

Functional Materials Introduction

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Tuesday 9.4.	Structural defects Instructions for seminar (doc. Belec)	
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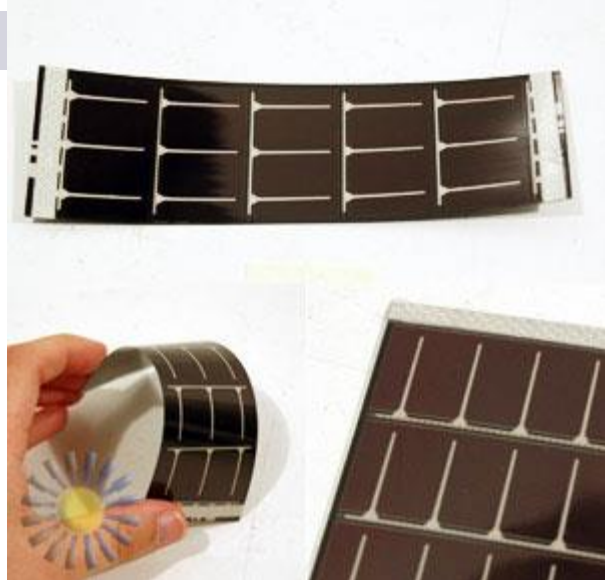
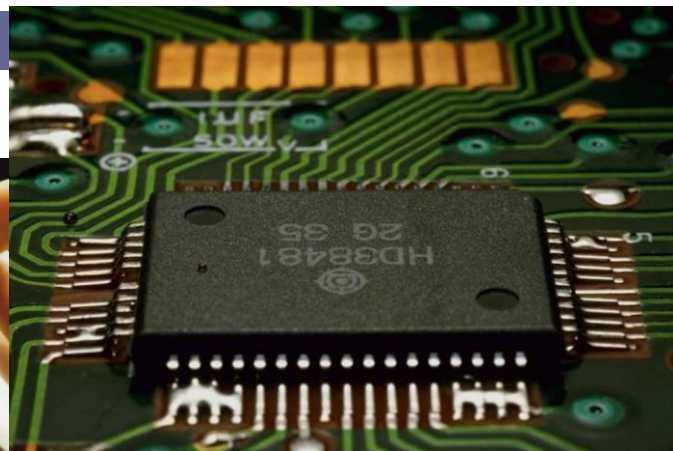
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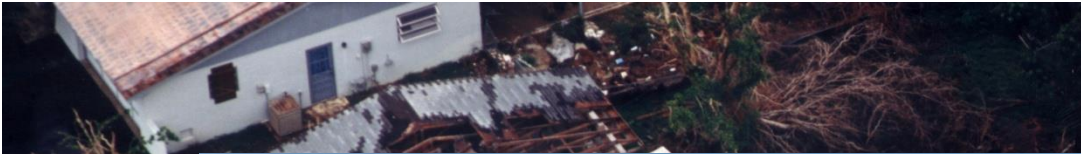


Original Apple II















Criteria for sustainable materials

- Functionality
- Compatibility
- Reliability
- Durability
- Shaping capability
- Availability
- Economics
- **Environmental sustainability (of products and production)**

Basic groups of materials

Metals and alloys

- Fe and steels
- Al and alloys
- Cu and alloys
- Ti and alloys
- Ni and alloys



Basic groups of materials

Polymers

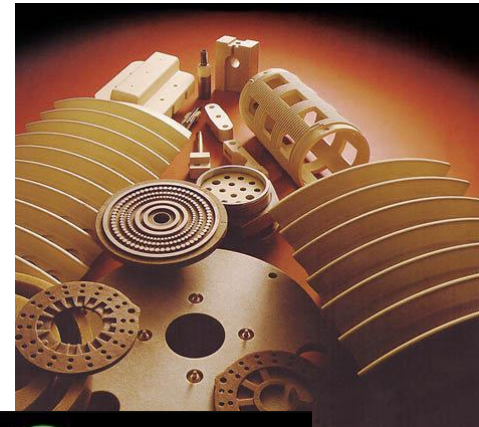
- Polyethylene (PE)
- Polymethyl methacrylate (PMMA)
- nylon
- Polystyrene (PS)
- Polyurethane (PU)
- Polyvinyl chloride (PVC)
- acrylonitrile-butadiene-styrene (ABS)



Basic groups of materials

Ceramics, glass

- Corundum (Al_2O_3)
- Porcelain, clay (Al-silicates)
- Carborundum (SiC)
- Silicon nitride (Si_3N_4)
- Perovskite (BaTiO_3 , PZT)
- Cement, concrete
- Glass



Basic groups of materials

Composites

- wood
- fiberglass
- C-C composites
- glass-ceramics
- cermet (WIDIA)
- polymers with fillers



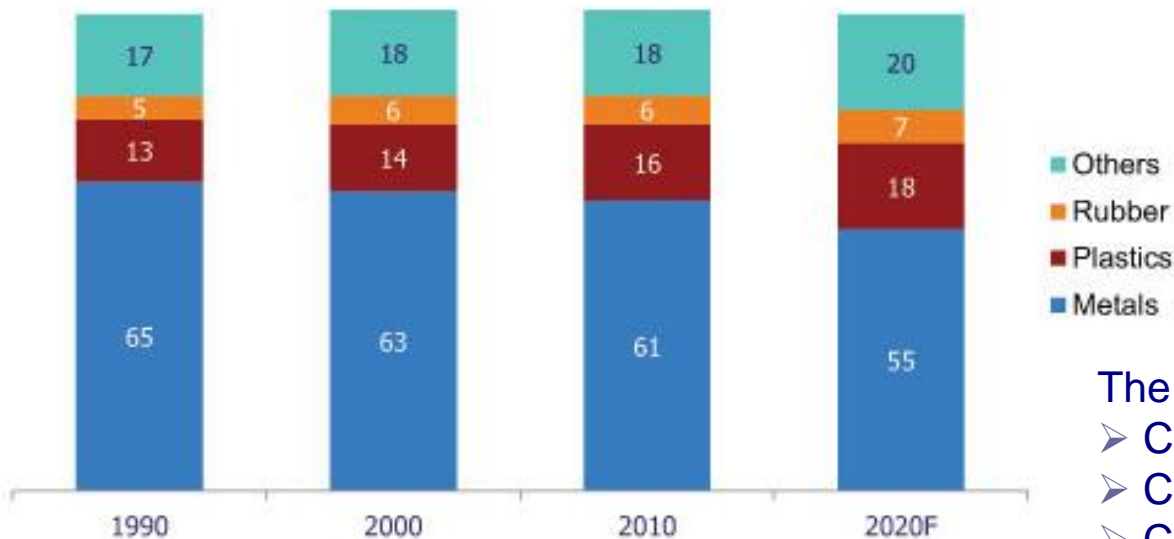
Materials in industry

Competition among materials in automotive industry

Annual increase in production

Steel	3.4%
Aluminum	8%
Polymers	18%

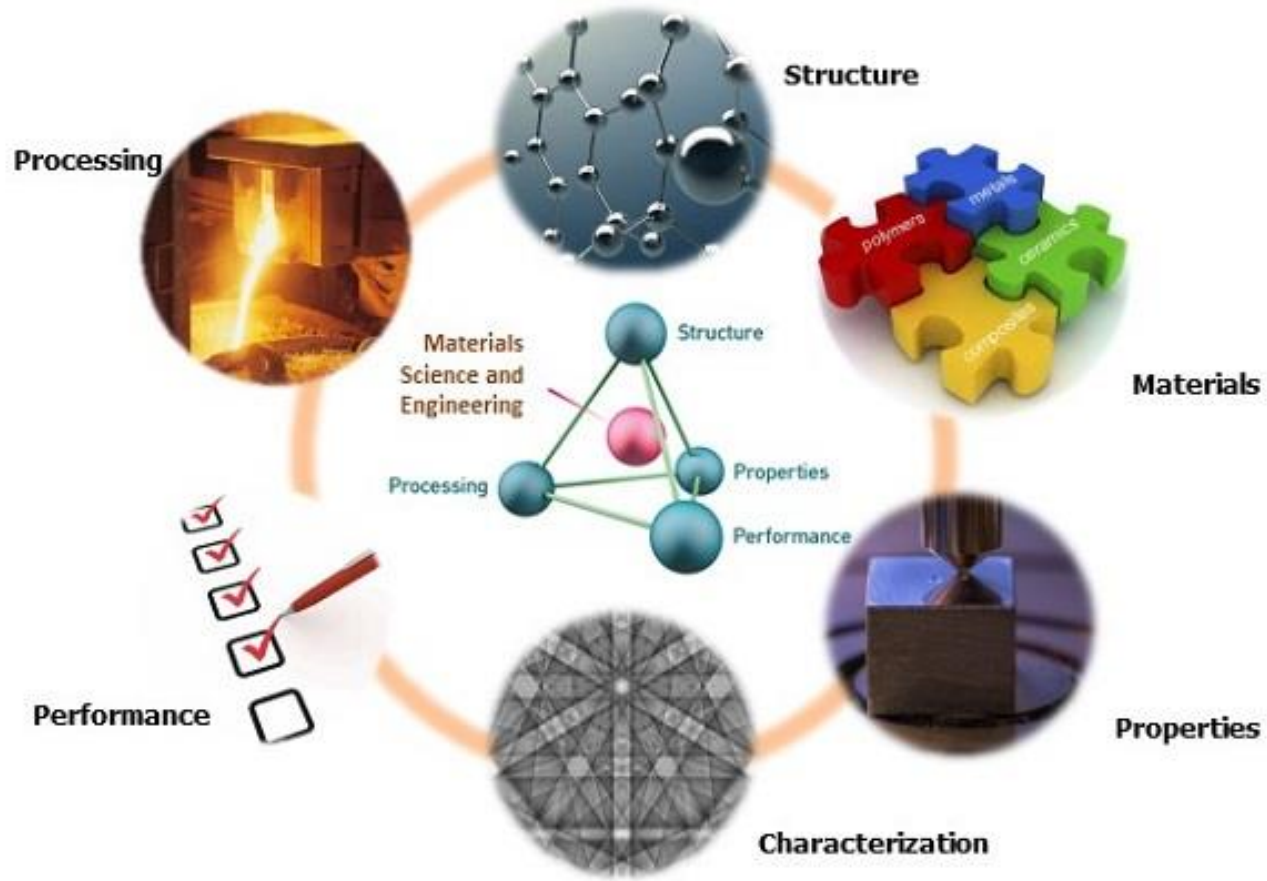
Average material composition of a passenger vehicle
(%, 1990 – 2020F)



The rest up to 100%:

- Ceramics
- Carbon
- Composites

Development of functional materials





Functional materials

Chemical bond

Chemical bond

- Primary (strong)
 - Ionic
 - Covalent
 - Metal
- Secondary (weak) – van der Waals bonds
 - Ion-dipole
 - Dipole-dipole (hydrogen bond)
 - Ion-induced dipole
 - Induced dipole – induced dipole (dispersive forces)

Ionic bond between M^+ and X^-

Coulomb (electrostatic) attraction and repulsion act simultaneously

$$U = \frac{z_1 z_2 q^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r} + \frac{b}{r^n}$$

z_1, z_2 ... valence

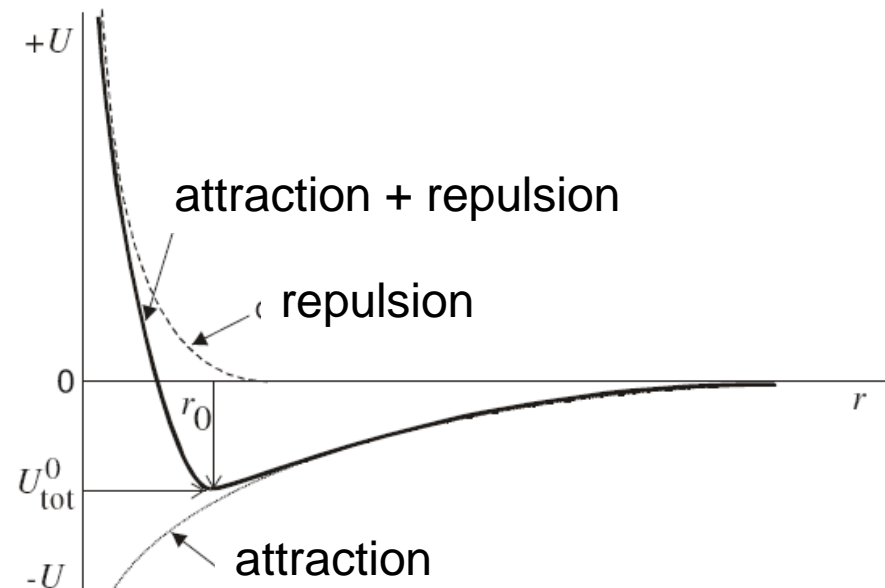
q ...electron charge $1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{C}$

ϵ_0 ...vacuum permittivity
 $8.85 \times 10^{-12} \text{F/m}$

b, n ...const.

r ...distance between ions

U_0 ...bonding energy



U_0 and shape of the potential define majority of material properties

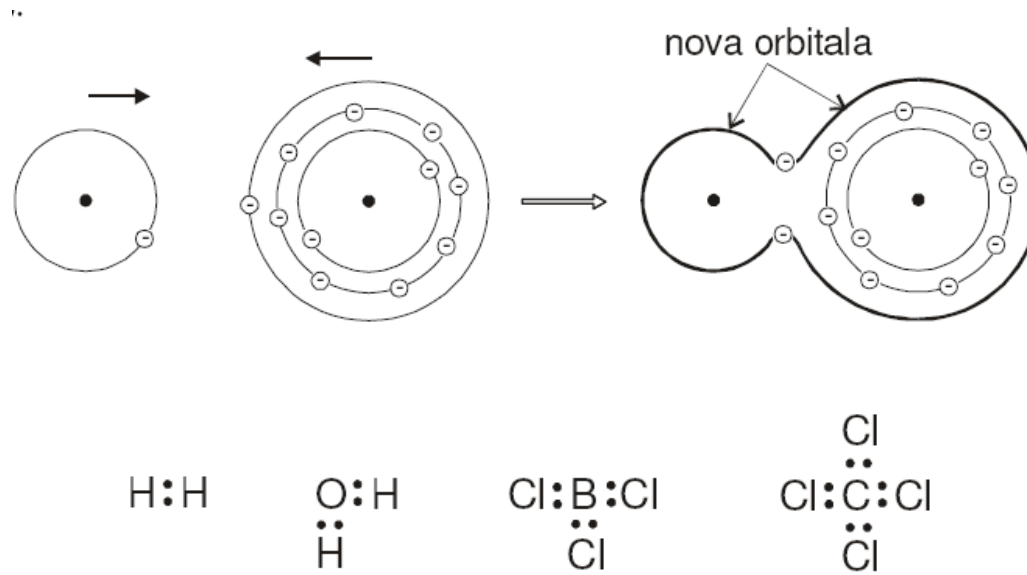
Melting point: low U_0 - gas,
high U_0 - solid

Shallow potential: *elastic material, high temp. expansion coefficient*

Steep potential: *rigid material, low temp. expansion coefficient*

Covalent bond

One ion does not donate electron to another. Valence electrons belong to both ions
 – formation of **molecular orbitals**



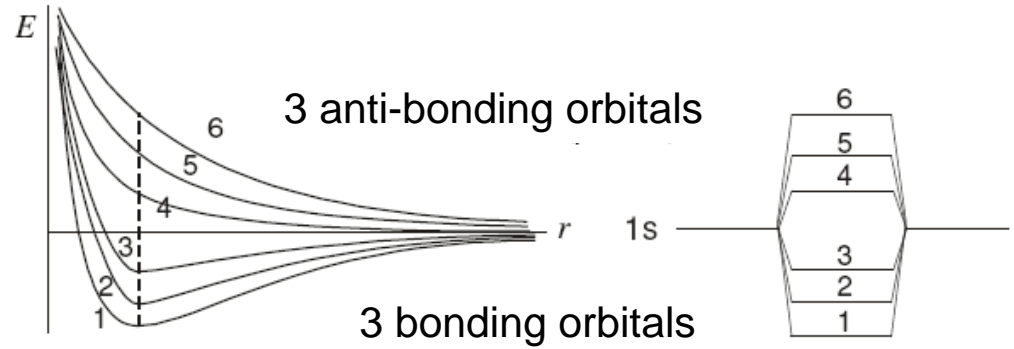
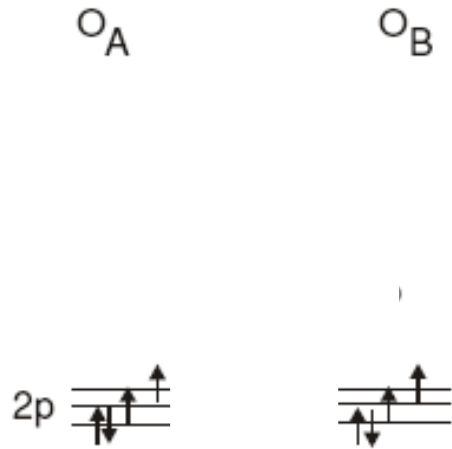
Polymers, diamand, Si, Ge, GaAs, SiC

Mainly the covalent bond is stronger then ionic

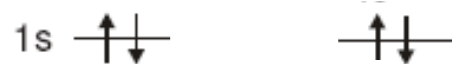
Tališče diamanta: 3550°C

Tališče NaCl: 801°C

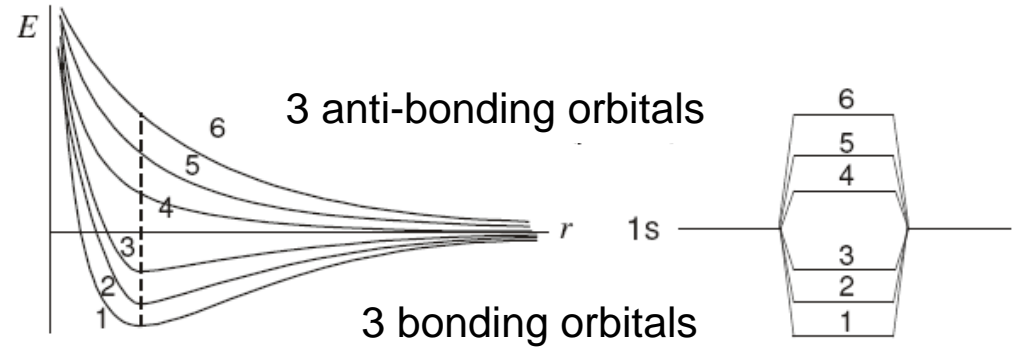
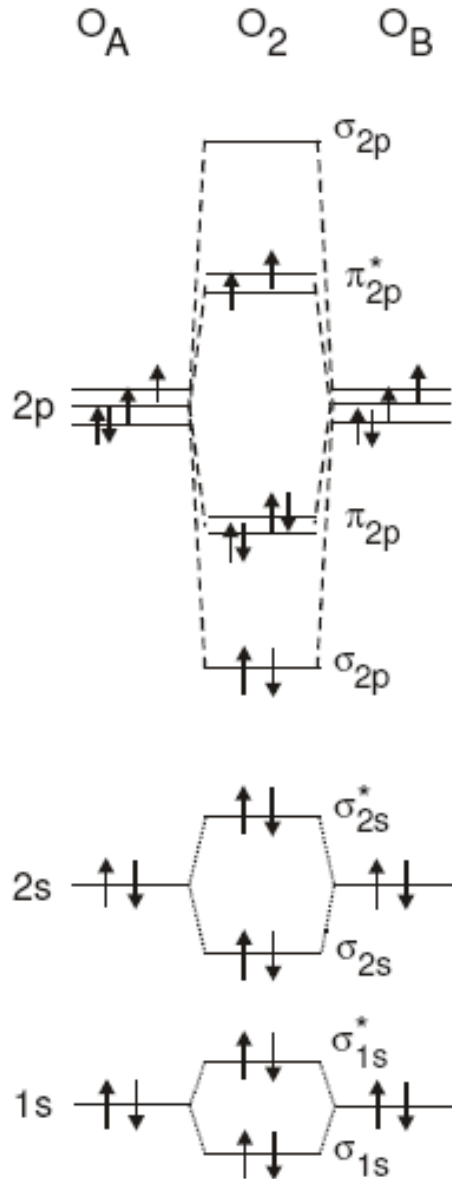
Formation of electron bands



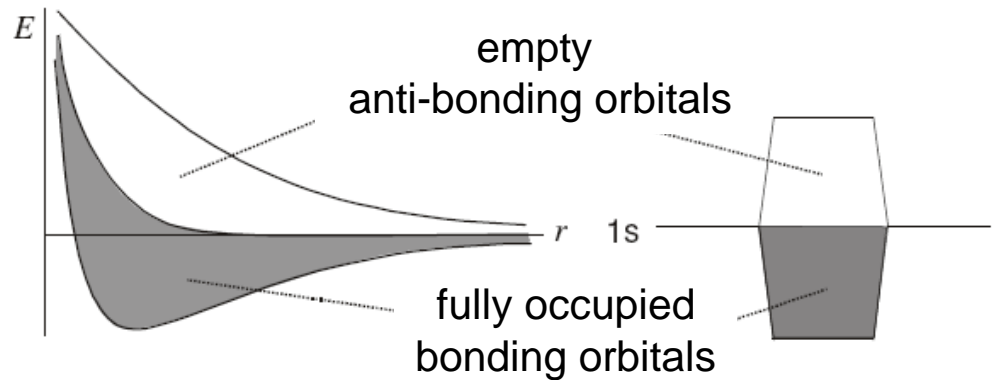
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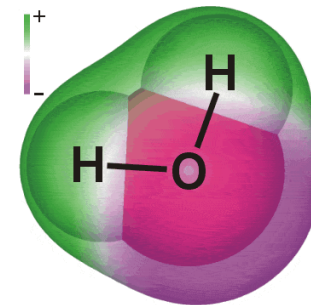


Interaction of 2s orbitals of large number of metal atoms (e.g. one mol) – high density of orbitals forms electron bands

Secondary (van der Waals) bonds

By their nature these bonds are electrostatic. Significantly weaker (10x) than primary bonds (0.1-0.5 eV/atom)

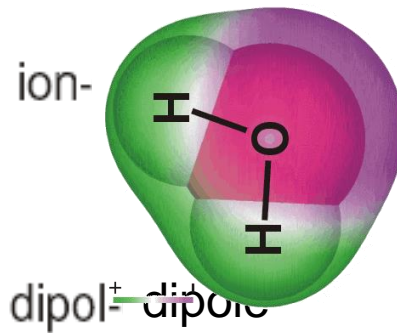
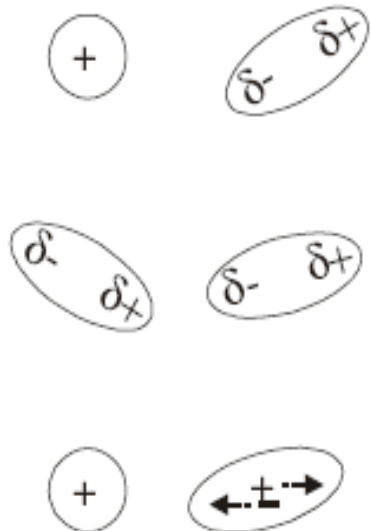
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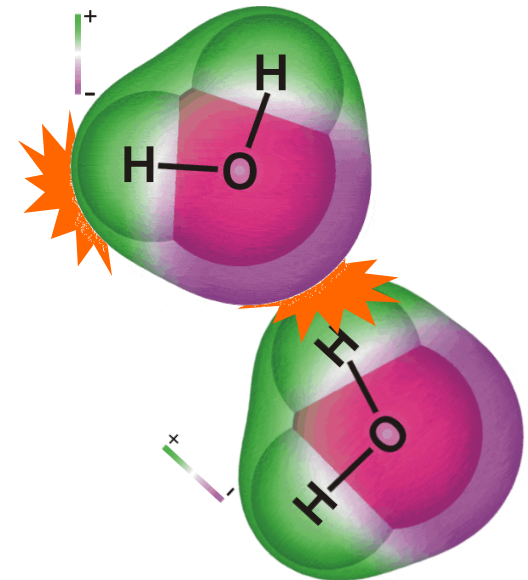
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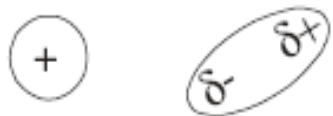
Hydrogen bond between molecules with covalently bound H on O, F, N

One of the strongest secondary bonds

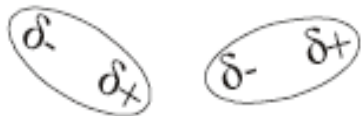
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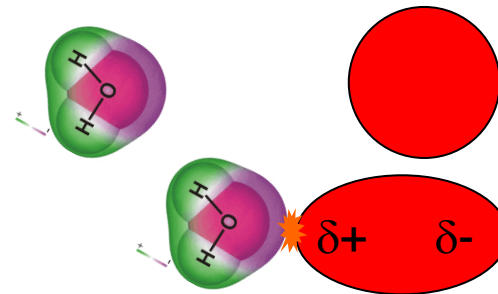
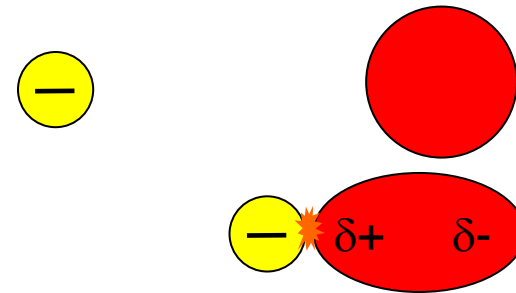
ion- dipole



dipol- dipole



ion - induced dipole



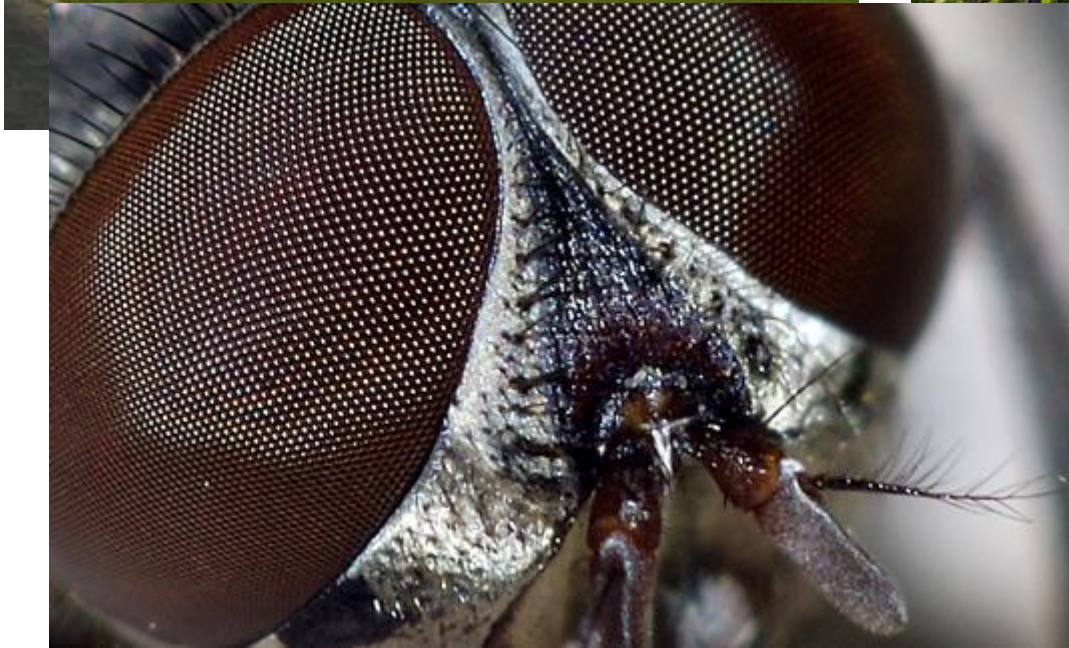
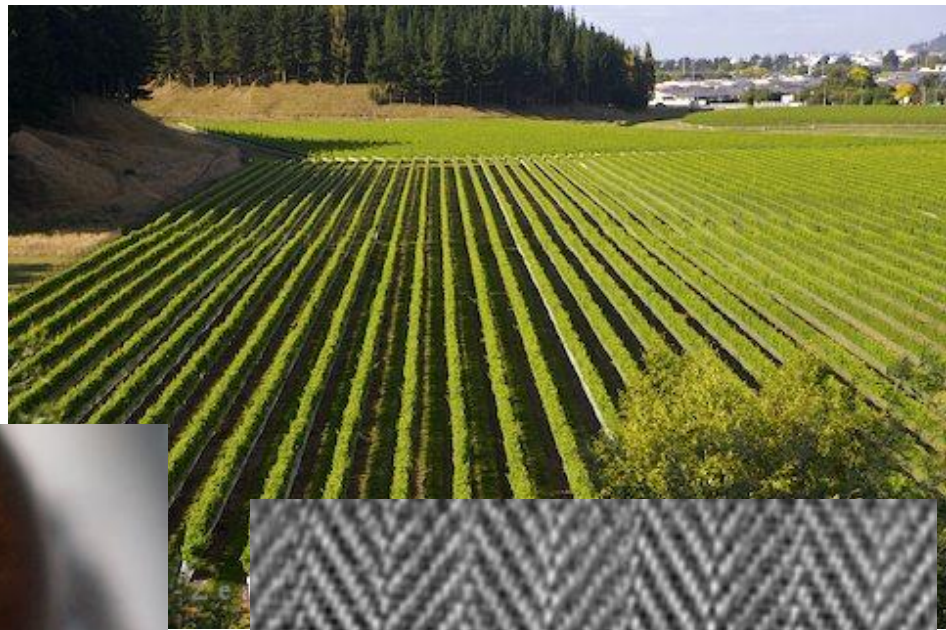
Very weak bonds

Bound	Type	Energy kJ/mol	Melting point °C	Boiling point °C
C-C	covalent	346	3550	-
Si-O		452	1710	-
Si-Si		222	1410	2355
Na-F	ionic	477	902	
Na-Cl		408	801	1439
Na-Br		362	757	1393
Na-I		304	660	1300
Mg=O	ionic-double	377	2640	-
Li-Li	metal	105	180	1347
Fe-Fe		268	1535	2750
Cu-Cu		255	1083	2567
Ne-Ne	dispersion	2.1	-249	-246
Ar-Ar		7.7	-189	-186
HO...H	H- bond	~25	0	100



Functional materials

Structural defects



Basic types of structural ordering

- Single crystals

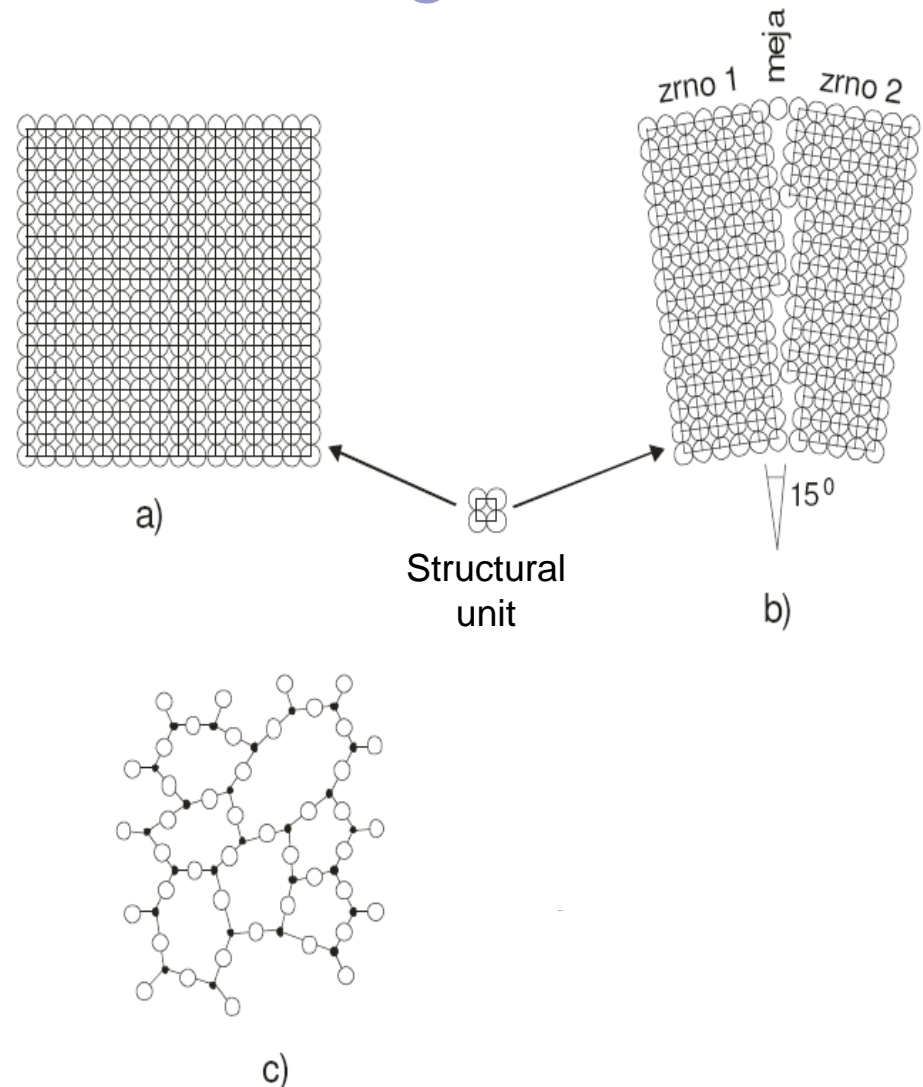
Long-range order, complete translation symmetry

- Polycrystalline material

Long-range order in constrain domains – **grains**,
Orientational mismatch between the grains – **grain boundaries**

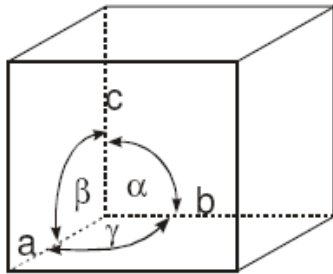
- Amorphous material

Supercooled liquids, no long-range order, possible short-range order



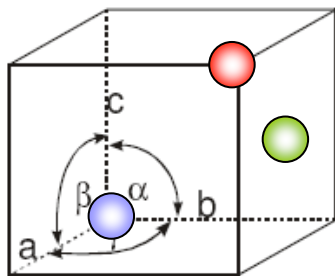
Basic concepts of crystallography

Translational movement of the unit cell fills the whole space - the unit cell must have the shape of a parallelepiped



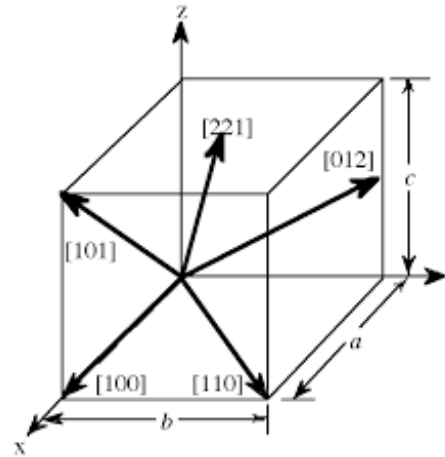
a, b, c ... unit cell parameters (edges)
 α , β , γ ... unit cell angles

The position of the item inside the unit cell is described by point coordinates - point coordinates are relative - written as the proportion of the edge of the unit cell



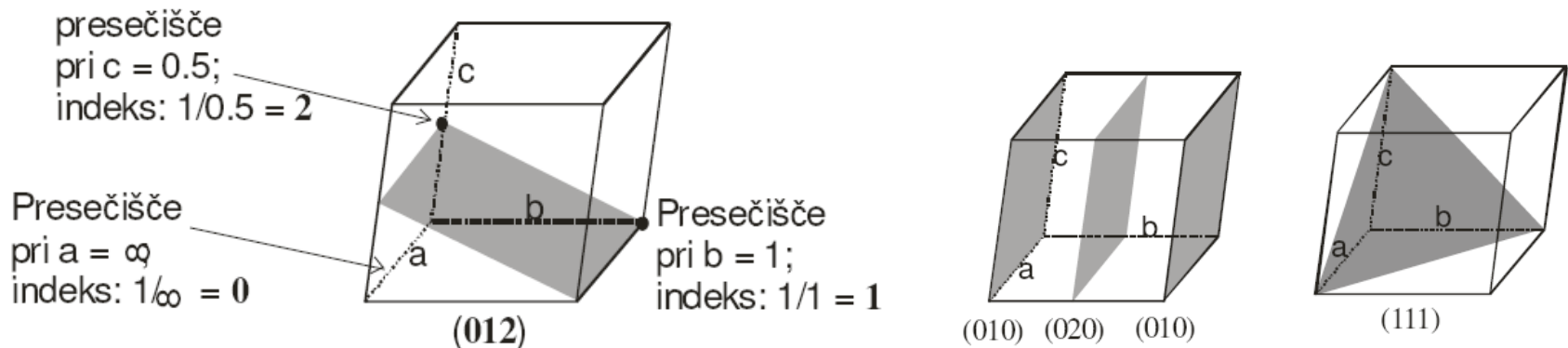
-  (0,0,0)
-  ($\frac{1}{2}$, 1, $\frac{1}{2}$)
-  (1,1,1)

Crystallographic directions: We define them as vectors with a starting point in point (0,0,0) and a certain grid position, which is written with a set of three integers in square brackets

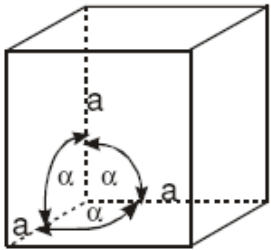


$$(x,y,z) = (1/a, 1/b, 1/c)$$

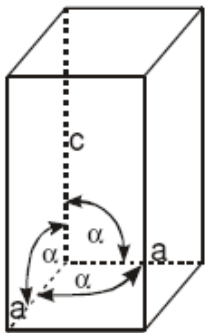
Crystallographic planes: Crystallographic planes are defined by the intersection with the edges of the unit cell. We write them in the form of Miller indices in parentheses



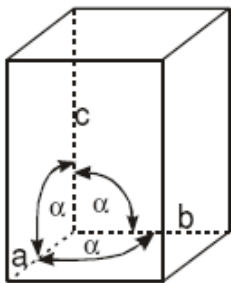
Crystal systems - syngonia



kubična: $a = b = c$, $\alpha = \beta = \gamma = 90^\circ$

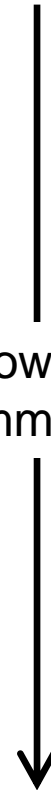


tetragonalna: $a = b \neq c$, $\alpha = \beta = \gamma = 90^\circ$

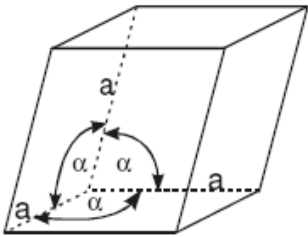


ortorombska: $a \neq b \neq c$, $\alpha = \beta = \gamma = 90^\circ$

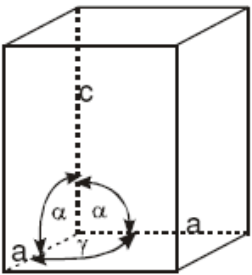
Lower
symmetry



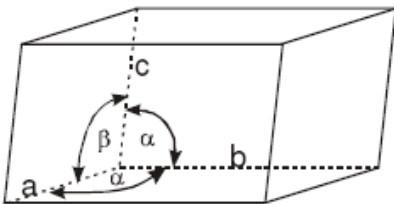
Kristalni sistemi - singonije



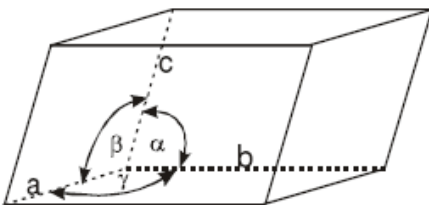
romboedrična: $a = b = c$, $\alpha = \beta = \gamma \neq 90^\circ$



heksagonalna: $a = b \neq c$, $\alpha = \beta = 90^\circ$, $\gamma = 120^\circ$

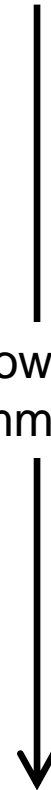


monoklinska: $a \neq b \neq c$, $\alpha = \gamma = 90^\circ \neq \beta$



triklinska: $a \neq b \neq c$, $\alpha \neq \beta \neq \gamma \neq 90^\circ$

Lower
symmetry



Close packed Structures

Most of metals with the same kind of atoms (Pb, Fe, Ni...) crystallize in one of the three unit cells:

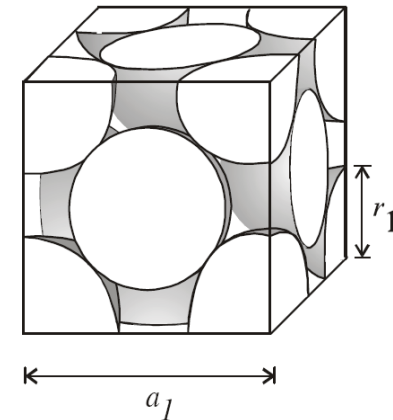
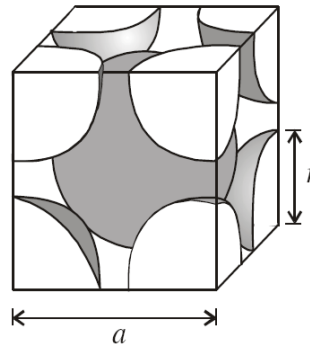
- body centered cubic (bcc)
- face centered cubic (fcc – closed packed)
- hexagonal close packed (hcp)

$$d = a\sqrt{3} = 4r$$

$$V_{osn.celica} = a^3 = \left(\frac{4r}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^3$$

$$V_{atomov} = 2 \frac{4\pi r^3}{3}$$

$$x = \frac{V_{atomov}}{V_{osn.celice}} = \frac{3\pi\sqrt{3}}{24} = 0,6802$$



$$x=0,7405$$

Calculation of theoretical density

$$\rho = \frac{\text{mass of atoms in unit cell}}{\text{unit cell volume}}$$

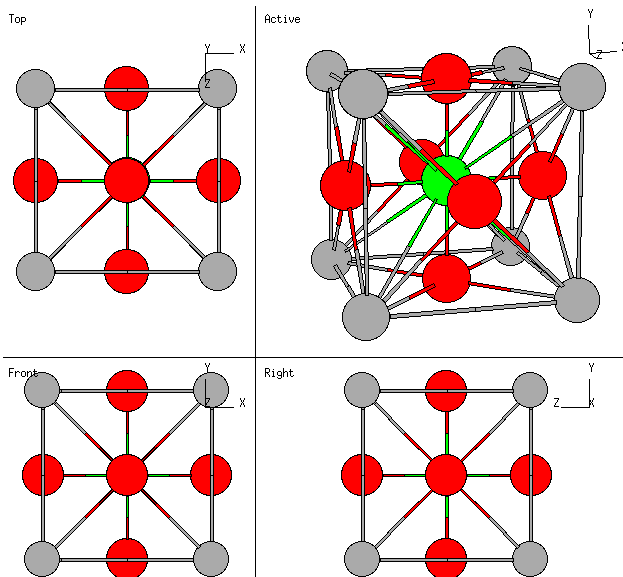
BaTiO₃

Ba... 137,33 g/mol

Ti... 47,90 g/mol

O... 16,00 g/mol

$\rho = 6.035 \text{ g/cm}^3$



Unit cell volume

$$a=b=3,99\text{\AA} = 3,99 \cdot 10^{-10} \text{ m}$$

$$c=4,03\text{\AA} = 4,03 \cdot 10^{-10} \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Volume} = 64,158 \cdot 10^{-30} \text{ m}^3$$

6 x 1/2 oxygen ions =	3O
8 x 1/8 Ba ions =	1Ba
1 x 1 Ti ion =	1Ti

$$\text{Mass of all ions } m_i = 233,23 \text{ g} / N_A$$

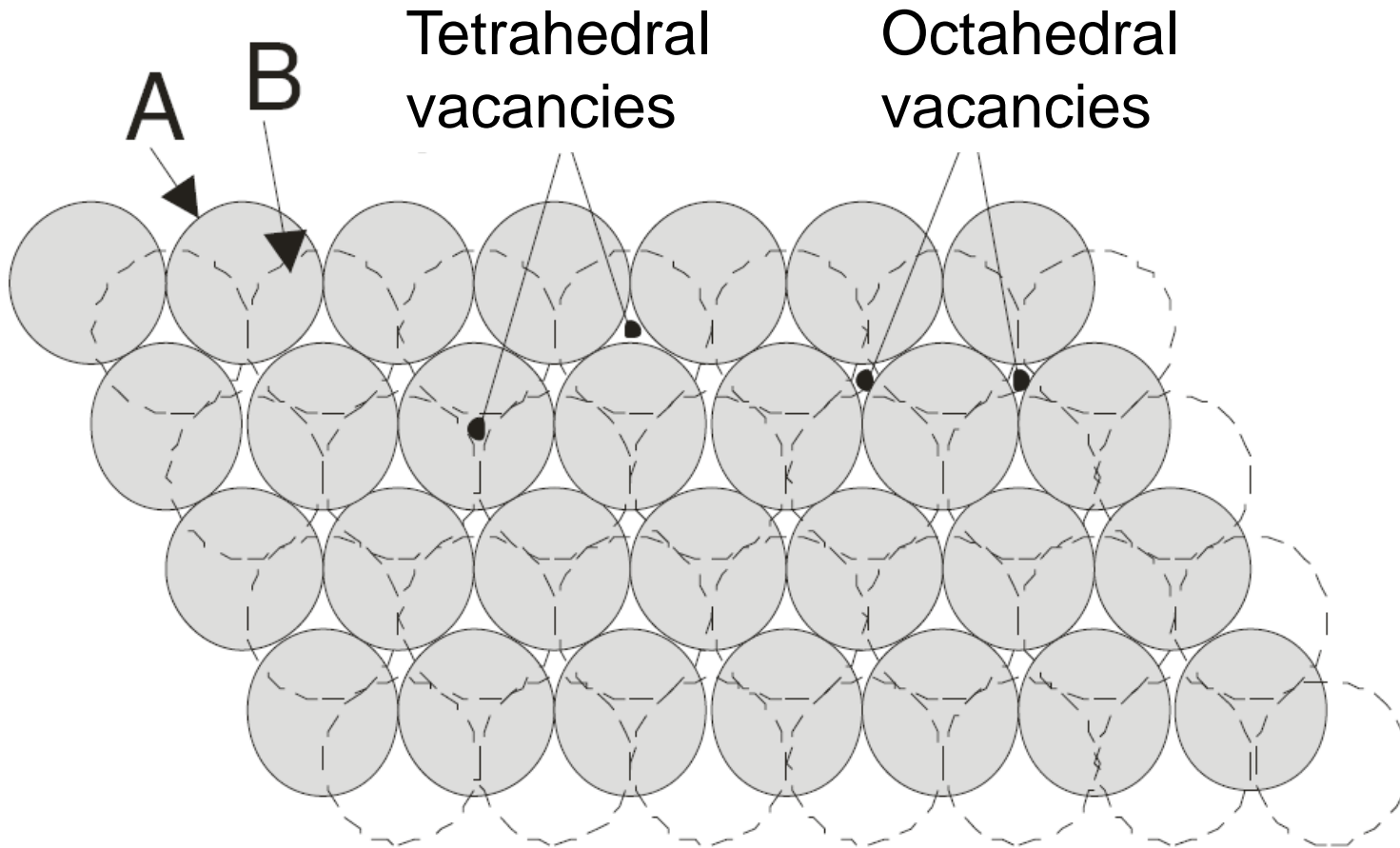
$$\rho = m_i / (N_A V_{\text{osn.c.}})$$

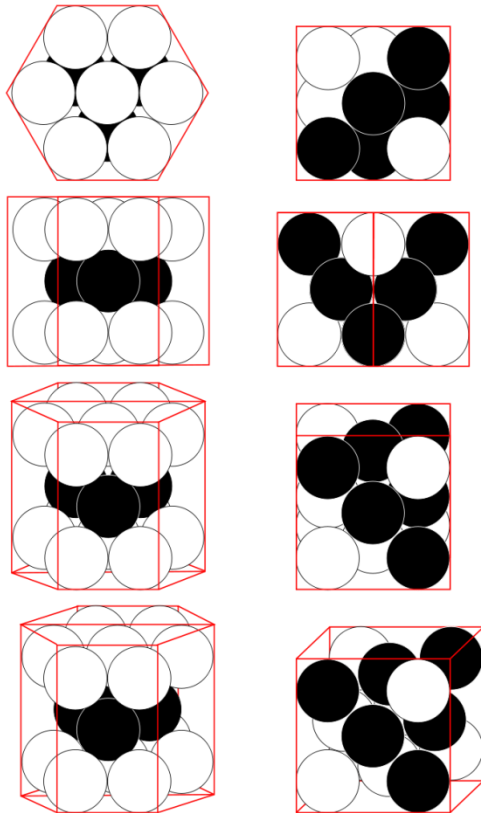
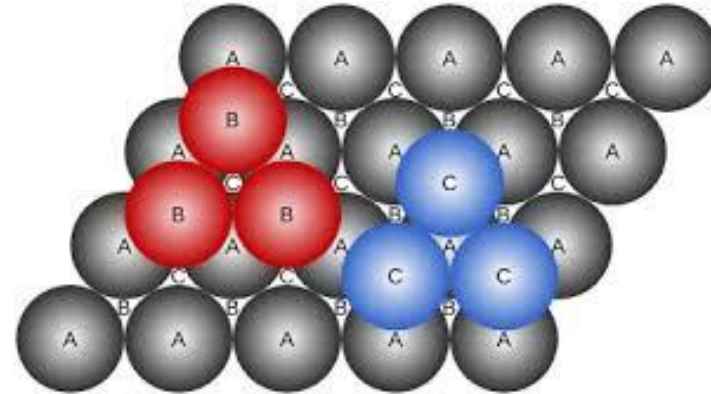
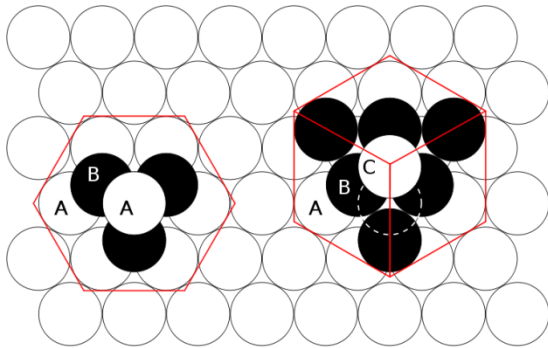
$$\rho = 233,23 \text{ g} / (6.023 \cdot 64,158 \cdot 10^{-7} \text{ m}^3)$$

$$\rho = 6035604 \text{ g/m}^3$$

$$\rho = 6,035 \text{ g/cm}^3$$

Close packed structures





Two simple regular lattices that achieve the highest density of atom packing.

- **cubic close packed** - also called Face-centered cubic (**FCC**)
- **hexagonal close-packed (HCP)**,

FCC and HCP have the same space filling factor

Complex crystal structures

Oxides, nitrides, carbides, chalcogenides, intermetallic compounds

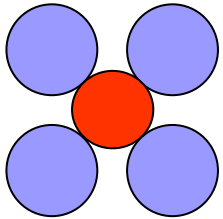
They are composed of different species (ions or atoms), which makes the crystal structures more complex

Three major factors that determine the type of a crystal structure:

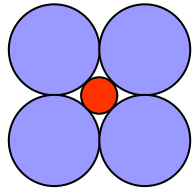
- **Electronegativity:** parameter that tells how strong the species attract the electron. Larger the difference in electronegativity between the species, more ionic the bond will be.
- **Charge**
Electroneutrality condition determines the stoichiometry of the unit cell and also the charge distribution (ion position) within the cell.
- **Ionic radius**
Determines the coordination number, cell geometry and ion position

Coordination number (CN) is a number of closest neighbors

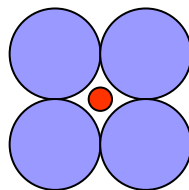
CN=4



less stable



stable

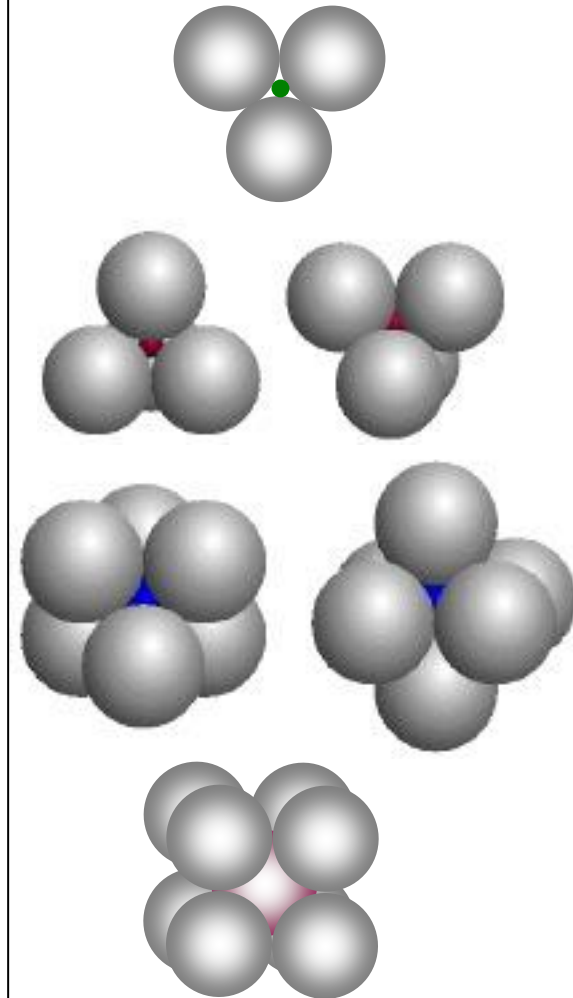


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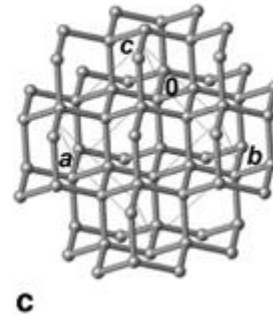
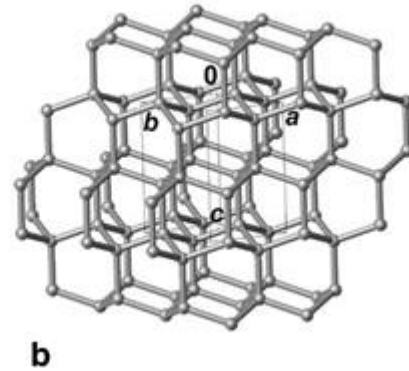
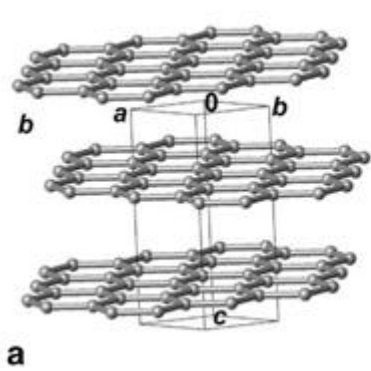
Radius of an ideal interstitial ion with CN=4

$$r_{ideal} = \frac{\sqrt{2} - 1}{2} = 0,207$$

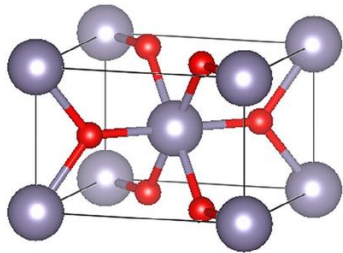
CN	r_a/r_b
2	<0.155
3	0.155-0.255
4	0.255-0.414
6	0.414-0.732
8	0.732-1.0



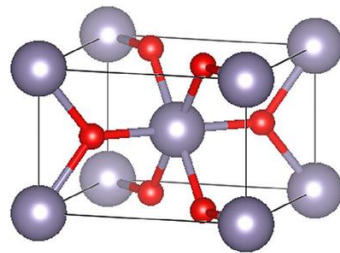
Some common structural types



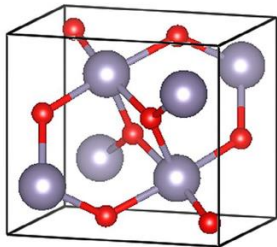
graphite **a**,
hexagonal diamond (lonsdalite) **b**
cubic diamond **c**,



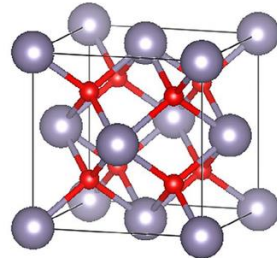
a) Rutile -type



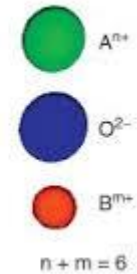
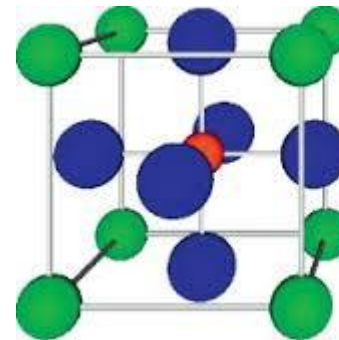
b) CaCl₂ -type



c) α -PbO₂ -type



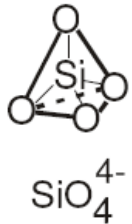
d) Fluorite -type



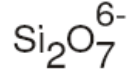
Silicates

$$r(\text{Si}^{4+}) / r(\text{O}^{2-}) = 0.039\text{nm} / 0.132\text{nm} = 0.295$$

Si^{4+} is tetrahedrally coordinated. The tetrahedron is the basic structural element of silicates. Tetrahedrons can connect over corners or edges.

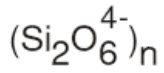


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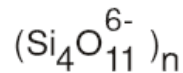
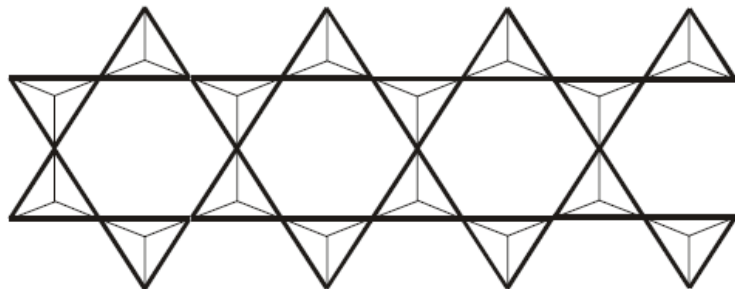
olivine and forsterite

chain



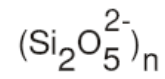
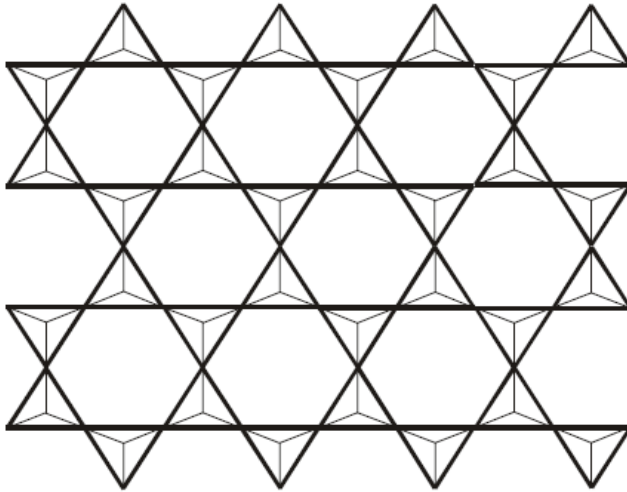
pyroxenes

double chain



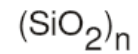
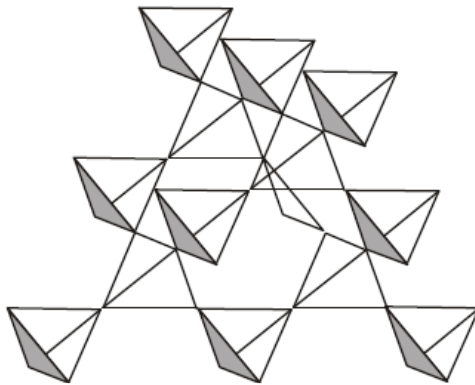
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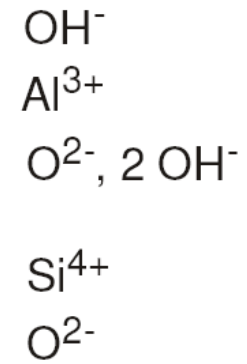
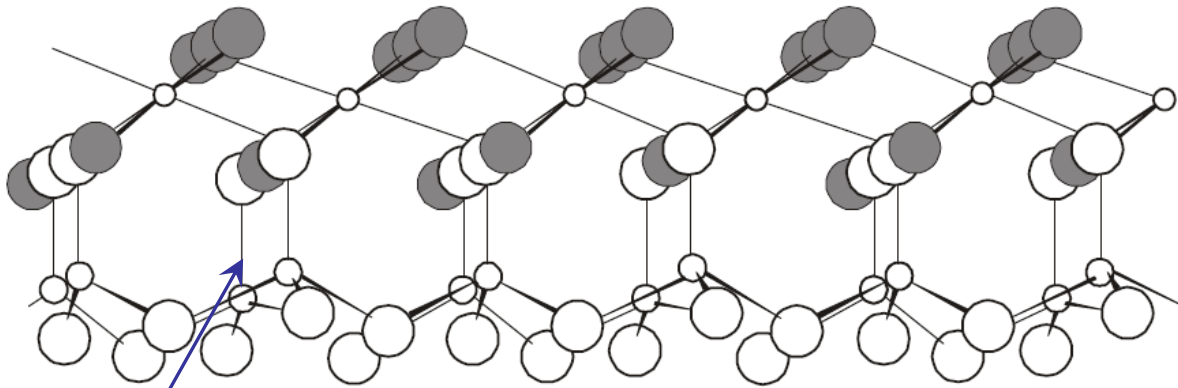
- clays - kaolin
- talc
- muscovite

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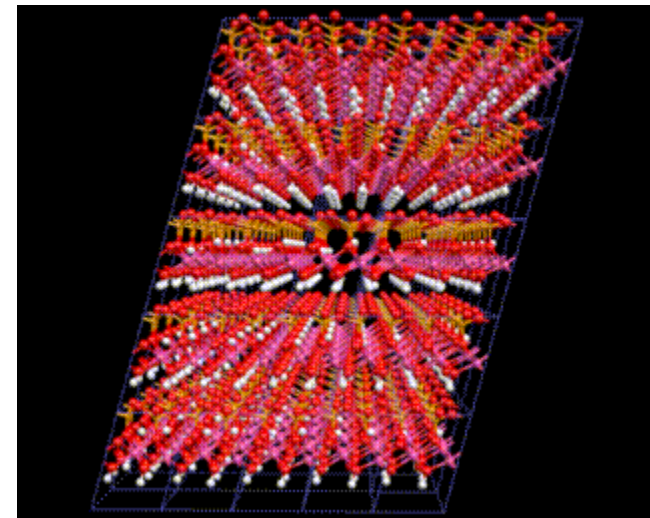
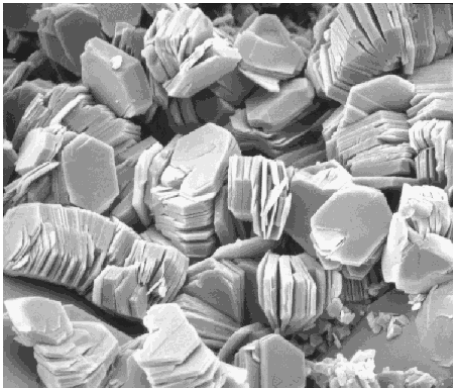


- feldspars
- SiO_2 polymorphs
(quartz, tridymite, cristobalite)

Kaolinite clays



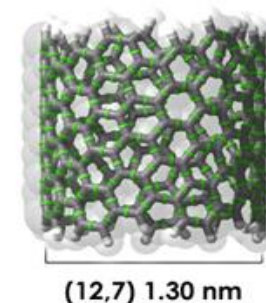
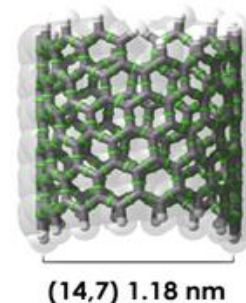
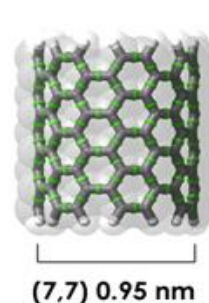
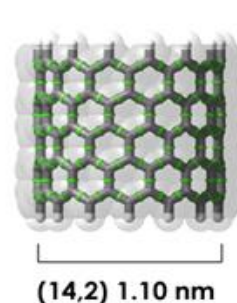
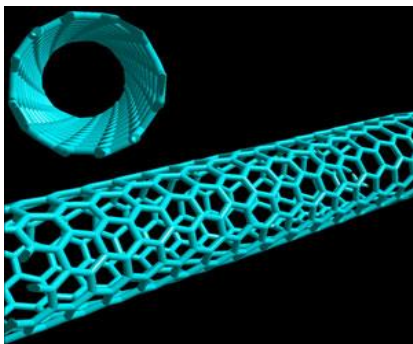
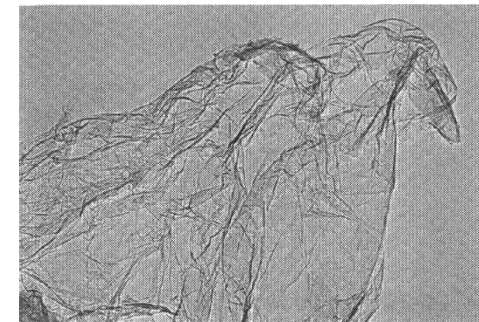
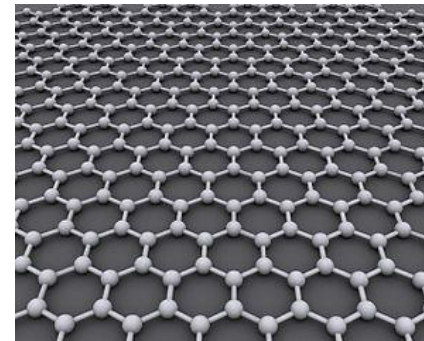
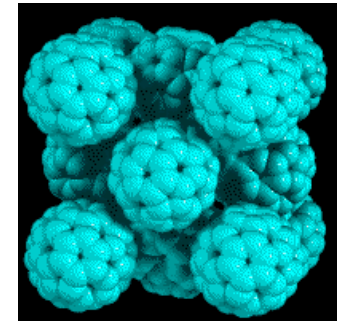
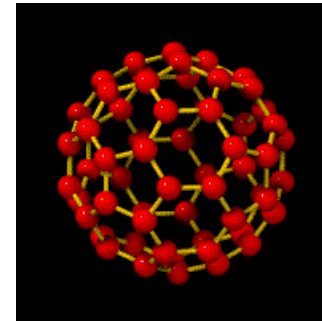
Hydrogen bond – the reason for plasticity of the clays

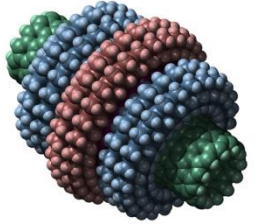
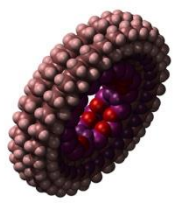
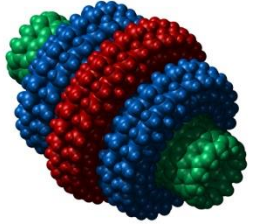
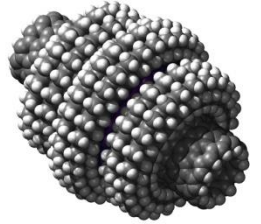
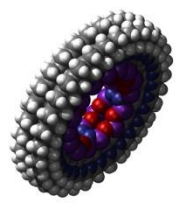
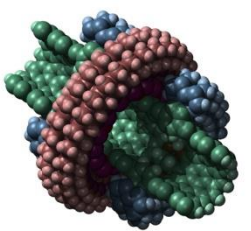
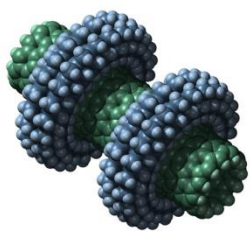
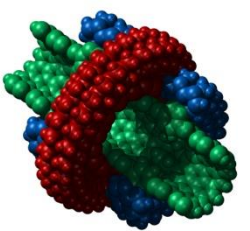
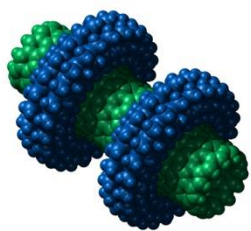
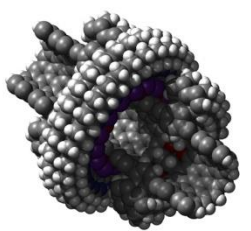
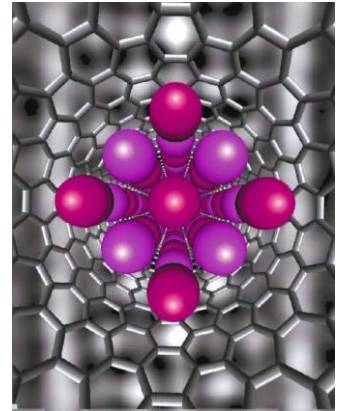
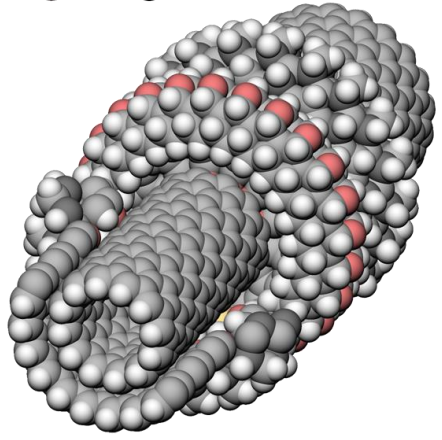
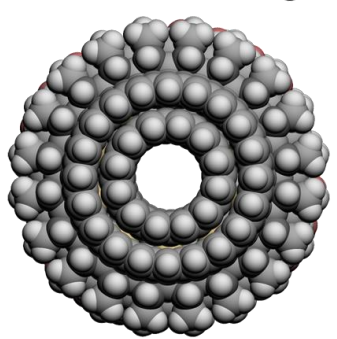
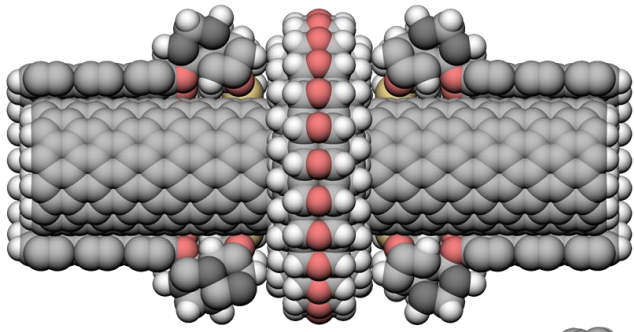


Carbon

Most common modifications of carbon

- Soot (amorphous carbon) – pigment, vulcanisation, printing
- Graphite
 - moderator v nuclear technology, electrographite, sealing, thermal isolator
- Diamond
 - abrasive, cutting tools, spintronic material
- Fullerenes (e.g. C_{60})
 - lubricant, drug delivery
- Graphene
 - electronics
- Carbon nanotubes
 - structural reinforcement, clinical applications





Structural defects

People are like crystals. It is the defects in them that make them interesting. Sir F. Charles Frank

Perfection has one grave defect : it is apt to be dull
W. Somerset Maugham

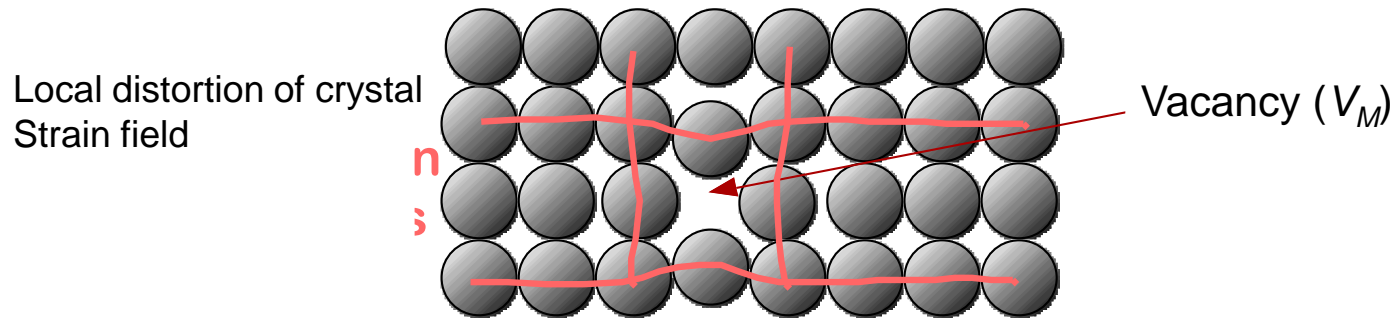
Because of the defects, materials possess special new properties
The new properties can be technologically useful or damaging

- Point defects (vacancies and interstitial atoms)
 - Intrinsic – not involving other kind of atoms
 - Extrinsic – due to presence of other atoms
- Multidimensional defects
 - Line defects (dislocations)
 - Planar defects (grain boundaries, stacking faults, slip planes)

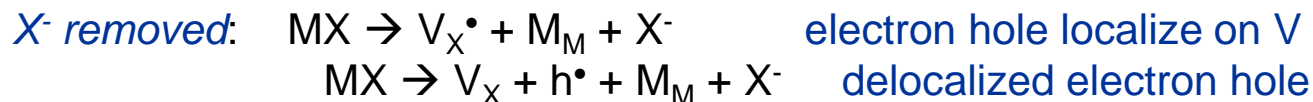
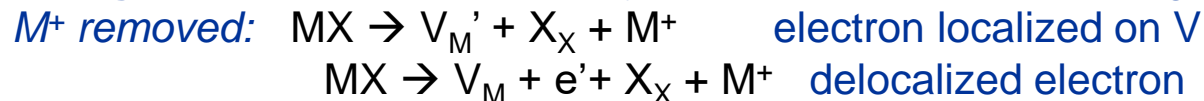
Point defects - intrinsic

Vacancies

- Atom is removed – vacancy in a regular crystal structure
- according to Kroger-Vink notation, a symbol for the vacancy on the M atom site is V_M
- All crystals have vacancies – vacancies are thermodynamic necessity. A “perfect” crystal is impossible to grow/produce



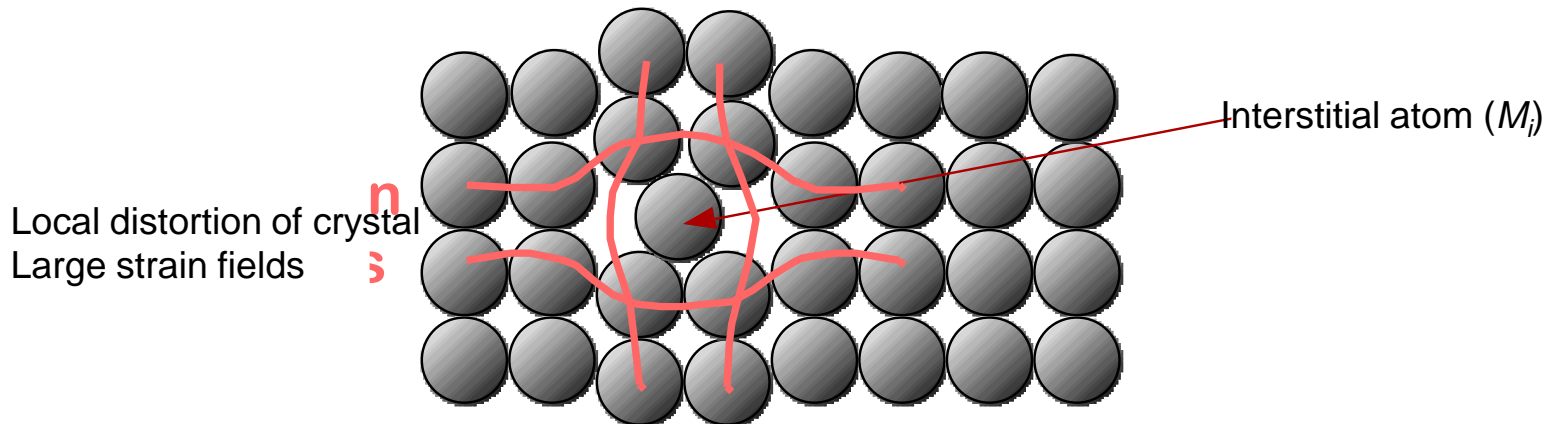
Charged vacancies: for ionic crystals – conservation of charge, mass and crystal sites



Point defect - intrinsic

Interstitial atoms (atoms of the parent crystal)

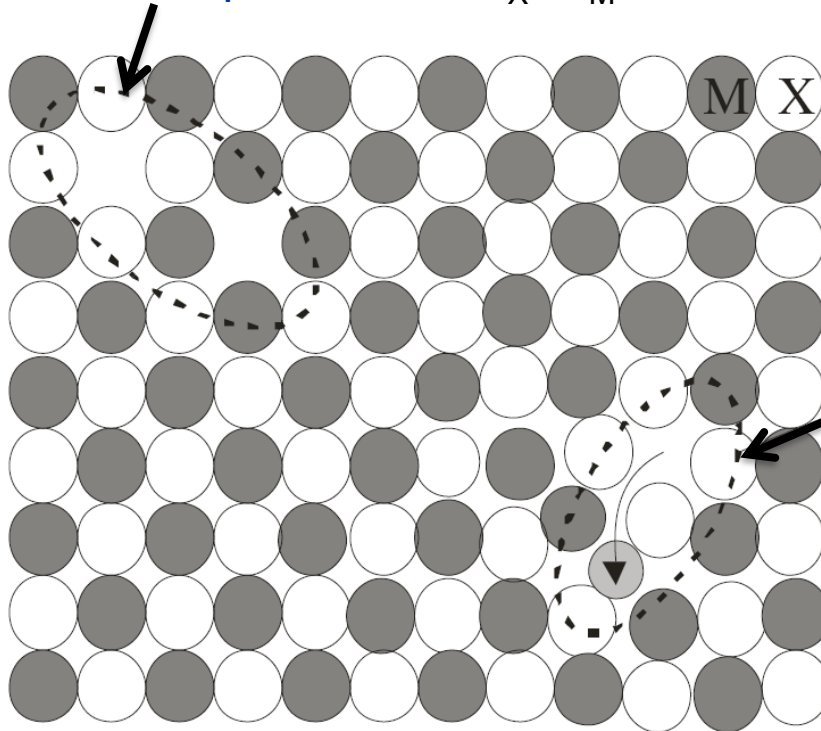
- Interstitial atom is located on what used to be originally unoccupied crystal site (interstitia - vacant space in a regular crystal structure)
- According to Kroger-Vink notation the symbol for the interstitial atom M is M_i
- Interstitial atom induces large local strain fields in the crystal because the atom is much larger than the interstitia



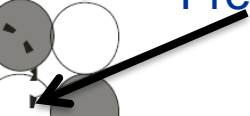
Point defect - intrinsic

Combined defects are often more energy favourable (cancelling of the strain or charge neutralization)

Schottk pair: $MX \rightarrow V_X + V_M + M^{+} + X^{-}$



Frenkelov pair: $M_M \rightarrow M_i + V_M$

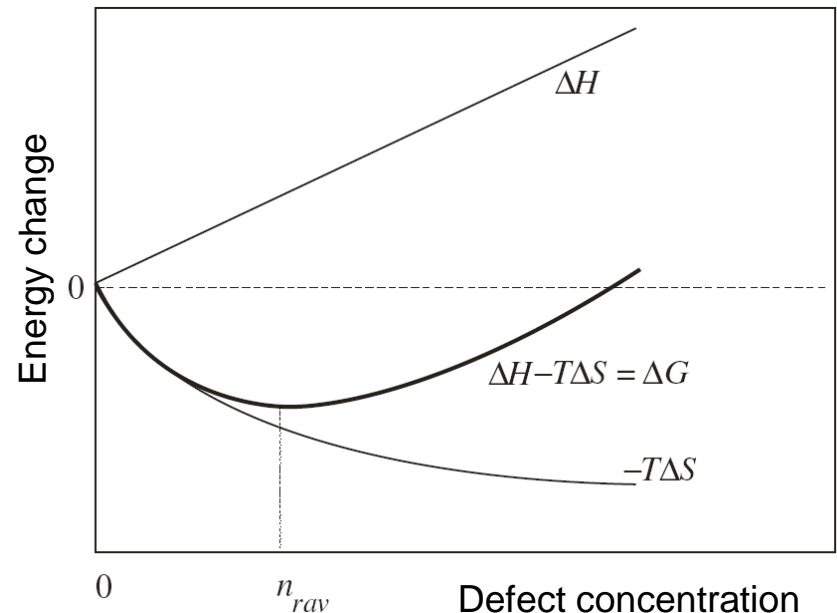


Concentration of intrinsic defects

- Free energy for defect formation: $\Delta G = \Delta H - T\Delta S$
 - $\Delta H > 0$ (enthalpy of the system increases)
 - But $\Delta S > 0$ (defect \Rightarrow disorder \Rightarrow entropy increases)
 - $\Delta G = \Delta H - T\Delta S < 0$

Free energy for defect formation is negative – the process is favorable (entropic effect)

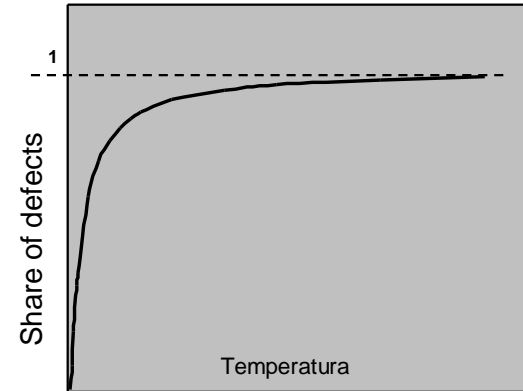
At any temperature higher than 0K the crystals are not perfect. They involve (at least) thermodynamic concentration of defects 0K. The concentration is **temperature dependent**



Concentration of intrinsic defects

$$\frac{n}{N} = e^{\frac{-\Delta H_f}{kT}} \quad \text{Boltzmann distribution law}$$

n = number of defects,
 N = number of crystallographic sites
 ΔH_f = enthalpy for defect formation
 k = Boltzmann constant ($1.38 \cdot 10^{-23} \text{J/K}$)

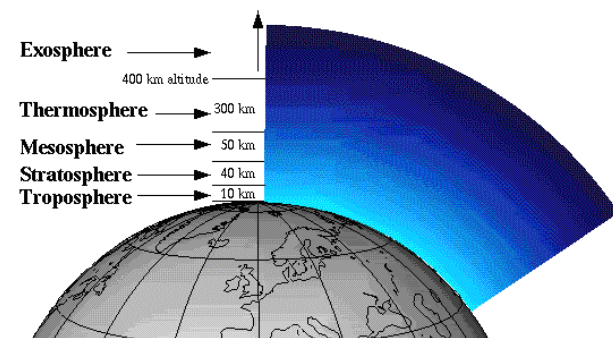
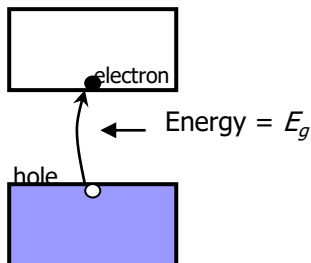


Other examples:

Elektronic excitation $P_e = e^{\frac{-E_g}{2kT}}$

– Density of atmosphere

$$n(h) = n(0)e^{\frac{-mgh}{kT}}$$



Concentration of intrinsic defects

Vacancies in metals

$$\frac{n}{N} = e^{\frac{-\Delta H_f}{kT}}$$

$$\Delta H_{f(v)} \approx 1 \text{ eV}$$

$$T = 300 \text{ K}$$

$$n_v / N \approx 10^{-18}$$

under detection limit

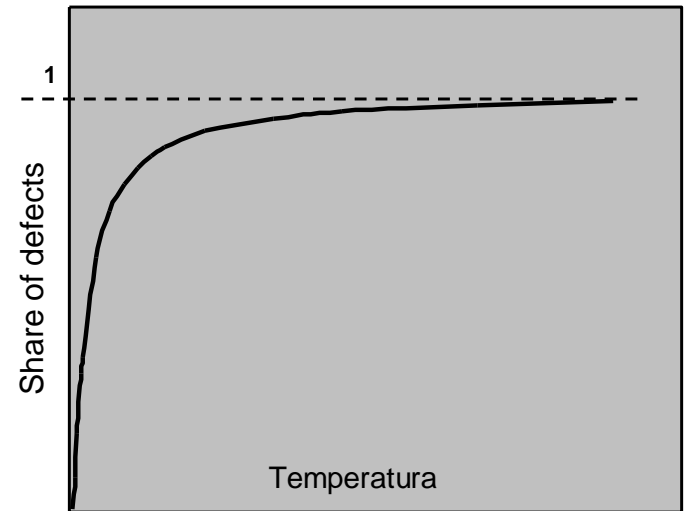
$$T = 1200 \text{ K}$$

$$n_v / N \approx 10^{-5}$$

measurable

Higher $T \Rightarrow$ more defects

Lower $\Delta H_f \Rightarrow$ more defects



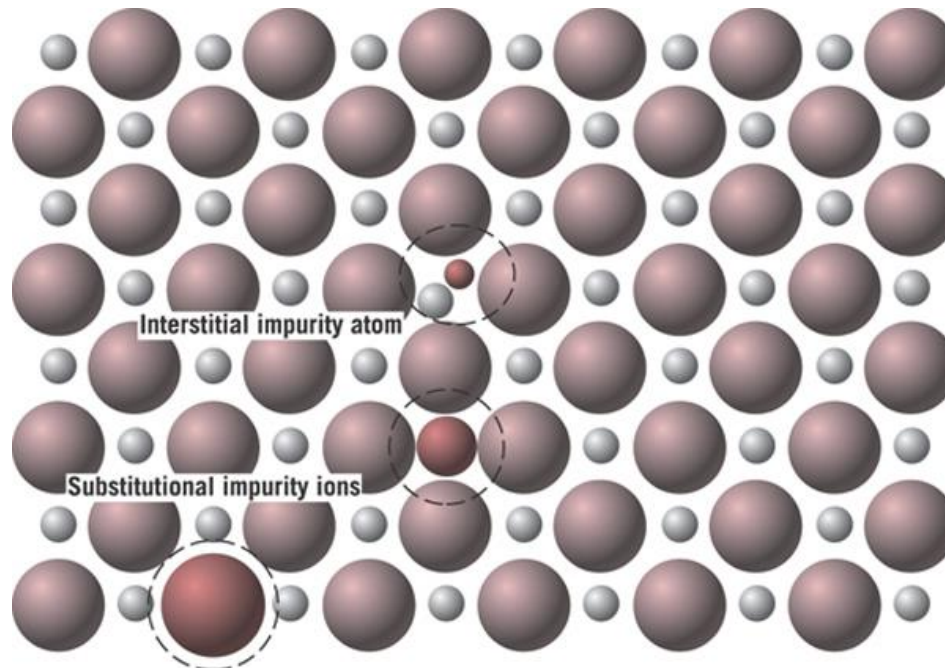
Vacancies: often the vacancy formation energy is slightly lower than binding energy (typical values for metals are around 1eV and covalent materials 4eV (Si) – 7eV (diamant))

Point defects- extrinsic

They appear due to presence of other kind of atoms (impurities or dopants)

There is no perfectly pure material. Impurities are always present. Materials with purity 99.9999% will have 10^{22} - 10^{23} impurity atoms per m^3 .

Extrinsic point defects can be interstitial or substitutional



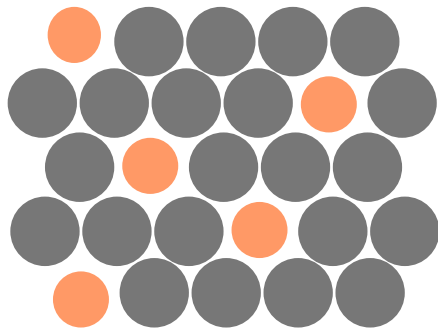
Solid solutions

Introduction of dopants into the crystal lattice causes formation of first **a solid solution** and then **a secondary phase**

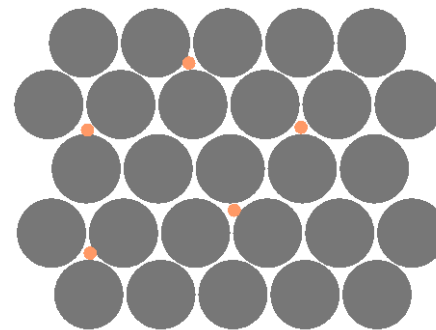
The processes depend on properties of the dopant (size and charge), its concentration and temperature.

At low concentrations the solid solution is formed. The dopant atoms are randomly distributed. Electroneutrality must be conserved.

Two types of the solid solutions:



Substitutional



Interstitial

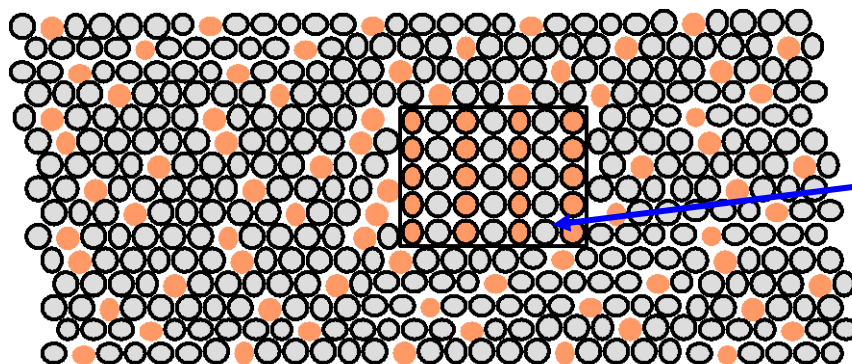
Solid solutions

Properties of solid solutions

- Crystal structure of the parent phase is conserved (no change in space group)
- No secondary phase
- Composition of the solid solution is homogeneous (the dopants are randomly distributed)
- Unit cell volume is changed (Vegard's law)

Vegard's law: Unit cell volume is changing linearly with the dopant concentration

When the solid solubility limit is exceeded, the atoms start to form a new crystal phase
The grains/domains of a **secondary phase** are formed

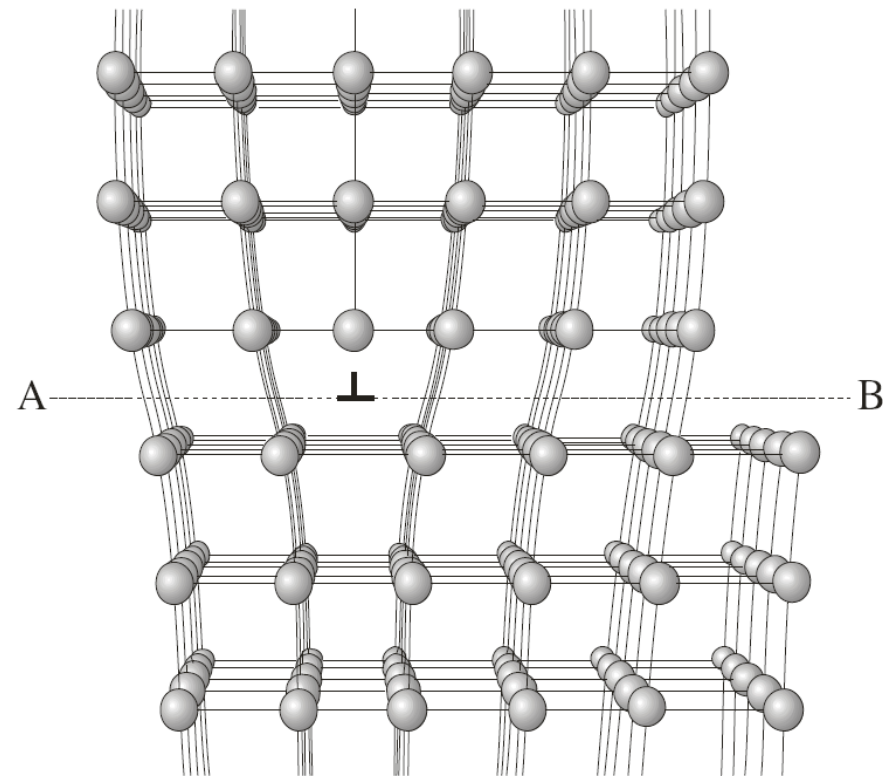


Secondary phase

- different stoichiometry
- different crystal structure

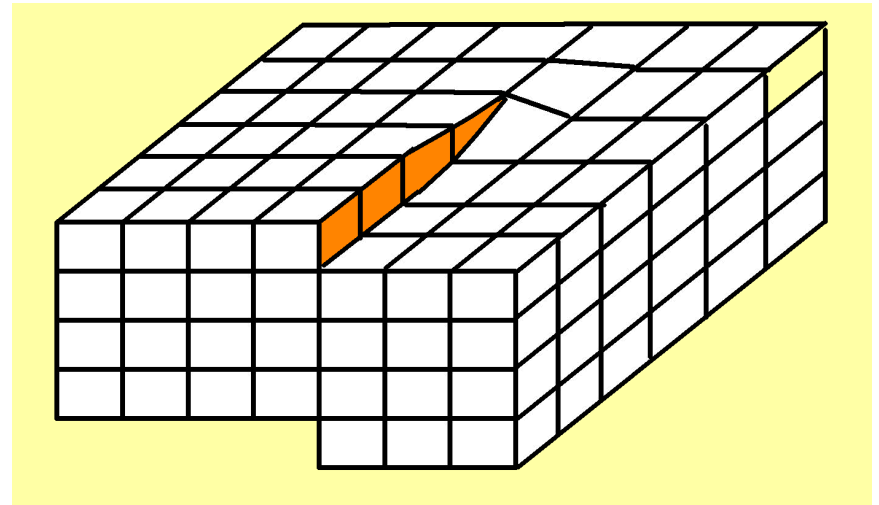
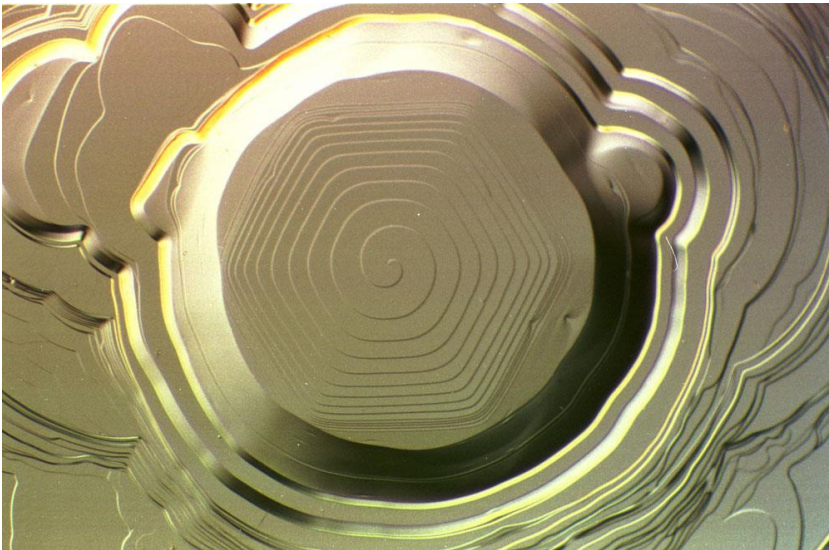
Line defects – Edge dislocation

- Extra plane inserted into the crystal lattice
- Distortion of lattice and large strain fields
- Strong influence on mechanical properties (strengthening of steel)



Line defects – Screw dislocation

No extra crystal plane – the defect occurs because of partial shift of crystal planes napaka

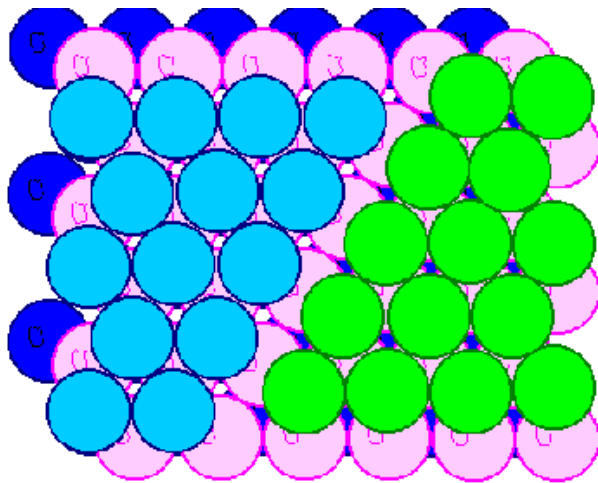


Planar defects – Stacking fault

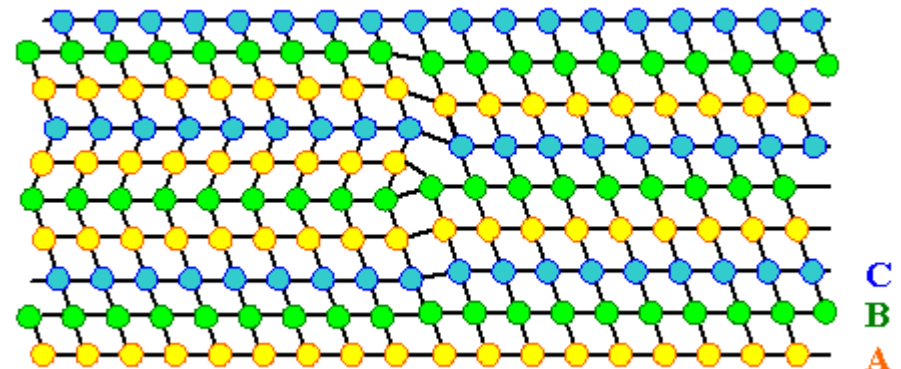
regular hcp sequence - ABABABA

regular ccp sequence - ABCABCA.

Stacking fault happens with the stacking mistake of the atom planes
e.g. ABCBCABCABC (missing A) or ABCABACABC (extra A)

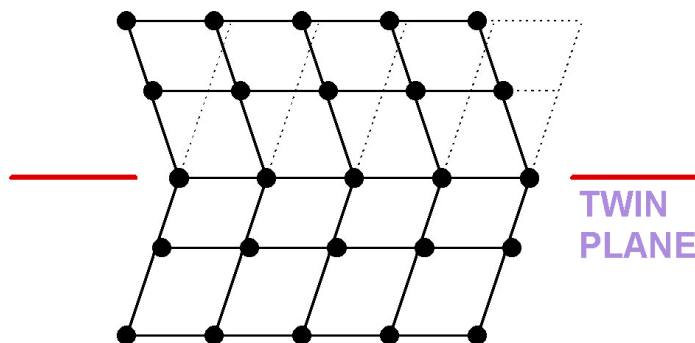


Stacking fault associated with a dislocation



Planar defects – Twinning

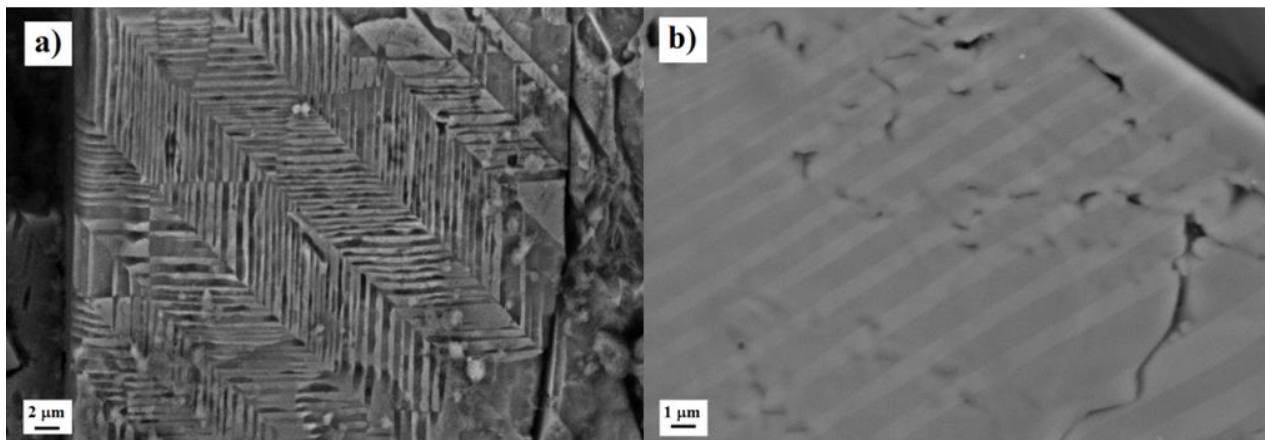
Crystals often grow with a defect where a part of the crystal is a mirror image of another part



In the close packed structures twinning occurs due to stacking fault.

ABCABC**C****BACBA**

where C is the twin plane



The most investigated twinning systems are **ferroelectric domains** where the domain boundaries represent twin planes

