a* gives the length of the four reciprocal parallel space basis vectors which allow for indexing the diffraction pattern with integers. The 4D hyperrhombohedral

for the atomic surfaces with p = 1, 4 and p = 2, 3, respectively. Their orientations can be obtained from Fig. 2(a). The 4D structure is centrosymmetric.

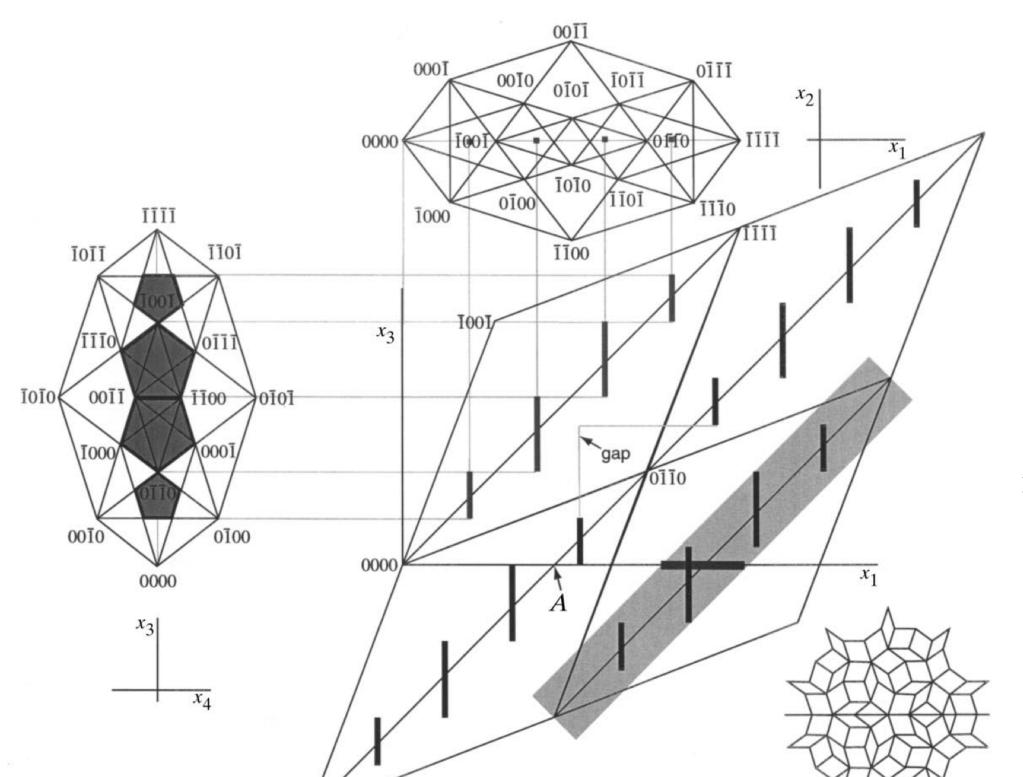


Fig. 2. (a) $(1\ 0\ 1\ 0)_V$ section of the Penrose tiling in the 4D description. The projections of one 4D unit cell onto parallel space $(1\ 1\ 0\ 0)_V$ and perpendicular space $(0\ 0\ 1\ 1)_V$ are also shown. The atomic surfaces [line elements in the $(1\ 0\ 1\ 0)_V$ section] projected upon \mathbf{V}^{\perp} appear as regular pentagons. Upon \mathbf{V}^{\parallel} , they are projected to points. The direction of the oblique projection is marked by a