

Methoden moderner Röntgenphysik II: Streuung und Abbildung

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Overview, Introduction to X-ray Scattering

X-ray Scattering Primer

Elements of X-ray Scattering

Sources of X-rays, Synchrotron Radiation

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

Introduction, Form Factor, Structure Factor, Applications, ...

Anomalous Diffraction

Introduction into Anomalous Scattering, ...

Introduction into Coherence

Concept, First Order Coherence, ...

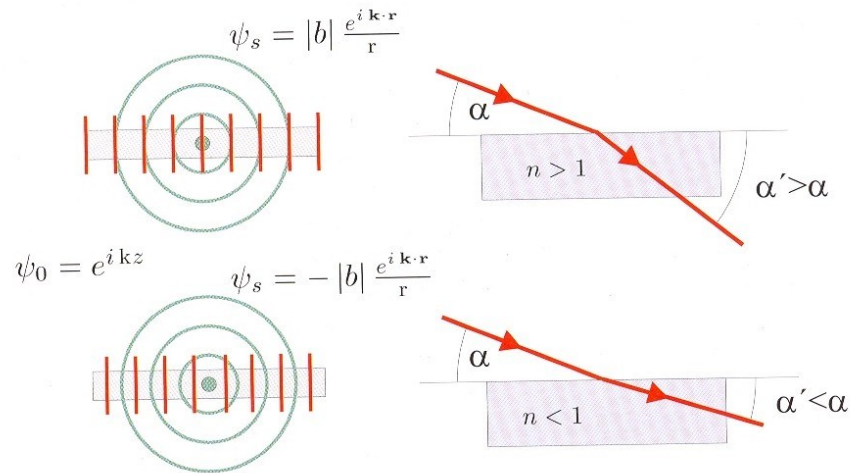
Coherent Scattering

Spatial Coherence, Second Order Coherence, ...

Applications of Coherent Scattering

Imaging and Correlation Spectroscopy, ...

Reflection and Refraction from Interfaces



Rays of light propagating in air change direction when entering glass, water or another transparent material.

Governed by Snell's law:

$$\frac{\cos \alpha'}{\cos \alpha} = n \text{ (refractive index)}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 n = n(\omega) \quad & 1.2 < n < 2 \text{ visible light} \\
 & n < 1 \text{ X-rays } (\alpha' < \alpha) \\
 & n = 1 - \delta \quad \delta \approx 10^{-5}
 \end{aligned}$$

Total external reflection:

for $\alpha < \alpha_c$ (critical angle)

Note: spherical wave $e^{ik'r}$

$$k' = nk = \left(\frac{n}{c}\right) \omega = \frac{\omega}{v}$$

with $v = \frac{c}{n}$ phase velocity

($v > c$ for $n < 1$; but group velocity $\frac{d\omega}{dk} \leq c$)



Refractive Index

Refractive picture:

Consider plane wave impinging on a slab with thickness Δ and refractive index n . Evaluate amplitude at observation point P (compared to the situation without slab).

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{no slab: } e^{ik\Delta} \\ \text{slab: } e^{ink\Delta} \end{array} \right\} \text{phase difference: } e^{i(nk-k)\Delta}$$

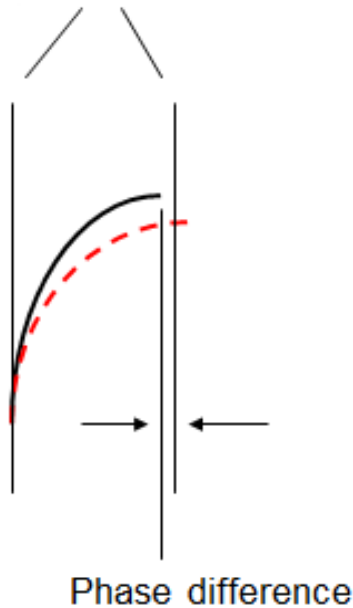
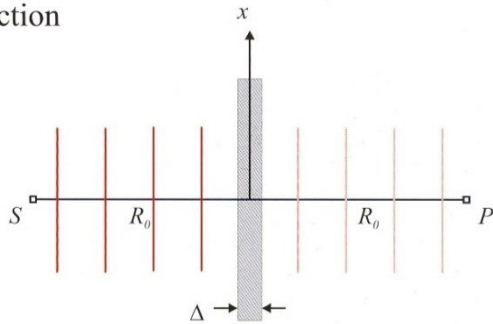
Amplitude:

$$\frac{\psi_{\text{tot}}^P}{\psi_0^P} = \frac{e^{ink\Delta}}{e^{ik\Delta}} = e^{i(nk-k)\Delta}$$

$$e^{i\alpha} = \cos \alpha + i \sin \alpha \xrightarrow{\alpha \text{ small}} 1 + i\alpha$$

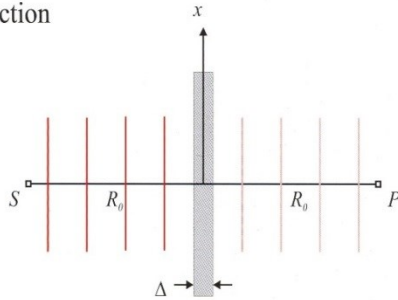
$$\psi_{\text{tot}}^P \approx \psi_0^P [1 + i k(n-1)\Delta] \quad (\$)$$

Refraction



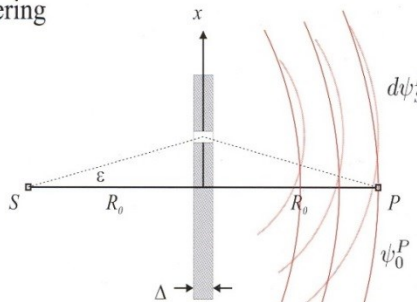
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Scattering



$$\phi(x, y) = k(2R - 2R_0) \approx k(x^2 + y^2)/R_0$$

$$d\psi_S^P = \left(\frac{e^{ikR_0}}{R_0} \right) \text{ incident wave}$$

$(\rho \Delta dx dy)$ number of scatterers

$\left(-b \frac{e^{ikR_0}}{R_0} \right)$ spherical wave from one scatterer

$e^{i\phi(x,y)}$ apart from this phase factor

$$\psi_{tot}^P = \psi_0^P + \int d\psi_s^P = \psi_0^P \left[1 - i \frac{2\pi \rho b \Delta}{k} \right]$$

Scattering picture:

$$R = \sqrt{R_0^2 + x^2} = \sqrt{R_0^2 \left(1 + \frac{x^2}{R_0^2} \right)} \approx R_0 \sqrt{1 + \frac{x^2}{R_0^2} + \frac{x^4}{4R_0^2}}$$

$$= R_0 \sqrt{\left(1 + \frac{x^2}{2R_0^2} \right)^2} = R_0 \left(1 + \frac{x^2}{2R_0^2} \right)$$

phase difference ($2kR$) between direct rays and rays following path R ;

$$\frac{2kx^2}{2R_0} = \frac{kx^2}{R_0}$$

Include y direction:

$$e^{i\Phi(x,y)} = e^{\frac{i(x^2+y^2)k}{R_0}}$$

Amplitude at P:

$$d\psi_S^P \approx$$

$$e^{\frac{ikR_0}{R_0}}$$

$$(\rho \Delta dx dy)$$

$$\left(b e^{\frac{ikR_0}{R_0}} \right)$$

$$e^{i\Phi(x,y)}$$

incident wave

number of scatters in volume element $\rho dx dy$

scattered wave from 1 scatterer

phase factor



Refractive Index

$$\psi_S^P = \int d\psi_S^P = -\rho b \Delta \left(\frac{\exp(i2kR_0)}{R_0^2} \right) \int \frac{\exp(i\Phi(x,y)) dx dy}{i \frac{\pi R_0}{k}} \quad [1]$$

[Ref. 1]

If a homogenous electron density ρ is replaced by a plate composed of atoms:

$$\rho = \rho_a f^0(0)$$

number density x atomic scattering factor

$$\delta = \frac{2\pi\rho_a f^0(0)r_0}{k}$$

Amplitude at P without slab:

$$\psi_S^P = \left(\frac{\exp(i2kR_0)}{2R_0} \right) \quad [2]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \psi_{\text{tot}}^P &= [1] + [2] = \psi_0^P \left[1 - \left(\frac{i2\pi\rho b \Delta}{k} \right) \right] \\ &\equiv (\$) \equiv \psi_0^P [1 + i(n-1)k\Delta] \end{aligned}$$

$$n = 1 - \frac{2\pi\rho b}{k^2} = 1 - \delta$$

Total external reflection ($\alpha' = 0$) for $\alpha = \alpha_c$:

$$\cos \alpha = n \cos \alpha'$$

$$\cos \alpha_c = 1 - \frac{\alpha_c^2}{2}$$

$$\alpha_c = \sqrt{2\delta} = \sqrt{\frac{4\pi\rho r_0}{k^2}}$$

$$k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} = 4\text{\AA}^{-1}, \quad b = r_0 = 2.82 \times 10^{-5}\text{\AA}, \quad \rho = \frac{1e^-}{\text{\AA}^3} : \delta \approx 10^{-5} \quad [\text{Ref. 1: Als-Nielsen and McMorow, p. 66}]$$

Critical Angle for Si

$$\alpha_c = \sqrt{2\delta} = \sqrt{\frac{4\pi\rho r_0}{k^2}}$$

Silicon: $\rho = \frac{0.699e^-}{\text{\AA}^3}$, $\lambda = 1\text{\AA}$

$$\alpha_c = \sqrt{(4\pi \times 0.699 \times 2.82e^{-5}) \times \frac{1}{(2\pi)^2}}$$

$$= 0.0025 \text{ rad}$$

$$Q_c = \left(\frac{4\pi}{\lambda}\right) \sin \alpha_c = 0.032\text{\AA}^{-1}$$

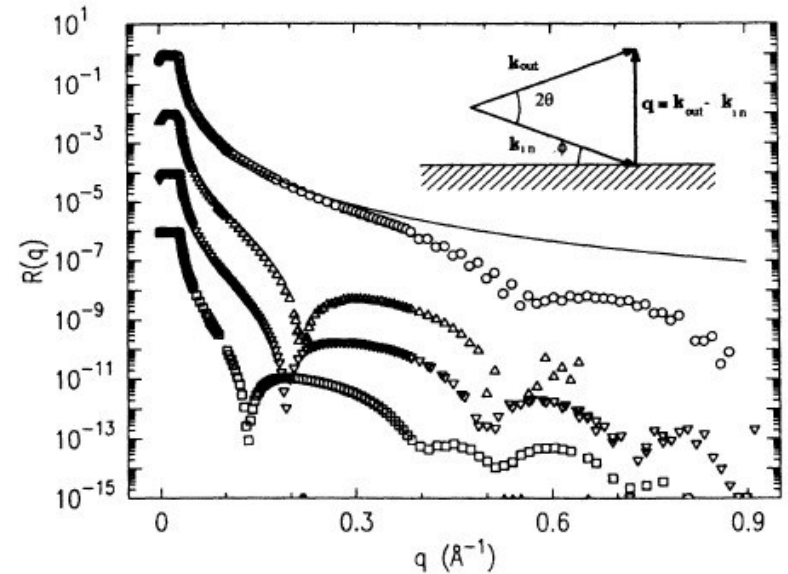
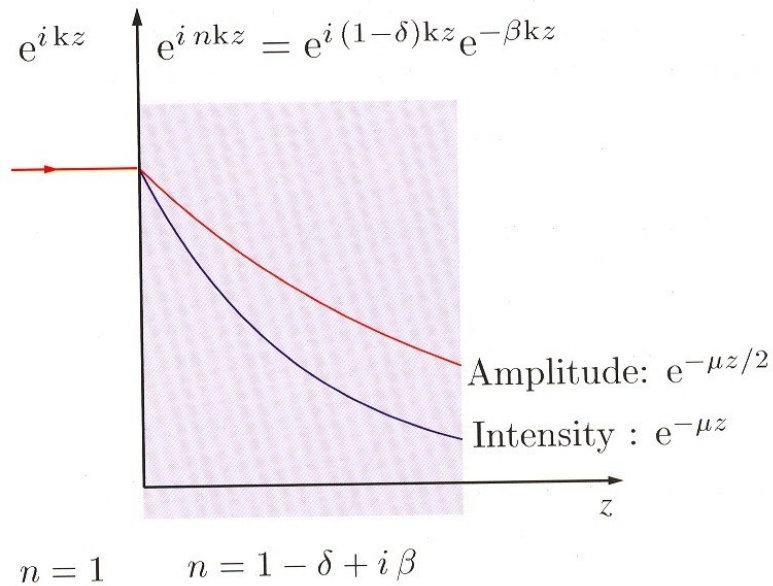


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Refraction Including Absorption



$$n = 1 - \delta + i\beta$$

Wave propagating in a medium:

$$e^{inkz} = e^{i(1-\delta)kz} e^{-\beta kz}$$

Attenuation of amplitude: $e^{-\frac{\mu z}{2}}$

(when intensity drops according to $e^{-\mu z}$)

$$\beta = \frac{\mu}{2k}$$



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$$k = |\mathbf{k}_I| = |\mathbf{k}_R|$$

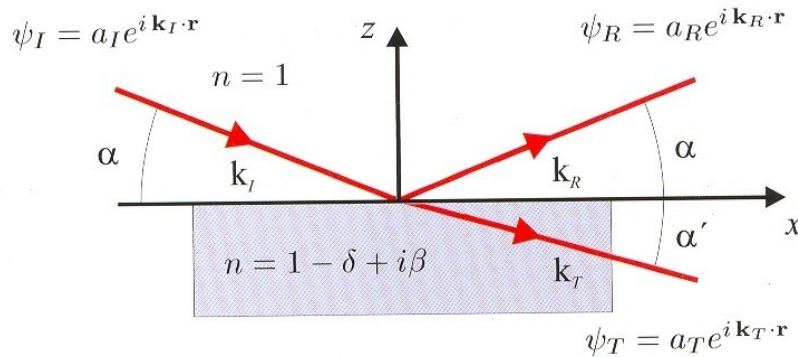
$$\parallel: a_I k \cos \alpha + a_R k \cos \alpha = a_T (nk) \cos \alpha' \quad (B')$$

$$\perp: -(a_I - a_R) k \sin \alpha = -a_T (nk) \sin \alpha' \quad (B'')$$

$$\cos \alpha = \cos \alpha' \quad (B'+A)$$

α, α' small: $\cos z = 1 - \frac{z^2}{2}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 a^2 &= \alpha'^2 + 2\delta - 2i\beta \\
 &= \alpha'^2 + \alpha_c^2 - 2i\beta
 \end{aligned} \quad (C)$$



Assume that the wave and its derivative is continuous at the interface:

$$\frac{a_I - a_R}{a_I + a_R} = n \frac{\sin \alpha'}{\sin \alpha} \approx \frac{\alpha'}{\alpha} \quad (B''+A)$$

$$a_I + a_R = a_T \quad (A)$$

Fresnel equations:

$$r = \frac{a_R}{a_I} = \frac{\alpha - \alpha'}{\alpha + \alpha'} ; \quad t = \frac{a_T}{a_I} = \frac{2\alpha}{\alpha + \alpha'}$$

$$a_I \mathbf{k}_I + a_R \mathbf{k}_R = a_T \mathbf{k}_T \quad (B)$$

r: reflectivity

t: transmittivity



Snell's Law and the Fresnel Equations (2)

Note: α' is a complex number

$$\alpha' = \text{Re}(\alpha') + i \text{Im}(\alpha')$$

Consider z-component of transmitted wave:

$$= a_T e^{ik \sin \alpha' z} \approx a_T e^{ik \alpha' z}$$

$$= a_T e^{ik \text{Re}(\alpha') z} e^{-k \text{Im}(\alpha') z}$$

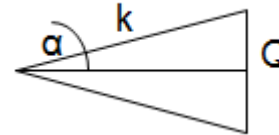
exponential damping

intensity fall-off: $e^{-2k \text{Im}(\alpha') z}$

1/e penetration depth Λ : $z \ 2k \text{Im}(\alpha') = 1 \ (z = \Lambda)$

$$\Lambda = \frac{1}{2k \text{Im}(\alpha')}$$

Use wavevector notation:



$$\sin \alpha = \frac{\left(\frac{Q}{2}\right)}{k}$$

$$Q \equiv 2 k \sin \alpha \approx 2 k \alpha$$

$$Q_c \equiv 2 k \sin \alpha_c \approx 2 k \alpha_c$$

use dimensionless units:

$$q \equiv \frac{Q}{Q_c} \approx \left(\frac{2k}{Q_c}\right) \alpha ; \quad q' \equiv \frac{Q'}{Q_c} \approx \left(\frac{2k}{Q_c}\right) \alpha'$$

$$q^2 = q'^2 + 1 - 2 i b_\mu \tag{D}$$

$$b_\mu = \left(\frac{2k}{Q_c}\right)^2 \beta = \left(\frac{4k^2}{Q_c^2}\right) \frac{\mu}{2k} = \frac{2k}{Q_c^2} \mu$$

$$Q_c = 2k \alpha_c = 2k \sqrt{2\delta}$$



Snell's Law and the Fresnel Equations (3)

Use table to extract μ , ρ , f' yielding Q_c

and calculate b_μ ($b_\mu \ll 1$):

$$b_\mu = \frac{2k\mu}{Q_c^2}$$

Use (D): $q^2 = q'^2 + 1 - 2i b_\mu$

Get:

$$r(q) = \frac{q - q'}{q + q'}$$

$$t(q) = \frac{2q}{q + q'}$$

$$\Lambda(q) = \frac{1}{Q_c \text{Im}(q')}$$

	Z	Molar density (g/mole)	Mass density (g/cm ³)	ρ (e/Å ³)	Q_c (1/Å)	$\mu \times 10^6$ (1/Å)	b_μ
C	6	12.01	2.26	0.680	0.031	0.104	0.0009
Si	14	28.09	2.33	0.699	0.032	1.399	0.0115
Ge	32	72.59	5.32	1.412	0.045	3.752	0.0153
Ag	47	107.87	10.50	2.755	0.063	22.128	0.0462
W	74	183.85	19.30	4.678	0.081	33.235	0.0409
Au	79	196.97	19.32	4.666	0.081	40.108	0.0495

Snell's Law and the Fresnel Equations (4)

Fresnel equations:

$q \gg 1$: $R(Q) \sim \frac{1}{q^4}$,

$\Lambda \approx \mu^{-1}$,

$T \approx 1$,

no phase shift

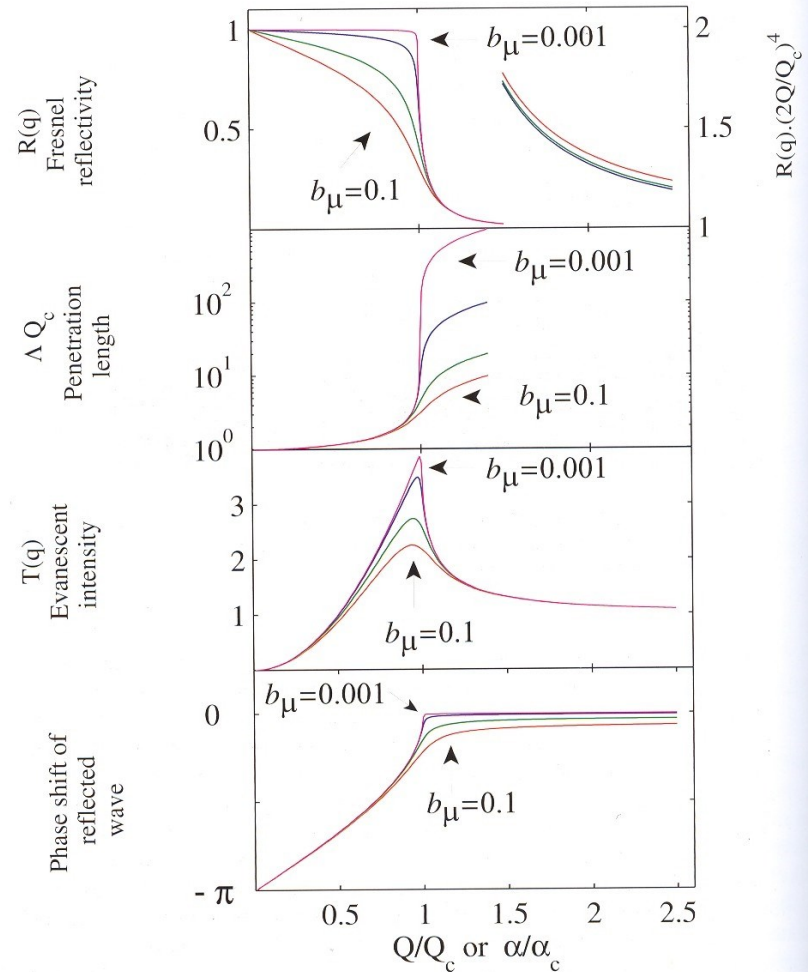
$q \ll 1$: $R \approx 1$,

$\Lambda \approx \frac{1}{q_c}$ small,

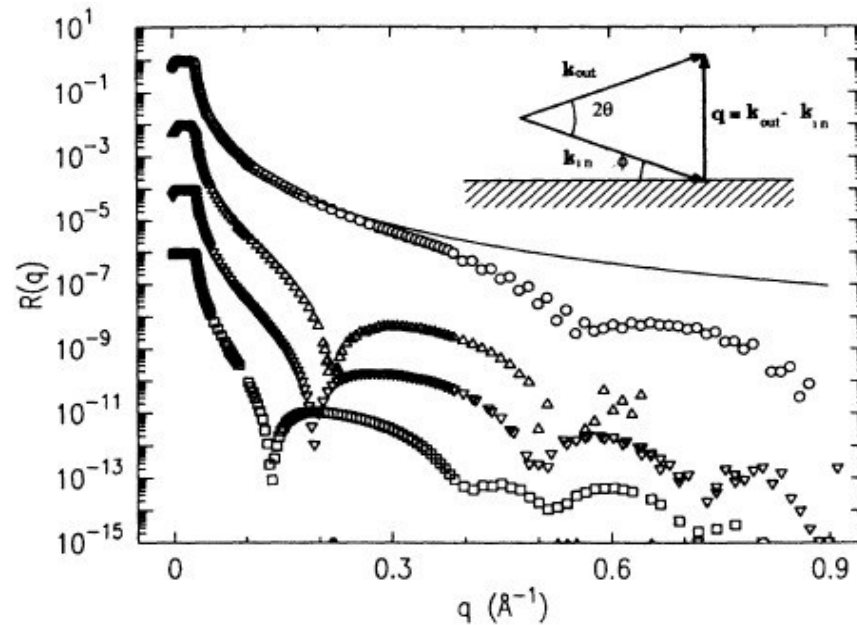
T very small,

$-\pi$ phase shift

$q = 1$: $T(q = 1) \approx 4a_I$



Examples



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