

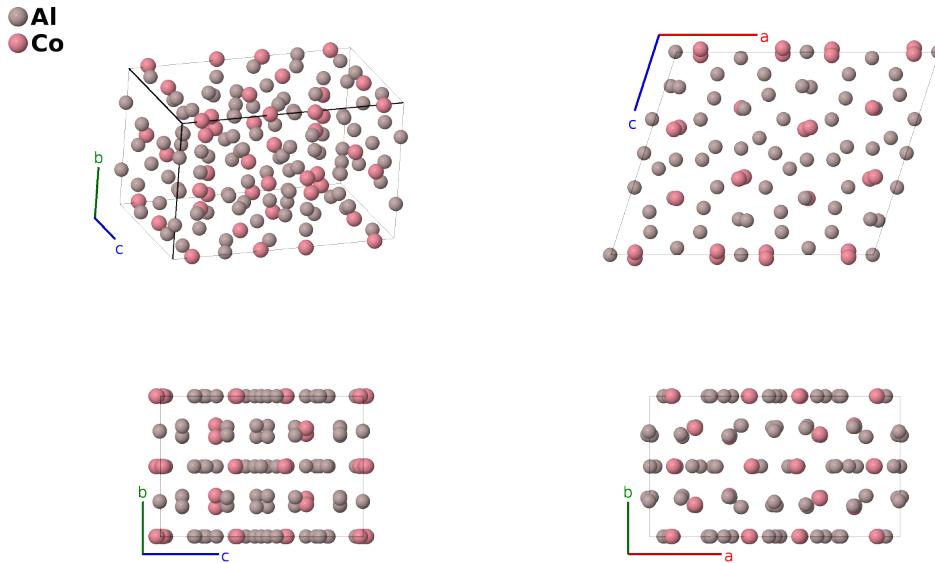
# Monoclinic $\text{Co}_4\text{Al}_{13}$ Structure: A13B4\_mC102\_8\_17a11b\_8a2b-001

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Prototype	$\text{Al}_{13}\text{Co}_4$
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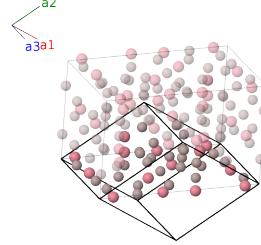
- Following (Hudd, 1962), the Al-IV and Al-XIII sites are occupied 30% of the time, while the occupation of Al-VI, Al-IX, Al-XIV, and Al-XVII is 70%. This gives a nominal occupation of  $\text{Al}_{91}\text{Co}_{30}$ , though the authors state the actual composition is  $\text{Al}_{68.3}\text{Co}_{24.4}$ .
- Space group  $Cm$  #8 allows an arbitrary choice for the origin of the  $z$ -axis. We follow (Hudd, 1962) and set  $z_{26} = 0$ .

- If we allow the rather large uncertainty of 0.3 Å in the atomic positions, FINDSYM sets the symmetry as  $C2/m$  #12. That crystal has the  $\text{Al}_{13}\text{Fe}_4$  prototype.
- $\text{Co}_4$  has also been observed in a orthorhombic structure.

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### Base-centered Monoclinic primitive vectors

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{a}_1 &= \frac{1}{2}a\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{1}{2}b\hat{\mathbf{y}} \\ \mathbf{a}_2 &= \frac{1}{2}a\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{2}b\hat{\mathbf{y}} \\ \mathbf{a}_3 &= c\cos\beta\hat{\mathbf{x}} + c\sin\beta\hat{\mathbf{z}}\end{aligned}$$




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### Basis vectors

	Lattice coordinates		Cartesian coordinates	Wyckoff position	Atom type
$\mathbf{B}_1$	$x_1 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_1 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_1 \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$(ax_1 + cz_1 \cos\beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + cz_1 \sin\beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2a)	Al I
$\mathbf{B}_2$	$x_2 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_2 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_2 \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$(ax_2 + cz_2 \cos\beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + cz_2 \sin\beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2a)	Al II
$\mathbf{B}_3$	$x_3 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_3 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_3 \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$(ax_3 + cz_3 \cos\beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + cz_3 \sin\beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2a)	Al III
$\mathbf{B}_4$	$x_4 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_4 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_4 \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$(ax_4 + cz_4 \cos\beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + cz_4 \sin\beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2a)	Al IV
$\mathbf{B}_5$	$x_5 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_5 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_5 \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$(ax_5 + cz_5 \cos\beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + cz_5 \sin\beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2a)	Al V
$\mathbf{B}_6$	$x_6 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_6 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_6 \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$(ax_6 + cz_6 \cos\beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + cz_6 \sin\beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2a)	Al VI
$\mathbf{B}_7$	$x_7 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_7 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_7 \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$(ax_7 + cz_7 \cos\beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + cz_7 \sin\beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2a)	Al VII
$\mathbf{B}_8$	$x_8 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_8 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_8 \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$(ax_8 + cz_8 \cos\beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + cz_8 \sin\beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2a)	Al VIII
$\mathbf{B}_9$	$x_9 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_9 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_9 \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$(ax_9 + cz_9 \cos\beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + cz_9 \sin\beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2a)	Al IX
$\mathbf{B}_{10}$	$x_{10} \mathbf{a}_1 + x_{10} \mathbf{a}_2 + z_{10} \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$(ax_{10} + cz_{10} \cos\beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + cz_{10} \sin\beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2a)	Al X
$\mathbf{B}_{11}$	$x_{11} \mathbf{a}_1 + x_{11} \mathbf{a}_2 + z_{11} \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$(ax_{11} + cz_{11} \cos\beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + cz_{11} \sin\beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2a)	Al XI
$\mathbf{B}_{12}$	$x_{12} \mathbf{a}_1 + x_{12} \mathbf{a}_2 + z_{12} \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$(ax_{12} + cz_{12} \cos\beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + cz_{12} \sin\beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2a)	Al XII
$\mathbf{B}_{13}$	$x_{13} \mathbf{a}_1 + x_{13} \mathbf{a}_2 + z_{13} \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$(ax_{13} + cz_{13} \cos\beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + cz_{13} \sin\beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2a)	Al XIII
$\mathbf{B}_{14}$	$x_{14} \mathbf{a}_1 + x_{14} \mathbf{a}_2 + z_{14} \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$(ax_{14} + cz_{14} \cos\beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + cz_{14} \sin\beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2a)	Al XIV
$\mathbf{B}_{15}$	$x_{15} \mathbf{a}_1 + x_{15} \mathbf{a}_2 + z_{15} \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$(ax_{15} + cz_{15} \cos\beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + cz_{15} \sin\beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2a)	Al XV
$\mathbf{B}_{16}$	$x_{16} \mathbf{a}_1 + x_{16} \mathbf{a}_2 + z_{16} \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$(ax_{16} + cz_{16} \cos\beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + cz_{16} \sin\beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2a)	Al XVI
$\mathbf{B}_{17}$	$x_{17} \mathbf{a}_1 + x_{17} \mathbf{a}_2 + z_{17} \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$(ax_{17} + cz_{17} \cos\beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + cz_{17} \sin\beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2a)	Al XVII
$\mathbf{B}_{18}$	$x_{18} \mathbf{a}_1 + x_{18} \mathbf{a}_2 + z_{18} \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$(ax_{18} + cz_{18} \cos\beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + cz_{18} \sin\beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2a)	Co I
$\mathbf{B}_{19}$	$x_{19} \mathbf{a}_1 + x_{19} \mathbf{a}_2 + z_{19} \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$(ax_{19} + cz_{19} \cos\beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + cz_{19} \sin\beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2a)	Co II
$\mathbf{B}_{20}$	$x_{20} \mathbf{a}_1 + x_{20} \mathbf{a}_2 + z_{20} \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$(ax_{20} + cz_{20} \cos\beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + cz_{20} \sin\beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2a)	Co III
$\mathbf{B}_{21}$	$x_{21} \mathbf{a}_1 + x_{21} \mathbf{a}_2 + z_{21} \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$(ax_{21} + cz_{21} \cos\beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + cz_{21} \sin\beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2a)	Co IV
$\mathbf{B}_{22}$	$x_{22} \mathbf{a}_1 + x_{22} \mathbf{a}_2 + z_{22} \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$(ax_{22} + cz_{22} \cos\beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + cz_{22} \sin\beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2a)	Co V
$\mathbf{B}_{23}$	$x_{23} \mathbf{a}_1 + x_{23} \mathbf{a}_2 + z_{23} \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$(ax_{23} + cz_{23} \cos\beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + cz_{23} \sin\beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2a)	Co VI
$\mathbf{B}_{24}$	$x_{24} \mathbf{a}_1 + x_{24} \mathbf{a}_2 + z_{24} \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$(ax_{24} + cz_{24} \cos\beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + cz_{24} \sin\beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2a)	Co VII
$\mathbf{B}_{25}$	$x_{25} \mathbf{a}_1 + x_{25} \mathbf{a}_2 + z_{25} \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$(ax_{25} + cz_{25} \cos\beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + cz_{25} \sin\beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2a)	Co VIII
$\mathbf{B}_{26}$	$(x_{26} - y_{26}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_{26} + y_{26}) \mathbf{a}_2 + z_{26} \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$(ax_{26} + cz_{26} \cos\beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_{26} \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_{26} \sin\beta \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4b)	Al XVIII



$$\mathbf{B}_{51} = \begin{aligned} & (x_{38} + y_{38}) \mathbf{a}_1 + \\ & (x_{38} - y_{38}) \mathbf{a}_2 + z_{38} \mathbf{a}_3 \end{aligned} = (ax_{38} + cz_{38} \cos \beta) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_{38} \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_{38} \sin \beta \hat{\mathbf{z}} \quad (4b) \quad \text{Co X}$$

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