

Elastic anisotropy measure for two-dimensional crystals

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ABSTRACT

Similar to bulk crystals, many two-dimensional crystals exhibit elastic anisotropy. However, the measures of the elastic anisotropy in two-dimensional crystals are rarely explored. In this work, we propose a two-dimensional elastic anisotropy index (A^{SU}) which is shown to be applicable for all two-dimensional crystals. Meanwhile, from the existing 'bulk' elastic anisotropy indices, we derive the specific forms of their two-dimensional counterparts. In addition, physically, A^{SU} has a clear meaning; Technically, it has a simple and explicit expression that is easy to be used in applications. Thus we suggest A^{SU} as a simple yet universal elastic anisotropy measure. Finally, an elastic anisotropy diagram is constructed for 328 two-dimensional crystals that are grouped into four crystal systems: oblique, rectangular, square, and hexagonal crystals. We find that although the lower symmetry lattices prefer to endow two-dimensional crystals with higher elastic anisotropy, the bounds of elastic anisotropy degree are lattice-independent except the highest symmetry lattice (i.e. hexagonal lattice). This work provides a fundamental metric in characterizing elastic anisotropy of two-dimensional crystals.

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1. Introduction

Elastic anisotropy, referring to a difference in the elastic responses of a material upon loading along different directions, is a common and important material behaviour. Many materials, such as reinforced composites and biological tissues, exhibit anisotropic elasticity. The elastic anisotropy of these materials not only plays an essential role to fulfil the material functions, but also affects other material properties, such as phase transformations [1], indentation resistance [2], plastic deformation [3], crack propagation [4], and toughness [5]. Thus, the measure of elastic anisotropy degree is a fundamental issue in the characterizing of material properties.

In the past decades, considerable efforts have been devoted to providing a suitable elastic anisotropy index for three-dimensional (3D) materials. Zener and Siegel [6] firstly introduced a measure of anisotropy degree for cubic crystals in terms of a single parameter $A^{\text{Zener}} = 2C_{44}/(C_{11} - C_{12})$, where C_{11} , C_{12} , and C_{44} are three independent elastic constants. This index lacks universality because it is only applied to cubic crystals. Subsequently, Chung and Buessem [7] proposed an empirical index of $A^{\text{Chung}} = (G^V - G^R)/(G^V + G^R)$, where G^V and G^R are the Voigt and Reuss average shear moduli, respectively. And thereafter Wang and Zheng [8] introduced an index $A^{\text{Wang}} = \|\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{C}_{\text{iso}}\| / \|\mathbf{C}\|$, which was applied to measure the elastic anisotropy of hexagonal

crystals. For the sake of convenience in experiments, Ledbetter and Migliori [9] adopted the ratio of the maximum and minimum shear wave velocities among all propagation directions and polarization directions as an elastic anisotropy index. In addition, the ratio of the maximum and minimum tensile stiffness is also a simple and popular index in the measuring of the elastic anisotropy of materials, but Zhao et al. [10] demonstrated that the isotropy of tensile stiffness is not a sufficient condition for the isotropy of elasticity. As an alternative, they proposed an elastic anisotropy index based on the maximum shear-extension coupling coefficient. However, all the above-mentioned indices do not account for the full tensorial nature of the elastic stiffness of a given material and neglect the contribution of the bulk part of the stiffness tensor. Considering the bulk contributions, Ranganathan and Ostoja-Starzewski [11] proposed an elastic anisotropy index $A^{\text{Ranganathan}}$ based on the difference between the Voigt and Reuss bounds on the bulk and shear moduli $A^{\text{Ranganathan}} = K^V/K^R + 5G^V/G^R - 6$, where K^V and K^R denote the Voigt and Reuss average bulk moduli, respectively. While Kube [12] argued that $A^{\text{Ranganathan}}$ is not an absolute measure of anisotropy degree, and thereby an absolute anisotropy measure $A^{\text{Kube}} = \sqrt{[\ln(K^V/K^R)]^2 + 5[\ln(G^V/G^R)]^2}$ for 3D materials was proposed by adopting the log-Euclidean distance between the Voigt and Reuss stiffness tensors. More recently, Fang et al. [13] introduced a new measure of anisotropy degree based on the strain/stress energy ratio $A^{\text{Fang}} = \max_{\mathbf{R}_e}(\max_{\mathbf{R}_e}[(\mathbf{R}_e \boldsymbol{\epsilon})^T \mathbf{C} (\mathbf{R}_e \boldsymbol{\epsilon})/2]) / \min_{\mathbf{R}_e}[(\mathbf{R}_e \boldsymbol{\epsilon})^T \mathbf{C} (\mathbf{R}_e \boldsymbol{\epsilon})/2] - 1$. However, the above-mentioned indices are mainly proposed for 3D crystals.

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Recently, two-dimensional (2D) crystals have attracted much attention because of their fascinating properties benefiting from the dimension reduction [14–20]. Many 2D crystals, such as black phosphorous, low-symmetry transitional-metal oxides and dichalcogenides, exhibit considerable elastic anisotropy [20]. In contrast to isotropic 2D crystals, anisotropic 2D crystals offer richer low-dimensional physical properties, and thus provide a fertile ground for novel applications with respect to their elastic anisotropy. The elastic anisotropy of 2D crystals not only affects their elastic properties but also closely relates to other material properties beyond the elasticity, such as phase transformations [21], and crack propagation [22]. Hence, elastic anisotropy matters for 2D crystals and calls for a good measure. However, the above-proposed measures of ‘bulk’ elastic anisotropy for 3D materials usually cannot be directly applied to measure the ‘plane’ elastic anisotropy for 2D crystals. In addition, some of the elastic anisotropy measures cannot be explicitly expressed as functions of the components of stiffness matrix (C_{ij}) and compliance matrix (S_{ij}), which calls for complex calculations and limits their wide applications. In brief, the missing of a simple yet universal elastic anisotropy index for 2D crystals limits a quantitative understanding of the mechanical behaviours of 2D crystals.

In this work, we propose a new measure (A^{SU}) to quantify the elastic anisotropy of 2D crystals, which can be applied for all 2D crystals with different crystal symmetries. Meanwhile, the existing 3D ‘bulk’ elastic anisotropy indices are extended to ‘plane’ case in 2D crystals to compare with A^{SU} , which further demonstrates the simple yet universal nature of A^{SU} . Finally, an elastic anisotropy diagram is constructed for 328 2D crystals that are grouped into four lattice systems: oblique, rectangular, square, and hexagonal lattices. We find that although low-symmetry lattices prefer to endow 2D crystals with high elastic anisotropy degree, the bounds of the elastic anisotropy degree are lattice-independent except the crystals with highest-symmetry (i.e. hexagonal lattice).

2. Theory

2.1. An elastic anisotropy measure for 2D crystals

The linear elastic constitutive relationship of a 2D crystal can be expressed as

$$\begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{11} \\ \sigma_{22} \\ \sigma_{12} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} C_{11} & C_{12} & C_{16} \\ C_{12} & C_{22} & C_{26} \\ C_{16} & C_{26} & C_{66} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon_{11} \\ \varepsilon_{22} \\ 2\varepsilon_{12} \end{bmatrix}, \quad (1)$$

where σ_{ij} is the stress component, ε_{ij} is the strain component, and $[C_{ij}]$ is the stiffness matrix.

Similar to the bulk stress and strain defined in the 3D elasticity system [23], we define an area stress and average strain in the 2D crystal as $\sigma_p = (\sigma_{11} + \sigma_{22})/2$ and $\varepsilon_p = (\varepsilon_{11} + \varepsilon_{22})/2$, respectively. After separating out the hydrostatic part of the stress/strain tensor, the remaining part is defined as the deviatoric stress/strain, which is written as

$$\begin{aligned} s_{ij} &= \sigma_{ij} - \sigma_p \delta_{ij} \quad (i, j = 1, 2), \\ e_{ij} &= \varepsilon_{ij} - \varepsilon_p \delta_{ij} \quad (i, j = 1, 2), \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

where δ_{ij} is the Kronecker delta function. Now consider a particular realization of a 2D crystal subjected to the boundary condition of a uniform displacement, $u_i = \varepsilon_{ij}^0 x_j$ [24]. Voigt estimates assume that the deformation/strain of the crystal is uniform, i.e. $\varepsilon_{ij} = \varepsilon_{ij}^0$. Thus the averaged stress in the 2D crystal can be estimated by $\langle \sigma_{ij} \rangle = \bar{\omega}^{-1} \int \sigma_{ij} d\bar{\omega} = \bar{\omega}^{-1} \int C_{ij} d\bar{\omega} \varepsilon_{ij}^0$, where $\bar{\omega}$ is the in-plane area of the 2D crystal. Considering the anisotropy nature of the 2D crystal, the local stiffness tensor C_{ij} of a given 2D crystal is a

function of the crystal orientation. Therefore, we assign the single crystal orientation uniformly on a circle of 2D distribution to capture anisotropic responses in all directions. Then the responses are ensembled and averaged in these orientations, and finally, one obtains an isotropic response of the 2D crystal. As we mentioned above, the two 2nd order tensors of stress and strain are divided into hydrostatic part and deviatoric part. Then the elastic relation of the ensemble averaged stress and the strain can be expressed in terms of the shear modulus G and a so-called area modulus K as

$$\langle \sigma_{ij} \rangle = 2K^V \varepsilon_p^0 \delta_{ij} + 2G^V e_p^0 \quad (i, j = 1, 2). \quad (3)$$

Similarly, considering a uniform traction [25] as the boundary condition imposed on a 2D crystal as $t_i = \sigma_{ij}^0 n_j$, we assume a uniform stress in the crystal as suggested by Reuss. Thus the averaged strain is estimated by $\langle \varepsilon_{ij} \rangle = \bar{\omega}^{-1} \int S_{ij} d\bar{\omega} \sigma_{ij}^0$. Upon ensemble averaging on different orientations of a circle, one obtains an isotropic response as

$$\langle \varepsilon_{ij} \rangle = \frac{1}{2K^R} \sigma_p^0 \delta_{ij} + \frac{1}{2G^R} s_{ij}^0 \quad (i, j = 1, 2). \quad (4)$$

The superscripts V and R represent the Voigt and Reuss averages, respectively. The above-mentioned equations lead to the ensemble averaged stiffness and compliance matrices as follows

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{C}^V &= \begin{bmatrix} K^V + G^V & K^V - G^V & 0 \\ K^V - G^V & K^V + G^V & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & G^V \end{bmatrix}, \\ \mathbf{S}^R &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{1}{K^R} + \frac{1}{G^R} \right) & \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{1}{K^R} - \frac{1}{G^R} \right) & 0 \\ \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{1}{K^R} - \frac{1}{G^R} \right) & \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{1}{K^R} + \frac{1}{G^R} \right) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{G^R} \end{bmatrix}. \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

To compute the Voigt and Reuss estimated area (K^V, K^R) and shear (G^V, G^R) moduli, we denote \mathbf{C} and \mathbf{S} as the local stiffness and compliance matrices in the reference coordinate system, where \mathbf{C} is defined in Eq. (1) and $\mathbf{S} = \mathbf{C}^{-1}$. With an arbitrary in-plane rotation θ , the local stiffness $\tilde{\mathbf{C}}(\theta)$ and compliance $\tilde{\mathbf{S}}(\theta)$ matrices in the new coordinate system are computed using the transformation equations. Subsequently, by ensemble averaging the local stiffness $\tilde{\mathbf{C}}(\theta)$ and compliance $\tilde{\mathbf{S}}(\theta)$ matrices at different orientations on a circle of 2D distributions, the Voigt estimate of the stiffness matrix \mathbf{C}^V and Reuss estimate of the compliance matrix \mathbf{S}^R are obtained (see the Supplemental Material, Sec. S1). Combining with Eq. (5), we finally obtain

$$\begin{aligned} K^V &= \frac{C_{11} + C_{22} + 2C_{12}}{4}, \\ G^V &= \frac{C_{11} + C_{22} - 2C_{12} + 4C_{66}}{8}, \\ K^R &= \frac{1}{S_{11} + S_{22} + 2S_{12}}, \\ G^R &= \frac{2}{S_{11} + S_{22} - 2S_{12} + S_{66}}. \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

Note that, according to extreme principle of elasticity theory, the averaged moduli of any crystal always satisfy $K^R \leq K \leq K^V$ and $G^R \leq G \leq G^V$ [26]. To provide estimates to the degree of anisotropy presented in 2D crystals, a measure of the distance between $\mathbf{C}^V/\mathbf{C}^R$ and $\mathbf{C}^R/\mathbf{C}^R$ is proposed by making use of Euclidean distance $d(\mathbf{C}^V/\mathbf{C}^R, \mathbf{C}^R/\mathbf{C}^R) = \|(\mathbf{C}^V - \mathbf{C}^R)/\mathbf{C}^R\|_F$, where $\|\cdot\|_F$ denotes the Frobenius norm and $\mathbf{C}^R = (\mathbf{S}^R)^{-1}$. The Euclidean distance d can be expressed with the area (K^V, K^R) and shear (G^V ,

G^R) moduli and thus the elastic anisotropy index is defined as

$$A^{SU} = \|(\mathbf{C}^V - \mathbf{C}^R)/\mathbf{C}^R\|_F = \sqrt{\left(\frac{K^V}{K^R} - 1\right)^2 + 2\left(\frac{G^V}{G^R} - 1\right)^2}. \quad (7)$$

The physical significance of A^{SU} is the measure of distance between the normalized averaged stiffness tensors \mathbf{C}^V and \mathbf{C}^R . When the crystal is perfectly isotropic, $\mathbf{C}^V = \mathbf{C}^R$ and Eq. (7) has a minimum value of zero. Otherwise, Eq. (7) has a value larger than zero.

Substituting Eq. (6) into Eq. (7), we obtain the explicit expression of the elastic anisotropy index A^{SU} as the function of C_{ij} and S_{ij}

$$\begin{aligned} A^{SU} = & \left(\left[\frac{1}{4} (C_{11} + C_{22} + 2C_{12}) (S_{11} + S_{22} + 2S_{12}) - 1 \right]^2 \right. \\ & + 2 \left[\frac{1}{16} (C_{11} + C_{22} - 2C_{12} + 4C_{66}) \right. \\ & \times \left. \left. (S_{11} + S_{22} - 2S_{12} + S_{66}) - 1 \right]^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}. \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

This expression makes it easy to calculate A^{SU} once obtaining the stiffness matrices of 2D crystals.

2.2. Extension of 'bulk' elastic anisotropy indices to the 'plane' cases in 2D crystals

Most of the proposed measures of 'bulk' elastic anisotropy for 3D materials cannot be directly applied as the measure of 'plane' elastic anisotropy for 2D crystals. To provide estimates to the degree of anisotropy presents in different 2D crystals, we derive the 2D forms of $A^{Ranganathan}$, A^{Kube} and A^{Fang} on the basis of the work by Ranganathan and Ostoja-Starzewski [11], Kube [12], and Fang et al. [13], respectively.

We first derive the 2D form of $A^{Ranganathan}$. By contracting \mathbf{C}^V and \mathbf{S}^R , we obtain $C_{ij}^V S_{ij}^R = K^V/K^R + 2G^V/G^R$ with $i, j = 1, 2, 6$. When the crystal is perfectly isotropic, $\mathbf{C}^V = (\mathbf{S}^R)^{-1}$ and the equation above has a minimum value of three. And if the crystal is anisotropic, it has a value larger than three. Thereby, we derive $A^{Ranganathan}$ for 2D crystals as

$$A^{Ranganathan} = \frac{K^V}{K^R} + 2\frac{G^V}{G^R} - 3 \geq 0. \quad (9)$$

$A^{Ranganathan}$ is identically zero for isotropic crystals. It is postulated that a larger fractional difference between the Voigt and Reuss estimated area and shear moduli would indicate a stronger degree of crystal anisotropy. Thus, the extent of a 2D crystal anisotropy can be defined by the departure of $A^{Ranganathan}$ from zero, accounting for both the shear and the area moduli contributions. Subsequently, we derive the 2D form of A^{Kube} , which is defined as $A^{Kube} = d_L(\mathbf{C}^V, \mathbf{C}^R) = \|\ln \mathbf{C}^V - \ln \mathbf{C}^R\|_F$, where $\ln(\cdot)$ denotes the matrix logarithm operator. By conducting Eigen-analysis on \mathbf{C}^V and \mathbf{C}^R , the log-Euclidean distance d_L can be simplified and the anisotropy index is written as

$$A^{Kube} = \sqrt{\left(\ln \frac{K^V}{K^R}\right)^2 + 2\left(\ln \frac{G^V}{G^R}\right)^2}. \quad (10)$$

Finally, we give the 2D form of A^{Fang} . Although the formula of

$$A^{Fang} = \max_{\epsilon} \left(\frac{\max_{\mathbf{R}_\epsilon} \left[\frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{R}_\epsilon \boldsymbol{\epsilon})^\top \mathbf{C} (\mathbf{R}_\epsilon \boldsymbol{\epsilon}) \right]}{\min_{\mathbf{R}_\epsilon} \left[\frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{R}_\epsilon \boldsymbol{\epsilon})^\top \mathbf{C} (\mathbf{R}_\epsilon \boldsymbol{\epsilon}) \right]} - 1 \right) \quad (11)$$

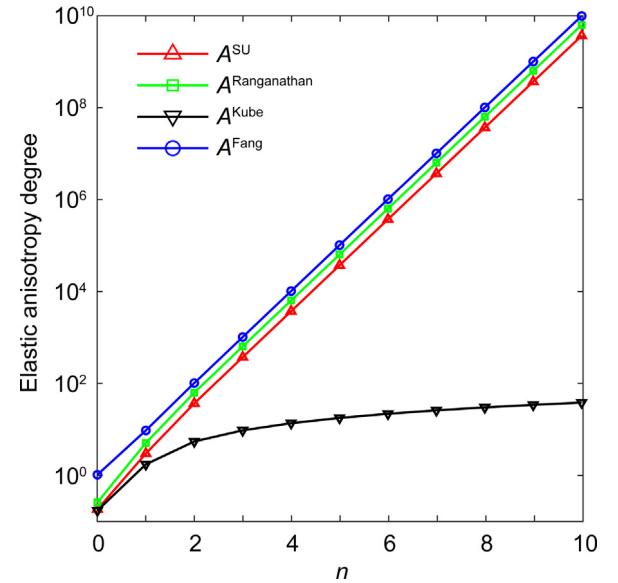


Fig. 1. A^{SU} , $A^{Ranganathan}$, A^{Kube} , and A^{Fang} of 2D crystals with the increasing of condition number of the stiffness matrix.

does not change in 2D space, the strain state ($\boldsymbol{\epsilon}$) and the rotation matrix for strain (\mathbf{R}_ϵ) are updated in the 2D form (see the Supplemental Material, Sec. S2).

Similar to A^{SU} , the anisotropy indices $A^{Ranganathan}$ and A^{Kube} can also be explicitly expressed as the function of C_{ij} and S_{ij} (see the Supplemental Material, Sec. S2). But A^{Fang} has no such explicit expression. Therefore optimization algorithms are usually adopted to compute A^{Fang} [13].

2.3. Comparison of the elastic anisotropy measures for 2D crystals

To compare these elastic anisotropy indices, we calculate their values as the stiffness matrix is approaching to positive semidefinite (the condition number of following matrix increases)

$$\mathbf{C}_n = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \times 10^n & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (n = 0, 1, \dots, 10). \quad (12)$$

As shown in Fig. 1, A^{SU} , $A^{Ranganathan}$ and A^{Fang} exhibit similar growth trends with the increasing of n . However, the growth trend of A^{Kube} becomes slow as n increases, which originates intrinsically from the logarithmic computation in its definition. In addition, Fang et al. [13] argued that the physical meaning of $A^{Ranganathan}$ is not straightforward. While the physical meaning of A^{SU} is clear, which is the measure of distance between the normalized averaged stiffness tensors \mathbf{C}^V and \mathbf{C}^R . Based on the maximum strain energy ratio, the physical meaning of A^{Fang} is also clear, but A^{Fang} (Eq. (11)) cannot be explicitly expressed as a simple function of the components of stiffness matrix (C_{ij}) and compliance matrix (S_{ij}), which calls for complex computations and may limit its wide applications.

In brief, by comparison with the extension of the existing elastic anisotropy indices ($A^{Ranganathan}$, A^{Kube} , and A^{Fang}), A^{SU} predicts the similar growth trend with the other two well-known measures ($A^{Ranganathan}$ and A^{Fang}). Most critically, it has a clear physical meaning. Technically, A^{SU} has a simple and explicit expression that is easy to be used in engineering applications. Thus we suggest A^{SU} as a simple yet universal elastic anisotropy measure. While it should be remarked here that the extended indices A^{Kube} , $A^{Ranganathan}$ and A^{Fang} can be also served as alternatives of elastic anisotropy measures for 2D crystals.

As examples, we calculate the elastic anisotropy indices of 2D crystals with different lattice systems by using the stiffness matrices of 2D crystals from first-principles calculations [27]. There are many databases of materials until now, among which JARVIS-DFT (<https://jarvis.nist.gov/>) is one of the most commonly used databases that organizes a variety of first principle calculated elastic tensors for a large and increasing number of 2D crystals. To date, the JARVIS-DFT contains data of computed stiffness tensors for 343 2D crystals. To avoid define the controversial thickness of 2D crystals, the elastic constants are rescaled with respect to vacuum padding, and thus the units for elastic constants are N/m. To ensure the elastic stability of crystals, the crystals with non-positive definite stiffness matrices are filtrated out from 343 2D crystals (in the numerical processing, only if the minimum eigenvalue of the stiffness matrix is larger than 0.1 N/m, the crystal is retained), which means that the rest materials satisfy the Born criteria. Afterwards, we obtain A^{SU} , $A^{\text{Ranganathan}}$, A^{Kube} and A^{Fang} for the retained 328 2D crystals (see the Supplemental Material, Table S1). The comparisons of A^{SU} with $A^{\text{Ranganathan}}$, A^{Kube} and A^{Fang} for these actual 2D crystals are shown in Fig. 2(a), which further confirm that A^{SU} exhibits similar growth trend with $A^{\text{Ranganathan}}$ and A^{Fang} . The log–log plot shown in Fig. 2(a) indicates that when the anisotropy degree is low, A^{Fang} is likely to predict a relatively larger value comparing to $A^{\text{Ranganathan}}$, A^{Kube} and A^{SU} . In addition, here we plot the distribution of A^{SU} according to statistics, from which we can find A^{SU} for 98.17% 2D crystals lie between 0 to 5 (Fig. 2(b)). We also plot the distributions of all indices and make a comparison (Fig. S1). It can be found that the anisotropy degree of many 2D crystals (77.09% for A^{SU} , 70.73% for $A^{\text{Ranganathan}}$, 74.70% for A^{Kube} , and 53.66% for A^{Fang}) is below 0.1, while only few 2D crystals exhibit very large anisotropy degree. Furthermore, because of the difference between the definitions as well as calculations of these indices, the absolute values of these indices show considerable difference. For example, the ranges of A^{SU} , $A^{\text{Ranganathan}}$, A^{Kube} and A^{Fang} for 328 2D crystals are (0.0, 39.9), (0.0, 62.9), (0.0, 5.2), and (0.0, 112.7), respectively.

3. Results and discussion

3.1. Elastic anisotropy of 2D crystals with various lattice systems

We notice that in Eq. (1), the stiffness/compliance matrix of the most general anisotropic 2D crystal has six independent constants. According to the rotational symmetry, these 2D crystals can be grouped into four lattice systems: oblique (4.27%), rectangular (31.40%), square (15.85%), and hexagonal lattices (48.48%) as shown in Fig. 3.

2D oblique crystal. If a 2D Bravais lattice has no rotational symmetry (Fig. 3(a)), its stiffness matrix is the same as in Eq. (1). Such a crystal belongs to oblique lattice system, and it has six independent elastic constants.

2D rectangular crystal. If a 2D Bravais lattice has a 2-fold rotational symmetry (Fig. 3(b)), the components C_{16} and C_{26} of its stiffness matrix take the value of zero. Such a crystal belongs to rectangular lattice system, and the number of its independent elastic constants reduces to four.

2D square crystal. If a 2D Bravais lattice has a 4-fold rotational symmetry (Fig. 3(c)), the components of its stiffness matrix would satisfy $C_{16} = C_{26} = 0$ and $C_{11} = C_{22}$. Such a crystal belongs to square lattice system, and it has three independent elastic constants, whose K^V and K^R are simplified to $K^V = K^R = (C_{11} + C_{12})/2$. And Eq. (7) is degraded into $A^{\text{SU}} = [(C_{11} - C_{12})S_{66}/4 + (S_{11} - S_{12})C_{66} - 1]/\sqrt{2}$.

2D hexagonal crystal. If a 2D Bravais lattice has a 6-fold rotational symmetry (Fig. 3(d)), the components of its stiffness matrix satisfy $C_{16} = C_{26} = 0$, $C_{11} = C_{22}$ and $C_{66} = (C_{11} - C_{12})/2$.

Such a crystal belongs to hexagonal lattice system, and it has only two independent elastic constants. This crystal is deemed isotropic, whose K^V , K^R and G^V , G^R are simplified to $K^V = K^R = (C_{11} + C_{12})/2$ and $G^V = G^R = (C_{11} - C_{12})/2$. By using Eq. (7), zero-value of A^{SU} is found for this lattice system, suggesting its isotropic nature.

Furthermore, we extract typical 2D crystals from these four lattice systems, that are graphene (hexagonal crystal [28]), ZnCl_2 (square crystal), phosphorene (rectangular crystal [29]) and KCN (oblique crystal). The top and side views of their atomic structures, and the in-plane Young's and shear moduli for these four crystals are shown in Fig. 4. It can be found that the structures exhibit 6-fold, 4-fold, 2-fold and no rotational symmetry and the elastic moduli exhibit isotropic, 4-fold, 2-fold and no rotational symmetry for 2D hexagonal, square, rectangular, and oblique crystals, respectively. The A^{SU} of these four crystals are 0.00, 7.68, 0.65, and 19.30, respectively (Table 1).

3.2. Elastic anisotropy diagram for 2D crystals

We construct an elastic anisotropy diagram in the $(G^V/G^R, K^V/K^R)$ space as shown in Fig. 5, in which we map 328 crystals from the four lattice systems. We divide the diagram into several groups by using the isolines of A^{SU} and the following information can be inferred,

- (1) There is no 2D crystals in the space of $(G^V/G^R < 1, K^V/K^R < 1)$ because of physical constraints.
- (2) The crystals are elastic isotropic ($A^{\text{SU}} = 0$) in the space of $(G^V/G^R = 1, K^V/K^R = 1)$. It can be found that all 2D hexagonal crystals lie at this point, which indicates the elastic isotropy for this crystal system.
- (3) According to Eq. (7), we plot the isolines of A^{SU} . It can be found that the influence of G^V/G^R on elastic anisotropy is larger than that of K^V/K^R , and all the 2D crystals lying on the same line have equal elastic anisotropy degree. For example, AgBiSiCl_2 and MnSe have almost equally elastic anisotropy degree ($A^{\text{SU}} \approx 0.80$).
- (4) All the 2D square crystals exhibit isotropic area resistance ($K^V/K^R = 1$), hence their elastic anisotropy only depends on the shear resistance (G^V/G^R). The A^{SU} increases with the increasing of G^V/G^R . For example, AlP ($G^V/G^R = 1.806, A^{\text{SU}} = 1.14$) is more anisotropic than CeS ($G^V/G^R = 1.446, A^{\text{SU}} = 0.63$).
- (5) There are a few 2D non-square crystals lying on the line of $K^V/K^R = 1$, which means that the area resistance of these crystals is also isotropic, and these crystals have similar anisotropic elasticity as 2D square crystals.
- (6) The distribution of A^{SU} for 2D oblique and rectangular crystals are very scattered, indicating 2D crystals in these lattice systems prefer to have large elastic anisotropy degree. For example, AuCN ($A^{\text{SU}} = 39.99$), BPS_4 ($A^{\text{SU}} = 6.99$) and CaSn ($A^{\text{SU}} = 0.10$).
- (7) For 2D oblique, rectangular and square crystals, the bounds of elastic anisotropy degree do not depend on their lattice systems.
- (8) There are two crystals having K^V/K^R and G^V/G^R larger than 5, that are, BPS_4 ($K^V/K^R = 5.07, G^V/G^R = 5.02$, and $A^{\text{SU}} = 6.99$) and AuCN ($K^V/K^R = 8.36, G^V/G^R = 28.80$, and $A^{\text{SU}} = 39.99$). The atomic structures demonstrate that the atoms of these two crystals are closely packed in one direction while loosely arranged in the other perpendicular direction (Fig. S2). These considerable structural differences can help to understand their relatively large elastic anisotropy degrees.

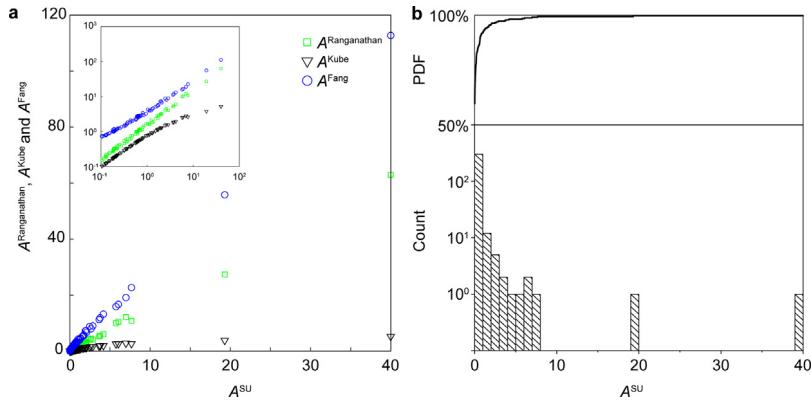


Fig. 2. (a) Comparison of A^{SU} with $A^{\text{Ranganathan}}$, A^{Kube} and A^{Fang} for crystals. Inset is the log-log plot. (b) Probability distribution function (PDF) and statistical distribution of A^{SU} for all 2D crystals.

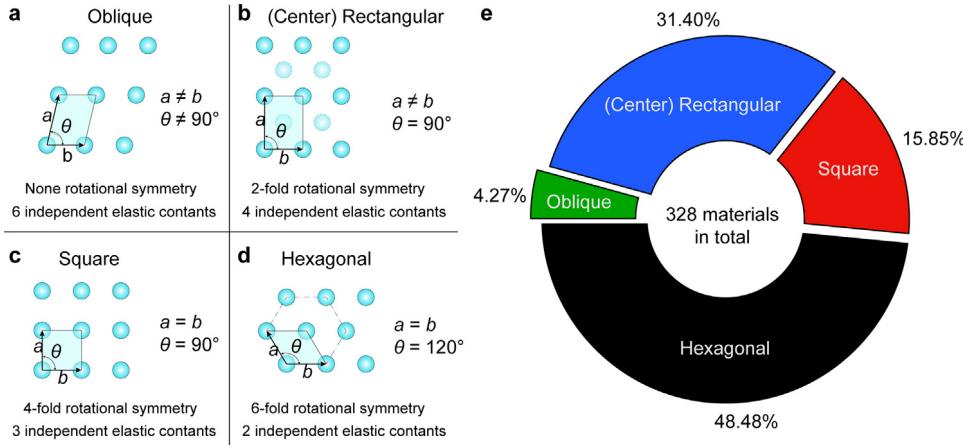


Fig. 3. (a-d) 2D Bravais lattices with different symmetries. (e) Classification and distribution of 328 2D crystals.

Table 1

Details of typical 2D crystals from four lattice systems.

JVASP-ID	Material	Lattice system	A^{SU}	$A^{\text{Ranganathan}}$	A^{Kube}	A^{Fang}	K^V/K^R	G^V/G^R
667	Graphene	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.000	1.000
27773	ZnCl ₂	Square	7.68	10.85	2.63	22.67	1.000	6.427
5983	Phosphorene	Rectangular	0.65	1.08	0.54	2.83	1.522	1.277
19996	KCN	Oblique	19.30	27.39	3.80	55.82	1.094	14.649

3.3. Additional remarks

It should be remarked here that although the elastic anisotropy of perfect 2D crystals is mainly studied, the proposed indices can be also applied to measure the elastic anisotropy of 2D crystals with defects using their elastic tensors that can be measured from experiments and computations. In addition, there are some 2D materials having pentagonal patterns. For example, Oyedele et al. [30] successfully synthesized 2D pentagonal PdSe₂, which exhibits intrinsic anisotropy benefiting from its unique atomic structure. The elastic anisotropy of these 2D materials can be also measured by the proposed indices from their elastic tensors that can be measured from experiments and computations.

4. Conclusion

In summary, we propose an elastic anisotropy measure (A^{SU}) for 2D crystals and extend the existing elastic anisotropy measures for 3D crystals ($A^{\text{Ranganathan}}$, A^{Kube} and A^{Fang}) into 2D configurations. The advantages and differences of A^{SU} compared with other indices are remarked herein. First, $A^{\text{Ranganathan}}$ is a relative

measure of anisotropy that needs to subtract a factor to be zero-valued for the case of isotropy and lacks a clear physical meaning [12]. As a comparison, A^{SU} is defined as the measure of distance between the normalized averaged stiffness tensors \mathbf{C}^V and \mathbf{C}^R , which has a definite physical significance. Meanwhile, due to the logarithmic computation in its definition, the growth of A^{Kube} becomes slowly when the condition number increases (Fig. 1), implying that it is insensitive to large condition numbers, while $A^{\text{Ranganathan}}$, A^{Kube} and A^{SU} show similar growth trends. Finally, A^{SU} has a simple analytic expression compared with A^{Fang} . These combined features make A^{SU} be promising to be widely used in applications. Furthermore, the elastic anisotropy diagram offers a simple yet powerful framework to unify and map all the 328 elastic 2D crystals into a single diagram, and the elastic anisotropy form offers a systematic and concise data set of all the 2D crystals. These crystals are grouped into four lattice systems based on symmetry: oblique, rectangular, square, and hexagonal crystals. It is found that although low-symmetry lattices prefer to endow 2D crystals with high elastic anisotropy degree, the bounds of elastic anisotropy degree are lattice-independent except hexagonal lattice that has highest symmetry. This work

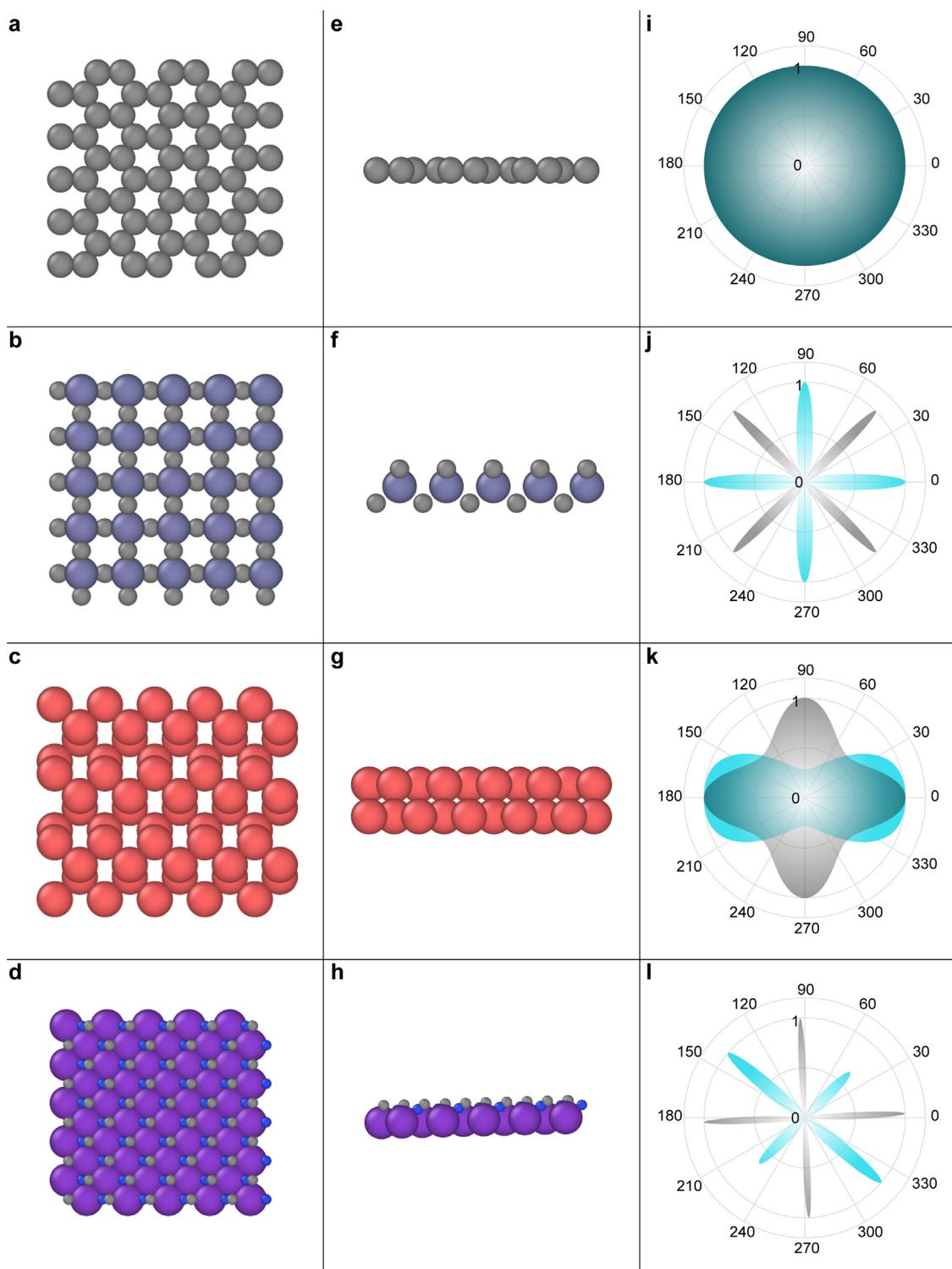


Fig. 4. Top views (a-d), and side views (e-h) of the atomic structures, and the orientation dependent in-plane Young's modulus (blue) and shear modulus (grey) (i-l) for four 2D crystals (graphene, ZnCl₂, phosphorene and KCN), belong to hexagonal, square, rectangular, and oblique lattice systems, respectively. The Young's and shear moduli are normalized by their maximum values in this plot.

provides a fundamental guideline in characterizing the elastic anisotropy of 2D crystals.

Declaration of competing interest

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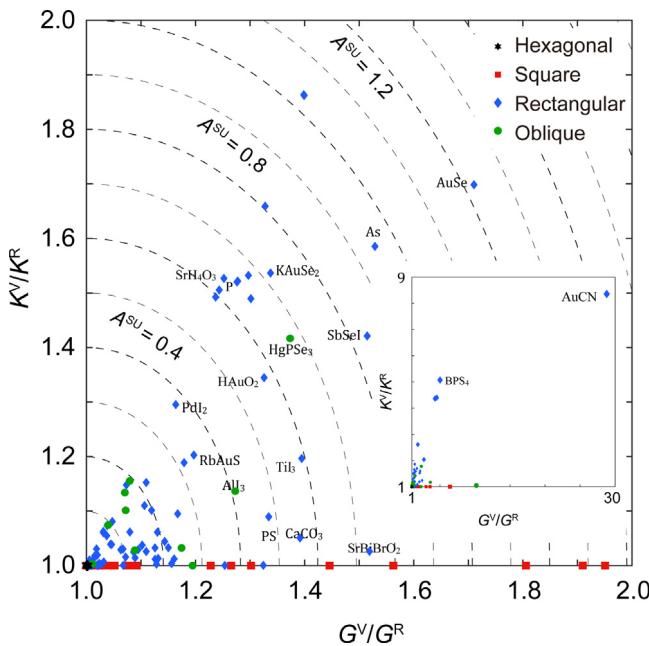


Fig. 5. Elastic anisotropy diagram for 2D crystals. Inset is the full range plot.

done on the supercomputing system in the Supercomputing Center of Wuhan University.

Appendix A. Supplementary data

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Supplemental Material

Elastic Anisotropy Measure for Two-Dimensional Crystals

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S1. Evaluation of the Voigt estimate of stiffness matrix and Reuss estimate of compliance matrix for 2D crystals

We denote \mathbf{C} and \mathbf{S} as the local stiffness and compliance matrices in the reference coordinate system. With an arbitrary in-plane rotation θ , the local stiffness and compliance matrices in the new coordinate system can be computed by the following transformation equations

$$\bar{\mathbf{C}}(\theta) = \mathbf{T}^{-1} \mathbf{C} (\mathbf{T}^{-1})^T, \quad (\text{S1})$$

$$\bar{\mathbf{S}}(\theta) = \mathbf{T}^T \mathbf{S} \mathbf{T}, \quad (\text{S2})$$

where \mathbf{T} is the transformation matrix defined as

$$\mathbf{T} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos^2 \theta & \sin^2 \theta & 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta \\ \sin^2 \theta & \cos^2 \theta & -2 \sin \theta \cos \theta \\ -\sin \theta \cos \theta & \sin \theta \cos \theta & \cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta \end{bmatrix}. \quad (\text{S3})$$

The Voigt estimate of the stiffness matrix and Reuss estimate of the compliance matrix can be calculated by ensemble averaging the local stiffness $\bar{\mathbf{C}}(\theta)$ and compliance $\bar{\mathbf{S}}(\theta)$ matrices at different orientations on a circle of 2D distributions as

$$C_{ij}^V = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \bar{C}_{ij}(\theta) d\theta \quad (i, j = 1, 2, 6), \quad (\text{S4})$$

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$$S_{ij}^R = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \bar{S}_{ij}(\theta) d\theta \quad (i, j = 1, 2, 6). \quad (\text{S5})$$

Thus, each component of \mathbf{C}^V and \mathbf{S}^R is obtained

$$C_{11}^V = C_{22}^V = \frac{3C_{11} + 3C_{22} + 2C_{12} + 4C_{66}}{8}, \quad (\text{S6})$$

$$C_{12}^V = \frac{C_{11} + C_{22} + 6C_{12} - 4C_{66}}{8}, \quad (\text{S7})$$

$$C_{66}^V = \frac{C_{11} + C_{22} - 2C_{12} + 4C_{66}}{8}, \quad (\text{S8})$$

$$C_{16}^V = C_{26}^V = 0, \quad (\text{S9})$$

$$S_{11}^R = S_{22}^R = \frac{3S_{11} + 3S_{22} + 2S_{12} + S_{66}}{8}, \quad (\text{S10})$$

$$S_{12}^R = \frac{S_{11} + S_{22} + 6S_{12} - S_{66}}{8}, \quad (\text{S11})$$

$$S_{66}^R = \frac{S_{11} + S_{22} - 2S_{12} + S_{66}}{2}, \quad (\text{S12})$$

$$S_{16}^R = S_{26}^R = 0. \quad (\text{S13})$$

S2. Extension of other elastic anisotropy indices for 2D crystals

The anisotropy index $A^{\text{Ranganathan}}$ can be explicitly expressed as the function of C_{ij} and S_{ij} as follows

$$\begin{aligned} A^{\text{Ranganathan}} &= \frac{1}{4} (C_{11} + C_{22} + 2C_{12}) (S_{11} + S_{22} + 2S_{12}) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{8} (C_{11} + C_{22} - 2C_{12} + 4C_{66}) (S_{11} + S_{22} - 2S_{12} + S_{66}) - 3. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{S14})$$

A^{Kube} measures the log-Euclidean distance between \mathbf{C}^V and \mathbf{C}^R , which is

$$A^{\text{Kube}} = d_L(\mathbf{C}^V, \mathbf{C}^R) = \|\ln \mathbf{C}^V - \ln \mathbf{C}^R\|_F. \quad (\text{S15})$$

By conducting Eigen-analysis on \mathbf{C}^V and \mathbf{C}^R , one obtains

$$\mathbf{C}^V = \mathbf{P}^V \boldsymbol{\Lambda}^V (\mathbf{P}^V)^{-1}, \quad (\text{S16})$$

$$\mathbf{C}^R = \mathbf{P}^R \boldsymbol{\Lambda}^R (\mathbf{P}^R)^{-1}, \quad (\text{S17})$$

where \mathbf{P}^V and \mathbf{P}^R are matrices composed by eigenvectors of \mathbf{C}^V and \mathbf{C}^R , respectively. Λ^V and Λ^R are diagonal matrices consisting of all eigenvalues of \mathbf{C}^V and \mathbf{C}^R . The expressions of these matrices can be written as

$$\mathbf{P}^V = \mathbf{P}^R = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad (\text{S18})$$

$$\Lambda^V = \begin{bmatrix} G^V & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2K^V & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2G^V \end{bmatrix}, \quad (\text{S19})$$

$$\Lambda^R = \begin{bmatrix} G^R & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2K^R & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2G^R \end{bmatrix}. \quad (\text{S20})$$

Based on Eqs. (S16)-(S20), the logarithms of \mathbf{C}^V and \mathbf{C}^R are derived as

$$\ln \mathbf{C}^V = \mathbf{P}^V \ln \Lambda^V (\mathbf{P}^V)^{-1} = \mathbf{P}^V \text{diag}(\ln G^V, \ln 2K^V, \ln 2G^V) (\mathbf{P}^V)^{-1}, \quad (\text{S21})$$

$$\ln \mathbf{C}^R = \mathbf{P}^R \ln \Lambda^R (\mathbf{P}^R)^{-1} = \mathbf{P}^R \text{diag}(\ln G^R, \ln 2K^R, \ln 2G^R) (\mathbf{P}^R)^{-1}. \quad (\text{S22})$$

By substituting Eqs. (S21) and (S22) into Eq. (S15), the log-Euclidean distance d_L can be simplified and then defined as the anisotropy index

$$A^{\text{Kube}} = \sqrt{\left(\ln \frac{K^V}{K^R}\right)^2 + 2\left(\ln \frac{G^V}{G^R}\right)^2}. \quad (\text{S23})$$

Similarly, using the explicit expressions of K^V , K^R , G^V and G^R , Eq. (S23) is explicitly expressed as the function of C_{ij} and S_{ij} as

$$\begin{aligned} A^{\text{Kube}} = & \left(\left[\ln \frac{1}{4} (C_{11} + C_{22} + 2C_{12}) (S_{11} + S_{22} + 2S_{12}) \right]^2 \right. \\ & \left. + 2 \left[\ln \frac{1}{16} (C_{11} + C_{22} - 2C_{12} + 4C_{66}) (S_{11} + S_{22} - 2S_{12} + S_{66}) \right]^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{S24})$$

A^{Fang} for 2D crystals shares the same formula as in 3D space, yet the strain tensor ($\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}$) and rotation tensor for strain (\mathbf{R}_ε) are different in 2D form

$$\boldsymbol{\varepsilon} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta \\ \sin \theta \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad (\text{S25})$$

$$\mathbf{R}_\varepsilon = (\mathbf{T}^{-1})^T. \quad (\text{S26})$$

Typically, A^{Fang} cannot be explicitly expressed as the function of C_{ij} and S_{ij} . Therefore optimization algorithms are usually adopted to compute A^{Fang} .

S3. Supplemental figures

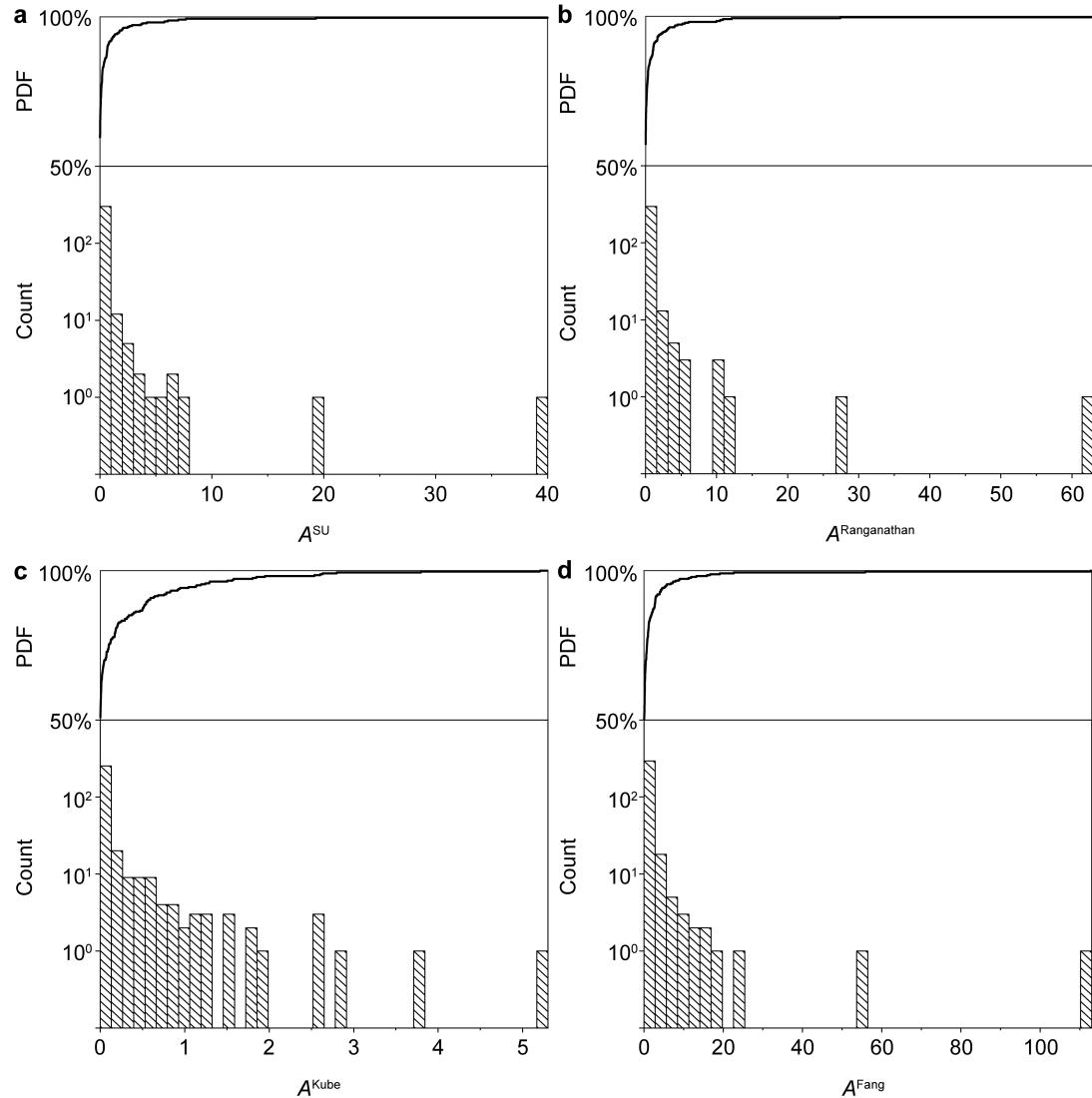


Fig. S1. Probability distribution function (PDF) and statistical distribution of (a) A^{SU} , (b) $A^{\text{Ranganathan}}$, (c) A^{Kube} and (d) A^{Fang} .

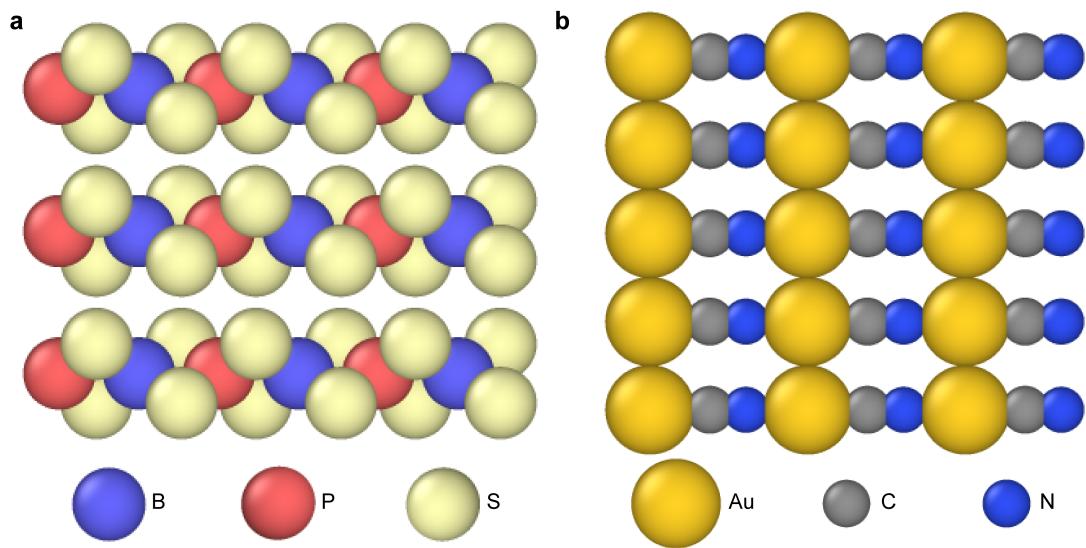


Fig. S2. Top views of the atomic structures of (a) BPS₄ and (b) AuCN.

S4. Supplemental table

Table S1 Details of all the 2D crystals from four lattice systems.

JVASP-ID	Material	Lattice System	A^{SU}	$A^{\text{Ranganathan}}$	A^{Kube}	A^{Fang}	K^V/K^R	G^V/G^R
646	NbS ₂	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.000	1.000
649	MoSe ₂	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.000	1.000
652	WSe ₂	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.000	1.000
655	NbSe ₂	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	1.000	1.000
658	WS ₂	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.000	1.000
664	MoS ₂	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.000	1.000
667	C	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.000	1.000
670	Te ₂ Mo	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	1.000	1.000
687	GaSe	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.000	1.000
688	BN	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.000	1.000
689	ZrS ₂	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.000	1.000
696	CrS ₂	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	1.000	1.000
705	HfTe ₂	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	1.000	1.000
728	HfS ₂	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.000	1.000
729	HfSe ₂	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	1.000	1.000
735	Te ₂ Pd	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	1.000	1.000
738	PtO ₂	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.000	1.000
741	PtS ₂	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.000	1.000
744	PtSe ₂	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.000	1.000
747	Te ₂ Pt	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	1.000	1.000
756	SnS ₂	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.000	1.000
762	SnSe ₂	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.000	1.000
765	TiO ₂	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.000	1.000
768	Ti ₂ O	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.000	1.000
771	TiS ₂	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.000	1.000
774	TiS ₂	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	1.000	1.000
777	TiSe ₂	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	1.000	1.000
789	ZrSe ₂	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.000	1.000
5874	PtO ₂	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.000	1.000
5887	CdBr ₂	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	1.000	1.000
5905	BCl ₃	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.09	1.000	1.002
5911	SiTe ₂	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.000	1.000
5920	TaSe ₂	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.000	1.000
5932	VS ₂	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.000	1.000
5944	GaS	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.000	1.000
5950	Sc ₂ C	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.000	1.000
5956	TaSe ₂	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.000	1.000
5965	MgI ₂	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.000	1.000
5968	SbI ₃	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.000	1.000
5977	NiTe ₂	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	1.000	1.000
5980	TaSe ₂	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.000	1.000
5986	MgCl ₂	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.000	1.000
5995	PbI ₂	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.000	1.000
5998	GeI ₂	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.000	1.000
6013	TaSe ₂	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.000	1.000

6031	MnI ₂	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	1.000	1.000
6034	CoBr ₂	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.000	1.000
6037	ZrCl ₂	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.000	1.000
6040	MgBr ₂	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	1.000	1.000
6052	CaI ₂	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.000	1.000
6055	FeCl ₂	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	1.000	1.000
6064	MnCl ₂	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.000	1.000
6067	MnBr ₂	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	1.000	1.000
6070	TaS ₂	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.000	1.000
6079	InSe	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.000	1.000
6094	BiI ₃	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	1.000	1.000
6097	VCl ₃	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	1.000	1.000
6106	BI ₃	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.06	1.000	1.001
6142	ScCl ₃	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.000	1.000
6163	BiTeCl	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	1.000	1.000
6172	Sc ₂ CCl ₂	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.000	1.000
6199	PI ₃	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.06	1.000	1.001
6229	BiTeI	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.000	1.000
6232	CdCl ₂	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	1.000	1.000
6277	U(OF) ₂	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	1.000	1.000
6304	TlSbO ₃	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.000	1.000
6313	AlSiTe ₃	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	1.000	1.000
6427	TlPd ₂ Se ₃	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.000	1.000
6517	GaN	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.000	1.000
6742	FeCl ₃	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	1.000	1.000
6844	YbSe	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.000	1.000
8879	VCl ₂	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	1.000	1.000
8912	AsI ₃	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.000	1.000
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8981	K ₄ HgAs ₂	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	1.000	1.000
8996	Sb ₂ Te ₂ Se	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.000	1.000
13509	Sb ₂ TeSe ₂	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	1.000	1.000
13528	HoBrO	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.000	1.000
13536	SbTe	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.000	1.000
13539	Sb	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	1.000	1.000
13546	VBr ₂	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	1.000	1.000
13576	FeBr ₂	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.000	1.000
13588	ScHCl	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.000	1.000
13632	TiCl ₃	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	1.000	1.000
14419	CoI ₂	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	1.000	1.000
14427	YI ₃	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	1.000	1.000
14443	YBrO	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.000	1.000
14445	BiOF	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.000	1.000
14451	Si ₃ H	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.000	1.000
14456	CoO ₂	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.000	1.000
14457	VO ₂	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.000	1.000
14459	BiO ₂	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	1.000	1.000
14460	Cr ₃ O ₈	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.000	1.000
19510	NbSe ₂	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.000	1.000

19988	AlN	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.000	1.000
20002	Bi	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.000	1.000
20035	Rb ₃ Mo ₂ Cl ₉	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	1.000	1.000
27724	Sb ₂ Te ₃	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	1.000	1.000
27726	Zr ₂ Te ₂ P	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.000	1.000
27738	ThI ₂	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	1.000	1.000
27754	Ni(HO) ₂	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.04	1.000	1.000
27758	HfNCl	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.000	1.000
27774	HfIN	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.000	1.000
27777	ZrNCl	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.000	1.000
27778	Bi ₂ Pt	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	1.000	1.000
27782	FeI ₂	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	1.000	1.000
27862	As	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.000	1.000
27864	Ti ₂ Te ₂ P	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.000	1.000
27872	Ho ₂ C	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.000	1.000
27912	FeO ₂	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.000	1.000
27913	Mn(HO) ₂	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	1.000	1.000
27920	NiI ₂	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.04	1.000	1.000
27926	TbCl	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	1.000	1.000
27950	P ₂ Pd ₃ S ₈	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.000	1.000
27958	Mg(HO) ₂	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.000	1.000
27999	YCl	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.000	1.000
28000	SmSI	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.000	1.000
28011	YbClO	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.000	1.000
28065	AgBi(PSe ₃) ₂	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.000	1.000
28080	Bi ₂ Pb ₂ Se ₅	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.000	1.000
28089	Lu ₂ CCl ₂	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.000	1.000
28112	CdInGaS ₄	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.000	1.000
28115	TbH ₂ Br	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.000	1.000
28183	TiSnO ₃	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.000	1.000
28223	Fe(CO ₃) ₂	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.000	1.000
28277	B ₂ (CN ₂) ₃	Hexagonal	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.11	1.000	1.003
28291	CoS ₂	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	1.000	1.000
28295	NiS ₂	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.000	1.000
28296	SnO ₂	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.000	1.000
31357	Nb ₃ I ₈	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.000	1.000
31367	ZrBr	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	1.000	1.000
31373	Bi ₂ Se ₃	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.000	1.000
31374	ZrBrN	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.000	1.000
31420	Te ₃ As ₂	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.000	1.000
60279	NbS ₂	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.000	1.000
60295	Nb ₃ Br ₈	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.000	1.000
60332	CeSiI	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.000	1.000
60360	BiTeBr	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.000	1.000
60385	PbI ₂	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	1.000	1.000
60402	YClO	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.000	1.000
60416	VS ₂	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.000	1.000
60442	PbI ₂	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.000	1.000
60452	GaSe	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.000	1.000

60460	BiI ₃	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.000	1.000
60469	YbI ₂	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.000	1.000
60495	ZrIN	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.000	1.000
60526	PbI ₂	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.000	1.000
60564	PrBrO	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.000	1.000
60566	MoSe ₂	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.000	1.000
60567	NbSe ₂	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.000	1.000
60585	TmClO	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.000	1.000
75043	ZrN ₂	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	1.000	1.000
75134	Rb ₃ Nb ₂ Br ₉	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.04	1.000	1.000
75165	SmZnPO	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.000	1.000
75287	Y ₃ I ₇ O	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	1.000	1.000
75290	YIO	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.000	1.000
75293	HoBiO ₃	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.000	1.000
75331	VOF	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.000	1.000
75378	Na ₂ Cl	Hexagonal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.000	1.000
6157	PrIO	Square	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.11	1.000	1.003
6241	KMnP	Square	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.09	1.000	1.002
8891	BaIF	Square	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.10	1.000	1.002
8936	SrO ₂	Square	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.10	1.000	1.002
9059	RbLiS	Square	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.12	1.000	1.003
13527	NdIO	Square	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.11	1.000	1.003
20033	SmBrO	Square	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.09	1.000	1.002
28095	Pb ₂ O ₃	Square	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.07	1.000	1.001
31348	HfSiTe	Square	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.06	1.000	1.001
60361	UTeN	Square	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	1.000	1.000
60413	NpIO	Square	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.06	1.000	1.001
60579	YBrO	Square	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.13	1.000	1.004
75076	HfSiSe	Square	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	1.000	1.000
6178	ThIN	Square	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.16	1.000	1.006
6280	ThBrN	Square	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.20	1.000	1.008
8966	ThNCl	Square	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.15	1.000	1.005
9065	RbLiSe	Square	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.13	1.000	1.004
28173	HoIO	Square	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.22	1.000	1.010
60553	YIO	Square	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.20	1.000	1.008
60610	LuBrO	Square	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.14	1.000	1.005
75119	UBrN	Square	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.15	1.000	1.005
75141	UTeO	Square	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.19	1.000	1.008
75385	AgBiO ₂	Square	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.20	1.000	1.008
6208	SrHI	Square	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.27	1.000	1.014
6214	BiIO	Square	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.27	1.000	1.014
8861	BaO ₂	Square	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.30	1.000	1.017
8867	KAgSe	Square	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.26	1.000	1.014
8927	SrHBr	Square	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.25	1.000	1.012
19517	NaMnP	Square	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.27	1.000	1.015
60609	LuIO	Square	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.28	1.000	1.015
13579	SrIF	Square	0.04	0.05	0.03	0.37	1.000	1.025
60289	CaClF	Square	0.04	0.06	0.04	0.42	1.000	1.031
9002	KMgSb	Square	0.05	0.06	0.04	0.43	1.000	1.032

13541	Ta ₂ Se	Square	0.05	0.07	0.05	0.46	1.000	1.037
6217	BiBrO	Square	0.07	0.09	0.06	0.53	1.000	1.046
6220	BiClO	Square	0.07	0.10	0.07	0.57	1.000	1.052
13590	CaHBr	Square	0.07	0.10	0.07	0.56	1.000	1.050
13589	CaHI	Square	0.10	0.15	0.10	0.71	1.000	1.074
75174	Sr(ClO ₂) ₂	Square	0.11	0.16	0.11	0.75	1.000	1.081
13634	NiSe	Square	0.13	0.18	0.12	0.82	1.000	1.092
19579	Ba ₂ ZrS ₄	Square	0.32	0.46	0.29	1.51	1.000	1.228
19516	SmS	Square	0.38	0.53	0.33	1.69	1.000	1.265
6121	NdTe ₃	Square	0.43	0.60	0.37	1.86	1.000	1.302
13567	CeS	Square	0.63	0.89	0.52	2.50	1.000	1.446
14431	MnSe	Square	0.80	1.13	0.63	3.00	1.000	1.563
75393	AlP	Square	1.14	1.61	0.84	4.02	1.000	1.806
60433	ZnWO ₄	Square	1.29	1.82	0.91	4.46	1.000	1.910
75282	Li ₂ WS ₄	Square	1.34	1.90	0.94	4.63	1.000	1.951
786	ZrS	Square	1.73	2.45	1.13	5.75	1.000	2.225
14417	AgI	Square	2.86	4.05	1.57	9.00	1.000	3.025
75380	PbBrCl	Square	3.65	5.17	1.80	11.25	1.000	3.583
27773	ZnCl ₂	Square	7.68	10.85	2.63	22.67	1.000	6.427
5959	TaS ₂	Rectangular	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.000	1.000
6100	AlCl ₃	Rectangular	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	1.000	1.000
6136	IrCl ₃	Rectangular	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	1.000	1.000
6202	IrBr ₃	Rectangular	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	1.000	1.000
6751	PbBr ₂	Rectangular	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.06	1.001	1.001
13525	CaPbI ₄	Rectangular	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	1.000	1.000
20014	YCl ₃	Rectangular	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.04	1.000	1.000
28013	Tl ₂ O	Rectangular	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	1.000	1.000
31379	CoO ₂	Rectangular	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.04	1.000	1.000
60264	TbCl ₃	Rectangular	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.11	1.001	1.003
60552	CaPbI ₄	Rectangular	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	1.000	1.000
6091	PBr ₃	Rectangular	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.15	1.005	1.003
6181	TiNCI	Rectangular	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.16	1.000	1.006
6184	TiBrN	Rectangular	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.18	1.001	1.007
6193	InClO	Rectangular	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.14	1.002	1.004
8888	TeRhCl	Rectangular	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.22	1.001	1.010
8948	InBrO	Rectangular	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.18	1.003	1.007
8951	KTlO	Rectangular	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.16	1.001	1.005
13529	ErClO	Rectangular	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.21	1.009	1.006
19513	P4S ₃	Rectangular	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.18	1.002	1.007
19551	DyCl ₃	Rectangular	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.12	1.003	1.003
27759	ScBrO	Rectangular	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.15	1.003	1.005
60550	HoBrO	Rectangular	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.22	1.010	1.006
60554	TmClO	Rectangular	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.20	1.009	1.005
60556	TmBrO	Rectangular	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.19	1.008	1.005
75107	KH ₂ N	Rectangular	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.21	1.000	1.009
14432	AlHO ₂	Rectangular	0.02	0.04	0.02	0.28	1.013	1.013
6139	PCl ₃	Rectangular	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.32	1.001	1.019
6187	AuI	Rectangular	0.03	0.05	0.03	0.36	1.004	1.023
6271	AlClO	Rectangular	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.34	1.000	1.022

27891	ZrIN	Rectangular	0.03	0.05	0.03	0.35	1.004	1.023
60453	HfBrN	Rectangular	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.33	1.000	1.020
68932	WS ₂	Rectangular	0.03	0.05	0.03	0.31	1.018	1.015
75219	BaThBr ₆	Rectangular	0.03	0.06	0.03	0.35	1.020	1.020
661	Te ₂ W	Rectangular	0.04	0.07	0.04	0.42	1.031	1.018
14421	ZrBrN	Rectangular	0.04	0.06	0.04	0.40	1.003	1.029
75164	CdBiClO ₂	Rectangular	0.05	0.07	0.04	0.43	1.007	1.032
673	Te ₂ Mo	Rectangular	0.07	0.13	0.07	0.55	1.039	1.044
28270	BiS ₂	Rectangular	0.07	0.12	0.07	0.62	1.060	1.031
676	Te ₂ Mo	Rectangular	0.08	0.13	0.07	0.56	1.039	1.046
19991	Rb ₂ Te	Rectangular	0.08	0.13	0.07	0.59	1.055	1.037
75132	InTeBr	Rectangular	0.08	0.12	0.07	0.64	1.062	1.031
6166	DySI	Rectangular	0.09	0.15	0.09	0.65	1.029	1.063
75372	LuH ₂ ClO ₂	Rectangular	0.09	0.15	0.09	0.71	1.073	1.038
723	PdSe ₂	Rectangular	0.10	0.18	0.10	0.75	1.081	1.047
6073	CaSn	Rectangular	0.10	0.14	0.09	0.67	1.001	1.067
19989	SnS	Rectangular	0.10	0.16	0.10	0.70	1.016	1.072
27841	HoSI	Rectangular	0.10	0.16	0.10	0.68	1.030	1.067
13551	HfS ₃	Rectangular	0.12	0.20	0.12	0.79	1.025	1.086
14420	Nb(SeBr) ₂	Rectangular	0.13	0.19	0.12	0.80	1.014	1.089
75188	LuSBr	Rectangular	0.13	0.22	0.12	0.77	1.062	1.080
6169	DySBr	Rectangular	0.14	0.22	0.13	0.84	1.029	1.095
6205	LuSBr	Rectangular	0.15	0.24	0.14	0.88	1.037	1.102
792	ZrS ₃	Rectangular	0.16	0.25	0.15	0.92	1.026	1.110
6145	US ₃	Rectangular	0.18	0.26	0.17	1.01	1.012	1.126
6196	ErScI	Rectangular	0.18	0.28	0.17	1.01	1.033	1.126
60357	VBrO	Rectangular	0.18	0.29	0.17	1.12	1.148	1.073
75397	CaTlCl ₃	Rectangular	0.18	0.26	0.17	1.02	1.003	1.128
6175	ErSeI	Rectangular	0.19	0.32	0.18	1.04	1.061	1.130
19539	Te ₂ AuCl	Rectangular	0.19	0.32	0.18	0.98	1.110	1.106
27870	HfSe ₃	Rectangular	0.19	0.28	0.18	1.03	1.013	1.131
75209	Ca ₃ SiBr ₂	Rectangular	0.20	0.34	0.19	1.02	1.101	1.119
6151	TiS ₃	Rectangular	0.21	0.33	0.20	1.13	1.033	1.150
75387	LiCuO ₂	Rectangular	0.21	0.33	0.19	1.10	1.044	1.143
19549	LiBiO ₂	Rectangular	0.22	0.37	0.20	1.14	1.152	1.110
28028	NbIO ₂	Rectangular	0.22	0.32	0.21	1.16	1.004	1.156
6019	ZrSe ₃	Rectangular	0.23	0.33	0.21	1.19	1.012	1.161
75319	LiVF ₃	Rectangular	0.25	0.43	0.24	1.24	1.095	1.167
6328	KAuS	Rectangular	0.32	0.55	0.29	1.41	1.189	1.179
6340	RbAuS	Rectangular	0.34	0.60	0.31	1.49	1.203	1.197
27756	AuBr	Rectangular	0.36	0.51	0.32	1.64	1.000	1.254
60293	PdI ₂	Rectangular	0.38	0.62	0.34	1.83	1.295	1.164
20054	PS	Rectangular	0.46	0.65	0.40	1.96	1.001	1.324
19576	CaCO ₃	Rectangular	0.48	0.76	0.42	2.01	1.089	1.334
28280	AgBiO ₂	Rectangular	0.56	0.83	0.47	2.26	1.051	1.391
75382	HAuO ₂	Rectangular	0.58	1.00	0.50	2.18	1.345	1.326
6118	TiI ₃	Rectangular	0.59	0.99	0.50	2.31	1.197	1.395
60320	Sr(BiO ₂) ₂	Rectangular	0.60	0.97	0.50	2.70	1.493	1.237
75185	CdBiS ₂ Cl	Rectangular	0.61	0.99	0.51	2.76	1.506	1.243

75124	SrH ₄ O ₃	Rectangular	0.64	1.03	0.53	2.85	1.527	1.252
5983	P	Rectangular	0.65	1.08	0.54	2.83	1.522	1.277
13602	PtI ₂	Rectangular	0.65	1.09	0.55	2.69	1.490	1.301
60235	P	Rectangular	0.65	1.07	0.54	2.82	1.520	1.276
6058	Te ₂ Br	Rectangular	0.68	1.13	0.56	2.87	1.532	1.297
8972	KAuSe ₂	Rectangular	0.72	1.21	0.59	2.89	1.537	1.337
60403	SrBiBrO ₂	Rectangular	0.73	1.06	0.59	2.81	1.026	1.519
75175	AgBiSCl ₂	Rectangular	0.81	1.31	0.65	3.41	1.659	1.328
6361	SbSeI	Rectangular	0.84	1.45	0.68	2.95	1.421	1.515
31349	As	Rectangular	0.95	1.64	0.76	3.24	1.585	1.529
6082	Te ₂ I	Rectangular	1.03	1.66	0.78	4.26	1.864	1.398
19552	Br ₂ O	Rectangular	1.03	1.66	0.78	4.26	1.862	1.399
27847	SiS	Rectangular	1.12	1.66	0.83	3.95	1.086	1.788
13596	AuSe	Rectangular	1.22	2.12	0.93	3.98	1.698	1.710
75099	I	Rectangular	1.53	2.33	1.04	5.13	1.186	2.072
27885	GeS	Rectangular	1.66	2.75	1.14	5.37	1.528	2.112
6223	OsCl ₂ O	Rectangular	1.76	2.94	1.19	5.62	1.606	2.167
28311	SbN	Rectangular	2.01	3.31	1.30	7.34	2.614	1.850
20022	RbI ₃	Rectangular	2.08	3.15	1.29	6.71	1.238	2.458
31418	SbAsO ₄	Rectangular	2.64	4.46	1.58	7.96	2.041	2.712
6016	SiS ₂	Rectangular	5.75	9.96	2.53	15.89	4.365	4.299
6265	AlPS ₄	Rectangular	6.05	10.48	2.60	16.68	4.402	4.539
6190	BPS ₄	Rectangular	6.99	12.11	2.80	19.11	5.072	5.017
20029	AuCN	Rectangular	39.99	62.95	5.21	112.74	8.360	28.797
75146	AlBiBr ₆	Oblique	0.07	0.11	0.06	0.55	1.025	1.042
13611	PI ₂	Oblique	0.10	0.18	0.10	0.77	1.075	1.050
60262	Bi ₂ O ₃	Oblique	0.19	0.33	0.18	1.20	1.134	1.099
60607	Al ₂ Te ₅	Oblique	0.19	0.31	0.18	1.16	1.155	1.079
75135	LiAuI ₄	Oblique	0.23	0.40	0.22	1.23	1.137	1.131
60251	InSe	Oblique	0.28	0.39	0.25	1.35	1.000	1.195
6115	All ₃	Oblique	0.44	0.74	0.39	2.10	1.169	1.286
75254	TlInS ₂	Oblique	0.62	0.96	0.52	2.68	1.092	1.433
60548	HgPSe ₃	Oblique	0.67	1.17	0.57	2.61	1.418	1.374
75078	Tl ₂ SiSe ₃	Oblique	1.93	3.05	1.24	7.20	1.370	2.341
31361	Pd(Se ₃ Cl) ₂	Oblique	2.46	4.13	1.50	8.76	1.884	2.624
75265	Ag ₃ SI	Oblique	3.78	5.52	1.85	11.87	1.176	3.670
19557	Pt(SCl ₃) ₂	Oblique	4.18	6.03	1.95	13.19	1.116	3.957
19996	KCN	Oblique	19.30	27.39	3.80	55.82	1.094	14.649