

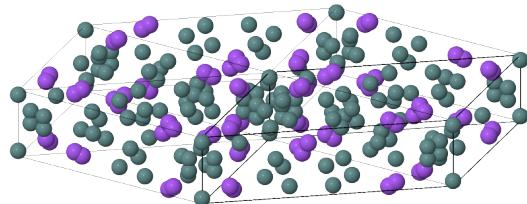
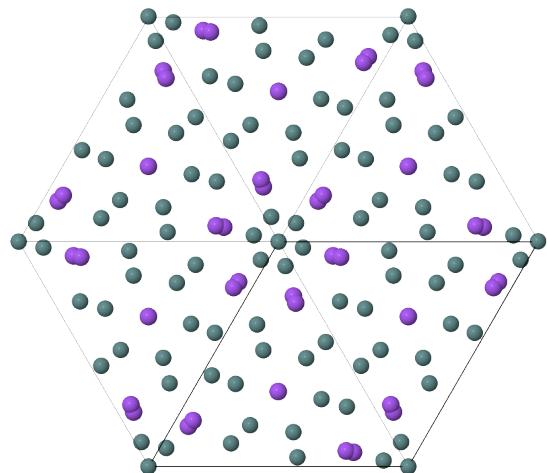
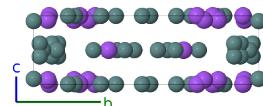
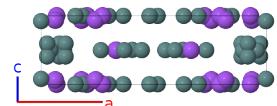
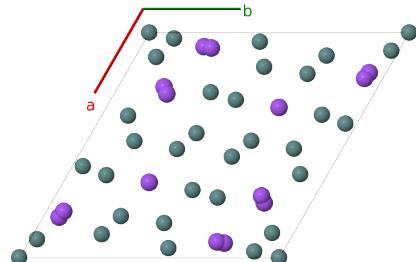
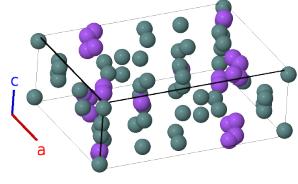
Na₄Ge₁₃ Structure: A19B10_hP58_175_e2j2kl_djl-001

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Ge
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Prototype Ge₁₃Na₄

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Pearson symbol hP58

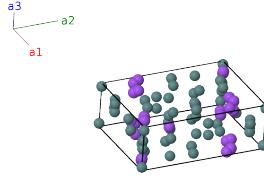
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- There are a large number of vacancies in this structure leading to the composition $\text{Na}_4\text{Ge}_{13}$:

- The Ge-I (2e) site is only occupied 25% of the time.
- The Na-II (6j) site has 50% occupation, so that only one of each sodium doublet is occupied.
- The Ge-VI (12l) site has 12.5% occupation.
- The Ni-III (12) site has 25% occupation.

Hexagonal primitive vectors

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{a}_1 &= \frac{1}{2}a\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}a\hat{\mathbf{y}} \\ \mathbf{a}_2 &= \frac{1}{2}a\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}a\hat{\mathbf{y}} \\ \mathbf{a}_3 &= c\hat{\mathbf{z}}\end{aligned}$$



Basis vectors

	Lattice coordinates	=	Cartesian coordinates	Wyckoff position	Atom type
\mathbf{B}_1	$\frac{1}{3}\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{2}{3}\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{2}a\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2}c\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2d)	Na I
\mathbf{B}_2	$\frac{2}{3}\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{3}\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{2}a\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2}c\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2d)	Na I
\mathbf{B}_3	$z_2\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$cz_2\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2e)	Ge I
\mathbf{B}_4	$-z_2\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-cz_2\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2e)	Ge I
\mathbf{B}_5	$x_3\mathbf{a}_1 + y_3\mathbf{a}_2$	=	$\frac{1}{2}a(x_3 + y_3)\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}a(x_3 - y_3)\hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(6j)	Ge II
\mathbf{B}_6	$-y_3\mathbf{a}_1 + (x_3 - y_3)\mathbf{a}_2$	=	$\frac{1}{2}a(x_3 - 2y_3)\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_3\hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(6j)	Ge II
\mathbf{B}_7	$-(x_3 - y_3)\mathbf{a}_1 - x_3\mathbf{a}_2$	=	$-\frac{1}{2}a(2x_3 - y_3)\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ay_3\hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(6j)	Ge II
\mathbf{B}_8	$-x_3\mathbf{a}_1 - y_3\mathbf{a}_2$	=	$-\frac{1}{2}a(x_3 + y_3)\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}a(x_3 - y_3)\hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(6j)	Ge II
\mathbf{B}_9	$y_3\mathbf{a}_1 - (x_3 - y_3)\mathbf{a}_2$	=	$\frac{1}{2}a(-x_3 + 2y_3)\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_3\hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(6j)	Ge II
\mathbf{B}_{10}	$(x_3 - y_3)\mathbf{a}_1 + x_3\mathbf{a}_2$	=	$\frac{1}{2}a(2x_3 - y_3)\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ay_3\hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(6j)	Ge II
\mathbf{B}_{11}	$x_4\mathbf{a}_1 + y_4\mathbf{a}_2$	=	$\frac{1}{2}a(x_4 + y_4)\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}a(x_4 - y_4)\hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(6j)	Ge III
\mathbf{B}_{12}	$-y_4\mathbf{a}_1 + (x_4 - y_4)\mathbf{a}_2$	=	$\frac{1}{2}a(x_4 - 2y_4)\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_4\hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(6j)	Ge III
\mathbf{B}_{13}	$-(x_4 - y_4)\mathbf{a}_1 - x_4\mathbf{a}_2$	=	$-\frac{1}{2}a(2x_4 - y_4)\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ay_4\hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(6j)	Ge III
\mathbf{B}_{14}	$-x_4\mathbf{a}_1 - y_4\mathbf{a}_2$	=	$-\frac{1}{2}a(x_4 + y_4)\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}a(x_4 - y_4)\hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(6j)	Ge III
\mathbf{B}_{15}	$y_4\mathbf{a}_1 - (x_4 - y_4)\mathbf{a}_2$	=	$\frac{1}{2}a(-x_4 + 2y_4)\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_4\hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(6j)	Ge III
\mathbf{B}_{16}	$(x_4 - y_4)\mathbf{a}_1 + x_4\mathbf{a}_2$	=	$\frac{1}{2}a(2x_4 - y_4)\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ay_4\hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(6j)	Ge III
\mathbf{B}_{17}	$x_5\mathbf{a}_1 + y_5\mathbf{a}_2$	=	$\frac{1}{2}a(x_5 + y_5)\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}a(x_5 - y_5)\hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(6j)	Na II
\mathbf{B}_{18}	$-y_5\mathbf{a}_1 + (x_5 - y_5)\mathbf{a}_2$	=	$\frac{1}{2}a(x_5 - 2y_5)\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_5\hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(6j)	Na II
\mathbf{B}_{19}	$-(x_5 - y_5)\mathbf{a}_1 - x_5\mathbf{a}_2$	=	$-\frac{1}{2}a(2x_5 - y_5)\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ay_5\hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(6j)	Na II
\mathbf{B}_{20}	$-x_5\mathbf{a}_1 - y_5\mathbf{a}_2$	=	$-\frac{1}{2}a(x_5 + y_5)\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}a(x_5 - y_5)\hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(6j)	Na II

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