Model of Ferrite Structure (cI16): AB4C3_cI16_229_a_c_b-001

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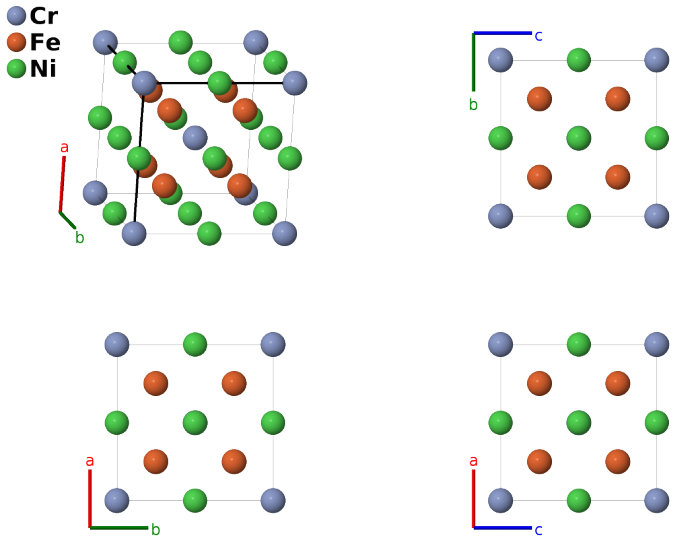

Prototype	$CrFe_4Ni_3$
AFLOW prototype label	AB4C3_cI16_229_a_c_b-001
ICSD	none
Pearson symbol	cI16
Space group number	229
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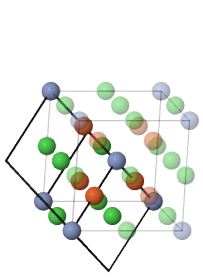
- Ferritic steels are alloys of iron and other metals with an averaged body-centered cubic structure. This model represents one approximation for a ferritic steel. It is not meant to represent a real steel, and the selection of atom types for each Wyckoff position is arbitrary. If we replace the chromium atoms by nickel, this bcomes the CsCl ($B2$) with $a_{B2} = 1/4\,a$. If we replace both the nickel and chromium atoms by iron, then the structure becomes a body-centered cubic lattice ($A2$) again with $a_{A2} = 1/4\,a$.

Body-centered Cubic primitive vectors

$$\mathbf{a_1} = -\tfrac{1}{2}a\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \tfrac{1}{2}a\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \tfrac{1}{2}a\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$$
$$\mathbf{a_2} = \tfrac{1}{2}a\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \tfrac{1}{2}a\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \tfrac{1}{2}a\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$$
$$\mathbf{a_3} = \tfrac{1}{2}a\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \tfrac{1}{2}a\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} - \tfrac{1}{2}a\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$$



Basis vectors

		Lattice coordinates		Cartesian coordinates	Wyckoff position	Atom type
$\mathbf{B_1}$	=	0	=	0	(2a)	Cr I
$\mathbf{B_2}$	=	$\frac{1}{2}\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2}\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{2}a\,\hat{\mathbf{x}}$	(6b)	Ni I
$\mathbf{B_3}$	=	$\frac{1}{2}\,\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{2}\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{2}a\,\hat{\mathbf{y}}$	(6b)	Ni I
$\mathbf{B_4}$	=	$\frac{1}{2}\,\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{2}\,\mathbf{a}_2$	=	$\frac{1}{2}a\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6b)	Ni I
$\mathbf{B_5}$	=	$\frac{1}{2}\,\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{2}\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2}\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{4}a\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4}a\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{4}a\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8c)	Fe I
$\mathbf{B_6}$	=	$\frac{1}{2}\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{4}a\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4}a\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} - \frac{1}{4}a\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8c)	Fe I
$\mathbf{B_7}$	=	$\frac{1}{2}\,\mathbf{a}_2$	=	$\frac{1}{4}a\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{1}{4}a\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{4}a\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8c)	Fe I
$\mathbf{B_8}$	=	$\frac{1}{2}\,\mathbf{a}_1$	=	$-\frac{1}{4}a\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4}a\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{4}a\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8c)	Fe I

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