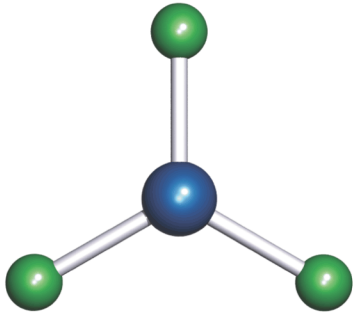

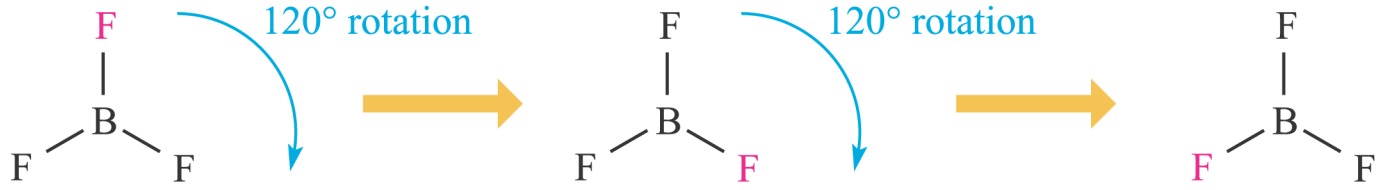
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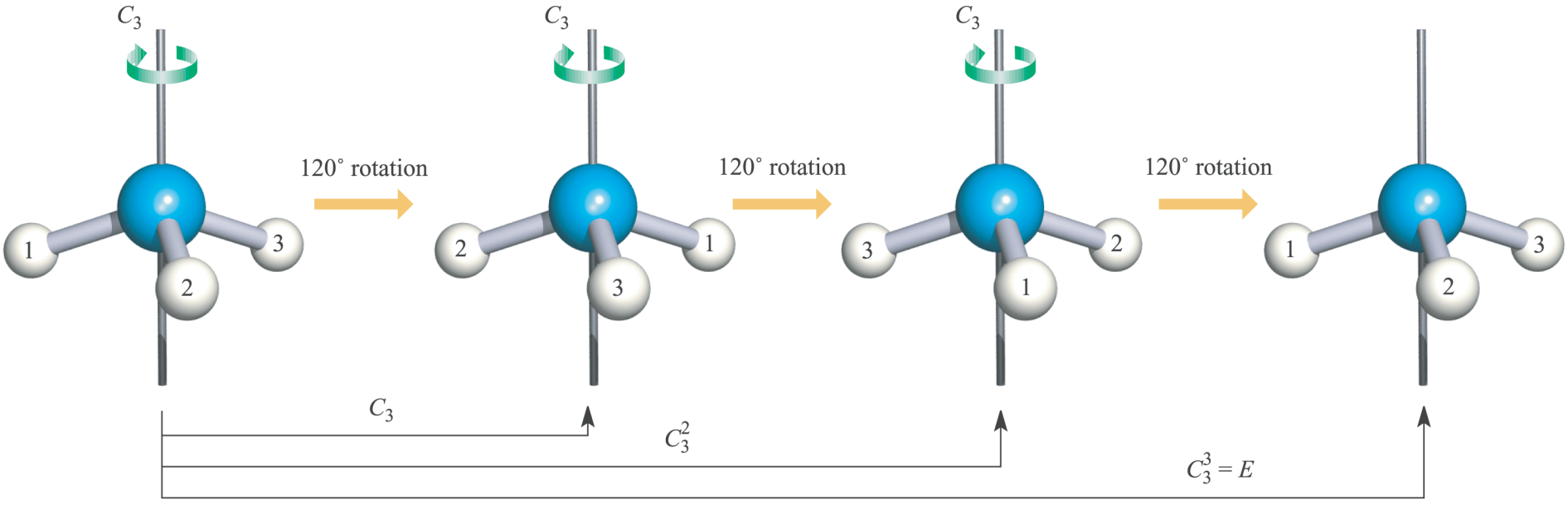
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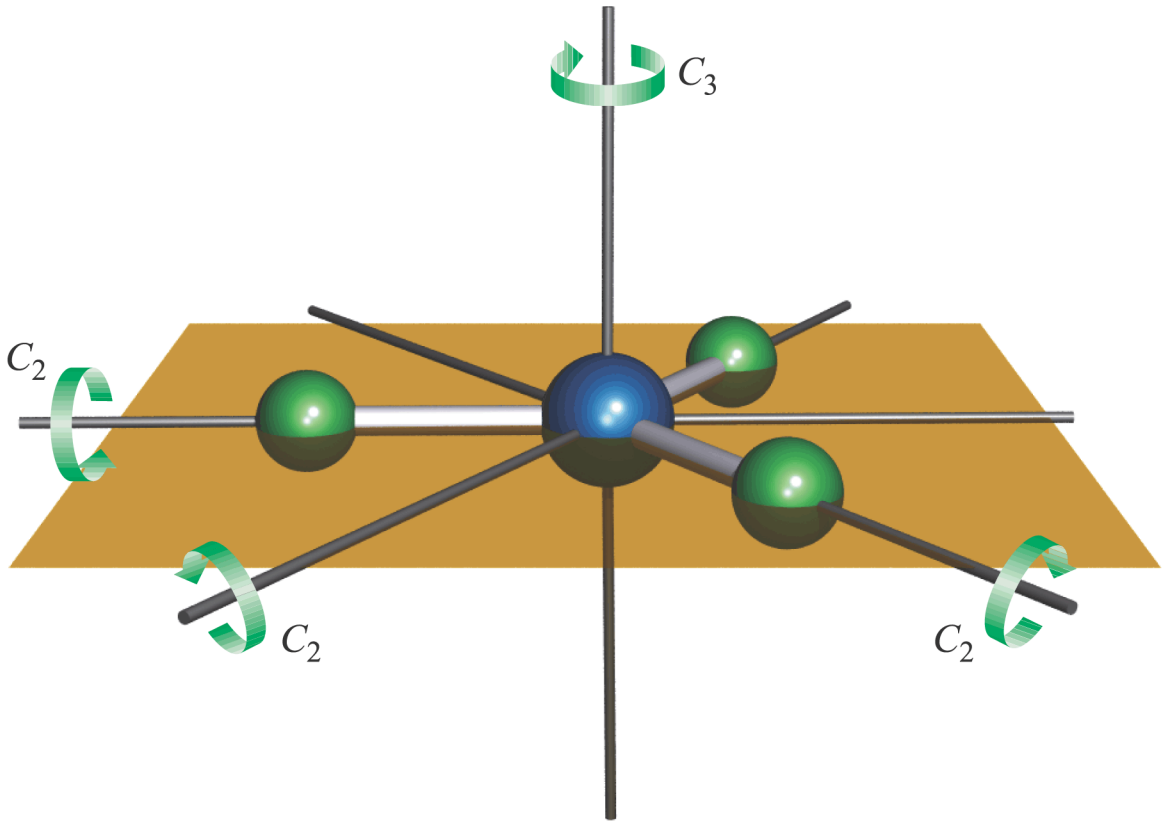
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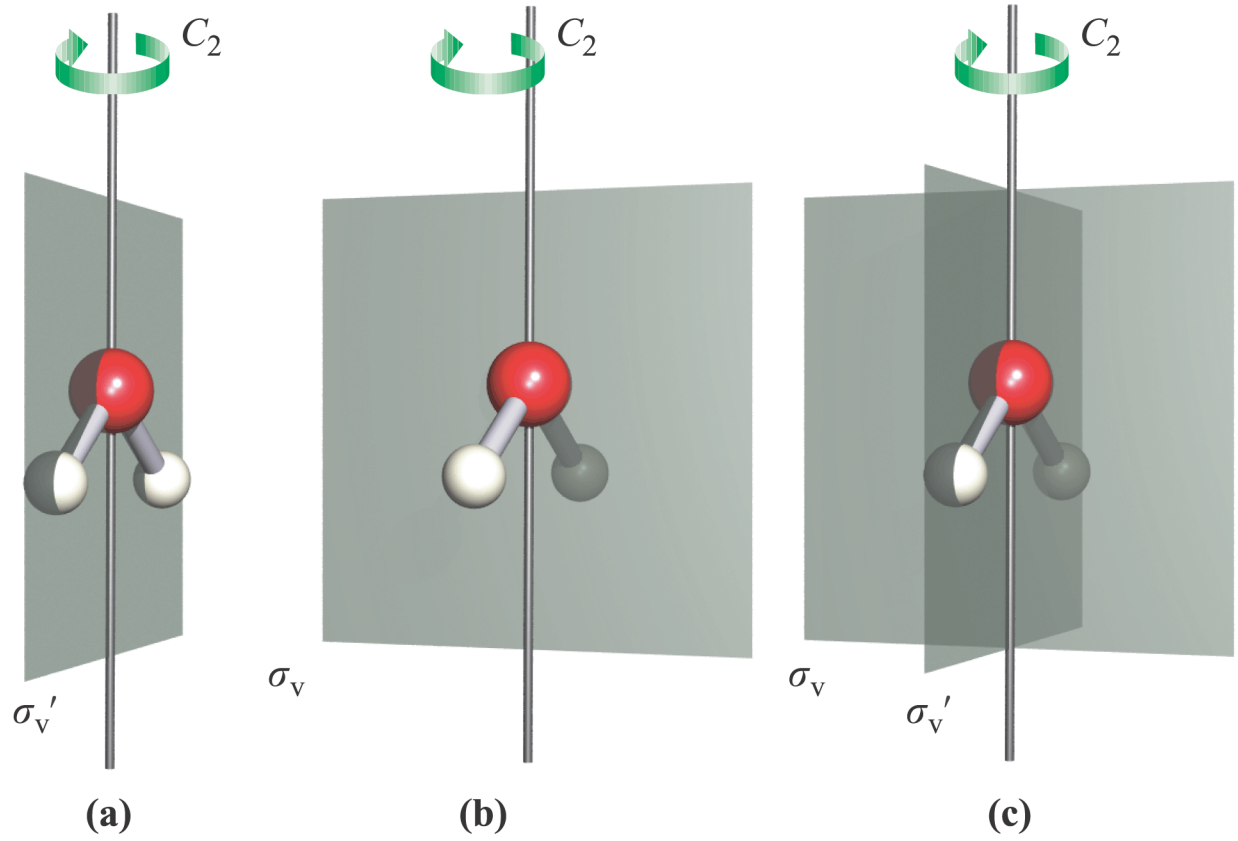
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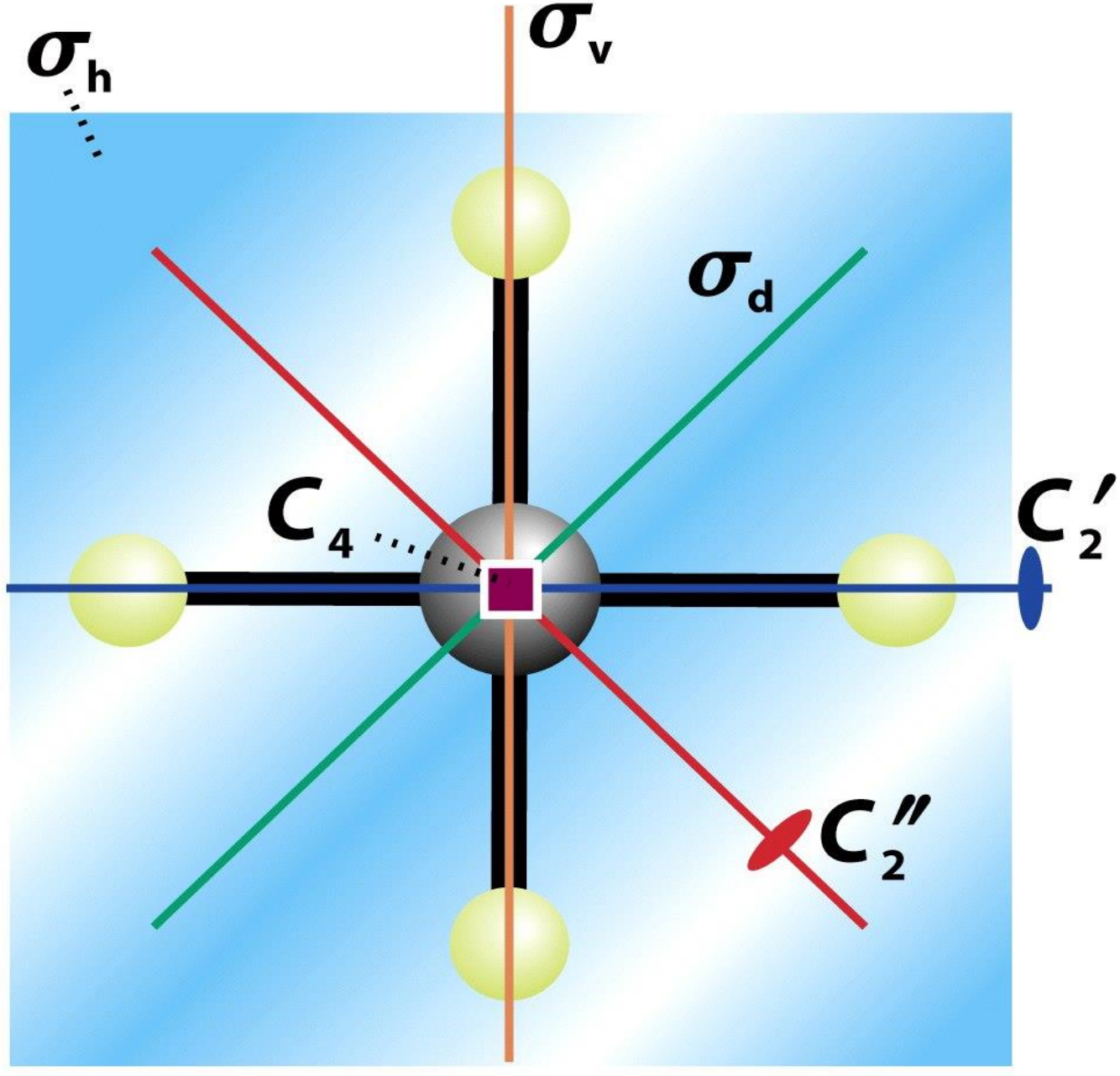
σ_v
(b)
C_2
σ_v
σ_v'
(c)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C4
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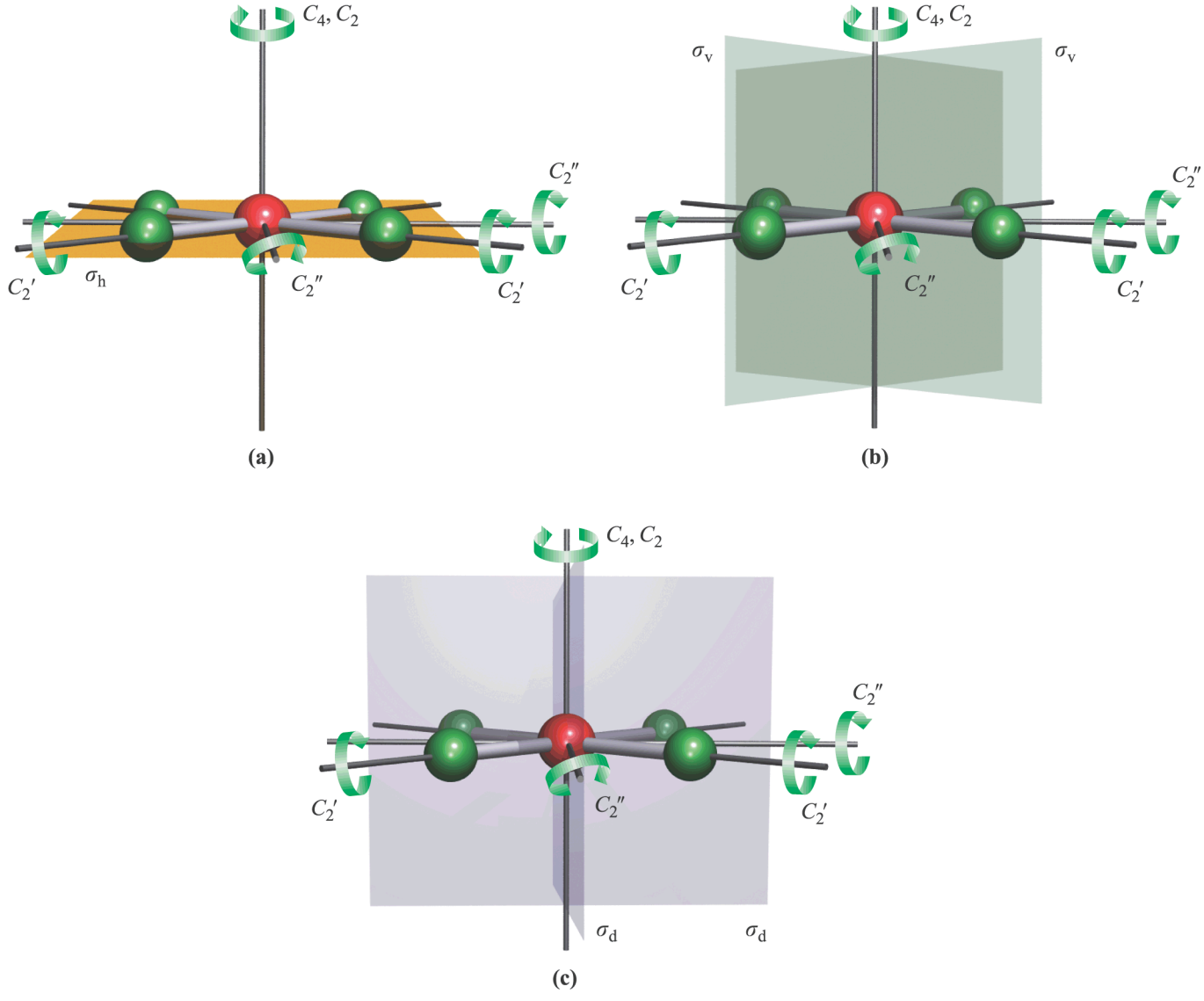
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C_2'
C_2''
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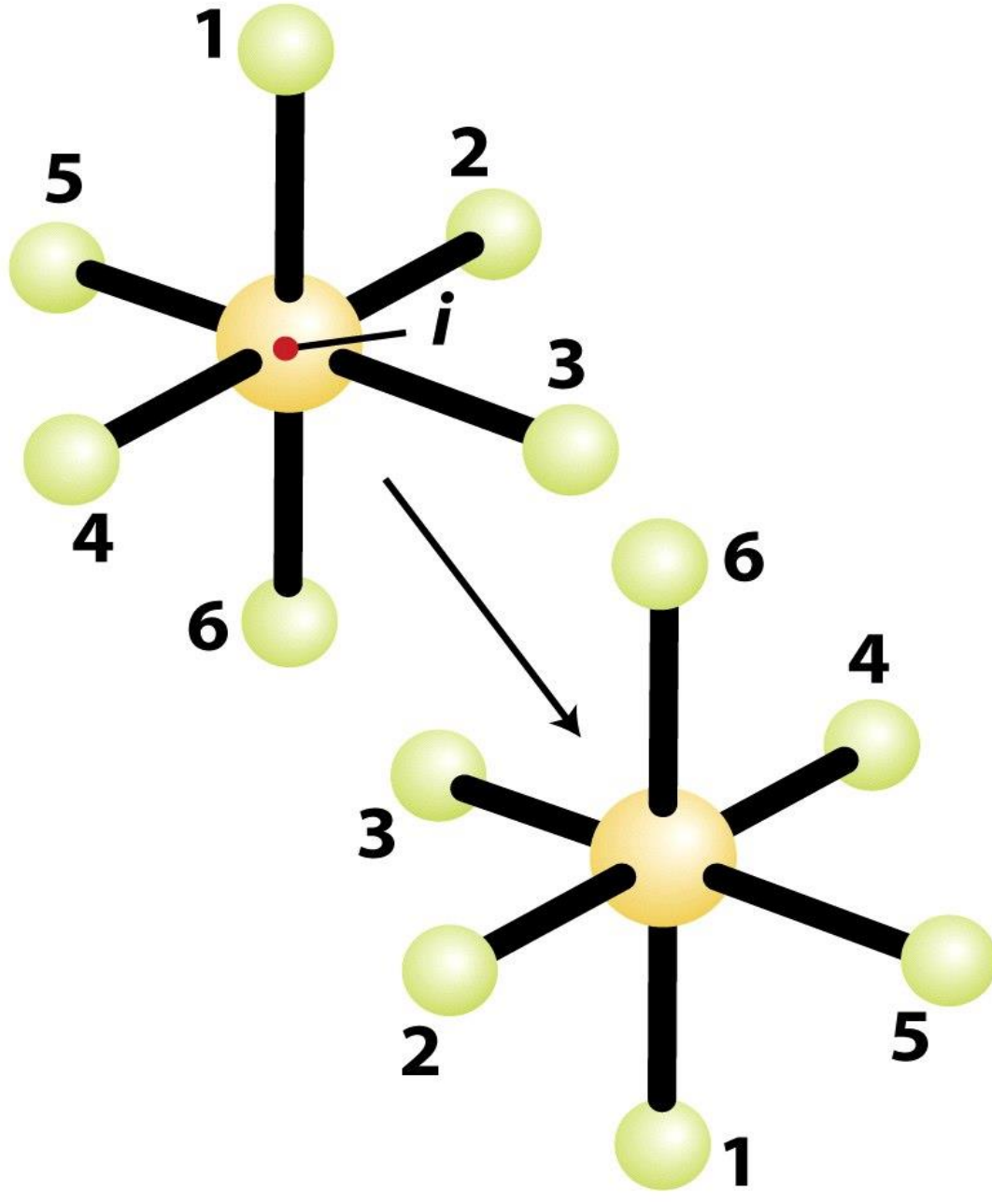
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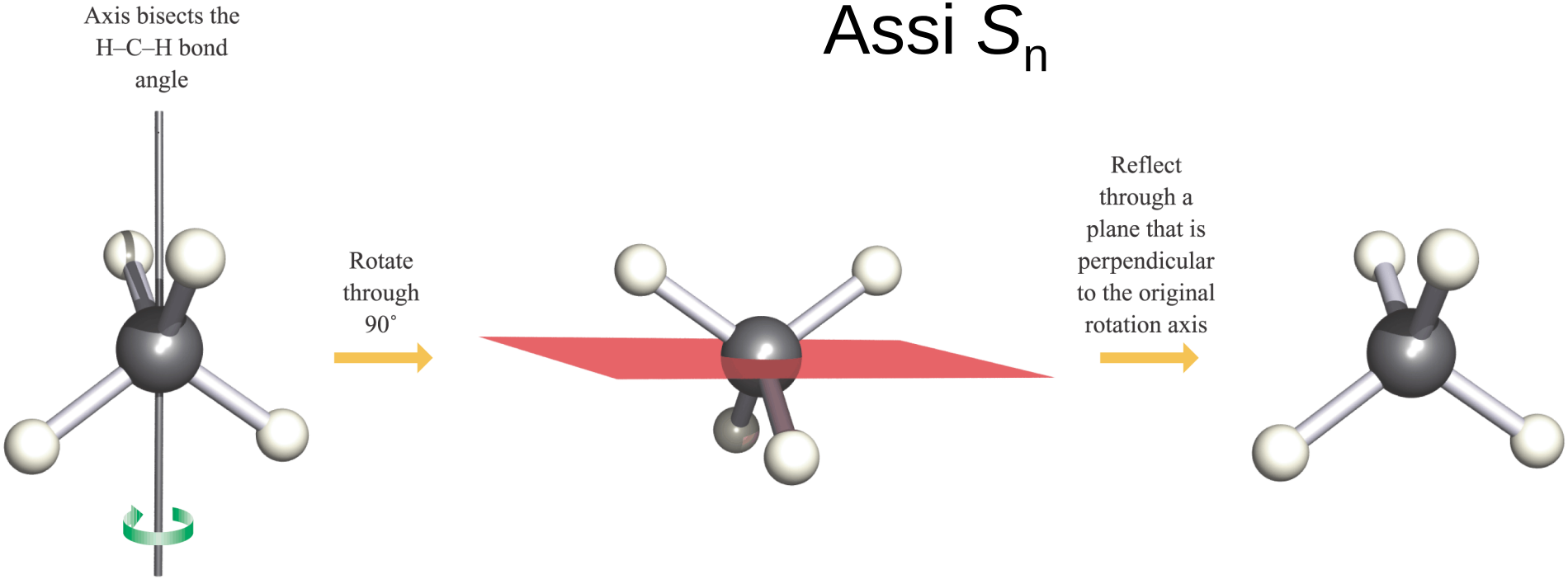
Rotazione impropria o roto-riflessione
Assi S_n



$S_1 = \sigma$ e $S_2 = i$

cis-N_2F_2

trans-N_2F_2

BCl_3 *vs* PCl_3

Etano:

conformazione eclissata (C_3, C_2, σ_h, σ_v, S_3)

conformazione sfalsata (C_3, C_2, σ_d, i, S_6)

Simboli di Schoenflies

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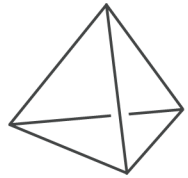

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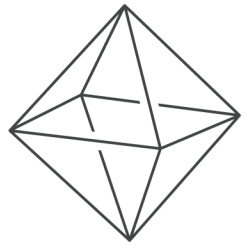

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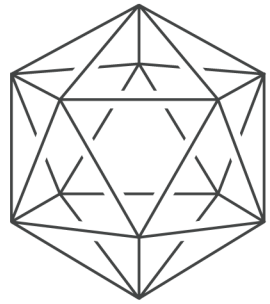

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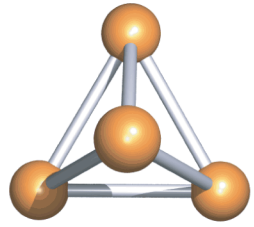

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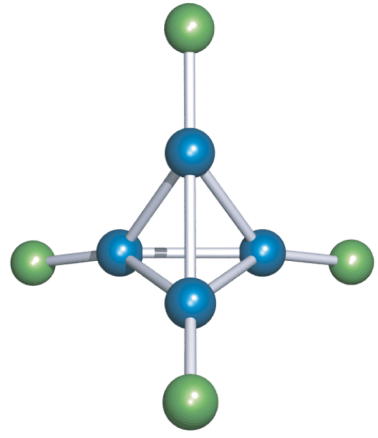

B_4Cl_4

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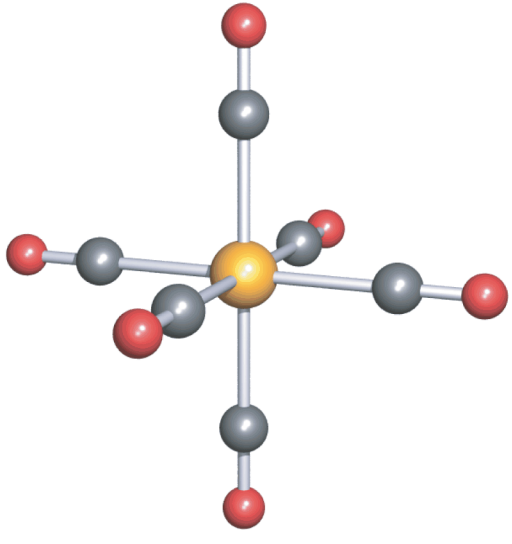

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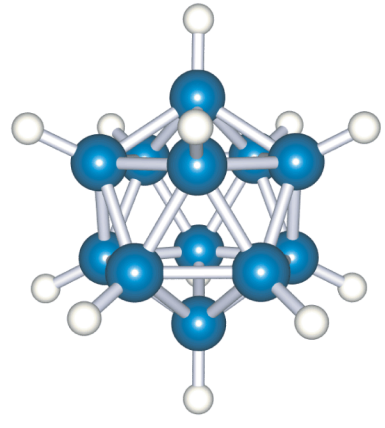

$[B_{12}H_{12}]^{2-}$

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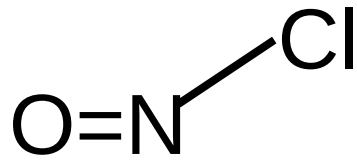

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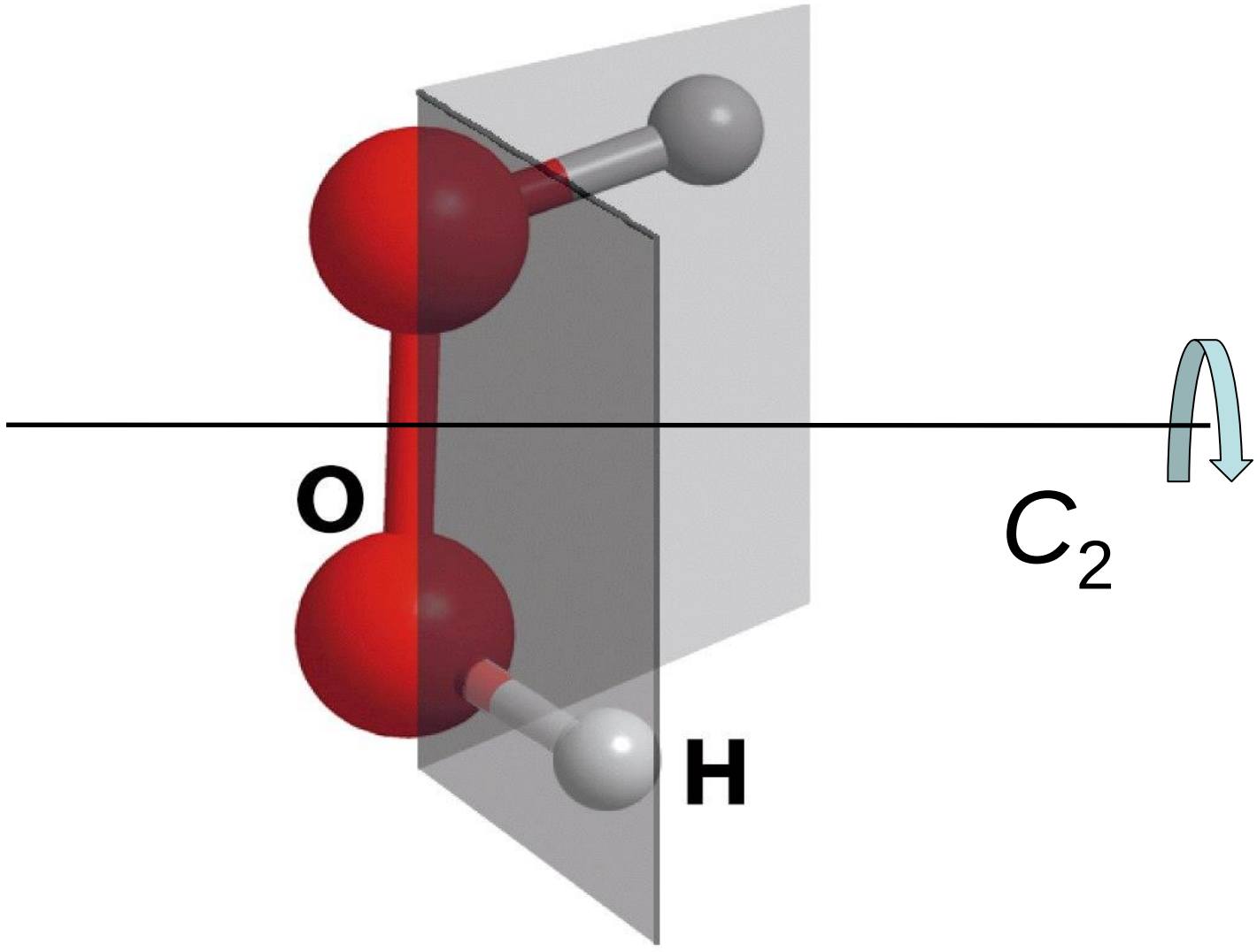

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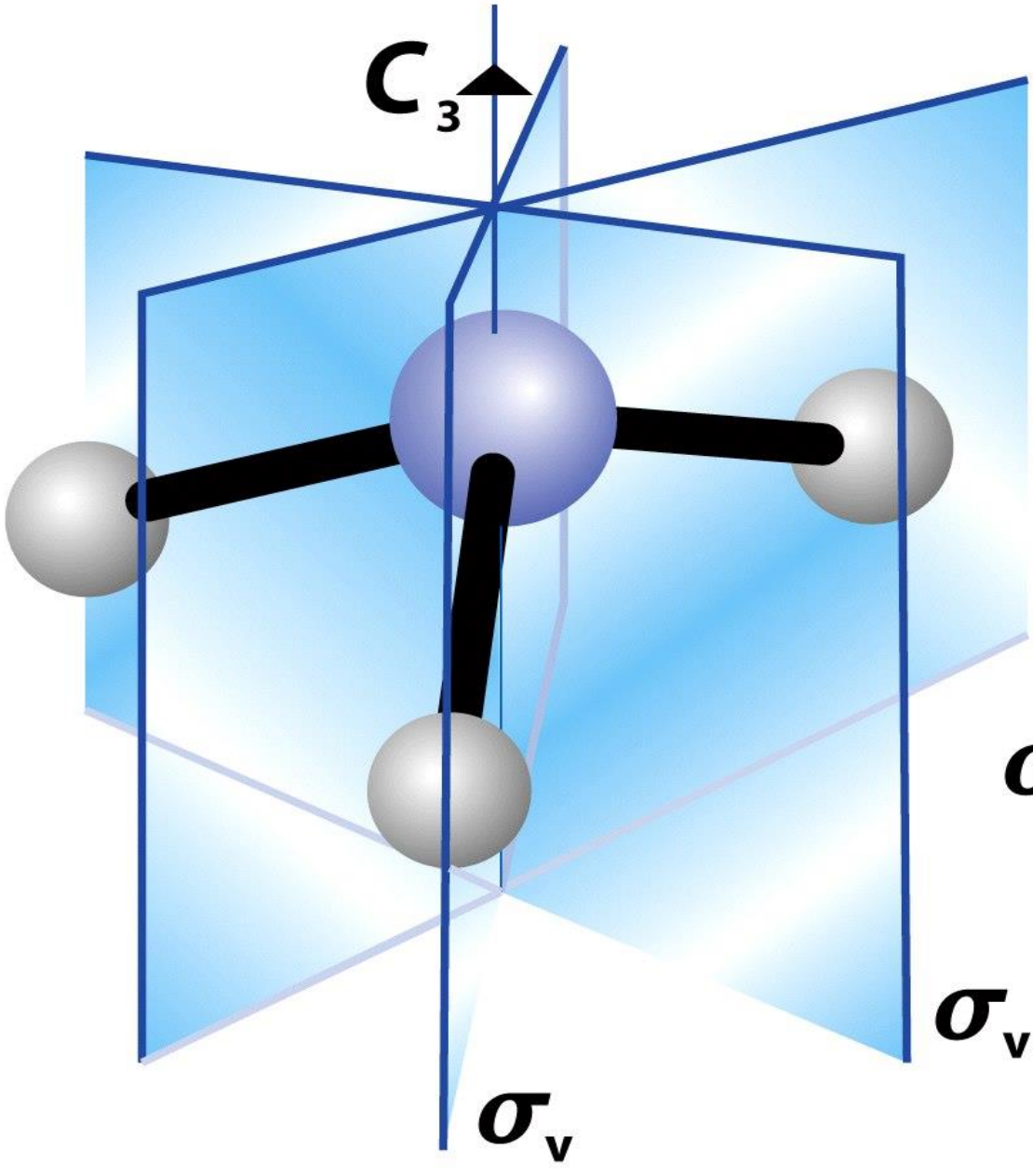

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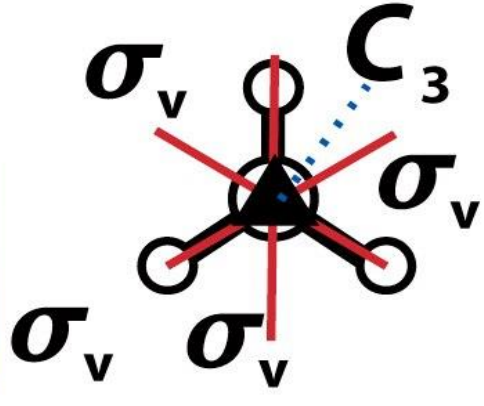

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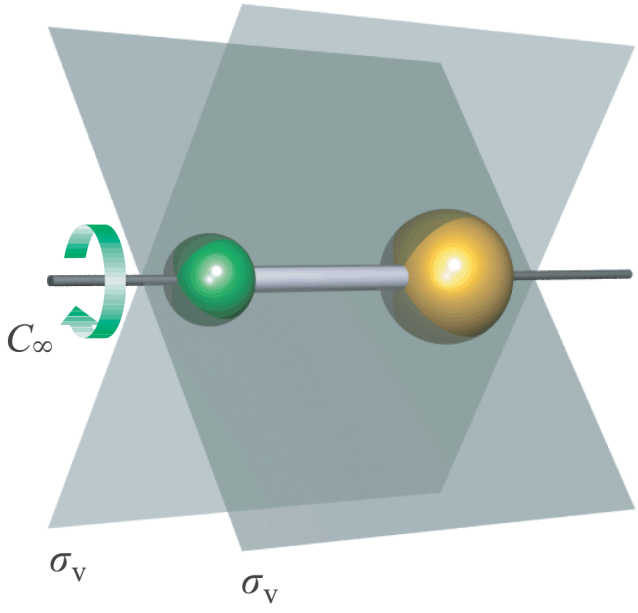

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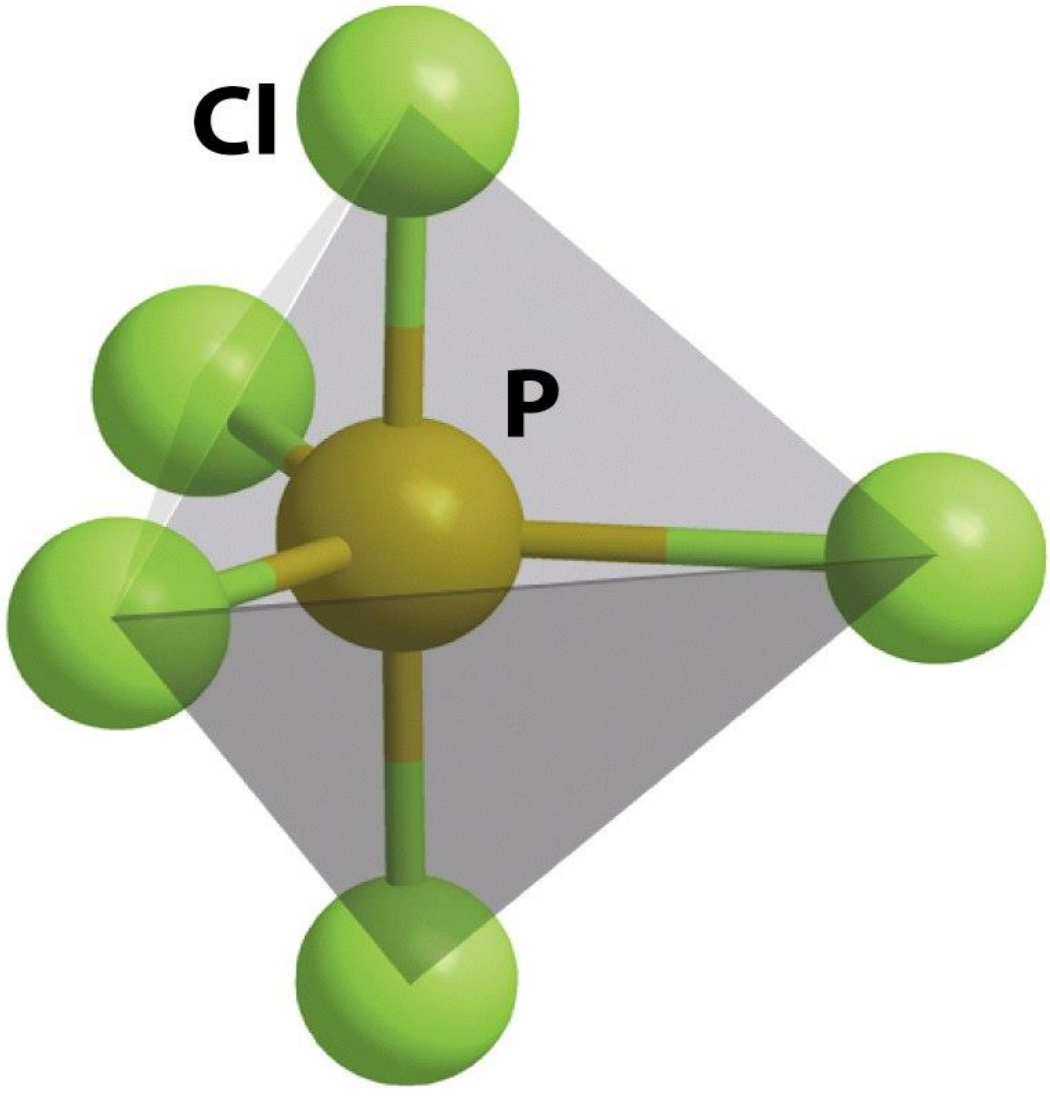
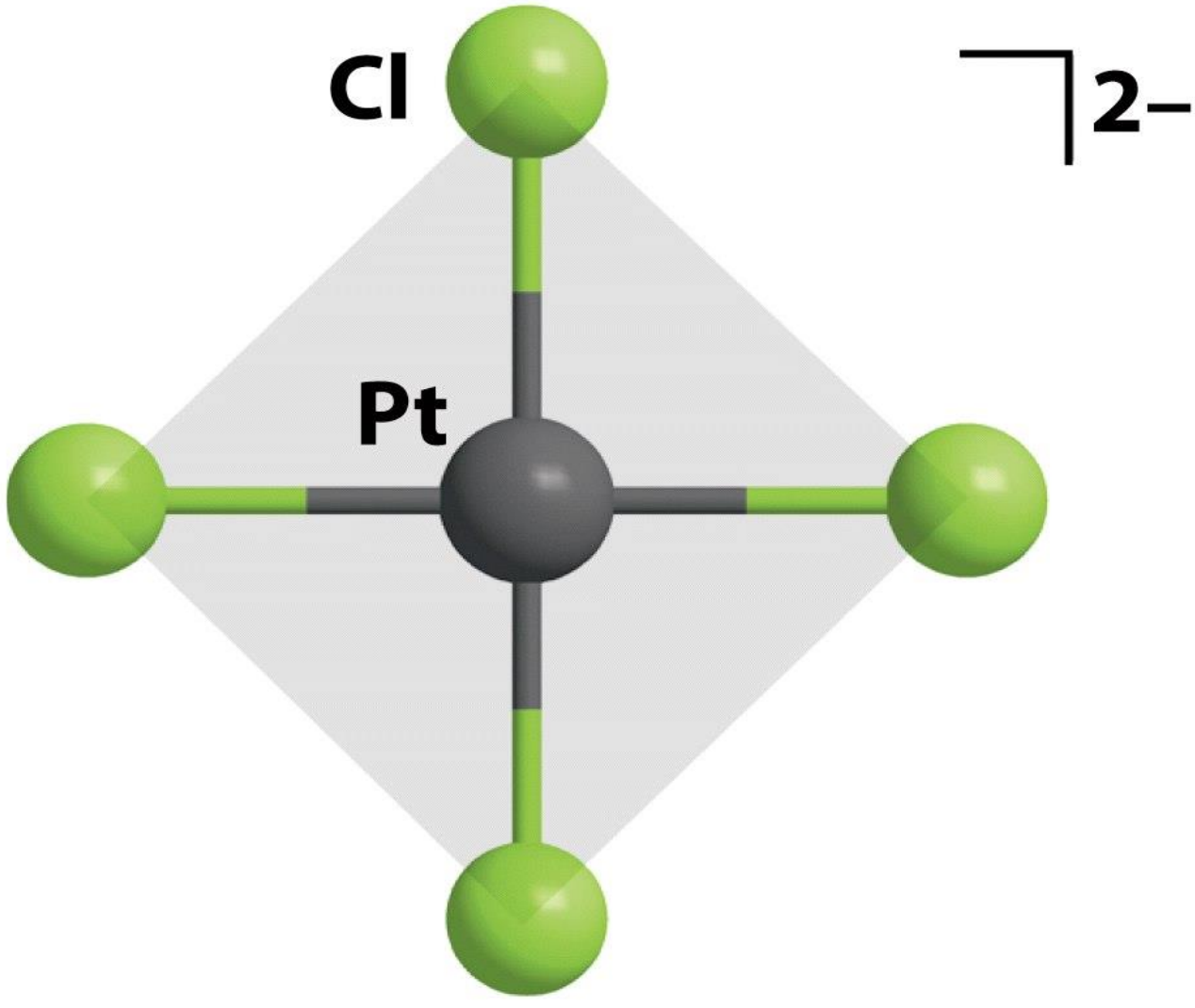


PCl_5, D_{3h}



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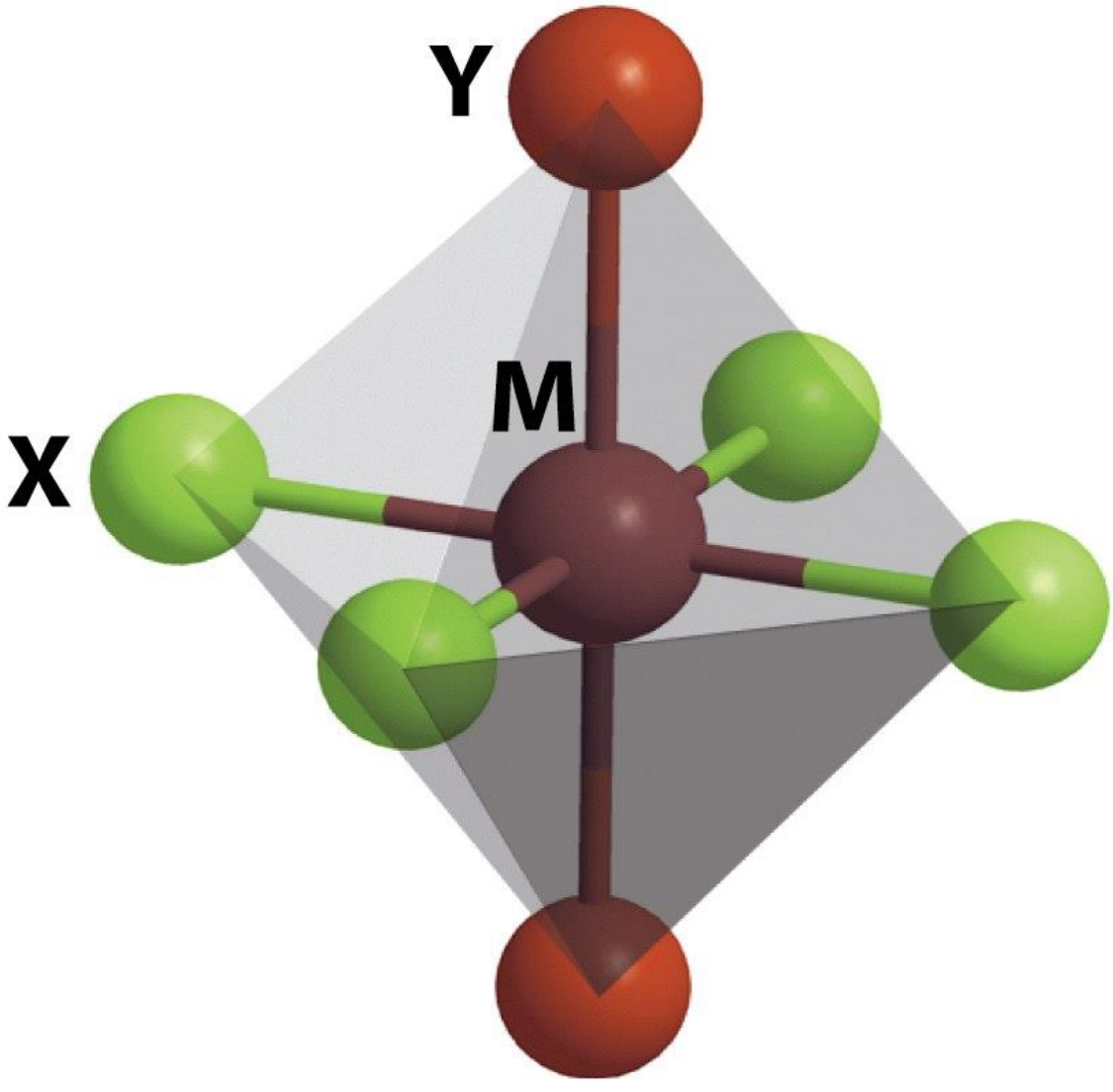
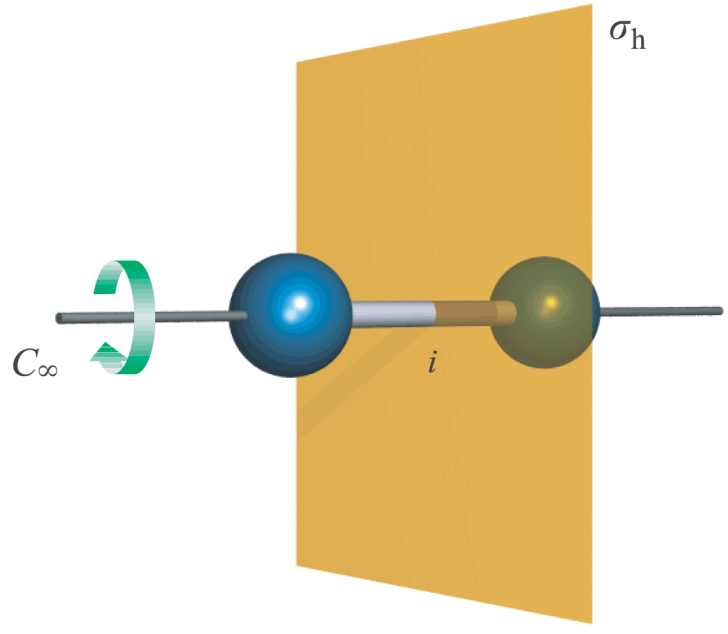


$[MX_4Y_2], D_{4h}$

$D_{\infty h}$



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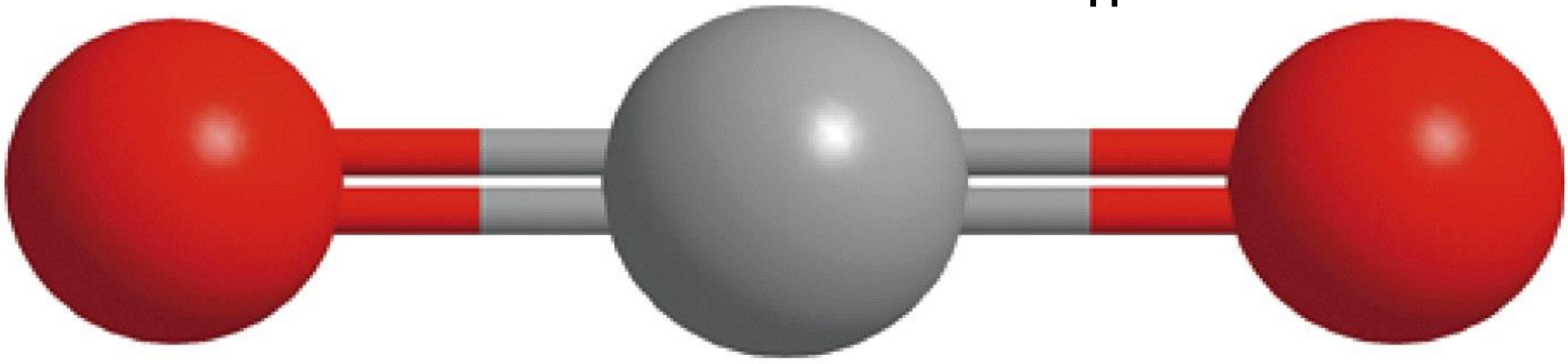

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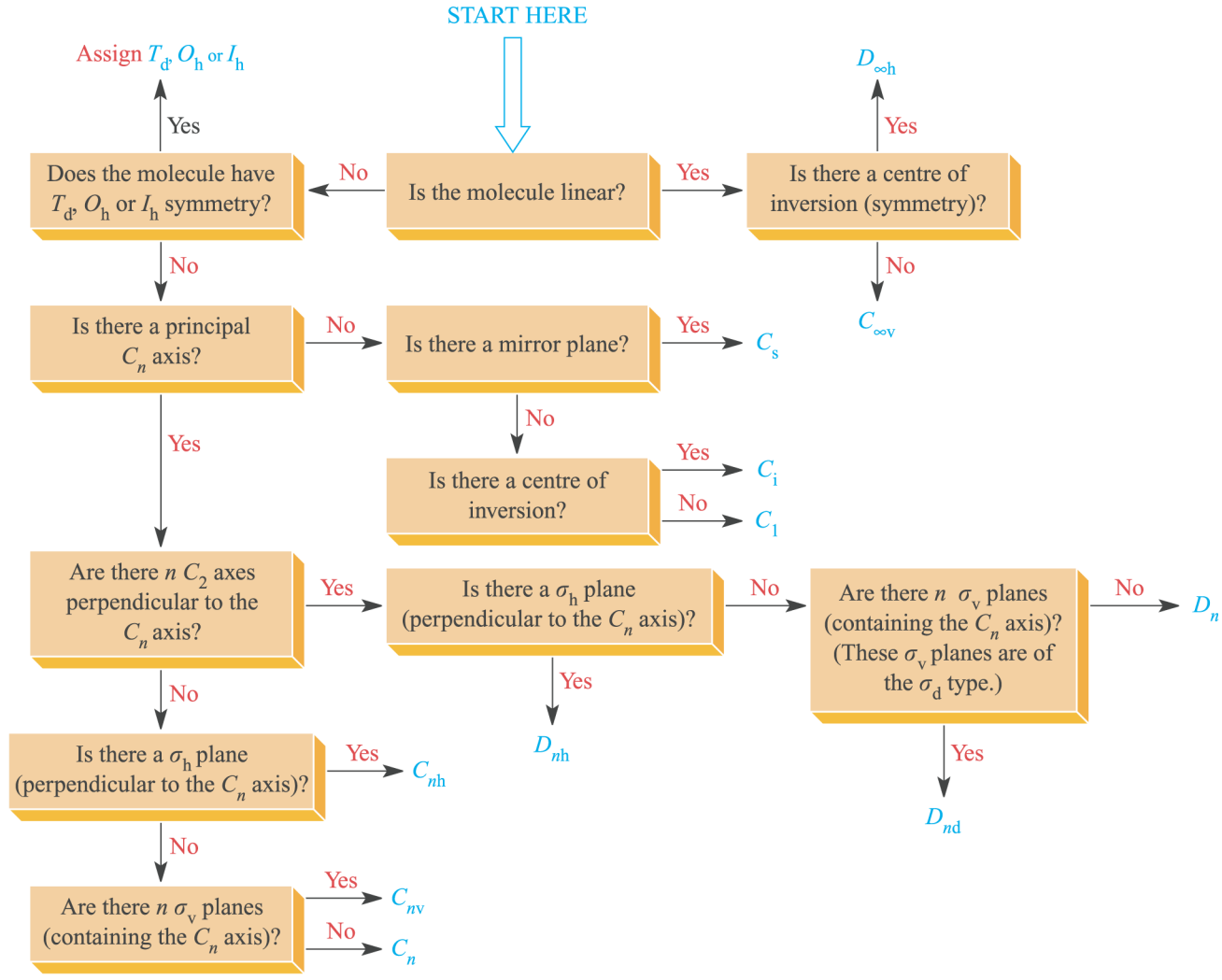
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Is the molecule linear?
Yes
Is there a centre of inversion (symmetry)?
Yes
$D_{\infty h}$
No
$C_{\infty v}$
No
Does the molecule have T_d, O_h or I_h symmetry?
Yes
Assign T_d, O_h or I_h
No
Is there a principal C_n axis?
No
Is there a mirror plane?
Yes
C_s
No
Is there a centre of inversion?
Yes
C_i
No
C_1
Yes
Are there n C_2 axes perpendicular to the C_n axis?
Yes
Is there a σ_h plane (perpendicular to the C_n axis)?
Yes
D_{nh}
No
Are there n σ_v planes (containing the C_n axis)? (These σ_v planes are of the σ_d type.)
Yes
D_{nd}
No
D_n
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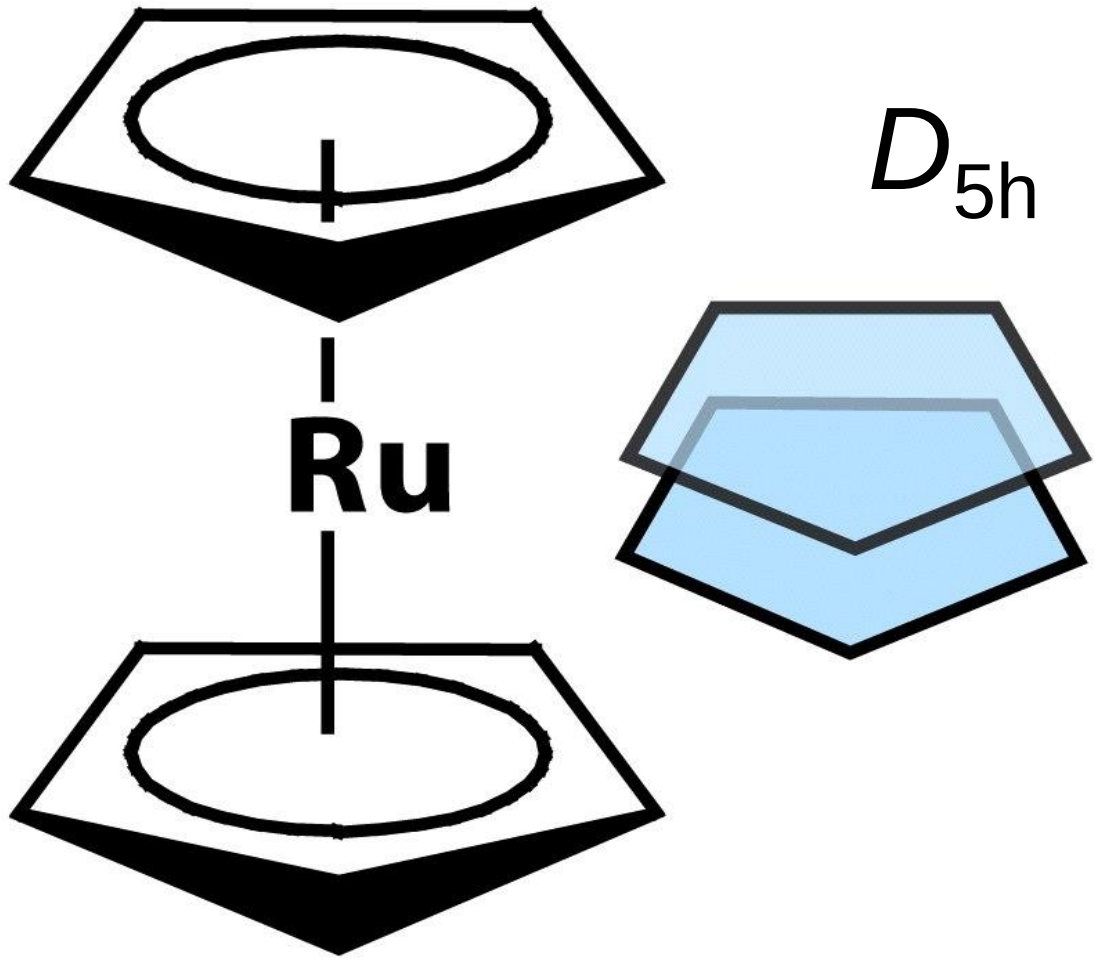
C_n



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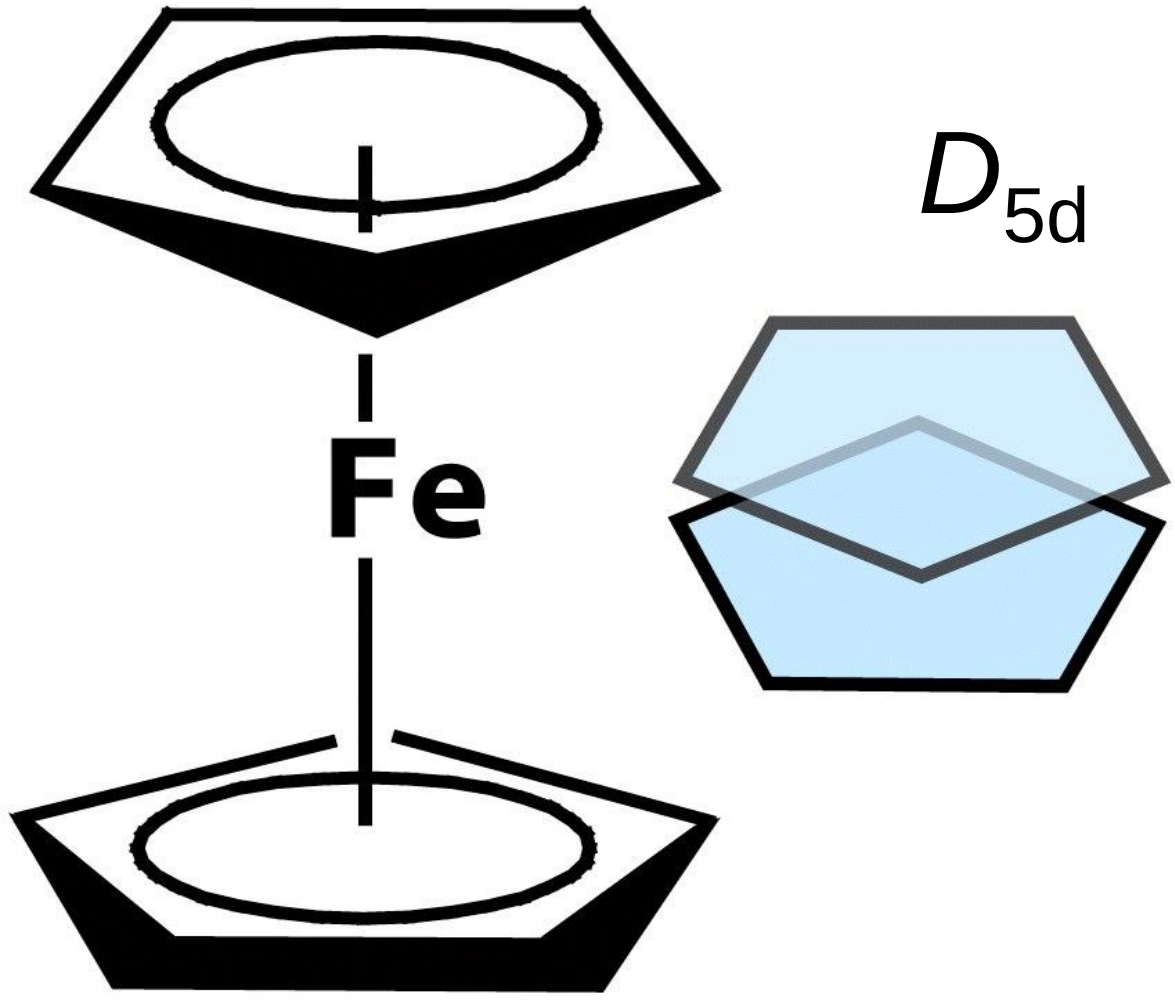
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D_{5d}

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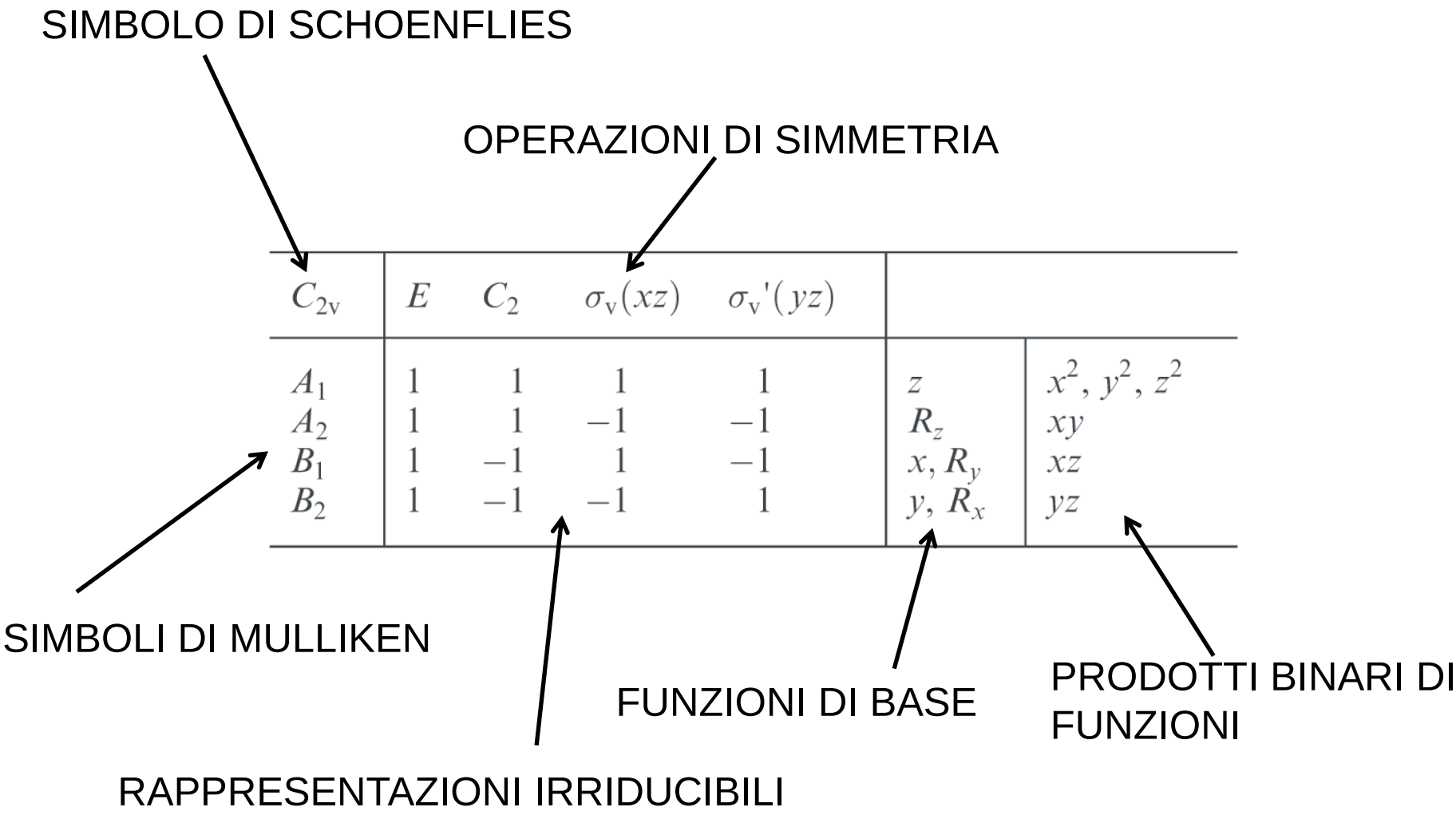


C_{2v}	E	C_2	$\sigma_v(xz)$	$\sigma_v'(yz)$		
A_1	1	1	1	1	z	x^2, y^2, z^2
A_2	1	1	−1	−1	R_z	xy
B_1	1	−1	1	−1	x, R_y	xz
B_2	1	−1	−1	1	y, R_x	yz

Tabella dei caratteri per il gruppo puntuale C_{3v}

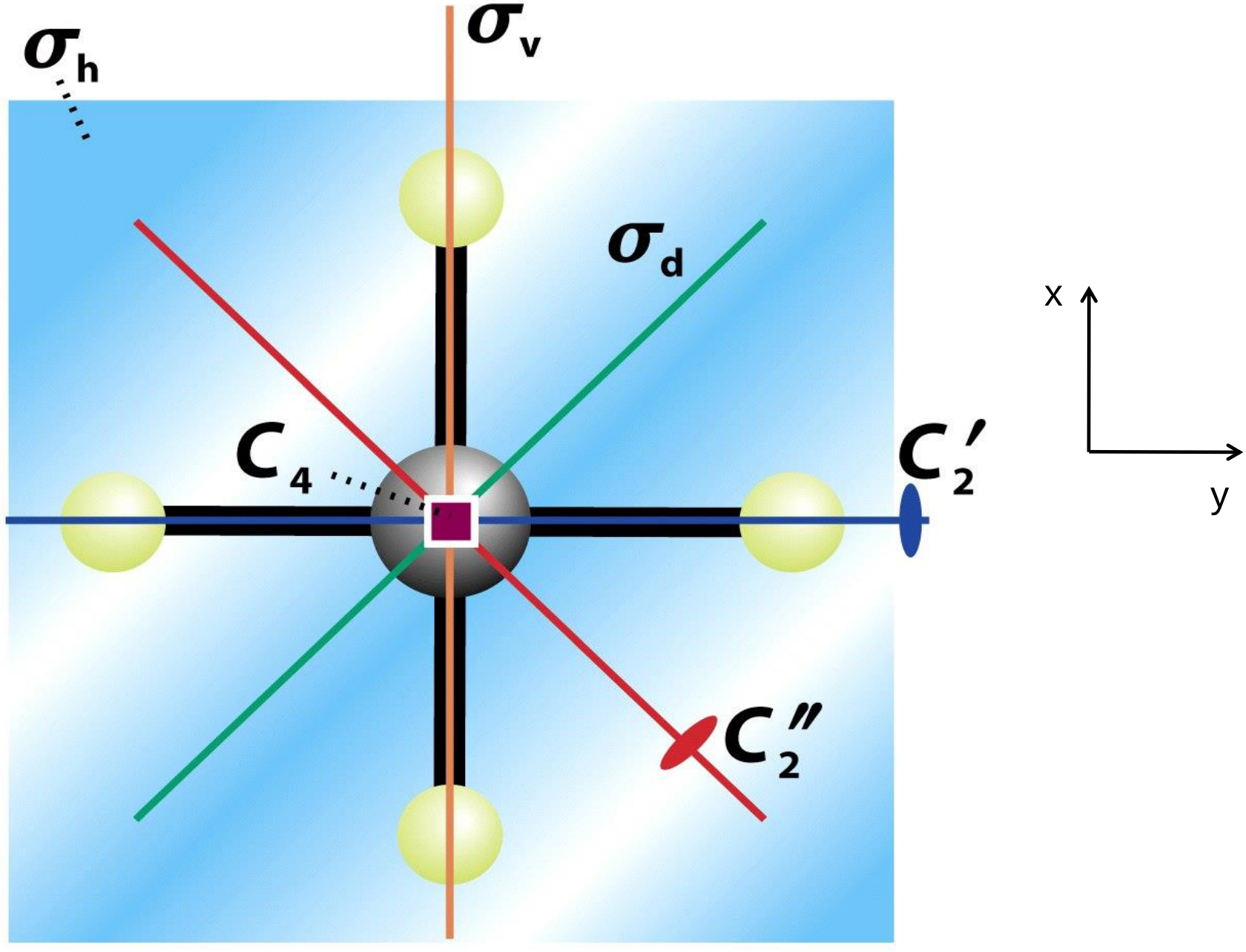
C_{3v}	E	$2C_3$	$3\sigma_v$		
A_1	1	1	1	z	$x^2 + y^2, z^2$
A_2	1	1	−1	R_z	
E	2	−1	0	(x, y) (R_x, R_y)	$(x^2 - y^2, xy)$ (xz, yz)

DIMENSIONE 2

COPPIE DI FUNZIONI DI BASE

Tabella dei caratteri per il gruppo puntuale D_{4h}

	E	$2C_4$ (z)	C_2	$2C'_2$	$2C''_2$	i	$2S_4$	σ_h	$2\sigma_v$	$2\sigma_d$	linears, rotations	quadratic
A_{1g}	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		x^2+y^2, z^2
A_{2g}	1	1	1	-1	-1	1	1	1	-1	-1	R_z	
B_{1g}	1	-1	1	1	-1	1	-1	1	1	-1		x^2-y^2
B_{2g}	1	-1	1	-1	1	1	-1	1	-1	1		xy
E_g	2	0	-2	0	0	2	0	-2	0	0	(R_x, R_y)	(xz, yz)
A_{1u}	1	1	1	1	1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1		
A_{2u}	1	1	1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	1	1	z	
B_{1u}	1	-1	1	1	-1	-1	1	-1	-1	1		
B_{2u}	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1		
E_u	2	0	-2	0	0	-2	0	2	0	0	(x, y)	


σh
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C4
C2′
C2″
x
y