

$R3c$

C_{3v}^6

$3m$

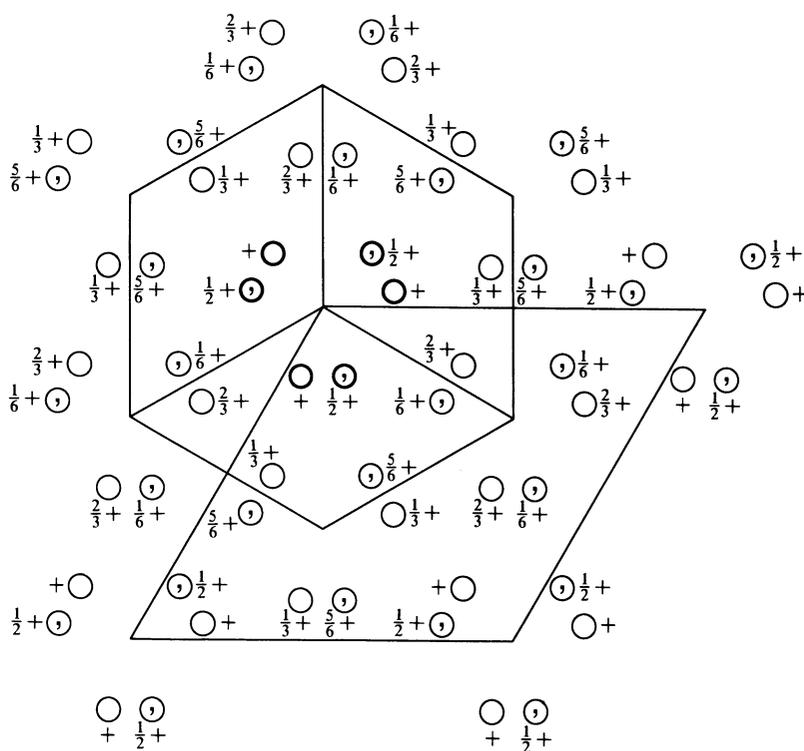
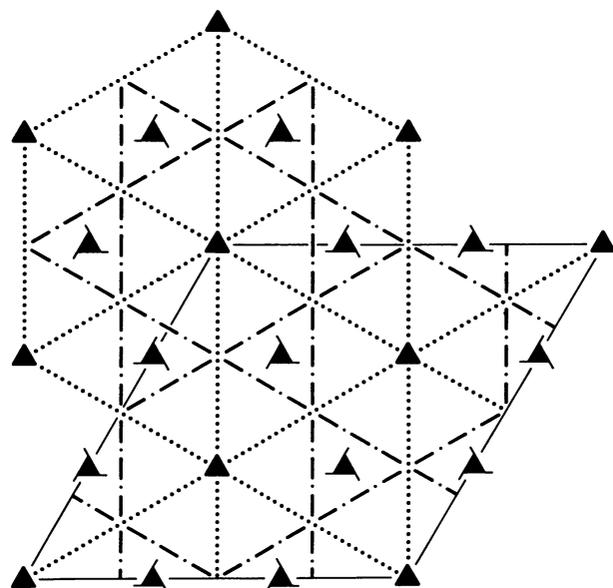
Trigonal

No. 161

$R3c$

Patterson symmetry $R\bar{3}m$

HEXAGONAL AXES



Origin on $3c$

Asymmetric unit $0 \leq x \leq \frac{2}{3}; 0 \leq y \leq \frac{2}{3}; 0 \leq z \leq \frac{1}{6}; x \leq (1+y)/2; y \leq \min(1-x, (1+x)/2)$
Vertices $0, 0, 0 \quad \frac{1}{2}, 0, 0 \quad \frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, 0 \quad \frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, 0 \quad 0, \frac{1}{2}, 0$
 $0, 0, \frac{1}{6} \quad \frac{1}{2}, 0, \frac{1}{6} \quad \frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{6} \quad \frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{6} \quad 0, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{6}$

Symmetry operations

For $(0, 0, 0)+$ set

- (1) 1
- (2) $3^+ 0, 0, z$
- (3) $3^- 0, 0, z$
- (4) $c \ x, \bar{x}, z$
- (5) $c \ x, 2x, z$
- (6) $c \ 2x, x, z$

For $(\frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3})+$ set

- (1) $t(\frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3})$
- (2) $3^+(0, 0, \frac{1}{3}) \ \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, z$
- (3) $3^-(0, 0, \frac{1}{3}) \ \frac{1}{3}, 0, z$
- (4) $g(\frac{1}{6}, -\frac{1}{6}, \frac{5}{6}) \ x + \frac{1}{2}, \bar{x}, z$
- (5) $g(\frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{5}{6}) \ x + \frac{1}{4}, 2x, z$
- (6) $g(\frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{5}{6}) \ 2x, x, z$

For $(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{3})+$ set

- (1) $t(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{3})$
- (2) $3^+(0, 0, \frac{2}{3}) \ 0, \frac{1}{3}, z$
- (3) $3^-(0, 0, \frac{2}{3}) \ \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, z$
- (4) $g(-\frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{6}) \ x + \frac{1}{2}, \bar{x}, z$
- (5) $g(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{6}) \ x, 2x, z$
- (6) $g(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{6}) \ 2x - \frac{1}{2}, x, z$

Generators selected (1); $t(1,0,0)$; $t(0,1,0)$; $t(0,0,1)$; $t(\frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3})$; (2); (4)

Positions

Multiplicity,
Wyckoff letter,
Site symmetry

Coordinates

$$(0,0,0)+ \left(\frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}\right)+ \left(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{3}\right)+$$

18 *b* 1 (1) x, y, z (2) $\bar{y}, x - y, z$ (3) $\bar{x} + y, \bar{x}, z$
(4) $\bar{y}, \bar{x}, z + \frac{1}{2}$ (5) $\bar{x} + y, y, z + \frac{1}{2}$ (6) $x, x - y, z + \frac{1}{2}$

Reflection conditions

General:

$$\begin{aligned} hki\bar{l} &: -h + k + l = 3n \\ hki0 &: -h + k = 3n \\ hh\bar{2}hl &: l = 3n \\ h\bar{h}0l &: h + l = 3n, \quad l = 2n \\ 000l &: l = 6n \\ h\bar{h}00 &: h = 3n \end{aligned}$$

Special: as above, plus

$$hki\bar{l} : l = 2n$$

6 *a* 3. 0,0,*z* 0,0, $z + \frac{1}{2}$

Symmetry of special projections

Along [001] $p31m$

$$\mathbf{a}' = \frac{1}{3}(2\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}) \quad \mathbf{b}' = \frac{1}{3}(-\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b})$$

Origin at 0,0,*z*

Along [100] $p1$

$$\mathbf{a}' = \frac{1}{6}(2\mathbf{a} + 4\mathbf{b} + \mathbf{c}) \quad \mathbf{b}' = \frac{1}{6}(-\mathbf{a} - 2\mathbf{b} + \mathbf{c})$$

Origin at $x, 0, 0$

Along [210] $p1g1$

$$\mathbf{a}' = \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{b} \quad \mathbf{b}' = \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{c}$$

Origin at $x, \frac{1}{2}x, 0$

Maximal non-isomorphic subgroups

I [2] $R31 (R3, 146)$ (1; 2; 3)+

$$\begin{cases} [3] R1c (Cc, 9) & (1; 4)+ \\ [3] R1c (Cc, 9) & (1; 5)+ \\ [3] R1c (Cc, 9) & (1; 6)+ \end{cases}$$

IIa [3] $P3c1 (158)$ 1; 2; 3; 4; 5; 6

IIb none

Maximal isomorphic subgroups of lowest index

IIc [4] $R3c (\mathbf{a}' = -2\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}' = -2\mathbf{b}) (161)$; [5] $R3c (\mathbf{a}' = -\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}' = -\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{c}' = 5\mathbf{c}) (161)$

Minimal non-isomorphic supergroups

I [2] $R\bar{3}c (167)$; [4] $P\bar{4}3n (218)$; [4] $F\bar{4}3c (219)$; [4] $I\bar{4}3d (220)$

II [2] $R3m (\mathbf{a}' = -\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}' = -\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{c}' = \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{c}) (160)$; [3] $P31c (\mathbf{a}' = \frac{1}{3}(2\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}), \mathbf{b}' = \frac{1}{3}(-\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}), \mathbf{c}' = \frac{1}{3}\mathbf{c}) (159)$

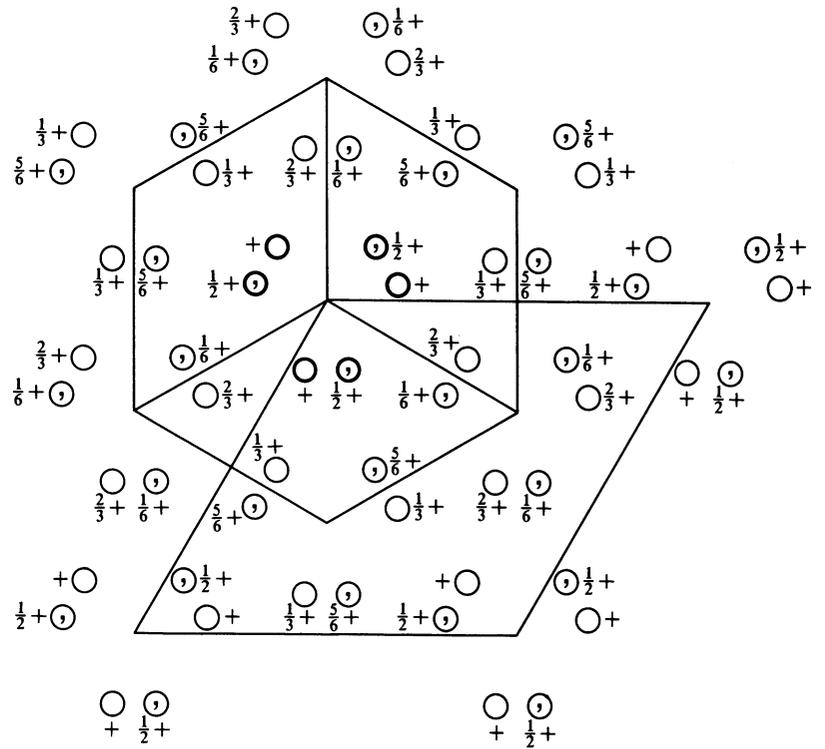
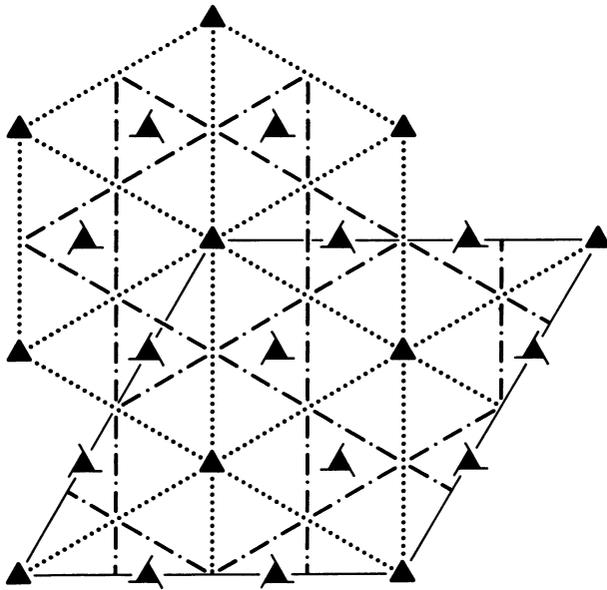
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 $R3c$ Patterson symmetry $R\bar{3}m$

RHOMBOHEDRAL AXES



Heights refer to hexagonal axes

Origin on $3c$

Asymmetric unit $0 \leq x \leq 1; 0 \leq y \leq 1; 0 \leq z \leq 1; y \leq x; z \leq y$
 Vertices $0,0,0 \quad 1,0,0 \quad 1,1,0 \quad 1,1,1$

Symmetry operations

- (1) 1 (2) $3^+ x, x, x$ (3) $3^- x, x, x$
 (4) $n(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}) x, y, x$ (5) $n(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}) x, x, z$ (6) $n(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}) x, y, y$

Generators selected (1); $t(1,0,0)$; $t(0,1,0)$; $t(0,0,1)$; (2); (4)

Positions

Multiplicity, Wyckoff letter, Site symmetry	Coordinates			Reflection conditions
				General:
6 <i>b</i> 1	(1) x, y, z (4) $z + \frac{1}{2}, y + \frac{1}{2}, x + \frac{1}{2}$	(2) z, x, y (5) $y + \frac{1}{2}, x + \frac{1}{2}, z + \frac{1}{2}$	(3) y, z, x (6) $x + \frac{1}{2}, z + \frac{1}{2}, y + \frac{1}{2}$	$hhl : l = 2n$ $hhh : h = 2n$
2 <i>a</i> 3.	x, x, x	$x + \frac{1}{2}, x + \frac{1}{2}, x + \frac{1}{2}$		Special: as above, plus $hkl : h + k + l = 2n$

Symmetry of special projections

Along $[111] p31m$ $\mathbf{a}' = \frac{1}{3}(2\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b} - \mathbf{c})$ $\mathbf{b}' = \frac{1}{3}(-\mathbf{a} + 2\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{c})$ Origin at x, x, x	Along $[1\bar{1}0] p1$ $\mathbf{a}' = \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b} - 2\mathbf{c})$ $\mathbf{b}' = \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{c}$ Origin at $x, \bar{x}, 0$	Along $[2\bar{1}\bar{1}] p1g1$ $\mathbf{a}' = \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{c})$ $\mathbf{b}' = \frac{1}{3}(\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b} + \mathbf{c})$ Origin at $2x, \bar{x}, \bar{x}$
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Maximal non-isomorphic subgroups

I	$[2] R31 (R3, 146)$	1; 2; 3
	$[3] R1c (Cc, 9)$	1; 4
	$[3] R1c (Cc, 9)$	1; 5
	$[3] R1c (Cc, 9)$	1; 6

IIa none

IIIb $[3] P3c1 (\mathbf{a}' = \mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{b}' = \mathbf{b} - \mathbf{c}, \mathbf{c}' = \mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b} + \mathbf{c}) (158)$

Maximal isomorphic subgroups of lowest index

IIc $[4] R3c (\mathbf{a}' = -\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b} + \mathbf{c}, \mathbf{b}' = \mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b} + \mathbf{c}, \mathbf{c}' = \mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b} - \mathbf{c}) (161)$; $[5] R3c (\mathbf{a}' = \mathbf{a} + 2\mathbf{b} + 2\mathbf{c}, \mathbf{b}' = 2\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b} + 2\mathbf{c}, \mathbf{c}' = 2\mathbf{a} + 2\mathbf{b} + \mathbf{c}) (161)$

Minimal non-isomorphic supergroups

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II	$[2] R3m (\mathbf{a}' = \frac{1}{2}(-\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b} + \mathbf{c}), \mathbf{b}' = \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b} + \mathbf{c}), \mathbf{c}' = \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b} - \mathbf{c})) (160)$; $[3] P31c (\mathbf{a}' = \frac{1}{3}(2\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b} - \mathbf{c}), \mathbf{b}' = \frac{1}{3}(-\mathbf{a} + 2\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{c}), \mathbf{c}' = \frac{1}{3}(\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b} + \mathbf{c})) (159)$