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1. Periodic Building Unit:

The Periodic Building Unit (PerBU) equals the layer of units of 8 T atoms depicted in Figure 1. These T8-units (one in bold), consisting of two singly connected 4-rings and related by pure translations along a , and c , are connected through 5-rings that have a (deformed) zigzag chain in common.

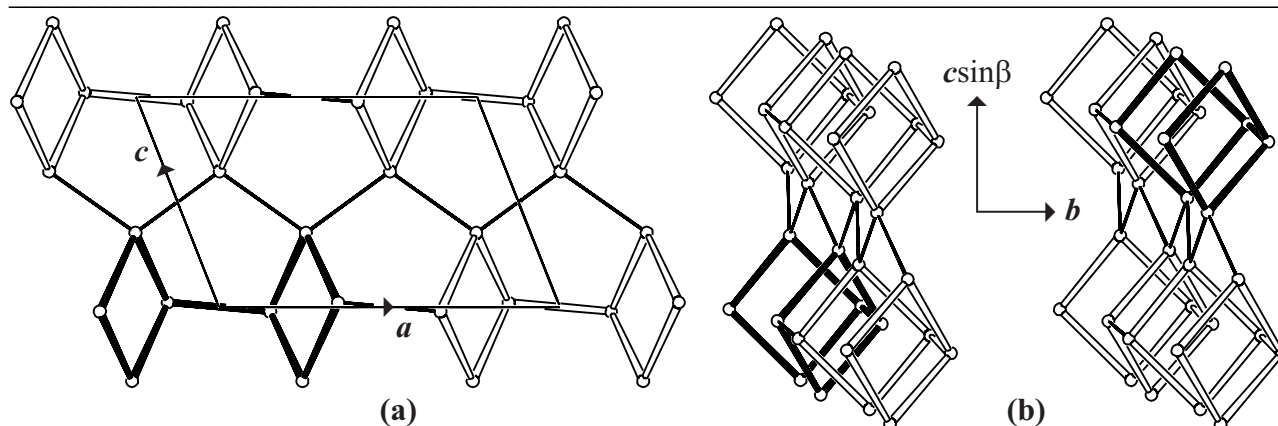


Figure 1. (a): PerBU in YUG viewed along b ; (b): PerBU viewed along a . The two PerBUs shown in (b) differ by a rotation of 180° about b .

2. Connection mode:

Neighboring PerBUs, related by a rotation of 180° about b (or by a mirror plane perpendicular to b), are connected along b through 4-rings as shown in Figure 2. Intersecting 8-ring channels along a and c are formed.

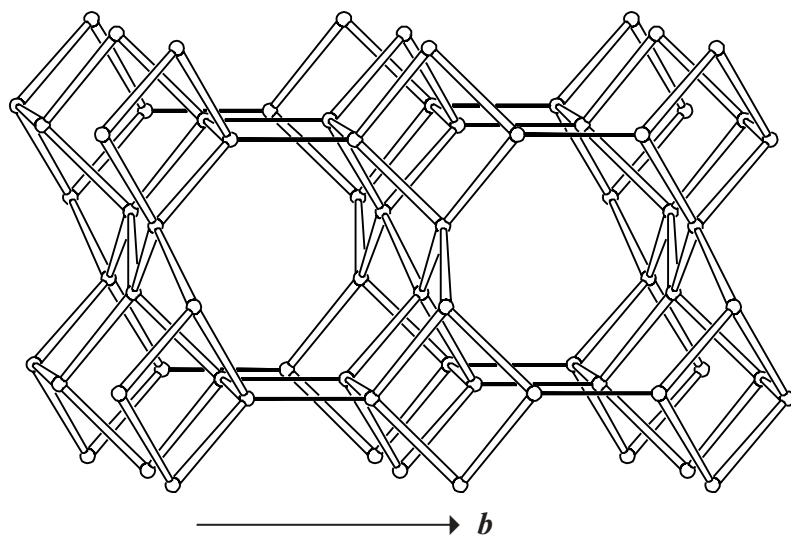


Figure 2. Connection mode viewed along a . Only $1\frac{1}{2}$ of the repeat distance along a is drawn for clarity.

3. Projections of the unit cell content:

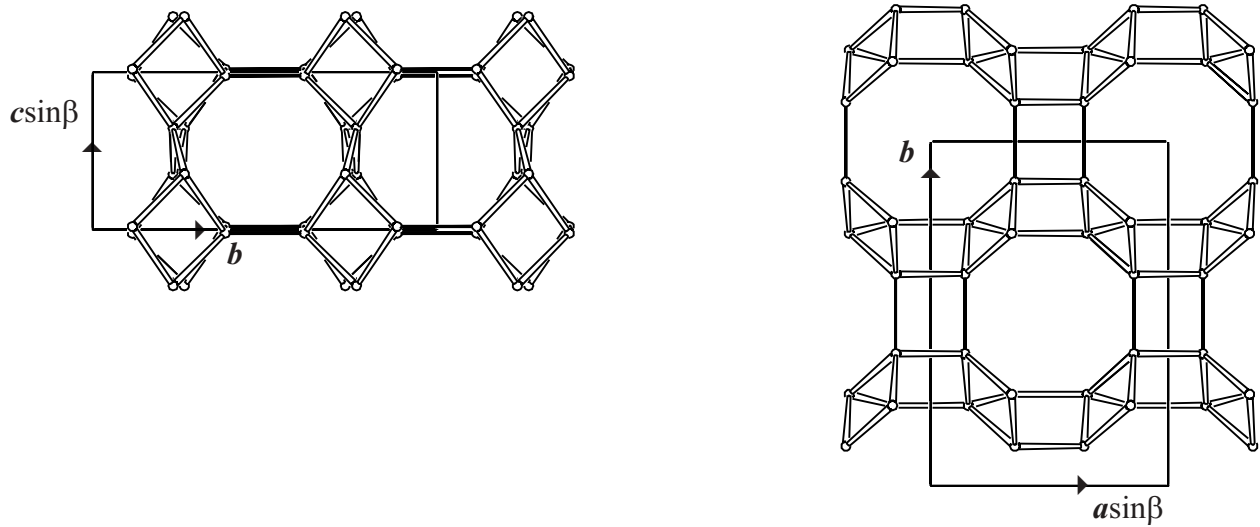


Figure 3. Unit cell content projected along a (left), and along c (right). YUG can also be built using 8-rings, as can be seen from the cell projection along c (right) ▲

4. Channels and/or cages:

8-Ring channels along a , and 8-ring channels along c intersect. The channel intersection and **pore descriptor** of the cavity is depicted in Figure 4.

Pore descriptor: $\{2 [4^4 5^4 8^4] [100] (8\text{-ring}), [001] (8\text{-ring})\}$

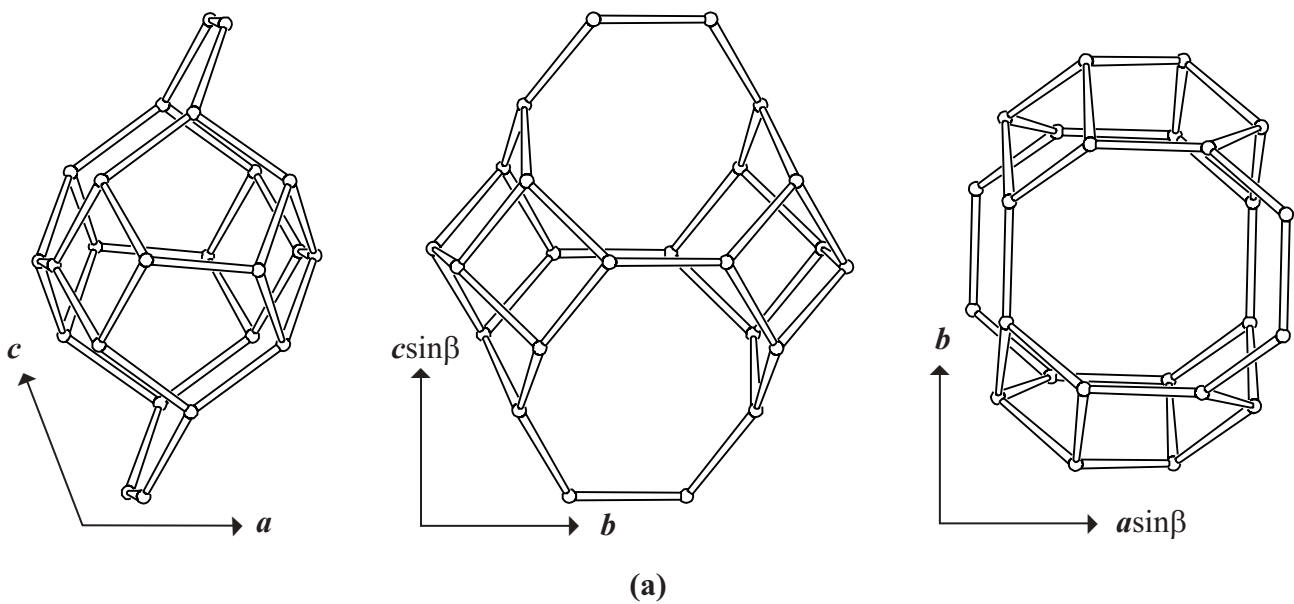


Figure 4. (a): Channel intersection viewed (from left to right) along b , c and a . [Fig. 4 is continued on next page]

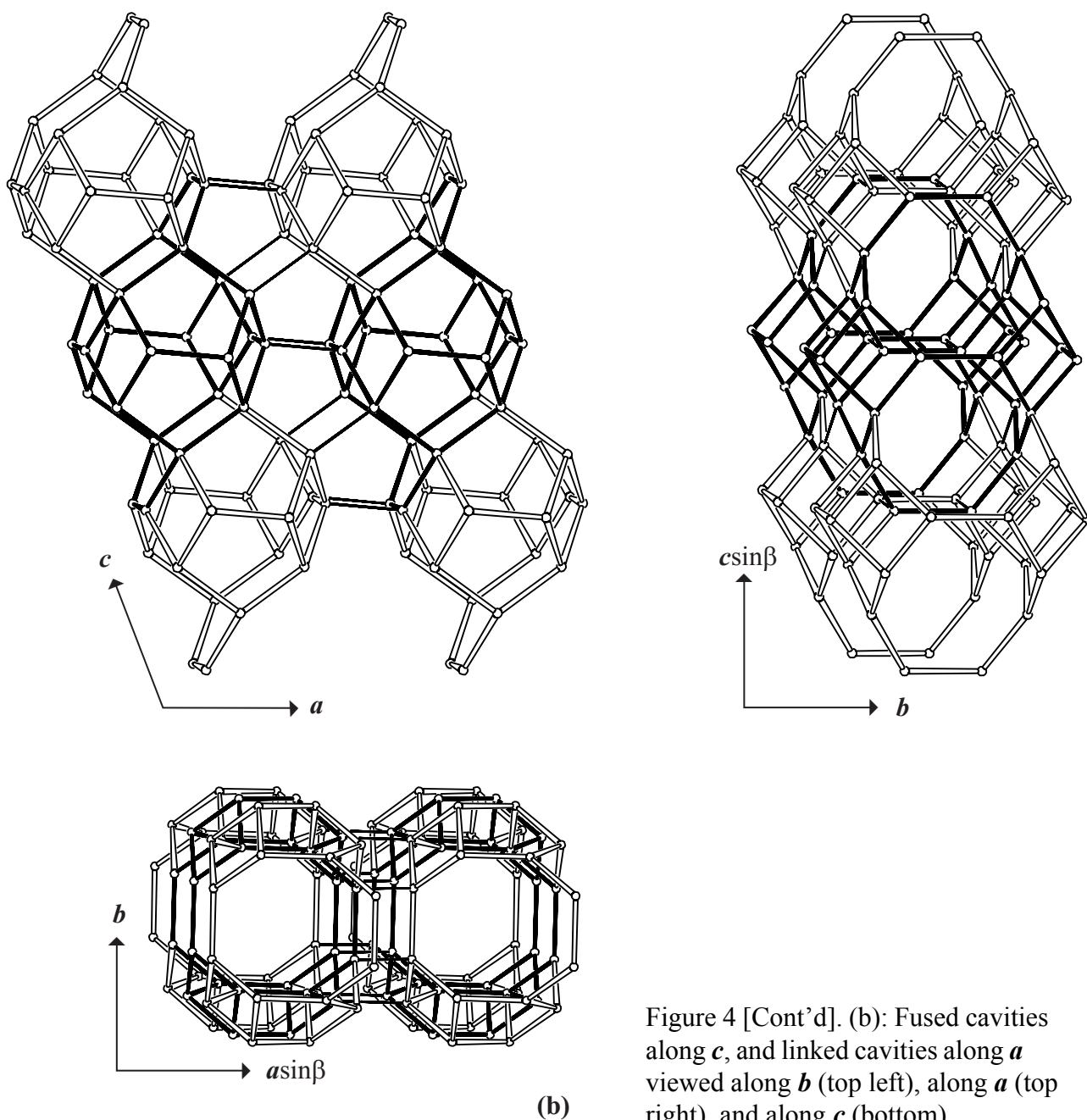


Figure 4 [Cont'd]. (b): Fused cavities along c , and linked cavities along a viewed along b (top left), along a (top right), and along c (bottom).



5. Supplementary information:

Other framework types containing (modified) double 4-rings (D4Rs)

Double 4-rings (D4Rs) can be connected in several other ways. In some cases the 4-rings of the D4Rs are not 4-fold connected and/or 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) D4Rs (choose **Double 4-rings**). There is also a link provided to a summary of the PerBUs used in the building schemes of these framework types (choose: **Appendix; Figure 5**).

