

κ -AlF₃ Structure:

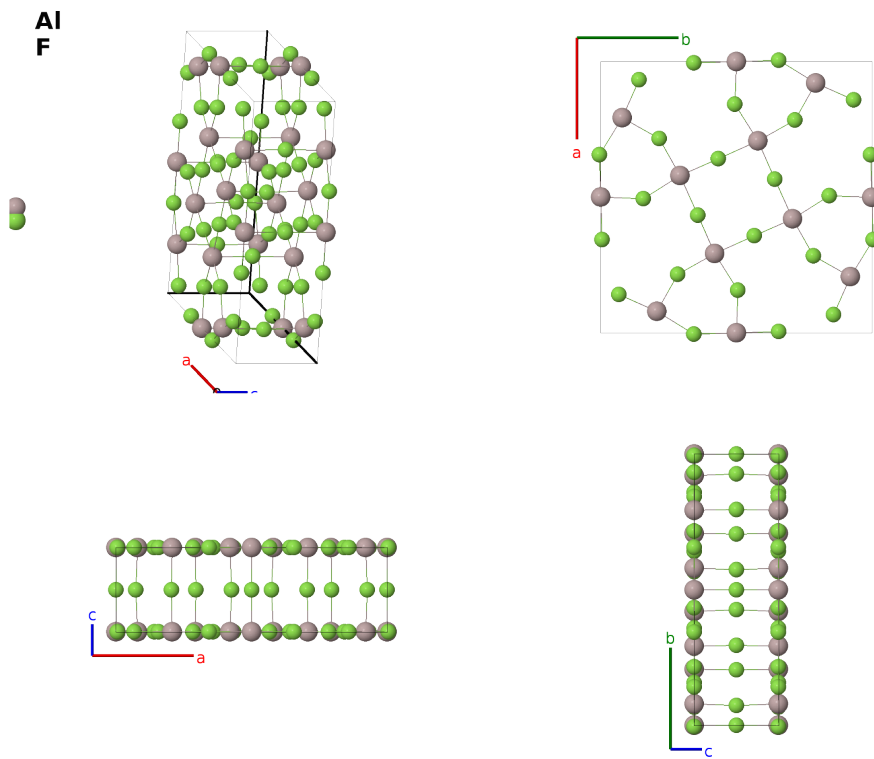
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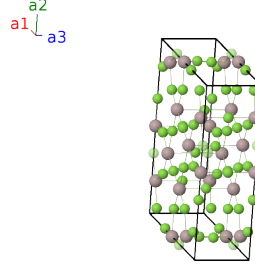
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- AlF₃ has a variety of polymorphs (Le Bail, 2006) including:

- α -AlF₃, which takes the rhombohedral FeF₃ ($D0_{12}$) structure.
- β -AlF₃ has a body-centered orthorhombic structure.
- η -AlF₃ has the β -AlH₃ structure.
- κ -AlF₃ is this tetragonal structure.
- θ -AlF₃, also known as τ -AlF₃, is a larger tetragonal structure.
- Above 713K AlF₃ transforms into the cubic ReO₃ ($D0_9$) structure (Morelock, 2014).

Simple Tetragonal primitive vectors

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{a}_1 &= a \hat{\mathbf{x}} \\ \mathbf{a}_2 &= a \hat{\mathbf{y}} \\ \mathbf{a}_3 &= c \hat{\mathbf{z}}\end{aligned}$$



Basis vectors

	Lattice coordinates		Cartesian coordinates	Wyckoff position	Atom type
$\mathbf{B}_1$	$= \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2} a \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2} c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2c)	F I
$\mathbf{B}_2$	$= \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2} a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{2} c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2c)	F I
$\mathbf{B}_3$	$= \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_2$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2} a \hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(2d)	Al I
$\mathbf{B}_4$	$= \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_1$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2} a \hat{\mathbf{x}}$	(2d)	Al I
$\mathbf{B}_5$	$= x_3 \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2$	$=$	$ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + a(x_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(4g)	F II
$\mathbf{B}_6$	$= -x_3 \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_3 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2$	$=$	$-ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - a(x_3 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(4g)	F II
$\mathbf{B}_7$	$= -(x_3 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + x_3 \mathbf{a}_2$	$=$	$-a(x_3 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(4g)	F II
$\mathbf{B}_8$	$= (x_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 - x_3 \mathbf{a}_2$	$=$	$a(x_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(4g)	F II
$\mathbf{B}_9$	$= x_4 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_4 \mathbf{a}_2$	$=$	$ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + ay_4 \hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(8i)	Al II
$\mathbf{B}_{10}$	$= -x_4 \mathbf{a}_1 - y_4 \mathbf{a}_2$	$=$	$-ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - ay_4 \hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(8i)	Al II
$\mathbf{B}_{11}$	$= -y_4 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_4 \mathbf{a}_2$	$=$	$-ay_4 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(8i)	Al II
$\mathbf{B}_{12}$	$= y_4 \mathbf{a}_1 - x_4 \mathbf{a}_2$	$=$	$ay_4 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(8i)	Al II
$\mathbf{B}_{13}$	$= -(x_4 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (y_4 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2$	$=$	$-a(x_4 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + a(y_4 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(8i)	Al II
$\mathbf{B}_{14}$	$= (x_4 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 - (y_4 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2$	$=$	$a(x_4 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - a(y_4 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(8i)	Al II
$\mathbf{B}_{15}$	$= (y_4 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_4 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2$	$=$	$a(y_4 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + a(x_4 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(8i)	Al II
$\mathbf{B}_{16}$	$= -(y_4 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_4 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2$	$=$	$-a(y_4 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - a(x_4 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(8i)	Al II
$\mathbf{B}_{17}$	$= x_5 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_5 \mathbf{a}_2$	$=$	$ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + ay_5 \hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(8i)	F III
$\mathbf{B}_{18}$	$= -x_5 \mathbf{a}_1 - y_5 \mathbf{a}_2$	$=$	$-ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - ay_5 \hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(8i)	F III
$\mathbf{B}_{19}$	$= -y_5 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_5 \mathbf{a}_2$	$=$	$-ay_5 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(8i)	F III
$\mathbf{B}_{20}$	$= y_5 \mathbf{a}_1 - x_5 \mathbf{a}_2$	$=$	$ay_5 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(8i)	F III
$\mathbf{B}_{21}$	$= -(x_5 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (y_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2$	$=$	$-a(x_5 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + a(y_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(8i)	F III
$\mathbf{B}_{22}$	$= (x_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 - (y_5 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2$	$=$	$a(x_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - a(y_5 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(8i)	F III

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{B}_{23} &= \left(y_5 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_1 + \left(x_5 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_2 &= a \left(y_5 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + a \left(x_5 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} &(8i) & \text{F III} \\
\mathbf{B}_{24} &= -\left(y_5 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_1 - \left(x_5 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_2 &= -a \left(y_5 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - a \left(x_5 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} &(8i) & \text{F III} \\
\mathbf{B}_{25} &= x_6 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_6 \mathbf{a}_2 &= ax_6 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + ay_6 \hat{\mathbf{y}} &(8i) & \text{F IV} \\
\mathbf{B}_{26} &= -x_6 \mathbf{a}_1 - y_6 \mathbf{a}_2 &= -ax_6 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - ay_6 \hat{\mathbf{y}} &(8i) & \text{F IV} \\
\mathbf{B}_{27} &= -y_6 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_6 \mathbf{a}_2 &= -ay_6 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + ax_6 \hat{\mathbf{y}} &(8i) & \text{F IV} \\
\mathbf{B}_{28} &= y_6 \mathbf{a}_1 - x_6 \mathbf{a}_2 &= ay_6 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - ax_6 \hat{\mathbf{y}} &(8i) & \text{F IV} \\
\mathbf{B}_{29} &= -\left(x_6 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_1 + \left(y_6 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_2 &= -a \left(x_6 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + a \left(y_6 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} &(8i) & \text{F IV} \\
\mathbf{B}_{30} &= \left(x_6 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_1 - \left(y_6 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_2 &= a \left(x_6 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - a \left(y_6 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} &(8i) & \text{F IV} \\
\mathbf{B}_{31} &= \left(y_6 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_1 + \left(x_6 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_2 &= a \left(y_6 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + a \left(x_6 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} &(8i) & \text{F IV} \\
\mathbf{B}_{32} &= -\left(y_6 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_1 - \left(x_6 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_2 &= -a \left(y_6 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - a \left(x_6 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} &(8i) & \text{F IV} \\
\mathbf{B}_{33} &= x_7 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_7 \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3 &= ax_7 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + ay_7 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2} c \hat{\mathbf{z}} &(8j) & \text{F V} \\
\mathbf{B}_{34} &= -x_7 \mathbf{a}_1 - y_7 \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3 &= -ax_7 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - ay_7 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2} c \hat{\mathbf{z}} &(8j) & \text{F V} \\
\mathbf{B}_{35} &= -y_7 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_7 \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3 &= -ay_7 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + ax_7 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2} c \hat{\mathbf{z}} &(8j) & \text{F V} \\
\mathbf{B}_{36} &= y_7 \mathbf{a}_1 - x_7 \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3 &= ay_7 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - ax_7 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2} c \hat{\mathbf{z}} &(8j) & \text{F V} \\
\mathbf{B}_{37} &= -\left(x_7 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_1 + \left(y_7 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3 &= -a \left(x_7 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + a \left(y_7 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2} c \hat{\mathbf{z}} &(8j) & \text{F V} \\
\mathbf{B}_{38} &= \left(x_7 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_1 - \left(y_7 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3 &= a \left(x_7 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - a \left(y_7 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2} c \hat{\mathbf{z}} &(8j) & \text{F V} \\
\mathbf{B}_{39} &= \left(y_7 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_1 + \left(x_7 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3 &= a \left(y_7 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + a \left(x_7 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2} c \hat{\mathbf{z}} &(8j) & \text{F V} \\
\mathbf{B}_{40} &= -\left(y_7 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_1 - \left(x_7 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3 &= -a \left(y_7 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - a \left(x_7 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2} c \hat{\mathbf{z}} &(8j) & \text{F V}
\end{aligned}$$

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