



# Single Crystal Neutron Diffraction. What 's new?

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# OUTLINE

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- **Present state of SC Diffraction**
- **Recent Applications of SC Diffraction**
- **Polarized Neutron Diffraction**
- **Spin density and local susceptibility**
- **Polarization Analysis**
- **Future Challenges**

# 2014 the Year of Cristallography

# Solids of Platon

fire

earth

air

water





2014 the Year of  
Crystallography

Cristallographie  
Elémentaire

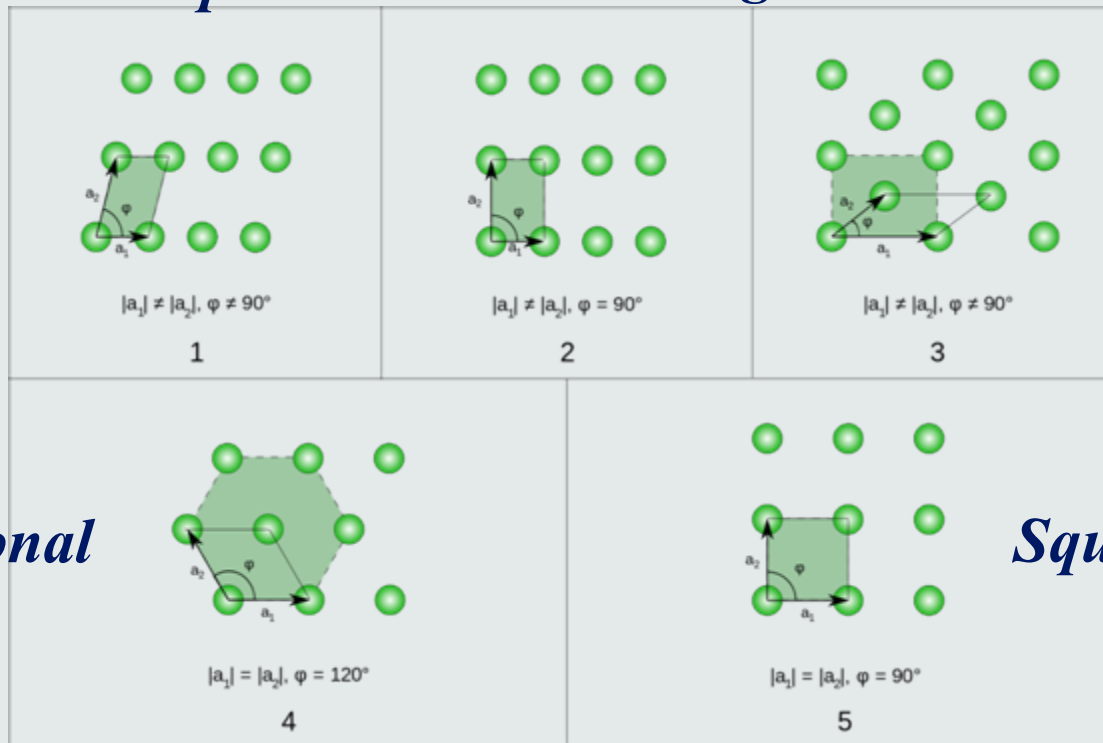
A photograph of a well-stocked fruit stand. The stand is filled with various fruits, including apples, oranges, kiwis, and grapes, arranged in neat rows. The stand is decorated with greenery and pink flowers. The text "Cristallographie Élémentaire Alimentaire" is overlaid on the image in a blue, outlined font. A pink horizontal line is drawn across the word "Élémentaire".

**Cristallographie**  
**Élémentaire**  
**Alimentaire**

# 5 Two-Dimensional Bravais Lattices

*Oblique*

*Rectangular*



*Hexagonal*

*Square*

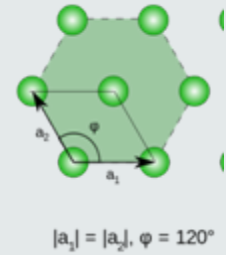
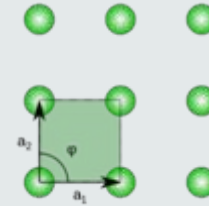
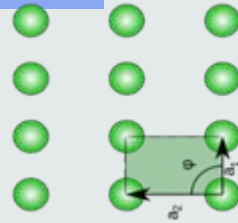
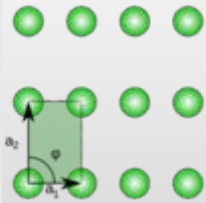
# Two-Dimensional Bravais Lattices

*Rectangular*

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$$a=b$$



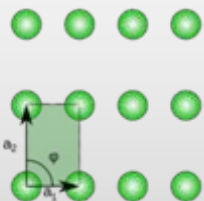
# Two-Dimensional Bravais Lattices

*Rectangular*

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$$a=b$$

$$\alpha=90^\circ$$

$$\alpha=120^\circ$$

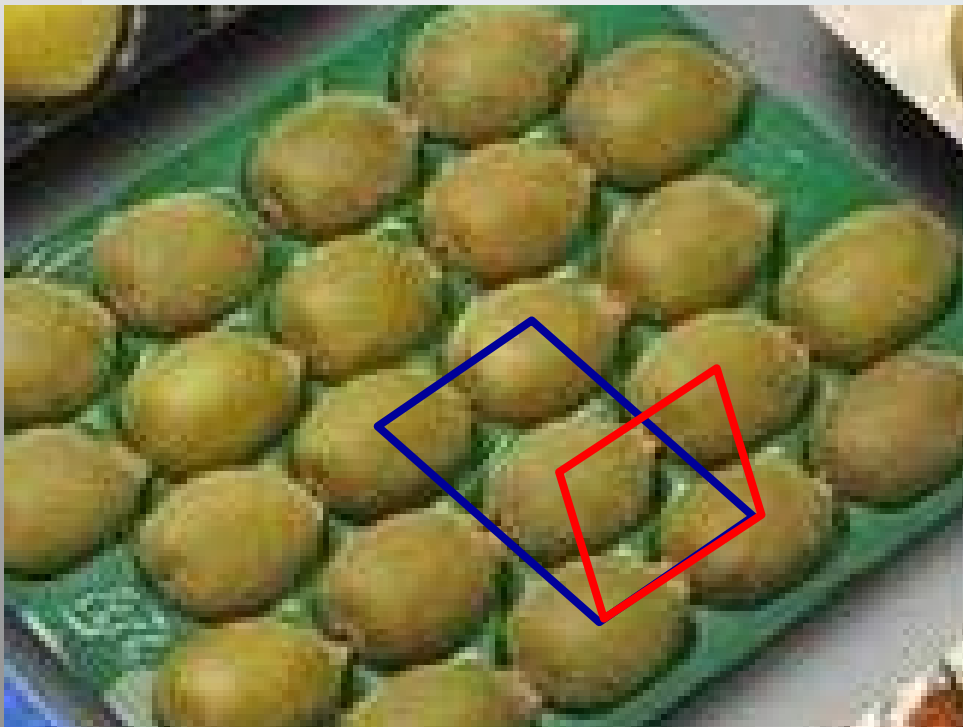


# Centered Bravais Lattices

$$D_{min} = 0.5 * D_{max} = a_1$$

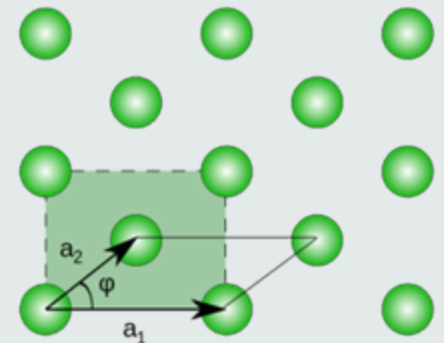
$$a_2 = 0.5 * \arctng(1/2) * a_1$$

$$\varphi = \arcsin(1/2)$$



$$a = b$$

$$\alpha = 90^\circ$$



# Two-Dimensional Space Groups



# Square 2D Structures

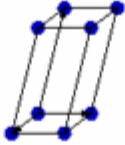
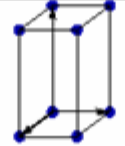
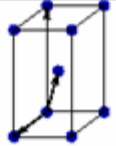
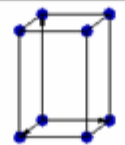
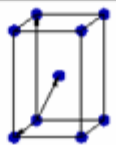
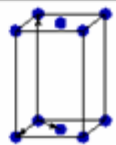
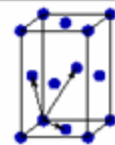
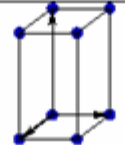
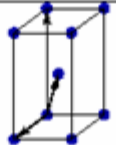
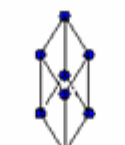
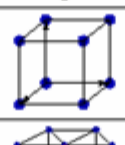
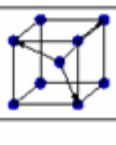
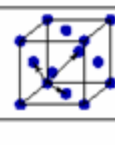
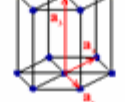
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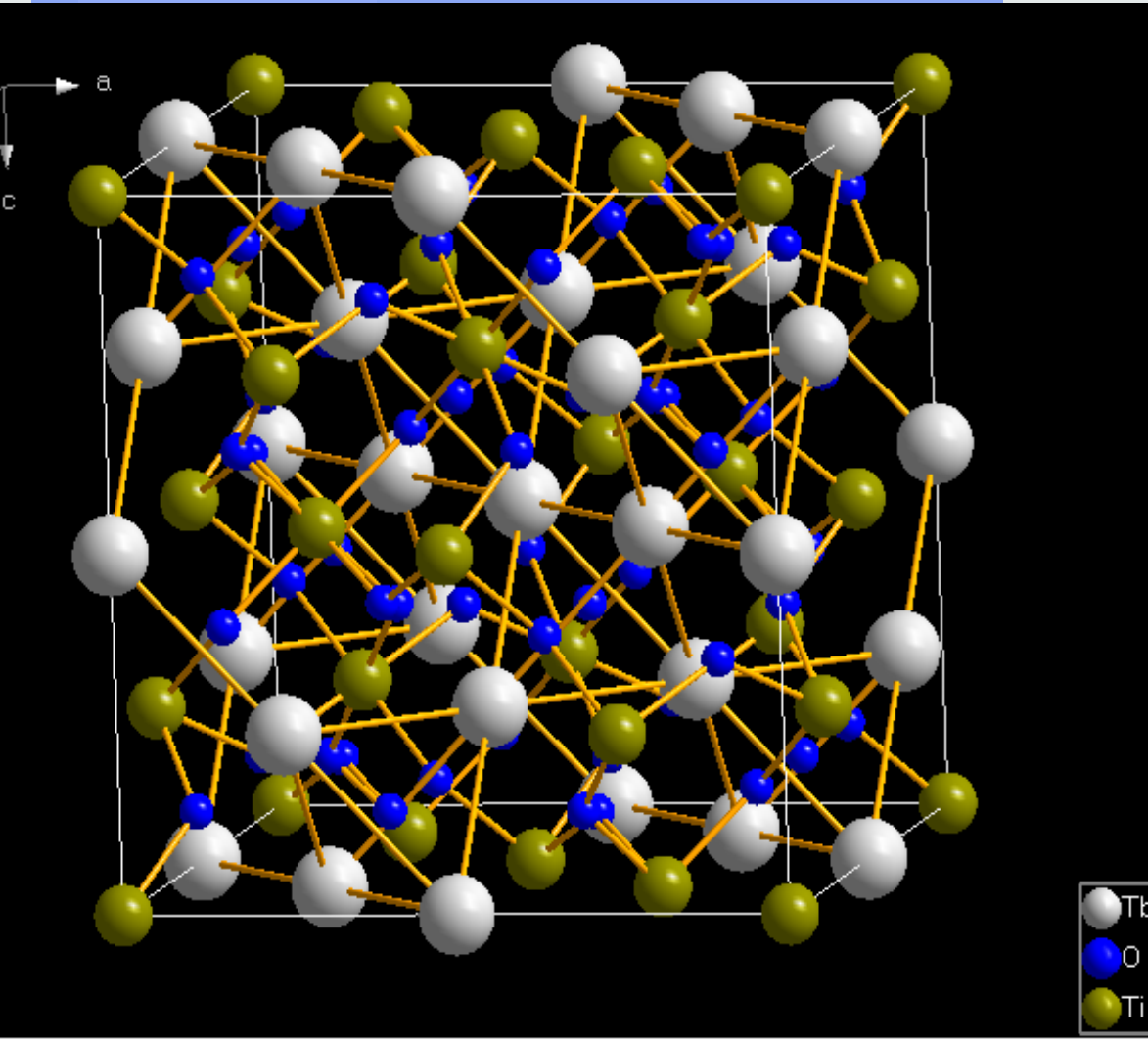
*C4mm*



# 14 3D Bravais Lattices

Bravais lattice	Parameters	Simple (P)	Volume centered (I)	Base centered (C)	Face centered (F)
Triclinic	$a_1 \neq a_2 \neq a_3$ $\alpha_{12} \neq \alpha_{23} \neq \alpha_{31}$				
Monoclinic	$a_1 \neq a_2 \neq a_3$ $\alpha_{23} = \alpha_{31} = 90^\circ$ $\alpha_{12} \neq 90^\circ$				
Orthorhombic	$a_1 \neq a_2 \neq a_3$ $\alpha_{12} = \alpha_{23} = \alpha_{31} = 90^\circ$				
Tetragonal	$a_1 = a_2 \neq a_3$ $\alpha_{12} = \alpha_{23} = \alpha_{31} = 90^\circ$				
Trigonal	$a_1 = a_2 = a_3$ $\alpha_{12} = \alpha_{23} = \alpha_{31} < 120^\circ$				
Cubic	$a_1 = a_2 = a_3$ $\alpha_{12} = \alpha_{23} = \alpha_{31} = 90^\circ$				
Hexagonal	$a_1 = a_2 \neq a_3$ $\alpha_{12} = 120^\circ$ $\alpha_{23} = \alpha_{31} = 90^\circ$				

# 230 Space Groups



## General

## Bibliographic data

## Phase data

**Space-group** F d -3 m (227) - cubic  
**Cell** a=10.1400 Å  
 V=1042.59 Å<sup>3</sup>

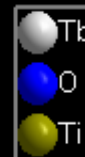
## Atomic parameters

Atom	Ox.	Wyck.	Site	S.O.F.	x/a	y/b	z/c	U [Å <sup>2</sup> ]
Tb1		16d	.-3m		1/2	1/2	1/2	
O1		48f	2.mm		0.33500	1/8	1/8	
O2		8b	-43m		3/8	3/8	3/8	
Ti		16c	.-3m		0	0	0	

## Properties

## Structure picture contents

Atomic parameters	4
Symmetry records	48
Atoms in unit cell	88
Explicitly defined bo...	0





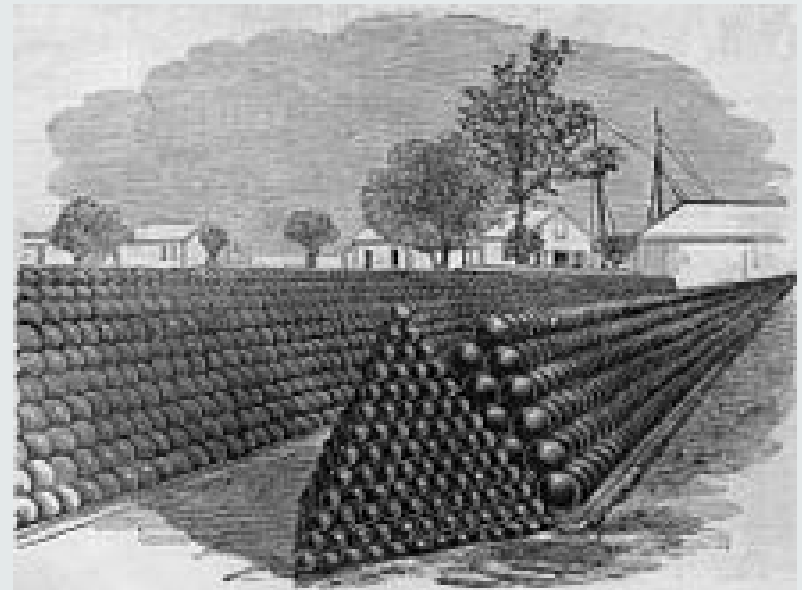
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# Cannonball problem

The problem of close-packing of spheres was first mathematically analyzed by Thomas Harriot around 1587, after a question on piling cannonballs on ships was posed to him by Sir Walter Raleigh on their expedition to America.

Cannonballs were usually piled in a rectangular or triangular wooden frame, forming a three-sided or four-sided pyramid.

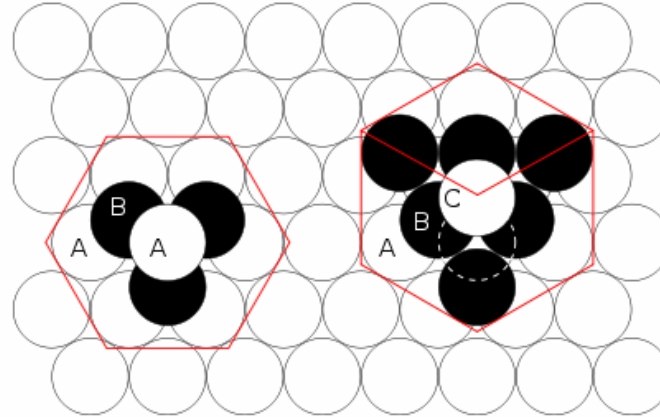
Both arrangements produce a face-centered cubic lattice – with different orientation to the ground.



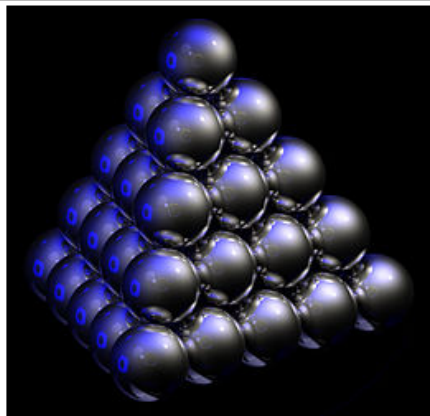


# FCC and HCP structures

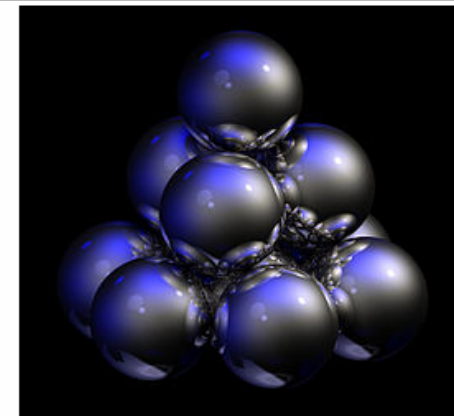
## Density 0.74



**Figure 1** – The hcp lattice (left) and the fcc lattice (right). The outline of each respective Bravais lattice is shown in red. There are two "A" layers in the hcp matrix, where all the spheres are in the same position. All three layers in the fcc stack are different. Note the fcc stacking may be converted to the hcp stacking by translation of the upper-most sphere, as shown by the dashed outline.



**Figure 2** – Thomas Harriot, circa 1585, first pondered the mathematics of the *cannonball arrangement* or *cannonball stack*, which has an fcc lattice. Note how adjacent balls along each edge of the regular tetrahedron enclosing the stack are all in direct contact with one another.



**Figure 3** – Shown here is a stack of eleven spheres of the hcp lattice illustrated in Figure 1. The hcp stack differs from the top 3 tiers of the fcc stack shown in Figure 2 only in the lowest tier; it can be modified to fcc by an appropriate rotation

# Three-Dimensional Space Groups



# 2D Rectangular and 3D Orthorhombic Structures



# Tetragonal Rod Close Packings

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## Rod Packings and Crystal Chemistry

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The density is the same 0.7854.

$P4/mmm$

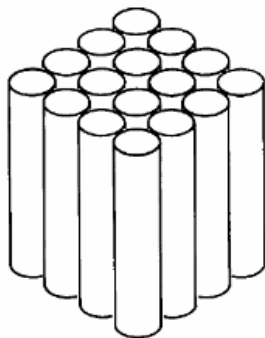


Fig. 2. Tetragonal packing of parallel cylinders.

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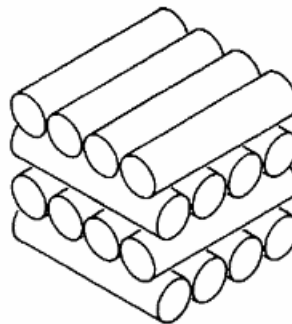


Fig. 3. Tetragonal layer packing of cylinders.

$I4_1/amd$

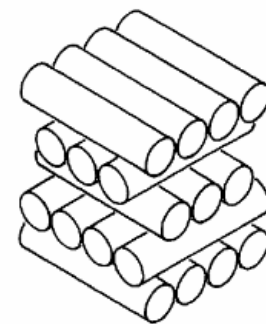


Fig. 5. Body-centred tetragonal layer packing of cylinders.

# Cubic Rod Close Packings

Density 0.5890

$Pm\bar{3}n$

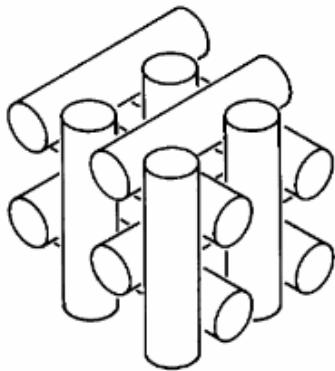


Fig. 9. Primitive cubic cylinder packing.

Density 0.6802

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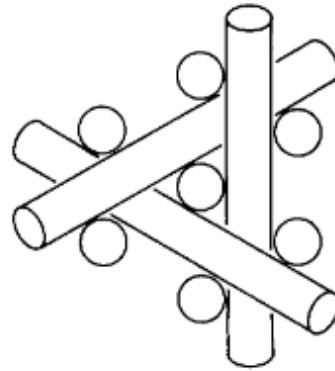
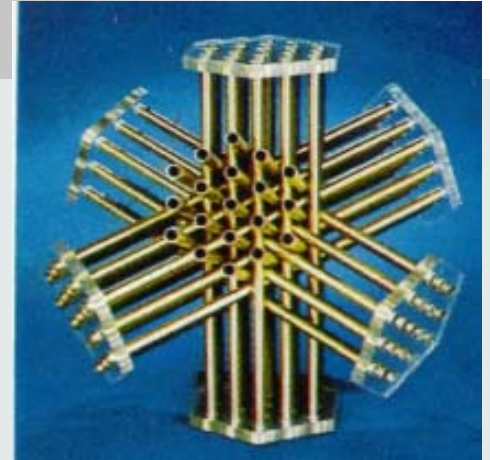


Fig. 12. An element of body-centred cubic rod packing viewed down a trigonal axis.



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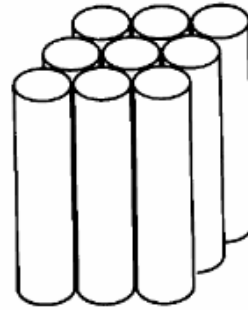


Fig. 1. Hexagonal (honeycomb) packing of parallel cylinders.

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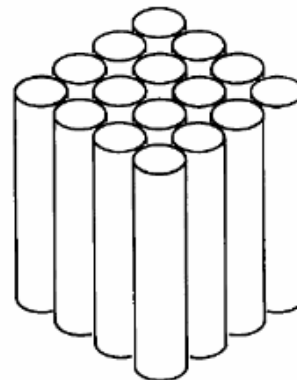


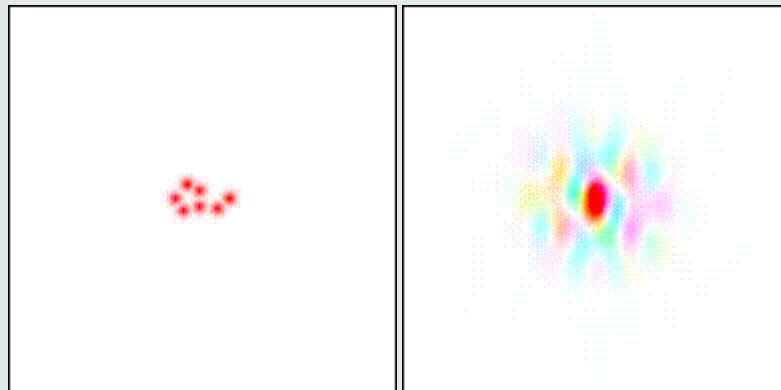
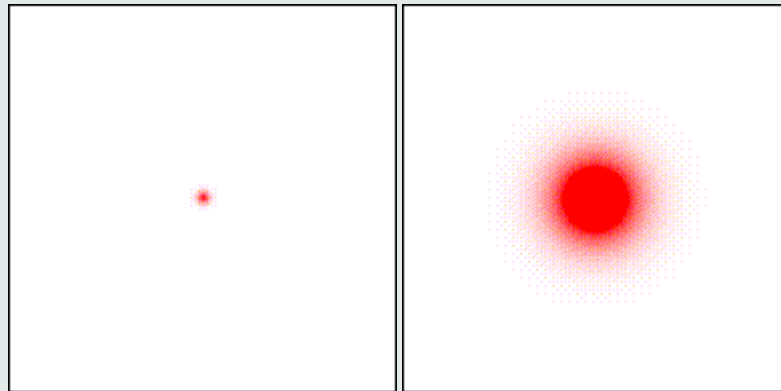
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The density is 0.7854.



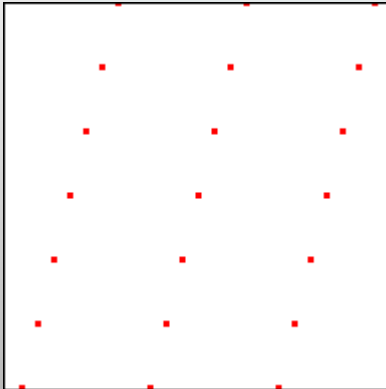
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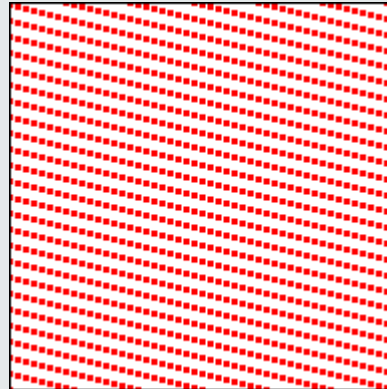


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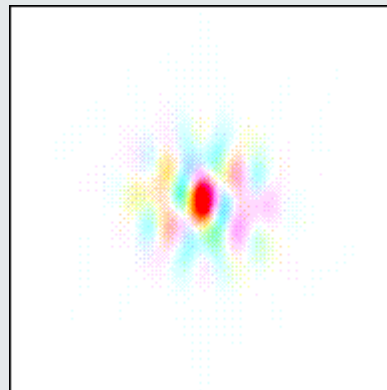
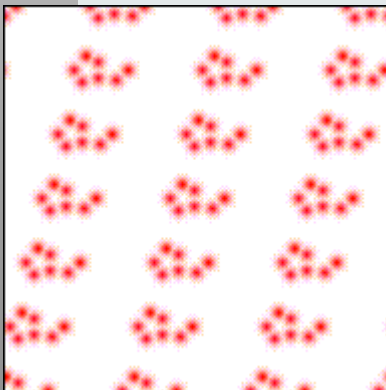
*Lattice , and its FT :*



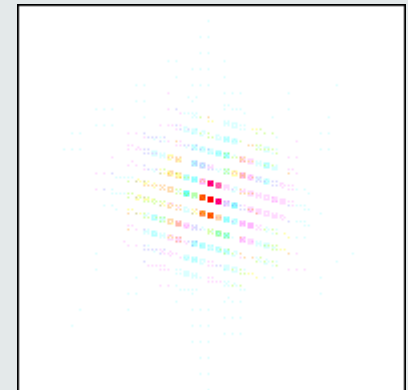
*Crystal*



*1 Molecule FT:*



*FT of the crystal =  
Product of molecule FT  
and Rec. Latt. FT*



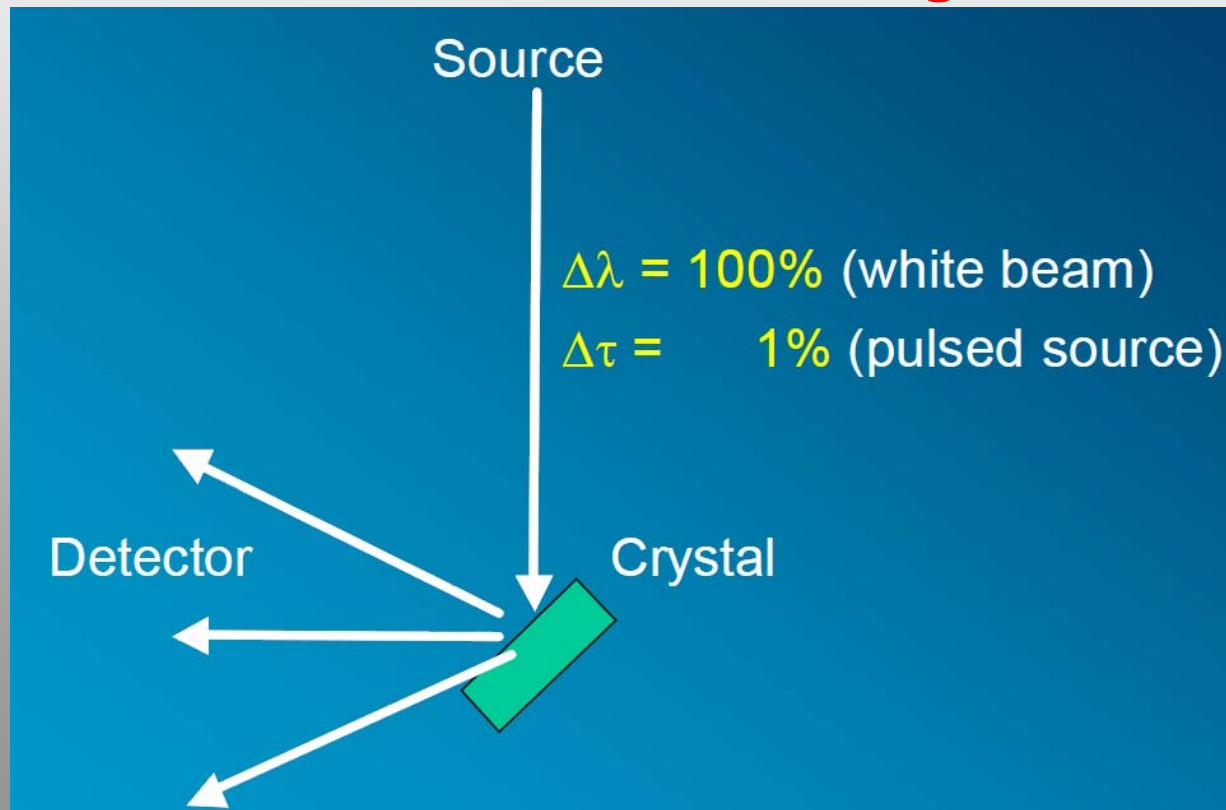


# Time of flight (TOF) neutron Diffraction from a single crystal

Multiple reflections sorted by Time-Of-Flight

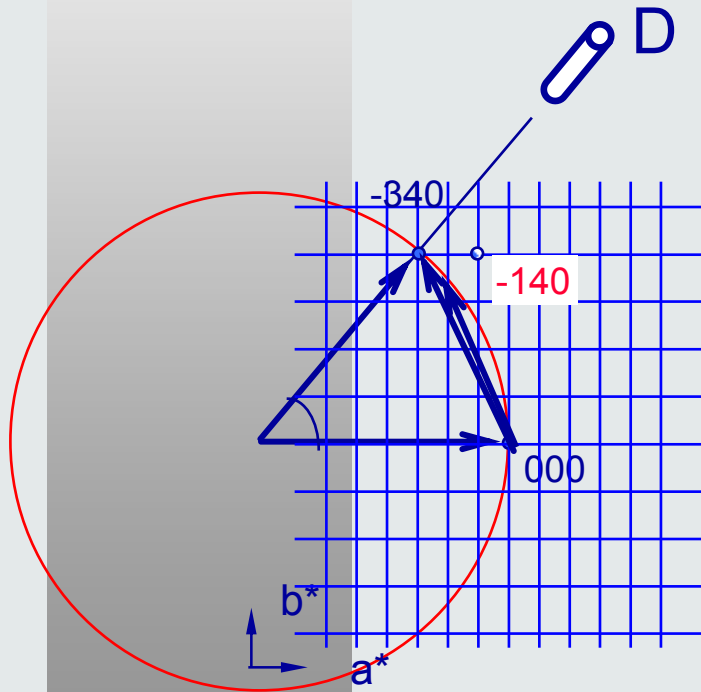
SXD at ISIS, TOPAZ at SNS

ESS Mag Diffractometer

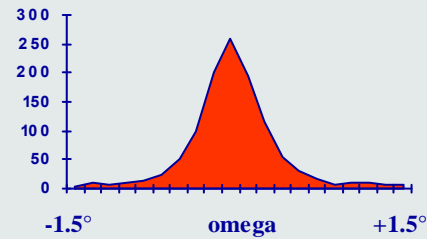
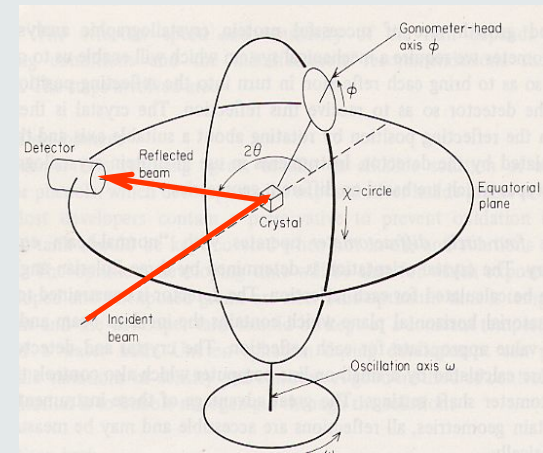


# SINGLE COUNTER DIFFRACTION

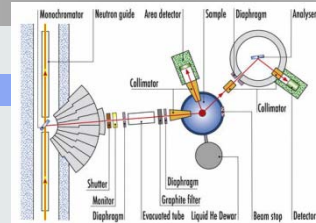
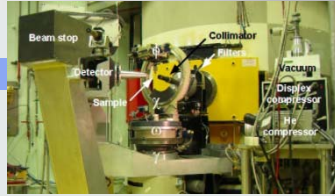
$$\sin(\theta_{hkl}) = \lambda / 2D_{hkl}$$



## 4-circles



# First generation neutron diffractometers



- 4- cercles : D9, D10, 6T2, 5C2, TRICS (High resolution crystallography)



- Bras levant : D3, D15, D23, 6T2, 5C1 (diffraction in extreme conditions)

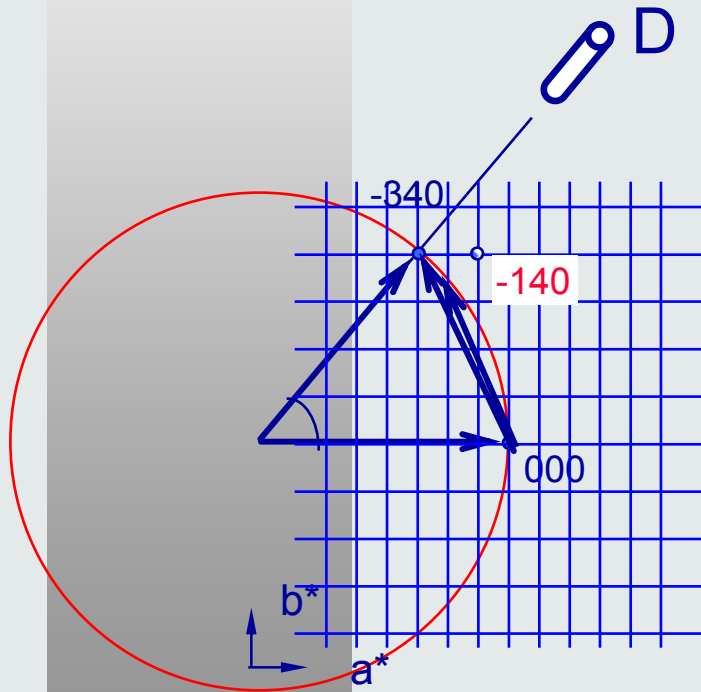
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## 4-CIRCLES

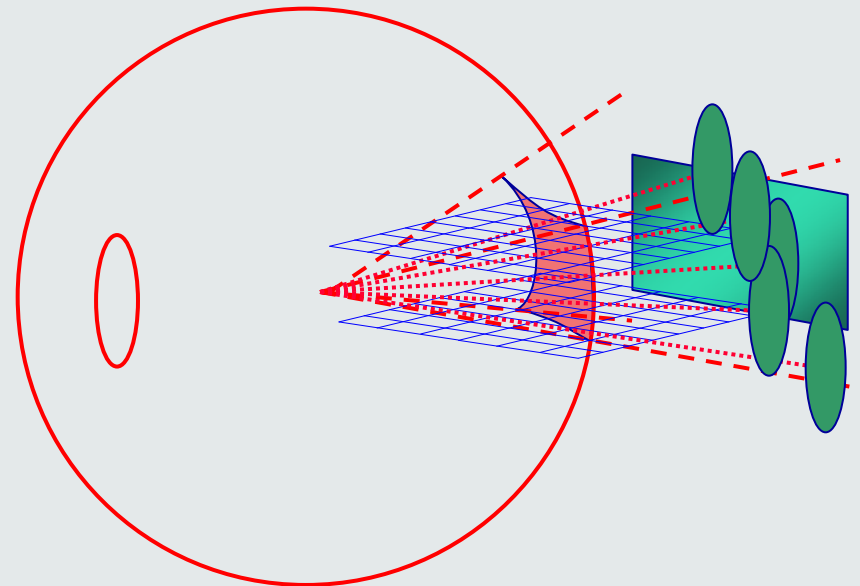
- **Structure determination**
- **Anharmonicity**
- **Microcrystals  $<0.05\text{mm}^3$  (PSD)**
- **Epitaxial layers(PSD)**

# DIFFRACTION USING PSD

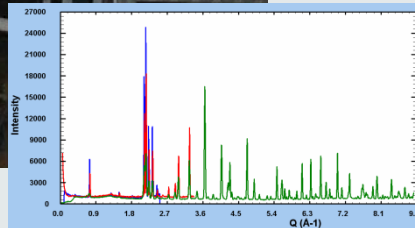
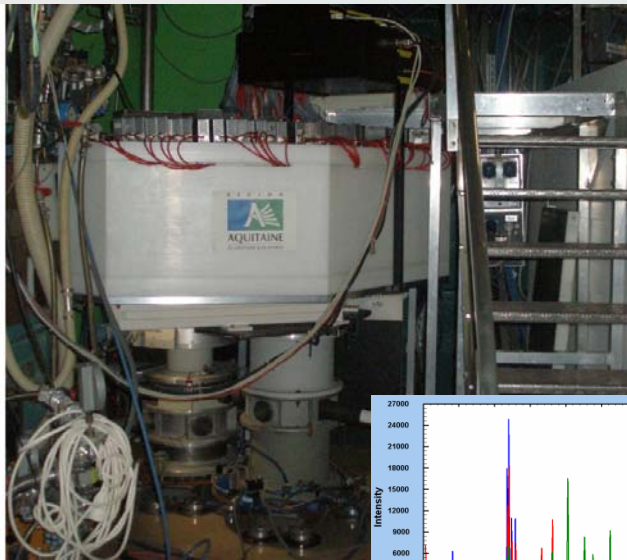
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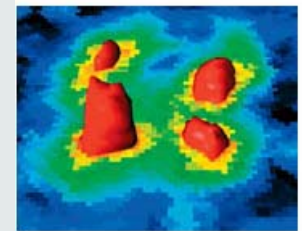
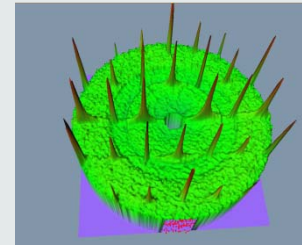
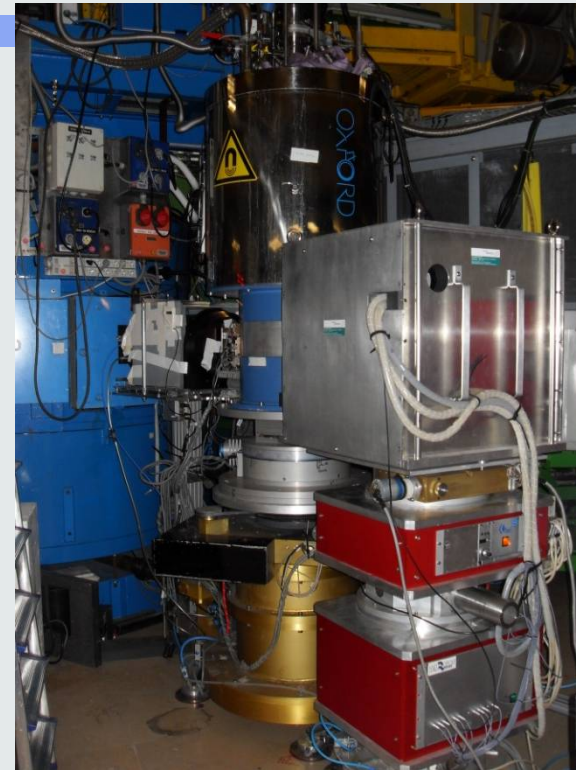
Diffraction using PSD :



# instrumentation program CAP2010



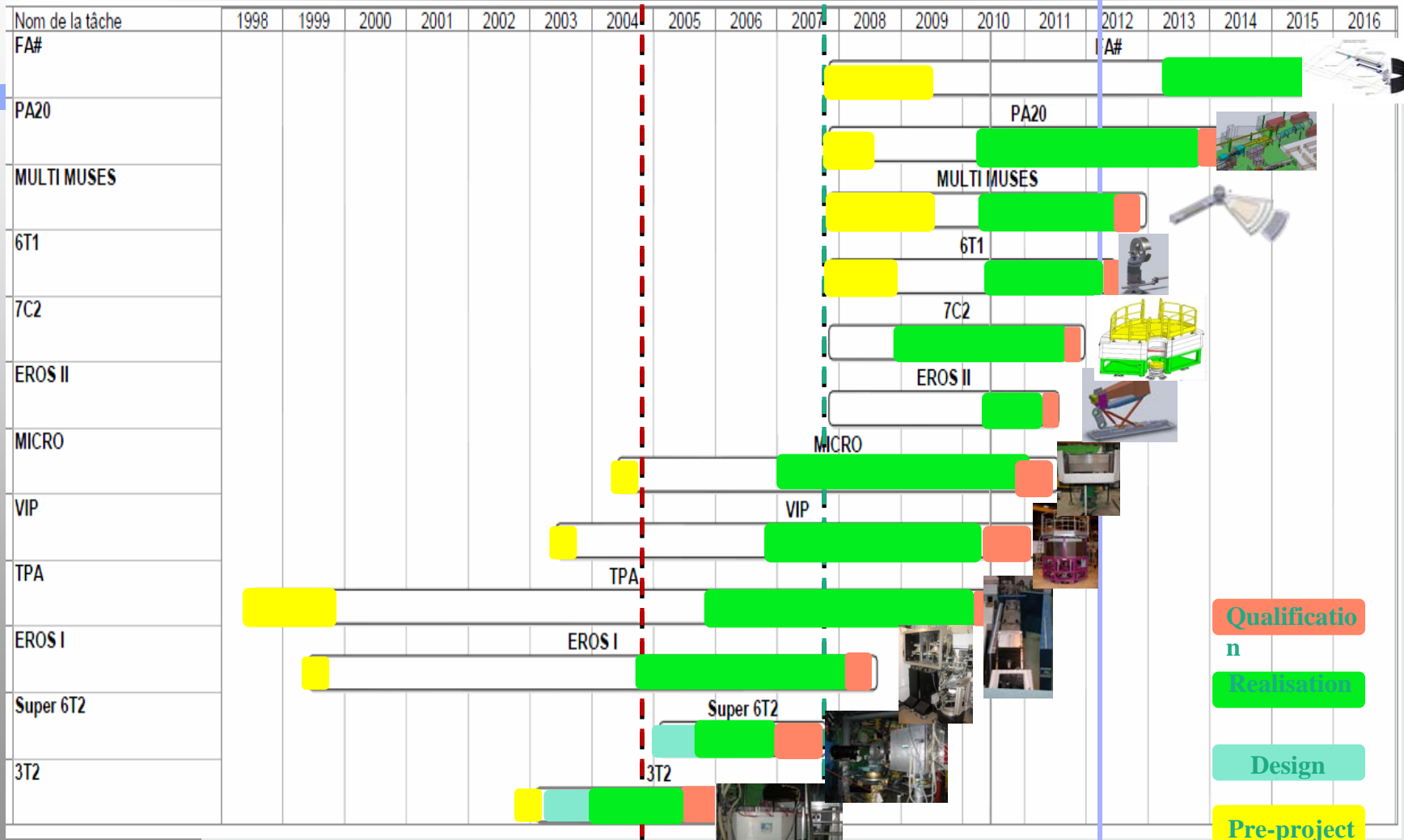
**3T2 (2005)**



**$<0.1\text{mm}^3$**

**Super-6T2(2006)**

# CAP2010-2015 commissioning Schedule



A. Goukassov, S. Rodrigues  
Operational since February 2011



➤ Budget

380 k€

(50 kE Aquitaine



## Liquid and Amorphous Diffractometer

B. Beuneu, B. Homatter, P. Lavie

- 256 position sensitive tubes  
( $\varnothing \sim 1.2\text{cm}$ )  $30\text{b } ^3\text{He}$   
efficiency 76% for  $0.7\text{\AA}$   
 $\times 5$  } 25  
height 47 cm }  
 $\times 5$  □
- modular geometry:  
blocks of 16 paired tubes (2 tubes make one  
detector: less electronics and cables)



Opens to: 0.58 $\text{\AA}$  measurements, more complex  
environments (HT), smaller samples, ...

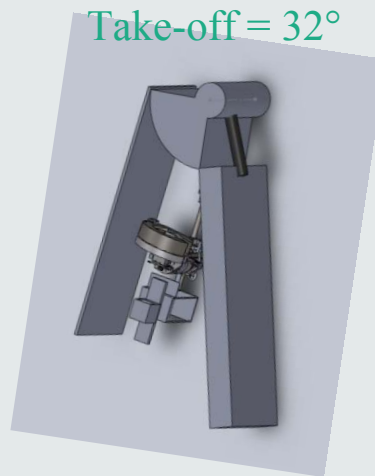
# Super 6T1:

## Texture/contraintes

- Berceau équipé de tables x,y,z
- Support X,Y,Z
- $\lambda$  variables  
( 2 Monok avec foc vert, 3 take-off)
- Détecteur 2D



Take-off = 32°



Take-off = 65°

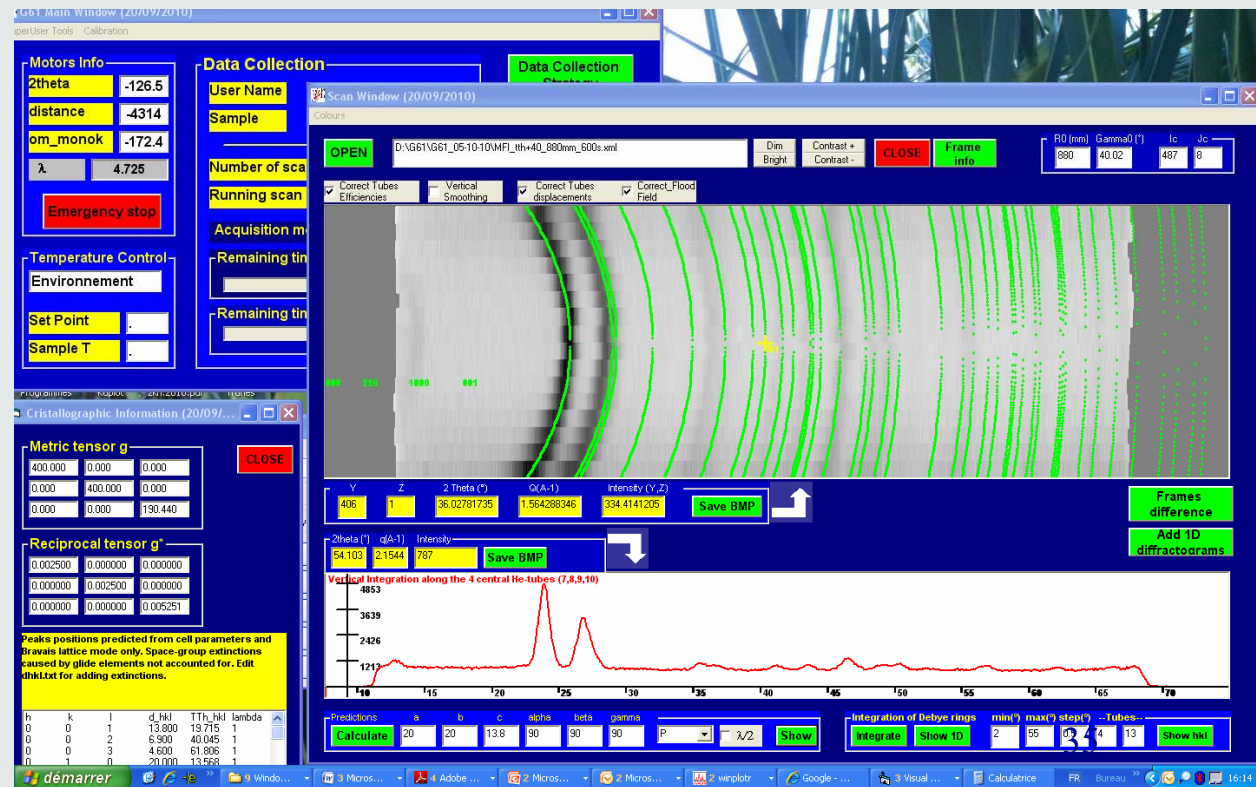


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Operational since March 2011



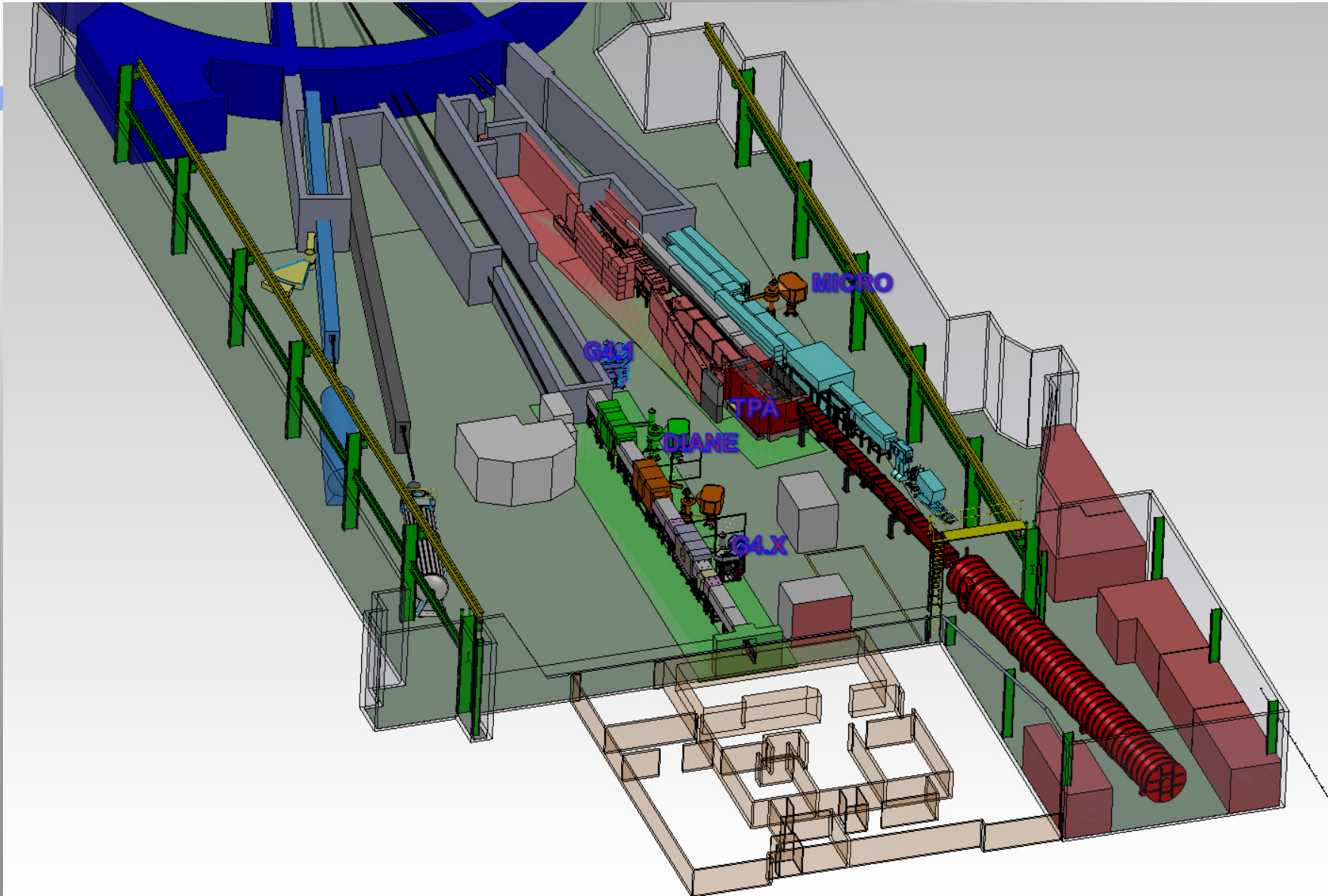
- ✓ Conception (I. Goncharenko) : ~2004
- ➔ ✓ Construction : 2008-2009
- ✓ Operation started in march 2011



- 16 tubes
- L=100×2,54 cm
- P≈ 12 bar

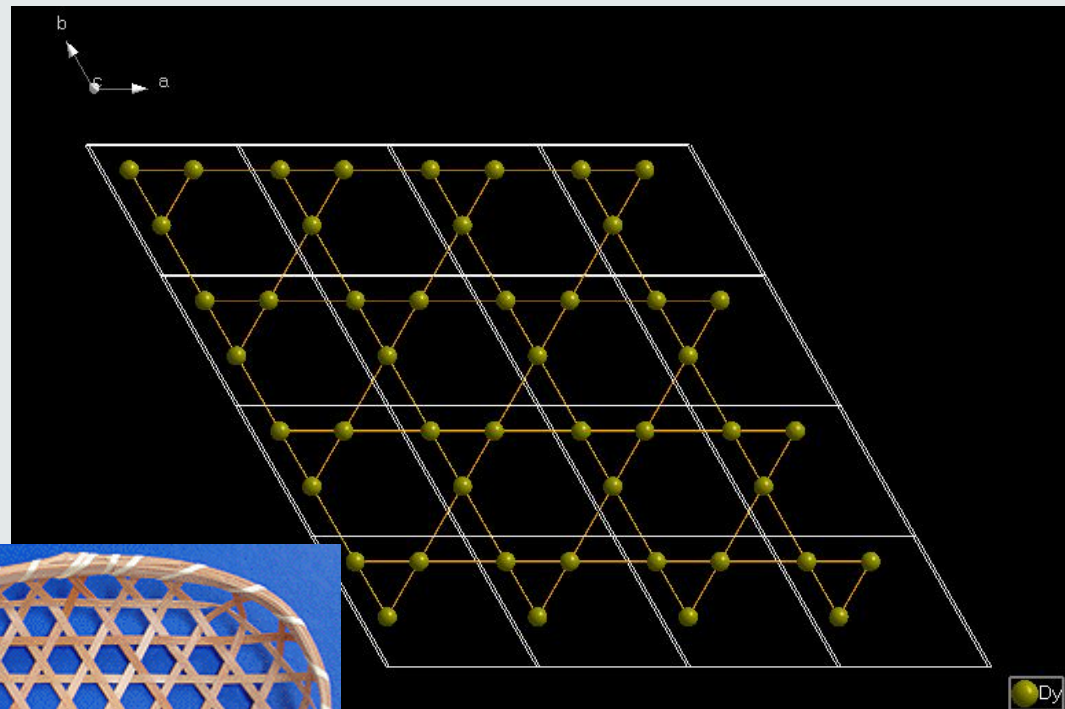
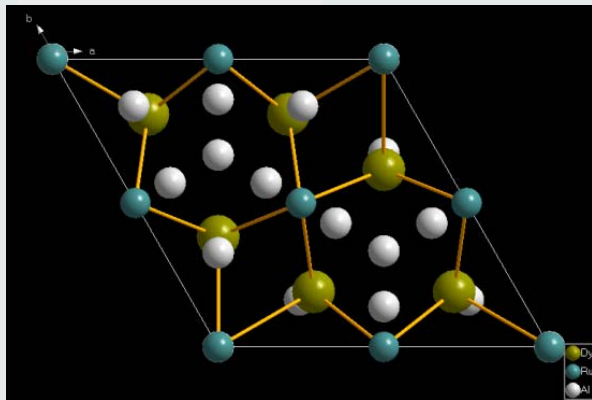
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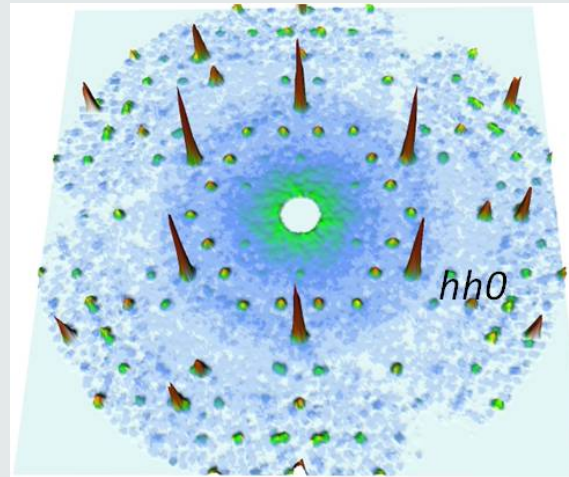
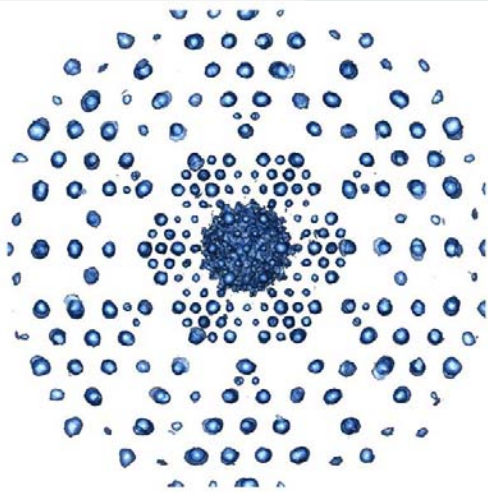
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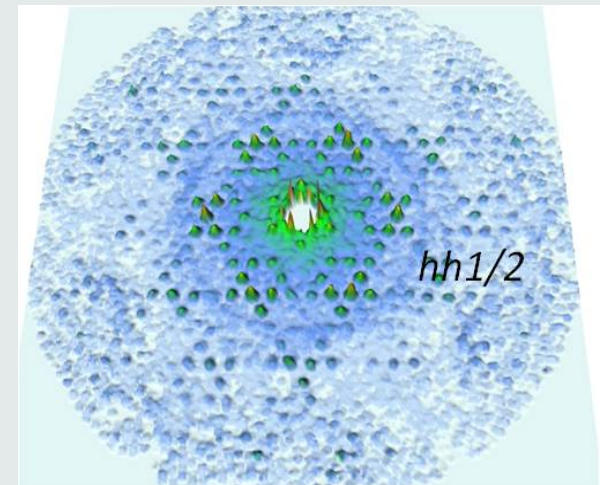
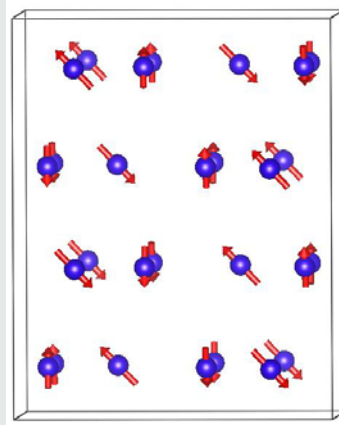
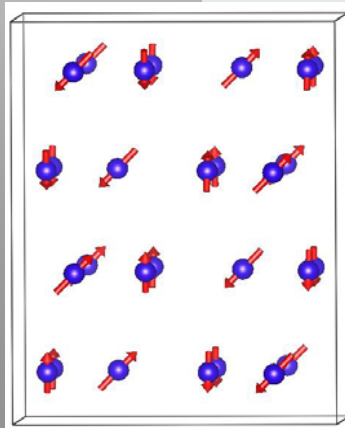


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$$\mathbf{k}=(1/2 \ 0 \ 1/2)$$



# Minimum SC size for neutron studies?

$a, b, c < 10 \text{ \AA}$      $V > 0.01 \text{ mm}^3$     (X-rays  $> 0.0001 \text{ mm}^3$ )

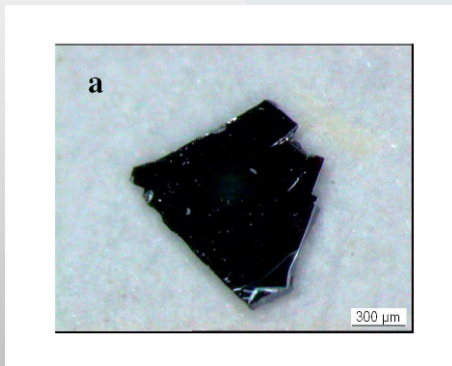
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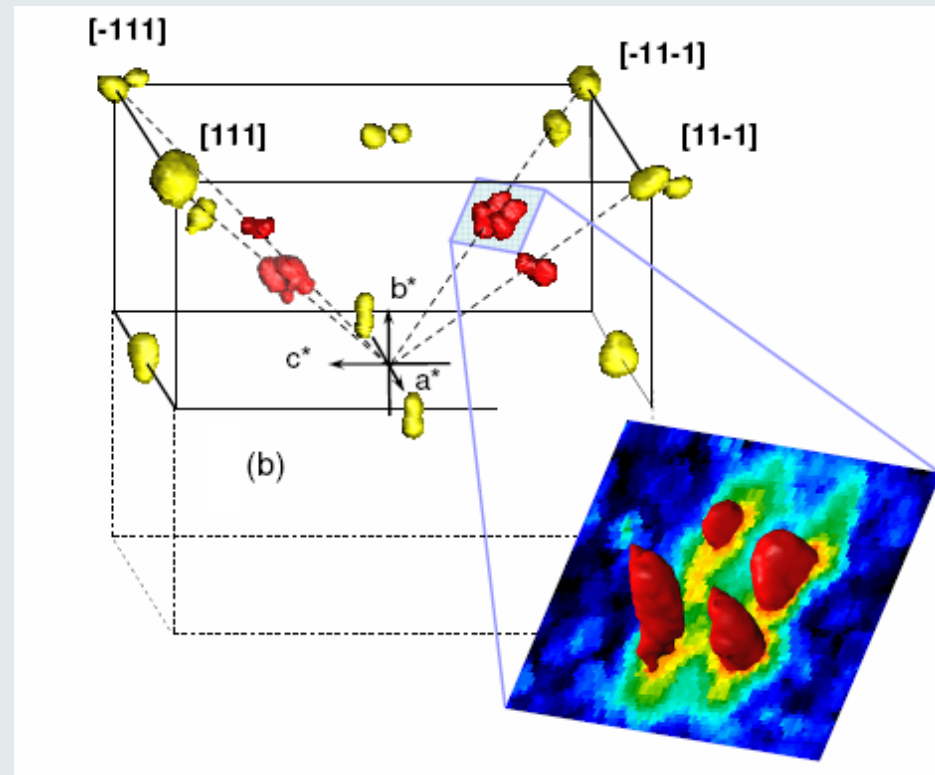
BiFeO<sub>3</sub>, 0.7x0.7x4.10<sup>-2</sup> mm<sup>3</sup>

CYCLOID WITH D=640 Å

High resolution mode

1.36 m instead of 56 cm

•Pixels (2x2 mm) → résolution de 0.2°x0.2°



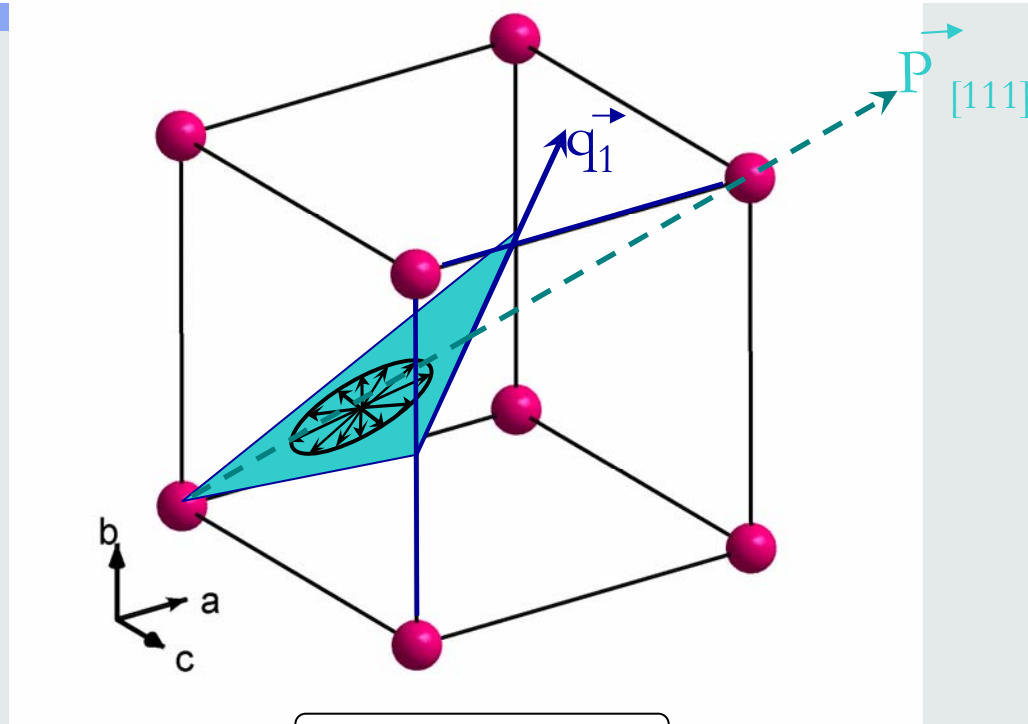


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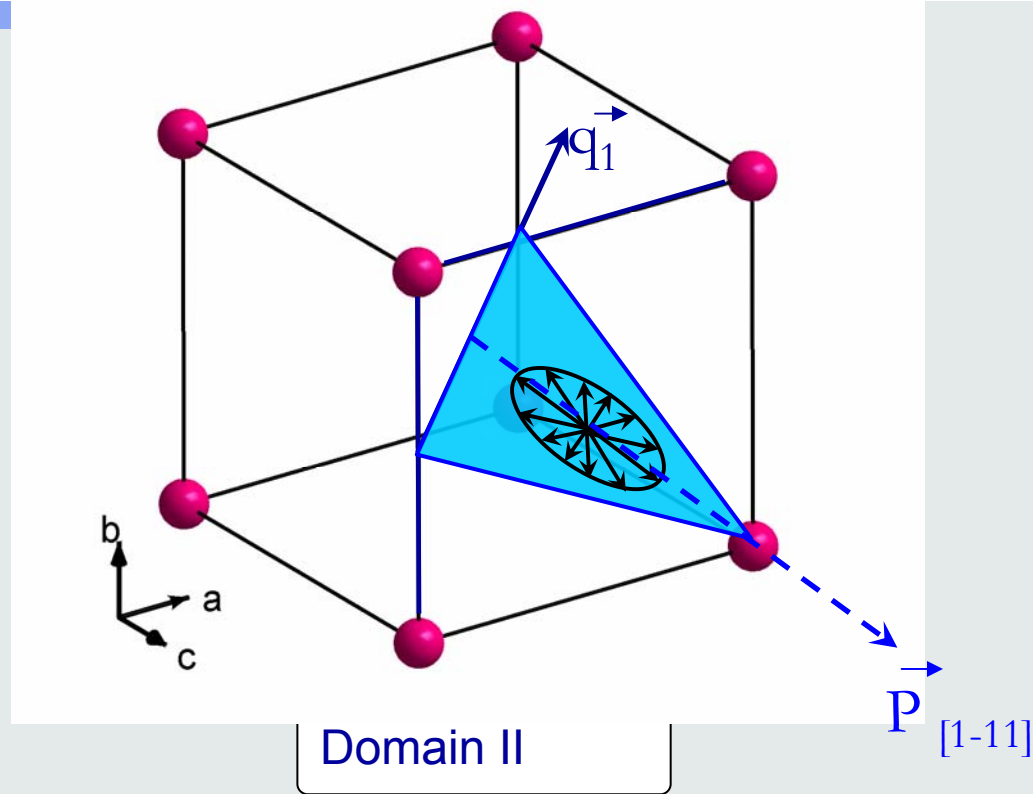
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$$\text{Rotation plane : } (121) = P'_{[1-11]} \times q_1$$

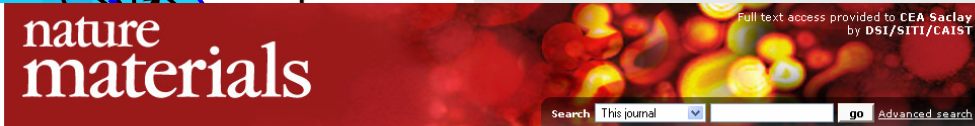
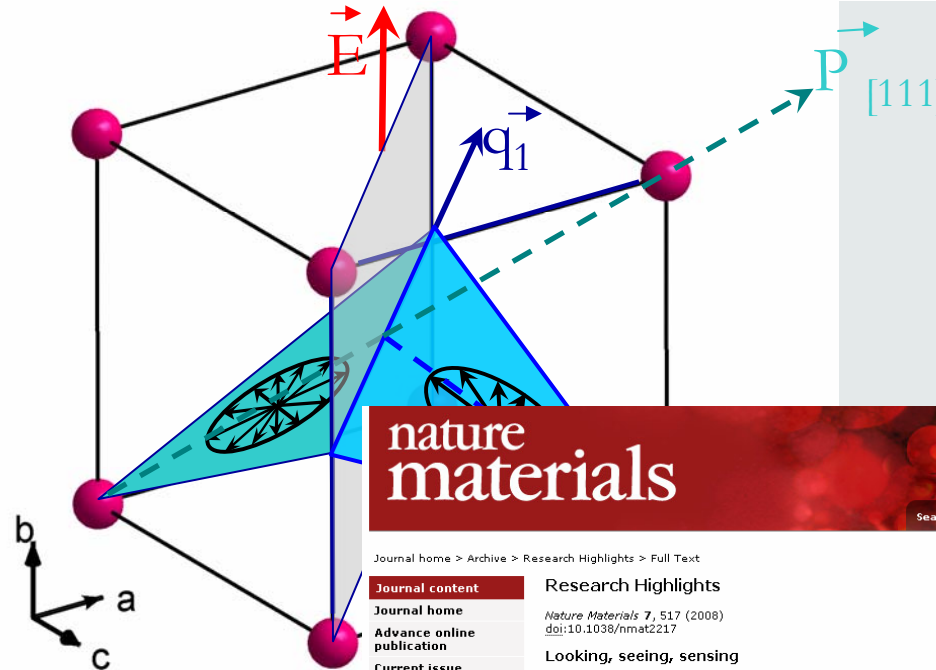
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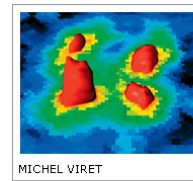
## Research Highlights

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### Looking, seeing, sensing A COUPLING, INDEED

[Phys. Rev. Lett. 100, 227602 \(2008\)](#)

One of the most intensively studied multiferroic materials is BiFeO<sub>3</sub>, mostly because it shows room-temperature multiferroic coupling with a large spontaneous electric polarization. Although the material has been known to be magnetoelectric since the 1960s, actual evidence of multiferroic coupling in bulk material has been missing, mainly owing to the lack of suitable high-quality BiFeO<sub>3</sub> crystals. Having achieved the growth of high-quality BiFeO<sub>3</sub> crystals, Delphine Lebeugle and co-workers now report on a neutron diffraction study into the coupling between magnetic and ferroelectric properties of BiFeO<sub>3</sub>. They find that although the material has no linear magnetoelectric effect, the antiferromagnetic moments form a low-pitch spiral that creates an efficient multiferroic coupling. However, a more efficient switching of magnetic properties can be achieved not through a direct multiferroic coupling but if the antiferromagnetic moments of BiFeO<sub>3</sub> are used to switch the magnetic moments of a ferromagnet through the exchange interaction at the interface between the two materials. Therefore, an electric field applied to BiFeO<sub>3</sub> indirectly switches the ferromagnetic state of the adjacent layer, as has been demonstrated recently.



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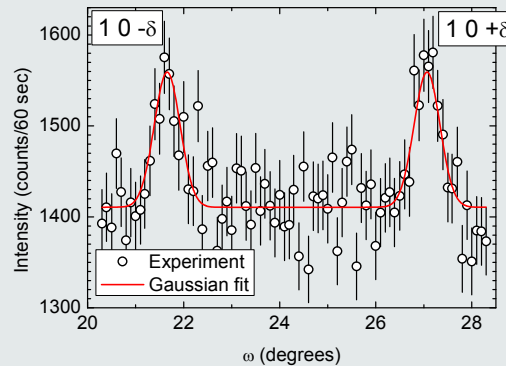
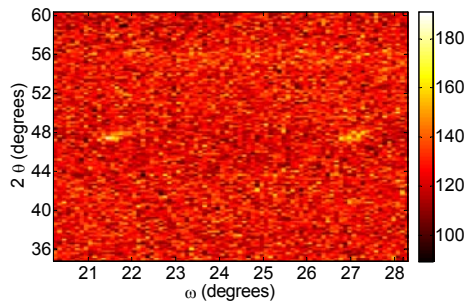
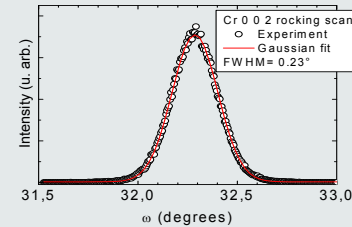
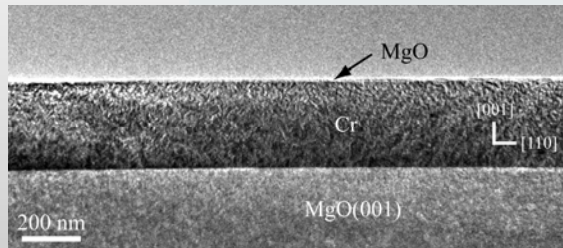
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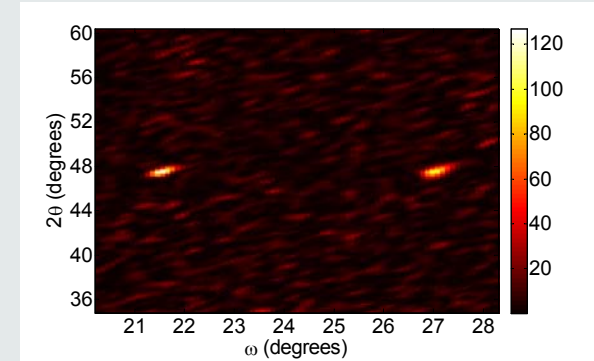
# Neutron diffraction on thin films: what can we gain by using 2D detectors ?

$$V=0.02\text{mm}^3$$

Cr 200 nm layer on MgO

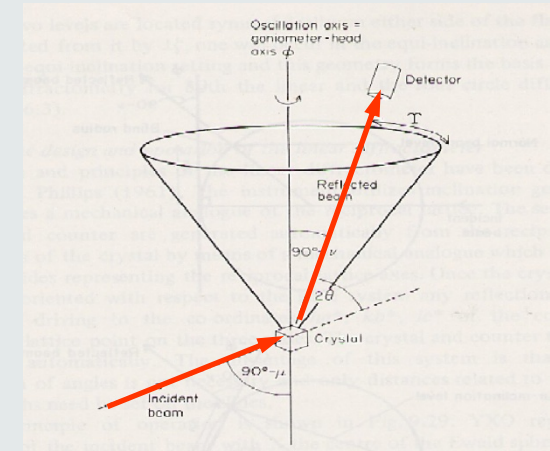


Laplacian of Gaussian filtering



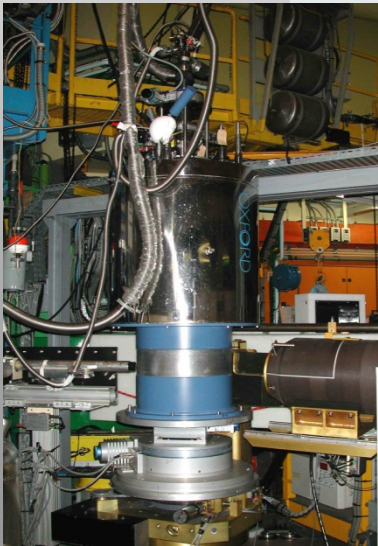
# UNPOLARISED NEUTRON DIFFRACTION NORMAL BEAM GEOMETRY

- H, T phase diagramm
- High pressure
- photoexcitation
- Diifuse scattering (PSD)

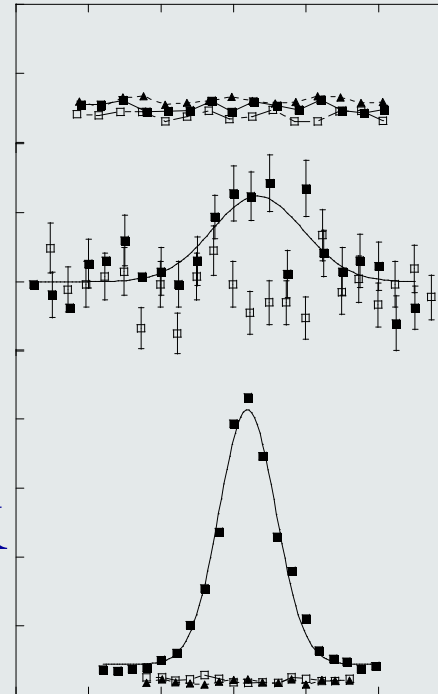


# Tb<sub>2</sub>Ti<sub>2</sub>O<sub>7</sub> a spin liquid single crystal under pressure and applied field

- 6T2, Lifting counter mode
- 7.5 T + 40 mK
- 7.5 T +10 Gpa+40 mK



T=0.14K



P<sub>i</sub>=2.8 GPa;  
P<sub>u</sub>=0

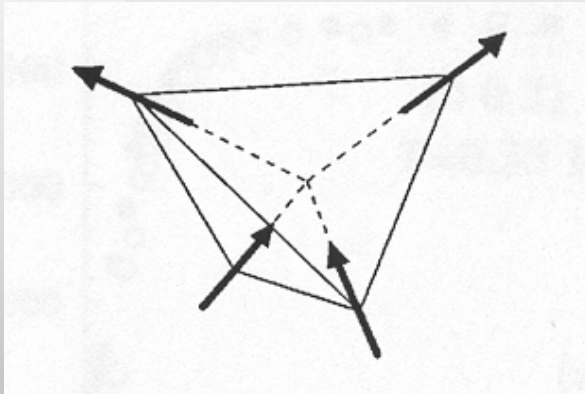
P<sub>i</sub>=2.0 GPa;  
P<sub>u</sub>=0.3 GPa  
along 111

P<sub>i</sub>=2.4 GPa;  
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along 011

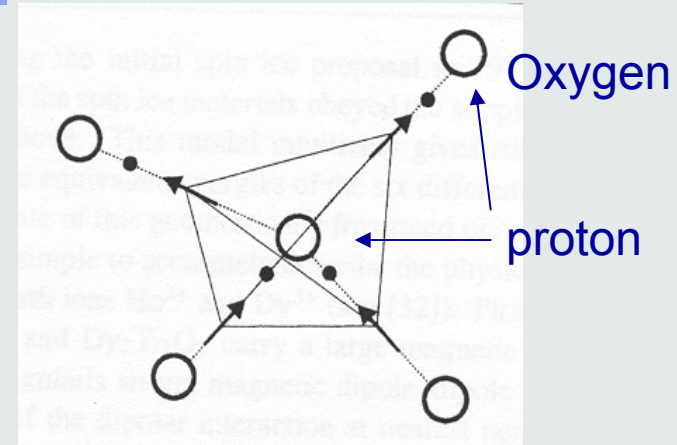


*I.Mirebeau, I. N. Goncharenko, G. Dhalenne, A. Revcolevschi, Phys. Rev. Lett. 93, 187204 ( 2004).*

# Mapping of Spin ice on the water ice



If **ferromagnetic** interactions, the ground configuration is « **two in – two out** » spins



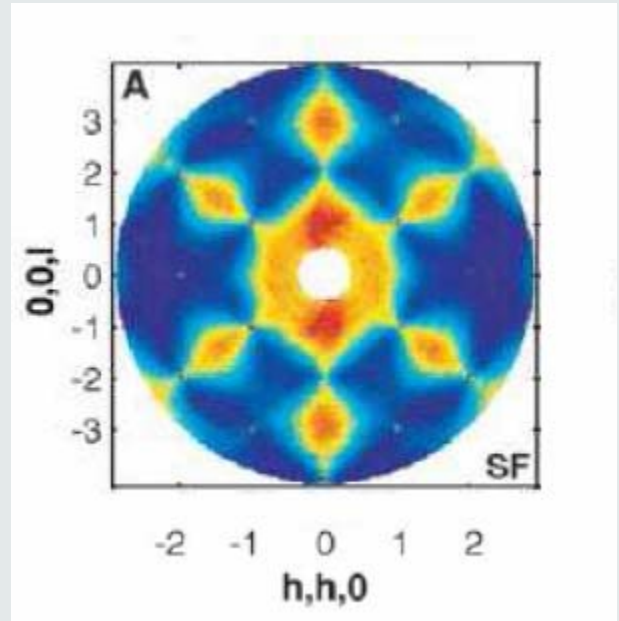
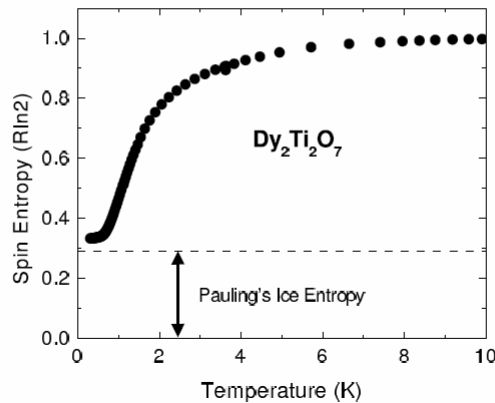
Similar to ice ground state:  
« two close – two far » protons  
with zero point entropy



# Spin ice

M.Harris, S Bramwell. Nature **399** (1999) 311 & A.P.Ramirez *et al*, Nature **399** (1999) 333

- Residual low- $T$  entropy: Pauling entropy for water ice  
 $S_0 = (1/2) \ln(3/2)$  Ramirez *et al.*:



- Pauling estimate: ground-state constraints independent

$$|N_{gs}| = 2^n (6/16)^{n/2} = (3/2)^{n/2} \Rightarrow S_0 = \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{3}{2}$$

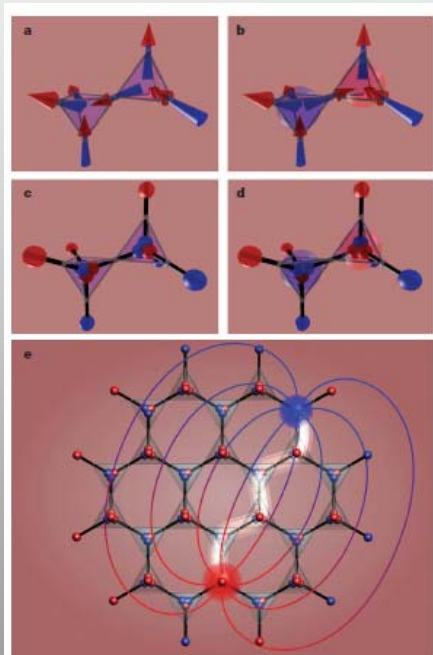
$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{S} = 0$$

Cooling of Spin ice in field takes longer than without it



# Magnetic monopoles in spin ice

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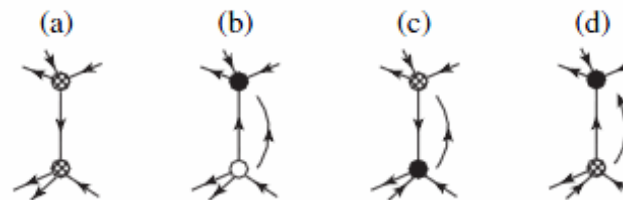


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## ORDER, DISORDER, AND PHASE TRANSITIONS IN CONDENSED SYSTEMS

### Magnetic Relaxation in Rare-Earth Oxide Pyrochlores

I. A. Ryzhkin



**Fig. 3.** Fragments of magnetic lattices with (a) no defects, (b) a pair of magnetic defects created by flipping a spin on the vertical bond, and (c, d) displacement of a magnetic defect downwards by a lattice spacing caused by a spin flip on the vertical bond. Hatched, closed, and open circles represent defect-free vertices and positive and negative magnetic defects, respectively.

# Double layered monopole structure in spin liquid

*A Sazonov, A Gukasov, I Mirebeau and P Bonville.*  
*Phys. Rev. B 85, 214420 (2012)*

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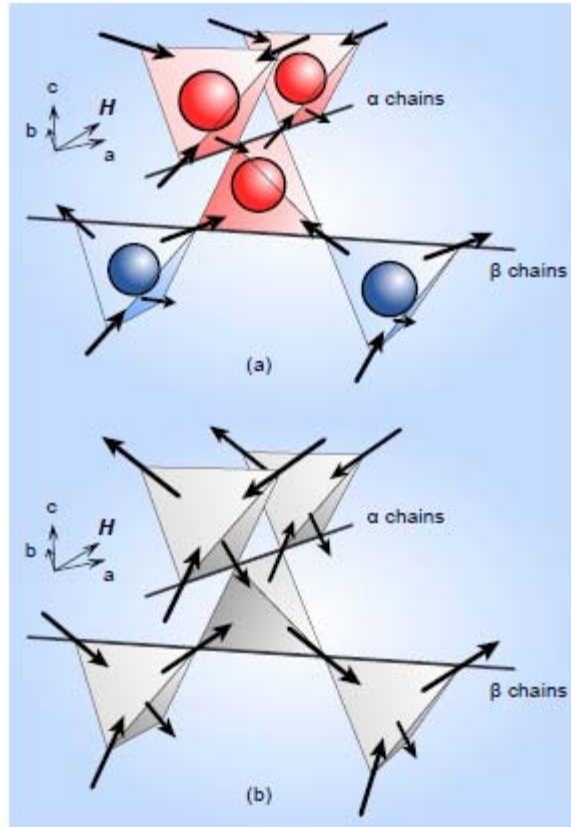


FIG. 3. Magnetic structures of  $\text{Tb}_2\text{Ti}_2\text{O}_7$  spin liquid and  $\text{Ho}_2\text{Ti}_2\text{O}_7$  spin ice in a [110] field. (a) Antimonopolar (double-layered monopolar) structure of  $\text{Tb}_2\text{Ti}_2\text{O}_7$ . (b) Magnetically vacuum state of  $\text{Ho}_2\text{Ti}_2\text{O}_7$ .

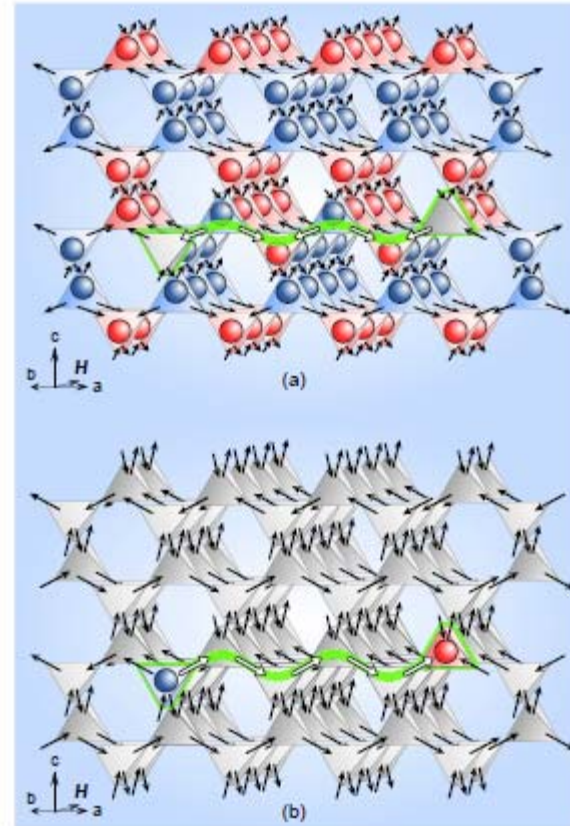
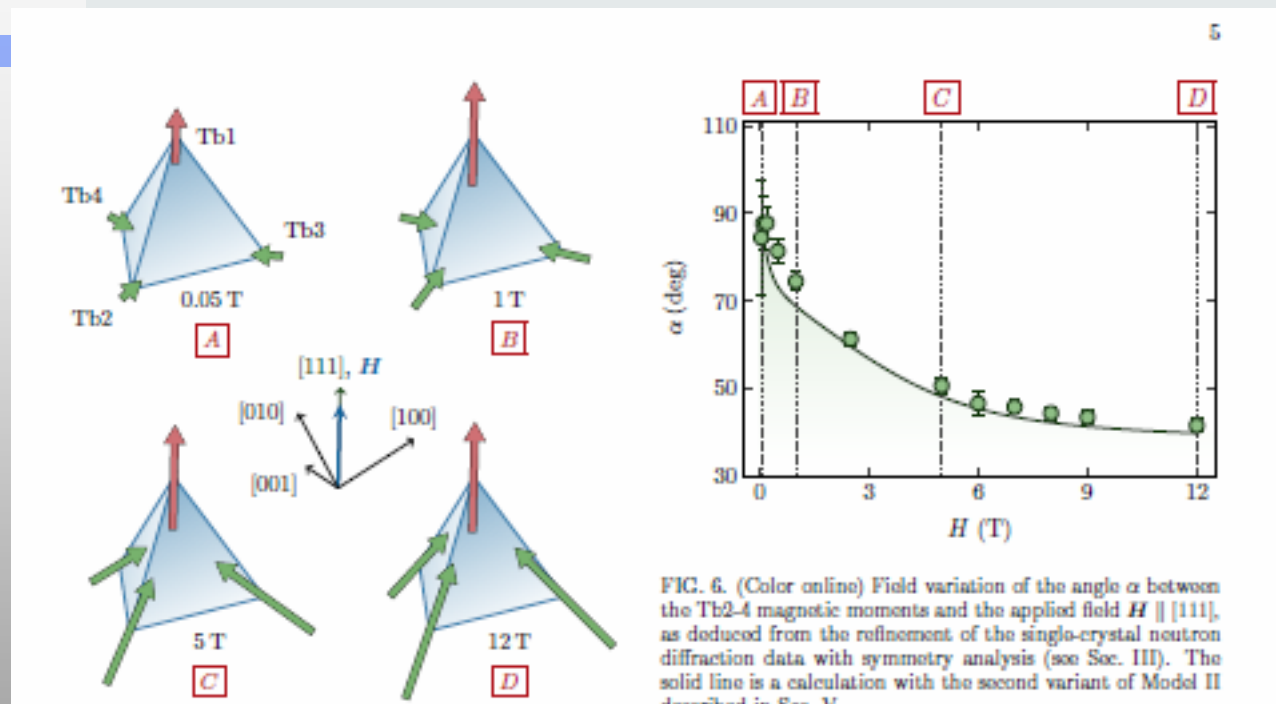


FIG. 4. Elementary excitations in  $\text{Tb}_2\text{Ti}_2\text{O}_7$  spin liquid and  $\text{Ho}_2\text{Ti}_2\text{O}_7$  spin ice. (a) Antimonopolar (double-layered monopolar) structure of  $\text{Tb}_2\text{Ti}_2\text{O}_7$  with vacuum pair excitations. (b) Magnetically vacuum state of  $\text{Ho}_2\text{Ti}_2\text{O}_7$  with vacuum pair excitations.

# Field-induced magnetic structures in $\text{Tb}_2\text{Ti}_2\text{O}_7$ spin liquid under field $H \parallel [111]$

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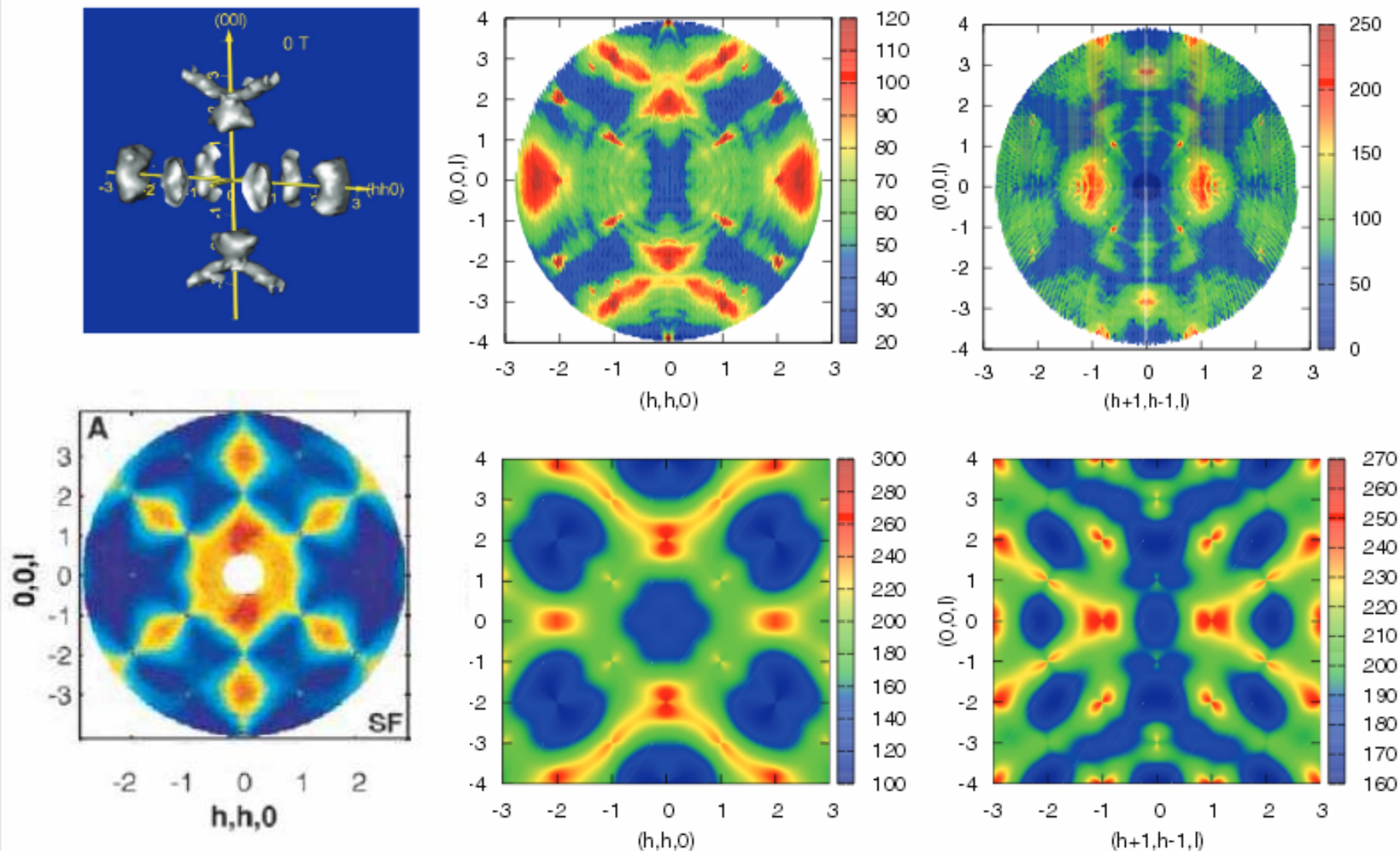


FIG. 1. (Color online) Zero-field neutron diffuse scattering maps in reciprocal space at 0.16 K in  $\text{Tb}_2\text{Ti}_2\text{O}_7$ : 3D equal intensity surface (left), experimental (upper central) and calculated (lower central) scattering in the  $(hhl)$  plane, experimental (right upper) and calculated (right lower) scattering in the  $(h+1, h-1, l)$  plane. The simulations were made in the presence of dynamic Jahn-Teller effect, with the anisotropic exchange tensor  $\mathcal{J}_a = -0.068$  K,  $\mathcal{J}_b = -0.196$  K,  $\mathcal{J}_c = -0.091$  K, and  $\mathcal{J}_{\text{DM}}=0$ .

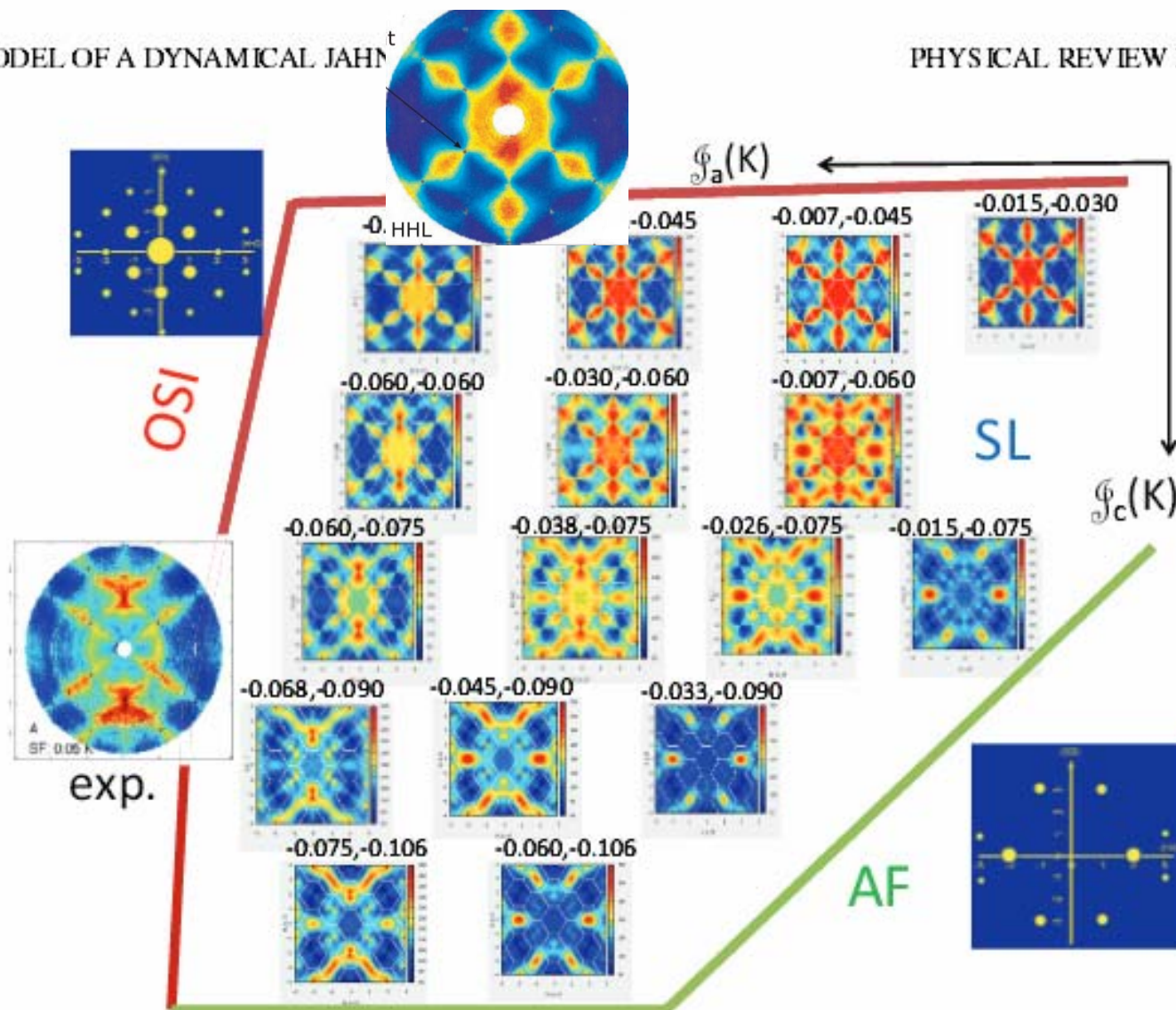
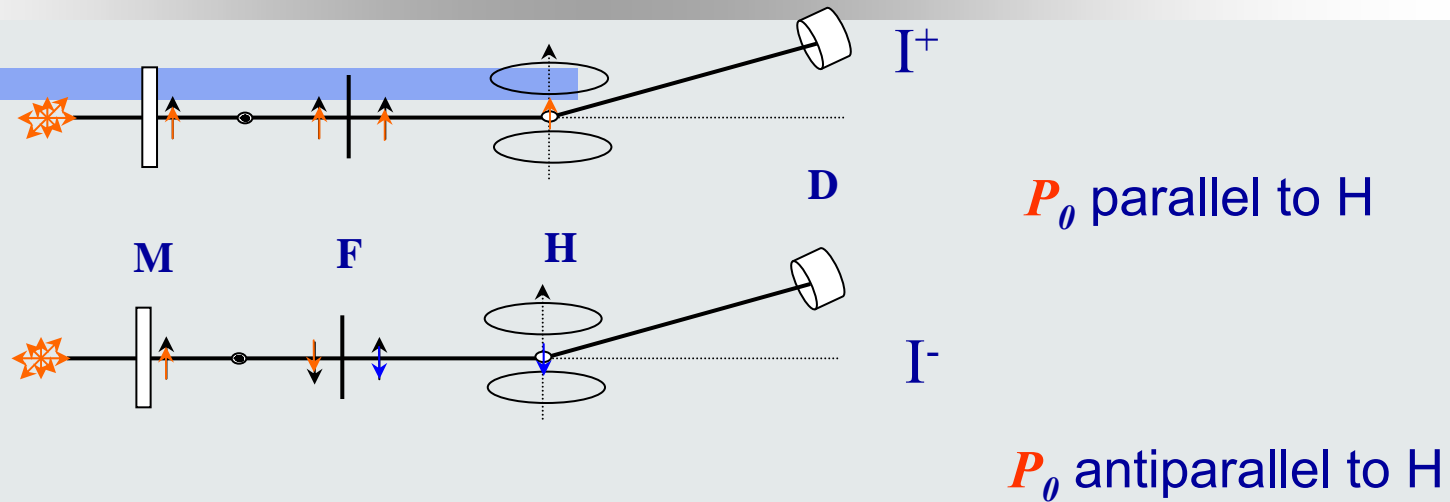


FIG. 4. (Color online) Calculated diffuse scattering maps in the  $(hkl)$  plane of the reciprocal space for the spin-flip channel at 0.05 K, according to the geometrical setup of Ref. [20]. The  $q$  maps are represented in the spin liquid (SL) phase of our model (see Ref. [39]), which stands as a wedge between the antiferromagnetic (AF) phase and the ordered spin ice (OSI) phase. The figure is a sketch of a cut in the exchange parameter phase space for  $J_b = -0.196$  K [65]; the numbers above each map are the values (in K) of  $J_a$  and  $J_c$ . The map on the left labeled “exp.” is the experimental spin-flip diffuse scattering in  $\text{Tb}_2\text{Ti}_2\text{O}_7$  at 0.05 K from Ref. [20]; it has been placed close to the bottom left corner of

# POLARIZED NEUTRON DIFFRACTION



$$R = I^+ / I^- = (F_N + F_M)^2 / (F_N - F_M)^2$$

$$R = (1 + \gamma)^2 / (1 - \gamma)^2, \quad \text{where } \gamma = F_M / F_N$$

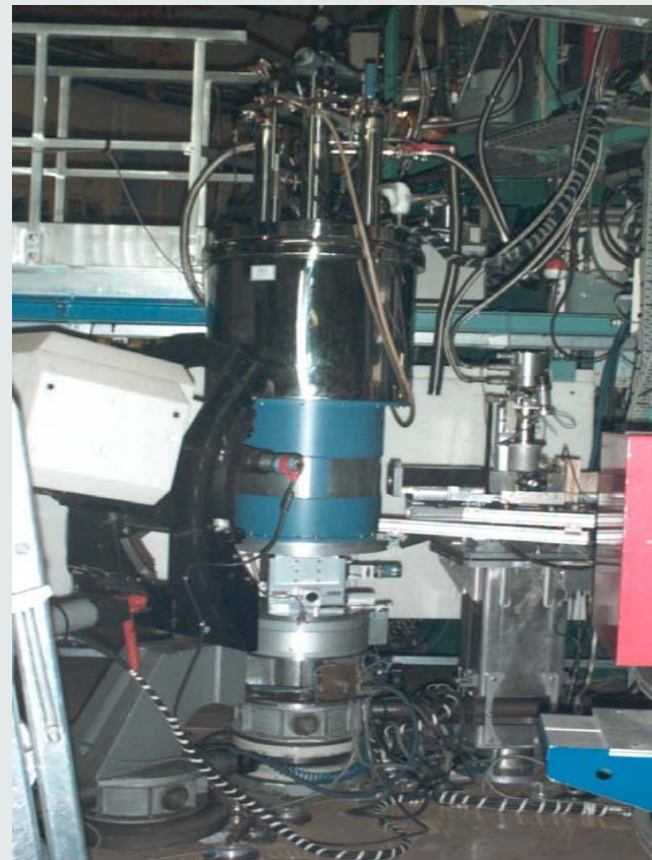
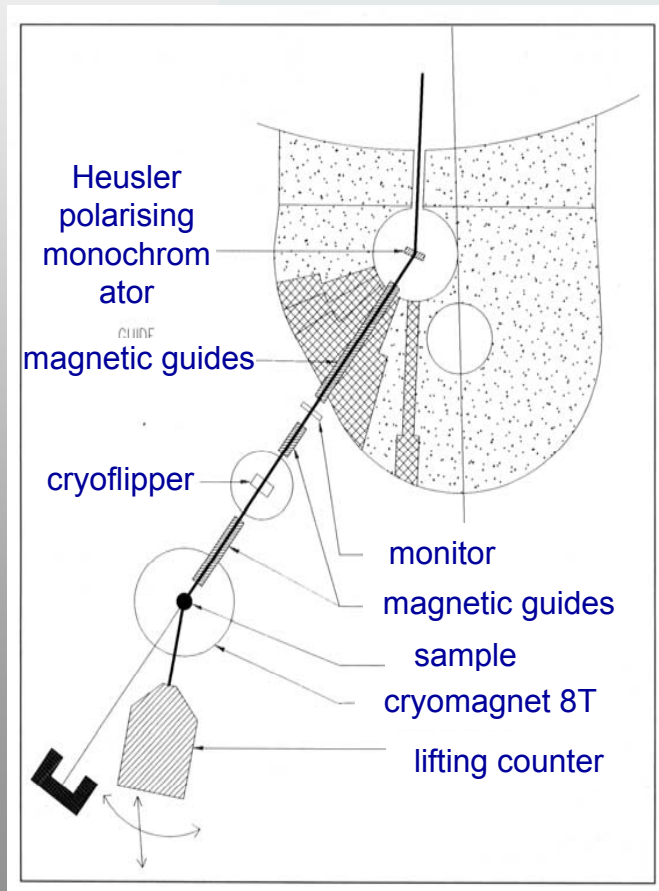
$$R \cong 1 + 4\gamma$$

$$F_M(\mathbf{q}) = \gamma * F_N(\mathbf{q})$$

# PND APPLICATIONS

- Spin Densities
- Magnetic structure refinement
- Local Susceptibility Parameters (LSP)
- Formfactors, L/S ratio

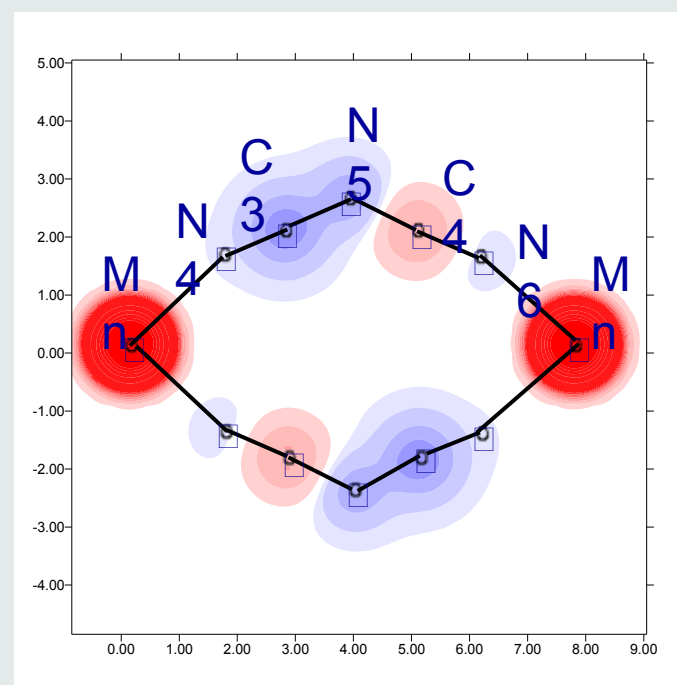
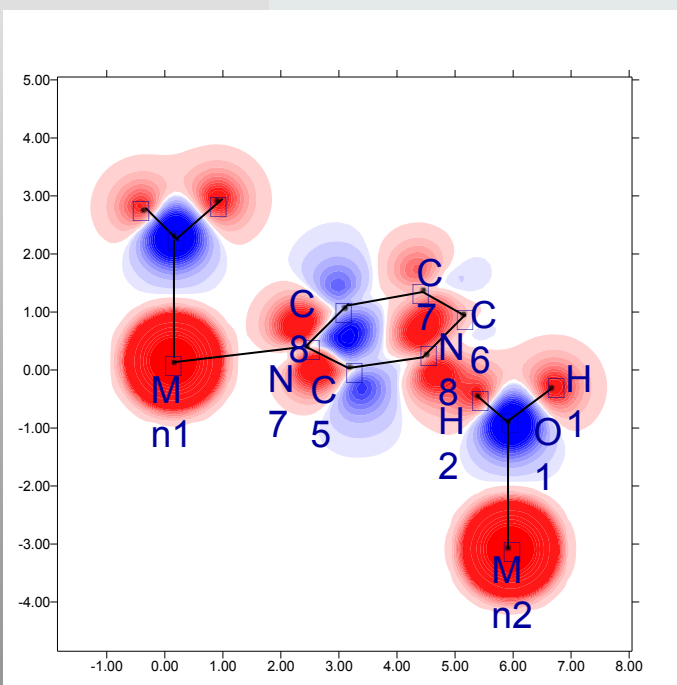
# 5C1 polarised neutron diffractometer (LLB)





# SPIN DENSITY OF $\text{Mn}(\text{dca})_2(\text{pym})\text{H}_2\text{O}$

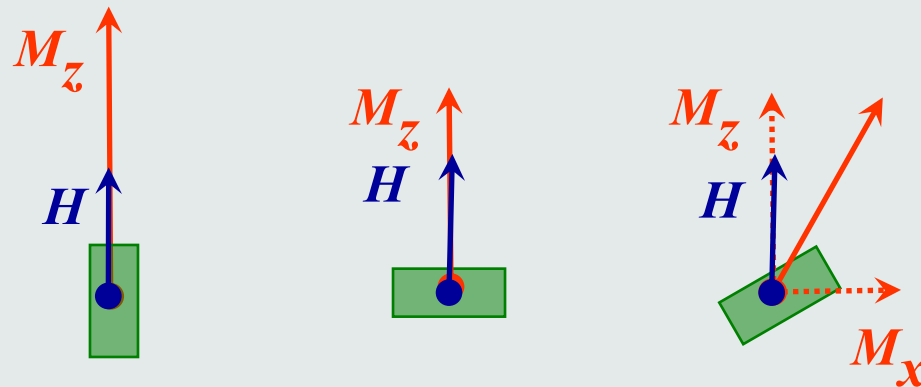
$\text{pym}=\text{N}_2(\text{CH})_4$  (pyrimidine)     $\text{dca}=\text{N}(\text{CN})_2$  (dicyanamide)



# NON-COLLINEAR SPIN DENSITIES

Bulk magnetisation

$$\mathbf{M}_i(\mathbf{r}) = \chi_{ij} \mathbf{H}_j$$

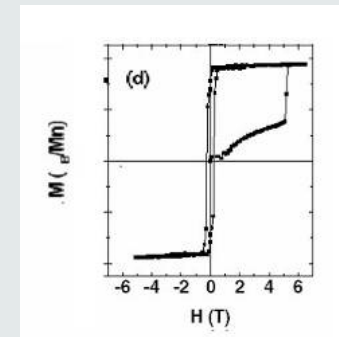
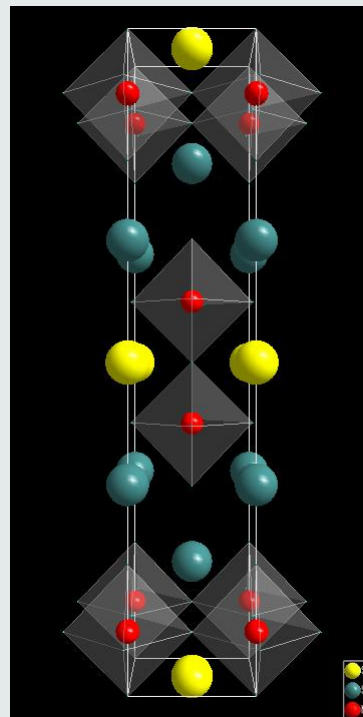
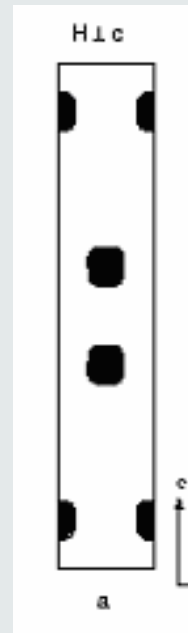
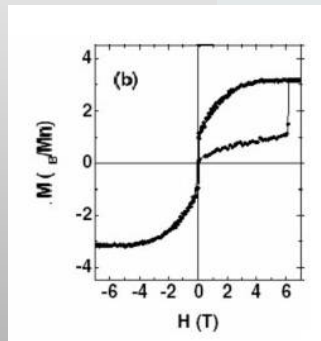


$$I^{\pm} \propto F_N^2 \pm 2(\underline{P}_0^* \underline{F}_M) F_N + F_M^2$$

$$I^{\pm} \propto F_N^2 \pm 2F_{Mz} F_N + F_M^2$$

# ANISOTROPIC SYSTEMS UNDER MAGNETIC FIELD

*F. Wang; A Gukasov et al., PRL, 2003* ORIGIN OF THE FIELD INDUCED METALIC STATE OF  $(\text{La}_{0.4}\text{Pr}_{0.6})_{1.2}\text{Sr}_{1.8}\text{Mn}_2\text{O}_7$



# ANISOTROPIC SUSCEPTIBILITIES

$$\chi_{ij} = \begin{pmatrix} \chi_{11} & \chi_{12} & \chi_{13} \\ & \chi_{22} & \chi_{23} \\ & & \chi_{33} \end{pmatrix}$$

Bulk magnetisation

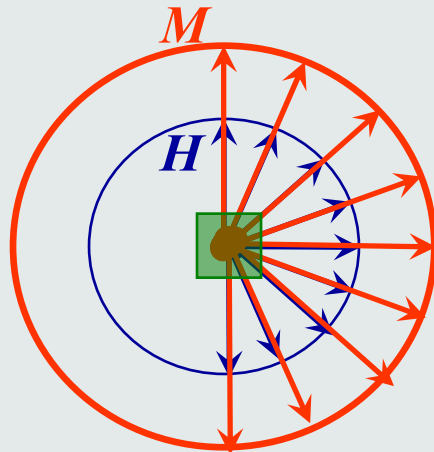
$$M_i(\mathbf{r}) = \chi_{ij} H_j$$

The number of independent components of  $\chi_{ij}$  is determined by the crystal symmetry class:

cubic groups	1	parameter
all uniaxial groups	2	parameters
Orthorhombic	3	...
Monoclinic	4	...
Triclinic	6	

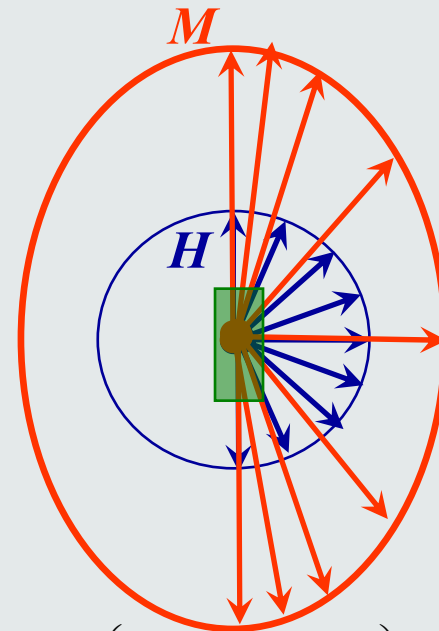
# ANISOTROPIC BULK SUSCEPTIBILITY

**CUBIC**,  $\chi_{11} = \chi_{22} = \chi_{33}$



$$\chi_{ij} = \begin{pmatrix} \chi_{11} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \chi_{11} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \chi_{11} \end{pmatrix}$$

**UNIAXIAL**  $\chi_{11} = \chi_{22} < \chi_3$



$$\chi_{ij} = \begin{pmatrix} \chi_{11} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \chi_{11} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \chi_{33} \end{pmatrix}$$

# LOCAL SUSCEPTIBILITIES

$$I^{\pm} \propto N^2 \pm 2 P_{0z} N M_z + M_z^2$$

$$M_i = \sum_a \chi_{ij}^a H_j$$

$$I^{\pm} \propto N^2 \pm 2 F_N (P_0^* \sum \chi_{ij}^a H_j) + |\sum \chi_{ij}^a H_j|^2$$

$$R = I^+ / I^- \quad \text{CHILSQ (CCSL)}$$

## Field-Induced Spin-Ice-Like Orders in Spin Liquid $\text{Tb}_2\text{Ti}_2\text{O}_7$

H. Cao,<sup>1</sup> A. Gukasov,<sup>1</sup> I. Mirebeau,<sup>1</sup> P. Bonville,<sup>2</sup> and G. Dhalelle.<sup>3</sup>

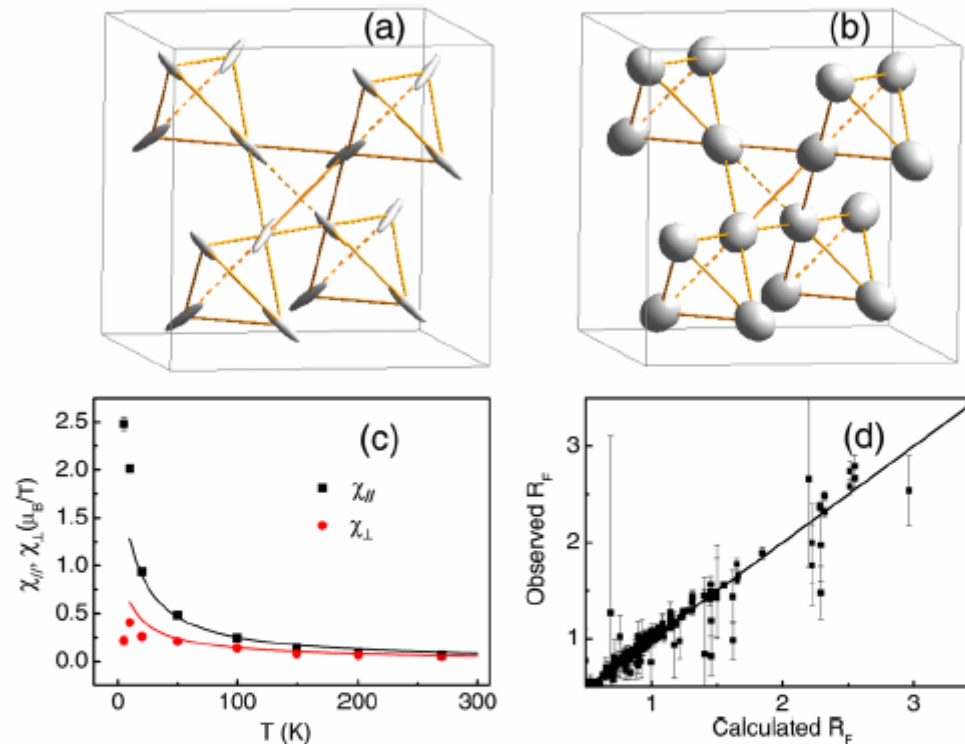
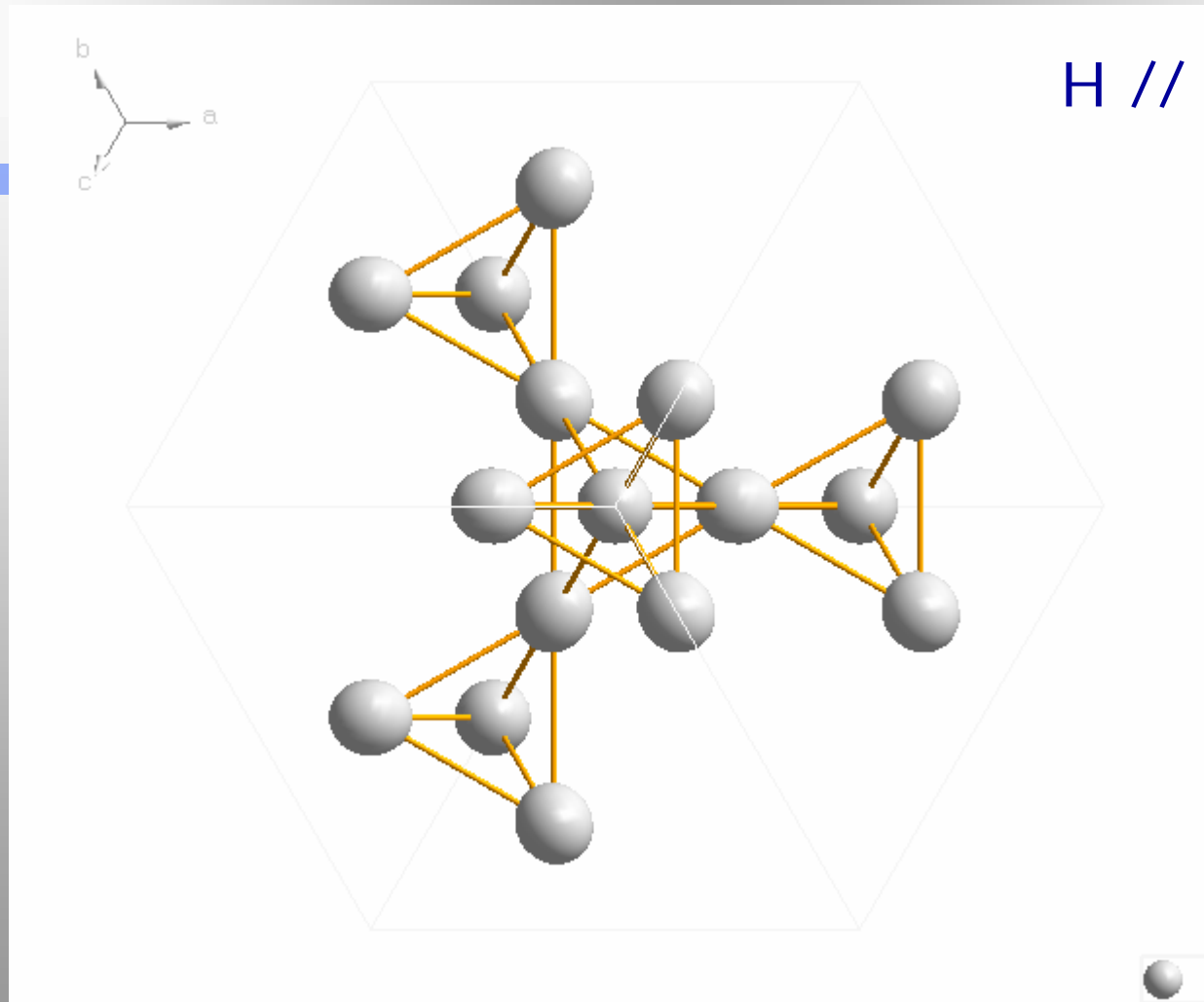


FIG. 1 (color online).  $\text{Tb}_2\text{Ti}_2\text{O}_7$ : Local anisotropic susceptibility ellipsoids  $\chi_{ij}T$ , measured at 10 K (a) and 270 K (b). Ellipsoids were scaled by temperature to compensate the Curie behavior. (c) Susceptibility components  $\chi_{||}$  and  $\chi_{\perp}$  versus  $T$ . The lines are CF calculations. (d) Measured versus calculated flipping ratio at 10 K.

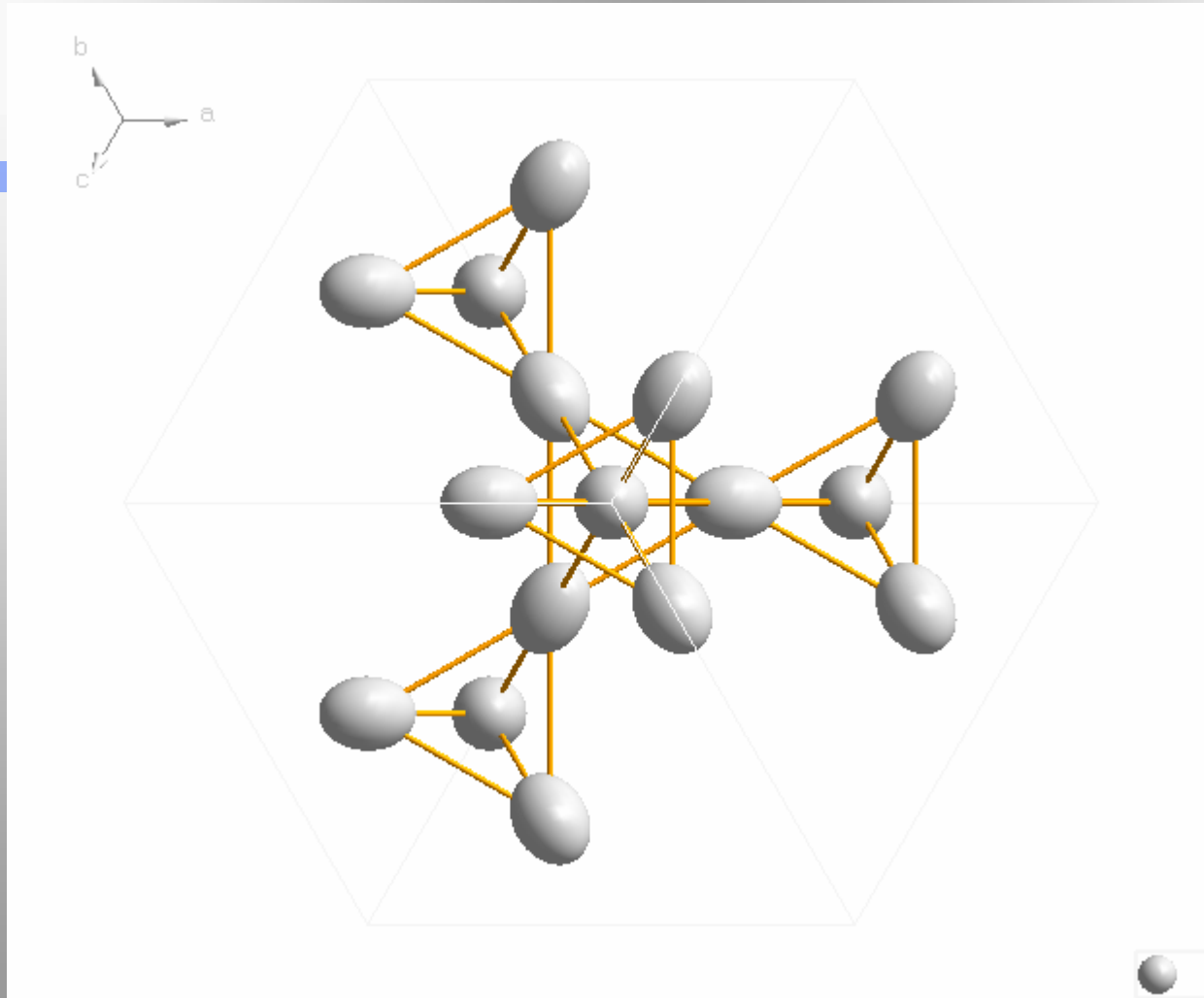
# MAGNETIC ELLIPSOIDS in $TbTiH$ || [111]



270 K 1 T, 100 FR

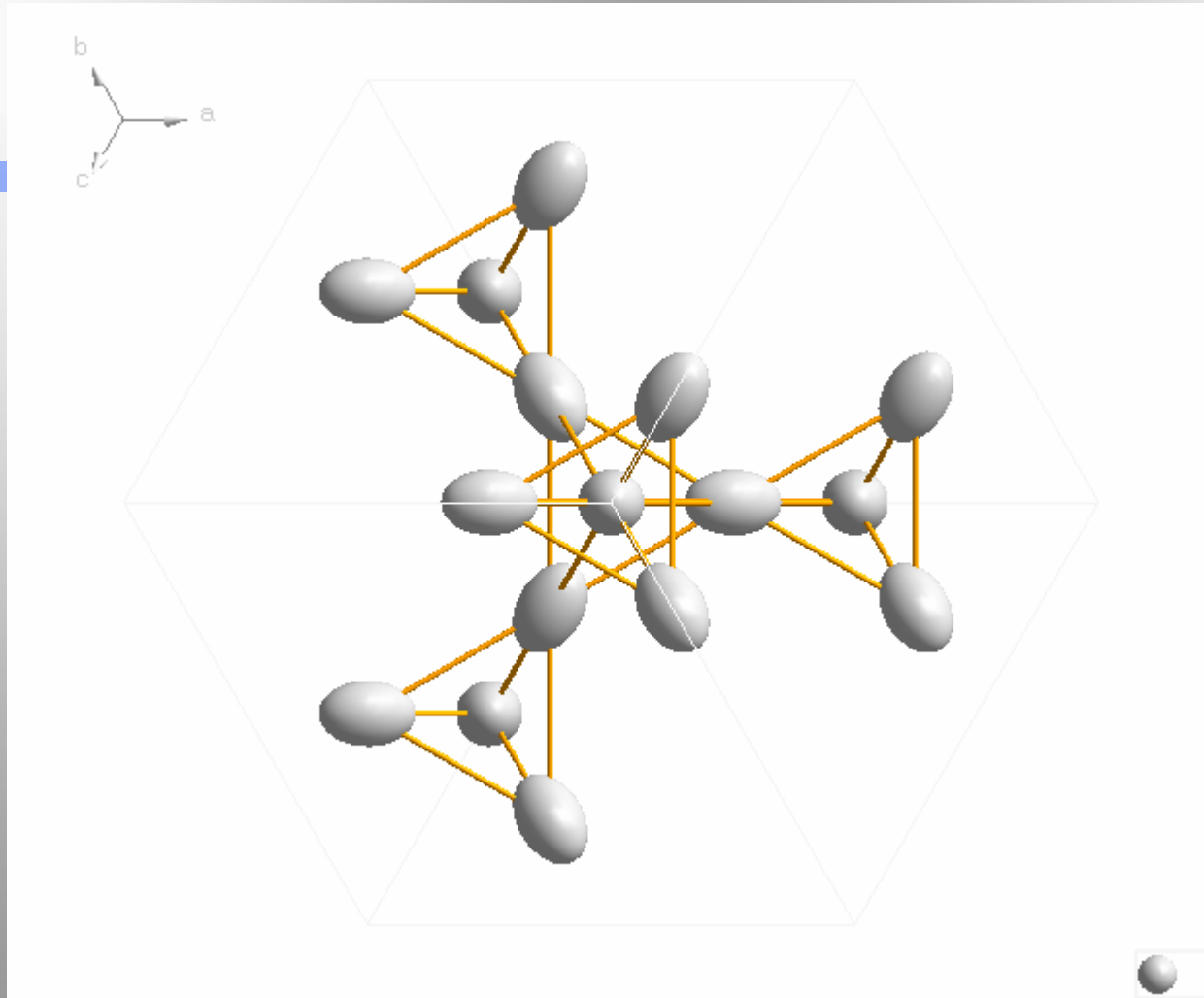


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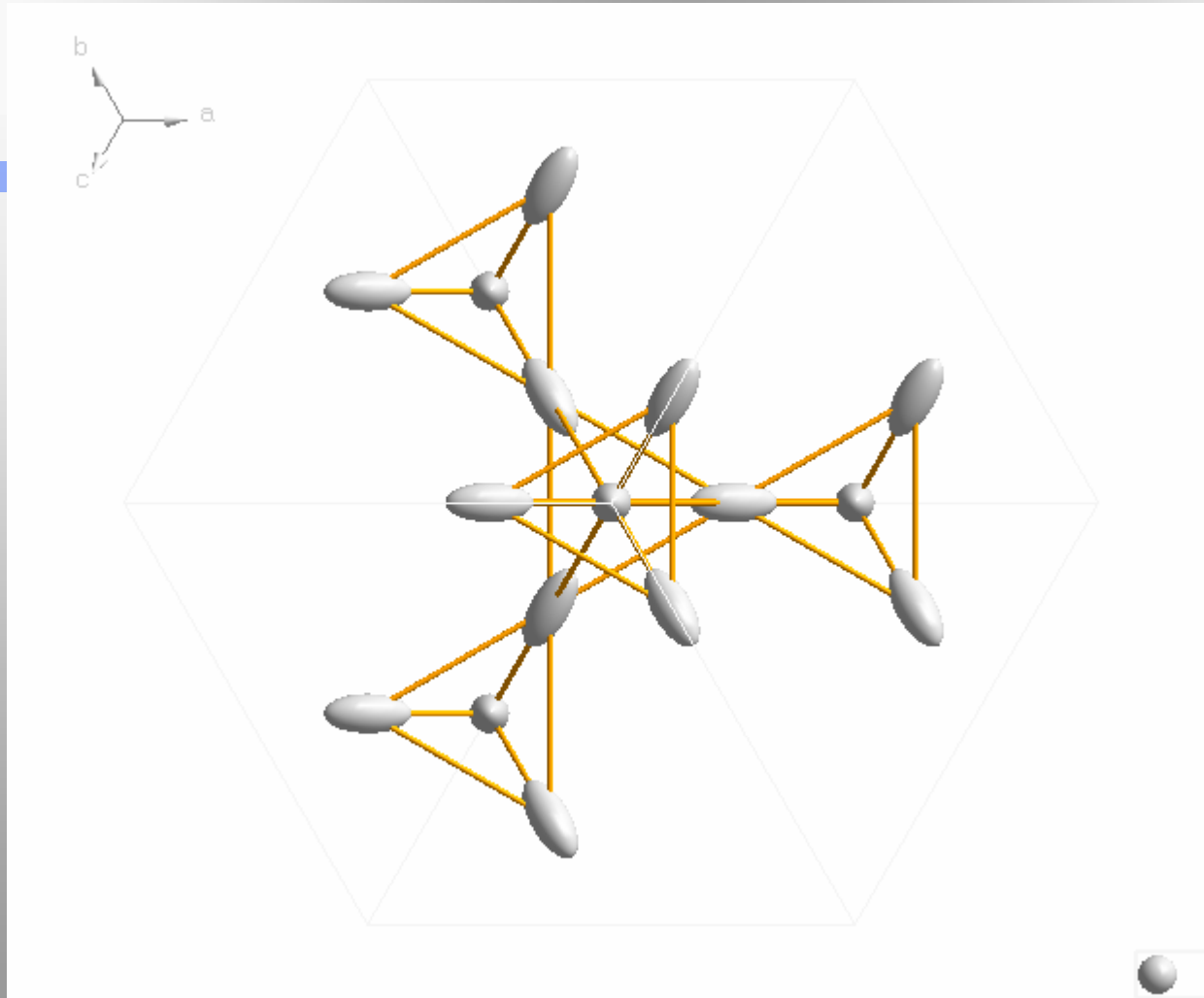
100 K 1 T, 100 FR

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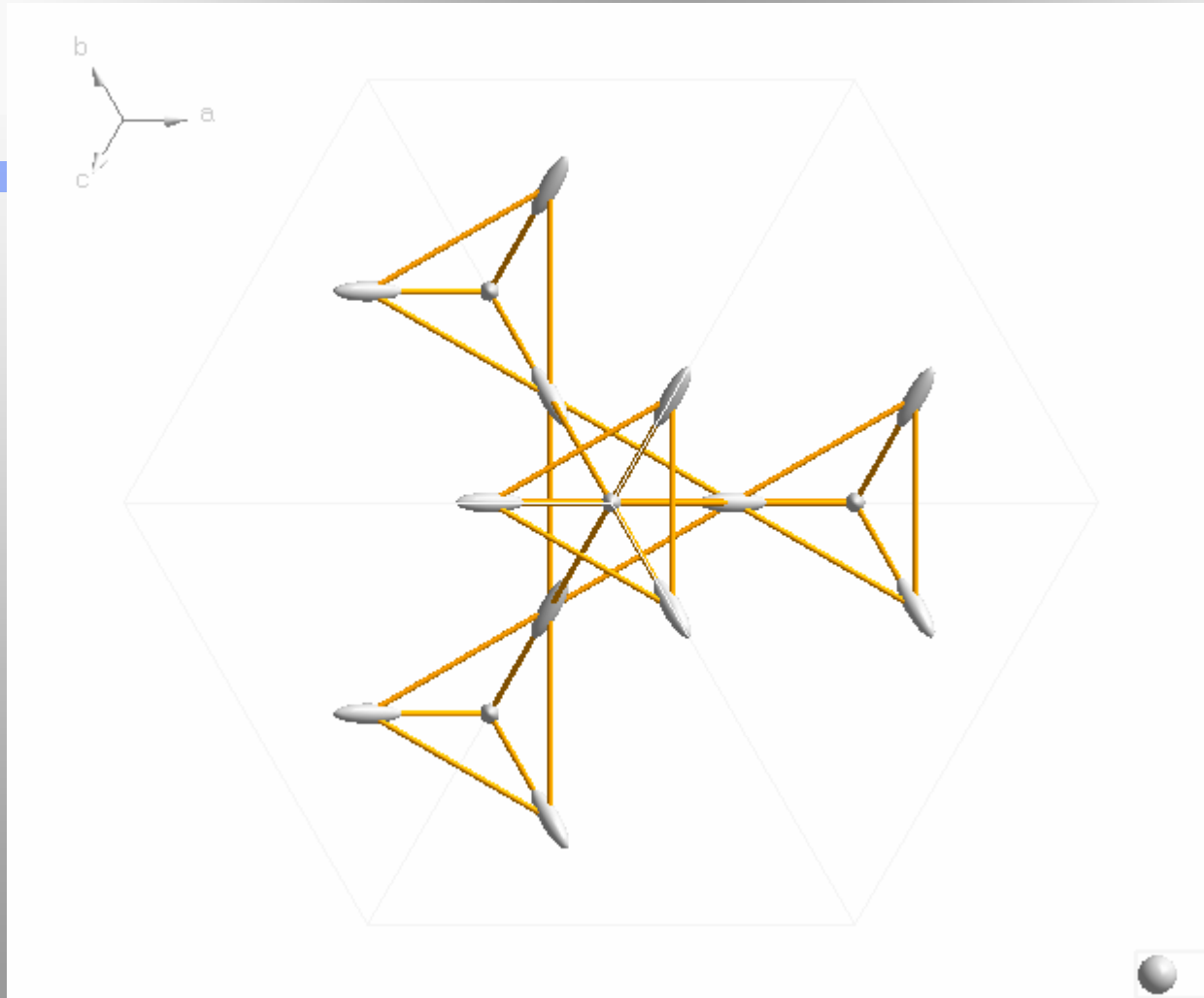
50 K 1 T, 100 FR

# MAGNETIC ELLIPSOIDS in $TbTiH_{II}$ [111]



10 K 1 T, 150 FR

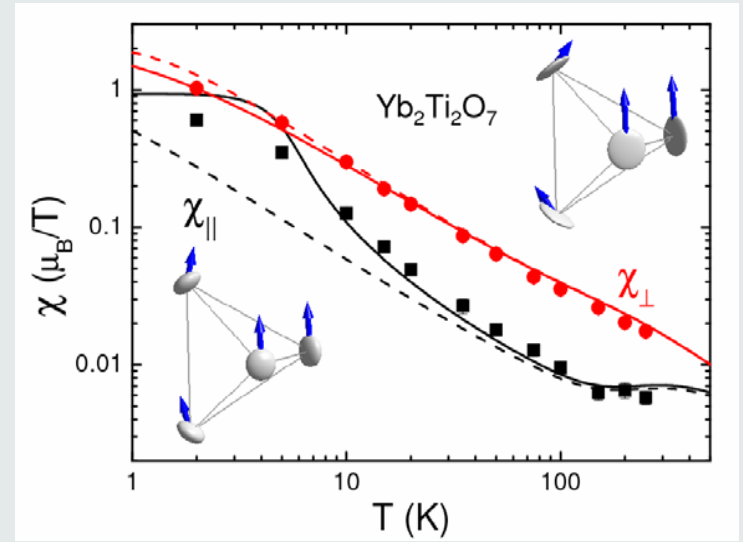
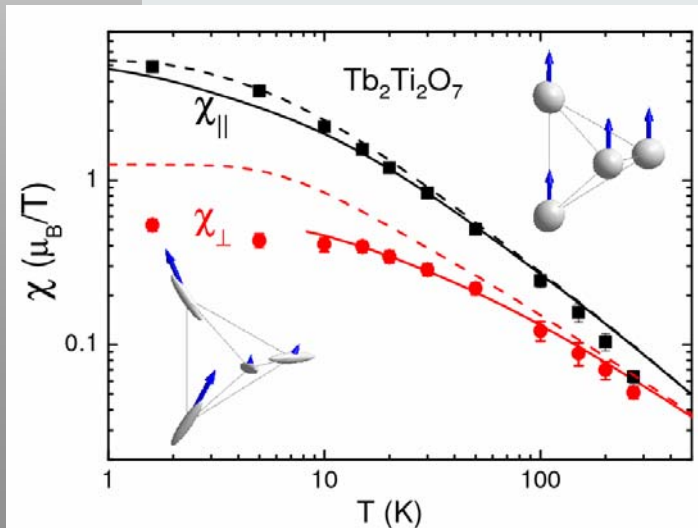
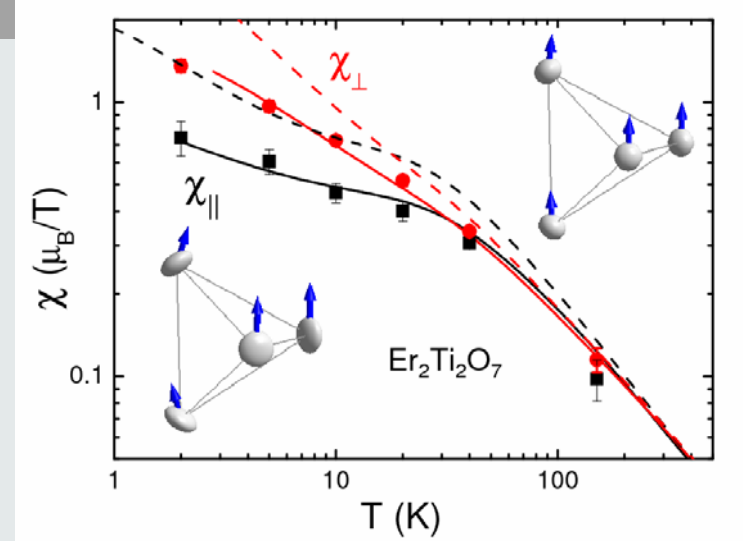
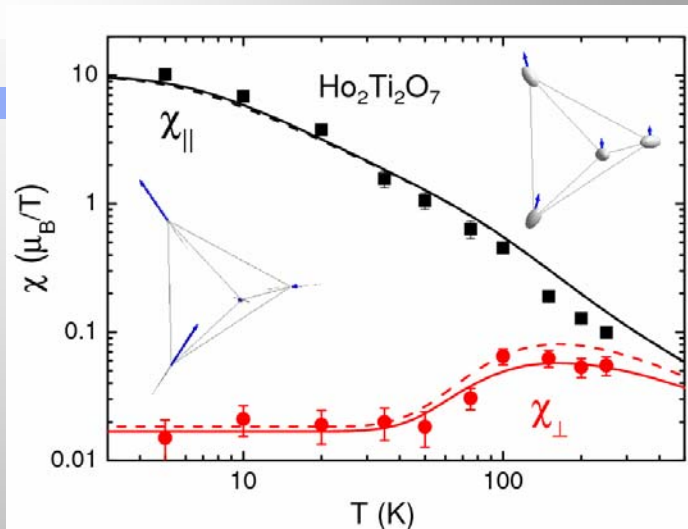
# MAGNETIC ELLIPSOIDS in $TbTiH II$ [111]



5 K 1 T, 150 FR

# Ising versus XY anisotropy “as seen” by PND.

*H. Cao, A. Gukasov et al. PRL 103, 056402 (2009)*

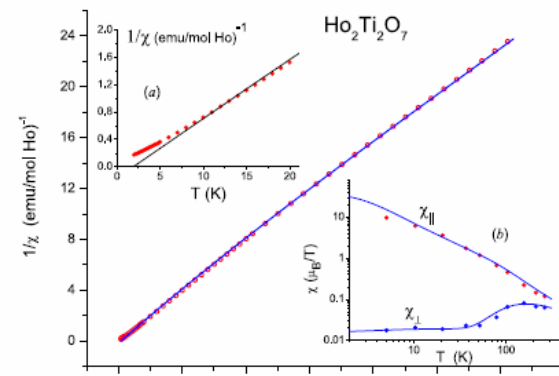
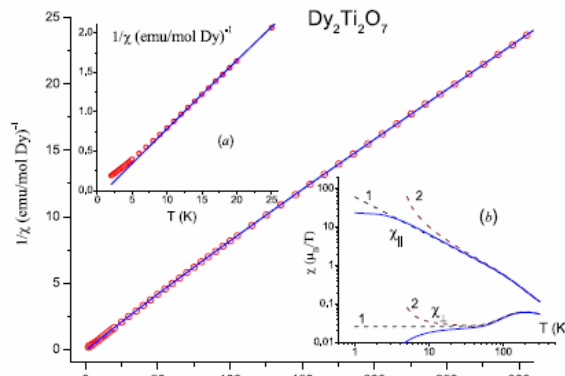


# Static magnetic susceptibility, crystal field and exchange interactions in rare earth titanate pyrochlores

B Z Malkin<sup>1</sup>, T T A Lummen<sup>2,4</sup>, P H M van Loosdrecht<sup>2</sup>,  
G Dhaleenne<sup>3</sup> and A R Zakirov<sup>1</sup>

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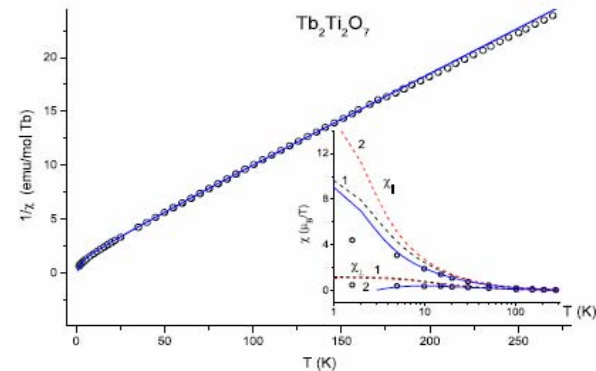
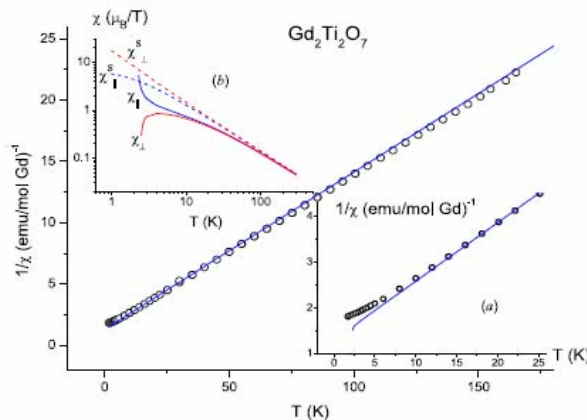


Figure 1. Measured (symbols) and calculated (solid curve) inverse bulk susceptibility of  $\text{Gd}_2\text{Ti}_2\text{O}_7$ . Inset (a) shows the data below 25 K. Inset (b): calculated components of the single ion (dashed curves) and the renormalized site susceptibility (solid curves) tensors.

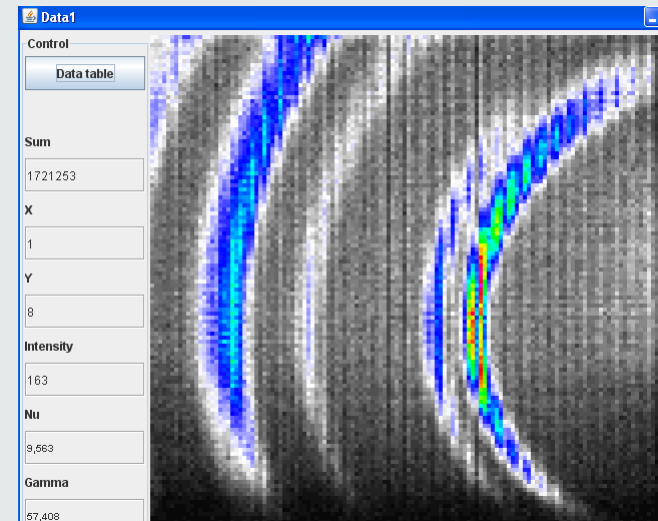
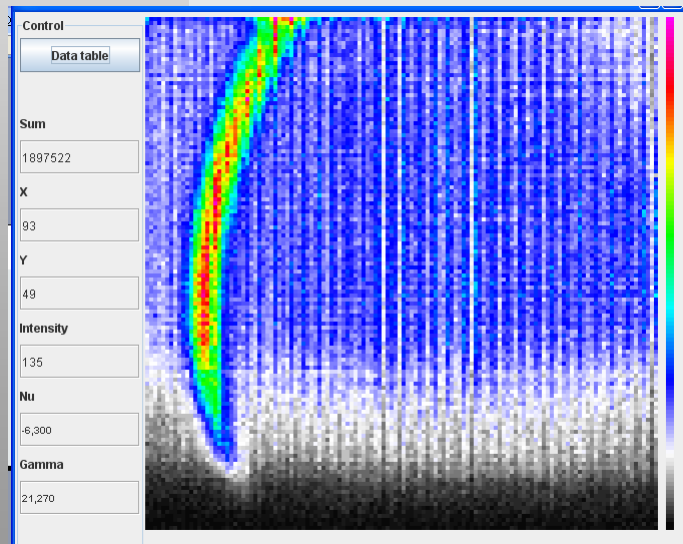
Figure 2. Measured (symbols) and calculated (solid curve) inverse bulk susceptibility in  $\text{Tb}_2\text{Ti}_2\text{O}_7$  single crystal (the disk with the demagnetizing factor  $N = 1.92$ ). Inset: site susceptibilities measured in [27] (symbols) and calculated single ion susceptibilities in the crystal field (dotted curves 1), renormalized susceptibilities due to dipole–dipole interactions (dotted curves 2) and due to dipole–dipole and anisotropic exchange interactions (solid curves).

# Can we measure ASPs on Powder samples?

powder  $\text{Tb}_2\text{Sn}_2\text{O}_7$  on Super-6T2,  
(measuring time 200 sec)

100k 5T

2k 5T



24°

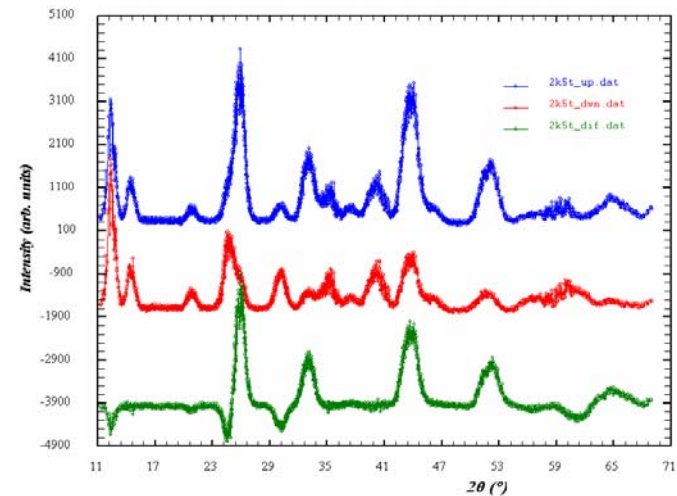
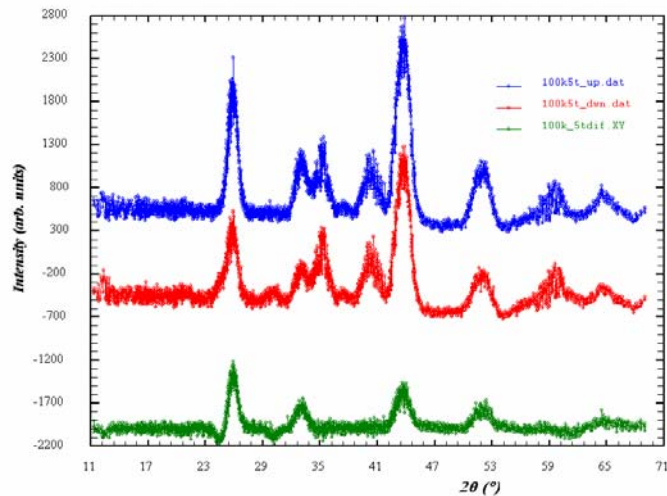


# Can we measure ASPs on Powder samples?

powder  $\text{Tb}_2\text{Sn}_2\text{O}_7$

100k 5T

2k 5T





## FAST TRACK COMMUNICATION

# Determination of atomic site susceptibility tensors from neutron diffraction data on polycrystalline samples

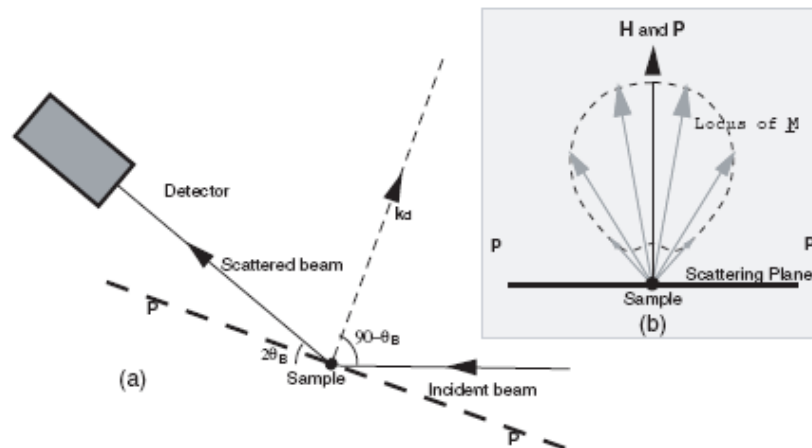
A Gukasov<sup>1</sup> and P J Brown<sup>2</sup>

Figure 1: (a) Section in the scattering plane perpendicular to the polarisation and magnetic field direction showing the geometry for scattering by a polycrystalline sample. (b) The shaded inset shows the plane perpendicular to the scattering vector  $k_d$  of a reflection and indicates the locus of the magnetic interaction vectors of different contributing grains

# Can we measure ASPs on Powder samples?

$$A = \frac{I^+ - I^-}{I^+ + I^-} = \frac{2\Re(N(\mathbf{k})M_{\perp}(\mathbf{k})^* \cdot \mathbf{P})}{|N(\mathbf{k})|^2 + |M_{\perp}(\mathbf{k})|^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\langle |M_{\perp}(\mathbf{k})|^2 \rangle &= \frac{H^2}{\pi} \int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} |M_{\perp}(\mathbf{k})|^2 d\psi \\ &= \frac{H^2}{\pi} \left[ \left( \frac{\Xi_{11}^2 + \Xi_{22}^2}{2} + \Xi_{12}^2 \right) \psi + \left( \frac{\Xi_{12}(\Xi_{11} + \Xi_{22})}{2} \right) \cos 2\psi \right]_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \\ &= H^2 \left( \frac{\Xi_{11}^2 + \Xi_{22}^2}{2} + \Xi_{12}^2 \right) \quad (7)\end{aligned}$$

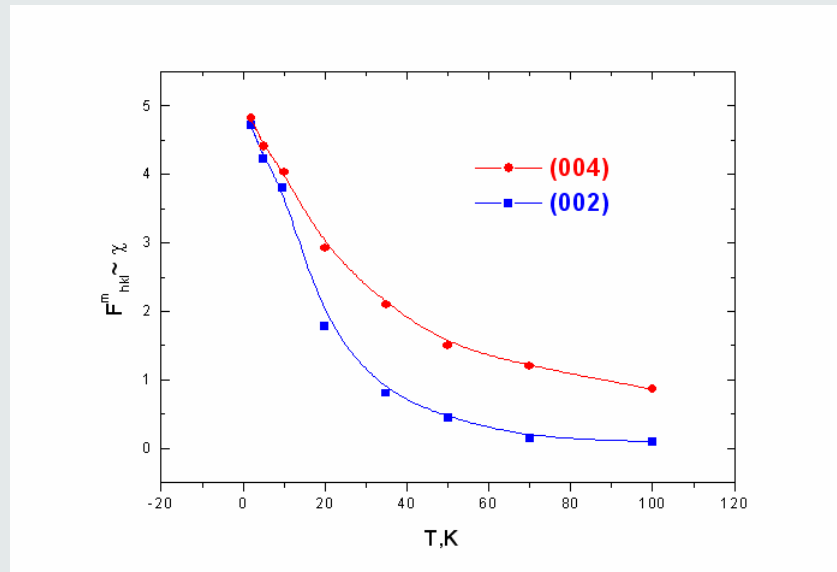
and the mean value of  $M_{\perp}(\mathbf{k}) \cdot \mathbf{P}$  is

$$\begin{aligned}\langle M_{\perp}(\mathbf{k}) \cdot \mathbf{P} \rangle &= \frac{PH}{\pi} \int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (\Xi_{11} \cos^2 \psi + 2\Xi_{12} \sin \psi \cos \psi + \Xi_{22} \sin^2 \psi) d\psi \\ &= \frac{PH}{\pi} \left[ \left( \frac{\Xi_{11} + \Xi_{22}}{2} \right) \psi + \Xi_{12} \cos 2\psi \right] = PH \left( \frac{\Xi_{11} + \Xi_{22}}{2} \right)\end{aligned}$$

**CHILSQ program in CCSL (P J Brown)**

# Can we measure ASPs with upolarized neutrons?

Extinction rule for pyrochlore impose  
 $(00h)=4n$

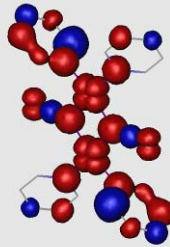


$I_m(400) \sim \chi_{11}$  Heisenberg behavior

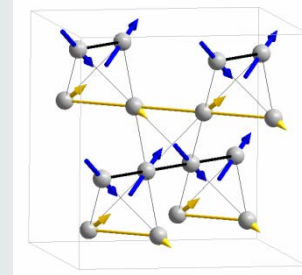
$I_m(200) \sim \chi_{12}$  Ising or XY behavior

# PND PROVIDES

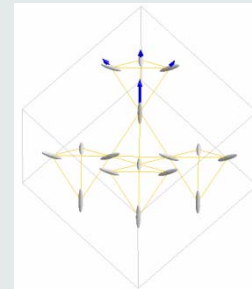
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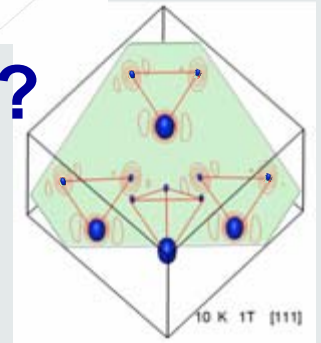
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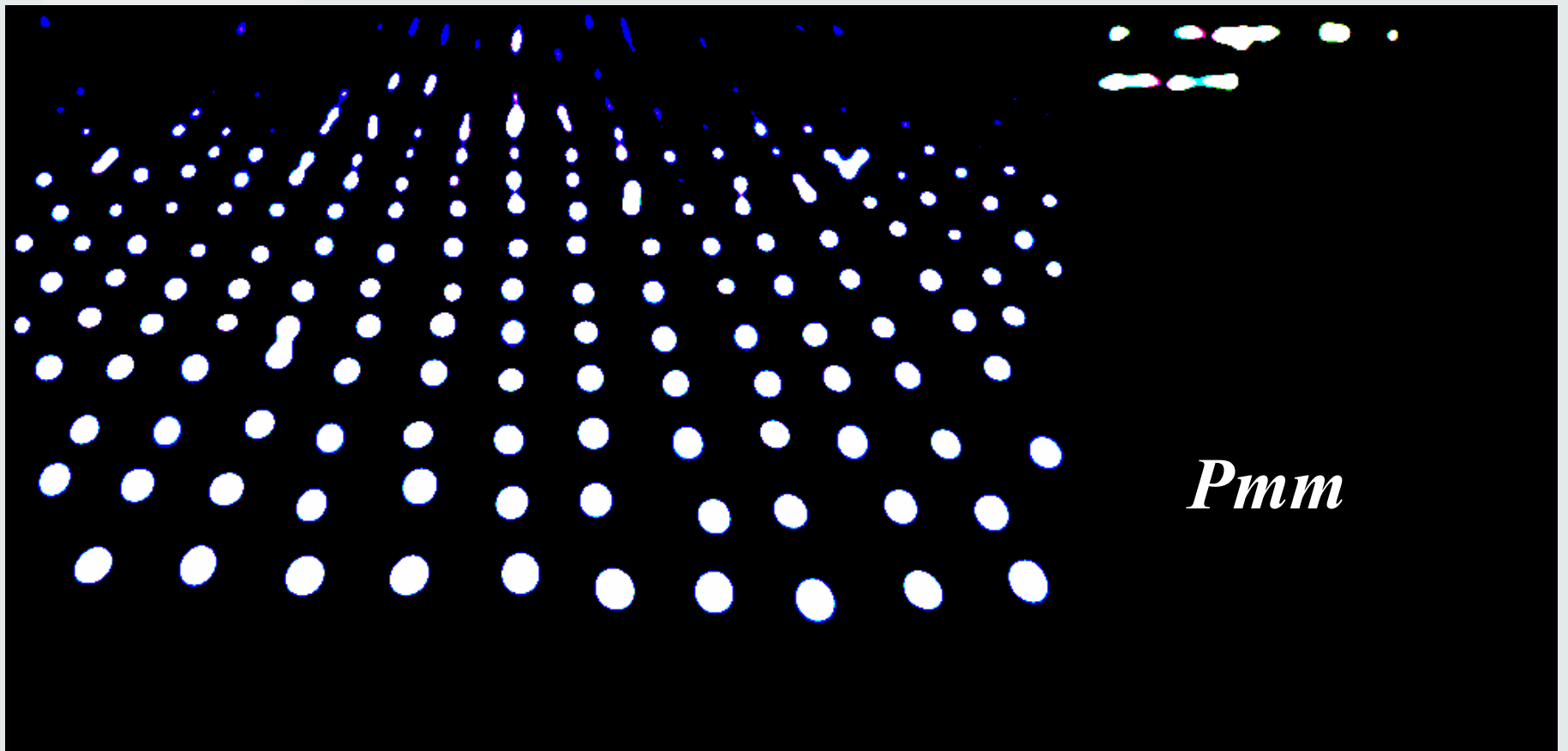
- Atomic Susceptibility Parameters



- Non-collinear Magnetization Densities ?

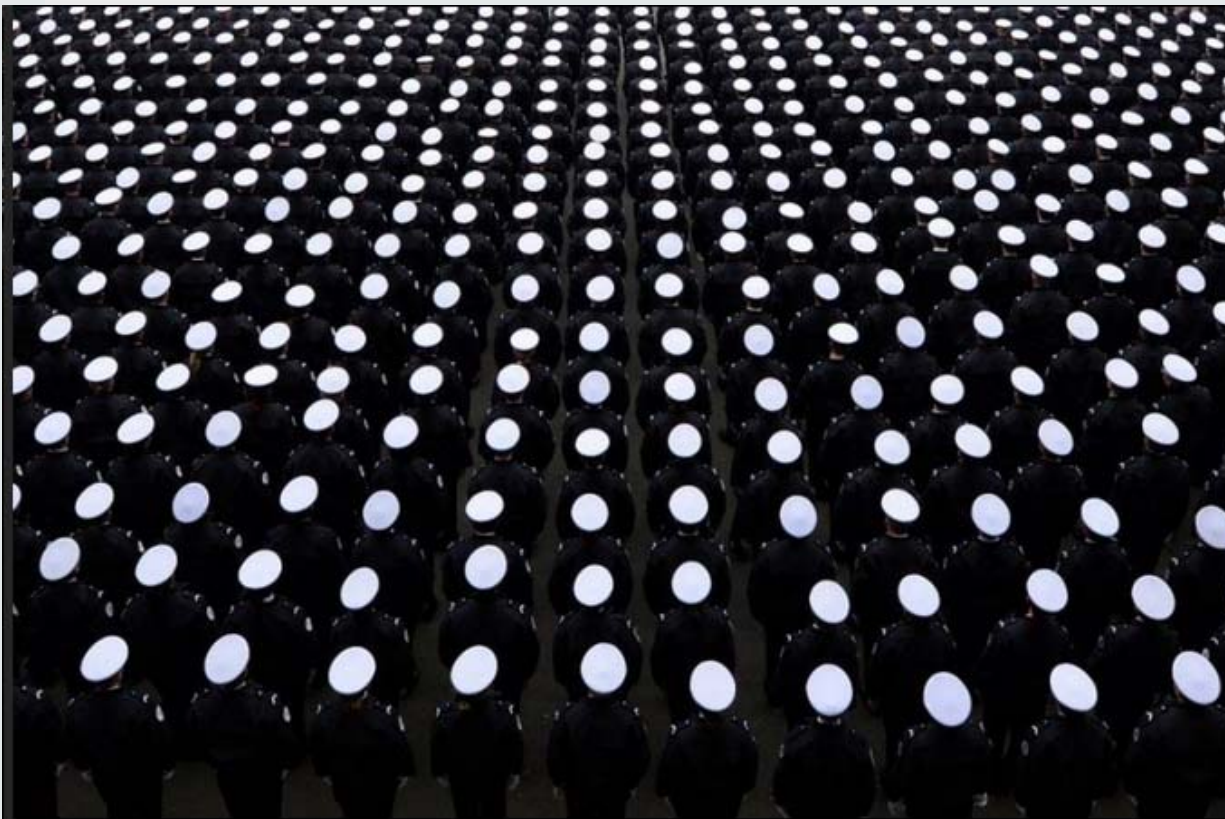


# Rectangular 2D Space Group



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### Les images de la semaine

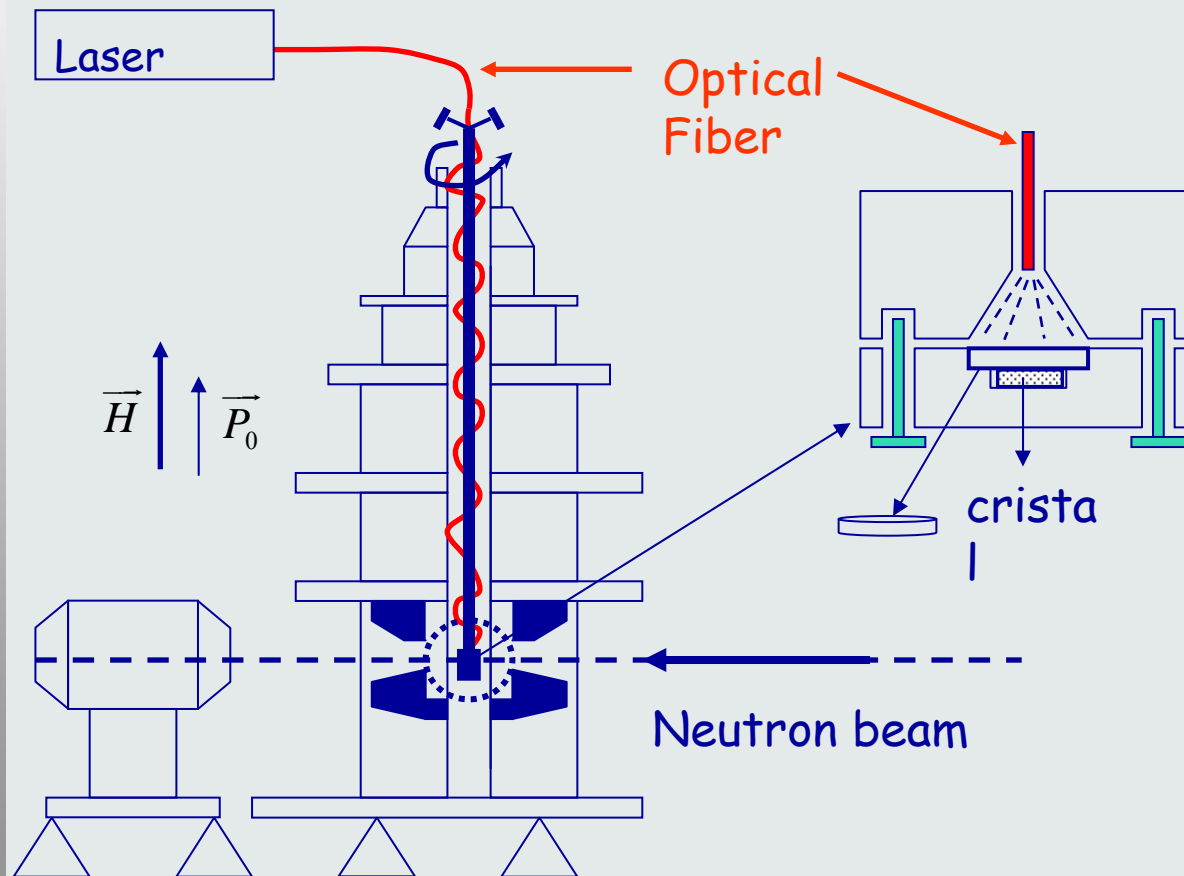
7 DÉCEMBRE 2013 À 09:29

Hommage à Mandela, violences en Centrafrique, manifestations en Ukraine et en Thaïlande, la loi sur la prostitution adoptée, Michelle Obama paniquée et la Valise Vuitton démontée... La sélection des images marquantes de l'actualité.

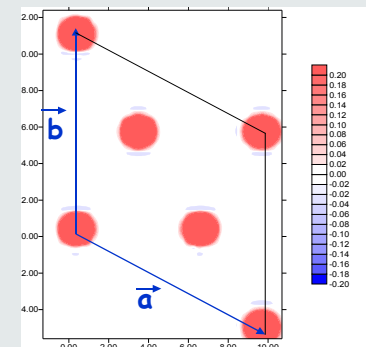
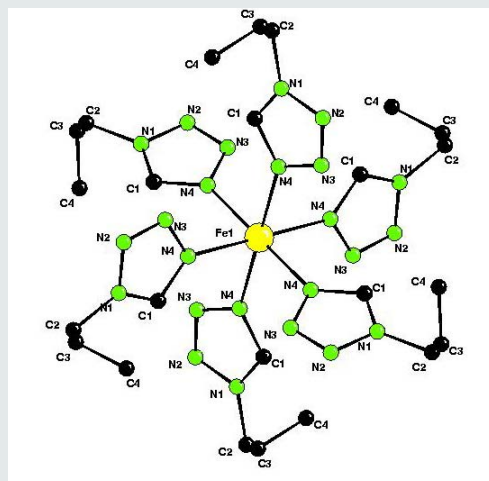
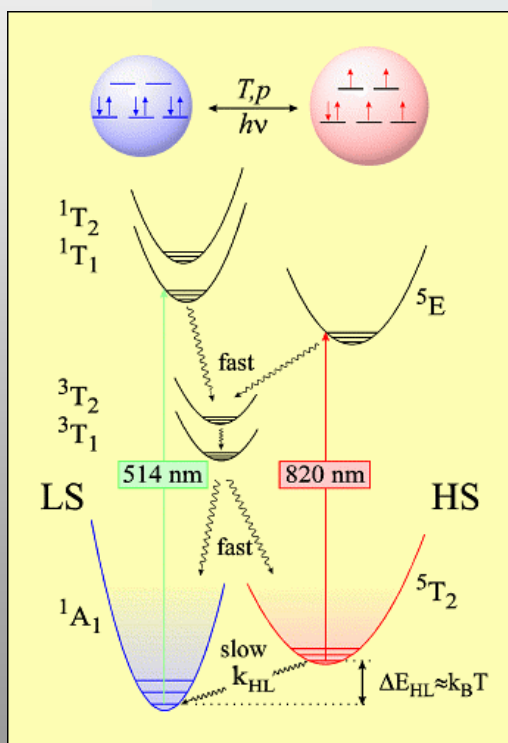
### *Pmm*

4 décembre. Cérémonie d'accueil à la préfecture de police de Paris de la 226e promotion de gardiens de la paix et du personnel nouvellement affecté. Photo Pierre Andrieu. AFP

# Photo-excitation setup at 5C1 diffractometer



# Light Induced Excited Spin State Trapping (LIESST) in $\text{Fe}(\text{ptz})_6](\text{BF}_4)_2$



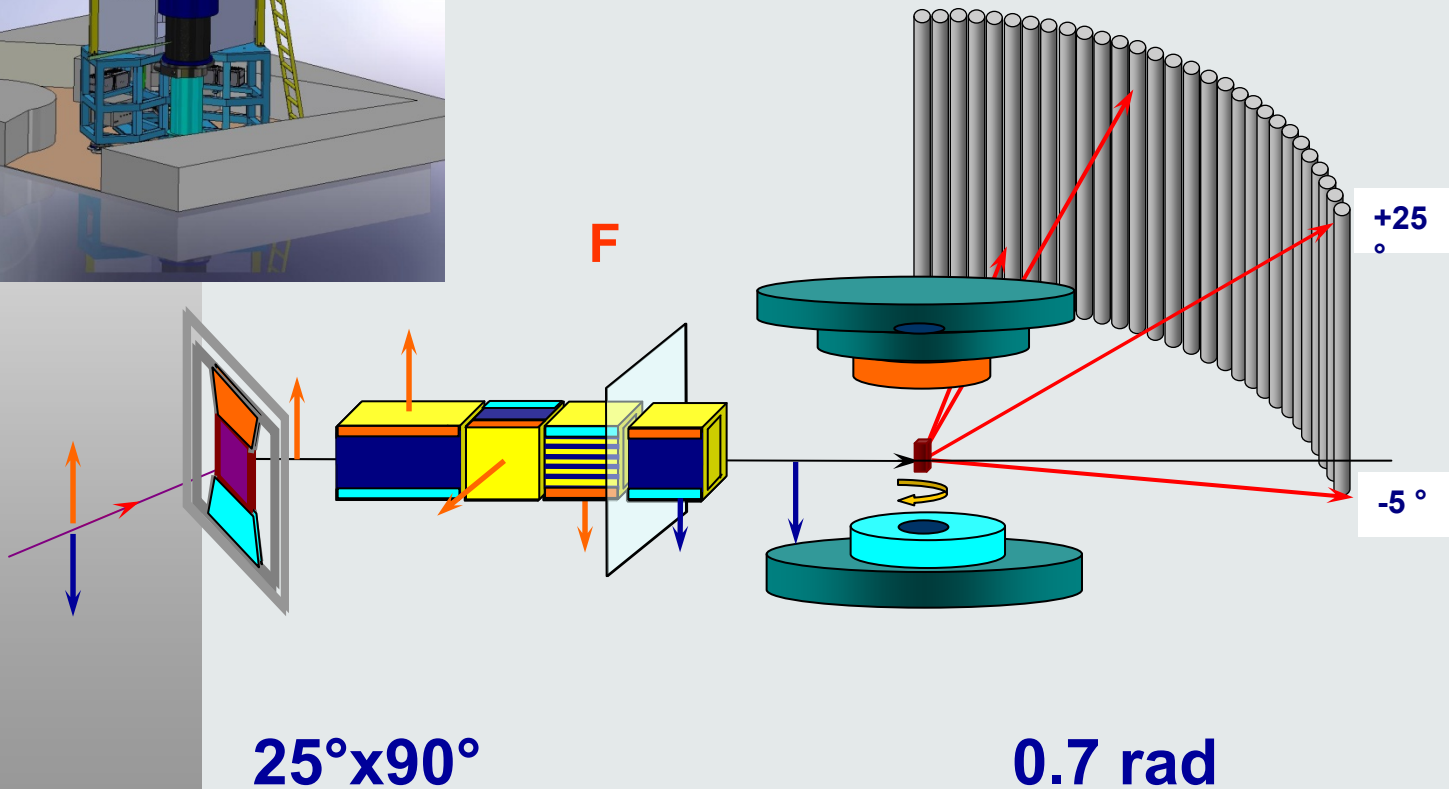
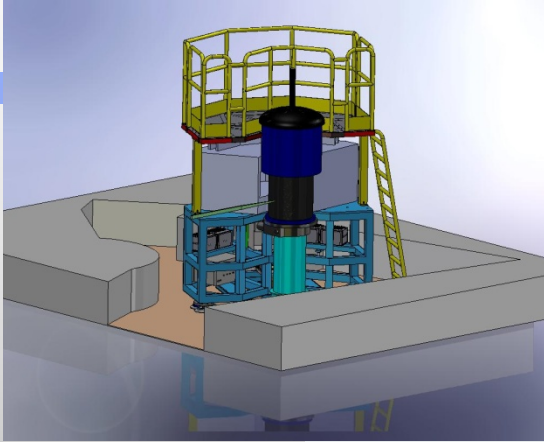
$\lambda \sim 514 \text{ nm}$

S. Decurtins et al. *Inorg. Chem.* 24 (1985) 2174



# Very Intense Polarized Neutron DIFFRACTOMETER (5C1) at LLB

project started in 2006



25°x90°

0.7 rad

## Towards a model of a dynamical Jahn-Teller coupling at very low temperatures in $\text{Tb}_2\text{Ti}_2\text{O}_7$

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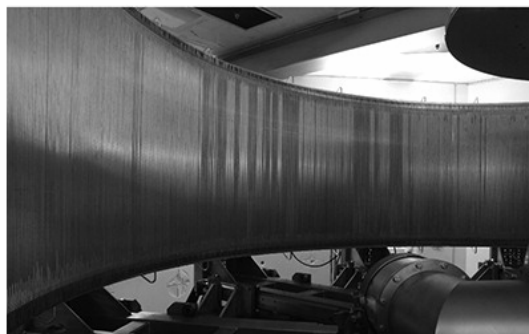
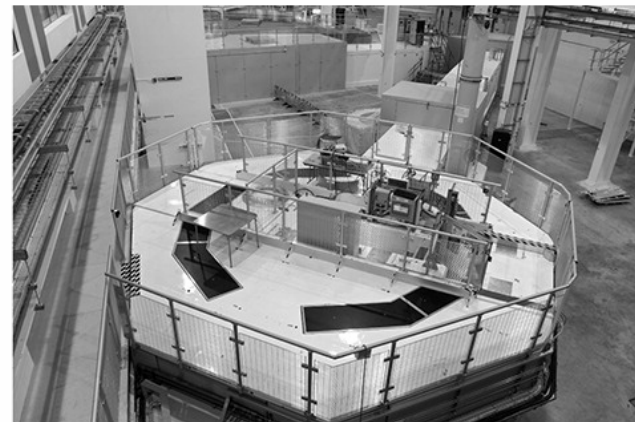
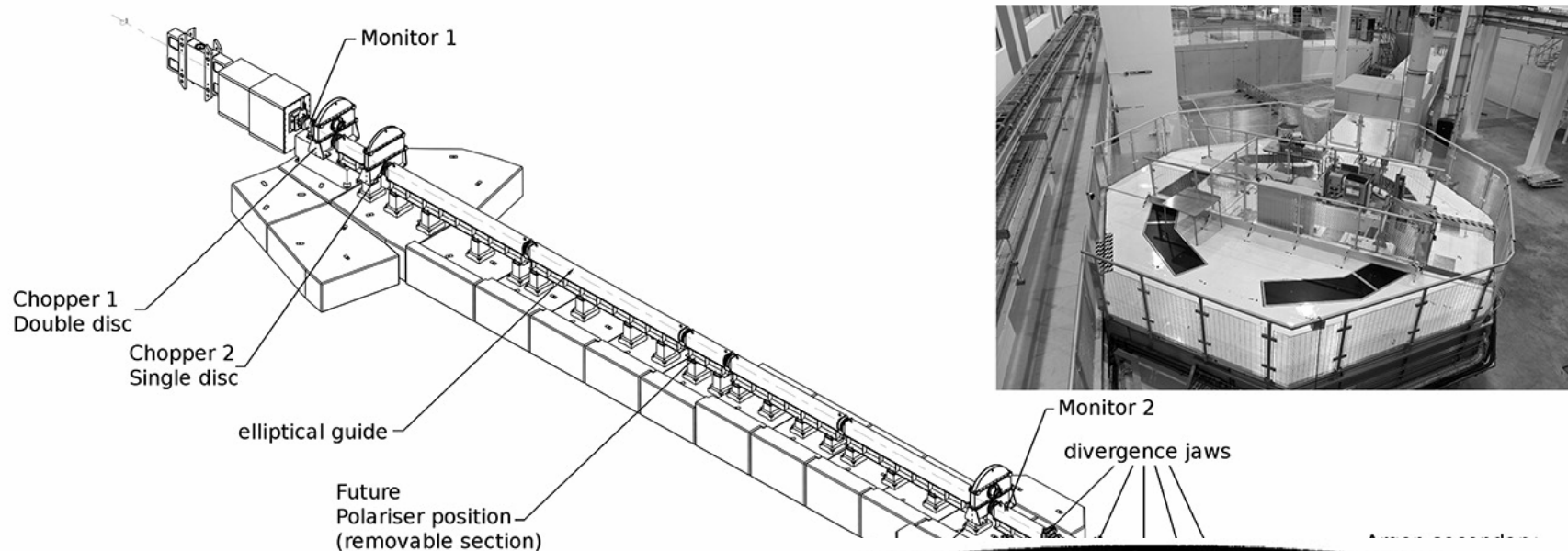
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# VIP Neutron DIFFRACTOMETER (5C1)

delivered in 2010



# WISH diffractometer, ISIS TS2



## Liquid and Amorphous Diffractometer

B. Beuneu, B. Homatter (february 2012)

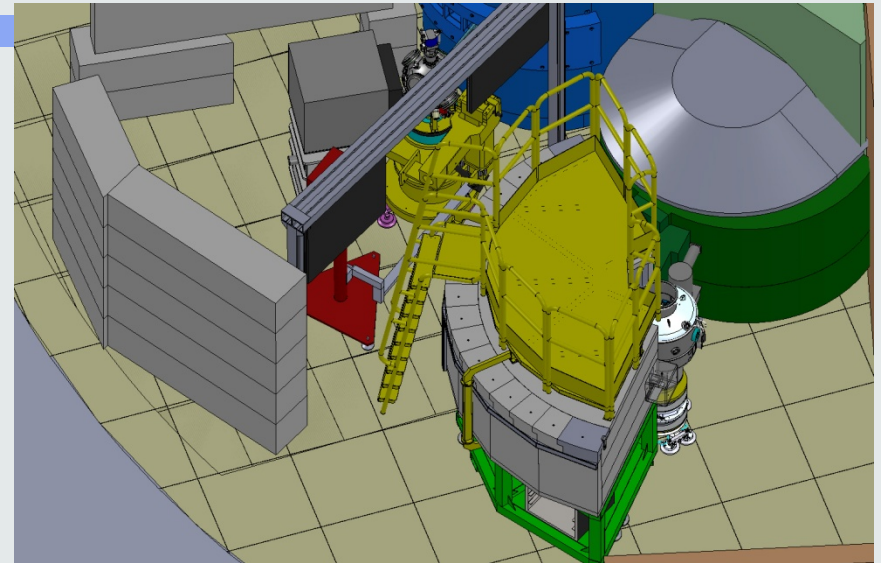
- 256 position sensitive tubes  
( $\emptyset \sim 1.2\text{cm}$ )  $30\text{b } ^3\text{He}$   
efficiency 76% for  $0.7\text{\AA}$   
 $\times 5$   
height 47 cm  
 $\times 5$

} 25



- modular geometry:  
blocks of 16 paired tubes (2 tubes make one  
detector: less electronics and cables)

Opens to: 0.58 $\text{\AA}$  measurements, more complex  
environments (HT), smaller samples, ...



# LAUE DIFFRACTOMETERS

Laue diffraction

difference patterns

short-range magnetic correlations

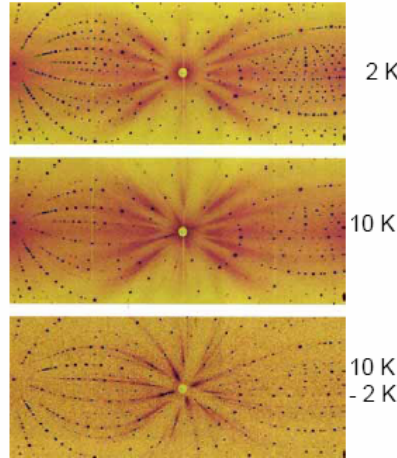


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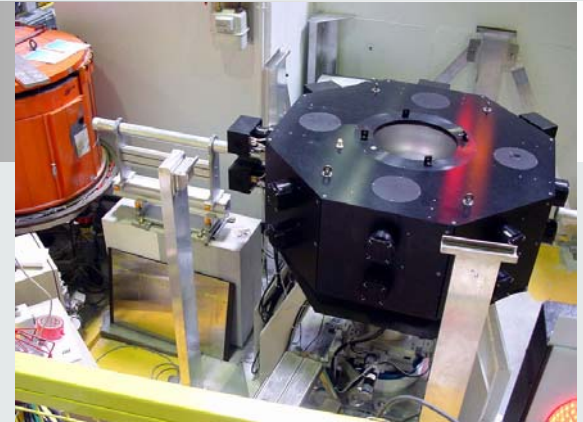
$\text{FeTa}_2\text{O}_6$

rods of magnetic scattering

Vivaldi ILL



E.M.L. Chung et al. to be published

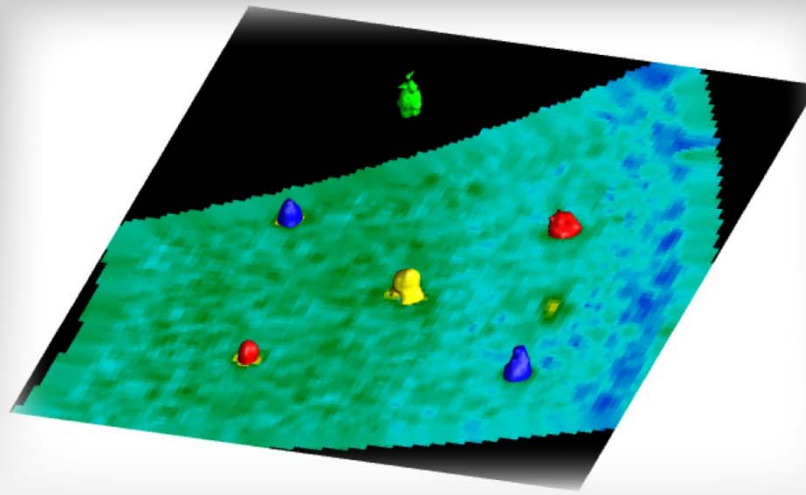


## Advantages:

- Large angular covering (9 rad) High Luminosity, Small crystals

## Problems:

- High Background, hkl overlapping,
- Specrum Normalisation, Wavelength dependent corrections



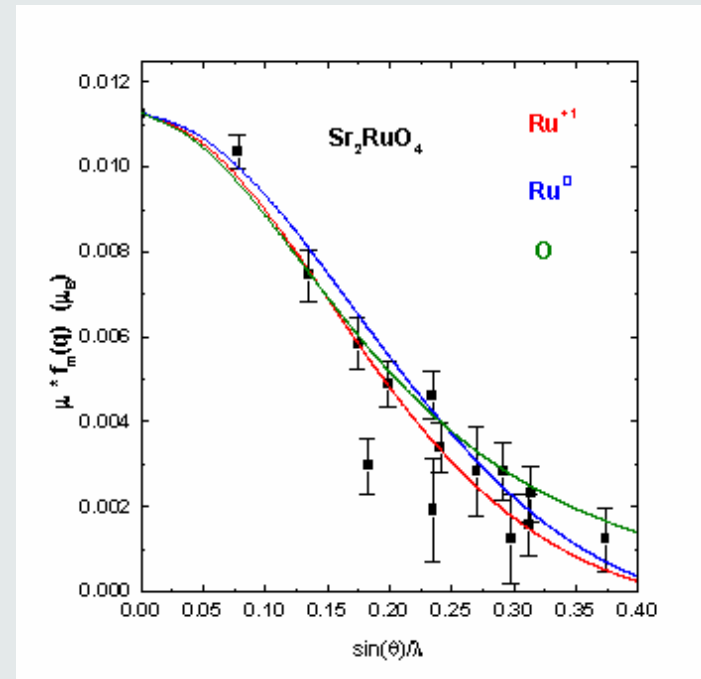
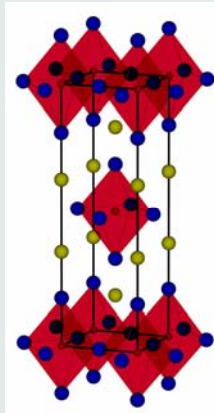
# PSD4SC

**Position Sensitive Detectors for Single Crystal**

Relais de Courlande, LOGES-EN-JOSAS,  
**November 12-14, 2008**



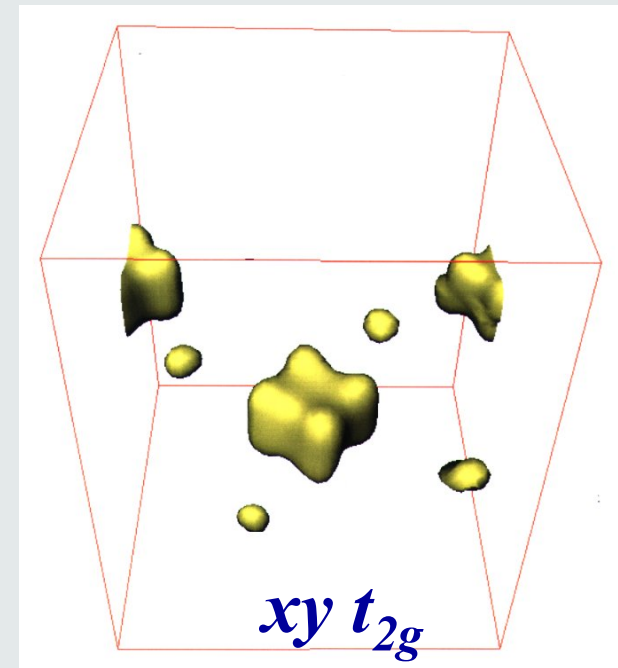
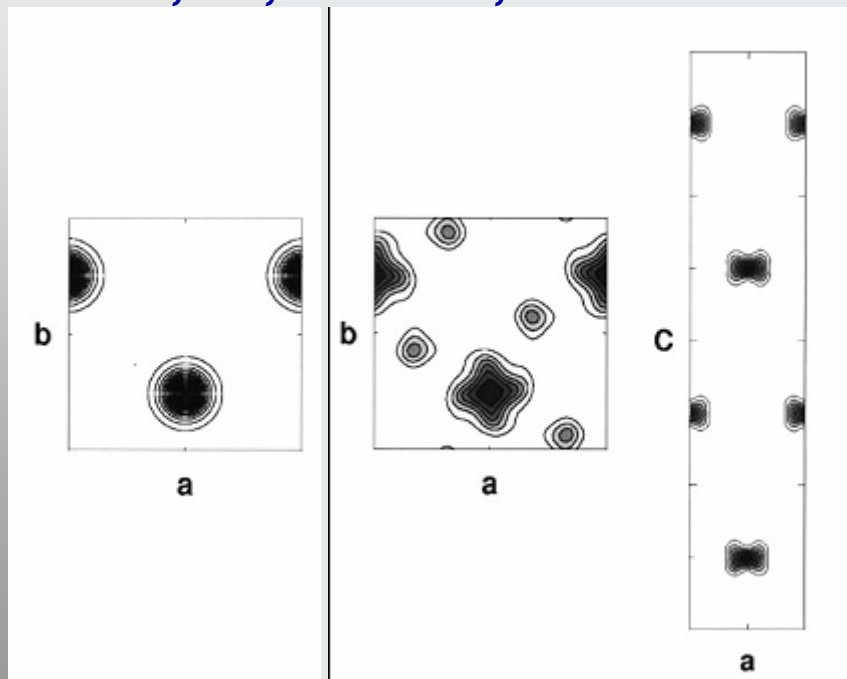
# SPIN DENSITY ON LIGANDS O<sup>2-</sup> AND FORMFACTOR OF Ru in Sr<sub>2</sub>RuO<sub>4</sub>





# ANOMALOUS SPIN DENSITY ON OXYGEN IN $\text{Ca}(\text{Sr})_2\text{RuO}_4$

A Gukasov, M Braden, R J Papoular, S Nakatsuji and Y Maeno  
PRL, 89, 087202-1, 2002



$\text{Ru}^{4+}$   $0.36(1)\mu_B$

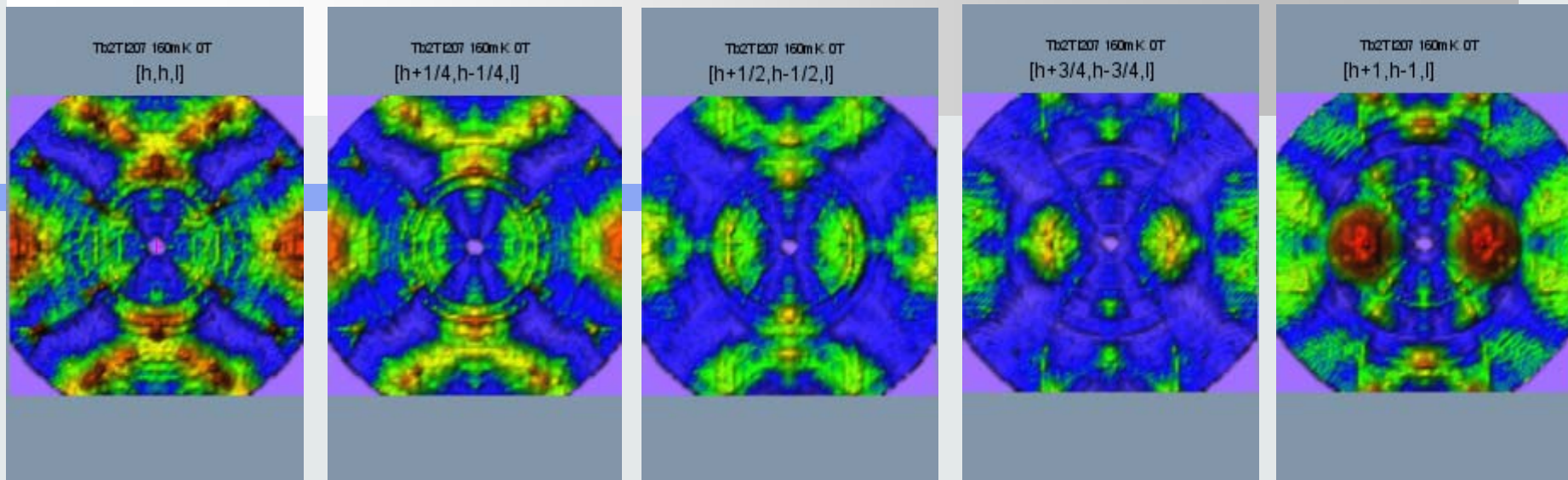
$\text{O}^{2-}$   $0.070(2)\mu_B \approx 19\%$  of Ru

# PSD4SC

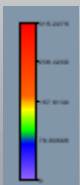
**Position Sensitive Detectors for Single Crystal**



# Diffuse Scattering in $\text{Tb}_2\text{Ti}_2\text{O}_7$ at 160mK



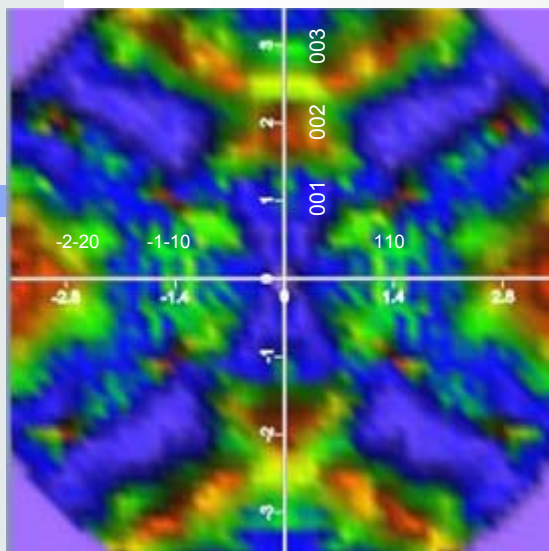
2D cuts in BZ with step  $\delta = (0.25, -0.25, 0)$  along the  $[1-10]$  axis



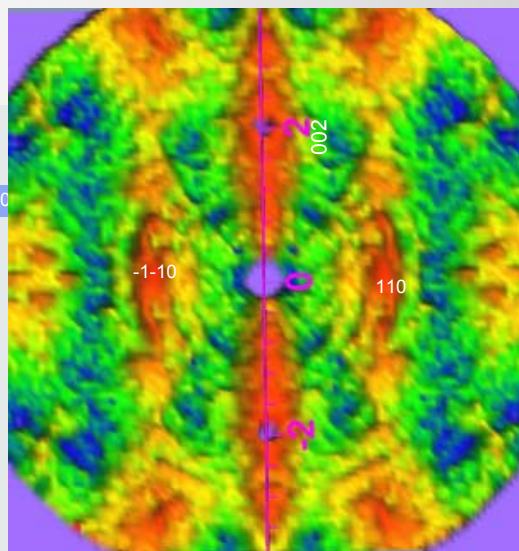
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H || [1-10], [hhl] cut

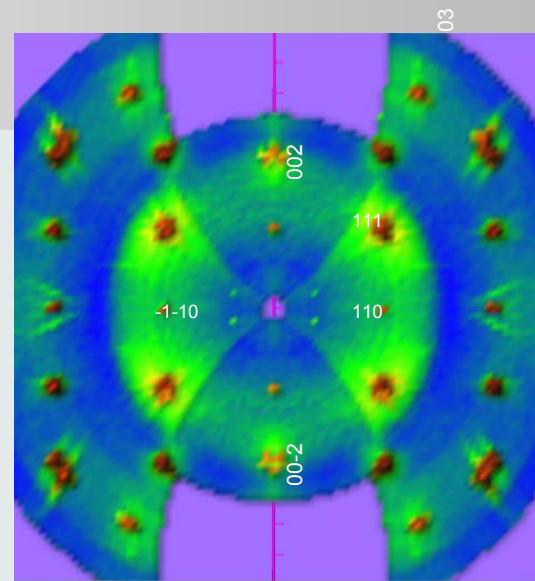
160mK, H=0T



160mK, H=1T



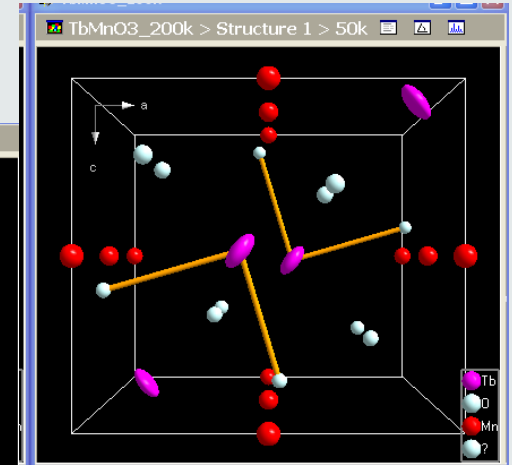
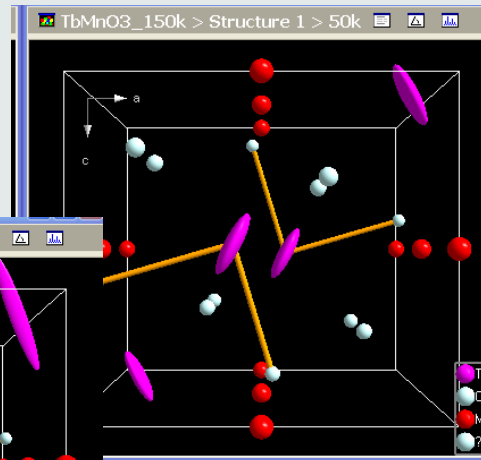
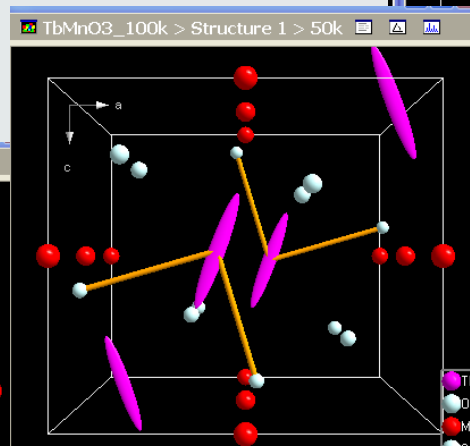
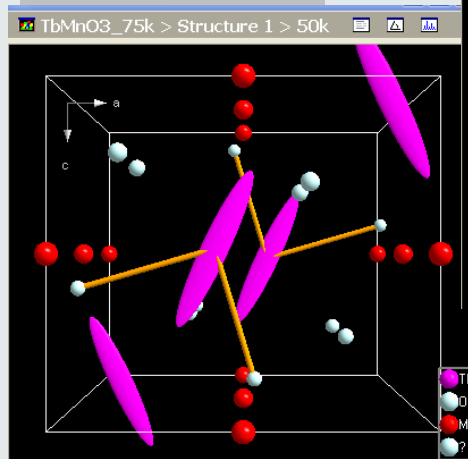
160mK, H=4T



# ● Data Treatment (II)

- Final peak extraction using Res. Parameters
- Corrections (efficiency, Lorenz etc.)
- $I(hkl)$  ,  $FR(hkl)$

# Evolution of Tb Anisotropy in TbMnO<sub>3</sub>.



# Crystal Structure of Ladder-Chain Compound $\text{Sr}_{14}\text{Cu}_2\text{O}_{41}$ ;

Sublattice  $\text{CuO}_2$   $a=11.4698, b=13.3527, c_1=2.7268$  ( $Amma$ )

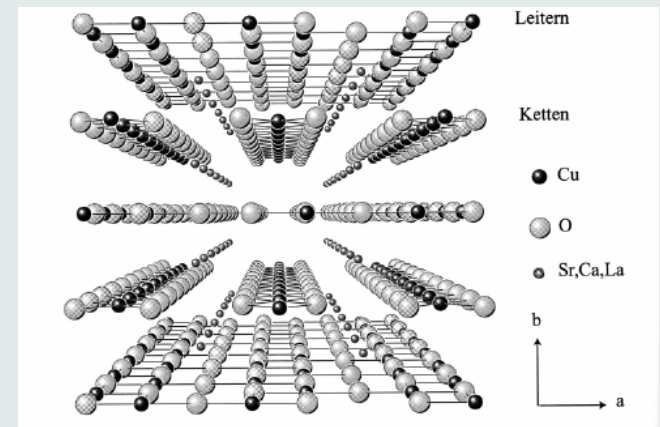
Sublattice  $\text{Sr}_2\text{Cu}_2\text{O}_3$   $a=11.4698, b=13.3527, c_2=3.9235$  ( $Fmmm$ )

The  $\gamma = c_1/c_2 = 0.698(8) \approx 0.7$   
close to the commensurate value  $\gamma = 7/10$ .

(h k l) chain reflections

(h k 0.7\*1) ladder reflections

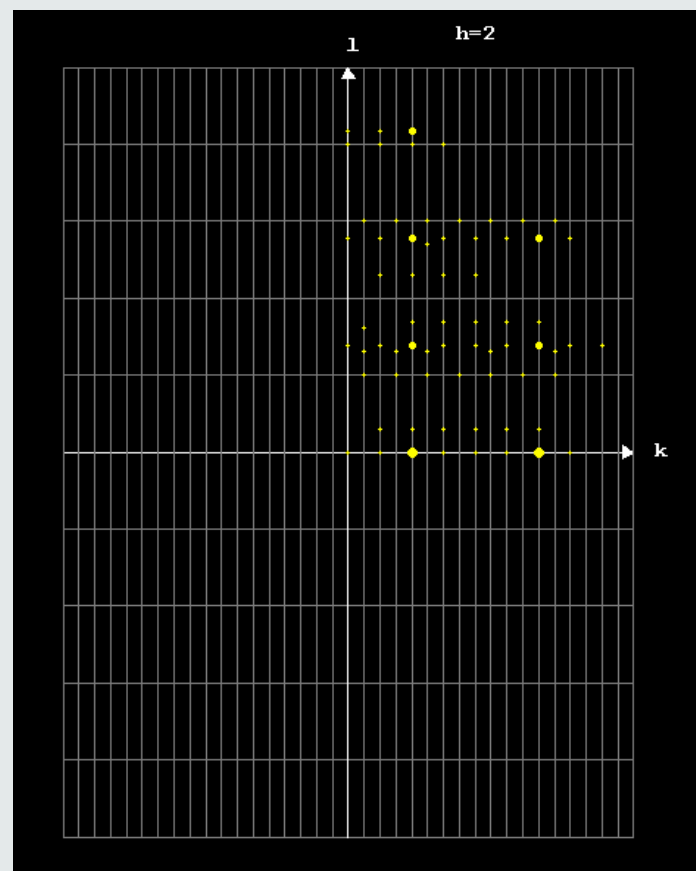
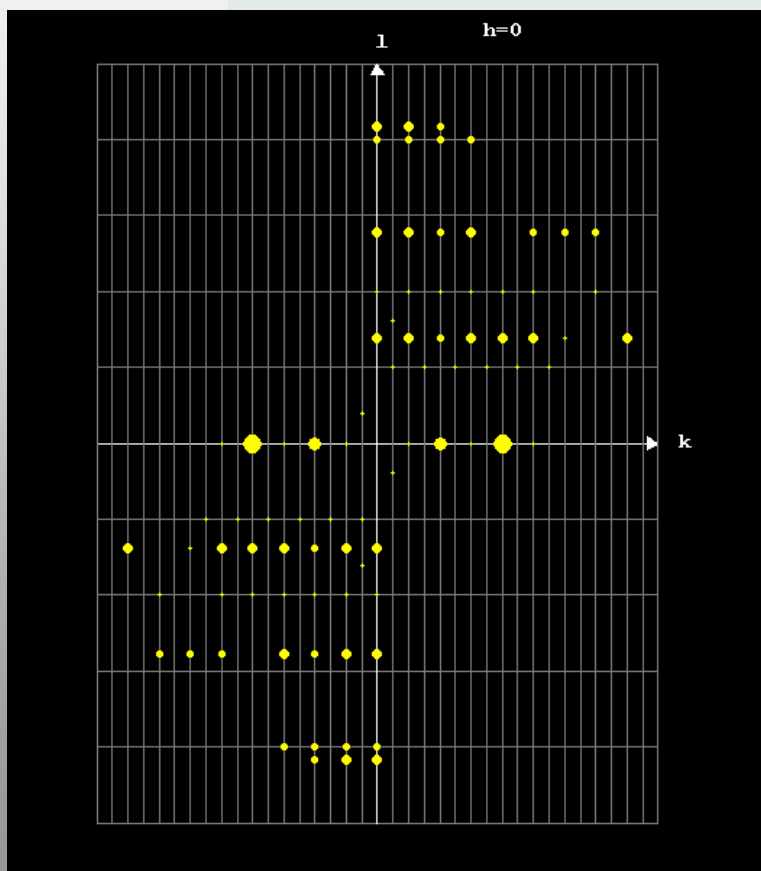
(hk0) common reflections of both



# Reciprocal-space view

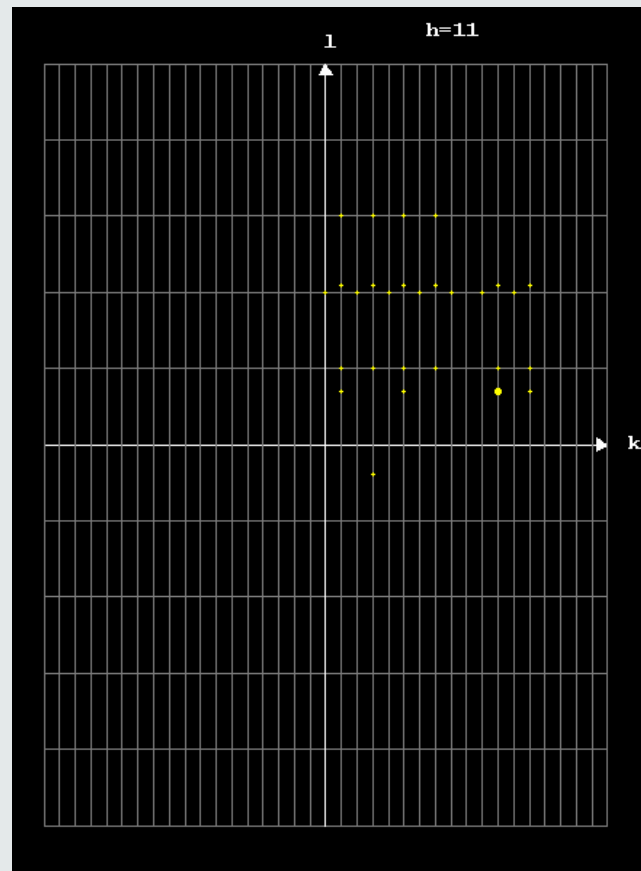
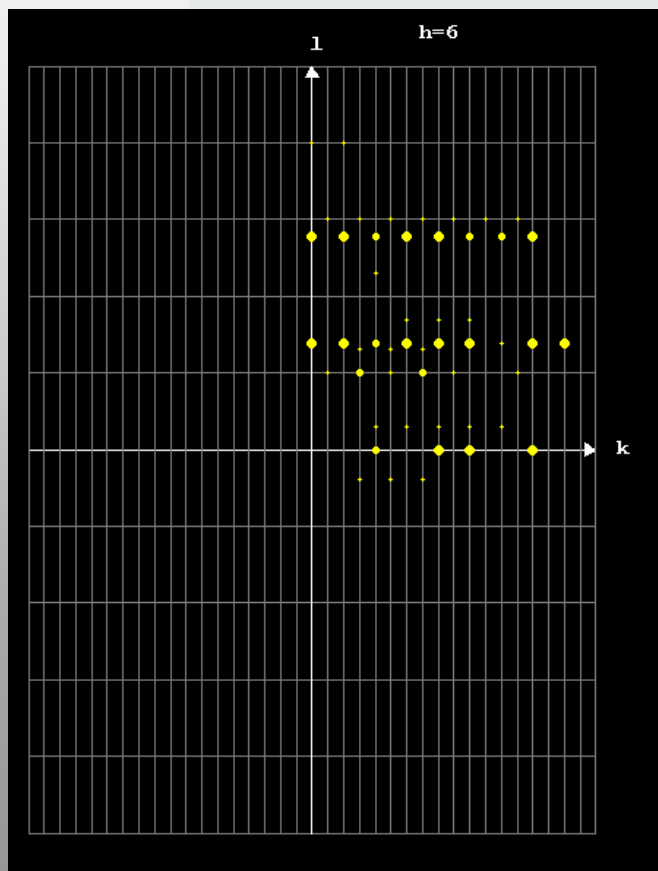
$\text{CuO}_2$  *Amma* :  $k+l=2n$

$\text{Sr}_2\text{Cu}_2\text{O}_3$  *Fmmm* :  $k, l=2n$





# Reciprocal-space view



*satellite (composite) reflections from interaction of lad-ch*

# Crystal Structure of Ladder-Chain Compound $\text{Sr}_{14}\text{Cu}_{24}\text{O}_{41}$ ;

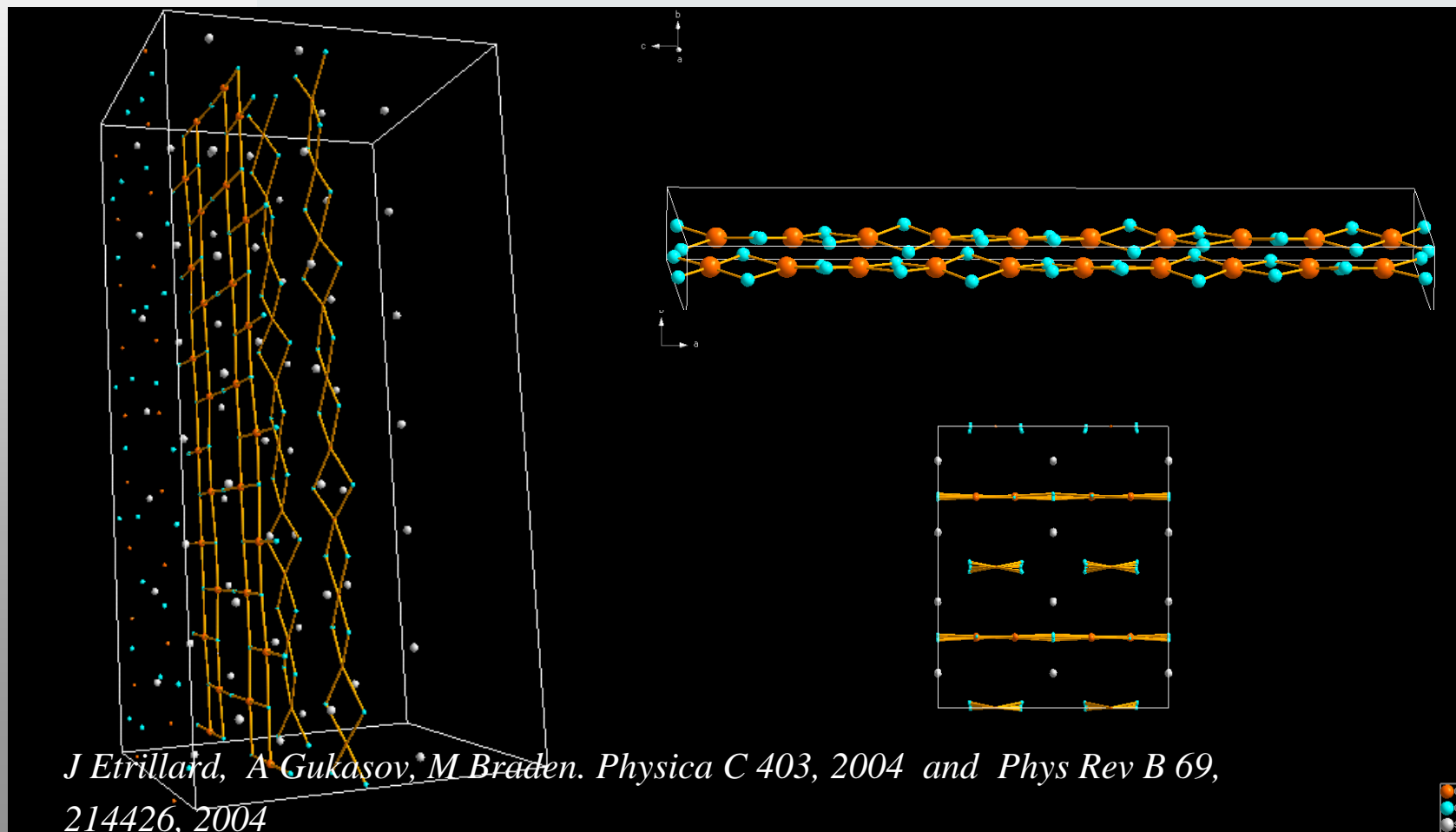
$$q_{hk1m} = ha^* + kb^* + lc_1^* + mc_2^* = ha^* + kb^* + (l + \gamma m)c_1^*$$

Crystal of cylindrical shape of about  
 $4 \times 3 \times 2.5 \text{ mm}^3 \sim 20 \text{ mm}^3$

Measured reflections      1172, indep. 688., obs. ( $I \geq 3 s(I)$ )      502

	$hkl0$	$hk0m$	$(hkl \pm 1)$	$(hkl \pm 2)$
$R_{F2}$	6.25	3.11	11.86	36.66

# $\text{Sr}_{14}\text{Cu}_{24}\text{O}_{41}$ , Super-Space Group refinement



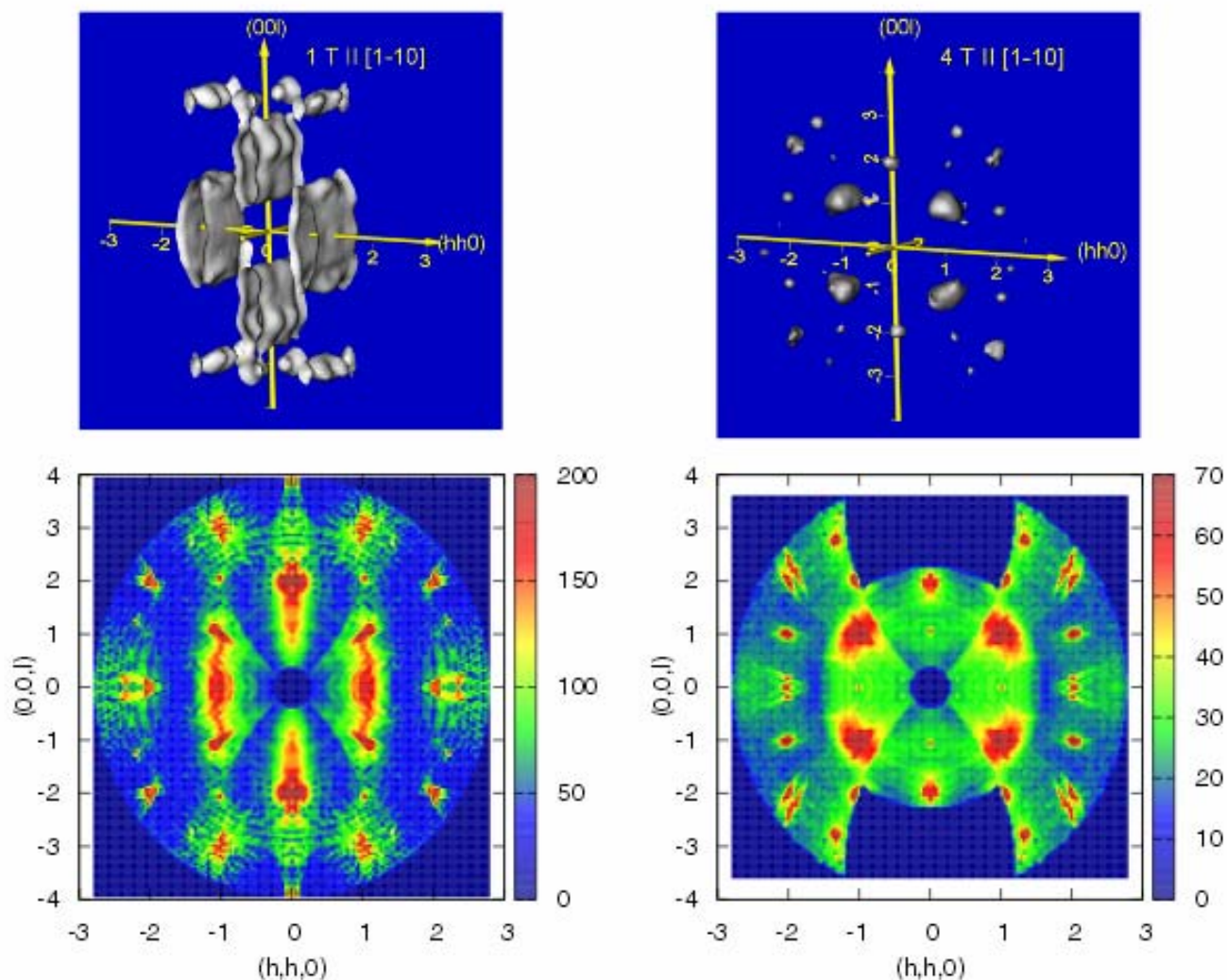


FIG. 2. (Color online) Neutron diffuse scattering maps in reciprocal space at 0.16 K in  $\text{Tb}_2\text{Ti}_2\text{O}_7$  with a field applied along  $[1\bar{1}0]$ . (Top) 3D equal intensity surfaces for a magnetic field of 1 (left) and 4 T (right). (Bottom) Cuts in the  $(hhl)$  plane of the maps at 1 (left) and 4 T (right).