Survey of Materials. Lecture 2

Atomistic structure

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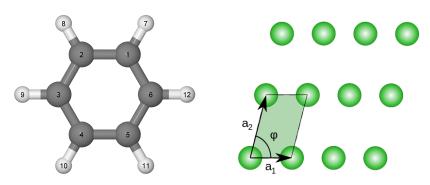
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Outline

- Why symmetry is important
- 2D crystallography
- 3D crystallography
- Nonperiodic solids
- Structure characterization and determination

2D crystallography

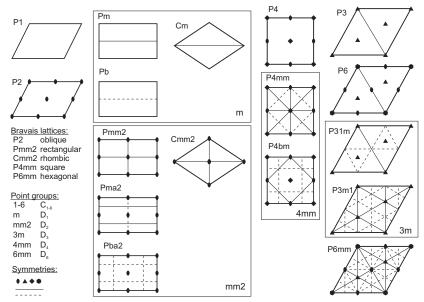
Space group = point group + translation symmetry



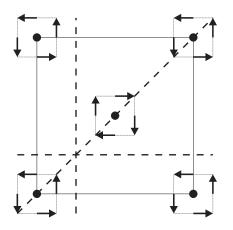
- Determine all 2D point groups
- Determine all 2D Bravais lattices

2D crystallography

2D space groups (17), point groups, Bravais lattices, and crystal systems (4)

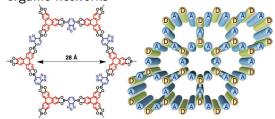


2D glide plane

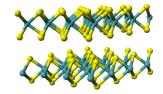


2D materials

- graphene, BN
- organic networks

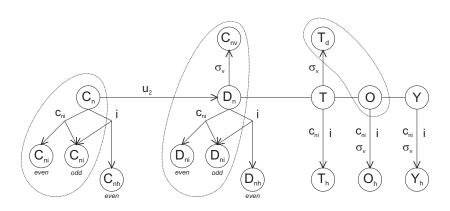


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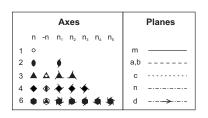


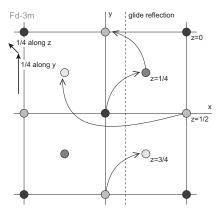
• P, As

3D point groups



3D symmetry elements





3D crystallography

Lecture of Artem Abakumov or any textbook

Unit cell



	min.size	parallelepiped	symmetric
primitive	+	+	_
Wigner–Seitz	+	_	+
Bravais	_	+	+

Classification of space groups

structural type	A4 (dia)	A3 (hcp)	A7 (α -As)
space group	Fd-3m	P63/mmc	R-3m
arithmetic crystal class	Fm-3m	P6/mmm	R-3m
lattice centering	F	Р	R
crystal class	m-3m	6/mmm	-3m
crystal family	С	h	h*

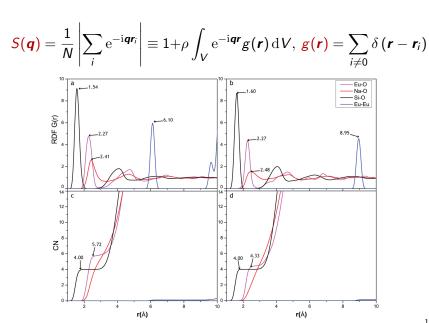
^{*} Lattice system is rhombohedral, crystal system is trigonal

Lattice system vs crystal system, crystal family

space		lattice	crystal	crystal	
groups		system	family	system	
P1		P-1	anorthic*	а	anorthic
P2		C2/c	monoclinic	m	monoclinic
P222		Imma	orthorhombic	0	orthorhombic
P4		$I4_1/acd$	tetragonal	t	tetragonal
R3		R-3c	rhombohedral	h	trigonal
P3		P-3c1	hexagonal	h	trigonal
P6		$P6_3/mmc$	hexagonal	h	hexagonal
P23		la-3d	cubic	С	cubic

^{*} anorthic is also called triclinic

Structure factor and radial distribution function



Summary and Resources

See summary here

- Wikipedia
- Bilbao Crystallographic Server
- Crystal structures
- References: crystallography, symmetry
- Textbooks (sections General, Crystallography, Symmetry)

Visualization software:

- Jmol
- Mercury
- Surface explorer (online tool)