

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

Part II

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Literature

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Lecture Notes

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Part II: G. Grübel

Coherence based X-ray techniques

Overview, Introduction to X-ray Scattering, Sources of Coherent X-rays, Speckle pattern and their analysis

Imaging techniques

Phase Retrieval, Sampling Theory, Reconstruction of Oversampled Data, Fourier Transform Holography, Applications

X-ray Photon Correlation Spectroscopy (XPCS)

Introduction, Equilibrium Dynamics (Brownian Motion), Surface Dynamics, Non-Equilibrium Dynamics

Imaging and XPCS at FEL Sources

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Coherence based X-ray techniques:

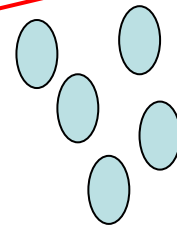
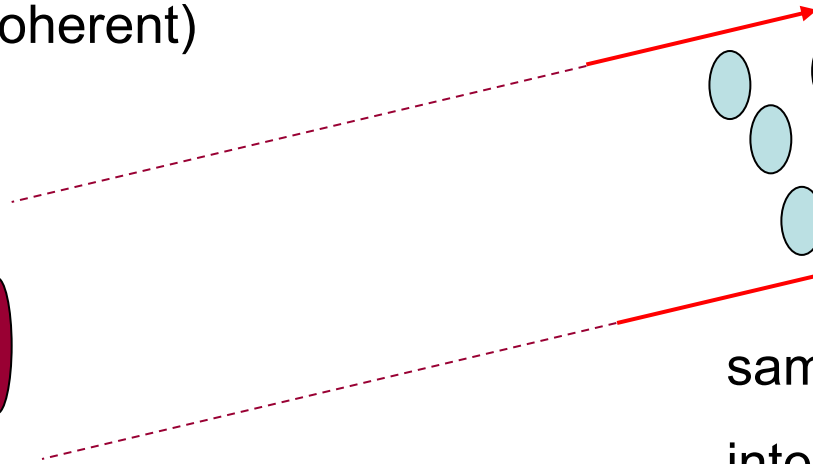
Introduction

Introduction: Experimental Set-Up

source (visible light, x-rays,...)

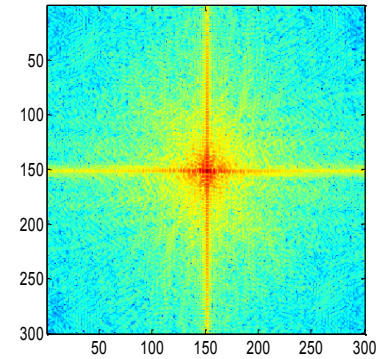
source parameters: source size, λ , $\Delta\lambda/\lambda$, ...

coherence properties: (incoherent, partially coherent, coherent)



sample

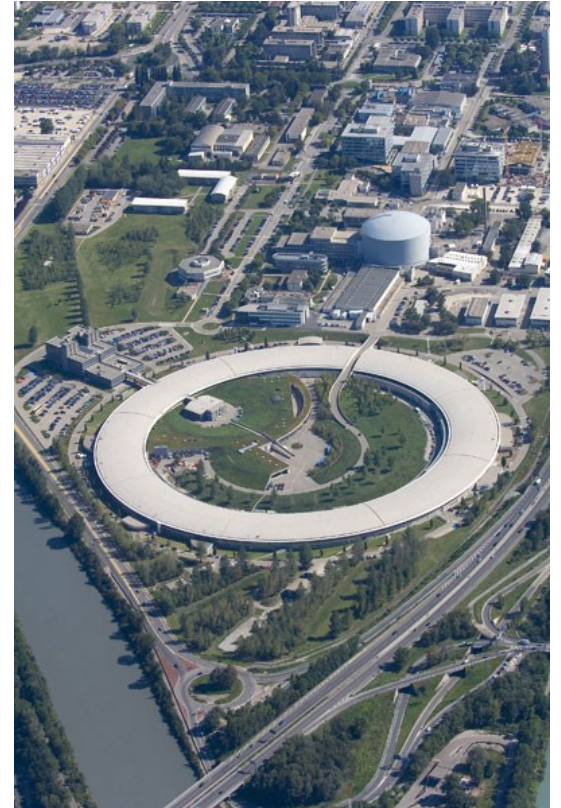
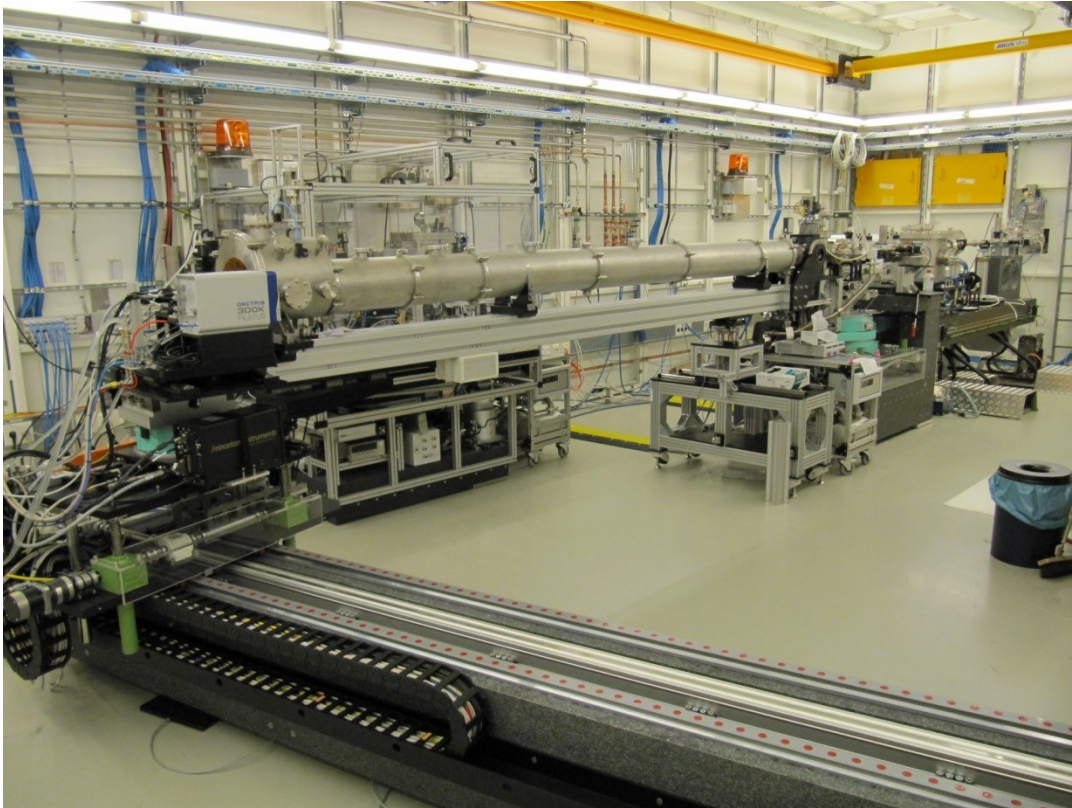
interacts with radiation (e.g. x-rays)



detector

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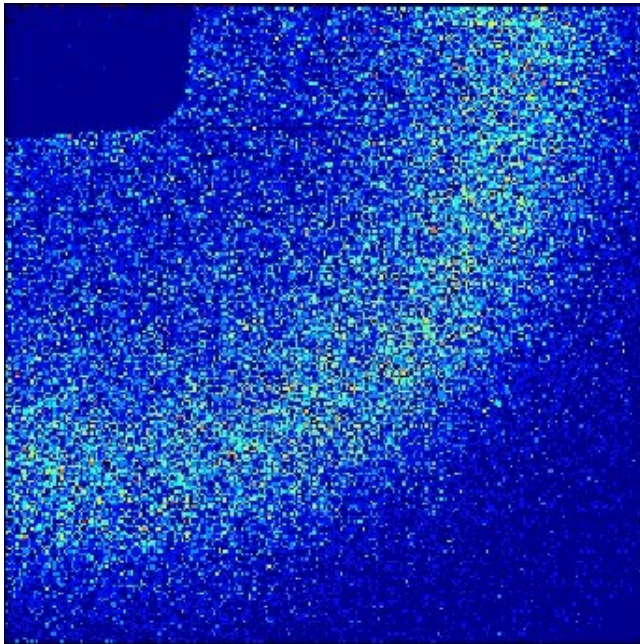
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Incoherent Light:

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ensemble average

▪ Introduction: Speckle Pattern

A speckle pattern contains information on both, the source and sample that produced it.

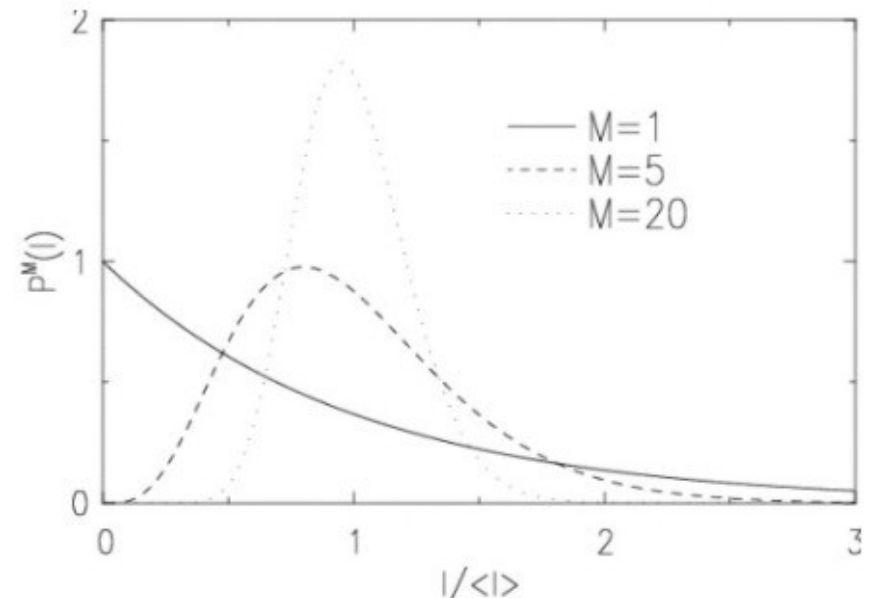
If the source is fully coherent and the scattering amplitudes and phases of the scattering are statistically independent and distributed over 2π one finds for the probability amplitude of the intensities:

$$P(I) = (1/\langle I \rangle) \exp(-I/\langle I \rangle)$$

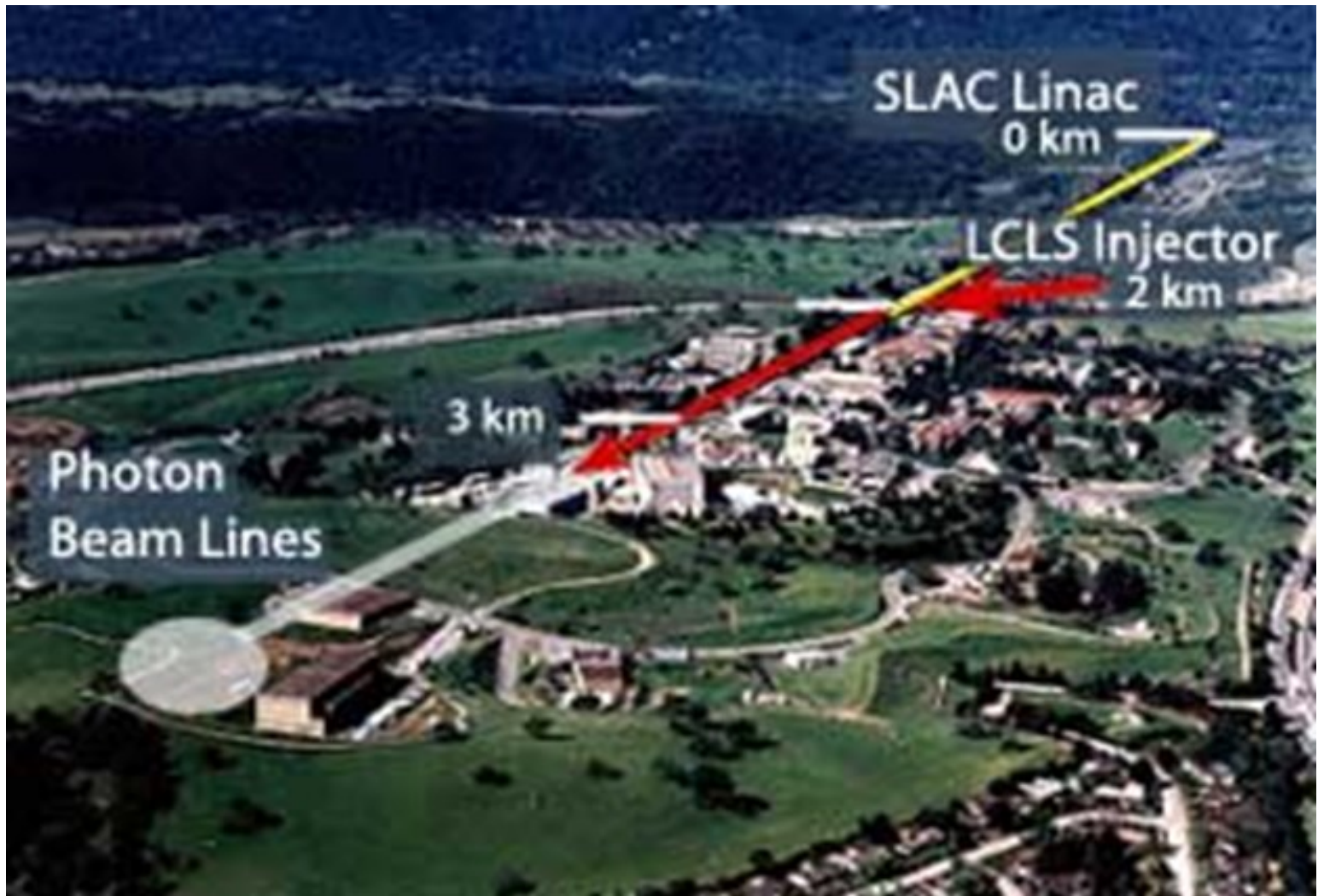
Mean: $\langle I \rangle$

Std.Dev. σ : $\sqrt{\langle I^2 \rangle - \langle I \rangle^2} = \langle I \rangle$

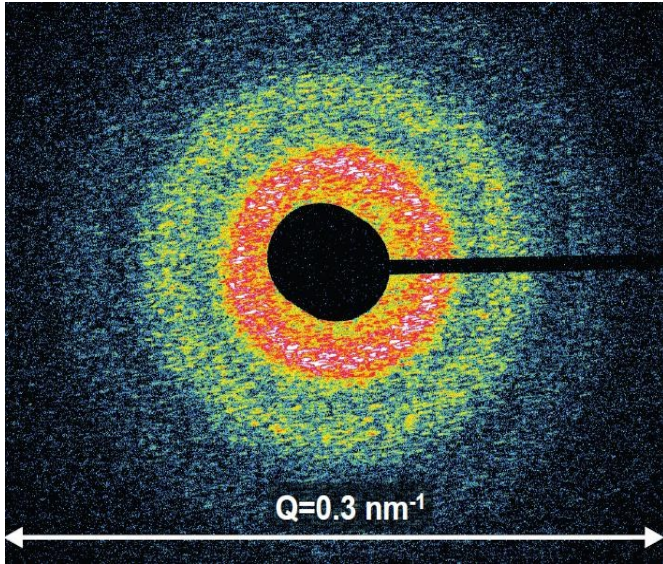
Contrast: $\beta = \sigma^2 / \langle I \rangle^2 = 1$



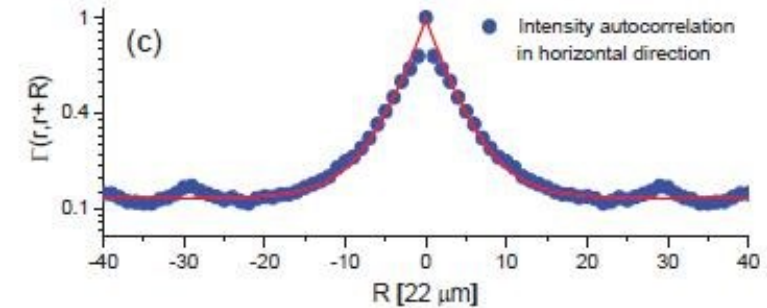
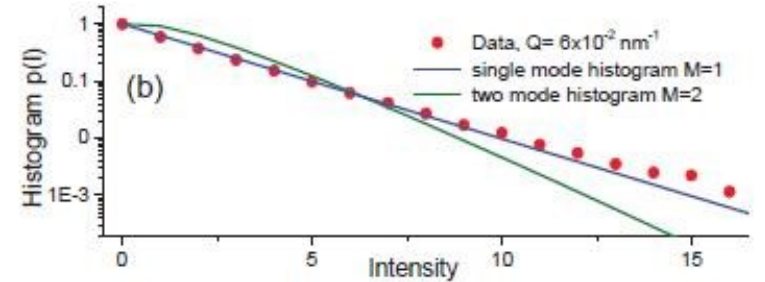
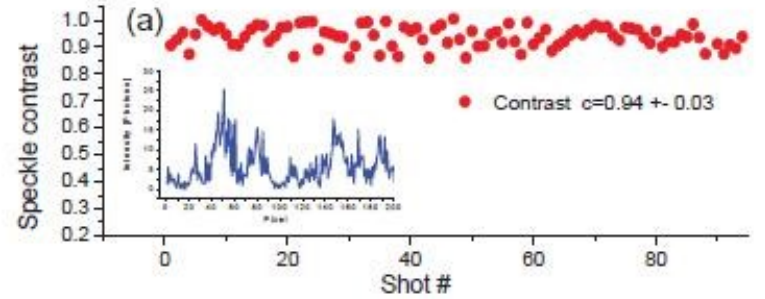
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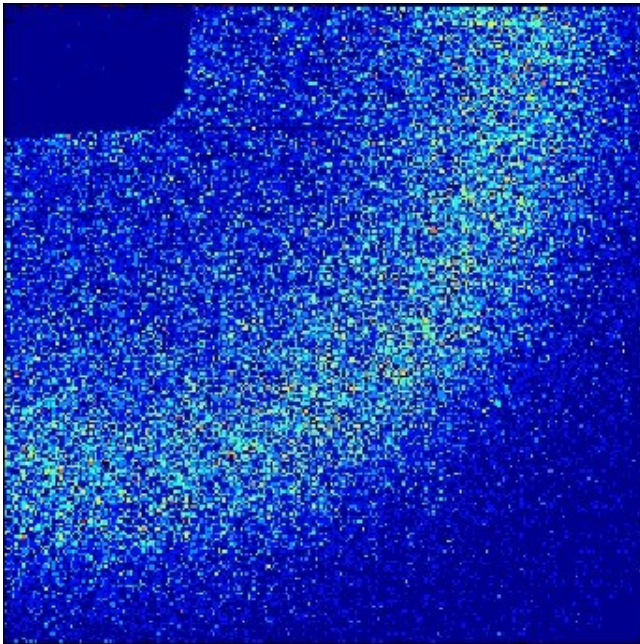
Single pulse hard X-ray speckle pattern captured from nano-particles in a colloidal liquid (photon wavelength $\lambda = 1.37 \text{ \AA}$)



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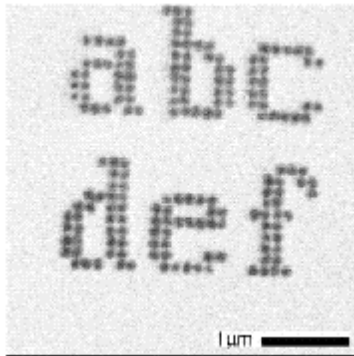
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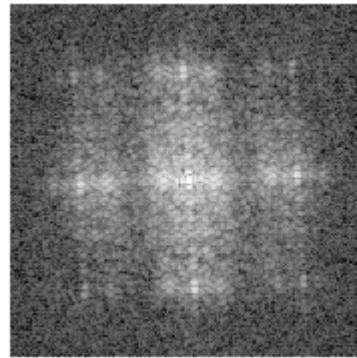
ensemble average

Introduction: Speckle Reconstruction

Reconstruction (phasing) of a speckle pattern: “oversampling” technique



gold dots on SiN membrane
(0.1 μm diameter, 80 nm thick)



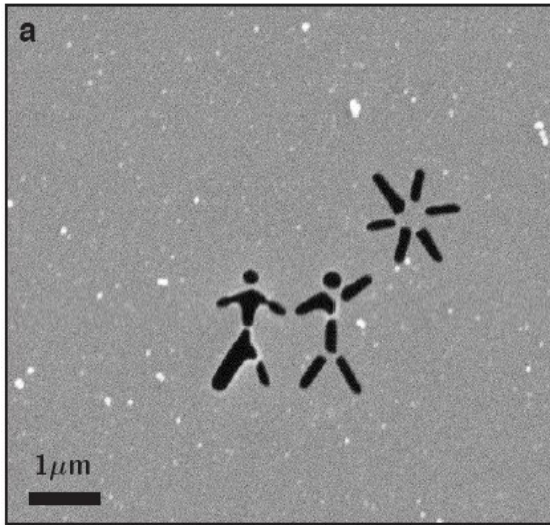
$\lambda=17\text{\AA}$ coherent beam at X1A
(NSLS), $1.3 \cdot 10^9$ ph/s $10\mu\text{m}$ pinhole
 $24\mu\text{m} \times 24\mu\text{m}$ pixel CCD



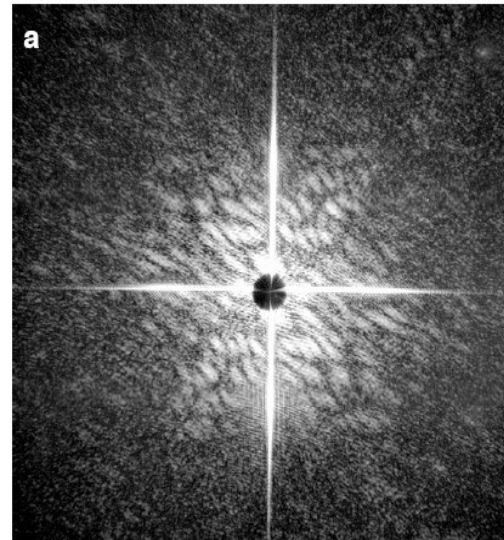
reconstruction
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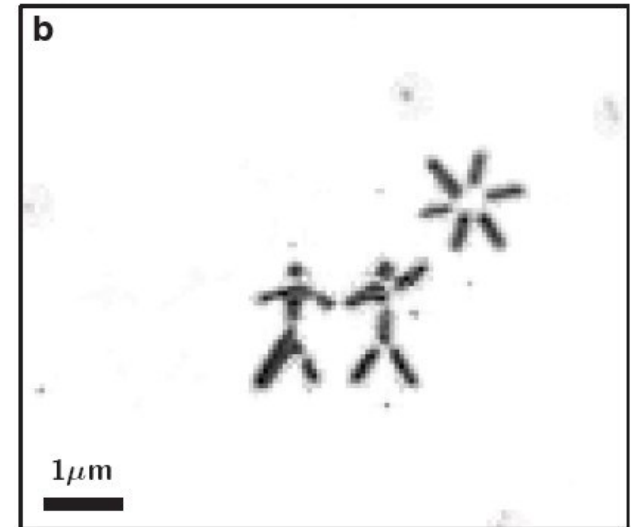
Reconstruction of “oversampled” data



Model structure in 20 nm SiN membrane

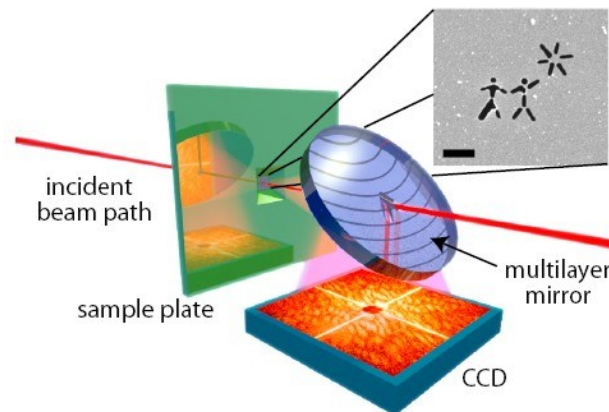


Speckle pattern recorded with a single (25 fs) pulse



Reconstructed image

Incident FEL pulse:
25 fs, 32 nm,
 $4 \times 10^{14} \text{ W cm}^{-2}$ (10^{12}
ph/pulse)

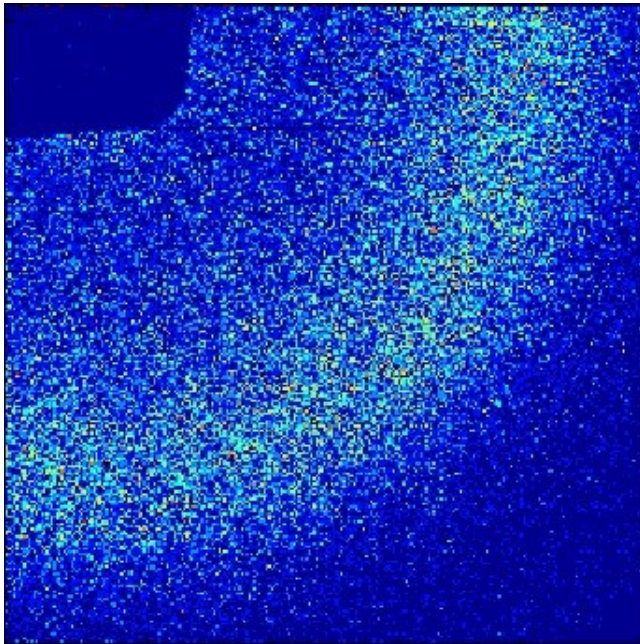


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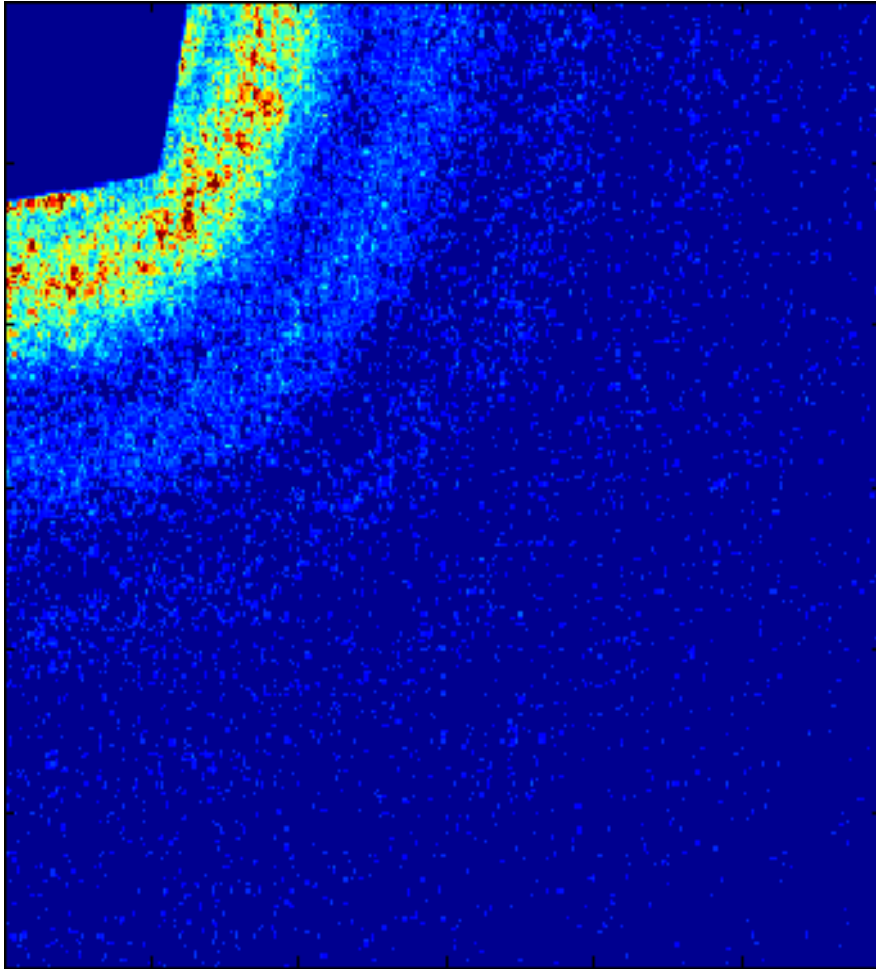
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- **Introduction: X-ray Photon Correlation Spectroscopy (XPCS)**



**colloidal silica particles
undergoing Brownian
motion in high viscosity
glycerol**

V. Trappe and A. Robert

- quantify dynamics in terms of the intensity correlation function $g_2(\mathbf{Q},t)$:

$$I(\mathbf{Q},t) = |\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{Q},t)|^2 = \left| \sum b_n(\mathbf{Q}) \exp[i\mathbf{Q} \cdot \mathbf{r}_n(t)] \right|^2$$

Note: $\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{Q},t) = \int d\mathbf{r}' \rho(\mathbf{r}') \exp[i\mathbf{Q} \cdot \mathbf{r}'(t)] \rho(\mathbf{r}')$: charge density

$$g_2(\mathbf{Q},t) = \langle I(\mathbf{Q},0) \cdot I(\mathbf{Q},t) \rangle / \langle I(\mathbf{Q}) \rangle^2$$

if $\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{Q},t)$ is a zero mean, complex gaussian variable:

$$g_2(\mathbf{Q},t) = 1 + \beta(\mathbf{Q}) \langle \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{Q},0) \mathbf{E}^*(\mathbf{Q},t) \rangle^2 / \langle I(\mathbf{Q}) \rangle^2$$

$\langle \rangle$ ensemble av.; $\beta(\mathbf{Q})$ contrast

$$g_2(\mathbf{Q},t) = 1 + \beta(\mathbf{Q}) |f(\mathbf{Q},t)|^2 \quad \text{with } f(\mathbf{Q},t) = F(\mathbf{Q},t) / F(\mathbf{Q},0)$$

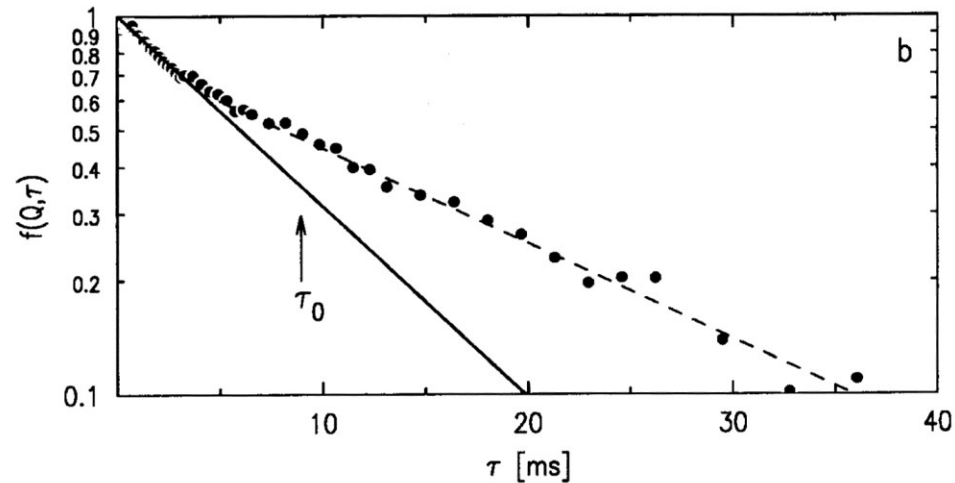
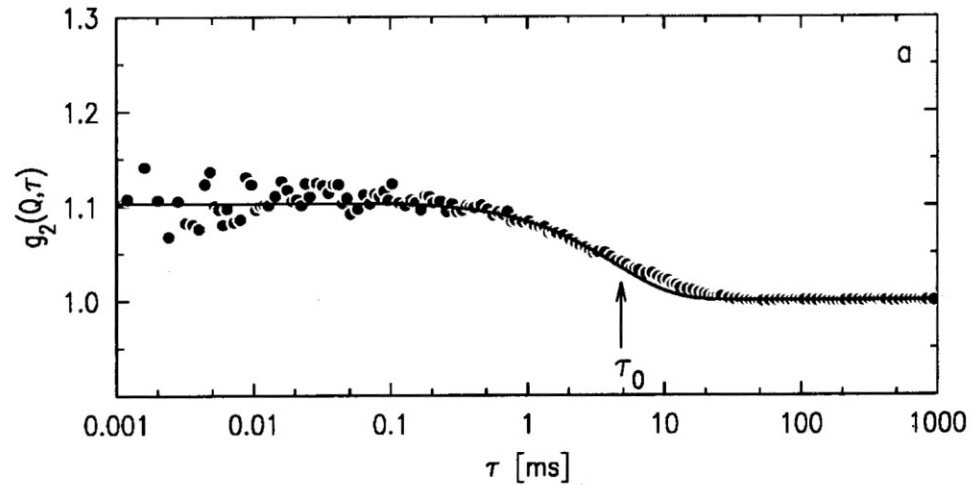
$F(\mathbf{Q},0)$: static structure factor

N : number of scatterers

$$F(\mathbf{Q},t) = [1/N \{b^2(\mathbf{Q})\}] \left| \sum_{m=1}^N \sum_{n=1}^N \langle b_n(\mathbf{Q}) b_m(\mathbf{Q}) \cdot \exp\{i\mathbf{Q}[\mathbf{r}_n(0) - \mathbf{r}_m(t)]\} \rangle \right|$$

Time correlation function $g_2(Q,t)$

$$g_2(Q,t) = 1 + \beta(Q) |f(Q,t)|^2 \quad \text{and} \quad f(Q,t) = \exp(-\Gamma t) = \exp(-t/\tau)$$



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Coherence based X-ray techniques:

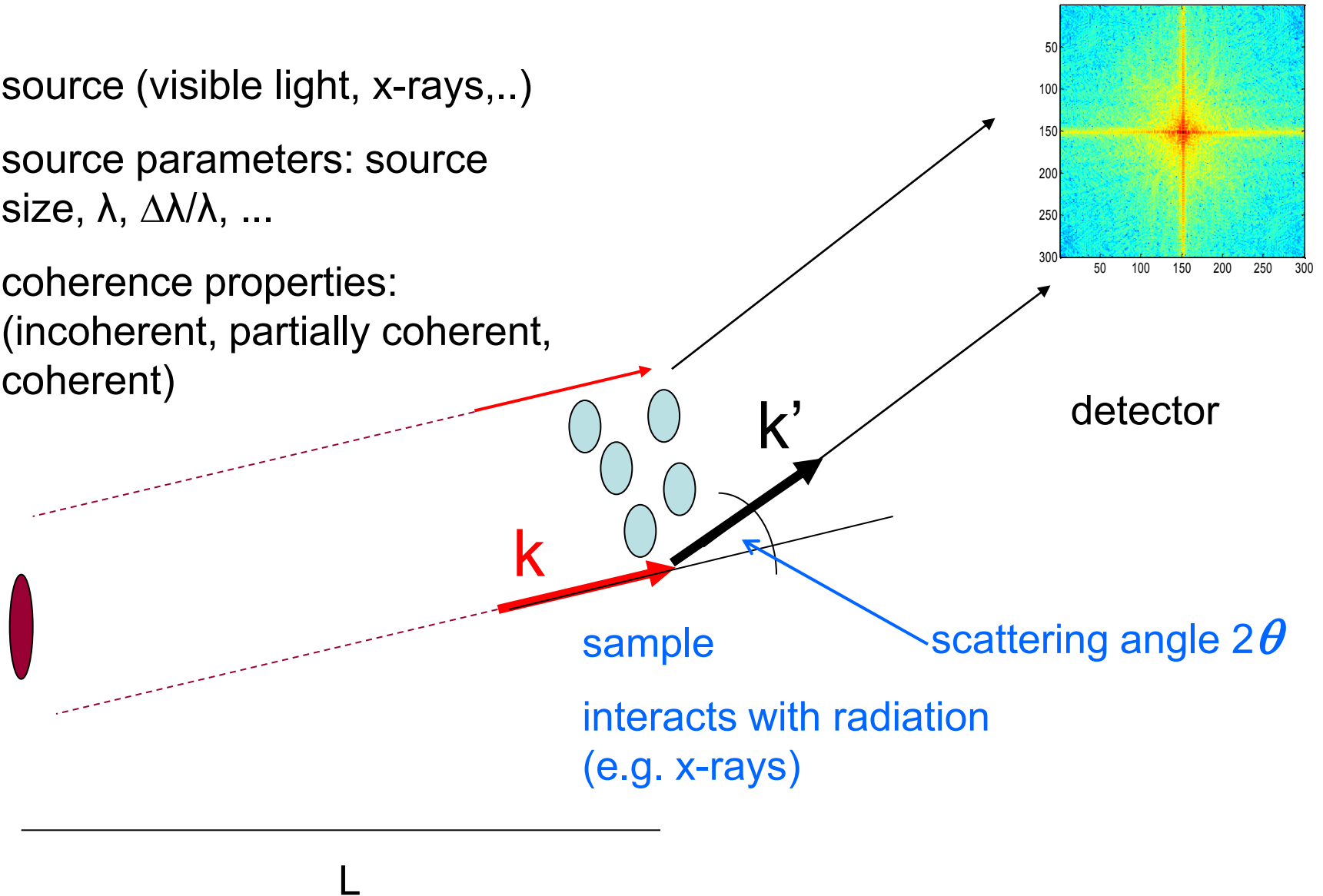
An X-ray Scattering Primer

Experimental Set-Up for Scattering Experiments

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Scattering of X-rays: A primer

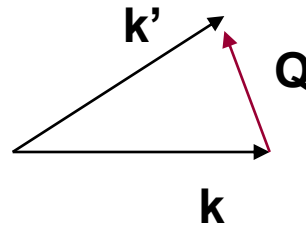
consider a monochromatic plane (electromagnetic) wave with wavevector \mathbf{k} :

$$\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r},t) = \epsilon E_0 \exp\{i(\mathbf{k}\mathbf{r}-\omega t)\}$$

elastic scattering:

$$\hbar \mathbf{k}' = \hbar \mathbf{k} + \hbar \mathbf{Q}$$

with $|\mathbf{k}|=2\pi/\lambda$, $\lambda[\text{\AA}] = hc/E$, $\omega=2\pi/\nu$



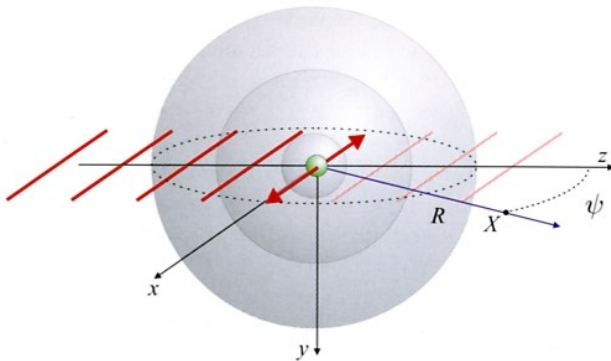
Scattering by a single electron:

$$E_{\text{rad}}(R,t)/E_{\text{in}} =$$

$$-\frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 mc^2} \exp(ikR)/R \cos\psi$$

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thomson scattering length r_0
($=2.82 \cdot 10^{-5} \text{ \AA}$)

⏟
spherical wave



▪ scattered intensity:

$$I_s/I_o = |E_{\text{rad}}|^2 R^2 \Delta\Omega / |E_{\text{in}}|^2 A_o$$

$R^2 \Delta\Omega$: solid angle seen by detector
 A_o incident beam size

$$I_s = (d\sigma/d\Omega) (I_o/A_o) \Delta\Omega$$

with the differential cross section (for Thomson scattering)

$$(d\sigma/d\Omega) = r_o^2 P \quad P = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{vertical} \\ \cos^2\psi & \text{horizontal} \\ \frac{1}{2}(1+\cos^2\psi) & \text{unpolarized} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{note: } \sigma_{\text{total}} = \int (d\sigma/d\Omega) = (8\pi/3) r_o^2$$

■ scattering by a single atom:

scattering amplitude by
an ensemble of electrons

$$-r_o f^o(Q) = -r_o \sum_{r_j} \overbrace{\exp(iQ \cdot r_j)}^{\text{phase factor}}$$

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(atomic) formfactor
position of scatterers

$$f^o(Q \rightarrow 0) = Z, \quad f^o(Q \rightarrow \infty) = 0$$

form factor of an atom:

$$f(Q, \hbar\omega) = f^o(Q) + f'(\hbar\omega) + i f''(\hbar\omega)$$

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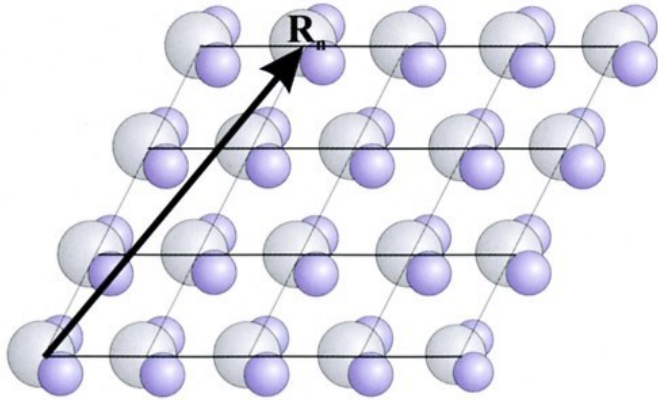
dispersion corrections:
level structure
absorption effects

scattering intensity:

$$I_s = r_o^2 f(Q) f^*(Q) P$$

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scattering by a crystal:



$$r_{j'} = R_n + r_j$$

lattice vector + atomic position in lattice

$$F^{\text{crystal}}(Q) = \underbrace{\sum_{r_j} f_j(Q) \exp(iQr_j)}_{\text{unit cell structure factor}} \underbrace{\sum_{R_n} \exp(iQR_n)}_{\text{lattice sum}}$$

$$I_s = r_o^2 F(Q) F^*(Q) P$$

lattice sum \equiv phase factor of order unity or N (number of unit cells) if

$$Q \cdot R_n = 2\pi \times \text{integer} \quad (\$)$$

▪ evaluation of lattice sums:

construct reciprocal space such that:

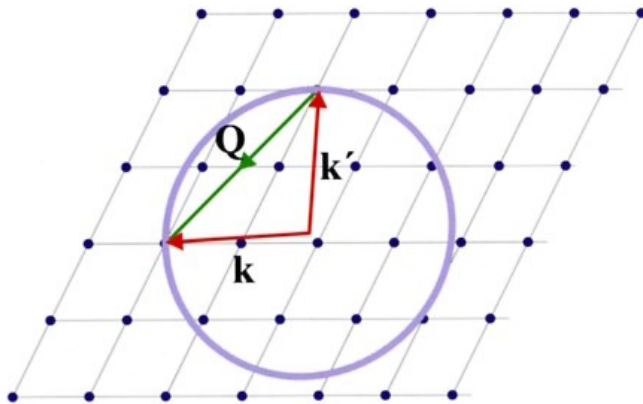
$$a_i \cdot a_j^* = 2\pi \delta_{ij}$$

with a_i defining a

reciprocal lattice such that

$$G = h a_1^* + k a_2^* + l a_3^*$$

and G fulfills (\$) for $Q = G$ (Laue condition)



$$k + Q = k'$$

Ewald sphere

$$\sin(\theta/2) = (Q/2) / k$$

Laue condition \equiv Bragg's law

lattice sum:

$$\left| \sum_{R_n} \exp(iQR_n) \right|^2$$

$$\rightarrow N v_c^* \delta(Q-G)$$

N number of unit cells; v_c^* unit cell volume in reciprocal space

construction of reciprocal space:

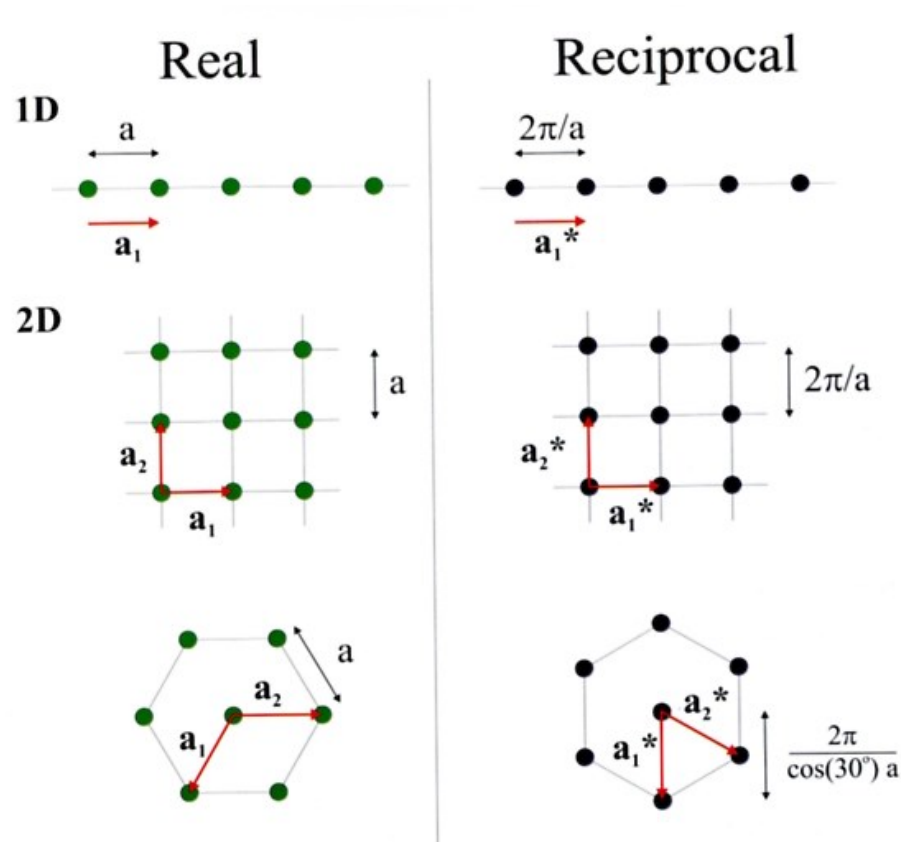
(real space lattice constants a_1, a_2, a_3);

$$v_c = a_1 \cdot (a_2 \times a_3)$$

$$a_1^* = 2\pi/v_c (a_2 \times a_3)$$

$$a_2^* = 2\pi/v_c (a_3 \times a_1)$$

$$a_3^* = 2\pi/v_c (a_1 \times a_2)$$



unit cell structure factor:

$$\sum_{r_j} f_j(Q) \exp(iQr_j)$$

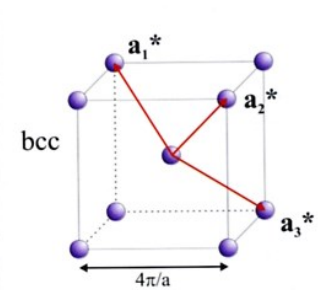
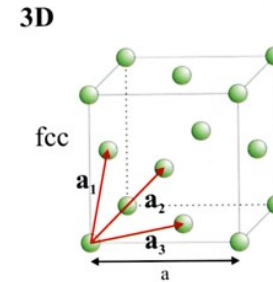
e.g. fcc lattice

$$r_1 = 0$$

$$r_2 = \frac{1}{2} (a_1 + a_2)$$

$$r_3 = \frac{1}{2} (a_2 + a_3)$$

$$r_4 = \frac{1}{2} (a_3 + a_1)$$



$$F_{hkl}^{\text{fcc}} = f(Q) \sum \exp(iQr_j)$$

$$\text{with } Q = G = h a_1^* + k a_2^* + l a_3^*$$

$$= f(Q) \{ 1 + e^{i\pi(h+k)} + e^{i\pi(k+l)} + e^{i\pi(l+h)} \}$$

$$= f(Q) \times \begin{cases} 4 & \text{if } h, k, l \text{ are all even or odd} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- From a measurement of a (large) set of crystal reflections $|F_{hkl}|^2$ it is possible to deduce the positions of the atoms in the unit cell.

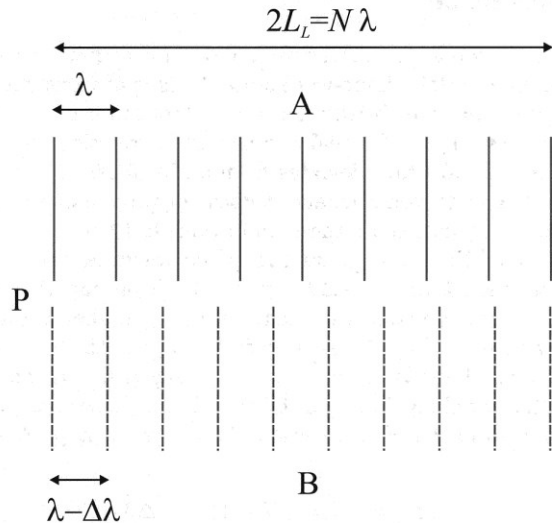
Limitations:

phaseproblem: $|F(Q)| = |F(-Q)|$

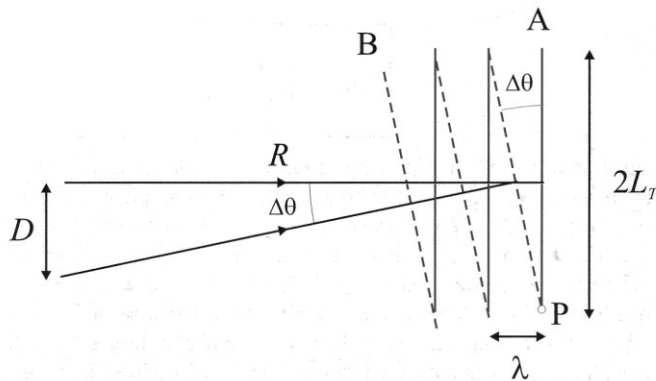
$$|F(Q)| = |F(Q)e^{i\Phi}|$$

Coherence

(a) Longitudinal coherence length, L_L



(b) Transverse coherence length, L_T



Longitudinal coherence:

Two waves are in phase at point P. How far can one proceed until the two waves have a phase difference of π :

$$\xi_l = (\lambda/2) (\lambda/\Delta\lambda)$$

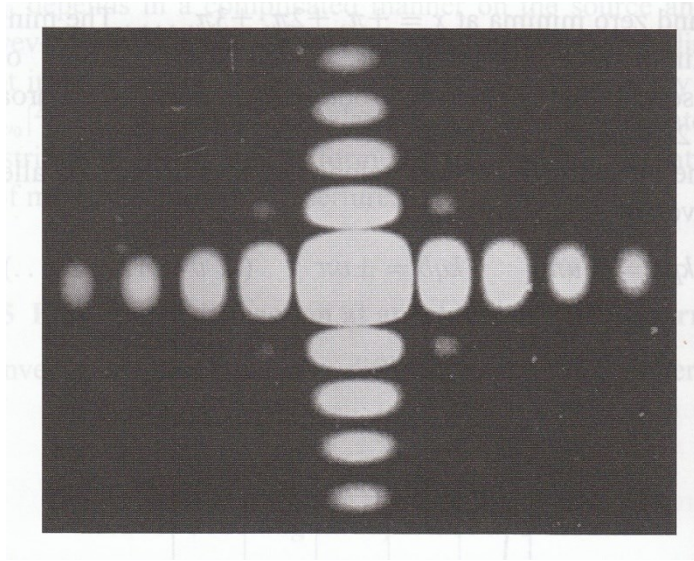
Transverse coherence:

Two waves are in phase at P. How far does one have to proceed along A to produce a phase difference of π :

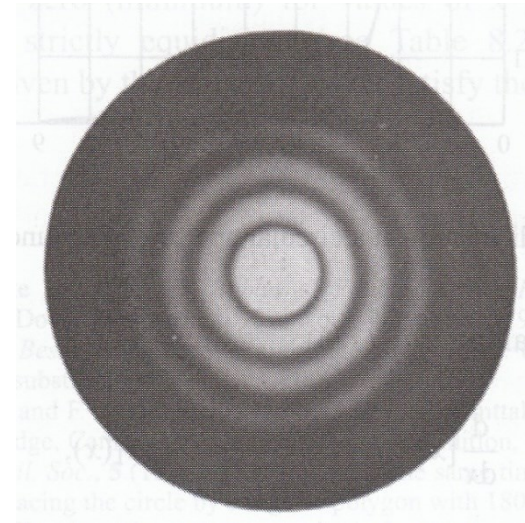
$$2\xi_t \Delta\theta = \lambda$$

$$\xi_t = (\lambda/2) (R/D)$$

- Fraunhofer Diffraction

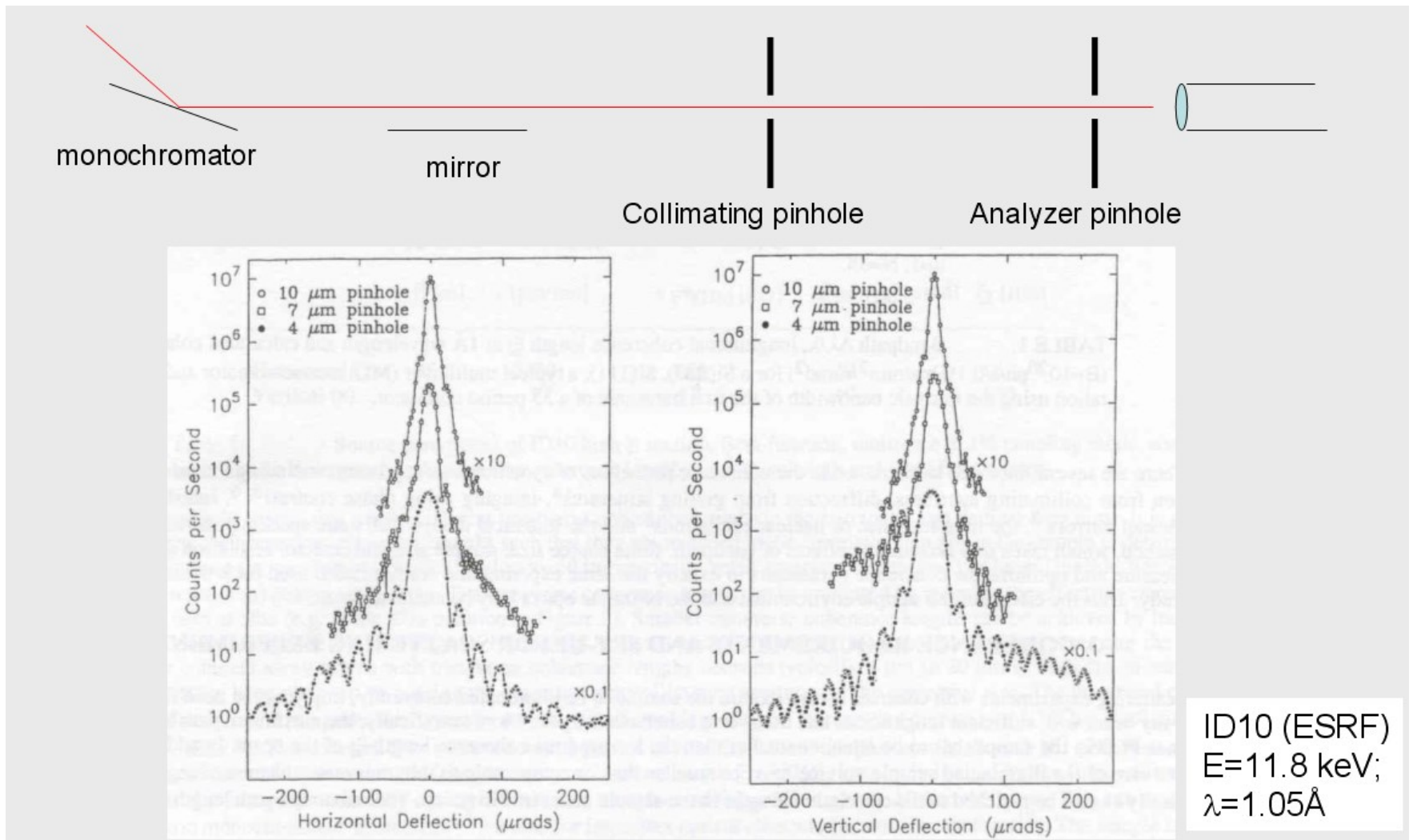


Fraunhofer diffraction of a rectangular aperture $8 \times 7 \text{ mm}^2$, taken with mercury light $\lambda=579\text{nm}$ (from Born&Wolf, chap. 8)

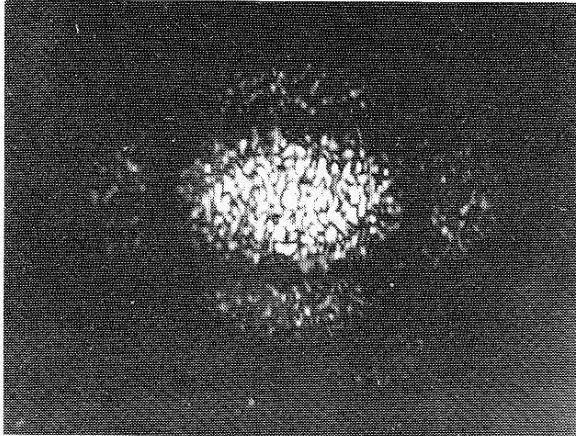


Fraunhofer diffraction of a circular aperture, taken with mercury light $\lambda=579\text{nm}$ (from Born&Wolf, chap. 8)

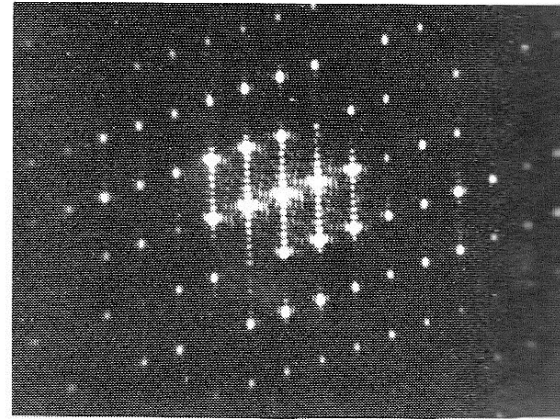
Fraunhofer Diffraction ($\lambda=0.1\text{nm}$)



- Speckle pattern



random arrangement of apertures: speckle



regular arrangement of apertures