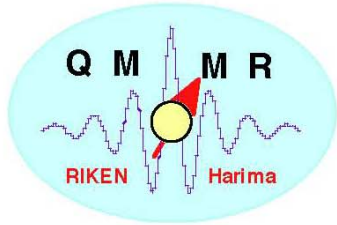


# **Synchrotron X-ray diffraction studies under extreme conditions**

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# Extreme conditions

## High magnetic fields

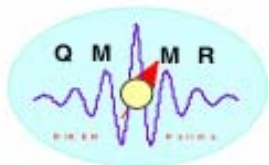
15 T superconducting magnet, 40 T pulsed field magnet

## Very low temperatures

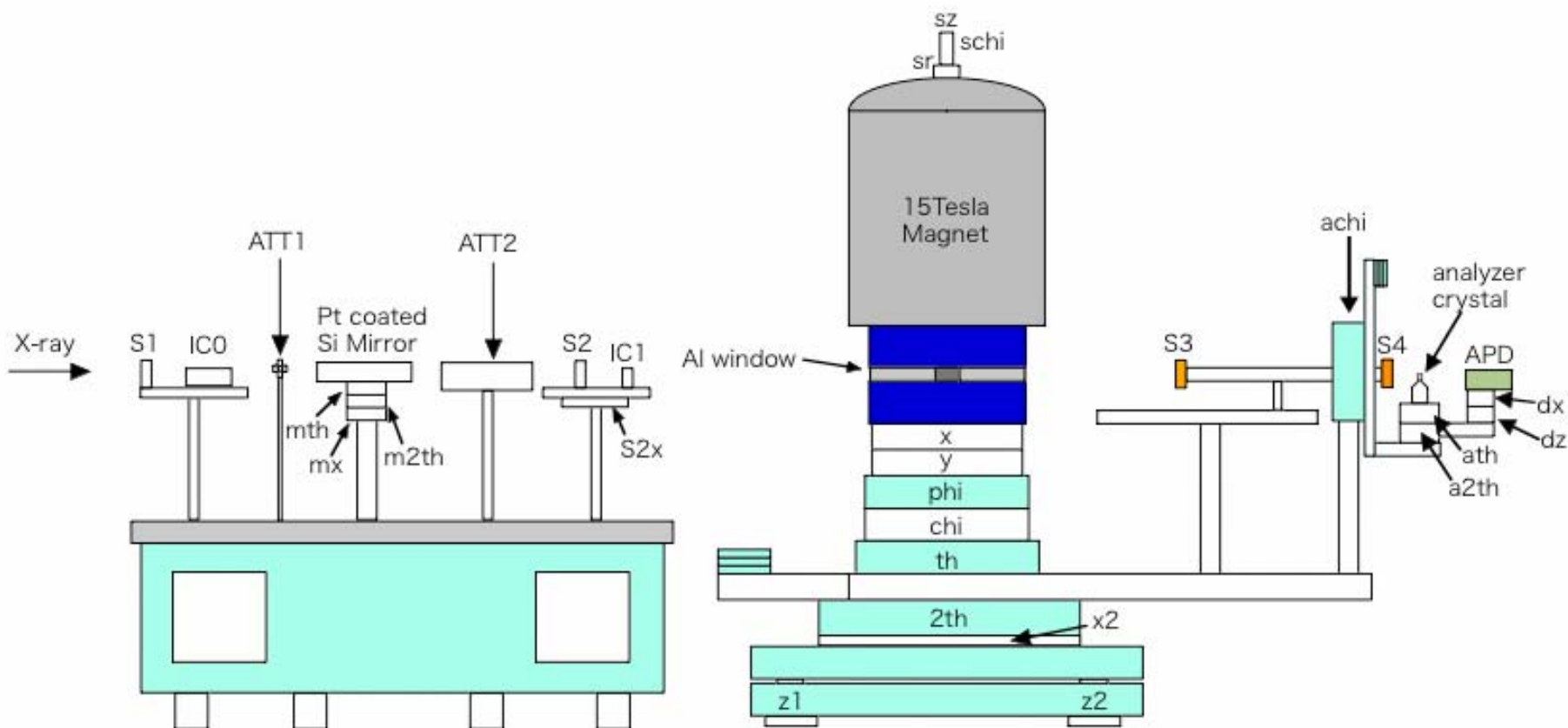
30 mK dilution refrigerator

## Intense high energy X-rays

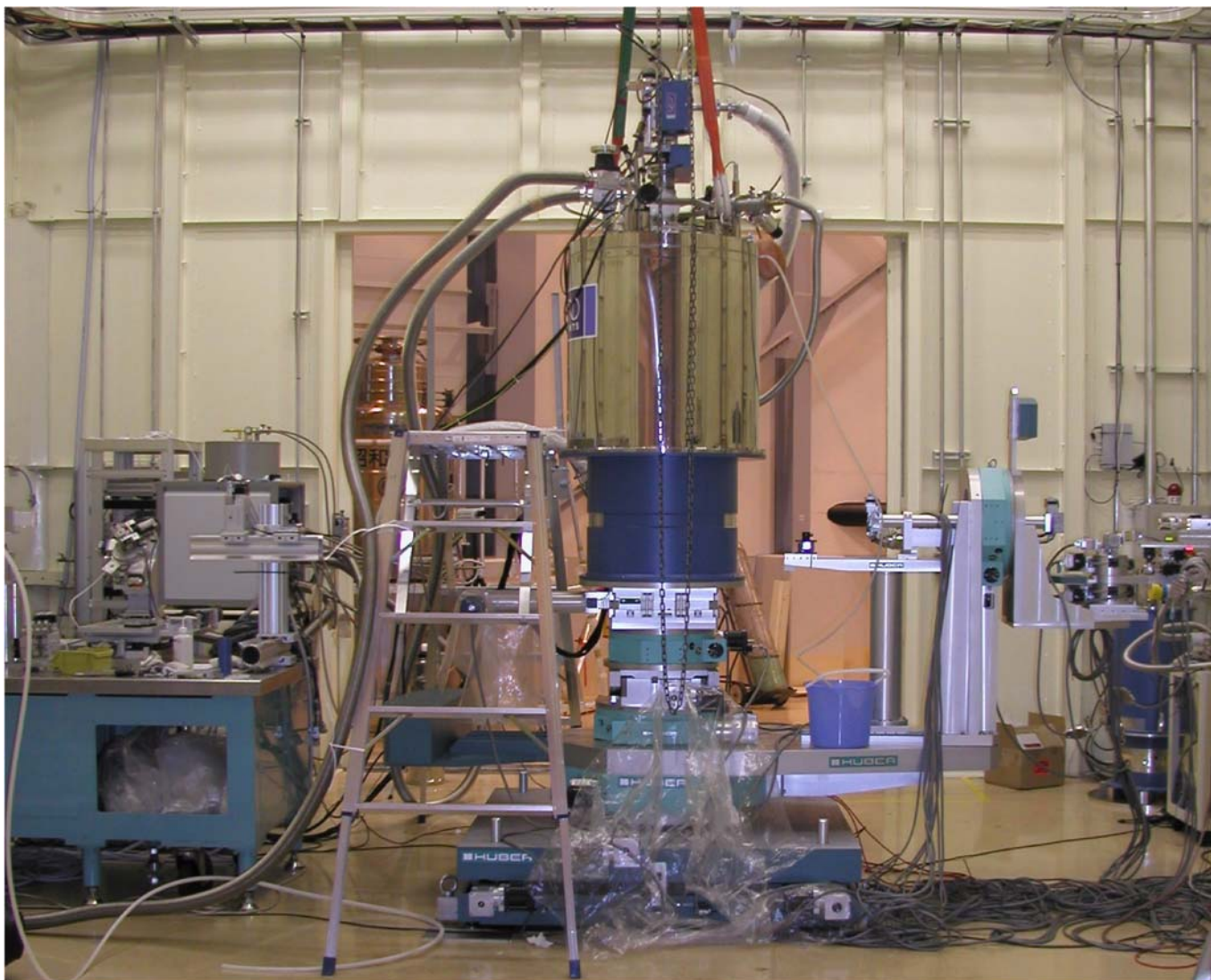
The World's strongest hard X-rays @ BL19LXU



## Schematic view of the experimental hutch #4 at BL19LXU



A photograph of the magnet on the diffractometer





## 15 T Superconducting Magnet for X-ray Measurements (Oxford Instruments, UK)

### Specifications

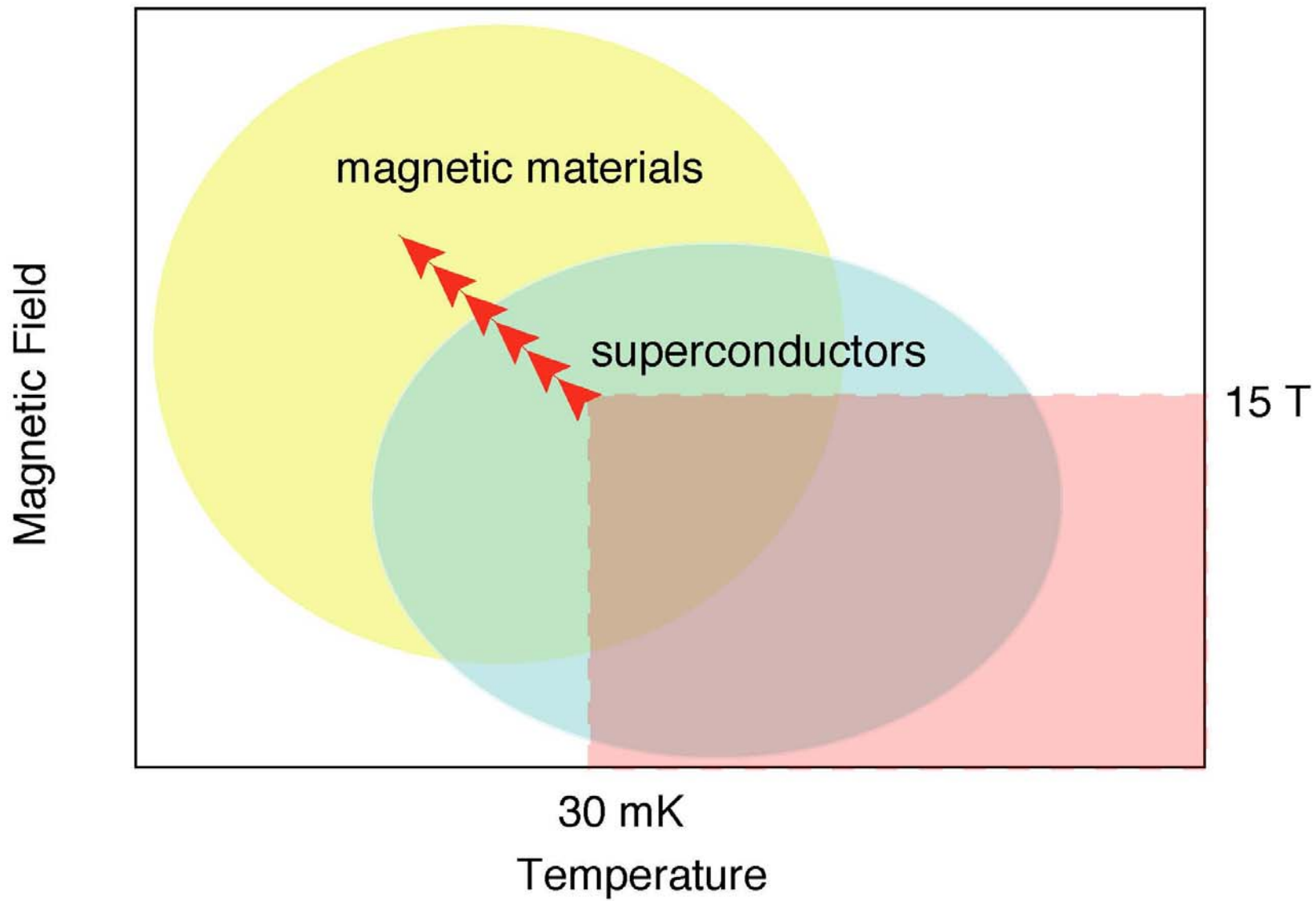
Magnetic field      13 T @4.2 K  
                             15 T @2.2 K

**World highest static magnetic field for X-ray diffraction**

Cold bore              40 mm  
Split                    10 mm  
Homogeneity          0.1 % over 5 mm dsv

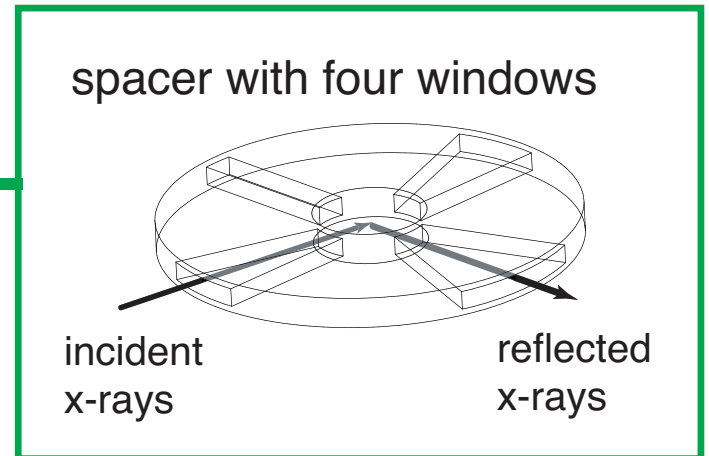
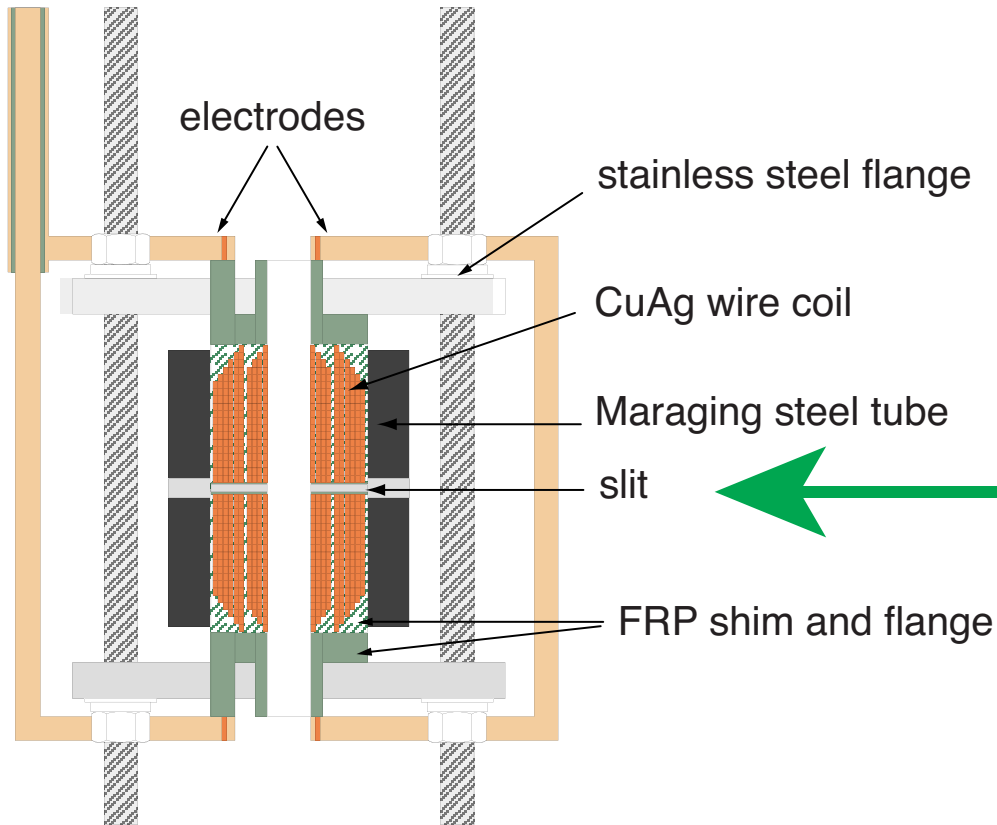
VTI                      1.5 - 300 K  
Dilution insert       30 mK

**World lowest temperature for X-ray diffraction**





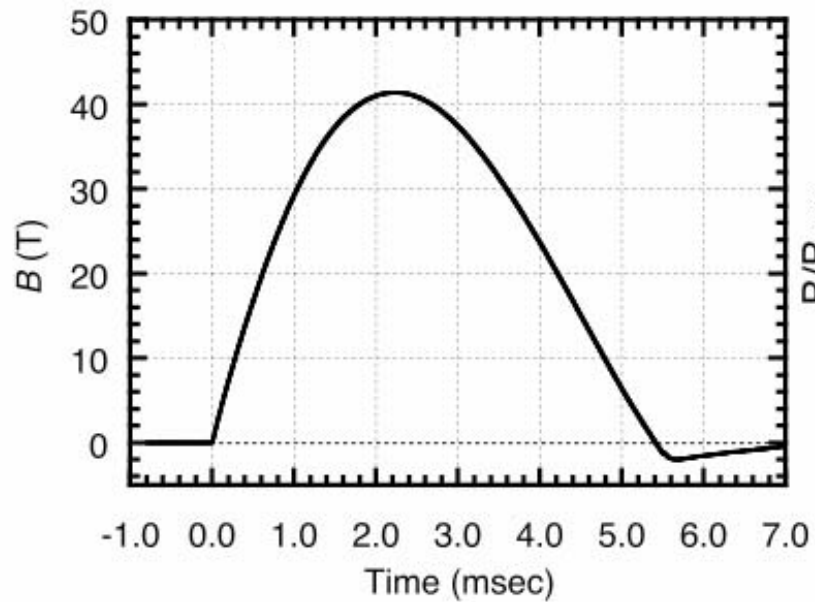
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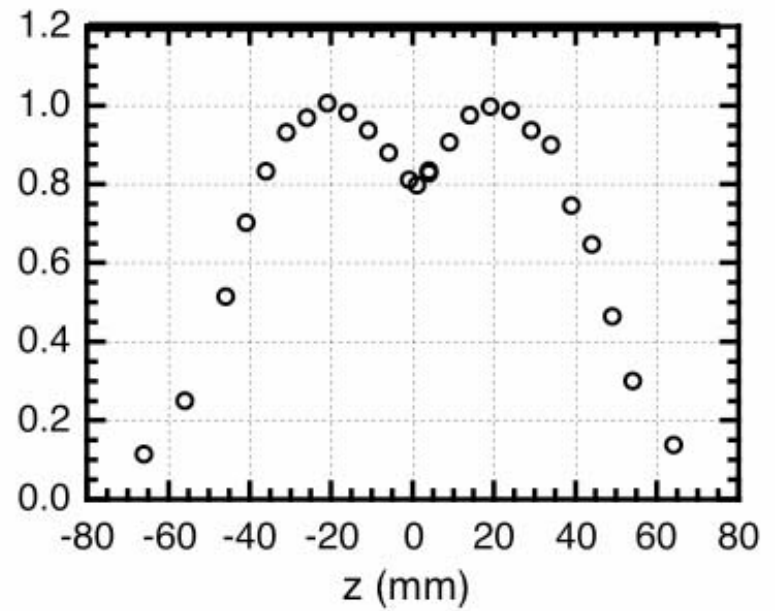


# Pulsed field magnet

## Field generated



## Field distribution



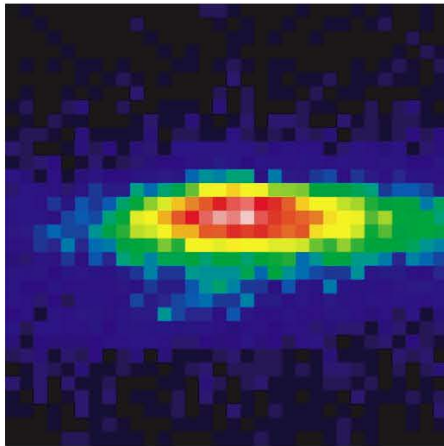


# PILATUS 100 K 2D-detector

## SLS-JASRI collaboration

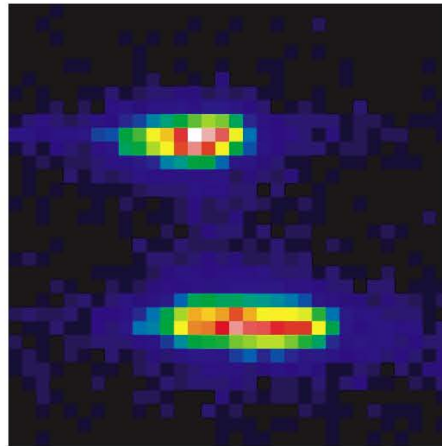
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$B = 0 \text{ T}$



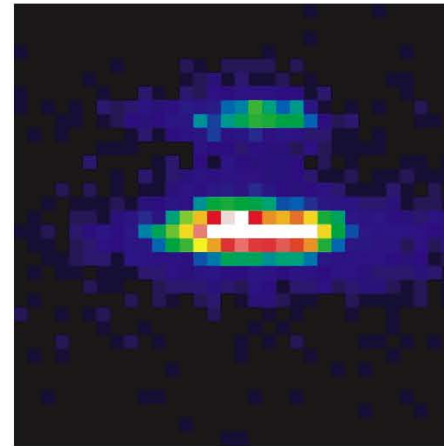
$T = 4.2 \text{ K}$

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$T = 4.2 \text{ K}$

$B = 32.3 \text{ T}$



$(3 -1 0)$

$(0 2 0)$

$2\theta$  (arb. units)

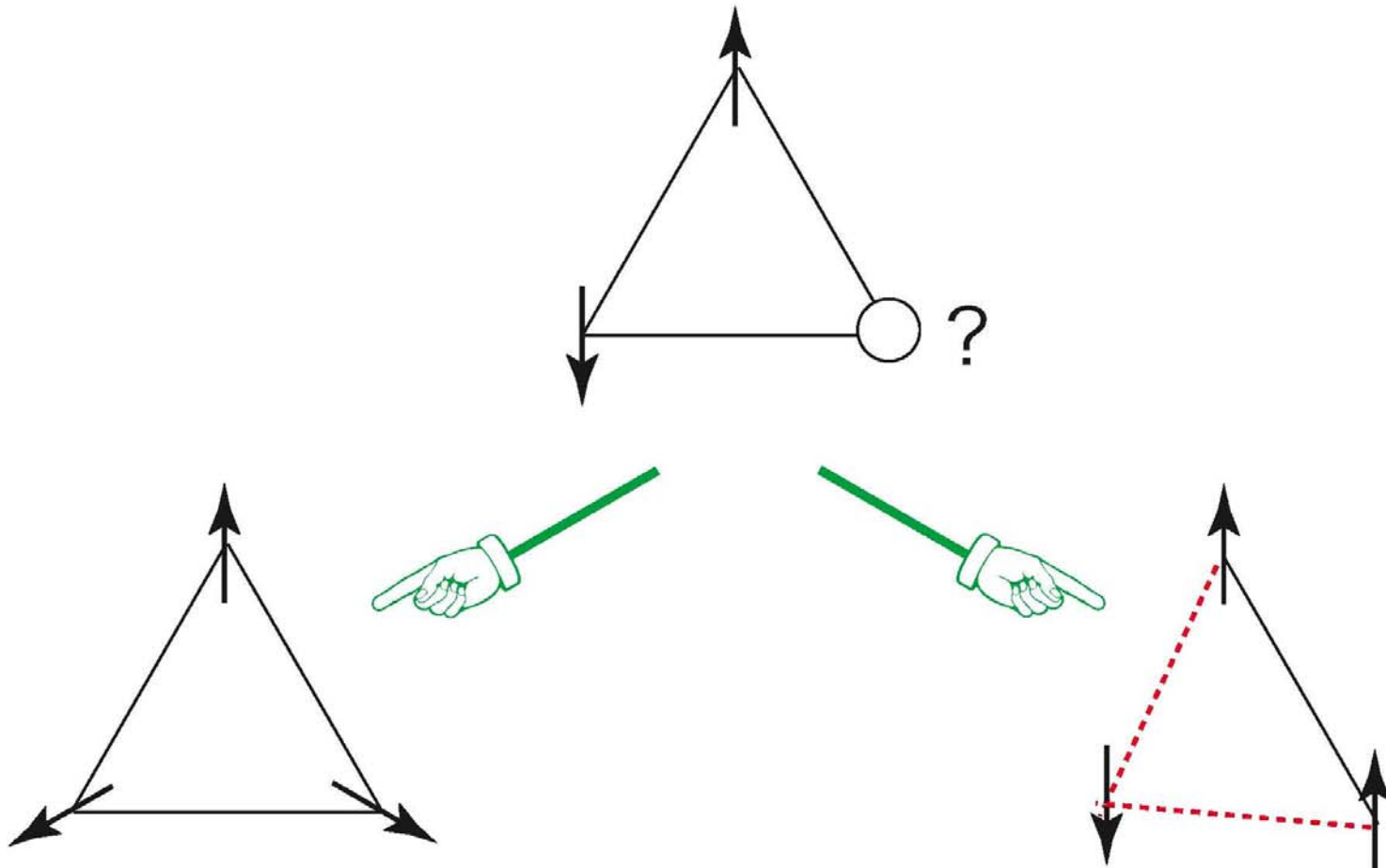
# Complementary use of static and pulsed high fields for synchrotron X-ray diffraction

Field induced lattice staircase in a frustrated antiferromagnet  $\text{CuFeO}_2$

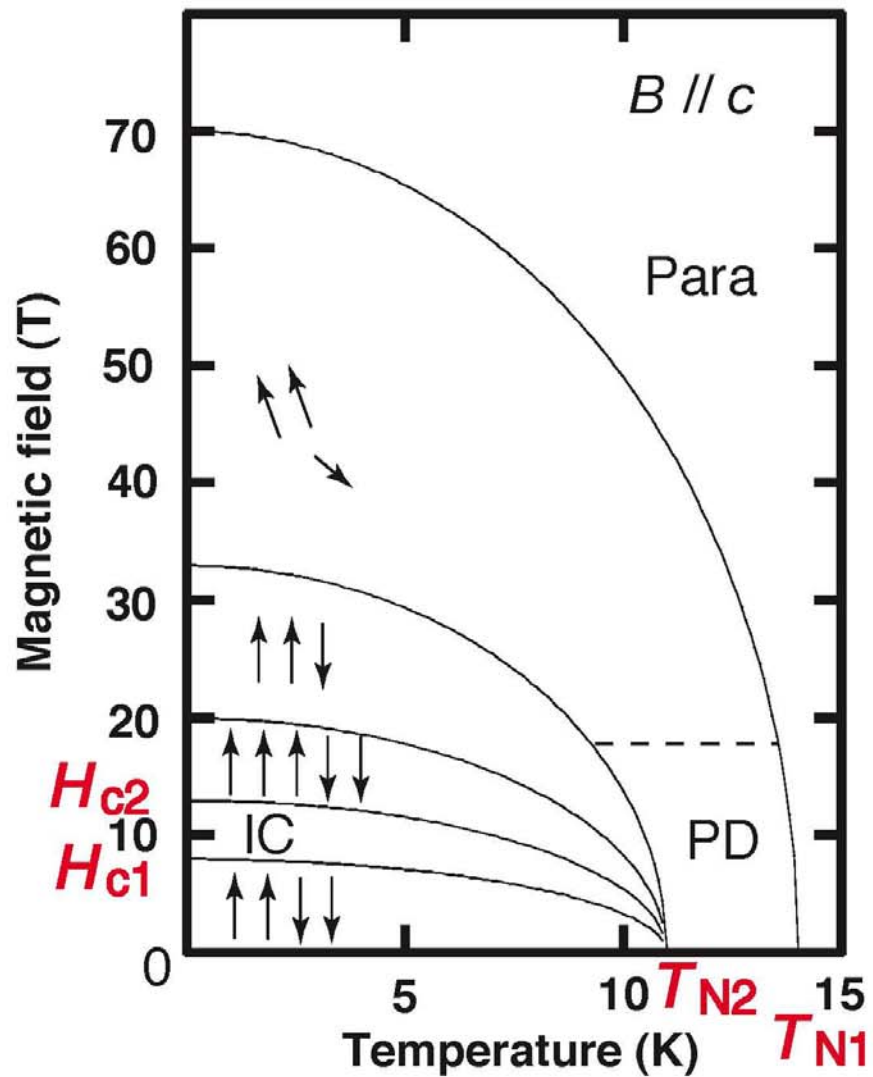
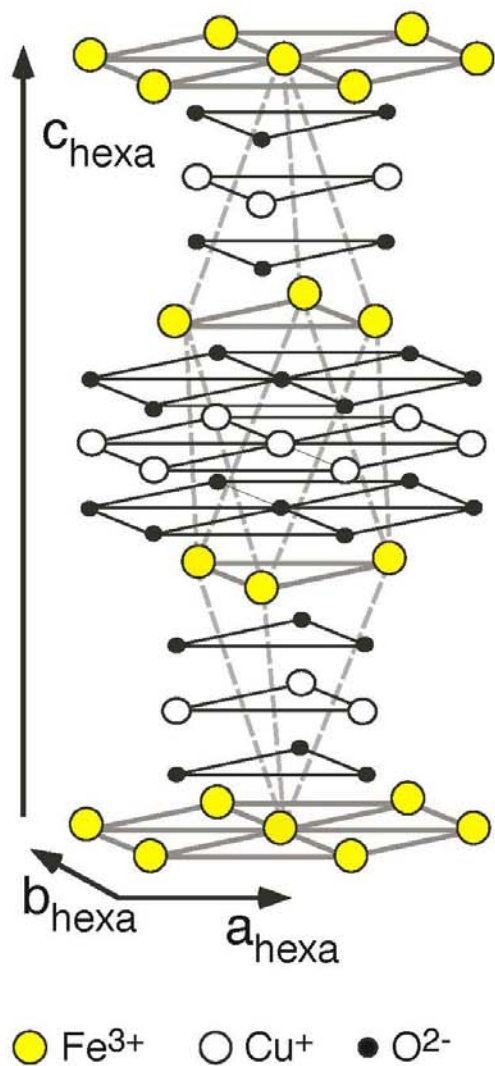
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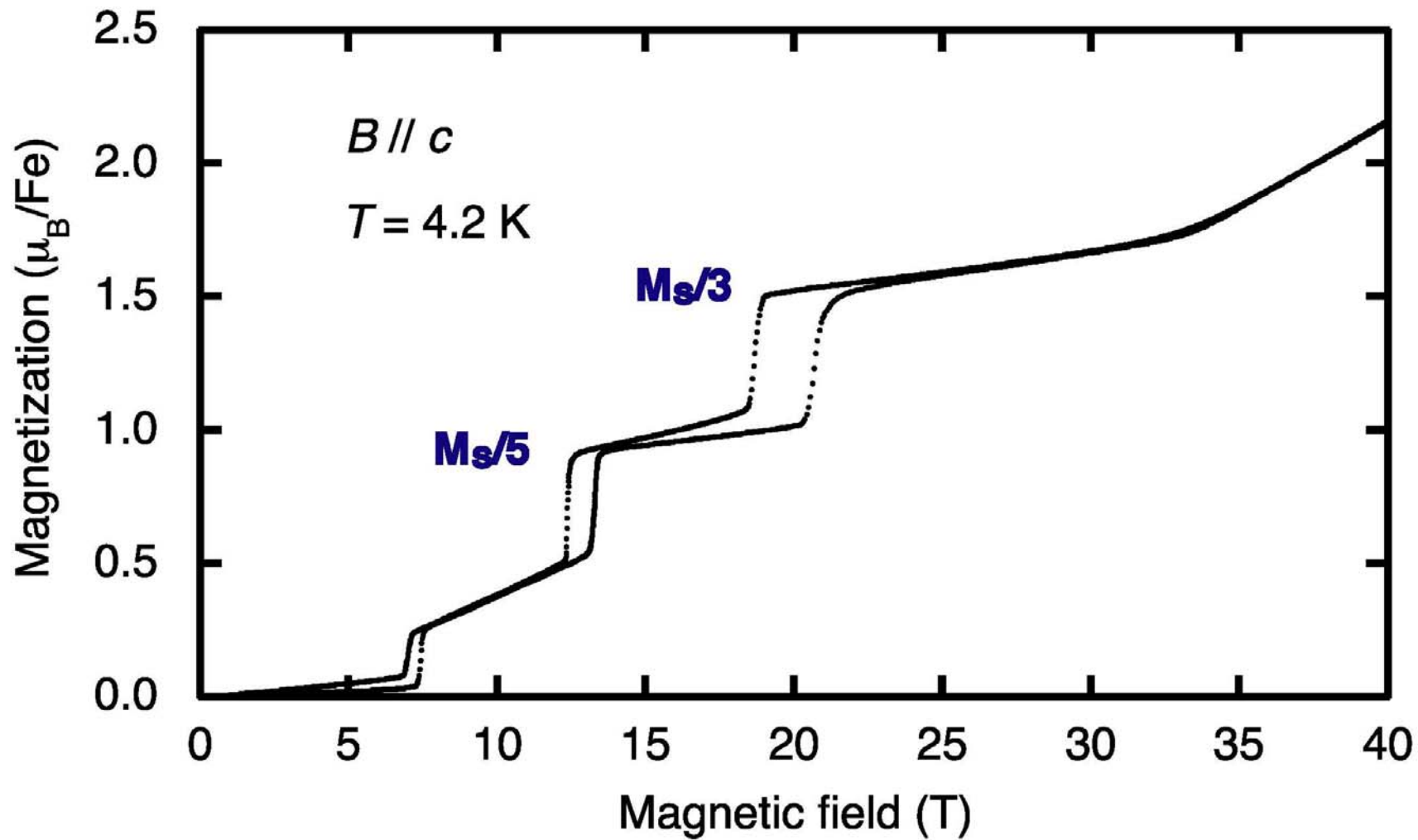
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# Geometrical frustration in a triangular lattice antiferromagnet



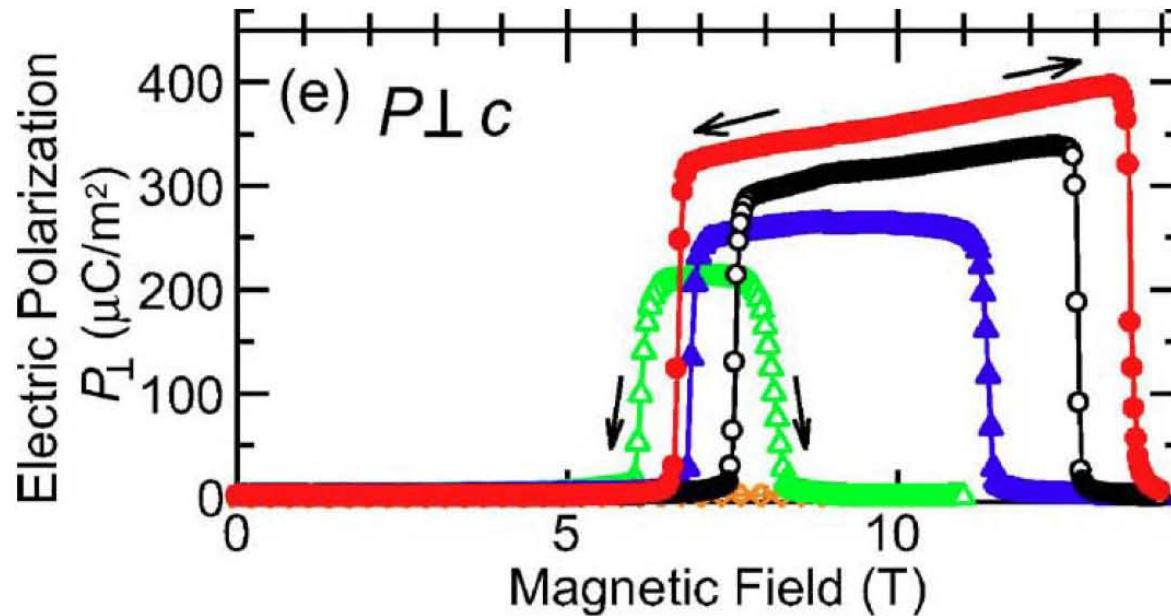
# CuFeO<sub>2</sub>





# Magneto-electric effect in $\text{CuFeO}_2$

T. Kimura et al.: Phys. Rev. B 73, 220401 (R) (2006)



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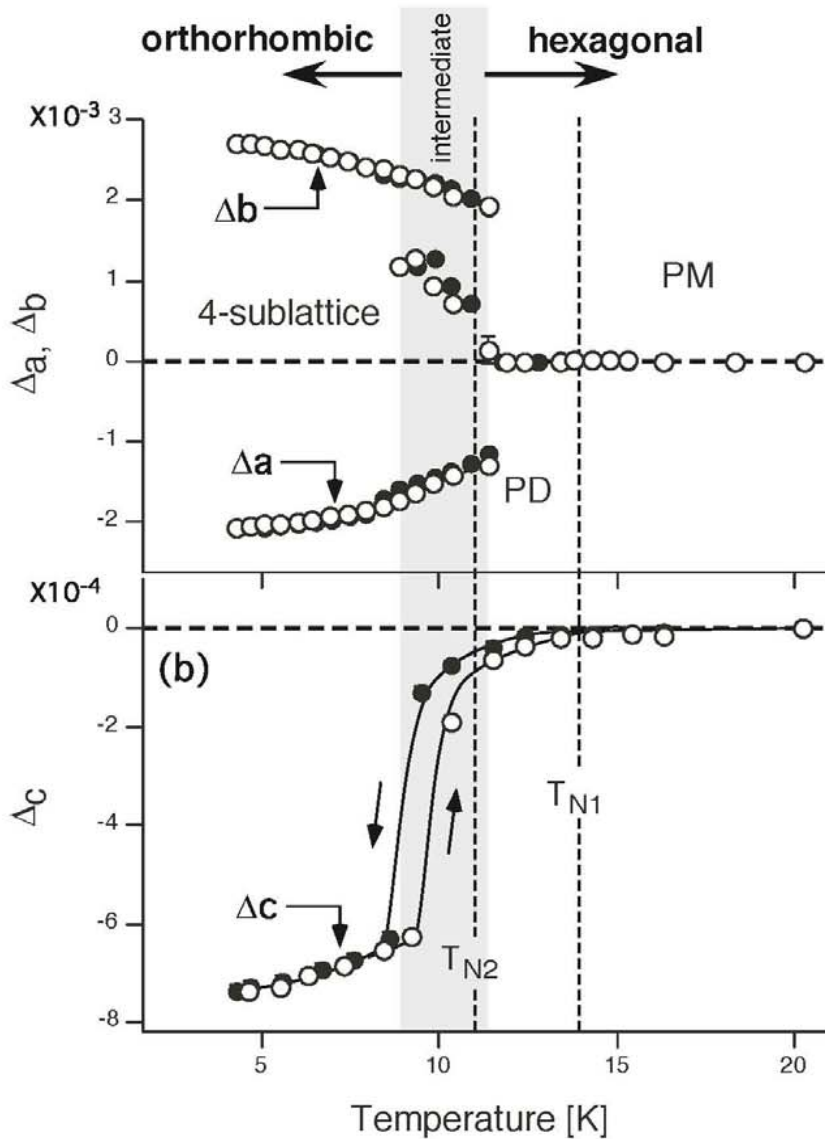
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T = 7 K

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T = 10 K

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T = 11 K

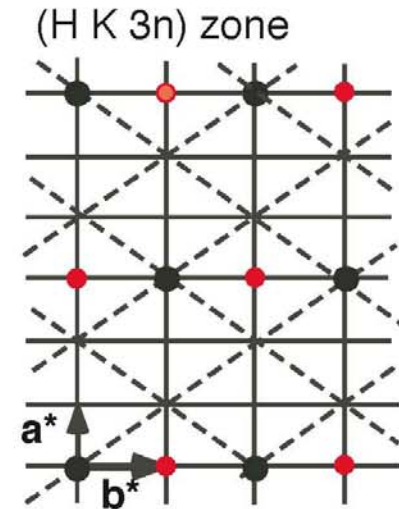
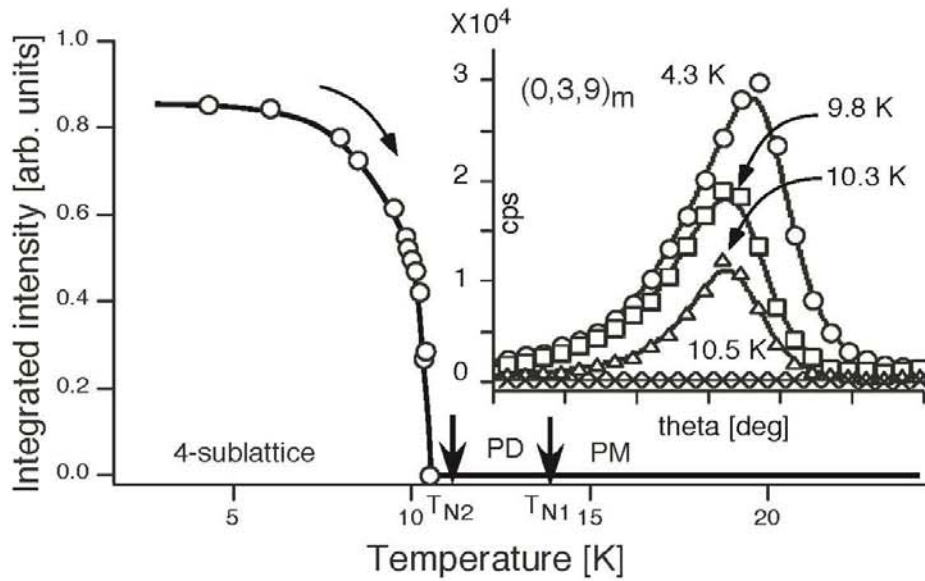
# CuFeO<sub>2</sub> X-ray diffraction in zero field



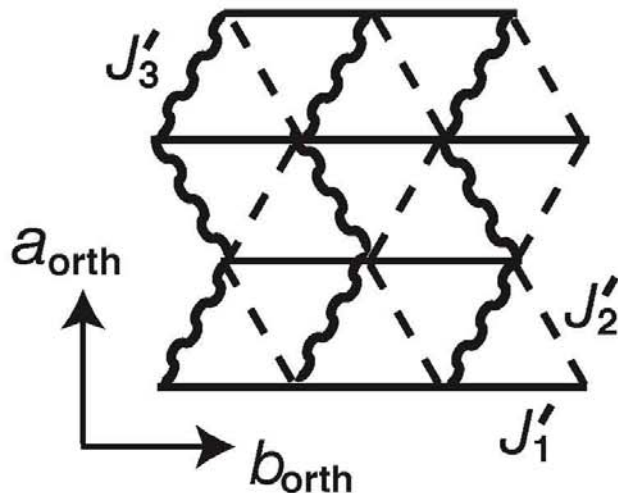
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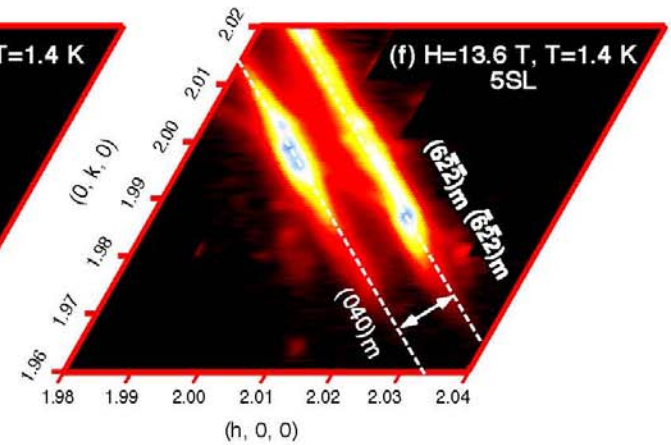
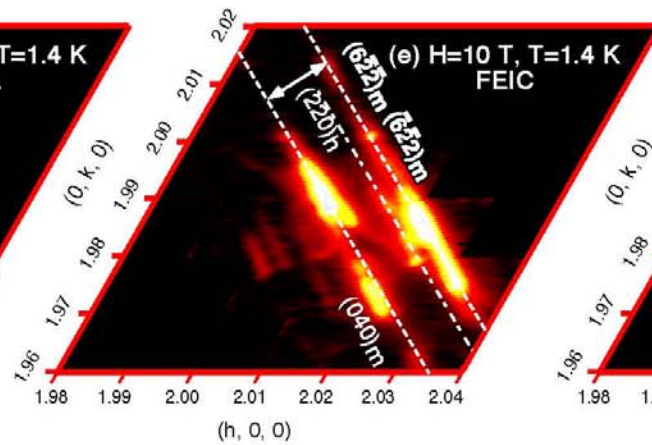
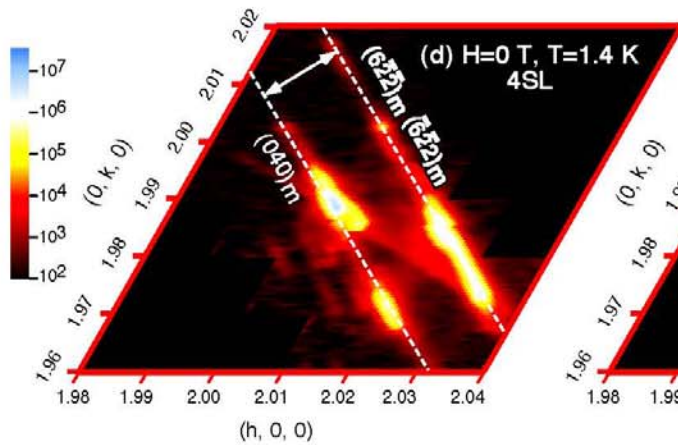
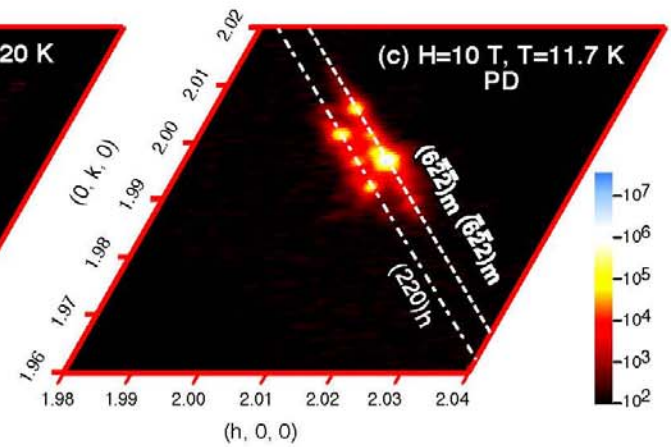
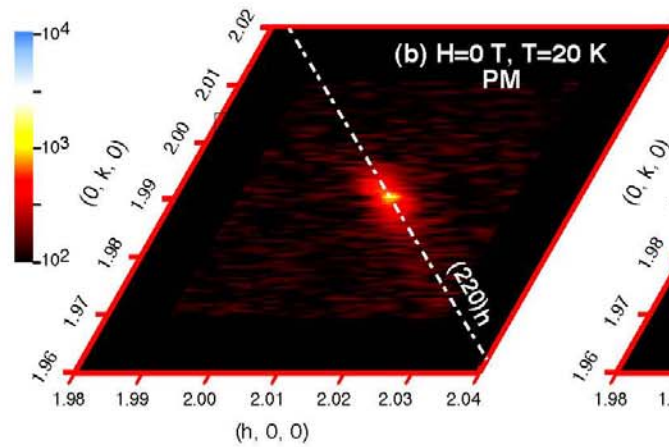
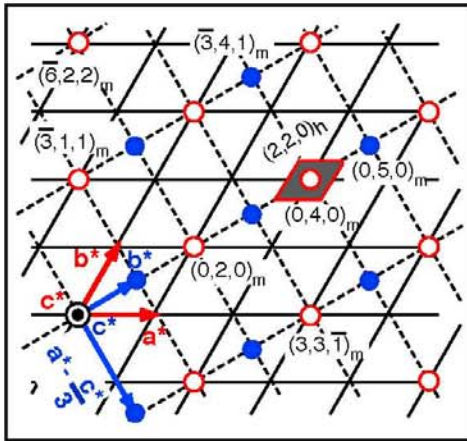


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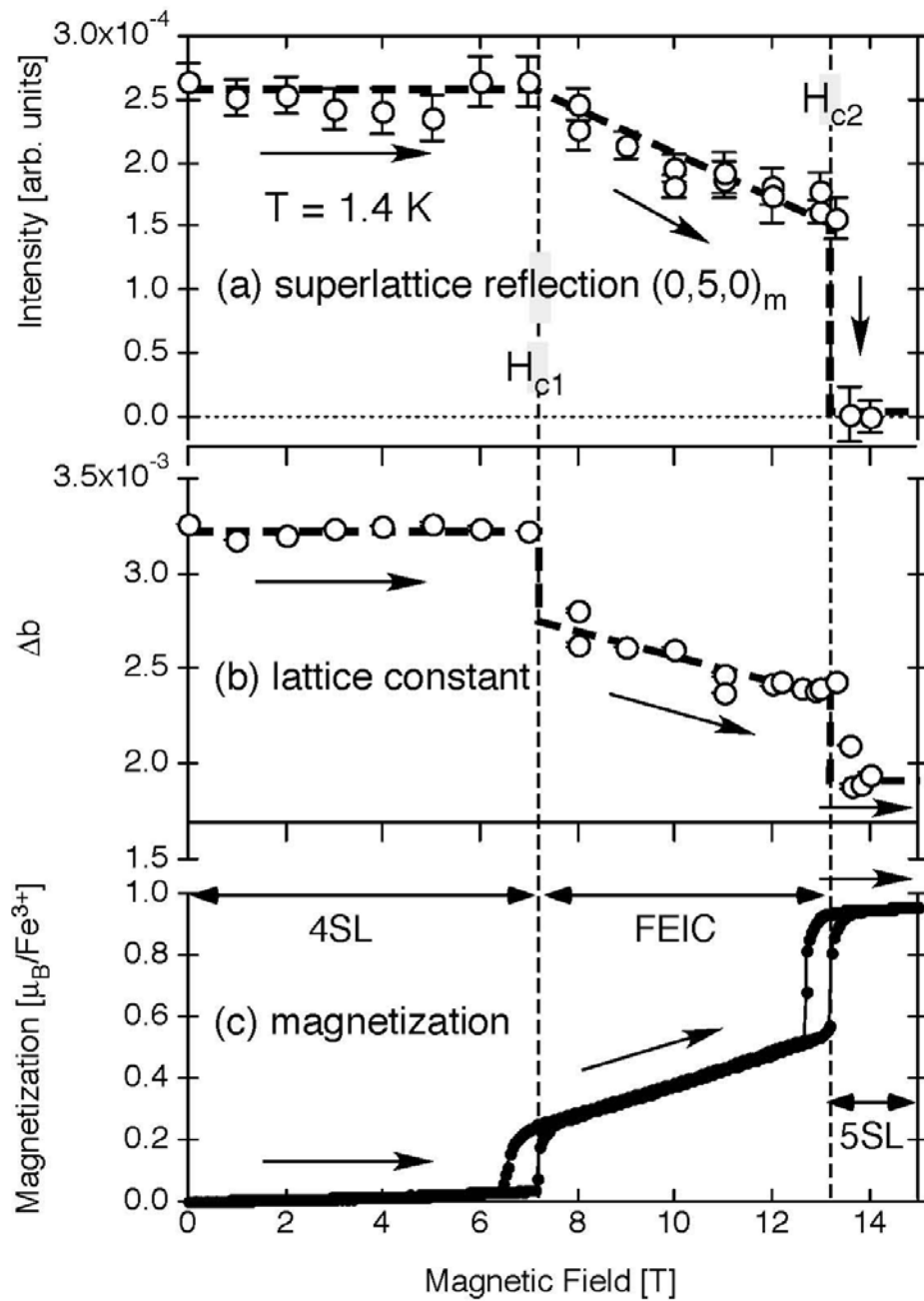


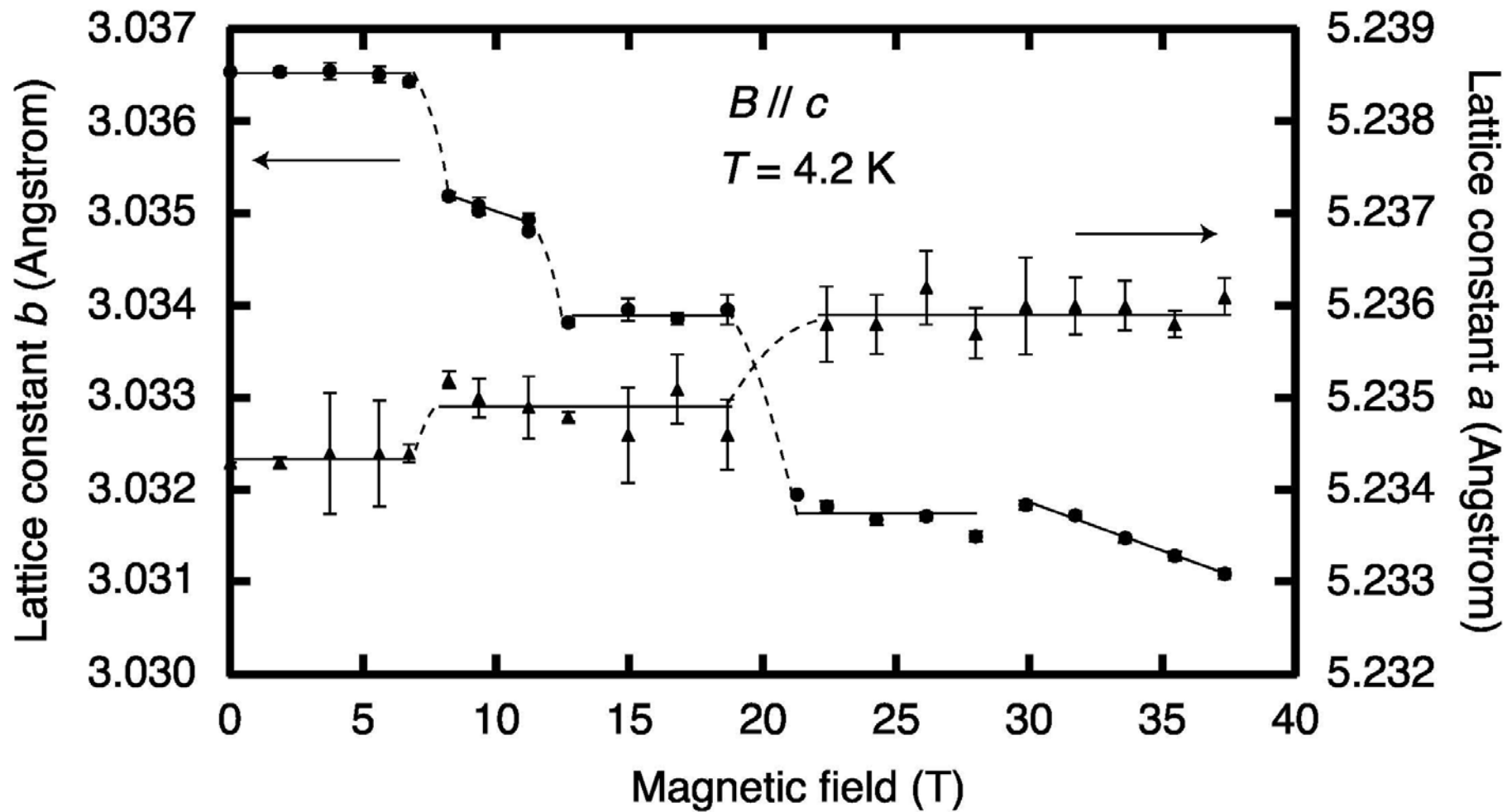
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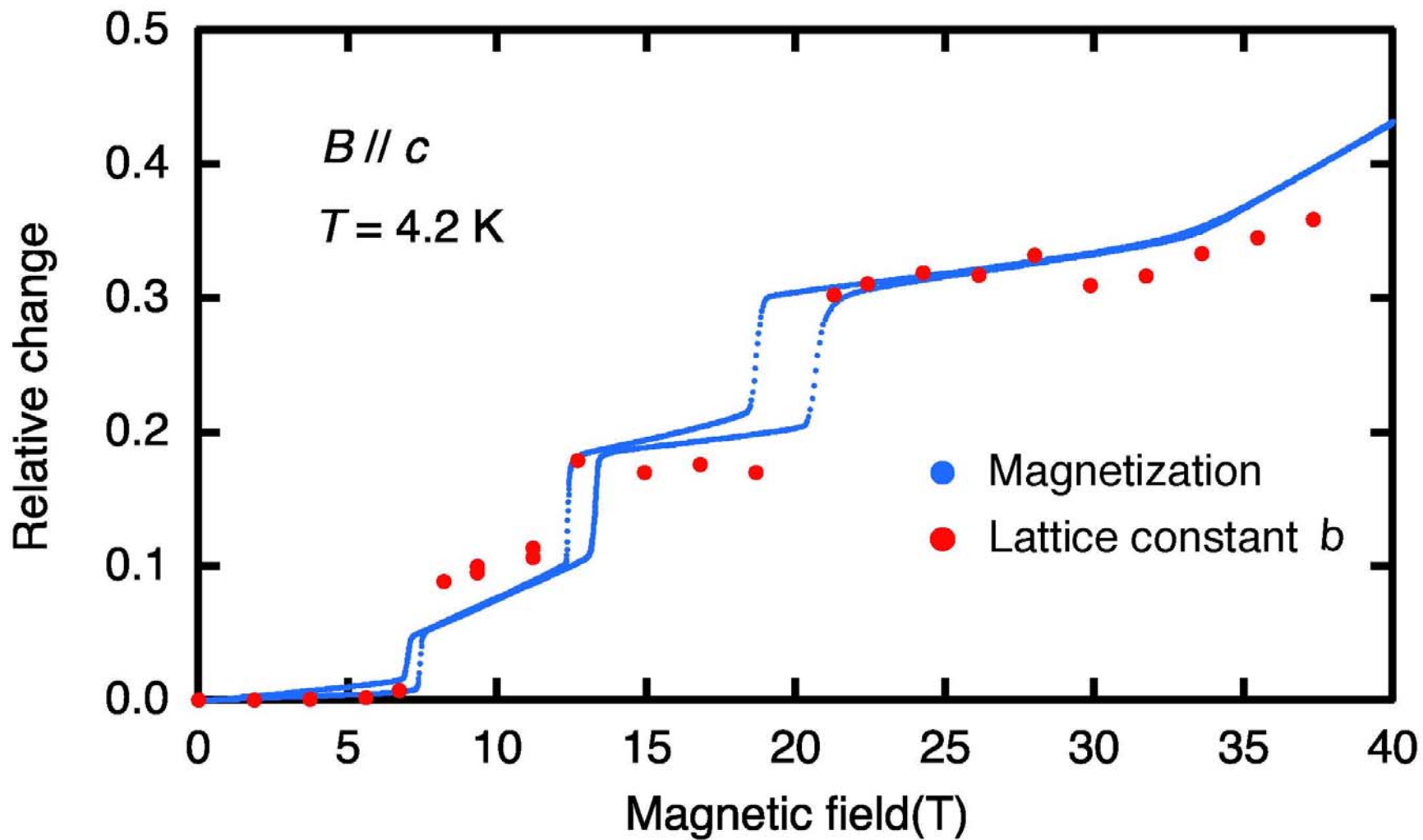
(a) hexagonal (H, K, 0) plane



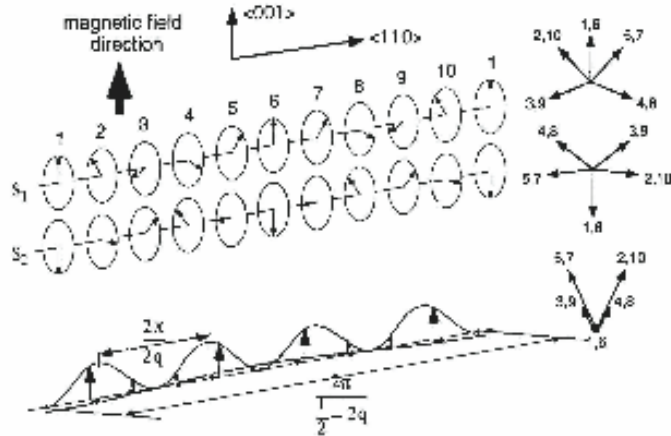
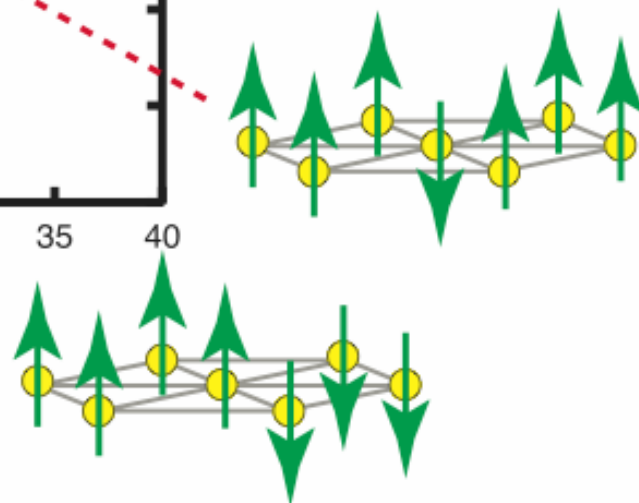
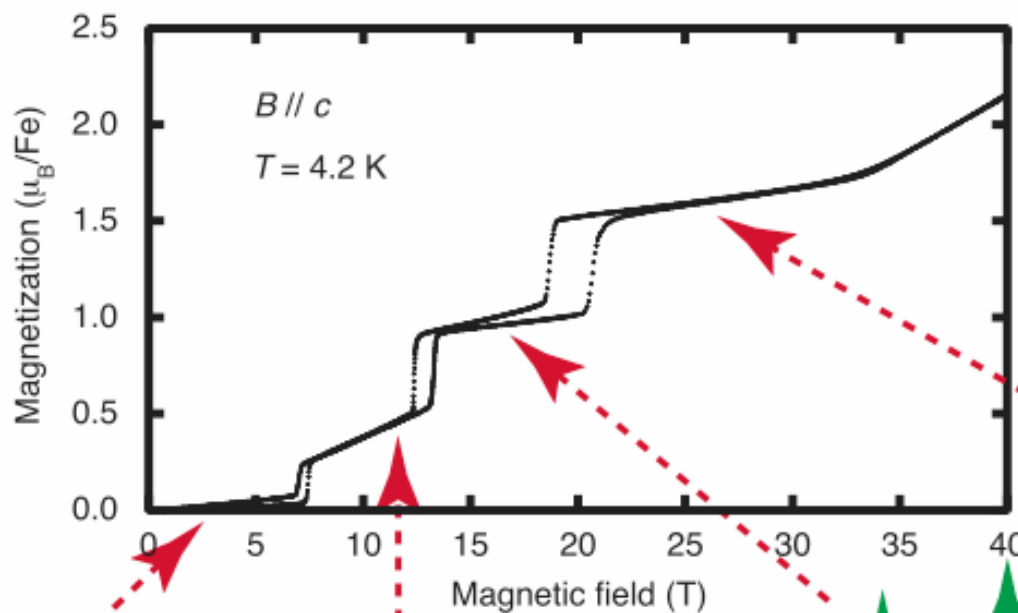
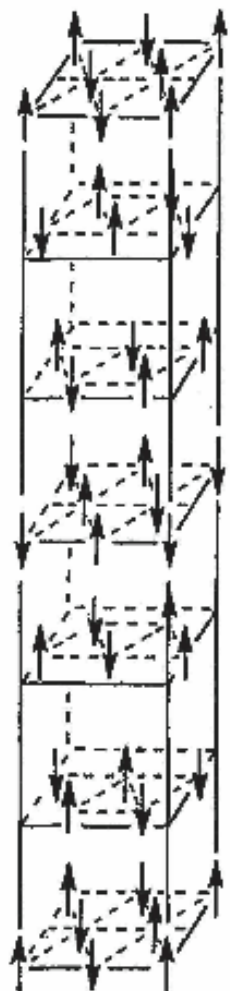
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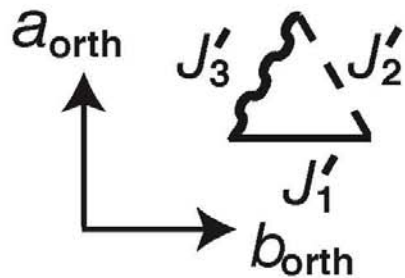




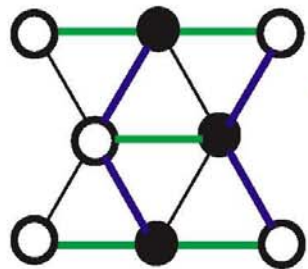
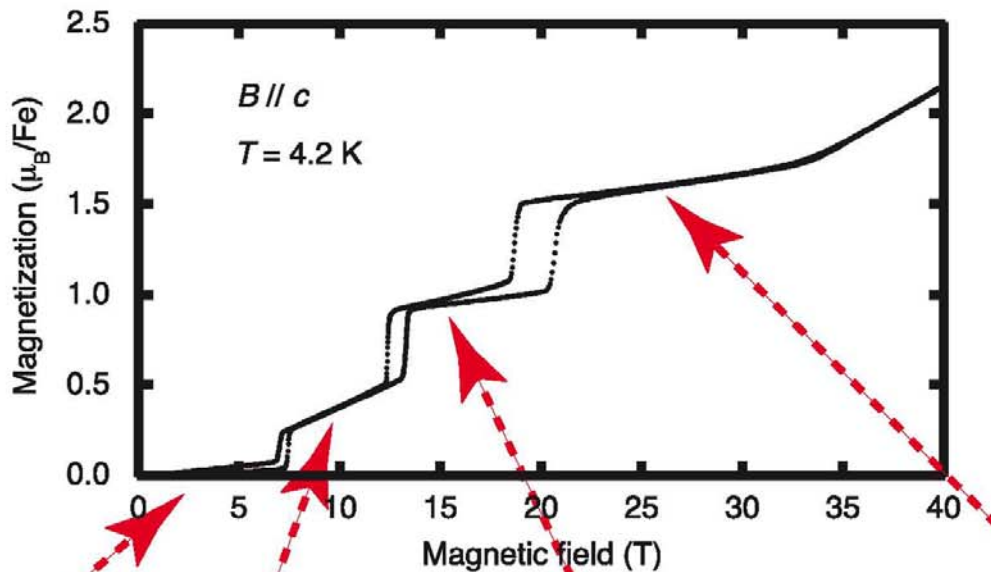
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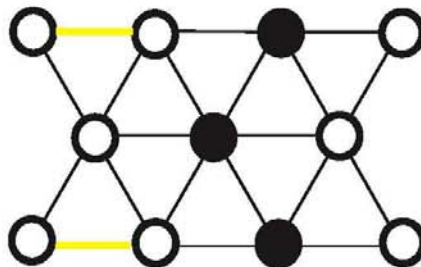
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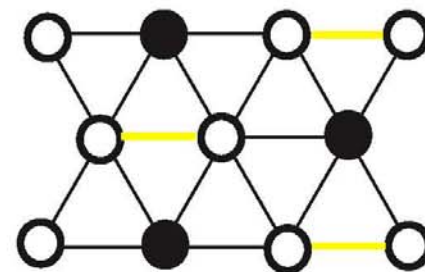
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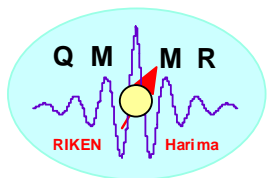


**elongates**



**contracts**





## Summary



X-ray diffraction studies under extreme conditions  
are successfully in progress

Apparatus;

15 T static field, 40 T pulsed field & 30 mK low temperature facilities

Scientific outputs;

- 4 Stabilizing the high field phase of a spin-Peierls material by strong fields
  - 4 First observation of a generalized spin-Peierls transition in a quantum magnet
  - 4 First observation of a giant magnet-volume effect in  $\alpha$ -solid oxygen
  - 4 First direct observation of a multipolar ordering in  $\text{CeB}_6$
  - 4 First observation of a field-induced lattice staircase in a frustrated magnet
- $\text{DyB}_2\text{C}_2$ ,  $\text{FeCl}_2\cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ,  $\alpha\text{-Gd}_2\text{S}_3$ ,  $\text{HgCr}_2\text{O}_4$ ,  $\text{MnF}_2$ ,  $\text{PrB}_6$ ,  $\text{TbB}_2\text{C}_2$ , .....



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