A quantitative analysis is performed on phasons in the ternary compound, $A_{40}B_{12}C_{48}$, which has been claimed to be the first strongly correlated quasicrystal [1]. The set of two-dimensional coordinates of $A$ atoms in the atomic resolution Z-contrast STEM image [1] is analyzed with the method proposed in [2] to quantify the linear as well as random phason components in the structure.

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**Fig.1:** The image of X.

**Fig.2:** The figure of Y.