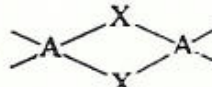
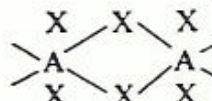
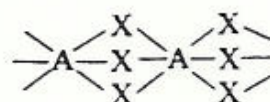
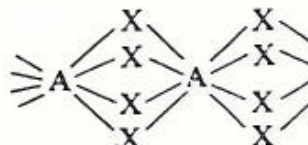


# Infinite linear and layered structures

*Infinite linear molecules and ions*

| <i>Type of chain</i>  | <i>Formula</i>  | <i>Molecules</i>   | <i>Ions</i>  |
|---|-----------------|--|--|
| (i) -A-   | A               | S (plastic), Se, Te  | $[B_3O_4(OH)_3]_n^{2n-}$   |
| (ii) -A-X-  | AX              | AuI, AuCN, HgO,<br>In(C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>5</sub> ), (φSeO <sub>2</sub> )H                                     | $(HCO_3)_n^{n-}$ , $(HSO_4)_n^{n-}$                                      |
| -A-X-<br>X  | AX <sub>2</sub> | SeO <sub>2</sub> , Pb(C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>5</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>   | $(BO_2)_n^{n-}$ , $[Cu(CN)_2]_n^{n-}$ ,<br>$(AsO_2)_n^{n-}$              |
| -A-X-<br>X <sub>2</sub>   | AX <sub>3</sub> | SO <sub>3</sub> , CrO <sub>3</sub> , AuF <sub>3</sub> ,<br>PNCl <sub>2</sub> , SiOCl <sub>2</sub>                | $(SiO_3)_n^{2n-}$ etc., $(Cu^I Cl_3)_n^{2n-}$<br>$(Cu^{II} Cl_3)_n^{n-}$ |
| -A-X-<br>X <sub>4</sub>   | AX <sub>5</sub> | ( <i>trans</i> ): BiF <sub>5</sub> , UF <sub>5</sub><br>( <i>cis</i> ): CrF <sub>5</sub> etc., MoOF <sub>4</sub> | $(AlF_5)_n^{2n-}$ , $(PbF_5)_n^{n-}$<br>(in SrPbF <sub>6</sub> )         |
| (iii)  | AX <sub>2</sub> | (planar): PdCl <sub>2</sub> , CuCl <sub>2</sub><br>(tetrahedral): BeCl <sub>2</sub> , SiS <sub>2</sub>           |  |
|        | AX <sub>4</sub> | NbI <sub>4</sub> , TcCl <sub>4</sub>   | $(HgCl_4)_n^{2n-}$   |
| Similarly   | AX <sub>5</sub> | PaCl <sub>5</sub>  |  |
|   | AX <sub>6</sub> |  | $(ZrF_6)_n^{2n-}$ in K <sub>2</sub> ZrF <sub>6</sub>                     |
|   | AX <sub>7</sub> |  | $(PaF_7)_n^{2n-}$ in K <sub>2</sub> PaF <sub>7</sub>                     |
| (iv)  | AX <sub>3</sub> | ZrI <sub>3</sub> etc.  | $(NiCl_3)_n^{n-}$ in CsNiCl <sub>3</sub>                                 |
| (v)  | AX <sub>4</sub> | U(ac) <sub>4</sub>   |  |
| Hybrid chains   |                 | See text   |  |
| Multiple chains   |                 | Sb <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> , NbOCl <sub>3</sub>  | $(Si_4O_{11})_n^{6n-}$ , $(CdCl_3)_n^{n-}$ ,<br>$(Cu_2^I Cl_3)_n^{n-}$   |

Crown S  
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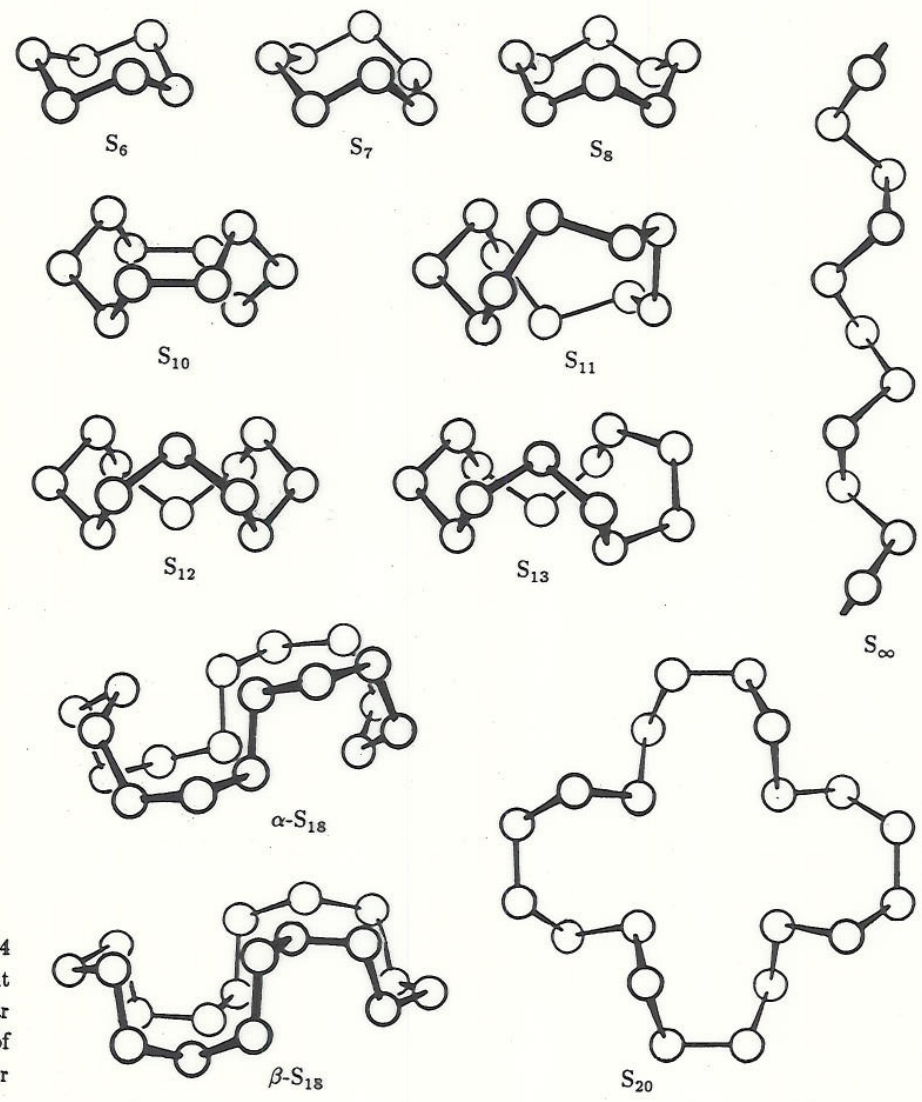
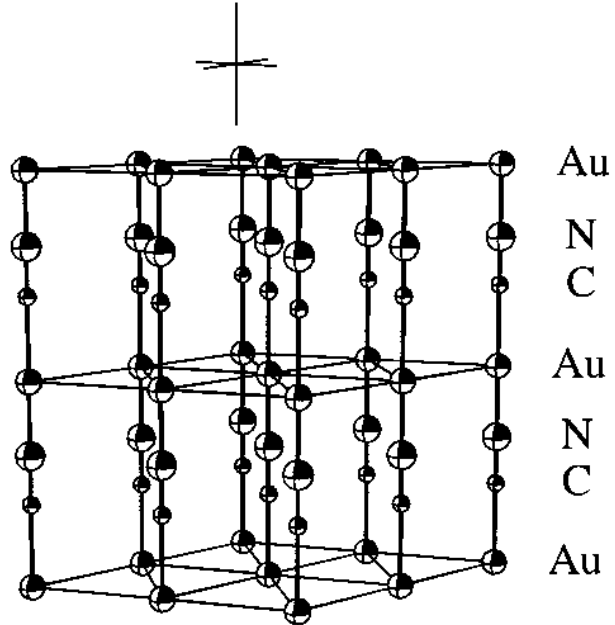
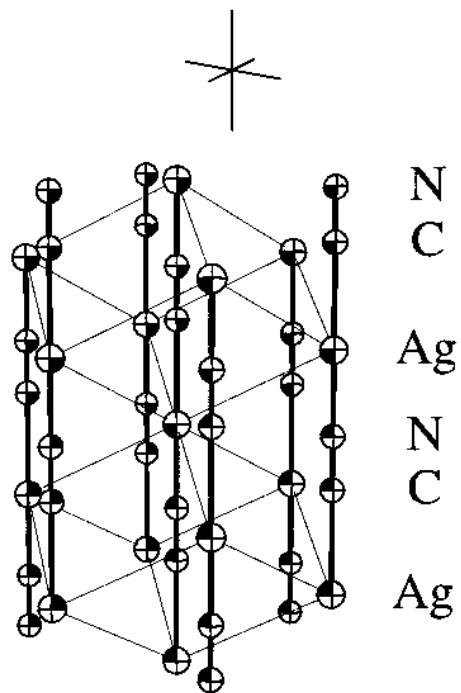


Fig. 44  
Different  
molecular  
structures of  
sulfur

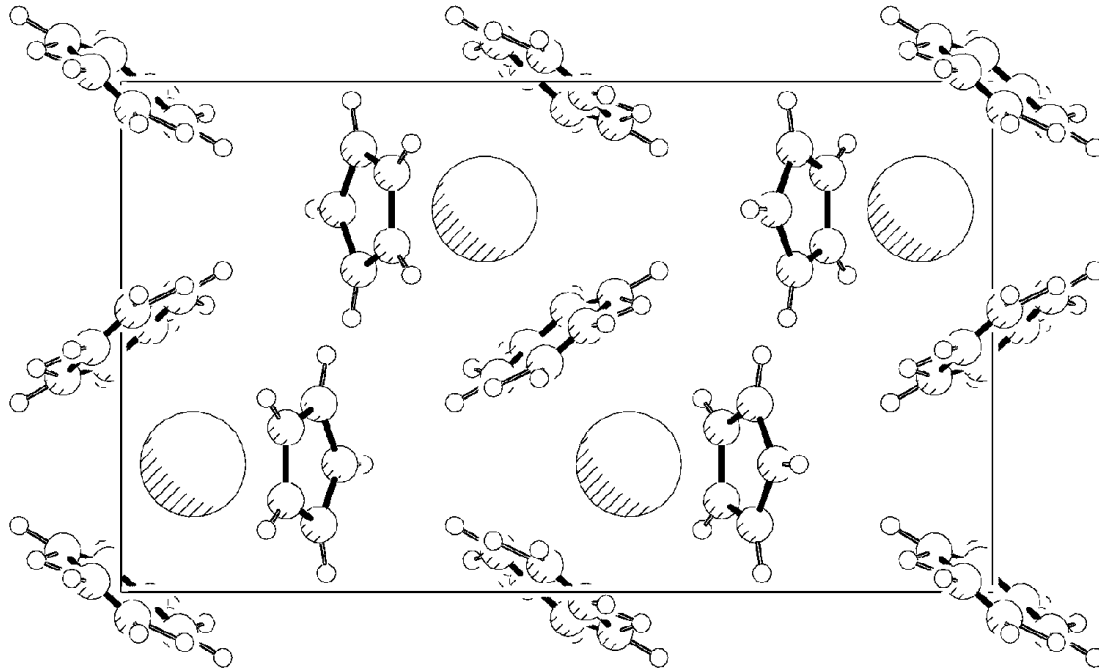
AuCN  
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AgCN  
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$\text{Pb}(\eta^5\text{-C}_5\text{H}_5)_2$  zig-zag chains



# BeCl<sub>2</sub> solid

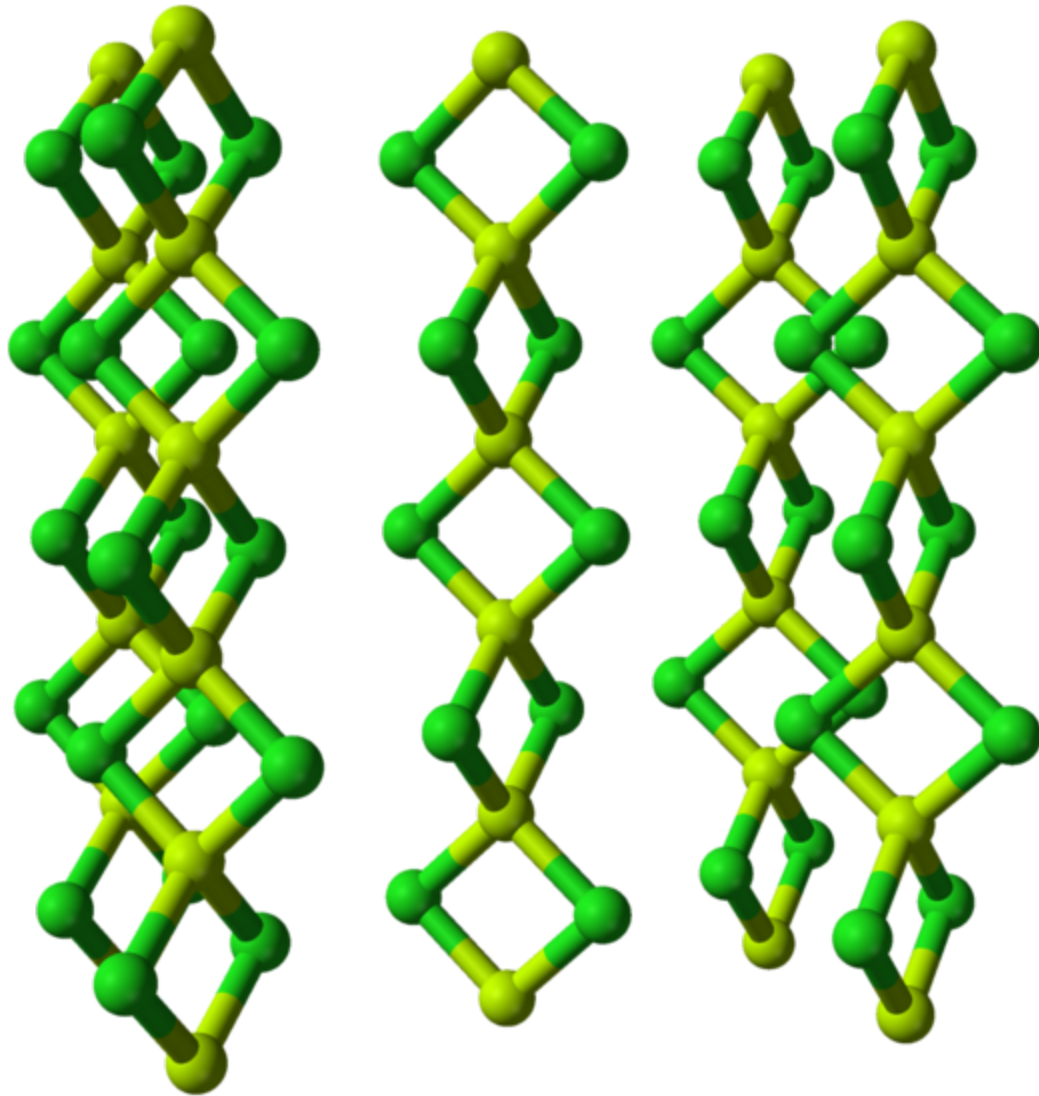
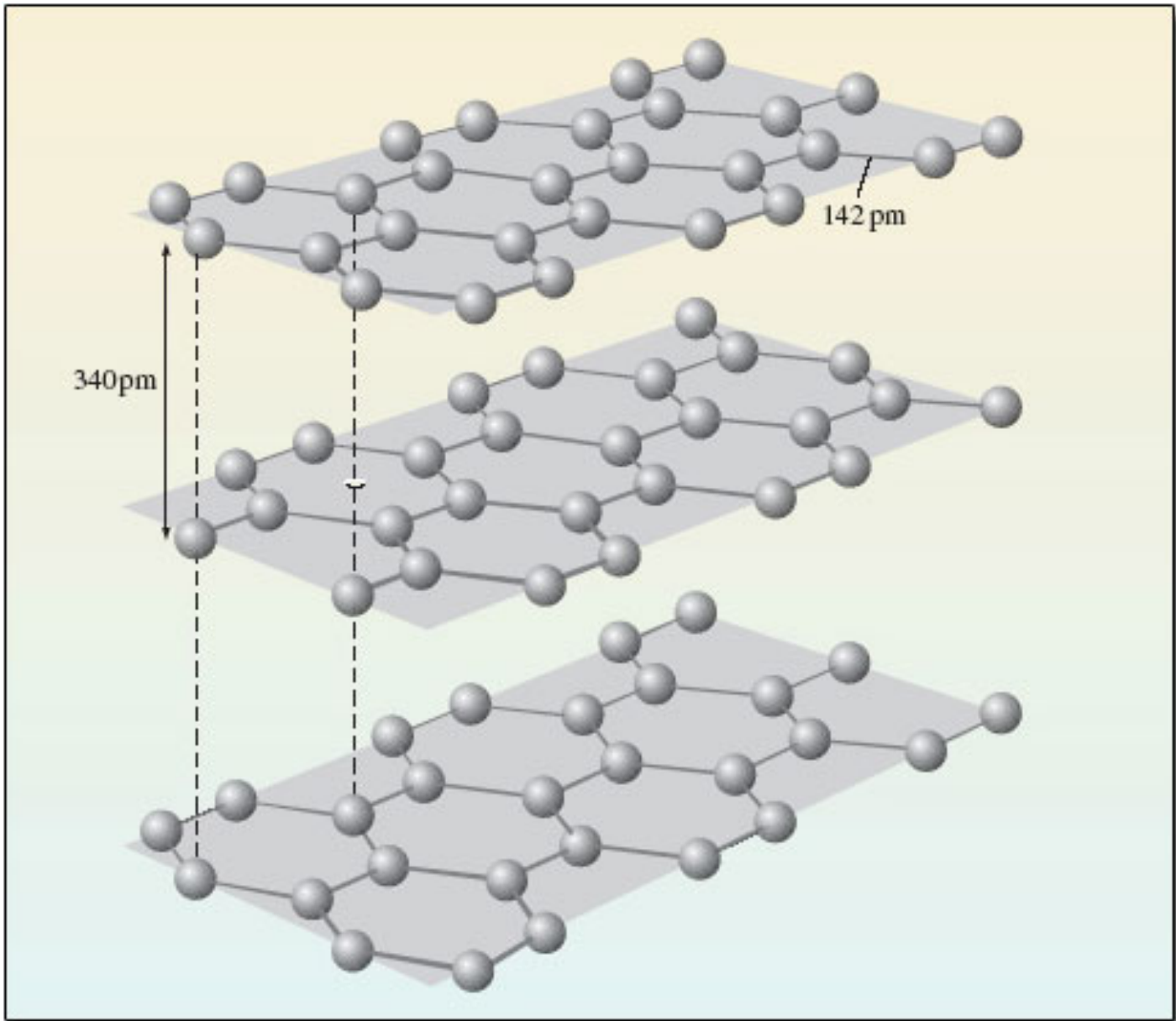


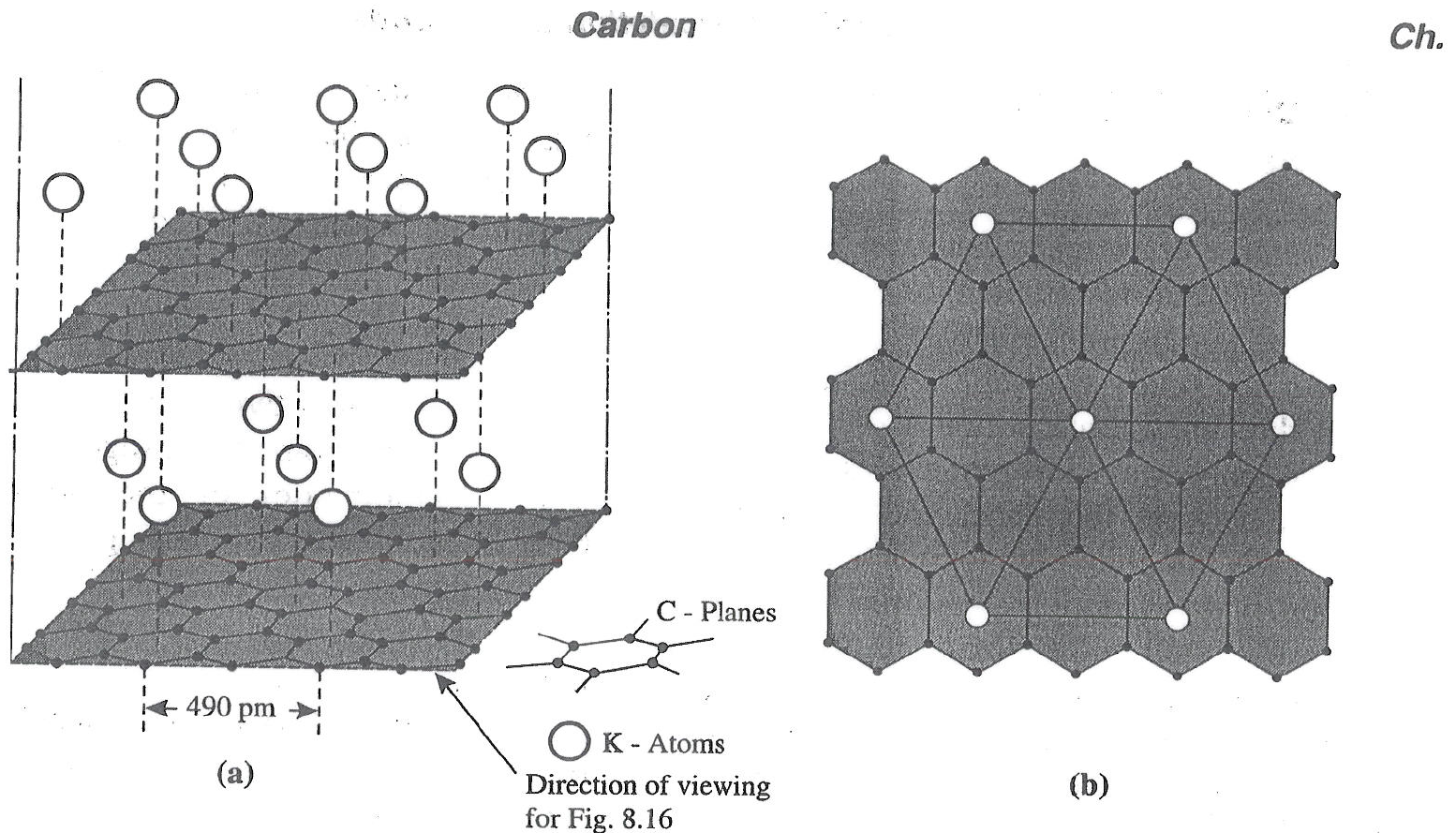
TABLE 3.11  
Layers based on the simple hexagon net

| <i>Layer type</i>             | <i>Examples</i>  |
|-------------------------------|--|
| A                             | C (graphite), As, Sb, Bi, P (black)<br>CaSi <sub>2</sub> , AlB <sub>2</sub><br>B(OH) <sub>3</sub>  |
| AB                            | BN, GeS, SnS<br>(H <sub>3</sub> O) <sup>+</sup> Cl <sup>-</sup> , (H <sub>3</sub> O) <sup>+</sup> NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> , (H <sub>3</sub> O) <sup>+</sup> ClO <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup><br>Ag[S <sub>3</sub> (CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> ]ClO <sub>4</sub> · H <sub>2</sub> O, Ag[S <sub>3</sub> (CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> ]NO <sub>3</sub> · H <sub>2</sub> O<br>Ag[C(CN) <sub>3</sub> ] (two interwoven layers) |
| A <sub>2</sub> X <sub>3</sub> | As <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> , As <sub>2</sub> S <sub>3</sub><br>Na[H <sub>3</sub> (SeO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ], (Te <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> )SO <sub>4</sub>  |
| A <sub>2</sub> X <sub>5</sub> | P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub><br>Li <sub>2</sub> (Si <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> ), Rb(Be <sub>2</sub> F <sub>5</sub> ), Pb <sub>2</sub> (Ga <sub>2</sub> S <sub>5</sub> )   |
| AX <sub>3</sub>               | YCl <sub>3</sub> , BiI <sub>3</sub> , Al(OH) <sub>3</sub>  |
| AX <sub>4</sub>               | ThI <sub>4</sub>   |

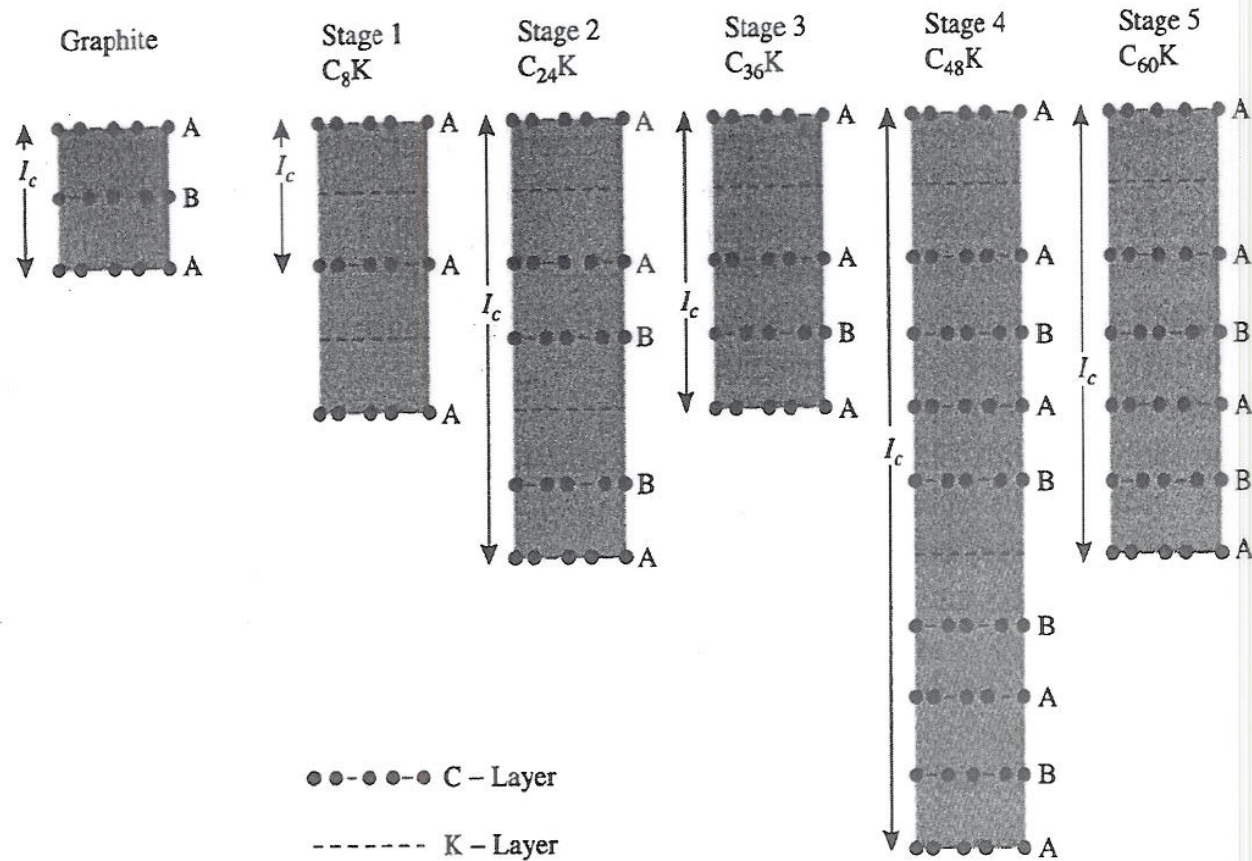




# Intercalation of inorganic cations between graphite layers



# Stages of intercalation



**Figure 8.16** Layer-plane sequence along the  $c$ -axis for graphite in various stage 1–5 of alkali-metal graphite intercalation compounds. Comparison with Fig. 8.15 shows that the horizontal planes are viewed diagonally across the figure.  $I_c$  is the interlayer repeat distance along the  $c$ -axis.

# $\alpha$ -BN (hexagonal layered)

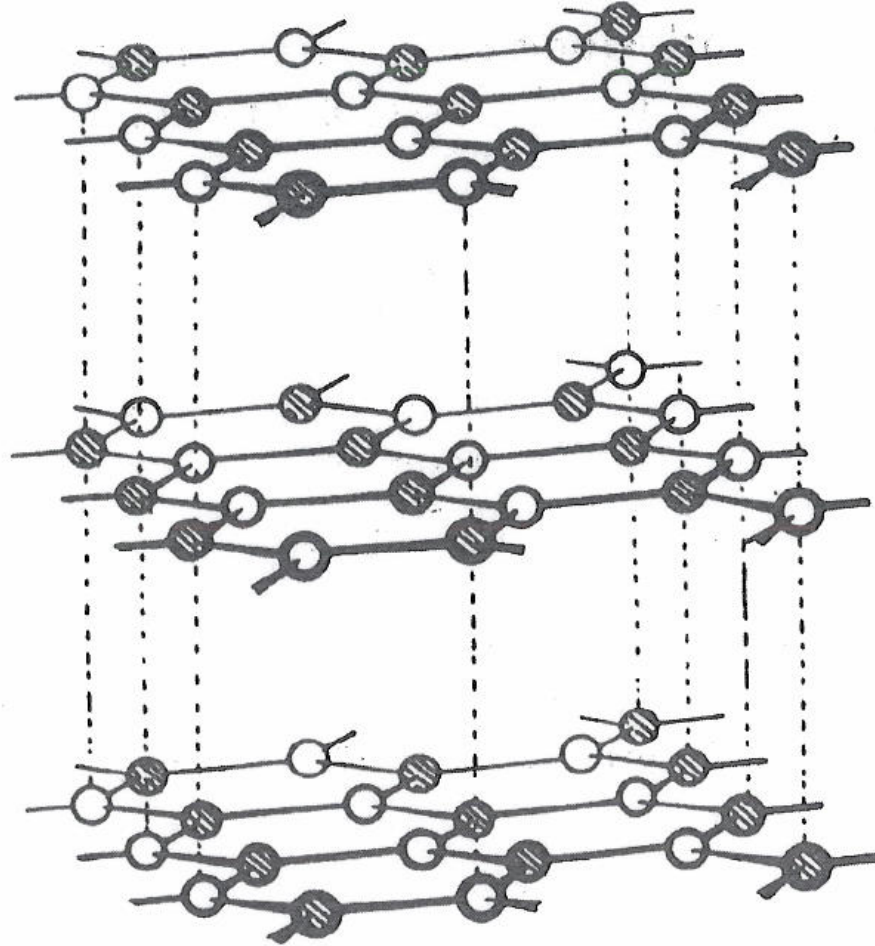
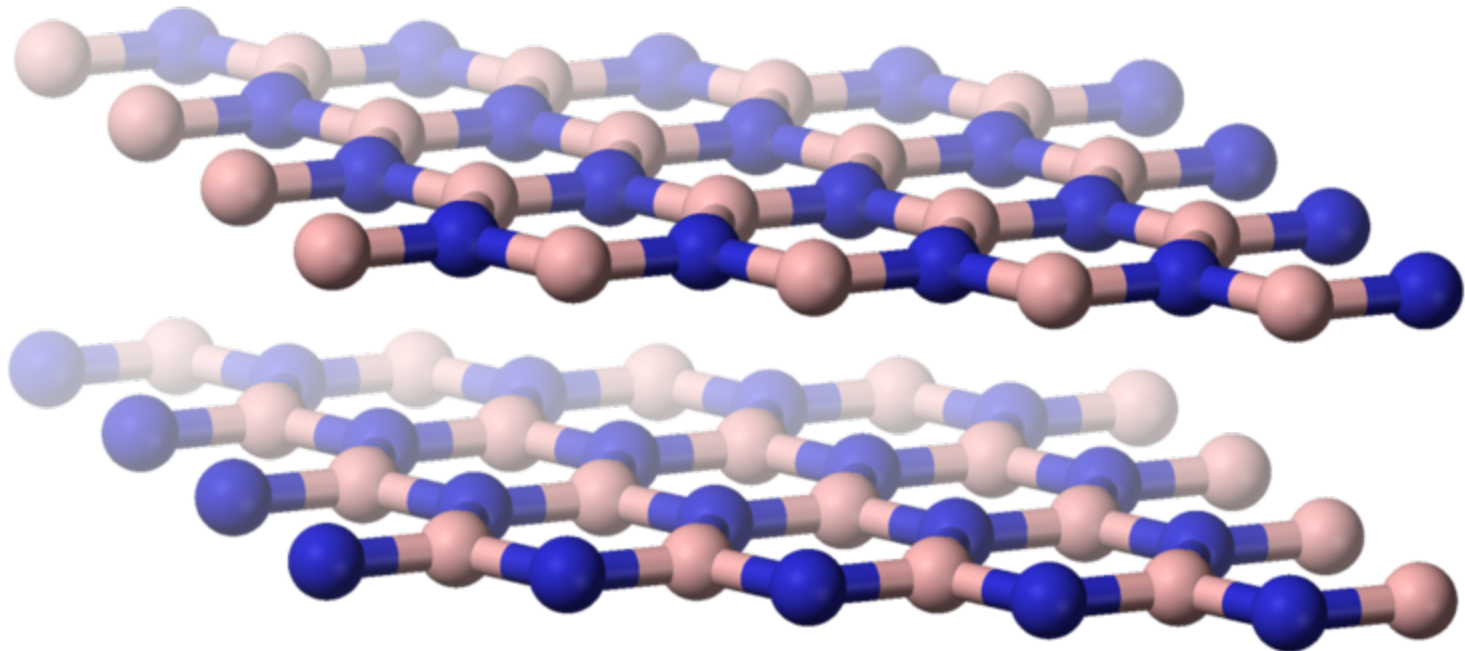
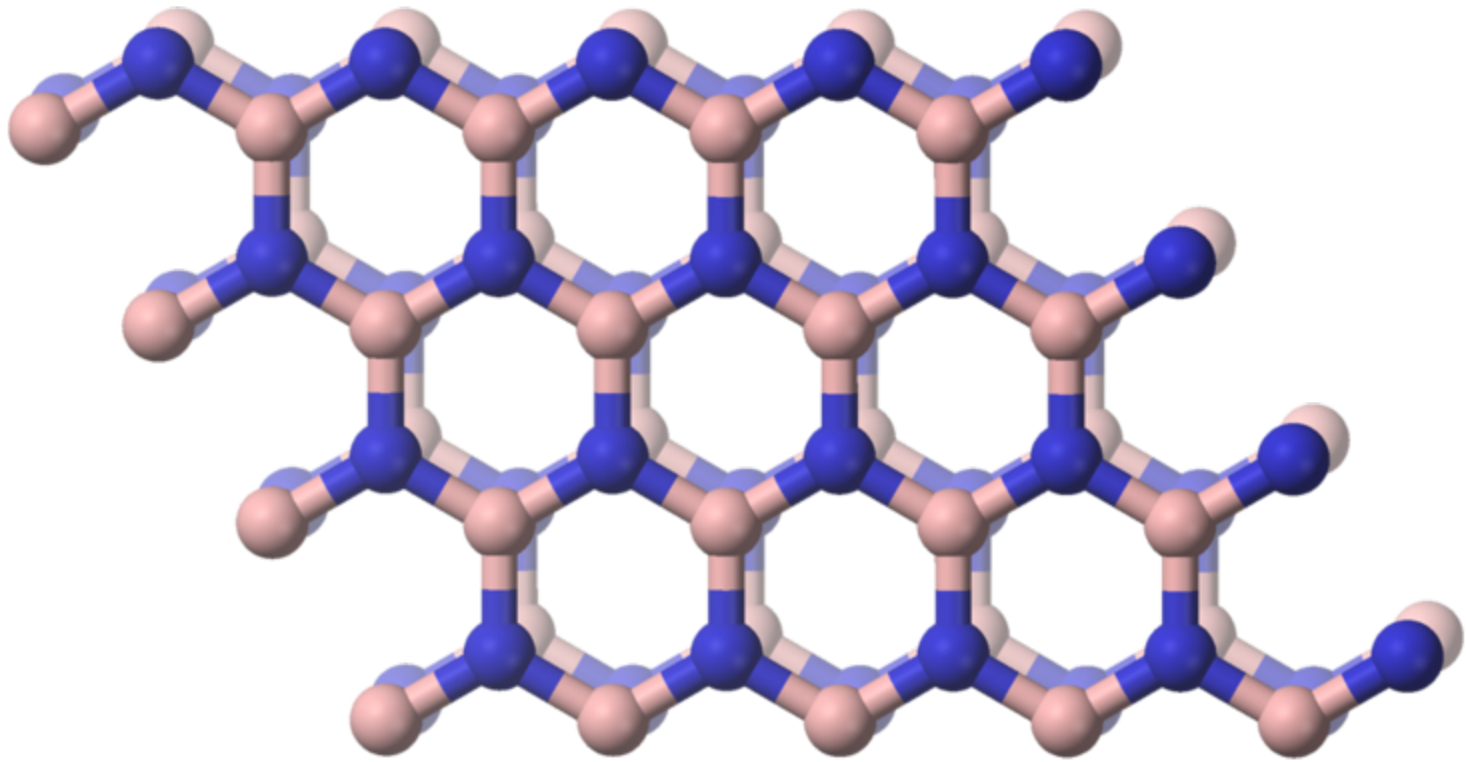


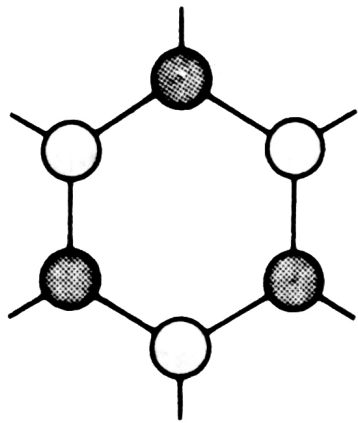
FIG. 24.9. The crystal structure of boron nitride, BN.

$\alpha$ -BN

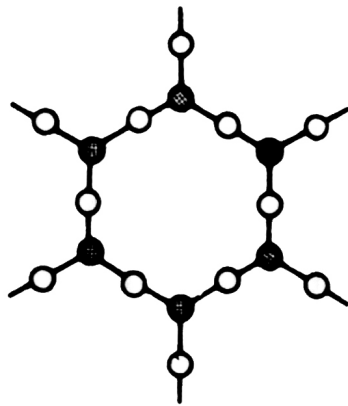


$\alpha$ -BN

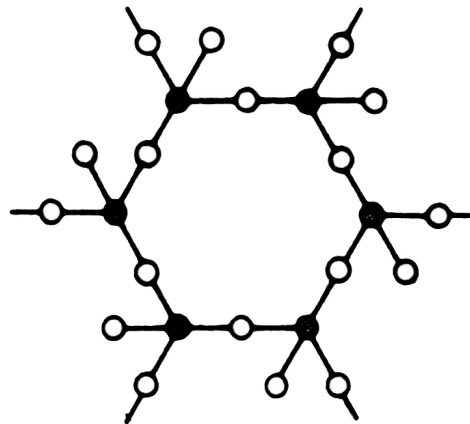




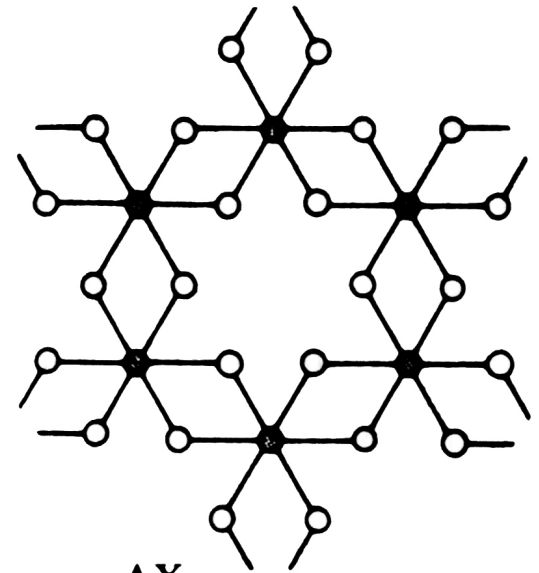
AB



$A_2X_3$

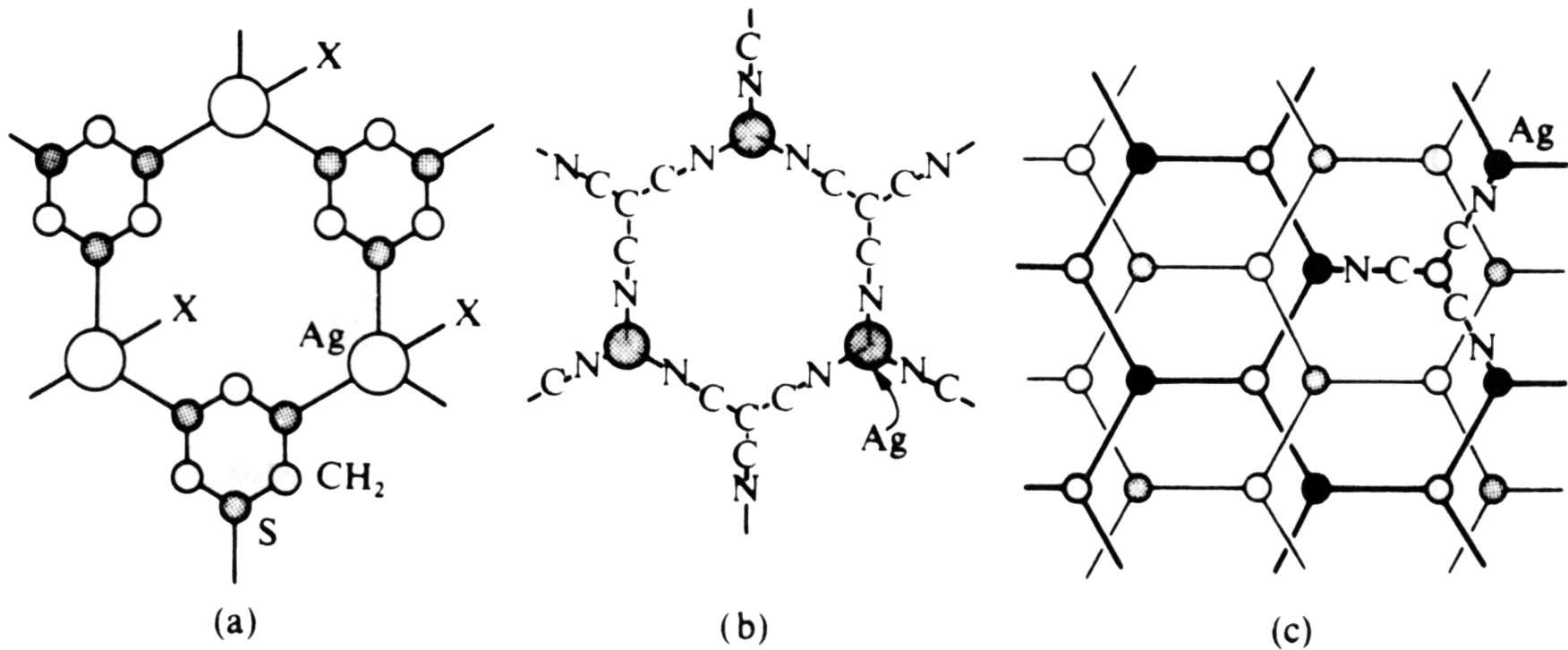


$A_2X_5$



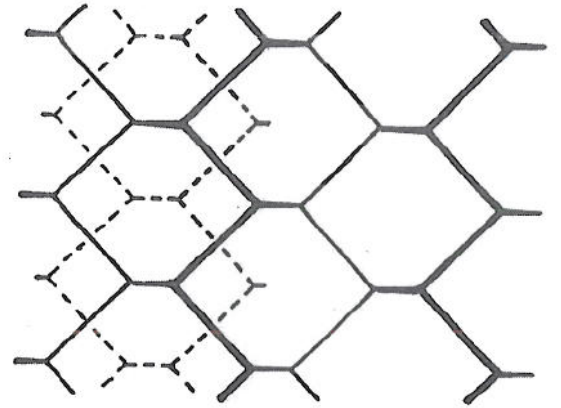
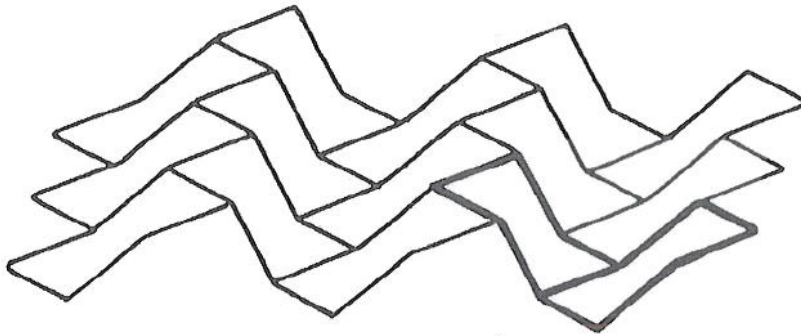
$AX_3$

The structures of binary compounds based on the plane 6-gon net.



Layers in the structures of (a)  $\text{Ag}[\text{S}_3(\text{CH}_2)_3]\text{NO}_3 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ ; (b)  $\text{Ag}[\text{C}(\text{CN})_3]$ ; (c) two interwoven layers of type (b).

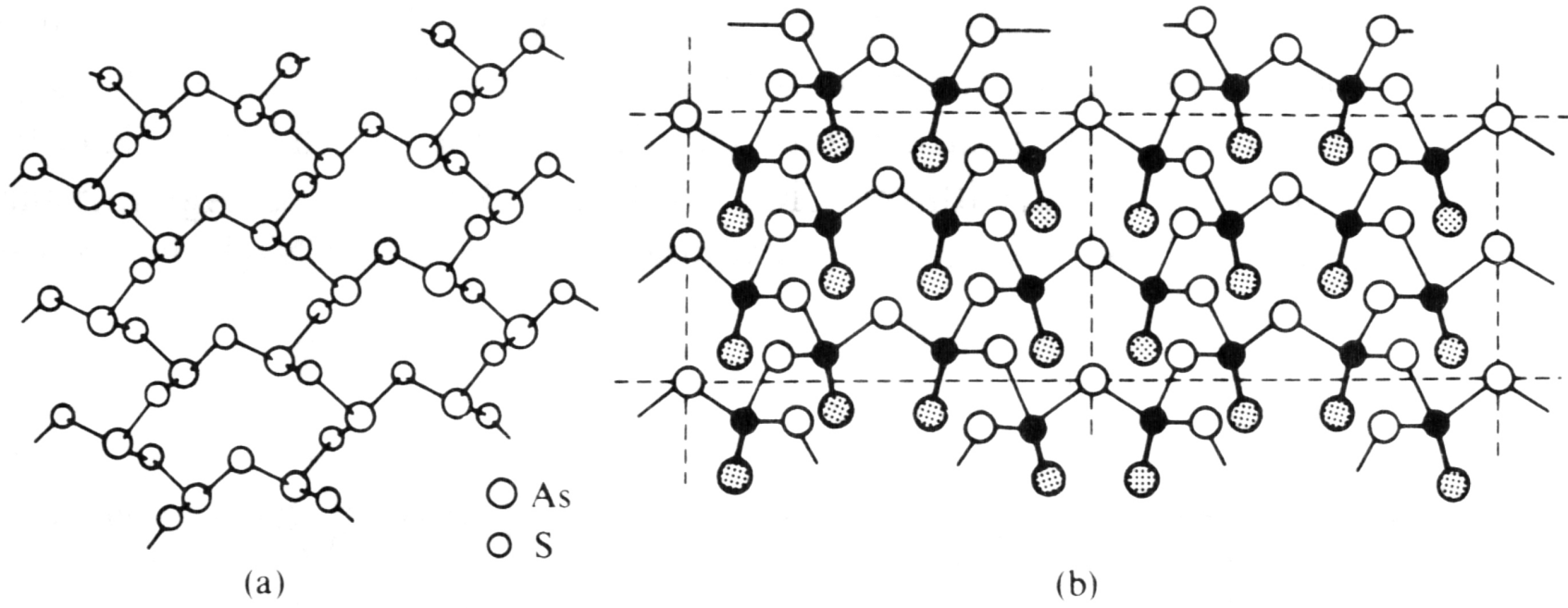
# Black P



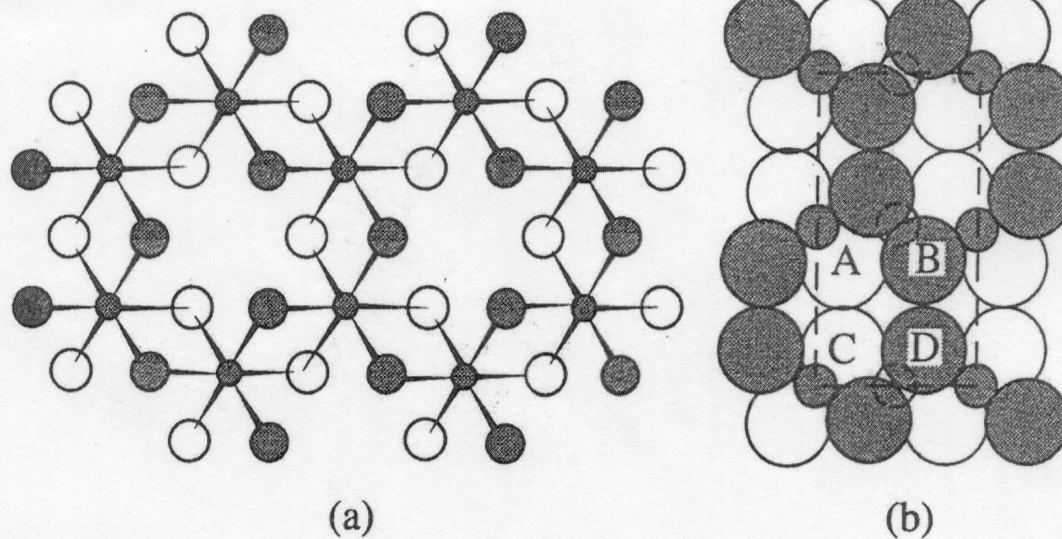
**Fig. 48**  
The structure of  
black phosphorus.

Left: section of one layer; two rings with chair conformation and relative arrangement as in *cis*-decaline are emphasized. Right: top view of a layer showing the zigzag lines; the position of the next layer is indicated



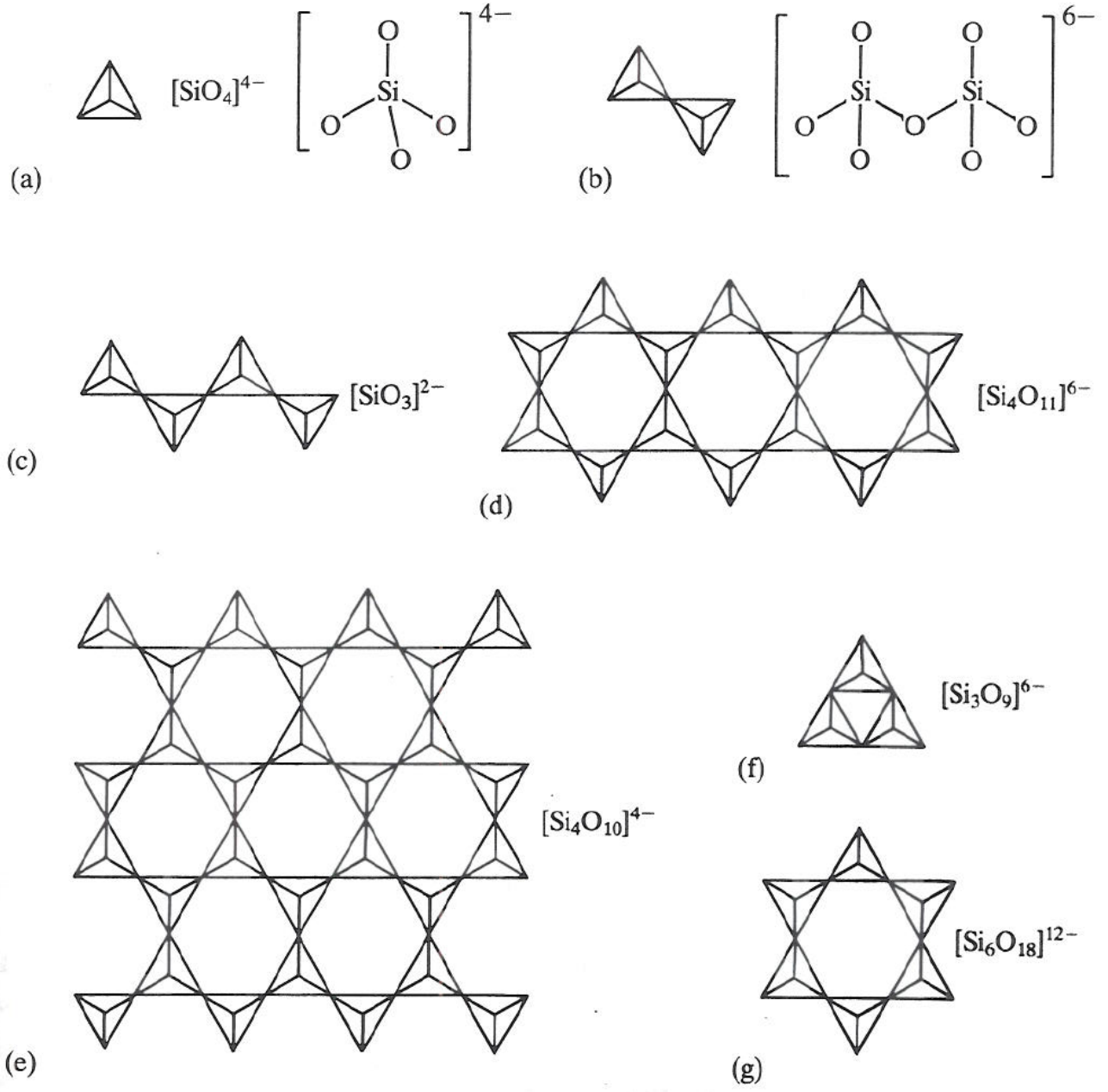


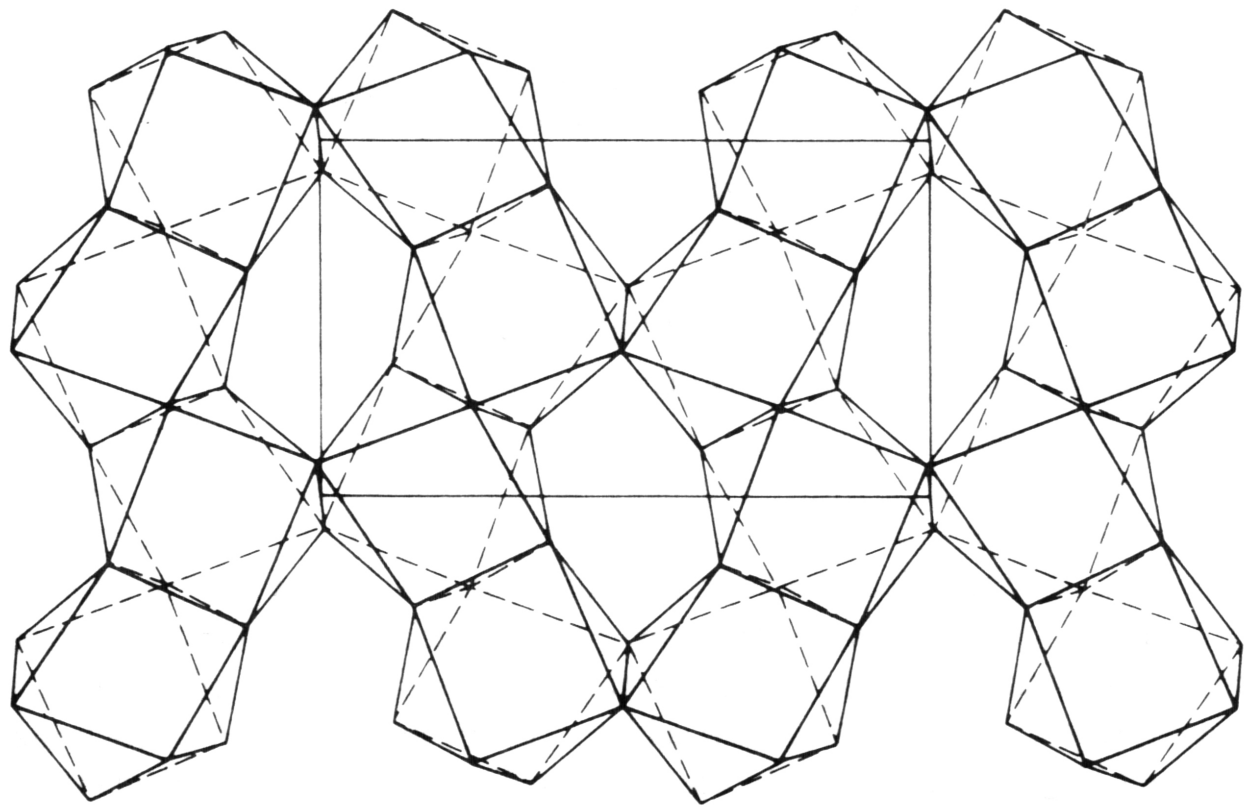
Layers in (a)  $\text{As}_2\text{O}_3$  (orpiment); (b)  $\text{P}_2\text{O}_5$ .



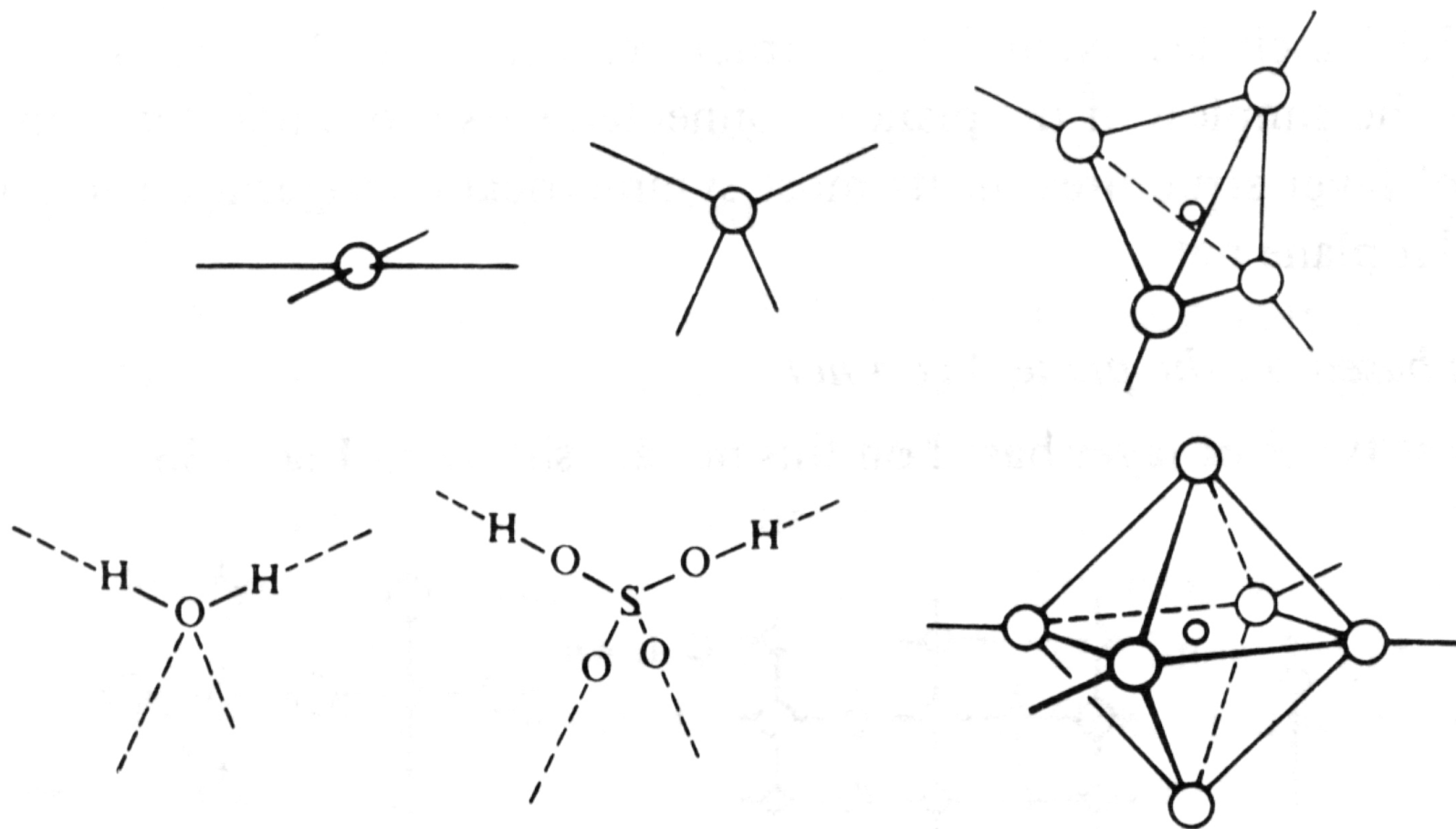
**Figure 7.12** (a) Part of a layer of  $\text{Al}(\text{OH})_3$  (idealized); the heavy and light open circles represent OH groups above and below the plane of the Al atoms. In  $\alpha\text{-Al}(\text{OH})_3$  the layers are stacked to give approximately hcp. (b) Structure of  $\gamma\text{-Al}(\text{OH})_3$  viewed in a direction parallel to the layers; the OH groups labelled C and D are stacked directly beneath A and B. The six OH groups A, B, C, D and B', D' (behind B and D), form a distorted H-bonded trigonal prism.

SiO<sub>4</sub> tetrahedron





Layer in crystalline ThI<sub>4</sub>.



Structural units forming 4-connected nets.

Structures based on 4-connected nets.

*Plane 4-gon net*

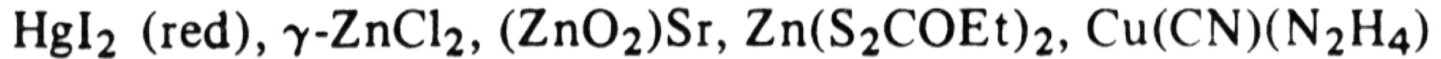
*A layers*



*AX layers (4 : 4)*



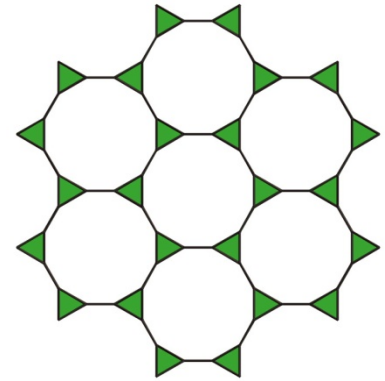
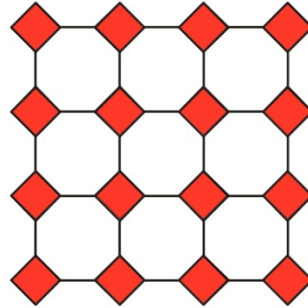
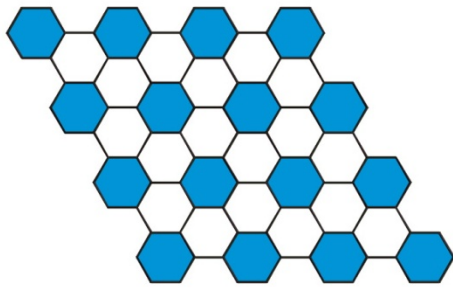
*AX<sub>2</sub> layers (4 : 2)*



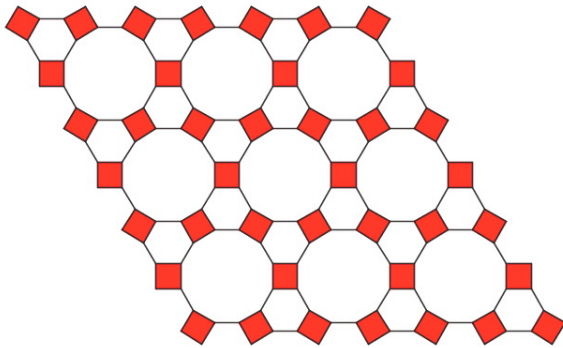
*AX<sub>2</sub> layers with additional ligands attached to A*



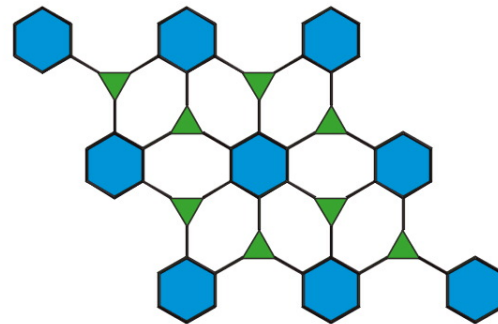
**All possible ways of linking polygons with one kind of link to form 2-periodic structures**



augmented regular nets



augmented quasiregular

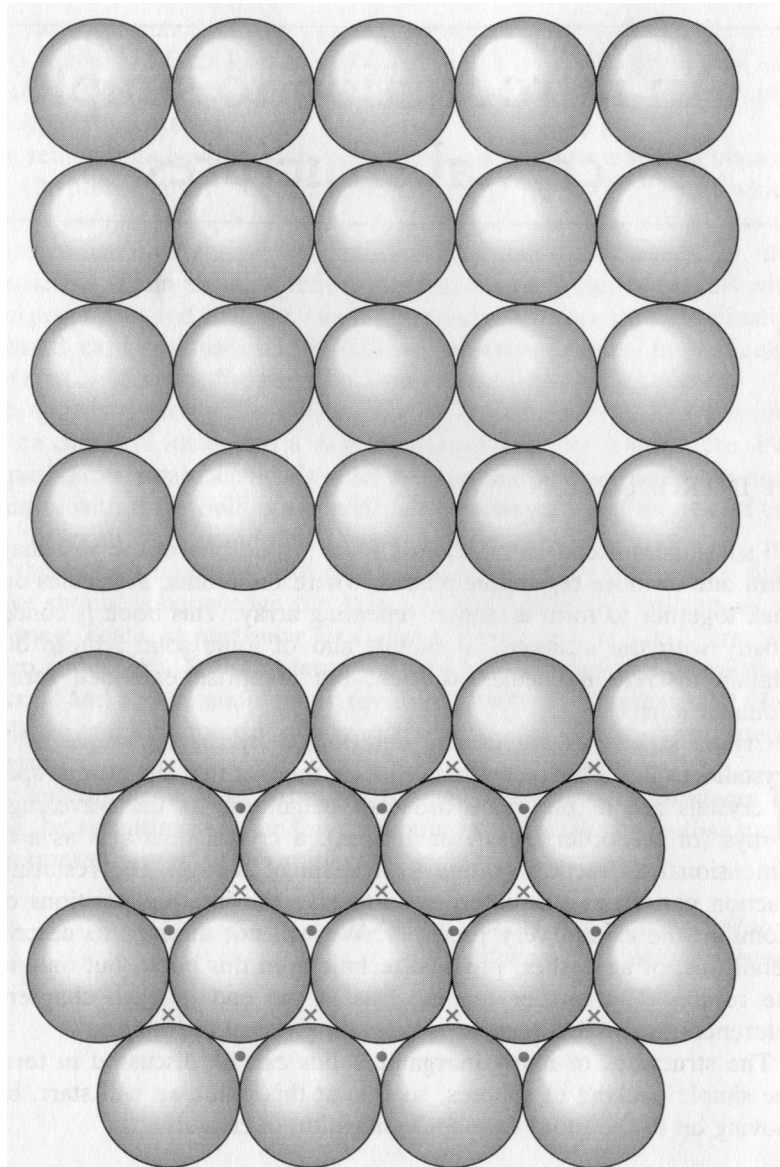


augmented dual of quasiregular

**Infinite three dimensional networks**

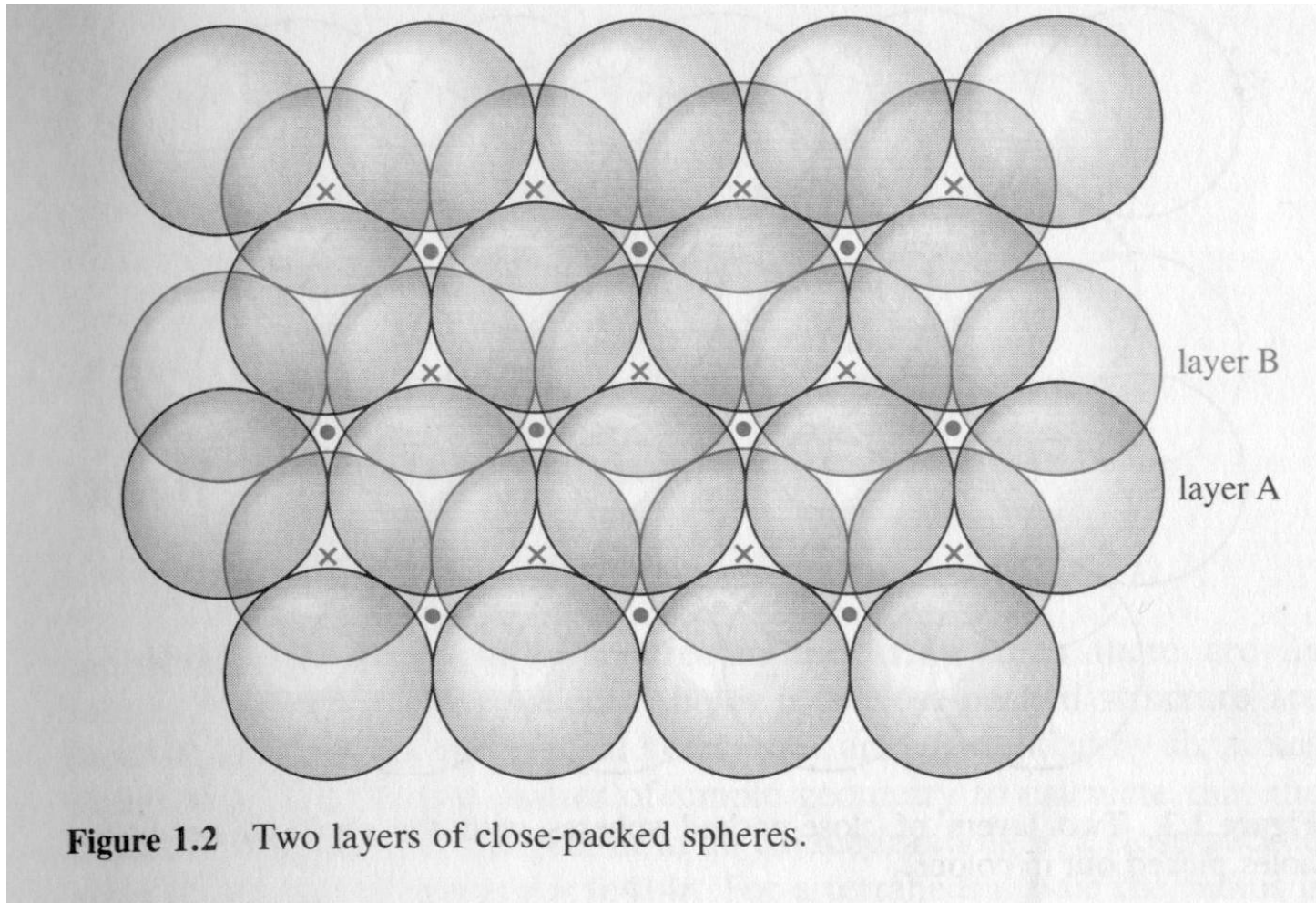


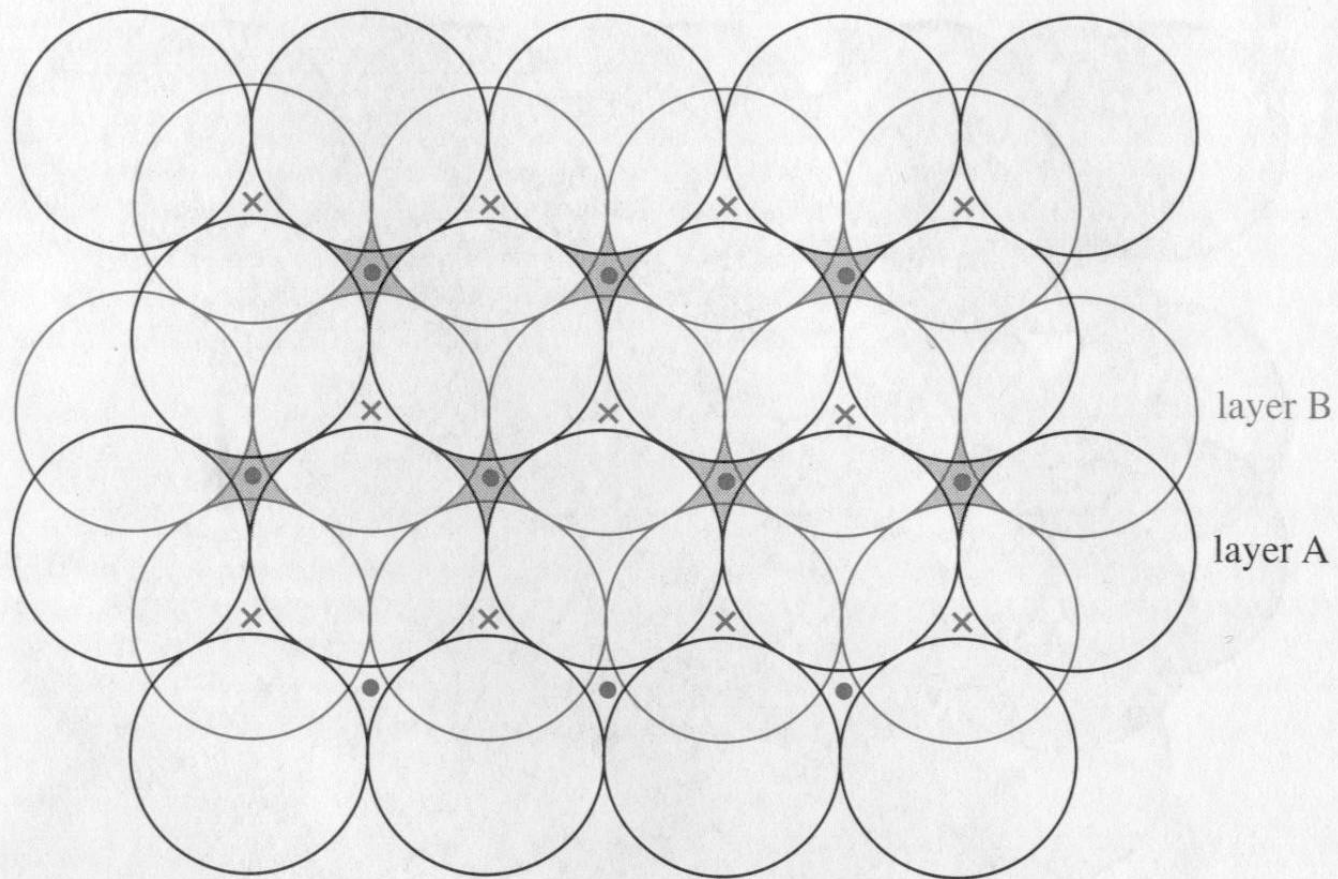
Packing of  
spheres



CLOSE  
Packing of  
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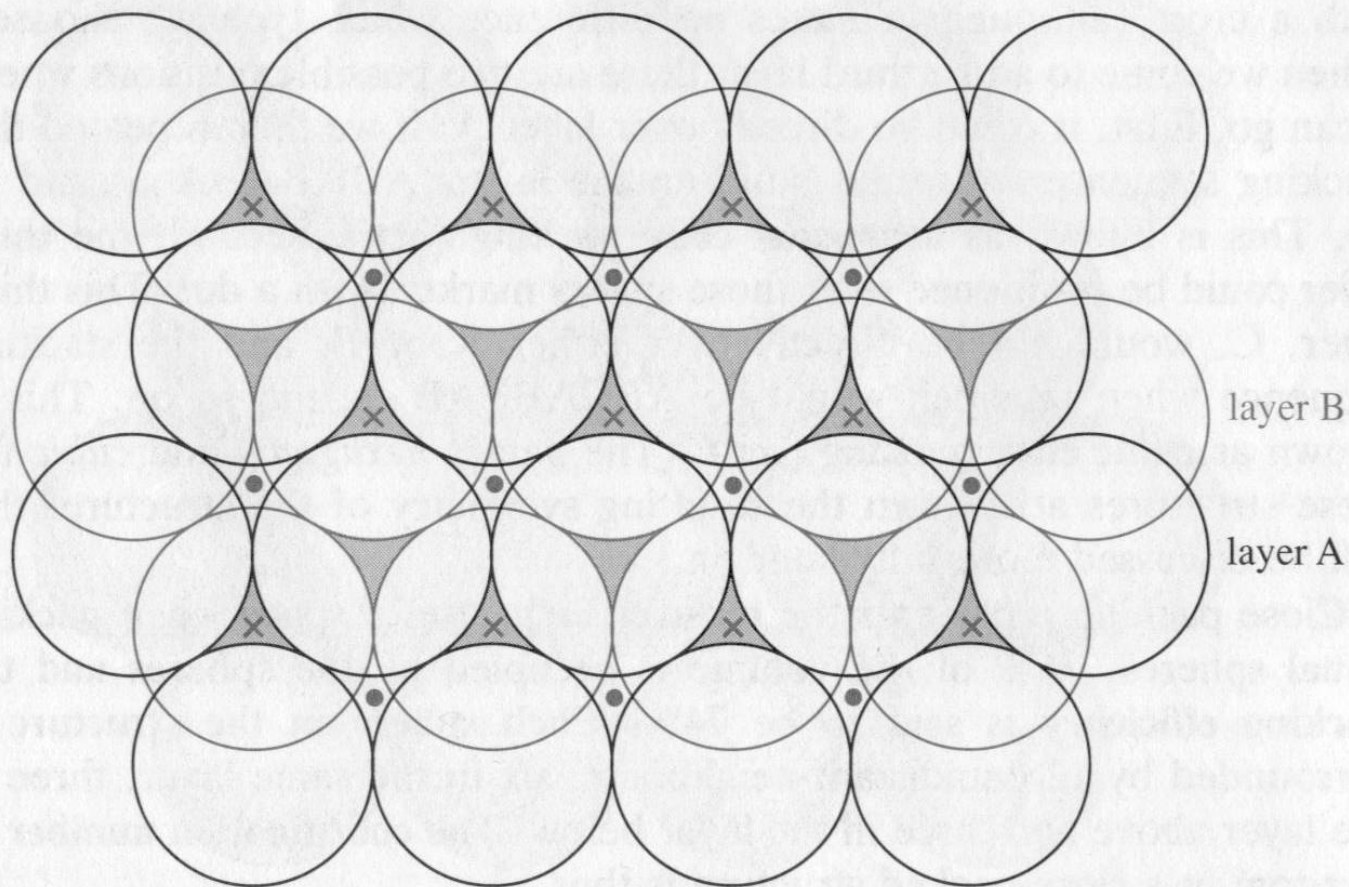
# Tetrahedral and octahedral holes





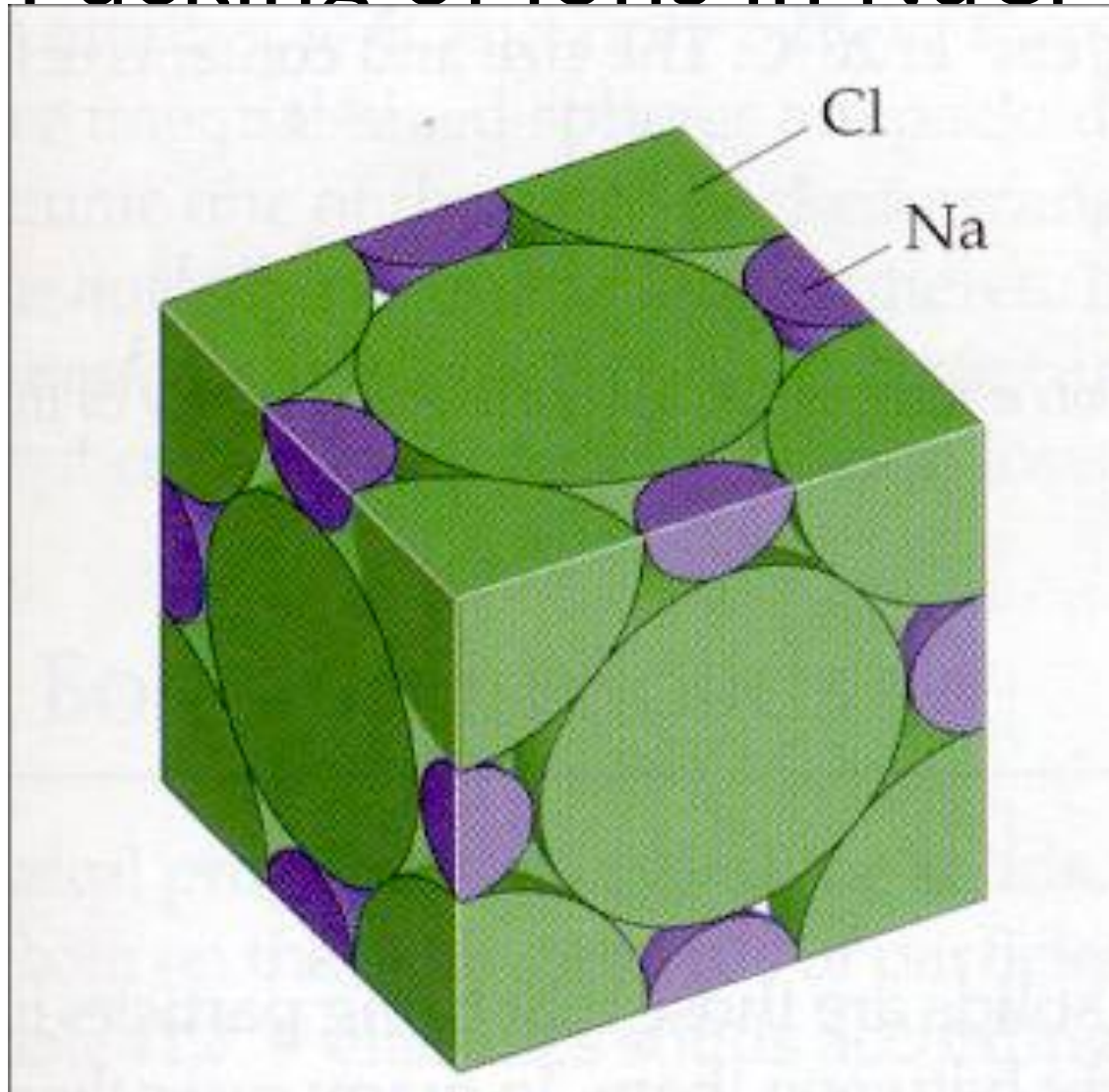
**Figure 1.3** Two layers of close-packed spheres with the enclosed octahedral holes picked out in colour.

One octahedral hole per sphere. Twice as many tetrahedral holes per sphere



**Figure 1.4** Two layers of close-packed spheres with the tetrahedral holes picked out in colour.

# Packing of ions in NaCl



# Packing of metals

Table 5.1. Packing in Metals

| Type of Packing                           | Packing Efficiency <sup>a</sup> | Coordination Number |
|---|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| Simple cubic (sc) <sup>♦</sup>            | 52%                             | 6                   |
| Body-centered cubic (bcc) <sup>♦</sup>    | 68%                             | 8                   |
| Hexagonal close-packed (hcp) <sup>♦</sup> | 74%                             | 12                  |
| Cubic close-packed (ccp) <sup>♦b</sup>    | 74%                             | 12                  |

<sup>a</sup>Measurement of the volumes of the cubic unit cells and the volumes of the spheres used to build the structures, for example with the SSMK, will allow an experimental determination of the packing efficiency that is in reasonably good agreement with these values.

<sup>b</sup>Identical to face-centered cubic (fcc).

# Structures of metals

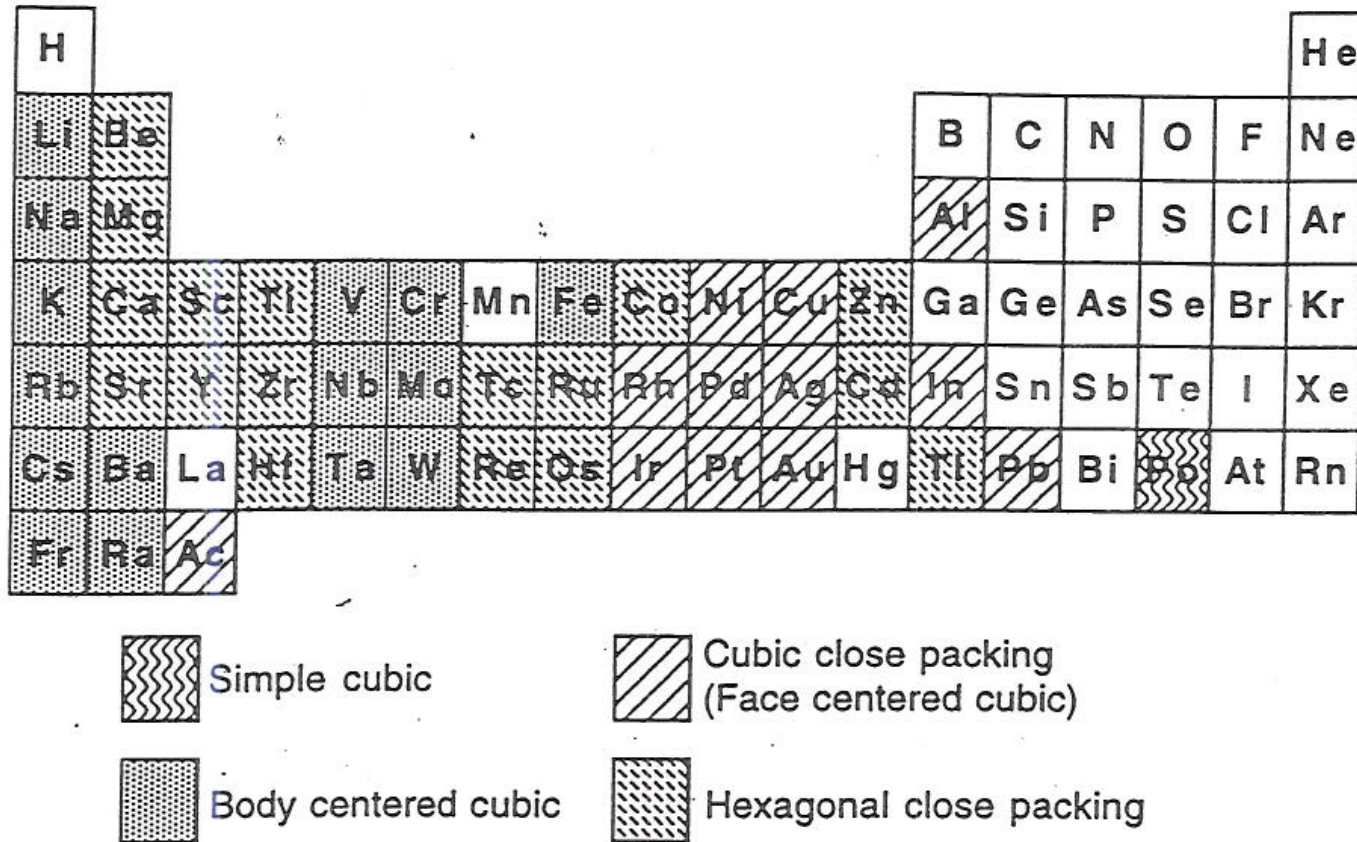
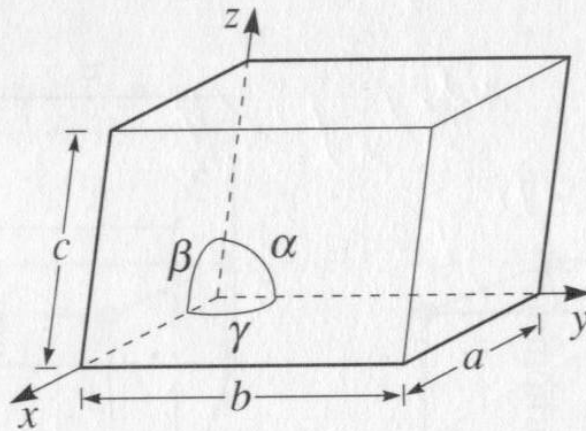


Figure 3.11. Periodic table showing the metallic elements that have one of the four indicated packing arrangements. (Data from reference 1)

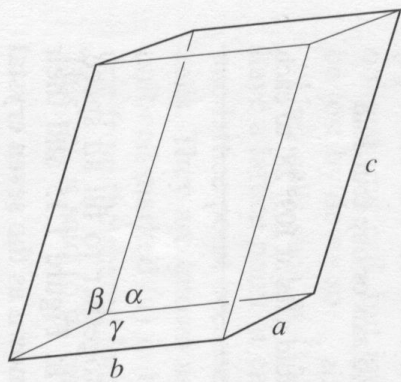


**Figure 1.14** Definition of axes, unit cell dimensions and angles for a general unit cell.

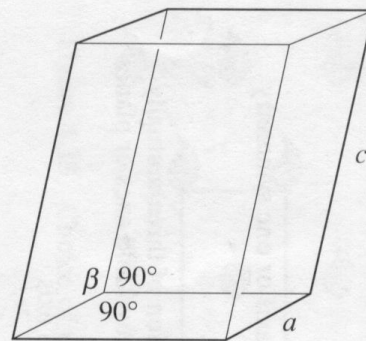


**Table 1.1** The seven crystal classes

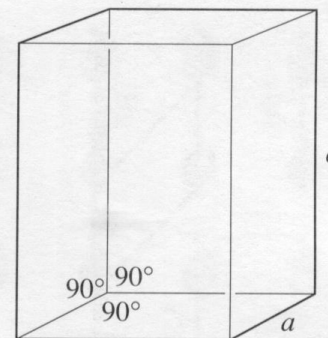
| <i>System</i> | <i>Unit cell</i>   | <i>Minimum symmetry requirements</i>  |
|---------------|--|---|
| Triclinic     | $\alpha \neq \beta \neq \gamma \neq 90^\circ$<br>$a \neq b \neq c$         | None  |
| Monoclinic    | $\alpha = \gamma = 90^\circ$<br>$\beta \neq 90^\circ$<br>$a \neq b \neq c$ | One two-fold axis or one symmetry plane   |
| Orthorhombic  | $\alpha = \beta = \gamma = 90^\circ$<br>$a \neq b \neq c$                  | Any combination of three mutually perpendicular two-fold axes or planes of symmetry |
| Trigonal      | $\alpha = \beta = \gamma \neq 90^\circ$<br>$a = b = c$                     | One three-fold axis   |
| Hexagonal     | $\alpha = \beta = 90^\circ$<br>$\gamma = 120^\circ$<br>$a = b \neq c$      | One six-fold axis or one six-fold improper axis                                     |
| Tetragonal    | $\alpha = \beta = \gamma = 90^\circ$<br>$a = b \neq c$                     | One four-fold axis or one four-fold improper axis                                   |
| Cubic         | $\alpha = \beta = \gamma = 90^\circ$<br>$a = b = c$                        | Four three-fold axes at $109^\circ 28'$ to each other                               |



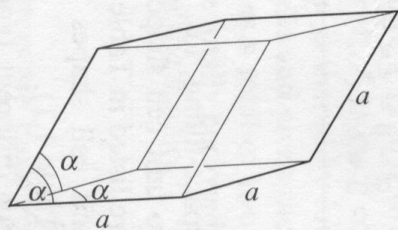
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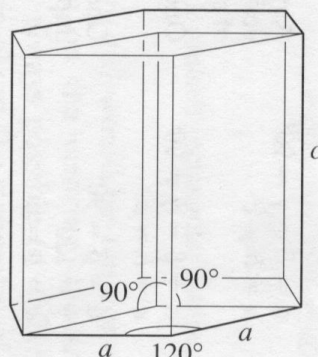
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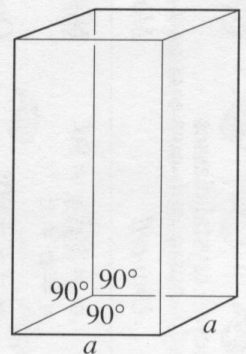
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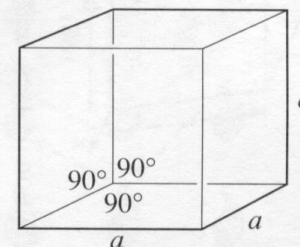
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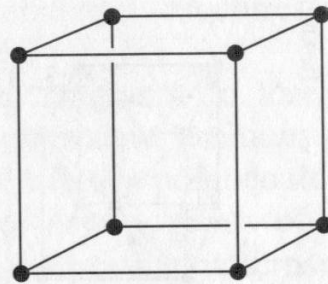
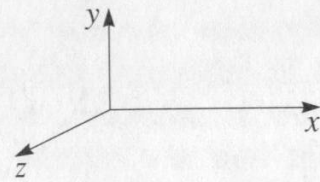


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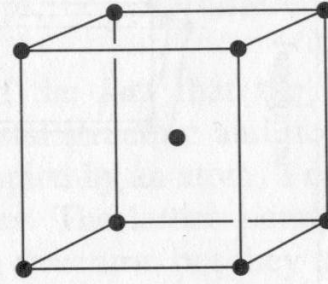


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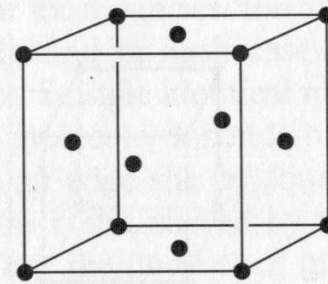
There are four different types of three-dimensional unit cell



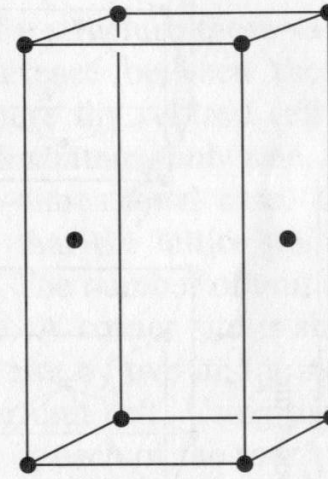
primitive (P)



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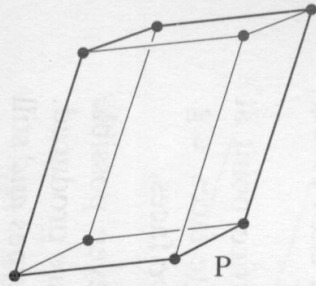


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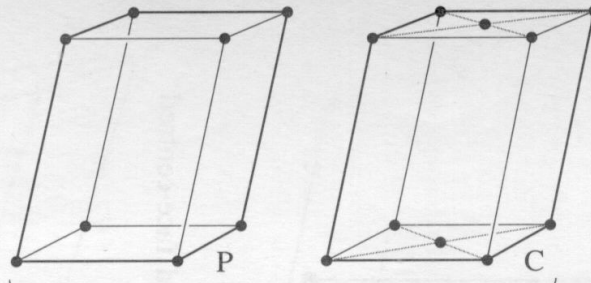


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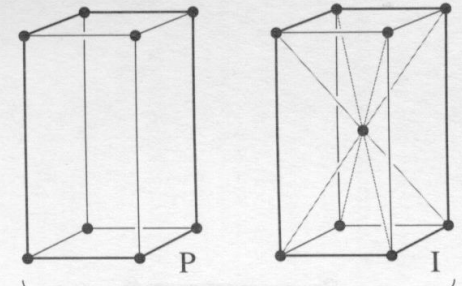
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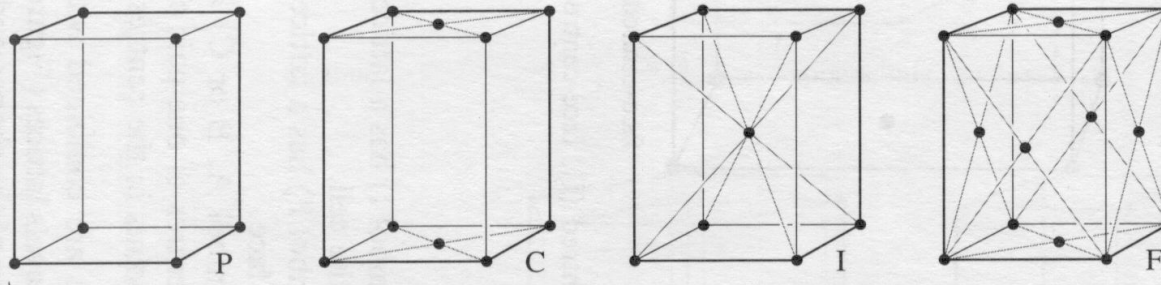
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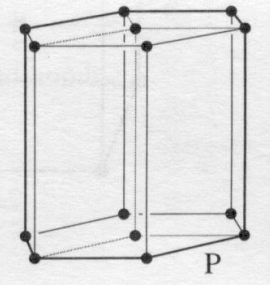
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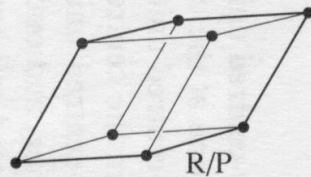
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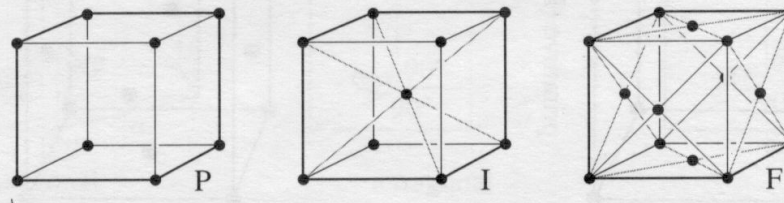
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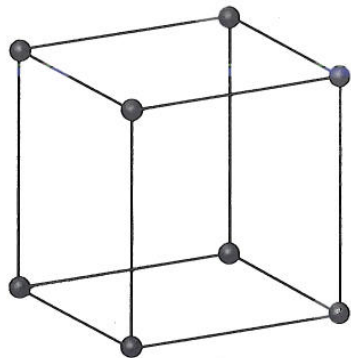


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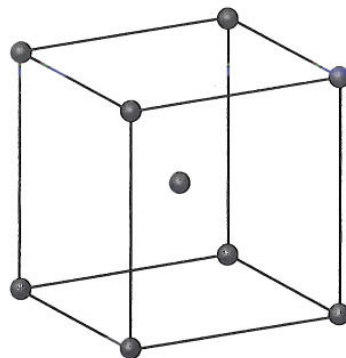


cubic

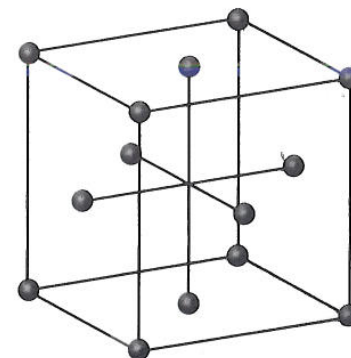
Fig. 11.31 Three Types of Unit Cells  
 Fig. 11.33 Space-Filling View of Cubic Unit Cells



Primitive cubic

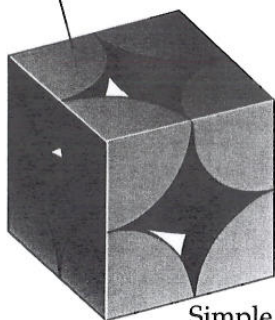


Body-centered cubic



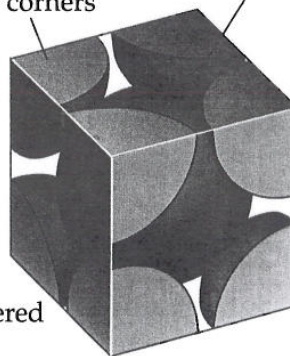
Face-centered cubic

$1/8$  atom at  
8 corners



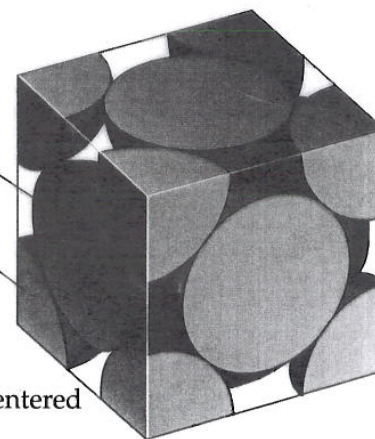
Simple cubic

$1/8$  atom at  
8 corners      1 atom  
at center

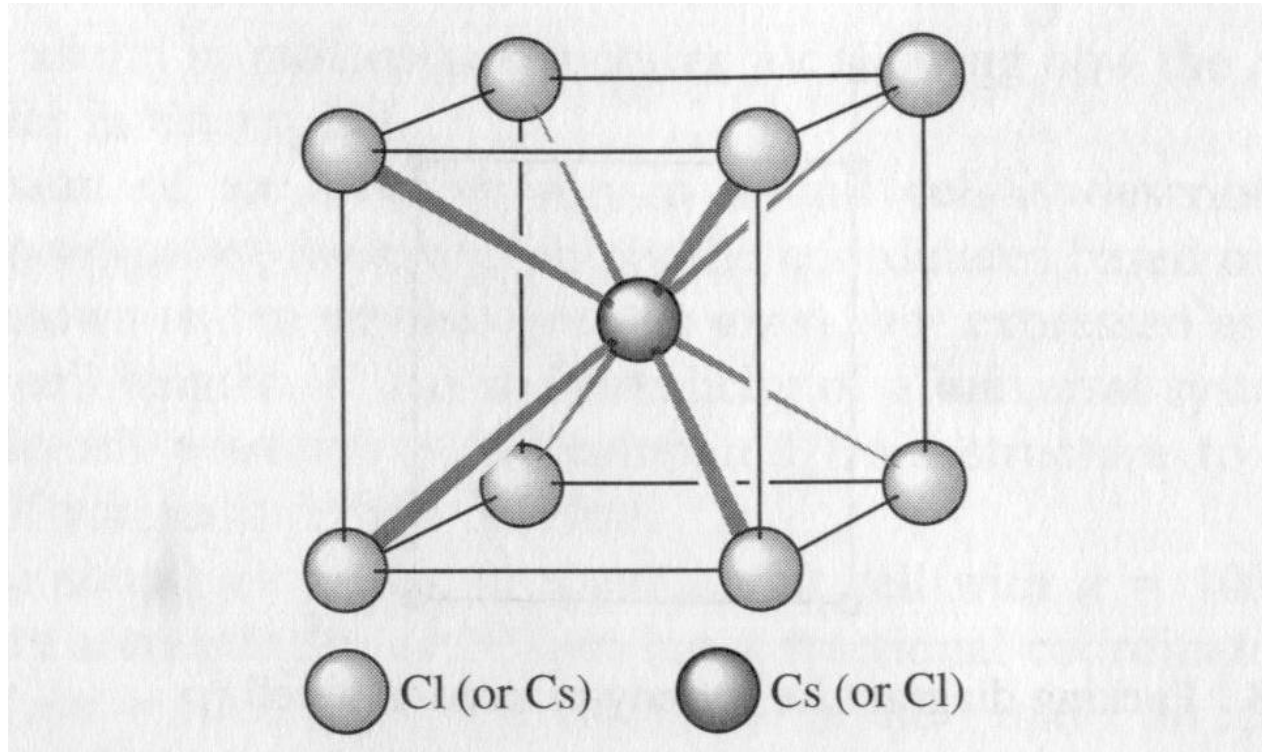
Body-centered  
cubic

$1/2$  atom at  
6 faces

$1/8$  atom at  
8 corners

Face-centered  
cubic

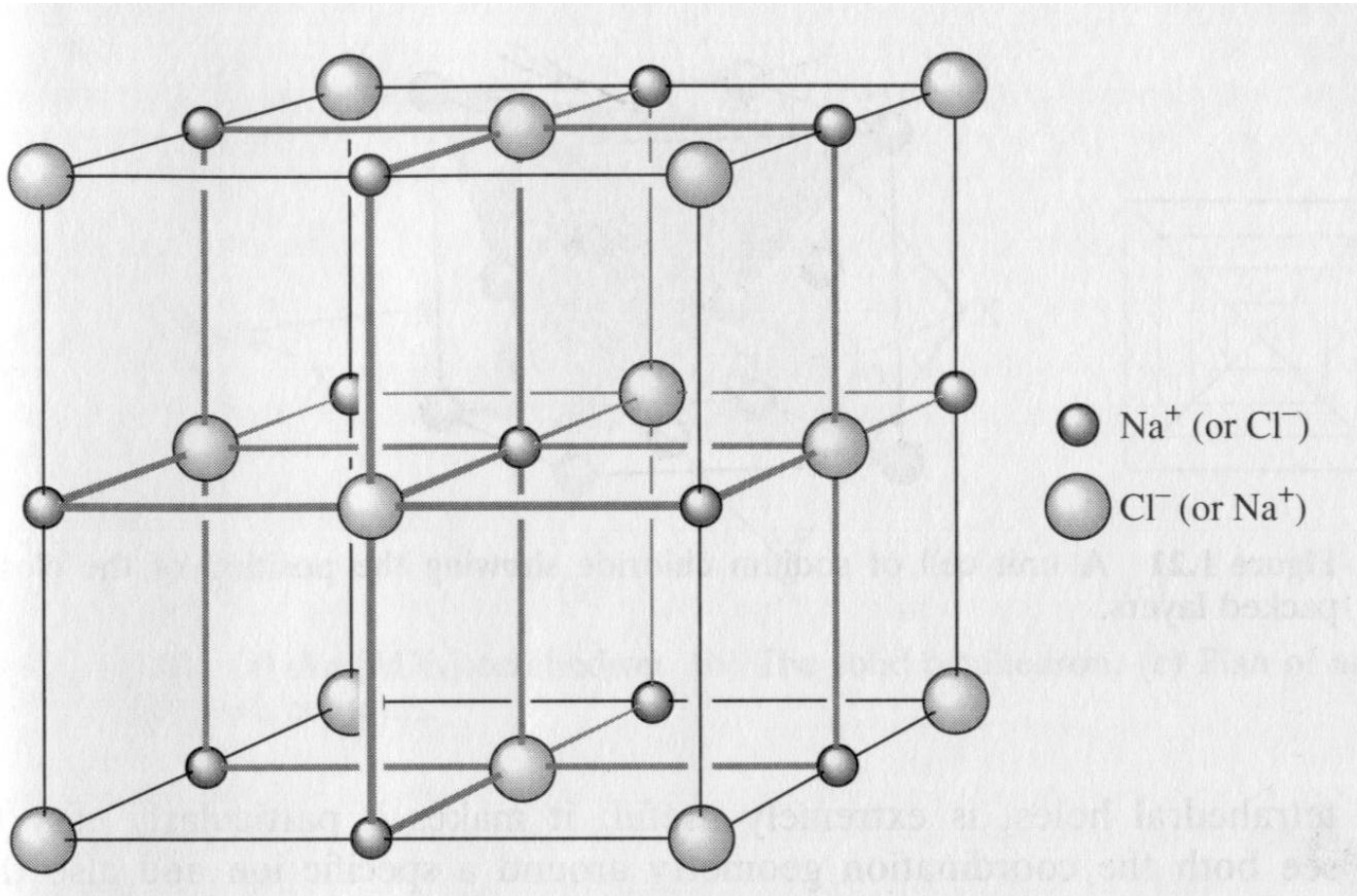
## Crystal structure of CsCl (unit cell shown)



Two interpenetrating primitive cubic arrays  
(note: it is not a body centered cubic because the environment of the atom at the center (Cs) is not the same as that on the corners (Cl)).

Examples: CsBr, CsI, TlCl, TlI, NH<sub>4</sub>Cl and metal structures of the first group

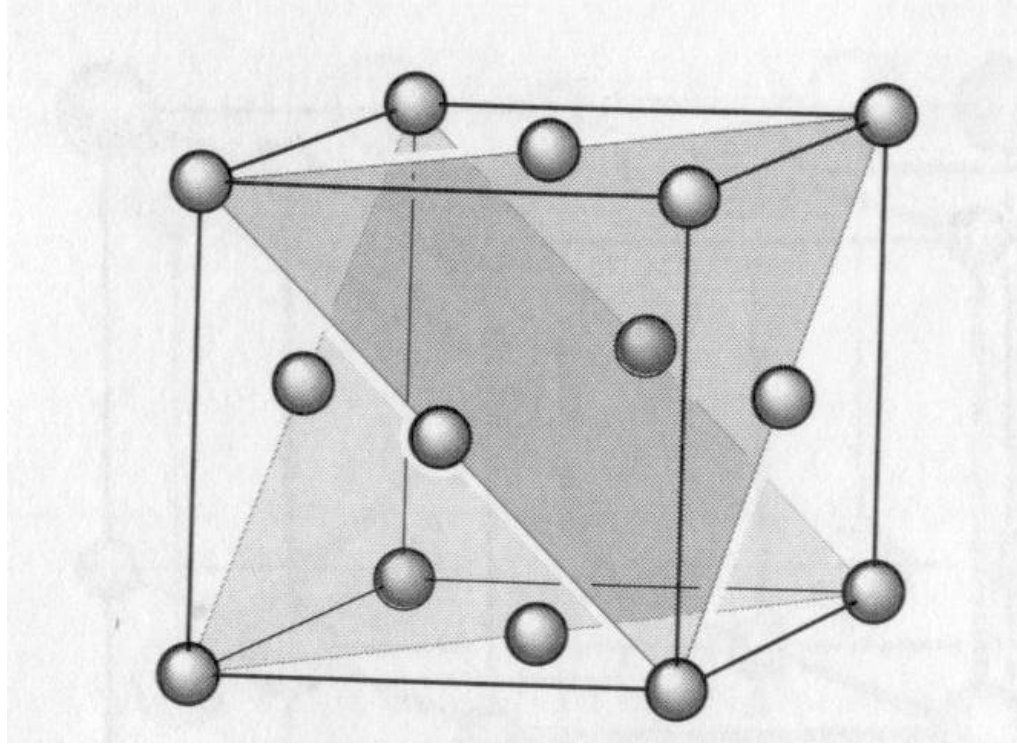
## Crystal structure of NaCl (rock salt)



Two interpenetrating face centered cubic arrays: one of  $\text{Na}^+$  and the other of  $\text{Cl}^-$ . Each  $\text{Na}^+$  is surrounded by 6 equivalent  $\text{Cl}^-$  and vice versa. Coordination is 6 for each.

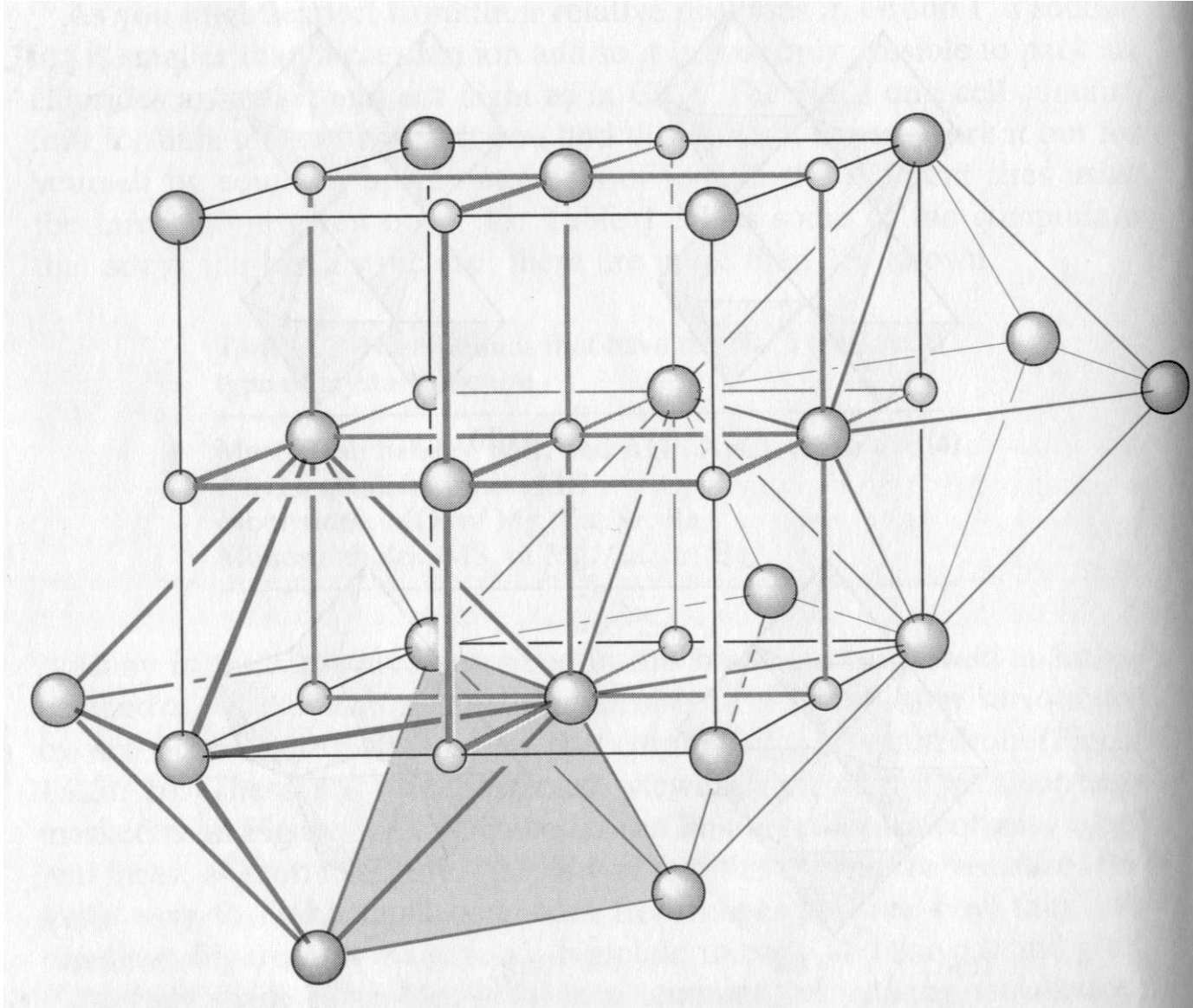
Examples: Most alkali halides ( $\text{MX}$ ) and  $\text{AgF}$ ,  $\text{AgCl}$ ,  $\text{AgBr}$ . All the alkali hydrides,  $\text{MH}$ . Monoxides,  $\text{MO}$  of  $\text{Mg}$ ,  $\text{Ca}$ ,  $\text{Sr}$ ,  $\text{Ba}$  and their monosulfides,  $\text{MS}$ .

# Close-packed layers of NaCl





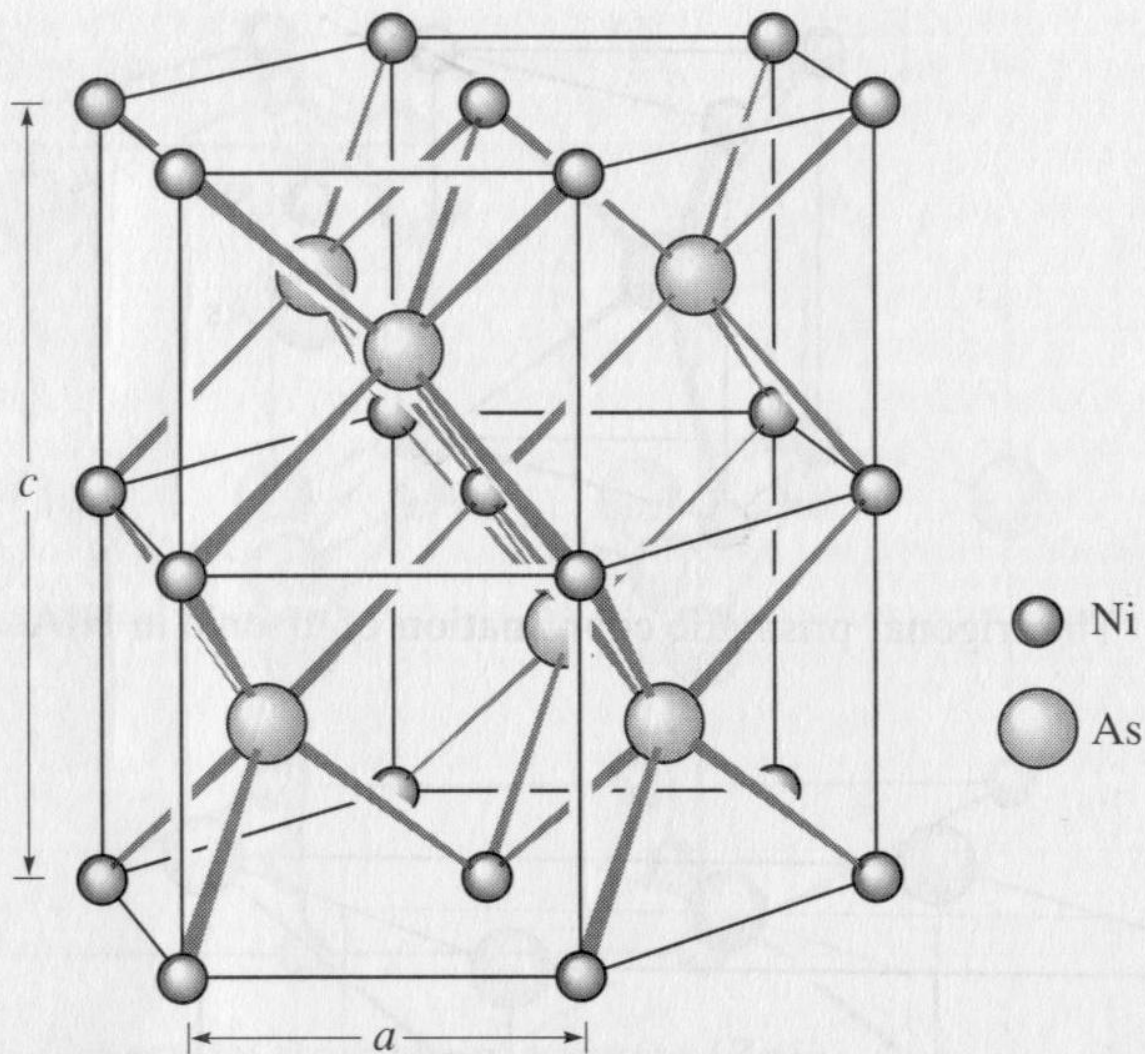
# Edge-sharing octahedra of Na<sup>+</sup> (or Cl<sup>-</sup>)

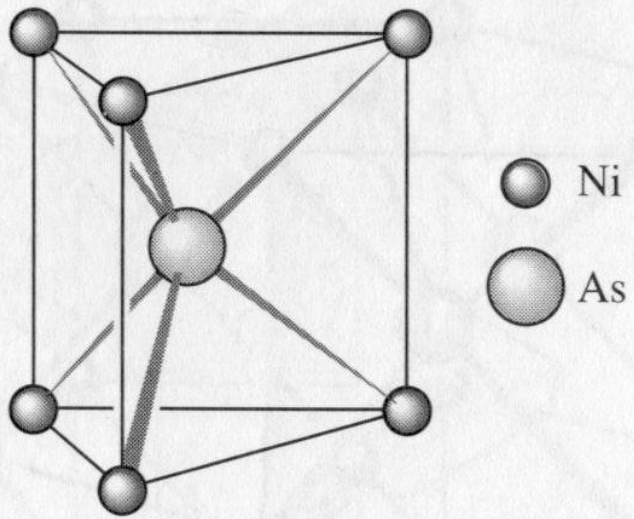


**Table 1.4** Structures related to close-packed arrangements of anions

| Formula                        | Cation: anion<br>coordination | Type and number<br>of holes occupied  | Examples   |  |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|--|--|
|                                |                               |   | Cubic<br>close packing   | Hexagonal<br>close packing   |
| MX                             | 6:6                           | All octahedral  | Sodium<br>chloride:<br>NaCl, FeO,<br>MnS, TiC  | Nickel<br>arsenide: NiAs,<br>FeS, NiS  |
|                                | 4:4                           | Half tetrahedral;<br>every alternate<br>site occupied   | Zinc blende:<br>ZnS, CuCl,<br>$\gamma$ -AgI  | Wurtzite: ZnS,<br>$\beta$ -AgI   |
| MX <sub>2</sub>                | 8:4                           | All tetrahedral;  | Fluorite:<br>CaF <sub>2</sub> , ThO <sub>2</sub> ,<br>ZrO <sub>2</sub> , CeO <sub>2</sub>          | None   |
|                                | 6:3                           | Half octahedral;<br>alternate layers<br>have fully<br>occupied sites  | Cadmium<br>chloride:<br>CdCl <sub>2</sub>  | Cadmium<br>iodide: CdI <sub>2</sub> ,<br>TiS <sub>2</sub>  |
| MX <sub>3</sub>                | 6:2                           | One-third<br>octahedral;<br>alternate pairs of<br>layers have two-<br>thirds of the<br>octahedral<br>sites occupied |  | Bismuth<br>iodide: BiI <sub>3</sub> ,<br>FeCl <sub>3</sub> , TiCl <sub>3</sub> ,<br>VCl <sub>3</sub>   |
| M <sub>2</sub> X <sub>3</sub>  | 6:4                           | Two-thirds<br>octahedral  |  | Corundum:<br>Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> , Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> ,<br>V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> , Ti <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> ,<br>Cr <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> |
| ABO <sub>3</sub>               |                               | Two-thirds<br>octahedral  |  | Ilmenite:<br>FeTiO <sub>3</sub>  |
| AB <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> |                               | One-eighth<br>tetrahedral<br>and one-half<br>octahedral   | Spinel:<br>MgAl <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub><br>Inverse spinel:<br>MgFe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> | Olivine:<br>Mg <sub>2</sub> SiO <sub>4</sub>   |

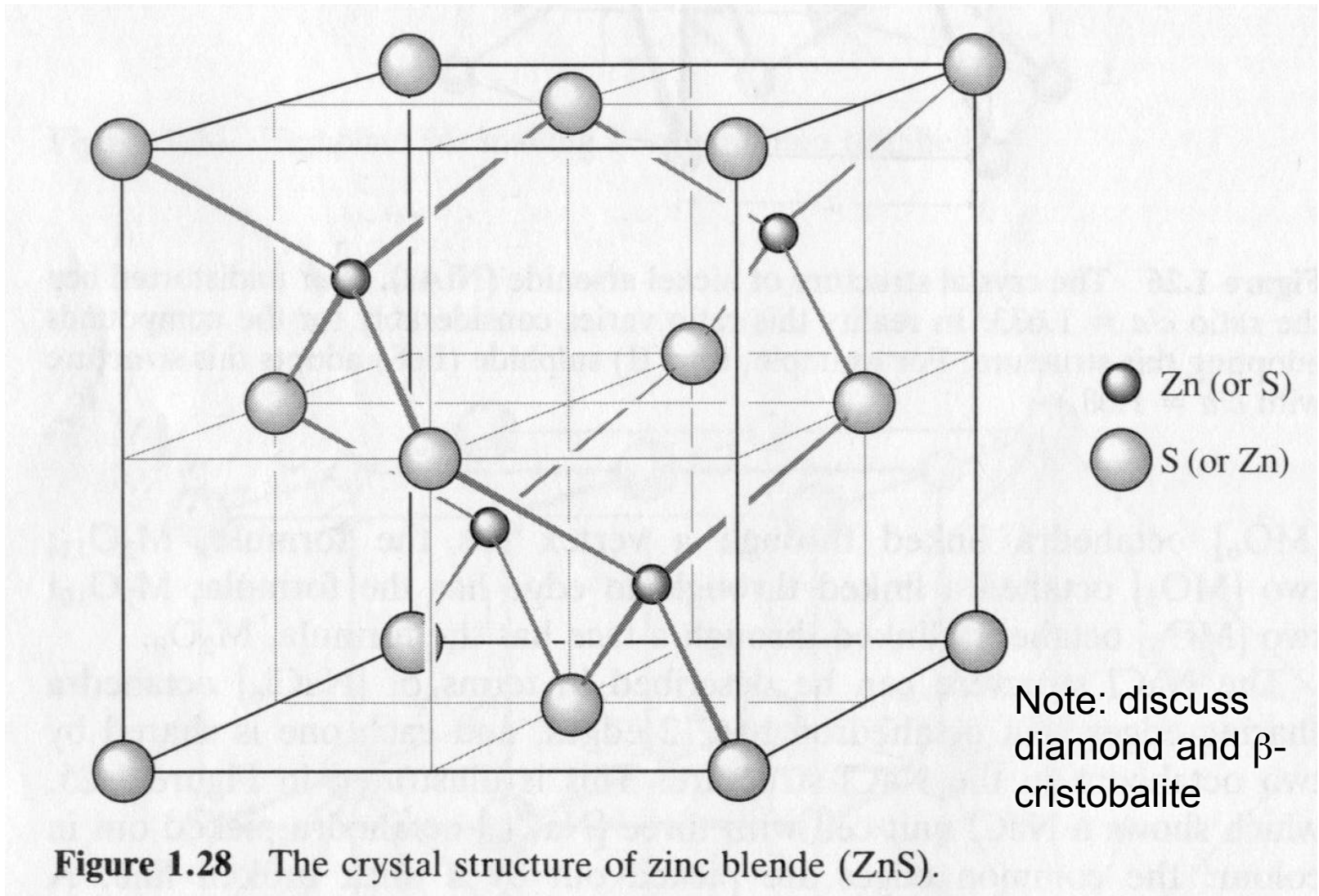
NiAs structure. Similar to NaCl but hexagonal close packings of As.  
Ni is Octahedral and As is trigonal prismatic



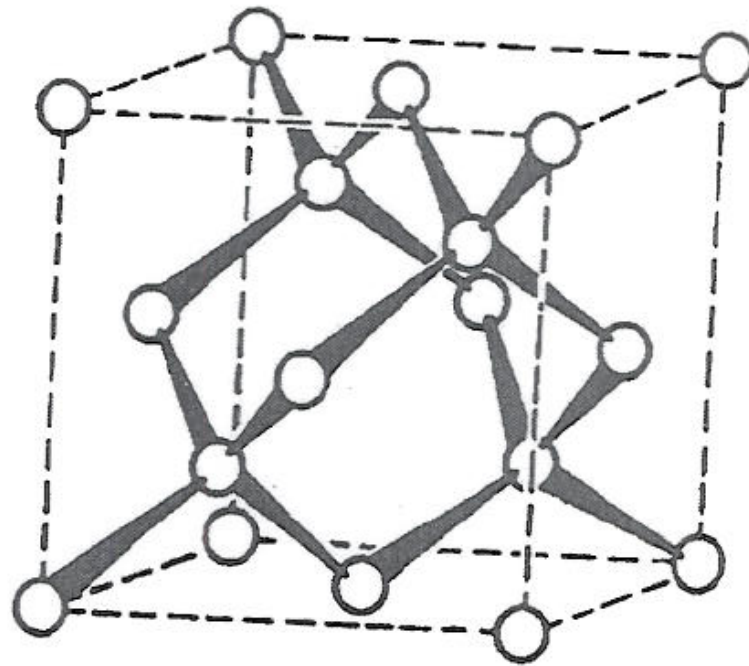


**Figure 1.27** The trigonal prismatic coordination of arsenic in NiAs.

# Crystal structures of ZnS (Zinc blend and Wurtzite; polymorphs)

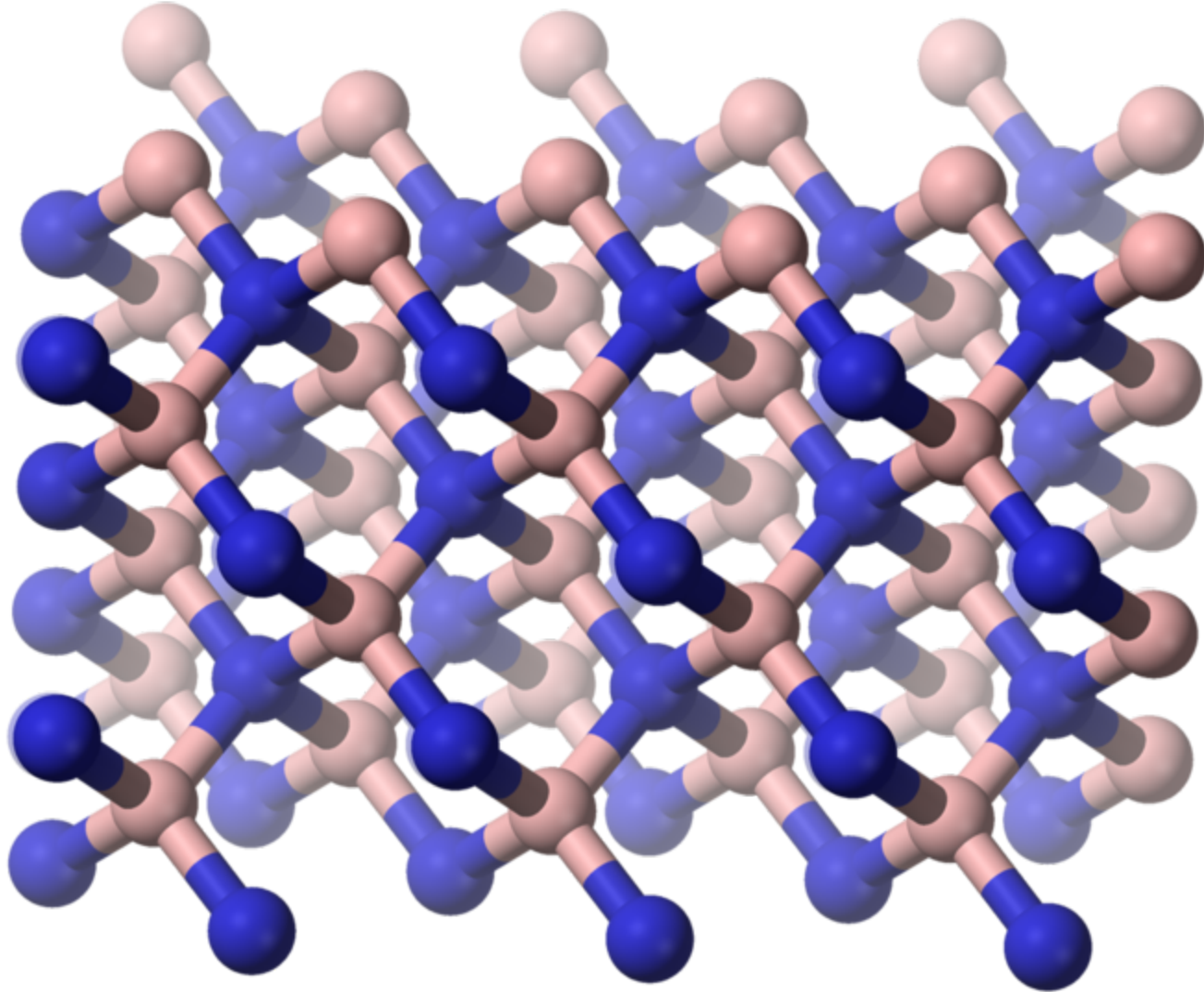


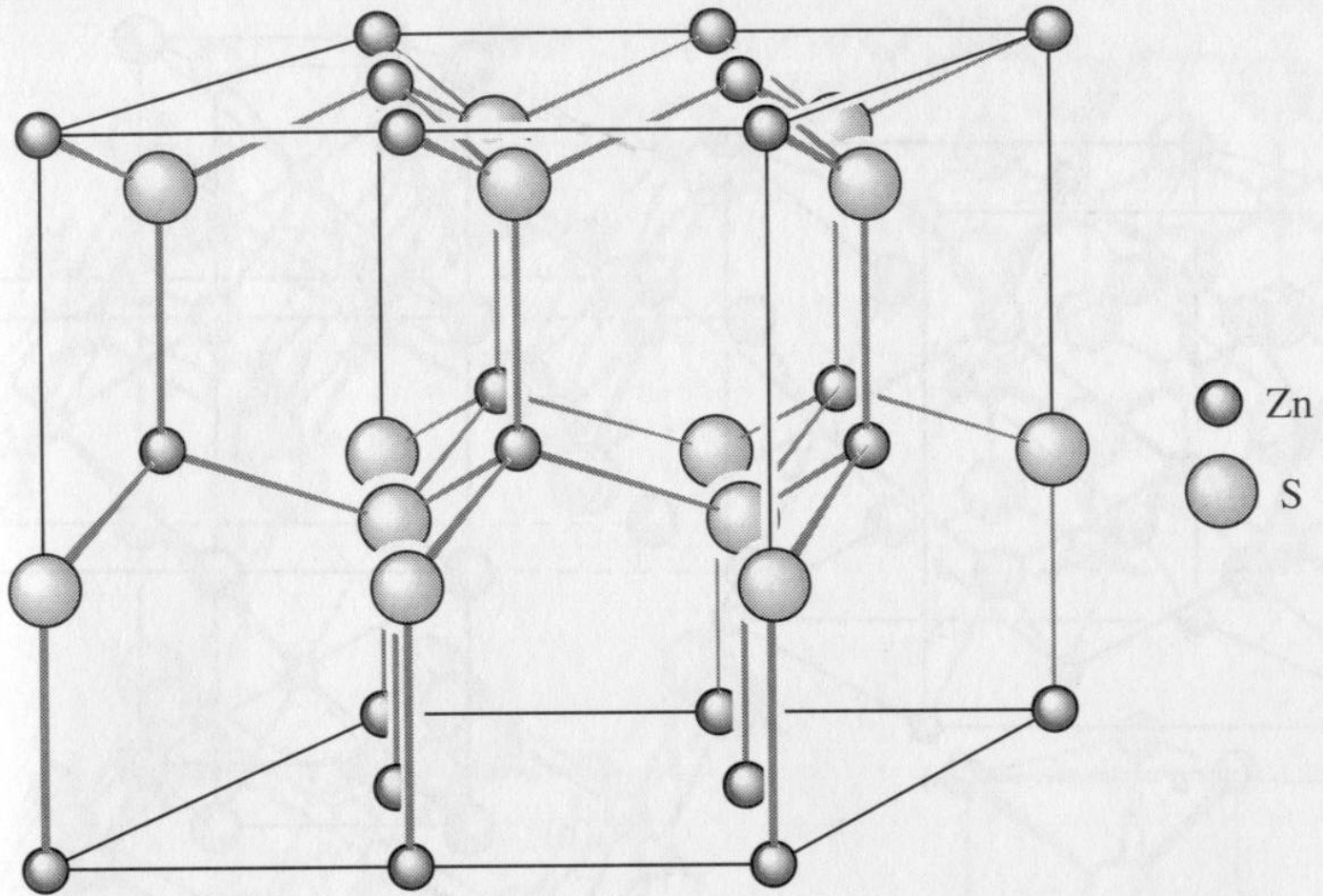
ccp of S with Zn in half of tetrahedral holes (i.e. every other tetrahedral hole)



**Figure 8.3** Structure of diamond showing the tetrahedral coordination of C; the dashed lines indicate the cubic unit cell containing 8 C atoms.

$\beta$ -BN (zinc blend, cubic structure)





**Figure 1.29** The crystal structure of wurtzite (ZnS).

hcp of S with Zn in half of tetrahedral holes (i.e. every other tetrahedral hole)



# BN (wurtzite, hexagonal 3-D structure)

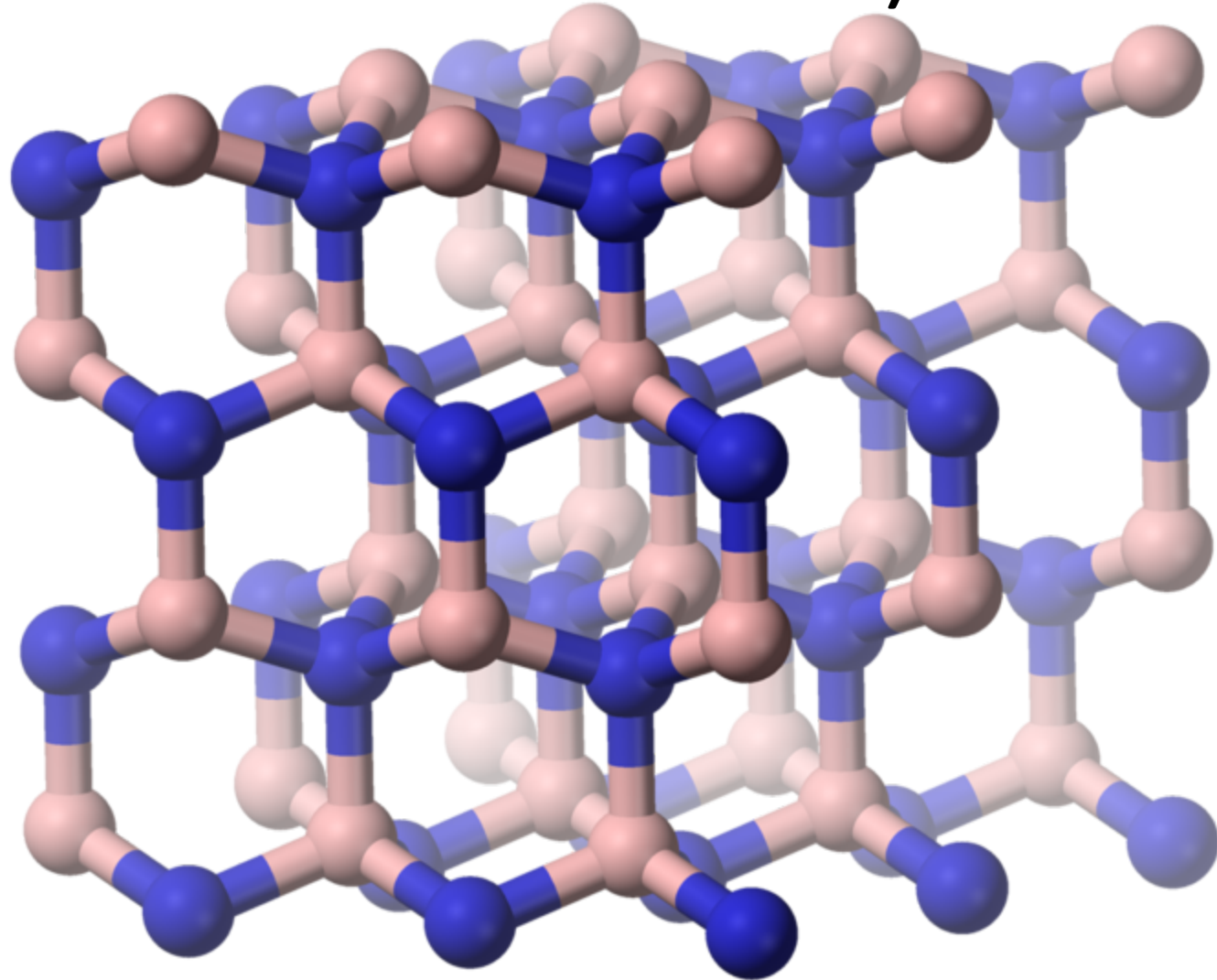
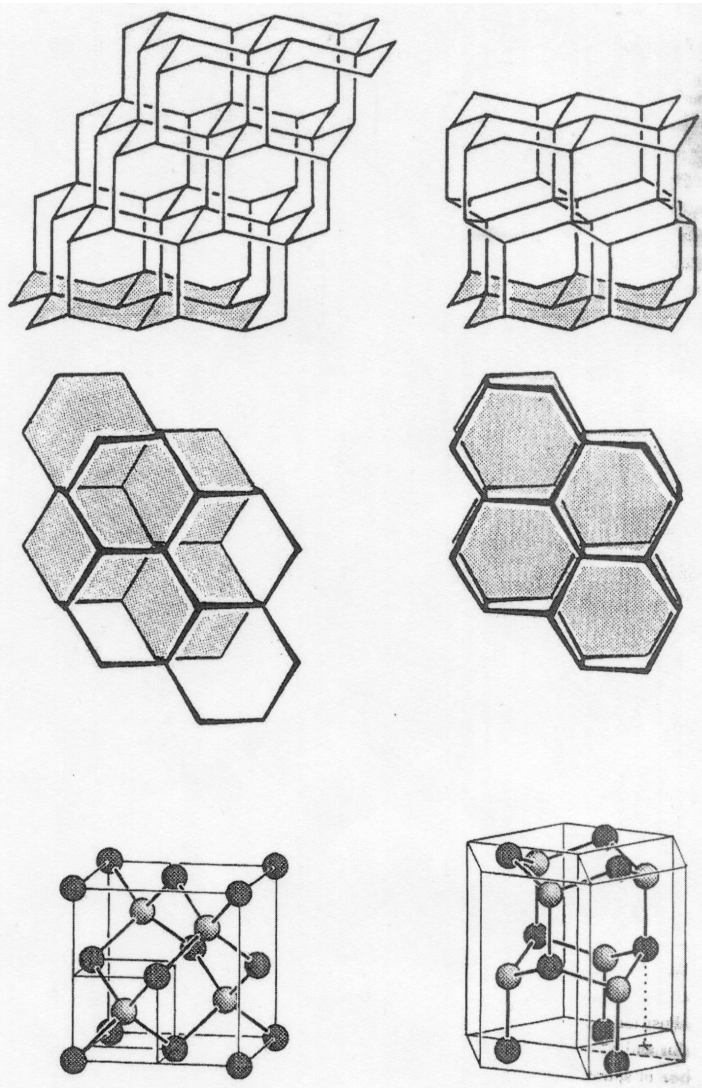


Fig. 55  
 Structure of  
 cubic (left) and  
 hexagonal (right)  
 diamond. Top  
 row: connected  
 layers as in  $\alpha$ -As.  
 Central row: the  
 same layers in  
 projection  
 perpendicular to  
 the layers.  
 Bottom: unit  
 cells; when the  
 light and dark  
 atoms are  
 different, this  
 corresponds to  
 the structures of  
 sphalerite (zinc  
 blende) and  
 wurtzite,  
 respectively



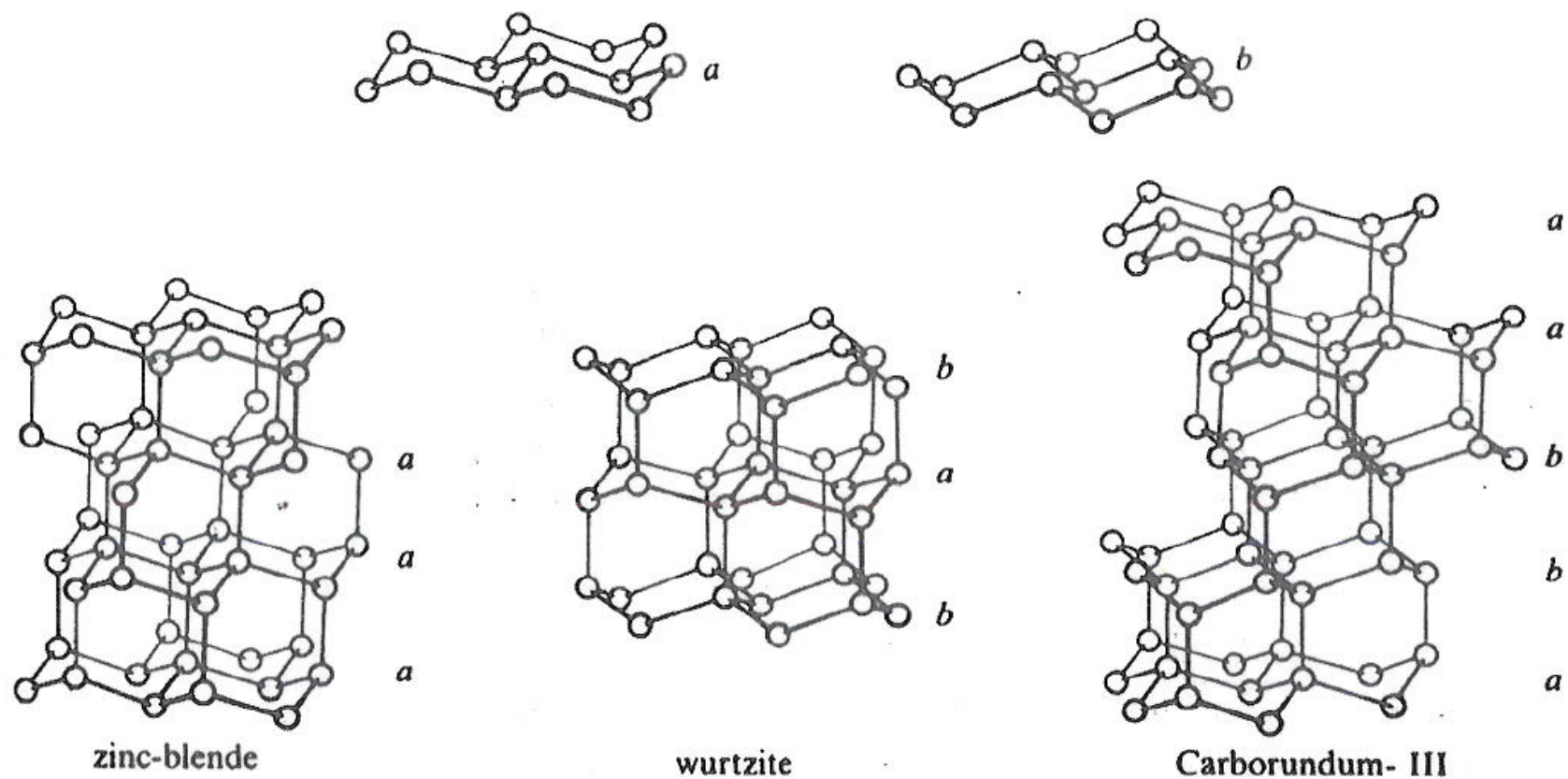


FIG. 23.1. The geometrical relationship between the structures of zinc-blende, wurtzite, and carborundum III.

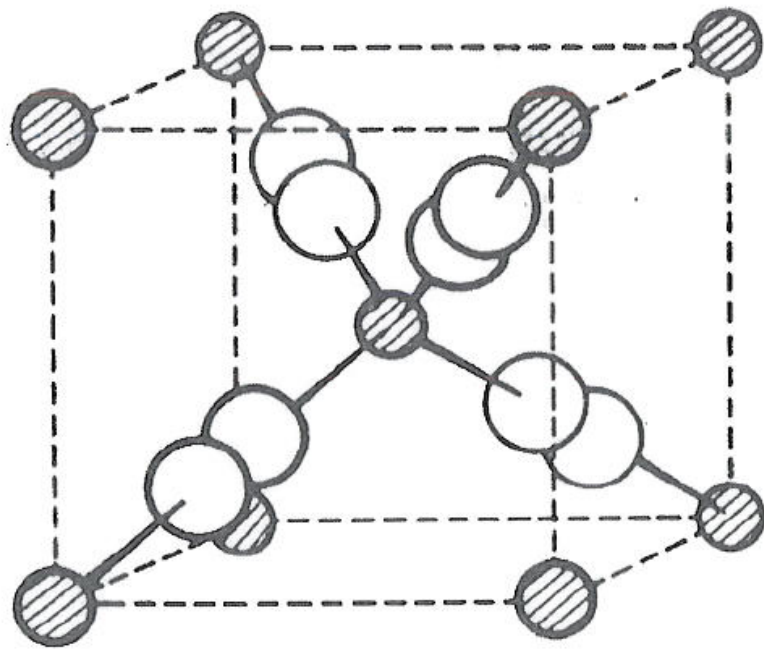
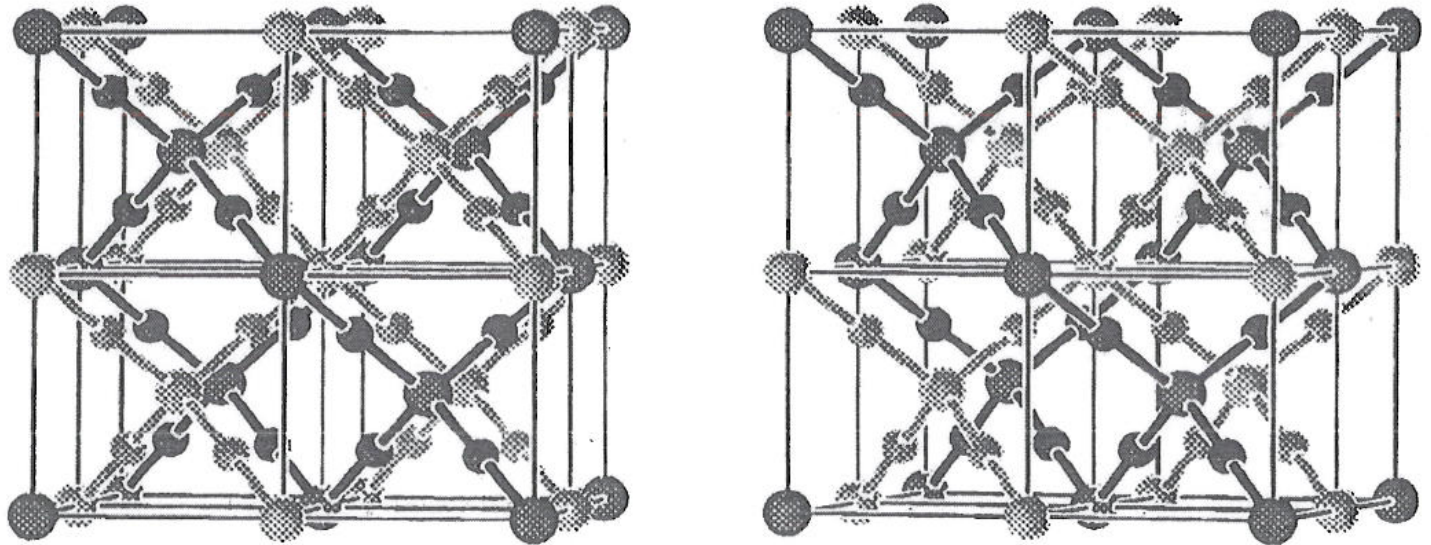


FIG. 22.4. Structure proposed for  $\text{Cd}(\text{CN})_2$  and the isostructural  $\text{Zn}(\text{CN})_2$ .

# Doubly interpenetrated diamond frameworks of $\text{Cu}_2\text{O}$

**Fig. 62**

The structure of  $\text{Cu}_2\text{O}$  (cuprite). Eight unit cells are shown; they correspond to one unit cell of cristobalite. The gray network has no direct bonds to the black network (stereo image)



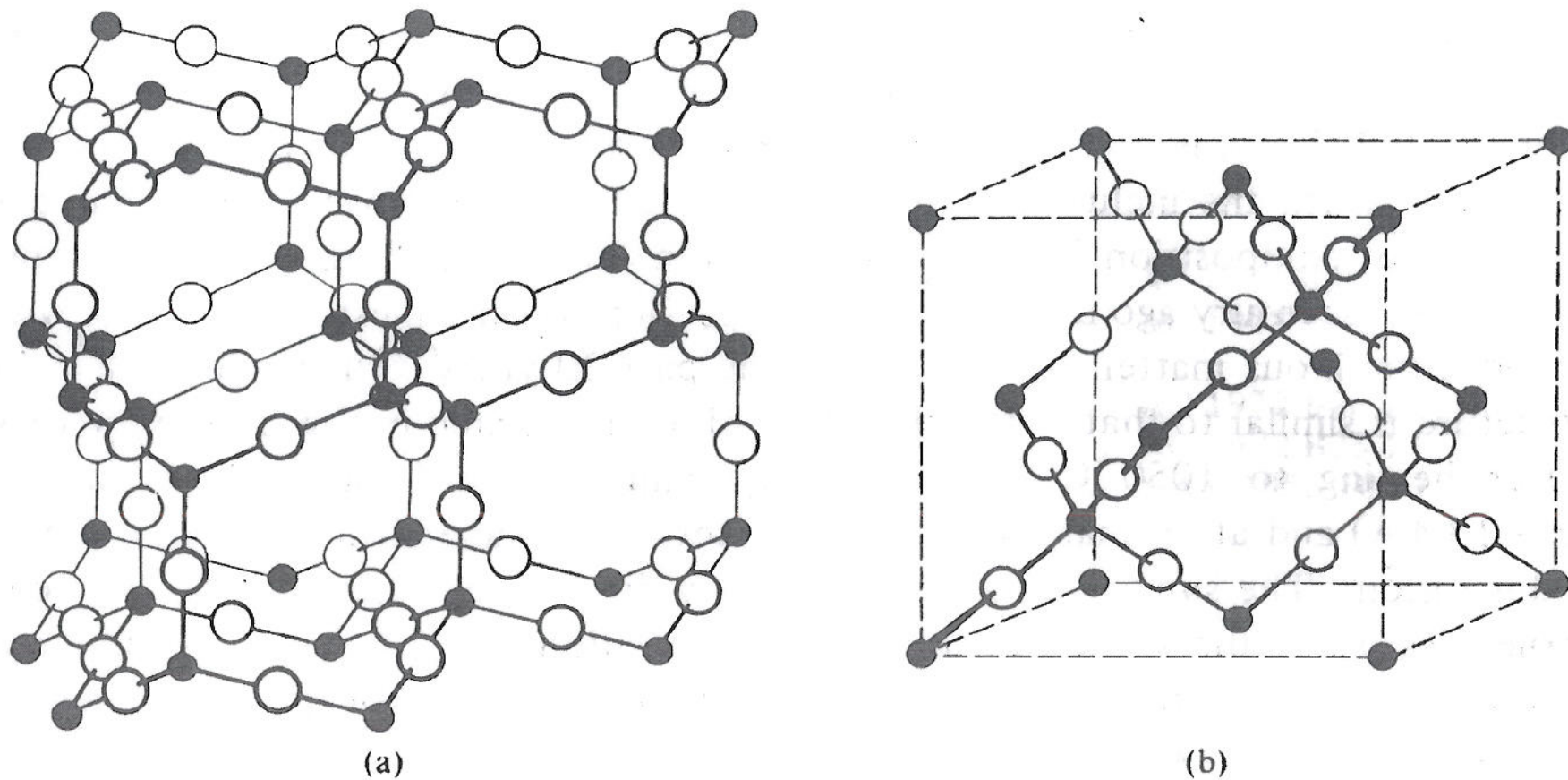
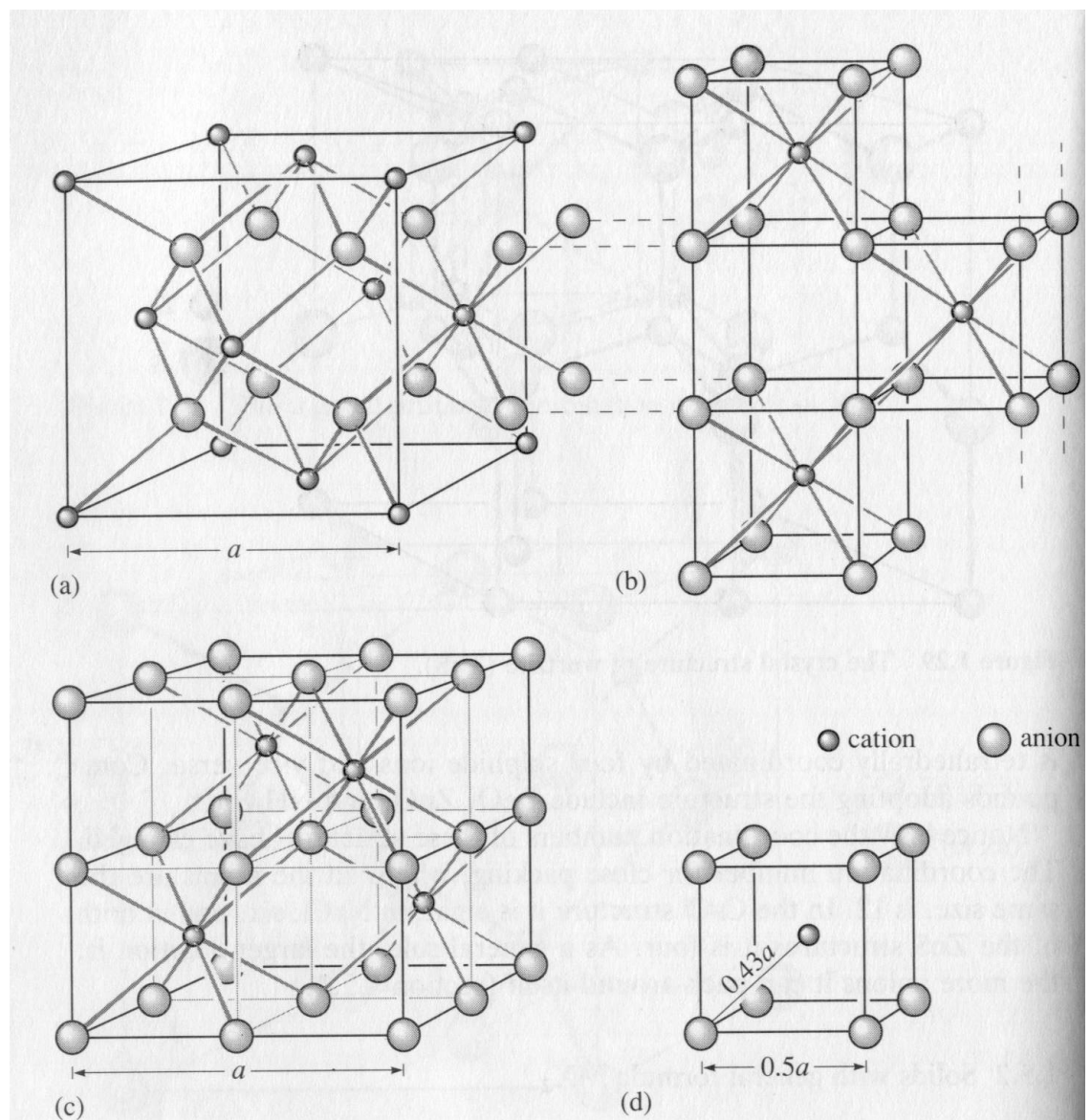


FIG. 23.8. The idealized structures of (a)  $\beta$ -tridymite, and (b)  $\beta$ -cristobalite (see text). Small black circles represent Si atoms.

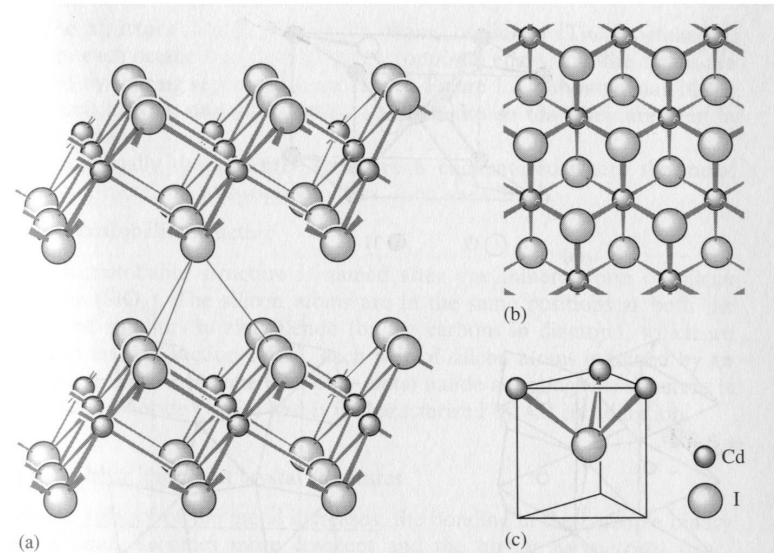
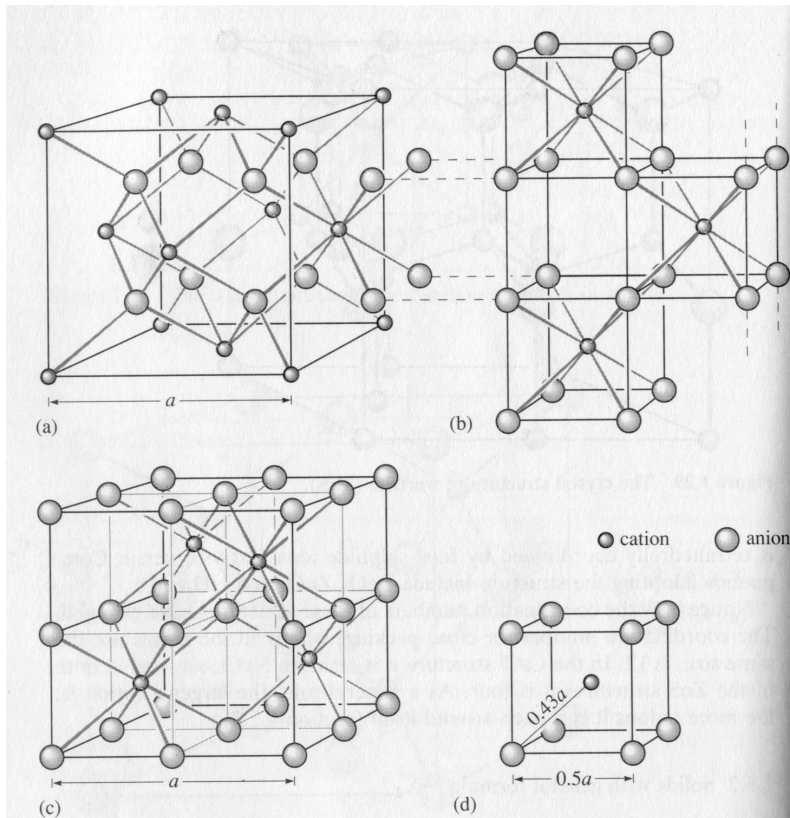
# Fluorite and Antifluorite structures

- a. ccp array of  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$
- b. Redrawn as primitive cubic array of  $\text{F}^-$
- c. Unit cell
- d. Primitive anion cube

Antifluorite: Ca and F switch places



# From $\text{CaF}_2$ to $\text{CdI}_2$

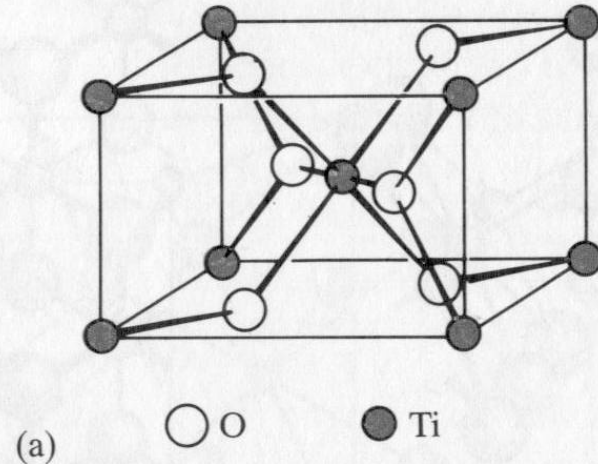


- hexagonal close packing of  $\text{I}^-$  with half of octahedral holes filled in a manner such that alternate layers have fully occupied octahedral sites ( $\text{CdCl}_2$  same but ccp)
- Layer of  $\text{CdX}$

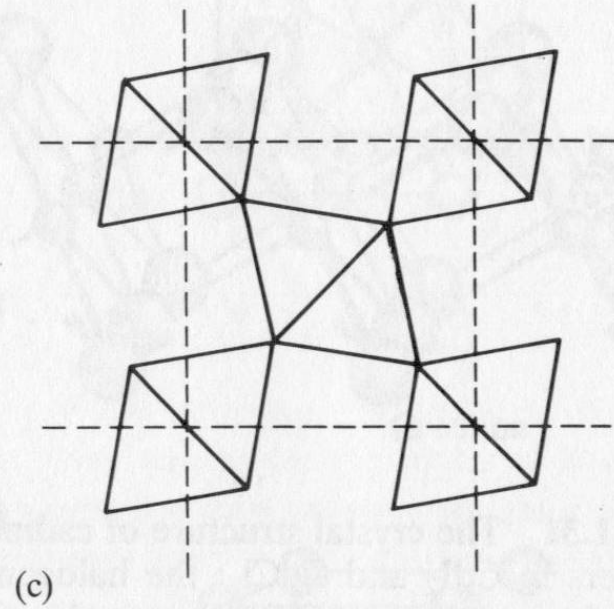
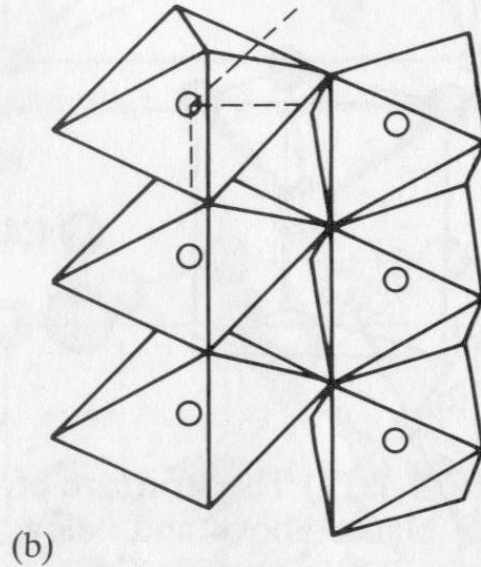


# Rutile ( $\text{TiO}_2$ ) structure: Not based on close-packings

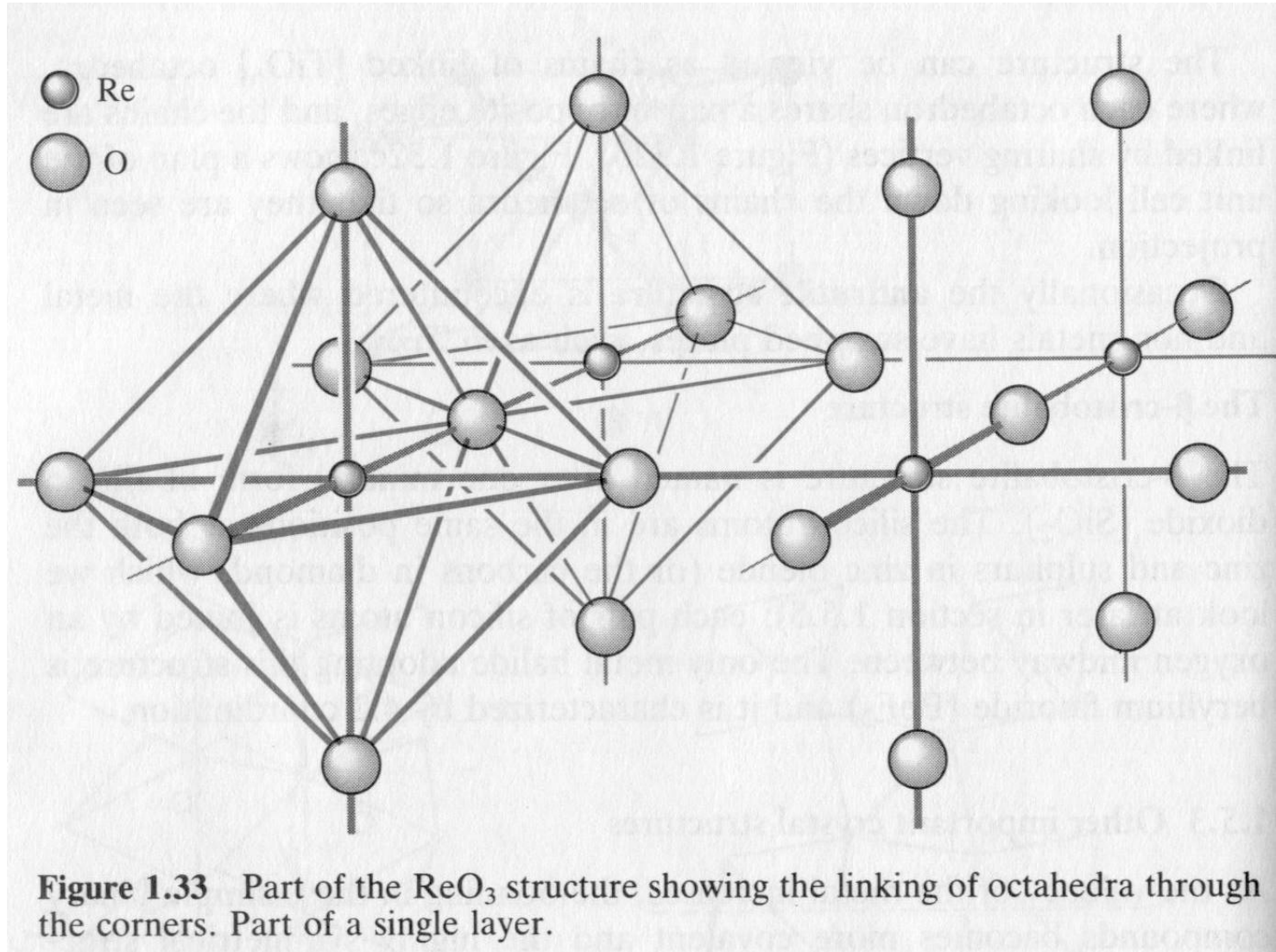
a. Tetragonal cell with Ti (6-coordination octahedral geometry and oxygen in trigonal planar geometry. Both geometries are imperfect because mathematically impossible to have a perfect geometry in this kind of cell.



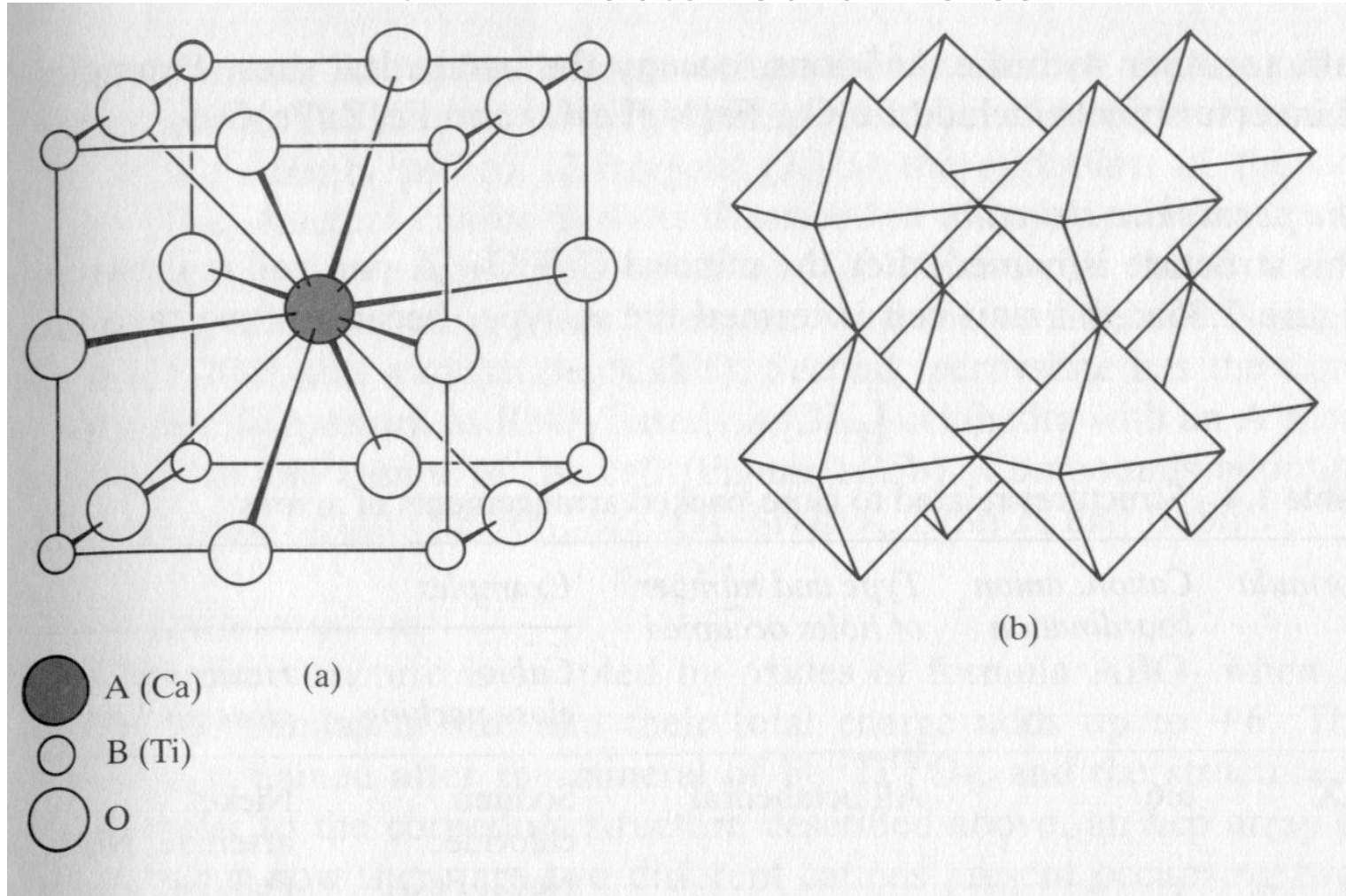
b.  $\text{TiO}_2$  structure best viewed as columns of octahedra  $\text{TiO}_6$  in which octahedra are sharing opposite edges, then linked to other columns by sharing vertices as in (c)



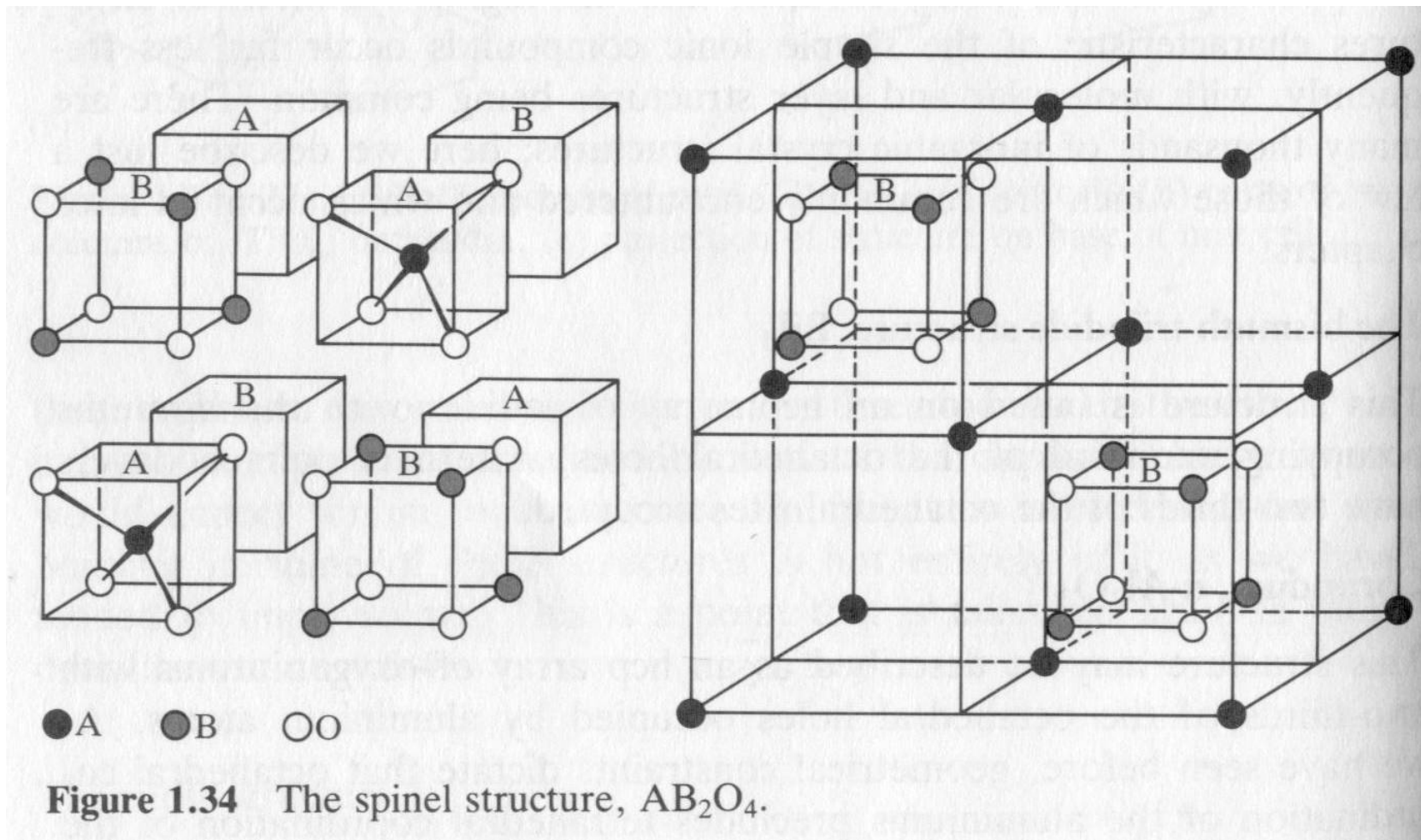
ReO<sub>3</sub>: Primitive cubic array of O but with ¼ of them missing  
Best viewed as Octahedra sharing corners

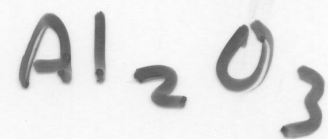
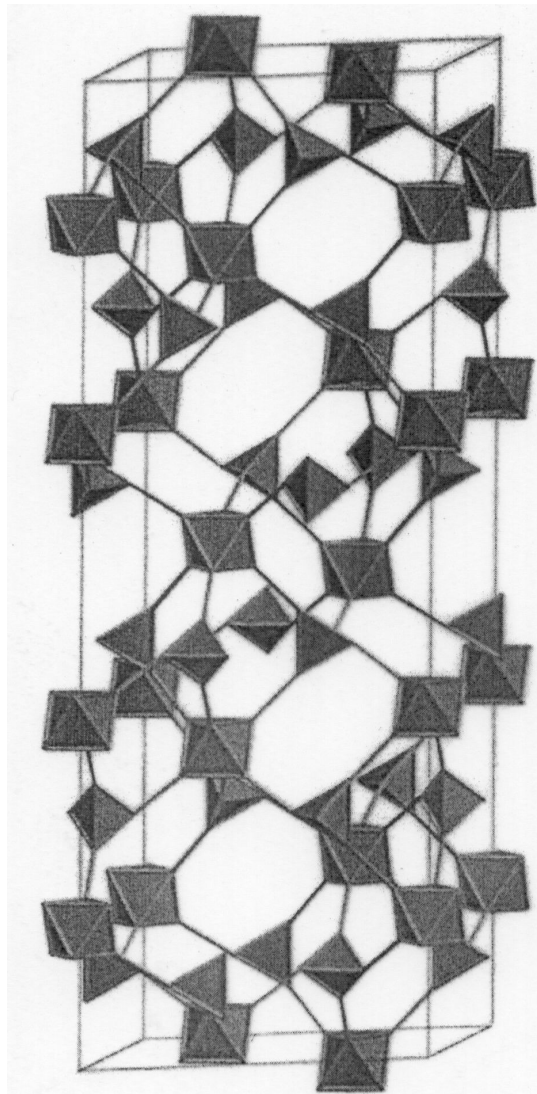


Pervoskite  $ABO_3$  compounds ( $CaTiO_3$ ) and  $ReO_3$  (shown in (b)).  $CaTiO_3$  can be viewed as ccp array of Ca and O with Ti in octahedral holes with Ti in octahedral holes



Spinel structure (cubic close packed array of O with  $A^{2+}$  ions occupy  $1/8$  tetrahedral holes and  $B^{3+}$  ions occupy  $1/2$  octahedral holes):

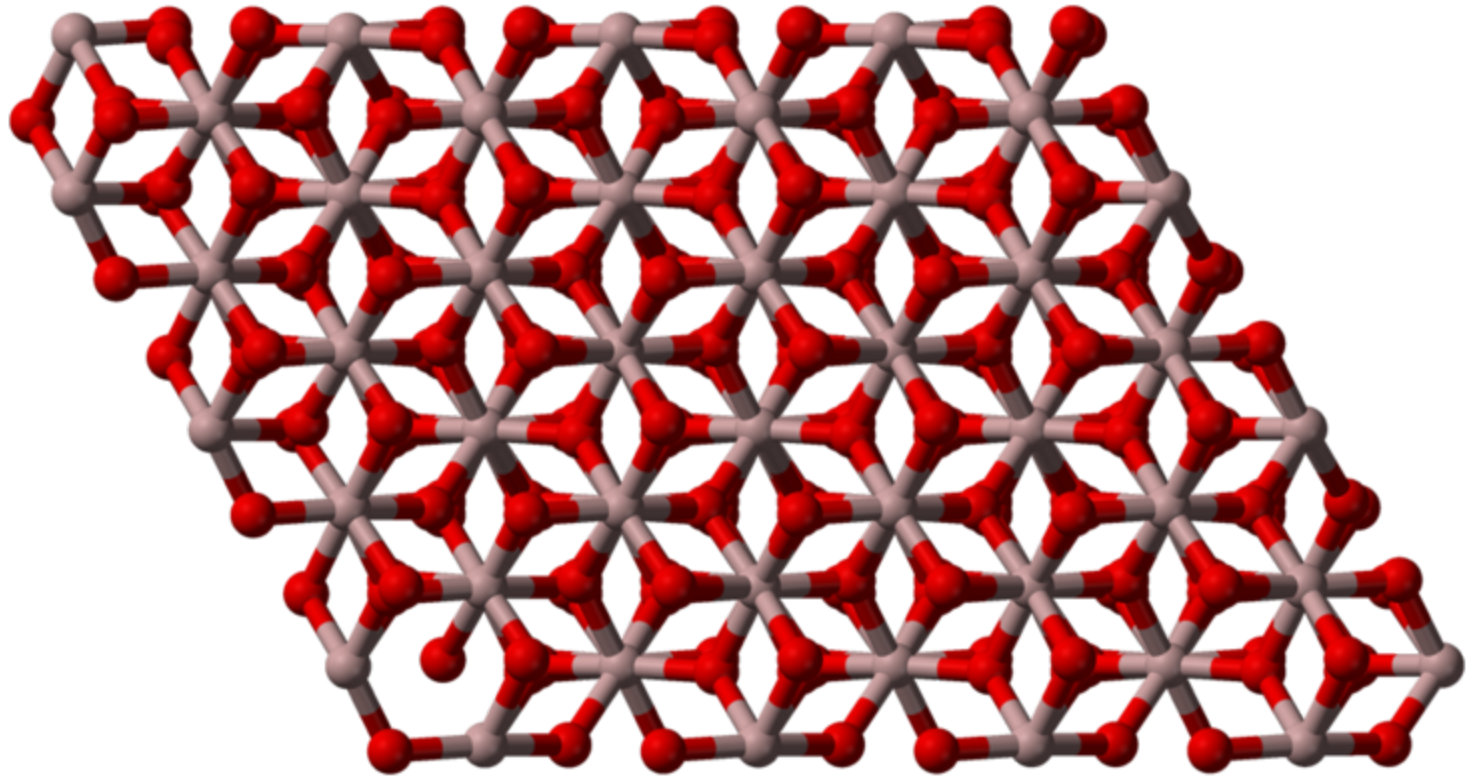


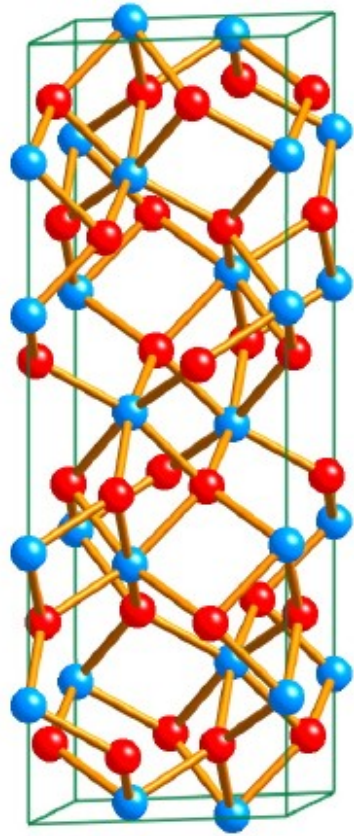


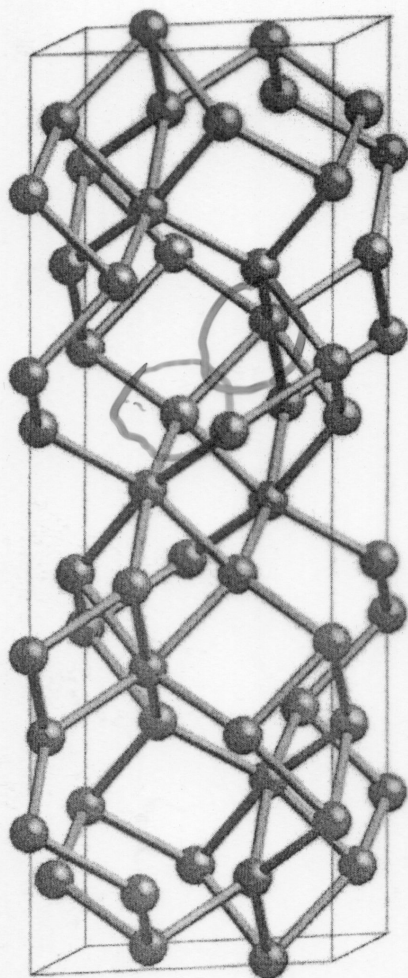
Corundum

2/3 of octahedral  
holes occupied  
in an hcp arrays  
of O

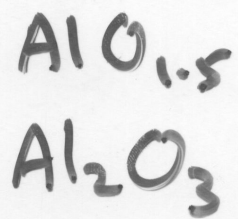
# $\alpha\text{-Al}_2\text{O}_3$ (Corundum)





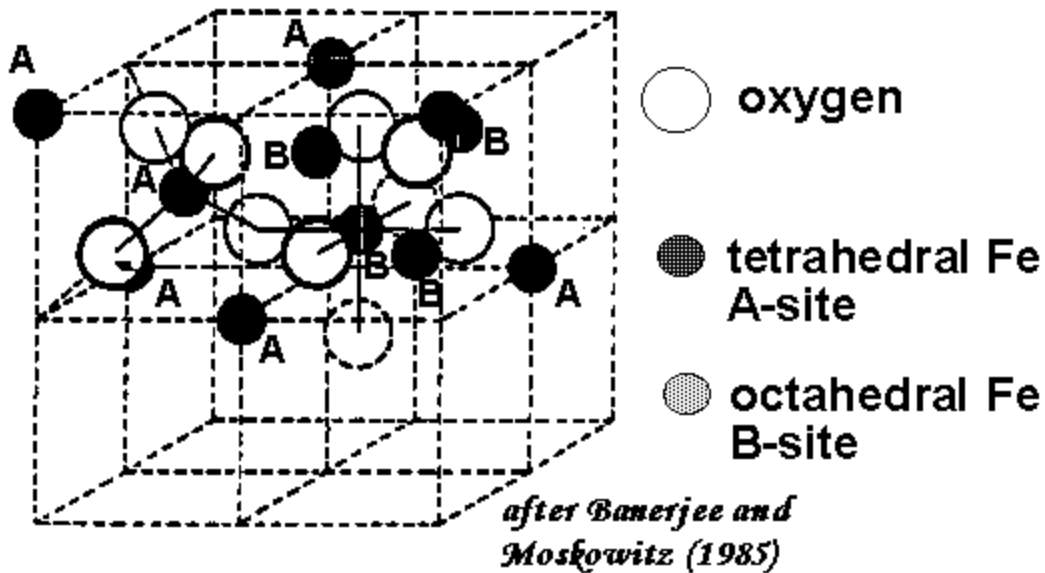


6-coordinate  
 Oh Al.  
 Each Al is  
 linked to  
 other Al  
 through  
 a tetrahedral



each  $T_d$  oxygen  
 is linked to 4 Oh Al.



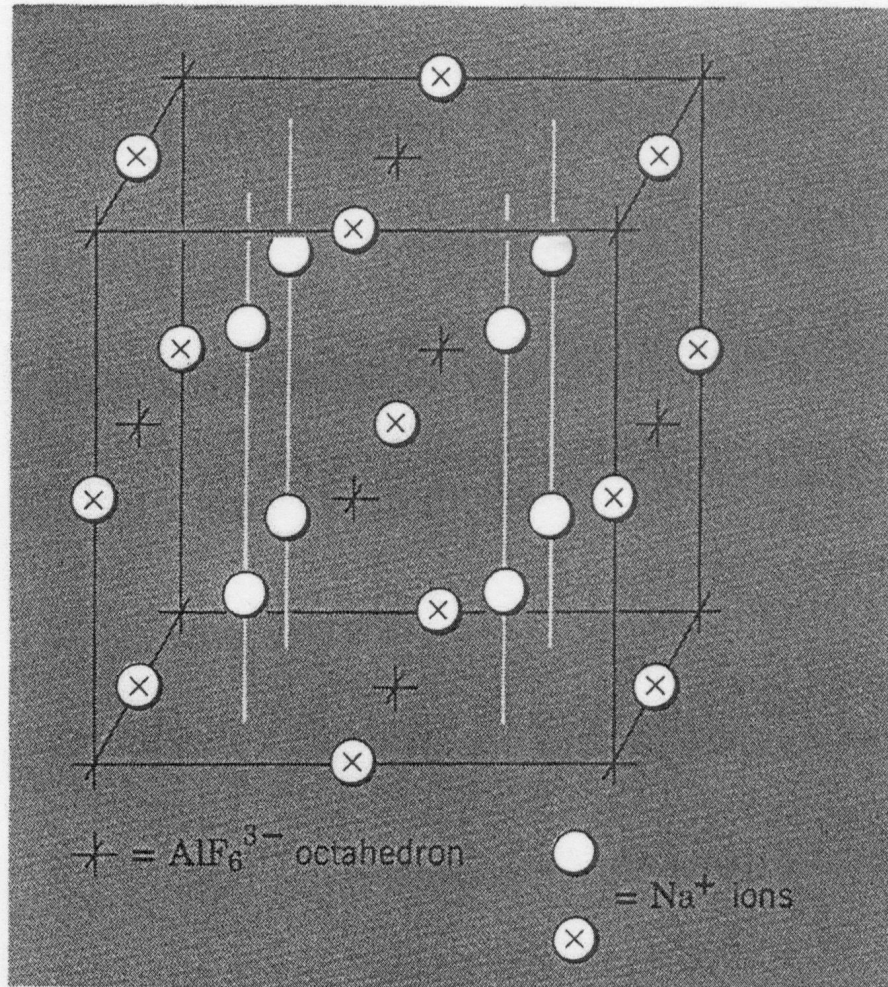


Magnetite, Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub> crystallizes with the spinel structure. The large oxygen ions are close packed in a cubic arrangement and the smaller Fe ions fill in the gaps. The gaps come in two flavors:

**tetrahedral site:** Fe ion is surrounded by four oxygens

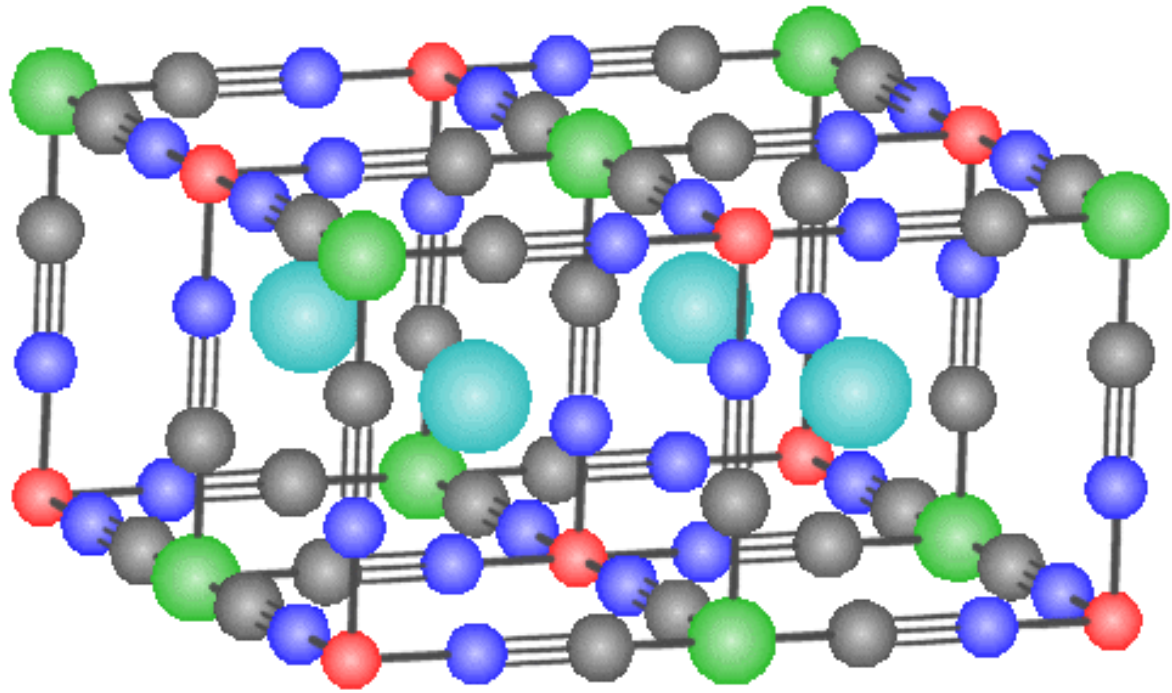
**octahedral site:** Fe ion is surrounded by six oxygens



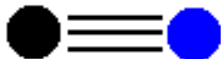

Note: The tetrahedral and octahedral sites form the two magnetic sublattices, A and B respectively. The spins on the A sublattice are antiparallel to those on the B sublattice. The two crystal sites are very different and result in complex forms of exchange interactions of the iron ions between and within the two types of sites.



**Figure 13-2** The cubic structure of cryolite (Na<sub>3</sub>AlF<sub>6</sub>).

Prussian Blue  
(water-dispersible form)



-  Fe(II)
-  Fe(III)
-  CN
-  K or NH4

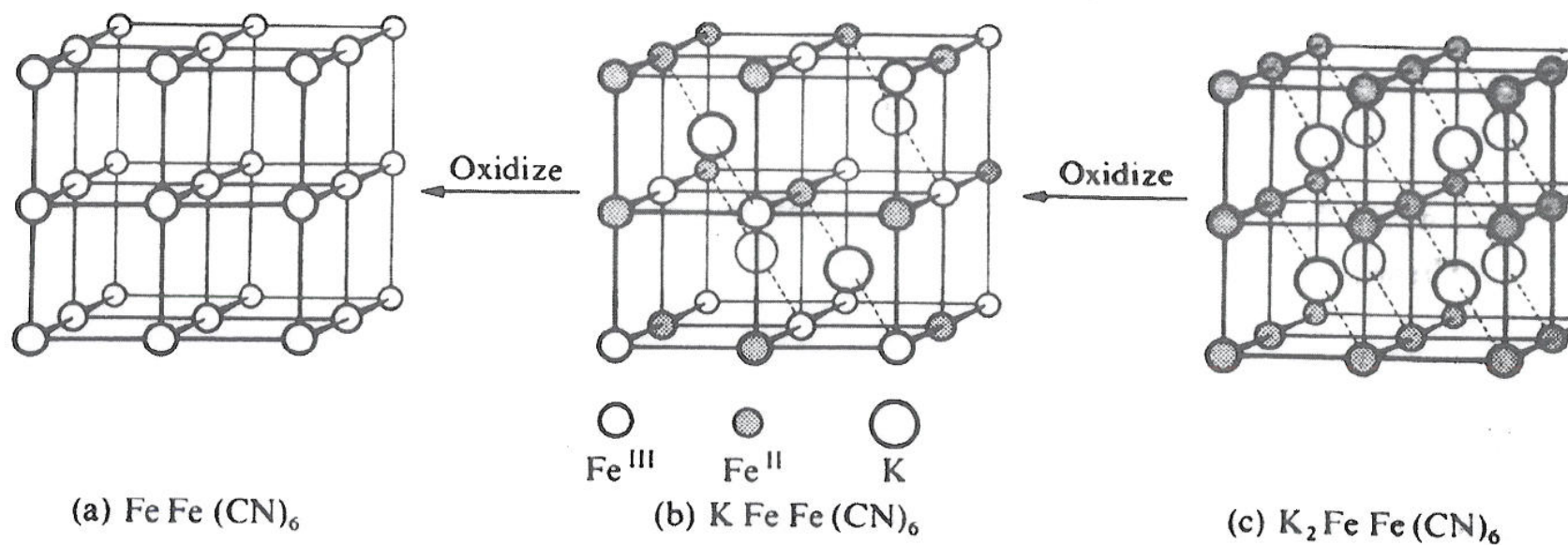


FIG. 22.5. The relationship between (a) Berlin green; (b) soluble Prussian blue; and (c) potassium ferrous ferrocyanide.

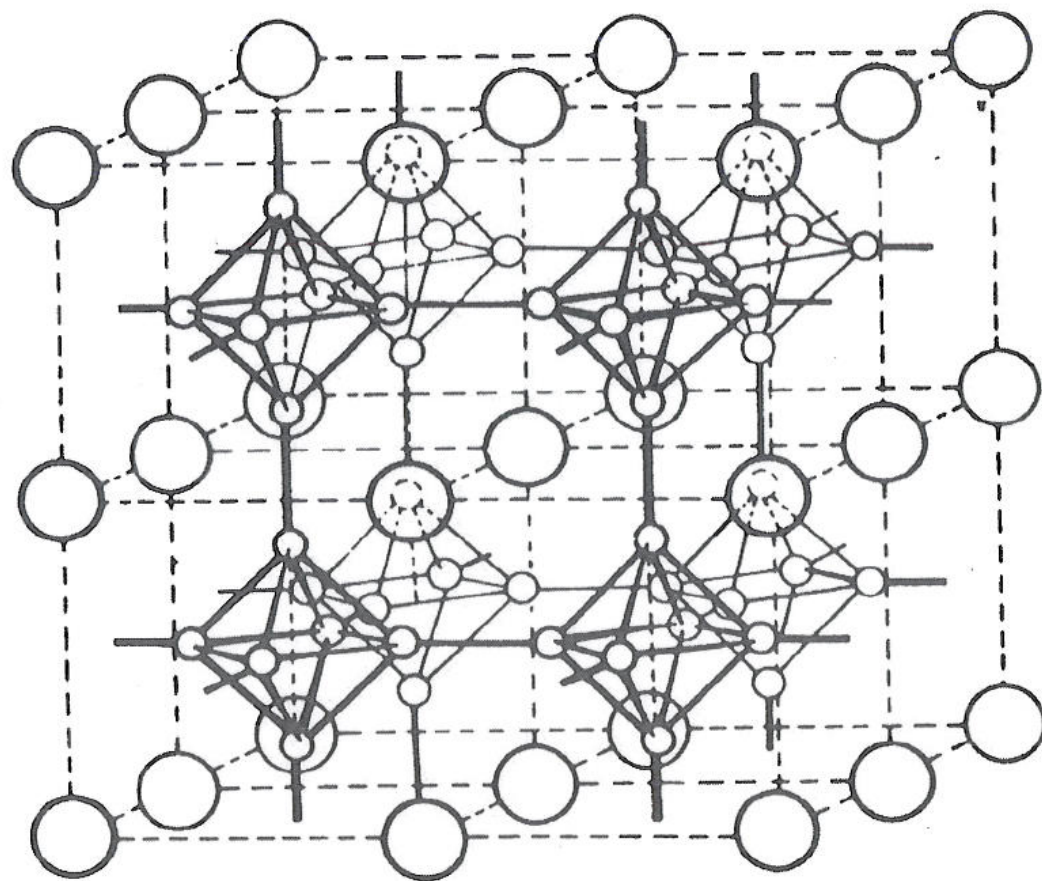
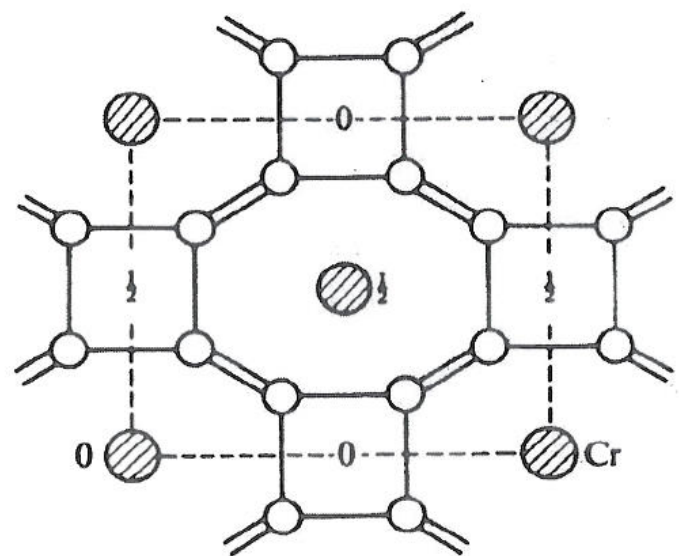
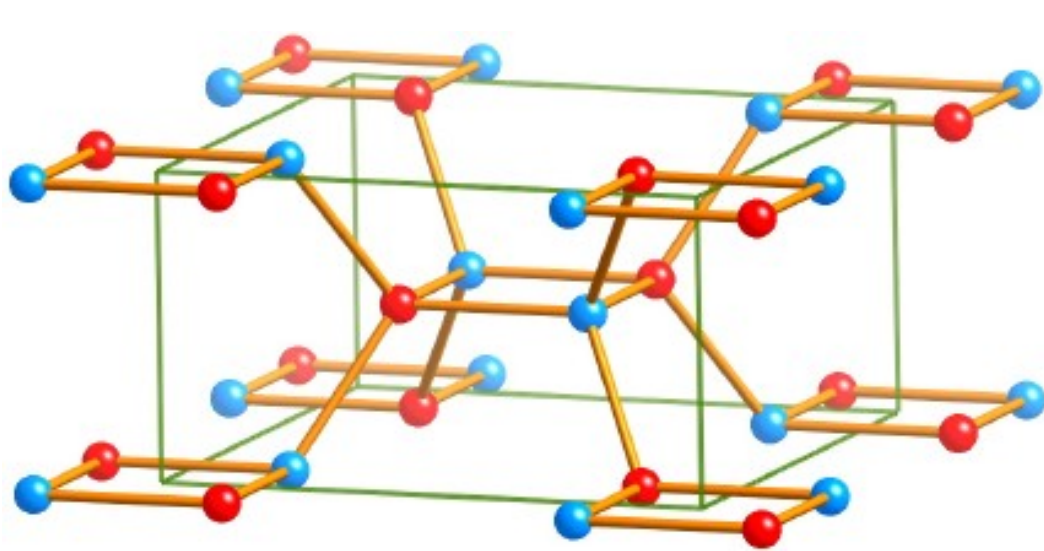
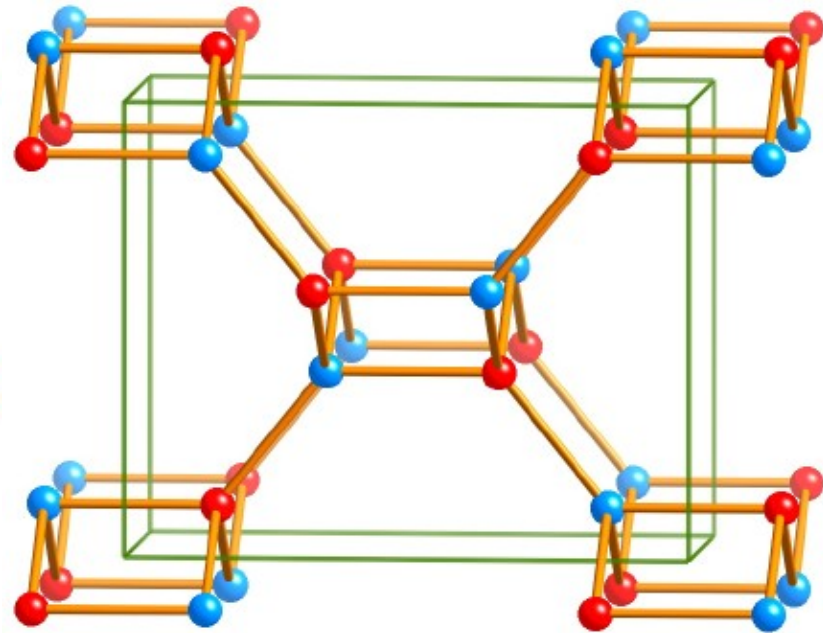


FIG. 24.6. The crystal structures of (a)  $\text{CrB}_4$  and (b)  $\text{CaB}_6$ .

# Other common tetrahedral structures

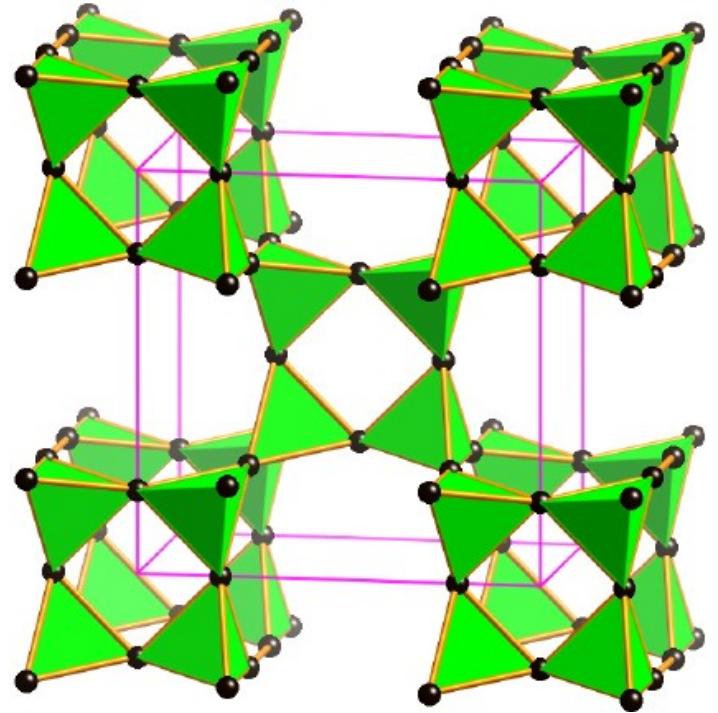
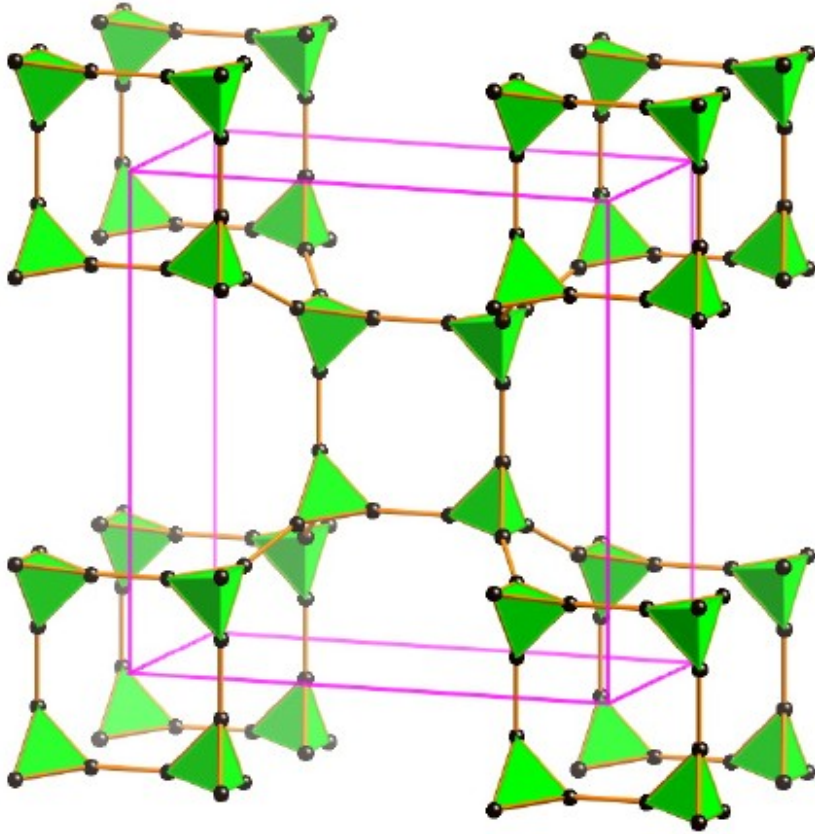


$\text{CrB}_4$

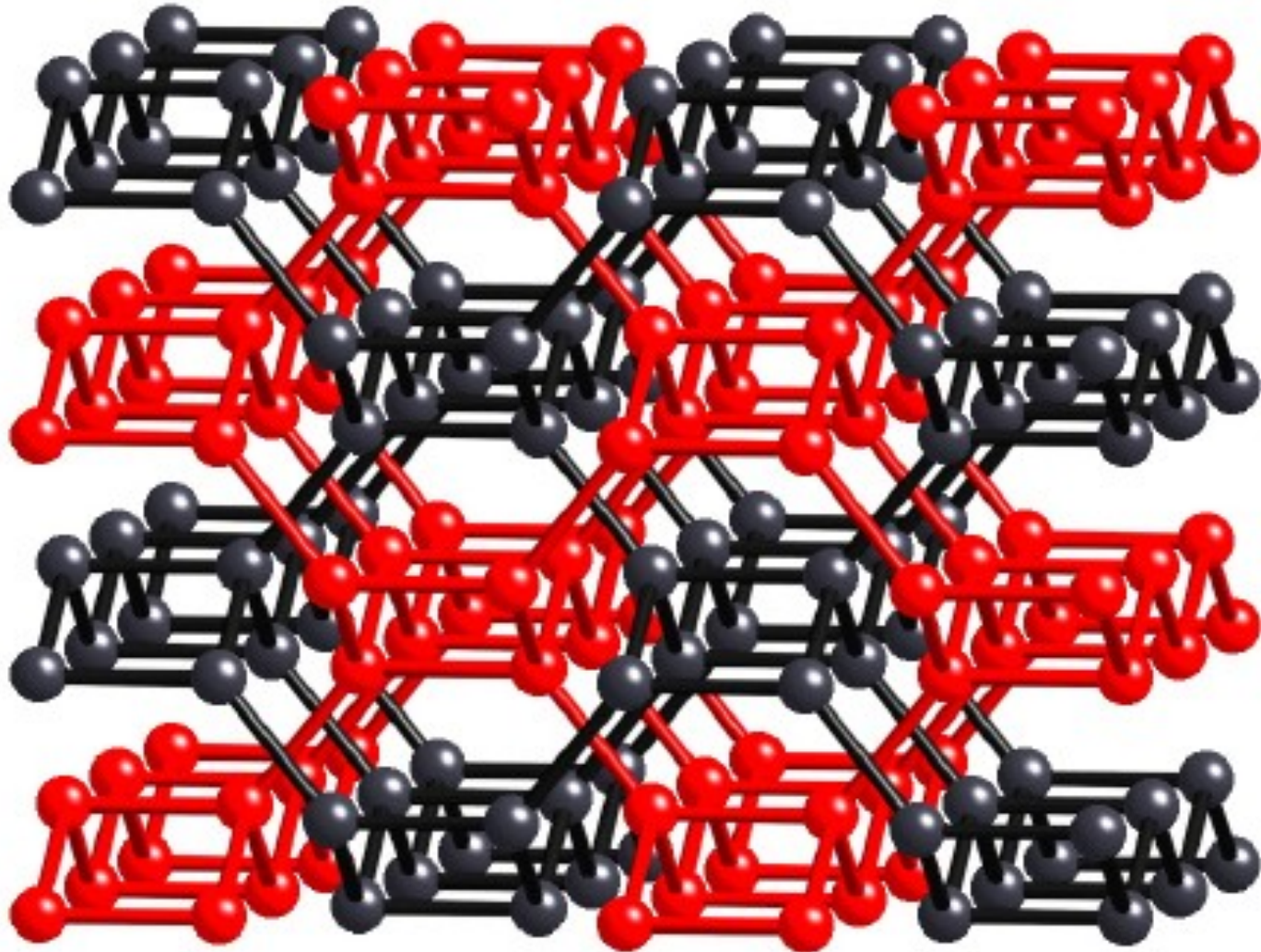


$\text{SrAl}_2$

# Decorated $\text{CaB}_4$

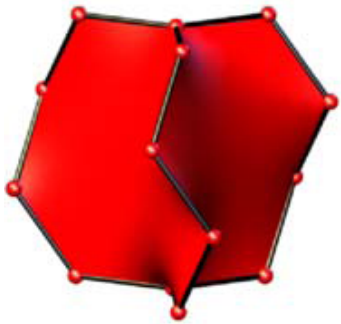


# Interpenetrating $\text{SrAl}_2$

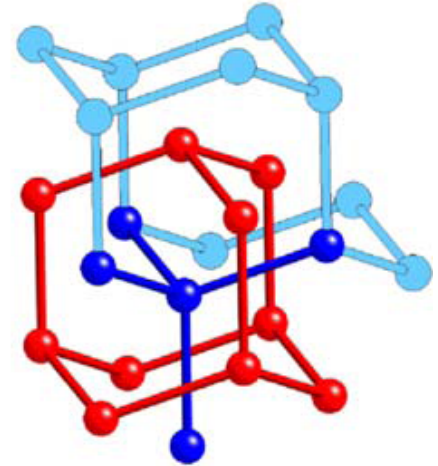
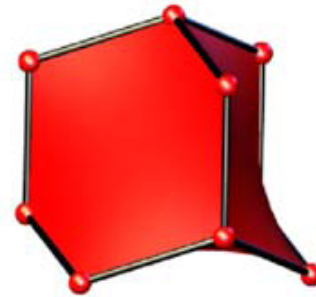
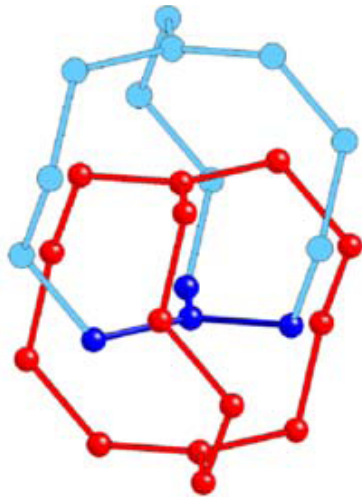




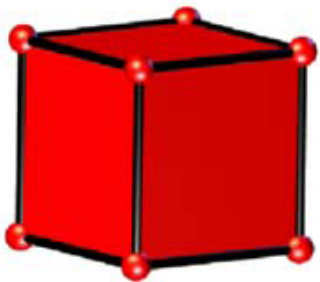
# Common interpenetrations



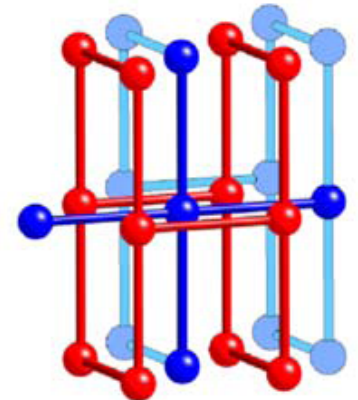
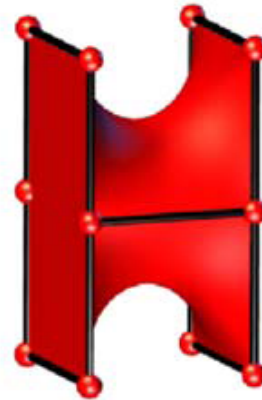
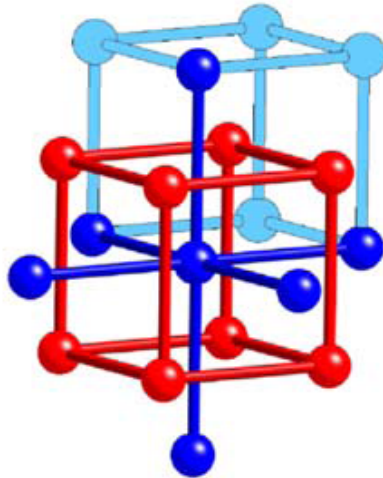
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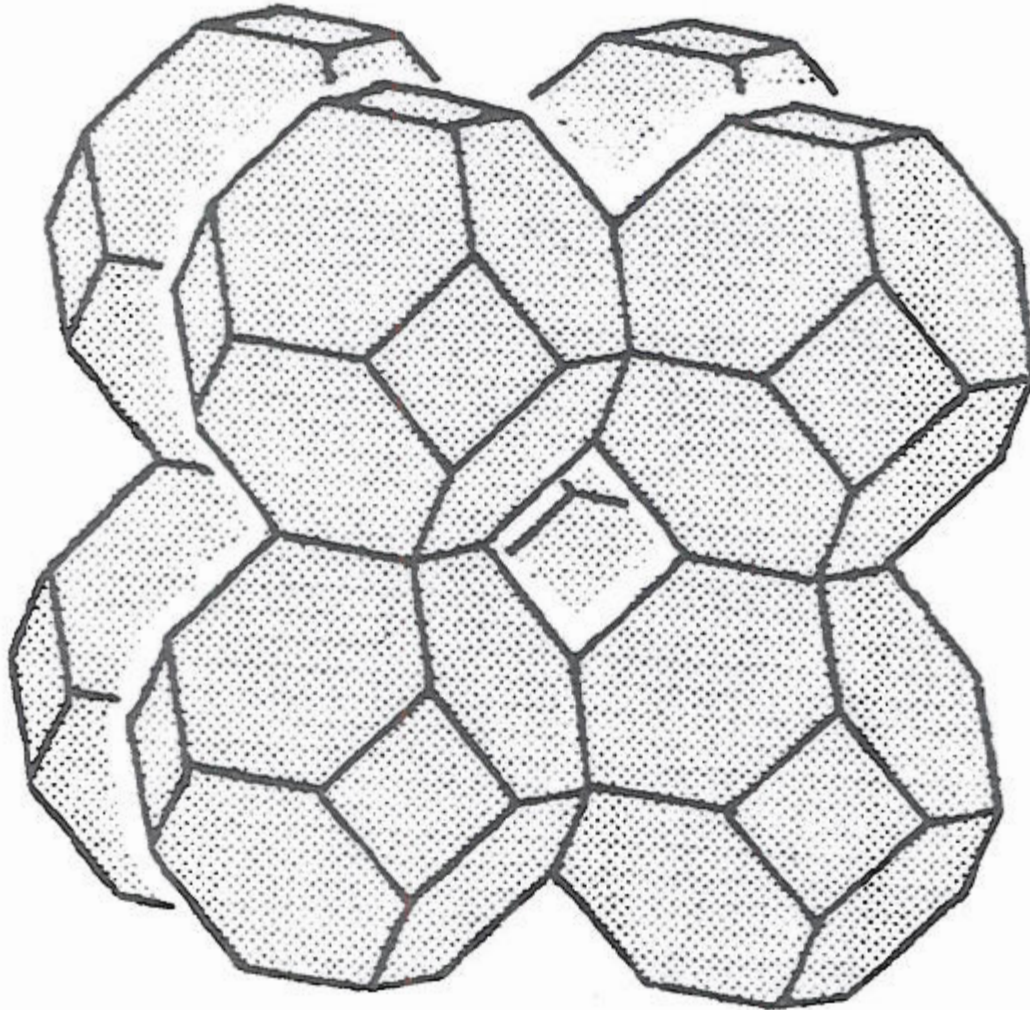


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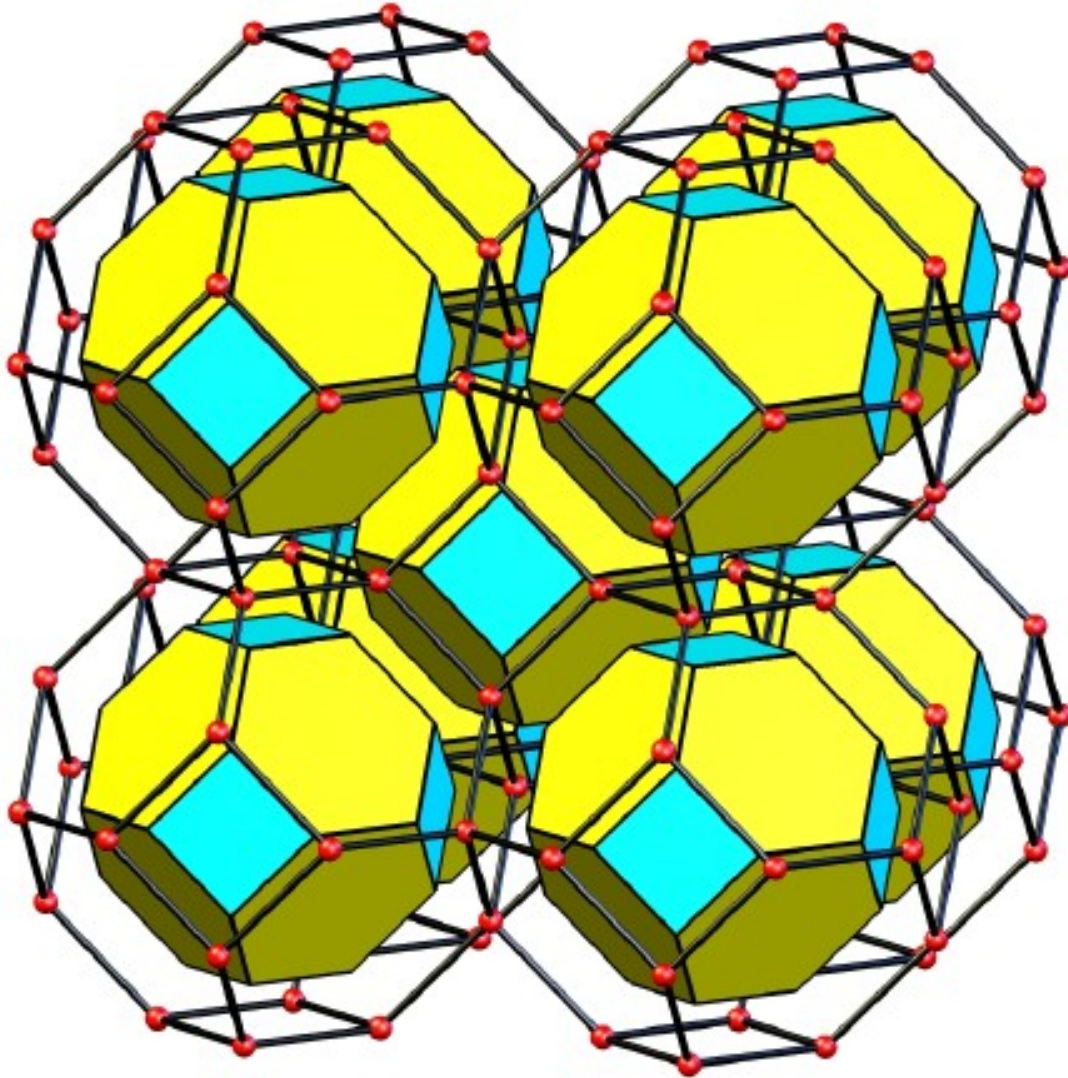


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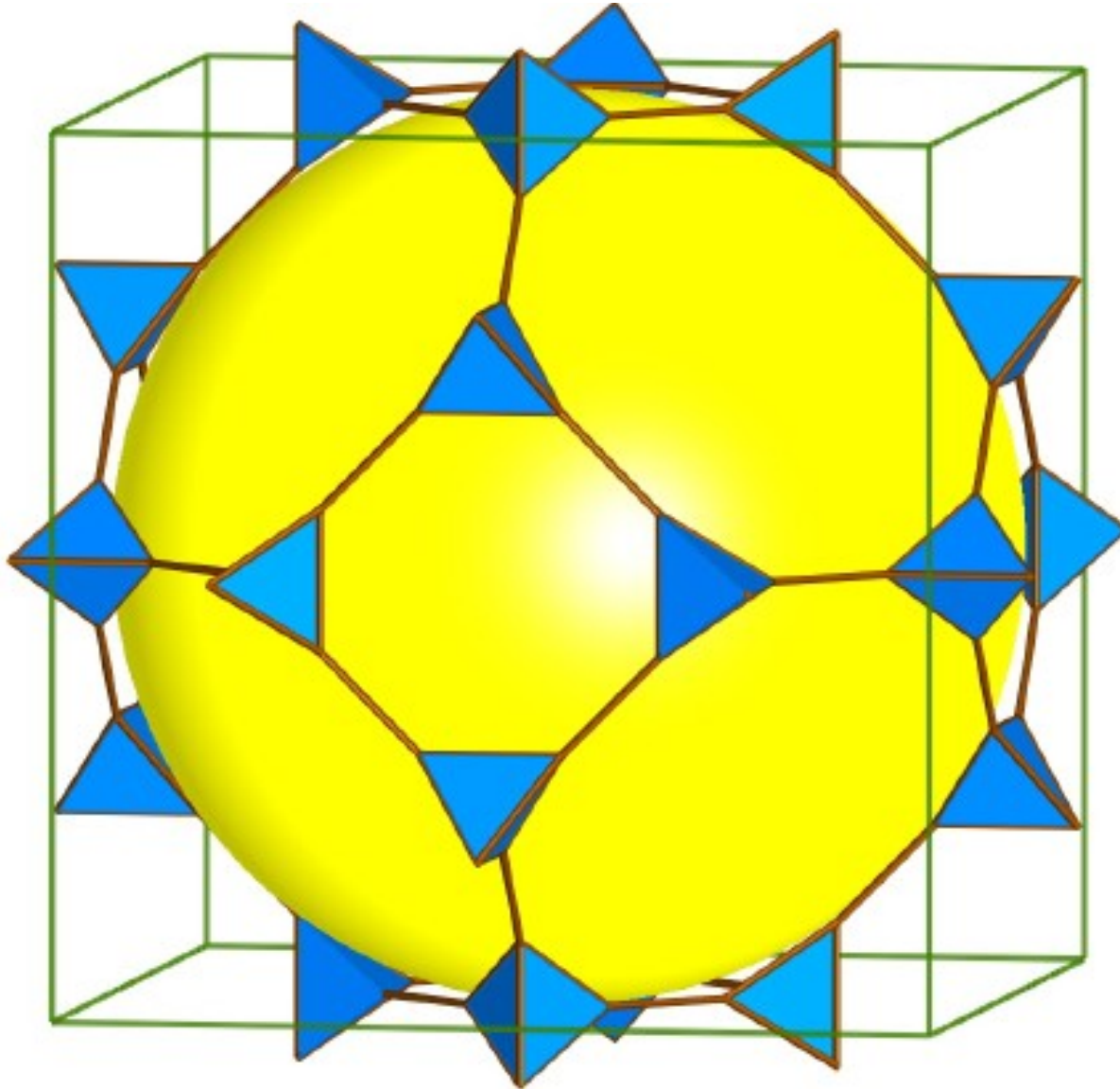
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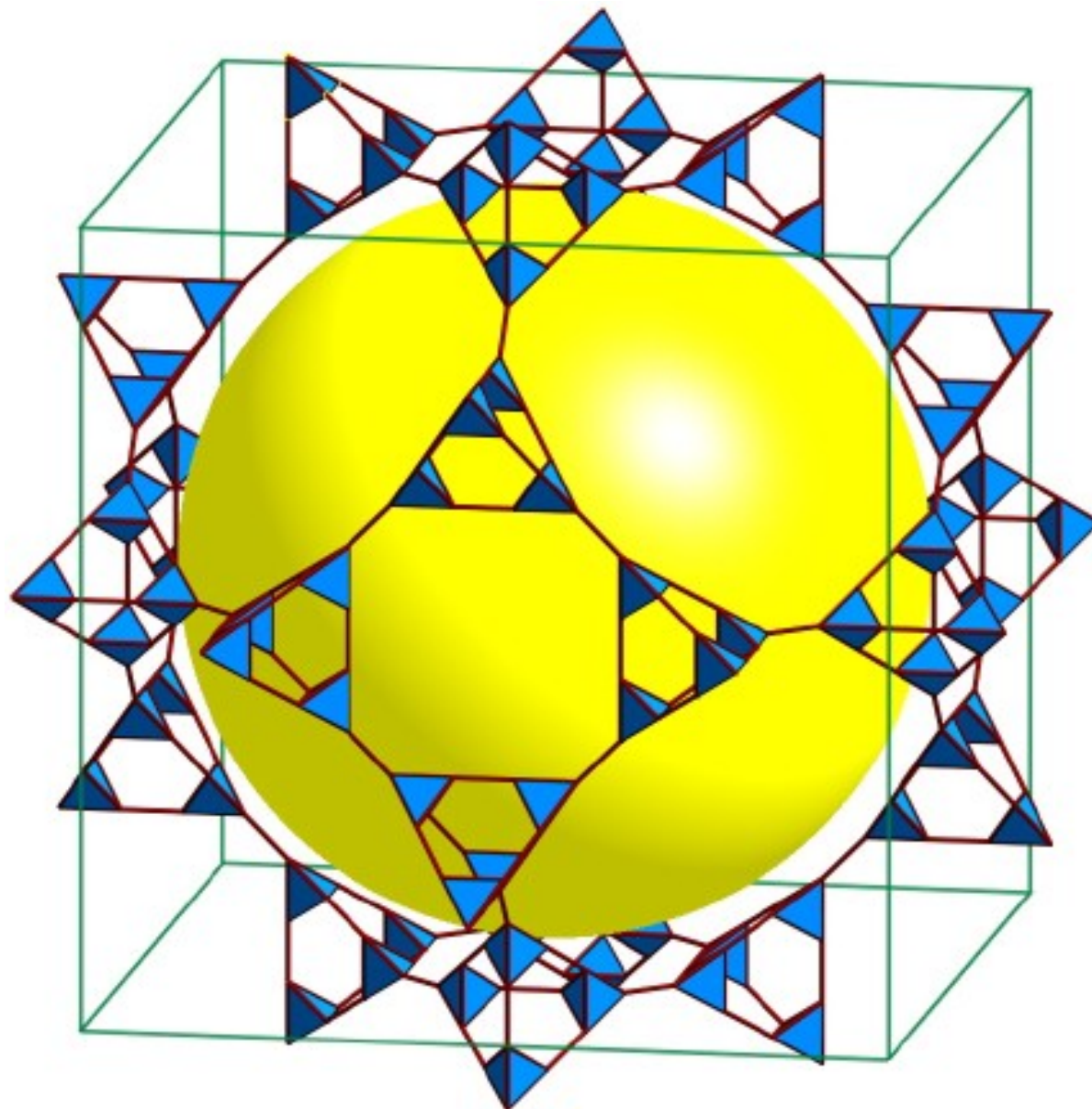


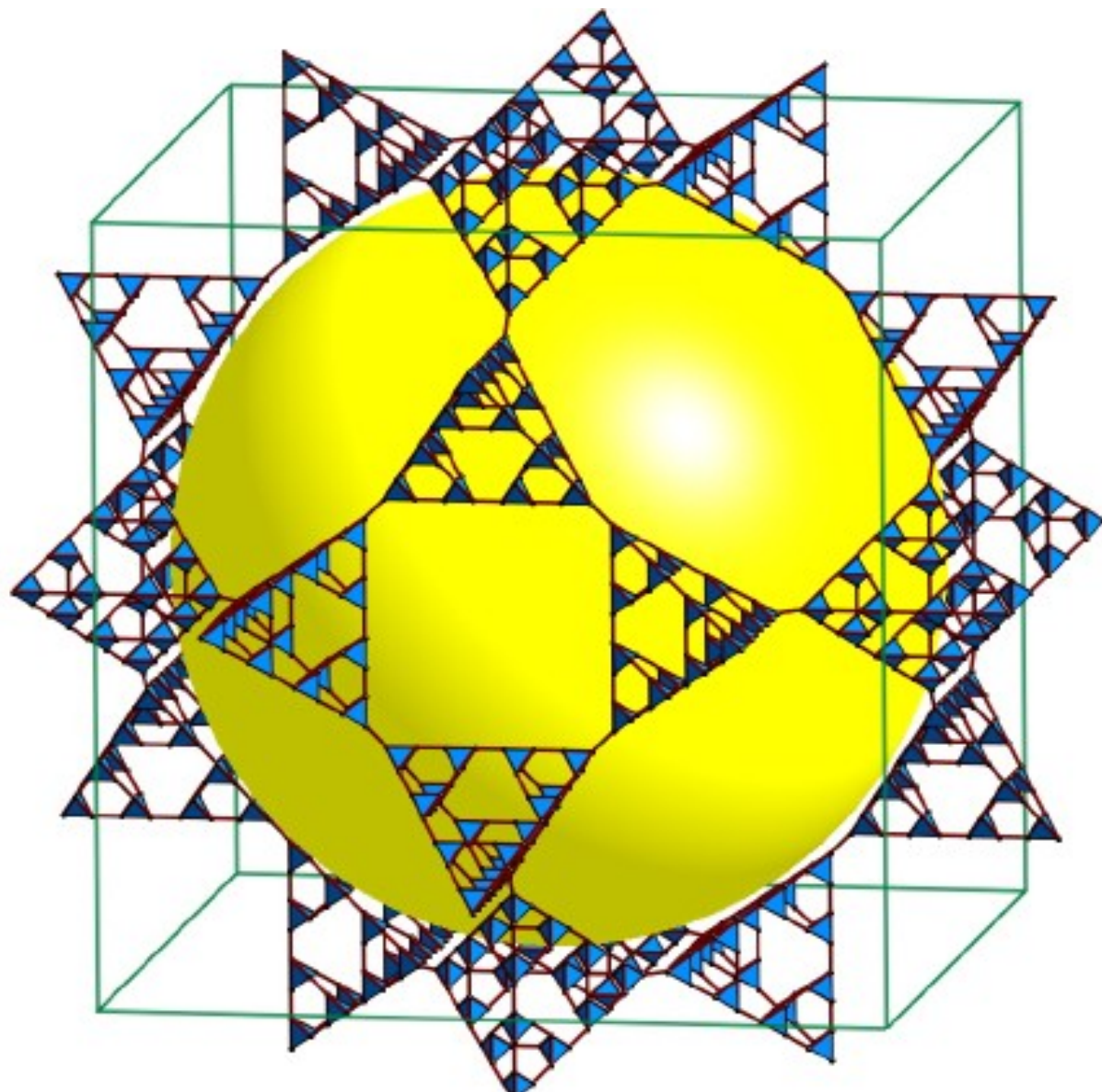
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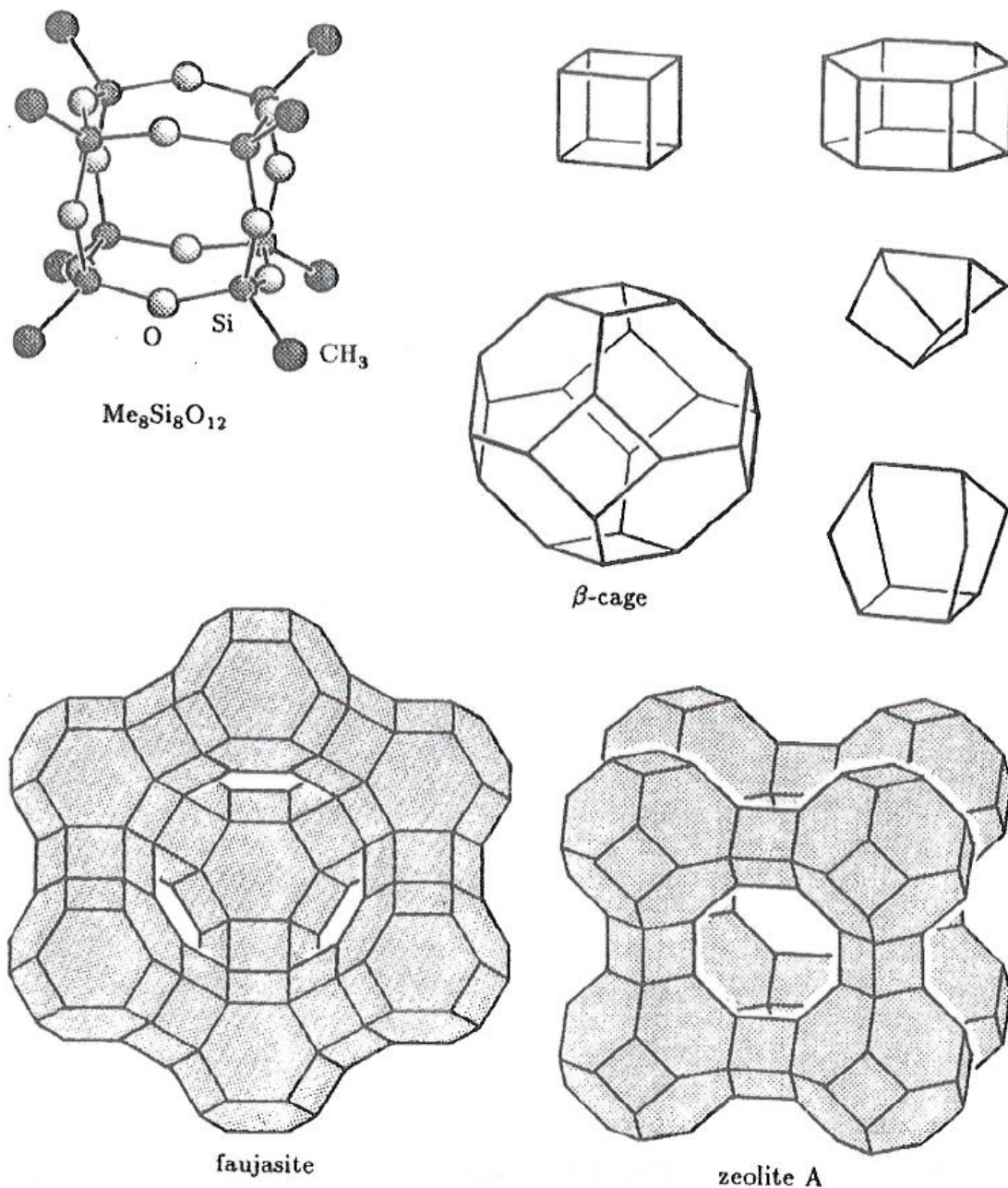


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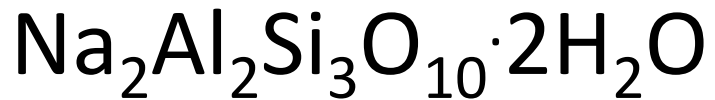




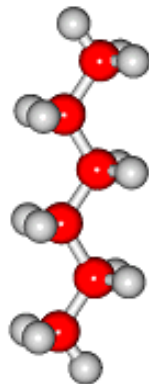
**Fig. 110**  
 Structure of  $\text{Me}_8\text{Si}_8\text{O}_{12}$  and schematic representations of some Si-O polyhedra; linking of these polyhedra to the frameworks of two zeolites

Natrolite zeolite

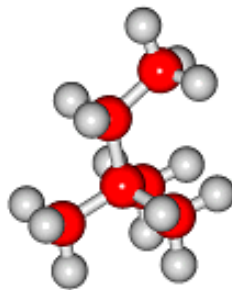
Minerals (boiling-stone, zeo-lite)



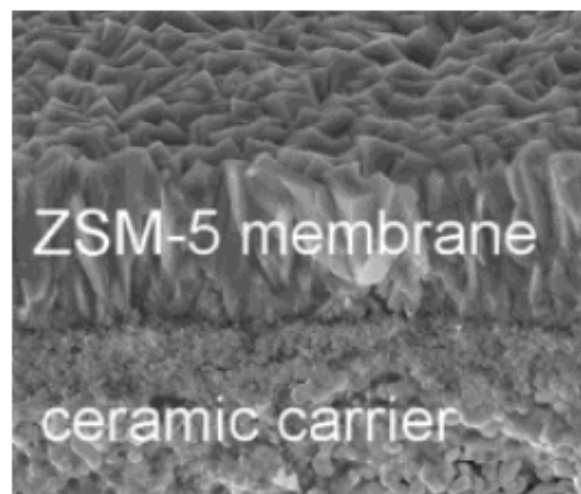
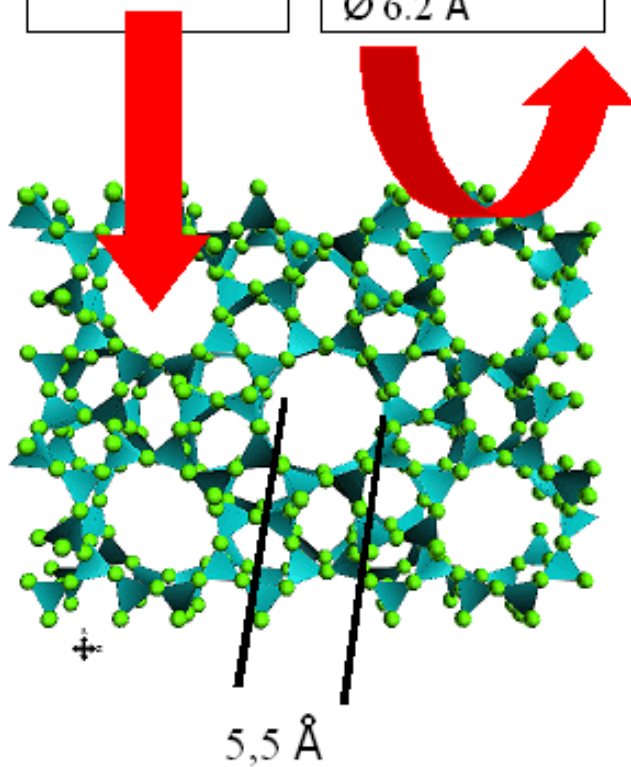


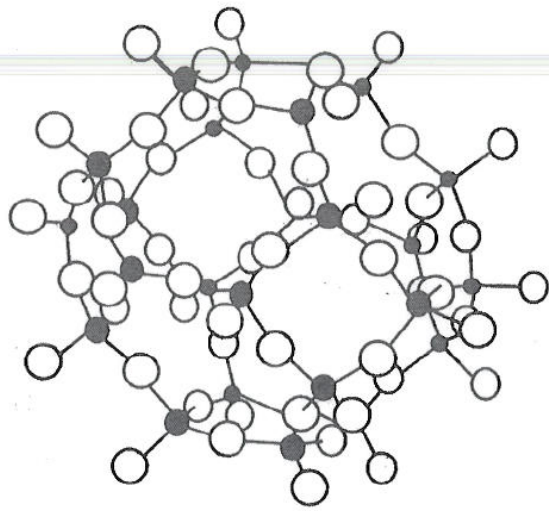


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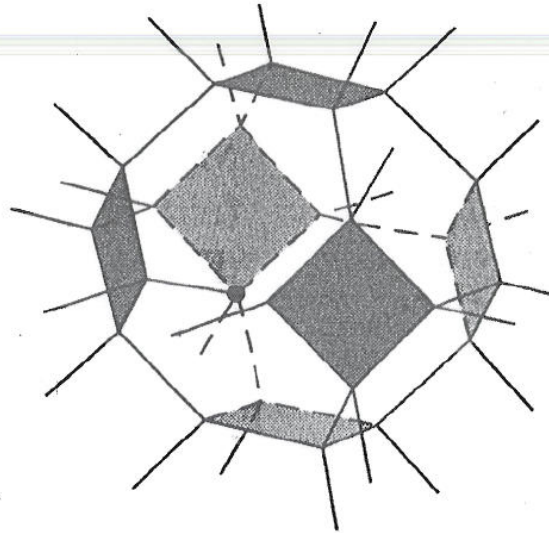


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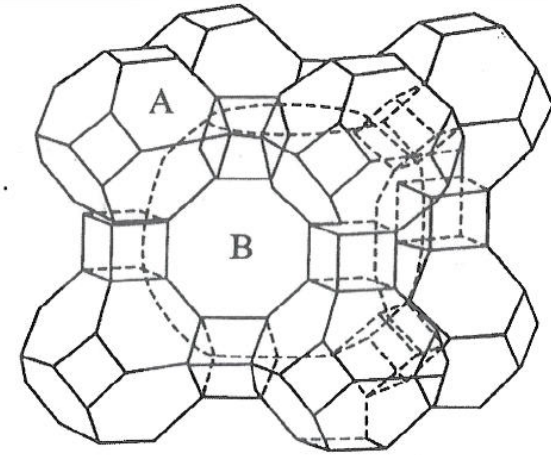




(a)



(b)

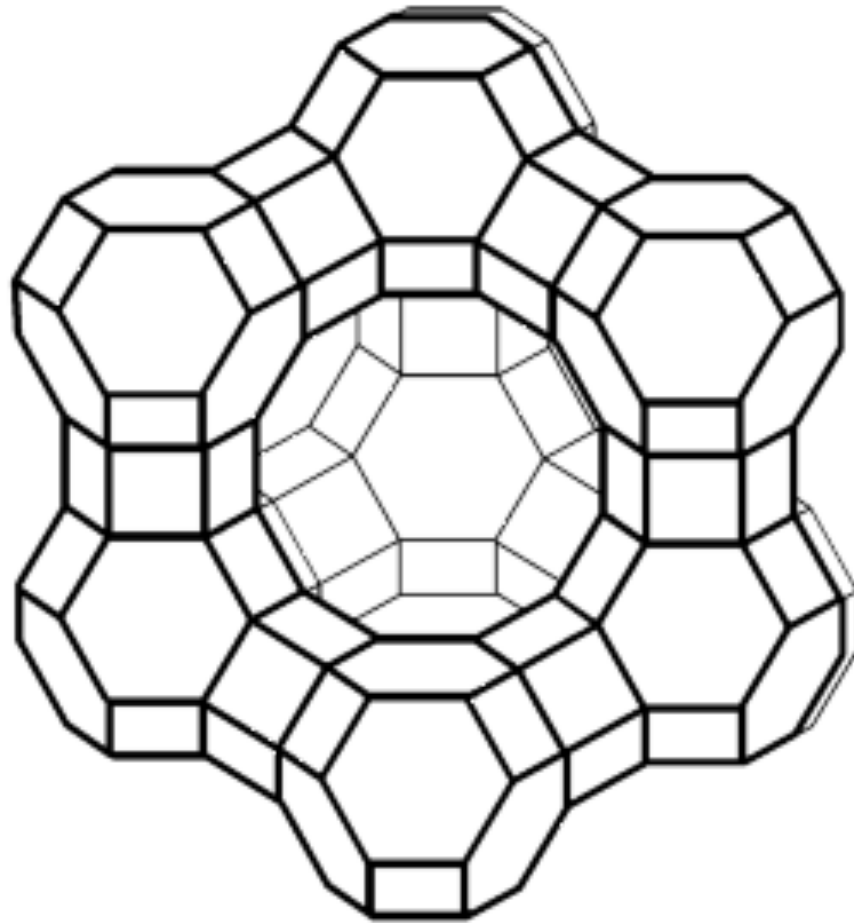


(c)

**9.15** (a) 24  $[\text{SiO}_4]$  tetrahedra linked by corner sharing to form a framework surrounding a cubo-octahedral cavity; (b) conventional representation of the polyhedron in (a); and (c) space arrangement of the polyhedra A which also generates larger cavities B.

# Faujasite

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# Elemental boron exists in more than one form (polymorphs). $\alpha$ -B

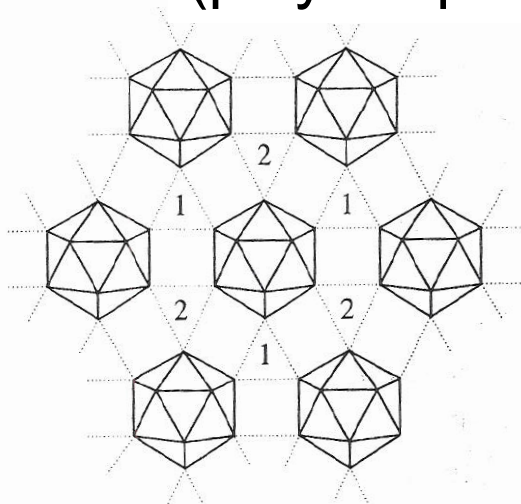
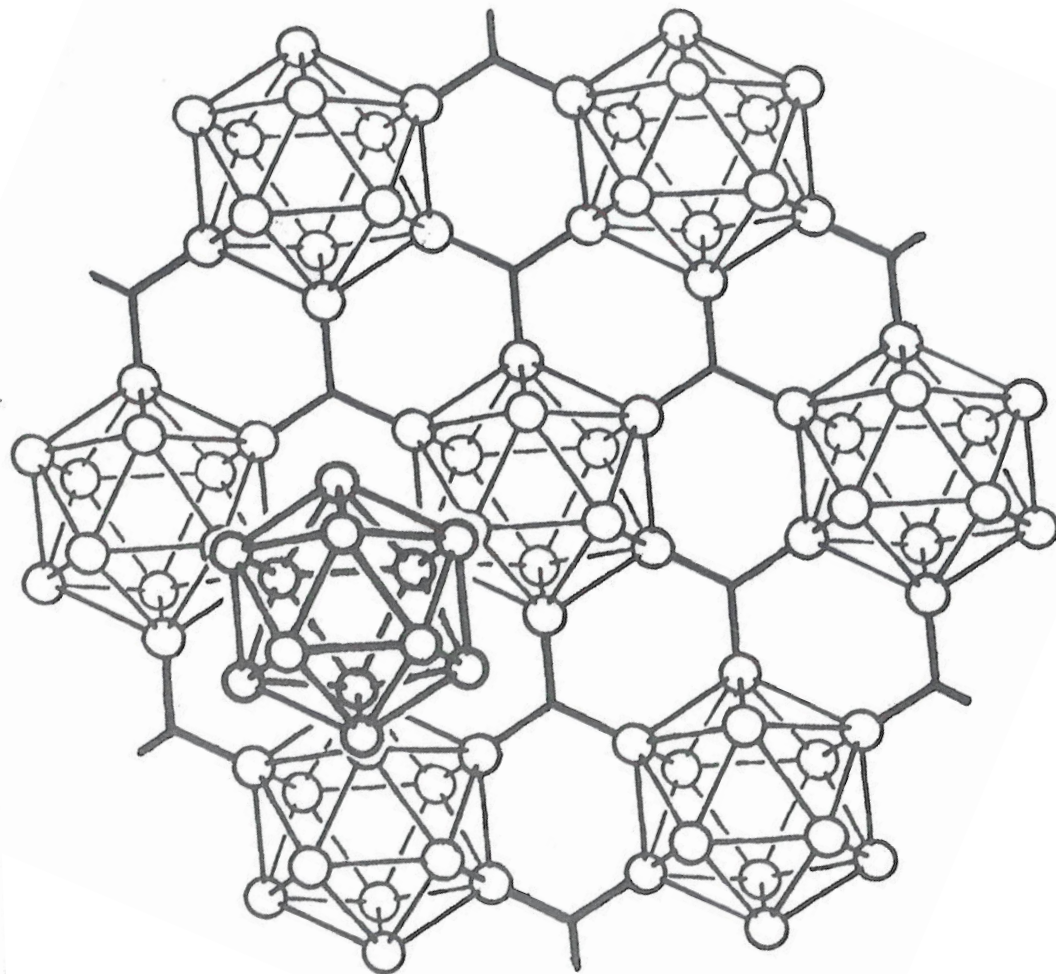
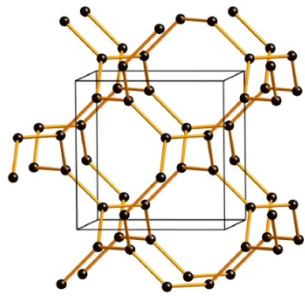


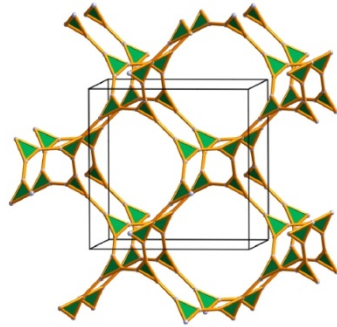
Figure 6.2 Basal plane of  $\alpha$ -rhombohedral boron showing close-packed arrangement of  $B_{12}$  icosahedra. The B-B distances within each icosahedron vary regularly between 173–179 pm. Dotted lines show the 3-centre bonds between the 6 equatorial boron atoms in each icosahedron to 6 other icosahedra in the same sheet at 202.5 pm. The sheets are stacked so that each icosahedron is bonded by six 2-centre B-B bonds at 171 pm (directed rhombohedrally, 3 above and 3 below the icosahedron).  $B_{12}$  units in the layer above are centred over 1 and those in the layer below are centred under 2.



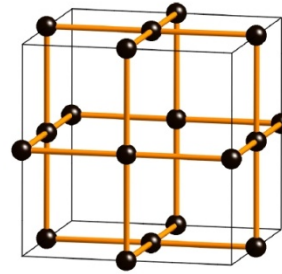
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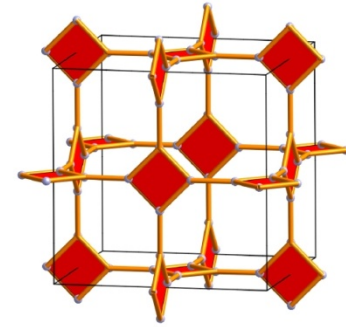
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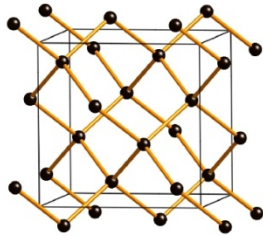
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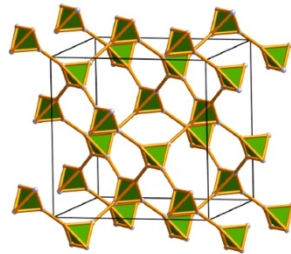
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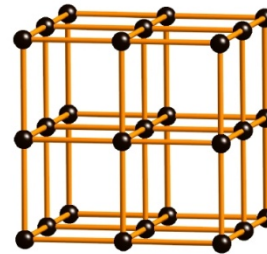
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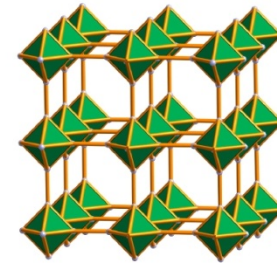
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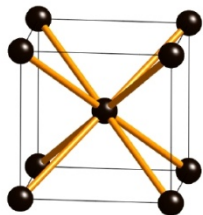
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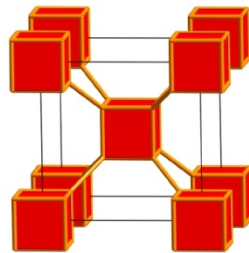
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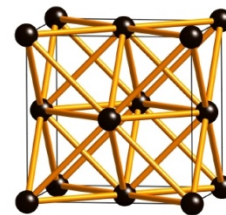
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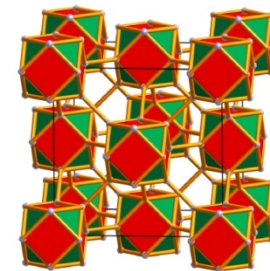
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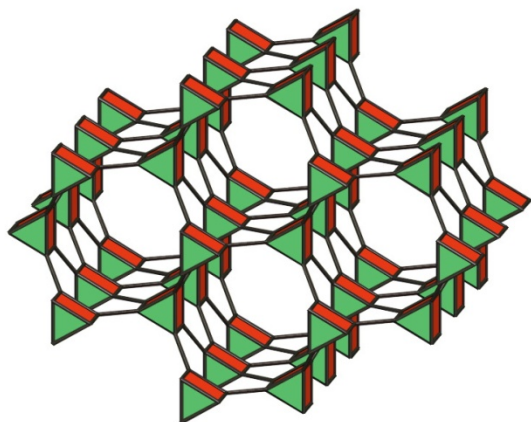
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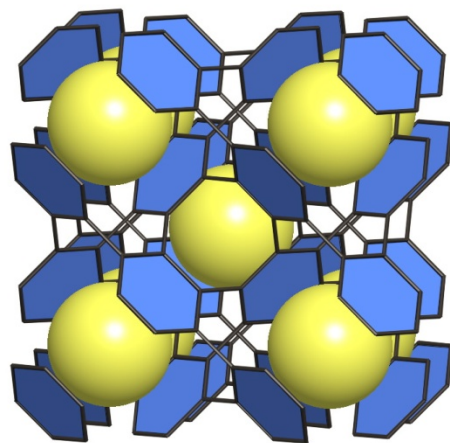
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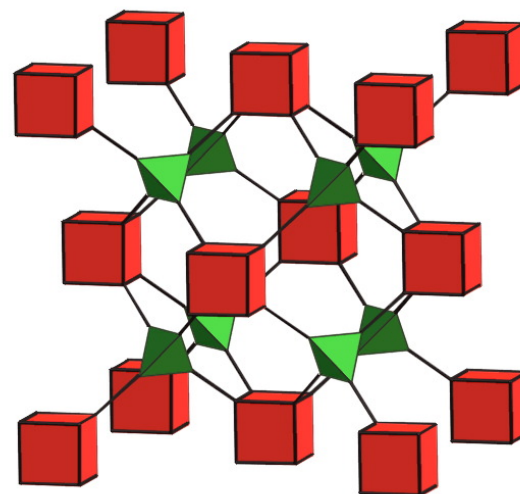
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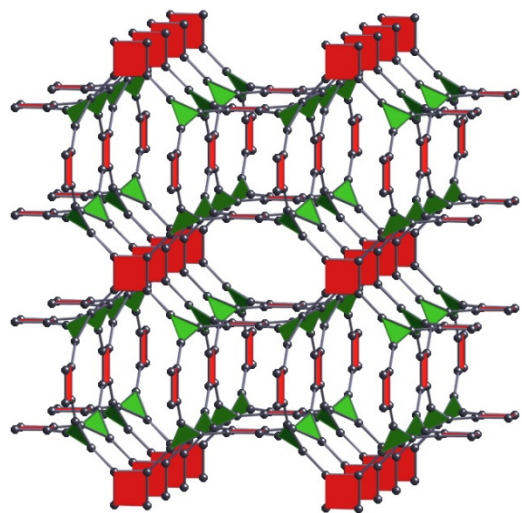
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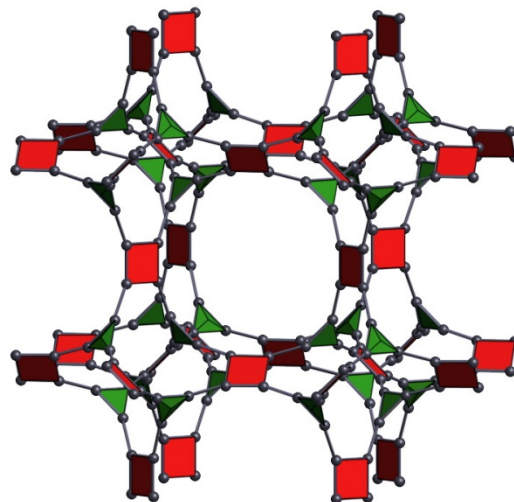
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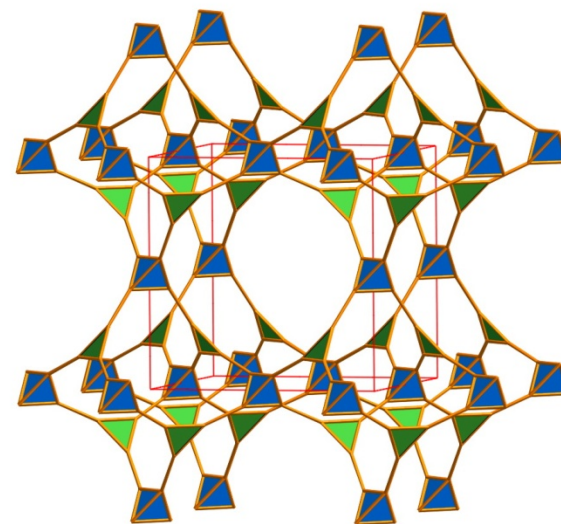
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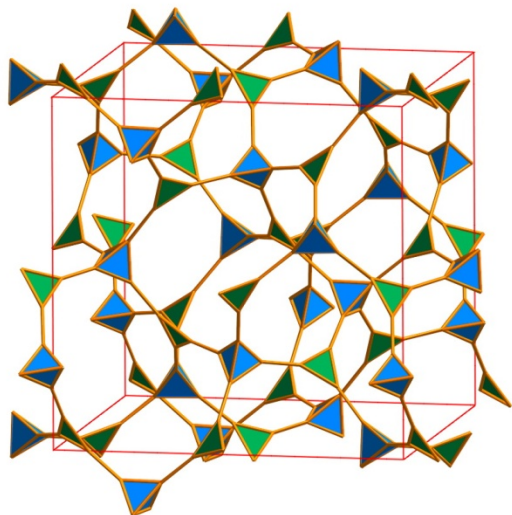
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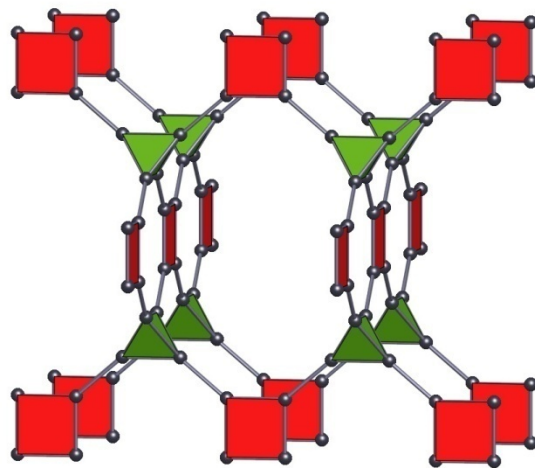
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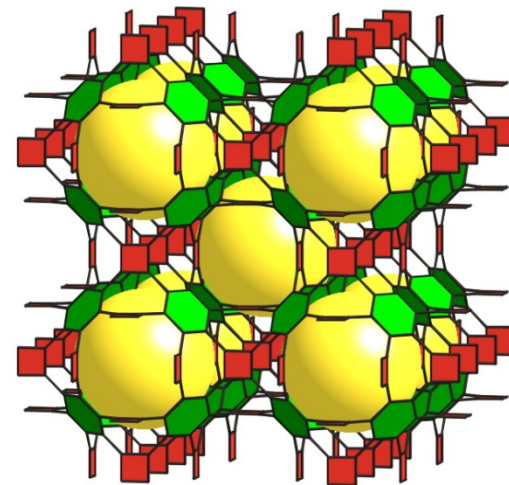
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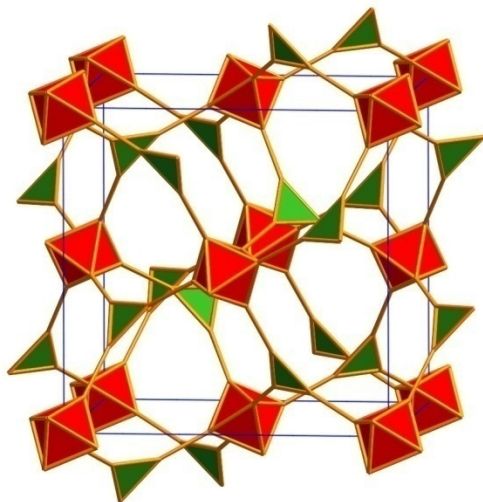
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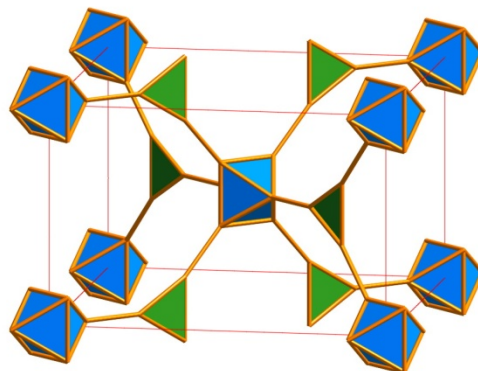
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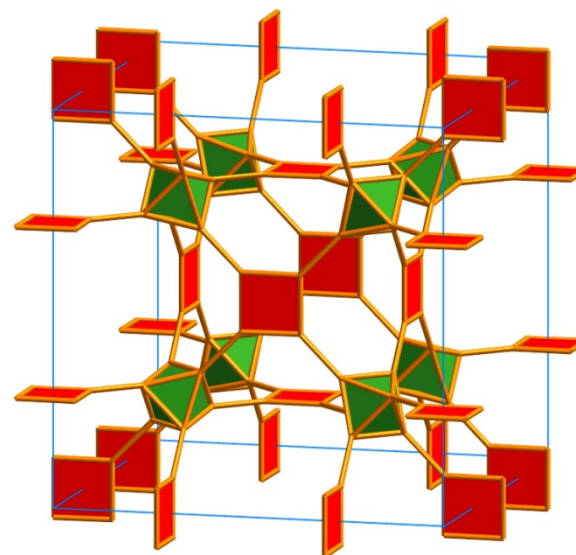
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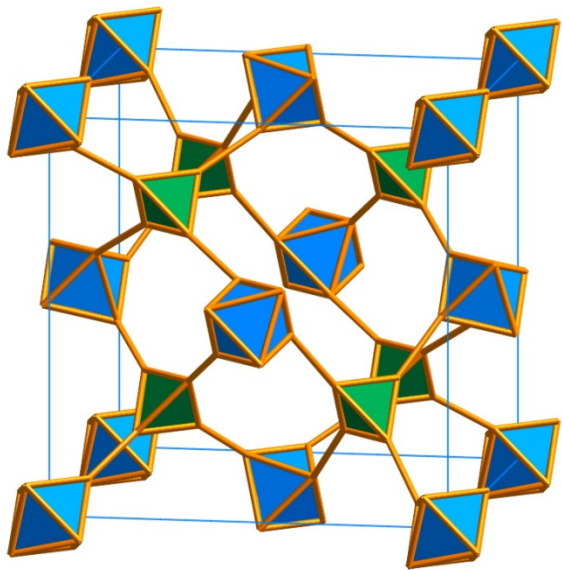
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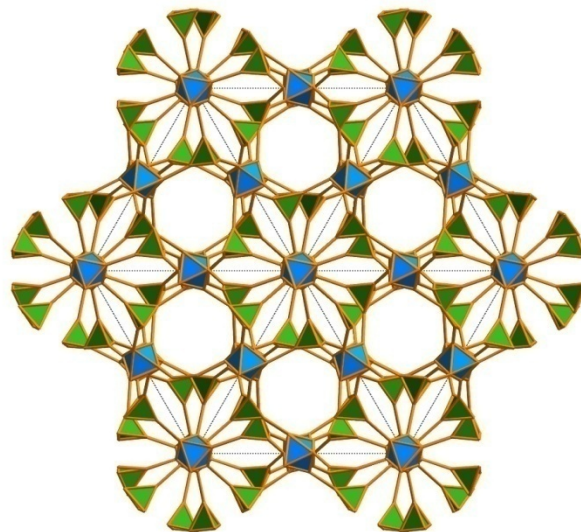
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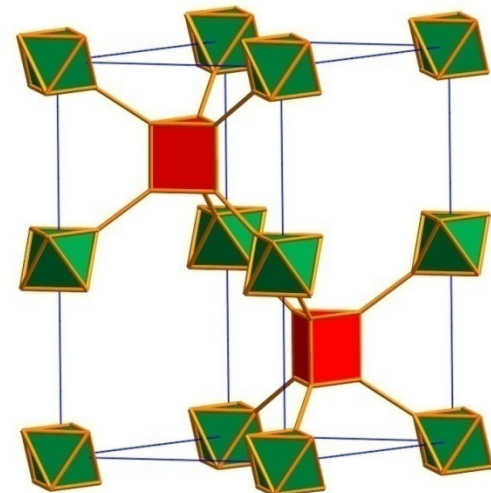
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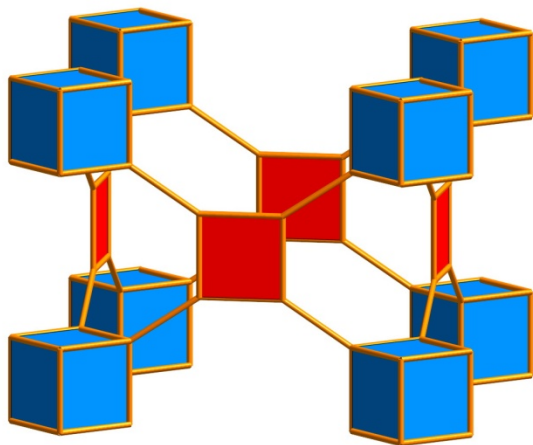
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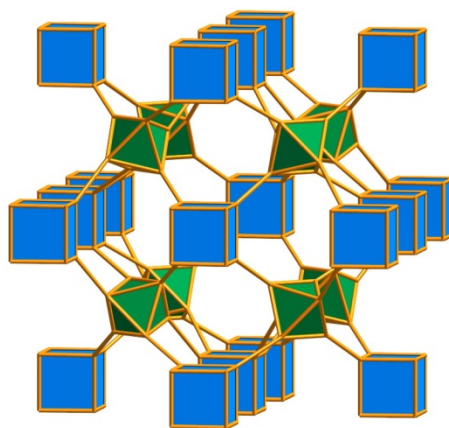
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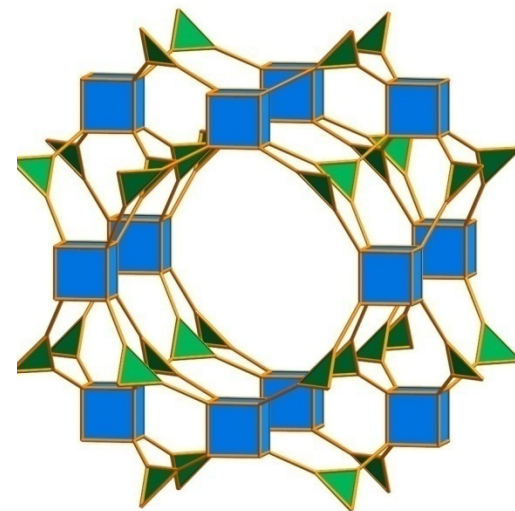
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