

Opgave 1: Nulpuntsenergie van LiF tov statische potentiële energie

Potentiële energie per ‘molecuul’ (LiF eenheid), zie Kittel H3, Eq 20

$$U = z\lambda e^{-\rho/R} - \frac{\alpha e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R}$$

De totale energie per LiF bij de evenwichts-naaste-buur afstand R_0 wordt dan $\left. \frac{\partial U}{\partial R} \right|_{R=R_0}$ waarvoor

$$U_{tot} = -\frac{\alpha e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R_0} \left(1 - \frac{\rho}{R_0}\right)$$

Met $z = 6$, $R_0 = 0.2014$ nm, $z\lambda = 0.296 \times 10^{-15}$ J, en $\rho = 0.0291$ nm, geeft dat $U_{tot} = -1.7 \times 10^{-18}$ J

De dynamische of nulpuntsenergie wordt gegeven door (zie college)

$E_0 = \frac{9}{8} \hbar \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$ waarbij de veerconstante k de tweede afgeleide is van de potentiële energie waarin elk ion zich bevindt.

Dit is
$$U_i = \frac{1}{2} \left(z\lambda e^{-\rho/R} - \frac{\alpha e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R} \right)$$

En dus
$$k = \left. \frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial R^2} \right|_{R=R_0} = \frac{z\lambda}{\rho^2} e^{-\rho/R_0} - \frac{2\alpha e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R_0^3} = \frac{\alpha e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 \rho R_0^2} \left(1 - \frac{2\rho}{R_0}\right)$$

Als ik het goed heb uitgerekend krijg ik voor het Li^+ - ion ($m = 7$ amu) 1.71×10^{-20} J, en voor het F- - ion ($m = 19$ amu) : 1.04×10^{-20} J, zodat de verhouding

$$\frac{E_0}{U_{tot}} = \frac{1.71 + 1.04}{170} = 1.6\%$$

De correctie is dus vrij klein, maar blijkt significant, omdat de meetnauwkeurigheid zo goed is.

Opgave 2: Bulkmodulus van NaCl

Solution: NaCl Bulk Modulus

Using the interaction potential given in the problem, the total energy of the system is written as

$$U = N \left(-\frac{e^2}{r} \sum \frac{\pm 1}{\rho_{ij}} + \frac{\alpha}{r^n} \sum \frac{1}{\rho_{ij}^n} \right) \quad (12.4)$$

where $\rho_{ij} = r_{ij}/r$, and $r = 2.10 \text{ \AA}$ is the distance between Na and Cl first nearest neighbors. The first sum is for alternating charged ions (Na^+ and Cl^-); it yields, by definition, the Madelung constant, $M = 1.748$ (Ashcroft and Mermin [2, p. 405]). The second sum results in $\alpha \sum 1/\rho_{ij}^n = C$.

Pressure is given by $P = -\frac{\partial U}{\partial V}$. The volume is $V = 2Nr^3$. Therefore $dV = 6Nr^2 dr$, and we can solve for the pressure,

$$P = -\frac{1}{6Nr^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} N \left(-Me^2 \frac{1}{r} + \frac{C}{r^n} \right) \quad (12.5)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{6r^2} \left(ME^2 \frac{1}{r} - \frac{nC}{r^{n+1}} \right) \quad (12.6)$$

The equilibrium lattice parameters are determined at $P = 0$ ($P = 1$ atm is essentially zero). Note that this is equivalent to finding a minimum in $U(r)$:

$$0 = \frac{Me^2}{r_0^2} - \frac{nC}{r_0^{n+1}} \quad (12.7)$$

The compressibility is determined from

$$B = -V \frac{\partial P}{\partial V} = 2Nr^3 \frac{1}{6Nr^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \frac{1}{6r^2} \left(Me^2 \frac{1}{r} - \frac{nC}{r^n} \right) \quad (12.8)$$

$$= \frac{1}{18} r \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(Me^2 \frac{1}{r^4} - \frac{nC}{r^{n+3}} \right) \quad (12.9)$$

$$= \frac{1}{18} \left(\frac{n(n+3)}{r_0^{n+3}} C - Me^2 \frac{4}{r_0^4} \right) \quad (12.10)$$

Using Equations 12.7 and 12.10, we have two equations from which to solve for two unknowns, C and n . We can rewrite Equation 12.7 as

$$\frac{C}{r_0^{n+3}} = Me^2 \frac{1}{nr_0^4} \quad (12.11)$$

and Equation 12.10 becomes

$$B = \frac{Me^2}{18} \left(\frac{n(n+3)}{n} - 4 \right) \frac{1}{r_0^4} \quad (12.12)$$

$$= \frac{1}{18} Me^2 \frac{1}{r_0^3} (n-1) \quad (12.13)$$

We have separated out the terms because we know that $\phi_{\text{Coulomb}} = e^2 A / (4\pi\epsilon_0 r_0)$, and therefore we can obtain

$$n = 1 + \frac{18r_0^3 B}{\phi_{\text{Coulomb}}} \quad (12.14)$$

Using the values given in the problem, $\phi_{\text{Coulomb}} = 8.53$ eV and

$$n = 1 + \frac{18 \cdot (2.82 \times 10^{-8} \text{ cm})^3 \cdot 2.4 \times 10^{11} \text{ dyn cm}^{-2}}{8.53 \cdot 1.6 \times 10^{-12}} = 8.1 \quad (12.15)$$

From Equation 12.7 we can see that

$$\phi_{\text{Coulomb}} = \frac{nC}{r_0^n} \rightarrow C = \frac{\phi_{\text{Coulomb}} r_0^n}{n} \quad (12.16)$$

so $C = 1.05 \text{ eV} \cdot (4436 \text{ \AA})^{8.1} = 4660 \text{ eV \AA}^{8.1}$. To obtain α from C , we have to calculate $\sum \frac{1}{\rho_{ij}^n}$. There are six first neighbors, which have $\rho_{ij} = 1$, 12 second nearest neighbors ($\rho_{ij} = \sqrt{2}$), eight third nearest-neighbors ($\rho_{ij} = \sqrt{3}$), ...

$$\sum \frac{1}{\rho_{ij}^n} = 6 + 12 \frac{1}{2^{4.05}} + 8 \frac{1}{3^{4.05}} + \dots = 6.81 \quad (12.17)$$

Therefore,

$$\alpha = \frac{C}{6.81} = 684 \text{ eV \AA}^{8.1} \quad (12.18)$$