

an educational workshop for high school teachers, July 2010, Chicago, IL

An educational outreach workshop was held as part of the 2010 ACA meeting in Chicago. This workshop was geared towards school teachers, and carried Illinois continuing education certification. Sponsorship by the ACA, the USNCCr and a supplement from the NSF allowed the teachers to attend the workshop at no charge. Unfortunately, due to inclement weather that caused severe flooding, many of the 29 registered attendees could not make it to the workshop.

The workshop combined presentations from a number of instructors with hands-on exercises that could be taken back to the classroom. As an intriguing start to the day,

Bruce Knoll (Bruker) demonstrated that with modern instrumentation, users need very little training to mount a crystal and start collection of a dataset. By lunchtime, the diffractometer had finished collecting data on aspirin, and the automated software had gone through all steps of structure solution without requiring user input. While the data were being collected, Claudia Rawn (Oak Ridge National Lab/UT Knoxville) took the teachers on a Materials Discovery Tour, introducing them to basic concepts of bonding, structure, and structure-property relationships. Her powerpoint presentation was balanced with a number of hands-on exercises, including stacking of closedpacked layers of spheres, identifying several metal, ceramic and polymer spheres based on known



After lunch, Katherine Kantardjieff (CSU Pomona) introduced remotely enabled instrumentation and how it can be used to expose a wider audience to crystallographic experiments. This was followed by a highly entertaining presentation by Jim Kaduk (IIT), who showed that powder diffraction can provide interesting information about everyday materials like peanut butter, oreos and many other frequently encountered compounds. The last two sessions by Colin Groom (CCDC) and David Goodsell (Scripps Research Institute, representing the RCSB PDB) gave the workshop participants a chance to learn about crystallographic databases, and to try them out hands-on.

A few of the teachers stayed for Venki Ramakrishnan's opening lecture to the ACA meeting, and were thrilled to have a chance to meet him and get his autograph.

The workshop feedback from the participants was very positive, encouraging us to

properties like density, and polymer chain entanglement. A highlight of her session was the construction of basic crystal structures (face-centered cubic material and rocksalt) from legos, which was so popular that all other presenters and even the AV staff participated!

These activities were followed up by Cora Lind's (Univ. of Toledo) introduction to diffraction basics, which exposed the teachers to waves and slit experiments and drew analogies to diffraction experiments. With the aid of diffraction grating slides and lasers, the concepts of repeat distance and atom identity determining spot location and spot intensity were demonstrated.

run similar workshops in the future. Teacher attitudes changed from apprehension in the morning to excitement after the first few hands-on exercises, and by the end of the day, several participants were making plans for how to use what they learned in their own classrooms! Several of them also took additional hands-on kits to share with their colleagues.



workshop organized by Cora Lind (Univ. Toledo) and Claudia Rawn (ORNL, UT Knoxville)

# **Diffraction Basics**

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# Diffraction

Definition (from "Cambridge Advanced Learner's Dictionary"):

- **diffraction** noun [U] SPECIALIZED

(a pattern caused by) a change in the direction of light, water or sound waves

- **diffract** verb [T]

to separate light into coloured strips or into light and dark strips

- Definition (from "Merriam Webster's Dictionary"):
  - Main Entry: dif·frac·tion; Function: *noun* Etymology: New Latin *diffraction-, diffractio,* from Latin *diffringere* to break
    apart, from *dis- + frangere* to break
  - a modification which light undergoes in passing by the edges of opaque bodies or through narrow slits or in being reflected from ruled surfaces and in which the rays appear to be deflected and to produce fringes of parallel light and dark or colored bands; *also* : a similar modification of other waves (as sound waves)

# X-ray diffraction

- "Scattering of X-rays by the atoms of a crystal that produces an interference effect so that the diffraction pattern gives information on the structure of the crystal or the identity of a crystalline substance" (Webster's)
  - Both light and X-rays are electromagnetic radiation the only difference lies in the wavelength!
- X-ray diffraction can be envisioned as an equivalent process to what happens when you shine light through a grating
  - Formulism obeys the same laws as "slit experiments"

# Diffraction of light by slits



- Incoming light is a plane wave
- Slit apertures result in an outgoing spherical wave
- Interference determines the diffraction pattern

"Crystal Structure Analysis for Chemists and Biologists", Glusker, Lewis and Rossi, VCH, 1994.

# Diffraction of light by masks



FIGURE 3.7. Examples of diffraction patterns from a variety of masks. The mask with the holes in it is to the left and its diffraction pattern is to the right. The diffraction pattern of (a) a single round hole in a mask, (b) two round holes, and (c) two round holes further apart. Note that in (b) and (c) the diffraction pattern is sampled (in lines) with a spacing that is inversely proportional to the distance between holes in the mask. The diffraction effects when the sizes of the holes in the masks are increased are shown in (d), (e), and (f). The holes are larger than in (a), (b), or (c), but the spacings between their centers are the same. Recall that the experimental diffraction pattern is now more compact, illustrating the reciprocal relationship between the size of an object and its diffraction pattern. Since the spacings of holes in the masks are the same in (a), (b), and (c), and in (d), (e), and (f), the distances between sampling regions are also the same. The effect of changing the shape of the holes in the mask is shown in (g), (h), and (i), where the holes are rectangular in shape. Again, the reciprocal relationship between dimensions in real space and in the diffraction pattern is shown. The wider part of the hole gives a narrower diffraction pattern. The spacings between holes are the same as in (a) to (f). Finally, the effect of different arrangements of holes on the diffraction pattern. In (j) there are two holes in the mask, and the resulting diffraction pattern is similar to that in (b), although one mask is rotated with respect to the other. In (k) the effect of three holes, equivalent to three superpositions of the diffraction pattern in (j), each at 120° to each other is seen. In (1) the diffraction pattern of six holes is shown. (Reprinted from G. Harburn, C. A. Taylor and T. R. Welberry: Atlas of Optical Transforms. Copyright © 1975 by G. Bell & Sons Ltd. Used by permission of the authors and the publisher, Cornell University Press.)

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# Waves



origin

# Wave equations

- ♦ A wave can be described by a cosine function
  - amplitude is position dependent (x)
  - amplitude is time dependent (t)

 $\Rightarrow$  A = cos (kx- $\omega$ t)

- Two parallel waves will interact with each other
  - called interference
  - constructive interference if waves are in phase
  - destructive interference if waves are exactly out of phase
- The interaction between waves can be envisioned by addition of their wave equations

# Adding wave functions



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# Interference

- For waves with the same frequency and amplitude, we see *constructive interference* when two waves have a phase difference of nλ, where (n ∈ Z)
  - called "in phase"

♦ *Destructive interference* is observed for a phase difference of (n  $+\frac{1}{2}\lambda$ , where (n  $\in \mathbb{Z}$ )

-called "out of phase"

A phase difference can result from a path difference
 -happens in slit experiments

-the same thing happens when X-rays are diffracted by a crystal

# What is a crystal?

Historic definition before the advent of crystallography

- A solid with well-defined faces
- Crystallographic definition
  - A material with a regularly repeating structural motif
- The strict definition is more vague
  - Any material that gives a diffraction pattern with sharp peaks

# Repeating motif: The unit cell

- The repeating structural motif in a crystal is referred to as a unit cell
  - Only the size and contents of one unit cell are necessary to describe the entire crystal
- Remember to use a right-handed axis system!



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# The seven crystal systems

| Crystal system | Unit cell edges   | Unit cell angles  |
|----------------|-------------------|---|
| Cubic          | a = b = c         | $\alpha = \beta = \gamma = 90^{\circ}$                              |
| Hexagonal      | $a = b \neq c$    | $\alpha = \beta = 90^{\circ}, \gamma = 120^{\circ}$                 |
| Rhombohedral   | a = b = c         | $\alpha = \beta = \gamma \neq 90 \text{ or } 120^{\circ}$           |
| Tetragonal     | $a = b \neq c$    | $\alpha = \beta = \gamma = 90^{\circ}$                              |
| Orthorhombic   | $a \neq b \neq c$ | $\alpha = \beta = \gamma = 90^{\circ}$                              |
| Monoclinic     | $a \neq b \neq c$ | $\alpha = \gamma = 90^\circ, \ \beta \neq 90 \text{ or } 120^\circ$ |
| Triclinic      | $a \neq b \neq c$ | $\alpha \neq \beta \neq \gamma \neq 90 \text{ or } 120^{\circ}$     |

## Diffraction – Discovery Slide



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# Reciprocal space

- We do not see the periodic electron density directly during a diffraction experiment
  - we only observe the intensity distribution of X-ray scattering from the crystal(s)
- The diffraction intensity is correlated to the electron density in the crystal by a Fourier transform
  - often referred to as direct space and reciprocal space
- This means that we sample reciprocal space with our diffraction experiments
  - we can define a reciprocal lattice that corresponds to the direct (crystal) lattice

# Laue equations

In 1912, Max von Laue realized that the path differences
 PD<sub>1</sub>, PD<sub>2</sub> and PD<sub>3</sub> for waves diffracted by atoms separated
 by one unit cell translation have to be a multiple of the
 diffraction wavelength for constructive interference

- 
$$PD_1 = h \lambda$$
,  $PD_2 = k \lambda$ ,  $PD_3 = l \lambda$ 

- $h, k, l \in \mathbb{Z}$
- He showed that these three conditions have to be fulfilled simultaneously

# Bragg's law

- Reflection of X-rays from parallel lattice planes
  - families of planes have equal spacing
- Constructive
  interference when
  PD = nλ
- The Laue equations can be rewritten as  $2d_{hkl}\sin\theta_{hkl} = n\lambda$



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## Diffraction Intensities – VSEPR Slide

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# What's a hole got to do with a crystal?

- The hole scatters the light rays
- An electron scatters Xrays
- Imagine a crystal as a "hole pattern" of

### electrons!



FIGURE 5.6. Optical diffraction patterns illustrating scattering by (a) a two-dir monatomic lattice (portion only), (b) a single molecule (benzene ring), (c) two n (d) four molecules, (e) a "row" of six molecules (portion only), (f) a net of (portion only). [Reproduced from *Optical Transforms*, by C. A. Taylor and H. Lip the permission of Routledge.]

"Structure Determination by X-ray Crystallography", Ladd and Palmer, Plenum, 1994.



# The opposite approach...

...transforming your diffraction pattern into an electron density map



The resolution of your electron density map will strongly depend on how many reflections you use in creating it!

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# Real and reciprocal space



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## How do we see molecules?















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| ATOM   | 266 | CS'          | DO B    | 14  | 12.828 | 8.547  | -6.669 | 1.00 | 7.04  |  |
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- 1) Crystallographic electron density
- 2) Model constraints and biological information
- 3) Interpretation



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The atomic model is typically composed of:

- 1) Coordinates of the atom centers
- 2) Atom types (number of electrons)
- 3) Temperature factors
- 4) Occupancies



### Temperature factors model (primarily) vibrational disorder



Two histidines from myoglobin (1mbi)



PDB entry 1mbi

### Occupancy values are used for cases of static disorder



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# Determining the Atom Type Interpretation is often based on shape and chemistry.



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Determining the Atom Type

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|   |  |   |   |                   |  |               | $\epsilon = 82.72$ $\gamma = 90.00$        |
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|   |  |   |   |                   |  |               | Aolecule of the Month Features:            |
|   |  |   |   |                   |  |               | + Hemoglobin                               |
|   |  |   |   |                   |  |               | ADDITION STREET                            |

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#### **Epidermal Growth Factor**

Keywords: cell signaling, cancer, ErbB, HER

#### 1. Introduction

The cells in your body constantly communicate with each other, negotiating the transport and use of resources and deciding when to grow, when to rest, and when to die. Often, these messages are carried by small proteins, such as epidermal growth factor (EGF), shown here in red from PDB entry 1egf. EGF is a message telling cells that they have permission to grow. It is released by cells in areas of active growth, then is either picked up by the cell itself or by neighboring cells, stimulating their ability to divide. The message is received by a receptor on the cell surface, which binds to EGF and relays the message to signaling proteins inside the cell, ultimately mobilizing the processes needed for growth.

#### 2. Domains and Dimers

The EGF receptor, shown here in blue, is a flexible protein with many moving parts, including a large extracellular portion, a section that crosses the cell membrane, a kinase domain and a long flexible tail. The portion facing outwards from the cell, shown at the top here, is composed of four articulated domains that recognize EGF. When EGF is not around, it folds back on itself, as shown in the structure on the left. Then, when EGF binds, the receptor opens up and binds to another copy of the receptor, forming the dimeric complex shown on the right. This brings together two copies of the kinase domain, shown at the bottom here. Since the kinase domains are close to one another, they can add phosphate groups to tyrosine amino acids on the long, flexible tails of the receptor (the tails are not seen in this structure, so they are shown here with dots). The phosphorylated tails then stimulate the signaling proteins inside the cell.

#### 3. Structural Surprises

Since the EGF receptor is so flexible, it has been studied by breaking it into several pieces and studying each one separately. Consequently, several PDB files were needed to create this illustration, including 1ngl, 1ivo, 2jwa, 1m17 and 2gs6. The structures of the different parts of the EGF receptor revealed several surprises. First of all, researchers found that EGF binds on either side of the receptor complex, not in the middle like other similar receptors. EGF appears to mold the receptor into the proper shape for dimerization, instead of acting like glue between the two chains. Also, careful analysis of the kinase domain showed that it is activated by association in an asymmetric head-to-tail fashion, in spite of the symmetric association of the extracellular portion.

#### 4. Large Family

EGF and the EGF receptor are part of an extended family of proteins that together control aspects of cell growth and development. These include at least seven similar protein messages, such as transforming growth factor alpha and amphiregulin, and four receptors, collectively termed ErbB or HER receptors. These messages and receptors can mix and match, with different messages bringing together two identical receptors or two different receptors. In this way, a wide variety of messages may be carried by the system, tailored for the needs of each type of cell.



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#### 6. Exploring the Structure



click on the image for an interactive 3mol

The signal carried by EGF can be dangerous if used improperly. Many forms of cancer circumvent the normal EGF signaling process, giving themselves permission to grow without control. Because of this, drugs that block EGF signaling are effective for the treatment of cancer. Two examples are shown here. At the left, the drug lapatinib is bound in the kinase domain of the receptor, blocking the signal inside the cell (PDB entry 1xkk). It is very similar to the ATP used by the receptor, and binds tightly in the active site. Therapeutic antibodies are also used for cancer treatment. Herceptin is shown on the right bound to the extracellular domain of HER2/ErbB2 (PDB entry 1n8z), and the antibody cetuximab bound to the EGF receptor may be found in PDB entry 1yy9. To explore these structures in more detail, click on the images for an interactive Imol image.

#### 7. Topics for further exploration

- 1. Compare the mode of dimerization in the EGF receptor and the human growth hormone receptor.
- 2. EGF receptor and similar receptors are currently the targets of development of drugs for cancer therapy. Can you find other examples of structures in the PDB with drugs?



# Take the time to become *really* comfortable with an interactive molecular viewer













Crystallographers will do *anything* that they need to do to get crystals



Cathepsin D 11yb

Endothiapepsin 4ape



Kinesin 3kin

ATP synthase

The structure may include only a fragment of entire protein



# Glycolysis

1dgk human
1hox rabbit
4pfk bacterial
4ald human
2ypi yeast
3gpd human
3pgk yeast
3pgm yeast
2one yeast
1eOu bacterial



Crystals are a strange environment for biological molecules



Biologically-relevant assembly Sickle Cell Hemoglobin *2hbs* 



Frozen conformations Antibodies *ligt*, *ligy*, *lhzh* 



Incompatible symmetry Actin *latn* 





Missing loops and missing hydrogen atom



Missing glycosylation

### Symmetry and Biological Assemblies



Asymmetric unit = 1 chain

Asymmetric unit = 2 chains







PDB entry 3c7d

107N 1XAF 1XBW 1U9D 1XA0 1X7F 1XJC 1YON 24 1771 1YHE 1YRE 1YLN 1261 1YYV Sti 2A35 1ZOX 論 19 2A95 2ATR 283M 240 2F65 2F7W 2EVV 2EWC 2098 2ESN 214 2FDO 2FDR 2FE7 2FBL 2FCJ 2FCK 46 2FG1 2FHP 2FHO 2FIU 2FIY 2FKB 2F10 2FM8 2FPN 2FYW 2603 2620 2639 2670 267Z 2FZV 2684 ZGJV 2**GK**4 2GMQ 2GMY 2GNP 2655 2GTS 2GFQ 2**GK**3 2GKP 1ylm from PSI Structural Genomics Knowledgebase

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Structures may include His tags or selenomethionine



EcoRV Restriction Endonuclease

Before cutting *1rva* After cutting *1rvc* 



α1-antitrypsin 1psi, 1k9o, 1ezx



Kinesin 1bg2, 2kin



# Alpha Crystallin *3l1e,3l1g*



Ribosome decoding center 2wdg

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Understanding Everyday Materials using X-ray Powder Diffraction

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# X-ray Diffraction





# Chocolate Sandwich Cookies



[kadu1081.raw] Oreo cookie (40,40,0.3) JAK [kadu1078.raw] Famous Amos cookie (40,40,0.3) JAK






#### Peanut Butter



| Sample  | Skippy<br>creamy                            | Skippy<br>reduced fat   | Jif<br>reduced fat  | Smucker's<br>Natural |
|---|---|---|---|----------------------|
| Ingredients   | peanuts<br>sugar<br>salt<br>hydr. veg. oils | peanuts<br>corn syrup sol.<br>sugar<br>soy protein<br>salt<br>hydr. veg. oils<br>mono/diglyc.<br>minerals<br>vitamins | peanuts<br>corn syrup sol.<br>sugar<br>soy protein<br>salt<br>hydr. veg. oils<br>molasses<br>minerals<br>vitamins | peanuts<br>salt      |
| sucrose, C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>22</sub> O <sub>11</sub><br>wt%<br>NI sugars, wt%<br>halite, NaCl | 9.4<br>9.4                                  | 10.0<br>11.4  | 12.2<br>11.1  | - 3.1                |
| wt%<br>NI NaCl, wt%   | ~1<br>1.2                                   | ~2?<br>1.2  | ~1<br>1.6   | Small<br>1.0         |
| dolomite,<br>CaMg(CO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub><br>wt%   | -   | 0.2   | -   | -                    |
| $\beta_2$ fat, SSS wt%  | -   | -   | 1.4   | -                    |

#### Wine Sediment



#### Bond Distances in Calcium Tartrate Tetrahydrate

| Bond   | This Work   | CATART<br>1968   | CATART01<br>1982  | CATART02<br>1993  | MOGUL 1.1                                    |
|--|---|--|---|---|--|
| C2-C3  | 1.535(4)  | 1.50   | 1.528   | 1.529   | 1.53(2)                                      |
| C4-C5  | 1.536(4)  | 1.50   | 1.532   | 1.532   |  |
| C3-C4  | 1.559(4)  | 1.52   | 1.529   | 1.522   | 1.53(2)                                      |
| C2-O6  | 1.230(4)  | 1.27   | 1.267   | 1.266   | 1.25(2)                                      |
| C2-O7  | 1.263(5)  | 1.26   | 1.242   | 1.248   |  |
| C5-O10   | 1.231(5)  | 1.24   | 1.269   | 1.269   |  |
| C5-O11   | 1.287(4)  | 1.31   | 1.241   | 1.242   |  |
| C3-O8  | 1.436(4)  | 1.44   | 1.423   | 1.433   | 1.42(2)                                      |
| C4-O9  | 1.424(4)  | 1.43   | 1.432   | 1.428   |  |
| Ca1-O6<br>Ca1-O11<br>Ca1-O7<br>Ca1-O10<br>Ca1-O8<br>Ca1-O9<br>Ca1-O12<br>Ca1-O13 | 2.350(3) $2.391(3)$ $2.437(3)$ $2.507(3)$ $2.481(3)$ $2.533(3)$ $2.482(3)$ $2.387(3)$ | 2.39<br>2.43<br>2.42<br>2.52<br>2.51<br>2.54<br>2.48<br>2.47 | 2.377(3) $2.416(3)$ $2.425(3)$ $2.506(2)$ $2.474(3)$ $2.518(3)$ $2.494(3)$ $2.432(3)$ | 2.374<br>2.419<br>2.403<br>2.483<br>2.483<br>2.458<br>2.510<br>2.488<br>2.438 | 2.42(10)<br>CSD 5.27<br>2.48<br>bond valence |

#### The foil from the wine bottle







0 0 1 Pole Figure - Stereographic Proj.

### Balsamic Vinegar Sediment



## **Cleaning Products**

#### OxiClean Bulk



#### OxiClean Blue Granules









#### Carbona Stain Devils 8



#### Sodium Peroxyborates

 $Na_{2}[B_{2}(O_{2})_{2}(OH)_{4}](H_{2}O)_{6}$  $Na_{2}[B_{2}(O_{2})_{2}(OH)_{4}](H_{2}O)_{4}$  $Na_{2}[B_{2}(O_{2})_{2}(OH)_{4}]$ 



#### Door Crud





#### Rust



## Crystalline Phases in Tank Sludges

| Sample  | Mobile                      | Birmingham                 |
|---|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Goethite, α-FeOOH, wt%                          | 57.7(3)                     | 64.7(3)                    |
| Size, Å   | 200 × 120 × 120             | $160 \times 80 \times 80$  |
| Lepidocrocite, γ-FeOOH, wt%                     | 10.3(4)                     | 26.8(5)                    |
| Size, Å   | $110 \times 580 \times 580$ | $70 \times 270 \times 270$ |
| Magnetite, Fe <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> , wt% | 23.3(3)                     | 8.6(3)                     |
| Size, Å   | 190                         | 280                        |
| Halite, NaCl, wt%<br>Size, Å                    | 8.7(2)<br>480               | -                          |

### **Scott's Moss Control Granules**

0-0-16 (N-P-K oxides) double sulfate of K and Mg 17.5%  $FeSO_4(H_2O)$  $K_2O$  16% Mg 8% S 20% Fe 5%

# Grind in a mortar and pestle, and measure from a static specimen



[kadu1009.gs] Scott's Moss Control Granules (40,30) JAK, SCAN: 3.0/99.98/0.02/1(sec), Cu, I(max)=16328, 04/03/06 07:08a

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## Micronize (corundum/hexane) and re-measure a rotating specimen

## Pictures of the specimen surfaces



Hand Ground

Micronised





[kadu1011.raw] Scott's Moss Control Granules, micronised (40,40,0.3) JAK, SCAN: 5.0/99.9982/0.0073/181.116(sec), Cu(40kV,40mA), I(max)=17321, 04/03/06 09:32a

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#### Look up the structures and carry out a Rietveld refinement



### Quantitative Phase Analysis

| Langbeinite   | $K_2Mg_2(SO_4)_3$ | 80.49(4) wt% |
|---------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Szomolnokite  | $FeSO_4(H_2O)$    | 15.6(1) wt%  |
| Halite        | NaCl              | 3.74(6) wt%  |
| Vanthoffite?? | $Na_6Mg(SO_4)_4$  | 0.2(2) wt%   |

#### **Observed and Expected Composition**

|                  | Observed, wt% | Bag, wt% |
|------------------|---------------|----------|
| $FeSO_4(H_2O)$   | 15.6(1)       | 17.5     |
| Fe               | 5.1           | 5        |
| K <sub>2</sub> O | 18.2          | 16       |
| Mg               | 9.4           | 8        |
| S                | 21.5          | 20       |

#### Plaster


#### Carry out a Rietveld refinement



## Quantitative Phase Analysis

| Name      | Formula                                    | Concentration,<br>wt% |
|-----------|--|-----------------------|
| Quartz    | SiO <sub>2</sub>                           | 48.0(2)               |
| Gypsum    | $CaSO_4(H_2O)_2$                           | 22.8(2)               |
| Bassanite | $CaSO_4(H_2O)_{0.5}$                       | 12.0(1)               |
| Dolomite  | $CaMg(CO_3)_2$                             | 9.3(2)                |
| Albite    | (Na,Ca)(Si,Al) <sub>4</sub> O <sub>8</sub> | 7.9(2)                |

# But the bassanite was not present in the original sample!



[kadu1013.gs] Wall Plaster, micronised (40,30) JAK, SCAN: 3.0/99.98/0.02/1(sec), Cu, I(max)=2926, 04/14/06 07:11a [kadu1014.gs] Wall Plaster, dry ground (40,30,zbc,tape) JAK, SCAN: 3.0/69.98/0.02/1(sec), Cu, I(max)=3237, 04/14/06 12:28p

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When heated in air, gypsum is converted slowly to the (metastable) hemihydrate at about 70°C or below, and rapidly at 90°C and above...

W. A. Deere, R. A. Howie, and J. Zussman, *An Introduction to the Rock-Forming Minerals*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition (1992), p. 614.

#### Renormalize the concentrations:

| Name     | Formula                                    | Concentration,<br>wt% |
|----------|--|-----------------------|
| Quartz   | SiO <sub>2</sub>                           | 47.0(2)               |
| Gypsum   | $CaSO_4(H_2O)_2$                           | 36.2(3)               |
| Dolomite | $CaMg(CO_3)_2$                             | 9.1(2)                |
| Albite   | (Na,Ca)(Si,Al) <sub>4</sub> O <sub>8</sub> | 7.7(2)                |

# The finish coat plaster is different (dry the slurry at ambient conditions!)



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# QPA of Finish Coat Plaster

| Mineral      | Formula           | Concentration,<br>wt% |
|--------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Gypsum       | $CaSO_4(H_2O)_2$  | 34.2(2)               |
| Brucite      | $Mg(OH)_2$        | 19.3(1)               |
| Aragonite    | CaCO <sub>3</sub> | 26.0(2)               |
| Calcite      | CaCO <sub>3</sub> | 13.0(1)               |
| Quartz       | $SiO_2$           | 3.09(6)               |
| Periclase    | MgO               | 2.12(8)               |
| Corundum (!) | $Al_2O_3$         | 2.3(1)                |

### Crud on Cloth



#### Water Still Scale







Scaling: 35.0( 5.0X)

#### Unit Cell Volume of Magnesian Calcite, Ca<sub>1-x</sub>Mg<sub>x</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>



Clean the still with citric acid solution



20307-1-4 citrate solution 3rd solid (30,10,0.6,2.5) JAK - File: kadu1401.raw - Type: 2Th/Th locked - Start: 4.998 ° - End: 70.007 ° - Step: 0.020 ° - Step time: 192. s - Temp.: 25 °C (Room) - Time Started: Operations: Import

Commander Sample ID - File: kadu1397.raw - Type: 2Th/Th locked - Start: 4.998 ° - End: 70.007 ° - Step: 0.020 ° - Step time: 96. s - Temp.: 25 °C (Room) - Time Started: 0 s - 2-Theta: 4.998 ° - Theta: 2. Operations: Import

Commander Sample ID - File: kadu1393.raw - Type: 2Th/Th locked - Start: 4.998 ° - End: 70.007 ° - Step: 0.020 ° - Step time: 82.5 s - Temp.: 25 °C (Room) - Time Started: 0 s - 2-Theta: 4.998 ° - Theta: 2 Operations: Import

00-028-2003 (N) - Earlandite, syn - Ca3(C6H5O7)2·4H2O - Y: 38.37 % - d x by: 1. - WL: 1.5406 - Monoclinic - a 30.94000 - b 5.93000 - c 10.56000 - alpha 90.000 - beta 93.740 - gamma 90.000 - Base-c 0.000 - 0.000

#### Rocks





#### Quantitative Phase Analysis Black Beach Rock from Black Dragon Bay, Zhujiajian Island

20.8(1) wt% 28.0(1) wt% 40.2(1) wt% 10.9(1) wt% quartz, SiO<sub>2</sub> orthoclase/sanidine, KAlSi<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> albite, NaAlSi<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> muscovite-2M1, KAl<sub>3</sub>Si<sub>3</sub>O<sub>10</sub>(OH)<sub>2</sub>, or related mica

#### Ace River Pebble



#### Front Hall Slate





#### A Broken Soup Bowl





# Stoneware QPA

| Name         | Formula                          | Wt%     |
|--------------|----------------------------------|---------|
| Quartz       | SiO <sub>2</sub>                 | 33.5(2) |
| Cristobalite | SiO <sub>2</sub>                 | 0.98(9) |
| Mullite      | $Al_2(Al_{2.5}Si_{1.5})O_{9.75}$ | 16.8(2) |
| Sillimanite  | $Al_2SiO_5$                      | 2.6(5)  |
| Zircon       | ZrSiO <sub>4</sub>               | 0.31(3) |
| Grossular    | $Ca_3Al_2(SiO_4)_3$              | 0.22(6) |
| Glass        |                                  | 45.6    |

#### Snow Dirt



[kadu1161.xrdml] Snow Dirt, micronized (45,40,1/2,PM5.7) JAK @Phi=0.0



# Tooth and Filling
















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## Childrens' Grape Advil





#### Ibuprofen

#### $\beta$ -D-mannitol





# Concentrations

### Observed

Expected

- Ibuprofen = 17.3 13.07 wt%
- Mannitol = 82.7 ?

## Concentrations

- Ibuprofen = 13.5(2) wt% (13.07)
- Mannitol = 69.6(2) wt%
- Cellulose = 16.8(6) wt%
- Plus small concentrations of many other compounds!

## Children's Grape Advil

- Ibuprofen
  Artificial flavor
  Aspartame
  Cellulose acetate phthalate
- D&C Red #30 lake
- FD&C Blue #2 lake
- Gelatin
- Magnasweet

- Magnesium stearate
- Mannitol
- Microcrystalline cellulose
- Silicon dioxide
- Sodium starch glycolate

## Alka-Seltzer





## Alka-Seltzer Analysis

| wt%                     | Expected | Refined |  |
|-------------------------|----------|---------|--|
| Sodium<br>Bicarbonate   | 59.12    | 63.1(1) |  |
| Acetylsalicylic<br>Acid | 10.03    | 8.6(1)  |  |
| Citric Acid             | 30.86    | 28.3(1) |  |

AKLD = 0.080

## Decongestant

It was a bad trip home from the conference ...

## Duratuss GP 120-1200













## Back to Duratuss...



# Quantitative Phase Analysis of Duratuss GP 120-1200

| Phase                            | wt%      | int. std.<br>wt% | expected mg | wt%  |
|----------------------------------|----------|------------------|-------------|------|
| guaifenesin                      | 91.62(2) | 90.4(4)          | 1200        | 90.9 |
| pseudoephedrine<br>hydrochloride | 8.38(15) | 7.7(4)           | 120         | 9.1  |
| sum                              | 100      | 98.1             | 1320        | 100  |

Actual tablets weigh ~1540 mg

## Chemistry Textbook Paper



## Rietveld Difference Plot



# Quantitative Phase Analysis

#### Concentration

| Cellulose | 86.6 wt% |
|-----------|----------|
| Rutile    | 1.1 wt%  |
| Anatase   | 0.1 wt%  |
| Calcite   | 1.6 wt%  |
| Kaolinite | 10.5 wt% |
| Chlorite  | trace    |

## Deer Attractant



# C'Mere Deer powder

rice bran, soybeans, corn, yeast, trace minerals (< 2%), artificial and natural flavorings



# Address on the label is: EST, LLC 205 Fair Ave. Winnsboro LA 71295

Most US rice is grown in LA, so perhaps rice bran is cheap!







# Rice is known to be good at extracting silica from the soil.

Maybe some quartz, too?








#### Quantitative Phase Analysis of C'Mere Deer Powder

| Phase                | Raw wt%  | Abs. wt% | Real wt% |
|----------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| NaAlSiO <sub>4</sub> | 5.2(2)   | 0.42     | 0.4(1)   |
| Amylose              | 56.9(4)  | 4.60     | 4.7(1)   |
| Sucrose              | 16.3(2)  | 1.32     | 1.3(1)   |
| Si                   | 21.62(6) | 1.75     | -        |

The Merck Index says that corn is typically 27% amylose and 73% amylopectin, so this translates into  $\sim 17$  wt% corn.

## Scaling "Experiments"

| Variable                                    | Rice Bran | Corn | Soybeans | Yeast |
|---|-----------|------|----------|-------|
| (background-<br>subtracted)<br>raw patterns | 70        | 10   | 10       | 10    |
| Amylose scale<br>factors                    |           | 11   |          |       |
| Diffuse<br>scattering<br>amplitudes         | 83        |      |          |       |
| Best Guess                                  | 76        | 15   | 4        | 4     |

1.3% sucrose, and traces of minerals and flavors.



## Teaching Chemistry with Experimentally Measured 3D Structures

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## **History of the CCDC**

- Founded in 1965 with grant funding in the Department of Chemistry, University of Cambridge
- Self financing, self administering Institution since 1987
  - Not-for-profit, charitable, research institute
  - Recognized institute for postgraduate degrees of the University of Cambridge
- Objectives
  - "advancement and promotion of the science of chemistry and crystallography for the public benefit"



## **Cambridge Structural Database**

## Worldwide repository of validated small-molecule crystal structures



#### CSD Growth 1970-2010

## Dec 09 – 500,000<sup>th</sup> structure milestone reached

#### Lamotrigine Acta Cryst., Sect.C:Cryst Struct. Commun. (2009), **65**, o460 Refcode: EFEMUX01





### The Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre

- Compiles the Cambridge Structural Database
- Develops scientific products and services
- Maximises worldwide accessibility to the CSD
  - Web access from 186 countries
  - Applications installed in 69 countries
- Performs and supports fundamental research
  - 50 PhD students since 1991
  - Over 500 publications
- Promotes and supports applications of crystal structure information
  - 15,000 users of Mercury









## Why small molecule crystals?

- Organic non-linear optical materials
- Piezoelectric crystals
- Pigments
- Organic semiconductors
- Liquid crystals
- Pharmaceuticals



## Why small molecule crystals?



- Biological processes
  - Pressure effects on amino acids
    - pressure cooking
    - piezophilic organisms
  - The binding of drug molecules
  - Cystals in the body
    - Kidney stones
      - calcium oxalate, uric acid or cystine
    - Gout
      - Monosodium urate





## Why small molecule crystals?

- Understanding of every-day physical processes
  - Chocolate
  - The setting of cement
  - The healing of bones





## **3D Visualisation**

- Chemistry students need 3D visualisation proficiency
- 3D visualisation shown to enhance students conceptual understanding and spatial abilities

Williamson, V. M. *J. Chem. Educ.*, **2008**, 85, 718-723 Wu, H. K. *Sci. Educ. Res. Pract.*, **2004**, 8, 61-72 Bodner, G. M. *The Chemical Educator*, **1997**, 2

"Because basic 3D spatial relationships in molecules have systematic and profound causal significance, chemistry is an extraordinary fertile field for visual learning"

2001 NSF Workshop: Molecular Visualisation in Science Education



## **Molecules in the CSD**

- Many drugs
  - Omeprazole





### Molecules in the CSD: Porphyrin Hamburgers



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**NIPBEU** 





#### **BURGER**







### Molecules in the CSD: Star Wars TIE Fighter





#### BOSQAB





### Molecules in the CSD: Pretzelanes





PRETZEL

SARFEX



### Molecules in the CSD: Olympiadane





#### **Olympic rings**

#### SOHNEI



#### **Molecules in the CSD:**

Paracyclophane/Dehydrobenzoannulene Hybrids





#### QEQJAY

#### **BOW TIE**



#### **Molecules in the CSD: Nanoputians**











## **Experimentally Measured Data**

- Use of experimentally measured data is of great pedagogical value
  - Inherent experimental error and statistical variation provides an opportunity to deal with the uncertainties of chemistry
  - Challenges students to think more critically about bonding and molecular structure
  - Encourages method and limitations of data collection to be considered
- Measured data shown to enhance student learning

DeHaan, R. L. *J. Sci. Educ. Technol.*, **2005**, 14, 253-269 Handelsman, J. *Science* **2004**, 304, 521-522 Prince, M. *J. Eng. Educ.*, **2004**, 89, 1-9



## **Free Educational Resources**

- Teaching subset of 500 CSD entries chosen to illustrate a wide range of 3D structural issues
- Web-based interface for browsing the teaching subset
- A downloadable version of the Mercury visualiser
- Tutorials and worksheets

http://www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/free\_services/teaching/



## **Teaching Subset of the CSD**

- 500 structures that have important applications in chemistry and chemical education selected from the full CSD of almost half a million crystal structures
  - Includes key molecules typically used in textbooks to exemplify core concepts and principles
  - Simple examples of all the main molecular geometry types
  - Chemically diverse; representative of full database

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## How Can I Access the Subset

### Mercury visualiser

- Advanced crystal structure visualisation program by CCDC
- Freely downloadable desktop application
- Teaching subset embedded and available via Databases menu
- Interactive web-based interface
  - Uses WebCSD: new on-line search interface to the CSD
  - Not required to download, install or register any software

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## **Further Information**

- Teaching 3D Structural Chemistry Using Crystal Structure Databases
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# Al vs $Al_2O_3$

#### Al

Melts at 660 °C FCC a = 4.0495 Å Density = 2.71 gm/cm<sup>3</sup>



Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> Melts at 2000 °C Based on HCP a = 4.7589 and c = 12.991 Å Density = 3.98 gm/cm<sup>3</sup>





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## DENSITIES OF MATERIAL CLASSES



## IONIC BONDING

- Occurs between + and ions.
- Requires electron transfer.
- Large difference in electronegativity required.
- Example: NaCl



## **EXAMPLES: IONIC BONDING**

• Predominant bonding in Ceramics



#### **Give up electrons**



Adapted from Fig. 2.7, *Callister 6e.* (Fig. 2.7 is adapted from Linus Pauling, *The Nature of the Chemical Bond*, 3rd edition, Copyright 1939 and 1940, 3rd edition. Copyright 1960 by Cornell University.

## COVALENT BONDING

- Requires shared electrons
- Example: CH4
  - C: has 4 valence e, needs 4 more
  - H: has 1 valence e, needs 1 more

Electronegativities are comparable.



Adapted from Fig. 2.10, Callister 6e.

H, atomic number 1, electronic configuration 1s<sup>1</sup> C, atomic number 6, electronic configuration 1s<sup>2</sup>2s<sup>2</sup>2p<sup>2</sup>



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- Molecules with nonmetals
- Elemental solids (RHS of Periodic Table)
- Molecules with metals and nonmetals
- Compound solids (about column IVA)



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#### SUMMARY: PRIMARY BONDS Ceramics Large bond energy (lonic & covalent bonding): large Tm

large E small  $\alpha$ 

#### **Metals**

(Metallic bonding):

Variable bond energy moderate Tm moderate E moderate α

#### **Polymers** (Covalent & Secondary):



 $\begin{array}{c} \textbf{Directional Properties}\\ \textbf{Secondary bonding dominates}\\ \textbf{small T}\\ \textbf{small E}\\ \textbf{large } \alpha \end{array}$ 

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## lower energy.

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



Adapted from Fig. 3.3, *Callister 6e.* 

- Coordination # = 12
- APF = 0.74

- Both lattices are formed by a sequential stacking of planar layers of close packed atoms.
- Within each layer each atom has six nearest neighbors.



The "A" layer all positions that are directly above the centers of the A atoms are referred to as "A" positions, whether they are occupied or not

- Both FCC and HCP lattices are formed by stacking like layers on top of this first layer in a specific order to make a three dimensional lattice.
- These become close-packed in three dimensions as well as within each planar hexagonal layer.
- Close packing is achieved by positioning the atoms of the next layer in the troughs between the atoms in the "A" layer

• Each one of these low positions occurs between a triangle of atoms. Some point towards the top of the page and some point towards the bottom of the page.

- Any two of these immediately adjacent triangles are too close to be both occupied by the next layer of atoms.
- Instead the next close-packed "B" layer will fill every other triangle, which will all point in the same direction.



- The "B" layer is identical to the A-layer except for its slight off translation.
- Continued stacking of close-packed layers on top of the B-layers generates both the FCC and HCP lattices.



- The FCC lattice is formed when the third layer is stacked so that its atoms are positioned in downward-pointing triangles of oxygen atoms in the "B" layer.
- These positions do not lie directly over the atoms in either the A or B layers, so it is denoted as the "C" layer



- The stacking sequence finally repeats itself when a fourth layer is added over the C atoms with its atoms directly over the A layer (the occupied triangles in the C layer again point downward) so it is another A layer.
- The FCC stacking sequence (ABCA) is repeated indefinitely to form the lattice:

...ABCABCABCABC...

## The FCC close-packed lattice

Even though this lattice is made by stacking hexagonal planar layers, in three dimensions its unit cell is cubic. A perspective showing the cubic FCC unit cell is shown below, where the bodydiagonal planes of the atoms are the original A, B, C, and layers of oxygen atoms





- The HCP lattice is formed when the third layer is stacked so that its atoms are positioned directly above the "A" layer (in the upward facing triangles of the "B" layer).
- The HCP stacking sequence (ABAB) is repeated indefinitely to form the lattice:
  - ...ABABABAB...

## FCC STACKING SEQUENCE

- ABCABC... Stacking Sequence
- 2D |



• FCC Unit Cell

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# Perspective of FCC and HCP structures viewed parallel to close-packed planes



FCC (...ABCABCABC...) HCP (...ABABABAB...)  $_{25}$ 

#### Ceramics

- Characteristics
  - Hard
  - Brittle
  - Heat- and corrosion-resistant
- Made by firing clay or other minerals together and consisting of one of more metals in combination with one or more nonmetals (usually oxygen)

#### Nomenclature

- The letter a is added to the end of an element name implies that the oxide of that element is being referred to:
- SiO<sub>2</sub> silica
- $Al_2O_3$  alumina
- MgO magnesia  $Mg^{2+} + O^{2+}$

Si<sup>4+</sup> + 2(O<sup>2-</sup>)  
2(Al<sup>3+</sup>) + 3(O<sup>2-</sup>)  
$$M \sim^{2+} + O^{2-}$$

Charge balanced

Positively charged ions cations example:  $Si^{4+}$ ,  $Al^{3+}$ ,  $Mg^{2+}$ Negatively charged ions - anions example:  $O^{2-}$  27

#### Closed Packed Lattices The Basis for Many Ceramic Crystal Structures

- Ionic crystal structures are primarily formed as derivatives of the two simple close packed lattices: face center cubic (FCC) and hexagonal close packed (HCP).
- Most ionic crystals are easily derived from these by substituting atoms into the interstitial sites in these structures.

#### Closed Packed Lattices

- The larger of the ions, generally the anion, forms the closed-packed structure, and the cations occupy the interstices.
  - We will often consider the anion to be oxygen (O<sup>2-</sup>) for convenience since so many important ceramics are oxides. However, the anion could be a halogen or sulfur.
  - In the case of particularly heavy cations, such as zirconium and uranium, the cations are larger than the oxygen and the structure can be more easily represented as a closed packed arrangement of cations with oxygen inserted in the interstices.

### Location and Density of Interstitial Sites

- The interstitial sites exist between the layers in the close-packed structures
- There are two types of interstitial sites
  - tetrahedral
  - octahedral
- These are the common locations for cations in ceramic structures

- Each site is defined by the local coordination shell formed between any two adjoining close-packed layers
  - the configuration of the third layer does not matter
  - the nearest neighbor configuration of oxygen atoms around the octahedral and tetrahedral cations is independent of whether the basic structure is derived from FCC or HCP
    - FCC and HCP have the same density of these sites



- Octahedral: 3-6-7-b-c-f
  - 3 from the A layer and 3 from the B layer
  - an octahedron has eight sides and six vertices
  - the octahedron centered between these six atoms, equidistant from each - exactly half way between the two layers



Numbers = A sites lower case letters = B sites

The octahedral site neither directly above nor directly below any of the atoms of the A and B layers that surround the site

- The octahedral site will be directly above or below a Clayered atom (if it is FCC)
- These octahedral sites form a hexagonal array, centered exactly half-way between the close-packed layers



- Tetrahedral: 1-2-5-a and e-h-i-9
  - 1 negative tetrahedron
  - 1 positive tetrahedron
  - three of one layer and one of the second layer
  - 3A and 1B one apex pointing out of the plane of the board
  - 3B and 1 A one apex pointing into the plane of the 35 board



- Tetrahedral: 1-2-5-a and e-h-i-9
  - For both tetrahedral sites the center of the tetrahedron is either directly above or below an atom in either the A or B layers
  - The geometric centers are not halfway between the adjacent oxygen planes but slightly closer to the plane that forms the base of the tetrahedron <sup>36</sup>



#### Octahedral sites in the FCC Unit Cell

One octahedral site halfway along each edge and one at the cube center



The FCC cell contains four atoms

six faces that each contribute one half and atom eight corners that each contribute one-eighth an atom FCC cell contains four octahedral sites 12 edges each with one quarter of a site

one site in the center

The ratio of octahedral sites to atoms Is 1:1

#### Tetrahedral sites in the FCC Unit Cell

One tetrahedral site inside each corner



Eight tetrahedral sites

The ratio of tetrahedral sites to atoms Is 2:1









# General Structural formula for close-packed structures

•  $T_{2n}O_nX_n$ 

T – Tetrahedral sitesO – Octahedral sitesX – Anions

#### Example:

 $A_{2n}B_nX_n$  A = tetrahedral sites B = octahedral sites X = anions

MgAl<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> If fully occupied A<sub>8</sub>B<sub>4</sub>X<sub>4</sub>

Mg in tetrahedral sites - 1/8 of the sites occupied Al in octahedral sites - 1/2 of the sites occupied

# Linus Pauling



- Nobel Prize in Chemistry 1954
  - "for his research into the nature of the chemical bond and its application to the elucidation of the structure of complex substances"
- Nobel Peace Prize 1962
- Born in 1901 and died in 1994
- We may use Pauling's rules to predict the tendency for a specific compound to form a specific crystal structure

## Pauling's Rules

- Pauling's rules are based on the geometric stability of packing for ions of different sizes and simple electrostatic stability arguments.
  - These geometric arguments treat the ions as hard spheres which is an over implication

#### Ionic crystal radii

- Ionic radii (as defined by interatomic spacings) do vary from compound to compound
  - they tend to vary most strongly with the valance state of the ion and the number of nearest neighbor ions of the opposite charge
    - We may consider an ionic radius to be constant for a given valance state and nearest-neighbor coordination number
## Pauling's Rule 1



| CN | Disposition of ions         | $\mathbf{r}_c/\mathbf{r}_a$ |  |
|----|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
|    | about                       |                             |  |
|    | central atom                |                             |  |
| 8  | corners of a cube           | ≥ 0.732                     |  |
| 6  | corners of<br>an octahedron | ≥ 0.414                     |  |
| 4  | corners of<br>a tetrahedron | ≥ 0.225                     |  |
| 2  | corners of<br>a triangle    | ≥ 0.155                     |  |
| 1  | linear                      | ≥ 0 ●                       |  |

When the radius ratio is less than this geometrically determined critical value the next lower coordination is preferred

Cubic 
$$a = b = c$$
  $\alpha = \beta = \gamma = 90^{\circ}$   
Hexagonal  $a = b \neq c$   $\alpha = \beta = 90^{\circ}, \gamma = 120^{\circ}$   
Tetragonal  $a = b \neq c$   $\alpha = \beta = \gamma = 90^{\circ}$   
Rhombohedral  $a = b = c$   $\alpha = \beta = \gamma \neq 90^{\circ}$   
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Cubic  $a \neq b \neq c$   $\alpha = \beta = \gamma = 90^{\circ}$   
Monoclinic  $a \neq b \neq c$   $\alpha = \beta = \gamma = 90^{\circ}, \neq \beta$   
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## Rocksalt

- NaCl, KCl, LiF, MgO, CaO, SrO, NiO, CoO, MnO, PbO
  - for all of these the anion is larger than cation and forms the basic FCC lattice



The lattice parameter of the cubic unit cell is "a<sub>o</sub>" and each unit contains 4 formula units

## Calculating density

- NiO -rocksalt structure
- a = 4.1771 Åspace group Fm3mAtomOxWyxyzNi+24a000
- O -2 4b 0.5 0.5 0.5

 $\rho = \frac{n' (\sum M_{Ni} + \sum M_O)}{V_{unit \ cell} N_{AV}} = \frac{4(58.69 + 15.999) \text{ g/mol}}{((4.1771 \text{ x } 10^{-8} \text{ cm})^3)(6.022 \text{ X } 10^{23} \text{ atom/mol})}$ 

 $\frac{g/mol}{cm^3 \text{ x molecules/mol}} = 6.81 \text{ g/cm}^3$ 

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## Anti-fluorite



| Li <sub>2</sub> O |       |               |         |  |
|-------------------|-------|---------------|---------|--|
| $\mathbf{a}=4.6$  | 519 Å | L             |         |  |
| space             | grou  | р <i>Fm3n</i> | n (225) |  |
| otom              |       |               |         |  |

| atom | X   | У   | Z   | Wy         |
|------|-----|-----|-----|------------|
| 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | <b>4</b> a |
| Li   | 1/4 | 1/4 | 1/4 | <b>8c</b>  |