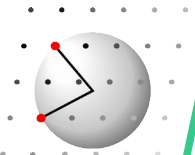




## tutorial session I

### simulation of a crystal structure





# Simulate a crystal structure



Open in Windows Explorer:

[Lectures\01.Simulation](#)

**You should see:**

...

User macros in ...

System macros in ...

Start directory ...

Start DISCUS\_SUITE

DISCUS\_SUITE

needs to be in correct folder

suite >

type:

suite > [cd](#)

**NO RETURN YET !!**

Left click on folder icon

Full path will be in blue

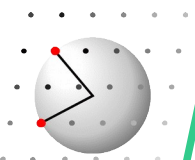
Copy with CTRL c

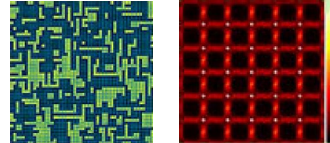
Activate DISCUS\_SUITE Window

Paste by SHIFT + middle mouse  
button

suite > [cd c:\Users...\01.Simulation](#)

**HIT RETURN**





# perfect crystal structure



List of:

all atom positions  
type, x,y,z, U/B

sequence ?

Minimum information  
needed to create

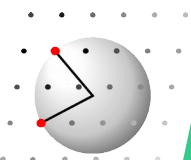
space group

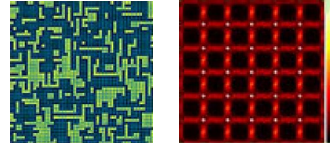
unit cell dimensions

Content of asymmetric unit  
list of all atoms:  
type x,y,z, U/B

size of the crystal

```
title  zirconia in Fm-3m
spcgr  Fm-3m
cell   5.14, 5.14, 5.14, 90.0, 90.0, 90.0
atoms
Zr     0.000000, 0.000000, 0.000000, 0.8
O      1./4.    , 0.250000, 0.250000, 0.8
```





# 1. Task: a 1D crystal



Start DISCUS section

`discus`

**You should see:**

...  
User macros in ...  
System macros in ...  
Start directory ...

within DISCUS type

`read  
cell primitive.cell`

suite > discus  
discus>

Information on unit cell ...

`show atom , all`

just one atom: Po at 0,0,0

```
discus > show atom,all
```

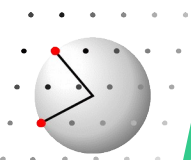
Name	x	y	z	B
PO(1)	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	1.000000

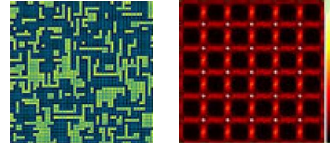
```
discus >
```

within DISCUS type

`read  
cell primitive.cell, 5,1,1`

`show atom , all`





## 2. Task: a 2D crystal and plot the structure



make sure your prompt says

discus>

Otherwise start  
DISCUS

discus

Verify folder

system pwd

Should be: **c:\Users...\01.Simulation**

within DISCUS type read  
cell primitive.cell, 3, 3, 1

@plot.mac 2d

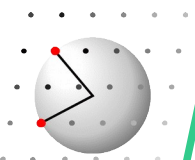
show atom , all

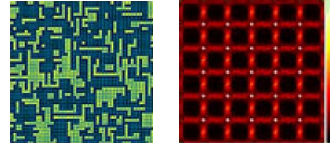
start KUPLOT

branch kuplot

within KUPLOT type @kplot.mac 2d

within KUPLOT type exit

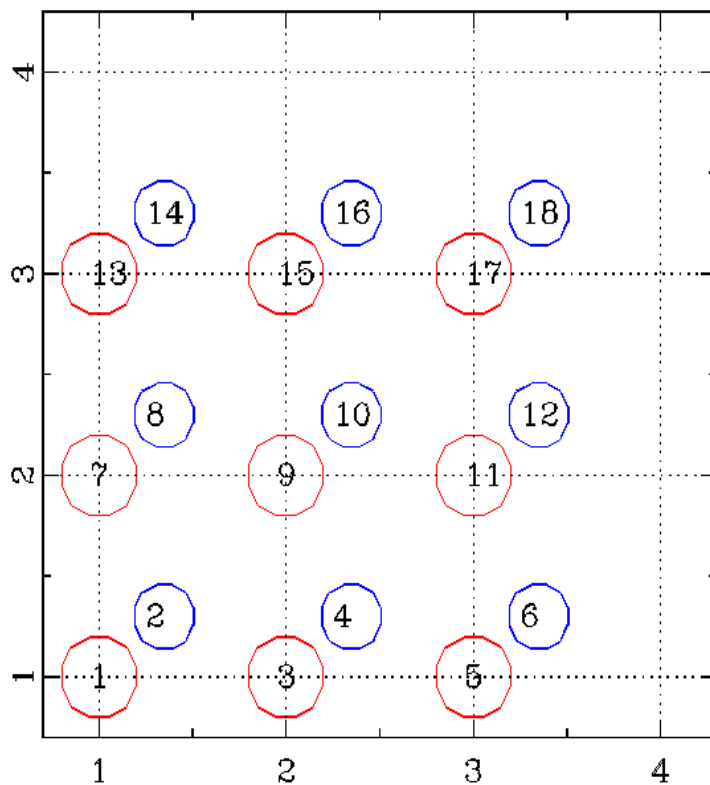




# DISCUS numbering scheme



Y - axis



X - axis

Sequence of atoms in perfect:

Within each unit cell == sites

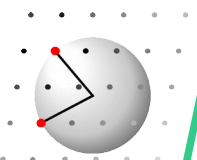
Unit cells along x

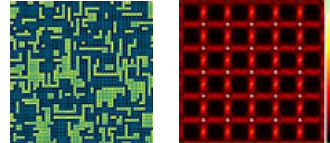
Unit cells along y

Unit cells along z

All **red** atoms on site 1

All **blue** atoms on site 2





### 3. Task: a 3D crystal and plot the structure



make sure your prompt says

discus>:

Otherwise start  
DISCUS

discus

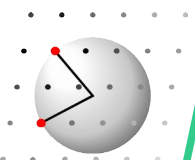
discus

within DISCUS type read  
cell primitive.cell, 3, 3, 3

@plotcif.mac 3d

Starts an interactive jmol

show atom , all



## 4. Task: a 2D crystal modification of atoms



make sure your prompt says

discus>:

Otherwise start  
DISCUS

discus

within DISCUS type

read  
cell primitive.cell, 5, 5, 1

x[13] = 0.5  
y[13] = 0.5  
replace 13, Zr, 1.0

@plot.mac modified

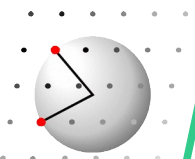
show atom , all

start kuplot

branch kuplot

within KUPLOT type

@kplot modified  
exit





## 5. Task: a 2D crystal inserting individual atoms



make sure your prompt says

discus>:

KUPLOT

DISCUS

```
read  
free 5.0, 5.0, 5.0, 90.0, 90.0, 90.0
```

```
insert po, 0, 0, 0, 0.8  
insert po, 0, 1, 0, 0.8  
insert po, 0, 2, 0, 0.8  
insert po, 1, 0, 0, 0.8  
insert po, -1, -1, 0, 0.8
```

@plot.mac modified

show atom, all

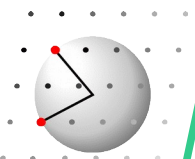
An empty cubic space is defined with  $a=5 \text{ \AA}$

A single Po atom is inserted at 0,0,0 with  
 $B=0.8$

Atoms are now in sequence  
as typed !

branch kuplot

@kplot modified  
exit





## 6. Task: a 2D crystal; modification of atoms



make sure your prompt says

discus>:

DISCUS

```
read
cell primitive.cell, 5, 5, 1

do i[0]=1, n[1], 1
  if( mod( i[0], 3 ) == 0 ) then
    replace i[0], Zr, 1.0
  elseif( mod( i[0], 3 ) == 1 ) then
    remove i[0]
  endif
enddo
```

@plot.mac changed

```
chemistry
  element
exit
```

show atom , all

Loop from 1 to number of atoms  
if at atom 3, 6, 9, ...  
 replace by a Zr atom with B=1.0  
otherwise if at atom 1, 4, 7, ...  
 remove atom from crystal

write crystal for plotting

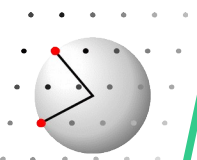
```
go to chemistry menu
  check stoichiometry
exit the chemistry menu
```

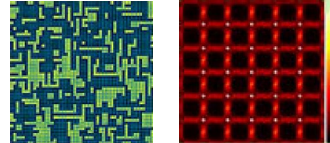
removed atoms are just replaced by voids!

KUPLOT

branch kuplot

@kplot changed  
exit





## 7. Task: a 2D crystal; symmetry operation



make sure your prompt says

discus>:

KUPLOT

DISCUS

```
read
cell cmm2.cell,3,2,1
@plot.mac molecule
```

symmetry

```
uvw    0, 0, 1
angl   30.0
trans  0, 0, 0
type   proper
power  1,single
mode   repl,new
orig   0, 0, 0, mol
```

```
msel 1
minc 17, 20
```

```
show
run
exit
@plot.mac molecule
```

Branch to symmetry menu

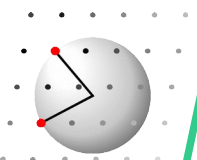
```
symmetry axis is [ 0, 0, 1 ]
rotation angle is 30.0°
translation part is [ 0, 0, 0 ]
proper rotation, not rotoinversion
apply rotation once, single result
replace the object, create a new type
origin is at [0,0,0] with respect to molecule
```

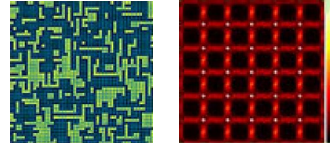
```
select molecules of type 1
includes molecule no. 17 through no. 20
```

```
show parameters for symmetry operation
execute symmetry operation
exit the symmetry menu
plot the modified crystal
```

branch kuplot  
@kplot molecule  
exit

branch kuplot  
@kplot molecule  
exit

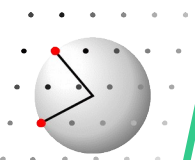




# The command language      Intrinsic functions



DISCUS	<code>blen(u,v,w)</code>	length of vector $[u, v, w]$
	<code>blen(u,v,w, o,p,q)</code>	length of vector $[u, v, w] - [o, p, q]$
	<code>blen(atom, i, j)</code>	length of vector between atoms no. i and j
	<code>bang(u,v,w, o,p,q)</code>	angle between vectors $[u, v, w]$ and $[o, p, q]$
	<code>bang(atom,i, j, k)</code>	bond angle in atom j between i-j and k-j
	<code>dstar(h,k,l)</code>	length of reciprocal vector $[h, k, l]$
	<code>rang(h,k,l, m,n,o)</code>	angle between reciprocal vectors $[h, k, l]$ and $[m, n, o]$
	<code>scalpro(u,v,w, o,p,q, flag)</code>	scalar product of vectors $[u, v, w]$ and $[o, p, q]$ flag signals whether vectors are from direct or reciprocal space, or mixed
<hr/>		
	<code>vprod u,v,w, o,p,q, flag</code>	vector product of vectors $[u, v, w]$ and $[o, p, q]$ flag signals whether vectors are from direct or reciprocal space, or mixed

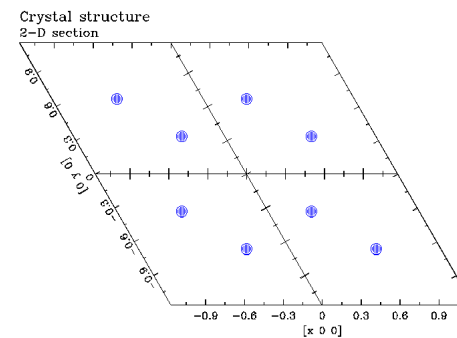


Edit file „hexagonal.cell“

```
title hexagonal
spcgr P63mc
cell 3.00 3.00 4.8989797 90.00 90.00 120.00
atoms
co 0.333333 0.6666667 0.0000 1.0
```

```
discus> read
cell hexagonal.cell,2,2,1
@plot.mac hexagonal
read
cell hexagonal.cell
show atom , all
```

```
kuplot> branch kuplot
@kplot6.mac hexagonal
exit
```



Edit file „p6.cell“

```

title hexagonal
spcgr P6
cell 3.00 3.00 4.8989797 90.00 90.00 120.00
atoms
co 0.333 0.667 0.0000 1.0
    
```

```

discus> read
        cell p6.cell,2,2,1
        @plot.mac p6
read
        cell p6.cell
show atom , all
    
```

```

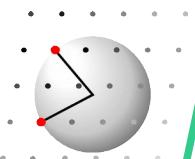
kuplot> branch kuplot
        @kplot6.mac p6
    
```

```

skal 0.66, 0.67, 0.33, 0.34
plot
exit
    
```

```
discus > show atom,all
```

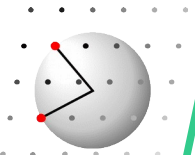
Name	x	y	z	B
CO(1)	0.333000	0.667000	0.000000	1.000000
CO(1)	0.333000	0.666000	0.000000	1.000000
CO(1)	0.334000	0.667000	0.000000	1.000000
CO(1)	0.667000	0.333000	0.000000	1.000000
CO(1)	0.667000	0.334000	0.000000	1.000000
CO(1)	0.666000	0.333000	0.000000	1.000000



# Homework 1



Create a circle of  $N$  atoms. The circle shall have radius  $R$ . Plot to verify



# Homework 1



Create a circle of N atoms. The circle shall have radius R. Plot to verify

```
variable real, radius  
variable real, angle  
variable integer, number  
variable integer, counter
```

```
radius  = $1  
number  = $2  
angle   = 360.0/number
```

```
read  
  free 1,1,1, 90, 90, 90
```

```
do counter = 1,number  
  insert Zr, radius*cosd(counter*angle), radius*sind(counter*angle), 0.0, 0.55  
enddo
```

```
@plot.mac circle
```

```
branch kuplot  
@kplot.mac circle  
exit
```

