

Lattice: infinite array of points in identical environment (1)  
 Metallic radius of Pt: in the ccp structure, the atoms are in contact along the face diagonal, therefore  $r = \frac{a}{2\sqrt{2}} = 1.837\text{\AA}$ .

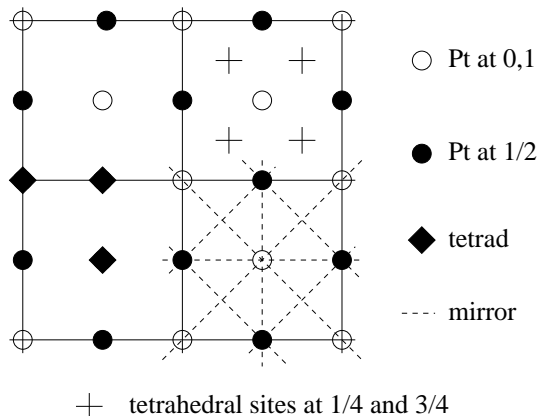


Figure 1: The Pt structure with mirrors and tetrads parallel to [001]. Tetrahedral sites are shown.

The tetrahedral sites are at  $(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{4})$ ,  $(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{3}{4})$ ,  $(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{3}{4}, \frac{1}{4})$ ,  $(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{3}{4}, \frac{3}{4})$ ,  $(\frac{3}{4}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{4})$ ,  $(\frac{3}{4}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{3}{4})$ ,  $(\frac{3}{4}, \frac{3}{4}, \frac{1}{4})$ ,  $(\frac{3}{4}, \frac{3}{4}, \frac{3}{4})$

In the PtS structure, all the intersections of mirrors are diads. Note that the structure has no tetra although the lattice has.

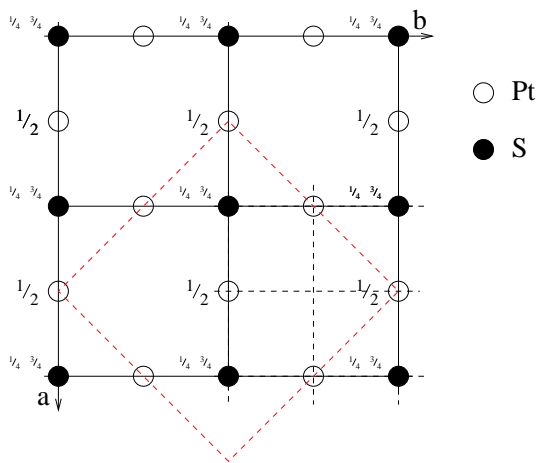


Figure 2: The PtS structure with mirrors parallel to [001]. In red the equivalent distorted ccp structure.

Pt atoms: [4] (distorted squares of S)

S atoms: [4] (distorted tetrahedrons of Pt)

The distance PtS is  $\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{(a^2 + \frac{c^4}{4})} = 2.31\text{\AA}$ , hence covalent.