

# Electrostatic energy of binary Coulomb crystals

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We study electrostatic properties of ordered Coulomb crystals. We consider eight different binary bcc-like (bcc–body-centered cubic) lattices and calculate their electrostatic energies. This made possible to describe the electrostatic energy by a common approximation equation and to obtain corrections to the “linear mixing rule” for binary solids. For the selected cases comprising with results, obtained earlier, are made.