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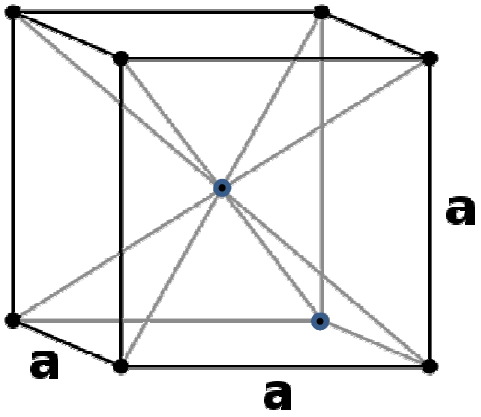
Condensed Matter Physics
Lecture 10

Unit cell of Body Centered Cubic Lattice (BCC) (Notated cubic-I)



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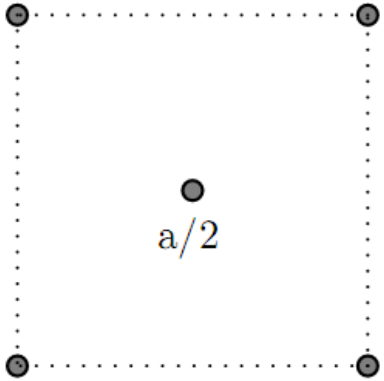

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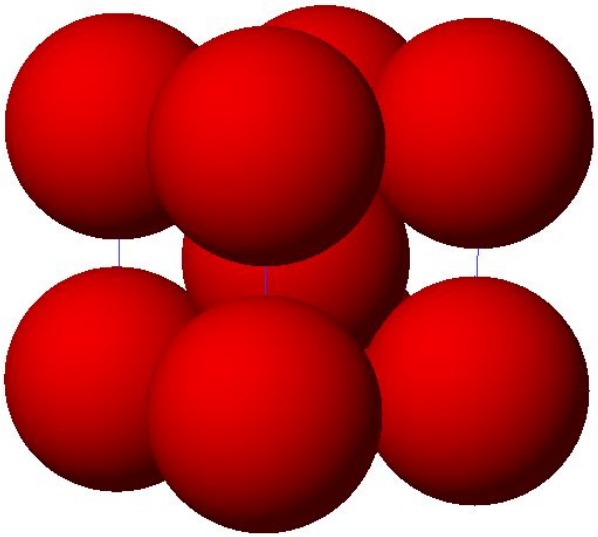

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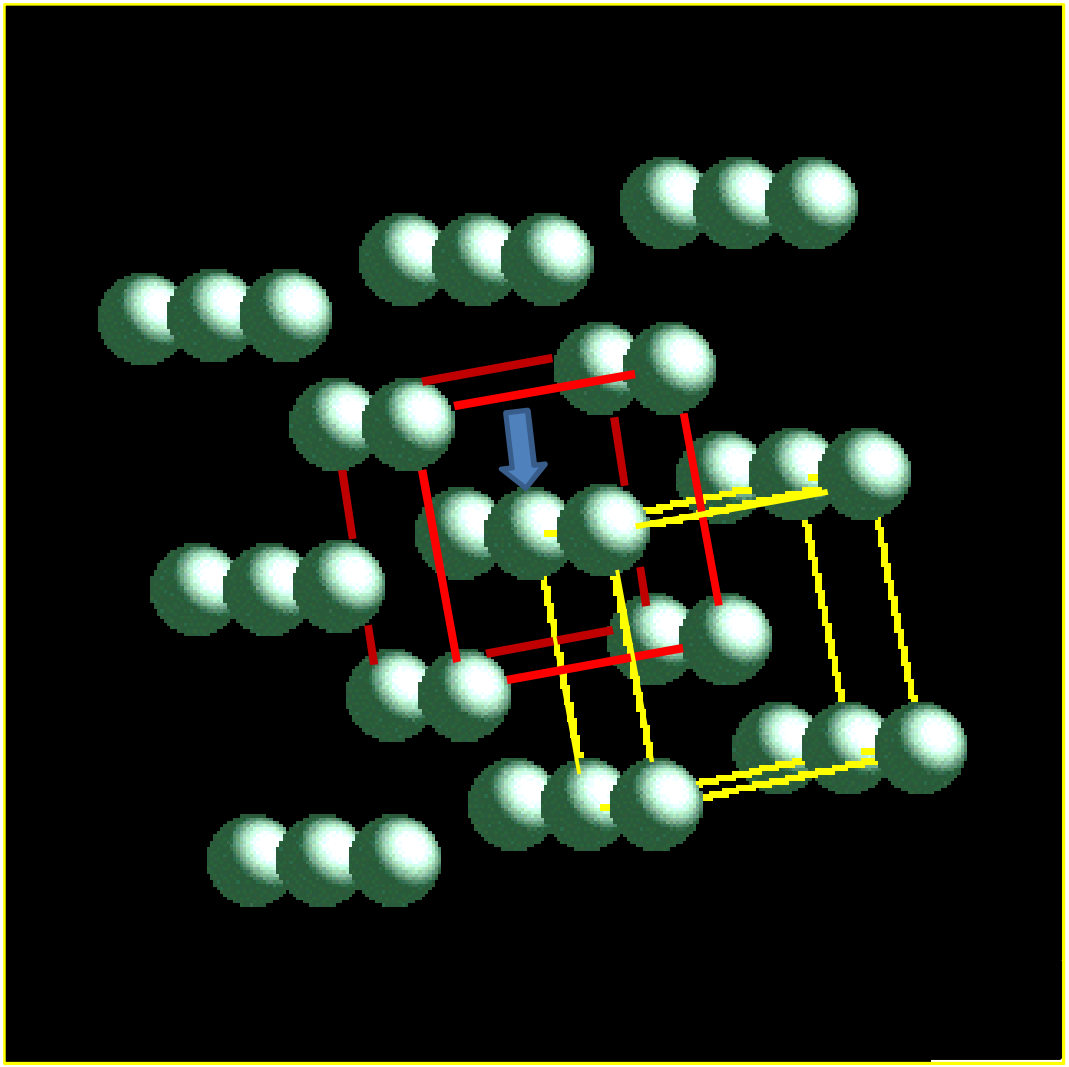

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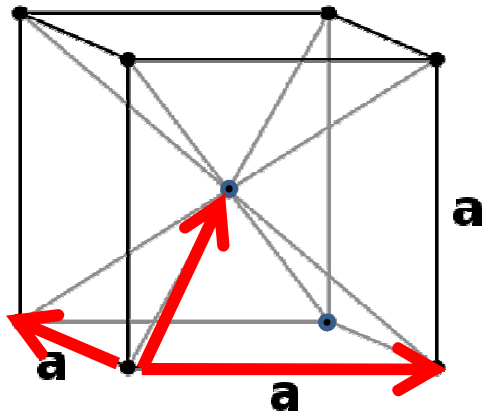

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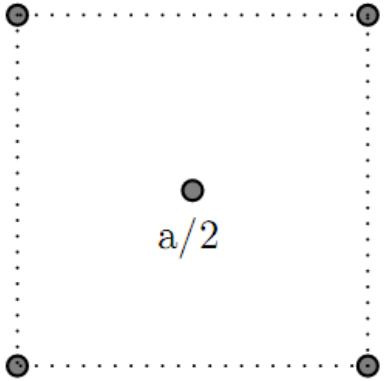

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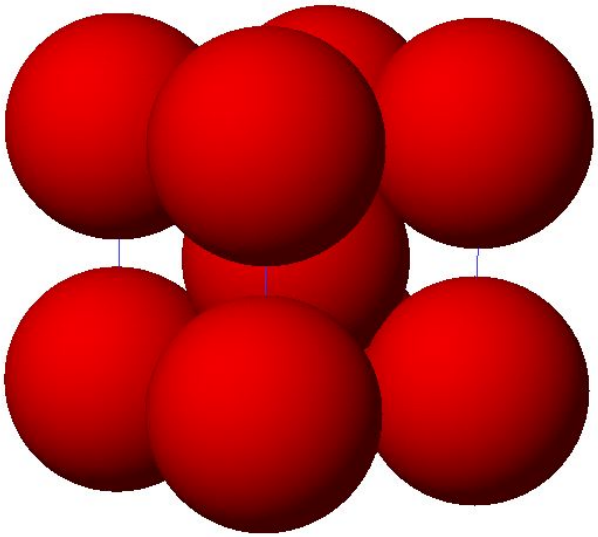

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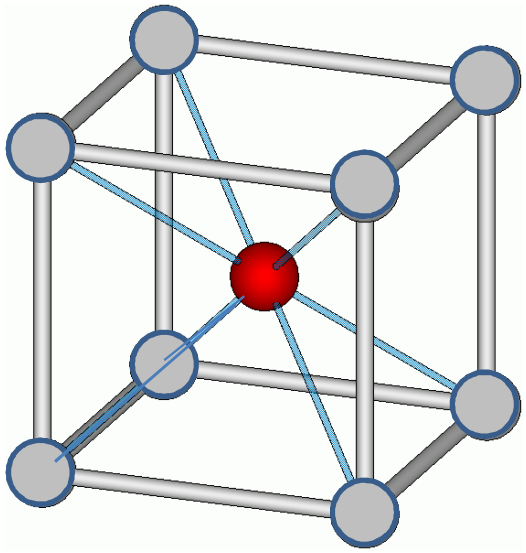

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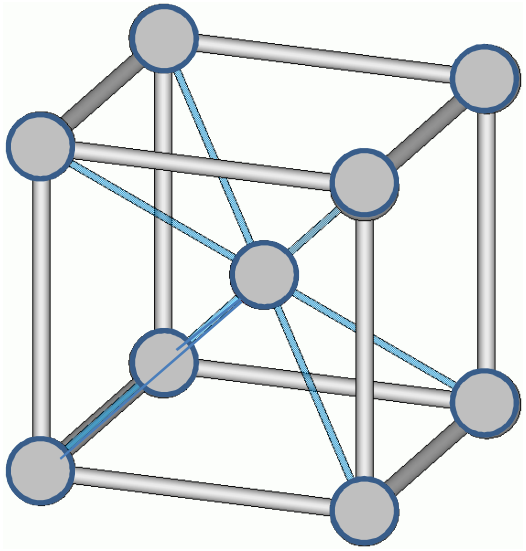
with Basis

Cs at [0, 0, 0]
Cl at [½, ½, ½]



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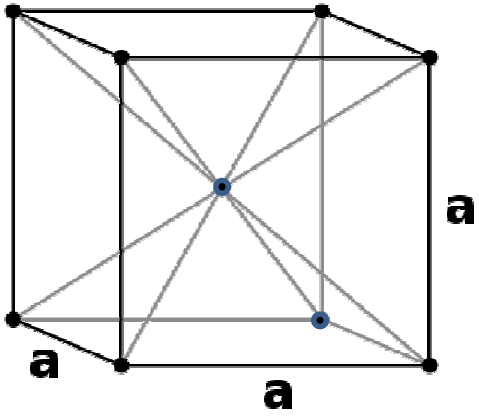
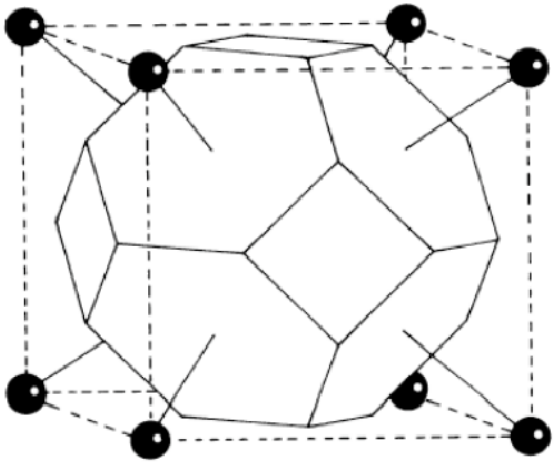
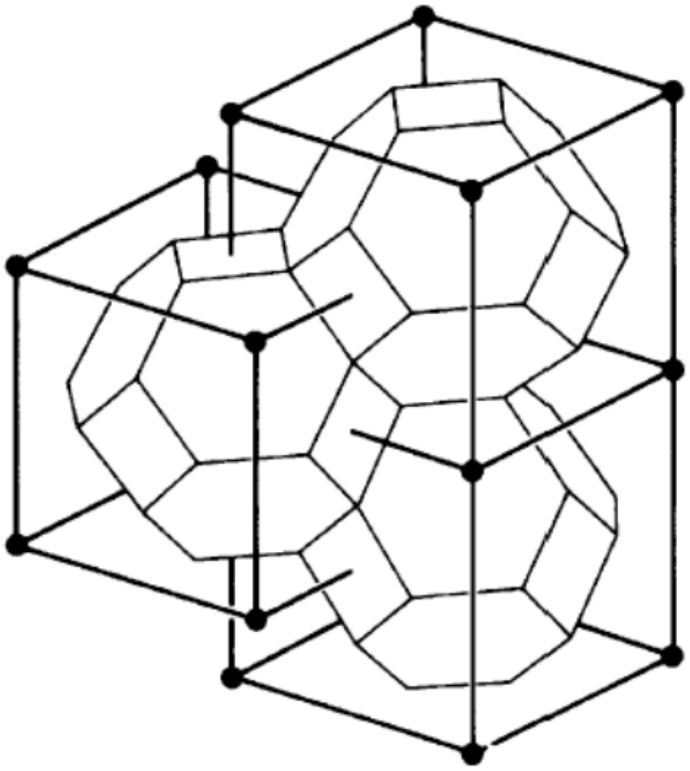
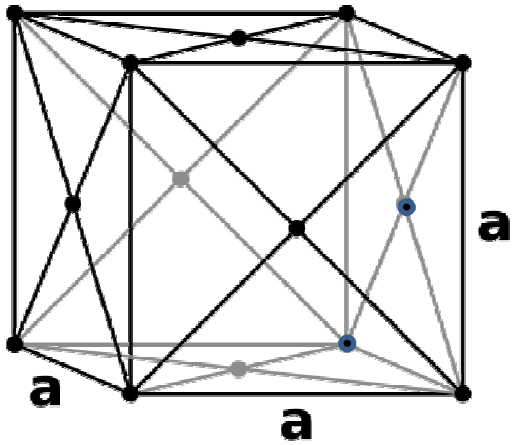




The Wigner-Seitz (Primitive) Unit Cell for the BCC lattice



Unit cell of Face Centered Cubic Lattice (FCC) (Notated cubic-F)



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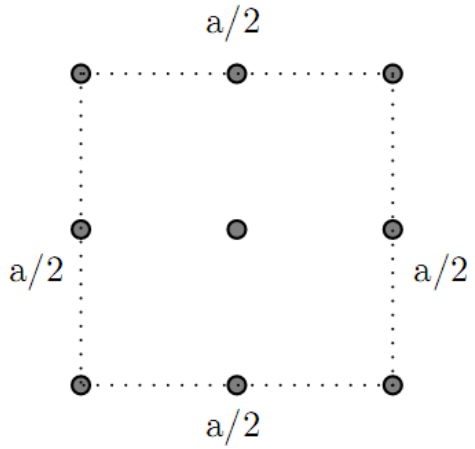

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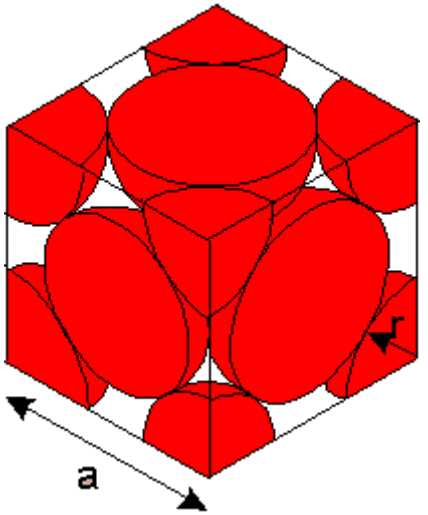

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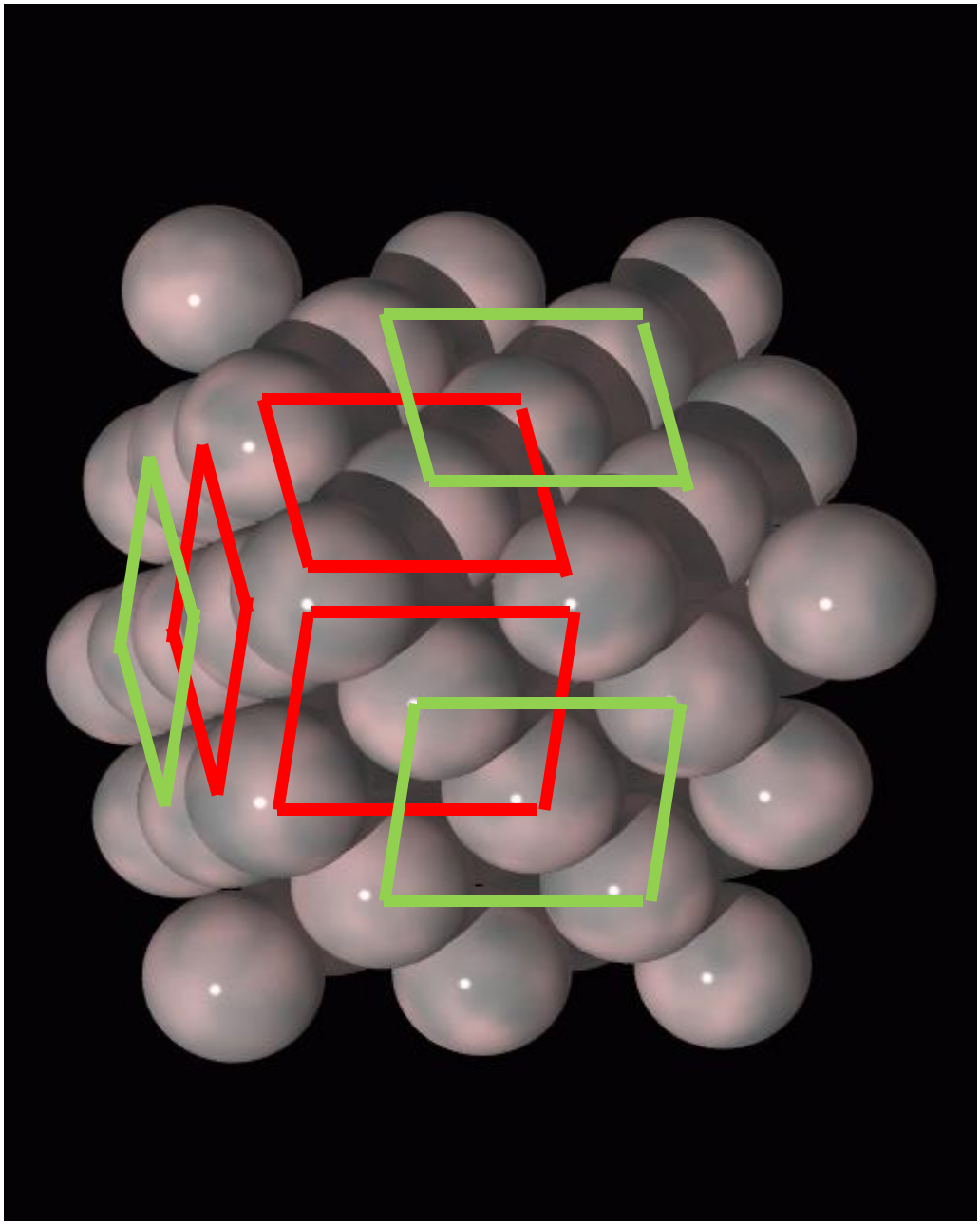

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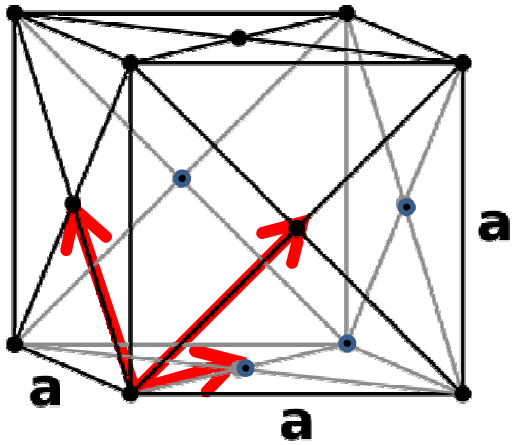

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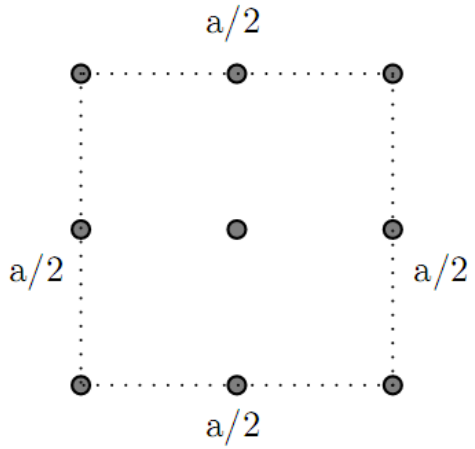

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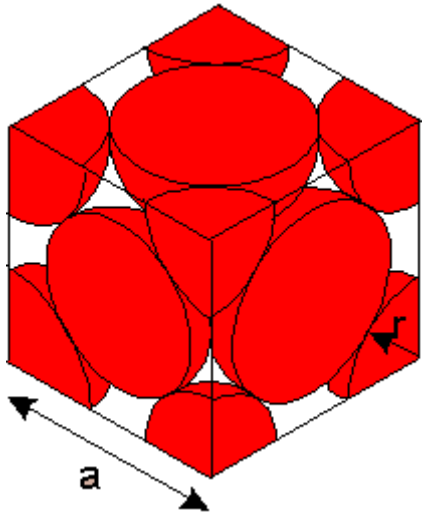

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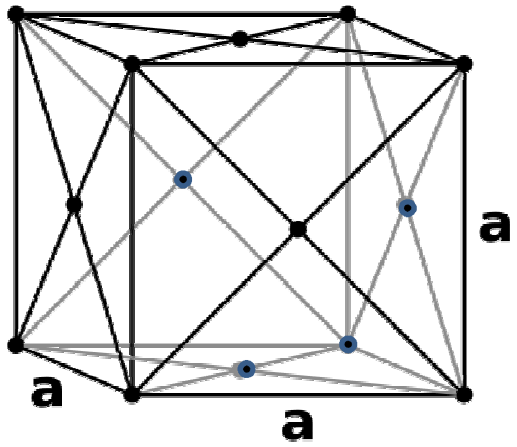
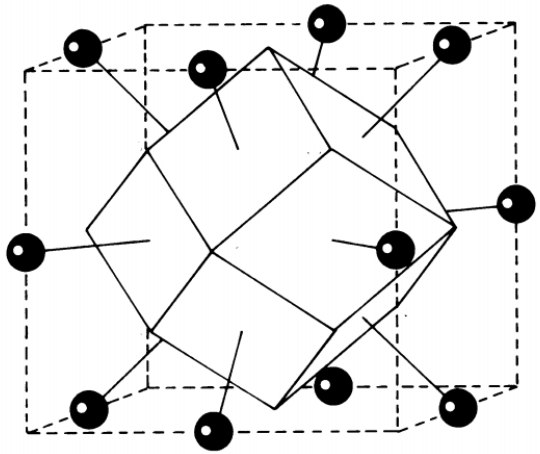


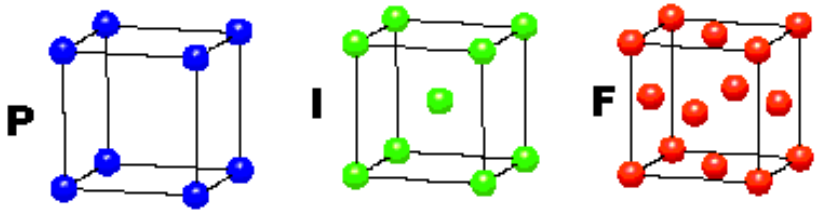


The Wigner-Seitz (Primitive) Unit Cell for the FCC lattice

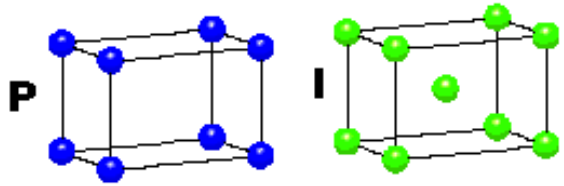
Packing Wigner Seitz cells to fill space

The 14 Bravais Lattice Types

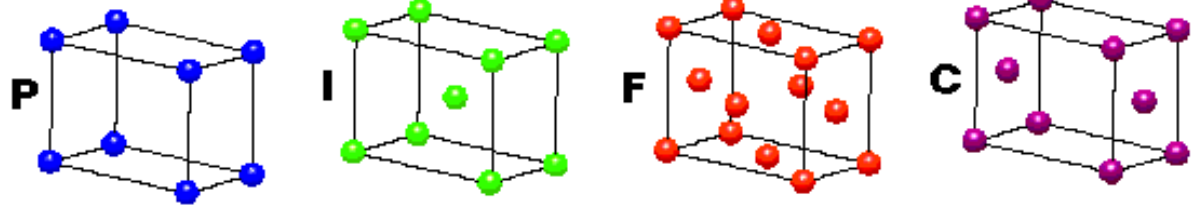
CUBIC
$a = b = c$
$\alpha = \beta = \gamma = 90°$



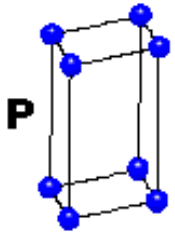
TETRAGONAL
$a = b \neq c$
$\alpha = \beta = \gamma = 90°$



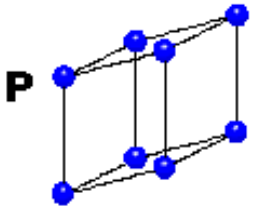
ORTHORHOMBIC
$a \neq b \neq c$
$\alpha = \beta = \gamma = 90°$



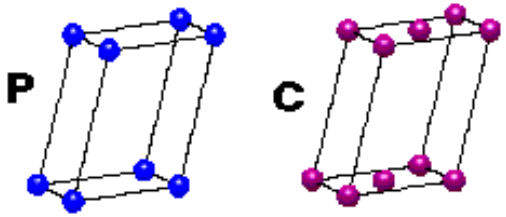
HEXAGONAL
$a = b \neq c$
$\alpha = \beta = 90°$
$\gamma = 120°$



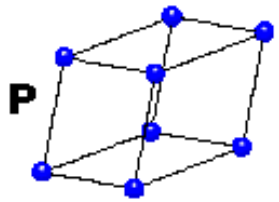
TRIGONAL
$a = b = c$
$\alpha = \beta = \gamma \neq 90°$



MONOCLINIC
$a \neq b \neq c$
$\alpha = \gamma = 90°$
$\beta \neq 120°$



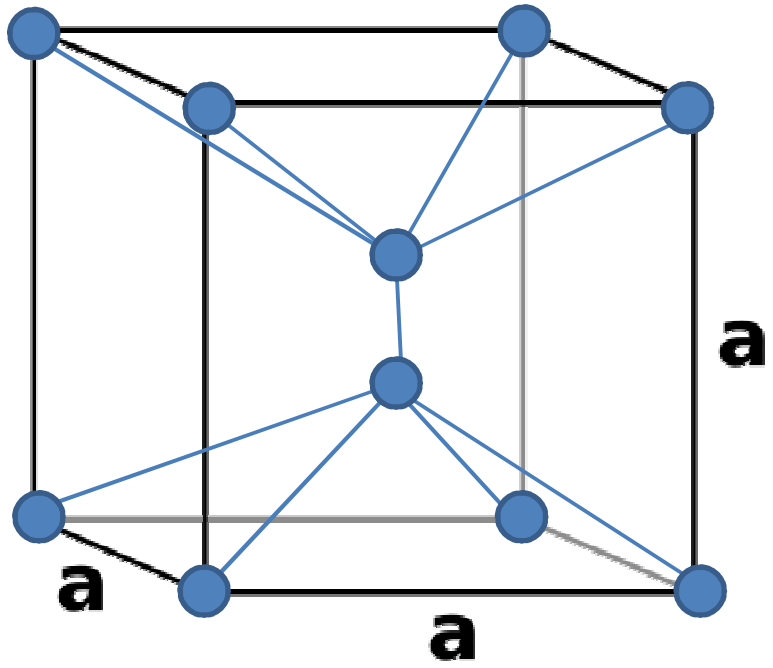
TRICLINIC
$a \neq b \neq c$
$\alpha \neq \beta \neq \gamma \neq 90°$



4 Types of Unit Cell
P = Primitive
I = Body-Centred
F = Face-Centred
C = Side-Centred
+
7 Crystal Classes
→ 14 Bravais Lattices

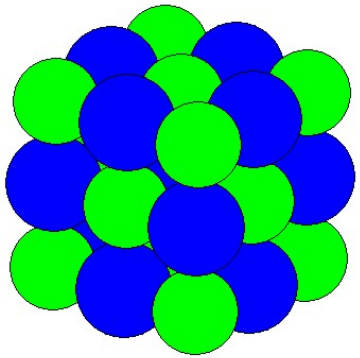
Subtlety:

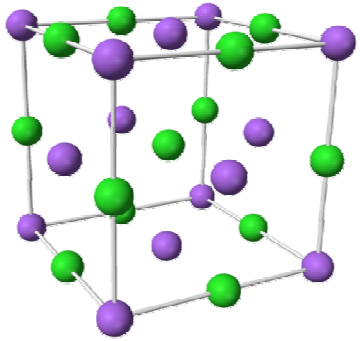
Simple Cubic Unit Cell

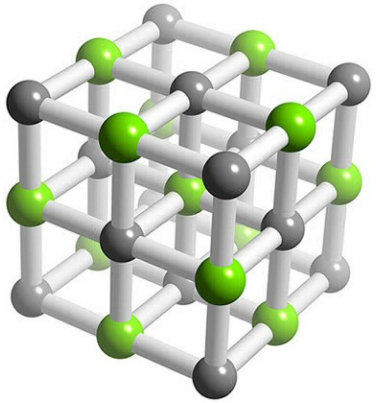


This is not a simple cubic crystal?

(does not have the symmetry of simple cubic)







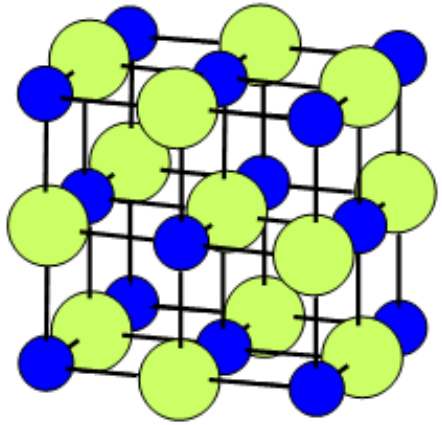
sodium chloride (NaCl)

lattice: cubic F

basis :

Na 000

Cl ½½½



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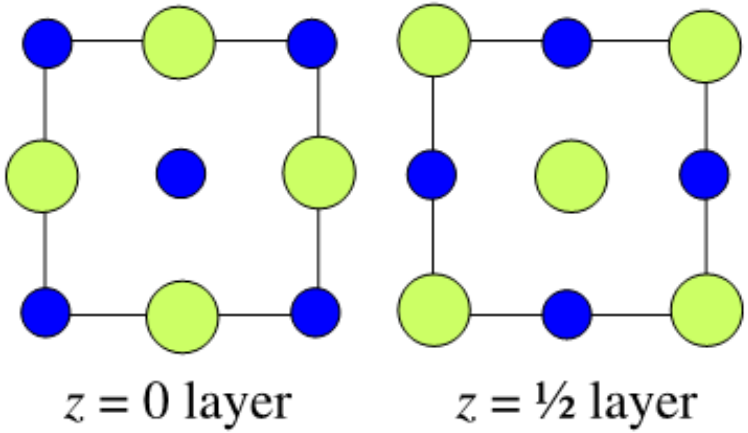


$z = 0$ layer

$z = ½$ layer

Na forms FCC lattice.

Cl is displaced (1/2,1/2,1/2) from each Na

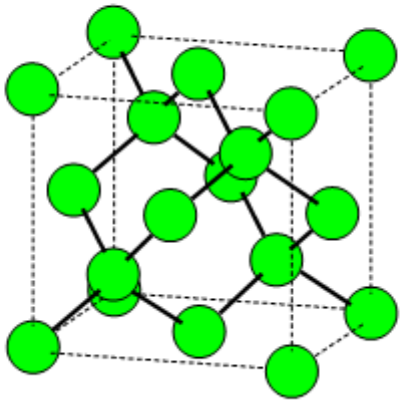
diamond (C) — also Si, Ge

lattice: cubic F

basis :

C 000

C ¼¼¼



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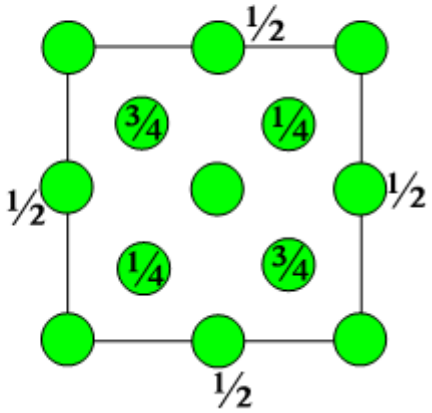

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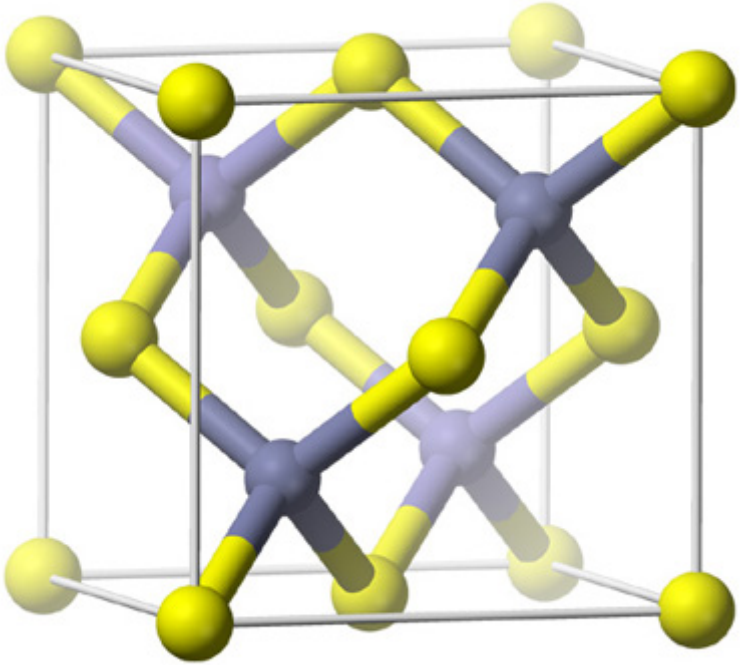

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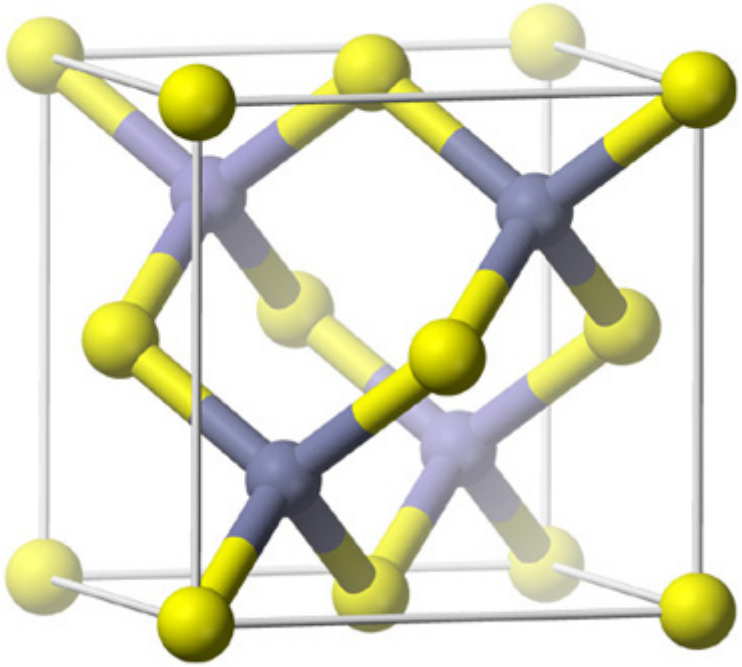

FCC:

Basis: Yellow at (0,0,0)
Blue at (1/4,1/4,1/4)