

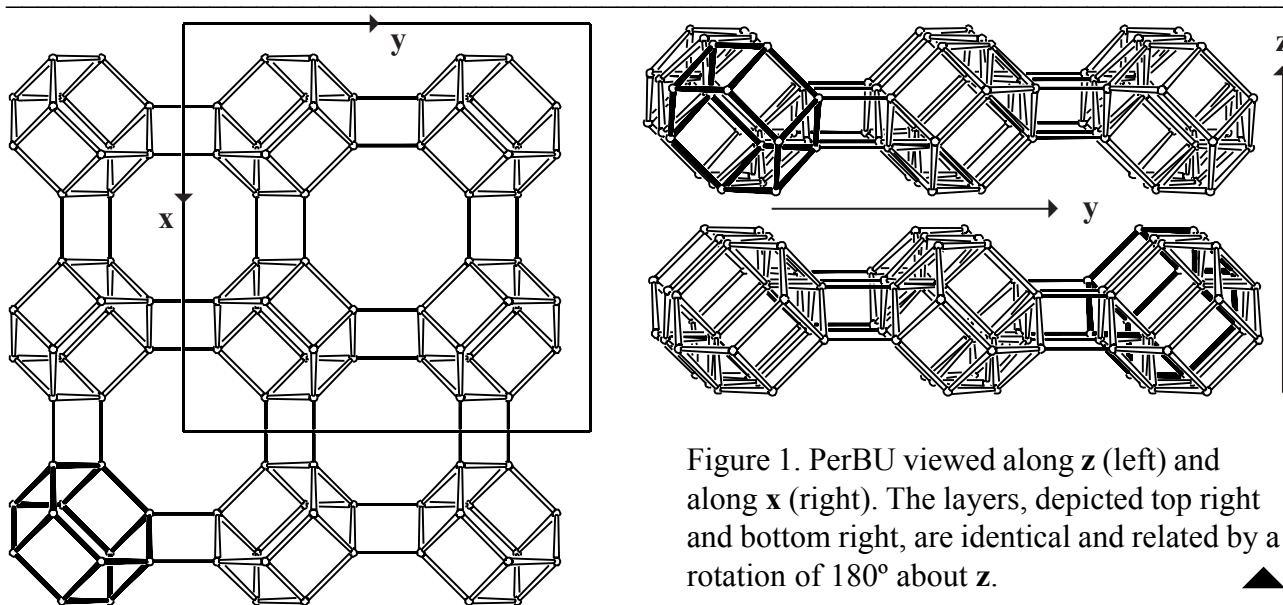
# Building scheme for KFI and SAV



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## 1. Periodic Building Unit:

The two-dimensional Periodic Building Unit (PerBU) in **KFI** and **SAV** is the double 6-ring layer depicted in Figure 1. Double 6-rings (D6Rs; one in bold, built from two 6-rings, three 4-rings or two 4-2 units), related by rotations of  $180^\circ$  about **x** and **y**, are connected into the **xy** layer through 4-rings (see also [alternative description](#) of PerBU in SAV).



## 2. Connection mode:

Neighboring PerBUs can be connected along the plane normal **z** through 4-rings in two different ways: (1): neighboring PerBUs are related by a pure translation along the plane normal; (2): neighboring PerBUs are related by a rotation of  $180^\circ$  about the plane normal.

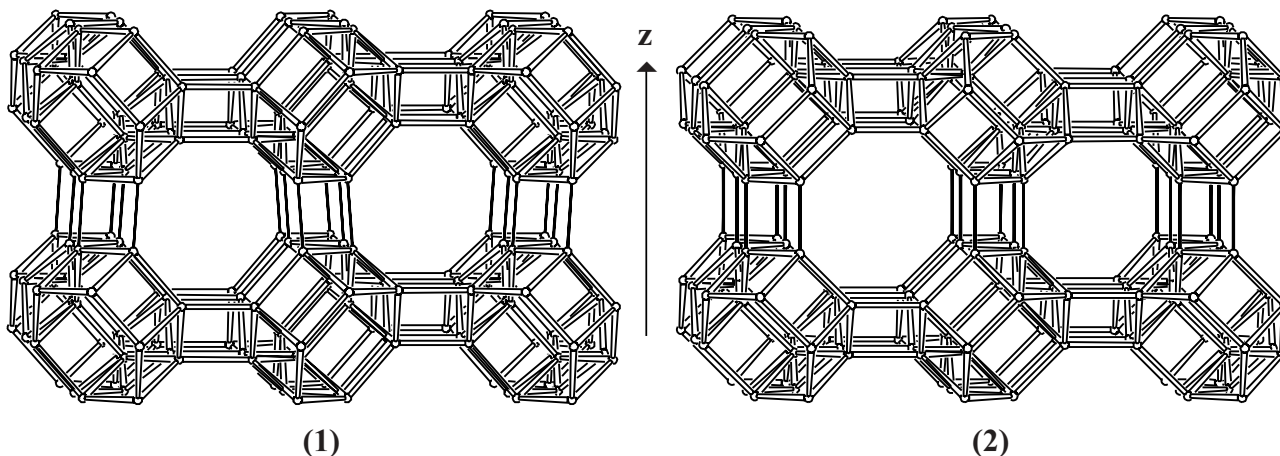


Figure 2. Connection mode (1) in SAV (left) and connection mode (2) in KFI viewed along **x**. ▲

### 3. Projections of the unit cell content:

Pure **SAV** and **KFI** are obtained when neighboring PerBUs are exclusively related along the plane normal **z** by translation or by a rotation (over 180°), respectively. The projections of the unit cell content are shown in Figure 3.

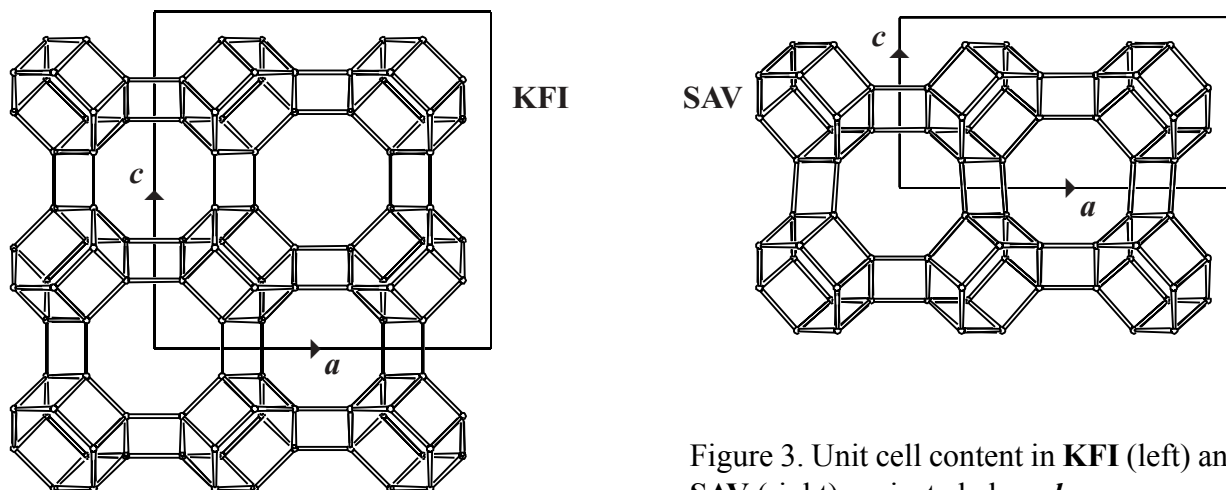
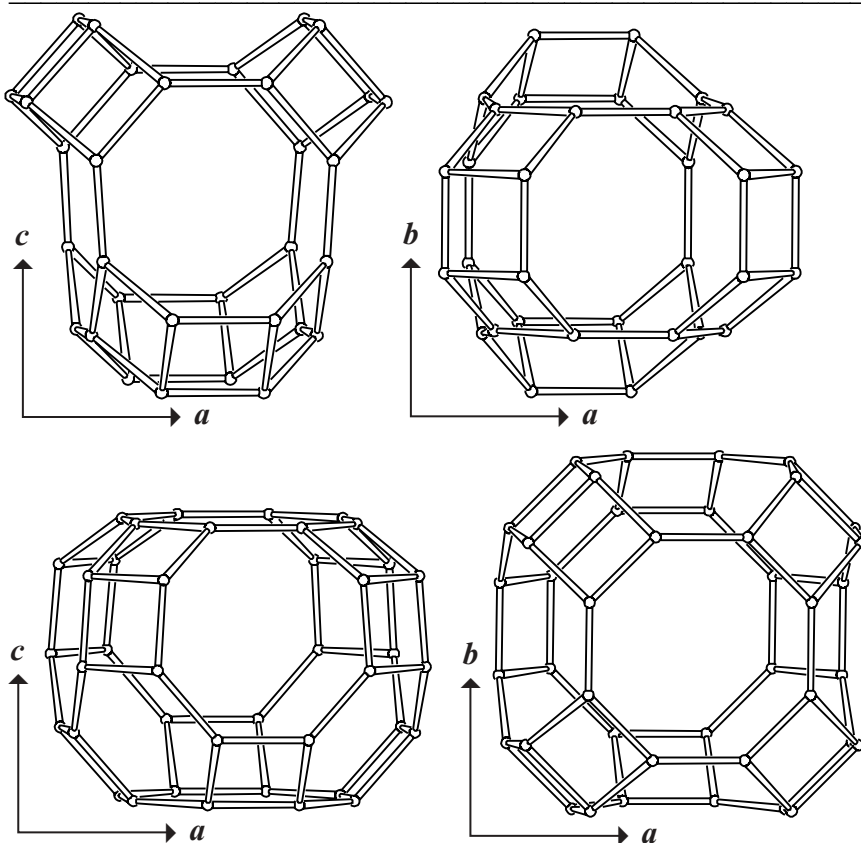


Figure 3. Unit cell content in **KFI** (left) and in **SAV** (right) projected along **b**. ▲

### 4. Channels and/or cages:

There are 8-ring channels parallel to the cell axes. The channel intersections, the *merl*- and  $\alpha$ -cavities in **KFI** and the type 1 and type 2 cavities in **SAV**, are depicted in Figure 4. A three-dimensional channel system is obtained by connecting the cavities through common 8-rings, double 6-rings and 4-rings as illustrated in Figure 5.



**Intersection 1** in SAV:

Pore descriptor  
 $\{3 [4^{12}8^6] \langle 100 \rangle (8\text{-ring}), [001] (8\text{-ring})\}$

**Intersection 2** in SAV:

Pore descriptor  
 $\{3 [4^{12}6^48^6] \langle 100 \rangle (8\text{-ring}), [001] (8\text{-ring})\}$

Figure 4. Two types of intersections of channels in **SAV** viewed along **c** (left) and along **b** (right). The **pore descriptor** is added. [Figure 4 is continued on next page]

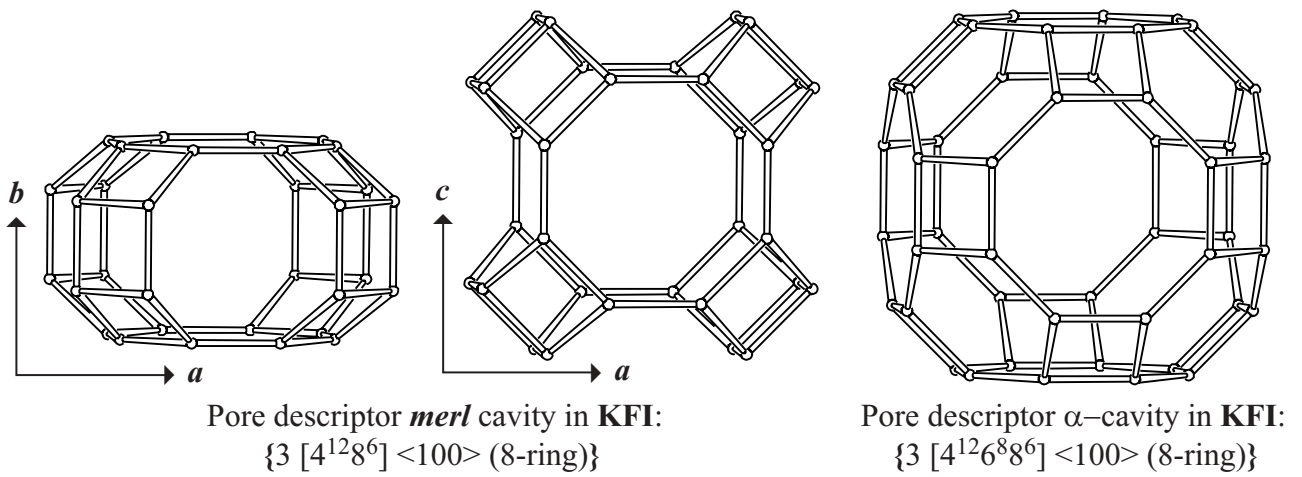


Figure 4 [Cont'd]. Intersection of channels in cubic **KFI**. *merl*-Cavity viewed along *c* (left) and along *b* (right) and  $\alpha$ -cavity (composed of six 8-rings) viewed along *c*.

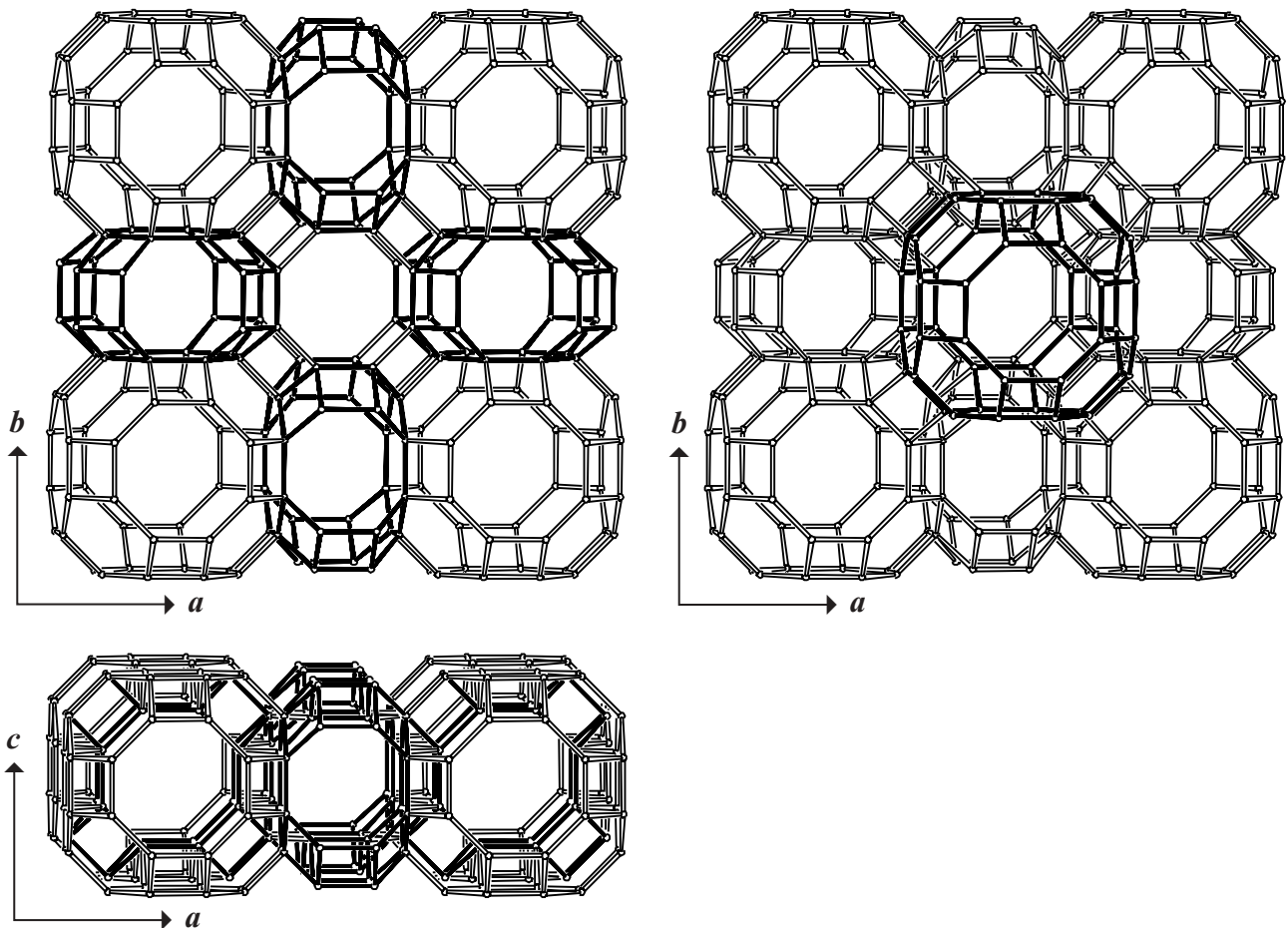


Figure5. Fusion of cavities in cubic **KFI**. The *ab* plane (top left); 8-ring channel(s) viewed along *b* (bottom left); and fusion of  $\alpha$ -cavities along *c* viewed along *c*; *merl* cavities are formed (top right). From this drawing it can be seen that **KFI** can as well be built using complete  $\alpha$ -cavities (See [Alternative description](#) of **KFI**) or (more difficult to see) using 6-2 units. [Figure 5 is continued on next page]

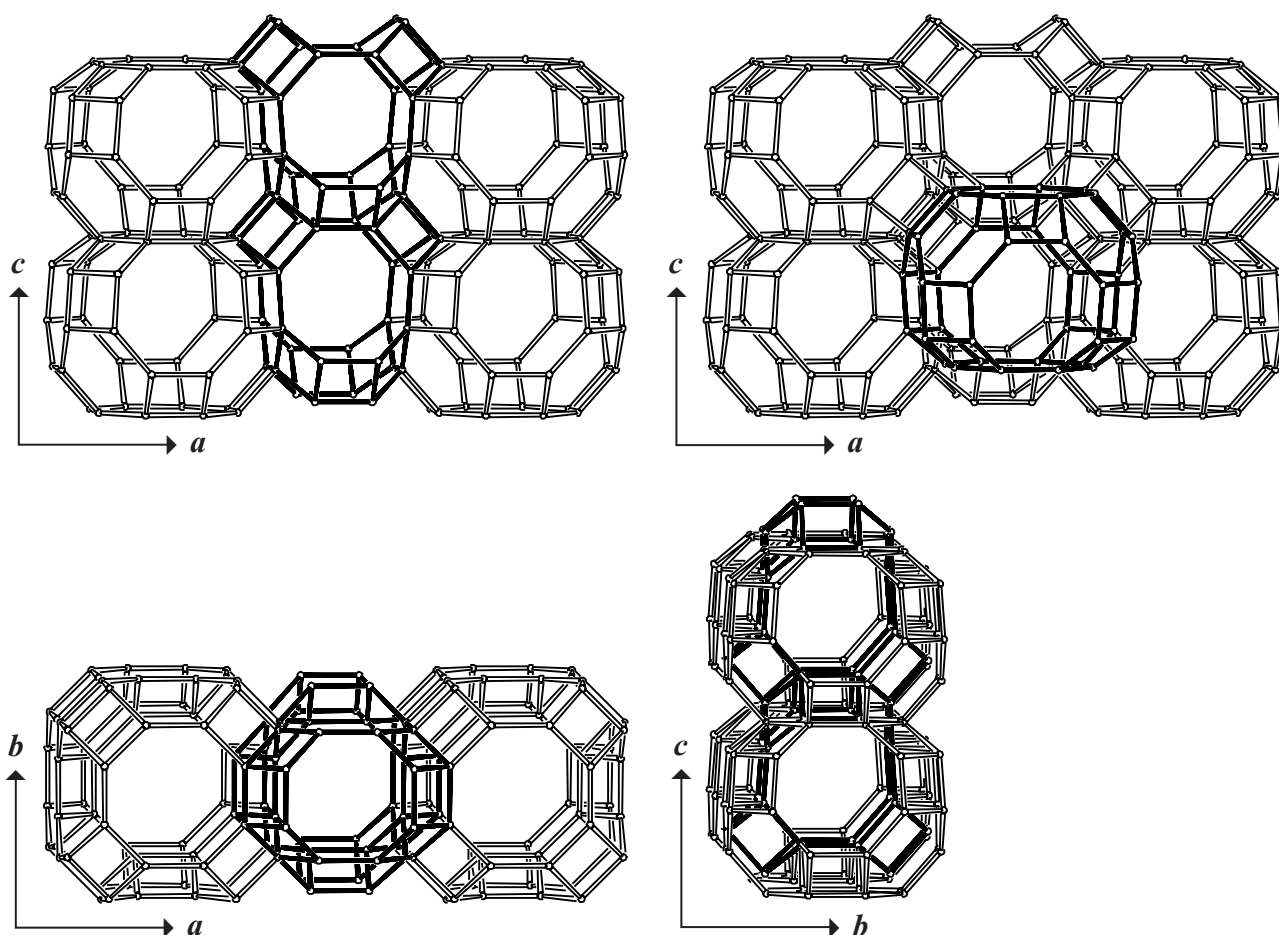


Figure5 [Cont'd]. Fusion of cavities in tetragonal SAV: the  $ac$  plane (top left); two types of 8-ring channels viewed along  $c$  (bottom left); 8-ring channels viewed along  $a$  (bottom right), and fusion of cavities along  $b$  viewed along  $b$  (top right). ▲

## 5. Supplementary information:

### *Other framework types containing (modified) double 6-rings (D6Rs)*

Several other framework types can be built using (modified) D6Rs.

In the **INTRO**-pages links are given to descriptions of other framework types containing (modified) D6Rs (choose: **Double 6-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 7**).

### *Alternative description of KFI using (modified) cavities*

Several framework types, like **KFI**, can be built using (modified) cavities (see Figure 4).

In the **INTRO** pages links are given to a detailed description of a sub-set of framework types that contain (modified) cavities (choose: **Cages**). There is also a link provided to a summary of the PerBUs used in the building schemes of these framework types (choose: **Appendix; Figure 11**).

### *Alternative description of SAV using another PerBU of double 6-rings*

The alternative PerBU (see Figure 6 on next page) is identical to a  $(a,c)$  layer in the SAV framework. The D6Rs in the layer are related by a rotation of  $180^\circ$  about  $a$ , and by pure translations along  $c$ . This PerBU is equal to the  $(c,[110])$ -layer in **AEI**. The framework types **AEI** and **SAV** can be obtained when neighboring PerBUs are exclusively related by translation along the plane normal  $b$  (**AEI**) or by a rotation of  $180^\circ$  about this plane normal (**SAV**) as shown in Figure 6 on next page. ▲

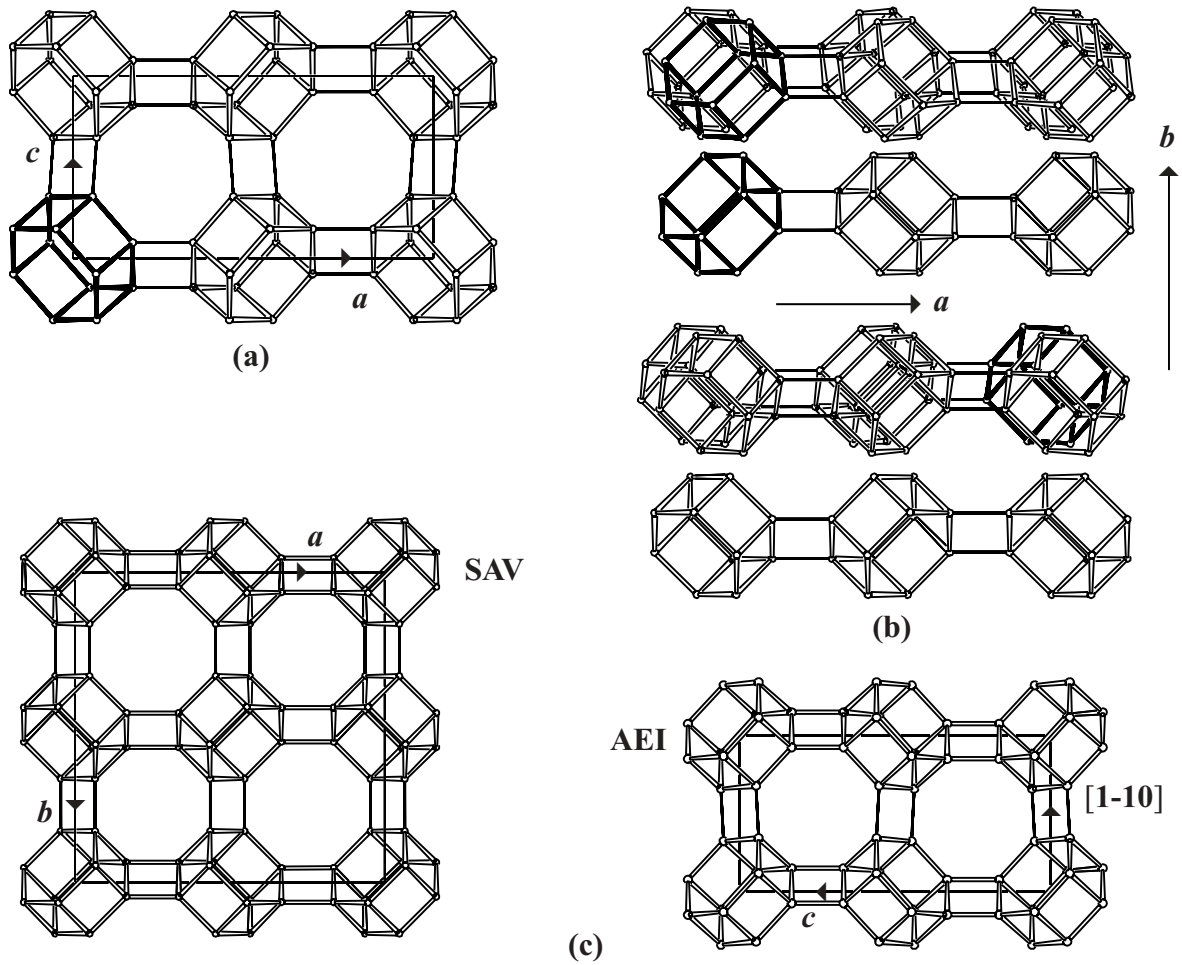


Figure 6. (a): PerBU in AEI and SAV seen along the plane normal  $b$ ; (b): The two PerBUs, viewed along  $c$  in perspective view (top) and in parallel projection (bottom), are identical and are related by a rotation of  $180^\circ$  about  $b$ ; (c): Projections of the cell content in SAV and AEI. ▲