

# Geometric Structure factor

$$S_{\vec{G}} = \sum_{j=1}^s e^{-i\vec{G} \cdot \vec{r}_j} \underbrace{\left( \iiint n_j(\vec{r}_j) e^{-i\vec{G} \cdot \vec{r}_j} dV \right)}_{f_j}$$

s-atom basis

$f_j$  for atoms in basis

atomic form factor

$$S_{\vec{G}} = \sum_{j=1}^s f_j e^{-i\vec{G} \cdot \vec{r}_j}$$

$$\vec{r}_j = x_j \vec{a}_1 + y_j \vec{a}_2 + z_j \vec{a}_3$$

fractions  $< 1$

$$\vec{G} = p_1 \vec{b}_1 + p_2 \vec{b}_2 + p_3 \vec{b}_3$$

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integers

$$S_{\vec{G}} = \sum_{j=1}^s f_j e^{-2\pi i (p_1 x_j + p_2 y_j + p_3 z_j)}$$

$S_{\vec{G}}$  can be complex,  $F_{\vec{G}}$  can be complex

Intensity of scattered radiation  $\propto F_{\vec{G}}^* F_{\vec{G}} = |F_{\vec{G}}|^2$

e.g. simple cubic

$$S_{\vec{G}} = f_1 e^{-2\pi i (P_1 0 + P_2 0 + P_3 0)} = f_1 e^0 = f_1$$

Should get scattering from all Miller planes

(100), (110), (111), (200), ... (S, 1, 1) -

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 $d_1$

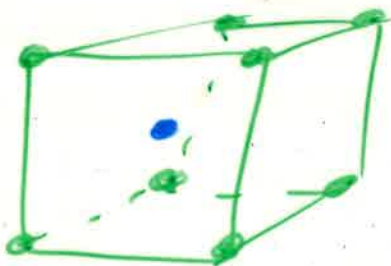
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 $d_2$

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 $d_3$

~~2d~~  $2d \sin \theta = n \lambda$

e.g. bcc body-centered cubic

Use conventional cubic cell (not primitive)



$S = 2$  atoms in the basis.

$$(x_1, y_1, z_1) = (0, 0, 0)$$

$$(x_2, y_2, z_2) = \left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right)$$

same atoms at corners & in center  $f_1 = f_2 = f$

$$S_{\vec{G}} = f \left[ 1 + e^{-2\pi i \left(\frac{1}{2}P_1 + \frac{1}{2}P_2 + \frac{1}{2}P_3\right)} \right]$$

$$e^0 = f \left[ 1 + e^{-\pi i (P_1 + P_2 + P_3)} \right]$$

$\begin{matrix} \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow \\ h & k & l \end{matrix}$

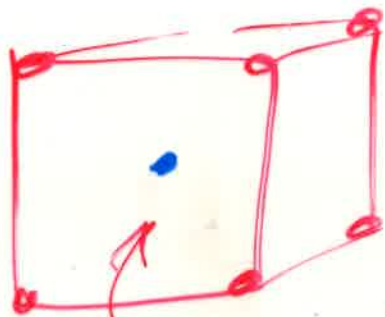
$S_{\vec{G}} = 0$  if  $P_1 + P_2 + P_3$  is odd //  $S_{\vec{G}} = 2f$  if sum is even

Bragg

→ No diffraction peaks at

(100) (300) (111) (221) ...

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Why?



scattering from  
this plane  
(2,0,0)

is interfering  
destructively  
with radiation  
from this plane  
(100)

fcc - face-centered cubic

Use conventional cubic (non-primitive) cell

basis : 4 atoms

$$(x_1, y_1, z_1) = (0, 0, 0)$$

$$f_1 = f_2 = f_3 = f_4 = f$$

$$(x_2, y_2, z_2) = \left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, 0\right) \leftarrow$$

$$(x_3, y_3, z_3) = \left(\frac{1}{2}, 0, \frac{1}{2}\right) \leftarrow$$

$$(x_4, y_4, z_4) = \left(0, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right) \leftarrow$$

$$S_{\vec{G}} = f \left[ 1 + e^{-\pi i (P_1 + P_2)} + e^{-\pi i (P_1 + P_3)} + e^{-\pi i (P_2 + P_3)} \right]$$

$$= \begin{cases} 0 & , \text{ 1 even + 2 odd, or 1 odd + 2 even} \\ 4f & , \text{ all even, or all odd} \end{cases}$$