

Methoden moderner Röntgenphysik I: Struktur und Dynamik kondensierter Materie

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Hard X-Rays - Introduction into X-ray physics - Lecture 6

22.10.	Introduction	(GG)
29.10.	X-ray Scattering Primer, Sources of X-rays	(GG)
5.11.	Refraction and Reflexion, Kinematical Scattering (I)	(GG)
12.11.	Kinematical Scattering Theory (II)	(GG)
19.11.	Applications of KST and “perfect” crystals	(GG)
26.11.	Small Angle and Anomalous Scattering	(GG)
3.12. - 7. 1.	Modern Crystallography	(AM)
14. 1. - 4. 2.	Coherence base techniques	(CG)

Coherence of light and matter I: from basic concepts to modern applications

Introduction into X-ray physics: 22.10.-26.11.

Introduction

Overview, Introduction to X-ray scattering

X-ray Scattering Primer and Sources of X-rays

Elements of X-ray scattering, sources of X-rays

Reflection and Refraction, Kinematical Diffraction (I)

Snell's law, Fresnel equations, diffraction from an atom, molecule, crystal,...

Kinematical Diffraction (II)

Reciprocal lattice, structure factor,...

Applications of Kinematical Diffraction and “perfect” crystals

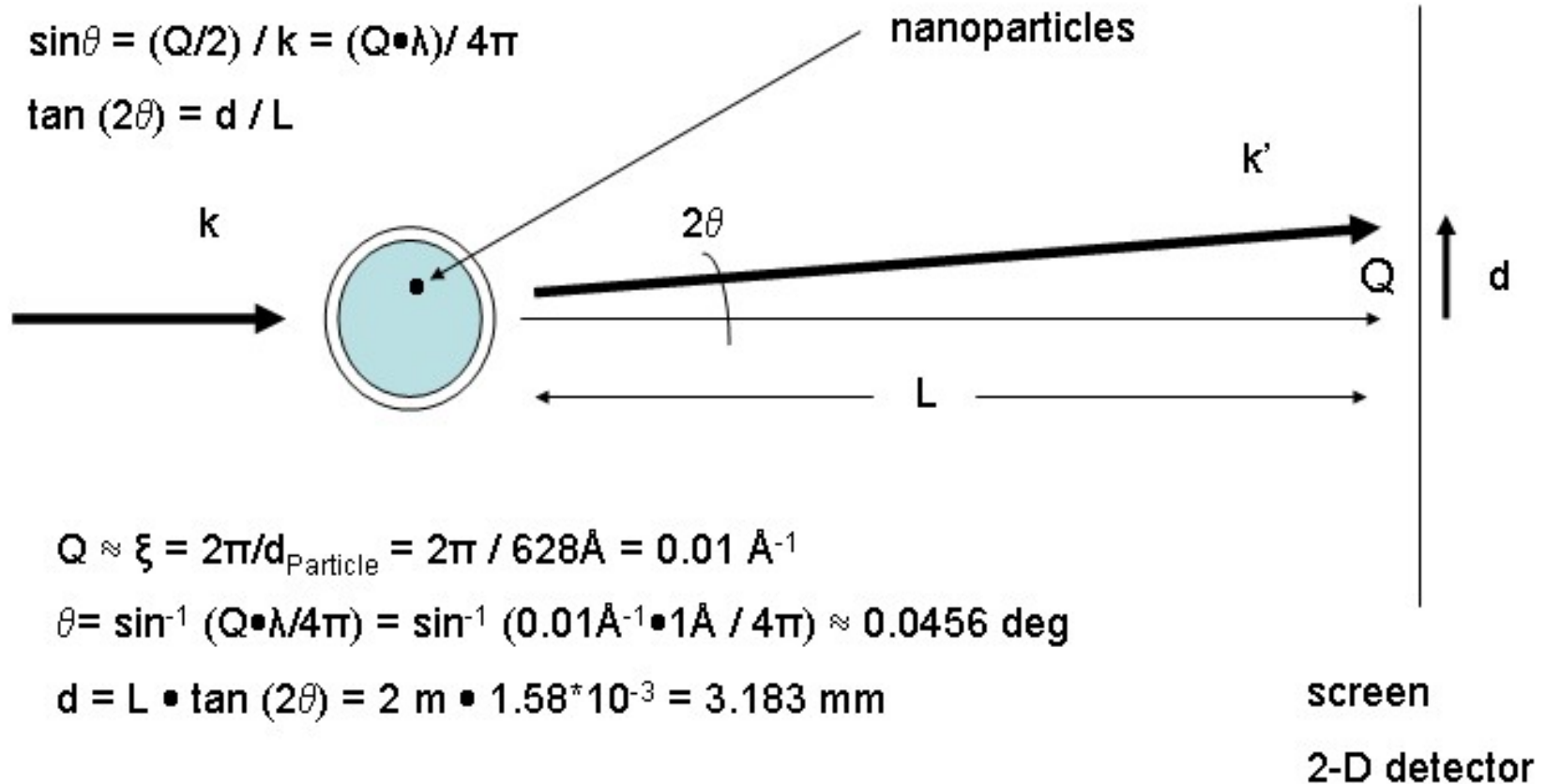
Quasiperiodic lattices, crystal truncation rods, lattice vibrations, Debye-Waller factor, “perfect” crystal theory

SAXS, Anomalous Diffraction

Introduction into small angle scattering and anomalous scattering

Small Angle X-ray Sacttering (SAXS)

Consider objects (nano-structures) of sub- μm size



Small Angle X-ray Scattering

$$I_{\text{scattered}} = I_0 N \Delta\Omega (d\sigma/d\Omega)$$

$$(d\sigma/d\Omega)/V = r_o^2 n (\rho_p - \rho_s)^2 v^2 F(Q) S(Q)$$

I_0 : incident intensity

N : number objects

$\Delta\Omega$: solid angle

$(d\sigma/d\Omega)$: differential cross section

n : volume fraction

ρ : electron density

v : particle volume

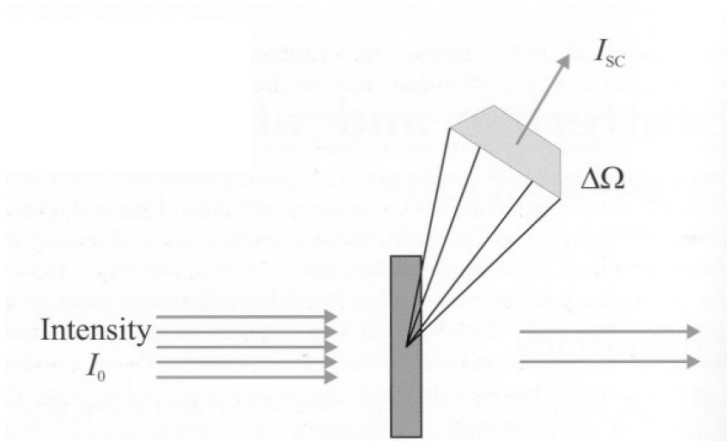
$F(Q)$ formfactor

$$F(Q) = \int d^3r \exp(i\mathbf{q}\mathbf{r}) \rho(\mathbf{r})$$

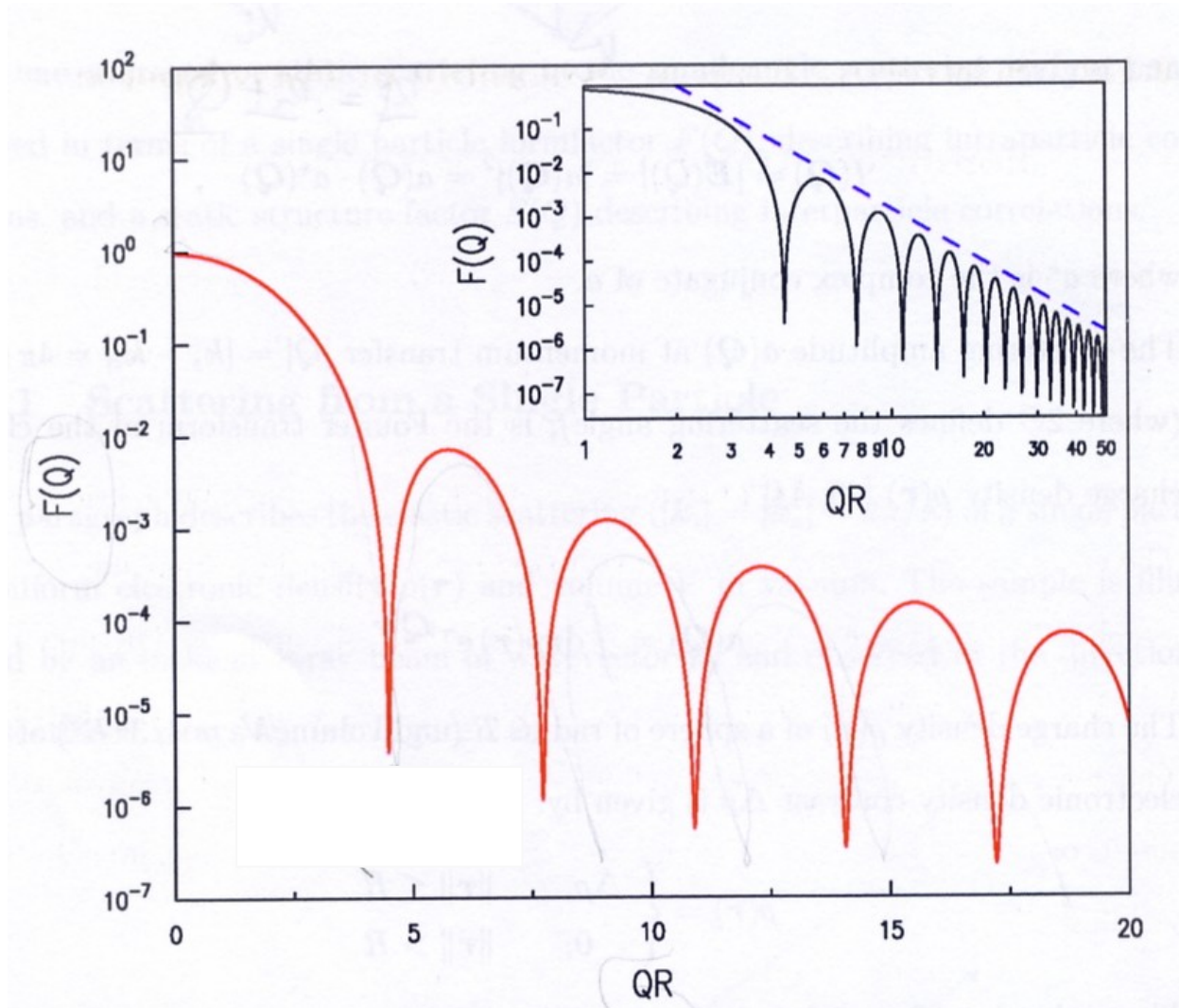
for homogeneous spheres of radius R :

$$F(Q) = [3/(QR)^3]^2 [\sin(QR) - (QR)\cos(QR)]^2$$

sphere form factor



Formfactor (spheres)



Structure Factor

$S(Q)$: structure factor

$$S(Q) = 1/nN \langle \sum_{i,j}^N \exp(i\mathbf{Q}(R_i - R_j)) \rangle$$
$$= \int d^3r \exp(i\mathbf{Q}r) \cdot g(r)$$

$$g(r) = 1/n \langle 1/N \sum_{i,j}^N \delta(r - [R_i - R_j]) \rangle$$

pair distribution function

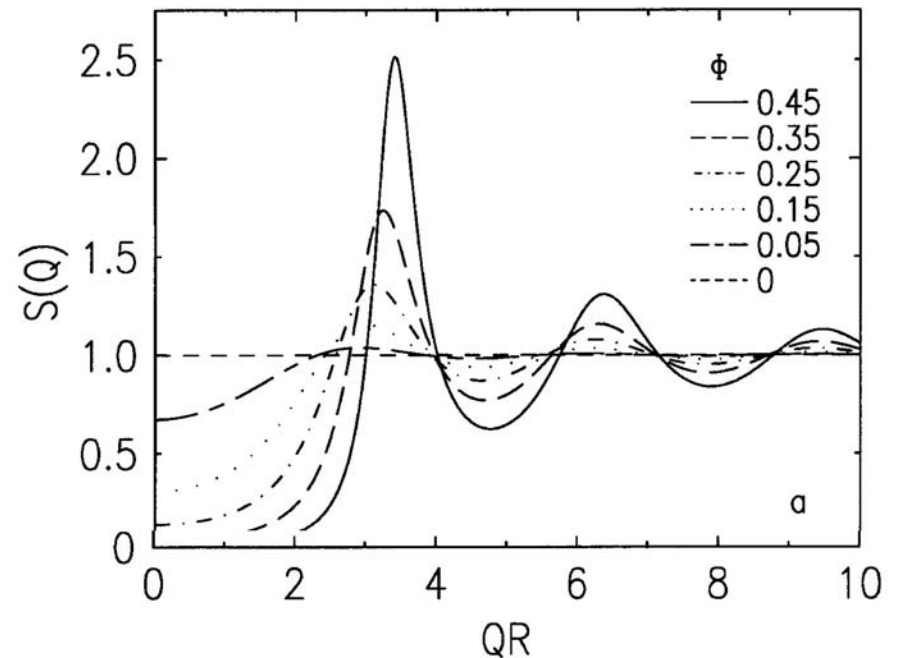
$$= 1 + 4\pi n \int [g(r) - 1] \sin(QR)/QR r^2 dr$$

$$g(r) = [V(r)/kT]$$

Hard sphere structure factor:

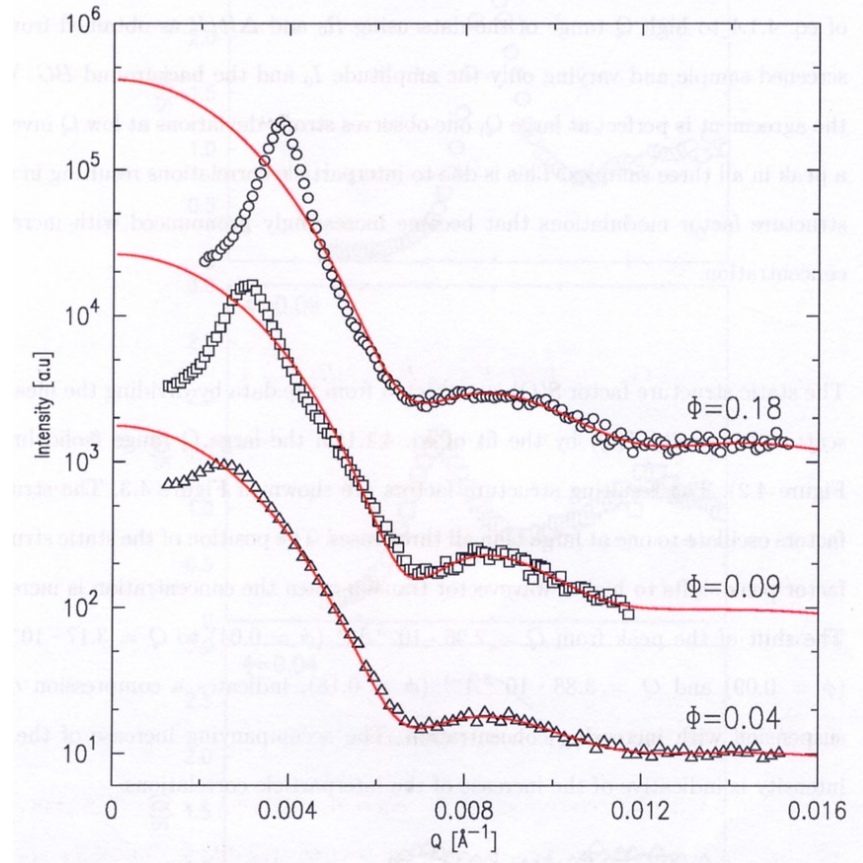
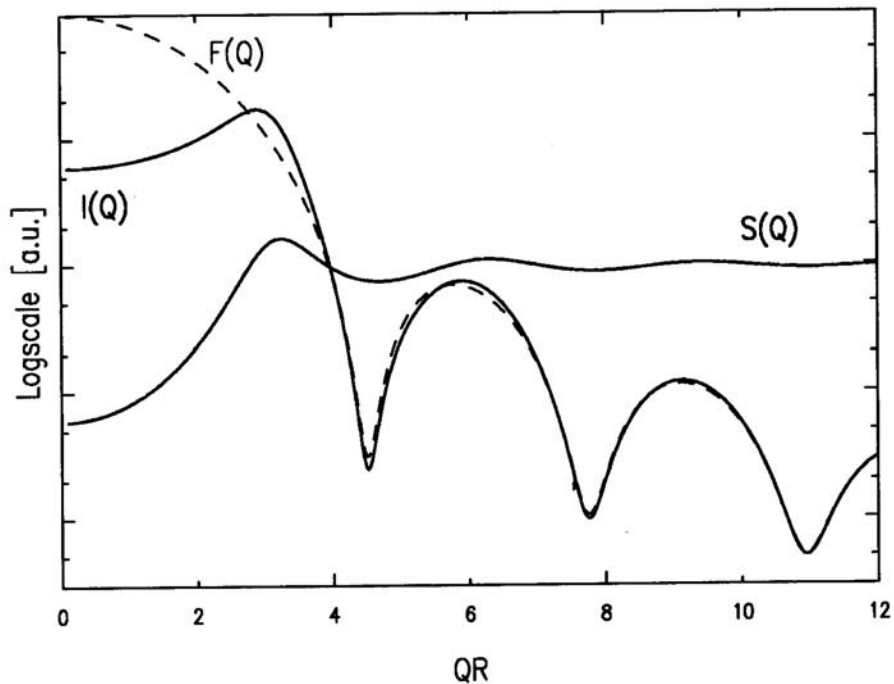
$$V(r) = 0 \quad \text{for } r \geq d$$

$$V(r) = \infty \quad \text{for } r < d$$



SAXS experiment

- measure $I(Q)$
- modell $F(Q)$
- for spherical particles $I(Q)=F(Q) \bullet S(Q)$
- get and modell $S(Q)$



Small Angle X-ray Scattering

Anomalous Small Angle Scattering (ASAXS)

Grazing Incidence Small Angle Scattering (GISAXS)

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'') atoms a more elaborate model than the free electron gas is needed.

→ Electrons are bound to atoms

→ Forced oscillator model with resonant frequency ω_s and damping constant Γ

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

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

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

equation of motion
of the electron

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

Γ = damping
 ω_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

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

↑
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):

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

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

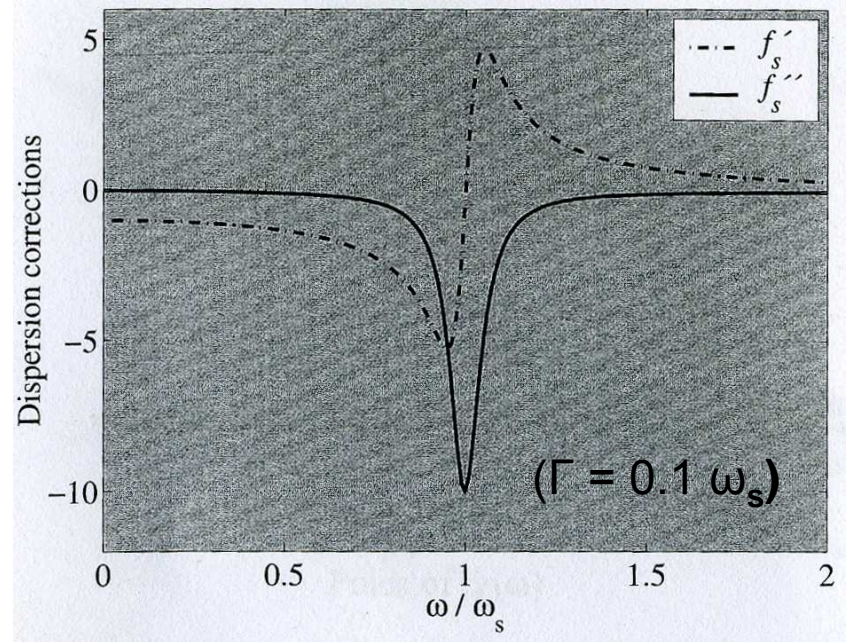
$$f_s = \frac{\omega^2 - \omega_s^2 + i\omega\Gamma + \omega_s^2 - i\omega\Gamma}{(\omega^2 - \omega_s^2 + i\omega\Gamma)}$$

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

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

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

Note: since $f'' = -(k/4\pi) \sigma_a(E)$ (see J. A-N. & D. McM. p. 70) it follows that the absorption cross-section for a single oscillator model is:

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

this function has:

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

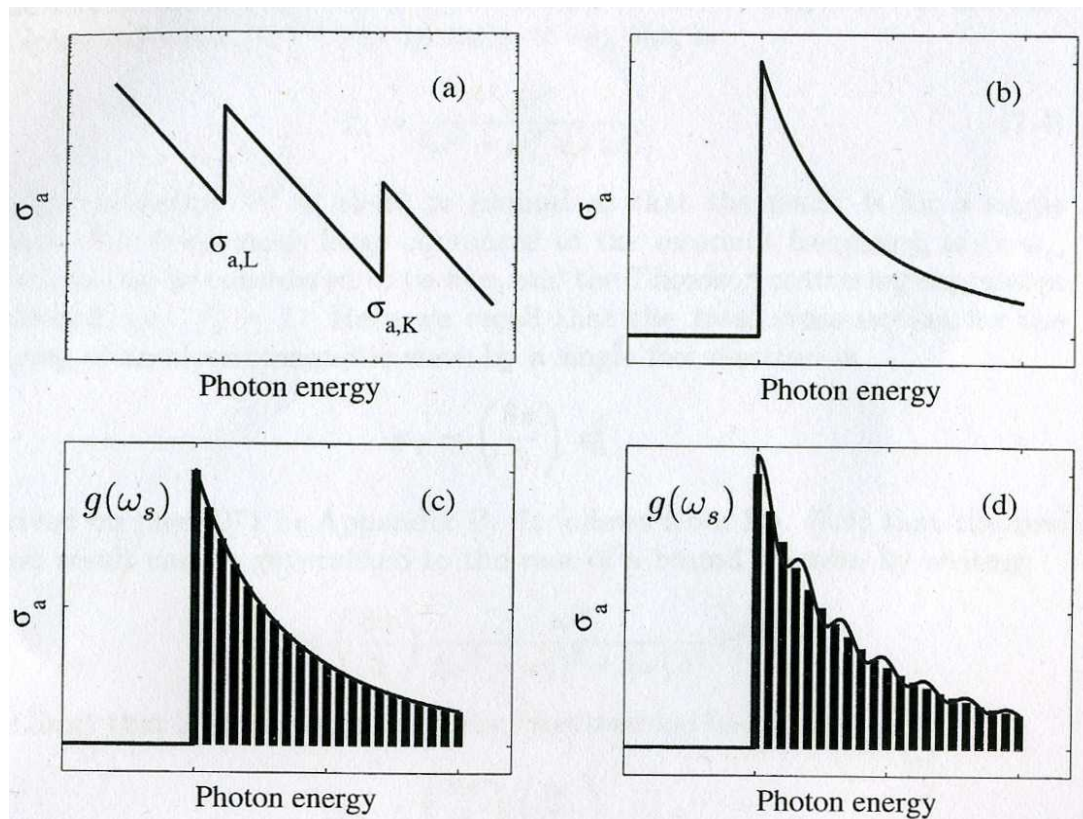
thus $\sigma_a(E)$ may be written with help of a delta function:

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

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 ω_s :



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 and use (E) to obtain f'' :

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

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)

Resonant scattering

Friedel's law and Bijvoet pairs

The phase problem in crystallography

The MAD method

(Resonant) Magnetic Scattering

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