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APPENDIX A1.5.1 Reciprocal-space groups (\mathcal{G})^{*}

This table is based on Table 1 of Wintgen (1941).

In order to obtain the Hermann–Mauguin symbol of (\mathcal{G})^{*} from that of \mathcal{G} , one replaces any screw rotations by rotations and any glide reflections by reflections. The result is the symmorphic space group $\mathcal{G}_0(\mathcal{G})$. For most space groups \mathcal{G} , the reciprocal-space group (\mathcal{G})^{*} is isomorphic to $\mathcal{G}_0(\mathcal{G})$, i.e. $\mathcal{G}_0(\mathcal{G})$ and (\mathcal{G})^{*} belong to the same arithmetic crystal class. In the following cases (\mathcal{G})^{*} is isomorphic to a symmorphic space group \mathcal{G}_0 which is different from $\mathcal{G}_0(\mathcal{G})$. Thus the arithmetic crystal classes of \mathcal{G} and (\mathcal{G})^{*} are different, i.e. (\mathcal{G})^{*} can not be obtained in this simple way:

(1) If the lattice symbol of \mathcal{G} is F or I , it has to be replaced by I or F , e.g. (\mathcal{G})^{*} is isomorphic to $Imm2$ for the arithmetic crystal class $\mathcal{G} = mm2F$. The tetragonal space groups form an exception to this rule; for these the symbol I persists.

(2) The other exceptions are listed in the following table (for the symbols of the arithmetic crystal classes see *IT A*, Section 8.2.3):

| Arithmetic crystal class of \mathcal{G} | Reciprocal-space group (\mathcal{G}) [*] |
|---|---|
| $\bar{4}m2I$ | $\bar{I}42m$ |
| $\bar{4}2mI$ | $\bar{I}4m2$ |
| $321P$ | $P312$ |
| $312P$ | $P321$ |
| $3m1P$ | $P31m$ |
| $31mP$ | $P3m1$ |
| $\bar{3}1mP$ | $P\bar{3}m1$ |
| $\bar{3}m1P$ | $P\bar{3}1m$ |
| $\bar{6}m2P$ | $P\bar{6}2m$ |
| $\bar{6}2mP$ | $P\bar{6}m2$ |

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