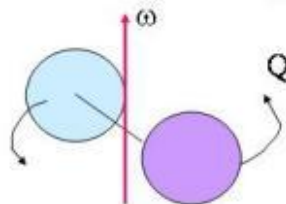


1. Molecular excitations and spectra

## Molecular excitations and spectra

- Diatomic molecules
  - Electronic excitations - like  $ns \rightarrow n'p$ , etc.
  - Overall motion of 2-bodies - 6 degrees of freedom
- Rotational motion for 2 bound, rigid bodies



Classical K.E.  $\frac{1}{2}I\omega^2 = \frac{\vec{L}^2}{2I}$  and  $I = \sum_i m_i \vec{r}_i^2$

QM:  $\vec{L}^2 = L(L+1)\hbar^2$   $L = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

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2. Rotational energies

## Rotational energies

Quantized Energies:  $E_{rot} = L(L+1)E_{0r}$ ,  $E_{0r} = \frac{\hbar^2}{2I}$

$$I = m_1 r_1^2 + m_2 r_2^2 = \frac{m_1 m_2}{m_1 + m_2} R_{eq}^2 = \mu R_{eq}^2 \quad \mu = \text{reduced mass}$$

Ex.  $O_2$ :  $\mu = \frac{1}{2} m_{O_2} \cong \frac{1}{2} \times 16 \text{ amu}$ ,  $R_{eq} = 10^{-10} \text{ m}$

$\rightarrow E_{0r}(O_2) = 2.59 \times 10^{-4} \text{ eV}$  (Far IR to microwave)

$\ll E_{electronic} \text{ excitation } (\sim 1 \text{ eV})$

Also  $kT = 2.6 \times 10^{-2} \text{ eV}$  at 300K

So collisions  $\rightarrow$  rotational transitions

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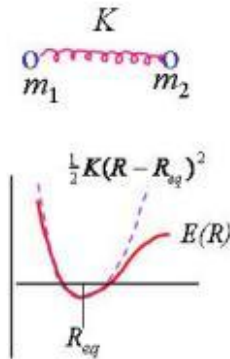
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### Vibrational energies

#### Vibrational energies



$$U(x) = \frac{1}{2}Kx^2 \rightarrow \nu = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{K}{\mu}}$$

QM:  $E_N = (N + \frac{1}{2})h\nu$  for 1 dim

Typical  $E_N \sim h \times (5 \times 10^{13} \text{ sec}^{-1})$   
 $= 0.2 \text{ eV} > kT(300\text{K})$   
 $< E_{\text{electronic}}$

Ex.: CO:  $\nu = 6.42 \times 10^{13} \text{ Hz}$

$$\mu = \frac{12 \times 16}{12 + 16} \text{ amu} = 1.14 \times 10^{-26} \text{ Kg}$$

$$K = (2\pi\nu)^2 \mu = 1.86 \times 10^3 \text{ N/m} \sim 400 \text{ lbs/m}$$

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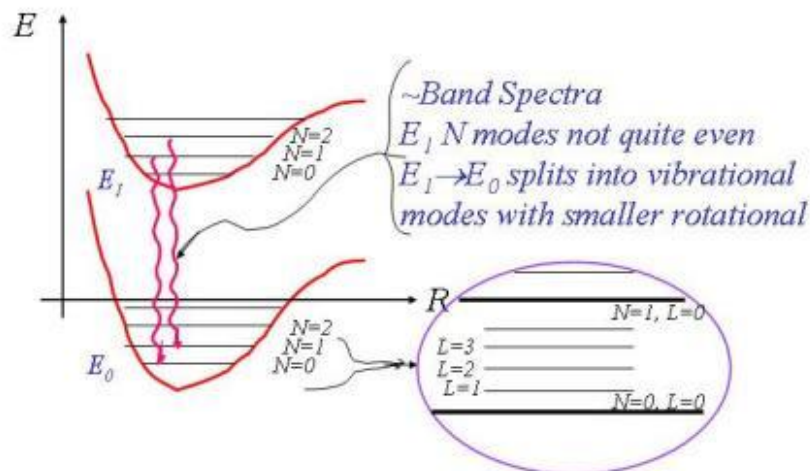
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### Molecular spectra

#### Molecular spectra

Selection Rules:  $\Delta N = \pm 1$  &  $\Delta L = \pm 1$  at a fixed n electronic



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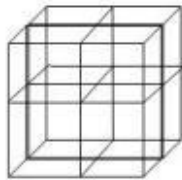
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## Solids

### Solids

- Crystal structure (slow cooling vs. amorphous from fast cooling)
  - Polycrystalline (~ 1 mm) vs. single crystal
- Symmetry - determined by atomic bonds and sizes
  - NaCl : face centered cubic - fcc



Na<sup>+</sup> alternates with Cl<sup>-</sup> in every other node

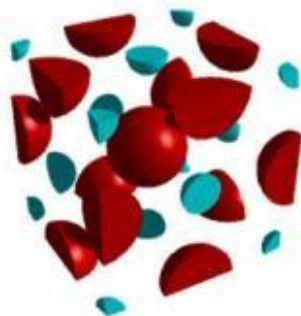
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## Na Cl crystal

### Na Cl crystal



Na<sup>+</sup> and Cl<sup>-</sup> in fcc crystal.  
Equilibrium spacing or size.  
 $r_0 = 0.281$  nm (larger than  
Single molecule 0.236 nm)  
How is stable configuration  
found?  
Consider **potential energy**  
experienced by **one ion** due  
to Coulomb forces from all  
neighboring ions and repulsion  
due to exclusion.

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7. Crystal stability

### Crystal stability

Potential energy of single ion - let  $r$  be variable spacing

$$\text{Attraction: } U_{\text{attraction}}(r) = -\alpha \frac{k_{EM} e^2}{r}$$

Madelung constant (geometrical):

$$\alpha = +6 - \frac{12}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{8}{\sqrt{3}} - \dots = 1.7476$$

for nearest neighbors, next nearest neighbors, next - to - next nearest neighbors, ..., in fcc lattice

$$\text{Repulsion - empirical: } U_{\text{repulsion}}(r) = \frac{A}{r^n}$$

$$\Rightarrow U_{\text{ion}}(r) = -\alpha \frac{k_{EM} e^2}{r} + \frac{A}{r^n}$$

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8. Stability II

### Stability II

$$U_{\text{ion}}(r) = -\alpha \frac{k_{EM} e^2}{r} + \frac{A}{r^n}$$

For equilibrium need net force on ion to be 0.

$$-F = \frac{dU}{dr} = 0 = +\alpha \frac{k_{EM} e^2}{r_0^2} - \frac{nA}{r_0^{n+1}}$$

$$\text{So } A = \frac{\alpha k_{EM} e^2 r_0^{n-1}}{n} \text{ and}$$

$$U_{\text{ion}}(r_0) = -\alpha \frac{k_{EM} e^2}{r_0} \left(1 - \frac{1}{n}\right) = -\text{Binding energy}$$

$r_0$  from density & BE from dissociation or Bulk Cohesive  $E$

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9. Stability III - NaCl crystal

### Stability III - NaCl crystal

- ex: NaCl  $\rho=2.16 \text{ gm/cm}^3$  (in data tables)
- 1 mole:  $22.99 \text{ gm}(\text{Na})+35.45 \text{ gm}(\text{Cl})=58.4 \text{ gm}$   
= mass of  $N_0=6.02 \times 10^{23}$  ions of both
  - $\rho=m/V$  and  $V(1 \text{ mole})=2N_0r_0^3$  so  
 $r_0^3 = m/(2N_0 \rho) = 2.24 \times 10^{-23} \text{ cm}^3$  &  $r_0=0.282 \text{ nm}$
  - $E_{\text{dissoc.}}=770 \text{ KJ/mol} = 7.98 \text{ eV/ion pair}$  (tables)
- With  $\alpha k_{EM} e^2/r_0 = 8.92 \text{ eV}$  have  $(1-1/n)=0.894$   
and  $n=9.47$  Very steep repulsive force.

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10. Other crystals

### Other crystals

- fcc for many ionic crystals: LiF, KF, KCl, KI, AgCl, & Au, Si, Al, Ca, Cu, Ni, Pb
- body centered cubic (bcc): CsCl & Ba, Cs, Fe, K, Li, Mb, Na  $\alpha=1.7627$  8 nearest



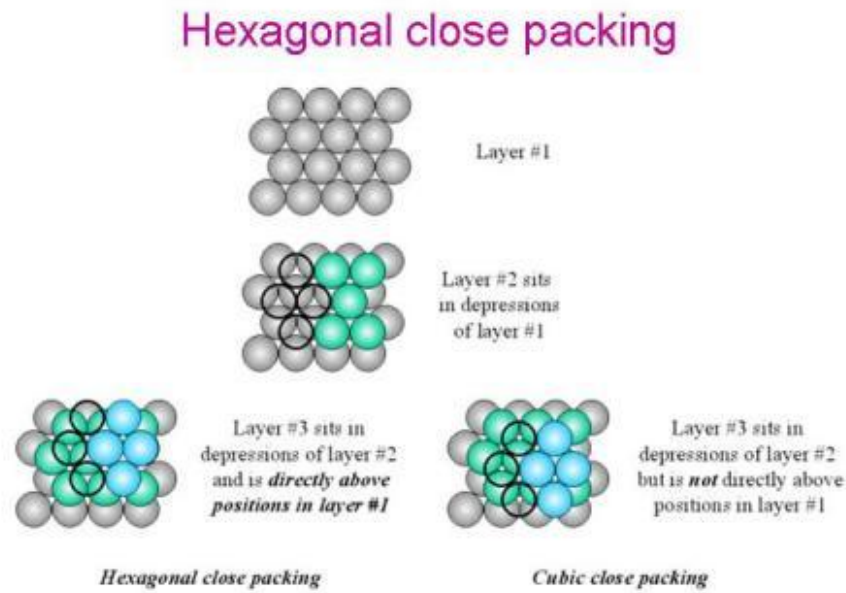
Cl<sup>-</sup> gold + Cs<sup>+</sup> teal

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11. Hexagonal close packing



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12. Properties of lattice bonds

### Properties of lattice bonds

- Ionic: very stable, transparent, poor conductors ( $e^-$ s bound) absorb IR via vibrations
- Covalent: Carbon via  $sp^3$  hybrids, Si, ZnS
- Metallic: ions in sea of  $e^-$ s fcc, bcc or hcp - weaker bonds than above, lower melting point, not transparent, conductors
- Others:  $H_2O$  held by dipole-dipole and/or H bonds; Ne, Ar,  $CH_4$ ,  $H_2$  have induced dipoles

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## 13. Electrical & Thermal properties-metals

### Electrical & Thermal properties-metals

- **Classical free electron theory - Ohm's Law**
  - But fails: magnitude of  $\rho$  (resistivity) or  $\sigma$  (conductivity)
  - $\rho_{\text{classical}}(T) \sim v_{\text{ave}}(T) \sim \sqrt{T}$  but  $\rho_{\text{msd}}(T) \sim T$ 
    - QM electron gas:  $v_{\text{ave}} \sim$  independent of  $T$  (for  $kT \ll E_{\text{fermi}}$ )
    - $\rho$  depends on wave-like  $e^-$ s propagating in lattice
  - Why conductors and insulators?
  - Heat conduction and capacity are incorrect

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