

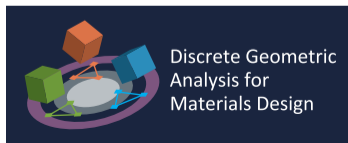
# 3-dimensional topology and polycontinuous pattern

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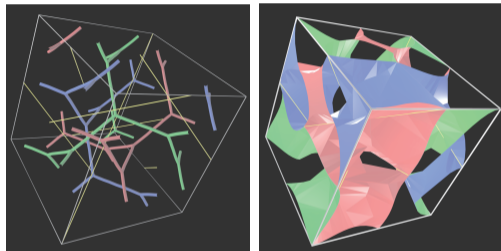
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## Block copolymer and microphase-separated structure, 3D network, and handlebody decomposition of 3-manifolds



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ring number ( $n$ ):

4

4

crossing number ( $c$ ):

12

12

name:

$T_2$ -tetrahedral link

three-crossed tetrahedral link

diagram:



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# Block copolymer and microphase-separated structure

# Block copolymer

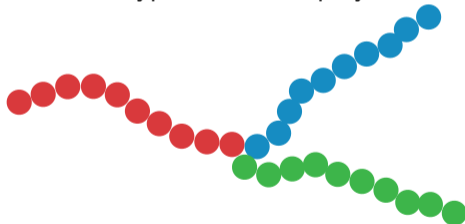
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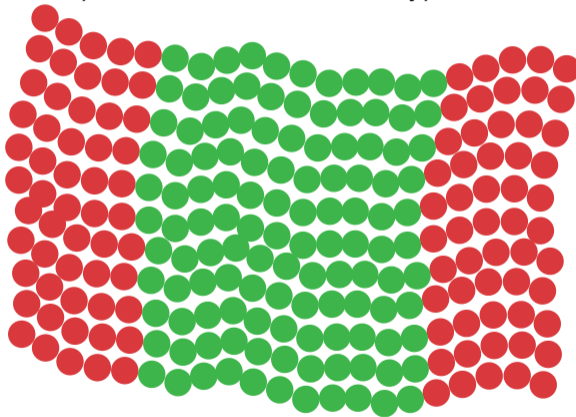
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Ex. hydrophilic, fluorophilic, oleophilic

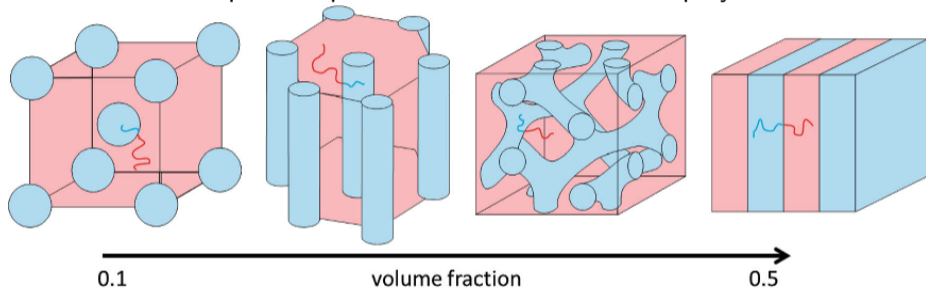
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Microphase-separated structure of ABA type triblock copolymer



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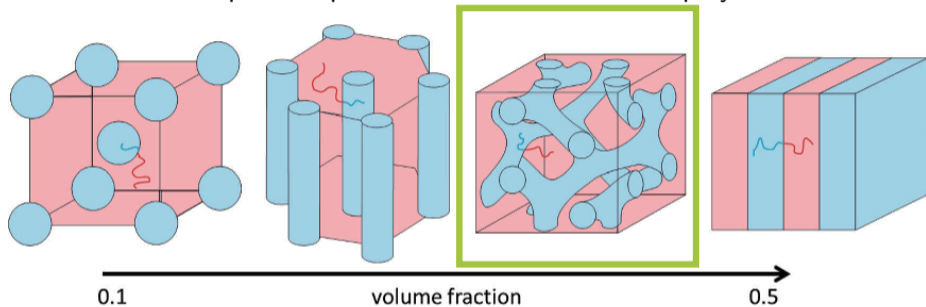
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Here we will consider poly-continuous structure

# Bicontinuous structure

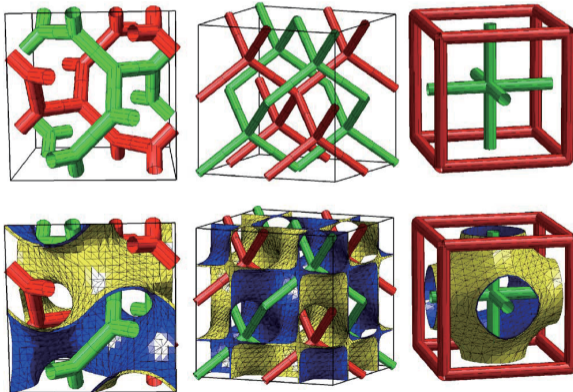


## Bicontinuous structure

### Definition

**Bicontinuous pattern** is a 3-periodic surface that divides  $\mathbb{R}^3$  into two 3-periodic labyrinths (domains).

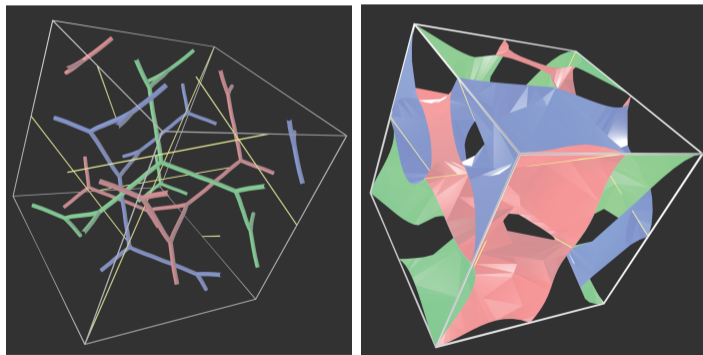
Spines of labyrinths form **interwoven networks**.



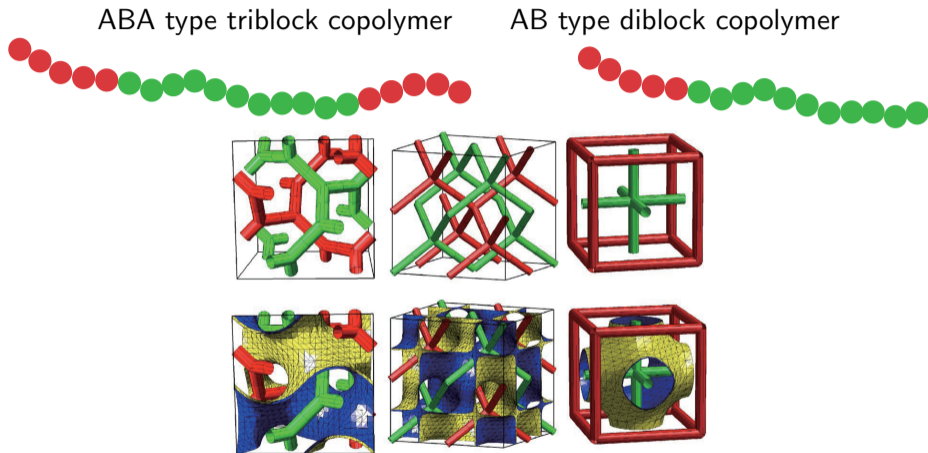
## Tricontinuous structure

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**Tricontinuous pattern** is a 3-periodic branched surface that divides  $\mathbb{R}^3$  into three 3-periodic labyrinth.



# Entangled networks and bicontinuous pattern

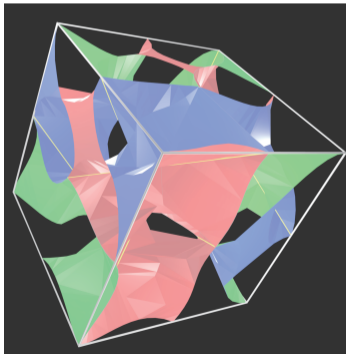
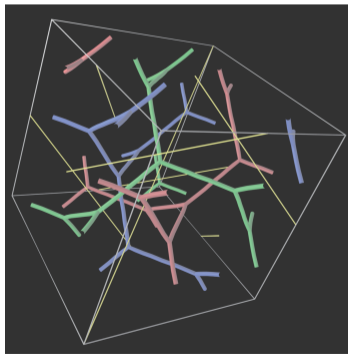
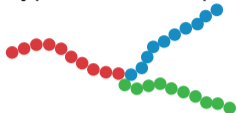


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## Entangled networks and triply periodic bicontinuous pattern

# Entangling of 3 networks and tricontinuous pattern

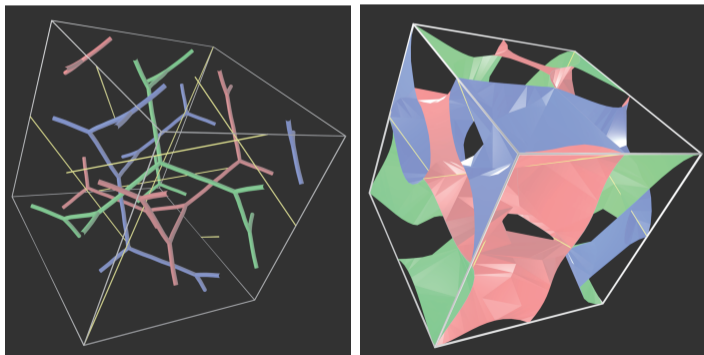
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## Bicontinuous pattern and topology

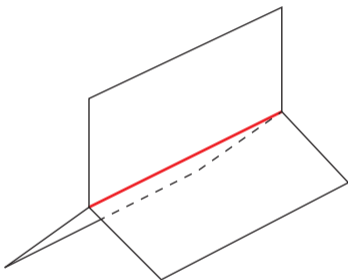
### One goal

- Topological classification of poly-continuous pattern
- Characterization of poly-continuous pattern using topological invariants



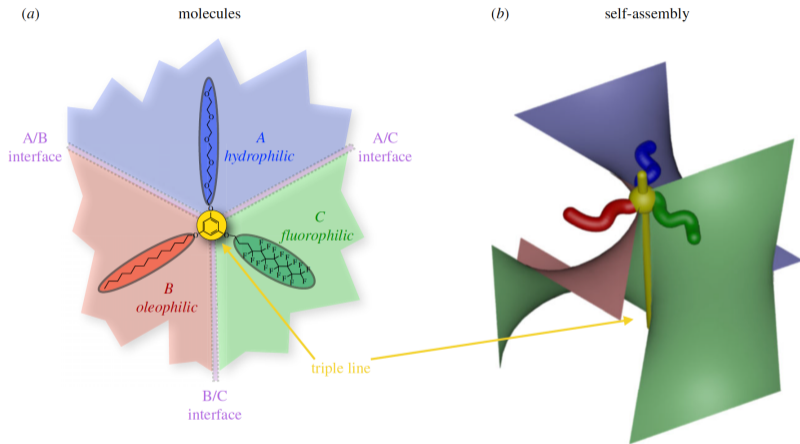
## Tribranch surface

Here we use tribranched surface for tricontinuous pattern.



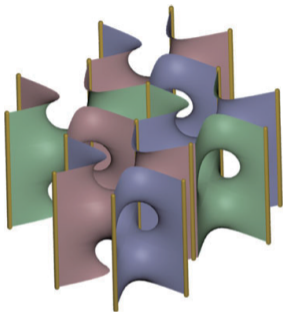
Red line is a branch locus.

# Tricontinuous pattern

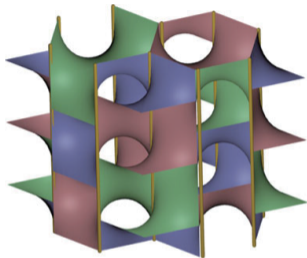


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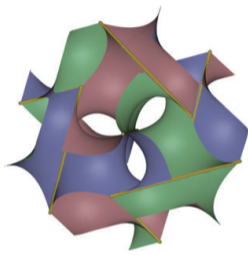
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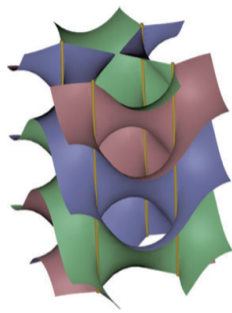
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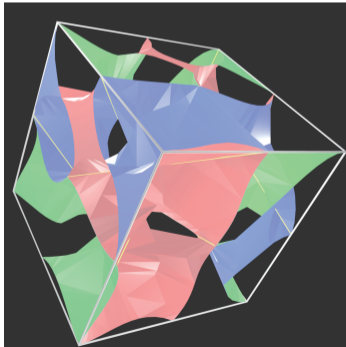
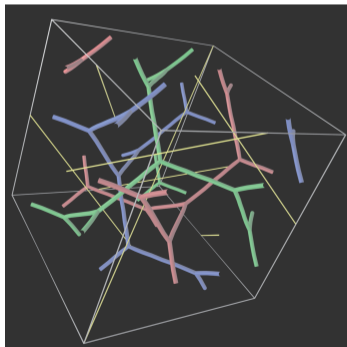
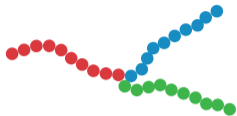
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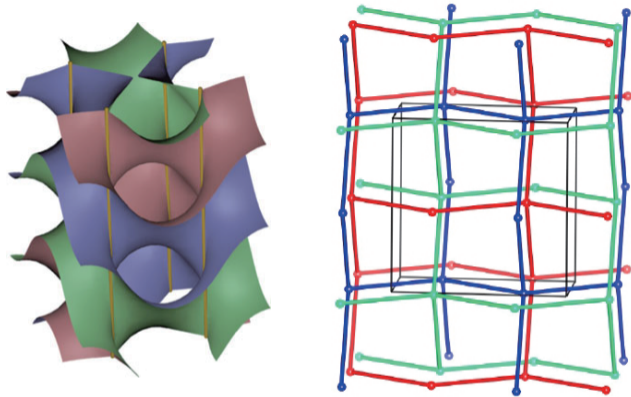
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# Entangling of 3 networks and tricontinuous pattern

Poly-continuous pattern and network



## Tricontinuous pattern

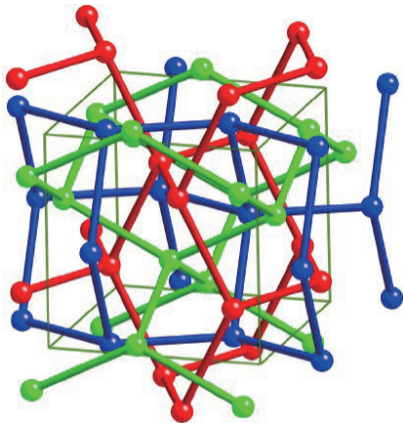


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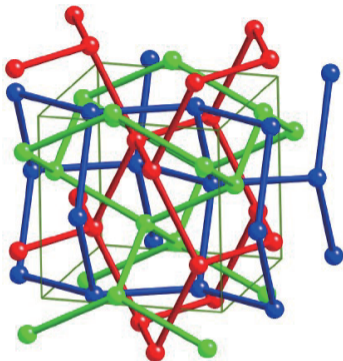


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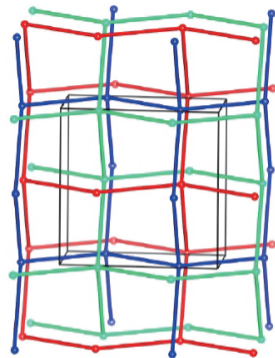
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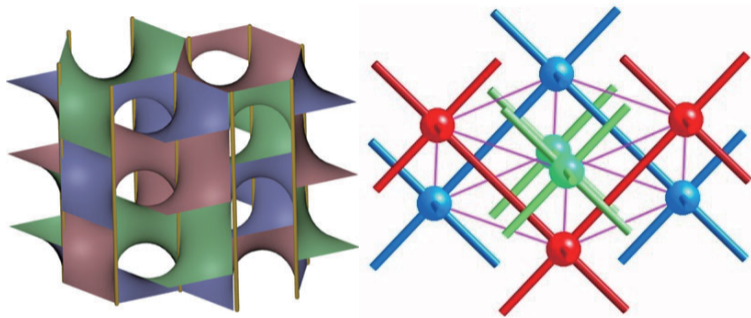


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### Problem

How can we characterize tricontinuous pattern?

## Tricontinuous pattern

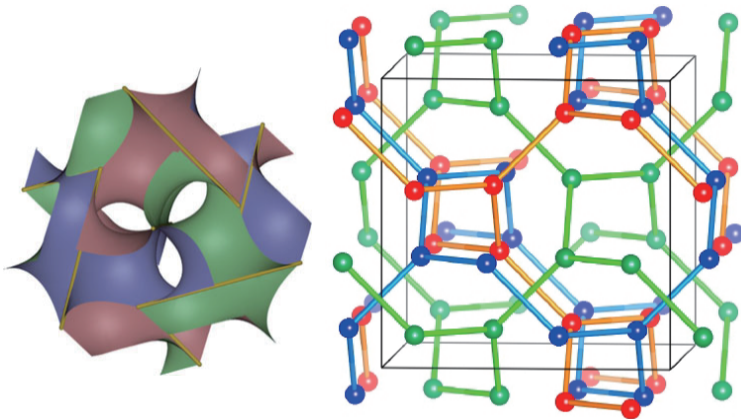


3pcu

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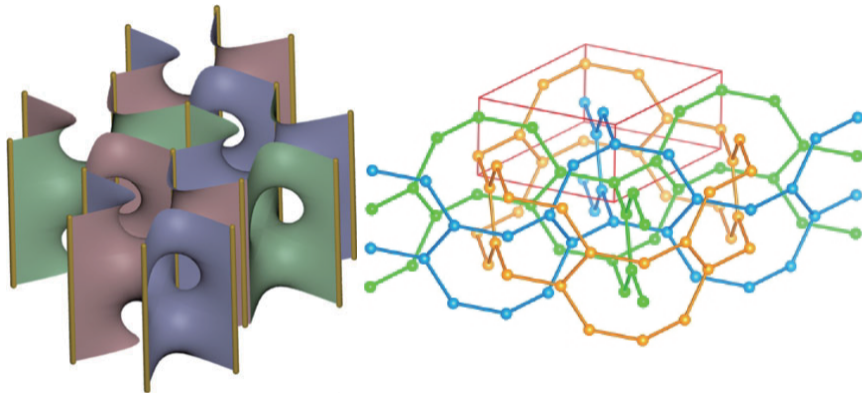


3srs

(three  $K_4$  lattice)

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## Tricontinuous pattern



3etc

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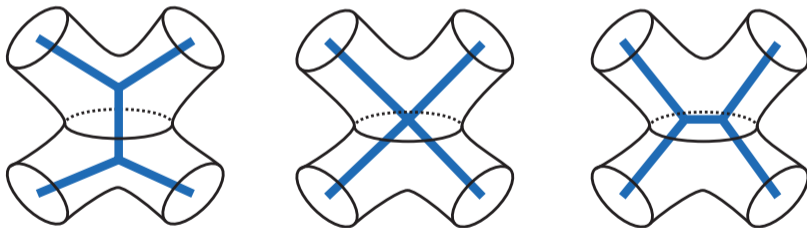


# Entangled networks and bicontinuous pattern

## Networks and bicontinuous patterns

### Observation

- Network determines bicontinuous pattern uniquely
- Bicontinuous pattern determines network up to IX-XI moves



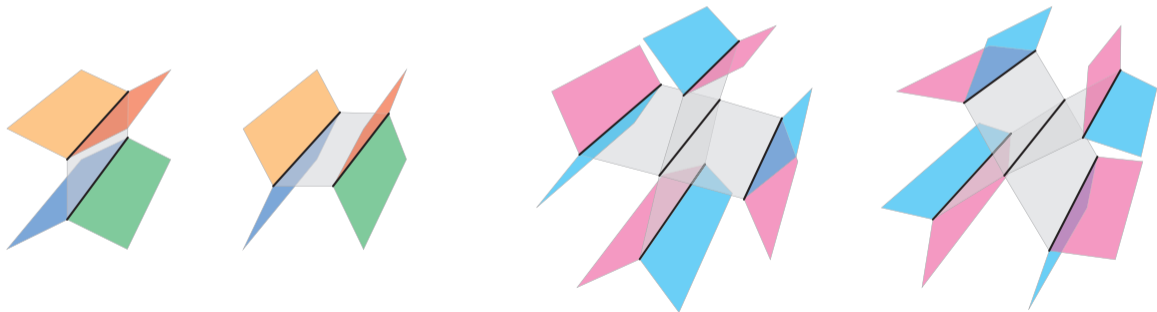
IX-XI move of networks

## Entangled network and tricontinuous pattern

We consider entangled networks with 3 components and tricontinuous patterns

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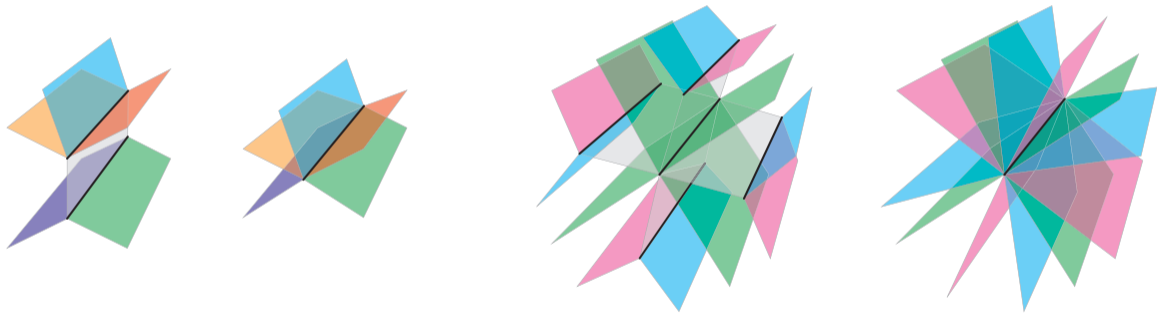
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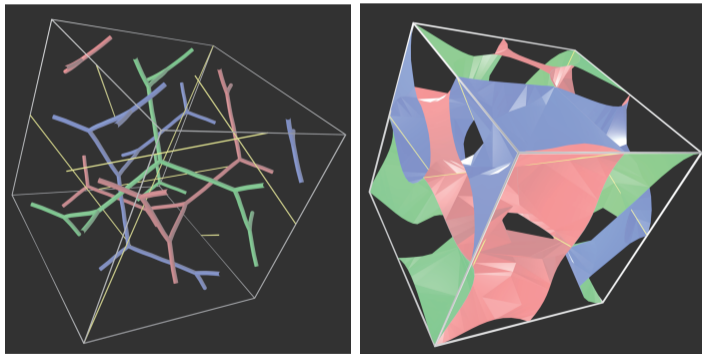
### Corollary

We can study tricontinuous pattern using networks.

## Entangled network and tricontinuous pattern

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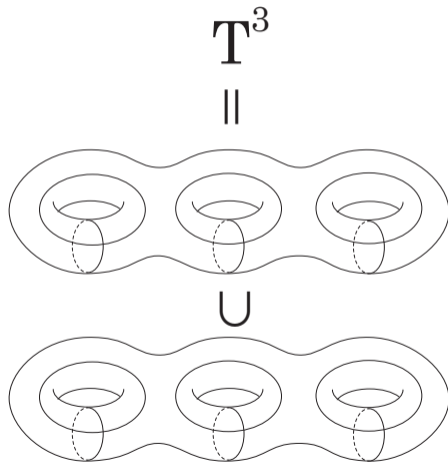
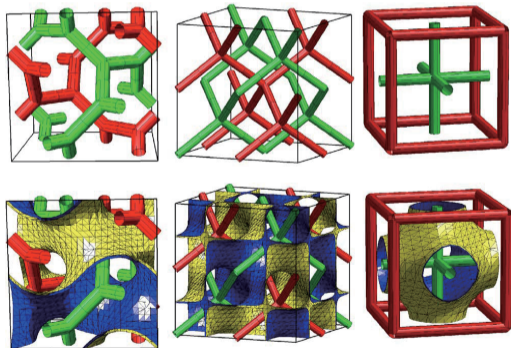
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# 3-dimensional torus and poly-continuous pattern

## Bicontinuous structure and Heegaard splittings

Triply periodic bicontinuous structure corresponds to a **Heegaard splitting** of the **3-dimensional torus**  $T^3 = S^1 \times S^1 \times S^1 = \mathbb{R}^3 / \mathbb{Z}^3$ .



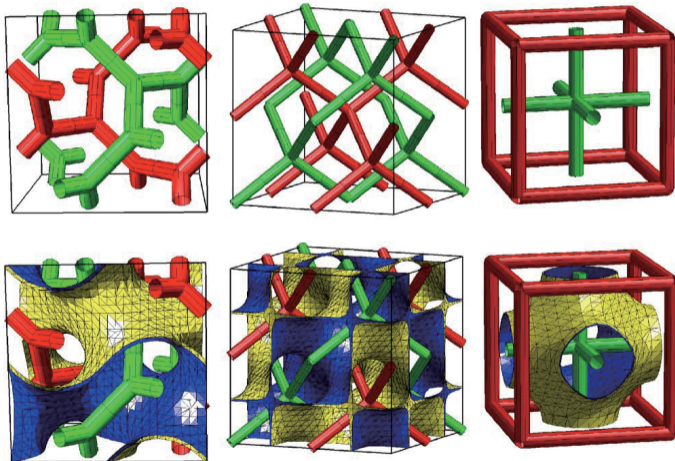
## 2-dimensional torus

2-dimensional torus  $T^2 = S^1 \times S^1 = \mathbb{R}^2/\mathbb{Z}^2$

(wikipedia "Torus")

## 3-dimensional torus

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# Heegaard splittings

## Definition

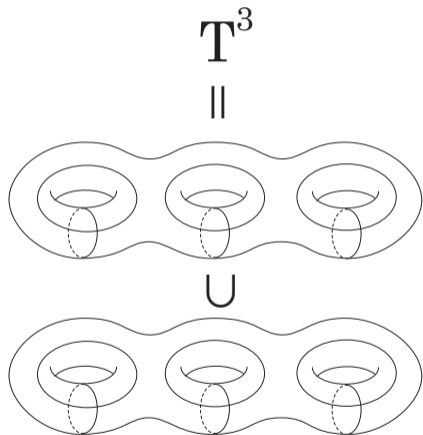
$M$  : closed orientable 3-manifolds

$H_i$  : handlebody

$M = H_1 \cup H_2$  : Heegaard splitting

$\Leftrightarrow H_1 \cap H_2 = \partial H_1 \cap \partial H_2 = S$

Genus 3 Heegaard splitting of  $T^3$



## Heegaard splitting of $T^3$

Theorem[Frohman-Hass, Invent. Math. 1989]

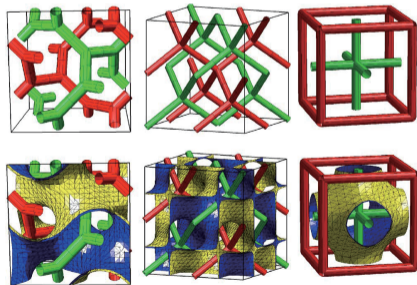
Genus 3 Heegaard splitting of  $T^3$  is unique up to homeomorphism.

Theorem[Boileau-Otal, JDG 1990]

Genus  $n$  Heegaard splitting of  $T^3$  is unique up to homeomorphism.

Frohman-Hass theorem is proved by using minimal surfaces.

These theorem will give information of bicontinuous structure.



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# Handlebody decomposition

## Definition

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$M = H_1 \cup H_2 \cup H_3$  : **handlebody decomposition**

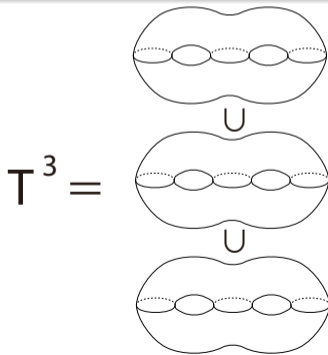
$\Leftrightarrow H_i \cap H_j = \partial H_i \cap \partial H_j$  is a compact surface (possibly disconnected)

$$B = \partial H_1 \cup \partial H_2 \cup \partial H_3$$

is a tribranch surface.

If each  $H_i \cap H_j$  is connected,  
this is called a **trisection** of  
a 3-manifold.

Example of type **(2, 2, 2)** handlebody decomposition



# Handlebody decomposition

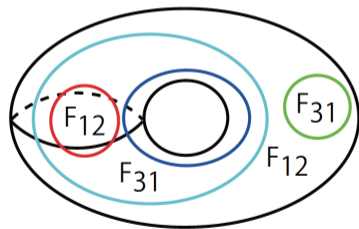
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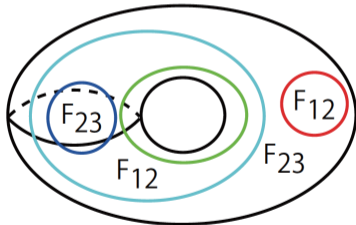
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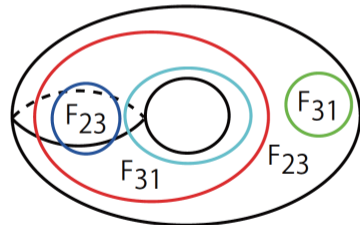
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$H_1$



$H_2$



$H_3$

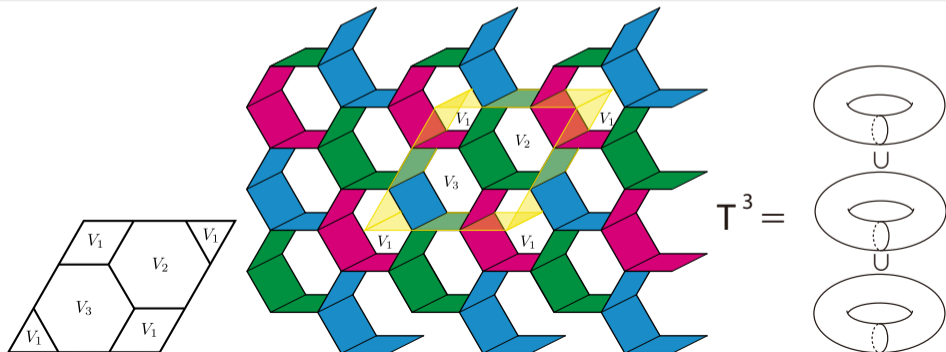
# Problem

## Problem

Characterize handlebody decompositions of  $T^3$ .

## Theorem (Ishihara-Koda-Ozawa-Sakata-S)

Type  $(1, 1, 1)$  handlebody decomposition of  $T^3$  that corresponds to the honeycomb pattern.

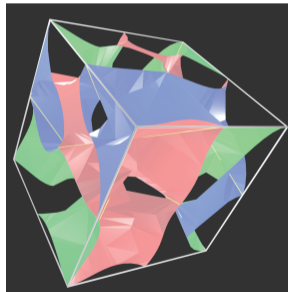
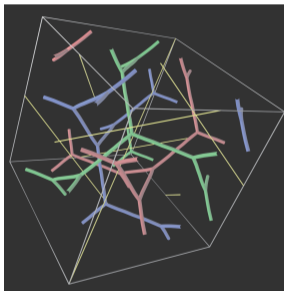


# Problem

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Characterization of type  $(3, 3, 3)$  (or  $(n, n, n)$ ) handlebody decomposition will give a characterization of tricontinuous patterns.



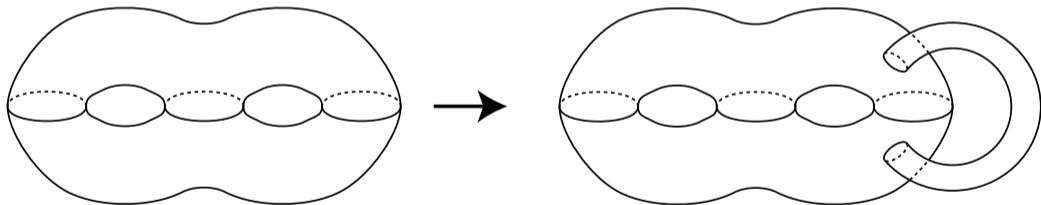
# Stabilization theorem

## Stably equivalence of Heegaard splitting

### Reidemeister-Singer Theorem

Any two Heegaard splittings of a 3-manifold are stably equivalent.  
That is, sequence of stabilizations yields equivalent Heegaard splittings.

We will generalize this.

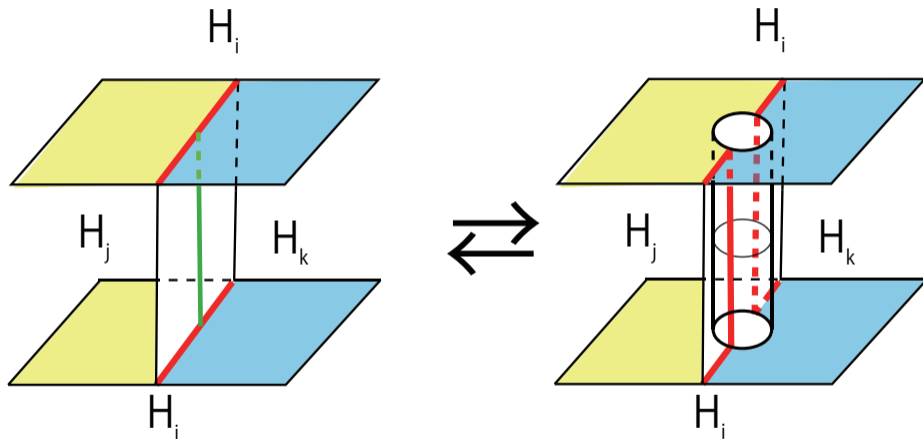


Stabilization of a Heegaard splitting



## Stabilization of handlebody decomposition

Stabilization yields another handlebody decomposition.

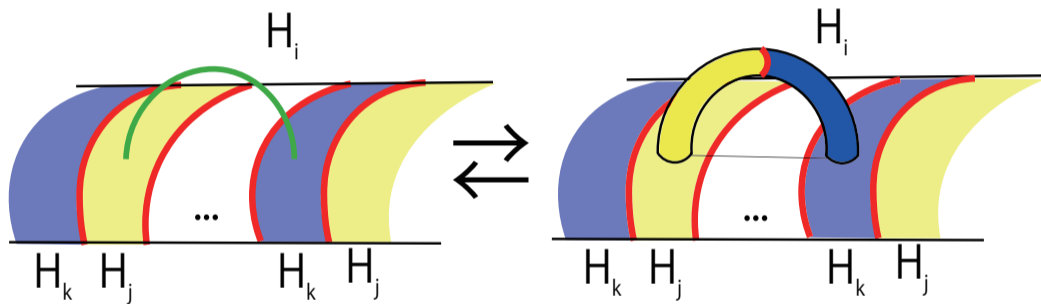


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## Stabilization of handlebody decomposition

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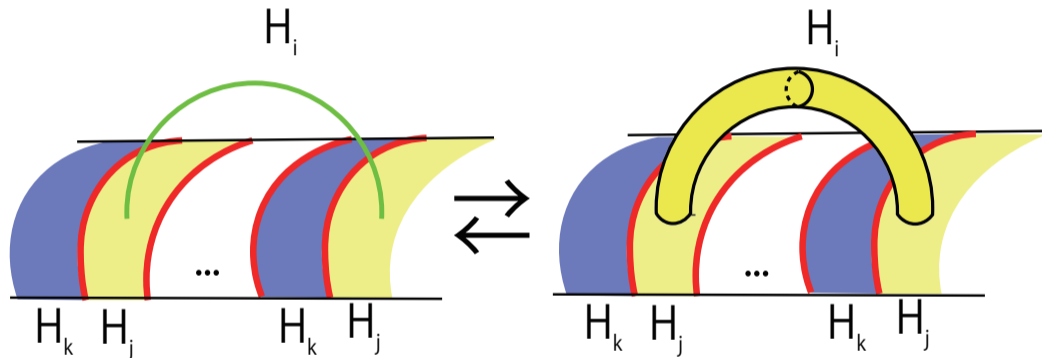


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Stabilization of type II

Stabilization yields new complex tricontinuous structure from simple one.

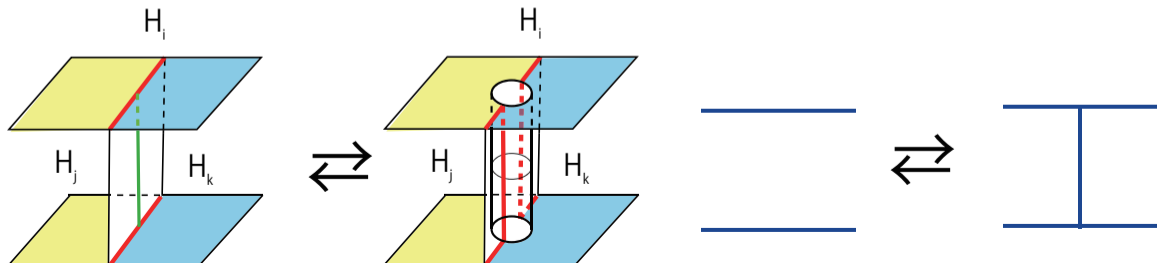
## Stably equivalence of handlebody decomposition

Stably equivalence theorem (Koenig, Ishihara-Ito-Koda-Ozawa-S 2018)

Two decompositions of a 3-manifold with 3 handlebodies are stably equivalent. That is, a sequence of stabilizations and destabilization yields equivalent handlebody decompositions.

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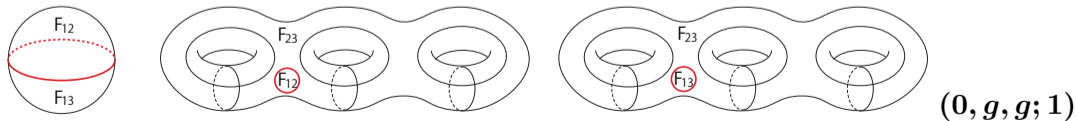
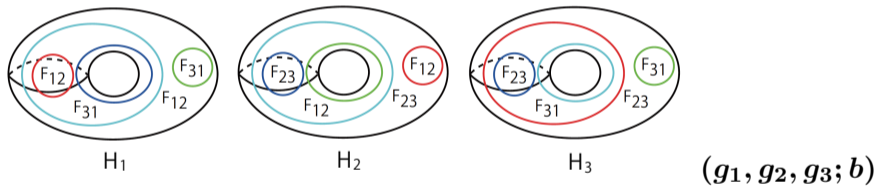
We can relate one tricontinuous structure with another by a sequence of stabilization, destabilization and homeomorphisms.



# Stably equivalence of handlebody decomposition

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## Non-stabilized decomposition

### Theorem [Boileau-Otal 1990]

Any Heegaard splitting of  $T^3$  with genus at least 4 is stabilized.

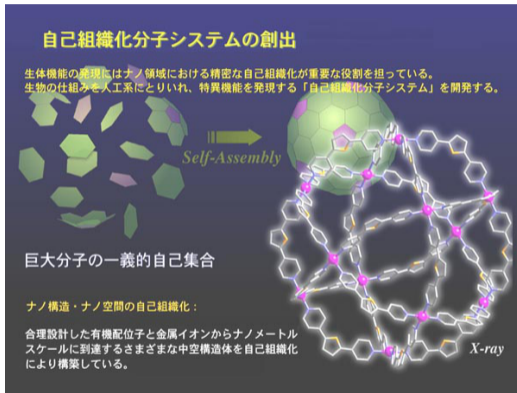
### Theorem [Mishina 2019]

- No type  $(0, 0, 3)$  decomposition of  $T^3$  is stabilized.
- No type  $(0, 2, 2)$  decomposition of  $T^3$  is stabilized.
- No type  $(1, 1, 1)$  decomposition of  $T^3$  is stabilized.

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# Self-assembly

## Self-assembly of molecular polyhedra



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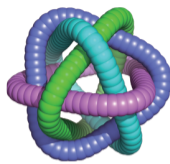
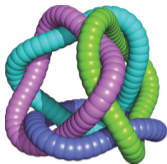
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With increasing ring-crossing number ( $c$ ), knot theory predicts an exponential increase in the number of topologically different links of these interlocking structures, even for structures with the same ring number ( $n$ ) and  $c$ . Here, we report the selective construction of two topologies of 12-crossing peptide [4]catenanes ( $n = 4$ ,  $c = 12$ ) from metal ions and pyridine-appended tripeptide ligands. Two of the 100 possible topologies for this structure are selectively created from related ligands in which only the tripeptide sequence is changed: one catenane has a  $T_2$ -tetrahedral link and the other a three-crossed tetrahedral link. Crystallographic studies illustrate that a conformational difference in only one of the three peptide residues in the ligand causes the change in the structure of the final tetrahedral link. Our results thus reveal that peptide-based folding and assembly can be used for the facile bottom-up construction of 3D molecular objects containing polyhedral links.

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## 12-crossing peptide [4]catenanes



*ring number (n):*

4

4

*crossing number (c):*

12

12

*name:*

$T_2$ -tetrahedral link

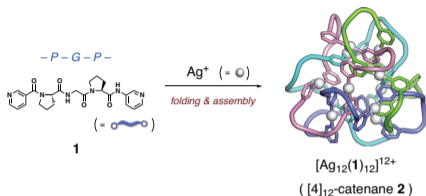
three-crossed tetrahedral link

*diagram:*

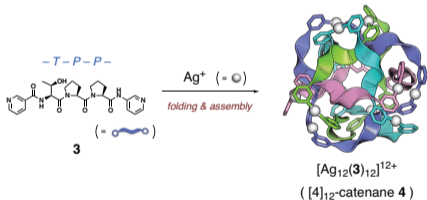


# 12-crossing peptide [4]catenanes

a



b



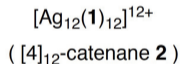
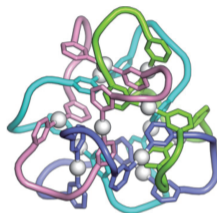
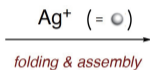
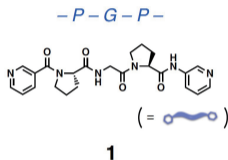
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G: glycine  
T: L-threonine

c



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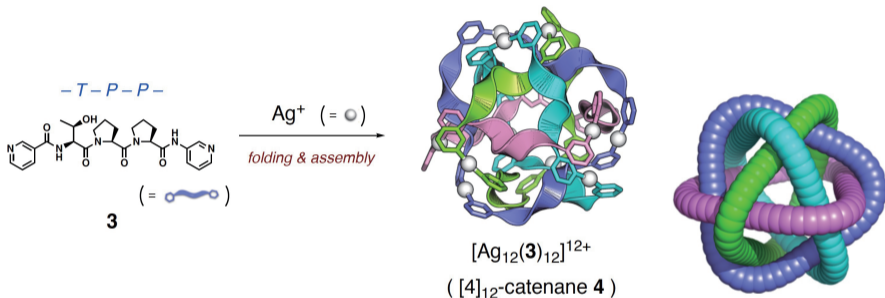


P: L-proline, G: glycine

12-crossing peptide [4]catenanes from metal ions and pyridineappended tripeptide ligands

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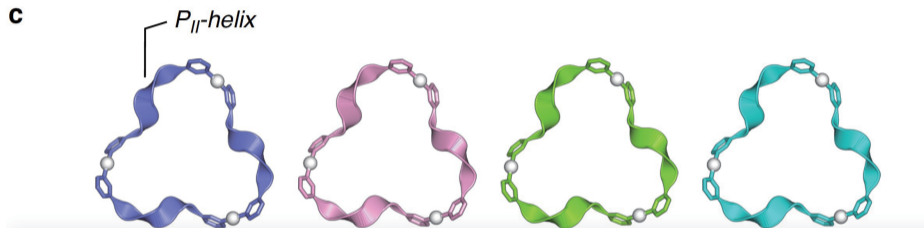
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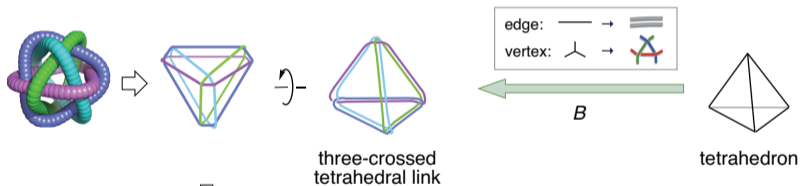


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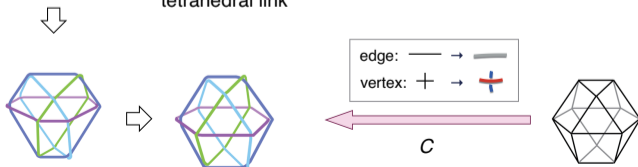
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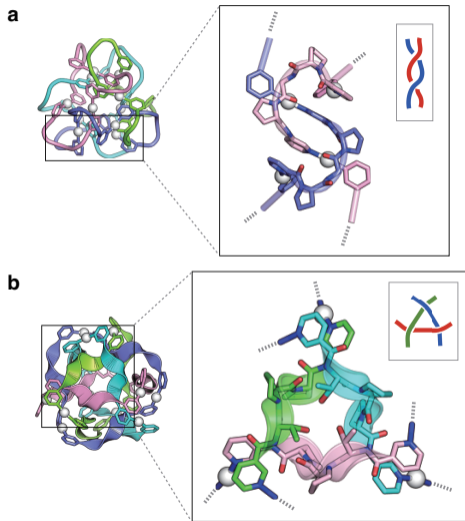
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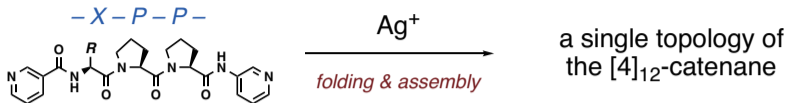






# 12-crossing peptide [4]catenanes





## 12-crossing peptide [4]catenanes



	peptide sequence	-R	$[4]_{12}$ -catenane type
3	$-T-P-P-$		<i>three-crossed tetrahedral link</i>
5	$-A-P-P-$		<i>three-crossed tetrahedral link</i>
6	$-I-P-P-$		<i>T<sub>2</sub>-tetrahedral link</i>
7	$-V-P-P-$		<i>T<sub>2</sub>-tetrahedral link</i>

## Conclucion

- Microphase-separated structure of block copolymer can be studied using 3-dimensional topology
- Relation between poly-continuous structure and entangled networks is given
- Characterization of handlebody decomposition of 3-dimensional torus gives characterization of poly-continuous structure
- Modification of poly-continuous structure into another is provided
- Self-assembly construction of 12-crossing peptide [4]catenanes from metal ions and pyridineappended tripeptide ligands

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