# Size and orientation of PNRs characterized by PDF analysis and a statistical model in 

## $\mathbf{B i}\left(\mathrm{Mg}_{1 / 2} \mathrm{Ti}_{1 / 2}\right) \mathrm{O}_{3}-\mathrm{PbTiO}_{3}$ ferroelectric re-entrant relaxor

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## Supplementary Information

## Neighboring unit cells



Correlation


Figure S1: Illustration of the calculation of angular correlations for nearest neighbors in two dimensions. $m_{i}$ and $m_{j}$ correspond to the displacement vectors describing atom-atom pair $i$ and $j . \theta_{i j}$ is the angle formed between the directions of the two displacement vectors.


Figure S2 Neutron powder diffraction Rietveld refinement fit of $60 \mathrm{BMT}-\mathrm{PT}$ at 100 K with a $P m-3 m$ cubic unit cell.


Figure S3 Neutron powder diffraction Rietveld refinement fit of 65BMT-PT at 100 K with a Pm-3m cubic unit cell.

| Sample | Space | Cell parameter |  | $R$ value |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | group | $a, b$ and $c(\AA)$ | $\alpha, \beta$ and $\gamma\left(^{\circ}\right)$ | $R_{p}$ | $R_{w p}$ | $R_{e}$ |
|  | $P m-3 m$ | 3.9896 | 90 | 17.2 | 16.7 | 0.145 |
|  | $P 4 m m$ | $3.9759,4.0293$ | 90 | 10.3 | 11.5 | 0.126 |
| 65BMT- | $R 3 m$ | $5.6436,6.9093$ | $90,90,120$ | 16.7 | 18.4 | 0.147 |
| PT | $P m-3 m+$ | 3.9836 | 90 | 6.87 | 6.39 | 0.141 |
|  | $R 3 m$ | $5.6582,6.9281$ | $90,90,120$ |  |  |  |
|  | $P m-3 m+$ | 3.9734 | 90 | 8.12 | 9.42 | 0.134 |
|  | $P 4 m m$ | $3.9745,4.0362$ | 90 |  |  |  |
|  | $P m-3 m$ | 3.9873 | 90 | 9.97 | 9.26 | 0.155 |
|  | $P 4 m m$ | $3.9700,4.0391$ | 90 | 9.21 | 10.6 | 0.133 |
| 60BMT- | $R 3 m$ | $5.6398,6.9071$ | $90,90,120$ | 16.9 | 17.0 | 0.156 |
| PT | $P m-3 m+$ | 3.9873 | 90 |  |  |  |
|  | $R 3 m$ | $5.6517,6.9276$ | $90,90,120$ | 13.5 | 12.1 | 0.156 |
|  | $P m-3 m+$ | 3.9999 | 90 |  |  |  |
|  | $P 4 m m$ | $3.9681,4.0383$ | 90 | 6.92 | 7.45 | 0.136 |



Figure S4 Neutron pair distribution function of 65BMT-PT.


Figure S5 Neutron pair distribution function of 60BMT-PT.

## Stereographic projections

For a directional perspective, stereographic projections were produced from the directional atomic displacements. The displacement vectors were determined, and their angles relative to the [001] and [100] cubic directions were calculated and binned into "windows" on the stereograph of an equal solid angle. The brightness of the perceptually uniform color scale indicates the relative number of directional displacements in each angular "window".


Figure S6 The directional displacement of Bi plotted on a stereographic projection (left). Histograms of the $x, y$ and $z$ displacements (right).


Figure S 7 The directional displacement of Pb plotted on a stereographic projection (left). Histograms of the $x, y$ and $z$ displacements (right).


Figure S8 The directional displacement of Ti plotted on a stereographic projection (left). Histograms of the $x, y$ and $z$ displacements (right).


Figure S9 The directional displacement of Mg plotted on a stereographic projection (left). Histograms of the $x, y$ and $z$ displacements (right).

