

Diffusion of lithium in bulk amorphous silicon: a theoretical studyGeorgios A. Tritsarlis[†], Kejie Zhao[†], Onyekwelu U. Okeke[‡], and Efthimios Kaxiras^{†,‡}[†]School of Engineering and Applied Sciences, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA 02138, USA[‡]Department of Physics, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA 02138, USA**Model amorphous silicon unit cell**

Lattice vectors

a (11.096, -0.172, 0.189)
b (-0.172, 11.217, -0.077)
c (0.189, -0.077, 11.109)

Scaled atom positions (a, b, c)

a	b	c	a	b	c
0.355	0.923	0.794	0.191	0.374	0.012
0.339	0.643	0.338	0.043	0.528	0.031
0.289	0.724	0.853	0.456	0.297	0.718
0.640	0.593	0.199	0.171	0.501	0.368
0.460	0.489	0.262	0.035	0.860	0.032
0.730	0.917	0.252	0.057	0.900	0.352
0.547	0.247	0.512	0.525	0.971	0.283
0.816	0.461	0.594	0.846	0.369	0.252
0.537	0.723	0.069	0.829	0.047	0.654
0.580	0.185	0.849	0.214	0.295	0.355
0.735	0.727	0.345	0.101	0.328	0.686
0.564	0.965	0.817	0.946	0.706	0.373
0.275	0.085	0.106	0.896	0.036	0.318
0.790	0.187	0.812	0.485	0.505	0.748
0.824	0.917	0.058	0.513	0.036	0.492
0.254	0.082	0.894	0.386	0.807	0.204
0.433	0.597	0.937	0.666	0.589	0.669
0.388	0.435	0.066	0.648	0.939	0.618
0.673	0.828	0.939	0.430	0.291	0.342
0.257	0.282	0.821	0.149	0.512	0.583
0.338	0.933	0.578	0.144	0.234	0.164
0.317	0.615	0.672	0.884	0.110	0.984
0.136	0.984	0.536	0.192	0.900	0.177
0.898	0.366	0.764	0.936	0.191	0.176
0.889	0.162	0.486	0.998	0.536	0.249
0.622	0.743	0.533	0.404	0.737	0.520
0.053	0.018	0.894	0.968	0.616	0.567

0.756	0.317	0.447	0.957	0.734	0.745
0.547	0.288	0.038	0.466	0.149	0.184
0.086	0.697	0.910	0.100	0.196	0.515
0.000	0.938	0.703	0.772	0.669	0.836
0.718	0.423	0.093	0.852	0.494	0.935

Equilibrium sites for atomic lithium in amorphous silicon

Scaled atom positions (a, b, c) and energy ϵ with respect to the energy of the lowest-energy equilibrium site.

a	b	c	ϵ
0.677	0.253	0.824	0.36
0.317	0.251	0.565	0.24
0.194	0.539	0.209	0.83
0.963	0.429	0.887	0.60
0.309	0.008	0.885	0.33
0.433	0.572	0.426	0.22
0.469	0.685	0.621	0.13
0.648	0.006	0.565	0.16
0.538	0.952	0.583	0.17
0.490	0.894	0.614	0.16
0.390	0.157	0.167	0.00
0.009	0.196	0.173	0.11
0.175	0.227	0.228	0.01
0.813	0.854	0.770	0.40
0.810	0.902	0.886	0.25
0.479	0.804	0.234	1.35
0.526	0.730	0.038	0.86
0.578	0.871	0.962	1.08
0.134	0.889	0.510	0.31
0.053	0.755	0.674	1.42
0.174	0.667	0.827	0.63
0.171	0.773	0.988	0.28
0.681	0.257	0.393	0.78
0.770	0.331	0.231	1.45
0.934	0.775	0.075	0.14
0.618	0.479	0.090	0.25
0.840	0.688	0.291	0.12
0.795	0.571	0.121	0.09
0.006	0.351	0.602	0.28
0.898	0.466	0.517	0.59
0.849	0.590	0.490	0.36
0.213	0.888	0.275	1.38