

Character Tables

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The group of \mathbf{k}

The point group of \mathbf{k} (\mathbf{k} point group):

$$P_{\mathbf{k}} = \{ \alpha : \alpha \mathbf{k} \doteq \mathbf{k} \}$$

The group of \mathbf{k} (\mathbf{k} group) :

$$\begin{aligned} G_{\mathbf{k}} &= \{ (\alpha | \mathbf{u}_{\alpha} + \mathbf{T}) : \alpha \in P_{\mathbf{k}} \} \\ &= \{ (\alpha | \mathbf{u}_{\alpha} + \mathbf{T}) : \alpha \mathbf{k} \doteq \mathbf{k} \} \end{aligned}$$

Irreducible representation of "the group of \mathbf{k} ", $\Gamma_{\mathbf{k}}^{(\lambda)}((\alpha | \mathbf{u}_{\alpha} + \mathbf{T}))$:

$$(\alpha | \mathbf{u}_{\alpha} + \mathbf{T}) \psi_{\mathbf{k},i}^{(\lambda)} = \sum_{j=1}^{d_{\lambda}} \psi_{\mathbf{k},j}^{(\lambda)} \Gamma_{\mathbf{k}}^{(\lambda)}((\alpha | \mathbf{u}_{\alpha} + \mathbf{T}))_{ji}$$

where λ is the label of irreducible representation.

Irreducible representation of the group of k

$$\Gamma_{\mathbf{k}}^{(\lambda)}((\alpha|\mathbf{u}_\alpha + \mathbf{T})) = \exp(-i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{T}) \exp(-i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{u}_\alpha) D_{\mathbf{k}}^{(\lambda)}((\alpha|\mathbf{u}_\alpha)),$$

where the rotation α is restricted to leave k invariant ($\alpha \in P(\mathbf{k})$).

$$D_{\mathbf{k}}^{(\lambda)}((\alpha|\mathbf{u}_\alpha)) D_{\mathbf{k}}^{(\lambda)}((\beta|\mathbf{u}_\beta)) = \Phi(\alpha, \beta) D_{\mathbf{k}}^{(\lambda)}((\alpha\beta|\mathbf{u}_{\alpha\beta}))$$

$$\Phi(\alpha, \beta) = \exp(i\mathbf{G}_\alpha \cdot \mathbf{u}_\beta) \quad (\text{factor system})$$

$$\mathbf{G}_\alpha = \mathbf{k} - \alpha^{-1}\mathbf{k}$$

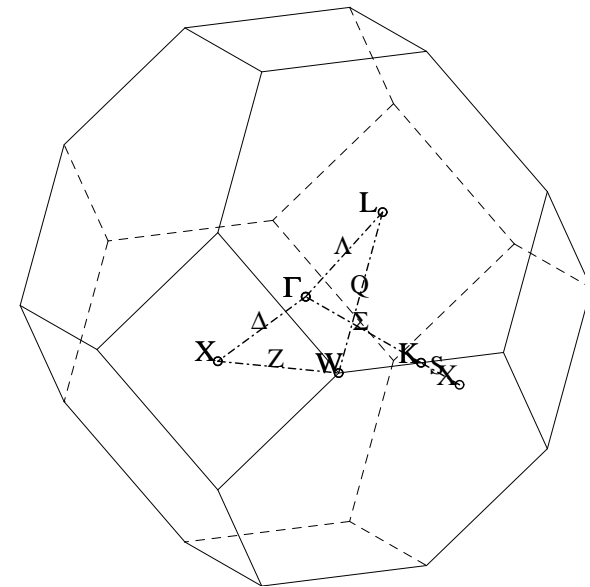
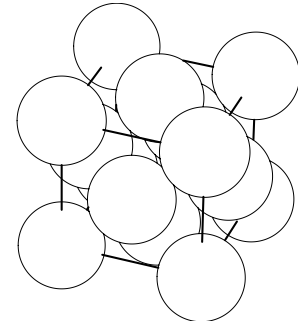
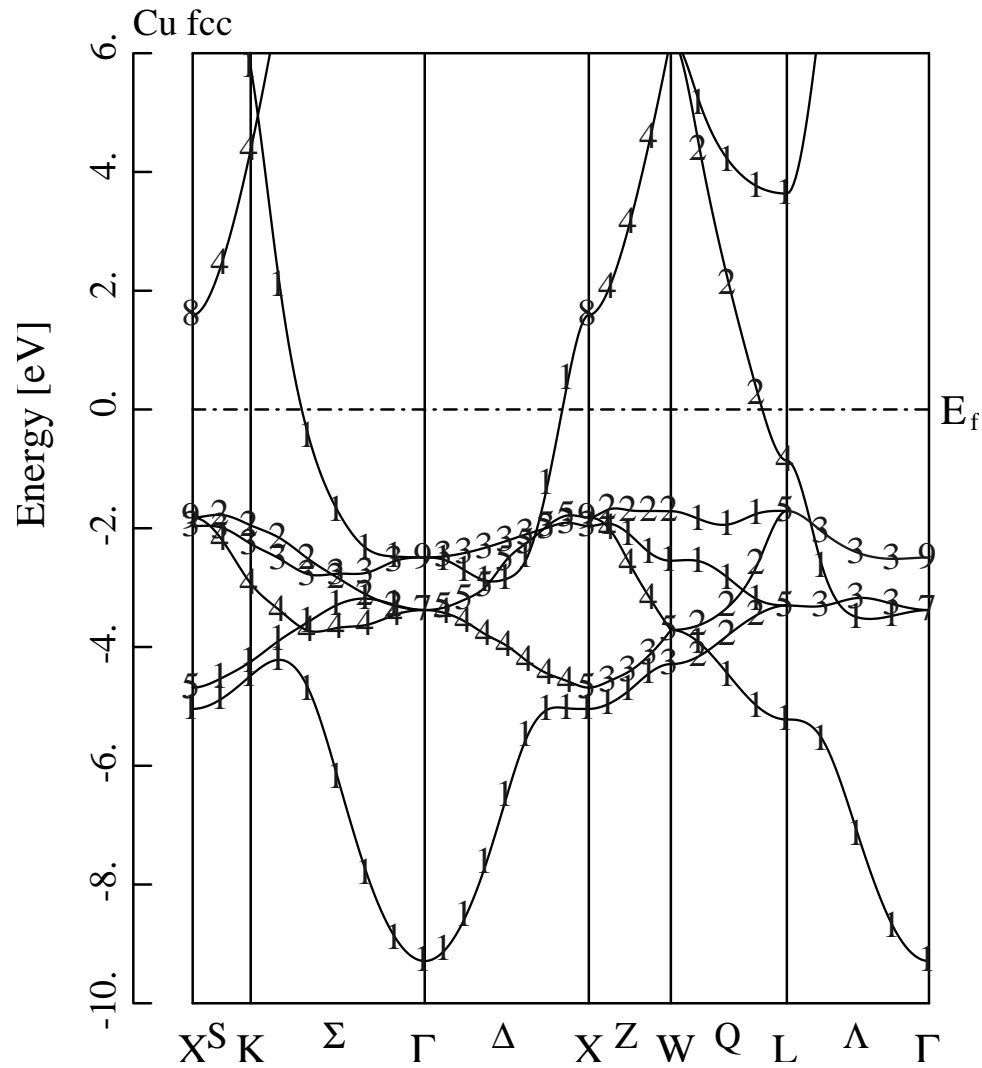
- On the Brillouin zone surface in nonsymmorphic space group,
 $\Phi(\alpha, \beta) \neq 1$: Ray representation (projective representation)
- Otherwise,
 $\Phi(\alpha, \beta) = 1$: usual point group representation

TSPACE gives the factor system in the form of

$$\Phi(\alpha, \beta) = \exp\left(2\pi i \frac{n}{m}\right) \quad (n, m : \text{integer})$$

$Fm\bar{3}m$ ($225, O_h^5$)

[Example] Cu fcc



Space group $Fm\bar{3}m$ (fcc Ca, Ni, Cu, ...)

Γ point in $Fm\bar{3}m$ (fcc Ca, Ni, Cu, ...)

O_h			E	$3C_2$	$8C_3$	$6C'_2$	$6C_4$	I	$3\sigma_h$	$8IC_3$	$6\sigma_d$	$6IC_4$
1	Γ_1	A_{1g}	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
3	Γ_2	A_{2g}	1	1	1	-1	-1	1	1	1	-1	-1
2	Γ'_1	A_{1u}	1	1	1	1	1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1
4	Γ'_2	A_{2u}	1	1	1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	1	1
9	Γ_{12}	E_g	2	2	-1	0	0	2	2	-1	0	0
10	Γ'_{12}	E_u	2	2	-1	0	0	-2	-2	1	0	0
5	Γ'_{15}	T_{1g}	3	-1	0	-1	1	3	-1	0	-1	1
7	Γ'_{25}	T_{2g}	3	-1	0	1	-1	3	-1	0	1	-1
6	Γ_{15}	T_{1u}	3	-1	0	-1	1	-3	1	0	1	-1
8	Γ_{25}	T_{2u}	3	-1	0	1	-1	-3	1	0	-1	1
(T)	(B)	(M)										

(T): TSPACE code, (B): BSW notation at the Γ point, (M): Mulliken notation

Compatibility table in $Fm\bar{3}m$ (fcc Ca, Ni, Cu, ...)

		1	3	2	4	9	10	5	7	6	8
		Γ_1	Γ_2	Γ'_1	Γ'_2	Γ_{12}	Γ'_{12}	Γ'_{15}	Γ'_{25}	Γ_{15}	Γ_{25}
1	Δ_1	1				1				1	
2	Δ'_1			1			1	1			
3	Δ_2		1			1					1
4	Δ'_2				1		1		1		
5	Δ_5							1	1	1	1

Δ axis in $Fm\bar{3}m$ (fcc Ca, Ni, Cu, ...)

C_{4v}			E	C_2	$2C_4$	$2\sigma_v$	$2\sigma_d$
1	Δ_1	A_1	1	1	1	1	1
2	Δ'_1	A_2	1	1	1	-1	-1
3	Δ_2	B_1	1	1	-1	1	-1
4	Δ'_2	B_2	1	1	-1	-1	1
5	Δ_5	E	2	-2	0	0	0
(T)	(B)	(M)					

(T): TSPACE code, (B): BSW notation at the Δ axis in $Fm\bar{3}m$

(M): Mulliken notation

X point in $Fm\bar{3}m$ (fcc Ca, Ni, Cu, ...)

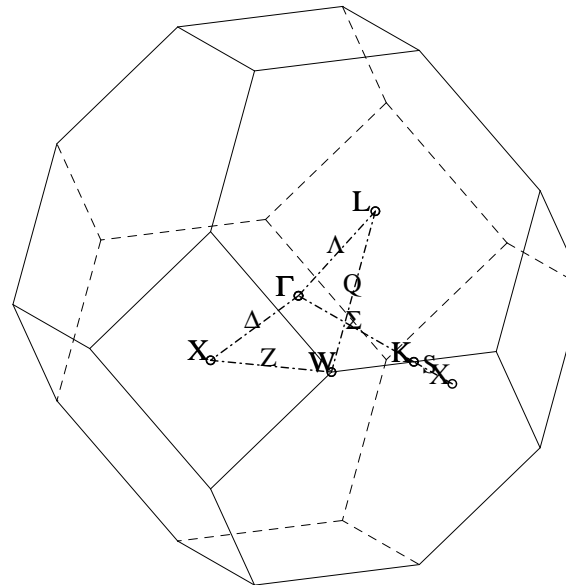
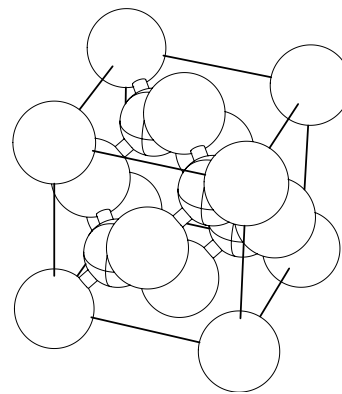
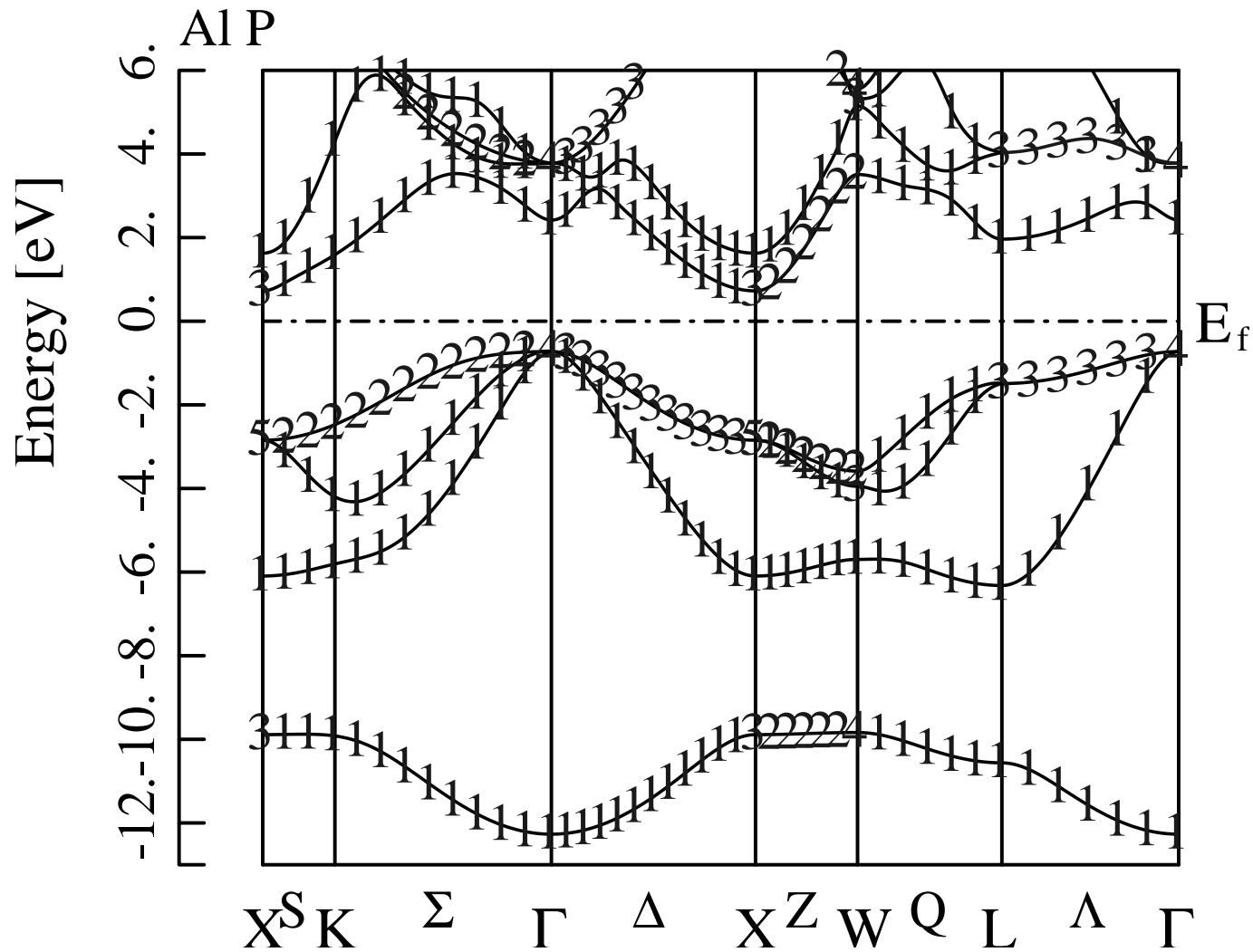
D_{4h}			E	C_2	$2C'_2$	$2C''_2$	$2C_4$	I	σ_h	$2\sigma_v$	$2\sigma_d$	$2iC_4$
1	X_1	A_{1g}	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
7	X_4	A_{2g}	1	1	-1	-1	1	1	1	-1	-1	1
2	X'_1	A_{1u}	1	1	1	1	1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1
8	X'_4	A_{2u}	1	1	-1	-1	1	-1	-1	1	1	-1
3	X_2	B_{1g}	1	1	1	-1	-1	1	1	1	-1	-1
5	X_3	B_{2g}	1	1	-1	1	-1	1	1	-1	1	-1
4	X'_2	B_{1u}	1	1	1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	1	1
6	X'_3	B_{2u}	1	1	-1	1	-1	-1	-1	1	-1	1
9	X_5	E_g	2	-2	0	0	0	2	-2	0	0	0
10	X'_5	E_u	2	-2	0	0	0	-2	2	0	0	0
(T)	(B)	(M)										

(T): TSPACE code, (B): BSW notation at the X point in cubic symmorphic

(M): Mulliken notation

$F\bar{4}3m$ (216, T_d^2)

[Example] AIP zinc blende



Space group $F\bar{4}3m$ (Zinc blende structure, AlP, GaAs, ...)

Γ point in $F\bar{4}3m$

T_d			E	$3C_2$	$8C_3$	$6\sigma_d$	$6IC_4$
1	Γ_1	A_1	1	1	1	1	1
2	Γ_2	A_2	1	1	1	-1	-1
5	Γ_{12}	E	2	2	-1	0	0
3	Γ_{25}	T_1	3	-1	0	-1	1
4	Γ_{15}	T_2	3	-1	0	1	-1
(T)	(B)	(M)					

(T): TSPACE code

(B): BSW notation at the Γ point in the zinc blende structure

R.H.Parmenter, Phys. Rev. 100, 573-579 (1955).

(M): Mulliken notation

Δ axis in $F\bar{4}3m$

	C_{2v}		E	C_2	σ_v	σ'_v	T.R.sum
1	Δ_1	A_1	1	1	1	1	4
2	Δ_2	A_2	1	1	-1	-1	4
3	Δ_3	B_1	1	-1	1	-1	0
4	Δ_4	B_2	1	-1	-1	1	0
(T)	(B)	(M)					

(T): TSPACE code

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TSPACE gives the degeneracy by the time-reversal symmetry. (Herring's rule)

Time reversal elements: $c_{2y}, c_{2z}, ic_{4x}, ic_{4x}^{-1}$

→ Time Reversal Sum (T.R.sum) = 0 → Irreps. 3 and 4 degenerates.

X point (D_{2d}) in $F\bar{4}3m$

D_{2d}			E	C_2	$2C_2$	$2\sigma_d$	$2IC_4$
1	X_1	A_1	1	1	1	1	1
4	X_4	A_2	1	1	-1	-1	1
2	X_2	B_1	1	1	1	-1	-1
3	X_3	B_2	1	1	-1	1	-1
5	X_5	E	2	-2	0	0	0
(T)	(B)	(M)					

(T): TSPACE code

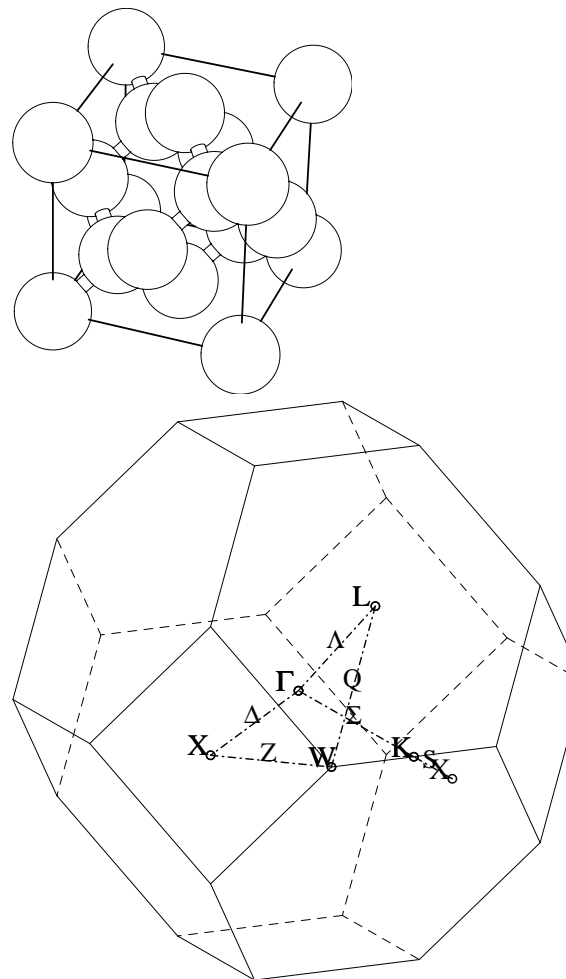
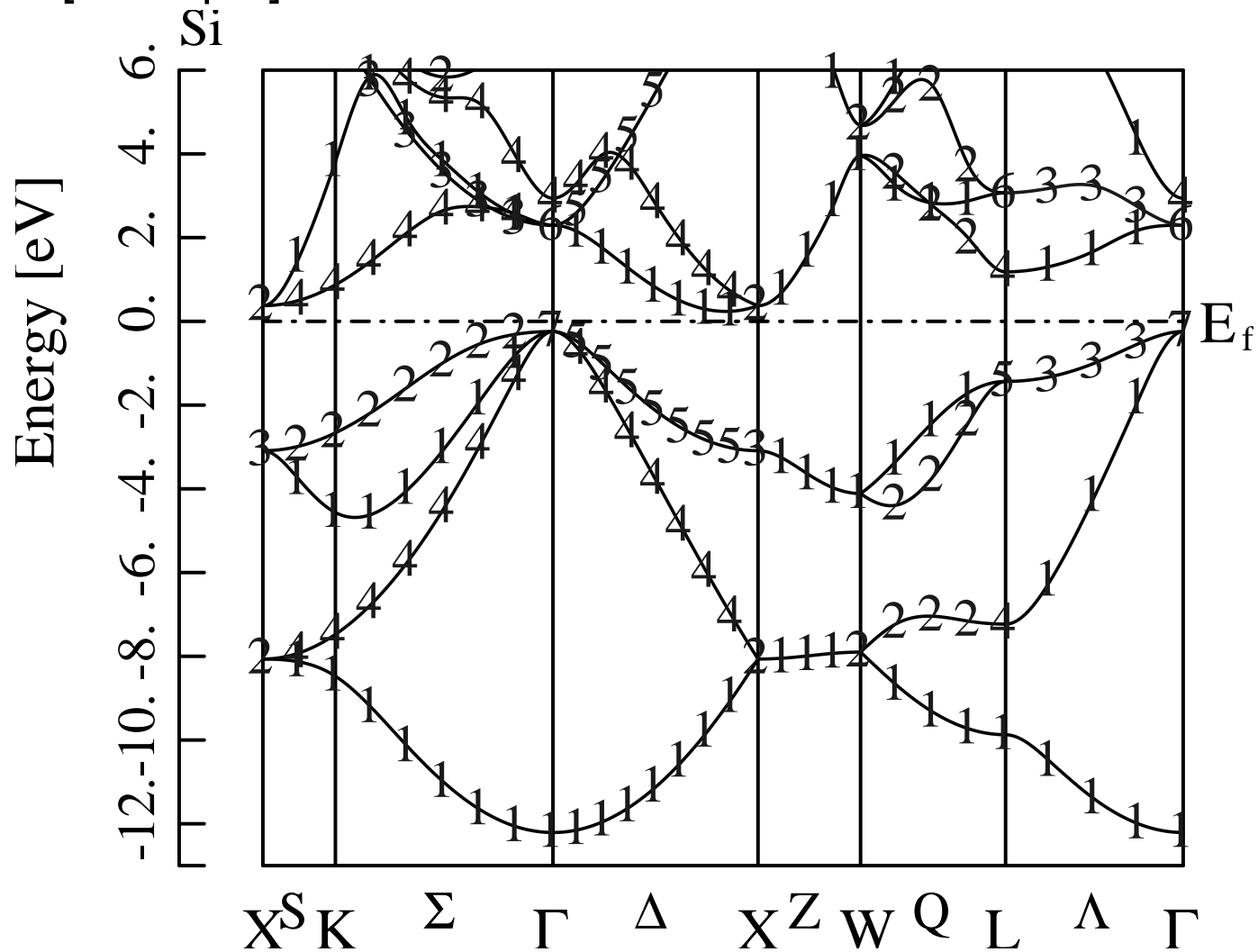
(B): BSW notation at the X point

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(M): Mulliken notation

$Fd\bar{3}m$ (227, O_h^7)

[Example] Si diamond



Space group $Fd\bar{3}m$ (diamond)

Γ point in $Fd\bar{3}m$

O_h			E	$3C_2$	$8C_3$	$6C'_2$	$6C_4$	I	$3\sigma_h$	$8IC_3$	$6\sigma_d$	$6IC_4$
1	Γ_1	A_{1g}	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
3	Γ_2	A_{2g}	1	1	1	-1	-1	1	1	1	-1	-1
2	Γ'_1	A_{1u}	1	1	1	1	1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1
4	Γ'_2	A_{2u}	1	1	1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	1	1
9	Γ_{12}	E_g	2	2	-1	0	0	2	2	-1	0	0
10	Γ'_{12}	E_u	2	2	-1	0	0	-2	-2	1	0	0
5	Γ'_{15}	T_{1g}	3	-1	0	-1	1	3	-1	0	-1	1
7	Γ'_{25}	T_{2g}	3	-1	0	1	-1	3	-1	0	1	-1
6	Γ_{15}	T_{1u}	3	-1	0	-1	1	-3	1	0	1	-1
8	Γ_{25}	T_{2u}	3	-1	0	1	-1	-3	1	0	-1	1
(T)	(B)	(M)										

(T): TSPACE code, (B): BSW notation at the Γ point, (M): Mulliken notation

X point in $Fd\bar{3}m$ (diamond)

		(E,0)	(C ₂ ,0)	(C' ₂ , <i>u_d</i>)	(C'' ₂ , <i>u_d</i>)	2(σ _d ,0)
2	<i>X</i> ₁	2	2	0	0	2
1	<i>X</i> ₂	2	2	0	0	-2
3	<i>X</i> ₃	2	-2	-2	2	0
4	<i>X</i> ₄	2	2	2	-2	0
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$$\mathbf{u}_d = (1/4, 1/4, 1/4)a$$

Factor system is needed for the ray representation.

(T): TSPACE code

(B): BSW notation at the X point in diamond (nonsymmorphic)

(See Lax's book!)

X point in $Fd\bar{3}m$ (diamond)

$$\chi_{\mathbf{k}}^{(\lambda)}((\alpha|\mathbf{u}_\alpha)) = \exp(-i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{u}_\alpha) \text{Tr} D_{\mathbf{k}}^{(\lambda)}((\alpha|\mathbf{u}_\alpha))$$

		E	C_2	$2C_2$	$(C'_2 \mathbf{u})$	$(C''_2 \mathbf{u})$	$2(C_4 \mathbf{u})$	$(I \mathbf{u})$	$(\sigma_h \mathbf{u})$	$2(\sigma_v \mathbf{u})$	$2\sigma_d$	$2IC_4$
2	X_1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
1	X_2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-2	0
3	X_3	2	-2	0	-2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	X_4	2	-2	0	2	-2	0	0	0	0	0	0
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$\mathbf{u} = (1/4, 1/4, 1/4)a$, TSPACE code gives $D_{\mathbf{k}}^{(\lambda)}((\alpha|\mathbf{u}_\alpha))$.

Factor system is needed for the ray representation. (See TSPACE output!)

(T): TSPACE code

(B): BSW notation at the X point in diamond (nonsymmorphic)

(See Lax's book!)