



## Une approche globale pour caractériser les matériaux massifs anisotropes: quelques exemples d'Analyse Combinée par diffractiondiffusion

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asymmetry

Rietveld: Acta Cryst. (1967), J. Appl. Cryst (1969) computers, neutrons (Gaussian peaks): powders ! Lutterotti, Matthies, Wenk: Rietveld Texture Analysis, J. Appl. Phys. (1997) classical Rietveld + QTA (WIMV) Morales, Chateigner, Lutterotti, Ricote: Mat. Sci. For. (2002) Rietveld of layers (QTA, QMA) + E-WIMV ESQUI EU FP6 project (ended Jan. 2003) Lutterotti, Chateigner, Ferrari, Ricote: Thin Sol. Films (2004) E-WIMV + RSA + XRR + Geom. Mean: Extended Rietveld

Chateigner, Combined Analysis, Wiley-ISTE (2010)

Soon in International Tables Vol H



Boullay, Lutterotti, Chateigner, Sicard: Acta Cryst A (2014) Electron Diffraction Pattern – 2-waves Blackman correction

# Why not benefit of texture in Structure determination ?

- Perfect powders:
- overlaps (intra- and inter-r
- no angular constrain
  - nstrain max angular constrains
- anisotropy difficult to resc Perfect texture: max anisotropy

## Single pattern

## Many individual diffracted peaks

Single crystals:

- reduced overlaps

Textured powders: - reduced overlaps - angular constrain = f(texture strength) - Intermediate anisotropy

Many patterns to measure and analyse

## Rietveld: extended to lots of spectra

 $y_{c}(\mathbf{y}_{\mathbf{S}},\theta,\eta) = y_{b}(\mathbf{y}_{\mathbf{S}},\theta,\eta) + I_{0} \sum_{i=1}^{N_{\perp}} \sum_{\Phi=1}^{N_{\Phi}} \frac{v_{i\Phi}}{V_{c\Phi}^{2}} \sum_{h} Lp(\theta) j_{\Phi h} |F_{\Phi h}|^{2} \Omega_{\Phi h}(\mathbf{y}_{\mathbf{S}},\theta,\eta) P_{\Phi h}(\mathbf{y}_{\mathbf{S}},\theta,\eta) A_{i\Phi}(\mathbf{y}_{\mathbf{S}},\theta,\eta)$ 

Texture:

$$P_{h}(\mathbf{y}_{S}) = \int_{\widetilde{\varphi}} f(g,\widetilde{\varphi}) d\widetilde{\varphi}$$

E-WIMV, components, Harmonics, Exp. Harmonics ...

Strain-Stress:

$$\left\langle S\right\rangle_{geo}^{-1} = \left[\prod_{m=1}^{N} S_{m}^{\nu_{m}}\right]^{-1} = \prod_{m=1}^{N} S_{m}^{-\nu_{m}} = \prod_{m=1}^{N} \left(S_{m}^{-1}\right)^{\nu_{m}} = \left\langle S^{-1}\right\rangle_{geo} = \left\langle C\right\rangle_{geo}$$

Geometric mean, Voigt, Reuss, Hill ...

Layering:

$$A_{i\Phi} = \frac{v_{i\Phi} \sin \theta_i \sin \theta_o}{\overline{\mu}_i (\sin \theta_i + \sin \theta_o)} \left\{ 1 - e^{-\overline{\mu}_i \tau_i W} \right\} \prod_{k < i} e^{-\overline{\mu}_k \tau_k W}$$
$$W = \frac{1}{\sin \theta_i} + \frac{1}{\sin \theta_o}$$

Stacks, coatings, multilayers ... Line Broadening:

Popa, Delft: Crystallite sizes, shapes, microstrains, distributions 0D-3D defects

X-Ray Reflectivity (specular): Matrix, Parrat, DWBA, EDP ... X-Ray Fluorescence/GiXRF: De Boer Electron Diffraction Patterns: 2-waves Blackman

#### Line Broadening: Crystallite sizes, shapes, µstrains, distributions



Texture helps the "real" mean shape determination

 $\left\langle R_{\vec{h}} \right\rangle = \sum_{\ell=0}^{L} \sum_{m=0}^{\ell} R_{\ell}^{m} K_{\ell}^{m}(\chi, \varphi)$ 

Symetrised spherical harmonics

 $K_{\ell}^{m}(\chi,\varphi) = P_{\ell}^{m}(\cos\chi)\cos(m\varphi) + P_{\ell}^{m}(\cos\chi)\sin(m\varphi)$ 

 $<\mathbf{R_{h}} > = \mathbf{R_{0}} + \mathbf{R_{1}}\mathbf{P_{2}}^{0}(\mathbf{x}) + \mathbf{R_{2}}\mathbf{P_{2}}^{1}(\mathbf{x})\mathbf{cos}\boldsymbol{\varphi} + \mathbf{R_{3}}\mathbf{P_{2}}^{1}(\mathbf{x})\mathbf{sin}\boldsymbol{\varphi} + \mathbf{R_{4}}\mathbf{P_{2}}^{2}(\mathbf{x})\mathbf{cos}2\boldsymbol{\varphi} + \mathbf{R_{5}}\mathbf{P_{2}}^{2}(\mathbf{x})\mathbf{sin}2\boldsymbol{\varphi} + \\ <\mathbf{\epsilon_{h}}^{2} > \mathbf{E_{h}}^{4} = \mathbf{E_{1}}\mathbf{h}^{4} + \mathbf{E_{2}}\mathbf{k}^{4} + \mathbf{E_{3}}\ell^{4} + 2\mathbf{E_{4}}\mathbf{h}^{2}\mathbf{k}^{2} + 2\mathbf{E_{5}}\ell^{2}\mathbf{k}^{2} + 2\mathbf{E_{6}}\mathbf{h}^{2}\ell^{2} + 4\mathbf{E_{7}}\mathbf{h}^{3}\mathbf{k} + 4\mathbf{E_{8}}\mathbf{h}^{3}\ell + 4\mathbf{E_{9}}\mathbf{k}^{3}\mathbf{h} + \\ 4\mathbf{E_{10}}\mathbf{k}^{3}\ell + 4\mathbf{E_{11}}\ell^{3}\mathbf{h} + 4\mathbf{E_{12}}\ell^{3}\mathbf{k} + 4\mathbf{E_{13}}\mathbf{h}^{2}\mathbf{k}\ell + 4\mathbf{E_{14}}\mathbf{k}^{2}\mathbf{h}\ell + 4\mathbf{E_{15}}\ell^{2}\mathbf{k}\mathbf{h}$ 



#### EMT nanocrystalline zeolite



Ng, Chateigner, Valtchev, Mintova: Science 335 (2012) 70

#### **Combined Analysis approach**



#### Minimum experimental requirements



1D or 2D Detector + 4-circle diffractometer (CRISMAT – ANR EcoCorail)

~1000 experiments (2θ diagrams) in as many sample orientations

Instrument calibration (peaks widths and shapes, misalignments, defocusing ...)







XRD-XRF-Raman-FTIR Combined Analysis (SOLSA EU projet)

#### **Independent measurements**

Different wavelengths and rays

Reflectivity: thickness, roughness, electron density profiles

X-ray Fluorescence: composition

Spectroscopies: local structures (PDF, FTIR, Mossbauer ...), eventually anisotropic (P-EXAFS, ESR, Raman ...), Element profiles (SIMS, RBS ...) ...

Physical models: magnetisation, conductivity ...

Environments: applied fields

#### **Combined Analysis cost function**

$$WSS = \sum_{t=1}^{N_p} u_t \sum_{i=0}^{N_t} w_{it} (y_{itc} - y_{ito})^2$$

#### For each pattern t: $w_{it}$ : weight, usually $1/y_i = \sigma^2$ .

u<sub>t</sub> : weight of each pattern t should be used to adjust the importance we want to give to a particular technique or pattern with respect to the others

#### <u>Grinding-Spinning to powderise</u> another problem !

Grinding: removes angular relationship, adds correlations Spinning: what if the fiber texture axis // spinning axis ?

Texture and strains:

- not measured, not removed ?
- added ?

Same sample ? Rare samples ? Impossible to grind ?

Correction: without measuring it ? (March-Dollase)

#### **XRD** Calibration

 $\omega = 20^{\circ}$ 



KCl, LaB<sub>6</sub> ...



FWHM ( $\omega, \chi, 2\theta, \eta \dots$ ) 2 $\theta$  shift gaussianity asymmetry misalignments ...

#### **Minimization algorithms**

- Can be fully used in the method (everywhere)
- Marquardt Least Squares (based on steepest decrease and Gauss-Newton)
  - Efficient, best with few parameters, near the solution
- Evolutionary computation (or genetic algorithm)
  - Slow, not efficient, requires a lot of resources
  - Unlimited number of parameters
  - Can start far from the solution
- Simulated annealing (the solution proceed like a random walk, but the walking step decreases as temperature decreases)
  - In between the Marquardt and evolutionary algorithms
- Simplex (generates n+1 starting solutions as vertices of a polygon, n number of parameters, and contract/expand the polygon around the minima)
  - Slow on convergence
  - Remains close to the solution, but explore more minima with respect to the Marquardt

## Ca<sub>3</sub>Co<sub>4</sub>O<sub>9</sub> thermoelectrics

Ca<sub>3</sub>Co<sub>4</sub>O<sub>9</sub>: Misfit lamellar and modulated Structure, with high thermopower



Two monoclinic sub-systems: S1 with a ~ 4.8Å,  $b_1 \sim 4.5Å$ ,  $c \sim 10.8Å$  et  $\beta \sim 98°$  (NaCl-type) S2 with a ~ 4.8Å,  $b_2 \sim 2.8Å$ ,  $c \sim 10.8Å$  et  $\beta \sim 98°$  (CdI<sub>2-</sub>type)







RP=19.7%, Rw=11.9%





- neutrons

- 3D Supercell: a=4.8309Å, b~8b1~13b2~36.4902Å, c=10.8353Å, β=98.13° 174 atoms/cell -Sample : 0.6 cm<sup>3</sup>

#### SPS (Spark Plasma Sintering)



#### > Technique de frittage non conventionnel

- ✓ Cinétique de frittage très rapide
- ✓ Température de frittage plus basse
- ✓ Densification plus importante
- X Frittage sous vide (risque de réduction)
- X Matrice en graphite (risque de contamination)



#### $\rightarrow$ Effet de la pression $\sigma_{SPS}$



Le max. de pôles {001} : 3.74 mrd



Le max. de pôles {001} : 3.94 mrd



Le max. de pôles {001} : 4.05 mrd



<u>30 MPa</u>

(900°C;2min)

**Lession 50 MPa** (900°C;2min)

<u>75 MPa</u>

(900°C;2min)

Effets de bords de cellules SPS  $\rightarrow$  Spark Plasma Texturing



□ Texture

- Diffraction neutronique
- $\rightarrow$  Texture dans le volume
- Le max. de pôles {001} : 42.73 mrd







Kenfaui et al., J. Europ. Ceram. Soc. 32, 2012, 2405





Weak texture increase

Cristallites orientation is not the sole cause for resistivity increase :  $(\rho_c/\rho_{ab})$  calculated = 1,1



#### Artificial Coral Reefs from electrochemistry





*Millepora* sp.



Natural sea water



#### Mg(OH)<sub>2</sub> – mediated CaCO<sub>3</sub> precipitation



Millepora sp.

## $\alpha$ -Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> Slip-casted + magnetically aligned ceramics



Specimens	Ol	DF	Tartura	Refined	SEM Calculated grain size (nm)		Aspect
(Sintering	(001) invers	e pole figure	Index (F2)	crystallite size			Ratio
Temperature)	Min	Max	$\operatorname{IIIdex}\left(\Gamma^{2}\right)$	(nm)	<b>d</b> //	$d_{\perp}$	$(d_{\perp}/d_{//})$
800°C	0.47	2.4	1.24	137 (13)	~150	~150	1
1300°C	0.21	4.9	2.13	$> 1 \mu m$	1100	1170	1.063
1400°C	0.08	7.9	3.16	$> 1 \mu m$	2610	2970	1.138
1600°C	0.05	19.4	7.78	> 1µm	7300	8800	1.205

#### Irradiated FluorApatite (FAp) ceramics

Self-recrystallisation under irradiation, depending on SiO<sub>4</sub> /  $PO_4$  ratio (FAp / Nd-Britholite) and on irradiating species



TEM of FAp irradiated with 70 MeV, 10<sup>12</sup> Kr cm<sup>-2</sup> ions



## texture corrected, 10<sup>13</sup> Kr cm<sup>-2</sup>

## Virgin, with texture correction

## Virgin, no texture correction

Fluence	Vc/V	А	с	<t></t>	$\Delta_{a/a_0}$	$\Delta_{c/c_0}$	R <sub>w</sub>	R <sub>B</sub>				
(ions.cm <sup>-2</sup> )	(%)	(Å)	(Å)	(nm)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)				
0	100	9.3365(3)	6,8560(5)	294(22)	-	-	14.6	9.1				
Kr												
10 <sup>11</sup>	100	-	-	-	-	-						
10 <sup>12</sup>	100	-	-	-	-	-						
$5.10^{12}$	49(1)	9.3775(9)	6.8912(8)	294(20)	0.44	0.53	24	15				
10 <sup>13</sup>	20(1)	9.4236(5)	6.9105(5)	291(20)	0.94	0.82	9.9	6				
$5.10^{13}$	14(1)	9.3160(4)	6.8402(5)	294(22)	-0.21	-0.22	10.5	5.9				
I												
$10^{11}$	-	-	-	-	-	-						
5.10 <sup>11</sup>	86(2)	9.3603(3)	6.8790(5)	90(10)	0.26	0.35	23.9	15.1				
10 <sup>12</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-						
$3.10^{12}$	47(2)	9.3645(3)	6.8840(5)	91(6)	0.30	0.42	13.3	9				
$5.10^{12}$	29.2(5)	9.3765(5)	6.8881(6)	77(11)	0.44	0.48	10.4	7.3				
10 <sup>13</sup>	13.2(2)	9.3719(4)	6.8857(6)	82(9)	0.38	0.45	6.7	4.9				

Single impact model associated to crystal size reduction

Cell parameters and volume increase, then relax

Amorphisation / recrystallisation competition: single or double impact

#### Amorphous/crystalline volume fraction (damaged fraction Fd = Va / V) as determined by x-ray diffraction



#### **Mullite-silica composites**



ODF:  $R_w = 4.87 \%$ ,  $R_B = 4.01 \%$ Rietveld:  $R_w = 12.90 \%$ , GoF = 1.77 Mullite: a = 7.56486(5) Å; b = 7.71048(5) Å; c = 2.89059(1)Å
#### Uniaxially pressed





#### Centrifugated



#### Carbon nanofibre



#### 1 fibre (7 microns diameter): CCD Kappa diffractometer

Planar texture Component Ufer turbostractic model





	A(nm)	C(nm)	Orientation	Max 00l	Crystallite	Crystallite	Global
			FWHM(°)	pole	size along	size along	microstrain
				figure	c (nm)	a (nm)	(rms)
				(m.r.d.)			
C1B1	0.23589(7)	0.6821(1)	21.6(1)	1.95	2.1(4)	2.2(4)	0.0152(10)
C2B1	0.23746(5)	0.68915(8)	18.75(6)	2.05	2.3(2)	2.5(2)	0.0154(11)
C3B1	0.23734(5)	0.69233(9)	18.63(6)	2.04	2.4(3)	2.7(5)	0.0136(6)
C3B2	0.23716(4)	0.69389(9)	19.87(7)	1.98	2.4(4)	2.5(4)	0.0150(4)
C3B3	0.23656(4)	0.68980(8)	19.16(6)	1.99	2.5(6)	2.3(5)	0.0168(8)

# Turbostratic phyllosilicate aggregates



## Mg<sub>0.75</sub>Fe<sub>0.25</sub>O high pressure experiments



E-WIMV + geo



a = 3.98639(3) Å <t> = 46.8(3) Å < $\epsilon$ > = 0.00535(1)  $\sigma_{33}$  = -861(3) MPa



#### LiNbO<sub>3</sub>

#### - Predict macroscopic anisotropic properties: BAW

Propagation equation

$$\rho \frac{\partial^2 u^i}{\partial t^2} = \left[ \mathbf{C}^{\mathrm{i}\ell \mathrm{mn}} \right] \frac{\partial^2 u_n}{\partial x^m \partial x^\ell}$$



Cubic crystal system

	$c_{11} \text{ or } c_{11}^{M}$	$c_{12} \text{ or } c_{12}^{M}$	$c_{13} \text{ or } c_{13}^{M}$	$c_{14} \text{ or } c_{14}^{M}$	$c_{33} \text{ or } c_{33}^{M}$	$c_{44} \text{ or } c_{44}^{M}$
Single crystal	201	54.52	71.43	8.4	246.5	60.55
LiNbO <sub>3</sub> /Si	206.4	68.5	67.6	0.48	216.5	64
LiNbO <sub>3</sub> /Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	204	65.7	69.7	1.1	219.9	63.2



## **ErMn<sub>3</sub>Fe<sub>9</sub>C ferrimagnet**

#### Predict macroscopic anisotropic properties: Magnetisation

$$\frac{M_{\perp}}{M_{s}} = 2\pi \int_{0}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (1 - \rho_{0}) PV(\theta_{g}) \sin\theta_{g} \cos(\theta_{g} - \theta) d\theta_{g} + \rho_{0} M_{random}$$



max {001}: 3.9 mrd min: 0.5 mrd







A lot of problems can be solved!

Texture helps to resolve them: good for real samples

Anisotropy favours higher resolutions

Combined analysis may be a solution, unless you can destroy your sample or are not interested in macroscopic anisotropy ...

If you think you can destroy it, perhaps think twice

#### Combined Analysis Workshop in Caen: 3<sup>rd</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> July 2017 ! www.ecole.ensicaen.fr/~chateign/formation/

## Thanks !



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EXPERIMENTS

## Minimum experimental requirements

#### 1D or 2D Detector + 4-circle diffractometer (X-rays and neutrons) CRISMAT, ILL

~1000 experiments (2θ diagrams) in as many sample orientations

+

Instrument calibration (peaks widths and shapes, misalignments, defocusing ...)





#### 2D Curved Area Position Sensitive Detector



D19 - ILL

~100 experiments (2D Debye-Scherrer diagrams) in as many sample orientations







### Structure determination on real (textured) samples Problem 1

Structure and QTA: correlations ?

f(g) and  $|F_h|^2$  are different !

**f(g)**:

-Angularly constrained: [h<sub>1</sub>k<sub>1</sub>l<sub>1</sub>]\* and [h<sub>2</sub>k<sub>2</sub>l<sub>2</sub>]\* make a given angle: more determined if F<sup>2</sup> high
- lot of data (spectra) needed

 $|F_{h}|^{2}$ :

- -Position, f<sub>i</sub>, and Debye-Waller constrained
- work on the sum of all diagrams on average

## Structure and Residual Stresses (shift peaks with y) Problem 5

Stress and cell parameters: correlations: peak positions and C<sub>ijkl</sub>

## Cell parameters:

- Measured at high angles
- Bragg law evolution

## strains:

- Measured precisely at high angles
- stiffness-based variation, also with  $\Psi$

## <u>How it works</u>

#### Le Bail extraction

$$T_{hkl}^{k} = T_{hkl}^{k-1} \frac{\sum_{i} I_{i}^{exp} S_{hkl}^{i}}{\sum_{i} I_{i}^{calc} S_{hkl}^{i}}$$

- Starts with nominal intensities (T<sub>hkl</sub>)
- Computes the full pattern (Icalc)
- Uses the formula to compute next T<sub>hkl</sub>
- Cycle the last two steps until convergence
- In Maud, options:
  - Only few cycles for texture (3-5) necessary
  - The range for the weighting of the profile can be reduced
  - Background subtracted or not



#### **Texture from Spectra**





Le Bail extraction + ODF: WMV, E-WIMV, Generalized spherical harmonics, components, ADC, entropy maximisation ...

## **Rietveld-Structure**

 $y_{c}(\mathbf{y}_{\mathbf{S}},\theta,\eta) = y_{b}(\mathbf{y}_{\mathbf{S}},\theta,\eta) + I_{0} \sum_{i=1}^{N_{L}} \sum_{\Phi=1}^{N_{\Phi}} \frac{v_{i\Phi}}{V_{c\Phi}^{2}} \sum_{h} Lp(\theta) j_{\Phi h} |F_{\Phi h}|^{2} \Omega_{\Phi h}(\mathbf{y}_{\mathbf{S}},\theta,\eta) P_{\Phi h}(\mathbf{y}_{\mathbf{S}},\theta,\eta) A_{i\Phi}(\mathbf{y}_{\mathbf{S}},\theta,\eta)$ 

### Texture

$$P_k(\chi,\phi) = \int_{\varphi} f(g,\varphi) d\varphi$$

• Generalized Spherical Harmonics (Bunge):

$$P_{k}(\chi,\phi) = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2l+1} \sum_{n=-l}^{l} k_{l}^{n}(\chi,\phi) \sum_{m=-l}^{l} C_{l}^{mn} k_{n}^{*m}(\Theta_{k}\phi_{k}) \qquad f(g) = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m,n=-l}^{l} C_{l}^{mn} T_{l}^{mn}(g)$$

• Components (Helming):

$$f(g) = F + \sum_{c} I^{c} f^{c}(g)$$

• WIMV (William, Imhof, Matthies, Vinel) iterative process:

$$f^{n+1}(g) = N_n \frac{f^n(g)f^0(g)}{\left(\prod_{\mathbf{h}=1}^{I} \prod_{m=1}^{M_h} P_{\mathbf{h}}^n(\mathbf{y})\right)^{\frac{1}{IM_h}}}$$

$$f^{0}(g) = N_{0} \left( \prod_{h=1}^{I} \prod_{m=1}^{M_{h}} P_{h}^{exp}(\mathbf{y}) \right)^{\frac{1}{IM_{h}}}$$

#### E-WIMV (Rietveld only):

with 0 < r<sub>n</sub> < 1, relaxation parameter, M<sub>h</sub> number of division points of the integral around k, w<sub>h</sub> reflection weight

• Entropy maximisation (Schaeben):

$$f^{n+1}(g) = f^{n}(g) \prod_{m=1}^{M_{h}} \left(\frac{P_{h}(\mathbf{y})}{P_{h}^{n}(\mathbf{y})}\right)^{r_{n}} \frac{W_{h}}{M_{h}}$$

$$f^{n+1}(g) = f^{n}(g) \prod_{m=1}^{M_{h}} \left( \frac{P_{h}(\mathbf{y})}{P_{h}^{n}(\mathbf{y})} \right)^{\frac{T_{n}}{M_{h}}}$$

 arbitrarily defined cells (ADC, Pawlik): Very similar to E-WIMV, with integrals along path tubes



## Shapes, microstrains, defaults, distributions Problem 6

Shapes .... and stress-texture-structure: correlations ?

## Shapes ...:

- line broadening problem
- average positions modified
- if anisotropic: modification changes with  $\boldsymbol{y}$

#### Stress-texture-structure:

- need "true" peak positions and intensities
- need deconvoluted signals

#### Line Broadening causes

- Instrumental broadening
- Finite size of the crystals acts like a Fourier truncation: size broadening
- Imperfection of the periodicity due to  $d_h$  variations inside crystals: microstrain effect
- Generally: 0D, 1D, 2D, 3D defects
- All quantities are average values over the probed volume electrons, x-rays, neutrons: complementary distributions: mean values depend on distributions' shapes

#### Irradiated Fluorapatites



#### Instrumental broadening



$$g(x) = g_{\lambda}(x) \otimes g_{g}(x)$$

**Energy dispersion** 

**Geometrical aberrations** 



#### **Back on diffraction expression**

$$\begin{aligned} A_{\vec{h}} &= F_{\vec{h}} T_{\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}}(\vec{h}) \\ T_{\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}}(\vec{h}) &= \frac{\sin[\pi(n+1)\vec{a}.\vec{h}]}{\sin[\pi\vec{a}.\vec{h}]} \frac{\sin[\pi(p+1)\vec{b}.\vec{h}]}{\sin[\pi\vec{b}.\vec{h}]} \frac{\sin[\pi(q+1)\vec{c}.\vec{h}]}{\sin[\pi\vec{c}.\vec{h}]} \end{aligned}$$

- $A_{\vec{h}}$  : scattered amplitude
- $F_{\vec{h}}$  : structure factor
- $T_{\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}}(\vec{h})$ : interference function

n, p, q : number of periods in the  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{c}$  directions

$$H(\alpha) = \frac{\sin^2[\pi(n+1)\alpha]}{\sin^2[\pi\alpha]}$$



infinite crystal: 
$$\begin{vmatrix} \vec{a} \cdot \vec{h} = h \\ \vec{b} \cdot \vec{h} = k \\ \vec{c} \cdot \vec{h} = 1 \end{vmatrix}$$





#### Crystallite's size-shape effect



After Scherrer analysis ... Williamson-Hall (1949) Warren-Averback-Bertaut (1952) Whole-Pattern analysis: Langford (1978), de Keijser (1982), Balzar et Ledbetter (1982) ...

> But deconvolution of contributions (Stokes 1948) ! Rietveld (1969): convolution !

More infos: http://www.ecole.ensicaen.fr/~chateign/ formation/course/Classical\_Microstructure.pdf Scherrer, Integral breadth, Williamson-Hall ...

$$\langle D \rangle_{\nu} = \frac{K\lambda}{\beta_{\rm S}(2\theta) \cos\theta}$$

More elegant, mandatory for whole-pattern: Stokes deconvolution Bertaut-Warren-Averbach treatment, e.g. for a 001 peak:

$$A_n = A_n^S A_n^D = \frac{N_n}{N_3} \langle \cos 2\pi l Z_n \rangle$$
$$A_n^S = \frac{N_n}{N_3} = \frac{1}{N_3} \sum_{i=|n|}^{\inf} (i - |n|) p(i)$$
$$\left(\frac{dA_n^S}{dn}\right)_{n \to 0} = -\frac{1}{N_3}$$

Second derivative: distribution of column lengths



Phase and Texture

Problem 4

Phase and QTA: correlations: f(g),  $S_{\Phi}$ 

**f(g)**:

- angular relationships
- plays on individual spectra
- essential to operate on textured sample

 $S_{\Phi}$ :

- plays on overall scale factor (sum diagram)

## Phase analysis

• Volume fraction

$$V_{\Phi} = \frac{S_{\Phi}V_{uc\Phi}^2}{\displaystyle\sum_{\Phi} \left(S_{\Phi}V_{uc\Phi}^2\right)_{\Phi}}$$

• Weight fraction

$$m_{\Phi} = \frac{S_{\Phi} Z_{\Phi} M_{\Phi} V_{uc\Phi}^2}{\sum_{\Phi} \left( S_{\Phi} Z_{\Phi} M_{\Phi} V_{uc\Phi}^2 \right)_{\Phi}}$$

Z = number of formula units M = mass of the formula unit V = cell volume
RESIDUAL STRESSES

# Residual Stresses shift peaks with y Problem 2

Stress and QTA: correlations ? f(g) and <C<sub>ijkl</sub>>

f(g):

- Moves the  $sin^2\Psi$  law away from linear relationship
- Needs the integrated peak (full spectra)

strains:

- Measured with pole figures
- needs the mean peak position

Isotropic samples: triaxial, biaxial, uniaxial stress states Textured samples: Reuss, Voigt, Hill, Bulk geometric mean approaches

## **Residual Stresses and Rietveld**



Isotropic samples: triaxial, biaxial, uniaxial stress states Textured samples: Reuss, Voigt, Hill, Bulk geometric mean approaches

## Strain-Stress



$$\epsilon(\mathbf{X}) = \epsilon^{\mathrm{I}} + \epsilon^{\mathrm{II}}(\mathbf{X}) + \epsilon^{\mathrm{III}}(\mathbf{X})$$

$$\begin{split} \left\langle S \right\rangle_{geo}^{-1} &= \exp\left[-\sum_{m=1}^{N} \nu_m \ln S_m\right] = \exp\left[\sum_{m=1}^{N} \nu_m \ln S_m^{-1}\right] = \left\langle S^{-1} \right\rangle_{geo} = \left\langle C \right\rangle_{geo} \\ \text{or} \\ \left\langle S \right\rangle_{geo}^{-1} &= \left[\prod_{m=1}^{N} S_m^{\nu_m}\right]^{-1} = \prod_{m=1}^{N} S_m^{-\nu_m} = \prod_{m=1}^{N} \left(S_m^{-1}\right)^{\nu_m} = \left\langle S^{-1} \right\rangle_{geo} = \left\langle C \right\rangle_{geo} \end{split}$$

## Strain-Stress by diffraction



We measure strains !

For each h and y directions

 $\mathcal{E}^{I}(\mathbf{h},\mathbf{y})$  and  $\mathcal{E}^{II}(\mathbf{h},\mathbf{y})$ :  $\epsilon^{III}(\mathbf{h},\mathbf{y})$ :

peak broadenings

peak shifts

## For non-textured (isotropic) samples

Triaxial state 
$$\varepsilon^{I}(h, y) = \frac{1+v}{E} \Big[ \Big( \sigma_{\phi} - \sigma_{33} \Big) \sin^{2} \psi + \Big( \sigma_{13} \cos \phi + \sigma_{23} \sin \phi \Big) \sin 2\psi \Big] - \frac{v}{E} \sigma_{ii}$$
$$= \frac{\langle d_{h}(\varphi, \psi) \rangle_{V_{d}} - d_{h,0}}{d_{h,0}}$$
$$\sigma_{ii} = \sigma_{11} + \sigma_{22} + \sigma_{33}$$
$$\sigma_{\phi} = \sigma_{11} \cos^{2} \varphi + \sigma_{12} \sin 2\varphi + \sigma_{22} \sin^{2} \varphi - \sigma_{33}$$

Assuming  $\sigma_{33}$ =0 and small penetration depth

$$\varepsilon^{I}(h, y) = \frac{1+\nu}{E}\sigma_{\phi}\sin^{2}\psi - \frac{\nu}{E}(\sigma_{11} + \sigma_{22})$$

linear  $\sin^2\psi$  law

# But non-linear behaviour is observed: <u>Textured</u> (anisotropic) samples; anisotropic plasticity; thermal anisotropy ...

Dolle (J. Appl. Cryst., 12, 489, 1979) analyzed the problem in general, then Noyan and Nguyen (plastic deformation), Barral et al. (texture connection) ...

# For textured (anisotropic) samples

Arithmetic means:

- Voigt model:  $\varepsilon_{ij}$  is homogeneous,  $\sigma^{kl}$  not, upper bound for  $\langle C_{ijkl} \rangle$
- Reuss model:  $\sigma^{ij}$  is homogeneous,  $\epsilon_{kl}$  not, lower bound for  $\langle C_{ijkl} \rangle$
- Hill model: neither  $\epsilon_{ij}$  nor  $\sigma^{kl}$  are homogeneous,  $\langle C_{ijkl} \rangle$  "in between"

Inversion property is violated:  $\langle C_{ijkl} \rangle \neq \langle S_{ijkl} \rangle^{-1}$ 

Geometric means: Inversion property is math property:  $\langle C_{ijkl} \rangle \neq \langle S_{ijkl} \rangle^{-1}$ 

Scalar case (isotropic):

$$\left(\overline{E}^{geo}\right)^{-1} = e^{-\sum_{i=1}^{N} v_i \ln E_i} = e^{\sum_{i=1}^{N} v_i \ln E_i^{-1}} = \overline{\left(E^{-1}\right)}^{geo}$$

## Geometric mean of elastic tensors

Elastic tensors are diagonally symmetric, but not diagonal !: need to diagonalise them first:  $C^{(\lambda)}$  with  $b_{ii}^{(\lambda)}$  eigentensors

$$C_{ijk\ell} = \sum_{\lambda=1}^{6} C^{(\lambda)} \mathbf{b}_{ij}^{(\lambda)} \mathbf{b}_{k\ell}^{(\lambda)}$$

$$(\ln C)_{ijk\ell} = \sum_{\lambda=1}^{6} \ln(\mathbf{C}^{(\lambda)}) \mathbf{b}_{ij}^{(\lambda)} \mathbf{b}_{k\ell}^{(\lambda)}$$
$$= \ln \left[ \prod_{\lambda=1}^{6} (\mathbf{C}^{(\lambda)})^{\mathbf{b}_{ij}^{(\lambda)} \mathbf{b}_{k\ell}^{(\lambda)}} \right]$$

 $\sigma^{ij,M} = C_{ijk\ell}^{M} \varepsilon_{k\ell}^{M} \text{ with } C_{ijk\ell}^{M} = (C_{ijk\ell}^{-1,M})^{-1}$ 

Which are weighted over orientations:

$$C_{ijkl}^{Macro} = \overline{C_{ijkl}}^{geo} = e^{\overline{\ln C}_{i'j'k'l'}} = e^{\langle \Theta \rangle_{ijk\ell,i'j'k'\ell} (\ln C)_{i'j'k'l'}}$$
$$\left\langle \Theta \right\rangle_{ijk\ell,i'j'k'\ell'} = \int_{g} \Theta_{i}^{i'}(g) \Theta_{j}^{j'}(g) \Theta_{k}^{k'}(g) \Theta_{\ell}^{\ell'}(g) f(g) dg$$

Satisfying Hooke's law

## Multiphase sample

For simplicity, take the isotropic case (N phases  $\varphi_n$  with phase fractions  $\nu_n$ ):



Matthies et Humbert (J. Appl. Cryst. 1995) for single phase, Matthies (Sol. Stat. Phen. 2010)



<u>Layered systems</u> <u>Problem 3</u>

Layer, Rietveld and QTA: correlations: f(g), thicknesses and structure

**f(g)**:

- Pole figures need corrections for abs-vol
- Rietveld also to correct intensities

layers:

- unknown sample true absorption coefficient  $\mu$
- unknown effective thickness (porosity)

# Layering

## Asymmetric Bragg-Brentano

$$C_{\chi}^{\text{top film}} = g_1 \left( 1 - \exp\left(-\mu T g_2 / \cos\chi\right) \right) / \left( 1 - \exp\left(-2\mu T / \sin\omega\cos\chi\right) \right)$$
$$C_{\chi}^{\text{cov.layer}} = C_{\chi}^{\text{top film}} \left( \exp\left(-g_2 \sum \mu_i' T_i' / \cos\chi\right) \right) / \left( \exp\left(-2\sum \mu_i' T_i' / \sin\omega\cos\chi\right) \right)$$





## $AI_2O_3 \ll standard \gg powder$



 $\frac{2\theta \text{-scans:}}{\text{GoF} = 1.92}$  $R_W = 15.60 \%$  $R_B = 11.94 \%$ 

 $\frac{\theta - 2\theta \text{-scans:}}{\text{GoF} = 1.86}$  $R_W = 16.11 \%$  $R_B = 12.40 \%$ 

## 15 diagrams x 5 mn (fibre texture): 1.25 h 936 diagrams x 5 mn (non symmetric texture): 3.25 days







# -70 microns x shift in $\chi$ And texture !!



# Specular reflectivity: **q**=(0,0,z)

• Fresnel:

$$R(\mathbf{q}) = \left| \frac{q_{z} - \sqrt{q_{z}^{2} - q_{c}^{2} + \frac{32i\pi^{2}\beta}{\lambda^{2}}}}{q_{z} + \sqrt{q_{z}^{2} - q_{c}^{2} + \frac{32i\pi^{2}\beta}{\lambda^{2}}}} \right|^{2} \delta q_{x} \delta q$$

• matrix:

$$R^{flat} = \frac{r_{0,1}^2 + r_{1,2}^2 + 2r_{0,1}r_{1,2}\cos 2k_{Z,1}h_{1,2}}{1 + r_{0,1}^2r_{1,2}^2 + 2r_{0,1}r_{1,2}\cos 2k_{Z,1}h_{1,2}}$$

 Born approximation: Electron Density Profile

$$R(q_z) = r \cdot r^* = R_F(q_z) \left| \frac{1}{\rho_s} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{d\rho(z)}{dz} e^{iq_z z} dz \right|^2$$

• Roughness:

$$R^{rough}(q_z) = R(q_z) \exp(-q_{z,0}q_{z,1}\sigma^2) \quad \text{Low-angles (reflectivity)}$$
$$S_R = 1 - p \exp(-q) + p \exp\left(\frac{-q}{\sin\theta}\right) \quad \text{high-angle (Suortti)}$$



Useful for having bot specular and off-specular signals in one scan



#### **Experimental Set-ups**

#### Laboratory combined XRF & XRR set-up



#### XRF detector = silicon drift detector (25 mm<sup>2</sup>/500 µm, 0.5mm Be window)

195 eV FWHM

25

30

175 eV FWHM 13 mm<sup>2</sup> SiPIN @ 7 kcps

20

Energy (keV)

25 mm<sup>2</sup> SuperSDD @ 200 kcps

25 mm<sup>2</sup> SiPIN @ 7 kcps 25 mm<sup>2</sup> SuperSDD @ 400 kcps

#### **Experimental Set-ups**





By changing (χ,φ): peaks position moves → residual stress

## Combined XRR, XRD & GiXRF Analysis



#### XRR





#### **GiXRF**





## **Full-Pattern Search-Match**

## www.iutcaen.unicaen.fr



Rutile nanocrystalline Electron Powder Diffraction pattern

## A site for open FPSM

#### Diffraction pattern and sample composition

Upload diffraction pattern: Parcourir_						
Atomic elements in the sample: O AI Ca F Zn						
Sample nanocrystalline						
Experiment details						
Radiation: ◎ X-ray tube: Cu ▼ ○ Other : x-ray ▼ Wavelength (Å): 1.540598						
Instrument geometry: <ul> <li>Bragg-Brentano (theta-2theta)</li> <li>Bragg-Brentano (2theta only), omega: 10</li> <li>Debye-Scherrer</li> <li>Transmission</li> </ul>						
Instrument broadening function: Medium						
Extra output (for debugging)						
Structures database: CODStructures V						

### 1 min later >275000 COD structures

Phase ID	name	vol. (%)	wt. (%)	crystallites (Å)	microstrain
9004178	Zincite	16.8284	23.9708	2148.26	0.00028435
9009005	Fluorite	42.5522	33.9388	2117.08	0.000363147
9007498	Corundum	37.2197	37.2493	1889.82	0.000267779
2300112	zinc_oxide	3.39971	4.84114	1754.74	6.98311e-05

#### Final Rietveld analysis, Rw: 0.159468, GofF: 1.95869



#### Found phases and quantification:





## Aplanarity of carbonate groups in CaCO<sub>3</sub>: $\Delta Z_{C-O1} = c(z_C-z_{O1})$





for all ( $\chi$ , $\phi$ ) sample orientations



IRC layer of *Charonia lampas lampas* for selected ( $\chi$ , $\phi$ ) sample orientations

## Aragonitic layers in mollusc shells




# Unit-cell distortions

		Charonia		Pinctada	Haliotis	
	OCL	IRCL	ICCL	ISN	ICN	
a (Å)	4,98563(7)	4,97538(4)	4,9813(1)	4,97071(4)	4.9480(2)	
b (Å)	8,0103(1)	7,98848(8)	7,9679(1)	7,96629(6)	7.9427(6)	
<b>C</b> (Å)	5,74626(3)	5,74961(2)	5,76261(5)	5,74804(2)	5.7443(6)	
∆a/a	0,0047	0,0026	0,0038	0.0017	-0.0029	
$\Delta b/b$	0,0053	0,0026	0,0000	-0.0002	-0.0032	
∆c/c	0,0004	0,0010	0,0033	0.0007	0.0007	
$\Delta V/V$	1,05	0,62	0,71	0.22	-0.60	
(%)						

Anisotropic cell distortion - depends on the layer Only nacres exhibit (**a**,**b**) contraction Due to inter- and intra-crystalline molecules Distortions and anisotropies larger than pure intra- effect (Pokroy et al. 2007)

# Elastic stiffnesses

Single crystal	160	37.3 87.2	1.7 15.7 84.8	41.2	25.6	42.7
ICCL	96.5	31.6 139	13.7 9.5 87.8	29.8	36.6	40.2
RCL	130.1	32.6 103.3	10.3 14.1 84.5	36.3	31.1	40.5
OCL	111.1	32.9 119	13.2 11.8 84.8	32.8	34.6	40.9

# Structural distortions in aragonitic biogenic ceramic composites





### Atomic Structures

		Geological reference	Charonia lampas OCL	Charonia lampas IRCL	Charonia lampas ICCL	<i>Strombus</i> <i>decorus</i> mixture	Pinctada maxima ISN
Ca	y	0.41500	0.41418(5)	0.414071(4)	0.41276(9)	0.4135(7)	0.41479 (3)
	z	0.75970	0.75939(3)	0.76057(2)	0.75818(8)	0.7601(8)	0.75939 (2)
С	y	0.76220	0.7628(2)	0.76341(2)	0.7356(4)	0.7607(4)	0.7676 (1)
	z	-0.08620	-0.0920(1)	-0.08702(9)	-0.0833(2)	-0.0851(7)	-0.0831 (1)
01	y	0.92250	0.9115(2)	0.9238(1)	0.8957(3)	0.9228(4)	0.9134 (1)
	z	-0.09620	-0.09205(8)	-0.09456(6)	-0.1018(2)	-0.0905(9)	-0.09255 (7)
02	x	0.47360	0.4768(1)	0.4754(1)	0.4864(3)	0.4763(6)	0.4678 (1)
	y	0.68100	0.6826(1)	0.68332(9)	0.6834(2)	0.6833(3)	0.68176 (7)
	z	-0.08620	-0.08368(6)	-0.08473(5)	-0.0926(1)	-0.0863(7)	-0.09060 (4)
$\Delta Z_{C-01}$ (Å)		0.05744	0.00029	0.04335	0.1066	0.031	0,054

Carbonate group aplanarity specific to a given layer Aplanarity decreases from inner to outer shell layers (CL layers) -> up to quite  $\Delta Z=0$  outside (nearly the calcite value) Average aplanarity on the whole shell = geological reference (Strombus) In Haliotis nacre: large  $\Delta Z=0.08$ , + strong anisotropy: less stable nacre



### Hyriopsis cumingi (freshwater mussel), China



### sheet nacre (aragonite)

vaterite defect



864 diagrams2-days acquisition250 mm goniometer

 $\chi^2$  = 1.01 Rw = 53.9 %

a = 4.9542(2) Å b = 7.9593(3) Å c = 5.7258(2) Å





### **Bruker CCD + «small» InCoatec µsource**





Reflection geometry 72 images 2-hours acquisition 60 mm sample-CCD distance Compromises:

- resolution/pole figure coverage
- pixel size/distance
- wavelength/nb of lines

### Standard component





### **EWIMV**







Refinement of:

- image centre (x,y) and tilts (xt v)
- sample-CCD distance

 $\chi^2 = 3.7$ Rw = 18.5 %

# Imperfect control of pearl symmetry:

- volume/absorption corrections
- center of rotation
- Biso compensation







90

12.0

16.0







### **Intensity-spectra extraction**





# EDP: Microstructure of nanocrystalline materials: TiO2 rutile

quantitative analysis of electron diffraction ring pattern ?



FEI Tecnai G2 (300kV) with an Ultrascan 1000 (2048x2048 14µm pixels)

#### Paterns taken from +25° to -25° (step 5°) tilts: thin film prepared for TEM plan view



3 out of 11 EPD, 1D and 2D plots. Pattern matching (Pawley)

# Pawley pattern matchingEWIMVFiber component



EWIMV Fiber component 2-beams dynamical (Blackman)



### Line broadening: anisotropic sizes

### Mn<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub> nanopowders (polyol process)







TEM in seconds (few µg)

 $<\!\!R_{\mathbf{h}}\!\!> = R_0 + R_1 P_2^{\ 0}(x) + R_2 P_2^{\ 1}(x) \cos\varphi + R_3 P_2^{\ 1}(x) \sin\varphi + R_4 P_2^{\ 2}(x) \cos2\varphi + R_5 P_2^{\ 2}(x) \sin2\varphi + \dots$ 











### QTA: local vs global

### Pt thin film on Si

### a) 6 µm diameter selected area, b) EPD and c) 2D plot.



d) 0.5 µm diameter selected area, e) EPD and f) 2D plot





### Bi-2212







Stacking faults and/or intergrowth on the c-axis  $\rightarrow$  New periodicities and peaks characterized with intermediate c parameters.

However, no algorithm is included to solve intergrowths in the combined approach.



Logarithmic density scale, equal area projection

### Bi2223 compounds



### (00 $\ell$ ) Texture





**Combined Analysis** 



-Neutrons -Sample: ~70 mm<sup>3</sup> -2 $\theta$  patterns for  $\chi$ =0° to 90° -No  $\phi$  rotation (fibre texture).



Rw=9.12 RP=16.24

#### Effect of the sinter-forging treatment on the texture development, crystal growth, transport properties

Sinter- forging dwell time (h)	Orientation Distribution Max (m.r.d.)		% Bi2223	Cell parameters (Å)		Crystallite size Bi2223	Rb	Rw (%)	Rexp	RP0	RP1	
	Bi2212	Bi2223		Bi2223	Bi2212	(nm)	(70)	(70)	(70)	( /0)	( /0)	(20011-)
20	21.8	20.7	59.9±1.3	a=5.419(3) b=5.391(3) c=37.168(3)	a=5.414(3) b=5.393(3) c=30.800(3)	205±7	7.56	11.1	4.55	17.74	10.56	12500
50	24.1	24.4	72.9±2.9	a=5.419(3) b=5.408(3) c=37.192(3)	a=5.416(3) b=5.396(3) c=30.806(3)	273±10	7.54	11.37	4.58	17.05	11.04	15000
100	31.5	25.2	84.4±4.6	a=5.410(3) b=5.405(3) c=37.144(3)	a=5.412(3) b=5.403(3) c=30.752(3)	303±10	5.4	8.04	3.69	13.54	9.31	19000
150	65.4	27.2	87.0±4.1	a=5.417(3) b=5.403(3) c=37.199(3)	a=5.413(3) b=5.407(3) c=30.792(3)	383±13	6.13	9.12	4.8	16.24	12.25	20000





# $AIN/Pt/TiO_x/AI_2O_3/Ni-Co-Cr-AI$



Rw (%) = 24.120445

Rexp (%) = 5.8517213

T(AIN) = 14270(3) nm T(Pt) = 430(3) nm


 $(\chi, \varphi)$  randomly selected diagrams

#### $AI_2O_3$

a = 4.7562(6) Å c = 12.875(3) Å T= 7790(31) nm <t> = 150(2) Å <ε> = 0.008(3)

a = 3.569377(5) Å <t> = 7600(1900) Å < $\epsilon$ > = 0.00236(3)  $\sigma_{11}$  = -328(8) MPa  $\sigma_{22}$  = -411(9) MPa







101

102

100

002

a = 3.11203(1) Å c = 4.98252(1) Å T = 14270(3) nm <t> = 2404(8) Å < $\epsilon$ > = 0.001853(2) $\sigma_{11}$  = -1019(2) MPa  $\sigma_{22}$  = -845(2) MPa

Rw (%) = 33.3

a = 3.91198(1) Å T = 1204(3) nm <t> = 2173(10) Å < $\epsilon$ > = 0.002410(3) $\sigma_{11}$  = -196.5(8) $\sigma_{22}$  = -99.6(6)

Rw (%) = 4.1

#### Substrate bias vs stress-texture evolution



## *Si nanocrystalline thin films* M. Morales, Caen

Silicon thin films deposition by reactive magnetron sputtering: bower density 2W/cm<sup>2</sup> 4 total pressure:  $p_{total} = 10^{-1}$  Torr  $\clubsuit$  plasma mixture: H<sub>2</sub> / Ar, pH<sub>2</sub> / p<sub>total</sub> = 80 % 🗞 temperature: 200°C  $\Rightarrow$  substrates: amorphous SiO<sub>2</sub> (a-SiO<sub>2</sub>) (100)-Si single-crystals target-substrate distance (d) •  $a-SiO_2$  substrates: d = 4, 6, 7, 8, 10, 12 cm films A, B, C, D, E, F • (100)-Si: d = 6, 12 cmfilms G, H

Aim: quantum confinement, photoluminescence properties

### **Typical refinement**



broad, anisotropic diffracted lines, textured samples

# **Refinement Results**

			RX Anisotropic sizes (Å)			Texture parameters			Reliability factors (%)				
Sample	d (cm)	a (Å)	thickness				Maximum	minimum	Texture index	RP <sub>0</sub>	R <sub>w</sub>	R <sub>B</sub>	R <sub>exp</sub>
			(nm)	<111>	<220>	<311>	(m.r.d.)	(m.r.d.)	<b>F</b> <sup>2</sup> ( <b>m.r.d</b> <sup>2</sup> )				
Α	4	5.4466 (3)		94	20	27	1.95	0.4	1.12	1.72	4.0	3.7	3.5
В	6	5.4439 (2)	711 (50)	101	20	22	1.39	0.79	1.01	0.71	4.9	4.3	4.2
С	7	5.4346 (4)	519 (60)	99	40	52	1.72	0.66	1.05	0.78	4.3	4.0	3.9
D	8	5.4461 (2)	1447 (66)	100	22	33	1.57	0.63	1.04	0.90	5.5	4.6	4.5
E	10	5.4462 (2)	1360 (80)	98	20	25	1.22	0.82	1.01	0.56	5.0	3.9	4.0
F	12	5.4452 (3)	1110 (57)	85	22	26	1.59	0.45	1.05	1.08	4.2	3.5	3.7
G	6	5.4387 (3)	1307 (50)	89	22	28	1.84	0.71	1.01	1.57	5.2	4.7	4.2
Н	12	5.4434 (2)	1214 (18)	88	22	24	2.77	0.50	1.12	2.97	5.0	4.5	4.3

# Mean anisotropic shape



Schematic of the mean crystallite shape for Sample D represented in a cubic cell, as refined using the Popa approach and exhibiting a strong elongation along <111>, and TEM image





# XRR: Roughness governed

AFM: homogeneous roughness





Refractive index linked to film porosities: Larger target-sample distances: increased compacity due to lower nanopowder filling

# Ferroelectric PCT films

#### J. Ricote, Madrid

#### thin films:

 $(Ca_{0.24}Pb_{0.76})TiO_3$  sol-gel synthesised solutions deposited by spin coating on a substrate of Pt/TiO<sub>2</sub>/Si, with and without a treatment at 650°C for 30 min.

All films are crystallised at 700°C for 50 s by Rapid Thermal Processing (RTP; 30°C/s). A series is also recrystallised at 650°C for 1 to 3 h.







a = 3.9108(1) Å T = 457(3) Å t<sub>iso</sub> = 458(3) Å  $\epsilon' = 0.0032(1)$  rms a = 3.9156(1) Å c = 4.0497(3) Å T = 2525(13) Å t<sub>iso</sub> = 390(7) Å  $\epsilon = 0.0067(1)$  rms

 $R_W = 13\%; R_B = 12\%; R_{exp} = 22\%.(Rietveld)$  $R_W = 5\%; R_B = 6\% (E-WIMV)$ 

Atom	Occupancy	Х	У	Z
Pb	0.76	0.0	0.0	0.0
Ca	0.24	0.0	0.0	0.0
Ti	1.0	0.5	0.5	0.477(2)
O1	1.0	0.5	0.5	0.060(2)
02	1.0	0.0	0.5	0.631(1)



Compliance	PbTiO <sub>3</sub>	Film	PCT-Si	PLT	PCT-Mg
coefficients	single crystal	random	<001>	<001>	<001>
$[10^{-3} \text{ GPa}^{-1}]$	(data set A)	orientation	contrib≈17%	contrib.≈49%	contrib.≈68%
S <sub>11</sub>	6.5	10.1	10.5	10.0	9.7
s <sub>22</sub>	6.5	10.0	10.5	10.0	9.7
S <sub>33</sub>	33.3	9.8	9.0	10.3	11.3
S <sub>44</sub>	14.5	13.2	12.8	12.9	13.1
<b>S</b> 55	14.5	13.2	12.8	13.0	13.1
<b>S</b> <sub>66</sub>	9.6	13.4	14.0	13.5	12.7
s <sub>12</sub>	-0.35	-3.3	-3.5	-3.2	-3.0
<b>S</b> <sub>21</sub>	-0.35	-3.3	-3.5	-3.2	-3.0
<b>S</b> <sub>13</sub>	-7.1	-3.2	-3.1	-3.4	-3.6
<b>S</b> <sub>31</sub>	-7.1	-3.2	-3.1	-3.4	-3.6
S <sub>23</sub>	-7.1	-3.2	-3.1	-3.4	-3.6
S <sub>32</sub>	-7.1	-3.2	-3.1	-3.4	-3.6
s <sub>33</sub> /s <sub>11</sub>	5.1	0.97	0.86	1.03	1.16
$s_{13}/s_{12}$	20.3	0.97	0.89	1.06	1.20

Geometric mean average + biaxial stress state



#### **Cyclic-fibre texture assumed**



 $R_W (\%) = 7.14$  $R_B (\%) = 5.64$ 

a = 4.75874(3) Å c = 12.99373(7) Å

 $z_{AI} = 0.35225(2) \text{ Å}$  $x_{O} = 0.6943(2) \text{ Å}$ 

#### Limitations of the simple Quantitative Texture Analysis

#### Structural parameters are difficult to obtain due to:



#### **Structural parameters**

Pt layer		a (Å)	thickness (nm)	R factors (%)
non-treated su Pt	ubstrate	3.9108(1)	45.7(3)	R <sub>w</sub> =13, R <sub>B</sub> =12, R <sub>exp</sub> =22
annealed sub	strate	3 9100(4)	A6 A(3)	P = 8 P = 14 P = -21
Pt (Recryst.	1h)	3.9114(2)	47.8(3)	$R_W = 0, R_B = 14, R_{exp} = 21$ $R_W = 9, R_B = 20, R_{exp} = 21$
Pt (Recryst.	2h)	3.9068(1)	46.9(3)	$R_{W}$ =9, $R_{B}$ =14, $R_{exp}$ =22
Pt (Recryst.	3h)	3.9141(4)	47.5(9)	$R_{W}$ =27, $R_{B}$ =12, $R_{exp}$ =21

Annealing of the substrate does not introduce significant variations on the structure of the Pt layer

PTC film	a (Å)	c (Å) th	ickness (nm)
on non-treated substrate PCT on annealed substrate	3.9156(1)	4.0497(6)	272.5(13)
PCT	3.8920(6)	4.0187(8)	279.0(9)
PCT (Recryst. 1h)	3.8929(2)	4.0230(4)	266.1(11)
PCT (Recryst. 2h)	3.8982(2)	4.0227(4)	258.4(9)
PCT (Recryst. 3h)	3.9001(4)	4.0228(11)	253.6(29)

Recrystallisation reduces the stress on the film, and, increases the lattice parameters

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 $R_{W}$  = 13%;  $R_{B}$  = 12%;  $R_{exp}$  = 22%.(Rietveld)  $R_{W}$  = 5%;  $R_{B}$  = 6% (E-WIMV)

### Substrate influence on Residual Stress and Texture



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<u>Pt</u>



a = 3.91172(1) Å T = 583(5) Å t<sub>iso</sub> = 960(1) Å  $\varepsilon$  = 0.0032(1) rms  $\sigma_{11}$  = 0.639(1) GPa  $\sigma_{22}$  = 0.651(1) GPa  $\sigma_{12}$  = -0.009(1) GPa

Pb<sub>0.7</sub> (Mg<sub>1/3</sub>Nb<sub>2/3</sub>)O<sub>3</sub>-Pb<sub>0.3</sub>TiO<sub>3</sub> /TiO<sub>2</sub>/Pt/Si-(100)



## ZnSe:Cr<sup>2+</sup> films N. Vivet, PhD



• Large emission band centred at 2200nm:  ${}^{5}E \rightarrow {}^{5}T_{2}$  transition (Cr<sup>2+</sup>)

Single crystals and thin films: similar spectra



#### **Residual stresses and/or stacking faults**



# Fibre Texture + 2 polytypes (6H and 3C) + anisotropic sizes + residual stresses and/or stacking faults + layering



Sum diagram:  $\omega$  =13.65°, P<sub>RF</sub> = 200W

#### Gold thin films

Crystallite	Film thickness							
size (Å) along	10nm	15nm	20nm	25nm	35nm	40nm		
[111]	176	153	725	254	343	379		
[200]	64	103	457	173	321	386		
[202]	148	140	658	234	337	381		



#### a = 5.146(2) Å <t> = 106(2) Å < $\epsilon$ > = 0.00333(5) $\sigma_{11} = \sigma_{22}$ -2.62(8) GPa





## Zr<sub>0.8</sub>Ca<sub>0.2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> film orthorhombic texture