

# Lecture 2

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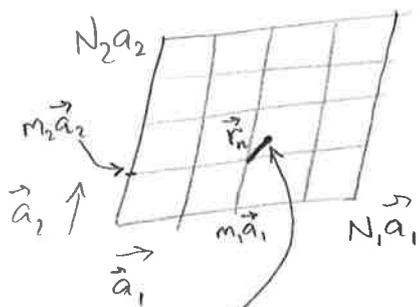
## Integrated Intensity (Warren ch 3-4)

### 1. Diffraction by a crystal.

Small crystal { immersed in the x-ray beam  
no 'extinction' effects.

Extinction is the name given to loss of linearity of Intensity  $\propto$  Size of sample because the incident beam is diminished due to being diffracted.

[Not the same thing as absorption, which is linear]



Assume simple parallelepiped shape with  $N_1 N_2 N_3$  unit cells.

Position of this atom is  $m_1 \vec{a}_1 + m_2 \vec{a}_2 + m_3 \vec{a}_3 + \vec{r}_n$

Sum over  $1 \leq m_j \leq N_j \quad j=1,2,3$

$1 \leq n \leq N_{\text{cell}}$  number of atoms in unit cell

$$E = E_0 \left( \frac{e^2}{mc^2 R} \right) \sum_{\substack{m_1, m_2 \\ m_3, n}} f_n(q) e^{i\vec{q} \cdot (m_1 \vec{a}_1 + m_2 \vec{a}_2 + m_3 \vec{a}_3 + \vec{r}_n)}$$

[Ignoring the polarization correction for now]

Expression factorizes immediately into 4 terms

$$\sum_{m_j}^{N_j} e^{i\vec{q} \cdot m_j \vec{a}_j} = \frac{1 - e^{iN_j \vec{q} \cdot \vec{a}_j}}{1 - e^{i\vec{q} \cdot \vec{a}_j}} \quad \text{Geometric series}$$

$$\sum_n^{N_{\text{cell}}} e^{i\vec{q} \cdot \vec{r}_j} f_n(q) = F(\vec{q}) \quad \text{definition of structure factor}$$

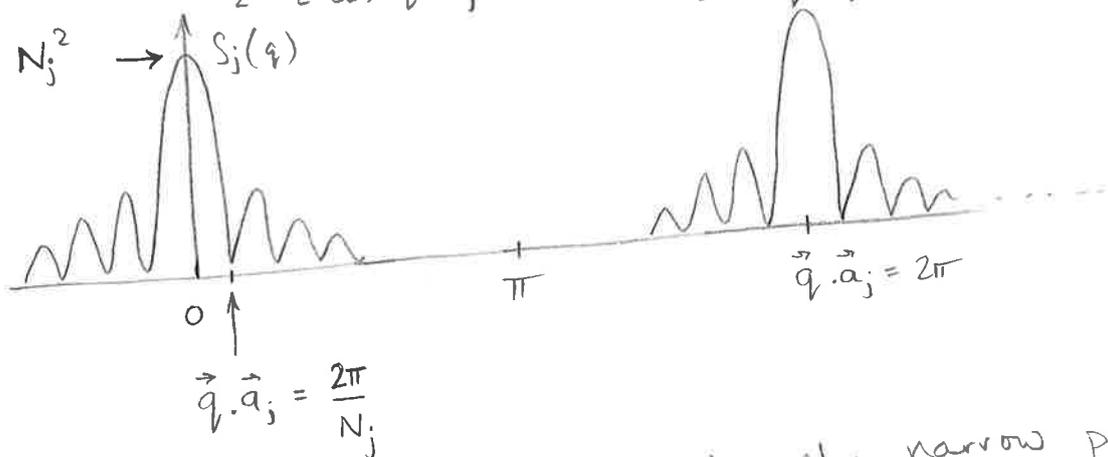
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We are interested in the Intensity  $I \propto |E|^2$

Take product of magnitudes of each term:

$$S_j(\vec{q}) = \left| \sum_{m_j=1}^{N_j} e^{i\vec{q} \cdot m_j \vec{a}_j} \right|^2 = \left( \frac{1 - e^{iN_j \vec{q} \cdot \vec{a}_j}}{1 - e^{i\vec{q} \cdot \vec{a}_j}} \right) \left( \frac{1 - e^{-iN_j \vec{q} \cdot \vec{a}_j}}{1 - e^{-i\vec{q} \cdot \vec{a}_j}} \right)$$

$$= \frac{2 - 2 \cos N_j \vec{q} \cdot \vec{a}_j}{2 - 2 \cos \vec{q} \cdot \vec{a}_j} = \frac{\sin^2 N_j \vec{q} \cdot \vec{a}_j / 2}{\sin^2 \vec{q} \cdot \vec{a}_j / 2} \quad \text{Slit function}$$



For large  $N$ , there is an extremely narrow peak around each lattice point, defined by:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \vec{q} \cdot \vec{a}_1 &= 2\pi h' \\ \vec{q} \cdot \vec{a}_2 &= 2\pi k' \\ \vec{q} \cdot \vec{a}_3 &= 2\pi l' \end{aligned} \right\} \text{Lame equations}$$

Solution of these equations is  $\vec{q} = 2\pi (h\vec{b}_1 + k\vec{b}_2 + l\vec{b}_3)$   
 $= 2\pi H_{hkl}$

provided  $h=h'$   $k=k'$   $l=l'$

hence sharp peak whenever  $\vec{q} = 2\pi$  (a recip lattice vector)

Same condition we saw last time for Bragg reflection from planes of crystal.

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Reassembling the intensity (with polarization corr.)

$$I = I_0 \left( \frac{e^2}{mc^2 R} \right)^2 \left( \frac{1 + \cos^2 2\theta}{2} \right) |F(\vec{q})|^2 S_1(\vec{q}) S_2(\vec{q}) S_3(\vec{q})$$

2. Examples of structure factor.

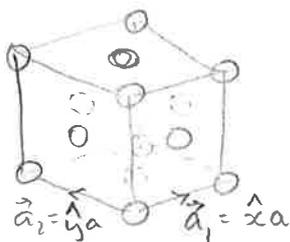
Division into unit cell and lattice is not unique.

Can always take double-sized unit cell + 2x sparse lattice.

Often choose a 'convenient' lattice for ease of handling

eg cubic lattice has orthogonal  $\vec{a}_j$ 's

FCC lattice in cubic coordinate frame:



$m_1, m_2, m_3$  Lattice points at  $m_1 a \hat{x} + m_2 a \hat{y} + m_3 a \hat{z}$

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- $\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2} 0$
- $\frac{1}{2} 0 \frac{1}{2}$
- $0 \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2}$

can generate FCC structure in SC coords so long as every atom gets replaced by 4.

Single atom basis:

$$F(\vec{q}) = \sum_n f(q) e^{i\vec{q} \cdot \vec{r}_n} = f(q) \left[ 1 + e^{i\pi(h+k)} + e^{i\pi(h+l)} + e^{i\pi(k+l)} \right]$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \vec{q} &= 2\pi \left( h \frac{1}{a} \hat{x} + k \frac{1}{a} \hat{y} + l \frac{1}{a} \hat{z} \right) \\ \vec{r}_n &= m_1 a \hat{x} + m_2 a \hat{y} + m_3 a \hat{z} \end{aligned} \right\} \vec{q} \cdot \vec{r}_n = 2\pi (hm_1 + km_2 + lm_3)$$

Thus, in the cubic coordinate frame, any crystal with FCC structure will have two classes of reflections

$F(\vec{q}) = 4f(q)$  hkl unmixed 111 200 220 etc.

$F(\vec{q}) = 0$  hkl mixed 100 110 123 etc

absent reflection

The allowed reflections are the only ones that appear in the RL of FCC if the primitive choice of  $\vec{a}_1, \vec{a}_2, \vec{a}_3$  had been made.

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3. Second example of structure factors.  
NaCl with 2 atoms per primitive cell in FCC Bravais lattice

Na      Cl      Displacement vector causes SF sum to factorize:

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 $\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}0$        $\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}$   
 $\frac{1}{2}0\frac{1}{2}$        $\frac{1}{2}01$   
 $0\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}$        $0\frac{1}{2}1$

$$F(\vec{q}) = \left[ 1 + e^{i\pi(h+k)} + e^{i\pi(k+l)} + e^{i\pi(h+l)} \right]$$

$$\cdot \left[ f_{Na}(q) + f_{Cl}(q) e^{i\pi il} \right]$$

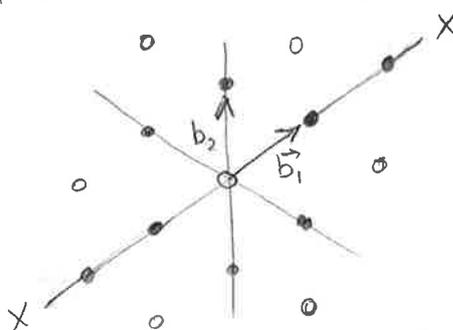
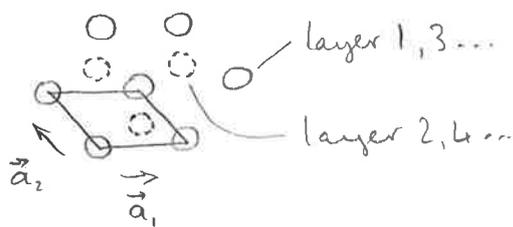
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add (00 $\frac{1}{2}$ )

First [ ] gives usual systematic absences.  
Second [ ] gives different classes of allowed S.F.s:

$$F(q) = \begin{cases} 4(f_{Na}(q) + f_{Cl}(q)) & l \text{ even} & 200 \ 220 \ 220 \ \text{etc} \\ 4(f_{Na}(q) - f_{Cl}(q)) & l \text{ odd} & 111 \ 311 \ 113 \ \text{etc} \end{cases}$$

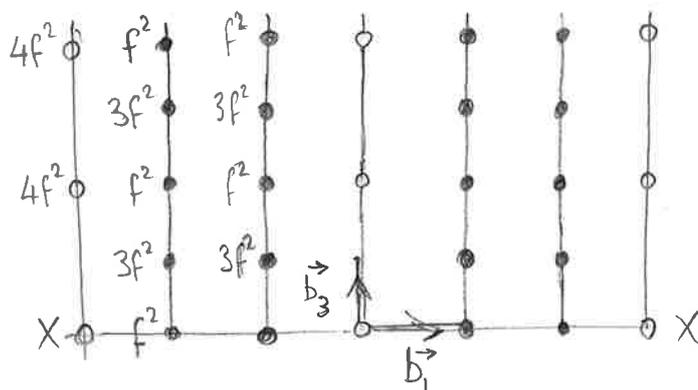
4. Third example of structure factor

Zn = HCP . 2 atoms / cell in hexagonal Bravais lattice



•• are two kinds of rows of reflections

The pattern of weak and strong intensities is characteristic of each structure. Interpretation is the ultimate goal.



5. Naming of crystal structures.

- i) Correct convention is to name parent compound.  
eg 'rocksalt' for NaCl and all cubic structures the same  
'Zincblende' for ZnS, Wurtzite, Perovskite --- (minerals)  
'Diamond' 'Copper' 'Tungsten' etc.
- ii) Strictly incorrect, but common to use name of (Bravais) lattice FCC BCC HCP etc  
Only an element can have structure = Bravais lattice.

6. Integrated intensity.

Small crystal i) completely illuminated  
ii) no absorption.

$$I_{max} = I_0 \left( \frac{e^2}{mc^2 R} \right)^2 |F(\vec{q})|^2 N_1^2 N_2^2 N_3^2$$

In principle, we could measure  $|F(q)|$  this way.

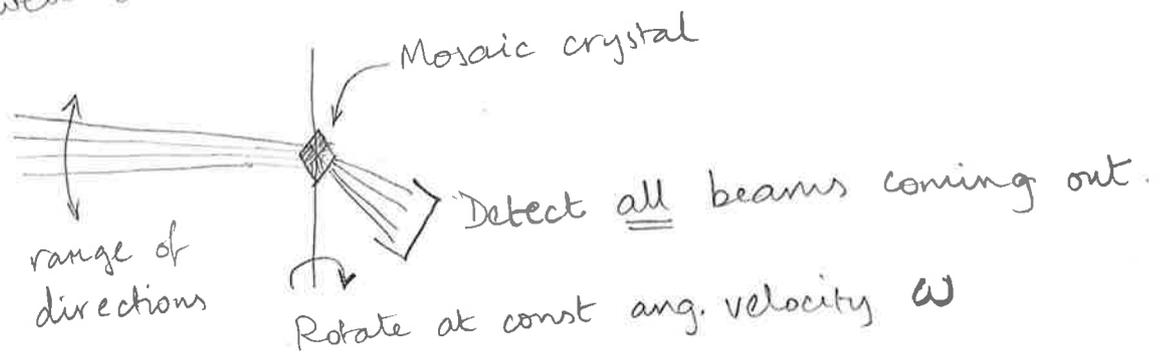
But we have to hit the maximum perfectly.

Real situation is impossible because:

- i) real beam imperfectly collimated → range of directions
- ii) real detector " " " " " "
- iii) real crystal is not always perfect, containing a range of orientations:  ← mosaic blocks

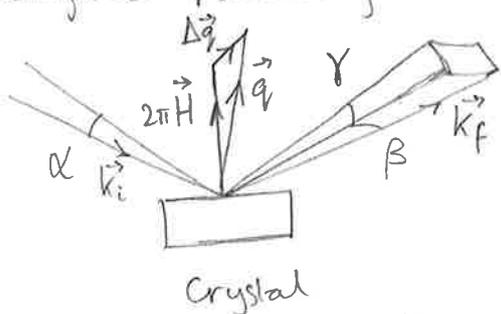
Integrated intensity  $E = \int I(\vec{q}) d^3\vec{q}$  over peak.

is well defined both experimentally and theoretically



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Easier to consider crystal stationary and imagine rotating the incident beam.



Displace  $\vec{k}_i$  by  $\alpha$ .  
 Displace  $\vec{k}_f$  by  $\beta \pm \gamma$   
 $\Rightarrow$  displace  $\vec{q} = \vec{k}_f - \vec{k}_i$  by  $\Delta\vec{q}$

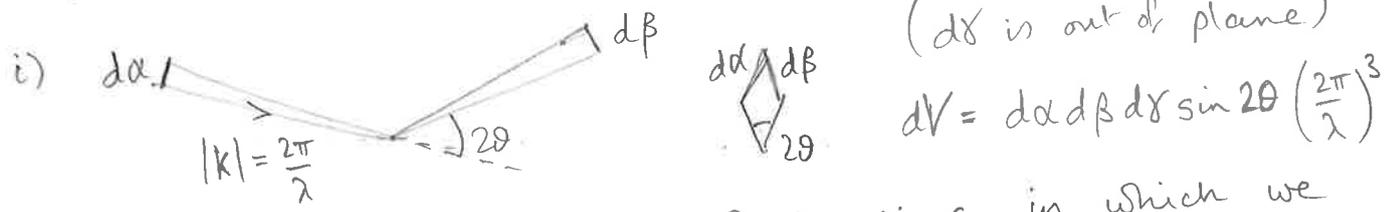
integrate  $\Delta\vec{q}$  in all recip. space directions around  $\vec{q} = 2\pi\vec{H}$ .

Observation is of integrated intensity

- i) over Area of detector
- ii) over time as crystal is rotating.

$$E = \int I(q) dA dt = \int I(q) R^2 d\beta d\gamma \frac{d\alpha}{\omega}$$

Evaluate reciprocal space volume element 2 ways:



ii)

These are the 3 directions in which we must resolve  $\vec{q} = p_1 \vec{b}_1 + p_2 \vec{b}_2 + p_3 \vec{b}_3$

$$d\vec{q} = dp_1 \vec{b}_1 + dp_2 \vec{b}_2 + dp_3 \vec{b}_3$$

then  $\left. \begin{aligned} \vec{q} \cdot \vec{a}_1 &= p_1 \\ \vec{q} \cdot \vec{a}_2 &= p_2 \\ \vec{q} \cdot \vec{a}_3 &= p_3 \end{aligned} \right\} \text{by orthogonality}$

$$dV = (2\pi)^3 dp_1 \vec{b}_1 \cdot dp_2 \vec{b}_2 \times dp_3 \vec{b}_3 = (2\pi)^3 V_b dp_1 dp_2 dp_3 \quad (\text{vol. of recip cell})$$

$$= \frac{(2\pi)^3}{V_a} dp_1 dp_2 dp_3 \quad (\text{vol. of cell})$$

Equating these:  $d\alpha d\beta d\gamma = \frac{\lambda^3}{V_a \sin 2\theta} dp_1 dp_2 dp_3$

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$$E = \int I(q) R^2 / \omega \lambda^3 \frac{1}{v_a \sin 2\theta} dp_1 dp_2 dp_3$$

$$I(\vec{q}) = I_0 \left( \frac{e^2}{mc^2 R} \right)^2 |F(\vec{q})|^2 S_1(\vec{q}) S_2(\vec{q}) S_3(\vec{q})$$

$$S_1(\vec{q}) = \frac{\sin^2 N_1 \vec{q} \cdot \vec{a}_1}{\sin^2 \vec{q} \cdot \vec{a}_1} = \frac{\sin^2 N_1 p_1}{\sin^2 p_1} \Rightarrow \text{Integral factorizes}$$

$$\int_{\text{peak}} S_1(\vec{q}) dp_1 = \int_{\text{peak}} \frac{\sin^2 N_1 p_1}{\sin^2 p_1} dp_1 \approx \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\sin^2 N_1 p_1}{p_1^2} dp_1 = N_1$$

$$\text{Hence } E = I_0 \left( \frac{e^2}{mc^2 R} \right)^2 \frac{R^2}{\omega} \frac{\lambda^3}{v_a \sin 2\theta} N_1 N_2 N_3 |F(q)|^2$$

Simplify using  $N_1 N_2 N_3 v_a = V$  volume of sample.

$$E = \frac{I_0}{\omega} \left( \frac{e^2}{mc^2} \right)^2 \frac{\lambda^3 V}{v_a^2 \sin 2\theta} |F(\vec{q})|^2 \propto V, \text{ not } V^2$$

- Factor of  $\sin 2\theta$  is called the Lorentz factor for the rotation method.
- Crystal which is not a parallelepiped can be decomposed into blocks which are; then sum E's.

### 7. Extended face imperfect crystal.

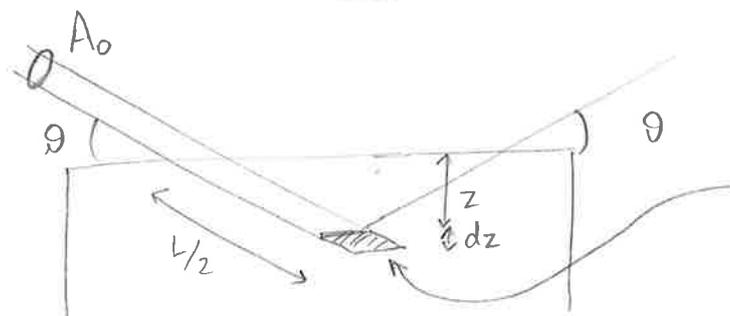
"Ideally imperfect" means sufficiently mosaic to remove extinction. Mosaics each diffract as above.

- Need to include absorption so  $I \propto I_0 e^{-\mu x}$  at distance  $x$

$\mu$  = linear absorption coefficient.

- Beam now smaller than sample; its cross sectional area is  $A_0$ .

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# of mosaics in volume  $A_0 dz / \sin \theta$  is  $A_0 dz / V \sin \theta$

$$E' = E \int_{z=0}^{\infty} e^{-2\mu z / \sin \theta} \frac{A_0 dz}{V \sin \theta} = \frac{A_0}{2V\mu} E$$

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$$= \frac{P_0}{\omega} \left( \frac{e^2}{mc^2} \right)^2 \frac{\lambda^3}{V_a^2 2\mu \sin 2\theta} |F(\vec{q})|^2 \quad \text{where } P_0 = I_0 A_0$$

8. Powder sample with extended face.  
 Powder is identical sample to above (small mosaics) except the mosaic distribution is totally random in rec. space  
 $\Rightarrow \vec{H}_{hkl}$  vector distributed uniformly over surface of sphere  
 In high-symmetry crystal structures more than one reflection lies on the same sphere

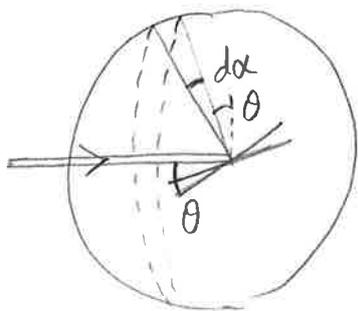
eg cubic  $\pm 1 \pm 1 0, 0 \pm 1 \pm 1, \pm 1 0 \pm 1$  12 perms  
 $\pm 1 \pm 1 \pm 1$  8 perms

$m_{hkl}$  is the 'multiplicity' of the reflection  $m_{110} = 12$

Assume sample contains  $M$  crystals each of volume  $V$ , and they all contribute equally (ie no absorption.)

There will be  $M m_{hkl}$  vectors on the sphere in reciprocal space.

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a given range of incidence angles  $dx$  will illuminate the ring of reflections shown

$$dM = \frac{dx \cos \theta \cdot 2\pi}{4\pi} \times M m_{hkl}$$

$$= \frac{M m_{hkl} \cos \theta}{2} dx$$

$\beta$  &  $\gamma$  integration is the same as before

$$\text{Integrated intensity } P = \int I(\vec{q}) \frac{M m_{hkl} \cos \theta}{2} dx R^2 d\beta d\gamma$$

$$= I_0 \left( \frac{e^2}{mc^2} \right)^2 \frac{MV \lambda^3 m_{hkl}}{4V_a^2 \sin \theta} |F(\vec{q})|^2$$

$MV$  is the total volume of the sample

$\sin 2\theta = 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta$  has become  $\sin \theta$  now.

9. Extended-face powder sample

$$P' = \frac{P}{2\pi R \sin 2\theta} = \text{observed intensity per unit length around ring}$$

$$= \frac{P_0}{16\pi R} \left( \frac{e^2}{mc^2} \right)^2 \frac{\lambda^3 m_{hkl}}{2\mu V_a^2} \left( \frac{1 + \cos^2 2\theta}{\sin \theta \sin 2\theta} \right)$$

most useful result for real experiments

Powder diffractometer with fixed slit measures fixed length of powder line.