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1. Periodic Building Unit

BOF can be built using units of 12 T atoms composed of two 5-1 units. The one-dimensional PerBU is obtained when T12-units, related by pure translations along a, are connected into the chain shown in Figure 1.

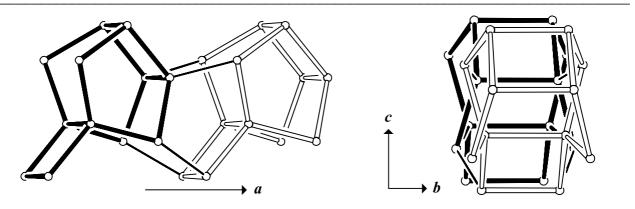


Figure 1. PerBU in **BOF** viewed along **b** (left) and along **a** (right). One T12-unit in bold

2. Connection mode

Neighboring PerBUs are related along c by a screw rotation of 180° about c as shown in Figure 2.

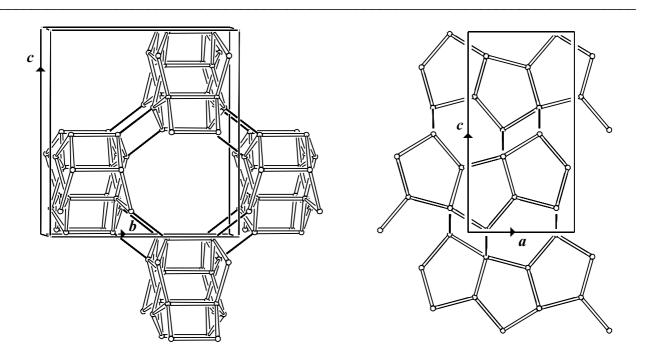


Figure 2. Connection mode and cell content viewed along *a* (left) and projeted along *b* (right).

3. Channels and/or cages

Non-interconnecting 10-ring cannels are parallel to a.

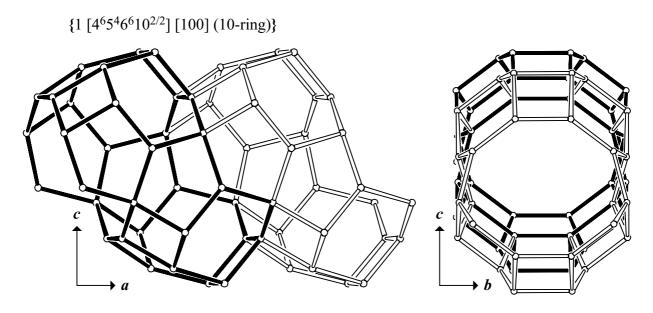


Figure 3. 10-Ring channel parallel to *a* viewed perpendicular to the channel acis (left) and along the channel axis (right). One repeat unit along the channel in bold.

4. Composite Builing Units

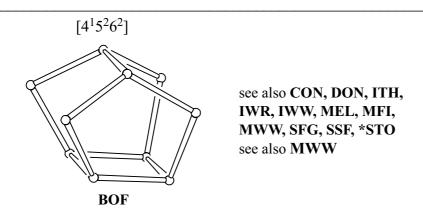


Figure 4. Composite Building Unit. The **pore descriptor** is added.

5. Supplementary information

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**).