

# What is Solid State Chemistry?

- Chemical aspects of solids (materials)
- Chemical and physical properties of infinite, non-molecular solids
- Synthesis-structure-property-function relationships
- Materials with properties (or combinations of properties) tuned for specific applications
- Non-comprehensive, non-mathematical overview

# Why Study Solid State Chemistry?

- Materials with properties (or combinations of properties) tuned for specific applications

**Electronics:** Diodes, transistors, photodetectors, solar cells

**Ionics:** Batteries, fuel cells, sensors, displays, smart windows

**Optical:** Fiber optics, CDs, LEDs, lasers, NLO, photon gap, displays

**Magnetics:** Switches, data storage, read-write heads, spectroscopy

**Energy:** Catalysts, chemicals, storage, conversion

**Mechanical:** Construction, ceramics, composites, alloys, space vehicles, tools

**Environmental:** Pollution prevention and removal, heavy metals, organics, NO<sub>x</sub>

**Separations:** Molecular sieves, membranes, selective catalysis, purification

**Biomaterials:** Artificial bone, tissue, organs, biomimetics, drug delivery

# Solid State Synthesis

- Direct reaction
- Vapor phase transport (VPT)
- Single crystal methods: solutions, melts, hydrothermal
- Ion-exchange
- Intercalation, injection: chemical, electrochemical
- Electrochemical: redox, anodic oxidation, oxidative polymerization
- Solid state precursors
- Dry high pressure
- Thin films: Physical: sputtering, evaporation  
Metal-Organic Chemical Vapor Deposition  
Molecular Beam Epitaxy  
Self-Assembly  
Lithography
- Supramolecular chemistry
- Biomimetics
- Combinatorial materials synthesis

- Different from traditional areas of chemistry
- No precise level of synthetic control or fundamental understanding of mechanism or even properties
- Towards “rational design”

# Characterization of Solids

## Spectroscopy: Local Chemical Environment

Vibrational  
Optical (Absorption, Luminescence)  
Solid State NMR: MAS, CP-MAS, DOR, MQ  
EPR, Mössbauer  
Ionization (UPS, XPS, AES, EELS)  
X-Ray (Absorption, Fluorescence, EXAFS)

## Thermal: Stability, Phase Transitions, Reactions

TGA (mass vs. temperature)  
DSC (thermal events, reversibility)  
MS, GC-MS  
*In-Situ* Variable-Temperature Methods

## Diffraction: Structure, Bonding, Composition

Powder: XRD, ND  
Single crystal: XRD, ND  
Electron Diffraction  
Optical Diffraction

## Microscopy: Morphology, Defects, Structure

Optical Microscopy  
Electron Microscopy (SEM-EDS, TEM-ED)  
STM, AFM, CFM

## Transport: Conductive Behavior, Mechanism

Electronic  
Ionic

- Always multi-analytical
- Techniques differ to conventional methods of molecular compounds
- Anisotropic, orientation-dependent data
- Separate courses on characterization methods (Chem 256B/D, 122, 151B, ...)

# Course Outline

- Bonding, close-packing
- Defect chemistry, smart windows, superconductors, sensors
- Crystal structures, X-ray diffraction
- Band theory, intercalation chemistry, batteries

- Solid state synthesis
- Porous materials
- Thin films, nano
- Biomaterials
- Electrical, magnetic properties
- Phase diagrams

# Suggested Project Topics

- *Amorphous silicon*
- *Anitferroelectric/ferroelectric materials*
- *Biomaterials*
- *C<sub>60</sub>: Endohedral, exohedral, doped, thin films*
- *Carbon and/or inorganic nanotubes*
- *Chemical vapor deposition (CVD)*
- *Colossal/giant magnetoresistance materials*
- *Combinatorial materials chemistry*
- *Crystal engineering*
- *Diamond thin films*
- *Fiber optics and inorganic photonic materials*
- *Gas storage materials*
- *High temperature superconductors*
- *Inorganic dendrimers*
- *Inorganic polymers*
- *Intrazeolite chemistry*
- *Langmuir-Blodgett films*
- *Luminescent silicon*
- *Mesoporous (20 to 500Å) inorganic materials*
- *Macroporous (> 500Å) inorganic materials*
- *Metal-organic/covalent frameworks (MOFs, COFs)*
- *Micro/nanoelectromechanical systems (MEMS, NEMS)*
- *Micro/nanofluidics*
- *Molecular beam epitaxy (MBE)*
- *Molecular electronic devices*
- *Nanofabrication*
- *Nanomaterials*
- *Organic LEDs*
- *Photoelectrochemical cells*
- *Polymer composites*
- *Quantum wells and superlattices*
- *Self-assembled thin films*
- *Smart windows*
- *Soft lithography*
- *Solar cells – inorganic*
- *Solar cells – dye-sensitized*
- *Solid state batteries*
- *Solid state fuel cells*
- *Supramolecular chemistry*
- *Thermoelectric materials*
- *Zeolites*
- *Other topics: discuss with instructor*

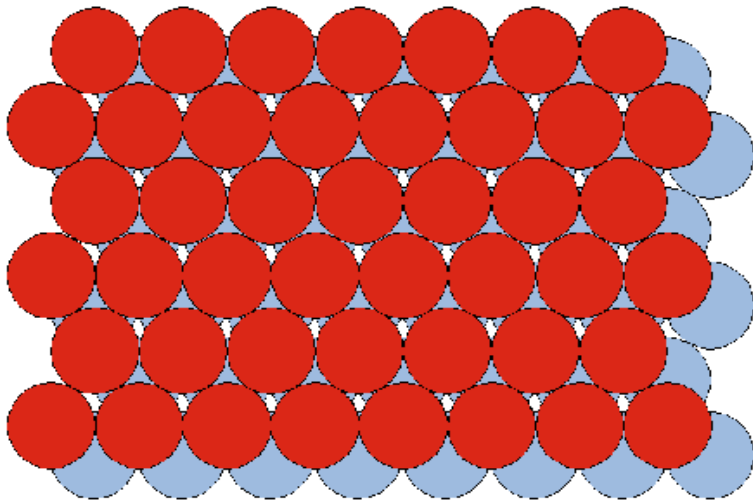
- **One student per topic**
- **Focus on the synthesis, structure, property and applications of the material**
- **Select topic (in person or by e-mail) by Monday, May 1st**
- **In-class talk (> 10 min) or essay (≥ 3000 word) by Monday, June 5th**
- **At least 5 real references**

# Basic Concepts Necessary for Solid State Chemistry

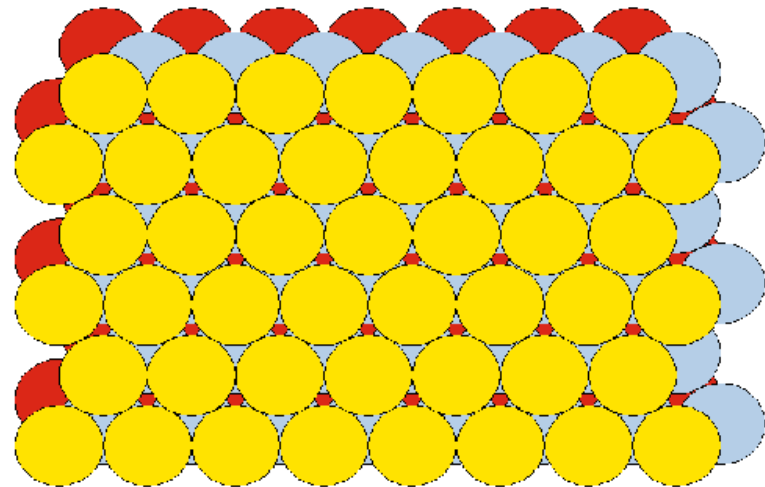
- Bonding Forces in Solids: Ionic–Covalent, Dipolar, van der Waals
- Non-Bonding Effects: Distortions, Inert Pair Effect
- Close-Packing / Hard Sphere Model
- Radius Ratio
- Crystal Lattices, Lattice Energies
- Band Theory

# Cubic and Hexagonal Close Packed Lattices

For both,  
C.N. = 12



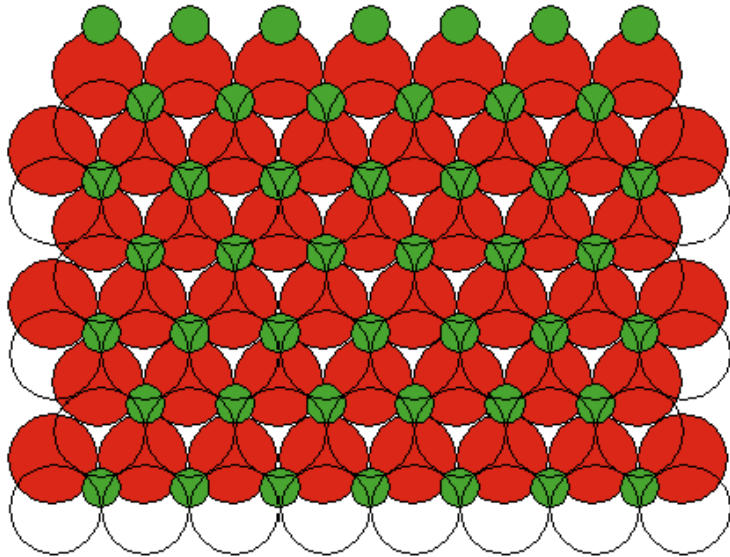
- Third (red) layer above first (red) layer
- ABABAB  $\equiv$  hcp



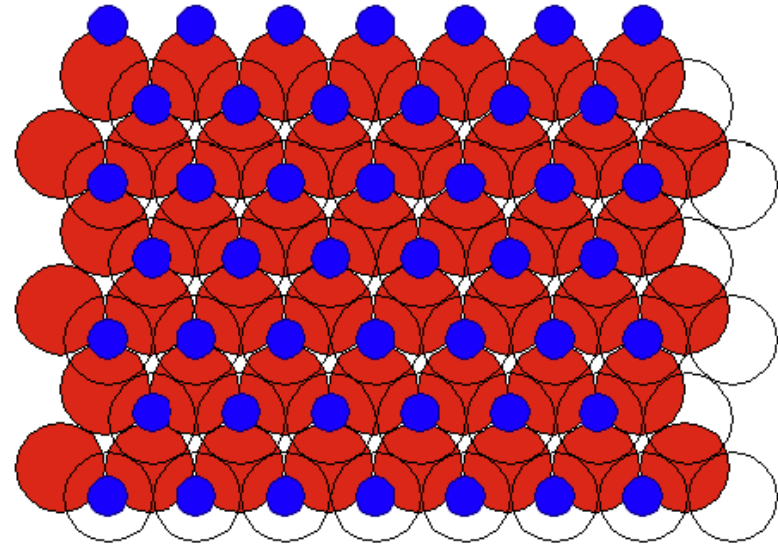
- Third (yellow) layer not above first or second layer
- ABCABC  $\equiv$  ccp  $\equiv$  fcc



# Interstitial Sites of hcp or ccp Lattices

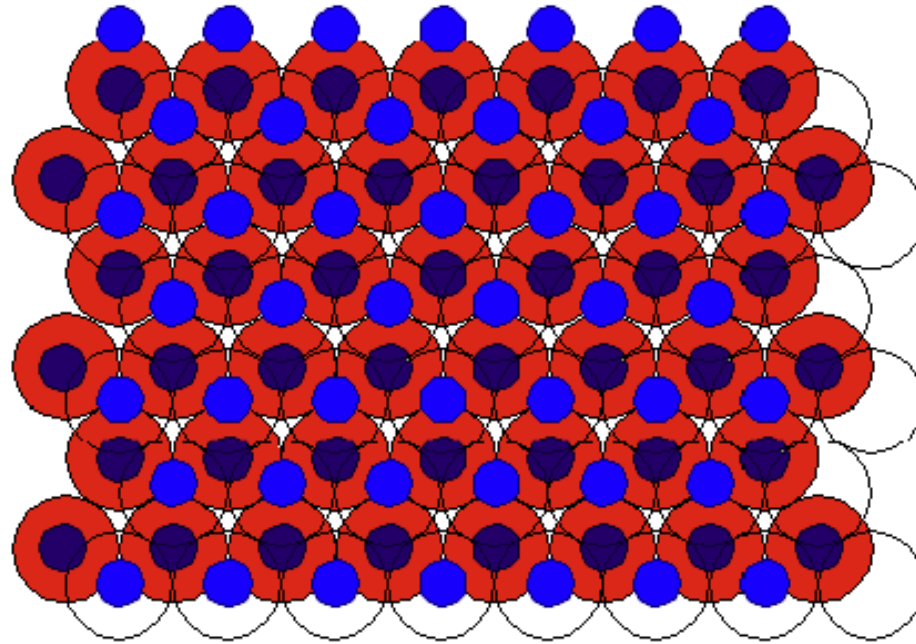


- Octahedral sites (green) between red and clear layers
- 1  $O_h$  site per atom in lattice



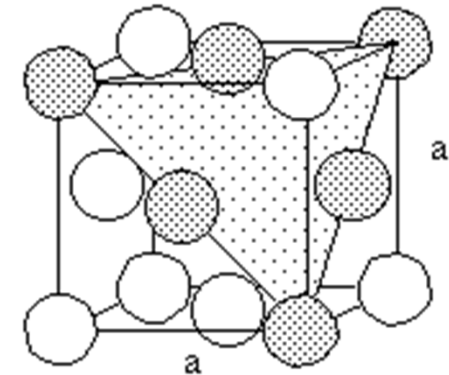
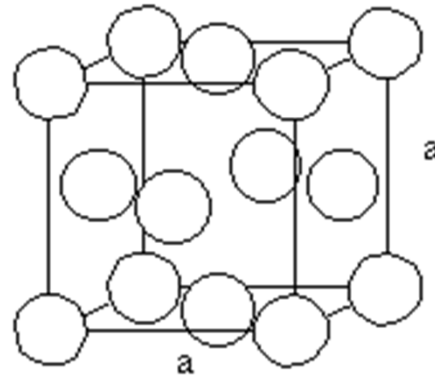
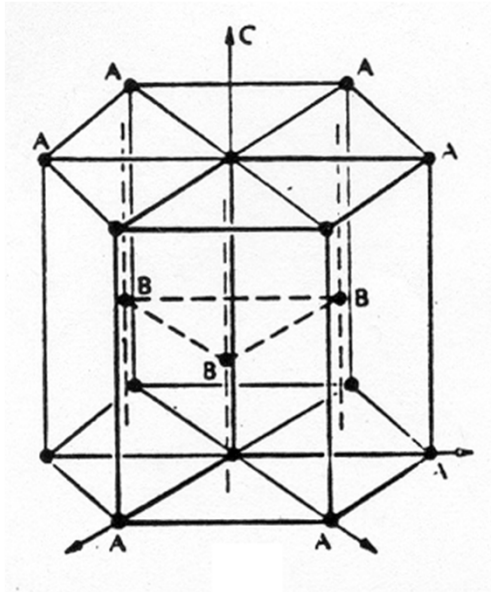
- Tetrahedral sites (blue) between red and clear layers
- 2  $T_d$  sites per atom in lattice (see next slide)

# Tetrahedral Sites of hcp or ccp Lattices



- Tetrahedral sites between red and clear layers
- All occupied:            dark **and** light blue
- Half occupied:        dark blue **or** light blue
- Larger ion defines lattice, smaller ion resides in interstitials
- Often anion hcp or ccp, cations in sites        eg: ZnS, TiS<sub>2</sub>

# Alternate View of hcp, ccp



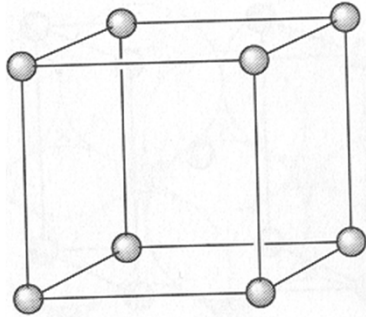
- hcp ABABAB
- 3D arrangement shows hexagonal unit cell

- fcc lattice is equivalent to ccp
- One close packed layer is body diagonal of cube

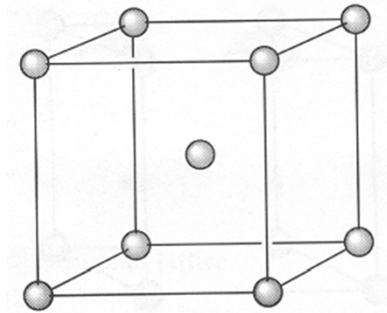
For both hcp and ccp:

- 74% of space occupied
- C.N. = 12 wrto neighboring atoms

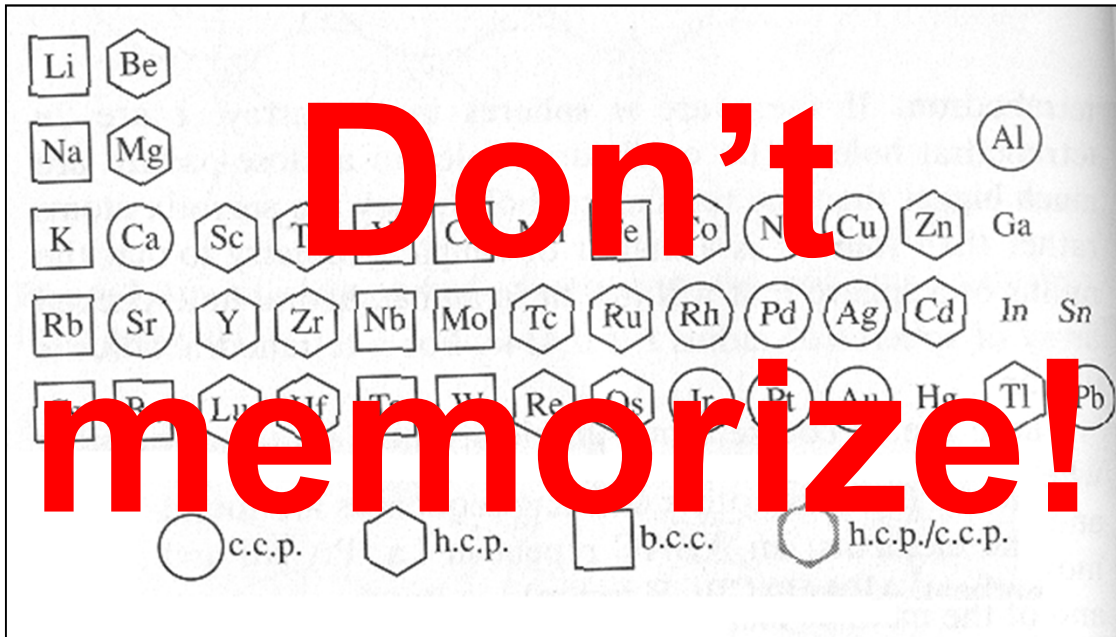
# Primitive Cubic and bcc



- C.N. = 6
- Po only example for pure metal



- bcc packing efficiency: 68%
- C.N. = 8



- Occurrence of packing types for metals at ambient conditions