

3.40 Lecture Summary

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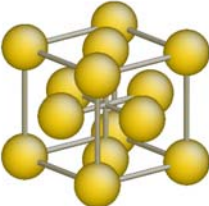
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BCC, FCC, and HCP Crystals

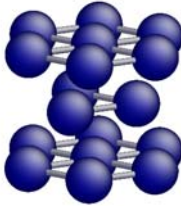
① BCC



② FCC



③ HCP



BCC Metals	FCC Metals	HCP Metals
Fe, W, V, Mo	Cu, Ag, Au, Pt, Al, Ni, Pb	Ti, Zr, Mg, Zn, Be, Cd
At high temps: Ti, Zr	At high temps: Fe	--

[1] Li, J. Modeling Simul. Mater. Sci. Eng. 11 (2003) 173. (AtomEye Visualization Software)

[2] NRL. Lattice Crystal Structures (2008) <<http://cst-www.nrl.navy.mil/lattice/>>.

[3] Abbaschian, R. et al. Physical Metallurgy Principles 4th ed. (2009).

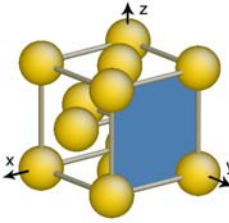
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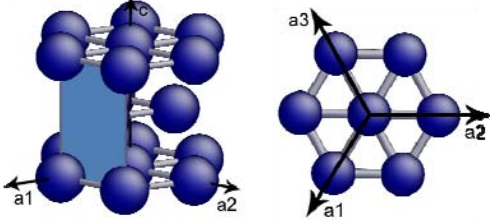
Miller Indices

① Cubic Lattices



(010)	a	b	c
Intercept Length	∞	1	∞
Reciprocal	0	1	0

② Hexagonal Lattices



(1010)	a1	a2	a3	c
Intercept Length	1	∞	-1	∞
Reciprocal	1	0	-1	0

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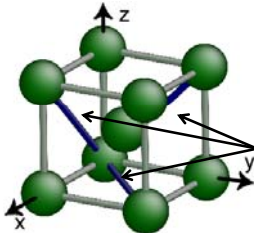
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Crystal Symmetry

① Cubic Lattice Symmetry

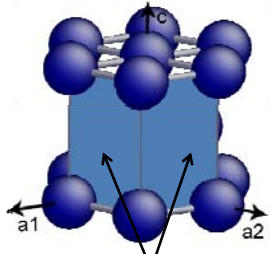
- Crystallographic families
 - Directions: $\langle hkl \rangle$
 - Plane: $\{hkl\}$
 - Implies permutation rule



Equivalent Directions
 $\langle 110 \rangle$


② Hexagonal Lattice Symmetry

- Why (hkil) indexing scheme?
 - Allows permutation rule!
 - (hkil)
 - Permute over (hki)



Equivalent Planes: $\{10\bar{1}0\}$

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Crystal Symmetry and Stereographic Projection


- ① What symmetry exists in cubic crystals?
 - Rotational
 - 2 fold - ●
 - 3 fold - ▲
 - 4 fold - ■

- ② What symmetry exists in hexagonal crystals?
 - Rotational
 - 6 fold - ●

- ③ How do we keep track of crystal symmetries?
 - Answer: Stereographic Projection

[4]Schlom, D. G. Stereographic Projection Notes. <<http://www.ems.psu.edu/~schlom/MatSE535/StereoProjection.pdf>>.
 [5] Henderson, D. W. (1999) <<http://www.math.cornell.edu/~dwh/books/eg99/Ch16/Ch16.html>>

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Stereographic Projection of Crystal Directions

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 Please see p. 3, 10 in Schlom, Darrell G.
 "Stereographic Projection."
 MatSE535 Course Notes, 2009.

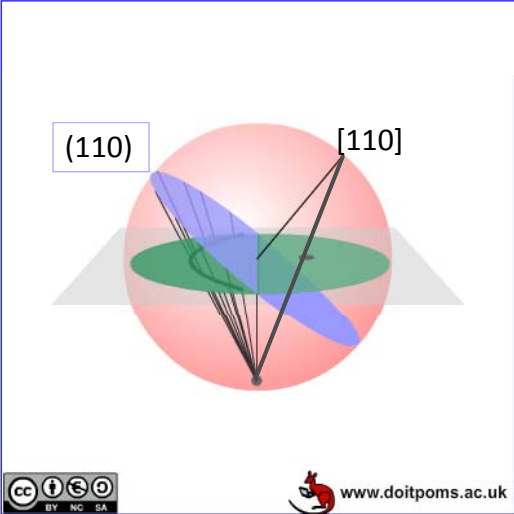
[1] www.ems.psu.edu/~schlom/MatSE535/StereoProjection.pdf



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Stereographic Projection of Crystal Planes



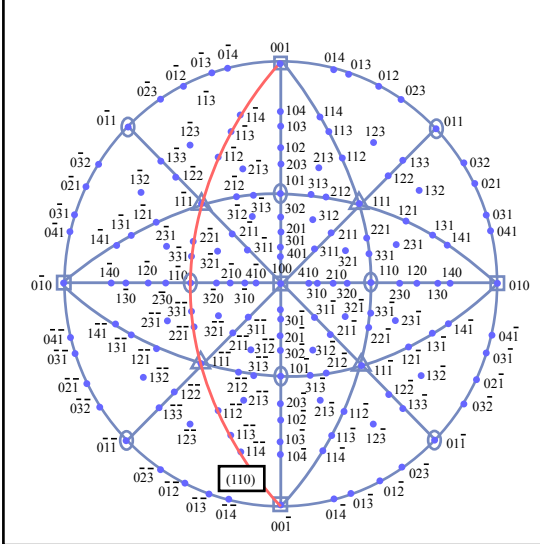



[1] <http://www.doitpoms.ac.uk/tlplib/stereographic/index.php> 6



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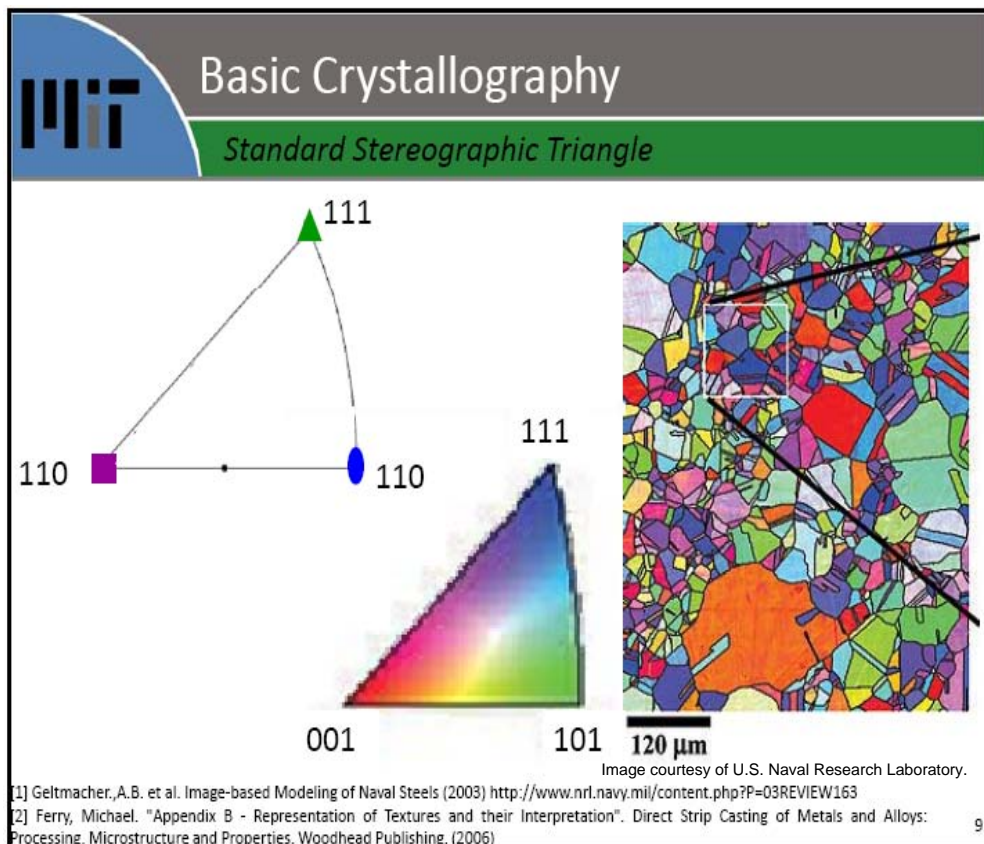
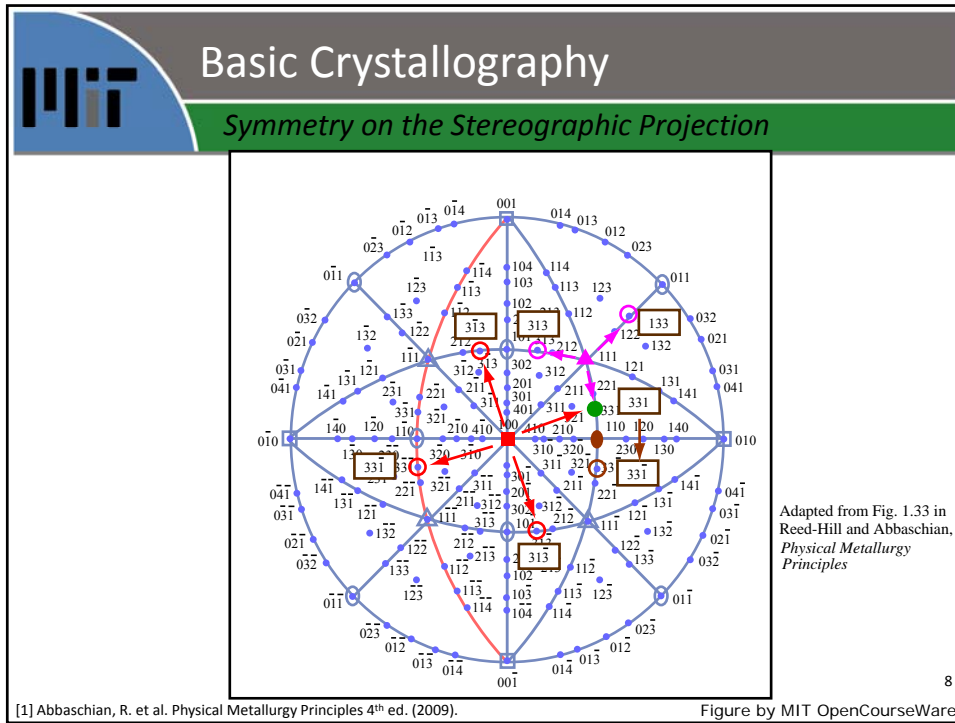
Reading a Stereographic Projection




- ① The plane is 90 degrees from the pole direction on a longitudinal line
- ② The directions on a plane are in the plane
- ③ Symmetry markers reflect the point symmetry of the crystal

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 Adapted from Fig. 1.33 in Reed-Hill and Abbaschian, *Physical Metallurgy Principles*

[1] Abbaschian, R. et al. *Physical Metallurgy Principles* 4th ed. (2009). 7





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Other Resources

"The Stereographic Projection."
DoITPoMS, University of Cambridge.

[1] <http://www.doitpoms.ac.uk/tlplib/stereographic/index.php>

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