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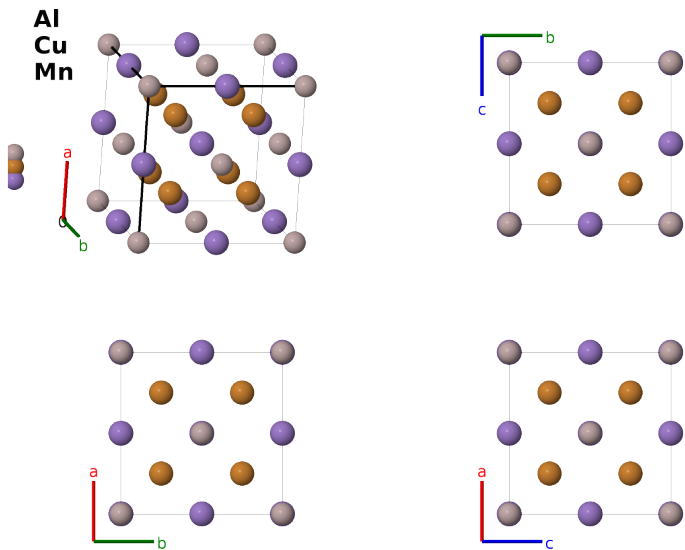
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Prototype	AlCu ₂ Mn
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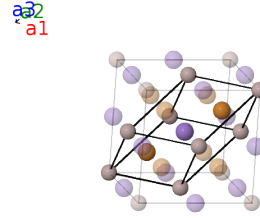
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- All of the atoms are located on the sites of a body-centered cubic lattice. If we replace the Mn atom by another copper atom, the structure reduces to the crystallographically equivalent $D0_3$ (BiF₃) structure.
- If we replace one of the copper atoms by any fourth species we get the the “quaternary-Heusler,” LiMgAuSn.
- Also see the $C1_b$ (AsAgMg) “half-Heusler” structure.
- The ICSD entry is from (Heusler, 1934). It is identical to the structure describe by (Bradley, 1934) except for a small change in the lattice constant.

Face-centered Cubic primitive vectors

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



Basis vectors

	Lattice coordinates		Cartesian coordinates	Wyckoff position	Atom type
$\mathbf{B}_1$	=	0	=	0	(4a) Al I
$\mathbf{B}_2$	=	$\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{2}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{2}a \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2}a \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4b) Mn I
$\mathbf{B}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{4}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4}a \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{4}a \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8c) Cu I
$\mathbf{B}_4$	=	$\frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{3}{4}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{3}{4}a \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{3}{4}a \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8c) Cu I

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