

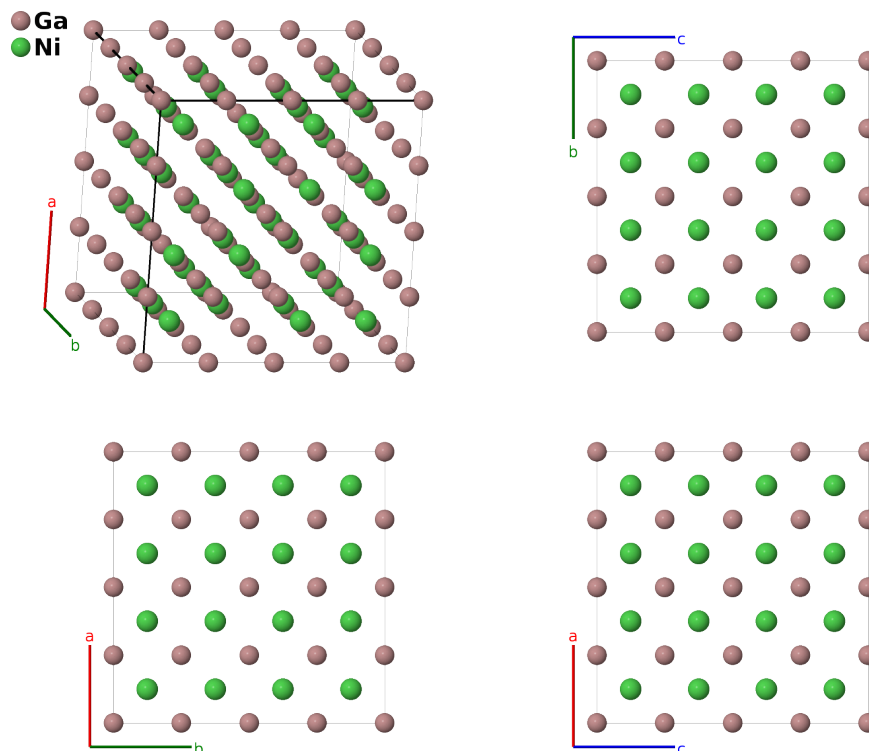
Ga₄Ni₃ Structure: A4B3_cI112_230_af_g-001

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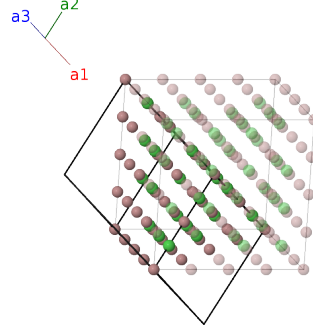


Prototype	Ga ₄ Ni ₃
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ICSD	103864
Pearson symbol	cI112
Space group number	230
Space group symbol	$Ia\bar{3}d$
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- This is a simple defect superstructure of the CsCl (*B2*) structure. If GaNi *B2* is expanded into a 128 atom supercell, we can describe it using space group $Ia\bar{3}d$ #230, with Ga atoms on the (16a) and (48f) Wyckoff sites and Ni atoms on the (16b) and (48g) sites. Removing the Ni atoms from the (16b) sites yields this structure.

Body-centered Cubic primitive vectors

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



Basis vectors

	Lattice coordinates		Cartesian coordinates	Wyckoff position	Atom type
\mathbf{B}_1	0	$=$	0	(16a)	Ga I
\mathbf{B}_2	$\frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}a\hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(16a)	Ga I
\mathbf{B}_3	$\frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}a\hat{\mathbf{x}}$	(16a)	Ga I
\mathbf{B}_4	$\frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a}_2$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}a\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16a)	Ga I
\mathbf{B}_5	$\frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a}_1$	$=$	$-\frac{1}{4}a\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4}a\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{4}a\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16a)	Ga I
\mathbf{B}_6	$\frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{4}a\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4}a\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{4}a\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16a)	Ga I
\mathbf{B}_7	$\frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{4}a\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4}a\hat{\mathbf{y}} - \frac{1}{4}a\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16a)	Ga I
\mathbf{B}_8	$\frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a}_2$	$=$	$\frac{1}{4}a\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{1}{4}a\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{4}a\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16a)	Ga I
\mathbf{B}_9	$\frac{1}{4}\mathbf{a}_1 + (x_2 + \frac{1}{4})\mathbf{a}_2 + x_2\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_2\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4}a\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(48f)	Ga II
\mathbf{B}_{10}	$\frac{3}{4}\mathbf{a}_1 - (x_2 - \frac{1}{4})\mathbf{a}_2 - (x_2 - \frac{1}{2})\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_2\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{2}a\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{4}a\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(48f)	Ga II
\mathbf{B}_{11}	$x_2\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{4}\mathbf{a}_2 + (x_2 + \frac{1}{4})\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{4}a\hat{\mathbf{x}} + ax_2\hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(48f)	Ga II
\mathbf{B}_{12}	$-(x_2 - \frac{1}{2})\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{3}{4}\mathbf{a}_2 - (x_2 - \frac{1}{4})\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{4}a\hat{\mathbf{x}} - ax_2\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2}a\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(48f)	Ga II
\mathbf{B}_{13}	$(x_2 + \frac{1}{4})\mathbf{a}_1 + x_2\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{4}\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{4}a\hat{\mathbf{y}} + ax_2\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(48f)	Ga II
\mathbf{B}_{14}	$-(x_2 - \frac{1}{4})\mathbf{a}_1 - (x_2 - \frac{1}{2})\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{4}\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}a\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4}a\hat{\mathbf{y}} - ax_2\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(48f)	Ga II
\mathbf{B}_{15}	$(x_2 + \frac{1}{4})\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{3}{4}\mathbf{a}_2 + x_2\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{4}a\hat{\mathbf{x}} + a(x_2 - \frac{1}{4})\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2}a\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(48f)	Ga II
\mathbf{B}_{16}	$-(x_2 - \frac{1}{4})\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{4}\mathbf{a}_2 - (x_2 - \frac{1}{2})\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{4}a\hat{\mathbf{x}} - a(x_2 - \frac{1}{4})\hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(48f)	Ga II
\mathbf{B}_{17}	$\frac{3}{4}\mathbf{a}_1 + x_2\mathbf{a}_2 + (x_2 + \frac{1}{4})\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$a(x_2 - \frac{1}{4})\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{2}a\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{4}a\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(48f)	Ga II
\mathbf{B}_{18}	$\frac{1}{4}\mathbf{a}_1 - (x_2 - \frac{1}{2})\mathbf{a}_2 - (x_2 - \frac{1}{4})\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-a(x_2 - \frac{1}{4})\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4}a\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(48f)	Ga II
\mathbf{B}_{19}	$-(x_2 - \frac{1}{2})\mathbf{a}_1 - (x_2 - \frac{1}{4})\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{4}\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{4}a\hat{\mathbf{y}} - a(x_2 - \frac{1}{4})\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(48f)	Ga II
\mathbf{B}_{20}	$x_2\mathbf{a}_1 + (x_2 + \frac{1}{4})\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{4}\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}a\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4}a\hat{\mathbf{y}} + a(x_2 - \frac{1}{4})\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(48f)	Ga II
\mathbf{B}_{21}	$\frac{3}{4}\mathbf{a}_1 - (x_2 - \frac{3}{4})\mathbf{a}_2 - x_2\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_2\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{3}{4}a\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(48f)	Ga II
\mathbf{B}_{22}	$\frac{1}{4}\mathbf{a}_1 + (x_2 + \frac{3}{4})\mathbf{a}_2 + (x_2 + \frac{1}{2})\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$a(x_2 + \frac{1}{2})\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4}a\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(48f)	Ga II
\mathbf{B}_{23}	$-x_2\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{3}{4}\mathbf{a}_2 - (x_2 - \frac{3}{4})\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{3}{4}a\hat{\mathbf{x}} - ax_2\hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(48f)	Ga II
\mathbf{B}_{24}	$(x_2 + \frac{1}{2})\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{4}\mathbf{a}_2 + (x_2 + \frac{3}{4})\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{4}a\hat{\mathbf{x}} + a(x_2 + \frac{1}{2})\hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(48f)	Ga II
\mathbf{B}_{25}	$-(x_2 - \frac{3}{4})\mathbf{a}_1 - x_2\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{4}\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{3}{4}a\hat{\mathbf{y}} - ax_2\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(48f)	Ga II

$$\mathbf{B}_{56} = -\left(y_3 - \frac{5}{8}\right) \mathbf{a}_1 + \left(y_3 + \frac{7}{8}\right) \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_3 = a\left(y_3 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - a\left(y_3 - \frac{1}{4}\right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{3}{8}a \hat{\mathbf{z}} \quad (48g) \quad \text{Ni I}$$

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