

# Resonant Diffraction on Powders

- Site Selective Spectroscopy - Chemical Selective Diffraction



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# Outline

## Introduction

- some basis of resonant diffraction

## Application using Resonant Diffraction

### Selective Site Spectroscopy

#### DAFS, DANES

- ↳ charge order in  $\text{La}_4\text{Mn}_5\text{Si}_4\text{O}_{22}$  powder via
  - “**site selective f' refinement**”.

#### Anisotropy of Resonant Diffraction,

- ↳ site symmetry information : not on powders

### Chemical Selective Diffraction

#### MAD, SAD,

- ↳ phase of structure factors

#### Resonant Contrast Diffraction,

- ↳ direct localization of atoms in zeolites via
  - “**anomalous differential patterns**” ,
  - “**dispersive difference maps**” .

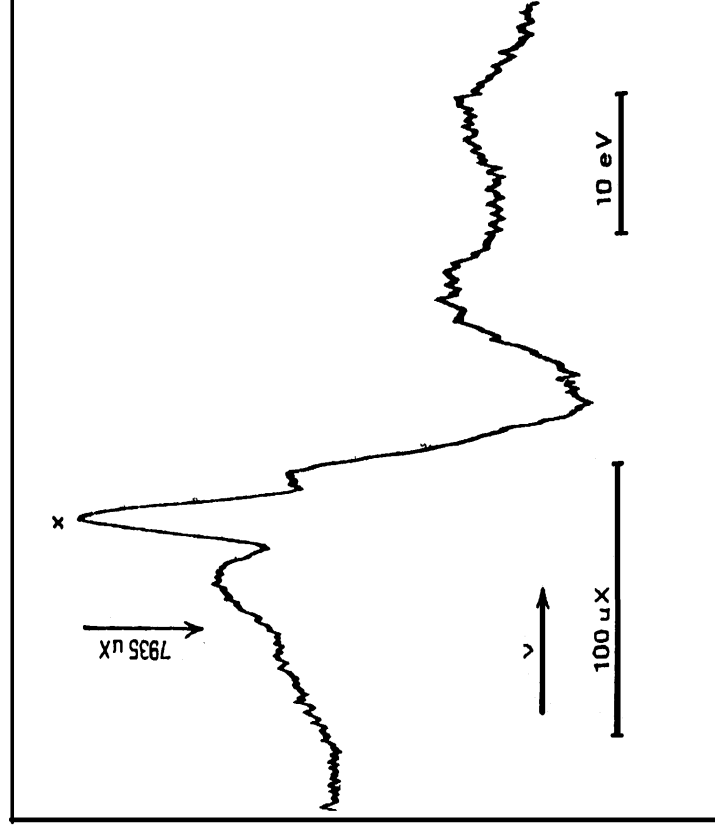
## Historic Measurement

### “ Distribution spectrale dans les régions d'absorption propres de divers cristaux ”

Y. Cauchois, Compte Rendus Acad. des Sciences, CRAS, 242, 100 (1956)

Bragg intensity

Energy dispersive spectra with a bent  
crystal analyser (Mica)  
Energie : Al K- edge, Reflection (002)



“ ... l'apparition possible, a côté de raies blanches, de raies noires ... ”

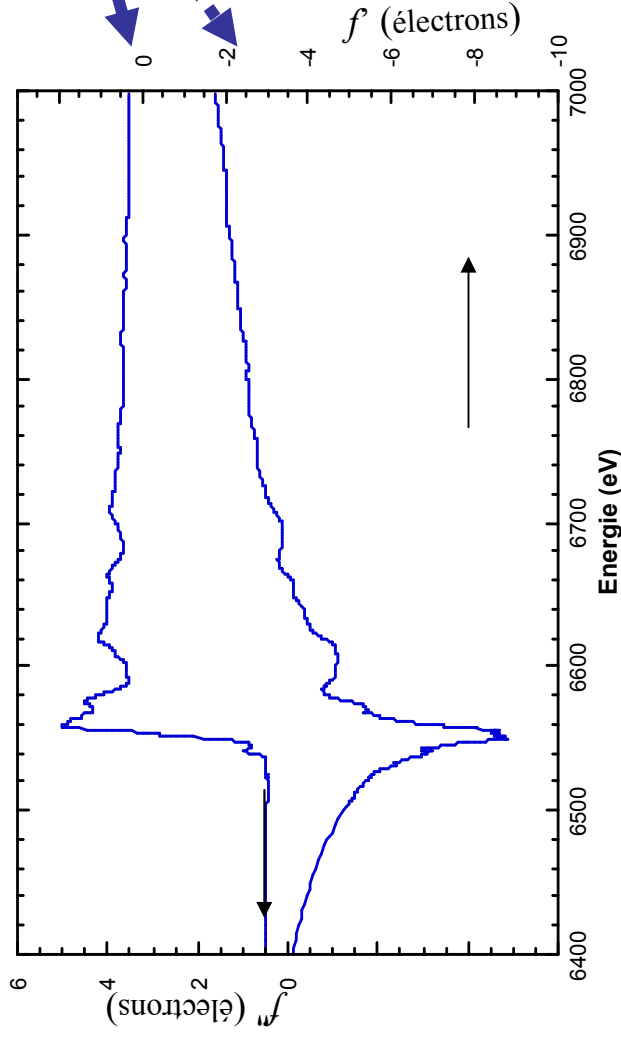
“ ... Ces anomalies d'intensité, différentes d'absorptions banales, semblent attribuables au comportement exceptionnel des facteurs de structure dans les régions "anormales" ... ”

# Relation between intensities and $f'(E)$ , $f''(E)$

Intensity  $\propto$  structure factor square modulus

$$F(\mathbf{Q}, E) = \sum_i f_i(\mathbf{Q}, E) \exp(i\mathbf{Q} \cdot \mathbf{r}_i) \exp(-B_i Q^2)$$

$$f_i(\mathbf{Q}, E) = f_{0,i}(\mathbf{Q}) + f'_i(E) + if''_i(E)$$



**Anomalous scattering factors**

$f_0$  Thomson scattering amplitude

$f''(E)$  proportional to  $E \cdot \mu(E)$

$f'$  ← Kramers-Kronig relation →  $f''$

$$f'(E) = -\frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\infty \frac{E' f''(E')}{E'^2 - E^2} dE'$$

**Resonant Diffraction** : Diffracted intensity measurement versus the energy near the absorption edge of a native atom

**Absorption** → local environment of absorbing atoms

**Diffraction** → crystallographic structure



# Application using Resonant Diffraction

based on structure factor selectivities

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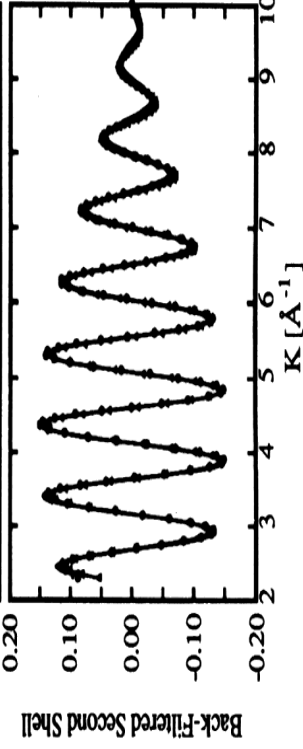
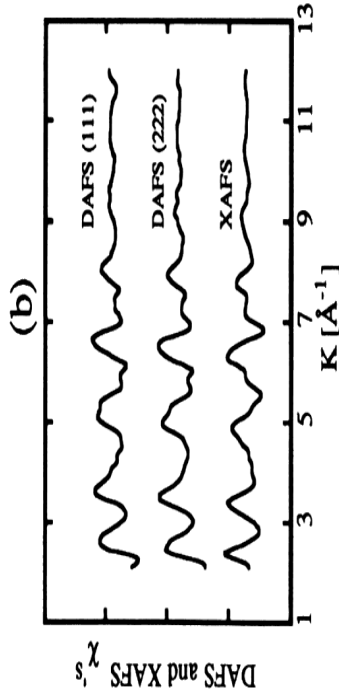
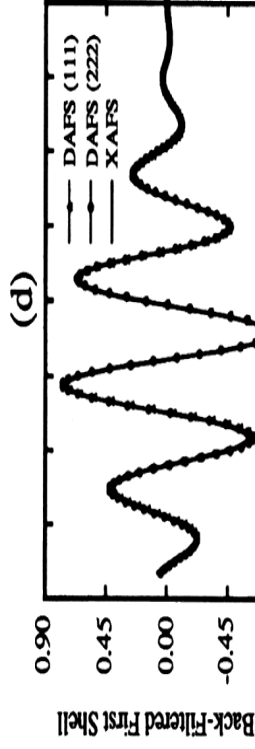
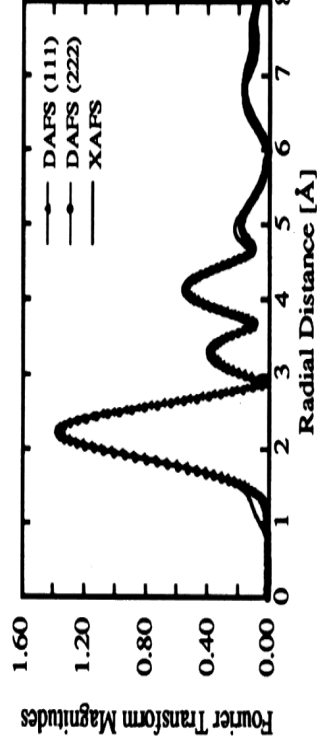
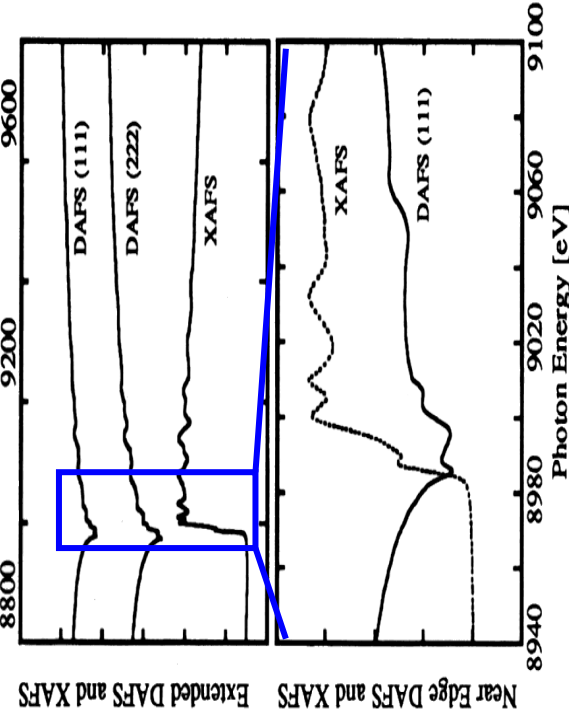
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↪ **Element Selective Diffraction : Contrast**

# Site Selective Spectroscopy : DAFS

## Cu(111) and (222) Bragg reflections

H. Stragier et al. PRL **69**, 3064 (1992)



↪ same Fourier transform

(only different phase shifts for DAFS or XAFS)

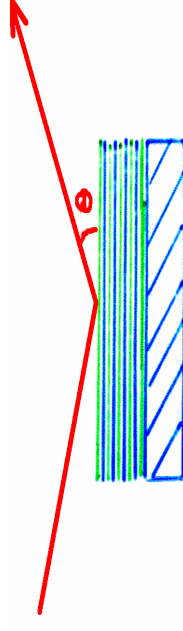
**XAFS** : atom selective local information

**DAFS** : atom and site or phase selective local information

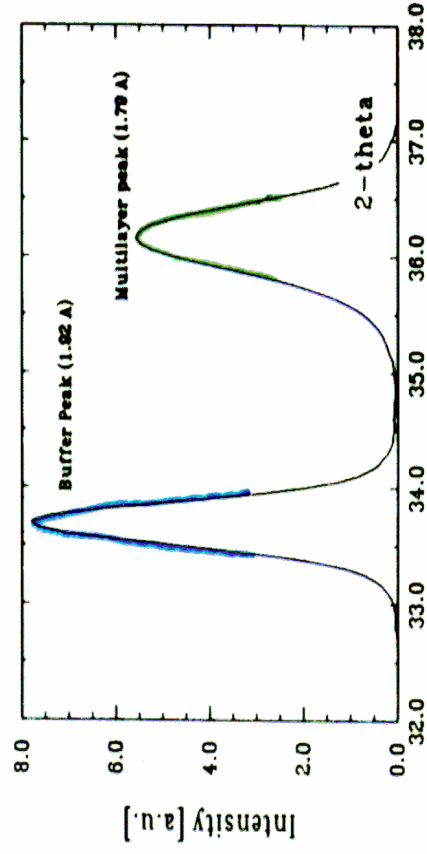
↪ Site selective distance information

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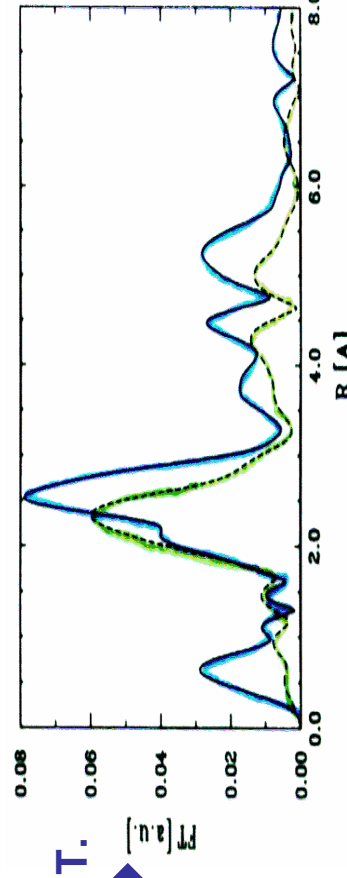
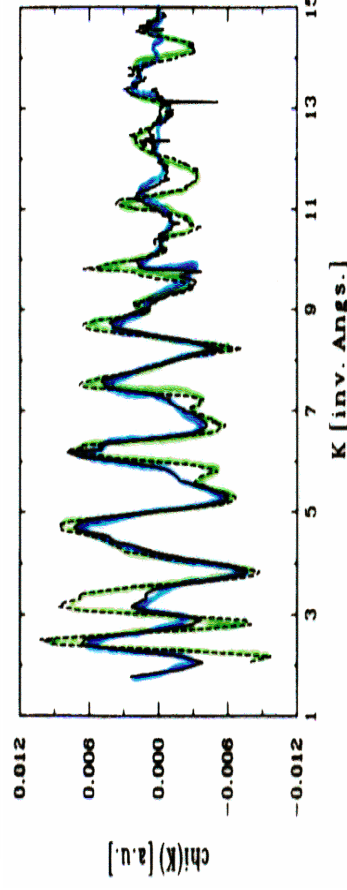
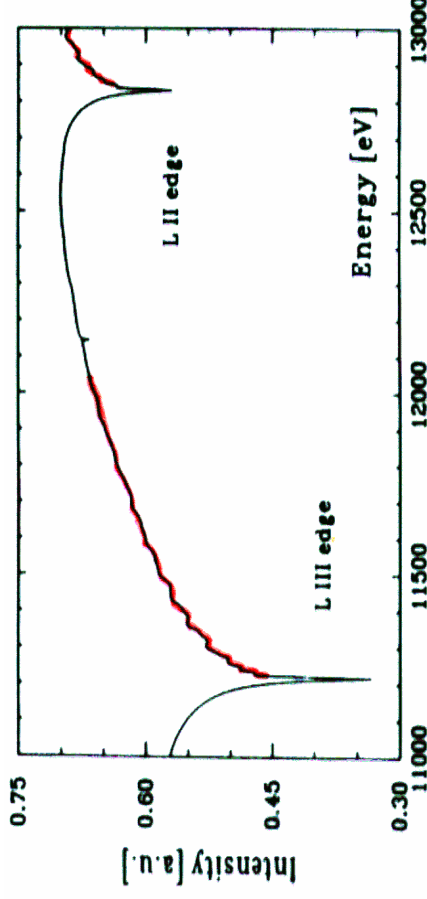
## DAFS method on multilayers



Ir buffer & Ir/Fe multilayer Bragg reflections



Multilayer Bragg intensity at Ir L<sub>III</sub> edge



↪ Ir buffer and Ir/Fe multilayer : different DAFS signals

↪ selective of Ir buffer and Ir/Fe multilayer

↪ first neighbor shells of Fe at the Ir-Fe interfaces

H. Renevier et al., Physica B 208-209, 217, (1995)

H. Renevier et al., PRL 78, 2775, 1997



# Study of sites with different valence

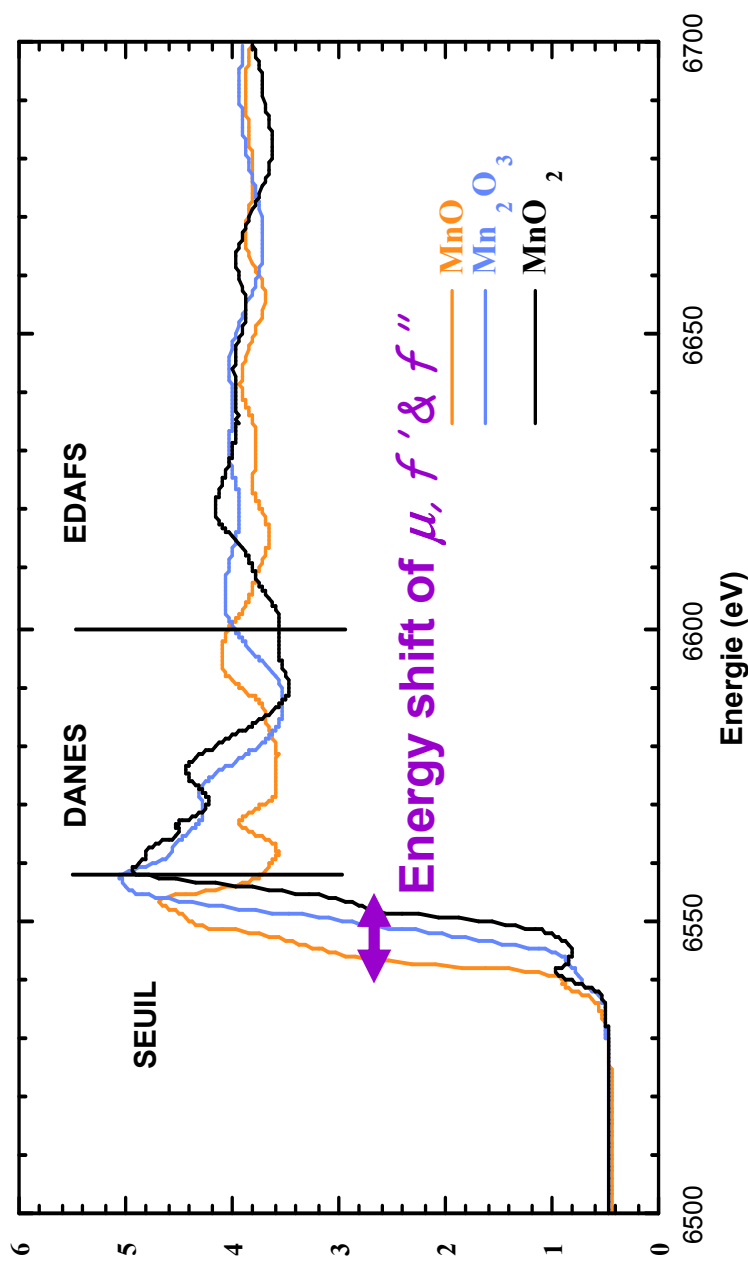
↪ **Chemical & site selectivities:** via structure factor contributions

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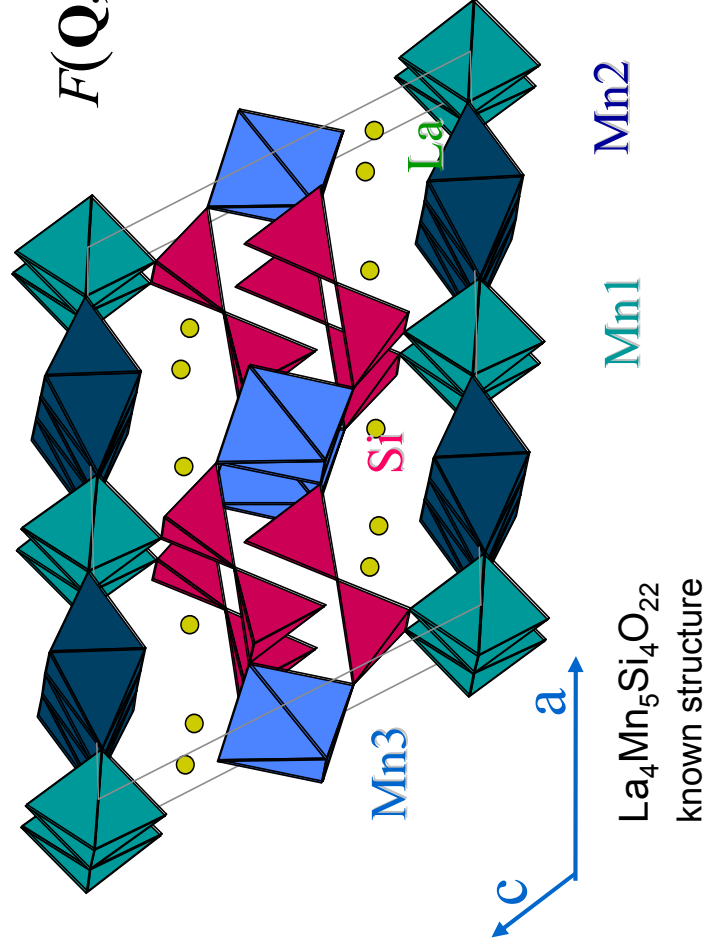
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↪ **Valence sensitivity of Resonant Diffraction due to XANES sensitivity of  $f'$  &  $f''$**



# Mn valence states on $\text{La}_4\text{Mn}_5\text{Si}_4\text{O}_{22}$ powder

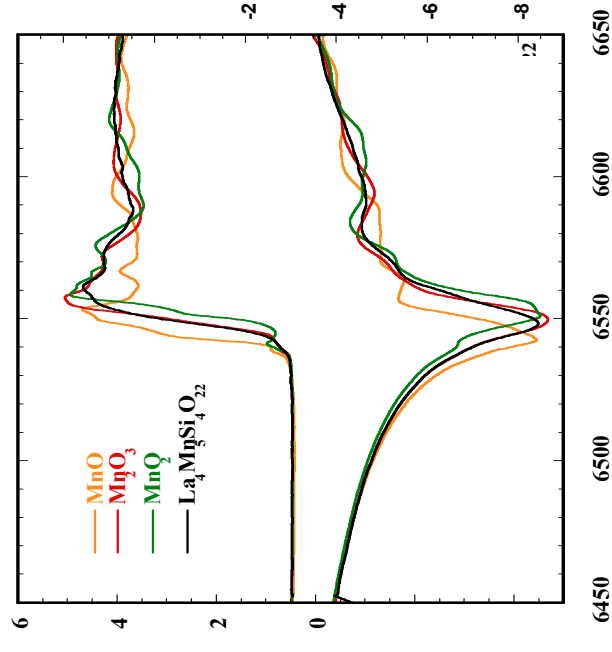


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Chemical selectivity  
for Valence studies

$f'$  et  $f''$  variation close to the edge  
Refinement of  $f'$  (and  $f''$ ) using KK



Which valence state for the three sites ?

$\text{Mn}^{4+} \rightleftharpoons \text{Mn}^{3+} \rightleftharpoons \text{Mn}^{2+}$

# Different strategies for DANES measurements on powders

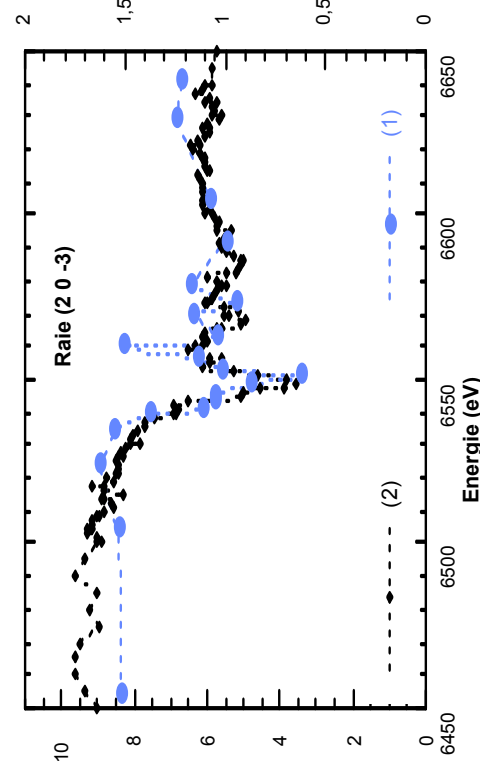
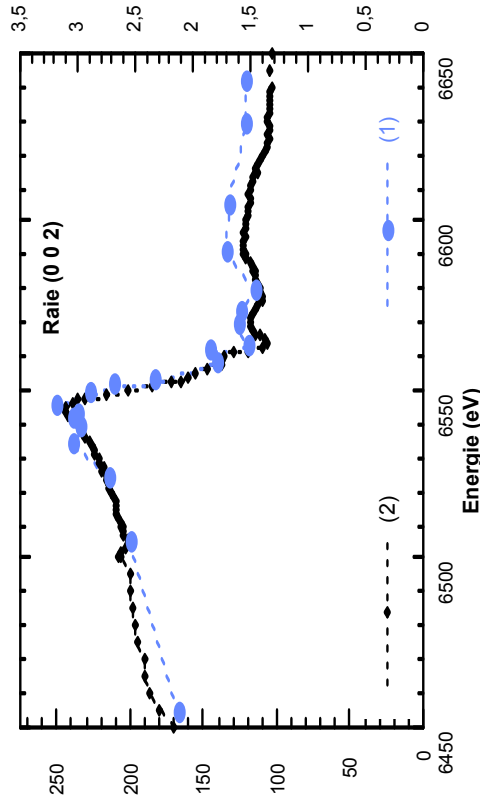
## Measurement of complete spectra (BM16-ESRF)

- large angular domain  $2\theta$  (ex :  $50^\circ$ )
- **21** energies distributed around the Mn K edge (6539 eV)

↳ Intégration of diffracted reflections

## Continuous scan of diffracted peaks *versus* energy (BM2-ESRF)

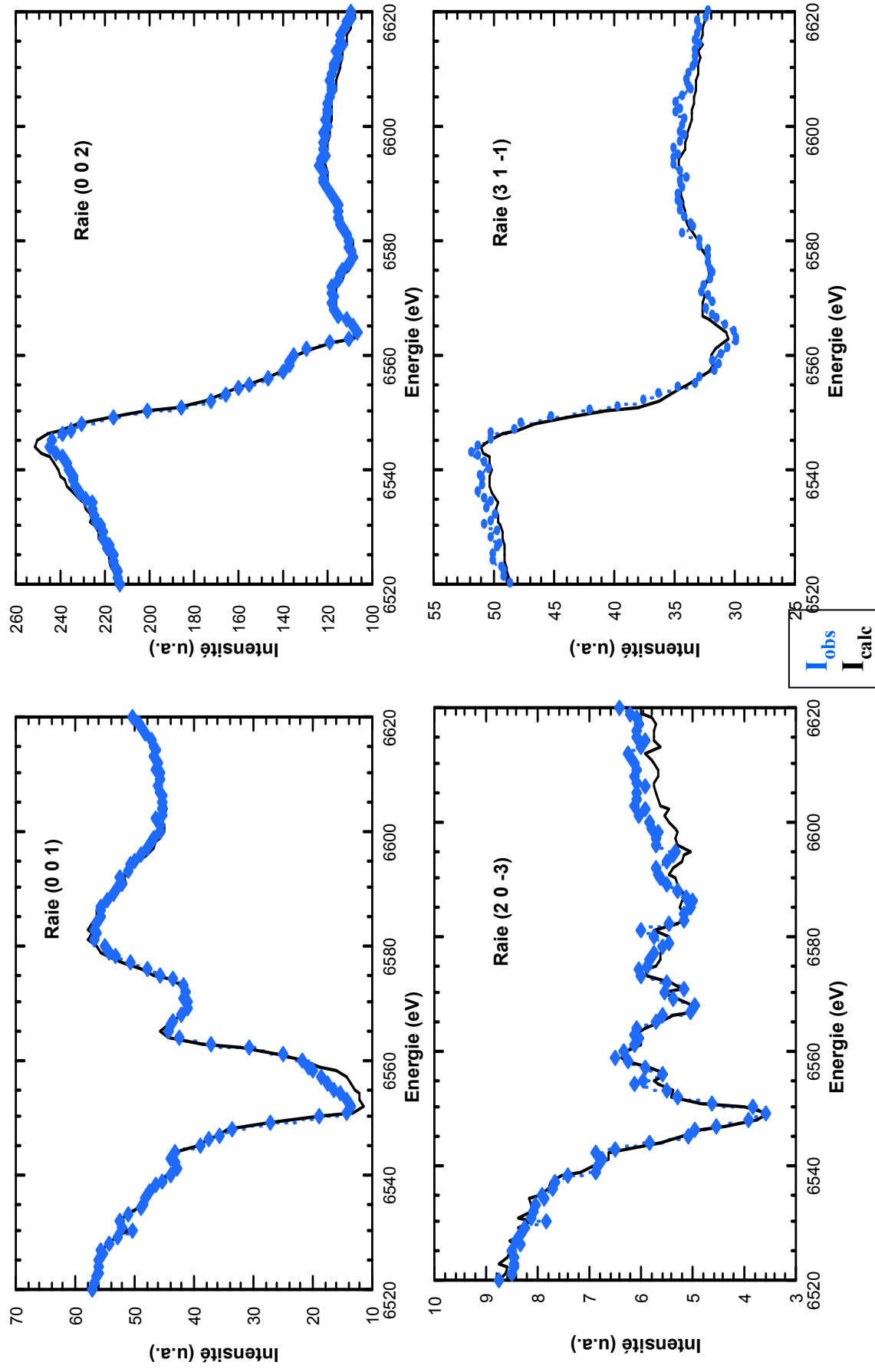
- mosaic analyser ( $0.2^\circ$ )
- **background & fluorescence** measurements
- sampling in  $\omega$  : " $\omega$  scans"
- ↳ continuous scans of 9 reflections :  $6450 < E < 6750\text{eV}$



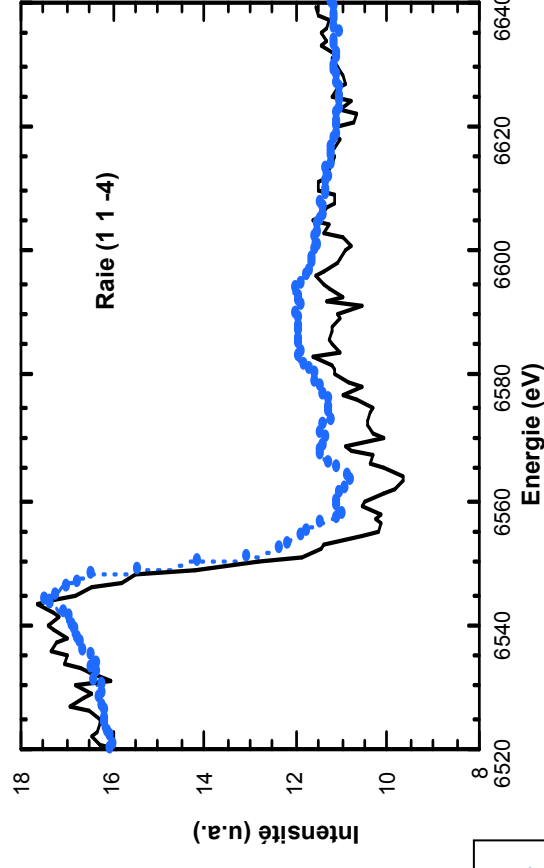
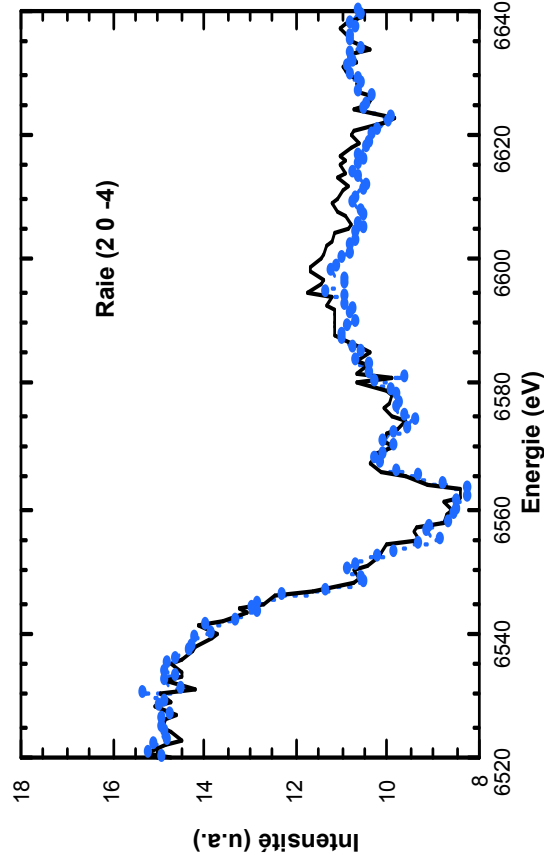
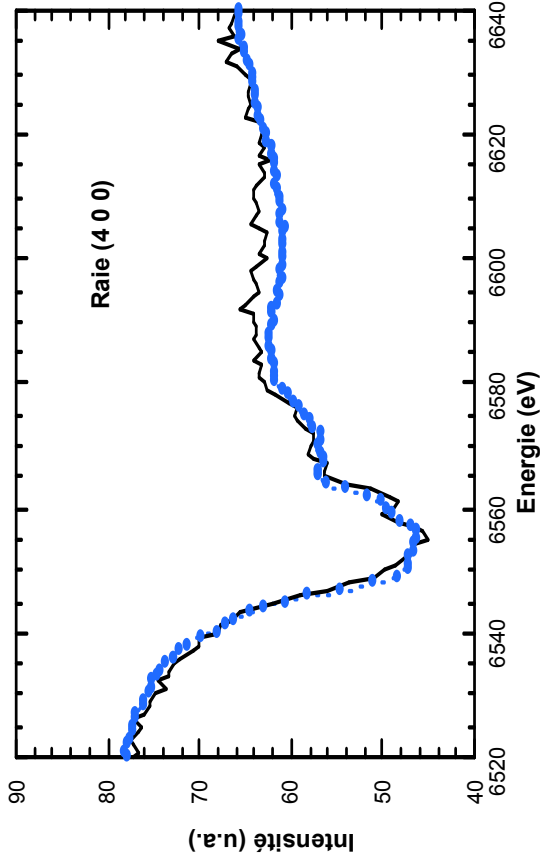
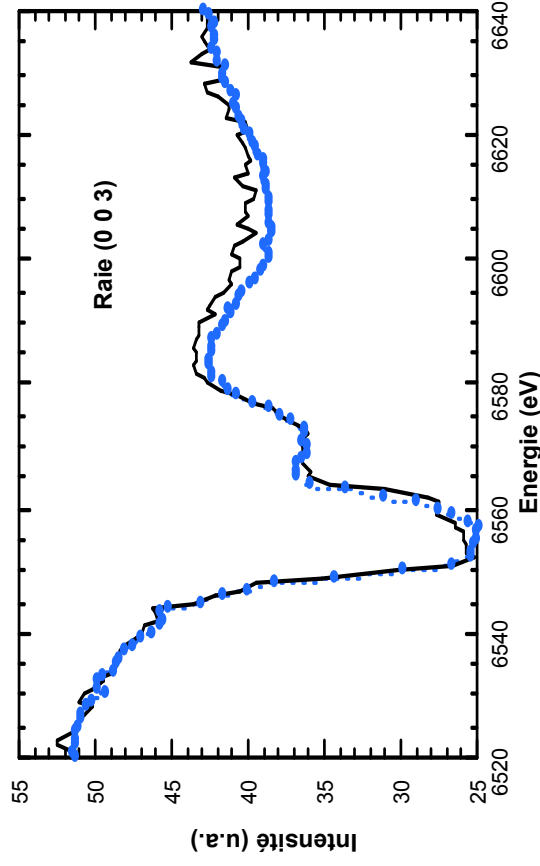
## Conclusion on the experimental strategies:

- ✦ continuous energy scans  $I(E)$ 
  - ↳ better accuracy
- ✦ complete spectra measurements (3 energies)
  - ↳ analysis of reflection shapes and sampling

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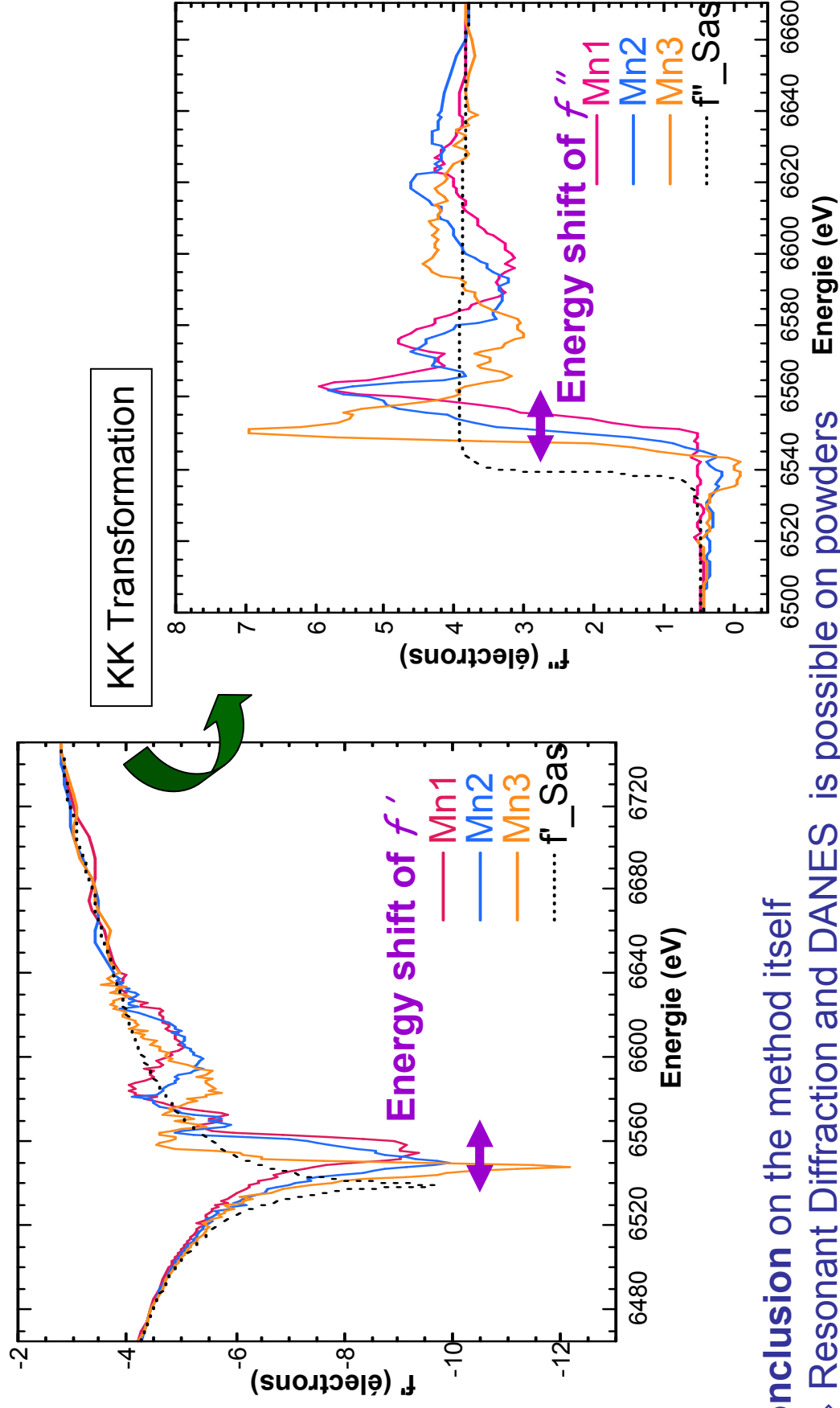


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$I_{obs}$   
 $I_{calc}$

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**Conclusion** on the method itself

↳ Resonant Diffraction and DANES is possible on powders

**Conclusion** on the resonant contribution refinement

↳ different edge shifts for the 3 Mn sites corresponding to **3 valence states**

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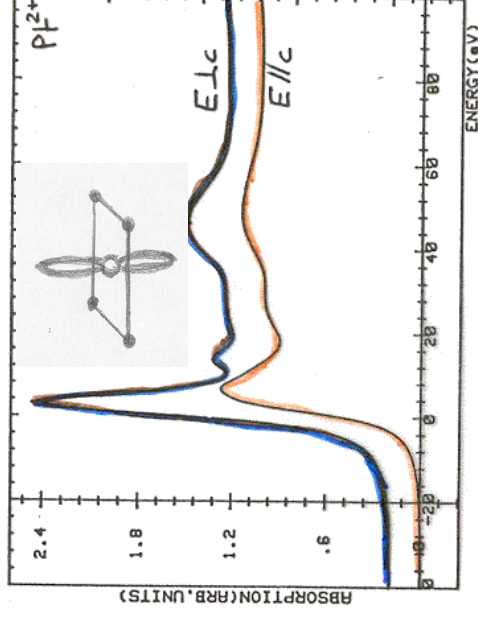
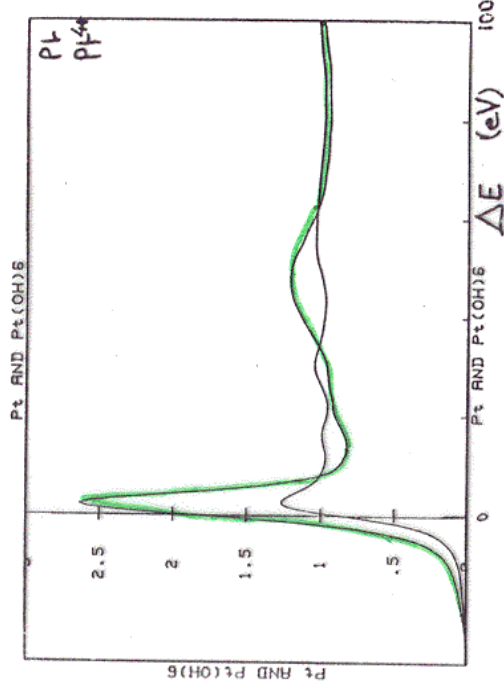
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# X-ray Dichroism: Anisotropy of Anomalous Scattering

## Low local site symmetry

↳ Absorption is sensitive to directions of polarization  
ex. of Platinum  $Pt^{2+}$



↳ Anomalous scattering terms  $f'$  and  $f''$  vary for different directions of polarization → tensor properties \*

↳ Diffracted intensities vary with polarization direction and azimuthal angle \*

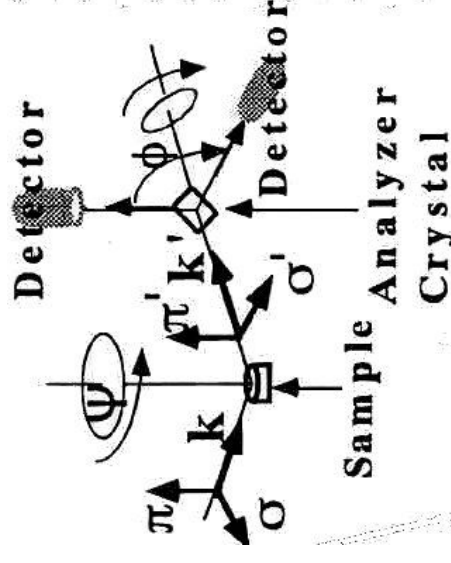
↳ Intensities  $\neq 0$  for forbidden reflections ( $2_1, 4_1, \dots, n, c, d, \dots$ )

\* A. Kirfel et al., Acta Cryst. A47, 180 (1991); A48, 247 (1992); A49, 35 (1993)

\* V.E. Dmitrienko et al., Acta Cryst. A61, 481 (2005)

\* D.H. Templeton & L.K. Templeton, Acta Cryst. A41, 133 (1985)

↳ on Powders : **superposition of reflections of diffracts grains versus  $\psi$**





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# Structure factor phase solution and Contrast

↪ Effect of anomalous dispersion on diffracted intensity of (hkl) and (-h-k-l) reflections

$$I^+ \propto |F_T|^2 + ((f_a'^2 + f_a''^2)/f_{oa}^2) |F_A|^2 + 2(f_a'/f_{oa}) |F_T| |F_A| \cos(\delta\Phi) + 2(f_a''/f_{oa}) |F_T| |F_A| \sin(\delta\Phi)$$

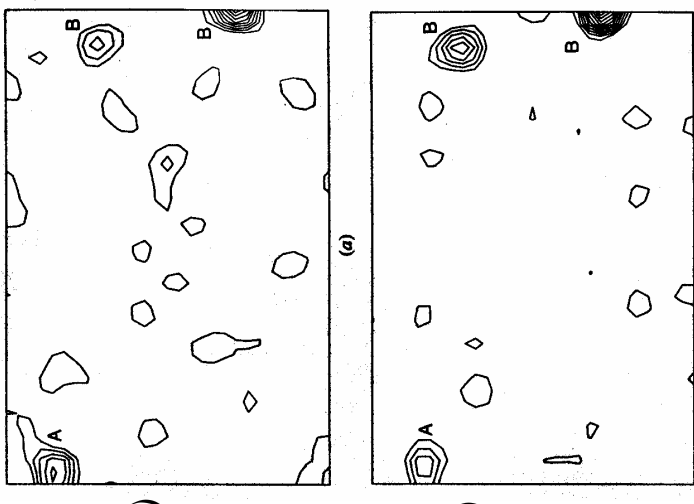
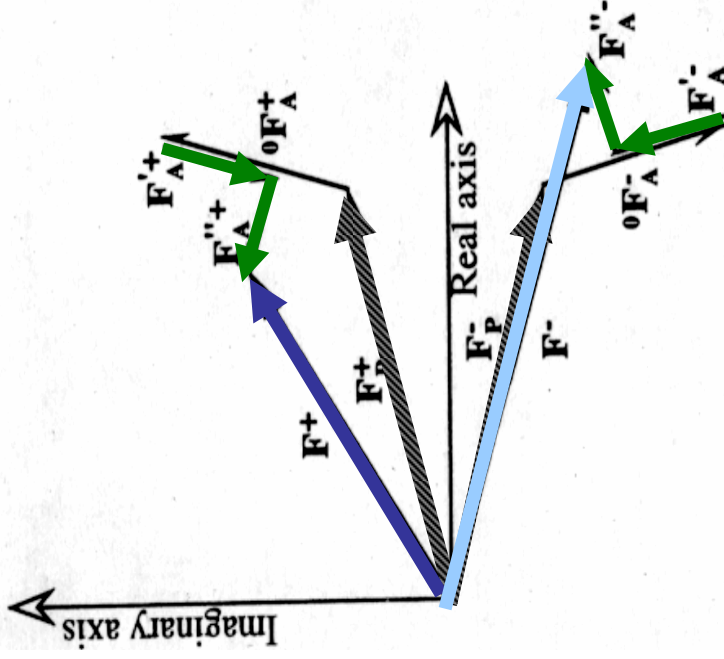
$$I^- \propto |F_T|^2 + ((f_a'^2 + f_a''^2)/f_{oa}^2) |F_A|^2 + 2(f_a'/f_{oa}) |F_T| |F_A| \cos(\delta\Phi) - 2(f_a''/f_{oa}) |F_T| |F_A| \sin(\delta\Phi)$$

↪ **Bijvoet differences :**

$I^+ - I^-$  proportional to  $f''$  and  $\sin(\delta\Phi)$

↪ **Dispersive differences :**

$I_{E1} - I_{E2}$  depends mainly on  $f'_{E1} - f'_{E2}$  and  $\cos(\delta\Phi)$



Bromine positions in a brominated oligonucleotide crystal as shown by Patterson map \*\*\*

\* Karle J. Int. J of Quantum Chemistry. 7, 356 (1991)

\*\* Hendrickson, Science 254, 51, ((1991)

\*\*\* Peterson et al. J. Syn. Rad. 3, 24, (1996)

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# Resonant Contrast Diffraction : on powder diffraction

⇒ use the **chemical contrast** to retrieve the **localisation of a specific atom**

Effect of anomalous dispersion on a diffracted intensity :

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⇒ **Bijvoet differences** :  $I^+ - I^-$  - proportional to  $f''$

**But on powder diffraction :**

- ⇒ overlapping of  $I^+$  and  $I^-$  - reflections
- ⇒ huge absorption effect

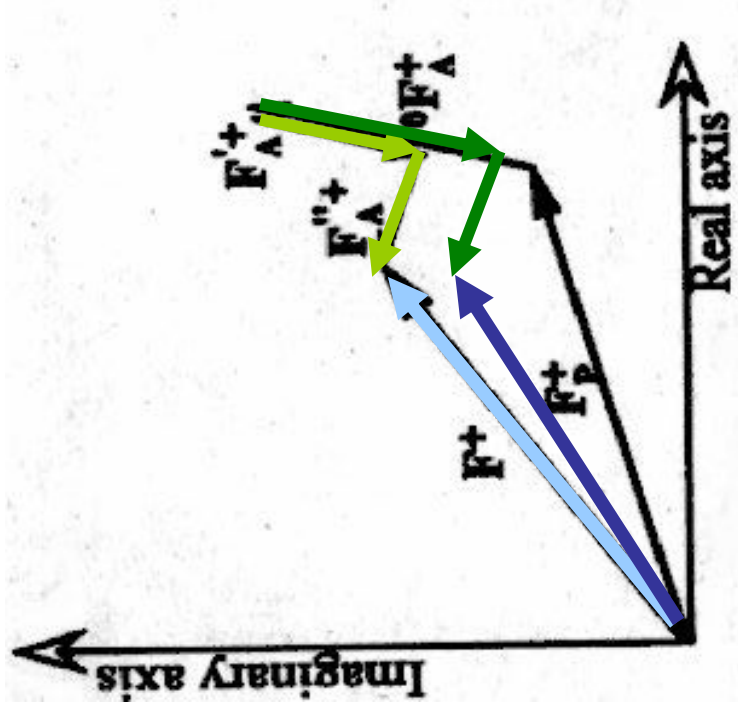
⇒ **weak variation with  $f''$**  - huge fluorescence scattering

⇒ **Dispersive differences** : proportional to  $f'_{\lambda 1} - f'_{\lambda 2}$

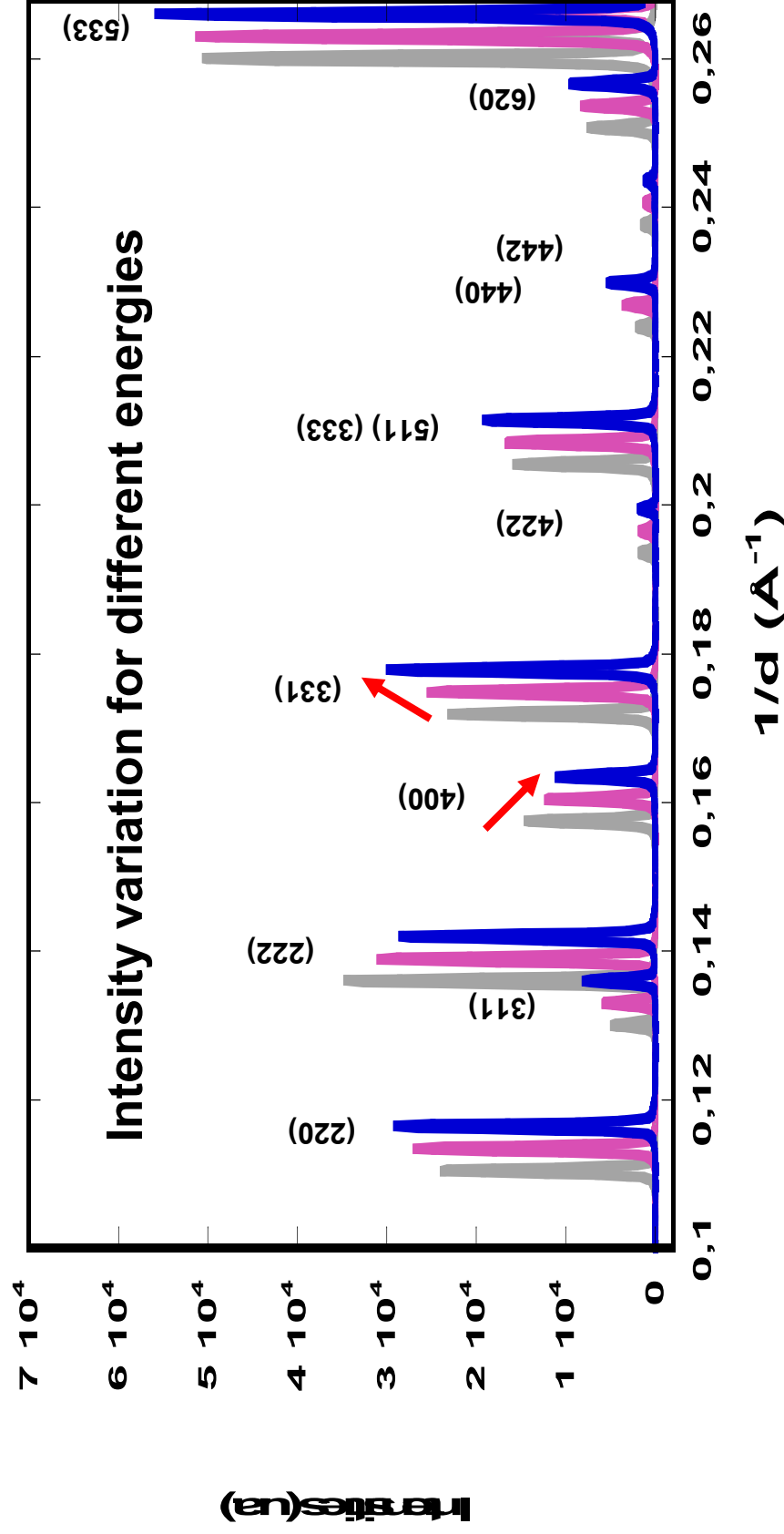
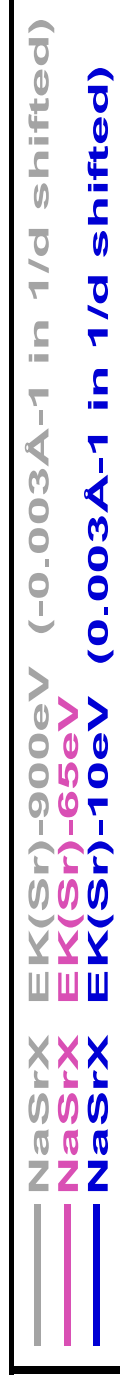
**on powder diffraction :**

- ⇒ the intensity variation is seen
- ⇒ weak absorption is possible

⇒ **larger variation with  $f'$**  - weaker fluorescence scattering



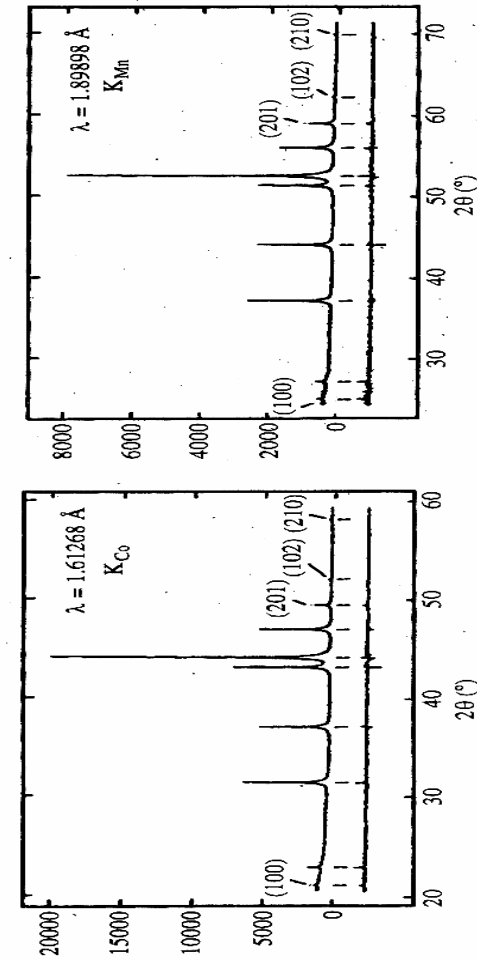
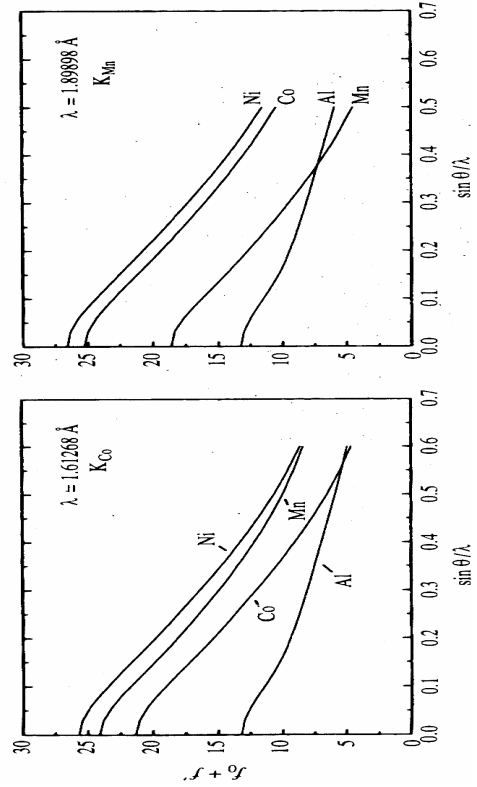
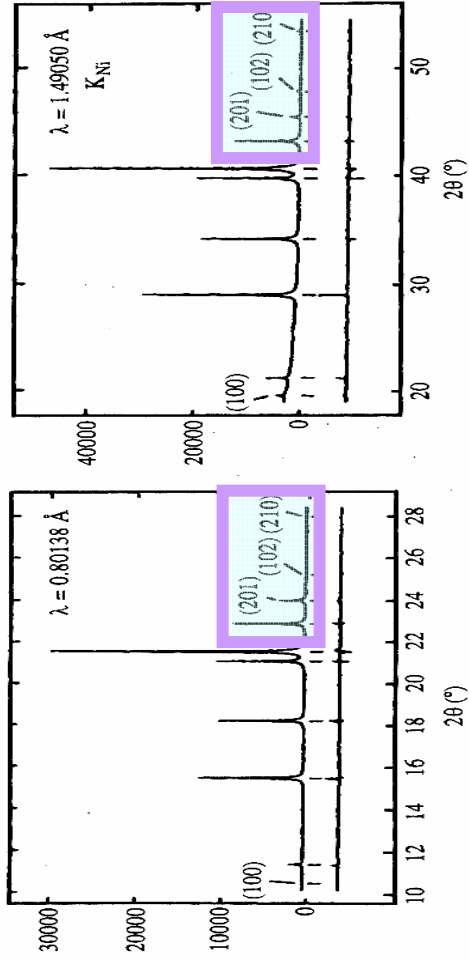
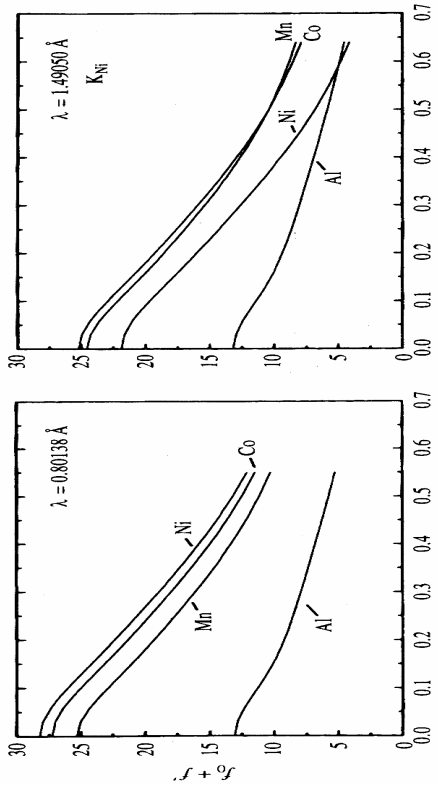
# Resonant Contrast Diffraction : effect on Bragg intensities



Resonant effects  
on powder diffraction diagram

Variations of (400) and (331) Bragg raw intensity  
different with energy closed to E<sub>K</sub>(Sr).

# Variation of scattering due to resonant scattering and $f'(E)$



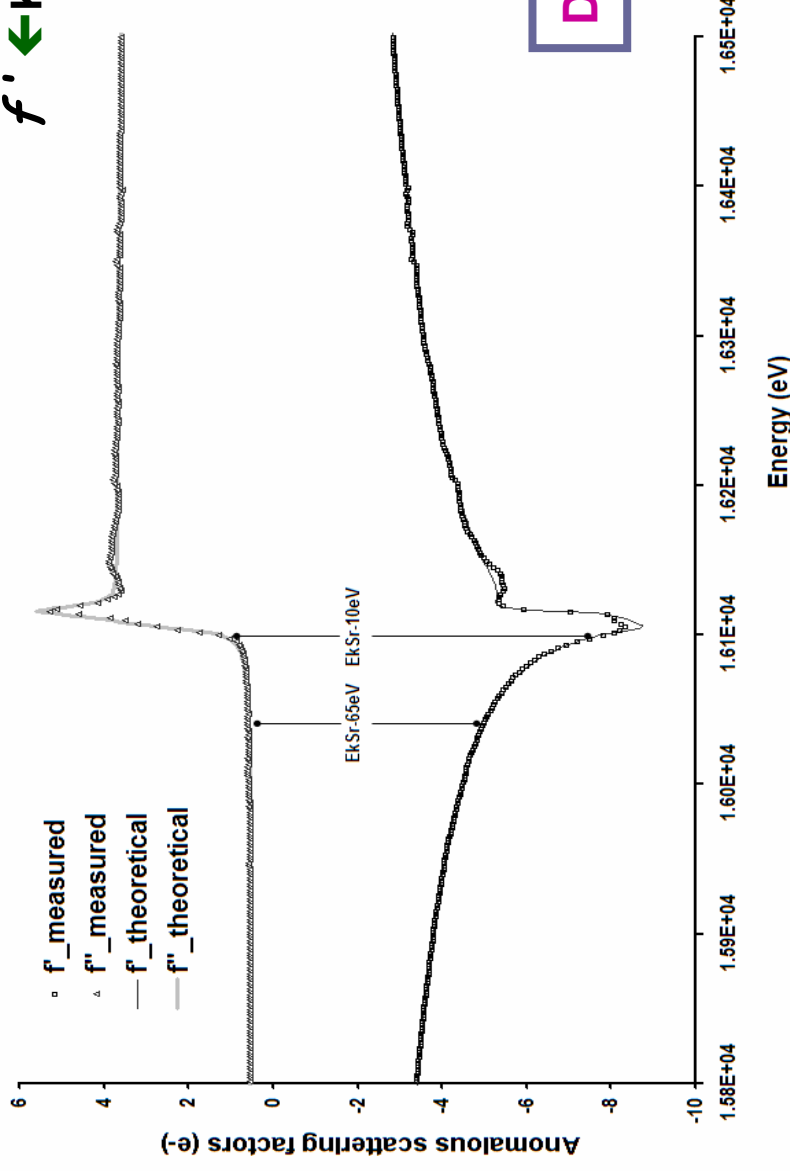
**Real scattering power ( $f_0 + f'$ ) of Ni, Co, Mn and Al as a function of  $q$  for energies far and close to K edges of Ni, Co and Mn atoms**

**Low  $2\theta$  angle part of the observed and refined diffraction patterns of  $LaNi_3.55Mn_0.4Al_0.3Co_0.75$  for the same wavelengths or energies**

Joubert, J.M.; Cerny, R.; Latroche, M.; Percheron-Gueguan, A.; Yvon, K. J. *Appl. Cryst.* 1998, 31, 327

# Accurate determination of $f'(E)$ , $f''(E)$ on the sample itself

## Sr K absorption edge



$f''(E)$  proportional to  $E \cdot \mu(E)$   
 $f' \leftarrow$  Kramers-Kronig relation  $\rightarrow f''$

$$f'(a_0) = \frac{2}{\pi} P \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\omega f''(\omega)}{\omega^2 - a_0^2} d\omega$$

$$f''(a_0) = \frac{2}{\pi} P \int_0^{\infty} \frac{f'(\omega)}{\omega^2 - a_0^2} d\omega$$

Direct measurement of  $f''$

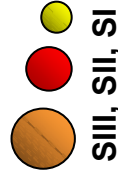
Softwares: **DiffKK** (Cross, J.O. (1998) Phys. Rev. **B58**, 11215).

**CHOOCH** (Evans, G. & Pettifer, R. (2001) J. Appl. Cryst. **34**, 82).

+ Introduction of a correction for white line



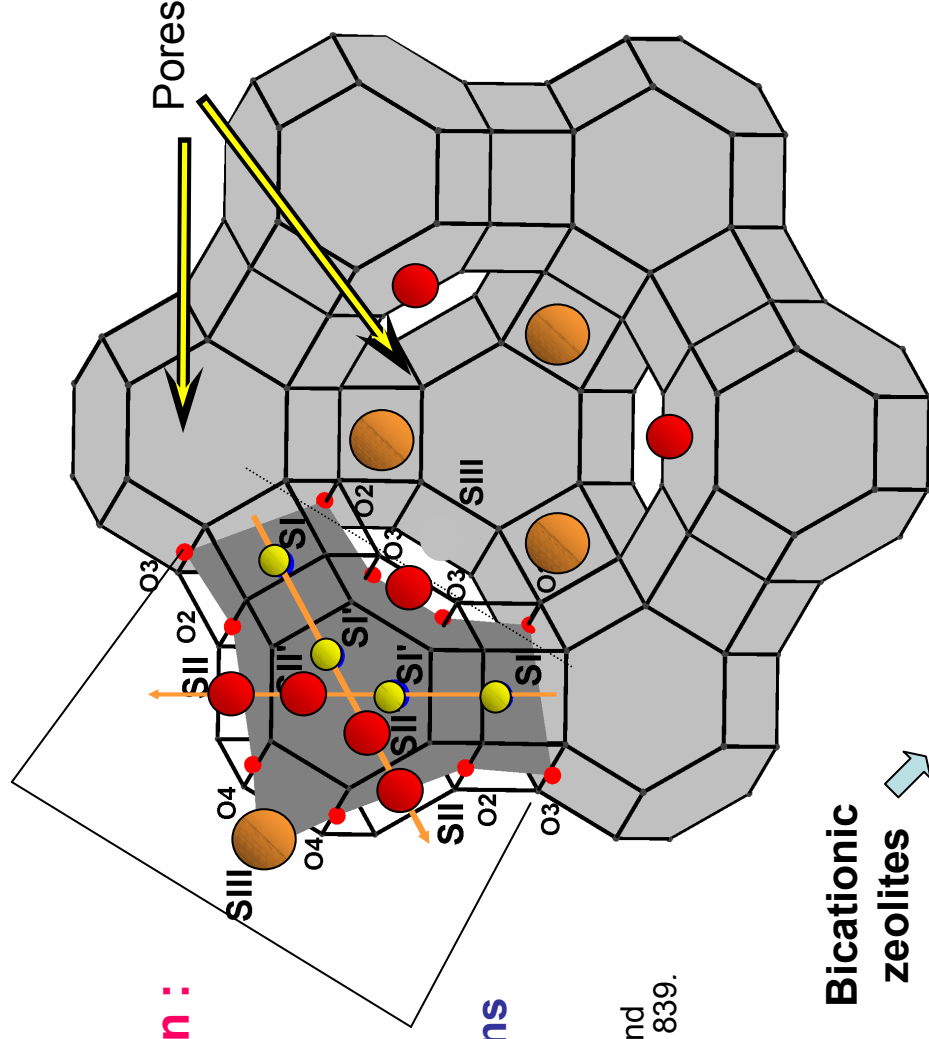
## Cation distributions determination :



## Strong evolution of cation distributions with measurements conditions

Example in dehydration process:

Norby, P., Poshni, F.I., Gualtieri, A.F., Hanson, J.C. and C.P. Grey (1998) *J. Phys. Chem.* **B102**, 839.



Monocationic zeolites 

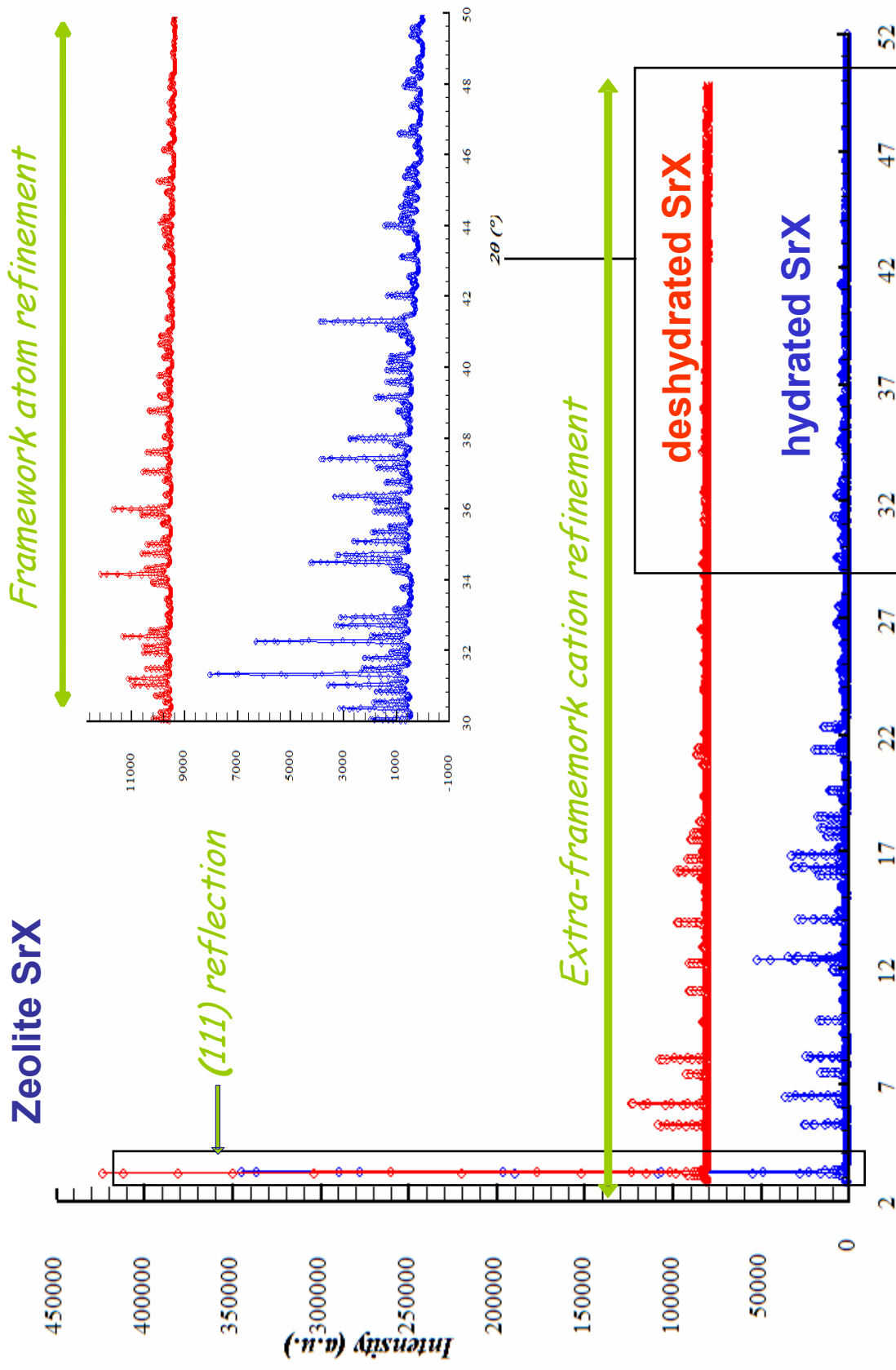
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Conventional diffraction

Resonant or anomalous diffraction

performed with *in situ* measurements

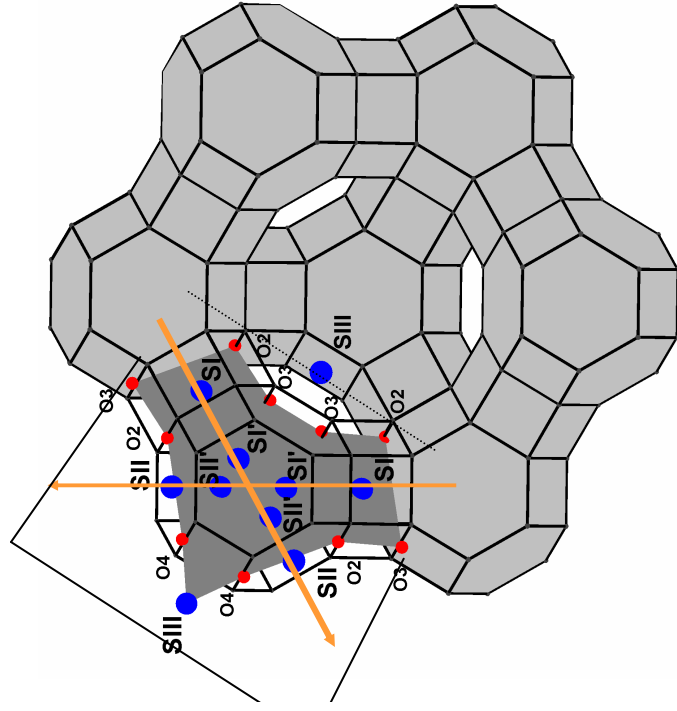
# XRD powder patterns of hydrated & deshydrated zeolites



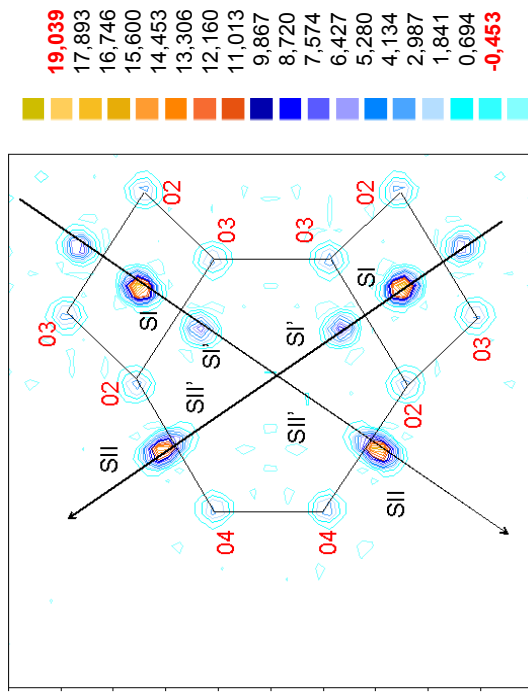
# Cation distribution visualized in direct space

Electron density ( $\rho$ ) in a channel plane of SrX-D

$$\rho(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{V} \sum_{\mathbf{H}} F(\mathbf{H}) \exp\{-2\pi i(\mathbf{H} \cdot \mathbf{r})\}$$

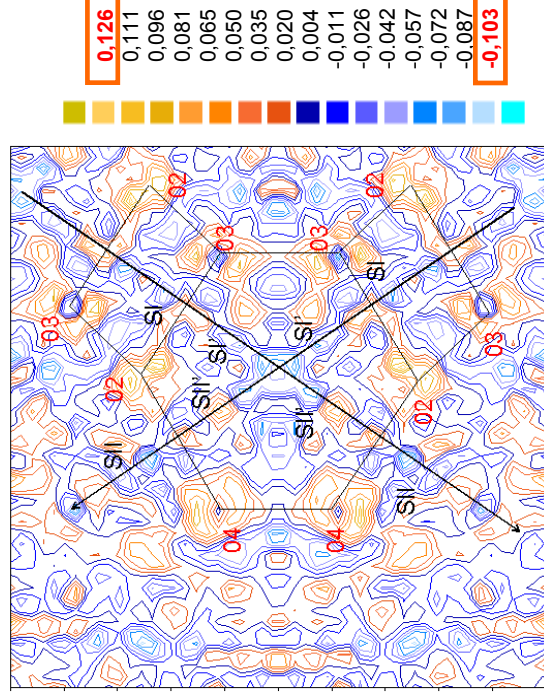


$\rho_{\text{obs}}$



$\rho_{\text{obs}} - \rho_{\text{calc}}$

( $I_{\text{diff}} = 1,2\% \times I_{\text{obs}}(\text{max})$ )

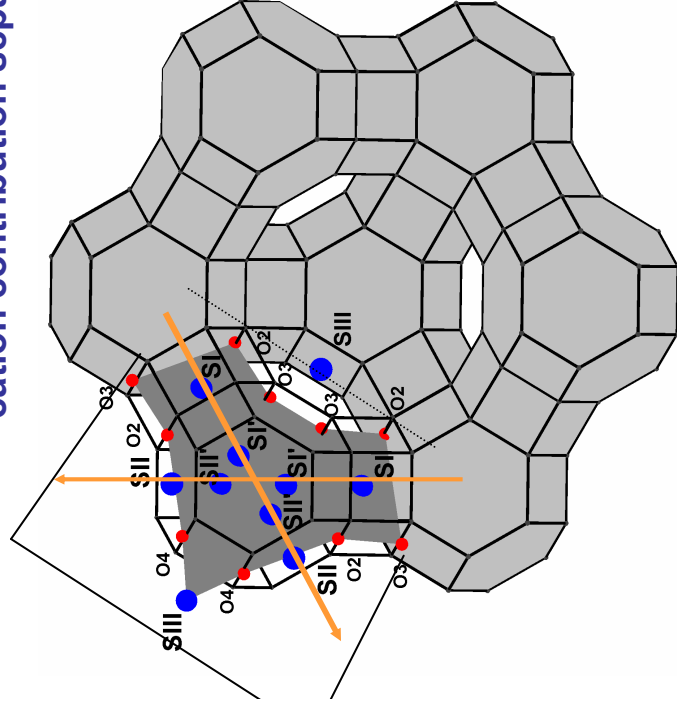


# Cation distribution visualized in direct space

Electron density ( $\rho$ ) in a channel plane

in bicationic zeolites:

- two cations may occupy the same site,
- Improvement of resolution does not always lead to cation contribution separation



**Sr<sub>22</sub> Ca<sub>18</sub> X**

$r_{\text{Sr}^{2+}} = 1.18\text{\AA}$

$r_{\text{Ca}^{2+}} = 1.00\text{\AA}$

**Sr<sub>25</sub> Rb<sub>16</sub> X**

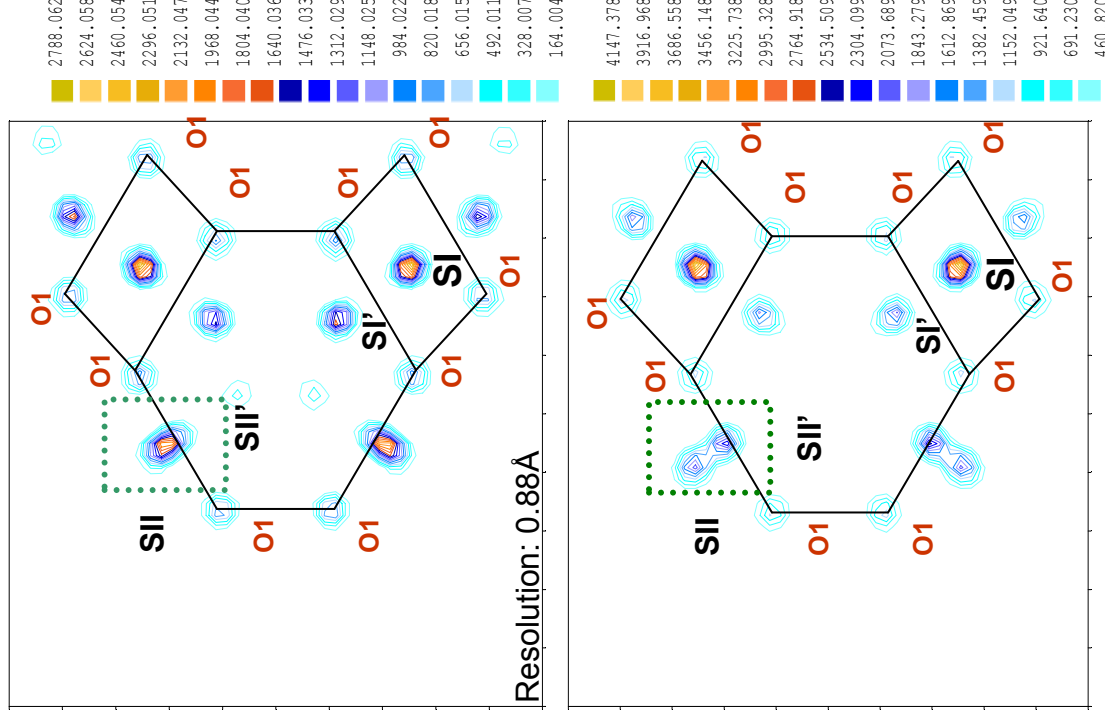
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$r_{\text{Rb}^{+}} = 1.52\text{\AA}$

**Rb<sup>+</sup> = 36 e<sup>-</sup>**

**Sr<sup>2+</sup> = 36 e<sup>-</sup>**

Need of a selective probe : Resonant Diffraction



# Energy selection & determination of $f'(E)$ , $f''(E)$ on powder

$f'$  and  $f''$  variations close to absorption edge  $E_{K(Sr)}$  for cation Sr in SrRbX

$$Rb^+ = 36e^-, Sr^{2+} = 36e^-$$

⇒ sensitivity to chemical state and environment

⇒ measurement of the absorption on the sample itself

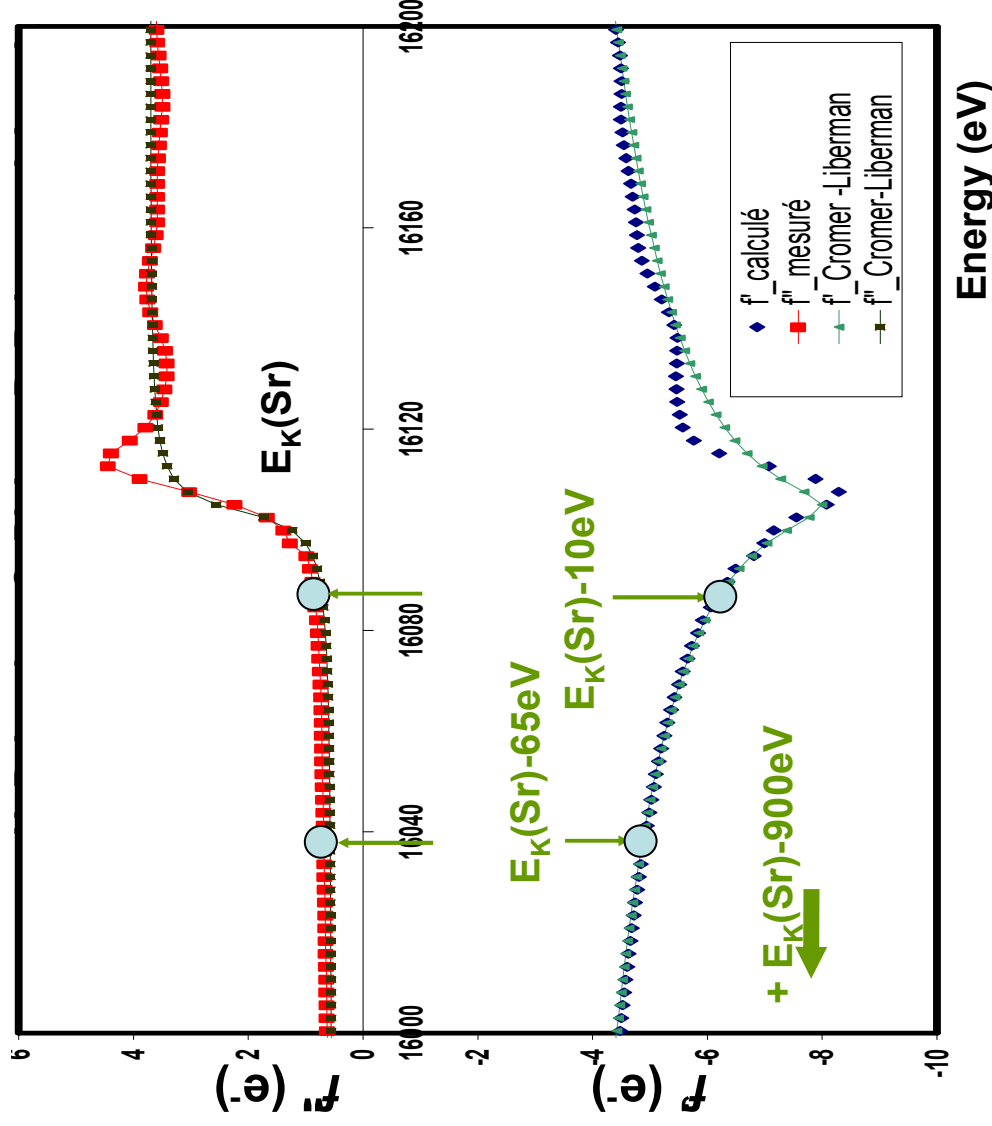
⇒ determine  $f'$  by using Kramers Kronig relation

⇒ optimization of the energies

$$E_K(Sr)-900eV \quad f' = -2.55 e^-$$

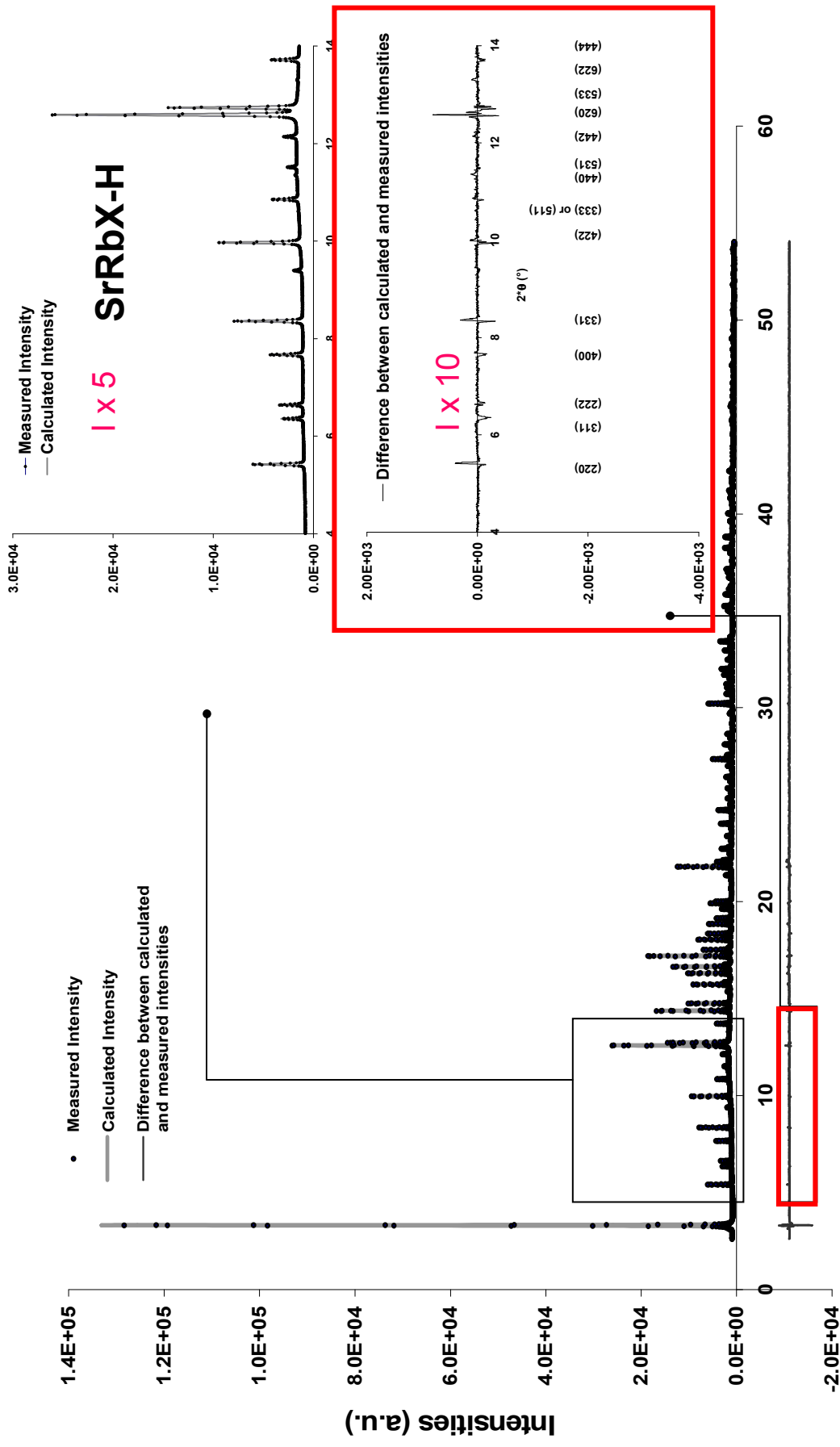
$$E_K(Sr)-65eV \quad f' = -4.94 e^-$$

$$E_K(Sr)-10eV \quad f' = -6.79 e^-$$



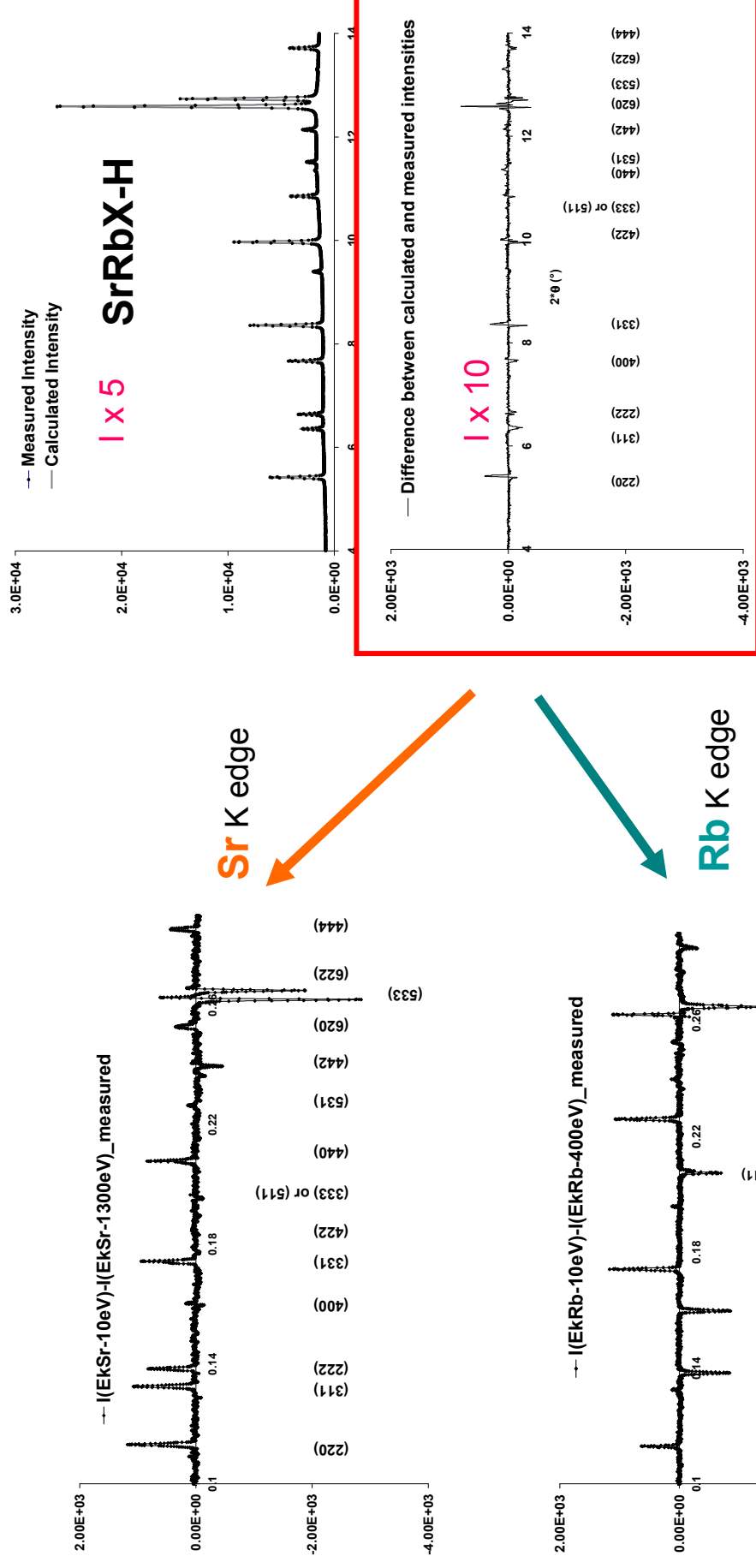
# Cation distribution visualized in reciprocal space

Far from the edges, good fit but no chemical discrimination between  $\text{Sr}^{2+}$  and  $\text{Rb}^+$



$2\theta$  (°)

# Visualization in reciprocal space of resonant effects near the edge via “anomalous differential pattern”



Sr K edge

Rb K edge



Significant anomalous signal even in powders



Close to the edges: cation discrimination

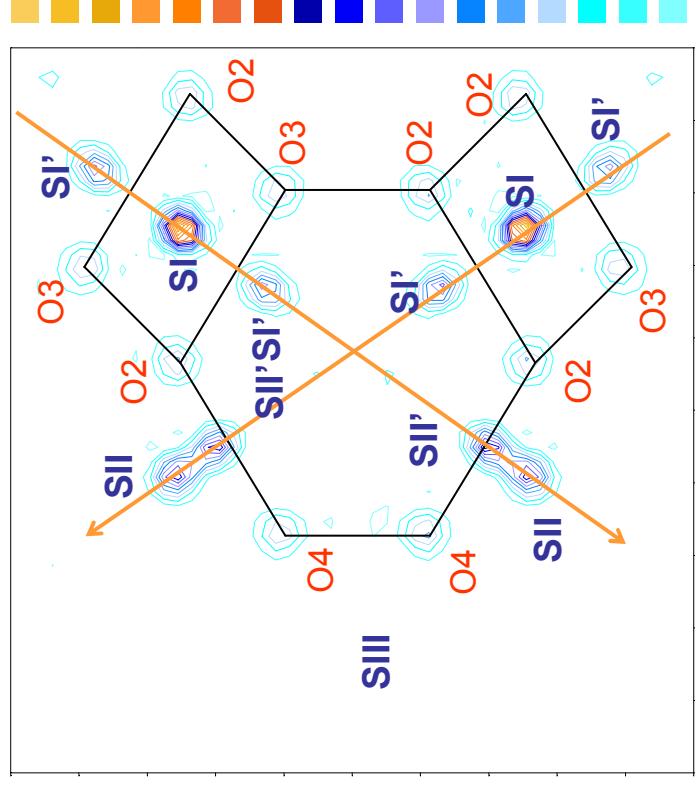
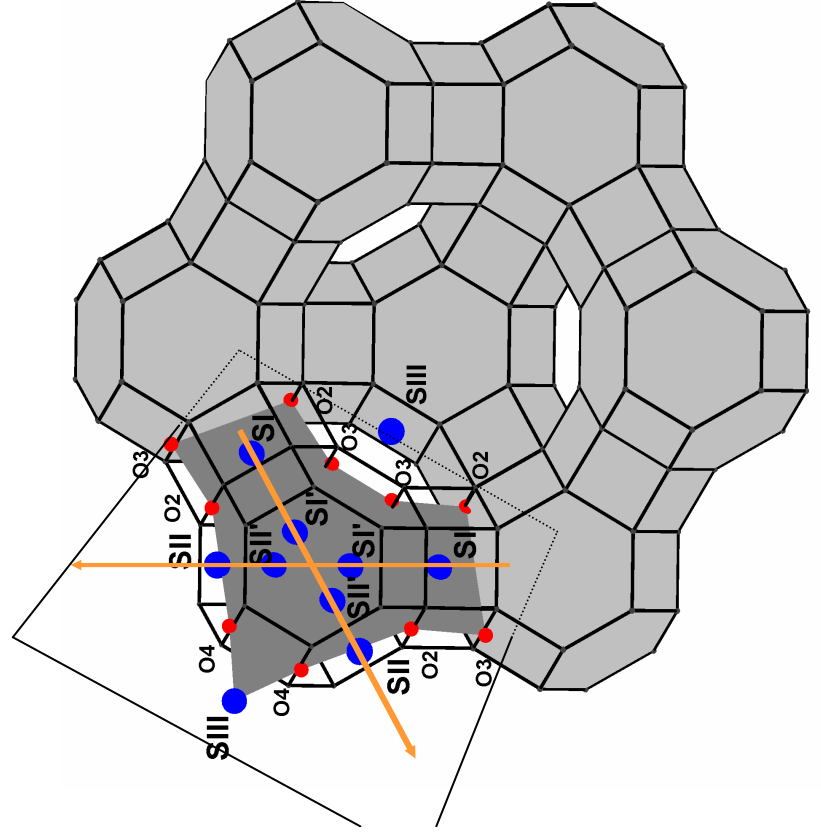
# Cation distribution visualized in direct space

Localisation of cations with close Z  $\text{Rb}^+ = 36e^-$ ,  $\text{Sr}^{2+} = 36e^-$

X or Y zeolite structure

Electron density ( $\rho$ ) maps calculated by Fourier transform

$$\rho(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{V} \sum_{\mathbf{H}} F(\mathbf{H}) \exp \{-2\pi i(\mathbf{H} \cdot \mathbf{r})\}$$



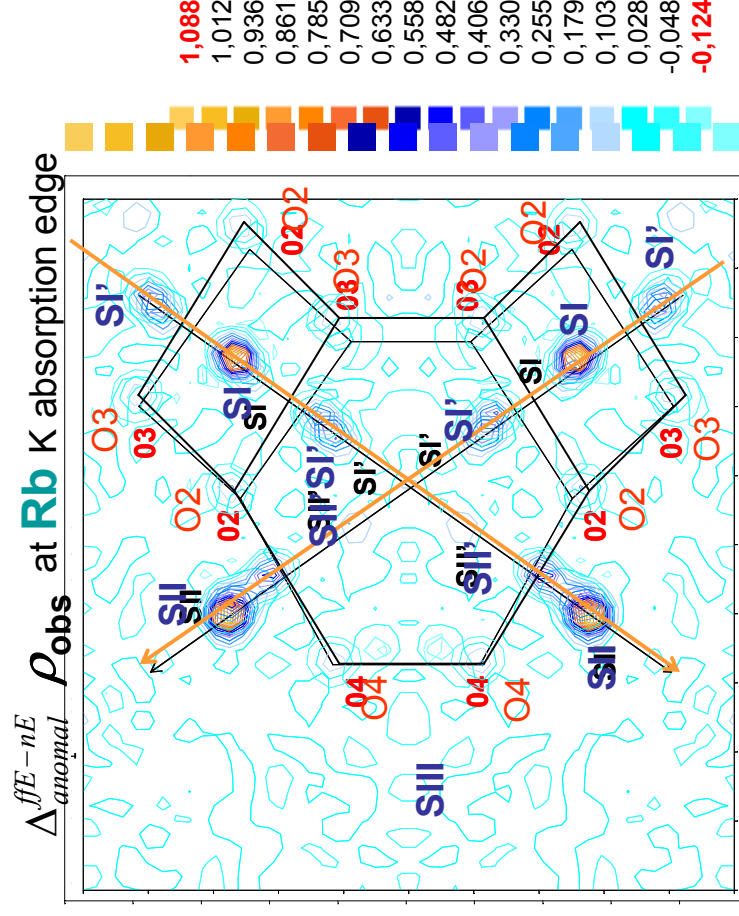
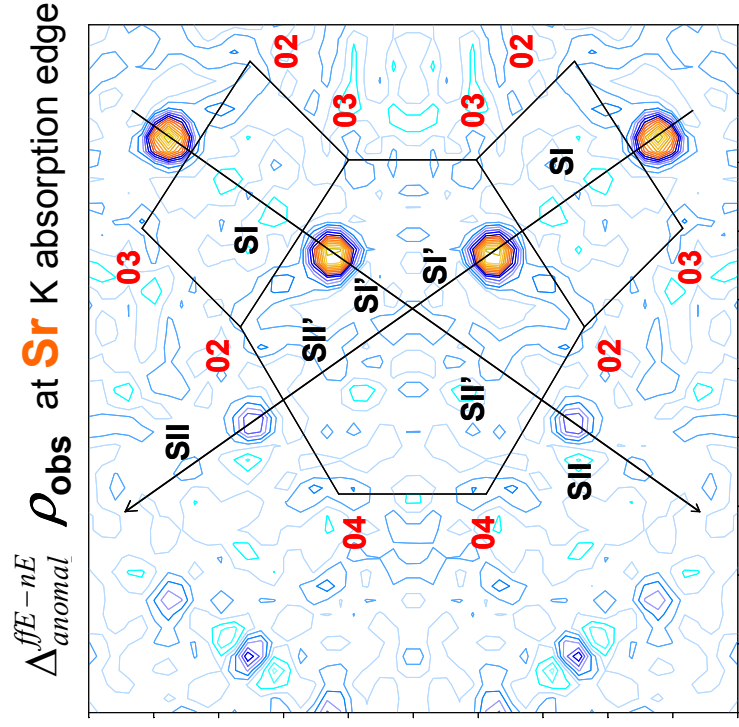


# Visualization in *direct space* of resonant effects near the edge via “dispersive difference maps”

*in situ* characterisation of cationic distributions in bicationic SrRbX-H zeolite

Difference between anomalous data and calculated one with  $\Delta f'' = 0$

$$Z(\text{Sr}^{2+}) = Z(\text{Rb}^{1+}) = 36e^-$$



**Sr<sup>2+</sup>** cation location and quantification

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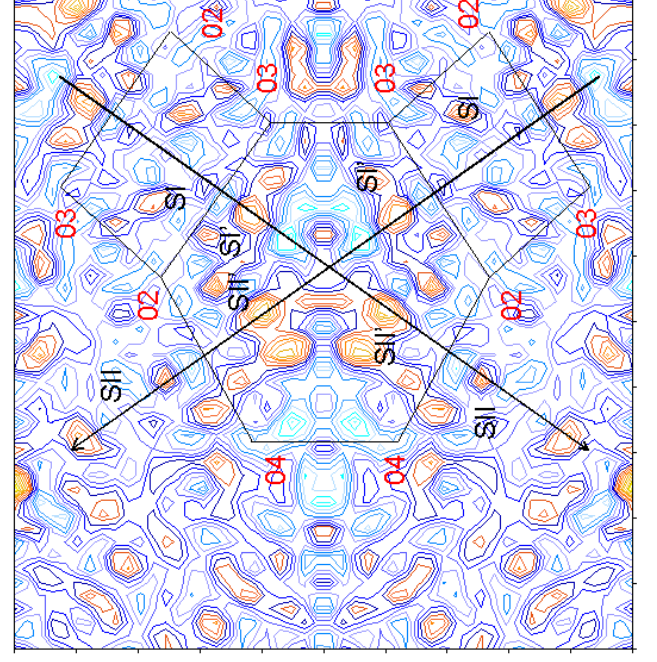
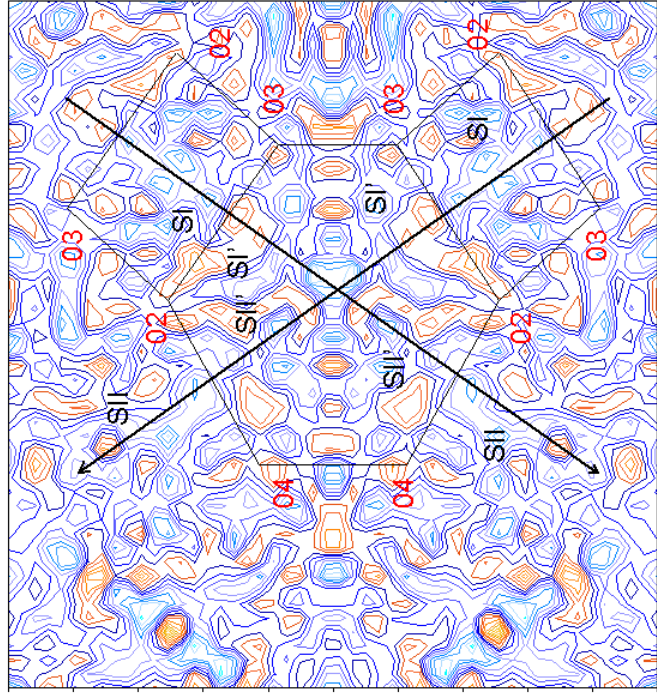
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**Visualization in *direct space* of resonant effects near the edge via “dispersive difference maps”**

*in situ* characterisation of cationic distributions in bicationic SrRbX-H zeolite  
 Difference between anomalous data and calculated one **with true  $\Delta f'$**

$$\Delta_{anomalous}^{fE-nE} (\rho_{obs} - \rho_{calc}) \quad \Delta f'(Sr) = -4,6 e- \quad \Delta_{anomalous}^{fE-nE} (\rho_{obs} - \rho_{calc}) \quad \Delta f'(Rb) = -4,3 e-$$



residual at **Sr** K absorption edge

residual at **Rb** K absorption edge

**no residuals !**

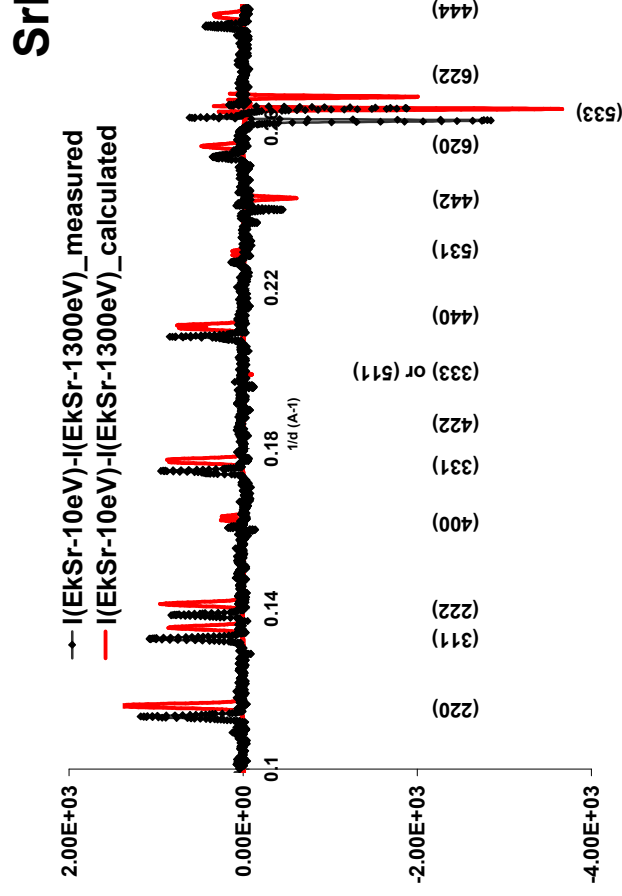
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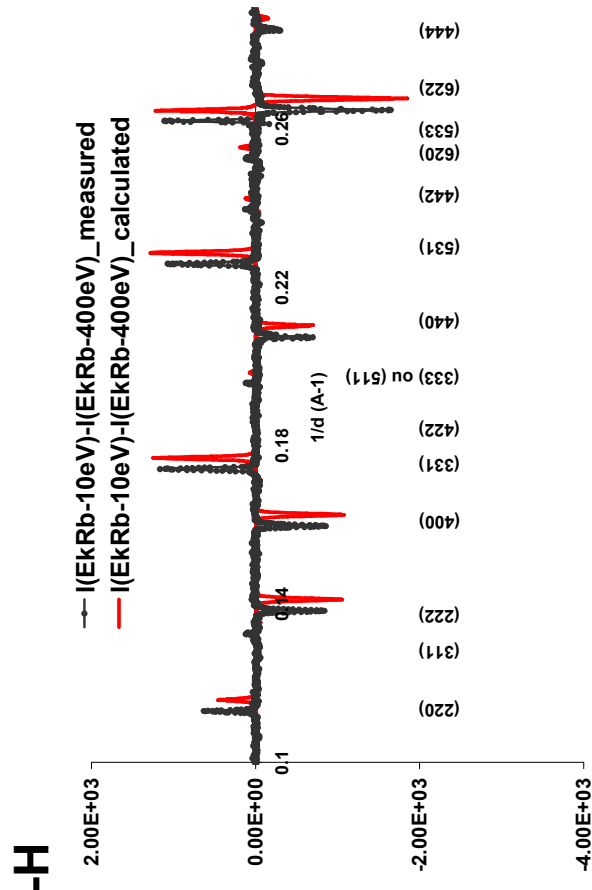
# Visualization in *reciprocal space* of resonant effects near the edge via “anomalous differential pattern”

## Evaluation in reciprocal space, of the quality of determined structural model

at **Sr** absorption edge



at **Rb** absorption edge



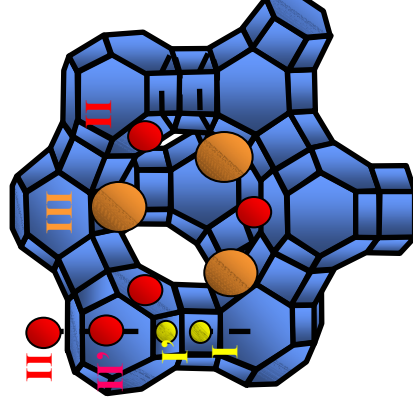
- ➔ Agreement in intensity between calculated and measured resonant differential patterns
- ➔ Implementation of this calculation in the FullProf software



# Efficiency of Resonant Contrast Diffraction for atom localization

Chemical composition of SrRbX:

	Resonant diffraction on dehydrated SrRbX
<b>Sr<sup>2+</sup></b>	<b>29.5 ± 2.5</b>
<b>Rb<sup>1+</sup></b>	<b>13.8 ± 0.9</b>
<b>Na<sup>1+</sup></b>	4



<b>Electric charges</b>	Negative charges of the framework (elementary analysis)	78.7
	Positive charges (Anomalous diffraction)	80.8

**Resonant Contrast Diffraction on powders :**  
**good efficiency via the use of**  
 - “**anomalous differential patterns**”,  
 - “**dispersive difference maps**”

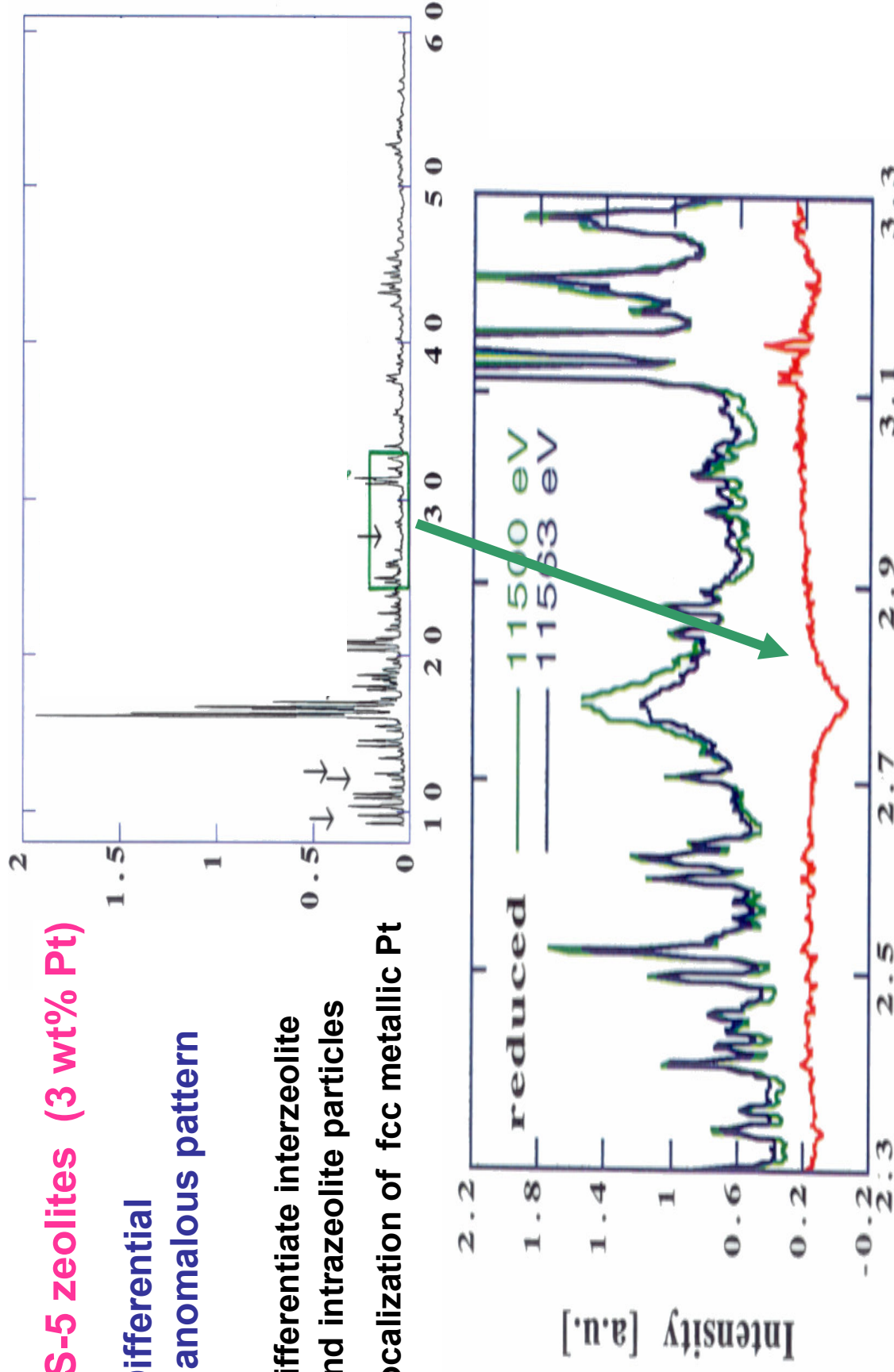
# Study of mixed phases with different crystallinity,

**ZMS-5 zeolites (3 wt% Pt)**

➔ **Differential  
anomalous pattern**

➔ **differentiate interzeolite  
and intrazeolite particles**

➔ **localization of fcc metallic Pt**



# Resonant Diffraction on Powders

we can combine diffraction and spectroscopy information

- ↳ Selective Site Spectroscopy : **DAFS & DANES**
- ↳ Anisotropy of Resonant Scattering

we can vary the contribution of one specific atom on diffracted intensity

- ↳ Structure Factor Phase Solution : **MAD**
- ↳ Element Selective Diffraction : **Contrast**



**Resonant Diffraction is an extremely selective probe for :**

- ↳ atomic local environment
- ↳ nano systems
- ↳ modulated structure
- ↳ Distortion studies

↳ Charge Ordering studies

↳ Structure determination

↳ Atom localization in complex systems

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