## **Building scheme for ITR**



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### 1. Periodic Building Unit

Orthorhombic **ITR** can be built using units of 28 T atoms (see Figure 1). T28-units, related along *a* by pure translations and along *c* by a 2-fold screw axis parallel *c*, are connected through 4-rings (and 6-rings) into the two-dimensional PerBU shown in Figure 1. [Compare with **ITH**]

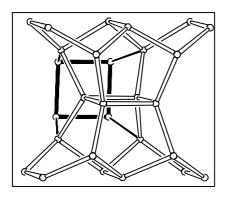
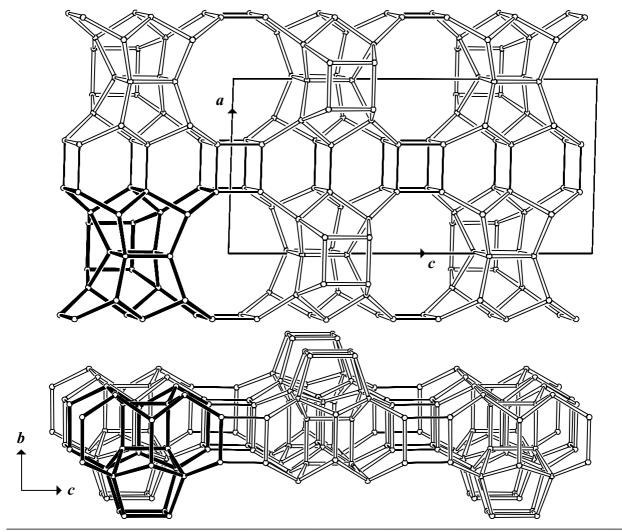


Figure 1. Top: T28-unit consisting of two  $[4^15^26^4]$ -cages sharing the 4-ring, and an additional 4-ring (in bold). A  $[4^15^6]$ -cage is formed. [The dimers in the T28-unit in **ITH**, are replaced in **ITR** by a 4-ring]. Middle: PerBU viewed along  $\boldsymbol{b}$  and along  $\boldsymbol{a}$  (bottom).



# 2. Connection mode

Neighboring PerBUs, related by a shift of  $\frac{1}{2}(a+b)$ , are connected as shown in Figure 2.

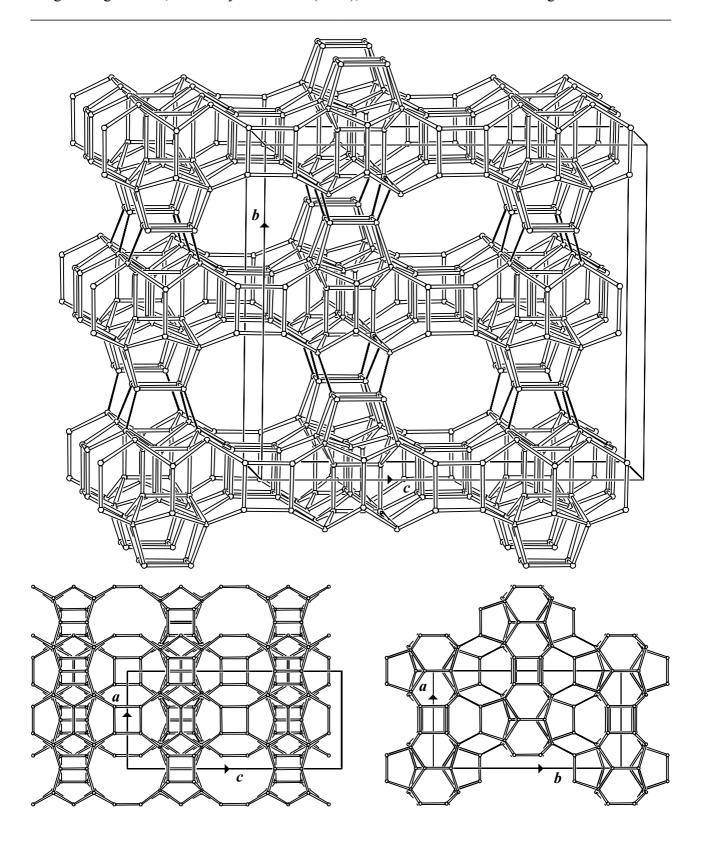


Fig. 2. Connection mode and unit cell content viewed along a (top) and projected along b (bottom left) and along c (bottom right).

## 3. Channels and/or cages

10-Ring channels are parallel to **a**. The 10-ring channels are interconnected along **b** through 10-rings in neighboring channels and along **c** through 9-rings in neighboring channels as is shown in Figure 3. The **pore descriptor** is added.

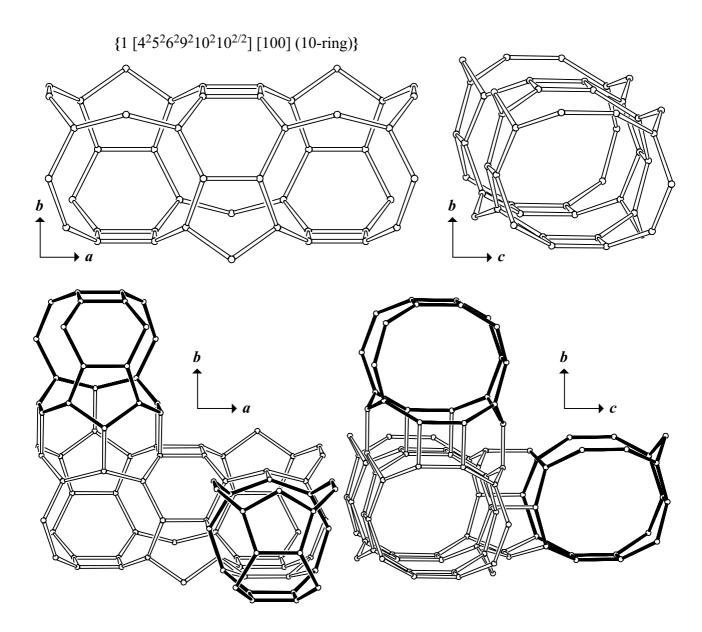


Fig. 3. Top: 10-Ring channel viewed along c (left) and along the channel axis parallel to a (right); Bottom: Interconnection between neighboring channels along b through 10-rings and along c trough 9-rings. Only a part of the neighboring channels is shown (in bold).

## 4. Composite Builing Units

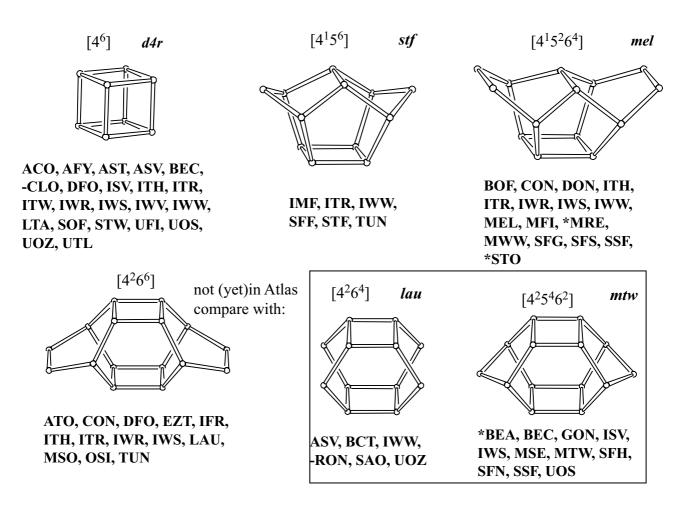


Fig. 4. Composite Building Units. [I suggest to call *lau* the CBU at the bottom left and to define a new name for *lau* in the middle (*asv*?).]

#### 5. Supplementary information

#### Other framework types containing (modified) single 3- and/or 4-rings

Single 3- and/or 4-rings can be connected in several other ways. In several cases additional T atoms are needed to build the framework.

In the **INTRO** pages links are given to a detailed description of a sub-set of framework types that contain (modified) single 3- and/or 4-rings (choose: **Single 3- and/or 4-rings**). There is also a link to a summary of the Periodic Building Units used in the building schemes of these framework types (choose: **Appendix**; **Figure 4**).

#### Alternative description using (modified) 5-rings

Several other framework types can be constructed using (modified) 5-rings.

In the **INTRO** pages links are given to detailed descriptions of these framework types (choose: **5-Rings**). There is also a link provided to a summary of the Periodic Building Units used in the building schemes of these framework types (choose: **Appendix**; **Figure 6**).