#### ... to be continued (from week of July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 4 more lectures)

A closer look on F<sub>hkl</sub> applications and examples of integrated intensities, graphical representation of the complex scattering factor We will quickly discuss other factors affecting the intensity

Examples of scattering experiments and extraction of information beyond structure resolution & beyond average strutcures

About x-ray sources/ optics and their influence on our data



V<sub>2</sub>=30 Km/h

Why are synchrotron sources so powerful ?

V<sub>1</sub>=30 Km/h



V<sub>relative</sub>=60 Km/h =59.99999999999997916

Twin paradox & contraction of space

This "error" makes Synchrotrons 1 Trillion (!) times more brilliant

### Goal of today: The structure factor, and how to make use of it





#### Fourier Transform – applied to crystals

We recall that convolutions lead to products in Fourier space and vice versa: f(r)Xg(r)=F(q)\*G(q)X: convolution; \*: product f(r)\*g(r)=F(q)XG(q)"Unit cell" "grating" f(r) X g(r) 0 0 0 Grating Leads to regular "Bragg" peaks 0  $\bigcirc$ Becomes F(q)\*G(q)  $\bigcirc$  $\bigcirc$ 3 ..... N 1 2 Normalized Intensity "Object" leads to a structure that determines the intensity of the peaks 0.1 The separation of lattice and its internal structure is the powerful basis of structure resolution in Fourier space 0.01 10 Momentum transfer Q (Å-1)

#### Recall: Quantification of *lattice* peak properties: height and area

We know that FWHM<sub>BraggPeak</sub> ~  $1/N_a$ What is the influence of  $N_a$  on the peak height ?









With the plane wave approach we obtained the scattering amplitude from an object to be its Fourier Transform from  $\vec{r}$ -space into  $\vec{q}$ -Space, with  $|q| = \frac{4\pi sin}{\lambda}$ , With the convolution theorem, we can separately look at the contributions from lattice and Structure Factor

$$F_{hkl}(\vec{q}) = \int \rho(\vec{r}) e^{i\vec{q}\vec{r}} \delta\vec{r} = \sum_{Atom \ i=1}^{Atom \ i=N} f_i e^{i\vec{q}\vec{r}_i} = \sum_{Atom \ i=1}^{Atom \ i=N} f_i e^{i(q_x r_x + q_y r_y + q_z r_z)}$$

And we know that  $F(\vec{q})$  is only measured at positions  $F_{hkl}(\vec{q})$  with as  $\frac{a*q_x}{2\pi} = h \cap \frac{b*q_y}{2\pi} = k \cap \frac{c*q_z}{2\pi} = l$ ,

$$q_x = h \frac{2\pi}{a} \cap q_y = k \frac{2\pi}{b} \cap q_z = l \frac{2\pi}{c}$$

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This leads us to

 $F_{hkl}(\vec{q}) = \sum_{Atom \ i=1}^{Atom \ i=N} f_i e^{i2\pi(hu_i + kv_i + lw_i)}$ 

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Where  $u_i v_i w_i$  are the real space coordinates expressed in unit cell parameter fractions,  $f_i$  describes the atomic scattering factor (how strong an atom scatters)-> atomic amplitude

A closer look on  $F(\vec{q})$ 

 $e^{i2\pi(hui+kvi+lw_i)}$  can best be named the "atomic phase"

 $\vec{c}$   $\vec{r}_i = u_i * \vec{a} + v_i * \vec{b} + w_i * \vec{c}$ 





Simple cubic, how many atoms ?

 $F_{hkl}(\vec{q}) = \sum_{Atom \ i=1}^{Atom \ i=1} f_{Po} e^{i2\pi(h*0+k*0+l*0)} = f_{Po}(\vec{q})$ 

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Same structure factor for every Bragg Peak !



$$e^{i*3/2\pi} = -i$$



FCC, how many atoms ?

$$F_{hkl}(\vec{q}) = \begin{cases} f_{Au}(1 + e^{i2} (h*0 + k*\frac{1}{2} + l*\frac{1}{2}) \\ +e^{i2} (h*\frac{1}{2} + k*0 + l*\frac{1}{2}) + e^{i2} (h*\frac{1}{2} + k*\frac{1}{2} + l*0) \end{cases}$$

Leads to "selection rules" for monoatomic fcc (or fcc with monoatomic basis):  $F_{hkl}=4f_{Au}$  for h,k,l = all even or all odd  $F_{hkl}=0$  for h,k,l= mixed







Structural analysis as an approach to specific questions – Where to look in F(q)

 $F_{hkl}(\vec{q}) = \sum_{Atom \ i=1}^{Atom \ i=N} f_i e^{i2\pi(hu_i + kv_i + lw_i)}$ Example: Oxygen vacancies in monoclinic CuO,





Atomic positions are for Cu  $(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{4}, 0)$ ,  $(\frac{3}{4}, \frac{3}{4}, 0)$ ,  $(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{3}{4}, \frac{1}{2})$ ,  $(\frac{3}{4}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2})$ And for O  $(0, 0.42, \frac{1}{4})$ ,  $(\frac{1}{2}, 0.92, \frac{1}{4})$ ,  $(\frac{1}{2}, 0.08, \frac{3}{4})$ ,  $(0, 0.58, \frac{3}{4})$ 

For (1 1 0): We obtain 4x the projected length, ->  $F_{110} = 4^{+}f_{0}^{+} \cos[(1-0.84)\pi] = 3.505^{+}f_{0}$ 

110 planes contain Cu and O atoms, an intermediate plane contains only Cu atoms

## Structure resolution from a powder pattern

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## Intensity corrections, sample specific

 $F_{hkl}(\vec{q}) = \sum_{Atom \ i=1}^{Atom \ i=N} f_i e^{i2\pi(hu_i + kv_i + l_i)}$ 

#### Thermal motion of atoms on the lattice.





Decreases in for higher momentum transfer as an atom is not point object but a "blurred" e-cloud.

Thermal motion blurs this even more

- -> Bragg intensities decrease with increasing temperature
- -> this effect is stongly q-dependent
- -> this effect is likely to affect some atoms more than others
- -> is likely to be anisotropic



# Intensity corrections, sample specific

 $F_{hkl}(\vec{q}) = \sum_{Atom \ i=1}^{Atom \ i=N} f_i e^{i2\pi(hu_i + kv_i + lw_i)}$ 

The atomic scattering factor is strictly speaking energy-dependent (and of course q-dependent)



Cu K-alpha X-rays

The reason for this are resonant effects when the X-ray energy comes close to the binding energy of a specific electron. Varying the X-ray energy to exploit a change in contrast is often referred to as "anomalous scattering", although "resonant scattering" would be better suited





## Interaction of X-rays (or light) with materials



For a "free" oscillation the emission would be in the eigenfrequency.

Exposed to a monochromatic light wave one expects however elastic scattering from a driven oscillator

Polarized electron clouds=driven harmonic oscillators, We recall from optics:

The refractive index is expressed as n  $\approx \sqrt{1+\chi}$ 

 $\chi$ =polarizability

Polarization  $P = \chi * E$ 

This can find a simple mechanical equivalent: the driven harmonic oscillator (a popular model....)

## The dilemma of x-ray optics

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Polarized electron clouds=driven harmonic oscillators Amplitude

$$X_0 \cong P \propto \frac{\omega_0^2}{\sqrt{(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2 + \phi^2 \omega^2}}$$

For  $\omega << \omega_0$ : P=const. (does hardly vary with  $\omega$ )

eyeglasses work for all colours, In this regime, refraction is almost achromatic

**For**  $\omega >> \omega_0$ : P~1/ $\omega^2$ , thus P-> 0

Refraction in the x-ray regime is very weak and highly chromatic!!,

n ≈0.99999..

Polarization  $P = \chi * E \sim$  equiv. mechanical Amplitude

