

# Methoden moderner Röntgenphysik: Streuung und Abbildung

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# Literature

## Basic concepts:

Moderne Röntgenbeugung  
Röntgendiffraktometrie für  
Materialwissenschaftler,  
Physiker und Chemiker

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D. Attwood, Cambridge University Press (2000)

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# Lecture Notes

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## Part I:

### Basics of X-ray Physics

by Gerhard Grübel (GG)

#### Introduction

Overview, Introduction to X-ray Scattering

#### X-ray Scattering Primer & Sources of X-rays +Synchrotron Radiation

Elements of X-ray Scattering, Laboratory Sources, Accelerator Bases Sources

#### Reflection and Refraction from Interfaces

Snell's Law, Fresnel Equations

#### Kinematical Diffraction (I)

Diffraction from an Atom, a Molecule, from Liquids, Glasses, ...

#### Kinematical Diffraction (II)

Diffraction from a Crystal, Reciprocal Lattice, Structure Factor, ...



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## Small Angle Scattering, and Soft Matter

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## Introduction into Coherence

Concept, First Order Coherence, Spatial Coherence, Second Order Coherence, ...

## Coherent Scattering

Imaging and Correlation Spectroscopy, ...

# The Liquid Structure Factor

Consider mono-atomic or mono-molecular systems:

$$I(\mathbf{Q}) = f(\mathbf{Q})^2 \sum_n e^{i\mathbf{Q}\mathbf{r}_n} \sum_m e^{i\mathbf{Q}\mathbf{r}_m} = f(\mathbf{Q})^2 \sum_n \sum_m e^{i\mathbf{Q}(\mathbf{r}_n - \mathbf{r}_m)}$$

with  $f(\mathbf{Q})$  form factor

separate summations

$$I(\mathbf{Q}) = Nf(\mathbf{Q})^2 + f(\mathbf{Q})^2 \sum_n \sum_{m \neq n} e^{i\mathbf{Q}(\mathbf{r}_n - \mathbf{r}_m)}$$

Replace  $m \neq n$  sum by integral and separate out average density  $\rho_{at}$ :

$$I(\mathbf{Q}) = \underbrace{Nf(\mathbf{Q})^2 + f(\mathbf{Q})^2 \sum_n \int_V [\rho_n(\mathbf{r}_{nm}) - \rho_{at}] e^{i\mathbf{Q}(\mathbf{r}_n - \mathbf{r}_m) dV_m}_{I_{SRO}(\mathbf{Q})} + \underbrace{f(\mathbf{Q})^2 \rho_{at} \sum_n \int_V e^{i\mathbf{Q}(\mathbf{r}_n - \mathbf{r}_m) dV_m}_{I_{SAXS}(\mathbf{Q})}$$

measures short-range order (SRO) since  
 $\rho_n(\mathbf{r}_{nm}) \rightarrow \rho_{at}$  after few atomic spacings  
 and the term oscillates then towards zero

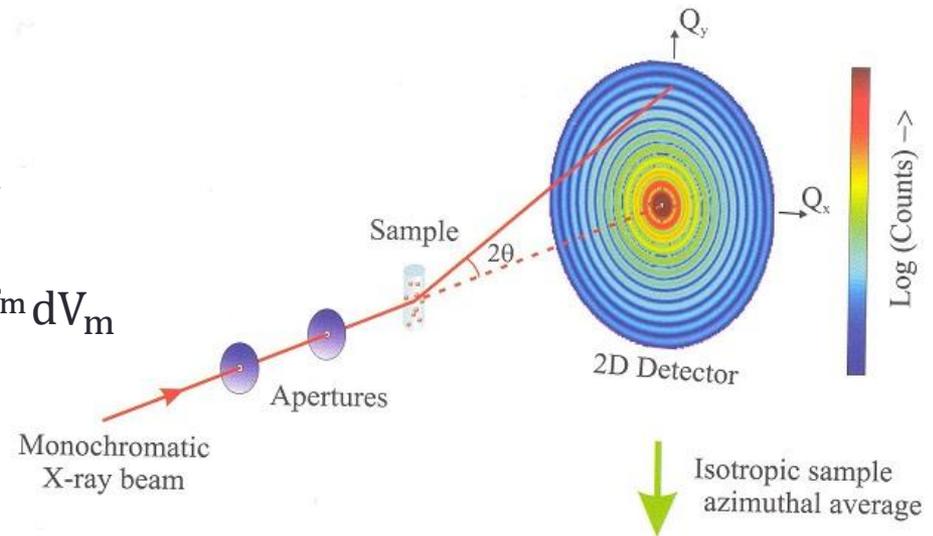
contributes only for  $Q \rightarrow 0$   
 (otherwise oscillates to zero)

where  $\rho_n(\mathbf{r}_{nm}) dV_m$  is the number of atoms in element  $dV_m$  located at  $\mathbf{r}_m - \mathbf{r}_n$  relative to  $\mathbf{r}_n$ .



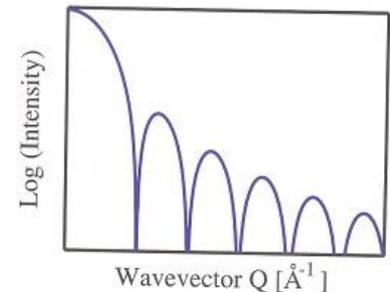
# Small Angle X-ray Scattering (SAXS)

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_{\text{SAXS}}(\mathbf{Q}) &= f^2 \sum_n \int_V \rho_{\text{at}} e^{i\mathbf{Q}(\mathbf{r}_n - \mathbf{r}_m)} dV_m \\
 &= f^2 \sum_n e^{i\mathbf{Q}\mathbf{r}_n} \int_V \rho_{\text{at}} e^{-i\mathbf{Q}\mathbf{r}_m} dV_m \\
 &= f^2 \int_V \rho_{\text{at}} e^{i\mathbf{Q}\mathbf{r}_n} dV_n \int_V \rho_{\text{at}} e^{-i\mathbf{Q}\mathbf{r}_m} dV_m
 \end{aligned}$$



$$\Rightarrow I_{\text{SAXS}}(\mathbf{Q}) = \left| \int_V \rho_{\text{sl}} e^{i\mathbf{Q}\mathbf{r}} dV \right|^2$$

with  $\rho_{\text{sl}} = f \rho_{\text{at}}$



# SAXS (Form Factor)

The form factor of isolated particles

$$I_{\text{SAXS}}(Q) = (\rho_{\text{sl,p}} - \rho_{\text{sl,0}})^2 \left| \int_{V_p} e^{iQr} dV_p \right|^2$$

Where  $\rho_{\text{sl,p}}$ ,  $\rho_{\text{sl,0}}$  are the scattering length densities of the particle (p) and solvent (0) and  $V_p$  is the volume of the particle.

Using the particle form factor

$$F(Q) = \frac{1}{V_p} \int_{V_p} e^{iQr} dV_p$$

one finds  $I_{\text{SAXS}}(Q) = \Delta\rho^2 V_p^2 |F(Q)|^2$  with  $\Delta\rho = \rho_{\text{sl,p}} - \rho_{\text{sl,0}}$

The form factor depends on the morphology (size and shape of the particles) and can be evaluated analytically only in a few cases:

For a sphere with radius R one finds:

$$\begin{aligned}
 F(Q) &= \frac{1}{V_p} \int_0^R \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^\pi e^{iQr \cos(\theta)} r^2 \sin\theta \, d\theta d\phi dr = \frac{1}{V_p} \int_0^R 4\pi \frac{\sin(Qr)}{Qr} r^2 dr \\
 &= 3 \frac{\sin(QR) - QR \cos(QR)}{(QR)^3} = 3 \frac{J_1(QR)}{QR}
 \end{aligned}$$

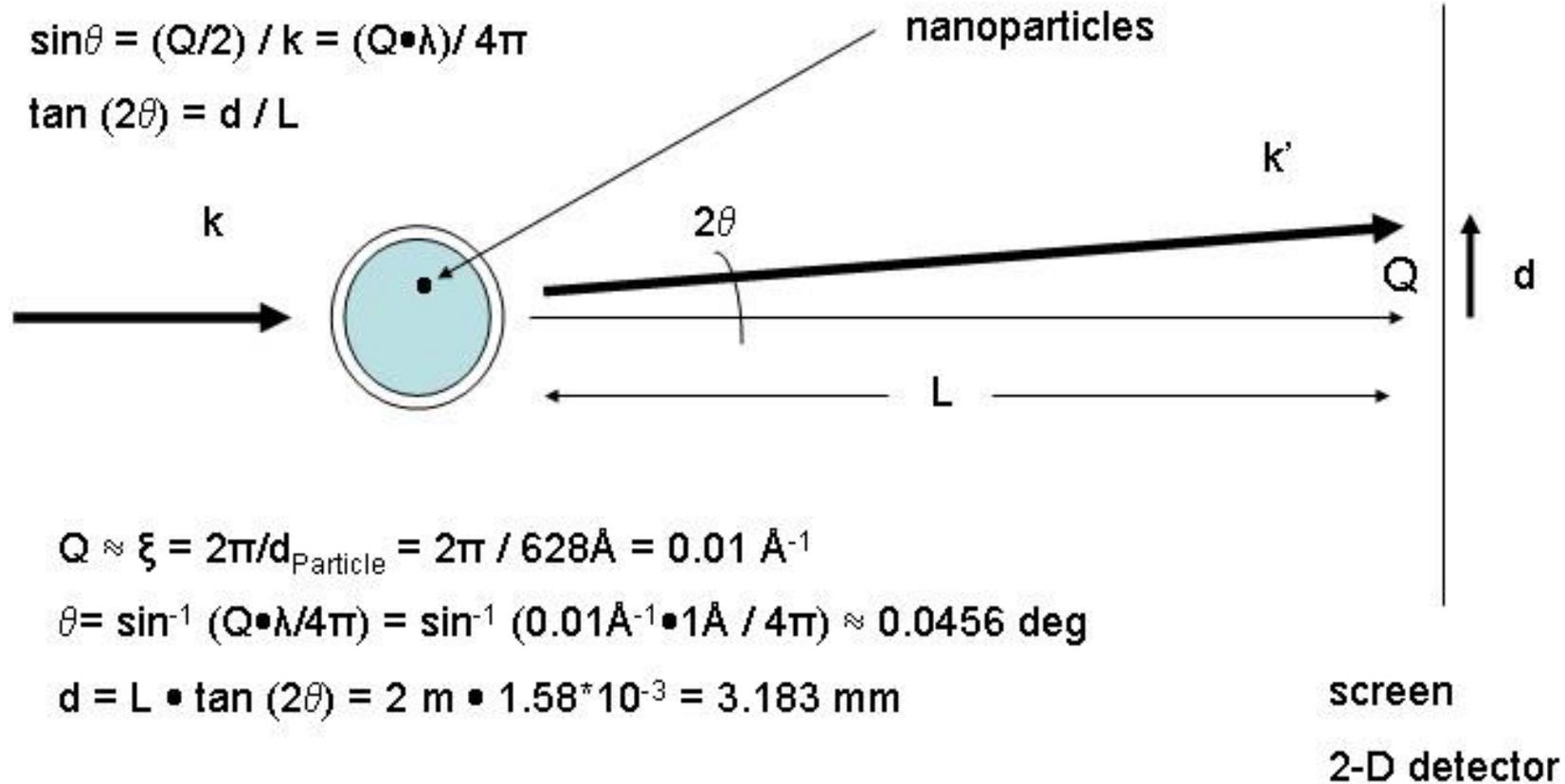
with  $J_1(x)$  : Bessel function of the first kind.

For  $Q \rightarrow 0$ :  $|F(Q)|^2 = 1$  and  $I_{\text{SAXS}}(Q=0) = \Delta\rho^2 V_p^2$



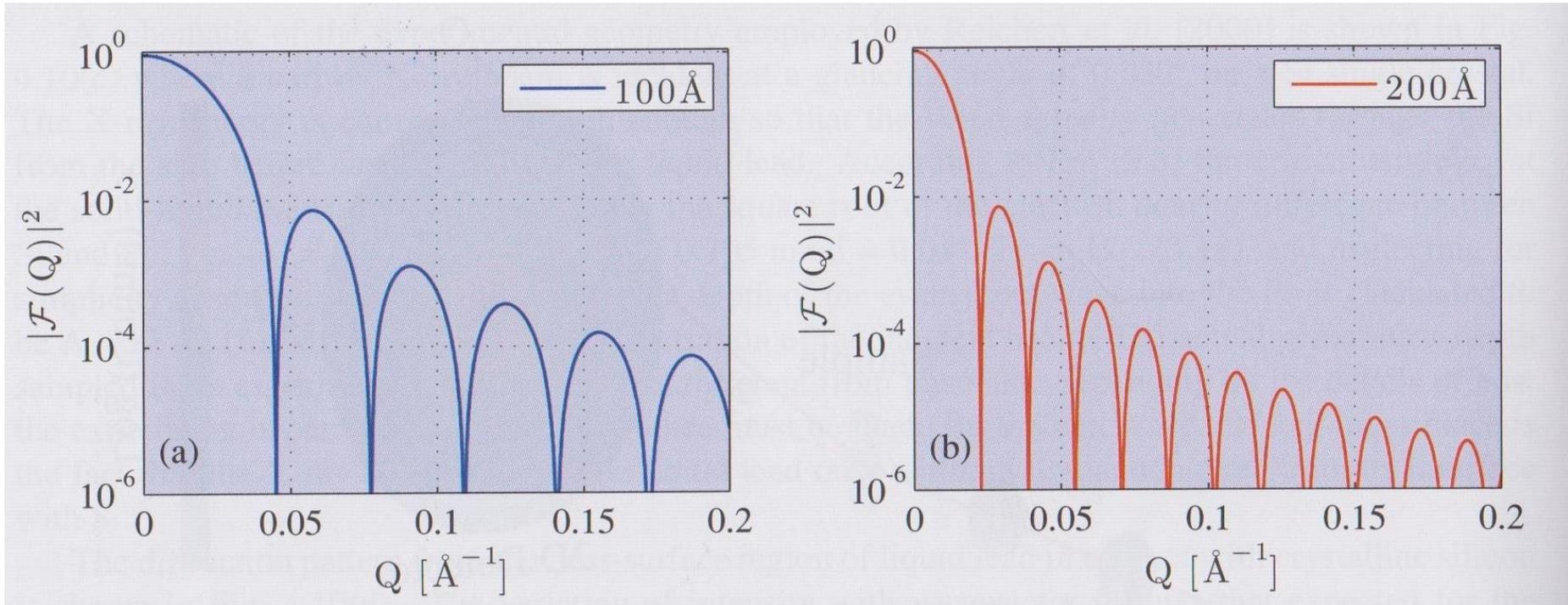
# Experimental Set-up (SAXS)

Consider objects (nano-structures) of sub- $\mu\text{m}$  size



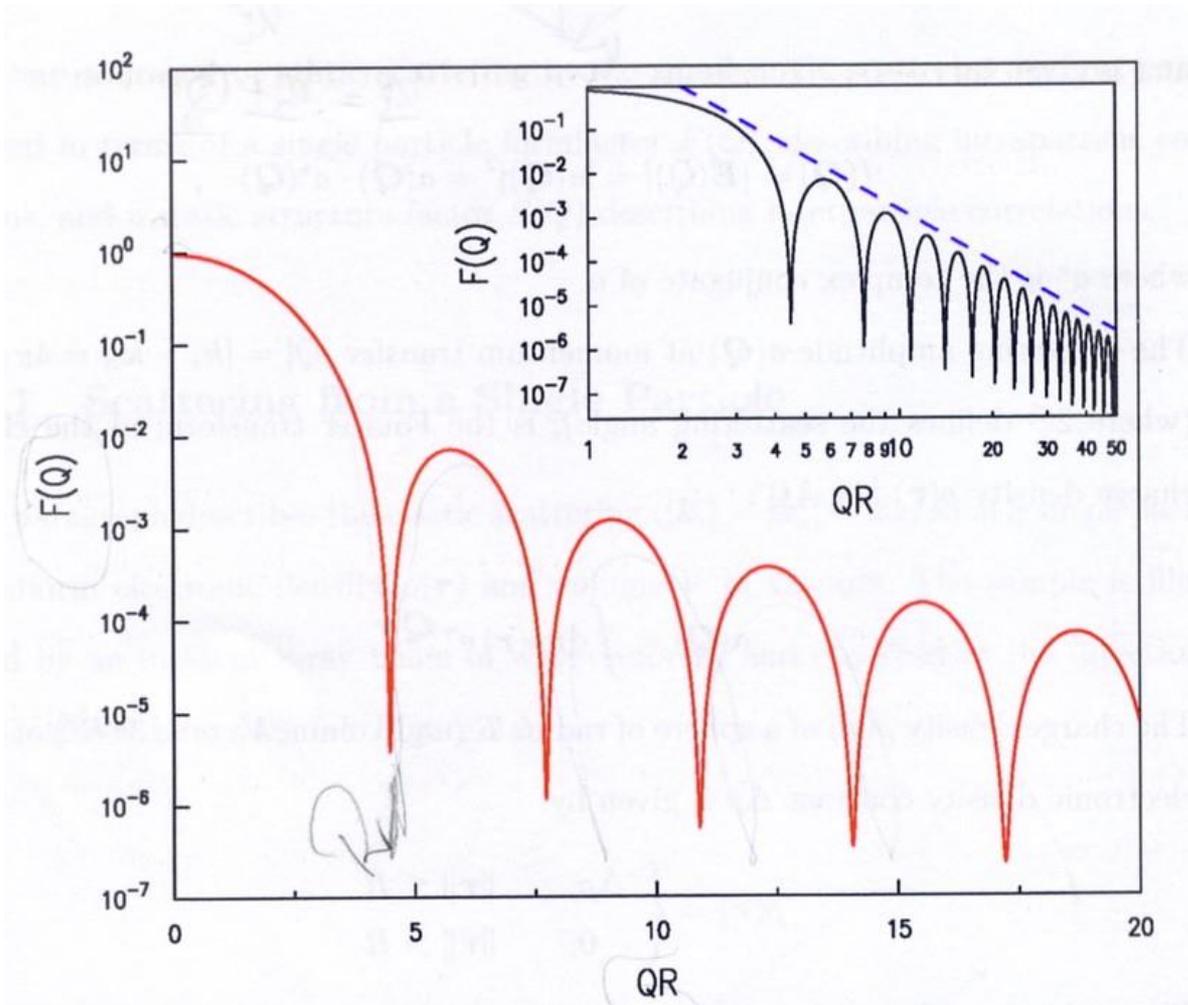
# Form Factor for Monodisperse Spheres

Simulated monodisperse spheres of radius 10nm and 20 nm



$$F(Q) = 3 \frac{\sin(QR) - QR \cos(QR)}{(QR)^3}$$

# Form Factor for Monodisperse Spheres



# The Small Q Limit: Guinier Regime

For  $QR \rightarrow 0$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 F(Q) &\approx \frac{3}{(QR)^3} \left[ QR - \frac{(QR)^3}{6} + \frac{(QR)^5}{120} - \dots - QR \left( 1 - \frac{(QR)^2}{2} + \frac{(QR)^4}{24} \right) \right] \\
 &\approx 1 - \frac{(QR)^2}{10}
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus:

$$I_{\text{SAXS}}(Q) \approx \Delta\rho^2 V_p^2 \left[ 1 - \frac{(QR)^2}{10} \right]^2 \approx \Delta\rho^2 V_p^2 \left[ 1 - \frac{(QR)^2}{5} \right]$$

Thus the  $QR \rightarrow 0$  limit can be used to determine the particle radius  $R$  via:

$$I_{\text{SAXS}}(Q) \approx \Delta\rho^2 V_p^2 e^{-\frac{(QR)^2}{5}}$$

Note: if  $x \ll 1$   
then  $e^{-x} \approx 1 - x$

Thus: plotting  $\ln [I_{\text{SAXS}}(Q)]$  vs.  $Q^2$  reveals a slope  $\sim R^2/5 \Rightarrow R$



# The Large Q Limit: Porod Regime

For  $QR \gg 1$ : wavelength small compared to particle size

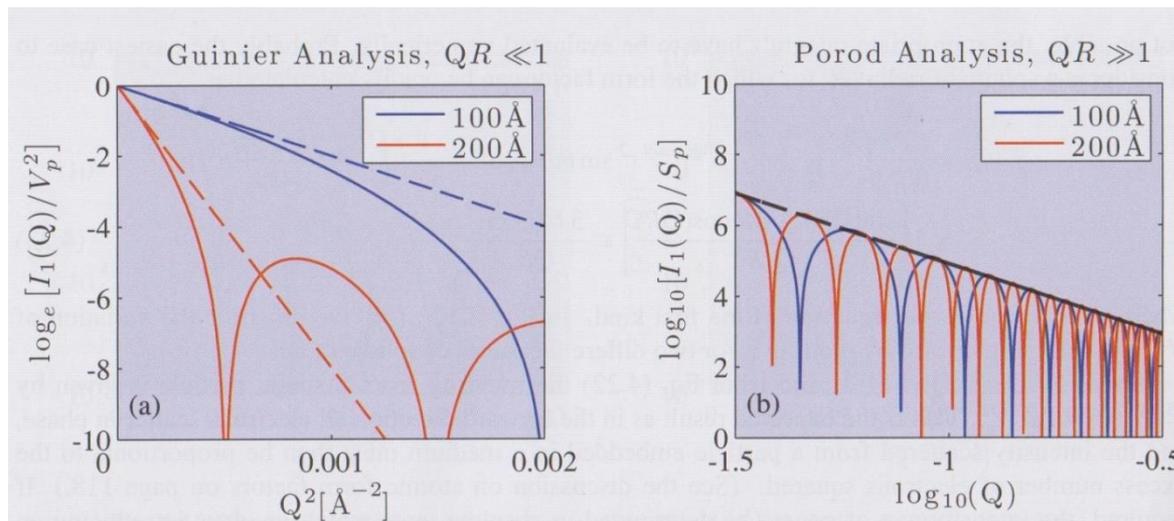
$$F(Q) = 3 \left[ \frac{\sin(QR)}{(QR)^3} - \frac{\cos(QR)}{(QR)^2} \right] \approx 3 \left[ -\frac{\cos(QR)}{(QR)^2} \right]$$

Note:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin(x)}{x} = 0$

$$I_{\text{SAXS}}(Q) = 9\Delta\rho^2 V_p^2 \frac{\langle \cos^2(QR) \rangle}{(QR)^4} = \frac{9\Delta\rho^2 V_p^2}{2(QR)^4}$$

Note:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \cos^2(x) = 1/2$

Thus:  $I_{\text{SAXS}}(Q) \sim \frac{1}{Q^4}$



# Radius of Gyration

Radius of gyration: root mean square distance from the particle's center

$$R_G^2 = \frac{1}{V_p} \int_{V_p} r^2 dV_p$$

Analytical solution for uniform spheres:  $R_G^2 = \frac{3}{5} R^2$

Remember:  $I_{\text{SAXS}}(Q) \approx \Delta\rho^2 V_p^2 e^{-\frac{(QR)^2}{5}}$  (Guinier Regime)

$$I^{\text{SAXS}}(Q) \approx \Delta\rho^2 V_p^2 e^{\frac{-(QR_G)^2}{3}}$$

→ Now the radius of gyration can be extracted from the Guinier plot.



# Form Factor and Particle Shape

$$F(Q) = \frac{1}{V_p} \int_{V_p} e^{iQr} dV_p$$

$$|F(Q)|^2$$

Sphere (d=3)	$\left(\frac{3J_1(QR)}{QR}\right)^2$
Disc (d=3)	$\frac{2}{(QR)^2} \left(1 - \frac{J_1(2QR)}{QR}\right)$
Rod (d=1)	$\frac{2\text{Si}(QL)}{QL} - \frac{4 \sin^2(QL/2)}{(QL)^2}$

$$R_G$$

Porod Exp.

$$\sqrt{\frac{3}{5}} R$$

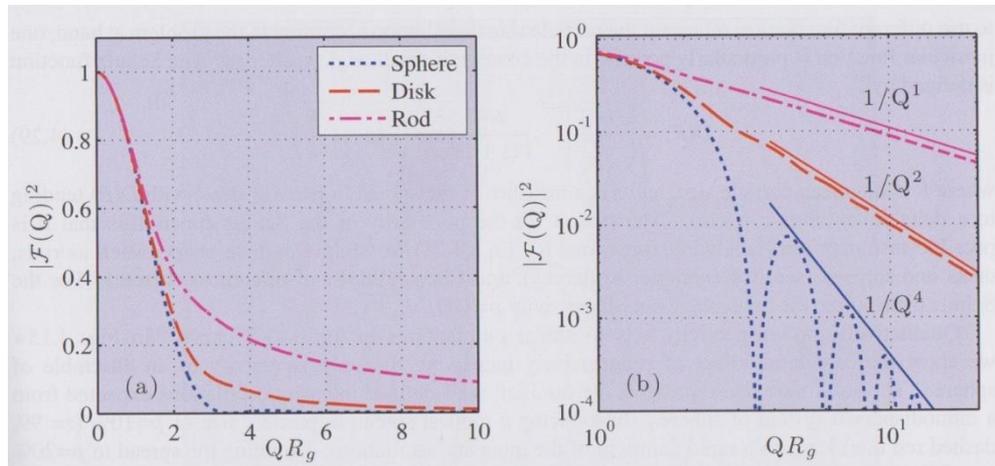
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$$\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} R$$

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$$\sqrt{\frac{1}{12}} L$$

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with:  $\text{Si}(x) = \int_0^x \frac{\sin t}{t} dt$



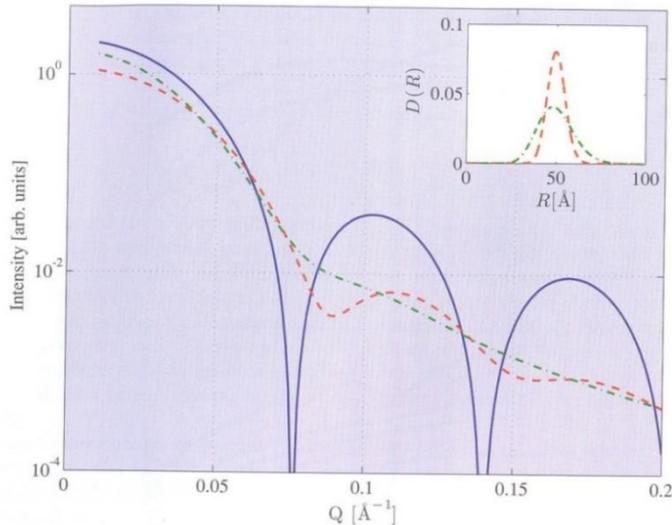
# Polydispersity

Realistic ensembles of particles display a certain distribution of particle sizes that shall be distributed by a distribution function  $D(R)$ . Thus the scattering intensity may be written as

$$I_{\text{SAXS}}(Q) = \Delta\rho^2 \int_0^{\infty} D(R) V_p(R)^2 |F(Q, R)|^2 dR$$

with  $\int_0^{\infty} D(R) dR = 1$ . A frequently used distribution function is the so-called Schultz function:

$$D(R) = \left[ \frac{z + 1}{\langle R \rangle} \right]^{z+1} \frac{R^z}{\Gamma(z + 1)} e^{-(z+1)\frac{R}{\langle R \rangle}}$$



$\langle R \rangle$  is the mean particle size  
 $z$  is a measure of the polydispersity

# Structure Factor

Interparticle interactions:

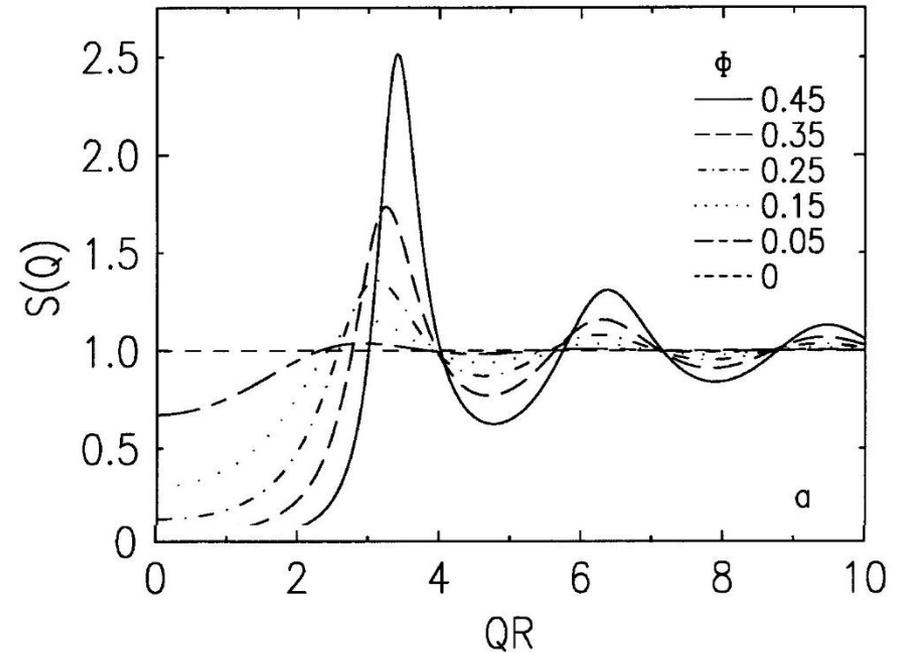
$S(Q)$ : structure factor

$$I_{\text{SAXS}}(Q) = \Delta\rho^2 V_p^2 |F(Q)|^2 S(Q)$$

$S(Q)$  can be modeled via Rescaled Mean Spherical Approximation (RMSA)

Input parameters for RMSA are:

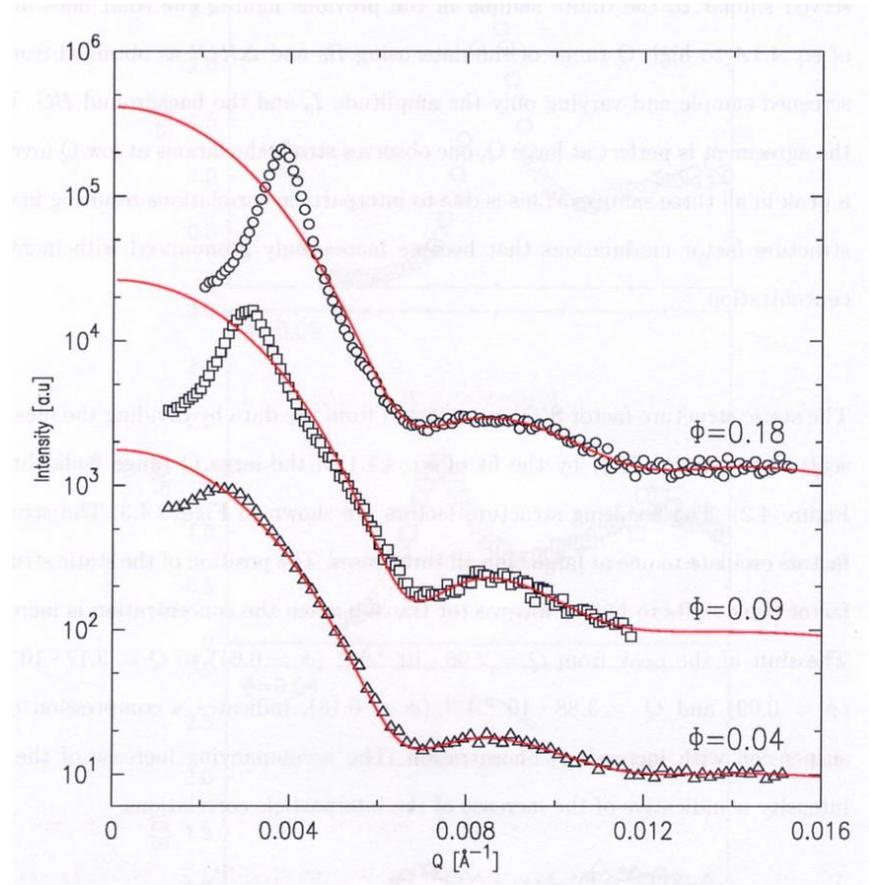
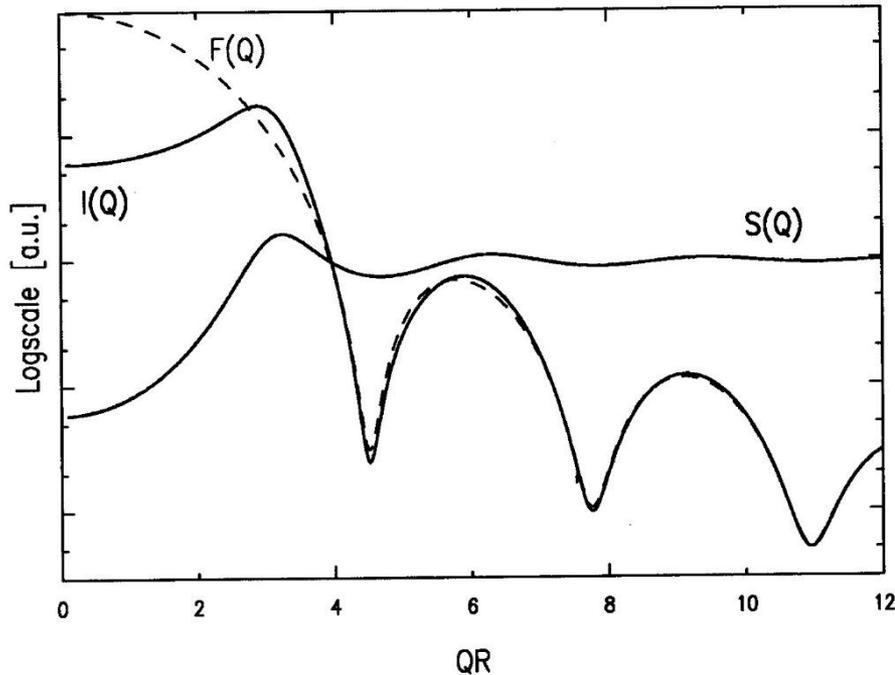
- Particle radius
- Volume fraction  $\Phi$  for  $\Phi = 0$  (no interparticle interaction)  $\rightarrow S(Q)=1$
- Charge per particle
- Electrolyte (mol)
- Temperature
- Permittivity



# SAXS Experiment

for spherical particles:  $I(Q) = F(Q) \cdot S(Q)$

- measure  $I(Q)$
- model  $F(Q)$
- model  $S(Q)$



# Methoden moderner Röntgenphysik II: Streuung und Abbildung

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## Applications of Coherent Scattering

Imaging and Correlation Spectroscopy, ...



# Resonant Scattering (phasing, magnetism,...)

Scattering length of an atom:  $-r_0 f^0(\mathbf{Q})$

$f^0(\mathbf{Q})$  atomic form factor (fourier transform of charge distribution)

$r_0$  thomson scattering length of single electron

in order to include absorption effects ( $f''$ )  $\rightarrow$  **a more elaborate model than the free electron gas is needed**

$\longrightarrow$  Electrons are bound to atoms

$\longrightarrow$  Forced oscillator model with resonant frequency  $\omega_s$  and damping constant  $\Gamma$

include dispersion corrections ( $f'$ ,  $f''$ ):

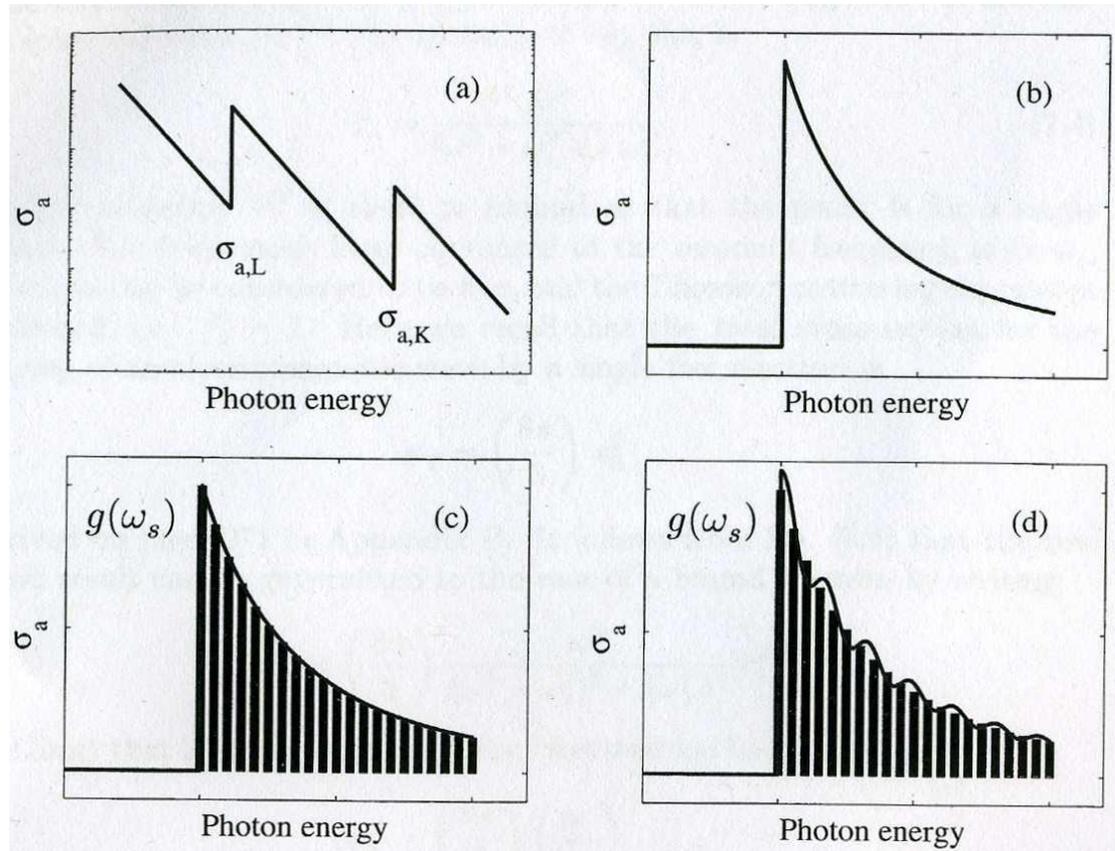
[note:  $f'' = (k/4\pi r_0) \sigma_a$ ]

$$f(\mathbf{Q}, \omega) = f^0(\mathbf{Q}) + f'(\omega) + i f''(\omega)$$

[in units of  $r_0$ ]

# Resonant Scattering

What can we measure?



The absorption cross-section  $\sigma_a$  as a function of the photon energy

# Resonant Scattering

classical model of  
an electron bound  
in an atom in E field

$$\mathbf{E}_{in}(\mathbf{r},t) = \hat{\mathbf{x}} E_0 \exp\{-i\omega t\} \longrightarrow$$

equation of motion  
of the electron

$$\ddot{x} + \Gamma \dot{x} + \omega_s^2 x = - \left( \frac{e E_0}{m} \right) \exp\{-i\omega t\}$$

$\Gamma$  = damping  
 $\omega_s$  resonant  
frequency

Solution:  $x(t) = x_0 \exp\{-i\omega t\} \longrightarrow x_0 = - \left( \frac{e E_0}{m} \right) \frac{1}{(\omega_s^2 - \omega^2 - i\omega\Gamma)}$  (A)

radiated field strength at  
distance R and time t

$$\mathbf{E}_{rad}(R,t) = \left( \frac{e}{4\pi \epsilon_0 R c^2} \right) \ddot{x}(t - R/c) \quad (B)$$

↑  
acceleration at “earlier” time (t-R/c)

# Resonant scattering

inserting  $\ddot{x}(t - R/c) = \omega^2 x_0 \exp\{-i\omega t\} \exp\{i(\omega/c)R\}$  using (A) into (B):

$$E_{\text{rad}}(R,t) = \frac{\omega^2}{(\omega_s^2 - \omega^2 - i\omega\Gamma)} \left( \frac{e^2}{4\pi \epsilon_0 m c^2} \right) E_0 \exp\{-i\omega t\} \left( \frac{\exp\{ikR\}}{R} \right)$$

or

$$\frac{E_{\text{rad}}(R,t)}{E_{\text{in}}} = \underbrace{-r_0 \frac{\omega^2}{(\omega_s^2 - \omega^2 + i\omega\Gamma)}}_{\text{atomic scattering length } f_s} \left( \frac{\exp\{ikR\}}{R} \right)$$

atomic scattering length  $f_s$  (in units of  $-r_0$ ) for bound electron (C)  
 note:  $f_s \rightarrow 1$  ( $\omega \gg \omega_s$ )

total cross-section:  $\sigma_T = (8\pi/3) r_0^2$  (free electron)

$$\sigma_T = \left( \frac{8\pi}{3} \right) \frac{\omega^4}{(\omega^2 - \omega_s^2)^2 + (\omega\Gamma)^2} r_0^2$$

for  $\Gamma = 0$  and  $\omega \ll \omega_s$ :  $\sigma_T = (8\pi/3) r_0^2 (\omega / \omega_s)^4$ : “Rayleigh Scattering”

# Resonant scattering

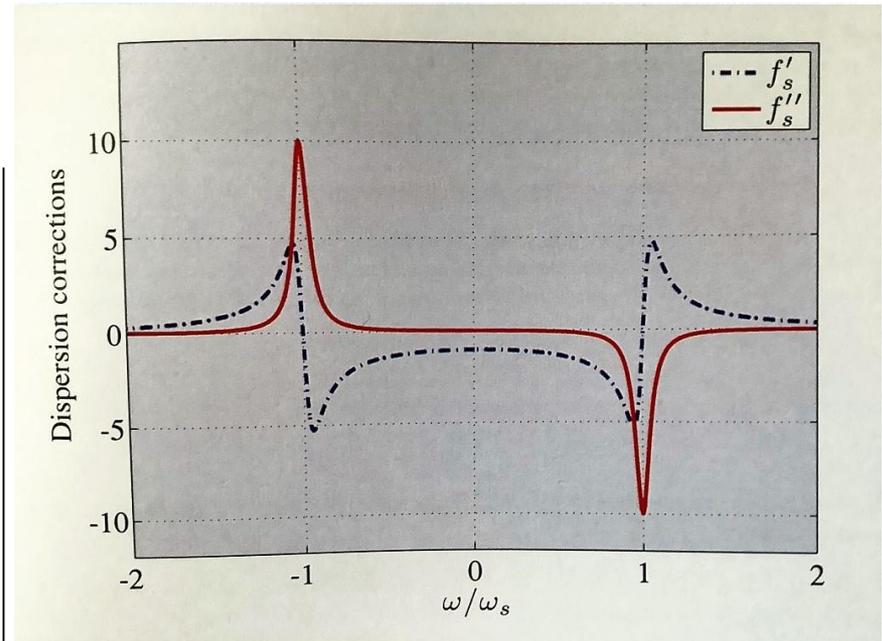
$$f_s = \frac{\omega^2}{(\omega^2 - \omega_s^2 + i\omega\Gamma)}$$

$$= \frac{\omega^2 - \omega_s^2 + i\omega\Gamma + \omega_s^2 - i\omega\Gamma}{(\omega^2 - \omega_s^2 + i\omega\Gamma)}$$

$$= 1 + \frac{\omega_s^2 - i\omega\Gamma}{(\omega^2 - \omega_s^2 + i\omega\Gamma)}$$

$$\approx 1 + \underbrace{\frac{\omega_s^2}{(\omega^2 - \omega_s^2 + i\omega\Gamma)}}_{\text{dispersion correction } \chi(\omega)}$$

$$\chi(\omega) = f'_s + i f''_s = \frac{\omega_s^2}{(\omega^2 - \omega_s^2 + i\omega\Gamma)}$$



with:

$$f'_s = \frac{\omega_s^2 (\omega^2 - \omega_s^2)}{(\omega^2 - \omega_s^2)^2 + (\omega\Gamma)^2}$$

$$f''_s = \frac{\omega_s^2 \omega \Gamma}{(\omega^2 - \omega_s^2)^2 + (\omega\Gamma)^2}$$

# Resonant scattering

The absorption cross-section for a single oscillator model is given by  
 $f'' = -(k/4\pi r_0) \sigma_{a,s}$  (see J. A-N. & D. McM. p. 70)

$$\sigma_{a,s}(\omega) = 4 \pi r_0 c \frac{\omega_s^2 \Gamma}{(\omega - \omega_s)^2 + (\omega \Gamma)^2}$$

this function has:

- sharp peak at  $\omega = \omega_s$
- $\Delta\omega_{\text{FWHM}} \approx \Gamma$

thus  $\sigma_{a,s}$  may be written with help of a delta function:

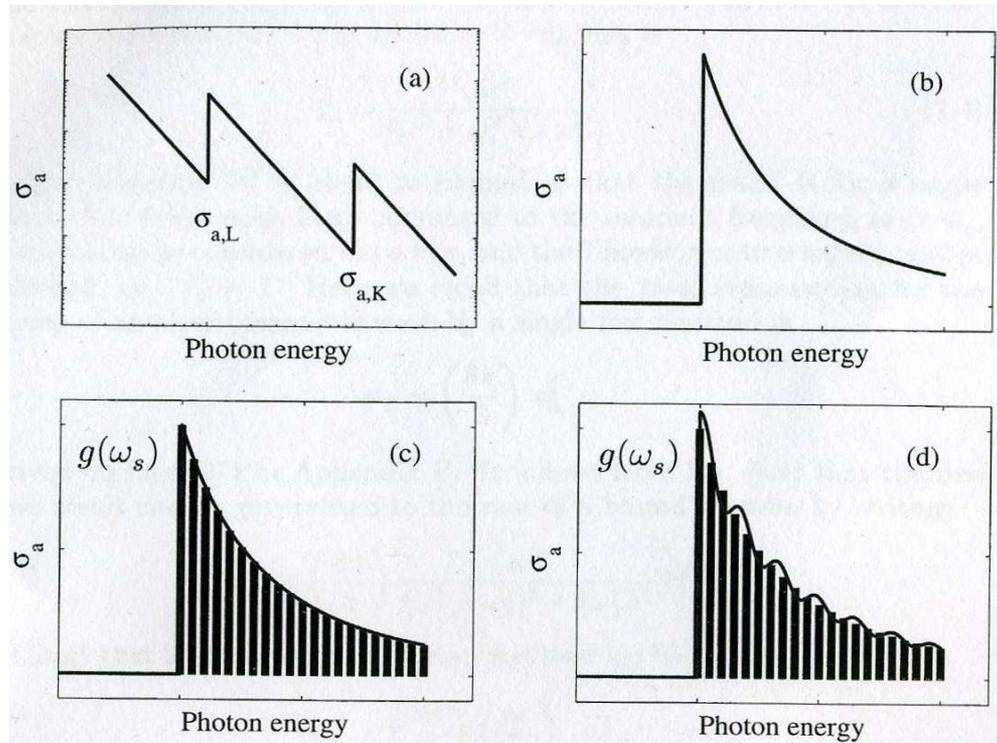
$$\sigma_{a,s}(\omega) = 4 \pi r_0 c \frac{\pi}{2} \delta(\omega - \omega_s)$$

(D)

# Resonant scattering

The experimentally observed absorption cross-section is NOT a single line spectrum as suggested by (D).

There is a continuum of free states above an absorption edge that the electron can be excited into. This implies a series of different  $\omega_s$ :



The absorption cross-section  $\sigma_a$  as a function of the photon energy

# Resonant scattering

Absorption cross section for multiple harmonic oscillators:

$$\sigma_a(\omega) = 2 \pi^2 r_0 c \sum_s g(\omega_s) \delta(\omega - \omega_s)$$

where  $g(\omega_s)$  is the relative weight of each transition

The real part of the dispersion becomes:

$$f'(\omega) = \sum_s g(\omega_s) f'_s(\omega, \omega_s) \quad (\text{F})$$

(F) does not describe e.g. “white lines” or “EXAFS” oscillations (see figure) in the absorption cross section arising from the particular environment of the resonantly scattering atom.

# Resonant scattering

measure absorption cross-section to obtain  $f''$ :

$$f''(\omega) = - \left( \frac{\omega}{4 \pi r_0 c} \right) \sigma_a(\omega) \quad (\text{E})$$

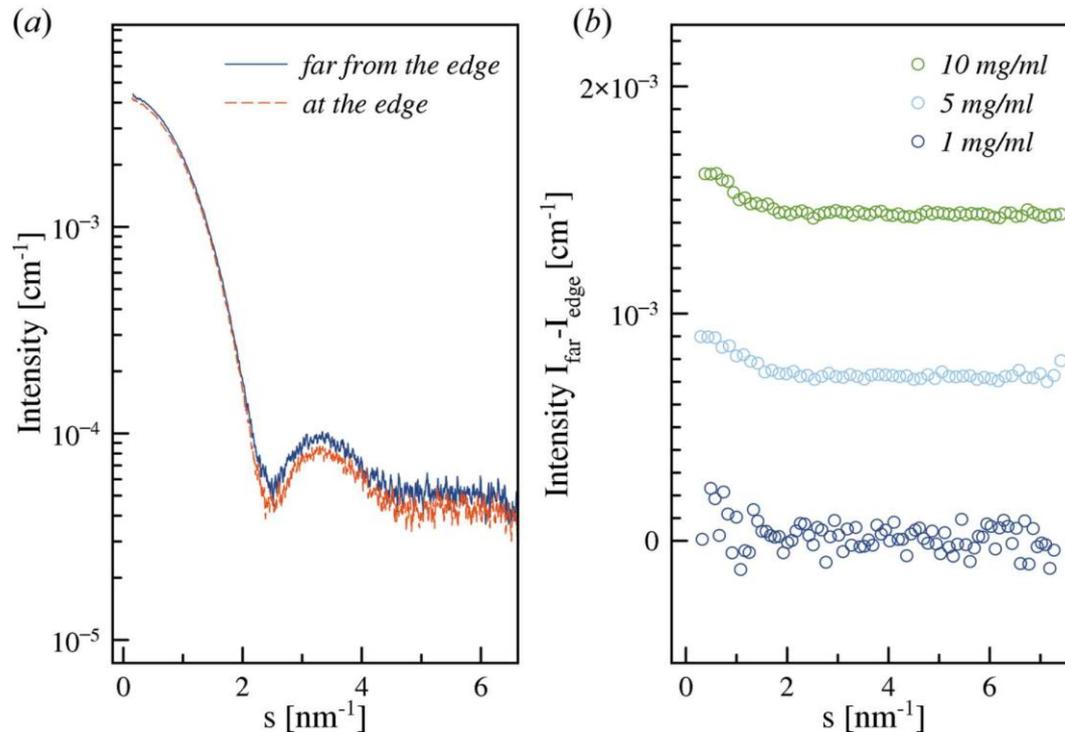
use [Kramers-Kronig relations](#) to obtain  $f'$ :

$$f'(\omega) = \frac{1}{\pi} P \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{f''(\omega')}{(\omega' - \omega)} d\omega' = \frac{2}{\pi} P \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{\omega' f''(\omega')}{(\omega'^2 - \omega^2)} d\omega'$$
$$f''(\omega) = - \frac{1}{\pi} P \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{f'(\omega')}{(\omega' - \omega)} d\omega' = - \frac{2\omega}{\pi} P \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{f'(\omega')}{(\omega'^2 - \omega^2)} d\omega'$$

$P$  stands for “principal value” (see also comments J. A-N & D. McM p. 242)

# ASAXS- Anomalous SAXS

at P12 beamline EMBL Hamburg



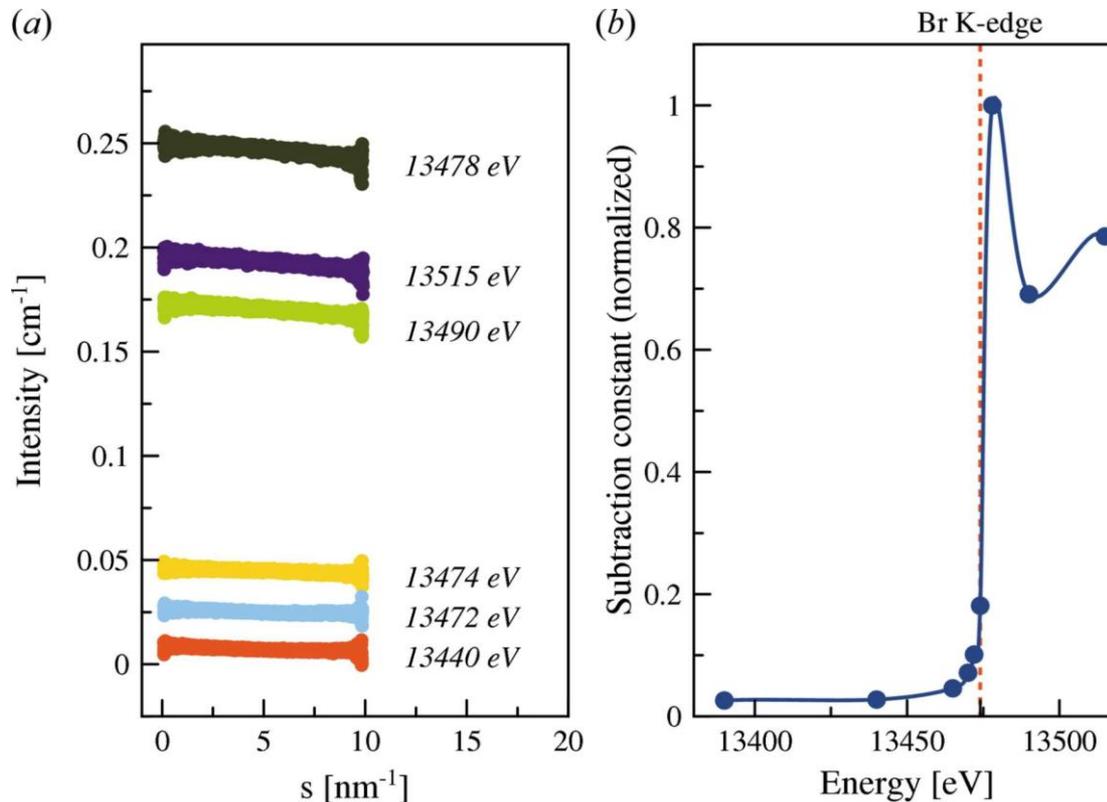
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- (a) Computed curves far from the absorption edge and at the absorption edge from parvalbumin (PDB: [4cpv](#)) with calcium atoms substituted by terbium (absorption edge 7514 eV) at a protein concentration of  $10 \text{ mg ml}^{-1}$ .
- (b) Difference in the intensity between the computed curves far from the absorption edge and at the absorption edge from parvalbumin (PDB: [4cpv](#)) with calcium atoms substituted by terbium (absorption edge 7514 eV) at different solute concentrations. The curves are shifted for the better representation.

# ASAXS- Anomalous SAXS



(a) SAXS scattering curves from potassium bromide solution in water measured at different energies.

(b) Normalized constant offset determined for each curve in (a) plotted against energy of incoming X-rays. The dashed line shows the position of the bromine  $K$ -edge.