

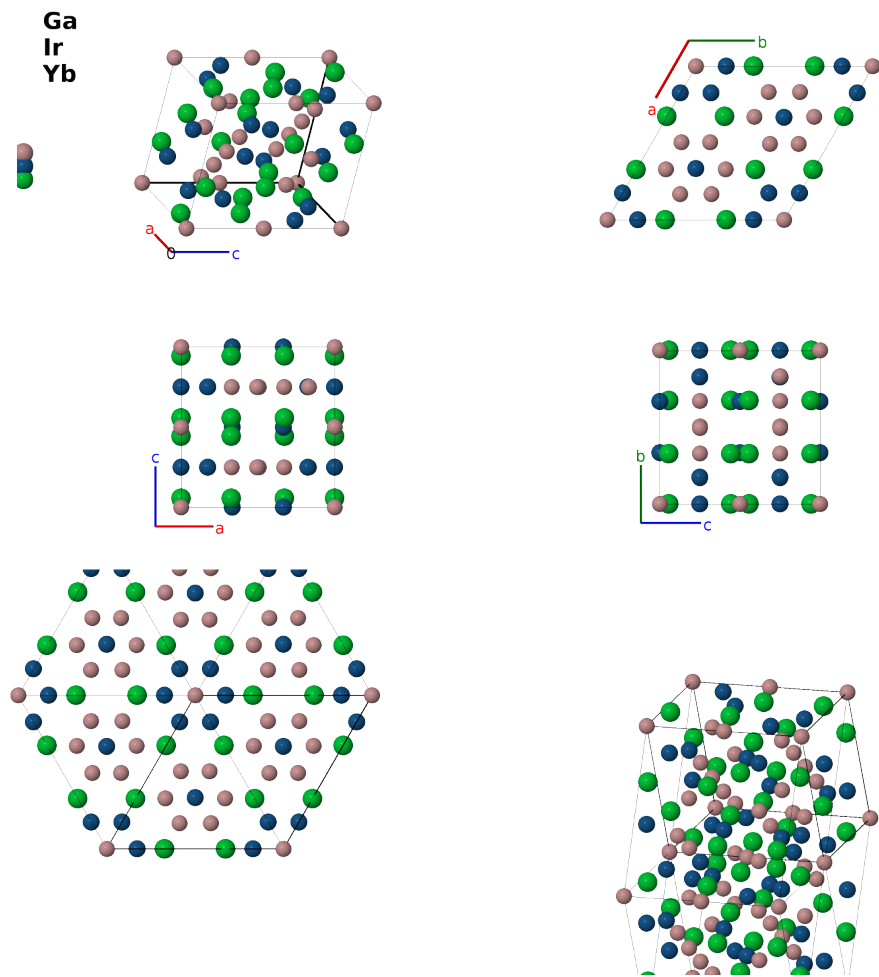
# Yb<sub>6</sub>Ir<sub>5</sub>Ga<sub>7</sub> Structure: A7B5C6\_hP36\_193\_bj\_dg\_k-001

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|-----------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| Prototype             | Ga <sub>7</sub> Ir <sub>5</sub> Yb <sub>6</sub> |
| AFLOW prototype label | A7B5C6_hP36_193_bj_dg_k-001                     |
| ICSD                  | 432187                                          |
| CCDC                  | 1791247                                         |
| Pearson symbol        | hP36                                            |
| Space group number    | 193                                             |
| Space group symbol    | $P6_3/mcm$                                      |

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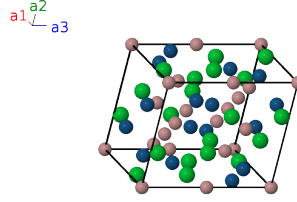
### Other compounds with this structure

Ho<sub>6</sub>Ru<sub>5</sub>Al<sub>7</sub>, Sc<sub>6</sub>Ir<sub>5</sub>Al<sub>7</sub>, Sc<sub>6</sub>Ir<sub>5</sub>Ga<sub>7</sub>

- (Seidel, 2017) call this a variant of the MgZn<sub>2</sub> hexagonal Laves structure (*C*14).
- The ICSD considers VCoSi as the prototype for this structure, but VCoSi and many other compounds with this structure have substantial disorder on all Wyckoff positions. The structures listed here are the only ordered ones in the ICSD. We arbitrarily chose Yb<sub>6</sub>Ir<sub>5</sub>Ga<sub>7</sub> as our prototype.

### 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 |
|-------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|-----------|
| $\mathbf{B}_1$    | $= 0$                                                                              | $=$ | $0$                                                                                                                           | (2b)             | Ga I      |
| $\mathbf{B}_2$    | $= \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3$                                                       | $=$ | $\frac{1}{2}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$                                                                                               | (2b)             | Ga I      |
| $\mathbf{B}_3$    | $= \frac{1}{3} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{2}{3} \mathbf{a}_2$                            | $=$ | $\frac{1}{2}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a \hat{\mathbf{y}}$                                                        | (4d)             | Ir I      |
| $\mathbf{B}_4$    | $= \frac{2}{3} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{3} \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3$ | $=$ | $\frac{1}{2}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$                        | (4d)             | Ir I      |
| $\mathbf{B}_5$    | $= \frac{2}{3} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{3} \mathbf{a}_2$                            | $=$ | $\frac{1}{2}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a \hat{\mathbf{y}}$                                                        | (4d)             | Ir I      |
| $\mathbf{B}_6$    | $= \frac{1}{3} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{2}{3} \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3$ | $=$ | $\frac{1}{2}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$                        | (4d)             | Ir I      |
| $\mathbf{B}_7$    | $= x_3 \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$                                    | $=$ | $\frac{1}{2}ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{4}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$                  | (6g)             | Ir II     |
| $\mathbf{B}_8$    | $= x_3 \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$                                    | $=$ | $\frac{1}{2}ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{4}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$                  | (6g)             | Ir II     |
| $\mathbf{B}_9$    | $= -x_3 \mathbf{a}_1 - x_3 \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$                | $=$ | $-ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$                                                                      | (6g)             | Ir II     |
| $\mathbf{B}_{10}$ | $= -x_3 \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$                                   | $=$ | $-\frac{1}{2}ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{3}{4}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$                 | (6g)             | Ir II     |
| $\mathbf{B}_{11}$ | $= -x_3 \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$                                   | $=$ | $-\frac{1}{2}ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{3}{4}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$                 | (6g)             | Ir II     |
| $\mathbf{B}_{12}$ | $= x_3 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_3 \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$                 | $=$ | $ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{3}{4}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$                                                                       | (6g)             | Ir II     |
| $\mathbf{B}_{13}$ | $= x_4 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_4 \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$                 | $=$ | $\frac{1}{2}a(x_4 + y_4) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}a(x_4 - y_4) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{4}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$  | (12j)            | Ga II     |
| $\mathbf{B}_{14}$ | $= -y_4 \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_4 - y_4) \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$        | $=$ | $\frac{1}{2}a(x_4 - 2y_4) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{4}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$         | (12j)            | Ga II     |
| $\mathbf{B}_{15}$ | $= -(x_4 - y_4) \mathbf{a}_1 - x_4 \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$        | $=$ | $-\frac{1}{2}a(2x_4 - y_4) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ay_4 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{4}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$        | (12j)            | Ga II     |
| $\mathbf{B}_{16}$ | $= -x_4 \mathbf{a}_1 - y_4 \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$                | $=$ | $-\frac{1}{2}a(x_4 + y_4) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}a(x_4 - y_4) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{3}{4}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$ | (12j)            | Ga II     |
| $\mathbf{B}_{17}$ | $= y_4 \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_4 - y_4) \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$         | $=$ | $\frac{1}{2}a(-x_4 + 2y_4) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{3}{4}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$        | (12j)            | Ga II     |
| $\mathbf{B}_{18}$ | $= (x_4 - y_4) \mathbf{a}_1 + x_4 \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$         | $=$ | $\frac{1}{2}a(2x_4 - y_4) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ay_4 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{3}{4}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$         | (12j)            | Ga II     |
| $\mathbf{B}_{19}$ | $= y_4 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_4 \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$                 | $=$ | $\frac{1}{2}a(x_4 + y_4) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}a(x_4 - y_4) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{4}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$  | (12j)            | Ga II     |
| $\mathbf{B}_{20}$ | $= (x_4 - y_4) \mathbf{a}_1 - y_4 \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$         | $=$ | $\frac{1}{2}a(x_4 - 2y_4) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{4}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$         | (12j)            | Ga II     |
| $\mathbf{B}_{21}$ | $= -x_4 \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_4 - y_4) \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$        | $=$ | $-\frac{1}{2}a(2x_4 - y_4) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ay_4 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{4}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$        | (12j)            | Ga II     |

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| $\mathbf{B}_{22}$ | $= -y_4 \mathbf{a}_1 - x_4 \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$         | $=$ | $-\frac{1}{2}a(x_4 + y_4) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}a(x_4 - y_4) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{3}{4}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$ | (12j) | Ga II |
| $\mathbf{B}_{23}$ | $= -(x_4 - y_4) \mathbf{a}_1 + y_4 \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$ | $=$ | $\frac{1}{2}a(-x_4 + 2y_4) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{3}{4}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$        | (12j) | Ga II |
| $\mathbf{B}_{24}$ | $= x_4 \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_4 - y_4) \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_3$  | $=$ | $\frac{1}{2}a(2x_4 - y_4) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ay_4 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{3}{4}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$         | (12j) | Ga II |
| $\mathbf{B}_{25}$ | $= x_5 \mathbf{a}_1 + z_5 \mathbf{a}_3$                                     | $=$ | $\frac{1}{2}ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_5 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$                          | (12k) | Yb I  |
| $\mathbf{B}_{26}$ | $= x_5 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_5 \mathbf{a}_3$                                     | $=$ | $\frac{1}{2}ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_5 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$                          | (12k) | Yb I  |
| $\mathbf{B}_{27}$ | $= -x_5 \mathbf{a}_1 - x_5 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_5 \mathbf{a}_3$                 | $=$ | $-ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + cz_5 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$                                                                              | (12k) | Yb I  |
| $\mathbf{B}_{28}$ | $= -x_5 \mathbf{a}_1 + (z_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$                    | $=$ | $-\frac{1}{2}ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$         | (12k) | Yb I  |
| $\mathbf{B}_{29}$ | $= -x_5 \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$                    | $=$ | $-\frac{1}{2}ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$         | (12k) | Yb I  |
| $\mathbf{B}_{30}$ | $= x_5 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_5 \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$  | $=$ | $ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + c(z_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$                                                               | (12k) | Yb I  |
| $\mathbf{B}_{31}$ | $= x_5 \mathbf{a}_2 - (z_5 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$                     | $=$ | $\frac{1}{2}ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c(z_5 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$          | (12k) | Yb I  |
| $\mathbf{B}_{32}$ | $= x_5 \mathbf{a}_1 - (z_5 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$                     | $=$ | $\frac{1}{2}ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c(z_5 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$          | (12k) | Yb I  |
| $\mathbf{B}_{33}$ | $= -x_5 \mathbf{a}_1 - x_5 \mathbf{a}_2 - (z_5 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$ | $=$ | $-ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - c(z_5 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$                                                              | (12k) | Yb I  |
| $\mathbf{B}_{34}$ | $= -x_5 \mathbf{a}_2 - z_5 \mathbf{a}_3$                                    | $=$ | $-\frac{1}{2}ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_5 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$                         | (12k) | Yb I  |
| $\mathbf{B}_{35}$ | $= -x_5 \mathbf{a}_1 - z_5 \mathbf{a}_3$                                    | $=$ | $-\frac{1}{2}ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_5 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$                         | (12k) | Yb I  |
| $\mathbf{B}_{36}$ | $= x_5 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_5 \mathbf{a}_2 - z_5 \mathbf{a}_3$                  | $=$ | $ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - cz_5 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$                                                                               | (12k) | Yb I  |

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