

Enumeration of four-connected three-dimensional nets. II. Conversion of edges of three-connected 2D nets into zigzag chains

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Abstract

Four-connected three-dimensional (3D) nets were systematically enumerated by converting some horizontal edges of a vertical stack of three-connected two-dimensional (2D) nets into vertical zigzag chains. 77 out of 131 2D nets were selected for enumeration, and different arrangements of zigzag edges and horizontal edges were investigated. This yielded 138 3D nets of which 19 are represented by known structures: cristobalite; tridymite; MAPO-39 (International Zeolite Association Structure Commission code ATN); syvatoslavite; Li-A(BW) (ABW); cancrinite (CAN); AlPO-31 (ATO); MAPO-36 (ATS); BaFe₂O₄; ‘nepheline hydrate’ (JBW); bikitaite (BIK); KBGe₂O₆; CsAlSi₅O₁₂ (CAS); UiO-6 (OSI); Theta-1 (TON); ZSM-12 (MTW); ZSM-23 (MTT); AlPO-53C; and CIT-5 (CFI).

1. Introduction

In the first paper of this series, four-connected three-dimensional (3D) nets were obtained by connecting each three-connected vertex of a vertical stack of congruent three-connected two-dimensional (2D) nets by an up or down linkage to generate a crankshaft (*c*) chain [Han & Smith (1999) contains technical details applicable here]. This paper considers zigzag (*z*) chains in which some horizontal edges are broken and re-fastened. Whereas the *c**-3D nets were restricted by parity of the up-down linkages to 2D nets with only even-numbered rings, all 131 three-connected 2D nets in the catalog of the Consortium for Theoretical Frameworks (Pluth & Smith, 1993) are usable for the *z**-enumeration. Each of the even-numbered 2D nets yielded only one *c**-3D net. In contrast, different arrangements of zigzag (*z*) edges and horizontal (*h*) edges can generate multiple 3D nets from a single parent 2D net. We explored these multiple choices for selected 2D nets, and examined the geometrical and topological properties of the *z**-3D nets. Selected *z**-3D nets were chosen for distance-least-squares (DLS) refinement. An illustrated catalog of nets in known structures and their subunits is being published (Smith, 1999a).

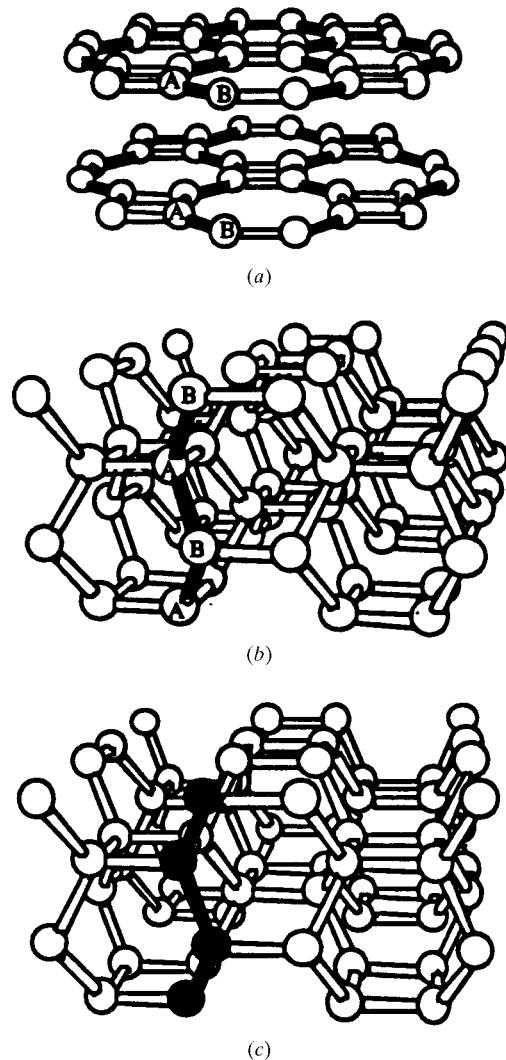


Fig. 1. Procedure for generation of tilted edges of a zigzag chain from the horizontal edge linking vertices *A* and *B* in the 2D *fee* net (48^2). In (a), adjacent horizontal vertices of three-connected 2D nets are labeled *A* and *B*, and all edges are horizontal. Shaded edges become tilted edges. In (b), the edges *AB* are converted into tilted edges of a zigzag net in the derived four-connected 3D net. The remaining two edges for each vertex remain horizontal (*h*), but are forced into different heights. (c) 3D net after DLS refinement with the *z* chain shaded. This is net 3 in Fig. 2.

Table 1. Geometrical properties of regular 3D nets obtained from conversion of edges of a parallel stack of three-connected 2D nets into a zigzag chain

Three-connected 2D net			Four-connected 3D net						Space group for alternation	Structure type	
	Circuit symbol	Label	Circuit symbol (Wells)	Z_c	Highest space group	a (Å)	b (Å)	c (Å)	γ (°)†		
hex	6^3	1	6^6	8	227: <i>Fd3m</i>	7	7	7	90	216: <i>F\bar{4}3m</i>	Cristobalite
		2‡		4	194: <i>P6₃/mmc</i>	5.322	5.322	8.691	120	186: <i>P6₃/mc</i>	Tridymite
ttw	3.12^2	94‡	36^5	6	194: <i>P6₃/mmc</i>	9.184	9.184	5.324	120	i	
fee	48^2	93‡	4^26^38	16	139: <i>I4/mmm</i>	13.271	13.271	5.323	90	87: <i>I4/m</i>	ATN
		3‡	46^5	8	139: <i>I4/mmm</i>	9.085	9.085	5.323	90	136: <i>P4₂/mmm</i>	Svyatoslavite
		370‡	$(4^26^38)_1(4^26^38)_1$ $(4^26^38)_1(4^26^38)_1$	64	139: <i>I4/mmm</i>	26.185	26.185	5.323	90	87: <i>I4/m</i>	–
		4‡	4^26^38	8	74: <i>Imam</i>	8.922	9.960	5.323	90	62: <i>Pnam</i>	ABW
		961‡	$(4^26^38)_1(4^26^38)_1$ $(4^26^38)_1(4^26^38)_1$	32	65:	13.207	26.456	5.323	90	55: <i>Pbam</i>	–
gml	4.6.12	374‡	$(4^26^38)_1(4^26^38)_1$	16	63: <i>Amam</i>	13.200	13.219	5.323	90	62: <i>Pnam</i>	
		95‡	4^26^4	12	194: <i>P6₃/mmc</i>	12.683	12.683	5.323	120	176: <i>P6₃/m</i>	CAN
		738‡	46^5	36	166 : $R\bar{3}m$	22.75	22.75	5.3	120	148 : $R\bar{3}$	ATO
		382‡	$(4^26^4)_1(4^26^4)_1$ $(4^26^8)_1(4^26^38)_1$	48	191: <i>P6/mmm</i>	25.559	25.559	5.3	120	175: <i>P6/m</i>	–
		755	12 types	96	65: <i>Ammm</i>	25	42	5	90	12: <i>A112/m</i>	–
		753‡	$(4^26^4)_1(4^26^38)_1$ $(4^26^8)_1$	24	63: <i>Cmcm</i>	13.339	21.890	5.323	90	11: <i>P112₁/m</i> ($b \sim 13$)	ATS
		384	$(4^26^4)_1(4^26^4)_1$ $(4^26^8)_1(4^26^38)_1$ $(4^26^8)_1(4^26^38)_1$	24	59: <i>Pnmm</i>	12.5	21.5	5	90	11: <i>P112₁/m</i>	–
		754	$(4^26^4)_1(4^26^4)_1$ $(4^26^4)_1(4^26^4)_1$ $(4^26^8)_1(4^26^38)_1$	24	59: <i>Pnmm</i>	13	21.5	5	90	11: <i>P112₁/m</i>	–
ffs	$(4^210)_1(4.10^2)_2$	424‡	$(4^26^3)_1(4^26^38)_1$ $(46^5)_1$	24	63: <i>Amam</i>	9.071	26.529	5.337	90	36: <i>A2₁am</i>	–
thh	$(4^212)_1(4.8.12)_2$	423‡	$(4^36^3)_1(4^26^38)_1$ $(46^5)_1$	48	139: <i>I4/mmm</i>	22.584	22.584	5.324	90	87: <i>I4/m</i>	–
fos	$(4^212)_1(4.12^2)_1-a$	468‡	$(4^36^3)_1(4^26^38)_1$	16	65: <i>Cmmm</i>	8.382	18.420	5.324	90	55: <i>Pbam</i>	–
		470‡	$(4^36^3)_1(46^5)_1$	16	63: <i>Cmcm</i>	8.826	18.421	5.324	90	62: <i>Pbnm</i>	BaFe ₂ O ₄
twy	$(4^212)_1(4.12^2)_1-b$	718‡	$(4^36^3)_1(4^26^38)_1$	24	191: <i>P6/mmm</i>	17.496	17.496	5.324	120	175: <i>P6/m</i>	–
rho	$(4^216)_1(4.8.16)_1$	469‡	$(4^36^3)_1(46^5)_1$	32	140: <i>I4/mcm</i>	19.208	19.208	5.324	90	87: <i>I4/m</i>	–
		467‡	$(4^36^3)_1(4^26^38)_1$	16	123: <i>P4/mmm</i>	13.758	13.758	5.324	90	83: <i>P4/m</i>	–
tsv	$(4^224)_1(4.6.24)_1$	719	$(4^36^3)_1(4^26^4)_1$	24	191: <i>P6/mmm</i>	20	20	5	120	175: <i>P6/m</i>	–
ltl	$(468)_1(4.8.12)_1$	721‡	$(4^26^4)_1(4^26^38)_1$	24	191: <i>P6/mmm</i>	17.776	17.776	5.323	120	175: <i>P6/m</i>	–
fsy	$(468)_1(6^28)_1$	722‡	$(4^26^38)_1(6^6)_1$	16	74: <i>Ibmm</i>	7.994	20.425	5.323	90	62: <i>Pbnm</i>	–
		549‡	$(46^5)_1(6^6)_1$	16	65: <i>Cmmm</i>	8.888	18.131	5.323	90	55: <i>Pbam</i>	–
		7‡	$(4^26^4)_1(6^58)_1$	16	63: <i>Cmcm</i>	9.001	17.949	5.323	90	62: <i>Pbnm</i>	–
brw	$(468)_1(68^2)_1$	1246‡	$(4^26^4)_2(6^6)_1$	24	69: <i>Fmmm</i>	14.509	15.627	5.324	90	65: <i>Ammm</i>	AlPO-53C
		723‡	$(4^26^4)_1(46^5)_1$ $(6^58)_1$	24	65: <i>Ammm</i>	8.935	27.124	5.323	90	12: <i>A112/m</i>	–
		96‡	$(4^26^38)_2(6^6)_1$	6	51: <i>Pnmc</i>	7.556	8.270	5.323	90	59: <i>Pnmm</i> ($a \sim 14$)	JBW
bor	$(47^2)_2(7^3)_1$	749‡	$(4^26^37)_1(4^26^37)_1$ $(6^57)_1$	12	62: <i>Pnam</i>	10.690	10.834	5.324	90	i	KBGe ₂ O ₆
bik	$(5^28)_2(58^2)_1$	98‡	$(5^68)_2(56^5)_1$	12	63: <i>Cmcm</i>	7.641	16.449	5.323	90	i	BIK
		242‡	$(5^468)_1(5^36^3)_1$ $(5^26^38)_1$	24	63: <i>Bbmm</i>	14.322	17.457	5.323	90	i	CAS
		243‡	$(5^468)_1(5^36^3)_1$ $(5^26^38)_1$	12	12: <i>A112/m</i>	9.058	14.323	5.323	105.5	i	–
twl	$(4^210)_1(4.6.10)_2$ $(6^210)_2$	724‡	$(4^36^3)_1(4^26^4)_1$ $(46^5)_1(6^6)_1$ $(6^58)_1$	40	63: <i>Amam</i>	8.727	42.819	5.327	90	12: <i>A112/m</i>	–
fsv	$(4^210)_1(4.6.10)_2$ $(6.10^2)_1$	569‡	$(4^36^3)_1$ $(4^26^4)_1$ $(46^5)_1(6^58)_1$	8	25: <i>Pm2m</i>	8.406	8.933	5.324	90	6: <i>P11m</i>	–
ttv	$(4^210)_1(4.8.10)_2$ $(4.8.10)_2$	834‡	$(4^36^3)_1(4^26^38)_1$ $(4^26^38)_1(46^5)_1$ $(46^5)_1$	40	65: <i>Ammm</i>	8.961	42.425	5.324	90	12: <i>A112/m</i>	–

Table 1 (cont.)

Three-connected 2D net			Four-connected 3D net							Space group for alternation	Structure type
	Circuit symbol	Label	Circuit symbol (Wells)	Z _c	Highest space group	a (Å)	b (Å)	c (Å)	γ (°)†		
ooo	(4 ² 10) ₂ (4.8.10) ₂ (8 ² 10) ₁	783‡	(4 ³ 6 ³) ₂ (4 ² 6 ³ 8) ₂ (6 ³ 8) ₁	20	65: <i>Ammm</i>	6.950	25.966	5.324	90	63: <i>Amam</i> (<i>a</i> ~ 15)	—
fix	(4 ² 12) ₁ (4.6.12) ₁ (6 ² 12) ₁	550‡	(4 ³ 6 ³) ₁ (46 ⁵) ₁ (6 ⁶) ₁	24	74: <i>Imcm</i>	8.756	27.630	5.324	90	62: <i>Pnam</i>	—
		546‡	(4 ³ 6 ³) ₁ (4 ² 6 ⁴) ₁ (6 ⁸) ₁	24	71: <i>Imm</i>	8.244	27.159	5.324	90	58: <i>Pnnm</i>	—
toh	(4 ² 12) ₂ (4.6.12) ₂ (6.12 ²) ₁	785	(4 ³ 6 ³) ₁ (4 ³ 6 ³) ₁ (4 ² 6 ⁴) ₁ (46 ⁵) ₁ (6 ³ 8) ₁	40	65: <i>Ammm</i>	8.5	45	5	90	12: <i>A112/m</i>	—
vvv	(4 ² 12) ₁ (4.8.12) ₁ (4.8.12) ₁	775‡	(4 ³ 6 ³) ₁ (4 ² 6 ³ 8) ₁ (4 ² 6 ³ 8) ₁	24	65: <i>Ammm</i>	8.977	27.163	5.324	90	12: <i>A12/ml</i>	—
		555‡	(4 ³ 6 ³) ₁ (46 ⁵) ₁ (46 ⁵) ₁	24	65: <i>Ammm</i>	8.982	27.383	5.324	90	12: <i>A112/m</i>	—
uun	(4 ² 14) ₂ (4 ² 14) ₁ (4.14 ²) ₂	835‡	(4 ³ 6 ³) ₁ (4 ³ 6 ³) ₁ (4 ⁶ 3) ₁ (4 ² 6 ³ 8) ₁ (46 ⁵) ₁	40	63: <i>Amam</i>	8.787	43.241	5.317	90	36: <i>A2₁am</i>	—
fef	(458) ₂ (58 ²) ₂ (58 ²) ₁	768‡	(4 ² 56 ³) ₂ (56 ⁵) ₂ (56 ⁵) ₁	20	67: <i>Abmmm</i>	12.936	14.438	5.323	90	<i>i</i>	—
		769‡	(4 ² 56 ³) ₂ (5 ² 6 ³ 8) ₂ (56 ⁵) ₁	20	65: <i>Ammm</i>	7.846	25.286	5.323	90	<i>i</i>	—
bks	(4.5.12) ₂ (4.5.12) ₂ (5.12 ²) ₁	766‡	(4 ² 56 ³) ₂ (4 ² 56 ³) ₂ (56 ⁵) ₁	20	63: <i>Cmcm</i>	11.280	19.483	5.323	90	<i>i</i>	—
		767‡	(4 ² 5 ² 67) ₂ (4 ² 5 ² 67) ₂ (56 ⁵) ₁	20	63: <i>Cmcm</i>	12.616	18.754	5.323	90	<i>i</i>	—
eus	(4.5.18) ₆ (5 ³) ₁ (5 ² 18) ₃	704	(4 ² 5 ² 67) ₂ (4 ² 5 ² 67) ₂ (45 ² 6 ³) ₂ (55 ⁶) ₁ (5 ⁴ 68) ₁ (5 ³ 6 ³) ₂	40	71: <i>Imm</i>	17	27	5	90	<i>i</i>	—
kfp	(46 ²) ₁ (46.12) ₂ (6 ² 12) ₁	1153	(4 ² 6 ⁴) ₁ (46 ⁵) ₁ (6 ⁸) ₂	32	139: <i>I4/mmm</i>	18	18	5	90	71: <i>Imm</i>	OSI
fto	(468) ₁ (48 ²) ₁ (6 ² 8) ₁	558‡	(4 ² 6 ⁴) ₁ (4 ² 6 ³ 8) ₁ (6 ⁸) ₁	24	63: <i>Amam</i>	8.179	27.276	5.325	90	36: <i>A2₁am</i>	—
		759‡	(46 ⁵) ₁ (46 ⁵) ₁ (6 ⁶) ₁	24	63: <i>Amam</i>	8.702	27.657	5.323	90	36: <i>A2₁am</i>	—
ffv	(468) ₂ (48 ²) ₂ (68 ²) ₁	756‡	(4 ² 6 ⁸) ₁ (4 ² 6 ³ 8) ₁ (6 ⁶) ₁	12	53: <i>Pcnm</i>	7.608	15.971	5.323	90	31: <i>P2₁nm</i>	—
		843‡	(4 ² 6 ⁸) ₂ (4 ² 6 ³ 8) ₂ (6 ⁶) ₁	20	74: <i>Icmm</i>	8.628	21.834	5.321	90	44: <i>I2mm</i>	—
apd	(468) ₁ (6 ³) ₁ (6 ² 8) ₁	844‡	(4 ² 6 ⁴) ₁ (4 ² 6 ³ 8) ₁ (46 ⁵) ₁ (46 ⁵) ₁ (6 ⁸) ₁	40	63: <i>Amam</i>	8.712	46.097	5.323	90	36: <i>A2₁am</i>	—
		760‡	(4 ² 6 ¹) ₁ (6 ⁸) ₁ (6 ⁶) ₁	24	74: <i>Imcm</i>	8.342	27.145	5.324	90	62: <i>Pnam</i>	—
feo	(468) ₂ (6 ³) ₁ (6 ² 8) ₂	762‡	(4 ² 6 ³ 8) ₁ (6 ⁶) ₁ (6 ⁶) ₁	24	74: <i>Ibmm</i>	7.775	30.982	5.323	90	62: <i>Pbnm</i>	—
		761‡	(46 ⁵) ₁ (6 ⁶) ₁ (6 ⁶) ₁	24	71: <i>Imm</i>	8.805	27.262	5.323	90	58: <i>Pnnm</i>	—
eui	(5 ³) ₁ (5 ² 12) ₃ (5 ² 12) ₃	841‡	(4 ² 6 ⁴) ₁ (46 ⁵) ₁ (6 ⁶) ₁ (6 ⁰) ₁ (6 ⁸) ₁	40	65: <i>Ammm</i>	8.383	44.423	5.324	90	12: <i>A112/m</i>	—
		773‡	(4 ² 6 ³ 8) ₂ (6 ⁶) ₂ (6 ⁶) ₁	10	51: <i>Pcmm</i>	7.856	12.854	5.323	90	59: <i>Pnmm</i> (double <i>b</i>)	—
nos	(5 ² 6) ₁ (568) ₂ (58 ²) ₁	852	(5 ⁵ 6) ₁ (5 ⁵ 6) ₁ (5 ⁴ 68) ₂ (568) ₁ (5 ⁴ 68) ₁ (5 ³ 6 ³) ₂ (5 ⁵ 6 ³) ₂ (5 ³ 6 ³) ₂ (5 ³ 6 ³) ₂	56	63: <i>Amam</i>	13	41.5	5	90	<i>i</i>	—
		772‡	(5 ⁴ 6 ²) ₁ (5 ⁴ 6 ²) ₁ (5 ⁵ 6 ⁴) ₂ (5 ² 6 ³ 8) ₂ (56 ⁵) ₂	32	65: <i>Ammm</i>	11.583	27.098	5.323	90	<i>i</i>	—
		322‡	(5 ³ 6 ¹) ₁ (5 ² 6 ⁴) ₁ (5 ² 6 ³ 8) ₁ (5 ⁵ 6 ³ 8) ₁	32	65: <i>Cmmm</i>	14.450	21.461	5.323	90	<i>i</i>	—

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	Circuit symbol	Label	Circuit symbol (Wells)	Highest space group	<i>a</i> (Å)	<i>b</i> (Å)	<i>c</i> (Å)	γ (°)†	Space group for alternation	Structure type
<i>vnv</i>	$(5^27)_1(57^2)_2$ $(57^2)_1$	764‡	$(5^467)_1(5^467)_1$ $(5^26^27)_2(5^26^37)_2$ $(56^5)_2$	32 63: <i>Amam</i>	11.896	27.551	5.325	90	<i>i</i>	—
<i>urg</i>	$(56^2)_2(568)_2$ $(58^2)_1$	765‡	$(5^26^4)_2(5^26^38)_2$ $(56^5)_1$	20 74: <i>Imcm</i>	7.875	25.135	5.323	90	<i>i</i>	—
<i>fsf</i>	$(4^210)_1(4.6.10)_1$ $(4.10^2)_1(6^210)_1$	770‡	$(4^36^3)_1(4^26^38)_1$ $(46^5)_1(6^6)_1$	16 51: <i>Pmam</i>	8.694	18.440	5.323	90	26: <i>P2_1am</i>	—
<i>ftn</i>	$(4^210)_1(4.6.10)_2$ $(6^3)_1(6^210)_2$	771	$(4^36^3)_1(4^26^4)_1$ $(46^5)_1(6^6)_1$ $(6^6)_1(6^58)_1$	24 38: <i>Am2m</i>	8.5	26.5	5	90	8: <i>Allm</i>	—
<i>uiv</i>	$(4^212)_2(4.5.12)_2$ $(58^2)_1(5.8.12)_2$	323	$(4^36^3)_2(45^26^3)_2$ $(5^26^38)_2(56^5)_1$	14 51: <i>Pbcm</i>	7.5	17	5	90	<i>i</i>	—
<i>vss</i>	$(4^212)_1(468)_1$ $(4.6.12)_1(6.8.12)_1$	827	$(4^36^3)_1(4^26^4)_1$ $(46^5)_1(6^6)_1$	64 69: <i>Fmmm</i>	16	36	5	90	12: <i>F112/m</i> → <i>C112/m</i> (small cell)	—
		820	$(4^36^3)_1(4^26^4)_1$ $(46^5)_1(6^58)_1$	16 51: <i>Pbcm</i>	8.5	17	5	90	11: <i>P112_1/m</i>	—
<i>bsh</i>	$(4^212)_1(4.6.12)_1$ $(6^3)_1(6^312)_1$	861	$(4^36^3)_1(4^26^4)_1$ $(5^26^38)_1(6^6)_1$	32 65: <i>Cmmm</i>	8.5	34	5	90	55: <i>Pbam</i>	—
		786	$(4^36^3)_1(46^5)_1$ $(6^6)_1(6^6)_1$	32 63: <i>Cmcm</i>	8.5	36	5	90	62: <i>Pbnm</i>	—
<i>fvo</i>	$(4^214)_2(4^214)_1$ $(4.6.14)_2(6.14^2)_1$	840	$(4^36^3)_1(4^36^3)_1$ $(4^36^3)_1(4^26^4)_1$ $(46^5)_1(6^58)_1$	24 38: <i>Am2m</i>	8.5	26.5	5	90	8: <i>Allm</i>	—
<i>mor</i>	$(458)_1(4.5.12)_1$ $(5^212)_1(5.8.12)_1$	792	$(45^26^3)_1(45^26^3)_1$ $(5^36^3)_1(5^26^38)_1$	32 65: <i>Cmmm</i>	17	19.5	5	90	<i>i</i>	—
		793	$(4^25^267)_1(4^25^267)_1$ $(5^36^3)_1(5^26^38)_1$	32 65: <i>Cmmm</i>	18	19	5	90	<i>i</i>	—
		794	$(4^25^267)_1(4^25^267)_1$ $(5^468)_1(56^5)_1$	32 63: <i>Ccmm</i>	17.5	19	5	90	<i>i</i>	—
<i>dac</i>	$(4.5.10)_1(4.5.10)_1$ $(5^210)_1(5.10^2)_1$	781	$(4^25^267)_1(4^25^267)_1$ $(5^36^3)_1(5^26^38)_1$	16 12: <i>A112/m</i>	9	19	5	103	<i>i</i>	—
		782	$(4^25^267)_1(4^25^267)_1$ $(5^46^3)_1(56^5)_1$	8 11: <i>P112_1/m</i>	9	10	5	105	<i>i</i>	—
		784	$(45^26^3)_1(45^26^3)_1$ $(5^36^3)_1(5^26^38)_1$	8 10: <i>P112/m</i>	8.5	10	5	105	<i>i</i>	—
<i>urv</i>	$(458)_2(48^2)_2$ $(58^2)_2(58^2)_1$	863	$(45^26^3)_2(46^5)_2$ $(56^5)_1(56^48)_2$	28 63: <i>Cbcm</i>	7.5	32.5	5	90	<i>i</i>	—
<i>dao</i>	$(4.5.10)_1(4.5.10)_1$ $(5^210)_1(5.10^2)_1$	779	$(4^25^267)_1(4^25^267)_1$ $(5^468)_1(56^5)_1$	16 59: <i>Pnmm</i>	8.5	18.5	5	90	<i>i</i>	—
		778	$(45^26^3)_1(45^26^3)_1$ $(5^36^3)_1(5^26^38)_1$	16 51: <i>Pbmm</i>	9.5	16	5	90	<i>i</i>	—
		780	$(4^25^267)_1(4^25^267)_1$ $(5^36^3)_1(5^26^38)_1$	16 51: <i>Pbmm</i>	9	19	5	90	<i>i</i>	—
<i>sxn</i>	$(4.5.10)_1(4.5.10)_1$ $(5^210)_1(5.10^2)_1$	791	$(4^25^267)_1(4^25^267)_1$ $(5^36^3)_1(5^26^38)_1$	32 63: <i>Amam</i>	17.5	19	5	90	<i>i</i>	—
		790	$(4^25^267)_1(4^25^267)_1$ $(5^468)_1(56^5)_1$	16 57: <i>Pbcm</i>	10	16.5	5	90	<i>i</i>	—
		789	$(45^26^3)_1(45^26^3)_1$ $(5^36^3)_1(5^26^38)_1$	16 51: <i>Pbmm</i>	8.5	18.5	5	90	<i>i</i>	—
<i>fes</i>	$(4.5.10)_2(56^2)_1$ $(5.6.10)_2(6^210)_1$	758	$(45^26^3)_2(56^5)_1$ $(56^5)_1(6^58)_1$	24 71: <i>Imm</i>	10	24	5	90	<i>i</i>	—
		801	$(4^25^267)_1(4^25^267)_1$ $(5^26^38)_1(56^5)_1$ $(56^5)_1(6^6)_1$	24 44: <i>I2mm</i>	8.5	26.5	5	90	<i>i</i>	—
<i>bab</i>	$(4.5.12)_2(4.6.12)_2$ $(56^2)_1(5.6.12)_2$	800	$(4^26^38)_2(45^26^3)_2$ $(5^26^2)_2(56^5)_1$	28 65: <i>Ammm</i>	12.5	23.5	5	90	<i>i</i>	—
		830	$(4^25^267)_1(4^25^267)_1$ $(4^26^4)_1(46^5)_1$ $(5^26^4)_1(5^26^38)_1$ $(56^5)_1$	56 65: <i>Ammm</i>	13.5	44	5	90	<i>i</i>	—
<i>uss</i>	$(46^2)_1(4.6.12)_1$ $(4.6.12)_1(6^212)_1$	864	$(4^26^4)_1(4^26^38)_1$ $(46^5)_1(6^6)_1$	32 71: <i>Imm</i>	13.5	23	5	90	58: <i>Pnnm</i>	—

Table 1 (cont.)

Three-connected 2D net			Four-connected 3D net							Space group for alternation	Structure type
	Circuit symbol	Label	Circuit symbol (Wells)	Highest space group	a (Å)	b (Å)	c (Å)	γ (°)†			
uhe	(467) ₂ (478) ₂ (6 ²) ₂ (78 ²) ₁	865	(4 ² 6 ⁴) ₁ (4 ² 6 ³ 8) ₂ (6 ⁵ 7) ₂ (6 ⁵ 7) ₁	28 63:Cmcm	7.5	32	5	90	i	—	
bso	(468) ₁ (468) ₁ (48 ²) ₁ (68 ²) ₁	848	(4 ² 6 ³ 8) ₁ (4 ² 6 ³ 8) ₁ (4 ² 6 ³ 8) ₁ (6 ⁶) ₁	32 74:Ibmm	8.5	38.5	5	90	62:Pbnm	—	
		851	(4 ² 6 ⁴) ₁ (4 ² 6 ³ 8) ₁ (46 ⁵) ₁ (6 ⁵ 8) ₁	32 65:Cmmm	8.5	34	5	90	55:Pbam	—	
		787	(4 ² 6 ⁴) ₁ (46 ⁵) ₁ (46 ⁵) ₁ (6 ⁵ 8) ₁	32 63:Cmcm	8.5	36	5	90	62:Pbnm	—	
tva	(468) ₂ (48 ²) ₁ (48 ²) ₁ (68 ²) ₁	866	(4 ² 6 ⁴) ₂ (46 ⁵) ₁ (46 ⁵) ₁ (6 ⁶) ₁	20 65:Bmmm	13	14.5	5	90	71:Immm (b ~ 29)	—	
stg	(468) ₂ (48 ²) ₂ (48 ²) ₂ (68 ²) ₁	803	(4 ² 6 ⁴) ₂ (4 ² 6 ⁴) ₂ (4 ² 6 ³ 8) ₂ (6 ⁶) ₁	28 65:Ammm	16.5	18.5	5	90	63:Amam (a ~ 33)	—	
		802	(4 ² 6 ³ 8) ₂ (4 ² 6 ³ 8) ₂ (4 ² 6 ³ 8) ₂ (6 ⁶) ₁	14 51:Pcmm	7.5	17	5	90	59:Pnmm (b ~ 34)	—	
fst	(468) ₁ (48 ²) ₁ (6 ³) ₁ (6 ⁸) ₁	807	(46 ⁵) ₁ (46 ⁵) ₁ (6 ⁶) ₁ (6 ⁶) ₁	16 59:Pnum	8.5	17	5	90	31:P2 ₁ nm	—	
		806	(4 ² 6 ³ 8) ₁ (4 ² 6 ³ 8) ₁ (6 ⁶) ₁ (6 ⁶) ₁	16 53:Pcnm	7.5	19	5	90	31:P2 ₁ nm	—	
		805	(4 ² 6 ⁴) ₁ (4 ² 6 ³ 8) ₁ (6 ⁸) ₁ (6 ⁶) ₁	16 51:Pmam	8.5	17	5	90	26:P2 ₁ am	—	
rxt	(468) ₂ (568) ₂ (568) ₂ (58 ²) ₁	796	(4 ² 6 ⁴) ₂ (5 ² 6 ³ 8) ₂ (5 ² 6 ³ 8) ₂ (56 ⁵) ₁	14 51:Pbcm	7.5	19	5	90	i	—	
fss	(468) ₂ (6 ³) ₂ (6 ³) ₁ (6 ⁸) ₂	867	(4 ² 6 ³ 8) ₂ (6 ⁶) ₂ (6 ⁶) ₂ (6 ⁶) ₁	14 51:Pcmm	7.5	17	5	90	59:Pnmm (b ~ 34)	—	
uhi	(478) ₂ (478) ₂ (478) ₂ (78 ²) ₁	868	(4 ² 6 ⁷) ₂ (4 ² 6 ³ 8) ₂ (4 ² 6 ³ 8) ₂ (6 ⁷) ₁	14 51:Pbcm	8.5	16	5	90	i	—	
fer	(5 ² 6) ₁ (5 ² 10) ₂ (5 ² 10) ₁ (5.6.10) ₂	804	(5 ⁴ 6 ³) ₁ (5 ⁴ 68) ₁ (5 ³ 6 ³) ₂ (5 ⁴ 6 ²) ₂	24 65:Cmmm	13.5	17	5	90	i	—	
		606‡	(5 ⁴ 6 ²) ₁ (5 ⁴ 68) ₁ (5 ⁶ 8) ₂ (5 ⁶) ₂	24 63:Cmcm	14.294	18.089	5.323	90	i	TON	
een	(5 ² 7) ₁ (57 ²) ₁ (57 ²) ₁ (57 ²) ₁	823	(5 ⁴ 67) ₁ (5 ² 6 ³ 7) ₁ (5 ² 6 ³ 7) ₁ (56 ⁵) ₁	16 62:Pbnm	8.5	17.5	5	90	i	—	
		821	(5 ³ 6 ³) ₁ (5 ² 6 ³ 7) ₁ (5 ² 6 ³ 7) ₁ (5 ⁶ 3 ⁷) ₁	16 55:Pbam	9.5	15	5	90	i	—	
biz	(5 ² 8) ₂ (5 ² 8) ₁ (5 ² 8) ₁ (5 ² 8) ₂	244	(5 ⁴ 68) ₂ (5 ⁴ 68) ₁ (5 ⁴ 68) ₁ (56 ⁵) ₁	12 59:Pnmm	8.5	13	5	90	i	—	
		245	(5 ⁴ 68) ₁ (5 ⁶ 88) ₁ (5 ³ 6 ³) ₂ (5 ² 6 ³ 8) ₂	12 51:Pbmm	8.5	13	5	90	i	—	
fex	(5 ² 8) ₁ (56 ²) ₁ (568) ₂ (6 ² 8) ₁	824	(5 ⁴ 68) ₁ (5 ⁴ 68) ₁ (5 ² 6 ⁴) ₂ (5 ⁶ 3 ⁸) ₂	10 25:P2mm	8	10	5	90	i	—	
exn	(56 ²) ₁ (567) ₂ (57 ²) ₂ (6 ² 7) ₁	832	(5 ² 6 ⁴) ₂ (5 ² 6 ³ 7) ₂ (56 ⁵) ₁ (6 ³ 7) ₁	24 74:Imcm	10	23.5	5	90	i	—	
		833	(5 ² 6 ⁴) ₁ (5 ² 6 ³ 7) ₁ (5 ² 6 ³ 7) ₁ (5 ² 6 ³ 7) ₁	24 44:I2mm	9	26.5	5	90	i	—	
exe	(56 ²) ₁ (567) ₂ (57 ²) ₂ (6 ² 7) ₁	825	(5 ² 6 ⁴) ₂ (5 ² 6 ³ 7) ₂ (56 ⁵) ₁ (6 ³ 7) ₁	24 63:Amam	9.5	23	5	90	i	—	
		826	(5 ² 6 ⁴) ₁ (5 ² 6 ³ 7) ₁ (5 ² 6 ³ 7) ₁ (5 ⁶ 3 ⁷) ₁	12 31:P2 ₁ nm	9	13	5	90	i	—	
eig	(4 ² 10) ₁ (4.6.10) ₂ (6 ³) ₂ (6 ³) ₁ (6 ² 10) ₂	869	(4 ³ 6 ³) ₁ (4 ² 6 ⁴) ₁ (46 ⁵) ₁ (6 ⁶) ₁	16 25:Pm2m	8.5	17.5	5	90	6:P11m	—	
eug	(4.5.14) ₂ (5 ³) ₁ (5 ² 14) ₂ (5 ² 14) ₂ (5 ² 14) ₁	870	(45 ² 6 ³) ₂ (5 ⁵ 6) ₁ (5 ⁴ 68) ₂ (5 ⁴ 68) ₁	32 71:Immm	13.5	25.5	5	90	i	—	
		1247	(4 ² 56 ³) ₂ (5 ⁵ 6) ₁ (5 ⁴ 68) ₁ (5 ³ 6 ³) ₂	32 74:Imam	13.5	25.5	5	90	i	CFI	
tvt	(468) ₂ (468) ₂ (6 ³) ₁ (6 ⁸) ₂ (68 ²) ₁	828	(4 ² 6 ³ 8) ₂ (4 ² 6 ³ 8) ₂ (6 ⁶) ₂ (6 ⁶) ₁	16 51:Pcmm	7.5	19	5	90	25:P2mm	—	

Table 1 (cont.)

Three-connected 2D net			Four-connected 3D net								
	Circuit symbol	Label	Circuit symbol (Wells)	Z_c	Highest space group	a (Å)	b (Å)	c (Å)	γ (°)†	Space group for alternation	Structure type
<i>fsm</i>	$(468)_2(6^3)_2$ $(6^3)_2(6^3)_1$ $(6^28)_2$	829	2 each of $(4^26^4)_1$ $(46^5)_1(6^6)_1$ $(6^58)_1$	16	25: <i>Pm2m</i>	8.5	17	5	90	6: <i>P11m</i>	—
		850	$(4^26^4)_1(46^5)_1$ $(6^6)_1(6^6)_1$ $(6^6)_1(6^6)_1$ $(6^6)_1(6^6)_1$ $(6^58)_1$	72	65: <i>Ammm</i>	8.5	77	5	90	12: <i>A112/m</i>	—
<i>svn</i>	$(47^2)_2(478)_2$ $(5^28)_2(58^2)_1$ $(78^2)_1$	849	$(4^26^38)_2(6^6)_2$ $(6^6)_2(6^6)_2(6^6)_1$	18	51: <i>Pcmn</i>	8.5	22	5	90	59: <i>Pnmm</i> ($b \sim 44$)	—
		831	$(4^26^37)_2(4^26^38)_2$ $(5^468)_2(56^5)_1$ $(6^57)_1$	32	63: <i>Amam</i>	8	39	5	90	<i>i</i>	—
<i>fev</i>	$(4.5.10)_1(4.5.10)_1$ $(56^2)_1(5.6.10)_1$ $(5.6.10),(6^210)_1$	799	$(4^25^267)_1(4^25^267)_1$ $(5^26^4)_1(56^5)_1$ $(5^26^8),(6^6)_1$	24	57: <i>Pcam</i>	15	16	5	90	<i>i</i>	—
<i>nee</i>	$(468)_2(5^28)_2$ $(5^28)_2(58^2)_1$ $(58^2)_1(68^2)_1$	872	$(4^26^38)_2(5^68)_2$ $(5^468)_2(56^5)_1$ $(56^5)_1(6^6)_1$	18	51: <i>Pbcm</i>	7.5	23	5	90	<i>i</i>	—
<i>eon</i>	$(4.6.10)_2(5^26)_1$ $(5^210)_2(568)_2$ $(568)_2(5.6.10)_2$	795	$(4^26^4)_2(5^46^2)_1$ $(5^468),(5^26^3)_2$ $(5^26^3)_2(56^5)_2$	20	51: <i>Pbcm</i>	11	17.5	5	90	<i>i</i>	—
<i>mfv</i>	$(4.5.10)_2(56^5)_1$ $(5.6.10)_2(6^3)_2$ $(6^3)_1(6^3)_1$ $(6^210)_1$	776	$(45^26^4)_2(5^26^4)_2$ $(56^5)_1(6^6)_2$ $(6^6)_1(6^6)_1$ $(6^58)_1$	40	65: <i>Ammm</i>	10	38	5	90	<i>i</i>	—
<i>bta</i>	$(4.5.12)_1(4.5.12)_1$ $(5^26)_1(5^212)_1$ $(5^212)_1(5.6.12)_1$ $(5.6.12)_1$	836	10 types	20	25: <i>P2mm</i>	8.5	21.5	5	90	<i>i</i>	—
		777	$(45^26^3)_1(45^26^3)_1$ $(5^468),(5^36^3)_1$ $(5^36^3),(5^26^4)_1$ $(5^268)_1$	28	59: <i>Pnmm</i>	12	24	5	90	<i>i</i>	—
<i>btb</i>	$(4.5.12)_1(4.5.12)_1$ $(5^26)_1(5^212)_1$ $(5^212)_1(5.6.12)_1$ $(5.6.12)_1$	605‡	$(45^26^3)_1(45^26^3)_1$ $(5^468),(5^36^3)_1$ $(5^36^3),(5^26^4)_1$ $(5^268)_1$	28	12: <i>A112/m</i>	12.682	25.362	5.323	107.6	<i>i</i>	MTW
<i>mtt</i>	$(5^26)_2(5^210)_2(5^210)_2$ $(5^210)_1(5^210)_1$ $(5.6.10)_2(5.6.10)_2$	604‡	$(5^46^2)_2(5^468)_2$ $(5^468),(5^26^3)_1$ $(5^468),(56^5)_2$ $(56^5)_2$	24	59: <i>Pnmm</i>	11.534	22.317	5.323	90	<i>i</i>	MTT
<i>sft</i>	$(5^28)_2(5^28)_2$ $(5^28)_2(5^28)_1$ $(5^28)_1(5^28)_2$ $(5^28)_2$	797	$(5^68)_2(5^68)_2$ $(5^468),(5^468)_1$ $(5^468),(56^5)_2$ $(56^5)_1$	24	59: <i>Pnmm</i>	8.5	27	5	90	<i>i</i>	—
<i>mln</i>	$(458)_1(4.5.12)_1$ $(468)_1(468)_1$ $(4.6.12)_1(568)_1$ $(5.6.12),(58^2)_1$ $(6^28)_1(6^28)_1$	839	$(4^26^38),(4^26^38)_1$ $(4^26^38)_1(45^26^3)_1$ $(45^26^3)_1(5^26^4)_1$ $(5^26^3)_1(56^5)_1$ $(6^6)_1(6^6)_1$	80	65: <i>Ammm</i>	19.5	38	5	90	<i>i</i>	—
		838	$(4^25^267)_1(4^25^267)_1$ $(4^26^4),(4^26^4)_1$ $(4^26^4),(5^26^3)_1$ $(5^26^3)_1(56^5)_1$ $(6^58)_1(6^58)_1$	40	51: <i>Pcmn</i>	17.5	21.5	5	90	<i>i</i>	—

‡ 3D nets refined by *DLS* program. † $\alpha = 90^\circ$, $\beta = 90^\circ$.

2. Enumeration

The zigzag chain is the *zweier* single chain of Liebau (1985) with a repeat distance near 5 Å for silicates. Smith (1979) converted some horizontal (*h*) edges of a congruent stack of simple three-connected 2D nets

into vertical zigzag chains of four-connected (*h,z*)*-3D nets. We extend this enumeration to those three-connected 2D nets of special interest to synthesis chemists.

Consider a horizontal (*h*) edge between two vertices *A* and *B* of a representative three-connected 2D net *fee*

Table 2. Alternative topological description, subunits and pore space of theoretical nets derived from conversion of edges of a parallel stack of three-connected 2D nets into a zigzag chain

CTF no.	Alternative topological description	Rings providing access to pores	1D subunits including chains, columns, tubes	2D three-connected nets	3D polyhedra and cages (<i>sensu lato</i>)	Pores, channels and access
1	<i>hex-cccccc-rotated hex-ccccc</i>	6	fhe,kch,kga,kub,ton,z	<i>hex,cri''</i>	hes,lai	Near-compact: hes cages <i>via</i> crown-6
2		6	afv,c,kbg,keg,lao,z	<i>hex</i> (2 types)	afi,kah,kyw	Near-compact: afi cages <i>via</i> crown- & rocker-6
94		3,6,12	cnc,z,zqa	<i>hex,ttw</i>	stp	1D-channel-doublecrown-12
93		4,6,8	ati,atn,zz	<i>fee,kyn''</i>	kaa,kom,ocn	1D: ocn cages <i>via</i> circular-8; 1D:atn-tube <i>via</i> rocker 8
3	<i>hex-ccscs</i>	4,6,8	atn,c,kay,kaz,thr,z	<i>fee,hex</i>	caa,kom,lau	1D-atn channel-rocker-8; lau cages <i>via</i> rocker-6
370		4,6,8	ati,atn,klg,sao,zz	<i>fee</i>	ocn,vvs	1D-straight-channel of ocn cages sharing circular-8; 1D-zigzag-channel-chair-8 with sidepockets
4	<i>hex-csscss; (c,h)*fsy</i>	4,6,8	c,kcb,kea,kei,ken, kew,sao,zz	<i>fee,hex</i>	kdq,vvs	1D-channel-chair-8; linked <i>via</i> near-circular-6
961		4,6,8	ati,atn,klg,zz	<i>fee</i>	caa,ocn	1D-channel-planar-circular-8; 1D channel-sofa-8
374		4,6,8	klg,zz	<i>fee</i>	—	1D-channel-ovate-non-planar-8 with sidepockets
95		4,6,12	cnc,voi,zz	<i>gml,kuz'',kyd''</i>	can,kok	1D-cnc-tube with double-crown-12; can cages <i>via</i> 6
738		4,6,12	cnc,kay,z,zhp	<i>gml,hex</i>	kab,kah,kok,lau,zlv	1D-channel-elliptical-crown-12
382		4,6,12	eng,nao,voi,zhz,zz	<i>gml</i>	can,eni,kah,oth	1D-channel-eni cages <i>via</i> circular-12; 1D-channel-elliptical-nonplanar-12
755		4,6,12	eng,nao,voi,zhz,zz	<i>gml</i>	can,eni,oth	1D-channel-circular-12 & 1D-channel-nonplanar-asymmetric crown-12
753		4,6,12	kcn,nao,zz	<i>gml,kuz''</i>	kah,koh,oth	1D-channel <i>via</i> nonplanar-12; alternating sidepockets
384		4,6,12	nao,zz	<i>gml</i>	kah,oth	1D-channel-nearcircular-lounger-12
754		4,6,12	nao,voi,zz	<i>gml</i>	can,oth	1D-channel <i>via</i> nonplanar-12; annular sidepockets on one side
424	<i>hex-ccssss, csssss</i>	4,6,10	c,z,zz	<i>ffs,hex</i> (2 types)	baf	1D-channel-very nonplanar-10 with sidepockets
423		4,6,8,12	ati,atn,cnc,z,zz	<i>tth</i>	baf,caa,ocn	1D-channel-doublecrown-12; 1D-circular-8 <i>via</i> ocn cages; 1D-channel-rocker-8
468	<i>hex: csssss, ssssss</i>	4,6,12	c,oxv,zhz,zz	<i>fos,hex</i>	hpr	1D-channel-elliptical-nonplanar-12
470	<i>hex: cccsss-ortho</i>	4,6,12	c,cnc,z,zz	<i>fos,hex</i>	baf	1D-channel-very distorted-12; baf cages <i>via</i> nearplanar & rocker-6
718		4,6,12	cnc,eng,oxv,zz	<i>twy</i>	eni,hpr	1D-channel-circular-12; 1D-channel-doublecrown-12
469		4,6,8,16	atn,oiv,z,zz	<i>hex,rho</i>	baf	1D-channel-doublecrown-16; 1D-channel- doublecrown-8
467		4,6,8,16	ati,oiv,oxv,zz	<i>rho</i>	hpr,ocn	1D-channel-square-doublecrown-16
719		4,6,24	oxv,voi,von,zz	<i>tsv</i>	can,hpr	1D-channel-doublecrown-24
721		4,6,8,12	atn,eng,voi,zz	<i>tl</i>	can,eni,kaa	1D-channel-circular-12 <i>via</i> eni cages; 1D-channel-very distorted-8
722		4,6,8	ksf,p,sao,ton,z,zz	<i>fsy,hex</i>	hes,kdq,lai,vvs	1D-channel-elliptical-nonplanar-8
549	<i>hex: cccccc, cccscs</i>	4,6,8	afv,atn,c,kay,lao,thr,z	<i>fsy,hex</i> (2 types)	afi,caa,kah,lau	1D-channel-rocker-8

Table 2 (*cont.*)

CTF no.	Alternative topological description	Rings providing access to pores	1D subunits including chains, columns, tubes	2D three-connected nets	3D polyhedra and cages (<i>sensu lato</i>)	Pores, channels and access
7	<i>hex: cccss</i>	4,6,8	c,mao,nao,z,zz	<i>fsy,hex</i> (2 types)	kah,oth	1D-channel-distorted-8; separated by oth cages in vertical direction
1246		4,6,8	atn,z,zz	<i>brw</i>	kaa,kom,xib	1D-channel-circular-6
723	<i>hex: cccss, ccscs</i>	4,6,8	atn,c,kay,mao,nao, thr,z,zz	<i>brw,hex</i> (2 types)	kah,lau,oth	1D-channel-chair-8; 1D-channel-rocker-8
96		4,6,8	fhe,kei,kua,kub,s,sao, ton,z,zz	<i>brw,hex</i>	hes,kdq,lai,vvs	1D-channel-chair-8
749		4,6,7	kci,kft,z,zz	<i>bor,kuz''</i>	kdp	Compact: nonplanar-7,6,6
98	<i>(c,s)*hex</i>	5,6,8	c,hhz,mao,s,scs,z	<i>bik,hex</i>	pes	1D-channel-elliptical-sofa-8 with annular sidepockets
242		5,6,8	hhz,kce,kcg,kcl,z	<i>bik,hex</i>	eun,kum,pes	1D-channel-chaiselongue-8 with sidepockets
243		5,6,8	hhz,mao,z	<i>bik,hex</i>	eun,pes	1D-channel-elliptical-nonplanar-8
724	<i>hex: ccccc, cccss,ccsss</i>	4,6,10	afv,c,lao,nao,z,zz	<i>hex</i> (2 types), <i>twl</i>	afi,baf,oth	1D-channel-elliptical-nonplanar-10
569	<i>hex: cccss, ccssss</i>	4,6,10	c,nao,z,zz	<i>fsv,hex</i> (2 types)	baf,kah,oth	1D-channel-elliptical-nonplanar-10
834	<i>hex: ccscs, ccssss,ccssss</i>	4,6,8,10	atn,c,kay,sao,thr,z,zz	<i>hex</i> (2 types), <i>ttv</i>	baf,lau	1D-channel-elliptical-nonplanar-10; 1D-channel-rocker-8
783	<i>(h,s)*hex</i>	4,6,8,10	oxv,s,sao,tao,z,zz	<i>hex,ooo</i>	hpr,kdq,vvs	1D-channel-elliptical-bifurcated-10 & sofa-8
550	<i>hex: cccccc, ccssss</i>	4,6,12	afv,c,cnc,lao,z,zz	<i>fix,hex</i> (2 types)	afi,baf,kah	1D-channel-elliptical-nonplanar-12
546	<i>hex: cccss, ssssss</i>	4,6,12	c,nao,oxv,z,zz	<i>fix,hex</i> (2 types)	hpr,kah,oth	1D-channel-elliptical-nonplanar-12
785	<i>hex: cccss, ccssss,ssssss</i>	4,6,12	c,cnc,nao,oxv,z,zz,zz	<i>hex</i> (2 types), <i>toh</i>	baf,hpr,kah,oth	1D-channel-elliptical-nonplanar-12; 1D-channel-elliptical-very nonplanar-12
775	<i>hex: ccsss, ssssss</i>	4,6,8,12	c,sao,zz	<i>hex,vvv</i>	hpr,vvs	1D-channel-elliptical-rocker-12; 1D-channel-chair-8
555	<i>hex: ccscs, ccssss</i>	4,6,8,12	atn,c,cnc,kay,thr,z,zz	<i>hex</i> (2 types), <i>vvv</i>	baf,lau	1D channel-nonplanar-elliptical-12; 1D-channel-rocker-8
835	<i>hex: cccss, ccssss,ssssss</i>	4,6,14	c,oxv,z,zz	<i>hex</i> (2 types), <i>uun</i>	baf,hpr	1D-channel-elliptical-nonplanar-14
768		4,5,6,8	atn (2 types), z,zz	<i>fef</i>	hsp,caa	1D-channels-twisted-rocker-8 (2 types)
769	<i>(c,z)*hex</i>	4,5,6,8	atn,c,hhz,kcf,mao,s,z	<i>fef,hex</i> (2 types)	kaa,kah,mtw,pes	1D-channels-chair & rocker-8
766		4,5,6,12	cnc,z,zz	<i>bks</i>	hv	1D-channel-elliptical-doublecrown-12
767		4,5,6,12	hhz,kcn,z,zz	<i>bks</i>	pes	1D-channel-elliptical-nonplanar-12
704		4,5,6,18	kcf,z,zz	<i>eus</i>	mtw,pes	1D-channel-nearcircular-planar-18 except for four z
115	<i>3(h,z)*kzp</i>	4,6,12	kay,nao,osi,z,zz	<i>kzp</i>	kah,lau,oth	1D-channel-nonplanar-12 with 4 zigs
558	<i>hex: cccss, csssss</i>	4,6,8	c,nao,wao,z,zz	<i>fto,hex</i> (2 types)	kah,oth	1D-channel-chair-8
759	<i>hex: cccccc, ccscs</i>	4,6,8	afv,atn,c,kay,lao,thr,z	<i>fto,hex</i>	afi,caa,kah,lau	1D-channel-rocker-8
756	<i>n*hex</i>	4,6,8	n,sao,ton,z,zz	<i>fto,hex</i>	hes,lai	1D-channel-chair-8 with sidepockets
843	<i>(d,h)*hex</i>	4,6,8	d,sao,ton,z,zz	<i>ffv,hex</i>	lai,vvs	1D-channel-sofa-8
844	<i>hex: cccss, ccscs,ccssss</i>	4,6,8	atn,c,kay,nao,thr,wao, z,zz	<i>ffv,hex</i> (2 types)	kah,lau,oth	1D-channel-chair-8; 1D-channel-rocker-8
760	<i>hex: cccccc, cccss</i>	4,6,8	afv,c,lao,mao,nao,z,zz	<i>apd,hex</i>	afi,kah,oth	1D-channel-chair-8
762	<i>l*hex</i>	4,6,8	fhe,l,sao,ton,z,zz	<i>apd,hex</i>	hes,vvs	1D-channel-nonplanar-8
761	<i>hex: cccccc, ccscs</i>	4,6,8	afv,atn,c,kay,lao,thr,z	<i>apd,hex</i> (2 types)	afi,caa,kah,lau	1D-channel-rocker-8

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841	<i>hex</i> : ccccc, cccss,ccscs	4,6,8	afv,atn,c,kay,lao,mao, thr,z,zz	<i>feo,hex</i> (2 types)	afi,kab,kah,oth	Pores, channels and access 1D-channel-chair-8
773	<i>f*hex</i>	4,6,8	ffhh,sao,ton,z,zz	<i>feo,hex</i>	hes,lai,vvs	1D-channel-elliptical-chair-8
852		5,6,12	hhz,z	<i>eui,hex</i>	eun,pes,xia	1D-channel-nonplanar-12
772		5,6,8	atn,hhz,kck,mao,ton,z	<i>hex,nos</i>	hes,kah,lai,pes,son	1D-channels-chair & rocker-8
322		5,6,8	atn,hhz,lao,z,zqc	<i>nos</i>	afi,eun,caa,kah, pes,sop	1D-channel <i>via</i> sop cages-elliptical-8; 1D channel-rocker-8
764		5,6,7	hhz,hzh,z,zhh	<i>hex,vnv</i>	pes,zsv,zzh (and other complex units)	1D-channels-nonplanar-7
765	(c,s)* <i>hex</i>	5,6,8	afv,c,hhz,lao,mao,s,z	<i>hex,urg</i>	afi,kah,pes	1D-channel-mao tube
770	<i>hex</i> : cccccc, cssss,cssss	4,6,10	afv,c,lao,z,zz	<i>fsf,hex</i> (2 types)	afi,baf,kah,xio	1D-channel-elliptical- nonplanar-10
771	<i>hex</i> : cccccc, cccss,ccssss	4,6,8	afv,c,lao,nao,z,zz	<i>ftn,hex</i> (2 types)	afi,baf,kah,oth,xio	1D-channel-elliptical- nonplanar-10
323	(c,s)* <i>hex</i>	4,5,6,8,12	c,cnc,hhz,mao,s,z,zz	<i>hex</i> (2 types), <i>uiv</i>	kac,kah,pes	1D-channel-elliptical-nonplanar-12; 1D-channel-chair-8
827		4,6,8,12	atn,cnc,oxv,z,zqb,zz	<i>vss</i>	hpr,xib	1D-channel-elliptical- doublecrown-12; 1D-channel- elliptical-rocker-8
820	<i>hex</i> : cccss, ccssss	4,6,8,12	c,cnc,mao,nao,z,zz	<i>hex</i> (2 types), <i>vss</i>	baf,kah,oth	1D-channel-elliptical-nonplanar-12; 1D-channel-chair-8
861	<i>hex</i> : cccccc, cccss,ssssss	4,6,12	c,lao,nao,oxv,z,zz,ssi	<i>bsh,hex</i> (2 types)	afi,hpr,kah,oth	1D-channel-zzi-tube <i>via</i> elliptical-nonplanar-12
786	<i>hex</i> : cccccc, cssss	4,6,12	afv,c,cnc,lao,z,zz	<i>bsh,hex</i> (2 types)	afi,baf,kah,xio	1D-channel-elliptical- nonplanar-12
840	<i>hex</i> : cccss, cssss,ssssss	4,6,14	c,nao,oxv,z,zz	<i>fvo,hex</i> (2 types)	baf,hpr,kah,oth	1D-channel-elliptical- nonplanar-14
792	(h,p)* <i>hex</i>	4,5,6,8,12	atn,hhz,kcf,p,z,ssi	<i>hex,mor</i>	kaa,kah,eun,mtw, pes	1D-channel-rocker-12 (zzi tube with sidepockets); 1D-channel-rocker-8
793		4,5,6,8,12	hhz,z,zhz,zqd,zz	<i>hex,mor</i>	eun,kah,pes,xic	1D-channel-hammock-12 (zhz tube with sidepockets); 1D-channel-elliptical-8 <i>via</i> xic cages
794		4,5,6,8,12	hhz,sao,xao,z,zz	<i>hex,mor</i>	kah,pes,vvs	1D-channels-sofa-12 & sofa-8
781		4,5,6,10	hhz,z,zz	<i>dac,hex</i>	eun,kah,pes	1D-channel-distorted-sofa-10
782	(4-repeat, <i>h,h'</i>) * <i>hex</i>	4,5,6,10	hhz,z,zz	<i>dac,hex</i>	kah,pes	1D-channel-distorted-sofa-10
784	(4-repeat, <i>h,h'</i>) * <i>hex</i>	4,5,6,10	hhz,kcf,tao,z	<i>dac,hex</i>	eun,kah,mtw,pes	1D-channel-offset-rocker-10
863	(c,h,s)* <i>hex</i>	4,5,6,8	atn,c,hhz,mao,s,z	<i>hex</i> (2 types), <i>urv</i>	kaa,kah,pes	1D-channels-sofa & rocker-8
779		4,5,6,10	hhz,z,zz	<i>dao,hex</i>	kah,pes	1D-channel-sofa-10
778	(h',z',4)* <i>hex</i>	4,5,6,10	hhz,kcf,tao,z	<i>dao,hex</i>	eun,kah,mtw,pes	1D-channel-rocker-10
780		4,5,6,10	hhz,z,zz	<i>dao,hex</i>	eun,kah,pes	1D-channel-sofa-10
791		4,5,6,10	hhz,z,zz	<i>hex,sxn</i>	eun,kah,pes	1D-channel-chaiselongue-10
790		4,5,6,10	hhz,z,zz	<i>hex,sxn</i>	kah,pes	1D-channel-sofa-10
789		4,5,6,10	hhz,kcf,z	<i>hex,sxn</i>	eun,kah,pes	1D-channel-ovate-nonplanar-10
758	(h',z',4)* <i>hex</i>	4,5,6,10	hhz,kcf,tao,ton,z	<i>fes,hex</i>	kah,hes,lai,mtw,pes	1D-channel-rocker-10
801		4,5,6,10	hhz,lao,z,zz	<i>fes,hex</i>	afi,kah,pes	1D-channel-sofa-10
800	(f,h')* <i>hex</i>	4,5,6,12	f, hhz,kcf,ton,z,zhz,zz	<i>bab,hex</i>	hes,kah,lai,pes	1D-channel-nearcircular- rocker-12
830		4,5,6,12	hhz,lao,nao,xao,z, zhz,zz	<i>bab,hex</i>	afi,kah,oth,pes	1D-channels-boat & sofa-12
864		4,6,12	kay,nao,ton,z,zhz,zz	<i>hex,uss</i>	hes,kab,kah,lai,oth	1D-channel-elliptical- nonplanar-12
865	(c,h,s)* <i>hex</i>	4,6,7,8	c,hzh,nao,s,sao,z,zz	<i>hex,uhe</i>	ccs,kah,oth,vvs,zsv	1D-channels-sofa-8 & chair-7
848	(h,x)* <i>hex</i>	4,6,8	hhx,sao,ton,x,z,zz	<i>bso,hex</i>	hes,lai,vvs	1D-channel-sofa-8
851	<i>hex</i> : cccss, ccccs,ccssss	4,6,8	atn,c,nao,thr,wao,z,zz	<i>bso,hex</i> (2 types)	kah,lau,oth	1D-channel-chair-8; 1D-channel-rocker-8
787	<i>hex</i> : cccss, ccccs	4,6,8	atn,c,kay,mao,nao, thr,z,zz	<i>bso,hex</i> (2 types)	kah,lau,oth	1D-channel-chair-8; 1D-channel-rocker-8

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866		4,6,8	atn,kay,z,zqb,zz	<i>tva</i>	caa,lau,xib	1D-channel-rocker-8
803		4,6,8	ati,atn,z,zqb,zz	<i>stg</i>	caa,ocn,xib	1D-channel-circular-8 <i>via</i> ocn cages; 1D-channel-rocker-8
802	(<i>h,v</i>)*hex	4,6,8	ksr,sao,ton,v,z,zz	<i>hex,stg</i>	hes,lai,vvs	1D-channel-sofa-8
807	<i>hex: cccccc, ccsccs</i>	4,6,8	afv,atn,c,kay,lao,thr,z	<i>fst,hex</i> (2 types)	afi,caa,kah,lau	1D-channel-rocker-8
806	(<i>e,h</i>)*hex	4,6,8	e,kt,a,sao,ton,z,zz	<i>fst,hex</i>	hes,lai,vvs	1D-channel-sofa-8
805	<i>hex: cccccc, ccccss,csscss</i>	4,6,8	afv,c,lao,nao,wao,z,zz	<i>fst,hex</i> (2 types)	afi,kah,oth	1D-channel-chair-8
796	(<i>c,h,s</i>)*hex	4,5,6,8	c,hhz,mao,nao,s,z,zz	<i>hes</i> (2 types), <i>rxt</i>	kah,oth,pes	1D-channels-sofa & chair-8
867	(<i>h,w</i>)*hex	4,6,8	ktc,sao,ton,w,z,zz	<i>fss,hex</i>	hes,lai,vvs	1D-channel-sofa-8
868	(<i>c,h,s</i>)*hex	4,6,7,8	c,s,sao,vao,z,zz	<i>hex,uhi</i>	vvs,zfs,zsv	1D-channels-chair-8 & -7
804		5,6,10	hhz,kck,tao,z	<i>fer,hex</i>	eun,kah,pes,son	1D-channel-hammock-10
606		5,6,10	hhz,kcg,kcj,tno,ton,z	<i>fer,hex</i>	hes,kdx,lai,pes	1D-channel-chair-10
823		5,6,7	hhz,hzh,z	<i>een,hex</i>	kah,pes,zsv	1D-channel-chair-7
821	(<i>c,h,z'</i>)*hex	5,6,7	c,hhz,hzh,z	<i>een,hex</i>	eun,kah,pes,zsv	1D-channel-chair-7
244		5,6,8	hhz,z,zao	<i>biz,hex</i>	kah,pes	1D-channel-near elliptical-nonplanar-8
245		5,6,8	hhz,sss,z,zao	<i>biz,hex</i>	eun,pes	1D-channel-near elliptical-nonplanar-8
824		5,6,8	hhz,lao,z,zao	<i>fex,hex</i>	afi,kah,pes	1D-channel-distorted-8
832	(<i>c,h',z'</i>)*hex	5,6,7	c,hhz,hzh,ton,z	<i>exn,hex</i>	eun,hes,kah,lai,pes,zsv	1D-channel-chair-7
833		5,6,7	hhz,hzh,lao,z	<i>exn,hex</i>	afi,kah,pes	1D-channel-chair-7
825	(<i>c,h',z'</i>)*hex	5,6,7	c,hhz,hzh,ton,z	<i>exe,hex</i>	hes,kah,lai,pes,zsv	1D-channel-chair-7
826		5,6,7	hhz,hzh,lao,z	<i>exe,hex</i>	afi,kah,pes,zsv	1D-channel-hzh tube <i>via</i> chair-7
869	<i>hex: cccccc, ccccss,csssss</i>	4,6,10	c,lao,nao,z,zz	<i>eig,hex</i> (2 types)	afi,baf,kah,oth	1D-channel-elliptical-nonplanar-10
870		4,5,6,14	hhz,kcf,z	<i>eug,hex</i>	eun,kah,mtw,pes	1D-channel-elliptical-rocker-14
1247		4,5,6,14	hhz,hsr,hst,hsu,z,zz	<i>eug,hex</i>	eun,hsp,pes	1D-channel-irregular-nonplanar-14
828	(<i>g,h'</i>)*hex	4,6,8	g,ksk,sao,ton,z,zz	<i>hex,tvt</i>	hes,lai,vvs	1D-channel-elliptical-sofa-10
829	<i>hex: cccccc, ccccss,ccscs</i>	4,6,8	atn,c,kay,lao,mao,nao,z,zz	<i>hex,tvt</i>	afi,caa,kab,kah,lau,oth	1D-channel-elliptical-nonplanar-8; 1D-channel-rocker-8
850	<i>hex: cccccc, ccccss,ccscs</i>	4,6,8	afv,atn,c,kay,lao,mao,nao,thr,z,zz	<i>fsm,hex</i> (2 types)	afi,kah,lau,oth	1D-channel-chair-8
849	(<i>h,i</i>)*hex	4,6,8	hh,i,sa,o,ton,z,zz	<i>fsm,hex</i>	hes,lai,vvs	1D-channel-sofa-8
831	(<i>c,h',s,4</i>)*hex	4,5,6,7,8	c,hhz,s,vao,wao,z,zz	<i>hex,svn</i>	kah,pes,zsv	1D-channel-sofa-8; 1D-channel-chair-7
799		4,5,6,10	hhz,ton,z,zz	<i>fev,hex</i>	hes,kah,lai,pes	1D-channel-near elliptical-nonplanar-10
872	(<i>c,h,s</i>)*hex	4,5,6,8	c,hhz,mao,s,ton,wao,z,zz	<i>hex,nee</i>	hes,kah,pes	1D-channel-sofa-8
795		4,5,6,8,10	hhz,mao,nao,tno,ton,z,zz	<i>eon,hex</i>	hes,kah,lai,oth,pes	1D-channel-chair-10; 1D-channel-elliptical-chair-8
776	(<i>h',z',4</i>)*hex	4,5,6,10	hhz,kcf,tao,ton,z	<i>hex,mfv</i>	hes,kah,lai,mtw,pes	1D-channel-elliptical-rocker-10
836		4,5,6,10	hhz,lao,z,zz	<i>hex,mfv</i>	afi,kah,pes	1D-channel-near elliptical-nonplanar-10
777	<i>f*hex</i>	4,5,6,12	f,hhz,kcf,ton,z,zz	<i>bta,hex</i>	eun,hes,kah,lai,mtw,pes	1D-channel-rocker-12
605	(<i>f,h',4</i>)*hex	4,5,6,8,12	f,hhz,kce,kcf,kcg,kfq,kug,ton,z,zz	<i>btb,hex</i>	eun,hes,lai,mtw,pes	1D-channel-rocker-12
604		5,6,10	hhz,kcg,kcj,kcm,ton,z	<i>hex,mtt</i>	hes,kdx,lai,pes	1D-channel-chaiselongue-10
797		5,6,8	hhz,mao,z	<i>hex,sft</i>	kah,pes	1D-channel-sofa-8
839	(<i>h,p</i>)*hex	4,5,6,8,12	atn,hhz,kcf,p,ton,wao,z,zhz,zz	<i>hex,mln</i>	hes,kah,lai,mtw,pes	1D-channels-rocker-12 & sofa-8
838		4,5,6,8,12	hhz,mao,nao,sao,xao,z,zz	<i>hex,mln</i>	kah,oth,pes	1D-channels-sofa-12 & chair-8

(48²) (Fig. 1a). Each heavy-line edge of the 2D net is converted into a tilted edge in the enumeration, while each open-line edge remains horizontal. Conversion of a heavy-line edge into a zigzag chain generates two tilted

edges at each of the two vertices *A* and *B* (Fig. 1b). Each vertex retains the other two *h* edges to become four-connected. The sequence of zig and zag is repeated indefinitely to generate a *z* chain. Fig. 1(c) shows the 3D

net (CTF catalogue number 3) after DLS refinement. The adjacent horizontal edges cannot be converted into a zigzag chain for an enumeration restricted to four-connected 3D nets, and the z edges must be separated by the h edges. A framework silicate with adjacent tetra-

hedral atoms at $\sim 3.1 \text{ \AA}$ has a z -repeat near 5 \AA , with a height increment of 2.5 \AA between adjacent zigzag left (A) and right (B). Closure of each ring of the parent 2D net requires that an even number of horizontal branches be converted into zigzag chains.

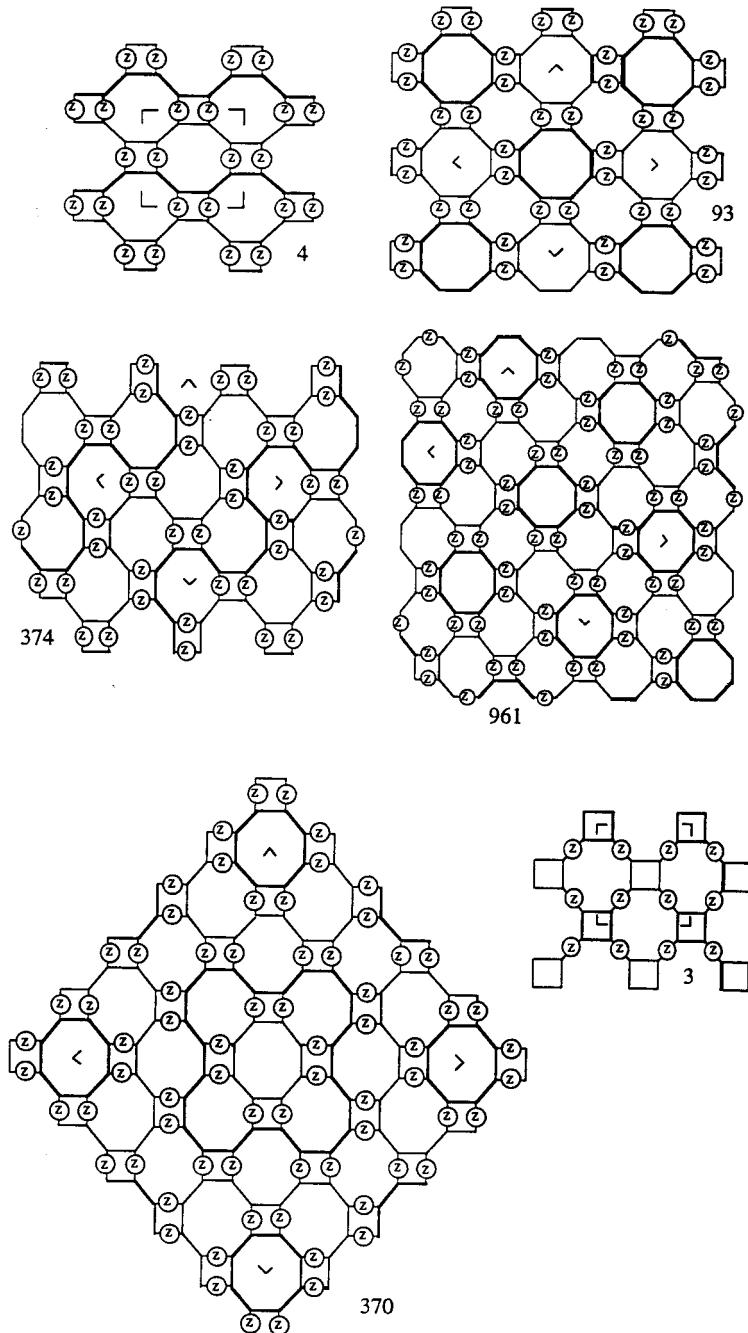


Fig. 2. Six 3D nets derived from the 2D *fee* net (48^2). Projections of the four-connected 3D nets display different arrangements of h (unlabeled) and z (labeled) edges. The h edges have two different heights indicated by thick and thin lines. The geometrical projection of z edges should be shorter than for the h edges to attain tetrahedral or near-tetrahedral geometry.

Tilting of the *unconverted* horizontal edges would permit conversion of a horizontal ring into a spiral. Thus conversion of a horizontal 12-ring into six *z*, each alternating with a quasi-horizontal edge, generates a small set of 3D nets with helical channels spanned by a non-planar 12-ring window. Enumeration of such 3D nets, using different sequences of tilts, was performed for the 4.6.12 *gml* 2D net (Smith *et al.*, in preparation), and is underway for other selected 2D nets. They are important for chemists attempting to synthesize chiral materials.

Returning to the simpler $(h,z)^*$ -3D nets, one 2D net can yield several 3D nets with different arrangements of *h* and *z* edges; for example, two 3D $(h,z)^*$ -nets from the 2D hex (6^3) net (Smith, 1979). The surviving horizontal edges can form a *closed ring* (e.g. Fig. 2, nets 3, 93, 370 and 961; catalog number in the CTF databases) or an *infinite chain* (in 2D; *band* in 3D)

along certain directions of the unit cell (Fig. 2, nets 4 and 374).

The six 3D nets in Fig. 2 were derived from the 2D net *fee* (48^2) by Smith (1979) and Hawthorne & Smith (1988). Horizontal four- and eight-rings occur in nets 3 and 93. Infinite crankshafts of *h* edges lie at two levels running east–west in net 4. In net 374, pairs of *z* edges across the four-rings alternate in orientation to generate serrated chains at two levels. In net 370, *h* edges form an eight-ring surrounded by a 24-ring at a different height to form a ‘square’ subfragment of the net. Eight-rings can be combined with infinite chains in 2D to produce another type of 3D net; the simplest (961) has eight-rings alternating with serrated chains. The hex (6^3) net yields only two 3D $(h,z)^*$ -nets (Smith, 1979).

For the 2D net *gml* (4.6.12), 3D net 95 (found in cancrinite) was described by Smith (1979), and nets 382,

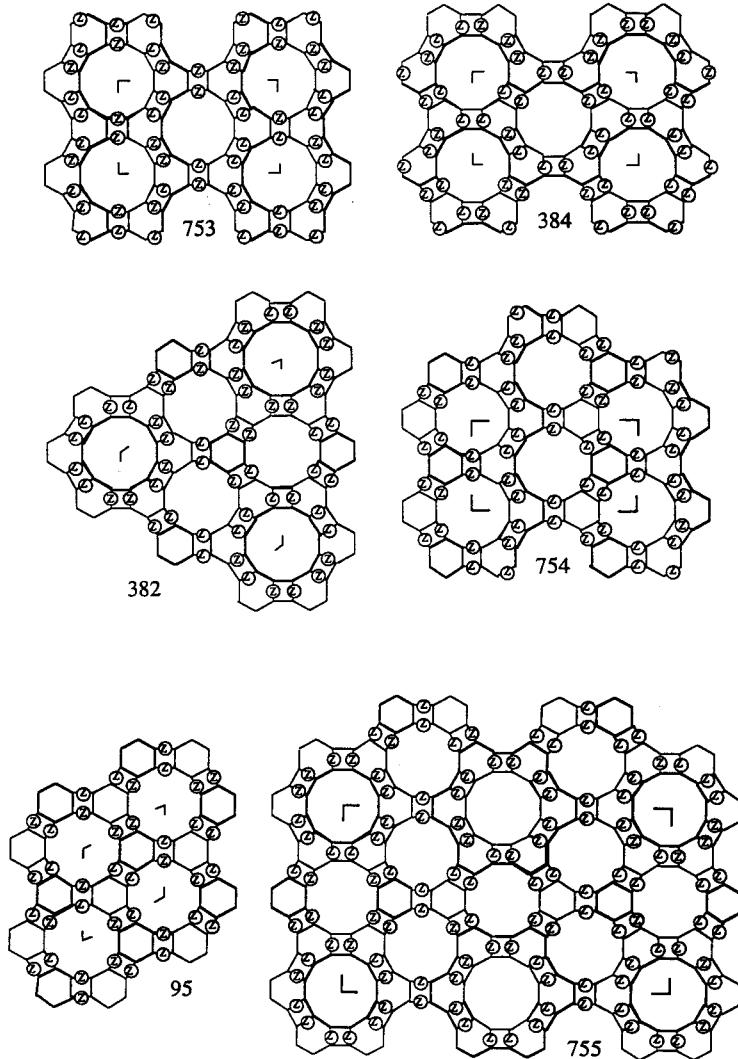


Fig. 3. Six 3D nets with different assignments of *z* and *h* edges on the *gml* net (4.6.12).

384 and 753 were generated by Hawthorne & Smith (1988). Two more nets (754 and 755) are added here (Fig. 3). Net 753 with horizontal chains running north-south occurs in the aluminophosphate AlPO₄-36 (Smith *et al.*, 1993). In net 382, a 12-ring is surrounded by a gear-shaped 24-membered horizontal circuit to form a nested unit which is joined *via* a six-ring through zigzag chains; the *a* axis of the unit cell is twice as large as that of net 95. In net 384, serrated chains run east-west. In net 754, serrated chains alternate with six-rings, which themselves alternate at two levels. Net 755 is an orthorhombic relative of net 382.

For the 2D nets with five-rings, *bik* ($5^28)_2(58^2)_1$ provides an instructive triple set of 3D nets (Fig. 4). Net 98 is represented by bikitaite (Smith, 1979). Nets 242, represented by the framework structure of CsAlSi₅O₁₆ (Araki, 1980), and 243 were derived by Smith & Bennett (1984). A common feature of these three nets is that horizontal edges do not form closed rings. The chains differ: three-repeat saw (*s*) lying north-south on the page in net 98; 12-repeat serrated east-west in net 242, and six-repeat serrated southwest-northeast in net 243.

Sometimes it is not obvious how to arrange *h* and *z* in a 2D net, especially for those with odd-number rings. For example, a zigzag 3D net was overlooked initially from the 2D net *bor* ($47^2)_2(7^3)_1$, but it turned up later as net 749 (Fig. 5) in the framework structure of KBGe₂O₆ (Klaska *et al.*, 1986). Also in Fig. 5, net 1153 represents the structure of a new aluminophosphate UiO-6 derived

from the 2D net ($46^2)_1(4.6.12)_2(6^{12}12)_1$ (Akporiaye *et al.*, 1996). Distortion of the 2D *kpr* net allows a neat transformation of some edges into a *z* chain to form the 3D net.

Net 1246 (Fig. 5) has just been found in the crystal structure of AlPO-53C, the dehydration product of as-synthesized AlPO-53. Details of this crystal structure are being submitted to the IZA-SC with suggested code AFC, and are given by Smith (1999a).

Originally, 3D net 870 was generated from the 2D net *eug* ($4.5.14)_2(5^3)_1(5^214)_2(5^214)_1$. The new structure of CIT-5 (CFI) (Wagner *et al.*, 1997) turned out to be another 3D *z*^{*}-net from the *eug* 2D net with a different arrangement of the *h* and *z* edges (Fig. 6). In net 870, the *h* edges form squares while in net 1247 they form pentagons.

Table 1 lists the 3D (*h,z*)-3D nets, of which 20 occur in known structures. 77 out of the 131 three-connected 2D nets yielded 138 3D nets. The remaining 2D nets have parity or incompatibility problems. Most of the nets occurring in known structures have simple 2D nets. However, nets 604 and 605 in the ZSM-23 (Rohrman *et al.*, 1985) and ZSM-12 (Lapierre *et al.*, 1985) structures (Fig. 7) have complex 2D nets with seven circuit symbols each. Each 3D net with only even-number rings permits alternation of two types of atoms on the *T* vertices; the lowering of the space-group symmetry is given in Table 1. Unlike the all-crankshaft nets, the mirror plane perpendicular to the zigzag chain is retained for atomic alternation. Table 2 lists alternative topological

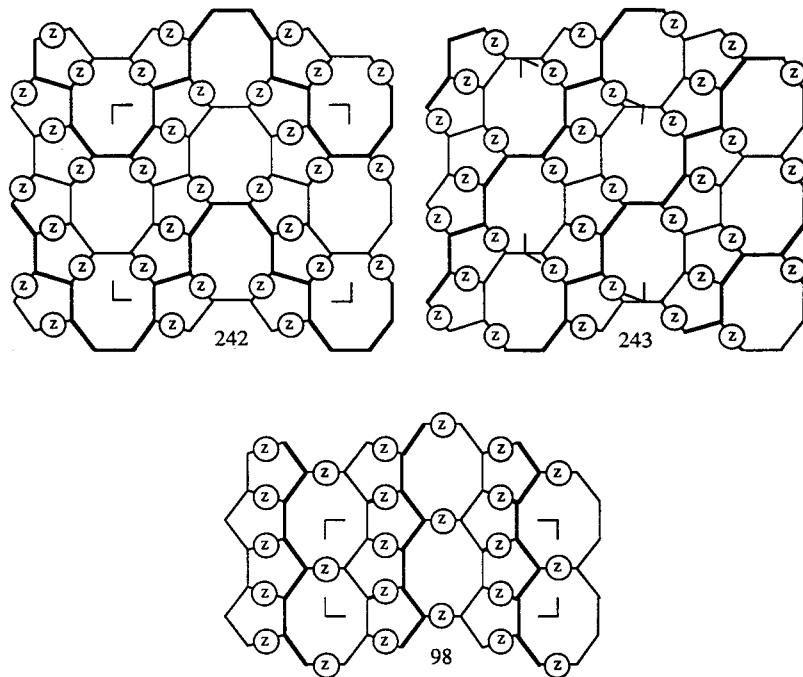


Fig. 4. Three 3D nets derived from the *bik* net ($5^28)_2(58^2)_1$ with different arrangements of *z* and *h* edges.

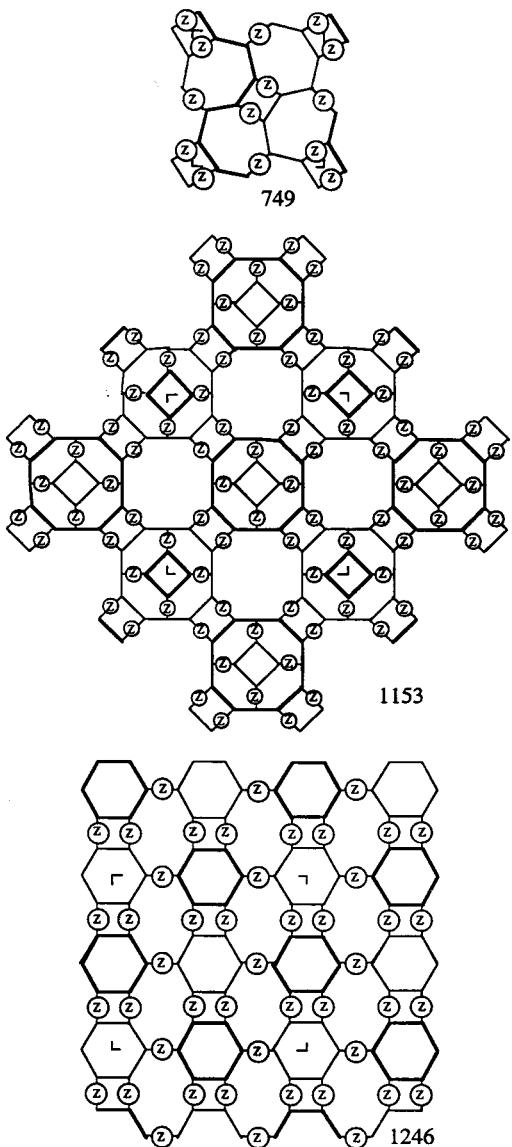


Fig. 5. Projection of nets 749, 1153 and 1246 down the z chain.

descriptions, subunits and pore space of 3D zigzag nets using the conventions of Han & Smith (1999).

3. DLS refinement

59 nets with higher symmetry and smaller unit cell were selected for DLS refinement (Baerlocher *et al.*, 1977), including most known structures (Table 3†). For cristobalite, the geometry is constrained by the space-group symmetry with angle $T-O-T$ at 180° ,

† Table 3 has been deposited and is available from the IUCr electronic archives (Reference: BR0076). Services for accessing these data are described at the back of the journal.

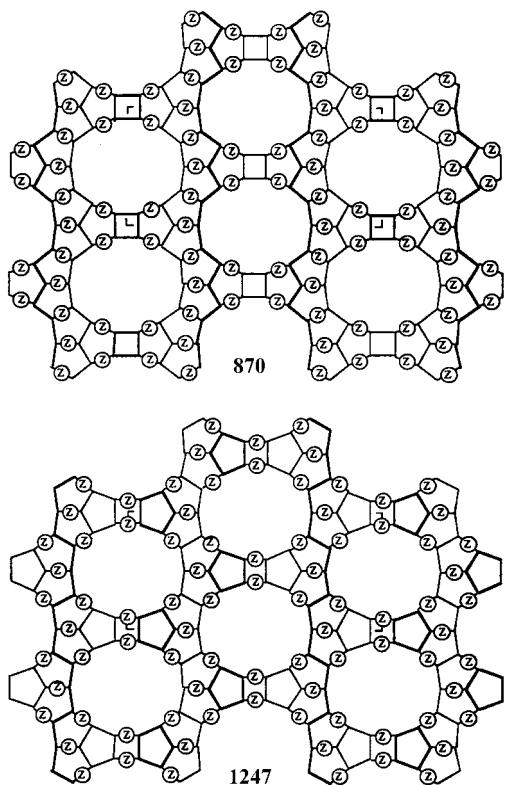


Fig. 6. Projection of nets 870 and 1247 derived from the 2D net *eug* $(4.5.14)_2(5^3)_1(5^214)_2(5^214)_2(5^214)_1$.

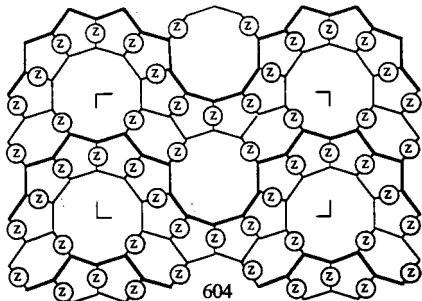


Fig. 7. Nets 604 and 605 derived from the 2D nets *mtt* and *btb*, respectively.

precluding a simple DLS refinement. Most of the DLS refinements yielded satisfactory results with the *R* factor between 0.001 and 0.002. Several 3D nets have a higher *R* factor because of their lower flexibility. In particular, the location of the *T* vertices on the horizontal mirror

plane limits their freedom to adjust to constraints in the horizontal direction. The near-constancy of the *c* repeat at $\sim 5.3 \text{ \AA}$ for most 3D nets is useful in searching for potential new members in unknown structures.

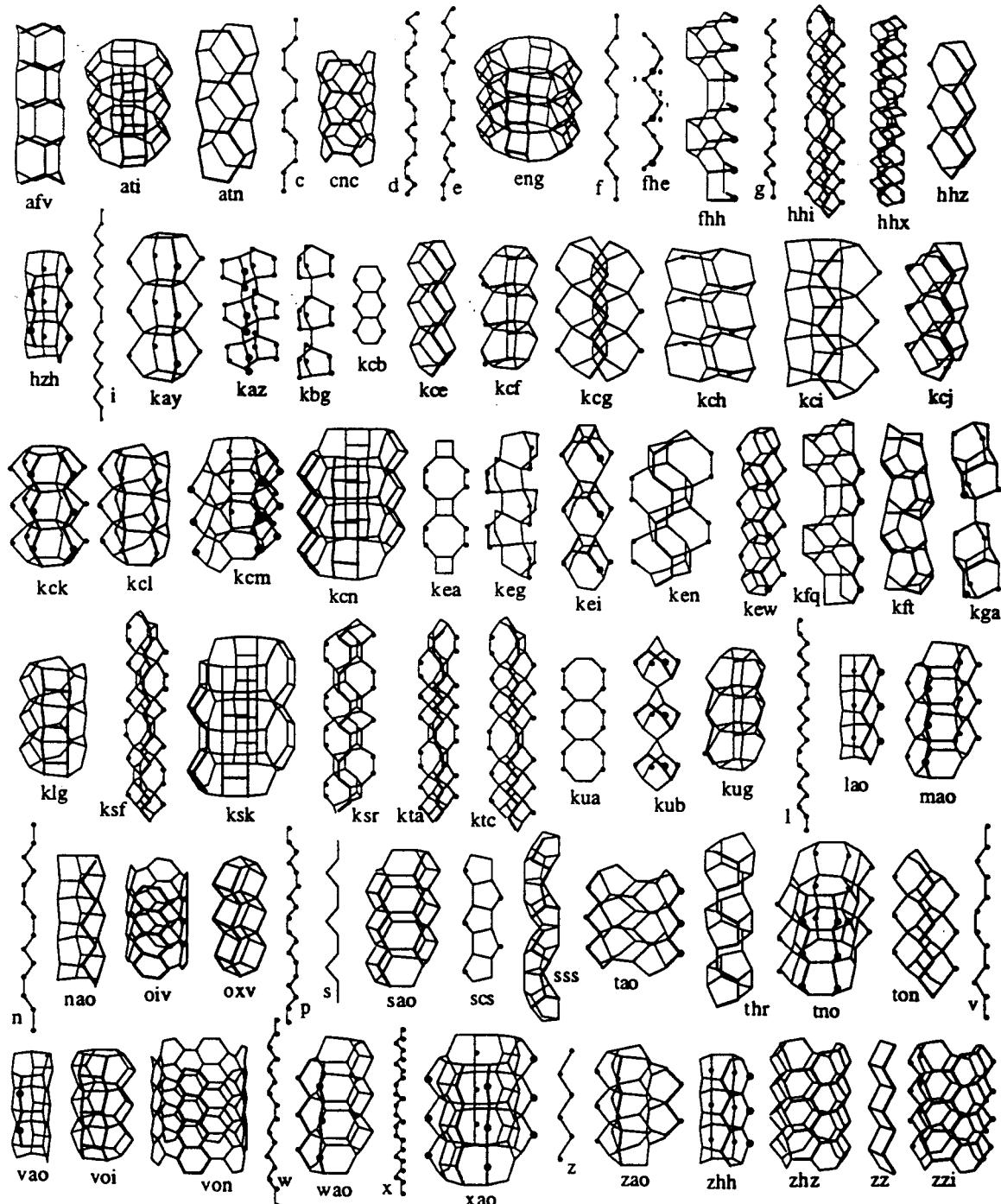


Fig. 8. 1D subunits with CTF three-letter codes arranged alphabetically. Four units are not shown: *zqa*, *zqb*, *zqc* and *zqd*.

4. Topology

4.1. 1D subunits

Many one-dimensional (1D) subunits exist in these 3D nets, including chains, tubes and columns entered into the CTF database (Andries & Smith, 1993b). Obviously each net has either zigzag chains (*z*) or double zigzag chains (*zz*), or both. Fig. 8 shows the 1D subunits in Table 2 except *zqa*, *zqb*, *zqc* and *zqd*. Some common ones are now described. The *hhz* and *ton* units combine a five- and six-ring with zigzag chains, respectively. The *nao* unit is the combination of a six-ring with both *z* and *zz* chains. The *atn* unit combines an eight-ring with zigzag chains, and the *mao* unit uses a different configuration. The *sao* unit is formed by an eight-ring coupled with *z* and *zz* chains. The *cnc* unit is the combination of a 12-ring with *z* chains. The *afv* and *thr* units are tubes formed by a six-ring and crankshaft chains with different up–down sequence.

In addition to the *z* and *c* chains, the following chains (Fig. 8) are present in the alternative descriptions (see §4.2) given in column 2 of Table 2: *d*, *e*, *f*, *g*, *i*, *l*, *n*, *p*, *s*, *v*, *w*, *x*.

4.2. 2D subunits

The combination of a horizontal three-connected 2D net with a perpendicular *z* chain may generate another

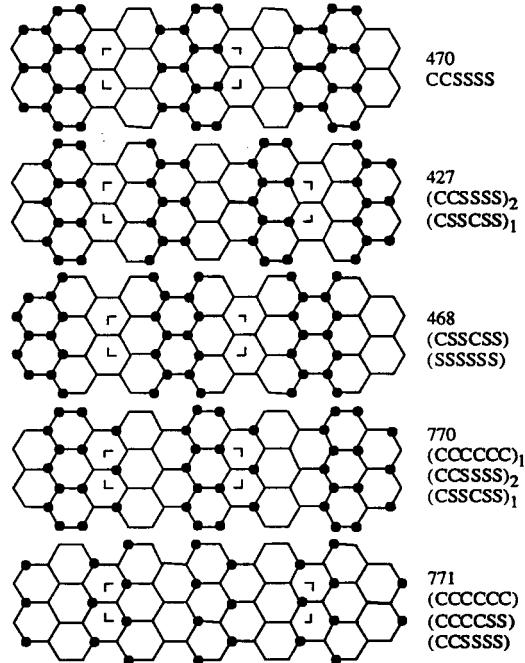


Fig. 9. Simple ways of adding a vertical linkage to each vertex of the hex net (6^3) to give a four-connected 3D net where one, two and three sequences are allowed. Presence and absence of dots show opposite directions of vertical linkages. For nets 468 and 771, the multiplicities of the three types of vertices are equal. The unit cell is marked by corner symbols.

2D net in a vertical plane (Table 2, column 5). The new net may be three-connected or four-connected (denoted by double-prime).

For many 3D nets in this enumeration, zigzag chains connected by *h* edges generate six-rings which link up to give a 2D hex net (6^3) in a vertical plane (common in column 5). Perpendicular to this vertical *hex* net there may be one or more simple chains to give an alternate topological description of the 3D net (Table 2, column 2). For example, net 98 was originally generated from the 2D net *bik* with the *z* chain, and it can also be described as $(c,s)^*hex$ (Table 2, column 2). Here, a stretched three-repeat saw chain (*s*) is coupled with a compressed four-repeat crankshaft chain.

38 3D nets are members of the up–down–*hex* group for which the simpler members were described by Smith (1977), and further ones will be given by Smith (1999b). Five examples are shown in Fig. 9. Following Smith's nomenclature, two adjacent vertices of a horizontal hexagon may point either in the same (*s*) or changed directions (*c*). Smith allowed only one kind of sequence around the six-ring to generate eight simple 3D nets from the *hex* net. Mixing of sequences allows an infinity of 3D nets. Net 470 has only one sequence, *ccssss*. Nets 427 and 468 have two sequences: $(ccssss)_2$ / $(csscss)_1$ and $(csscss)_1$ / $(ssssss)_1$, respectively, and nets 770 and 771 have three: $(cccccc)_1$ / $(ccssss)_2$ / $(csscss)_1$ and $(cccccc)_1$ / $(ccccss)_1$ / $(ccssss)_1$.

4.3. Polyhedral subunits

39 polyhedral subunits (Andries & Smith, 1993a) were identified among the 138 3D zigzag nets (Fig. 10). Some polyhedral subunits occur in more than ten 3D nets and many are related to the hexagonal prism, *hpr* (4^66^2): *baf* ($4^24^26^26^1-a$), 1-open hexagonal prism; *lau* (4^26^4-a), 1,4-open hexagonal prism, which is equivalent to the 1,2,3,4-stellated cube; *oth* ($4^26^26^2$), 1,3-open hexagonal prism; *afi* (6^36^2), 1,3,5-open hexagonal prism; *kaa* (6^28^2), 1,2,4,5-open hexagonal prism; *mtw* ($4^25^46^2$), 1,4-stellated hexagonal prism. The penta-edge-stellated tetrahedron, *pes* (5^26^4), may also be described as the combination of a five-ring with zigzag chains, and *eun* (5^46^2-a) is two *pes* sharing a six-ring. Two hexa-edge-stellated tetrahedra *hes* (6^4) share a six-ring to give *lai* (6^6). The *kah* unit (6^3) is two vertices joined by three handles.

4.4. Channel system

Each 3D net has a 1D channel system whose aperture is reduced over that for the undistorted parent 2D net. Conversion of a horizontal edge into a tilted edge of a zigzag chain shortens the horizontal projection by about 30%. In the vertical sections of the 3D nets, no rings are larger than six.

5. Conclusions

We obtained 138 3D nets, of which 20 occur in known structures, by enumerating a selection of the infinite combinations of 2D nets with zigzag chains. Although most of the 3D nets in known structures are based on simple 2D nets, such as *fee* (48^2) and *gml* (4.6.12), 3D

nets 604 and 605 contain complex 2D nets. Hence the simpler nets are not always the preferred candidates for natural and synthetic materials. We hope that further theoretical nets will turn up in new microporous materials. The detailed topological description and atomic coordinates of the 59 chosen theoretical nets provide the basis for characterization and matching.

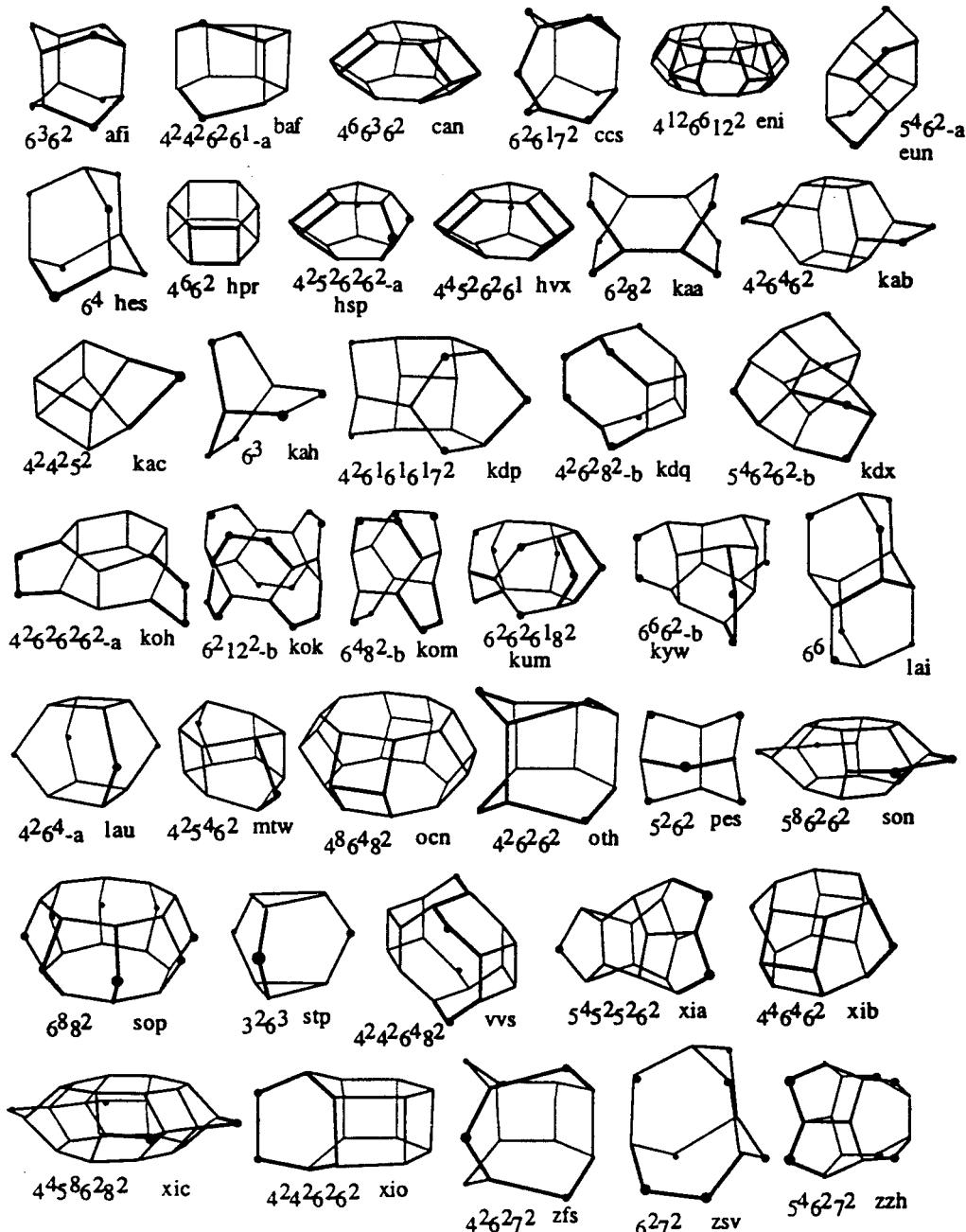


Fig. 10. Polyhedral subunits with CTF three-letter codes and face symbols arranged alphabetically.

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