

## Lecture 1

**Crystals vs Lattices** Lattices are the empty space that atoms can occupy, and crystals are crystals

**Cells in 2D** Primitive: 1 lattice point per cell

Double: 2 lattice points per cell

Triple: 3 lattice points per cell

etc

## Crystal families, systems

### Families:

- Isometric
- Tetragonal
- Orthorhombic
- Monoclinic
- Anorthic
- Hexagonal

### Systems:

- Cubic
- Tetragonal
- Orthorhombic
- Monoclinic
- Triclinic
- Hexagonal
- Trigonal

**Hermann-Mauguin Space Lattice Letters** P: primitive

C: base centered

I: body centered

F: face centered

R: simple rhombohedral

**Lattice Symbols** a: anorthic

m: monoclinic

o: orthogonal

t: tetragonal

h: hexagonal

c: cubic

**Letter combination** E.g. tI6, where t is for tetragonal, I for body centered, and there are 6 atoms per unit cell

**Structure Report Designations (Strukturbericht)** A: elements

B: AB compounds

C: AB<sub>2</sub> compounds

D: AmB<sub>n</sub> compounds

**A1** fcc

##### A2 bcc

##### A3 hcp

**B1** Halite Structure, e.g. NaCl, Pearson Symbol cF8, Z: 4{NaCl}

##### C4 Rutile Structure, e.g. TiO<sub>2</sub>, Pearson Symbol tP6, Z: 2{TiO<sub>2</sub>}

##### C1 Fluorite Structure, e.g. CaF<sub>2</sub>, Pearson Symbol cF12, Z: 4{CaF<sub>2</sub>}

##### Urea Pearson: tP16, Z = 2{CH<sub>4</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O}

**Density of a Crystal**  $n_i$  = number of atoms,  $m_i$  = mass of atom

$$\rho = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^q \frac{n_i m_i}{1000 \times N_A}}{V}$$

where the 1000 comes from converting grams to kilograms.