

# The PLATON Toolbox

## History and Applications

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# What is PLATON About

PLATON is a program with a development history of more than 30 years in the context of the needs of our National Single Crystal Service Facility in the Netherlands and our Acta Cryst. C co-editor activities.

PLATON is a **collection of tools** for single crystal structure analysis bundled within a single SHELXL and CIF compatible program.

The tools in PLATON are either unique to the program (e.g. TwinRotMat, Validation, Hooft y) or adapted and extended versions of existing tools (e.g. ORTEP, MISSYM).

# DESIGN HISTORY

- PLATON started out in 1980 as a companion program to SHELX76 for the automatic generation of an extensive molecular geometry analysis report to be given to the clients of our service. (The CALC ALL mode)
- Soon molecular graphics functionality was added (e.g. PLUTON, ORTEP)
- Over time many other tools were included, many of which also require the reflection data as well (e.g. Validation & Hooft  $y$  parameter value).
- Structure validation and automated structure determination were added in the 1990s.

# Design Features

- As hardware independent as possible.
- Limited dependency on external libraries.
- Single Fortran source (150000 lines).
- Single routine for all graphics calls.
- Small C routine for interface to X11 graphics.
- Hardcopy standard PostScript (and HPGL)
- Keyboard Input & Point+Clicking.
- Shell command line options.

# Design and Development Legacy

- Pre-SHELXL solutions for the handling of disorder, labels and symmetry (i.e. no PART).
- Originally designed to execute in terminal mode on a limited memory CDC mainframe + Tektronix & HPGL graphics.
- Later: Migration to the in-house (micro)VAX Platform.
- Current development on the UNIX/X-Windows Platform.

# PLATON Usage

- Today, the PLATON functionality is most widely used in its validation incarnation as part of the IUCr checkCIF facility.
- Tools are available in PLATON to analyze and address/solve many of the validation issues that are reported in need of attention.
- PLATON reads/writes .ins, .res, .hkl, .cif, .fcf
- **Current Platforms:**
  - UNIX/LINUX, MAC-OSX,
  - MS-WINDOWS (Louis Farrugia)

# PLATON Organization

- The program is invoked with the file(s) to work with (UNIX: `platon name.cif`; MS-WINDOWS from GUI `PWT`)
- The tools available in PLATON are listed as clickable objects on the opening menu
- Various tool options are clickable in sub-menu's.
- Input can be either in a keyboard entry area or by clicking on menu items.
- Frequently used tools can also be invoked with command line options (e.g. `platon -U name.cif`)

# PLATON

A Multipurpose Crystallographic Tool

(C) 1980-2010 A.L. Spek - 40M-Version: 80710

GRAPHICS	GEOM-CALC	VOIDS FLIP	SYMMETRY	ABSORPTION	REPORT	MISC-TOOLS
PLUTONauto	Calc ALL	Calc Solv	ADDSYM	MULscanABS	Validation	SYSTEM-S
ORTEP/ADP	Calc Intra	Calc K.P.I	ADDSYM-EQL	ABSPsl Scan	ASYM-VIEW	FCF2HKL
NewmanPlot	Calc Inter	SQUEEZE	ADDSYM-EXT	ABSTompa	FCF-Valid	Expand2P1
Ring-Plots	Calc Coord	CALC-FCF	ADDSYM-PLT	ABSGauss	DlffFourier	FCF-Gener
Plane-Plot	Calc Metal	Contour-SQ	ADDSYM-SHX	ABSXtal	ANALofVAR	HKL-Gener
Polyhedra	Calc Geom	SOLV F3D	NEWSYM	ABSSphere	ByvoetPatr	HKL-Transf
ContourDlf	Calc Hbond	SOLV PLOT	NONSYM	SHXABS	ASYM-EXPCT	EXOR-RES
Contour-Fo	Calc TMA	CavityPlot	LePage		ASYM-Valld	ANIS-RES
AutoMolFlt	L.S.-PLANE		DelRed		SupplMater	Rename-RES
HKL2Powder	DihedAngle		MOLSYM		EXPECT-HKL	Auto-Renum
SlmPowderP	AngleLines	FLIP MENU	SPGRfromEX		CSD-CELL	SPF -eld
RadDistFun	AngLspLLn	FLIP SHOW	ASYM		CSD-QUEST	SHELXL-res
Patterson	CremerPopl	FLIP PATT	ASYMaverFR		StructTldy	CIF -acc
	BondValenc	FLIPPER 25	LePageTwln		StralnAnal	PDB -pdb
PLUTONatlV	HFIX - RES	STRUCTURE?	TwlnRotMat	Xtal Hablt	LocCIF-acc	CIF2SHELXL

Xtal Data (CIF ) vltac.cif- Set 1( ): vltac  
 Refl Data (SHELXL ) vltac.fcf [ NO-DIRC] ( 1): vltac

<http://www.cryst.chem.uu.nl/sppek/platon/PLATON-MANUAL.pdf>

Browser - HELP

INSTRUCTION INPUT via KEYBOARD or LEFT-MOUSE-CLICKS (HELP with RIGHT CLICKS)

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PLATON 10

OptionMenus

NoMove

Join-Expand

Organic

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Parentheses

Label-Alias

R/S-Determ

Norm-H-bond

NoSymm

NoDisorder

LstARU RCell

LstCellSymm

ListAtoms

ListBonds

LstFlagRadi

Exclude H

MinQPeakHgt

MinQPeakDis

Q-Peak-Incl

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SAVE-InstrS

ENTRY-LIST

Reset End

Exit

MenuActive



# The Geometry Tool

- Extensive Output Listing: 'CALC ALL'
- **CALC INTRA** - bonds, angles, torsion angles, rings, planes, Cremer and Pople puckering analysis, TLS Rigid body analysis, R/S assignments
- **CALC INTER** – Short contacts, H-bonds, networks, pi-pi interactions
- **CALC Coordination** - Berry pseudo-rotation path, Bond Valence

6-Membered Ring ( 2)	O(5)	C(1)	C(2)	C(3)	C(4)	C(5)
	sp <sup>3</sup>	sp <sup>3</sup>	sp <sup>3</sup>	sp <sup>3</sup>	sp <sup>3</sup>	sp <sup>3</sup>
Dev. (Ang)	0.1976(13)	-0.2107(9)	0.2394(12)	-0.2550(12)	0.2418(12)	-0.2131(12)
Cs(I)-Asym-Par (Deg)	0.21(9)	0.95(9)	1.00(9)	0.21(9)	0.95(9)	1.00(9)
C2(I)-Asym-Par (Deg)	110.75(9)	110.75(9)	110.75(9)	110.75(9)	110.75(9)	110.75(9)
Ring Bond Angle (Deg)	115.96(9)	110.84(7)	111.02(7)	108.13(9)	110.82(10)	110.66(9)
Tors(I-J) (Deg)	-54.91(12)	54.99(11)	-56.03(11)	56.27(11)	-54.87(12)	55.16(12)
Cs(I-J)-Asym-Par (Deg)	110.53(12)	111.19(12)	110.52(12)	110.53(12)	111.19(12)	110.52(12)
C2(I-J)-Asym-Par (Deg)	0.83(12)	1.12(12)	0.91(11)	0.83(12)	1.12(12)	0.91(11)
Ring Bond Distance (Ang)	1.4108(14)	1.5346(13)	1.5198(18)	1.5257(15)	1.5258(17)	1.4386(19)
Weighted Average Ring Bond Distance = 1.4937( 6,227) Ang. - NOTE: 1st esd. Internal, 2nd esd External.						
Weighted Average Abs. Torsion Angle = 55.41( 5, 26) Deg. see: e.g. Domenicani et al., Acta Cryst. (1975), B31						
Q(2) =	0.0498(12) Ang.,	Phi(2) =	182.8(13) Deg			
Q(3) =	0.5542(12) Ang.					
Pucker Ring Amplitude (Q) =	0.5565(12) Ang,	Theta =	5.12(12) Deg,	Phi =	182.8(13) Deg	

Example of the puckering analysis of a six-membered ring

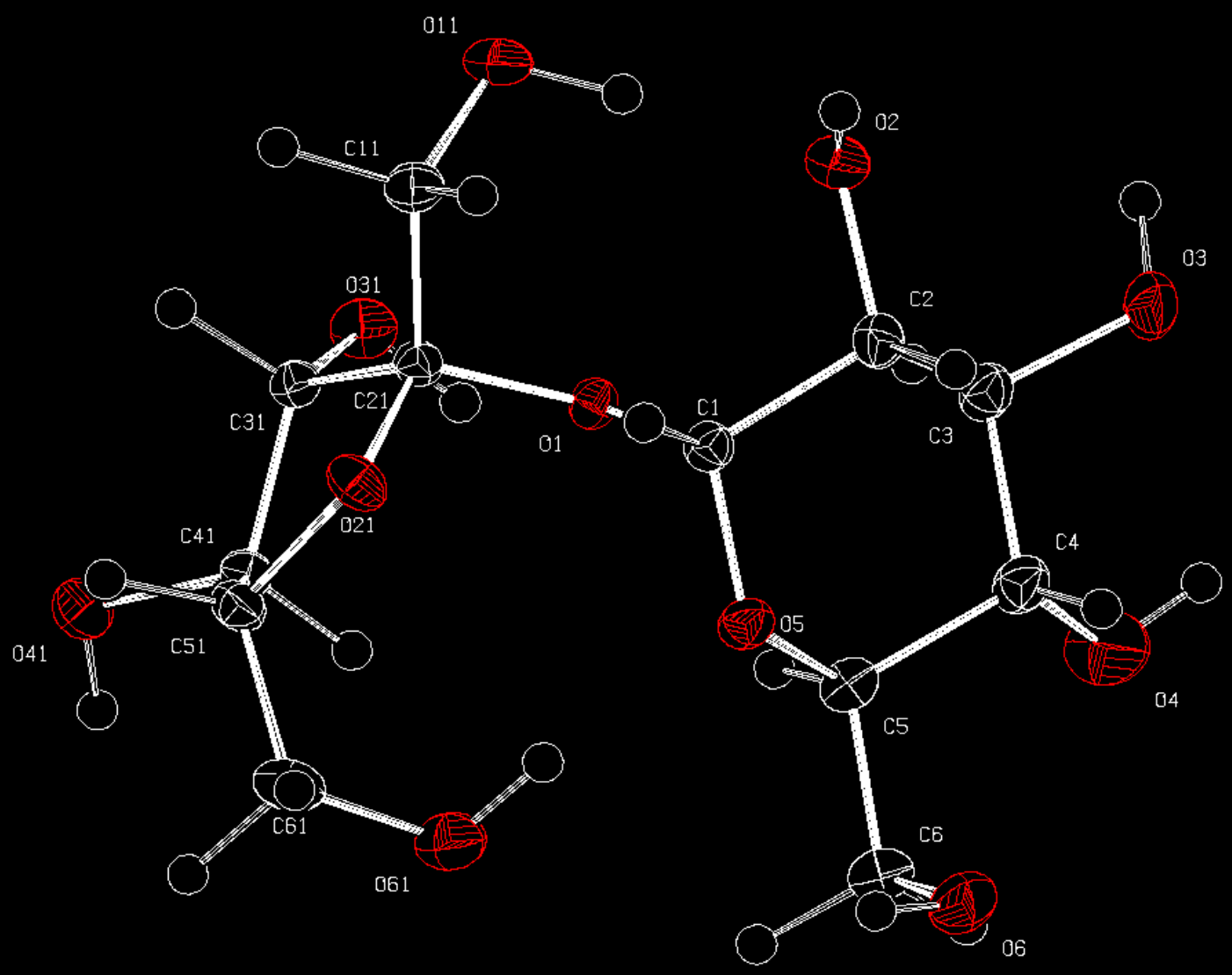
## Ring Puckering Tool

# The ORTEP Tool

- Automatic Display of Molecular Geometry and Displacement Parameters (CheckCIF).
- Interactive tool for least squares plane and angle between planes calculations.
- Interactive molfit options.
- Interactive tool to investigate the environment (coordination) of an atom.

39 Y  
PLATON-May 15 17:36:19 2003 - (150503)  
Z 60

PROBA= 50



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RES= 0 49 X

ORTEP MENU

- OptionMenus
- Stereo Opts
- Incl-HAtoms
- DeleteAtoms
- Probability
- CalcCoordn
- DisAnaglTors
- JoinDashDet
- DefineToEnd
- ViewOptions
- Color
- Label -Hat+
- MoveLabel
- LabelSize >
- DeleteLabel
- IncludLabel
- Resd012..
- CRotY >>
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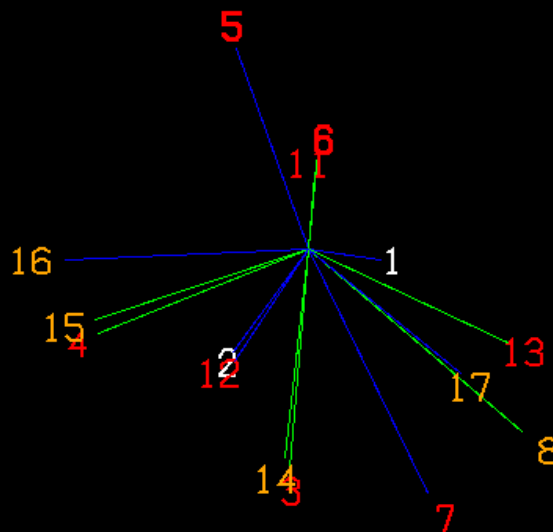
# Automatic ORTEP Generation

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### 3.6 Ang. Coordination Sphere around O1

Green = Above, Blue = Below Plane

1	0.8208	--	H1	=		
2	1.428(4)	--	C1	=		
3	2.399(4)	<<	C2	=		
4	2.413(4)	<<	C6	=		
5	2.653(3)	<<	O1' b	1565.01	=	x, 1+y, z
6	2.702(3)	<<	O1' a	2656.01	=	1-x, 1/2+y, 1-z
7	2.944(4)	<<	C2'	=		
8	3.120(4)	.<	C1'	=		
9	3.228(4)	..	C3'	=		
10	3.531(4)	..	C1' a	2656.01	=	1-x, 1/2+y, 1-z
11	1.8894	<<	H1' a	2656.01	=	1-x, 1/2+y, 1-z
12	1.9705	<<	H1A	=		
13	2.4952	<<	H1'2	=		
14	2.5846	.<	H2	=		
15	2.5947	.<	H6B	=		
16	2.6051	.<	H6A	=		
17	2.6886	.<	H3'1	=		
18	2.9907	..	H5A2 c	1655.01	=	1+x, y, z
19	3.0745	..	H1' b	1565.01	=	x, 1+y, z
20	3.2448	..	H1'2 a	2656.01	=	1-x, 1/2+y, 1-z



Clicking on an atom in the ORTEP display produces Information on the coordination

ORTEP MENU

OptionMenus

Stereo Opts

Incl-HAtoms

DeleteAtoms

Probability

CalcCoordn

DisAnglTors

JoinDashDet

DefineToEnd

ViewOptions

Color

Label -Hat+

MoveLabel

LabelSize >

DeleteLabel

IncludLabel

Resd012..

CRotY >>

<<-RotZ+>>

<<-RotY+>>

<<-RotX+>>

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Decoration

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PLUTON End

Exit

MenuActive

INSTRUCTION INPUT via KEYBOARD or LEFT-MOUSE-CLICKS (HELP with RIGHT CLICKS)

Click on ARU-Code to ADD ARU to ORTEP PLOT

>> Hit RETURN to Continue

Donor	H...	Acceptor	[ ARU ]	D - H	H...A	D...A	D - H...A
O(2)	--H(23)	..O(61)	[ 1556.01]	0.97	1.89	2.8548	170
O(3)	--H(33)	..O(31)	[ 2556.01]	0.96	1.91	2.8618	173
O(4)	--H(43)	..O(3)	[ ]	0.91	2.53	2.8793	103
O(4)	--H(43)	..O(21)	[ 1565.01]	0.91	2.31	2.8375	117
O(4)	--H(43)	..O(6)	[ 2656.01]	0.91	2.54	3.3724	152
O(6)	--H(63)	..O(3)	[ 2646.01]	0.96	1.92	2.8483	163
O(11)	--H(101)	..O(2)	[ ]	0.97	1.85	2.7808	159
O(31)	--H(301)	..O(41)	[ 2555.01]	0.97	1.91	2.8640	168
O(41)	--H(401)	..O(11)	[ 1554.01]	0.98	1.76	2.7156	165
O(61)	--H(601)	..O(5)	[ ]	0.97	1.89	2.8498	167
C(1)	--H(1)	..O(6)	[ 2646.01]	1.10	2.27	3.3473	166
C(3)	--H(3)	..O(11)	[ 2556.01]	1.10	2.45	3.5152	162
C(11)	--H(12)	..O(6)	[ 2646.01]	1.10	2.44	3.4674	157
C(31)	--H(31)	..O(2)	[ 2546.01]	1.10	2.41	3.4597	159
C(41)	--H(41)	..O(61)	[ ]	1.10	2.47	2.9363	104
C(6)	--H(61)	..O(61)	[ ]	1.09	2.51	3.3107	130
C(61)	--H(62)	..O(6)	[ 2645.01]	1.09	2.51	3.2203	122
C(61)	--H(611)	..O(4)	[ 1545.01]	1.09	2.56	3.3058	125

[ 1556. ] = x, y, 1+z	[ 2556. ] = -x, 1/2+y, 1-z	[ 2656. ] = 1-x, 1/2+y, 1-z
[ 1565. ] = x, 1+y, z	[ 2646. ] = 1-x, -1/2+y, 1-z	[ 2546. ] = -x, -1/2+y, 1-z
[ 1545. ] = x, -1+y, z	[ 2555. ] = -x, 1/2+y, -z	[ 1554. ] = x, y, -1+z
[ 2645. ] = 1-x, -1/2+y, -z		

# Hydrogen Bond Table Tool

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PLATON MENU

- OptionMenus
- NoMove
- NoDisorder
- Organic
- Round
- Parentheses
- Label-Alias
- R/S-Determ
- NoSubCell
- Norm-H-bond
- Join-Expand
- LstARU RCell
- LstCellSymm
- ListAtoms
- ListBonds
- LstFlagRadi
- X-LineWidth
- Reverse-B&W
- Q-Peak-Incl
- EPS HGL TEK
- NoSymm
- Prev Next
- SAVE-InstrS
- ENTRY-LIST
- Reset End
- Exit
- MenuActive

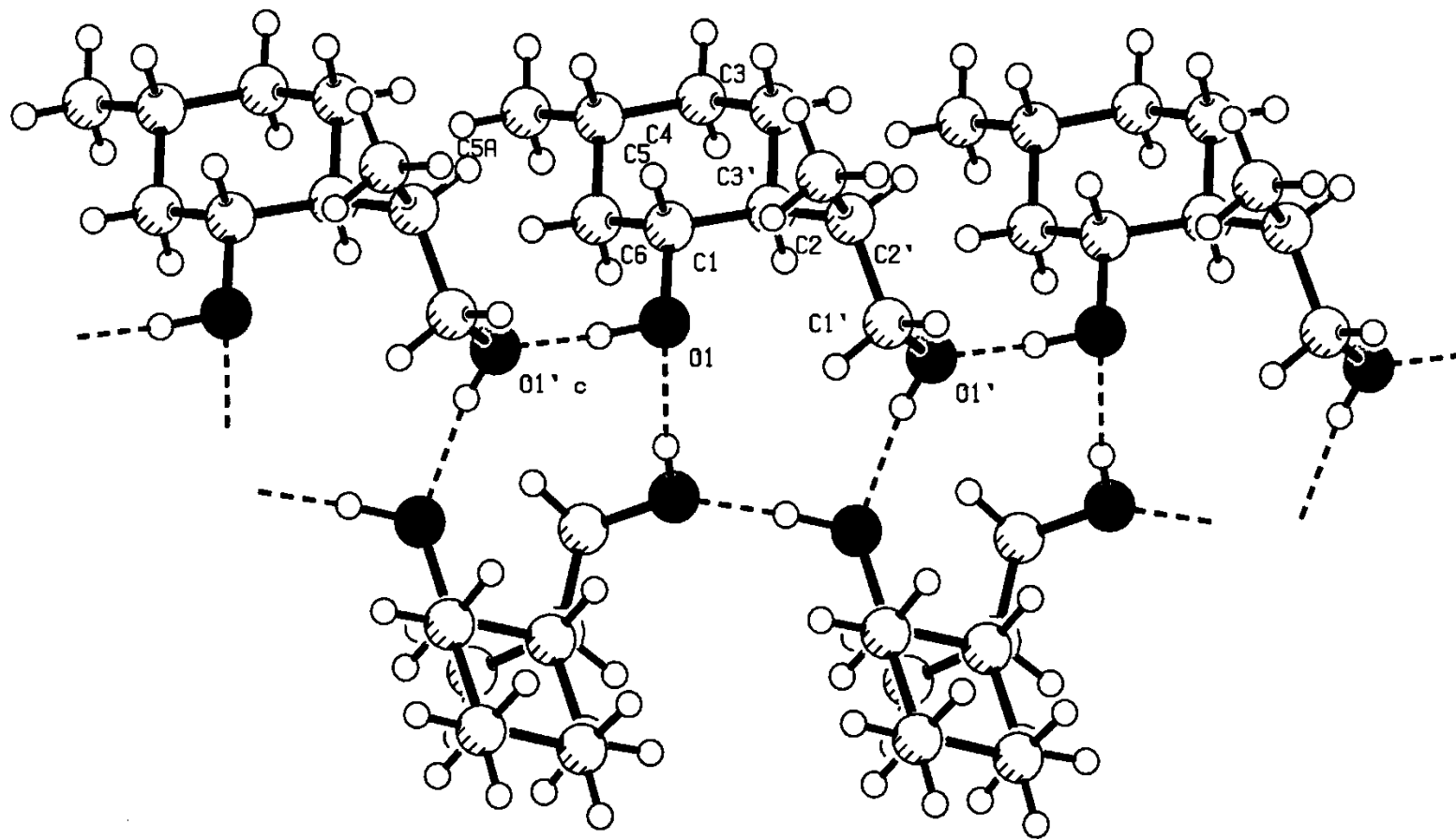
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Classic Hydrogen Bonds Found (See Listing for Details)  
 >> Hit RETURN to Continue

# The PLUTON Tool

- PLUTO style ball-and-stick and CPK plots
- Packing plots
- Display of Hydrogen bond networks
- Interactive renaming of atom labels
- Display of molfit results

# Automatically Generated Hydrogen Bond Network Display

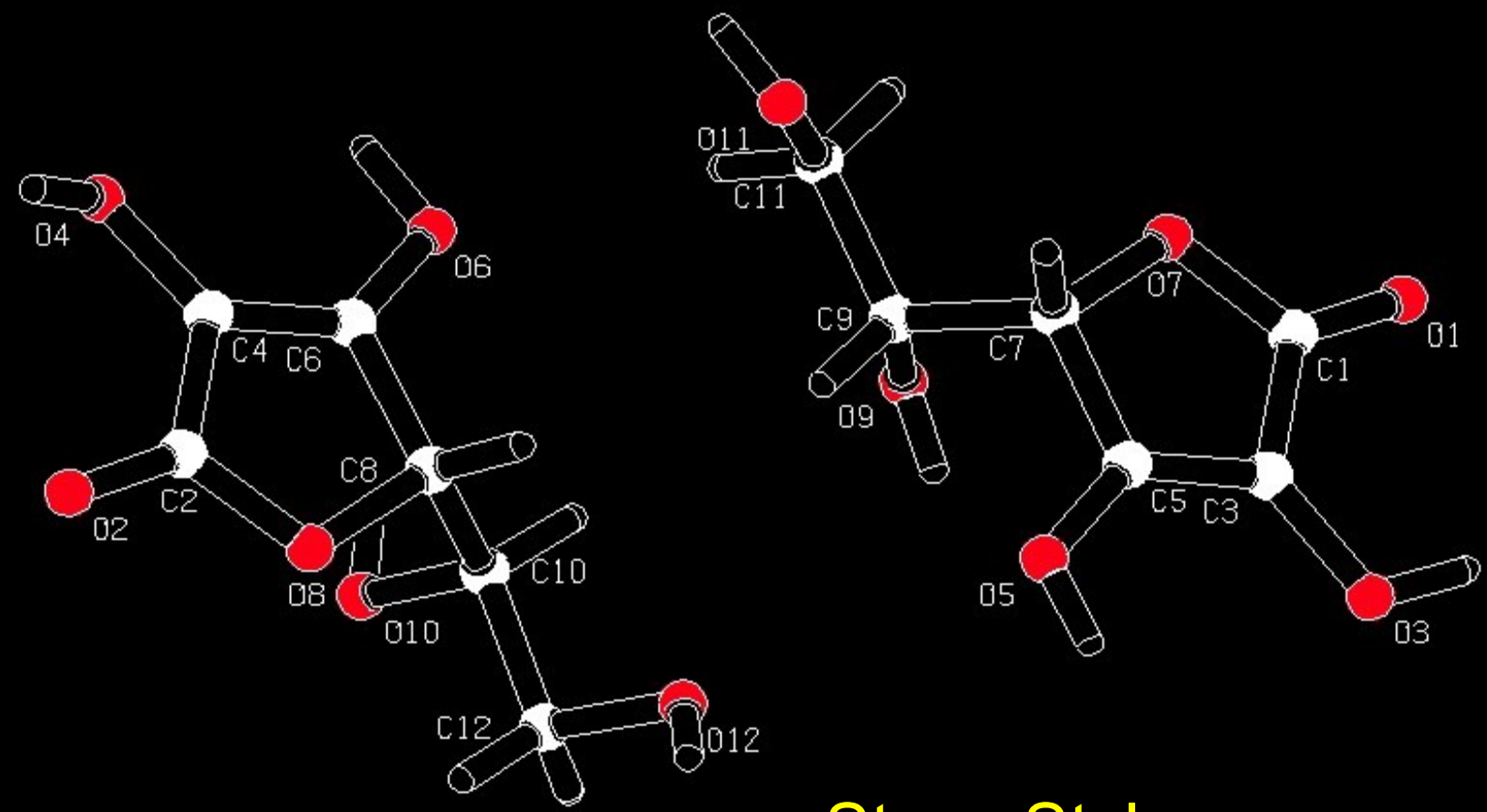




INPUT ATOMS MOVED

RES=0

16 Y  
PLATON-Jul 23 12:51:02 2010 - (160710)  
Z -157 vltac



Straw Style

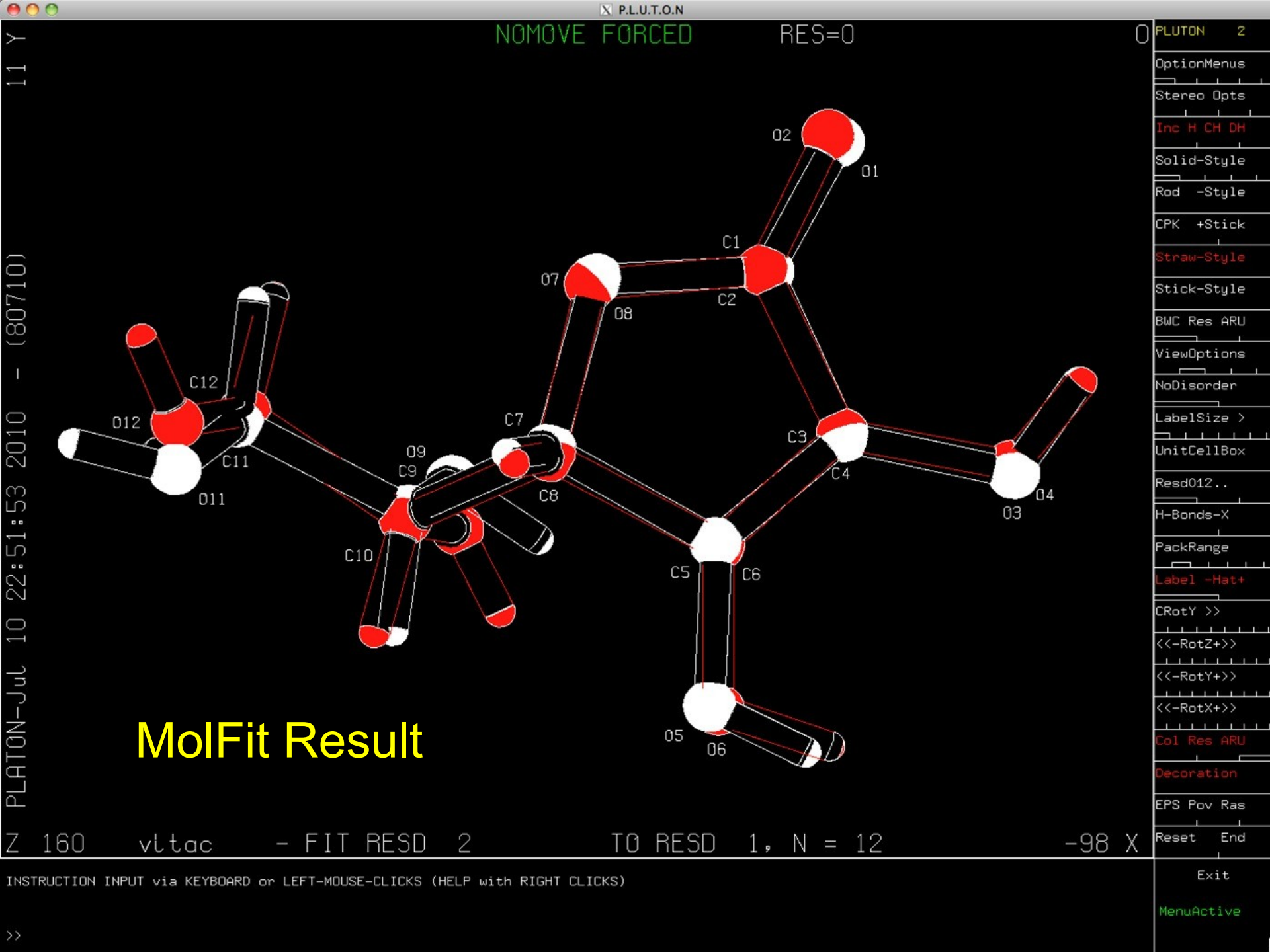
R = 0.01

-125 X

INSTRUCTION INPUT via KEYBOARD or LEFT-MOUSE-CLICKS (HELP with RIGHT CLICKS)

PLUTON 2

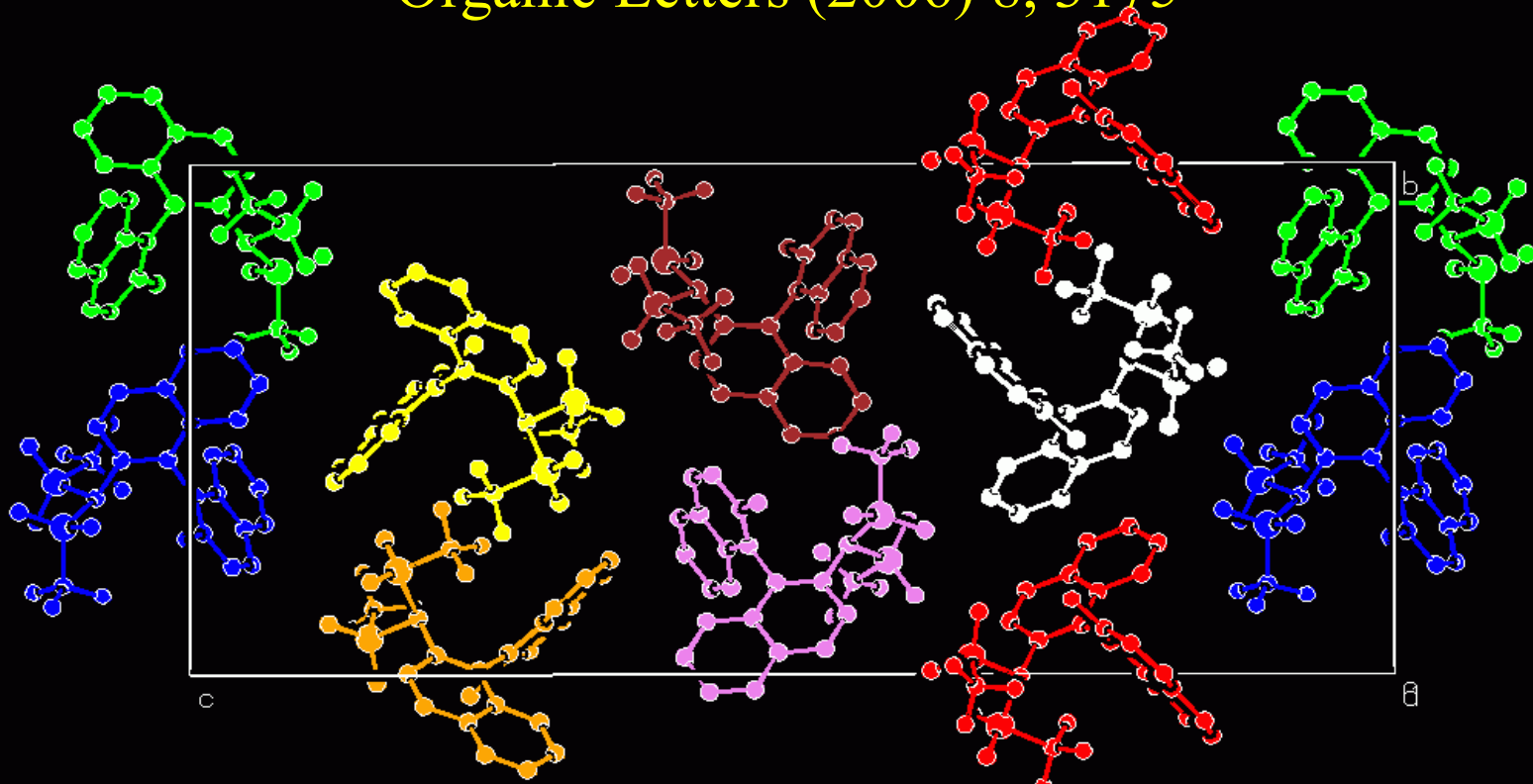
- OptionMenus
- Stereo Opts
- Inc H CH DH
- Solid-Style
- Rod -Style
- CPK +Stick
- Straw-Style
- Stick-Style
- BWC Res ARU
- ViewOptions
- NoDisorder
- LabelSize >
- UnitCellBox
- Resd012..
- H-Bonds-X
- PackRange
- Label -Hat+
- CRotY >>
- <<-RotZ+>>
- <<-RotY+>>
- <<-RotX+>>
- Col Res ARU
- Decoration
- EPS Pov Ras
- Reset End
- Exit
- MenuActive



# The ADDSYM Tool

- Automatic search for (missed) higher symmetry in a crystal structure.
- Creation of a RES file to continue SHELXL refinement in the higher symmetry.
- ADDSYM is an extended implementation of the MISSYM algorithm by Yvon LePage.
- Part of IUCr CheckCIF.

# Organic Letters (2006) 8, 3175



**P1, Z' = 8**

**Correct Symmetry ?**

PLATON-Jul 16 23:24:05 2007 - (160707)

Z 0 VENPOU P 1 R = 0.04

- OptionMenus
- Stereo Opts
- Incl-HAtoms
- Solid-Style
- Rod -Style
- CPK +Stick
- Straw-Style
- Stick-Style
- BWC Res ARU
- ViewOptions
- NoDisorder
- LabelSize >
- UnitCellBox
- Resd012..
- H-Bonds-X
- PackRange
- Label -Hat+
- CRotY >>
- <<-RotZ++>>
- <<-RotY++>>
- <<-RotX++>>
- Col Res ARU
- Decoration
- EPS Pov Ras
- Reset End
- Exit
- MenuActive

INSTRUCTION INPUT via KEYBOARD or LEFT-MOUSE-CLICKS (HELP with RIGHT CLICKS)

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## PLATON/ADDSYM for VENPGU P 1

ADDSYM Search on ALL NON-H Chemical Types [Max NonFlt 20 Perc]

Criteria: 1.00 Deg (Metric), 0.25 Ang (Rot.), 0.45 Ang (Inv), 0.45 Ang (Transl)

Symm. Input Reduced (Ang) (Deg) ( ) (Ang) Input Cell  
Elem Cell Row Cell Row d Typ Dot Angle Flt MaxDev. x y z

2 *	[ 1 0 0 ]	[ 1 0 0 ]	8.08	2	1	0.06	100	0.024	Through	0	0.302	0.266
1							F36	-F28	Screw =	1/2	0	0
2 *	[ 0 0 1 ]	[ 0 0 1 ]	36.08	2	1	0.13	100	0.016	Through	0.415	0.552	0
1							F28	-F3	Screw =	0	0	1/2
2 *	[ 0 1 0 ]	[ 0-1 0 ]	15.67	2	1	0.14	100	0.025	Through	0.665	0	0.516
1							F10	-F28	Screw =	0	1/2	0

Reduced-to-Convent

Input-to-Reduced

T = Input-to-Convent: a' = T a

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{Det(T)} = 1.000$$

Cell	Lattice	a	b	c	Alpha	Beta	Gamma	Volume	CrystalSystem	Laue
Input	aP	8.079	15.672	36.082	90.13	90.01	90.06	4569	Triclinic	-1
Reduced	P	8.079	15.672	36.082	90.13	90.02	90.05	4569		
Convent	aP	8.079	36.082	15.672	89.87	89.94	90.01	4569	Orthorhombic	mmm

Orlgn shifted to: 0.415, -0.484, -0.302 after transformation

Missed/Additional Symmetry : Suggested SPGR = P212121 (No 19)

ADDSYM MENU

NonFitPerc

TotMetric

TotRotAxis

TotInvers

TotTransl

NFTPercImpl

NoSubCell

KeepMon-I-n

ListDetails

ADDSYMEqual

ADDSYMElmt

ADDSYMEexact

ADDSYM-PL0T

ADDSYM-SHX

End

Exit

MenuActive

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Additional (Pseudo)Symmetry Found (See Listing for details)

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INPUT ATOMS MOVED

RES=0

PLUTON MENU

OptionMenus

Stereo Opts

Incl-HAtoms

Solid-Style

Rod -Style

CPK +Stick

Straw-Style

Stick-Style

BWC Res ARU

ViewOptions

NoDisorder

LabelSize &gt;

UnitCellBox

Resd012..

H-Bonds-X

PackRange

Label -Hat+

CRotY &gt;&gt;

&lt;&lt;-RotZ+&gt;&gt;

&lt;&lt;-RotY+&gt;&gt;

&lt;&lt;-RotX+&gt;&gt;

Col Res ARU

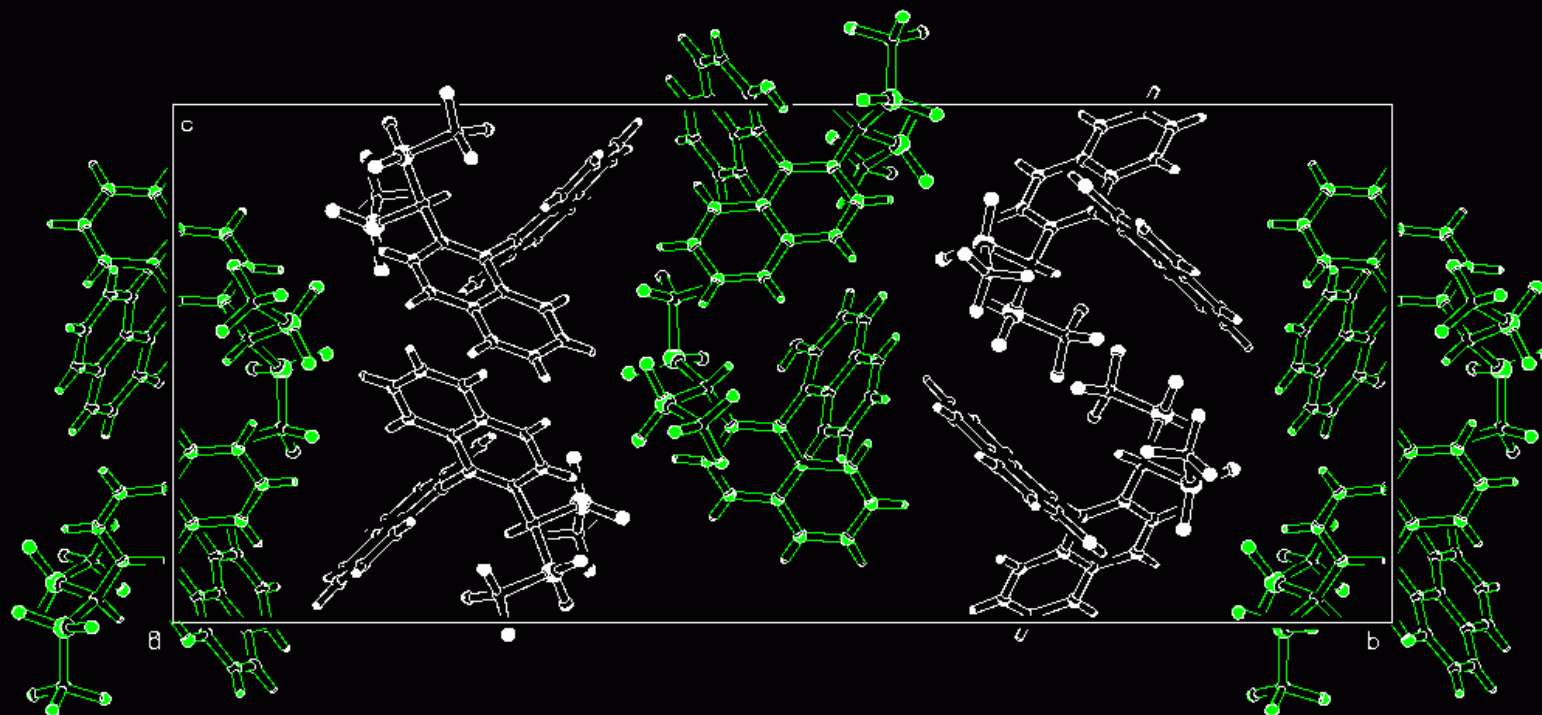
Decoration

EPS Pov Ras

Reset End

Exit

MenuActive



After Transformation to  $P2_12_12_1$ ,  $Z' = 2$

Z 0 VENPOU P 1 R = New: P212121

90 X

INSTRUCTION INPUT via KEYBOARD or LEFT-MOUSE-CLICKS (HELP with RIGHT CLICKS)

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# The TwinRotMat Tool

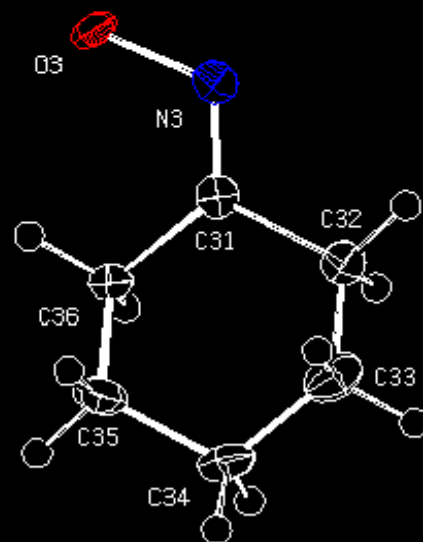
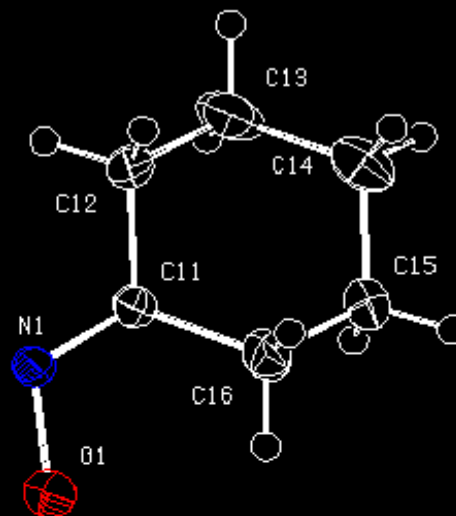
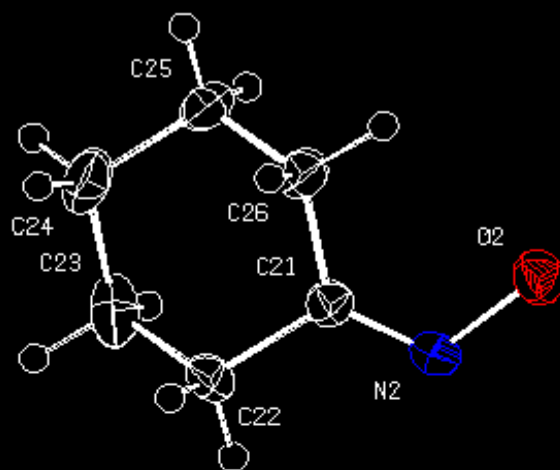
- Inspired by but not identical with the ROTAX tool (Parsons et al. (2002) J. Appl. Cryst., 35, 168)
- Reflections effected by twinning show-up in the least-squares refinement with  $F(\text{obs}) \gg F(\text{calc})$
- Overlapping reflections necessarily have the **same Theta** value within a certain tolerance.
- Generate a list of implied possible twin axes based on the above observations.
- Test each proposed twin law for its effect on R.
- Part of CheckCIF

# TwinRotMat Example

- Originally published as disordered in P3.
- Correct Solution and Refinement in the trigonal space group P-3 → R= 20%.
- Run PLATON/TwinRotMat on CIF/FCF
- Result: Twin law with an the estimate of the twinning fraction and the estimated drop in R-value
- Example of a Merohedral Twin →



NOMOVE FORCED

Prob = 50  
Temp = 110

P-3

R = 0.20

RES= 0 -3 X

ORTEP MENU

OptionMenus

Stereo Opts

Incl-HAtoms

DeleteAtoms

Probability

CalcCoordn

DisAnglTors

JoinDashDet

DefineToEnd

ViewOptions

NoDisorder

Label -Hat+

MoveLabel

LabelSize &gt;

DeleteLabel

IncludLabel

Resd012..

CRotY &gt;&gt;

&lt;&lt;-RotZ&gt;&gt;

&lt;&lt;-RotY&gt;&gt;

&lt;&lt;-RotX&gt;&gt;

Prev Next

Decoration

b&amp;w-EPS-col

PLUTON End

Exit

PLATON-Aug 19 16:59

Z 5

twln

INSTRUCTION INPUT via KEYBOARD or LEFT-MOUSE-CLICKS (HELP with RIGHT CLICKS)

# TwinRotMat

Analysis of Fo/Fc Data for Unaccounted (Non)Merohedral Twinning for: twln

Cell: 0.71073 20.983 20.983 7.644 90.00 90.00 120.00 Spgr: P-3

Criteria: DeltaI/SigmaI .GT. 16.0, DeltaTheta 0.10 Deg., NselMin = 50

N(refl) = 4445, N(selected) = 50, IndMax = 25, CrItI = 0.3, CrItT = 0.10

2-axls ( 0 0 1 ) [ 0 0 1 ], Angle ( ) [ ] = 0.00 Deg, Freq = 47

(-1.000 0.000 0.000) (h1) (h2) Nr Overlap = 4445  
 ( 0.000 -1.000 0.000) \* (k1) = (k2) BASF = 0.54  
 ( 0.000 0.000 1.000) (l1) = (l2) DEL-R = -0.107

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2-axls ( 1 -1 0 ) [ 1 -1 0 ], Angle ( ) [ ] = 0.00 Deg, Freq = 48

( 0.000 -1.000 0.000) (h1) (h2) Nr Overlap = 4445  
 (-1.000 0.000 0.000) \* (k1) = (k2) BASF = 0.01  
 ( 0.000 0.000 -1.000) (l1) = (l2) DEL-R = -0.001

2

2-axls ( 2 -1 0 ) [ 1 0 0 ], Angle ( ) [ ] = 0.00 Deg, Freq = 36

( 1.000 0.000 0.000) (h1) (h2) Nr Overlap = 4445  
 (-1.000 -1.000 0.000) \* (k1) = (k2) BASF = 0.01  
 ( 0.000 0.000 -1.000) (l1) = (l2) DEL-R = -0.001

3

2-axls ( 1 3 -1 ) [ 10 14 -23 ], Angle ( ) [ ] = 0.45 Deg, Freq = 10

(-0.732 0.375 -0.606) (h1) (h2) Nr Overlap = 576  
 ( 0.804 0.126 -1.818) \* (k1) = (k2) BASF = 0.02  
 (-0.268 -0.375 -0.394) (l1) = (l2) DEL-R = 0.000

4

twln R = 0.20

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- TwRotMat MENU
- NRefSelMin
- DeltaI/SigI
- MaxIndexUVW
- DeltaTheta
- FullListing
- EPS-TwinLaw
- DspTwinMat1
- DspTwinMat2
- DspTwinMat3
- DspTwinMat4
- EPS-TwinLat
- Resolution>
- Zone-H,K,L
- Up Down
- RacemicTwin
- SelectTMat1
- SelectTMat2
- SelectTMat3
- SelectTMat4
- HKLF5-CritI
- HKLF5-CritT
- HKLF5-Gener
- End
- Exit
- MenuActive

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# PlotTwinLat

### Twin Matrix

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-1.000  0.000  0.000
 0.000 -1.000  0.000
 0.000  0.000  1.000

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[ 0  0  1 ]
( 0  0  1 )

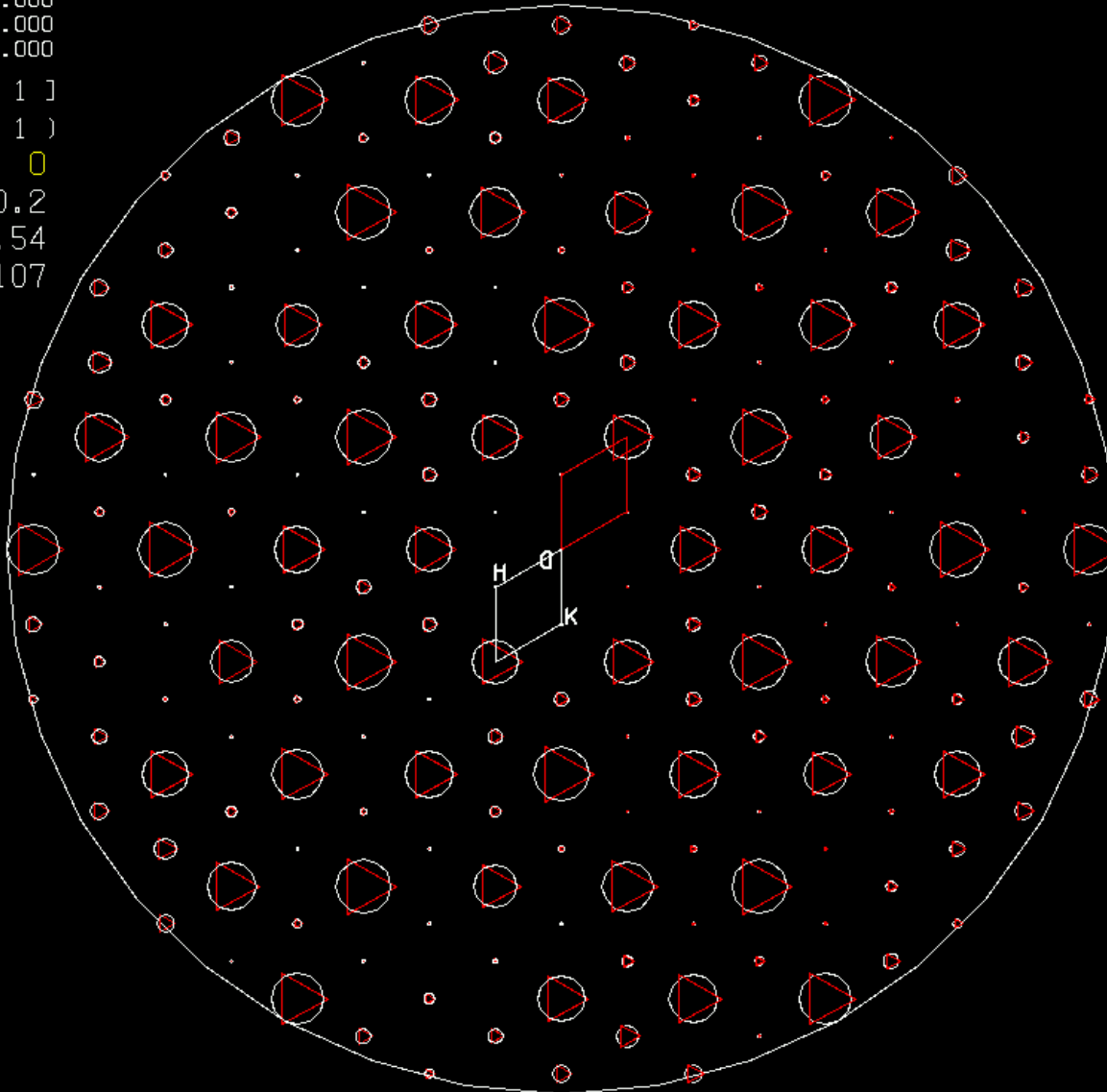
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Zone - L = 0

Resol = 0.2

BASF = 0.54

DRVAL = -0.107



twin

R = 0.20

SpGr P-3

a 20.98

b 20.98

c 7.64

alpha 90.00

beta 90.00

gamma 120.00

TwRot MENU

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End

Exit

MenuActive

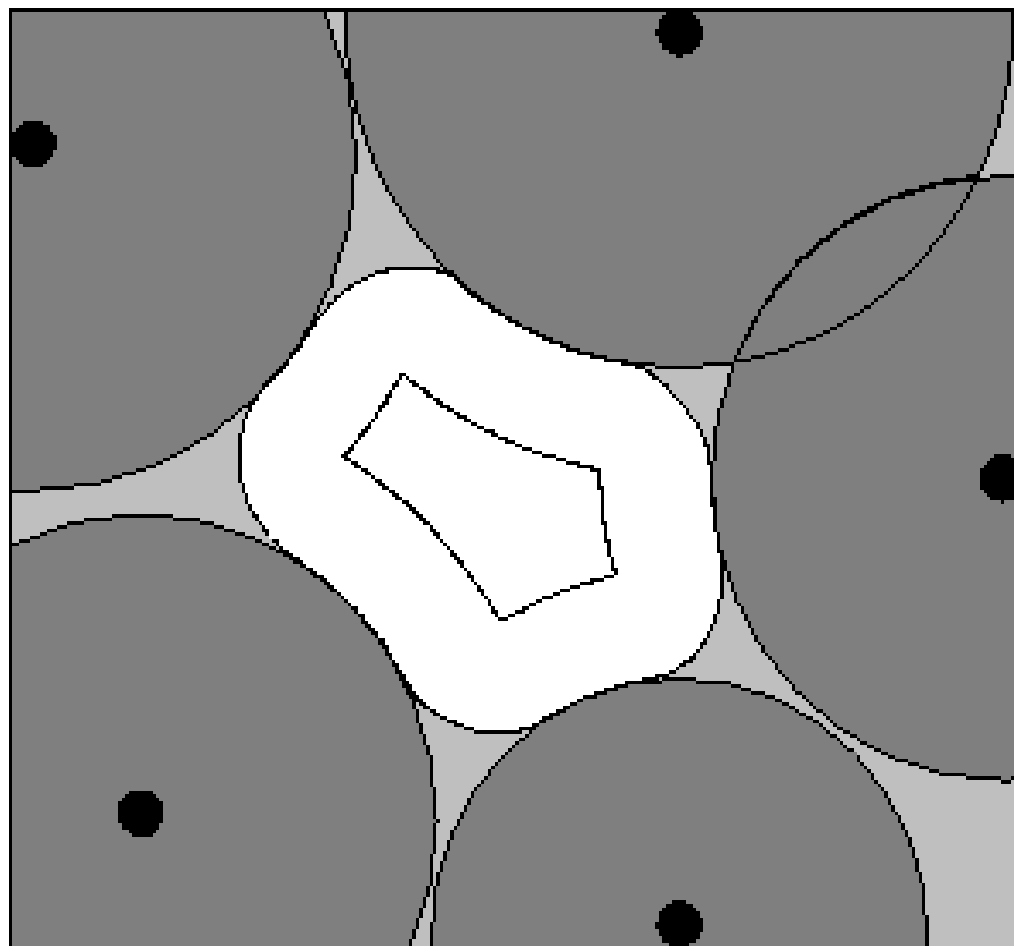
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# The SOLV, VOID & SQUEEZE Tool

- Detection and display of solvent accessible voids in a structure
- Determination of the Kitaigorodskii packing index
- Handling disordered solvent contribution in the structure refinement (SQUEEZE)
- Determination of the available space in solid state reactions (Ohashi)
- Determination of pore volumes, pore shapes and migration paths in microporous crystals
- VOID detection is part of CheckCIF

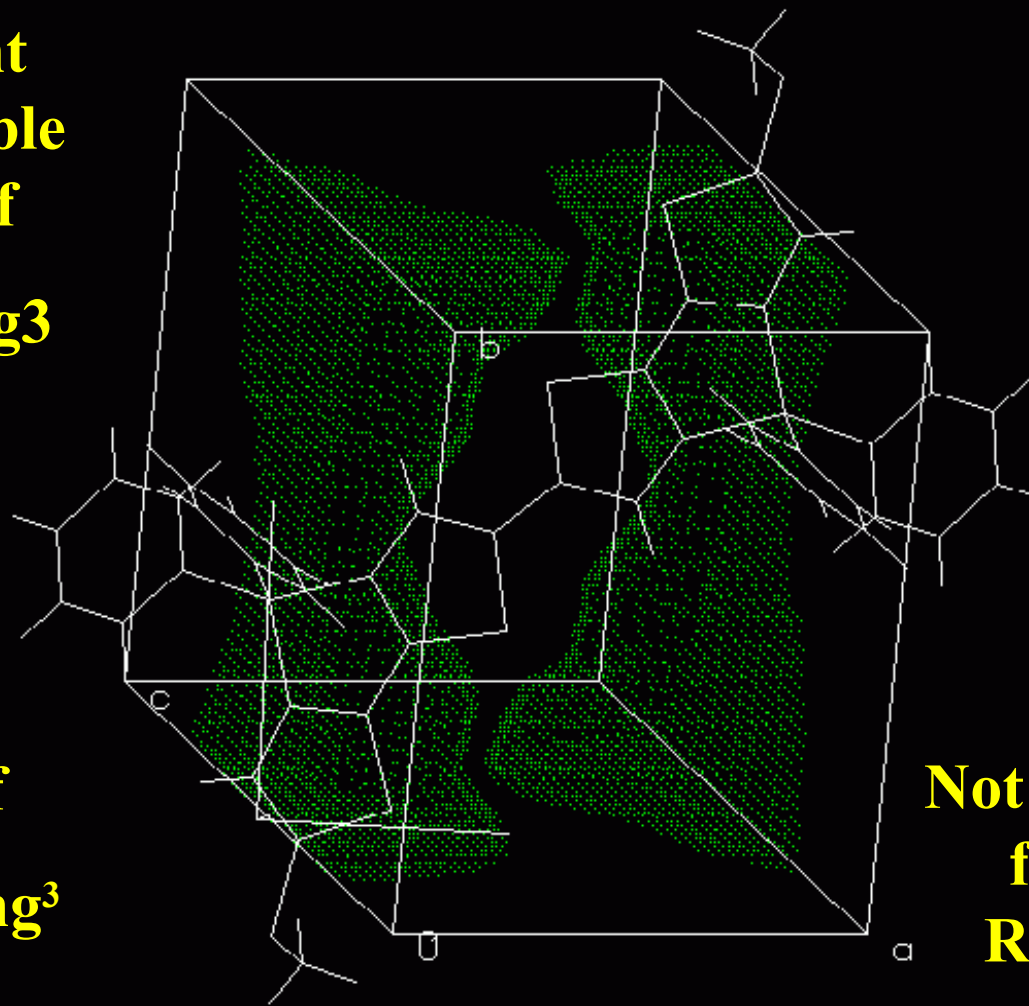
# SOLVENT ACCESSIBLE VOID



NOMOVE FORCED

**Solvent  
Accessible  
Void of  
235 Ang<sup>3</sup>**

**out of  
1123 Ang<sup>3</sup>**



**Not Accounted  
for in the  
Refinement  
Model**

32 Y

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Z 0 ACUSER P -1 R = 0.08 RES= 0 0 X

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&gt;&gt; Continue (Y/N[Y])

SOLV MENU

Stereo Opts

DotsContour

ViewX0

ViewY0

ViewZ0

Reverse-B&amp;W

VoidAxes

UnitSymPack

Resd012..

UnitFill

Void0123...

UnitCellBox

Show-Mol

Ohashi-Vol

LabelCell

Label -Hat+

LabelSize &gt;

&lt;&lt;-RotZ&gt;&gt;

&lt;&lt;-RotY&gt;&gt;

&lt;&lt;-RotX&gt;&gt;

Color

Decoration

EPS-File

End

Exit

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## Search for and Analysis of Solvent Accessible Voids In the Structure

Area	#GrLdPt	Int	VolPerc.	Vol (A <sup>3</sup> )	X(av)	Y(av)	Z(av)	Elgenvec(frac)	SLg(Ang)
1	20126	[ 4072]	4	156 [ 31.6]	0.000	0.184	0.750	1.000 -0.003 0.520	1.74
								-0.502 -0.002 1.000	1.55
								-0.001 -1.000 -0.002	1.35
2	20134	[ 4072]	4	156 [ 31.6]	0.500	0.316	0.250	1.000 -0.006 0.521	1.74
								-0.503 0.002 1.000	1.55
								-0.003 -1.000 -0.001	1.35
3	20125	[ 4072]	4	156 [ 31.6]	0.500	0.684	0.750	1.000 -0.008 0.522	1.74
								-0.504 -0.005 1.000	1.55
								-0.003 -1.000 -0.004	1.35
4	20131	[ 4072]	4	156 [ 31.6]	0.000	0.816	0.250	1.000 -0.003 0.523	1.74
								-0.505 -0.002 1.000	1.55
								-0.001 -1.000 -0.002	1.35

Listing of all voids in the unit cell

## EXAMPLE OF A VOID ANALYSIS

Stereo Opts

DotsContour

ViewX0

ViewY0

ViewZ0

Reverse-B&amp;W

VoidAxes

UnitSymPack

Resd012..

UnitFill

Void0123...

UnitCellBox

Show-Mol

Ohashi-Vol

LabelCell

Label -Hat+

LabelSize &gt;

&lt;&lt;-RotZ+&gt;&gt;

&lt;&lt;-RotY+&gt;&gt;

&lt;&lt;-RotX+&gt;&gt;

Color

Decoration

EPS-File

End

Exit

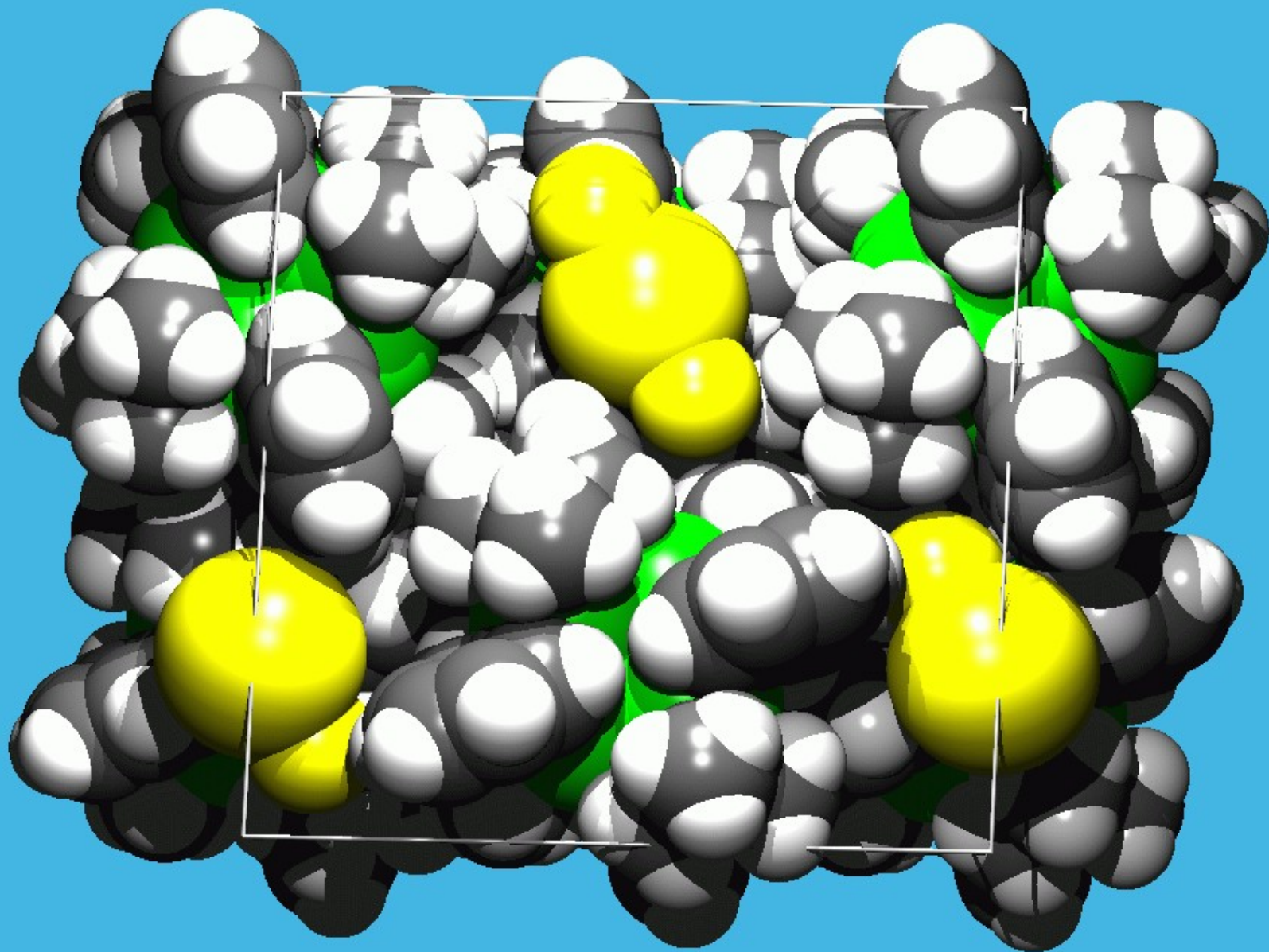
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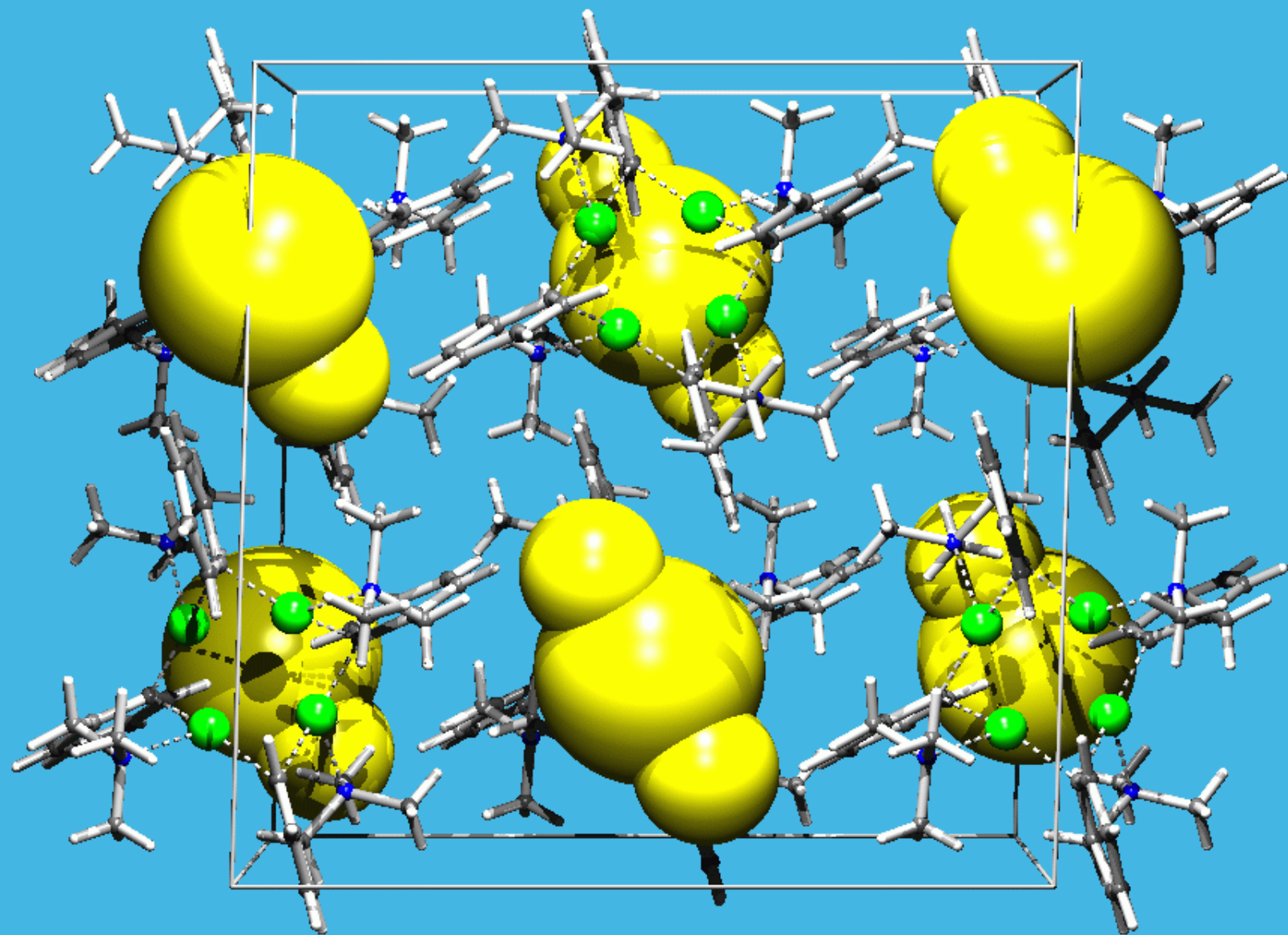
Solvent Accessible Void Found (See Listing for Details)

&gt;&gt; Continue (Y/N/[Y])









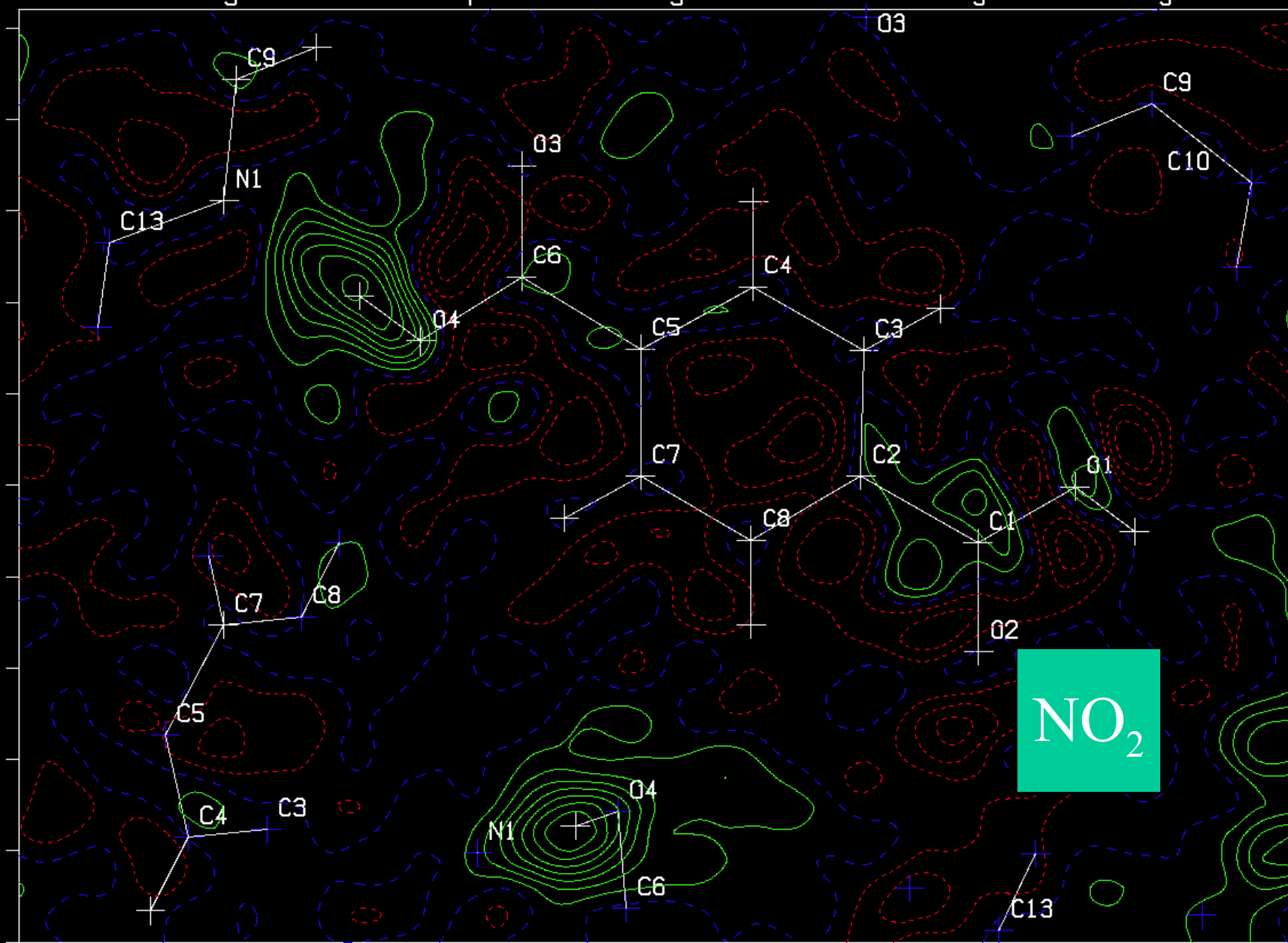
# The Fourier Contour Tool

- Display of contoured sections of difference density maps defined by three atoms.
- Difference maps can be calculated with some atoms left out of the SF-calculation.
- Missing atoms show up as green contours.
- Used to check H-atom positions.
- Inspection on coordination planes.



Plane: -6.5083x 3.1226y -5.6013z = -3.6642 Cont-Lev(eA-3): -0.15 0.35 0.05 Dlf-Map  
Tot = 1.5 Ang Step = 0.3000 Ang Resolution 25.0 Deg. Omlt 2\*SlgI

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I P 21/n R = 0.05 Ang

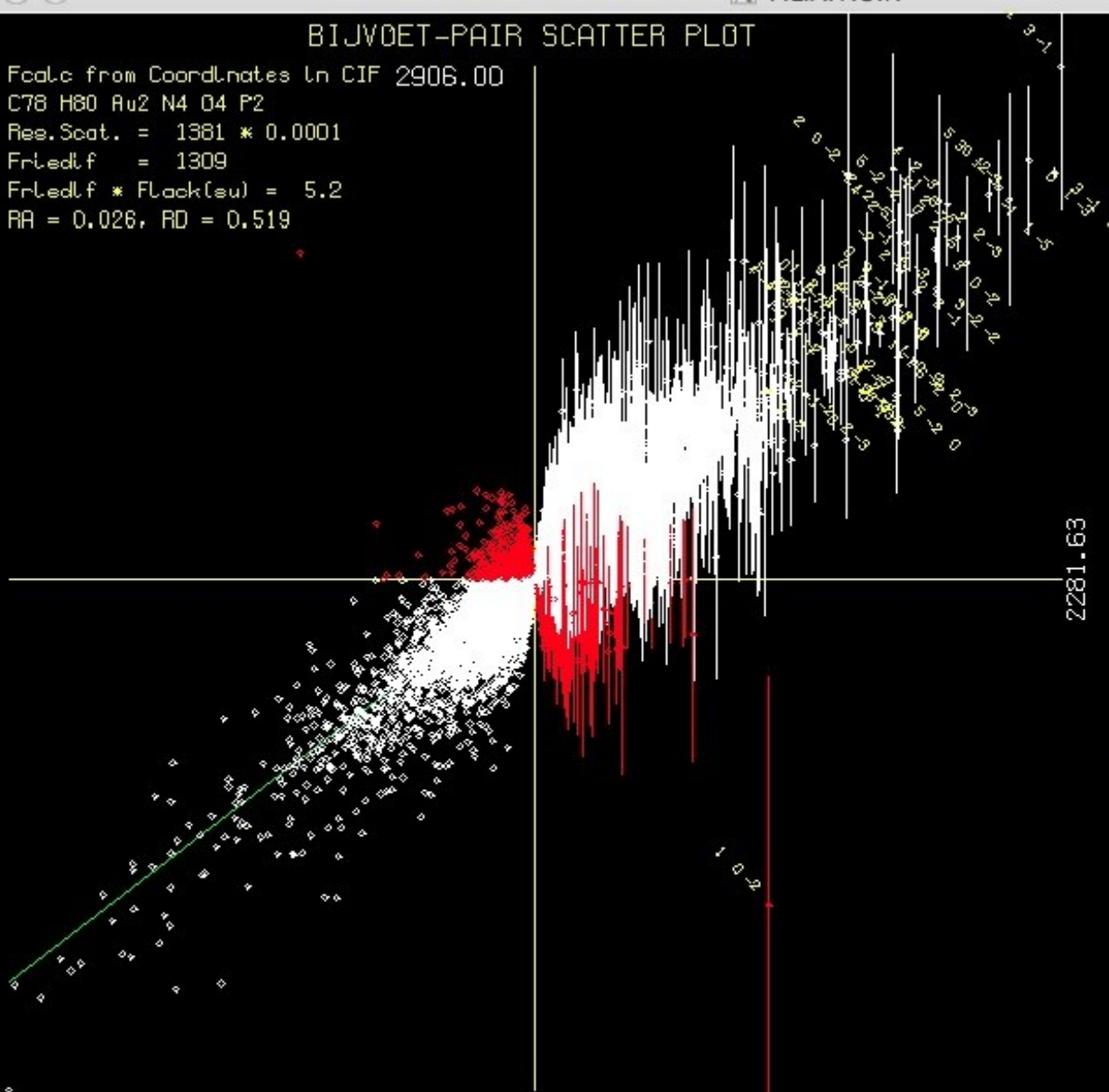
# The Bijvoet Pair Tool

- Scatter Plot of observed and calculated Friedel/Bijvoet pair differences
- Comparison of Flack and Hooft parameters for absolute structure analysis
- Application to low anomalously scattering compounds
- Part of IUCr CheckCIF

# BIJVOET-PAIR SCATTER PLOT

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Calc from Coordinates in CIF 2906.00  
 C78 H80 Au2 N4 O4 P2  
 Res.Scatt. = 1381 \* 0.0001  
 Friedlf = 1309  
 Friedlf \* Flack(su) = 5.2  
 RA = 0.026, RD = 0.519



bl\_jvoet R = 0.02 DELTA Fcalc\*\*2

Space Group P1  
 Wavelength 0.71073  
 Flack x .... -0.010  
 Flack (su) . 0.004  
 Bijvoet Pairs 7738  
 Coverage ... 98  
 DiffCalcMax. 2281.63  
 Outlier Crit 4563.26  
 Scatter Plot  
 Sigma Crit.. 0.25  
 Select Pairs 6416  
 Number Plus 5441  
 Number Minus 975  
 Aver. Ratio 1.026  
 RC ..... 1.000  
 Normal Prob. Plot  
 Sample Size. 7738  
 Corr. Coeff. 0.998  
 Intercept .. -0.128  
 Slope ..... 1.115  
 Bayesian Statistics  
 Type ..... Gaussian  
 Select Pairs 7738  
 P2(true).... 1.000  
 P3(true).... 1.000  
 P3(nac-twln) 0.0E+00  
 P3(false) .. 0.0E+00  
 G ..... 1.0000  
 G (su) ..... 0.1E-05  
 Hoofd y .... 0.000  
 Hoofd (su) . 0.1E-02

BIJVOET 29  
 InclFromFCF  
 InclWghtPar  
 OutlierCrit  
 SigmaCriter  
 NPP-Bijvoet  
 ApplySlope  
 NU-Value  
 Gaussian  
 HKL-Display  
 s.u.-Bar  
 EPS-File  
 End

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Exit

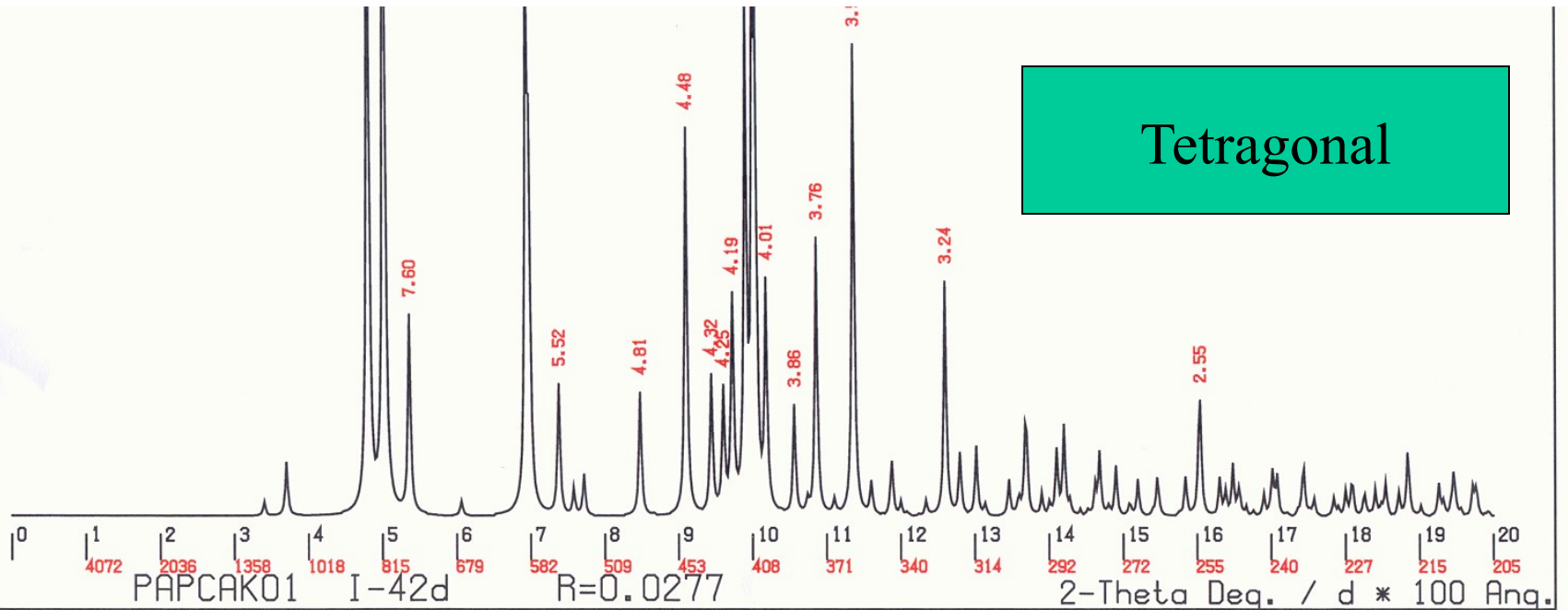
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# Simulated Powder Patterns

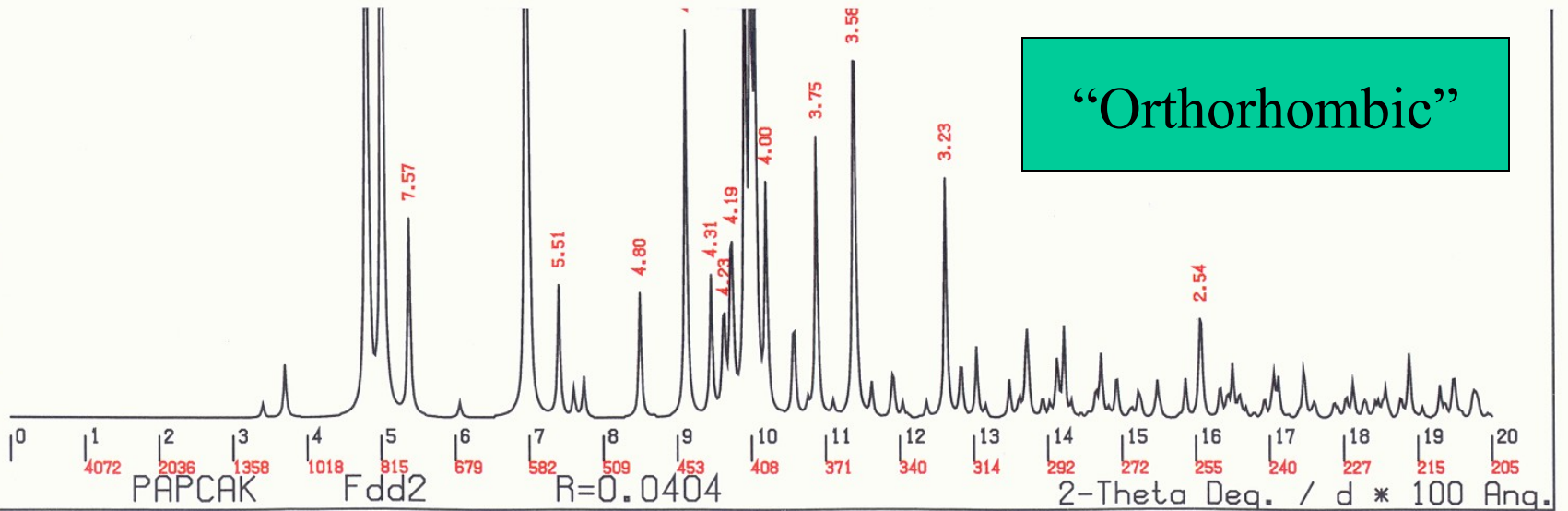
- Powder patterns can be simulated both from observed reflection data or from calculated reflection data
- Easy tool to compare two data sets for the same structure in different settings etc.
- Example: Two published ‘polymorphs’ taken from the CSD



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# FINALLY ...

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