# Structure of Matter

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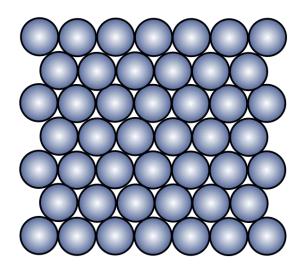


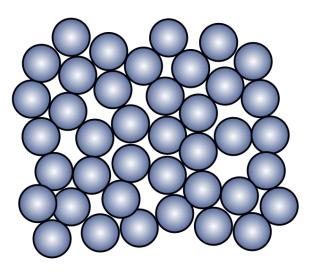
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### Classification of solids

Solids are broadly classified into two types crystalline solids and amorphous solids.

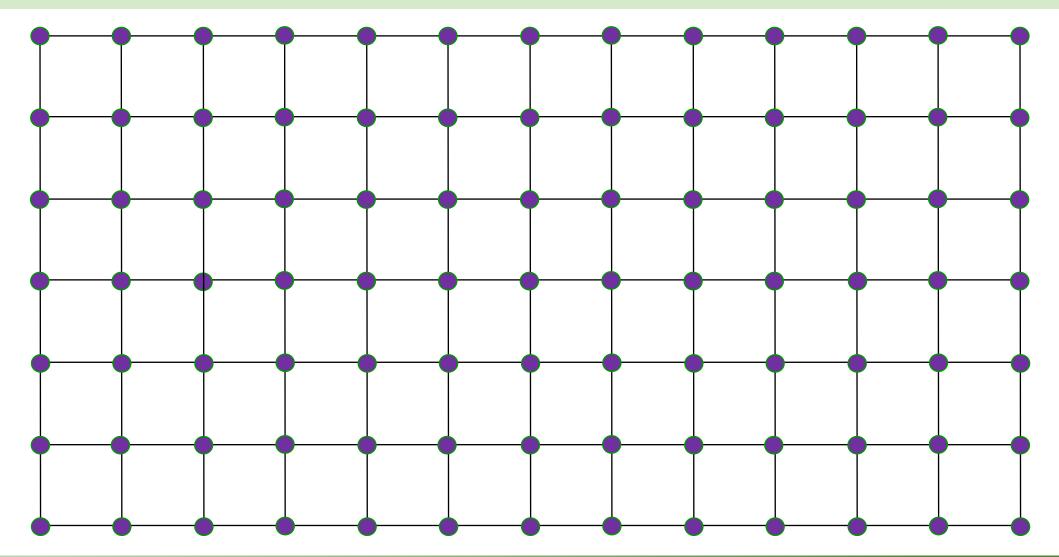






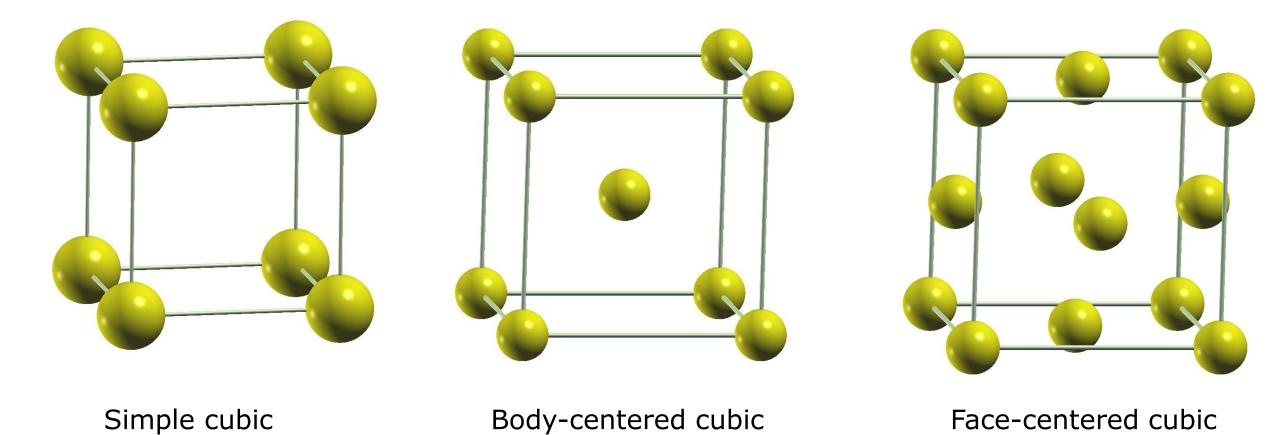


### 2D Crystal





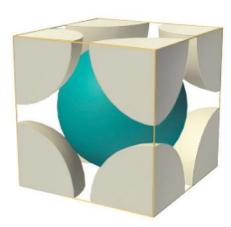


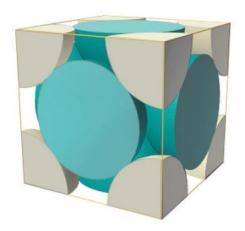












Simple cubic

#### Body-centered cubic

#### Face-centered cubic





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## The Simplest Repeating Unit in a Crystal

The simplest repeating unit in a crystal is called a **unit cell**. Each unit cell is defined in terms of **lattice points**, the points in space about which the particles are free to vibrate in a crystal.



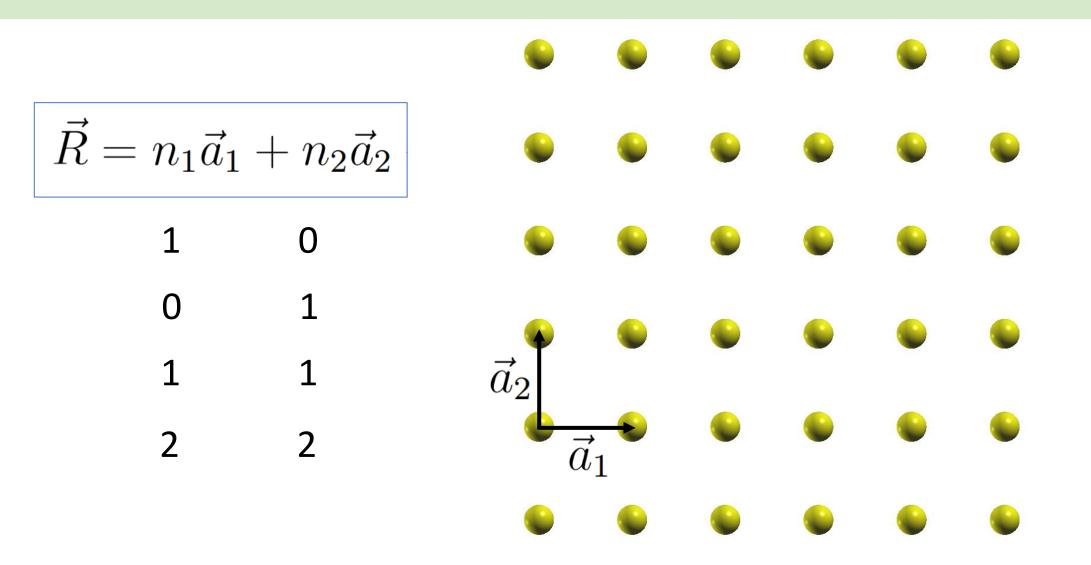
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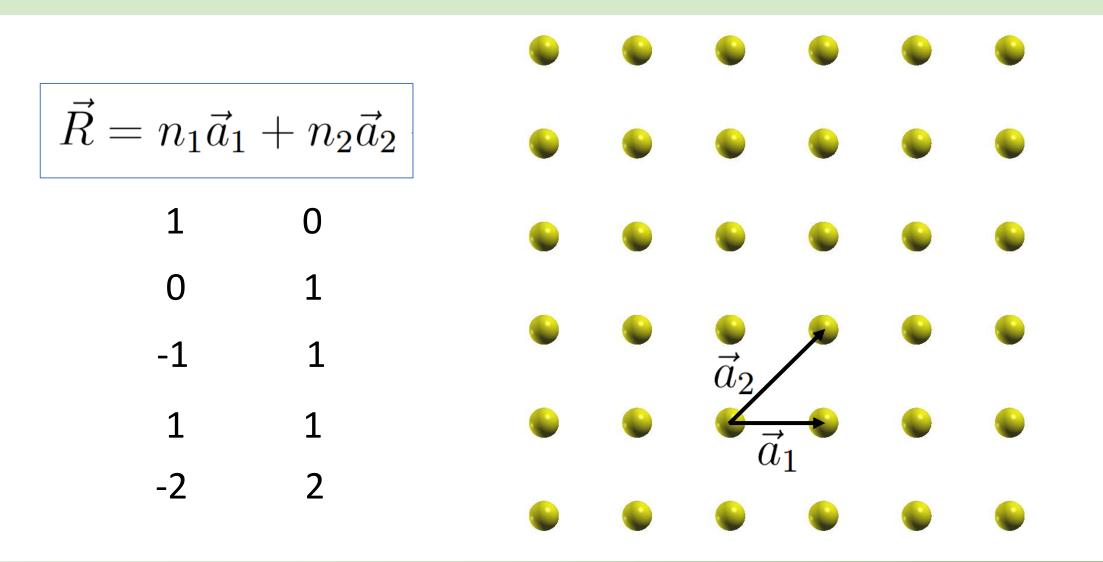


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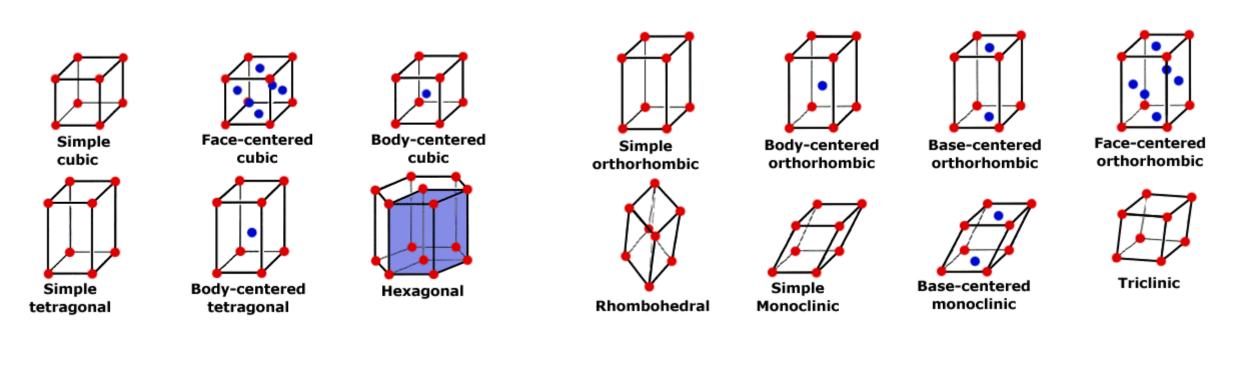
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#### Bravais lattice in 3D



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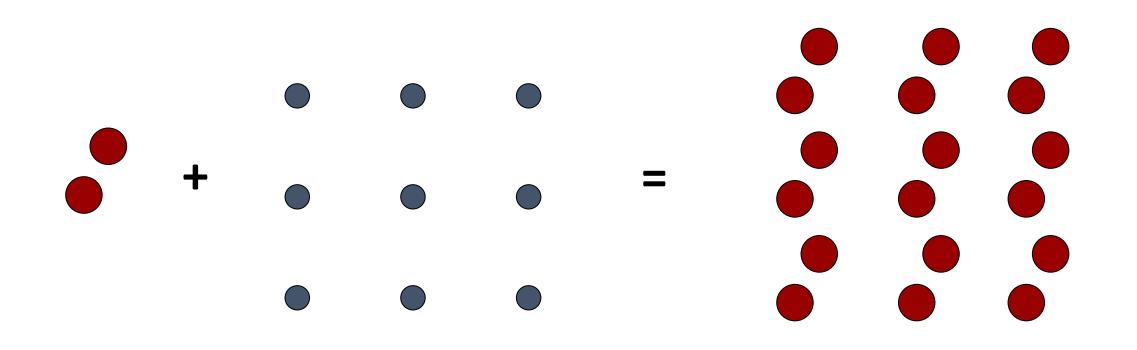
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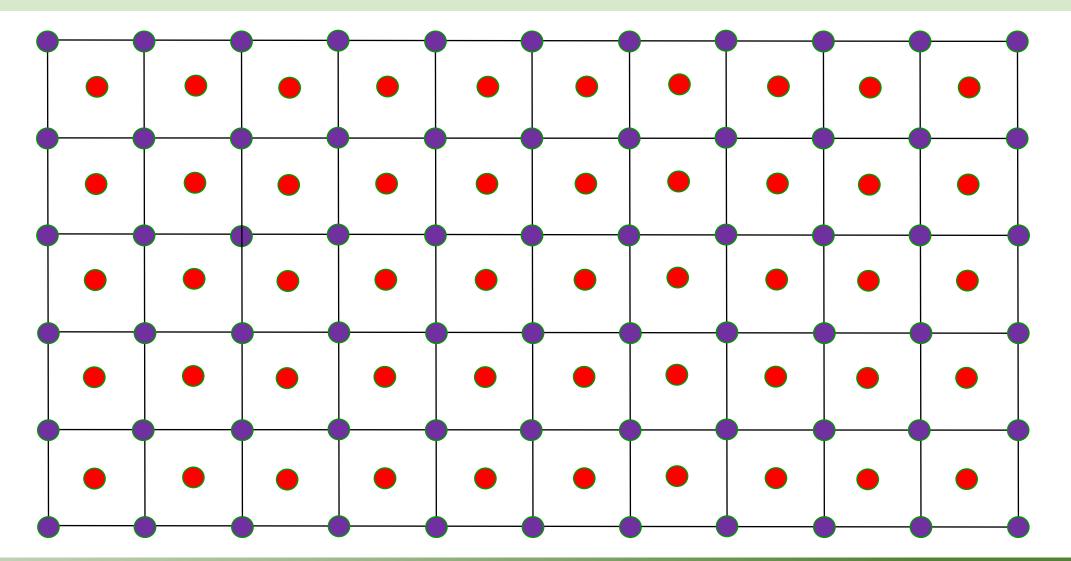


#### **basis + lattice = crystal structure**

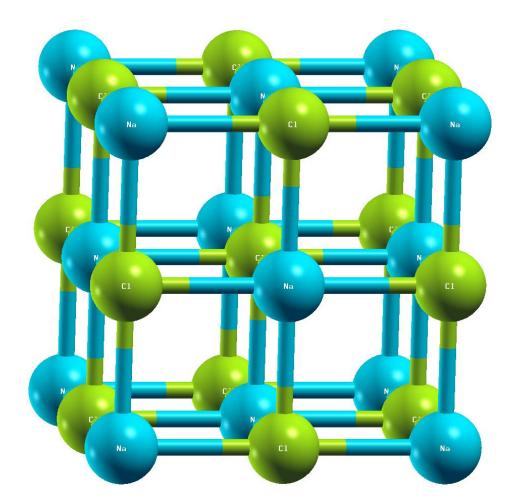


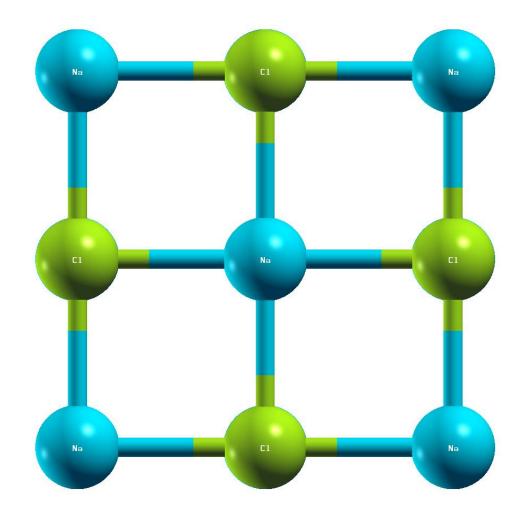


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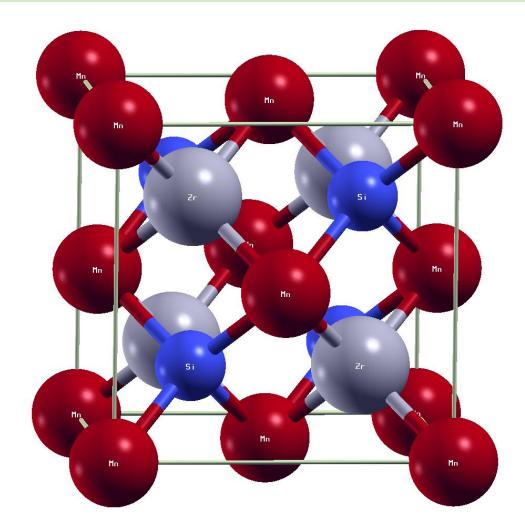


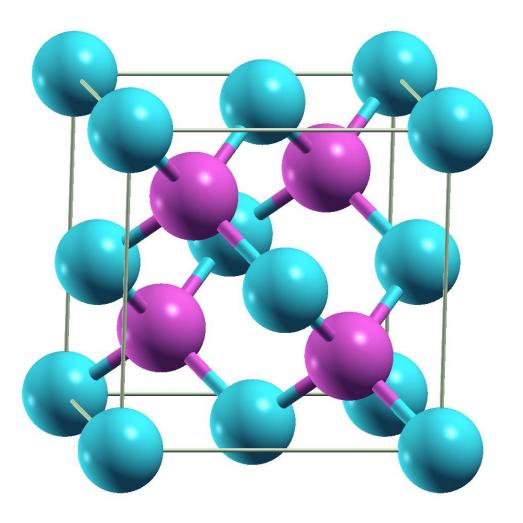






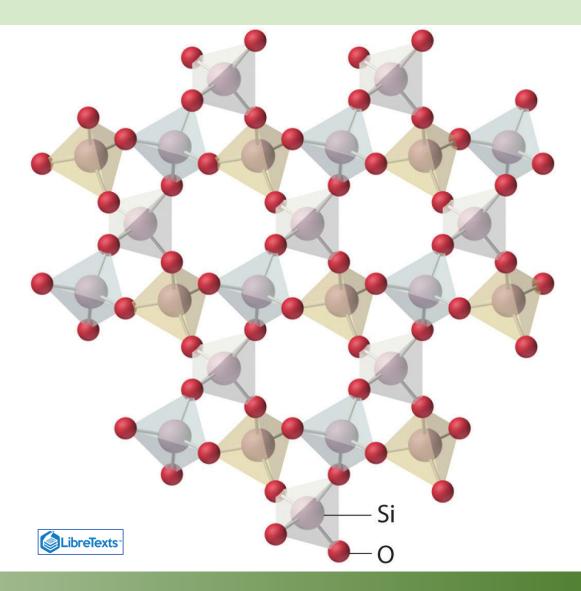




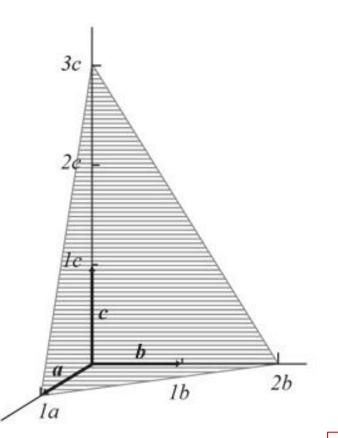




#### The lattice of crystalline quartz (SiO<sub>2</sub>)







The Miller indices of a lattice plane are the coordinates of the shortest reciprocal lattice vector normal to the plane, with respect to a specific set of primitive reciprocal lattice vectors. Thus a plane with Miller indices ( $h \ k \ l$ ), is normal to the reciprocal lattice vector

$$h\vec{b}_1 + k\vec{b}_2 + l\vec{b}_3$$

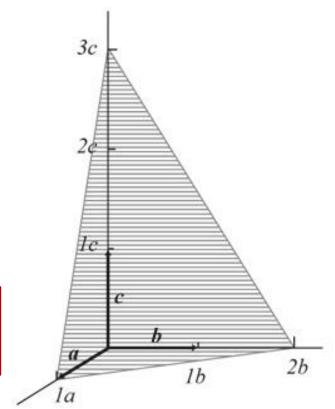
Miller indices are used to specify directions and planes.



•Determine the intercepts of the face along the crystallographic axes, in terms of unit cell dimensions.

- •Take the reciprocals
- •Clear fractions
- •Reduce to lowest terms

$$(1,2,3) \to (\frac{1}{1}:\frac{1}{2}:\frac{1}{3}) \to (6:3:2) \to (632)$$

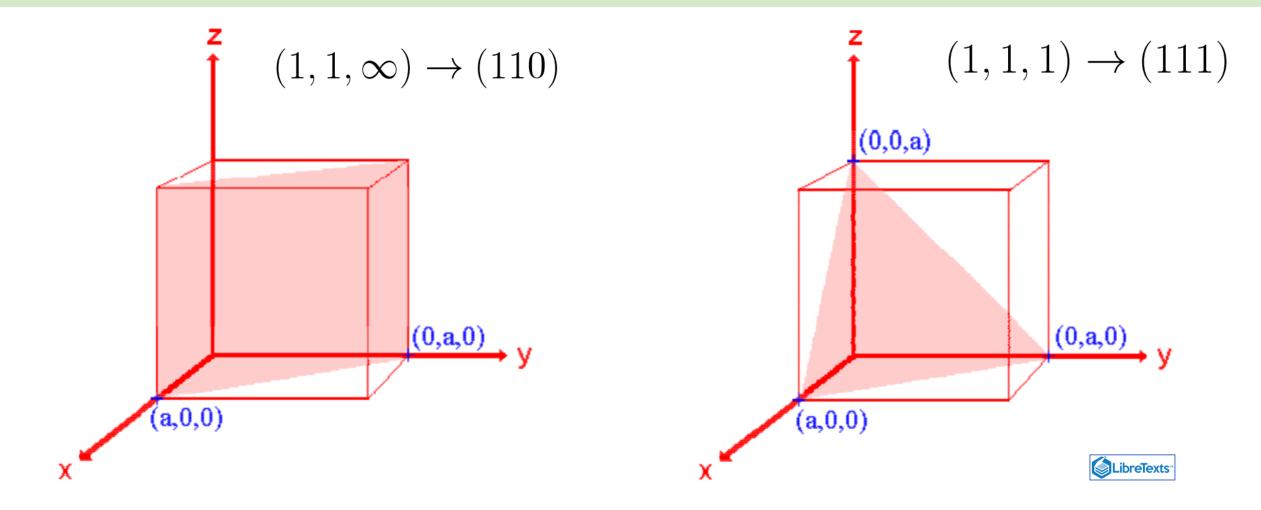




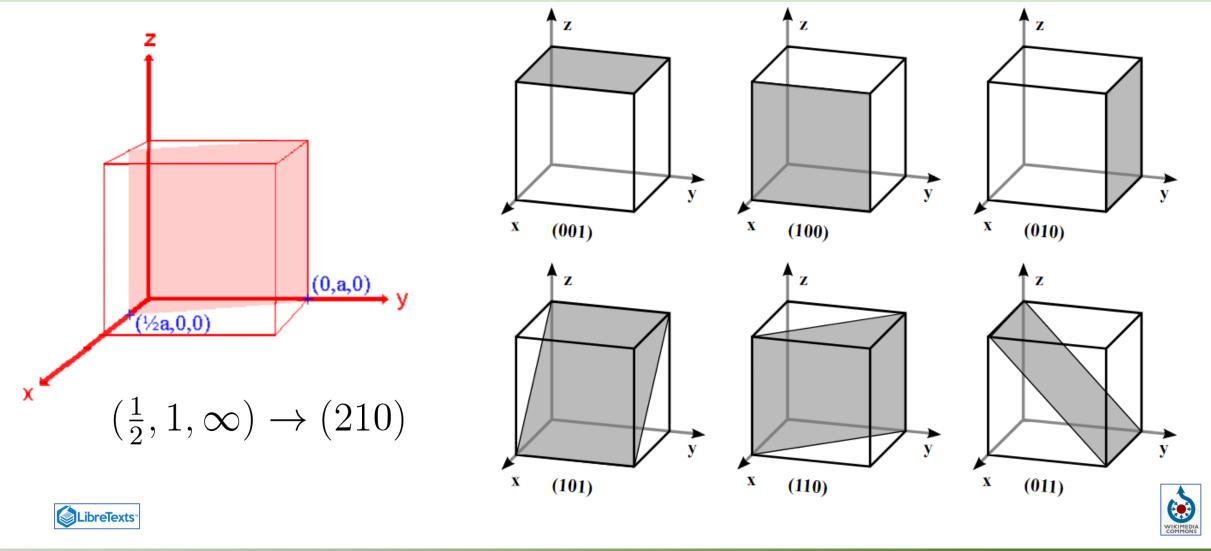
Miller Indices are the reciprocals of the parameters of each crystal face.

For Pink Face: 
$$\left(\frac{1}{1}, \frac{1}{\infty}, \frac{1}{\infty}\right) \rightarrow (100)$$
  
For Green Face:  $\left(\frac{1}{\infty}, \frac{1}{\infty}, \frac{1}{1}\right) \rightarrow (001)$   
For Yellow Face:  $\left(\frac{1}{\infty}, \frac{1}{1}, \frac{1}{\infty}\right) \rightarrow (010)$ 



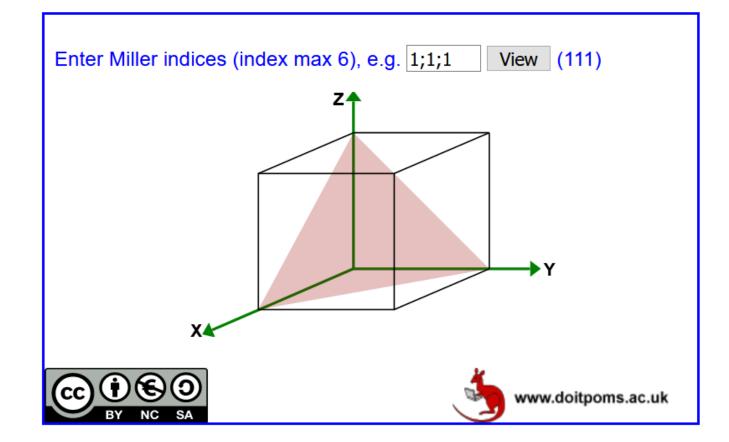








### Draw your own lattice planes



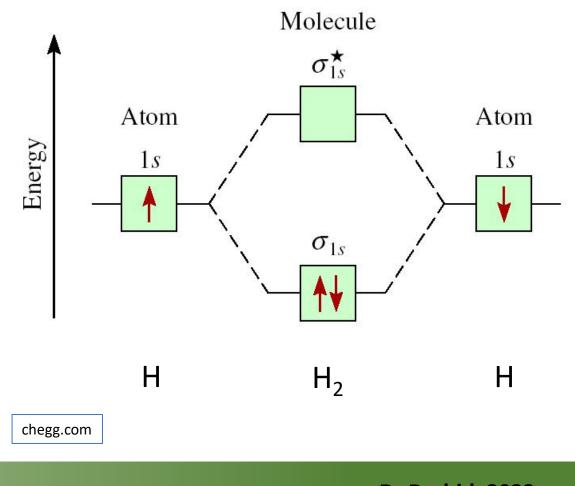
https://www.doitpoms.ac.uk/tlplib/miller\_indices/lattice\_draw.php



#### Formation of molecule

When two atoms are brought together

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- Molecular orbitals are formed

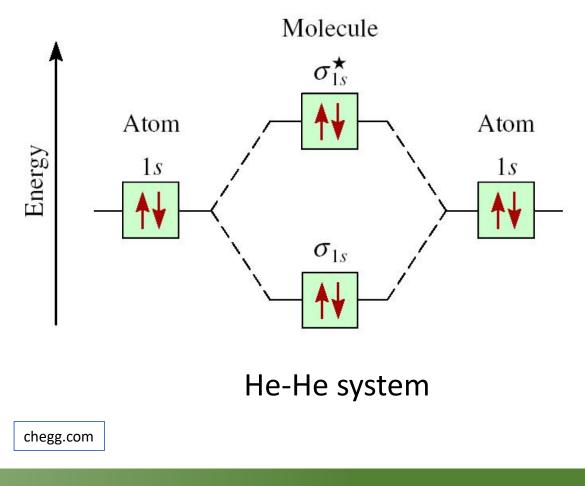




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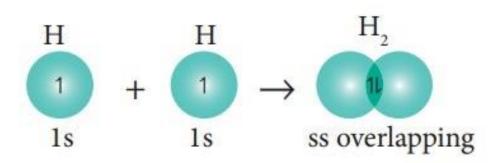
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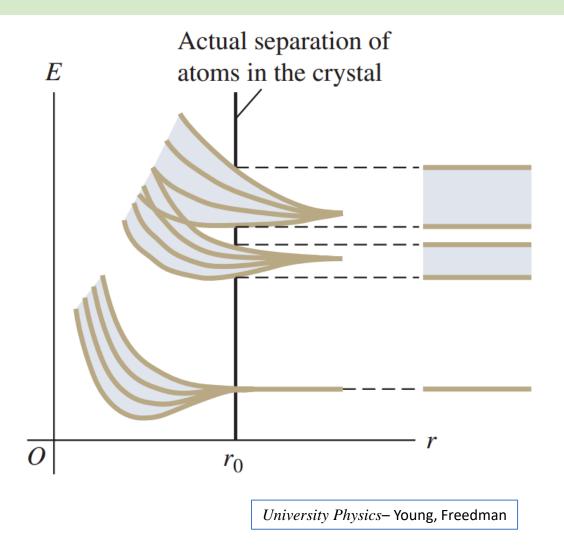




#### Band Theory of Solids



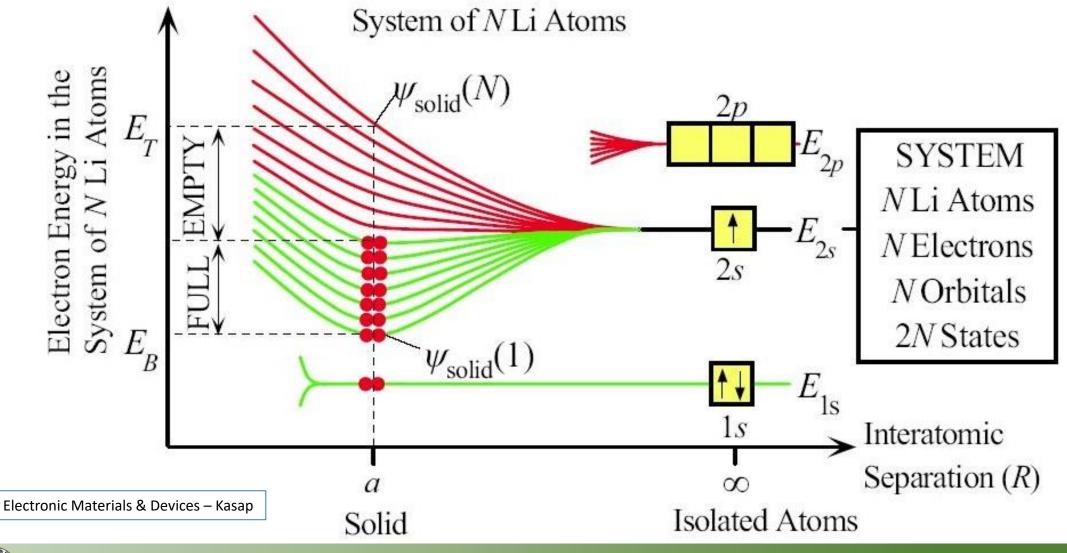
#### Formation of hydrogen molecule



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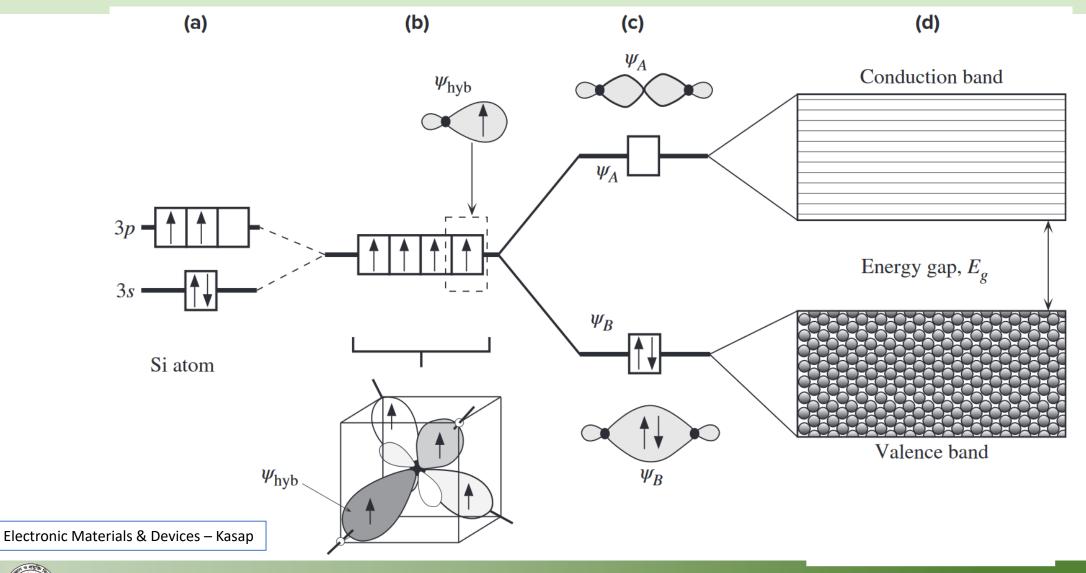
### Formation of solid - Lithium





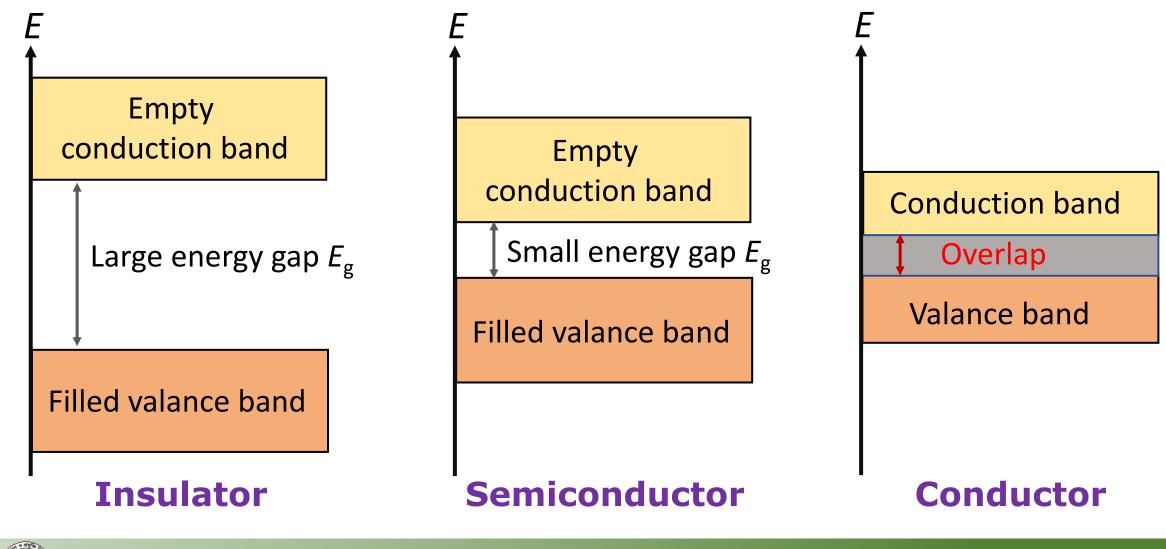
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#### Formation of solid – Silicon crystal





### Energy Bands for Solids

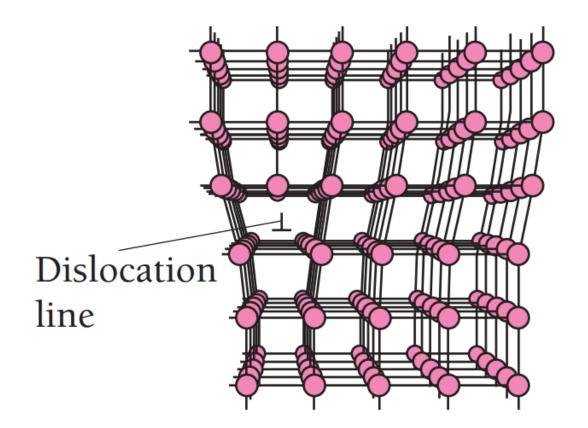


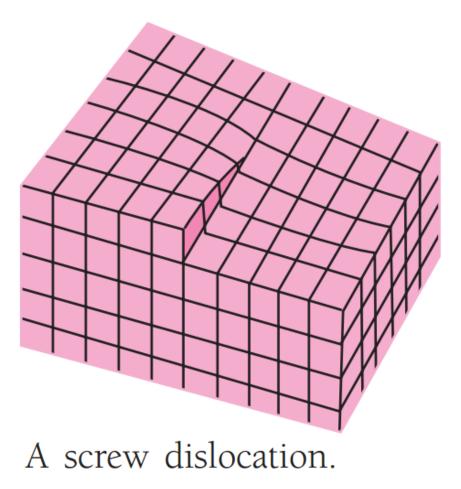


# (b)(c)(d)*(a)* Point defects in a crystal. (a) Vacancy. (b) Interstitial. (c) Substitutional impurity. (d) Interstitial impurity.

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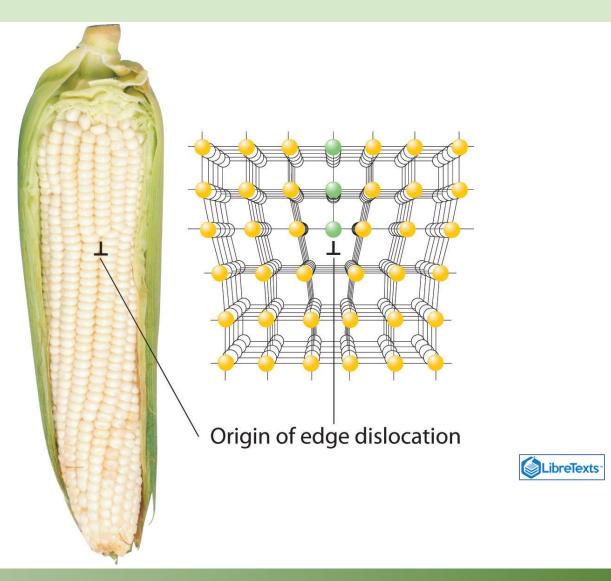




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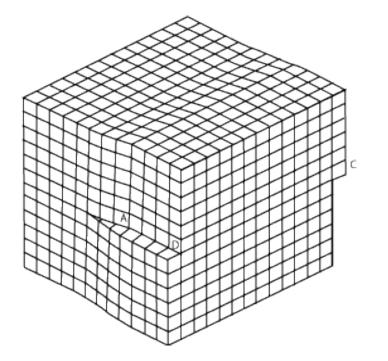


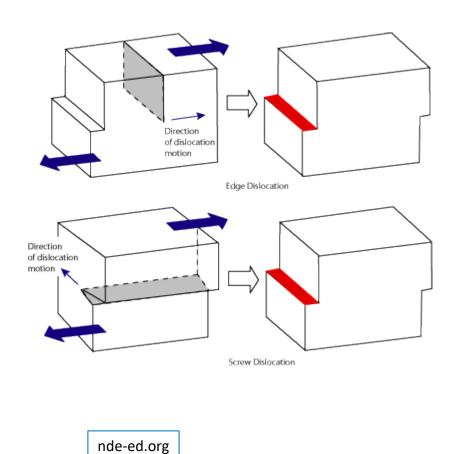
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