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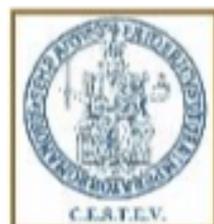
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# BILBAO CRYSTALLOGRAPHIC SERVER I

## SPACE-GROUP SYMMETRY

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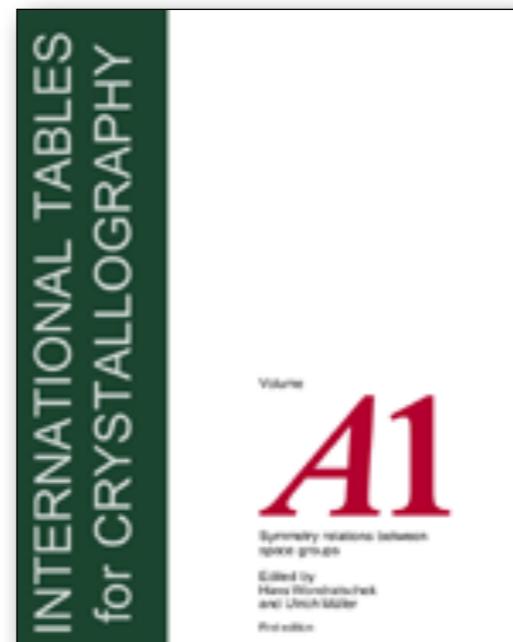
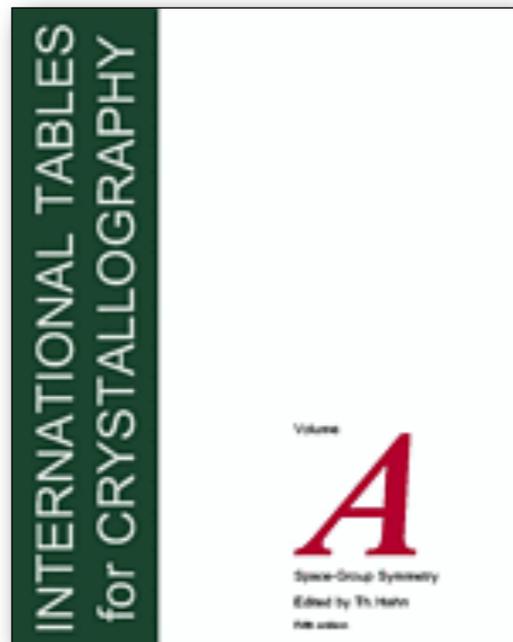
Point-group symmetry

Plane-group symmetry

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# Crystallographic Databases

## International Tables for Crystallography



**Crystallographic databases**

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graph TD; A[Crystallographic databases] --> B[Group-subgroup relations]; A --> C[Structural utilities]; A --> D[Representations of point and space groups]; B --> E[Solid-state applications]; C --> E; D --> E;
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The diagram is a flowchart with five yellow rectangular boxes with green borders. The top box is 'Crystallographic databases'. Three arrows point downwards from it to 'Group-subgroup relations', 'Structural utilities', and 'Representations of point and space groups'. From 'Group-subgroup relations', 'Structural utilities', and 'Representations of point and space groups', three arrows point downwards to the final box, 'Solid-state applications'.

**Group-subgroup relations**

**Structural utilities**

**Representations of point and space groups**

**Solid-state applications**

# INTERNATIONAL TABLES FOR CRYSTALLOGRAPHY VOLUME A: SPACE-GROUP SYMMETRY

Extensive tabulations and illustrations  
of the 17 plane groups and  
of the 230 space groups

- headline with the relevant group symbols;
- diagrams of the symmetry elements and of the general position;
- specification of the origin and the asymmetric unit;
- list of symmetry operations;
- generators;
- general and special positions with multiplicities, site symmetries, coordinates and reflection conditions;
- symmetries of special projections;

Volume  
**A**  
Space-group symmetry  
Edited by Mois I. Aroyo  
Sixth edition



**Generators selected** (1);  $t(1,0,0)$ ;  $t(0,1,0)$ ;  $t(0,0,1)$ ; (2); (3); (5); (9)

**Positions**

Multiplicity,  
Wyckoff letter,  
Site symmetry

Coordinates

16	<i>i</i>	1	(1) $x, y, z$	(2) $\bar{x}, \bar{y}, z$	(3) $\bar{y}, x, z + \frac{1}{2}$	(4) $y, \bar{x}, z + \frac{1}{2}$
			(5) $\bar{x} + \frac{1}{2}, y + \frac{1}{2}, \bar{z}$	(6) $x + \frac{1}{2}, \bar{y} + \frac{1}{2}, \bar{z}$	(7) $y + \frac{1}{2}, x + \frac{1}{2}, \bar{z} + \frac{1}{2}$	(8) $\bar{y} + \frac{1}{2}, \bar{x} + \frac{1}{2}, \bar{z} + \frac{1}{2}$
			(9) $\bar{x}, \bar{y}, \bar{z}$	(10) $x, y, \bar{z}$	(11) $y, \bar{x}, \bar{z} + \frac{1}{2}$	(12) $\bar{y}, x, \bar{z} + \frac{1}{2}$
			(13) $x + \frac{1}{2}, \bar{y} + \frac{1}{2}, z$	(14) $\bar{x} + \frac{1}{2}, y + \frac{1}{2}, z$	(15) $\bar{y} + \frac{1}{2}, \bar{x} + \frac{1}{2}, z + \frac{1}{2}$	(16) $y + \frac{1}{2}, x + \frac{1}{2}, z + \frac{1}{2}$

8	<i>h</i>	$m..$	$x, y, 0$	$\bar{x}, \bar{y}, 0$	$\bar{y}, x, \frac{1}{2}$	$y, \bar{x}, \frac{1}{2}$
			$\bar{x} + \frac{1}{2}, y + \frac{1}{2}, 0$	$x + \frac{1}{2}, \bar{y} + \frac{1}{2}, 0$	$y + \frac{1}{2}, x + \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}$	$\bar{y} + \frac{1}{2}, \bar{x} + \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}$

8	<i>g</i>	$..2$	$x, x + \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4}$	$\bar{x}, \bar{x} + \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4}$	$\bar{x} + \frac{1}{2}, x, \frac{3}{4}$	$x + \frac{1}{2}, \bar{x}, \frac{3}{4}$
			$\bar{x}, \bar{x} + \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{4}$	$x, x + \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{4}$	$x + \frac{1}{2}, \bar{x}, \frac{1}{4}$	$\bar{x} + \frac{1}{2}, x, \frac{1}{4}$

8	<i>f</i>	$2..$	$0, \frac{1}{2}, z$	$\frac{1}{2}, 0, z + \frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}, 0, \bar{z}$	$0, \frac{1}{2}, \bar{z} + \frac{1}{2}$
			$0, \frac{1}{2}, \bar{z}$	$\frac{1}{2}, 0, \bar{z} + \frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}, 0, z$	$0, \frac{1}{2}, z + \frac{1}{2}$

8	<i>e</i>	$2..$	$0, 0, z$	$0, 0, z + \frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \bar{z}$	$\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \bar{z} + \frac{1}{2}$
			$0, 0, \bar{z}$	$0, 0, \bar{z} + \frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, z$	$\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, z + \frac{1}{2}$

4	<i>d</i>	$2.22$	$0, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}, 0, \frac{3}{4}$	$0, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}, 0, \frac{1}{4}$
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4	<i>c</i>	$2/m..$	$0, \frac{1}{2}, 0$	$\frac{1}{2}, 0, \frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}, 0, 0$	$0, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}$
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4	<i>b</i>	$\bar{4}..$	$0, 0, \frac{1}{4}$	$0, 0, \frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4}$
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4	<i>a</i>	$2/m..$	$0, 0, 0$	$0, 0, \frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, 0$	$\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}$
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Reflection conditions

General:

$0kl : k = 2n$

$hhl : l = 2n$

$00l : l = 2n$

$h00 : h = 2n$

Special: as above, plus

no extra conditions

$hkl : l = 2n$

$hkl : h + k, l = 2n$



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## Space-group symmetry

<b>GENPOS</b>	Generators and General Positions of Space Groups
<b>WYCKPOS</b>	Wyckoff Positions of Space Groups
<b>HKLCD</b>	Reflection conditions of Space Groups
<b>MAXSUB</b>	Maximal Subgroups of Space Groups
<b>SERIES</b>	Series of Maximal Isomorphic Subgroups of Space Groups
<b>WYCKSETS</b>	Equivalent Sets of Wyckoff Positions
<b>NORMALIZER</b>	Normalizers of Space Groups
<b>KVEC</b>	The k-vector types and Brillouin zones of Space Groups
<b>SYMMETRY OPERATIONS</b>	Geometric interpretation of matrix column representations of symmetry operations
<b>IDENTIFY GROUP</b>	Identification of a Space Group from a set of generators in an arbitrary setting

## Structure Utilities

## Subperiodic Groups: Layer, Rod and Frieze Groups

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## Raman and Hyper-Raman scattering

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Problem: Matrix-column presentation  
Geometrical interpretation

GENPOS

## Generators and General Positions

space group

### How to select the group

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To see the data in a non conventional setting click on [Non conventional Setting] or [ITA Settings] for checking the non

Please, enter the sequential number of group as given in the *International Tables for Crystallography, Vol. A* or

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Show:

Generators only

All General Positions

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# Example GENPOS: Space group $P2_1/c$ (14)

## Space-group symmetry operations

### short-hand notation

matrix-column presentation  $\begin{pmatrix} W_{11} & W_{12} & W_{13} \\ W_{21} & W_{22} & W_{23} \\ W_{31} & W_{32} & W_{33} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \\ w_3 \end{pmatrix}$

### Geometric interpretation

### Seitz symbols

## General Positions of the Group 14 ( $P2_1/c$ ) [unique axis b]

[Click here to get the general positions in text format](#)

No.	(x,y,z) form	Matrix form	Symmetry operation	
			ITA	Seitz
1	x,y,z	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	1	{1 0}
2	-x,y+1/2,-z+1/2	$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix}$	2 (0,1/2,0) 0,y,1/4	{2 <sub>010</sub>   0 1/2 1/2}
3	-x,-y,-z	$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	-1 0,0,0	{-1 0}
4	x,-y+1/2,z+1/2	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix}$	c x,1/4,z	{m <sub>010</sub>   0 1/2 1/2}

### General positions

4 e 1 (1) x,y,z (2)  $\bar{x}, y + \frac{1}{2}, \bar{z} + \frac{1}{2}$  (3)  $\bar{x}, \bar{y}, \bar{z}$  (4)  $x, \bar{y} + \frac{1}{2}, z + \frac{1}{2}$

### Symmetry operations

(1) 1 (2) 2(0,  $\frac{1}{2}$ , 0) 0,y,  $\frac{1}{4}$  (3)  $\bar{1}$  0,0,0 (4) c x,  $\frac{1}{4}$ , z

ITA data

Problem: Wyckoff positions  
Site-symmetry groups **WYCKPOS**

## Wyckoff Positions

space group

### How to select the group

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Aroyo, et. al. *Zeitschrift fuer Kristallographie* (2006), **221**, 1, 15-27.

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Non Conventional Setting

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*Ccce*

$D_{2h}^{22}$

*mmm*

Orthorhombic

No. 68

*C 2/c 2/c 2/e*

Patterson symmetry *Cmmm*

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8	<i>h</i>	..2	$\frac{1}{4}, 0, z$	$\frac{3}{4}, 0, \bar{z} + \frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{4}, 0, \bar{z}$	$\frac{1}{4}, 0, z + \frac{1}{2}$
8	<i>g</i>	..2	$0, \frac{1}{4}, z$	$0, \frac{1}{4}, \bar{z} + \frac{1}{2}$	$0, \frac{3}{4}, \bar{z}$	$0, \frac{3}{4}, z + \frac{1}{2}$
8	<i>f</i>	.2.	$0, y, \frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}, \bar{y}, \frac{1}{4}$	$0, \bar{y}, \frac{3}{4}$	
8	<i>e</i>	2..	$x, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{4}$	$\bar{x} + \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{4}, \frac{1}{4}$	$\bar{x}, \frac{3}{4}, \frac{3}{4}$	
8	<i>d</i>	$\bar{1}$	$0, 0, 0$	$\frac{1}{2}, 0, 0$	$0, 0, \frac{1}{2}$	
8	<i>c</i>	$\bar{1}$	$\frac{1}{4}, \frac{3}{4}, 0$	$\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{4}, 0$	$\frac{3}{4}, \frac{3}{4}, \frac{1}{2}$	
4	<i>b</i>	222	$0, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{3}{4}$	$0, \frac{3}{4}, \frac{1}{4}$		
4	<i>a</i>	222	$0, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{4}$	$0, \frac{3}{4}, \frac{3}{4}$		

### Wyckoff Positions of Group 68 (*Ccce*) [origin choice 2]

Multiplicity	Wyckoff letter	Site symmetry	Coordinates
			(0,0,0) + (1/2,1/2,0) +
16	<i>i</i>	1	$(x, y, z) \quad (-x+1/2, -y, z) \quad (-x, y, -z+1/2) \quad (x+1/2, -y, -z+1/2)$ $(-x, -y, -z) \quad (x+1/2, y, -z) \quad (x, -y, z+1/2) \quad (-x+1/2, y, z+1/2)$
8	<i>h</i>	..2	$(1/4, 0, z) \quad (3/4, 0, -z+1/2) \quad (3/4, 0, -z) \quad (1/4, 0, z+1/2)$
8	<i>g</i>	..2	$(0, 1/4, z) \quad (0, 1/4, -z+1/2) \quad (0, 3/4, -z) \quad (0, 3/4, z+1/2)$
8	<i>f</i>	.2.	$(0, y, 1/4) \quad (1/2, -y, 1/4) \quad (0, -y, 3/4) \quad (1/2, y, 3/4)$
8	<i>e</i>	2..	$(x, 1/4, 1/4) \quad (-x+1/2, 3/4, 1/4) \quad (-x, 3/4, 3/4) \quad (x+1/2, 1/4, 3/4)$
8	<i>d</i>	-1	$(0, 0, 0) \quad (1/2, 0, 0) \quad (0, 0, 1/2) \quad (1/2, 0, 1/2)$
8	<i>c</i>	-1	$(1/4, 3/4, 0) \quad (1/4, 1/4, 0) \quad (3/4, 3/4, 1/2) \quad (3/4, 1/4, 1/2)$
4	<i>b</i>	222	$(0, 1/4, 3/4) \quad (0, 3/4, 1/4)$
4	<i>a</i>	222	$(0, 1/4, 1/4) \quad (0, 3/4, 3/4)$

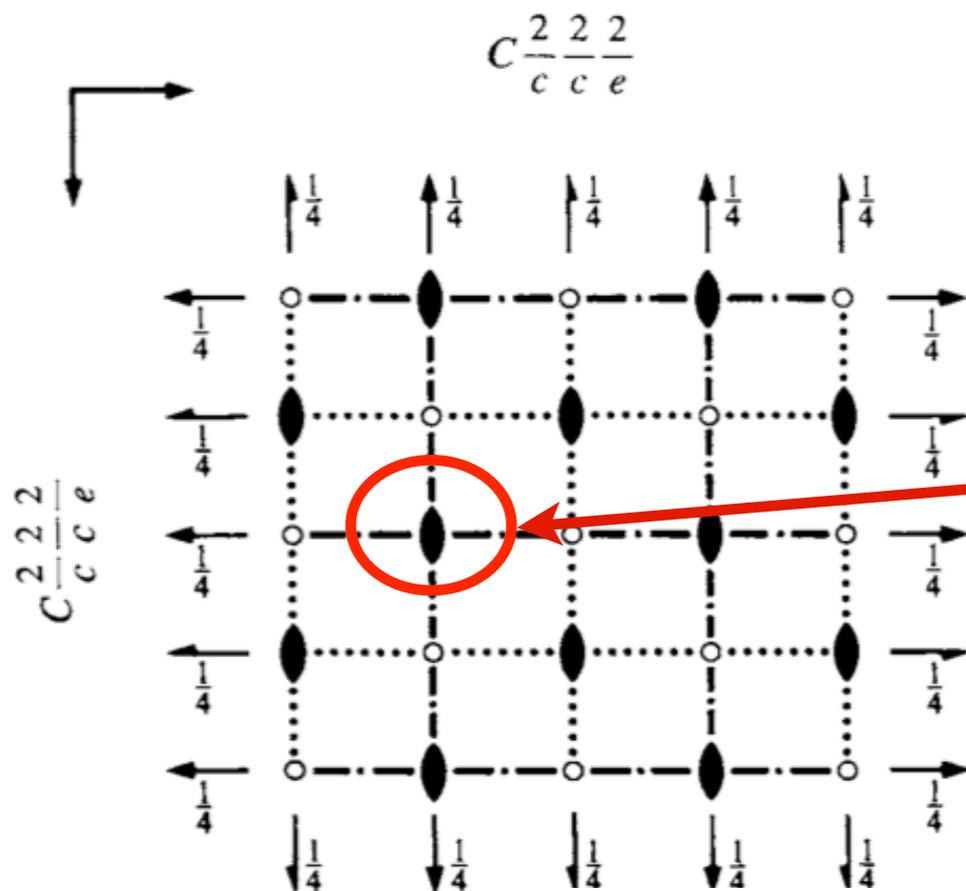
Space Group : 68 (*Ccce*) [origin choice 2]  
Point : (0,1/4,1/4)  
Wyckoff Position : 4a

Site Symmetry Group 222

$x, y, z$	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	
$-x, y, -z+1/2$	$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix}$	2 0,y,1/4
$-x, -y+1/2, z$	$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	2 0,1/4,z
$x, -y+1/2, -z+1/2$	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix}$	2 x,1/4,1/4

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# Example **WYCKPOS**: Wyckoff Positions Ccce (68)



Wyckoff position and site symmetry group of a specific point

Specify the point by its relative coordinates (in fractions or decimals)  
Variable parameters (x,y,z) are also accepted

x =     y =     z =

$2 \ 1/2, y, 1/4$

$2 \ x, 1/4, 1/4$

Space Group : 68 (Ccce) [origin choice 2]

Point : (1/2, 1/4, 1/4)

Wyckoff Position : 4b

Site Symmetry Group 222

x,y,z	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	1
-x+1,y,-z+1/2	$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix}$	$2 \ 1/2, y, 1/4$
-x+1,-y+1/2,z	$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$2 \ 1/2, 1/4, z$
x,-y+1/2,-z+1/2	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix}$	$2 \ x, 1/4, 1/4$

# Bilbao Crystallographic Server

Problem: Geometric Interpretation of (W,w)

SYMMETRY OPERATION

## Geometric Interpretation of Matrix Column Representation of Symmetry Operation

### Symmetry Operation

This program calculates the geometric interpretation of matrix column representation of symmetry operation for a given crystal system or space group.

Input:

- i) The crystal system or the space group number.
- ii) The matrix column representation of symmetry operation.

If you want to work on a non conventional setting click on **Non conventional setting**, this will show you a form where you have to introduce the transformation matrix relating the conventional setting of the group you have chosen with the non conventional one you are interested in.

Output:

We obtain the geometric interpretation of the symmetry operation.

Introduce the crystal system

Or enter the sequential number of group as given in the *International Tables for Crystallography*, Vol. A

choose it 35

Matrix column representation of symmetry operation

$-x+1/2,y+1/2,z$

In matrix form

Rotational part

1	0	0
0	1	0
0	0	1

Translation

0
0
0

Standard/Default Setting

Non Conventional Setting

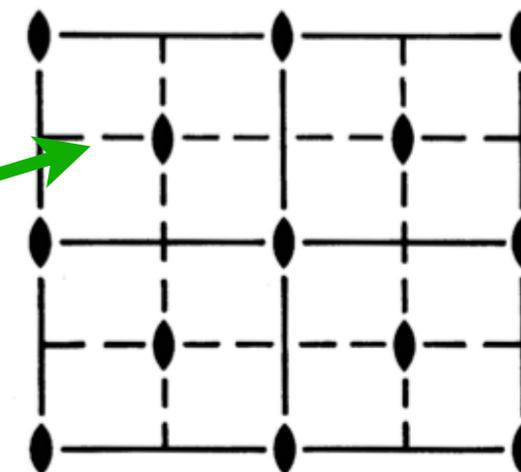
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## Symmetry operation of the space group 35 (Cmm2)

$-x+1/2,y+1/2,z$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$b\ 1/4,y,z$



1. Characterize geometrically the matrix-column pairs listed under *General position* of the space group  $P4mm$  in ITA.
2. Consider the diagram of the symmetry elements of  $P4mm$ . Try to determine the matrix-column pairs of the symmetry operations whose symmetry elements are indicated on the unit-cell diagram.
3. Compare your results with the results of the program SYMMETRY OPERATIONS

Consider the special Wyckoff positions of the the space group  $P4mm$ .

Determine the site-symmetry groups of Wyckoff positions  $1a$  and  $1b$ . Compare the results with the listed ITA data

The coordinate triplets  $(x, 1/2, z)$  and  $(1/2, x, z)$ , belong to Wyckoff position  $4f$ . Compare their site-symmetry groups.

Compare your results with the results of the program WYCKPOS.

# Co-ordinate transformations in crystallography

## 3-dimensional space

$(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{c})$ , origin  $O$ : point  $X(x, y, z)$

$(P, \mathbf{p})$  ↓

$(\mathbf{a}', \mathbf{b}', \mathbf{c}')$ , origin  $O'$ : point  $X(x', y', z')$

## Transformation matrix-column pair $(P, \mathbf{p})$

(i) linear part: change of orientation or length:

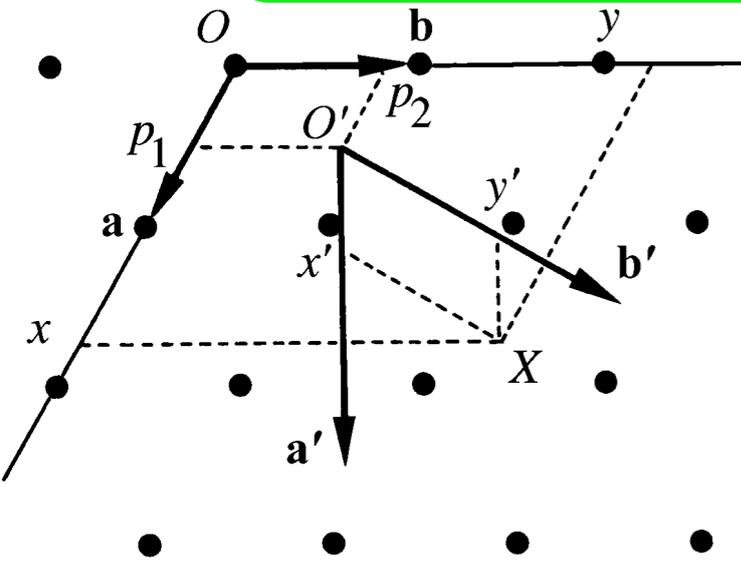
$$(\mathbf{a}', \mathbf{b}', \mathbf{c}') = (\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{c})P$$

$$= (\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{c}) \begin{pmatrix} P_{11} & P_{12} & P_{13} \\ P_{21} & P_{22} & P_{23} \\ P_{31} & P_{32} & P_{33} \end{pmatrix} = (P_{11}\mathbf{a} + P_{21}\mathbf{b} + P_{31}\mathbf{c}, \\ P_{12}\mathbf{a} + P_{22}\mathbf{b} + P_{32}\mathbf{c}, \\ P_{13}\mathbf{a} + P_{23}\mathbf{b} + P_{33}\mathbf{c}).$$

(ii) origin shift by a shift vector  $\mathbf{p}(p_1, p_2, p_3)$ :

$$\mathbf{O}' = \mathbf{O} + \mathbf{p}$$

the origin  $\mathbf{O}'$  has coordinates  $(p_1, p_2, p_3)$  in the old coordinate system



# Co-ordinate transformations in crystallography

Transformation of space-group operations  $(W,w)$  by  $(P,p)$ :

$$(W',w') = (P,p)^{-1} (W,w) (P,p)$$

Structure-description transformation by  $(P,p)$

unit cell parameters:

metric tensor

$$\mathbf{G}: \mathbf{G}' = \mathbf{P}^t \mathbf{G} \mathbf{P}$$

atomic coordinates  $X(x,y,z)$ :

$$(X') = (P,p)^{-1} (X)$$

$$= (P^{-1}, -P^{-1}p)(X)$$

$$\begin{array}{|c|} \hline \mathbf{x}' \\ \hline \mathbf{y}' \\ \hline \mathbf{z} \\ \hline \end{array} = \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} \mathbf{P}_{11} & \mathbf{P}_{12} & \mathbf{P}_{13} & \mathbf{p}_1 \\ \mathbf{P}_{21} & \mathbf{P}_{22} & \mathbf{P}_{23} & \mathbf{p}_2 \\ \mathbf{P}_{31} & \mathbf{P}_{32} & \mathbf{P}_{33} & \mathbf{p}_3 \\ \hline \end{array} \right)^{-1} \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \mathbf{x} \\ \hline \mathbf{y} \\ \hline \mathbf{z} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

# Problem: **ITA SETTINGS**

## 530 ITA settings of **orthorhombic** and **monoclinic** groups

### Monoclinic descriptions

	Transf.	abc	cba	abc	ba $\bar{c}$	abc	$\bar{a}cb$	Monoclinic axis <i>b</i> Monoclinic axis <i>c</i> Monoclinic axis <i>a</i>
HM	<i>C2/c</i>	<i>C12/c1</i>	<i>A12/a1</i>	<i>A112/a</i>	<i>B112/b</i>	<i>B2/b11</i>	<i>C2/c11</i>	Cell type 1
		<i>A12/n1</i>	<i>C12/n1</i>	<i>B112/n</i>	<i>A112/n</i>	<i>C2/n11</i>	<i>B2/n11</i>	Cell type 2
		<i>I12/a1</i>	<i>I12/c1</i>	<i>I112/b</i>	<i>I112/a</i>	<i>I2/c11</i>	<i>I2/b11</i>	Cell type 3

### Orthorhombic descriptions

No.	HM	abc	ba $\bar{c}$	cab	$\bar{c}ba$	bca	a $\bar{c}b$
33	<i>Pna2<sub>1</sub></i>	<i>Pna2<sub>1</sub></i>	<i>Pbn2<sub>1</sub></i>	<i>P2<sub>1</sub>nb</i>	<i>P2<sub>1</sub>cn</i>	<i>Pc2<sub>1</sub>n</i>	<i>Pn2<sub>1</sub>a</i>

# Problem: Co-ordinate transformations in crystallography

Generators  
General positions **GENPOS**

## Bilbao Crystallographic Server

### Generators and General Positions

#### How to select the group

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To see the data in a non conventional setting click on [Non conventional Setting]. Otherwise, click on [Conventional Setting].

Please, enter the sequential number of group as given in the *International Tables for Crystallography, Vol. A* or

choose it | 15

Show:

Generators only  
All General Positions

Conventional Setting

Non Conventional Setting

ITA Settings

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Transformation  
of the basis

ITA-settings  
symmetry data

space group

## ITA-Settings for the Space Group 15

Note: The transformation matrices must be read by columns. **P** is the transformation from standard to the ITA-setting.

Example **GENPOS**:

$$(a, b, c)_n = (a, b, c)_s P$$

default setting **C12/c1**

$$(W, w)_{A112/a} = (P, p)^{-1} (W, w)_{C12/c1} (P, p)$$

final setting **A112/a**

ITA number	Setting	P	P <sup>-1</sup>
15	<i>C 1 2/c 1</i>	a,b,c	a,b,c
15	<i>A 1 2/n 1</i>	-a-c,b,a	c,b,-a-c
15	<i>I 1 2/a 1</i>	c,b,-a-c	-a-c,b,a
15	<i>A 1 2/a 1</i>	c,-b,a	c,-b,a
15	<i>C 1 2/n 1</i>	a,-b,-a-c	a,-b,a-c
15	<i>I 1 2/c 1</i>	-a-c,-b,c	-a-c,-b,c
15	<i>A 1 1 2/a</i>	c,a,b	b,c,a
15	<i>B 1 1 2/n</i>	a,-a-c,b	a,c,-a-b
15	<i>I 1 1 2/b</i>	-a-c,c,b	-a-b,c,b
15	<i>B 1 1 2/b</i>	a,c,-b	a,-c,b
15	<i>A 1 1 2/n</i>	-a-c,a,-b	b,-c,-a-b
15	<i>I 1 1 2/a</i>	c,-a-c,-b	-a-b,-c,a
15	<i>B 2/b 1 1</i>	b,c,a	c,a,b
15	<i>C 2/n 1 1</i>	b,a,-a-c	b,a,-b-c
15	<i>I 2/c 1 1</i>	b,-a-c,c	-b-c,a,c
15	<i>C 2/c 1 1</i>	-b,a,c	b,-a,c
15	<i>B 2/n 1 1</i>	-b,-a-c,a	c,-a,-b-c
15	<i>I 2/b 1 1</i>	-b,c,-a-c	-b-c,-a,b

# Example **GENPOS**: ITA settings of C2/c(15)

The general positions of the group 15 (A 1 1 2/a)

N	Standard/Default Setting C2/c			ITA-Setting A 1 1 2/a		
	(x,y,z) form	matrix form	symmetry operation	(x,y,z) form	matrix form	symmetry operation
1	x, y, z	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	1	x, y, z	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	1
2	-x, y, -z+1/2	$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix}$	2 0,y,1/4	-x+1/2, -y, z	$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 & 1/2 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	2 1/4,0,z
3	-x, -y, -z	$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	-1 0,0,0	-x, -y, -z	$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	-1 0,0,0
4	x, -y, z+1/2	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix}$	c x,0,z	x+1/2, y, -z	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	a x,y,0
5	x+1/2, y+1/2, z	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	t (1/2,1/2,0)	x, y+1/2, z+1/2	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix}$	t (0,1/2,1/2)
6	-x+1/2, y+1/2, -z+1/2	$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix}$	2 (0,1/2,0) 1/4,y,1/4	-x+1/2, -y+1/2, z+1/2	$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 & 1/2 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix}$	2 (0,0,1/2) 1/4,1/4,z
7	-x+1/2, -y+1/2, -z	$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 & 1/2 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	-1 1/4,1/4,0	-x, -y+1/2, -z+1/2	$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix}$	-1 0,1/4,1/4
8	x+1/2, -y+1/2, z+1/2	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1/2 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix}$	n (1/2,0,1/2) x,1/4,z	x+1/2, y+1/2, -z+1/2	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix}$	n (1/2,1/2,0) x,y,1/4

default setting

A 1 1 2/a setting

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Problem: Coordinate transformations  
Wyckoff positions

## WYCKPOS

### Wyckoff Positions

space group

#### How to select the group

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If you are using this program in the preparation of a paper, please cite it in the following form:

Aroyo, et. al. *Zeitschrift fuer Kristallographie* (2006), 221, 1, 15-27.

Please, enter the sequential number of group as given in *International Tables for Crystallography*, Vol. A or **choose it**:

68

Standard/Default Setting

Non Conventional Setting

ITA Settings

### ITA-Settings for the Space Group 68

Settings must be read by columns. **P** is the transformation of the basis

$$(a, b, c)_n = (a, b, c)_s P$$

ITA number	Setting	P	P <sup>-1</sup>
68	C c c e [origin 1]	a,b,c	a,b,c
68	A e a a [origin 1]	c,a,b	b,c,a
68	B b e b [origin 1]	b,c,a	c,a,b
68	C c c e [origin 2]	a,b,c	a,b,c
68	A e a a [origin 2]	c,a,b	b,c,a
68	B b e b [origin 2]	b,c,a	c,a,b

Transformation  
of the basis

ITA  
settings

Problem: Space-group identification by a set of generators in arbitrary basis

**IDENTIFY GROUP**

**IDENTIFY GROUP:** Identifies a Space Group given a set of generators

IDENTIFY GROUP identifies a Space Group given a set of generators and shows the transformation matrix to a standard or reference (default) description of the Space Group.

Enter the generators of the Space Group in the box below, given in any basis of the lattice:  
 $x+1/2, y+1/2, z$   
 $-y+1/3, x+1/4, z+1/4$

Assumed lattice translations:

$x + 1, y, z$

$x, y + 1, z$

$x, y, z + 1$

$x, y, z$

Consider the space group  $P2_1/c$  (No. 14). Show that the relation between the *General* and *Special* position data of  $P112_1/a$  (setting *unique axis c*) can be obtained from the data  $P12_1/c1$  (setting *unique axis b*) applying the transformation  $(\mathbf{a}', \mathbf{b}', \mathbf{c}')_c = (\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{c})_b \mathbf{P}$ , with  $\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{c}, \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}$ .

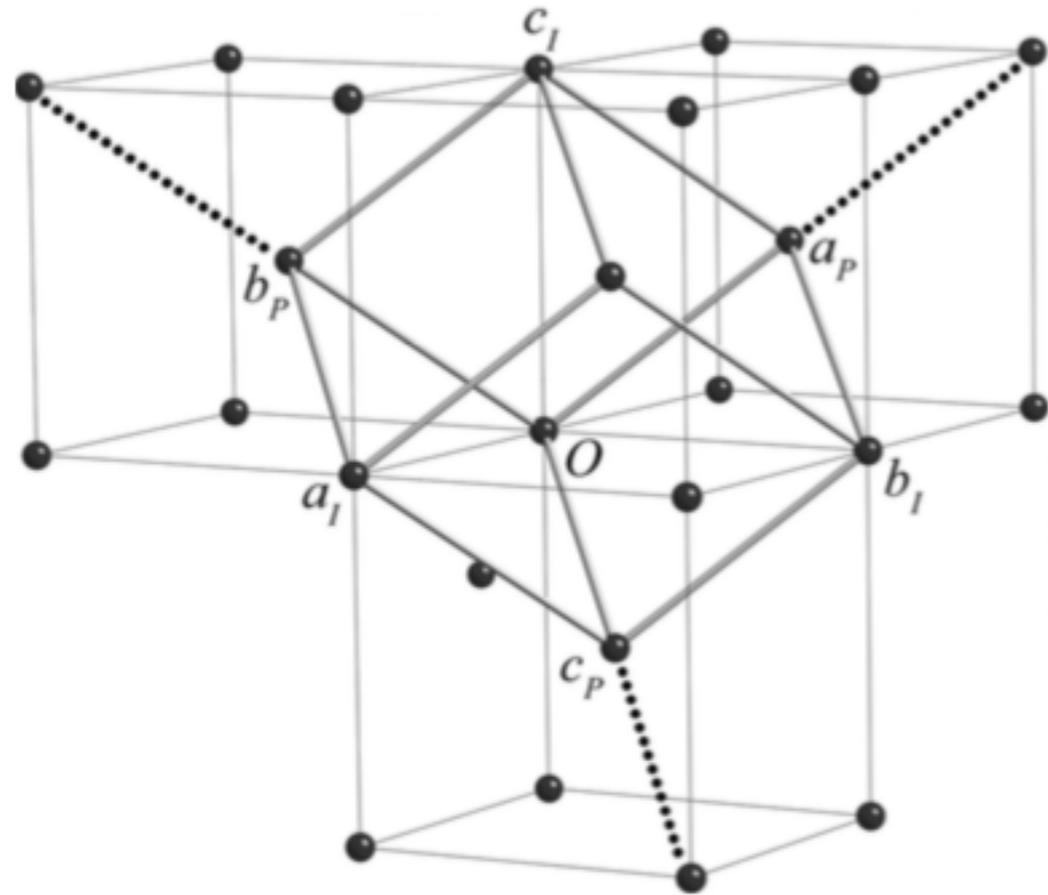
Use the retrieval tools GENPOS (generators and general positions) and WYCKPOS (Wyckoff positions) for accessing the space-group data. Get the data on general and special positions in different settings either by specifying transformation matrices to new bases, or by selecting one of the 530 settings of the monoclinic and orthorhombic groups listed in *ITA*.

Use the retrieval tools GENPOS or *Generators and General positions*, WYCKPOS (or *Wyckoff positions*) for accessing the space-group data on the *Bilbao Crystallographic Server* or *Symmetry Database* server. Get the data on general and special positions in different settings either by specifying transformation matrices to new bases, or by selecting one of the 530 settings of the monoclinic and orthorhombic groups listed in ITA.

Consider the General position data of the space group  $Im\bar{3}m$  (No. 229). Using the option *Non-conventional setting* obtain the matrix-column pairs of the symmetry operations with respect to a primitive basis, applying the transformation  $(\mathbf{a}', \mathbf{b}', \mathbf{c}') = 1/2(-\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b} + \mathbf{c}, \mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b} + \mathbf{c}, \mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b} - \mathbf{c})$

## EXERCISES

## Problem 1.5



A body-centred cubic lattice (*cI*) has as its conventional basis the conventional basis ( $\mathbf{a}_P, \mathbf{b}_P, \mathbf{c}_P$ ) of a primitive cubic lattice, but the lattice also contains the centring vector  $1/2\mathbf{a}_P + 1/2\mathbf{b}_P + 1/2\mathbf{c}_P$  which points to the centre of the conventional cell.

Calculate the coefficients of the metric tensor for the body-centred cubic lattice: (i) for the conventional basis ( $\mathbf{a}_P, \mathbf{b}_P, \mathbf{c}_P$ );

(ii) for the primitive basis:

$$\mathbf{a}_I = 1/2(-\mathbf{a}_P + \mathbf{b}_P + \mathbf{c}_P), \quad \mathbf{b}_I = 1/2(\mathbf{a}_P - \mathbf{b}_P + \mathbf{c}_P), \quad \mathbf{c}_I = 1/2(\mathbf{a}_P + \mathbf{b}_P - \mathbf{c}_P)$$

(iii) determine the lattice parameters of the primitive cell if  $a_P = 4 \text{ \AA}$

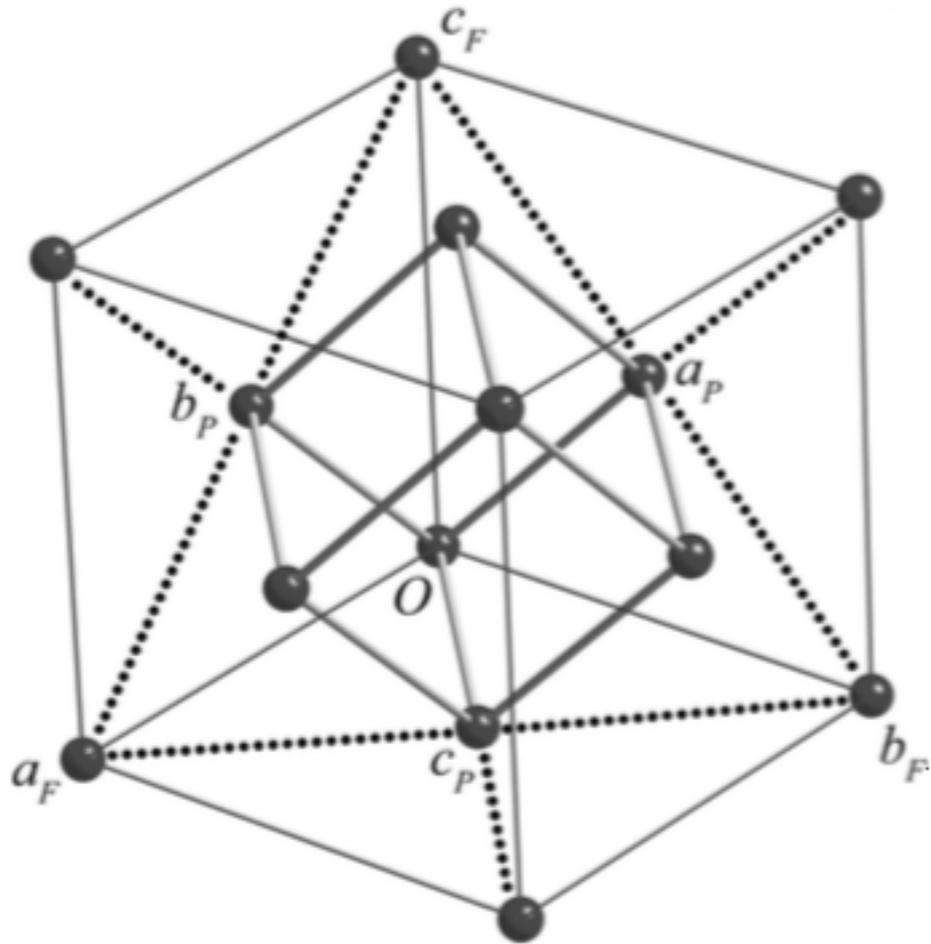
*Hint*

metric tensor  
transformation

$$\mathbf{G}' = \mathbf{P}^t \mathbf{G} \mathbf{P}$$

## EXERCISES

## Problem 1.6



A face-centred cubic lattice ( $cF$ ) has as its conventional basis the conventional basis  $(\mathbf{a}_P, \mathbf{b}_P, \mathbf{c}_P)$  of a primitive cubic lattice, but the lattice also contains the centring vectors  $1/2\mathbf{b}_P + 1/2\mathbf{c}_P$ ,  $1/2\mathbf{a}_P + 1/2\mathbf{c}_P$ ,  $1/2\mathbf{a}_P + 1/2\mathbf{b}_P$ , which point to the centres of the faces of the conventional cell.

Calculate the coefficients of the metric tensor for the face-centred cubic lattice:

- (i) for the conventional basis  $(\mathbf{a}_P, \mathbf{b}_P, \mathbf{c}_P)$ ;
- (ii) for the primitive basis:

$$\mathbf{a}_F = 1/2(\mathbf{b}_P + \mathbf{c}_P), \quad \mathbf{b}_F = 1/2(\mathbf{a}_P + \mathbf{c}_P), \quad \mathbf{c}_F = 1/2(\mathbf{a}_P + \mathbf{b}_P)$$

- (iii) determine the lattice parameters of the primitive cell if  $a_P = 4 \text{ \AA}$



# GROUP-SUBGROUP RELATIONS OF SPACE GROUPS

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**REPRESENTATIONS DPG**

Group-Subgroup Relations of Space Groups	
<b>SUBGROUPGRAPH</b>	Lattice of Maximal Subgroups
<b>HERMANN</b>	Distribution of subgroups in conjugated classes
<b>COSETS</b>	Coset decomposition for a group-subgroup pair
<b>WYCKSPLIT</b>	The splitting of the Wyckoff Positions
<b>MINSUP</b>	Minimal Supergroups of Space Groups
<b>SUPERGROUPS</b>	Supergroups of Space Groups
<b>CELLSUB</b>	List of subgroups for a given k-index.
<b>CELLSUPER</b>	List of supergroups for a given k-index.
<b>NONCHAR</b>	Non Characteristic orbits.
<b>COMMONSUBS</b>	Common Subgroups of Space Groups
<b>COMMONSUPER</b>	Common Supergroups of Two Space Groups
<b>INDEX</b>	Index of a group subgroup pair
<b>SUBGROUPS</b>	Subgroups of a space group consistent with some given supercell, propagation vector(s) or irreducible representation(s)



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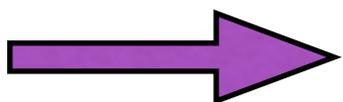
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## Maximal subgroups of space groups

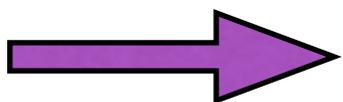
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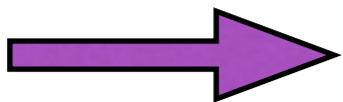
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I Maximal <i>translationengleiche</i> subgroups		
[2] $P411$ (75, $P4$ )	1; 2; 3; 4	$a - b, a + b, c$
[2] $P21m$ (35, $Cmm2$ )	1; 2; 7; 8	
[2] $P2m1$ (25, $Pmm2$ )	1; 2; 5; 6	



II Maximal <i>klassengleiche</i> subgroups		
● Enlarged unit cell		
[2] $c' = 2c$		
$P4_2mc$ (105)	$\langle 2; 5; 3 + (0, 0, 1) \rangle$	$a, b, 2c$
$P4cc$ (103)	$\langle 2; 3; 5 + (0, 0, 1) \rangle$	$a, b, 2c$
$P4_2cm$ (101)	$\langle 2; (3; 5) + (0, 0, 1) \rangle$	$a, b, 2c$
$P4mm$ (99)	$\langle 2; 3; 5 \rangle$	$a, b, 2c$



● Series of maximal isomorphic subgroups		
[p] $c' = pc$		
$P4mm$ (99)	$\langle 2; 3; 5 \rangle$ $p > 1$ no conjugate subgroups	$a, b, pc$
[p <sup>2</sup> ] $a' = pa, b' = pb$		
$P4mm$ (99)	$\langle 2 + (2u, 2v, 0); 3 + (u + v, -u + v, 0); 5 + (0, 2v, 0) \rangle$ $p > 2; 0 \leq u < p; 0 \leq v < p$ $p^2$ conjugate subgroups for the prime $p$	$pa, pb, c$
		$u, v, 0$

## Problem: SUBGROUPS OF SPACE GROUPS SUBGROUPGRAPH

Bilbao Crystallographic Server → SUBGROUPGRAPH

Help

### Group-Subgroup Lattice and Chains of Maximal Subgroups

#### Lattice and chains ...

For a given group and supergroup the program SUBGROUPGRAPH will give the lattice of maximal subgroups that relates these two groups and, in the case that the index is specified, all of the possible chains of maximal subgroup that relate the two groups. In the latter case, also there is a possibility to obtain all of the different subgroups of the same type.

Please, enter the sequential numbers of group and subgroup as given in International Tables for Crystallography, Vol. A:

Enter supergroup number (G) or choose it:

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Enter subgroup number (H) or choose it:

4

Enter the index [G:H] (optional):

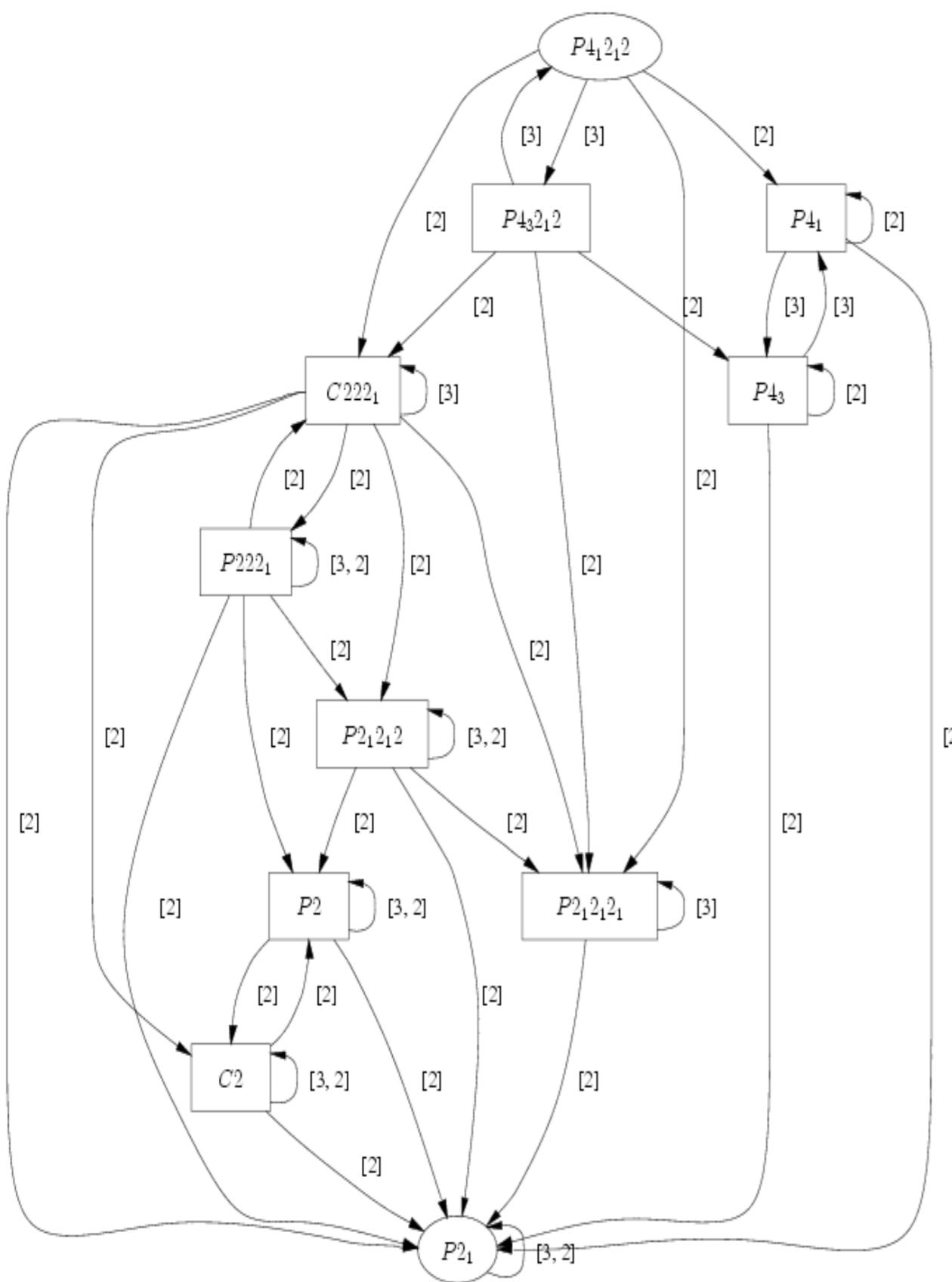
Construct the lattice

subgroup index  
 $[i] = [i_P] \cdot [i_L]$

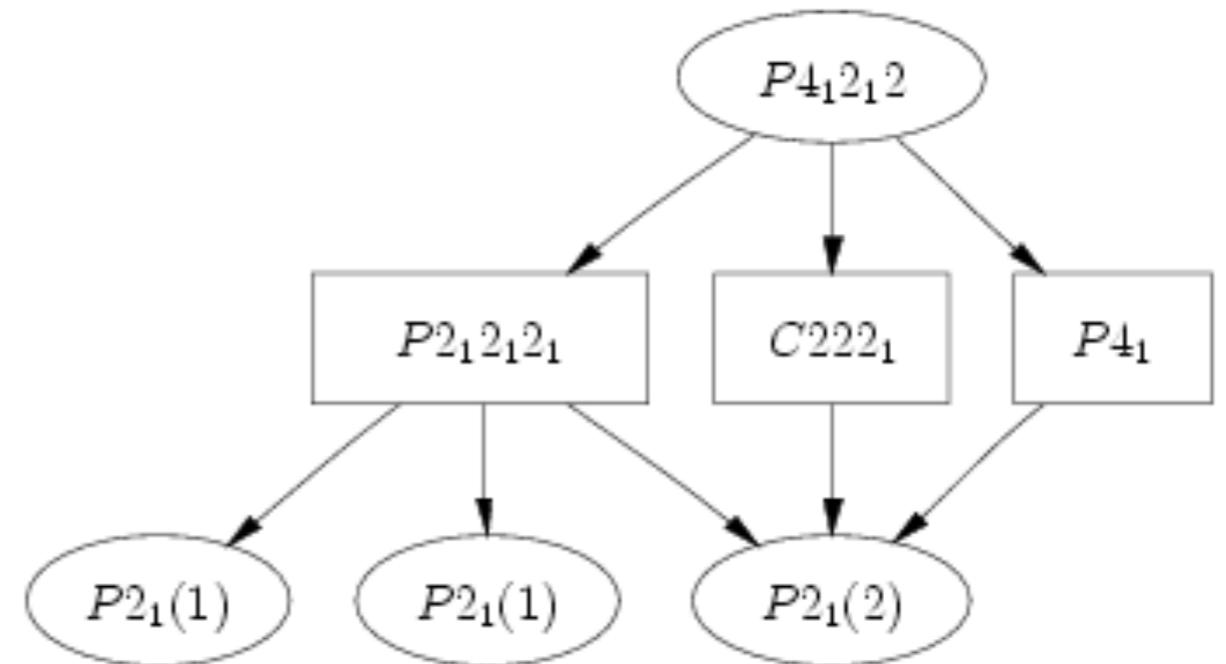
# SUBGROUPGRAPH

$$P4_1 2_1 2 > P2_1$$

maximal  
subgroup graph



General graph for  
 $P4_1 2_1 2 > P2_1$



three  $P2_1$  subgroups in  
two conjugacy classes

Graph for  $P4_1 2_1 2 > P2_1$   
index  $[i]=4$

# PROBLEM: Domain-structure analysis

$$G \xrightarrow{[i]} H$$

number of domain states

twins and antiphase domains

twinning operation

symmetry groups of the domain states; multiplicity and degeneracy

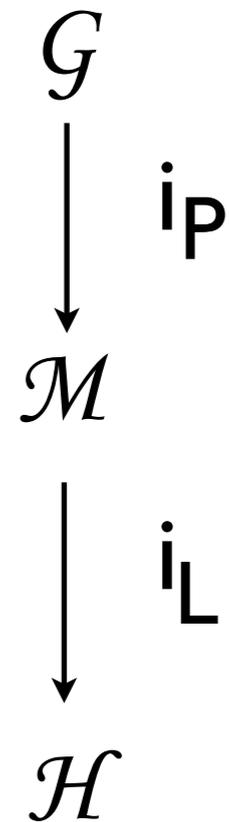
twins

$$i_P = P_G / P_H$$

antiphase

$$i_L = Z_{H,p} / Z_{G,p} = V_{H,p} / V_{G,p}$$

Hermann, 1929:



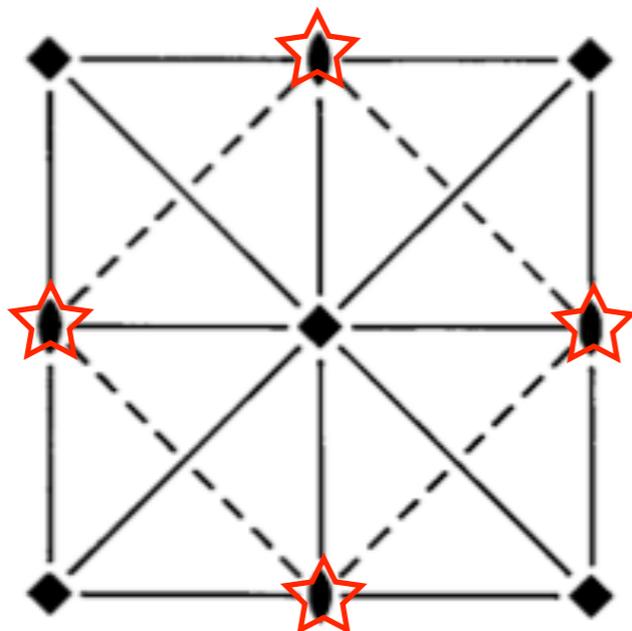
subgroup index

$$[i] = [i_P] \cdot [i_L]$$

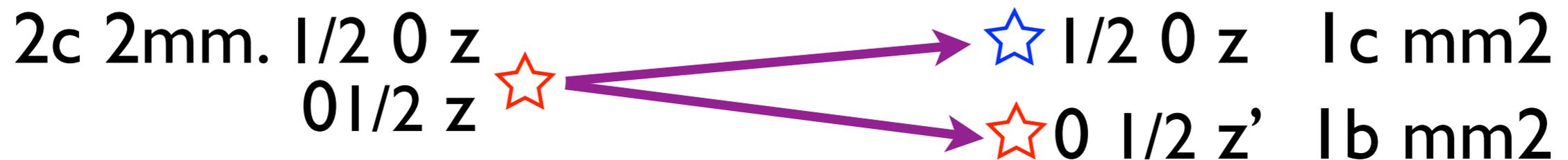
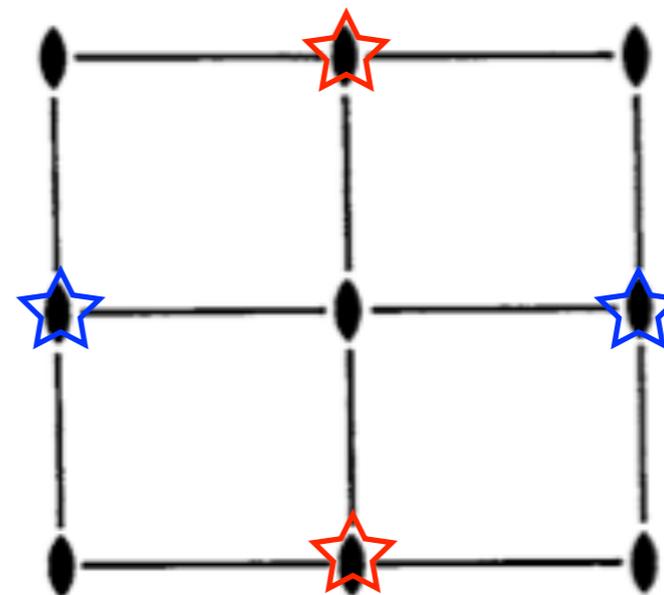
Problem: SPLITTING OF WYCKOFF POSITIONS WYCKSPLIT

Group-subgroup pair  $P4mm > Pmm2$ ,  $[i]=2$   
 $a'=a, b'=b, c'=c$

$P4mm$



$Pmm2$





# Data on Relations between Wyckoff Positions in *International Tables for Crystallography, Vol. A1*

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*P4mm*

Axes	Coordinates	Wyckoff positions						
		<i>1a</i>	<i>1b</i>	<i>2c</i>	<i>4d</i>	<i>4e</i>	<i>4f</i>	<i>8g</i>
<b>I Maximal <i>translationengleiche</i> subgroups</b>								
[2] <i>P4</i> (75)		<i>1a</i>	<i>1b</i>	<i>2c</i>	<i>4d</i>	<i>4d</i>	<i>4d</i>	$2 \times 4d$
[2] <i>Pmm2</i> (25)		<i>1a</i>	<i>1d</i>	<i>1b; 1c</i>	<i>4i</i>	<i>2e; 2g</i>	<i>2f; 2h</i>	$2 \times 4i$
[2] <i>Cmm2</i> (35)	<b>a-b, a+b, c</b> $\frac{1}{2}(x-y), \frac{1}{2}(x+y), z$	<i>2a</i>	<i>2b</i>	<i>4c</i>	<i>4d; 4e</i>	<i>8f</i>	<i>8f</i>	$2 \times 8f$

Example

<b>II Maximal <i>klassengleiche</i> subgroups</b>								
<b>Enlarged unit cell, non-isomorphic</b>								
[2] <i>I4cm</i> (108)	<b>a-b, a+b, 2c</b> $\frac{1}{2}(x-y), \frac{1}{2}(x+y), \frac{1}{2}z; + (0, 0, \frac{1}{2})$	<i>4a</i>	<i>4b</i>	<i>8c</i>	<i>16d</i>	<i>16d</i>	$2 \times 8c$	$2 \times 16d$
[2] <i>I4cm</i> (108)	<b>a-b, a+b, 2c</b> $\frac{1}{2}(x-y) + \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}(x+y), \frac{1}{2}z; + (0, 0, \frac{1}{2})$	<i>4b</i>	<i>4a</i>	<i>8c</i>	<i>16d</i>	$2 \times 8c$	<i>16d</i>	$2 \times 16d$
[2] <i>I4mm</i> (107)	<b>a-b, a+b, 2c</b> $\frac{1}{2}(x-y), \frac{1}{2}(x+y), \frac{1}{2}z; + (0, 0, \frac{1}{2})$	$2 \times 2a$	<i>4b</i>	<i>8c</i>	$2 \times 8d$	$2 \times 8c$	<i>16e</i>	$2 \times 16e$
[2] <i>I4mm</i> (107)	<b>a-b, a+b, 2c</b> $\frac{1}{2}(x-y) + \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}(x+y), \frac{1}{2}z; + (0, 0, \frac{1}{2})$	<i>4b</i>	$2 \times 2a$	<i>8c</i>	$2 \times 8d$	<i>16e</i>	$2 \times 8c$	$2 \times 16e$
[2] <i>P4<sub>2</sub>mc</i> (105)	<b>a, b, 2c</b> $x, y, \frac{1}{2}z; + (0, 0, \frac{1}{2})$	<i>2a</i>	<i>2b</i>	$2 \times 2c$	<i>8f</i>	$2 \times 4d$	$2 \times 4e$	$2 \times 8f$
[2] <i>P4cc</i> (103)	<b>a, b, 2c</b> $x, y, \frac{1}{2}z; + (0, 0, \frac{1}{2})$	<i>2a</i>	<i>2b</i>	<i>4c</i>	<i>8d</i>	<i>8d</i>	<i>8d</i>	$2 \times 8d$
[2] <i>P4<sub>2</sub>cm</i> (101)	<b>a, b, 2c</b> $x, y, \frac{1}{2}z; + (0, 0, \frac{1}{2})$	<i>2a</i>	<i>2b</i>	<i>4c</i>	$2 \times 4d$	<i>8e</i>	<i>8e</i>	$2 \times 8e$
[2] <i>P4bm</i> (100)	<b>a-b, a+b, 2c</b> $\frac{1}{2}(x-y), \frac{1}{2}(x+y), z; + (1, 1, 0)$	<i>2a</i>	<i>2b</i>	<i>4c</i>	<i>8d</i>	<i>8d</i>	$2 \times 4c$	$2 \times 8d$

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## Wyckoff Positions Splitting

# WYCKSPLIT

Conventional Settings

Non conventional Settings

Please, enter the sequential numbers of group and subgroup as given in International Tables for Crystallography, Vol. A:

Enter supergroup or <input type="button" value="choose it"/>	<input type="text" value="136"/>
Enter subgroup or <input type="button" value="choose it"/>	<input type="text" value="65"/>

Please, define the transformation relating the group and the subgroup bases.  
(NOTE: If you don't know the transformation click [here](#) for possible workarounds)

rotational matrix:	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>
	<input type="text" value="-1"/>	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>
	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="1"/>
origin shift:	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>

group  
subgroup

Transformation matrix (P,p)

Show group-subgroup data.

Two-level input:  
Choice of the  
Wyckoff positions

### Wyckoff Positions Splitting

136 ( $P4_2/mnm$ ) > 65 ( $Cmmm$ )

Group Data

Subgroup Data

- |                          |                  |                  |
|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | All positions    | 16r (x, y, z)    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 16k (x, y, z)    | 8q (x, y, 1/2)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 8j (x, x, z)     | 8p (x, y, 0)     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 8i (x, y, 0)     | 8o (x, 0, z)     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 8h (0, 1/2, z)   | 8n (0, y, z)     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 4g (x, -x, 0)    | 8m (1/4, 1/4, z) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 4f (x, x, 0)     | 4l (0, 1/2, z)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 4e (0, 0, z)     | 4k (0, 0, z)     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 4d (0, 1/2, 1/4) | 4j (0, y, 1/2)   |
|                          |                  | 4i (0, y, 0)     |
|                          |                  | 4h (x, 0, 1/2)   |
|                          |                  | 4g (x, 0, 0)     |

# Wyckoff Positions Splitting

99 (*P4mm*) > 8 (*Cm*) [unique axis b]

**WYCKSPLIT**

Result from splitting

No	Wyckoff position(s)		
	Group	Subgroup	More...
1	8g	4b 4b 4b 4b	<a href="#">Relations</a>
2	4f	4b 4b	<a href="#">Relations</a>
3	4e	4b 4b	<a href="#">Relations</a>
4	4d	4b 2a 2a	<a href="#">Relations</a>
5	2c	4b	<a href="#">Relations</a>
6	1b	2a	<a href="#">Relations</a>
7	1a	2a	<a href="#">Relations</a>

**Two-level output:**

**Relations between coordinate triplets**

Splitting of Wyckoff position 4d

Representative			Subgroup Wyckoff position	
No	group basis	subgroup basis	name[n]	representative
1	(x, x, z)	(0, x, z)	4b <sub>1</sub>	(x <sub>1</sub> , y <sub>1</sub> , z <sub>1</sub> )
2	(-x, -x, z)	(0, -x, z)		(x <sub>1</sub> , -y <sub>1</sub> , z <sub>1</sub> )
3	(x+1, x, z)	(1/2, x+1/2, z)		(x <sub>1</sub> +1/2, y <sub>1</sub> +1/2, z <sub>1</sub> )
4	(-x+1, -x, z)	(1/2, -x+1/2, z)		(x <sub>1</sub> +1/2, -y <sub>1</sub> +1/2, z <sub>1</sub> )
5	(-x, x, z)	(-x, 0, z)	2a <sub>1</sub>	(x <sub>2</sub> , 0, z <sub>2</sub> )
6	(-x+1, x, z)	(-x+1/2, 1/2, z)		(x <sub>2</sub> +1/2, 1/2, z <sub>2</sub> )
7	(x, -x, z)	(x, 0, z)	2a <sub>2</sub>	(x <sub>3</sub> , 0, z <sub>3</sub> )
8	(x+1, -x, z)	(x+1/2, 1/2, z)		(x <sub>3</sub> +1/2, 1/2, z <sub>3</sub> )

# MAGNETIC SYMMETRY AND APPLICATIONS



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## News:

- **New Article in Nature**  
07/2017: Bradlyn *et al.* "Topological quantum chemistry" *Nature* (2017), **547**, 298-305.
- **New program: BANDREP**  
04/2017: Band representations and Elementary Band representations of Double Space Groups.
- **New section: Double point and space groups**
  - **New program: DGENPOS**  
04/2017: General positions of Double Space Groups
  - **New program: REPRESENTATIONS DP**  
04/2017: Irreducible representations of the Double Point Groups
  - **New program: REPRESENTATIONS DS**  
04/2017: Irreducible representations of the Double Space Groups
  - **New program: DSITESY**  
04/2017: Site-symmetry induced representations of Double Space Groups
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04/2017: Compatibility relations between the irreducible representations of Double Space Groups

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<b>MWYCKPOS</b>	Wyckoff Positions of Magnetic Space Groups
<b>MNORMALIZER</b>	Normalizers of Magnetic Space Groups
<b>IDENTIFY MAGNETIC GROUP</b>	Identification of a Magnetic Space Group from a set of generators in an arbitrary setting
<b>MPOINT</b> ⚠	Magnetic Point Group Tables
<b>MAGNEXT</b>	Systematic Absences of Magnetic Space Groups
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<b>MAGMODELIZE</b>	Magnetic structure models for any given magnetic symmetry
<b>k-SUBGROUPSMAG</b>	Magnetic subgroups consistent with some given propagation vector(s) or a supercell
<b>MAGNDATA</b> ⚠	A collection of magnetic structures with transportable cif-type files
<b>MVISUALIZE</b> ⚠	3D Visualization of magnetic structures with Jmol
<b>MTENSOR</b> ⚠	Symmetry-adapted form of crystal tensors in magnetic phases

Tutorials

Material used in workshops and schools

Archive

H. Stokes, B.J. Campbell **Magnetic Space-group Data**  
<http://stokes.byu.edu/magneticspacegroups.html>

D.B. Litvin **Magnetic Space Groups v. V3.02**  
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<b>Representations SG</b>	Irreducible representations of the Space Groups
<b>Get_irreps</b>	Irreps and order parameters in a space group-subgroup phase transition
<b>Get_mirreps</b>	Irreps and order parameters in a paramagnetic space group- magnetic subgroup phase transition
<b>DIRPRO</b>	Direct Products of Space Group Irreducible Representations
<b>CORREL</b>	Correlations relations between the irreducible representations of a group-subgroup pair
<b>POINT</b>	Point Group Tables
<b>SITESYM</b>	Site-symmetry induced representations of Space Groups
<b>COMPATIBILITY RELATIONS</b>	Compatibility relations between the irreducible representations of a space group
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# Databases of Representations

Representations of space and point groups

wave-vector data

Brillouin zones  
representation domains  
parameter ranges

POINT

character tables  
multiplication tables  
symmetrized products

Retrieval tools

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graph BT; RT[Retrieval tools] --> WVD[wave-vector data]; RT --> POINT[POINT]; WVD --- BZ[Brillouin zones<br/>representation domains<br/>parameter ranges]; POINT --- CT[character tables<br/>multiplication tables<br/>symmetrized products];
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## Database on Representations of Point Groups

group-subgroup relations

Point Subgroups

Subgroup	Order	Index
6mm	12	1
6	6	2
3m	6	2
3	3	4
mm2	4	3
2	2	6
m	2	6
1	1	12

The Rotation Group D(L)

L	2L+1	A <sub>1</sub>	A <sub>2</sub>	B <sub>1</sub>	B <sub>2</sub>	E <sub>2</sub>	E <sub>1</sub>
0	1	1	·	·	·	·	·
1	3	1	·	·	·	·	1
2	5	1	·	·	·	1	1
3	7	1	·	1	1	1	1
4	9	1	·	1	1	2	1
5	11	1	·	1	1	2	2
6	13	2	1	1	1	2	2
7	15	2	1	1	1	2	3
8	17	2	1	1	1	3	3
9	19	2	1	2	2	3	3
10	21	2	1	2	2	4	3

## Point Group Tables of C<sub>6v</sub>(6mm)

Character Table

C <sub>6v</sub> (6mm)	#	1	2	3	6	m <sub>d</sub>	m <sub>v</sub>	functions
Mult.	-	1	1	2	2	3	3	·
A <sub>1</sub>	Γ <sub>1</sub>	1	1	1	1	1	1	z, x <sup>2</sup> +y <sup>2</sup> , z <sup>2</sup>
A <sub>2</sub>	Γ <sub>2</sub>	1	1	1	1	-1	-1	J <sub>z</sub>
B <sub>1</sub>	Γ <sub>3</sub>	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1	·
B <sub>2</sub>	Γ <sub>4</sub>	1	-1	1	-1	-1	1	·
E <sub>2</sub>	Γ <sub>6</sub>	2	2	-1	-1	0	0	(x <sup>2</sup> -y <sup>2</sup> , xy)
E <sub>1</sub>	Γ <sub>5</sub>	2	-2	-1	1	0	0	(x, y), (xz, yz), (J <sub>x</sub> , J <sub>y</sub> )

[ List of irreducible representations in matrix form ]

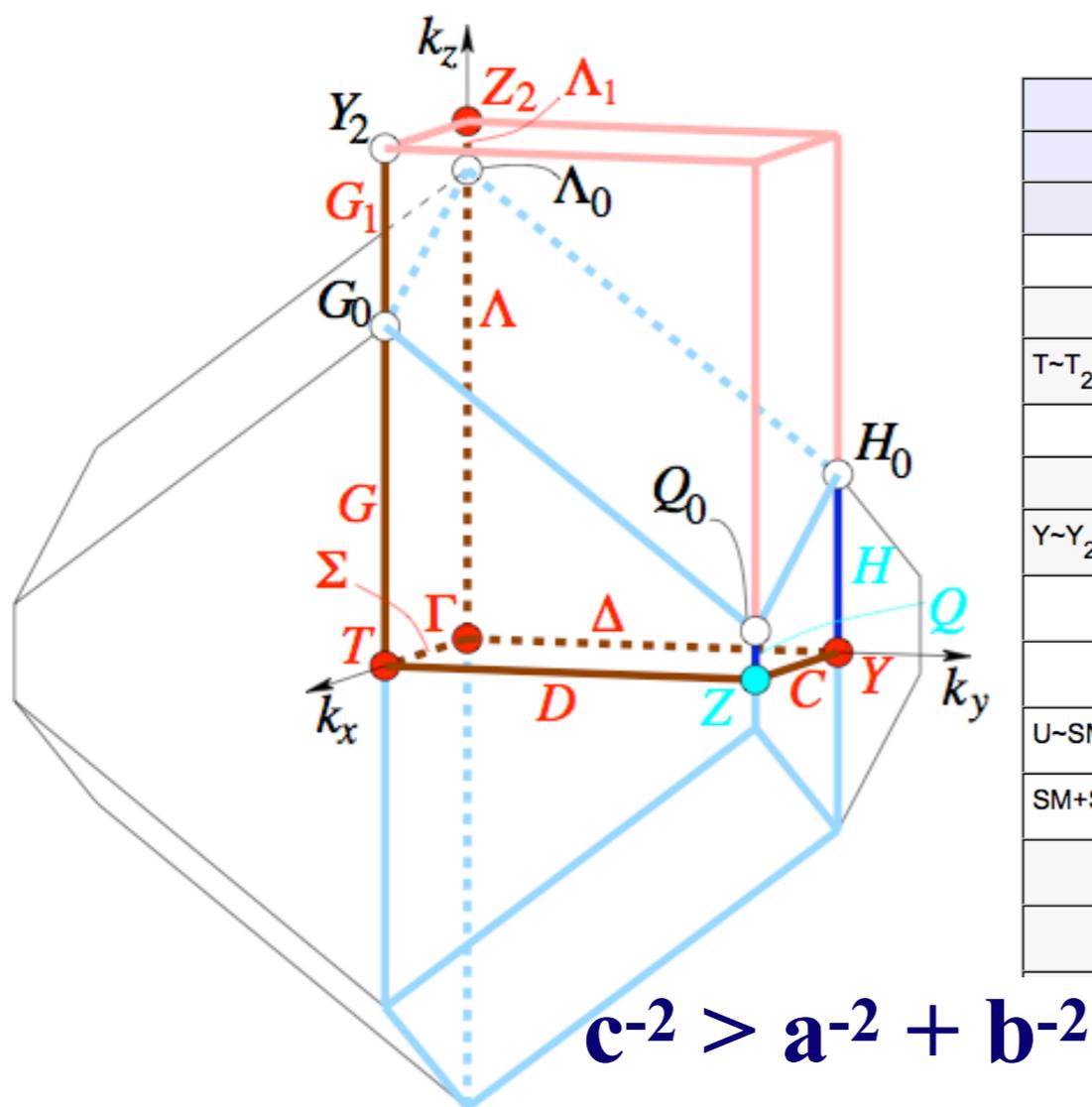
character tables  
matrix representations  
basis functions

# Brillouin Zone Database Crystallographic Approach

Reciprocal space groups  
Brillouin zones  
Representation domain  
Wave-vector symmetry



Symmorphic space groups  
IT unit cells  
Asymmetric unit  
Wyckoff positions



**The k-vector Types of Group 22 [F222]**

k-vector description		Wyckoff Position			ITA description	
CDML*		Conventional-ITA	ITA		Coordinates	
Label	Primitive					
GM	0,0,0	0,0,0	a	2	222	0,0,0
T	1,1/2,1/2	0,1,1	b	2	222	0,1/2,1/2
T~T <sub>2</sub>			b	2	222	1/2,0,0
Z	1/2,1/2,0	0,0,1	c	2	222	0,0,1/2
Y	1/2,0,1/2	0,1,0	d	2	222	0,1/2,0
Y~Y <sub>2</sub>			d	2	222	1/2,0,1/2
SM	0,u,u ex	2u,0,0	e	4	2..	x,0,0 : 0 < x <= sm <sub>0</sub>
U	1,1/2+u,1/2+u ex	2u,1,1	e	4	2..	x,1/2,1/2 : 0 < x < u <sub>0</sub>
U~SM <sub>1</sub> =[SM <sub>0</sub> T <sub>2</sub> ]			e	4	2..	x,0,0 : 1/2-u <sub>0</sub> =sm <sub>0</sub> < x < 1/2
SM+SM <sub>1</sub> =[GM T <sub>2</sub> ]			e	4	2..	x,0,0 : 0 < x < 1/2
A	1/2,1/2+u,u ex	2u,0,1	f	4	2..	x,0,1/2 : 0 < x <= a <sub>0</sub>
C	1/2,u,1/2+u ex	2u,1,0	f	4	2..	x,1/2,0 : 0 < x < c <sub>0</sub>





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**WPOS**

Wyckoff Positions of Subperiodic Groups

**MAXSUB**

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