#### Lecture: Solid State Chemistry (Festkörperchemie)

#### <u>Part 1</u>

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#### Resources



### Inorganic Chemistry SHRIVER and ATKINS

third edition

Includes free CD-ROM

#### Resources

Textbooks:Shriver, Atkins, Inorganic Chemistry (3rd ed, 1999)W.H. Freeman and Company (Chapter 2, 18 ...)



#### **Internet resources**

- http://ruby.chemie.uni-freiburg.de/Vorlesung/ (german)
- http://www.chemistry.ohio-state.edu/~woodward/ch754... (pdf-downloads)
- IUCR-teaching resources (International Union for Crystallography, advanced level)

#### Resources

#### Journals



## Lattice Energy and Chemical Bonding in Solids

#### Lattice enthalpy

The <u>lattice enthalpy</u> change  $\Delta H_L^0$  is the standard molar enthalpy change for the following process:

$$M^{+}_{(gas)} + X^{-}_{(gas)} \rightarrow MX_{(solid)} \qquad \Delta H^{0}_{L}$$

Because the formation of a solid from a "gas of ions" is always <u>exothermic</u> lattice enthalpies (defined in this way !!) are usually negative numbers. If entropy considerations are neglected the <u>most</u> <u>stable crystal structure</u> of a given compound is the one with the <u>highest lattice enthalpy</u>.

## Lattice enthalpies can be determined by a thermodynamic cycle $\rightarrow$ Born-Haber cycle



A Born-Haber cycle for KCI

(all enthalpies: kJ mol<sup>-1</sup> for <u>normal conditions</u>  $\rightarrow$  standard enthalpies)

standard enthalpies of

- sublimation: +89 (K)
- ionization: + 425 (K)
- atomization: +244 (Cl<sub>2</sub>)
- electron affinity: -355 (CI)
- lattice enthalpy: x

#### **Calculation of lattice enthalpies**

$$\Delta H_L^0 = V_{AB} + V_{Born}$$

- V<sub>AB</sub> = Coulomb (electrostatic) interaction between <u>all</u> cations and anions treated as <u>point charges</u> (Madelung part of lattice enthalpy ("MAPLE")
- V<sub>Born</sub> = Repulsion due to overlap of electron clouds (Born repulsion)

#### **Calculation of lattice enthalpies**

#### 1. MAPLE (V<sub>AB</sub>)

(Coulombic contributions to lattice enthalpies, MADELUNG part of lattice enthalpy, atoms treated as point charges )



- **V**<sub>AB</sub>: Coulomb potential (electrostatic potential)
- A: <u>Madelung constant</u> (depends on structure type)
- N: Avogadro constant
- z: charge number
- e: elementary charge
- ε<sub>o</sub>: dielectric constant (vacuum permittivity)
- r<sub>AB</sub>: shortest distance between cation and anion

#### Calculation of the Madelung constant



#### 2. Born repulsion (V<sub>Born</sub>)

(Repulsion arising from overlap of electron clouds, atoms do not behave as point charges)



Because the electron density of atoms decreases exponentially towards zero at large distances from the nucleus the Born repulsion shows the same behaviour

approximation:

$$V_{Born} = \frac{B}{r^n}$$

B and n are constants for a given atom type; n can be derived from compressibility measurements (~8)

# Total lattice enthalpy from Coulomb interaction <u>and</u> Born repulsion

$$\Delta H_L^0 = Min.(V_{AB} + V_{Born})$$

(set first derivative of the sum to zero)

$$\Delta H_{L}^{0} = -A \frac{z_{+} z_{-} e^{2}}{4 \pi \varepsilon_{0} r_{0}} N (1 - \frac{1}{n})$$

Calculated lattice enthalpies (kJ mol<sup>-1</sup>): NaCl (-772), CsCl (-653) From Born Haber cycle: NaCl (-757), CsCl (-623) (based on the known enthalpy of formation !!)

#### Applications of lattice enthalpy calculations:

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- → lattice enthalpies and stabilities of "non existent" compounds and calculations of electron affinity data (see next transparencies)
- $\rightarrow$  Solubility of salts in water (see Shriver-Atkins)

**Calculation of the lattice enthalpy for NaCl** 

$$\Delta \mathbf{H}_{L}^{0} = -A \frac{z_{+} z_{-} e^{2}}{4 \pi \varepsilon_{0} r_{0}} N (1 - \frac{1}{n})$$

 $\varepsilon_0 = 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \text{ As/Vm}; e = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ As (=C)}; N = 6.023 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}$ A = 1.746; r =  $2.8 \times 10^{-10}$  m; n = 8 (Born exponent)  $1/4\pi\epsilon_0 = 8.992 \times 10^9$  e<sup>2</sup>N =  $1.542 \times 10^{-14}$  (only for univalent ions !)  $\Delta H_1 = -1.387 \times 10^{-5} \times A/r_0 \times (1-1/n)$  (only for univalent ions !) Vm A<sup>2</sup>s<sup>2</sup> VAs Dimensions: ----- = ----- = J/mol As m mol<sup>-1</sup> mol NaCI:  $\Delta H_1$  = - 865 kJ mol<sup>-1</sup> (only MAPLE)  $\Delta H_1 = -756 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$  (including Born repulsion)

### Can MgCI (Mg<sup>+</sup>Cl<sup>-</sup>) crystallizing in the rocksalt structure be a stable solid ?

H<sub>Formation</sub> ~ -126 kJ mol<sup>-1</sup> (calculated from Born Haber cycle based on similar r<sub>AB</sub> as for NaCl !!)

MgCl should be a stable compound !!!!!

However: Chemical intuition should warn you that there is a risk of disproportionation:

 $2 \text{ MgCl}_{2(s)} \rightarrow \text{Mg}_{(s)} + \text{MgCl}_{2(s)} \quad \text{H}_{\text{Disprop}} = ???????$ 

(Disproportionation reaction is favored)

#### Calculation of the electron affinity for CI from the Born-Haber cycle for CsCI

Standard enthalpy	of formation	- 433.0	kJ/mol
	sublimation	70.3	
1/2	atomization	121.3	
	ionization	373.6	)
Lattice enthalpy		- 640.6	

 $H_{Formation} = H_{subl} + \frac{1}{2} H_{Diss} + H_{Ion} + H_{EA} + H_{Lattice}$ 

 $H_{EA} = H_{F} - (H_{S} + \frac{1}{2} H_{D} + H_{I} + H_{L})$ 

 $H_{EA} = -433 - (70.3 + 121.3 + 373.6 - 640.6) = -357.6$ 

#### Chemical bonding in solids

- → bonding theory of solids must account for their basic properties as:
- mechanism and temperature dependence of the electrical <u>conductivity</u> of isolators, semiconductors, <u>metals and alloys</u>

(further important properties: <u>luster</u> of <u>metals</u>, <u>thermal</u> <u>conductivity</u> and <u>color</u> of solids, <u>ductility</u> and <u>malleability</u> of <u>metals</u>)

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# Temperature dependence of the electrical conductivity (σ) and resistivity (R) of metals semiconductors, isolators, superconductors



#### The origin of the simple band model for solids: Band formation by orbital overlap (in principle a continuation of the Molecular Orbital model)



the overlap of atomic orbitals in a solid gives rise to the formation of <u>bands</u> separated by <u>gaps</u> (the band width is a rough measure of interaction between neighbouring atoms)



#### s- and p-bands in a one-dimensional solid



- Whether there is in fact a gap between bands (e.g. s and p) depends on the energetic <u>separation of the</u> <u>respective orbitals</u> of the atoms and <u>the strength of</u> <u>interaction</u> between them.
  - If the interaction is strong, the bands are wide and may overlap.



#### Isolator, Semiconductor, Metal (T = 0 K)



 $E_F$  = Fermi-level (energy of <u>highest occupied</u> electronic state, states above  $E_F$  are <u>empty at 0 K</u>)

#### A more detailed view not only for metals: (DOS = Densities of states)



Typical DOS representation for a metal Typical DOS representation for a semimetal

#### Semiconductors



# Temperature dependence of the electrical conductivity (σ) and resistivity (R) of metals semiconductors, isolators, superconductors



#### Semiconductors (more in detail)

The electrical conductivity  $\boldsymbol{\sigma}$  of a semiconductor:

**σ ~ qcu** [Ω<sup>-1</sup>cm<sup>-1</sup>]

q: elementary charge

- c: concentration of charge carriers
- u: electrical mobility of charge carriers [cm<sup>2</sup>/Vsec]

- charge carriers can be <u>electrons or holes (!)</u>

#### Semiconductors



Typical band gaps (eV): C(diamond) 5.47, Si 1.12, GaAs 1.42

## Electrical conductivity $\sigma$ as a function of the reciprocal absolute temperature for <u>intrinsic</u> silicon.



A semiconductor at room temperature usually has a much lower conductivity than a metallic conductor because only few electrons and/or holes can act as charge carriers

$$\ln \sigma = -\frac{E_a}{kT} + \ln \sigma_0$$

 $\rightarrow$  slope gives  ${\rm E_a}$ 

#### <u>An even more detailed view of semiconductors:</u> <u>Intrinsic</u> and <u>extrinsic</u> Semiconduction



Intrinsic semiconduction corresponds to the mechanism just described: charge carriers are based on <u>electrons excited from</u> <u>the valence into the</u> <u>conduction band</u> (e.g. very pure silicon).

Extrinsic semiconduction appears if the semiconductor is not a pure element but <u>"doped"</u> by atoms of an element with either <u>more</u> or <u>less</u> electrons (e.g. Si doped by traces of <u>phosphorous</u> [ntype doping] or traces of <u>boron</u> [p-type doping]

#### **Intrinsic and extrinsic Semiconduction**



## Semiconductors: Comparison of conductivity to metals and insulators





#### Analytical Scanning Electron Microscope



#### CamScan 44



#### **Electron Gun (W-Cathode)**



The crossover is belittlet projected on the sample by the electronic-optical system (minimal diameter of the beam: ca. 5 nm)



- indirect heating (because of the low conductivity of LaB<sub>6</sub>)
- lower work function than the W-cathode ( $\rightarrow$  higher brightness)
- demageable by ionic shooting ( $\rightarrow$  high vacuum necessary)
- expensive!

#### **Field Emission-Cathode**

- W cathode with a fine apex
- two anodes:
  - 1. one to bring up the work function
  - 2. one for the acceleration
- high brightness
- high vacuum necessary

#### **Comparison of W-, LaB<sub>6</sub>-, and Field emission-cathods**

	W	LaB <sub>6</sub>	FE
work function /eV	4,5	2,7	4,5
crossover /µm (important for high resolution images)	20-50	10-20	3-10
T <sub>cathod</sub> /K	2700	<2000	300
emission current density /A/cm <sup>2</sup> )	1-3	25	10 <sup>5</sup>
gun Brightness /A/cm <sup>2</sup> sr	10 <sup>5</sup> -10 <sup>6</sup>	10 <sup>7</sup>	10 <sup>9</sup>
vacuum /mbar	10 <sup>-5</sup>	10-7	10 <sup>-9</sup>
service life /h	40-100	1000	>2000
#### Interaction of a high energy electron beam with material



## Principle of the image formation



Specimen

#### Interaction volume of the electron beam (pear-like)



## Dependence of the interaction volume on the acceleration voltage and material (simulations)



Fe (30 kV)

## **Secondary Electrons:**

- inelastic scattered PE (Primary Electrons)
- energy loss by interaction with orbital electrons or with the atomic nucleus
- energy: < 50 eV
- maximal emission depth: 5-50 nm

### → high resolution images

## **Backscattered Electrons:**

- elastic and inelastic scattered PE
- energy: 50 eV energy of the PE (e.g. 20 keV)
- maximal emission depth: **0.1 6µm** (dependent on the specimen)
- intensity depends on the average atomic number of the material
  → material contrast images
- high interaction volume  $\rightarrow$  low resolution images

## **Auger Electrons:**

- energy characteristic for the element
 → Auger Electron Spectroscopy (AES)



$$E_{Auger-Electron} = E_1 - E_2 - E_3$$



## **Cu-wire imbedded in solder**

SE-image (high resolution) BE-image (high Z-contrast)



 $Z_{Pb} > Z_{Sn} > Z_{Cu}$ 

## Backscattered electron images are less sensitive on charging:





**BE-image** 

#### SE-image

cause: the average energy of the backscattered electrons is higher

## **Cathode luminescence**

- visible and UV radiation
- special detectors necessary
- not for metals



## **Characteristic X-Ray spectrum**

#### (without fine structure)



## Energy range of the main series as a function of the atomic number:



# Typical (characteristic) X-Ray spectrum (EDX)



- sulfur (Z = 16) and chlorine (Z = 17) easily distinguishable (in contrast to X-Ray diffraction)

## **Competition Auger / X-Ray**



→ small X-Ray yield for light elements (B, C, N, O, F)

## **X-Ray Retardation Spectrum**



- primary electrons are retarded by the electron clouds of the atoms
- $E_{max}$  of the X-Ray's:  $e \times U_{accelerating voltage}$

## Large area mapping (X-Ray-images)



SE-Image







 $\begin{array}{c} \text{Cu-K} \alpha\text{-} \\ \text{mapping} \end{array}$ 



Zn-Kαmapping

#### 256x256 pixel, moving of the specimen holder

## **Electron Detectors**

1. Secondary Electron (SE-) Detector

Szintillator-Photomultiplier-Detector (Everhart-Thornley-Detector)



## **SE-detektor:**



## **Principle of an EDX-detector**



$$v + Si \xrightarrow{3,8 eV} Si^+ + e^-$$

e.g. Mn K<sub>α</sub>: 5894 eV

5894/3.8 = 1550electron hole pairs

## WDX-Spectrometer: Scanning of a $\lambda$ -range with one monochromator crystal



## Detector's for WDX: two proportional counter switched in series

1. FPC, Flow proportional counter (for low energy X-Ray's)

the counting gas  $(Ar / CH_4)$  flows through the counter (very thin polypropylen window, not leak-free for the counting gas)

2. SPC, Sealed proportional counter (for high energy X-Ray's)

counting gas: Xenon / CO<sub>2</sub>

## WDX detector



## **Comparison of EDX and WDX**

	EDX	WDX
spectral resolution	110-140 eV	10 eV
specimen current	10 <sup>-10</sup> A	10 <sup>-7</sup> A
analysis time	1-2 min	30-100 min
spectrum develops	simultaneous	sequential



## **Comparison EDX - WDX**



#### typical sample holder equipment



## **Special preparation for insulating material:**

-metallisation with gold (sputtering process)

 $\rightarrow$  high resolution images

-carbon deposition (evaporation process)

 $\rightarrow$  quantitative analysis

## Sputter coater



## Carbon coater





I) High resolution Images

II) Qualitative and quantitative analysis

## **Twinning of Crystals**



#### $Na_2Zn_2(SeO_3)_3 3H_2O$



## **Quality control of small technical objects**








## **Quantitative analysis:**

The X-ray intensity of a characteristic element-line in the sample is compared with the intensity of this element-line in a standard

standard: element or compound with known composition

first approximation:  $I_{sample}/I_{standard} = c_i$ 

## but: corrections are necessary!!

## **Corrections:**

- Atomic number correction (Z-correction)

   a) "stopping power" of the material
   b) "back-scatter power" of the material
- 2) Absorption correction **(A-correction)** Different absorption of X-rays in different material
- Fluorescence correction (F-correction)
   X-rays with high energy generate secondary radiation with lower energy

$$I_{\text{sample}}/I_{\text{standard}} = K_i = C_i \times K_Z \times K_A \times K_F$$

## Further requirements for a quantitative measurement:

- constant beam current during the measurement
- defined take-off angle
- plane surface
- surface orientatet perpenticular to the beam
- conductive surface