

Synthèse et structure de BiMO_3 (M=Mn, Cr) du local au monocristal

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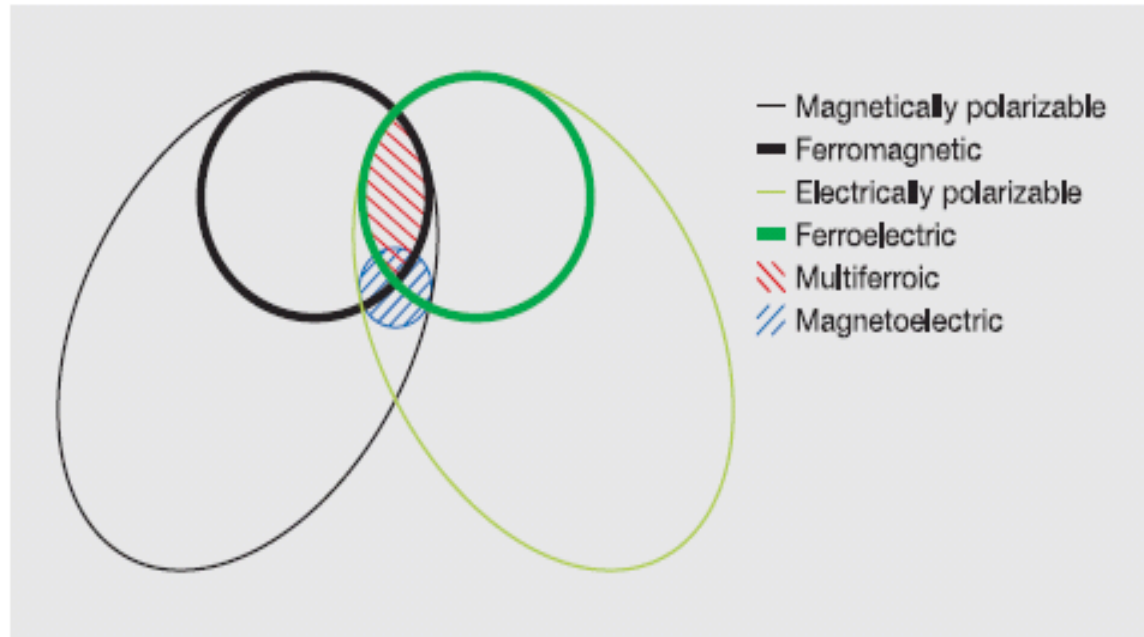
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Le Multiferroïsme

- ✓ 2 ordres "ferroïques":
 - ferromagnétique
 - ferroélectrique
 - ferroélastique



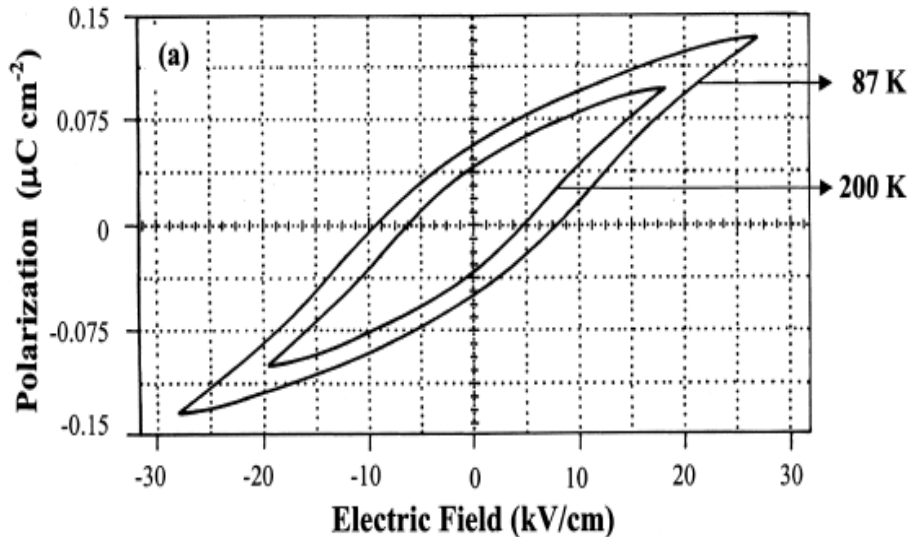
- ✓ Définition + large : coexistence de ferroélectricité et ordre magnétique (antiferro...)
- ✓ 1ère espèce : ferroélectrique qui s'ordonne magnétiquement
2ème espèce : l'ordre magnétique induit la ferroélectricité
- ✓ applications possibles :
 - mémoires à 4 états
 - écriture/lecture électrique/magnétique
 - piloter une propriété par l'autre...

Pérovskites multiferroïques de 1ère espèce : BiMnO_3 : ferromagnétique et ferroelectrique ?

synthèse HP

$Pbnm$ ($GdFeO_3$ -type) $\rightarrow C121$,

$a = 9.53 \text{ \AA}$. $b = 5.61 \text{ \AA}$. $c = 9.85 \text{ \AA}$. $\beta = 110.7^\circ$



A. M. dos Santos et al.
Solid State Commun. **122**, 49 2002.

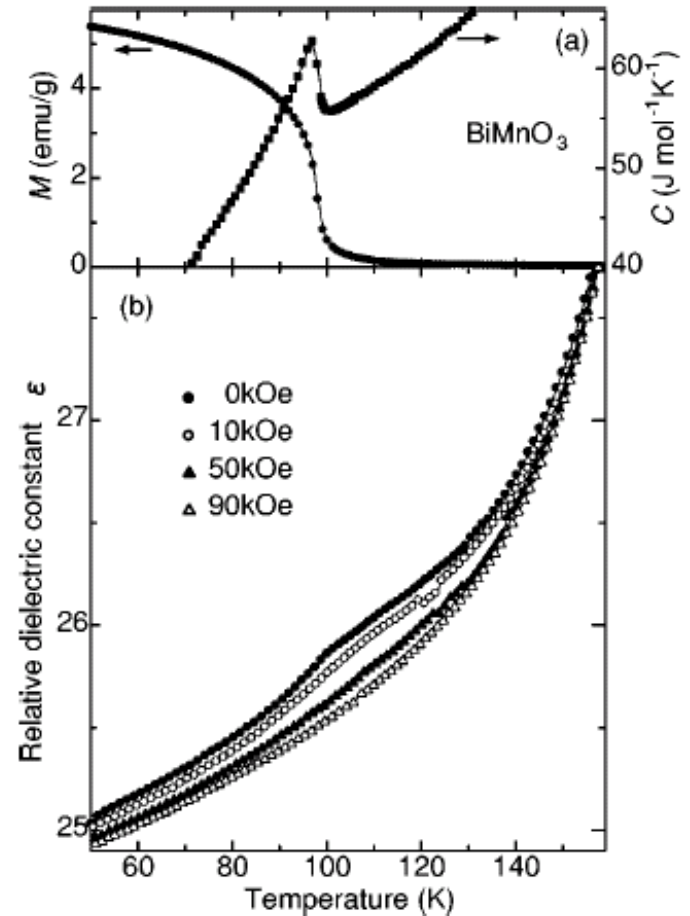
polarisation elect. mesurée = 0.04 C.cm^{-2}

VS

Calculée (LSDA+U) = 0.5 C.cm^{-2}

T. Shishidou et al., *J. Phys.: Condens. Matter* **16**, S5677 2004

$T(\text{FE}) \approx 760 \text{ K}$, $T(\text{FM}) \approx 105 \text{ K}$



Kimura et al., *PRB* **67**, 180401, 2003

Moreira dos Santos et al., *PRB* **66**, 64425, 2002

BiMnO₃ : ferromagnétique et ferroélectrique ???

Belik et al. : SG = C2/c !!
(CBED + PND)

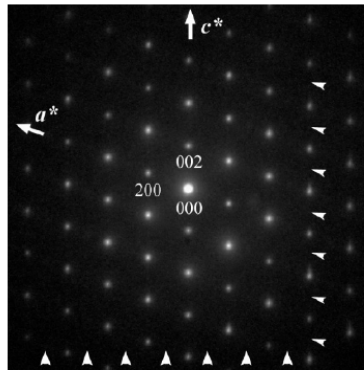


Figure 3. SAED pattern taken along the [010] zone axis. The $h0l$ ($h = 2n + 1$ and $l = 2n + 1$) reflections are absent due to the existence of the C-centered lattice and c-glide plane as indicated by arrows.

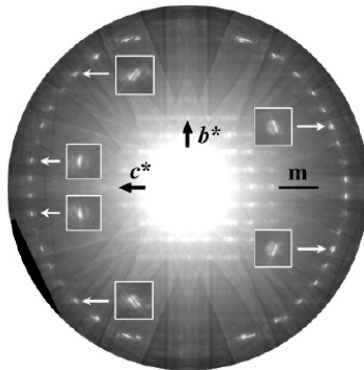
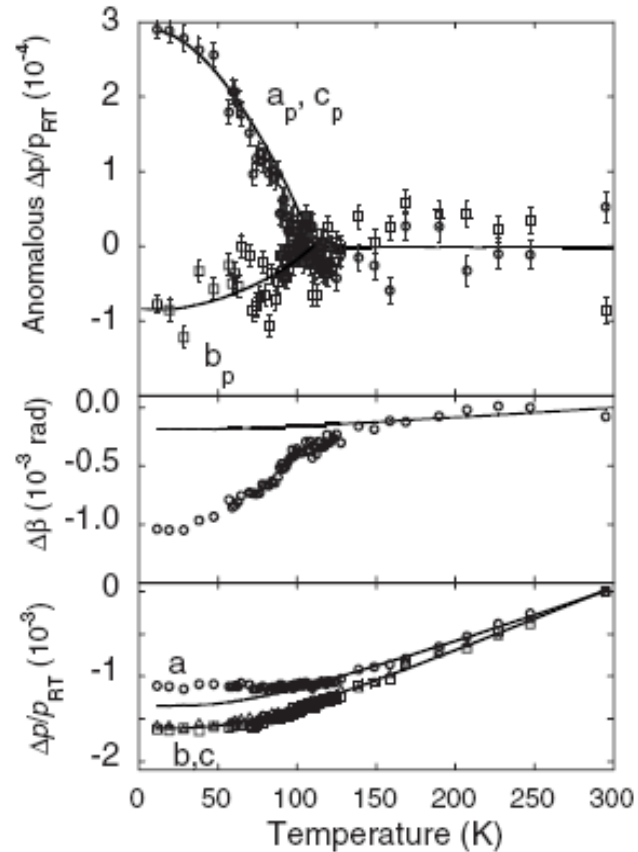


Figure 4. CBED pattern taken along the [100] zone axis. The HOLZ reflections clearly show the mirror-plane symmetry of this pattern perpendicular to the b^* -axis as indicated by the arrows.

11A. Belik et al., *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **129**, 971 2007

Montanari et al. confirment... (PND)
+ effet magnetoelastique



=> BiMnO₃ n'est pas ferroélectrique ?

et BiCrO_3 ???

$T(\text{“FE”})=430\text{K}$, $T(\text{AFM})=120\text{K}$
AF ($\theta \approx 360\text{K}$) “parasitic FM”

$Pbnm \Rightarrow C121$ at 430K

$a=9.47\text{\AA}$, $b=5.48\text{\AA}$, $c=9.59\text{\AA}$, $\beta = 108.58^\circ$

isostructural à BiMnO_3 ??

\Rightarrow synthèse de poudres/cristaux HP
de BiCrO_3 et BiMnO_3

\Rightarrow Étude structurale

\Rightarrow Structure magnétique

\Rightarrow **Structure locale \neq structure moyenne ?**

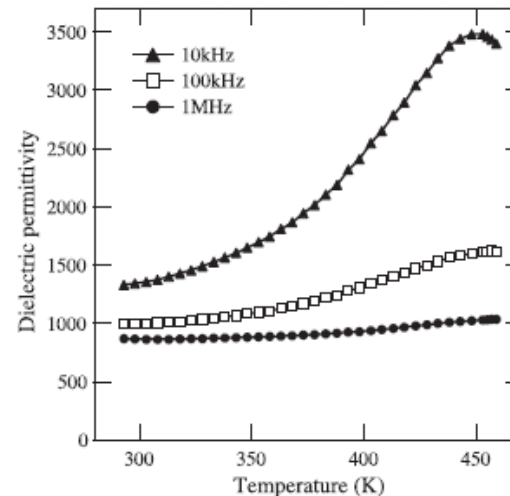


Fig. 3. Temperature dependence of dielectric permittivity of BiCrO_3 at 10 kHz, 100 kHz and 1 MHz.

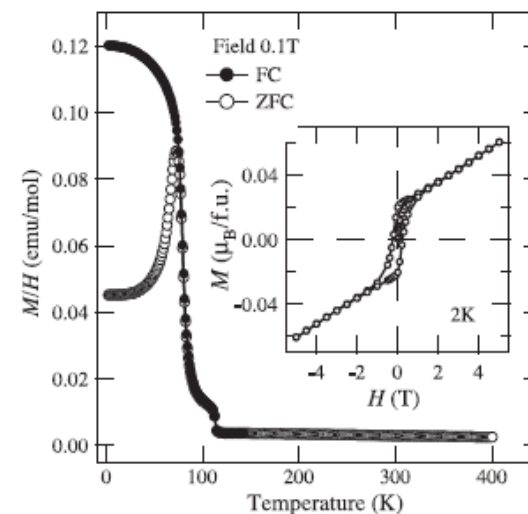
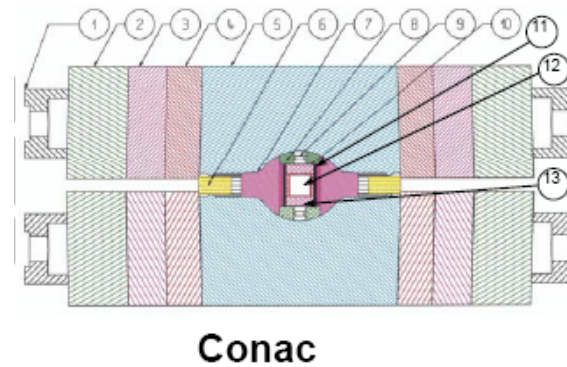
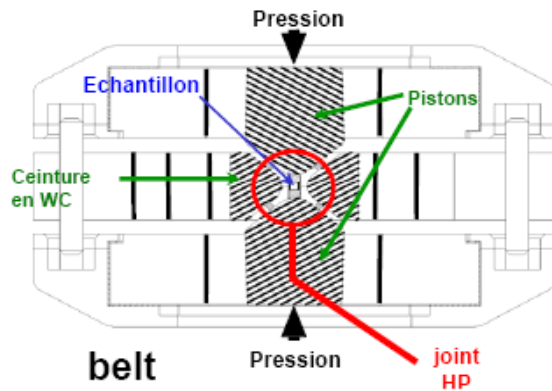


Fig. 4. Temperature dependence of magnetic susceptibility of BiCrO_3 measured at $H=0.1$ T. Open and solid marks represent ZFC and FC measurements, respectively. The inset shows the magnetization curve at 2 K.

Niitaka et al., *Solid State Ionics* 172 (2004) 557–559

Institut Néel - synthèses Hautes Pressions

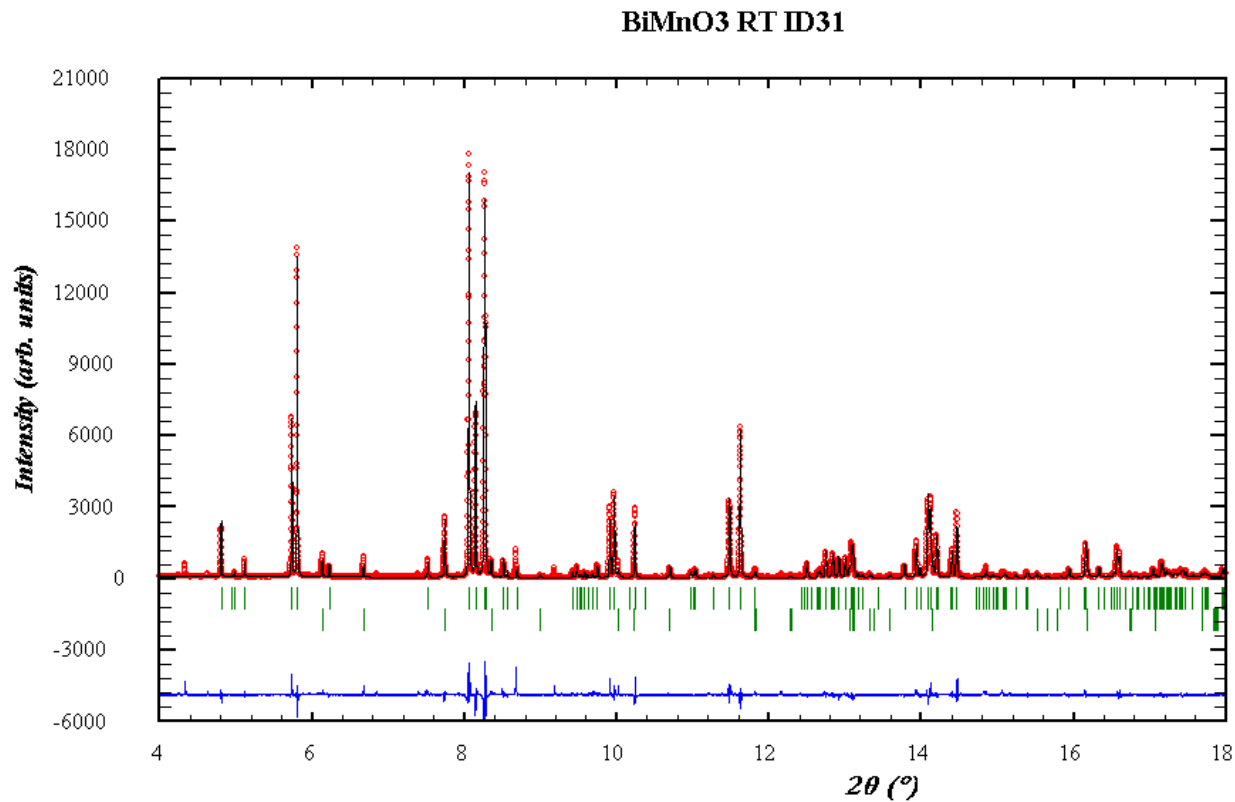
	Belt		Conac	
Diamètre utile des cellules	12 mm	16 mm	40mm	28mm
Volume des capsules (Au,Pt,acier,CuBe,Ta,BN)	0.04 cm ³	0.17 cm ³	0.8 cm ³	0.2 cm ³
Masse de produit (moy.)	160 mg	450 mg	2 g	0.5 g
Gamme de pression	0 - 8 GPa	0 - 4 GPa	0 - 6 GPa	0 - 7.5 GPa



Structure moyenne de BiMnO_3 , Poudre ID31 ESRF à 30keV

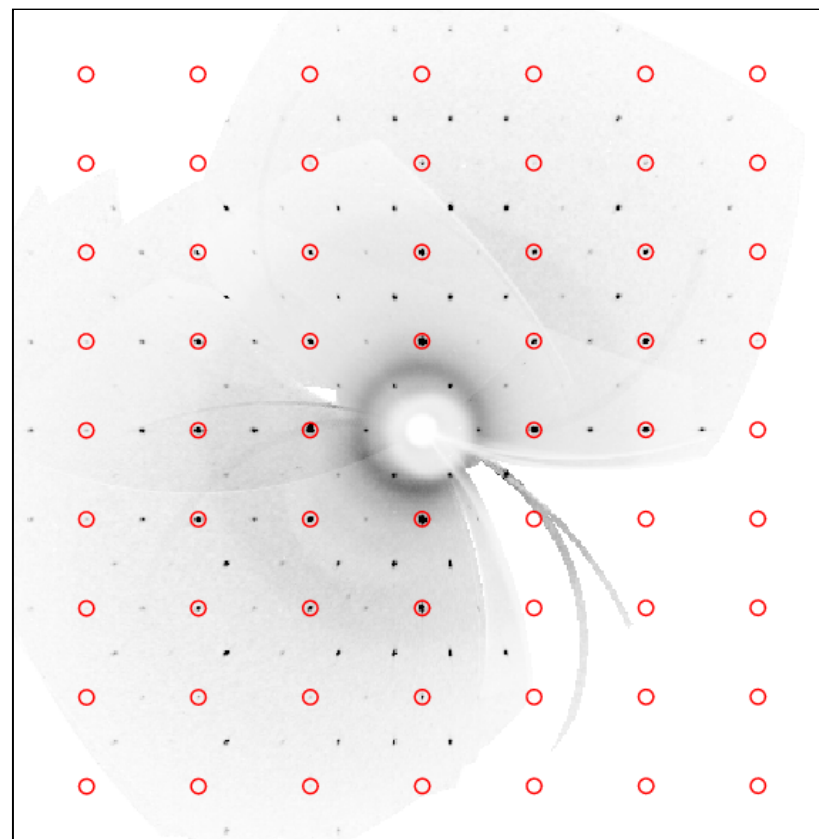
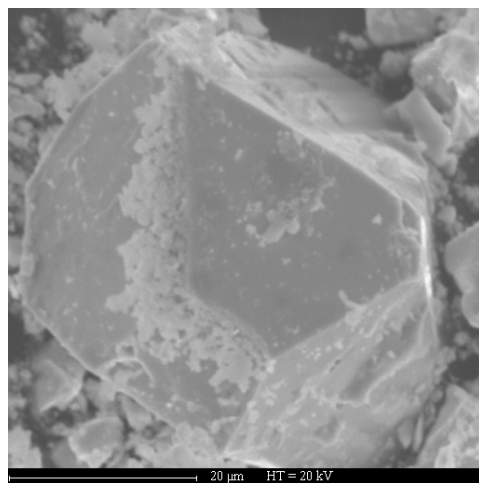
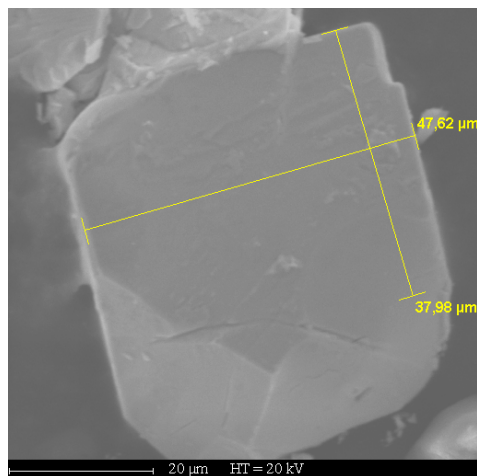
Affinement C2/c et C2 équivalents

Pas de réflexions (hkl) $h+k=2n+1$; $(h0l) l=2n+1$



Structure moyenne de BiMnO_3 , Monocristaux, κApex , $\lambda=\text{AgK}\alpha$

Affinements C2/c et C2 équivalents
Pas de réflexions (hkl) $h+k=2n+1$; $(h0l) l=2n+1$



Crystal data

Crystal system monoclinic
Space group **C 1 2/c 1 (no. 15)**
Unit cell $a = 9.566 \text{ \AA}$ $b = 5.624 \text{ \AA}$
 $c = 9.889 \text{ \AA}$ $\beta = 110.63^\circ$

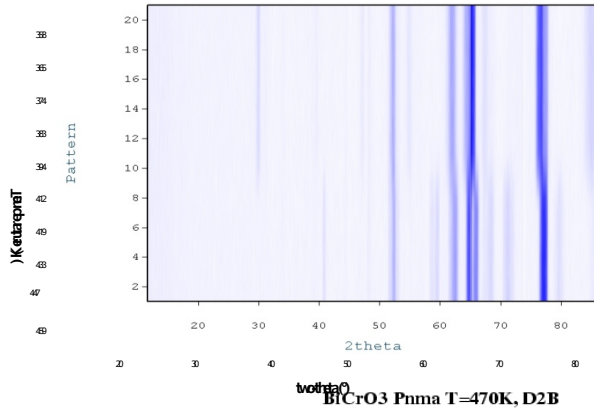
Robs=2.3%, Rwobs=2.6%

Atomic coordinates

Atom	Wyck.	x	y	z
Bi	8f	0.13671(4)	-0.21969(8)	0.12672(4)
Mn1	4e	0	0.2127(5)	1/4
Mn2	4c	1/4	1/4	0
O1	8f	0.1010(8)	0.1717(15)	0.0832(9)
O2	8f	0.3544(8)	0.4549(14)	0.1634(7)
O3	8f	0.1453(8)	0.4295(14)	0.3666(9)

Structure moyenne de BiCrO_3 , Poudre neutrons D20/D2B ILL vs T

Transition de phase haute température

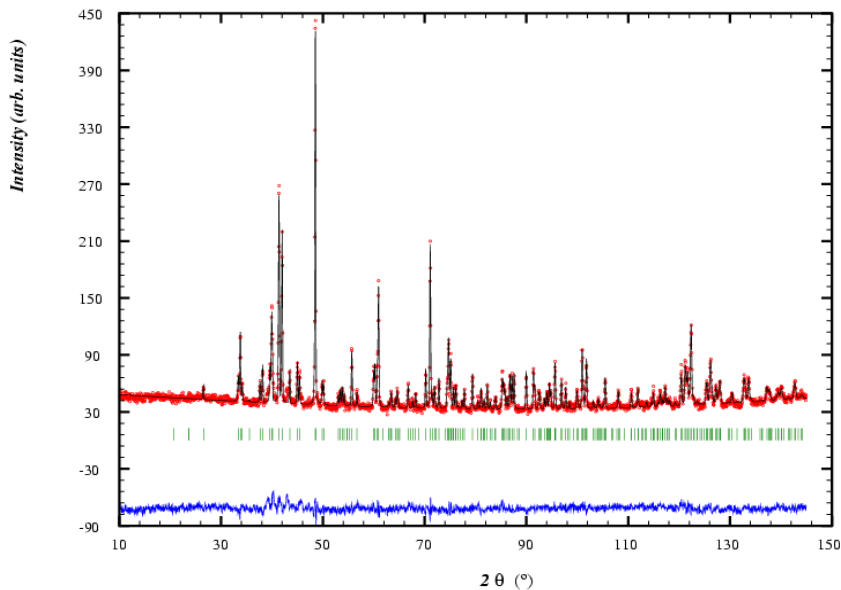
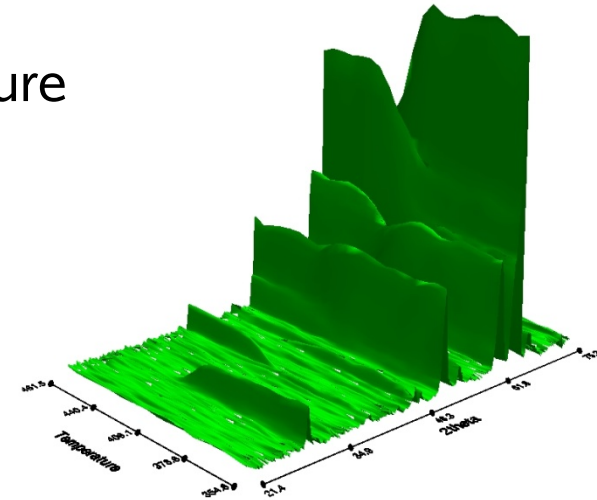


D20

$T_c \approx 430\text{K}$ (warm)

$T_c \approx 415\text{K}$ (cool)

Pnma



D2B

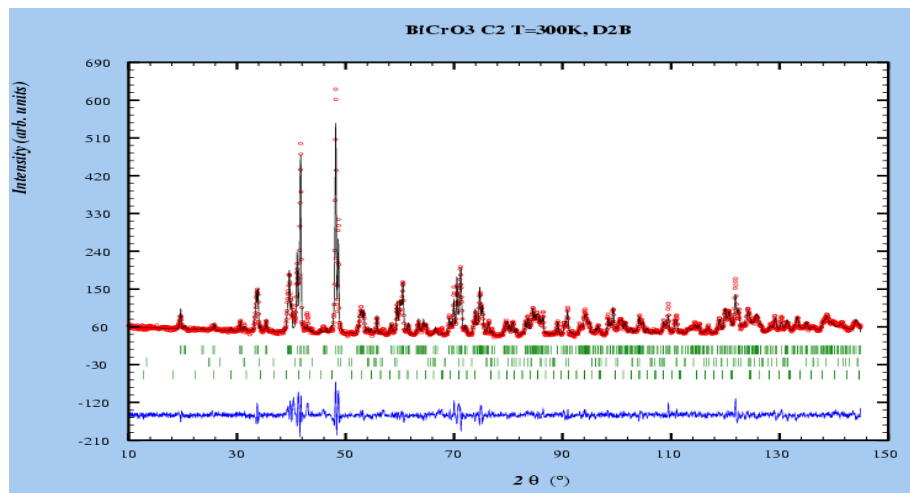
Pnma $a=5.5427(1)$, $b=7.7524(2)$, $c=5.4255(1)$

Bi1	0.0432(4)	1/4	-0.0051(6)	1.31(5)
Cr1	1/2	1/2	0	0.67(8)
O1	0.4793(6)	1/4	0.0811(6)	0.97(6)
O2	0.2948(5)	0.0390(3)	0.7015(5)	1.22(5)

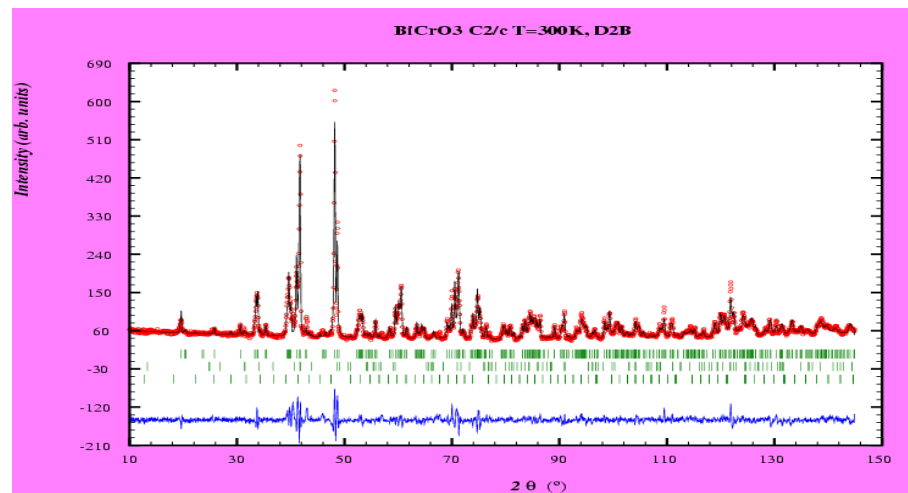
Bi1-O1:	3.160(4)	Cr1-O1 (x2):	1.9906(7)
Bi1-O1:	2.462(4)	Cr1-O2 (x2):	1.989(3)
Bi1-O1:	3.145(5)	Cr1-O2 (x2):	2.002(3)
Bi1-O1:	2.328(5)	Average:	1.99
Bi1-O2 (x2):	2.675(3)		
Bi1-O2 (x2):	2.389(3)		
Bi1-O2 (x2):	3.353(3)		
Bi1-O2 (x2):	2.661(3)		
Average:	2.77		

Structure à T ambiante

C121



C12/c1



Rp: 20.2, Rwp: 21.3, Rexp: 9.83, Chi2: 4.71, RBragg: 7.11

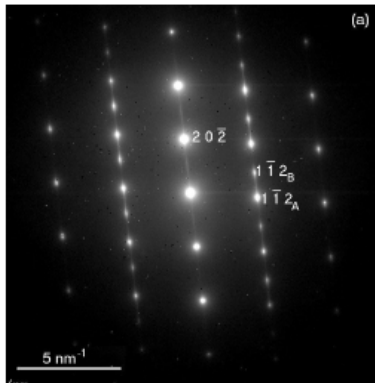
Atom	x	y	z	Biso
Bi1	0.1250(9)	-0.046(4)	0.3813(1)	0.334(2)
Bi2	0.3596(8)	0.019(5)	0.1185(1)	0.334(2)
Cr1	0	0	0	0.341(6)
Cr2	0.235(2)	-0.010(6)	0.741(2)	0.341(6)
Cr3	½	0.021(4)	½	0.341(6)
O1	0.083(2)	-0.042(6)	0.832(2)	0.79(5)
O2	0.408(2)	0.049(5)	0.657(2)	0.79(5)
O3	0.160(2)	0.284(5)	0.612(2)	0.79(5)
O4	0.359(2)	0.274(6)	0.409(2)	0.79(5)
O5	0.358(2)	0.223(6)	0.909(2)	0.79(5)
O6	0.148(2)	0.239(6)	0.114(2)	0.79(5)

Rp: 21.5, Rwp: 22.1, Rexp: 10.14, Chi2: 4.76, RBragg: 7.47

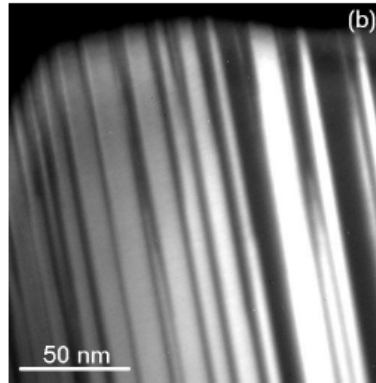
Atom	x	y	z	Biso
Bi1	0.1331(4)	0.2166(6)	0.1313(4)	0.74(7)
Cr1	¼	¼	½	0.63(18)
Cr2	0	0.2366(18)	¾	0.82(19)
O1	0.0860(5)	0.2037(11)	0.5869(5)	0.91(9)
O2	0.1552(6)	0.5226(12)	0.3643(6)	1.17(11)
O3	0.3582(6)	0.5256(10)	0.1590(5)	0.47(8)

Biso contraintes

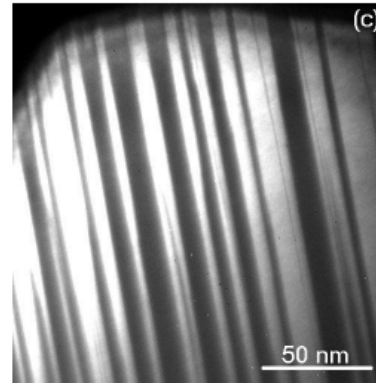
Formes de raies difficiles à décrire à T < transition



(a) Electron diffraction pattern of the $[1\ 3\ 1]$ zone axis of monoclinic BiCrO_3 .

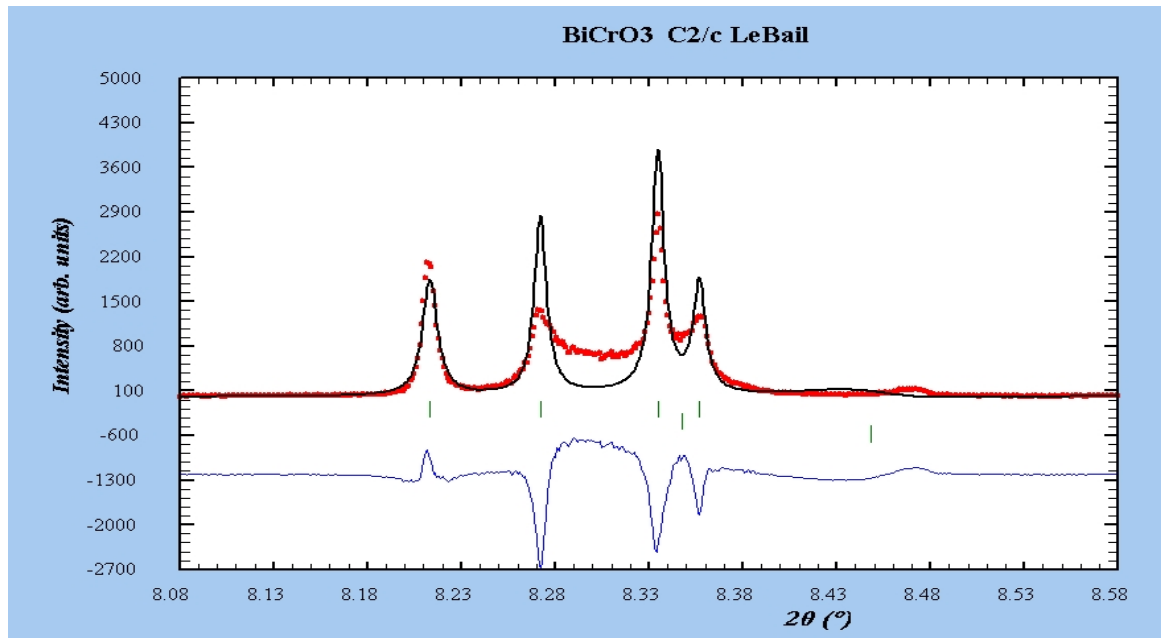


(b) Dark field image of BiCrO_3 selecting a spot of family A.



(c) Dark field image of BiCrO_3 selecting a spot of family B.

TEM
Macles
Quques nanomètres



ESRF-ID31
Diffusion diffuse

Structure moyenne

=> **BiMnO₃** (poudres, cristaux)

C2/c centrosymétrique non ferroélectrique
(affis de même qualité, pas de refl. Interdite)

=> **BiCrO₃**

idem, mais nano-domaines de macles,
difficile de conclure

Structure locale ≠ structure moyenne ?

=> distortions locales désordonnées => ferroélectricité?

⇒ étude par analyse PDF de données RX sur ID31-ESRF

Utilisation de la fonction de distribution de paires pour l'études structurale de composés partiellement désordonnés

A partir de données de diffraction de poudres :

$$G(r) = 4\pi r[\rho(r) - \rho_0] = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} Q[S(Q) - 1] \sin(Qr) dQ$$

r = distance interatomique

$\rho(r)$ = densité de paires, ρ_0 : densité numérique moyenne

$S(Q)$ = intensité de diffusion cohérente normalisée,

$Q = 4\pi \sin(\theta) / \lambda$

A partir d'un modèle structural :

$$G_{calc}(r) = \frac{1}{r} \sum_i \sum_j \left[\frac{b_i b_j}{\langle b \rangle^2} \delta(r - r_{ij}) \right] - 4\pi r \rho_0,$$

r_{ij} = distance interatomique

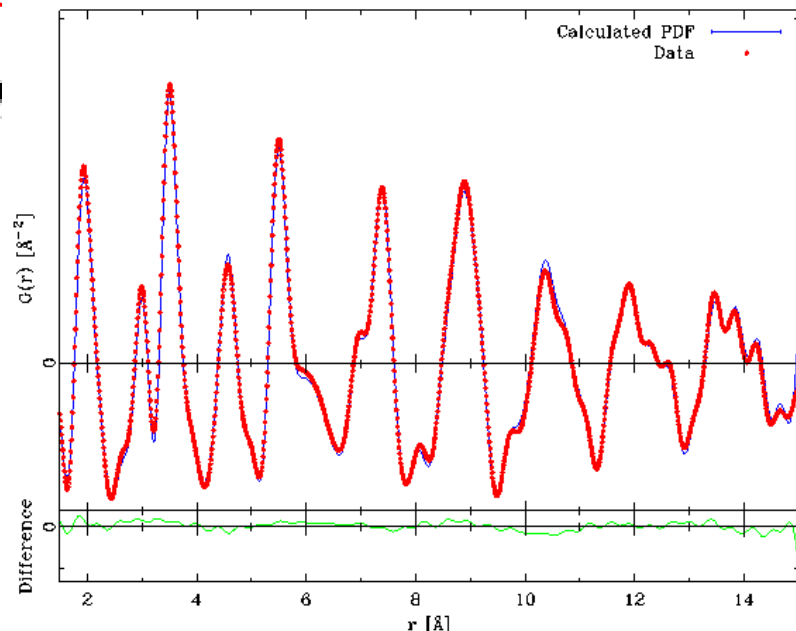
b_i : pouvoir diffusant

=> **"Rietveld" dans l'espace direct** (PDFFIT Proffen et al., Appl. Cryst., 1999)

=> **fit RMC de la PDF** (DISCUS, Proffen et al., Appl. Cryst., 1997)

de S(Q) (RMCPow, Møllergaard et al., Acta Cryst. A 1999)

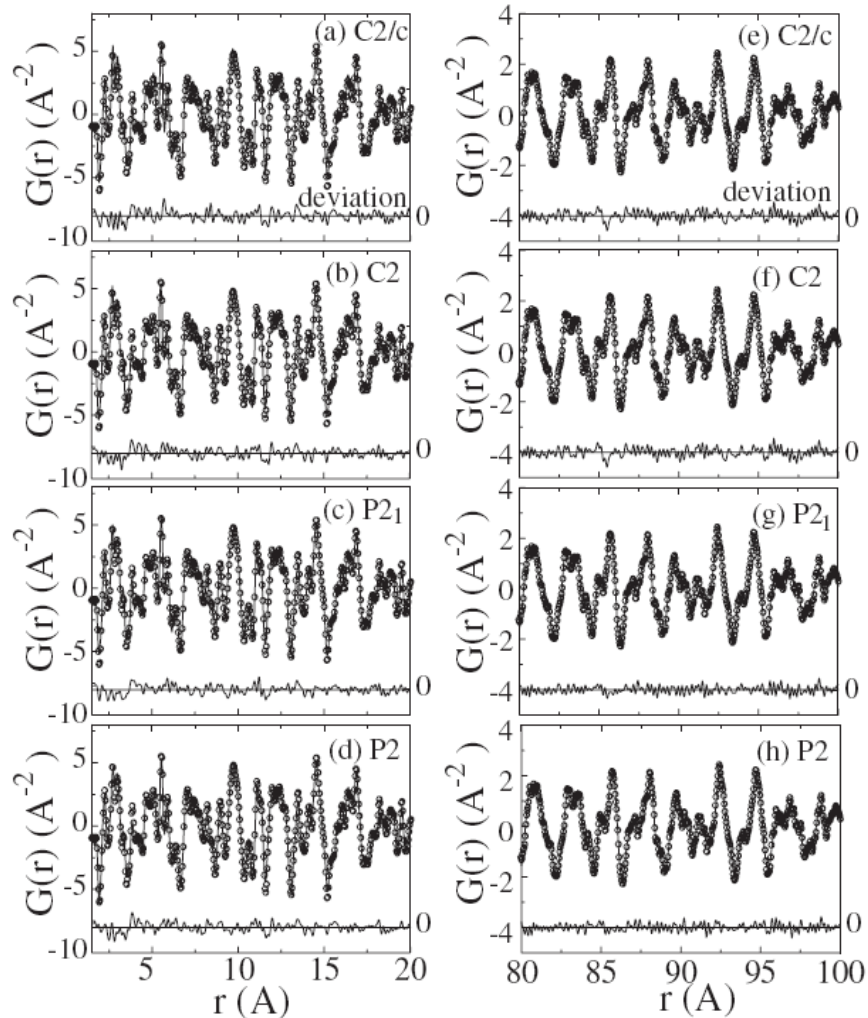
des deux (RMCPProfile, Keen et al., JPCM 2005)



Kodoma et al.,
 PDF sur BiMnO3 (NPD)
 => P21 ou P2

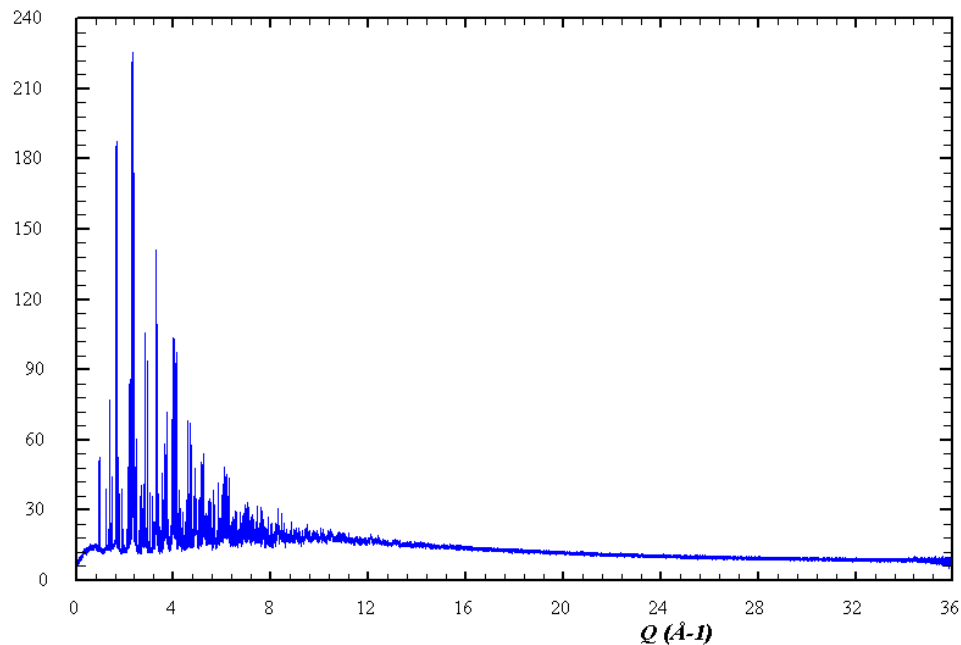
Mesures sur ID31

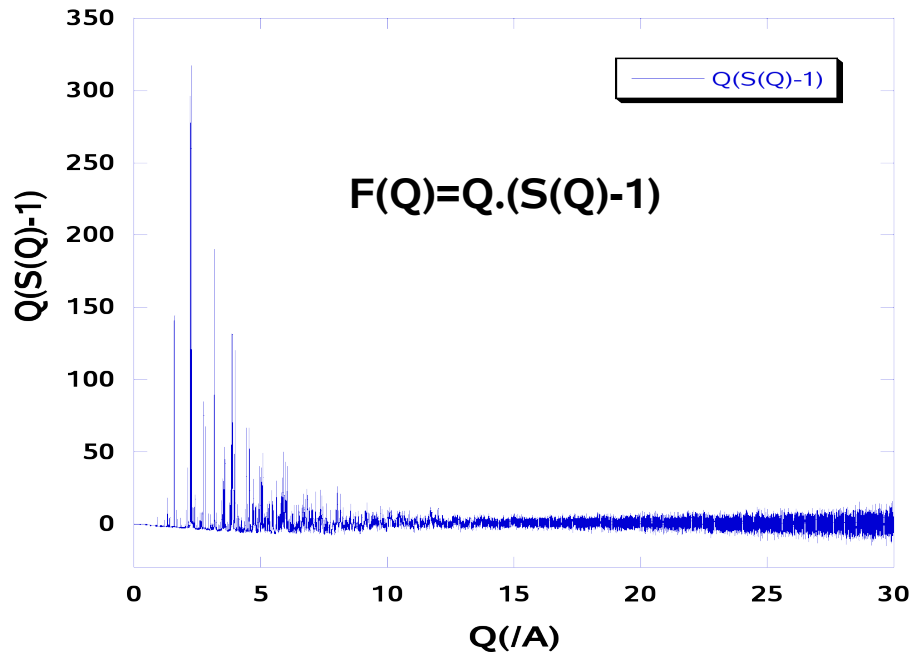
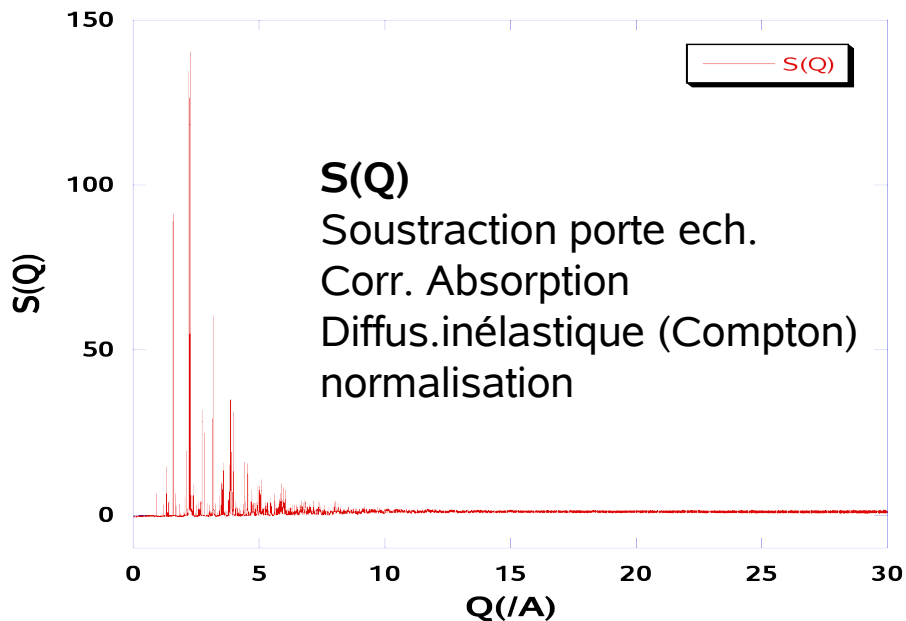
$\lambda \approx 40 \text{ keV} \approx 0.3 \text{ \AA}$,
 Debye-Scherrer + multianalyseur,
 $2\theta_{\text{max}} = 117^\circ$, $Q_{\text{max}} > 30 \text{ \AA}^{-1}$



Kodoma et al. *J. Phys. Soc. Jpn.*, Vol. 76, No. 12

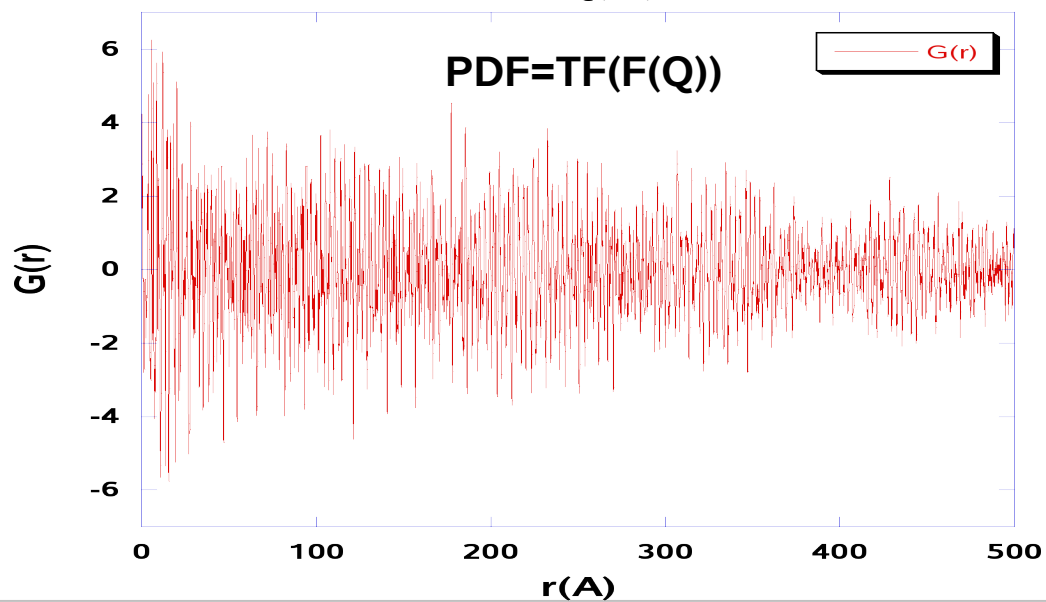
BiMnO3 E=40keV, ID31





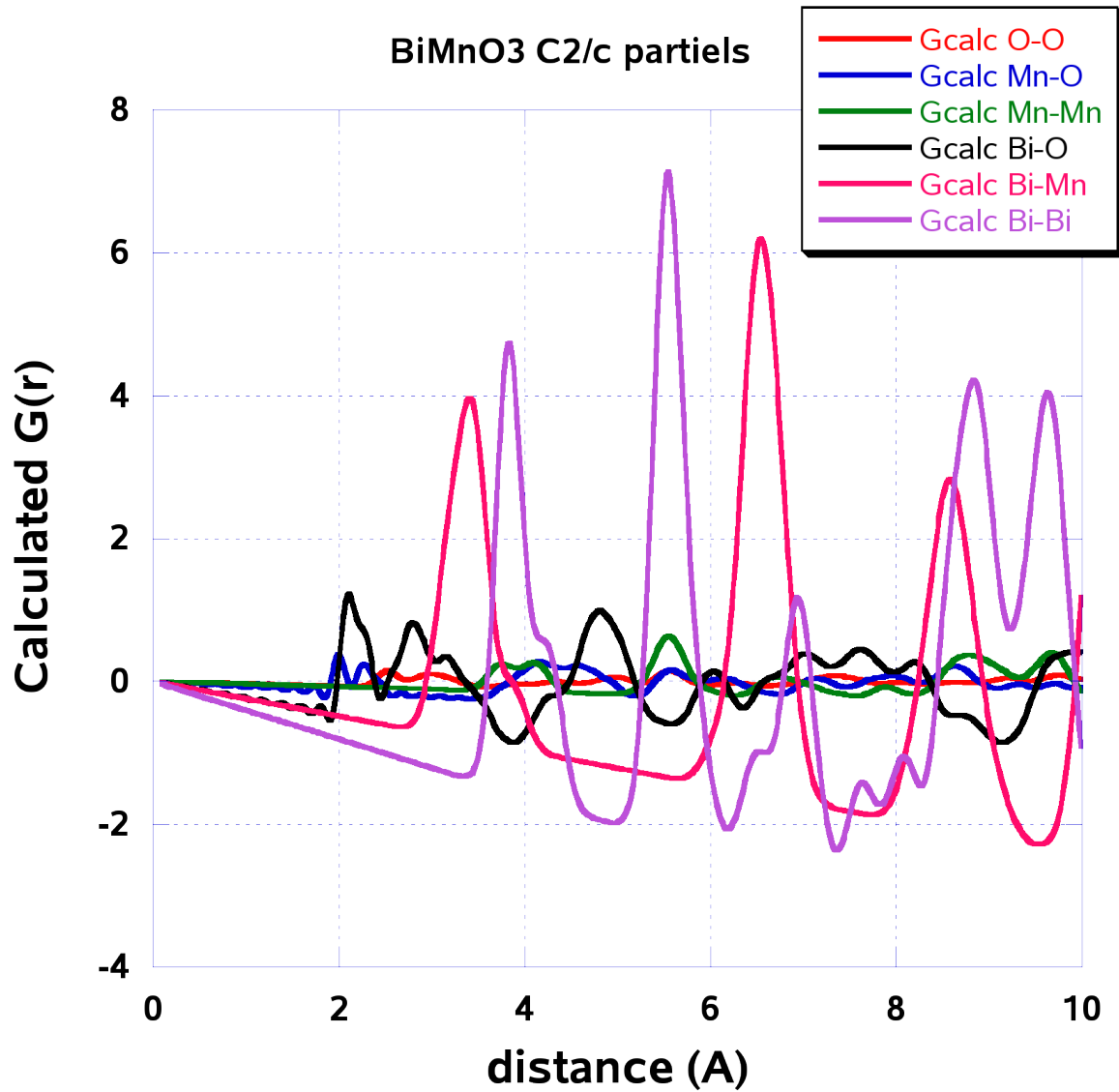
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BiMnO₃



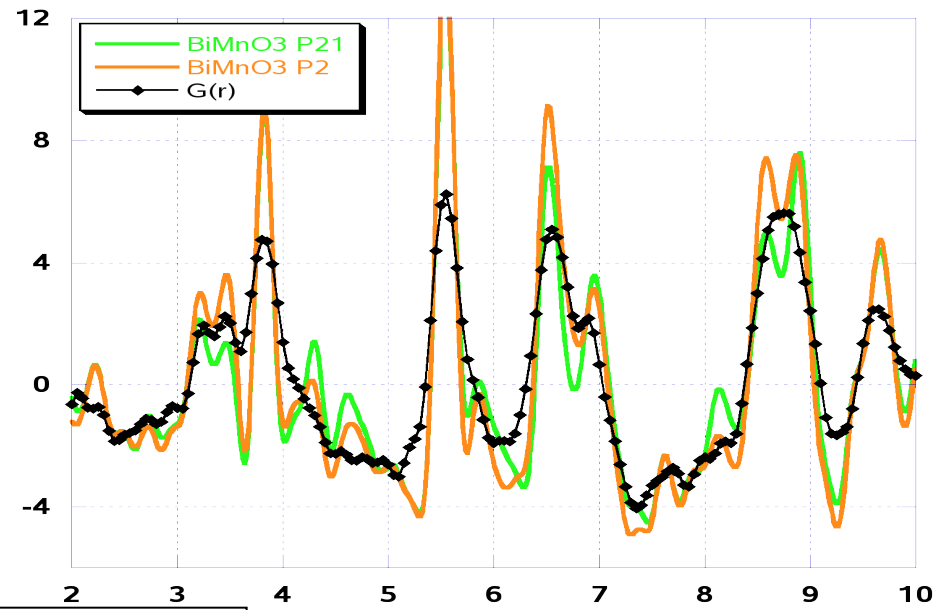
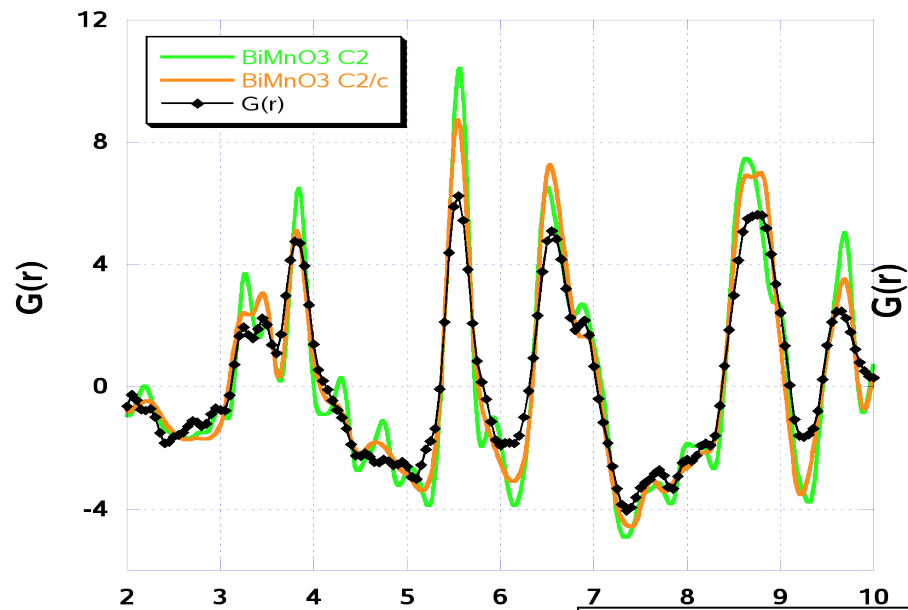
X. QIU, et al. PDFgetX2: J. Appl. Cryst. (2004), **37**, 678–678

BiMnO3 C2/c partiels

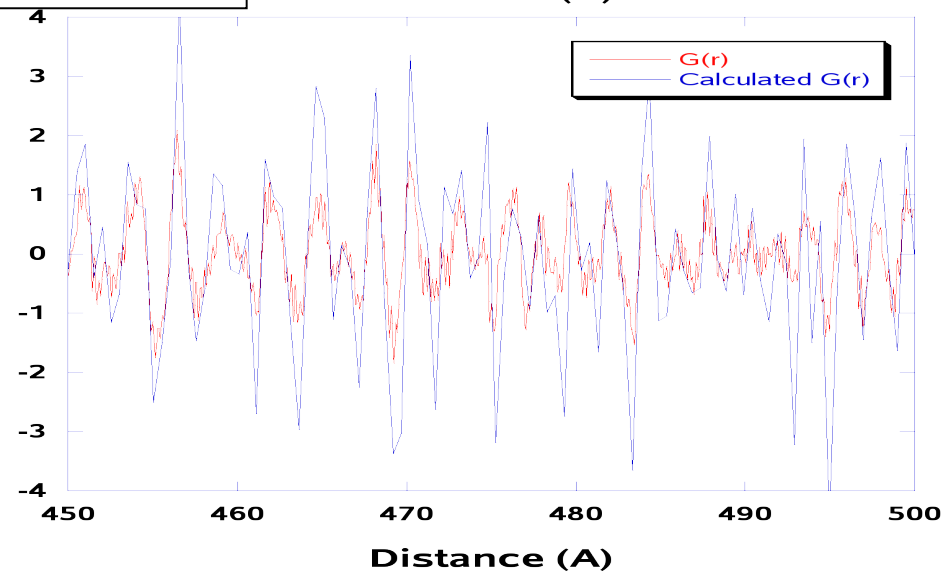
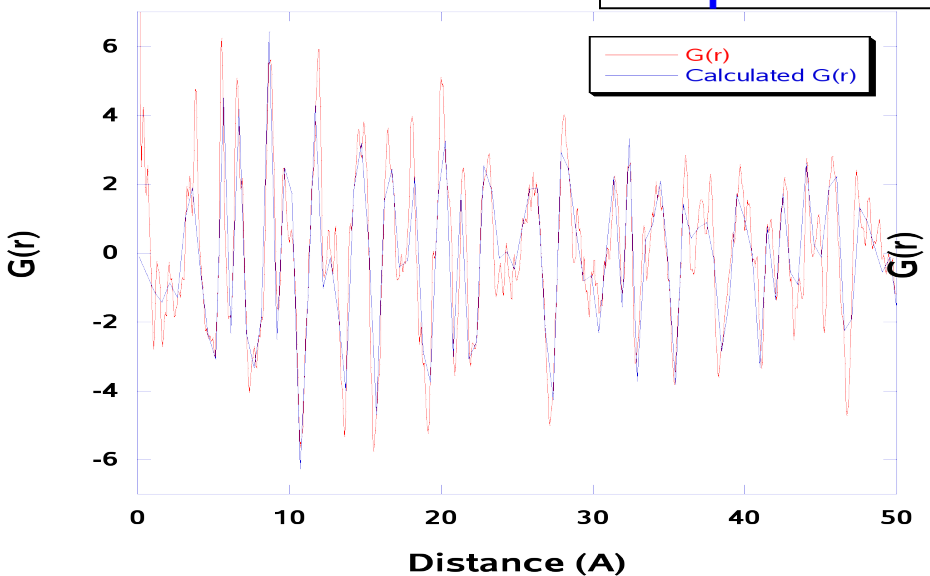


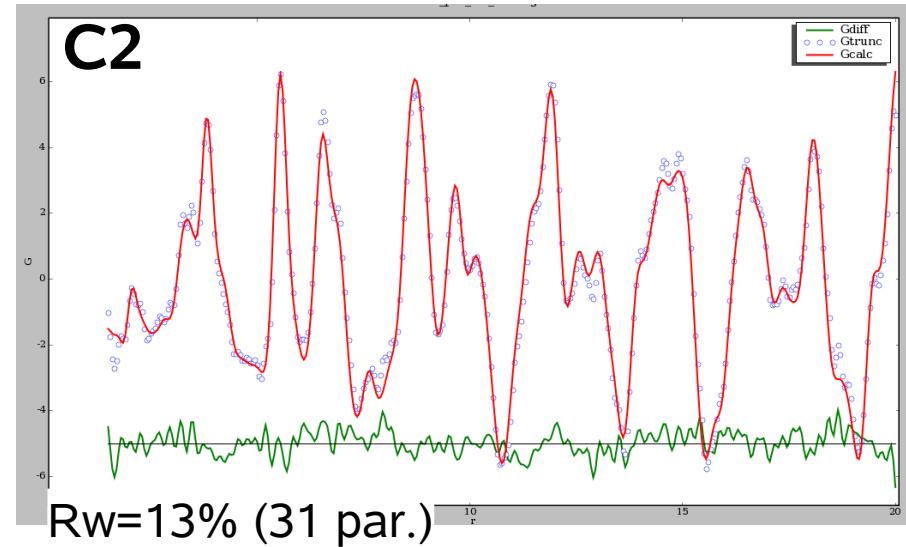
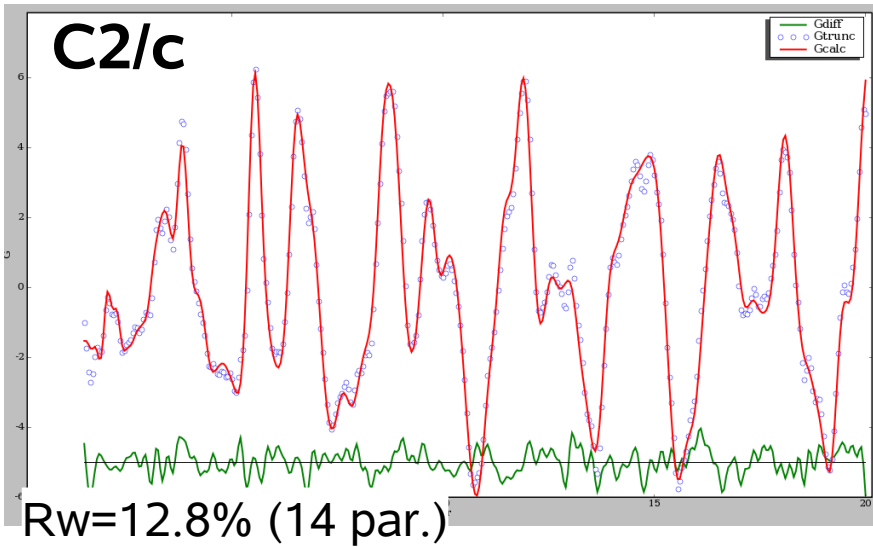
**Calculs et affinements
avec PDFGUI
(Billinge group,
Michigan State Univ.)**

PDFGUI, C.L. Farrow et al.
J. Phys.: Condens. Matter 19 (2007) 335219

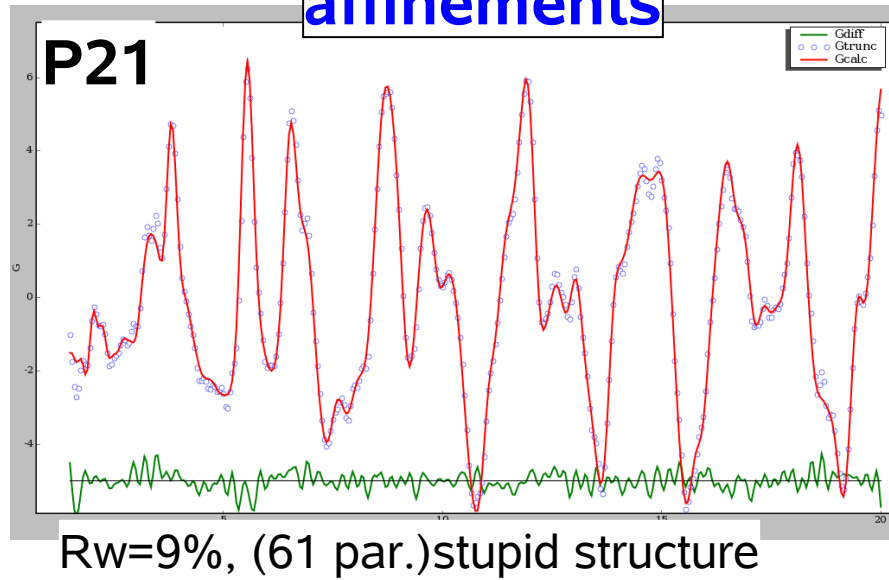


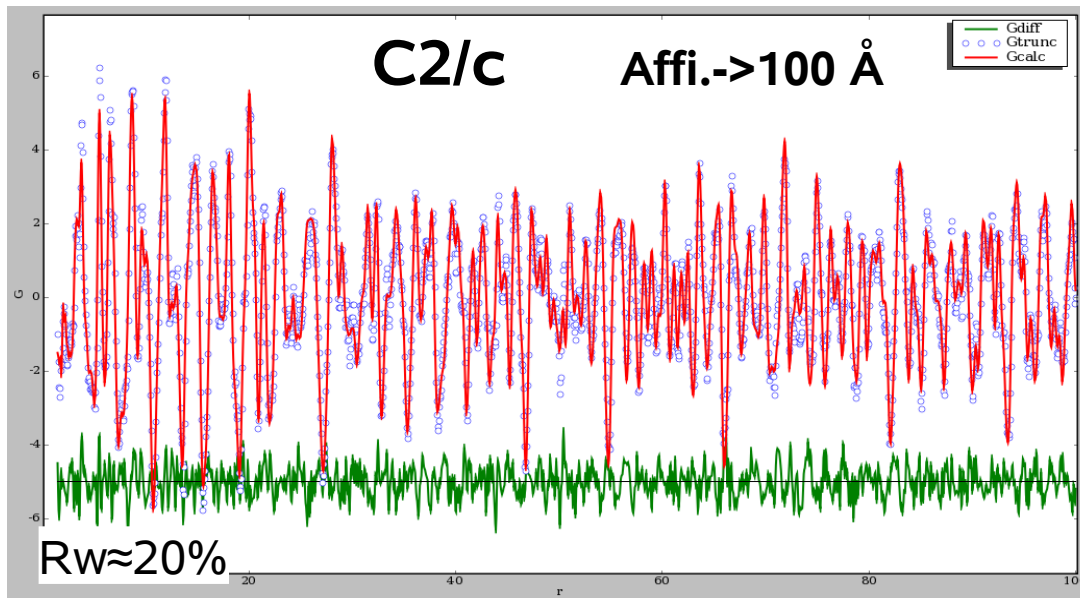
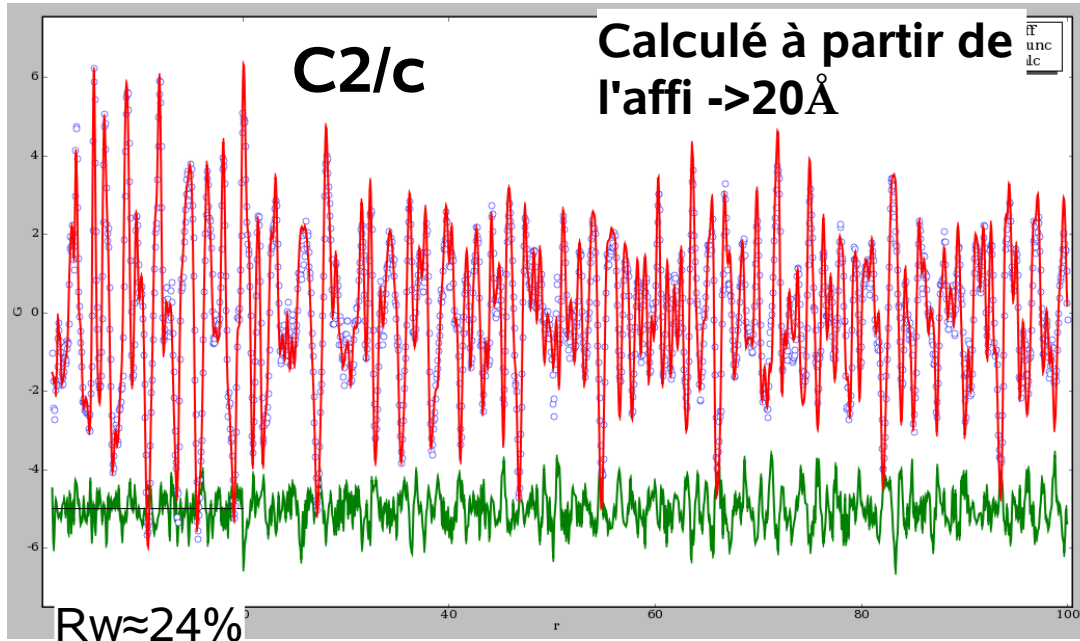
Comparaisons de modèles





affinements



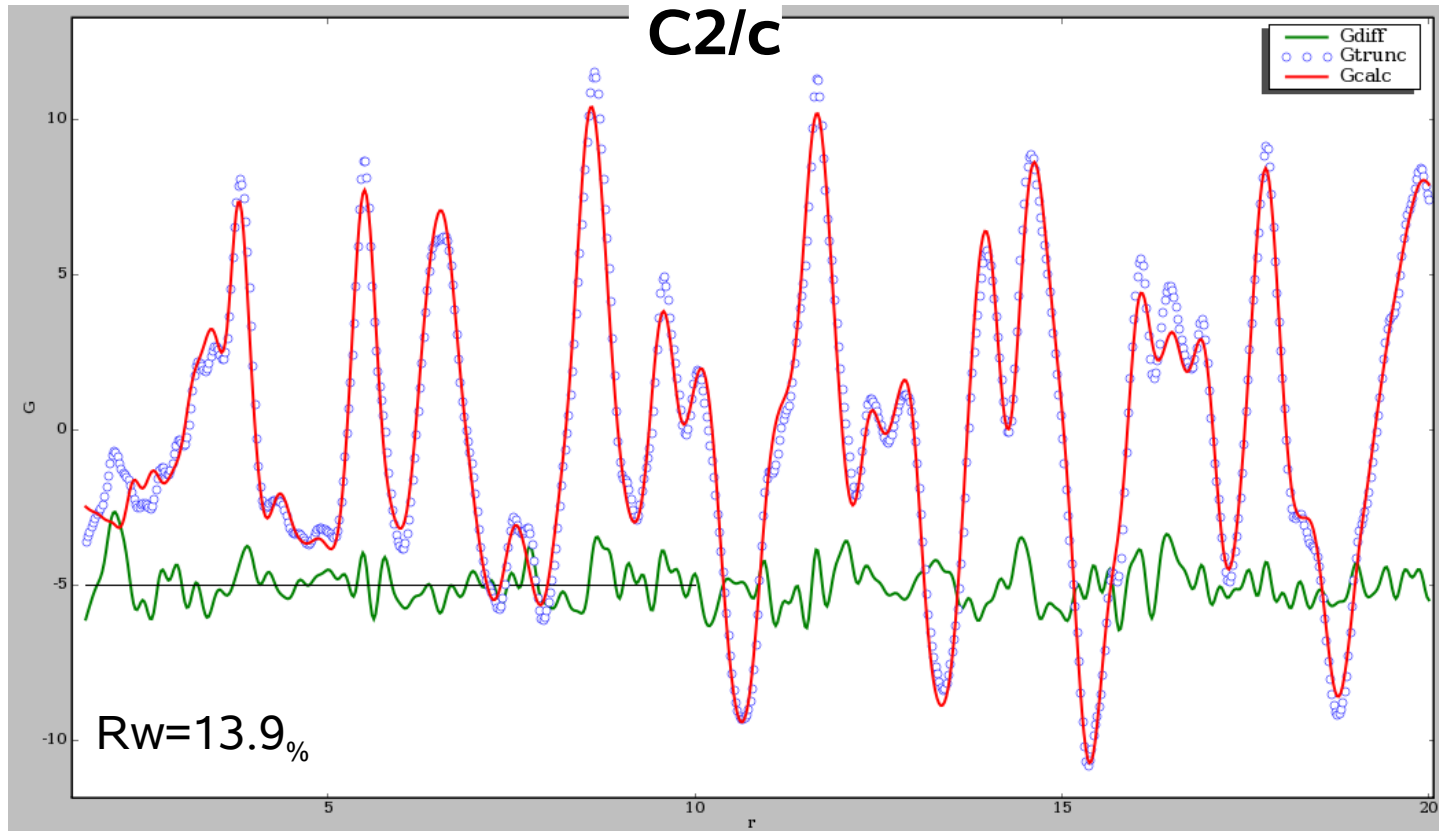


BiMnO₃

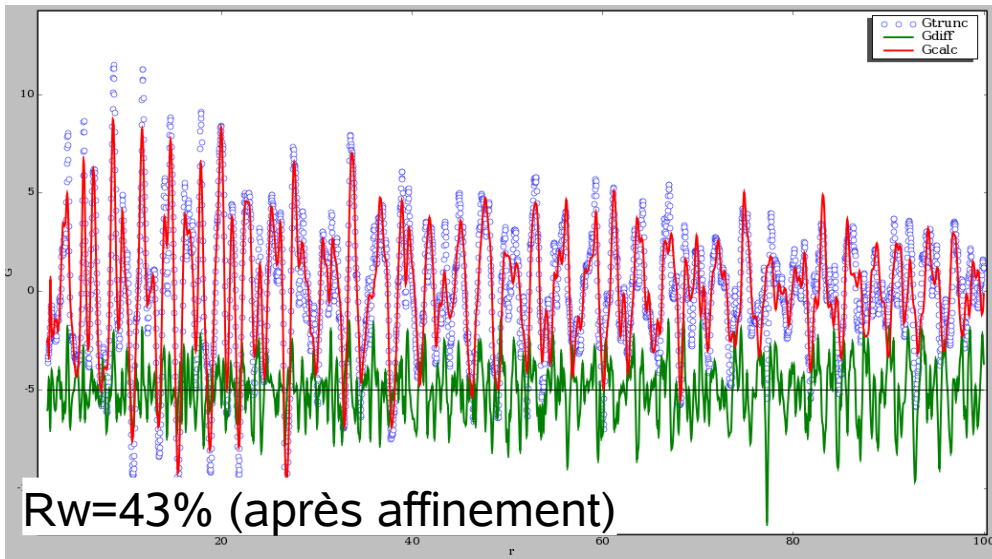
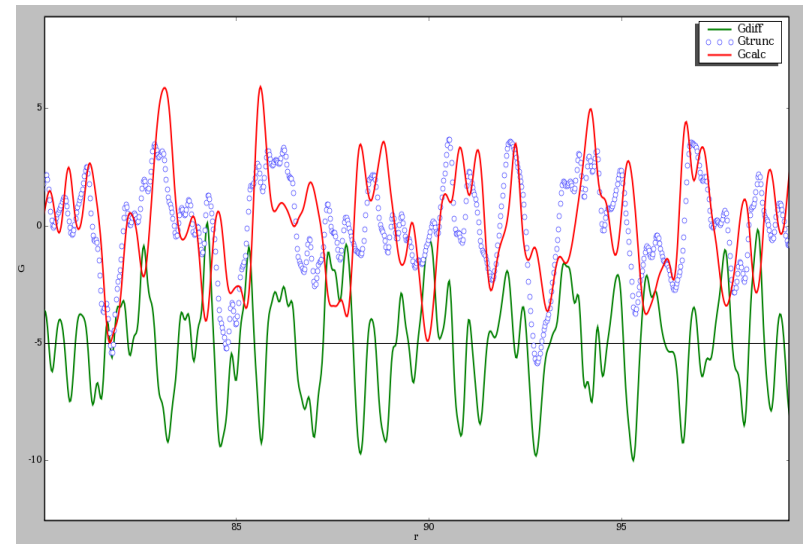
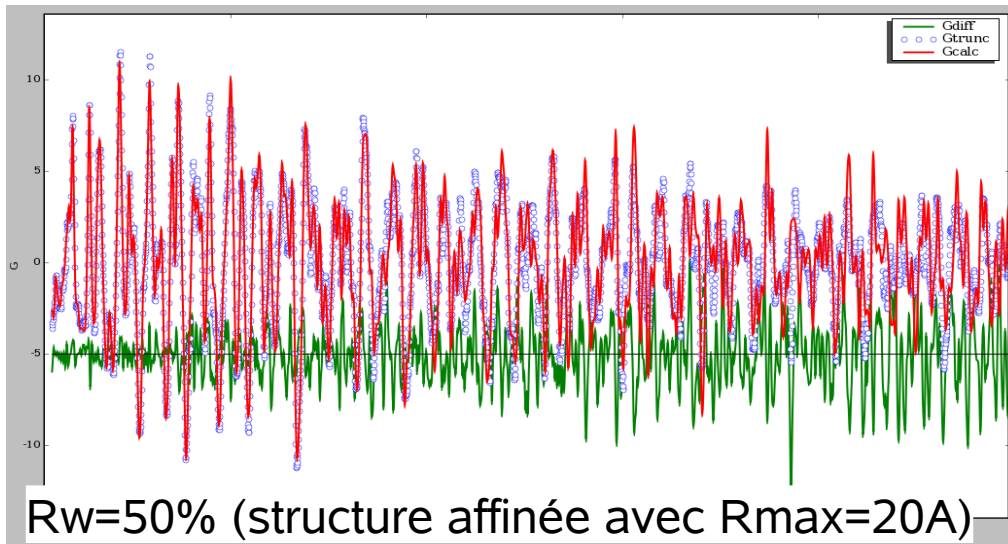
**Structure locale
 \approx structure moyenne**

pas de désordre

BiCrO₃



Affinement correct avec C2/c (pas mieux en C2)
Qualité comparable (un peu moins bonne) que BiMnO₃
=> structure locale



Structure locale
 ≠ structure moyenne

=> influence des macles

=> étudier la structure
 des parois de macles

Conclusions

- ✓ structure moyenne C2/c BiMnO₃, BiCrO₃
 - ✓ données haut Q/haute résolution =>PDF à grandes distances
 - ✓ structure locale C2/c BiMnO₃, BiCrO₃
 - ✓ effet des domaines visible sur la PDF de BiCrO₃
 - ✓ BiMnO₃ = multiferroïque de type 2 ?,
Cc en dessous de T(FM)
(I. V. Solovyev, *b* and Z. V. Pchelkina *JETP Letters*, 2009, Vol. 89, No. 12, pp. 597–602)
- ⇒RX monocristal BT
- ⇒PDF BT

