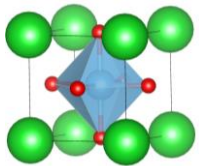


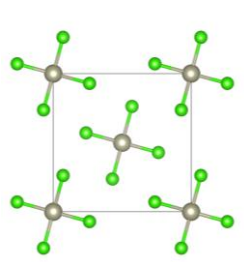
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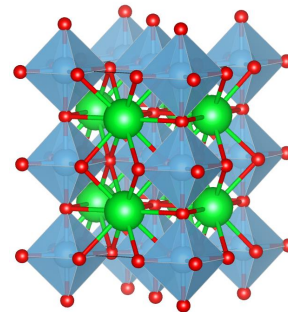
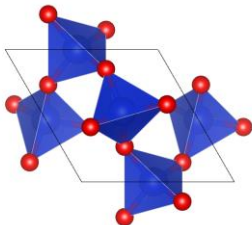
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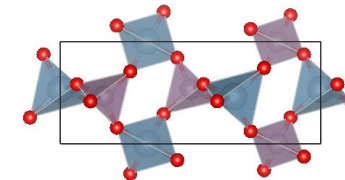
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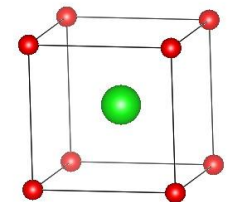
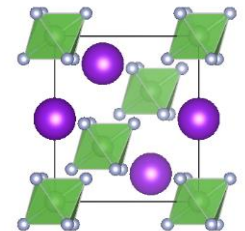


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# **POSSIBLE SYMMETRIES OF DISTORTED STRUCTURES**



## bilbao crystallographic server

### 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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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](https://www.cryst.ehu.es/cgi-bin/cryst/programs/subgrmag1_cell.pl)

Subgroups: Subgroup 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 <sub>s</sub> =	b <sub>s</sub> =	c <sub>s</sub> =	
<input type="text" value="1"/> a	<input type="text" value="0"/> a	<input type="text" value="0"/> a	
+	+	+	
<input type="text" value="0"/> b	<input type="text" value="1"/> b	<input type="text" value="0"/> b	The supercell is centred:
+	+	+	<input type="text" value="p"/>
<input type="text" value="0"/> c	<input type="text" value="0"/> c	<input type="text" value="1"/> c	

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)  
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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

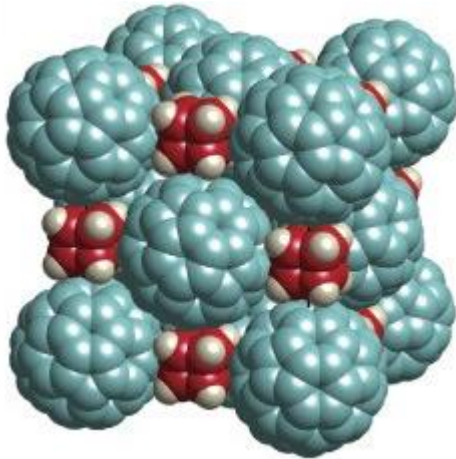
Minimal input

Other alternatives to filtered the results of the program

# Example 1: Fullerene-cubane crystal

High-temperature phase

$Fm\bar{3}m$  (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

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

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

**Restrict the symmetry of the low-symmetry phase to a minimal set of most probable space groups**

# Example 1: Fullerene-cubane crystal (a)

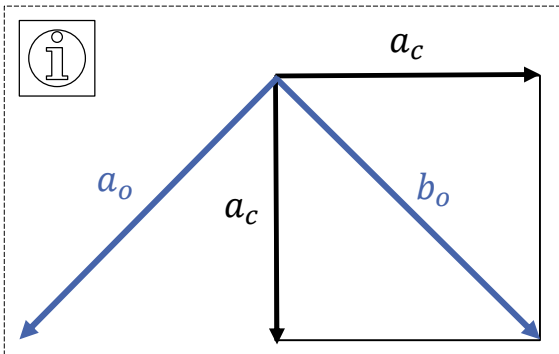
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- Instead of a supercell, a set of modulation wave vectors can be given, including complete or partial



Enter the serial number of the space group:

choose it 225

## 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:

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List of subgroups

Graph of subgroups

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# Example 1: Fullerene-cubane crystal (a)

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	$P4_2/mcm$ (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	<a href="#">Conjugacy Class</a>	<a href="#">Get irreps</a>
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	<a href="#">Conjugacy Class</a>	<a href="#">Get irreps</a>
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	<a href="#">Conjugacy Class</a>	<a href="#">Get irreps</a>
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	<a href="#">Conjugacy Class</a>	<a href="#">Get irreps</a>
5	$P4/mcc$ (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	<a href="#">Conjugacy Class</a>	<a href="#">Get irreps</a>
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	<a href="#">Conjugacy Class</a>	<a href="#">Get irreps</a>
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	<a href="#">Conjugacy Class</a>	<a href="#">Get irreps</a>
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	<a href="#">Conjugacy Class</a>	<a href="#">Get irreps</a>
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	<a href="#">Conjugacy Class</a>	<a href="#">Get irreps</a>
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	<a href="#">Conjugacy Class</a>	<a href="#">Get irreps</a>
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	<a href="#">Conjugacy Class</a>	<a href="#">Get irreps</a>

**99 subgroups**

Input data

Subgroups of the space group :  
 Lowest space group to consider:  
 Supercell given by:  
 Centred supercell:

$Fm\bar{3}m$  (N. 225)  
 $P1$  (N. 1)  
 $(1/2, -1/2, 0), (1/2, 1/2, 0), (0, 0, 2)$   
 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	<a href="#">Conjugacy Class</a>	<a href="#">Get irreps</a>
91	$C2$ (No. 5)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1/4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1/4 \end{pmatrix}$	96=4x24	<a href="#">Conjugacy Class</a>	<a href="#">Get irreps</a>
92	$C2$ (No. 5)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix}$	96=4x24	<a href="#">Conjugacy Class</a>	<a href="#">Get irreps</a>
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	<a href="#">Conjugacy Class</a>	<a href="#">Get irreps</a>
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	<a href="#">Conjugacy Class</a>	<a href="#">Get irreps</a>
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	<a href="#">Conjugacy Class</a>	<a href="#">Get irreps</a>
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	<a href="#">Conjugacy Class</a>	<a href="#">Get irreps</a>
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	<a href="#">Conjugacy Class</a>	<a href="#">Get irreps</a>
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	<a href="#">Conjugacy Class</a>	<a href="#">Get irreps</a>
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	<a href="#">Conjugacy Class</a>	<a href="#">Get irreps</a>

# Example 1: Fullerene-cubane crystal (a)

Go back to the input page

Enter the serial number of the space group:

Introduce the supercell

Alternatively give the modulation wave-vectors

a <sub>s</sub> =	b <sub>s</sub> =	c <sub>s</sub> =	
1/2 a	1/2 a	0 a	
+	+	+	
-1/2 b	1/2 b	0 b	The supercell is centred:
+	+	+	<input type="text" value="P"/>
0 c	0 c	2 c	

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

N	Group Symbol	Transformation matrix	Group-Subgroup index	Other members of the Conjugacy Class	irreps
1	$P4_2/nm$ (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	$P4_2/nmc$ (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"/>
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	<input type="text" value="Conjugacy Class"/>	<input type="text" value="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	<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"/>

The list of maximal subgroups is reduced from 99 to 62

Most of them can be discarded symmetry higher than orthorhombic

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

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"/>



# Example 1: Fullerene-cubane crystal (b)

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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- Lowest space group to consider
- Lowest point group to consider
- Lowest crystal system to consider
- Only maximal subgroups

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	<input type="text" value="Conjugacy Class"/>	<input type="text" value="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	<input type="text" value="Conjugacy Class"/>	<input type="text" value="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	<input type="text" value="Conjugacy Class"/>	<input type="text" value="Get irreps"/>
4	$P4_2/mmc$ (No. 131)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1/2 & 1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ -1/2 & 1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix}$	12=4x3	<input type="text" value="Conjugacy Class"/>	<input type="text" value="Get irreps"/>
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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	<input type="text" value="Conjugacy Class"/>	<input type="text" value="Get irreps"/>
9	$Ccce$ (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	$Cmme$ (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	$Cccm$ (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"/>
12	$Cmmm$ (No. 65)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix}$	24=4x6	<input type="text" value="Conjugacy Class"/>	<input type="text" value="Get irreps"/>
13	$Cmce$ (No. 64)	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 1/4 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -1/4 \end{pmatrix}$	24=4x6	<input type="text" value="Conjugacy Class"/>	<input type="text" value="Get irreps"/>
14	$Cmcm$ (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	$Pnma$ (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	<input type="text" value="Conjugacy Class"/>	<input type="text" value="Get irreps"/>
16	$Pmnn$ (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"/>
17	$Pccn$ (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	<input type="text" value="Conjugacy Class"/>	<input type="text" value="Get irreps"/>
18	$Pmma$ (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	<input type="text" value="Conjugacy Class"/>	<input type="text" value="Get irreps"/>
19	$Pccm$ (No. 49)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1/2 & -1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1/2 & 1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix}$	24=4x6	<input type="text" value="Conjugacy Class"/>	<input type="text" value="Get irreps"/>
20	$Pmmm$ (No. 47)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1/2 & 1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ -1/2 & 1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix}$	24=4x6	<input type="text" value="Conjugacy Class"/>	<input type="text" value="Get irreps"/>

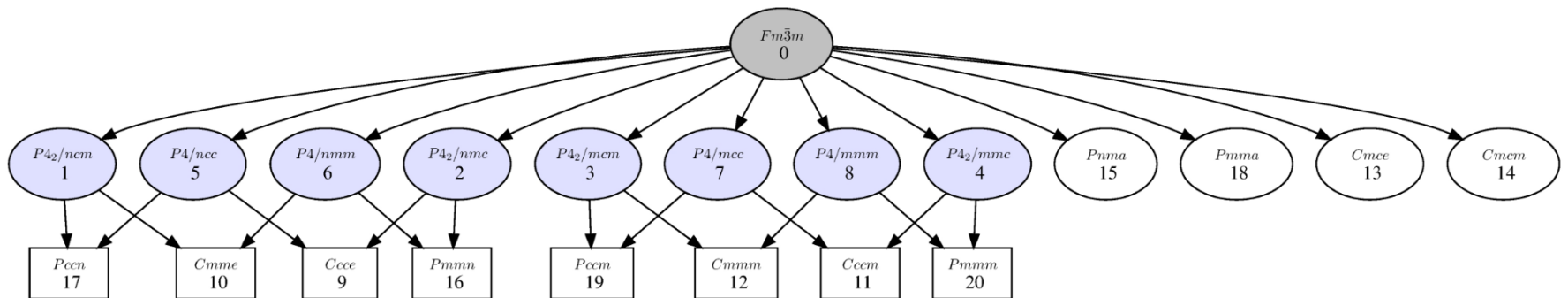
# Example 1: Fullerene-cubane crystal (b)

## 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 the full list of subgroups



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Graph showing the group-subgroup hierarchy of these 20 subgroups

# Example 1: Fullerene-cubane crystal (b)

N	Group Symbol	Transformation matrix	Group-Subgroup index	Other members of the Conjugacy Class	irreps
1	$P4_2/ncm$ (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)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1/2 & 1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ -1/2 & 1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix}$	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)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1/2 & 1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ -1/2 & 1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix}$	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	$Ccce$ (No. 68)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1/4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -1/4 \end{pmatrix}$	24=4x6	Conjugacy Class	Get irreps
10	$Cmme$ (No. 67)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1/4 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -1/4 \end{pmatrix}$	24=4x6	Conjugacy Class	Get irreps
11	$Cccm$ (No. 66)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix}$	24=4x6	Conjugacy Class	Get irreps
12	$Cmmm$ (No. 65)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix}$	24=4x6	Conjugacy Class	Get irreps
13	$Cmce$ (No. 64)	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 1/4 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -1/4 \end{pmatrix}$	24=4x6	Conjugacy Class	Get irreps
14	$Cmcm$ (No. 63)	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix}$	24=4x6	Conjugacy Class	Get irreps
15	$Pnma$ (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
16	$Pmnm$ (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	$Pccn$ (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	$Pmma$ (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
19	$Pccm$ (No. 49)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1/2 & -1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1/2 & 1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix}$	24=4x6	Conjugacy Class	Get irreps
20	$Pmmm$ (No. 47)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1/2 & 1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ -1/2 & 1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix}$	24=4x6	Conjugacy Class	Get irreps

Tetragonal subgroups

C centered orthorhombic

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

6 possible symmetries

# Example 1: Fullerene-cubane crystal (c)

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
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
19	<i>Pccm</i> (No. 49)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1/2 & -1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1/2 & 1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix}$	24=4x6	Conjugacy Class	Get irreps
20	<i>Pmmm</i> (No. 47)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1/2 & 1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ -1/2 & 1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix}$	24=4x6	Conjugacy Class	Get irreps

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)→ <i>Pnma</i> (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

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

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

# Example 1: Fullerene-cubane crystal (d)

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

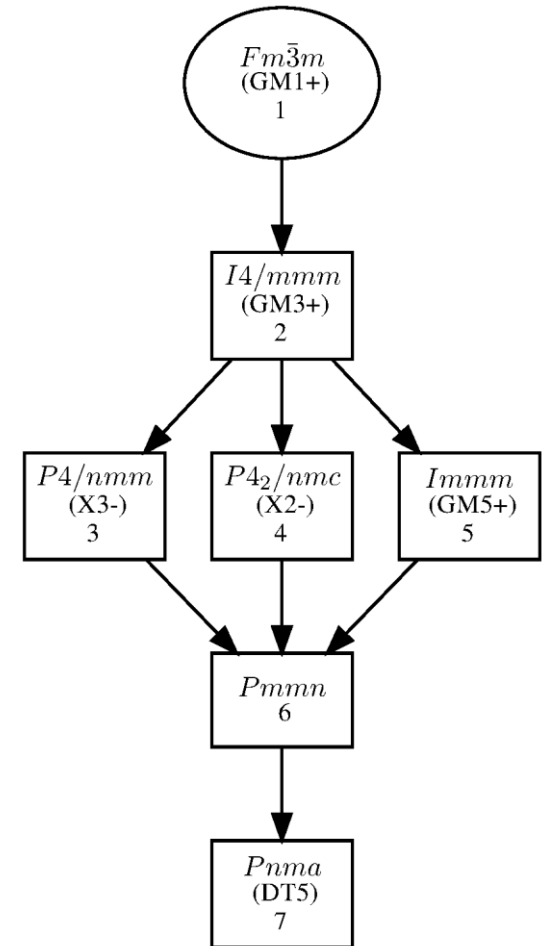
Input data

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

k-vectors	irreps and order parameters	isotropy subgroup transformation matrix	link to the irreps
GM: (0,0,0)	GM <sub>1</sub> <sup>+</sup> : (a)	$Fm\bar{3}m$ (No. 225) a,b,c;0,0,0	
	GM <sub>3</sub> <sup>+</sup> : (a,0)	$I4/mmm$ (No. 139) a/2-b/2,a/2+b/2,c;0,0,0	matrices of the irreps
	GM <sub>5</sub> <sup>+</sup> : (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 <sub>5</sub> : (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 <sub>2</sub> <sup>-</sup> : (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 <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> : (0,0,a)	$P4/nmm$ (No. 129) a/2-b/2,a/2+b/2,c;1/4,0,1/4	



# Example 1: Fullerene-cubane crystal (e)

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

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
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
19	<i>Pccm</i> (No. 49)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1/2 & -1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1/2 & 1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix}$	24=4x6	Conjugacy Class	Get irreps
20	<i>Pmmm</i> (No. 47)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1/2 & 1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ -1/2 & 1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix}$	24=4x6	Conjugacy Class	Get irreps

Only two of the symmetries can be result of a single irrep order parameter (fulfill the Landau condition)

**DT5**

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

**DT5**

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

# Example 1: Fullerene-cubane crystal (f)

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

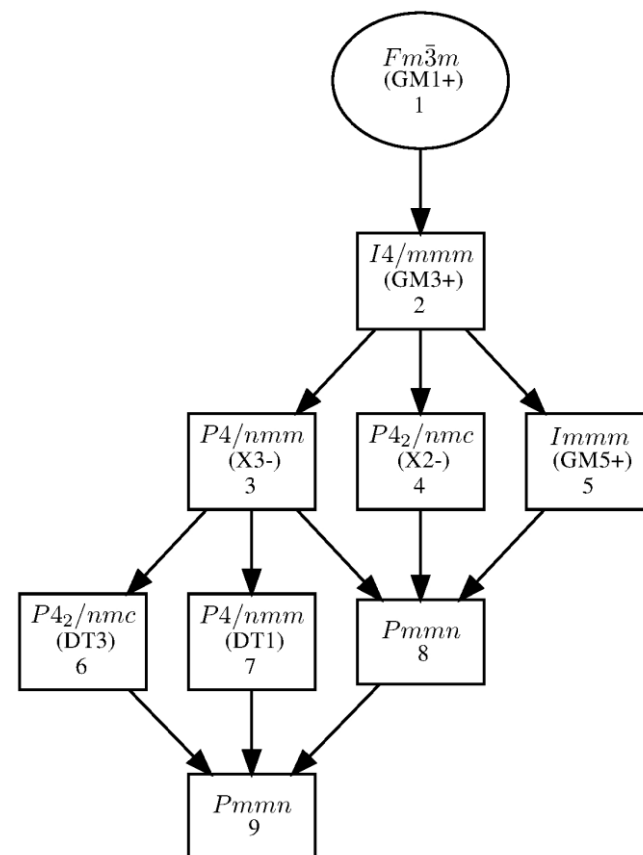
Input data

Group→subgroup	Transformation matrix
$Fm\bar{3}m$ (N. 225)→ $Pmmn$ (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

k-vectors	irreps and order parameters	isotropy subgroup transformation matrix	link to the irreps
GM: (0,0,0)	GM <sub>1</sub> <sup>+</sup> : (a)	$Fm\bar{3}m$ (No. 225) a,b,c;0,0,0	matrices of the irreps
	GM <sub>3</sub> <sup>+</sup> : (a,0)	$I4/mmm$ (No. 139) a/2-b/2,a/2+b/2,c;0,0,0	
	GM <sub>5</sub> <sup>+</sup> : (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 <sub>1</sub> : (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 <sub>3</sub> : (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 <sub>2</sub> <sup>-</sup> : (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 <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> : (0,0,a)	$P4/nmm$ (No. 129) a/2-b/2,a/2+b/2,c;1/4,0,1/4	



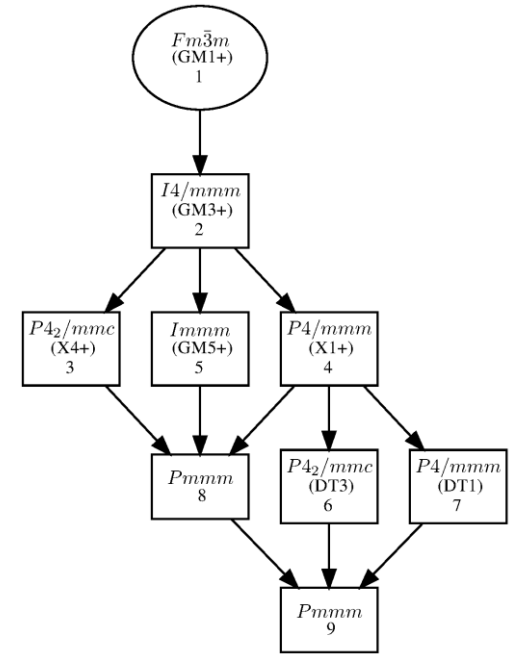
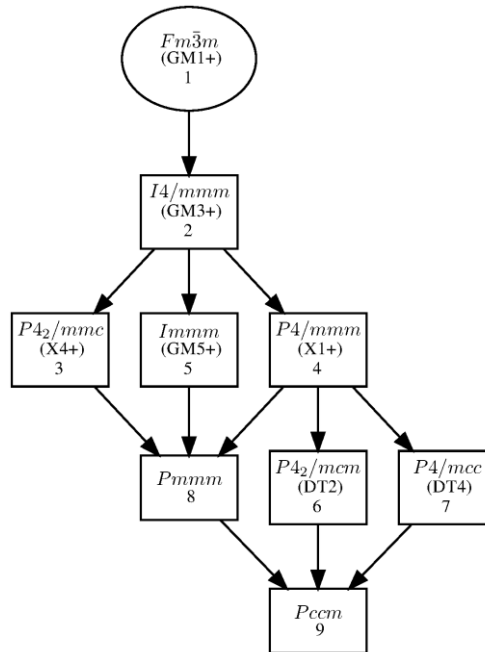
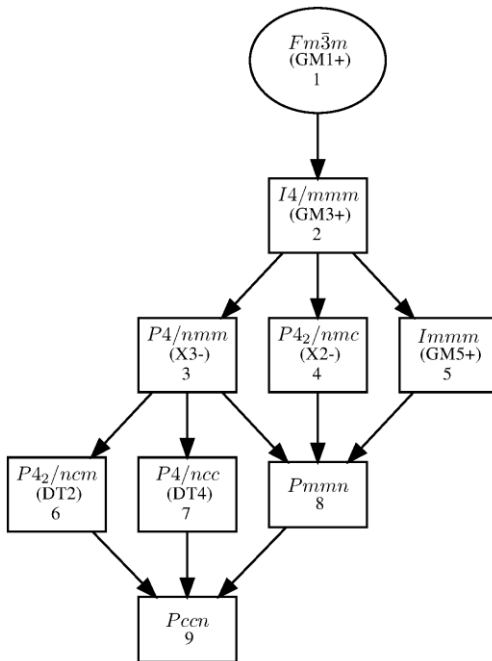
# Example 1: Fullerene-cubane crystal (g)

Do the same process as in the previous step for the other 3 possible symmetries

Group→subgroup	Transformation matrix
$Fm\bar{3}m$ (N. 225)→ $Pccn$ (N. 56)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1/2 & -1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1/2 & 1/2 & 0 & 1/4 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -1/4 \end{pmatrix}$

Group→subgroup	Transformation matrix
$Fm\bar{3}m$ (N. 225)→ $Pccm$ (N. 49)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1/2 & -1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1/2 & 1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix}$

Group→subgroup	Transformation matrix
$Fm\bar{3}m$ (N. 225)→ $Pmmm$ (N. 47)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1/2 & 1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ -1/2 & 1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix}$





# Example 1: Fullerene-cubane crystal (h)

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Enter the serial number of the space group:

**Introduce the supercell**

Alternatively give the modulation wave-vectors

$a_s =$	$b_s =$	$c_s =$	
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+	+	+	
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+	+	+	<input type="button" value="P"/> <input type="button" value="v"/>
<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.

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Lowest space group to consider

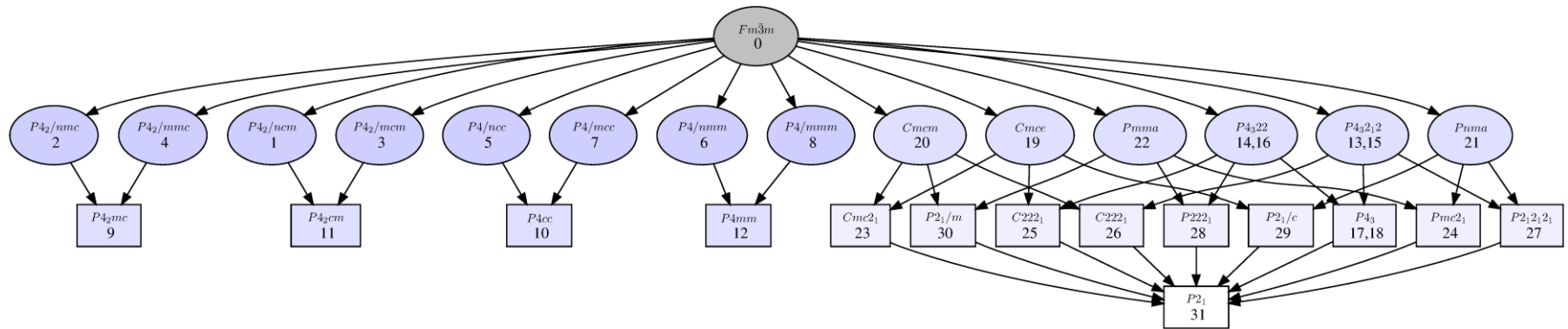
Lowest point group to consider

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**

# Example 1: Fullerene-cubane crystal (h)



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 here

## Example 2: Parent space group $Pnma$

Let us suppose that we observe a structure with symmetry  $Pnma$ , which exhibits when lowering the temperature a phase transition. Diffraction experiments in the low symmetry phase give evidence of superstructure reflections, which can be indexed as  $(h, k, l + 1/2)$ .

This additional diffraction peaks indicates a **distortion**  $\Rightarrow$  duplication of the c parameter

Modulation wave vector  $(0, 0, 1/2)$

We wish to know the possible space group symmetries that this low temperature phase can have, in order to construct structural models that could fit the diffraction data

# Example 2: Parent space group $Pnma$ (a)

**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.

Enter the serial number of the space group:

choose it

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## Introduce the supercell

Alternatively give the modulation wave-vectors

$a_s =$	$b_s =$	$c_s =$
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<input type="text" value="0"/> b	<input type="text" value="1"/> 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:

P ▾

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List of subgroups

Graph of subgroups

Submit

# Example 2: Parent space group $Pnma$ (a)

## Input data

Subgroups of the space group :  $Pnma$  (N. 62)  
 Lowest space group to consider:  $P1$  (N. 1)  
 Supercell given by: (1,0,0),(0,1,0),(0,0,2)  
 Centred supercell: No

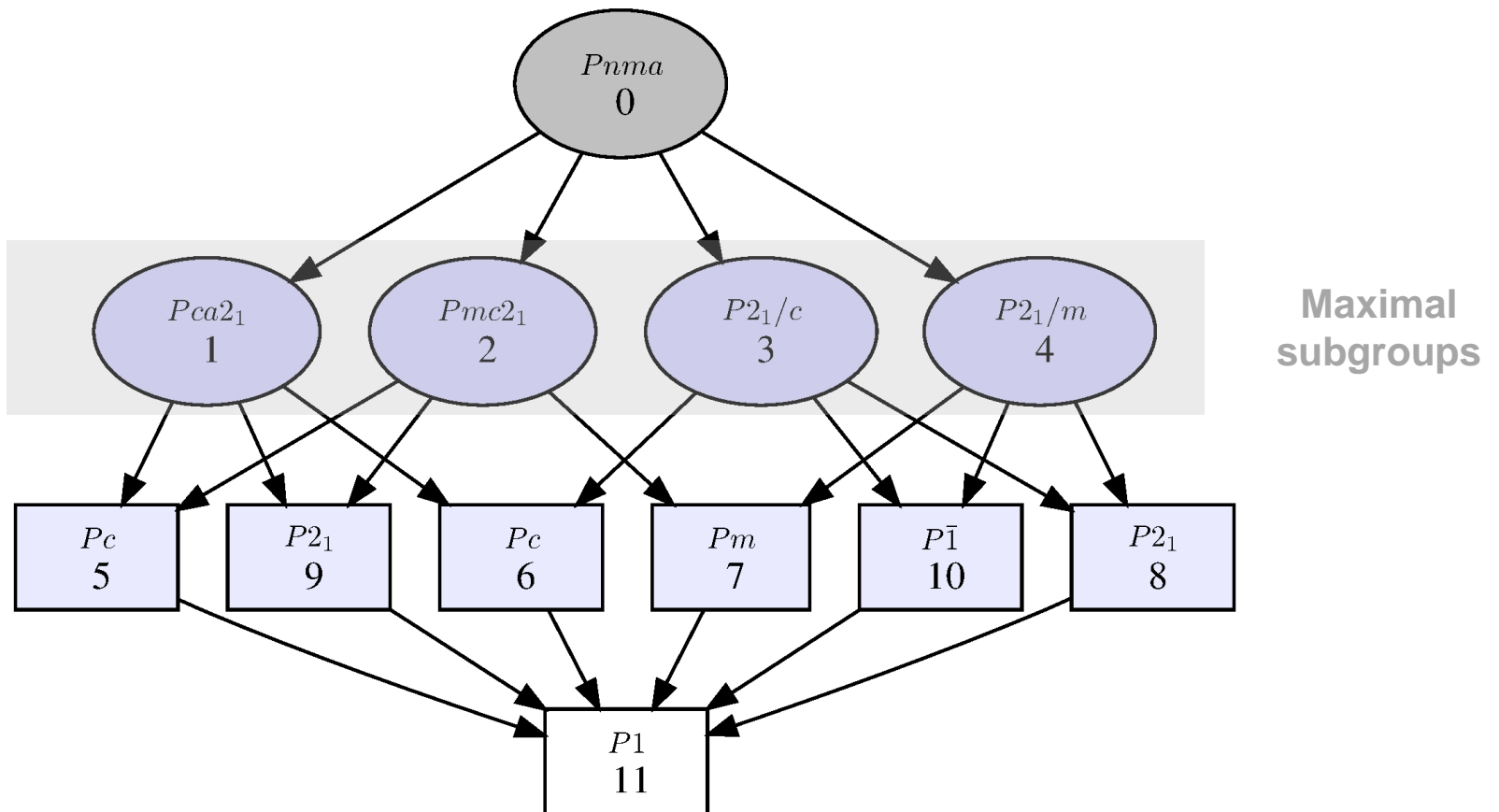
## List of subgroups that fulfill the given conditions

Get the subgroup-graph

N	Group Symbol	Transformation matrix	Group-Subgroup index	Other members of the Conjugacy Class	irreps
1	$Pca2_1$ (No. 29)	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1/4 \\ -2 & 0 & 0 & -1/4 \end{pmatrix}$	4=2x2	Conjugacy Class	Get irreps
2	$Pmc2_1$ (No. 26)	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 1/4 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 & -1/4 \end{pmatrix}$	4=2x2	Conjugacy Class	Get irreps
3	$P2_1/c$ (No. 14)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	4=2x2	Conjugacy Class	Get irreps
4	$P2_1/m$ (No. 11)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix}$	4=2x2	Conjugacy Class	Get irreps
5	$Pc$ (No. 7)	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 & -1/4 \end{pmatrix}$	8=2x4	Conjugacy Class	Get irreps
6	$Pc$ (No. 7)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1/4 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	8=2x4	Conjugacy Class	Get irreps
7	$Pm$ (No. 6)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1/4 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	8=2x4	Conjugacy Class	Get irreps
8	$P2_1$ (No. 4)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix}$	8=2x4	Conjugacy Class	Get irreps
9	$P2_1$ (No. 4)	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 1/4 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -1/4 \end{pmatrix}$	8=2x4	Conjugacy Class	Get irreps
10	$P\bar{1}$ (No. 2)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix}$	8=2x4	Conjugacy Class	Get irreps
11	$P1$ (No. 1)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	16=2x8	Conjugacy Class	Get irreps

Without any additional restriction  
 the program lists 11 possible  
 space group symmetries

## Example 2: Parent space group $Pnma$ (b)



# Example 2: Parent space group $Pnma$ (b)

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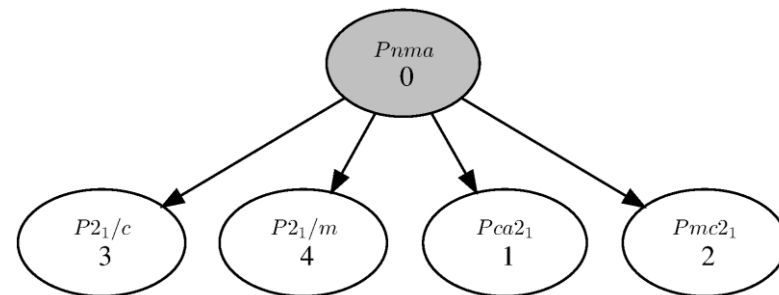
- Lowest space group to consider
- Lowest point group to consider
- Lowest crystal system to consider
- Only maximal subgroups

choose it

## 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	$Pca2_1$ (No. 29)	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1/4 \\ -2 & 0 & 0 & -1/4 \end{pmatrix}$	4=2x2	<input type="button" value="Conjugacy Class"/>	<input type="button" value="Get irreps"/>
2	$Pmc2_1$ (No. 26)	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 1/4 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 & -1/4 \end{pmatrix}$	4=2x2	<input type="button" value="Conjugacy Class"/>	<input type="button" value="Get irreps"/>
3	$P2_1/c$ (No. 14)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	4=2x2	<input type="button" value="Conjugacy Class"/>	<input type="button" value="Get irreps"/>
4	$P2_1/m$ (No. 11)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix}$	4=2x2	<input type="button" value="Conjugacy Class"/>	<input type="button" value="Get irreps"/>



# Example 2: Parent space group $Pnma$ (c)

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List of subgroups that fulfill the given conditions

**Possible limitations of the subgroup list.**

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

(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

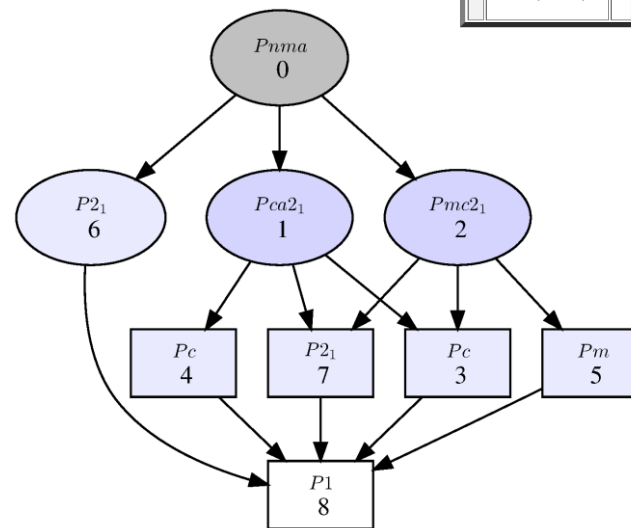
Only maximal subgroups

**Further limitations considering physical properties of the point groups**

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

Get the subgroup-graph

N	Group Symbol	Transformation matrix	Group-Subgroup index	Other members of the Conjugacy Class	irreps
1	$Pca2_1$ (No. 29)	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1/4 \\ -2 & 0 & 0 & -1/4 \end{pmatrix}$	4=2x2	<input type="text" value="Conjugacy Class"/>	<input type="text" value="Get irreps"/>
2	$Pmc2_1$ (No. 26)	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 1/4 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 & -1/4 \end{pmatrix}$	4=2x2	<input type="text" value="Conjugacy Class"/>	<input type="text" value="Get irreps"/>
3	$Pc$ (No. 7)	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 & -1/4 \end{pmatrix}$	8=2x4	<input type="text" value="Conjugacy Class"/>	<input type="text" value="Get irreps"/>
4	$Pc$ (No. 7)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1/4 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	8=2x4	<input type="text" value="Conjugacy Class"/>	<input type="text" value="Get irreps"/>
5	$Pm$ (No. 6)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1/4 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	8=2x4	<input type="text" value="Conjugacy Class"/>	<input type="text" value="Get irreps"/>
6	$P2_1$ (No. 4)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix}$	8=2x4	<input type="text" value="Conjugacy Class"/>	<input type="text" value="Get irreps"/>
7	$P2_1$ (No. 4)	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 1/4 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -1/4 \end{pmatrix}$	8=2x4	<input type="text" value="Conjugacy Class"/>	<input type="text" value="Get irreps"/>
8	$P1$ (No. 1)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	16=2x8	<input type="text" value="Conjugacy Class"/>	<input type="text" value="Get irreps"/>





# Example 2: Parent space group *Pnma* (d)

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## Possible limitations of the subgroup list.

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

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

Lowest space group to consider

choose it

1

Lowest point group to consider

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Lowest crystal system to consider

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Only maximal subgroups

## Further limitations considering physical properties of the point groups

• Only centrosymmetric/non centrosymmetric groups

all ▾

• Only polar/non polar groups

all ▾

• Only proper ferroelastic phase transitions

no ▾

N	Group Symbol	Transformation matrix	Group-Subgroup index	Other members of the Conjugacy Class	irreps
1	<i>Pca</i> <sub>2</sub> (No. 29)	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1/4 \\ -2 & 0 & 0 & -1/4 \end{pmatrix}$	4=2x2	Conjugacy Class	Get irreps
2	<i>Pmc</i> <sub>2</sub> (No. 26)	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 1/4 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 & -1/4 \end{pmatrix}$	4=2x2	Conjugacy Class	Get irreps
3	<i>P</i> <sub>2</sub> <sub>1</sub> /c (No. 14)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	4=2x2	Conjugacy Class	Get irreps
4	<i>P</i> <sub>2</sub> <sub>1</sub> /m (No. 11)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix}$	4=2x2	Conjugacy Class	Get irreps
5	<i>Pc</i> (No. 7)	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 & -1/4 \end{pmatrix}$	8=2x4	Conjugacy Class	Get irreps
6	<i>Pc</i> (No. 7)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1/4 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	8=2x4	Conjugacy Class	Get irreps
7	<i>Pm</i> (No. 6)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1/4 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	8=2x4	Conjugacy Class	Get irreps
8	<i>P</i> <sub>2</sub> <sub>1</sub> (No. 4)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix}$	8=2x4	Conjugacy Class	Get irreps
9	<i>P</i> <sub>2</sub> <sub>1</sub> (No. 4)	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 1/4 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -1/4 \end{pmatrix}$	8=2x4	Conjugacy Class	Get irreps
10	<i>P</i> <sub>1</sub> (No. 2)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix}$	8=2x4	Conjugacy Class	Get irreps
11	<i>P</i> <sub>1</sub> (No. 1)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	16=2x8	Conjugacy Class	Get irreps

k-vectors	irreps and order parameters	isotropy subgroup transformation matrix	link to the irreps
GM: (0,0,0)	GM <sub>1</sub> <sup>+</sup> : (a)	<i>Pnma</i> (No. 62) a,b,c;0,0,0	matrices of the irreps
	GM <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> : (a)	<i>Pmc</i> <sub>2</sub> (No. 26) b,-c,-a;0,1/4,1/4	
Z: (0,0,1/2)	Z <sub>2</sub> : (a,a)	<i>Pca</i> <sub>2</sub> (No. 29) -2c,b,a;0,1/4,-1/4	matrices of the irreps

# Example 2: Parent space group $Pnma$ (e)

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**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)

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

Lowest space group to consider

choose it

1

Lowest point group to consider

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Lowest crystal system to consider

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Only maximal subgroups

## Further limitations considering physical properties of the point groups

• Only centrosymmetric/non centrosymmetric groups

all ▾

• Only polar/non polar groups

all ▾

• Only proper ferroelastic phase transitions

no ▾

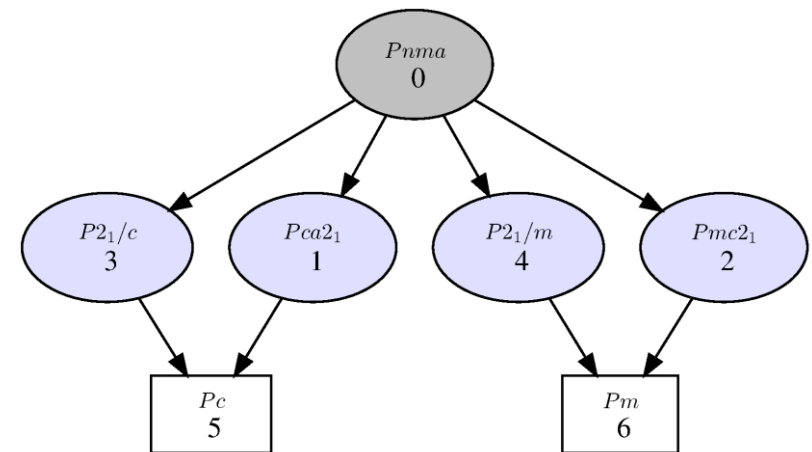
List of subgroups

Graph of subgroups

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
1	$Pca2_1$ (No. 29)	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1/4 \\ -2 & 0 & 0 & -1/4 \end{pmatrix}$	4=2x2	Conjugacy Class	Get irreps
2	$Pmc2_1$ (No. 26)	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 1/4 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 & -1/4 \end{pmatrix}$	4=2x2	Conjugacy Class	Get irreps
3	$P2_1/c$ (No. 14)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	4=2x2	Conjugacy Class	Get irreps
4	$P2_1/m$ (No. 11)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix}$	4=2x2	Conjugacy Class	Get irreps
5	$Pc$ (No. 7)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1/4 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	8=2x4	Conjugacy Class	Get irreps
6	$Pm$ (No. 6)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1/4 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	8=2x4	Conjugacy Class	Get irreps



# Example 2: Parent space group $Pnma$ (f)

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Enter the serial number of the space group:

choose it

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Introduce the supercell

Alternatively give the modulation wave-vectors

$a_s =$

$b_s =$

$c_s =$

1 a 0 a 0 a

+

+

+

0 b 1 b 0 b

+

+

+

0 c 0 c 2 c

The supercell is centred:

P

## 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.

Enter the serial number of the space group:

choose it

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Introduce the wave vector(s)

(Give the components of the wave vectors in a fractional form, n/m)

$k_{1x}$  0  $k_{1y}$  0  $k_{1z}$  1/2

Show the independent vectors of the star

Choose the whole star of the propagation vector

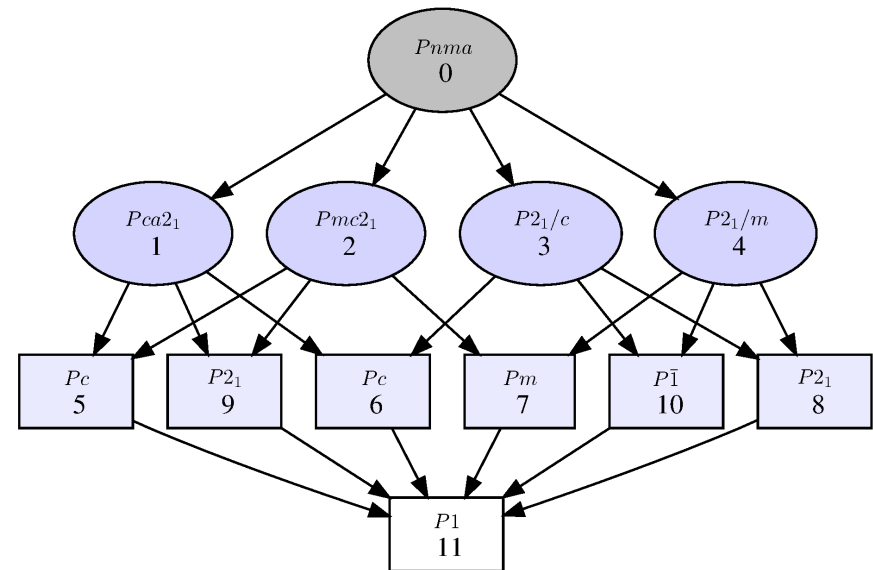
More wave-vectors needed

# Example 2: Parent space group $Pnma$ (g)

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	$Pca2_1$ (No. 29)	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1/4 \\ -2 & 0 & 0 & -1/4 \end{pmatrix}$	4=2x2	Conjugacy Class	Get irreps
2	$Pmc2_1$ (No. 26)	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 1/4 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 & -1/4 \end{pmatrix}$	4=2x2	Conjugacy Class	Get irreps
3	$P2_1/c$ (No. 14)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	4=2x2	Conjugacy Class	Get irreps
4	$P2_1/m$ (No. 11)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix}$	4=2x2	Conjugacy Class	Get irreps
5	$Pc$ (No. 7)	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 & -1/4 \end{pmatrix}$	8=2x4	Conjugacy Class	Get irreps
6	$Pc$ (No. 7)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1/4 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	8=2x4	Conjugacy Class	Get irreps
7	$Pm$ (No. 6)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1/4 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	8=2x4	Conjugacy Class	Get irreps
8	$P2_1$ (No. 4)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix}$	8=2x4	Conjugacy Class	Get irreps
9	$P2_1$ (No. 4)	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 1/4 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -1/4 \end{pmatrix}$	8=2x4	Conjugacy Class	Get irreps
10	$P\bar{1}$ (No. 2)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix}$	8=2x4	Conjugacy Class	Get irreps
11	$P1$ (No. 1)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	16=2x8	Conjugacy Class	Get irreps



# Example 2: Parent space group $Pnma$ (h)

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## 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.

Enter the serial number of the space group:

choose it

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### Introduce the wave vector(s)

(Give the components of the wave vectors in a fractional form, n/m)

$k_{1x}$    $k_{1y}$    $k_{1z}$

Show the independent vectors of the star

Choose the whole star of the propagation vector

More wave-vectors needed

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

Wyckoff

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

Optional: refine further the subgroups of the output giving a set of irreps

Choose the irreps

Representations

## Example 2: Parent space group $Pnma$ (h)

The possible irreps that can describe such type of distortion

Space group: (No. 62)

Choose the irreducible representation(s) for each modulation vector

If no Wyckoff position has been given, a general position will be assumed

Possible irreducible representations

Wave-vectors of the star (1 vector):

Z:(0,0,1/2)

Descomposition of the mechanical representation(s) into irreps.

8d:(x,y,z)  $\rightarrow$  6×Z1(2)  $\oplus$  6×Z2(2)

Choose the representation(s)

irreps:  Z1(2)  Z2(2)

(In parentheses, the dimensions of the irreducible representations of the little group of k)

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## Example 2: Parent space group $Pnma$ (i)

Space group: (No. 62)

Choose the irreducible representation(s) for each modulation vector

If no Wyckoff position has been given, a general position will be assumed

Possible irreducible representations

Wave-vectors of the star (1 vector):

Z:(0,0,1/2)

Decomposition of the mechanical representation(s) into irreps.

8d:(x,y,z)  $\rightarrow$  6×Z1(2)  $\oplus$  6×Z2(2)

Choose the representation(s)

irreps:  Z1(2)  Z2(2)

(In parentheses, the dimensions of the irreducible representations of the little group of k)

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# Example 2: Parent space group $Pnma$ (i)

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

**Subgroups**

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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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Space group: (No. 62)

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Set of chosen modulation wave-vectors

$k_1=(0,0,1/2)$

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

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Chosen representations Z1(2)

Optional: possible limitations of the subgroup list

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

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

Lowest space group to consider choose it

1

Lowest point group to consider -----

Lowest crystal system to consider -----

Only maximal subgroups

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Optional: further limitations considering physical properties of the point groups

• Only centrosymmetric / non-centrosymmetric groups all

• Only polar / non-polar groups all

• Only proper ferroelastic phase transitions no

(This option is incompatible with the previous two options and with the selection of representations)

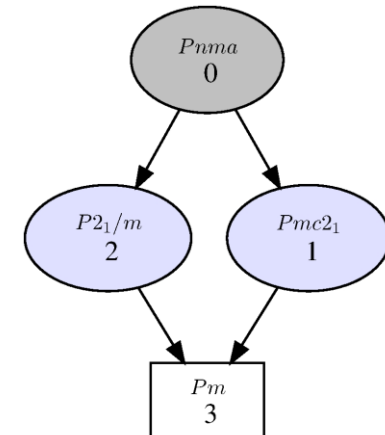
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List of subgroups  Graph of subgroups

List of subgroups compatible which have as primary irreps all the irreps given

N	Group Symbol	Transformation matrix	Group-Subgroup index	Other members of the Conjugacy Class	irreps
1	$Pmc2_1$ (No. 26)	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 1/4 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 & -1/4 \end{pmatrix}$	4=2x2	<input type="button" value="Conjugacy Class"/>	<input type="button" value="Get irreps"/>
2	$P2_1/m$ (No. 11)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix}$	4=2x2	<input type="button" value="Conjugacy Class"/>	<input type="button" value="Get irreps"/>
3	$Pm$ (No. 6)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1/4 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	8=2x4	<input type="button" value="Conjugacy Class"/>	<input type="button" value="Get irreps"/>

The list of possible symmetries is now reduced to three



The other three possible symmetries correspond to the other possible irreps Z2



# Example 2: Parent space group $Pnma$ (i)

N	Group Symbol	Transformation matrix	Group-Subgroup index	Other members of the Conjugacy Class	irreps
1	$Pca2_1$ (No. 29)	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1/4 \\ -2 & 0 & 0 & -1/4 \end{pmatrix}$	4=2x2	<input type="button" value="Conjugacy Class"/>	<input type="button" value="Get irreps"/>
2	$P2_1/c$ (No. 14)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	4=2x2	<input type="button" value="Conjugacy Class"/>	<input type="button" value="Get irreps"/>
3	$Pc$ (No. 7)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1/4 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	8=2x4	<input type="button" value="Conjugacy Class"/>	<input type="button" value="Get irreps"/>

Space group: (No. 62)

Choose the irreducible representation(s) for each modulation vector

If no Wyckoff position has been given, a general position will be assumed

Possible irreducible representations

Wave-vectors of the star (1 vector):

Z:(0,0,1/2)

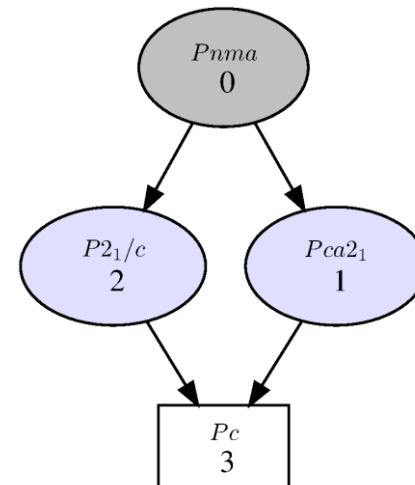
Decomposition of the mechanical representation(s) into irreps.

8d:(x,y,z)  $\rightarrow$   $6 \times Z1(2) \oplus 6 \times Z2(2)$

Choose the representation(s)

irreps:  Z1(2)  Z2(2)

(In parentheses, the dimensions of the irreducible representations of the little group of k)



## Example 2: Parent space group $Pnma$ (j)

Space group: (No. 62)

Choose the irreducible representation(s) for each modulation vector

If no Wyckoff position has been given, a general position will be assumed

Possible irreducible representations

Wave-vectors of the star (1 vector):

Z:(0,0,1/2)

Decomposition of the mechanical representation(s) into irreps.

$8d:(x,y,z) \rightarrow 6 \times Z1(2) \oplus 6 \times Z2(2)$

Choose the representation(s)

irreps:  Z1(2)  Z2(2)

(In parentheses, the dimensions of the irreducible representations of the little group of k)

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# Example 2: Parent space group $Pnma$ (j)

## Input data

Subgroups of the space group :  $Pnma$  (N. 62)  
 Lowest space group to consider:  $P1$  (N. 1)  
 Modulation wave-vectors  $(0,0,1/2)$   
 Irreducible representations  $Z:(0,0,1/2)$   $Z1,Z2$

## List of subgroups compatible which have as primary irreps all the irreps given

Get the subgroup-graph

More options

N	Group Symbol	Transformation matrix	Group-Subgroup index	Other members of the Conjugacy Class	irreps
1	$Pc$ (No. 7)	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 & -1/4 \end{pmatrix}$	8=2x4	Conjugacy Class	Get irreps
2	$P2_1$ (No. 4)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix}$	8=2x4	Conjugacy Class	Get irreps
3	$P2_1$ (No. 4)	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 1/4 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -1/4 \end{pmatrix}$	8=2x4	Conjugacy Class	Get irreps
4	$P\bar{1}$ (No. 2)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix}$	8=2x4	Conjugacy Class	Get irreps
5	$P1$ (No. 1)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	16=2x8	Conjugacy Class	Get irreps

The list is reduced to 5 subgroups that were not listed when choosing separately  $Z1$  and  $Z2$  as single active irreps

# Example 2: Parent space group $Pnma$ (j)

List of subgroups compatible which have as primary irreps some of the given irreps

Get the subgroup-graph

More options

N	Group Symbol	Transformation matrix	Group-Subgroup index	Other members of the Conjugacy Class	irreps
1	$Pca2_1$ (No. 29)	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1/4 \\ -2 & 0 & 0 & -1/4 \end{pmatrix}$	4=2x2	Conjugacy Class	Get irreps
2	$Pmc2_1$ (No. 26)	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 1/4 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 & -1/4 \end{pmatrix}$	4=2x2	Conjugacy Class	Get irreps
3	$P2_1/c$ (No. 14)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	4=2x2	Conjugacy Class	Get irreps
4	$P2_1/m$ (No. 11)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix}$	4=2x2	Conjugacy Class	Get irreps
5	$Pc$ (No. 7)	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 & -1/4 \end{pmatrix}$	8=2x4	Conjugacy Class	Get irreps
6	$Pc$ (No. 7)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1/4 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	8=2x4	Conjugacy Class	Get irreps
7	$Pm$ (No. 6)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1/4 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	8=2x4	Conjugacy Class	Get irreps
8	$P2_1$ (No. 4)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix}$	8=2x4	Conjugacy Class	Get irreps
9	$P2_1$ (No. 4)	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 1/4 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -1/4 \end{pmatrix}$	8=2x4	Conjugacy Class	Get irreps
10	$P\bar{1}$ (No. 2)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix}$	8=2x4	Conjugacy Class	Get irreps
11	$P1$ (No. 1)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	16=2x8	Conjugacy Class	Get irreps

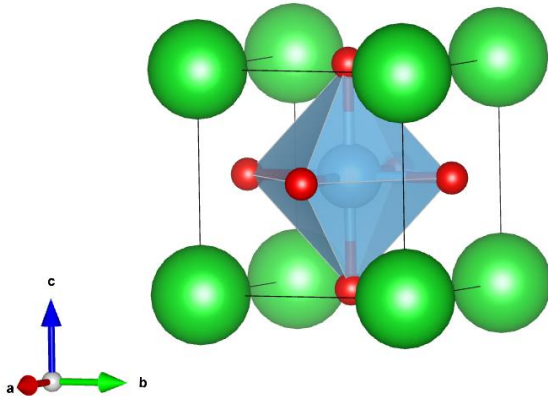
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<input checked="" type="radio"/>	At least one irrep should be active to reach the subgroup.

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# Example 3: Perovskite



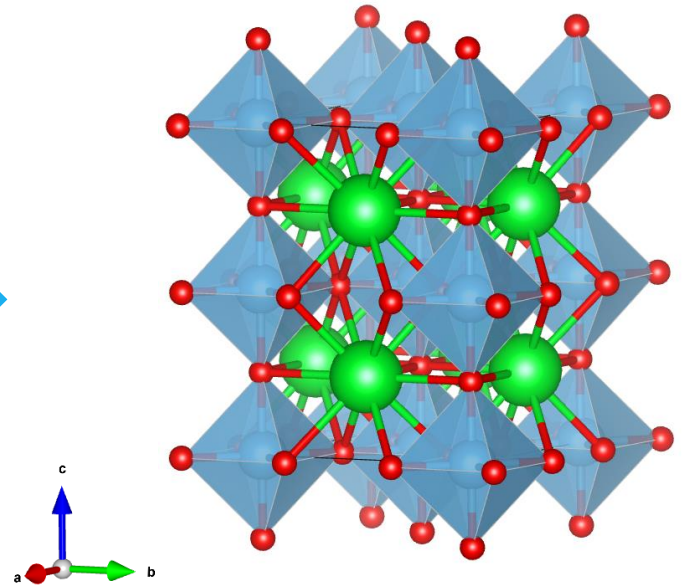
$Pm\bar{3}m$  (No. 221)



105 K



$I4/mcm$  (No. 140)



$$(a_P + b_P, -a_P + b_P, 2c_P; 0, 0, 0)$$

All possible symmetries that can occur in a perovskite due to unstable rigid-unit modes

# Example 3: Perovskite(a)

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.

98 subgroups  
are possible

Enter the serial number of the space group:

choose it

221

## Introduce the supercell

Alternatively give the modulation wave-vectors

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

The supercell is centred:

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List of subgroups

Graph of subgroups

Submit

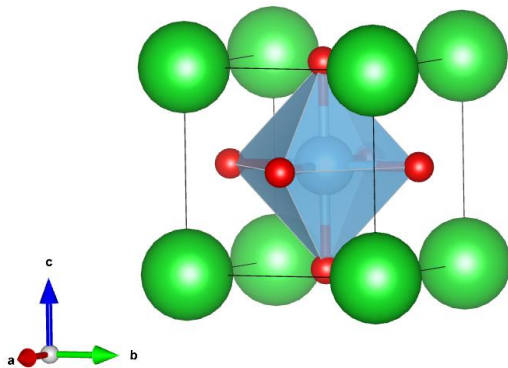
# Example 3: Perovskite (b)

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

Give the Wyckoff positions

Wyckoff



221  
3.9064 3.9064 3.9064 90. 90. 90.  
3  
Sr 1 1a 0 0 0  
Ti 1 1b 0.5 0.5 0.5  
O 1 3c 0.5 0.5 0

	Multiplicity	Wyckoff Letter	Coordinates
<input type="checkbox"/>	48	n	(x,y,z),(x,-z,y),(x,z,-y),(z,y,-x) (-z,y,x),(-y,x,z),(y,-x,z),(x,-y,-z) (-x,y,-z),(-x,-y,z),(y,x,-z),(-y,-x,-z) (-x,z,y),(-x,-z,-y),(z,-y,x),(-z,-y,-x) (z,x,y),(y,z,x),(-y,z,-x),(-z,-x,y) (-y,-z,x),(z,-x,-y),(y,-z,-x),(-z,x,-y) (-x,-y,-z),(-x,z,-y),(-x,-z,y),(-z,-y,x) (z,-y,-x),(y,-x,-z),(-y,x,-z),(-x,y,z) (x,-y,z),(x,y,-z),(-y,-x,z),(y,x,z) (x,-z,-y),(x,z,y),(-z,y,-x),(z,y,x) (-z,-x,-y),(-y,-z,-x),(y,-z,x),(z,x,-y) (y,z,-x),(-z,x,y),(-y,z,x),(z,-x,y)
<input type="checkbox"/>	24	m	(x,x,z),(x,-z,x),(x,z,-x),(z,x,-x) (-z,x,x),(-x,x,z),(x,-x,z),(x,-x,-z) (-x,x,-z),(-x,-x,z),(x,x,-z),(-x,-x,-z) (-x,z,x),(-x,-z,x),(z,-x,x),(-z,-x,-x) (z,x,x),(x,z,x),(-x,z,-x),(-z,-x,x) (-x,-z,x),(z,-x,-x),(x,-z,-x),(-z,x,-x)
<input type="checkbox"/>	24	l	(1/2,y,z),(1/2,-z,y),(1/2,z,-y),(z,y,1/2) (-z,y,1/2),(-y,1/2,z),(y,1/2,z),(1/2,-y,-z) (1/2,y,-z),(1/2,-y,z),(y,1/2,-z),(-y,1/2,-z) (1/2,z,y),(1/2,-z,-y),(z,-y,1/2),(-z,-y,1/2) (z,1/2,y),(y,z,1/2),(-y,z,1/2),(-z,1/2,y) (-y,-z,1/2),(z,1/2,-y),(y,-z,1/2),(-z,1/2,-y)
<input type="checkbox"/>	24	k	(0,y,z),(0,-z,y),(0,z,-y),(z,y,0) (-z,y,0),(-y,0,z),(y,0,z),(0,-y,-z) (0,y,-z),(0,-y,z),(y,0,-z),(-y,0,-z) (0,z,y),(0,-z,-y),(z,-y,0),(-z,-y,0) (z,0,y),(y,z,0),(-y,z,0),(-z,0,y) (-y,-z,0),(z,0,-y),(y,-z,0),(-z,0,-y)
<input type="checkbox"/>	12	j	(1/2,y,y),(1/2,-y,y),(1/2,y,-y),(y,y,1/2) (-y,y,1/2),(-y,1/2,y),(y,1/2,y),(1/2,-y,-y) (y,1/2,-y),(-y,1/2,-y),(y,-y,1/2),(-y,-y,1/2)
<input type="checkbox"/>	12	i	(0,y,y),(0,-y,y),(0,y,-y),(y,y,0) (-y,y,0),(-y,0,y),(y,0,y),(0,-y,-y) (y,0,-y),(-y,0,-y),(y,-y,0),(-y,-y,0)
<input type="checkbox"/>	12	h	(x,1/2,0),(x,0,1/2),(0,1/2,-x),(0,1/2,x) (1/2,x,0),(1/2,-x,0),(-x,1/2,0),(-x,0,1/2) (0,x,1/2),(1/2,0,x),(1/2,0,-x),(0,-x,1/2)
<input type="checkbox"/>	8	g	(x,x,x),(x,-x,x),(x,x,-x),(-x,x,x) (x,-x,-x),(-x,x,-x),(-x,-x,x),(-x,-x,-x)
<input type="checkbox"/>	6	f	(x,1/2,1/2),(1/2,1/2,-x),(1/2,1/2,x) (1/2,x,1/2),(1/2,-x,1/2),(-x,1/2,1/2)
<input type="checkbox"/>	6	e	(x,0,0),(0,0,-x),(0,0,x) (0,x,0),(0,-x,0),(-x,0,0)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3	d	(1/2,0,0),(0,0,1/2),(0,1/2,0)
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	c	(0,1/2,1/2),(1/2,1/2,0),(1/2,0,1/2)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1	b	(1/2,1/2,1/2)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1	a	(0,0,0)

The list is reduced to 68 ←

Do not consider subgroups attainable only through strain-like distortions

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# Example 3: Perovskite (c)

Enter the serial number of the space group:  choose it

**Introduce the supercell**

Alternatively give the modulation wave-vectors

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

The supercell is centred:

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

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

**Wyckoff positions of the atoms**

3d: (1/2, 0, 0)  
 1b: (1/2, 1/2, 1/2)  
 1a: (0, 0, 0)

**Possible limitations of the subgroup list.**

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

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

Lowest space group to consider  choose it  
 Lowest point group to consider  choose it  
 Lowest crystal system to consider  choose it  
 Only maximal subgroups

## List of possible subgroups assuming the given wyckoff positions

N	Group Symbol	Transformation matrix	Group-Subgroup index	Other members of the Conjugacy Class	irreps
1	$Fm\bar{3}c$ (No. 226)	$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	2=2x1	<input type="button" value="Conjugacy Class"/>	<input type="button" value="Get irreps"/>
2	$Fm\bar{3}c$ (No. 226)	$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix}$	2=2x1	<input type="button" value="Conjugacy Class"/>	<input type="button" value="Get irreps"/>
3	$Fm\bar{3}m$ (No. 225)	$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix}$	2=2x1	<input type="button" value="Conjugacy Class"/>	<input type="button" value="Get irreps"/>
4	$Fm\bar{3}m$ (No. 225)	$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	2=2x1	<input type="button" value="Conjugacy Class"/>	<input type="button" value="Get irreps"/>
5	$I4/mcm$ (No. 140)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	6=2x3	<input type="button" value="Conjugacy Class"/>	<input type="button" value="Get irreps"/>
6	$I4/mcm$ (No. 140)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & 1/2 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix}$	6=2x3	<input type="button" value="Conjugacy Class"/>	<input type="button" value="Get irreps"/>
7	$I4/mmm$ (No. 139)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & 1/2 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	6=2x3	<input type="button" value="Conjugacy Class"/>	<input type="button" value="Get irreps"/>
8	$I4/mmm$ (No. 139)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix}$	6=2x3	<input type="button" value="Conjugacy Class"/>	<input type="button" value="Get irreps"/>
9	$Imma$ (No. 74)	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 1/2 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	12=2x6	<input type="button" value="Conjugacy Class"/>	<input type="button" value="Get irreps"/>
10	$Imma$ (No. 74)	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & -1 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix}$	12=2x6	<input type="button" value="Conjugacy Class"/>	<input type="button" value="Get irreps"/>



# Example 3: Perovskite (d)

Subgroups that belong to the same conjugacy class,  
limited to those compatible with the given supercell or the  
supercell determined by the given wave vector(s).

N	Group Symbol	Transformation matrix	Group-Subgroup index	Symmetry operations	Set of subgroups*	irreps
5.1	$I4/mcm$ (No. 140)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	6=2x3	<input type="button" value="Plain text format"/> <input type="button" value="Matrix form"/>	<input type="button" value="List of subgroups"/> <input type="button" value="Graph of subgroups"/>	<input type="button" value="Get irreps"/>
5.2	$I4/mcm$ (No. 140)	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	6=2x3	<input type="button" value="Plain text format"/> <input type="button" value="Matrix form"/>	<input type="button" value="List of subgroups"/> <input type="button" value="Graph of subgroups"/>	<input type="button" value="Get irreps"/>
5.3	$I4/mcm$ (No. 140)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	6=2x3	<input type="button" value="Plain text format"/> <input type="button" value="Matrix form"/>	<input type="button" value="List of subgroups"/> <input type="button" value="Graph of subgroups"/>	<input type="button" value="Get irreps"/>

\* List or graph of subgroups that are related with the chosen group through group-subgroup relation.

# Example 3: Perovskite (e)

Group→subgroup	Transformation matrix
$Pm\bar{3}m$ (N. 221)→ $I4/mcm$ (N. 140)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

## Representations and order parameters

Show the graph of isotropy subgroups

k-vectors	irreps and order parameters	isotropy subgroup transformation matrix	link to the irreps
GM: (0,0,0)	$GM_1^+$ : (a)	$Pm\bar{3}m$ (No. 221) a,b,c;0,0,0	matrices of the irreps
	$GM_3^+$ : (a,0)	$P4/mmm$ (No. 123) a,b,c;0,0,0	
R: (1/2,1/2,1/2)	$R_4^+$ : (a,0,0)	$I4/mcm$ (No. 140) a-b,a+b,2c;0,0,0	matrices of the irreps

# Example 3: Perovskite (f)

Group→subgroup	Transformation matrix
$Pm\bar{3}m$ (N. 221)→ $I4/mcm$ (N. 140)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

Representations and order parameters

Show the graph of isotropy subgroups

k-vectors	irreps and order parameters	isotropy subgroup transformation matrix	link to the irreps
GM: (0,0,0)	$GM_1^+$ : (a)	$Pm\bar{3}m$ (No. 221) a,b,c;0,0,0	matrices of the irreps
	$GM_3^+$ : (a,- $\sqrt{3}$ a)	$P4/mmm$ (No. 123) a,-c,b;0,0,0	
R: (1/2,1/2,1/2)	$R_4^+$ : (0,0,a)	$I4/mcm$ (No. 140) a+c,-a+c,-2b;0,0,0	matrices of the irreps

Group→subgroup	Transformation matrix
$Pm\bar{3}m$ (N. 221)→ $I4/mcm$ (N. 140)	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

Representations and order parameters

Show the graph of isotropy subgroups

k-vectors	irreps and order parameters	isotropy subgroup transformation matrix	link to the irreps
GM: (0,0,0)	$GM_1^+$ : (a)	$Pm\bar{3}m$ (No. 221) a,b,c;0,0,0	matrices of the irreps
	$GM_3^+$ : (a, $\sqrt{3}$ a)	$P4/mmm$ (No. 123) -c,b,a;0,0,0	
R: (1/2,1/2,1/2)	$R_4^+$ : (0,a,0)	$I4/mcm$ (No. 140) b-c,b+c,2a;0,0,0	matrices of the irreps

The direction changed for the  $R_4^+$

# Example 3: Perovskite (g)

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Enter the serial number of the space group:

choose it  
221

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:

▾

<input type="checkbox"/>	b	t	(1/2,x,1/2),(1/2,-x,1/2),(-x,1/2,1/2)
<input type="checkbox"/>	6	e	(x,0,0),(0,0,-x),(0,0,x) (0,x,0),(0,-x,0),(-x,0,0)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3	d	(1/2,0,0),(0,0,1/2),(0,1/2,0)
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	c	(0,1/2,1/2),(1/2,1/2,0),(1/2,0,1/2)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1	b	(1/2,1/2,1/2)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1	a	(0,0,0)

Do not consider subgroups attainable only through strain-like distortions

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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

Enter the serial number of the space group:

choose it 221

Introduce the wave vector(s)

(Give the components of the wave vectors in a fractional form, n/m)

$k_{1x}$    $k_{1y}$    $k_{1z}$

Show the independent vectors of the star

Choose the whole star of the propagation vector

More wave-vectors needed

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

Wyckoff

# Example 3: Perovskite (g)

Go back to the input page

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

## Subgroups

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- 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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Space group:

$Pm\bar{3}m$  (No. 221)

Set of chosen modulation wave-vectors

$k_1=(1/2,1/2,1/2)$

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

Wyckoff positions of the atoms

3d:(1/2,0,0)

1b:(1/2,1/2,1/2)

1a:(0,0,0)

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

**Optional:** refine further the subgroups of the output giving a set of irreps

Choose the irreps

Representations

**Optional:** possible limitations of the subgroup list

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

(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

# Example 3: Perovskite (g)

Space group:  $Pm\bar{3}m$  (No. 221)

Choose the irreducible representation(s) for each modulation vector

If no Wyckoff position has been given, a general position will be assumed

Non bolded irreps are incompatible with the given Wyckoff positions  
**Bolded irreps** are compatible with at least one given Wyckoff position  
**Red colored irreps** are compatible with all the Wyckoff positions given

Possible irreducible representations

Wave-vectors of the star (1 vector):

R: (1/2, 1/2, 1/2)

Decomposition of the mechanical representation(s) into irreps.

3d: (1/2, 0, 0) → 1×**R1+(1)** ⊕ 1×**R3+(2)** ⊕ 1×**R4+(3)** ⊕ 1×**R5+(3)**

1b: (1/2, 1/2, 1/2) → 1×**R5+(3)**

1a: (0, 0, 0) → 1×**R4-(3)**

Choose the representation(s)

irreps:  **R1+(1)**  R1-(1)  R2+(1)  R2-(1)  **R3+(2)**  R3-(2)  **R4+(3)**  **R4-(3)**  **R5+(3)**  R5-(3)

(In parentheses, the dimensions of the irreducible representations of the little group of k)

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Only 4 of the 10 possible irreps are relevant

# Example 3: Perovskite (g)

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

### Subgroups

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- 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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Space group:  $Pm\bar{3}m$  (No. 221)

Set of chosen modulation wave-vectors

$k_1=(1/2, 1/2, 1/2)$

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

Wyckoff positions of the atoms

3d:(1/2,0,0)

1b:(1/2,1/2,1/2)

1a:(0,0,0)

Chosen representations

R:(1/2,1/2,1/2)

R4+(3)

Optional: possible limitations of the subgroup list

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

(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

Optional: further limitations considering physical properties of the point groups

- Only centrosymmetric / non-centrosymmetric groups
- Only polar / non-polar groups
- Only proper ferroelastic phase transitions  
(This option is incompatible with the previous two options and with the selection of representations)

List of subgroups  Graph of subgroups

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# Example 3: Perovskite (g)

List of possible subgroups assuming the given wyckoff positions and that have as primary irreps all the irreps given

Get the subgroup-graph

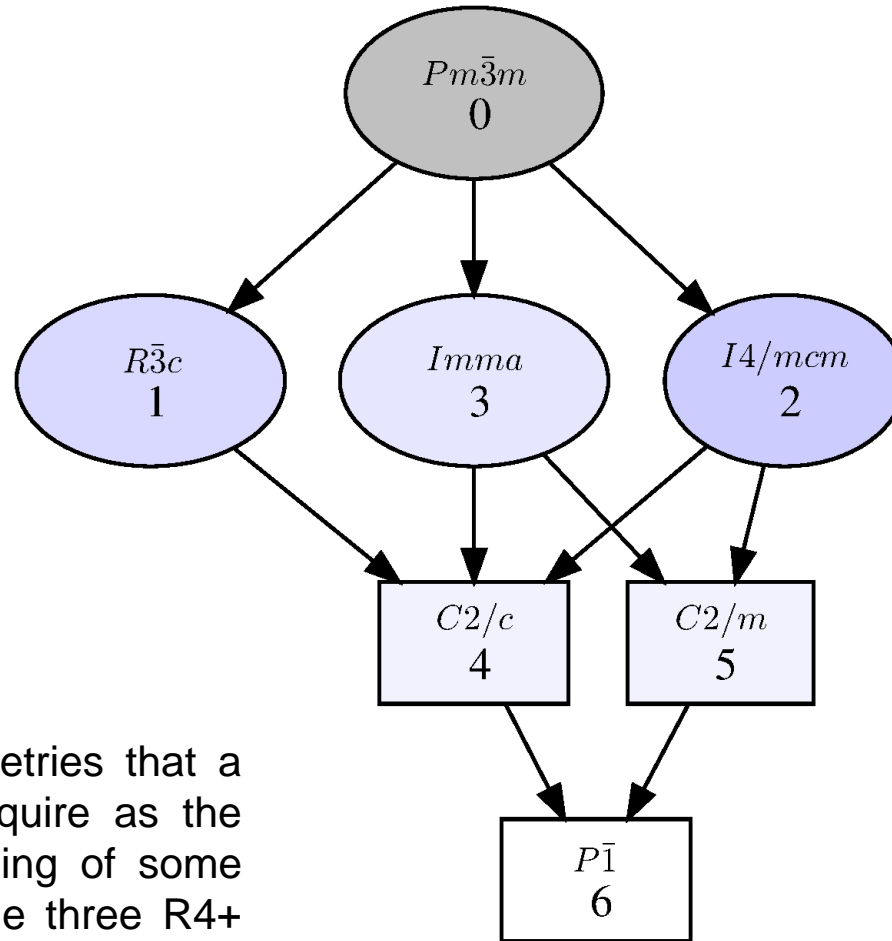
More options

N	Group Symbol	Transformation matrix	Group-Subgroup index	Other members of the Conjugacy Class	irreps
1	$R\bar{3}c$ (No. 167)	$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	8=2x4	Conjugacy Class	Get irreps
2	$I4/mcm$ (No. 140)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	6=2x3	Conjugacy Class	Get irreps
3	$Imma$ (No. 74)	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & -1 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix}$	12=2x6	Conjugacy Class	Get irreps
4	$C2/c$ (No. 15)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 & 1/2 \\ -2 & 0 & 0 & 1/2 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	24=2x12	Conjugacy Class	Get irreps
5	$C2/m$ (No. 12)	$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1/2 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix}$	24=2x12	Conjugacy Class	Get irreps
6	$P\bar{1}$ (No. 2)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	48=2x24	Conjugacy Class	Get irreps

All possible distinct space group symmetries (subgroups of the parent  $Pm\bar{3}m$ ) that can result from an order parameter with R4+ symmetry.



# Example 3: Perovskite (h)



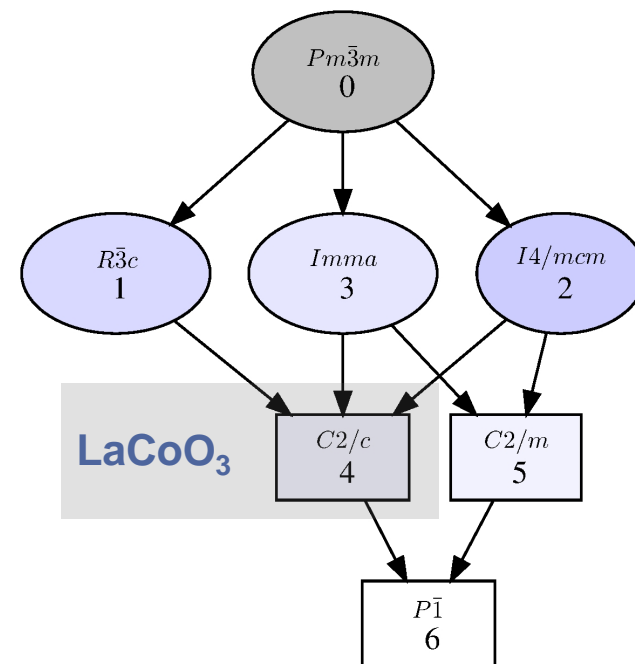
All possible symmetries that a perovskite can acquire as the result of the freezing of some combinations of the three R4+ distortions

## Example 3: Perovskite (k)

SUBGROUPS can be combined with the program TRANSTRU to create an initial structural model of a distorted structure under one or more of the symmetries obtained with SUBGROUPS.

Create the CIF file for the  $C2/c$  structure observed in  $\text{LaCoO}_3$ .

N	Group Symbol	Transformation matrix	Group-Subgroup index	Other members of the Conjugacy Class	irreps
1	$R\bar{3}c$ (No. 167)	$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	8=2x4	Conjugacy Class	Get irreps
2	$I4/mcm$ (No. 140)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	6=2x3	Conjugacy Class	Get irreps
3	$Imma$ (No. 74)	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & -1 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix}$	12=2x6	Conjugacy Class	Get irreps
4	$C2/c$ (No. 15)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 & 1/2 \\ -2 & 0 & 0 & 1/2 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	24=2x12	Conjugacy Class	Get irreps
5	$C2/m$ (No. 12)	$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1/2 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix}$	24=2x12	Conjugacy Class	Get irreps
6	$P\bar{1}$ (No. 2)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	48=2x24	Conjugacy Class	Get irreps



# Example 3: Perovskite (k)

<https://www.cryst.ehu.es/cryst/transtru.html>

## Transform Structure

### 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.

Structure Data [in CIF format]  No file selected.  
**HINT:** [ The option for a given filename is preferential ]

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

High Symmetry Structure

Transform structure to a subgroup basis

Transform structure with an arbitrary matrix

Show

# Example 3: Perovskite (k)

## 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 /TA number

15

Transformation Matrix:

In matrix form:

Linear part

1	-1	-1
2	0	0
-1	-1	1

Origin Shift

0
1/2
1/2

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# Example 3: Perovskite (k)

## Transform structure

Transformation matrix:  $a+2b-c, -a-c+1/2, -a+c+1/2$

## High symmetry 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
```

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## Low symmetry structure

```
015
9.568686 5.524484 5.524484 90.000000 125.264397 90.000000
5
La      1      4c      0.750000      0.250000      0.500000
Co      1      4e      0.000000      0.750000      0.750000
O       1      4a      0.000000      0.000000      0.500000
O       1_2    4b      0.000000      0.500000      0.000000
O       1_3    4d      0.250000      0.250000      0.500000
```

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You can download directly the CIF file with the atomic positions corresponding to the ideal perovskite structure