

# Crystal Structure (metallic, ionic, and covalent)



# Crystal Structure

Lattice  $\dashrightarrow$  Crystal

lattice points occupied by atoms, ions, or molecules

lattice points- all identical, collection of objects- must be identical

Ex) lattice rectangular unit cell

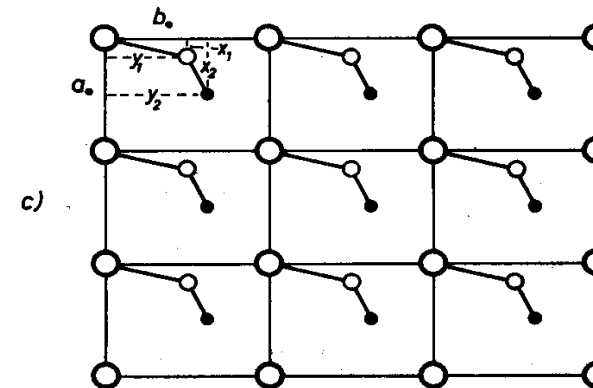
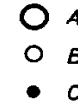
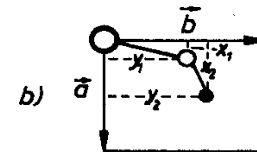
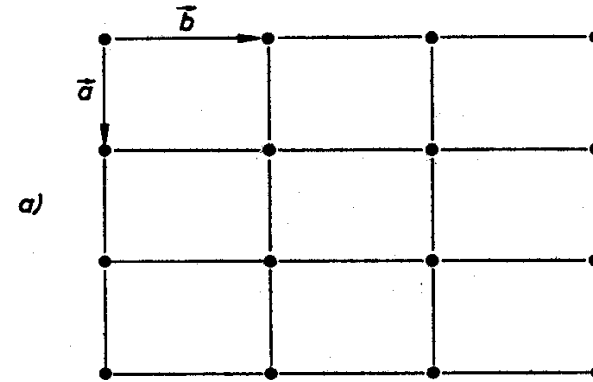
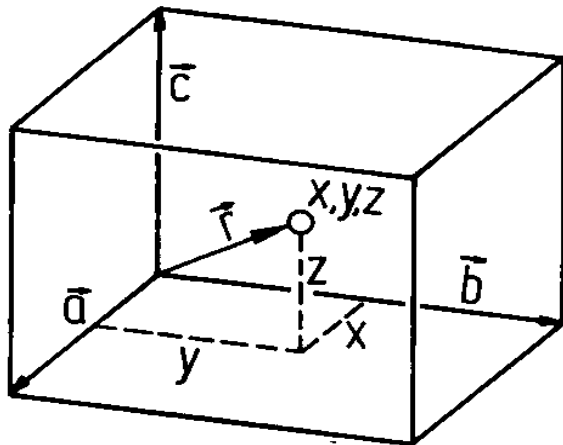
projected on a,b plane

basis molecule ABC

A: 0, 0, 0 B:  $x_1, y_1, z_1$  C:  $x_2, y_2, z_2$

$$\vec{r} = x\vec{a} + y\vec{b} + z\vec{c}$$

$$0 \leq x, y, z \leq 1$$



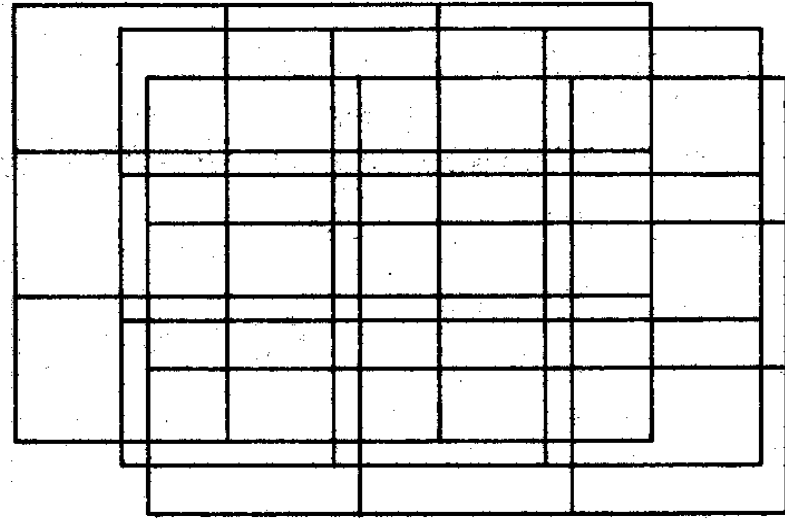
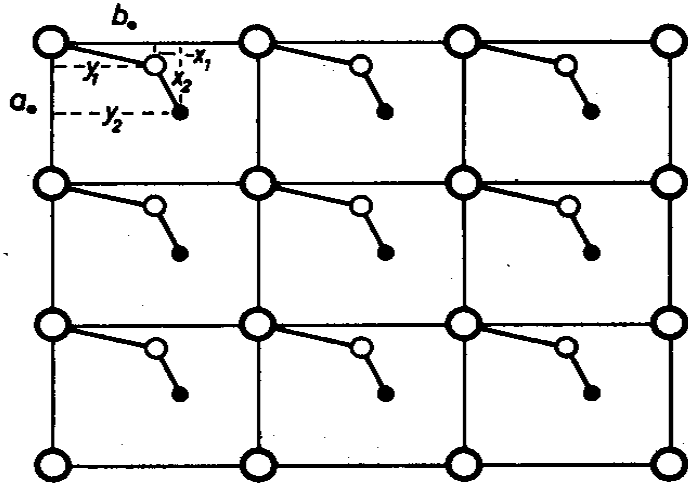
Lattice

+

Basis

=

Crystal structure



Crystals are solid chemical substance with a three-dimensional periodic array of atoms, ions, or molecules. This array is called a crystal structure.

# Contents

## **1. Simple metallic structure;**

FCC, HCP and BCC structure

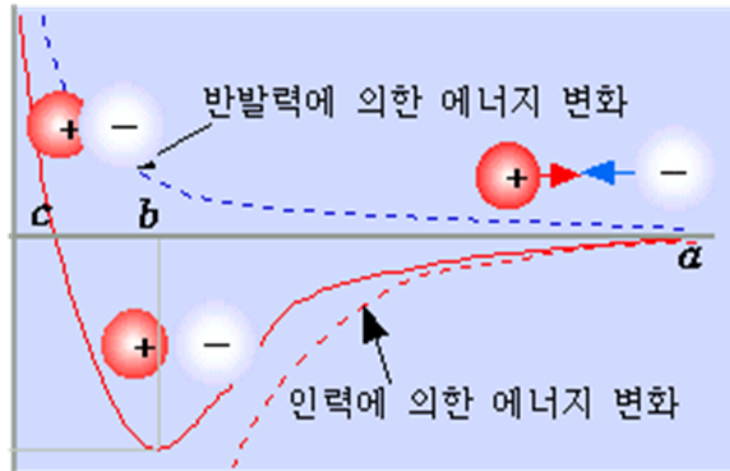
Stacking sequence, [ (110) projection structure ]

Interstitial sites

## **2. Complicate structure; Ionic and covalent structure**

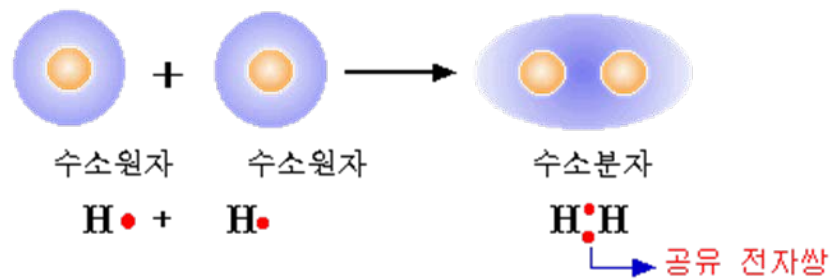
# Chemical bonding :

## ▶ Ionic bonding

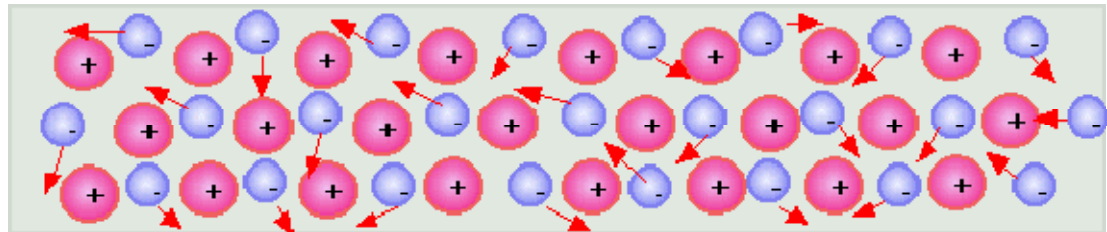


$$F = \frac{1}{\epsilon} \cdot \frac{e_1 e_2}{r^2}$$

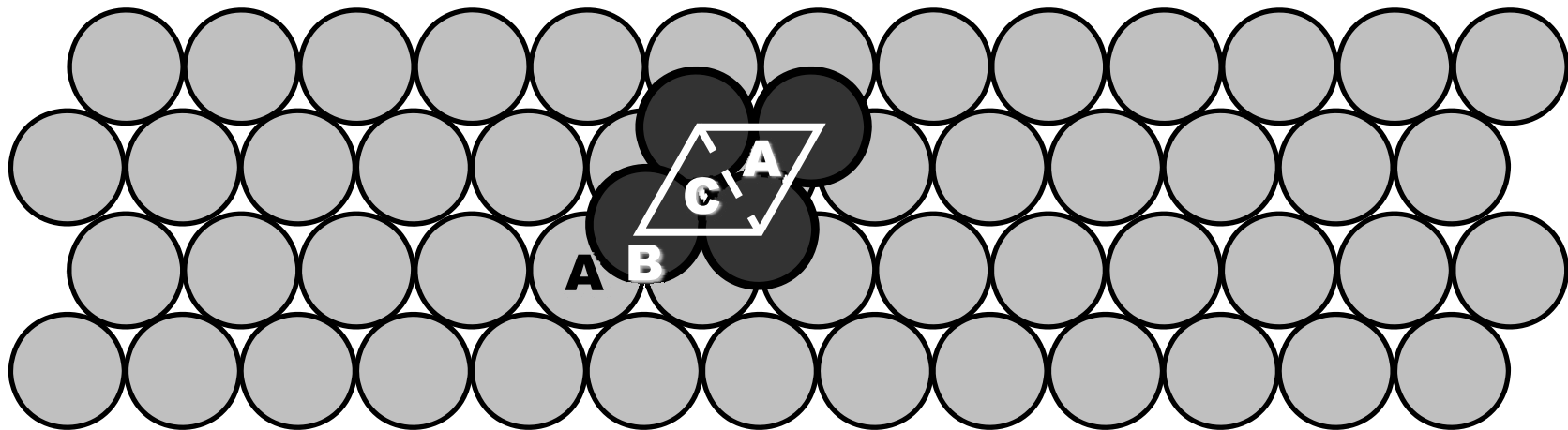
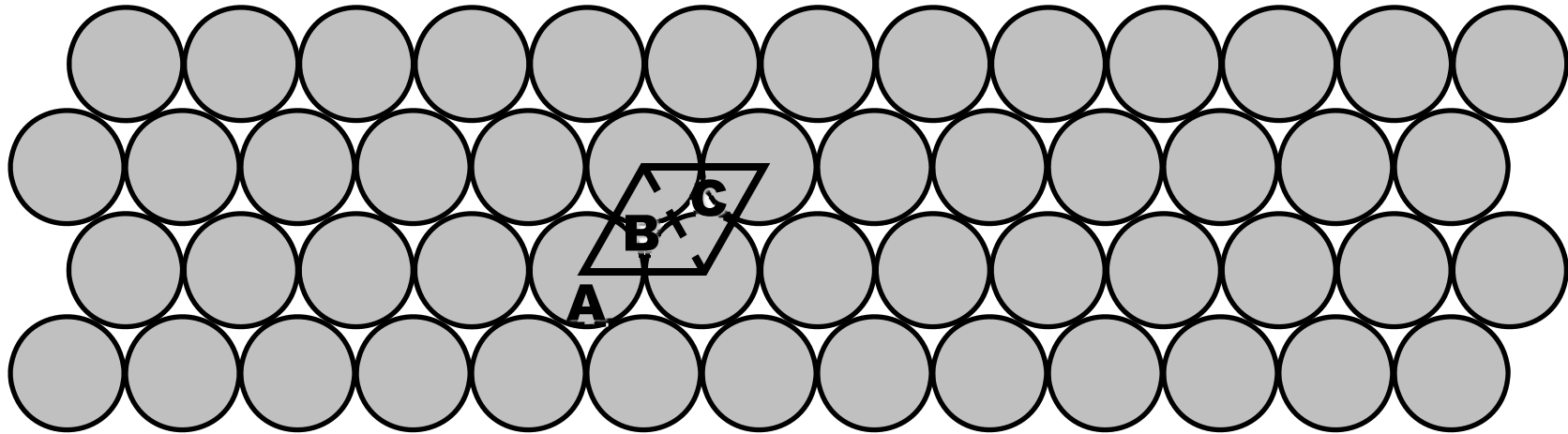
## ▶ Covalent bonding



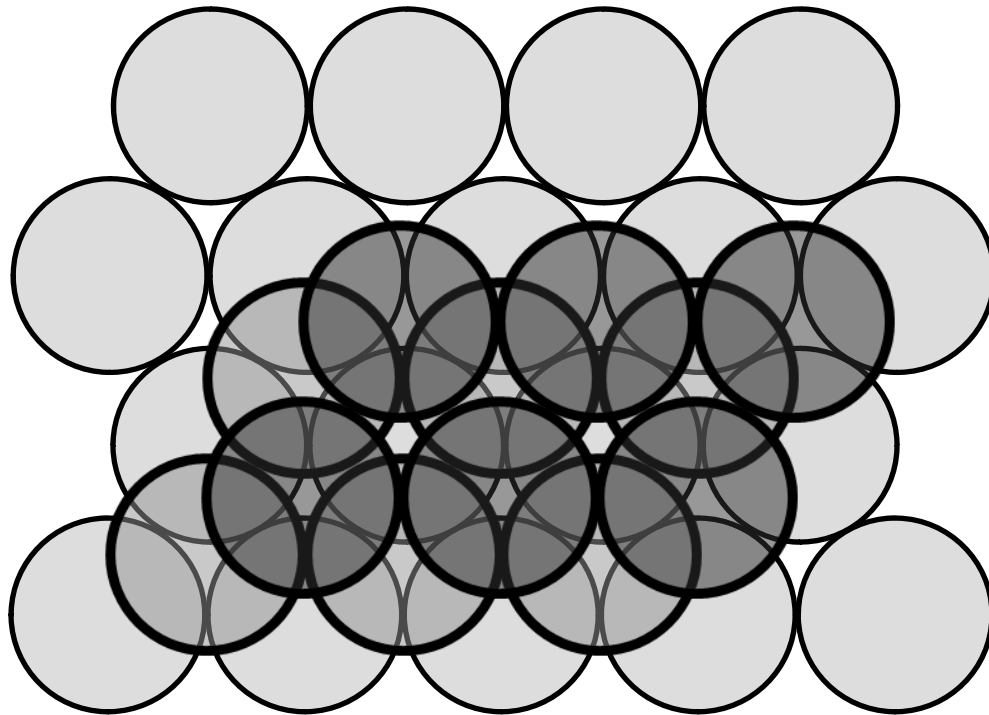
## ▶ Metallic bonding



# Closed Packed Structures :



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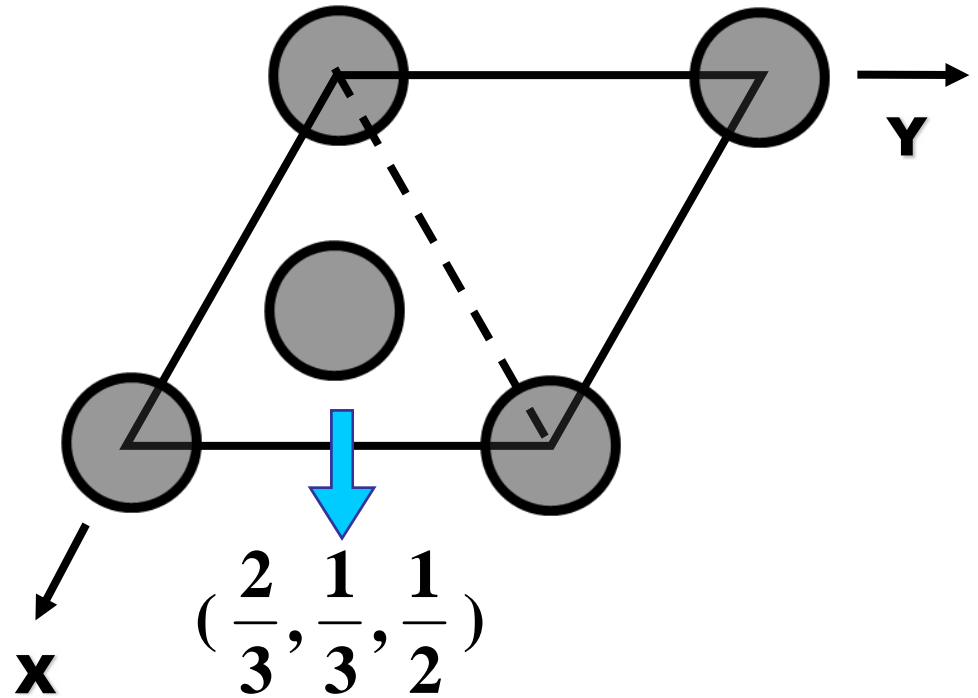
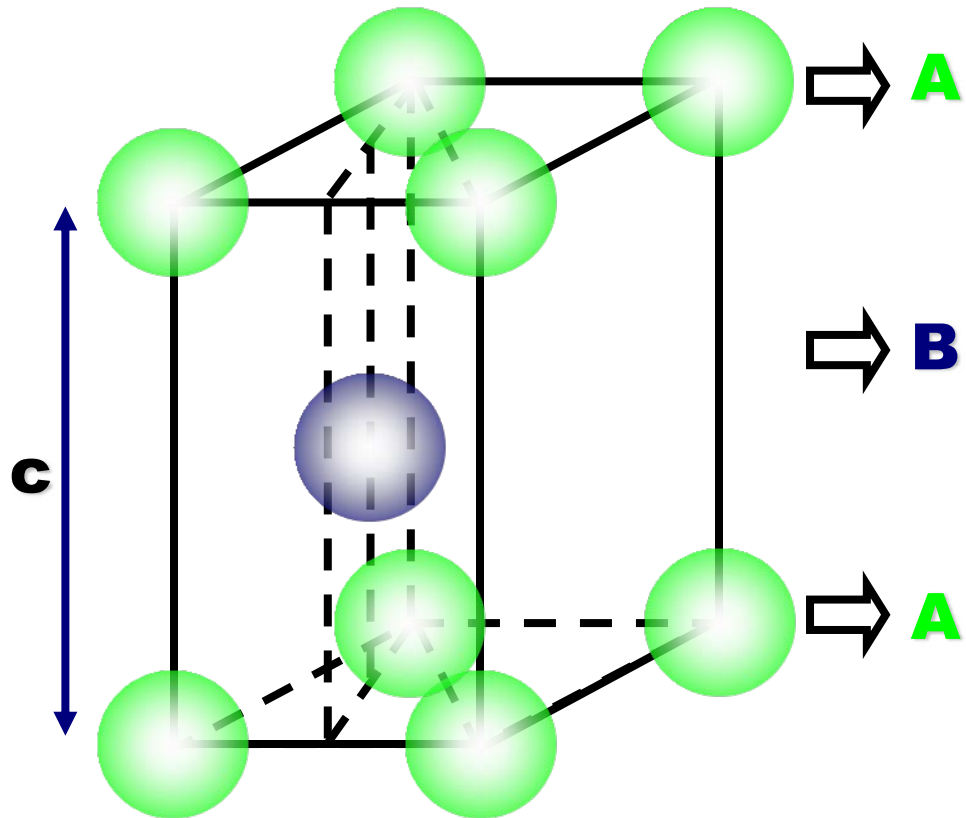
**Stacking sequence**

**ABCABCABCABC (FCC)**

**ABABABABABAB (HCP)**

**APF  $\rightarrow$  74 %**

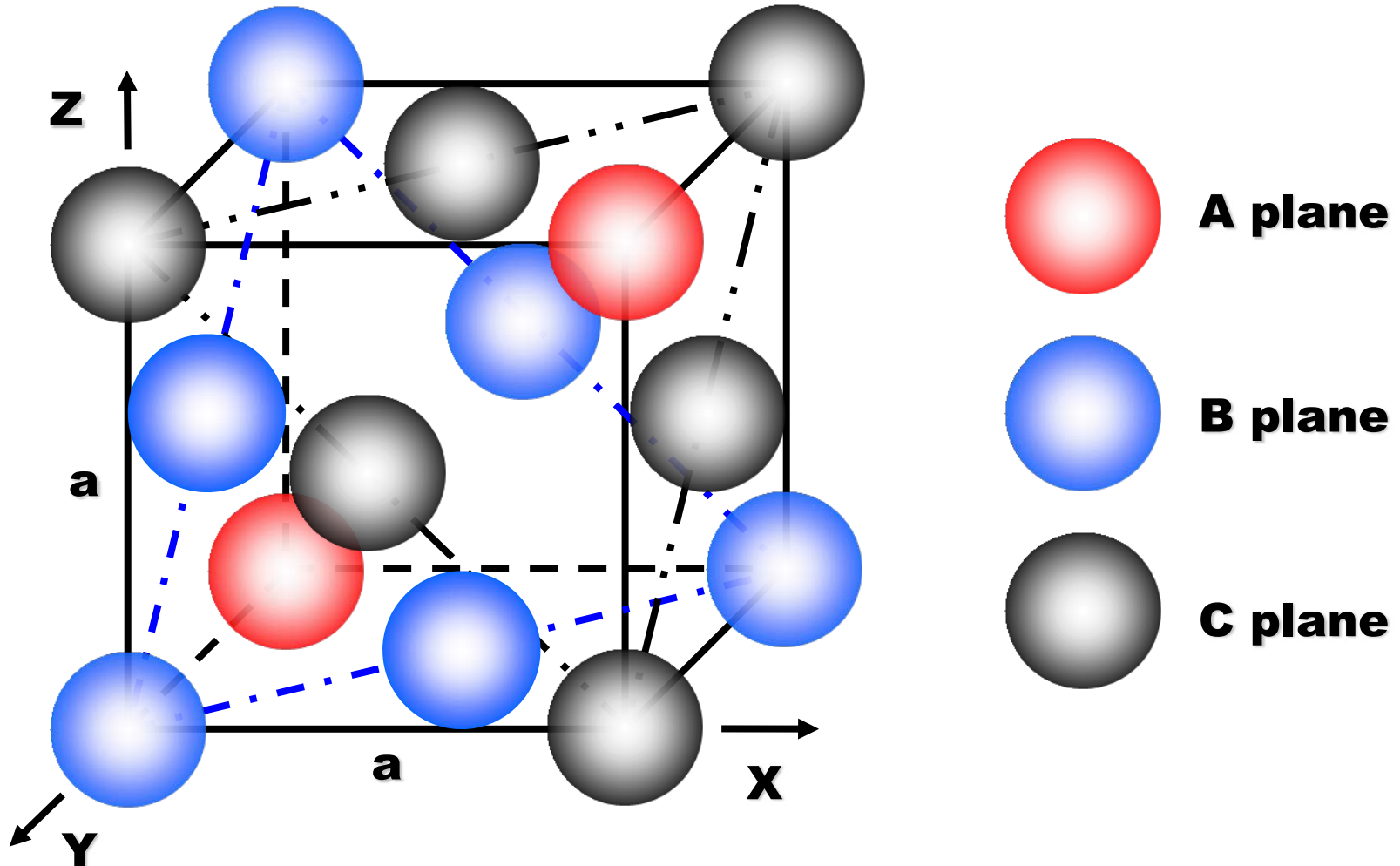
# Unit cell of HCP :



- **Materials : Mg, Ti, Co, Zn, Zr, .....**

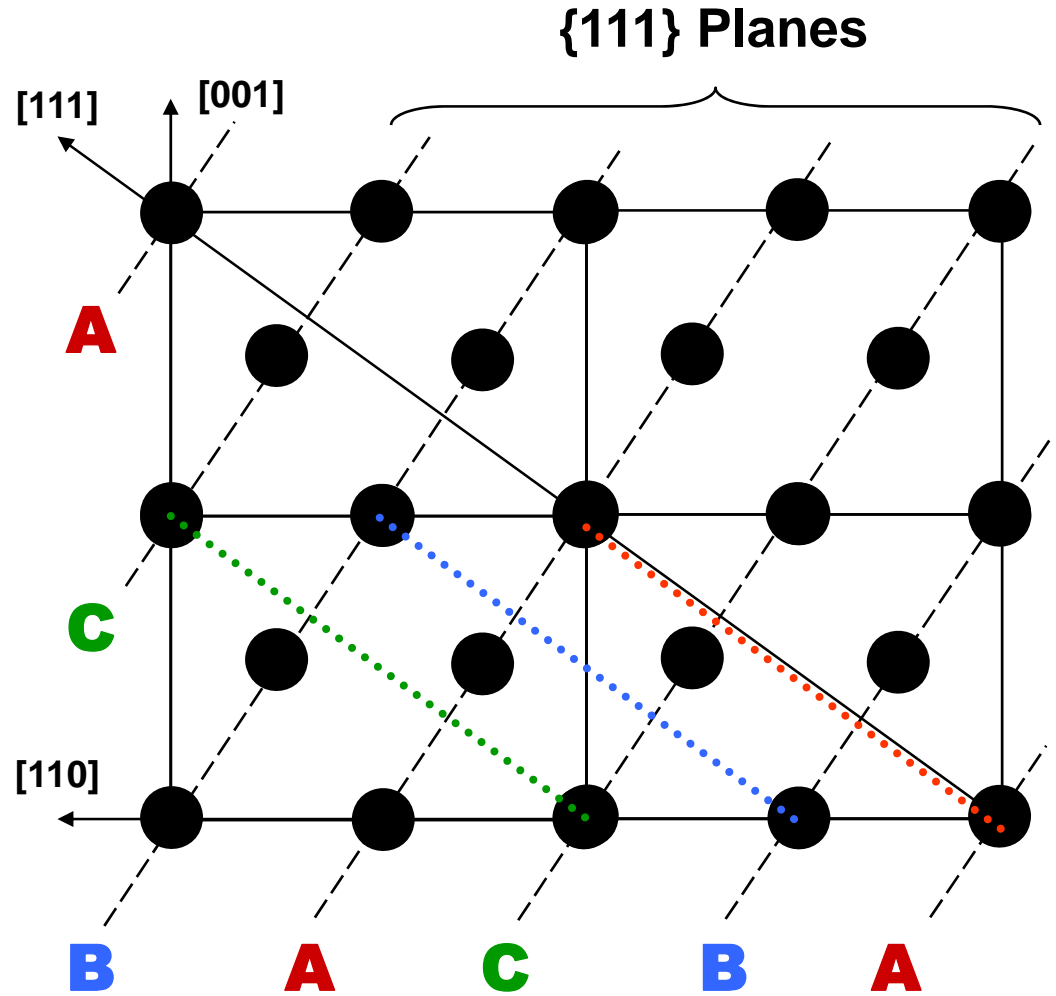
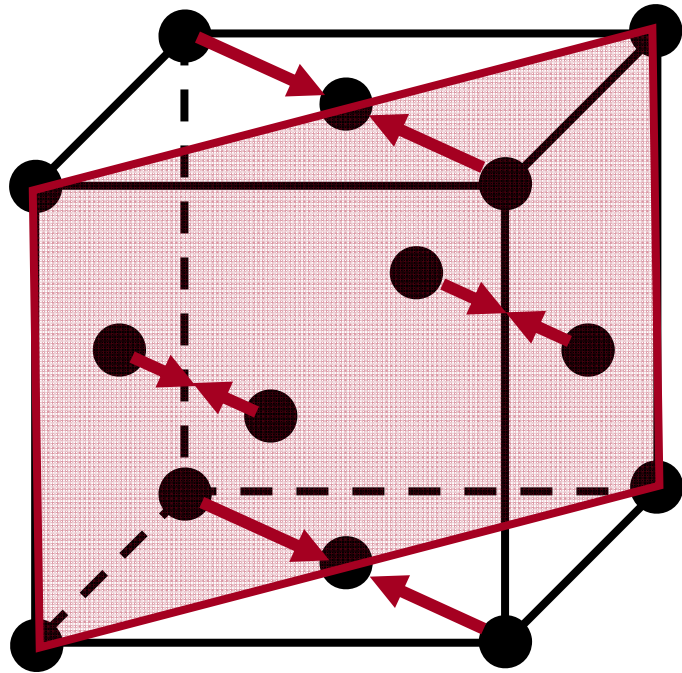


## Unit cell of FCC :



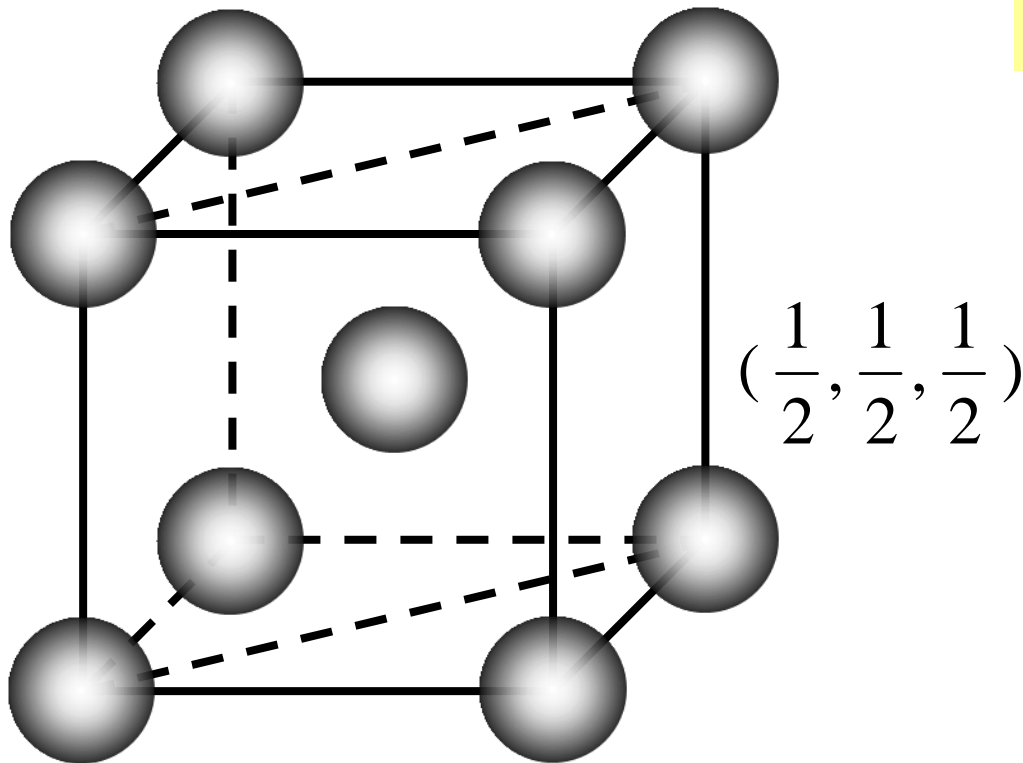
- **Materials : Ni, Cu, Pd, Ag, Au, Pt, .....**

# (110) plane projection of FCC :



→ **Stacking sequence of FCC ; A B C A B C A B C .....**

## Unit cell of BCC :



**APF  $\rightarrow$  68 %**

**Intrinsically unfilled structure**



**Bonding Directionality**



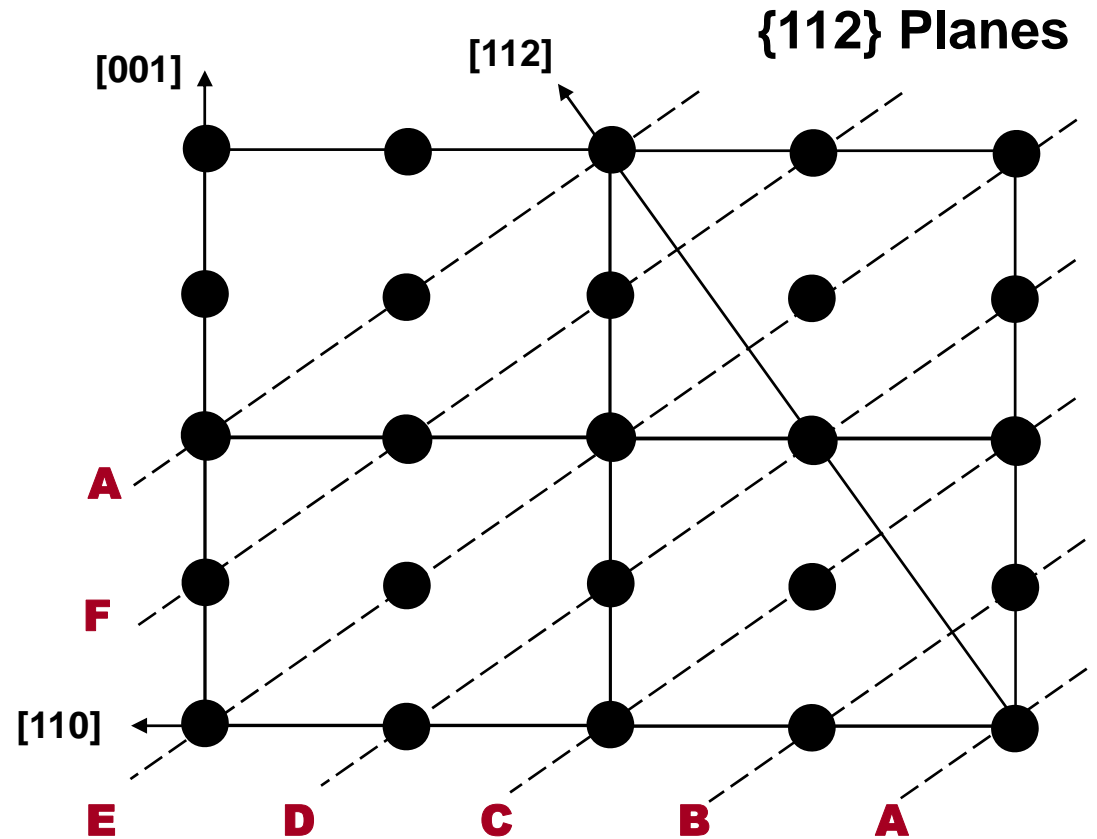
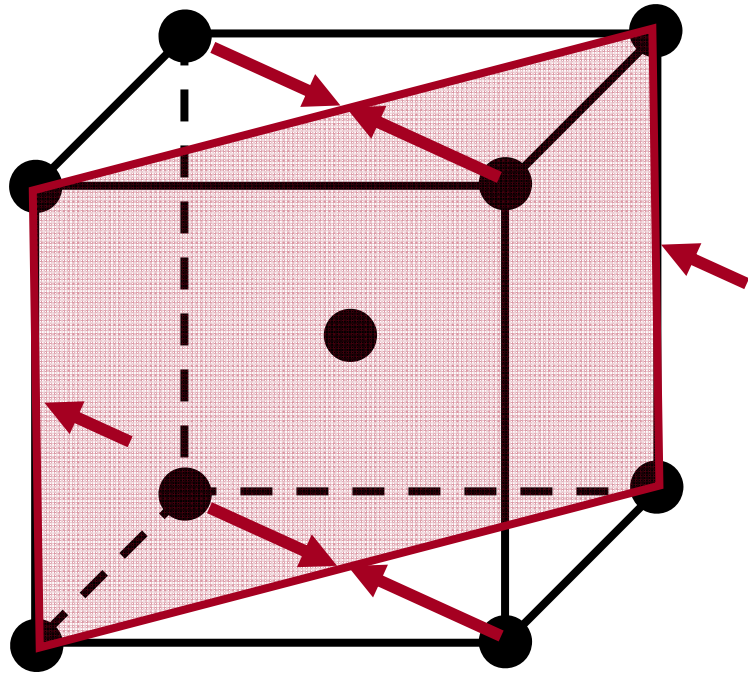
**High E,  $T_m$  (?)**



**Mostly transition metal**

- **Materials : Cr, Fe, Nb, Mo, Ta, W, .....**

# (110) plane projection of BCC :

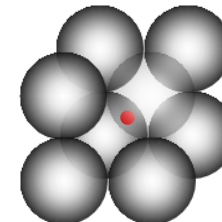
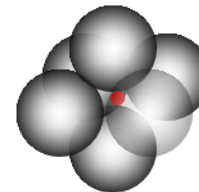
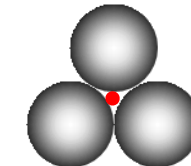
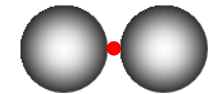


→ Stacking sequence of BCC ; A B C D E F A B C D E F .....

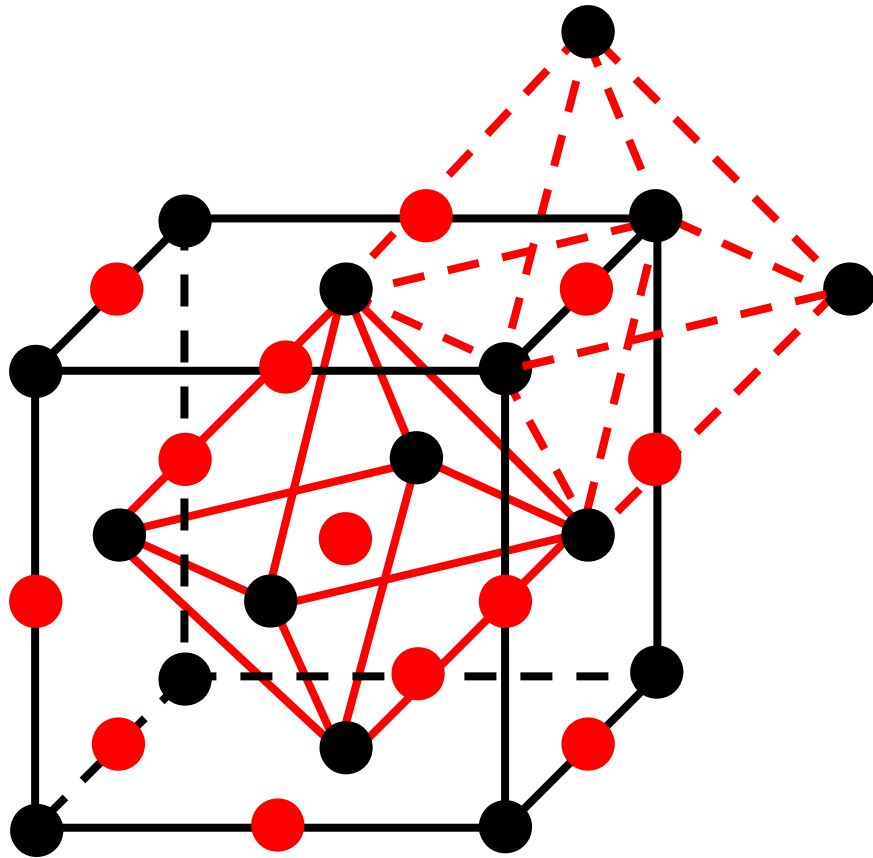
# Interstitial Sites (Interstices)

| Coordination # | Cation-Anion radius ration |
|----------------|----------------------------|
| 2              | $< 0.155$                  |
| 3              | $0.155 - 0.225$            |
| 4              | $0.225 - 0.414$            |
| 6              | $0.414 - 0.732$            |
| 8              | $0.732 - 1.0$              |

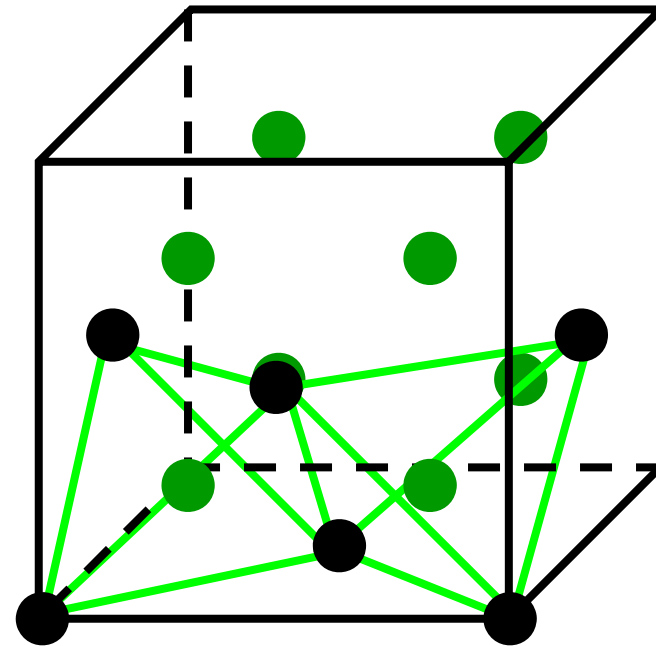
## Geometry



# Interstitial Sites ; FCC structure

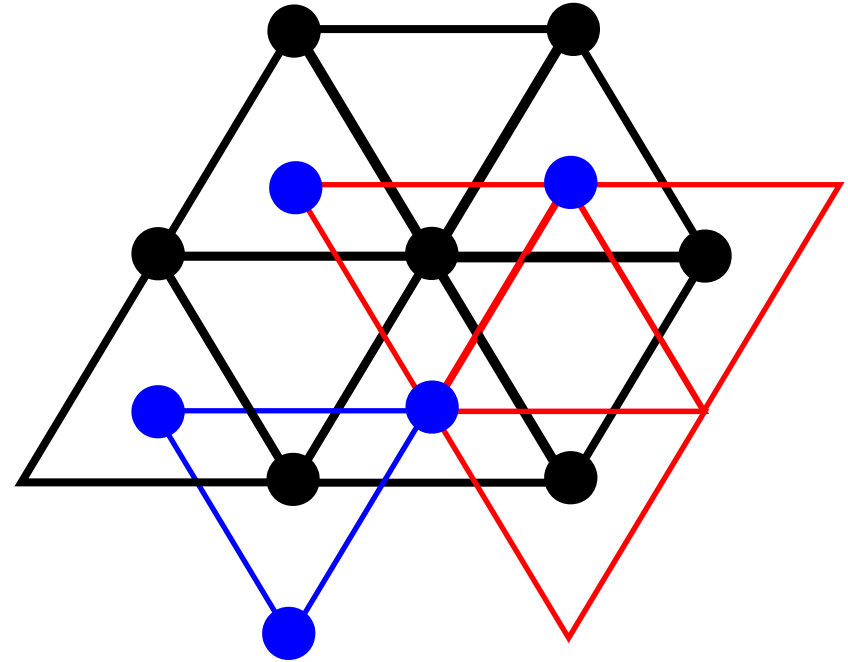
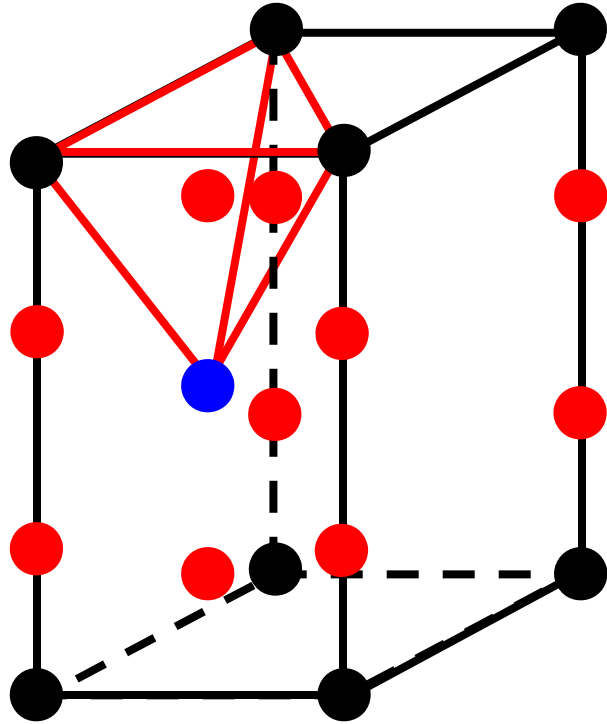


**Octahedral sites ; 4**



**Tetrahedral sites ; 8**

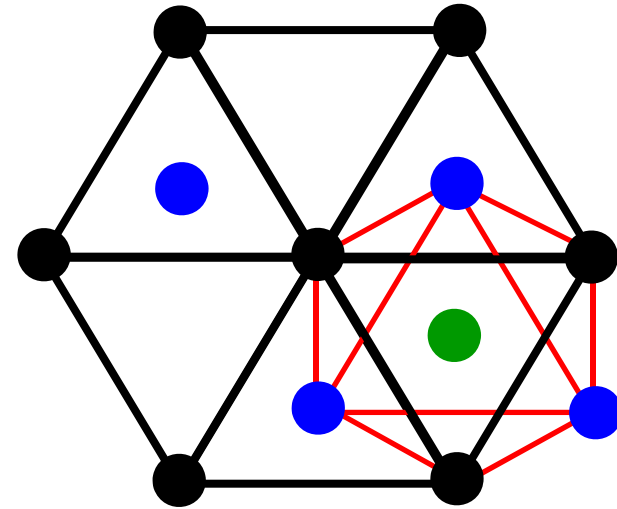
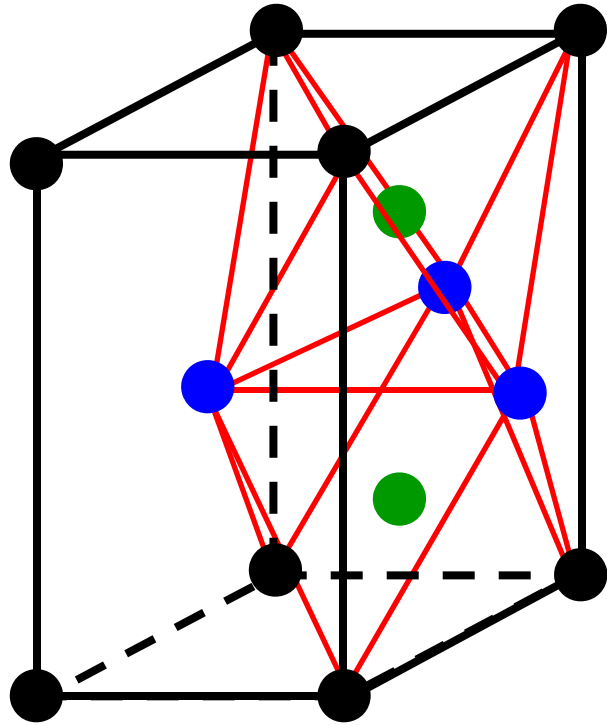
# Interstitial Sites ; HCP



**Tetrahedral sites ; 4**

$$\left(0, 0, \frac{3}{8}\right) \quad \left(0, 0, \frac{5}{8}\right) \quad \left(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{8}\right) \quad \left(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{7}{8}\right)$$

# Interstitial Sites ; HCP

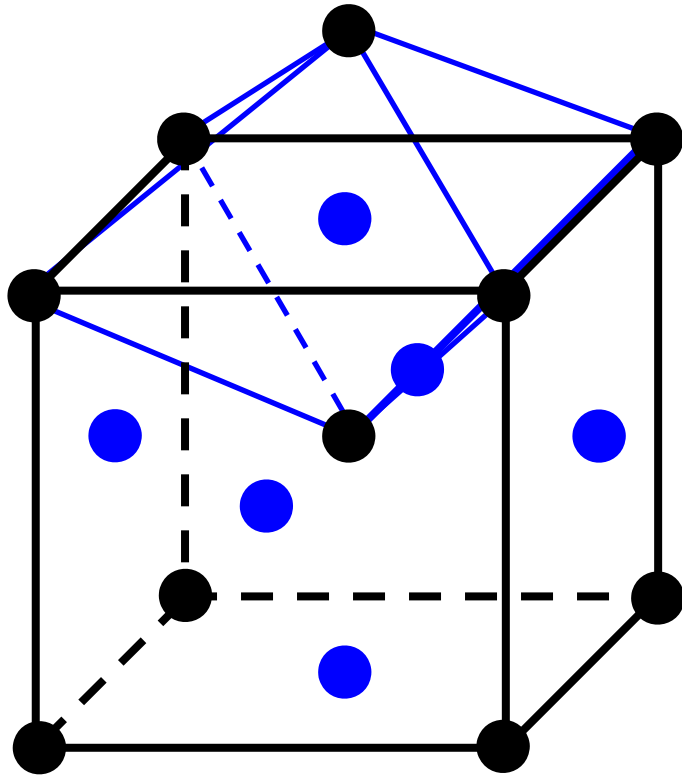


**Octahedral sites ; 2**

$$\left(\frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{4}\right) \quad \left(\frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{3}{4}\right)$$

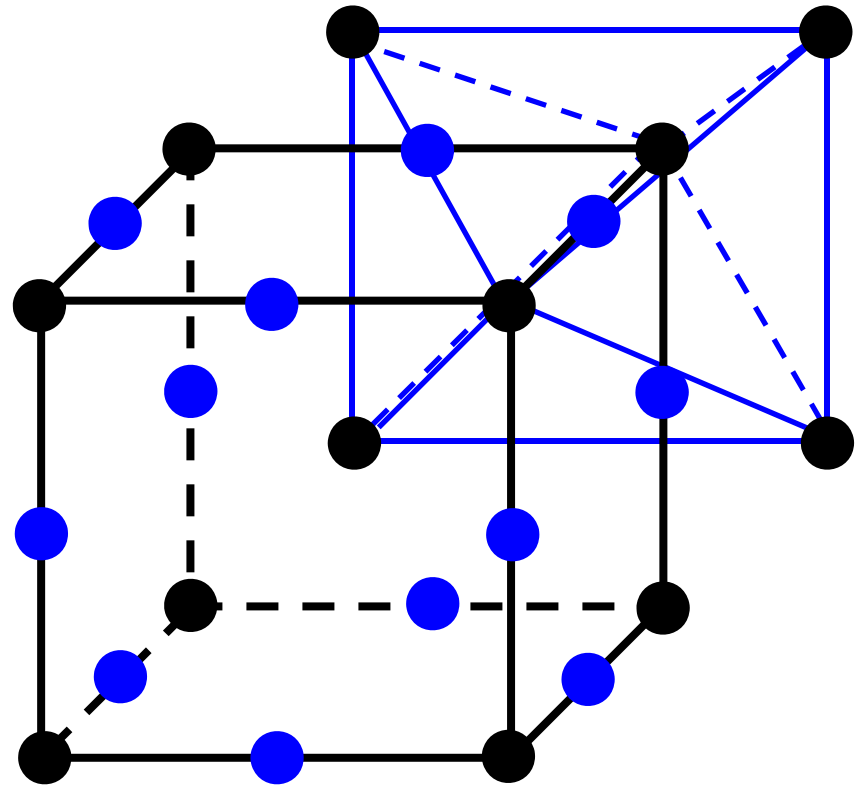


# Interstitial Sites ; BCC



**3 octa**

**+**

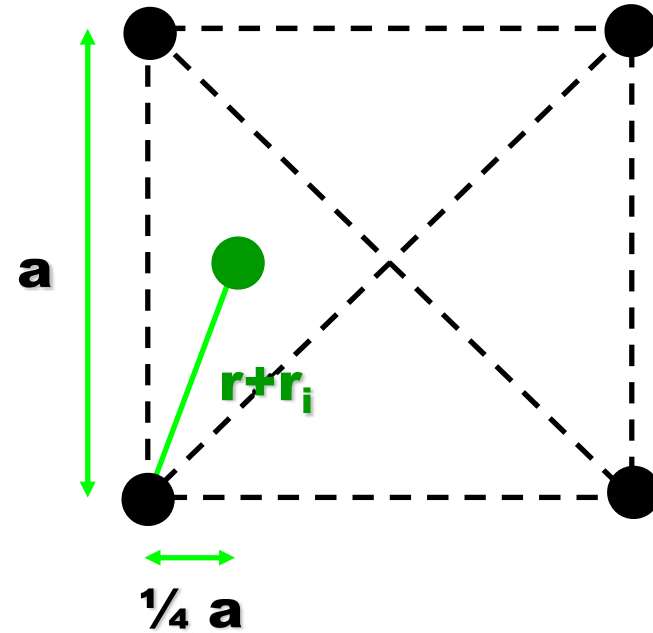
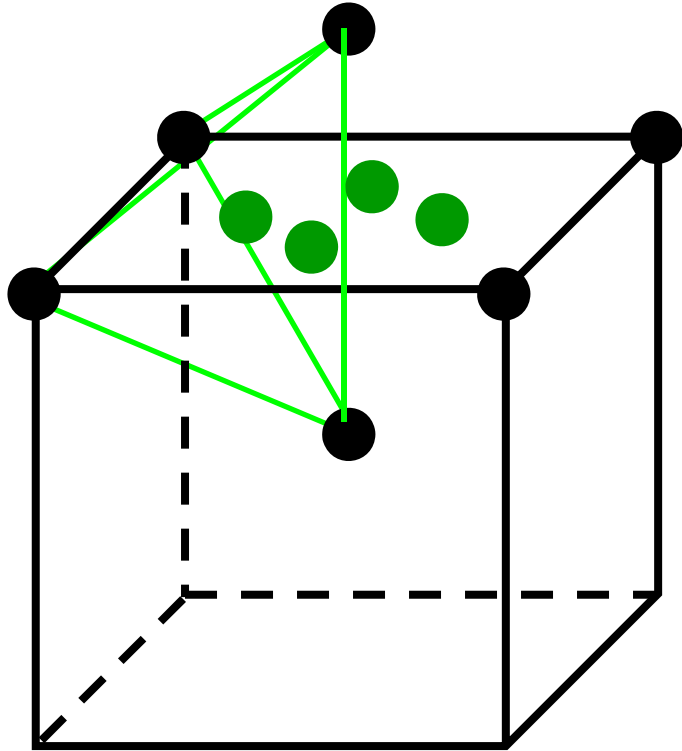


**3 octa**

**=**

**6 octa**

# Interstitial Sites ; BCC



**$4/2 \text{ tetra} \times 6 = 12 \text{ tetra}$**

# Interstitial Sites ; BCC

- **Octahedral sites ;**

$$\left. \frac{r_i}{r} \right|_{\text{octsmall}} = 0.155, \quad \left. \frac{r_i}{r} \right|_{\text{inplane}} = 0.63$$

- **Tetrahedral sites ;**

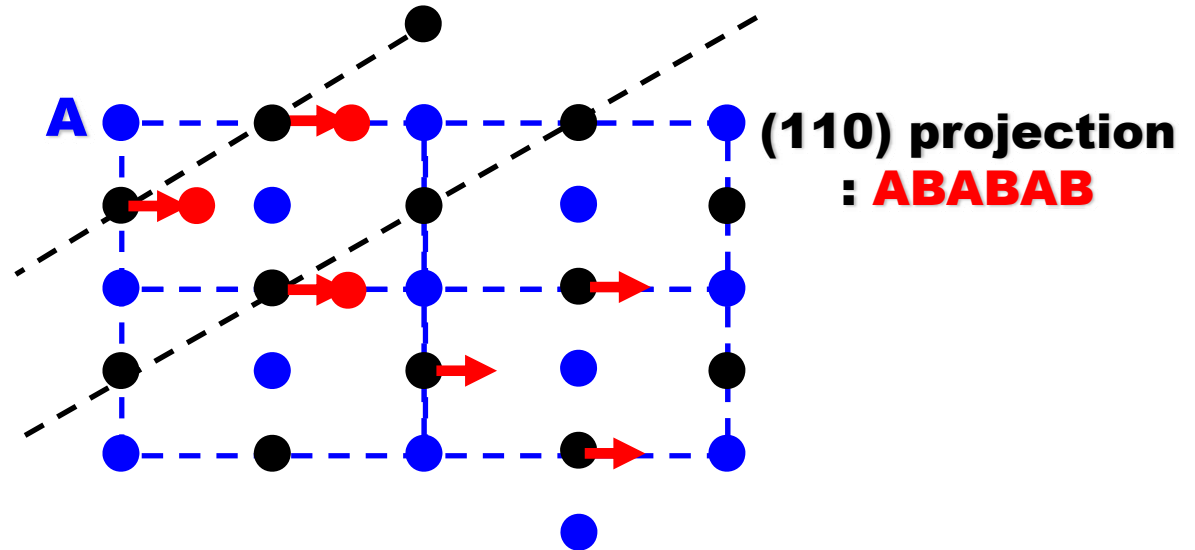
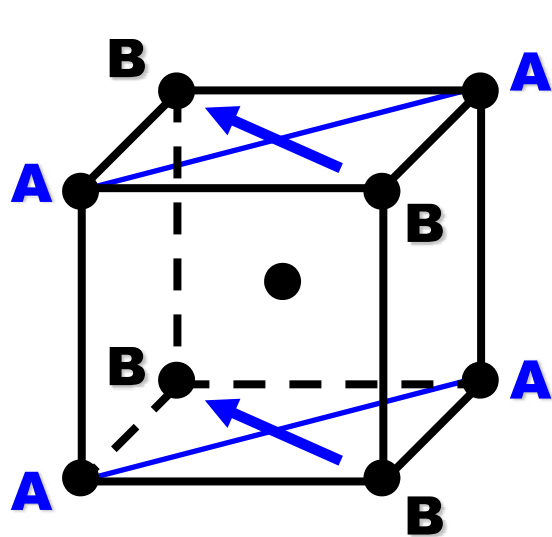
$$\left. \frac{r_i}{r} \right|_{\text{tet}} = 0.29$$

| FCC   |           | BCC             |
|-------|-----------|-----------------|
| Octa  | 4 (0.414) | 6 (0.155, 0.63) |
| Tetra | 8 (0.225) | 12 (0.29)       |

# Phase transformation

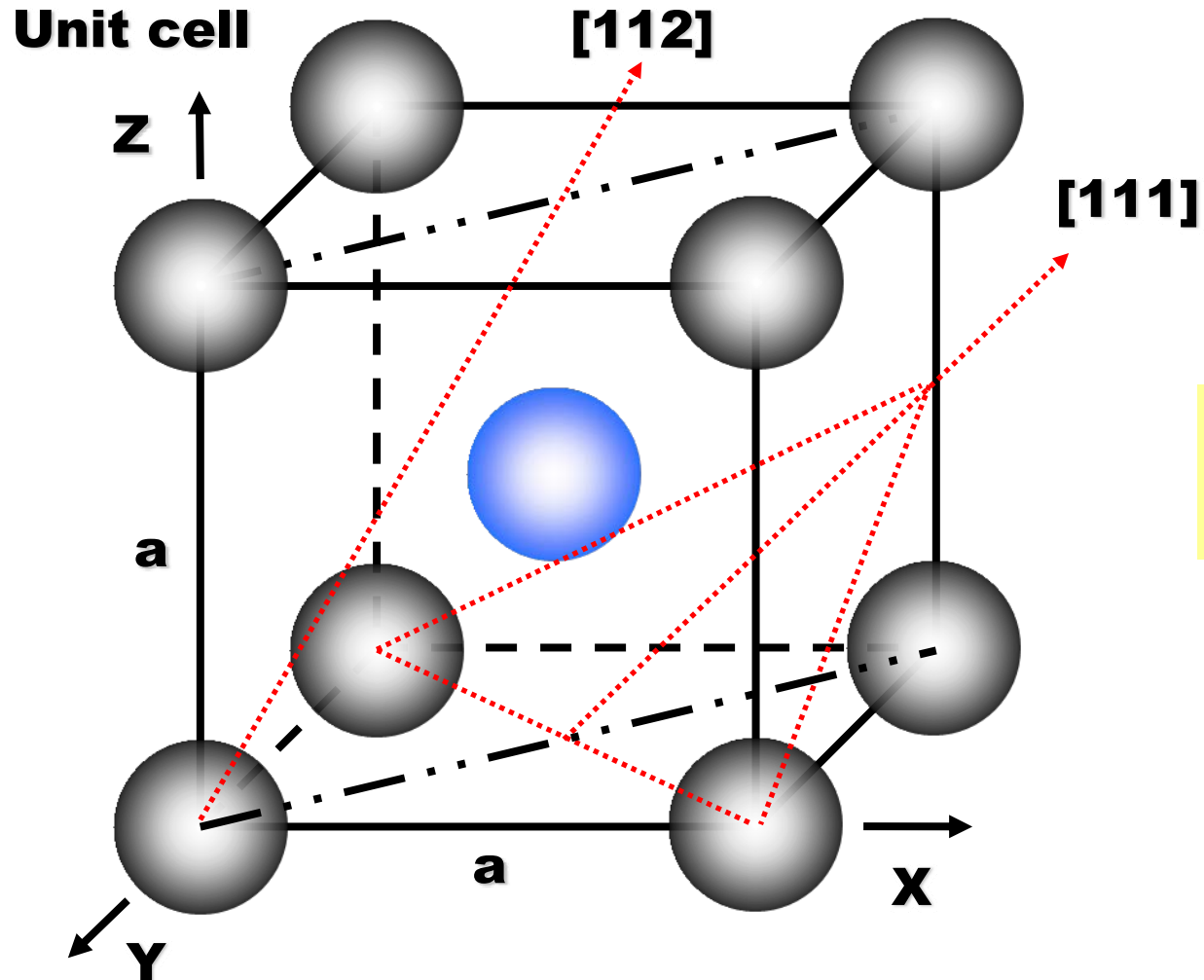


Exception ;  
 Fe : BCC → FCC → BCC → liq.  
 Co : HCP → FCC → liq.  
 Ni : FCC → liq.



- Phase trans. From BCC to HCP ; somewhat deformation

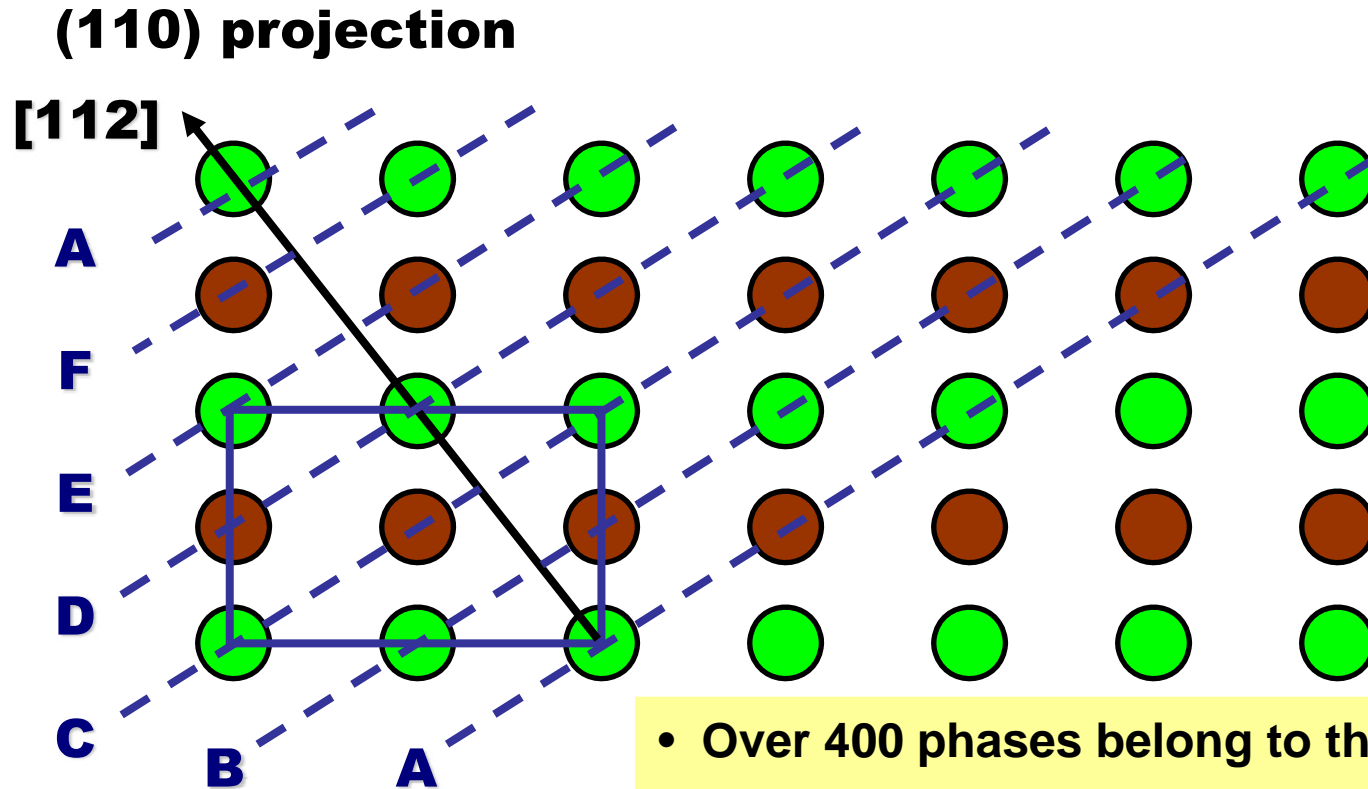
# 1. CsCl structure



$\text{Cs}^+$ ,  $\text{Cl}^-$  cubic interstitial

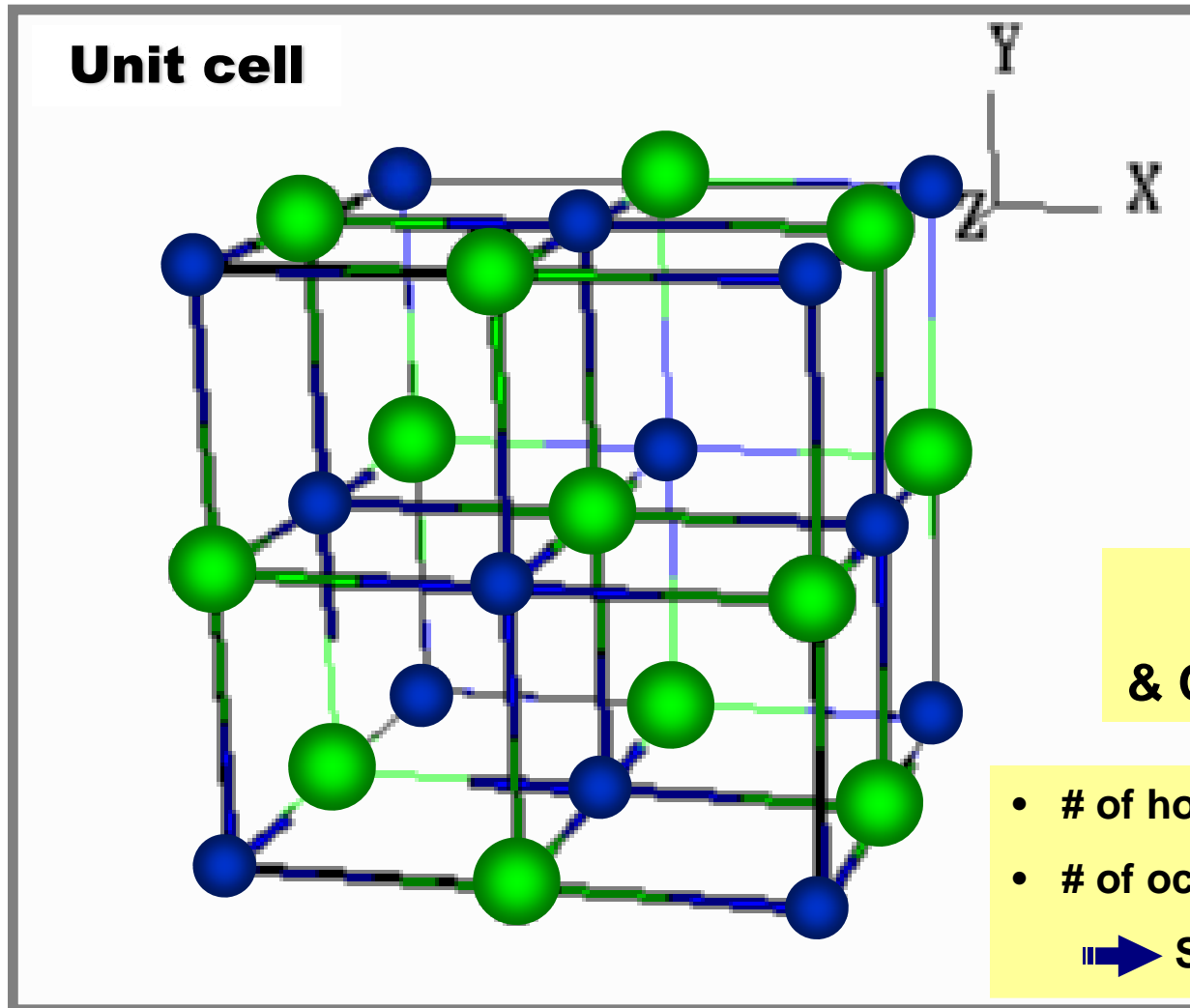
$$r^+ / r^- \approx 0.732 \sim 1$$

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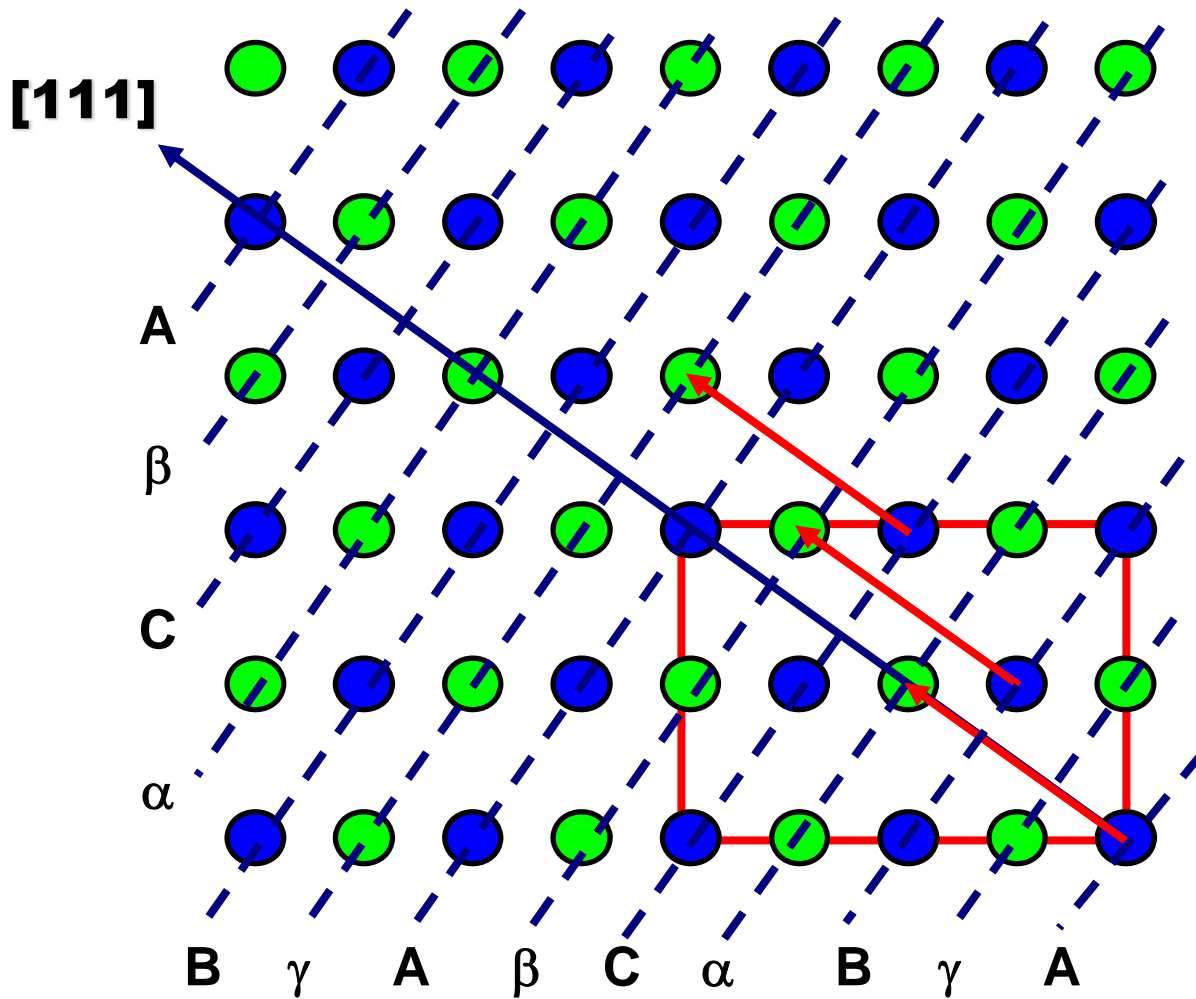


- Over 400 phases belong to this type
- Not a BCC structure
- $P_2$ ,  $P_{m\bar{3}m}$
- Stacking sequence : A B C D E F A B C D E F ...

## 2. NaCl structure (rock-salt structure)



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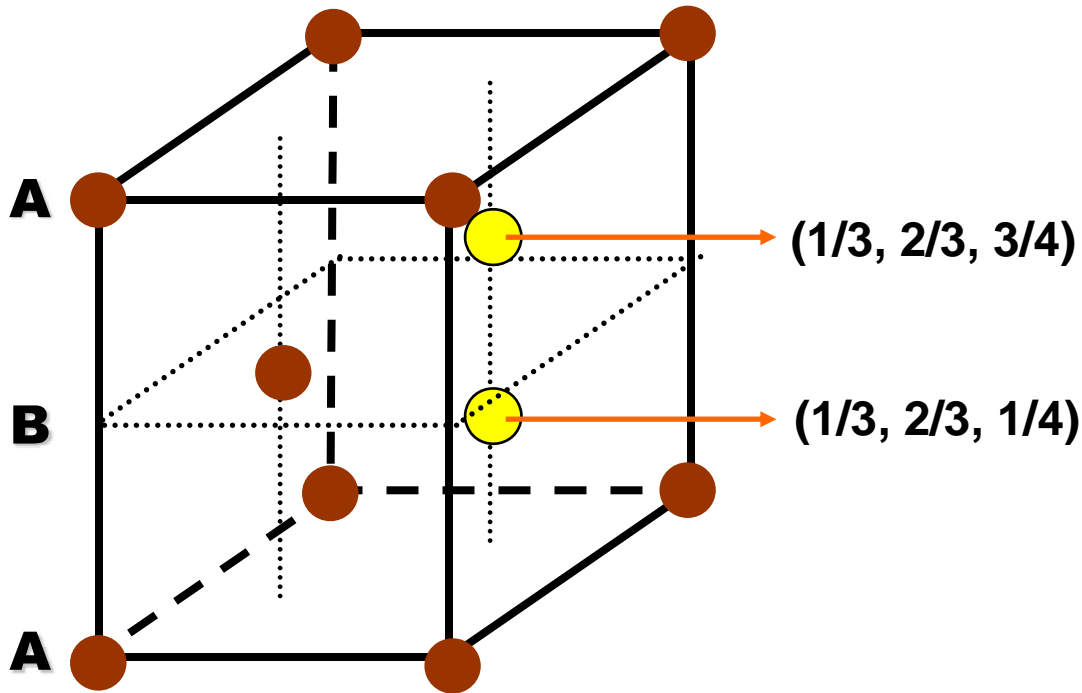
Stacking sequence :

A  $\gamma$  B  $\alpha$  C  $\beta$  A  $\gamma$  B  $\alpha$  C  $\beta$  ...

**(110) projection**



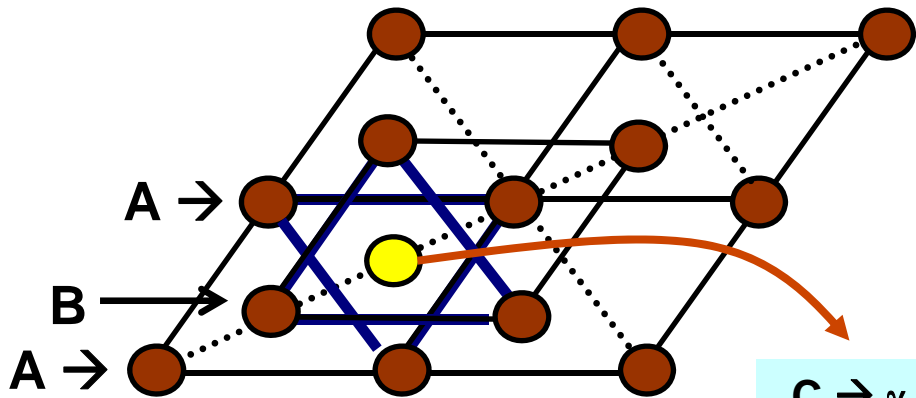
### 3. NiAs structure



HCP array of Ni &  
As occupying 2 octahedral sites

- # of host atoms in HCP  $\rightarrow 2$
  - # of octahedral sites in HCP  $\rightarrow 2$
- $\Rightarrow$  stoichiometry 1 : 1

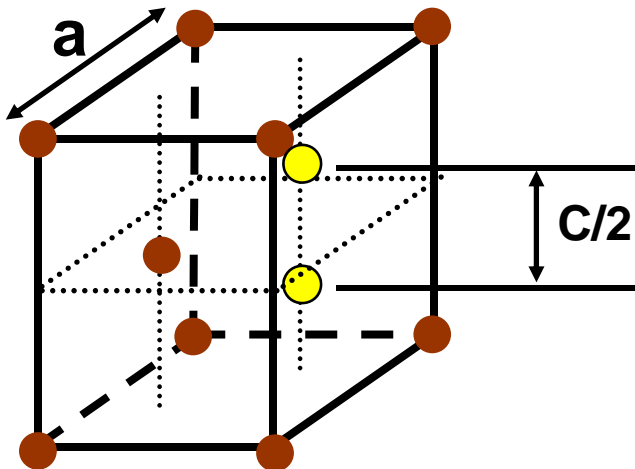
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Stacking sequence :

A γ B γ A γ B γ A γ B γ...

C → γ ; Octahedral position

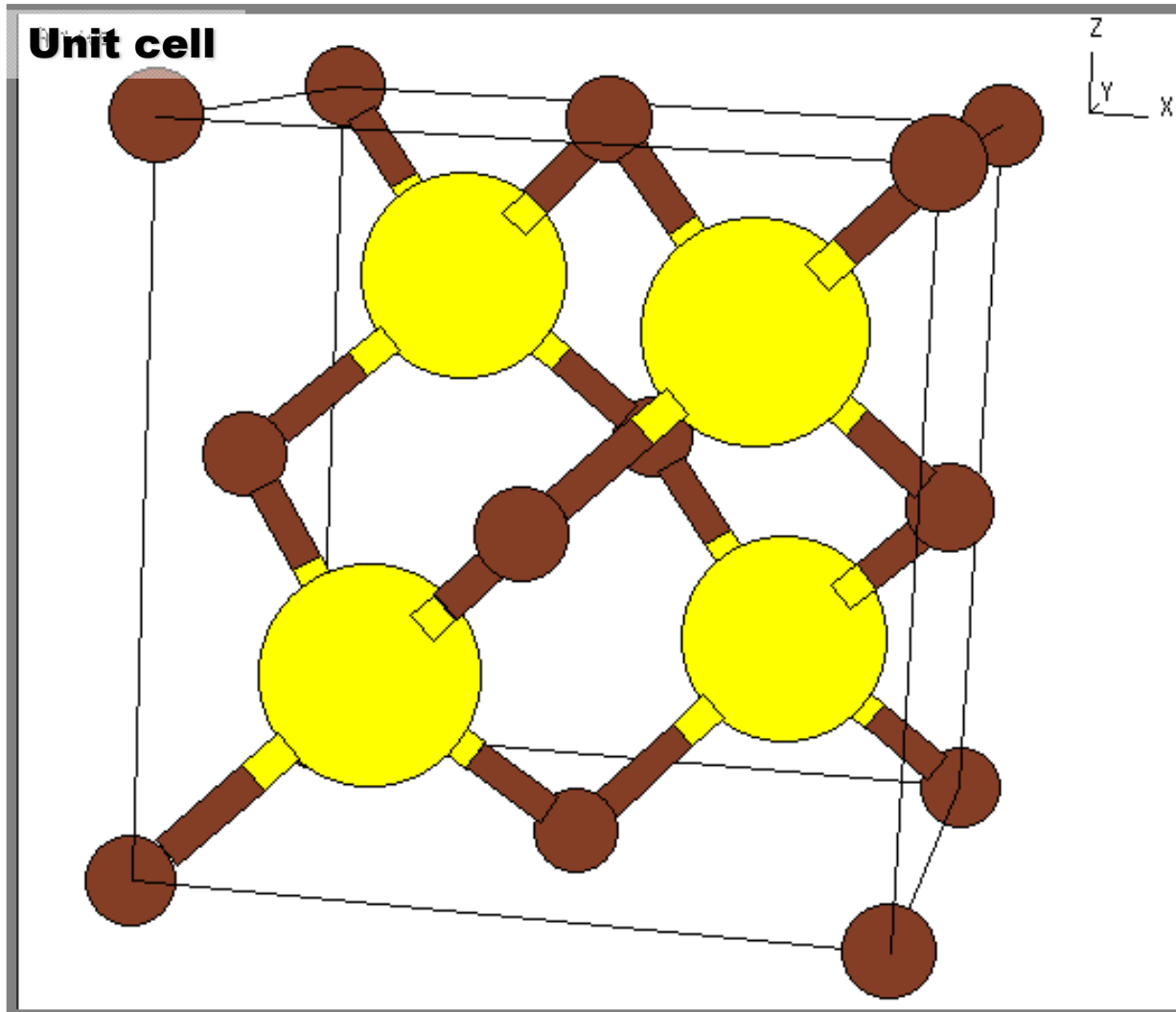


Distance between 2 cations :

internal compression effect between  
2 metallic atoms

→  $c/a$  ratio is generally smaller than  
that of HCP

## 4. Zinc Blende structure (Sphalerite)



FCC array of S &  
Zn occupying of  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  tetrahedral sites

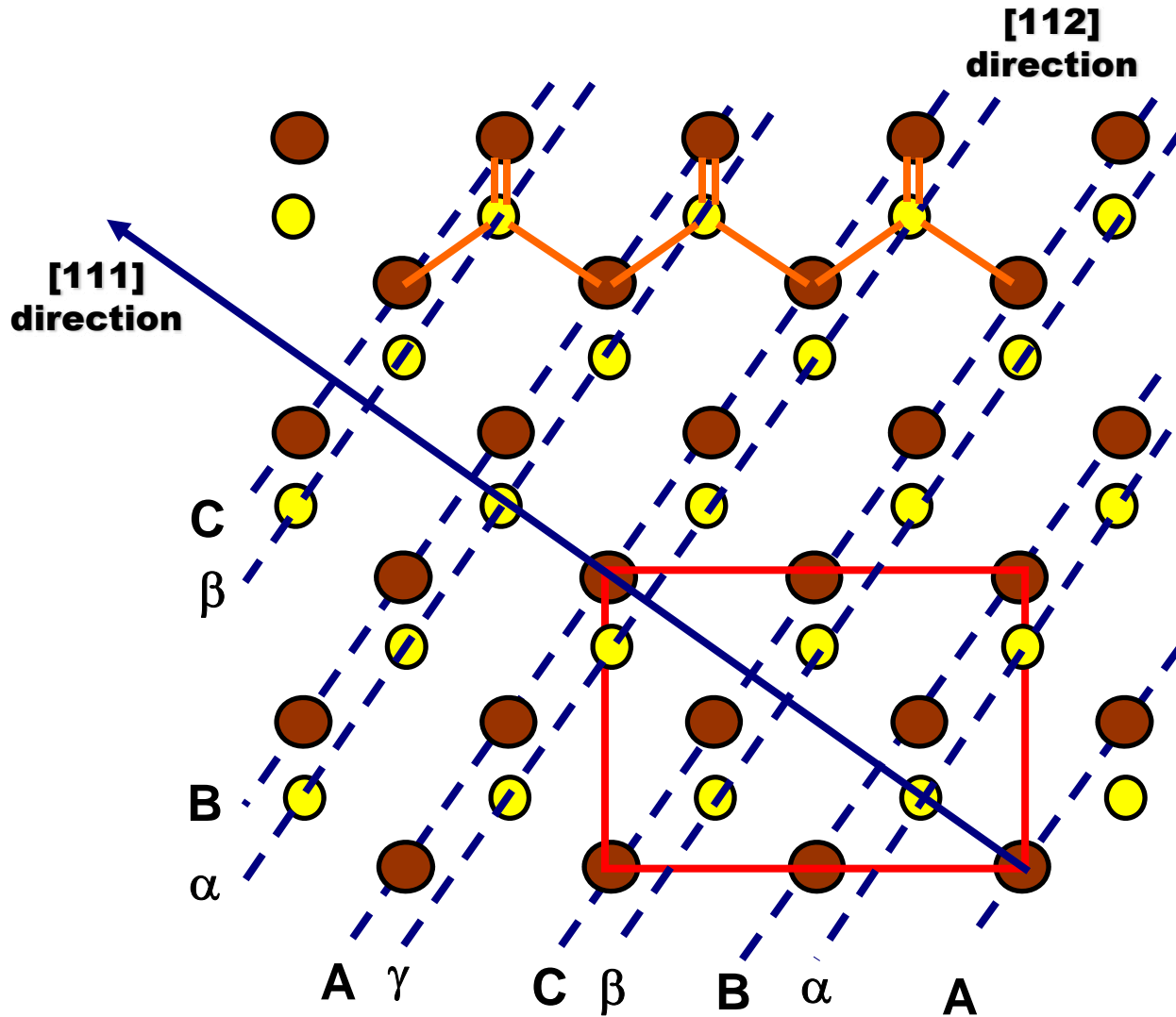
Lattice sites

|   |                                 |
|---|---------------------------------|
| $(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{4})$ | $(0, 0, 0)$                     |
| $(\frac{3}{4}, \frac{3}{4}, \frac{1}{4})$ | $(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, 0)$ |
| $(\frac{3}{4}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{3}{4})$ | $(\frac{1}{2}, 0, \frac{1}{2})$ |
| $(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{3}{4}, \frac{3}{4})$ | $(0, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$ |

< in FCC >

4 upright tetrahedral sites  
4 inverted tetrahedral sites  
→ Take 2 in each cases

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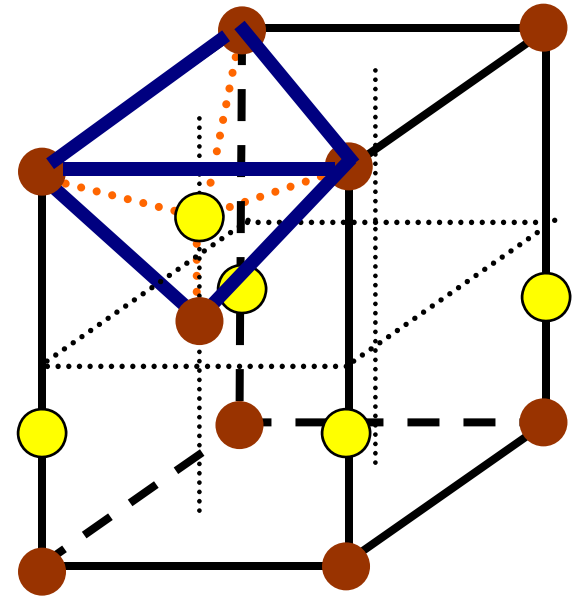
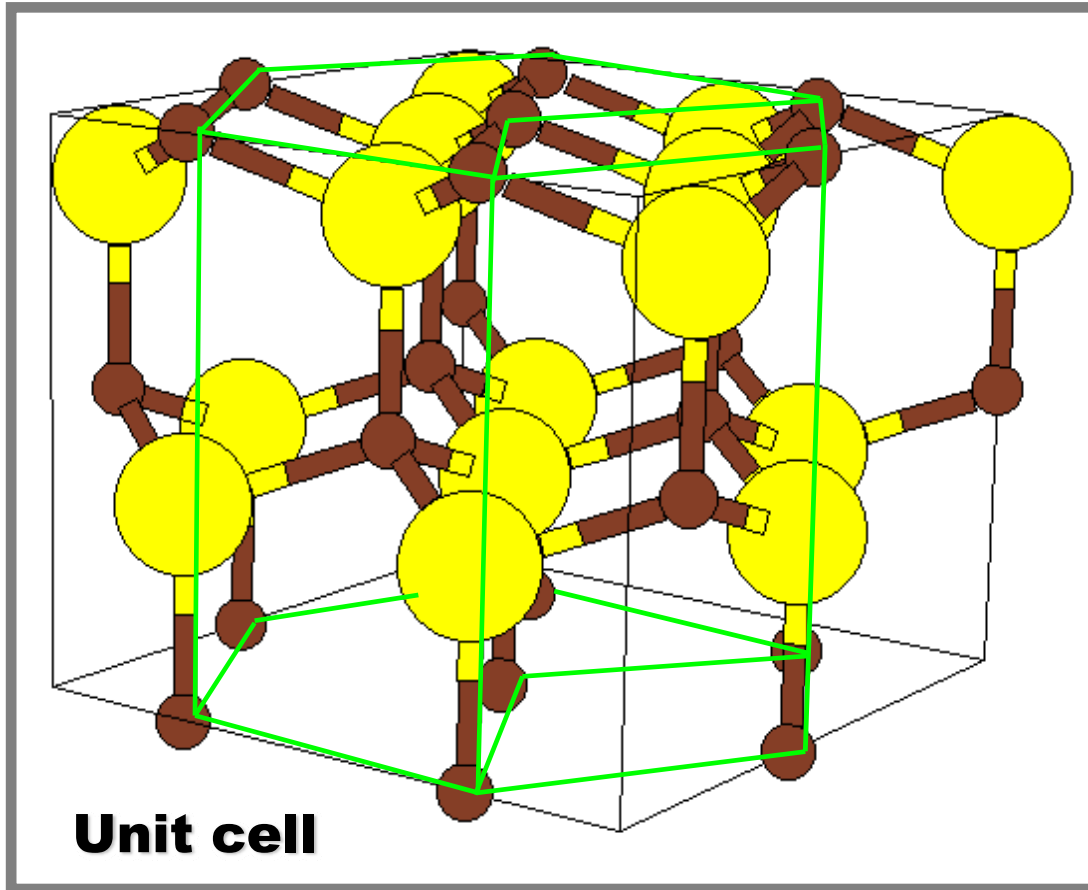


**(110) projection**

**Stacking sequence :**

A α B β C γ A α B β C γ ...

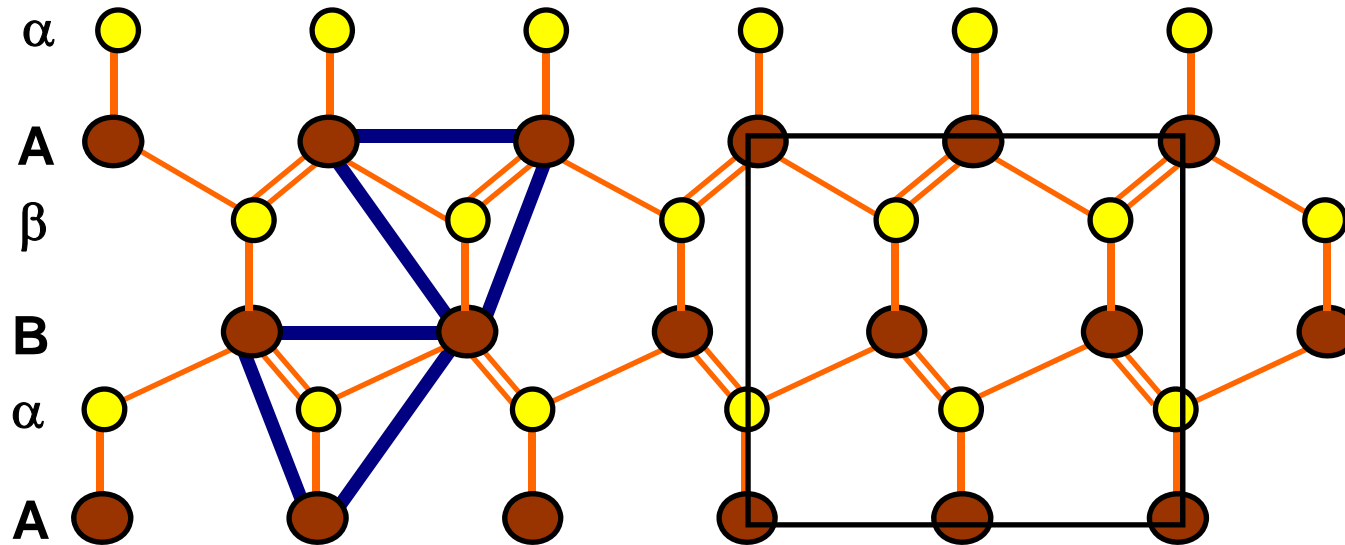
## 5. Wurzite structure



HCP array of S &  
Zn occupying of  $\frac{1}{2}$  tetrahedral sites

# of tetrahedral sites : 4  
Upright 2 ;  $(\frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{8})$   $(0, 0, \frac{5}{8})$  or  
Inverted 2 ;  $(\frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{7}{8})$   $(0, 0, \frac{3}{8})$

## 5. Wurzite structure



Stacking sequence :

A  $\alpha$  B  $\beta$  A  $\alpha$  B  $\beta$  ...

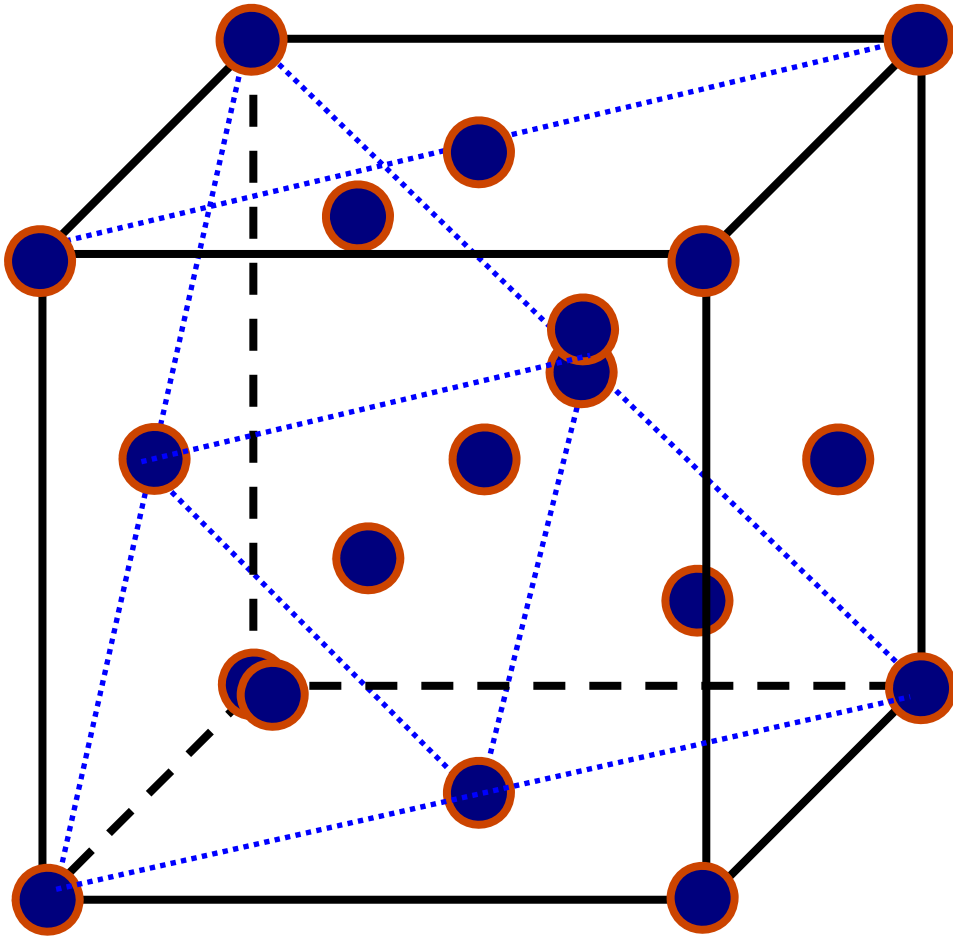
$A \gamma B$   
 $B \alpha C$   
 $C \beta A$

Octahedral coordination

$A \alpha B$   
 $B \beta C$   
 $C \gamma A$

Tetrahedral coordination

## 6. Diamond structure

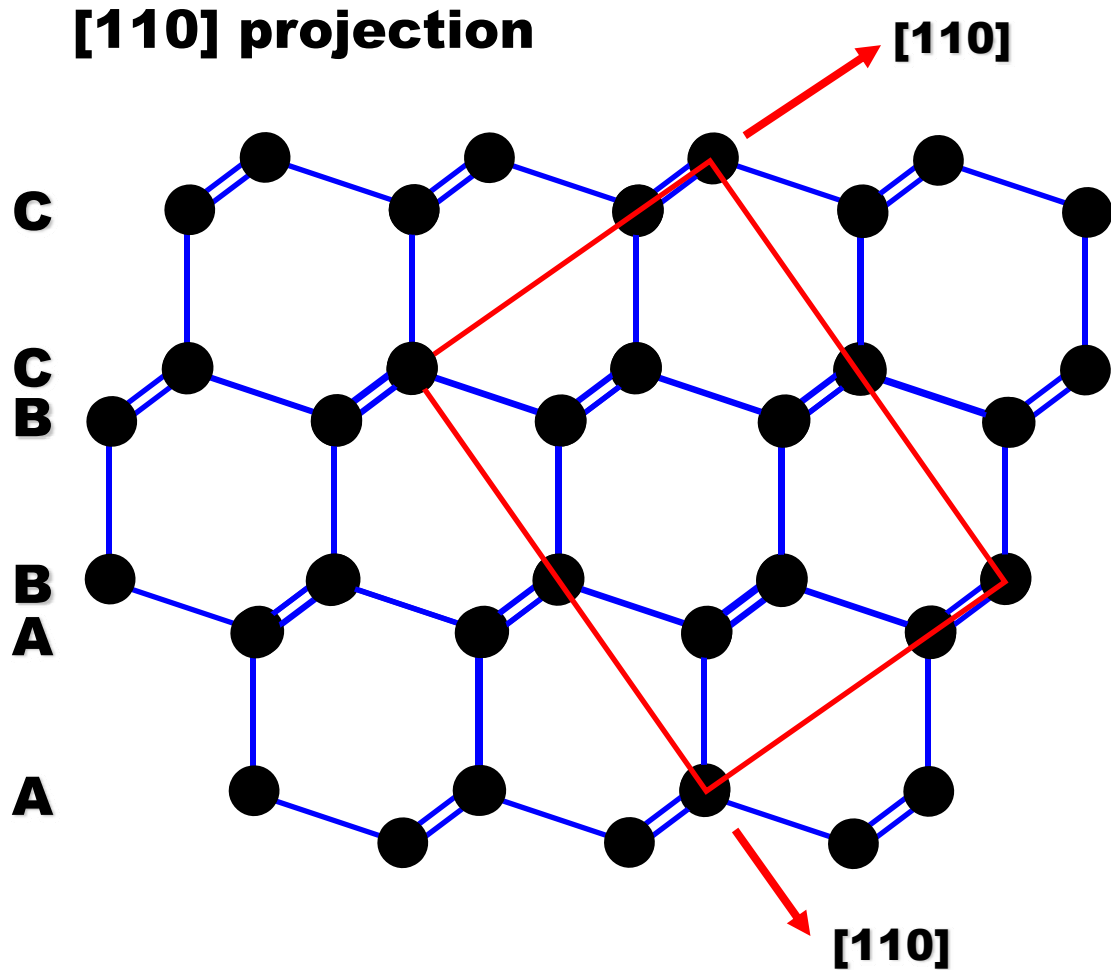


Host atom

- FCC array &
- $\frac{1}{2}$  tetrahedral sites

Similar to Zinc blende  
except that the same element  
occupies tetrahedral sites

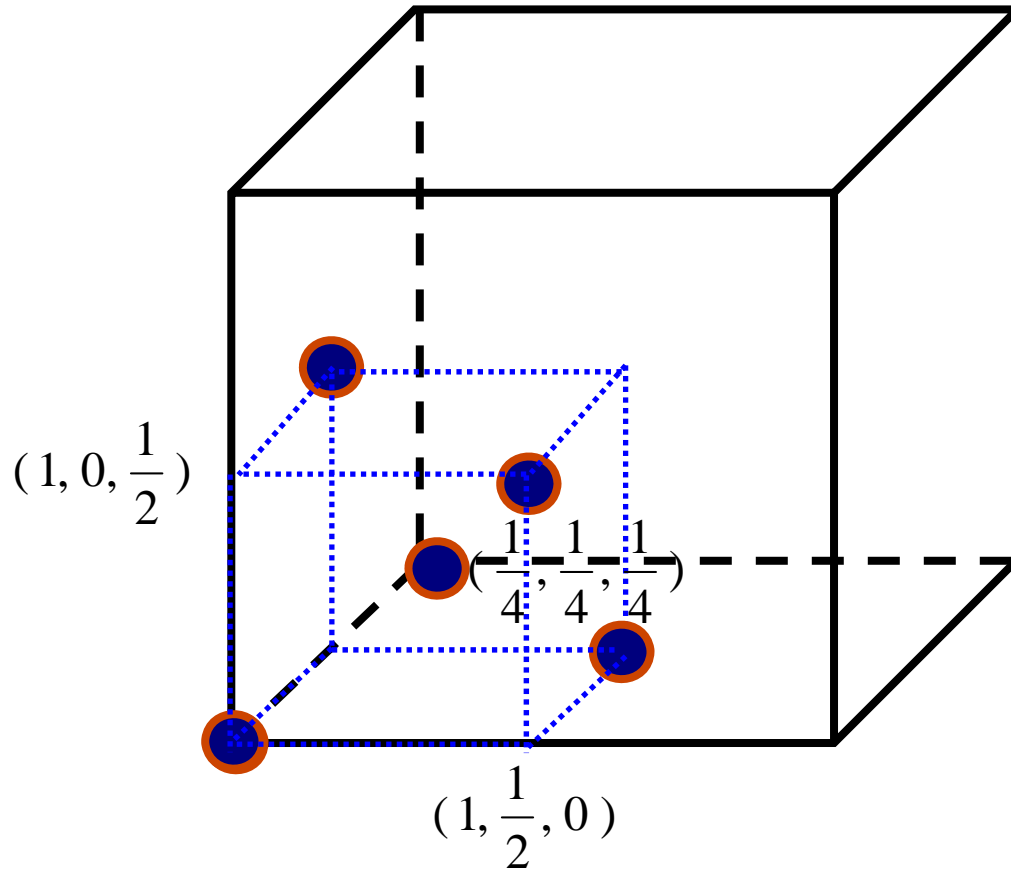
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Stacking sequence :  
AABBCC AABBCC...



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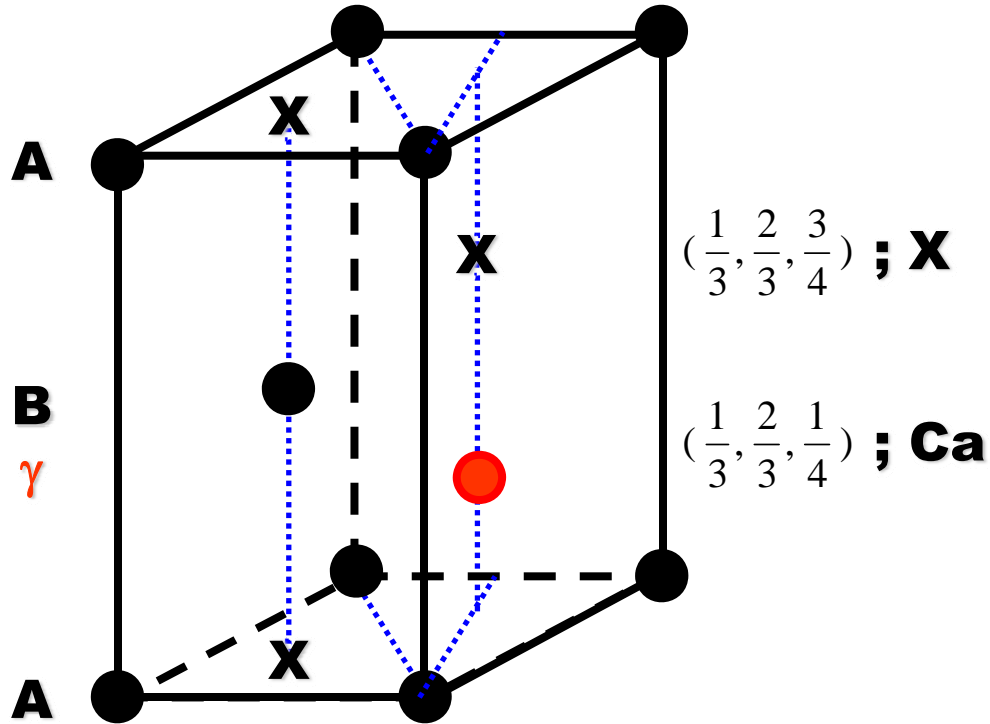


**Coordination number : 4**

**Atomic Packing Factor : 34 %**

**→  $\frac{1}{2}$  of BCC (why?)**

# 7. $\text{CaI}_2$ structure



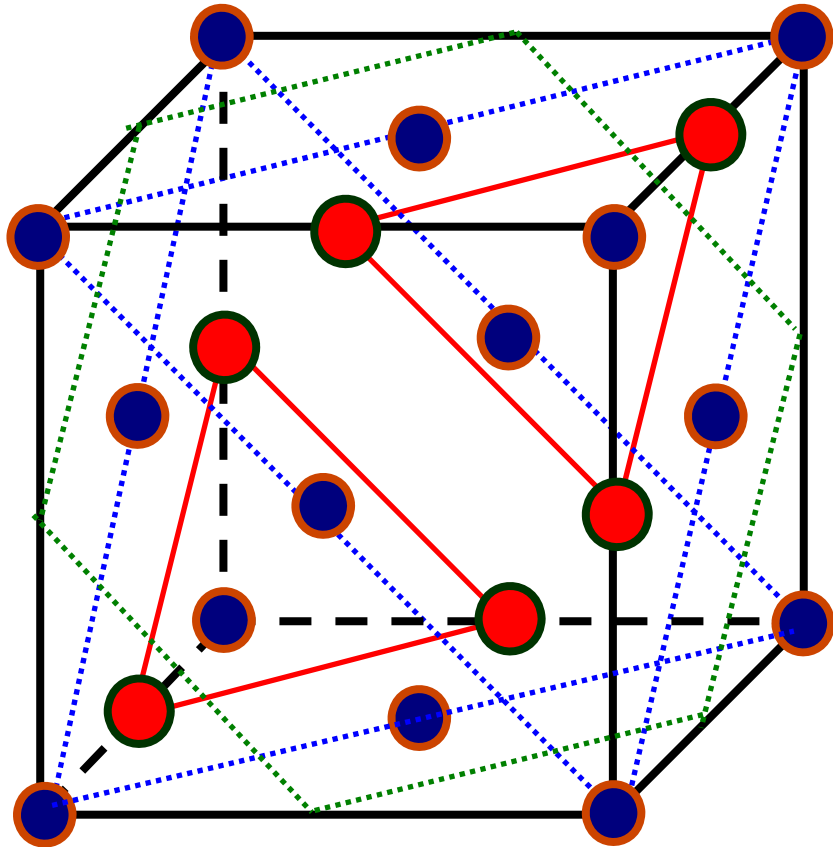
- HCP array of I
- Alternating layers of octahedral sites ; Ca

**Stacking sequence :**

A  $\gamma$  B A  $\gamma$  B A  $\gamma$  B ...

missing missing

## 8. CdCl<sub>2</sub> structure



- **FCC array of Cl**
- **Alternating Cd layers in octahedral position ; Ca**

**Stacking sequence :**

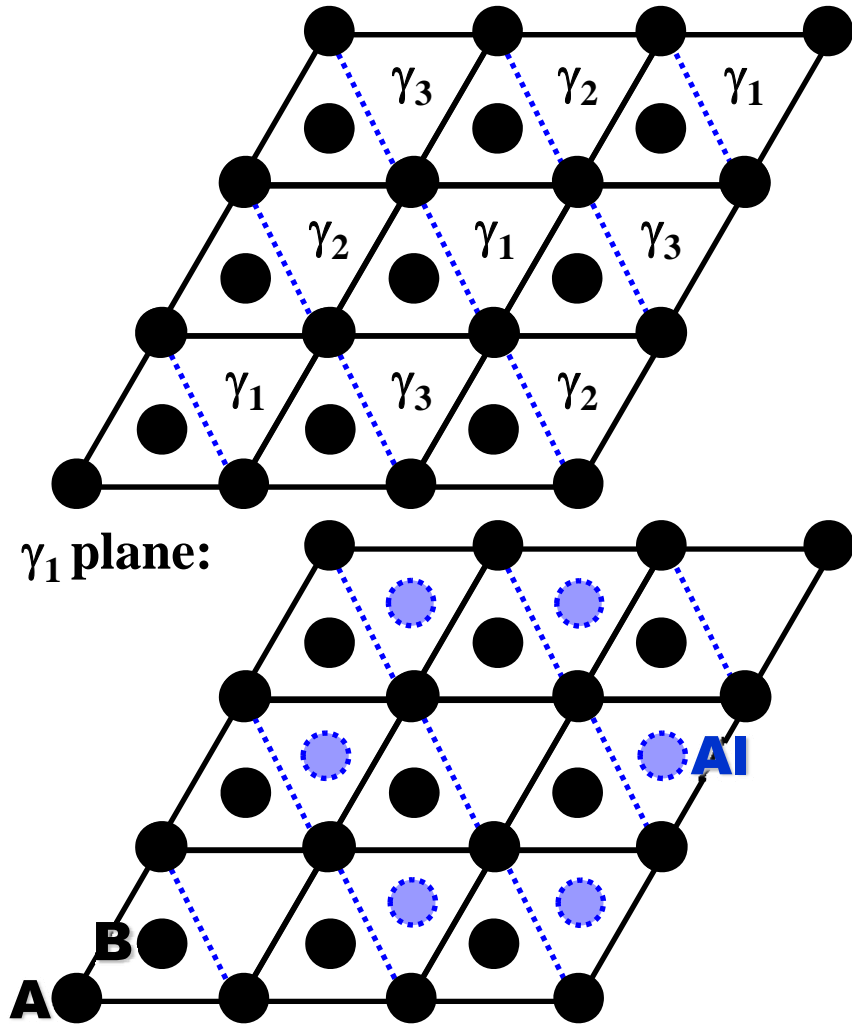
A  $\gamma$  B  $\alpha$  C  $\beta$  A  $\gamma$  B  $\alpha$  C  $\beta$  A  $\gamma$  B  $\alpha$  C  $\beta$  A  $\gamma$  B  $\alpha$  C

↓ missing    ↓ missing    ↓ missing    ↓ missing    ↓ missing

**unit cell of the structure :**

A  $\gamma$  B C  $\beta$  A B  $\alpha$  C A  $\gamma$  B C  $\beta$  A B  $\alpha$  C

## 9. $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ (sapphire structure)



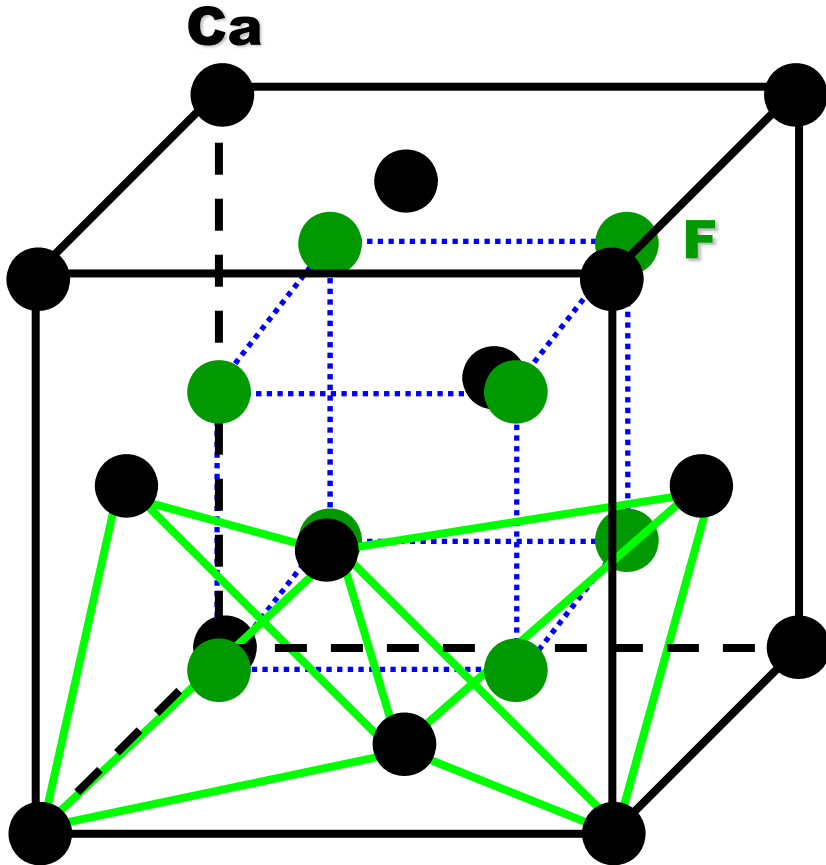
- HCP array of oxygen ions
- $\text{Al}^{+++}$  : 2/3 of available octahedral sites

Stacking sequence :

A  $\gamma_1$  B  $\gamma_2$  A  $\gamma_3$  B  $\gamma_1$  A  $\gamma_2$  B  $\gamma_3$  A  $\gamma_1$  B

Unit cell of  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$

# 10. $\text{CaF}_2$ (Calcium difluoride) structure



- FCC array of Ca

- F : in all tetrahedral sites

- Every  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  ion is surrounded by  $\text{F}^-$  ions by every  $\frac{1}{2}$  cube sites

-  $\text{F}^-$  ions form a cubic array with  $\frac{1}{2}$  cubic interstitials is occupied by  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$

Stacking sequence :

A  $\beta$   $\alpha$  B  $\gamma$   $\beta$  C  $\alpha$   $\gamma$  A  $\beta$   $\alpha$  B  $\gamma$   $\beta$  C  $\alpha$   $\gamma$

