s k_F is related to E_F by the

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the Fermi surface would be
i radius.
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makes itself felt only when
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Brillouin zone structure of the
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zone to a point on the zone
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Brillouin zone as seen in the
first sheet or band (i.e., the
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been re-mapped back into
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same information as in (a) but differently displayed; with suitable labelling either is complete and unambigous. In (c) are shown the first and second bands in the *repeated zone* scheme, which brings out the possible continuous orbits accessible to an electron on any particular sheet (or band) of the Fermi surface. In (d) is shown Harrison's construction for deriving the reduced and repeated zone schemes.

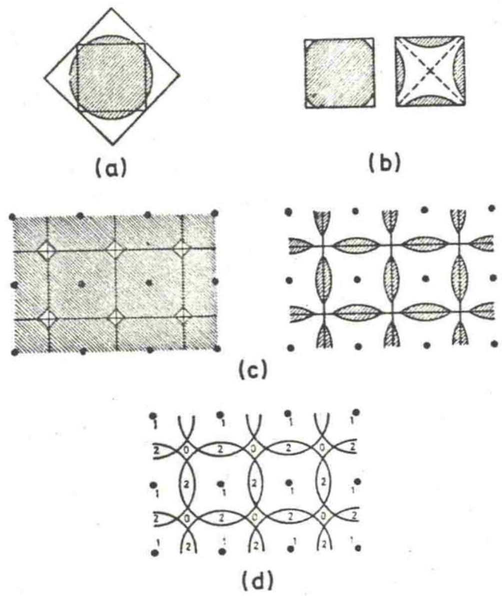

FIG. 5. (a). Fermi surface and first two Brillouin zones in the extended zone scheme. (b). First and second bands in the reduced zone scheme. (c). First and second bands in the repeated zone scheme. (d). Harrison's construction to derive the reduced and repeated zone schemes. (After Jan, 1966.)

In a cubic material the effect of hydrostatic pressure on the Fermi surface can easily be pictured to this degree of approximation. The pressure decreases the volume of the metal in real space and so in k space increases the volume, *but not the shape*, of the Brillouin zone. The volume of the Fermi sphere is changed in exactly the same proportions as that of the zone and so there is no relative change of Fermi sphere and Brillouin zone. So to this approximation pressure does not alter the relative size of different parts of the Fermi surface; everything scales.

In a hexagonal metal, such as Zn, however, the situation is different. Now pressure has the effect of altering the c/a ratio of the metal so