

SrMg₄ Structure:

A4B_hP90_194_e2fgh4k_hk-001

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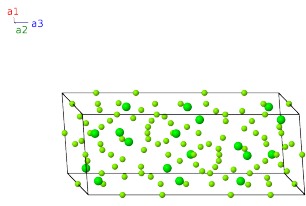
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- If we use the (Wang, 1965) coordinate $x_6 = 0.0478$ the Sr-I (6h) atom we get distances that do not agree with their listed interatomic distances, and some distances are too short and physically unreasonable. (Villars, 2016) solved this by assuming the “0” in front of the “478” in Table 3 was extraneous, and that the number should actually be “-0.478.” This makes the distances much more reasonable, although still not exactly in agreement with (Wang, 1965). It is also in agreement with the ICSD entry and in near agreement with first-principles relaxed structure found by the Materials Project (Jain, 2103). Accordingly we use “0.522” (1 - 0.478) for x_6 .
- Although (Villars, 2016) imply that the actually stoichiometry of this system is Sr₉Mg₃₈, the stoichiometry in their description is SrMg₄.

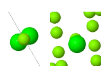
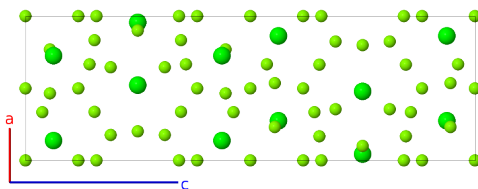
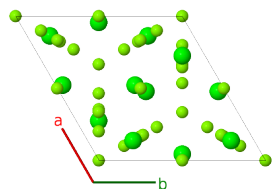
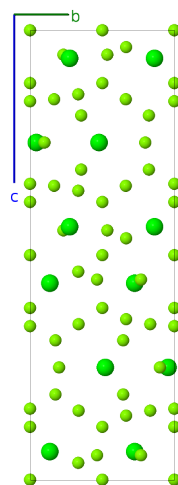
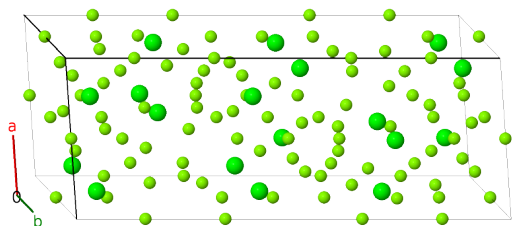
Hexagonal primitive vectors

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{a}_1 &= \frac{1}{2}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}a \hat{\mathbf{y}} \\ \mathbf{a}_2 &= \frac{1}{2}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}a \hat{\mathbf{y}} \\ \mathbf{a}_3 &= c \hat{\mathbf{z}} \end{aligned}$$



Basis vectors

Mg
Sr



	Lattice coordinates		Cartesian coordinates	Wyckoff position	Atom type
B_1	$= z_1 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$c z_1 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4e)	Mg I
B_2	$= \left(z_1 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$c \left(z_1 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4e)	Mg I
B_3	$= -z_1 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-c z_1 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4e)	Mg I
B_4	$= -\left(z_1 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-c \left(z_1 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4e)	Mg I
B_5	$= \frac{1}{3} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{2}{3} \mathbf{a}_2 + z_2 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2} a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6} a \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c z_2 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4f)	Mg II
B_6	$= \frac{2}{3} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{3} \mathbf{a}_2 + \left(z_2 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2} a \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6} a \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c \left(z_2 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4f)	Mg II
B_7	$= \frac{2}{3} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{3} \mathbf{a}_2 - z_2 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2} a \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6} a \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c z_2 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4f)	Mg II
B_8	$= \frac{1}{3} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{2}{3} \mathbf{a}_2 - \left(z_2 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2} a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6} a \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c \left(z_2 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4f)	Mg II
B_9	$= \frac{1}{3} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{2}{3} \mathbf{a}_2 + z_3 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2} a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6} a \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c z_3 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4f)	Mg III
B_{10}	$= \frac{2}{3} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{3} \mathbf{a}_2 + \left(z_3 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2} a \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6} a \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c \left(z_3 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4f)	Mg III
B_{11}	$= \frac{2}{3} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{3} \mathbf{a}_2 - z_3 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2} a \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6} a \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c z_3 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4f)	Mg III
B_{12}	$= \frac{1}{3} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{2}{3} \mathbf{a}_2 - \left(z_3 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2} a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6} a \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c \left(z_3 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4f)	Mg III
B_{13}	$= \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_1$	$=$	$\frac{1}{4} a \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} a \hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(6g)	Mg IV
B_{14}	$= \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_2$	$=$	$\frac{1}{4} a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} a \hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(6g)	Mg IV
B_{15}	$= \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_2$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2} a \hat{\mathbf{x}}$	(6g)	Mg IV
B_{16}	$= \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{4} a \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} a \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2} c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6g)	Mg IV
B_{17}	$= \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{4} a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} a \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2} c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6g)	Mg IV
B_{18}	$= \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2} a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{2} c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6g)	Mg IV
B_{19}	$= x_5 \mathbf{a}_1 + 2x_5 \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{3}{2} a x_5 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} a x_5 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{4} c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6h)	Mg V
B_{20}	$= -2x_5 \mathbf{a}_1 - x_5 \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-\frac{3}{2} a x_5 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} a x_5 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{4} c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6h)	Mg V
B_{21}	$= x_5 \mathbf{a}_1 - x_5 \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-\sqrt{3} a x_5 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{4} c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6h)	Mg V
B_{22}	$= -x_5 \mathbf{a}_1 - 2x_5 \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-\frac{3}{2} a x_5 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} a x_5 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{3}{4} c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6h)	Mg V
B_{23}	$= 2x_5 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_5 \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{3}{2} a x_5 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} a x_5 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{3}{4} c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6h)	Mg V
B_{24}	$= -x_5 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_5 \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\sqrt{3} a x_5 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{3}{4} c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6h)	Mg V
B_{25}	$= x_6 \mathbf{a}_1 + 2x_6 \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{3}{2} a x_6 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} a x_6 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{4} c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6h)	Sr I
B_{26}	$= -2x_6 \mathbf{a}_1 - x_6 \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-\frac{3}{2} a x_6 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} a x_6 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{4} c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6h)	Sr I
B_{27}	$= x_6 \mathbf{a}_1 - x_6 \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-\sqrt{3} a x_6 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{4} c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6h)	Sr I
B_{28}	$= -x_6 \mathbf{a}_1 - 2x_6 \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-\frac{3}{2} a x_6 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} a x_6 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{3}{4} c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6h)	Sr I
B_{29}	$= 2x_6 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_6 \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{3}{2} a x_6 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} a x_6 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{3}{4} c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6h)	Sr I
B_{30}	$= -x_6 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_6 \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\sqrt{3} a x_6 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{3}{4} c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6h)	Sr I
B_{31}	$= x_7 \mathbf{a}_1 + 2x_7 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_7 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{3}{2} a x_7 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} a x_7 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c z_7 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(12k)	Mg VI
B_{32}	$= -2x_7 \mathbf{a}_1 - x_7 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_7 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-\frac{3}{2} a x_7 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} a x_7 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c z_7 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(12k)	Mg VI
B_{33}	$= x_7 \mathbf{a}_1 - x_7 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_7 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-\sqrt{3} a x_7 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c z_7 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(12k)	Mg VI
B_{34}	$= -x_7 \mathbf{a}_1 - 2x_7 \mathbf{a}_2 + \left(z_7 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-\frac{3}{2} a x_7 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} a x_7 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c \left(z_7 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(12k)	Mg VI
B_{35}	$= 2x_7 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_7 \mathbf{a}_2 + \left(z_7 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{3}{2} a x_7 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} a x_7 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c \left(z_7 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(12k)	Mg VI
B_{36}	$= -x_7 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_7 \mathbf{a}_2 + \left(z_7 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\sqrt{3} a x_7 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c \left(z_7 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(12k)	Mg VI
B_{37}	$= 2x_7 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_7 \mathbf{a}_2 - z_7 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{3}{2} a x_7 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} a x_7 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c z_7 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(12k)	Mg VI
B_{38}	$= -x_7 \mathbf{a}_1 - 2x_7 \mathbf{a}_2 - z_7 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-\frac{3}{2} a x_7 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} a x_7 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c z_7 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(12k)	Mg VI
B_{39}	$= -x_7 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_7 \mathbf{a}_2 - z_7 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\sqrt{3} a x_7 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c z_7 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(12k)	Mg VI

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{B}_{81} &= x_{11} \mathbf{a}_1 - x_{11} \mathbf{a}_2 + z_{11} \mathbf{a}_3 &= -\sqrt{3}ax_{11} \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_{11} \hat{\mathbf{z}} &(12k) &\text{Sr II} \\
\mathbf{B}_{82} &= -x_{11} \mathbf{a}_1 - 2x_{11} \mathbf{a}_2 + \left(z_{11} + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_3 &= -\frac{3}{2}ax_{11} \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_{11} \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c\left(z_{11} + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}} &(12k) &\text{Sr II} \\
\mathbf{B}_{83} &= 2x_{11} \mathbf{a}_1 + x_{11} \mathbf{a}_2 + \left(z_{11} + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_3 &= \frac{3}{2}ax_{11} \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_{11} \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c\left(z_{11} + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}} &(12k) &\text{Sr II} \\
\mathbf{B}_{84} &= -x_{11} \mathbf{a}_1 + x_{11} \mathbf{a}_2 + \left(z_{11} + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_3 &= \sqrt{3}ax_{11} \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c\left(z_{11} + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}} &(12k) &\text{Sr II} \\
\mathbf{B}_{85} &= 2x_{11} \mathbf{a}_1 + x_{11} \mathbf{a}_2 - z_{11} \mathbf{a}_3 &= \frac{3}{2}ax_{11} \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_{11} \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_{11} \hat{\mathbf{z}} &(12k) &\text{Sr II} \\
\mathbf{B}_{86} &= -x_{11} \mathbf{a}_1 - 2x_{11} \mathbf{a}_2 - z_{11} \mathbf{a}_3 &= -\frac{3}{2}ax_{11} \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_{11} \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_{11} \hat{\mathbf{z}} &(12k) &\text{Sr II} \\
\mathbf{B}_{87} &= -x_{11} \mathbf{a}_1 + x_{11} \mathbf{a}_2 - z_{11} \mathbf{a}_3 &= \sqrt{3}ax_{11} \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_{11} \hat{\mathbf{z}} &(12k) &\text{Sr II} \\
\mathbf{B}_{88} &= -2x_{11} \mathbf{a}_1 - x_{11} \mathbf{a}_2 - \left(z_{11} - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_3 &= -\frac{3}{2}ax_{11} \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_{11} \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c\left(z_{11} - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}} &(12k) &\text{Sr II} \\
\mathbf{B}_{89} &= x_{11} \mathbf{a}_1 + 2x_{11} \mathbf{a}_2 - \left(z_{11} - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_3 &= \frac{3}{2}ax_{11} \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_{11} \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c\left(z_{11} - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}} &(12k) &\text{Sr II} \\
\mathbf{B}_{90} &= x_{11} \mathbf{a}_1 - x_{11} \mathbf{a}_2 - \left(z_{11} - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_3 &= -\sqrt{3}ax_{11} \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c\left(z_{11} - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}} &(12k) &\text{Sr II}
\end{aligned}$$

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