

Introduction to Solid State Physics

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Direct Imaging of Atomic Structure

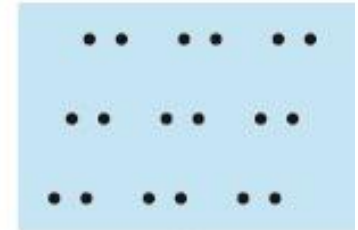
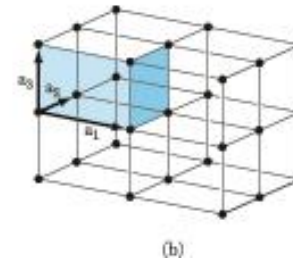
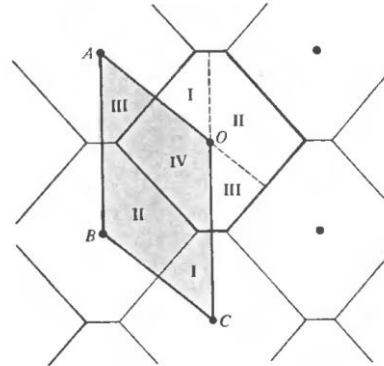
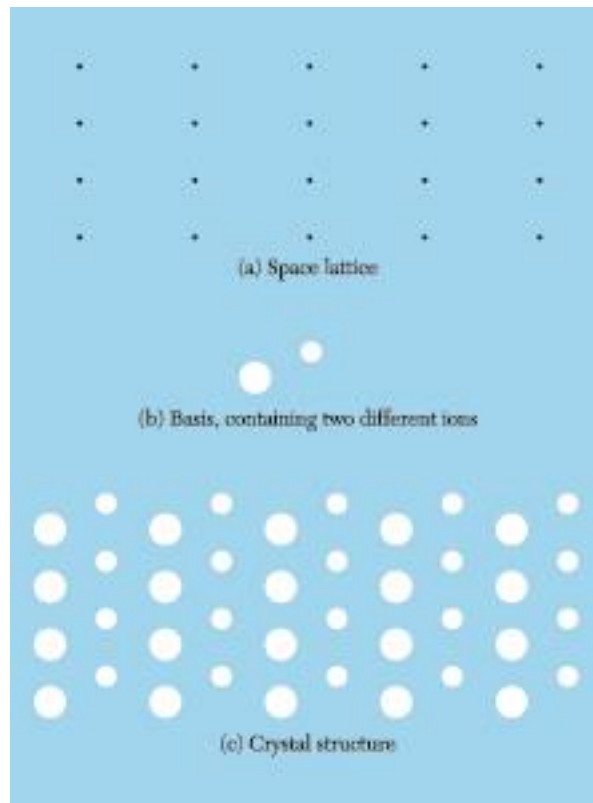
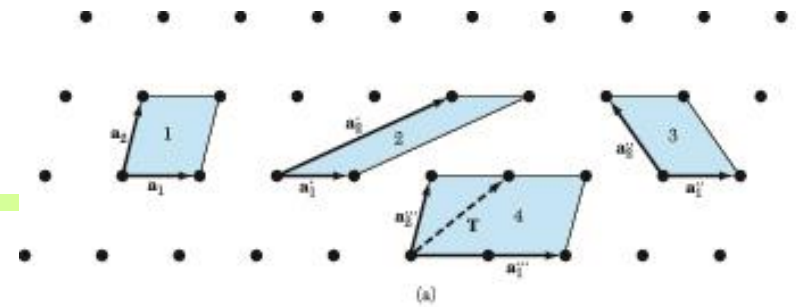
Nonideal Crystal Structures

- Random Stacking and Polytypism

Crystal Structure Data

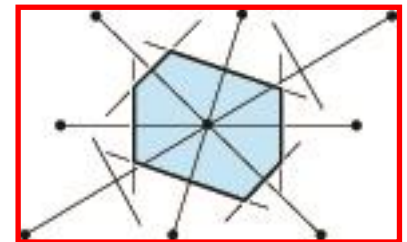
Periodic Array of Atoms

Crystal = Lattice + Basis



not all lattice points

Wigner-Seitz cell



“primitive”

$\mathbf{a}_1, \mathbf{a}_2, \mathbf{a}_3$: lattice basis vectors

Lattice cell volume

$$V_c = |\mathbf{a}_1 \cdot \mathbf{a}_2 \times \mathbf{a}_3| ,$$

Lattice translation vectors

$$\mathbf{r}' = \mathbf{r} + u_1 \mathbf{a}_1 + u_2 \mathbf{a}_2 + u_3 \mathbf{a}_3. \quad u_1, u_2, u_3 \text{ are arbitrary integers.}$$

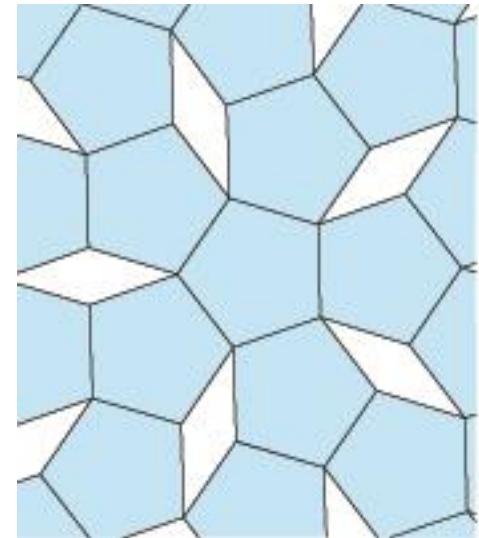
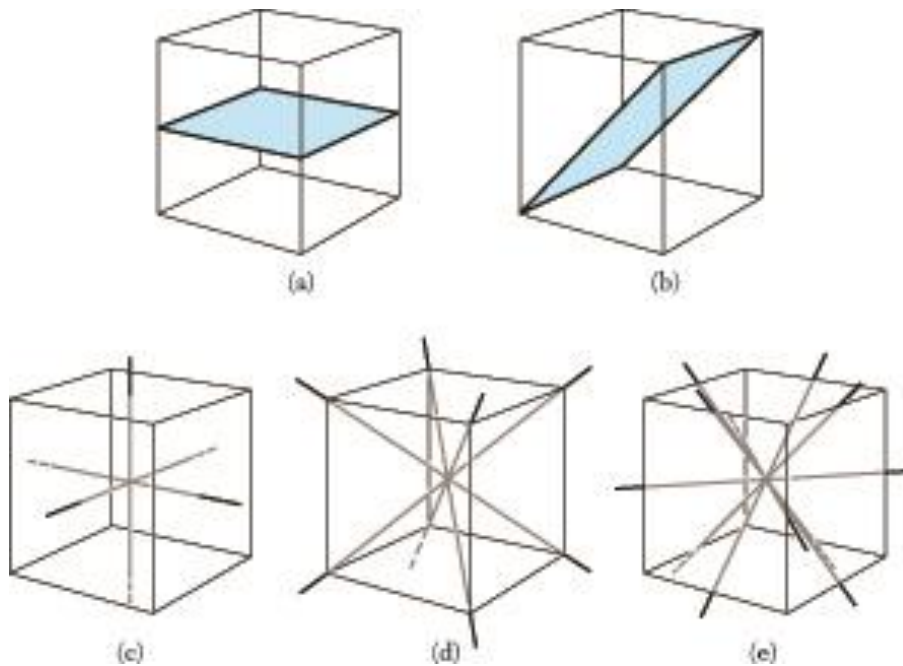
Position of basis

$$\mathbf{r}_j = x_j \mathbf{a}_1 + y_j \mathbf{a}_2 + z_j \mathbf{a}_3. \quad 0 \leq x_j, y_j, z_j \leq 1.$$

Fundamental Types of Lattices

Bravais lattice

Symmetries: translation, mirror (reflection), rotation, inversion



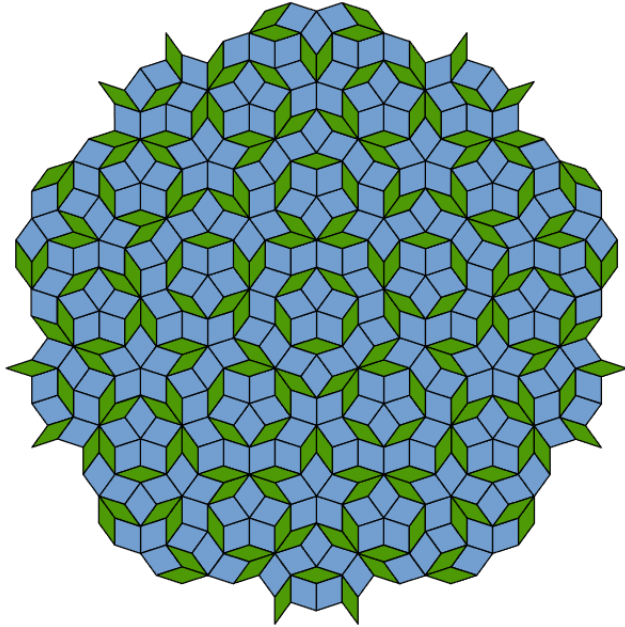
Rotational symmetries in crystals
: 1, 2, 3, 4, 6-fold symmetric

5-fold, 10-fold quasi-symmetric
→ quasi-crystals (some metal alloys)

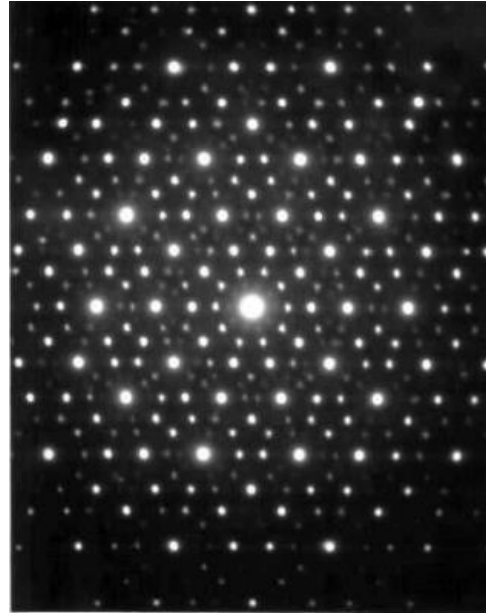
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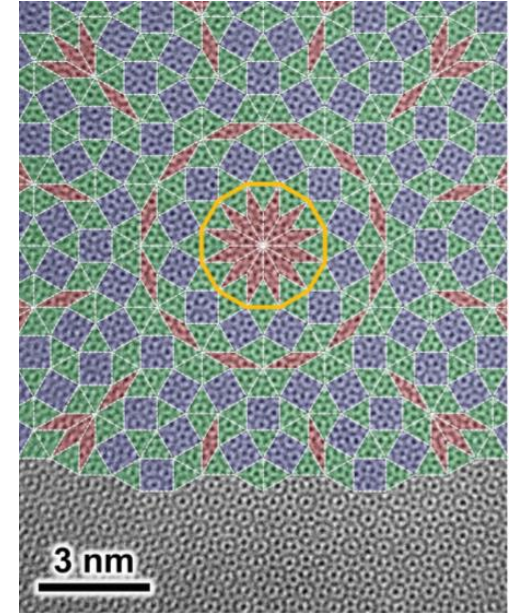
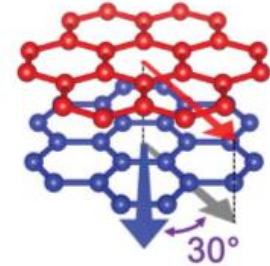
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Penrose 2D tiling



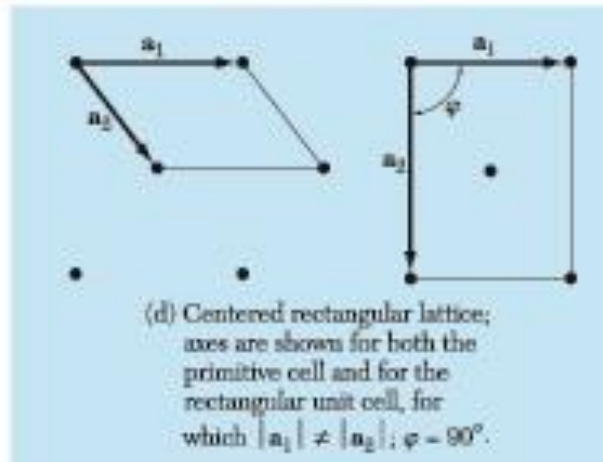
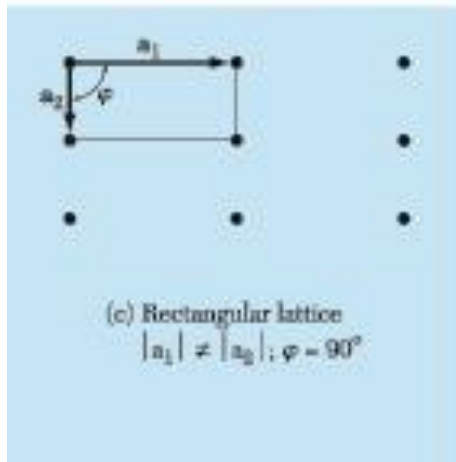
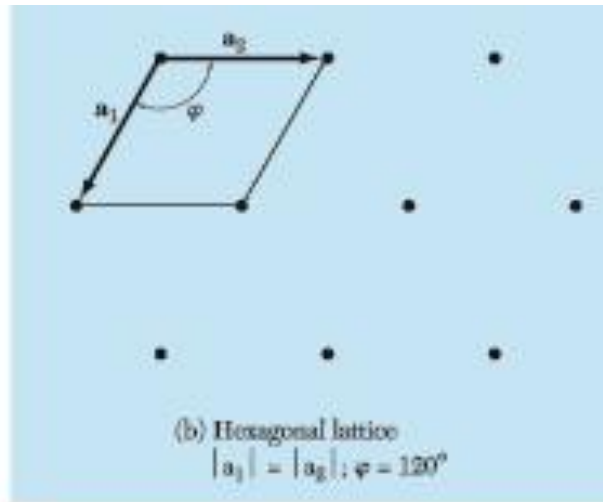
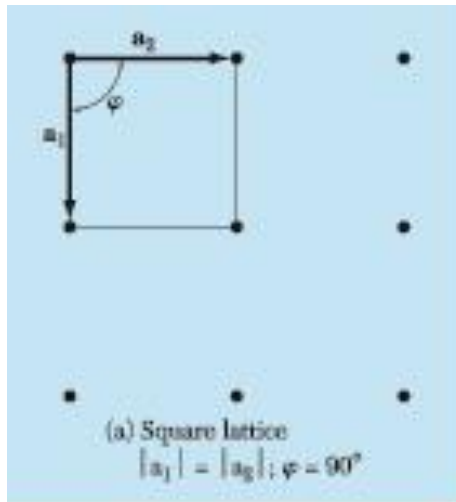
electron diffraction (TEM)
from $\text{Al}_{86}\text{Mn}_{14}$ alloy (1984)
k-space



TEM from graphene
quasicrystal (2018)
R-space

Fundamental Types of Lattices

Fundamental types of lattices : **5 in 2D (14 in 3D)**

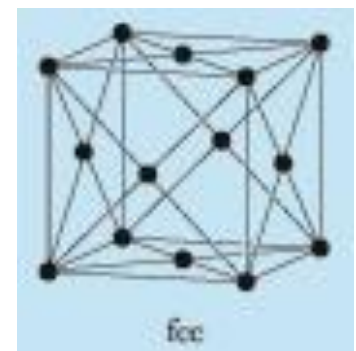
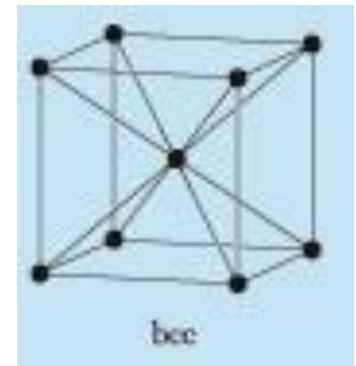
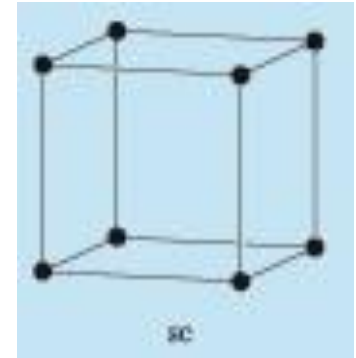


Fundamental Types of Lattices

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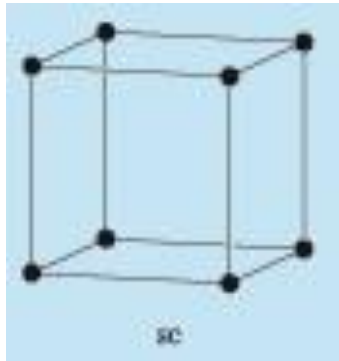
Table 1 The 14 lattice types in three dimensions

System	Number of lattices	Restrictions on conventional cell axes and angles
Triclinic	1	$a_1 \neq a_2 \neq a_3$ $\alpha \neq \beta \neq \gamma$
Monoclinic	2	$a_1 \neq a_2 \neq a_3$ $\alpha = \gamma = 90^\circ \neq \beta$
Orthorhombic	4	$a_1 \neq a_2 \neq a_3$ $\alpha = \beta = \gamma = 90^\circ$
Tetragonal	2	$a_1 = a_2 \neq a_3$ $\alpha = \beta = \gamma = 90^\circ$
Cubic	3	$a_1 = a_2 = a_3$ $\alpha = \beta = \gamma = 90^\circ$
Trigonal	1	$a_1 = a_2 = a_3$ $\alpha = \beta = \gamma < 120^\circ, \neq 90^\circ$
Hexagonal	1	$a_1 = a_2 \neq a_3$ $\alpha = \beta = 90^\circ$ $\gamma = 120^\circ$

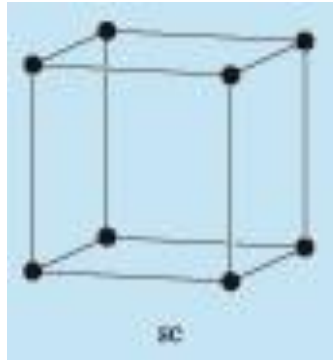


3 Cubic types of Lattices

Conventional unit cell

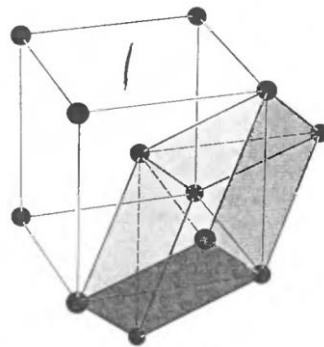
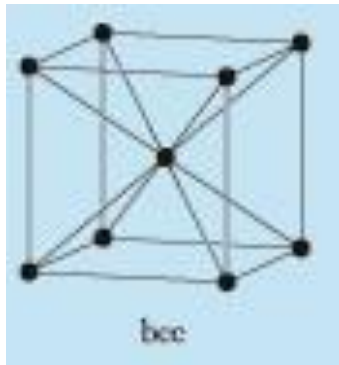


Primitive unit cell

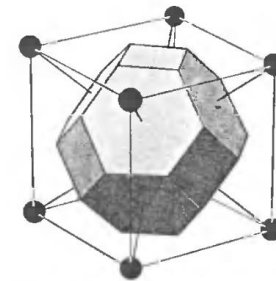


Wigner-Seitz cell

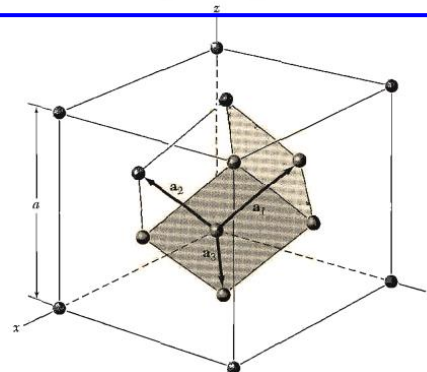
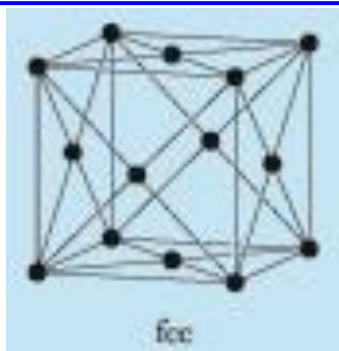
cubic with same size with a lattice point at the center



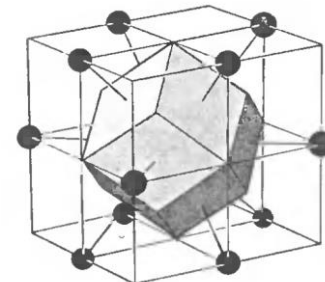
$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{a}_1 &= \frac{1}{2}a(-\hat{x} + \hat{y} + \hat{z}) \\ \mathbf{a}_2 &= \frac{1}{2}a(\hat{x} - \hat{y} + \hat{z}) ; \\ \mathbf{a}_3 &= \frac{1}{2}a(\hat{x} + \hat{y} - \hat{z}) \end{aligned}$$



“truncated octahedron”



$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{a}_1 &= \frac{1}{2}a(\hat{y} + \hat{z}) \\ \mathbf{a}_2 &= \frac{1}{2}a(\hat{x} + \hat{z}) \\ \mathbf{a}_3 &= \frac{1}{2}a(\hat{x} + \hat{y}) \end{aligned}$$

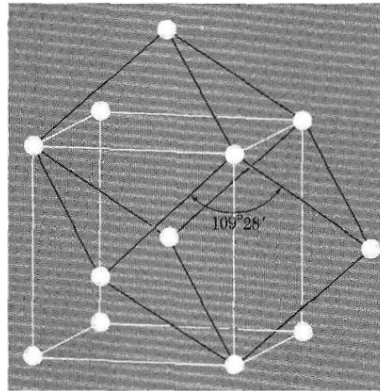
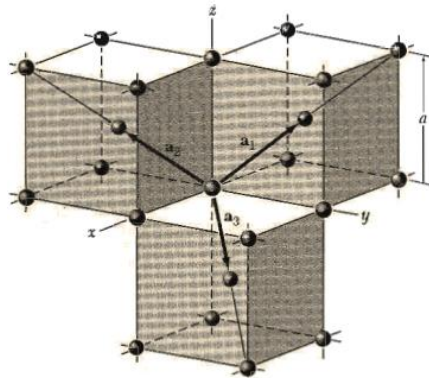


“rhombic dodecahedron”

3 Cubic types of Lattices

The primitive translation vectors of the bcc lattice (Fig. 12) are

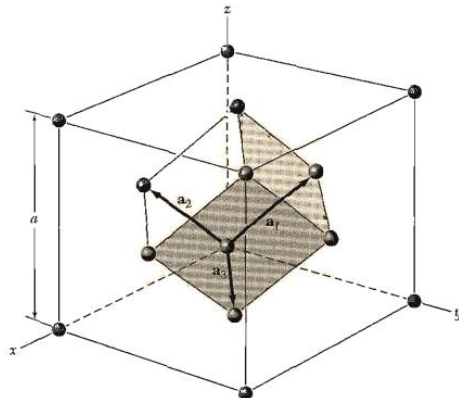
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$$V = |\mathbf{a}_1 \cdot \mathbf{a}_2 \times \mathbf{a}_3| = \frac{1}{4}a^3$$

3 Cubic types of Lattices

Table 2 Characteristics of cubic lattices^a

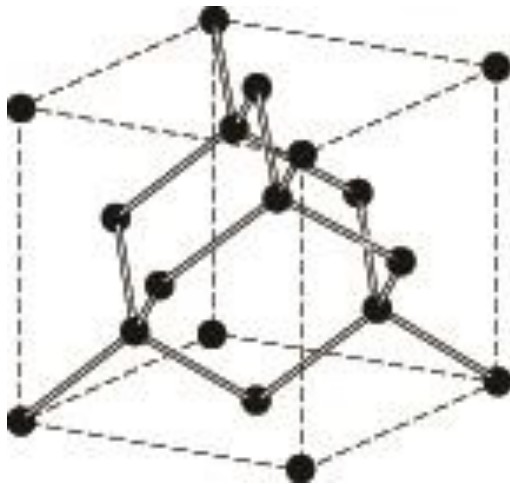
	Simple	Body-centered	Face-centered
Volume, conventional cell	a^3	a^3	a^3
Lattice points per cell	1	2	4
Volume, primitive cell	a^3	$\frac{1}{2}a^3$	$\frac{1}{4}a^3$
Lattice points per unit volume	$1/a^3$	$2/a^3$	$4/a^3$
Number of nearest neighbors	6	8	12
Nearest-neighbor distance	a	$3^{1/2} a/2 = 0.866a$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

^aThe packing fraction is the maximum proportion of the available volume that can be filled with hard spheres.

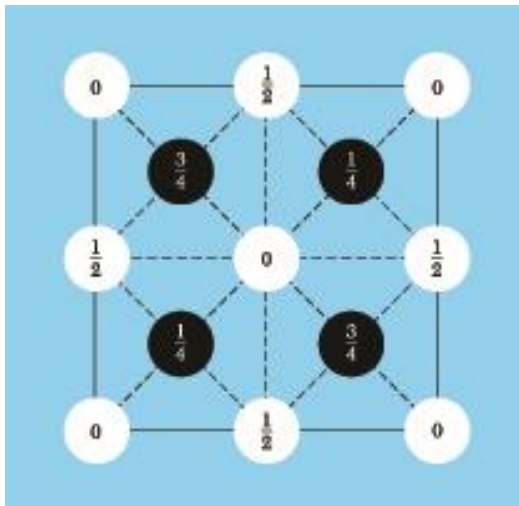
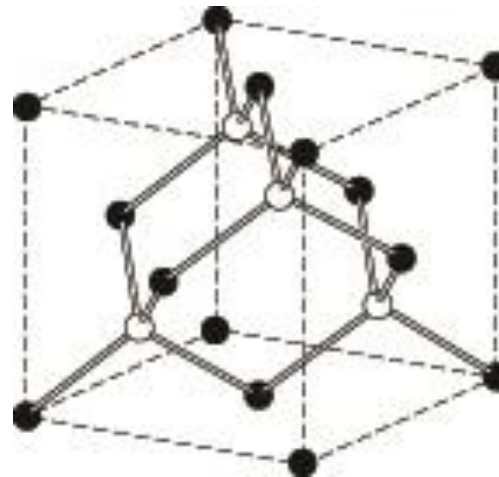
Homework: Check all by yourself!

Simple Crystal Structures

diamond structure (C, Si, Ge)



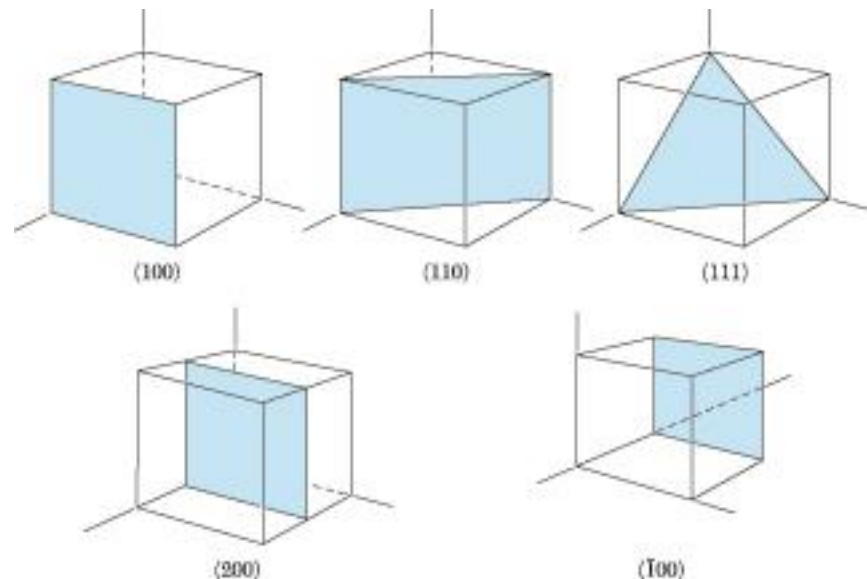
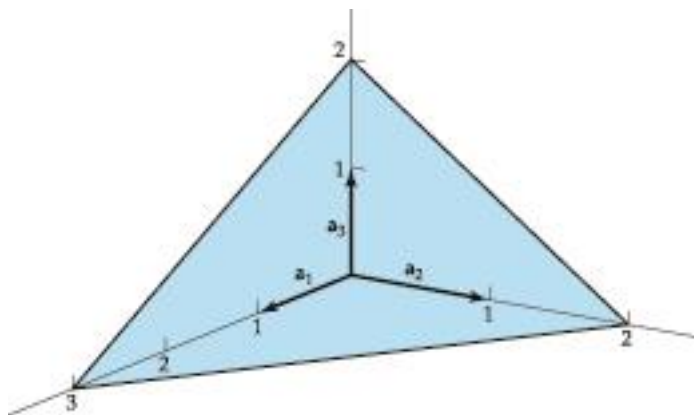
**ZnS structure (SiC, ZnS, GaAs, GaP...)
: III-V compound semiconductors**



Quiz: For each structure,
(i) Lattice structure?
(ii) # of basis atoms?

Index Systems for Crystal Planes : Miller Index

- Find the intercepts on the axes in terms of the lattice constants a_1, a_2, a_3 . The axes may be those of a primitive or nonprimitive cell.
- Take the reciprocals of these numbers and then reduce to three integers having the same ratio, usually the smallest three integers. The result, enclosed in parentheses (hkl), is called the index of the plane.

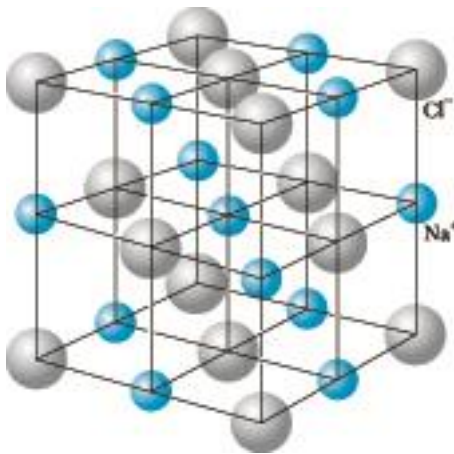


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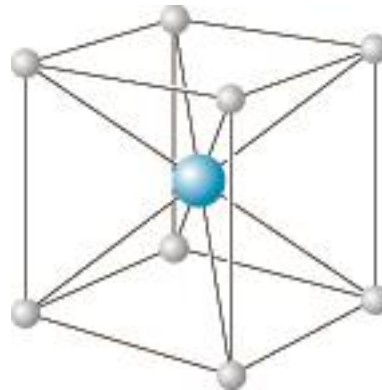
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NaCl structure

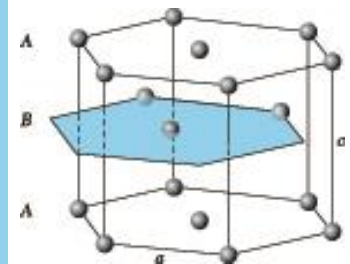
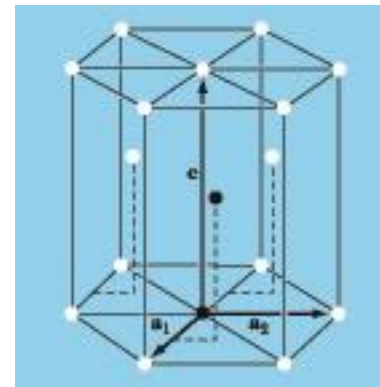


CsCl structure



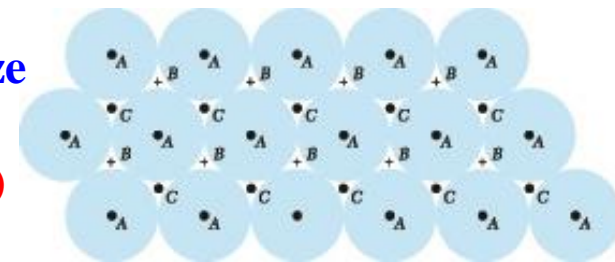
hcp structure

simple hexagonal
lattice



Atom stacking to maximize
the packing fraction

→ close packing (fcc, hcp)



Binding energy depends on
“coordination” number

Cl:	000	$\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}0$	$\frac{1}{2}0\frac{1}{2}$	$0\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}$
Na:	$\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}$	$00\frac{1}{2}$	$0\frac{1}{2}0$	$\frac{1}{2}00$

Crystal	a	Crystal	a
LiH	4.08 Å	AgBr	5.77 Å
MgO	4.20	PbS	5.92
MnO	4.43	KCl	6.29
NaCl	5.63	KBr	6.59

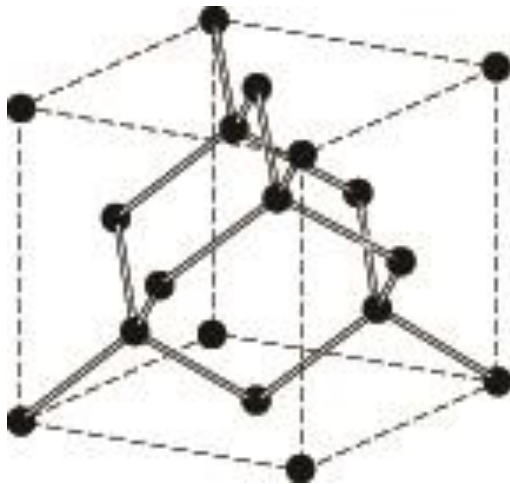
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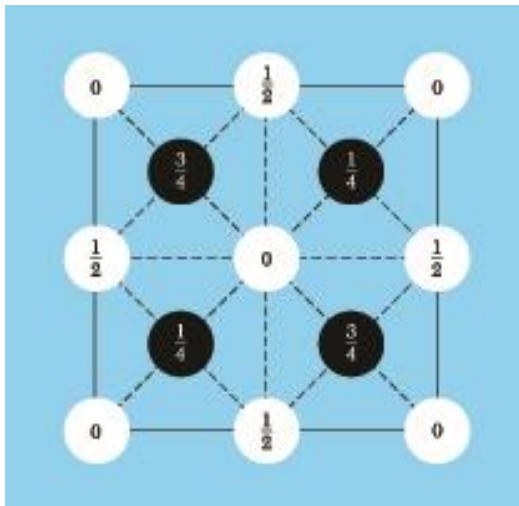
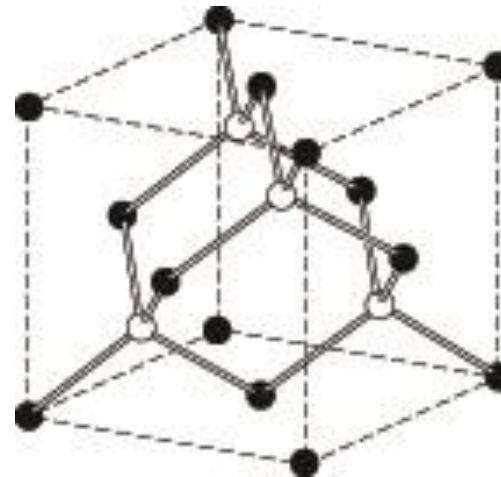
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Crystal Structures of Elements

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3.75																		3.57
6.12																		5.83
Li 78K																		B
bcc																		rhomb.
3.491																		C
2.27																		diamond
3.59																		N 20K
																		cubic
																		O
																		complex
																		F
																		(O ₂)
																		Ne 4K
																		fcc
																		4.46
Na 5K																		Al
Mg																		Si
hcp																		P
bcc																		S
4.225																		complex
3.21																		complex
5.21																		Cl
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Looking at atoms in real space - *Microscope*

in real space → **microscopes**

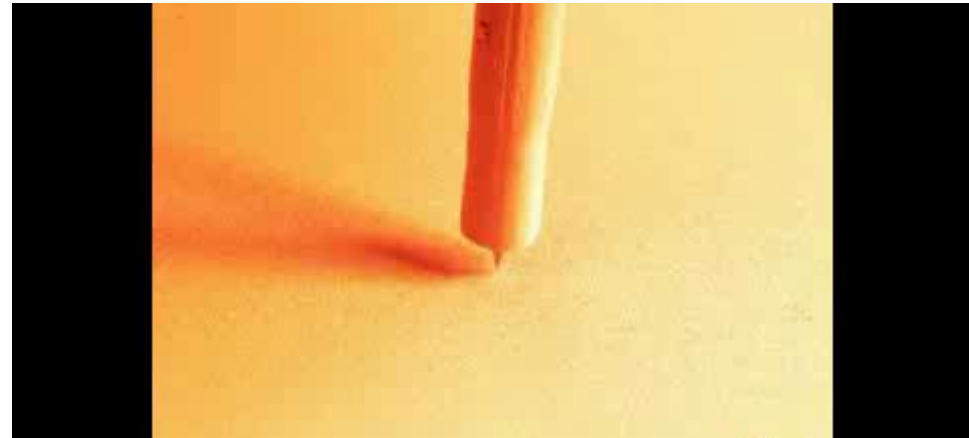
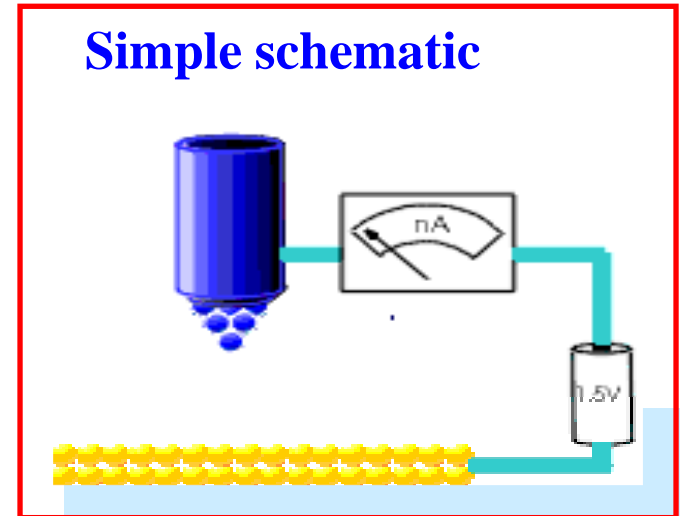
- Transmission Electron Microscope (TEM)
- Scanning Tunelling Microscope (STM)
- Atomic Force microscope (AFM)

in momentum space → **diffractions**

- X-ray diffraction (XRD)
- neutron scattering
- Atom scattering
- Low-energy electron diffraction (LEED)

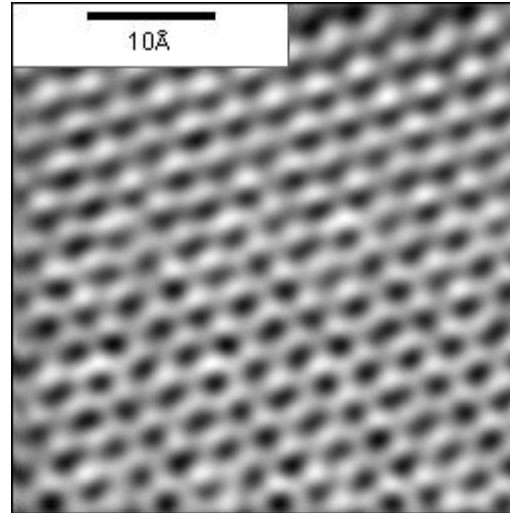
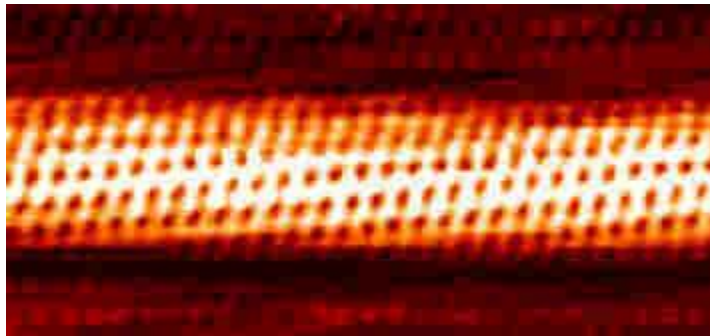
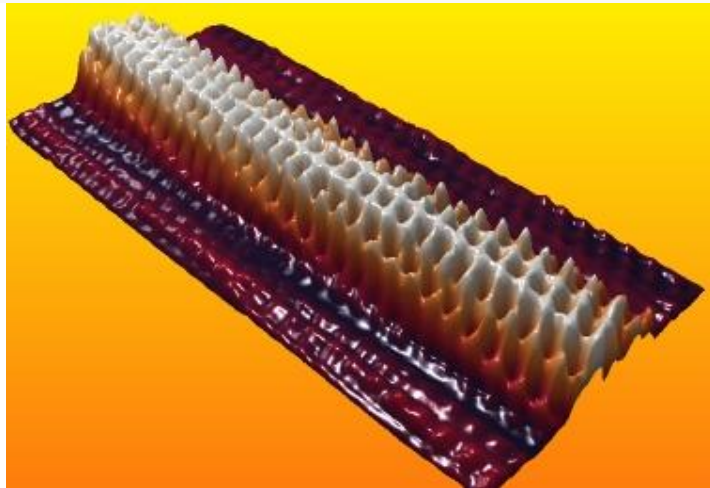
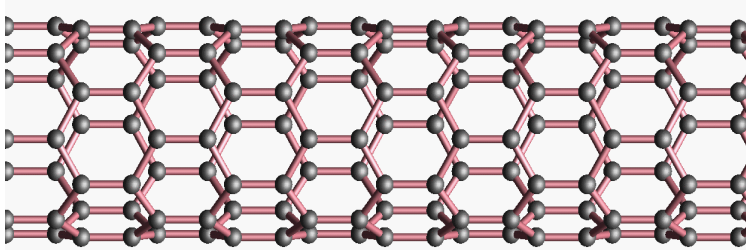
Ex. STM

Simple schematic

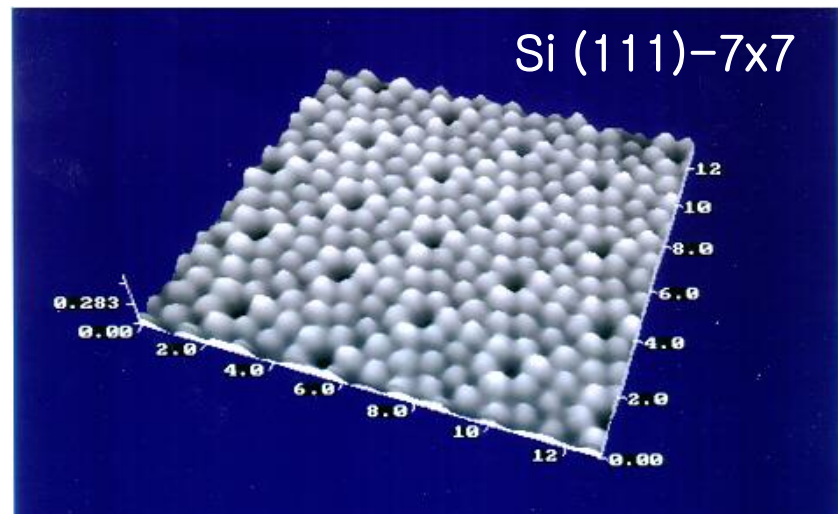


Looking at atoms - *STM images*

CNT



Cu (111)



SUMMARY

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- A lattice is an array of points related by the lattice translation operator $\mathbf{T} = u_1\mathbf{a}_1 + u_2\mathbf{a}_2 + u_3\mathbf{a}_3$, where u_1, u_2, u_3 are integers and $\mathbf{a}_1, \mathbf{a}_2, \mathbf{a}_3$ are the crystal axes.
- To form a crystal we attach to every lattice point an identical basis composed of s atoms at the positions $\mathbf{r}_j = x_j\mathbf{a}_1 + y_j\mathbf{a}_2 + z_j\mathbf{a}_3$, with $j = 1, 2, \dots, s$. Here x, y, z may be selected to have values between 0 and 1.
- The axes $\mathbf{a}_1, \mathbf{a}_2, \mathbf{a}_3$ are primitive for the minimum cell volume $|\mathbf{a}_1 \cdot \mathbf{a}_2 \times \mathbf{a}_3|$ for which the crystal can be constructed from a lattice translation operator \mathbf{T} and a basis at every lattice point.

Homework

Problems #1~3