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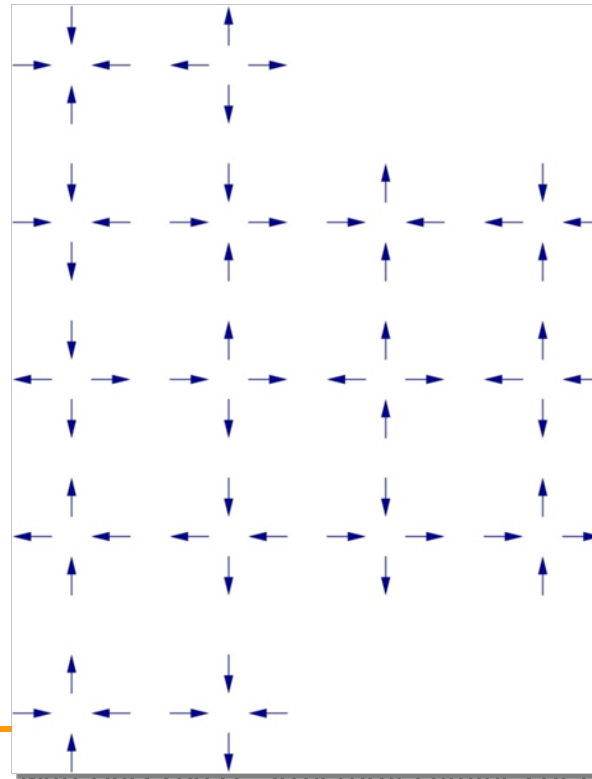
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16, 4-vertex models:



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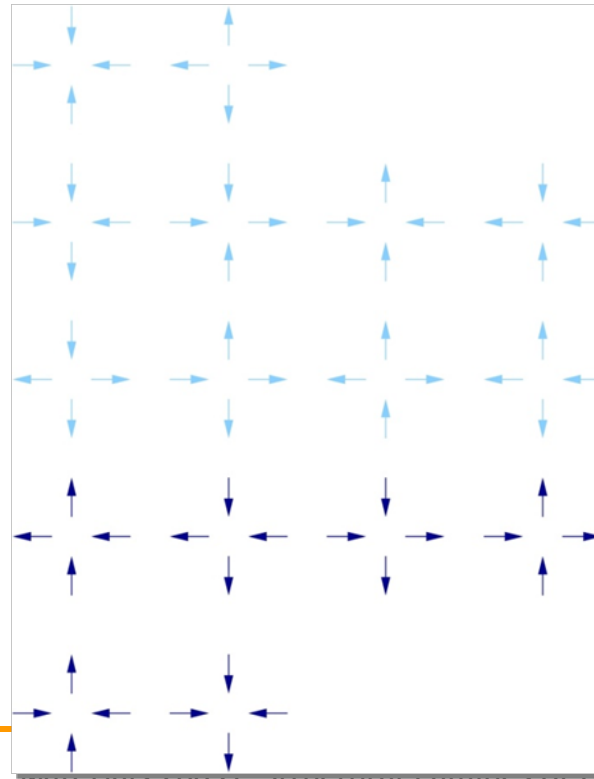
6 ways of arranging H around O so that ice rules are obeyed.
Each bond has a 1/2 probability that the proton is in an acceptable position.

$$S = k_B \ln W \text{ and}$$

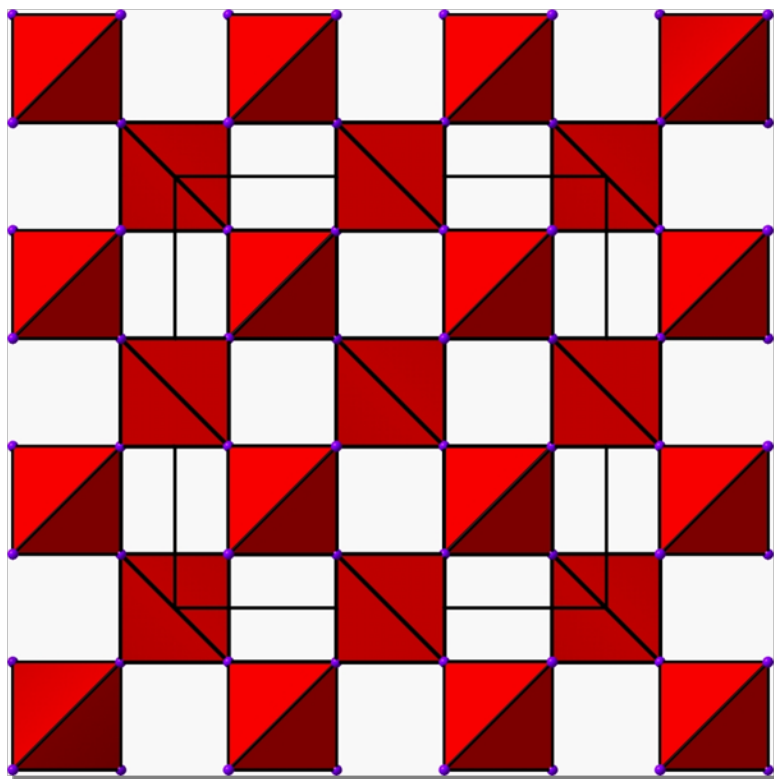
$$W = (6)(1/2)(1/2) = 3/2$$

calculated: 0.80 cal/K/mol

measured: 0.82 cal/K/mol

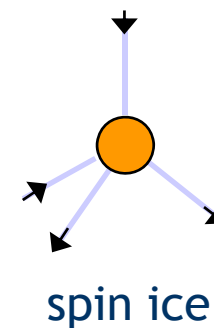
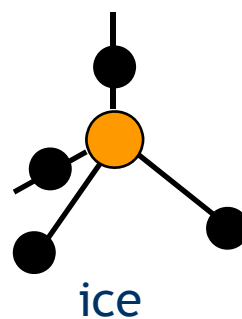


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The A atom network of connected A_4 tetrahedra in $A_2B_2O_7$ is *frustrated* with respect to certain kinds of magnetic ordering. Similarities with the crystal structure of ice I_h : the notion of *spin ice*.

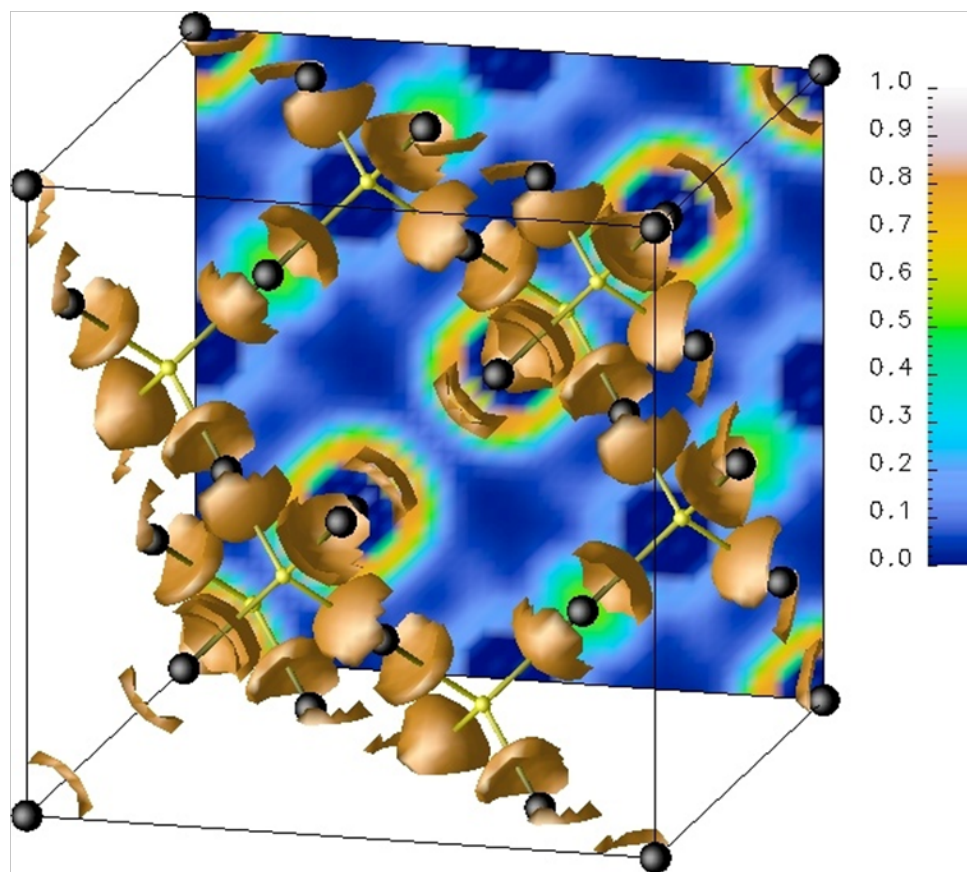
Bramwell, Gingras, *Science* 294 (2001) 1495.



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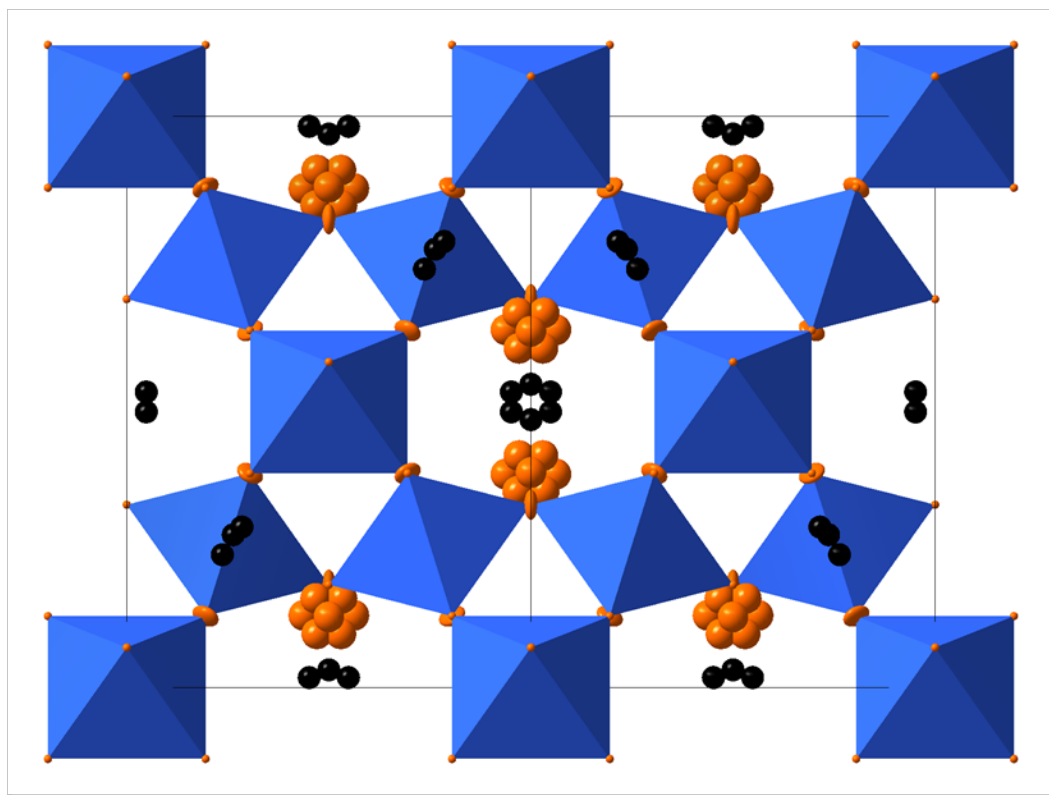
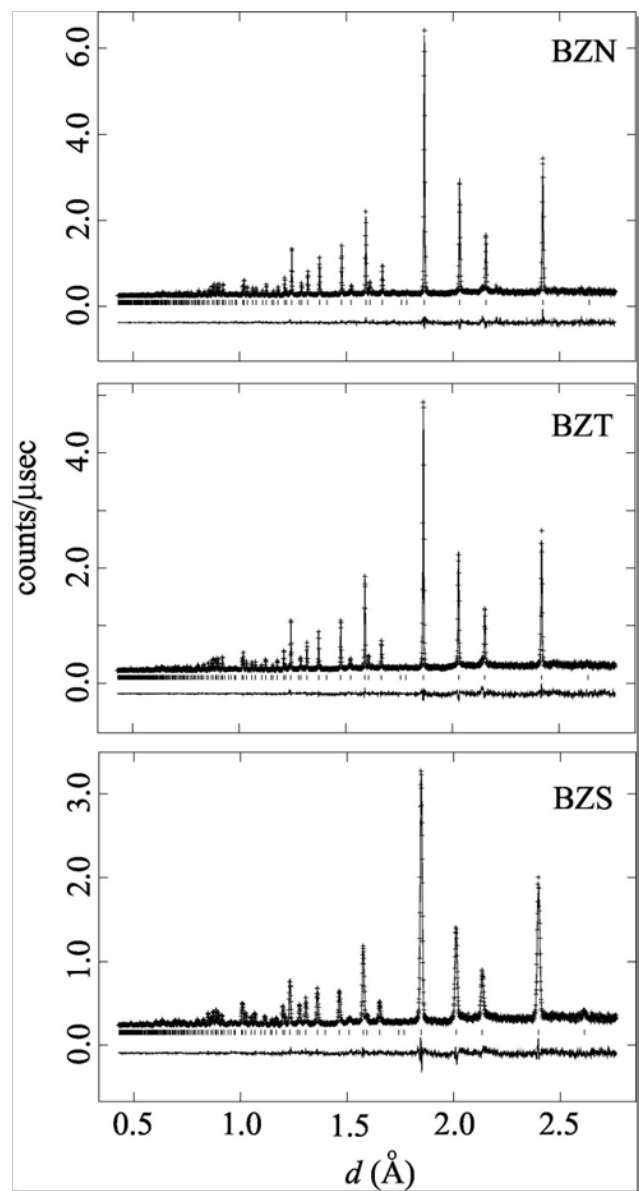
$\text{Pb}_2\text{Sn}_2\text{O}_6$: An ice analog [$\text{Pb}_2\text{Sn}_2\text{O}_6$]: Pb_2 is similar to H_2O
“lead-tin yellow”

Morgenstern-Badarau, Michel, *Ann. Chim.* 6 (1971) 109.



The Pb^{2+} are like H in H_2O . In which direction should they distort ?

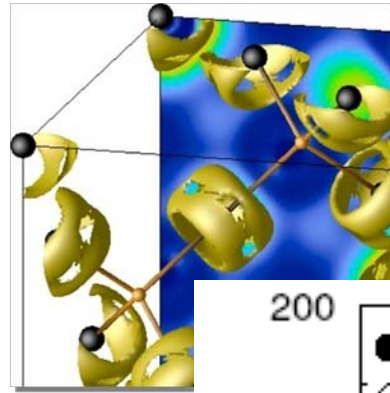
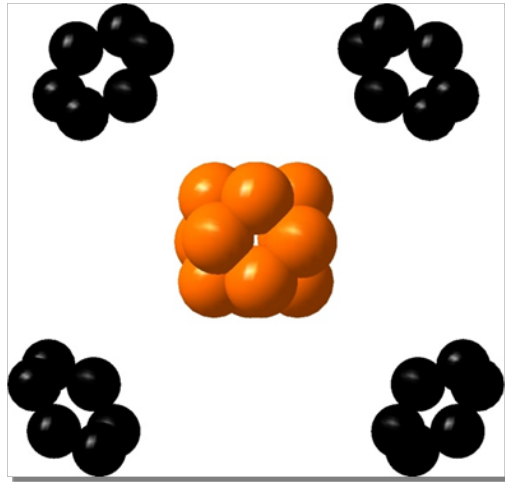
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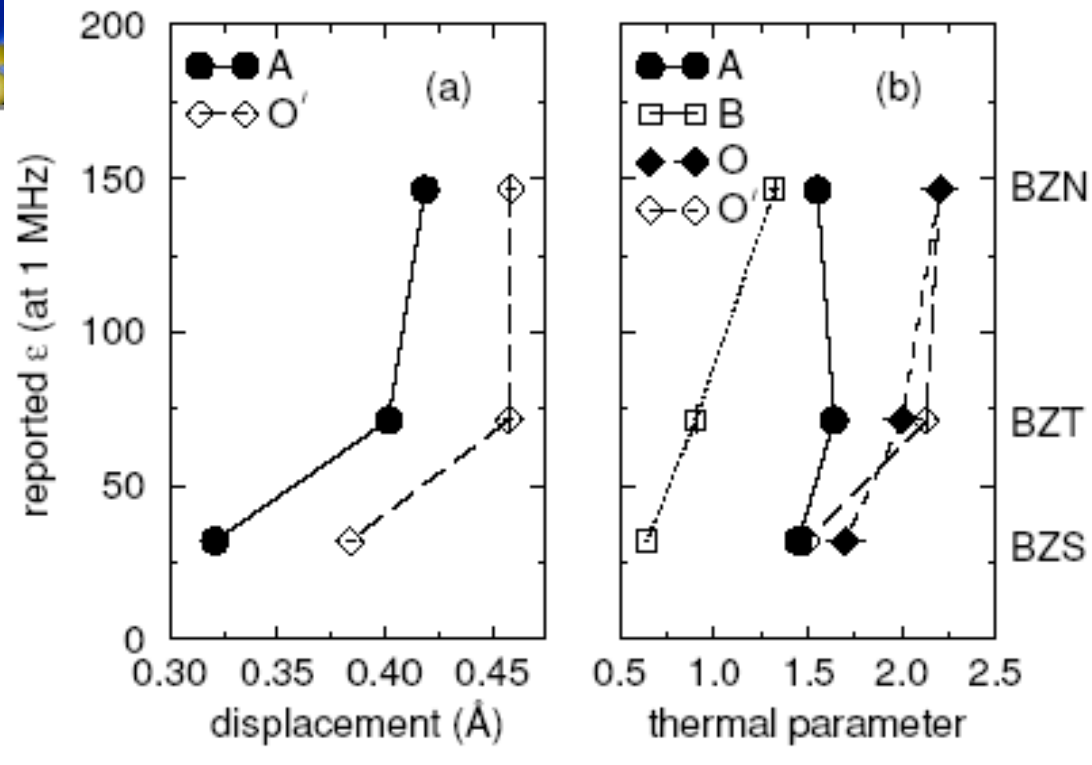
Understanding structural details through neutron diffraction:

$\text{Bi}_{1.5}\text{Zn}_{0.5}B_{1.5}\text{Zn}_{0.5}\text{O}_7$ [$B = \text{Nb}$ (BZN); Ta (BZT); Sb (BZS)]

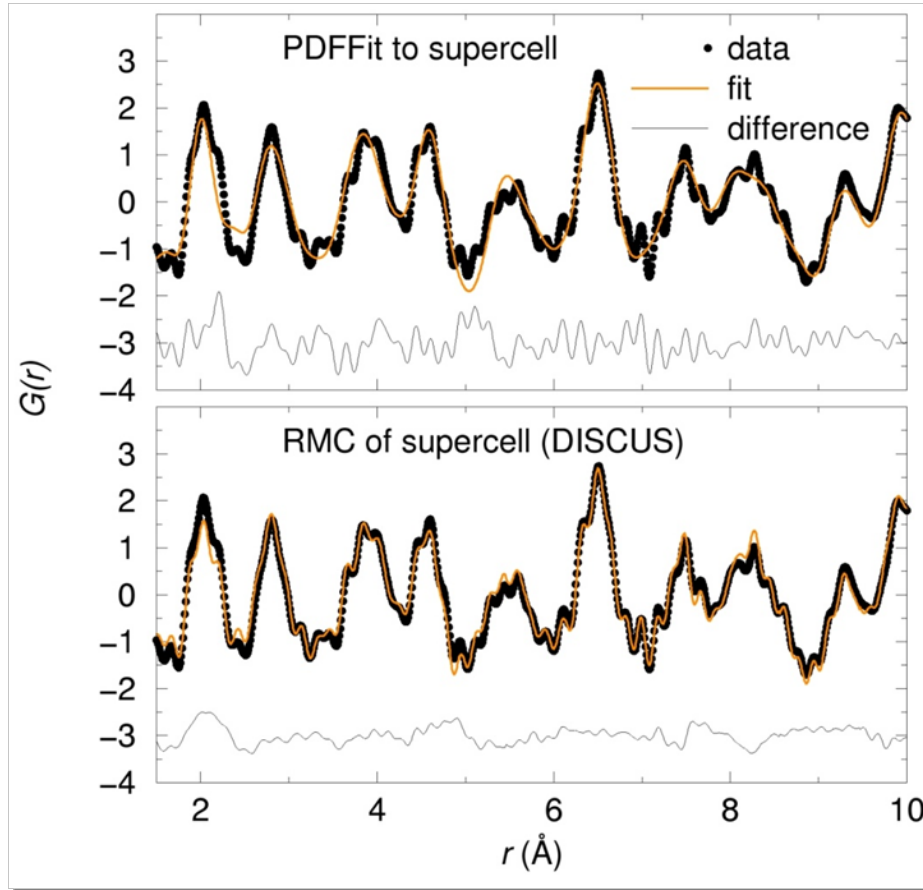
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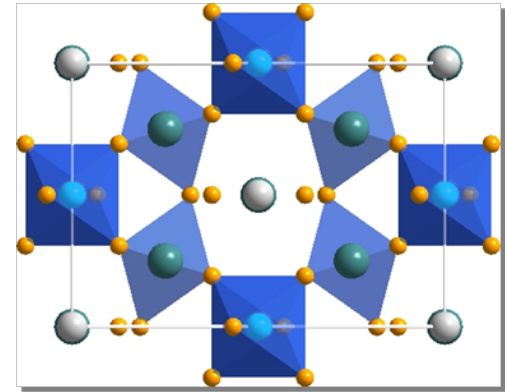
O'Bi₄ units show considerable disordering: *incoherent displacements*



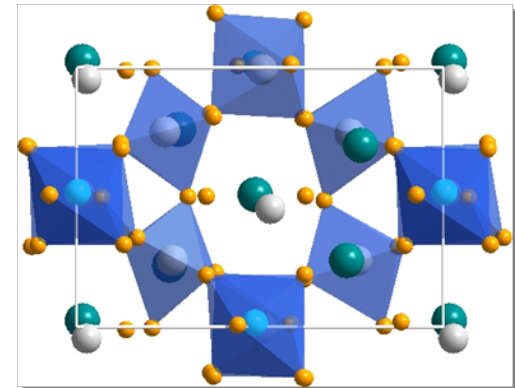
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Ideal ordered supercell



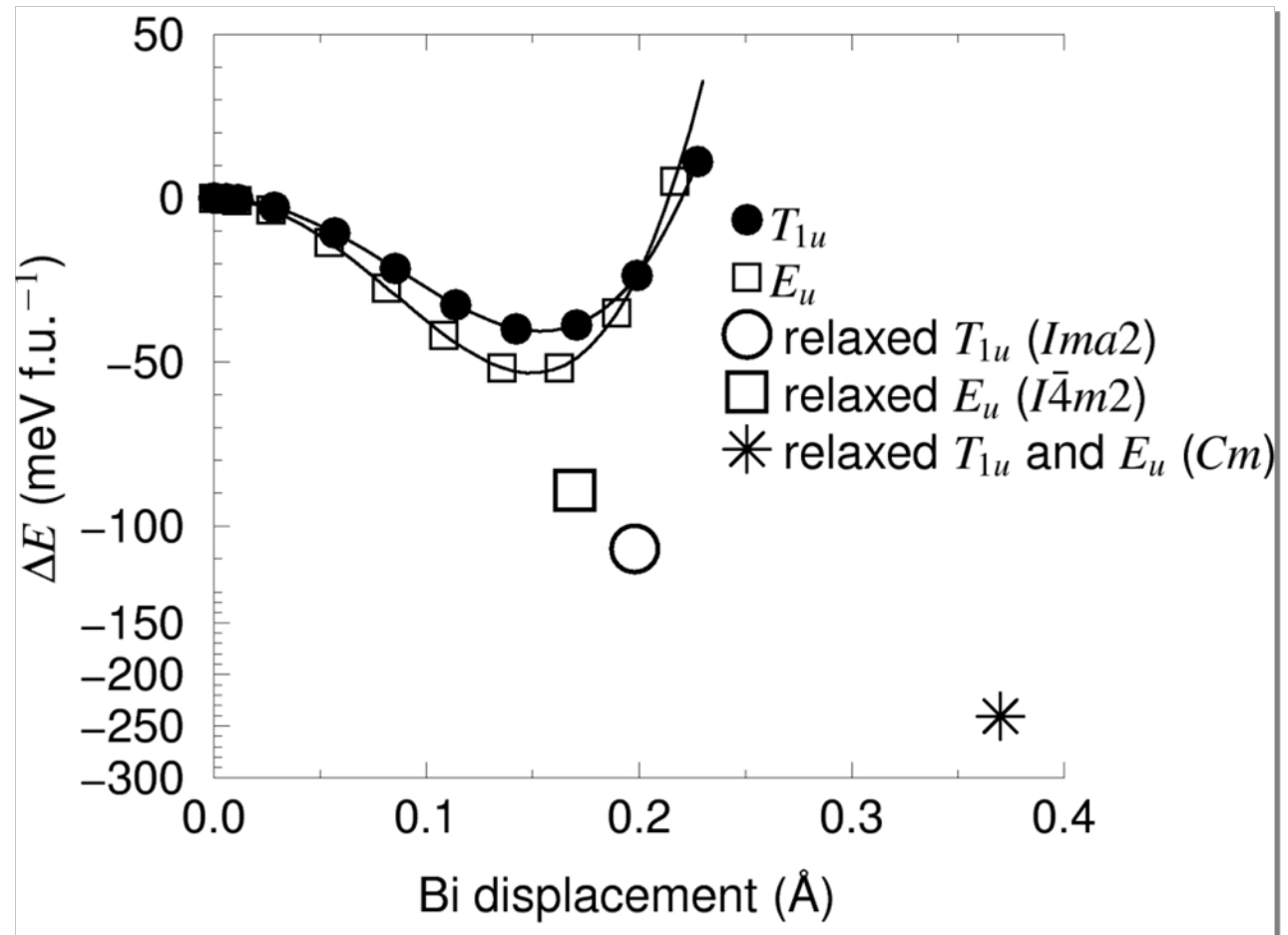
RMC structure



$\text{Bi}_{1.5}\text{ZnNb}_{1.5}\text{O}_7$: Incoherent displacements associated with the lone pair active Bi^{3+} can be followed using real-space neutron techniques (NPDF, Los Alamos).

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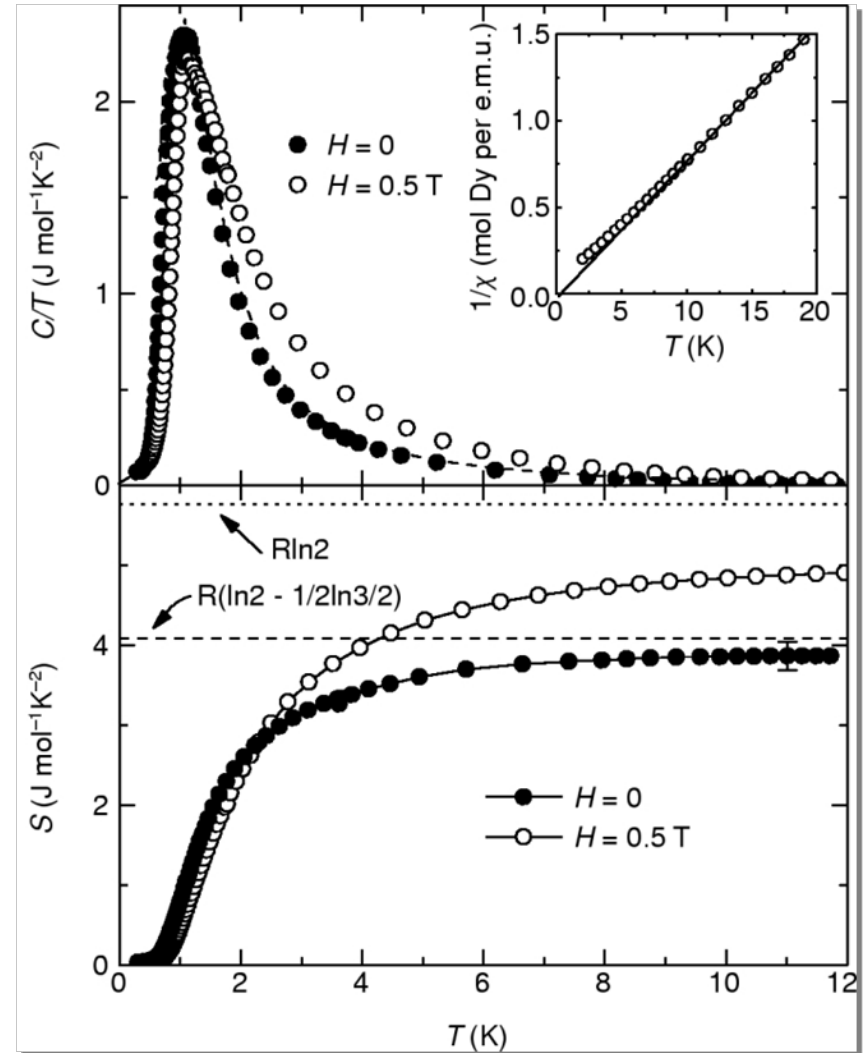
$\text{Bi}_2\text{Ti}_2\text{O}_7$: Compute instabilities – calculations by Craig Fennie and Karin Rabe (Rutgers) suggest that it is potentially a ferroelectric with $P \sim 40 \mu\text{C}/\text{cm}^2$.



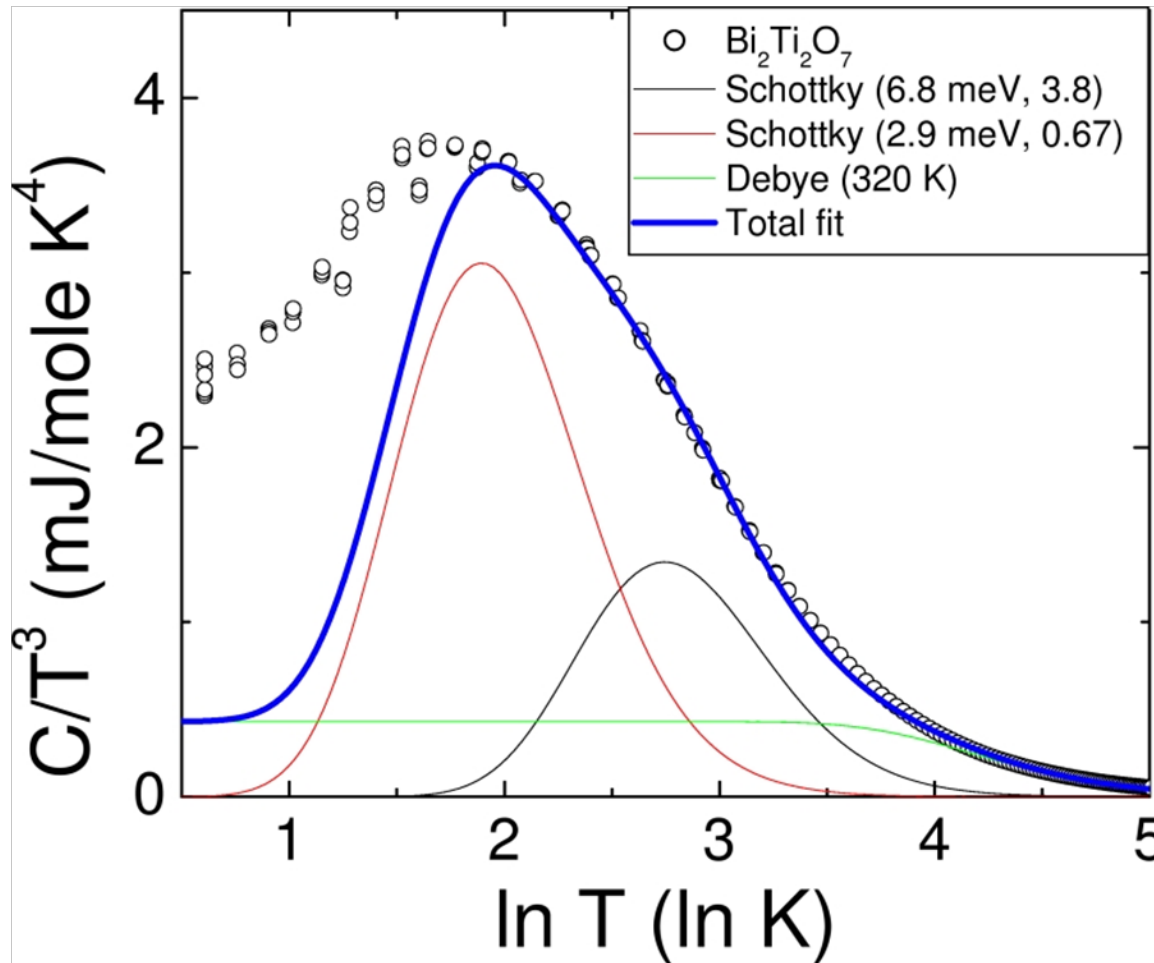


The residual entropy:

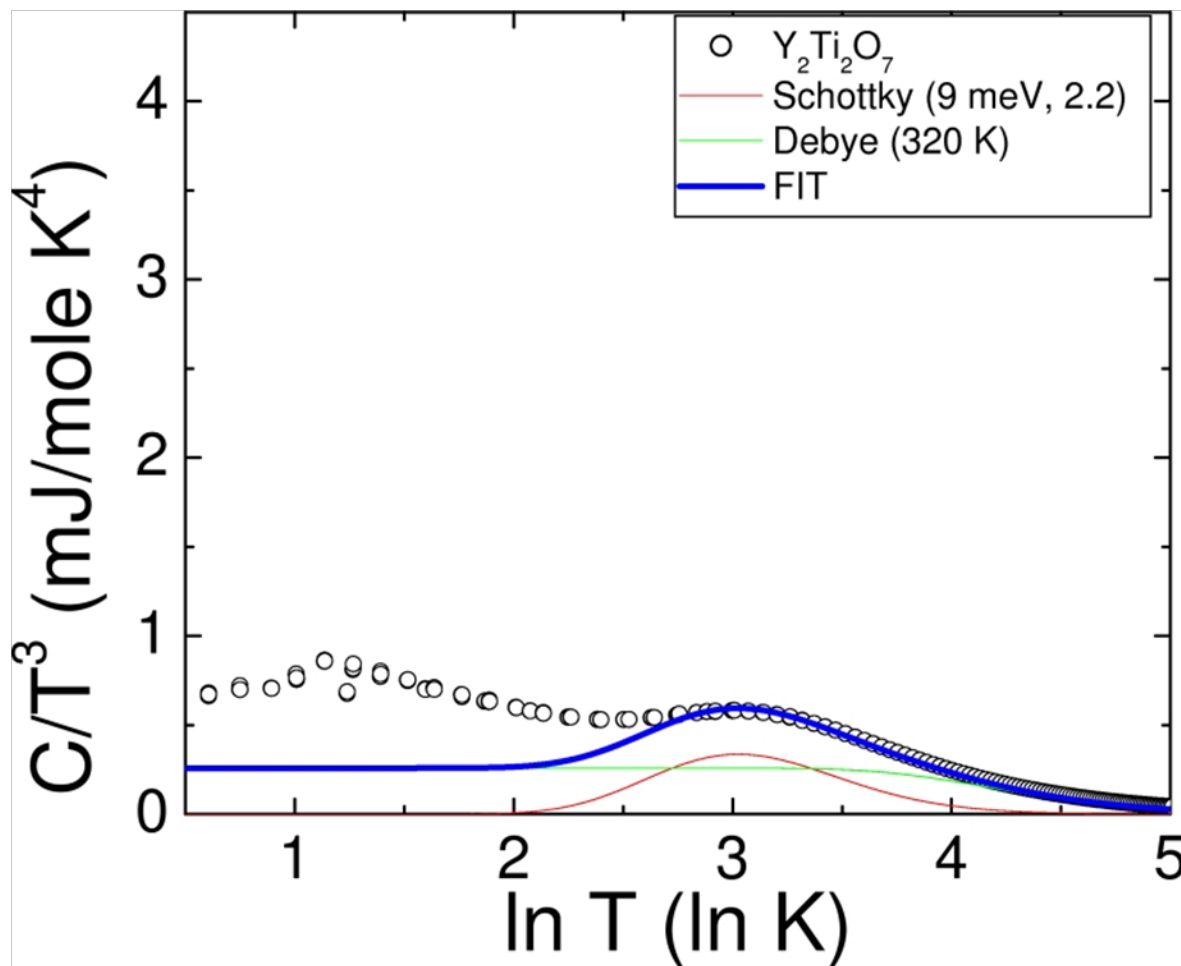
Ramirez, Hayashi, Cava, Siddharthan, Shastry, *Nature* 294 (2001) 1495.



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$\text{Bi}_2\text{Ti}_2\text{O}_7$ does indeed have signatures in the heat capacity that suggest *local* low energy modes that do not freeze out.



$Y_2Ti_2O_7$ does not have these modes.

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Conclusions:

Increasing evidence for the validity of idea that local cooperativity of off-centering can be frustrated by lattice geometry. Possibly a way of designing new high- k materials without phase transitions.

