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IV. MAGNDATA: a database of magnetic structures

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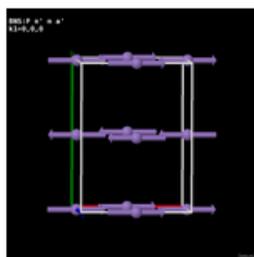
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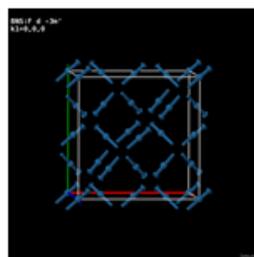
312 structures found

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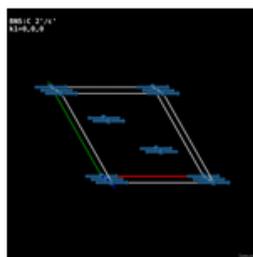
Zero propagation vector



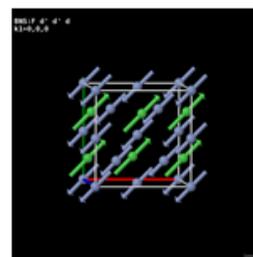
0.1 LaMnO_3



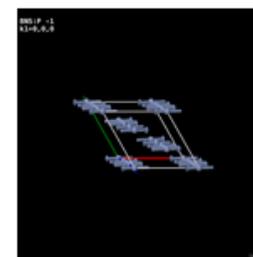
0.2 $\text{Cd}_2\text{Os}_2\text{O}_7$



0.3 $\text{Ca}_3\text{LiOsO}_6$



0.4 NiCr_2O_4



0.5 Cr_2S_3



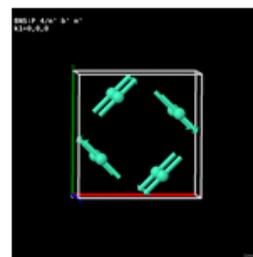
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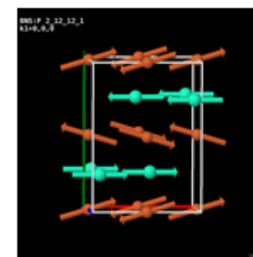
0.7 ScMnO_3



0.8 ScMnO_3



0.9 GdB_4



0.10 DyFeO_3

$\text{Sr}_2\text{F}_2\text{Fe}_2\text{OS}_2$ ([MAGNDATA #2.2](#))

MAGNDATA: A collective endeavour

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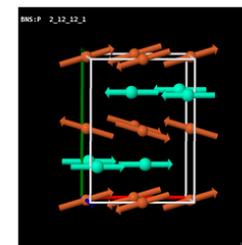
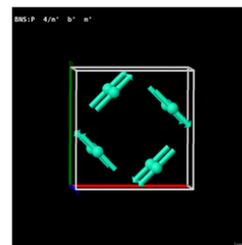
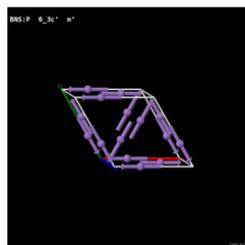
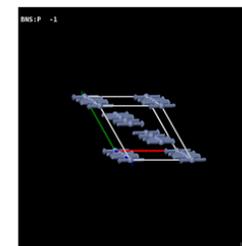
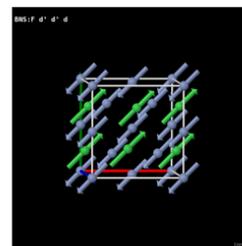
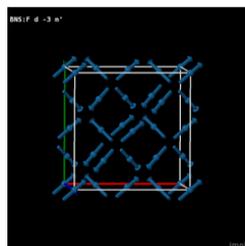
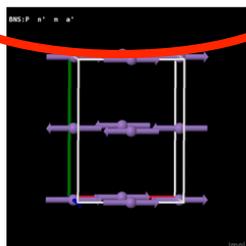
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label 0.n

Zero propagation vector



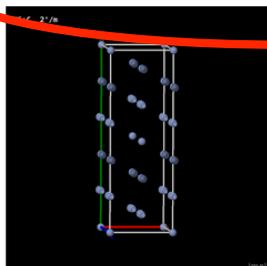
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$\mathbf{k}=(0,0,0)$ \longrightarrow (no antitranslation)

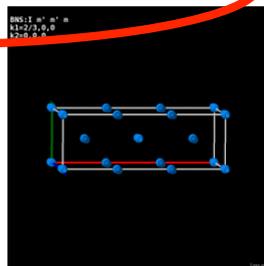
$\mathbf{k}=0$ – structures (**Type I or III MSG symmetry**). The most interesting ones for magneto-structural properties! (magnetic point group without time reversal)

label 1.0.n

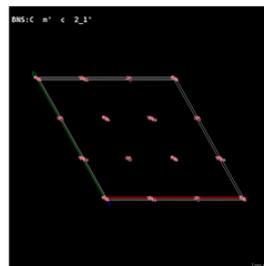
Non-zero propagation vector (Type III)



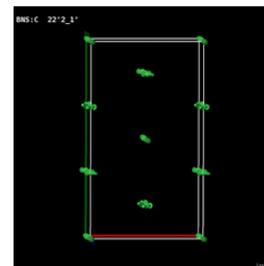
1.0.1 Ag_2CrO_2



1.0.2 $\text{URu}_{0.96}\text{Rh}_{0.04}\text{Si}_2$



1.0.3 CsCoBr_3



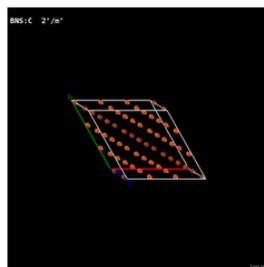
1.0.4 CsNiCl_3



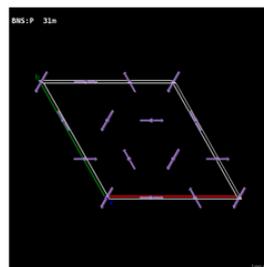
1.0.5 $\text{Sr}_3\text{CoIrO}_6$



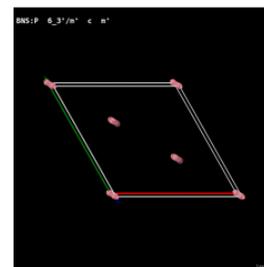
1.0.6 CoV_2O_6



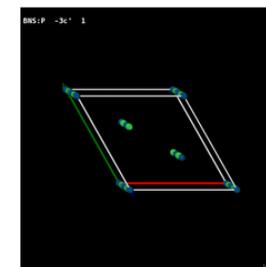
1.0.7 LuFe_2O_4



1.0.8 $\text{Ba}_3\text{MnNb}_2\text{O}_9$



1.0.9 CsCoCl_3



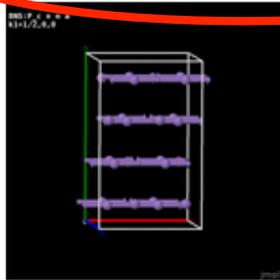
1.0.10 $\text{Sr}_3\text{NiIrO}_6$

$\mathbf{k} \neq (0,0,0)$ BUT no antitranslation ($n\mathbf{k} = \mathbf{H}$ with n-odd)

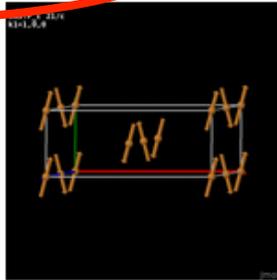
Also of **Type I or III MSG symmetry**. The most interesting ones for magneto-structural properties! (magnetic point group without time reversal)

label 1.n

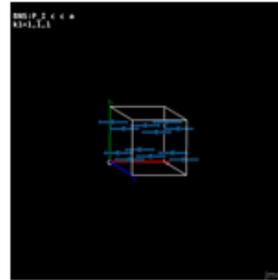
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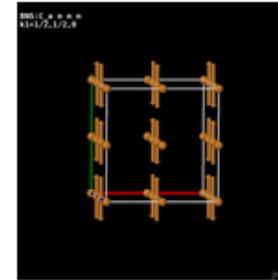
1.1 Mn_3O_4



1.2 $CuSe_2O_5$



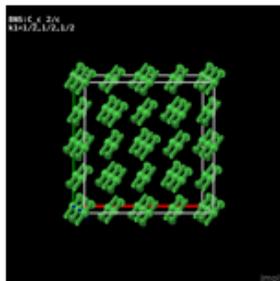
1.3 Sr_2IrO_4



1.4 $YBa_2Cu_3O_{6+d}$



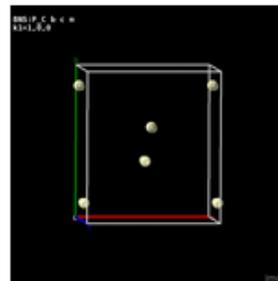
1.5 $YBa_2Cu_3O_{6+d}$



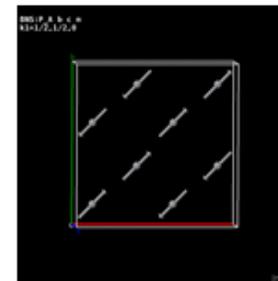
1.6 NiO



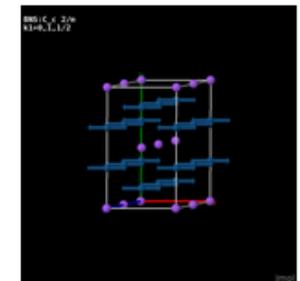
1.7 $NdFe_3B_4O_{12}$



1.8 $CeRu_2Al_{10}$



1.9 $Li_2VO_2SiO_4$



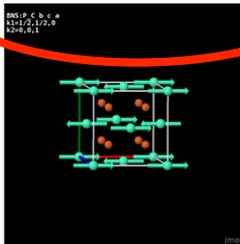
1.10 Na_2IrO_3

$k \neq (0,0,0)$ with antitranslations ($nk=H$ with n-even)

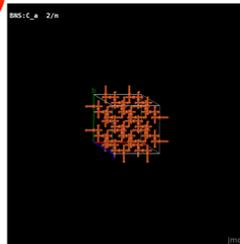
Type IV MSG symmetry. Magnetic point group includes time reversal as those of non-magnetic structures: symmetry restrictions on tensor properties similar to non-magnetic structures.

Labels 2.n and 3.n

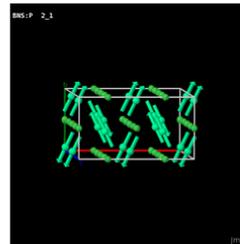
Two propagation vectors



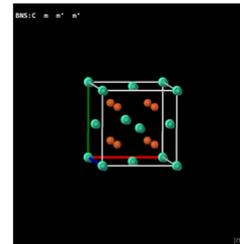
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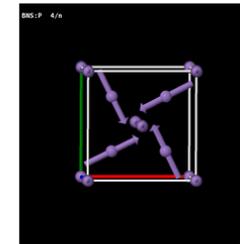
2.2 $\text{Sr}_2\text{F}_2\text{Fe}_2\text{OS}_2$



2.3 HoNiO_3



2.4 $\text{Eu}(\text{Fe}_{0.82}\text{Co}_{0.18})\text{As}_2$



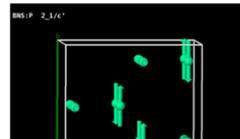
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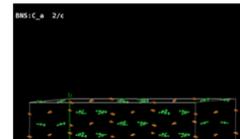
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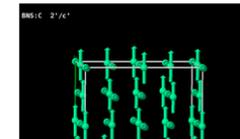
3.2 UO_2



3.3 Ho_2RhIn_8

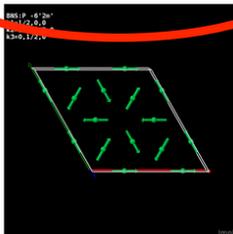


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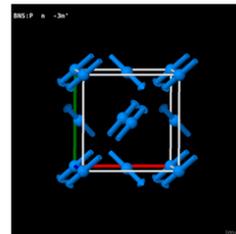


3.5 $\text{Fe}_{0.7}\text{Mn}_{0.3}$

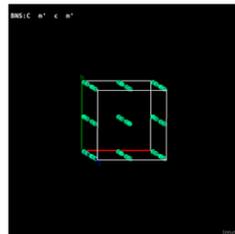
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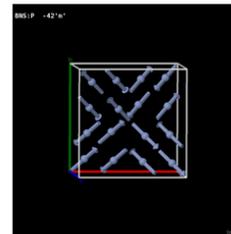
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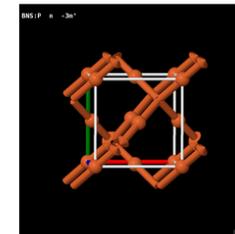
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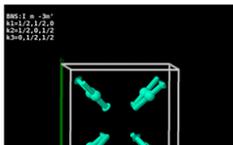
3.3 Ho_2RhIn_8



3.4 MgCr_2O_4



3.5 $\text{Fe}_{0.7}\text{Mn}_{0.3}$



3.1 TmAgGe



3.2 UO_2



3.3 Ho_2RhIn_8



3.4 MgCr_2O_4



3.5 $\text{Fe}_{0.7}\text{Mn}_{0.3}$

2k and $\geq 3k$ structures

All types of MSG symmetries (with and without antitranslations)

Search optional filters

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Element search
(separate with space or comma)

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Crystal system
Magnetic (super)space group

Parent space group

Standard setting
Magnetic (super)space group

Parent space group

Class (propagation vector type)

- Class 0 Class 2
 Class 1.0 Class 3
 Class 1 Class 1.1 (incomm)

Temperatures
Minimum transition temperature

Minimum experiment temperature

Properties
(magnetic super(space) group)
k-maximal?

Centrosymmetric?

Properties
(magnetic point group)
Polar?

Ferromagnetic?

Properties
(magnetic phase)
Possibly multiferroic type I?

Possibly multiferroic type II?

Properties
(Phase transition)
Number of wave vectors?

Same point group than parent?

Nonzero tensors

(None)

AND OR

(None)

AND OR

(None)

Irreducible representations

Number of irreps (All)

Multidimensional full irreps? (All)

Multidimensional small irreps? (All)

Primary irreps with: (All)

Irrep general or special direction? (All)

> 1 primary irreps? (All)

Secondary irreps allowed? (All)

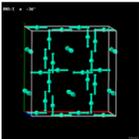
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"Secondary irreps" mentioned in comments? (All)

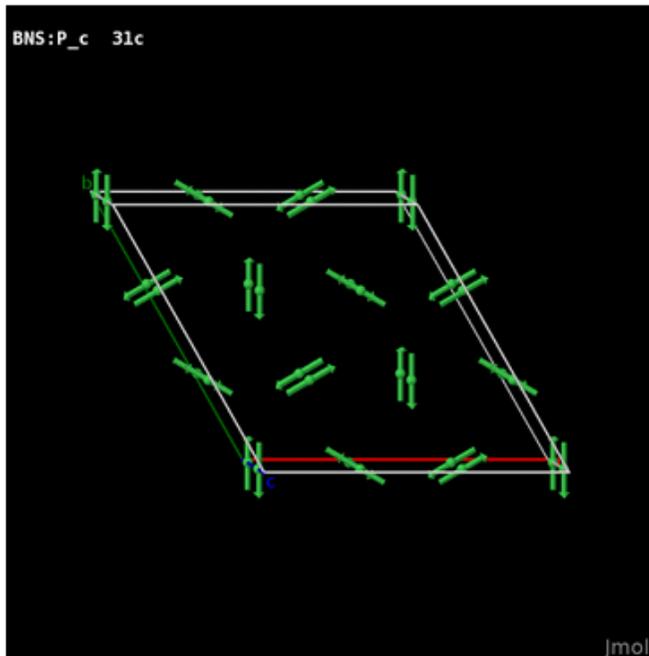
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ordering according to parent space group

Other optional orderings

Entry	Structure	Propagation vector(s)	Parent space group	Transformation from parent	Magnetic (super)space group	Magnetic point group
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1.1.4 Cr		0.000000,0.000000,0.950000	Im-3m (229) (standard)	(a,b,c;0,0,0)	I4/mmm1'(00g)00sss	4/mmm1' (15.2.54)
1.1.3 Cr		0.000000,0.000000,0.950000	Im-3m (229) (standard)	(a,b,c;0,0,0)	Immm1'(00g)s00s	mmm1' (8.2.25)
3.16 <chem>Gd2Ti2O7</chem>		1/2,1/2,1/2 -1/2,1/2,1/2 1/2,-1/2,1/2 1/2,1/2,-1/2	Fd-3m (227) (standard)	(2a,2b,2c;15/8,3/8,15/8)	F _S -43m (216.77) (standard)	-43m1' (31.2.116)

Heading of an entry:



Ba₃Nb₂NiO₉ (#1.13)

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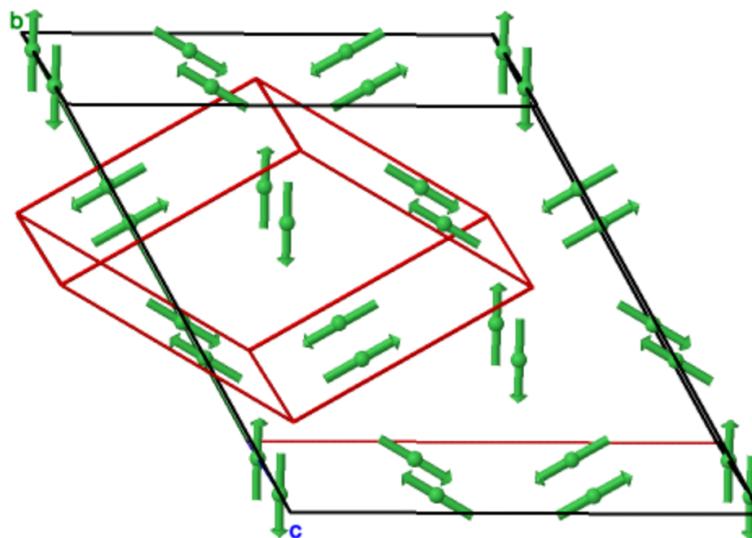
MAGNDATA Structure Viewer: 3D Visualization of magnetic structures with Jmol

Ba₃Nb₂NiO₉ (#1.13)

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BNS:P_c 31c



$2/3a+1/3b,-1/3a+1/3b,c;1/9,2/9,0$

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magCIF file

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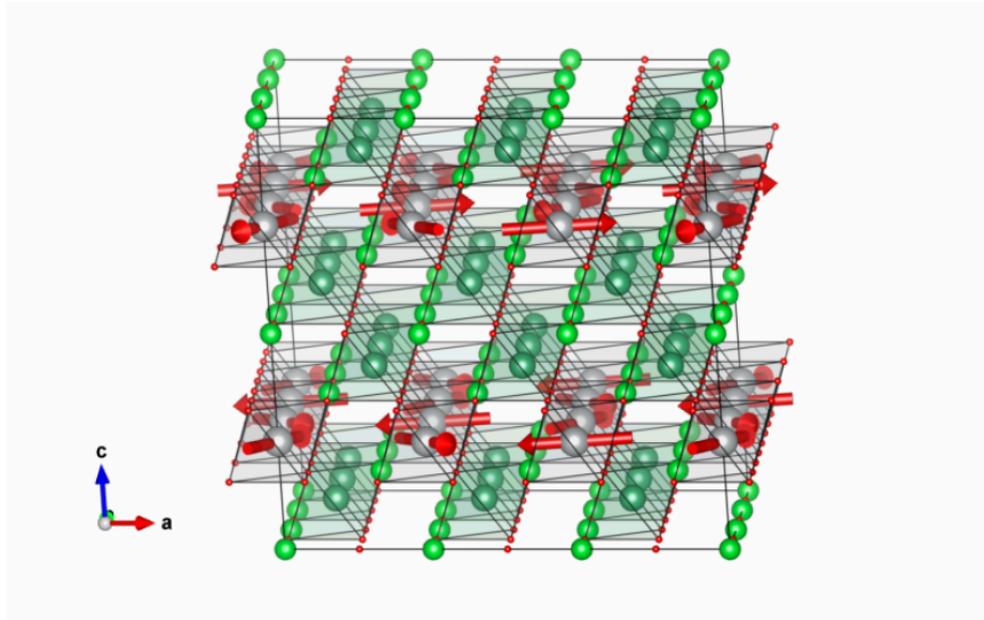
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4 -x+y,y,z+1/2,+1
5 -y+1/3,-x+1/3,z+1/2,+1
6 x,x-y+1/3,z+1/2,+1
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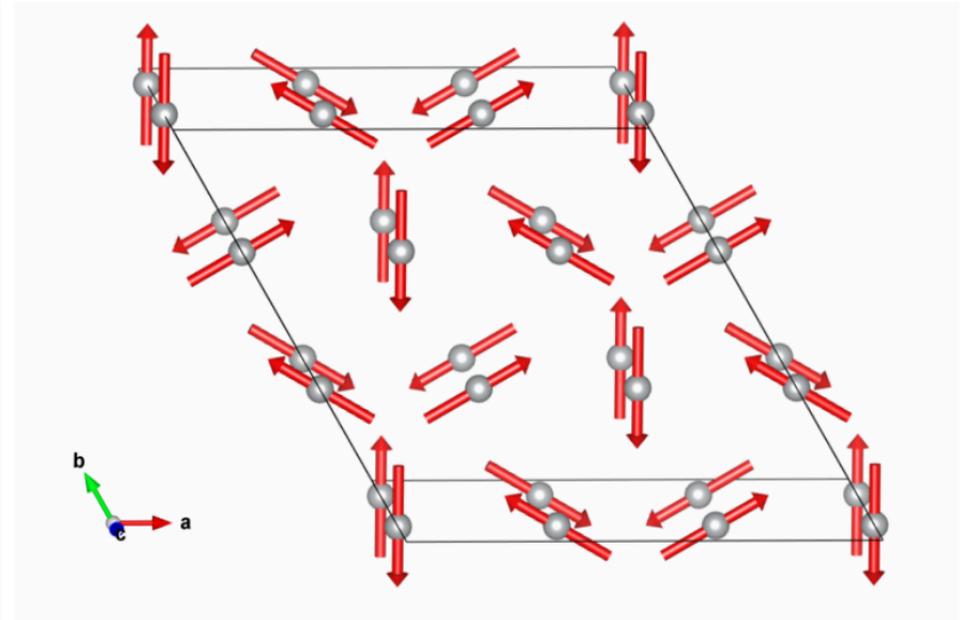
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Ba1_2 Ba 0.44444 0.22222 0.83190 1
Ba1_3 Ba 0.88889 0.77778 0.16810 1
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Magnetic group (MSG)

independent atomic positions (split by decrease to the MSG)



Magnetic structure with all atoms



Magnetic structure with only magnetic atoms

Reference: J. Hwang, E.S. Choi, F. Ye, C.R.D. Cruz, Y. Xin, H.D. Zhou and P. Schlottmann, *Physical Review Letters* (2012) **109**.

DOI: [10.1103/physrevlett.109.257205](https://doi.org/10.1103/physrevlett.109.257205)

Atomic positions from: ICSD #240280

Parent space group (paramagnetic phase): **P-3m1 (#164)**

Propagation vector: $k_1 (1/3, 1/3, 3/2)$

Transition Temperature: 4.9 K

Experiment Temperature: 2 K

it includes a direct link to the reference (DOI)

Lattice parameters of the magnetic unit cell:

17.2650 17.2650 14.1312 90.0000 90.0000 120.0000
Transformation from parent structure: (3a,3b,2c;0,0,0)

[\[View matrix form\]](#)

#1.13

BNS Magnetic Space Group: P_c31c (#159.64) (non-standard)

[\[View symmetry operations\]](#)

Transformation to a standard setting: (2/3a+1/3b,-1/3a+1/3b,c;1/9,2/9,0)

[\[View matrix form\]](#)

Systematic absences for this Magnetic Space Group via

Links to other programs

Magnetic Point Group: $3m1'$ (19.2.69)

[\[View symmetry operations\]](#)

Symmetry-adapted form of material tensors via

Symmetry-adapted form of material tensors for domain-related equivalent structures via

Positions and magnetic moments of symmetry independent atoms:

From now on, magnetic atoms are in boldface and colored in red. Magnetic moments are expressed in units of μ_B

[\[Show only magnetic atoms\]](#)

[\[Show all the atoms\]](#)

Use MVISUALIZE to:

Label	Atom type	x	y	z	Multiplicity	Symmetry constraints on M	M_x	M_y	M_z	M
Ni1	Ni	0.00000	0.00000	0.25000	18	$m_x, 2m_x, m_z$	0.85	1.7	0.0	1.47

[\[Show all magnetic atoms in unit cell and their moment relations\]](#)

Active Irreps:

Irrep decomposition via

m_z is symmetry allowed, but zero

label	dim. full irrep	dim. small irrep	direction	action
mH3	4	2	special	primary

Comments:

- NPD
- 120-degrees magnetic ordering
- multiferroic with magnetic induced ferroelectricity along z.

Comments (symmetry):

- 1 k magnetic structure
- k-maximal magnetic symmetry (from 4 possible)
- symmetry-allowed secondary irrep mA1- with $k_2=3k_1=(0,0,1/2)$,
- corresponding to the z component of the Ni moments not observed.

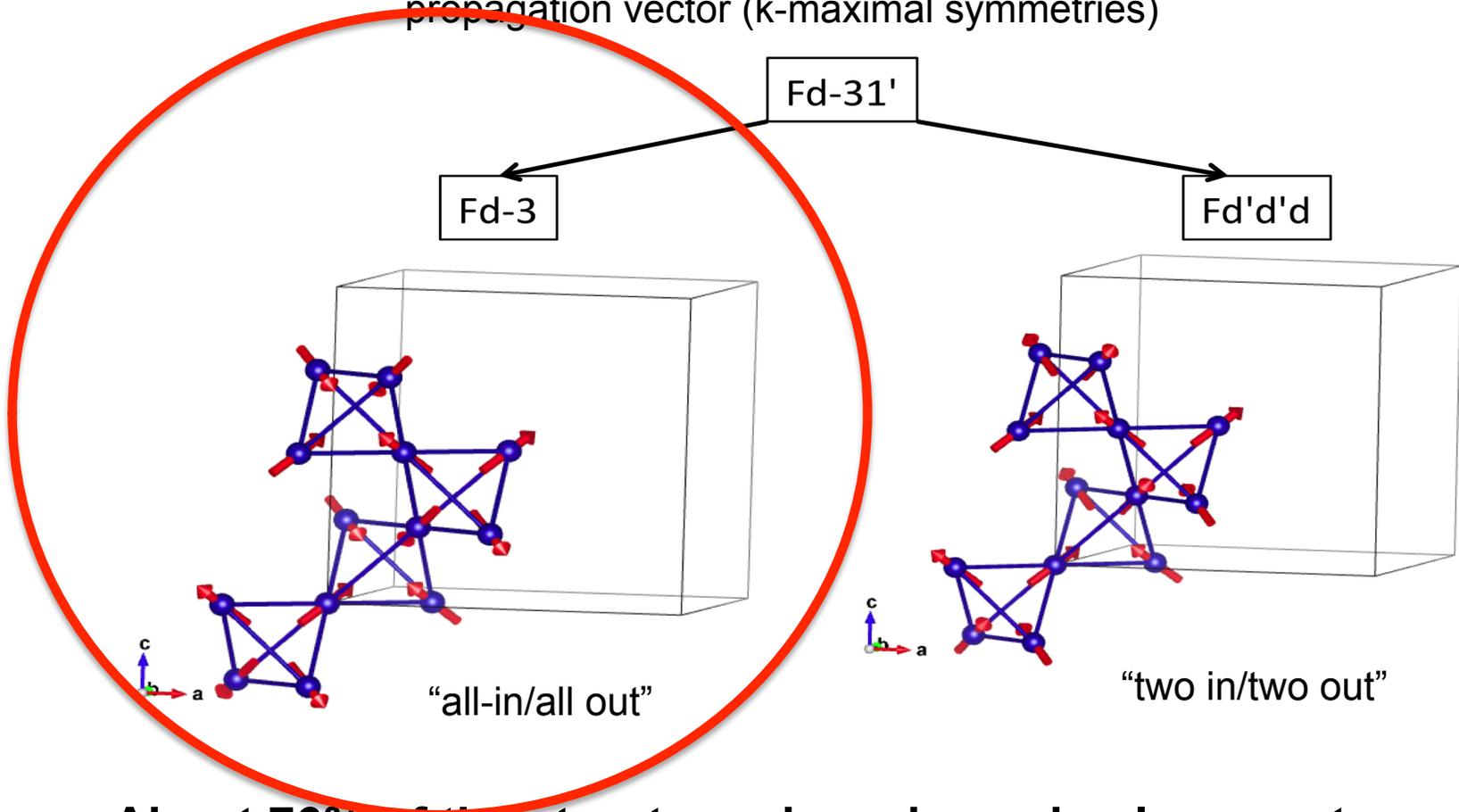
k-maximal symmetry

**m_z is a third harmonic
that can appear
through coupling**

Na₃Co(CO₃)₂Cl (*magndata* #0.70)

space group: **Fd-3** magnetic ordering with **k=(0,0,0)**

Possible maximal symmetries compatible with the observed propagation vector (k-maximal symmetries)



About 76% of the structures have k-maximal symmetry

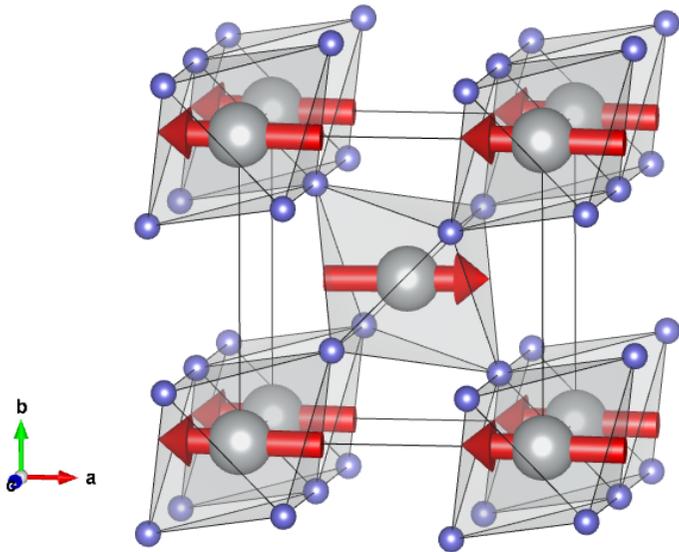
NiF₂ magndata #0.36

“historical” weak ferromagnet

$$\mathbf{k}=(0,0,0)$$

$$P4_2/mnm1' \rightarrow Pnn' m' (b,-a,c;0,0,0)$$

k-maximal symmetry weak FM along **y**

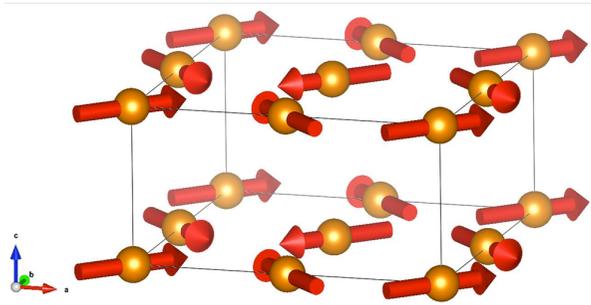


- PNPD
- m_y = weak ferromagnetic component
- value of weak F component from macroscopic measurements
- **very small orthorhombic strain of the unit cell detected in other studies. A Pnmm structural model consistent with the magnetic symmetry has been reported (icsd 73728)**

irrep mGM5 (2-dim), special direction

weak FM is explained by the MSG of the structure

Multi-k structures



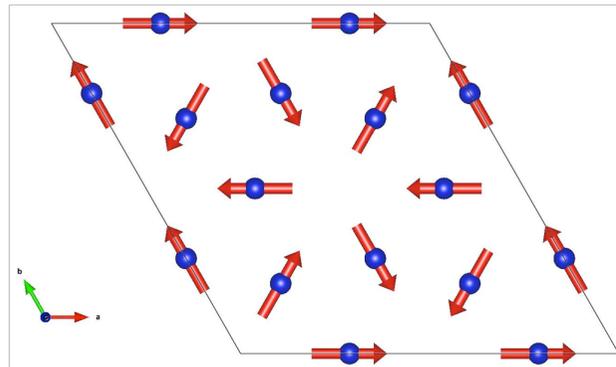
NdMg (#2.14)

Parent: $Pm-3m1'$

$P_C4/nbm (2a_p, 2b_p, c_p; 0, 0, 0)$

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

$k_2 = (0, 1/2, 0)$



TmAgGe (#3.1)

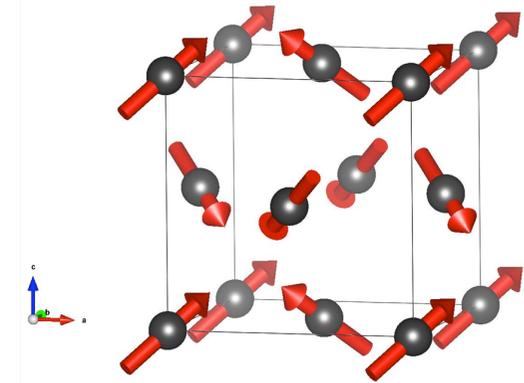
Parent: $P-62m1'$

$P-6'2m' (2a_p, 2b_p, c_p; 0, 0, 0)$

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

$k_2 = (1/2, 1/2, 0)$

$k_3 = (0, 1/2, 0)$



NpBi (#3.7)

Parent: $Fm-3m1'$

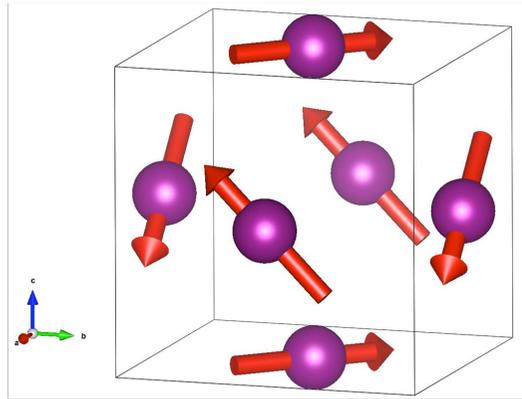
$Pn-3m' (a_p, b_p, c_p; 0, 0, 0)$

$k_1 = (1, 0, 0)$

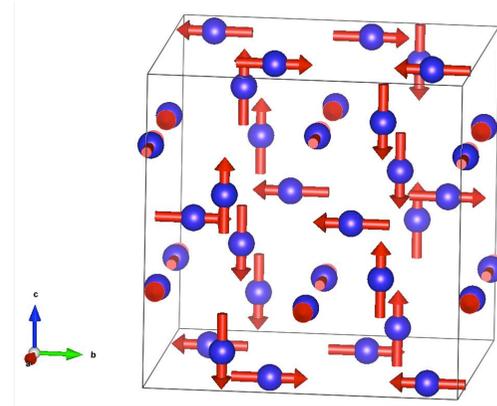
$k_2 = (0, 1, 0)$

$k_3 = (0, 0, 1)$

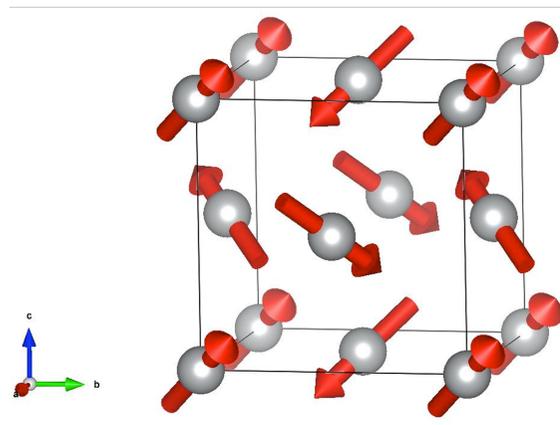
multiaxial structures that are single k:



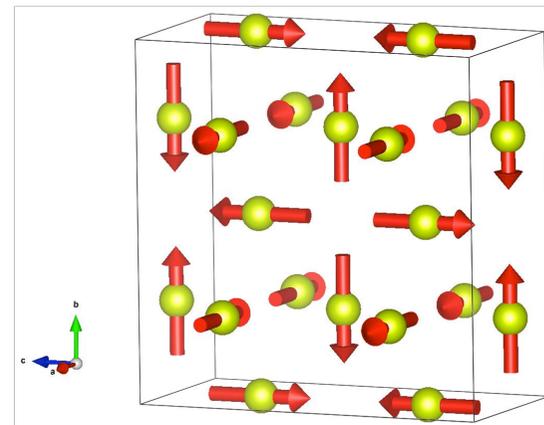
$\text{Mn}_3\text{Cu}_{0.5}\text{Ge}_{0.5}\text{N}$ (#0.74)
R-3m (#166.97)
 $\mathbf{k} = (0, 0, 0)$



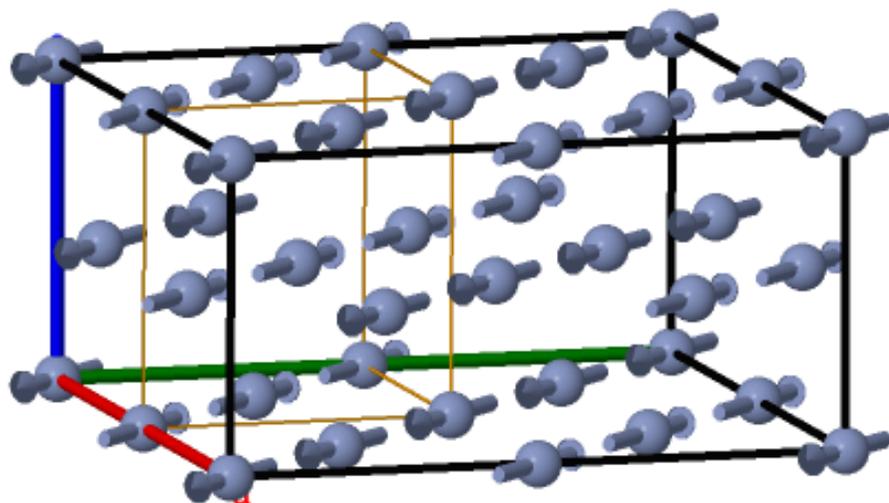
$\text{Dy}_3\text{Al}_5\text{O}_{12}$ (#0.127)
Ia-3d' (#230.148)
 $\mathbf{k} = (0, 0, 0)$



NiS_2 (#0.150)
Pa-3 (#205.33)
 $\mathbf{k} = (0, 0, 0)$



Ce_3Ni (#1.152)
P_c-4b2 (#117.305)
 $\mathbf{k} = (0, 1/2, 1/2)$



Magndata 1.28

Label	Atom type	x	y	z	Symmetry constraints on M	M_x	M_y	M_z
Cr1	Cr	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	$m_x, -m_x, 0$	1.7	-1.7	0.0

CrN *Phys Rev (1960) 117 929*

Paramagnetic symmetry: **Fm-3m1'**

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

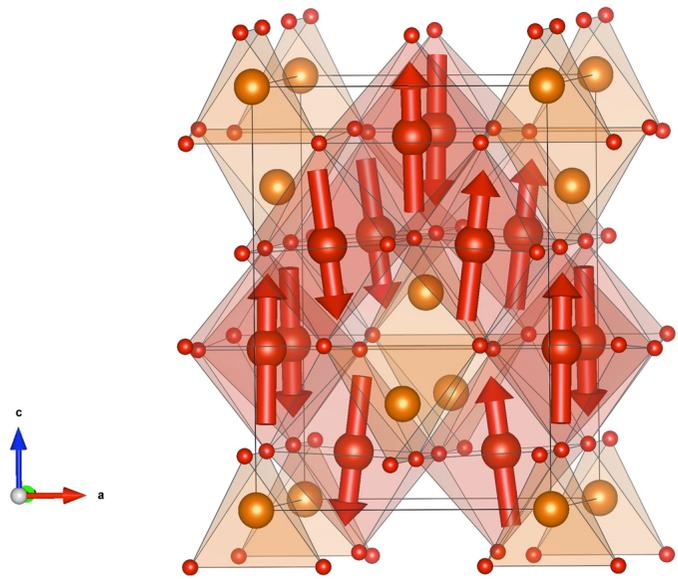
MSG: $P_a n m a$

k-maximal symmetry

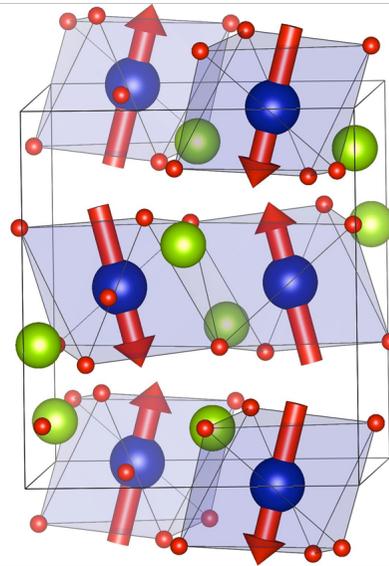
colinear structure – “symmetry protected”

Atom	x	y	z	Symmetry constraints on M
1	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	$m_x, -m_x, 0$
2	0.50000	0.00000	0.00000	$-m_x, m_x, 0$
3	0.00000	0.25000	0.50000	$m_x, -m_x, 0$
4	0.75000	0.00000	0.50000	$-m_x, m_x, 0$
5	0.50000	0.75000	0.50000	$m_x, -m_x, 0$
6	0.25000	0.50000	0.50000	$-m_x, m_x, 0$
7	0.25000	0.75000	0.00000	$m_x, -m_x, 0$
8	0.25000	0.25000	0.00000	$-m_x, m_x, 0$
9	0.75000	0.75000	0.00000	$-m_x, m_x, 0$
10	0.25000	0.00000	0.50000	$m_x, -m_x, 0$
11	0.00000	0.75000	0.50000	$-m_x, m_x, 0$
12	0.75000	0.50000	0.50000	$m_x, -m_x, 0$
13	0.50000	0.25000	0.50000	$-m_x, m_x, 0$
14	0.50000	0.50000	0.00000	$m_x, -m_x, 0$
15	0.00000	0.50000	0.00000	$-m_x, m_x, 0$
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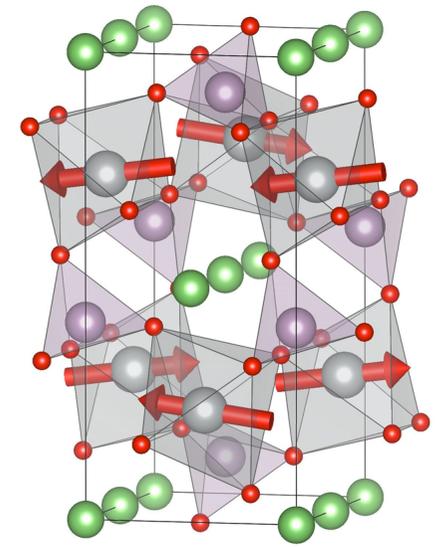
Spin canting vs. collinearity :



MgV₂O₄ (#1.138)
Parent group: $I-4m21'$
 C_A222_1 ($a_p+b_{p'},-a_p+b_{p'},c_p;1/4,1/4,0$)



CoSe₂O₅ (#0.119)
Parent group: $Pbcn1'$
 $Pb'cn$ ($a_p,b_{p'},c_p;0,0,0$)



LiNiPO₄ (#0.88)
Parent group: $Pnma1'$
 $Pnm'a$ ($a_p,b_{p'},c_p;0,0,0$)

spin canting consistent with the MSG

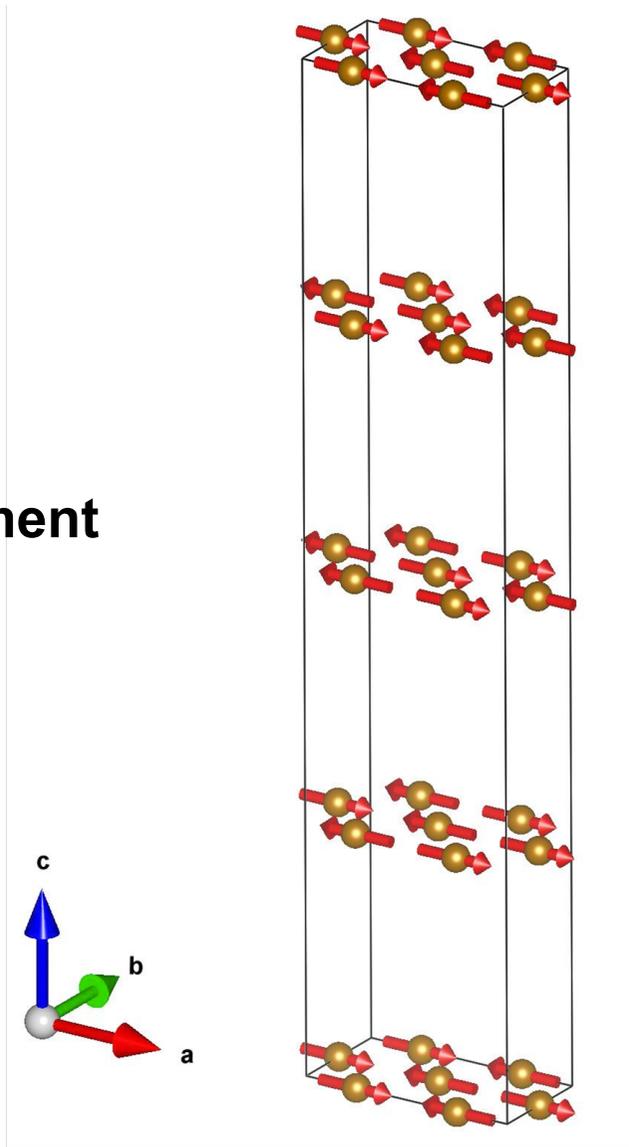
**symmetry allowed spin canting is often observed
(specially with single crystal diffraction:
only 10% strict collinear structures are not forced by symmetry)**

$\text{La}_2\text{O}_2\text{Fe}_2\text{OSe}_2$ (#1.58)

$\mathbf{k}=(1/2,0,1/2)$

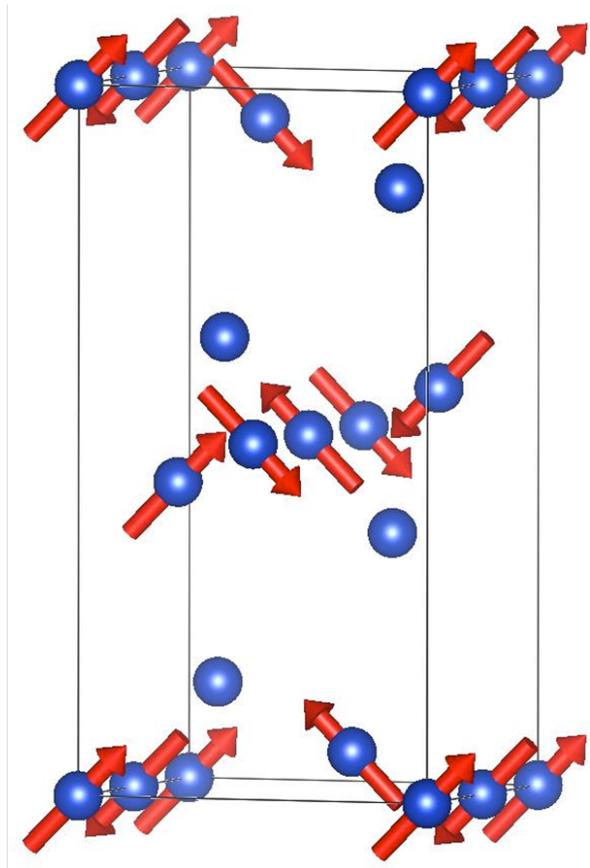
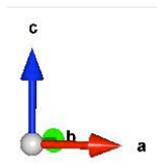
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It requires 2 primary
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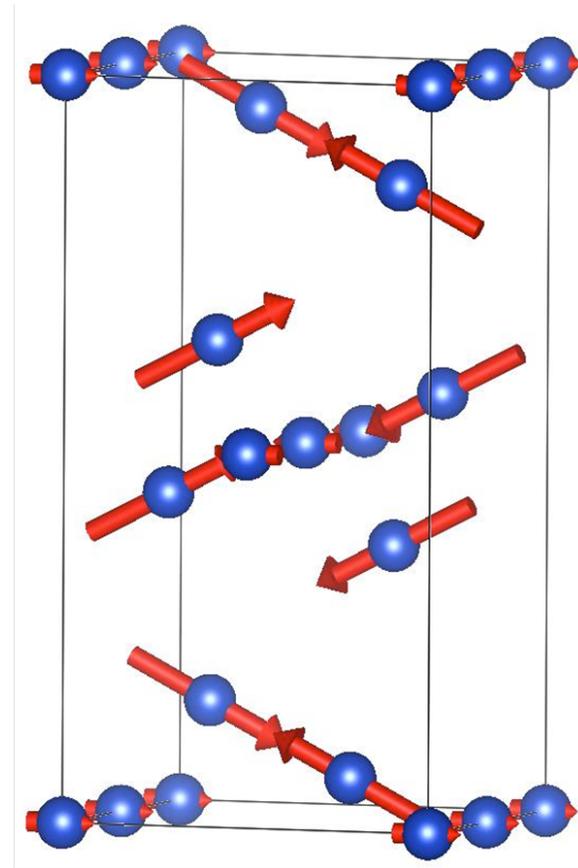


$I4/mmm1' \rightarrow C_c$ (a-c,b,c; 0,0,0) **Polar symmetry !**

conflicting models:



$\text{Cu}_3\text{Mo}_2\text{O}_9$ (#0.129)
 $P2_1'2_1'2_1$ ($\mathbf{a}_p, -\mathbf{c}_p, \mathbf{b}_p; 1/4, 1/4, 0$)



$\text{Cu}_3\text{Mo}_2\text{O}_9$ (#0.130)
 $Pm'c2_1'$ ($-\mathbf{b}_p, -\mathbf{c}_p, \mathbf{a}_p; 0, 1/4, 1/4$)

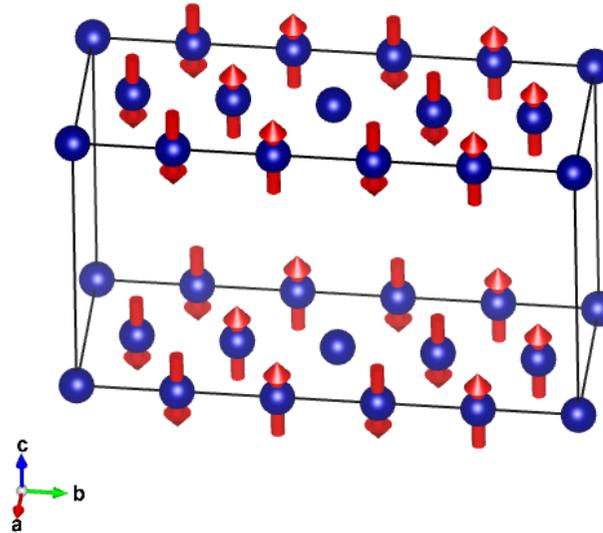
Some “dubious” structures:

1.0.1 Ag_2CrO_2

$k=(1/5, 1/5, 0)$

$P-3m11' \rightarrow C2' / m$

trigonal \rightarrow monoclinic
k-maximal symmetry



reported weak FM inconsistent with the symmetry.

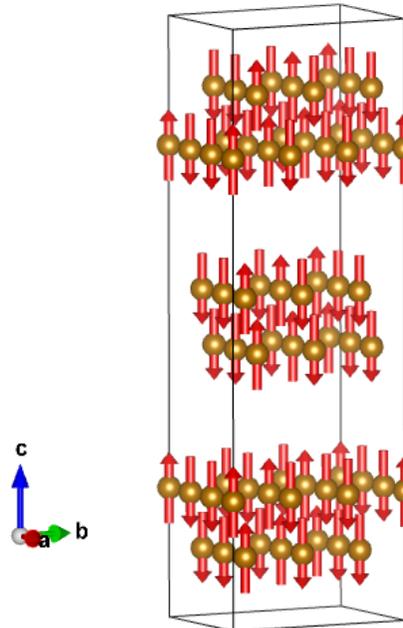
Equality of moments requires existence of reflections corresponding to a $3k$ spin wave, and they were not observed.

1.0.7 LuFe_2O_4

$k=(1/3, 1/3, 0)$

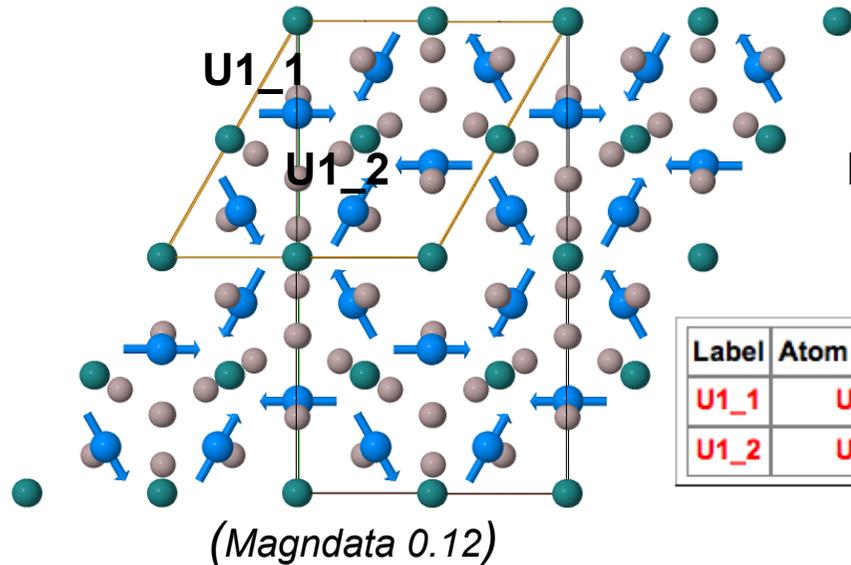
$R-3m1' \rightarrow C2' / m'$

trigonal \rightarrow monoclinic
k-maximal symmetry



Claimed to be multiferroic, but Inconsistent with symmetry and structure

Apparent (but false) symmetries: this specific “regular” arrangement does not have associated an hexagonal or trigonal symmetry



Paramagnetic symmetry: P6₃/mmc **k=(0,0,0)**

MSG: Cmcm'

Label	Atom type	x	y	z	Symmetry constraints on M	M _x	M _y	M _z
U1_1	U	0.60980	0.80490	0.25000	0,m _y ,0	0.00000	-2.50000	0.00000
U1_2	U	0.19510	0.80490	0.25000	m _x ,m _y ,0	-2.50000	-2.50000	0.00000

label	dim. full irrep	dim. small irrep	direction	action	presence
mGM5-	2	2	special	primary	
mGM2-	1	1		secondary	yes

This magnetic order splits the U atoms into two types

This phase allows that the two U atoms have different non-related moments

There is NO symmetry reason to expect that the orientation of the moments of the two atoms have the very specific relation assumed in the model: it is not symmetry “protected”

This orientation is not expected to be special (extremal) in the energy map

“Concomitant” structural transitions:

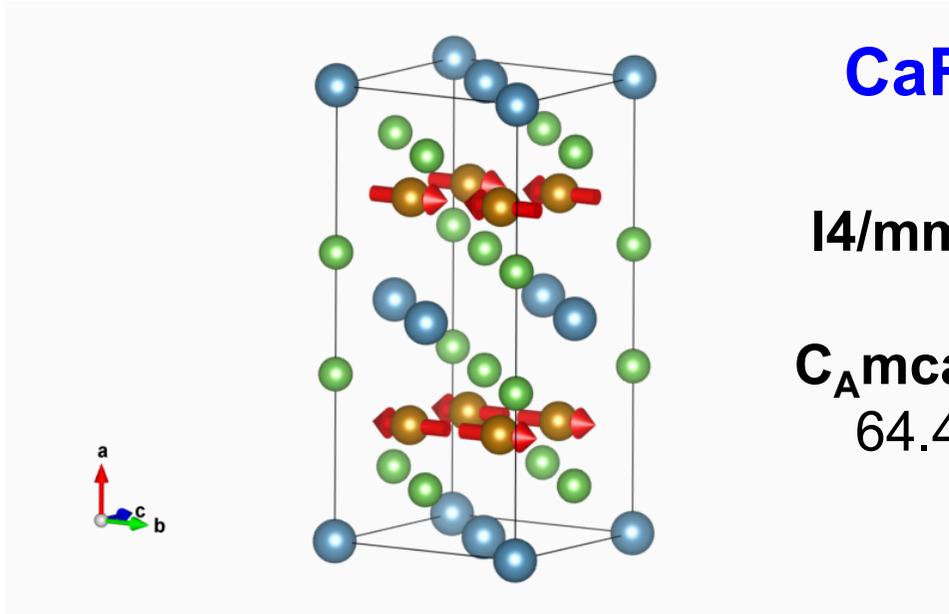
About 60% of the collected structures allow structural distortions forbidden in the paramagnetic phase

In most cases, these possible induced structural distortions are weak and remain unobserved.

But for a few tens of structures a so-called concomitant or simultaneous structural phase transition is reported

In a majority of cases, the structural transition can be explained as a magnetostructural effect due to the magnetic symmetry break and a single phase transition exists.

“Concomitant” structural transition:



CaFe₂As₂ (magndata #1.52)

I4/mmm1' → **C_Amca** (c,a-b,a+b;0,0,0)

C_Amca (BNS) = **F_Cmm'm'** (OG)

64.480 = 69.10.614

“Root” space group in BNS: **Cmce** (64)

“Root” space group in OG: **Fmmm** (69)

“Concomitant” symmetry break for structural degrees of freedom:

I4/mmm → **Fmmm**

a Fmmm structural distortion is reported

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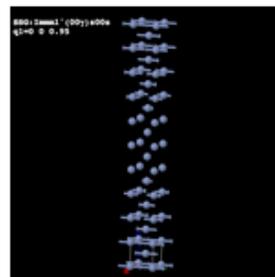
One propagation vector



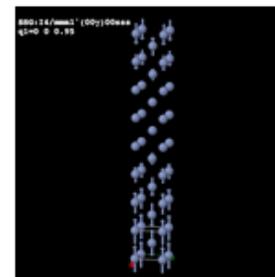
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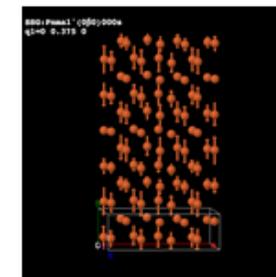
1.1.2 $\text{RbFe}(\text{MoO}_4)_2$



1.1.3 Cr



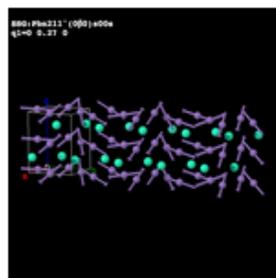
1.1.4 Cr



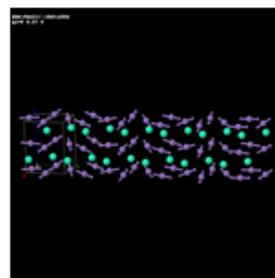
1.1.5 CaFe_4As_3



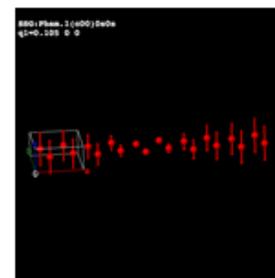
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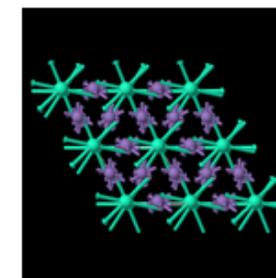
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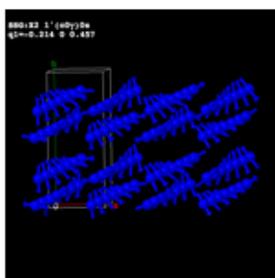
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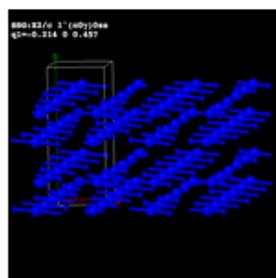
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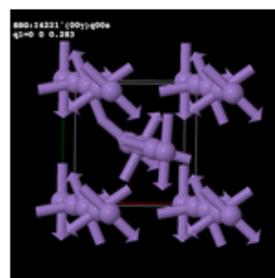
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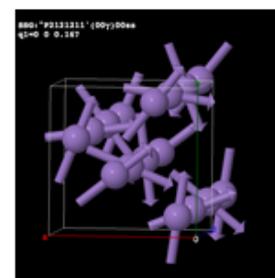
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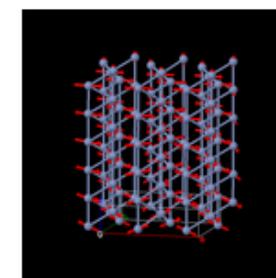
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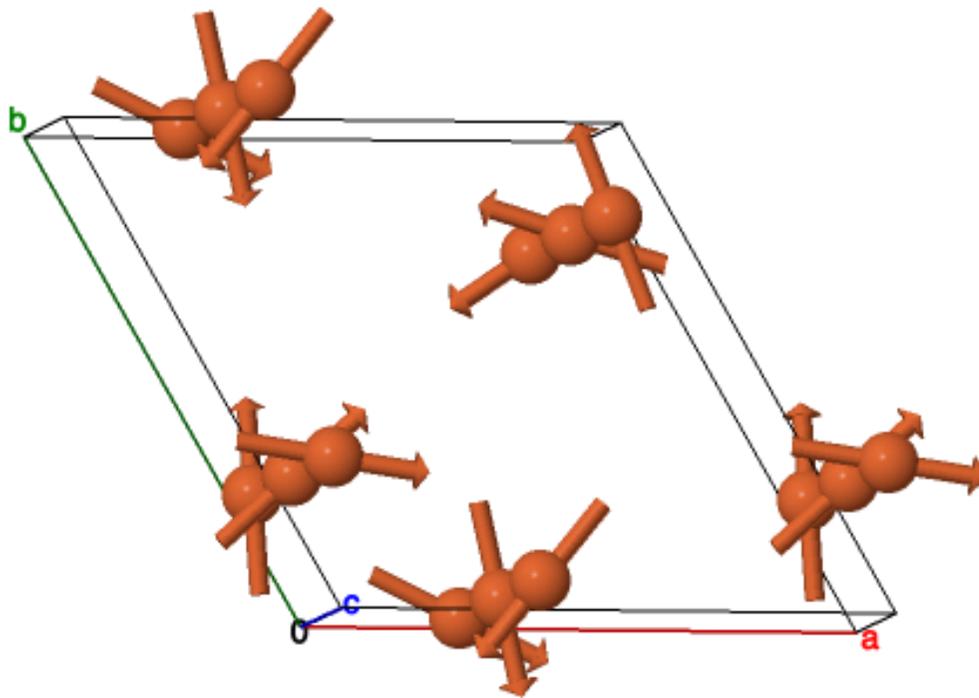
1.1.13 MnAu_2



1.1.14 MnGe



1.1.15 CaCr_2O_4



Ba₃NbFe₃Si₂O₁₄ (#1.1.17)

P3211'(00γ)000s

Symmetry described by a magnetic superspace group (MSSG)

Symmetry operations of the magnetic space group in the setting used:

N	(x,y,z)	Seitz notation
1	x1,x2,x3,x4,+1	{ 1 0 }
2	-x2,x1-x2,x3,x4,+1	{ 3 ⁺ ₀₀₁ 0 }
3	-x1+x2,-x1,x3,x4,+1	{ 3 ⁻ ₀₀₁ 0 }
4	x2,x1,-x3,-x4,+1	{ 2 ₁₁₀ 0 }
5	x1-x2,-x2,-x3,-x4,+1	{ 2 ₁₀₀ 0 }
6	-x1,-x1+x2,-x3,-x4,+1	{ 2 ₀₁₀ 0 }

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Magnetic Superspace Group: P3211'(00γ)000s

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MSSG

Magnetic point group

Magnetic Point Group: 321' (18.2.66)

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Symmetry-adapted form of material tensors via

Average positions, magnetic moments and magnetic modulations of symmetry independent atoms:

From now on, magnetic atoms are in boldface and colored in red. Magnetic moments are expressed in units of μB

[\[Show only magnetic atoms\]](#)

[\[Show all the atoms\]](#)

Average positions and average moments, If any

Average atomic positions of symmetry independent atoms

Label	Atom type	x	y	z	Multiplicity
Fe1	Fe	0.24964(4)	0	0.5	3

Spin modulations

Magnetic moment modulation parameters of symmetry independent atoms

Wave vector 1

Atom	Magnetic moment Fourier Cos coeffs						Magnetic moment Fourier Sin coeffs					
	Symmetry constraints			Numerical values			Symmetry constraints			Numerical values		
	x	y	z	x	y	z	x	y	z	x	y	z
Fe1	M_xcos1	0	0	4	0.0	0.0	M_xsin1	2M_xsin1	M_zsin1	-2.31	-4.62	0.0

[\[Show all magnetic atoms in unit cell and their moment relations\]](#)

Magnetic moment modulation parameters of symmetry independent atoms

Wave vector 1

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	Symmetry constraints			Numerical values			Symmetry constraints			Numerical values		
	x	y	z	x	y	z	x	y	z	x	y	z
Fe1	$M_x \cos 1$	0	0	4	0.0	0.0	$M_x \sin 1$	$2M_x \sin 1$	$M_z \sin 1$	-2.31	-4.62	0.0

[Show all magnetic atoms in unit cell and their moment relations]

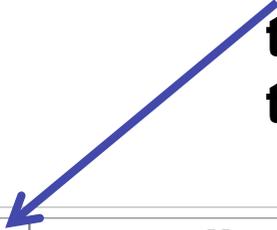
Average positions and magnetic moments of all atoms in unit cell, with magnetic moment relations explicitly given:

Set of atoms in the unit cell related by symmetry with the magnetic atom Fe1:

Average atomic positions

Atom	x	y	z
1	0.24964	0.00000	0.50000
2	0.00000	0.24964	0.50000
3	0.75036	0.75036	0.50000

**Relations between
the spin modulations of all
the atoms in the unit cell**



Magnetic moment modulation parameters

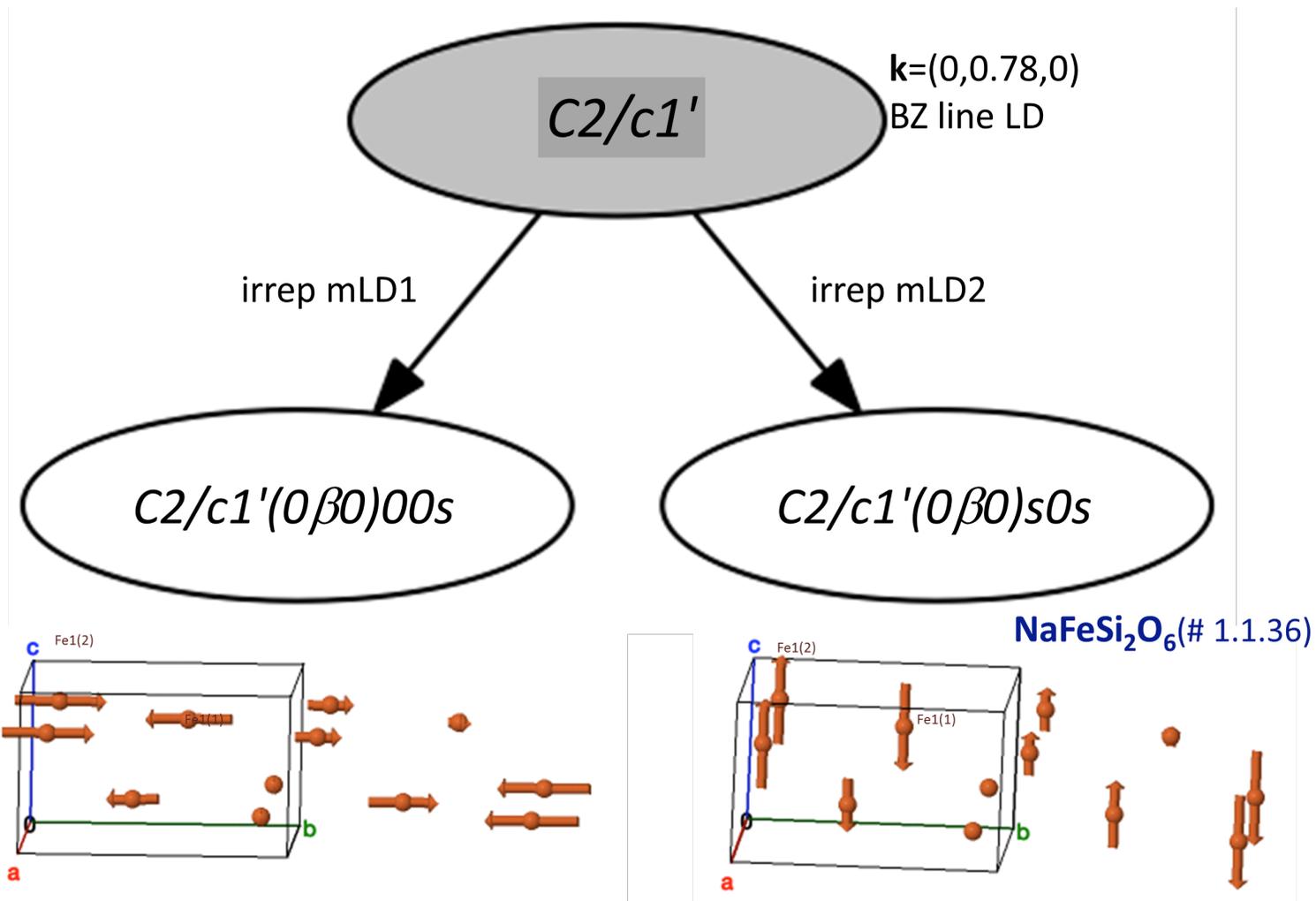
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	x	y	z	x	y	z	x	y	z	x	y	z
1	$M_x \cos 1$	0	0	4.00000	0.0	0.0	$M_x \sin 1$	$2M_x \sin 1$	$M_z \sin 1$	-2.31000	-4.62000	0.0
2	0	$M_x \cos 1$	0	0.0	4.00000	0.0	$-2M_x \sin 1$	$-M_x \sin 1$	$M_z \sin 1$	4.62000	2.31000	0.0
3	$-M_x \cos 1$	$-M_x \cos 1$	0	-4.00000	-4.00000	0.0	$M_x \sin 1$	$-M_x \sin 1$	$M_z \sin 1$	-2.31000	2.31000	0.0

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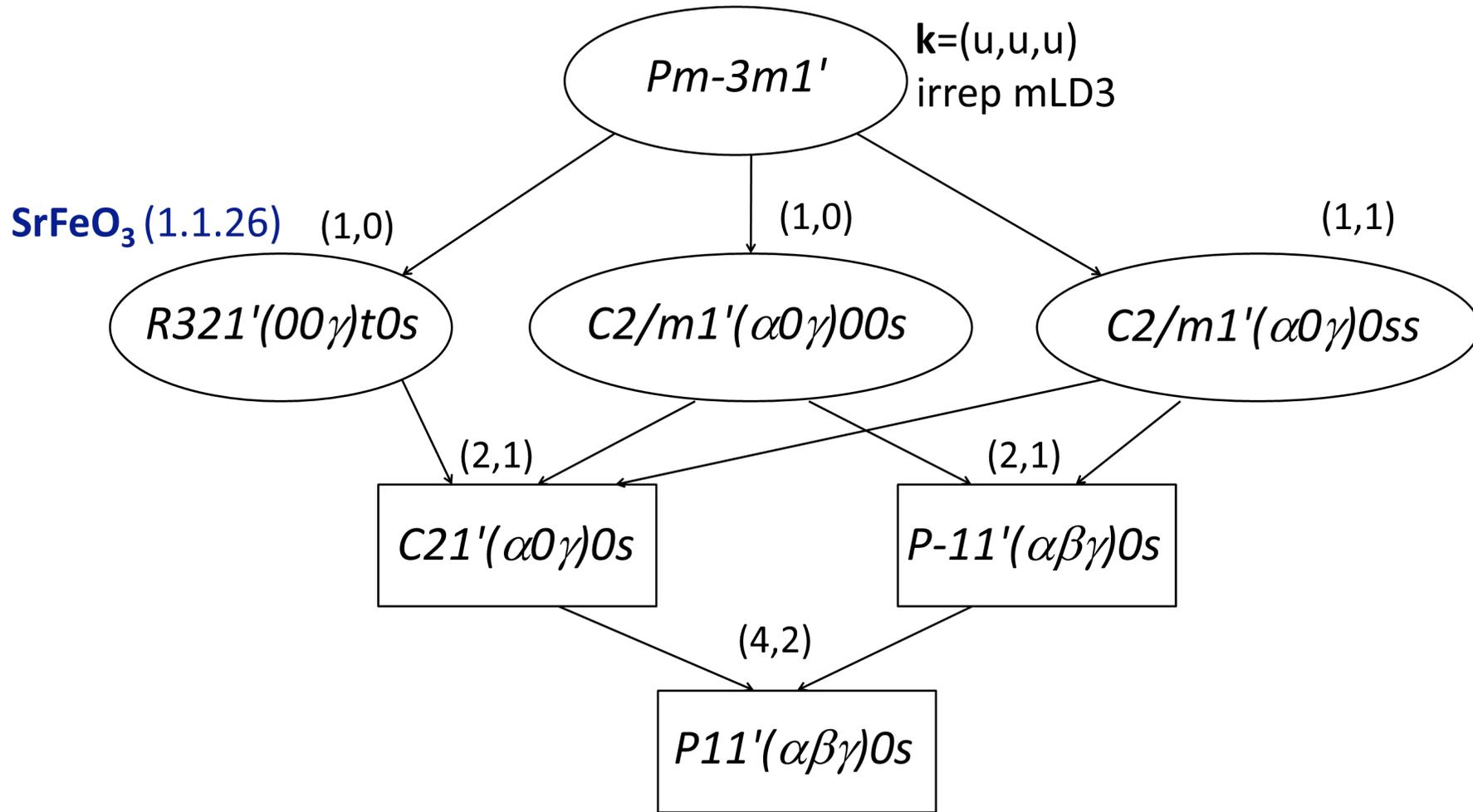
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Instructions for the preparation of a magCIF file of a (published) commensurate magnetic structure, for uploading in the database MAGNDATA at the Bilbao Crystallographic Server.

In order to upload a commensurate magnetic structure in MAGNDATA only two files are required . One is a pdf file of the published article where this magnetic structure was reported, and the other one must be a magCIF file with the necessary information on the magnetic structure.

We call a magCIF file a CIF file, which uses the so-called magCIF extension for the description magnetic structures. In the Bilbao crystallographic server such type of files are given the extension ".mcif ", to be distinguished from CIF files of ordinary non-magnetic structures with the extension ".cif".

The magCIF file to be introduced in MAGNDATA must fulfill some specific requirements and these instructions explain in detail how to prepare it to be fully adapted for MAGNDATA.

STRCONVERT: Editor of Structure magCIF files and other formats

Magnetic Symmetry and Applications	
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MWYCKPOS	Wyckoff Positions of Magnetic Space Groups
MKVEC 	The k-vector types and Brillouin zones of Magnetic Space Groups
IDENTIFY MAGNETIC GROUP	Identification of a Magnetic Space Group from a set of generators in an arbitrary setting
BNS2OG	Transformation of symmetry operations between BNS and OG settings
mCIF2PCR	Transformation from mCIF to PCR format (FullProf).
MPOINT	Magnetic Point Group Tables
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Structure Data Converter & Editor

Please submit a structure file:

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[Supported file formats: [CIF](#), [mCIF](#), [VESTA](#), [VASP](#)]

Symmetry

Magnetic Space Group # (BNS): (P_bmn2_1) Type: IV

Lattice Parameters

a: Å b: Å c: Å

α ° β : ° γ : °

Symmetry Operations [\[Show/Hide\]](#)

Recognized formats:

1. x,y,z mx,my,mz +1

x,y,z mx,my,mz +1

x,y,z

x,y,z,+1

1 'x, y, z'

1 x,y,z

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x,y,z,+1
-x+1/4,-y,z+1/2,+1
x,-y+1/2,z,+1
-x+1/4,y+1/2,z+1/2,+1
x+1/2,y,z,-1
-x+3/4,-y,z+1/2,-1
x+1/2,-y+1/2,z,-1
-x+3/4,y+1/2,z+1/2,-1
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Update the symmetry operators with the above

Symmetry operations have been parsed from the file/form

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Atomic Positions & Magnetic Moments

Switch to the treatment of the vectors as:

	Label	Element	x	y	z	Occ.	m_x	m_y	m_z
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ho	Ho	0.04195	0.25000	0.98250	1.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ho_1	Ho	0.95805	0.75000	0.01750	1.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mn	Mn	0.00000	0.00000	0.50000	1.00000	3.87000	0.00000	0.00000
<input type="checkbox"/>	O1	O	0.23110	0.25000	0.11130	1.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
<input type="checkbox"/>	O1_1	O	0.76890	0.75000	0.88870	1.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
<input type="checkbox"/>	O2	O	0.16405	0.05340	0.70130	1.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
<input type="checkbox"/>	O2_1	O	0.83595	0.55340	0.29870	1.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000

atoms more. || ||
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Longest Arrow size: [for VESTA format export: Å (Default: $\min(a,b,c)/4$)
[for Jmol visualize: a proportional coefficient]

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magCIF file can
be produced:



Tutorial to follow:

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Only section 3

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Depending on your preferences, you can follow as an **alternative**, section 2 (modelling of a multi-k structure) and/or section 4 (BNS vs. OG) of this tutorial 3, or follow them as a continuation of section 3, **if there is still time available.**