------------------------------|----------------|
| 1 <i>a</i> 4/ <i>m m m</i> . | <i>0, 0, 0</i> |
|------------------------------|----------------|

no extra conditions

Symmetry of special projections

Along [001] *p 4m m*

a' = *a* *b'* = *b*

Origin at 0,0,z

Along [100] *p 2m m*

a' = *b* *b'* = *c*

Origin at x,0,0

Along [110] *p 2m m*

a' = *y* - (*a* + *b*) *b'* = *c*

Origin at x,x,0

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EXAMPLES of INFORMATION

- Space group number: 123
- Name: P4/mmm
- Complete name: $P 4/m 2/m 2/m$; showing the symmetry elements (4-fold rotation axis, mirror planes)
- Crystal system: tetragonal
- Lattice type: P (primitive)
- Site symmetry of the highest-symmetry site: D_{4h}
- Asymmetric unit (basis): smallest closed part of space the entire space is filled by applying all symmetry operations

On the second page:

- List of **possible** sites for the atoms
- These are indicated/named by: multiplicity, **Wyckoff** letter & site symmetry
- Not all sites are actually occupied by an atom
- On the top: general site (16u)
- At the bottom: the highest symmetry site (1a)
- Multiplicity: number of identical sites

Generators selected (1); $t(1,0,0)$; $t(0,1,0)$; $t(0,0,1)$; (2); (3); (5); (9)

Positions

Multiplicity,
Wyckoff letter,
Site symmetry

Coordinates

| Multiplicity, Wyckoff letter, Site symmetry | Coordinates |
|---|---|
| 16 u 1 | (1) x, y, z (2) \bar{x}, \bar{y}, z (3) \bar{y}, x, z (4) y, \bar{x}, z (5) \bar{x}, y, \bar{z} (6) x, \bar{y}, \bar{z} (7) y, x, \bar{z} (8) $\bar{y}, \bar{x}, \bar{z}$ (9) $\bar{x}, \bar{y}, \bar{z}$ (10) x, y, \bar{z} (11) y, \bar{x}, \bar{z} (12) \bar{y}, x, \bar{z} (13) x, \bar{y}, z (14) \bar{x}, y, z (15) \bar{y}, \bar{x}, z (16) y, x, z |

Reflection conditions

General:

no conditions

Special:

no extra conditions

no extra conditions

no extra conditions

no extra conditions

no extra conditions

no extra conditions

no extra conditions

no extra conditions

no extra conditions

no extra conditions

no extra conditions

$hkl : h+k=2n$

no extra conditions

no extra conditions

$hkl : h+k=2n$

$hkl : h+k=2n$

no extra conditions

no extra conditions

no extra conditions

no extra conditions

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|-------------|--|--|--|--|
| 8 t .m . | $x, \frac{1}{2}, z$ $\bar{x}, \frac{1}{2}, \bar{z}$ | $\bar{x}, \frac{1}{2}, z$ $x, \frac{1}{2}, \bar{z}$ | $\frac{1}{2}, x, z$ $\frac{1}{2}, x, \bar{z}$ | $\frac{1}{2}, \bar{x}, z$ $\frac{1}{2}, \bar{x}, \bar{z}$ |
| 8 s .m . | $x, 0, z$ $\bar{x}, 0, \bar{z}$ | $\bar{x}, 0, z$ $x, 0, \bar{z}$ | $0, x, z$ $0, x, \bar{z}$ | $0, \bar{x}, z$ $0, \bar{x}, \bar{z}$ |
| 8 r .m | x, x, z \bar{x}, x, \bar{z} | \bar{x}, \bar{x}, z x, \bar{x}, \bar{z} | \bar{x}, x, z x, x, \bar{z} | x, \bar{x}, z $\bar{x}, \bar{x}, \bar{z}$ |
| 8 q m . . | $x, y, \frac{1}{2}$ $\bar{x}, y, \frac{1}{2}$ | $\bar{x}, \bar{y}, \frac{1}{2}$ $x, \bar{y}, \frac{1}{2}$ | $\bar{y}, x, \frac{1}{2}$ $y, x, \frac{1}{2}$ | $y, \bar{x}, \frac{1}{2}$ $\bar{y}, \bar{x}, \frac{1}{2}$ |
| 8 p m . . | $x, y, 0$ $\bar{x}, y, 0$ | $\bar{x}, \bar{y}, 0$ $x, \bar{y}, 0$ | $\bar{y}, x, 0$ $y, x, 0$ | $y, \bar{x}, 0$ $\bar{y}, \bar{x}, 0$ |
| 4 o m 2m . | $x, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}$ | $\bar{x}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}, x, \frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}, \bar{x}, \frac{1}{2}$ |
| 4 n m 2m . | $x, \frac{1}{2}, 0$ | $\bar{x}, \frac{1}{2}, 0$ | $\frac{1}{2}, x, 0$ | $\frac{1}{2}, \bar{x}, 0$ |
| 4 m m 2m . | $x, 0, \frac{1}{2}$ | $\bar{x}, 0, \frac{1}{2}$ | $0, x, \frac{1}{2}$ | $0, \bar{x}, \frac{1}{2}$ |
| 4 l m 2m . | $x, 0, 0$ | $\bar{x}, 0, 0$ | $0, x, 0$ | $0, \bar{x}, 0$ |
| 4 k m . 2m | $x, x, \frac{1}{2}$ | $\bar{x}, \bar{x}, \frac{1}{2}$ | $\bar{x}, x, \frac{1}{2}$ | $x, \bar{x}, \frac{1}{2}$ |
| 4 j m . 2m | $x, x, 0$ | $\bar{x}, \bar{x}, 0$ | $\bar{x}, x, 0$ | $x, \bar{x}, 0$ |
| 4 i 2m m . | $0, \frac{1}{2}, z$ | $\frac{1}{2}, 0, z$ | $0, \frac{1}{2}, \bar{z}$ | $\frac{1}{2}, 0, \bar{z}$ |
| 2 h 4m m | $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, z$ | $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \bar{z}$ | | |
| 2 g 4m m | $0, 0, z$ | $0, 0, \bar{z}$ | | |
| 2 f m m m . | $0, \frac{1}{2}, 0$ | $\frac{1}{2}, 0, 0$ | | |
| 2 e m m m . | $0, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}, 0, \frac{1}{2}$ | | |
| 1 d 4/m m m | $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}$ | | | |
| 1 c 4/m m m | $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, 0$ | | | |
| 1 b 4/m m m | $0, 0, \frac{1}{2}$ | | | |
| 1 a 4/m m m | $0, 0, 0$ | | | |

Symmetry of special projections

Along [001] $p 4m m$
 $a' = a$ $b' = b$
Origin at $0, 0, z$

Along [100] $p 2m m$
 $a' = b$ $b' = c$
Origin at $x, 0, 0$

Along [110] $p 2m m$
 $a' = \frac{1}{2}(-a+b)$ $b' = c$
Origin at $x, x, 0$

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EXAMPLE: Potassium tetrachloroplatinate(II): K_2PtCl_4

Space group: $P4/mmm$ (No. 123)

Lattice parameters: $a = b = 7.023 \text{ \AA}$, $c = 4.1486 \text{ \AA}$

Atomic positions:

| | | |
|----|-----|-------------------------------|
| Pt | 1a: | 0,0,0 |
| K | 2e: | $0, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}$ |
| Cl | 4j: | $x, x, 0$; $x = 0.23247$ |

- Draw the unit cell with the atoms.
- Draw the projection of the unit cell in c -axis direction.
- Theoretical density is 3.37 g/cm^3 . Calculate Z ?
($N_A = 6.022 \times 10^{23}$; atomic weights: K 39.098; Pt 195.22; Cl 35.453)
- Calculate the distances: Pt-Pt, Pt-K, Pt-Cl.
- What is the coordination number of platinum ?
- What is the site symmetry of platinum ?

$P4/mmm$

D_{4h}^1

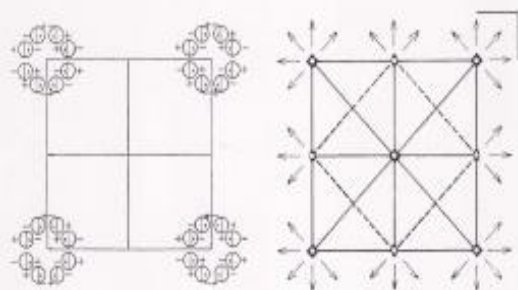
$4/mmm$

Tetragonal

No. 123

$P4/m2/m2/m$

Patterson symmetry $P4/mmm$



Origin at centre ($4/mmm$)

Asymmetric unit $0 \leq x \leq \frac{1}{2}; 0 \leq y \leq \frac{1}{2}; 0 \leq z \leq \frac{1}{2}; x \leq y$

Symmetry operations

- | | | | |
|-----------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| (1) 1 | (2) 2 $0,0,z$ | (3) 4^+ $0,0,z$ | (4) 4^- $0,0,z$ |
| (5) 2 $0,y,0$ | (6) 2 $x,0,0$ | (7) 2 $x,x,0$ | (8) 2 $x,x,0$ |
| (9) $\bar{1}$ $0,0,0$ | (10) m $x,y,0$ | (11) $\bar{4}^+$ $0,0,z; 0,0,0$ | (12) $\bar{4}^-$ $0,0,z; 0,0,0$ |
| (13) m $x,0,z$ | (14) m $0,y,z$ | (15) m x,x,z | (16) m x,x,z |

Maximal non-isomorphic subgroups

- I [2] $P422$ 1; 2; 3; 4; 5; 6; 7; 8
 [2] $P4/m11(P4/m)$ 1; 2; 3; 4; 9; 10; 11; 12
 [2] $P4mm$ 1; 2; 3; 4; 13; 14; 15; 16
 [2] $P\bar{4}2m$ 1; 2; 5; 6; 11; 12; 15; 16
 [2] $P\bar{4}m2$ 1; 2; 7; 8; 11; 12; 13; 14
 [2] $P2/m2/m1(Pmmm)$ 1; 2; 5; 6; 9; 10; 13; 14
 [2] $P2/m12/m(Cmmm)$ 1; 2; 7; 8; 9; 10; 15; 16
- IIa none
- IIb [2] $P4/mcc(c'=2c)$; [2] $P4_2/mcc(c'=2c)$; [2] $P4_2/mcm(c'=2c)$; [2] $C4/amd(a'=2a, b'=2b)(P4/nbw)$;
 [2] $C4/mcd(a'=2a, b'=2b)(P4/nbm)$; [2] $C4/aww(a'=2a, b'=2b)(P4/nmm)$;
 [2] $F4/mww(a'=2a, b'=2b, c'=2c)(I4/mmm)$; [2] $F4/mmc(a'=2a, b'=2b, c'=2c)(I4/mcm)$

Maximal isomorphic subgroups of lowest index

- IIc [2] $P4/mmm(c'=2c)$; [2] $C4/www(a'=2a, b'=2b)(P4/mmm)$

Minimal non-isomorphic supergroups

- I [3] $Pm\bar{3}m$
 II [2] $I4/mmm$

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No. 123

$P4/mmm$

Generators selected (1); $t(1,0,0)$; $t(0,1,0)$; $t(0,0,1)$; (2); (3); (5); (9)

Positions

Multiplicity,
Wyckoff letter,
Site symmetry

Coordinates

Reflection conditions

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|----------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 16 m 1 | (1) x,y,z | (2) \bar{x},\bar{y},z | (3) \bar{y},x,z | (4) y,\bar{x},z |
| | (5) x,y,\bar{z} | (6) x,\bar{y},\bar{z} | (7) y,x,\bar{z} | (8) \bar{y},\bar{x},\bar{z} |
| | (9) \bar{x},\bar{y},z | (10) x,y,\bar{z} | (11) y,\bar{x},\bar{z} | (12) \bar{y},x,\bar{z} |
| | (13) x,\bar{y},z | (14) \bar{x},y,z | (15) \bar{y},\bar{x},z | (16) y,x,z |

General:

no conditions

Special:

- | | | | | |
|-------------|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| 8 t $..m$ | $x,\bar{1},z$ | $\bar{x},\bar{1},z$ | $\bar{1},x,z$ | $\bar{1},\bar{x},z$ |
| | $\bar{x},\bar{1},\bar{z}$ | $x,\bar{1},\bar{z}$ | $\bar{1},x,\bar{z}$ | $\bar{1},\bar{x},\bar{z}$ |

no extra conditions

- | | | | | |
|-------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------|
| 8 s $..m$ | $x,0,z$ | $\bar{x},0,z$ | $0,x,z$ | $0,\bar{x},z$ |
| | $\bar{x},0,\bar{z}$ | $x,0,\bar{z}$ | $0,x,\bar{z}$ | $0,\bar{x},\bar{z}$ |

no extra conditions

- | | | | | |
|-------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------------------|
| 8 r $..m$ | x,x,z | \bar{x},\bar{x},z | \bar{x},x,z | x,\bar{x},z |
| | \bar{x},x,\bar{z} | x,\bar{x},\bar{z} | x,x,\bar{z} | \bar{x},\bar{x},\bar{z} |

no extra conditions

- | | | | | |
|-------------|---------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| 8 q $m..$ | $x,y,\bar{1}$ | $\bar{x},\bar{y},\bar{1}$ | $\bar{y},x,\bar{1}$ | $y,\bar{x},\bar{1}$ |
| | $\bar{y},\bar{1},x$ | $x,\bar{y},\bar{1}$ | $y,\bar{x},\bar{1}$ | $\bar{y},\bar{x},\bar{1}$ |

no extra conditions

- | | | | | |
|-------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------------|
| 8 p $m..$ | $x,y,0$ | $\bar{x},\bar{y},0$ | $\bar{y},x,0$ | $y,\bar{x},0$ |
| | $\bar{y},0,x$ | $x,\bar{y},0$ | $y,x,0$ | $\bar{y},\bar{x},0$ |

no extra conditions

- | | | | | |
|-------------|---------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| 4 o $m2m$ | $x,\bar{1},\bar{1}$ | $\bar{x},\bar{1},\bar{1}$ | $\bar{1},x,\bar{1}$ | $\bar{1},\bar{x},\bar{1}$ |
|-------------|---------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|

no extra conditions

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|-------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------------|
| 4 n $m2m$ | $x,\bar{1},0$ | $\bar{x},\bar{1},0$ | $\bar{1},x,0$ | $\bar{1},\bar{x},0$ |
|-------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------------|

no extra conditions

- | | | | | |
|-------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------------|
| 4 m $m2m$ | $x,0,\bar{1}$ | $\bar{x},0,\bar{1}$ | $0,x,\bar{1}$ | $0,\bar{x},\bar{1}$ |
|-------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------------|

no extra conditions

- | | | | | |
|-------------|---------|---------------|---------|---------------|
| 4 l $m2m$ | $x,0,0$ | $\bar{x},0,0$ | $0,x,0$ | $0,\bar{x},0$ |
|-------------|---------|---------------|---------|---------------|

no extra conditions

- | | | | | |
|--------------|---------------|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 4 k $m.2m$ | $x,x,\bar{1}$ | $\bar{x},\bar{x},\bar{1}$ | $\bar{x},x,\bar{1}$ | $x,\bar{x},\bar{1}$ |
|--------------|---------------|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|

no extra conditions

- | | | | | |
|--------------|---------|---------------------|---------------|---------------|
| 4 j $m.2m$ | $x,x,0$ | $\bar{x},\bar{x},0$ | $\bar{x},x,0$ | $x,\bar{x},0$ |
|--------------|---------|---------------------|---------------|---------------|

no extra conditions

- | | | | | |
|-------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| 4 i $2mw$ | $0,\bar{1},z$ | $\bar{0},\bar{1},z$ | $0,\bar{1},\bar{z}$ | $\bar{0},\bar{1},\bar{z}$ |
|-------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|

$hk\bar{l} : h+k=2n$

- | | | |
|-------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| 2 h $4mw$ | $\bar{1},\bar{1},z$ | $\bar{1},\bar{1},\bar{z}$ |
|-------------|---------------------|---------------------------|

no extra conditions

- | | | |
|-------------|---------|---------------|
| 2 g $4mw$ | $0,0,z$ | $0,0,\bar{z}$ |
|-------------|---------|---------------|

no extra conditions

- | | | |
|-------------|---------------|---------------------|
| 2 f mmm | $0,\bar{1},0$ | $\bar{0},\bar{1},0$ |
|-------------|---------------|---------------------|

$h\bar{k}l : h+k=2n$

- | | | |
|-------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| 2 e mmm | $0,\bar{1},\bar{1}$ | $\bar{0},\bar{1},\bar{1}$ |
|-------------|---------------------|---------------------------|

$h\bar{k}l : h+k=2n$

- | | |
|---------------|---------------------------|
| 1 d $4/mmm$ | $\bar{1},\bar{1},\bar{1}$ |
|---------------|---------------------------|

no extra conditions

- | | |
|---------------|---------------------|
| 1 c $4/mmm$ | $\bar{1},\bar{1},0$ |
|---------------|---------------------|

no extra conditions

- | | |
|---------------|---------------|
| 1 b $4/mmm$ | $0,0,\bar{1}$ |
|---------------|---------------|

no extra conditions

- | | |
|---------------|---------|
| 1 a $4/mmm$ | $0,0,0$ |
|---------------|---------|

no extra conditions

Symmetry of special projections

Along [001] $p4mm$

$a'=a$ $b'=b$

Origin at $0,0,z$

Along [100] $p2mm$

$a'=b$ $b'=c$

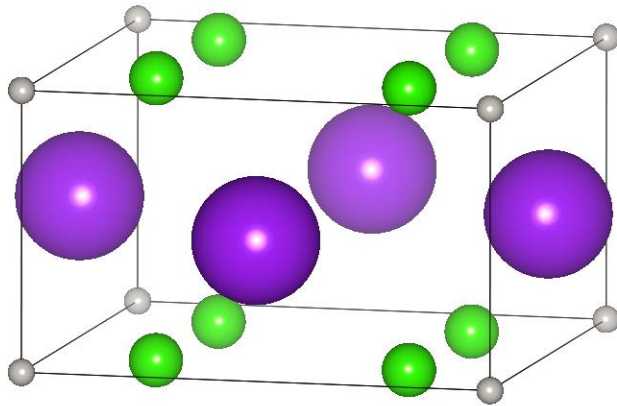
Origin at $x,0,0$

Along [110] $p2mm$

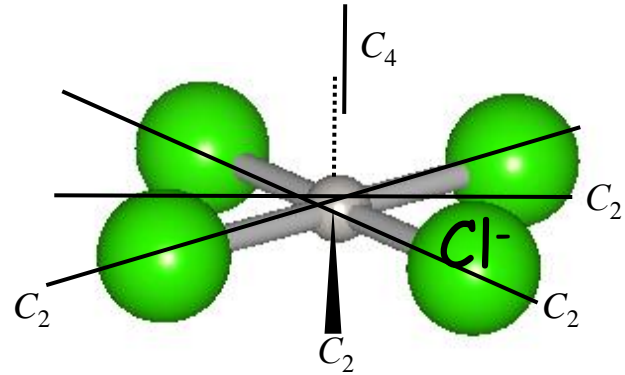
$a'=y(-a+b)$ $b'=c$

Origin at $x,x,0$

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Pt: 1 atom in unit cell
K: 2 atoms in unit cell
Cl: 4 atoms in unit cell



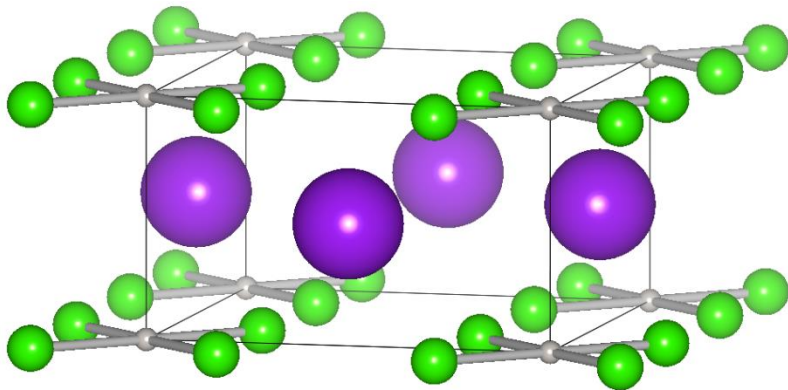
Site symmetry of Pt: D_{4h}

Bond lengths:

Pt-Pt: $(1-0)^2 \cdot 4.15\text{\AA}$

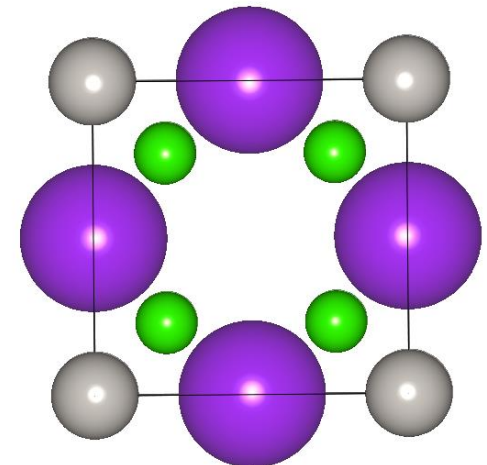
Pt-K: $\sqrt{[(0.5-0)^2 \cdot 7.023\text{\AA} + (0.5-0)^2 \cdot 4.149\text{\AA}]} = 4.08\text{\AA}$

Pt-Cl: $\sqrt{[(0.232-0)^2 \cdot 7.023\text{\AA} + (0.232-0)^2 \cdot 7.023\text{\AA}]} = 2.30\text{\AA}$



ab-projectio

(seen from *c*-direction)



K₂PtCl₄

- $\rho = 3.37 \times 10^6 \text{ g/m}^3$
- $V = 7.023 \text{ \AA} \times 7.023 \text{ \AA} \times 4.1486 \text{ \AA} = 204.62 \times 10^{-30} \text{ m}^3$
- $M = (2 \times 39.098 + 195.22 + 4 \times 35.453) \text{ g/mol} = 415.228 \text{ g/mol}$
- $Z = (V \times \rho \times N_A) / M = 1$
- Distances: Pt-Pt: 4.15 Å
Pt-K: 4.08 Å
Pt-Cl: 2.31 Å (→ chemical bond)
- CN(Pt) = 4
- Pl site symmetry: D_{4h}

WHAT WE LIKE TO KNOW ABOUT THE CRYSTAL STRUCTURE

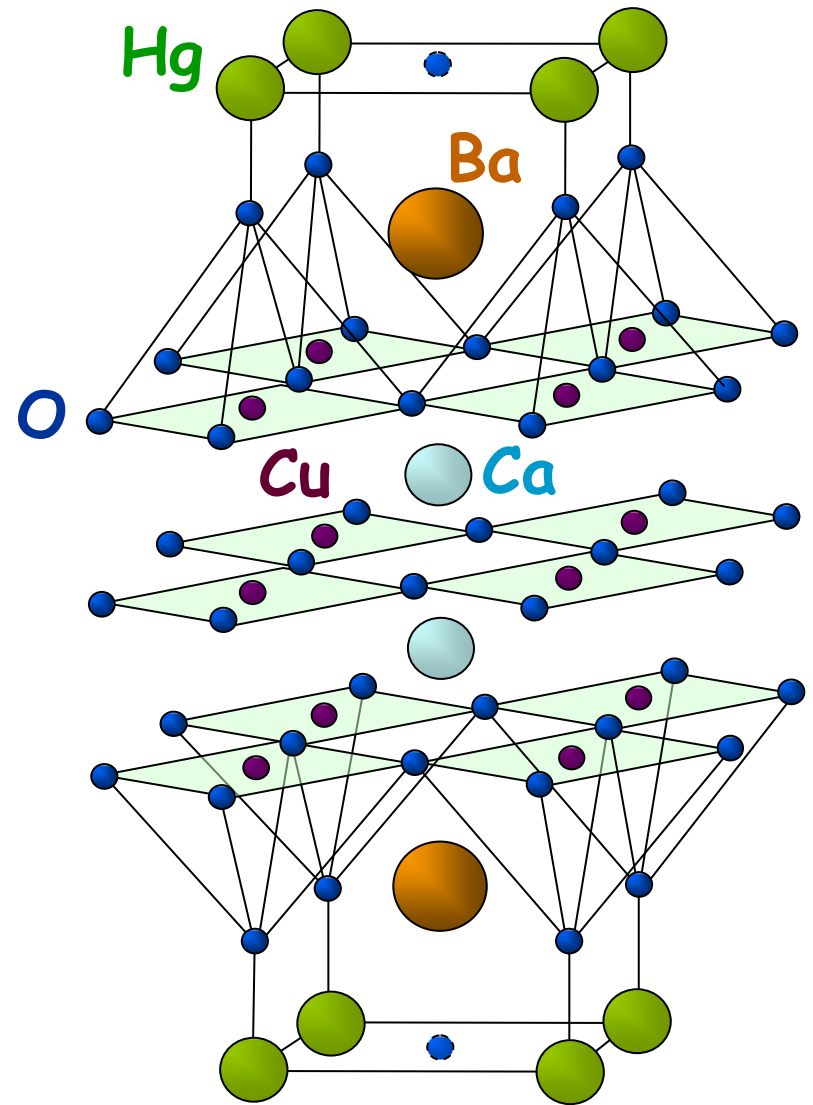
CRYSTALLOGRAPHY

- symmetry
- unit cell
- lattice parameters
- number of formula units in unit cell
- space group
- etc.

CRYSTAL CHEMISTRY

- coordination numbers
- coordination polyhedra
- bond lengths/angles
- occupation factors
- etc.

Discussed in Lecture 2!



EXAMPLE: Chromium oxychloride CrOCl

Space group *Pmmn* (No. 59)

Lattice parameters: $a = 3.88 \text{ \AA}$, $b = 3.20 \text{ \AA}$, $c = 7.72 \text{ \AA}$ ($Z = 2$)

Atomic positions:

| | | |
|----|------|-------------|
| Cr | $2a$ | $z = 0.109$ |
| Cl | $2b$ | $z = 0.327$ |
| O | $2b$ | $z = 0.960$ |

(a) Draw the unit cell.

(b) Give for chromium:

- bond lengths
- coordination numbers
- site symmetry

(c) Calculate BVS for chromium.

[R^0 values: Cr^{III}-O^{II}: 1.724, Cr^{III}-Cl^I: 2.08]

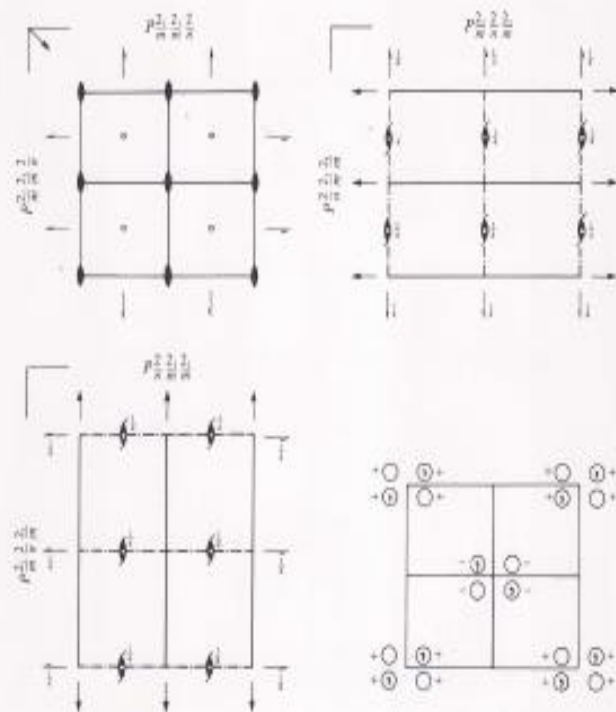
$Pmmn$ D_{2h}^{13} mmm

Orthorhombic

No. 59

 $P2_1/m2_1/m2/n$ Patterson symmetry $Pmmm$

ORIGIN CHOICE 1

Origin at $nm/2, n$, at $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, 0$ from $\bar{1}$ Asymmetric unit $0 \leq x \leq \frac{1}{2}; 0 \leq y \leq \frac{1}{2}; 0 \leq z \leq \frac{1}{2}$

Symmetry operations

- (1) $\bar{1}$ (2) 2 $0,0,z$ (3) $2(0,1,0)$ $\frac{1}{2}, y, 0$ (4) $2(1,0,0)$ $x, \frac{1}{2}, 0$
 (5) $\bar{1}$ $1,1,0$ (6) $n(1,1,0)$ $x, y, 0$ (7) m $x, 0, z$ (8) m $0, y, z$

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No. 59

 $Pmmn$ Generators selected (1); $t(1,0,0)$; $t(0,1,0)$; $t(0,0,1)$; (2); (3); (5)

Positions

Multiplicity,
Wyckoff letter,
Site symmetry

Coordinates

Reflection conditions

- 8 g $\bar{1}$ (1) x, y, z (2) x, \bar{y}, z (3) $\bar{x} + \bar{y} + \bar{z}$ (4) $x + \bar{y} + \bar{z}$
 (5) $\bar{x} + \bar{y}, \bar{z}$ (6) $x + \bar{y}, \bar{z}$ (7) x, \bar{y}, z (8) x, y, z

General:

- $hk0: h+k=2n$
 $h00: h=2n$
 $0k0: k=2n$

Special: as above, plus

- 4 f mm $x, 0, z$ $\bar{x}, 0, z$ $x + \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, z$ $x + \frac{1}{2}, \bar{\frac{1}{2}}, z$

no extra conditions

- 4 e $m..$ $0, y, z$ $0, \bar{y}, z$ $\frac{1}{2}, y + \frac{1}{2}, z$ $\frac{1}{2}, \bar{y} + \frac{1}{2}, z$

no extra conditions

- 4 d $\bar{1}$ $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \bar{\frac{1}{2}}$ $\frac{1}{2}, \bar{\frac{1}{2}}, \frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}, \bar{\frac{1}{2}}, \bar{\frac{1}{2}}$

 $hkl: h, k=2n$

- 4 c $\bar{1}$ $\frac{1}{2}, 1, 0$ $\frac{1}{2}, \bar{1}, 0$ $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, 0$ $\frac{1}{2}, \bar{\frac{1}{2}}, 0$

 $hkl: h, k=2n$

- 2 b $mm2$ $0, \frac{1}{2}, z$ $1, 0, z$

no extra conditions

- 2 a $mm2$ $0, 0, z$ $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, z$

no extra conditions

Symmetry of special projections

Along [001] $c2mm$ $a'=a$ $b'=b$ Origin at $0, 0, z$ Along [100] $p2mg$ $a'=b$ $b'=c$ Origin at $x, 1, 0$ Along [010] $p2gm$ $a'=c$ $b'=a$ Origin at $\frac{1}{2}, y, 0$

Maximal non-isomorphic subgroups

- I [2] $P2_12_12_1$ 1; 2; 3; 4
 [2] $P112/n(P2/c)$ 1; 2; 5; 6
 [2] $P12_1/m1(P2/m)$ 1; 3; 5; 7
 [2] $P2_1/m11(P2/m)$ 1; 4; 5; 8
 [2] $Pmm2$ 1; 2; 7; 8
 [2] $Pm2_1n(Pmn2_1)$ 1; 3; 6; 8
 [2] $P2_1mn(Pmn2_1)$ 1; 4; 6; 7

IIa none

- IIb [2] $Pcmn(c'=2c)(Pnma)$; [2] $Pmnc(c'=2c)(Pnma)$; [2] $Pccn(c'=2c)$

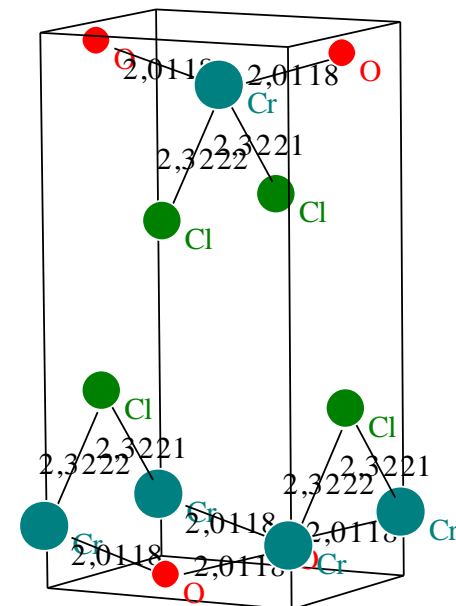
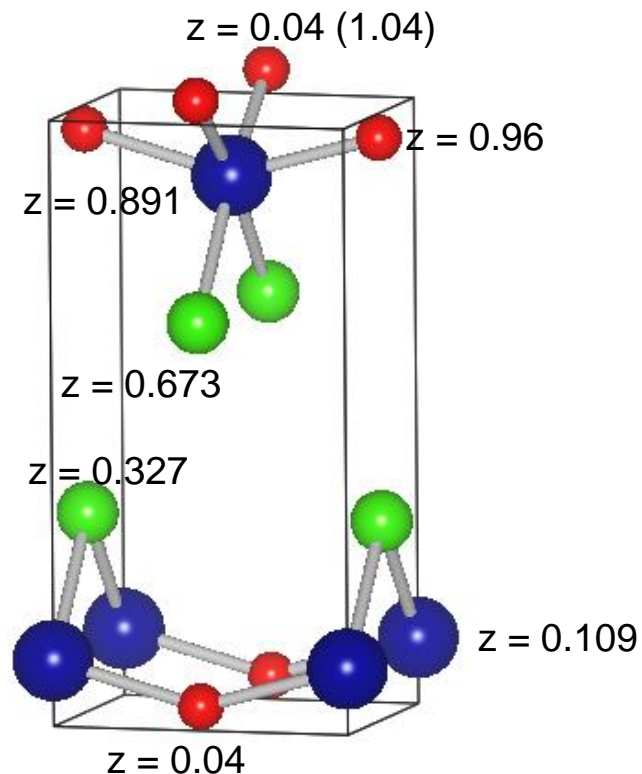
Maximal isomorphic subgroups of lowest index

- IIc [3] $Pmmn(a'=3a \text{ or } b'=3b)$; [2] $Pmmn(c'=2c)$

Minimal non-isomorphic supergroups

- I [2] $P4/nmm$; [2] $P4/nmc$
 II [2] $Ammm(Cmcm)$; [2] $Bmmmb(Cmcm)$; [2] $Cmmm$; [2] $Immm$; [2] $Pmmb(2a'=a)(Pnma)$;
 [2] $Pnma(2b'=b)$

CrOCl



Chromium bonding

$$2 \times \text{Cr-Cl}: \sqrt{\{(0.891-0.673) \times 7.72 \text{ \AA}\}^2 + \{0.5 \times 3.20 \text{ \AA}\}^2} = 2.3222 \text{ \AA}$$

$$2 \times \text{Cr-O}: \sqrt{\{(0.960-0.891) \times 7.72 \text{ \AA}\}^2 + \{0.5 \times 3.88 \text{ \AA}\}^2} = 2.0118 \text{ \AA}$$

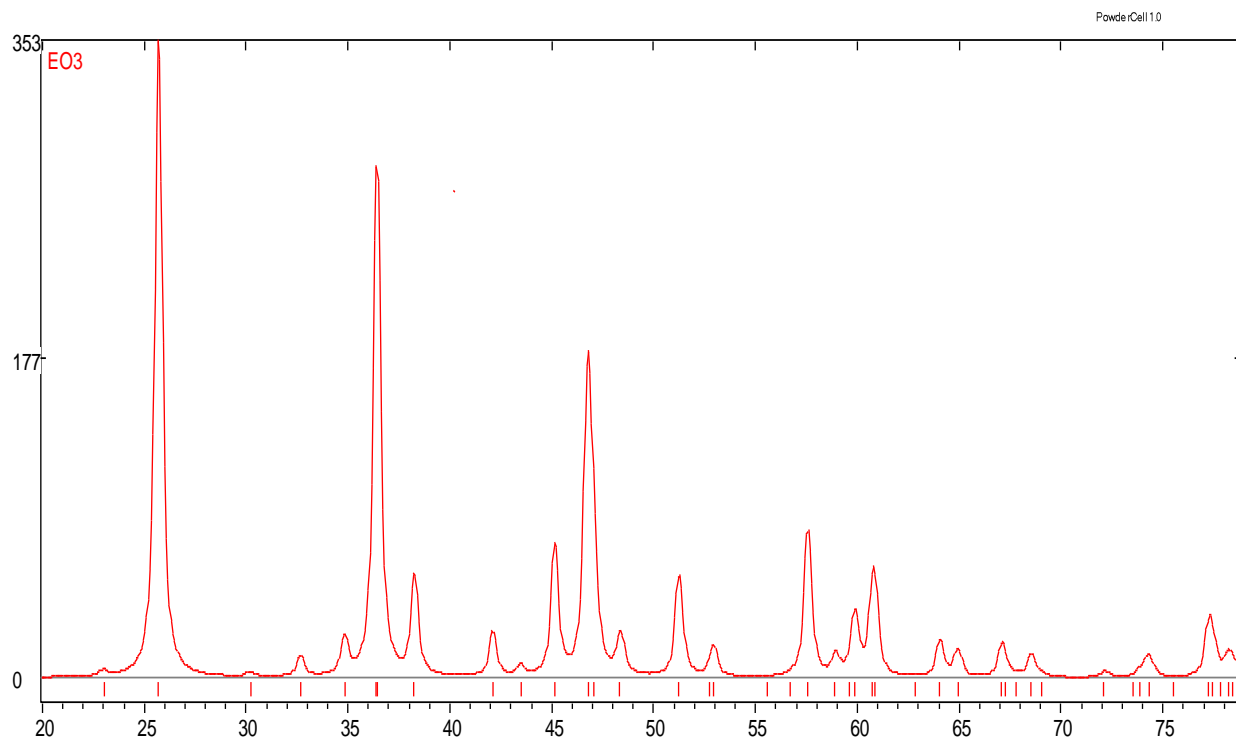
$$2 \times \text{Cr-O}: \sqrt{\{[(1-0.891)+0.04] \times 7.72 \text{ \AA}\}^2 + \{0.5 \times 3.20 \text{ \AA}\}^2} = 1.9706 \text{ \AA}$$

$$\text{CN}(\text{Cr}) = 6$$

Cr site symmetry: C_{2v}

BVS(Cr): +2.985

CrOCl: simulated XRD pattern based on the structure data

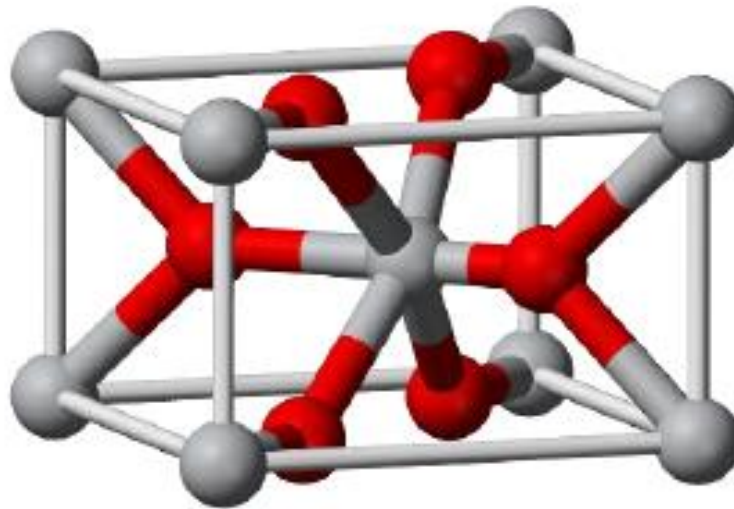


Your **EXERCISE** question

White balls are Ti atoms, red balls are oxygen atoms.

Unit cell parameters: $a = b = 4.5937 \text{ \AA}$, $c = 2.9587 \text{ \AA}$; all angles 90° .

- (a) What is the crystal system?
- (b) What is the formula of the compound ?
- (c) Please calculate the density.



Some extra slides...

CLASSIFICATIONS

- "Macroscopic shape of the crystal"
→ "Point group for the lattice" → **7 CRYSTAL SYSTEMS**
(can fill the space without holes; no information of the lattice points/atoms)

CRYSTAL SYSTEM & LATTICE POINTS (historical importance)

- Combination of crystal system and lattice type → **14 Bravais lattices**
- **Lattice type:** positions of lattice points (\neq atoms) within the cell considered: primitive (P), body-centered (I), face-centered (F), base-centered (A/B/C), rhombohedral (R)

CRYSTAL SYSTEM & SYMMETRY (most important in crystallography)

- Possible combinations of point symmetry elements (which leave one point fixed)
→ **32 (geometric) crystal classes**
→ describe completely the symmetry of macroscopic crystals
There are an infinite number of **three-dimensional point groups**, but the crystallographic restriction results in there being only 32 crystallographic point groups.
- Considering also the translational symmetry operations in 3D
→ **230 space groups**

| Crystal System | # of Point Groups | # of Crystal Lattices |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| Cubic | 5 | 3 |
| Tetragonal | 7 | 2 |
| Orthorhombic | 3 | 4 |
| Monoclinic | 3 | 2 |
| Triclinic | 2 | 1 |
| Hexagonal | 7 | 1 |
| Trigonal | 5 | 1 |
| Totals | 32 | 14 |

Supporting material

Mathematical descriptions of 2D point groups:

https://www.cryst.ehu.es/plane/get_point_genpos.html

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Point_groups_in_two_dimensions