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Use of the structural programs of the Bilbao Crystallographic Server. Group-subgroup relations. The program SUBGROUPS

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**Why we have to derive and work with
SUBGROUPS?: DISTORTED STRUCTURES**

Symmetry break: $G \rightarrow F$ (subgroup of G)

Structure Utilities

CELLTRAN	Transform Unit Cells
STRAIN	Strain Tensor Calculation
WPASSIGN	Assignment of Wyckoff Positions
TRANSTRU	Transform structures.
SETSTRU	Alternative Settings for a given Crystal Structure
EQUIVSTRU	Equivalent Descriptions for a given Crystal Structure
CIF2STANDARD	Transforms a given CIF (in any setting) to that of standard setting
STRCONVERT	Convert & Edit Structure Data (supports the CIF, mCIF, VESTA, VASP formats -- with magnetic information where available)
VISUALIZE	Visualize structures using Jmol
COMPSTRU	Comparison of Crystal Structures with the same Symmetry
STRUCTURE RELATIONS	Evaluation of structure relationships [transformation matrix] between group-subgroup related phases
PSEUDOLATTICE	Pseudosymmetry of a lattice and compatible supergroups

Structure transformation to a lower symmetry

TRANSTRU

Transform Structure

TRANSTRU can transform a structure in two ways:

- To a lower symmetry space group. The transformed structure is given in the low symmetry space group basis, taking care of all possible splittings of the Wyckoff positions.
- With an arbitrary matrix. The structure, including the cell parameters and the atoms in the unit cell, is transformed with an arbitrary matrix introduced by the user.

Only the **default choice** for the conventional setting of the space groups is used.

Transform Structure

Structure Data No se ha seleccionado ningún archivo.
[in CIF format] **HINT:** [The option for a given filename is preferential]

High Symmetry Structure

```
# Space Group ITA number
221
# Lattice parameters
5.0 5.0 5.0 90 90 90
# Number of independent atoms in the asymmetric unit
3
# [atom type] [number] [WP] [x] [y] [z]
Ba 1 1a 0.0 0.0 0
Ti 2 1b 0.5 0.5 0.5
O 3 3c 0.5 0.0 0.5
```

Transform structure to a subgroup basis
 Transform structure with an arbitrary matrix

CIF file

BCS format

To transform a structure described in standard setting to a lower symmetry space group or with an arbitrary matrix

Structure transformation to a lower symmetry

TRANSTRU

Transform Structure

Transform Structure

TRANSTRU transforms the structure to the low symmetry space group basis, taking care of all possible splittings of the Wyckoff positions.

Structure

```
221
3.9064 3.9064 3.9064 90. 90. 90.
3
La 1 1a 0.000000 0.000000 0.000000
Co 1 1b 0.500000 0.500000 0.500000
O 1 3c 0.500000 0.500000 0.000000
```

Low symmetry Space Group / *ITA* number

Transformation Matrix:

In matrix form:

	Linear part			Origin Shift
1	<input type="text" value="-1"/>	<input type="text" value="-1"/>	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>
2	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="1/2"/>
-1	<input type="text" value="-1"/>	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="1/2"/>

Show

Transformation of the set of operations forming the subgroup to standard setting of the space group

What is a subgroup of a space group and how we define it:

Pnma (N. 62)

- 1 x, y, z
- 2 $-x+1/2, -y, z+1/2$
- 3 $-x, y+1/2, -z$
- 4 $x+1/2, -y+1/2, -z+1/2$
- 5 $-x, -y, -z$
- 6 $x+1/2, y, -z+1/2$
- 7 $x, -y+1/2, z$
- 8 $-x+1/2, y+1/2, z+1/2$

Pmn2₁ (N. 31)

- | | | |
|---|------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 | x, y, z | $\{1 0,0,0\}$ |
| 2 | $-x+1/2, -y, z+1/2$ | $\{2_{001} 1/2,0,1/2\}$ |
| 3 | $-x+1/2, y+1/2, z+1/2$ | $\{m_{100} 1/2,1/2,1/2\}$ |
| 4 | $x, -y+1/2, z$ | $\{m_{010} 0,1/2,0\}$ |

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 1/4 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 1/4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (-b, a, c; 1/4, 1/4, 0)$$

transformation to
standard setting

Pmn2₁ in standard setting

- | | | |
|---|---------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 | x | $\{1 0,0,0\}$ |
| 2 | $-x+1/2, -y, z+1/2$ | $\{2_{001} 1/2,0,1/2\}$ |
| 3 | $x+1/2, -y, z+1/2$ | $\{m_{010} 1/2,0,1/2\}$ |
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Structure transformation to a lower symmetry

SrZrO₃ Pnma (N. 62)

62
 5.8206 8.1949 5.8045 90 90 90
 4
 Sr 1 4c 0.524000 0.250000 0.004000
 Zr 1 4a 0.000000 0.000000 0.000000
 O 1 4c -0.013000 0.250000 -0.069000
 O 2 8d 0.284000 0.036000 0.215000

7 free parameters

Wyckoff Positions of Group Pnma (No. 62)

Multiplicity	Wyckoff letter	Site symmetry	Coordinates
8	d	1	(x,y,z) (-x+1/2,-y,z+1/2) (-x,y+1/2,-z) (x+1/2,-y+1/2,-z+1/2) (-x,-y,-z) (x+1/2,y,-z+1/2) (x,-y+1/2,z) (-x+1/2,y+1/2,z+1/2)
4	c	.m.	(x,1/4,z) (-x+1/2,3/4,z+1/2) (-x,3/4,-z) (x+1/2,1/4,-z+1/2)
4	b	-1	(0,0,1/2) (1/2,0,0) (0,1/2,1/2) (1/2,1/2,0)
4	a	-1	(0,0,0) (1/2,0,1/2) (0,1/2,0) (1/2,1/2,1/2)

SrZrO₃ Pmn2₁ (N. 31)

031
 8.194900 5.820600 5.804500 90.000000 90.000000
 90.000000
 7
 Sr 1 2a 0.000000 0.274000 0.004000
 Sr 1_2 2a 0.500000 0.226000 0.996000
 Zr 1 4b 0.250000 0.750000 0.000000
 O 1 2a 0.000000 0.737000 0.931000
 O 1_2 2a 0.500000 0.763000 0.069000
 O 2 4b 0.214000 0.034000 0.215000
 O 2_2 4b 0.714000 0.466000 0.785000

Wyckoff Positions of Group Pmn2₁ (No. 31)

Multiplicity	Wyckoff letter	Site symmetry	Coordinates
4	b	1	(x,y,z) (-x+1/2,-y,z+1/2) (x+1/2,-y,z+1/2) (-x,y,z)
2	a	m..	(0,y,z) (1/2,-y,z+1/2)

Structure transformation to a lower symmetry

SrZrO₃ Pnma (N. 62)

62
 5.8206 8.1949 5.8045 90 90 90
 4
 Sr 1 4c 0.524000 0.250000 0.004000 **2**
 Zr 1 4a 0.000000 0.000000 0.000000 **0**
 O 1 4c -0.013000 0.250000 -0.069000 **2**
 O 2 8d 0.284000 0.036000 0.215000 **6**

7 free parameters

Wyckoff Positions of Group Pnma (No. 62)

Multiplicity	Wyckoff letter	Site symmetry	Coordinates
8	d	1	(x,y,z) (-x+1/2,-y,z+1/2) (-x,y+1/2,-z) (x+1/2,-y+1/2,-z+1/2) (-x,-y,-z) (x+1/2,y,-z+1/2) (x,-y+1/2,z) (-x+1/2,y+1/2,z+1/2)
4	c	.m.	(x,1/4,z) (-x+1/2,3/4,z+1/2) (-x,3/4,-z) (x+1/2,1/4,-z+1/2)
4	b	-1	(0,0,1/2) (1/2,0,0) (0,1/2,1/2) (1/2,1/2,0)
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 O 2_2 4b 0.714000 0.466000 0.785000 **3**

17 free parameters

Wyckoff Positions of Group Pmn2₁ (No. 31)

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4	b	1	(x,y,z) (-x+1/2,-y,z+1/2) (x+1/2,-y,z+1/2) (-x,y,z)
2	a	m..	(0,y,z) (1/2,-y,z+1/2)

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- **Space-group symmetry**
05/2022: The monoclinic and tetragonal ITA-settings database has been completed.
- **New Article**
04/2022: Regnault *et al.* "Catalogue of flat-band stoichiometric materials". Nature (2022) **603**, 824-828
- **New version of B-IncStrDB**
02/2022: New version of the data-base of incommensurate structures.
- **New upload option in MAGNDATA**
10/2021: New feature that permits anyone to submit to this database any published magnetic structure not yet included in the collection.

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Double point and space groups



Group-Subgroup Relations of Space Groups

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

B-INCSTRDB
02/2022: New version of the

Determine and explore online all possible symmetries that can result from the distortion of a parent structure of higher symmetry

database any published magnetic structure not yet included in the collection.

Double point and space groups

SUBGROUPS: https://www.cryst.ehu.es/cgi-bin/cryst/programs/subgrmag1_cell.pl

Subgroups: Subgroups compatible with a given supercell or some propagation vector(s).

Subgroups

The program *Subgroups* provides the possible subgroups of a space group which are possible for a given **supercell**. The program provides a list of the set of space groups or a graph showing the group-subgroup hierarchy, grouped into conjugacy classes. More optional information about the classes or subgroups is also given.

Other alternatives for the input of the program:

- Instead of the whole set of subgroups, the output can be limited to subgroups having a chosen common subgroup of lowest symmetry, common point group of lowest symmetry, or groups which belong to a specific crystal class.
- Instead of a supercell, a set of modulation wave vectors can be given, including complete or partial wave-vectors stars.
- The subgroups compatible with intermediate unit cells between the unit cell of the parent space group and the given supercell (or the supercell determined by the given wave vector(s) when the previous option is used) can be included.
- When a set of wave-vectors is used as input, the output can be further refined introducing the Wyckoff positions of the atoms and/or a set of irreducible representations.

Tutorial SUBGROUPS: [download](#)

See the [Help](#) for details.

Enter the serial number of the space group:

Introduce the supercell

Alternatively give the modulation wave-vectors

$a_s =$	$b_s =$	$c_s =$	
<input type="text"/> a	<input type="text"/> a	<input type="text"/> a	
+	+	+	
<input type="text"/> b	<input type="text"/> b	<input type="text"/> b	
+	+	+	
<input type="text"/> c	<input type="text"/> c	<input type="text"/> c	

The supercell is centred:

Include the subgroups compatible with intermediate cells.
(It is not applied when only the maximal subgroups are calculated)

Optional: refine further the subgroups of the output giving the Wyckoff positions of the atoms

Give the Wyckoff positions

Optional: Show only subgroups that can be the result of a Landau-type transition (single irrep order parameter).

Possible limitations of the subgroup list.

(Check only one option on the left and the specific value on the right)

Lowest space group to consider

Lowest point group to consider

Lowest crystal system to consider

Only maximal subgroups

Further limitations considering physical properties of the point groups

- Only centrosymmetric/non centrosymmetric groups
- Only polar/non polar groups
- Only proper ferroelastic phase transitions

List of subgroups Graph of subgroups

Parent space group

Supercell or modulation wave-vector

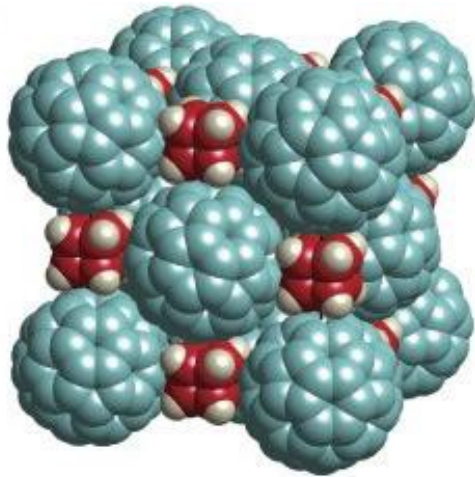
Minimal input

Other alternatives to filtered the results of the program

Example : Fullerene-cubane crystal

High-temperature phase

Fm-3m(No. 225)



Nature Mat. **4**, 764 (2005)

Disordered fullerenes molecules **4a** (0,0,0)

Disordered cubane molecules **4b** (1/2,1/2,1/2)

Power diffraction
experiments



Low-temperature phase



Orthorhombic structure

$$a_o \approx b_o \approx \frac{a_{c_o}}{\sqrt{2}} ; c_o \approx 2a_c$$

phys. stat. sol. (b) 243, 2999 (2006)

J. Phys. Chem. B **113**, 2042 (2009)

Possible symmetry (space group) of the detected low symmetry phase?

Example : Fullerene-cubane crystal

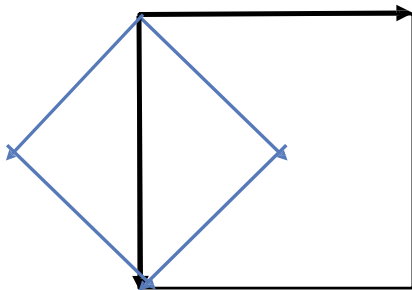
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Enter the serial number of the space group:

choose it

Introduce the supercell

Alternatively give the modulation wave-vectors

$a_s =$	$b_s =$	$c_s =$
<input type="text" value="1/2"/> a	<input type="text" value="1/2"/> a	<input type="text" value="0"/> a
+	+	+
<input type="text" value="-1/2"/> b	<input type="text" value="1/2"/> b	<input type="text" value="0"/> b
+	+	+
<input type="text" value="0"/> c	<input type="text" value="0"/> c	<input type="text" value="2"/> c

The supercell is centred:

...

List of subgroups

Graph of subgroups

Submit

Example : Fullerene-cubane crystal

List of subgroups that fulfill the given conditions

Get the subgroup-graph

N	Group Symbol	Transformation matrix	Group-Subgroup index	Other members of the Conjugacy Class	irreps
1	$P4_2/nmc$ (No. 138)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1/2 & 1/2 & 0 & 1/4 \\ -1/2 & 1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -1/4 \end{pmatrix}$	12=4x3	Conjugacy Class	Get irreps
2	$P4_2/nmc$ (No. 137)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1/2 & 1/2 & 0 & 1/4 \\ -1/2 & 1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1/4 \end{pmatrix}$	12=4x3	Conjugacy Class	Get irreps
3	$P4_2/mcm$ (No. 132)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1/2 & 1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ -1/2 & 1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix}$	12=4x3	Conjugacy Class	Get irreps
4	$P4_2/mmc$ (No. 131)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1/2 & 1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ -1/2 & 1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	12=4x3	Conjugacy Class	Get irreps
5	$P4/ncc$ (No. 130)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1/2 & 1/2 & 0 & 1/4 \\ -1/2 & 1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1/4 \end{pmatrix}$	12=4x3	Conjugacy Class	Get irreps
6	$P4/nmm$ (No. 129)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1/2 & 1/2 & 0 & 1/4 \\ -1/2 & 1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -1/4 \end{pmatrix}$	12=4x3	Conjugacy Class	Get irreps
7	$P4/mcc$ (No. 124)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1/2 & 1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ -1/2 & 1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	12=4x3	Conjugacy Class	Get irreps
8	$P4/mmm$ (No. 123)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1/2 & 1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ -1/2 & 1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix}$	12=4x3	Conjugacy Class	Get irreps
9	$P\bar{4}c2$ (No. 116)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1/2 & 1/2 & 0 & 1/4 \\ -1/2 & 1/2 & 0 & 1/4 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1/4 \end{pmatrix}$	24=4x6	Conjugacy Class	Get irreps
10	$P\bar{4}c2$ (No. 116)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1/2 & 1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ -1/2 & 1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	24=4x6	Conjugacy Class	Get irreps
11	$P\bar{4}m2$ (No. 115)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1/2 & 1/2 & 0 & 1/4 \\ -1/2 & 1/2 & 0 & 1/4 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -1/4 \end{pmatrix}$	24=4x6	Conjugacy Class	Get irreps

99 subgroups

Input data

Subgroups of the space group :

$Fm\bar{3}m$ (N. 225)

Lowest space group to consider:

$P1$ (N. 1)

Supercell given by:

$(1/2, -1/2, 0), (1/2, 1/2, 0), (0, 0, 2)$

Centred supercell:

No

90	Pm (No. 6)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1/2 & 0 & -1/2 & 0 \\ 1/2 & 0 & 1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix}$	96=4x24	Conjugacy Class	Get irreps
91	$C2$ (No. 5)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1/4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1/4 \end{pmatrix}$	96=4x24	Conjugacy Class	Get irreps
92	$C2$ (No. 5)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix}$	96=4x24	Conjugacy Class	Get irreps
93	$P2_1$ (No. 4)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1/2 & 1/2 & 0 & -1/8 \\ -1/2 & 1/2 & 0 & 1/8 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1/4 \end{pmatrix}$	96=4x24	Conjugacy Class	Get irreps
94	$P2_1$ (No. 4)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1/2 & 0 & -1/2 & 0 \\ 1/2 & 0 & 1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	96=4x24	Conjugacy Class	Get irreps
95	$P2$ (No. 3)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1/2 & 1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ -1/2 & 1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix}$	96=4x24	Conjugacy Class	Get irreps
96	$P2$ (No. 3)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1/2 & 0 & -1/2 & 0 \\ 1/2 & 0 & 1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	96=4x24	Conjugacy Class	Get irreps
97	$P\bar{1}$ (No. 2)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1/2 & -1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1/2 & 1/2 & 0 & 1/4 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -1/4 \end{pmatrix}$	96=4x24	Conjugacy Class	Get irreps
98	$P\bar{1}$ (No. 2)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1/2 & -1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1/2 & 1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix}$	96=4x24	Conjugacy Class	Get irreps
99	$P1$ (No. 1)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1/2 & -1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1/2 & 1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	192=4x48	Conjugacy Class	Get irreps

Example: Fullerene-cubane crystal

Go back to the input page

Enter the serial number of the space group:

Introduce the supercell

Alternatively give the modulation wave-vectors

$a_s =$ a
 $b_s =$ a
 $c_s =$ a
 +
 b
 b
 b
 +
 c
 c
 c

The supercell is centred:

Possible limitations of the subgroup list.

(Check only one option on the left and the specific value on the right)

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2	$P4_2/nmc$ (No. 137)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1/2 & 1/2 & 0 & 1/4 \\ -1/2 & 1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1/4 \end{pmatrix}$	12=4x3	<input type="text" value="Conjugacy Class"/>	<input type="text" value="Get irreps"/>
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4	$P4_2/mmc$ (No. 131)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1/2 & 1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ -1/2 & 1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	12=4x3	<input type="text" value="Conjugacy Class"/>	<input type="text" value="Get irreps"/>
5	$P4/ncc$ (No. 130)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1/2 & 1/2 & 0 & 1/4 \\ -1/2 & 1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1/4 \end{pmatrix}$	12=4x3	<input type="text" value="Conjugacy Class"/>	<input type="text" value="Get irreps"/>
6	$P4/nmm$ (No. 129)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1/2 & 1/2 & 0 & 1/4 \\ -1/2 & 1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -1/4 \end{pmatrix}$	12=4x3	<input type="text" value="Conjugacy Class"/>	<input type="text" value="Get irreps"/>

60	$P2_12_12$ (No. 18)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1/2 & 1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ -1/2 & 1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -1/4 \end{pmatrix}$	48=4x12	<input type="text" value="Conjugacy Class"/>	<input type="text" value="Get irreps"/>
61	$P222_1$ (No. 17)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1/2 & 1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ -1/2 & 1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix}$	48=4x12	<input type="text" value="Conjugacy Class"/>	<input type="text" value="Get irreps"/>
62	$P222$ (No. 16)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1/2 & 1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ -1/2 & 1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix}$	48=4x12	<input type="text" value="Conjugacy Class"/>	<input type="text" value="Get irreps"/>

The list of subgroups is reduced from 99 to 62

Most of them can be discarded symmetry higher than orthorhombic

Orthorhombic point groups: 222, mm2 or **mmm**

Example: Fullerene-cubane crystal

Go back to the input page

Enter the serial number of the space group:

Introduce the supercell

Alternatively give the modulation wave-vectors

a _s =	b _s =	c _s =	The supercell is centred: <input type="text" value="P"/>
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+	+	+	
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+	+	+	
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Possible limitations of the subgroup list.

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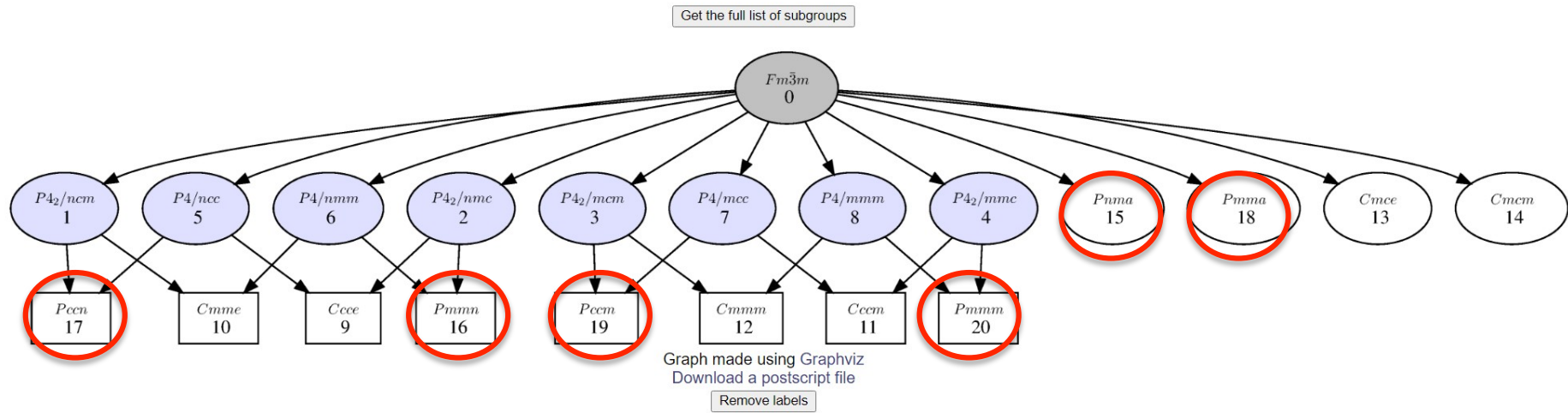
N	Group Symbol	Transformation matrix	Group-Subgroup index	Other members of the Conjugacy Class	irreps
1	<i>P4₂/ncm</i> (No. 138)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1/2 & 1/2 & 0 & 1/4 \\ -1/2 & 1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -1/4 \end{pmatrix}$	12=4x3	<input type="text" value="Conjugacy Class"/>	<input type="text" value="Get irreps"/>
2	<i>P4₂/nmc</i> (No. 137)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1/2 & 1/2 & 0 & 1/4 \\ -1/2 & 1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -1/4 \end{pmatrix}$	12=4x3	<input type="text" value="Conjugacy Class"/>	<input type="text" value="Get irreps"/>
3	<i>P4₂/mcm</i> (No. 132)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1/2 & 1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ -1/2 & 1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix}$	12=4x3	<input type="text" value="Conjugacy Class"/>	<input type="text" value="Get irreps"/>
4	<i>P4₂/mmc</i> (No. 131)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1/2 & 1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ -1/2 & 1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix}$	12=4x3	<input type="text" value="Conjugacy Class"/>	<input type="text" value="Get irreps"/>
5	<i>P4/ncc</i> (No. 130)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1/2 & 1/2 & 0 & 1/4 \\ -1/2 & 1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -1/4 \end{pmatrix}$	12=4x3	<input type="text" value="Conjugacy Class"/>	<input type="text" value="Get irreps"/>
6	<i>P4/nmm</i> (No. 129)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1/2 & 1/2 & 0 & 1/4 \\ -1/2 & 1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -1/4 \end{pmatrix}$	12=4x3	<input type="text" value="Conjugacy Class"/>	<input type="text" value="Get irreps"/>
7	<i>P4/mcc</i> (No. 124)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1/2 & 1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ -1/2 & 1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix}$	12=4x3	<input type="text" value="Conjugacy Class"/>	<input type="text" value="Get irreps"/>
8	<i>P4/mmm</i> (No. 123)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1/2 & 1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ -1/2 & 1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix}$	12=4x3	<input type="text" value="Conjugacy Class"/>	<input type="text" value="Get irreps"/>
9	<i>Ccce</i> (No. 68)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1/4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -1/4 \end{pmatrix}$	24=4x6	<input type="text" value="Conjugacy Class"/>	<input type="text" value="Get irreps"/>
10	<i>Cmme</i> (No. 67)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1/4 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -1/4 \end{pmatrix}$	24=4x6	<input type="text" value="Conjugacy Class"/>	<input type="text" value="Get irreps"/>
11	<i>Cccm</i> (No. 66)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix}$	24=4x6	<input type="text" value="Conjugacy Class"/>	<input type="text" value="Get irreps"/>
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14	<i>Cmcm</i> (No. 63)	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix}$	24=4x6	<input type="text" value="Conjugacy Class"/>	<input type="text" value="Get irreps"/>
15	<i>Pnma</i> (No. 62)	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1/2 & 1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/2 & -1/2 & 1/4 \\ -2 & 0 & 0 & -1/4 \end{pmatrix}$	24=4x6	<input type="text" value="Conjugacy Class"/>	<input type="text" value="Get irreps"/>
16	<i>Pmmn</i> (No. 59)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1/2 & -1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1/2 & 1/2 & 0 & 1/4 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -1/4 \end{pmatrix}$	24=4x6	<input type="text" value="Conjugacy Class"/>	<input type="text" value="Get irreps"/>
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Example: Fullerene-cubane crystal

Input data

Subgroups of the space group : $Fm\bar{3}m$ (N. 225)
 Lowest point group to consider: mmm (N. 8)
 Supercell given by: $(1/2, -1/2, 0), (1/2, 1/2, 0), (0, 0, 2)$
 Centred supercell: No

Graph of subgroups that fulfill the given conditions



Get information about the groups of the conjugacy class with label

Get the subgraph between the group (or conjugacy class) with label and the group (or conjugacy class) with label according to these rules

Graph showing the group-subgroup hierarchy of these 20 subgroups

Example : Fullerene-cubane crystal

N	Group Symbol	Transformation matrix	Group-Subgroup index	Other members of the Conjugacy Class	irreps
1	$P4_2/nmc$ (No. 138)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1/2 & 1/2 & 0 & 1/4 \\ -1/2 & 1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -1/4 \end{pmatrix}$	12=4x3	Conjugacy Class	Get irreps
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Tetragonal subgroups

C centered orthorhombic

The unit cell of the LS-phase is known to be primitive orthorhombic

6 possible symmetries

Example : Fullerene-cubane crystal

15	<i>Pnma</i> (No. 62)	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1/2 & 1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/2 & -1/2 & 1/4 \\ -2 & 0 & 0 & -1/4 \end{pmatrix}$	24=4x6	Conjugacy Class	Get irreps
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The irreducible representations of the parent structure that are compatible with this specific symmetry for the distorted structure

List of physically irreducible representations and order parameters between a parent group and a given subgroup.

Input data

Group → subgroup	Transformation matrix
$Fm\bar{3}m$ (N. 225) → $Pnma$ (N. 62)	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1/2 & 1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/2 & -1/2 & 1/4 \\ -2 & 0 & 0 & -1/4 \end{pmatrix}$

Representations and order parameters

Show the graph of isotropy subgroups

The symmetry break $Fm\bar{3}m \rightarrow Pnma$ can be realized through a Landau type phase transition

k-vectors	irreps and order parameters	isotropy subgroup transformation matrix	link to the irreps
GM: (0,0,0)	GM_1^+ : (a)	$Fm\bar{3}m$ (No. 225) a,b,c;0,0,0	matrices of the irreps
	GM_3^+ : (a,0)	$I4/mmm$ (No. 139) a/2-b/2,a/2+b/2,c;0,0,0	
	GM_5^+ : (a,0,0)	$Immm$ (No. 71) a/2+b/2,-1/2a+b/2,c;0,0,0	
DT: (0,1/2,0)(1/2,0,0)(0,0,1/2)	DT ₅ : (0,0,0,0,0,0,0,a,0,0,a)	$Pnma$ (No. 62) -2c,a/2+b/2,a/2-b/2;0,1/4,-1/4	matrices of the irreps
X: (0,1,0)(1,0,0)(0,0,1)	X_2^- : (0,0,a)	$P4_2/nmc$ (No. 137) a/2-b/2,a/2+b/2,c;0,1/4,1/4	matrices of the irreps
	X_3^- : (0,0,a)	$P4/nmm$ (No. 129) a/2-b/2,a/2+b/2,c;1/4,0,1/4	

Example : Fullerene-cubane crystal

List of physically irreducible representations and order parameters between a parent group and a given subgroup.

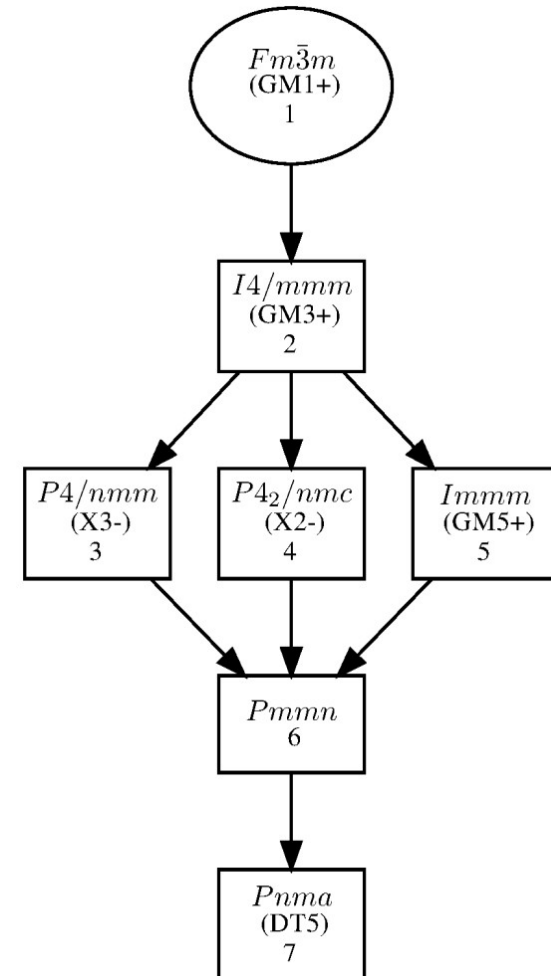
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Group→subgroup	Transformation matrix
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DT: (0,1/2,0)(1/2,0,0)(0,0,1/2)	DT_5 : (0,0,0,0,0,0,0,a,0,0,a)	$Pnma$ (No. 62) -2c,a/2+b/2,a/2-b/2;0,1/4,-1/4	matrices of the irreps
X: (0,1,0)(1,0,0)(0,0,1)	X_2^- : (0,0,a)	$P4_2/nmc$ (No. 137) a/2-b/2,a/2+b/2,c;0,1/4,1/4	matrices of the irreps
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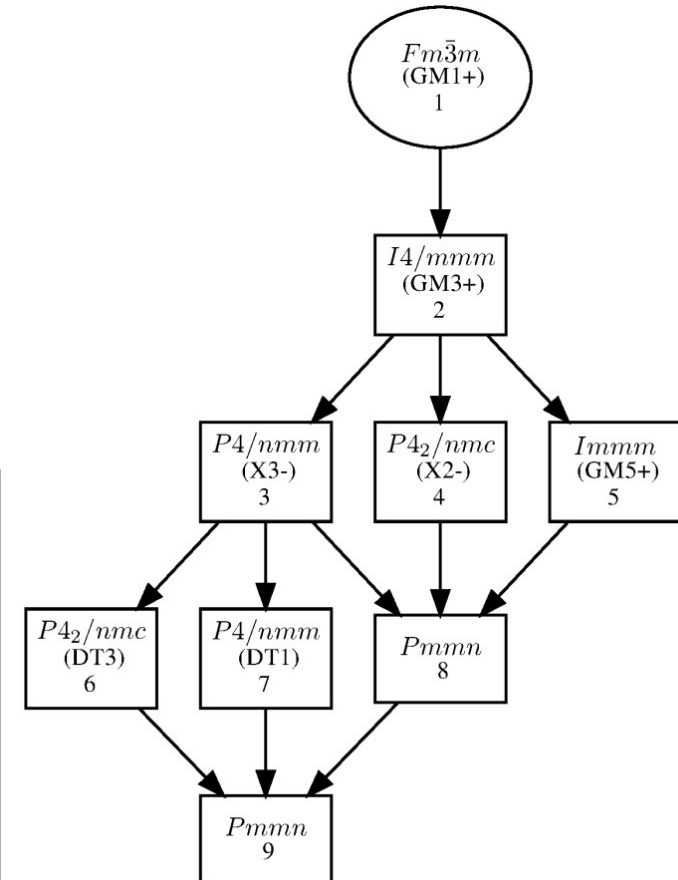
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Group→subgroup	Transformation matrix
$Fm\bar{3}m$ (N. 225)→ $Pmnn$ (N. 59)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1/2 & -1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1/2 & 1/2 & 0 & 1/4 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -1/4 \end{pmatrix}$

Representations and order parameters

Show the graph of isotropy subgroups

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	GM ₃ ⁺ : (a,0)	$I4/mmm$ (No. 139) a/2-b/2,a/2+b/2,c;0,0,0	
	GM ₅ ⁺ : (a,0,0)	$Immm$ (No. 71) a/2+b/2,-1/2a+b/2,c;0,0,0	
DT: (0,1/2,0)(1/2,0,0)(0,0,1/2)	DT ₁ : (0,0,0,0,a,a)	$P4/nmm$ (No. 129) a/2-b/2,a/2+b/2,2c;1/4,0,-1/4	matrices of the irreps
	DT ₃ : (0,0,0,0,a,-a)	$P4_2/nmc$ (No. 137) a/2-b/2,a/2+b/2,2c;1/4,0,-1/4	
X: (0,1,0)(1,0,0)(0,0,1)	X ₂ ⁻ : (0,0,a)	$P4_2/nmc$ (No. 137) a/2-b/2,a/2+b/2,c;0,1/4,1/4	matrices of the irreps
	X ₃ ⁻ : (0,0,a)	$P4/nmm$ (No. 129) a/2-b/2,a/2+b/2,c;1/4,0,1/4	



Example: Fullerene-cubane crystal

Use the option *Get irreps* for the other possible symmetries

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16	<i>Pmmn</i> (No. 59)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1/2 & -1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1/2 & 1/2 & 0 & 1/4 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -1/4 \end{pmatrix}$	24=4x6	Conjugacy Class	Get irreps
17	<i>Pccn</i> (No. 56)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1/2 & -1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1/2 & 1/2 & 0 & 1/4 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -1/4 \end{pmatrix}$	24=4x6	Conjugacy Class	Get irreps
18	<i>Pmma</i> (No. 51)	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1/2 & 1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/2 & -1/2 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 & 0 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix}$	24=4x6	Conjugacy Class	Get irreps
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Only two of the symmetries can be result of a single irrep order parameter (fulfill the Landau condition)

DT5

$$Fm-3m \rightarrow Pnma (-2c, -1/2a + 1/2b, 1/2a - 1/2b; 0, 1/4, -1/4)$$

DT5

$$Fm-3m \rightarrow Pmma (-2c, 1/2a + 1/2b, 1/2a - 1/2b; 0, 0, 1/2)$$

Example: Fullerene-cubane crystal

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Enter the serial number of the space group:

Introduce the supercell

$a_s =$	$b_s =$	$c_s =$	
<input type="text" value="1/2"/> a	<input type="text" value="1/2"/> a	<input type="text" value="0"/> a	
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<input type="text" value="-1/2"/> b	<input type="text" value="1/2"/> b	<input type="text" value="0"/> b	The supercell is centred: <input type="button" value="P"/>
+	+	+	
<input type="text" value="0"/> c	<input type="text" value="0"/> c	<input type="text" value="2"/> c	

Optional: Show only subgroups that can be the result of a Landau-type transition (single irrep order parameter).

Possible limitations of the subgroup list.

(Check only one option on the left and the specific value on the right)

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Lowest space group to consider

Lowest point group to consider

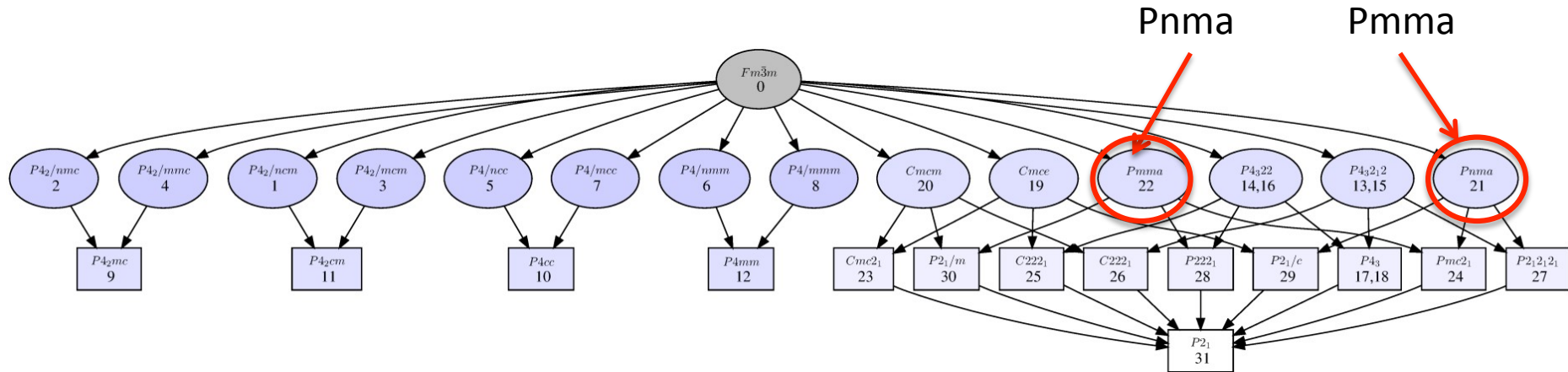
Lowest crystal system to consider

Only maximal subgroups

This option allows to discard all possible symmetries that cannot be reached by the action of a **single irrep distortion (a single order parameter)**

Example: Fullerene-cubane crystal

Landau-type possible symmetry breaks (one order parameter according to an irrep)



This condition reduces the number of possible distinct symmetries from 99 to 31

From the six-non-centered subgroups with point group mmm , only the subgroups of type $Pnma$ and $Pmma$ appear

Structure transformation to a lower symmetry

TRANSTRU

Transform Structure

Transform Structure

TRANSTRU transforms the structure to the low symmetry space group basis, taking care of all possible splittings of the Wyckoff positions.

Structure

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221
3.9064 3.9064 3.9064 90. 90. 90.
3
La 1 1a 0.000000 0.000000 0.000000
Co 1 1b 0.500000 0.500000 0.500000
O 1 3c 0.500000 0.500000 0.000000
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Low symmetry Space Group *ITA* number

Transformation Matrix:

In matrix form:

	Linear part			Origin Shift
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Show

Transformation of the set of operations forming the subgroup to standard setting of the space group

TRANSTRU is now linked directly with SUBGROUPS!

Input data

Subgroups of the space group :
 Lowest space group to consider:
 Supercell given by:
 Centred supercell:
 Only subgroups compatible with a Landau-type transition

$Fm\bar{3}m$ (N. 225)
 $P1$ (N. 1)
 $(1/2,-1/2,0),(1/2,1/2,0),(0,0,2)$
 No

List of subgroups that can be the result of a Landau-type transition

Get the subgroup-graph

N	Group Symbol	Transformation matrix	Group-Subgroup index	Other members of the Conjugacy Class	irreps	TRANSTRU
1	$P4_2/mcm$ (No. 138)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1/2 & 1/2 & 0 & 1/4 \\ -1/2 & 1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -1/4 \end{pmatrix}$	12=4x3	Conjugacy Class	Get irreps	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	$P4_2/nmc$ (No. 137)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1/2 & 1/2 & 0 & 1/4 \\ -1/2 & 1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1/4 \end{pmatrix}$	12=4x3	Conjugacy Class	Get irreps	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	$P4_2/mcm$ (No. 132)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1/2 & 1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ -1/2 & 1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix}$	12=4x3	Conjugacy Class	Get irreps	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	$P4_2/nmc$ (No. 131)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1/2 & 1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ -1/2 & 1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	12=4x3	Conjugacy Class	Get irreps	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	$P4/ncc$ (No. 130)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1/2 & 1/2 & 0 & 1/4 \\ -1/2 & 1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1/4 \end{pmatrix}$	12=4x3	Conjugacy Class	Get irreps	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	$P4/nmm$ (No. 129)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1/2 & 1/2 & 0 & 1/4 \\ -1/2 & 1/2 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	12=4x3	Conjugacy Class	Get irreps	<input type="checkbox"/>

21	$Pnma$ (No. 62)	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1/2 & 1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/2 & 1/2 & 1/4 \\ -2 & 0 & 0 & -1/4 \end{pmatrix}$	24=4x6	Conjugacy Class	Get irreps	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
22	$Pmma$ (No. 51)	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1/2 & 1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/2 & 1/2 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 & 0 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix}$	24=4x6	Conjugacy Class	Get irreps	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
23	$Cmc2_1$ (No. 36)	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	48=4x12	Conjugacy Class	Get irreps	<input type="checkbox"/>
24	$Pmc2_1$ (No. 26)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1/2 & -1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1/2 & 1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	48=4x12	Conjugacy Class	Get irreps	<input type="checkbox"/>
25	$C222_1$ (No. 20)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1/4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1/4 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -1/4 \end{pmatrix}$	48=4x12	Conjugacy Class	Get irreps	<input type="checkbox"/>
26	$C222_1$ (No. 20)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix}$	48=4x12	Conjugacy Class	Get irreps	<input type="checkbox"/>
27	$P2_12_12_1$ (No. 19)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1/2 & 1/2 & 0 & 1/8 \\ -1/2 & 1/2 & 0 & -1/8 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -1/4 \end{pmatrix}$	48=4x12	Conjugacy Class	Get irreps	<input type="checkbox"/>
28	$P222_1$ (No. 17)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1/2 & 1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ -1/2 & 1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix}$	48=4x12	Conjugacy Class	Get irreps	<input type="checkbox"/>
29	$P2_1/c$ (No. 14)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1/2 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ -1/2 & 0 & 0 & 1/4 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & -1/4 \end{pmatrix}$	48=4x12	Conjugacy Class	Get irreps	<input type="checkbox"/>
30	$P2_1/m$ (No. 11)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1/2 & 0 & -1/2 & 0 \\ 1/2 & 0 & 1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix}$	48=4x12	Conjugacy Class	Get irreps	<input type="checkbox"/>
31	$P2_1$ (No. 4)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1/2 & 0 & -1/2 & 0 \\ 1/2 & 0 & 1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	96=4x24	Conjugacy Class	Get irreps	<input type="checkbox"/>

* Classes with the same i superscript are conjugated through an improper symmetry operation.

Submit selected subgroups to TRANSTRU

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More Examples:

More examples in the tutorial of SUBGROUPS that can be downloaded from the webpage of the program ...

Subgroups: Subgroups compatible with a given supercell or some propagation vector(s).

Subgroups

The program *Subgroups* provides the possible subgroups of a space group which are possible for a given **supercell**. The program provides a list of the set of space groups or a graph showing the group-subgroup hierarchy, grouped into conjugacy classes. More optional information about the classes or subgroups is also given.

Other alternatives for the input of the program:

- Instead of the whole set of subgroups, the output can be limited to subgroups having a chosen common subgroup of lowest symmetry, common point group of lowest symmetry, or groups which belong to a specific crystal class.
- Instead of a supercell, a set of modulation wave vectors can be given, including complete or partial wave-vectors stars.
- The subgroups compatible with intermediate unit cells between the unit cell of the parent space group and the given supercell (or the supercell determined by the given wave vector(s) when the previous option is used) can be included.
- When a set of wave-vectors is used as input, the output can be further refined introducing the Wyckoff positions of the atoms and/or a set of irreducible representations.

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Enter the serial number of the space group:

choose it

Introduce the supercell

Alternatively give the modulation wave-vectors

$a_s =$

1 a

+

0 b

+

0 c

$b_s =$

0 a

+

1 b

+

0 c

$c_s =$

0 a

+

0 b

+

1 c

The supercell is centred:

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Include the subgroups compatible with intermediate cells.

(It is not applied when only the maximal subgroups are calculated)

Optional: refine further the subgroups of the output giving the Wyckoff positions of the atoms

Give the Wyckoff positions

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Optional: Show only subgroups that can be the result of a Landau-type transition (single irrep order parameter).