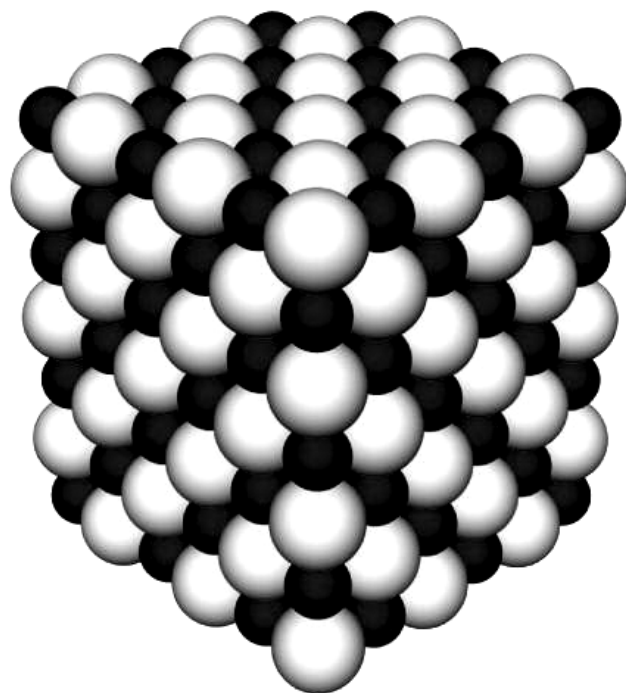
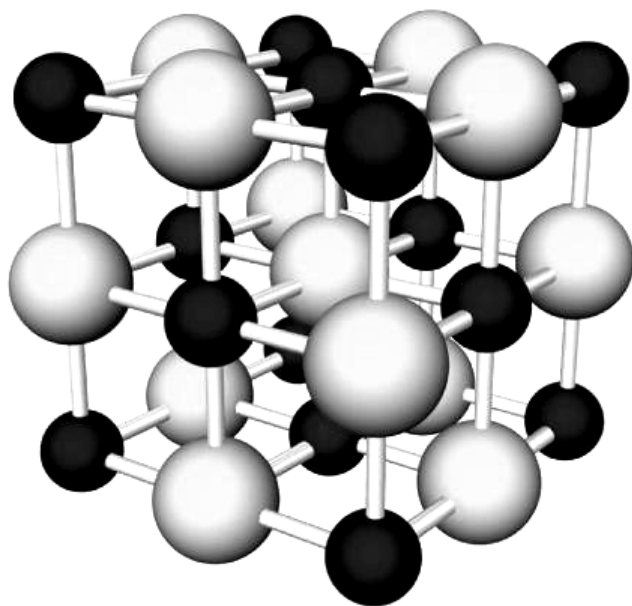


Sodium and chloride ions



Sodium and chloride ions
packed together in crystals



Ball and stick model of
interactions between sodium
and chloride ions