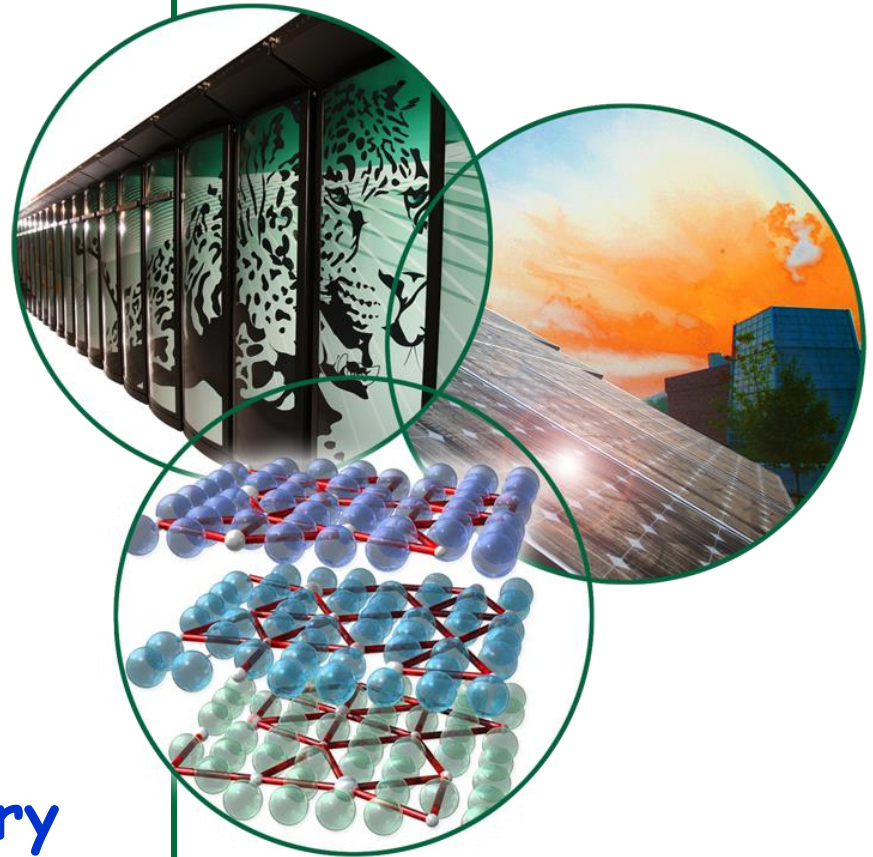


# Powder Diffraction Application

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Spallation Neutron Source

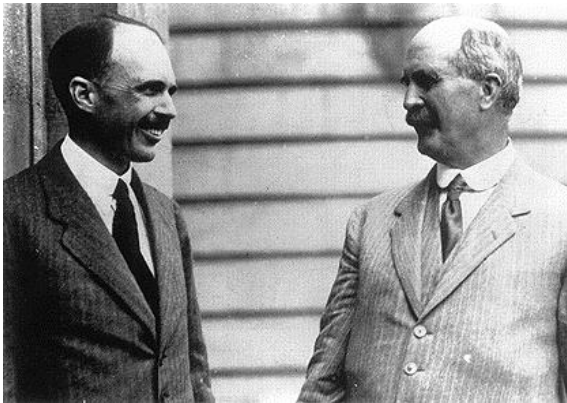
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# Bragg's law

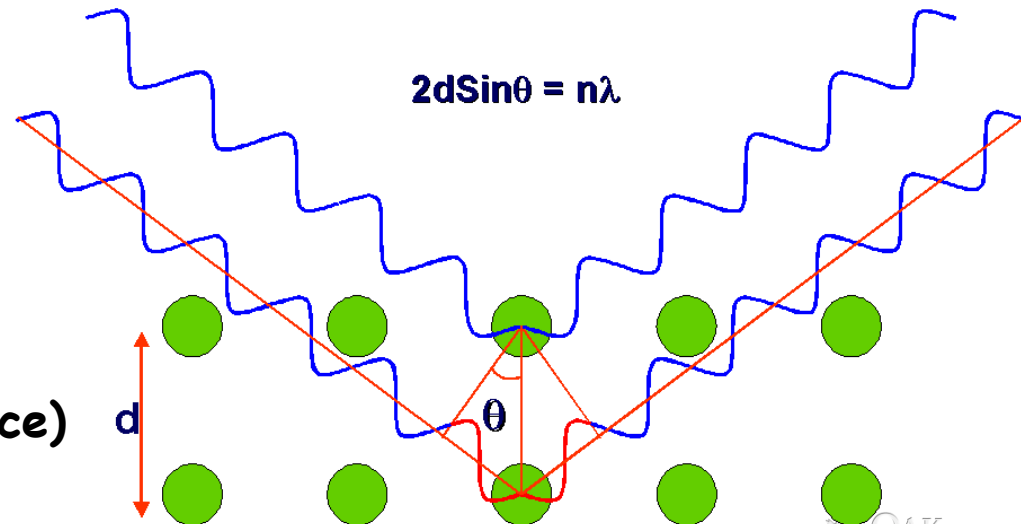
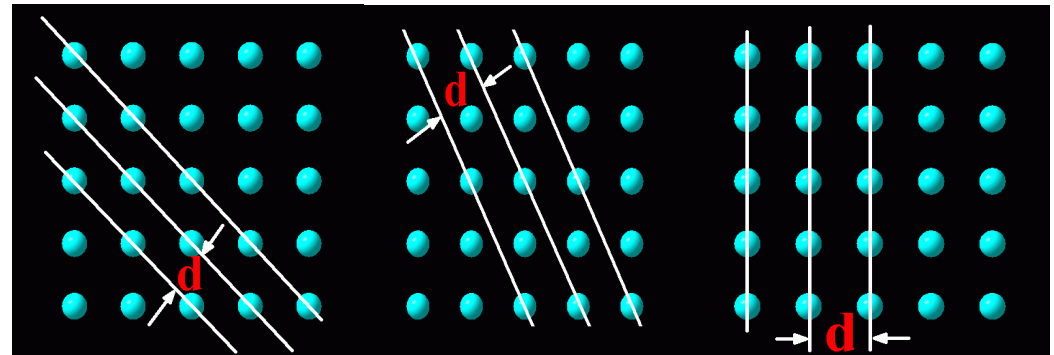
W.H. Bragg (1862-1942)

W.L. Bragg (1890-1971)



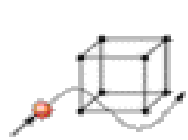
Shared 1915 Nobel Prize

- Zinc Blend (fcc not sc)
- NaCl (not molecular)
- Diamond (two overlapping fcc lattice)



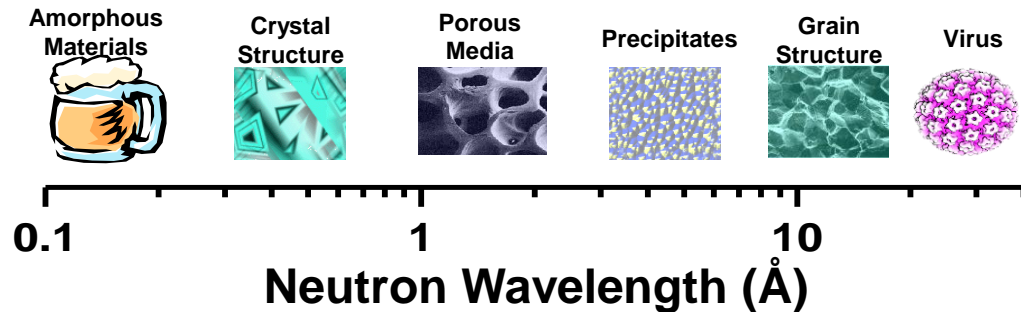
# Where are the atoms?

We need wavelength ( $\lambda$ ) ~ Object size (for condensed matter that is Å)



$$q = \frac{4\pi \sin(\theta)}{\lambda} = \frac{2\pi}{d}$$

Neutron  
**WAVELENGTHS** are  
similar to atomic scale  
dimensions



## X-ray

$\lambda$  : 0.1 Å - 10 Å

$$\lambda[\text{Å}] = 12.398/E_{\text{ph}}[\text{keV}]$$

Source:

- Lab diffractometers
- Synchrotron Sources

## Neutron

thermal  $\lambda$  : 1 - 4 Å

$$E_n[\text{meV}] = 81.89/\lambda^2[\text{Å}]$$

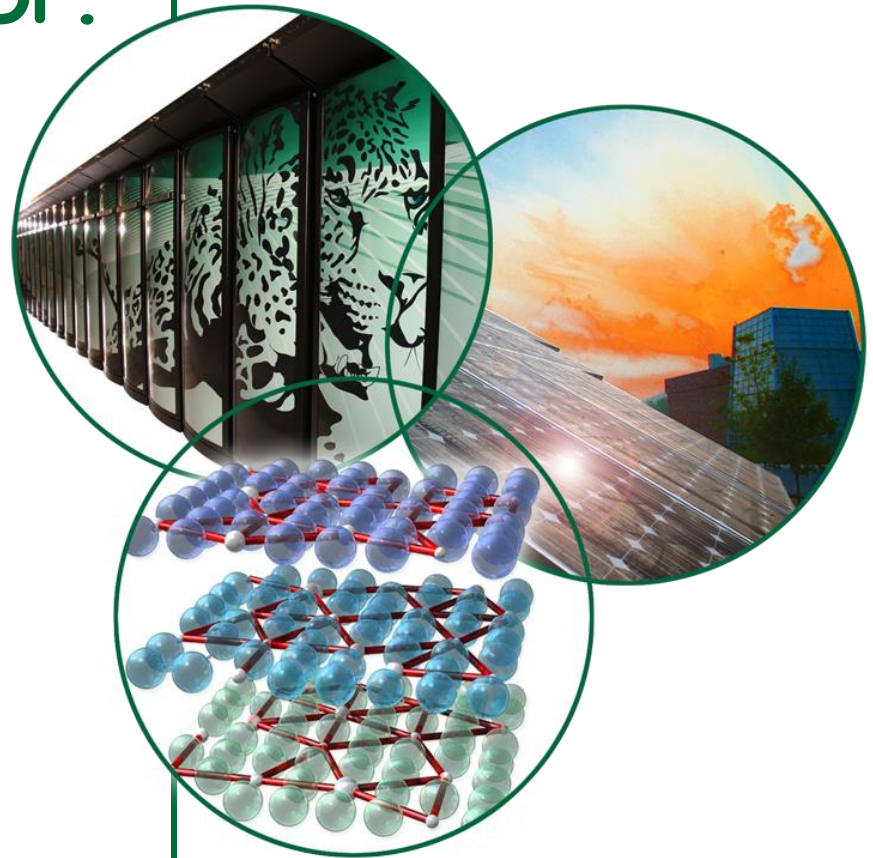
Source:

- Reactors (fission)
- Spallation Source

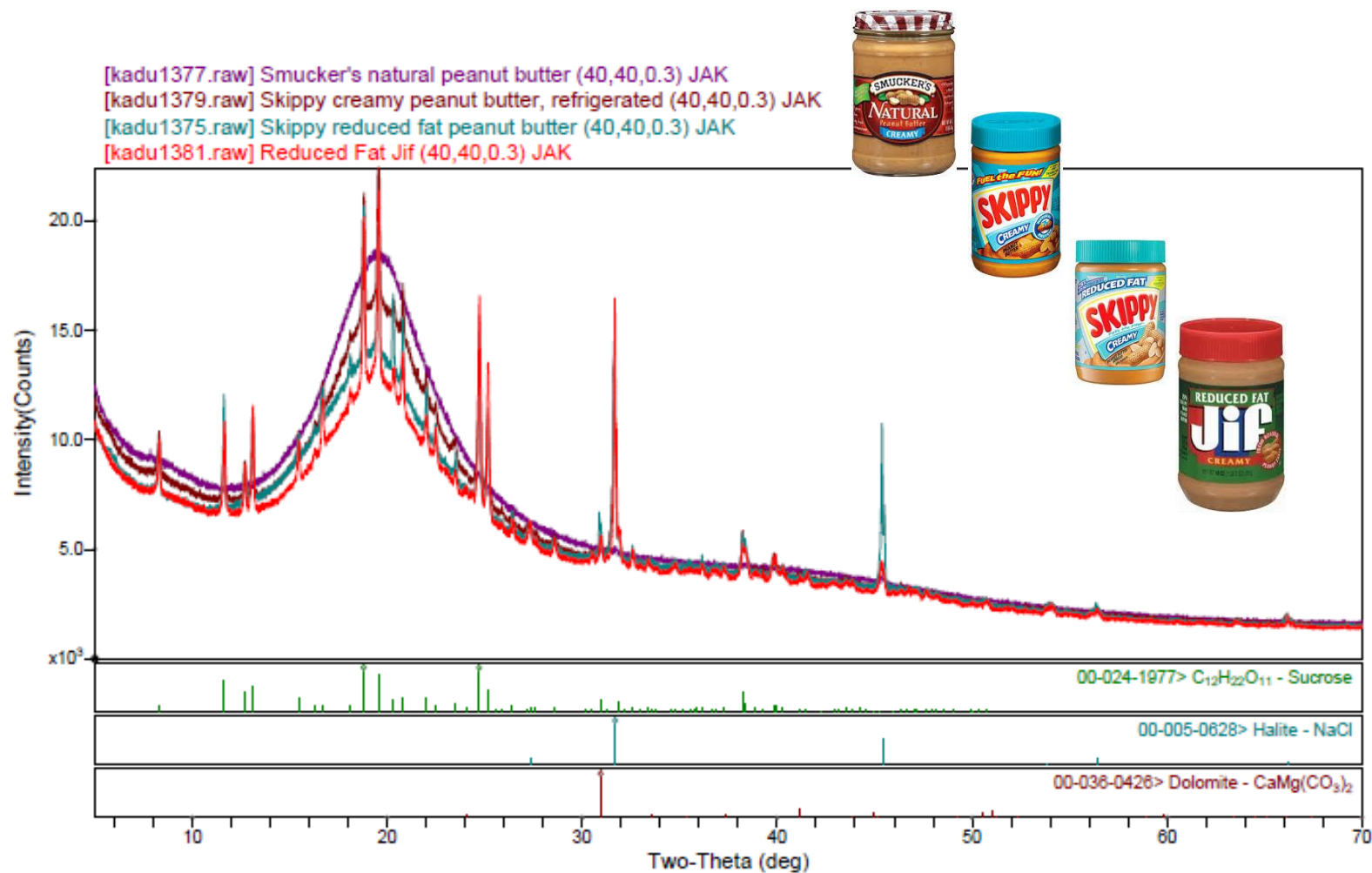
# Outline

- ☐ **Phase ID and Quantitative analysis**
- ☐ **Structure and transport**
- ☐ **Neutron Powder Diffraction**
- ☐ **Combine X-rays and Neutrons**
- ☐ **Time resolved in-situ studies**
- ☐ **Ab-initio structure solution**
- ☐ **Proteins and Powder Diffraction**

# Finger Printing and Quantitative Phase Analysis (First two Slides from Dr. Jim Kaduk)



# Peanut Butter







Sample	Skippy creamy	Skippy reduced fat	Jif reduced fat	Smucker's Natural
Ingredients	peanuts sugar salt hydr. veg. oils	peanuts corn syrup sol. sugar soy protein salt hydr. veg. oils mono/diglyc. minerals vitamins	peanuts corn syrup sol. sugar soy protein salt hydr. veg. oils molasses minerals vitamins	peanuts salt
sucrose, $C_{12}H_{22}O_{11}$ wt%	9.4	10.0	12.2	-
NI sugars, wt%	9.4	11.4	11.1	3.1
halite, NaCl wt%	~1	~2?	~1	Small
NI NaCl, wt%	1.2	1.2	1.6	1.0
dolomite, $CaMg(CO_3)_2$ wt%	-	0.2	-	-
$\beta_2$ fat, SSS wt%	-	-	1.4	-

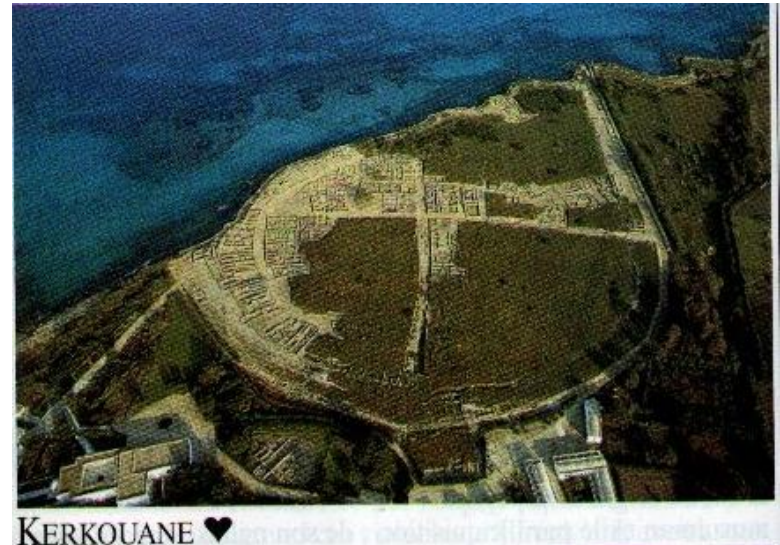
# Powder Diffraction in Archeology

Huq et.al. Appl. Phys. A 83, 253 (2006)



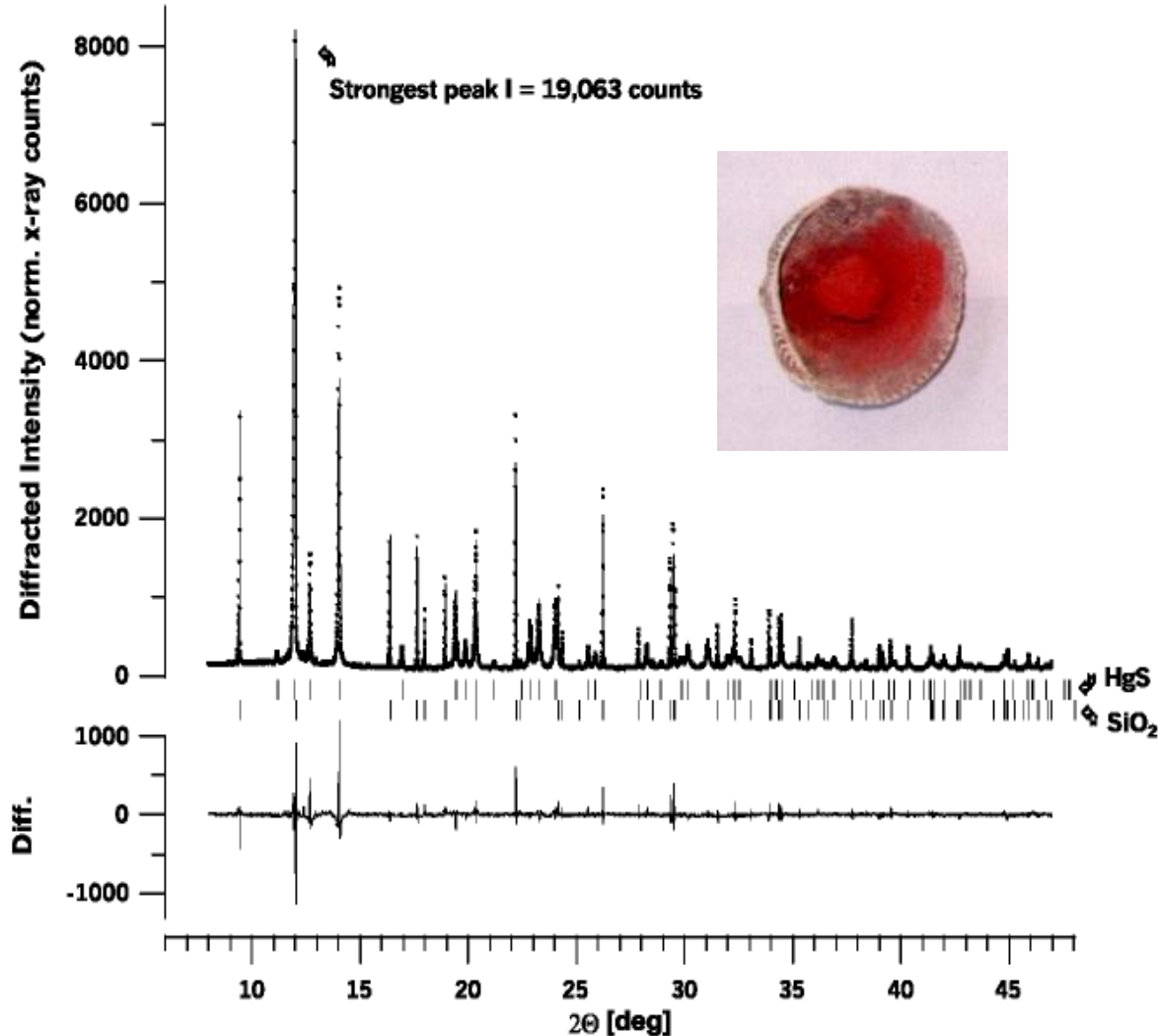
Natural antique colorants include red pigments such as cinnabar and ochre and pink pigments such as madder. These archaeological pigments have been used as ritual and cosmetic make-up and they are a material proof of handcraft activities and trade in the Mediterranean.

The pigments were discovered during different excavations in archaeological sites of Tunisia (Carthage, Kerkouane, Bekalta, Bouaarada and elsewhere).

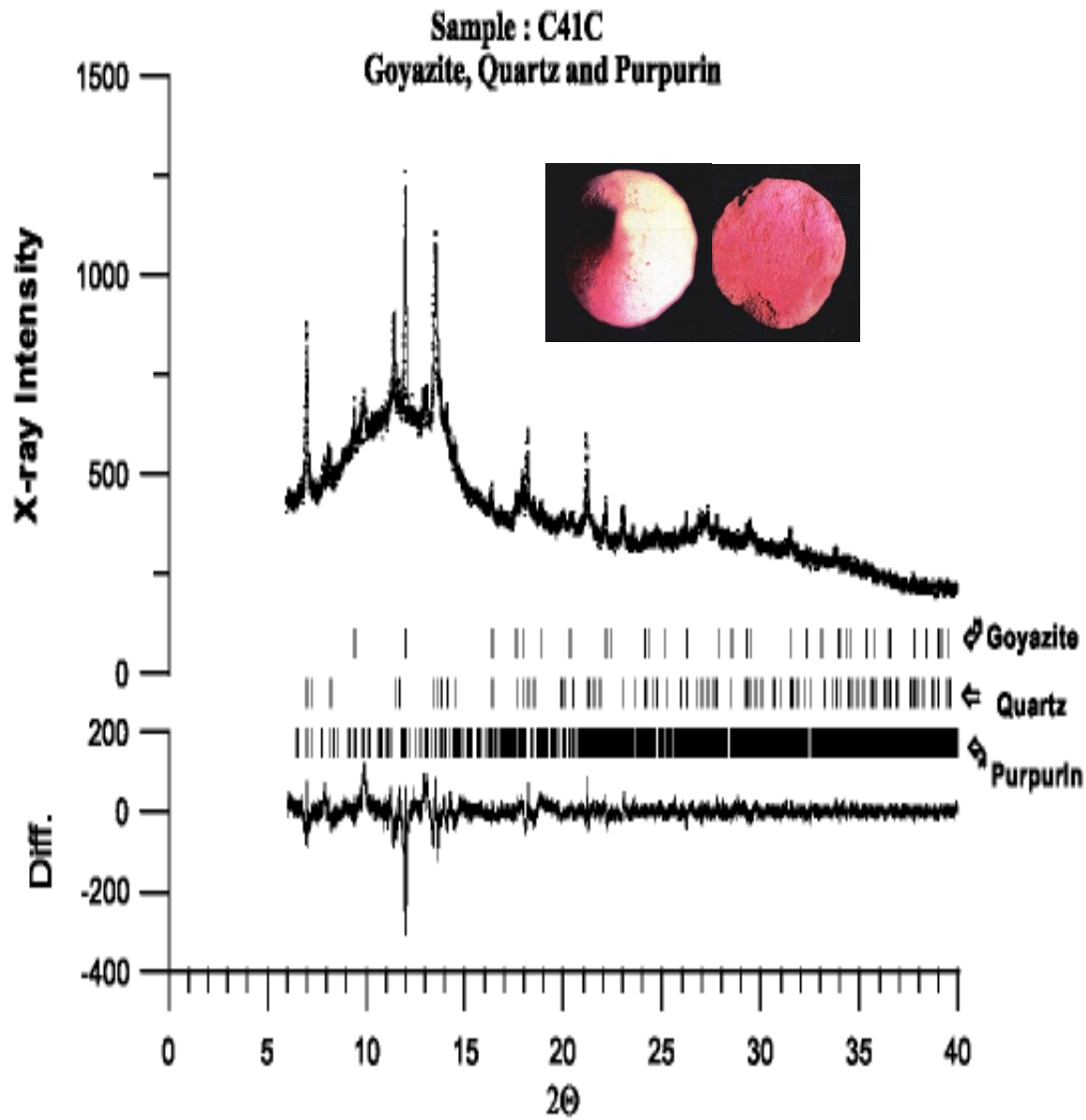




Sample : FCC5  
Cinnabar and Quartz



- ❖ fit peak: search database for matches.
- ❖ Look up structure.
- ❖ Rietveld refinement.
- ❖ For mixture quantitative phase analysis.



## Conclusions

Ten punic make-up samples were studied with SR-XRD using a 2D CCD detector and high angular resolution powder diffraction. Four samples (B1, B2, B3 and FCC5) contain quartz and cinnabar while four other samples (B10, FCC4, FCC6 and OCRB) contain quartz and hematite. The presence of quartz is probably due to sand/clay from the excavation area.

These results are similar to what would be obtained from raw materials indicating that these eight samples were not subject to any preparation by the Carthaginians. These eight samples were used as ritual make-up. However, the last two samples (FCC2 and C41C) showed an amorphous background, their preparation required sophisticated techniques corresponding to cosmetic make-up; they contain purpurin as major pigment which is formulated in a similar fashion as a lacquer.

# Resources (databases)

- Powder diffraction file, maintained by ICDD

<http://www.icdd.com/products/overview.htm>

DATA ENTRY SOURCE	PDF-2 Release 2012	PDF-4+ 2012 WebPDF-4+ 2012	PDF-4/ Minerals 2012	PDF-4/ Organics 2013
<b>Total No. of Data Sets</b>	250,182	328,660	39,410	471,257
00- ICDD	108,711	108,711	11,548	33,727
01- FIZ	131,404	59,927*	11,094*	6,132
02- CCDC	0	0	0	431,359†
03- NIST	10,067	3,122*	208*	39
04- MPDS	0	156,900	16,560	0
New Entries	6,271	17,807‡	1,768	1,076
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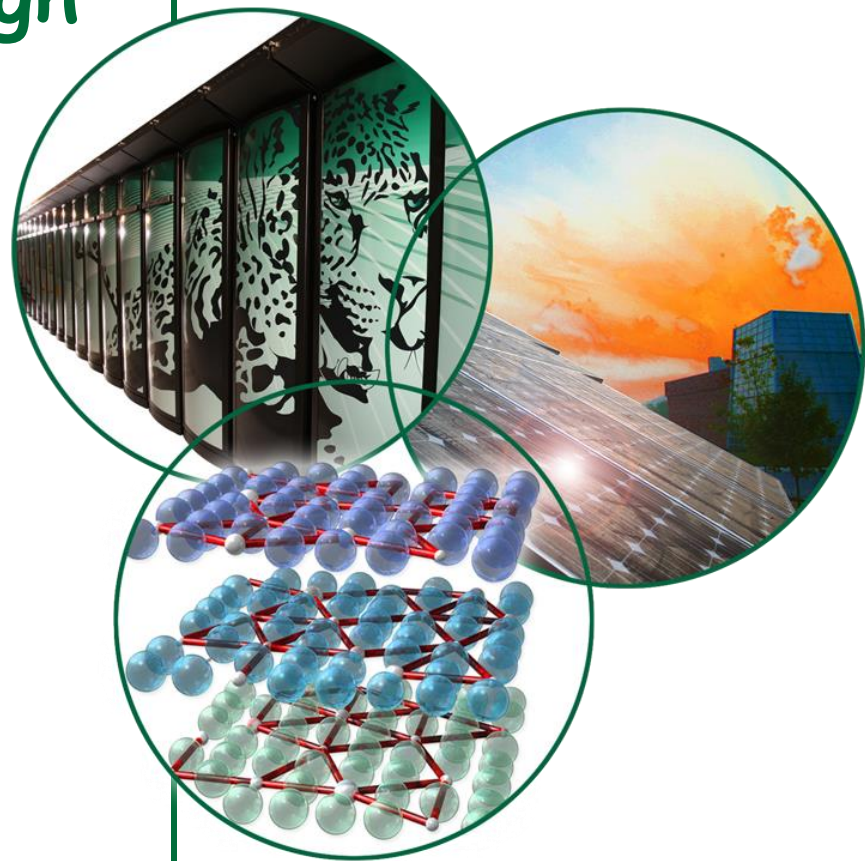
\* MPDS entries, containing more data, replace duplicate reference patterns and citations from FIZ (01-ICSD) and NIST (03-NIST) entries in PDF-4+, WebPDF-4+ and PDF-4/Minerals. PDF-4+, WebPDF-4+ and PDF-4/Minerals are the only products that contain data sources from MPDS (04-LPF).

† PDF-4/Organics is the sole product that contains data sourced from the Cambridge Structural Database (CSD) published by Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre (02-CSD).

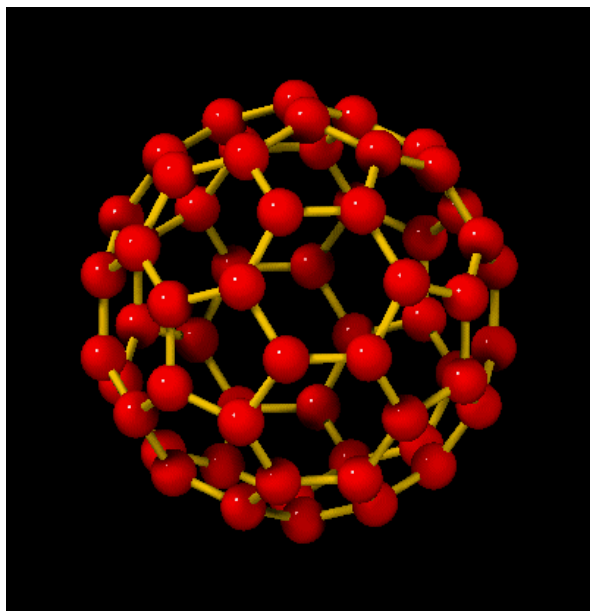
‡ While 17,807 new entries were added to the PDF-4+ database, the product increased by a net of 12,369 entries due primarily to new entries with atomic coordinate sets replacing duplicate entries without atomic coordinates.

- \***CCDC (Chembridge Crystallographic database): organic structures**
- \***ICSD (Inorganic crystal structure database): FIZ**
- \***NIST & MPDS**

# Superconductivity in Fullerenes and Scientific Ethics! (Publishing in high profile journal)



# Buckminsterfullerene



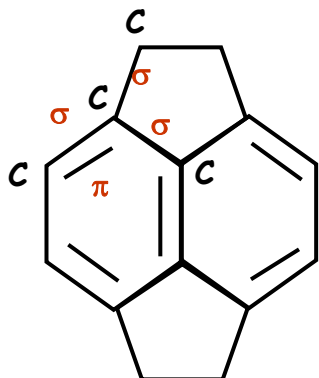
1985 : R.F. Curt, H.W. Croto & R.E. Smalley discover  $C_{60}$ . They are awarded the Nobel prize in Chemistry in 1996.

1990 : W. Kratchmer and D.R. Huffman produces isolable quantities of  $C_{60}$ .

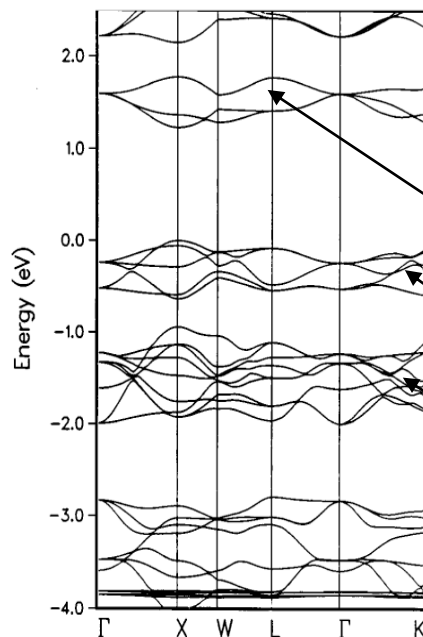
1991 : A group at AT&T Bell labs, finds superconductivity in alkali doped  $C_{60}$  with  $T_c=18K$  for  $K_3C_{60}$ . Later  $T_c=28K$  is observed for  $Rb_3C_{60}$

Diameter of molecule  $10\text{\AA}$ . The atoms are positioned at the 60 vertices of a truncated icosahedron. 90 edges, 12 pentagons, 20 hexagons.

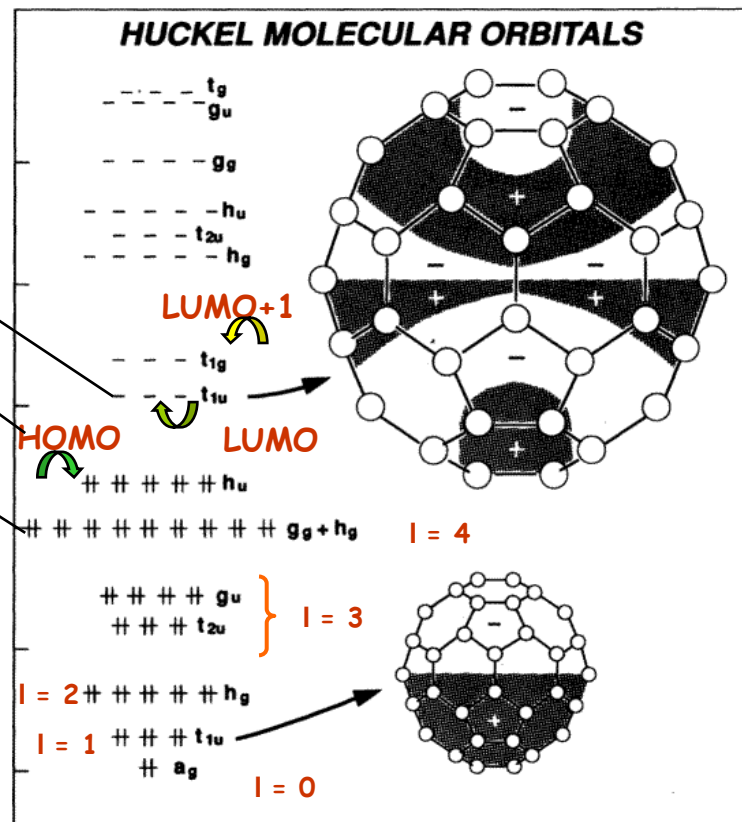




60 electrons  
that take  
part in  
conduction



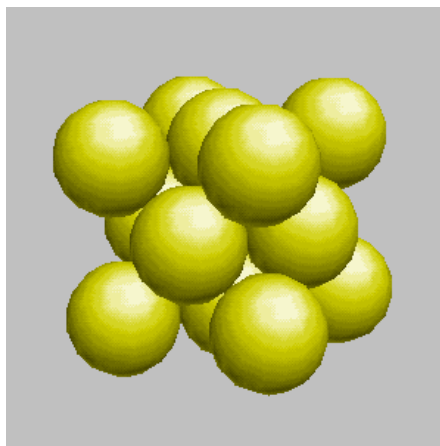
sub bands around  
E<sub>F</sub> of solid C<sub>60</sub>.  
(Erwin 1993)



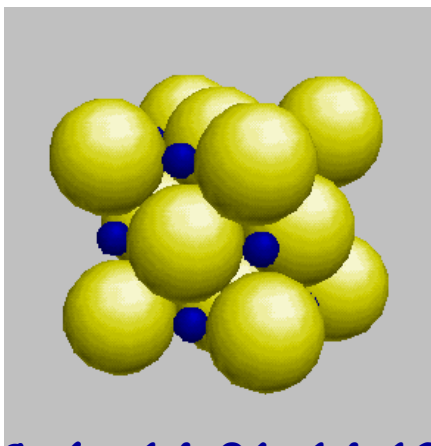
$n=2(2l+1)$   
works  
up to  $l=4$

HOMO - LUMO  
~2ev

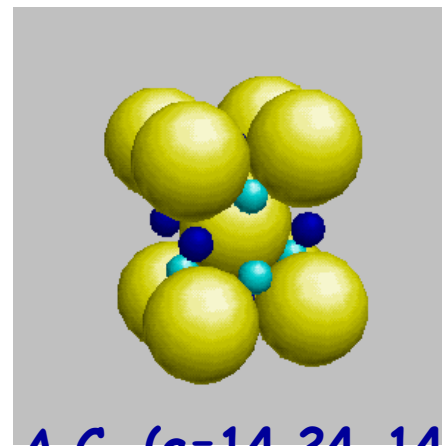
# Alkali(K,Rb,Cs) doped $C_{60}$



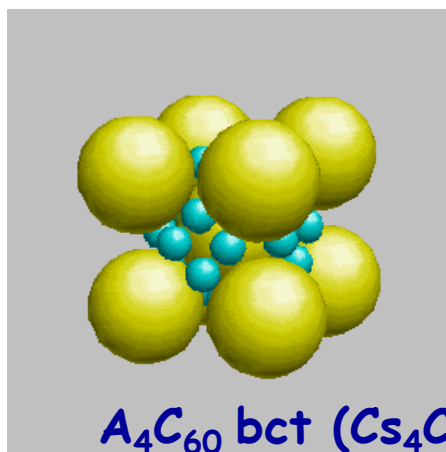
fcc  $C_{60}$  ( $a=14.17\text{\AA}$ )



$AC_{60}$  ( $a=14.06-14.13\text{\AA}$ )  
A in octahedral site

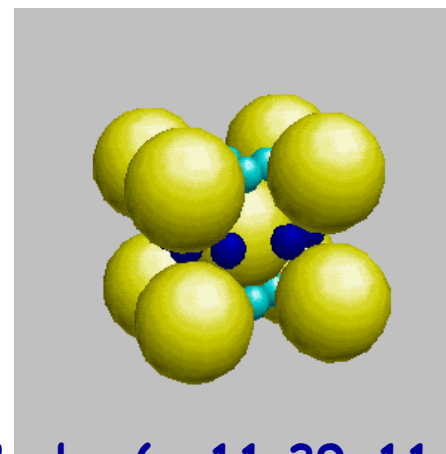


$A_3C_{60}$  ( $a=14.24-14.44$ )  
A in both tetrahedral  
And octahedral site



$A_4C_{60}$  bct ( $Cs_4C_{60}$   
orthorhombic &  
orientationally ordered.)

2/3 filling  
but a band  
insulator !



$A_6C_{60}$  bcc ( $a=11.39-11.84\text{\AA}$ )

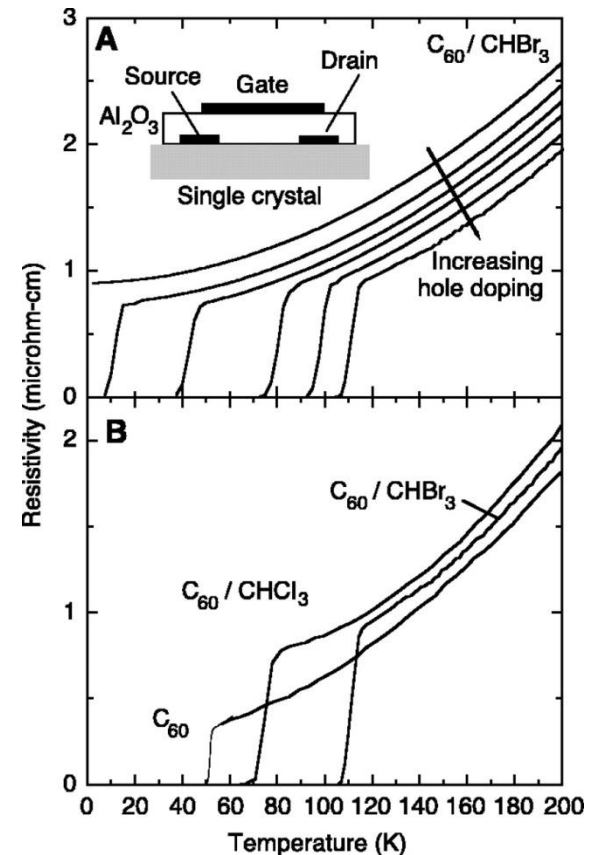
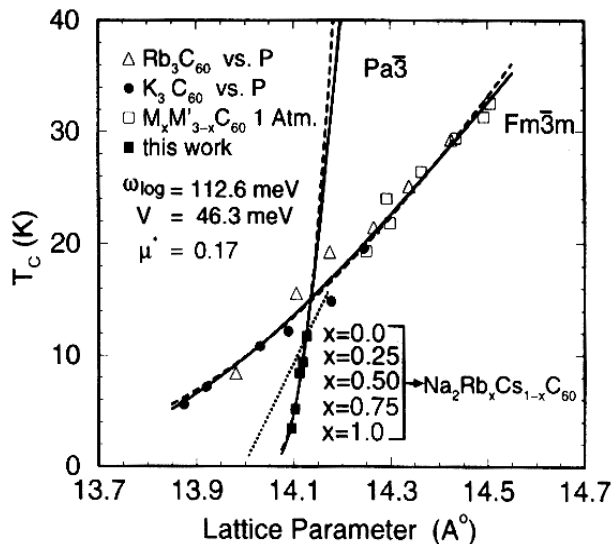
# C<sub>60</sub> base Superconductors:

Changing the lattice parameter in Alkali doped fullerenes, (either decreasing it with pressure or increasing it by substitution of a larger cation) increases the DOS  $N(E_F)$ .

According to BCS theory

$$T_c = 1.13 \frac{\hbar \omega_{\log}}{k_B} \exp\left(\frac{-1}{N(E_F)V}\right)$$

Increase in  $N(E_F) \Rightarrow$  Increase in  $T_c$

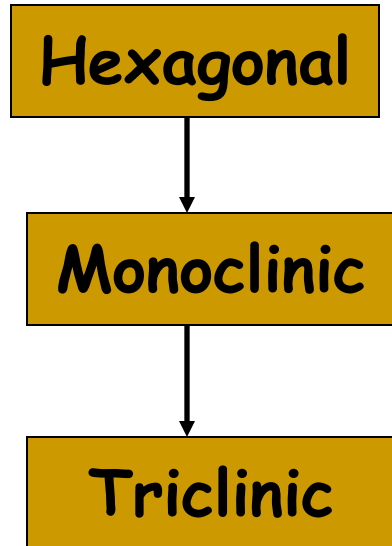
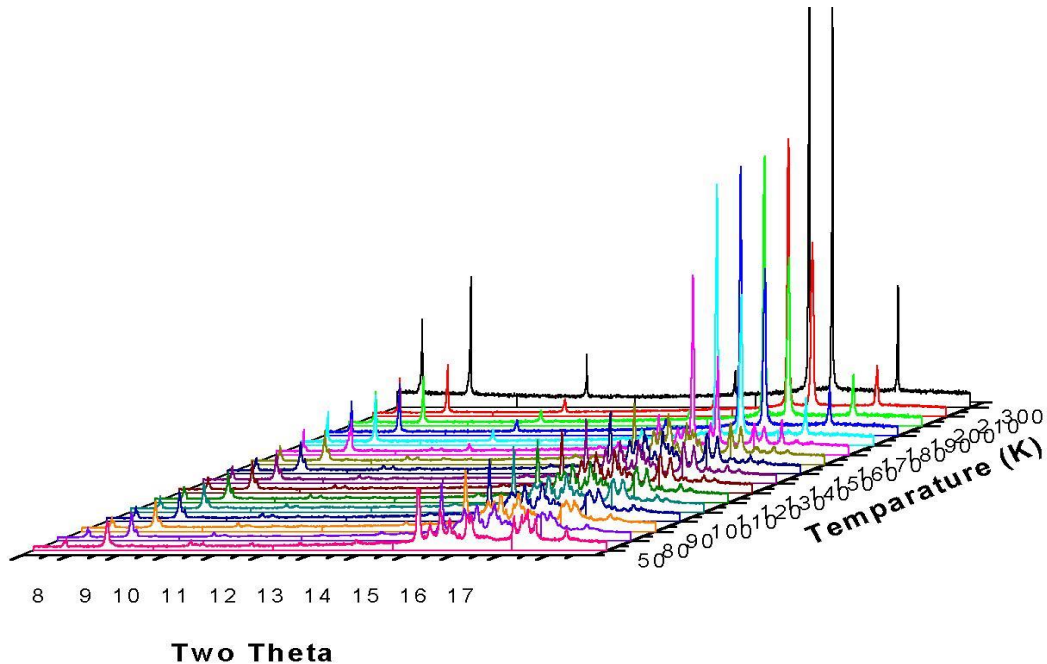


Interesting new superconductors, FET of organic materials (anthracene, pentacene, tetracene  $C_{60}$ . Record  $T_c = 117\text{K}$  for  $C_{60}/CHBr_3$ . ( $T_c = 80\text{K}$  for  $C_{60}/CHCl_3$ )

J.H. Schön, Ch. Kloc, B. Battlogg, *Science* 293, 2432-4 (2001).

\*Yildirim T et. al., 1995, Solid State Commun. 93 269-74

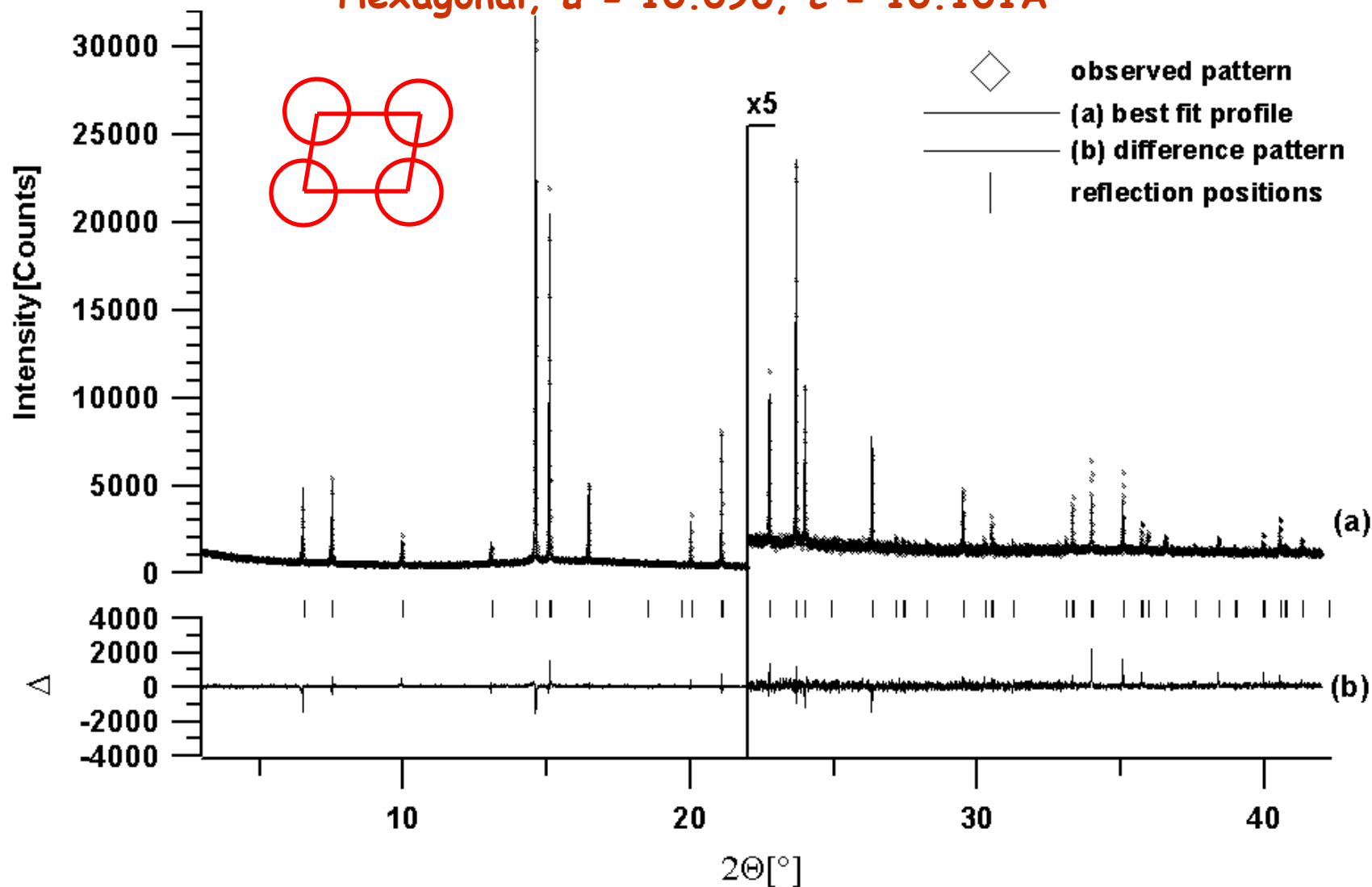
# What happens to the crystal structure as we decrease T ?



Heating-cooling cycles showed pronounced hysteresis and co-existence of the different phases over a large temperature range.

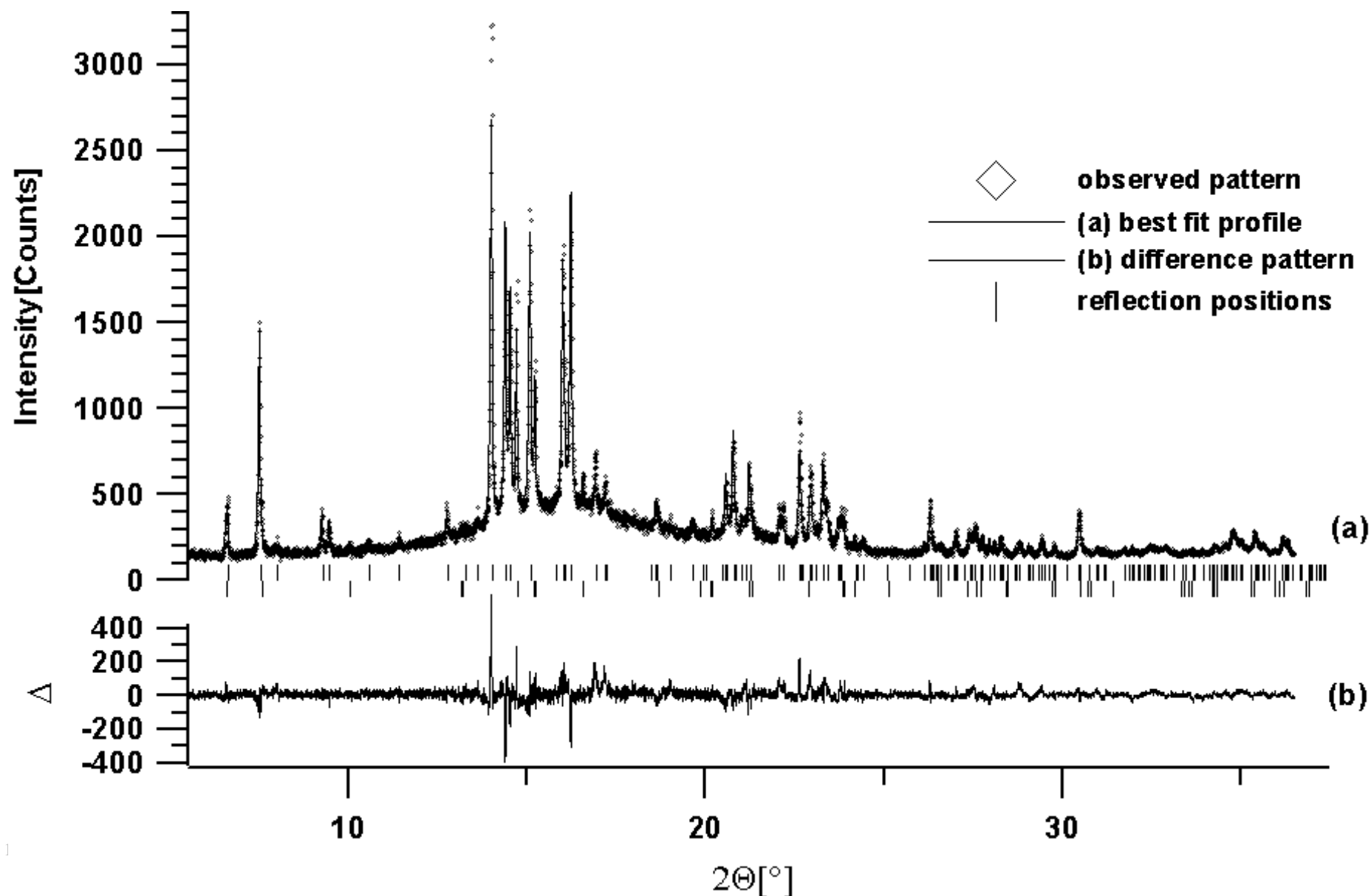
$C_{60} \cdot 2CHCl_3$  at room temp.

Hexagonal,  $a = 10.096$ ,  $c = 10.101 \text{ \AA}$



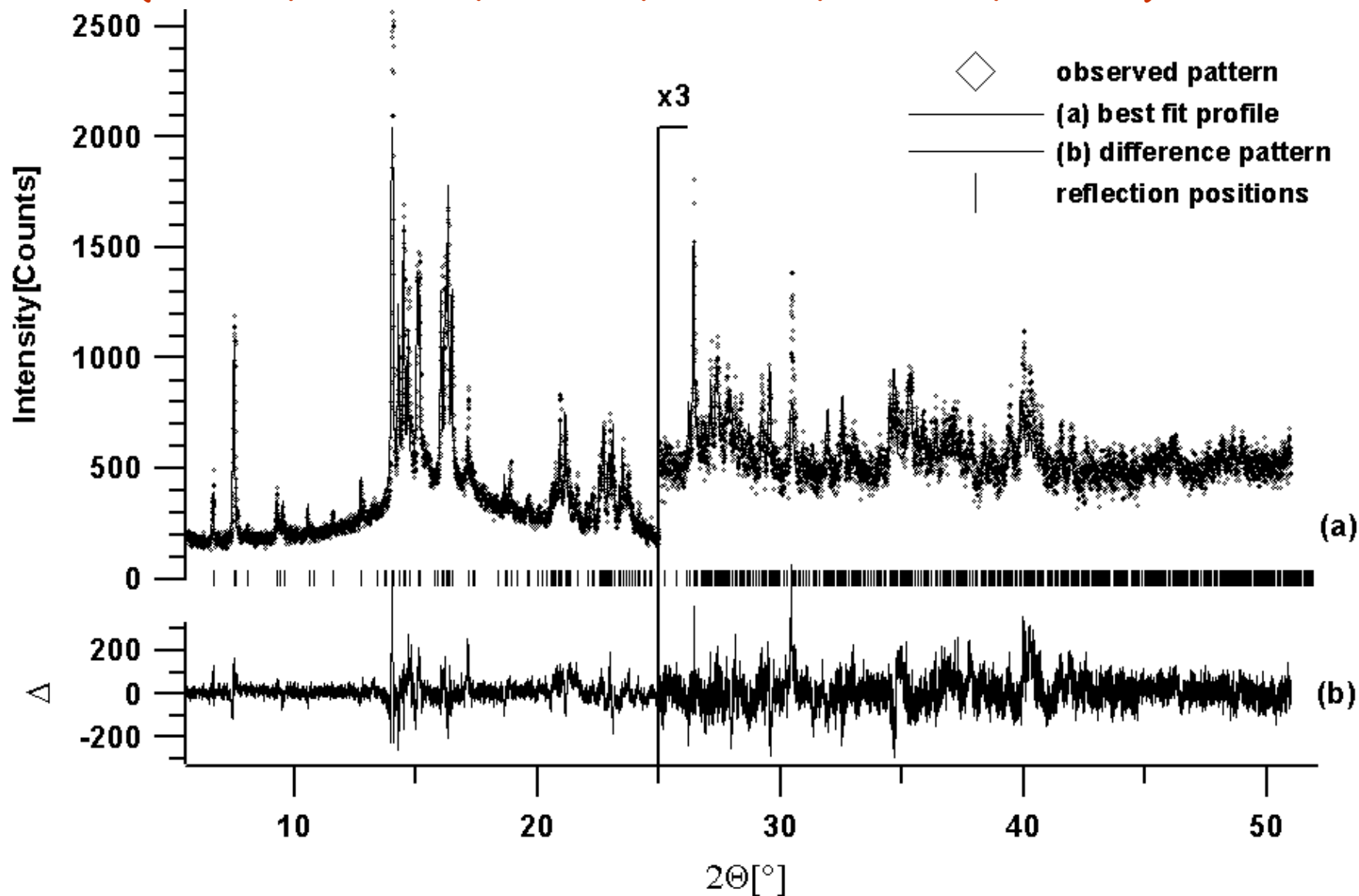


$C_{60} \cdot 2CHCl_3$  at 170K  
monoclinic(16.821Å, 10.330Å, 10.159Å, 102.051°)



# $C_{60} \cdot 2CHCl_3$ at 50K

(9.836Å, 10.091Å, 9.818Å, 101.36°, 116.46°, 79.78°)

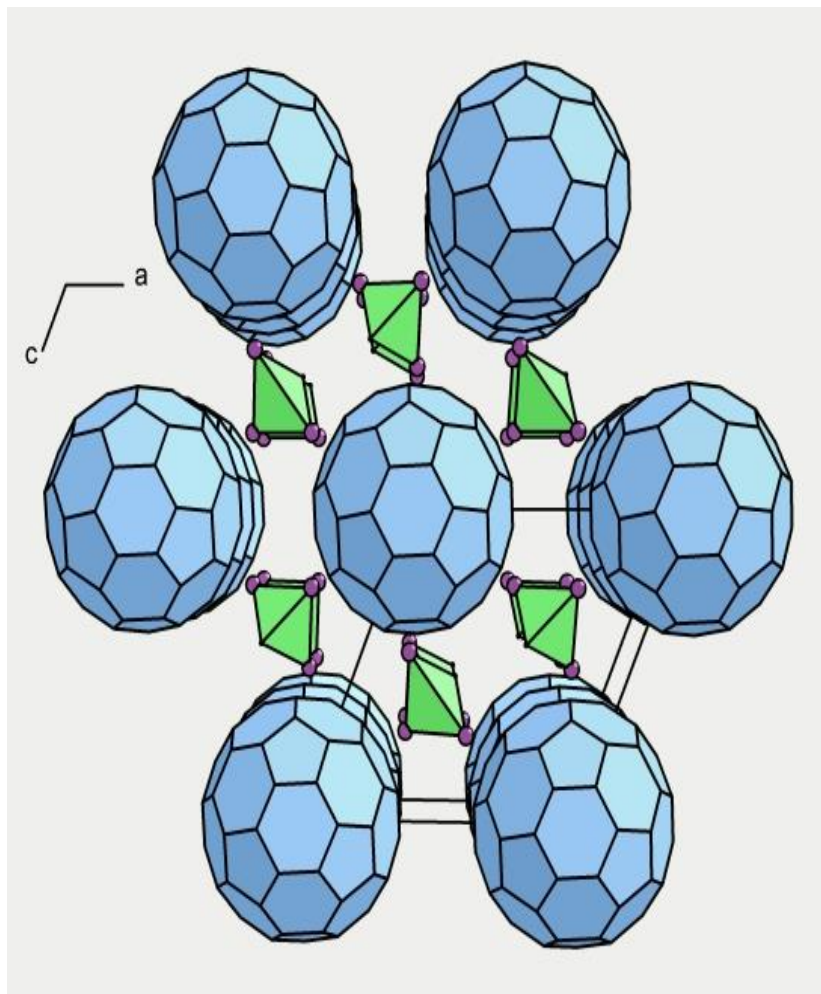


The crystal structure of  $C_{60}$  intercalated with  $CHCl_3/CHBr_3$  is not fcc but hcp. More over when it is cooled it undergoes a phase transition and at  $\sim 150K$  they are converted into a fully order triclinic phase.

	Sp Group	Lattice	$T_c$	$d_{nn}$
$K_3C_{60}$	Fm3m	14.24	18 (e-)	10.069
$Rb_3C_{60}$	Fm3m	14.44	28 (e-)	10.211
$C_{60}$	Fm3m, (Pa-3)	14.16, (14.04)	52	10.013
$C_{60}.2CHCl_3$	P 6/mmm	10.09, 10.095	80	10.09
$C_{60}.2CHBr_3$	P 6/mmm	10.211, 10.216	117	10.211

along	$d_{nn}$ (Å)
001	9.8179
100	9.8361
010	10.091
101	10.348
011	12.6165
-110	12.781

$C_{60}.2CHCl_3$  (P-1)



## Interfullerene distances



In plane:

9.82, 9.84, 10.35

Between plane: 10.09



In plane:

9.90, 9.90, 10.50

Between plane: 10.34

*cf.*  $C_{60}$ : 9.93 (5K)

$K_3C_{60}$ : 10.07

**Conclude:** Strong increase of  $T_c$  from intercalations is not just an effect of simple lattice expansion.

# Evidence against lattice expansion as the sole explanation for $T_c$ increase in chloroform- and bromoform- doped $C_{60}$

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## Similar Graphs Raised Suspicion on Bell Labs Research

By KENNETH CHANG

What had been hailed a few months ago as a molecule-size electronics is now in doubt, a Bell Laboratories is under suspicion of improperly manipulating data in research papers published in prestigious scientific journals.

The accusations, by scientists not connected with it, came to light this week, when Bell Labs appointed a panel to look into them. Yesterday, the scientists' concerns focused on graphs that were nearly identical they appeared in different scientific papers and had been from different devices. In some graphs, even the noise should arise from purely random fluctuations matched.

**Science**

## A Sudden Host of Questions on Bell Labs Breakthroughs

By KENNETH CHANG

On a ski slope in Utah in March, Paul Grant and Rick Greene made a bet — about superconductors.

Dr. Grant and Dr. Greene, who had been longtime colleagues at the I.B.M. Almaden Research Center in San Jose, Calif., had debated all day a sensational scientific report that molecules of carbon shaped like soccer balls had been turned into superconductors — materials that carry electricity with virtually no resistance — at surprisingly warm temperatures.

Dr. Grant doubts the findings. Dr. Greene said he thought that they they would be verified.

Last week, Dr. Grant sent an e-mail message reminding Dr. Greene of the wager, because the lead researcher of the experiment was Dr. J. Hendrik Schön, the Bell Labs scientist who is now the center of a scientific misconduct investigation. Nearly identical graphs appear in several of Dr. Schön's scientific papers, even though the graphs represent different data from different experiments. Bell Labs, part of Lucent Technologies, has convened an independent panel to investigate.

But even before the two main papers cited in the investigation were published, a debate had arisen over the superconductor claims.

"There's been a lot of buzz for well over a year," said Dr. Grant, now a science fellow at the Electric Power Research Institute in Palo Alto, Calif.

Dr. Schön and his collaborators have developed a revolutionary technique that allows them to explore systematically the electronic properties of various materials. Dr. Grant had called the team's "technological" work paper "a tour de force of physics" when it was announced. Other scientists said it might be worthy of a Nobel Prize.

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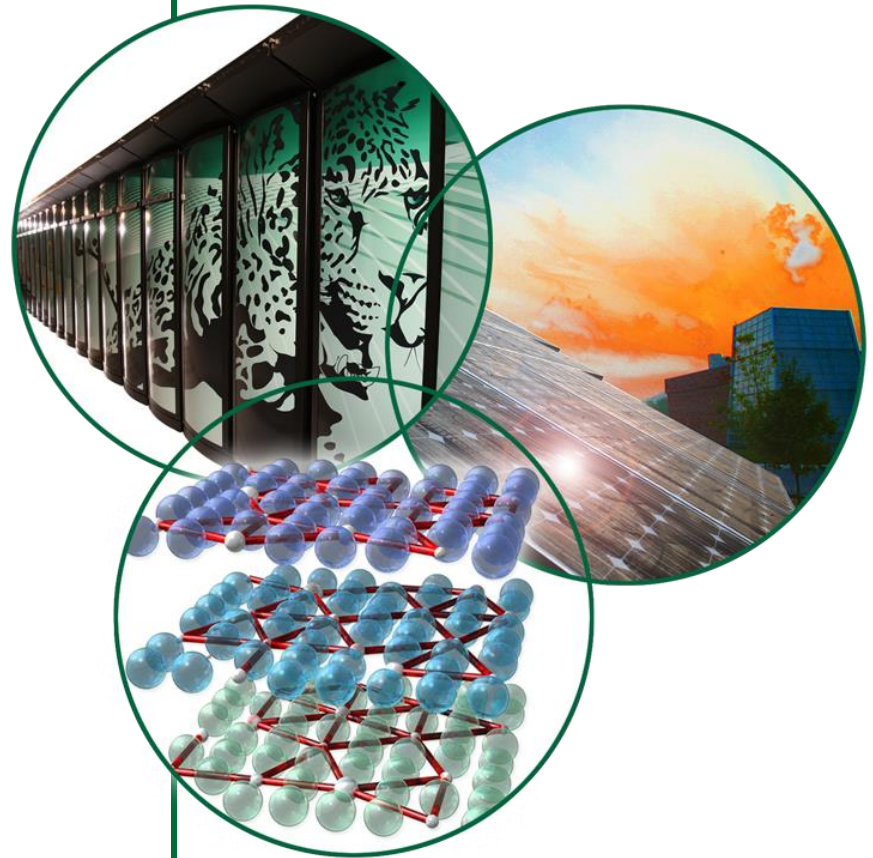
This is the first time in its 77-year history that Bell distinguished research division of Lucent Technologies convened such a panel to look at possible misconduct researchers. Lucent has forwarded five papers — three in Science, one in Nature and one in Applied Physics — to a panel for investigation. The lead author of all five is Dr. J. Hendrik Schön, a Bell Labs physicist in Murray Hill, N.J.

In 2001 he was listed as an author on an average of one research paper every eight days!

On October 31, 2002, Science withdrew eight papers written by Schön. On December 20, 2002, the Physical Review journals withdrew six papers written by Schön. On March 5, 2003, Nature withdrew seven papers written by Schön.

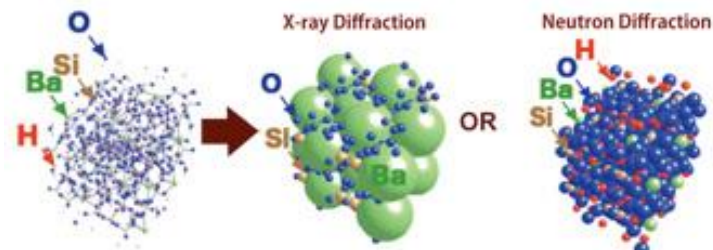
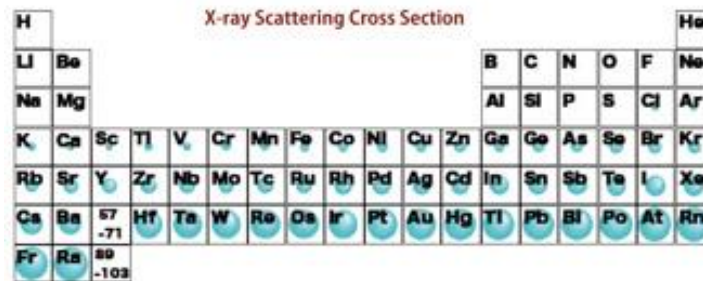
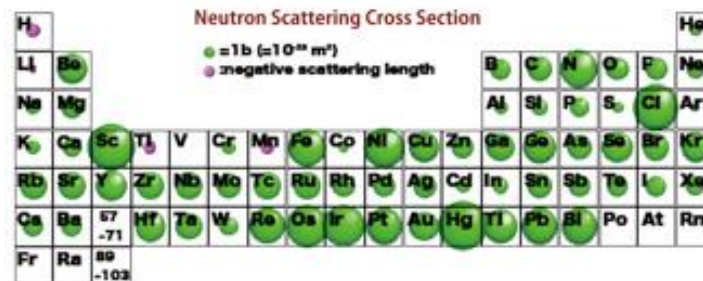


# Neutron Powder Diffraction



# Why Neutrons ?

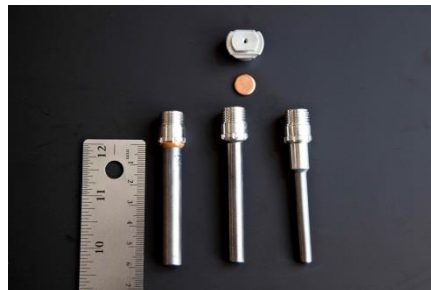
- ☐ Detects light atoms even in the presence of heavy atoms (organic crystallography) – H is special!
- ☐ Distinguishes atoms adjacent in Periodic table and even isotopes of the same element (changing scattering picture without changing chemistry)
- ☐ Magnetic moment (magnetic structure)
- ☐ Electrically neutral; penetrates centimeters of bulk material (allows non-destructive bulk analysis). Ease of *in-situ* experiments, e.g. variable temperature, pressure, magnetic field, chemical reaction etc.



# Sample Environment

- **Sample Containers**

- Usually V can
- Capillaries for small sample



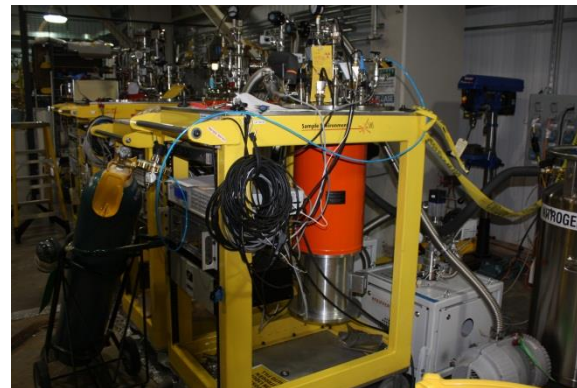
- **Low Temperature**

- CCR (4K-300K)
- CCR with sample changer
- Orange Cryostat (2K-300K)
- OC with Dilution insert(mK-300K)
- Cryofurnace (4K-650K)



- **Magnets**

- 14T on WISH
- 11T on NPDF
- 5T on Powgen (commission)



- **High Temperature**

- **V (ILL) Vacuum furnace (RT-1100C)**
- **Nb (ILL) Vacuum furnace (RT-1600C)**

- **Gas Handling**

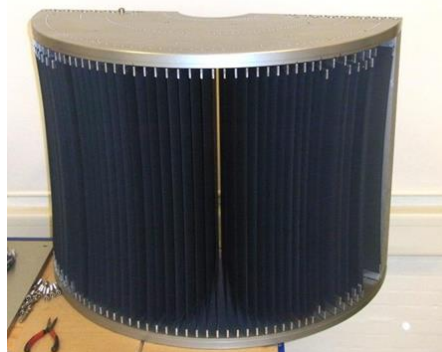
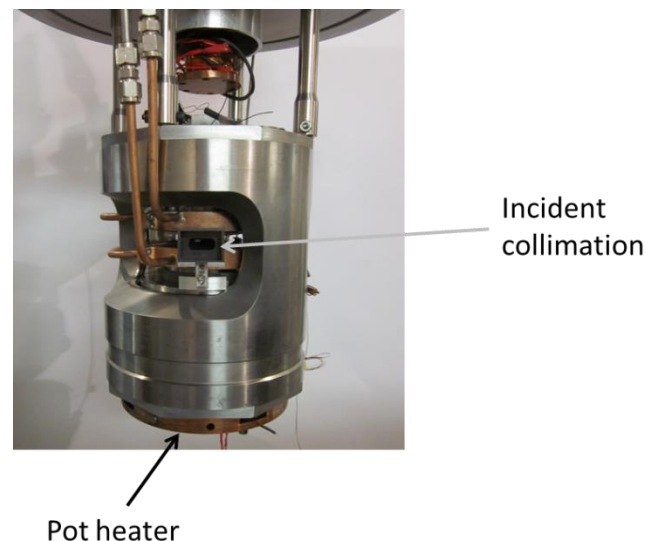
- **AGES (combined with pO<sub>2</sub> sensor and RGA)**
- **Sievert Absorption Setup**

- **Engineering (dedicated instruments)**

- **Load Frames**
- **Euler crates**

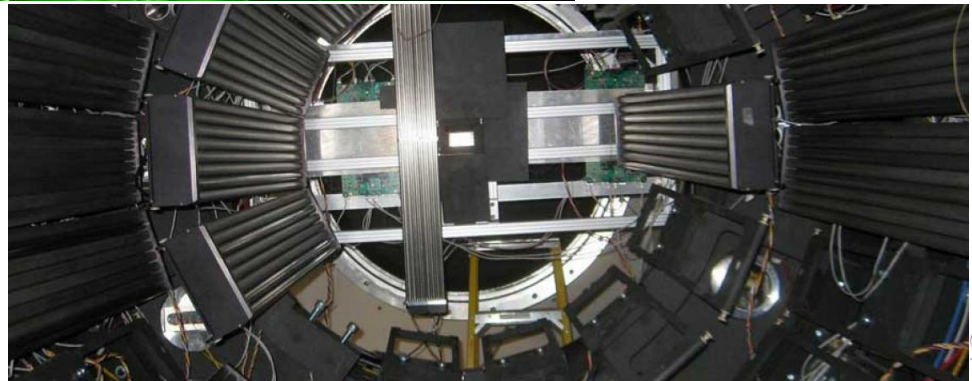
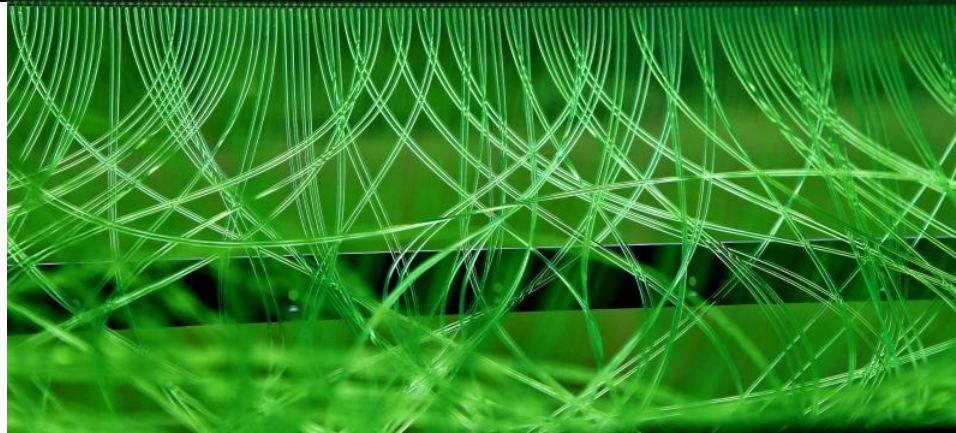
- **Pressure**

- **Gas Pressure Cells**
- **Paris Edinburgh (25GPa)**
- **Anvil Cell ( 50GPa)**



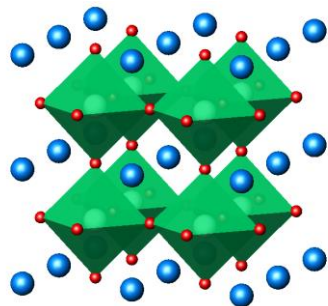


# Detectors



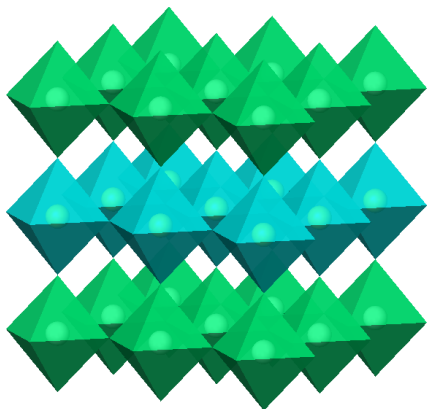


# Ba<sub>2</sub>CuWO<sub>6</sub>: An Ordered Tetragonal Perovskite

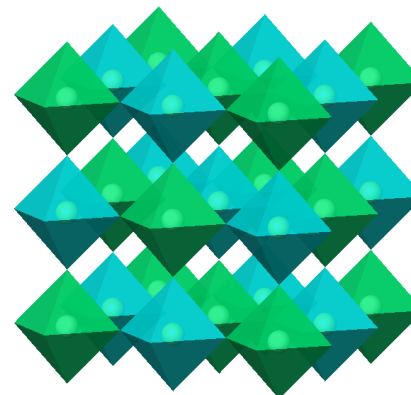


Simple cubic AMX<sub>3</sub>  
perovskite:  $a = 3.8045$ .

Double Perovskites A<sub>2</sub>MM'O<sub>6</sub>: Out of 3 possible  
ordering only 2 observed



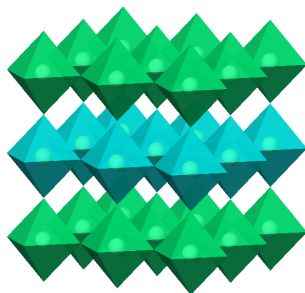
**Model #1:** Ordered alternation of MO<sub>6</sub> and M'O<sub>6</sub> octahedra in one direction, leading to formation of layered perovskite.



**Model #2:** Ordered alternation in the three directions of space, resulting in rock-salt ordered superstructure.

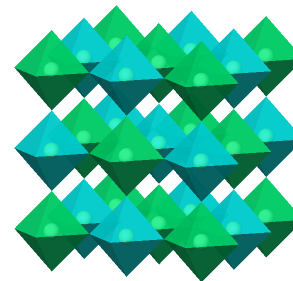
## Model #1 – Layered Ordering:

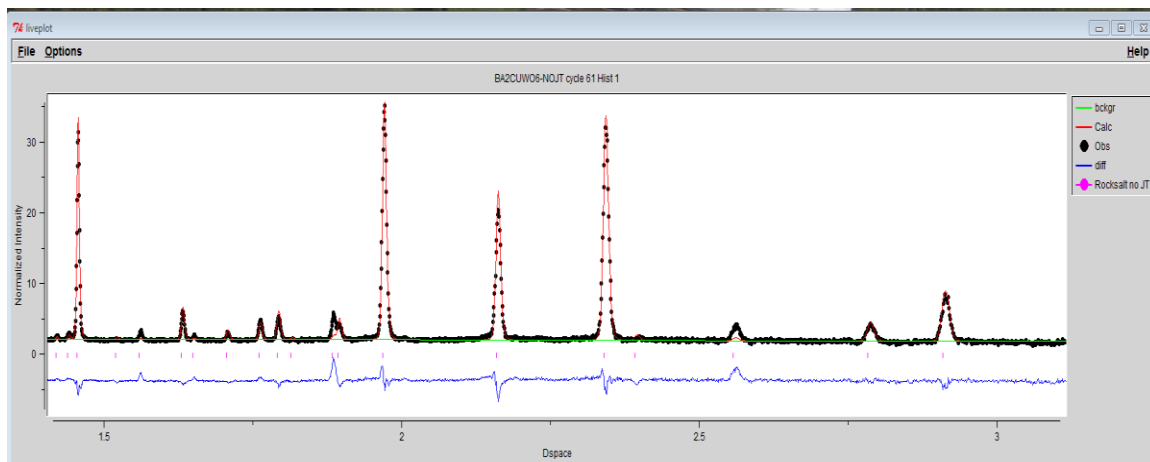
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unit cell	a	3.9350Å		
	c	8.6350Å		
Atom	x	y	z	frac
Ba	0.5	0.5	0.25	1
Cu	0	0	0	1
W	0	0	0.5	1
O	0	0	0.25	1
O	0.5	0	0	1
O	0.5	0	0.5	1



## Model #2 – Rock Salt Type Ordering:

Space Group	I 4/m			
unit cell	a	5.5648Å		
	c	8.6352Å		
Atom	x	y	z	frac
Ba	0	0.5	0.25	1
Cu	0	0	0	1
W	0	0	0.5	1
O	0	0	0.2500	1
O	0.2500	0.2500	0	1

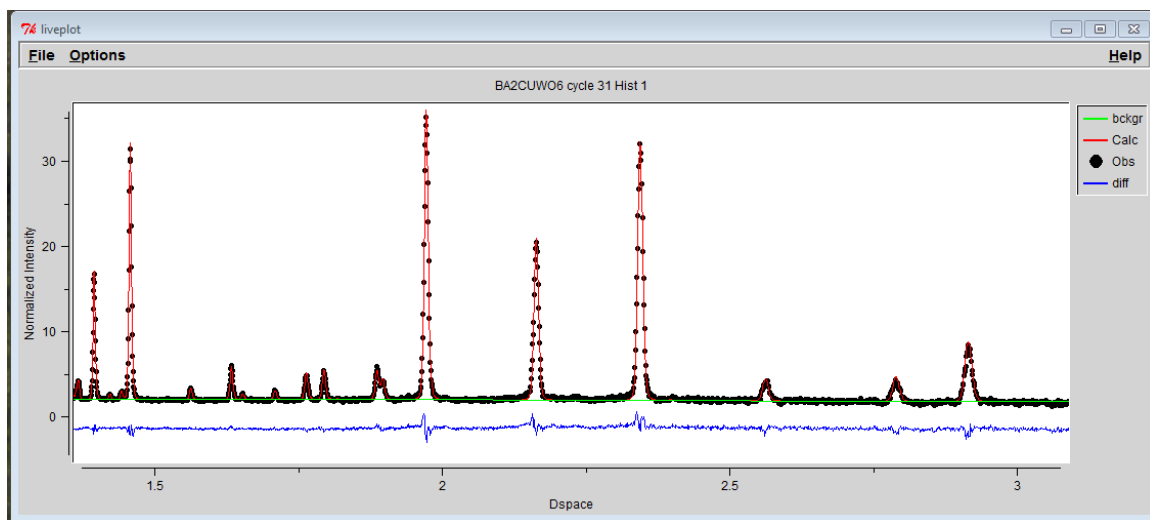




Recall  $\text{Cu}^{2+}$  electronic configuration  $(t_{2g})^6(e_g)^3$  : Jahn Teller Distortion?

So in fact  $\text{CuO}_6$  octahedra are elongated along the c axis. The  $e_g$  orbital is split into

$$(d_{x^2-y^2} \text{ and } d_{z^2})$$



# Magnetism using Powder Diffraction



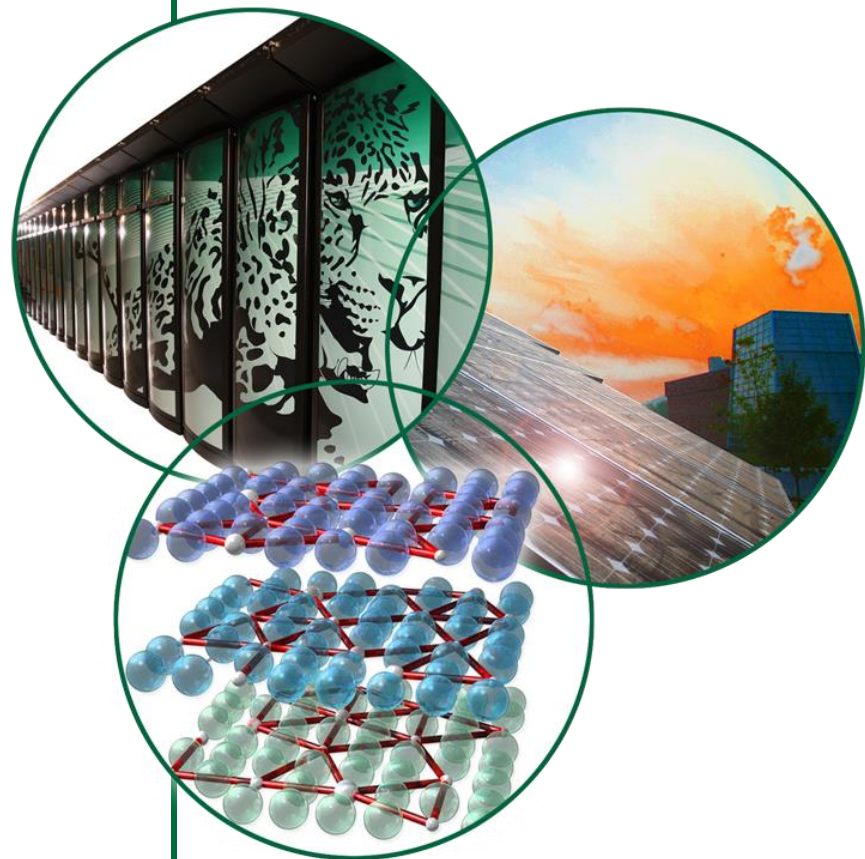
Neutrons have a **MAGNETIC** moment

- + determine microscopic magnetic structure
- + study magnetic fluctuations



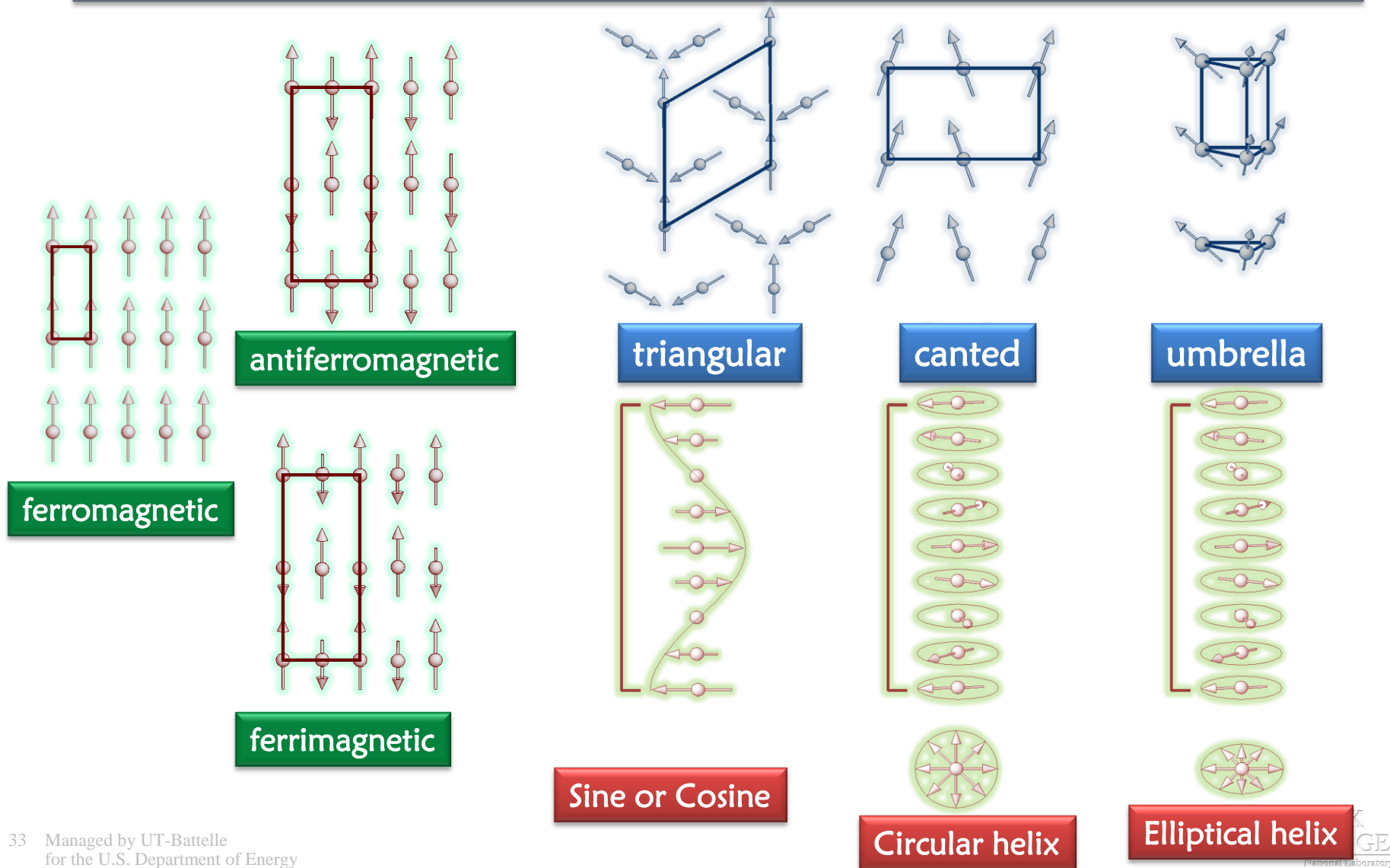
Neutrons have **SPIN**

- + can be formed into polarized neutron beams



# Magnetic structures

**MAGNETISM** → originates from orbital and spin motions of unpaired electrons and their interactions



# Magnetoelastic effect in the Triangular Lattice System $\text{CuMnO}_2$

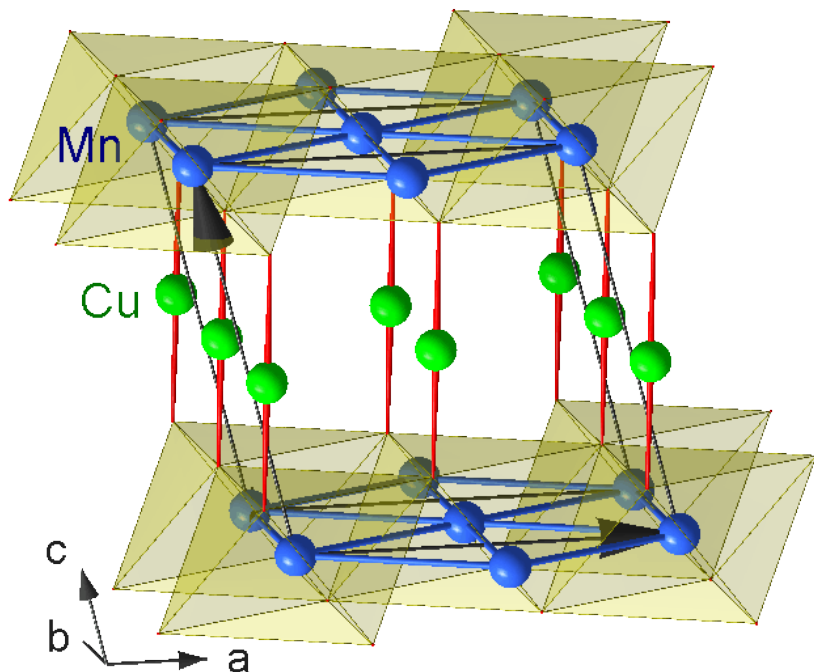
F. Damay *et al.*, PRB 80, 094410 (2009)

V. O. Garlea *et al.*, PRB 83, 172407 (2011)

Monoclinic:  **$C2/m$**

Jahn-Teller distortion of  $\text{Mn}^{3+}\text{O}_6$   
( $3d^4$ )

Ferro-orbital ordering  $d_{3x^2-y^2}$

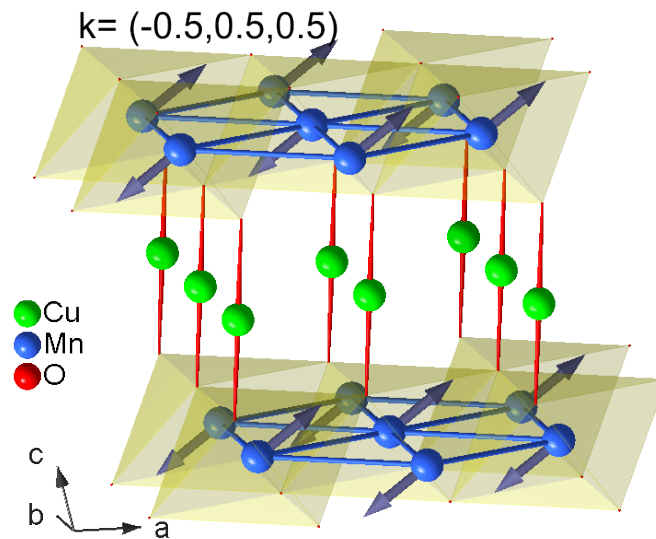
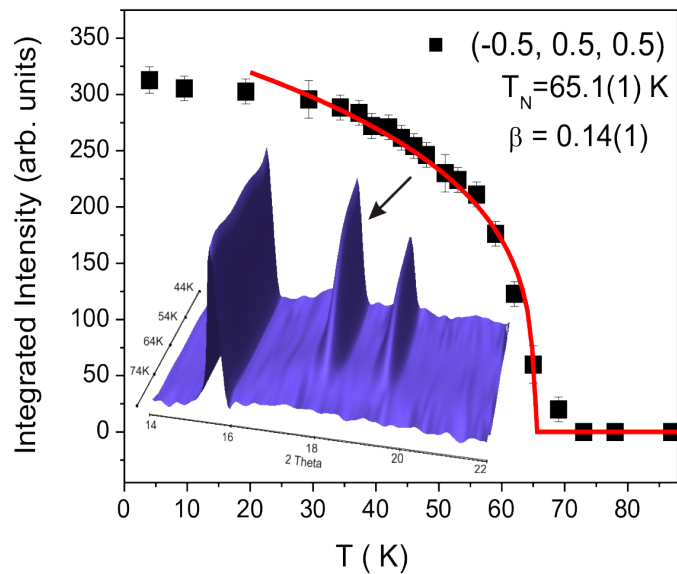


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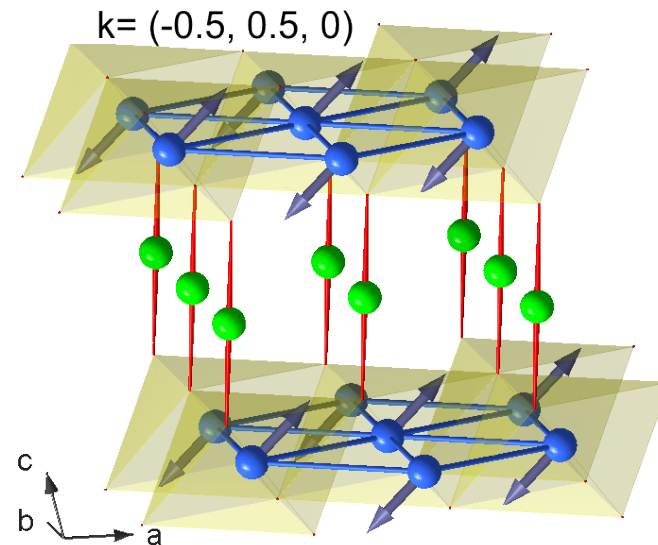
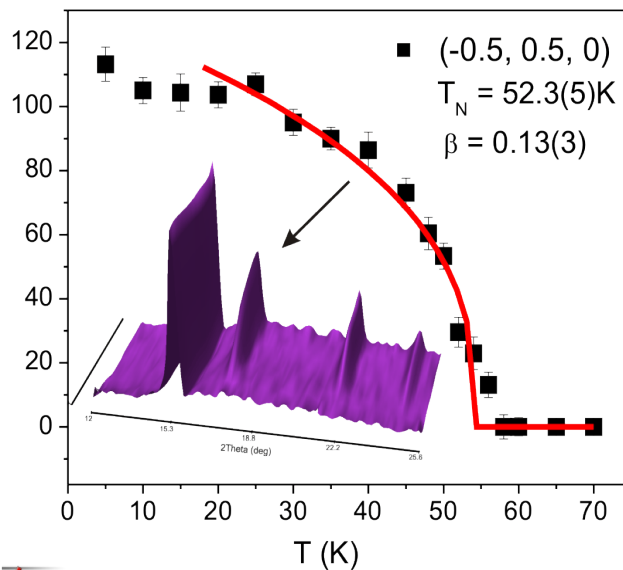


# Cu(Mn<sub>1-x</sub>Cu<sub>x</sub>)O<sub>2</sub> : Tuning of Magnetism by chemical substitution

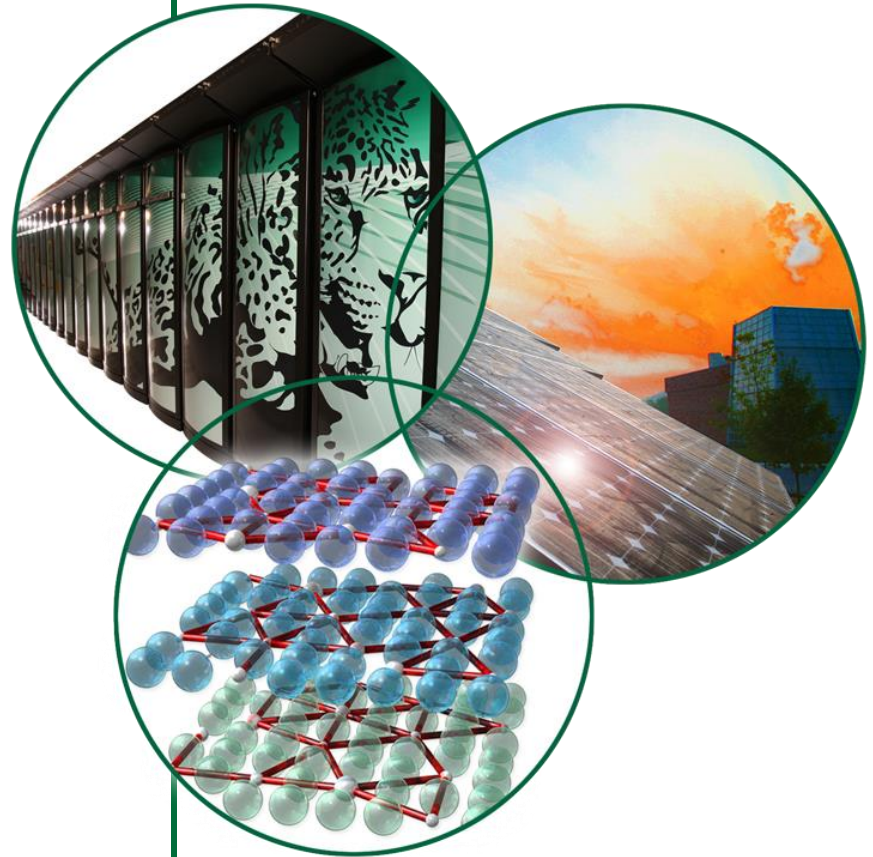
CuMnO<sub>2</sub>



Cu(Mn<sub>0.93</sub>Cu<sub>0.07</sub>)O<sub>2</sub>



Very often life is not so simple and one has to use both X-rays and Neutrons to get to the right picture



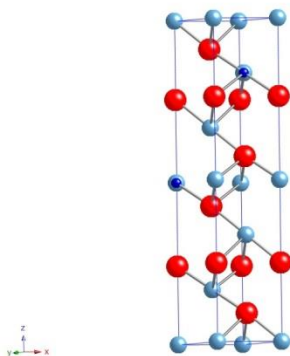
# Neutrons & X-ray are complementary tools in battery research

## Challenge

New materials are being developed in various user groups to improve performance of electrodes and electrolytes. Structural information is crucial to understand the electrochemical properties and motion of Li in the system.

We are doing detailed structural analysis using combined neutron and X-ray powder diffraction.

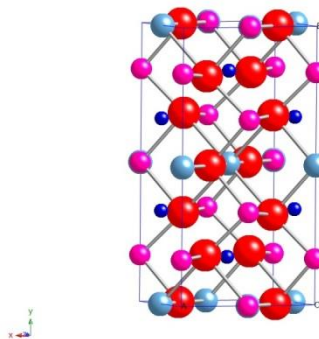
Elements	Neutron scattering length : b	Atomic Number : Z
Li (natural)	-1.9	3
Mn	-3.73	25
Co	2.49	27
Ni	10.3	28



Space Group : R -3 m

a = 2.85, c = 14.28

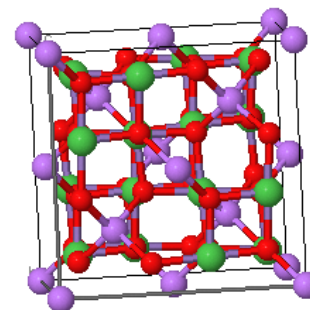
$\text{Li}(\text{Ni}_{0.33}\text{Mn}_{0.33}\text{Co}_{0.33})\text{O}_2$



Space Group : C 2/m

a=4.94, b=8.55, c = 5.04,  $\beta$  =109.3

$\text{Li}(\text{Li}_{0.2}\text{Ni}_{0.17}\text{Mn}_{0.6}\text{Co}_{0.03})\text{O}_2$

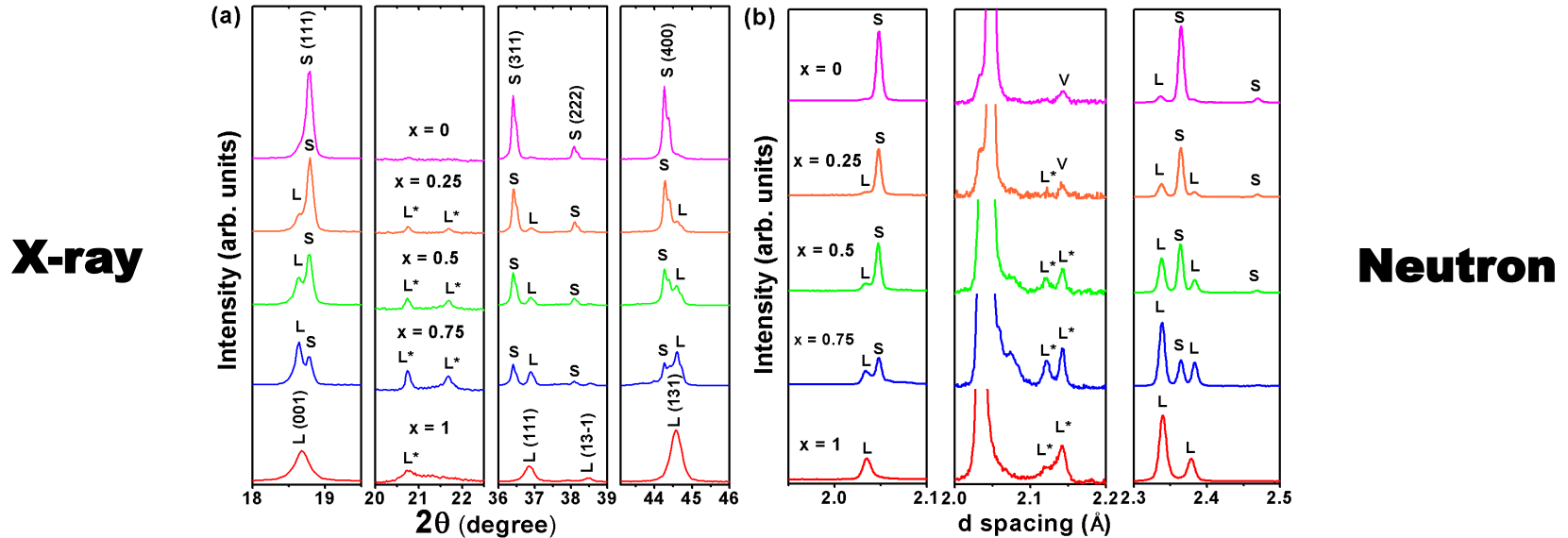


Space Group : F d 3 m

a = 8.17

$\text{Li}(\text{Ni}_{0.425}\text{Mn}_{1.5}\text{Co}_{0.075})\text{O}_4$

**Neutrons reveal higher Li concentration in TM layer for x=0.5 and 0.75, improving cycle life for these compositions.**

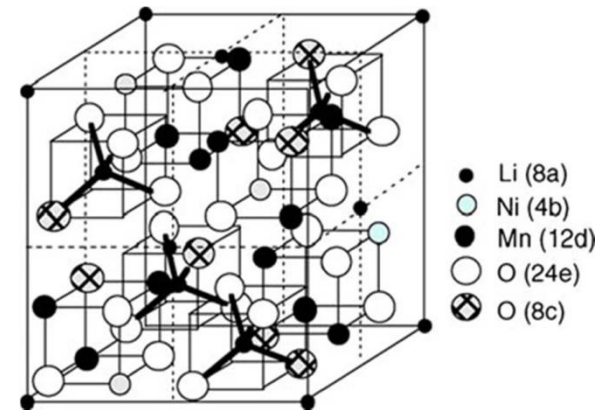
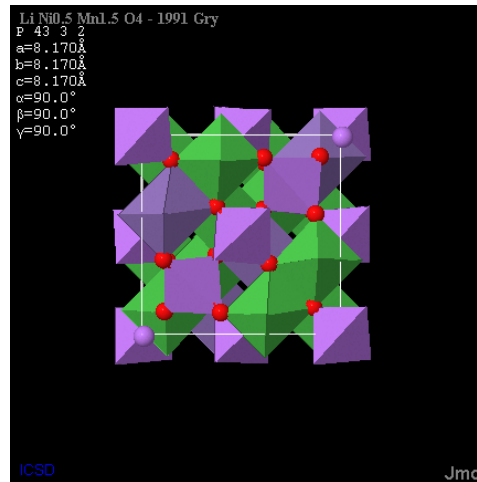
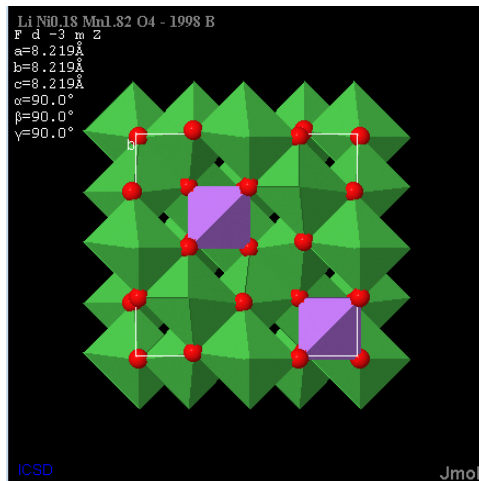


- No TM ordering in the spinel phase.
- Li and TM ordering converts the nominally layered (R3m) phase to form a monoclinic phase (C2/m) where superstructure reflections are observed.
- Impurity cubic phase is identified as  $\text{Ni}_6\text{MnO}_8$ , instead of the traditional cubic  $\text{Li}_x\text{Ni}_{1-x}\text{O}_y$ .
- Ex-situ XRD reveals entire layered phase (C2/m) transforms irreversibly into cubic spinel (Fd-3m with 3V plateau) in the composite cathodes during extended cycling.

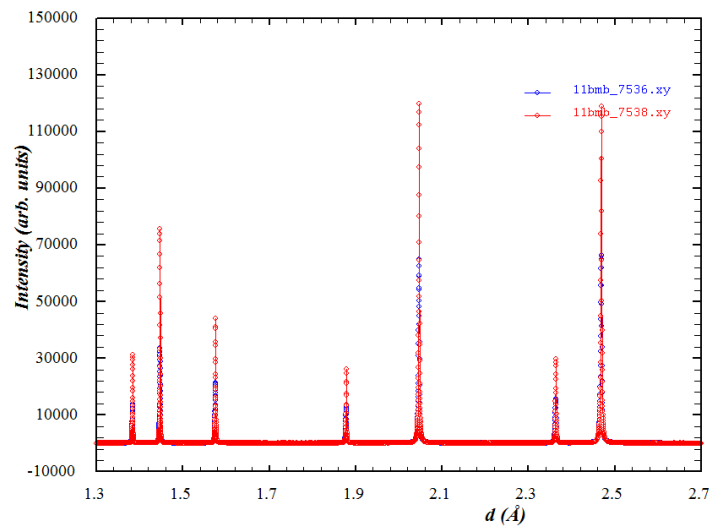
**Higher Li occupancy in the transition metal layer of the layered phase appears to be the driving force for this facile structural transformation that improves the cycle life of the cathode.**

# Cation ordering in Spinel

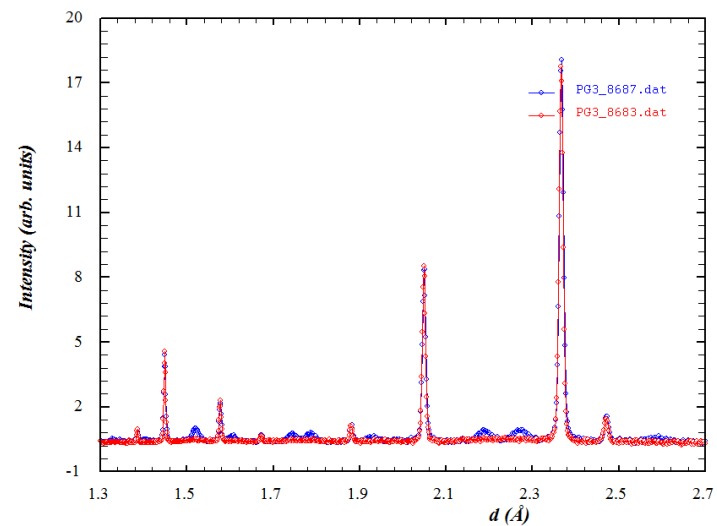
( $\text{LiMn}_{1.5}\text{Ni}_{0.5-x}\text{M}_x\text{O}_4$ ;  $\text{M}=\text{Cr, Fe, Ga}$ )



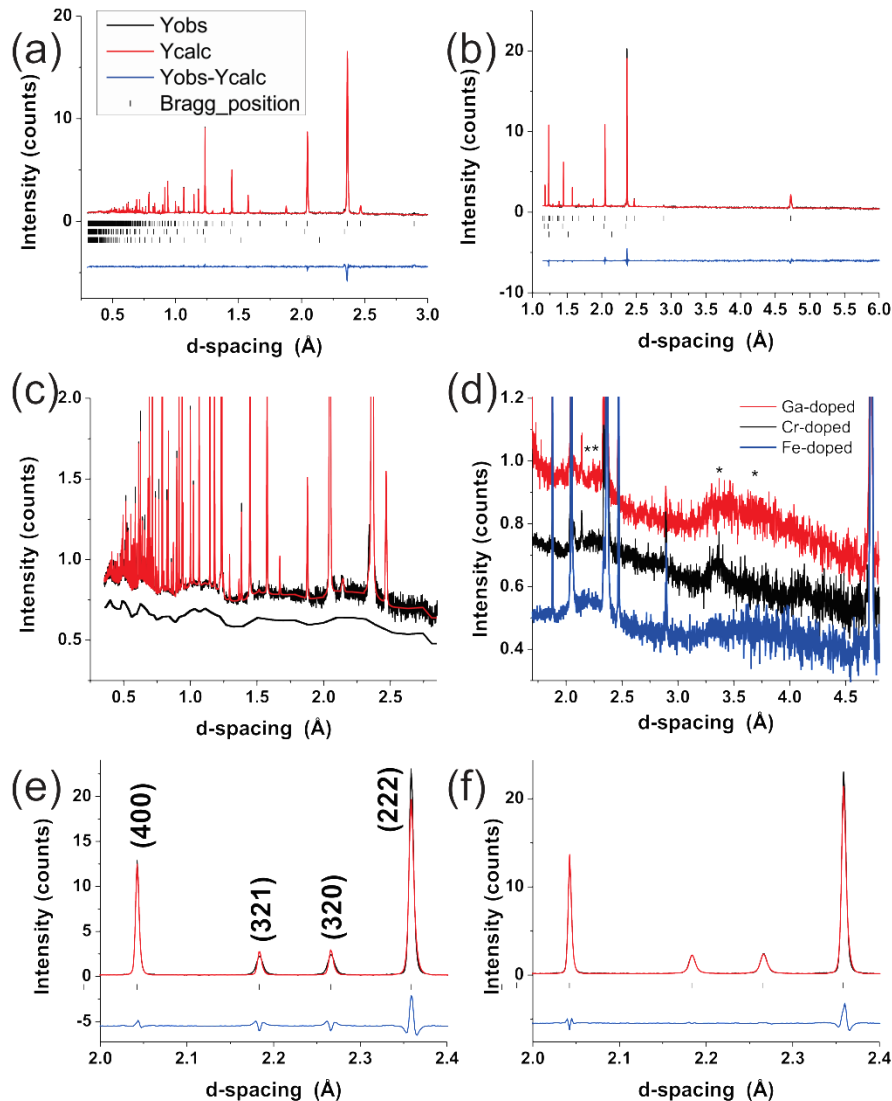
LiM1.5Ni0.42M0.08O4 Anneal vs Slow cool



LiM1.5Ni0.42M0.08O4 Anneal vs Slow cool



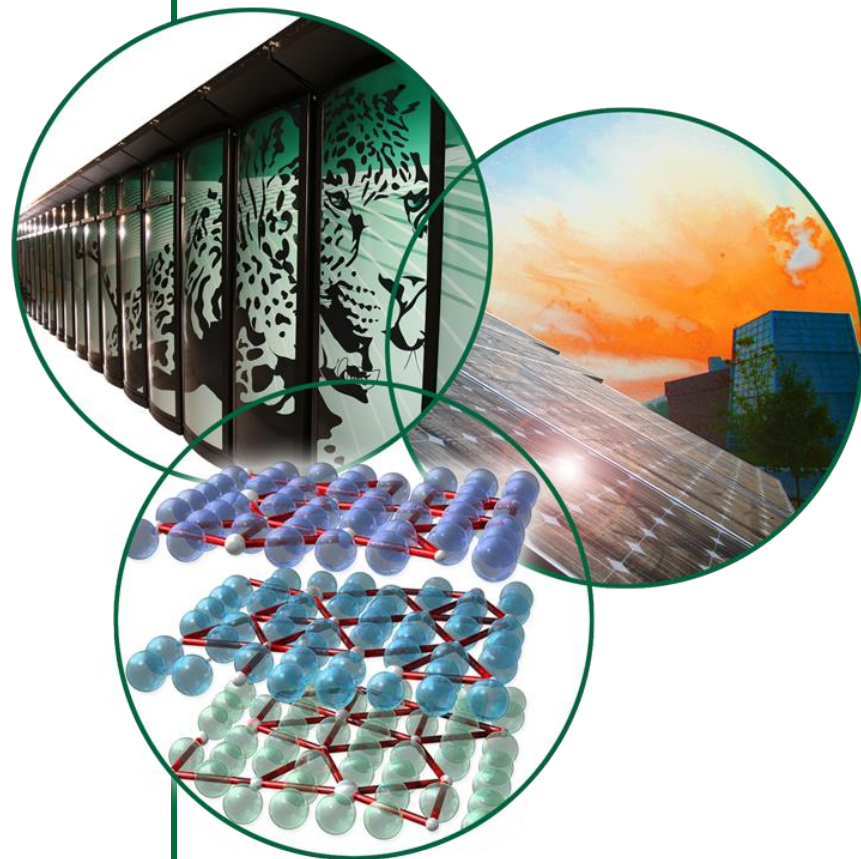
# Controlling the level of cation ordering



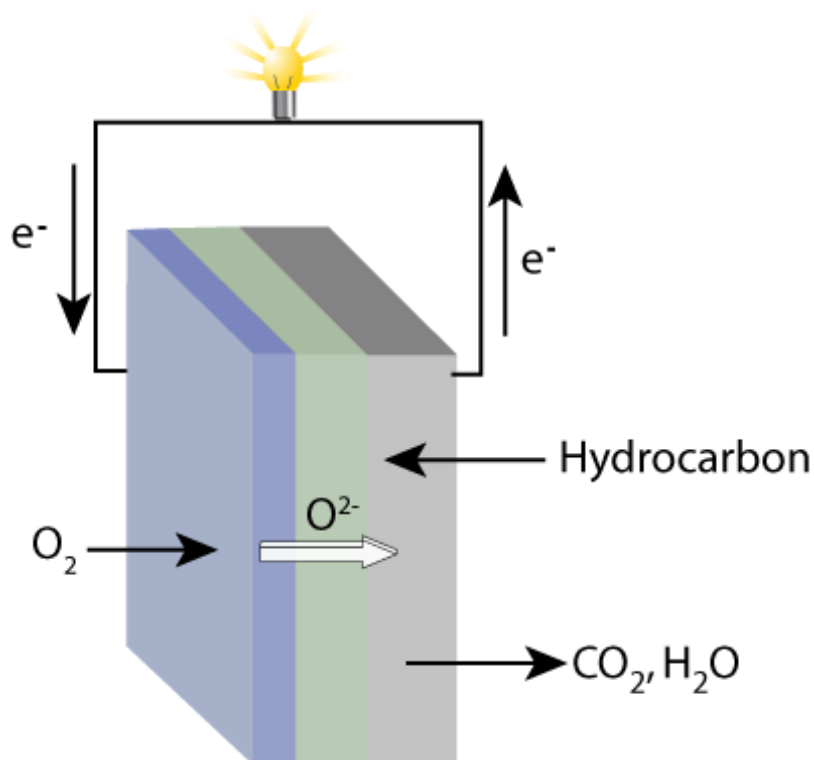
**D.W. Shin, C.A. Bridges, A. Huq, M. P. Paranthaman and A. Manthiram, "Role of Cation Ordering and Surface Segregation in High-Voltage Spinel  $\text{LiMn}_{1.5}\text{Ni}_{0.5-x}\text{M}_x\text{O}_4$ ", *Chemistry of Materials* 24, 3720-3731 (2012).**



# In situ studies of Solid Oxide Fuel Cell materials



# Solid Oxide Fuel Cell (SOFC)

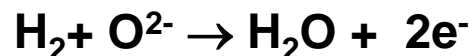


- - Cathode - Porous, 2-phase composite
- - Electrolyte - Dense, single phase
- - Anode - Porous, Multi-phase composite

- Oxygen from the air is reduced at the cathode.



- Oxidation of fuel at the anode.



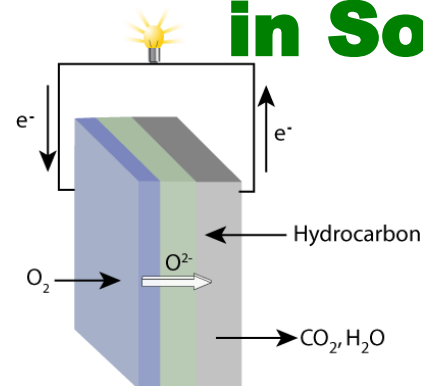
- Current cells have a reformer to generate  $CO/H_2$  fuels from hydrocarbons.



- Ideally we can utilize hydrocarbons directly:



# Understanding Structure and Function in Solid Oxide Fuel Cell (SOFC)

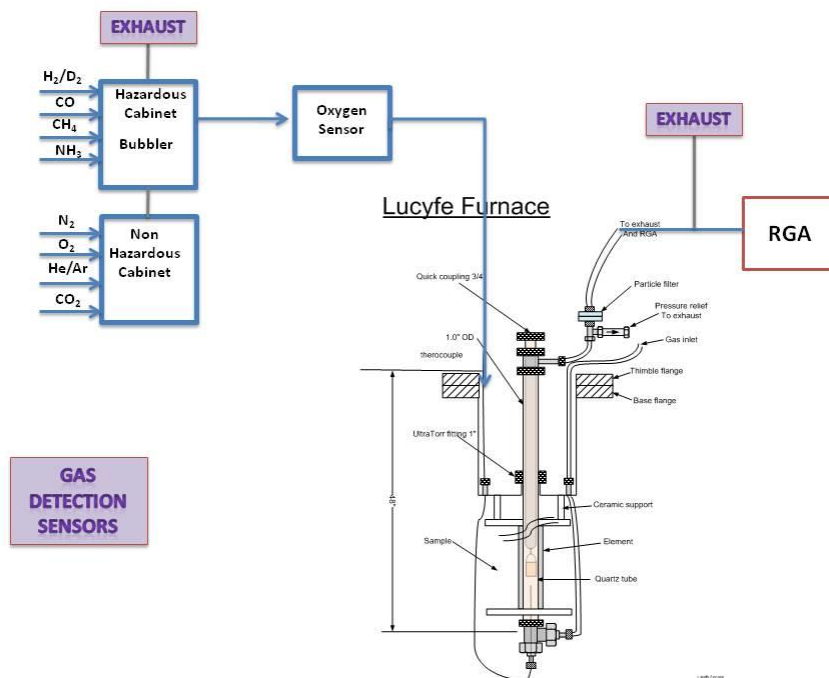


## Challenge

A basic understanding of the structure-function relationship that describes the influence of crystal structure and composition on oxygen ion transport is needed to fully optimize the performance of these materials.

This valuable structural information must be obtained under operational condition.

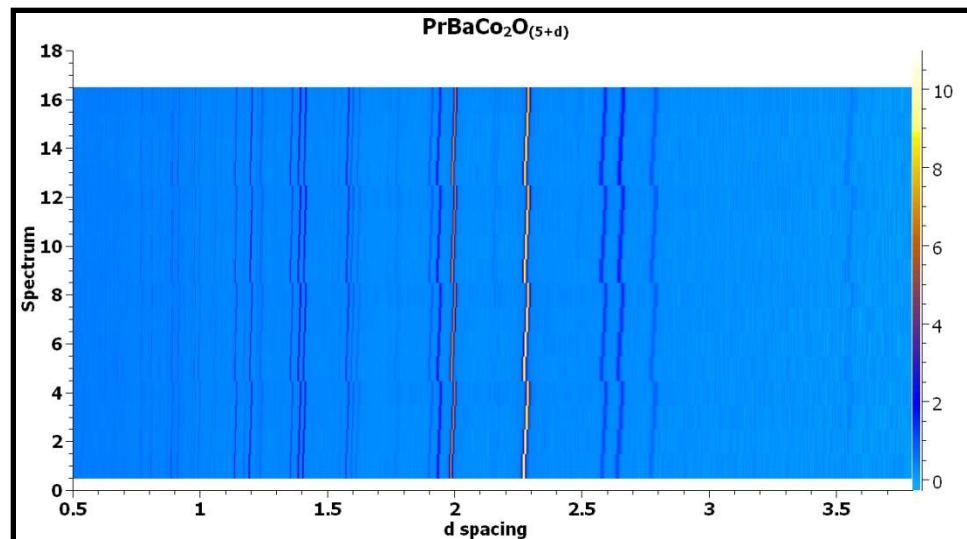
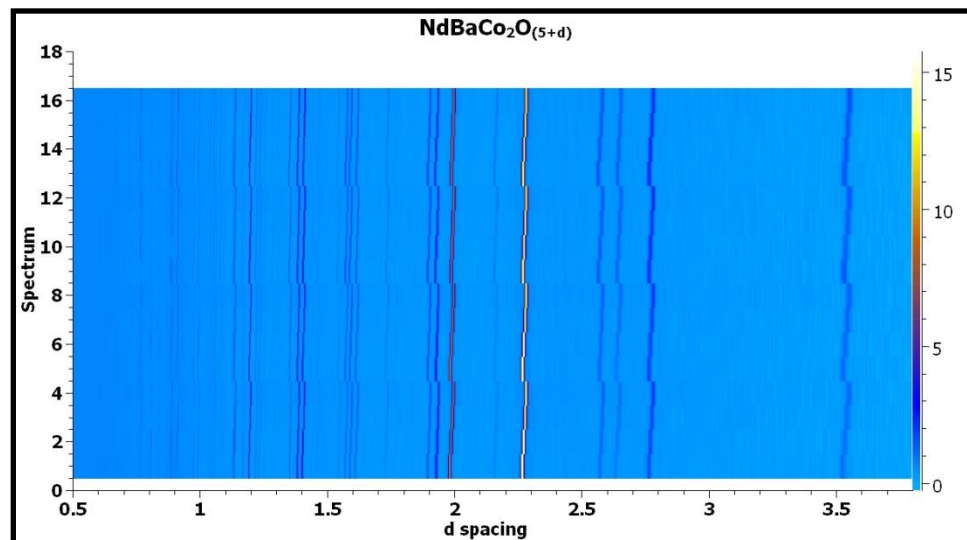
- - Cathode - Porous, 2-phase composite
- - Electrolyte - Dense, single phase
- - Anode - Porous, Multi-phase composite



An integrated sample environment that includes a high temperature furnace, a gas flow insert, a  $pO_2$  sensor and Residual Gas Analyzer (RGA) make experiments possible under operational condition.

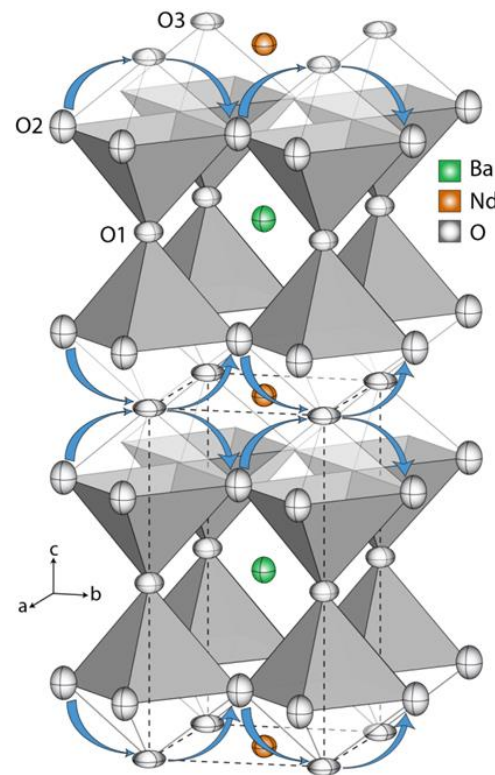
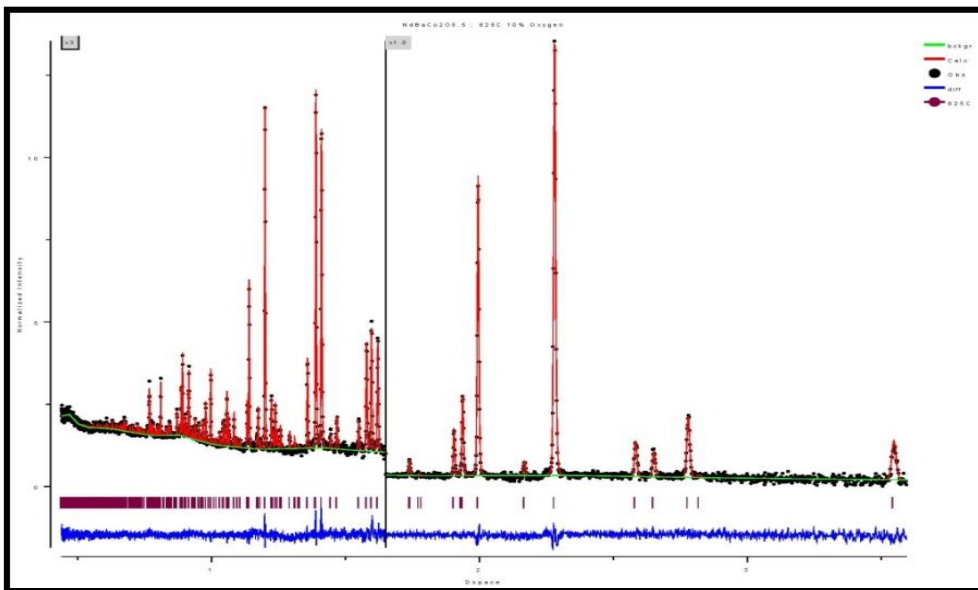
# REBaCo<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5±δ</sub> : cathode materials for SOFC

- Samples of (Nd and Pr)BaCo<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5±δ</sub> were measured @ four different pO<sub>2</sub> and four different temperature at each pO<sub>2</sub>
- Equilibrium state was achieved by measuring the lattice parameter. Once the lattice parameter stopped changing, longer data was collected.
- Temperature of the sample was calibrated using a standard powder under identical condition.



# Neutrons show Oxygen migration pathway in $\text{NdBaCo}_2\text{O}_{5\pm\delta}$

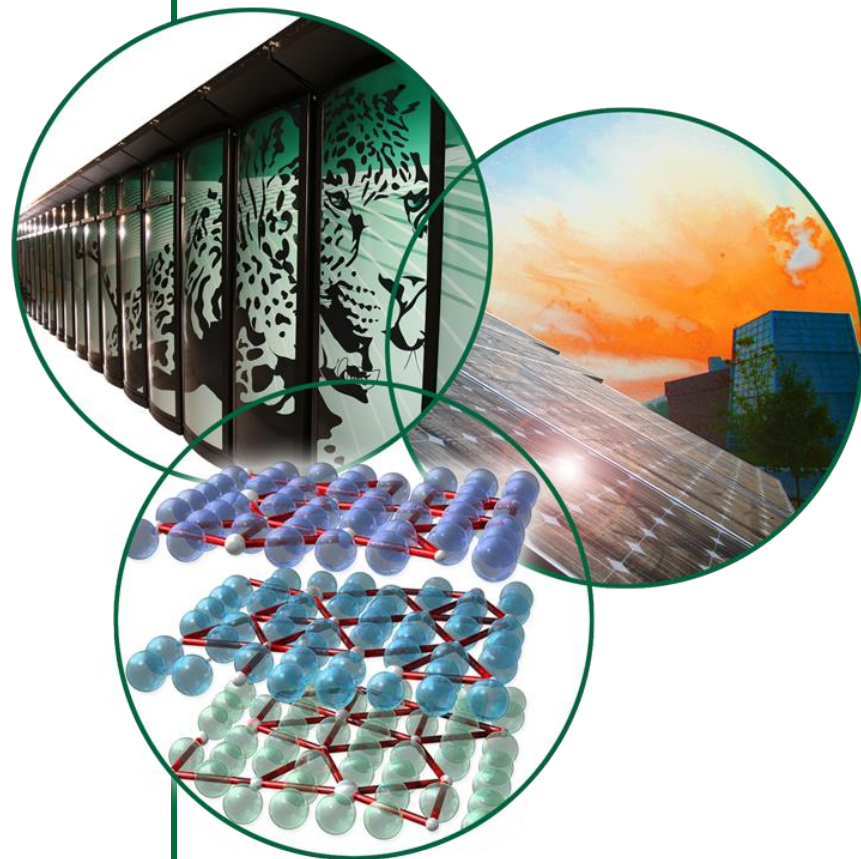
R.A. Cox-Galhotra, A. Huq, J.P. Hodges, J.H. Kim, C. Yu, X. Wang, A. J. Jacobson, S. McIntosh, "Visualizing oxygen anion transport pathways in  $\text{NdBaCo}_2\text{O}_{5+d}$  by in situ neutron diffraction", *J. of Mater. Chem. A* 1, 3091 (2013)



- High Q data allows refinement of anisotropic thermal parameters and oxygen vacancy. Combined with near neighbor distances, it allows us to directly visualize the oxygen diffusion pathway.
- The structure is Tetragonal and not Orthorhombic as previously suggested in these  $p\text{O}_2$  values.
- O3 site exhibits the largest vacancy and anisotropic motion. Motion of O2 is also very anisotropic which can hop to the near neighbor in the vacancy rich NdO plane. Fully Occupied O1 site has very small displacement and hence limited motion.



# Ab-initio Structure Solution from Powder Diffraction



## References:

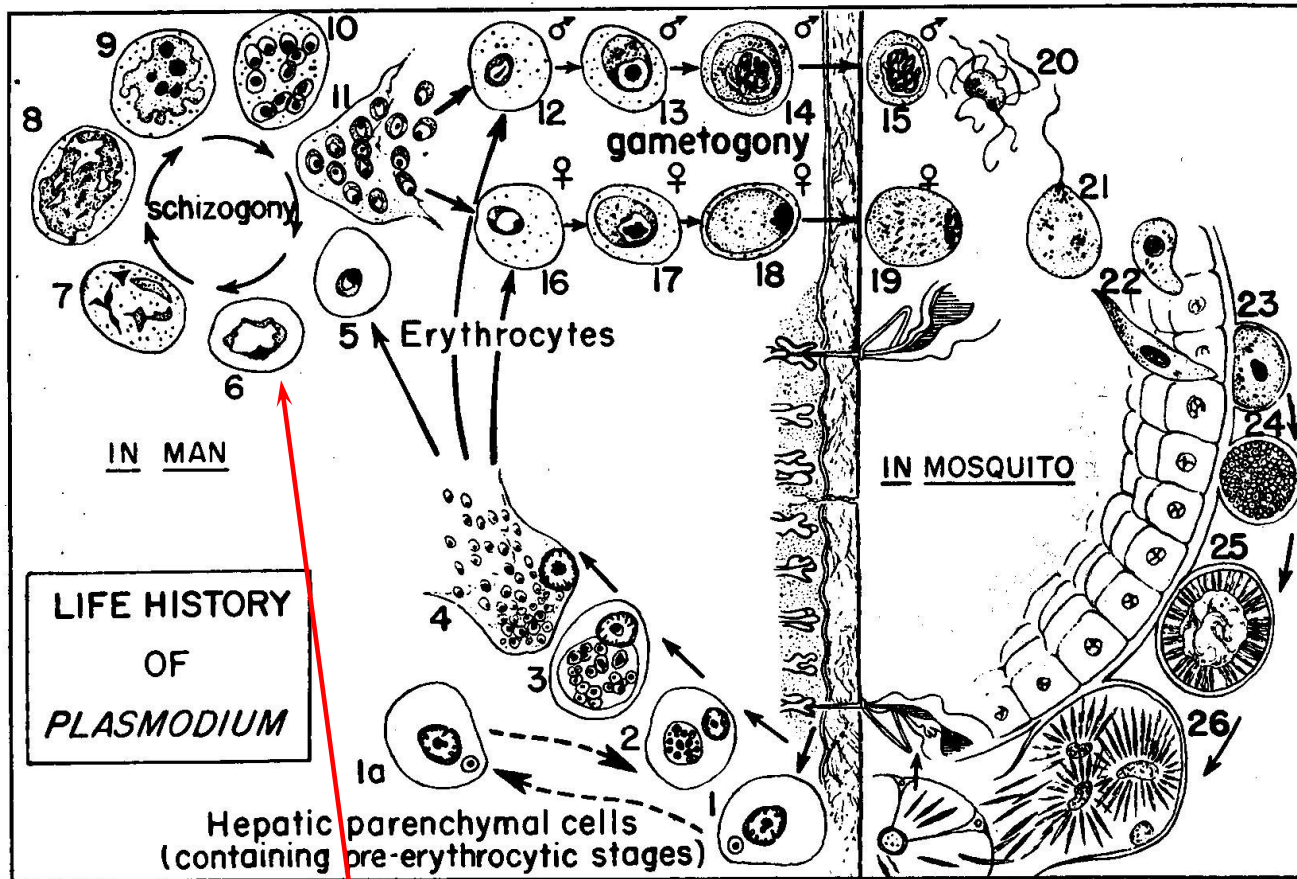
Structure Determination from Powder Diffraction Data

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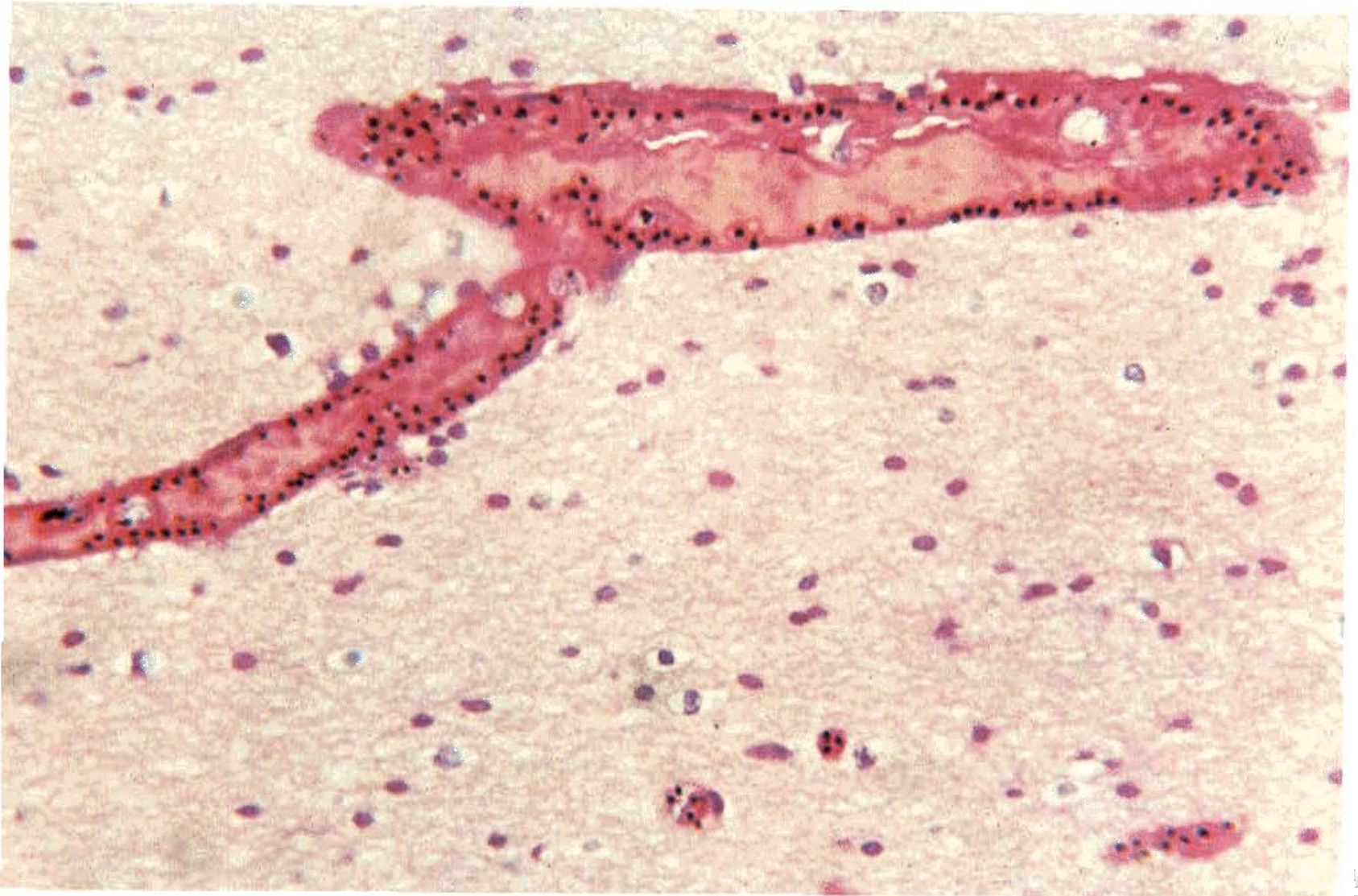


# Malaria



Trophozoites infect red blood cells, digest hemoglobin, sequester Fe-porphyrin (would be toxic if it remained in solution).

## Infected erythrocytes, with lumps of hemozoin, in a capillary in the brain



# Haem polymerization in malaria

SIR—Haem that is derived from the breakdown of host cell haemoglobin in malarial parasites...

Acetonitrile extracts of anthelmintic...

haemoglobin-derived haem may be critical to the survival and successful maturation of the malarial parasite...

FEBS 18681

FEBS Letters 409 (1997) 297-299

## Non-iron porphyrins inhibit $\beta$ -haematin (malaria pigment) polymerisation

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## A Common Mechanism for Blockade of Heme Polymerization by Antimalarial Quinolines\*

## Inhibition by chloroquine of a novel haem polymerase enzyme activity in malaria trophozoites

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... and haemozoin, the haem polymerase ... the pellet (data not shown). The ... trophozoites were extracted in ... Triton X-100, although ... 1% SDS (data not ... of the pellet ... with ...

## Malarial haemozoin/ $\beta$ -haematin supports haem polymerization in the absence of protein

## Chapter 37

## Structural and Spectroscopic Studies of $\beta$ -Hematin (the Heme Coordination Polymer in Malaria Pigment)

D. Scott Bohle<sup>1</sup>, Brenda J. Conklin<sup>2</sup>, David Cox<sup>3</sup>, Sara K. Madsen<sup>1</sup>, Scott Paulson<sup>1</sup>, Peter W. Stephens<sup>4</sup>, and Gordon T. Yee<sup>2</sup>

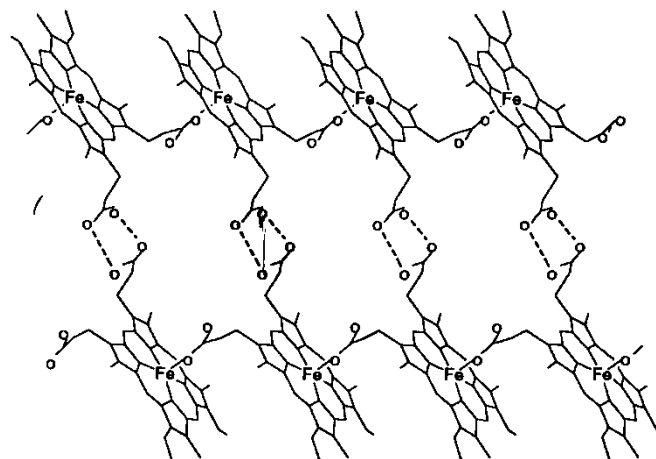
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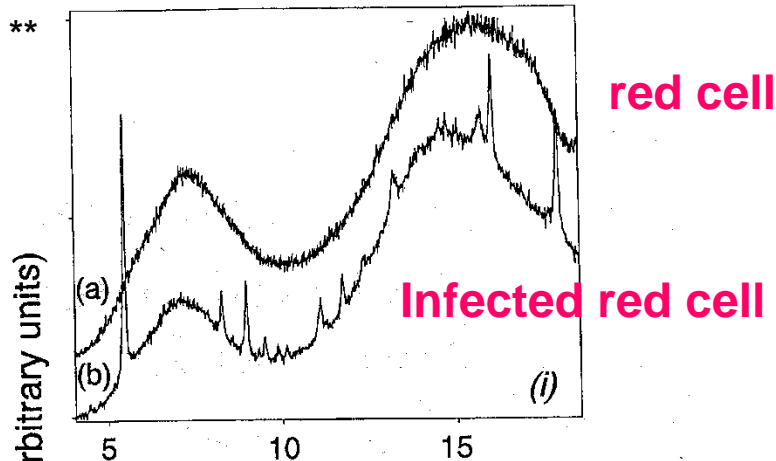
## Heme Polymer?



parasite, we confirm the insoluble fraction of parasite vacuoles (Fig. 1) were then subfractionated and haemozoin fraction. support haem polymerization; activity in the haem polymerization fraction accounted for by the presence of haem. Treatment of haem with silver-stained SDS-PAGE (Fig. 2c). Exposure of haemozoin (Fig. 2c) to proteases (proteinase K, pronase) had no effect on haem polymerization. These results suggested that haemozoin promotes haem polymerization. We also found that haem polymerization is similar to that of haemozoin; it is a haem chloride solution to 70 °C at acid pH (Fig. 3a). We found that it could support heme polymerization and that its activity by chloroquine (Fig. 3b). The reported inhibition of haem polymerization occurred when polymerization of protein denaturation (Fig. 3b), which suggests support of structure of the polymer.

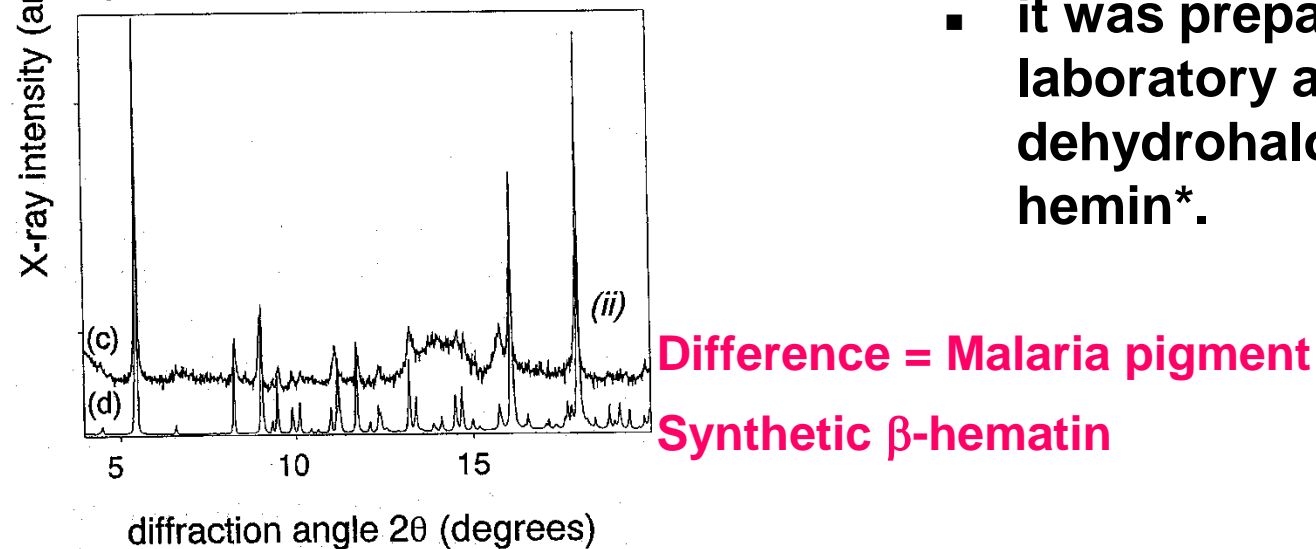


# $\beta$ -hematin and malaria pigment



- $\beta$ -hematin is chemically and crystallographically identical to the malaria pigment isolated from infected red cells.

- it was prepared in the laboratory as a powder, by dehydrohalogenation of hemin\*.



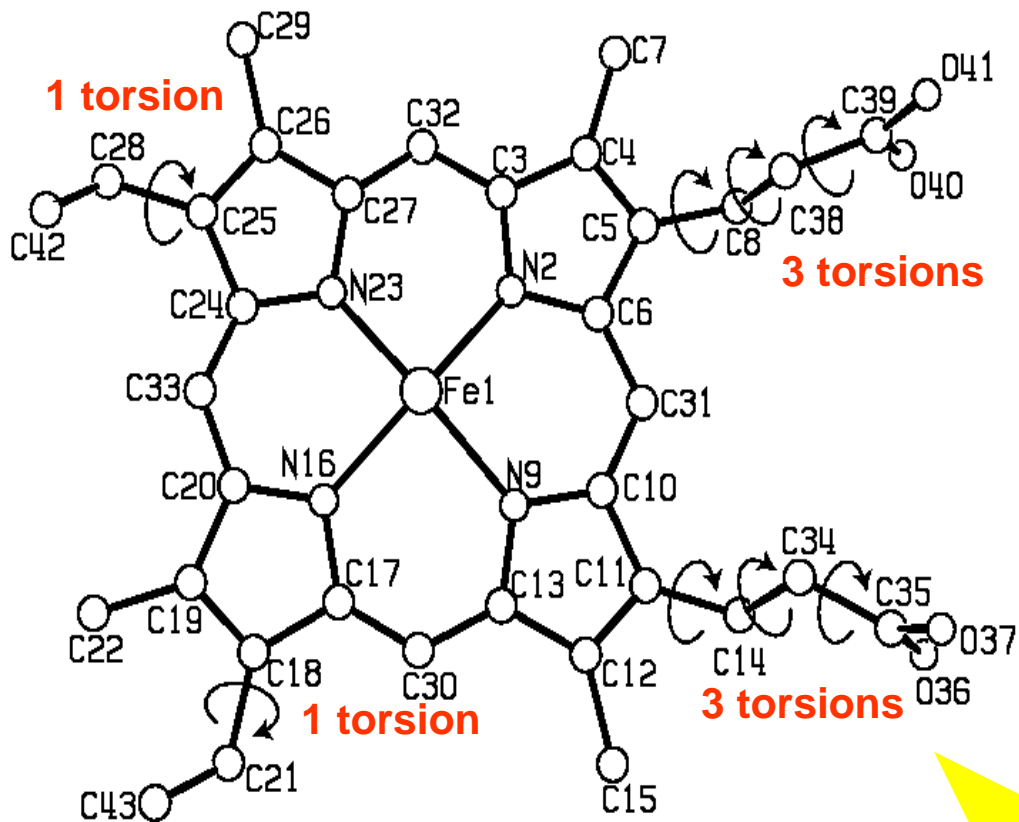
Given atom positions, it is straightforward to compute the diffraction pattern

$$I_{hkl} = \left| \sum_{\text{atoms } j} f_j \exp(i\vec{Q}_{hkl} \cdot \vec{R}_j) \right|^2$$

Solve a new structure from powder data

1. Get data
2. Find the lattice
3. Space group (internal symmetries) systematic absences, density, guess, luck
4. Extract intensities of each individual ( $hkl$ ) peak
5. Solve structure
  - a. Momentum space - Direct methods
  - b. Real space
6. Refine





**Fe (protoporphyrin-IX)**

**Triclinic, Z=2.**

**$a=12.204\text{\AA}$ ,  $b=14.722\text{\AA}$ ,  $c=8.042\text{\AA}$**

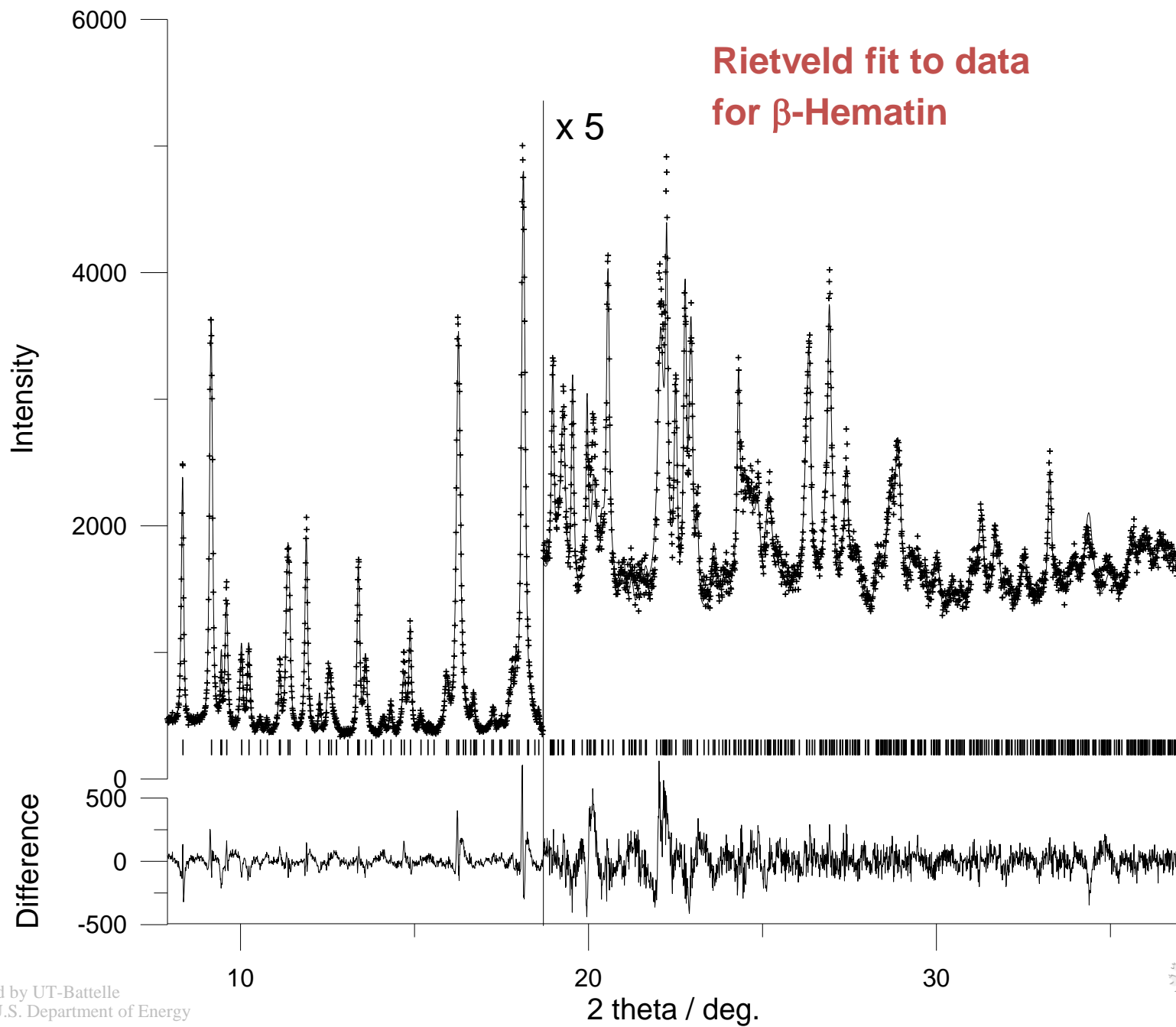
**$\alpha=90.20^\circ$ ,  $\beta=96.85^\circ$ ,  $\gamma=96.996^\circ$**

**The solution in  $\bar{P}1$  (two molecules related by inversion symmetry) consists of finding:**

-  **3 spatial coordinates,**
-  **3 Eulerian angles,**
-  **8 torsions.**

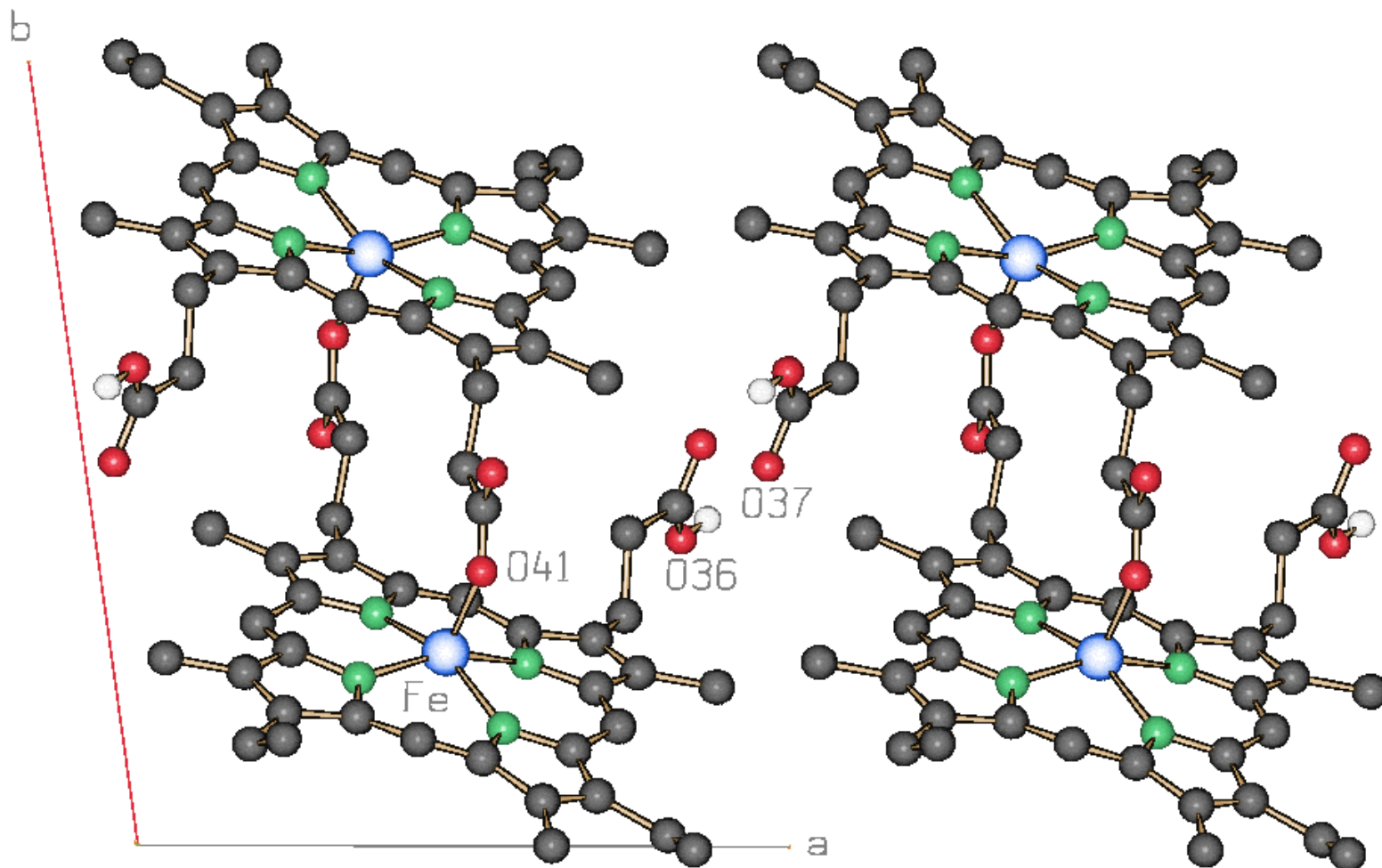
**(No solution in P1 was better)**

**The resulting 6 torsions in the propionic groups will show the molecular connectivity in  $\beta$ -hematin.**

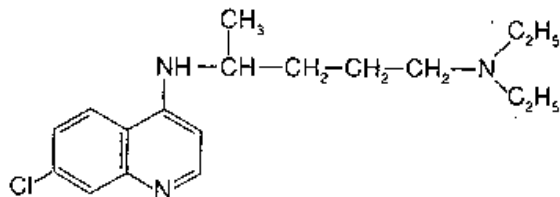


**There is no polymer!**

**The structure consists of chains of hydrogen bonded dimers, in which each molecule is linked through iron-carboxylate bonds.**

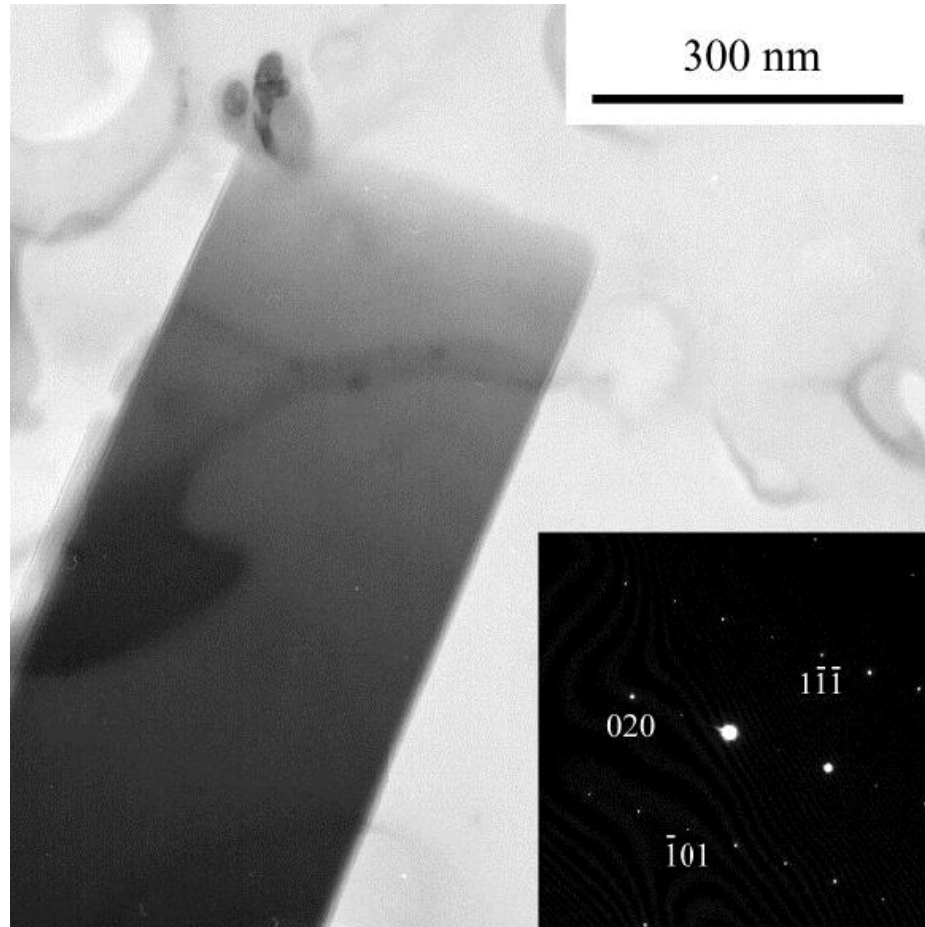


# Current models of action of chloroquine and related drugs

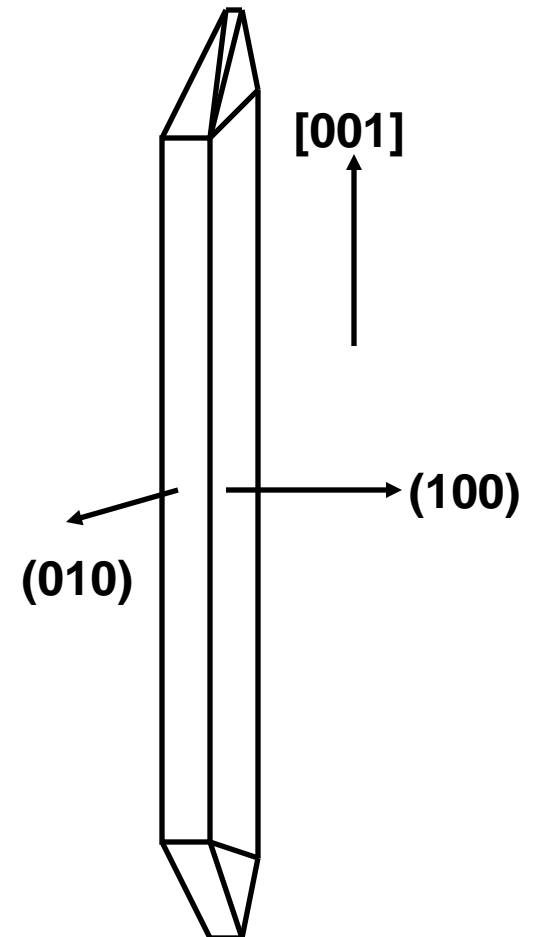


1. Caps the growth of the polymer
2. Inhibits a proposed polymerization enzyme
- 3 Otherwise interferes with the chemistry of heme oxidation and hemozoin crystal growth
  - 3a. Adsorbs on growing surface and interferes with crystal growthSupporting evidence from autoradiography with labeled chloroquine

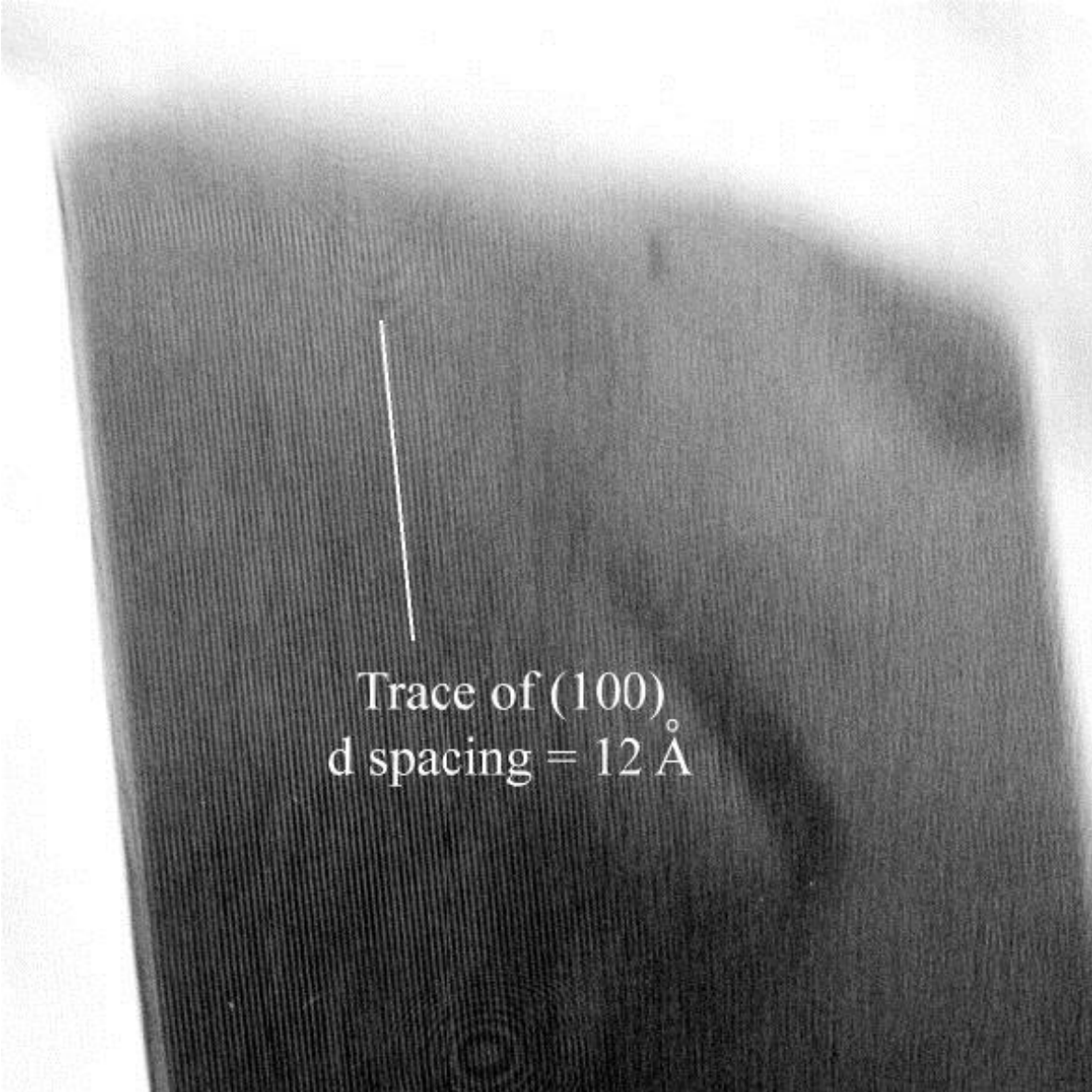
## Strong motivation for understanding the morphology of hemozon/hematin crystals



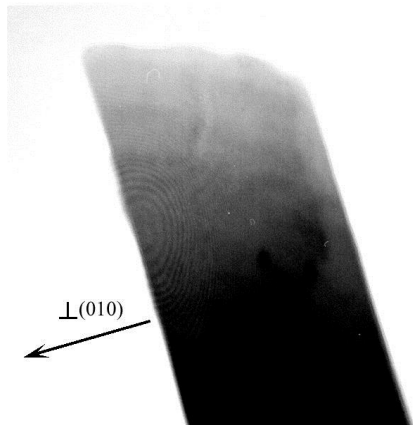
Growth along what faces?







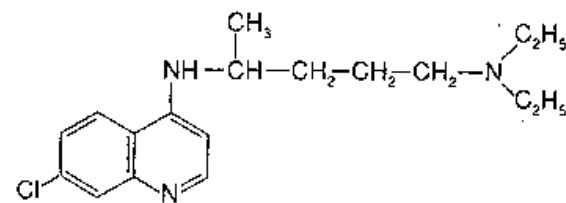
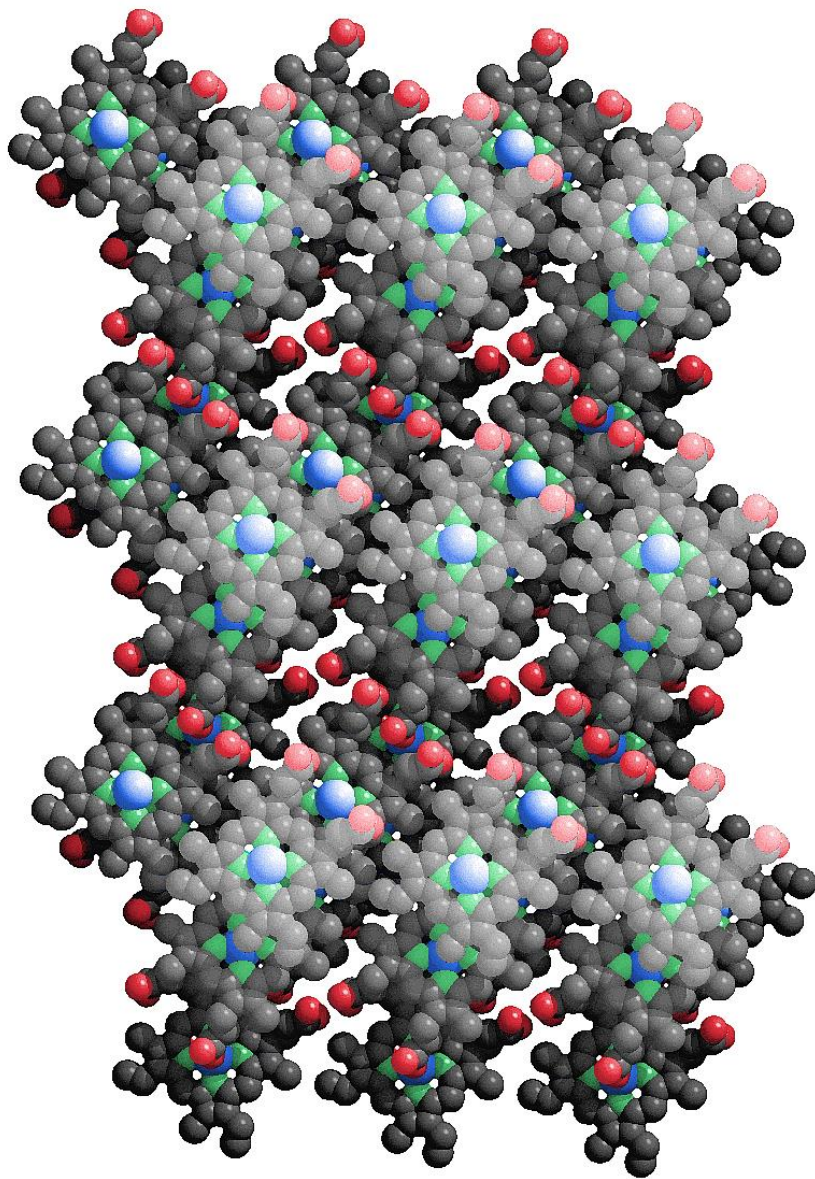
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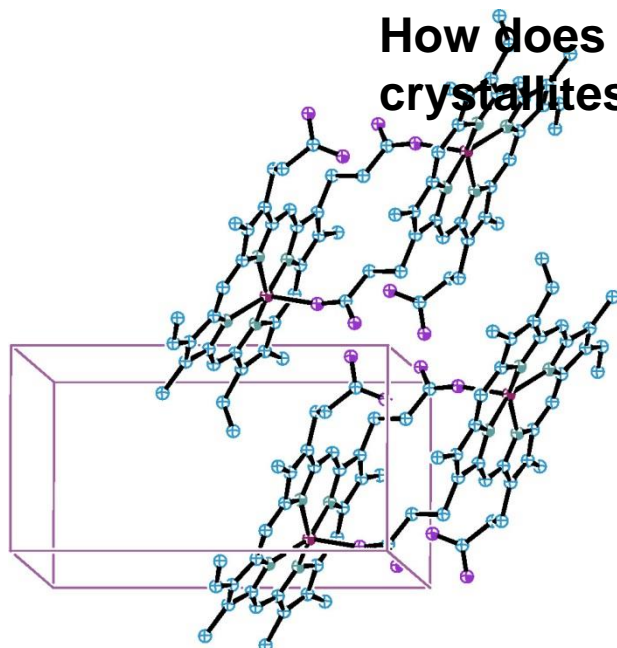


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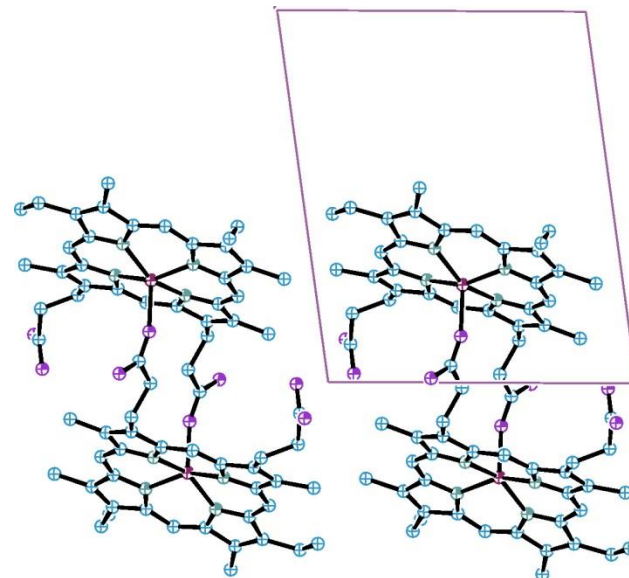
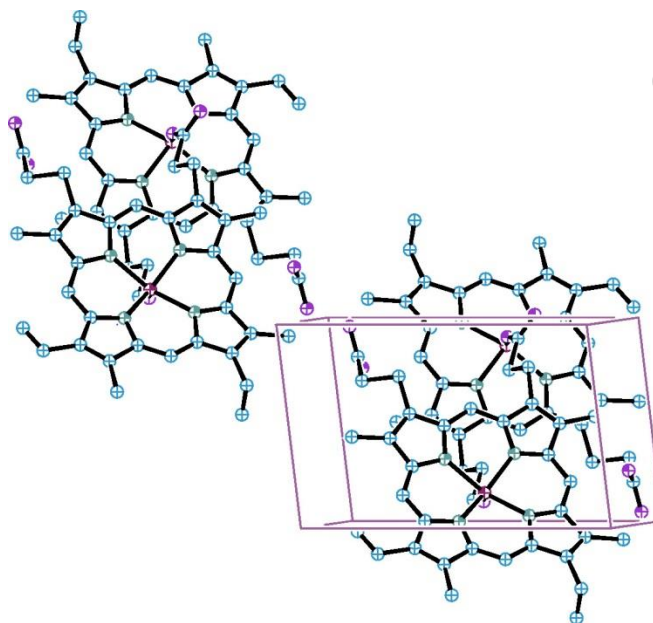
**chloroquine**

How does the structure fit into the  
crystallites?



**View  $\perp$  (100)  
plane**

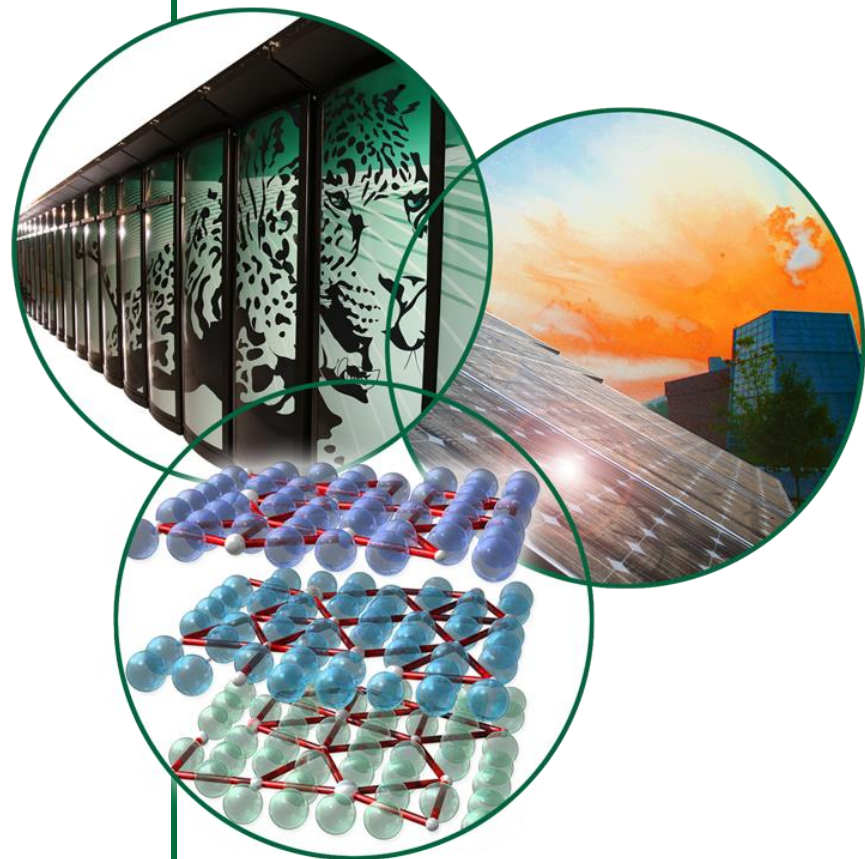
**View  $\perp$  (010)  
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**View along  
[001] axis  
(growth direction)**



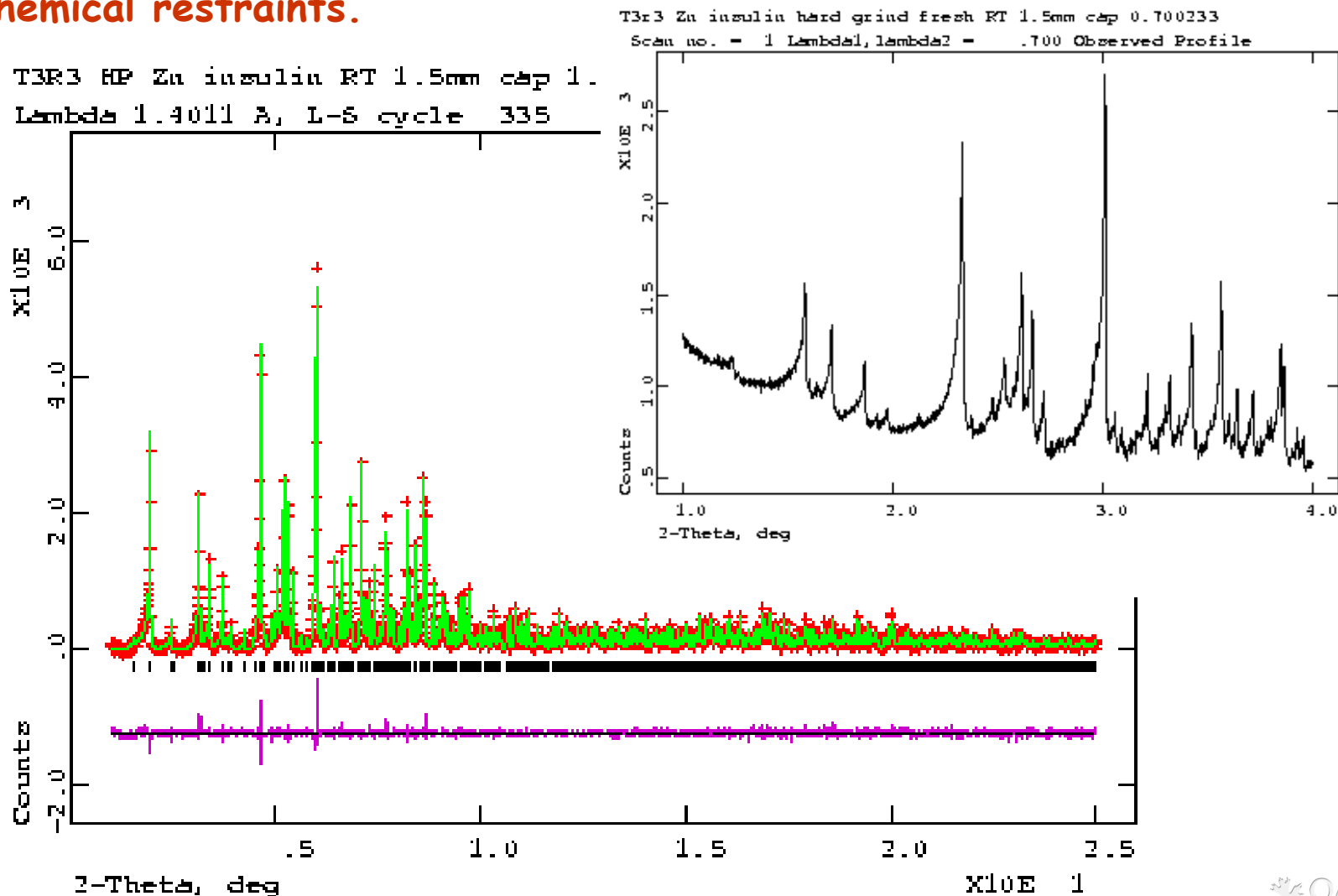
# Proteins and Powder Diffraction



## Extreme limit: Proteins

Work done by R. Von Dreele (Los Alamos) & P.W. Stephens

It is possible to get usable data, and to refine it with sufficient chemical restraints.





# Structure solved from powder data & Rietveld refinement

## Human Insulin Zn complex

Native

Ground

$a=80.96\text{\AA}$

$81.28\text{\AA}$

$c=37.59\text{\AA}$

$73.04\text{\AA}$

$N_{\text{refined}} = 1754$

2925

$N_{\text{restraints}}=3871$

7934

$N_{\text{reflections}}=9871$

12734

Resolution  $3.06\text{\AA}$

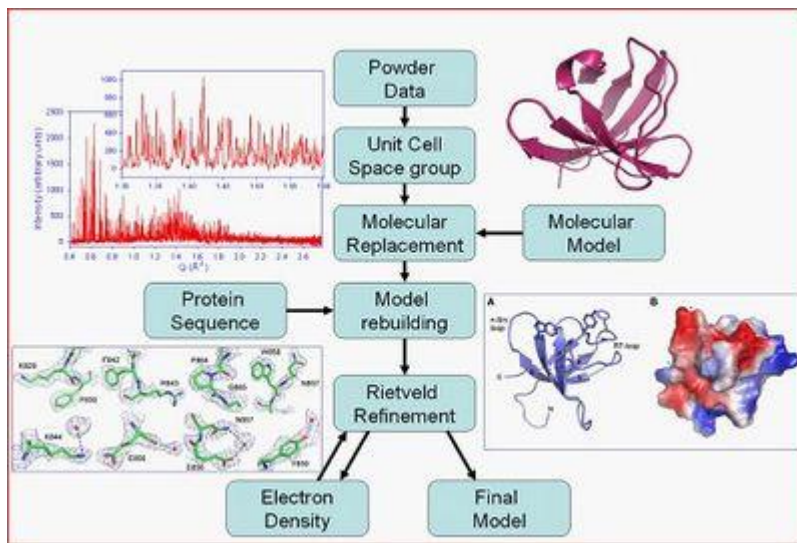
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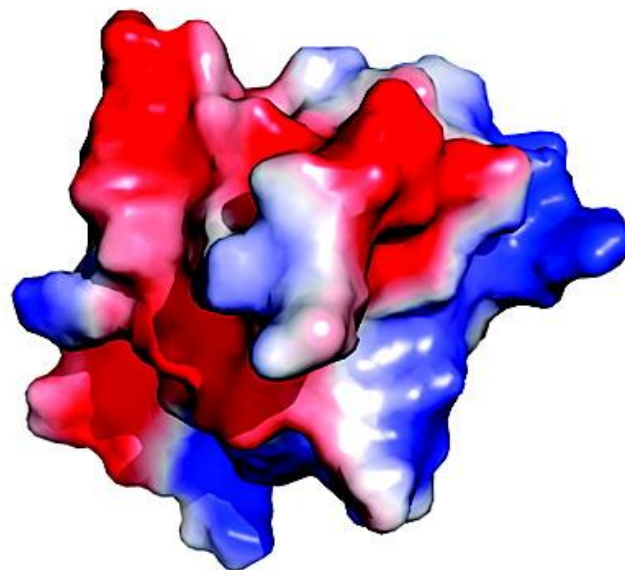
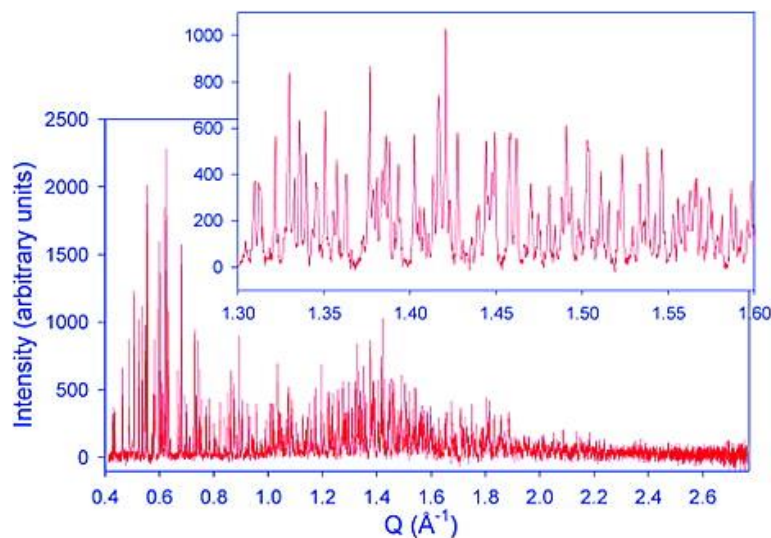
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**Powder diffraction data analysis procedure followed for structure solution via the molecular replacement method, model building and structure refinement. The data and model shown correspond to the second SH3 domain of ponsin and final omit maps are shown on the lower left**



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# Take home message

**Powder diffraction is an extremely powerful technique to study structural properties of a very wide variety of materials. To understand physical and chemical properties of materials it is crucial that we know how the “atoms are put together” and if you cannot grow those big single crystals....you can still learn quite a lot about your system using powder diffraction.**

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- **Basics:**

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- **Software:**

**Rietveld Analysis: GSAS (GSAS-II), Fullprof, Topas**

**Structure Solution: GSAS-II, Topas, Fullprof, DASH**