

Details about analysis of the prime 3-manifolds represented in the catalogue \mathcal{C}^{28} are shown in the following Table, where each row corresponds to a different manifold.

The first column of the Table contains Lins's notation for the first crystallization in \mathcal{C}^{28} representing the considered 3-manifold: more precisely, r_j^i denotes the j -th crystallization with i vertices belonging to the catalogue.

The second column contains the name of the represented manifold according to Lins's notations¹, which is followed - when it is necessary - by the corresponding Matveev's description² and/or the associated Seifert structure.

For sake of completeness, we have also included both the first homology group and the geometric structure³ of the manifold, which appear respectively in the third and fourth column.

minimal gem	prime orientable 3-manifold M^3	$H_1(M^3)$	geometry	upper bound for $c'_{GM}(M^3)$	$c(M^3)$
r_1^2	S^3	0	S^3	0	0
r_1^8	$L(2, 1)$	\mathbb{Z}_2	"	0	0
r_1^{12}	$L(3, 1)$	\mathbb{Z}_3	"	0	0
r_1^{16}	$L(5, 2)$	\mathbb{Z}_5	"	1	1
r_2^{16}	$L(4, 1)$	\mathbb{Z}_4	"	1	1
r_1^{18}	$QUAT = S^3/Q_8$	$\oplus_2 \mathbb{Z}_2$	"	2	2
r_1^{20}	$L(8, 3)$	\mathbb{Z}_8	"	2	2
r_2^{20}	$L(5, 1)$	\mathbb{Z}_5	"	2	2
r_4^{20}	$S^3 / \langle 3, 2, 2 \rangle = S^3/Q_{12}$	\mathbb{Z}_4	"	3	3
r_5^{20}	$L(7, 2)$	\mathbb{Z}_7	"	2	2
r_9^{20}	$S^1 \times S^2$	\mathbb{Z}	$S^2 \times \mathbb{R}$	0	0
r_1^{22}	$BINTET = S^3/P_{24}$	\mathbb{Z}_3	S^3	4	4
r_2^{22}	$S^3/(C_3 \times_i C_8) = S^3/D_{24}$	\mathbb{Z}_8	"	4	4

¹Lins's notations (see [2]) are improved by the identification of five torus bundles arisen from [1].

²See Appendix 9.1 and Appendix 9.3 of [3].

³Geometric structure is given according to [5].

gem	3-manifold M^3	$H_1(M^3)$	geometry	$c_{GM}(M^3)$	$c(M^3)$
r_1^{24}	$EUCLID_0 = TB \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	$\oplus_3 \mathbb{Z}$	E^3	6	6
r_2^{24}	$BINDOD = \mathbb{S}^3/P_{120}$	0	S^3	5	5
r_4^{24}	$S^3/(C_5 \times_i C_8) = \mathbb{S}^3/D_{40}$	\mathbb{Z}_8	"	5	5
r_5^{24}	$EUCLID_1 = (K \tilde{\times} I) \cup (K \tilde{\times} I) / \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$\oplus_2 \mathbb{Z}_4$	E^3	6	6
r_6^{24}	$EUCLID_3 = TB \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$	$\oplus_2 \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}$	E^3	6	6
r_7^{24}	$EUCLID_2 = TB \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$	$\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_3$	E^3	6	6
r_{13}^{24}	$S^3/(C_3 \times Q_8) = \mathbb{S}^3/(Q_8 \times \mathbb{Z}_3)$	$\mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_6$	S^3	4	4
r_{14}^{24}	$L(9, 2)$	\mathbb{Z}_9	"	3	3
r_{21}^{24}	$L(10, 3)$	\mathbb{Z}_{10}	"	3	3
r_{22}^{24}	$L(11, 3)$	\mathbb{Z}_{11}	"	3	3
r_3^{24}	$L(13, 5)$	\mathbb{Z}_{13}	"	3	3
r_{28}^{24}	$BINOCT = \mathbb{S}^3/P_{48}$	\mathbb{Z}_2	"	5	5
r_{32}^{24}	$L(12, 5)$	\mathbb{Z}_{12}	"	3	3
r_{33}^{24}	$L(6, 1)$	\mathbb{Z}_6	"	3	3
r_{154}^{24}	\mathbb{S}^3/Q_{16}	$\oplus_2 \mathbb{Z}_2$	"	4	4
r_4^{26}	$S^3/(Q_8 \times_3 C_{15}) = \mathbb{S}^3/(P_{24} \times \mathbb{Z}_5)$	\mathbb{Z}_{15}	"	6	5
r_5^{26}	$E_2(0, 2) = (K \tilde{\times} I) \cup (K \tilde{\times} I) / \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$\oplus_2 \mathbb{Z}_4$	Nil	6	6
r_6^{26}	$S^3/(C_5 \times_i C_{12}) = \mathbb{S}^3/(Q_{20} \times \mathbb{Z}_3)$	\mathbb{Z}_{12}	S^3	5	5
r_8^{26}	$S^3/(Q_8 \times_3 C_9) = \mathbb{S}^3/P'_{72}$	\mathbb{Z}_9	"	5	5
r_{10}^{26}	$S^3/(C_7 \times \langle 5, 3, 2 \rangle) = \mathbb{S}^3/(P_{120} \times \mathbb{Z}_7)$	\mathbb{Z}_7	"	6	6
r_{11}^{26}	$EUCLID_5 = TB \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2$	E^3	6	6
r_{13}^{26}	$E_2(2, 1) = TB \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$	$\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_4$	Nil	6	6
r_{14}^{26}	$TB \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	$\oplus_2 \mathbb{Z}$	Nil	6	6
r_{31}^{26}	$EUCLID_4 = TB \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	\mathbb{Z}	E^3	6	6
r_{65}^{26}	$S^3/(C_3 \times Q_{16}) = \mathbb{S}^3/(Q_{16} \times \mathbb{Z}_3)$	$\mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_6$	S^3	5	5

gem	3-manifold M^3	$H_1(M^3)$	geometry	$c_{GM}(M^3)$	$c(M^3)$
r_1^{28}	$[24, S_2^1] = (\mathbb{RP}^2, (2, 1), (3, -1))$	\mathbb{Z}_{24}	$SL_2\mathbb{R}$	8	7
r_2^{28}	$[3, 5^2, S_6^5] = (\mathbb{S}^2, (3, 1), (3, 1), (5, -3))$	\mathbb{Z}_3	"	8	7
r_3^{28}	$[2^2, 3^2 \times 6, S_{10}^9] =$ $= (\mathbb{S}^2, (2, 1), (2, 1), (2, 1), (3, -4))$	$\oplus_2 \mathbb{Z}_2$	$SL_2\mathbb{R}$	8	7
r_5^{28}	$TB \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$	\mathbb{Z}	Sol	7	7
r_6^{28}	$[2^2 \times 4, S_1^4] = (K \tilde{\times} I) \cup (K \tilde{\times} I) / \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	$\oplus_2 \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_4$	Nil	6	6
r_7^{28}	$S^3 / (C_5 \times Q_8) = \mathbb{S}^3 / (Q_8 \times \mathbb{Z}_5)$	$\mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{10}$	S^3	5	5
r_9^{28}	$[3, 4^2, S_3^4] = (\mathbb{S}^2, (3, 1), (3, 1), (4, -3))$	\mathbb{Z}_3	$SL_2\mathbb{R}$	7	7
r_{10}^{28}	$TB \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$	$\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_5$	Sol	7	7
r_{13}^{28}	$L(21, 8)$	\mathbb{Z}_{21}	S^3	4	4
r_{14}^{28}	$L(16, 7)$	\mathbb{Z}_{16}	"	4	4
r_{19}^{28}	$[4^2, S_1^8] = (\mathbb{RP}^2, (2, 1), (2, 3))$	$\oplus_2 \mathbb{Z}_4$	Nil	7	7
r_{27}^{28}	$S^3 / (C_3 \times_i C_{16}) = \mathbb{S}^3 / D_{48}$	\mathbb{Z}_{16}	S^3	5	5
r_{29}^{28}	$S^3 / (C_3 \times_i C_{20}) = \mathbb{S}^3 / (Q_{12} \times \mathbb{Z}_5)$	\mathbb{Z}_{20}	"	5	5
r_{33}^{28}	$L(13, 3)$	\mathbb{Z}_{13}	"	4	4
r_{34}^{28}	$[3^2, S_1^3] = (\mathbb{S}^2, (3, 2), (3, 1), (3, -2))$	$\oplus_2 \mathbb{Z}_3$	Nil	6	6
r_{41}^{28}	$L(19, 7)$	\mathbb{Z}_{19}	S^3	4	4
r_{42}^{28}	$TB \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ -2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$	$\oplus_2 \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}$	Nil	7	7
r_{49}^{28}	$L(11, 5) = L(11, 2)$	\mathbb{Z}_{11}	S^3	4	4
r_{54}^{28}	$L(18, 5)$	\mathbb{Z}_{18}	"	4	4
r_{56}^{28}	$S^3 / (C_3 \times Q_{32}) = \mathbb{S}^3 / (Q_{32} \times \mathbb{Z}_3)$	$\mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_6$	"	6	6
r_{65}^{28}	$L(17, 5)$	\mathbb{Z}_{17}	"	4	4
r_{70}^{28}	$L(15, 4)$	\mathbb{Z}_{15}	"	4	4
r_{71}^{28}	$L(14, 3)$	\mathbb{Z}_{14}	"	4	4
r_{172}^{28}	$\langle 7, 3, 2 \rangle = (\mathbb{S}^2, (2, 1), (3, 1), (7, -6))$	0	$SL_2\mathbb{R}$	7	7
r_{202}^{28}	$\langle 5, 5, 2 \rangle 2 = (\mathbb{S}^2, (2, 1), (4, 1), (5, -4))$	\mathbb{Z}_2	$SL_2\mathbb{R}$	7	7
r_{203}^{28}	$\langle 7, 3, 2 \rangle 5 = (\mathbb{S}^2, (2, 1), (3, 1), (7, -5))$	\mathbb{Z}_5	$SL_2\mathbb{R}$	7	7
r_{230}^{28}	$L(7, 1)$	\mathbb{Z}_7	S^3	4	4
r_{280}^{28}	$TB \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	$\oplus_2 \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2$	Nil	7	7
r_{402}^{28}	$S^3 / (C_7 \times_i C_{12}) = \mathbb{S}^3 / (Q_{28} \times \mathbb{Z}_3)$	\mathbb{Z}_{12}	S^3	6	6
r_{2314}^{28}	$S^3 / (C_7 \times_i C_8) = \mathbb{S}^3 / D_{56}$	\mathbb{Z}_8	"	6	6
r_{2418}^{28}	$S^3 / (C_5 \times_i C_4) = \mathbb{S}^3 / Q_{20}$	\mathbb{Z}_4	"	5	5

Table 1

As far as Matveev's notation is concerned, the following conventions are used:

- $(F, (p_1, q_1), \dots, (p_k, q_k))$ is the Seifert fibered manifold with base surface F and k disjoint fibres, having (p_i, q_i) , $i = 1, \dots, k$ as non-normalized parameters;
- for each matrix $A \in GL(2; \mathbb{Z})$ with $\det(A) = +1$, $TB(A) = T \times I/A$ is the orientable torus bundle over \mathcal{S}^1 with monodromy induced by A ;
- for each matrix $A \in GL(2; \mathbb{Z})$ with $\det(A) = -1$, $(K \tilde{\times} I) \cup (K \tilde{\times} I)/A$ is the orientable 3-manifold obtained by pasting together, according to A , two copies of the orientable I -bundle over the Klein bottle K ;
- \mathbb{S}^3/G is the quotient space of \mathbb{S}^3 by the action of the group G ; the involved groups are (direct products of) cyclic groups \mathbb{Z}_n , $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$, or belong to the following list:

$$\begin{aligned}
Q_{4n} &= \langle x, y \mid x^2 = (xy)^2 = y^n \rangle; \\
D_{2^k(2n+1)} &= \langle x, y \mid x^{2^k} = 1, y^{2n+1} = 1, xyx^{-1} = y^{-1} \rangle; \\
P_{24} &= \langle x, y \mid x^2 = (xy)^3 = y^3, x^4 = 1 \rangle; \\
P_{48} &= \langle x, y \mid x^2 = (xy)^3 = y^4, x^4 = 1 \rangle; \\
P_{120} &= \langle x, y \mid x^2 = (xy)^3 = y^5, x^4 = 1 \rangle; \\
P'_{72} &= \langle x, y, z \mid x^2 = (xy)^2 = y^2, zxz^{-1} = xy, z^9 = 1 \rangle.
\end{aligned}$$

As a consequence of our “translation” work on catalogue \mathcal{C}^{28} , Lins's classification of the encoded 3-manifolds is improved by a complete description of their topological structure:

Proposition *The sixty-nine closed connected prime orientable 3-manifolds which admit a coloured triangulation consisting of at most 28 tetrahedra are:*

- \mathbb{S}^3 ;
- $\mathbb{S}^2 \times \mathbb{S}^1$;
- *the six Euclidean orientable 3-manifolds;*
- *twenty-three lens spaces;*
- *twenty-one quotients of \mathbb{S}^3 by the action of their finite (non-cyclic) fundamental groups;*
- *six (non euclidean) torus bundles $TB(A)$:*

- *the Nil ones, with complexity 6, associated to matrices $\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$;⁴*
- *the Nil ones, with complexity 7, associated to matrices $\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ -2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$;⁵*
- *the Sol ones, with complexity 7, associated to matrices $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$;⁶*

⁴In [3], they are denoted respectively by 6_{68} and 6_{69} .

⁵In [3], they are denoted respectively by 7_5^* and 7_4^* , and in [4] by 162 and 163.

⁶In [3], they are denoted respectively by 7_7^* and 7_6^* , and in [4] by 167 and 168.

- two Nil 3-manifolds of type $(K \tilde{\times} I) \cup (K \tilde{\times} I)/A$, with complexity 6, i.e. the ones associated to matrices $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$; ⁷
- another Nil 3-manifold with complexity 6, i.e. the manifold with Seifert structure $(\mathbb{S}^2, (3, 2), (3, 1), (3, -2))$; ⁸
- eight Seifert 3-manifolds with complexity 7:
 - the Nil 3-manifold $(\mathbb{R}\mathbb{P}^2, (2, 1), (2, 3))$; ⁹
 - the $SL_2\mathbb{R}$ 3-manifold $(\mathbb{R}\mathbb{P}^2, (2, 1), (3, -1))$,¹⁰ which may be also seen as $D_2 \cup (K \tilde{\times} I)/\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ (D_2 being the oriented Seifert manifold $(D^2, (2, 1), (3, 2))$, equipped with the coordinate system (μ, λ) , μ being a meridian of $D^2 \times \mathbb{S}^1$ and λ being a fiber of the Seifert structure);
 - the $SL_2\mathbb{R}$ 3-manifold $(\mathbb{S}^2, (2, 1), (2, 1), (2, 1), (3, -4))$,¹¹ which may be also seen as $D_2 \cup (K \tilde{\times} I)/\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$;
 - the $SL_2\mathbb{R}$ 3-manifold $(\mathbb{S}^2, (2, 1), (3, 1), (7, -6))$; ¹²
 - the $SL_2\mathbb{R}$ 3-manifold $(\mathbb{S}^2, (2, 1), (4, 1), (5, -4))$; ¹³
 - the $SL_2\mathbb{R}$ 3-manifold $(\mathbb{S}^2, (3, 1), (3, 1), (5, -3))$; ¹⁴
 - the $SL_2\mathbb{R}$ 3-manifold $(\mathbb{S}^2, (3, 1), (3, 1), (4, -3))$; ¹⁵
 - the $SL_2\mathbb{R}$ 3-manifold $(\mathbb{S}^2, (2, 1), (3, 1), (7, -5))$. ¹⁶

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⁷In [3], they are denoted respectively by 6₇₄ and 6₇₂.

⁸In [3] it is denoted by 6₆₂.

⁹In [3] it is denoted by 7₁₁^{*}, and in [4] by 158.

¹⁰In [3] it is denoted by 7₁₃^{*}, and in [4] by 159.

¹¹In [3] it is denoted by 7₁₈^{*}, and in [4] by 155.

¹²In [3] it is denoted by 7₂^{*}, and in [4] by 166.

¹³In [3] it is denoted by 7₃^{*}, and in [4] by 164.

¹⁴In [4] it is denoted by 142.

¹⁵In [4] it is denoted by 140.

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