

Building scheme for IWS



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1. Periodic Building Unit

IWS can be built using two building units: a $[4^6 6^{12}]$ cage with inserted 4-ring (36 T atoms; 4/mmm symmetry) and a “double” $[4^2 5^4 6^2]$ cage with 4 additional dimers (32 T atoms; 2/mmm symmetry). The one-dimensional PerBU is obtained when the building units are connected along a (or b) through double 4-rings into a column as shown in Figure 1.

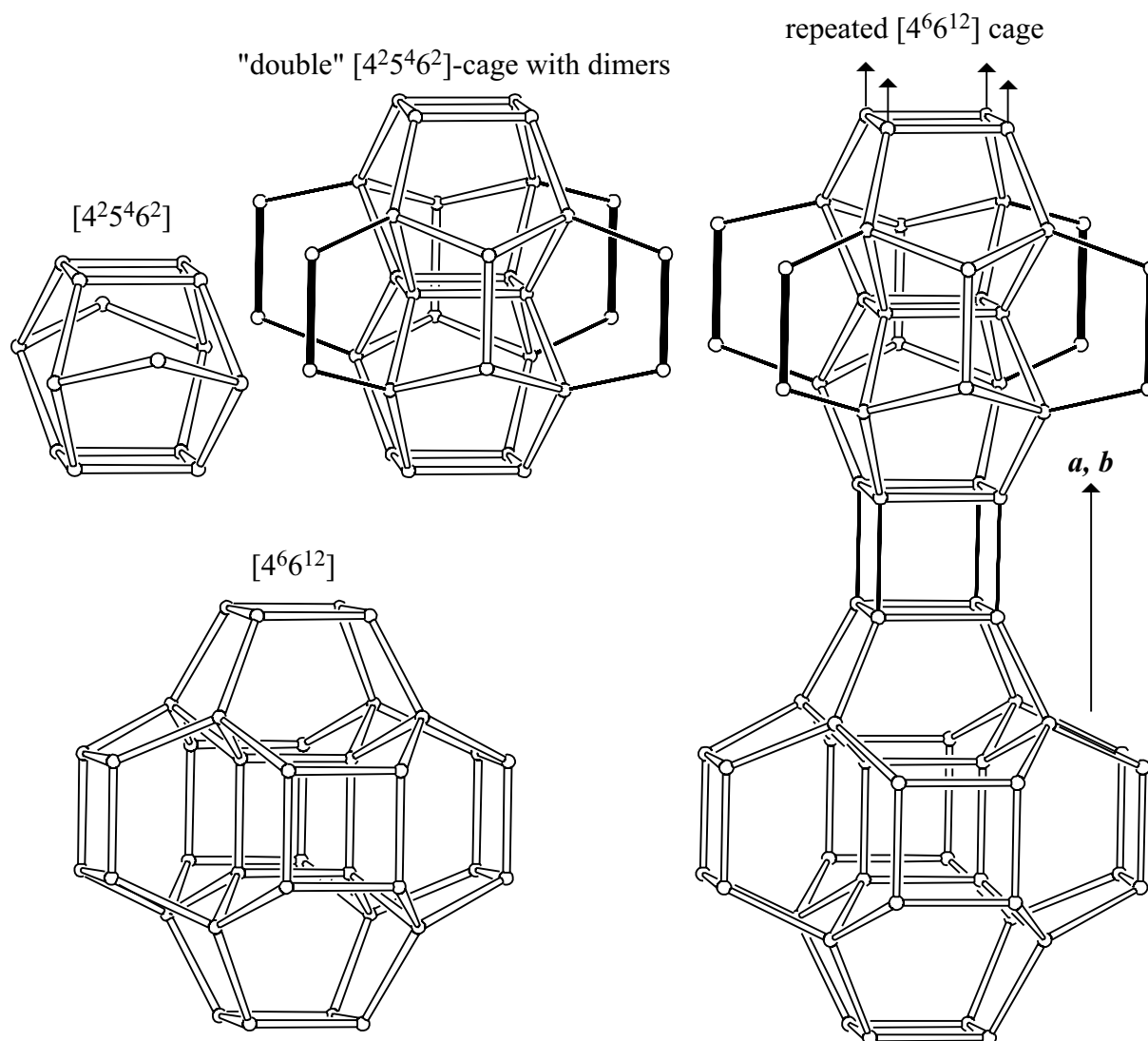


Figure 1. $[4^2 5^4 6^2]$ Cage (top left), “double” $[4^2 5^4 6^2]$ cage with one 4-ring in common and four additional dimers (top middle), $[4^6 6^{12}]$ cage with inserted 4-ring (bottom left) and PerBU (right) viewed nearly along c . The four additional dimers are in bold.



2. Connection mode

Neighboring PerBUs, related by a shift of $1/2(\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b} + \mathbf{c})$ and by pure translation along c , are

connected through (double) 4-rings as shown in Figure 2.

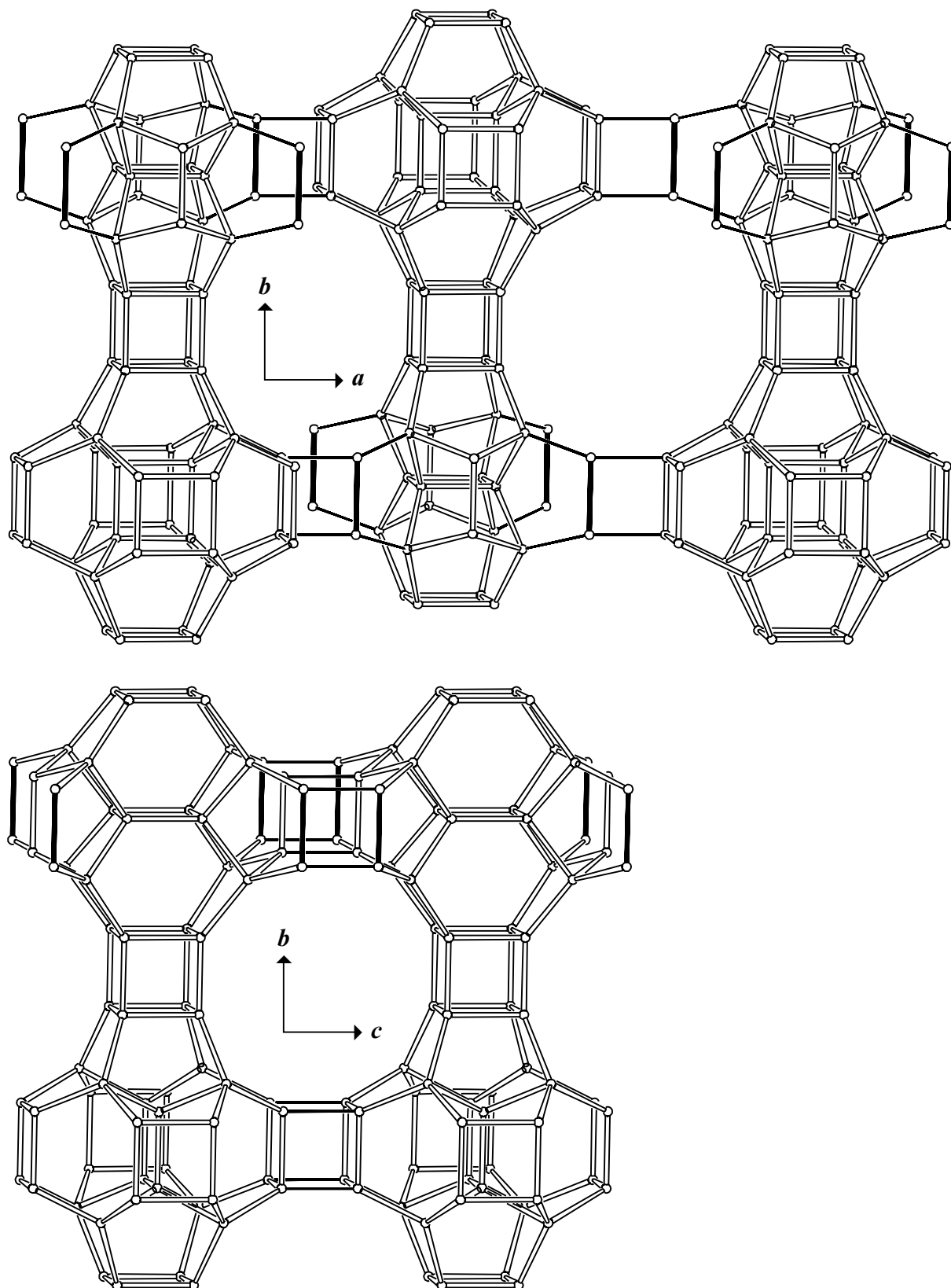


Figure 2a. Top: Connection mode through (double) 4-rings between PerBUs related by $1/2(a + b + c)$. Only one PerBU along c is shown for clarity. Bottom: Connection mode through (double) 4-rings between PerBUs related by pure translations along c .

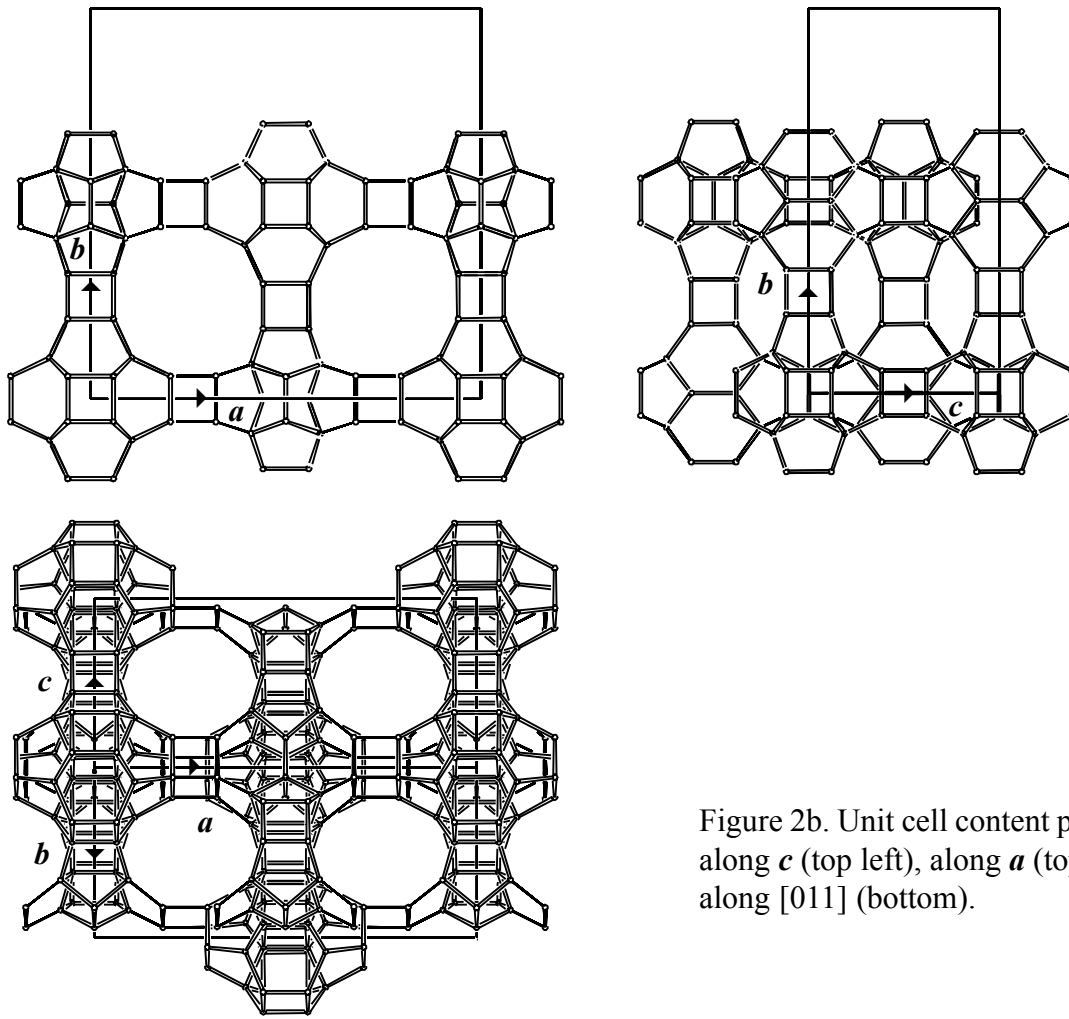


Figure 2b. Unit cell content projected along c (top left), along a (top right) and along $[011]$ (bottom).

3. Channels and/or cages

Straight 12-ring- and sinusoidal 12-ring-channels are parallel to c and $\langle 011 \rangle$, respectively (Figure 3).

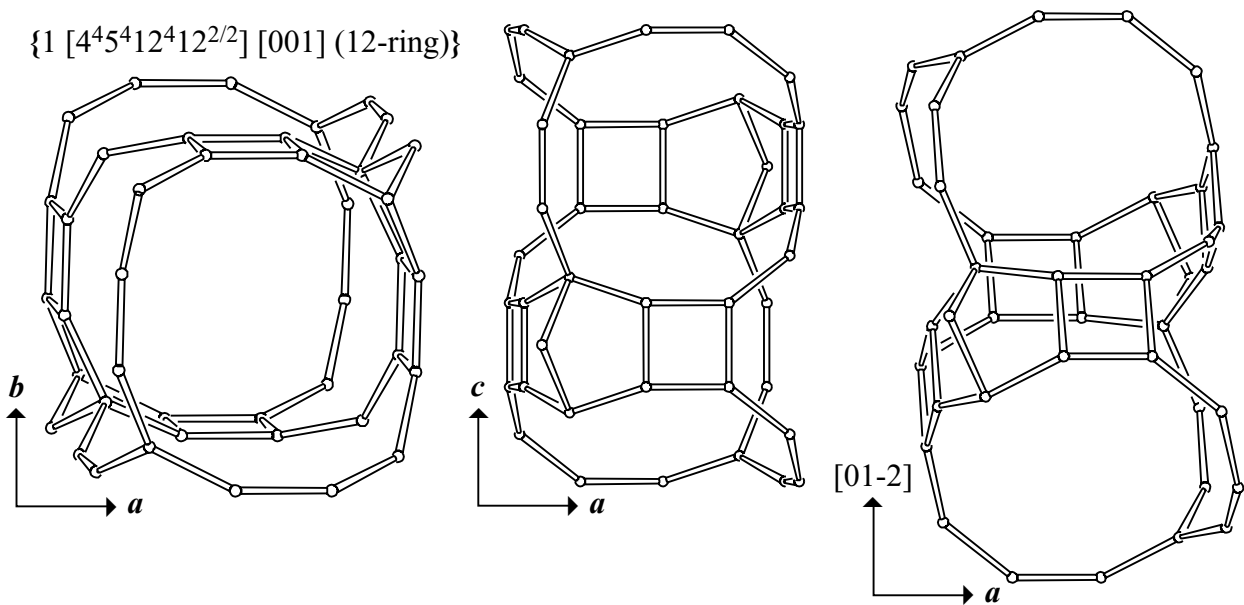


Figure 3a. Straight 12-ring channel parallel to c viewed along c (left) and along b (middle). Right: sinusoidal channel viewed along $[011]$.

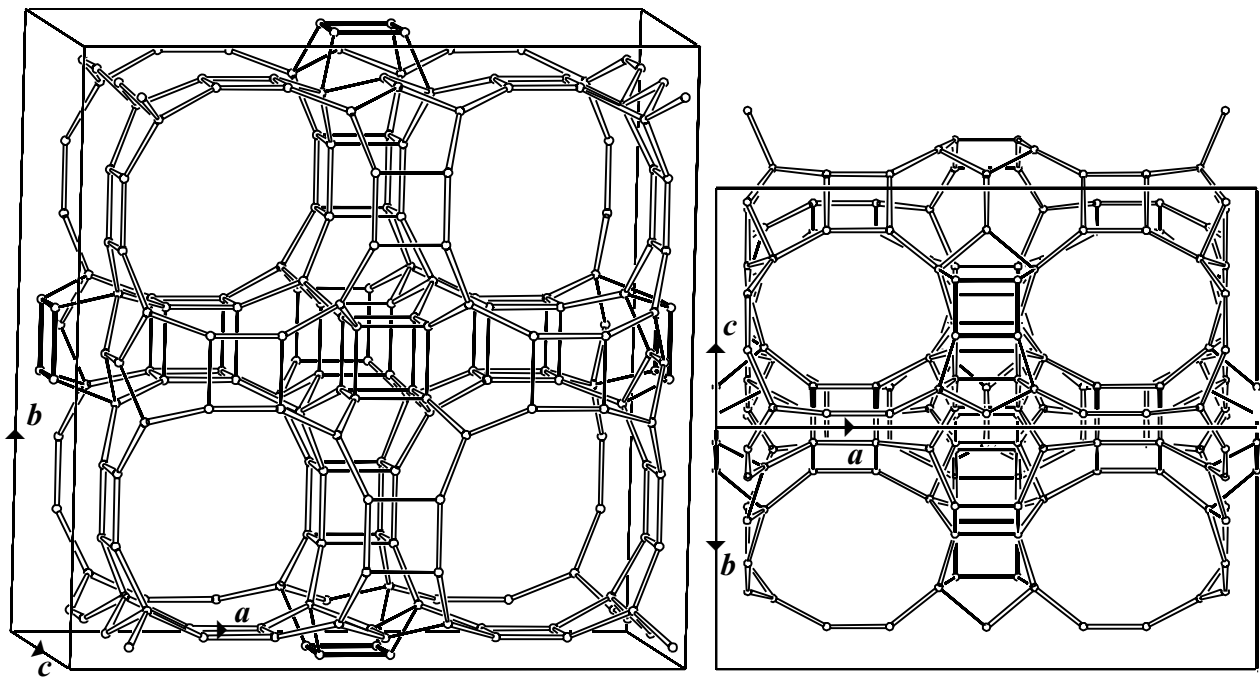


Figure 3b. Connection of channels along *a* and *b* viewed along *c* (left) and along [011] (right). ▲

4. Composite Building Units

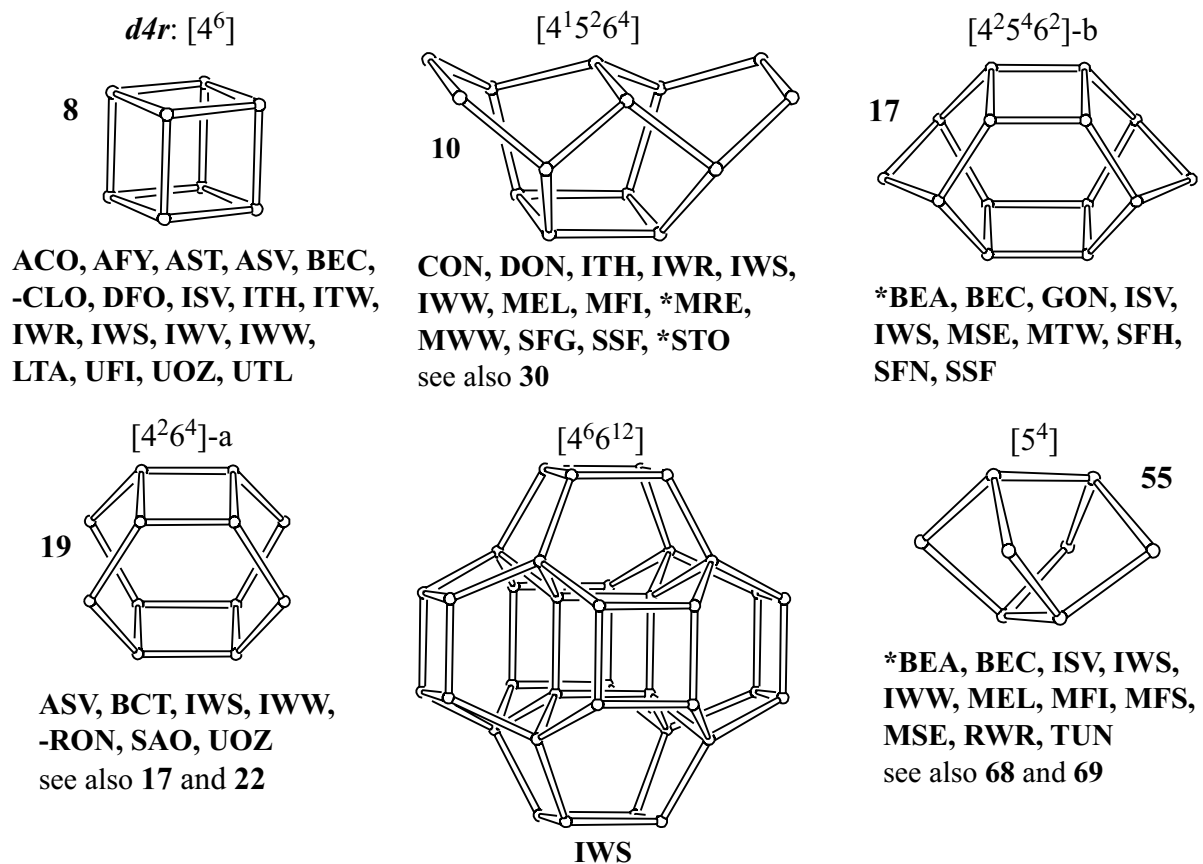


Figure 4. Composite Building Units. The **pore descriptors** are given. ▲

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**).

The secondary building units in **IWS** are 4 and 4-[1,1] and 5-1. 