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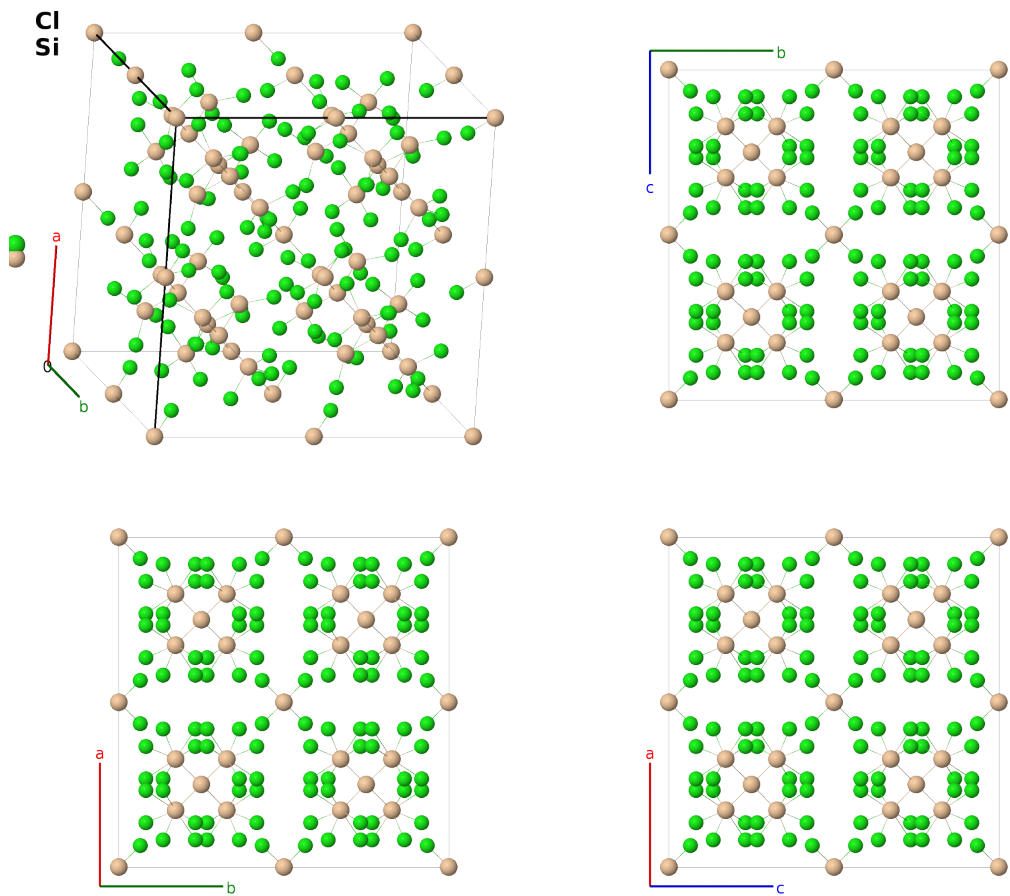
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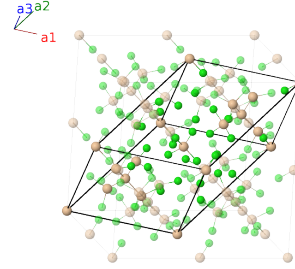
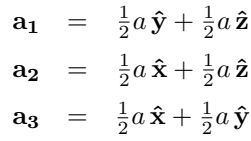
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Space group symbol	$F\bar{4}3c$

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Face-centered Cubic primitive vectors



Basis vectors

	Lattice coordinates		Cartesian coordinates	Wyckoff position	Atom type
B₁	=	0	=	0	(8a) Si I
B₂	=	$\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{2} a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{2} a \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2} a \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8a) Si I
B₃	=	$\frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{4} a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4} a \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{4} a \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8b) Si II
B₄	=	$\frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{3}{4} a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{3}{4} a \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{3}{4} a \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8b) Si II
B₅	=	$x_3 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_3 \mathbf{a}_2 + x_3 \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(32e) Cl I
B₆	=	$x_3 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_3 \mathbf{a}_2 - 3x_3 \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(32e) Cl I
B₇	=	$x_3 \mathbf{a}_1 - 3x_3 \mathbf{a}_2 + x_3 \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(32e) Cl I
B₈	=	$-3x_3 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_3 \mathbf{a}_2 + x_3 \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(32e) Cl I
B₉	=	$(x_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 +$ $(x_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$a(x_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + a(x_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + a(x_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(32e) Cl I
B₁₀	=	$(x_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 -$ $(3x_3 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-a(x_3 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - a(x_3 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} +$ $a(x_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(32e) Cl I
B₁₁	=	$-(3x_3 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 +$ $(x_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$a(x_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - a(x_3 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - a(x_3 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(32e) Cl I
B₁₂	=	$(x_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 - (3x_3 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 +$ $(x_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-a(x_3 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + a(x_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} -$ $a(x_3 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(32e) Cl I
B₁₃	=	$x_4 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_4 \mathbf{a}_2 + x_4 \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(32e) Si III
B₁₄	=	$x_4 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_4 \mathbf{a}_2 - 3x_4 \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(32e) Si III
B₁₅	=	$x_4 \mathbf{a}_1 - 3x_4 \mathbf{a}_2 + x_4 \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(32e) Si III
B₁₆	=	$-3x_4 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_4 \mathbf{a}_2 + x_4 \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(32e) Si III
B₁₇	=	$(x_4 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_4 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 +$ $(x_4 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$a(x_4 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + a(x_4 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + a(x_4 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(32e) Si III
B₁₈	=	$(x_4 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_4 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 -$ $(3x_4 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-a(x_4 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - a(x_4 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} +$ $a(x_4 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(32e) Si III
B₁₉	=	$-(3x_4 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_4 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 +$ $(x_4 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$a(x_4 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - a(x_4 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - a(x_4 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(32e) Si III
B₂₀	=	$(x_4 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 - (3x_4 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 +$ $(x_4 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-a(x_4 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + a(x_4 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} -$ $a(x_4 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(32e) Si III

$\mathbf{B}_{21}$	$=$	$(-x_5 + y_5 + z_5) \mathbf{a}_1 +$ $(x_5 - y_5 + z_5) \mathbf{a}_2 +$ $(x_5 + y_5 - z_5) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + ay_5 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + az_5 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(96h)	Cl II
$\mathbf{B}_{22}$	$=$	$(x_5 - y_5 + z_5) \mathbf{a}_1 +$ $(-x_5 + y_5 + z_5) \mathbf{a}_2 -$ $(x_5 + y_5 + z_5) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - ay_5 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + az_5 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(96h)	Cl II
$\mathbf{B}_{23}$	$=$	$(x_5 + y_5 - z_5) \mathbf{a}_1 -$ $(x_5 + y_5 + z_5) \mathbf{a}_2 +$ $(-x_5 + y_5 + z_5) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + ay_5 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - az_5 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(96h)	Cl II
$\mathbf{B}_{24}$	$=$	$-(x_5 + y_5 + z_5) \mathbf{a}_1 +$ $(x_5 + y_5 - z_5) \mathbf{a}_2 +$ $(x_5 - y_5 + z_5) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - ay_5 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - az_5 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(96h)	Cl II
$\mathbf{B}_{25}$	$=$	$(x_5 + y_5 - z_5) \mathbf{a}_1 +$ $(-x_5 + y_5 + z_5) \mathbf{a}_2 +$ $(x_5 - y_5 + z_5) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$az_5 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + ay_5 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(96h)	Cl II
$\mathbf{B}_{26}$	$=$	$-(x_5 + y_5 + z_5) \mathbf{a}_1 +$ $(x_5 - y_5 + z_5) \mathbf{a}_2 +$ $(-x_5 + y_5 + z_5) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$az_5 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - ay_5 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(96h)	Cl II
$\mathbf{B}_{27}$	$=$	$(-x_5 + y_5 + z_5) \mathbf{a}_1 +$ $(x_5 + y_5 - z_5) \mathbf{a}_2 -$ $(x_5 + y_5 + z_5) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-az_5 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + ay_5 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(96h)	Cl II
$\mathbf{B}_{28}$	$=$	$(x_5 - y_5 + z_5) \mathbf{a}_1 -$ $(x_5 + y_5 + z_5) \mathbf{a}_2 +$ $(x_5 + y_5 - z_5) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-az_5 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - ay_5 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(96h)	Cl II
$\mathbf{B}_{29}$	$=$	$(x_5 - y_5 + z_5) \mathbf{a}_1 +$ $(x_5 + y_5 - z_5) \mathbf{a}_2 +$ $(-x_5 + y_5 + z_5) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ay_5 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + az_5 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(96h)	Cl II
$\mathbf{B}_{30}$	$=$	$(-x_5 + y_5 + z_5) \mathbf{a}_1 -$ $(x_5 + y_5 + z_5) \mathbf{a}_2 +$ $(x_5 - y_5 + z_5) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ay_5 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + az_5 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(96h)	Cl II
$\mathbf{B}_{31}$	$=$	$-(x_5 + y_5 + z_5) \mathbf{a}_1 +$ $(-x_5 + y_5 + z_5) \mathbf{a}_2 +$ $(x_5 + y_5 - z_5) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ay_5 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - az_5 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(96h)	Cl II
$\mathbf{B}_{32}$	$=$	$(x_5 + y_5 - z_5) \mathbf{a}_1 +$ $(x_5 - y_5 + z_5) \mathbf{a}_2 -$ $(x_5 + y_5 + z_5) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ay_5 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - az_5 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(96h)	Cl II
$\mathbf{B}_{33}$	$=$	$(x_5 - y_5 + z_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 +$ $(-x_5 + y_5 + z_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 +$ $(x_5 + y_5 - z_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$a(y_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + a(x_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + a(z_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(96h)	Cl II
$\mathbf{B}_{34}$	$=$	$(-x_5 + y_5 + z_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 +$ $(x_5 - y_5 + z_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 -$ $(x_5 + y_5 + z_5 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-a(y_5 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - a(x_5 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + a(z_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(96h)	Cl II
$\mathbf{B}_{35}$	$=$	$-(x_5 + y_5 + z_5 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 +$ $(x_5 + y_5 - z_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 +$ $(-x_5 + y_5 + z_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$a(y_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - a(x_5 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - a(z_5 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(96h)	Cl II
$\mathbf{B}_{36}$	$=$	$(x_5 + y_5 - z_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 -$ $(x_5 + y_5 + z_5 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 +$ $(x_5 - y_5 + z_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-a(y_5 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + a(x_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - a(z_5 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(96h)	Cl II

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{B}_{37} &= \begin{pmatrix} -x_5 + y_5 + z_5 + \frac{1}{2} \\ x_5 + y_5 - z_5 + \frac{1}{2} \\ x_5 - y_5 + z_5 + \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{a}_1 + &= a \left(x_5 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + a \left(z_5 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + a \left(y_5 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (96h) & \text{Cl II} \\
\mathbf{B}_{38} &= \begin{pmatrix} x_5 - y_5 + z_5 + \frac{1}{2} \\ x_5 + y_5 + z_5 - \frac{1}{2} \\ -x_5 + y_5 + z_5 + \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{a}_1 - &= -a \left(x_5 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + a \left(z_5 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - a \left(y_5 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (96h) & \text{Cl II} \\
\mathbf{B}_{39} &= \begin{pmatrix} x_5 + y_5 - z_5 + \frac{1}{2} \\ -x_5 + y_5 + z_5 + \frac{1}{2} \\ x_5 + y_5 + z_5 - \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{a}_1 + &= -a \left(x_5 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - a \left(z_5 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + a \left(y_5 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (96h) & \text{Cl II} \\
\mathbf{B}_{40} &= \begin{pmatrix} -x_5 + y_5 + z_5 - \frac{1}{2} \\ x_5 - y_5 + z_5 + \frac{1}{2} \\ x_5 + y_5 - z_5 + \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{a}_1 + &= a \left(x_5 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - a \left(z_5 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - a \left(y_5 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (96h) & \text{Cl II} \\
\mathbf{B}_{41} &= \begin{pmatrix} x_5 + y_5 - z_5 + \frac{1}{2} \\ x_5 - y_5 + z_5 + \frac{1}{2} \\ -x_5 + y_5 + z_5 + \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{a}_1 + &= a \left(z_5 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + a \left(y_5 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + a \left(x_5 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (96h) & \text{Cl II} \\
\mathbf{B}_{42} &= \begin{pmatrix} -x_5 + y_5 + z_5 - \frac{1}{2} \\ -x_5 + y_5 + z_5 + \frac{1}{2} \\ x_5 - y_5 + z_5 + \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{a}_1 + &= a \left(z_5 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - a \left(y_5 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - a \left(x_5 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (96h) & \text{Cl II} \\
\mathbf{B}_{43} &= \begin{pmatrix} -x_5 + y_5 + z_5 + \frac{1}{2} \\ x_5 + y_5 + z_5 - \frac{1}{2} \\ x_5 + y_5 - z_5 + \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{a}_1 - &= -a \left(z_5 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + a \left(y_5 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - a \left(x_5 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (96h) & \text{Cl II} \\
\mathbf{B}_{44} &= \begin{pmatrix} x_5 - y_5 + z_5 + \frac{1}{2} \\ x_5 + y_5 - z_5 + \frac{1}{2} \\ x_5 + y_5 + z_5 - \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{a}_1 + &= -a \left(z_5 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - a \left(y_5 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + a \left(x_5 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (96h) & \text{Cl II}
\end{aligned}$$

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