

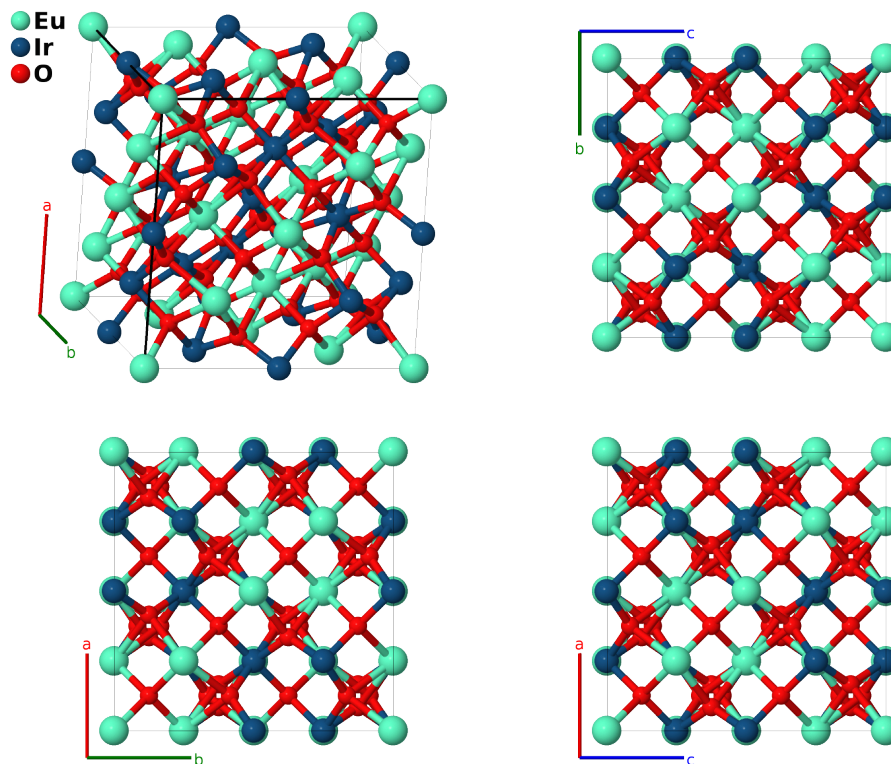
Pyrochlore Iridate ($\text{Eu}_2\text{Ir}_2\text{O}_7$, $E8_1$) Structure: A2B2C7_cF88_227_c_d_af-001

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Prototype	$\text{Eu}_2\text{Ir}_2\text{O}_7$
AFLOW prototype label	A2B2C7_cF88_227_c_d_af-001
<i>Strukturbericht</i> designation	$E8_1$
Mineral name	pyrochlore iridate
ICSD	135031
Pearson symbol	cF88
Space group number	227
Space group symbol	$Fd\bar{3}m$
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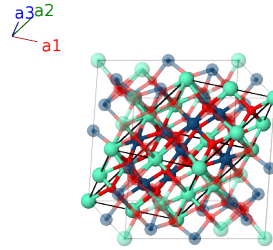
Other compounds with this structure

FNb₂(Nb, Ca)₂O₆ ("synthetic" pyrochlore), (Nb, Ta, Ti)₂(Ca, Ce, Na, K)₂(F, O)₇ ("natural" pyrochlore), (F, O, OH)(Nb, Fe)₂(Ca, Ce, Na, K)₂O₆ (Koppit), (F, OH)Sb₂(Ca, Mn, Na)₂O₆ (Roméite), (OH)Sb₂(Ca, Fe, Na)₂O₆ (Scheebergite), (Sb, Ti)₂(Ca, Fe, Mn, Na)₂(O, OH)₆ (Lewisite), (OH, F)(Nb, Ta, Ti)₂(Ca, Fe, Na)₂O₆ (Pyrrhite), (OH, F)(Nb, Ta)₂(Ca, Fe, Na)₂O₆ (Mikrolith), Sb₂Pb₂O₇ (Bindheimite), (H₂O)_{0.875}(Al_{0.8125}Mg_{0.1875})₂Na_{0.375}[F_{0.65}(OH)_{0.35}]₆ (Ralstonite), Sb₃O₆OH, BiTa₂O₆F, Sn₂Nb₂O₇, Sn₂Nd₂O₇, Sn₂Ta₂O₇, Ca₂Nb₂O₇, Ca₂Ru₂O₇, Dy₂GaSbO₇, In₂Ge₂O₇, Pr₃IrO₇, Y₂Mn₂O₇, Yb₂Ir₂O₇

- (Herrmann, 1943) uses *Strukturbericht E8₁* to describe the cubic pyrochlore structures. These have the general formula R₂Q₂X₇, where the X atoms or radicals occupy the (4a) and (48f) sites, and the R and Q atoms occupy the (16c) and (16d) sites. In many cases the sites are only partially filled and/or have mixed chemistry. We use Eu₂Ir₂O₇ as our prototype because it represents a fully filled system.
- We take our data from (Sagayama, 2013), but the ICSD entry is from the later work of (Nenoff, 2021).

Face-centered Cubic primitive vectors

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



Basis vectors

	Lattice coordinates		Cartesian coordinates	Wyckoff position	Atom type
\mathbf{B}_1	$= \frac{1}{8}\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{8}\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{8}\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{8}a\hat{x} + \frac{1}{8}a\hat{y} + \frac{1}{8}a\hat{z}$	(8a)	O I
\mathbf{B}_2	$= \frac{7}{8}\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{7}{8}\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{7}{8}\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{7}{8}a\hat{x} + \frac{7}{8}a\hat{y} + \frac{7}{8}a\hat{z}$	(8a)	O I
\mathbf{B}_3	$= 0$	$=$	0	(16c)	Eu I
\mathbf{B}_4	$= \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{4}a\hat{x} + \frac{1}{4}a\hat{y}$	(16c)	Eu I
\mathbf{B}_5	$= \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a}_2$	$=$	$\frac{1}{4}a\hat{x} + \frac{1}{4}a\hat{z}$	(16c)	Eu I
\mathbf{B}_6	$= \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a}_1$	$=$	$\frac{1}{4}a\hat{y} + \frac{1}{4}a\hat{z}$	(16c)	Eu I
\mathbf{B}_7	$= \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}a\hat{x} + \frac{1}{2}a\hat{y} + \frac{1}{2}a\hat{z}$	(16d)	Ir I
\mathbf{B}_8	$= \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a}_2$	$=$	$\frac{1}{4}a\hat{x} + \frac{1}{4}a\hat{y} + \frac{1}{2}a\hat{z}$	(16d)	Ir I
\mathbf{B}_9	$= \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{4}a\hat{x} + \frac{1}{2}a\hat{y} + \frac{1}{4}a\hat{z}$	(16d)	Ir I
\mathbf{B}_{10}	$= \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}a\hat{x} + \frac{1}{4}a\hat{y} + \frac{1}{4}a\hat{z}$	(16d)	Ir I
\mathbf{B}_{11}	$= -(x_4 - \frac{1}{4})\mathbf{a}_1 + x_4\mathbf{a}_2 + x_4\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_4\hat{x} + \frac{1}{8}a\hat{y} + \frac{1}{8}a\hat{z}$	(48f)	O II
\mathbf{B}_{12}	$= x_4\mathbf{a}_1 - (x_4 - \frac{1}{4})\mathbf{a}_2 - (x_4 - \frac{1}{4})\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-a(x_4 - \frac{1}{4})\hat{x} + \frac{1}{8}a\hat{y} + \frac{1}{8}a\hat{z}$	(48f)	O II
\mathbf{B}_{13}	$= x_4\mathbf{a}_1 - (x_4 - \frac{1}{4})\mathbf{a}_2 + x_4\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{8}a\hat{x} + ax_4\hat{y} + \frac{1}{8}a\hat{z}$	(48f)	O II
\mathbf{B}_{14}	$= -(x_4 - \frac{1}{4})\mathbf{a}_1 + x_4\mathbf{a}_2 - (x_4 - \frac{1}{4})\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{8}a\hat{x} - a(x_4 - \frac{1}{4})\hat{y} + \frac{1}{8}a\hat{z}$	(48f)	O II
\mathbf{B}_{15}	$= x_4\mathbf{a}_1 + x_4\mathbf{a}_2 - (x_4 - \frac{1}{4})\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{8}a\hat{x} + \frac{1}{8}a\hat{y} + ax_4\hat{z}$	(48f)	O II
\mathbf{B}_{16}	$= -(x_4 - \frac{1}{4})\mathbf{a}_1 - (x_4 - \frac{1}{4})\mathbf{a}_2 + x_4\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{8}a\hat{x} + \frac{1}{8}a\hat{y} - a(x_4 - \frac{1}{4})\hat{z}$	(48f)	O II

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{B}_{17} &= \left(x_4 + \frac{3}{4}\right) \mathbf{a}_1 - x_4 \mathbf{a}_2 + \left(x_4 + \frac{3}{4}\right) \mathbf{a}_3 = \frac{3}{8}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + a \left(x_4 + \frac{3}{4}\right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{3}{8}a \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (48f) & \text{O II} \\
\mathbf{B}_{18} &= -x_4 \mathbf{a}_1 + \left(x_4 + \frac{3}{4}\right) \mathbf{a}_2 - x_4 \mathbf{a}_3 = \frac{3}{8}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} - ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{3}{8}a \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (48f) & \text{O II} \\
\mathbf{B}_{19} &= -x_4 \mathbf{a}_1 + \left(x_4 + \frac{3}{4}\right) \mathbf{a}_2 + \left(x_4 + \frac{3}{4}\right) \mathbf{a}_3 = a \left(x_4 + \frac{3}{4}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{3}{8}a \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{3}{8}a \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (48f) & \text{O II} \\
\mathbf{B}_{20} &= \left(x_4 + \frac{3}{4}\right) \mathbf{a}_1 - x_4 \mathbf{a}_2 - x_4 \mathbf{a}_3 = -ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{3}{8}a \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{3}{8}a \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (48f) & \text{O II} \\
\mathbf{B}_{21} &= -x_4 \mathbf{a}_1 - x_4 \mathbf{a}_2 + \left(x_4 + \frac{3}{4}\right) \mathbf{a}_3 = \frac{3}{8}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{3}{8}a \hat{\mathbf{y}} - ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (48f) & \text{O II} \\
\mathbf{B}_{22} &= \left(x_4 + \frac{3}{4}\right) \mathbf{a}_1 + \left(x_4 + \frac{3}{4}\right) \mathbf{a}_2 - x_4 \mathbf{a}_3 = \frac{3}{8}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{3}{8}a \hat{\mathbf{y}} + a \left(x_4 + \frac{3}{4}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (48f) & \text{O II}
\end{aligned}$$

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