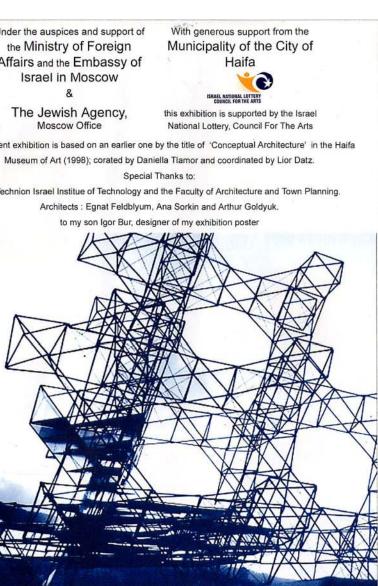
## The Morphologically Associated Quintuplet Phenomena of 3D Space

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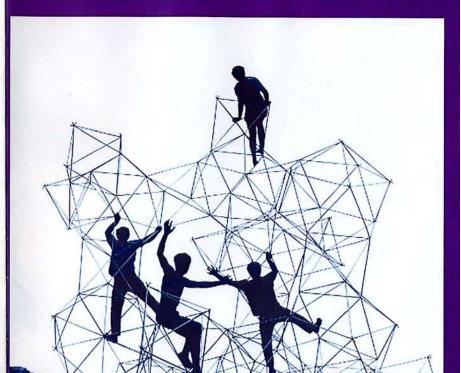
3D space phenomenology of our habitat is mostly concerned with the morphological features of network structures, cellular polyhedral close packing agglomerations and space subdividing partition surfaces.

They form the core of our imagery of the physical and the virtual-imaginary space we live in. Their manipulation determines the structure of our habitat, provides for its architectural design and consequently for its formal evolution and development.

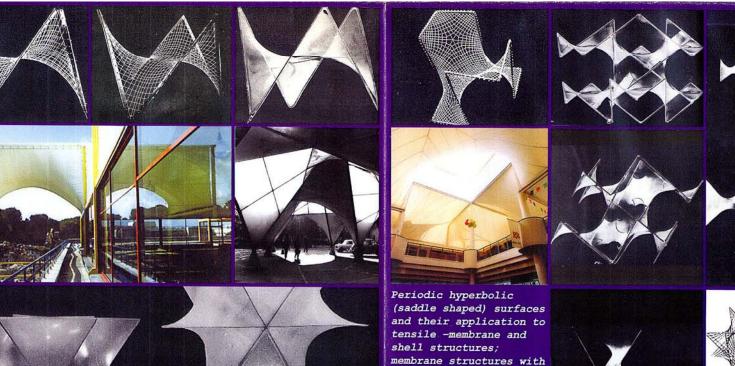


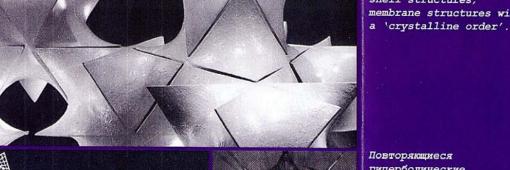
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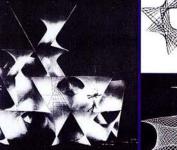


**Networks**, a connected assembly of vertices and edges, may represent the structure of almost any abstract or physical plurality that may exist, in the world of phenomena of the biological-physical-material-spiritual domains, on every possible scale, from the nano-molecular to the cosmological. They are the morphological essence of our built structures of products, buildings, urban sprawls, regional fabric and inter-national boundaries and all the associated transportation-communication interaction systems and installations of our living environment space





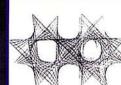
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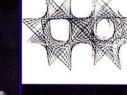






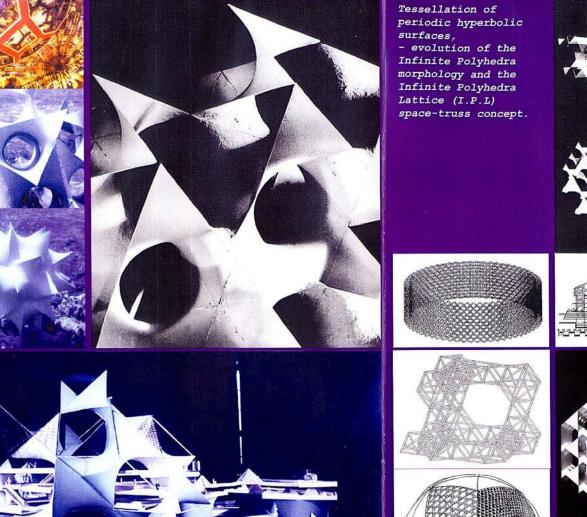


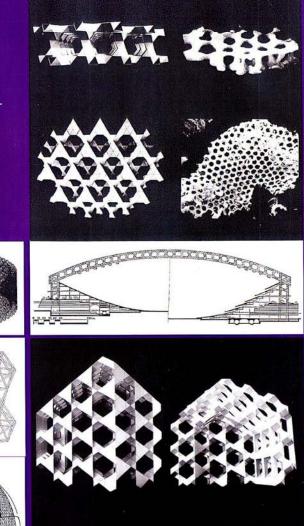




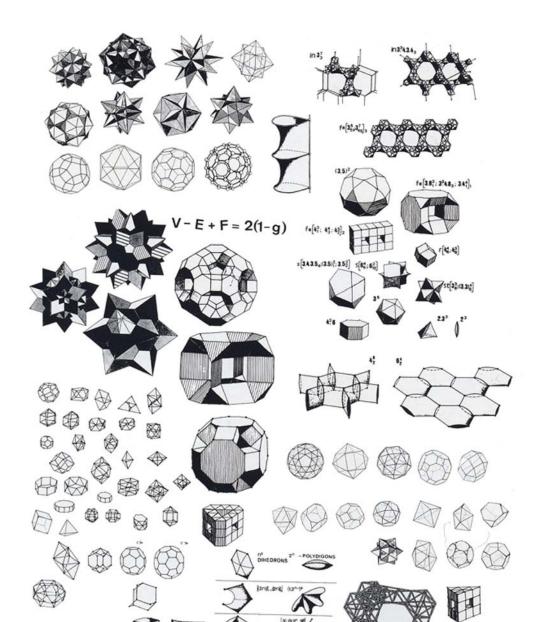


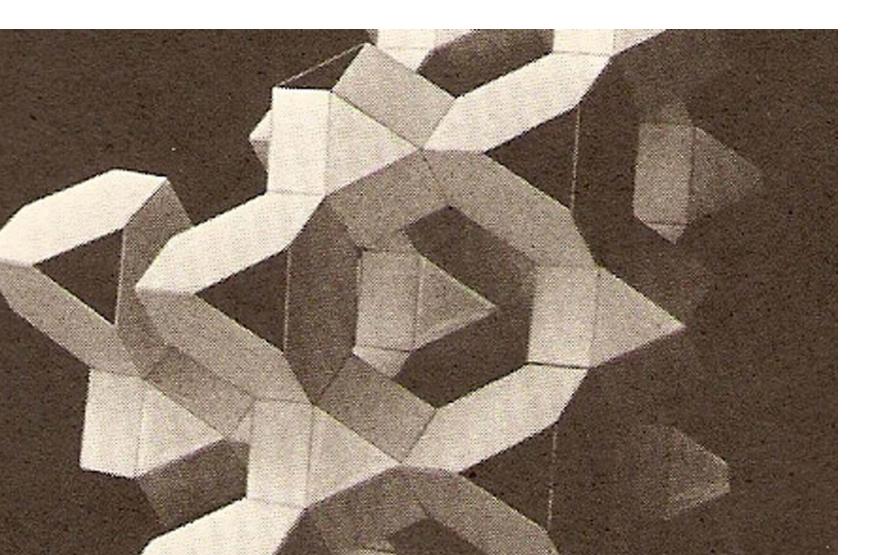


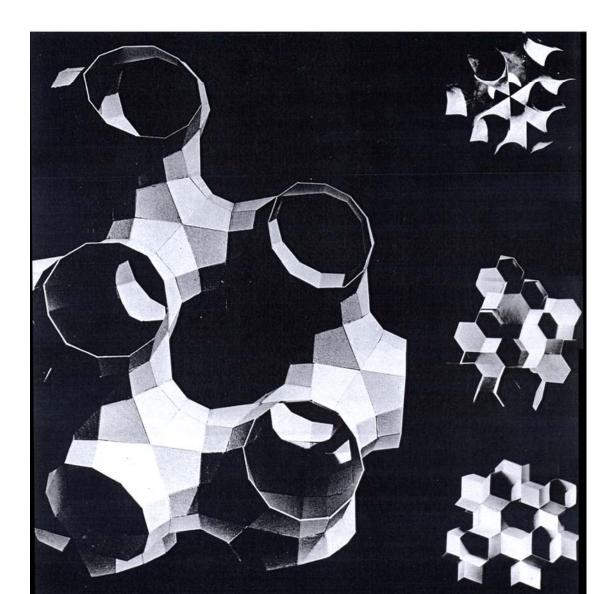


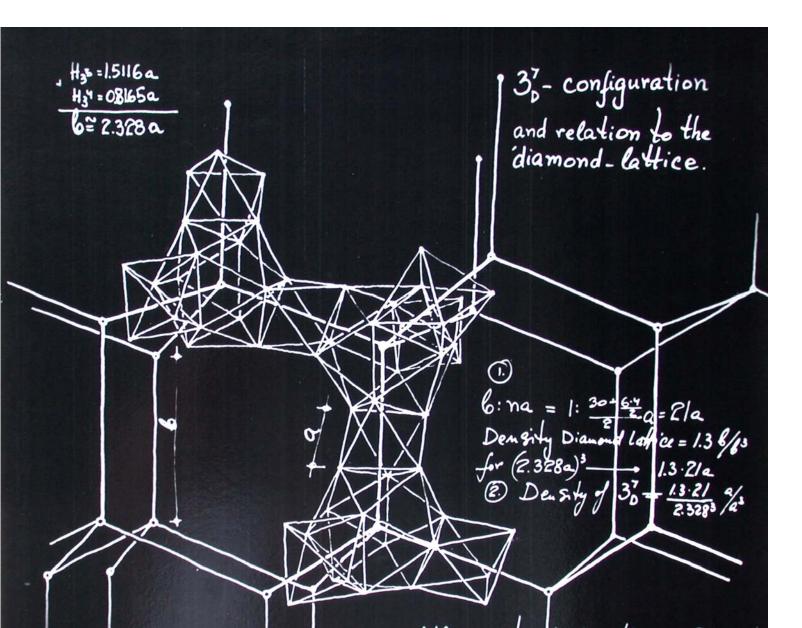


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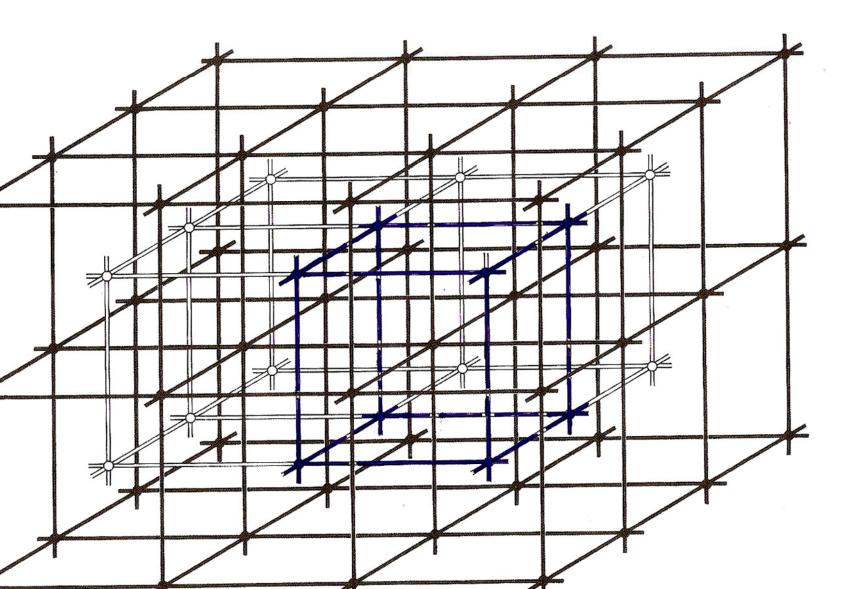


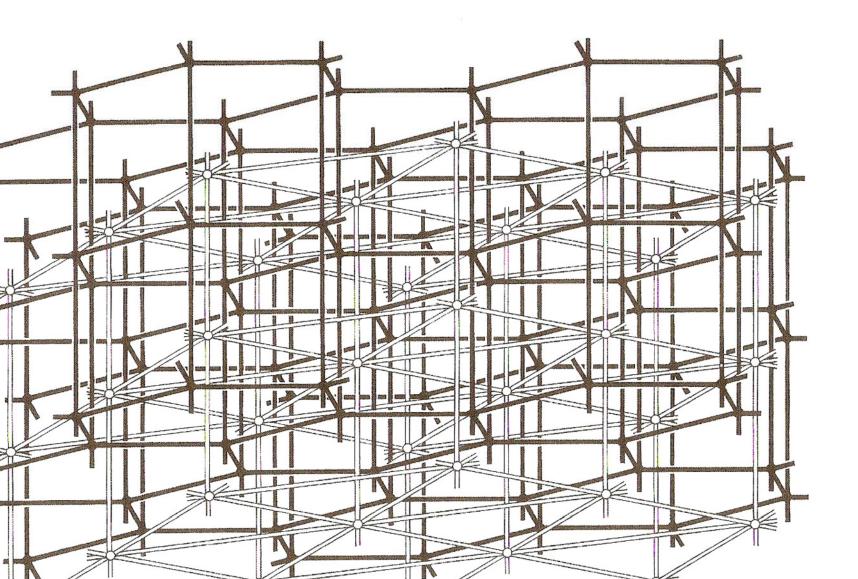


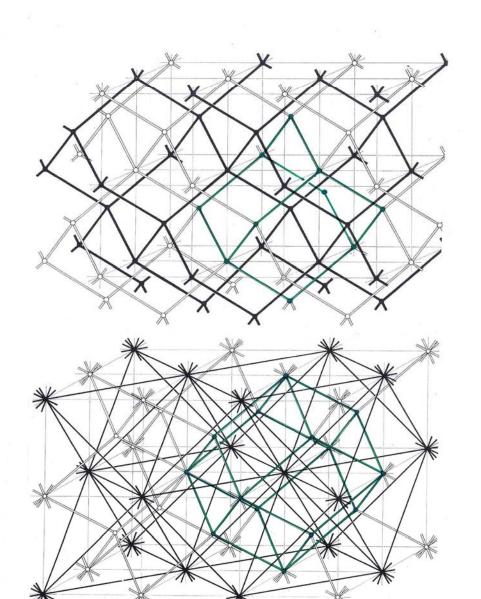


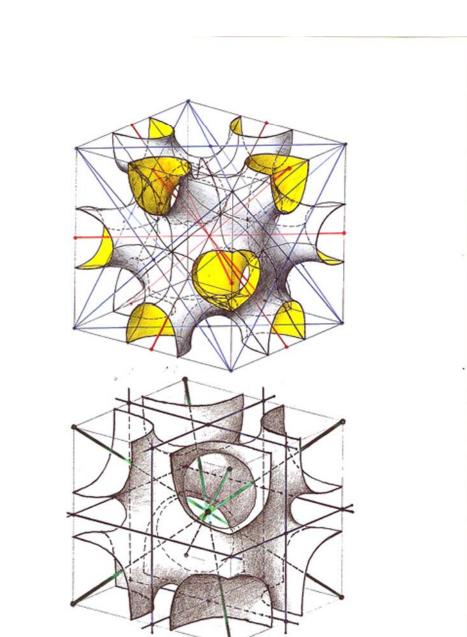


Networks, in general, come in dual reciprocally related pairs. Every 3D network is genetically associated with a cellular close packing of polyhedral (mostly finite) volumetric solids. Any pair of dual networks is associated with a unique, topologically and symmetrically determined hyperbolical sponge-surface, subdividing the entire space between the two.

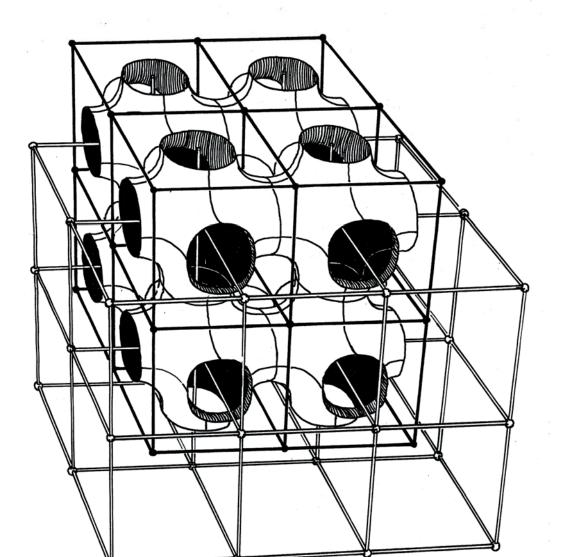




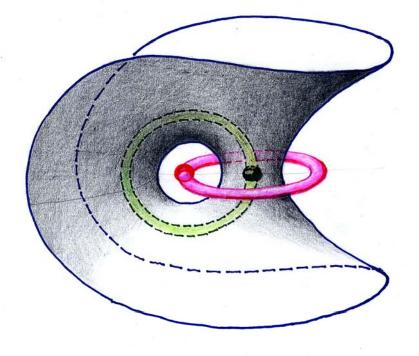


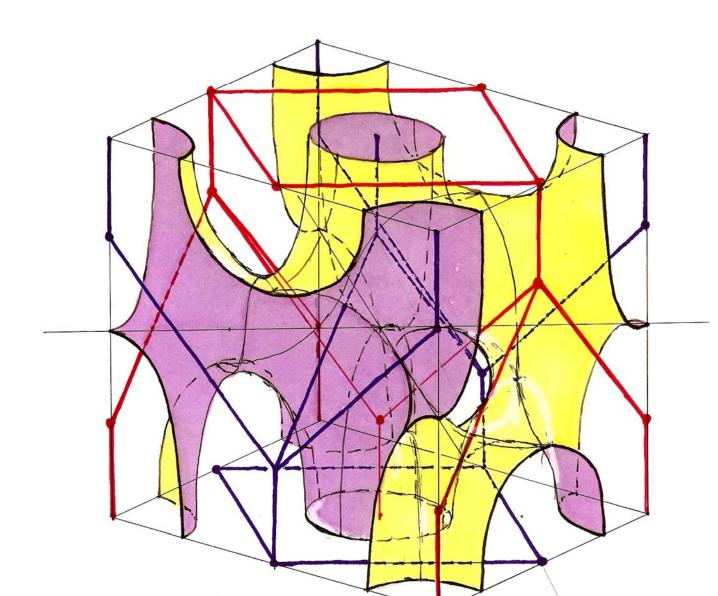


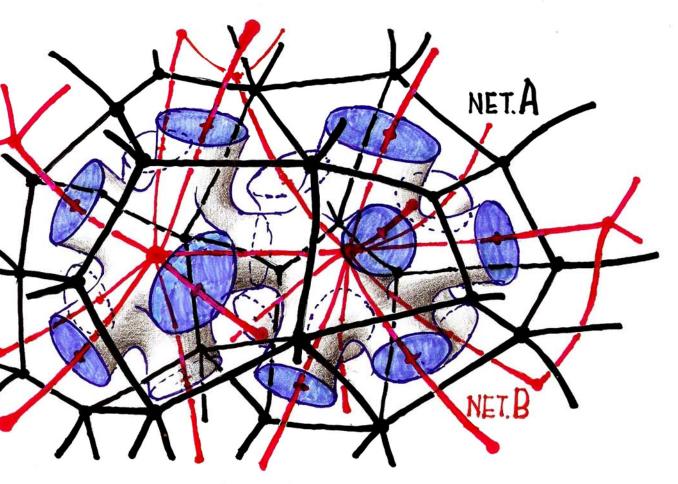
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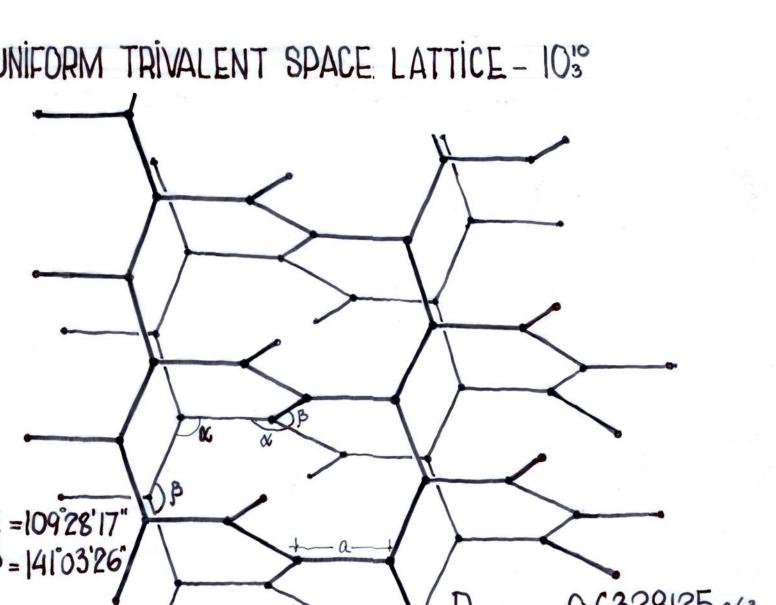
A TRINITY OF TWO DUAL (MOST PRIMITIVE) 3-D NETWORKS AND THE ASSOCIATED (RECIPROCAL) SPONGE SURFACE, SUBDIVIDING THE SPACE BETWEEN THE TWO.



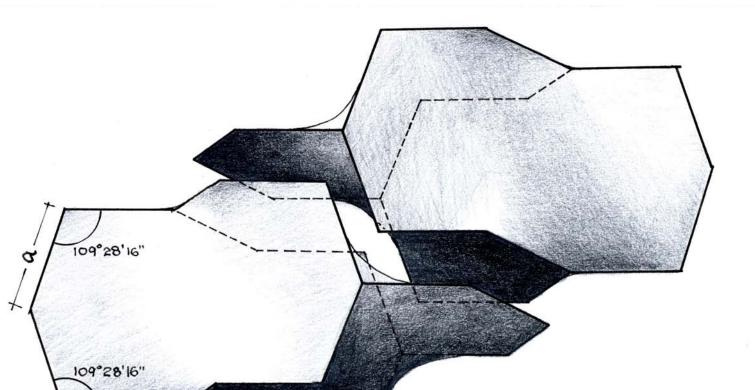


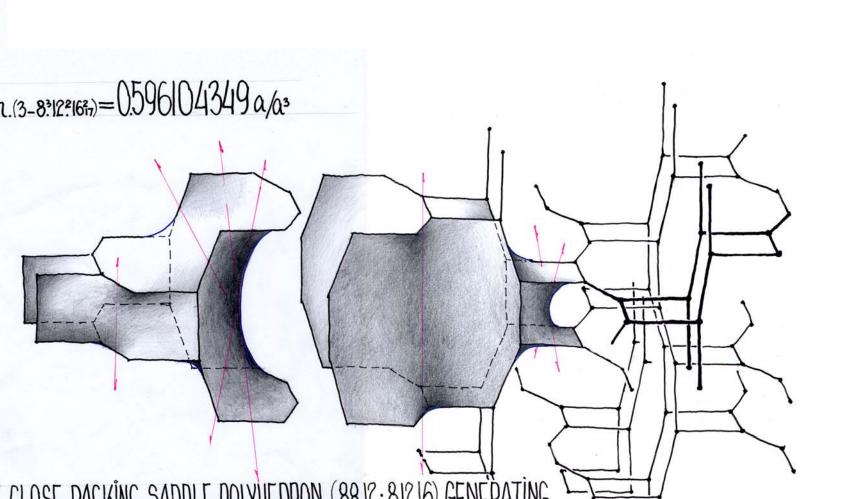


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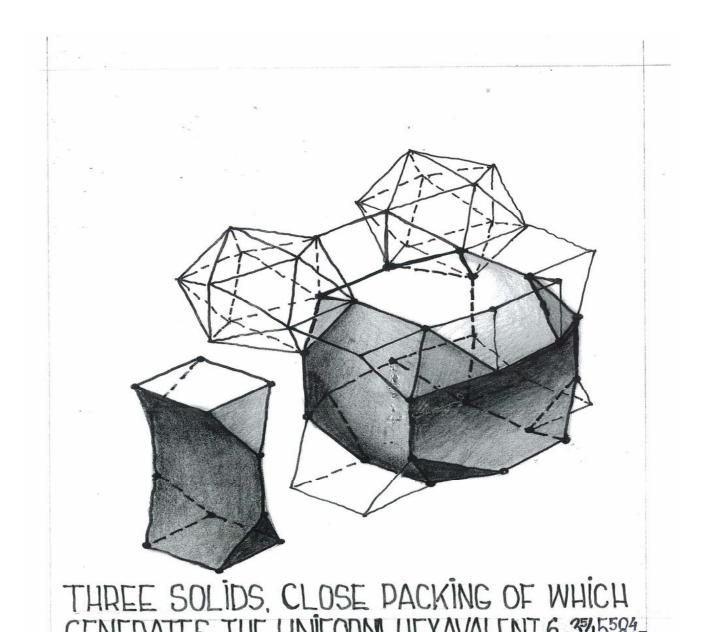


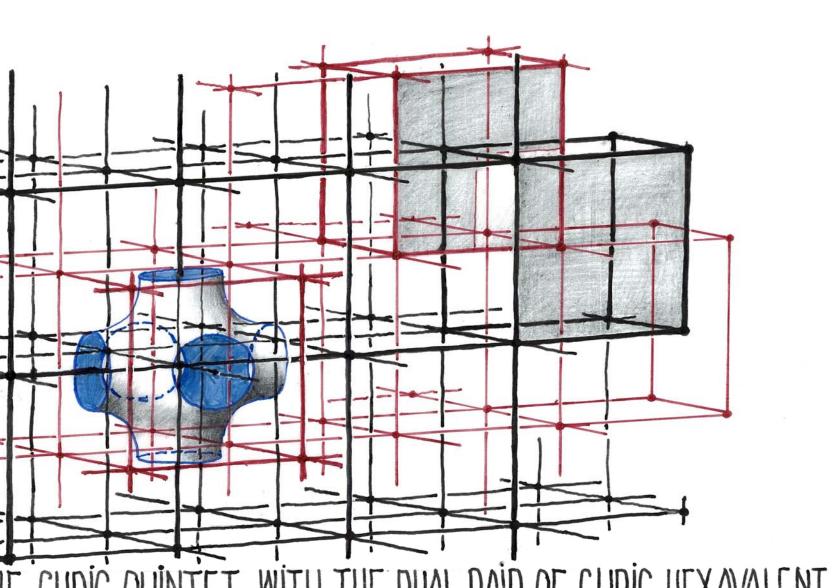
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- **Cellular**, loose or compact close **space-packings** and their polyhedral entities-solids, represent the morphological imagery of the segregated habitat solutions of living multitudinous societies in zoology, botany or the virus domains and the structures of all material crystalline aggregations as well.
- The finite cell units, mostly shaped like "saddle polyhedra", (having hyperbolical curved faces, with one or two, and no more than two faces, meeting at every edge) conform with the Euler's theorem and formula of V-E+F=2K (where V,E,F&K stand for vertices, Edges, Faces and the Euler characteristic K, respectively). For finite polyhedra K=2.

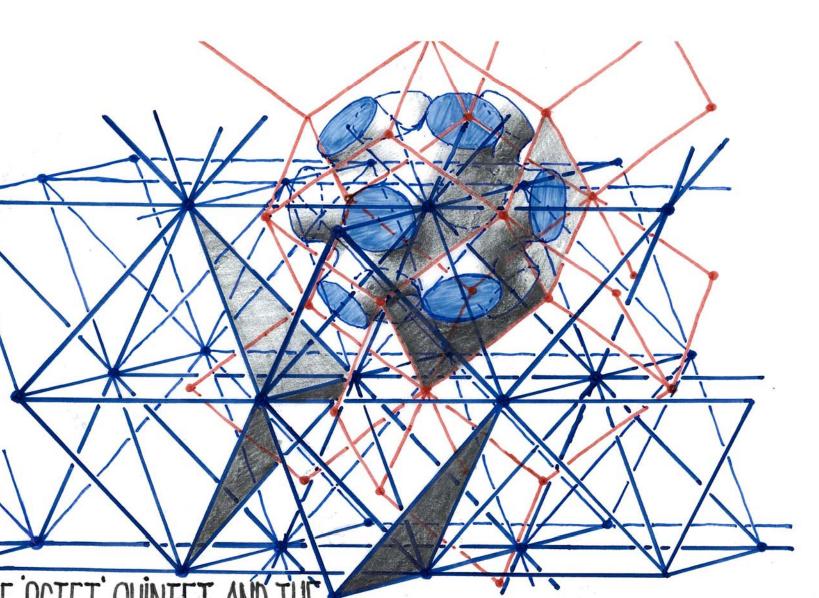


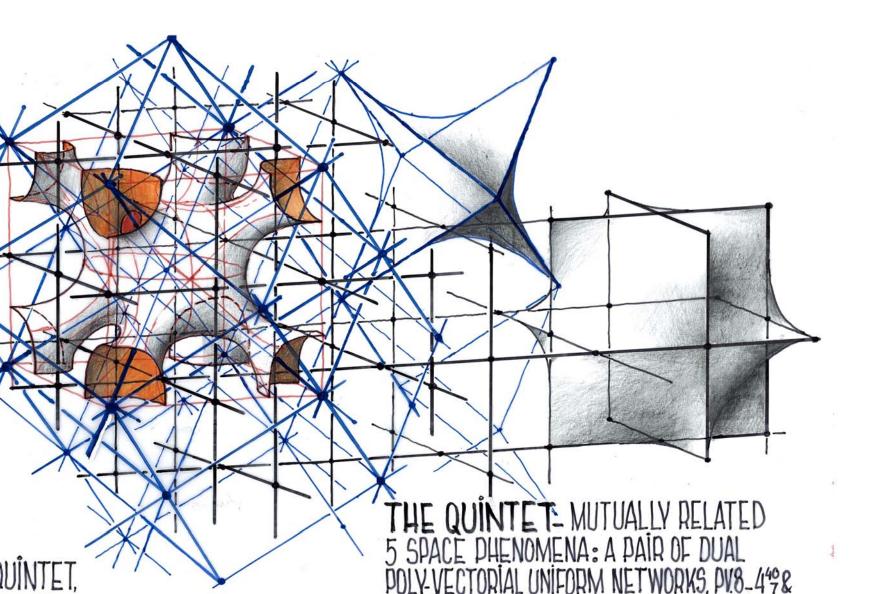


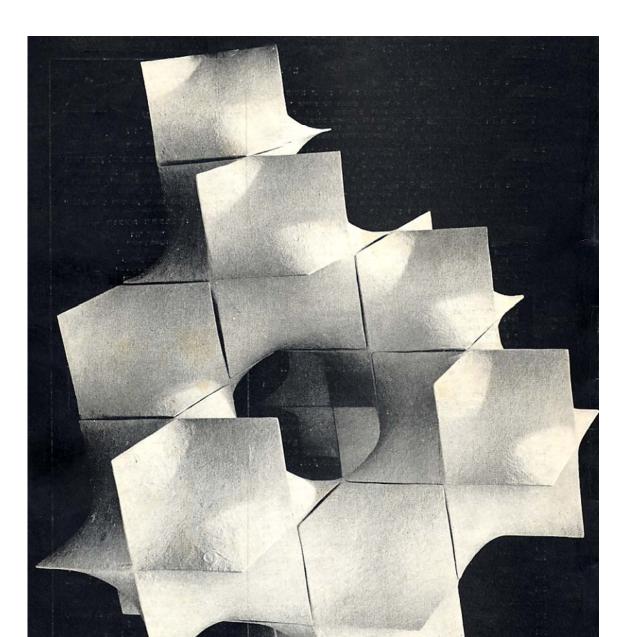


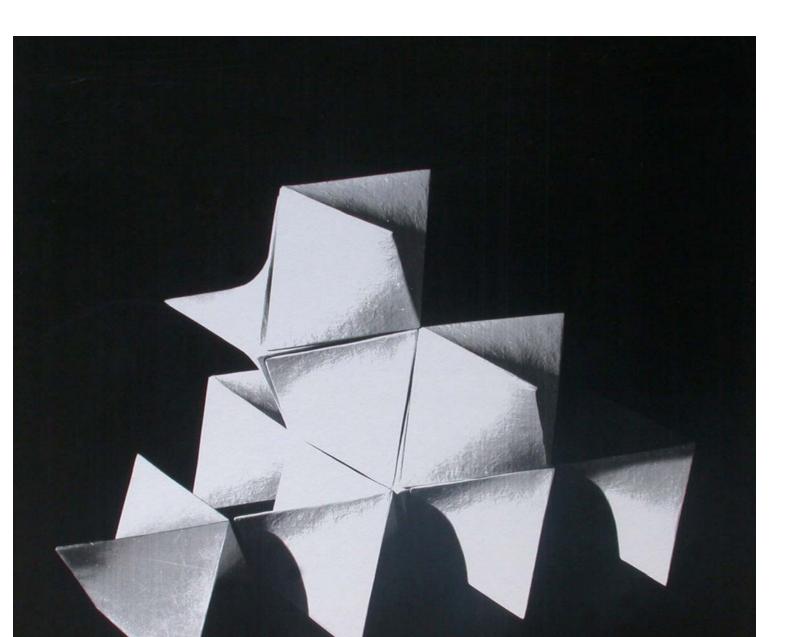
Periodic minimal and polyhyparic surfaces of genus 3, subdividing space between two cubic lattices into two identical subspaces.

The described five features of 3D-Space, namely the **dual networks pair**, the **two associated close-packing modes (**with their respective polyhedral solids and the associated **hyperbolical sponge surface**, all together represent a '**quintuplet assembly**' which encompasses the essence of the 3D space phenomenology.

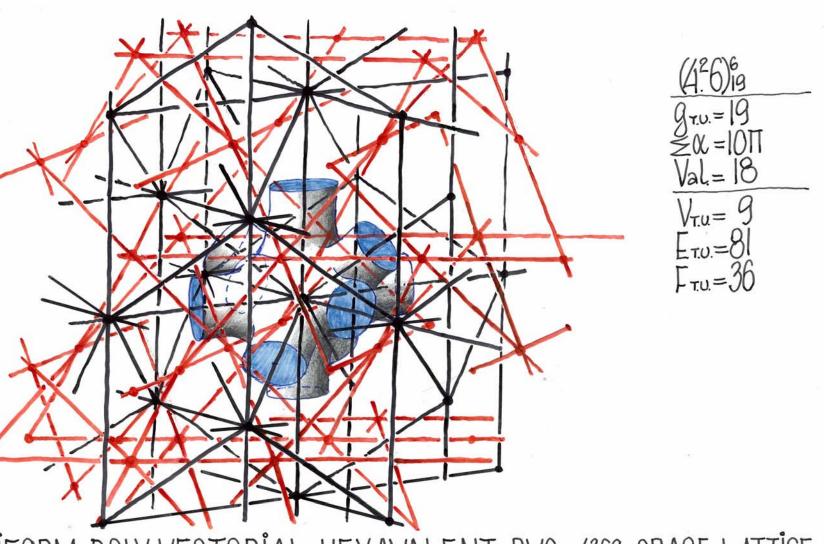




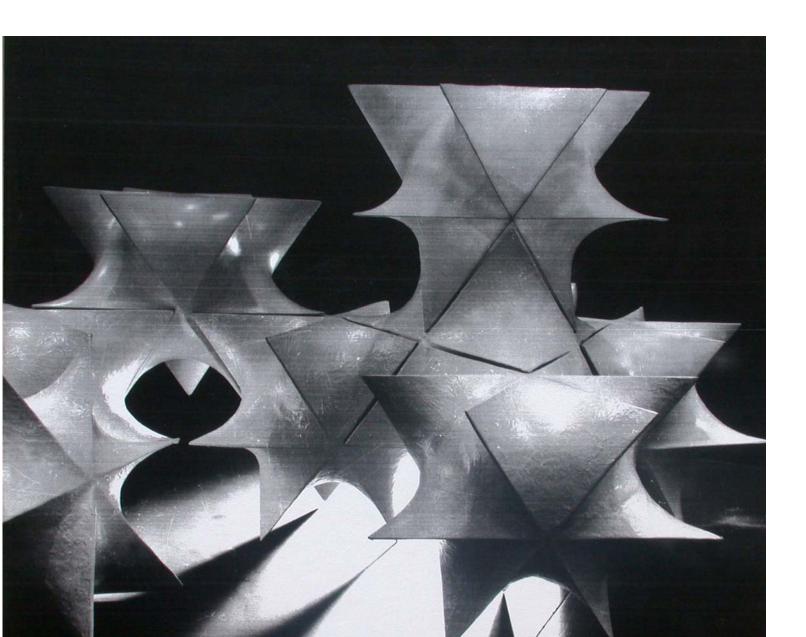


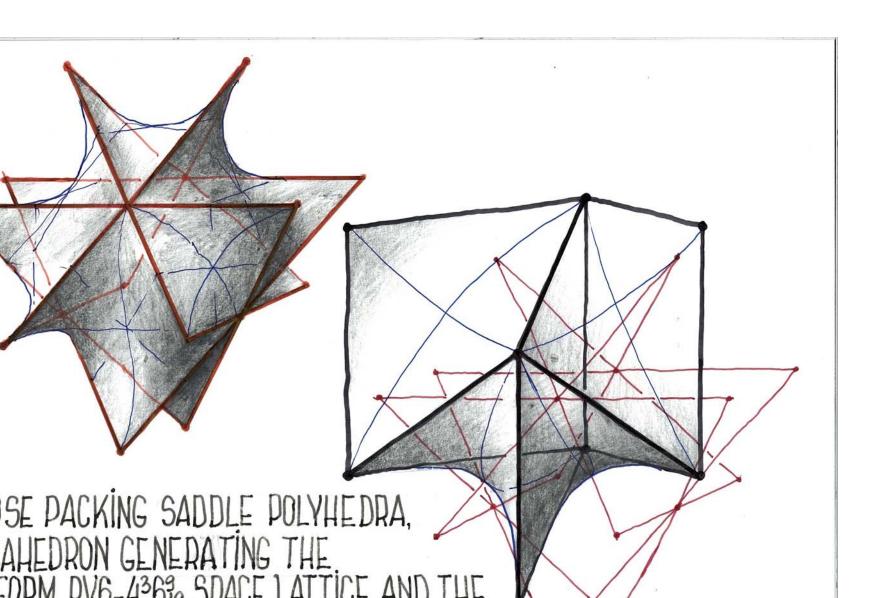


**Surface-partitions**, plane, spherical but mostly hyperbolical, sponge-like space sub-divisions, are probably the most abundant forms in nature, on every possible scale of the physical-biological reality. Partitions define our personal, family or communal and national territorial-spatial expansion boundaries and the limits of our control, thus defining the boundaries between the **interior** and the **exterior** as predominant features of our environment.



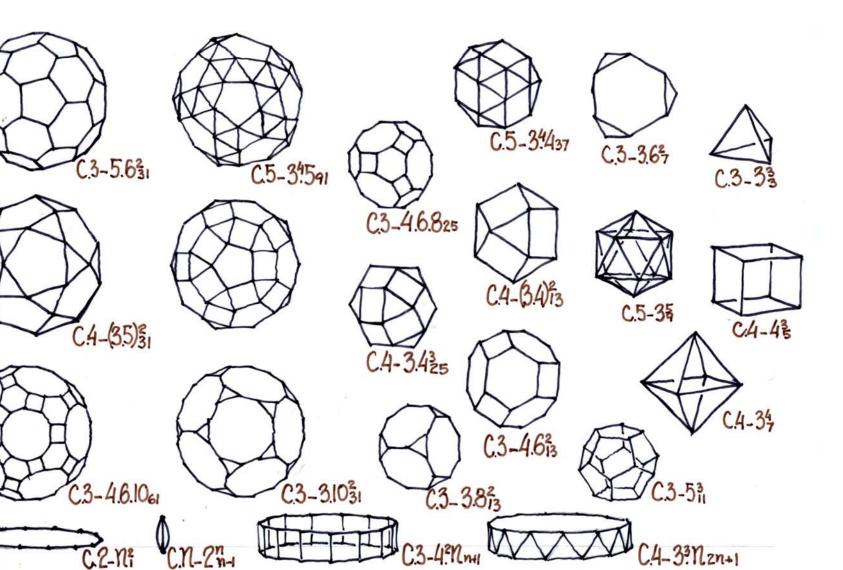
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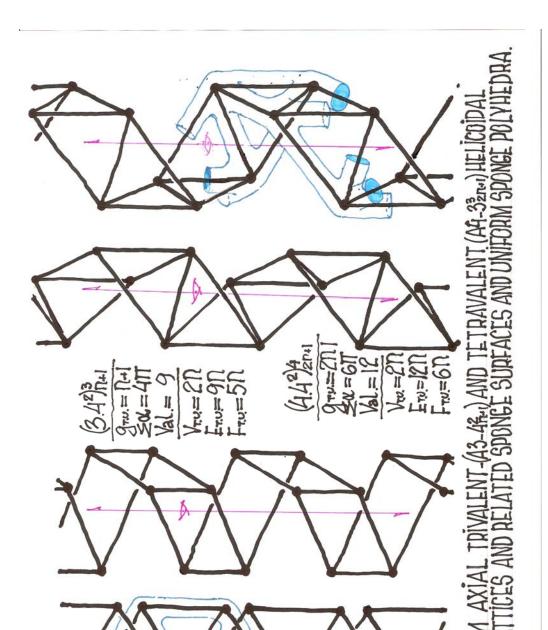


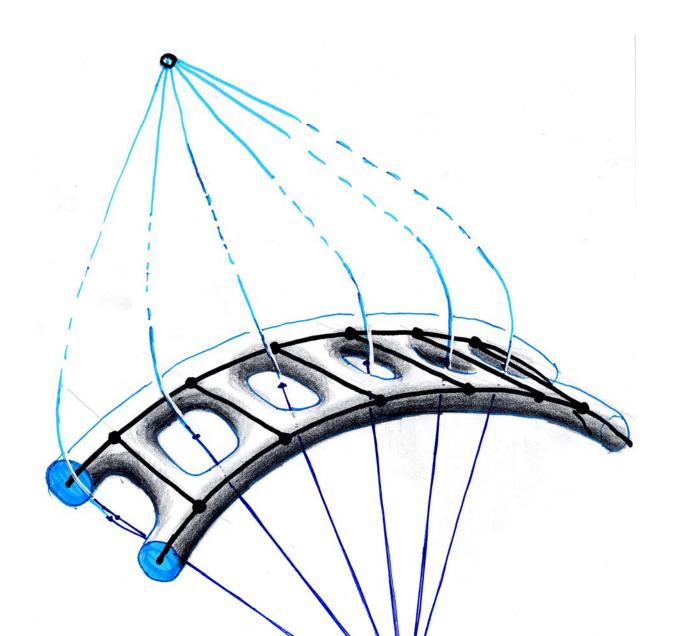


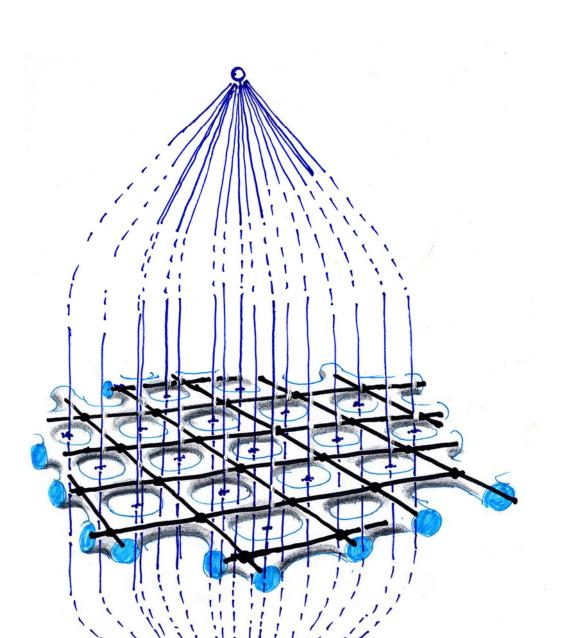
every dual networks pair the associated sponge surface subdividing between the two and the two associated close-packing modes describe an inter-relating **quintuplet**, in which **every four components can be accurately defined and derived from the fifth.** 

The number of topologically different space networks, sponge surface partitions and cellular space-packings amounts to infinity, even when topologicallysymmetrically constrained, as periodic features.

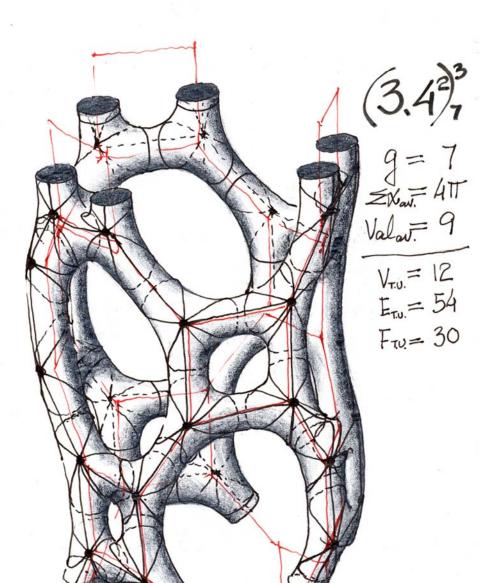


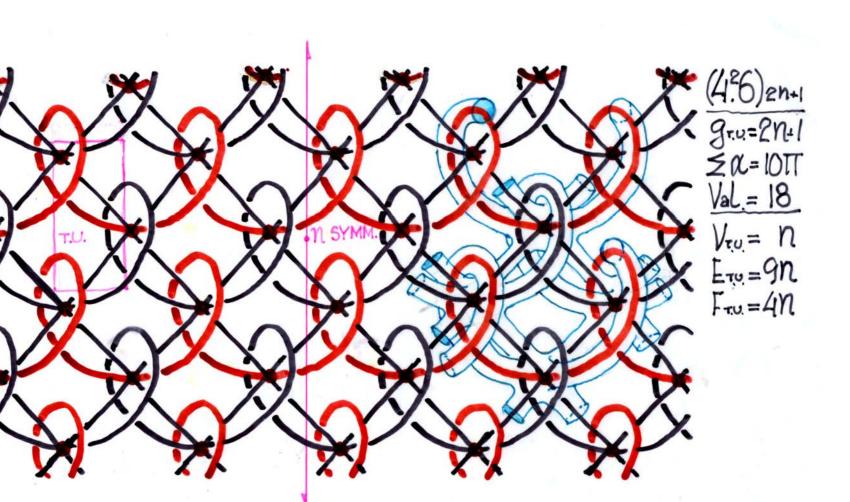




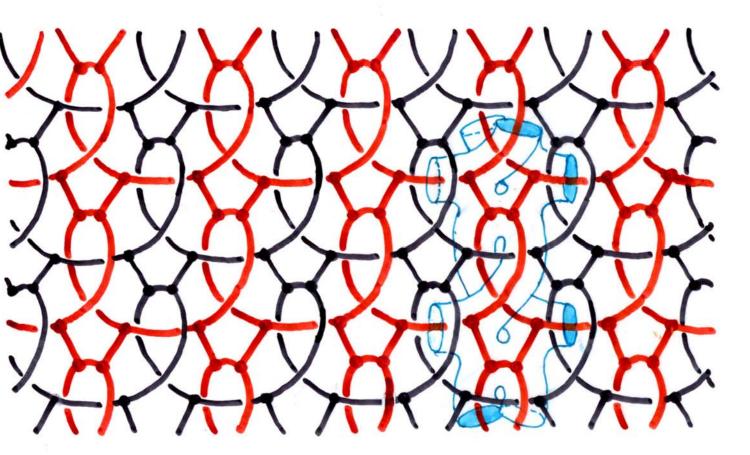


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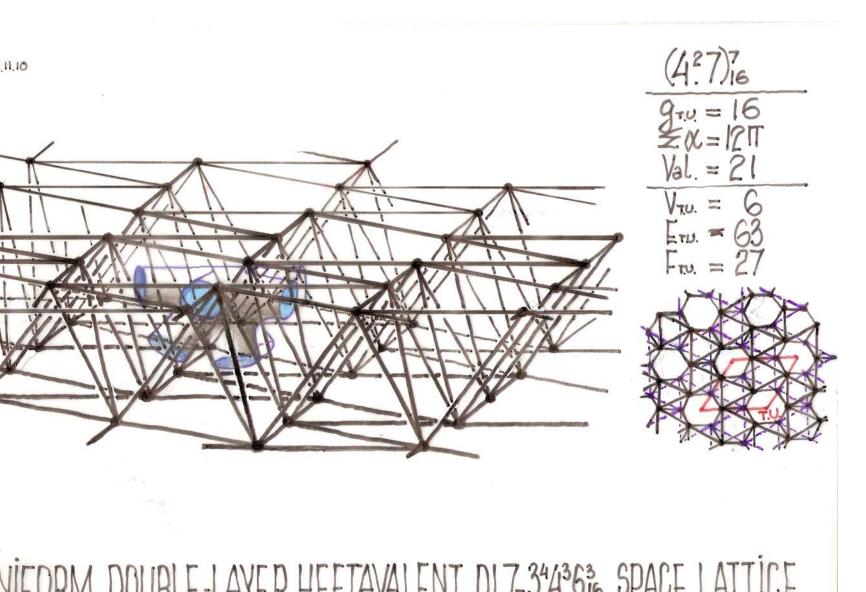


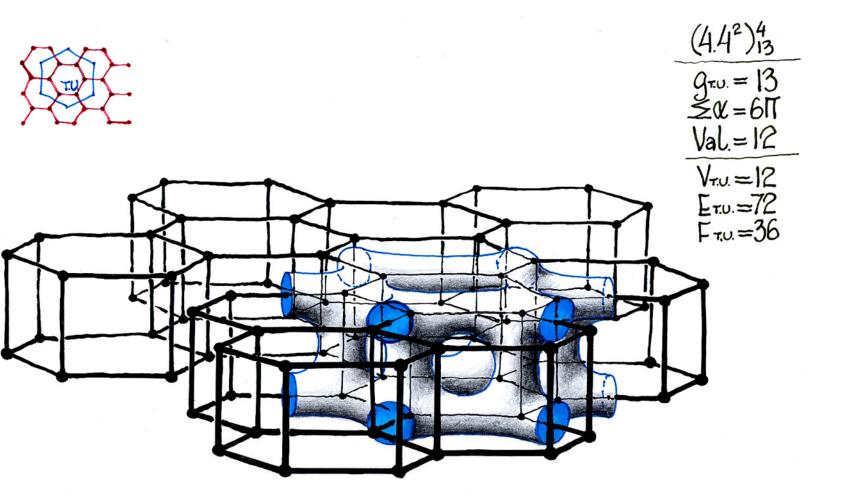


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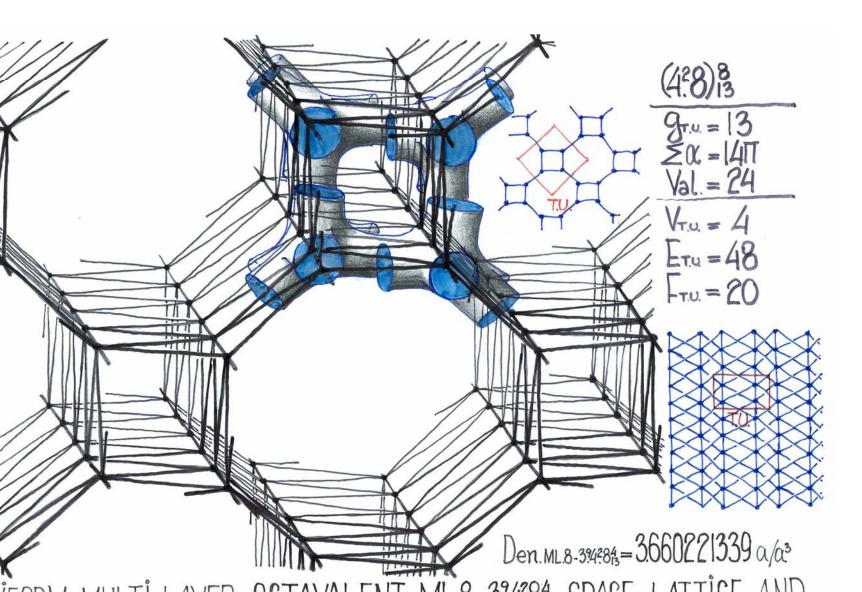


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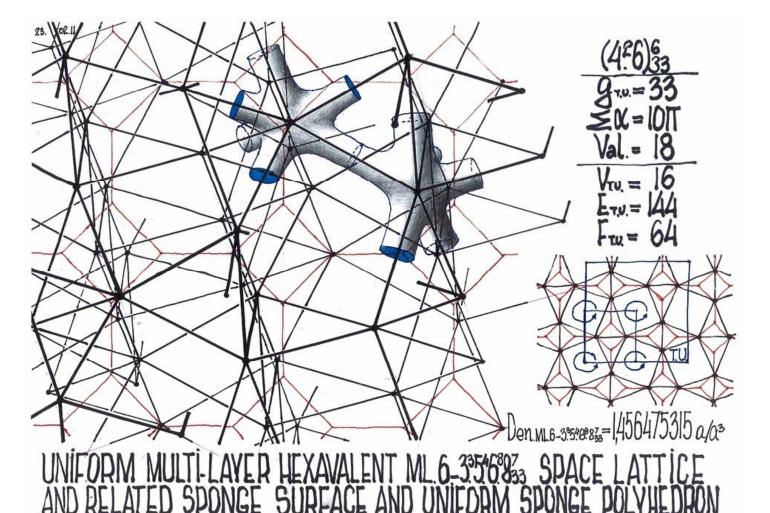


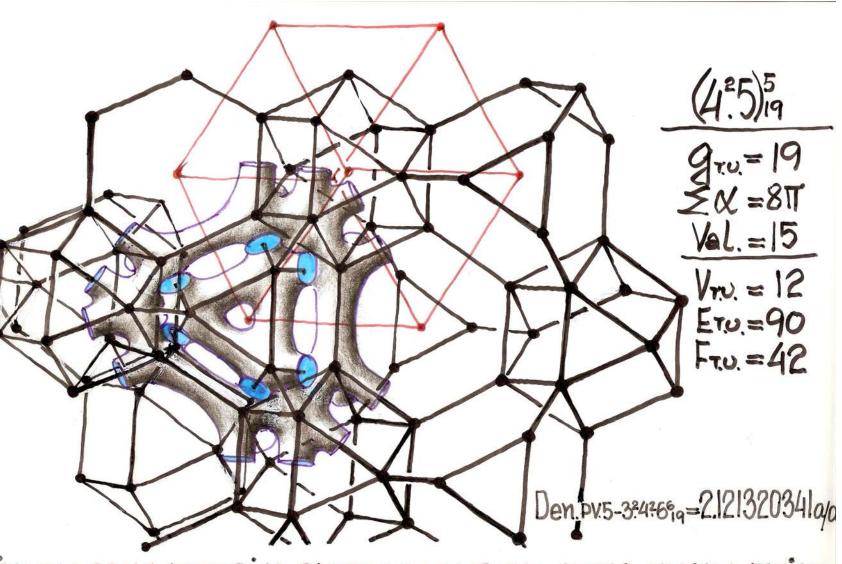


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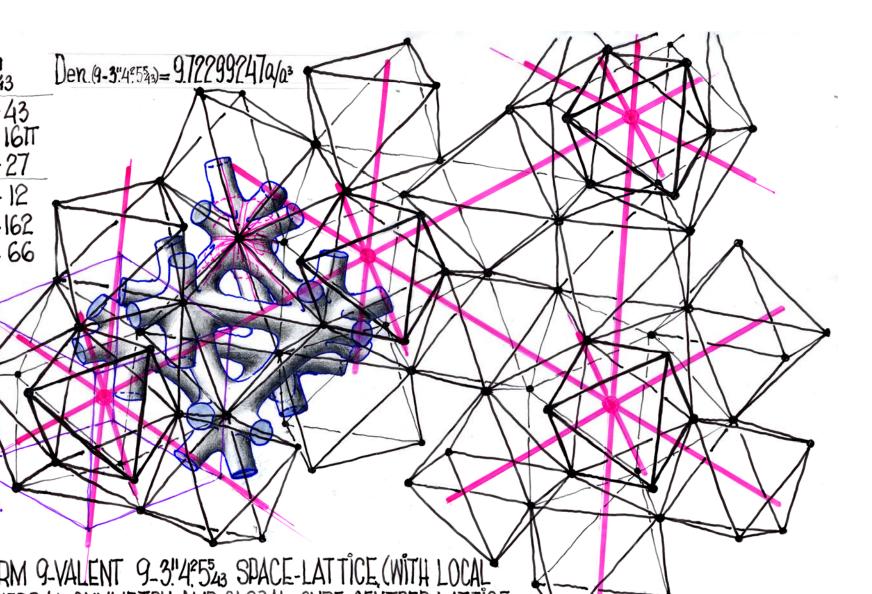


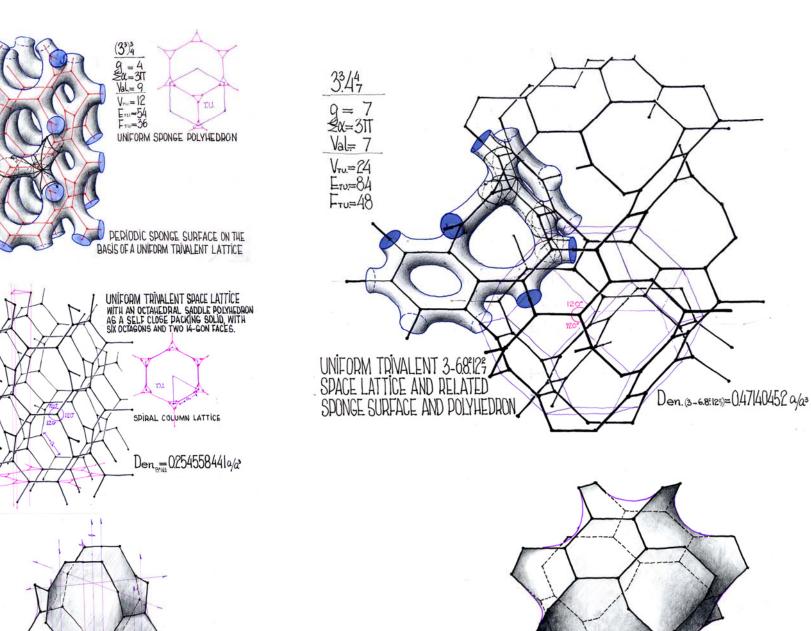
If the 'quintuplet is periodic-symmetrical in nature, all the five associated components share in the same symmetry regime (adhering to same symmetry group).

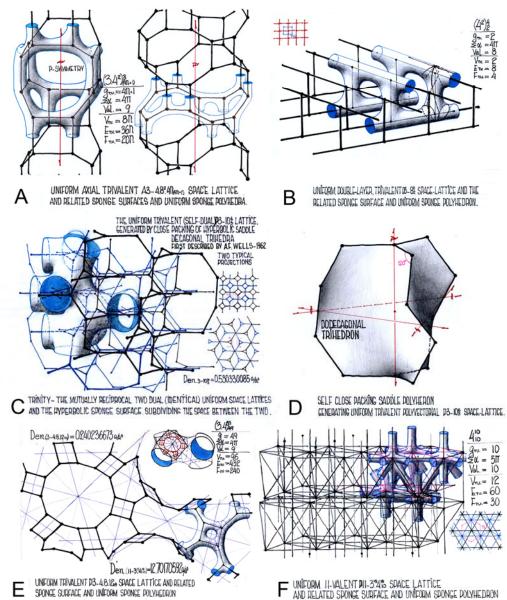


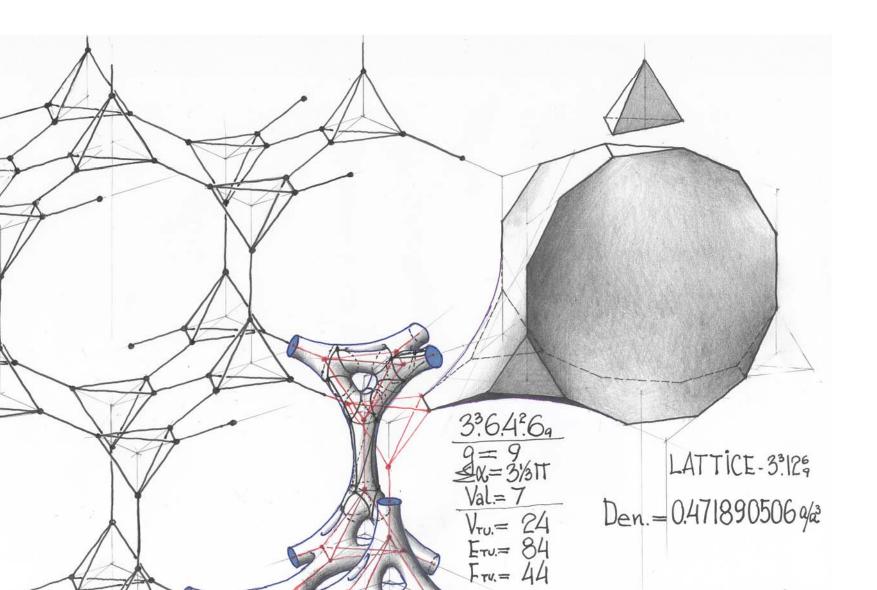


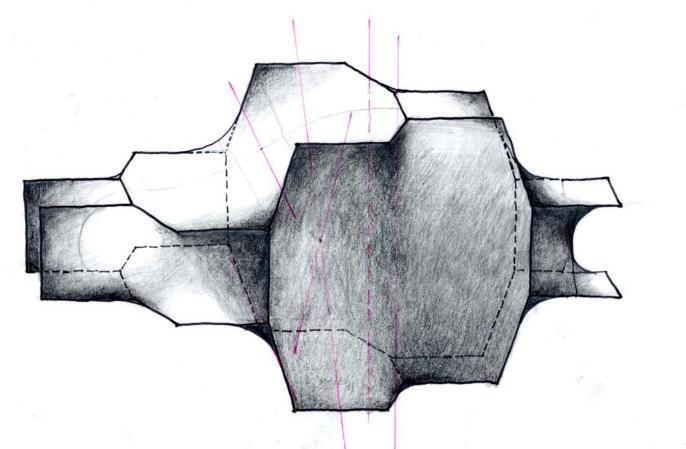
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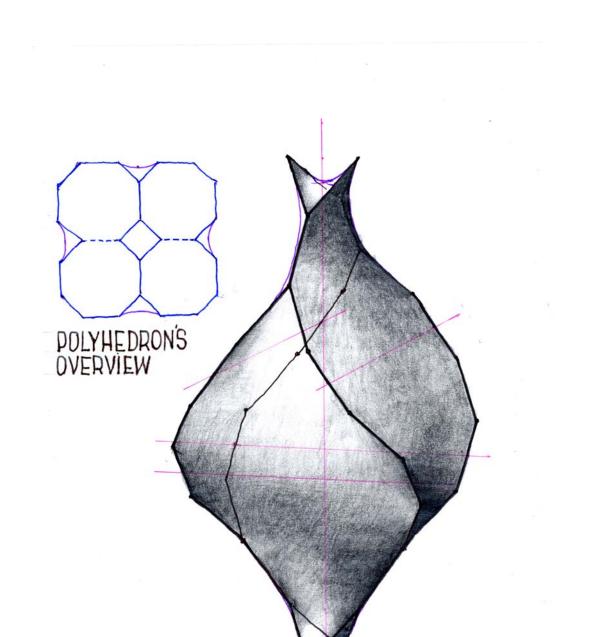


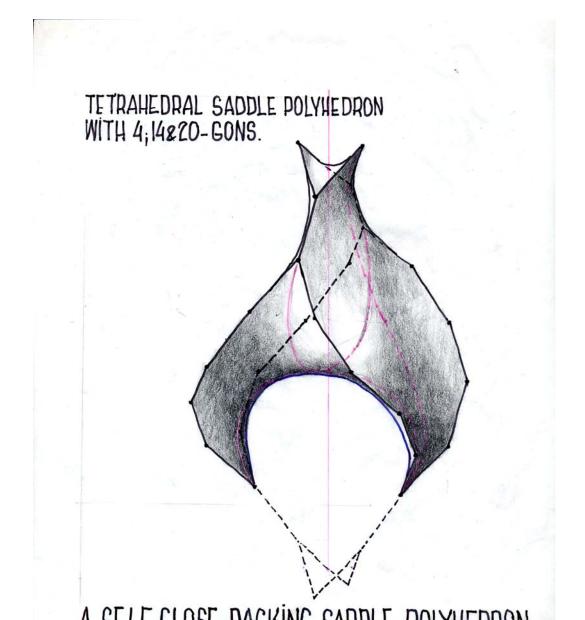


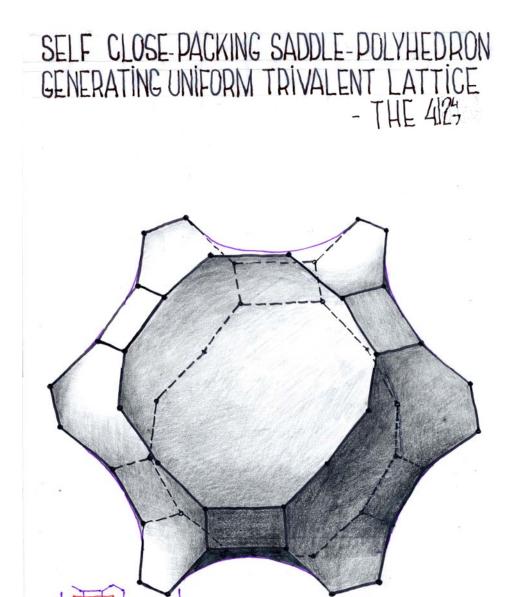


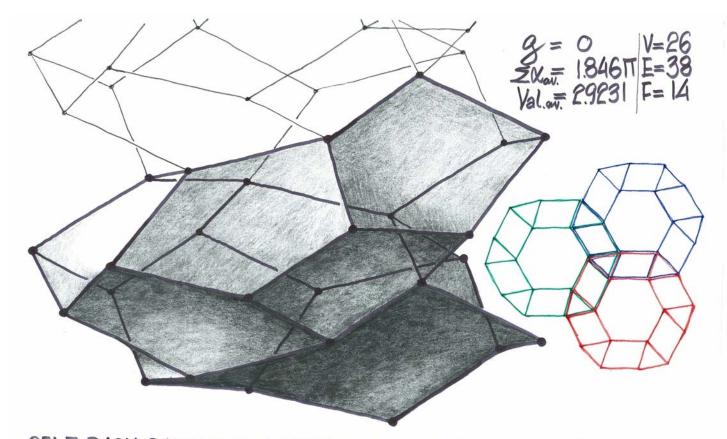


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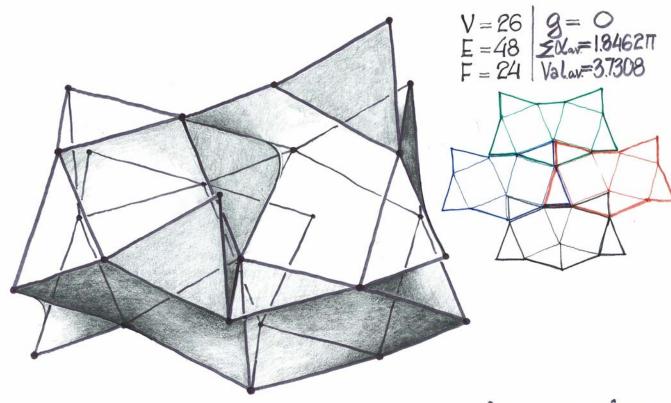




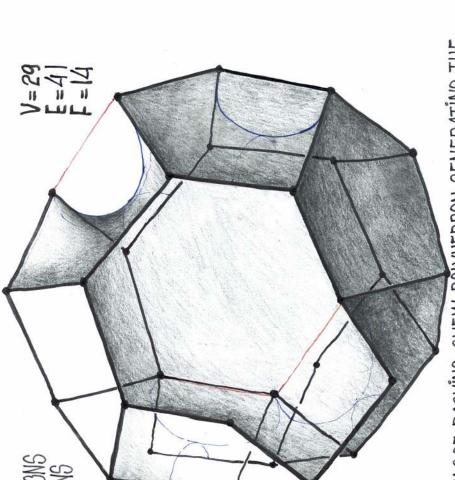




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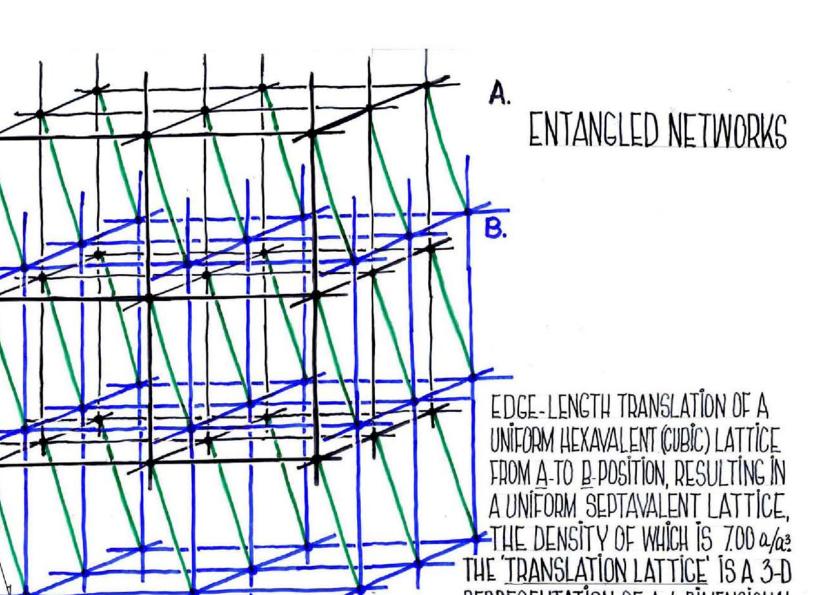
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## In conclusion

In his monumental publication: "Structural Inorganic Chemistry" (1962), in a chapter discussing the 'Geometric Basis of Crystal Chemistry', referring to 3D networks, A.F.Wells makes a startling factual observation: "The theory of these nets does not appear to be known, and in fact no attempt to derive them systematically seems to have been made"..(pp. 101). Even his efforts ('Three Dimensional Nets and Polyhedra'-1977) did not help to resolve the issue in a meaningful way.

A comprehensive theory in any research domain may emerge only after the domain's phenomenology is accounted for and comprehended.

The presented 'quintuplet of the associated 3D space phenomena' are central to our perception and understanding of 3D space in general and that of our habitat environment in particular. 3D networks and the associated hyperbolical partition surfaces and the twin close-packing modes represent the most important morphological features of our architectural design imagery and primary, visually embraced notions and features of our 3D space phenomenology.

