$CoZn_{13}$ Structure: AB13_mC28_12_a_c2i2j-001

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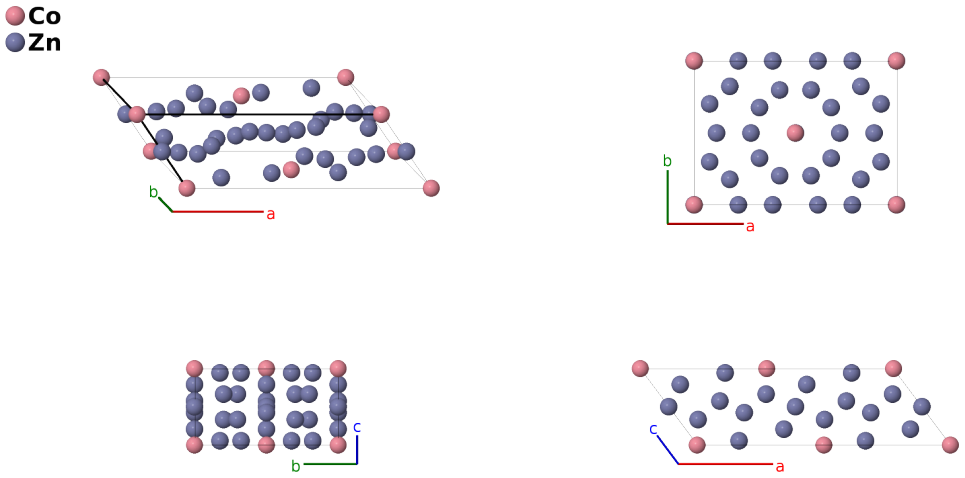

Prototype	$CoZn_{13}$
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Pearson symbol	mC28
Space group number	12
Space group symbol	$C2/m$
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Other compounds with this structure
$FeZn_{13}$, $MnZn_{13}$

- (Brown, 1962) state that the transition metal in this structure may be either on the (2a) or (2c) Wyckoff site. We arbitrarily place it on the (2a) site.
- The coordinates of the Zn-II atom given in (Brown, 1962) are not consistent with Figure 5 and Table 4 in that paper, and the Co-Zn-II distance is much too small. By shifting the x-coordinate by 1/2, from 0.111 to 0.611, we obtain excellent agreement with both figure and table.

Base-centered Monoclinic primitive vectors

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\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{a_1} &= \tfrac{1}{2}a\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \tfrac{1}{2}b\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} \\
\mathbf{a_2} &= \tfrac{1}{2}a\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \tfrac{1}{2}b\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} \\
\mathbf{a_3} &= c\cos\beta\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + c\sin\beta\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}
\end{aligned}
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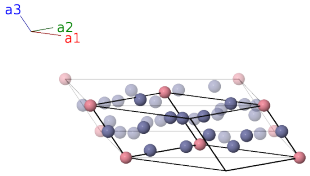

Basis vectors

		Lattice coordinates		Cartesian coordinates	Wyckoff position	Atom type
$\mathbf{B_1}$	=	0	=	0	(2a)	Co I
$\mathbf{B_2}$	=	$\frac{1}{2}\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{2}c\cos\beta\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{2}c\sin\beta\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2c)	Zn I
$\mathbf{B_3}$	=	$x_3\,\mathbf{a}_1 + x_3\,\mathbf{a}_2 + z_3\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$(ax_3 + cz_3\cos\beta)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + cz_3\sin\beta\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4i)	Zn II
$\mathbf{B_4}$	=	$-x_3\,\mathbf{a}_1 - x_3\,\mathbf{a}_2 - z_3\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-(ax_3 + cz_3\cos\beta)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - cz_3\sin\beta\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4i)	Zn II
$\mathbf{B_5}$	=	$x_4\,\mathbf{a}_1 + x_4\,\mathbf{a}_2 + z_4\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$(ax_4 + cz_4\cos\beta)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + cz_4\sin\beta\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4i)	Zn III
$\mathbf{B_6}$	=	$-x_4\,\mathbf{a}_1 - x_4\,\mathbf{a}_2 - z_4\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-(ax_4 + cz_4\cos\beta)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - cz_4\sin\beta\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4i)	Zn III
$\mathbf{B_7}$	=	$(x_5 - y_5)\,\mathbf{a}_1 + (x_5 + y_5)\,\mathbf{a}_2 + z_5\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$(ax_5 + cz_5\cos\beta)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_5\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_5\sin\beta\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8j)	Zn IV
$\mathbf{B_8}$	=	$-(x_5 + y_5)\,\mathbf{a}_1 - (x_5 - y_5)\,\mathbf{a}_2 - z_5\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-(ax_5 + cz_5\cos\beta)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_5\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_5\sin\beta\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8j)	Zn IV
$\mathbf{B_9}$	=	$-(x_5 - y_5)\,\mathbf{a}_1 - (x_5 + y_5)\,\mathbf{a}_2 - z_5\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-(ax_5 + cz_5\cos\beta)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_5\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_5\sin\beta\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8j)	Zn IV
$\mathbf{B_{10}}$	=	$(x_5 + y_5)\,\mathbf{a}_1 + (x_5 - y_5)\,\mathbf{a}_2 + z_5\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$(ax_5 + cz_5\cos\beta)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_5\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_5\sin\beta\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8j)	Zn IV
$\mathbf{B_{11}}$	=	$(x_6 - y_6)\,\mathbf{a}_1 + (x_6 + y_6)\,\mathbf{a}_2 + z_6\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$(ax_6 + cz_6\cos\beta)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_6\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_6\sin\beta\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8j)	Zn V
$\mathbf{B_{12}}$	=	$-(x_6 + y_6)\,\mathbf{a}_1 - (x_6 - y_6)\,\mathbf{a}_2 - z_6\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-(ax_6 + cz_6\cos\beta)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_6\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_6\sin\beta\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8j)	Zn V
$\mathbf{B_{13}}$	=	$-(x_6 - y_6)\,\mathbf{a}_1 - (x_6 + y_6)\,\mathbf{a}_2 - z_6\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-(ax_6 + cz_6\cos\beta)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_6\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_6\sin\beta\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8j)	Zn V
$\mathbf{B_{14}}$	=	$(x_6 + y_6)\,\mathbf{a}_1 + (x_6 - y_6)\,\mathbf{a}_2 + z_6\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$(ax_6 + cz_6\cos\beta)\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_6\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_6\sin\beta\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8j)	Zn V

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