

**COANP**  $C_{2v}^5$

$a = 26.010(5) \text{ \AA}$

$b = 6.636(1) \text{ \AA}$

$c = 7.514(1) \text{ \AA}$

$\alpha = \beta = \gamma = 90^\circ$

## Bainvegni tar il decurs da l'onn da la cristallografia

Suenter ina perscrutaziun da trenta onns han ins dacurt formulà definitivamain la relaziun tranter la configuraziun, la creschientscha e la morfologia en il cristal da COANP da la SPFT/UniBe ch'è polar ed opticamain betg linear. La direcziun optimistica da la frizza da COANP simbolisescha che la cristallografia prenda per mauns er il nov tschientaner plain entusiassem e fidanza en sai.

RSC Adv., 2013, 3, 25145–25150

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06. 01. Abstract deadline for MSE, Risø, Denmark, 01.-05.09.14

10. 01. Abstract deadline for NIBB 2014, Grenoble, France, 19.-21.02.14

15. 01. Proposal deadline for ESRF

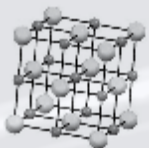
15. 01. Proposal deadline for ILL

16. 01. Abstract deadline for E-MRS 2014, Lille, France

20.-21. 01. Opening ceremony lycr2014, Paris, France

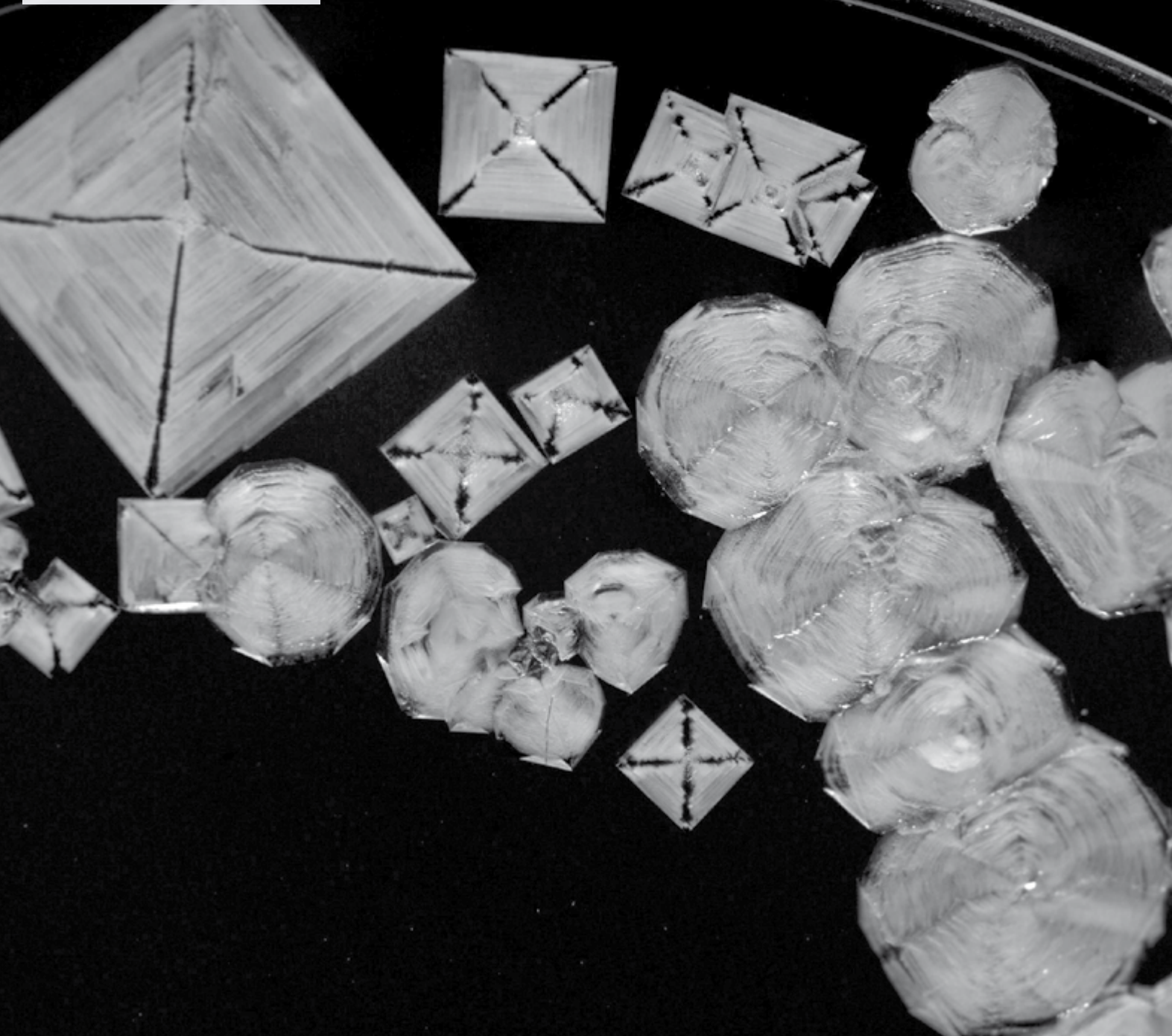
31. 01. Submission deadline for Logo ECM-30 Basel

01.02. Abstract Deadline for Hot Topics in Crystallography in Šibenik, Croatia, 10.-15.05.14



NaCl  $O_h^5$

$a = 5.6418 (2) \text{ \AA}$   
 $\alpha = \beta = \gamma = 90^\circ$



### Cristallisaziun 400km sur la terra

Il sgol en grondas autezzas che ha cumenzà il schaner cuntinuescha ed ans maina al bord da l'ISS, nua ch'ins ha realisà dacurt provas da cristallisaziun vi d'in halit. En il «stadi senza pais» ( $\sim 1 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ ms}^{-2}$ ) èn creschids monocristals da NaCl da fin otg mm en in film da soluziun. Sper las plattinas quadraticas creschidas sco skelets a furma da tavlas {100} han ins chattà era la morfologia atipica {111} orientada a rudellas. Quellas pon ins caracterisar al PSI cun agid da la flexiun da neutrons.

Journal of Crystal Growth, **2011**, 324, 207-211.

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05	24	25	26	27	28	1	2

06. 02. Ausgabe Briefmarken zum Jahr der Kristallographie im Philatelie Shop, Ausgabe 06.02. und 06.03.

09.-13. 02. AXAA, Workshops, Conference & Exhibition, Perth, Australia

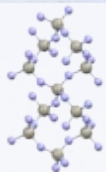
15. 02. Deadline SLS, SINQ

16.-21. 02. 8th Int. Symposium on Hydrogen & Energy, Guangzhou, China

19.-21. 02. NIBB 2014 "Neutrons in Biology and Biotechnology", Grenoble, France

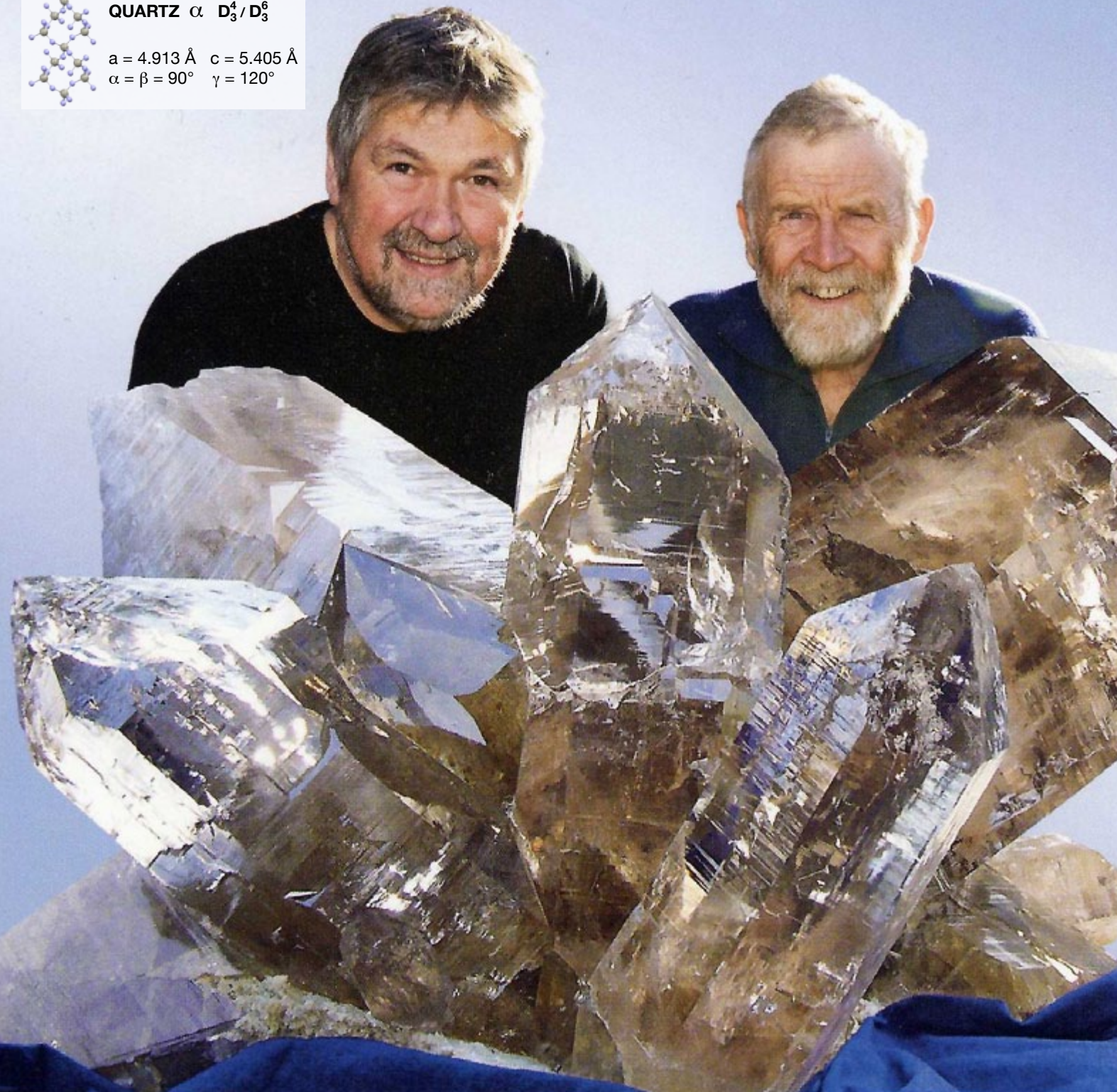
26. 02. Deadline SNS Spallation Neutron Source, Oak Ridge

01. 03. Deadline ESRF, SNBL



QUARTZ  $\alpha$   $D_3^4 / D_3^6$

$a = 4.913 \text{ \AA}$   $c = 5.405 \text{ \AA}$   
 $\alpha = \beta = 90^\circ$   $\gamma = 120^\circ$



### La metamorfosa dal cristal

Noss viadi ans maina tar ils vegls Hellens che han dà il num a nossa scienza. Las pitgas magnificas dal cristal han sveglià lur admiraziun ed interess. Forsa han els sin fundament da la purezza da quellas mess en relaziun il quarz cun l'aua. Quel è vegnì cumprimì entras la fradaglia (κρύος = fitg fraid) e la pressiu da las muntognas. Perquai han els numnà il cristall κρύσταλλος (= aua schelada). Oz pudain nus strusch imaginar in mund senza diossid da silizium. Questa substanza na facilitescha betg mo massivamain nossa vita cun sensurs ed actuators, mabain ans permetta surtut era da mesirar endretg il temp dal svilup. Cun questa chaschun lain nus er engraziar als chavacrystals svizzers ch'els vivifitgeschan nossa olma cun adina novs chats.

ASCMF: [www.ascmf.ch](http://www.ascmf.ch)

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14	31	1	2	3	4	5	6

06. 03. Ausgabe Briefmarken zum Jahr der Kristallographie im Philatelie Shop, Ausgabe 06.02. und 06.03.

10. 03. Deadline 2014 American Conference on Neutron Scattering (ACNS), Knoxville, USA

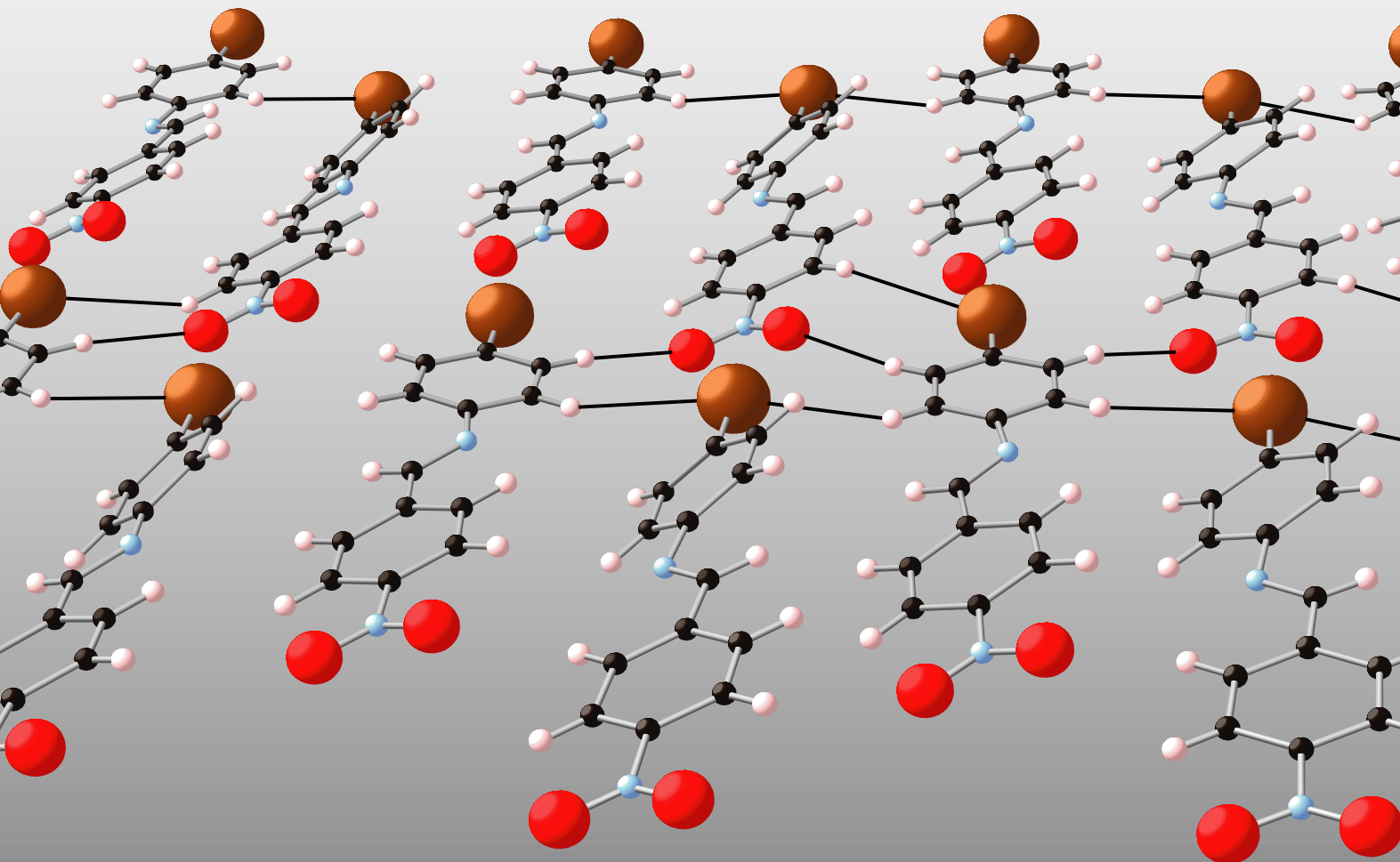
15. 03. Deadline 14<sup>th</sup> European Powder Diffraction Conference (EPDIC-14)

17. - 20. 03. Annual Conference of the German Crystallographic Society, Berlin, Deutschland



### BNBA A2 ( $\alpha$ 0 $\gamma$ ) 0

$a = 10.5217(10)$  Å,  $b = 16.2535(16)$  Å,  
 $c = 7.4403(7)$  Å,  $\beta = 110.709(7)^\circ$   
 $q = 0.0658(1)a^* - 0.2658(1)c^*$



### La luna da la natira

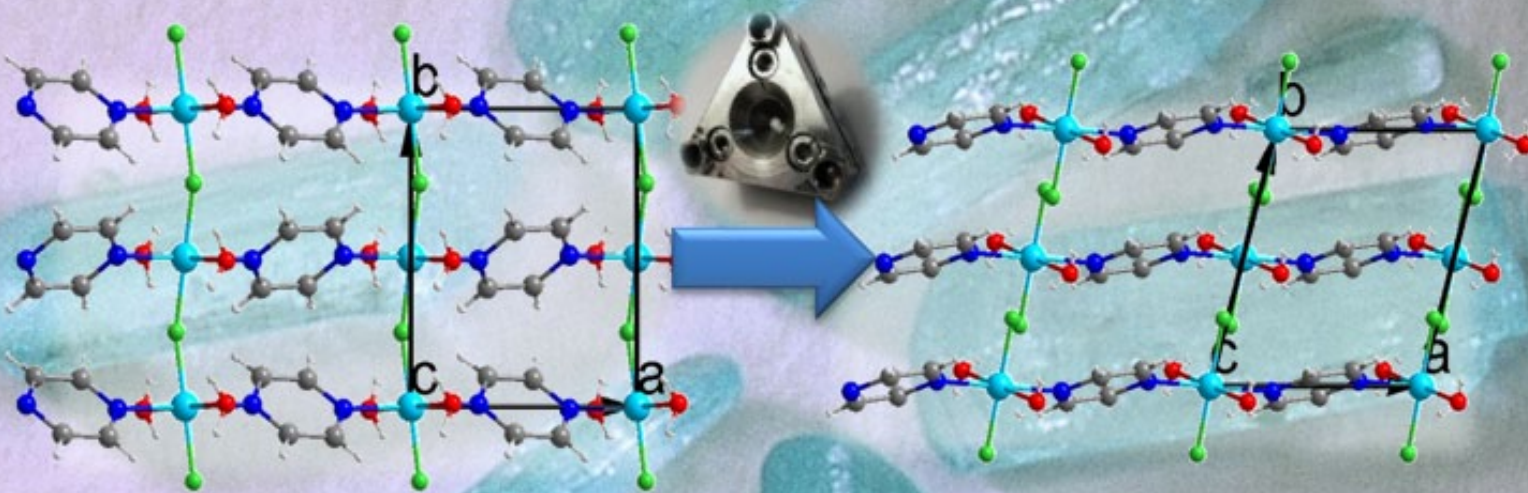
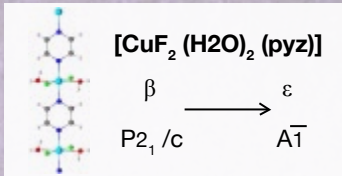
Las lunas da l'avrigl fan endament a nus las structurass incummensurablas che la Scola Politecnica Federala Losanna examinescha. Pelvair èsi strusch pli simpel da chapir, pertge che moleculess s'arranschan ad ina structura da periodicidad incumpatible che da chapir, pertge ch'i plova dumengia gia puspè. Las capriolas da l'aura sa spievlan sco disturbis irrazionals da structurass 3p en cristalls, sco stgalas diabolicas u en la cumposiziun tardivanta da structurass OD. Da cundiziuns meteorologicas spezialas sa divertescha mamma terra en pli cun decorar il fenomen cun ina sparpagliada diffusa e furmas schumellinas. Nus preschentan qua ina structura modulada a moda incummensurabla ch'è vegnida definida da maletgs da flexiun d'in schumellin.

CrystEngComm (2013), 15, 2474-2481.

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28. 03. International EXPO/SIR workshop, Bari, Italy

15. 04. Summer School on "Small Angle Neutron Scattering and Neutron Imaging", San Giovanni, Italy



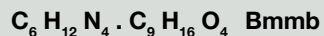
### Enavos en la vita

Co duess ins resister a la forza dal sulegl e da la natira che sa sveglia il mais da matg? Renaschientscha, svilup e transformaziun en tut las direcziuns e dimensiuns: tut cumenza da nov durant questa stagiun. L'ordinaziun magnetica che sa furma sut las cundiziuns barotropas che l'UniBe preschenta, illustrescha a moda grondiusa il return da la forza dals bels dis.

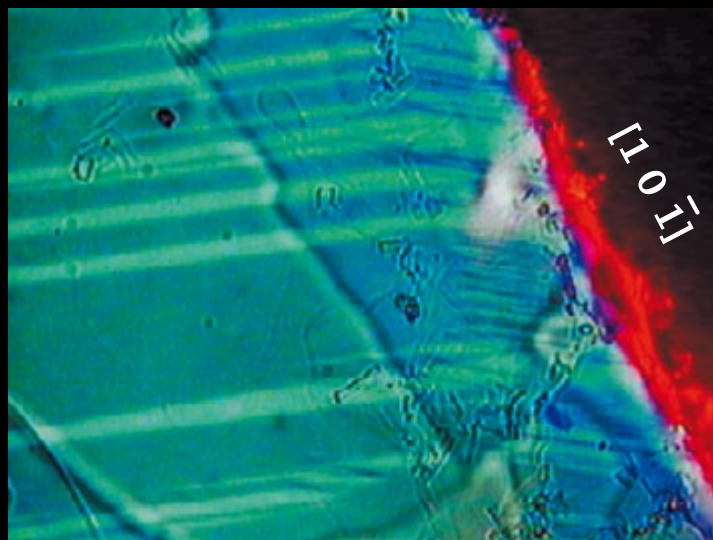
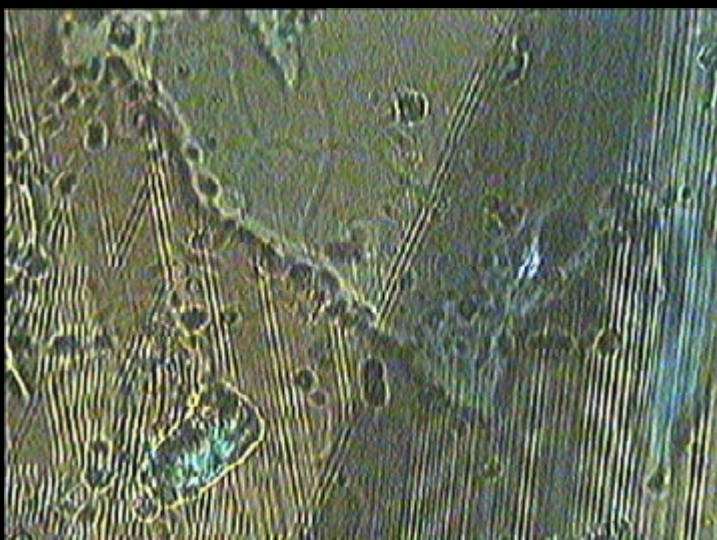
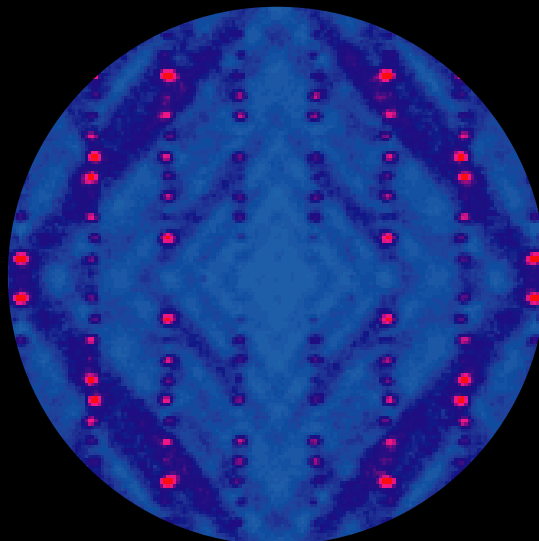
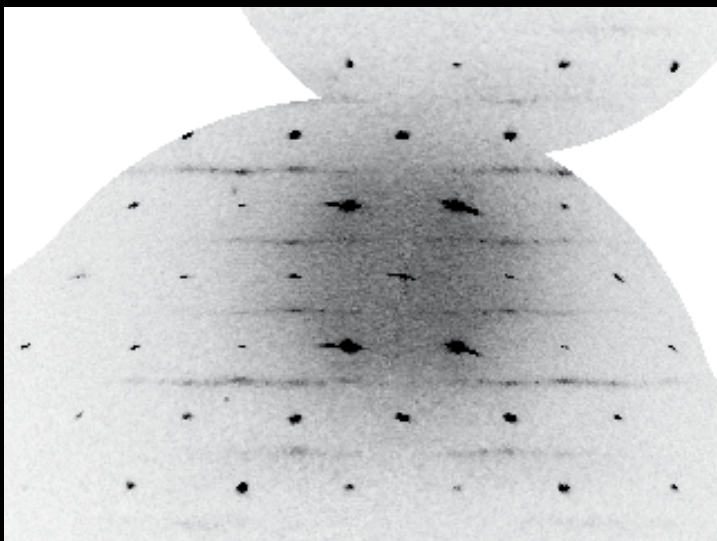
Ref: [http://mom.dcb.unibe.ch/mom\\_pages/mom\\_2014-03.html](http://mom.dcb.unibe.ch/mom_pages/mom_2014-03.html)

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22	26	27	28	29	30	31	1

- 01. 05. Early bird registration deadline IUCr, Montreal, Canada
- 02. 05. Deadline FRM II: Heinz Maier-Leibnitz
- 10.-15. 05. Workshop "Hot Topics in Contemporary Crystallography", Šibenik, Croatia
- 15. 05. Deadline SINQ: Swiss Spallation Neutron Source
- 26.-27. 05. Conference CEA on Magnetic Diffraction, Paris, France
- 26.-30. 05. E-MRS 2014 Spring Meeting on "Crystal growth in Materials Science"



a=9.4157(19) b=26.1242 c=7.2034(14) Å



### Nova structuraziun il zercladur

Il zercladur preparan midadas nizzaivlas differentamain il terren per la proxima racolta. Ils pli pitschens e pli minusculs organissemms sa participeschan a quests process misterius e complexs fin ch'il pur disturba en dus onns puspè l'equiliber sensibel cun ses arader e sia maschina da semnar. Quest ciclus tradiziunal e dà da Dieu vegn illustrà a moda grondiusa da l'urotropinazelat intercuri a l'EPFL. A sia (010) surfatscha sa furman numnadamain chavas e chanals (chaschunadas tras il pruir da dissolvent) che annunzian gia las proximas transformaziuns cumplitgadas da fasas termotropas e barotropas che vegnan a destruir plaunsieu il cristal.

REF : Acta Crystallogr. (2003), B59, 72-86.

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01. 06. Deadline for PSI Powder Diffraction Summer School, Villigen, Schweiz

01.-05. 06. ACNS, 2014 American Conference on Neutron Scattering, Knoxville, USA

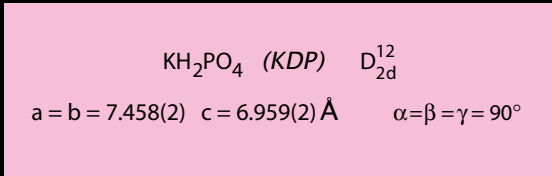
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10.-13. 06. Int. EXPO/SIR workshop, Bari, Italy

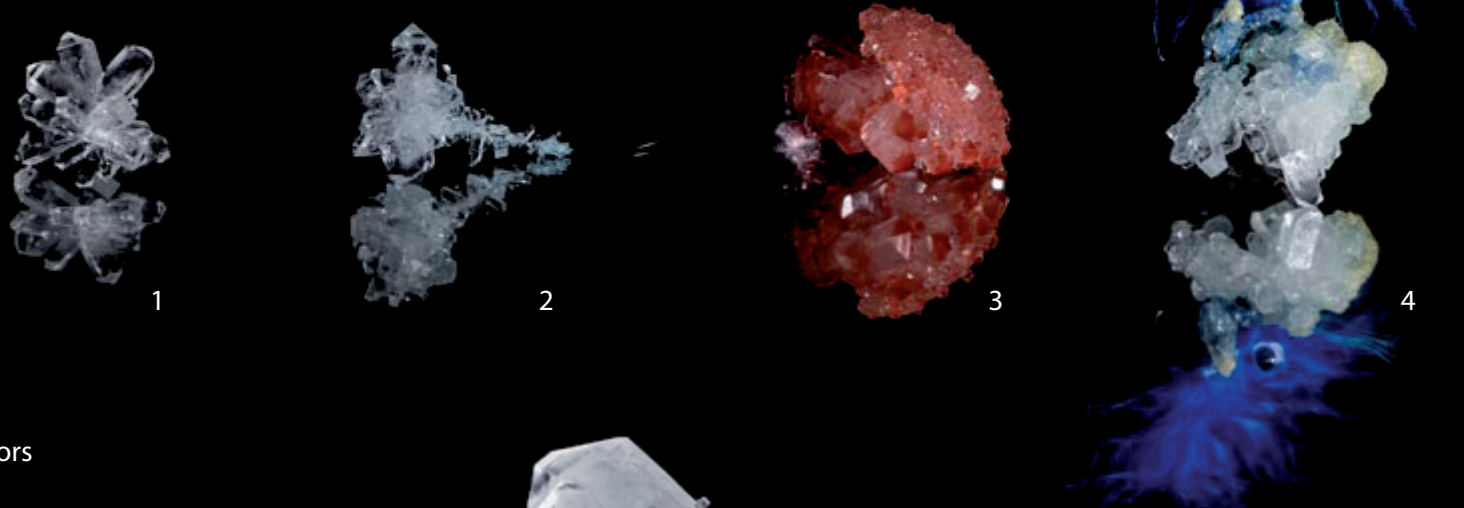
15.-18. 06. EPDIC-14, 14th European Powder Diffraction Conference, Aarhus, Denmark

15. 06. Deadline SLS, Protein crystallography beamlines (PX)

16. 06. Deadline for Europ. Crystallography School, Pavia, Italy



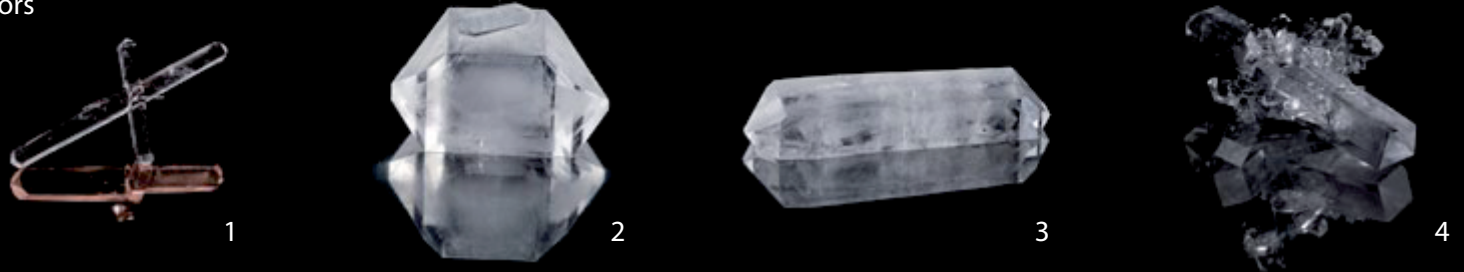
Kids



Juniors



Seniors



**Ils descendents plain speranza**  
 Tge datti pli renconuschaivel che d'investir ses temp e sia forza en ses ers e da vesair co che la raccolta futura prosperescha? Quest fanadur onurain nus las novas annadas da las scolaras e dals scolar primars e secundars che han cumpareglià lur forza creativa e lur talent cun allevar cristals. Nus mussain las lavurs premiadas en il rom da la concorrenza "Davart il meglier cristal" organisada dal Chimiscope, dal PhysiScope e dal Lavuratori da cristallografia da l'Universitad da Geneva cun sustegn da la Societad svizra per la cristallografia.  
 REF : <http://www.chimiscope.ch/photos/photos-concours-2014/>  
*Fotografias: cun la permissiun gentila da signur Lionel Windels.*

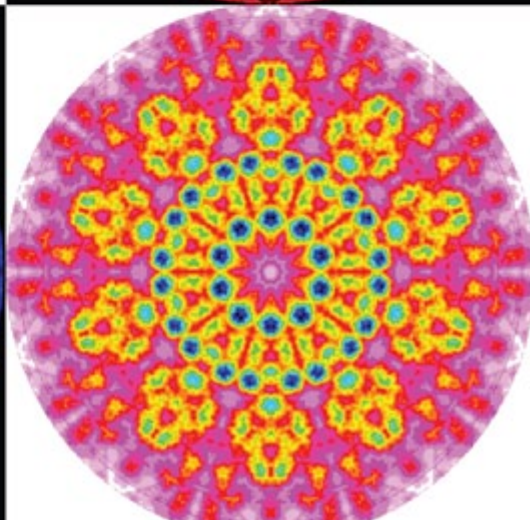
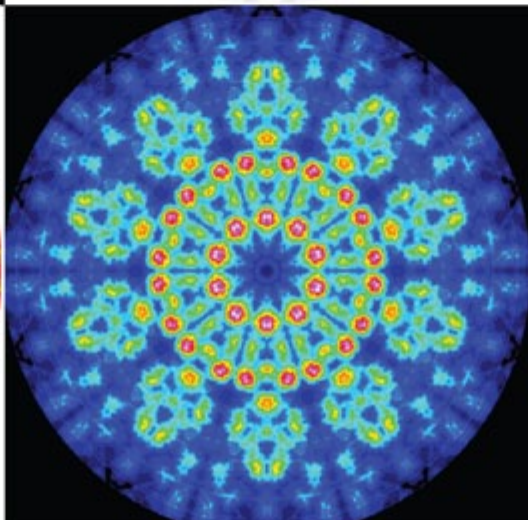
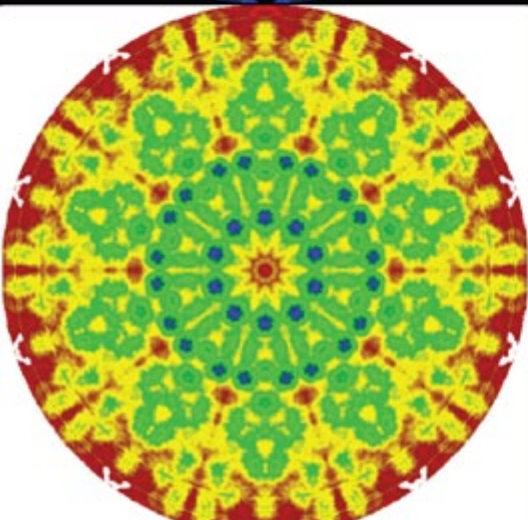
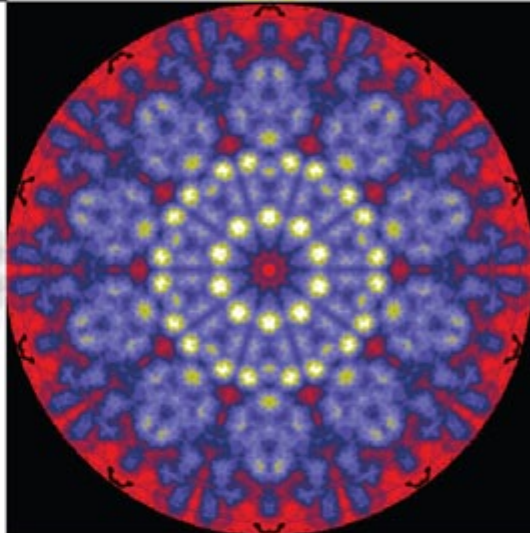
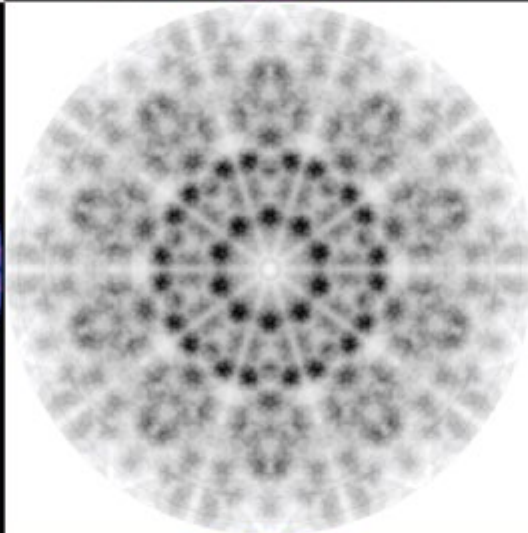
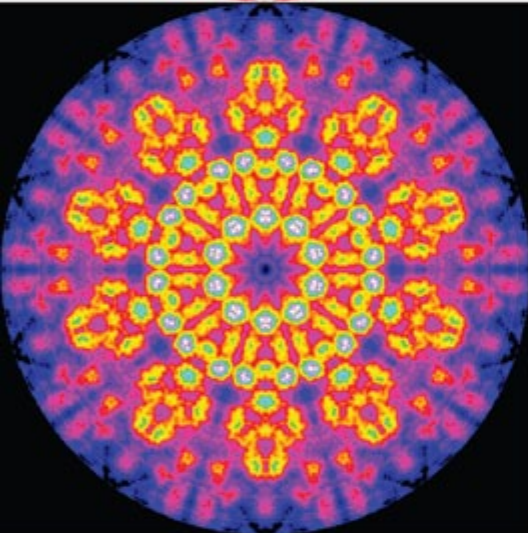
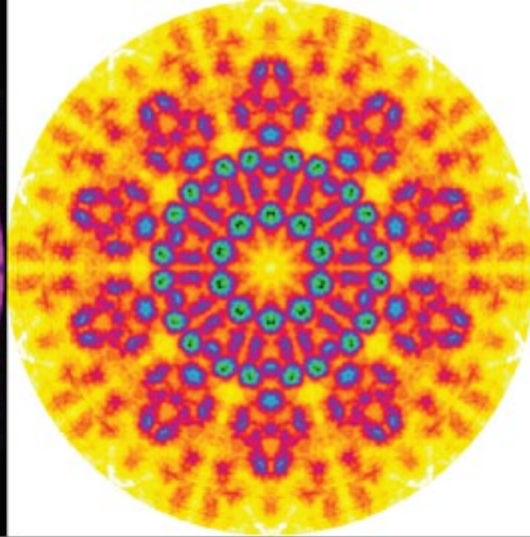
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- [link](#) 01.-04. 07. PSI Powder Diffraction Summer School, Villigen, Schweiz
- [link](#) 07.-14. 07. 6ème Ecole Thématique de Cristallographie, Pont à Mousson, France
- [link](#) 31. 07. Deadline for 2014 Annual Meeting of the SGK / SSCr , Dübendorf, Schweiz
- [note!](#)



ECM 2016 Basel  
 - 28. August - 1. September



### Urden e dischurden cun colurs magnificas

La bellezza ornamentala dals maletgs da flexiun dal quasicristal decagonal Al-Cu-Co para d'esser sfunsada en la glisch da l'avust, il mais da stad chaud. A maun da quai han ins pudì illuminar a la Scuola politecnica federala Turitg il dischurden en la superstructura dubla dad  $Al_{65}Cu_{20}Co_{15}$  cun agid da la funcziun da distribuziun a pèr tridimensiunala  $\Delta$ .

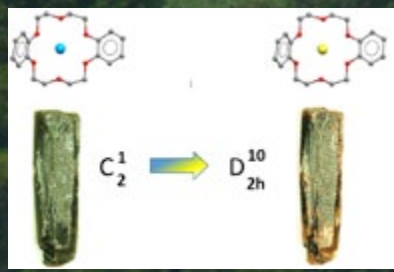
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05.-12. 08. IUCr-2014, 23rd General Assembly and Congress of IUCr, Montreal, Canada

28.-06. 09. 1st European Crystallography School 2014, Pavia, Italy

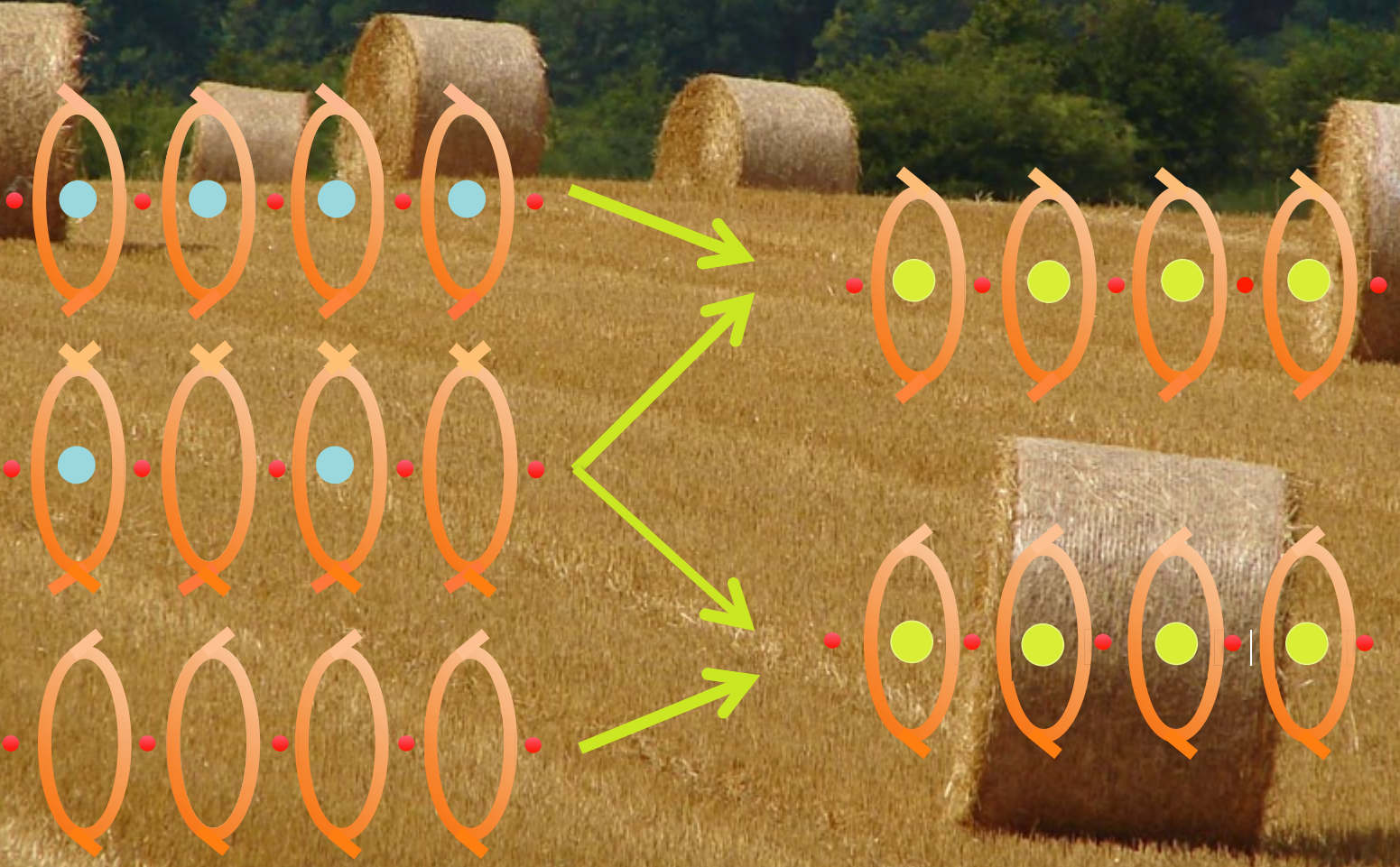




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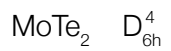
Il settember e la fin da la raccolta laschan enavos ils ers cuverts cun stubla. Las structuradas en furma da bavrola che enritgeschan il terren cun ions nutritivs impurtants regordan als chanals en ils cristals da l'Universitad da Friburg. A ses cristallografs èsi numnadamain reussi da barattar cations alcalics en chanals da cumbinaziuns supramoleculares senza destruir ils cristals.

REF : Angew. Chem. Int. Ed. (2013), 52, 1-5.



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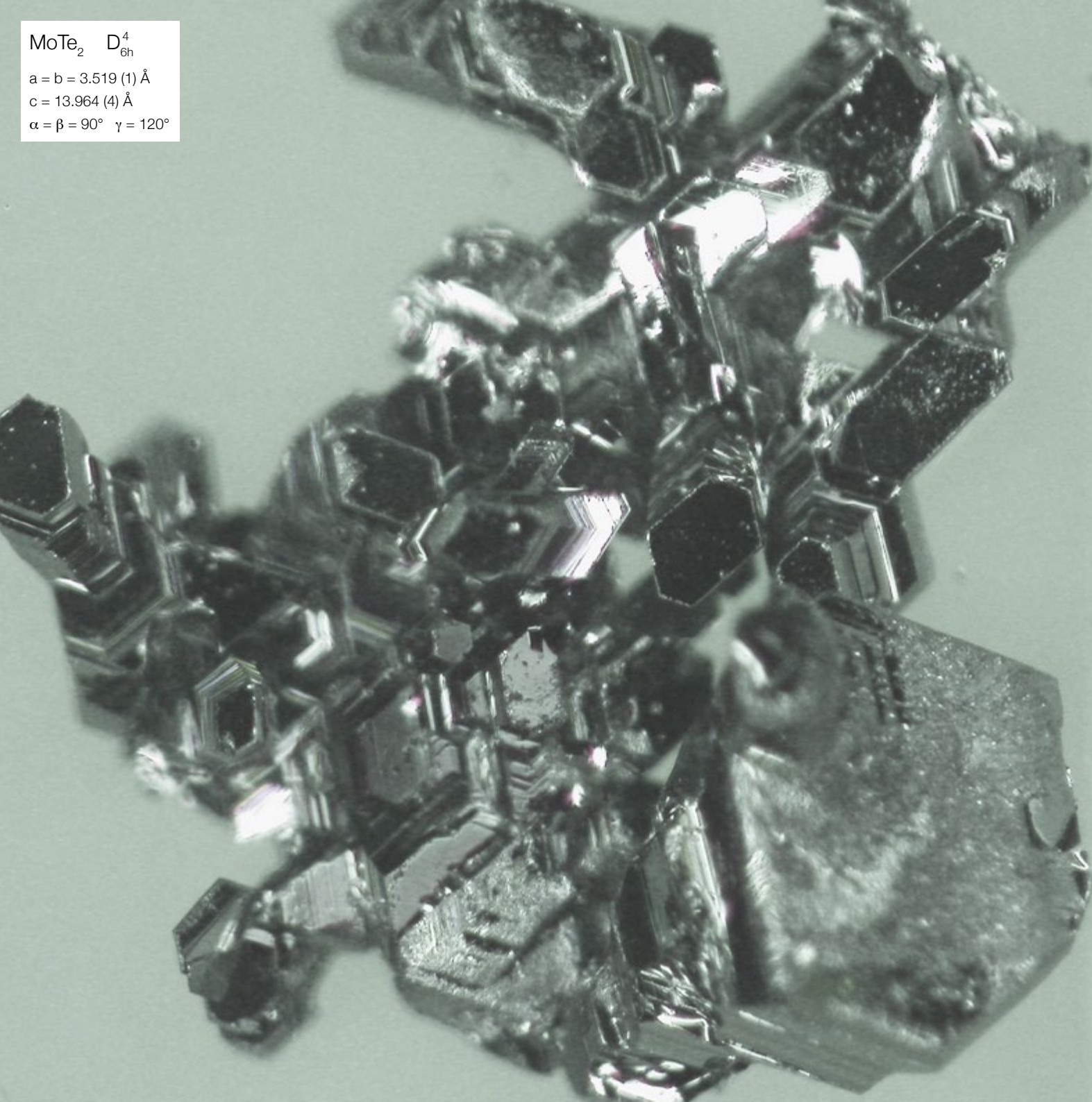
- 01.-05. 09. 35th Risø International Symposium on Materials Science, Roskilde, Denmark
- 08. 09. Annual Meeting SGK/SSCr, Dübendorf, Schweiz
- 14.-20. 09. 15th Intern. Conference on the Crystallisation of Biological Macromolecules, Hamburg, Germany
- 21.-23. 09. Deutsche Tagung für Forschung mit Synchrotronstrahlung, Bonn, Germany
- 21.-24. 09. 92nd Annual Meeting: Deutsche Mineralogische Gesellschaft, Jena, Germany
- 21.-26. 09. JDN22 - School „Crystallography And Neutrons“, Ile d'Oléron, France
- 23.-25. 09. MSE 2014, Materials Science and Engineering, Darmstadt, Germany



$a = b = 3.519 (1) \text{ \AA}$

$c = 13.964 (4) \text{ \AA}$

$\alpha = \beta = 90^\circ \quad \gamma = 120^\circ$



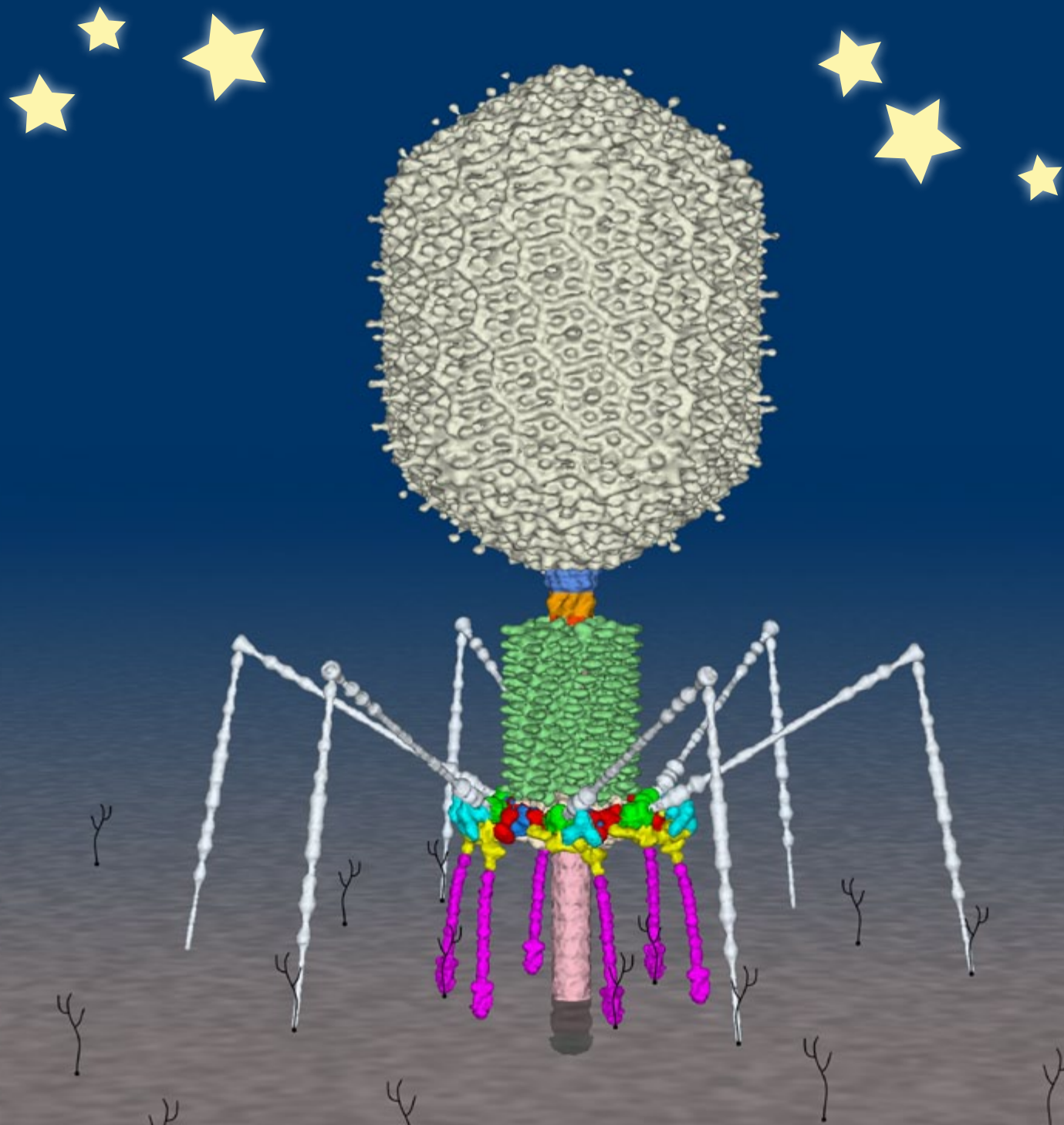
### Gudogn d'infurmaziuns feglia per feglia il november

Il s vels da tschajera la damaun e la rugada d'atun striunan la natira e la dattan ina glischur metallic-splenduranta. Ad ina gruppa da l'Universitad da Geneva èsi reussi d'alleviar, sco ina copia da la condensaziun da la tschajera da november e da la feglia che croda e zoppa la terra, bellischems cristals hexagonals dal semiconductor  $\text{MoTe}_2$ . E quai a maun d'in transport en ina vapur da molybdenpentachlorid. La structura da stresas dal cristall è fitg sfendibla e po crear mesiraziuns atomaras.

REF : Cryst. Growth Des. 2013, **13**, 4453–4459.

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15. 11. Deadline for submission of proposals to SINQ: Swiss Spallation Neutron



### Enconuschentschas emergentas per vistas stupentas

L'interdisciplinaritad è ina fermezza da la cristallografia. Quai mussa ella il december en armonia cun la microscopia d'electrons e simulaziuns al computer a maun da l'exempel da l'examinaziun d'ina midada structurala d'in bacteriofag. Cun sa colliar cun ina cella daventa sia platta da basa ina staila che duai manar nus en l'onn 2015, era sche quel na vegn betg pli ad esser l'onn da la cristallografia. Damai dain nus adia a Vus ed As giavischain vistas stupentas per numerusas enconuschentschas grazia ad infurmaziuns structuralas.

International Innovations (issue 142, June 2014)

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53	29	30	31	1	2	3	4

01. 12. 14 Call for papers and registration opening for ECM-29, Rovinj, Croatia

16. 01. 15 Deadline for registration to Zurich School of Crystallography