

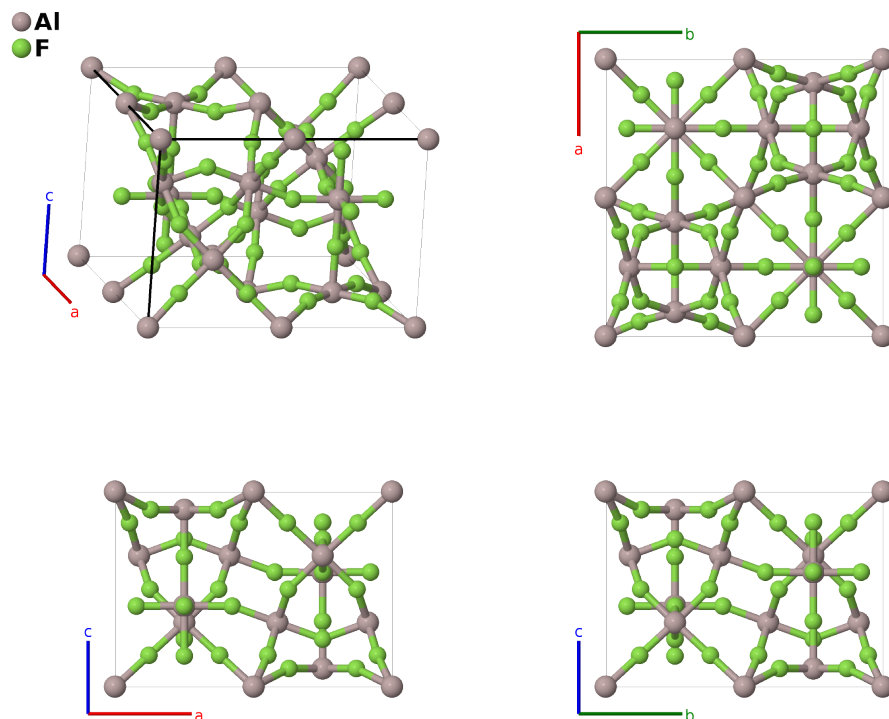
θ -AlF₃ Structure:

AB3_tP64_129_2cdi_2cfhijk-001

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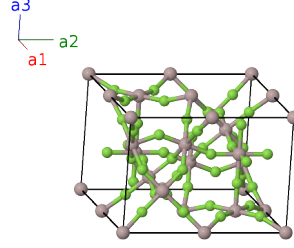
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- AlF₃ has a variety of polymorphs (Le Bail, 2006) including:
 - α -AlF₃, which takes the rhombohedral FeF₃ (*D*0₁₂) structure.
 - β -AlF₃ has a body-centered orthorhombic structure.
 - η -AlF₃ has the β -AlH₃ structure.

- κ -AlF₃ is tetragonal structure.
- θ -AlF₃ (this structure), also known as τ -AlF₃, is a larger tetragonal structure.
- Above 713K AlF₃ transforms into the cubic ReO₃ (D_{0h}) structure (Morelock, 2014).

Simple Tetragonal primitive vectors

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{a}_1 &= a \hat{\mathbf{x}} \\ \mathbf{a}_2 &= a \hat{\mathbf{y}} \\ \mathbf{a}_3 &= c \hat{\mathbf{z}}\end{aligned}$$



Basis vectors

	Lattice coordinates		Cartesian coordinates	Wyckoff position	Atom type
\mathbf{B}_1	$= \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 + z_1 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{4} a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4} a \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_1 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2c)	Al I
\mathbf{B}_2	$= \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 - z_1 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{3}{4} a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{3}{4} a \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_1 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2c)	Al I
\mathbf{B}_3	$= \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 + z_2 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{4} a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4} a \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_2 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2c)	Al II
\mathbf{B}_4	$= \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 - z_2 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{3}{4} a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{3}{4} a \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_2 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2c)	Al II
\mathbf{B}_5	$= \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 + z_3 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{4} a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4} a \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_3 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2c)	F I
\mathbf{B}_6	$= \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 - z_3 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{3}{4} a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{3}{4} a \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_3 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2c)	F I
\mathbf{B}_7	$= \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 + z_4 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{4} a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4} a \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_4 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2c)	F II
\mathbf{B}_8	$= \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 - z_4 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{3}{4} a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{3}{4} a \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_4 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2c)	F II
\mathbf{B}_9	$= 0$	$=$	0	(4d)	Al III
\mathbf{B}_{10}	$= \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_2$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2} a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{2} a \hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(4d)	Al III
\mathbf{B}_{11}	$= \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_1$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2} a \hat{\mathbf{x}}$	(4d)	Al III
\mathbf{B}_{12}	$= \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_2$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2} a \hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(4d)	Al III
\mathbf{B}_{13}	$= \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 + z_6 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{3}{4} a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4} a \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_6 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4f)	F III
\mathbf{B}_{14}	$= \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 + z_6 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{4} a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{3}{4} a \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_6 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4f)	F III
\mathbf{B}_{15}	$= \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 - z_6 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{4} a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{3}{4} a \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_6 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4f)	F III
\mathbf{B}_{16}	$= \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 - z_6 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{3}{4} a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4} a \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_6 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4f)	F III
\mathbf{B}_{17}	$= x_7 \mathbf{a}_1 - x_7 \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_7 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - ax_7 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2} c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8h)	F IV
\mathbf{B}_{18}	$= -(x_7 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_7 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-a(x_7 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + a(x_7 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2} c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8h)	F IV
\mathbf{B}_{19}	$= (x_7 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + x_7 \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$a(x_7 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + ax_7 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2} c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8h)	F IV
\mathbf{B}_{20}	$= -x_7 \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_7 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_7 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - a(x_7 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2} c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8h)	F IV
\mathbf{B}_{21}	$= -x_7 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_7 \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_7 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + ax_7 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2} c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8h)	F IV
\mathbf{B}_{22}	$= (x_7 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_7 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$a(x_7 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - a(x_7 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2} c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8h)	F IV
\mathbf{B}_{23}	$= -(x_7 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 - x_7 \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-a(x_7 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - ax_7 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2} c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8h)	F IV
\mathbf{B}_{24}	$= x_7 \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_7 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_7 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + a(x_7 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2} c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8h)	F IV
\mathbf{B}_{25}	$= \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_1 + y_8 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_8 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{4} a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + ay_8 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_8 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8i)	Al IV

$$\mathbf{B}_{63} = -\left(y_{11} - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_1 - \left(x_{11} - \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbf{a}_2 + z_{11} \mathbf{a}_3 = -a \left(y_{11} - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - a \left(x_{11} - \frac{1}{2}\right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_{11} \hat{\mathbf{z}} \quad (16k) \quad \text{F VII}$$

$$\mathbf{B}_{64} = y_{11} \mathbf{a}_1 + x_{11} \mathbf{a}_2 + z_{11} \mathbf{a}_3 = ay_{11} \hat{\mathbf{x}} + ax_{11} \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_{11} \hat{\mathbf{z}} \quad (16k) \quad \text{F VII}$$

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