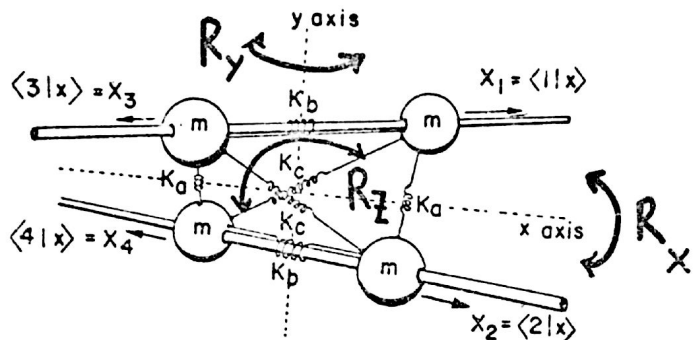


dihedral

# D<sub>2</sub> SYMMETRY EXAMPLE

- |1⟩ = |1⟩ = 1|1⟩
- |2⟩ = |R⟩ = R<sub>x</sub>|1⟩
- |3⟩ = |R<sub>y</sub>⟩ = R<sub>y</sub>|1⟩
- |4⟩ = |R<sub>z</sub>⟩ = R<sub>z</sub>|1⟩



Equation of Motion

$$\begin{pmatrix} \langle 1|\ddot{x} \rangle \\ \langle 2|\ddot{x} \rangle \\ \langle 3|\ddot{x} \rangle \\ \langle 4|\ddot{x} \rangle \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} A & a & b & c \\ a & A & c & b \\ b & c & A & a \\ c & b & a & A \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \langle 1|x \rangle \\ \langle 2|x \rangle \\ \langle 3|x \rangle \\ \langle 4|x \rangle \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 2 + b + c \\ a &= k_a \frac{\cos^2(a,b)}{m} \\ b &= k_b / m \\ c &= k_c \frac{\cos^2(b,c)}{m} \end{aligned}$$

D<sub>2</sub>:

1	R <sub>x</sub>	R <sub>y</sub>	R <sub>z</sub>
R <sub>x</sub>	1	R <sub>z</sub>	R <sub>y</sub>
R <sub>y</sub>	R <sub>z</sub>	1	R <sub>x</sub>
R <sub>z</sub>	R <sub>y</sub>	R <sub>x</sub>	1

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## SPECTRAL DECOMPOSITION OF D<sub>2</sub>

Minimal equation of R<sub>x</sub>: R<sub>x</sub><sup>2</sup> = 1

R<sub>x</sub> Idempotents:

$$P^{x+} = (1 + R_x) / 2$$

$$P^{x-} = (1 - R_x) / 2$$

$$P^{x+} + P^{x-} = 1$$

of R<sub>y</sub>: R<sub>y</sub><sup>2</sup> = 1

R<sub>y</sub> Idempotents:

$$P^{y+} = (1 + R_y) / 2$$

$$P^{y-} = (1 - R_y) / 2$$

$$P^{y+} + P^{y-} = 1$$

Splitting Into Irreducible Idempotents...  
two C<sub>2</sub> subalgebras

$$1 \cdot 1 = (P^{x+} + P^{x-})(P^{y+} + P^{y-}) = \underbrace{P^{x+}P^{y+}}_{P^{xy+}} + \underbrace{P^{x+}P^{y-}}_{P^{xy-}} + \underbrace{P^{x-}P^{y+}}_{P^{xy+}} + \underbrace{P^{x-}P^{y-}}_{P^{xy-}}$$

where:

$$P^{x+}P^{y+} \equiv P^1 = (1 + R_x + R_y + R_z) / 4$$

$$P^{x+}P^{y-} \equiv P^2 = (1 - R_x + R_y - R_z) / 4$$

$$P^{x-}P^{y+} \equiv P^3 = (1 + R_x - R_y - R_z) / 4$$

$$P^{x-}P^{y-} \equiv P^4 = (1 - R_x - R_y + R_z) / 4$$

$$P^k = \sum D^k(R_j) R_j / 4 \quad 8-2$$

g =	1	R <sub>x</sub>	R <sub>y</sub>	R <sub>z</sub>	A <sub>1</sub>
D <sup>1</sup> (g) =	1	1	1	1	A <sub>1</sub>
D <sup>2</sup> (g) =	1	-1	1	-1	B <sub>2</sub>
D <sup>3</sup> (g) =	1	1	-1	-1	B <sub>3</sub>
D <sup>4</sup> (g) =	1	-1	-1	1	B <sub>1</sub>

$$R_j = \sum_k D^k(R_j) P^k$$

orthogonality  
normalisation clear  
(uniqueness not so simple)

# FIRST STEPS IN SPECTRAL DECOMPOSITION OF NON-ABELIAN GROUP

Find Commutative "class algebra"

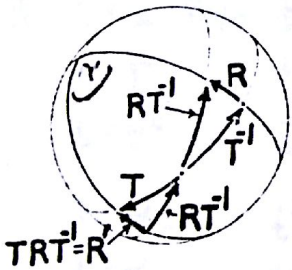
	1	r	r <sup>2</sup>	σ <sub>1</sub>	σ <sub>2</sub>	σ <sub>3</sub>
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r	r	r <sup>2</sup>	1	σ <sub>3</sub>	σ <sub>1</sub>	σ <sub>2</sub>
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σ <sub>1</sub>	σ <sub>1</sub>	σ <sub>2</sub>	σ <sub>3</sub>	1	r	r <sup>2</sup>
σ <sub>2</sub>	σ <sub>2</sub>	σ <sub>3</sub>	σ <sub>1</sub>	r <sup>2</sup>	1	r
σ <sub>3</sub>	σ <sub>3</sub>	σ <sub>1</sub>	σ <sub>2</sub>	r	r <sup>2</sup>	1

class-algebra

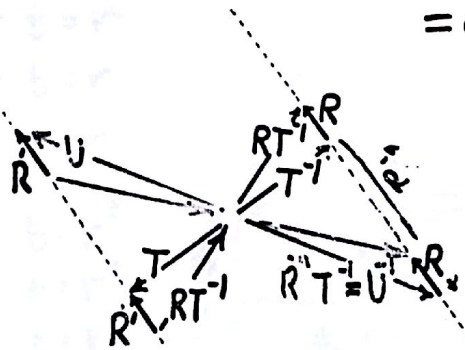
	1 = c <sub>1</sub>	c <sub>2</sub>	c <sub>3</sub>
1 = c <sub>1</sub>	1	c <sub>2</sub>	c <sub>3</sub>
r + r <sup>2</sup> = c <sub>2</sub>	c <sub>2</sub>	21 + c <sub>2</sub>	2c <sub>3</sub>
σ <sub>1</sub> + σ <sub>2</sub> + σ <sub>3</sub> = c <sub>3</sub>	c <sub>3</sub>	2c <sub>3</sub>	31 + 3c <sub>2</sub>

(commutative)

DEF: g' and g are in the same CLASS of  $\mathcal{C} = \{1 \dots g \dots g' \dots t \dots\}$  if  $g' = t g t^{-1}$  for some t in  $\mathcal{C}$ .



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## Obtaining Spectral Decomposition of a Class Algebra...

...finding minimal equations...

$$(c_3)^3 - 9c_3 = 0$$

finding roots..

$$c_3^{(1)} = 3, c_3^{(2)} = -3, c_3^{(3)} = 0$$

and projection ops...

$$P^\alpha = \prod_{\delta \neq \alpha} \frac{c - c^{(\delta)}}{c^{(\alpha)} - c^{(\delta)}}$$

hook/ths  $\frac{n!}{3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1} = 1$

hook/ths  $\frac{n!}{3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1} = 2$

	c <sub>1</sub>	c <sub>2</sub>	c <sub>3</sub>
1 = c <sub>1</sub>	1	c <sub>2</sub>	c <sub>3</sub>
c <sub>2</sub>	21 + c <sub>2</sub>	2c <sub>3</sub>	
c <sub>3</sub>		31 + 3c <sub>2</sub>	

$$(c_3)^2 = 31 + 3c_2 \text{ (not yet)}$$

$$(c_3)^3 = 3c_3 + 3c_2c_3 = 9c_3 \text{ (OK!)}$$

$$P^1 = (1 + c_2 + c_3) / 6$$

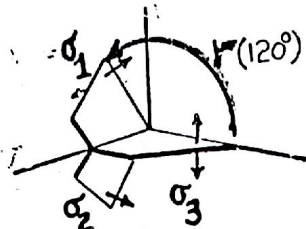
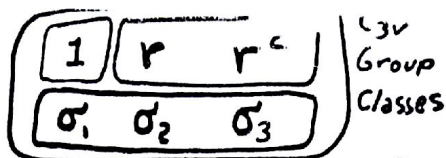
$$P^2 = (1 + c_2 - c_3) / 6$$

$$P^3 = (21 - c_2) / 3$$

		1	c <sub>2</sub>	c <sub>3</sub>
A <sub>1</sub>	(1)	1	1	1
A <sub>2</sub>	(2)	1	1	-1
E	(3)	2	-1	0

(construction of this CHARACTER TABLE will be extended later.)

SOME BASIC GROUP THEORY:  
(SUBGROUPS AND CLASSES)



If  $t=1$  then  $t^{-1} \sigma_i t = \sigma_i$   
 $t=\sigma_1$  then  $t^{-1} \sigma_i t = \sigma_i$   
 $t=\sigma_2$  then  $t^{-1} \sigma_i t = \sigma_3$   
 $t=r$  then  $t^{-1} \sigma_i t = \sigma_3$   
 $t=\sigma_3$  then  $t^{-1} \sigma_i t = \sigma_2$   
 $t=r^2$  then  $t^{-1} \sigma_i t = \sigma_2$

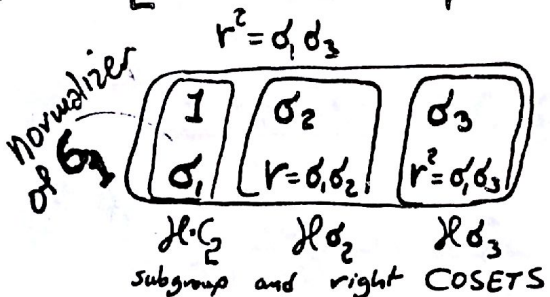
$r = \sigma_1 \sigma_2$   
 $r^{-1} = \sigma_2 \sigma_1 = \sigma_2 \sigma_2 \sigma_1$   
 $r^{-1} \sigma_1 r = (\sigma_2 \sigma_1 \sigma_2) \sigma_1 (\sigma_2 \sigma_1)$   
 $r^{-1} \sigma_1 r = \sigma_2 \sigma_1 \sigma_2 \sigma_1 \sigma_2 \sigma_1$

Why class-sums commute with all the group elements.....

$$t c_g t^{-1} = t(g + g' + \dots) t^{-1} = (g' + \dots + g + \dots) = c_g$$

or:  $t c_g = c_g t$  for all  $t$  in  $\mathcal{G}$ .

And:  $c_t c_g = c_g c_t$



$\sigma_2^2 = 1$   
 $\sigma_3 = \sigma_1 \sigma_2$

Any all-commuting operator  $C = \sum_g \chi_g g \dots$

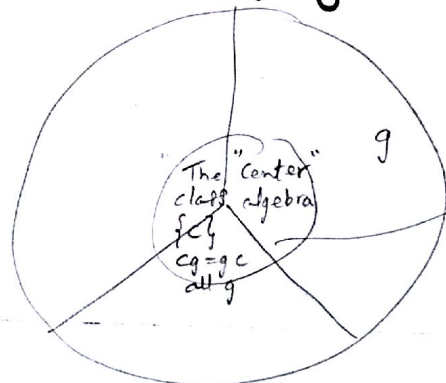
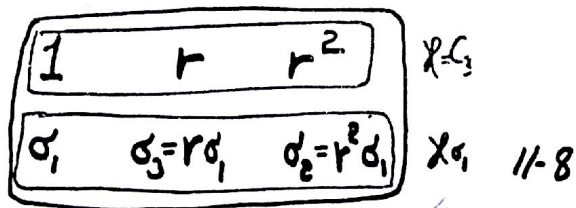
$t C = C t \dots C = t C t^{-1} \dots$  for all  $t$

must be a combination of class-sums.

$$C = \frac{1}{|\mathcal{G}|} \sum_t t C t^{-1} = \frac{1}{|\mathcal{G}|} \sum_g \chi_g \left( \sum_t t g t^{-1} \right)$$

$\propto \sum C_g$

If  $t=1$  then  $t^{-1} r t = r$   
 $t=r$  then  $t^{-1} r t = r$   
 $t=r^2$  then  $t^{-1} r t = r$   
 $t=\sigma_1$  then  $t^{-1} r t = r^2$   
 $t=\sigma_3$  then  $t^{-1} r t = r^2$   
 $t=\sigma_2$  then  $t^{-1} r t = r^2$



$C_1 = 1$   
 $C_2 = r + r^2$   
 $C_3 = \sigma_1 + \sigma_2 + \sigma_3$

C<sub>3v</sub> gp. algebra

end Wed

# DERIVATION OF CLASS IDEMPOTENTS

$\mathbb{P}^i$

1	$c_2$	$c_3$
$c_2$	$21+c_2$	$2c_3$
$c_3$	$2c_3$	$31+3c_2$

from three roots of  $c_3$   
 $c_3^{(1)}=3, c_3^{(2)}=-3, c_3^{(3)}=0$

don't choose  $c_1, c_2$   
 - they're subalgebras!

$$\mathbb{P}^{(1)} = \frac{(c_3 - c_3^{(2)})(c_3 - c_3^{(3)})}{(c_3^{(1)} - c_3^{(2)})(c_3^{(1)} - c_3^{(3)})} = \frac{(c_3 + 3)(c_3 - 0)}{(3 + 3)(3 - 0)}$$

$$= \frac{c_3^2 + 3c_3}{18}$$

$$\mathbb{P}^{(1)} = \frac{31 + 3c_2 + 3c_3}{18} = \frac{1 + c_2 + c_3}{6}$$

$$\mathbb{P}^{(2)} = \frac{(c_3 - 3)(c_3 - 0)}{(-3 - 3)(-3)} = \frac{1 + c_2 + c_3}{6}$$

$$\mathbb{P}^{(3)} = \frac{(c_3 - 3)(c_3 + 3)}{(0 - 3)(0 + 3)} = \frac{(c_3^2 - 9)}{-9} = \frac{21 - c_2}{3}$$

# SPECTRAL DECOMPOSITION OF CLASSES

$$1 = c_1 = \mathbb{P}^{(1)} + \mathbb{P}^{(2)} + \mathbb{P}^{(3)}$$

$$r + r^2 = c_2 = 2\mathbb{P}^{(1)} - \mathbb{P}^{(2)} + 2\mathbb{P}^{(3)}$$

$$s_1 + s_2 + s_3 = c_3 = 3\mathbb{P}^{(1)} - 3\mathbb{P}^{(2)} + 0$$

$$\mathbb{P}^{(1)} = \frac{1}{6} 1 + \frac{1}{6} c_2 + \frac{1}{6} c_3$$

$$\mathbb{P}^{(2)} = \frac{1}{6} 1 + \frac{1}{6} c_2 - \frac{1}{6} c_3$$

$$\mathbb{P}^{(3)} = \frac{2}{3} 1 - \frac{1}{3} c_2$$

# SOME ALGEBRA THEORY FOR CLASS IDEMPOTENTS $\mathbb{P}^j$

i) With  $n$  class sums  $\{c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n\}$  it's always possible to find  $n$  orthogonal  $\{\mathbb{P}^{(1)}, \mathbb{P}^{(2)}, \dots, \mathbb{P}^{(n)}\}$

ii) The  $c_m$ 's commute so the only possible foul-up would be a non-decomposable  $c_f$  i.e. a  $c_f$  with a repeated root in its MinEq.

$$(c_f - \lambda 1)(\dots)(c_f - \lambda 1)^n(\dots) = 0$$

$$n \equiv (c_f - \lambda 1)(\dots)(c_f - \lambda 1)^{n-1}(\dots) \neq 0$$

$$n \cdot n = 0$$

← NILPOTENT  
if not zero

Not only is  $n$  nilpotent, but so is  $nG$  (i.n.z.) where  $G = \sum \gamma g$  is any combination of group ops.

$$nG nG = n^2 GG = 0$$

and so is  $N = nn^t$  (i.n.z.). But  $nn^t$  is

Hermitian  $N^t = N$  and  $(NN)_{ii} = 0 = \sum_j N_{ij} N_{ji}$

$$= \sum_j N_{ij} N_{ij}^* = \sum_j |N_{ij}|^2$$

implies  $N_{ij} = 0 \dots \dots \boxed{n = 0}$

Th) With  $n$  class sums  $\{c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n\}$  the  $n$  orthogonal idempotents  $\{\mathbb{P}^{(1)}, \mathbb{P}^{(2)}, \dots, \mathbb{P}^{(n)}\}$  are unique.

proof) No  $\mathbb{P}^{(j)}$  can "split" into

$$\mathbb{P}^{(j)} = I_1^{(j)} + I_2^{(j)}$$

where  $I_k^{(j)}$  are orthogonal idempotent (unique combinations of  $c_m$ 's, since we have only  $(n)$   $c_m$ 's and  $(n)$   $\mathbb{P}^{(j)}$ 's, already.

But suppose another set of  $n$   $\mathbb{P}^{(j)'} \{ \mathbb{P}^{(1)'}, \mathbb{P}^{(2)'}, \dots, \mathbb{P}^{(n)'} \}$ . Can express  $\mathbb{P}^{(j)}$ 's in terms of them...

$$1 = \mathbb{P}^{(1)} + \mathbb{P}^{(2)} + \dots + \mathbb{P}^{(n)} = \mathbb{P}^{(1)'} + \mathbb{P}^{(2)'} + \dots + \mathbb{P}^{(n)'}$$

$$\mathbb{P}^{(1)} = \mathbb{P}^{(1)'} + 0 + \dots + 0 = \mathbb{P}^{(1)'} \mathbb{P}^{(1)'} + \mathbb{P}^{(1)'} \mathbb{P}^{(2)'} + \dots + \mathbb{P}^{(1)'} \mathbb{P}^{(n)'}$$

only one can survive

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# PART 2. GROUP ALGEBRA (Irreducible operators)

## NON-ABELIAN POINT SYMMETRIES

All-Commuting  $P^\alpha$  idempotents provide spectral decomposition of class-sums ...

$$1 = C_1 = P^1 + P^2 + P^3$$

$$r + r^2 = C_2 = 2P^1 + 2P^2 \neq 2P^3$$

$$s_1 + s_2 + s_3 = C_3 = 3P^1 - 3P^2$$

but not all group operators ...

... some  $P^\alpha$  must "split".

## IRREDUCIBLE PROJECTION OPERATORS

1.) Find some group operator(s) which you would like to be "diagonal"

Say ... reflection  $\sigma_3$  ... (Choice #1)

2.) Use their spectral decomposition ...

example:  $1 = P^1 + P^2 = (1 + \sigma_3)/2 + (1 - \sigma_3)/2$

to split the  $P$

$$1 \cdot 1 = (P^1 + P^2)(P^1 + P^2 + P^3)$$

$$= P^1 P^1 + P^2 P^1 + P^1 P^2 + P^2 P^2 + P^1 P^3 + P^2 P^3$$

$$= P^1 + 0 + 0 + P^2 + \underbrace{P^3 + P^3}_{\text{split!}}$$

rank algebra



6 ? more to do  
not unique from here on

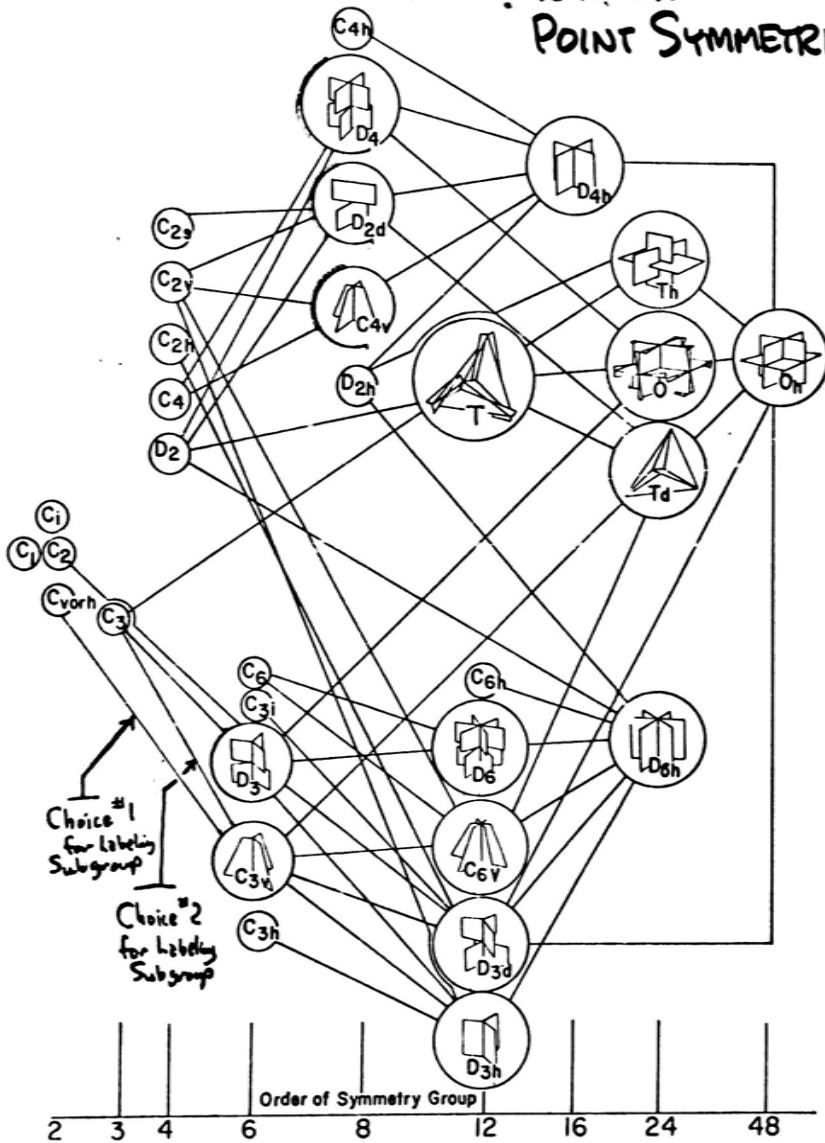


Fig. 3.11 Crystal Point Symmetry Groups. Models are sketched in circles for the sixteen non-Abelian groups (2-1)

order of  $C_{3v} = 6$      $1, \sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3, r, r^2$   
 "    "    center = 3     $1, \sigma_1 + \sigma_2 + \sigma_3, r, r^2$   
 "    "    rank = 4     $1, \sigma_1 + \sigma_2 + \sigma_3, r, r^2$

$$1 = P' + P^2 + \underbrace{P_1^3 + P_2^3}_{P^3}$$

where:

symm split  $\rightarrow P_1^3 = \frac{(1+d_3)(21-r-r^2)}{6} = \frac{(21-r-r^2-d_1-d_2+2d_3)}{6}$

antisymm split  $\rightarrow P_2^3 = \frac{(1-d_3)(21-r-r^2)}{6} = \frac{(21-r-r^2+d_1+d_2-2d_3)}{6}$

3.) Use the resulting  $P_j^\alpha$  to decompose the whole group...

$$\begin{aligned} g = 1g1 &= (P' + P^2 + P_1^3 + P_2^3)g(P' + P^2 + P_1^3 + P_2^3) \\ &= P'_g P' + P^2_g P^2 + P_{1g}^3 P_1^3 + P_{1g}^3 P_2^3 \\ &\quad + P_{2g}^3 P_1^3 + P_{2g}^3 P_2^3 \end{aligned}$$

into ELEMENTARY PROJECTION OPERATORS (see App D)

$$P_{ij}^\alpha = P_i^\alpha g P_j^\alpha / \mathcal{D}_{ij}^\alpha(g) = P_{ji}^{\alpha\dagger}$$

normalized so that

$$P_{ij}^\alpha P_{kl}^\beta = \delta_{jk}^{\alpha\beta} P_{il}^\alpha$$

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$$\begin{aligned} P' P' &= \frac{(1+d_3)}{2} \frac{(1+r+r^2+d_1+d_2+d_3)}{6} \\ &= (1+r+r^2+d_1+d_2+d_3)/12 \\ &\quad + (d_3+d_1+d_2+r+r^2+1)/12 \end{aligned}$$

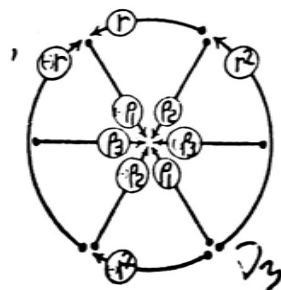
$$\therefore P' P' = P'$$

$$\begin{aligned} P^2 P' &= (1+r+r^2+d_1+d_2+d_3)/12 \\ &\quad - (d_3+d_1+d_2+r+r^2+1)/12 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore P^2 P' = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} P^2 P^2 &= (1+r+r^2-d_1-d_2-d_3)/12 \\ &\quad - (d_3+d_1+d_2-r-r^2-1)/12 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore P^2 P^2 = P^2$$



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$$(P_{2g}^3 P_{1g}^3) (P_{2g}^3 P_{1g}^3) = 0$$

orthog = 0 irreducible projectors

$$g = D_{11}^1 P^1 + D_{12}^2 P^2 + D_{11}^3 P_{11}^3 + D_{12}^3 P_{12}^3 + D_{21}^3 P_{21}^3 + D_{22}^3 P_{22}^3$$

$$P_{12}^3 \sim P_{12}^3 P_{12}^3$$

The coefficient matrix

$$D(g) = \begin{pmatrix} D_{11}^\alpha(g) & D_{12}^\alpha(g) & \dots \\ D_{21}^\alpha(g) & D_{22}^\alpha(g) & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \end{pmatrix}$$

is the  $\alpha$ th IRREDUCIBLE REPRESENTATION (IR) of  $g$ .

If the dimension of  $D^\alpha$  is  $l^\alpha$

then: ORDER OF GROUP =  $o_g = (l^\alpha)^2 + \dots + (l^\beta)^2 + \dots$

$$o_{C_{3V}} = 6 = 1^2 + 1^2 + 2^2$$

$$P_{11}^3 = P_{11}^3$$

$$P_{12} P_{12} = 0$$

$$(P_{12})^2 = 0$$

NILPOTENT

## REGULAR REPRESENTATIONS: $C_{3V}$ Example

GROUP BASIS:

$$|r\rangle = r|1\rangle$$

$$|r^2\rangle = r^2|1\rangle$$

$$|\sigma_1\rangle = \sigma_1|1\rangle$$

$$\vdots$$

$$\vdots$$

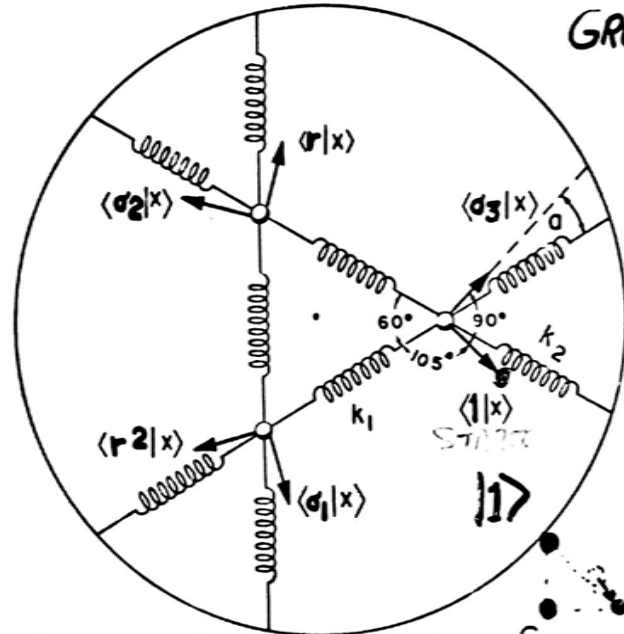
$$\vdots$$

$$\langle r| = \langle 1|r + \dots$$

$$= \langle 1|r^{-1}$$

$$\vdots$$

$$\vdots$$



Scalar product:  $\langle g|h\rangle = \delta_{g,h} = \delta_{g^{-1}h,1} = \langle 1|g^{-1}h|1\rangle$

Regular Rep.:  $R_{hf}(g) = \langle h|g|f\rangle = \langle 1|hgf|1\rangle = \delta_{hgf,1} = \delta_{g,hf^{-1}}$

$$= f \begin{Bmatrix} 1 & r^2 & r & \sigma_1 & \sigma_2 & \sigma_3 \\ r & 1 & r^2 & \sigma_3 & \sigma_1 & \sigma_2 \\ r^2 & r & 1 & \sigma_2 & \sigma_3 & \sigma_1 \\ \sigma_1 & \sigma_3 & \sigma_2 & 1 & r & r^2 \\ \sigma_2 & \sigma_1 & \sigma_3 & r^2 & 1 & r \\ \sigma_3 & \sigma_2 & \sigma_1 & r & r^2 & 1 \end{Bmatrix}$$

example:  $R(\sigma_3) = \begin{pmatrix} \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \end{pmatrix}$



Note: Trace  $R(g) = \delta_{g,1} \cdot \text{order of the group} = \begin{cases} 6 & g=1 \\ 0 & g \neq 1 \end{cases}$  (2-23)

**ELEMENTARY OPERATOR BASIS:**

$|\hat{P}_{ij}^\alpha\rangle \equiv P_{ij}^\alpha |1\rangle / \sqrt{N_{ij}^\alpha}$  (so:  $\langle \hat{P}_{ij}^\alpha | \hat{P}_{ij}^\alpha \rangle = 1$ )

$C_{3v}$  example:

$P^1 = (1 + r + r^2 + d_1 + d_2 + d_3) / 6$   $\langle \hat{P}^1 | \rightarrow \frac{1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1}{\sqrt{6}}$

$P^2 = (1 + r + r^2 - d_1 - d_2 - d_3) / 6$   $\langle \hat{P}^2 | \rightarrow \frac{1 \ 1 \ 1 \ -1 \ -1 \ -1}{\sqrt{6}}$

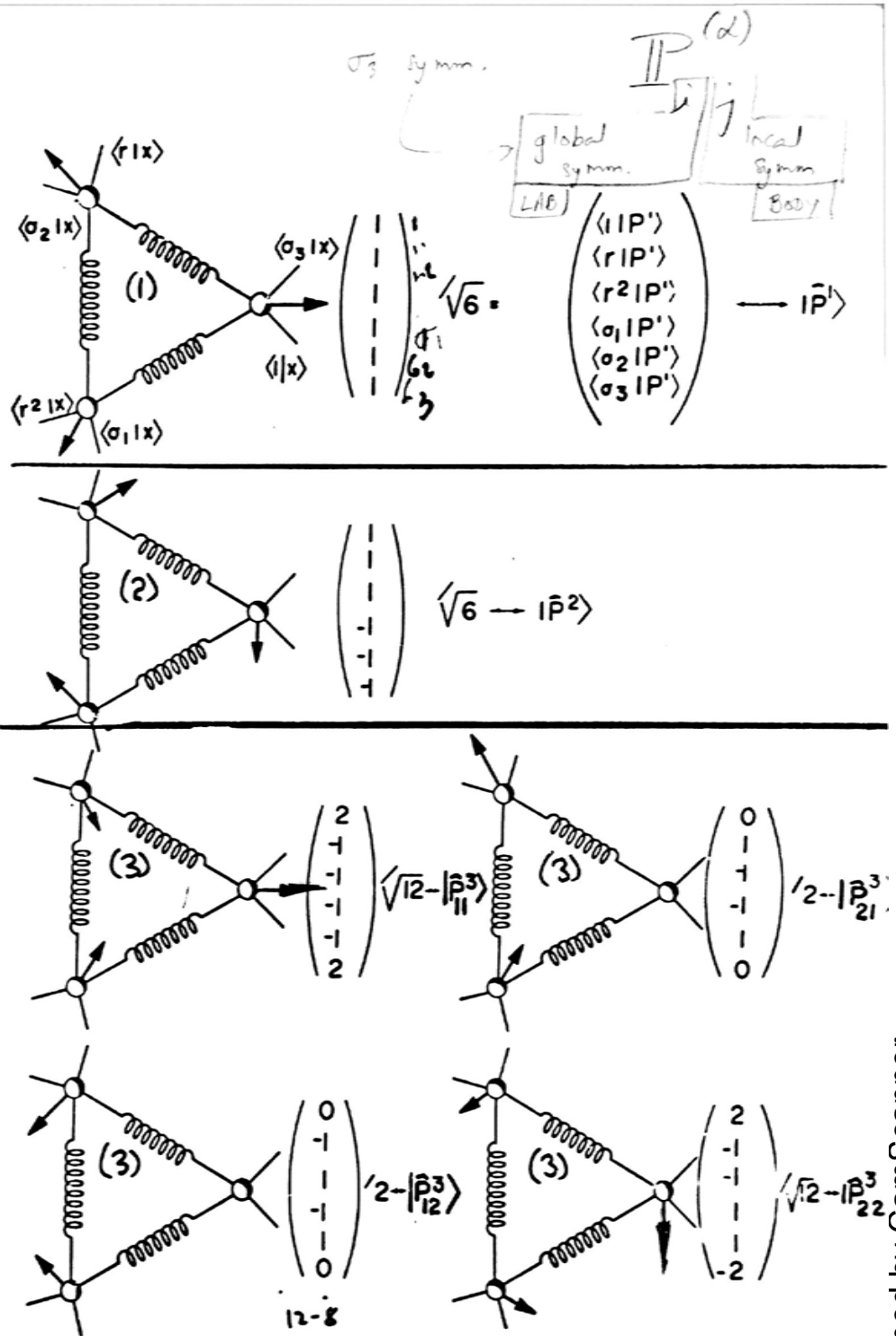
$P_{11}^3 = P_{11}^3 P_{11}^3 = P_{11}^3 = (2 - r - r^2 - d_1 - d_2 + 2d_3) / 6$   $\langle \hat{P}_{11}^3 | \rightarrow \frac{2 \ -1 \ -1 \ -1 \ -1 \ 2}{2\sqrt{3}}$

$P_{22}^3 = P_{22}^3 = (2 - r - r^2 + d_1 + d_2 - 2d_3) / 6$   $\langle \hat{P}_{22}^3 | \rightarrow \frac{2 \ -1 \ -1 \ 1 \ 1 \ -2}{2\sqrt{3}}$

$P_{12}^3 \sim P_{12}^3 = (-r + r^2 - d_1 + d_2) / 4$   $\langle \hat{P}_{12}^3 | \rightarrow \frac{0 \ -1 \ 1 \ -1 \ 1 \ 0}{2}$

$P_{21}^3 \sim P_{21}^3 = (r - r^2 - d_1 + d_2) / 4$   $\langle \hat{P}_{21}^3 | \rightarrow \frac{0 \ 1 \ -1 \ -1 \ 1 \ 0}{2}$

$\uparrow$   $r, r^2, d_1, d_2$



Orthogonality of  $|\hat{P}_{ij}^\alpha\rangle = P_{ij}^\alpha |1\rangle / \sqrt{N_{ij}^\alpha}$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \hat{P}_{ij}^\alpha | \hat{P}_{kl}^\beta \rangle &= \langle 1 | P_{ji}^\alpha P_{kl}^\alpha | 1 \rangle \delta^{\alpha\beta} / \sqrt{N_{ij}^\alpha N_{kl}^\alpha} \\ &= \langle 1 | P_{jl}^\alpha | 1 \rangle \delta_{ik} \delta^{\alpha\beta} / \sqrt{N_{ij}^\alpha N_{il}^\alpha} \\ &= \langle 1 | P_{jj}^\alpha | 1 \rangle \delta_{jl} \delta_{ik} \delta^{\alpha\beta} / N_{ij}^\alpha \end{aligned}$$

$$N_{ij}^\alpha = N^\alpha = \langle 1 | P_{jj}^\alpha | 1 \rangle = e^\alpha / \rho_j$$

Understanding and Deriving IR  $\mathcal{D}_{ij}^\alpha(g)$

$$g = \sum_{ij\alpha} \mathcal{D}_{ij}^\alpha(g) P_{ij}^\alpha$$

So:  $g P_{km}^\beta = \sum_{ij\alpha} \mathcal{D}_{ij}^\alpha(g) P_{ij}^\alpha P_{km}^\beta$

$$g P_{km}^\beta = \sum_i \mathcal{D}_{ik}^\beta(g) P_{im}^\beta$$

$$\langle \hat{P}_{im}^\beta | g | \hat{P}_{km}^\beta \rangle = \mathcal{D}_{ik}^\beta(g)$$

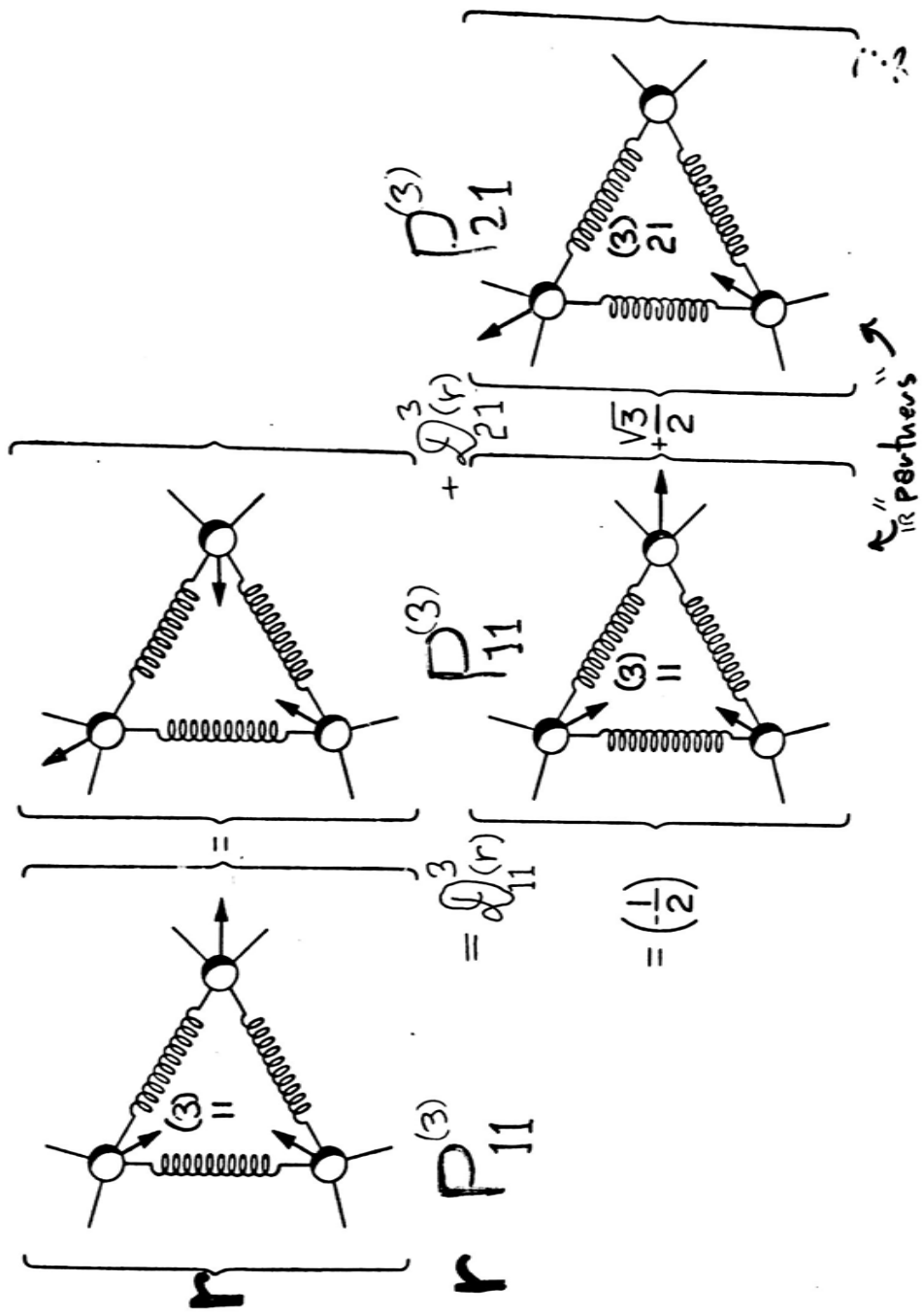
$$\begin{aligned} r |\hat{P}_{||}^3\rangle &= r(21 - r - r^2 - \delta_1 - \delta_2 + 2\delta_3) |1\rangle / 2\sqrt{3} \\ &= (-1 + 2r - r^2 - \delta_1 + 2\delta_2 - \delta_3) |1\rangle / 2\sqrt{3} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} / 2\sqrt{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} / 2\sqrt{3} + \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} / 2$$

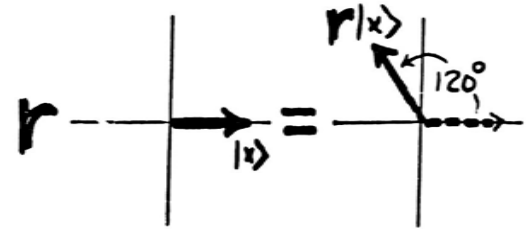
$$= \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) |\hat{P}_{||}^3\rangle + \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) |\hat{P}_{21}^3\rangle$$

$$\mathcal{D}_{||}^3(r) \quad \mathcal{D}_{21}^3(r)$$

$$\mathcal{D}^3(r) = \begin{pmatrix} -1/2 \\ \sqrt{3}/2 \end{pmatrix}$$



### SIMPLE VECTOR INTERPRETATION (of $E$ Irreducible Rep.)

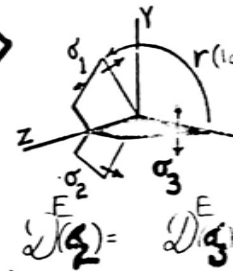


$$r|\hat{x}\rangle = \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)|x\rangle + \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)|y\rangle$$

$$r|\hat{x}\rangle = \cos(120^\circ)|\hat{x}\rangle + \sin(120^\circ)|\hat{y}\rangle$$

$$r|\hat{y}\rangle = -\sin(120^\circ)|\hat{x}\rangle + \cos(120^\circ)|\hat{y}\rangle$$

$$D^E(r) = \begin{pmatrix} \langle x|r|x\rangle & \langle x|r|y\rangle \\ \langle y|r|x\rangle & \langle y|r|y\rangle \end{pmatrix}$$



$$D^E(e_1) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, D^E(r) = \begin{pmatrix} -1/2 & -\sqrt{3}/2 \\ \sqrt{3}/2 & -1/2 \end{pmatrix}, D^E(r^2) = \begin{pmatrix} -1/2 & \sqrt{3}/2 \\ -\sqrt{3}/2 & -1/2 \end{pmatrix}, D^E(e_1) = \begin{pmatrix} -1/2 & -\sqrt{3}/2 \\ -\sqrt{3}/2 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -1/2 & \sqrt{3}/2 \\ \sqrt{3}/2 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$D^{A_2}(e_1) = (1) \quad D^{A_2}(r) = (1) \quad D^{A_2}(r^2) = (1) \quad D^{A_2}(e_1) = (-1) \quad D^{A_2}(e_2) = (-1), \dots$$

$$D^{A_1}(e_1) = (1) \quad (1) \quad (1) \quad (1) \quad (1) \quad (1)$$

	$1$	$r$	$r^2$	$e_1$	$e_2$	$e_3$	$= g$
$A_1$	$1$	$1$	$1$	$=$	$\chi^{A_1}(g)$		
$A_2$	$1$	$1$	$-1$	$=$	$\chi^{A_2}(g)$		
$E$	$2$	$-1$	$0$	$=$	$\chi^E(g)$		

### Irrep. CHARACTERS

$$\chi(g) = \text{TRACE } D(g)$$

PART 3. APPLICATIONS OF GROUP ALGEBRA

Decomposition of Non-Abelian Group  $\mathcal{G} = \{1, g, \dots\}$

The "all-commuting"  $P$ :

as many  $(\alpha)$  as classes

$$1 = \sum_{\alpha} P^{\alpha}$$

The "irreducible"  $P^{\alpha}$ :

$$(P_j^{\alpha} = P_j^{\alpha} P_j^{\alpha} = P_j^{\alpha})^j$$

$$1 = \sum_{\alpha} (P_1^{\alpha} + P_2^{\alpha} + \dots + P_{l^{\alpha}}^{\alpha})$$

Expanding  $g$ :

$$1 \cdot g \cdot 1 = g = \sum_{\alpha} \sum_i \sum_j P_i^{\alpha} g P_j^{\alpha}$$

in terms of

"irreducible representations" and

"elementary" operators:

$$D^{\alpha}(g) = \begin{pmatrix} D_{11}^{\alpha} & D_{12}^{\alpha} & \dots \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & D_{l^{\alpha} l^{\alpha}}^{\alpha} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$P_{12}^{\alpha} P_{12}^{\alpha} = 0$$

NILPOTENT

$$P_{ij}^{\alpha} P_{km}^{\alpha} = \delta_{jk} P_{im}^{\alpha}$$

$C_{3v}$  example:

	1	r	$\sigma$
(1)	1	1	1
(2)	1	1	-1
(3)	2	-1	0

$$1 = P^1 + P^2 + P^3$$

$$1 = P^1 + P^2 + P_1^3 + P_2^3 \quad P_{11} P_{12} = P_{13}$$

$$r = D_{11}^1 P^1 + D_{11}^2 P^2 + D_{11}^3 P_{11}^3 + D_{12}^3 P_{12}^3 + D_{21}^3 P_{21}^3 + D_{22}^3 P_{22}^3$$

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$$D^3(\sigma_3) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$D^3(r) = \begin{pmatrix} -1/2 & \sqrt{3}/2 \\ \sqrt{3}/2 & -1/2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Group-Operator Basis:

$$\dots |g\rangle = g |1\rangle$$

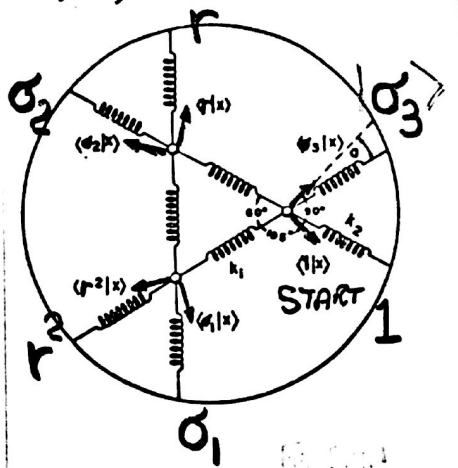
$$|1\rangle, |g\rangle, |g'\rangle, \dots$$

dimension is

$$\text{order of group} = o_{\mathcal{G}} = \dots$$

$C_{3v}$  example:

$$6 = o_{C_{3v}} = 1^2 + 1^2 + 2^2$$



Projection Operator Basis:

$$\dots |\hat{P}_{ij}^{\alpha}\rangle = P_{ij}^{\alpha} |1\rangle / \sqrt{N}$$

$$\dots |\hat{P}_{11}^{\alpha}\rangle, |\hat{P}_{12}^{\alpha}\rangle, \dots |\hat{P}_{1l^{\alpha}}^{\alpha}\rangle, |\hat{P}_{11}^{\beta}\rangle, \dots$$

$$|\hat{P}_{21}^{\alpha}\rangle, \dots$$

$$+ (l^{\alpha})^2 + (l^{\beta})^2$$

$$|\hat{P}^1\rangle, |\hat{P}^2\rangle, |\hat{P}_{11}^3\rangle, |\hat{P}_{12}^3\rangle, |\hat{P}_{21}^3\rangle, |\hat{P}_{22}^3\rangle$$

$$|\hat{P}^1\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$|\hat{P}^2\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$|\hat{P}_{11}^3\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$|\hat{P}_{12}^3\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$|\hat{P}_{21}^3\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$|\hat{P}_{22}^3\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

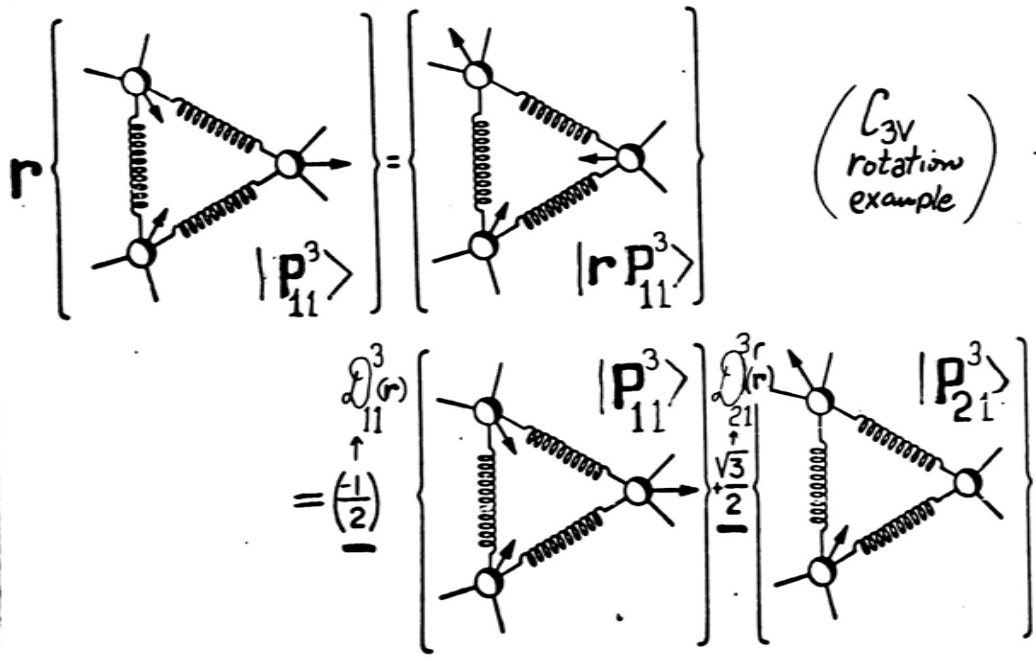
$$g = \sum_{\beta} \sum_j \sum_k \mathcal{D}_{jk}^{\beta}(g) P_{jk}^{\beta} \quad (3.3.5)$$

$$g P_{lm}^{\gamma} = \dots P_{jk}^{\beta} P_{lm}^{\gamma}$$

$$= \dots \delta^{\beta\gamma} \delta_{kl} P_{jm}^{\gamma}$$

$$g P_{lm}^{\gamma} = \sum_j \mathcal{D}_{jl}^{\gamma}(g) P_{jm}^{\gamma}$$

"Standard" Notation:  $g \psi_l^{\gamma} = \sum_j \mathcal{D}_{jl}^{\gamma}(g) \psi_j^{\gamma}$  or:  $\langle \psi_j^{\gamma}, g \psi_l^{\gamma} \rangle = \mathcal{D}_{jl}^{\gamma}(g)$



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Calculating  $P_{jk}^{\beta}$  given  $\mathcal{D}^{\beta} \dots$   
 ... find coefficients  $q_g$  in  $P_{jk}^{\beta} = \sum_g q_g g \dots$

...  $q_g = \text{Trace } \mathcal{R}(g^{-1} P_{jk}^{\beta}) / o_g$   
 where:  $g^{-1} P_{jk}^{\beta} = \sum_i \mathcal{D}_{ij}^{\beta}(g^{-1}) P_{ik}^{\beta} = \sum_i \mathcal{D}_{ji}^{\beta*}(g) P_{ik}^{\beta}$  (by 3.)

$$q_g = \sum_i \mathcal{D}_{ji}^{\beta*}(g) \text{Trace } \mathcal{R}(P_{ik}^{\beta}) / o_g$$

$$= \mathcal{D}_{jk}^{\beta*}(g) \ell^{\beta} / o_g \quad (\text{by inspecting})$$

$$P_{jk}^{\beta} = (\ell^{\beta} / o_g) \sum_g \mathcal{D}_{jk}^{\beta*}(g) g$$

$$g = \sum_{j^{\beta} k} \mathcal{D}_{jk}^{\beta}(g) P_{jk}^{\beta}$$

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# Representing Symmetry Operators

In Group Basis:

$$R_{fh}^g = \langle f | g | h \rangle$$

$$|g\rangle^\dagger = \langle g| = \langle 1 | g^\dagger$$

$$R_{\sigma_3}^g = \begin{pmatrix} \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & 1 \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & 1 & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & 1 & \cdot \\ \cdot & 1 & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & 1 & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ 1 & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \end{pmatrix}$$

$|1\rangle |r\rangle |r^2\rangle |\sigma_1\rangle |\sigma_2\rangle |\sigma_3\rangle$

$$\text{Trace } R(g) = \begin{cases} \neq 0 & g=1 \\ 0 & g \neq 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{for: } Q = q_1 1 + q_g g + \dots$$

$$q_1 = \text{Trace } R(Q) / \neq 0$$

$$q_g = \text{Trace } R(g^\dagger Q) / \neq 0$$

$$\text{Trace } R(P_{jk}^\alpha) = \begin{cases} 1 & j=k \\ 0 & j \neq k \end{cases}$$

In Projection Basis:

$$R_{[P_{ij}^\alpha][P_{kl}^\beta]}^g = \langle \hat{P}_{ij}^\alpha | g | \hat{P}_{kl}^\beta \rangle$$

$$R^P(g) = \begin{pmatrix} D(g) & & & & & \\ & D(g) & & & & \\ & & D(g) & & & \\ & & & D(g) & & \\ & & & & D(g) & \\ & & & & & D(g) \end{pmatrix}$$

$|\hat{P}^1\rangle |\hat{P}^2\rangle |\hat{P}^3\rangle |\hat{P}_{11}^3\rangle |\hat{P}_{21}^3\rangle |\hat{P}_{12}^3\rangle |\hat{P}_{22}^3\rangle$

$$R(P_{12}^3) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & 0 & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & 0 & 1 & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & 0 & 0 & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & 0 & 1 \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

(3.4.11)

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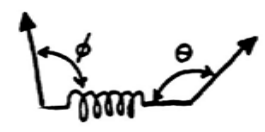
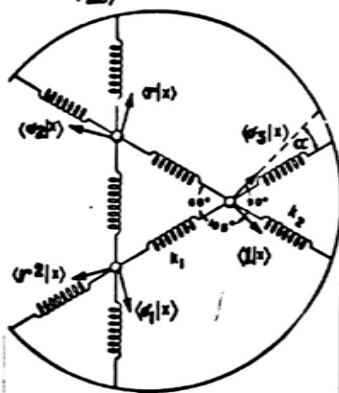
# Representing System-Force Operator

In Group Basis:

$$\langle f | m a | h \rangle =$$

$$\begin{matrix} k_1+k_2 & \frac{k_1}{4} & \frac{k_1}{4} & \frac{k_1(2+\sqrt{3})}{4} & \frac{k_1(2+\sqrt{3})}{4} & \frac{k_1}{2} \\ & & & & & +k_2 \sin 2\alpha \end{matrix}$$

$|1\rangle |r\rangle |r^2\rangle |\sigma_1\rangle |\sigma_2\rangle |\sigma_3\rangle$



In Projection Basis:

$$\langle \hat{P}_{ij}^\alpha | m a | \hat{P}_{kl}^\beta \rangle = \sum_g \langle 1 | a | g \rangle D_{jl}^{\alpha^*}(g) D_{ik}^\beta(g)$$

$$R^P(g) = \begin{pmatrix} |\hat{P}^1\rangle & |\hat{P}^2\rangle & |\hat{P}_{11}^3\rangle & |\hat{P}_{12}^3\rangle & |\hat{P}_{21}^3\rangle & |\hat{P}_{22}^3\rangle \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \end{pmatrix}$$

Matrix elements:  
 -  $3k_1 + k_2(1+\sin 2\alpha)$   
 -  $k_2(1-\sin 2\alpha)$   
 -  $3k_1/4 + k_2(1+\sin 2\alpha)$   
 -  $3k_1/4$   
 -  $3k_1/4$   
 -  $3k_1/4 + k_2(1-\sin 2\alpha)$   
 -  $3k_1/4 + k_2(1+\sin 2\alpha)$   
 -  $3k_1/4$   
 -  $3k_1/4 + k_2(1-\sin 2\alpha)$

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Calculating  $P_{jk}^\beta$  given  $\mathcal{D}^\beta \dots$

... find coefficients  $q_g$  in  $P_{jk}^\beta = \sum_g q_g g \dots$

...  $q_g = \text{Trace } \mathcal{R}(g^\dagger P_{jk}^\beta) / o_g$

where:  $g^\dagger P_{jk}^\beta = \sum_i \mathcal{D}_{ij}^\beta(g^\dagger) P_{ik}^\beta = \sum_i \mathcal{D}_{ji}^{\beta*}(g) P_{ik}^\beta$   
(by 3.3.1)

$q_g = \sum_i \mathcal{D}_{ji}^{\beta*}(g) \text{Trace } \mathcal{R}(P_{ik}^\beta) / o_g$   
 $= \mathcal{D}_{jk}^{\beta*}(g) \ell^\beta / o_g$  (by inspecting (3.4.17) or (3.4.18))

$$P_{jk}^\beta = (\ell^\beta / o_g) \sum_g \mathcal{D}_{jk}^{\beta*}(g) g$$

$$g = \sum_{j,k} \mathcal{D}_{jk}^\beta(g) P_{jk}^\beta$$

Normalization of  $|\hat{P}_{jk}^\beta\rangle = P_{jk}^\beta |1\rangle / \sqrt{N^\beta} \dots$

$N^\beta = \langle P_{ij}^\alpha | P_{kl}^\beta \rangle = \langle 1 | P_{ji}^\alpha P_{kl}^\beta | 1 \rangle = \delta^{\alpha\beta} \delta_{ik} \langle 1 | P_{jl}^\beta | 1 \rangle$   
(or 0)  
 $= \delta^{\alpha\beta} \delta_{ik} \delta_{jl} [\langle 1 | P_{jj}^\beta | 1 \rangle = \langle 1 | \mathcal{D}_{jj}^{\beta*}(1) | 1 \rangle \frac{\ell^\beta}{o_g}]$

$N^\beta = \ell^\beta / o_g$

PROJECTION BASIS  $|\hat{P}_{ij}^\alpha\rangle = P_{ij}^\alpha |1\rangle / \sqrt{N^\alpha}$  REPRESENTATIONS (GIVEN  $\mathcal{D}^\alpha$ )  
 Group Operators: System (Force-accel.) Operators:

$\langle \hat{P}_{ij}^\alpha | g | \hat{P}_{kl}^\beta \rangle = \langle 1 | P_{ji}^\alpha g P_{kl}^\beta | 1 \rangle / \sqrt{N^\alpha N^\beta}$

$= \sum_i \mathcal{D}_{ik}^\beta(g) \langle 1 | P_{ji}^\alpha P_{il}^\beta | 1 \rangle / \sqrt{N^\alpha N^\beta}$   
by (3.3.1)

$= \delta^{\alpha\beta} \delta_{ik} \langle 1 | P_{jl}^\alpha | 1 \rangle / N^\alpha$   
by (3.3.1)

$= \delta^{\alpha\beta} \mathcal{D}_{ik}^\alpha(g) \delta_{jl}$   
by (3.4.18)

$\langle \hat{P}_{ij}^\alpha | a | \hat{P}_{kl}^\beta \rangle = \langle 1 | \hat{P}_{ij}^\alpha a P_{kl}^\beta | 1 \rangle / \sqrt{N^\alpha N^\beta}$

$= \langle 1 | a P_{ji}^\alpha P_{kl}^\beta | 1 \rangle / \sqrt{N^\alpha N^\beta}$   
by COMMUTIVITY

$= \delta^{\alpha\beta} \langle 1 | a P_{jl}^\alpha | 1 \rangle \delta_{ik} / N^\alpha$   
by (3.3.1)

$= \delta^{\alpha\beta} \sum_g \mathcal{D}_{jl}^{\alpha*}(g) \langle 1 | a | g \rangle \delta_{ik}$   
by (3.3.1)



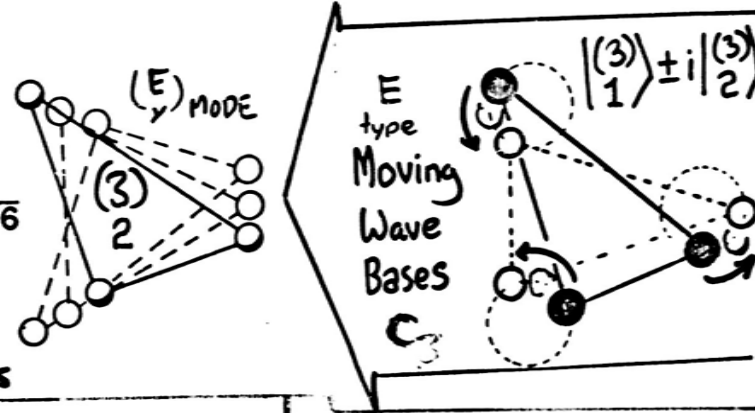
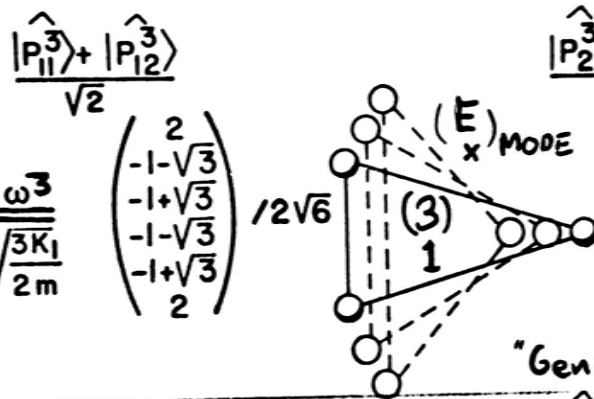
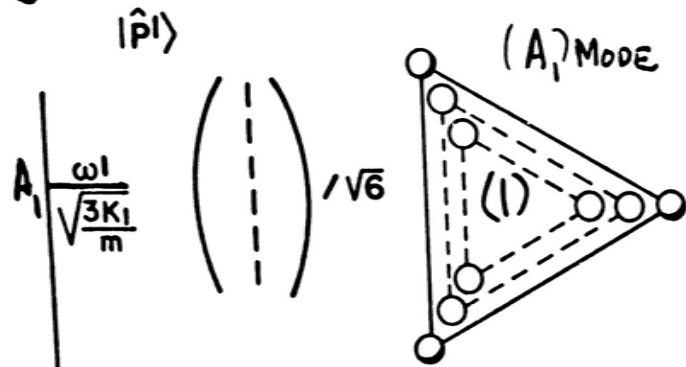


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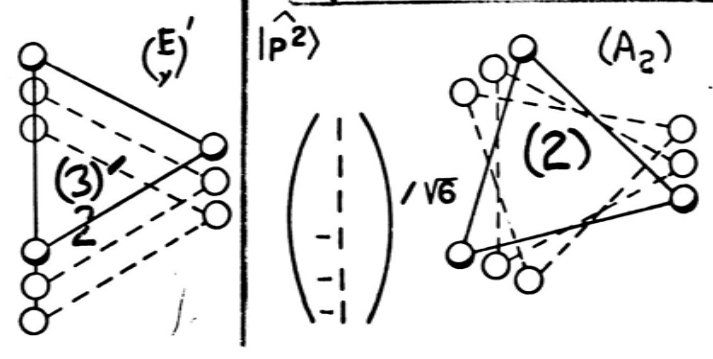
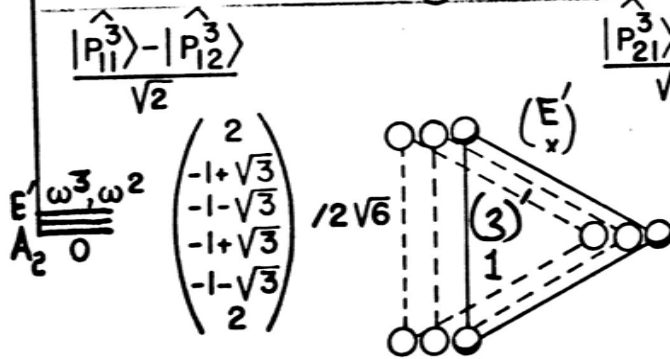
Let  $k_2 = 0$

FREE MOLECULAR VIBRATIONS

E sub matrix  $\rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 3k_1/4 & 3k_1/4 \\ 3k_1/4 & 3k_1/4 \end{pmatrix}$



"Genuine" Vibrations



"Non-Genuine" Molecular Vibrations

# PART 4. APPLICATION OF CLASS ALGEBRA

**IR CHARACTERS:**  $\chi^\alpha(g) \equiv \text{TRACE } D(g)^\alpha = \sum_{i=1}^{\ell^\alpha} D_{ii}^\alpha(g) = \chi^\alpha(g')$   
 $\chi(1) = \ell^\alpha$  (if:  $tgt^{-1} = g'$ )

All-commuting idempotents:  $P^\alpha = \sum_{i=1}^{\ell^\alpha} P_{ii}^\alpha$   
 $= \sum_{i=1}^{\ell^\alpha} \sum_g (\ell^\alpha / o_g) D_{ii}^{\alpha*}(g) g$

**"Ab Initio" Derivation of  $\chi^\alpha$ :** We use minimal equations  $c^n + ac^{n-1} + \dots + 1 = 0$  of class-sums:  $C_g = g + g' + \dots$

to derive:  $P^\alpha = d_1^\alpha \mathbf{1} + d_g^\alpha C_g + \dots$   
 $P^\beta = d_1^\beta \mathbf{1} + d_g^\beta C_g + \dots$

then obtain  $\ell^\alpha$  from:  $d_1^\alpha = \frac{\ell^\alpha \chi^\alpha(\mathbf{1})}{o_g} = \frac{(\ell^\alpha)^2}{o_g}$

$\ell^\alpha = (d_1^\alpha o_g)^{1/2}$

... obtain  $\chi^\alpha(g)$  from:  $d_g^\alpha = \frac{\ell^\alpha \chi^\alpha(g)}{o_g}$

$\chi_g^\alpha = \frac{d_g^\alpha o_g}{\ell^\alpha}$

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dim. of sp. rank =  $\sum \ell^\alpha$  (here = 4)

## THEORY AND APPLICATION OF CHARACTERS

Suppose you're given a reducible representation...

$R(g) = \begin{pmatrix} \dots & & & \\ & \dots & & \\ & & \dots & \\ & & & \dots \end{pmatrix}, R(g') = \begin{pmatrix} \dots & & & \\ & \dots & & \\ & & \dots & \\ & & & \dots \end{pmatrix}$

$R(1) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ & 1 & \\ & & 1 \end{pmatrix}, R(\sigma_1) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ & 1 & \\ & & 1 \end{pmatrix}$   
 $R(\tau) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ & 1 & \\ & & 1 \end{pmatrix}, R(\sigma_2) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ & 1 & \\ & & 1 \end{pmatrix}$   
 $R(\tau^2) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ & 1 & \\ & & 1 \end{pmatrix}, R(\sigma_3) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ & 1 & \\ & & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

...and want to predict how it will reduce...

${}^t J R(g) J = \begin{pmatrix} (D(g)^\alpha) & & \\ & (D(g)^\beta) & \\ & & \dots \end{pmatrix}$   $f^\alpha$  blocks,  $f^\beta$  blocks

$f^\alpha$  is FREQUENCY (no. of times irrep  $D^\alpha$  appears)

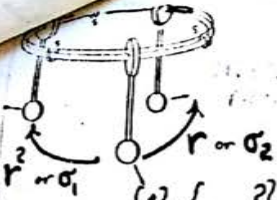
Let:  $g = P^\alpha = \sum_g (\ell^\alpha / o_g) \chi^{\alpha*}(g) g = \sum_{\text{classes } j} (\ell^\alpha / o_j) \chi_j^{\alpha*} C_j$

${}^t J R(P^\alpha) J = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & & \\ & 1 & & \\ & & \dots & \\ & & & \dots \end{pmatrix}$

$\text{TRACE } R(P^\alpha) = f^\alpha \ell^\alpha$

$f^\alpha = \frac{1}{\ell^\alpha} \text{TRACE } R(P^\alpha)$   
 $= \frac{1}{o_g} \sum_j \chi_j^{\alpha*} \text{TRACE } R(C_j)$   
 $f^\alpha = \frac{1}{o_g} \sum_j \chi_j^{\alpha*} o_j \text{TRACE } R(g_j)$   
 irrep. character, order of class, Trace for any element in class

### APPLICATION OF CHARACTERS (A) Deriving $f^\alpha$



$\chi^{(1)} = \chi^{A_1}$	1	1	1
$\chi^{(2)} = \chi^{A_2}$	1	1	-1
$\chi^{(3)} = \chi^E$	2	-1	0

$$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ & 1 & \\ & & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ & 1 & \\ & & -1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ & 1 & \\ & & -1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ & 1 & \\ & & -1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ & 1 & \\ & & -1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ & 1 & \\ & & -1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

$$R(1), R(r), R(\sigma), R(\sigma_1), R(\sigma_2), R(\sigma_3)$$

$$\text{TRACE } R(1) = 3, \text{ TRACE } R(r) = 0, \text{ TRACE } R(\sigma) = 1.$$

$$f^\alpha = \frac{1}{|G|} \sum_j \chi_j^{\alpha*} c_j \text{TRACE } R(g_j)$$

$$f^{(1)} = \frac{1}{6} [\chi_1^{(1)*} c_1 \text{TRACE } R(1) + \chi_2^{(1)*} c_2 \text{TRACE } R(r) + \chi_3^{(1)*} c_3 \text{TRACE } R(\sigma)]$$

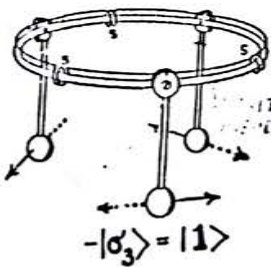
$$f^{A_1} = f^{(1)} = \frac{1}{6} [1 \cdot 1 \cdot 3 + 1 \cdot 2 \cdot 0 + 1 \cdot 3 \cdot 1] = 1$$

$$f^{(2)} = \frac{1}{6} [1 \cdot 1 \cdot 3 + 1 \cdot 2 \cdot 0 - 1 \cdot 3 \cdot 1] = 0$$

$$f^E = f^{(3)} = \frac{1}{6} [2 \cdot 1 \cdot 3 - 1 \cdot 2 \cdot 0 + 0 \cdot 3 \cdot 1] = 1$$

$$\mathcal{J}^\dagger R(g) \mathcal{J} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{D}_g^{A_1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \mathcal{D}_g^E & \\ 0 & & \mathcal{D}_g^E \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathcal{J}_r^\dagger R \mathcal{J}_r = A_1 \oplus E$$



$$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ & 1 & \\ & & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ & 1 & \\ & & -1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ & 1 & \\ & & -1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -1 & & \\ & -1 & \\ & & -1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -1 & & \\ & -1 & \\ & & -1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -1 & & \\ & -1 & \\ & & -1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

$$\text{TRACE } R(1) = 3, \text{ TRACE } R(r) = 0, \text{ TRACE } R(\sigma) = -1.$$

$$f^{(1)} = \frac{1}{6} [3 + 0 - 3] = 0$$

$$f^{A_2} = f^{(2)} = \frac{1}{6} [3 + 0 + 3] = 1$$

$$f^E = f^{(3)} = \frac{1}{6} [6 + 0 - 0] = 1$$

$$\mathcal{J}_3^\dagger R \mathcal{J}_3 = A_2 \oplus E$$

14-3

### APPLICATION OF CHARACTERS (B) Deriving Eigenvalues $a^\alpha$

$C_{3v}$  Three Pendulum problem again:

$$\langle a \rangle = \begin{pmatrix} \langle 1|a|1 \rangle & \langle 1|a|r \rangle & \langle 1|a|r' \rangle \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2a+b & -a & -a \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Single Eigenvalue } a^\alpha = \frac{1}{|G|} \text{TRACE } \langle a P^\alpha \rangle = \frac{1}{|G|} \sum_{g \in G} \chi_g^{\alpha*} \text{TRACE } \langle a g \rangle$$

$$\text{TRACE } \langle a g \rangle = \text{TRACE } \langle t a g t^{-1} \rangle = \text{TRACE } \langle a t g t^{-1} \rangle \text{ if } t \in G$$

$$= \text{TRACE } \langle a g' \rangle \text{ for all } g' \text{ in class of } g$$

So:

$$a^\alpha = \frac{1}{|G|} \sum_{\text{classes } g} \chi_g^{\alpha*} c_g \text{TRACE } \langle a g \rangle \text{ if } \chi_{\text{rep}(\alpha)} \text{ appears no more than once}$$

Pendulum Example

$$\text{TRACE } \langle a g \rangle = \langle 1|a g|1 \rangle + \langle r|a g|r \rangle + \langle r^2|a g|r^2 \rangle$$

$$= \langle 1|a g|1 \rangle + \langle 1|r^1 a g r|1 \rangle + \langle 1|r^2 a g r^2|1 \rangle$$

$$= \langle 1|a|g \rangle + \langle 1|a|r^1 g r \rangle + \langle 1|a|r^2 g r^2 \rangle$$

$$\text{TRACE } \langle a \rangle = \langle 1|a|1 \rangle + \langle 1|a|1 \rangle + \langle 1|a|1 \rangle = 3 \langle 1|a|1 \rangle = 3(2a+b)$$

$$\text{TRACE } \langle a r \rangle = \langle 1|a|r \rangle + \langle 1|a|r \rangle + \langle 1|a|r \rangle = 3 \langle 1|a|r \rangle = -3a$$

$$\text{TRACE } \langle a g \rangle = \langle 1|a|1 \rangle + \langle 1|a|r^2 \rangle + \langle 1|a|r \rangle = b$$

$$a^{A_1} = \frac{1}{6} [1 \cdot 3(2a+b) + 1 \cdot 2(-3a) + 1 \cdot 3(b)] = b$$

$$a^E = \frac{1}{6} [2 \cdot 3(2a+b) - 1 \cdot 2(-3a) + 0] = 3a+b$$

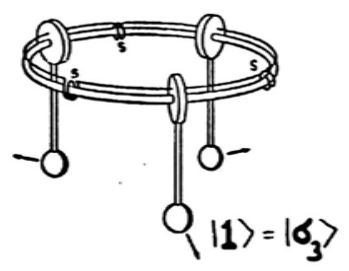
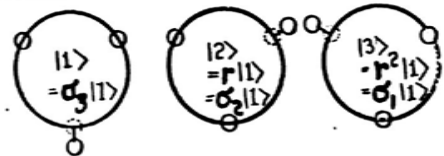
$$a^{A_2} = 0$$

14-3h

# TRANSVERSE $C_{3v}$ PENDULUMS

(Solved by  $P_{ij}$  operators)

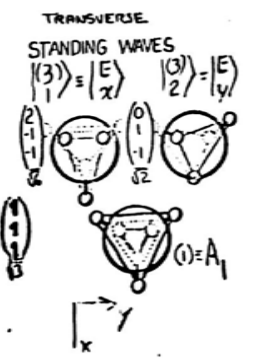
Base States:



$$\begin{aligned}
 R(1) &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ & 1 & \\ & & 1 \end{pmatrix} & R(2) &= \begin{pmatrix} & & 1 \\ & 1 & \\ & & 1 \end{pmatrix} & R(3) &= \begin{pmatrix} & & 1 \\ & 1 & \\ & & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\
 R(p) &= \begin{pmatrix} & & 1 \\ & 1 & \\ & & 1 \end{pmatrix} & R(e_1) &= \begin{pmatrix} & & 1 \\ & 1 & \\ & & 1 \end{pmatrix} & R(e_2) &= \begin{pmatrix} & & 1 \\ & 1 & \\ & & 1 \end{pmatrix} & R(e_3) &= \begin{pmatrix} & & 1 \\ & 1 & \\ & & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\
 R(P^{(1)}) &= \begin{pmatrix} 1/3 & & \\ 1/3 & & \\ 1/3 & & \end{pmatrix} & R(P^{(2)}) &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & & \\ 0 & & \\ 0 & & \end{pmatrix} & R(P_{11}^{(3)}) &= \begin{pmatrix} 2/3 & & \\ -1/3 & & \\ -1/3 & & \end{pmatrix} \\
 R(P_{12}) &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & & \\ 0 & & \\ 0 & & \end{pmatrix} & R(P_{21}) &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & & \\ 0 & & \\ 0 & & \end{pmatrix} & R(P_{22}) &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & & \\ 0 & & \\ 0 & & \end{pmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

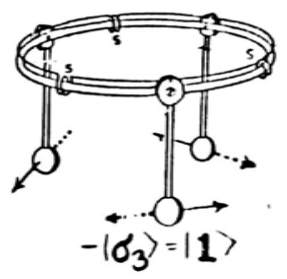
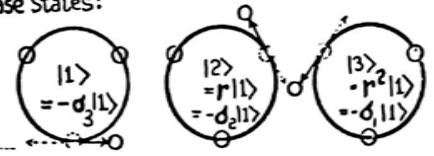
$$\begin{pmatrix} 1/3 & 1/3 & 1/3 \\ 1/3 & -1/3 & -1/3 \\ 0 & 1/2 & -1/2 \end{pmatrix} \text{ (representation } R(g)) \begin{pmatrix} 1/\sqrt{3} & \sqrt{3} & 0 \\ 1/\sqrt{3} & -1/\sqrt{3} & 1/2 \\ 1/\sqrt{3} & -1/\sqrt{3} & -1/2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a^{(1)} & & \\ & a^{(2)} & \\ & & a^{(3)} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1/3 & 1/3 & 1/3 \\ 2/3 & -1/2 & -1/2 \\ 0 & 1/\sqrt{2} & -1/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix} \text{ (acceleration matrix } \langle a \rangle) \begin{pmatrix} 1/\sqrt{3} & \sqrt{3} & 0 \\ 1/\sqrt{3} & -1/\sqrt{3} & 1/2 \\ 1/\sqrt{3} & -1/\sqrt{3} & -1/2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a^{(1)} & & \\ & a^{(2)} & \\ & & a^{(3)} \end{pmatrix}$$



# "LONGITUDINAL" $C_{3v}$ PENDULUMS

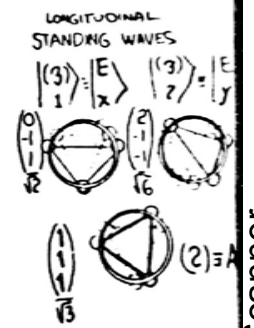
Base States:



$$\begin{aligned}
 J(1) &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ & 1 & \\ & & 1 \end{pmatrix} & J(2) &= \begin{pmatrix} & & 1 \\ & 1 & \\ & & 1 \end{pmatrix} & J(3) &= \begin{pmatrix} & & 1 \\ & 1 & \\ & & 1 \end{pmatrix} & J(e_1) &= \begin{pmatrix} & & -1 \\ & -1 & \\ & & -1 \end{pmatrix} \\
 J(e_2) &= \begin{pmatrix} & & -1 \\ & -1 & \\ & & -1 \end{pmatrix} & J(e_3) &= \begin{pmatrix} & & -1 \\ & -1 & \\ & & -1 \end{pmatrix} \\
 J(P^{(1)}) &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & & \\ 0 & & \\ 0 & & \end{pmatrix} & J(P^{(2)}) &= \begin{pmatrix} 1/3 & & \\ 1/3 & & \\ 1/3 & & \end{pmatrix} & J(P_{11}^{(3)}) &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & & \\ 0 & & \\ 0 & & \end{pmatrix} \\
 J(P_{12}) &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & & \\ 0 & & \\ 0 & & \end{pmatrix} & J(P_{21}) &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & & \\ 0 & & \\ 0 & & \end{pmatrix} & J(P_{22}) &= \begin{pmatrix} 2/3 & & \\ -1/3 & & \\ -1/3 & & \end{pmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1/3 & 1/3 & 1/3 \\ 0 & -1/2 & 1/2 \\ 2/3 & -1/2 & -1/2 \end{pmatrix} \text{ (representation } J(g)) \begin{pmatrix} 1/\sqrt{3} & 0 & \sqrt{3} \\ 1/\sqrt{3} & -1/2 & -1/2 \\ 1/\sqrt{3} & 1/2 & -1/2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a^{(1)} & & \\ & a^{(2)} & \\ & & a^{(3)} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1/3 & 1/3 & 1/3 \\ 0 & -1/2 & 1/2 \\ 2/3 & -1/2 & -1/2 \end{pmatrix} \text{ (acceleration matrix } \langle a \rangle) \begin{pmatrix} 1/\sqrt{3} & 0 & \sqrt{3} \\ 1/\sqrt{3} & -1/2 & -1/2 \\ 1/\sqrt{3} & 1/2 & -1/2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a^{(1)} & & \\ & a^{(2)} & \\ & & a^{(3)} \end{pmatrix}$$



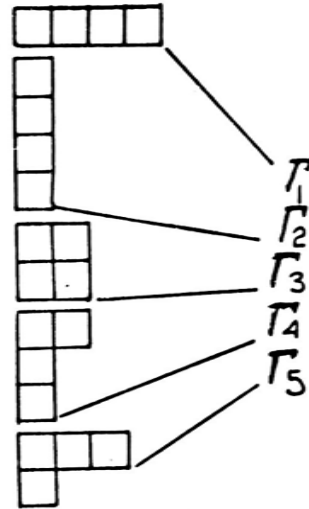
# CLASS ALGEBRA FOR OCTAHEDRAL $O$ GROUP

$$l^x = (d_i^x \text{ of } f_j)^{1/2}$$

$$l^{A_1} = \frac{4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1}{1} = 3$$

$$l^E = \frac{4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1}{2 \cdot 1} = 2$$

## D Characters



	$[11]$ $0^\circ$	$[100]$ $120^\circ$	$[110]$ $180^\circ$	$[110]$ $90^\circ$	$[110]$ $180^\circ$	axes angle
$A_1$	1	1	1	1	1	
$A_2$	1	1	1	-1	-1	
$E$	2	-1	2	0	0	
$T_1$	3	0	-1	+1	-1	
$T_2$	3	0	-1	-1	+1	

$$c_4^2 = 61 + 3c_1 + 2c_2 \rightarrow c_4^3 = 6c_4 + 3c_1c_4 + 2c_2c_4$$

$$= 6c_4 + 12c_3 + 12c_4 + 4c_3 + 2c_4$$

$$c_4^3 = 20c_4 + 16c_3 \rightarrow c_4^4 = 20c_4 + 16c_3c_4$$

$$= 20c_4^2 + 16(3c_1 + 4c_2)$$

$$c_4^4 = 20c_4^2 + 64c_2 + 48c_1 \rightarrow c_4^5 = 20c_4^3 + 64c_2c_4 + 48c_1c_4$$

$$= 20c_4^3 + 64(2c_3 + c_4) + 48(4c_3 + c_4)$$

$$c_4^5 = 20c_4^3 + 256c_4 + 320c_3$$

$$c_4^5 = 40c_4^3 - 144c_4$$

$$(c_4^4 - 40c_4^2 + 144)c_4 = 0$$

$$(c_4^2 - 4)c_4(c_4^2 - 36) = 0$$

$$c_4 = \underline{+2}, \underline{-2}, \underline{0}, \underline{+6}, \underline{-6}$$

$$P^{A_1} = \frac{1}{24} [1 + c_1 + c_2 + c_3 + c_4]$$

$$P^{A_2} = \frac{1}{24} [1 + c_1 + c_2 - c_3 - c_4]$$

$$P^E = \frac{1}{12} [21 - c_1 + 2c_2]$$

$$P^{T_1} = \frac{1}{8} [31 - c_2 - c_3 + c_4]$$

$$P^{T_2} = \frac{1}{8} [31 - c_2 + c_3 - c_4]$$

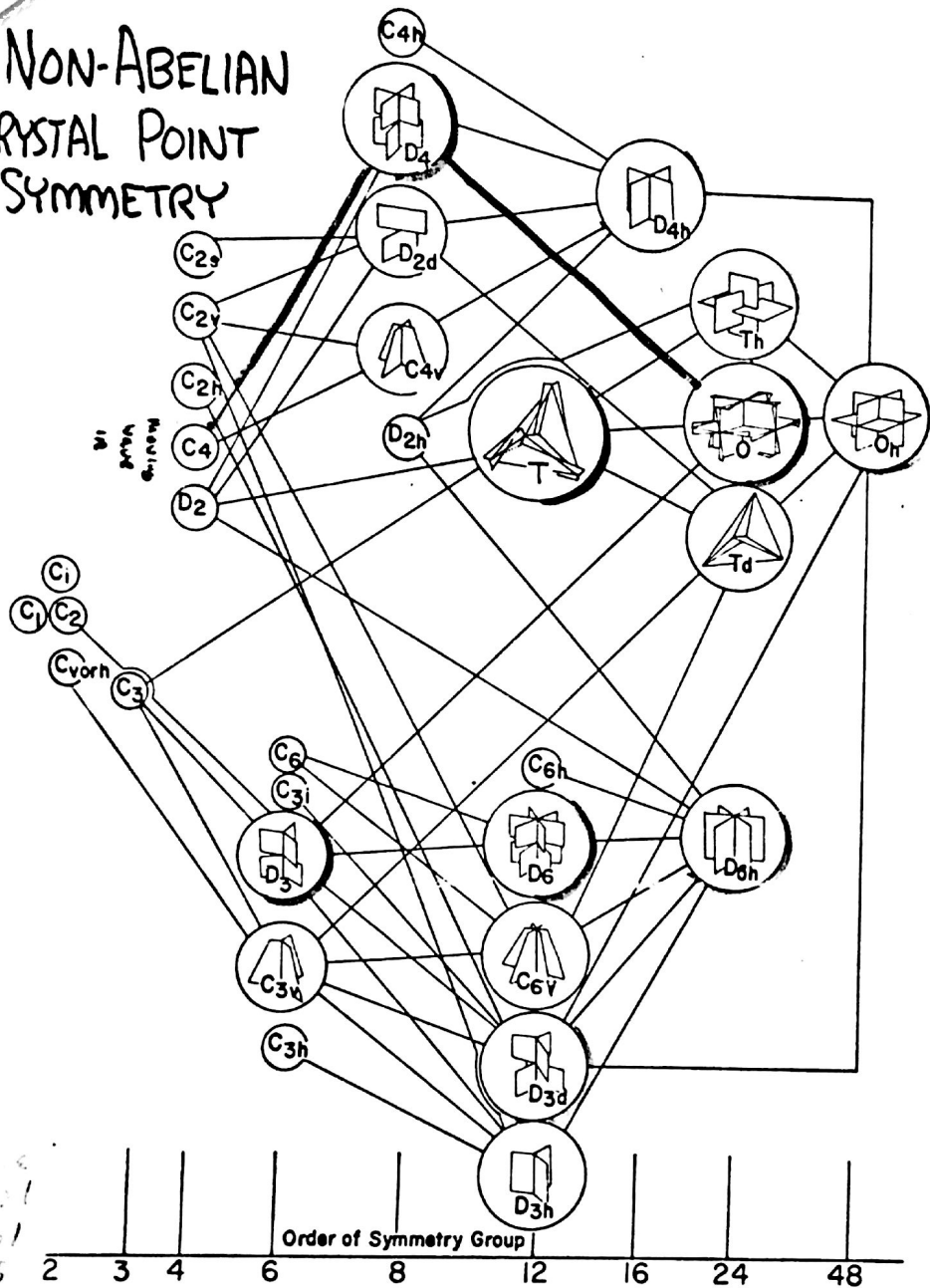
	1	$c_1$	$c_2$	$c_3$	$c_4$
$\chi_J^{A_1}$	1	1	1	1	1
$\chi_J^{A_2}$	1	1	1	-1	-1
$\chi_J^E$	2	-1	2	0	0
$\chi_J^{T_1}$	3	0	-1	+1	-1
$\chi_J^{T_2}$	3	0	-1	-1	+1

Permutation Grp.  $S_4$   
Tableau Labeling

## D Irr. Reps. (tetragonal..)

Label	$\chi^A$	$\chi^B$	$\chi^C$	$\chi^D$	$\chi^E$	$\chi^F$	$\chi^G$	$\chi^H$	$\chi^I$	$\chi^J$	$\chi^K$	$\chi^L$	$\chi^M$	$\chi^N$	$\chi^O$	$\chi^P$	$\chi^Q$	$\chi^R$	$\chi^S$	$\chi^T$	$\chi^U$	$\chi^V$	$\chi^W$	$\chi^X$	$\chi^Y$	$\chi^Z$
$A_1$	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
$A_2$	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
$E$	2	-1	2	0	0	2	-1	2	0	0	2	-1	2	0	0	2	-1	2	0	0	2	-1	2	0	0	2
$T_1$	3	0	-1	+1	-1	3	0	-1	+1	-1	3	0	-1	+1	-1	3	0	-1	+1	-1	3	0	-1	+1	-1	3
$T_2$	3	0	-1	-1	+1	3	0	-1	-1	+1	3	0	-1	-1	+1	3	0	-1	-1	+1	3	0	-1	-1	+1	3

# NON-ABELIAN CRYSTAL POINT SYMMETRY

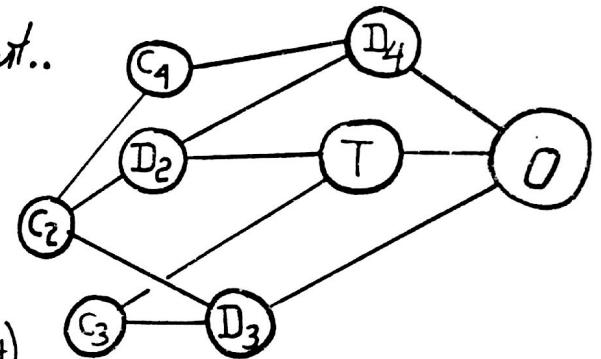


Q. How does one split  $P^E$ ,  $P^{T_1}$ , or  $P^{T_2}$  into irreducible idempotents? i.e.:  $P^E = P_{11}^E + P_{22}^E$ ,  $P^{T_1} = P_{11}^{T_1} + P_{22}^{T_1} + P_{33}^{T_1}$   
 ( $P^{A_1}$  and  $P^{A_2}$  won't split anymore..)  
 $P^{T_2} = P_{11}^{T_2} + P_{22}^{T_2} + P_{33}^{T_2}$

A. Use subgroup idempotents

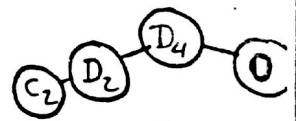
Q. Which subgroups?

A. Many choices... pick whichever is convenient..

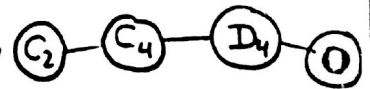


... each chain may correspond to a different (but equivalent) set of irreps ...

Case 1. TETRAGONAL STANDING WAVE CHOICE  
 $C_2 \subset D_2 \subset D_4 \subset O$



Case 2. " MOVING  
 $C_2 \subset C_4 \subset D_4 \subset O$



Case 3. TRIGONAL STANDING WAVE CHOICE  
 $C_2 \subset D_3 \subset O$

