

BaIr₂Ge₇ Structure:

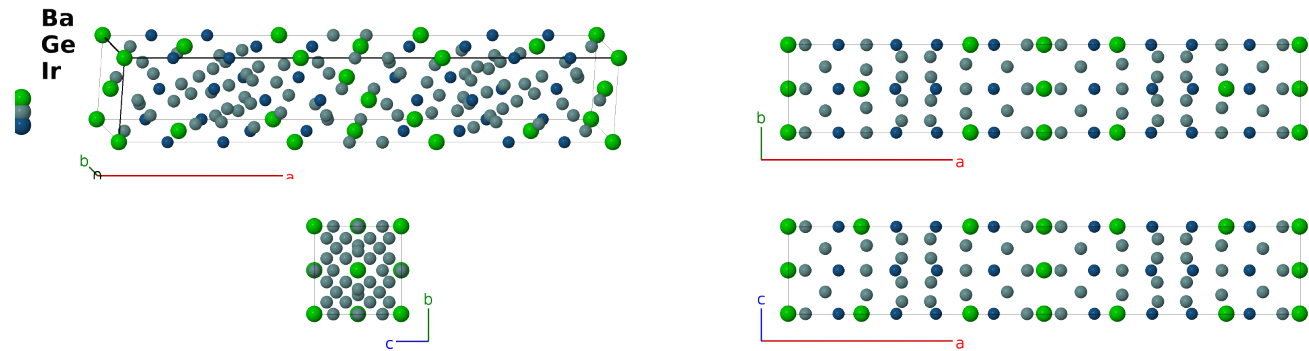
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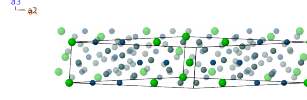


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- BaIr₂Ge₇ and Ba₃Ir₄Ge₁₆ are structures with the barium atoms surrounded by germanium rings and germanium-iridium cages. They are superconducting at 2.5 and 5.2K, respectively.
- (Ishida, 2014), wishing to present the structure with the long axis in the $\hat{z}$ direction, give the structural data for BaIr₂Ge₇ in the *Ammm* setting of space group #65. We used AFLOW to transform this to the standard *Cmmm* setting. This rotates the lattice 90° about the y-axis. In addition the origin was translated by $1/2 b \hat{y}$, moving the first barium atom from the (2b) site to the origin at the (2a) site.
- The Ge VI and Ge VII (16r) sites are only half-occupied, leading to the observed stoichiometry.

Base-centered Orthorhombic primitive vectors

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{a}_1 &= \frac{1}{2}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{1}{2}b \hat{\mathbf{y}} \\ \mathbf{a}_2 &= \frac{1}{2}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{2}b \hat{\mathbf{y}} \\ \mathbf{a}_3 &= c \hat{\mathbf{z}}\end{aligned}$$



Basis vectors

	Lattice coordinates		Cartesian coordinates	Wyckoff position	Atom type
$\mathbf{B}_1$	$=$	0	$=$	0	(2a) Ba I
$\mathbf{B}_2$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{2}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2c) Ba II
$\mathbf{B}_3$	$=$	$x_3 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_3 \mathbf{a}_2$	$=$	$ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{x}}$	(4g) Ba III
$\mathbf{B}_4$	$=$	$-x_3 \mathbf{a}_1 - x_3 \mathbf{a}_2$	$=$	$-ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{x}}$	(4g) Ba III
$\mathbf{B}_5$	$=$	$x_4 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_4 \mathbf{a}_2$	$=$	$ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{x}}$	(4g) Ge I
$\mathbf{B}_6$	$=$	$-x_4 \mathbf{a}_1 - x_4 \mathbf{a}_2$	$=$	$-ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{x}}$	(4g) Ge I
$\mathbf{B}_7$	$=$	$x_5 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_5 \mathbf{a}_2$	$=$	$ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{x}}$	(4g) Ir I
$\mathbf{B}_8$	$=$	$-x_5 \mathbf{a}_1 - x_5 \mathbf{a}_2$	$=$	$-ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{x}}$	(4g) Ir I
$\mathbf{B}_9$	$=$	$x_6 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_6 \mathbf{a}_2$	$=$	$ax_6 \hat{\mathbf{x}}$	(4g) Ir II
$\mathbf{B}_{10}$	$=$	$-x_6 \mathbf{a}_1 - x_6 \mathbf{a}_2$	$=$	$-ax_6 \hat{\mathbf{x}}$	(4g) Ir II
$\mathbf{B}_{11}$	$=$	$x_7 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_7 \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_7 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{2}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4h) Ge II
$\mathbf{B}_{12}$	$=$	$-x_7 \mathbf{a}_1 - x_7 \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_7 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{2}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4h) Ge II
$\mathbf{B}_{13}$	$=$	$x_8 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_8 \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_8 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{2}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4h) Ir III
$\mathbf{B}_{14}$	$=$	$-x_8 \mathbf{a}_1 - x_8 \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_8 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{2}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4h) Ir III
$\mathbf{B}_{15}$	$=$	$x_9 \mathbf{a}_1 + x_9 \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_9 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{2}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4h) Ir IV
$\mathbf{B}_{16}$	$=$	$-x_9 \mathbf{a}_1 - x_9 \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_9 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{2}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4h) Ir IV
$\mathbf{B}_{17}$	$=$	$x_{10} \mathbf{a}_1 + x_{10} \mathbf{a}_2 + z_{10} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_{10} \hat{\mathbf{x}} + cz_{10} \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8o) Ge III
$\mathbf{B}_{18}$	$=$	$-x_{10} \mathbf{a}_1 - x_{10} \mathbf{a}_2 + z_{10} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_{10} \hat{\mathbf{x}} + cz_{10} \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8o) Ge III
$\mathbf{B}_{19}$	$=$	$-x_{10} \mathbf{a}_1 - x_{10} \mathbf{a}_2 - z_{10} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_{10} \hat{\mathbf{x}} - cz_{10} \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8o) Ge III
$\mathbf{B}_{20}$	$=$	$x_{10} \mathbf{a}_1 + x_{10} \mathbf{a}_2 - z_{10} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_{10} \hat{\mathbf{x}} - cz_{10} \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8o) Ge III
$\mathbf{B}_{21}$	$=$	$(x_{11} - y_{11}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_{11} + y_{11}) \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_{11} \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_{11} \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8q) Ge IV
$\mathbf{B}_{22}$	$=$	$-(x_{11} - y_{11}) \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_{11} + y_{11}) \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_{11} \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_{11} \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8q) Ge IV
$\mathbf{B}_{23}$	$=$	$-(x_{11} + y_{11}) \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_{11} - y_{11}) \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_{11} \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_{11} \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8q) Ge IV
$\mathbf{B}_{24}$	$=$	$(x_{11} + y_{11}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_{11} - y_{11}) \mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_{11} \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_{11} \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2}c \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8q) Ge IV
$\mathbf{B}_{25}$	$=$	$(x_{12} - y_{12}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_{12} + y_{12}) \mathbf{a}_2 + z_{12} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_{12} \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_{12} \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_{12} \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16r) Ge V
$\mathbf{B}_{26}$	$=$	$-(x_{12} - y_{12}) \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_{12} + y_{12}) \mathbf{a}_2 + z_{12} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_{12} \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_{12} \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_{12} \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16r) Ge V
$\mathbf{B}_{27}$	$=$	$-(x_{12} + y_{12}) \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_{12} - y_{12}) \mathbf{a}_2 - z_{12} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_{12} \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_{12} \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_{12} \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16r) Ge V

$\mathbf{B}_{28} =$	$(x_{12} + y_{12}) \mathbf{a}_1 +$ $(x_{12} - y_{12}) \mathbf{a}_2 - z_{12} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_{12} \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_{12} \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_{12} \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16r)	Ge V
$\mathbf{B}_{29} =$	$-(x_{12} - y_{12}) \mathbf{a}_1 -$ $(x_{12} + y_{12}) \mathbf{a}_2 - z_{12} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_{12} \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_{12} \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_{12} \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16r)	Ge V
$\mathbf{B}_{30} =$	$(x_{12} - y_{12}) \mathbf{a}_1 +$ $(x_{12} + y_{12}) \mathbf{a}_2 - z_{12} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_{12} \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_{12} \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_{12} \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16r)	Ge V
$\mathbf{B}_{31} =$	$(x_{12} + y_{12}) \mathbf{a}_1 +$ $(x_{12} - y_{12}) \mathbf{a}_2 + z_{12} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_{12} \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_{12} \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_{12} \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16r)	Ge V
$\mathbf{B}_{32} =$	$-(x_{12} + y_{12}) \mathbf{a}_1 -$ $(x_{12} - y_{12}) \mathbf{a}_2 + z_{12} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_{12} \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_{12} \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_{12} \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16r)	Ge V
$\mathbf{B}_{33} =$	$(x_{13} - y_{13}) \mathbf{a}_1 +$ $(x_{13} + y_{13}) \mathbf{a}_2 + z_{13} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_{13} \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_{13} \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_{13} \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16r)	Ge VI
$\mathbf{B}_{34} =$	$-(x_{13} - y_{13}) \mathbf{a}_1 -$ $(x_{13} + y_{13}) \mathbf{a}_2 + z_{13} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_{13} \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_{13} \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_{13} \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16r)	Ge VI
$\mathbf{B}_{35} =$	$-(x_{13} + y_{13}) \mathbf{a}_1 -$ $(x_{13} - y_{13}) \mathbf{a}_2 - z_{13} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_{13} \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_{13} \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_{13} \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16r)	Ge VI
$\mathbf{B}_{36} =$	$(x_{13} + y_{13}) \mathbf{a}_1 +$ $(x_{13} - y_{13}) \mathbf{a}_2 - z_{13} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_{13} \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_{13} \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_{13} \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16r)	Ge VI
$\mathbf{B}_{37} =$	$-(x_{13} - y_{13}) \mathbf{a}_1 -$ $(x_{13} + y_{13}) \mathbf{a}_2 - z_{13} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_{13} \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_{13} \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_{13} \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16r)	Ge VI
$\mathbf{B}_{38} =$	$(x_{13} - y_{13}) \mathbf{a}_1 +$ $(x_{13} + y_{13}) \mathbf{a}_2 - z_{13} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_{13} \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_{13} \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_{13} \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16r)	Ge VI
$\mathbf{B}_{39} =$	$(x_{13} + y_{13}) \mathbf{a}_1 +$ $(x_{13} - y_{13}) \mathbf{a}_2 + z_{13} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_{13} \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_{13} \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_{13} \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16r)	Ge VI
$\mathbf{B}_{40} =$	$-(x_{13} + y_{13}) \mathbf{a}_1 -$ $(x_{13} - y_{13}) \mathbf{a}_2 + z_{13} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_{13} \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_{13} \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_{13} \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16r)	Ge VI
$\mathbf{B}_{41} =$	$(x_{14} - y_{14}) \mathbf{a}_1 +$ $(x_{14} + y_{14}) \mathbf{a}_2 + z_{14} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_{14} \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_{14} \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_{14} \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16r)	Ge VII
$\mathbf{B}_{42} =$	$-(x_{14} - y_{14}) \mathbf{a}_1 -$ $(x_{14} + y_{14}) \mathbf{a}_2 + z_{14} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_{14} \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_{14} \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_{14} \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16r)	Ge VII
$\mathbf{B}_{43} =$	$-(x_{14} + y_{14}) \mathbf{a}_1 -$ $(x_{14} - y_{14}) \mathbf{a}_2 - z_{14} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_{14} \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_{14} \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_{14} \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16r)	Ge VII
$\mathbf{B}_{44} =$	$(x_{14} + y_{14}) \mathbf{a}_1 +$ $(x_{14} - y_{14}) \mathbf{a}_2 - z_{14} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_{14} \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_{14} \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_{14} \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16r)	Ge VII
$\mathbf{B}_{45} =$	$-(x_{14} - y_{14}) \mathbf{a}_1 -$ $(x_{14} + y_{14}) \mathbf{a}_2 - z_{14} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_{14} \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_{14} \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_{14} \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16r)	Ge VII
$\mathbf{B}_{46} =$	$(x_{14} - y_{14}) \mathbf{a}_1 +$ $(x_{14} + y_{14}) \mathbf{a}_2 - z_{14} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_{14} \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_{14} \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_{14} \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16r)	Ge VII
$\mathbf{B}_{47} =$	$(x_{14} + y_{14}) \mathbf{a}_1 +$ $(x_{14} - y_{14}) \mathbf{a}_2 + z_{14} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_{14} \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_{14} \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_{14} \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16r)	Ge VII
$\mathbf{B}_{48} =$	$-(x_{14} + y_{14}) \mathbf{a}_1 -$ $(x_{14} - y_{14}) \mathbf{a}_2 + z_{14} \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_{14} \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_{14} \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_{14} \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(16r)	Ge VII

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