



Fig. 3. Serial polyaxis  $\langle 3 \times 3 \times 3 \rangle$  and recursive serial polyaxis  $\langle\langle \text{Module} \rangle \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \rangle$  for modules  $\langle A \rangle$  to  $\langle F \rangle$ . Spheres in odd-numbered units in  $[9 \times 3]$  and  $[3 \times 3 \times 3]$  are start/end points of the space-filling serial polyaxis. The space-filling serial polyaxis  $\langle 2 \times 2 \times 2 \rangle$  is a mother pattern for a recursive serial polyaxis.

## 5. Serial Polyaxis by Nested Combination

A nested combination of  $\langle\langle 2 \times 2 \times 2 \rangle / \langle 3 \times 3 \times 3 \rangle\rangle$  serial polyaxis can be constructed such that a  $\langle 2 \times 2 \times 2 \rangle$  serial polyaxis is obtained in a  $\langle 3 \times 3 \times 3 \rangle$  serial polyaxis, where the start and end points are connected (Fig. 4; IIIa + IIIb  $\rightarrow$  IIIc). A nested combination of  $\langle\langle 2 \times 2 \times 2 \rangle / \langle 3 \times 3 \times 3 \rangle\rangle$  serial polyaxes can also be constructed from a  $\langle\langle 4 \times 4 \times 4 \rangle \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \rangle$  serial polyaxis as a  $\langle\langle 3 \times 3 \times 3 \rangle \times 3 \times 3 \times 3 \rangle$  serial polyaxis with start and end points connected (Fig. 4; IIe  $\rightarrow$  IIIe  $\leftarrow$  Ie). This approach is applicable for any nested combination of serial polyaxes  $\langle\langle p \times q \times r \rangle / \langle l \times m \times n \rangle\rangle$ . Any combination of modules is possible, affording a nested combination serial polyaxes. For example, there are 6 patterns for the  $\langle 3 \times 3 \rangle$  module (Fig. 4; Ia).