

# 5.08.18 class 29: *Symmetry Principles for Advanced Atomic-Molecular-Optical-Physics*

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[Web Resources - front page](#)

[Quantum Theory for the Computer Age](#)

[2014 AMOP](#)

[UAF Physics UTube channel](#)

[Principles of Symmetry, Dynamics, and Spectroscopy](#)

[2017 Group Theory for QM](#)

[Classical Mechanics with a Bang!](#)

[2018 AMOP](#)

[Modern Physics and its Classical Foundations](#)

[Representations Of Multidimensional Symmetries In Networks - harter-jmp-1973](#)

**Alternative Basis for the Theory of Complex Spectra**

[Alternative Basis for the Theory of Complex Spectra I - harter-pra-1973](#)

[Alternative Basis for the Theory of Complex Spectra II - harter-patterson-pra-1976](#)

[Alternative Basis for the Theory of Complex Spectra III - patterson-harter-pra-1977](#)

[Frame Transformation Relations And Multipole Transitions In Symmetric Polyatomic Molecules - RMP-1978](#)

[Asymptotic eigensolutions of fourth and sixth rank octahedral tensor operators - Harter-Patterson-JMP-1979](#)

[Rotational energy surfaces and high- J eigenvalue structure of polyatomic molecules - Harter - Patterson - 1984](#)

[Galloping waves and their relativistic properties - ajp-1985-Harter](#)

[Rovibrational Spectral Fine Structure Of Icosahedral Molecules - Cpl 1986 \(Alt Scan\)](#)

**Theory of hyperfine and superfine levels in symmetric polyatomic molecules.**

I) [Trigonal and tetrahedral molecules: Elementary spin-1/2 cases in vibronic ground states - PRA-1979-Harter-Patterson \(Alt scan\)](#)

II) [Elementary cases in octahedral hexafluoride molecules - Harter-PRA-1981 \(Alt scan\)](#)

**Rotation-vibration spectra of icosahedral molecules.**

I) [Icosahedral symmetry analysis and fine structure - harter-weeks-jcp-1989 \(Alt.\)](#)

II) [Icosahedral symmetry, vibrational eigenfrequencies, and normal modes of buckminsterfullerene - weeks-harter-jcp-1989 \(Alt scan\)](#)

III) [Half-integral angular momentum - harter-reimer-jcp-1991](#)

[Rotation-vibration scalar coupling zeta coefficients and spectroscopic band shapes of buckminsterfullerene - Weeks-Harter-CPL-1991 \(Alt scan\)](#)

[Nuclear spin weights and gas phase spectral structure of <sup>12</sup>C<sub>60</sub> and <sup>13</sup>C<sub>60</sub> buckminsterfullerene -Harter-Reimer-Cpl-1992 - \(Alt1, Alt2 Erratum\)](#)

[Gas Phase Level Structure of C<sub>60</sub> Buckyball and Derivatives Exhibiting Broken Icosahedral Symmetry - reimer-diss-1996](#)

[Fullerene symmetry reduction and rotational level fine structure/ the Buckyball isotopomer <sup>12</sup>C <sup>13</sup>C<sub>59</sub> - jcp-Reimer-Harter-1997 \(HiRez\)](#)

[Wave Node Dynamics and Revival Symmetry in Quantum Rotors - harter - jms - 2001](#)

[Molecular Symmetry and Dynamics - Ch32-Springer Handbooks of Atomic, Molecular, and Optical Physics - Harter-2006](#)

**Resonance and Revivals**

I) [QUANTUM ROTOR AND INFINITE-WELL DYNAMICS - ISMSLi2012 \(Talk\) OSU knowledge Bank](#)

II) [Comparing Half-integer Spin and Integer Spin - Alva-ISMS-Ohio2013-R777 \(Talks\)](#)

III) [Quantum Resonant Beats and Revivals in the Morse Oscillators and Rotors - \(2013-Li-Diss\)](#)

[Resonance and Revivals in Quantum Rotors - Comparing Half-integer Spin and Integer Spin - Alva-ISMS-Ohio2013-R777 \(Talk\)](#)

[Molecular Eigensolution Symmetry Analysis and Fine Structure - IJMS-harter-mitchell-2013](#)

[Quantum Revivals of Morse Oscillators and Farey-Ford Geometry - Li-Harter-cpl-2013](#)

[QTCA Unit 10 Ch 30 - 2013](#)

[AMOP Ch 0 Space-Time Symmetry - 2019](#)

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[Int.J.Mol.Sci, 14, 714\(2013\) p.755-774,](#) [QTCA Unit 8 Ch. 23-25,](#) [QTCA Unit 9 Ch. 26,](#) [PSDS Ch. 5,](#) [PSDS Ch. 7](#)

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*Intro spin  $\frac{1}{2}$  coupling*  
[Unit 8 Ch. 24 p3](#)

*Irrep Tensor building*  
[Unit 8 Ch. 25 p5.](#)

*Intro 3-particle coupling.*  
[Unit 8 Ch. 25 p28.](#)

*H atom hyperfine-B-level crossing*  
[Unit 8 Ch. 24 p15](#)

*Irrep Tensor Tables*  
[Unit 8 Ch. 25 p12.](#)

*Intro 3,4-particle Young Tableaus*  
[GrpThLect29 p42.](#)

*Hyperf. theory [Ch. 24 p48.](#)*

*Wigner-Eckart tensor Theorem.*  
[Unit 8 Ch. 25 p17.](#)

*Young Tableau Magic Formulae*  
[GrpThLect29 p46-48.](#)

*Hyperf. theory Ch. 24 p48.*  
[Deeper theory ends p53](#)

*Intro 2p3p coupling*  
[Unit 8 Ch. 24 p17.](#)

*Tensors Applied to d,f-levels.*  
[Unit 8 Ch. 25 p21.](#)

*Intro LS-jj coupling*  
[Unit 8 Ch. 24 p22.](#)

*Tensors Applied to high J levels.*  
[Unit 8 Ch. 25 p63.](#)

*CG coupling derived (start)*  
[Unit 8 Ch. 24 p39.](#)

*CG coupling derived (formula)*  
[Unit 8 Ch. 24 p44.](#)

*Lande' g-factor*  
[Unit 8 Ch. 24 p26.](#)

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**Predrag Cvitanovic's: Birdtrack Notation, Calculations, and Simplification**

[Group Theory - PUP Lucy Day - Diagrammatic notation - Ch4-2008](#)  
[Group Theory - Birdtracks Lies and Exceptional Groups - Cvitanovic-2011](#)  
[Simplification Rules for Birdtrack Operators - Alcock-Zeilinger-Weigert-zeilinger-jmp-2017](#)  
[Birdtracks for SU\(N\) - 2017-Keppeler](#)  
[Chaos Classical and Quantum - 2018-Cvitanovic-ChaosBook](#)

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**Frank Rioux's: UMA method of vibrational induction**

[Quantum Mechanics Group Theory and C60 - Frank Rioux - Department of Chemistry Saint Johns U](#)  
[Symmetry Analysis for H2O- H2OGrpTheory- Rioux](#)  
[Quantum Mechanics-Group Theory and C60 - JChemEd-Rioux-1994](#)  
[Group Theory Problems- Rioux- SymmetryProblemsX](#)  
[Comment on the Vibrational Analysis for C60 and Other Fullerenes Rioux-RSP](#)

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**Supplemental AMOP Techniques & Experiment**

[Many Correlation Tables are Molien Sequences - Klee \(Draft 2016\)](#)  
[High-resolution spectroscopy and global analysis of CF4 rovibrational bands to model its atmospheric absorption- carlos-Boudon-iqsrt-2017](#)  
[Symmetry and Chirality - Continuous Measures - Avnir](#)

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**Special Topics & Colloquial References**

[r-process nucleosynthesis from matter ejected in binary neutron star mergers-PhysRevD-Bovard-2017](#)

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**Contributions to the International Symposia on Molecular Spectroscopy**

[Columbus 2002](#)  
[Columbus 2004](#)  
[Columbus 2006](#)  
[Columbus 2007\(II\)](#)

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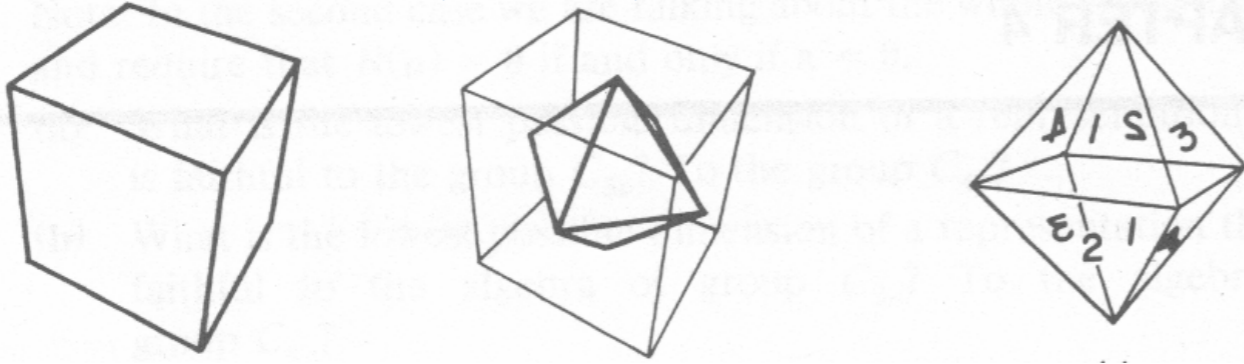
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## Octahedral-cubic O symmetry



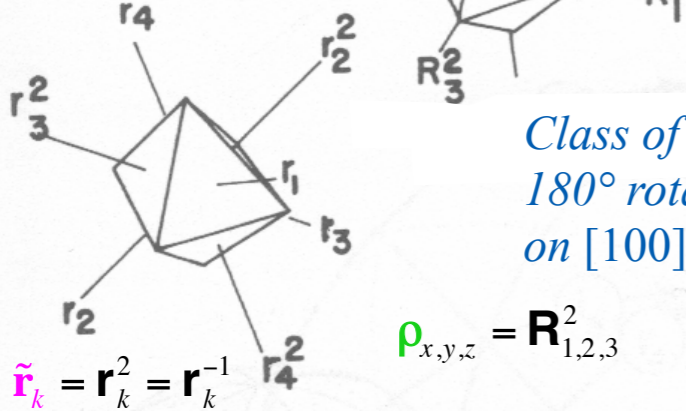
Order  $^{\circ}O = 6 \text{ hexahedron squares} \cdot 4 \text{ pts} = 24$   
 $= 8 \text{ octahedron triangles} \cdot 3 \text{ pts} = 24$   
 $= 12 \text{ lines} \cdot 2 \text{ pts} = 24 \text{ positions}$

## Octahedral group O operations

Class of 1: 1

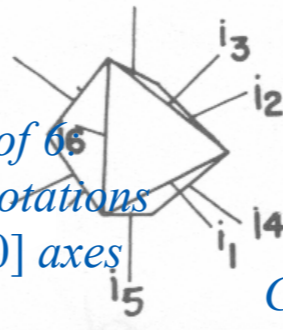
$$\mathbf{r}_k = \mathbf{r}_k$$

Class of 8:  
 $\pm 120^\circ$  rotations  
 on [111] axes

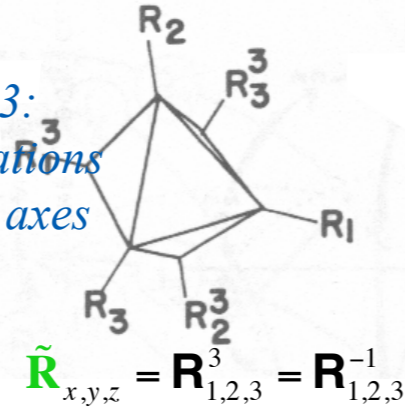


$$\mathbf{R}_{x,y,z} = \mathbf{R}_{1,2,3}$$

Class of 6:  
 $\pm 90^\circ$  rotations  
 on [100] axes



Class of 3:  
 $180^\circ$  rotations  
 on [100] axes

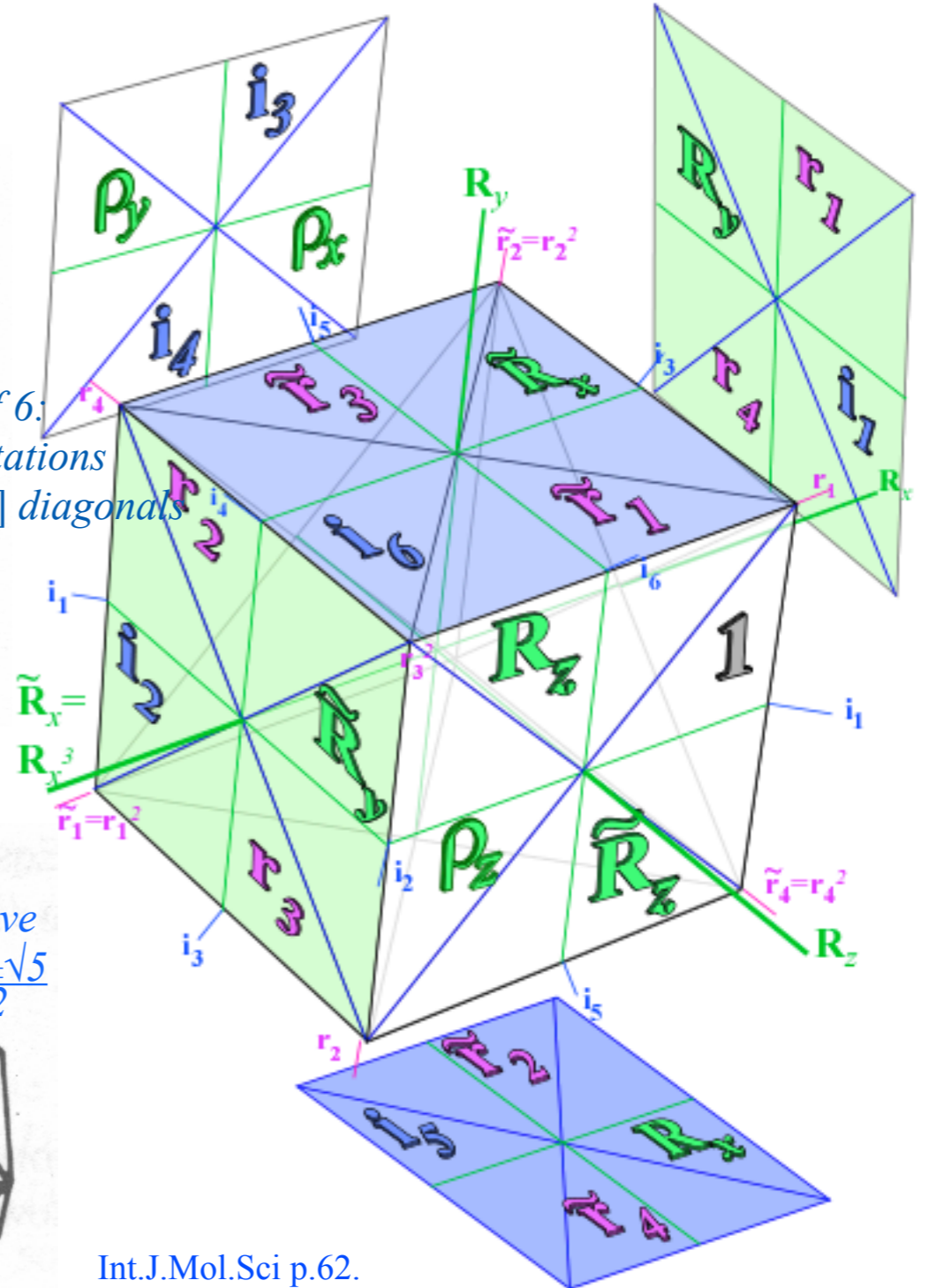


$$\mathbf{R}_{x,y,z} = \mathbf{R}_{1,2,3}^2$$

$$\tilde{\mathbf{R}}_{x,y,z} = \mathbf{R}_{1,2,3}^3 = \mathbf{R}_{1,2,3}^{-1}$$

$$\mathbf{i}_k = \mathbf{i}_k$$

Class of 6:  
 $180^\circ$  rotations  
 on [110] diagonals



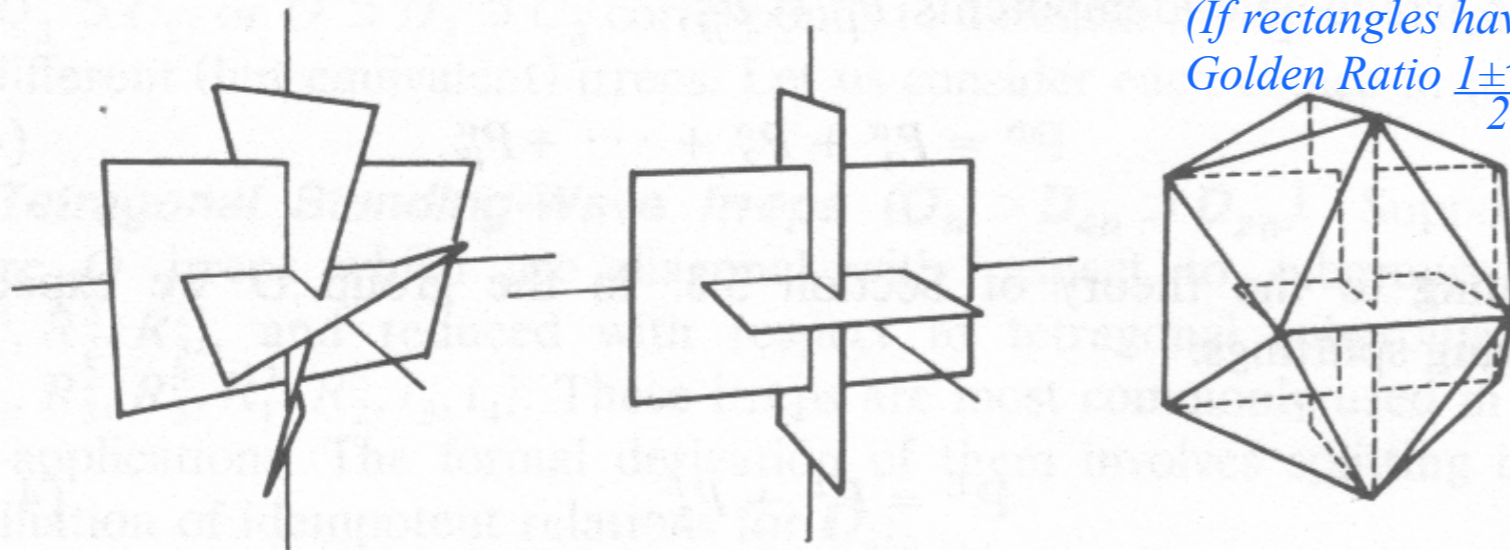
## Tetrahedral symmetry becomes Icosahedral

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$T_h$  symmetry

$I_h$  symmetry

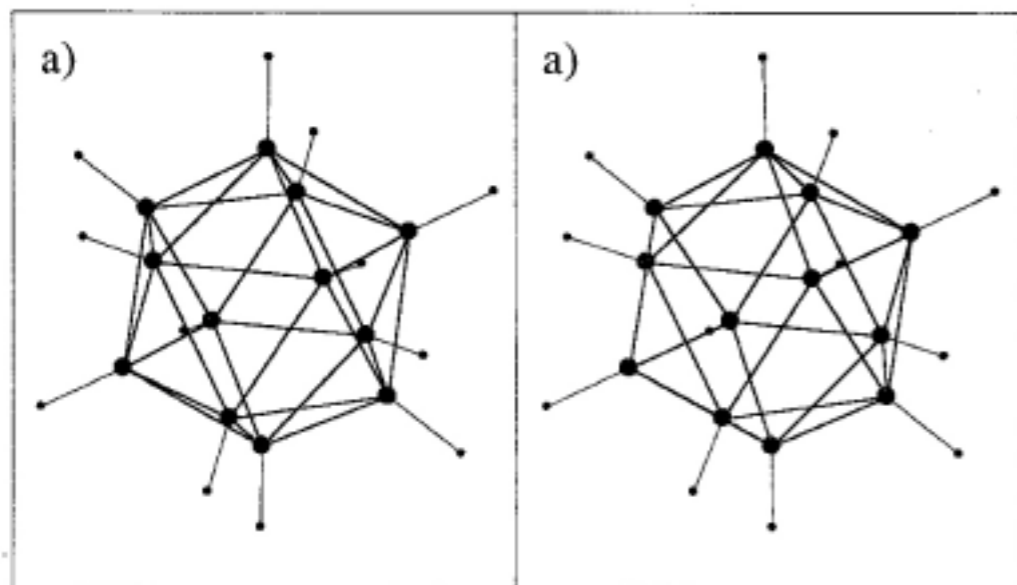
(If rectangles have  
 Golden Ratio  $\frac{1 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2}$ )



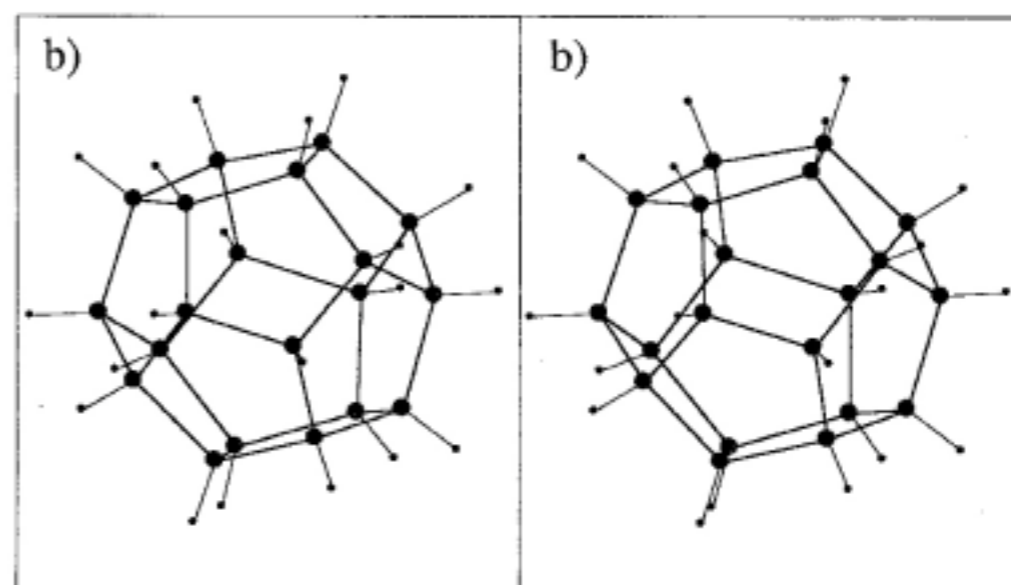
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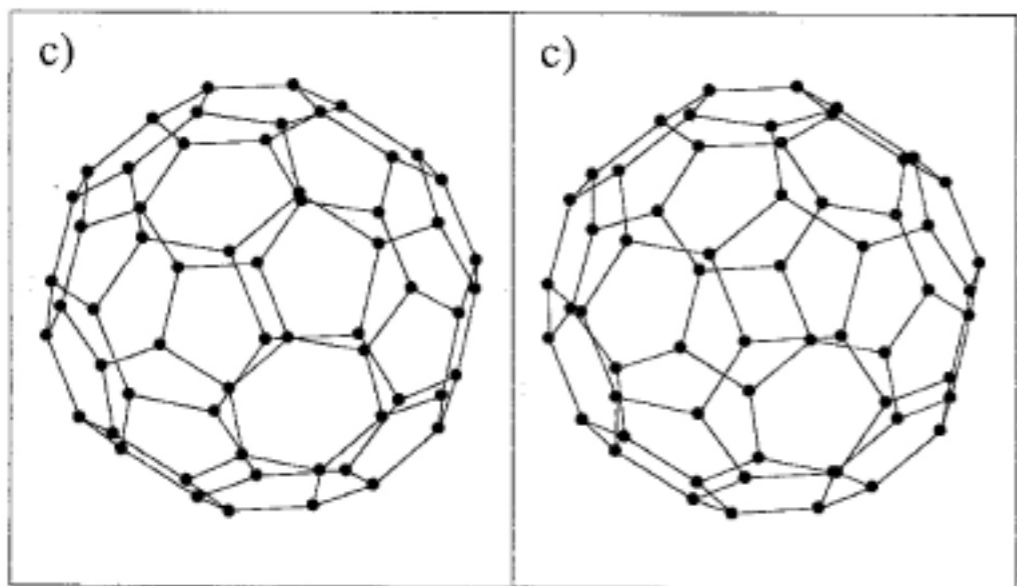
# Three famous (but rare ) molecules with $I_h$ symmetry (in 3D “wall-eye” stereo)



$B_{12}H_{12}^{(-2)}$  Borohydride anion      $B_{12}H_{12}^{(-2)}$  Borohydride anion



$C_{20}H_{20}$  Dodecahedrane      $C_{20}H_{20}$  Dodecahedrane



“Bucky-ball”  $C_{60}$  Buckminsterfullerene     “Bucky-ball”  $C_{60}$  Buckminsterfullerene

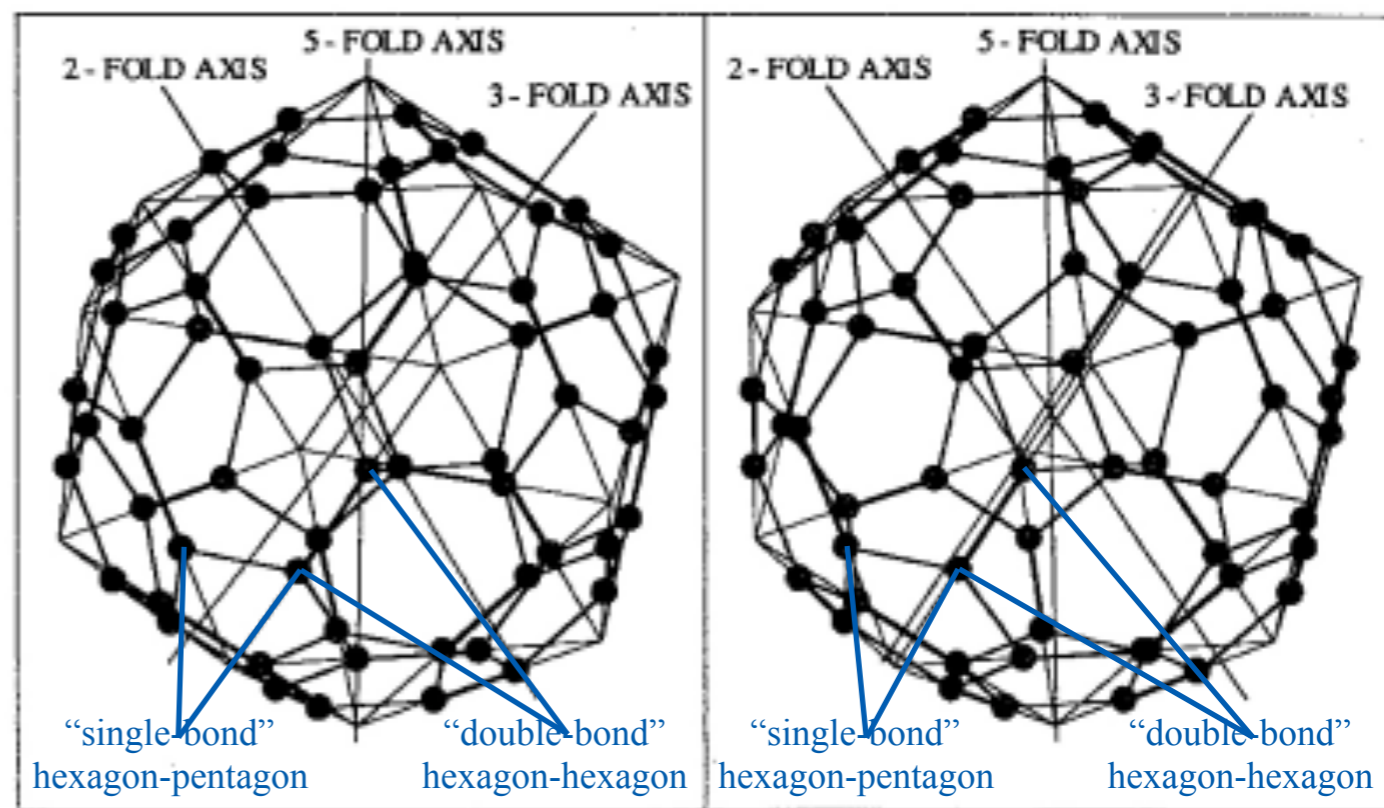


FIG. 2. Stereoscopic view of buckyball. “Double bonds” lie along the thick lines and “single bonds” lie along the thin lines. Carbon atoms are located at the vertices. An icosahedron is superimposed on the figure of buckyball to illustrate its icosahedral symmetry. Generic two, three, and fivefold symmetry axes are drawn and labeled.



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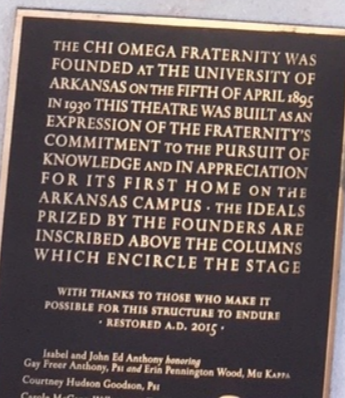
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Are there Buckyballs  
at the  
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Yes, Two of them!

Visit the  
 $\chi\omega = \chi\Omega$   
Greek Theatre

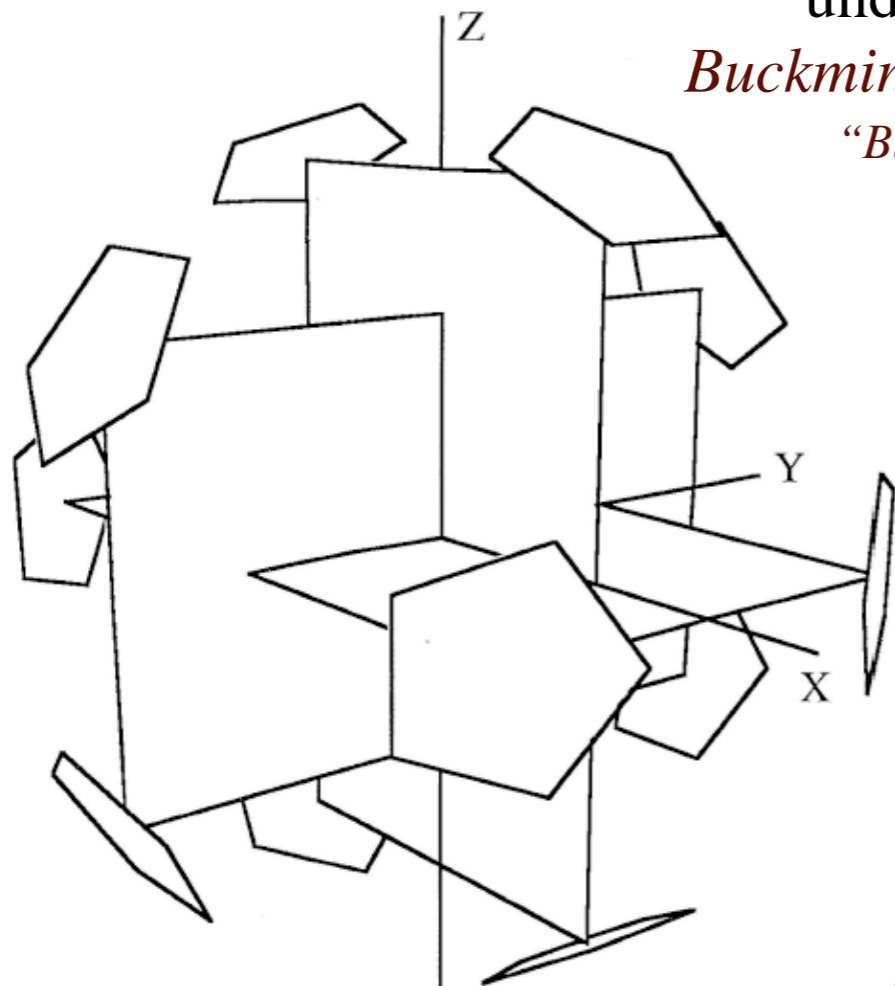


Three *Golden* rectangles  
(Ratio:  $(\sqrt{5}+1)/2 : 1 = 1.618\dots$ )

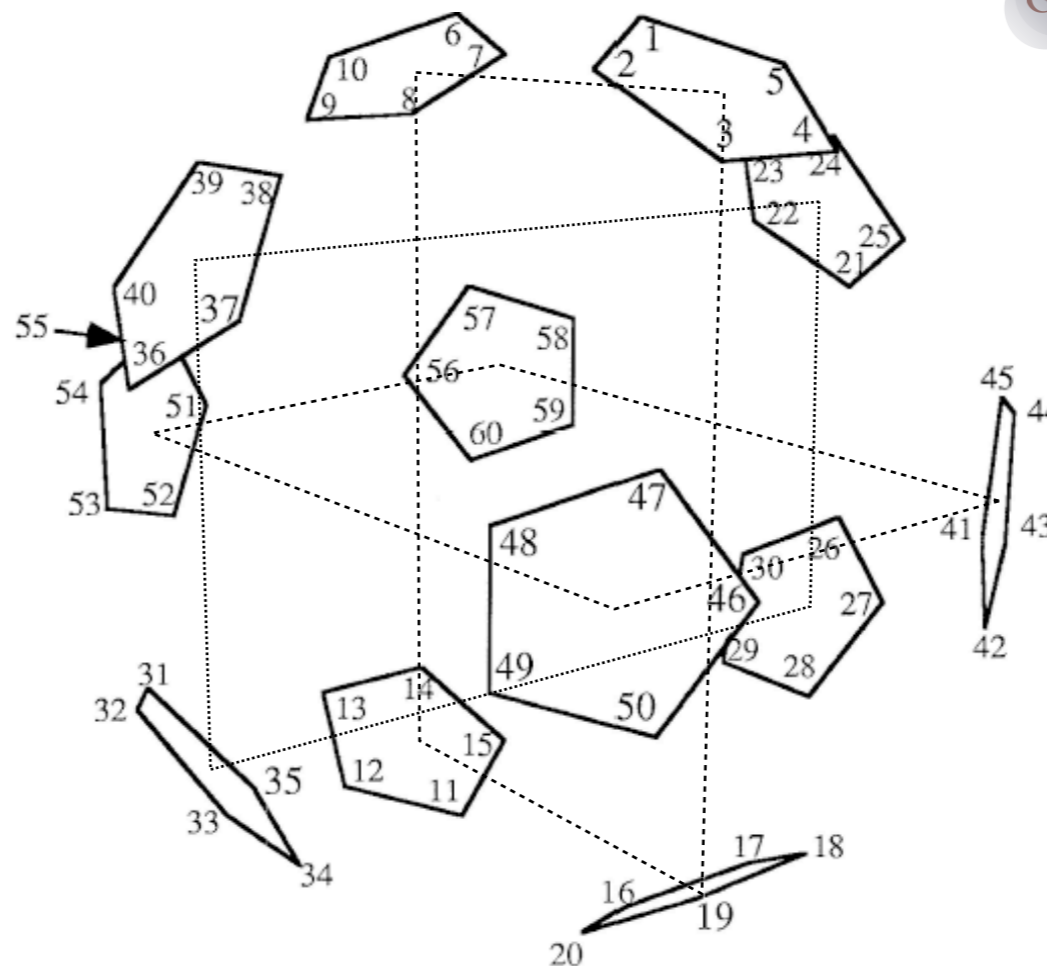
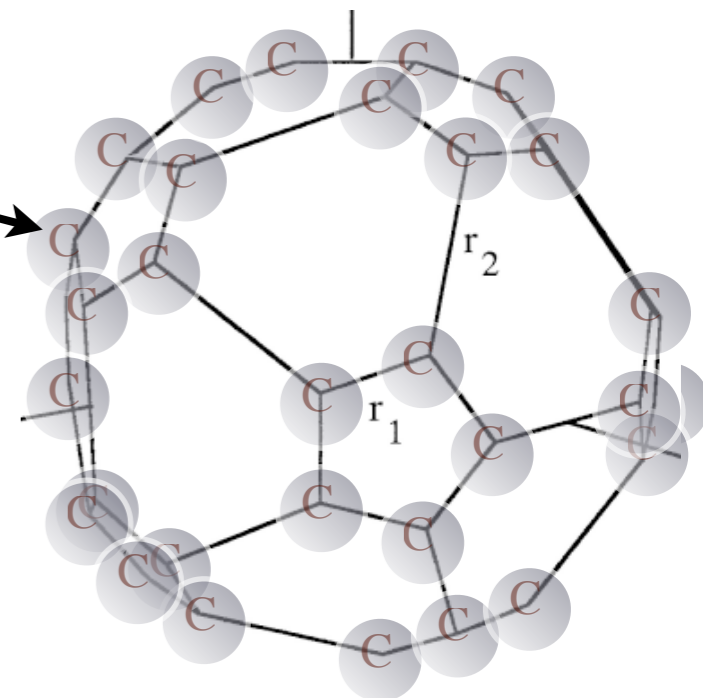
underlie  $C_{60}$

*Buckminsterfullerene*

“Buckyball”



60 C atoms:  
one C at each  
vertex  
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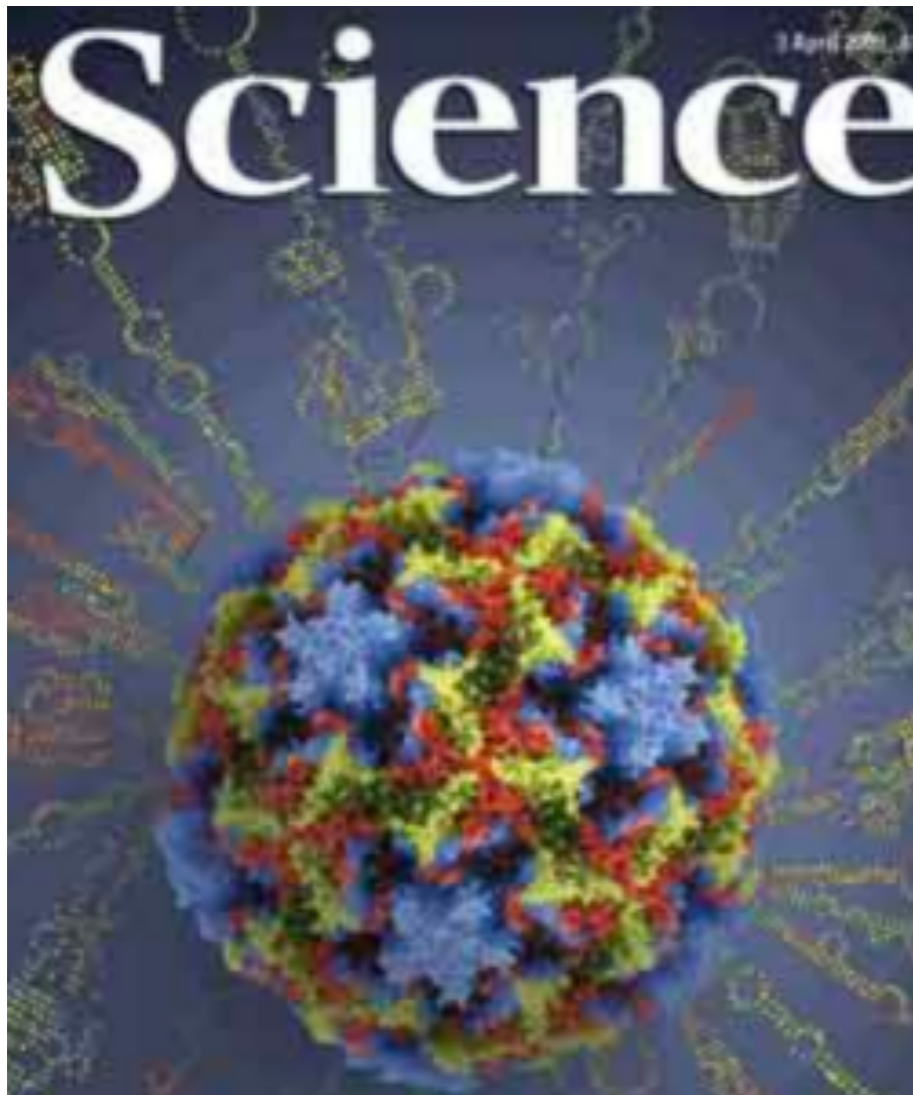
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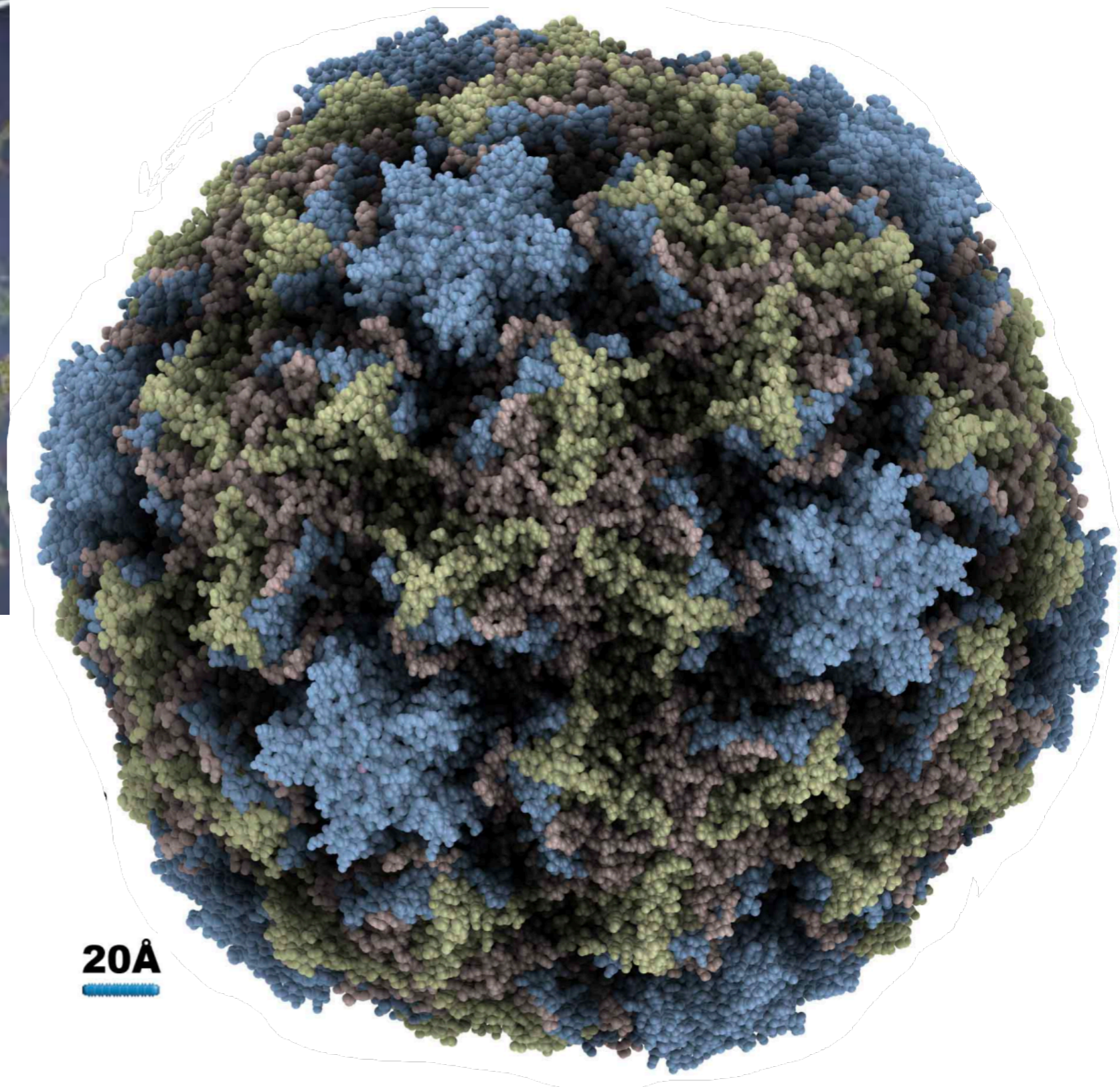
See *Virology*



**Human rhinovirus 3**  
**PDB ID: 1rhi**

Zhao, R., Pevear, D.C., Kremer, M.J.,  
Giranda, V.L., Kofron, J.A.,  
Kuhn, R.J., Rossmann, M.G.  
(1996) *Human rhinovirus 3 at 3.0 Å*  
*resolution. Structure 4: 1205-1220*

A cause (one of many) of the Common Cold.



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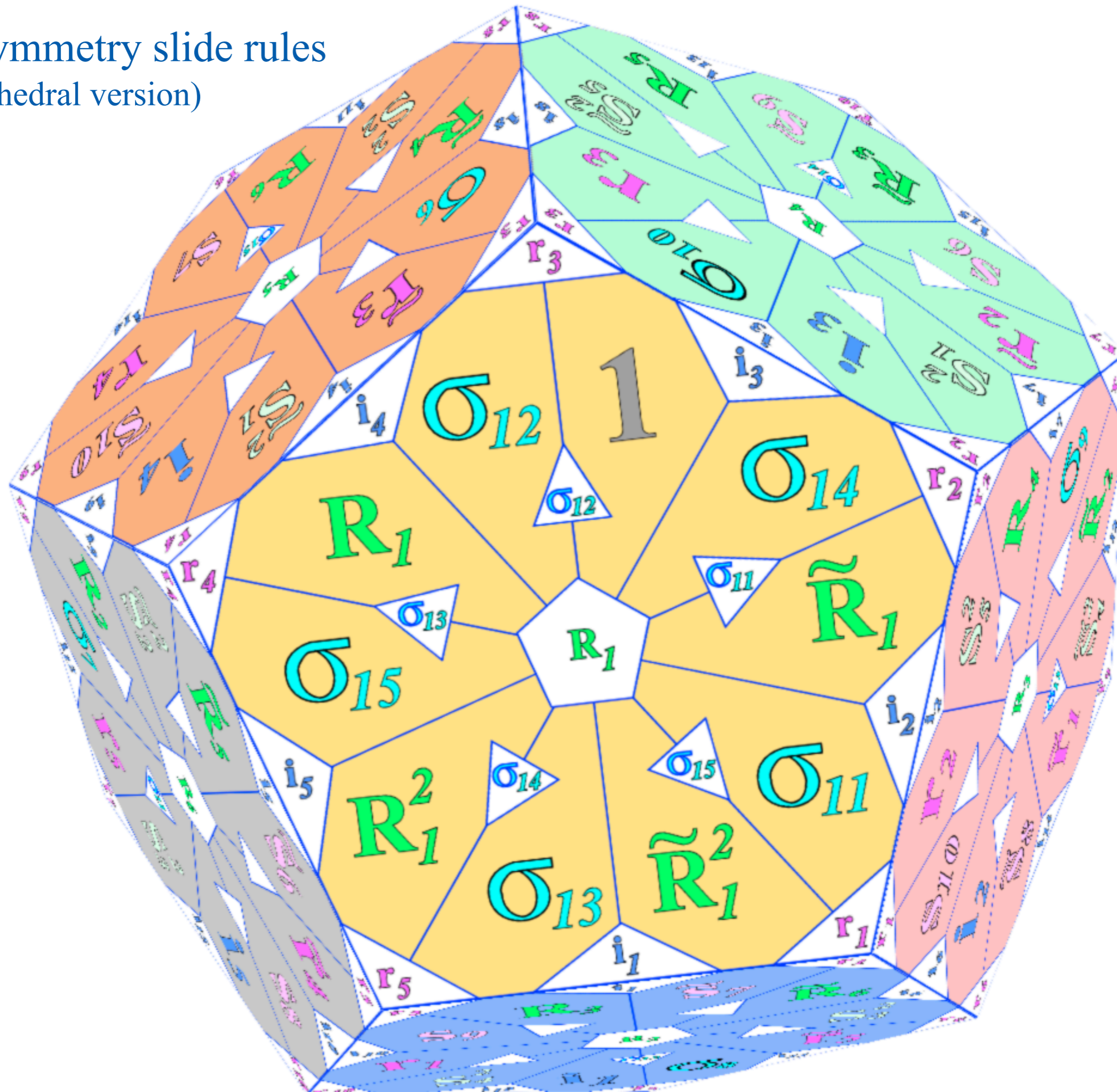
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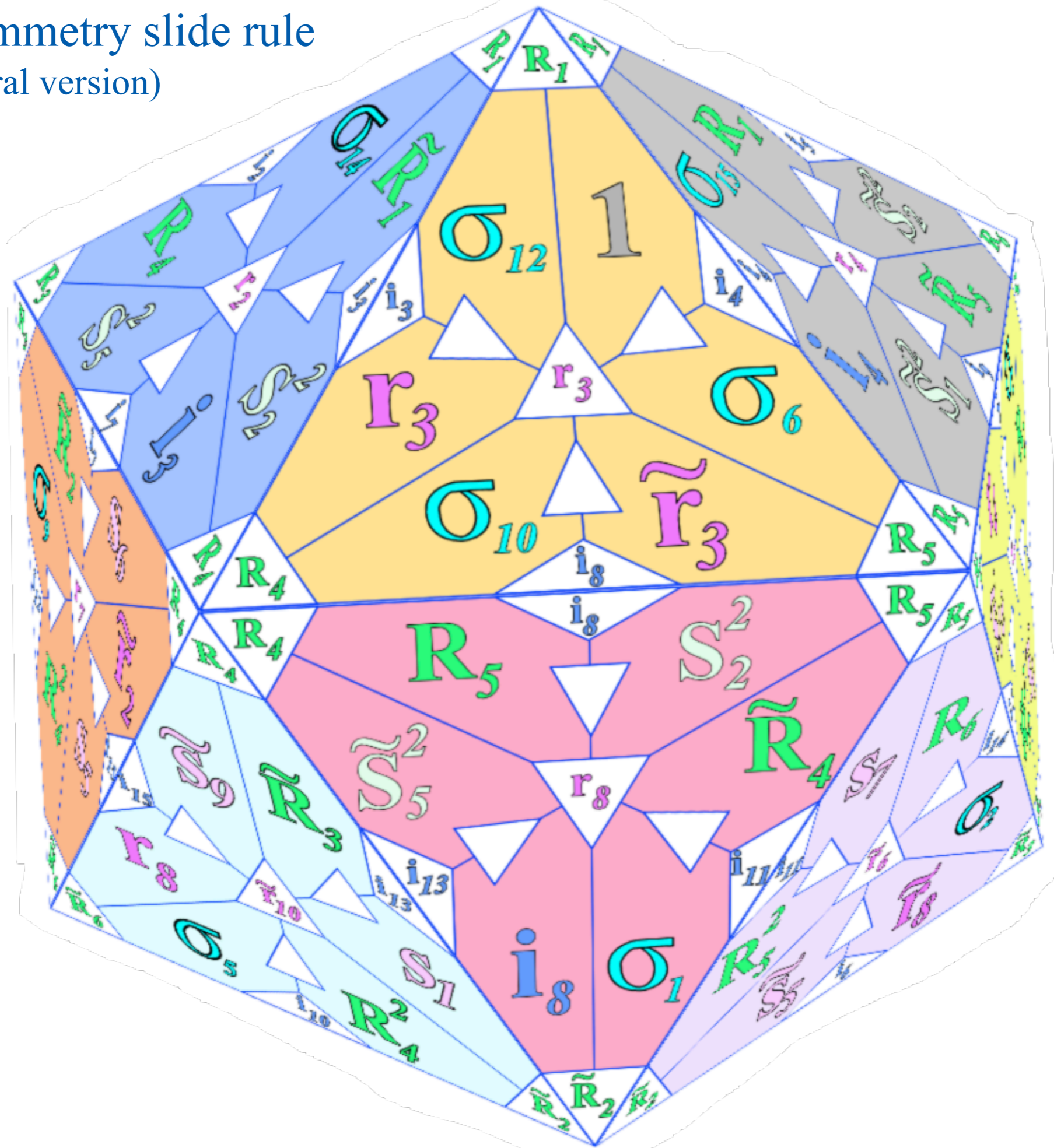
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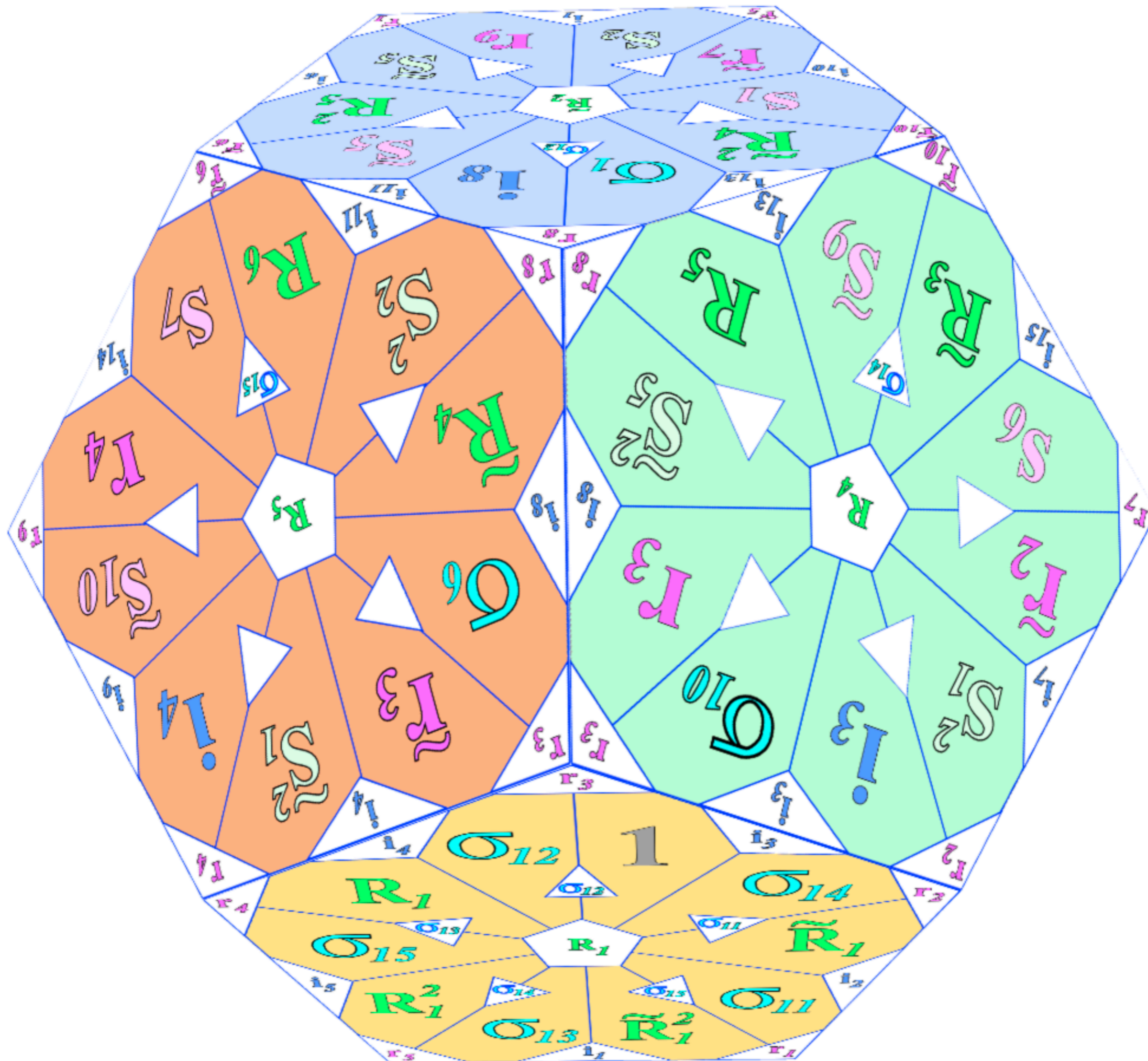




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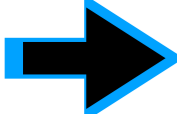
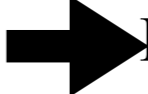
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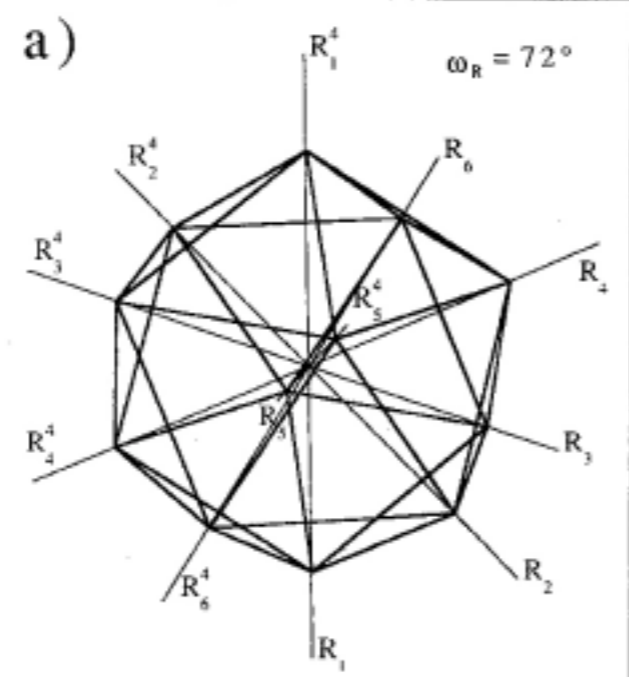
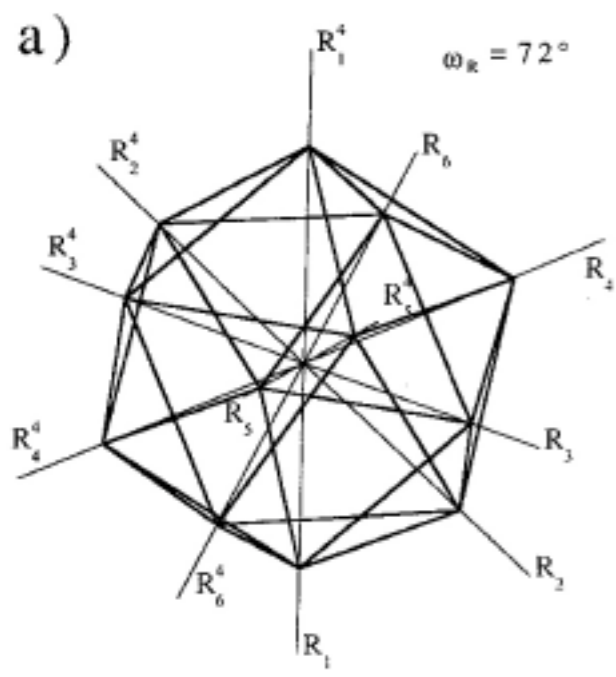
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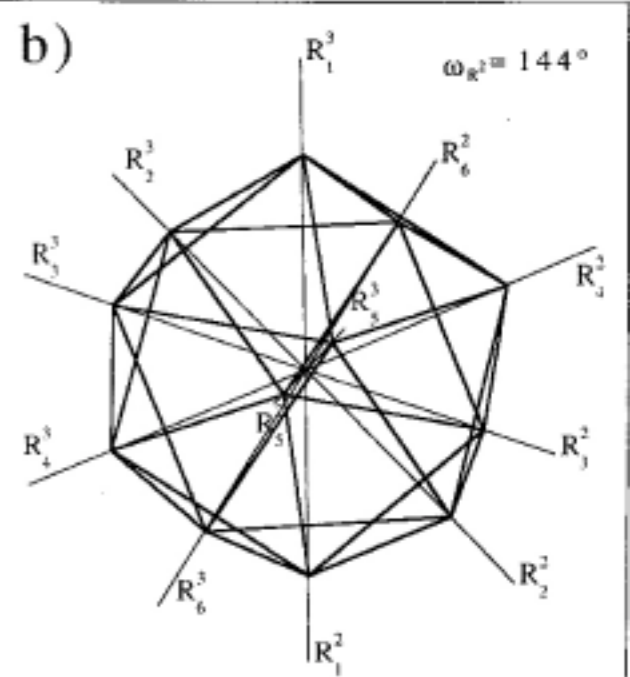
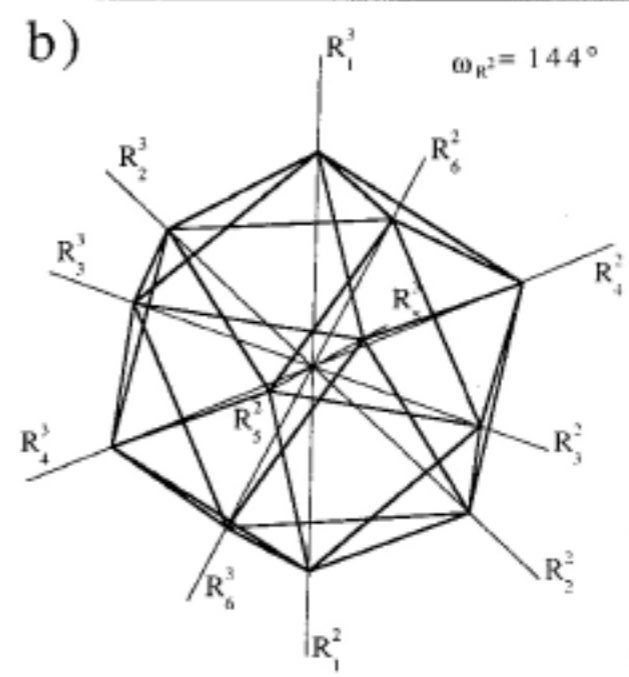
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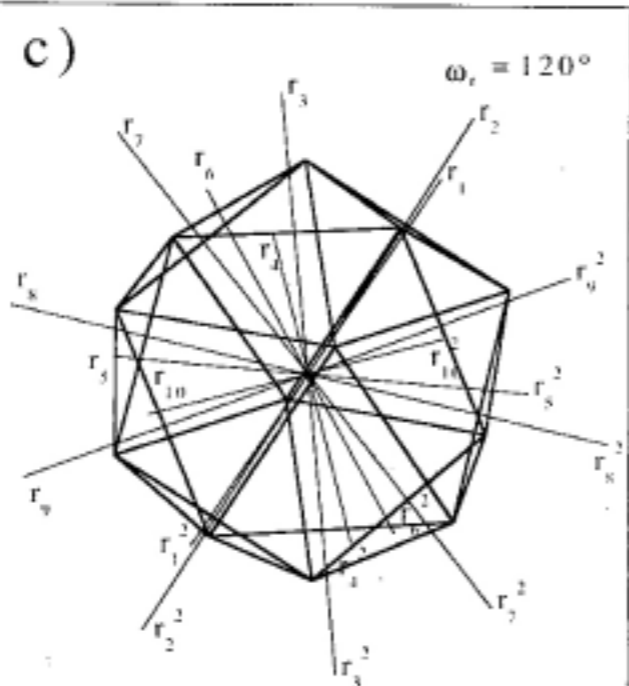
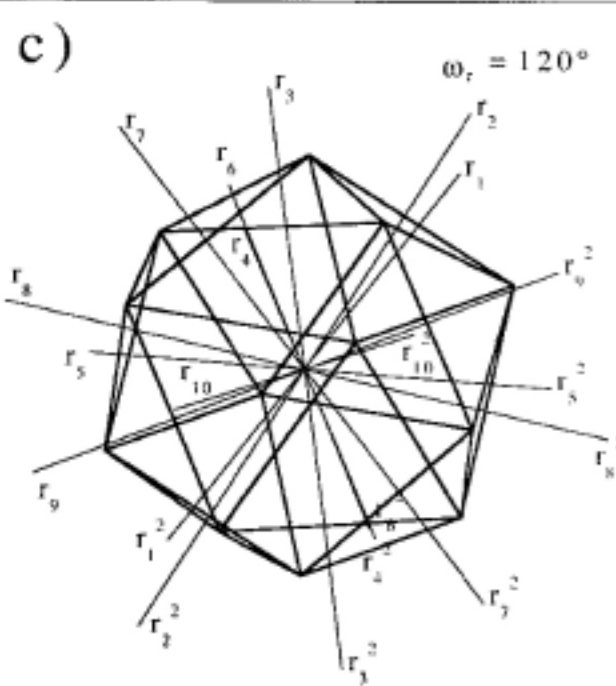
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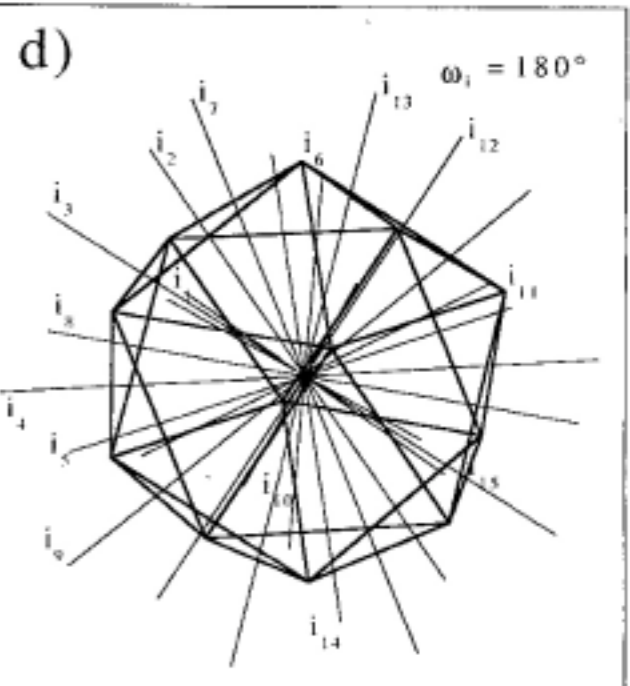
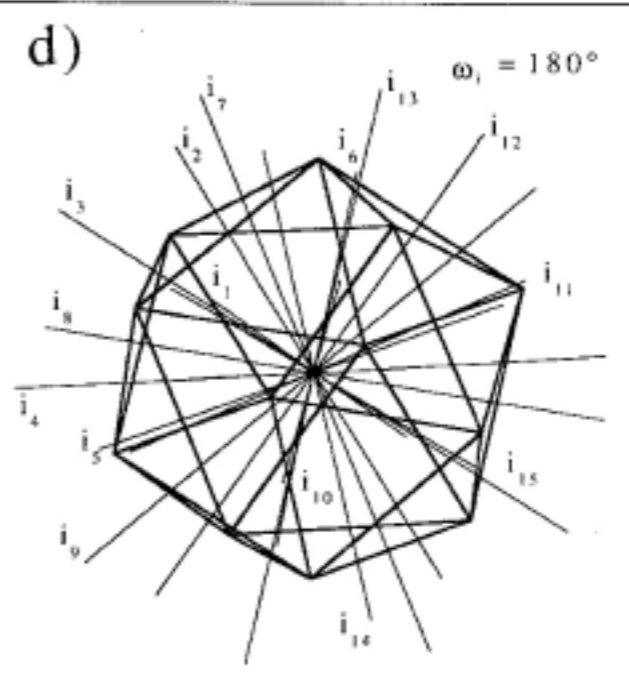
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$0^\circ$  Identity 1  
(0<sub>5</sub>) class

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(1<sub>5</sub>) and (4<sub>5</sub>) class  
(12 members)

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(2<sub>5</sub>) and (3<sub>5</sub>) class  
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**Product Table**  
*Subgroup  $I \subset I_h$*

$\pm 180^\circ i_1..i_7, i_8..i_{15}$   
(0<sub>2</sub>) and (1<sub>2</sub>) class  
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List of  
*Icosahedral I*  
*group operators*  
 by class

Icosahedral {I} Class			
$C_1 = 1$		Structure	
$C_R$	$C_{R^2}$	$C_r$	$C_i$
$\omega=72$	$\omega=144$	$\omega=120$	$\omega=180$
$R_1$	$R_1^2$	$r_1$	$i_1$
$R_2$	$R_2^2$	$r_2$	$i_2$
$R_3$	$R_3^2$	$r_3$	$i_3$
$R_4$	$R_4^2$	$r_4$	$i_4$
$R_5$	$R_5^2$	$r_5$	$i_5$
$R_6$	$R_6^2$	$r_6$	$i_6$
$R_1^4$	$R_1^3$	$r_7$	$i_7$
$R_2^4$	$R_2^3$	$r_8$	$i_8$
$R_3^4$	$R_3^3$	$r_9$	$i_9$
$R_4^4$	$R_4^3$	$r_{10}$	$i_{10}$
$R_5^4$	$R_5^3$	$r_1^2$	$i_{11}$
$R_6^4$	$R_6^3$	$r_2^2$	$i_{12}$
		$r_3^2$	$i_{13}$
		$r_4^2$	$i_{14}$
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$\omega=72$	$\omega=144$	$\omega=120$	$\omega=180$	$C_\rho$	$C_{\rho^2}$	$C_\eta$	$C_\sigma$
$R_1$	$R_1^2$	$r_1$	$i_1$	$I R_1 = \rho_1$	$I R_1^2 = \rho_1^2$	$I r_1 = \eta_1$	$I i_1 = \sigma_1$
$R_2$	$R_2^2$	$r_2$	$i_2$	$I R_2 = \rho_2$	$I R_2^2 = \rho_2^2$	$I r_2 = \eta_2$	$I i_2 = \sigma_2$
$R_3$	$R_3^2$	$r_3$	$i_3$	$I R_3 = \rho_3$	$I R_3^2 = \rho_3^2$	$I r_3 = \eta_3$	$I i_3 = \sigma_3$
$R_4$	$R_4^2$	$r_4$	$i_4$	$I R_4 = \rho_4$	$I R_4^2 = \rho_4^2$	$I r_4 = \eta_4$	$I i_4 = \sigma_4$
$R_5$	$R_5^2$	$r_5$	$i_5$	$I R_5 = \rho_5$	$I R_5^2 = \rho_5^2$	$I r_5 = \eta_5$	$I i_5 = \sigma_5$
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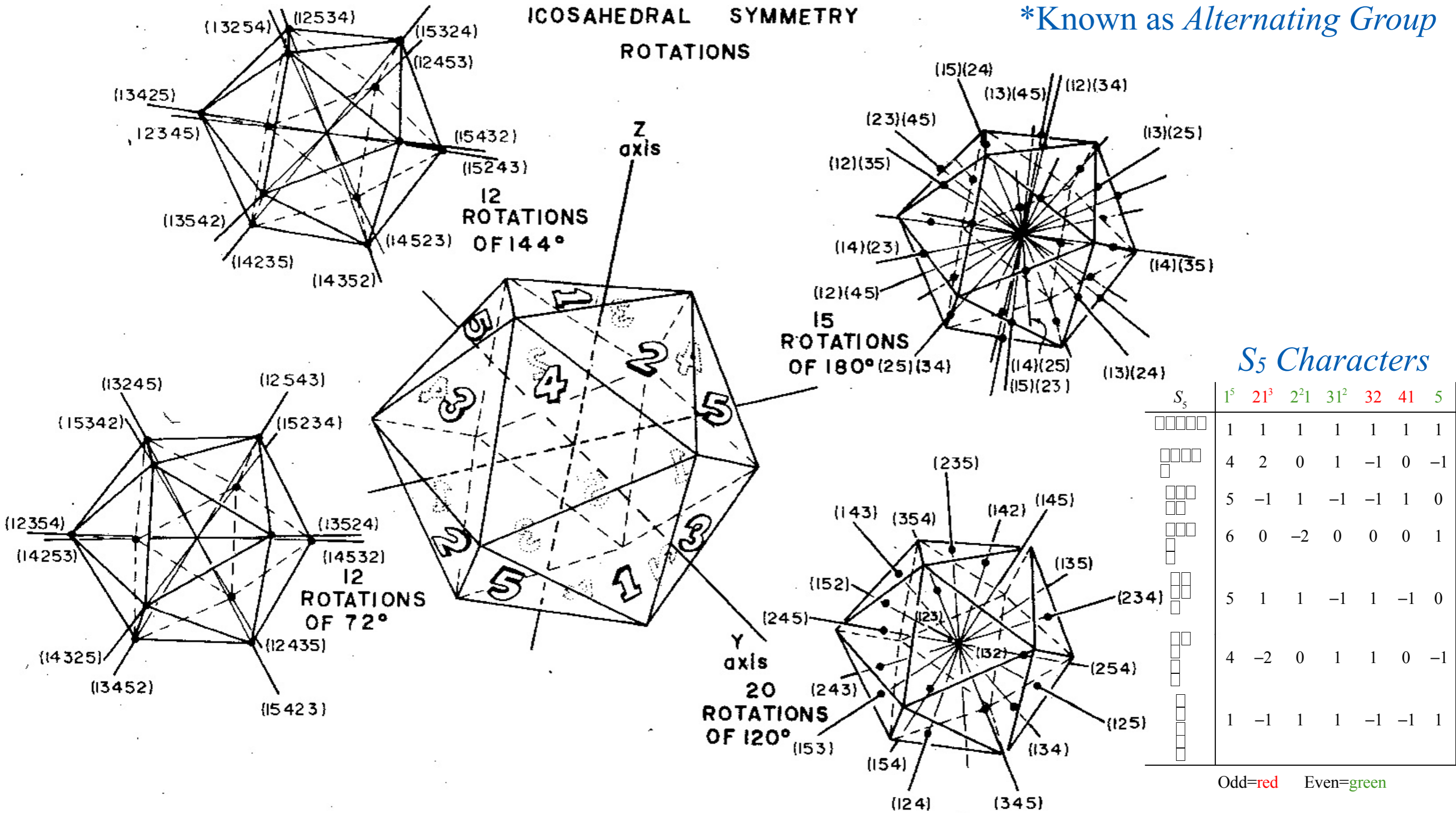
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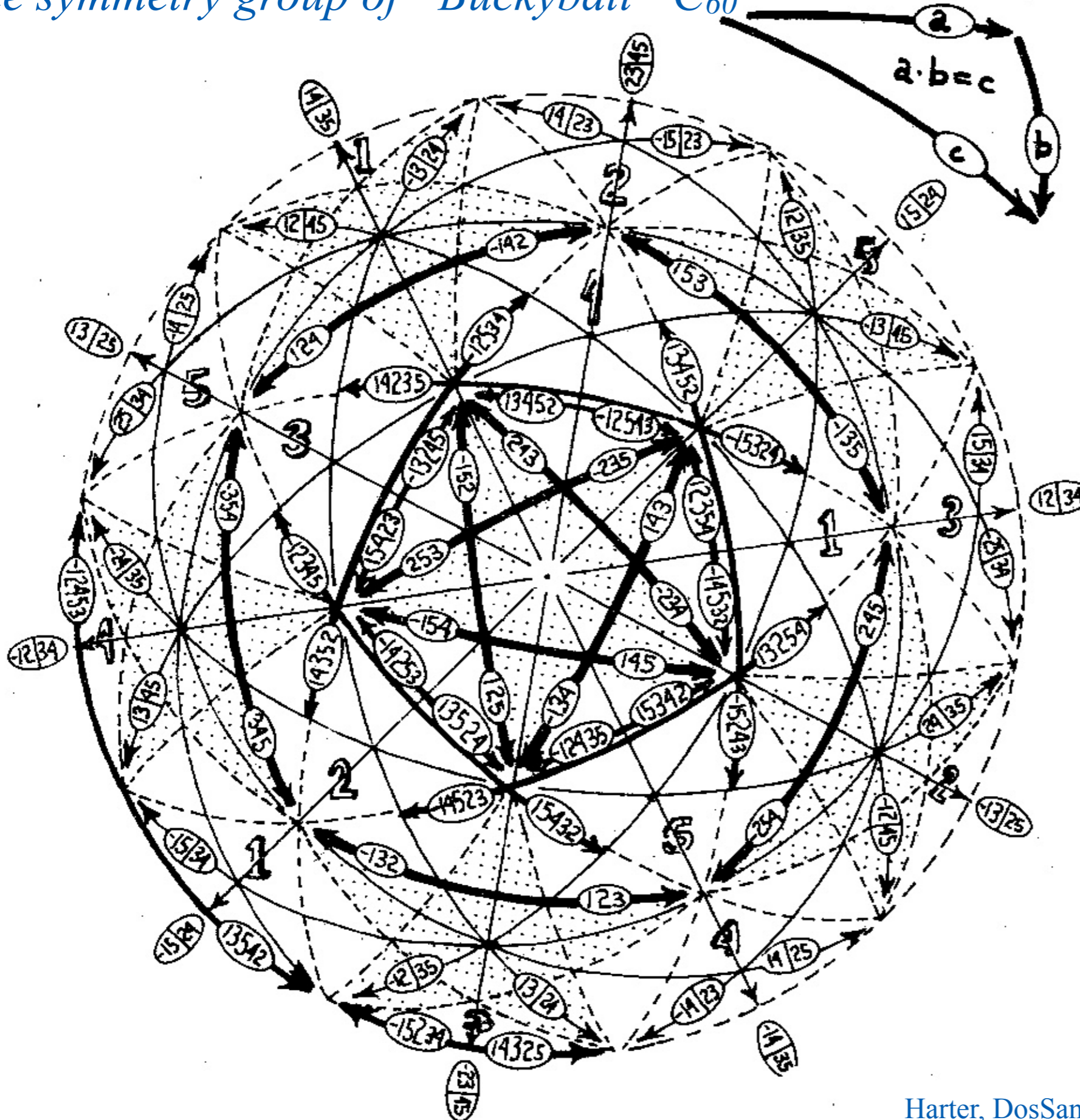


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# The symmetry group of "Buckyball" $C_{60}$



## $S_5$ Characters

$S_5$	$1^5$	$2^1 3^1$	$2^2 1^1$	$3^1 2^1$	$3^2$	$4^1$	$5$
	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	4	2	0	1	-1	0	-1
	5	-1	1	-1	-1	1	0
	6	0	-2	0	0	0	1
	5	1	1	-1	1	-1	0
	4	-2	0	1	1	0	-1
	1	-1	1	1	-1	-1	1

Odd=red Even=green

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Fig. 10. Icosahedral vector addition nomogram.

# Hamilton-turn-arcs for "Buckyball" $C_{60}$

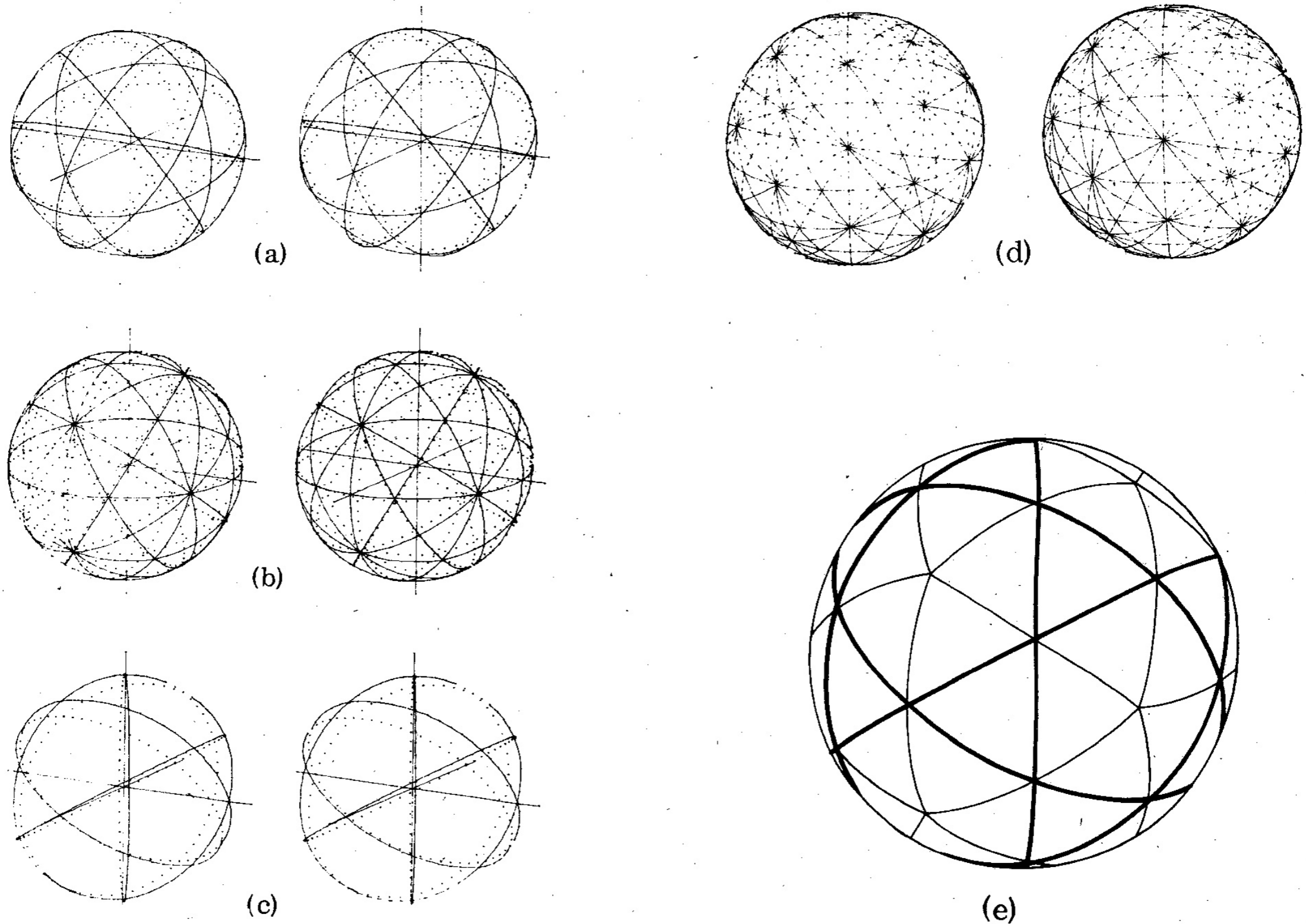


Fig. 9. Hamilton arcs for icosahedral symmetry. Stereo drawings of arcs paths for (a)  $120^\circ$ , (b)  $180^\circ$ , (c)  $72^\circ$  and  $144^\circ$  rotations all show icosahedral symmetry. All the arcs are drawn together in (d). This forms the icosahedral "lattice" which is projected to make the nomogram (Fig. 10). (e) The  $72^\circ$  arc paths are selected parts of the  $180^\circ$  arc paths form the elementary geodesic dome structure of Fuller.

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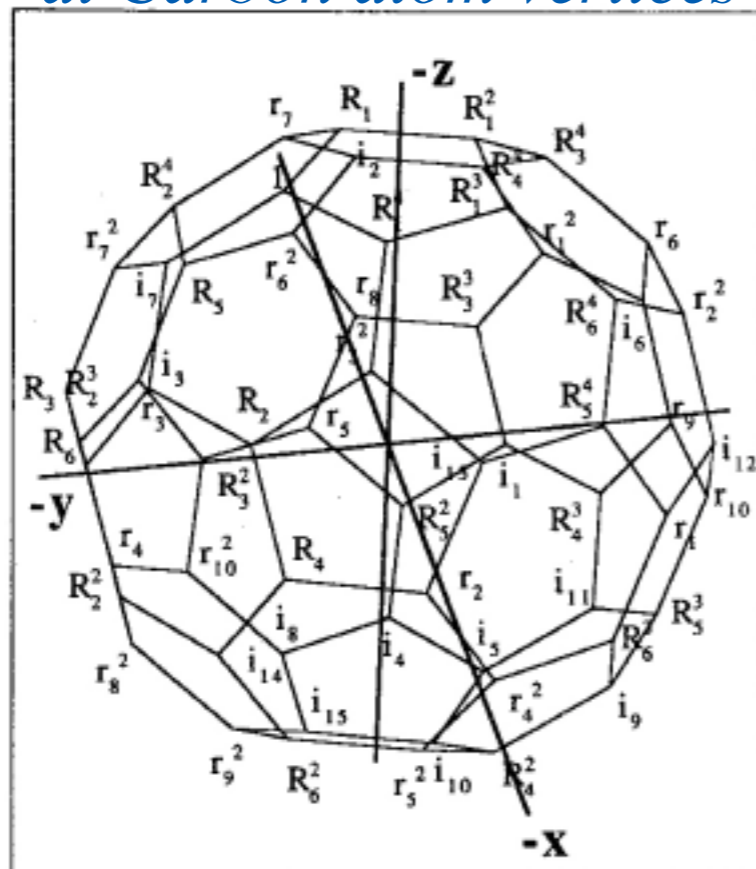


FIG. 6. Icosahedral vertex labels and the body-fixed  $x$ ,  $y$ , and  $z$  axes.

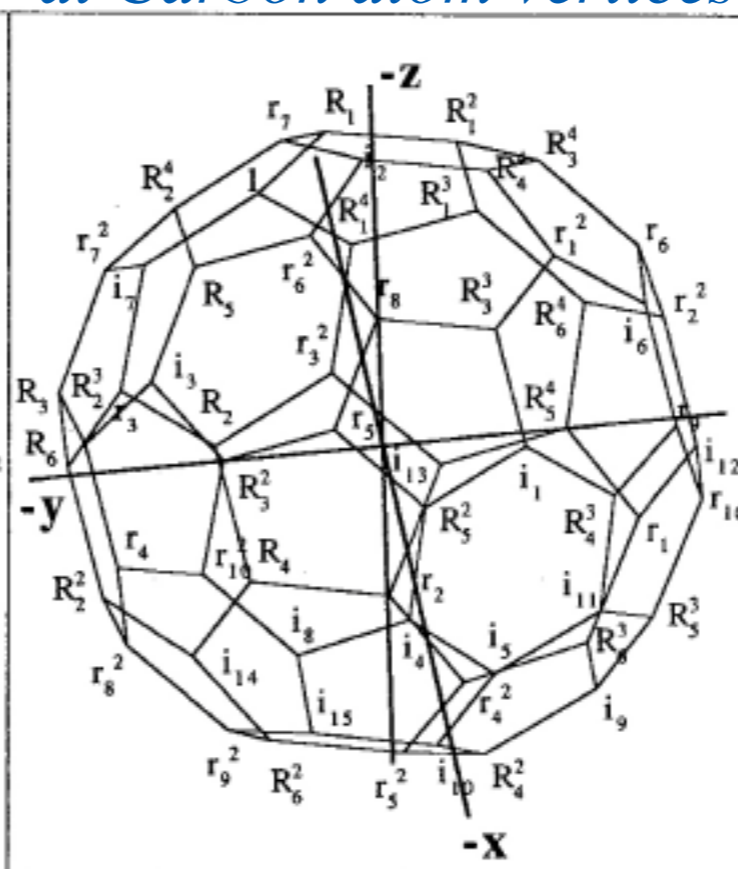


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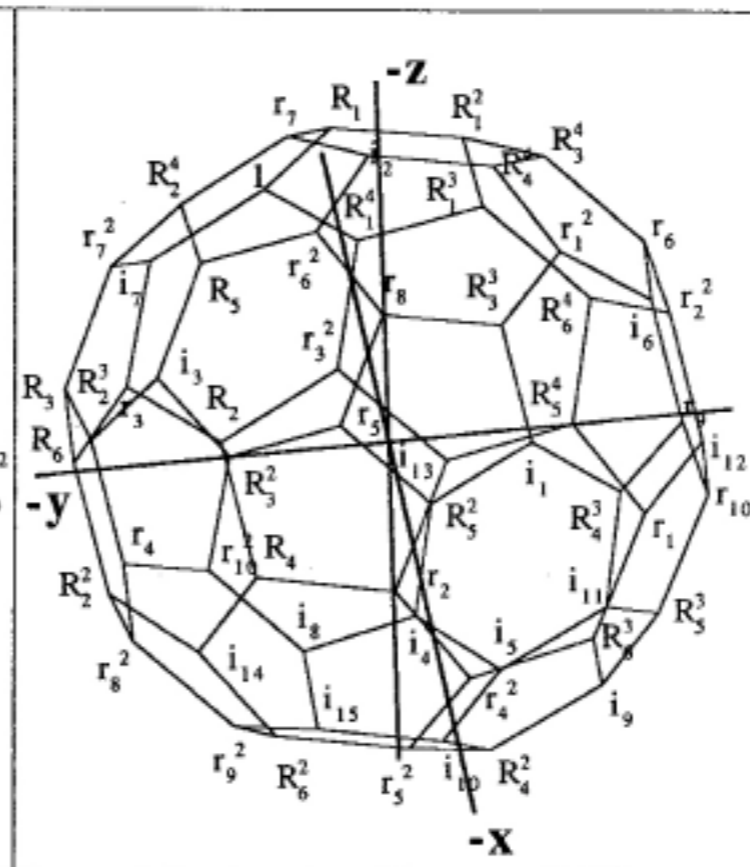
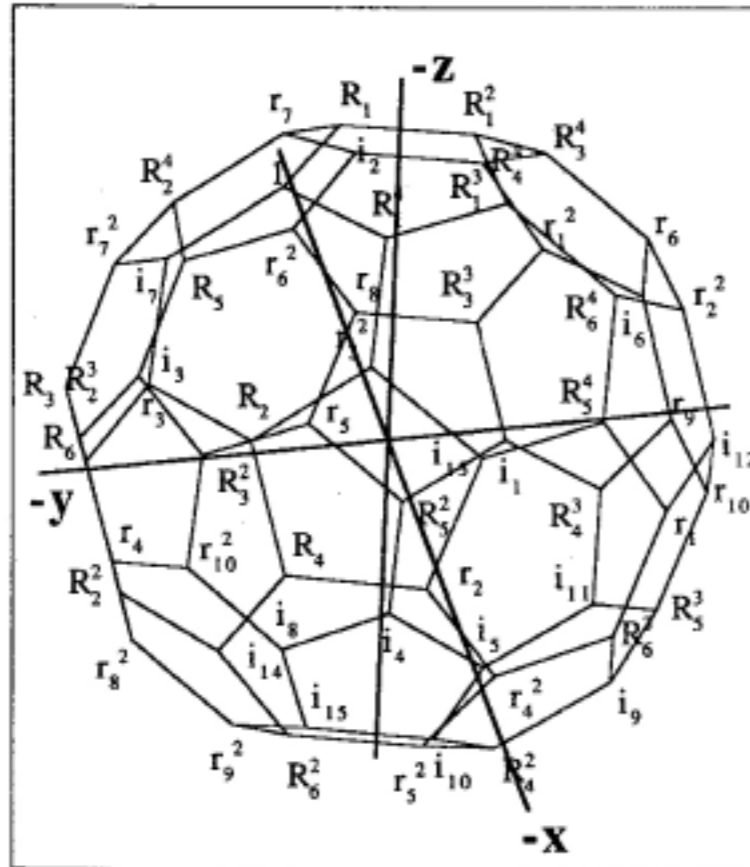


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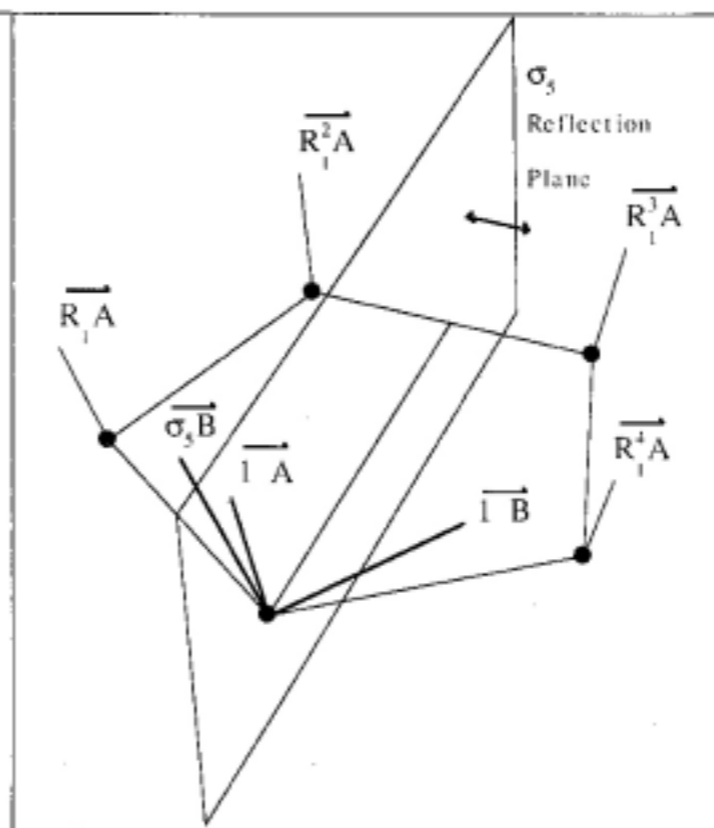
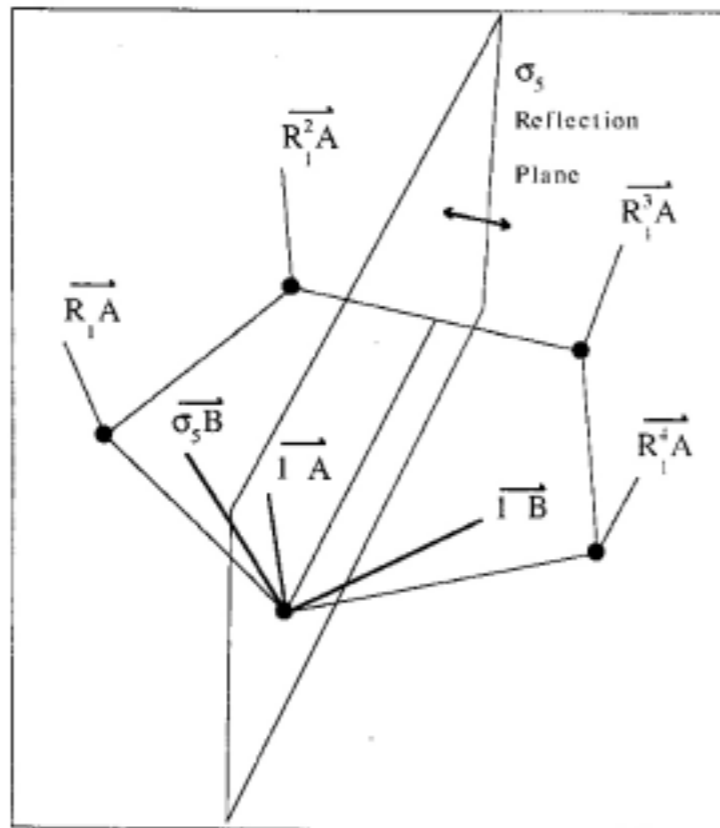


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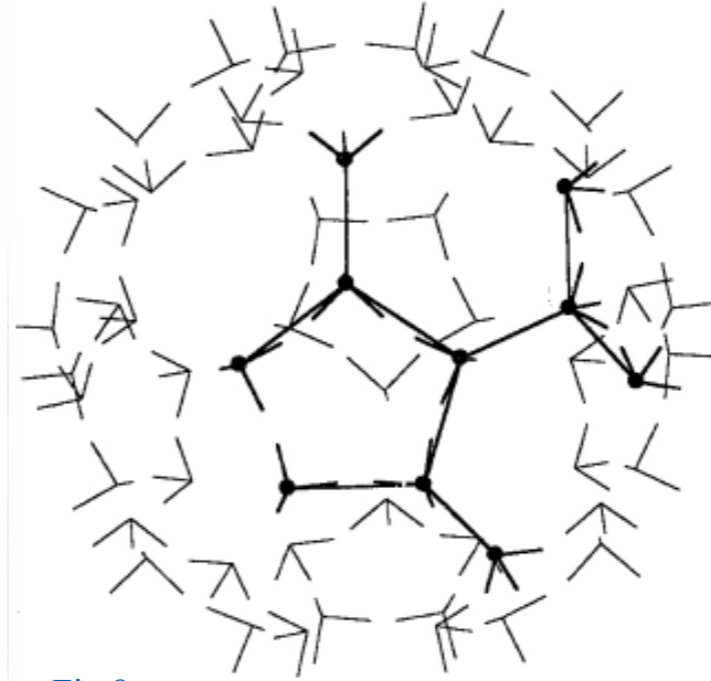


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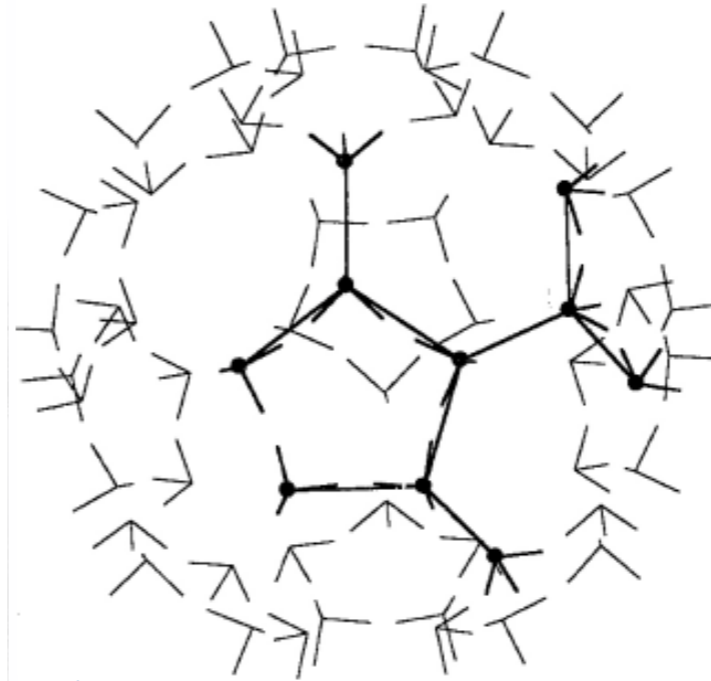


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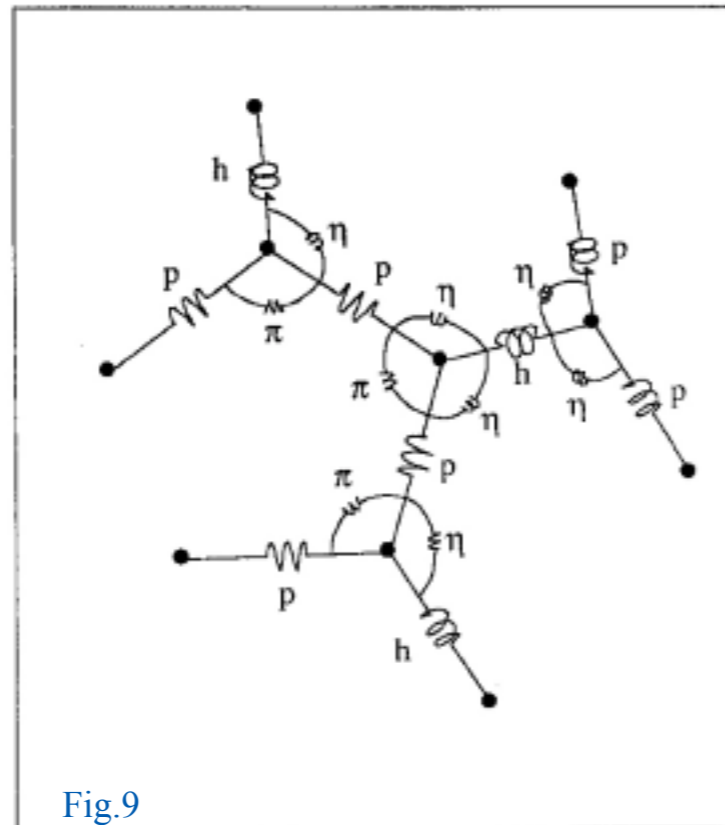


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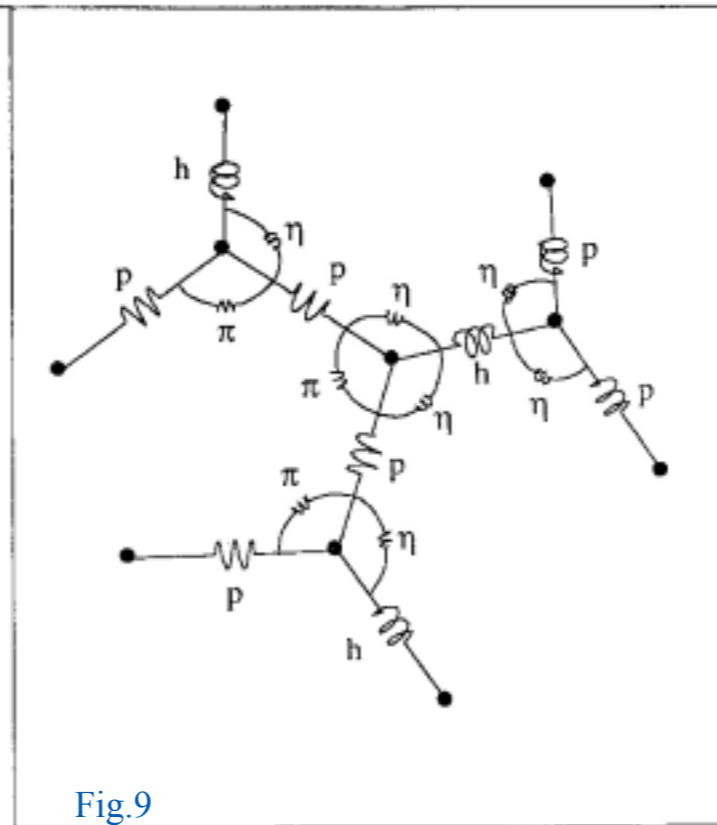


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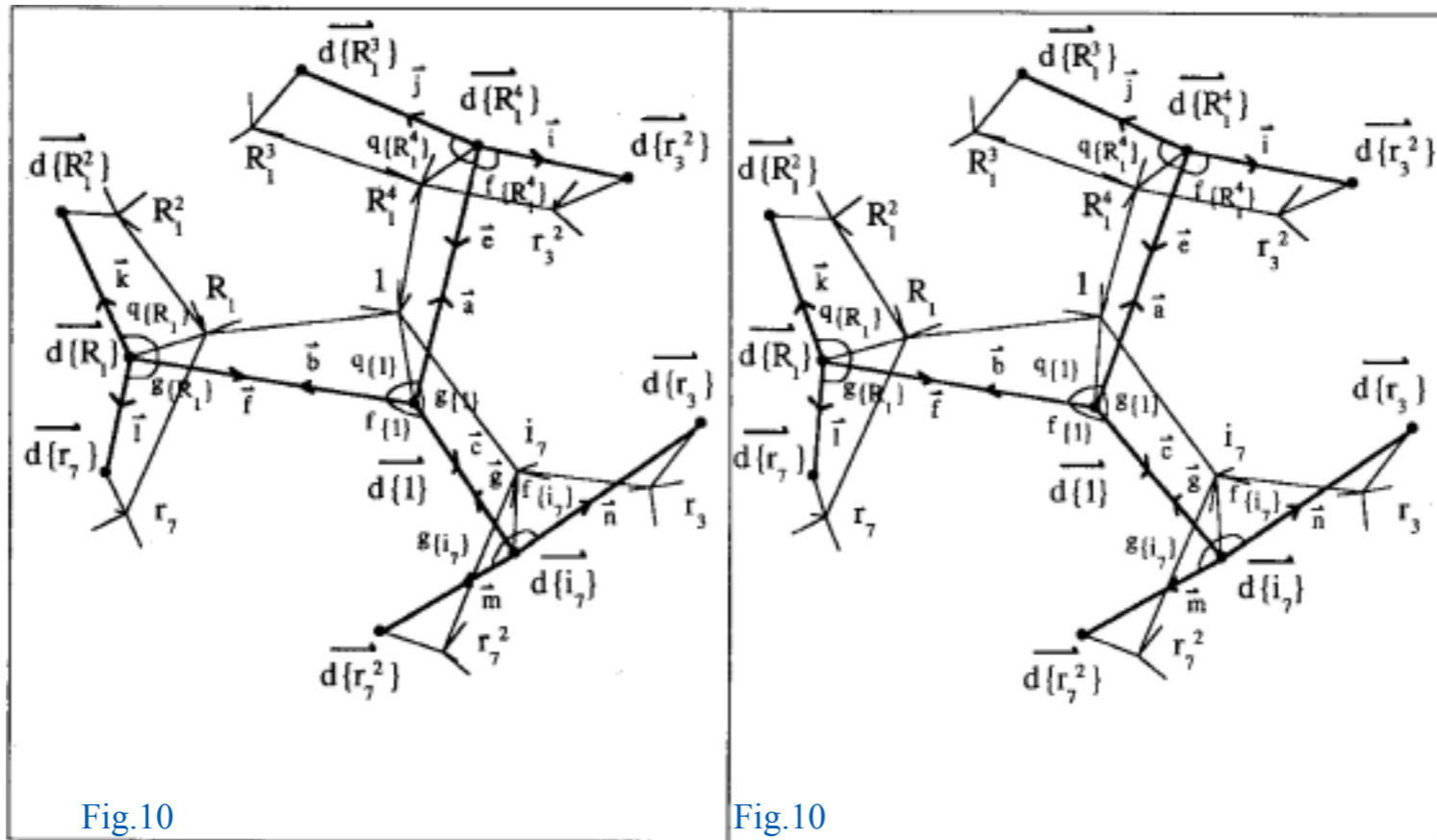


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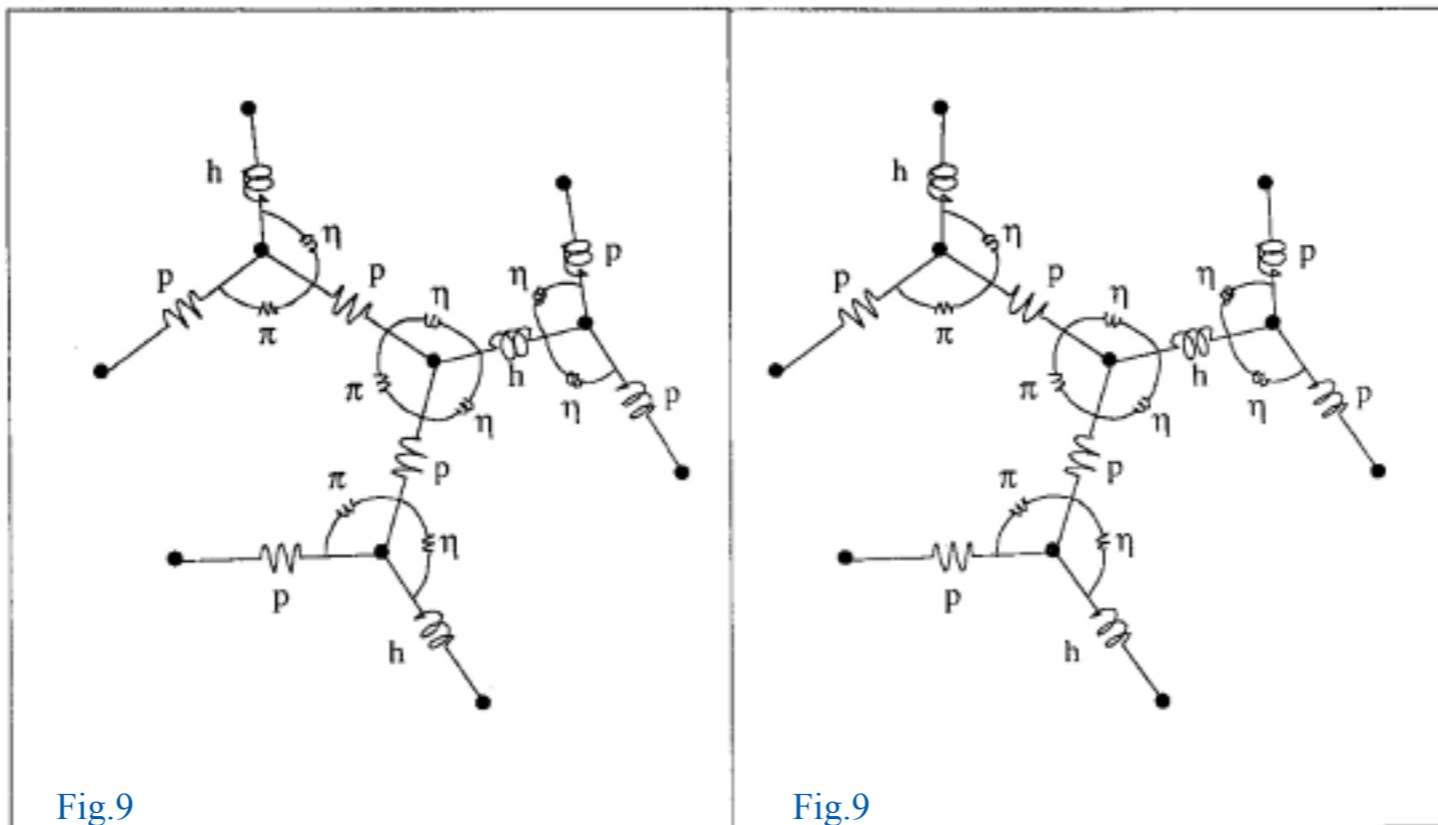


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$\langle 1A   \mathbf{K}   1A \rangle$	$= (0.081426)p$	$+ (0.040713)h$	$+ (0.462764)\pi$	$+ (1.46566)\eta$	$\langle 1A   \mathbf{K}   r_3A \rangle$	$= (0)p$	$+ (0)h$	$+ (0)\pi$	$+ (0.122138)\eta$
$\langle 1A   \mathbf{K}   1B \rangle$	$= - (0.157533)p$	$+ (0.139741)h$	$- (0.895307)\pi$	$+ (1.09754)\eta$	$\langle 1A   \mathbf{K}   r_3B \rangle$	$= (0)p$	$+ (0)h$	$+ (0)\pi$	$+ (0.085289)\eta$
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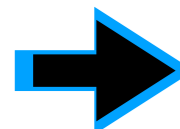
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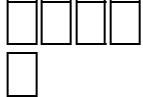
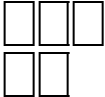
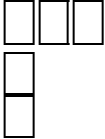
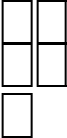
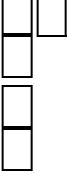

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$A_g$	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
$T_{1g}$	3	$G_+$	$G_-$	.	-1	3	$G_+$	$G_-$	.	-1
$T_{3g}$	3	$G_-$	$G_+$	.	-1	3	$G_-$	$G_+$	.	-1
$G_g$	4	-1	-1	1	.	4	-1	-1	1	.
$H_g$	5	.	.	-1	1	5	.	.	-1	1
$A_u$	1	1	1	1	1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1
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$G_u$	4	-1	-1	1	.	-4	1	1	-1	.
$H_u$	5	.	.	-1	1	-5	.	.	1	-1

$$G_{\pm} = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2}$$

$S_5$ Characters		$1^5$	$21^3$	$2^21$	$31^2$	$32$	$41$	$5$
$S_5$								
		1	1	1	1	1	1	1
		4	2	0	1	-1	0	-1
		5	-1	1	-1	-1	1	0
		6	0	-2	0	0	0	1
		5	1	1	-1	1	-1	0
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$A_u$	1	1	1	1	1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1
$T_{1u}$	3	$G_+$	$G_-$	·	-1	-3	$-G_+$	$-G_-$	·	1
$T_{3u}$	3	$G_-$	$G_+$	·	-1	-3	$-G_-$	$-G_+$	·	1
$G_u$	4	-1	-1	1	·	-4	1	1	-1	·
$H_u$	5	·	·	-1	1	-5	·	·	1	-1

$I_h \supset C_v$	A	B
$A_g$	1	·
$T_{1g}$	1	2
$T_{3g}$	1	2
$G_g$	2	2
$H_g$	3	2
$A_u$	·	1
$T_{1u}$	2	1
$T_{3u}$	2	1
$G_u$	2	2
$H_u$	2	3

$$G_{\pm} = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2}$$

$I_h \supset C_{2h}$	A <sub>1</sub>	A <sub>2</sub>	B <sub>1</sub>	B <sub>2</sub>
$A_g$	1	·	·	·
$T_{1g}$	·	1	1	1
$T_{3g}$	·	1	1	1
$G_g$	1	1	1	1
$H_g$	2	1	1	1
$A_u$	·	·	·	1
$T_{1u}$	1	1	1	·
$T_{3u}$	1	1	1	·
$G_u$	1	1	1	1
$H_u$	1	1	1	2

$I_h \supset C_{5v}$	A <sub>1</sub>	A <sub>2</sub>	E <sub>1</sub>	E <sub>2</sub>
$A_g$	1	·	·	·
$T_{1g}$	·	1	1	·
$T_{3g}$	·	1	·	1
$G_g$	·	·	1	1
$H_g$	1	·	1	1
$A_u$	·	1	·	·
$T_{1u}$	1	·	1	·
$T_{3u}$	1	·	·	1
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$H_u$	·	1	1	1

I-Characters Harter, Weeks [JCP90 pdf p.15](#)

IC<sub>3</sub>C<sub>5</sub>Correlations Harter, Weeks [JCP90 pdf p.9](#)

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$I_h \supset I$	$0^\circ$	$72^\circ$	$144^\circ$	$120^\circ$	$180^\circ$	$\mathbf{I}_1$	$72^\circ\mathbf{I}$	$144^\circ\mathbf{I}$	$120^\circ\mathbf{I}$	$180^\circ\mathbf{I}$	$G_\pm = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2}$	$I_h \supset C_v$	$A$	$B$				
	$\mathbf{1}_1$	$\mathbf{R}_{12}^{1,4}$	$\mathbf{R}_{12}^{2,3}$	$\mathbf{r}_{20}^{2,3}$	$\mathbf{i}_{15}^1$	$\rho_{12}^{1,4}$	$\rho_{12}^{2,3}$	$\eta_{20}^{2,3}$	$\sigma_{15}^1$	$A_g$		$T_{1g}$	$T_{3g}$	$G_g$	$H_g$	$A_u$	$T_{1u}$	$T_{3u}$
$A_g$	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		$A_g$	1	.				
$T_{1g}$	3	$G_+$	$G_-$	.	-1	3	$G_+$	$G_-$	.	-1		$T_{1g}$	1	2				
$T_{3g}$	3	$G_-$	$G_+$	.	-1	3	$G_-$	$G_+$	.	-1		$T_{3g}$	1	2				
$G_g$	4	-1	-1	1	.	4	-1	-1	1	.		$G_g$	2	2				
$H_g$	5	.	.	-1	1	5	.	.	-1	1		$H_g$	3	2				
$A_u$	1	1	1	1	1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1		$A_u$	.	1				
$T_{1u}$	3	$G_+$	$G_-$	.	-1	-3	$-G_+$	$-G_-$	.	1		$T_{1u}$	2	1				
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$G_u$	4	-1	-1	1	.	-4	1	1	-1	.		$G_u$	2	2				
$H_u$	5	.	.	-1	1	-5	.	.	1	-1		$H_u$	2	3				

<i>Rotational correlations for later use:</i>	$I \supset C_2$	$0_2$	$1_2$	$I \supset C_5$	$0_5$	$1_5$	$2_5$	$3_5$	$4_5$	$I_h \supset C_{2h}$	$A_1$	$A_2$	$B_1$	$B_2$	$I_h \supset C_{5v}$	$A_1$	$A_2$	$E_1$	$E_2$
	$A$		1	.	$A$	1	.	.	.	.	$A_g$	1	.	.	.	$A_g$	1	.	.
$T_1$		1	2	$T_1$	1	1	.	.	1	$T_{1g}$	.	1	1	1	$T_{1g}$	.	1	1	.
$T_3$		1	2	$T_3$	1	.	1	1	.	$T_{3g}$	.	1	1	1	$T_{3g}$	.	1	.	1
$G$		2	2	$G$	.	1	1	1	1	$G_g$	1	1	1	1	$G_g$	.	.	1	1
$H$		3	2	$H$	1	1	1	1	1	$H_g$	2	1	1	1	$H_g$	1	.	1	1
				$I \supset C_3$	$0_3$	$1_3$	$2_3$			$A_u$	.	.	.	1	$A_u$	.	1	.	.
				$A$	1	.	.			$T_{1u}$	1	1	1	.	$T_{1u}$	1	.	1	.
				$T_1$	1	1	1			$T_{3u}$	1	1	1	.	$T_{3u}$	1	.	.	1
				$T_3$	1	1	1			$G_u$	1	1	1	1	$G_u$	.	.	1	1
				$G$	2	1	1			$H_u$	1	1	1	2	$H_u$	.	1	1	1
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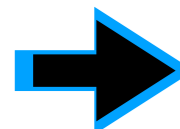
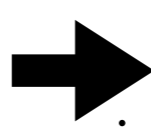
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## Icosahedral Generator Irreps

$$D^A(r_1) = \boxed{1}$$

$-\Delta$	U	.	$-U$	.
U	$\Lambda$	.	$\Gamma$	.
.	.	$-\Omega$	.	$-\Psi$
$-U$	$\Gamma$	.	$\Lambda$	.
.	.	$-\Psi$	.	$\Omega$

$$D^H(i_{11}) =$$

$\Omega$	$-N$	$-V$
N	$-\Sigma$	T
$-V$	$-T$	A

$-\Omega$	Y	G
$-Y$	$-\Sigma$	D
G	$-D$	Z

.	.	$-1$	.
.	$\Psi$	.	$-\Omega$
$-1$	.	.	.
.	$-\Omega$	.	$-\Psi$

X	F	$\Sigma$	D
$-F$	$-C$	T	$-S$
$\Sigma$	$-T$	$-I$	$-L$
$-D$	$-S$	L	Q

$\Omega$	.	$-\Psi$
.	$-1$	.
$-\Psi$	.	$-\Omega$

$-\Delta$	E	$-R$	P	$-K$
E	$-J$	$-H$	$\Gamma$	W
R	H	$-\Sigma$	$-M$	.
P	$\Gamma$	M	O	$-B$
K	$-W$	.	B	$-\Sigma$

$-\Omega$	.	$-\Psi$
.	$-1$	.
$-\Psi$	.	$\Omega$

$$D^A(i_{11}) = \boxed{1}$$

$A = \left(\frac{7-4G^+}{10}\right)$	$I = \left(\frac{-G^+}{2}\right)$	$Q = \left(\frac{1+3G^+}{10}\right)$	$Y = \left(\frac{2+G^+}{5}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$
$B = \left(\frac{7-4G^+}{100}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$	$J = \left(\frac{-3+4G^+}{10}\right)$	$R = \left(\frac{3G^+}{5\sqrt{5}}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$	$Z = \left(\frac{3+4G^+}{10}\right)$
$C = \left(\frac{-4+3G^+}{10}\right)$	$K = \left(\frac{-3G^+}{5\sqrt{5}}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$	$S = \left(\frac{3}{2\sqrt{5}}\right)$	$\Omega = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \quad \Delta = \frac{1}{5}$
$D = \left(\frac{7-4G^+}{20}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$	$L = \left(\frac{2+G^+}{20}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$	$T = \left(\frac{3+4G^+}{20}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$	$\Psi = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \quad \Sigma = \frac{1}{2}$
$E = \left(\frac{-\sqrt{3}G^+}{5}\right)$	$M = \left(\frac{-4G^+}{5\sqrt{5}}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$	$U = \left(\frac{\sqrt{12}}{5}\right)$	$\Gamma = \frac{2}{5} \quad \Lambda = \frac{3}{5}$
$F = \left(\frac{3-G^+}{20}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$	$N = \left(\frac{3-G^+}{5}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$	$V = \left(\frac{2+G^+}{5}\right)$	$G^\pm = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2}$
$G = \left(\frac{3-G^+}{5}\right)$	$O = \left(\frac{-1+4G^+}{10}\right)$	$W = \left(\frac{4G^+}{5\sqrt{5}}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$	<b>Irrep Key</b>
$H = \left(\frac{3+4G^+}{100}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$	$P = \left(\frac{\sqrt{12}G^+}{10}\right)$	$X = \left(\frac{G^+}{2}\right)$	

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A-orbits:

$I_h \uparrow C_v$	A	B
$A_g$	1	·
$T_{1g}$	1	2
$T_{3g}$	1	2
$G_g$	2	2
$H_g$	3	2
$A_u$	·	1
$T_{1u}$	2	1
$T_{3u}$	2	1
$G_u$	2	2
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$$A \uparrow I_h = 1A_g \oplus 1T_{1g} \oplus 1T_{3g} \oplus 2G_g \oplus 3H_g \oplus 0A_u \oplus 2T_{1u} \oplus 2T_{3u} \oplus 2G_u \oplus 2H_u \quad (60 \text{ levels})$$

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$H_g$	3	2	$H_g$	5
$A_u$	·	1	$A_u$	1
$T_{1u}$	2	1	$T_{1u}$	3
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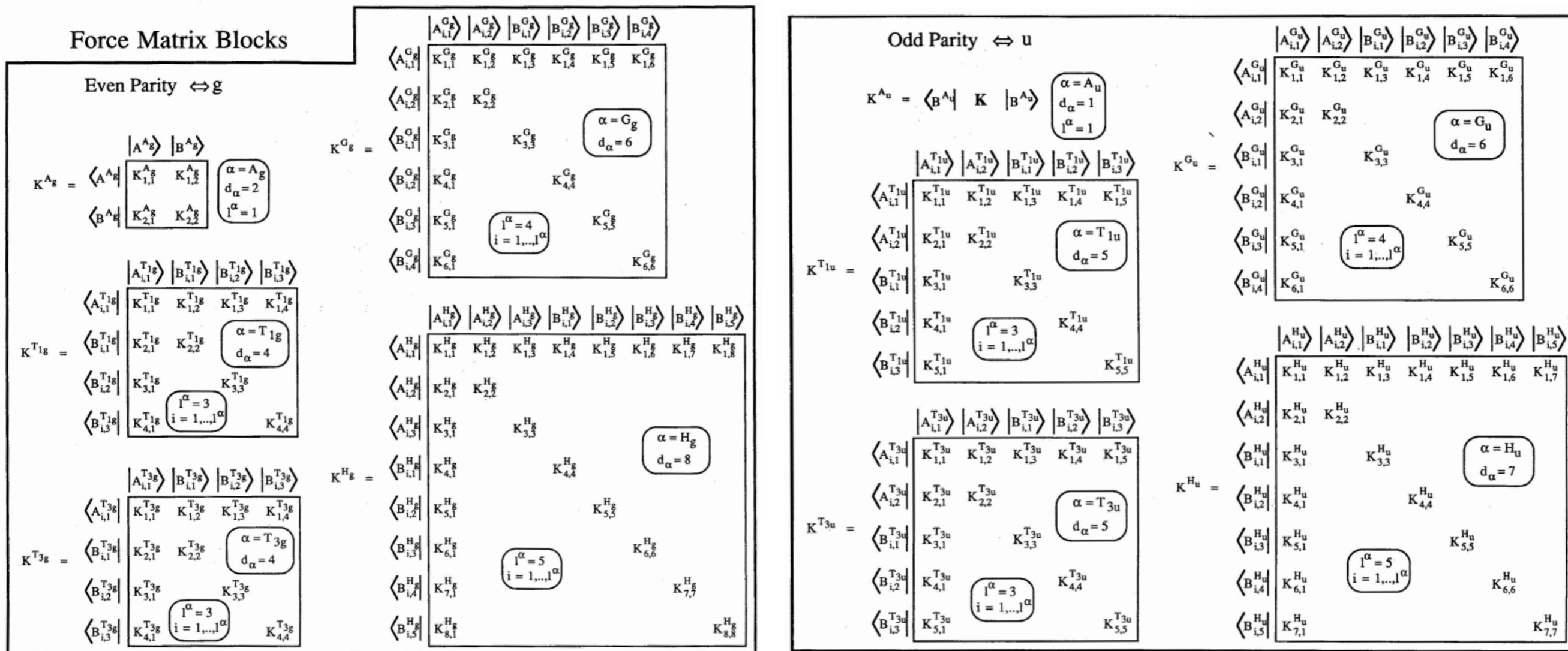


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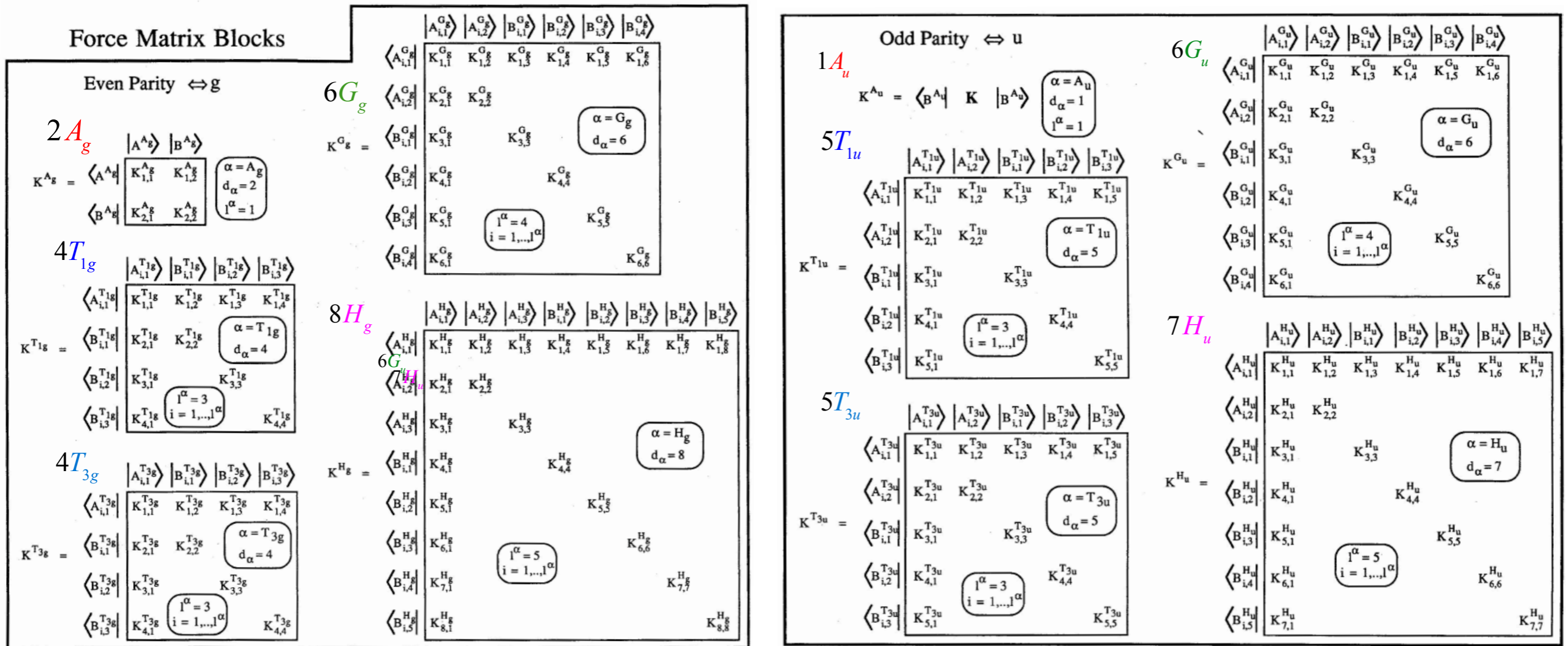


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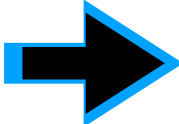
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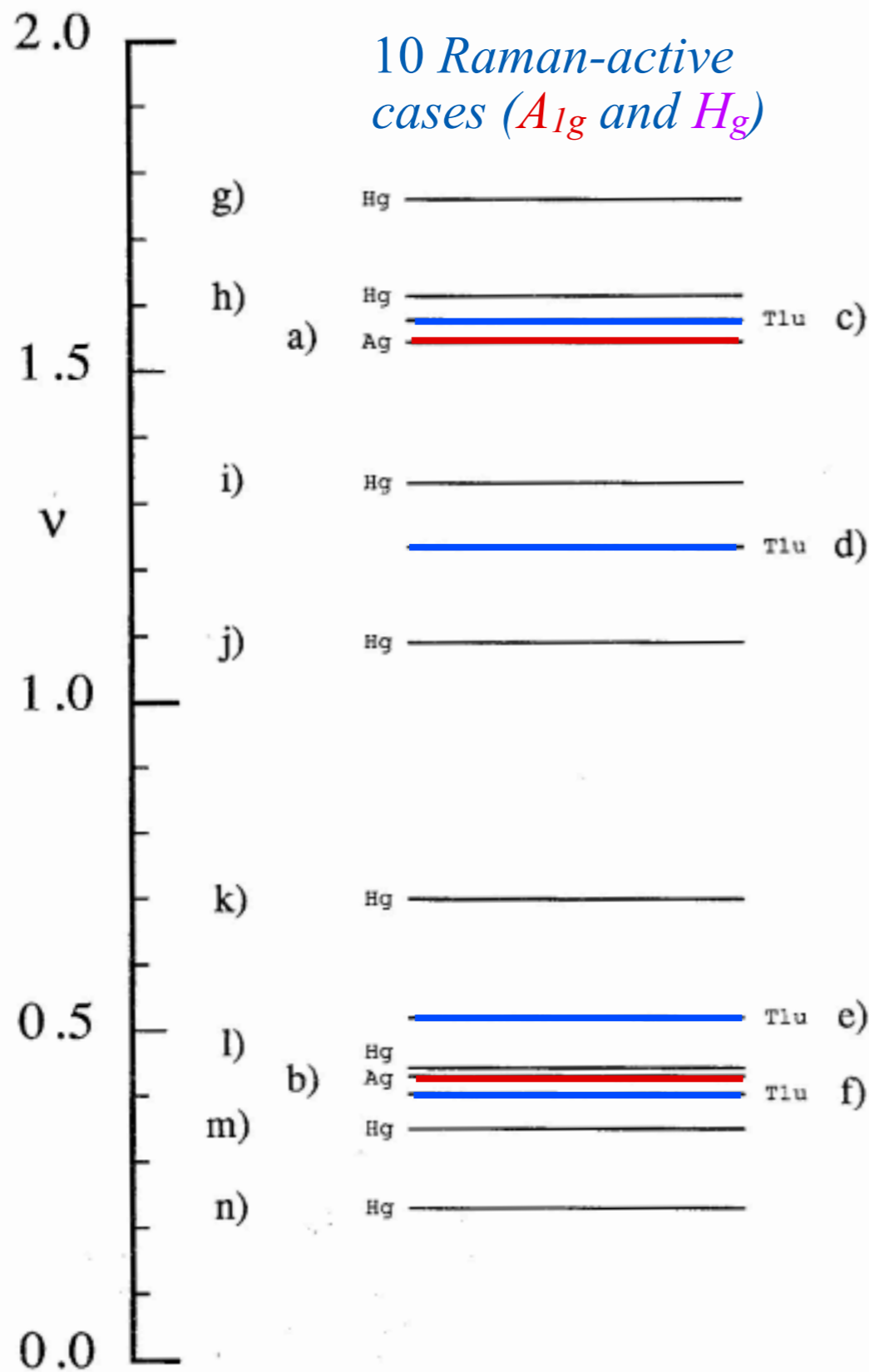
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1 less  $T_{1g}$  (rotation)

$$A + B = 2A_g \oplus 4T_{1g} \oplus 4T_{3g} \oplus 6G_g \oplus 8H_g$$

TABLE III. Symmetry labeled eigenfrequencies of buckyball for spring constants of benzene given in Eq. (5.1).

Even parity		Odd parity	
$I_h$ group label	Frequency (1/cm)	$I_h$ group label	Frequency (1/cm)
$A_g$	1830	$A_u$	1243
$T_{1g}$	1662	$T_{1u}$	1868
$T_{3g}$	1045	$T_{3u}$	1954
	513		1543
	1900		1122
	951		526
	724		358
	615		
$G_g$	2006	$G_u$	2004
	1813		1845
	1327		1086
	657		876
	593		663
	433		360
$H_g$	2085	$H_u$	2086
	1910		1797
	1575		1464
	1292		849
	828		569
	526		470
	413		405
	274		

2 Raman-active ( $A_g$ )

3  $T_{1g}$  rotor-like modes

$T_{3g}$

8 Raman-active ( $H_g$ )

4  $T_{1u}$  4 infrared-active ( $T_{1u}$ )

$T_{3u}$

1 less  $T_{1u}$  (translation)

$$A + B = 1A_u \oplus 5T_{1u} \oplus 5T_{3u} \oplus 6G_u \oplus 7H_u$$

*Mode frequency variation with locked force parameters  $\pi=\eta$  versus  $p=h$*

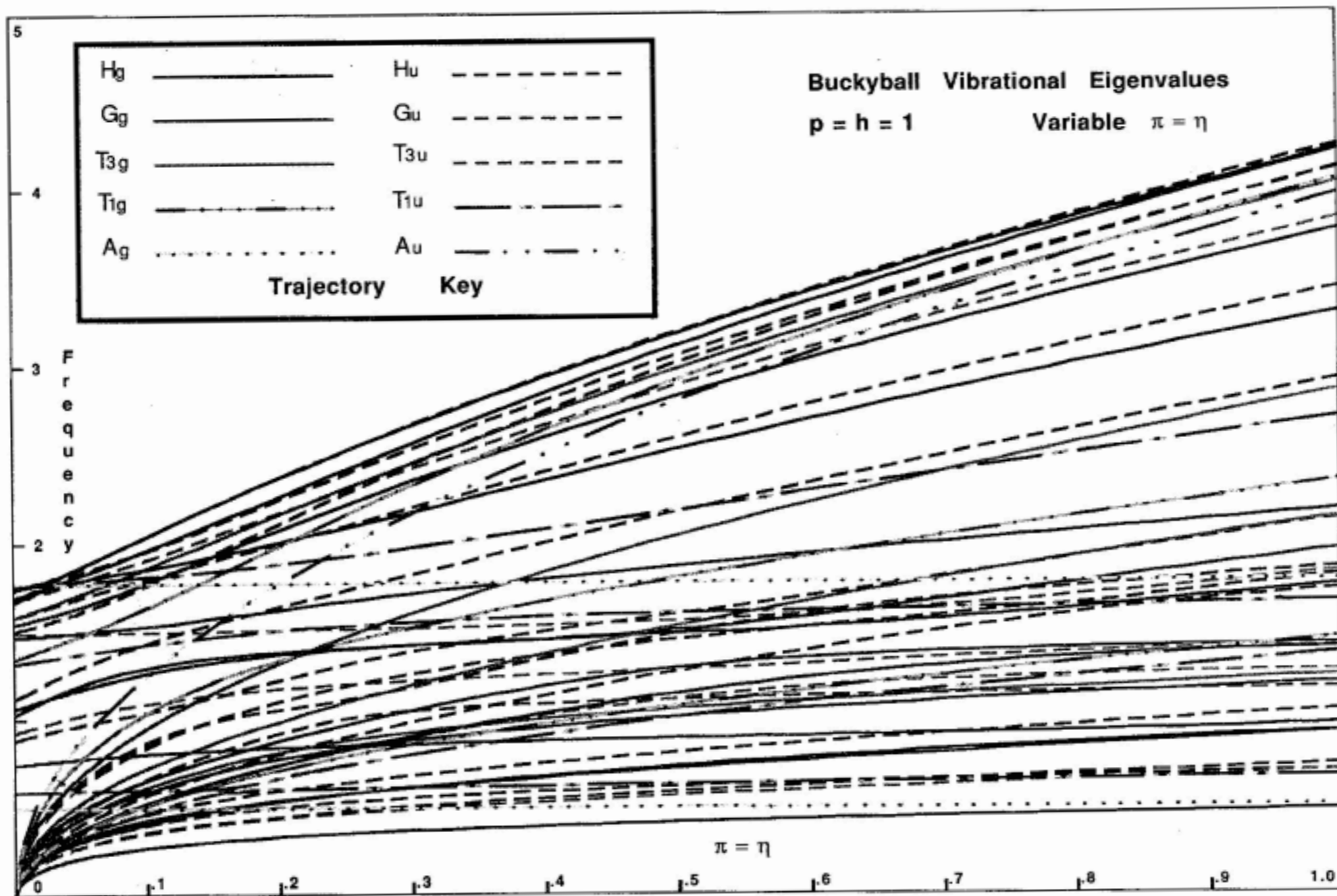
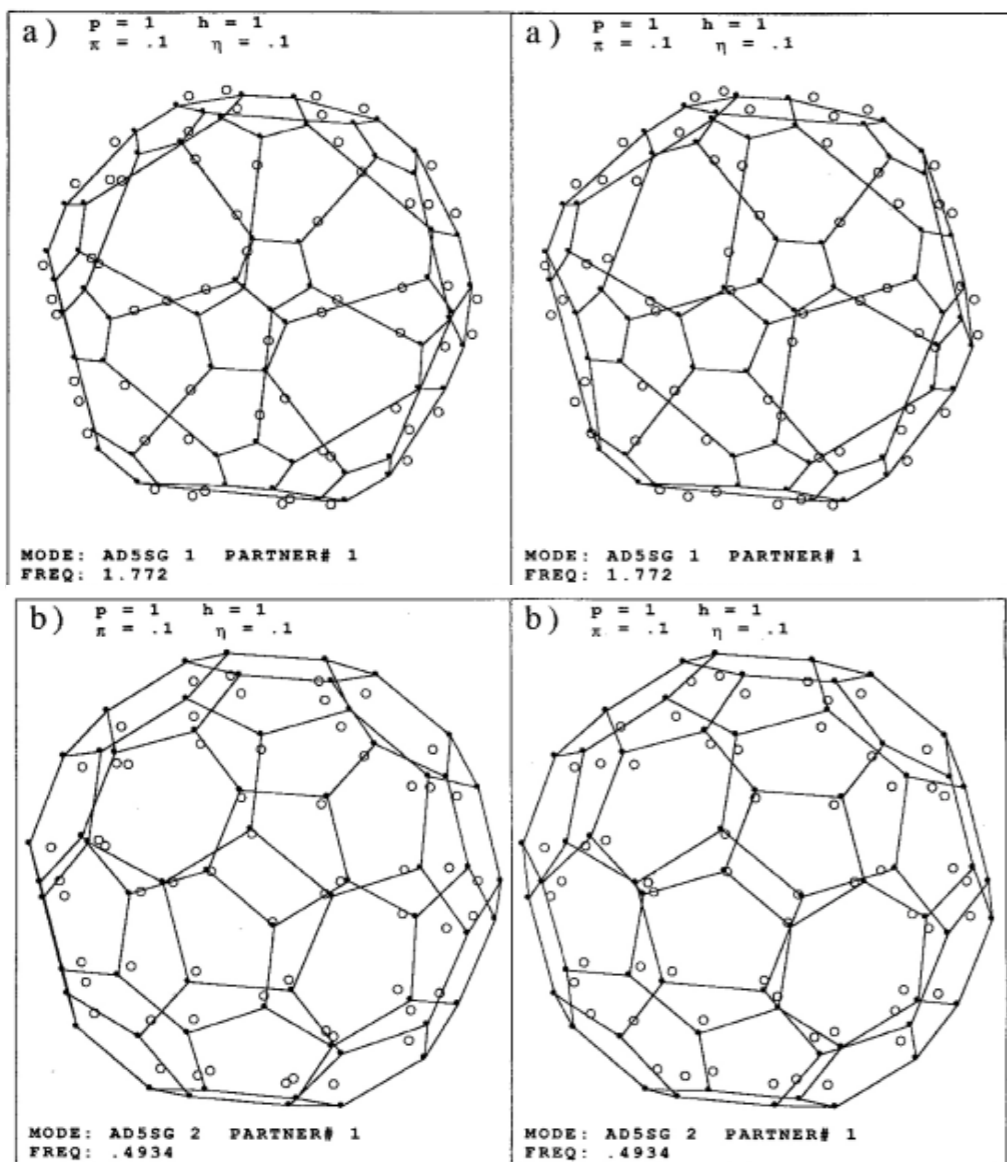


FIG. 13. Buckyball vibrational eigenvalue trajectories. Note the near degenerate avoided crossing of the lowest two  $T_{1u}$  trajectories at  $\pi = \eta = 0.17$ .

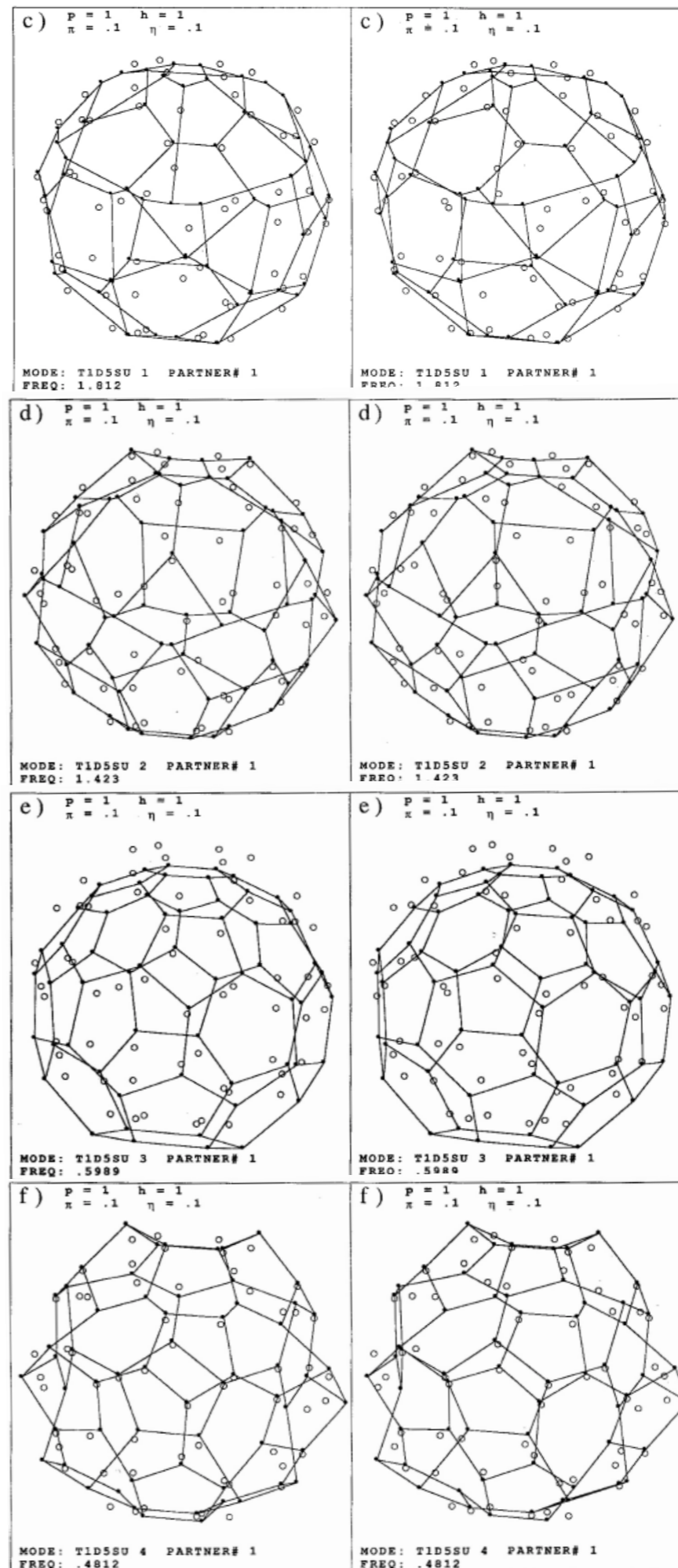
# IR-active and most-Raman-active modes in 3D



Raman-active cases ( $A_{1g}$ )

4 infrared-active cases ( $T_{1u}$ )

(It is amazing how such a symmetric molecule forms polar dipoles.)



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## Comparing $T_{1u}$ -( $x+iy$ ) mode ellipticity and zeta factors $\zeta$

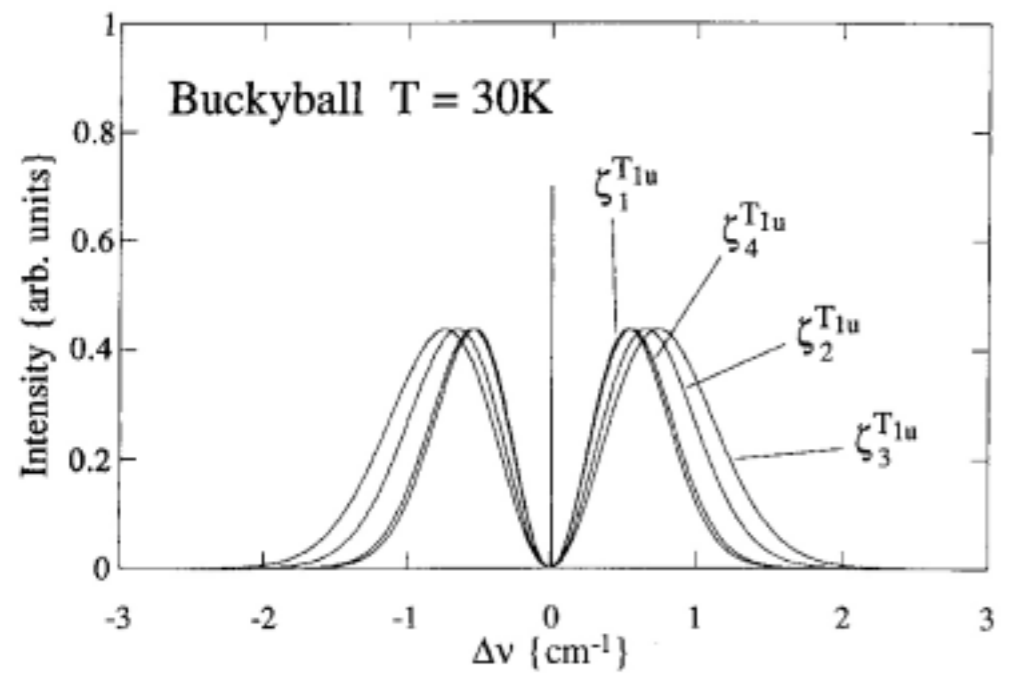
### Coriolis zeta factors:

$$\zeta^\gamma = \sum_{i=1}^{60} (|\alpha_i\rangle\langle\beta_i| - |\beta_i\rangle\langle\alpha_i|) \quad \text{Body-fixed Cartesian: } x=\alpha, \quad y=\beta, \quad z=\gamma.$$

$$\zeta_{m_x, m_y}^\gamma = \sum_{i=1}^{60} (\langle m_x | \beta_i \rangle \langle \alpha_i | m_y \rangle - \langle m_x | \alpha_i \rangle \langle \beta_i | m_y \rangle)$$

$$\equiv \zeta_m^\gamma = \sum_{i=1}^{60} (Q_{m_x, \beta_i}^* Q_{m_y, \alpha_i} - Q_{m_x, \alpha_i}^* Q_{m_y, \beta_i})$$

$m = 1, 2, 3, \text{ or } 4$  indexes the  $T_{1u}$  vector modes



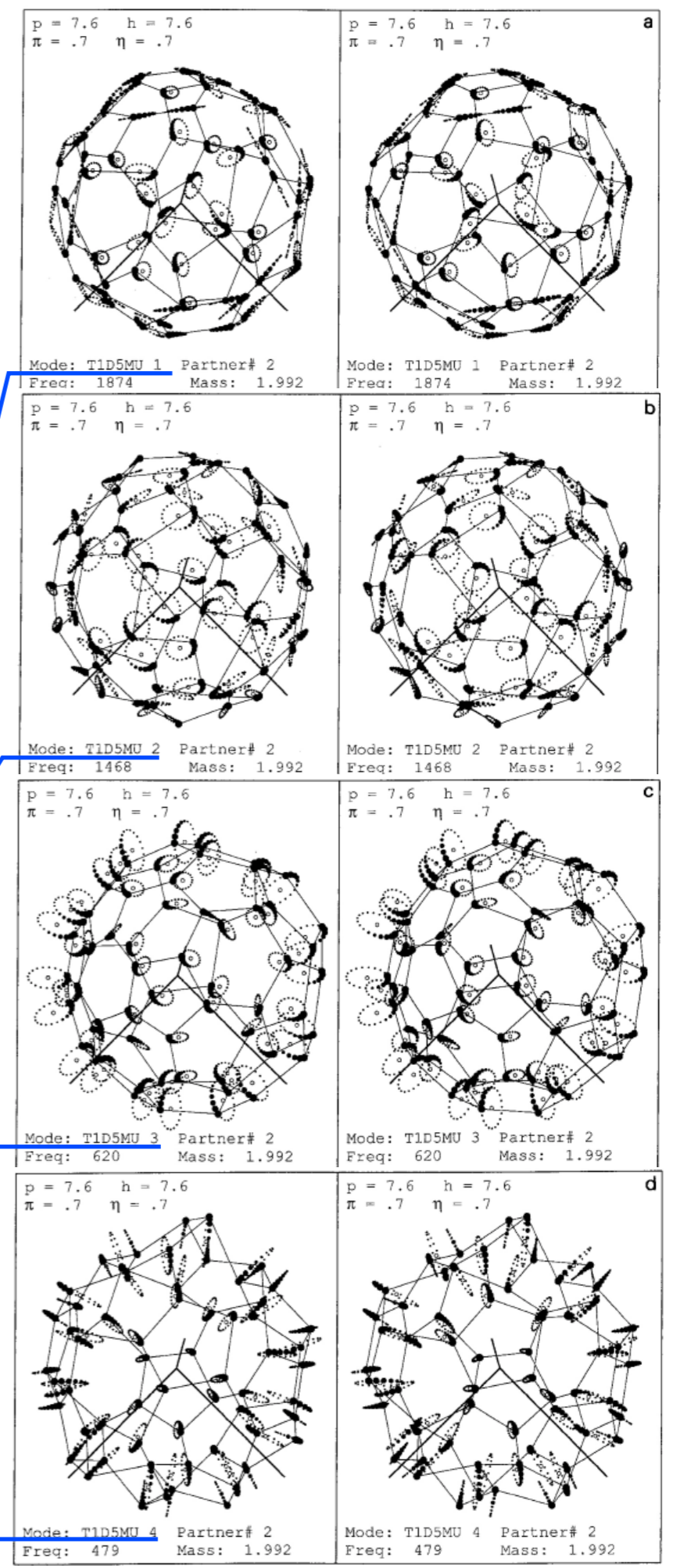
$$\zeta_1^{T_{1u}} = -0.07613$$

$$\zeta_2^{T_{1u}} = -0.31933$$

$$\zeta_3^{T_{1u}} = -0.49757$$

$$\zeta_4^{T_{1u}} = -0.10698$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^4 \zeta_i^{T_{1u}} = -1.00001$$



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## Comparing vector mode rotation properties in $CH_4$ , $CF_4$ , $SF_6$ , and $C_{60}$

Table 1

Rovibrational constants and spectral features of  $CH_4$ ,  $CF_4$ ,  $SF_6$ , and buckyball. Buckyball modes (1)–(4) correspond to modes (a)–(d) in fig. 2

	Molecule								
	$CH_4$	$CF_4$	$SF_6$	buckyball					
	$B=5.3226\text{ cm}^{-1}$	$B=0.1854\text{ cm}^{-1}$	$B=0.09118\text{ cm}^{-1}$	$B=0.00278\text{ cm}^{-1}$					
	$\nu_3=3020\text{ cm}^{-1}$	$\nu_4=631\text{ cm}^{-1}$							
			$\nu_3=948\text{ cm}^{-1}$	$\nu_4=617\text{ cm}^{-1}$	$\nu_1^{T_{1u}}=1868\text{ cm}^{-1}$	$\nu_2^{T_{1u}}=1462\text{ cm}^{-1}$	$\nu_3^{T_{1u}}=618\text{ cm}^{-1}$	$\nu_4^{T_{1u}}=478\text{ cm}^{-1}$	
$J_{\max}$ (293 K)									
calculated	6	33	47	266					
observed									
P branch	7–8	$\approx 30$	N/A	$\approx 45$	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
observed									
R branch	7–8	$\approx 35$	N/A	$\approx 40$	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
$J_{\max}$ (30 K)									
calculated	1	10	15	85					
$\zeta$	0.05	-0.3614	0.6937	-0.2156	-0.0761	-0.3193	-0.4976	-0.1070	
$\Delta=2B(1-\zeta)$ ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ )	10.113	0.505	0.0559	0.222	0.0062	0.0076	0.0086	0.0064	
$\Delta J_{\max}$ (293 K) ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ )									
calculated	61	17	2.6	10.4	1.7	2.0	2.3	1.7	
observed									
P branch	$\approx 70$	$\approx 16$	N/A	$\approx 10$	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
observed									
R branch	$\approx 70$	$\approx 18$	N/A	$\approx 10$	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
$\Delta J_{\max}$ (30 K) ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ )									
calculated	10	5.05	0.84	3.33	0.527	0.646	0.731	0.544	
P, R branch peak to peak (293 K) ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ )									
calculated	122	34	5.25	21	3.4	4.0	4.6	3.4	
observed	140	$\approx 34$	N/A	$\approx 20$	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
peak to peak (30 K) ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ )									
calculated	20	10.1	1.68	6.66	1.054	1.292	1.462	1.088	

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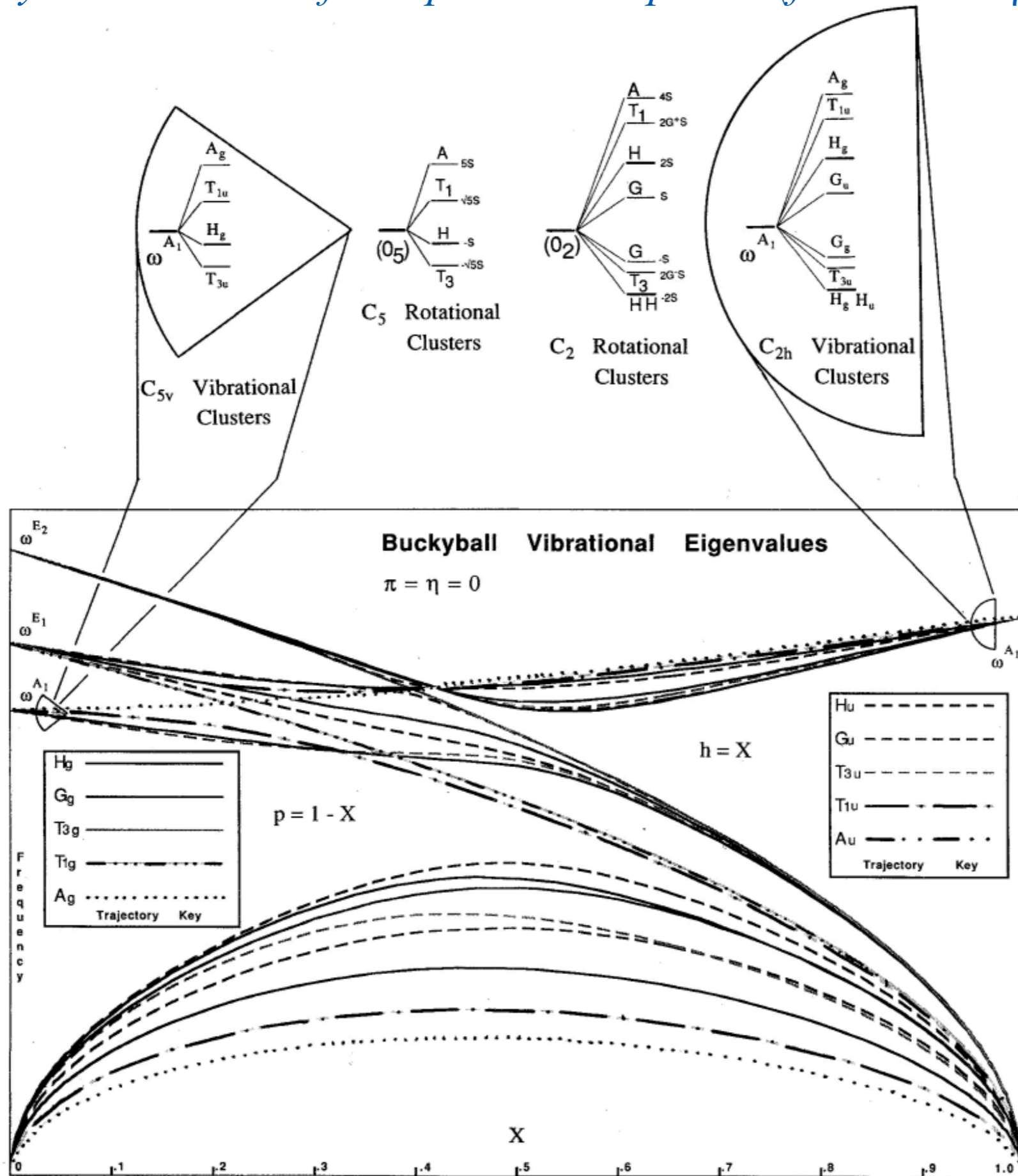
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Mode frequency variation with force parameters  $p=1-h$  (fixed  $\pi=0=\eta$ ) shows clustering



# Simpler $D_5$ pentagonal modes help to check $C_{60}$ system

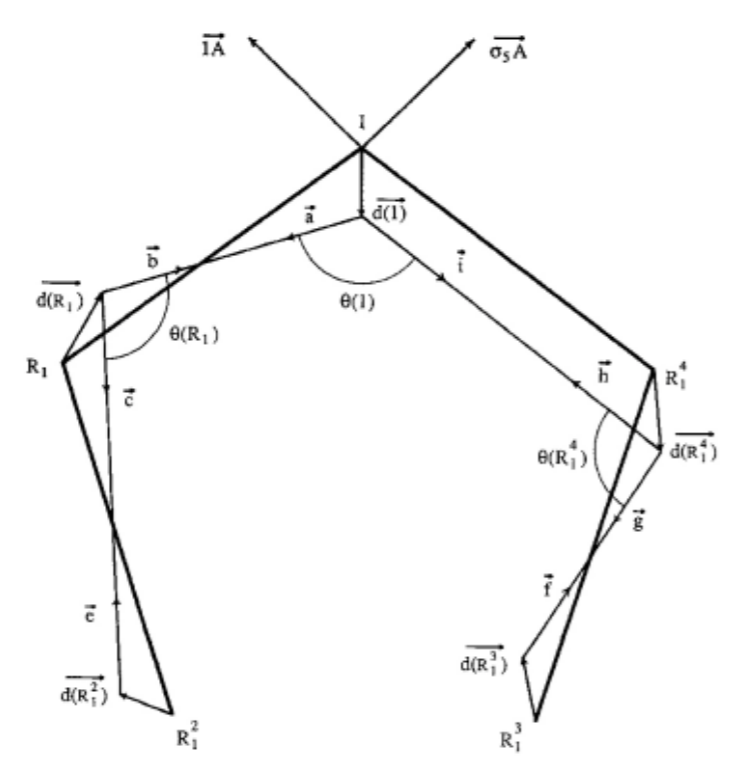
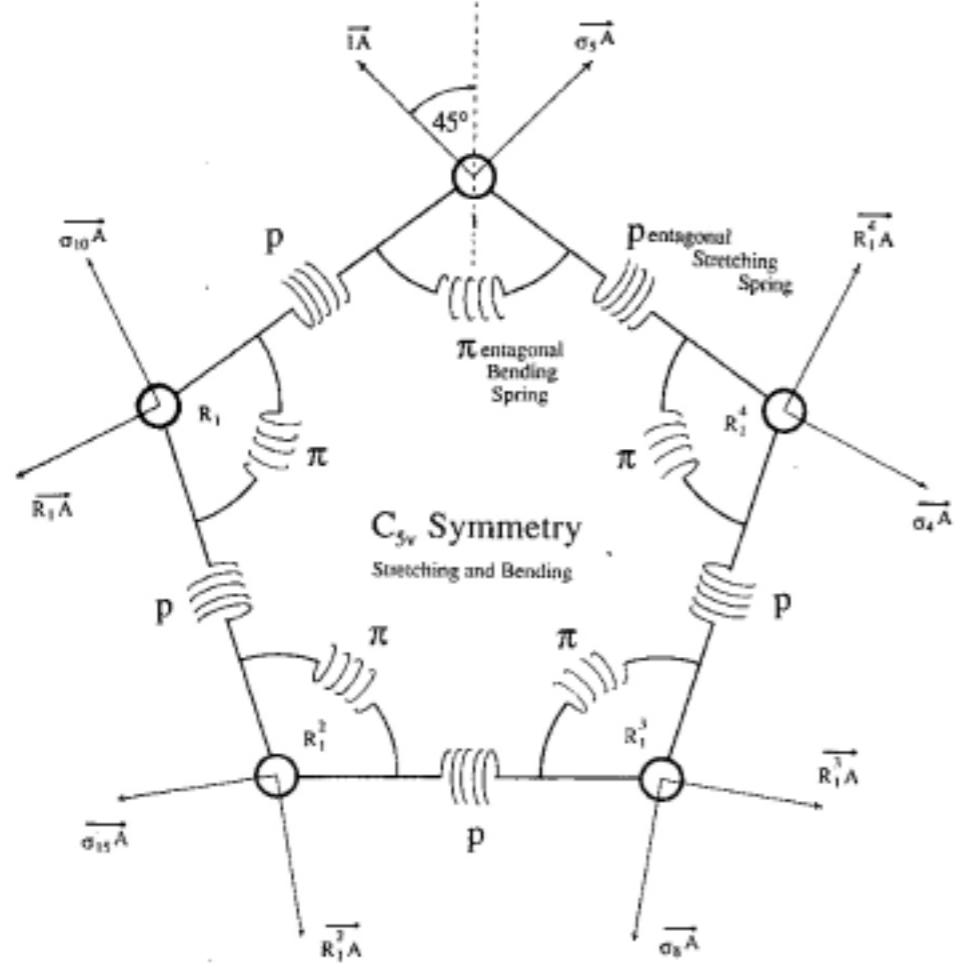


FIG. 19. (a) A  $C_{5v}$  symmetric spring-mass model with stretching and bending springs. (b) The unit cell of  $C_{5v}$  symmetric spring-mass model. Displacement vectors  $d(g)$ , edge vectors,  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \dots, \vec{i}$ , and angles  $\theta(g)$  used in the calculation of the potential are labeled.

TABLE IV. (a) Displacement vectors  $d(g)$  used in the calculation of the edge vectors. (b) Edge vectors used to calculate angles.

(a)	
$\vec{a} = \hat{a} - d(1) + d(R_1)$	$\vec{f} = \hat{f} - d(R_1^3) + d(R_1^4)$
$\vec{b} = \hat{b} - d(R_1) + d(1)$	$\vec{g} = \hat{g} - d(R_1^4) + d(R_1^3)$
$\vec{c} = \hat{c} - d(R_1) + d(R_1^2)$	$\vec{h} = \hat{h} - d(R_1^4) + d(1)$
$\vec{e} = \hat{e} - d(R_1^2) + d(R_1)$	$\vec{i} = \hat{i} - d(1) + d(R_1^4)$

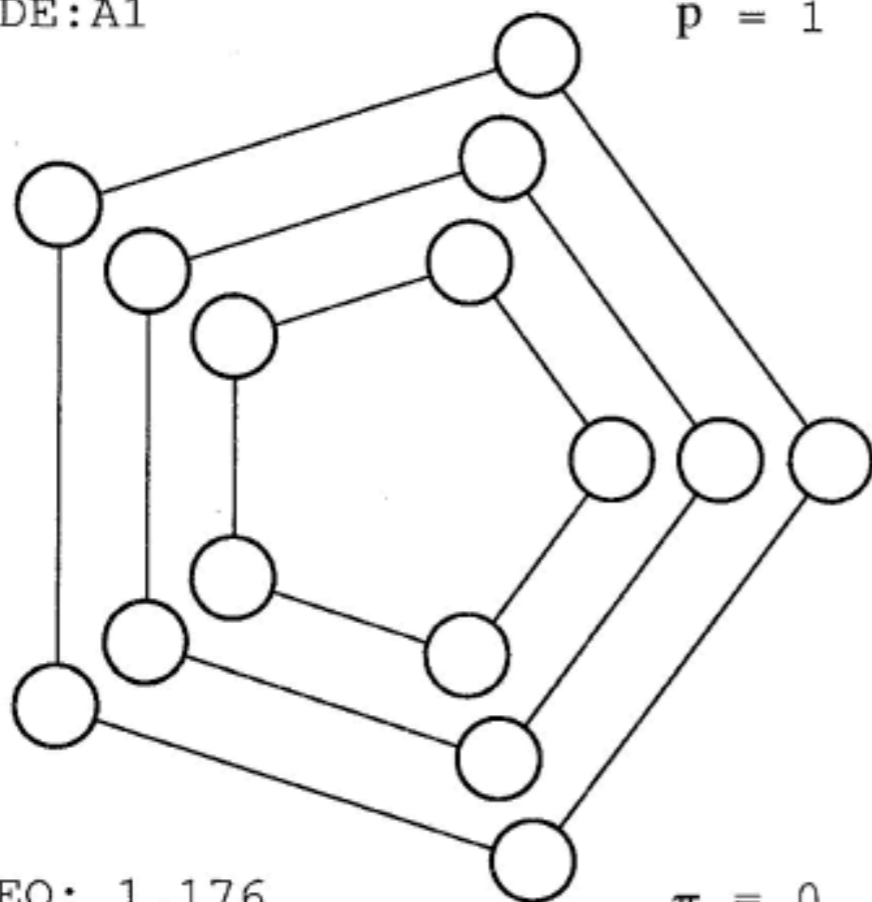
  

(b)	
$\theta(1) = \arccos\left\{\frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{i}}{ \vec{a}   \vec{i} }\right\}$	
$\theta(R_1) = \arccos\left\{\frac{\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c}}{ \vec{b}   \vec{c} }\right\}$	
$\theta(R_1^4) = \arccos\left\{\frac{\vec{g} \cdot \vec{h}}{ \vec{g}   \vec{h} }\right\}$	

TABLE V.  $C_{5v}$  force matrix elements as a function of stretching and bending. Results of numerical and analytical calculations are given where  $\theta = 81^\circ$  and  $\phi = 9^\circ$ .

Force matrix elements	Numerical results	Analytic results
	stretching + bending	stretching + bending
$\langle 1A   F   1A \rangle$	$1.000\ 0000p + 2.309\ 0170\pi = p + (2 - G^-/2)\pi$	
$\langle 1A   F   R_1A \rangle$	$-0.154\ 5085p - 1.309\ 0170\pi = pG^-/4 + (G^-/2 - 1)\pi$	
$\langle 1A   F   R_1^2A \rangle$	$0.000\ 0000p + 0.154\ 5085\pi = 0p - \pi G^-/4$	
$\langle 1A   F   R_1^3A \rangle$	$0.000\ 0000p + 0.154\ 5085\pi = 0p - \pi G^-/4$	
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$\langle 1A   F   \sigma_5A \rangle$	$-0.309\ 0170p + 1.618\ 03440\pi = pG^-/2 + \pi G^+$	
$\langle 1A   F   \sigma_{10}A \rangle$	$0.024\ 4717p - 2.260\ 0735\pi = p \cos^2 \theta + (\sqrt{2} \cos \phi / G^-)\pi$	
$\langle 1A   F   \sigma_{15}A \rangle$	$0.000\ 0000p + 0.975\ 5283\pi = 0p + \pi \cos^2 \phi$	
$\langle 1A   F   \sigma_8A \rangle$	$0.000\ 0000p + 0.024\ 4717\pi = 0p + \pi \cos^2 \theta$	
$\langle 1A   F   \sigma_4A \rangle$	$0.975\ 5283p - 0.357\ 9604\pi = p \cos^2 \phi + (\sqrt{2} \cos \theta / G^-)\pi$	

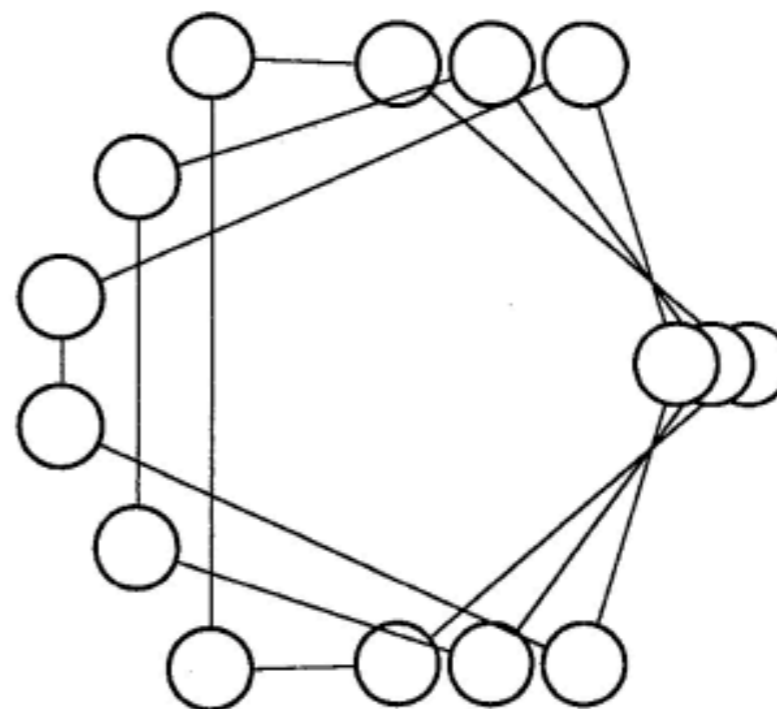
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FREQ: 1.176

 $\pi = 0$ 

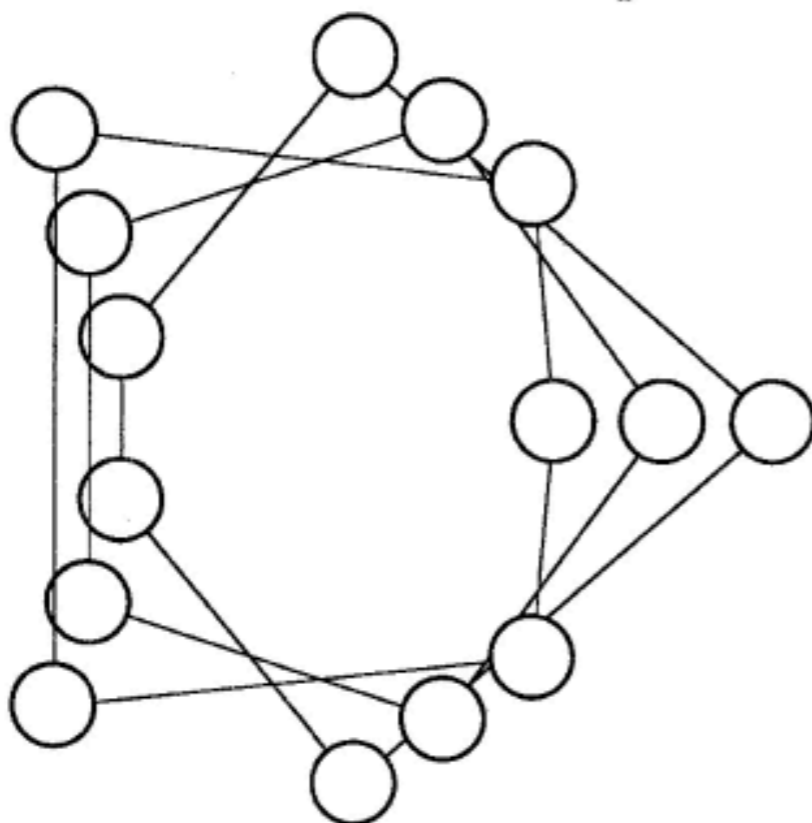
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 $p = 1$ 

FREQ: 1.581

 $\pi = 0$ 

MODE:E1S 1

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FREQ: 1.345

 $\pi = 0$ 

FIG. 20. Normal modes of the  $C_{5v}$  symmetric spring-mass model defined by the  $C_{5v}, C_v$  subgroup chain. Each mode varies as  $\cos(\omega t)$  and is plotted at time  $t = 0, t = \pi/2\omega$ , and  $t = \pi/\omega$ . (a) The  $A_1$  "breathing" mode, (b) One of two nonzero frequency vector  $E_1$  modes, and (c) One of two nonzero frequency  $E_2$  modes.

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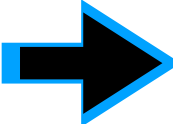

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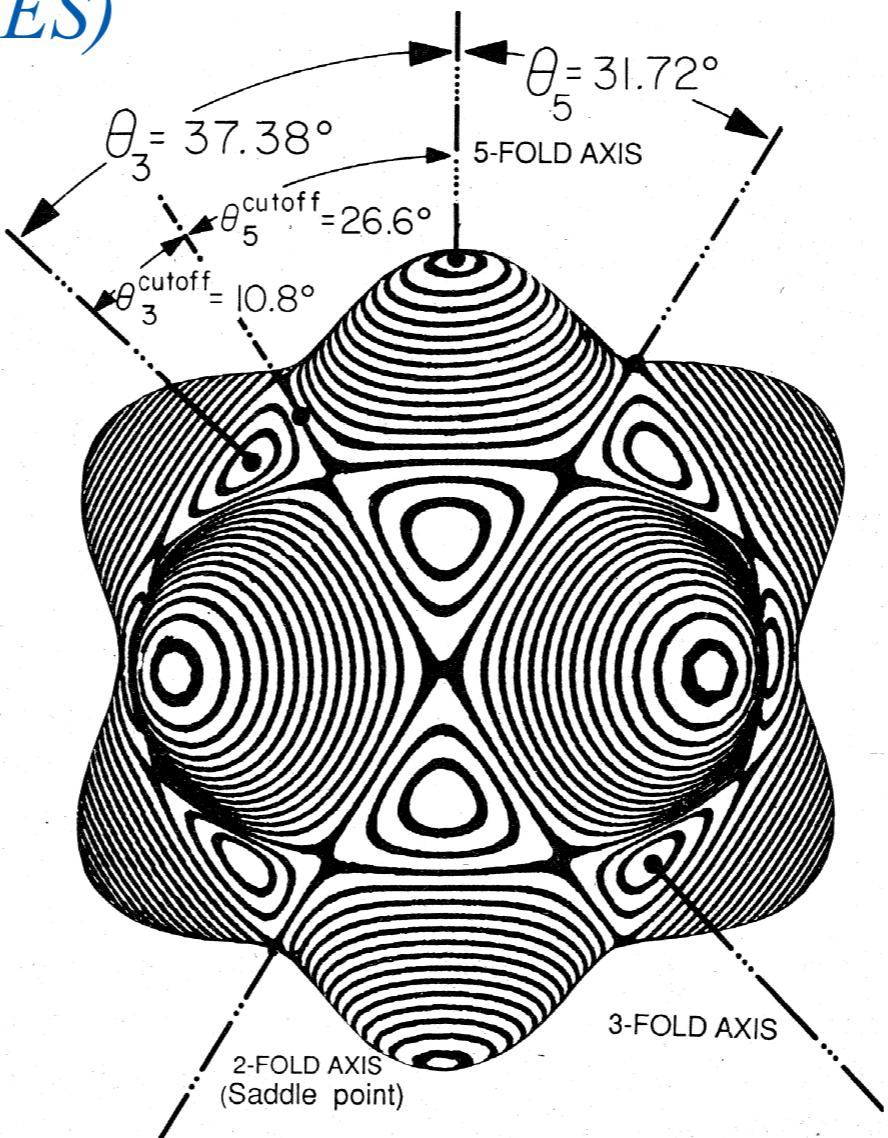
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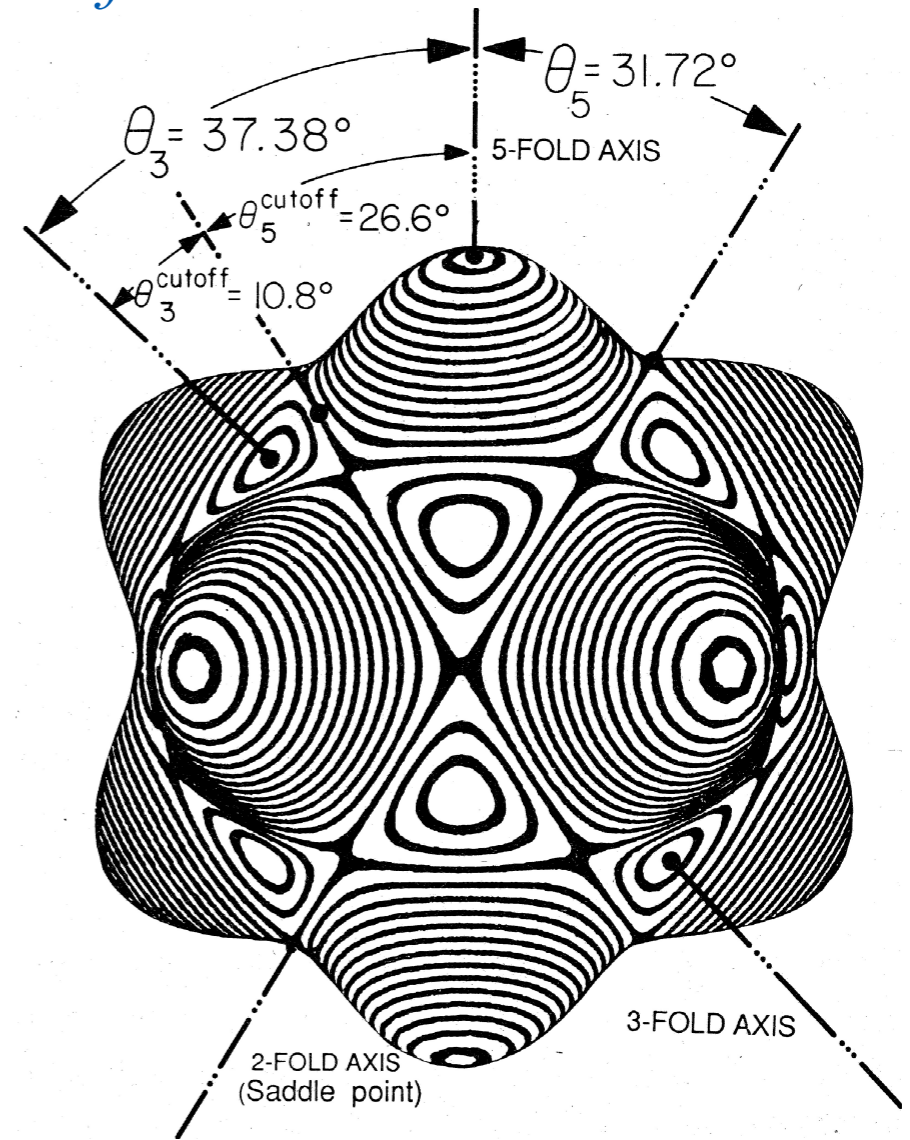


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Polar coordinate function for  $\mathbf{T}^{[6]}$  RES

$$T^{[6]}(\theta, \phi) =$$

$$J^6 \frac{\sqrt{11}}{80} \left[ (231 \cos^6 \theta - 315 \cos^4 \theta - 105 \cos^2 \theta - 5) - 42 \cos \theta \sin^5 \phi \cos \phi (16 \cos^4 \phi - 20 \cos^2 \phi + 5) \right]$$

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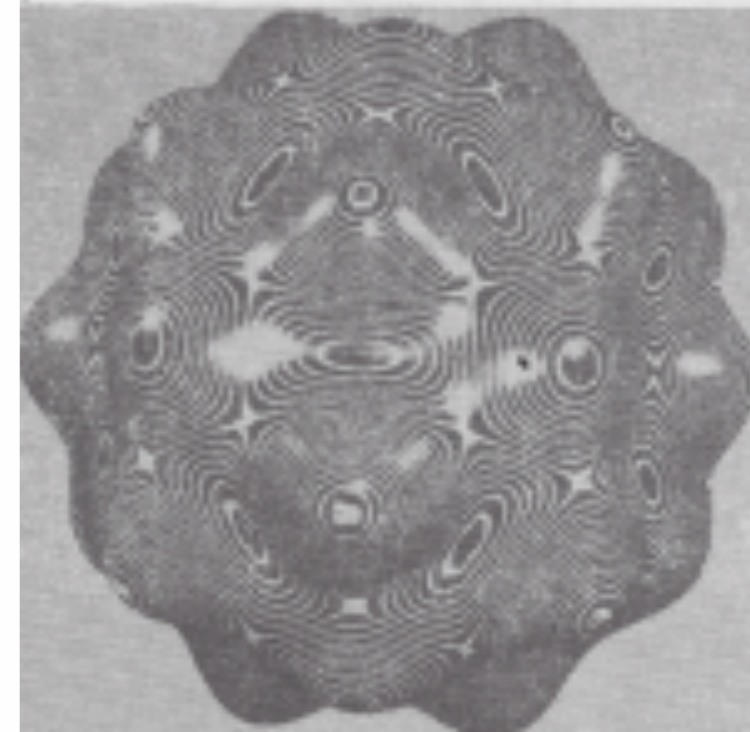
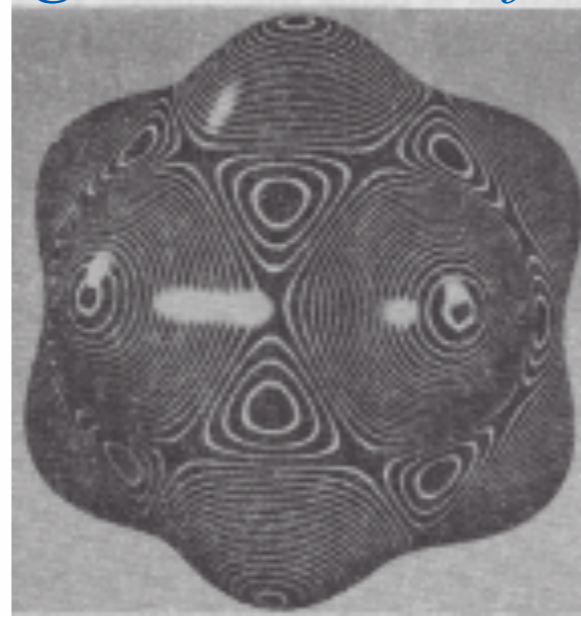
Next lowest rank tensor  $\mathbf{T}^{[k]}=\mathbf{T}^{[10]}$  is:

$$\mathbf{T}^{[10]} = \frac{\sqrt{3 \cdot 13 \cdot 19}}{75} \mathbf{T}_0^{10} - \frac{\sqrt{11 \cdot 19}}{25} (\mathbf{T}_{+5}^{10} - \mathbf{T}_{-5}^{10}) + \frac{\sqrt{3 \cdot 11 \cdot 17}}{75} (\mathbf{T}_{+10}^{10} - \mathbf{T}_{-10}^{10})$$

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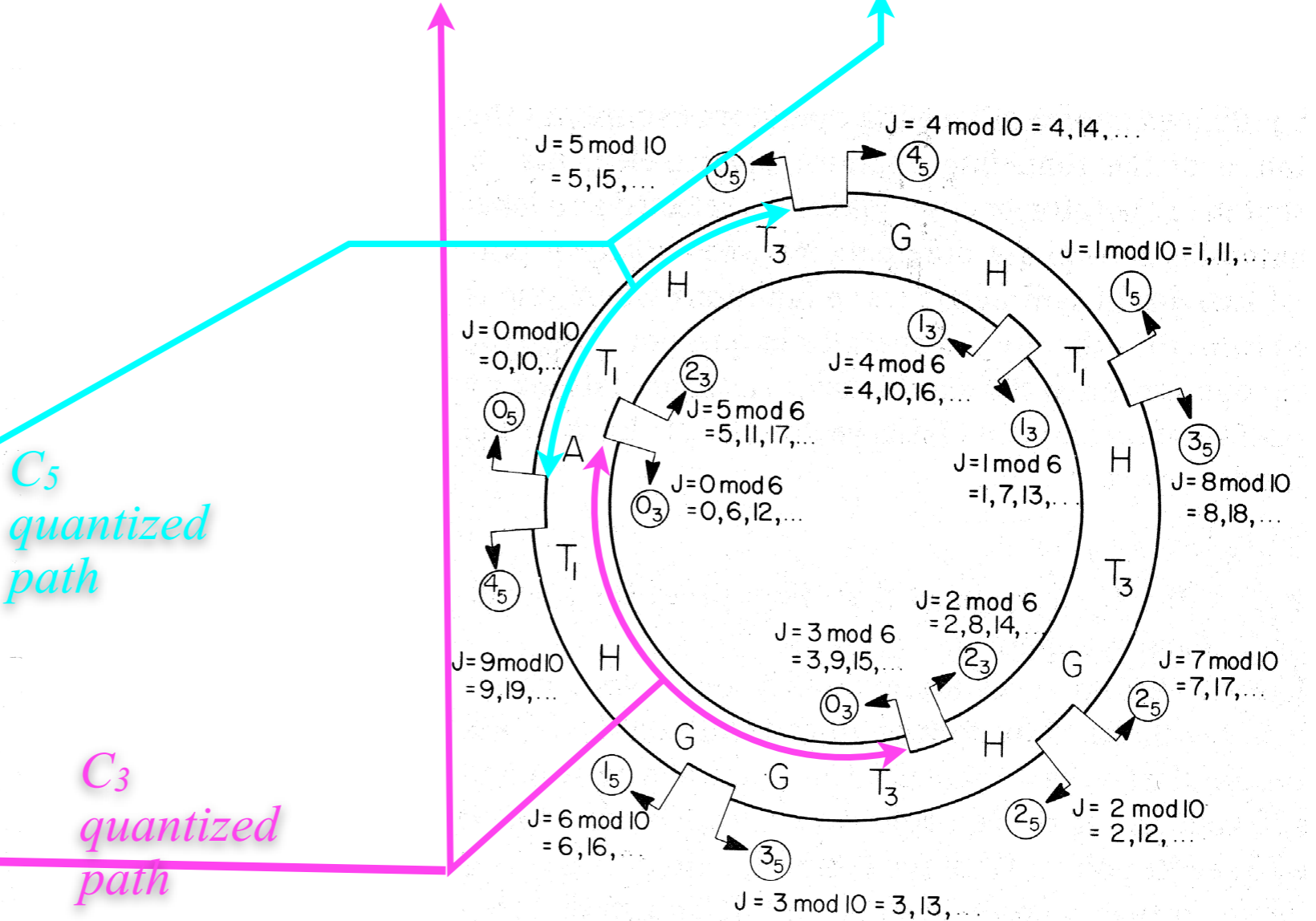
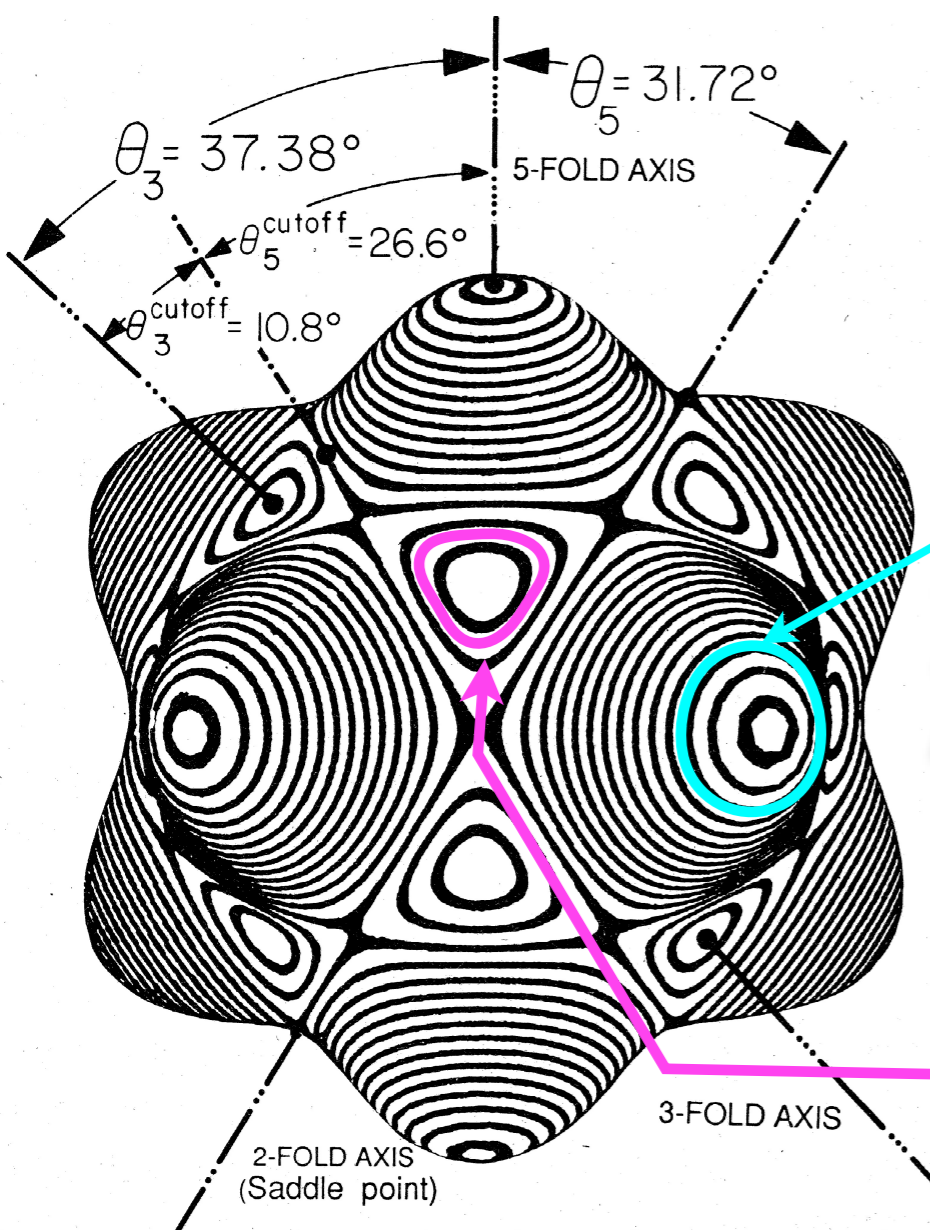
# Eigenstates of $T^{[6]}$ belong to $(m_3 \text{ of } C_3) \uparrow I$ and (mainly) to $(m_5 \text{ of } C_5) \uparrow I$

Rotational correlations for  $J$ -orbits about RES hills or valleys:

$I \supset C_2$	$0_2$	$1_2$
$A$	1	·
$T_1$	1	2
$T_3$	1	2
$G$	2	2
$H$	3	2

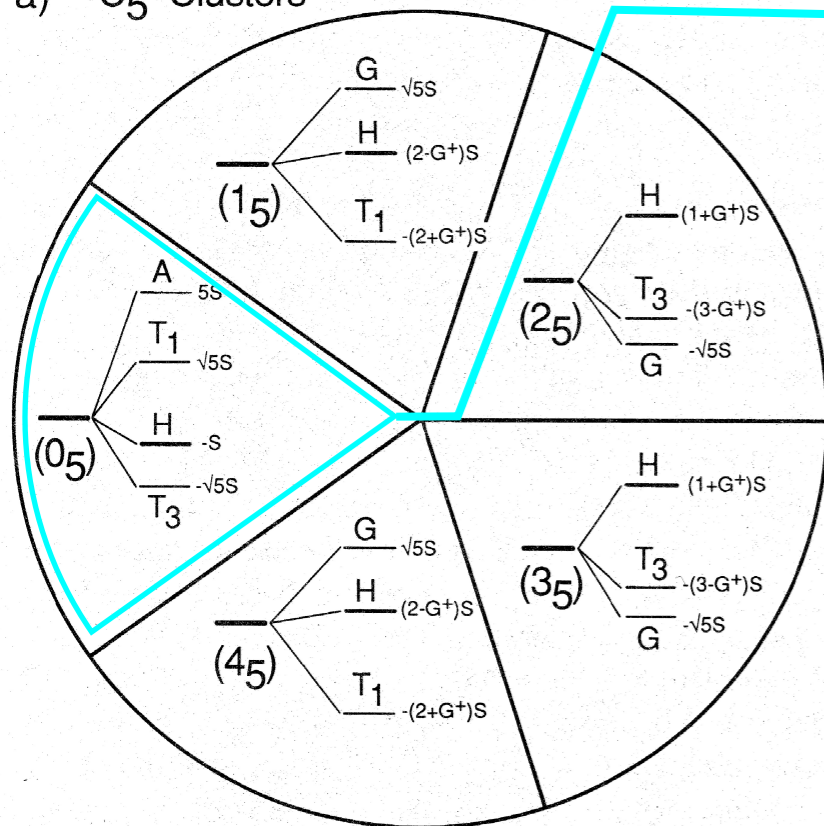
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$A$	1	·	·
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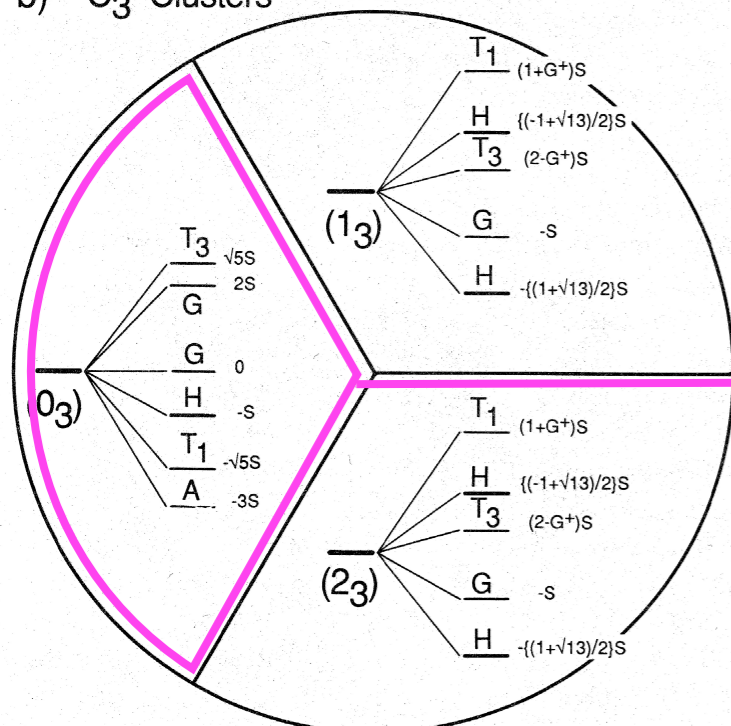


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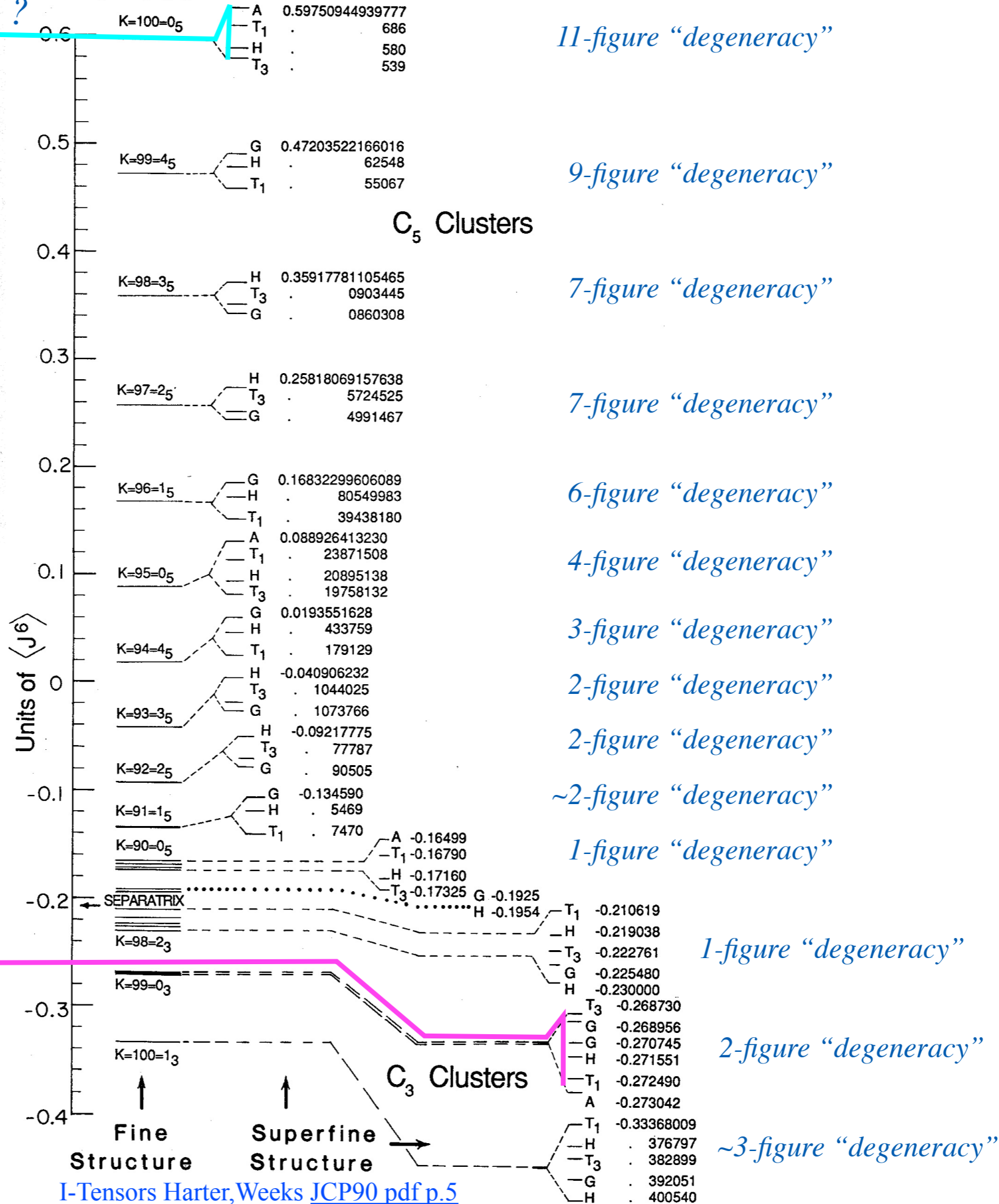


**Golden Ratios**  
 $G^+ = (\sqrt{5} + 1) / 2 = 1.618\dots$   
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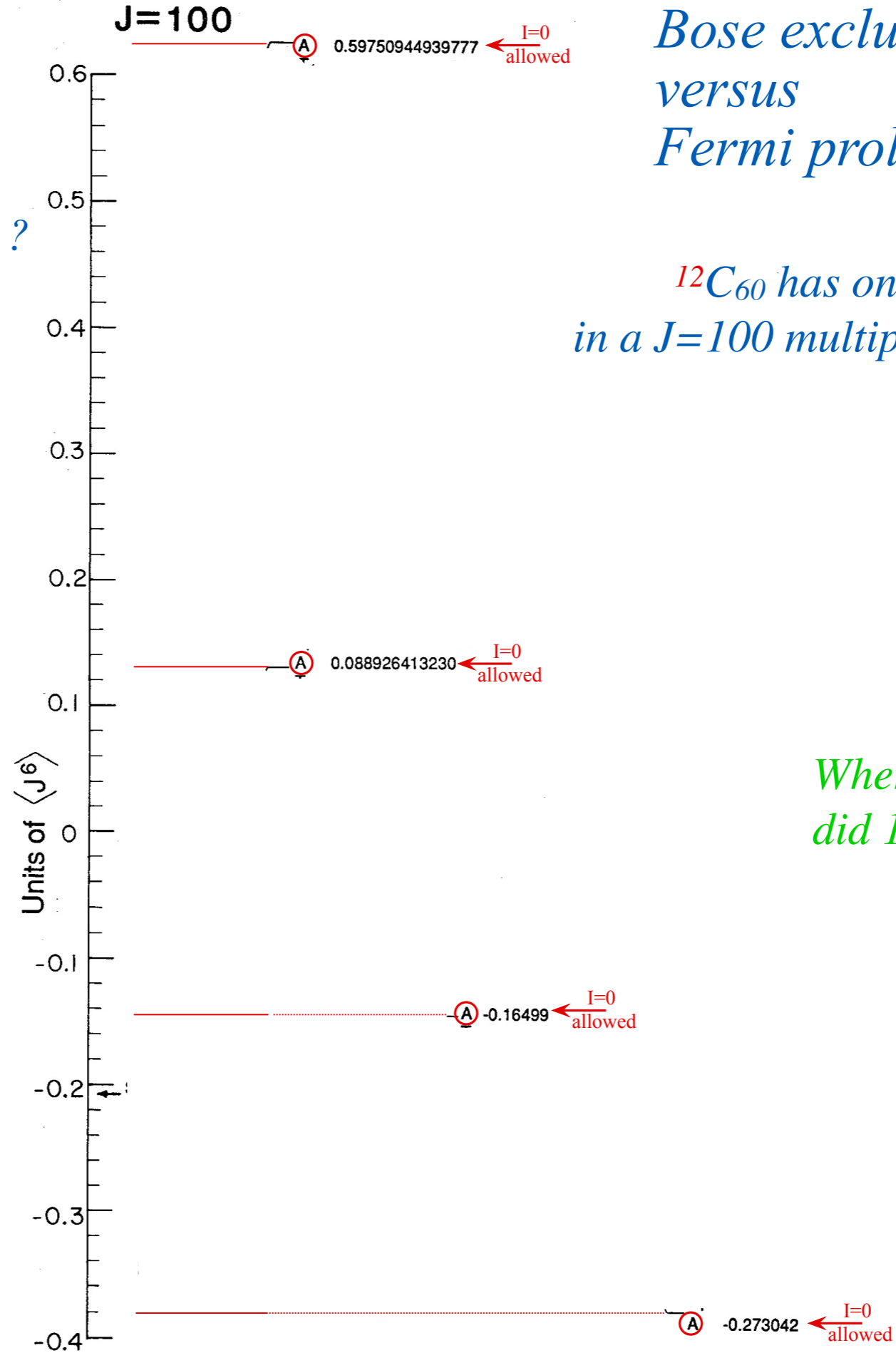
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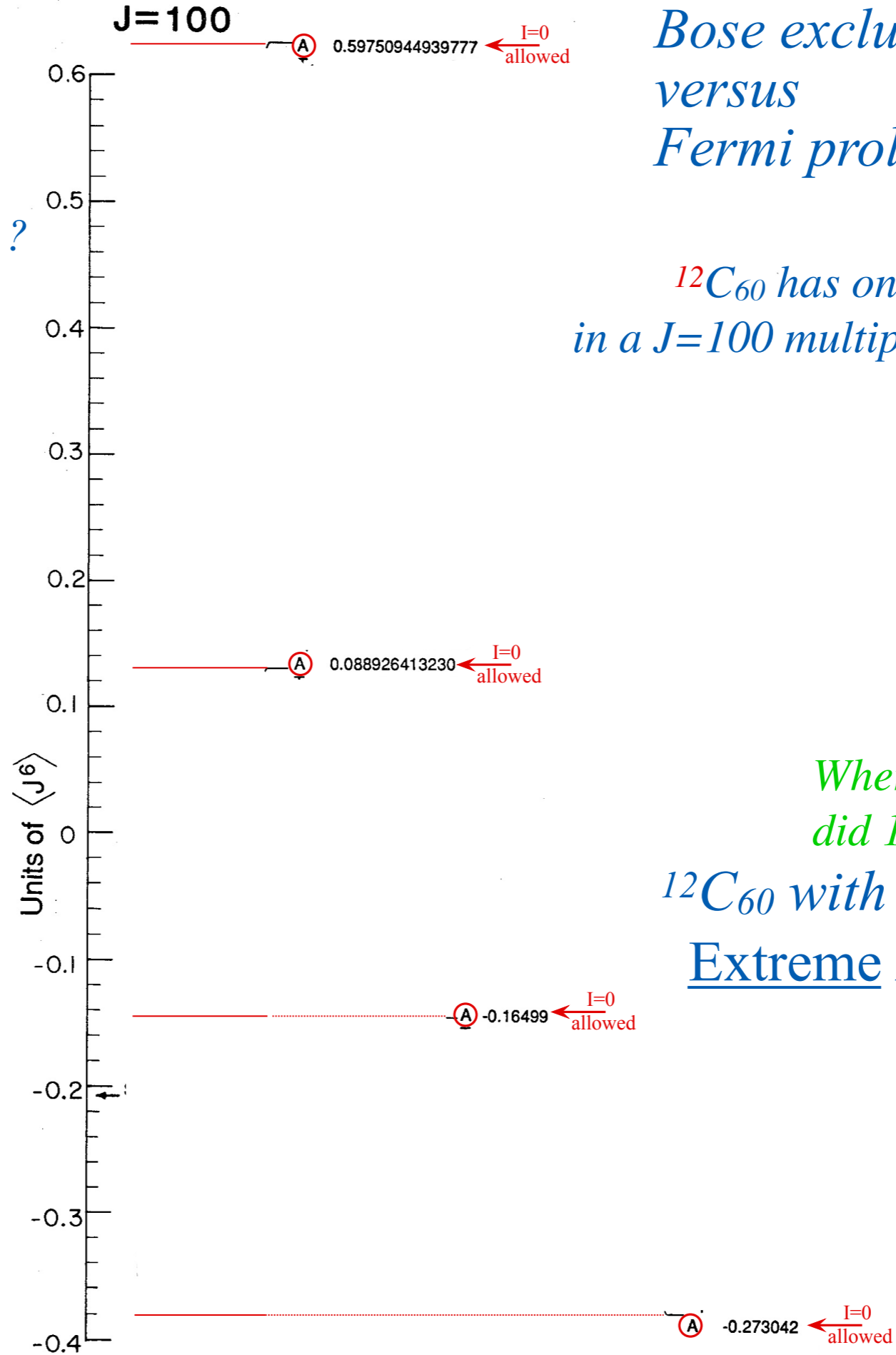


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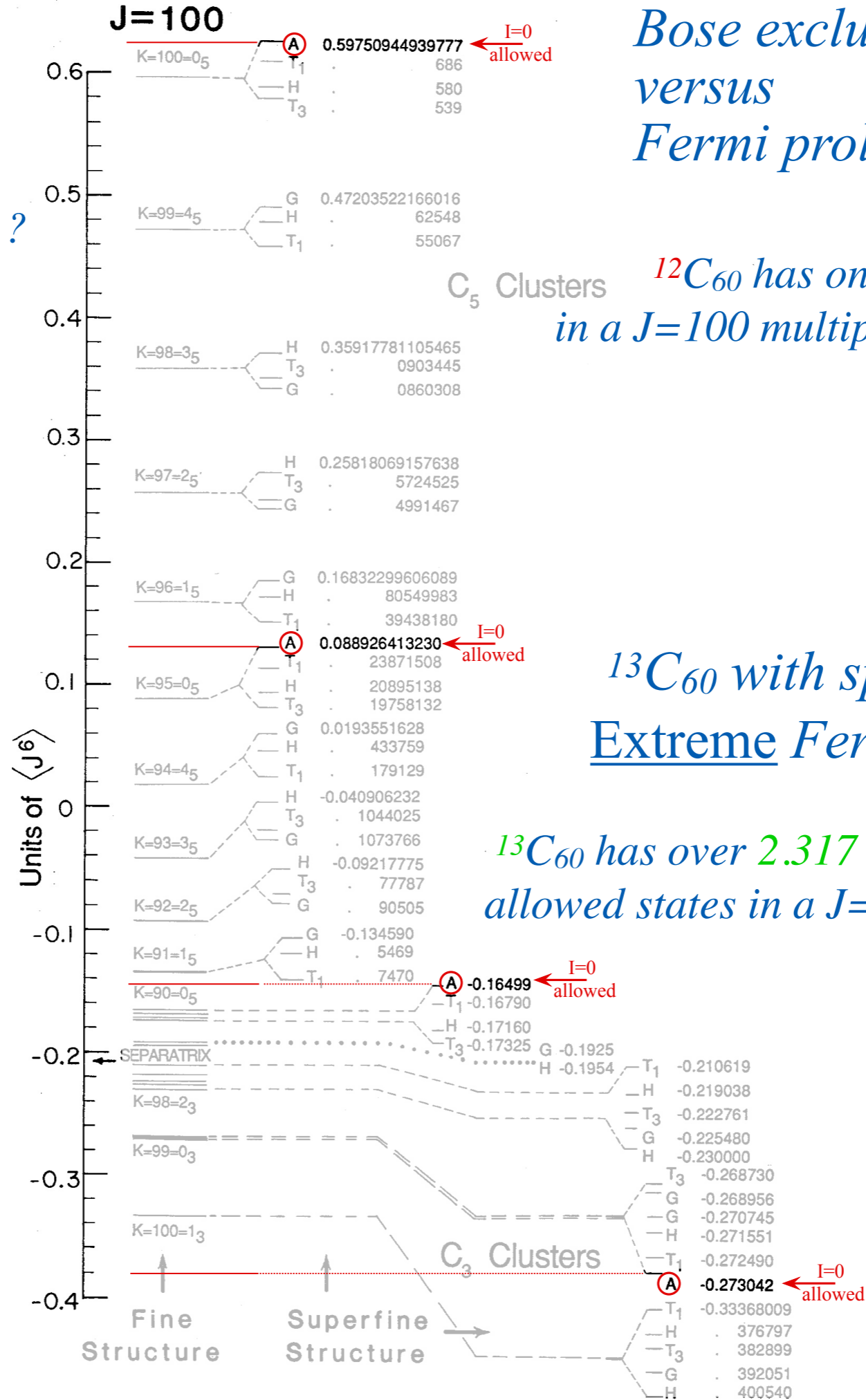
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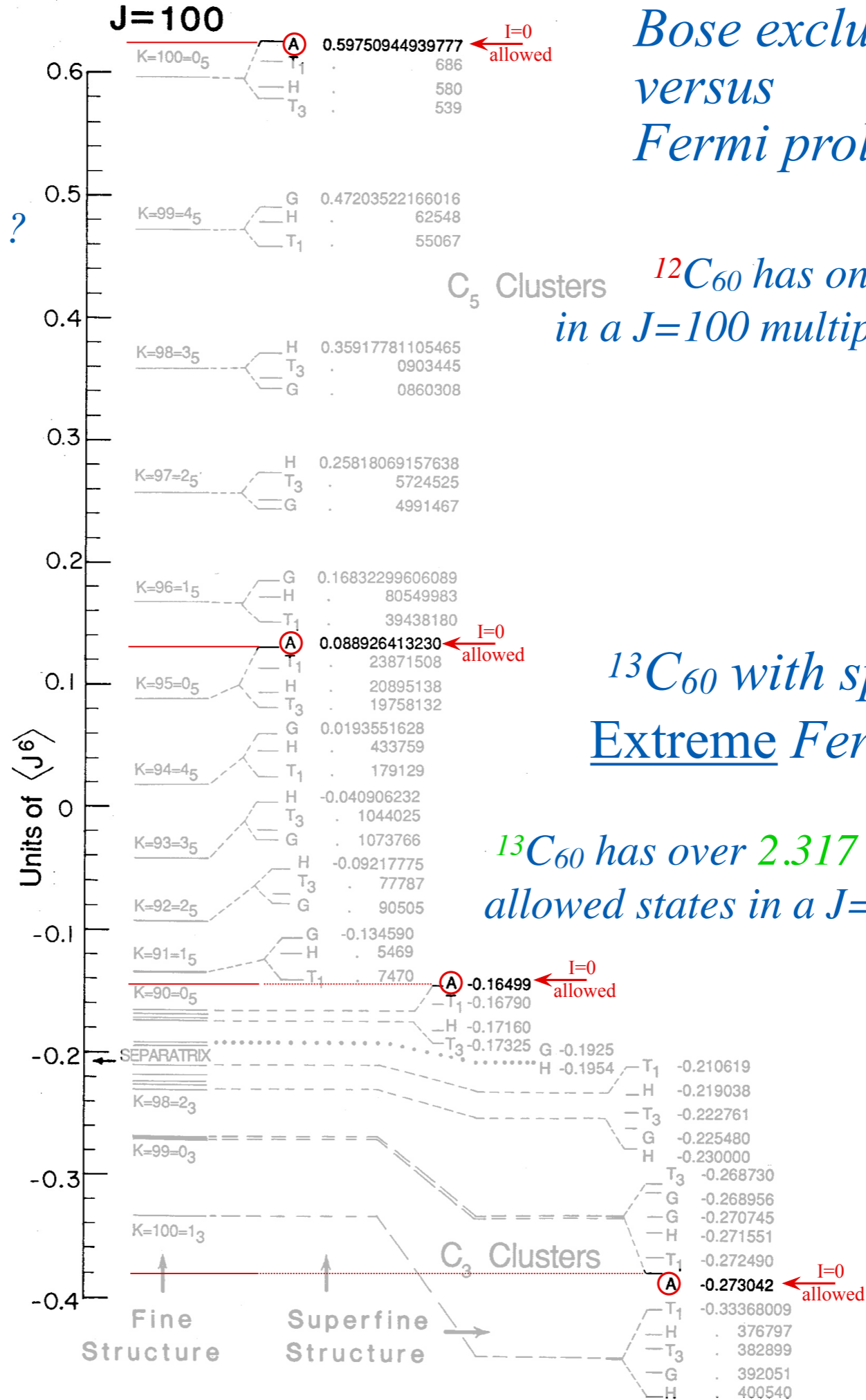
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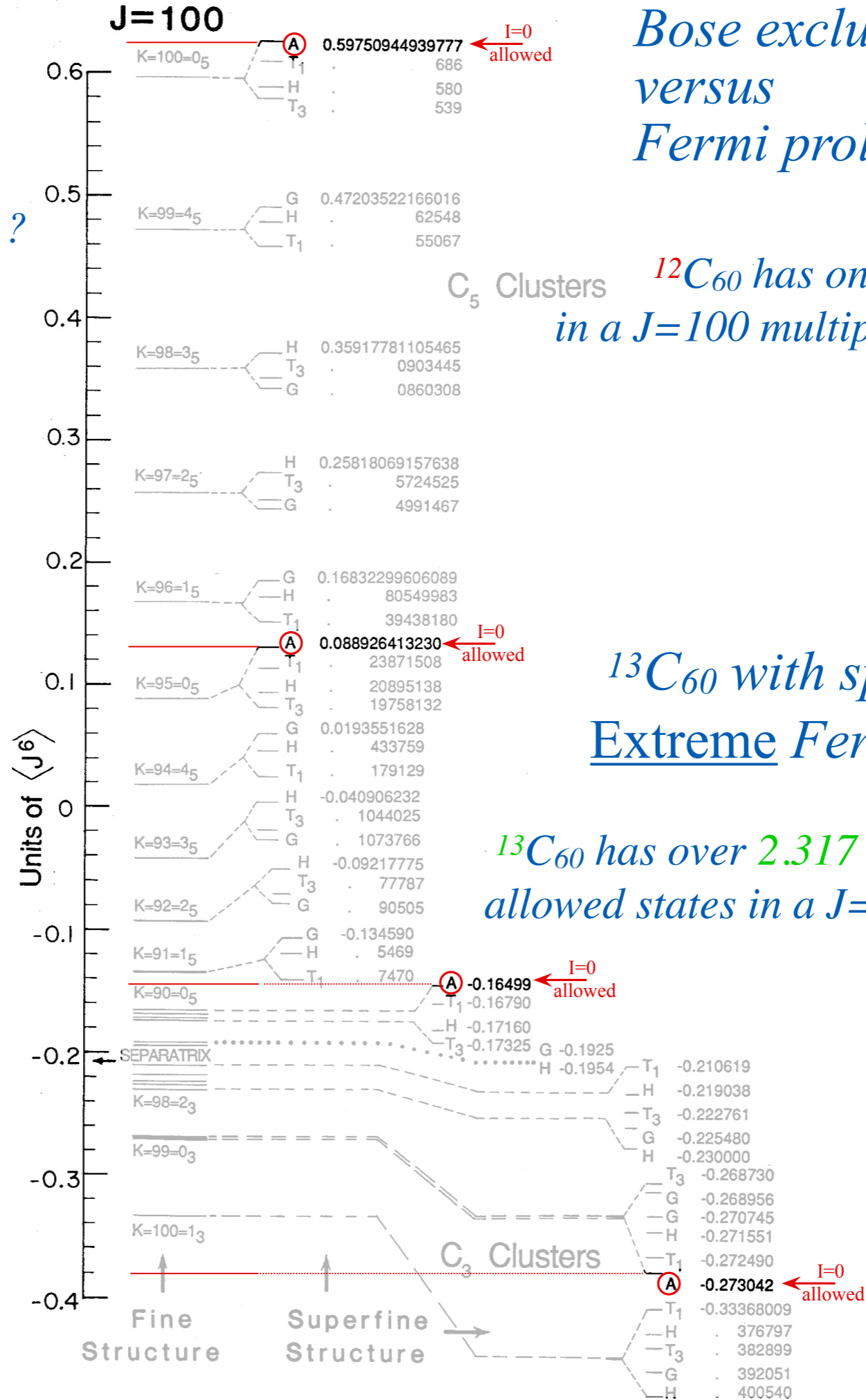
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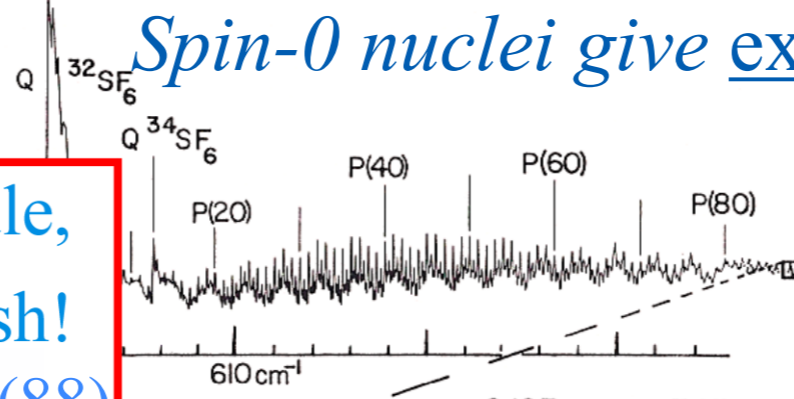
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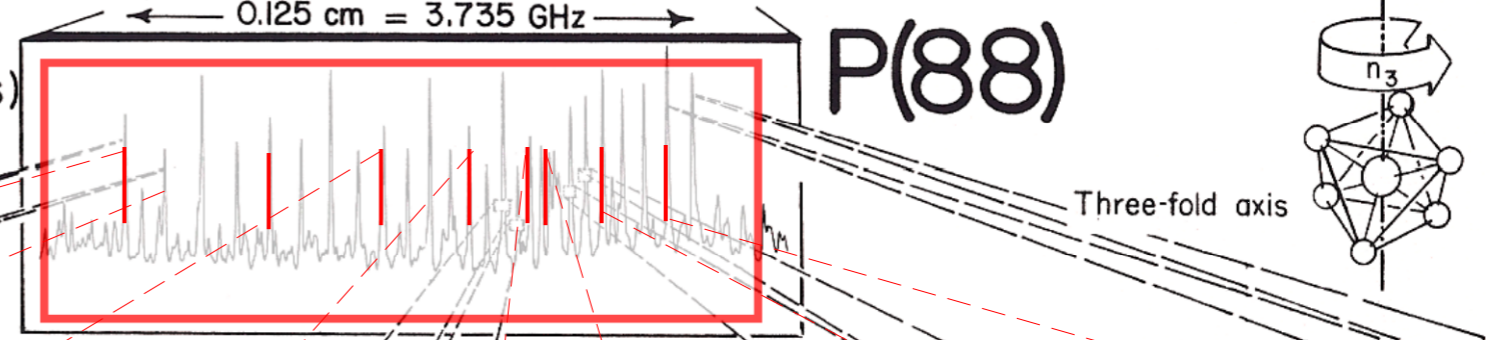
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(a) SF<sub>6</sub> ν<sub>4</sub> Rotational Structure

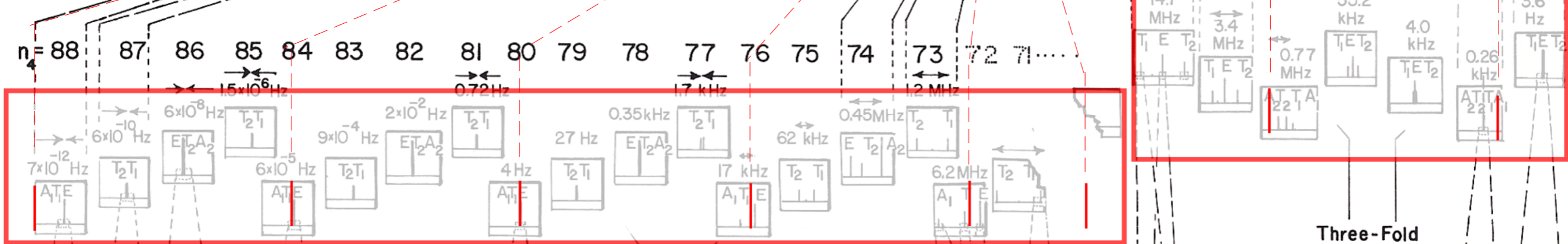


For a zero-spin X<sup>16</sup>O<sub>6</sub> molecule,  
 hundreds of lines would vanish!  
 Just eight A<sub>1</sub> singlets left in P(88)

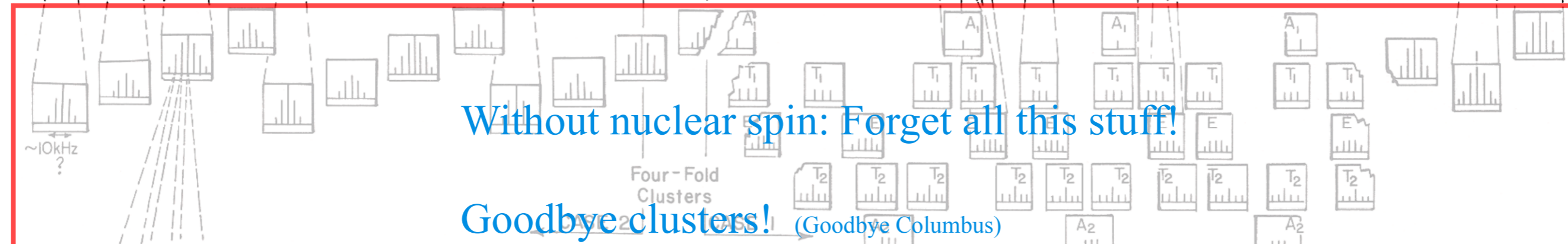
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(c) Superfine Structure (Rotational axis tunneling)



(d) Hyperfine Structure (Nuclear spin-rotation effects)



Without nuclear spin: Forget all this stuff!

Goodbye clusters! (Goodbye Columbus)

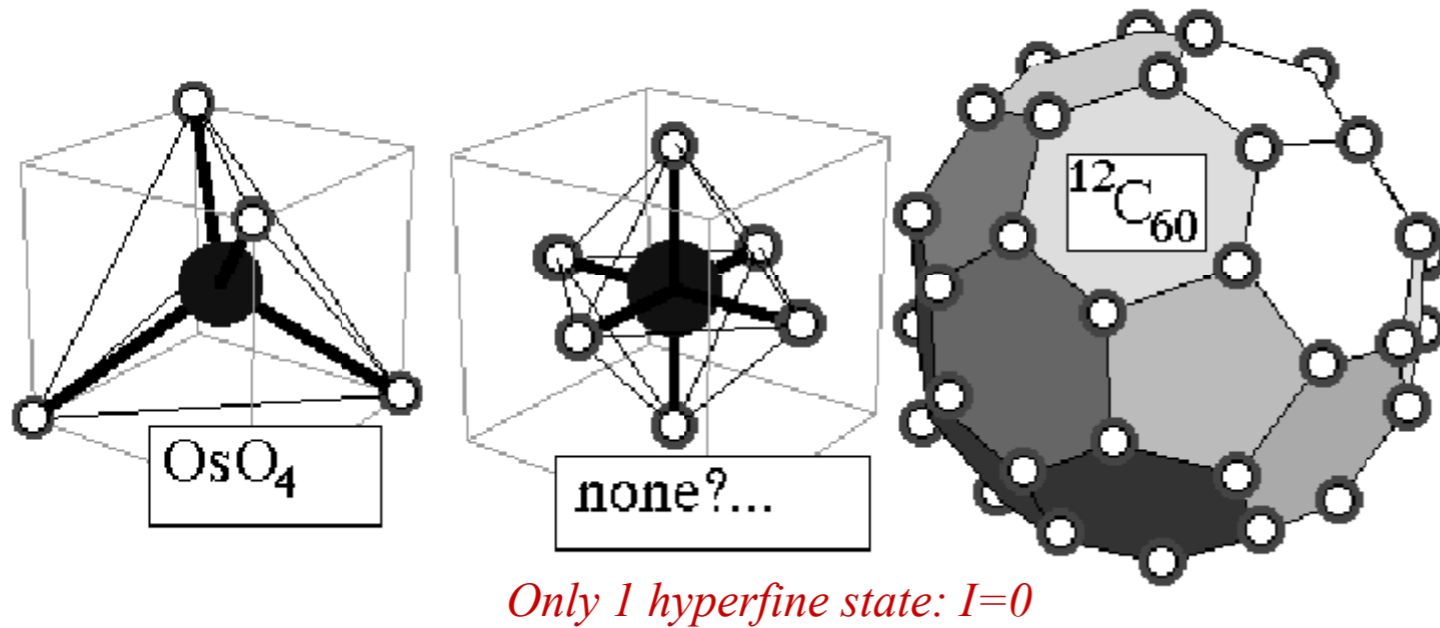
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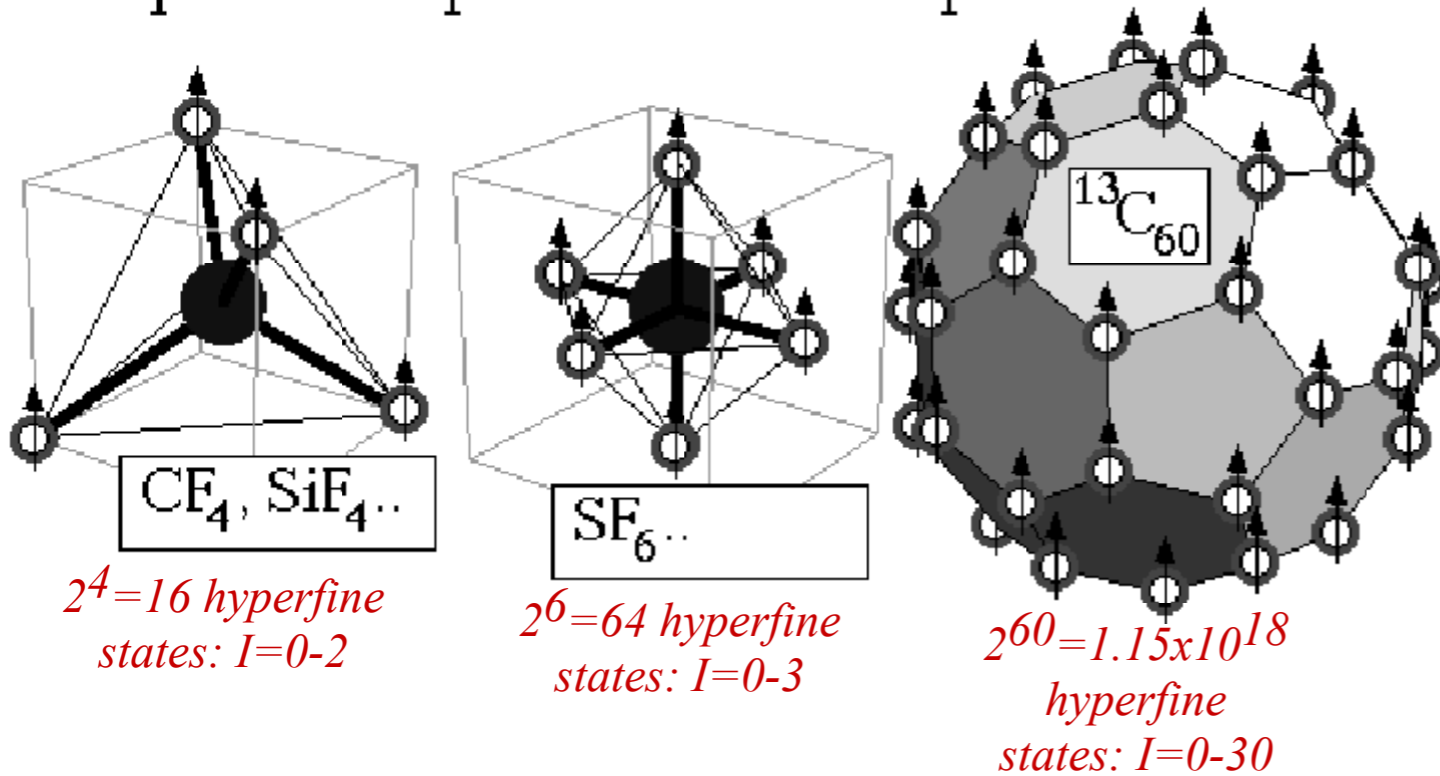
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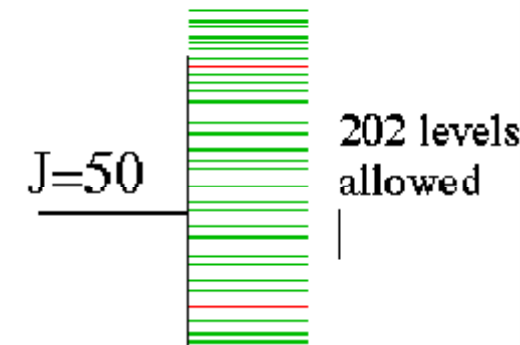
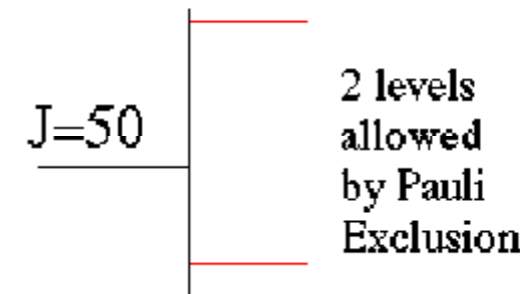
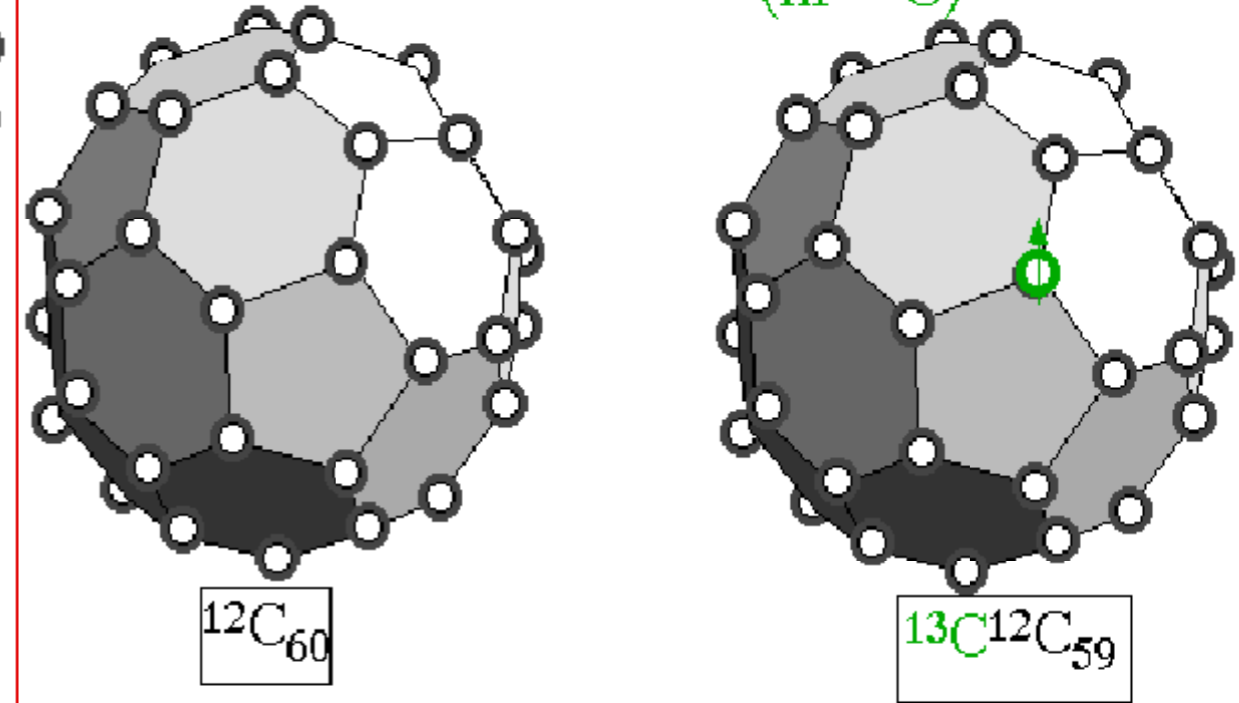


## Some examples of Fermi (non) Exclusion

*Example of extreme symmetry exclusion*

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Y<sub>h</sub> Symmetry reduced to C<sub>v</sub> by a single neutron (in <sup>13</sup>C)

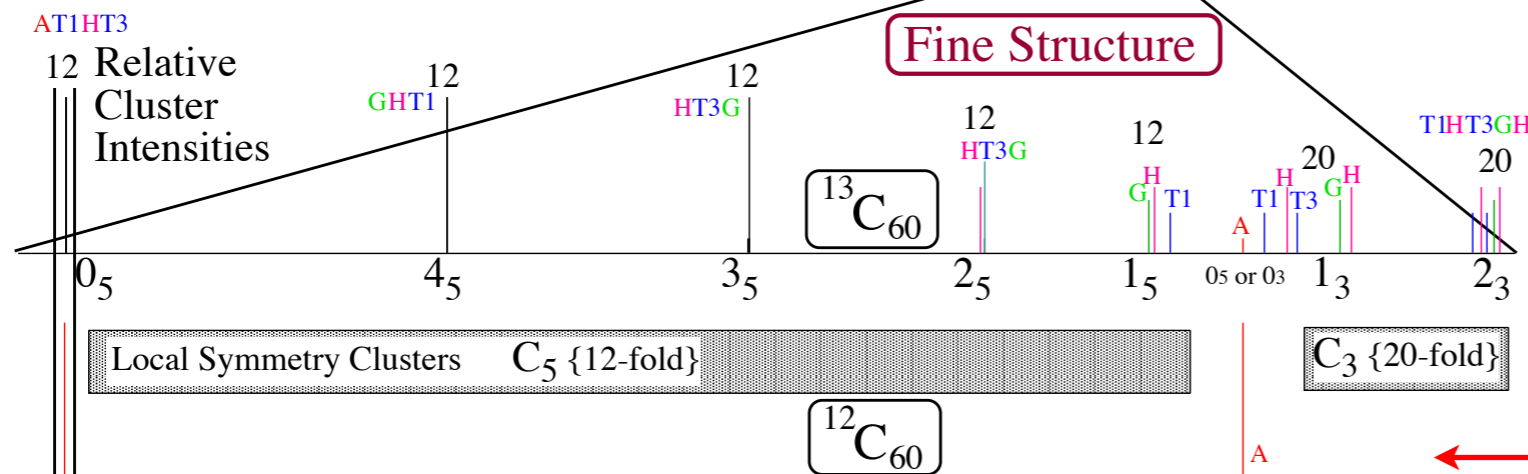
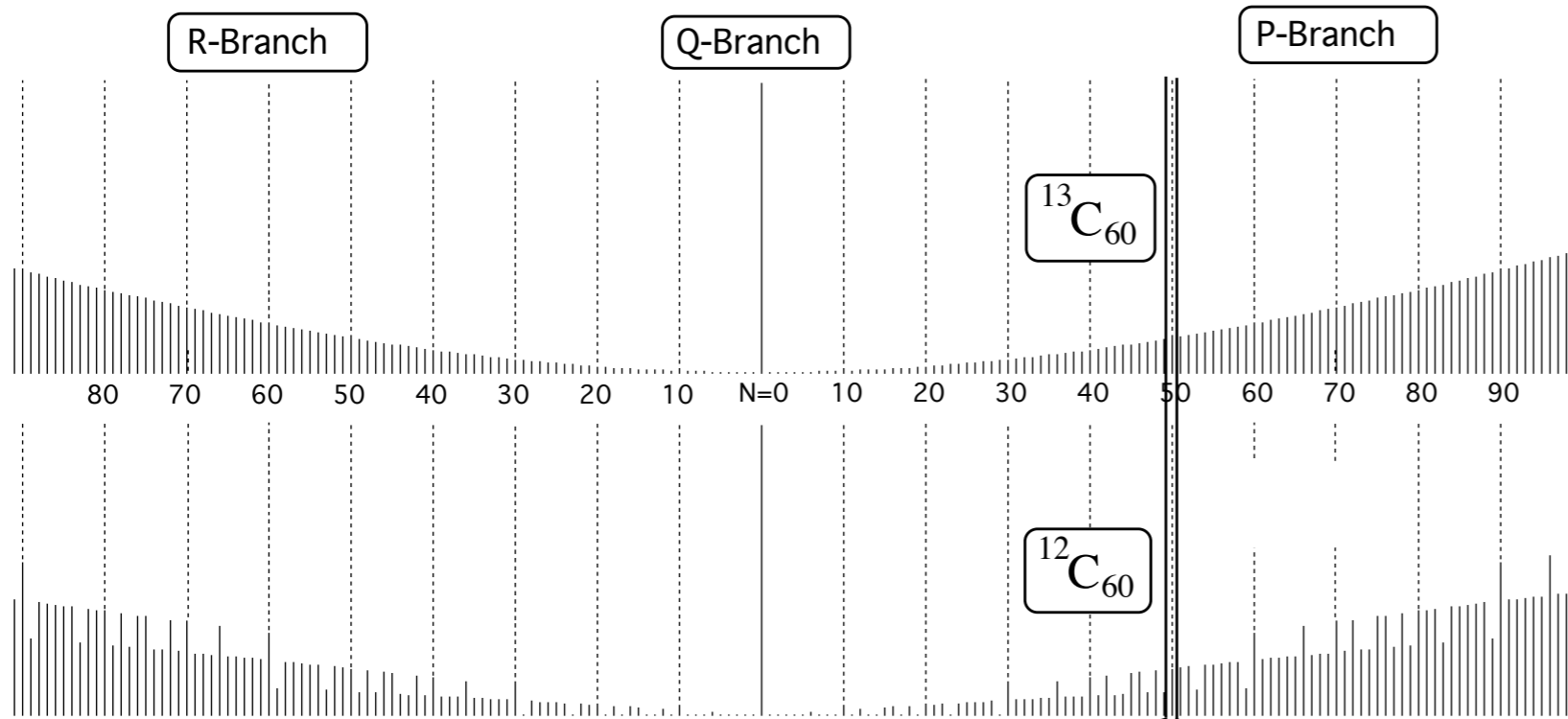


*Question: Where did those 200 levels go?*

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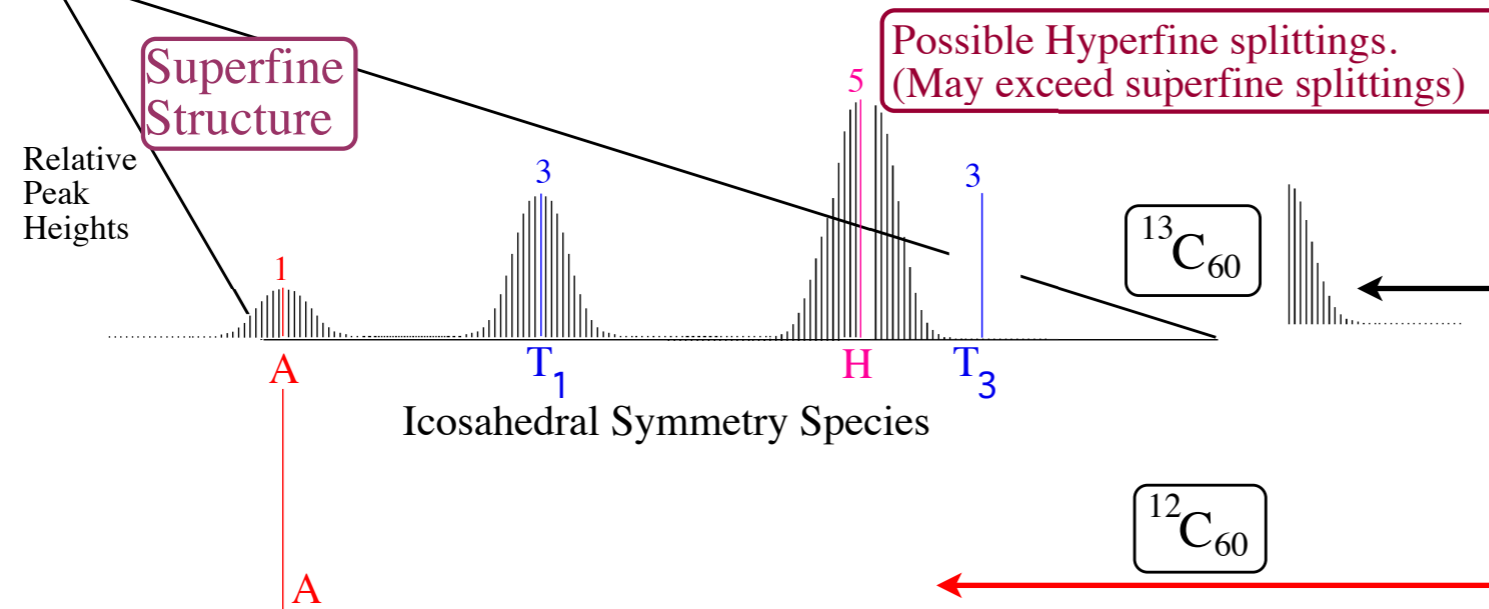
Possible C<sub>60</sub> Rovibrational Structure

W.G.Harter, D.E.Weeks,  
Chem. Phys. Letters 194,3(1992)pdf p.4



*J=50*  
*Fine structure*  
*comparing*  
*<sup>13</sup>C<sub>60</sub> (2<sup>60</sup> Hyperfine levels)*

*with*  
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30	g	1	0	0	0	0
30	u	0	0	0	0	0
29	g	0	1	1	2	3
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28	g	22	36	36	58	80
28	u	14	42	42	56	70
27	g	280	804	804	1084	1354
27	u	260	826	826	1086	1336
26	g	3887	11238	11238	15125	19022
26	u	3772	11324	11324	15096	18878
25	g	41528	124257	124257	165779	207307
25	u	41266	124548	124548	165808	207074
24	g	372752	1114158	1114158	1486916	1859568
24	u	371694	1114942	1114942	1486642	1858246
23	g	2801748	8402852	8402852	11204600	14006448
23	u	2799558	8405316	8405316	11204874	14004522
22	g	18110340	54304371	54304371	72414711	90525051
22	u	18103410	54309474	54309474	72412884	90516294
21	g	101874363	305608974	305608974	407483337	509357130
21	u	101861196	305623968	305623968	407485164	509345790
20	g	505125708	1515241704	1515241704	2020367376	2525493654
20	u	505090980	1515266928	1515266928	2020357878	2525449428
19	g	2227563126	6682635360	6682635360	8910198522	11137761648
19	u	2227502850	6682705140	6682705140	8910208020	11137710870
18	g	8805633300	26416344630	26416344630	35221977930	44027608785
18	u	8805495420	26416442910	26416442910	35221938330	44027431350
17	g	31395905685	94187559795	94187559795	125583465480	156979373610
17	u	31395687300	94187817780	94187817780	125583505080	156979194780
16	g	101492436960	304475471640	304475471640	405967908600	507460345560
16	u	101491992360	304475780520	304475780520	405967772880	507459765240
15	g	298734989924	896204629630	896204629630	1194939619444	1493674601616
15	u	298734348764	896205406510	896205406510	1194939755164	1493674096176
14	g	803453709856	2410356037985	2410356037985	3213809747951	4017263465559
14	u	803452525816	2410356831830	2410356831830	3213809357756	4017261891324
13	g	1980110898945	5940332333550	5940332333550	7920443232495	9900554131440
13	u	1980109351620	5940334271070	5940334271070	7920443622690	9900552974310
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12	u	4481732871390	13445196226770	13445196226770	17926929098160	22408661950230
11	g	9331438352730	27994315570980	27994315570980	37325753923710	46657192295880
11	u	9331435261110	27994319616450	27994319616450	37325754877560	46657190157990
10	g	17892025439775	53676052490265	53676052490265	71568077929785	89460103369560
10	u	17892020535870	53676055391160	53676055391160	71568075926790	89460096462660
9	g	31605175642230	94815530686980	94815530686980	126420706329465	158025881932935
9	u	31605170531130	94815537801090	94815537801090	126420708332460	158025878824830
8	g	51415130846760	154245351765540	154245351765540	205660482612300	257075613497820
8	u	51415123186380	154245355784100	154245355784100	205660478970480	257075602195620
7	g	76925432220000	230776308338940	230776308338940	307701740558940	384627172778940
7	u	76925425313100	230776318887660	230776318887660	307701744200760	384627169513860
6	g	105558807981090	316676363633175	316676363633175	422235171614265	527793979532265
6	u	105558798039270	316676367808710	316676367808710	422235165847980	527793963824370
5	g	132192080280555	396576266554074	396576266554074	528768346834233	660960427177878
5	u	132192072923730	396576279677184	396576279677184	528768352600518	660960425587128
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4	u	149756080818726	449268199508214	449268199508214	599024280327336	748780361146062
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2	u	130959541149860	392878562690050	392878562690050	523838103839910	654797645073750
1	g	89413728633564	268241251090167	268241251090167	357654979723731	447068708357295
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T <sub>1g</sub>	2.882303697092649600e+16
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H <sub>g</sub>	4.803839557771827200e+16

Approximate species ratio: 1:3:3:4:5

Table 1. Frequency table relating the number of  $Y_h$  species { A<sub>g</sub>, T<sub>1g</sub>, T<sub>3g</sub>, G<sub>g</sub>, H<sub>g</sub>, A<sub>u</sub>, T<sub>1u</sub>, T<sub>3u</sub>, G<sub>u</sub>, H<sub>u</sub> } that correlate with each of the S<sub>60</sub> permutation group species. The g and u characters in the parity column denote even and odd parity respectively, and the I column labels each of the pertinent S<sub>60</sub> species by total nuclear spin.

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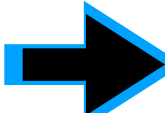

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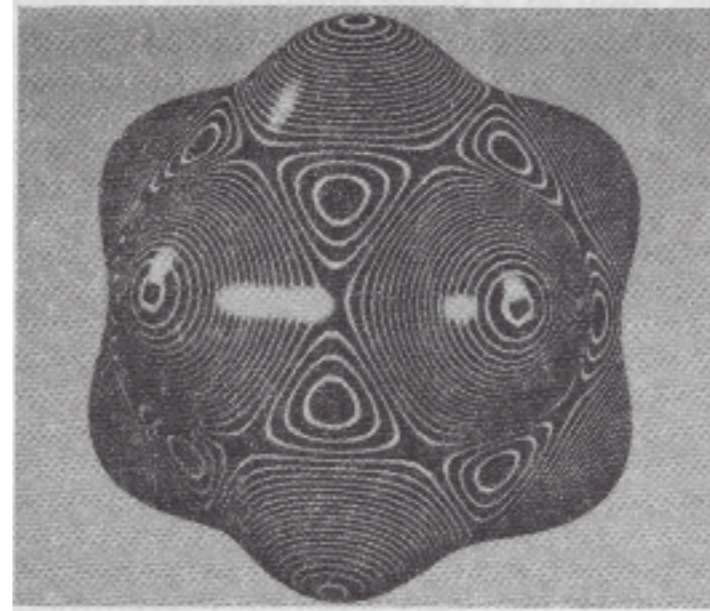
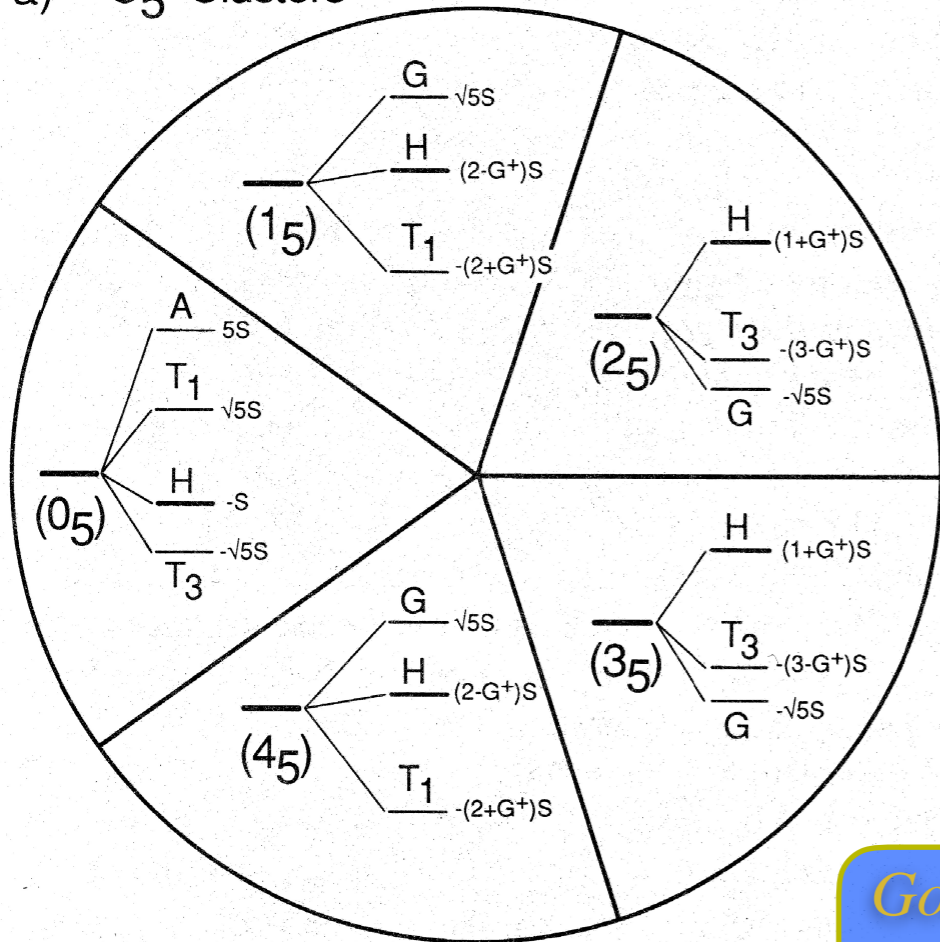
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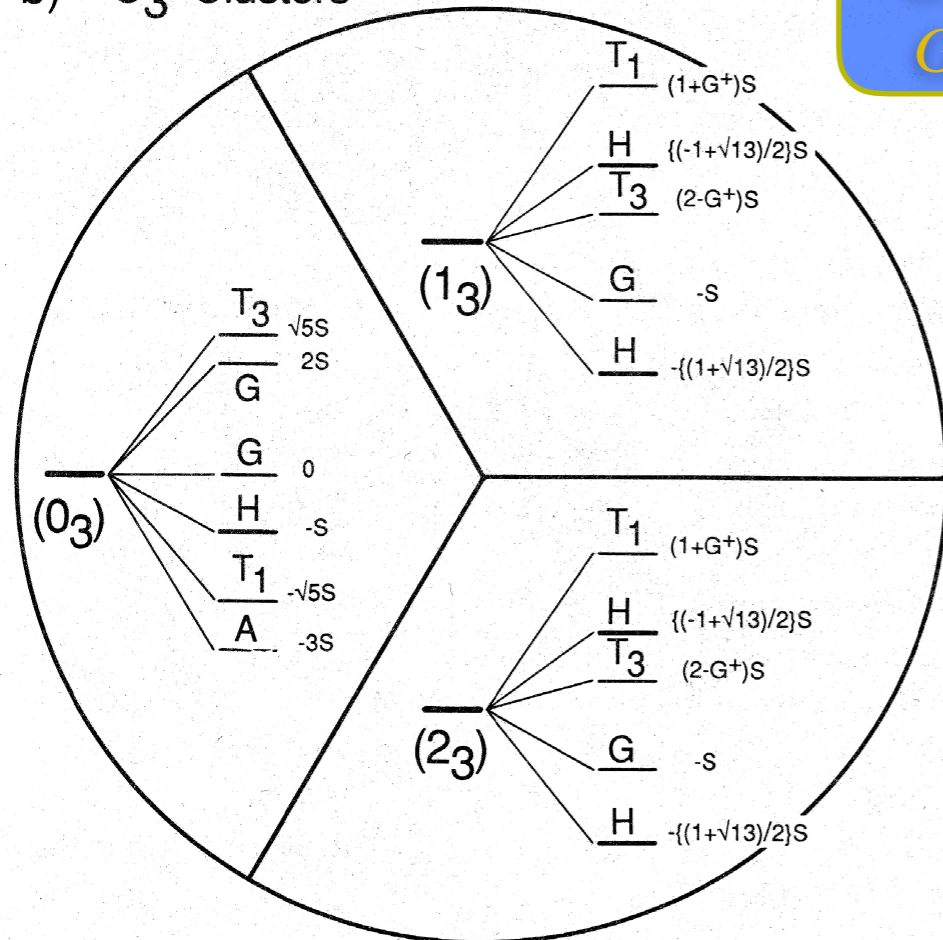
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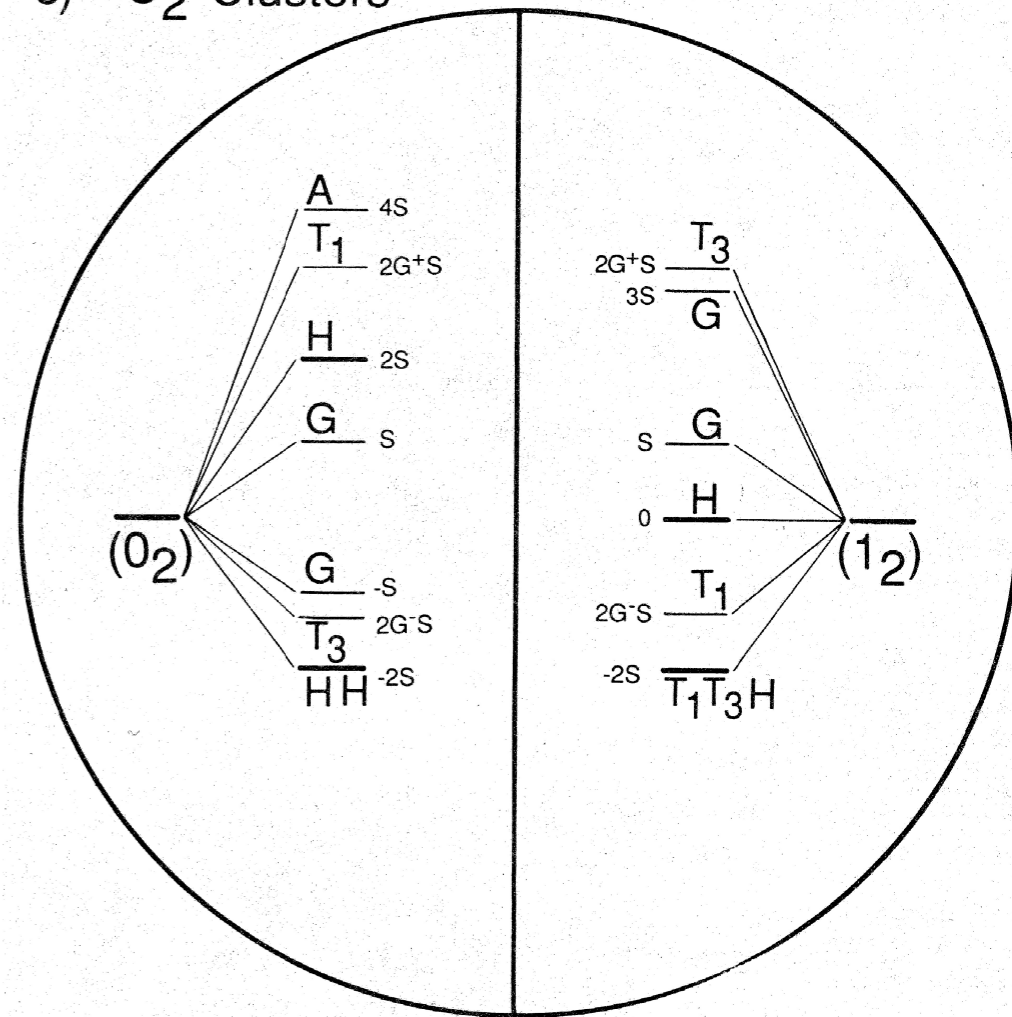


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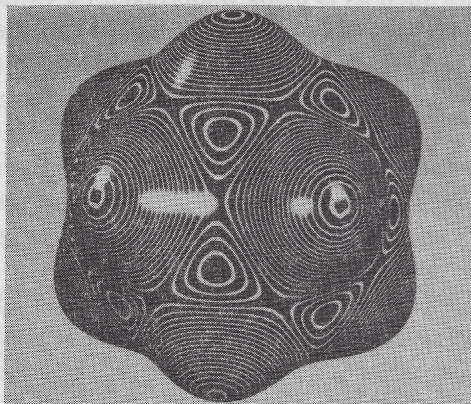


**Golden Ratios**  
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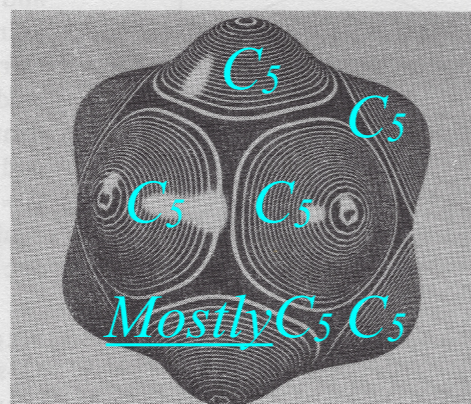
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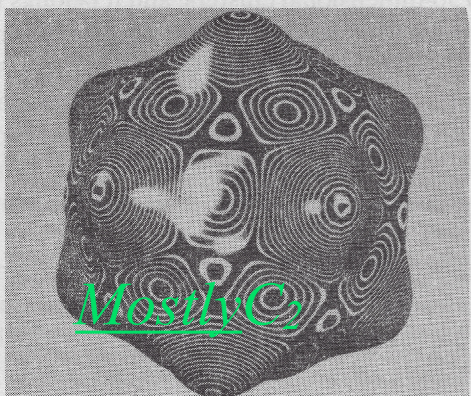
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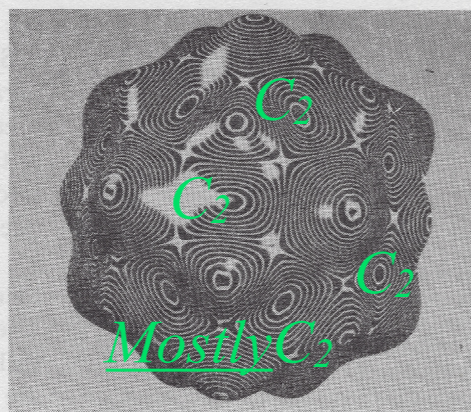
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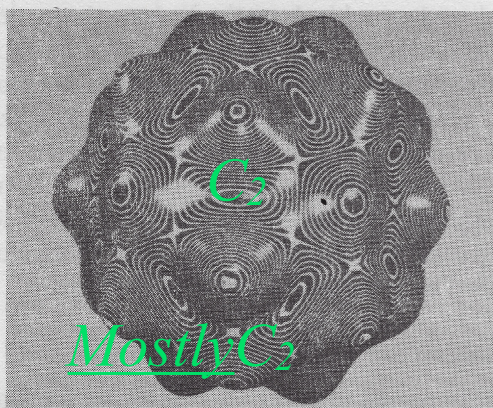
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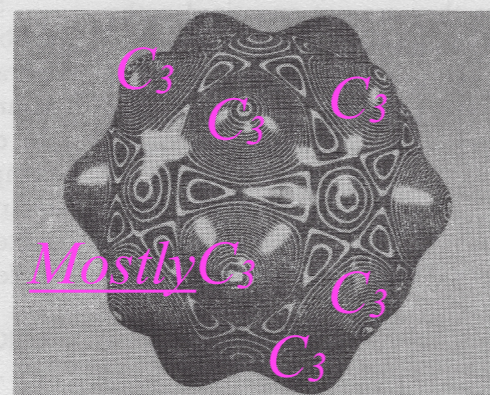
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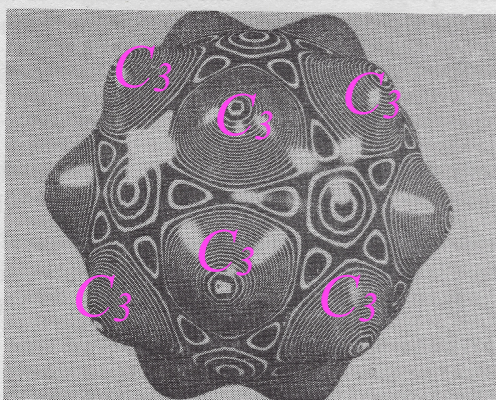
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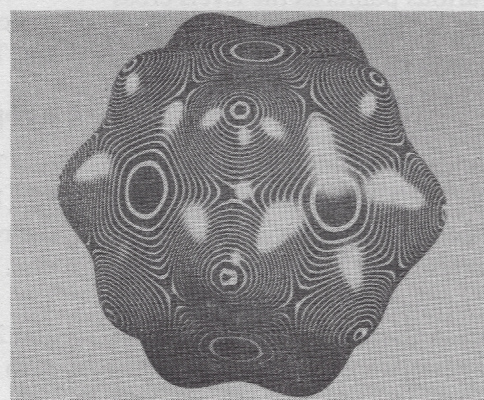
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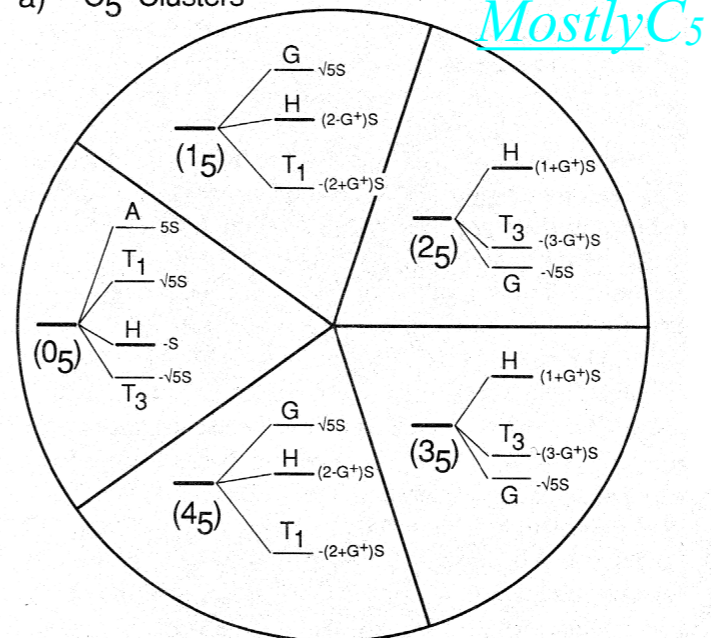


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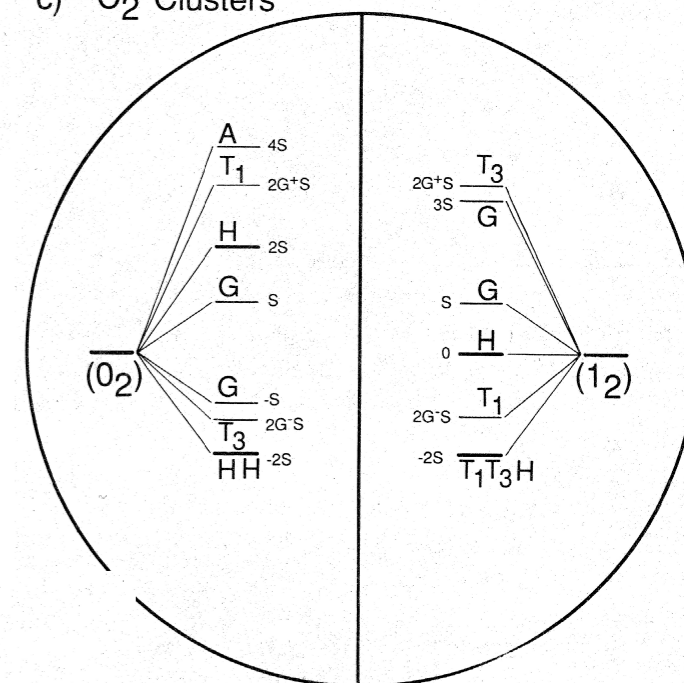


$T^{[6,10]} = T^{[6]}\cos\nu + T^{[10]}\sin\nu$  gives strange eigen-clusters

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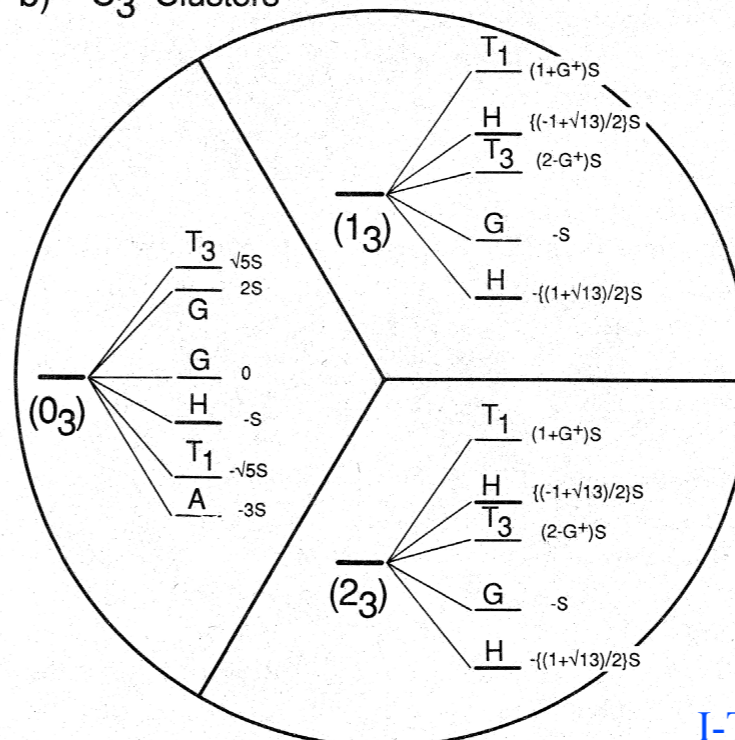


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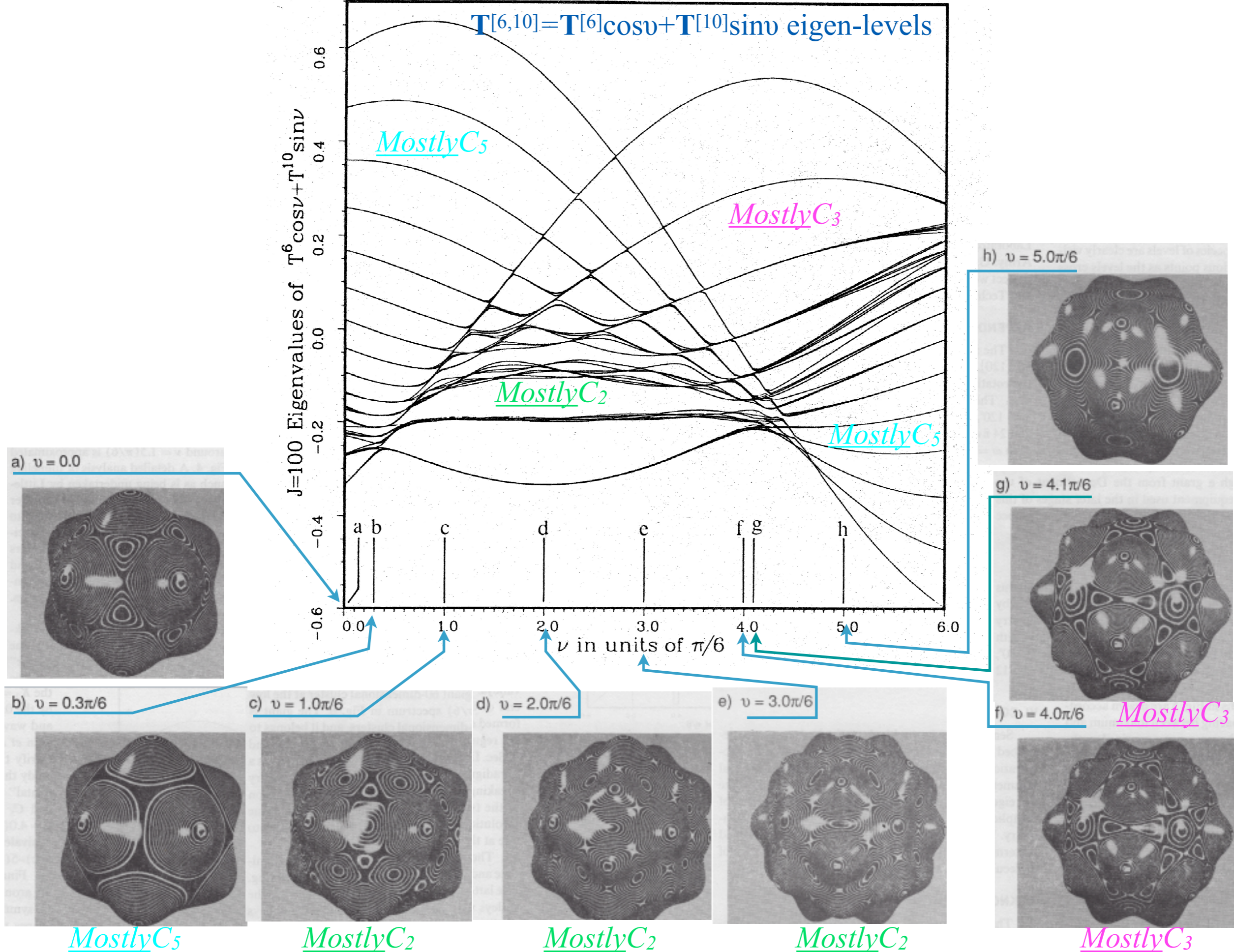


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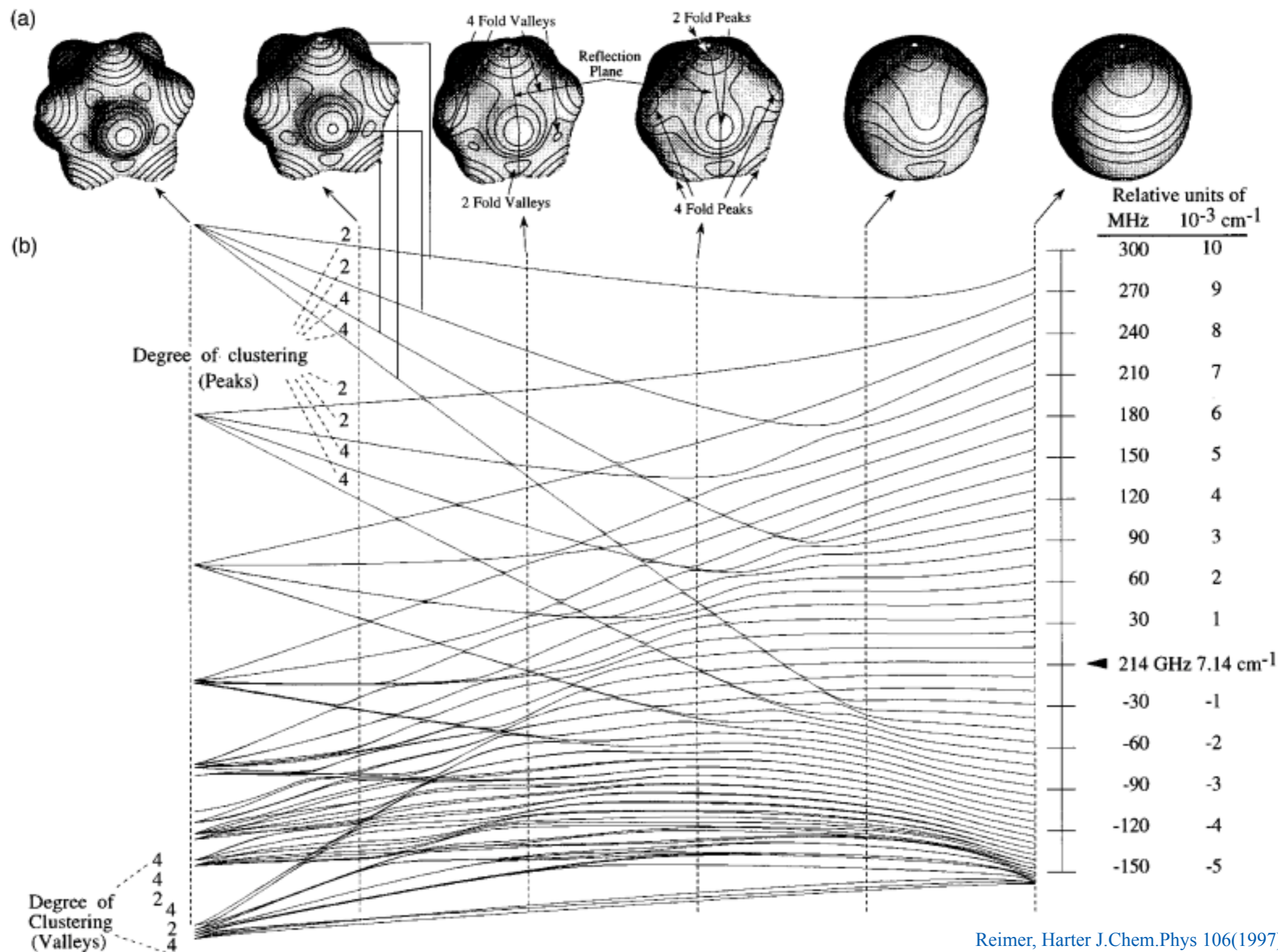
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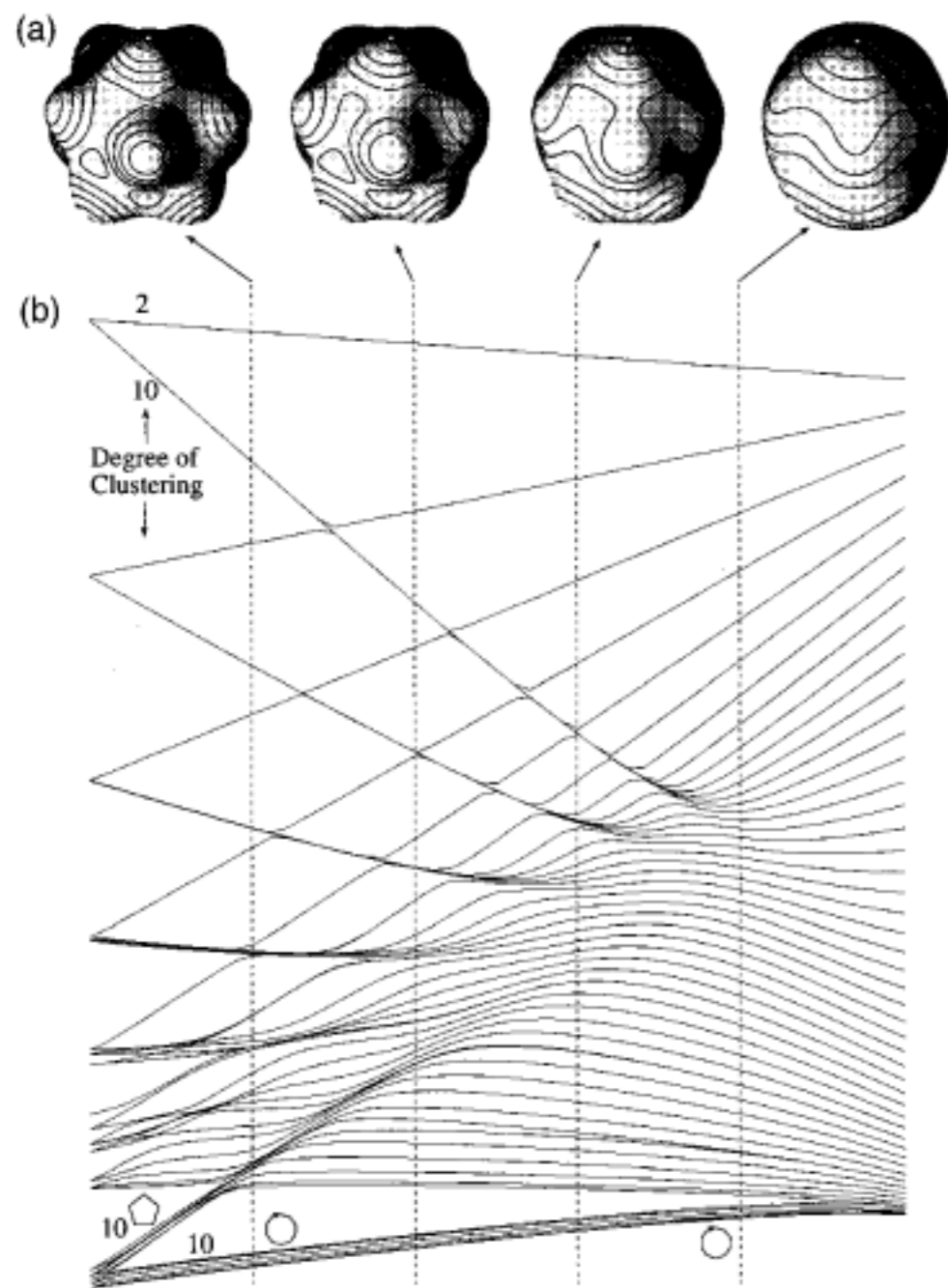


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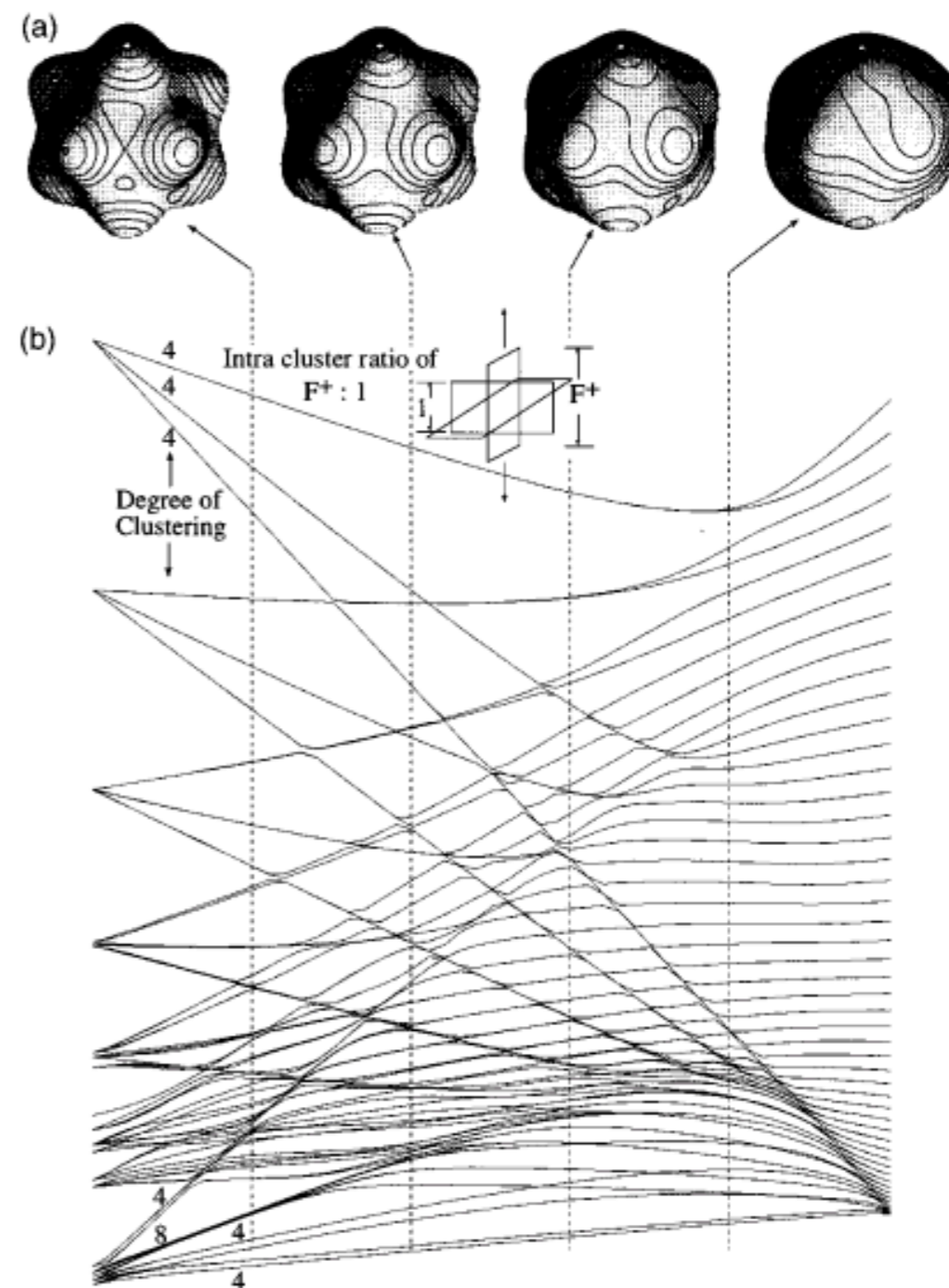


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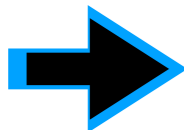
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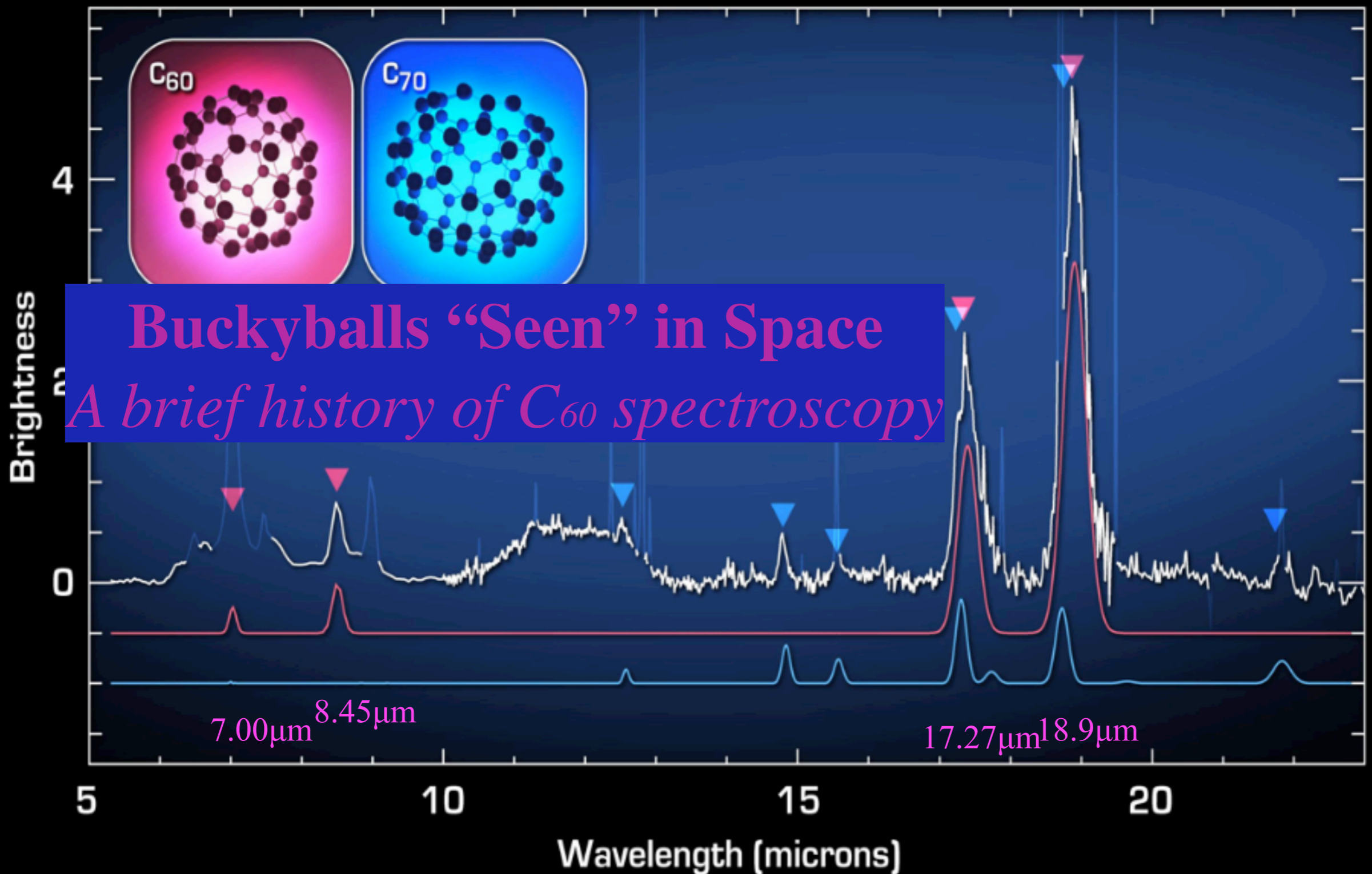


# Buckyballs “Seen” in Space

*A brief history of C<sub>60</sub> spectroscopy*

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*UAF - Physics*



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**Spitzer Space Telescope • IRS**

NASA / JPL-Caltech / J. Cami (Univ. of Western Ontario/SETI Institute)

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## 1st Try at “Seeing” in Lab

*Mass spectroscopy gives something  
with atomic weight 720*

*Richard Smalley, Bob Curl, and Harry Kroto (1985)*

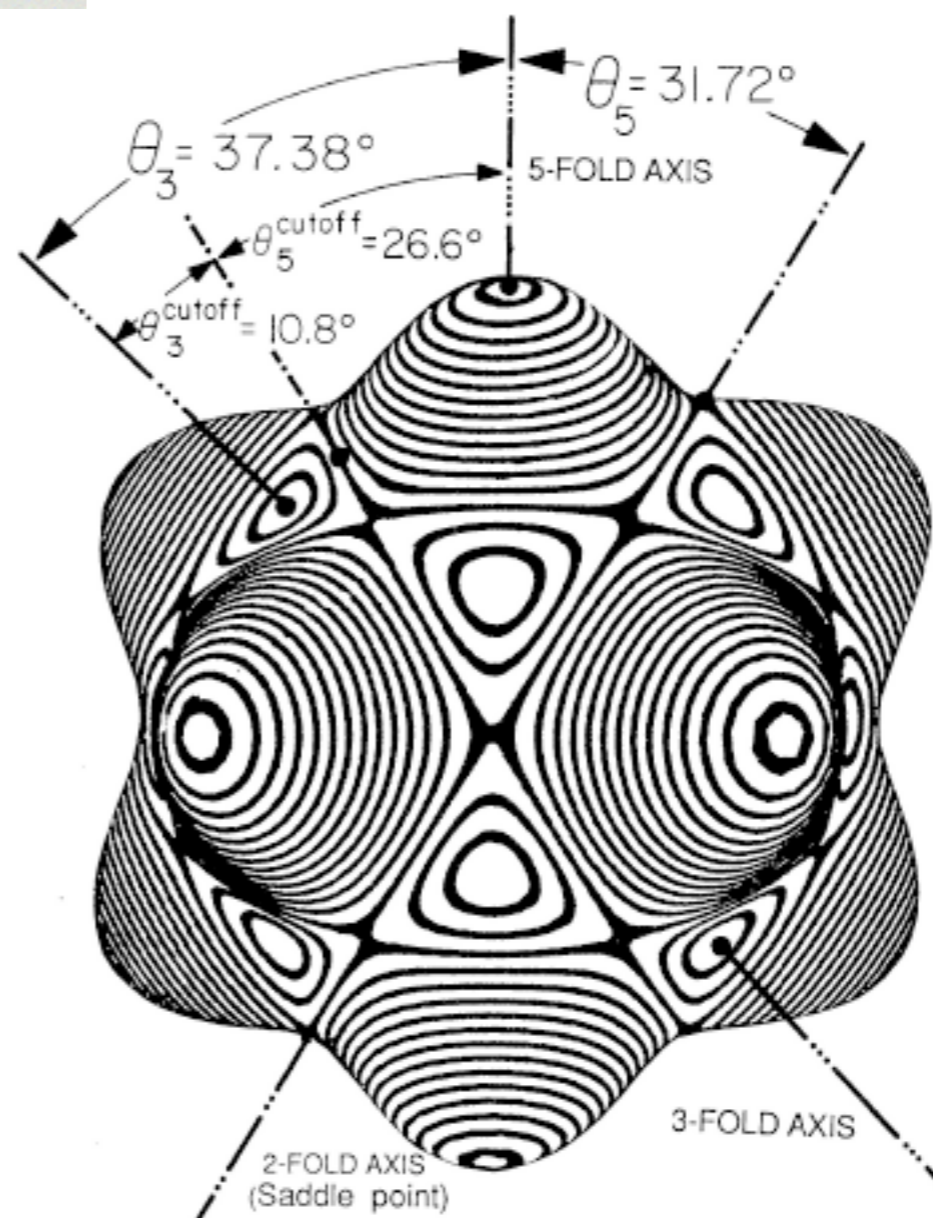
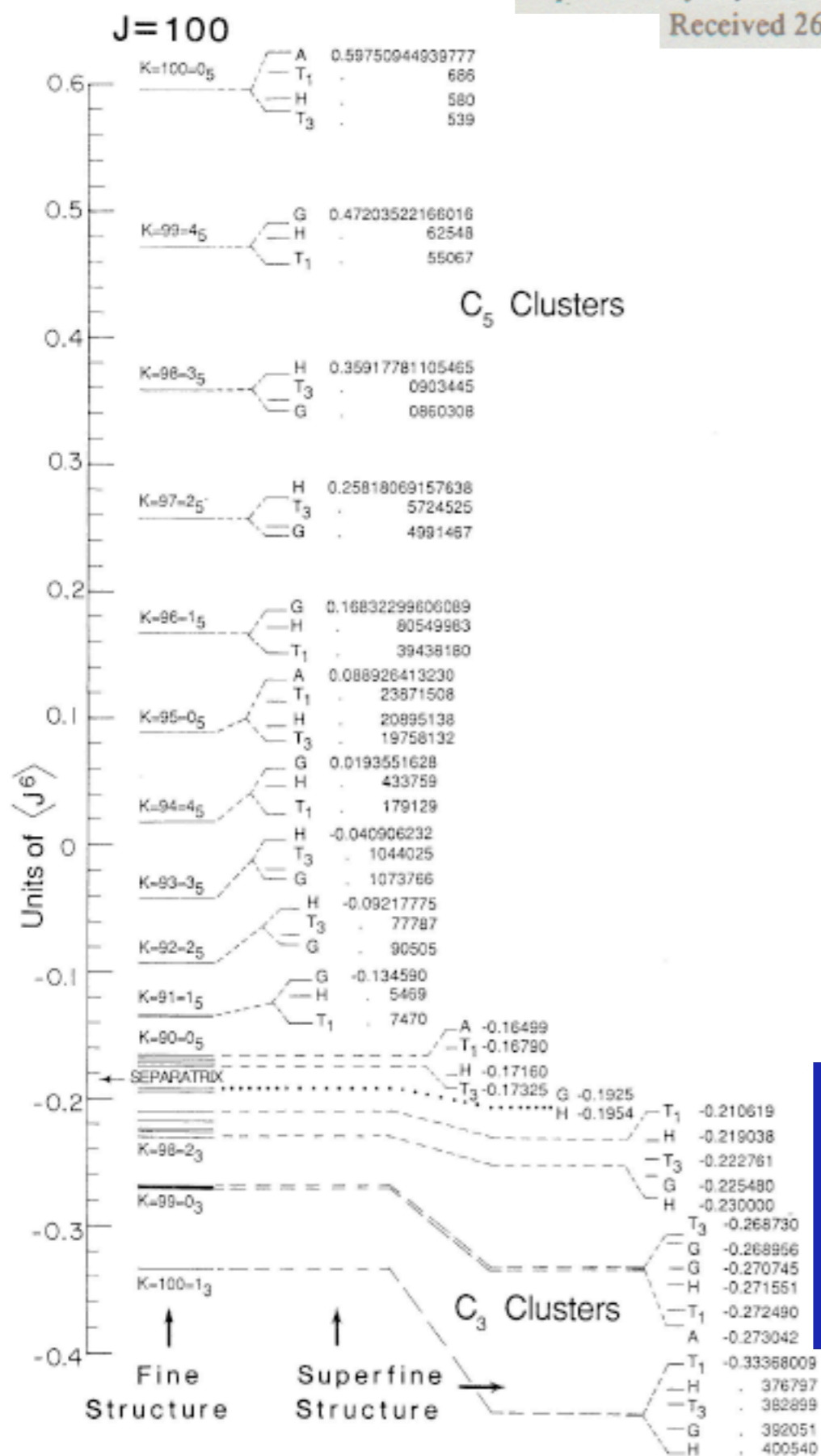
*Guess structure is C<sub>60</sub> “soccer ball”*



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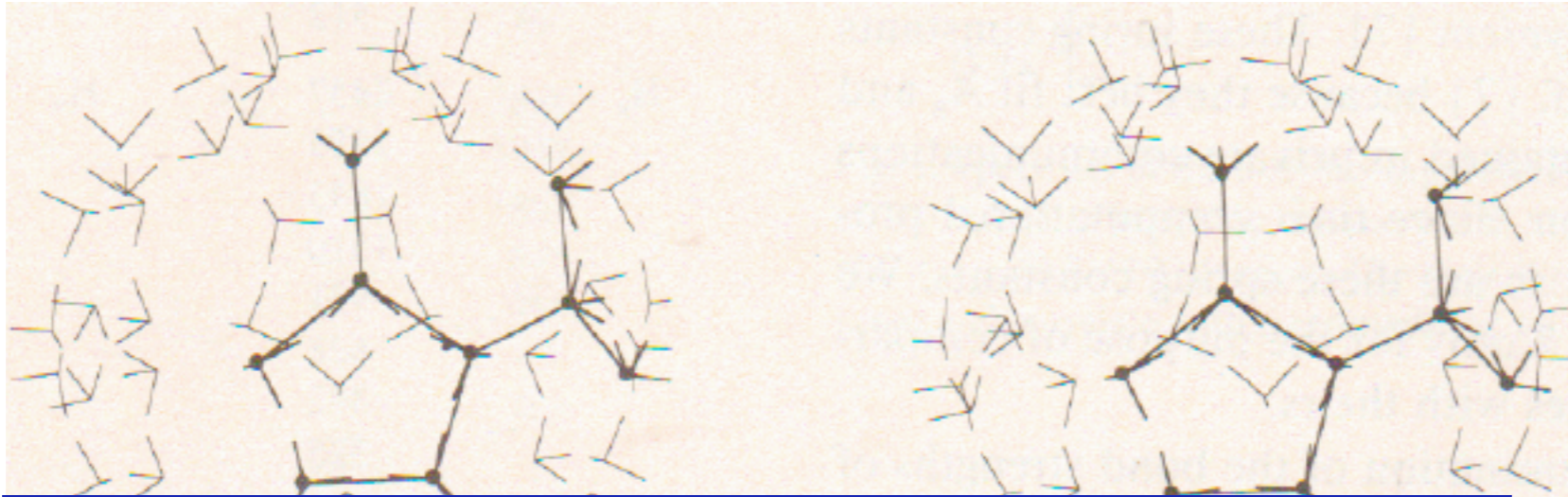
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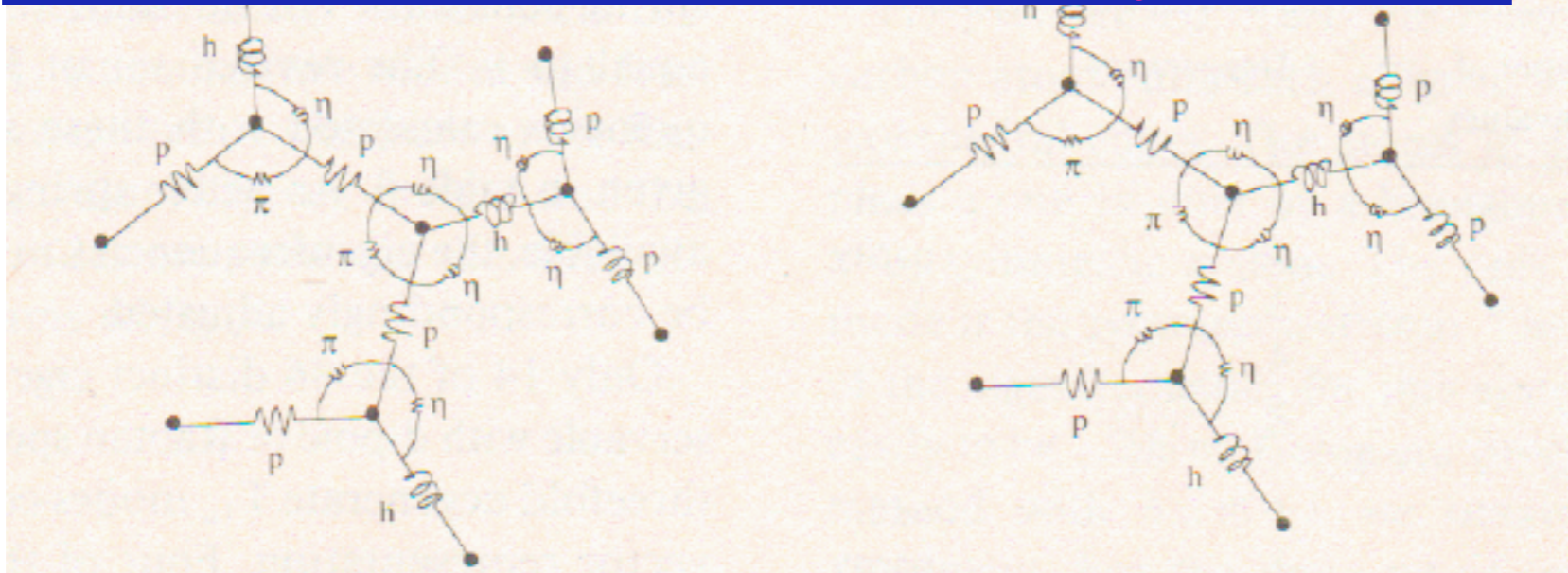
**2nd Try at "Seeing" in Lab**  
*Rotational spectroscopy predicted*  
*(but still too hard to see)*

$3 \cdot 60 = 180$  coordinates of  $C_{60}$

*“Buckyball” vibrational coordinates*



**3rd Try at “Seeing” in Lab**  
*Vibrational spectroscopy predicted*  
*(Should be easier to see... but not at first)*



# 3rd Try(contd)

*Vibration spectra predicted (Easy to see... just 2 pairs of lines)*

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Table 3  
Symmetry-labeled eigenfrequencies of Buckyball for  
 $p=h=7.6 \times 10^5$  dyn/cm,  $\pi=\eta=0.7 \times 10^5$  dyn/cm

Even parity		Odd parity	
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$A_g$	1830	$A_u$	1243
	510		
$T_{1g}$	1662	$T_{1u}$	1868
	1045		1462
	513		618
			478
$T_{3g}$	1900	$T_{3u}$	1954
	951		1543
	724		1122
	615		526
$G_g$	2006	$G_u$	2004
	1813		1845
	1327		1086
	657		876
	593		663
	433		360
$H_g$	2068	$H_u$	2086
	1910		1797
	1575		1464
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	828		569
	526		470
	413		405
	274		

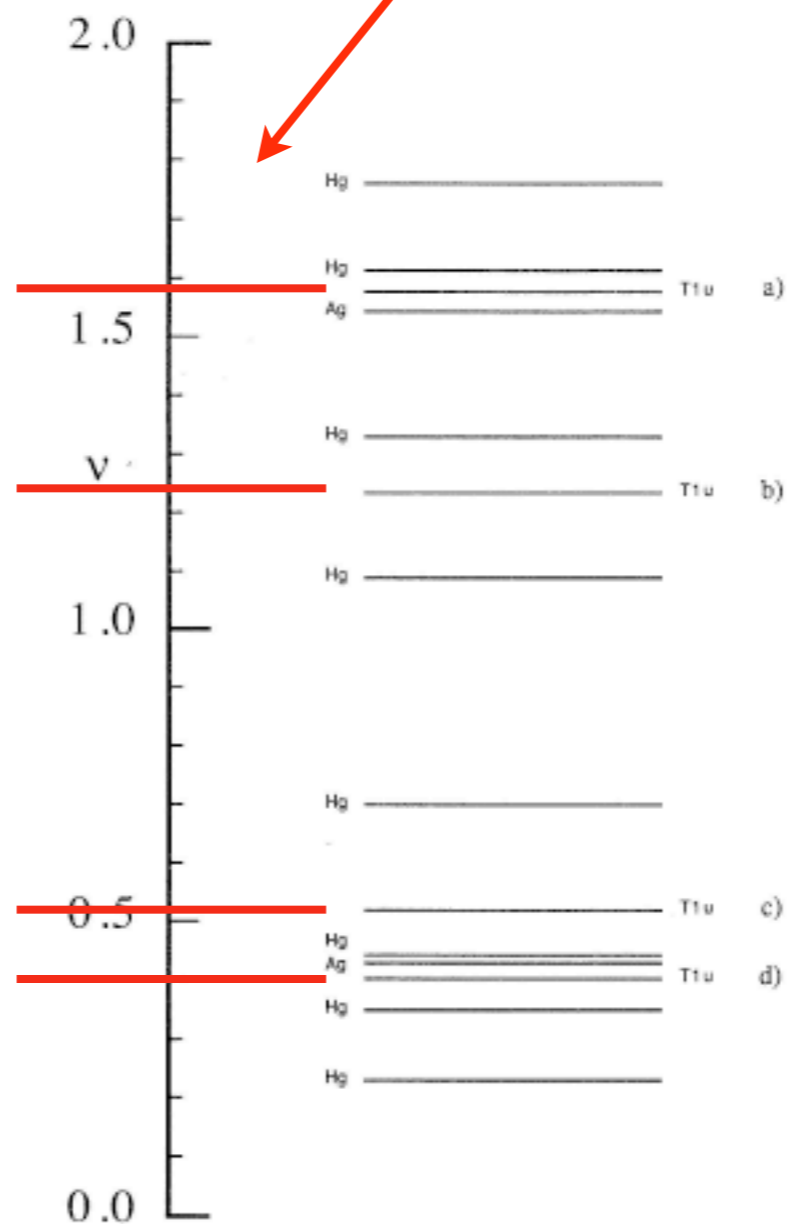
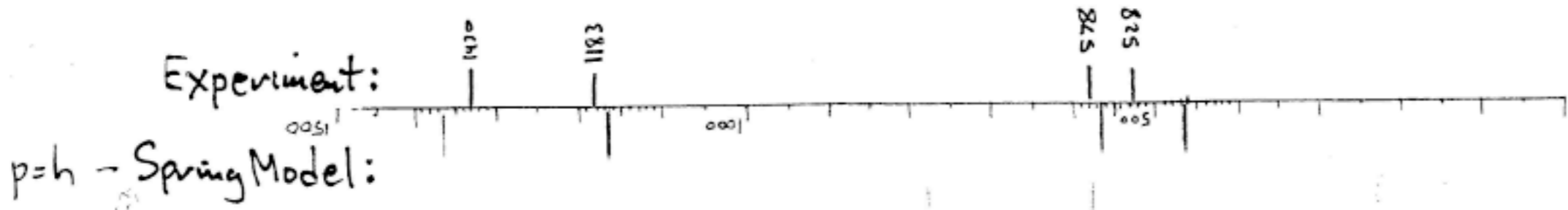
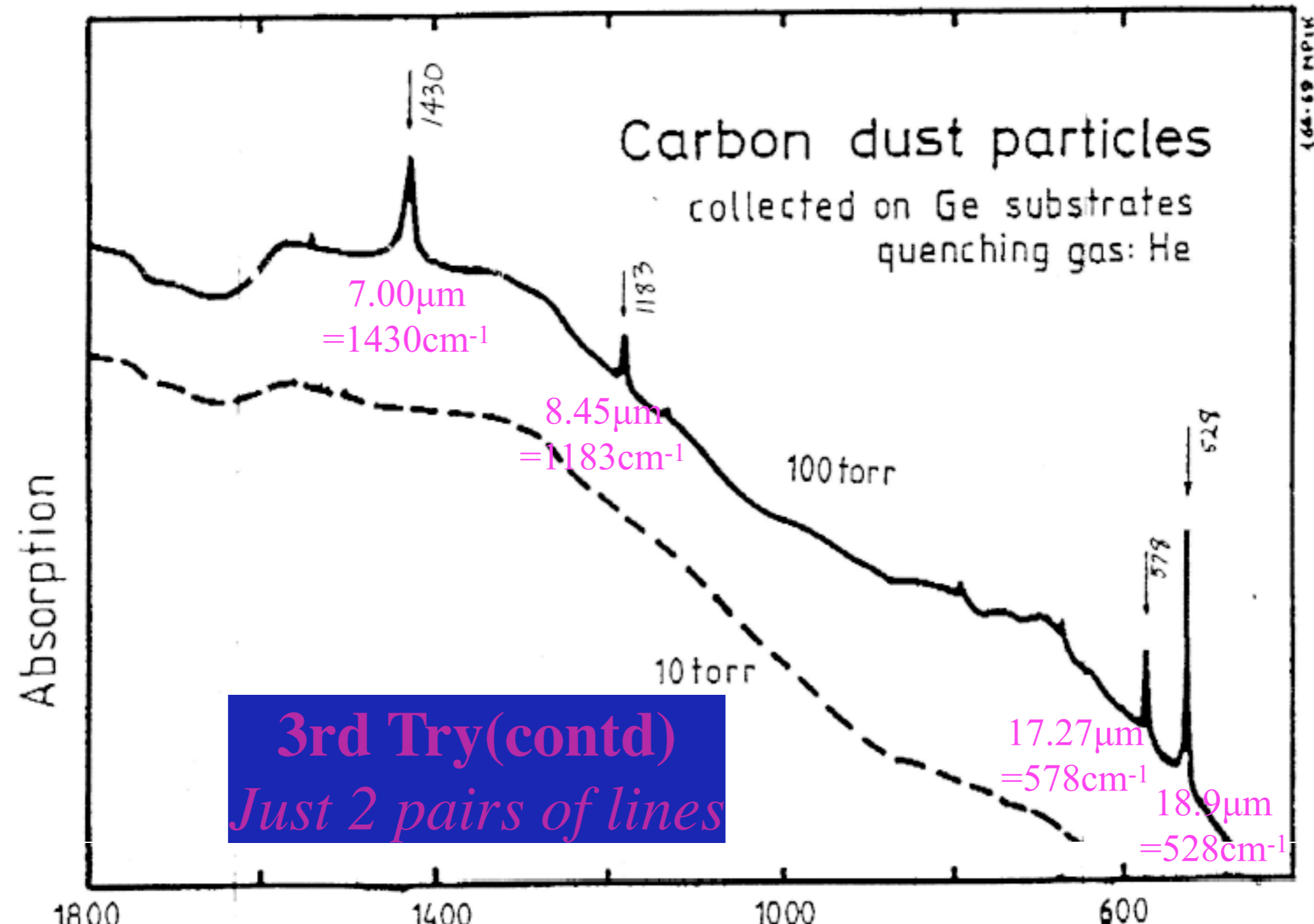


Fig. 3. Spectrum of the possibly dipole and Raman active modes of Buckyball. The spring constants are  $p=h=7.6 \times 10^5$  dyn/cm and  $\pi=\eta=0.7 \times 10^5$  dyn/cm. The scale is in units of  $1185 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ . Lines a-d correlate with eigenmodes in fig. 4.



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Dear Bill,

Here is a copy of the first paper on C<sub>60</sub> which has just been accepted for publication in Chem. Phys. Letters.

We have had much fun with your program. It is delightful.

Things are moving very fast in the Buckyball arena. We now think we can concentrate the material and produce it in sufficient quantity for many experiments.

Thanks again for the discussions we have had and for your program.

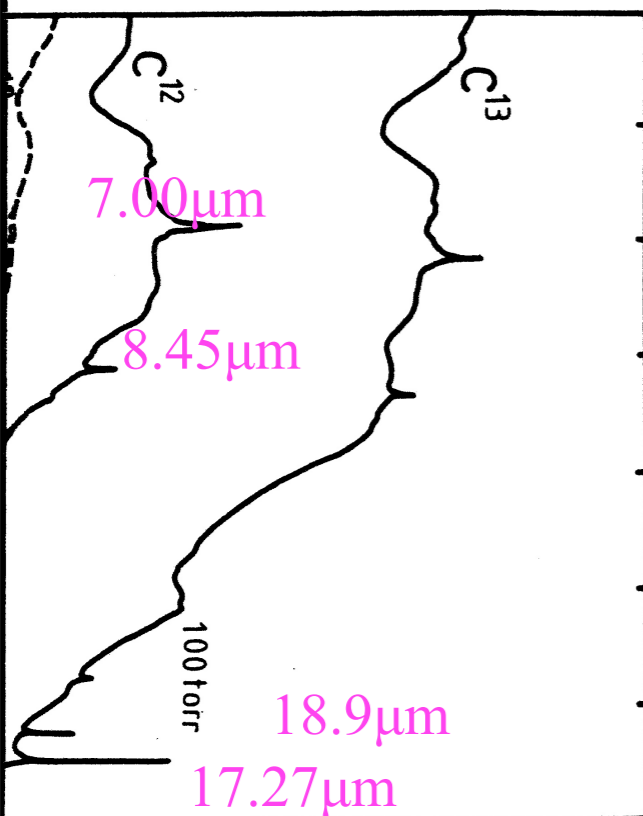
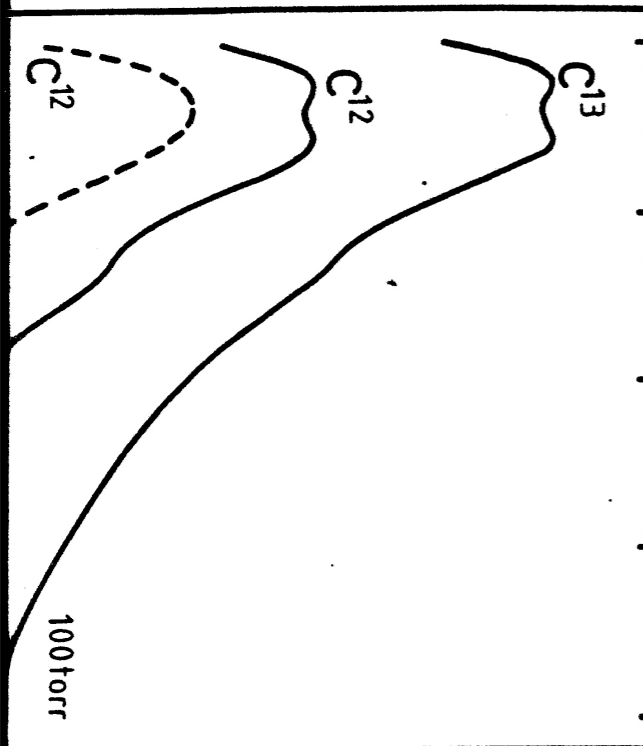
Sincerely,

Donald R. Huffman  
Professor of physics

DRH  
Incl.

Fig 12.4.2

ABSORPTION (-logT)



Carbon dust particles  
quenching gas: He

a tunable laser and discovered that molecular rotation resembles just what its name implies—the rotation of a planet on its axis. As molecules spin around their center of gravity, they wobble in a conical pattern or “precess” as they rotate around a multitude of axes. Also, molecules execute a generally slower “tunneling” or tumbling motion that would be forbidden in a world

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This structure had been proposed in 1985 by a group

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Harter is now a professor of physics at the University of Arkansas, where he studies optimal control theory for quantum systems. In 1995, he was elected a fellow of the American Physical Society. Weeks is a professor at the U.S. Air Force Postgraduate School near Wright Patterson AFB in Dayton, Ohio.



Physicist William Harter has come up with innovative teaching solutions to help reduce the ‘physics anxiety’ of students faced with galloping light waves, quantum mechanics, and the paradoxes of the physical universe. (Photo by Marc Francoeur)

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*Two (or Three) forms of Carbon on one license plate!*



Here is a link to the new scenario at: <https://modphys.hosted.uark.edu/markup/MolVibesWeb.html?scenario=OhXY6>

May Buckylamp light  
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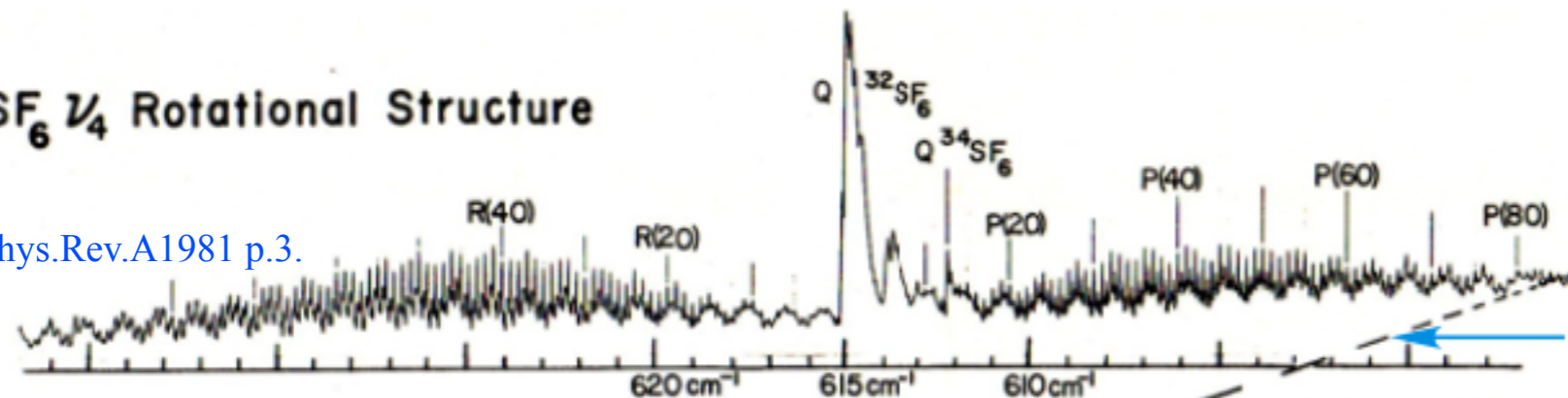




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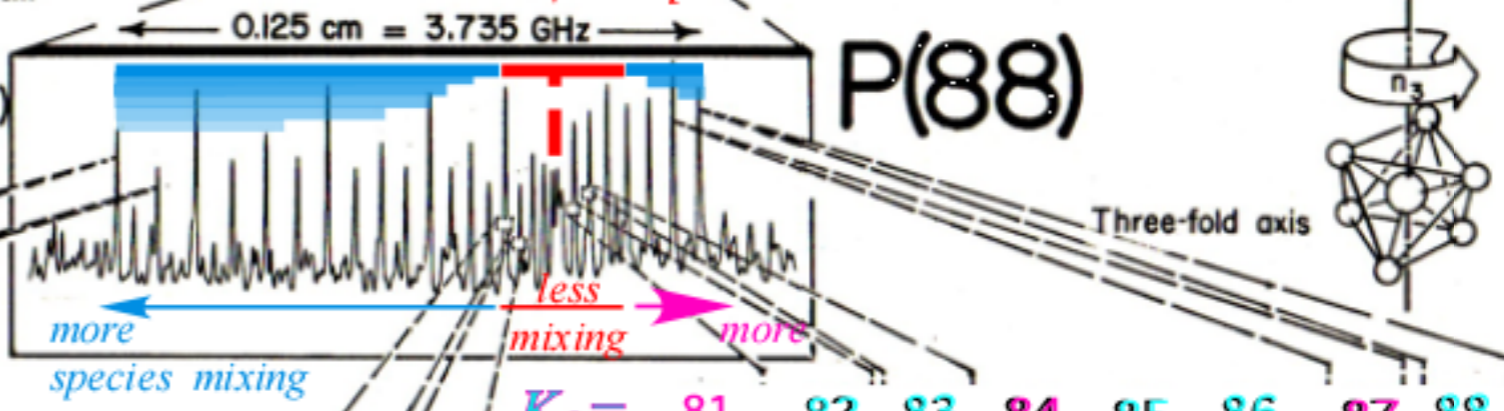
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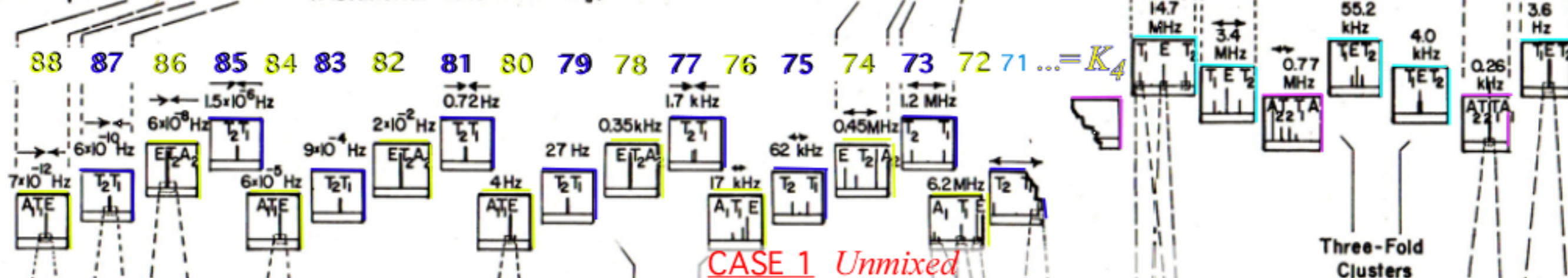


Primary AET species mixing increases with distance from "separatrix"

(b) P(88) Fine Structure (Rotational anisotropy effects)



(c) Superfine Structure (Rotational axis tunneling)



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(e) Superhyperfine Structure (Spin frame correlation effects)

