

## Appendix (to be deposited online)

The following lines were used within a “str” phase (structure phase; conventional Rietveld refinement) within the “Launch mode” of TOPAS (Bruker AXS, 2006) to describe phenomenologically the microstrain broadening as described in section 2.1. The refined user-defined parameters z1111 etc. (lines 1-6) correspond to the parameter  $Z_{1111}^B$  etc. scaled by a factor of  $kk = 10^8$  (line (11); i.e. the present  $Z$  parameters have to be multiplied by  $10^{-8}$  to obtain the real, physical  $Z$  parameters). xx, yy and zz (lines 8-10) correspond to  $x_1$ ,  $x_2$  and  $x_3$ , i.e. the projection of the unit vector parallel to the diffraction vector in the Cartesian frame of reference with basis vectors parallel to **a**, **b**, and **c**. In terms of the parameters used in the present paper line (8) would e.g. read  $x = d_{hkl} \ddot{E}h/a$ . The parameter ee in line (11) corresponds to the  $hkl$ -dependent squared Full-Width-at-Half-Maximum of the microstrain distribution along the diffraction vector,  $B_{\Delta\epsilon_{hkl}}^2$ , compare Eq. (7) in the main paper. The parameter pp in line (12) is the squared FWHM of the line-broadening contribution (factor of  $180/\pi$  in order to obtain the required value in degrees  $2\theta$ ) due to microstrain for the reflection  $hkl$ ,  $B_{\Delta 2\theta_{hkl}}^2$  in Eq. (6). This FWHM refers to a pseudo Voigt function (mixing parameter  $\eta$ : etax; defined in line (13)) which is convoluted (line (14)) with the employed description of the instrumental resolution function.

$$\text{prm z1111 15979.81122' min 0} \quad (1)$$

$$\text{prm z2222 250901.49094' min 0} \quad (2)$$

$$\text{prm } z3333 \text{ } 12855.77740 \text{ ` min } 0 \quad (3)$$

$$\text{prm } z1122 \text{ } 8444.20964 \text{ `} \quad (4)$$

$$\text{prm } z1133 \text{ } 43881.35349 \text{ `} \quad (5)$$

$$\text{prm } z2233 \text{ } 521.39418 \text{ `} \quad (6)$$

$$\text{prm } !kk = 10^{(-8)}; \quad (7)$$

$$\text{prm } xx = D\_spacing \text{ H/Lpa}; \quad (8)$$

$$\text{prm } yy = D\_spacing \text{ K/Lpa}; \quad (9)$$

$$\text{prm } zz = D\_spacing \text{ L/Lpc}; \quad (10)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{prm } ee = & \text{ } kk (z1111 \text{ } xx^4 + z2222 \text{ } yy^4 + z3333 \text{ } zz^4 + 6 \text{ } z1122 \text{ } xx^2 \\ & yy^2 + 6 \text{ } z1133 \text{ } xx^2 \text{ } zz^2 + 6 \text{ } z2233 \text{ } yy^2 \text{ } zz^2); \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

$$\text{prm } pp = (-2 \text{ Tan(Th)})^2 \text{ } ee; \quad (12)$$

$$\text{prm } etax \text{ } 0.44089 \text{ min } 0 \text{ max } 1.2 \quad (13)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{user\_defined\_convolution} = \\ & (1-etax) (\text{Ln}(16)/3.1415927)^{.5} 1/pp^{.5} \text{ Exp}(-\text{Ln}(16) \text{ } X^2/(pp)) \\ & + 2 \text{ } etax/3.1415927/pp^{.5} 1/(4 \text{ } X^2/pp+1); \text{ min } -2 \text{ max } 2 \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$