



# Coexistence of ferroelectricity and magnetism in the multiferroic compound $\text{BiFeO}_3$

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**Definition :** Materials which present at least 2 of the 4 properties :

**Ferroelasticity, ferroelectricity, ferromagnetism, ferrotoroidicity**

Coupling between the  $\neq$  variables

ex : coupling between ferroelectric and magnetic order parameters

H influences $P_s$	{	E influences M
}		

**Review :** First compounds ~1950

Few multiferroic materials (~60)

Perovskite-type structures **ex :  $YMnO_3$ ,  $BiFeO_3$  ...**

**Interest :** **Fundamental physics:**

- understanding the origin of the coupling
- studying physics of magnetic oxides + electric fields

**Technological applications:**

- bifunctional materials : spintronics + ferroelectric technology

☺ **Possibility of switching  $P_s$  by H (or M by E)**

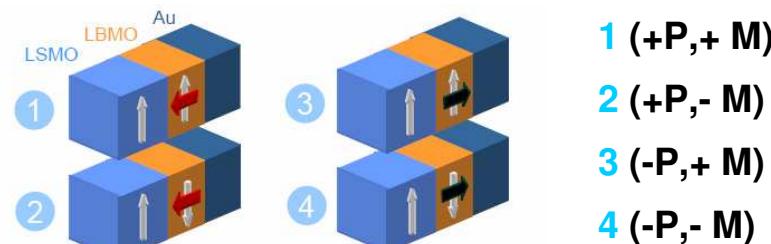
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## Technological applications

Technological advances : - transducers, sensors

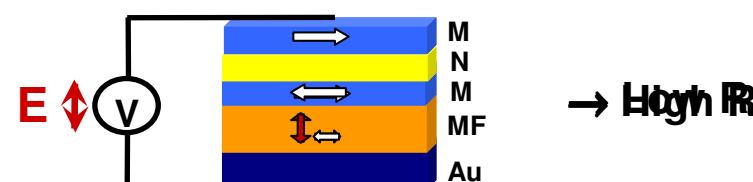
- spintronics (spin-filter, spin-transistor)
- information storage technology (FeRAM and MRAM)

→ encoding information in a single multiferroic bit : 4 states memory :

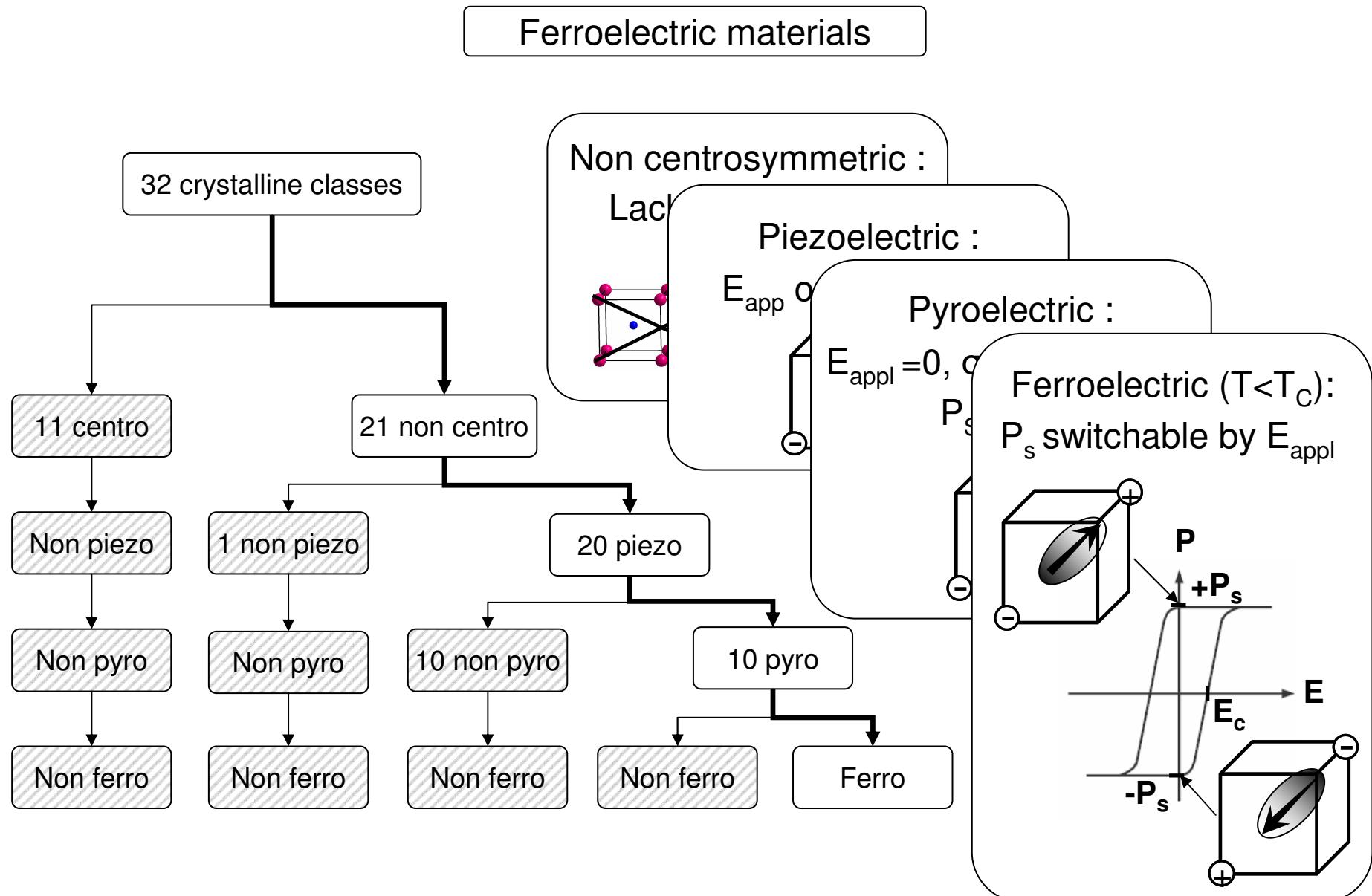


Gajek et al., *Nature Materials*, 6, 296 (2007)

→ data written electrically (low energy) and read magnetically



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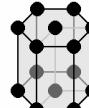


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### Perovskite-type structure oxides

Ferroelectric + Magnetic properties

Goldschmidt factor :  $(r_A + r_O) = t [2^{1/2}(r_B + r_O)]$

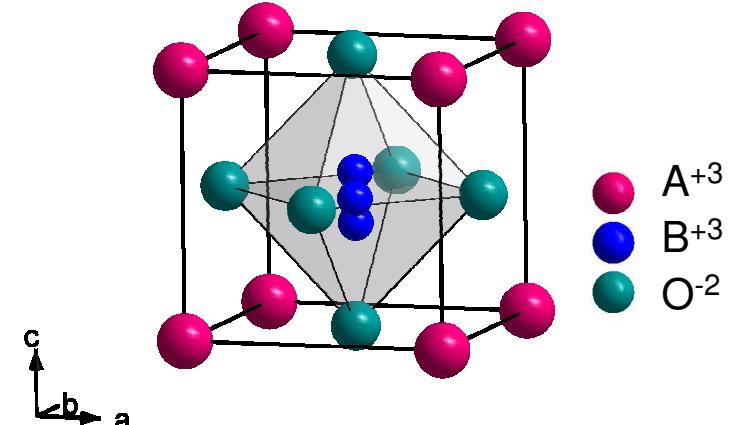
$1 < t \leq 1.08$  : H  BaTiO<sub>3</sub> T<200K

$0.95 < t \leq 1$  : C  SrTiO<sub>3</sub>

$0.9 < t \leq 0.95$  : T  PbTiO<sub>3</sub>

$0.8 < t \leq 0.9$  : O  CaTiO<sub>3</sub>, RMnO<sub>3</sub>, R = Gd, Tb, Dy

$t \# 0.8$  : H  RMnO<sub>3</sub>, R= Y, Ho, Er, Tm, Yb, Lu, Sc, **BiFeO<sub>3</sub>**

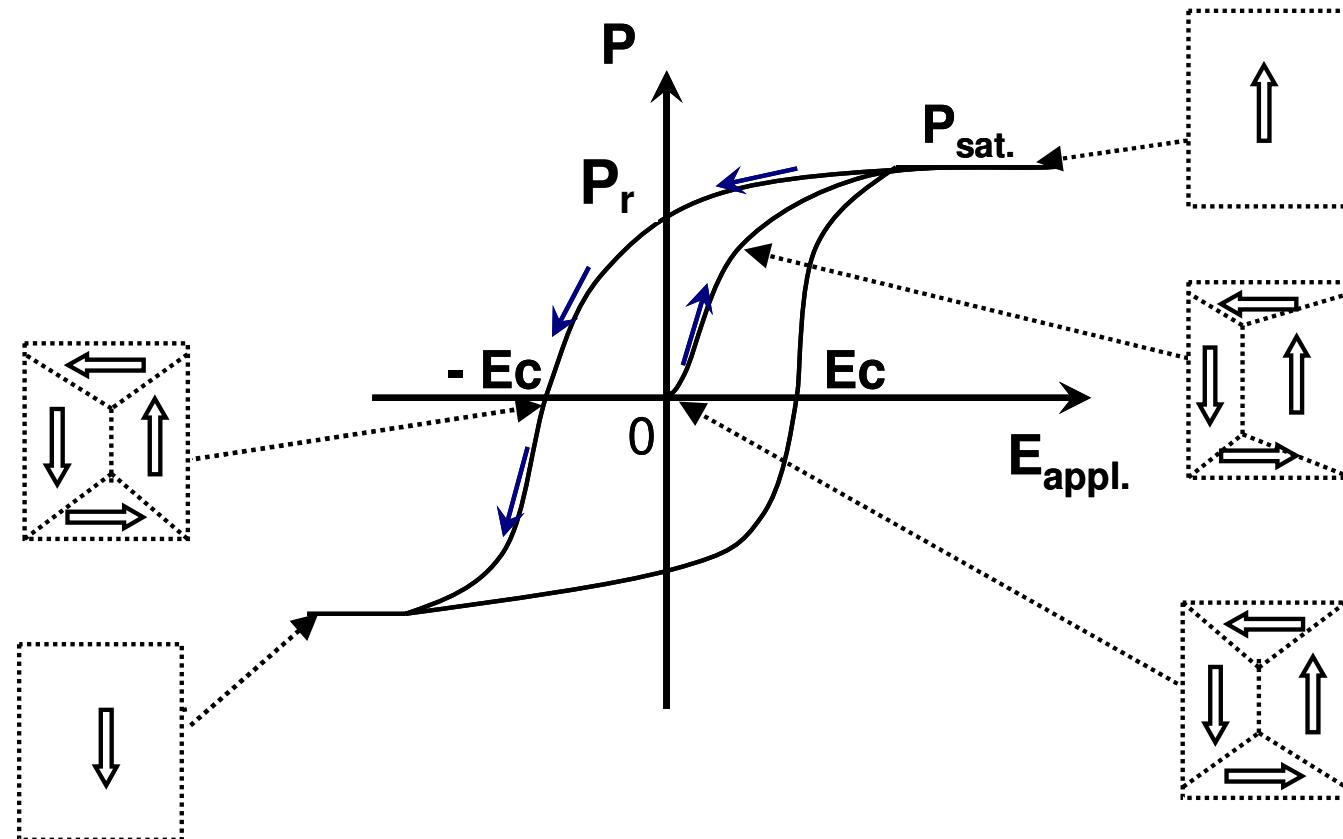


Dipolar moment ( $T < T_C$ ) due to atomic displacements : **displacive-type ferroelectrics**

Several equilibrium states

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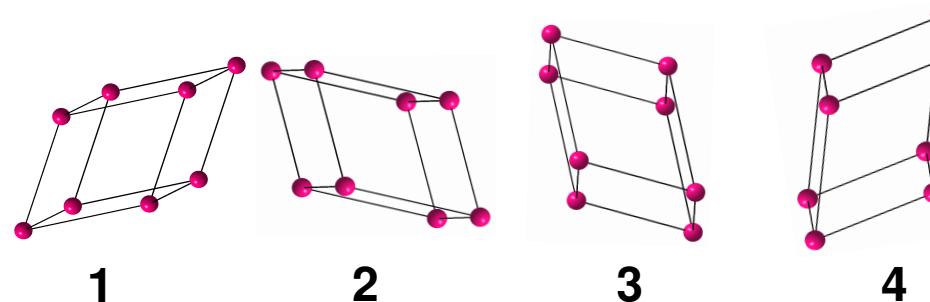
## Hysteresis loop and domain structures



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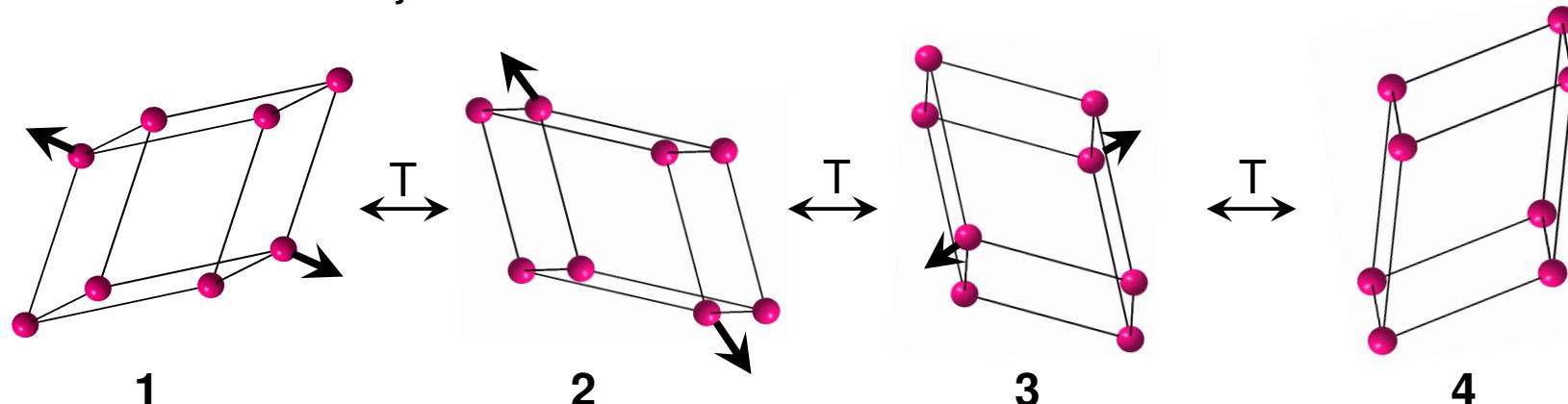
### Ferroelastic materials

Several stable strained states without any stress T :

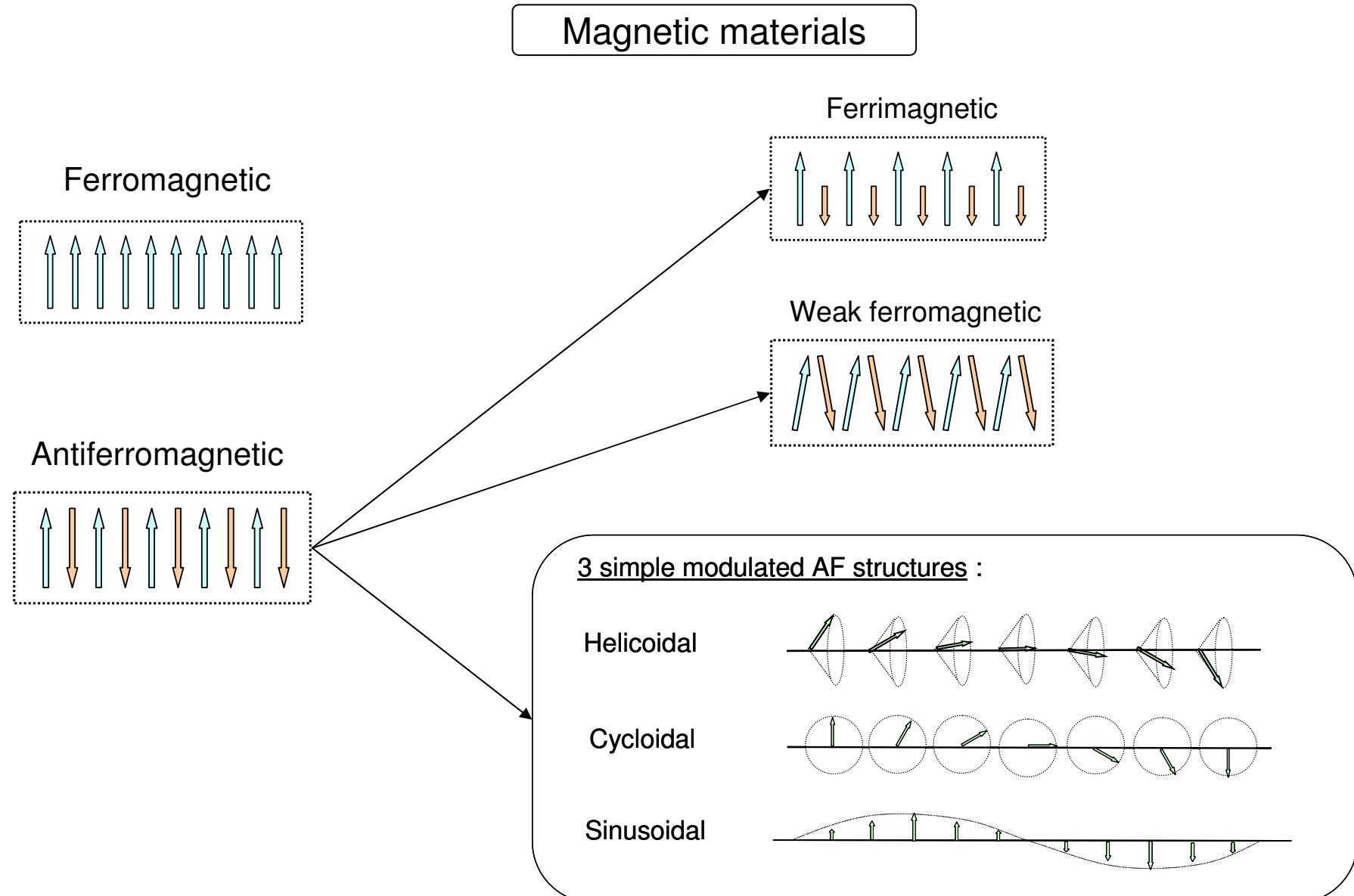


4 states = 4 ferroelastic domains

State I  $\xleftrightarrow{T}$  State j

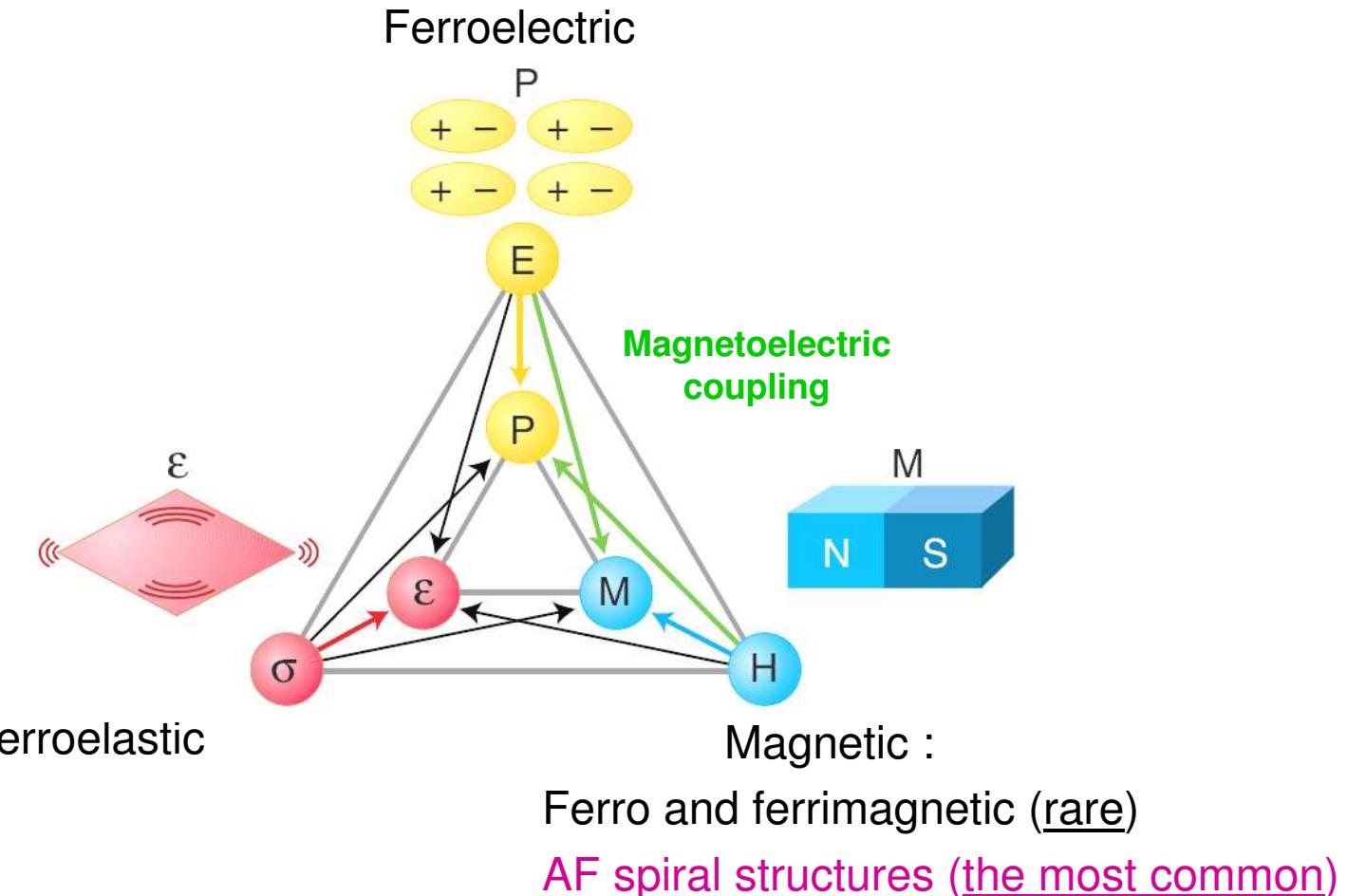


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### Multiferroic materials



*Spaldin et al., Science, 309, 391 (2005)*

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### Magnetolectric interaction

→ ME coupling between M and Ps

*Thermodynamic theory :*

$$P_i = P_i^{(s)} + \chi^E_{ij} E_j + \alpha_{ij} H_j + \chi^E_{ijk} E_j E_k + \alpha_{ijk} H_j E_k + \frac{1}{2} \beta_{ijk} H_j H_k + d_{ijk} T_{jk} \dots$$

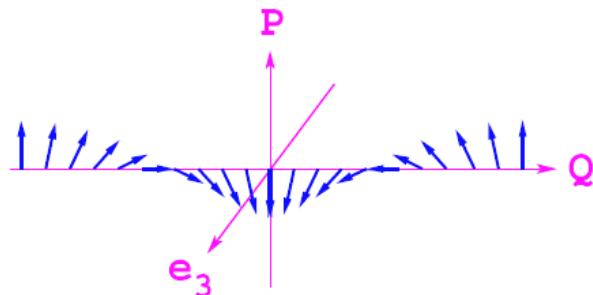
$$M_i = M_i^{(s)} + \chi^M_{ij} H_j + \alpha_{ji} E_j + \chi^M_{ijk} H_j H_k + \beta_{jik} E_j H_k + \frac{1}{2} \alpha_{jik} E_j E_k + g_{ijk} T_{jk} \dots$$

$\alpha, \beta$  : magnetoelectric susceptibility tensor linear / quadratic

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### Ferroelectricity in spiral magnets

$P_s$  due to the magnetic structure



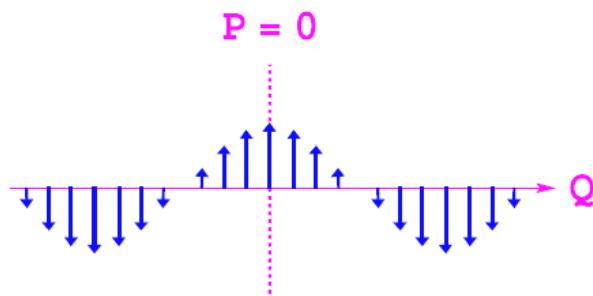
Spiral magnetic structure : (cycloidal or helicoidal)

$P \neq 0 \rightarrow$  Improper ferroelectricity

$$P_s \sim (e \times Q)$$

$e$  : spin rotation axis

$Q$  : propagation vector



Sinusoidal magnetic structure :

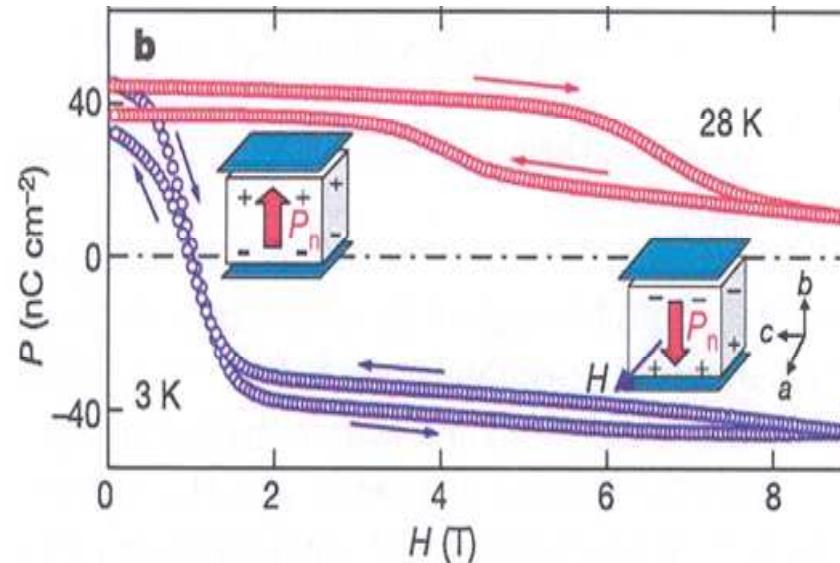
$P = 0 \rightarrow$  No ferroelectricity

Mostovoy, PRL, 96, 067601 (2006)

Sergienko et al., PRB, 73, 094434 (2006)

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### Magnetoelectric switching in spiral magnets



$P(H)$  in  $TbMn_2O_5$  at 3K and 28K

Low temperature

Weak effect

*Hur et al., Nature, 429, 392 (2004)*

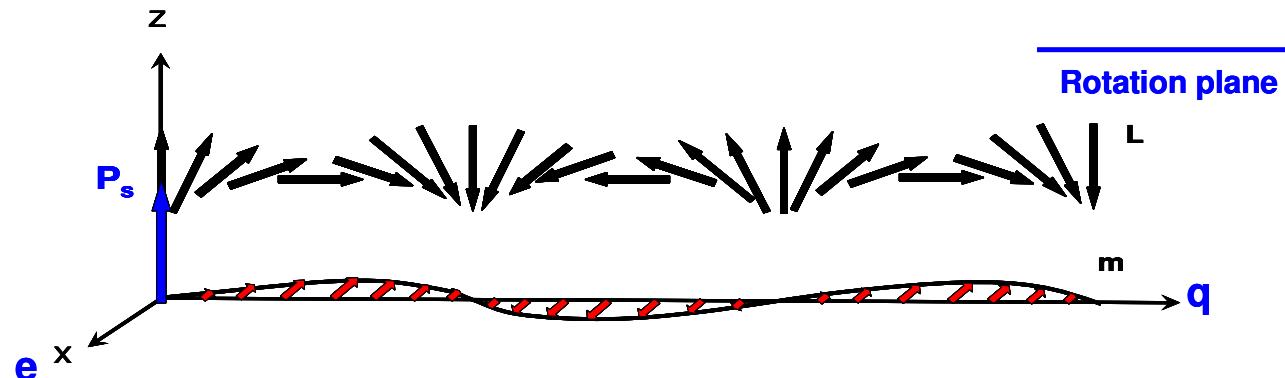
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In the case of  $\text{BiFeO}_3$

Properties : Ferroelectricity and magnetism allowed by symmetry

$P_s$  due to the  $\text{Bi}^{3+}$  and  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$  ions ( $T_C \sim 1090 \text{ K}$ )

Cycloidal AF structure ( $T_N \sim 640 \text{ K}$ ) with a weak ferromagnetism component



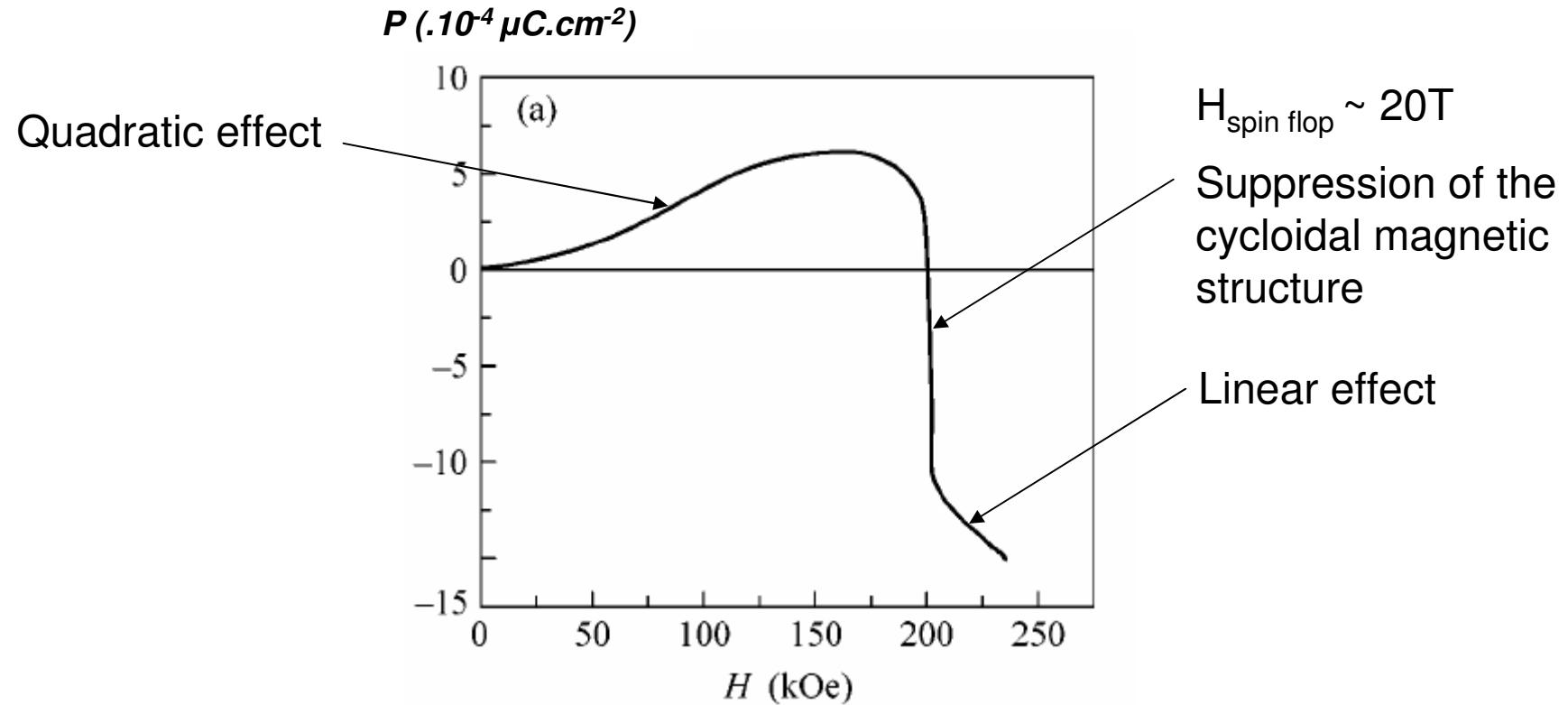
Presence of cycloid in the bulk, in a macroscopic point of view:

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m is averaged  $\langle m \rangle = 0$   
linear ME effect forbidden

→ For potential applications, the cycloid is a problem

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To suppress the cycloid : 1. Application of high H

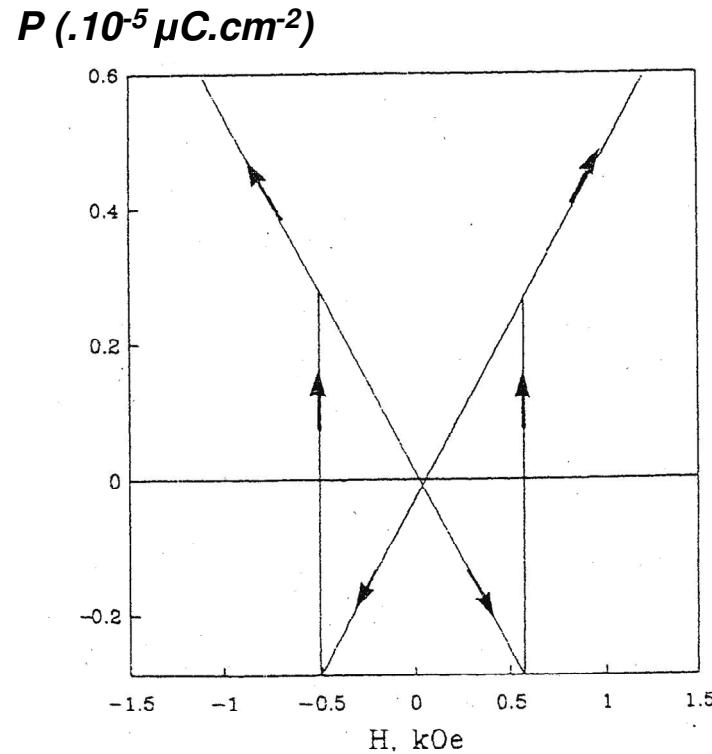


$P(H)$  in a  $\text{BiFeO}_3$  single crystal at 18K

Popov et al., JETP Lett., 57, 69 (1993)

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To suppress the cycloid : 2. Substitution of Bi by Dy

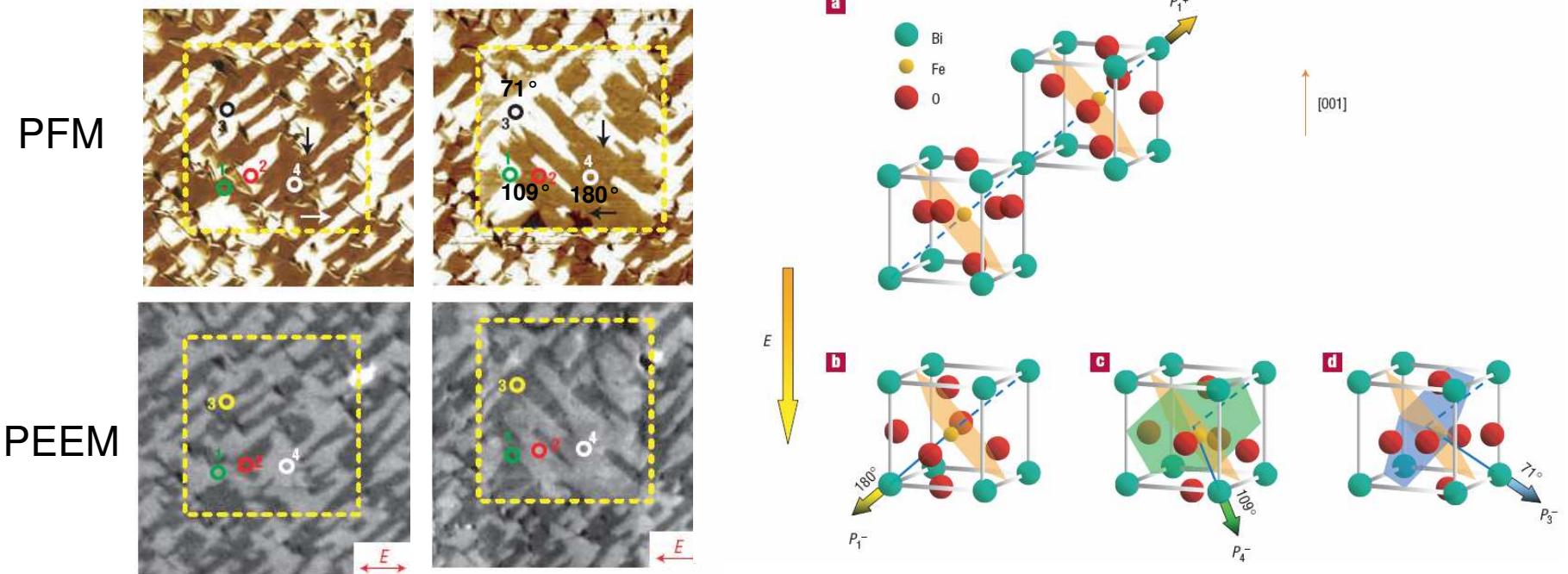


$P(H)$  in a  $\text{Bi}_{0.45}\text{Dy}_{0.55}\text{FeO}_3$  single crystal at 77K

Gabbasova et al., Phys. Lett. A, 158, 491 (1991)

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### To suppress the cycloid : 3. Thin films



In  $\text{BiFeO}_3$  (001) films at 300K

Magnetic and ferroelectric contrast by imaging

Correspondance between ferroelectric and magnetic domains.

Zhao et al., *Nature materials*, 5, 823 (2006)

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### Goals of this work

Ferroelectricity at 300K ? Large  $P_s$  ?

→ requirement of high resistive samples : {

- Densified ceramics
- Single crystals

Studying coupling between M and P on single crystals

Effect of the cycloid ?

Effect of substitution on magnetic and electric properties ( $\text{Bi}_{0.45}\text{Dy}_{0.55}\text{FeO}_3$ )

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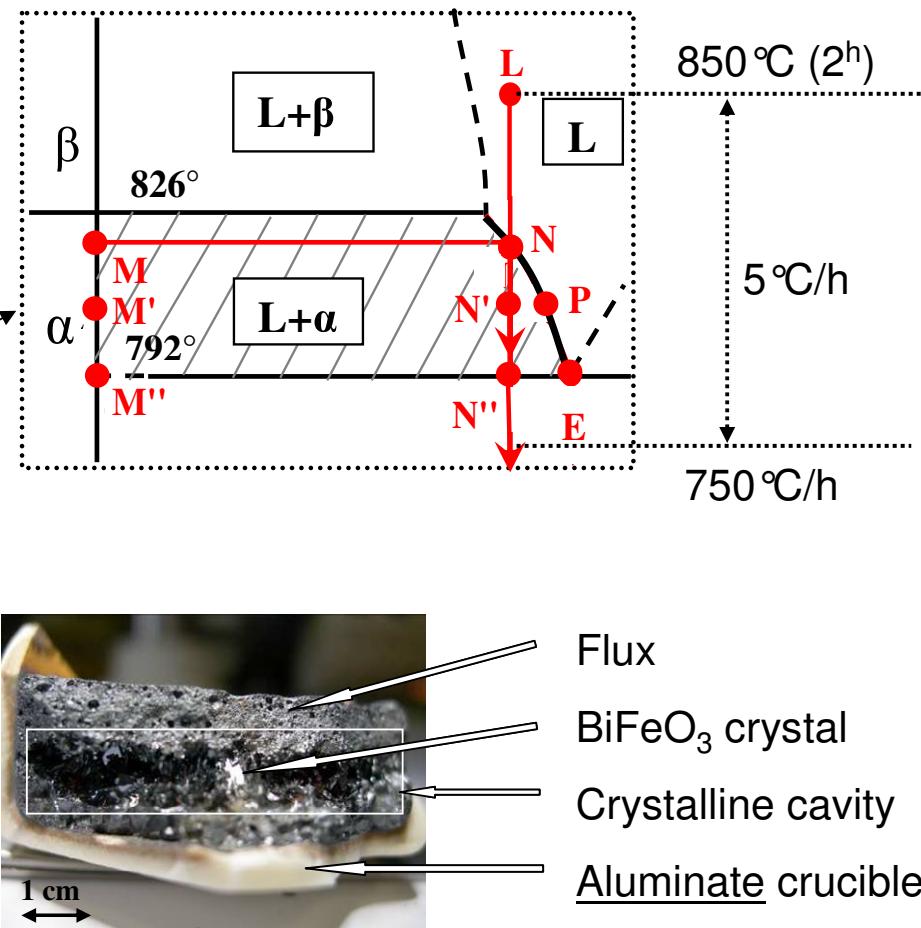
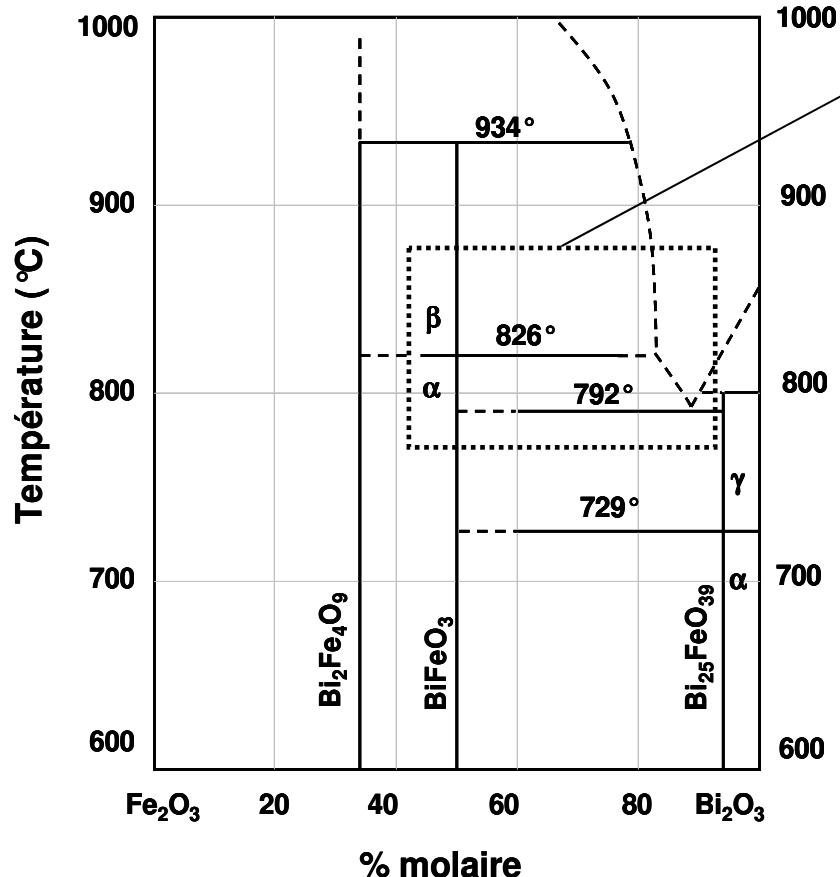
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Peritectic melting point → flux method

Composition :  $0.8\text{Bi}_2\text{O}_3/0.2\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$

2 impurities :  $\text{Bi}_2\text{Fe}_4\text{O}_9$  and  $\text{Bi}_{25}\text{FeO}_{39}$



Importantly :  $T_{\text{cryst.}} < T_{\text{Curie}}$

## II. Synthesis and characterisation by X-ray and neutron diffraction

### X-ray diffraction

$\text{BiFeO}_3$  : Rhomboedric non-centrosymmetric

radiation  $K\alpha$  Mo  $\lambda=0.71069 \text{ \AA}$

Dim. :  $0.3 \times 0.2 \times 0.02 \text{ mm}^3$

$\rho_{\text{calc}} = 8.33 \text{ g/cm}^3$

$\mu = 73.9 \text{ cm}^{-1}$

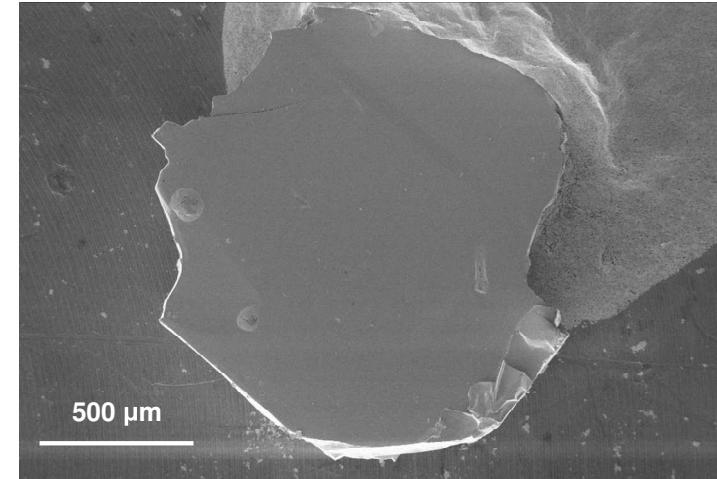
Groupe d'espace : R3c

Z = 18

$a_{\text{hex}} = 5.571 (5) \text{ \AA}$

$c_{\text{hex}} = 13.858 (5) \text{ \AA}$

$V_{\text{hex}} = 372.53 (1) \text{ \AA}^3$



*Millimetric and highly resistive crystals.*

*Platelets with a large surface area*

*Single crystal of  $\text{BiFeO}_3$   
 $1.4 \times 1.6 \times 0.04 \text{ mm}^3$  (SEM)*

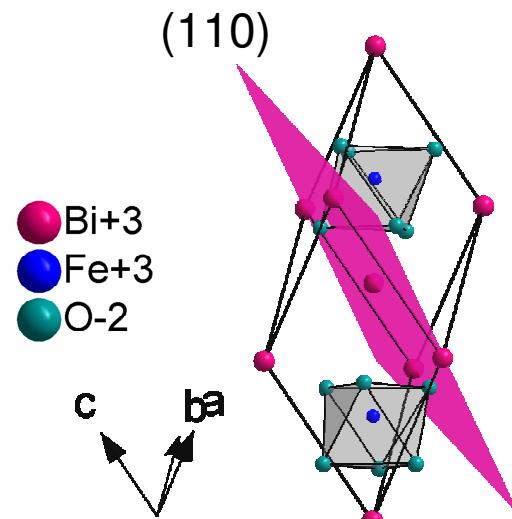
### Neutron diffraction

Confirmation of the crystalline structure from 20 reflections

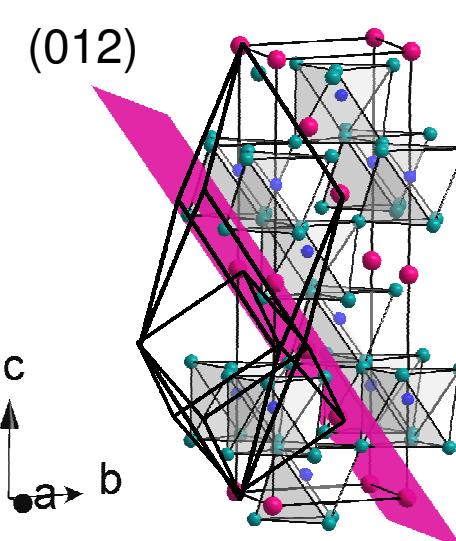
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### Crystalline structure of $\text{BiFeO}_3$

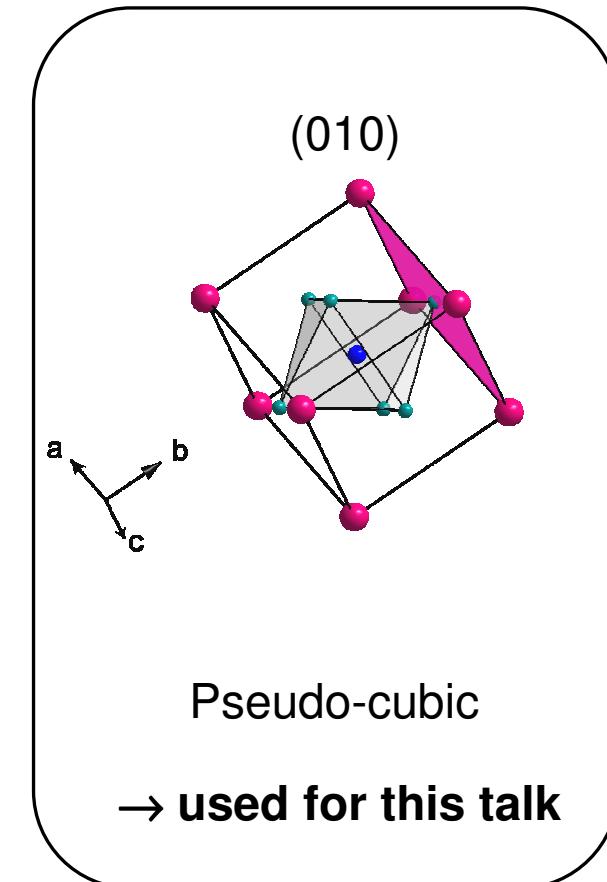
#### Platelet plane



Rhombohedral



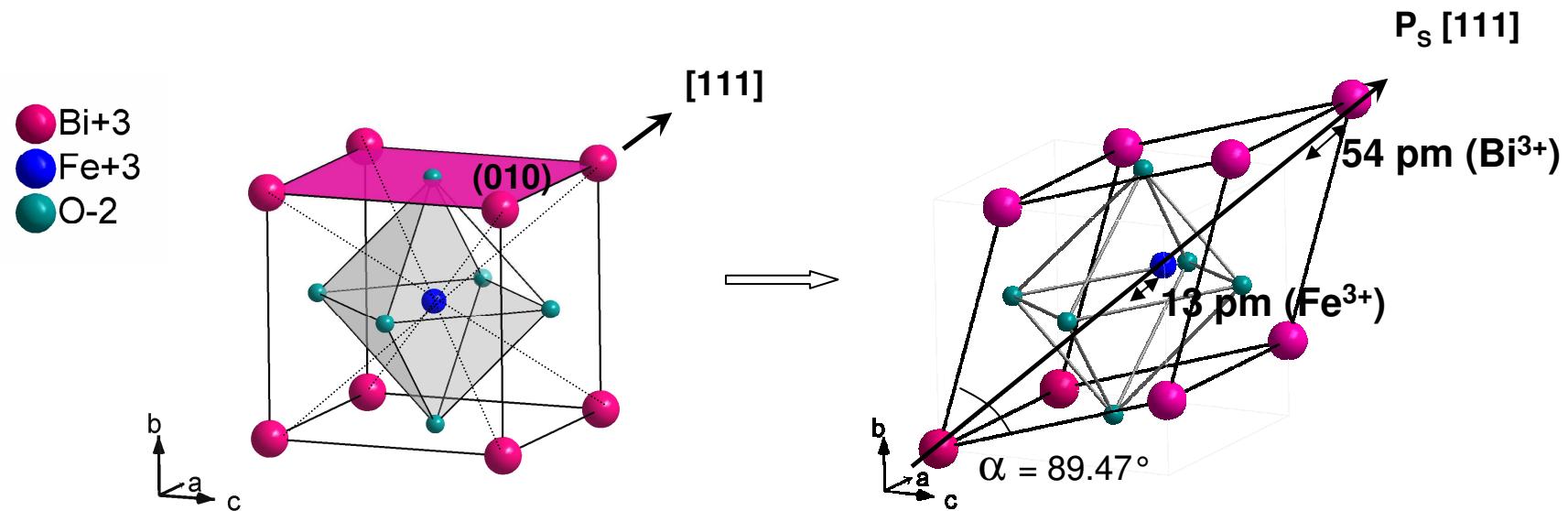
Hexagonal



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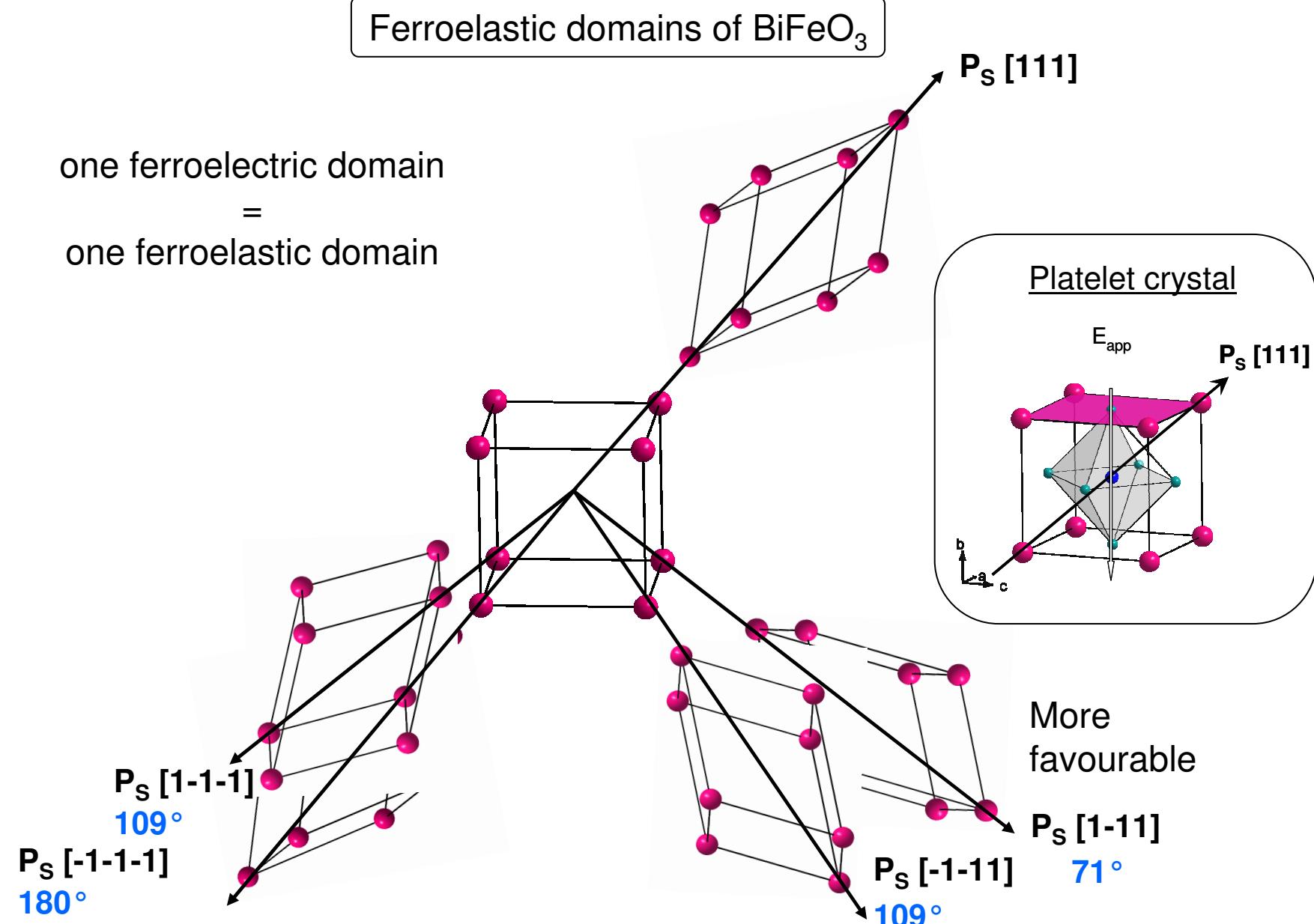
### Structural distortions in $\text{BiFeO}_3$

Cubic → Pseudo-cubic : distortion along [111]



**Large atomic displacements → large  $P_s$**

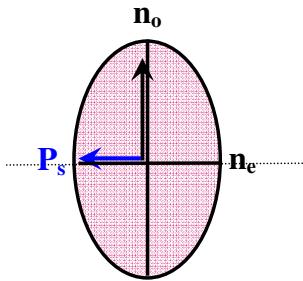
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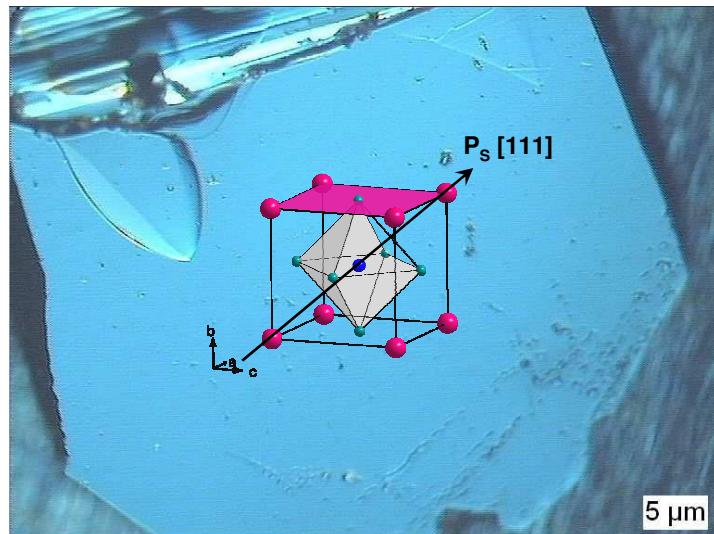
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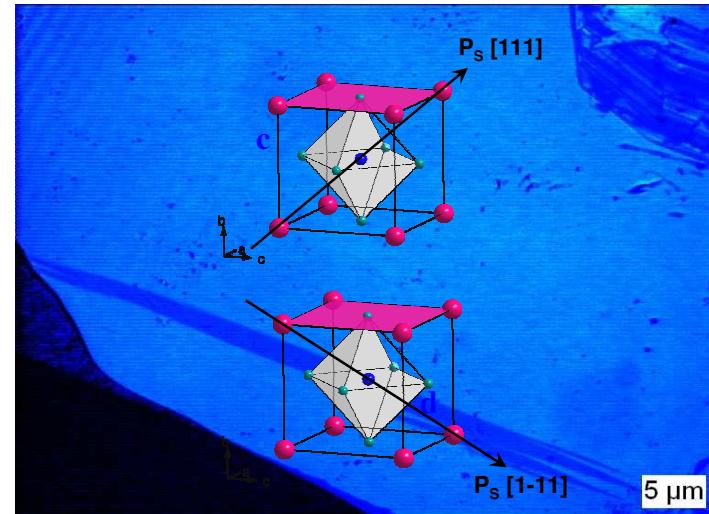


Polarized light optical microscopy



Ferroelastic/ferroelectric single domain crystal

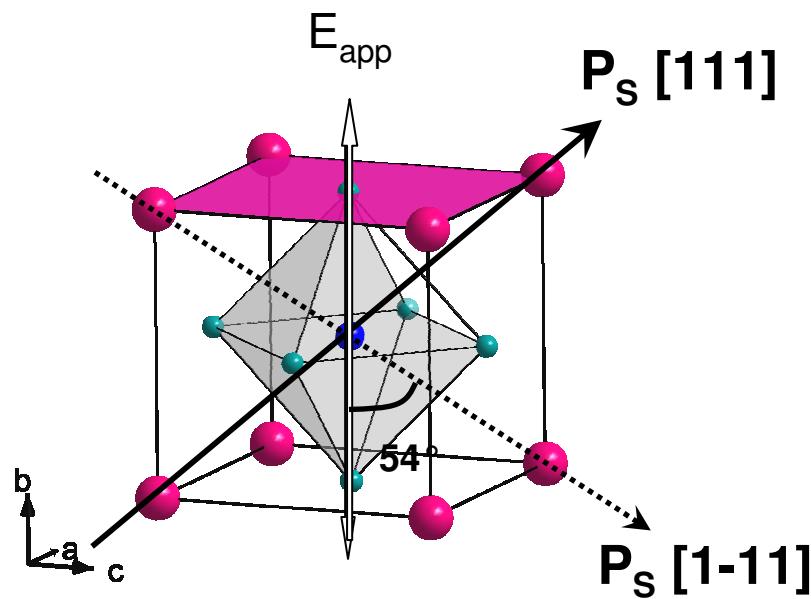
Modification under E



Two ferroelastic/ferroelectric domains (due to mechanical stress during crystal extraction)

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Polarized light optical microscopy under electric fields



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Ferroelastic domain walls motion under electric fields

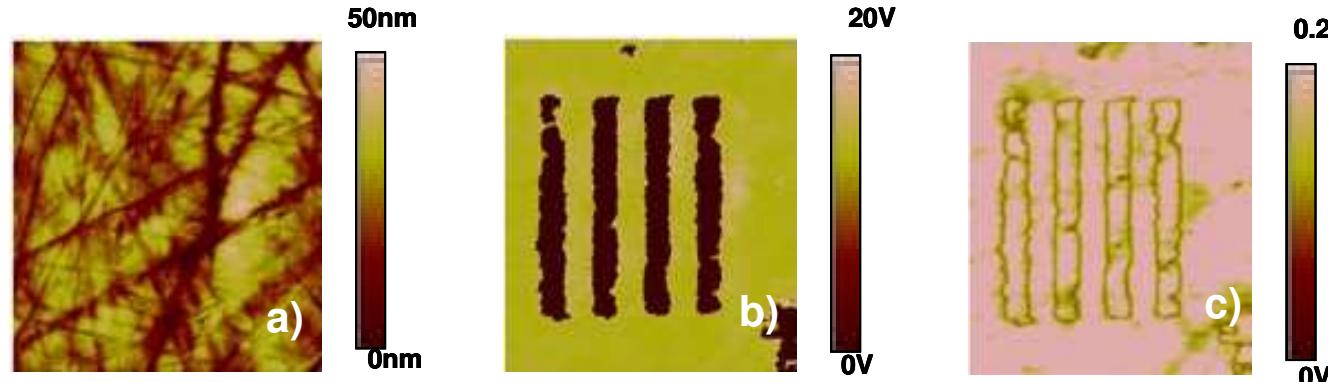
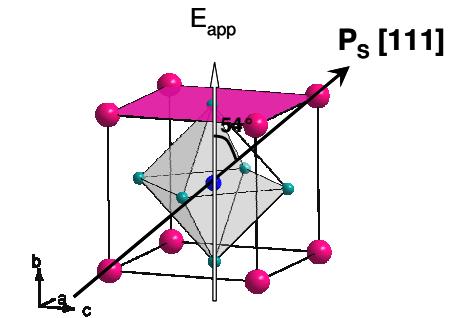
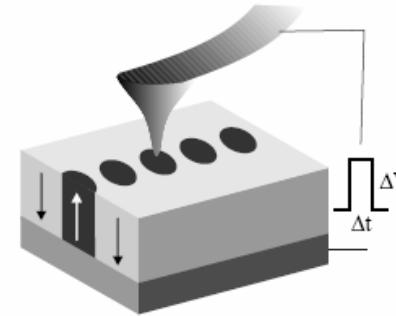


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#### Writing and reading ferroelectric domains in a BiFeO<sub>3</sub> single crystal

T = 300K

Out-of-Plane PFM images (6x6  $\mu\text{m}^2$  area) of a BiFeO<sub>3</sub> polished single crystal:



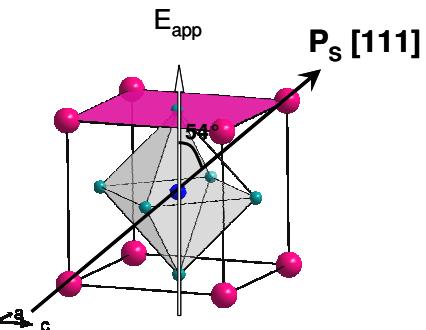
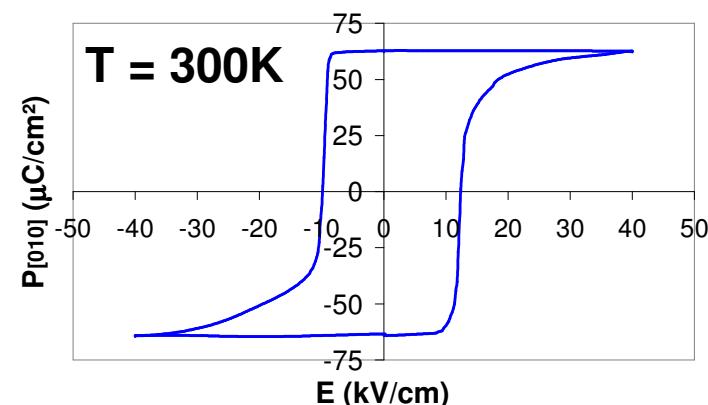
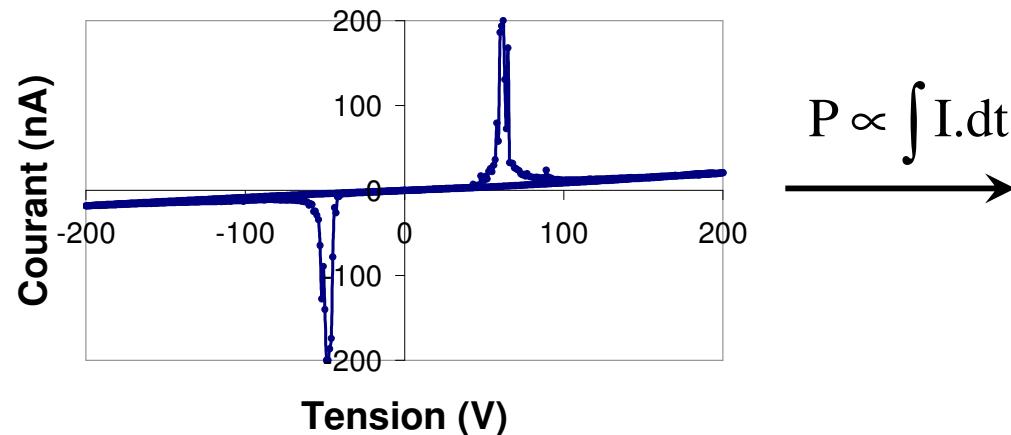
- Topography
- Phase image after writing « up » and « down » stripes ( $4 \times 0,5 \mu\text{m}$ )
- Amplitude image

Lebeugle et al., PRB, 76, 024116 (2007)

### III. Ferroelectric properties of BiFeO<sub>3</sub>

#### Polarization loop on BiFeO<sub>3</sub> single crystals

Charge current versus applied voltage :



High resistivity  $\rho(300\text{K}, 100\text{V}) \sim 6 \cdot 10^{10} \Omega \cdot \text{cm}$

Very large  $P_s \sim 100 \mu\text{C}/\text{cm}^2$  ( $\text{BaTiO}_3$   $P_s \sim 25 \mu\text{C}/\text{cm}^2$ ) as theoretically predicted\*

$E_c \sim 12 \text{ kV}/\text{cm}$ ,  $E_{max} \sim 40 \text{ kV}/\text{cm}$

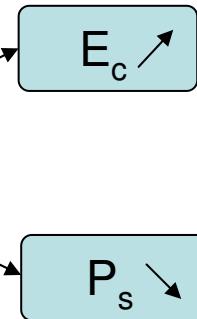
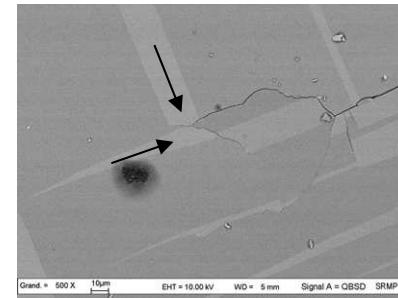
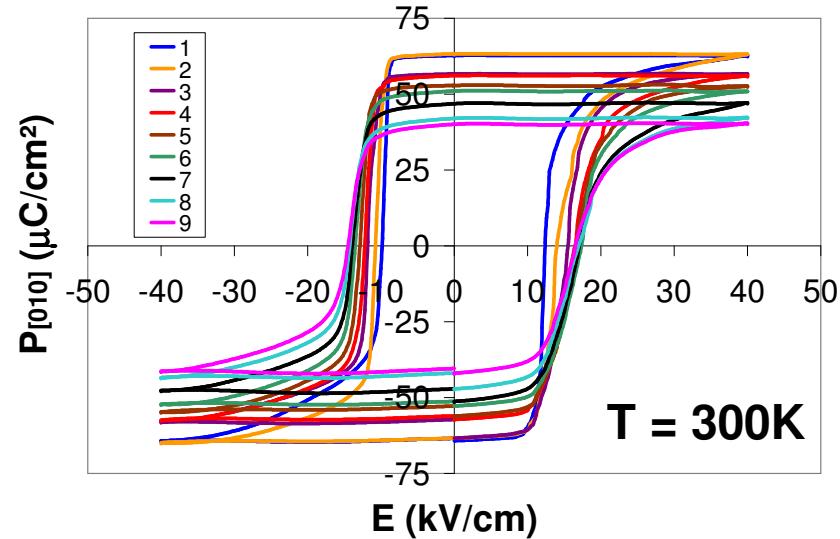
First P(E) at 300K on BiFeO<sub>3</sub> single crystals

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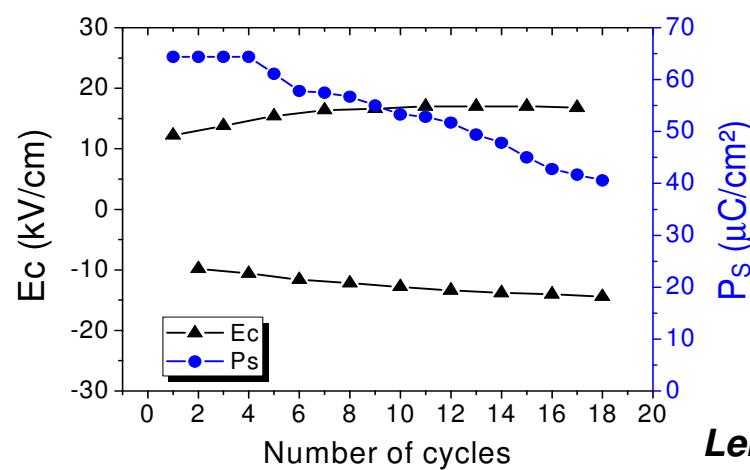
\* *Neaton, PRB, 71, 014113 (2005)*

### III. Ferroelectric properties of $\text{BiFeO}_3$

#### Evolution of polarization loops after electric cycling



Multidomain crystal  
→ electric fatigue



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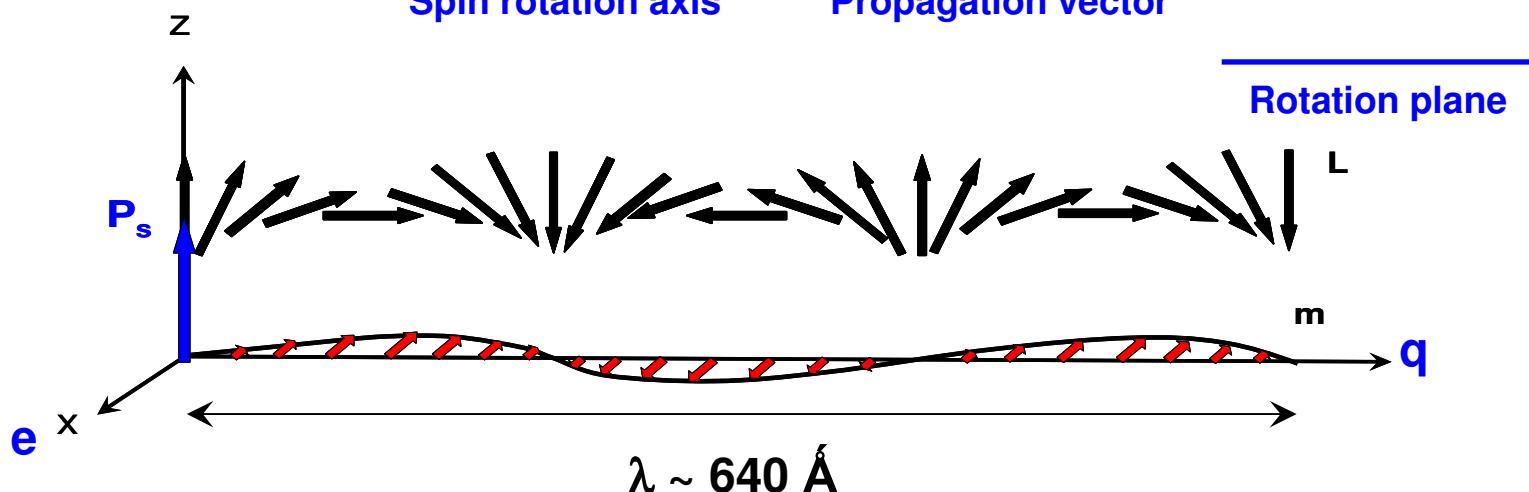
### Magnetic structure of BiFeO<sub>3</sub>

Cycloidal magnetic structure :

$$\mathbf{P}_s \sim (\mathbf{e} \times \mathbf{q})$$

Spin rotation axis

Propagation vector



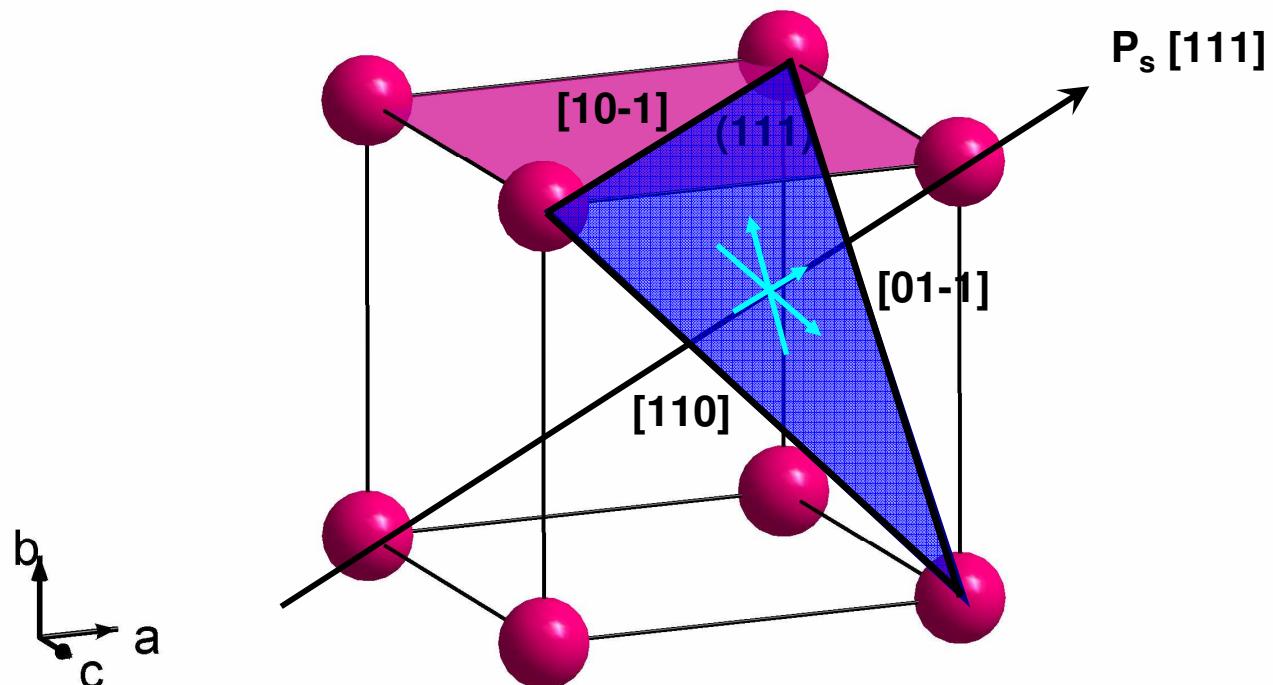
Presence of cycloid : {   
       $m$  is averaged  $\langle m \rangle = 0$    
      linear ME effect forbidden

Symmetry : {   
      3 propagation vectors   
      3 spin rotation planes

*Kadomtseva, JETP Lett, 79, 571 (2004)*  
*Sosnowska et al., J. of Phys. C, 15, 4835 (1982)*

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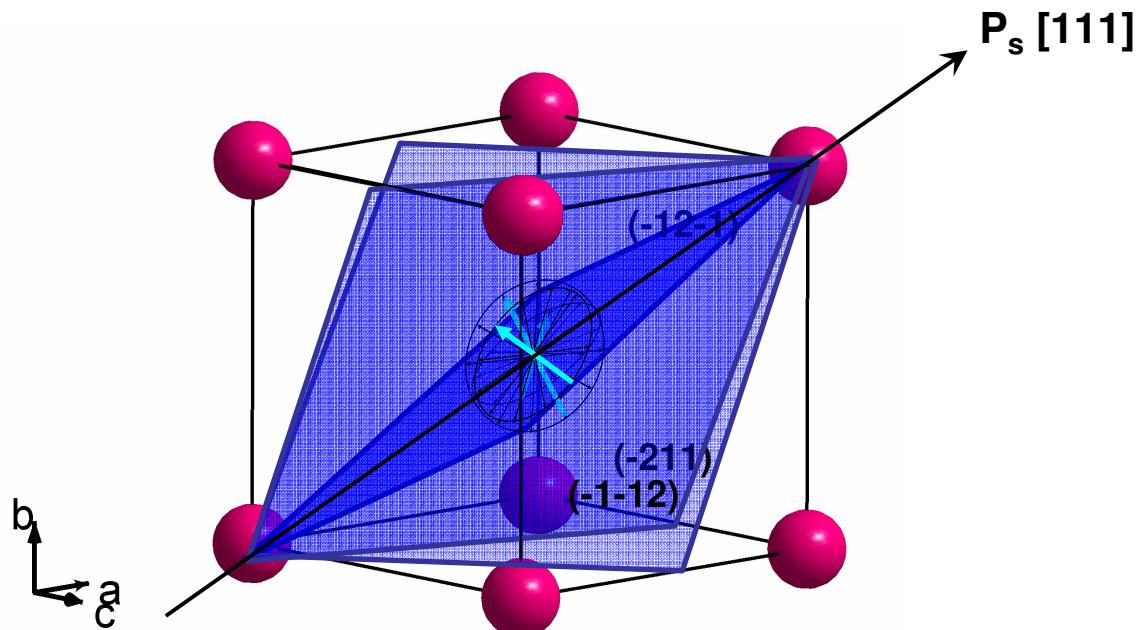
3 propagation vectors q



$P_s \perp (111)$  plane

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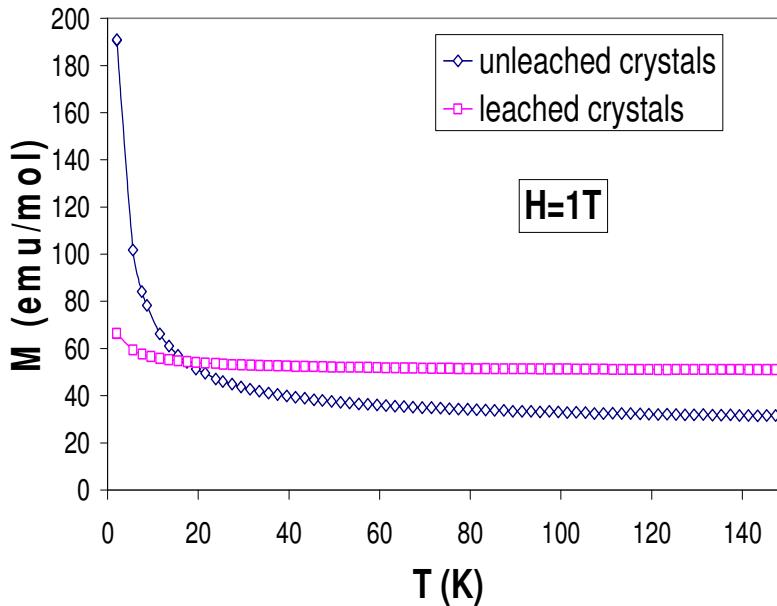
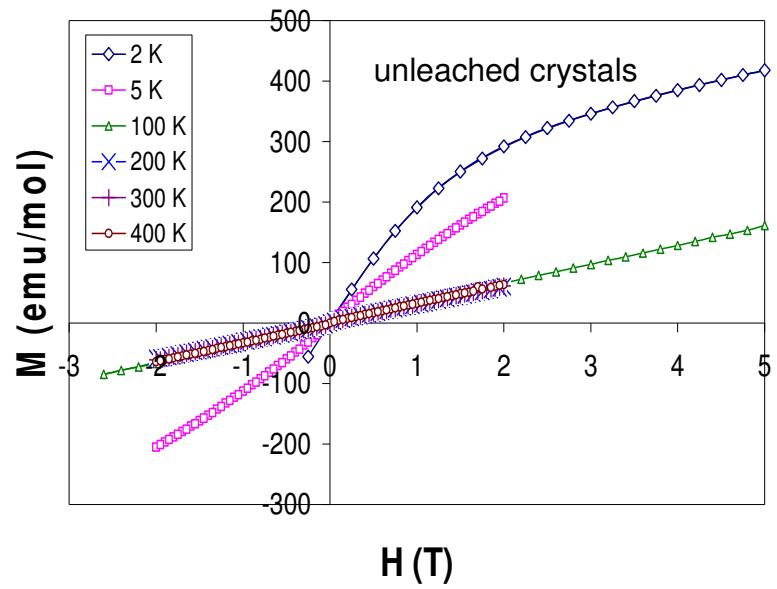
3 spin rotation planes



$$(\text{spin rotation plane}) = (P_s \times q)$$

## IV. Magnetic properties of BiFeO<sub>3</sub>

Magnetization curves of BiFeO<sub>3</sub> single crystals



$\mathbf{H}_{\text{app}} // (010)$  plane

$100 < T < 400 \text{ K}$  : AF order of mFe<sup>3+</sup>

$2 \text{ à } 5 \text{ K}$  : paramagnetic impurities of Fe<sup>3+</sup> in Bi<sub>25</sub>FeO<sub>39</sub> ( $\sim 16\%$ )

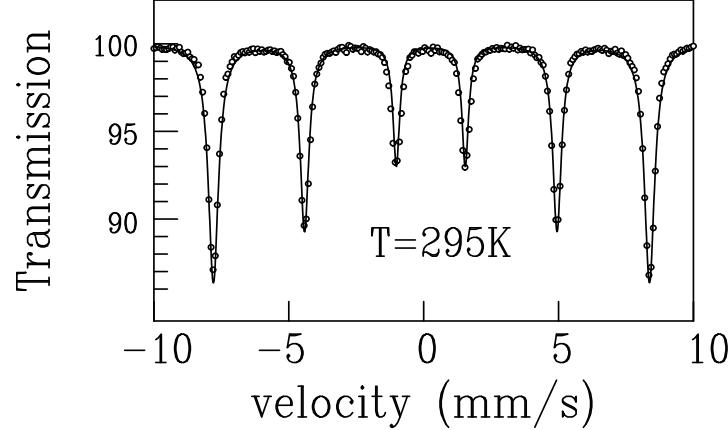
No weak ferromagnetism

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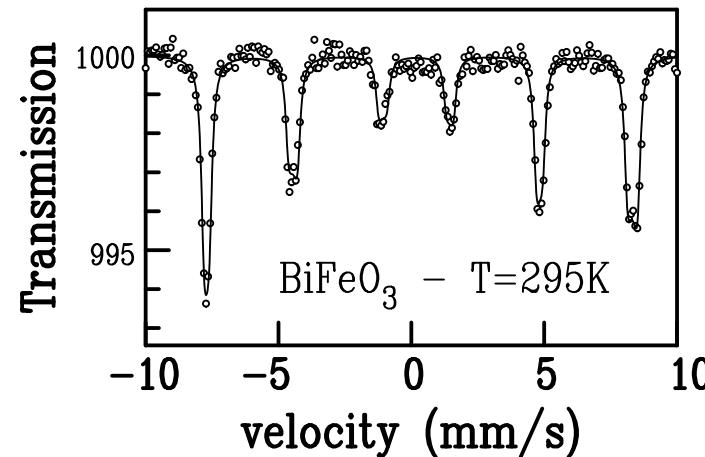
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### <sup>57</sup>Fe Mössbauer spectroscopy

Hyperfine field due to interaction between electronic spins and nuclear levels



Spectrum characteristic of mFe<sup>3+</sup>



**Spectrum of BiFeO<sub>3</sub> :**

- $H_{hf} = 500$  kG
- asymmetry and broadening of the lines : cycloid
- good agreement with <sup>57</sup>Fe NMR study

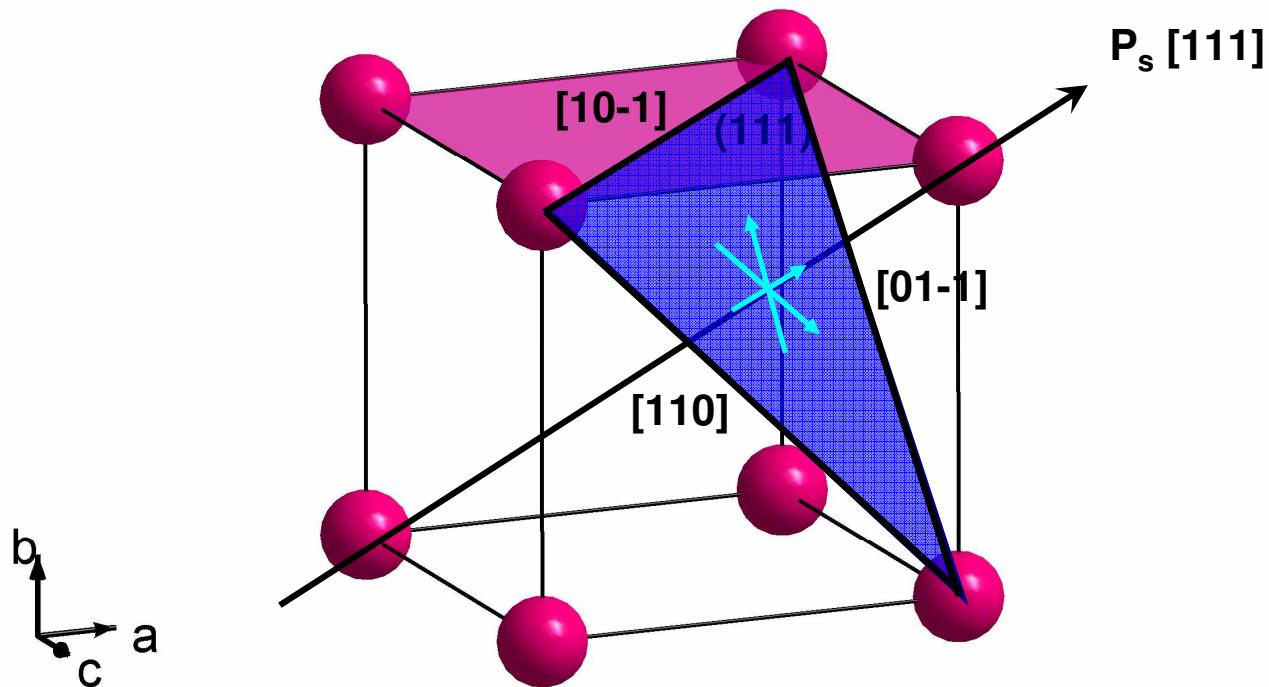
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## V. Magnetoelectric study on BiFeO<sub>3</sub> single crystals

3 propagation vectors q



$P_s \perp (111)$  plane

Sosnowska et al., J. of Phys. C, 15, 4835 (1982)

## V. Magnetoelectric study on BiFeO<sub>3</sub> single crystals

4-circles neutron diffraction

A. Gukasov, Super 6-T2 diffractometer / ORPHEE reactor / LLB, France

Technical specifications :

Neutrons beam  $\lambda = 1.4$  and  $2.345 \text{ \AA}$

Multidetector PSD and monodetector

Single crystals of BiFeO<sub>3</sub>:

Millimeter sized and highly resistive

Ferroelectric/ferroelastic single domain

→ First measurements by neutron diffraction under electric fields

## V. Magnetoelectric study on BiFeO<sub>3</sub> single crystals

6 possible “satellites” around each magnetic peak

1 cycloid  $\leftrightarrow$  2 “satellites” in the reciprocal space

G-Type AF  $\rightarrow$  peaks {1/2,1/2,1/2} purely magnetic

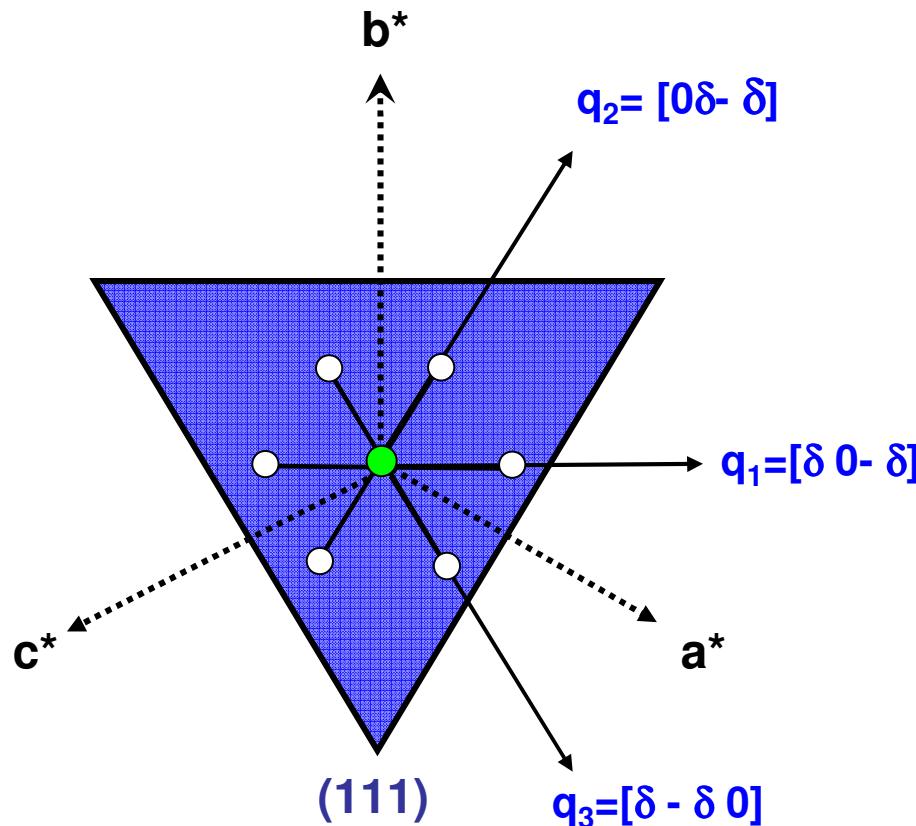
Propagation vector ( $\text{\AA}^{-1}$ ):

$$\mathbf{q} = \mathbf{a}^* \delta$$

$$\delta = 0.0045$$

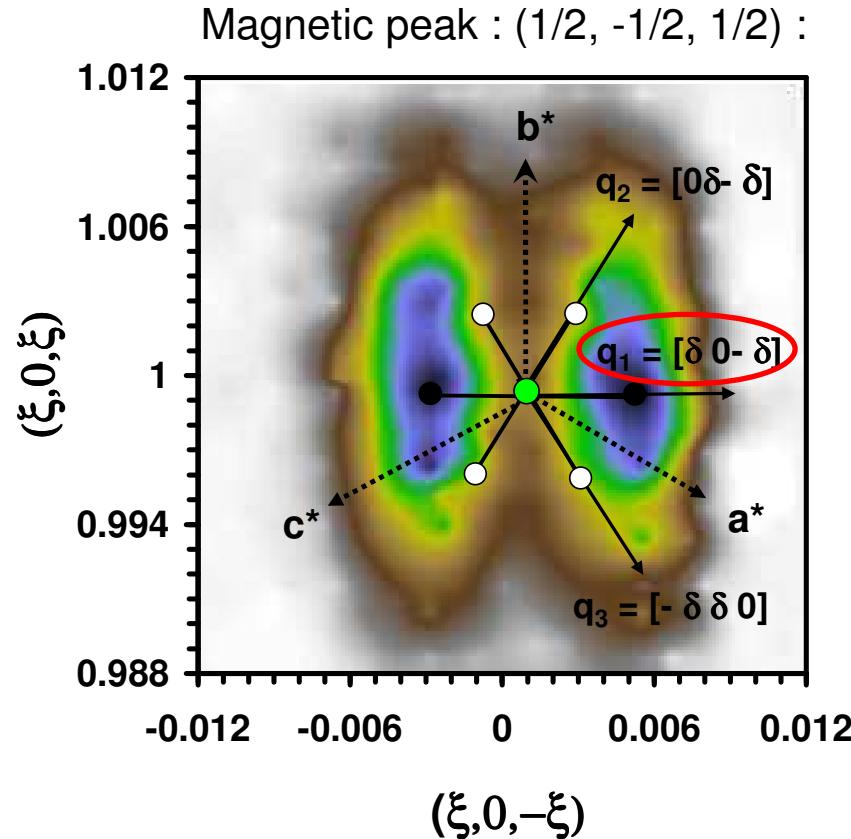
Period ( $\text{\AA}$ ) :

$$\lambda_c = 1/q \sim 620 \text{ \AA}$$



## V. Magnetoelectric study on BiFeO<sub>3</sub> single crystals

### Reciprocal lattice scans in the (111) plane



Confirmation of the cycloidal magnetic structure (Sosnowska/powder)

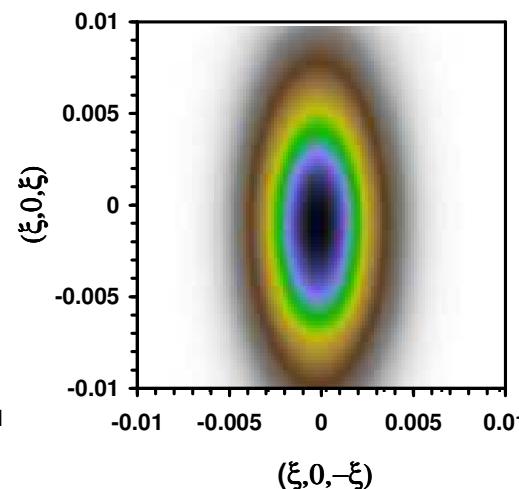
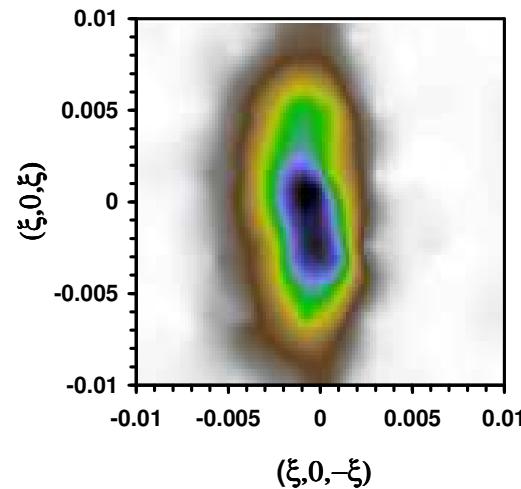
$$|q| = 0.00156(5 \cdot 10^{-5}) \text{ \AA}^{-1} \rightarrow \lambda_c \sim 640 (40) \text{ \AA}$$

One propagation vector  $q_1 = [\delta 0 - \delta]$

## V. Magnetoelectric study on $\text{BiFeO}_3$ single crystals

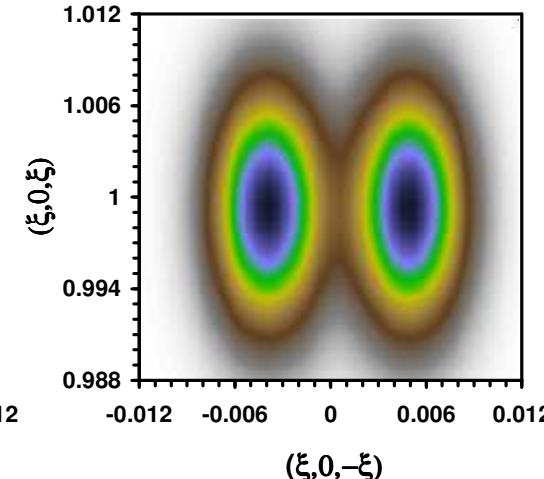
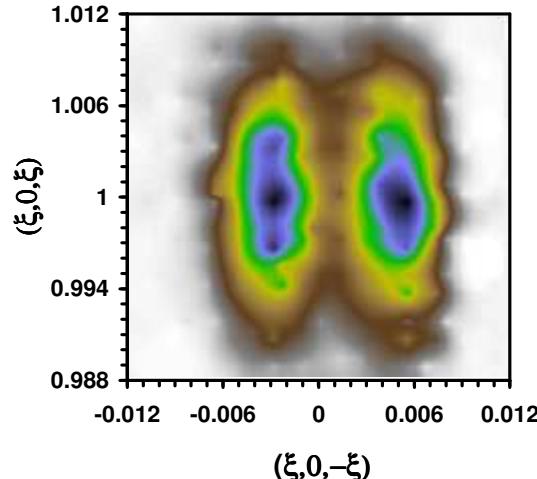
### Instrumental resolution

Nuclear peak :  $(0, 0, 1)$  :



↑ Bad resolution  
↔ Good resolution

Magnetic peak :  $(1/2, -1/2, 1/2)$  :



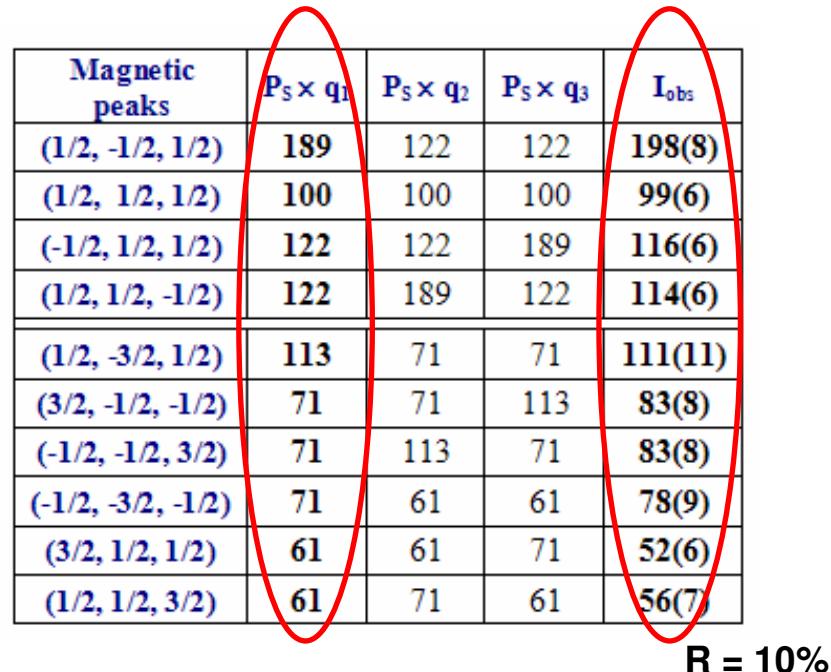
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### Fit of the cycloidal structure

Integrated magnetic peaks intensity :

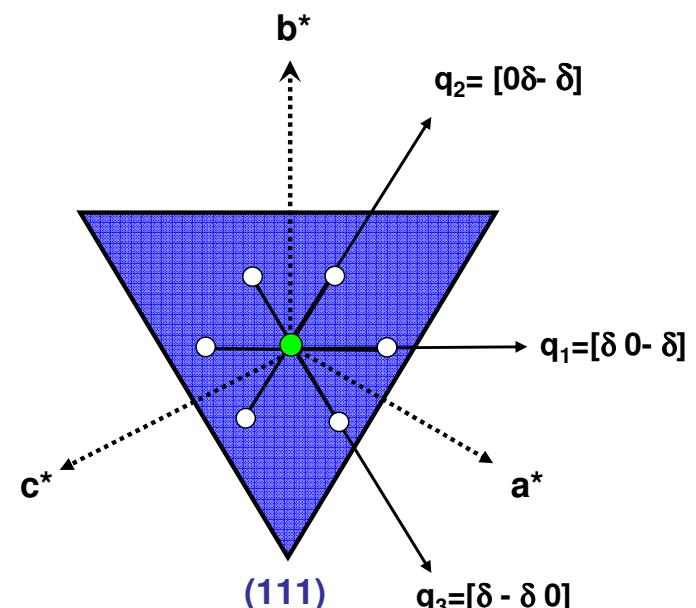
$$I \propto (1 + \cos^2 \theta)$$

$\theta$  = angle between diffraction plane and rotation plane of the moments



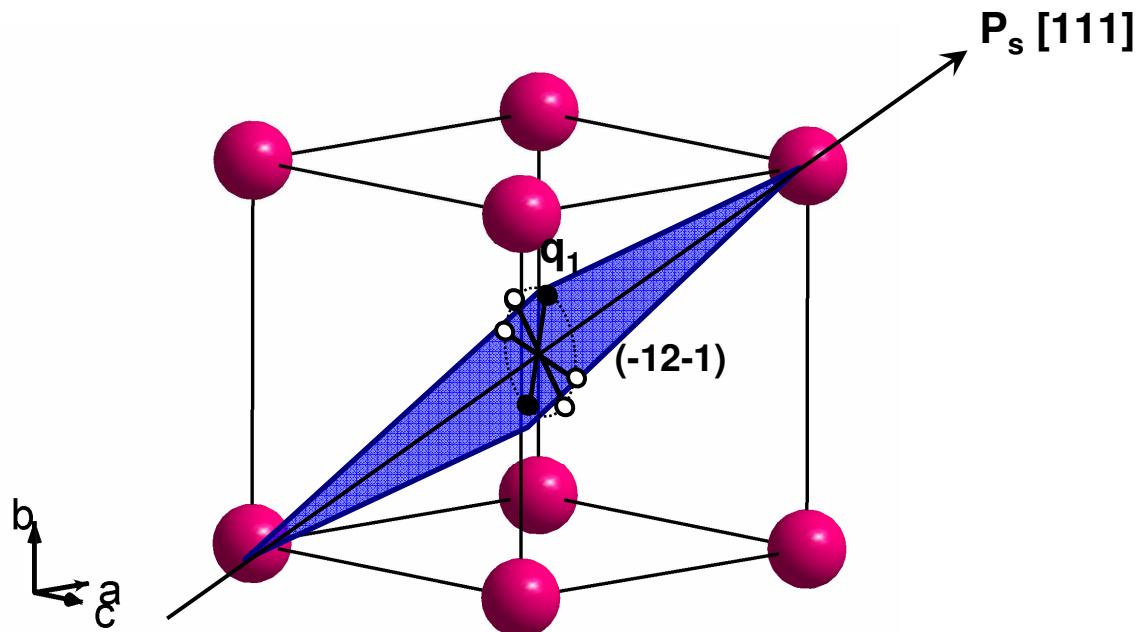
One rotation plane (-12-1) =  $P_s \times q_1$

Confirmation of a circular cycloid (ellipticity <10%)



## V. Magnetoelectric study on BiFeO<sub>3</sub> single crystals

### Conclusion



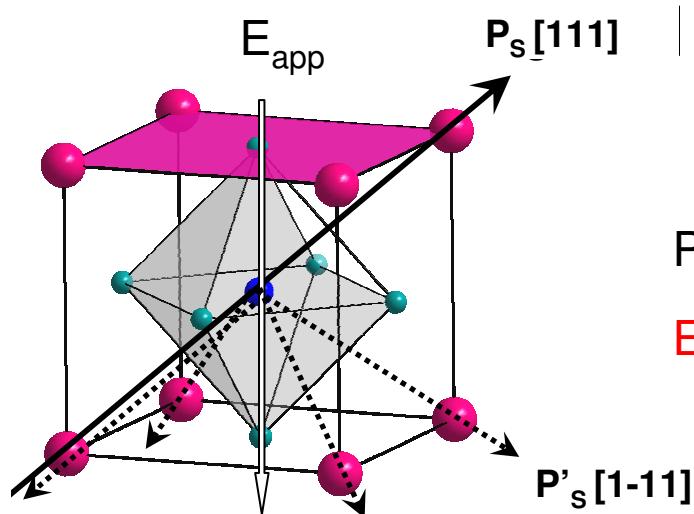
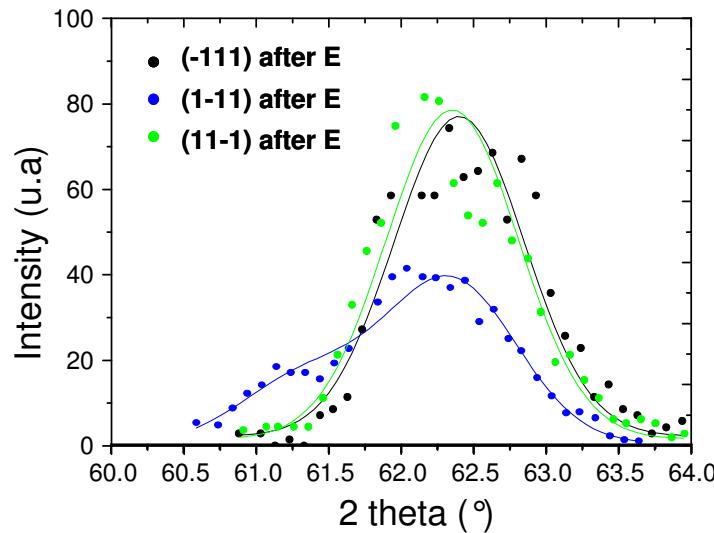
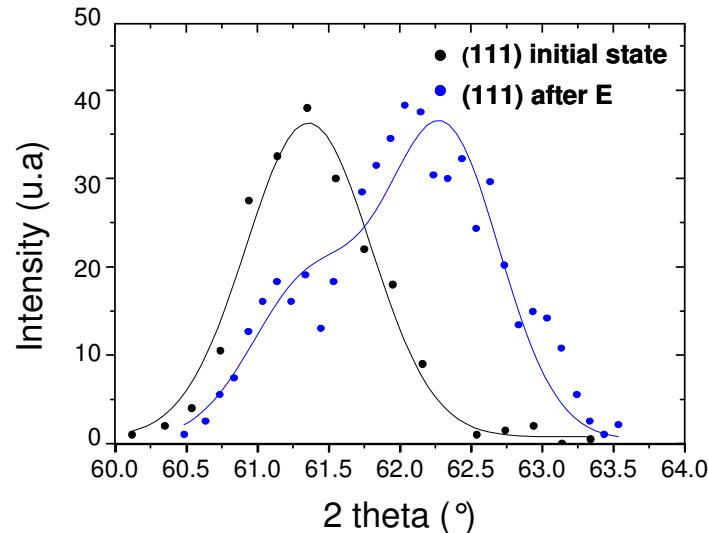
One spin rotation plane (-12-1) containing  $P_s$  and  $q_1 \rightarrow$  One cycloid

In the initial state : ferroelectric and magnetic single domain crystal

→ Application of E

## V. Magnetoelectric study on $\text{BiFeO}_3$ single crystals

### Modification of the ferroelectric domain structure under $E$

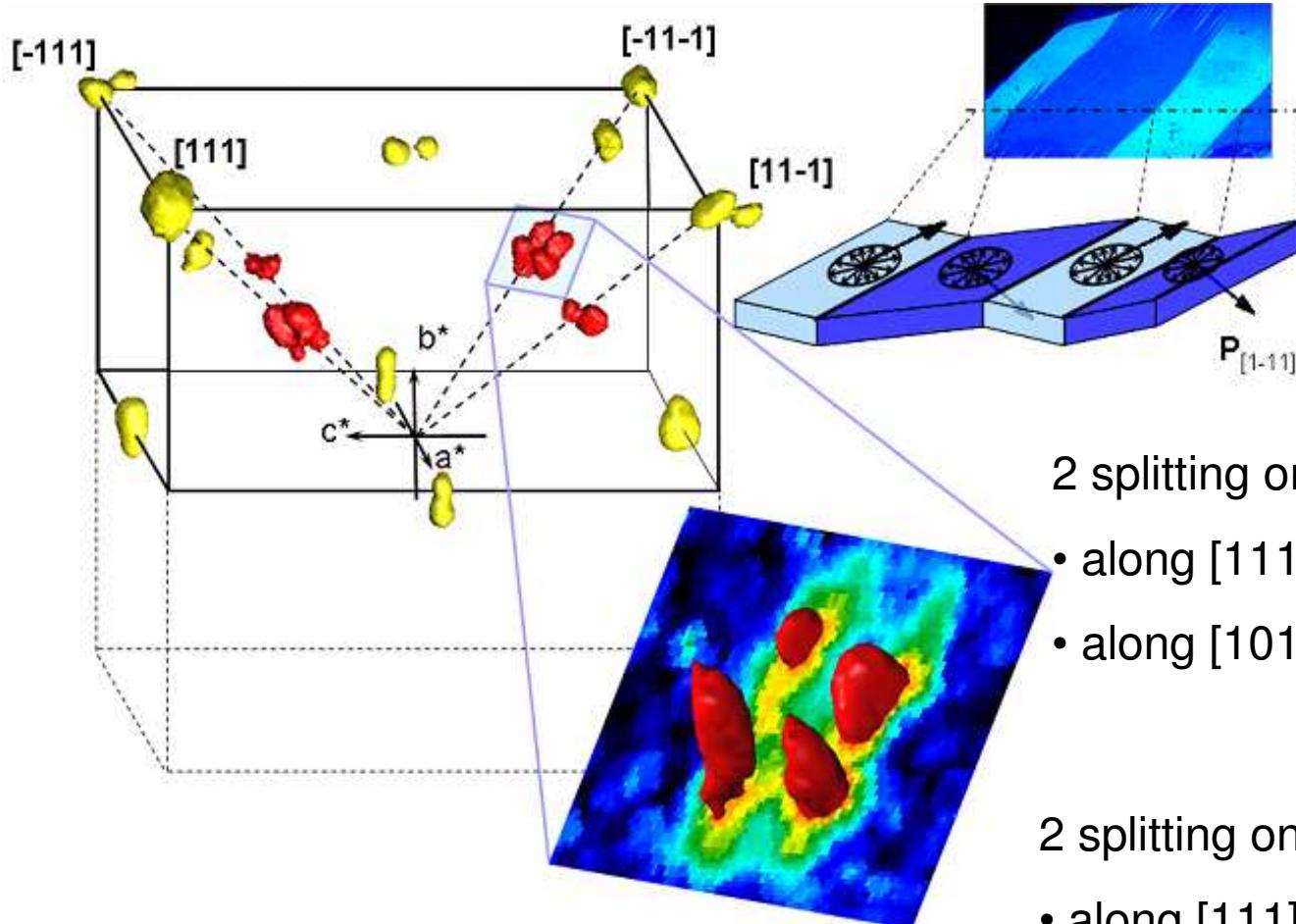


Partial switching of  $P_s$  by 71°

Evidence for 2 ferroelectric domains (~ 50/50)

## V. Magnetoelectric study on $\text{BiFeO}_3$ single crystals

### 3D reciprocal space mapping using PSD multidetecteur



2 splitting on **nuclear** peaks :

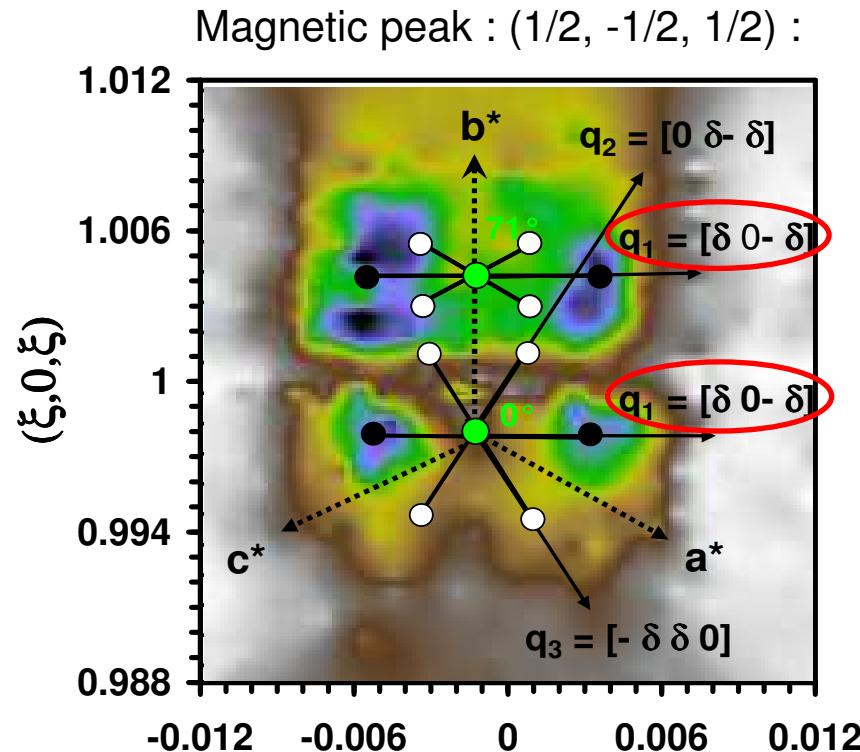
- along [111] : rhombohedral distortion
- along [101] : crystal buckling

2 splitting on **magnetic** peaks :

- along [111] : rhombohedral distortion
- along [10-1] : the magnetic cycloid

## V. Magnetoelectric study on BiFeO<sub>3</sub> single crystals

Reciprocal lattice scans in (111) plane



Same resolution

Better resolution

$(\xi, 0, -\xi)$

One propagation vector for the 2 domains  $q_1 = [\delta 0 - \delta]$

Period of the cycloid : unchanged

## V. Magnetoelectric study on BiFeO<sub>3</sub> single crystals

### Modification of the magnetic domain structure under E

Integrated magnetic peak intensities :

- Strong modification of the intensities
- Sum of 2 (or more) rotation planes

Magnetic peaks	I <sub>obs</sub> (Initial)	I <sub>obs</sub> (after E)
(1/2, -1/2, 1/2)	198(8)	158(7)
(1/2, 1/2, 1/2)	99(6)	145(6)
(-1/2, 1/2, 1/2)	116(6)	120(8)
(1/2, 1/2, -1/2)	114(6)	112(10)

## V. Magnetoelectric study on BiFeO<sub>3</sub> single crystals

### Modification of the magnetic domain structure under E

Integrated magnetic peak intensities :

Magnetic peaks	$P_s \times q_1$	$P'_s \times q_1$	$P'_s \times q'_2$	$P'_s \times q'_3$	$I_{obs}$	$I_{calc}$
(1/2, -1/2, 1/2)	189	100	100	100	158(7)	150
(1/2, 1/2, 1/2)	100	189	122	122	145(6)	139
(-1/2, 1/2, 1/2)	122	122	122	189	120(8)	122
(1/2, 1/2, -1/2)	122	122	189	122	112(10)	122

44%    56%

Conclusion from the fit :

44% domain I : Rotation plane :  $(-12-1) = P_{[111]} \times q_1$

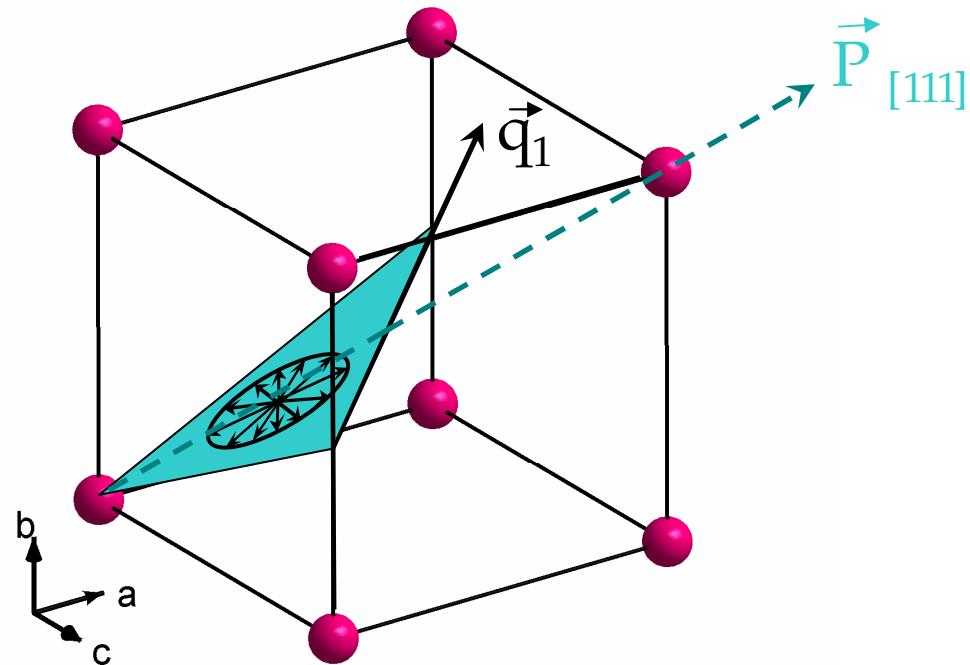
56% domain II : Rotation plane :  $(121) = P'_{[1-11]} \times q_1$

Same propagation vector :  $q_1 = [-101]$

Evidence for 2 magnetic domains  $\leftrightarrow$  2 ferroelectric domains

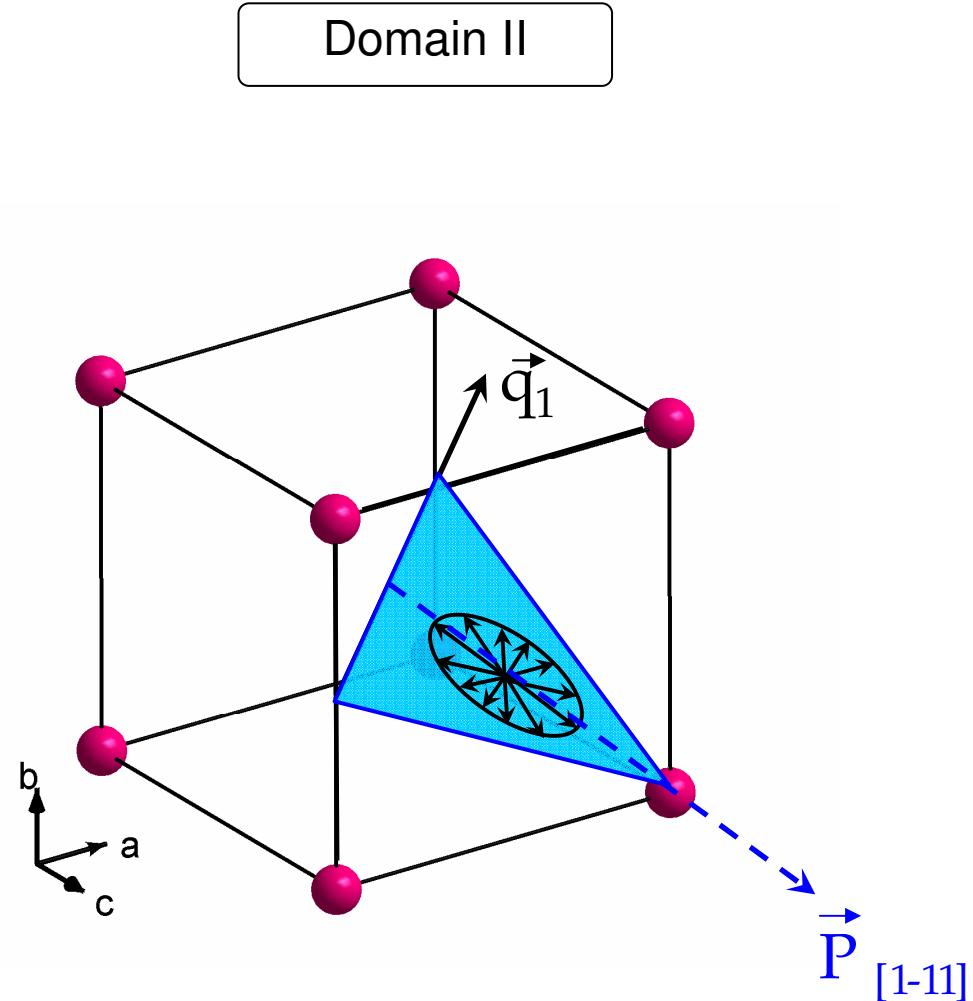
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Domain I



$$\text{Rotation plane : } (-12-1) = P_{[111]} \times q_1$$

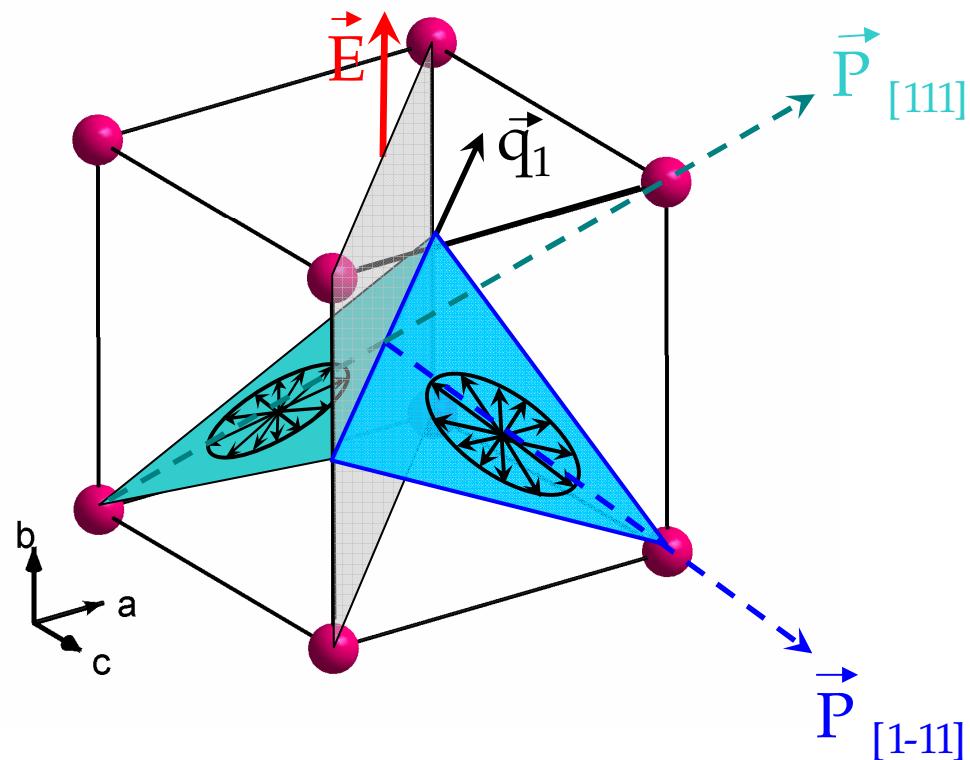
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$$\text{Rotation plane : } (121) = \vec{P}_{[1-11]} \times \vec{q}_1$$

## V. Magnetoelectric study on BiFeO<sub>3</sub> single crystals

### Conclusion



Lebeugle et al., submitted to PRL

## V. Magnetoelectric study on BiFeO<sub>3</sub> single crystals

### Conclusions for neutron measurements

**Electric fields** on a magnetic and ferroelectric single domain BiFeO<sub>3</sub> crystal :

Twinning of the crystal into 2 ferroelectric domains

Switching of P<sub>S</sub> by 71°

Switching of the magnetic rotation plane by 71°

The propagation vector remains unchanged

**Evidence for the coupling between M and P at 300K** by neutron diffraction on BiFeO<sub>3</sub> single crystals.

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**Conclusions and perspectives**

## Conclusions

Growth by flux method of highly pure BiFeO<sub>3</sub> single crystals : stoichiometric, millimetric, highly resistive and magnetic/ferroelectric single domain

**Very large electrical polarization ( $\sim 100 \mu\text{C.cm}^{-2}$ )** in BiFeO<sub>3</sub> evidenced by P-E loops and in good agreement with theoretical predictions

**Evidence for the coupling between antiferromagnetic and ferroelectric domains at 300K** by neutron diffraction.

## Concerning $\text{BiFeO}_3$ :

M(T) and M(H) measurements under higher  $E_{\text{app}}$  using SQUID magnetometer

P(E) measurements under higher  $H_{\text{app}}$

M measurements under pulsed magnetic fields

Magnetooptic measurements

## Concerning $\text{Bi}_{0.45}\text{Dy}_{0.55}\text{FeO}_3$ :

Improving the crystal growth procedure

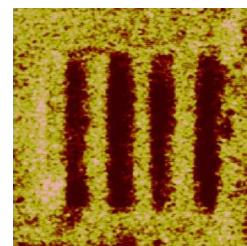
P(E) on single crystals

Studying the ME coupling by neutron diffraction

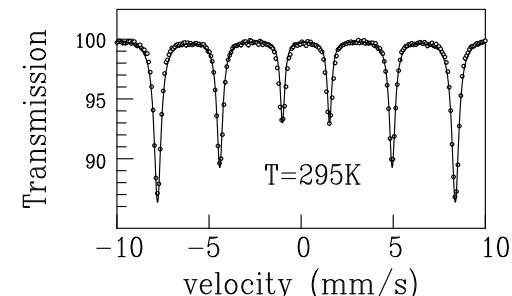


*Single crystal of  $\text{Bi}_{0.45}\text{Dy}_{0.55}\text{FeO}_3$*

$0.75 \times 0.15 \times 0.04 \text{ mm}^3$  (optic)



*First proof of ferroelectricity  
at room temperature (PFM)*



*No cycloid (Mossbauer  
spectroscopy)*

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