

#### **Introduction to Materials Science and Engineering**

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# CHAPTER 3: Fundamentals of Crystallography

**I. Crystal Structures** 

- Lattice, Unit Cells, Crystal system

#### **II. Crystallographic Points, Directions, and Planes**

- Point coordinates, Crystallographic directions, Crystallographic planes

**III. Crystalline and Noncrystalline Materials** 

- Single crystals, Polycrystalline materials, Anisotropy, Noncrystalline solids

# **Stacking of atoms in solid**

#### Finding stable position



- Minimize energy configuration
  - Related to the bonding nature

# I. Crystal structure

## Lattice : 결정 공간상에서 점들의 규칙적인 기하학적 배열

- 3D point array in space, such that each point has identical surroundings. These points may or may not coincide with atom positions.
- Simplest case : each atom  $\rightarrow$  its center of gravity  $\rightarrow$  point or space lattice  $\rightarrow$  pure mathematical concept

example: sodium (Na) ; body centered cubic





Aggregate of many atoms

Hard-sphere unit cell

**Reduced sphere unit cell** 

# I. Crystal structure : Unit cell

# **14 Bravais Lattice -** Only 14 different types of unit cells

are required to describe all lattices using symmetry



## II. Crystallographic points, directions and planes

Chapter 3.5 Point coordinates

- position: fractional multiples of the unit cell edge lengths
  - ex) P: q,r,s



# **Crystallographic Directions**

- a line between two points or a vector
- [uvw] square bracket, <u>smallest integer</u>
- families of directions: <uvw> angle bracket



Chapter 3.7 Crystallographic Planes

Lattice plane (Miller indices)



X Plane (hkl)Family of planes {hkl}

Miller indicies ; defined as the smallest integral multiples of the reciprocals of the plane intercepts on the axes

m, n,  $\infty$  : no intercepts with axes

m00, 0n0, 00p: define lattice plane



# Miller-Bravais vs. Miller index system in Hexagonal system

| Miller | Miller–Bravais | Miller | Miller–Bravais |  |
|--------|----------------|--------|----------------|--|
| [100]  | [2110]         | [010]  | [1210]         |  |
| [110]  | [1120]         | [110]  |                |  |
| [001]  | [0001]         |        |                |  |
| [011]  | [1213]         | [111]  | [1123]         |  |
| [210]  | [1010]         | [120]  | $[01\bar{1}0]$ |  |
| [211]  | [10]1]         | [112]  | [1126]         |  |



**Conversion of 4 index system (Miller-Bravais) to 3 index (Miller)** 

$$\vec{t} = u'\vec{a}_{1} + v'\vec{a}_{2} + w'\vec{c} = u\vec{a}_{1} + v\vec{a}_{2} + t\vec{a}_{3} + w\vec{c}$$
  
Miller-Bravais to Miller
  
*Miller to Miller-Bravais*
  
*A to 3 axis*
  
 $u' = u - t = 2u + v$ 
  
 $u' = v - t = 2v + u$ 
  
 $w' = w$ 
  
 $w = w'$ 
  
 $\vec{t} = u'\vec{a}_{1} + v'\vec{a}_{2} + w'\vec{c} = u\vec{a}_{1} + v\vec{a}_{2} + t\vec{a}_{3} + w\vec{c}$ 
  
 $miller to Miller-Bravais$ 
  
*Saxis to 4 axis system*
  
 $u = \frac{1}{3}(2u'-v')$ 
  
 $v = \frac{1}{3}(2u'-v')$ 
  
 $w = w'$ 
  
 $\vec{t} = u' + v'\vec{a}_{2} + w'\vec{c} = u\vec{a}_{1} + v\vec{a}_{2} + t\vec{a}_{3} + w\vec{c}$ 
  
 $u = (1/3)(2*t-0) = 2/3$ 
  
 $v = 0$ 
  
 $v = 1/3[2 - 1 - 1 0]$ 
  
 $\vec{t} = 2*1 + 0 = 2$ 
  
 $v' = 2*0 + 1 = 1$ 
  
 $w' = 0$ 
  
 $v' = 2(210)]$ 
  
 $y = 1/2 (210)$ 

Contents for today's class

## CHAPTER 3: Fundamentals of Crystallography

#### **III. Crystalline ↔ Noncrystalline Materials**

- Single crystals, Polycrystalline materials, Anisotropy
- Quasicrystals
- Noncrystalline solids : Amorphous solid

## CHAPTER 4: The Structure of Crystalline Solids

**III.** Crystalline ↔ Noncrystalline Materials

# **CRYSTALS** AS BUILDING BLOCKS

• *Some* engineering applications require single crystals:

--diamond single crystals Natural and artificial





(Courtesy Martin Deakins, GE Superabrasives, Worthington, OH. Used with permission.)

# • Crystal properties reveal features of atomic structure.

--Ex: Certain crystal planes in quartz fracture more easily than others.

#### --turbine blades

Fig. 8.30(c), *Callister 6e.* (Fig. 8.30(c) courtesy of Pratt and Whitney).





(Courtesy P.M. Anderson)

## Solidification: Liquid ----- Solid



#### 4 Fold Anisotropic Surface Energy/2 Fold Kinetics, Many Seeds



# Single vs Polycrystals

- Single Crystals
  - -Properties vary with direction: anisotropic.
  - -Example: the modulus of elasticity (E) in BCC iron:
- Polycrystals
  - -Properties may/may not vary with direction.
  - -If grains are randomly oriented: isotropic. (E<sub>poly iron</sub> = 210 GPa)
  - -If grains are textured, anisotropic.



Data from Table 3.3, *Callister 7e.* (Source of data is R.W. Hertzberg, *Deformation and Fracture Mechanics of Engineering Materials*, 3rd ed., John Wiley and Sons, 1989.)





Adapted from Fig. 4.14(b), *Callister 7e*. (Fig. 4.14(b) is courtesy of L.C. Smith and C. Brady, the National Bureau of Standards, Washington, DC [now the National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, MD].)

# Polycrystals

#### Anisotropic

• *Most* engineering materials are polycrystals.



Adapted from Fig. K, color inset pages of *Callister 5e*. (Fig. K is courtesy of Paul E. Danielson, Teledyne Wah Chang Albany)

- Nb-Hf-W plate with an electron beam weld.
- Each "grain" is a single crystal.
- If grains are randomly oriented, overall component properties are not directional.
- Grain sizes typ. range from 1 nm to 2 cm (i.e., from a few to millions of atomic layers).

Isotropic

# Polymorphism

• Two or more distinct crystal structures for the same material (allotropy/polymorphism)

titanium α, β-Ti

carbon diamond, graphite



# DEMO: HEATING AND COOLING OF AN IRON WIRE

 The same atoms can have more than one crystal structure.



# **Non-crystalline Materials**

#### • Amorphous materials

a wide diversity of materials can be rendered amorphous indeed almost all materials can.

- metal, ceramic, polymer

ex) amorphous metallic alloy (1960)

- glassy/non-crystalline material

cf) amorphous vs glass

- random atomic structure (short range order)
- showing glass transition.
- retain liquid structure
- rapid solidification from liquid state





**Obsidian** is a naturally occurring volcanic glass formed as an extrusive igneous rock. It is produced when felsic lava extruded from a volcano cools rapidly with minimum crystal growth. Obsidian is commonly found within the margins of rhyolitic lava flows known as **obsidian flows**, where the chemical composition (high silica content) induces a high viscosity and polymerization degree of the lava. The inhibition of atomic diffusion through this highly viscous and polymerized lava explains the lack of



crystal growth. Because of this lack of crystal structure, obsidian blade edges can reach almost molecular thinness, leading to its ancient use as projectile points and blades, and its modern use as surgical scalpel blades.





#### **Glass formation: stabilizing the liquid phase**

First metallic glass (Au<sub>80</sub>Si<sub>20</sub>) produced by splat quenching at Caltech by Pol Duwez in 1957.



W. Klement, R.H. Willens, P. Duwez, Nature 1960; 187: 869.



## Bulk glass formation in the Pd-/Ni-/Cu-/Zr- system

#### Massy Ingot Shape

#### (a) Pd-Cu-Ni-P



72 фx 75 mm 80 фx 85 mm

(b) Zr-Al-Ni-Cu



(c) Cu-Zr-Al-Ag



(d) Ni-Pd-P-B



#### Cylindrical Rods

(e) Pd-Cu-Ni-P



#### (f) Pt-Pd-Cu-P



Hollow Pipes (g) Pd-Cu-Ni-P



## **Recent BMGs with critical size** $\geq$ 10 mm



Maximum diameter (mm)

## Bulk Metallic Glass: the 3<sup>rd</sup> Revolution in Materials?



: Metallic Glasses Offer a Unique Combination of High Strength and High Elastic Limit



#### **Processing metals as efficiently as plastics: net-shape forming!**



Seamaster Planet Ocean Liquidmetal® Limited Edition

#### Superior thermo-plastic formability

- : possible to fabricate complex structure without joints
- Hold Multistep processing can be solved by simple casting
- Ideal for small expensive IT equipment manufacturing



# What are Quasicrystals?

## **Crystals can only exhibit certain symmetries**

In crystals, atoms or atomic clusters repeat periodically, analogous to a tesselation in 2D constructed from a single type of tile.

Try tiling the plane with identical units ... only certain symmetries are possible

A tessellation or tiling of the plane is a collection of plane figures that fills the plane with no overlaps and no gaps.

# QUASICRYSTALS VIOLATE Theorems of Crystallography









5-fold Symmetry is FORBIDDEN

## **Crystals can only exhibit certain symmetries**

Crystals can only exhibit these same rotational symmetries\*

..and the symmetries determine many of their physical properties and applications

\* In 3D, there can be <u>different rotational symmetries</u> <u>along different axes</u>, but they are restricted to the same set (2-, 3-, 4-, and 6-fold) Quasicrystals (Impossible Crystals)

were first discovered in the laboratory by Daniel Shechtman, Ilan Blech, Denis Gratias and John Cahn in a beautiful study of an alloy of Al and Mn D. Shechtman, I. Blech, D. Gratias, J.W. Cahn (1984)



 $Al_6Mn$ 

## "Diffracts electrons like a crystal . . . But with a symmetry <u>strictly forbidden</u> for crystals"

Al<sub>6</sub>Mn



# QUASICRYSTALS Similar to crystals, BUT...

- Orderly arrangement . . . But *QUASIPERIODIC* instead of *PERIODIC*
- Rotational Symmetry . . .
   But with FORBIDDEN symmetry
- Structure can be reduced to a finite number of repeating units

D. Levine and P.J. Steinhardt (1984)

#### Discovery of a Natural Quasicrystal L Bindi, P. Steinhardt, N. Yao and P. Lu



LEFT: Fig. 1 (A) The original khatyrkite-bearing sample used in the study. The lighter-colored material on the exterior contains a mixture of spinel, augite, and olivine. The dark material consists predominantly of khatyrkite ( $CuAl_2$ ) and cupalite (CuAl) but also includes granules, like the one in (B), with composition  $Al_{63}Cu_{24}Fe_{13}$ . The diffraction patterns in Fig. 4 were obtained from the thin region of this granule indicated by the red dashed circle, an area 0.1 µm across. (C) The inverted Fourier transform of the HRTEM image taken from a subregion about 15 nm across displays a homogeneous, quasiperiodically ordered, fivefold symmetric, real space pattern characteristic of quasicrystals.

RIGHT: Diffraction patterns obtained from natural quasicrystal grain

# **2011 Nobel Prize in Chemistry: Quasicrystal**



A new ordered phase showing the apparent fivefold symmetry was observed by Sastry et al. [Mater. Res. Bull. 13: 1065-1070] in 1978 in a rapidly solidified AI-Pd alloy, but was interpreted to arise from a microstructure Consisting of a series of fine twins. This was later shown to be a two-dimensional (or decagonal) qasicrystal.

# Quasicrystals

Crystal with 5 fold symmetryMathematically impossible but exist1984  $AI_{86}Mn_{14}$  alloy : rapidly solidified ribbon\_Shectman et al.

: materials whose structure cannot be understood within classical crystallography rules.

"Quasiperiodic lattices", with long-range order but without periodic translations in three dimensions

- long range order: quasiperiodic
- no 3-D translational symmetry
- sharp diffraction patterns

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k\_VSpBI5EGM

## Atomic arrangement in the solid state

- Solid materials are classified according to the regularity with which atoms and ions are arranged with respect to one another.
- > So, how are they arranged ?
  - (a) **periodically** having long range order in 3-D
  - (b) quasi-periodically
  - (c) randomly having short range order with the characteristics of bonding type but losing the long range order



➤ Crystal: Perfection → Imperfection

Amorphous



Crystal

Quasicrystal

## CHAPTER 4: The Structure of Crystalline Solids

# I. METALLIC CRYSTALS

- tend to be <u>densely packed</u>.
- have several reasons for dense packing:
  - Typically, <u>only one element</u> is present, so all atomic radii are the same.
  - Metallic bonding is <u>not directional</u>.
  - <u>Nearest neighbor distances tend to be small</u> in order to lower bond energy.
- have the simplest crystal structures.

We will look at three such structures...

# (1) SIMPLE CUBIC STRUCTURE (SC)

- Rare due to poor packing (only 84Polonium has this structure)
- Close-packed directions are cube edges.



(Courtesy P.M. Anderson)

 Coordination # = 6 (# nearest neighbors)



## \* Coordination Number

In chemistry and crystallography, the coordination number (CN) of a central atom in a molecule or crystal is **the number of its nearest neighbor.** 

**In chemistry** the emphasis is on bonding structures in molecules or ions and the **CN of an atom** is determined by **simply counting** the other of atoms to **which it is bonded** (by either single or multiple bonds).

The **solid-state structure of crystals** often have less clearly defined bonds, so a simpler model is used, in which the atoms are represented by touching spheres. In this model the CN of an atom is the number of other atoms which it touches. For an atom in the interior of a crystal lattice, **the number of atoms touching the given atom** is the <u>bulk coordination number</u>, for an atom at a surface of a crystal this is the <u>surface coordination number</u>.

## **Coordination Number**



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# ATOMIC PACKING FACTOR : simple cubic

APF = Volume of atoms in unit cell\* Volume of unit cell \*assume hard spheres

• APF for a simple cubic structure = 0.52



# (2) Body Centered Cubic Structure (BCC)

- Atoms touch each other along cube diagonals.
  - --Note: All atoms are identical; the center atom is shaded differently only for ease of viewing.

ex: Cr, W, Fe ( $\alpha$ ), Tantalum, Molybdenum

• Coordination # = 8



2 atoms/unit cell: 1 center + 8 corners x 1/8



# **Body Centered Cubic (BCC)**

- Close packed directions are cube diagonals <111>
- 2 atoms / unit cell (1 + 8 x 1/8)  $a_{BCC} = 4r/3^{1/2}$
- Highest density plane {110} Coordination # = 8
- Cr, Fe, W, etc.
- Coordination # = 8





# **ATOMIC PACKING FACTOR: BCC**

• APF for a body-centered cubic structure = 0.68































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# Planar Density of (100) Iron

At T < 912°C iron has the BCC structure.



# Planar Density of (111) Iron



# Metallic crystal system

Stacking sequence



# Metallic crystal system

## • A - B - C - A stacking sequence $\rightarrow$ FCC



# Metallic crystal system

## • A - B - A - B stacking sequence $\rightarrow$ HCP



# (3) Face Centered Cubic Structure (FCC)

- Atoms touch each other along face diagonals.
  - --Note: All atoms are identical; the face-centered atoms are shaded differently only for ease of viewing.

ex: Al, Cu, Au, Pb, Ni, Pt, Ag

• Coordination # = 12



4 atoms/unit cell: 6 face x 1/2 + 8 corners x 1/8

# **ATOMIC PACKING FACTOR: FCC**

• APF for a face-centered cubic structure = 0.74



# Two closely packed stackings



FCC : AI, Ni, Cu, Ag, Ir, Pt, Au HCP : Be, Mg, Sc, Ti, Co, Zn, Y, Zr, Se, Te, Ru

# **HEXAGONAL CLOSE-PACKED STRUCTURE (HCP)**

- ABAB... Stacking Sequence
- 3D Projection



Adapted from Fig. 3.3, Callister 6e.

- Coordination # = 12
- APF = 0.74

Close-packed direction : <1120> plane : (0001)

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# II. Metallic crystal system

|                            |                                    | Atoms per<br>Cell | Coordination<br>Number |                | Examples                                      |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|----------------|---|
| Structure                  | a <sub>0</sub> versus r            |                   |                        | Packing Factor |   |
| Simple cubic (SC)          | $a_0 = 2r$                         | 1                 | 6                      | 0.52           | Polonium (Po),<br>α-Mn                        |
| Body-centered<br>cubic     | $a_0 = 4r/\sqrt{3}$                | 2                 | 8                      | 0.68           | Fe, Ti, W, Mo, Nb,<br>Ta, K, Na, V, Zr,<br>Cr |
| Face-centered<br>cubic     | $a_0 = 4r/\sqrt{2}$                | 4                 | 12                     | 0.74           | Fe, Cu, Au, Pt, Ag,<br>Pb, Ni                 |
| Hexagonal close-<br>packed | $a_0 = 2r$ $c_0 \approx 1.633 a_0$ | 2                 | 12                     | 0.74           | Ti, Mg, Zn, Be,<br>Co, Zr, Cd                 |



#### TABLE 3-2 Crystal structure characteristics of some metals