

# SrMg<sub>4</sub> Structure:

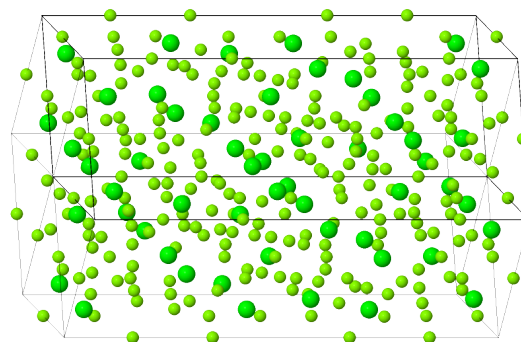
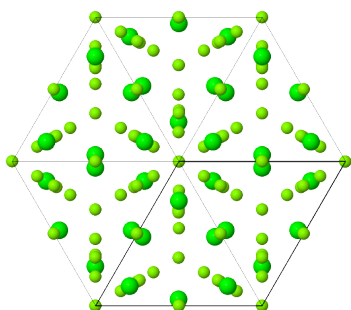
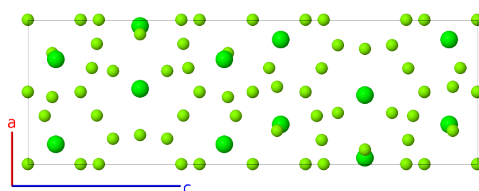
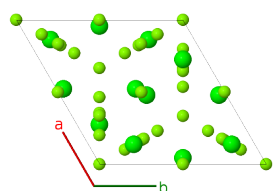
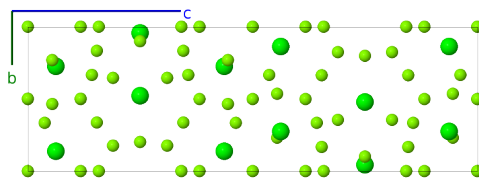
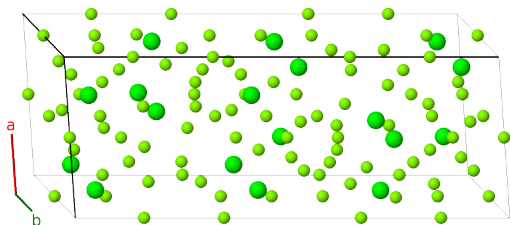
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● Mg  
● Sr



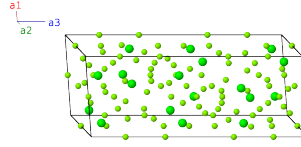
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- If we use the (Wang, 1965) coordinate  $x_6 = 0.0478$  the Sr-I (6h) atom we get distances that do not agree with their listed interatomic distances, and some distances are too short and physically unreasonable. (Villars, 2016) solved this by assuming the “0” in front of the “478” in Table 3 was extraneous, and that the number should actually be “-0.478.” This makes the distances much more reasonable, although still not exactly in agreement with (Wang, 1965). It is also in agreement with the ICSD entry and in near agreement with first-principles relaxed structure found by the Materials Project (Jain, 2103). Accordingly we use “0.522” ( $1 - 0.478$ ) for  $x_6$ .
- Although (Villars, 2016) imply that the actually stoichiometry of this system is  $\text{Sr}_9\text{Mg}_{38}$ , the stoichiometry in their description is  $\text{SrMg}_4$ .

### 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
$\mathbf{B}_1 =$	$z_1 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$c z_1 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4e)	Mg I
$\mathbf{B}_2 =$	$(z_1 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$c (z_1 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4e)	Mg I
$\mathbf{B}_3 =$	$-z_1 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-c z_1 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4e)	Mg I
$\mathbf{B}_4 =$	$-(z_1 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-c (z_1 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4e)	Mg I
$\mathbf{B}_5 =$	$\frac{1}{3} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{2}{3} \mathbf{a}_2 + z_2 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c z_2 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4f)	Mg II
$\mathbf{B}_6 =$	$\frac{2}{3} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{3} \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_2 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c (z_2 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4f)	Mg II
$\mathbf{B}_7 =$	$\frac{2}{3} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{3} \mathbf{a}_2 - z_2 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c z_2 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4f)	Mg II
$\mathbf{B}_8 =$	$\frac{1}{3} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{2}{3} \mathbf{a}_2 - (z_2 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c (z_2 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4f)	Mg II
$\mathbf{B}_9 =$	$\frac{1}{3} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{2}{3} \mathbf{a}_2 + z_3 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c z_3 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4f)	Mg III
$\mathbf{B}_{10} =$	$\frac{2}{3} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{3} \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c (z_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4f)	Mg III
$\mathbf{B}_{11} =$	$\frac{2}{3} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{3} \mathbf{a}_2 - z_3 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c z_3 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4f)	Mg III
$\mathbf{B}_{12} =$	$\frac{1}{3} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{2}{3} \mathbf{a}_2 - (z_3 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c (z_3 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4f)	Mg III
$\mathbf{B}_{13} =$	$\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_1$	$=$	$\frac{1}{4}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}a \hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(6g)	Mg IV
$\mathbf{B}_{14} =$	$\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_2$	$=$	$\frac{1}{4}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}a \hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(6g)	Mg IV
$\mathbf{B}_{15} =$	$\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_2$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}a \hat{\mathbf{x}}$	(6g)	Mg IV
$\mathbf{B}_{16} =$	$\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{4}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}a \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6g)	Mg IV
$\mathbf{B}_{17} =$	$\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{4}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}a \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6g)	Mg IV
$\mathbf{B}_{18} =$	$\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{2}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6g)	Mg IV
$\mathbf{B}_{19} =$	$x_5 \mathbf{a}_1 + 2x_5 \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{3}{2}a x_5 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}a x_5 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{4}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6h)	Mg V
$\mathbf{B}_{20} =$	$-2x_5 \mathbf{a}_1 - x_5 \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-\frac{3}{2}a x_5 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}a x_5 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{4}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6h)	Mg V
$\mathbf{B}_{21} =$	$x_5 \mathbf{a}_1 - x_5 \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-\sqrt{3}a x_5 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{4}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6h)	Mg V
$\mathbf{B}_{22} =$	$-x_5 \mathbf{a}_1 - 2x_5 \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-\frac{3}{2}a x_5 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}a x_5 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{3}{4}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6h)	Mg V



$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{B}_{64} &= -2x_9 \mathbf{a}_1 - x_9 \mathbf{a}_2 - \left(z_9 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_3 &= -\frac{3}{2}ax_9 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_9 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c \left(z_9 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}} &(12k) & \text{Mg VIII} \\
\mathbf{B}_{65} &= x_9 \mathbf{a}_1 + 2x_9 \mathbf{a}_2 - \left(z_9 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_3 &= \frac{3}{2}ax_9 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_9 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c \left(z_9 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}} &(12k) & \text{Mg VIII} \\
\mathbf{B}_{66} &= x_9 \mathbf{a}_1 - x_9 \mathbf{a}_2 - \left(z_9 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_3 &= -\sqrt{3}ax_9 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c \left(z_9 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}} &(12k) & \text{Mg VIII} \\
\mathbf{B}_{67} &= x_{10} \mathbf{a}_1 + 2x_{10} \mathbf{a}_2 + z_{10} \mathbf{a}_3 &= \frac{3}{2}ax_{10} \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_{10} \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_{10} \hat{\mathbf{z}} &(12k) & \text{Mg IX} \\
\mathbf{B}_{68} &= -2x_{10} \mathbf{a}_1 - x_{10} \mathbf{a}_2 + z_{10} \mathbf{a}_3 &= -\frac{3}{2}ax_{10} \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_{10} \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_{10} \hat{\mathbf{z}} &(12k) & \text{Mg IX} \\
\mathbf{B}_{69} &= x_{10} \mathbf{a}_1 - x_{10} \mathbf{a}_2 + z_{10} \mathbf{a}_3 &= -\sqrt{3}ax_{10} \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_{10} \hat{\mathbf{z}} &(12k) & \text{Mg IX} \\
\mathbf{B}_{70} &= -x_{10} \mathbf{a}_1 - 2x_{10} \mathbf{a}_2 + \left(z_{10} + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_3 &= -\frac{3}{2}ax_{10} \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_{10} \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c \left(z_{10} + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}} &(12k) & \text{Mg IX} \\
\mathbf{B}_{71} &= 2x_{10} \mathbf{a}_1 + x_{10} \mathbf{a}_2 + \left(z_{10} + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_3 &= \frac{3}{2}ax_{10} \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_{10} \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c \left(z_{10} + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}} &(12k) & \text{Mg IX} \\
\mathbf{B}_{72} &= -x_{10} \mathbf{a}_1 + x_{10} \mathbf{a}_2 + \left(z_{10} + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_3 &= \sqrt{3}ax_{10} \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c \left(z_{10} + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}} &(12k) & \text{Mg IX} \\
\mathbf{B}_{73} &= 2x_{10} \mathbf{a}_1 + x_{10} \mathbf{a}_2 - z_{10} \mathbf{a}_3 &= \frac{3}{2}ax_{10} \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_{10} \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_{10} \hat{\mathbf{z}} &(12k) & \text{Mg IX} \\
\mathbf{B}_{74} &= -x_{10} \mathbf{a}_1 - 2x_{10} \mathbf{a}_2 - z_{10} \mathbf{a}_3 &= -\frac{3}{2}ax_{10} \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_{10} \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_{10} \hat{\mathbf{z}} &(12k) & \text{Mg IX} \\
\mathbf{B}_{75} &= -x_{10} \mathbf{a}_1 + x_{10} \mathbf{a}_2 - z_{10} \mathbf{a}_3 &= \sqrt{3}ax_{10} \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_{10} \hat{\mathbf{z}} &(12k) & \text{Mg IX} \\
\mathbf{B}_{76} &= -2x_{10} \mathbf{a}_1 - x_{10} \mathbf{a}_2 - \left(z_{10} - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_3 &= -\frac{3}{2}ax_{10} \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_{10} \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c \left(z_{10} - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}} &(12k) & \text{Mg IX} \\
\mathbf{B}_{77} &= x_{10} \mathbf{a}_1 + 2x_{10} \mathbf{a}_2 - \left(z_{10} - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_3 &= \frac{3}{2}ax_{10} \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_{10} \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c \left(z_{10} - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}} &(12k) & \text{Mg IX} \\
\mathbf{B}_{78} &= x_{10} \mathbf{a}_1 - x_{10} \mathbf{a}_2 - \left(z_{10} - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_3 &= -\sqrt{3}ax_{10} \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c \left(z_{10} - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}} &(12k) & \text{Mg IX} \\
\mathbf{B}_{79} &= x_{11} \mathbf{a}_1 + 2x_{11} \mathbf{a}_2 + z_{11} \mathbf{a}_3 &= \frac{3}{2}ax_{11} \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_{11} \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_{11} \hat{\mathbf{z}} &(12k) & \text{Sr II} \\
\mathbf{B}_{80} &= -2x_{11} \mathbf{a}_1 - x_{11} \mathbf{a}_2 + z_{11} \mathbf{a}_3 &= -\frac{3}{2}ax_{11} \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_{11} \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_{11} \hat{\mathbf{z}} &(12k) & \text{Sr II} \\
\mathbf{B}_{81} &= x_{11} \mathbf{a}_1 - x_{11} \mathbf{a}_2 + z_{11} \mathbf{a}_3 &= -\sqrt{3}ax_{11} \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_{11} \hat{\mathbf{z}} &(12k) & \text{Sr II} \\
\mathbf{B}_{82} &= -x_{11} \mathbf{a}_1 - 2x_{11} \mathbf{a}_2 + \left(z_{11} + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_3 &= -\frac{3}{2}ax_{11} \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_{11} \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c \left(z_{11} + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}} &(12k) & \text{Sr II} \\
\mathbf{B}_{83} &= 2x_{11} \mathbf{a}_1 + x_{11} \mathbf{a}_2 + \left(z_{11} + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_3 &= \frac{3}{2}ax_{11} \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_{11} \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c \left(z_{11} + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}} &(12k) & \text{Sr II} \\
\mathbf{B}_{84} &= -x_{11} \mathbf{a}_1 + x_{11} \mathbf{a}_2 + \left(z_{11} + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_3 &= \sqrt{3}ax_{11} \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c \left(z_{11} + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}} &(12k) & \text{Sr II} \\
\mathbf{B}_{85} &= 2x_{11} \mathbf{a}_1 + x_{11} \mathbf{a}_2 - z_{11} \mathbf{a}_3 &= \frac{3}{2}ax_{11} \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_{11} \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_{11} \hat{\mathbf{z}} &(12k) & \text{Sr II} \\
\mathbf{B}_{86} &= -x_{11} \mathbf{a}_1 - 2x_{11} \mathbf{a}_2 - z_{11} \mathbf{a}_3 &= -\frac{3}{2}ax_{11} \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_{11} \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_{11} \hat{\mathbf{z}} &(12k) & \text{Sr II} \\
\mathbf{B}_{87} &= -x_{11} \mathbf{a}_1 + x_{11} \mathbf{a}_2 - z_{11} \mathbf{a}_3 &= \sqrt{3}ax_{11} \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_{11} \hat{\mathbf{z}} &(12k) & \text{Sr II} \\
\mathbf{B}_{88} &= -2x_{11} \mathbf{a}_1 - x_{11} \mathbf{a}_2 - \left(z_{11} - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_3 &= -\frac{3}{2}ax_{11} \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_{11} \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c \left(z_{11} - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}} &(12k) & \text{Sr II} \\
\mathbf{B}_{89} &= x_{11} \mathbf{a}_1 + 2x_{11} \mathbf{a}_2 - \left(z_{11} - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_3 &= \frac{3}{2}ax_{11} \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_{11} \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c \left(z_{11} - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}} &(12k) & \text{Sr II} \\
\mathbf{B}_{90} &= x_{11} \mathbf{a}_1 - x_{11} \mathbf{a}_2 - \left(z_{11} - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_3 &= -\sqrt{3}ax_{11} \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c \left(z_{11} - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}} &(12k) & \text{Sr II}
\end{aligned}$$

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