## Crystallography

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- ➤ Lattice
- Reciprocal lattice
- Miller indices
- > Interplanar spacing
- 14 Bravais lattices, 7 crystal systems
- 32 Point groups, 230 Space groups
- PDF card
- International tables for crystallography

- <u>Crystal</u> an anisotropic, homogeneous body consisting of a three-dimensional periodic ordering of atoms, ions, or molecules
- <u>Crystal</u> solid chemical substances with a 3-dimensional periodic array of atoms, ions, or molecules
- > This array  $\rightarrow$  <u>Crystal Structure</u>
- <u>Crystallography</u> concerned with the laws governing the <u>crystalline state</u> of solid materials with the arrangement of atoms (molecules, ions) in crystals and with their physical and chemical properties, their synthesis and their growth. (Ott)
- Perfect crystal vs. crystals with defects
- Xtallography is a language
- > Nature does not allow some gaps because it is a high energy configuration
- > Nature does not care about symmetry
- > Symmetry is in our head only, not in crystal.
- > Nature has only one principle --- energy should be minimized
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## Lattice type P, I, F, C, R



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## Crystal Structure

- $\succ$  Lattice  $\rightarrow$  Crystal
  - ✓ lattice points occupied by atoms, ions, or molecules
  - ✓ lattice points- all identical, collection of objects - must be identical
  - > rectangular unit cell projected on a-b plane
  - basis molecule ABC
  - > A: 0,0,0
- - B: x<sub>1</sub>,y<sub>1</sub> z<sub>1</sub>

 $C:x_2,y_2,z_2$ 





 Crystals; solid chemical substance with a long-range threedimensional periodic array of atoms, ions, or molecules

 $\rightarrow$  This array is called a **crystal structure** 





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### Unit cell



- Various structural units that describe the schematic crystalline structure
- > The simplest structural unit is the unit cell
- The simple cubic lattice becomes the simple cubic crystal structure when an atom is placed on each lattice point

all points in the plane // to b
and c axes which cuts a axis @ <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>
not a Miller index

- all points in the plane // to a

and b axes which cuts c axis @  $^{1\!\!/_2}$ 



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## Lattice positions, lattice translation



Lattice translations connect structurally equivalent positions (e.g. the body center) in various unit cells



Shackelford 6th ed. Fig 3.27

## Directions



## Lattice plane (Miller index)

m, n, ∝	no : no	intercepts	with	axes
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Intercepts @ (mnp)	2	1	3		
Reciprocals	1/2	1	1/3		
Miller indicies	3	6	2		
(362) plane					



- > (hkl) is // to (n\*h n\*k n\*l)  $\rightarrow$  (110) // (220) // (330) // (440)
- > Planes are orthogonal if (hkl) (h'k'l') = 0
- Some planes may be equivalent because of symmetry  $\rightarrow$  in a cubic crystal, (100) (010) and (001) are equivalent  $\rightarrow$  family of planes {100}
- [h00] is // to a-axis, [0k0] // b-axis, [00l] // c-axis

Miller index ; the smallest integral multiples of the reciprocals of the plane intercepts on the axes

Plane (hkl) Family of planes {hkl}



Plans of (a) cubic and (b) orthorhombic unit cells perpendicular to the z-axis, showing the relationships between planes and zone axes of the same numerical indices.

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## Lattice plane (Miller indices)







Miller–Bravais indices (*hkil*):  $\frac{1}{\infty}$ ,  $\frac{1}{1}$ ,  $\frac{1}{-1}$ ,  $\frac{1}{\infty} \rightarrow (01\overline{1}0)$ Note: h + k = -i



## Family of directions & Family of planes





## [111] square bracket; line, direction

{100} braces represents all faces of unit cells in the cubic system



(100) round bracket; planes (Parentheses)

## [uvw] & (hkl)

[uvw]	a lattice line through the origin and point uvw
direction line	the <u>infinite set of lattice lines</u> which are parallel to it and have the <u>same lattice parameter</u>
(hkl)	the <u>infinite set of parallel planes</u> which are apart from each other by the same distance (d)



## 14 Bravais Lattice



Lattice	No. of lattice points in unit cell	Coordinates of lattice points in unit cell
Р	1	0,0,0
A	2	$0, 0, 0; 0, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}$
В	2	$0, 0, 0; \frac{1}{2}, 0, \frac{1}{2}$
с	2	$0, 0, 0; \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, 0$
I	2	$0, 0, 0; \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}$
R	3	$0, 0, 0; \frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}; \frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{3}$
F	4	$0, 0, 0; \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, 0; \frac{1}{2}, 0, \frac{1}{2}; 0, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}$

## 7 crystal systems, 14 Bravais lattices

Xtal systems	a1, a2, a3, α, β, γ		Bravais lattice	Lattice symbol
	a1 = a2 = a3	a	Simple	Р
Cubic		a a	Body-centered	I
	$\alpha = \beta = \gamma = 90^{\circ}$		Face-centered	F
<b>.</b>	a1 = a2 ≠ a3	C C	Simple	Р
letragonal	$\alpha = \beta = \gamma = 90^{\circ}$		Body-centered	I
Orthorhombic			Simple	Р
	a1 ≠ a2 ≠ a3	C C	Body-centered	I
	$\alpha = \beta = \gamma = 90^{\circ}$	b a	Base-centered	С
		$\bigwedge$	Face-centered	F
Rhombohedral	$a1 = a2 = a3$ , $\alpha = \beta = \gamma$	< 120° , ≠ 90°	Simple	R
Hexagonal	a1 = a2 $\neq$ a3, $\alpha$ = $\beta$ = 90	D° , γ = 120°	Simple	Р
Monoclinic	a1 $\neq$ a2 $\neq$ a3, $\alpha = \gamma = 90^{\circ} \neq \beta$		Simple	Р
			Base-centered	С
Triclinic	a1 $\neq$ a2 $\neq$ a3, $\alpha \neq \beta \neq \gamma$	$\neq$ 90° $\int_{b}^{c} \frac{1}{a} \frac{c}{c}$	Simple	Р





 $\begin{bmatrix} a1 \neq a2 \neq a3\\ \alpha = \gamma = 90^{\circ} \neq \beta \\ \text{Simple monoclinic} \\ \textbf{P} & \textbf{P} & \textbf{P} & \textbf{P} \\ \textbf{M} & \textbf{M} & \textbf{M} \neq \beta \neq \gamma \neq 90^{\circ} \\ \textbf{P} & \textbf{M} & \textbf{M} & \textbf{M} \end{pmatrix}$ Trigonal (Rhombohedral) lattice  $\begin{bmatrix} a1 = a2 = a3\\ \alpha = \beta = \gamma < 120^{\circ}, \neq 90^{\circ} \\ \textbf{Obtained by stretching a cube along one of its axes} \end{bmatrix}$   $\begin{bmatrix} a1 = a2 \neq a3\\ \alpha = \beta = 90^{\circ}, \gamma = 120^{\circ} \\ \textbf{M} & \textbf{M} \\ \textbf{M} \\ \textbf{M} & \textbf{M} \\ \textbf{M} & \textbf{M} \\ \textbf{M} \\ \textbf{M} & \textbf{M} \\ \textbf{M} \\ \textbf{M} & \textbf{M} \\ \textbf{$ 

octahedral & tetrahedral interstices in cubic closed-packed (CCP) lattice



octahedral & tetrahedral interstices in hexagonal closed-packed (HCP) lattice



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# Symmetry Point group Space Group

## Symmetry operation & 32 point groups

- ➢ Rotation, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6
- > Mirror plane
- > Center of symmetry (inversion)
- Rotation-inversion, 1bar, 2bar, 3bar,
   4bar, 6bar
- Screw axis; rotation + translation
- ➢ Glide plane; reflection + translation

Crystal system	Point groups	
Triclinic	ī	1
Monoclinic	2/m	m, 2
Orthorhombic	2/m 2/m 2/m (mmm)	mm2, 222
Tetragonal	4/m 2/m 2/m (4/mmm)	42m, 4mm, 422 4∕m, 4, 4
Trigonal	3 2/m (3m)	3m, 32, 3, 3
Hexagonal	6/m 2/m 2/m (6/mmm)	ōm2, 6mm, 622 6/m, δ, 6
Cubic	4/m 3 2/m (m3m)	43m, 432, 2/m3, 23 (m3)

Table 8.2. The 32 point groups

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Crystal system	Point groups <sup>a</sup>	Characteristic symmetry elements
Cubic	4/m <u>3</u> 2/m 4 <u>3</u> m, 4 <u>3</u> 2, 2/m <u>3</u> , 2 <u>3</u>	ve or a state a transmission This metic ▲ A cither 23 or 5
Hexagonal		• or 🌢
Tetragonal	$\begin{array}{c} \frac{4}{4} / m \ 2 / m \ 2 / m \\ \frac{4}{2} m, \frac{4}{7} m, \frac{4}{4}, \frac{4}{4} \end{array}$	$1 \blacksquare \text{ or } 1 \blacksquare$ $(3 \blacksquare \text{ or } 3 \blacksquare \Rightarrow \text{ cubic})$
Trigonal	<u>3</u> 2/m <u>3</u> m, <u>3</u> 2, <u>3</u> , <u>3</u>	$1 \blacktriangle$ (remember that m normal to 3 gives $\overline{6} \Rightarrow$ hexagonal
Orthorhombic	<u>2/m 2/m 2/m</u> <u>mm2</u> , <u>222</u>	2 and/or m in three orthogonal directions
Monoclinic	<u>2/m</u> <u>m</u> , <u>2</u>	2 and/or m in one direction
Triclinic	erob-figures <mark>1</mark> national state course <b>1</b> here figures	Ī or 1 only

Table 8.9. Characteristic symmetry elements of the seven crystal systems

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## Symmetry directions

Xtal systems	Symmetry directions		ections	
Triclinic	а	b	С	a1 ≠ a2 ≠ a3, α ≠ β ≠ γ ≠ 90°
Monoclionic	а	b	С	a1 $\neq$ a2 $\neq$ a3, $\alpha = \gamma = 90^{\circ} \neq \beta$
Orthorhombic	а	b	С	a1 $\neq$ a2 $\neq$ a3, $\alpha$ = $\beta$ = $\gamma$ = 90°
Tetragonal	С	<a></a>	<110>	a1 = a2 $\neq$ a3, $\alpha$ = $\beta$ = $\gamma$ = 90°
Trigonal	С	<a></a>	-	a1 = a2 = a3, α = β = γ < 120° ≠ 90°
Hexagonal	С	<a></a>	<210>	a1 = a2 $\neq$ a3, $\alpha$ = $\beta$ = 90°, $\gamma$ = 120°
Cubic	<a></a>	<111>	<110>	a1 = a2 = a3, $\alpha$ = $\beta$ = $\gamma$ = 90°

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#### Symmetry operations, Point groups Plane groups, Space groups

- > Symmetry operations
  - ✓ Translation
  - ✓ Rotation, Reflection, Inversion
- Shape of the unit cell, symmetry within the unit cell, translation of the unit cell → define a repeating pattern
- Point groups (32) set of symmetry operations about a point in space (except for translation)
- ➢ Plane groups (17) ← (ten 2-D point groups + five 2-D plane lattices)
- > Space groups (230)  $\leftarrow$  (32 point groups + 7 crystal systems)
- Space (plane) lattice; 3(2)-dimensional arrays of points in space that have a basic repeating pattern, a unit cell, that can be translated to fill all space

### Space Groups

- 32 point groups symmetry groups of many molecules and of all crystals so long as morphology is considered
- space group symmetry of crystal lattices and crystal structures
  - ✓ 14 Bravais lattice
  - ✓ centered lattices new symmetry operations
  - ✓ reflection + translation
  - ✓ rotation + translation
- ▶ Bravais lattice + point group  $\rightarrow$  230 space groups
  - + screw axis
  - + glide plane

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### Space Group

- ➢ If translation operations are included with rotation, reflection and inversion → 230 three-dimensional space groups
- > Translation operations
  - ✓ Unit cell translations
  - ✓ Centering operations (Lattices) (*A*, *B*, *C*, *I*, *F*)
  - ✓ Glide planes (reflection + translation) (*a, b, c, n, d*)
  - ✓ Screw axes (rotation + translation)  $(2_1, 3_1, 3_2)$
- Hermann-Mauguin symbols (4 positions)
  - ✓ First position is Lattice type (P, A, B, C, I, F or R)
  - ✓ Second, third and fourth positions as with point groups

- > 3-D, 14 possible lattices, 7 different axis systems
- The application and permutation of all symmetry elements to patterns in space give rise to 230 space groups (instead of <u>17 plane groups</u>) distributed among 14 space lattices (instead of <u>5 plane lattices</u>) and 32 point group symmetries (instead of <u>10 plane point group symmetries</u>)
- Point group symmetry & space group symmetry has to be distinguished
- Space group symmetry the way things are packed together and fill space
- Space group translational component = point group

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## theta-2theta X-ray diffraction pattern



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