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1-Periodic Nanostructures

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Abstract. Triply periodic structures are the usual subjects of crystallographic studies while the objects of these are the crystals or reticulations. There are amorphous materials with no ordered atomic arrays and some ordered structures with no translational periodicity, eventually called quasicrystals. This study presents a variety of five-fold symmetry molecular networks with 1-periodicity. The construction and topology (the genus calculation included) of these structures is described in terms of the net parameters, in a crystallographic manner.

1 Introduction

Polymorphism is maybe the most general property of the matter, in its appearance, while its causes are multiple, with the geometry and involved symmetry playing an essential role. The long-range order in crystals is described by the translational symmetry, considering the crystal (or better, the corresponding network) is infinite. However, a crystal is finite and often imperfections/defects appear, so that the border between crystal and amorphous is rather diffuse.

Short-range order of matter was described to appear in quasicrystals, associated with rotational symmetry, not allowed in classical (translational) crystallography. High quality stable quasicrystals, with typical features of crystalline phases, have been isolated and their structure established. The Nobel prize for quasicrystals in 2011 came to recognize the importance of this kind of ordered matter; it can be either a dense or a spongy one.

In respect of dense structures, we have to address to the well-known problems of space filling by polyhedral cells [1-5] and sphere-packing [6-12]. According to Ulam conjecture [13], all hard convex shapes pack more densely than the spheres, which have a maximum packing fraction of $\varphi = \pi/\sqrt{18} \approx 0.7405$. This happens in the face-centered cubic *fcc* array and was conjectured by Kepler but only recently demonstrated by Hales [14].

Spongy structures, like zeolites and the synthesized spongy carbon, represent atomic arrangements showing large hollows and/or channels or tubes. Substructures of such materials can be viewed as units of negative curvature, eventually belonging to the well-defined triply periodic minimal surfaces: P, D and G [15]. The graphs associated to these surfaces are called labyrinth graphs [16]. Since a hollow can be viewed as a simple torus (i.e. a hyper-ring, of which edges are tubes), Diudea [17] termed such spongy structures as multi-tori.

Intersection-free triply periodic minimal surfaces are of unbounded genus but can be characterized by calculating the *genus* per unit cell "*uc*" [15], defined in terms of the integral Gaussian curvature according to the Gauss-Bonnet [18]

$$\chi_{uc} = (1/2\pi) \iint_{uc} k \cdot da$$

with χ_{uc} being the Euler-Poincaré characteristic per unit cell [19]. From this, the surface genus [20] is calculated by:

$$g = 1 - \chi_{uc} / n$$

where n=1 for non-orientable (Moebius) surfaces and n=2 for orientable surfaces.

Multi-tori MT are structures of high genera (see below) and are supposed to result by self-assembly of some repeating units (*i.e.*, monomers) which can be designed by opening of cages/fullerenes or by applying appropriate map/net operations on small polyhedral objects, usually the Platonic solids. They can be encountered in zeolites [21], natural or synthetic aluminosilicates with an open/spongy three-dimensional crystal structure.

The article is structured as follows. After the introductory part, some basic map operations used in the building of repeating units of periodic structures are presented. In the third part the new 1-periodic networks are discussed. The genus calculation in such quasicrystals is given in the forth's section. Conclusions and references will close the paper.

2 Operations on Maps

Design of the structures herein discussed is based on "operations on maps", merely applied on the Platonic solids: tetrahedron (T), cube (C), octahedron (Oct), dodecahedron (Do) and icosahedron (Ico). A map M is a discretized surface domain while the operations on maps are topological modifications of a parent map. The symmetry of parents is preserved by running these operations. Several operations on maps are known and are currently used to decorate a surface domain. The reader is invited to consult some recent publications in this respect [22]. In the following, only the most important operations will be detailed.

Dual Du: put a point in the center of each face of the map, next join two such points if their corresponding faces share a common edge [23]. It is the (Poincaré) *dual* Du(M). The vertices of Du(M) represent faces in M and *vice-versa*. In the transformed map, the following relations exist: Du(M); $v = f_0$; $e = e_0$; $f = v_0$. Dual of the dual returns the original map: Du(Du(M))=M. Tetrahedron is self-dual while the other Platonic polyhedra form pairs: Du(Cube)=Octahedron; Du(Dodecahedron)= Icosahedron (see Fig. 1 for symbols hereafter used). It is also known the Petrie dual.



Fig. 1: The five Platonic polyhedra.

Medial *Med*: put new vertices in the middle of the original edges and join two vertices if the edges span an angle (and are consecutive). Medial is a 4-valent graph and Med(M) =Med(Du(M)), as illustrated in Fig. 2, left. The transformed map parameters are: Med(M); $v = e_0$; $e = 2e_0$; $f = f_0 + v_0$. The medial operation rotates parent *s*-gonal faces by π/s [23]. Points in the medial represent original edges, thus this property can be used in topological analysis of edges in the parent polyhedron. Similarly, the points in dual give information on the topology of parent faces.



Fig. 2. Medial and Truncation.

Truncation *Tr*: cut off the neighborhood of each vertex by a plane close to the vertex, such that it intersects each edge meeting the vertex. Truncation is similar to the medial, the transformed map parameters being: Tr(M); $v = 2e_0 = d_0v_0$; $e = 3e_0$; $f = f_0 + v_0$ [23]. This was the main operation used by Archimedes in building its well-known 13 solids. Fig. 2, right illustrates a transform by this operation.

Polygonal mapping P_n : add a new vertex in the center of each face. Put *n*-3 points on the boundary edges. Connect the central point with one vertex on each edge (the end points included). Thus, the parent face is covered by triangles (*n*=3), quadrilaterals (*n*=4) and pentagons (*n*=5). The P_3 operation is also called *stellation* or *triangulation*. The transformed map parameters are: $P_n(M)$; $v = v_0 + (n-3)e_0 + f_0$; $e = ne_0$; $f = s_0 f_0$. Fig. 3 gives examples of the P_n operations realization [24].



Fig. 3. Polygonal P_n operations on the Dodecahedron Do.

Leapfrog *Le* (*tripling*) is a composite operation [25-27] that can be written as: $Le(M) = Du(P_3(M)) = Tr(Du(M))$

A sequence of stellation-dualization rotates the parent *s*-gonal faces by π/s . Leapfrog operation is illustrated, on a pentagonal face, in Fig. 4.

A bounding polygon, of size $2d_0$, is formed around each original vertex. In the most frequent cases of 4- and 3-valent maps, the bounding polygon is an octagon and a hexagon, respectively.



Fig. 4. The Leapfrog Le operation on a pentagonal face

If the map is a d_0 regular graph, the number of vertices in Le(M) is d_0 times larger than in the original map M, irrespective of the tessellation type. Note that in Le(M) the vertex degree is *always* 3, as a consequence of the involved triangulation P_3 . In other words, the dual of a triangulation is a *cubic net*. It is also true that truncation always provides a trivalent lattice. A nice example of using *Le* operation is: $Le(Dodecahedron) = Fullerene C_{60}(5.6^2)_{60}$.

Quadrupling Q (Chamfering) [25,28] is another composite operation, cf. sequence:

$$Q(M) = E_{-}(Tr_{P_{0}}(P_{3}(M)))$$

where *E*. denotes the (old) edge deletion (dashed lines, in Fig. 5) in the truncation Tr_{P3} of each central vertex of the P_3 operation. The *Q* operation leaves unchanged the initial orientation of the polygonal faces.



Fig. 5. The Quadrupling Q operation on a pentagonal face.

The vertex multiplication ratio in a Q transformation is $d_0 + 1$ irrespective of the original map tessellation. Q operation involves two π/s rotations, so that the initial orientation of the polygonal faces is preserved. Note that, the quadrupling transform of a 4-valent map is not a regular graph anymore (because of mixing the new trivalent vertices with the parent 4-

valent ones). Only Q(M) of a 3-valent map is a 3-regular graph. Q insulates the parent faces always by hexagons. An example of this operation is: Q (Dodecahedron) = Fullerene C₈₀, $(5.6^2)_{60}(6^3)_{20}$. It is also called "chamfering" (edge chamfering being equivalent to vertex truncation).

Septupling S. Two operations on maps are known: the septupling S_1 and S_2 [24,27,29-31].

The S_1 operation was also called Capra Ca - the goat, by the Romanian name of the English *leapfrog* children game [32]. It is a composite operation that can be written as:

$$S_1(M) = Tr_{P_5}(P_5(M))$$

with Tr_{P5} meaning the truncation of the new, face centered, vertices introduced by P_5 operation, which involves an E_2 (*i.e.*, two new points put on each edge) operation.

The nuclearity of the [33] polyhedra is given by:

 $m = (a^{2} + ab + b^{2}); a \ge b; a + b > 0$

which provides the multiplication factor $m = v/v_0$. In a 3-valent map, Le ((1,1); m = 3; Q ((2,0); m = 4 and S((2,1); m = 7. An example of this operation is: S_I (Dodecahedron) = Fullerene C₁₄₀, (5.6²)₆₀(6³)₈₀.

 S_1 insulates any face of *M* by its own hexagons, which are not shared with any old face. It is an intrinsic chiral operation (it rotates the parent edges by $\pi/(3/2)s$ and was extensively illustrated in ref. 25. Since P_5 operation can be done either clockwise or counterclockwise, it results in an enantiomeric pair of objects: $S_{1S}(M)$ and $S_{1R}(M)$, with the subscript *S* and *R* referring to *sinister/rectus* stereochemical isomery.

 S_1 can continue with the *open* operation: $Op_k(S_i(M))$ where k represents the number of points added on the boundary of the parent faces that become the *open* faces. The resulting open objects have all the polygons of the same (6+k) size. The above operation sequence enables the construction of negatively curved networks. Fig. 6 gives the steps of S_1 realization on a square face in a trivalent lattice, up to the open structure.



Fig. 6. Septupling S_1 operation on a square face, up to the open structure.

The vertex multiplication ratio in an S transformation is $2d_0 + 1$ irrespective of the original map tiling.

The S_2 operation [31] is a simpler one (Fig. 7); it can be achieved by putting four vertices on each edge of the parent map $M(E_4 \text{ operation})$ and next join these new vertices in order (-1, +3):

 $S_2 = J_{(-1,+3)}(E_4(M))$

It insulates the double sized parent faces by pentagons and parent vertices by pentagon d_0 -multiples; the transformed objects are non-chiral ones.



Fig. 7. Septupling S_2 operation on a square face, up to the open structure.

Chirality in S_2 is brought by the Op operation Op_{2a} , achieved by adding two points on alternative edges of the double sized parent face boundary (Fig. 7).

The transformed lattice parameters are identical to those provided by S_1 . Note that both the septupling operations keep the parent vertices. The transformed lattice parameters are: $S_1(M) \& S_2(M)$; $v = v_0(2d_0 + 1)$; $e = 7e_0$; $f = f_0(s_0 + 1)$. An example of this operation is: S_2 (Tetrahedron) = Fullerene C₂₈, $(5^3)_4(5^2.6)_{24}$.

Peter John [27] has proposed a generalization of operations on maps, inspired from the work of Goldberg [33] and the representation of polyhedra in the (a,b) "inclined coordinates" (60° between axes).

TOPO GROUP CLUJ has developed four main software programs dedicated to polyhedral tessellation and embedment in surfaces of various genera, either as finite or infinite lattices: TORUS, CageVersatile_CVNET, JSCHEM, OMEGA counter and Nano-Studio [34-38].

3 Structure Design

The hypothetical structures herein discussed were designed by using CVNET and NANO STUDIO. The units used in construction of more complex structures are presented in Fig.8. Five such units, denoted here U_1 , form a hyper pentagonal ring R5. A dodecahedron having in lieu of its pentagonal faces the hyper-pentagons R_5 hyper-faces) is a spongy structure, named in the following U_{20} , to remember the 20 simple cages/units composing it. Next, by identifying the hyper-faces of two units U_{20} one obtains 1-periodic structures. There are experimental data showing that in alloys like AlMn, AlFe, AlCuCo, and AlCoNi, with a diffraction pattern of tenfold rotational symmetry, have also a 1-dimensional translational periodicity along the tenfold rotational axis [39]. This symmetry is also called "axial" symmetry. The rod-like structures herein discussed have been characterized in crystallographic terms by using the TOPOS software [40].









Fig. 8. Units U1 used in construction of complex structures

4 Computational Details

By the aid of TOPOS (program package for multipurpose crystallochemical analysis [40] we classified the 1-periodic structures assigning them to a space group compatible with the structure and computing the Point Symbol. All the structures are new and never described before in TOPOS databases.

We used three programs: atom.exe, hinzalign.exe and hin2topos.exe in order to transfer the studied structures to TOPOS.

The program atom.exe enabled to find the direction/orientation of the structure. The three input parameters are: a_0 , δ , α , where a_0 is an atom of the structure to be the origin of the new coordinates while δ (metric) and α (angular) are tolerance parameters.

For an atom a, let E_a be the set of edges incident to a. For two atoms, a, a' we define the "vertex similarity" as the cardinality of $E_a \cap_s E_{a'} = \{e_a \mid e_a \in E_a, \exists e_{a'} \in E_{a'}, | e_{a^-} e_{a'}| \le \delta; \ \angle (e_a, e_{a'}) \le \alpha\}.$

The program collects a set $S(a_0)$ of atoms of maximal similarity to a_0 . The atoms in $S(a_0)$ are candidates to be paired with a_0 to form the repetitive vector. The vector is chosen according to various criteria, like "shortest", "longest" etc.

Given a vector v, the program hinzalign.exe first rotates the coordinate system such that the z axis becomes parallel to v. The coordinates of each atom are recalculated based on the new (rotated) coordinate system. Next, the coordinate system is translated with the origins in the atom a_0 (i.e., in the new (translated) coordinate system, a_0 will be (0,0,0)).

The resulting .hin-file was converted to a TOPOS file using the third program, called hin2topos.exe.

The images obtained with the TOPOS program have to be similar to the original structure in order to be correctly interpreted.

For each structure, the coordination of the nodes (3-c, 4-c and so on), the number of topologically independent nodes (*n*-nodal), and the Point Symbol (PS) is given. (For the definition of Point Symbol see [41]. The crystallographic data are available in the supplementary as .cif file.

5 1-Periodic Networks

In this section, eleven new 1-periodic networks are listed, together with their crystallographic description and the map operation used in their design.

The U_{20} structures in Fig. 9 and 10 are built up from BTA_48 and BTZ_24 (Fig. 8, bottom row), structures called "polybenzenes" in [42-44]. The unit BTZU₂₀_480 was shown to self-arrange in a more complex spherical arrays [45].



BTAU₂₀_780



TOPOS view



BTZU20_480



TOPOS view



BTA₂₀_4_2490

The unit U₁ is BTA_48 (Fig. 8) designed by spanning $Le(P_4(T))$



BTA₂₀_*k* is a 3-c 27-nodal net PS (6.8²)₁₁(6².8)₂₆(6³)₁₄





 $BTZ_{20}_4_1560$ The unit U₁ is BTZ 24 (Fig. 8)

designed by spanning $S_2(T)$



BTZ₂₀_k is 3-c net 20-nodal net PS $(5.6.8)_2(5.8^2)_3(6.8^2)_6$

Fig. 10. BTZ₂₀_k rod-like structure

The unit TP₄TrsU₂₀_350 (Fig. 11) can arrange spherically (as mentioned above for the polybenzene units) or (its tetrapodal units TP₄Trs_22) translationally, as in the diamond structure [46].



 $TP_4TrsU_{20}_350$



 $TP_4Trs_{20}_4_{1115}$ The unit U₁ designed by $Trs(P_4(T))$





TOPOS view



Fig. 11. TP₄Trs₂₀_k rod-like structure



IDU20_150



 $ID_{20}_4_{465}$

The structure U_{20} was designed by applying twice the medial Med operation on the centered icosahedron; the core of U_{20} is the Archimedean Icosidodecahedron (ID)



Fig. 12. ID₂₀_k rod-like structure

The structures in Fig. 12 have as the cage unit the Cuboctahedron; the unit IDU_{20} is built up by the sequence Med(Med(IP)), the iterative medial operation performed on the centered icosahedron, by operating all the rings. Its core is the Archimedean icosidodecahedron, $ID=Med(Ico)_{30}$. Next, IDU_{20} can form either a rod-like or a sphere-like array or a spherical one [45].

The units $28U_{20}$ _380 (Fig. 13) and $28U_{20}$ _400 (Fig. 14) are spongy and filled structures, respectively [45]. They are built up by the small fullerene C_{28} .



28U₂₀_380



28(380)₂₀_4_1190



TOPOS view

28(380)₂₀ k is 3,4-c 21-nodal net PS($5^{2}.6$)₁₂(5^{3})₁₂($5^{4}.6.8$)₁₉($5^{5}.6$)₁₁

Fig. 13. 28(380)₂₀_k rod-like structure



28(400)₂₀ 4 1270



 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{28}(400)_{20_}k \text{ is } 3,4\text{-c } 23 \text{ nodal net} \\ PS(5^2.6)_{12}(5^3)_8(5^4.6.8)_{13}(5^5.6)_{17}(5^6)_8 \end{array}$





TOPOS view

TT84U₂₀



TOPOS view



(TT84)₂₀_4_240



 $\begin{array}{l} (TT84)_{20}_k \ is \ 4,5,6\mathchar`c 5 \ nodal \ net \\ PS(3^2.4.6^3)_{10}(3^3.4^2.5.6^4)_5(3^5.4^5.6^5)_{11} \end{array}$





The units $TT84U_{20}$ (Fig. 15) and $TTDu80U_{20}$ (Fig. 16) are related to each other and to the icosahedral diamond [45,47]. They are based on the truncated tetrahedron TT.

The units 60TOU_{20}_300 (Fig. 17) and 60TTU_{20}_150 (Fig. 18) represent aggregations of C_{60} [45,48]





(60TO)20_4_930



TOPOS view

 $(60TO)_{20}$ k is 3,4-c 12-nodal net PS(4.6²)₆(4².5.6³)₁₁(4².6⁴)₄. Fig. 17. (60TO)₂₀ k rod-like structure







The structure in Figs. 19 and 20 represent substructures and quasicrystals of the diamond D_5 [45,49].



D₅_Dia_sin_226



D5_ Dia_anti_226

Fig. 19. Substructures of the diamond D_5



 $D_5_sin_e524_1330$, top The isomer D_5_anti is the **mtn** network, also known as clathrate II [49,50]



 $D_5_sin_e524_1330, side$





TOPOS view



Fig.20. D₅_sin_e52k rod-like structure

6 Genus Calculation

In spongy structures, built by tube junctions, the following theorem holds [51]:

Theorem. The genus of a structure, composed from u units, of genus g_{u_i} is calculated as: $g=u(g_{u-1})+1$, irrespective of the unit tessellation.

In fact, the above formula counts the hollows in a rod-like network and was used mainly to check the consistency of a designed structure. It was tested on numerous examples, some of them being presented in Tables 1 to 3.

In spongy 1-periodic structures bearing closed/finite units, the genus can be calculated from the number of windows (i.e. open faces f_{op}): $g=f_{op}$ -1.

In filled 1-periodic structures, the consistency of structures is checked by an extension of Euler-Poincaré formula, due to Schläfli [52]:

 $f = f_0 - f_1 + f_2 - f_3 = 0$

where the sum of figures (f_0 =point; f_1 =edge; f_2 =face and f_3 =cage) of a structure equals zero. An example is given in Table 4.

									$g=k(g_u-$	f_{op}	
28 (380) ₂₀ _k	v	е	f_5	f_6	f	χ	g	g_u	1)+1		$g=f_{op}-1$
1	380	660	240	20	260	-20	11	-	11	12	11
2	650	1140	420	30	450	-40	21	11	21	22	21
3	920	1620	600	40	640	-60	31	11	31	32	31
4	1190	2100	780	50	830	-80	41	11	41	42	41

Table 1. Genus calculation in $28(380)_{20}$ -k (closed) structures (Fig. 13)

Table 2. Genus calculation in $(60TO)_{20}$ k rod-like structure (Fig. 17)

(60TO) _{20_k}	v	е	f_4	$f_6=4u$	f	v-e+f-2	g	$u=f_4/6$	g_u	$g=u(g_u-1)+1$
1	300	540	120	80	200	-42	21	20	2	21
2	510	930	210	140	350	-72	36	35	2	36
3	720	1320	300	200	500	-102	51	50	2	51
4	930	1710	390	260	650	-132	66	65	2	66

Table 3. Genus calculation in Diamond D₅ substructures (Fig. 19)

					$g=1+u(g_u)$	- f _{op}	
Structure	v	е	g_u	и	1)		$g=f_{op}-1$
20(12)28(1)ada	158	274	1.5	4	3	4	3
20(18)28(2)dia_sin	226	398	2;1.5	3+2	5	6	5
20(18)28(2)dia_ant	ti226	398	1.5	8	5	6	5

Table 4. Space filling figures calculation in rod-like (TT84)₂₀_k structures cf. $f = f_0 - f_1 + f_2 - f_3 = 0$ (Fig. 15)

						u=v-e+r-		
k	Atoms	v	е	r_3	r_6	2	<i>c</i> = <i>v</i> - <i>e</i> + <i>i</i>	r f
1	84	84	192	80	50	20	22	0
2	136	136	323	140	85	36	38	0
3	188	188	454	200	120	52	54	0
4	240	240	585	260	155	68	70	0

7 Conclusions

Structures showing 1-periodicity can be associated to quasicrystal networks having axial symmetry. We focused here on the construction of such hypothetical structures by the aid of map operations (as implemented in CVNET software) in designing the repeating units and a builder (Nano Studio) in assembling them in large 1-periodic networks. Topology of these structures was presented in crystallographic terms. Also the genus calculation vas rationalized function of the net parameters.

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Supporting Materials. The structural data in .cif format for all the 11 1-periodic structures here described.

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