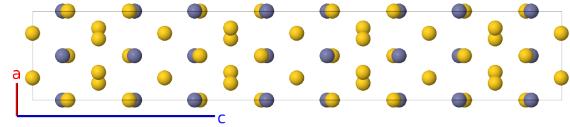
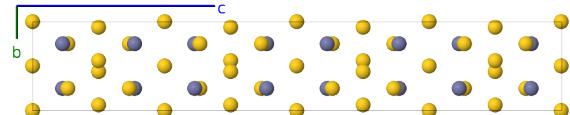
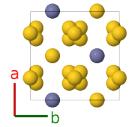
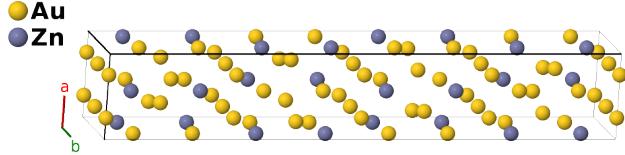


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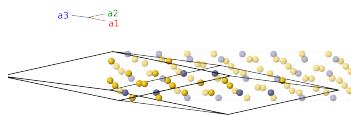
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- Au₃Zn is known to exist in three forms, depending upon the exact composition and temperature (Hisatsune, 1998):
 - The tetragonal R_1 phase (this structure) is stable below $\approx 475\text{K}$ with a composition very nearly stoichiometric.
 - The orthorhombic R_2 phase is stable below $\approx 550\text{K}$ with a composition range somewhat wider than the R_1 phase.
 - The tetragonal H phase has the $D0_{23}$ structure and is stable at temperatures up to $\approx 700\text{K}$ over a considerably wider range of stoichiometries than either the R_1 or R_2 phases.
- (Iwaskai, 1962) gave structure of the R_1 phase in setting 1 of space group $I4_1/acd$ #142. We used FINDSYM to transform this to the standard setting 2.
- (Iwaskai, 1962) gave the lattice constants in kX units. We used the conversion factor 1 kX = 1.00202 Å. (Wood, 1947)

Body-centered Tetragonal primitive vectors

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



Basis vectors

	Lattice coordinates		Cartesian coordinates	Wyckoff position	Atom type
B₁	$(z_1 + \frac{1}{4}) \mathbf{a}_1 + z_1 \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{4}a\hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_1\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16d)	Au I
B₂	$z_1 \mathbf{a}_1 + (z_1 + \frac{1}{4}) \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{2}a\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4}a\hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_1 - \frac{1}{4})\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16d)	Au I
B₃	$-(z_1 - \frac{1}{4}) \mathbf{a}_1 - (z_1 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{2}a\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4}a\hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_1\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16d)	Au I
B₄	$-(z_1 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 - (z_1 - \frac{1}{4}) \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{4}a\hat{\mathbf{y}} - c(z_1 - \frac{1}{4})\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16d)	Au I
B₅	$-(z_1 - \frac{3}{4}) \mathbf{a}_1 - z_1 \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{3}{4}a\hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_1\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16d)	Au I
B₆	$-z_1 \mathbf{a}_1 - (z_1 - \frac{3}{4}) \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{2}a\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{1}{4}a\hat{\mathbf{y}} - c(z_1 - \frac{1}{4})\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16d)	Au I
B₇	$(z_1 + \frac{3}{4}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (z_1 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{4}a\hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_1 + \frac{1}{2})\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16d)	Au I
B₈	$(z_1 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (z_1 + \frac{3}{4}) \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{2}a\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4}a\hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_1 + \frac{1}{4})\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16d)	Au I
B₉	$(z_2 + \frac{1}{4}) \mathbf{a}_1 + z_2 \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{4}a\hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_2\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16d)	Zn I
B₁₀	$z_2 \mathbf{a}_1 + (z_2 + \frac{1}{4}) \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{2}a\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4}a\hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_2 - \frac{1}{4})\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16d)	Zn I
B₁₁	$-(z_2 - \frac{1}{4}) \mathbf{a}_1 - (z_2 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{2}a\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4}a\hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_2\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16d)	Zn I
B₁₂	$-(z_2 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 - (z_2 - \frac{1}{4}) \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{4}a\hat{\mathbf{y}} - c(z_2 - \frac{1}{4})\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16d)	Zn I
B₁₃	$-(z_2 - \frac{3}{4}) \mathbf{a}_1 - z_2 \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{3}{4}a\hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_2\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16d)	Zn I
B₁₄	$-z_2 \mathbf{a}_1 - (z_2 - \frac{3}{4}) \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{2}a\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{1}{4}a\hat{\mathbf{y}} - c(z_2 - \frac{1}{4})\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16d)	Zn I
B₁₅	$(z_2 + \frac{3}{4}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (z_2 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{4}a\hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_2 + \frac{1}{2})\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16d)	Zn I
B₁₆	$(z_2 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (z_2 + \frac{3}{4}) \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{2}a\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4}a\hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_2 + \frac{1}{4})\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16d)	Zn I
B₁₇	$\frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_3 + \frac{1}{4}) \mathbf{a}_2 + x_3 \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$ax_3\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4}c\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16e)	Au II
B₁₈	$\frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_3 - \frac{1}{4}) \mathbf{a}_2 - (x_3 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-ax_3\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{2}a\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{4}c\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16e)	Au II
B₁₉	$(x_3 + \frac{1}{4}) \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 + x_3 \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{4}a\hat{\mathbf{x}} + a(x_3 - \frac{1}{4})\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2}c\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16e)	Au II
B₂₀	$-(x_3 - \frac{1}{4}) \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 - (x_3 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{4}a\hat{\mathbf{x}} - a(x_3 - \frac{1}{4})\hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(16e)	Au II
B₂₁	$\frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_3 - \frac{3}{4}) \mathbf{a}_2 - x_3 \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-ax_3\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{3}{4}c\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16e)	Au II
B₂₂	$\frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_3 + \frac{3}{4}) \mathbf{a}_2 + (x_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$a(x_3 + \frac{1}{2})\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4}c\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16e)	Au II
B₂₃	$-(x_3 - \frac{3}{4}) \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 - x_3 \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-\frac{1}{4}a\hat{\mathbf{x}} - a(x_3 - \frac{1}{4})\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2}c\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16e)	Au II
B₂₄	$(x_3 + \frac{3}{4}) \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 + (x_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{4}a\hat{\mathbf{x}} + a(x_3 + \frac{1}{4})\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2}c\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16e)	Au II
B₂₅	$(x_4 + \frac{3}{8}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_4 + \frac{1}{8}) \mathbf{a}_2 + (2x_4 + \frac{1}{4}) \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$ax_4\hat{\mathbf{x}} + a(x_4 + \frac{1}{4})\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{8}c\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16f)	Au III
B₂₆	$-(x_4 - \frac{3}{8}) \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_4 - \frac{1}{8}) \mathbf{a}_2 - (2x_4 - \frac{1}{4}) \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-ax_4\hat{\mathbf{x}} - a(x_4 - \frac{1}{4})\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{8}c\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16f)	Au III
B₂₇	$(x_4 + \frac{1}{8}) \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_4 - \frac{3}{8}) \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-a(x_4 - \frac{1}{2})\hat{\mathbf{x}} + a(x_4 + \frac{1}{4})\hat{\mathbf{y}} - \frac{1}{8}c\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16f)	Au III
B₂₈	$-(x_4 - \frac{1}{8}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_4 + \frac{3}{8}) \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$a(x_4 + \frac{1}{2})\hat{\mathbf{x}} - a(x_4 - \frac{1}{4})\hat{\mathbf{y}} - \frac{1}{8}c\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16f)	Au III
B₂₉	$-(x_4 - \frac{5}{8}) \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_4 - \frac{7}{8}) \mathbf{a}_2 - (2x_4 - \frac{3}{4}) \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-a(x_4 - \frac{1}{2})\hat{\mathbf{x}} - a(x_4 - \frac{1}{4})\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{3}{8}c\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16f)	Au III
B₃₀	$(x_4 + \frac{5}{8}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_4 + \frac{7}{8}) \mathbf{a}_2 + (2x_4 + \frac{3}{4}) \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$a(x_4 + \frac{1}{2})\hat{\mathbf{x}} + a(x_4 + \frac{1}{4})\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{3}{8}c\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16f)	Au III
B₃₁	$-(x_4 - \frac{7}{8}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_4 + \frac{5}{8}) \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	=	$ax_4\hat{\mathbf{x}} - a(x_4 - \frac{1}{4})\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{5}{8}c\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16f)	Au III

$$\mathbf{B}_{32} = \left(x_4 + \frac{7}{8}\right) \mathbf{a}_1 - \left(x_4 - \frac{5}{8}\right) \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_3 = -ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + a \left(x_4 + \frac{1}{4}\right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{5}{8}c \hat{\mathbf{z}} \quad (16f) \quad \text{Au III}$$

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