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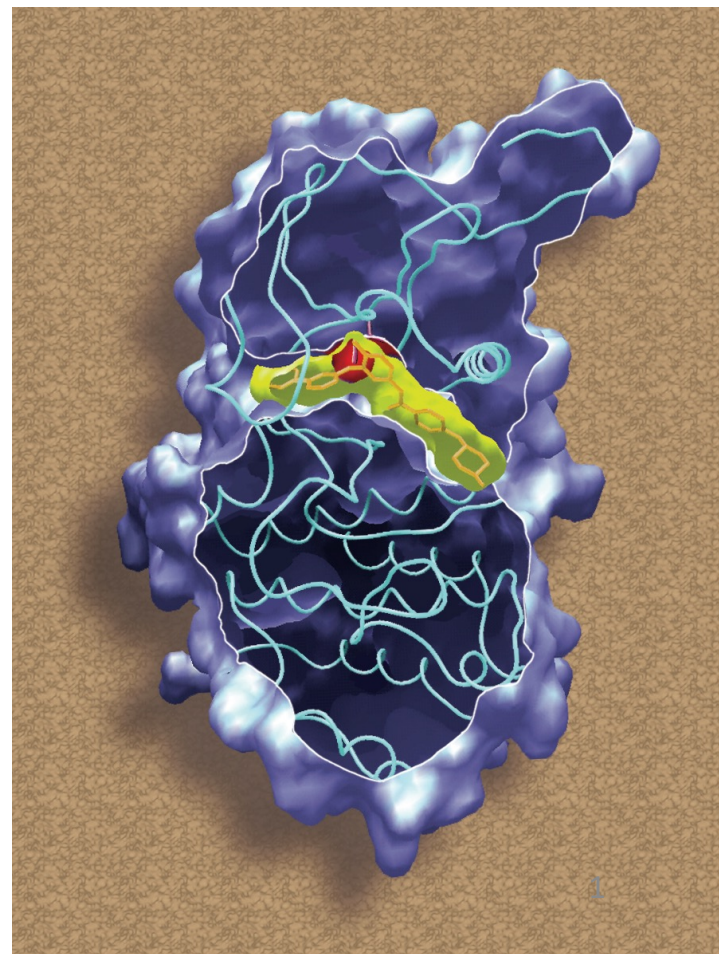
# Seeing atomic Structure: Calibrating Molecular Interactions

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A 'Ligand' the cancer drug imatinib (Gleevec)  
bound to the tyrosine kinase Abl.

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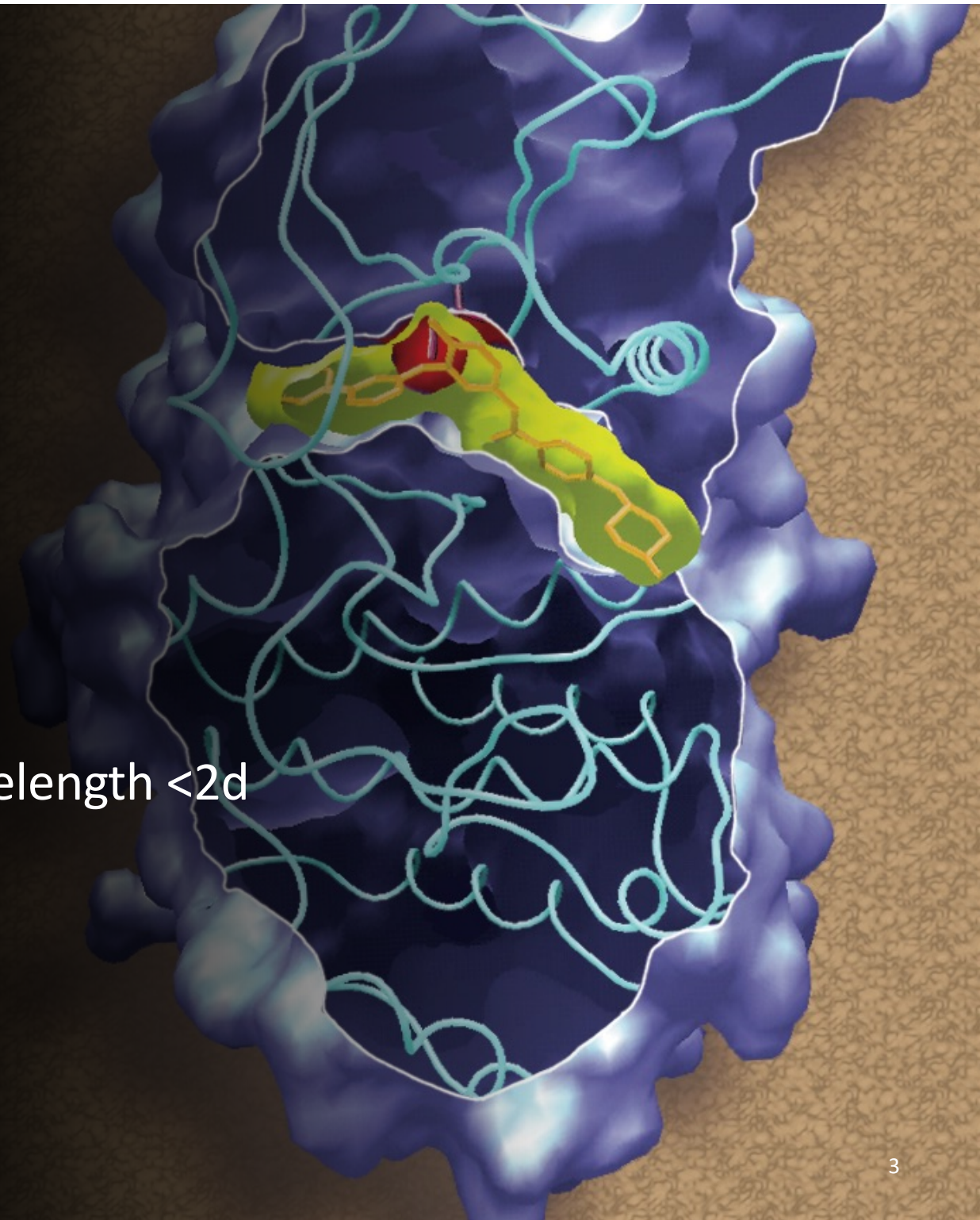


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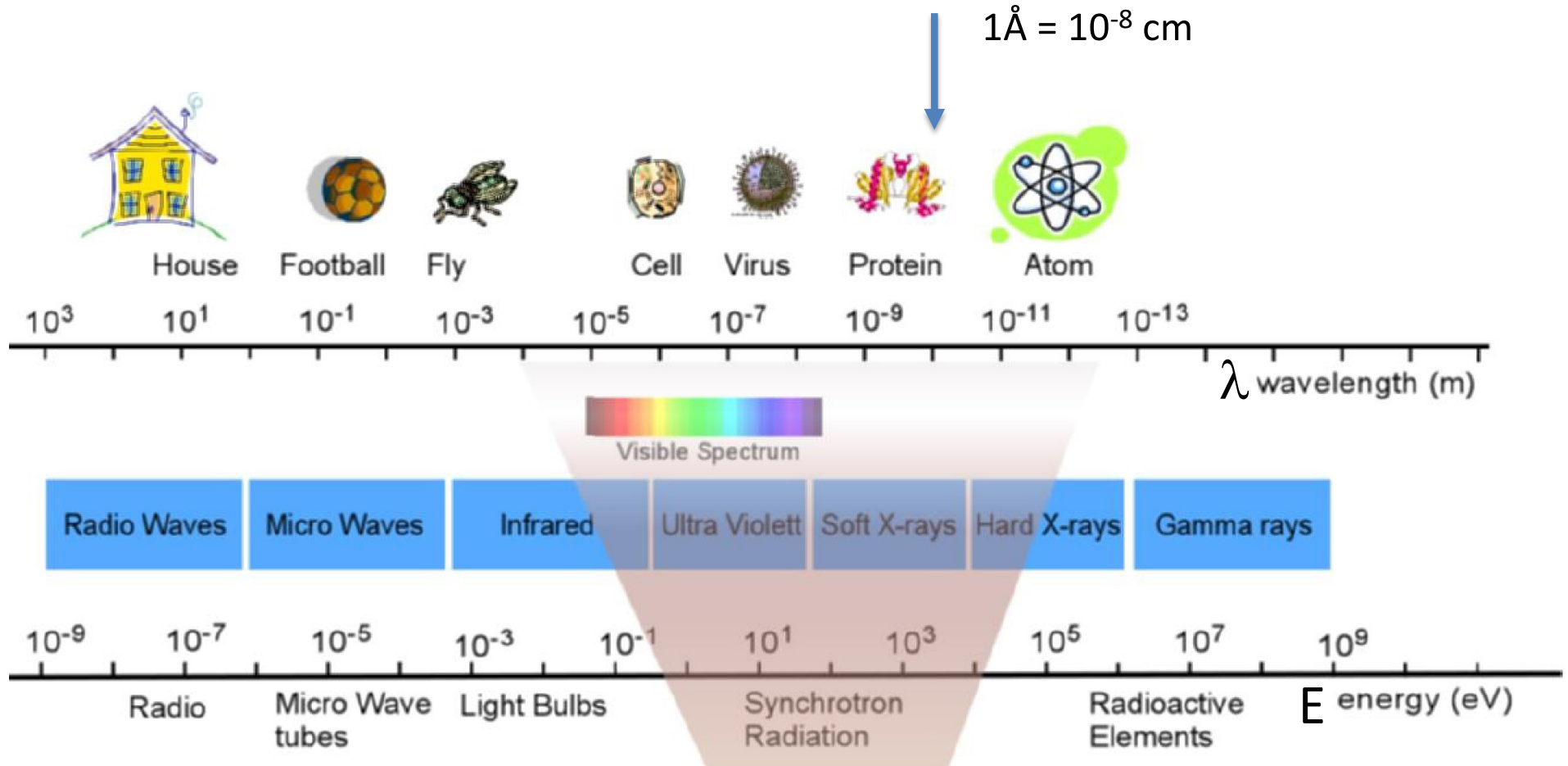
## RESOLUTION?

To See things of size  $d$

Need Wave-particles Wavelength  $< 2d$



# The Electromagnetic Spectrum



$$E = h\nu = hc/\lambda$$

$$C = 3.10^8 \text{ m/sec.}$$

$$h = 6.6 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J.s}$$

# Wavelength of Particles: electrons (neutrons etc...)

- $\lambda = h/p = h/mv$  Louis de Broglie
- $eV = 1/2 mv^2$
- Electron mass  $m = 9.11 \times 10^{-31}$  kg
- $h = 6.6 \times 10^{-34}$  J.s
- $e = 1.6 \times 10^{-19}$  coulombs
- $\lambda = h / (2meV)^{1/2} = 12.25 \times 10^{-10}$  cm.
  
- $\lambda = 0.039 \text{ \AA}$  at  $V = 100$  keV,
- $0.027 \text{ \AA}$  at  $200$  keV,
- $0.022 \text{ \AA}$  at  $300$  keV



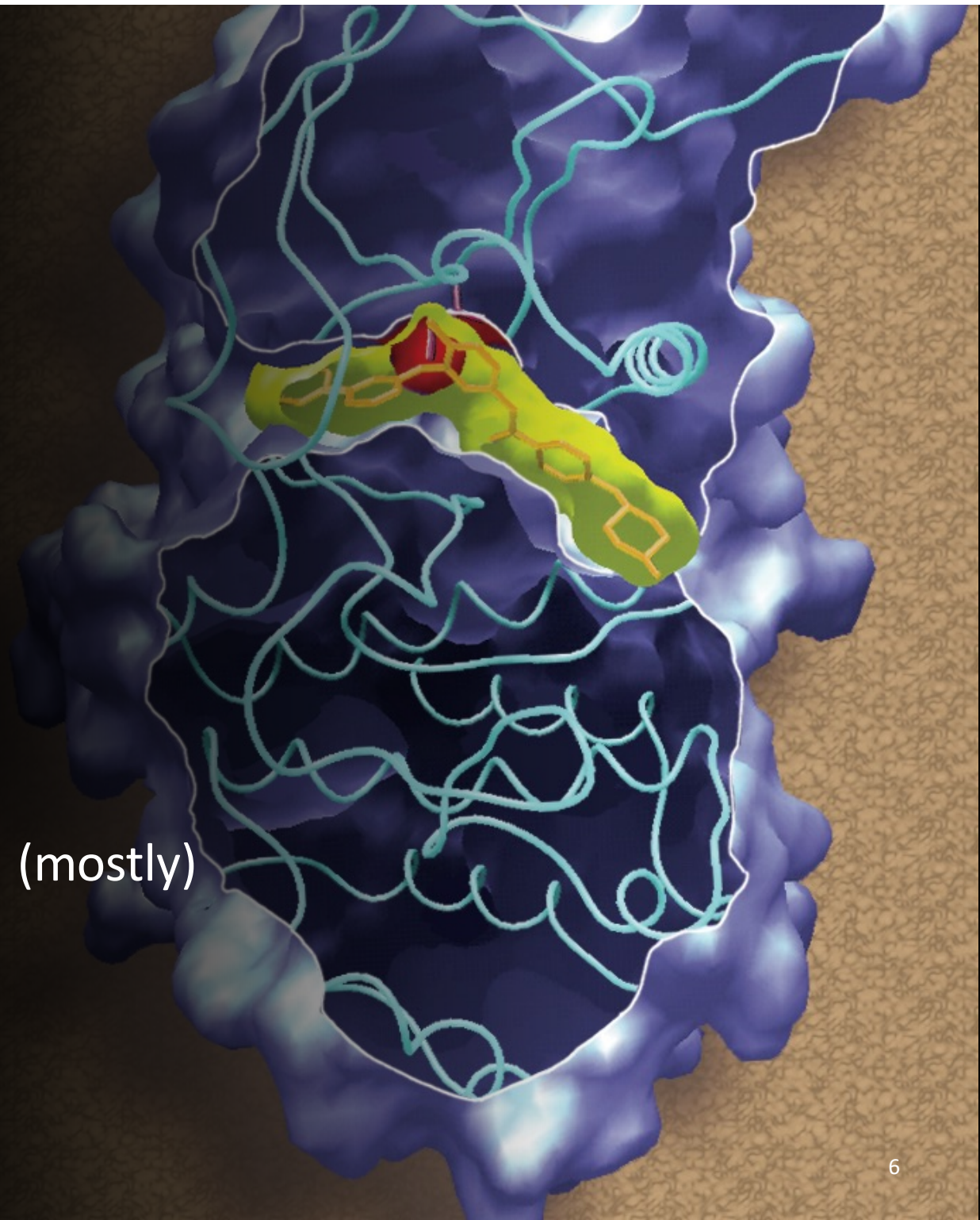
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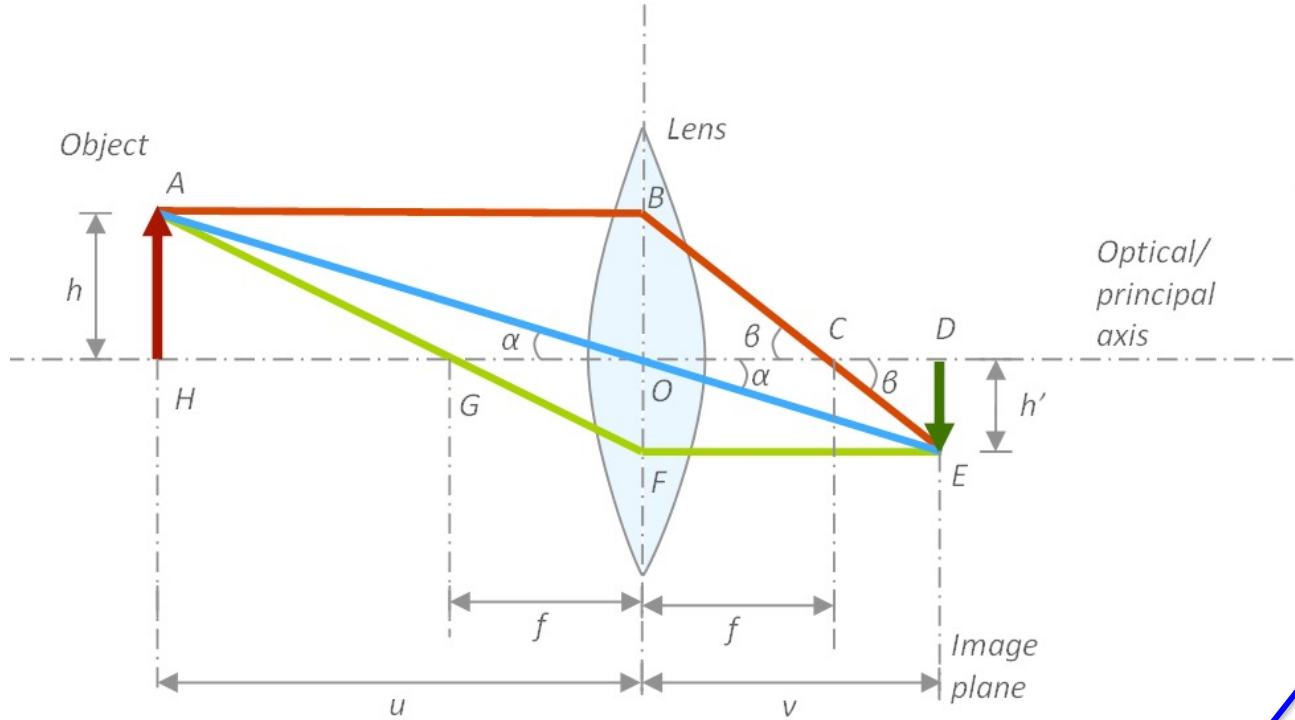
ONLY See what scatters  $\lambda$

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Experiments: SINGLE  $\lambda$  (mostly)

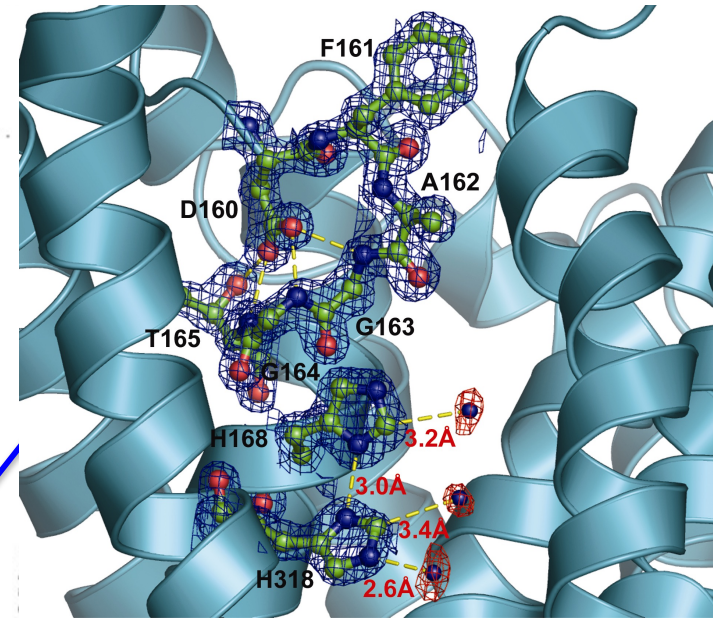


# Optical image formation, - with/without lenses



## Mechanism of Ammonia Transport by Amt/MEP/Rh: Structure of AmtB at 1.35 Å

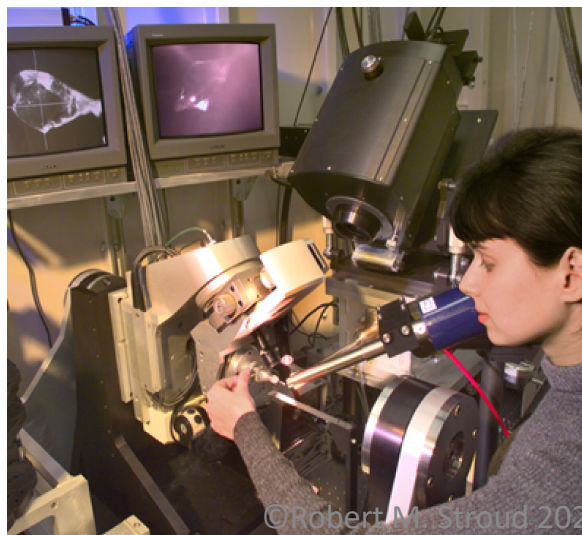
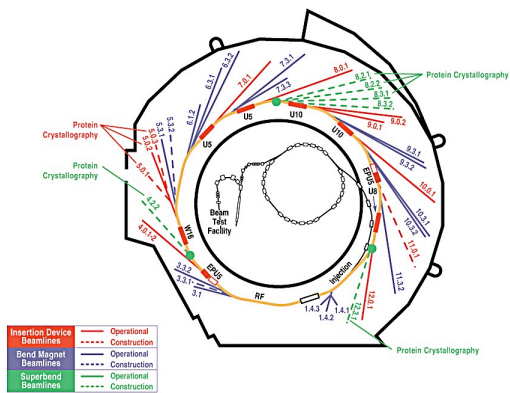
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Type of light	wavelength	what we see?	character	speed
Light	5000Å	dielectric	em. waves- good lenses++	speed of light
X-rays	1 to 3 Å	electron density; $f \sim n_e$	em. waves- NO lenses	speed of light
neutrons	1 to 5 Å	nuclei	particles NO lenses	slow speed thermal neutrons
electrons	0.01 - 0.1 Å	electric fields	particles Poor lenses.	eV-0.5mv <sup>2</sup> .

# The UCSF beamline 8.3.1

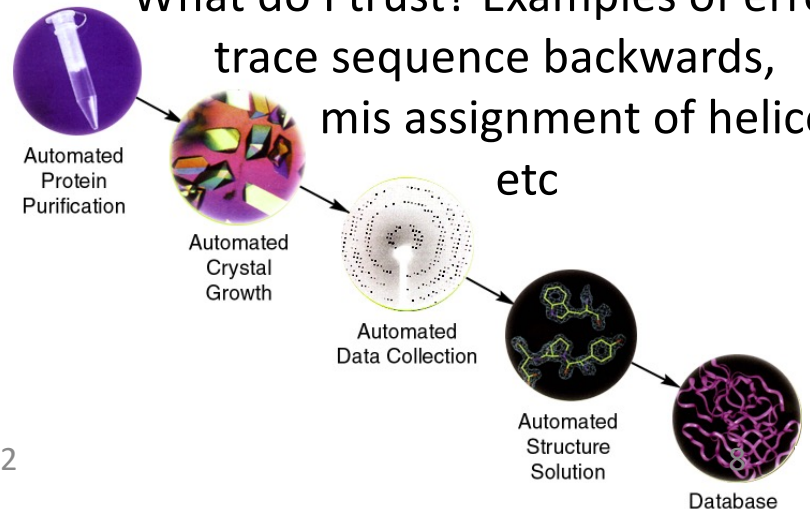
UCSF mission bay



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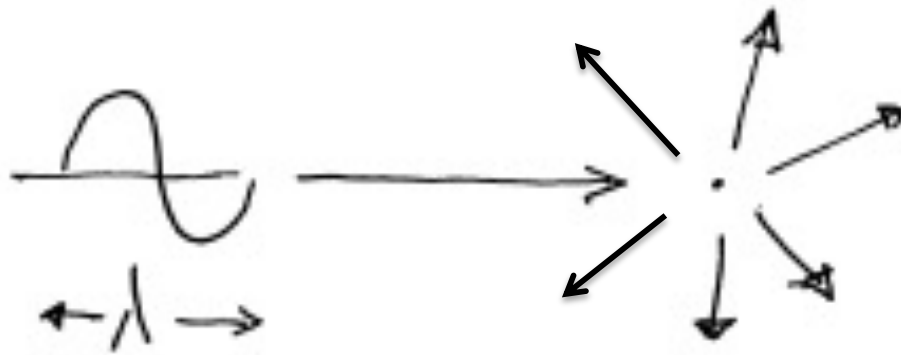
If automated- why are there errors?

What do I trust? Examples of errors  
trace sequence backwards,  
mis assignment of helices  
etc



# THE CENTRAL AXIOM

**Elastic Scattering from a point is equal in every direction**



Scattering from a point is equal in all directions.





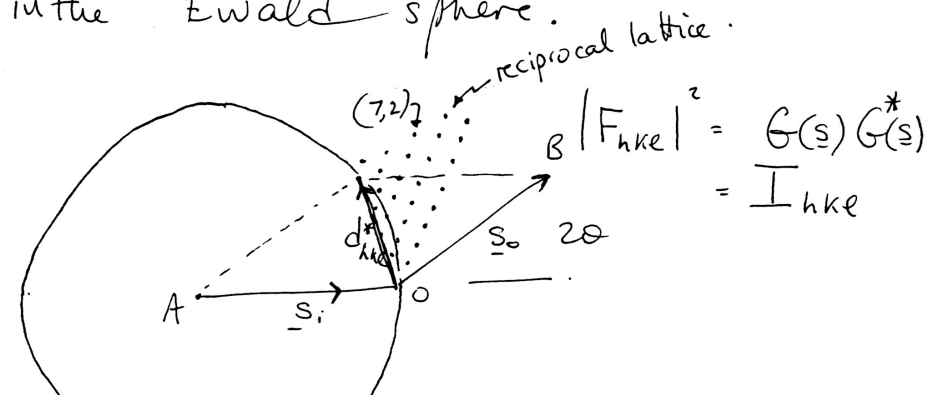
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describe any reciprocal lattice point as

$$\underline{s} = \underline{d}^* = h\mathbf{a}^* + k\mathbf{b}^* + l\mathbf{c}^*$$

This  $(hkl)$  lattice point will only be observed when the crystal is turned so that the  $(hkl)$  point  $\underline{s} = \underline{d}_{hkl}^*$  ~~lies~~ ends in the Ewald sphere.



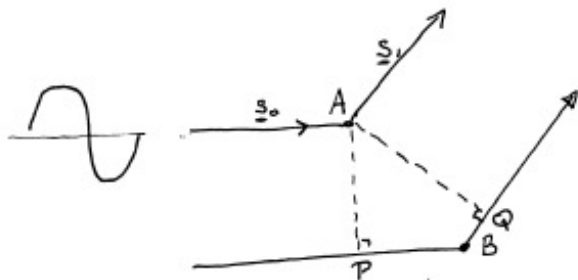
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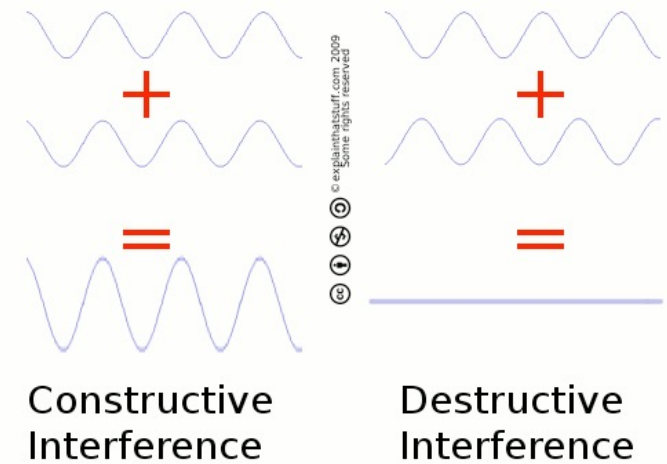
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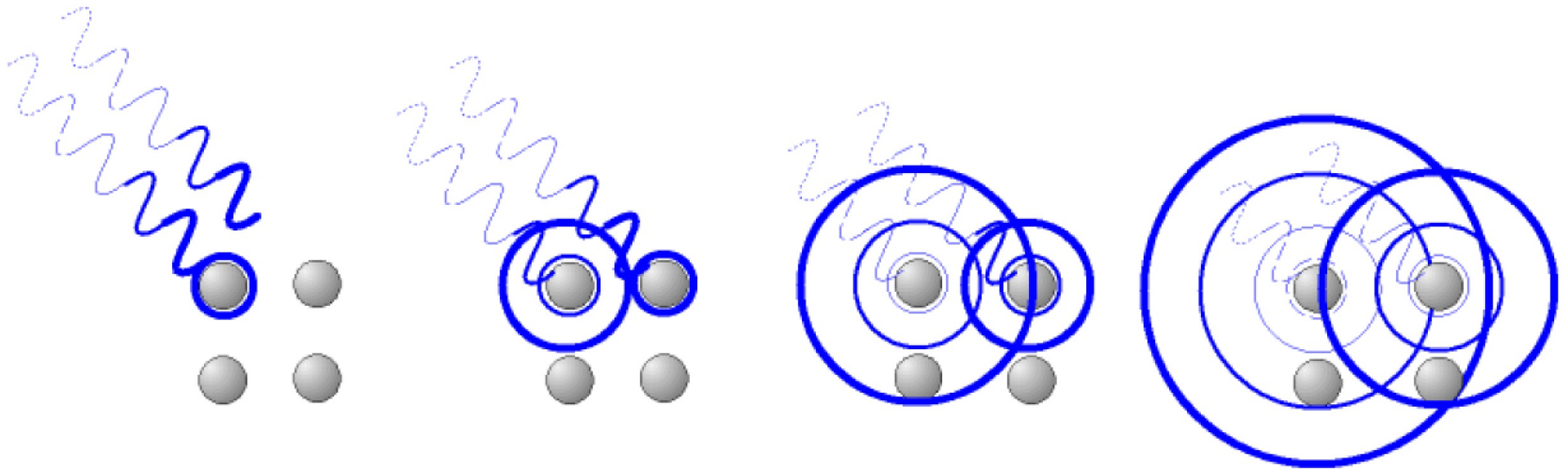
Constructive Interference

Destructive Interference

Waves add out of phase by  $2\pi[\text{extra path}/\lambda]$

# Elastic scattering for structure determination

## X-ray scattering



X-rays are scattered at the electrons of the atomic shell. During the scattering process the electron starts oscillating. It becomes a dipole and a spherical wave is sent out. The wavelength and energy of the scattered wave does not change (elastic scattering).

We only ever observe INTENSITY:

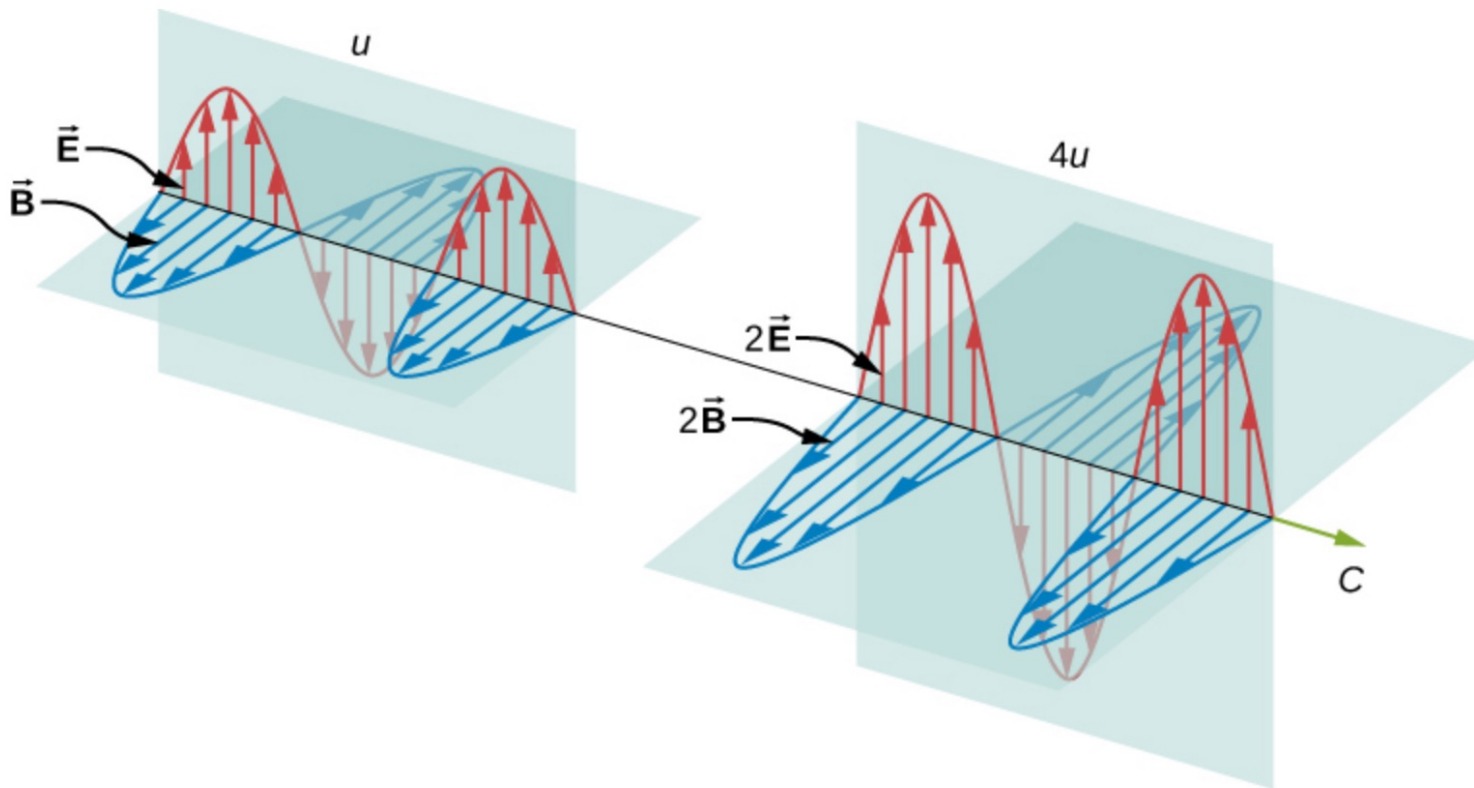
eg. For X-rays, No Lenses.....

Intensity (we can observe) = |Amplitude|<sup>2</sup>

calculate Amplitude =  $\sqrt{\text{Intensity}}$

$I = \underline{E} \times \underline{B}$  in the c direction

$I = E_0 B_0 / 2\mu_0 \sim \text{Amplitude}^2$



## We observe Intensity, (can't observe Amplitude directly)

Intensity = Power/ unit area = Energy/sec . unit area

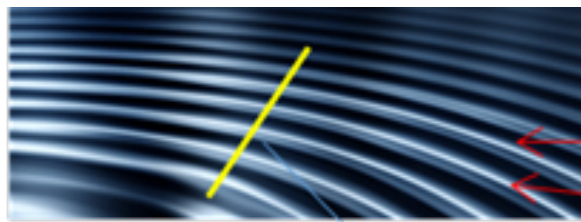
For a vibrating particle, Energy =  $\frac{1}{2} mv^2 \sim \frac{1}{2} m (ds/dt)^2$

Eg. If  $s = a_0 \sin(\omega t)$  so  $ds/dt = a_0 \cos(\omega t)$

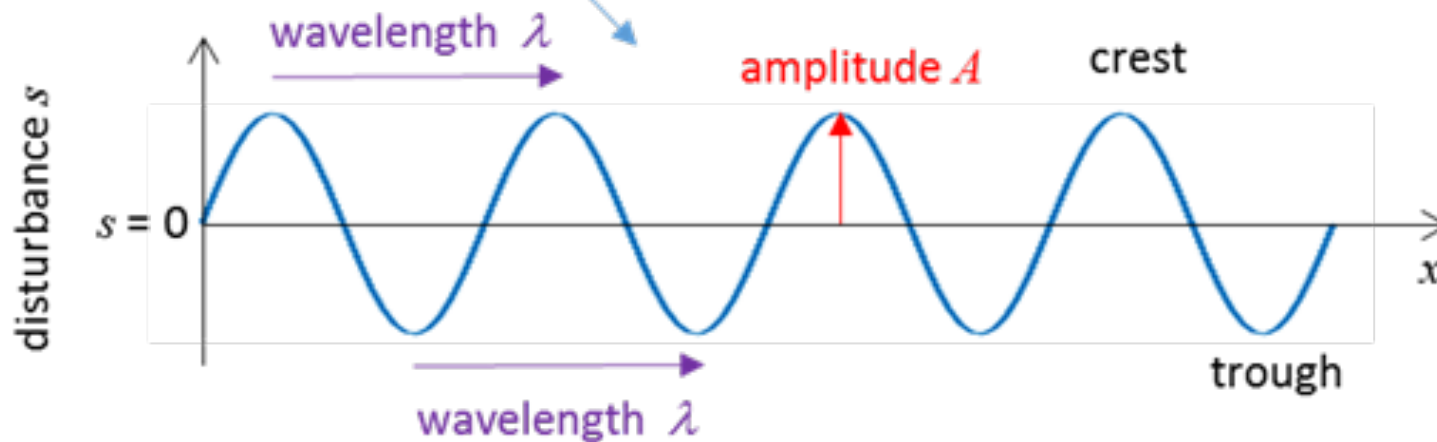
Integral  $(ds/dt)^2$  over time =  $a_0^2/2$

Energy  $\sim \frac{1}{2} m (a_0)^2$  per  $1/\omega$  time

**Intensity  $\sim (a_0)^2$**



trough of wave  
crest of wave



water wave at one instance of time

Hence Amplitude =  $|F|$

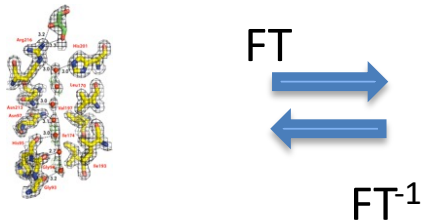
$$|F|^2 = \underline{F} \cdot \underline{F}^* = \text{Intensity}$$

Measure Intensity, each spot position  $(h,k,l)$

$$\text{Take } \sqrt{\text{Intensity}} = |F|_{h,k,l}$$

Then Need relative phase of each....

# This is all there is? YES!!

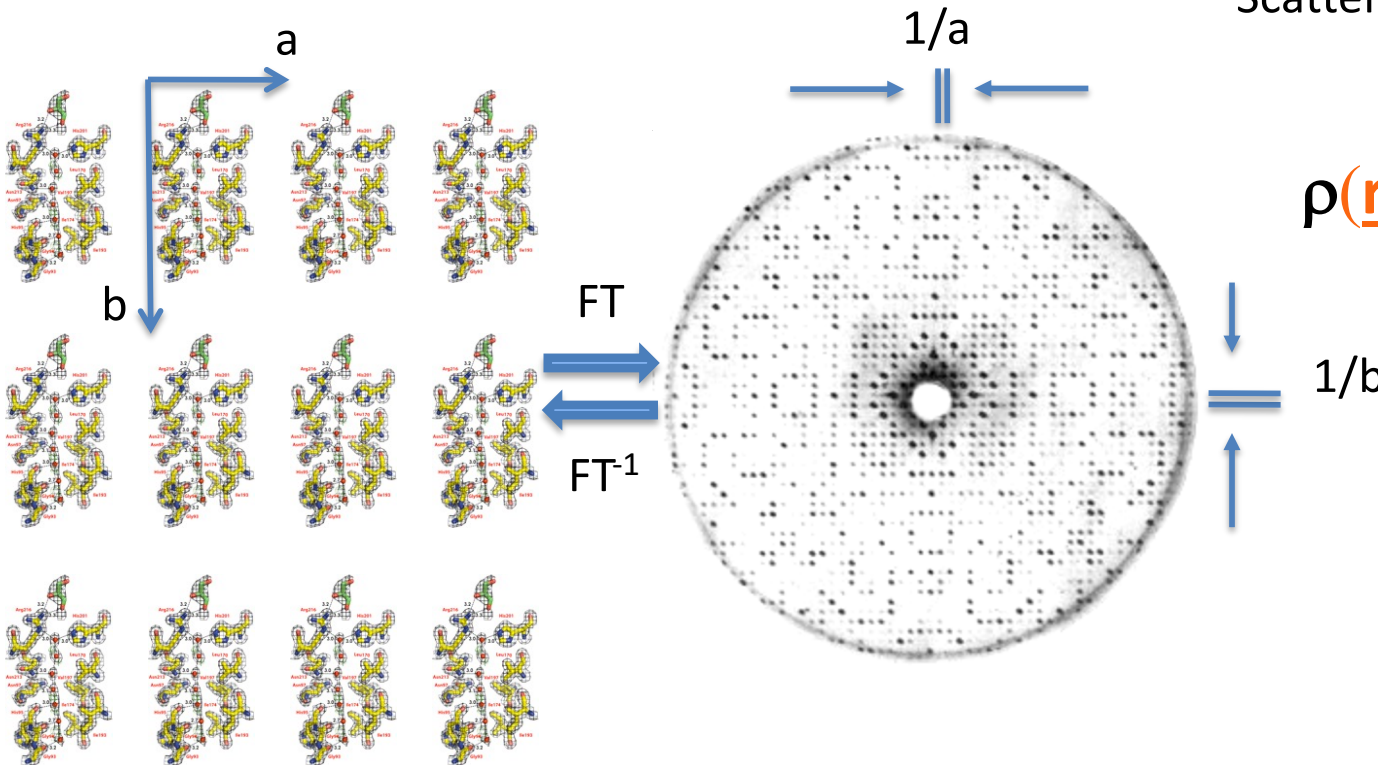


Scattering pattern is the Fourier transform (FT) of the structure: Amplitude and phase of waves is a sum of waves from each atom  $j$

$$\underline{F}(\underline{s}) = \sum_j f_j e^{(2\pi i \underline{r}_j \cdot \underline{s})}$$

**Observe**  $I(\underline{S}) = \underline{F}(\underline{s}) \cdot \underline{F}^*(\underline{s})$

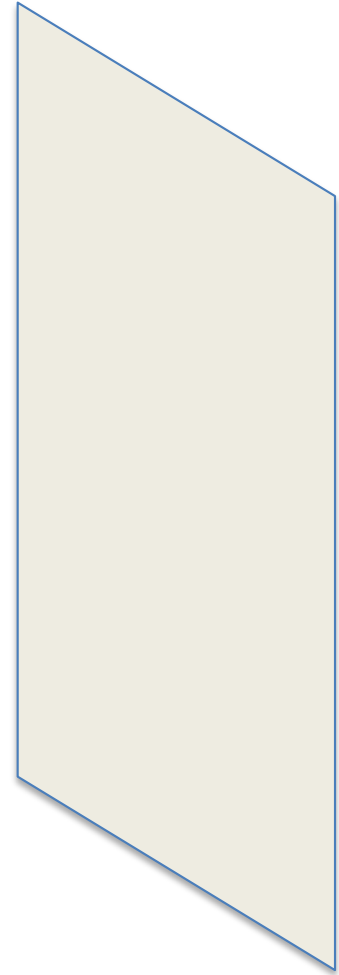
Structure is the 'inverse' Fourier transform of the Scattering pattern  $\underline{F}(\underline{s})$



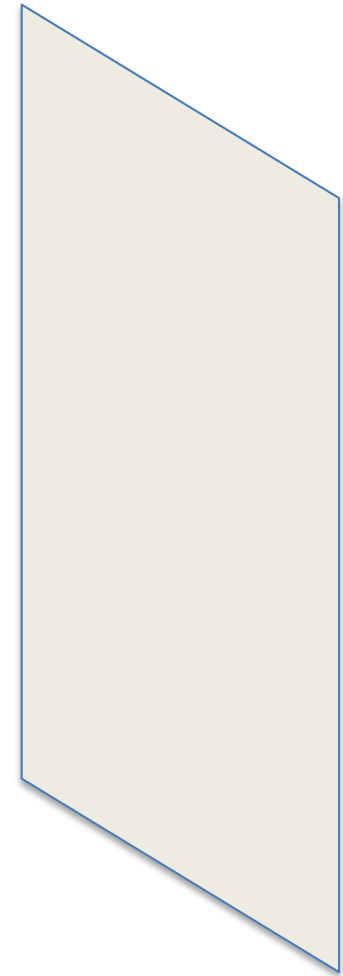
$$\rho(\underline{r}) = \sum_s \underline{F}(\underline{s}) e^{(-2\pi i \underline{r} \cdot \underline{s})}$$



Optical Diffraction.  
Source of photons a single wavelength  
A '2D crystal' (repeating square shapes)  
A screen 10 feet in front of the crystal







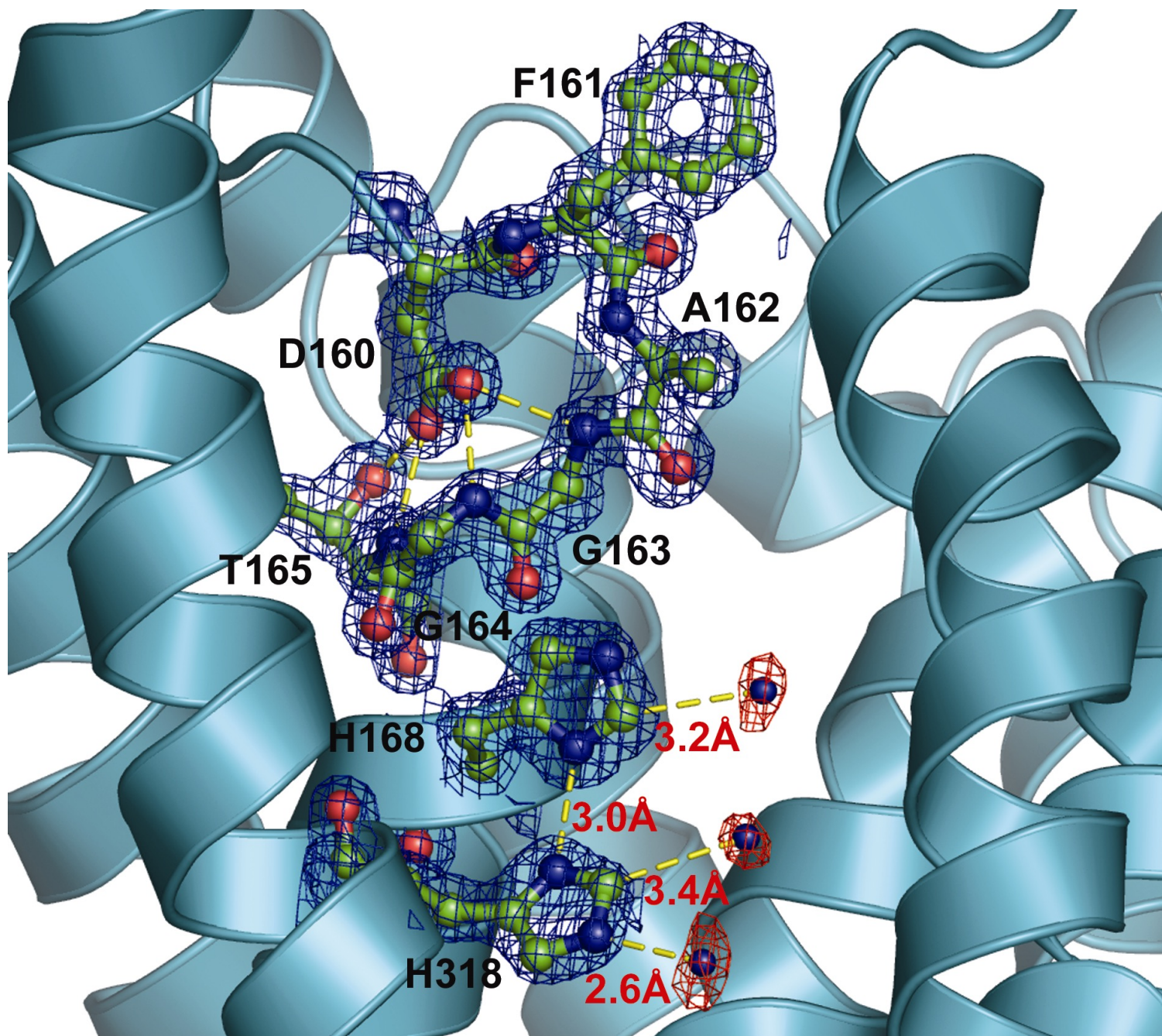
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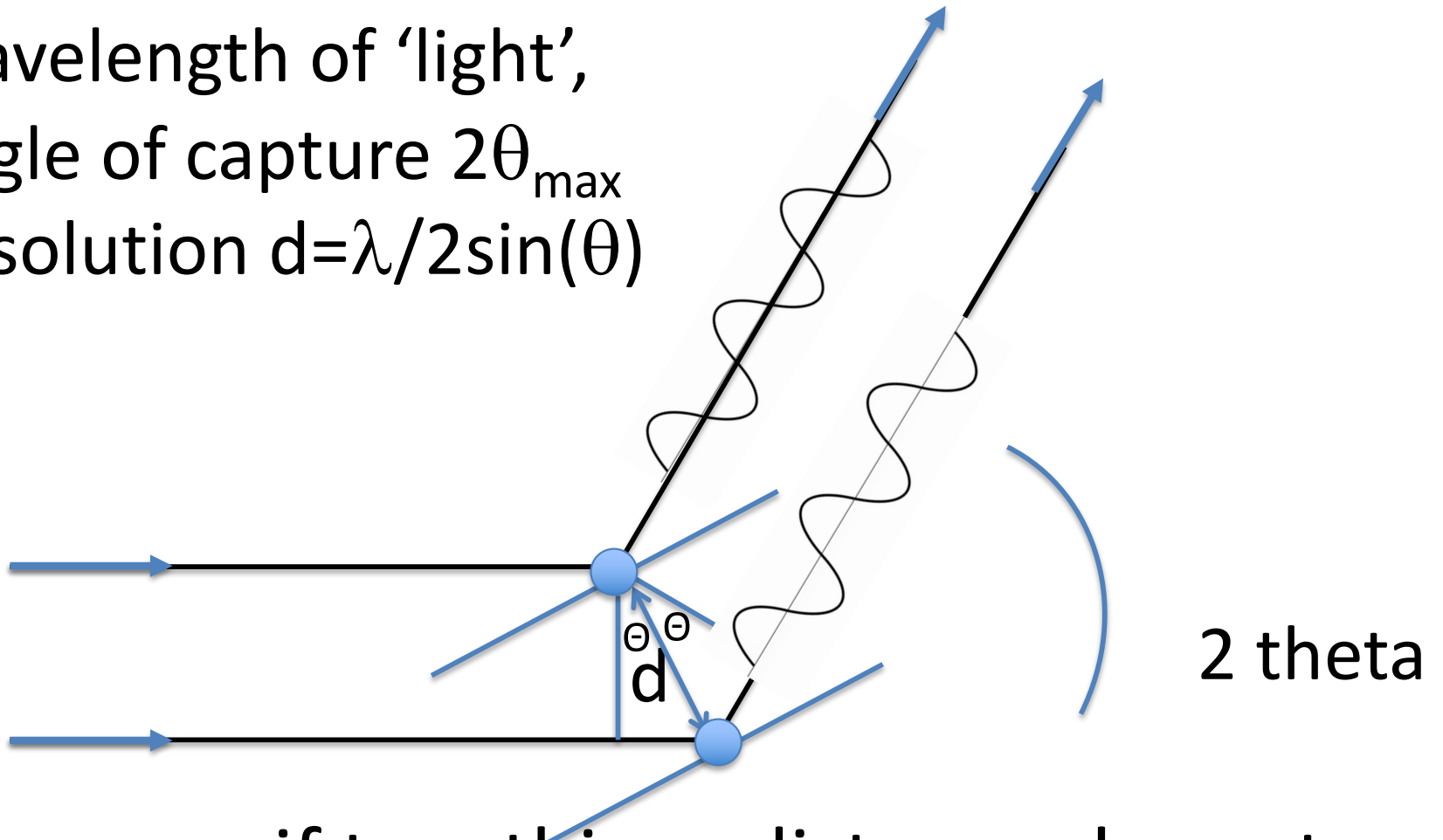


# RESOLUTION ? NH3 sites and role of D160 at 1.35Å Resolution



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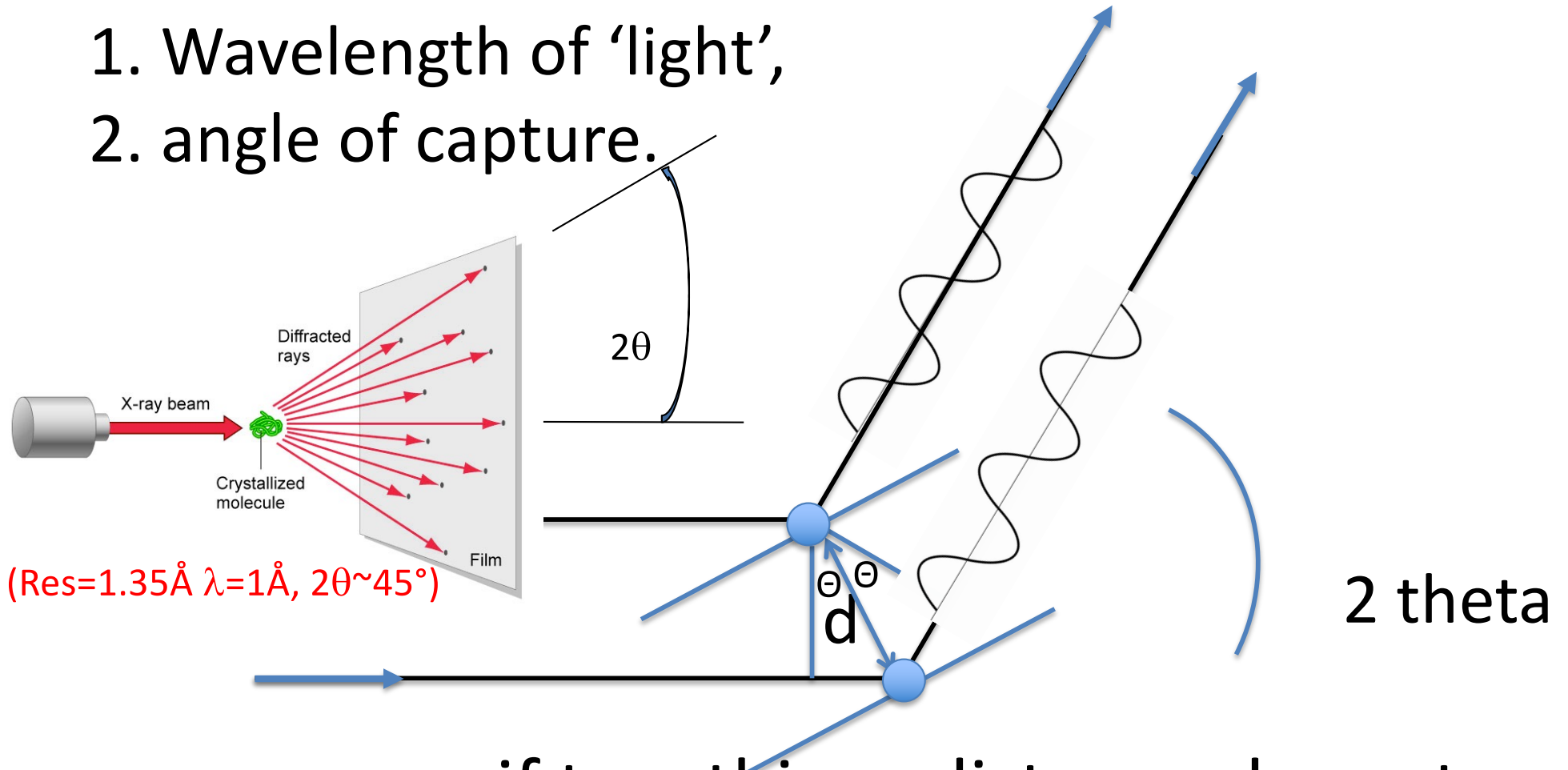
1. Wavelength of 'light',
2. angle of capture  $2\theta_{\max}$
3. Resolution  $d = \lambda / 2\sin(\theta)$



if two things distance  $d$  apart.  
scattered waves reinforce when  
 $2 d \sin(\Theta) = \lambda$

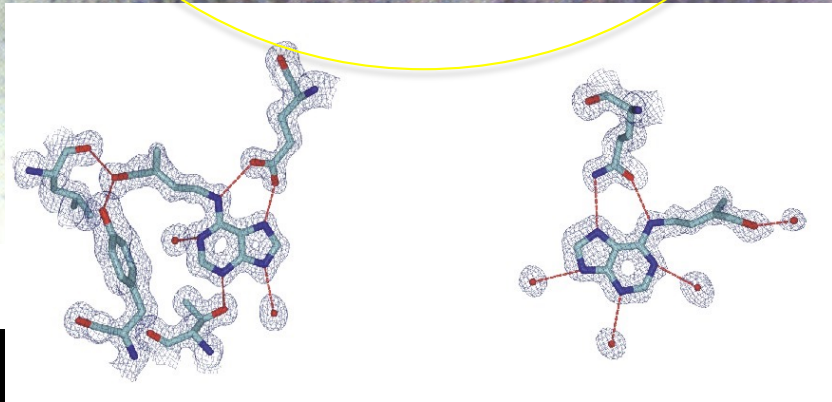
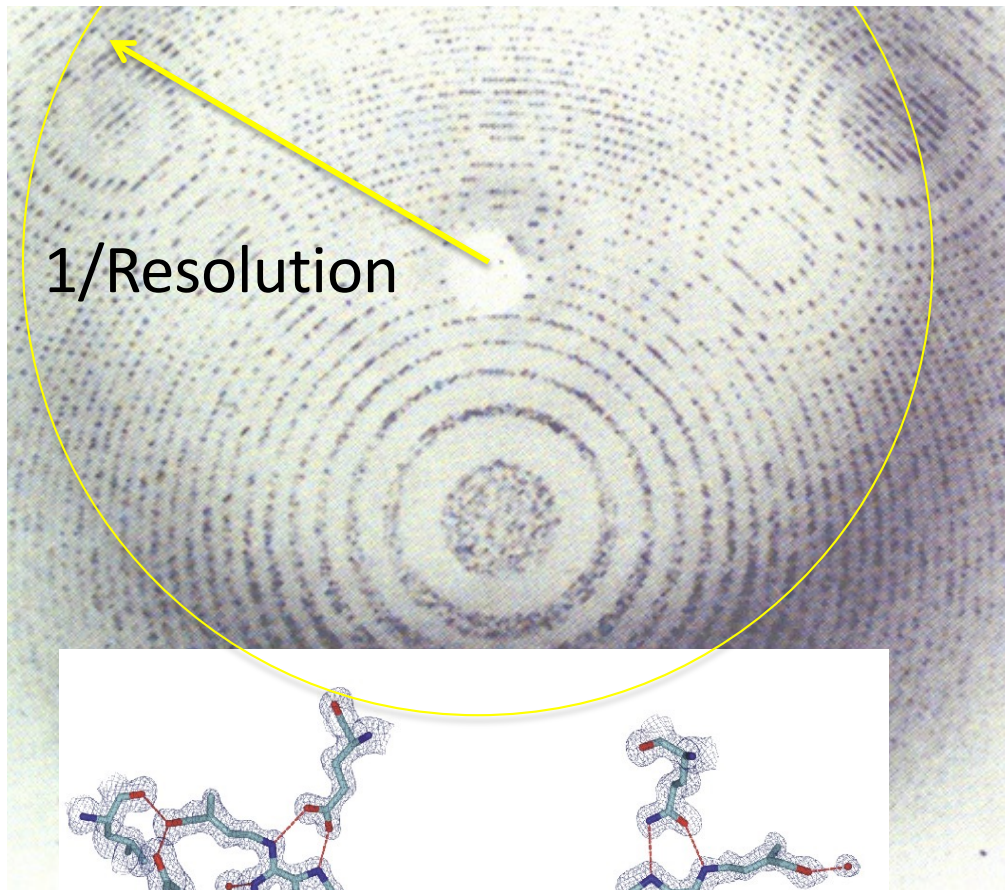
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(Res=1.35Å  $\lambda=1\text{\AA}$ ,  $2\theta\sim 45^\circ$ )

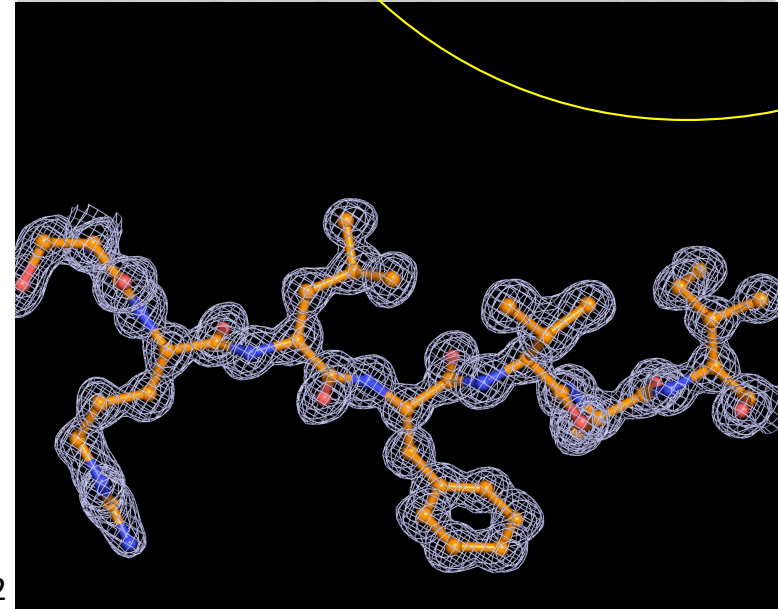
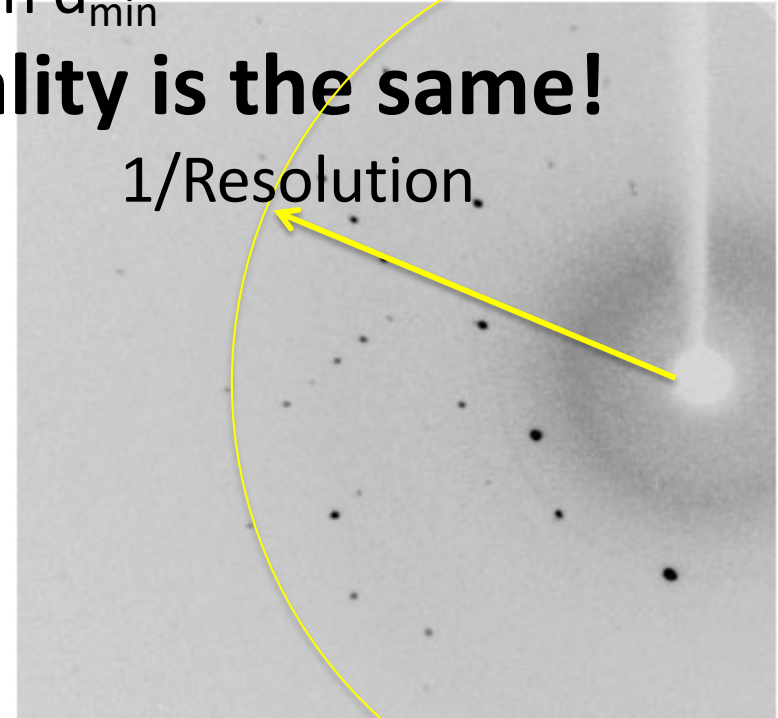
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Data/Parameter is the same for all molecular sizes at the same resolution  $d_{\min}$

**ie. quality is the same!**

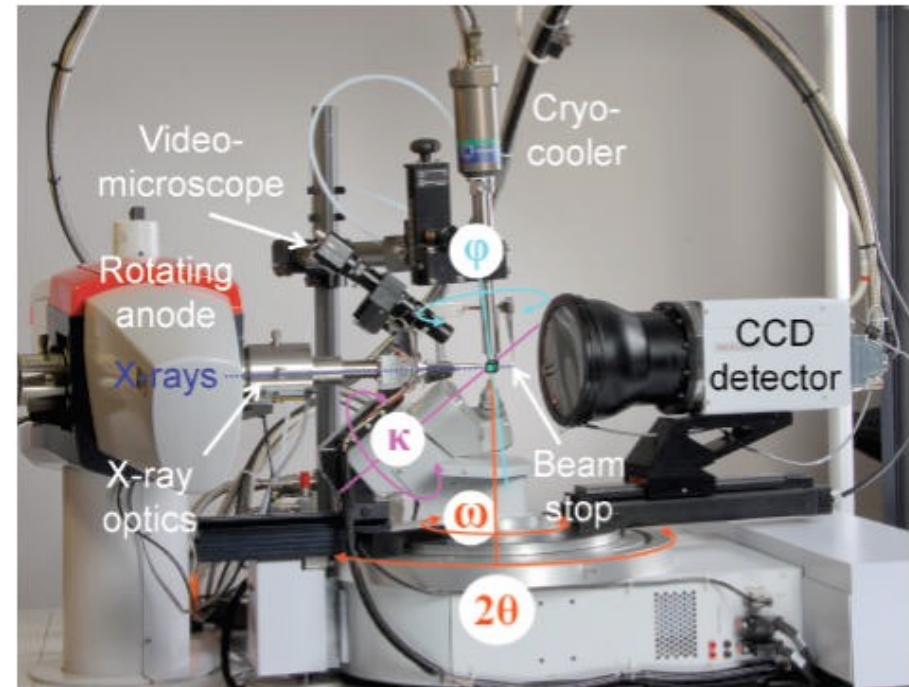
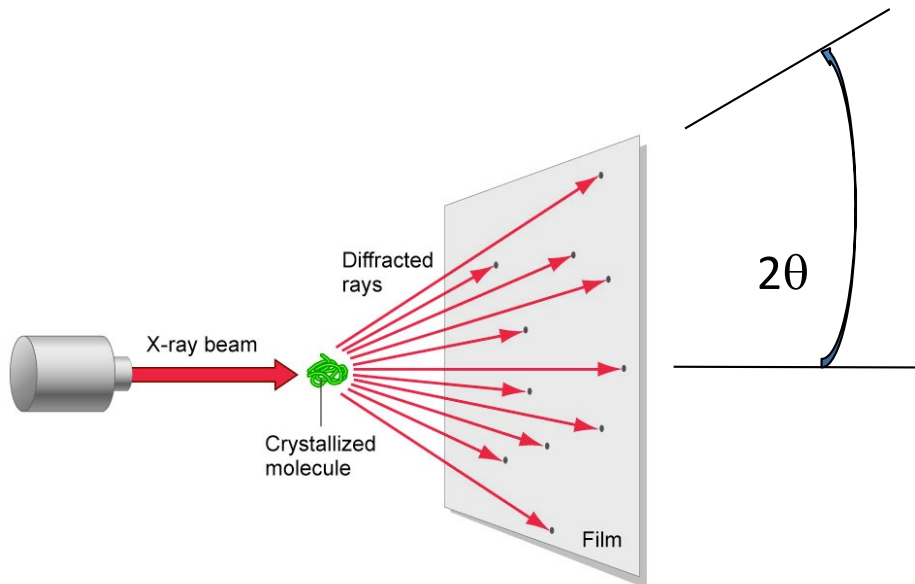
1/Resolution



# X-Ray Structure Determination

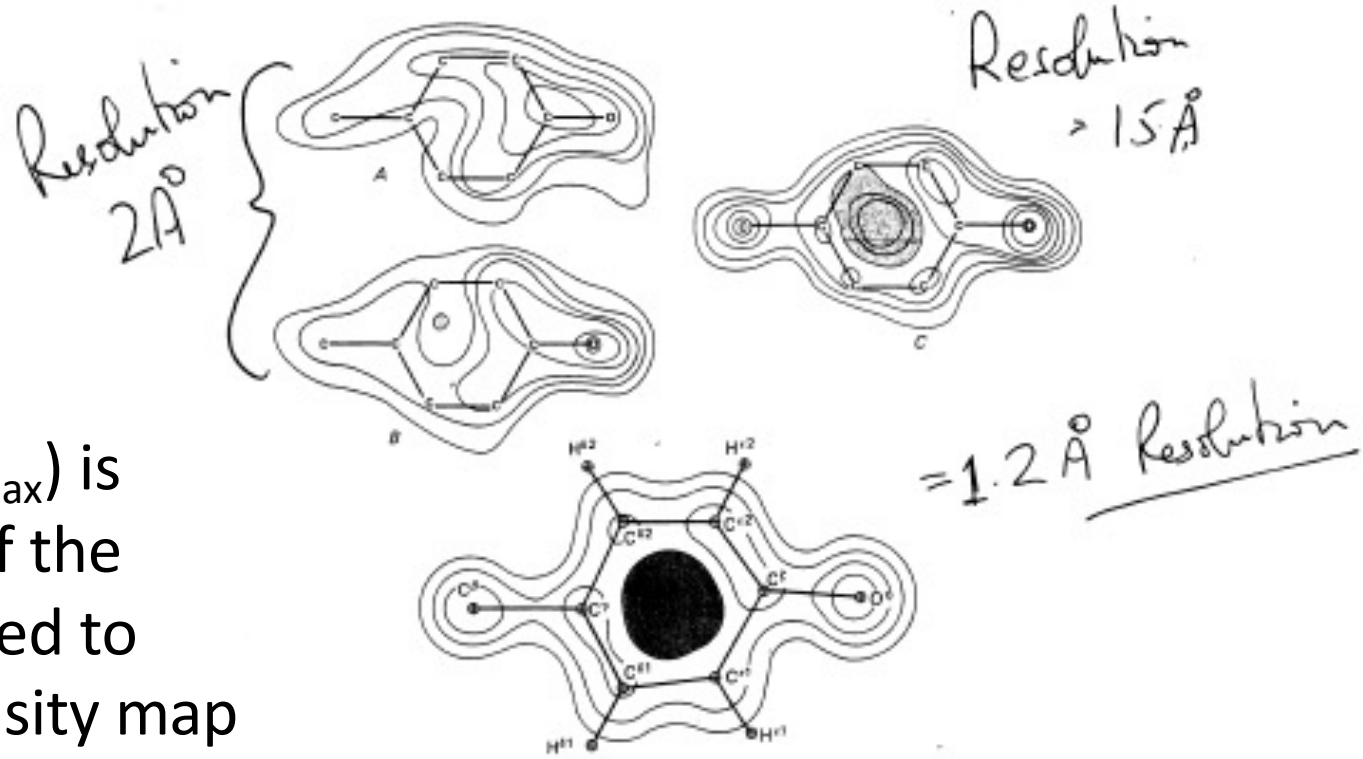
- X-ray crystallography = optics  $\lambda \sim 1.5\text{\AA}$  (no lenses)
- Bond lengths  $\sim 1.4\text{\AA}$
- Electrons scatter X-rays; X-rays 'see electrons'
- Resolution – Best is  $\lambda/2$  Typical is 1 to 3  $\text{\AA}$
- Accuracy of atom center positions  $\pm 1/10$  Resolution

$$d_{\min} = \frac{\lambda}{2 \sin \theta_{\max}}$$

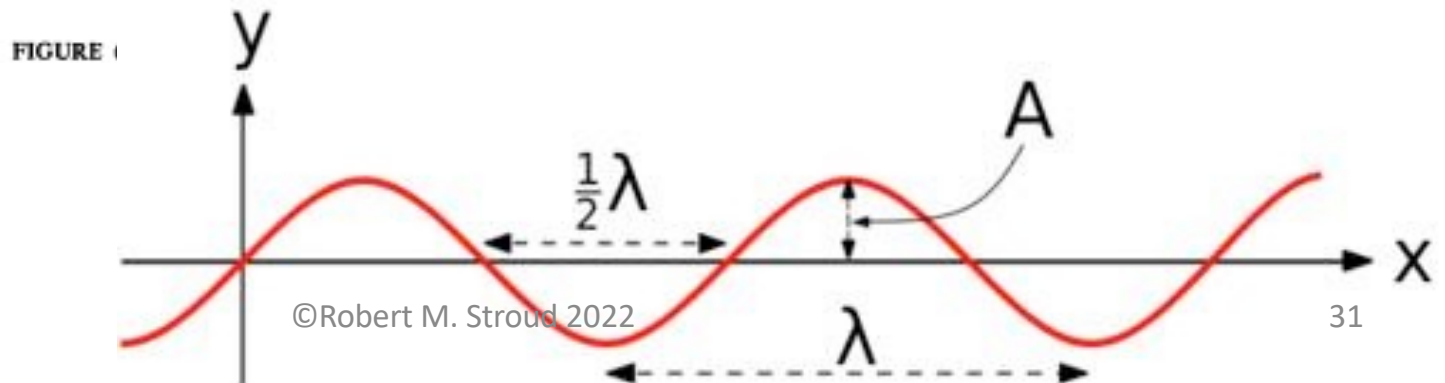


Resolution  $d_{\min} = \lambda / 2 \sin (\theta_{\max})$

differs from Rayleigh criterion



$d_{\min} = \lambda / 2 \sin (\theta_{\max})$  is the wavelength of the shortest wave used to construct the density map



# The Rayleigh Criterion

- The Rayleigh criterion is the generally accepted criterion for the minimum resolvable detail - the imaging process is said to be diffraction-limited when the first diffraction minimum of the image of one source point coincides with the maximum of another.

Single slit perpendicular to beam

$$d_{\min} = \lambda / \sin (2\theta_{\max})$$

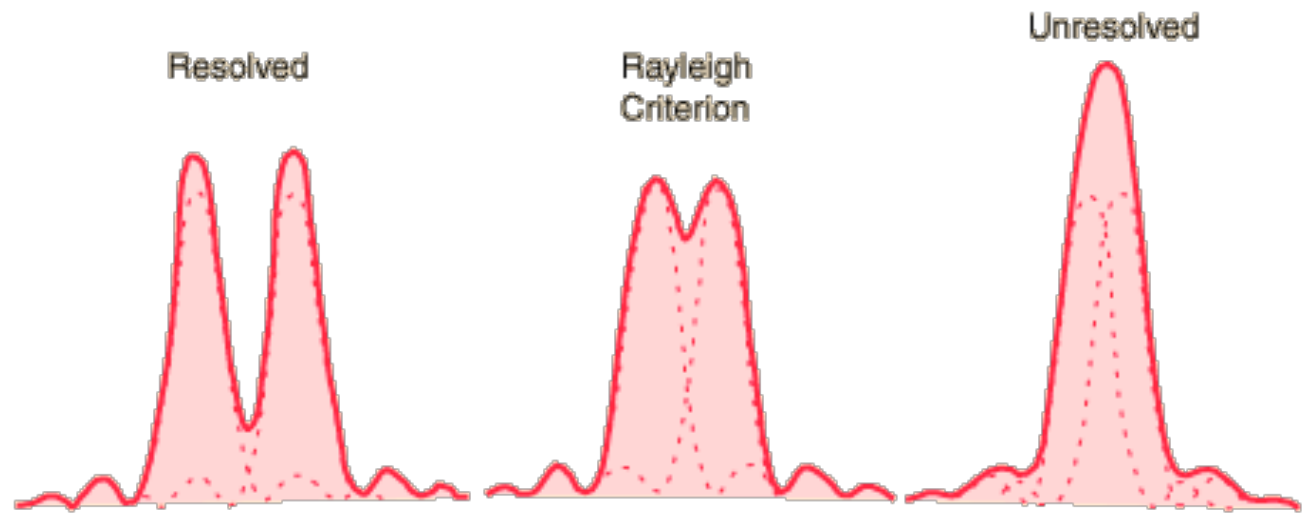
Circular hole

$$d_{\min} = 1.22 \lambda / \sin (2\theta_{\max})$$

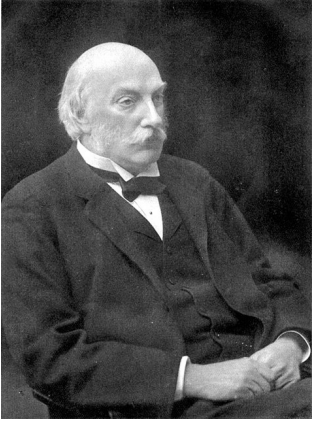
X-ray/EM/Neutrons

In 3 Dimensions:

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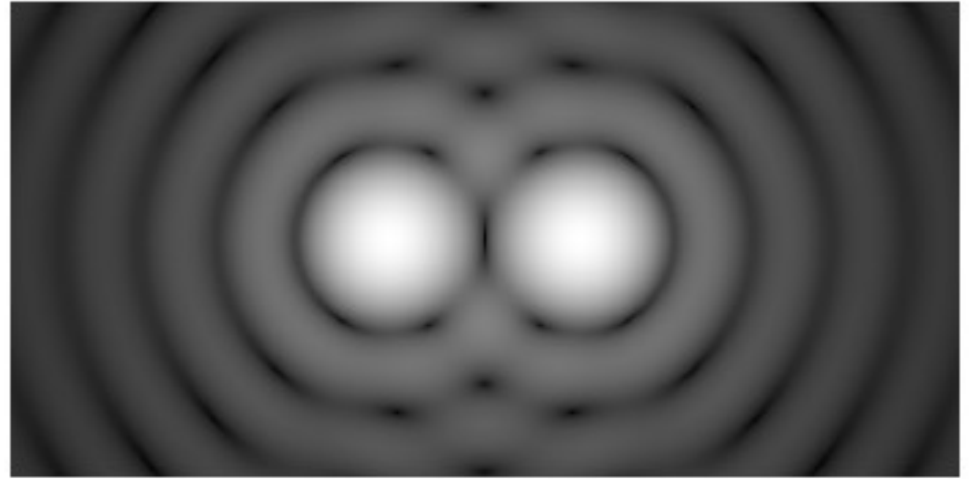




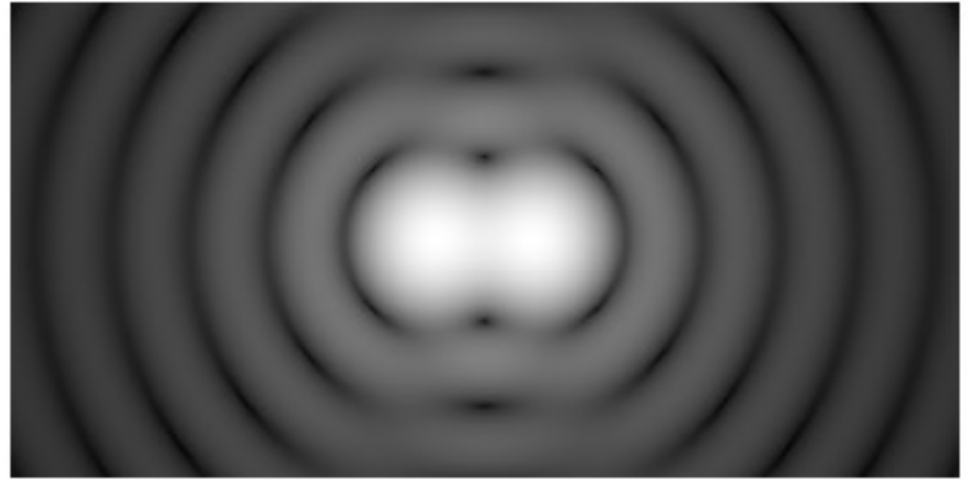


Lord Rayleigh  
U.Cambridge  
Nobel 1904

Crystal

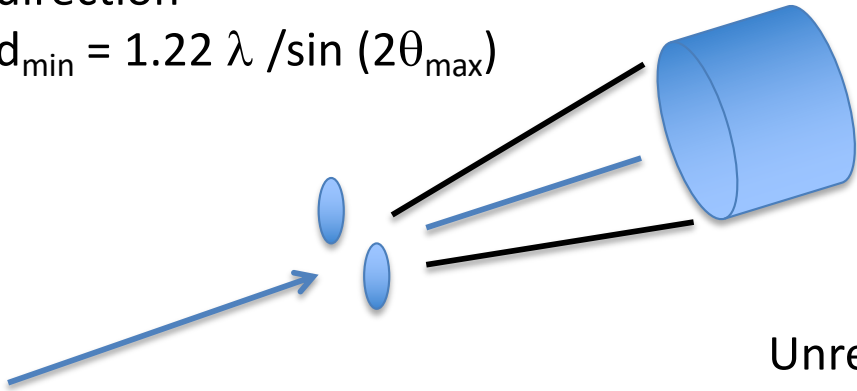


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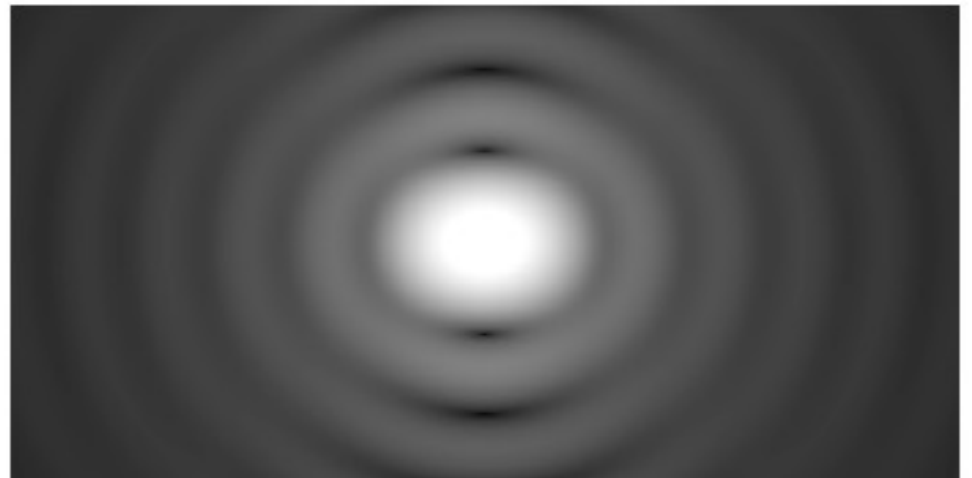


Diffraction from Circular hole, forward direction

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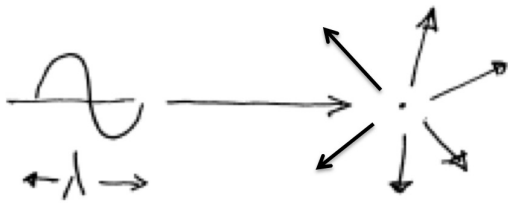


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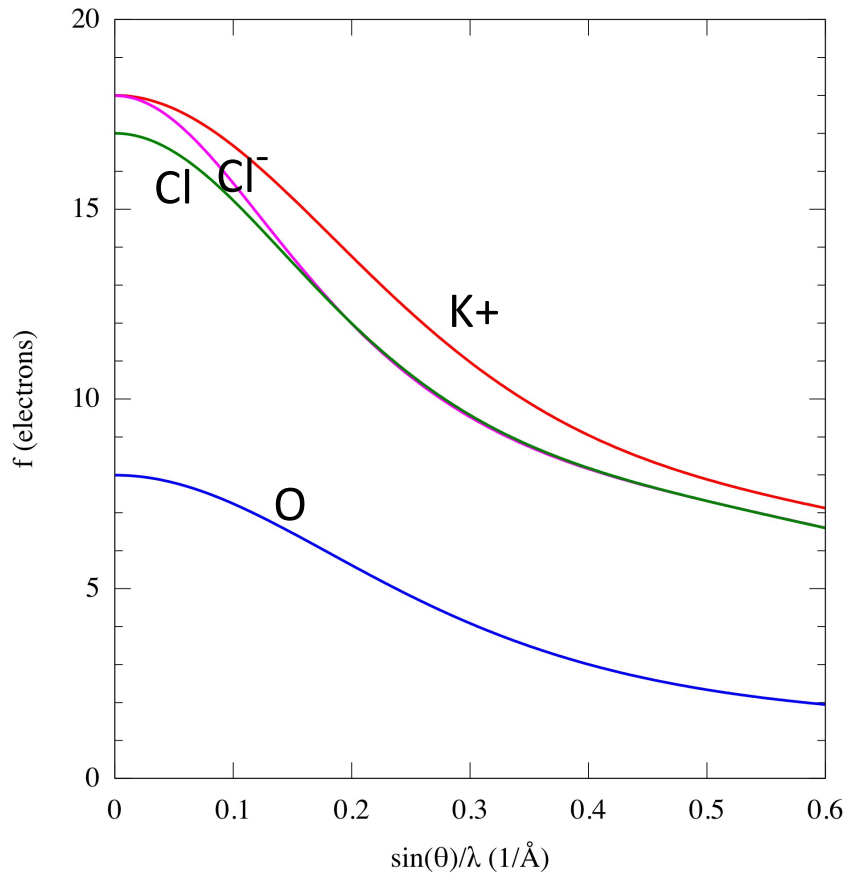
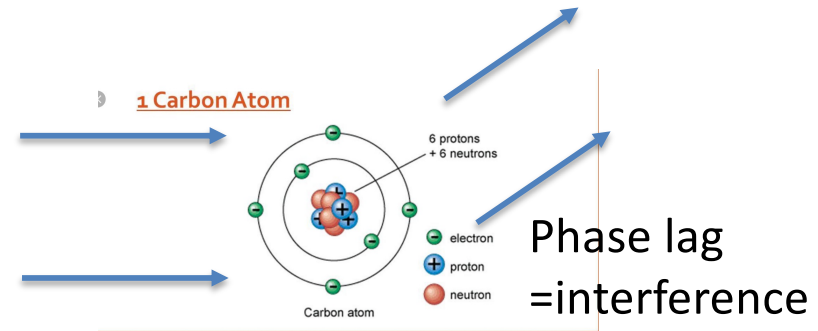


#2 Dot Product,  
Whole Protein Scattering  
Lattice of Proteins

## Form factor: finite size means fall off of scattering $f(s)$



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Atoms finite size of  
Electron density,  
Scatters waves out of phase with  
Density on the other side. These  
Cancel each other out at higher  
Angles (or  $\sin(\theta)/\lambda$ )

X-ray atomic 'form factors'  $f$  of oxygen (blue), chlorine (green),  $\text{Cl}^-$  (magenta), and  $\text{K}^+$  (red); smaller charge distributions have a wider form factor.

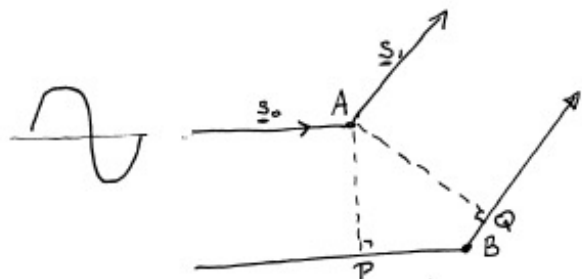
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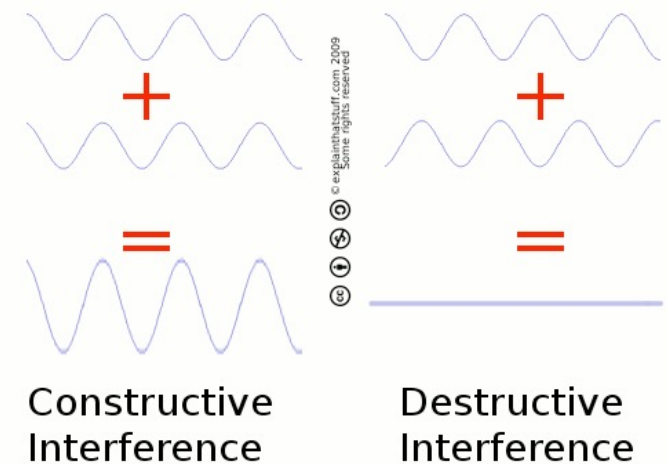
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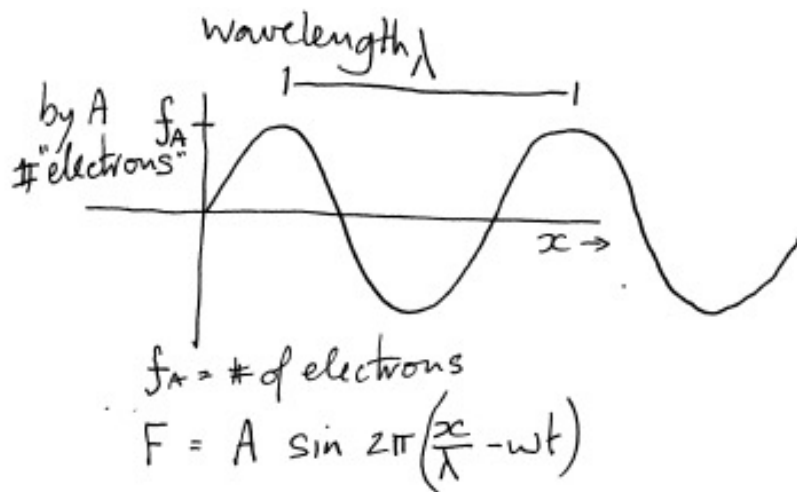
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Adding up the scattering of Atoms: Amplitudes, 'interference' of waves



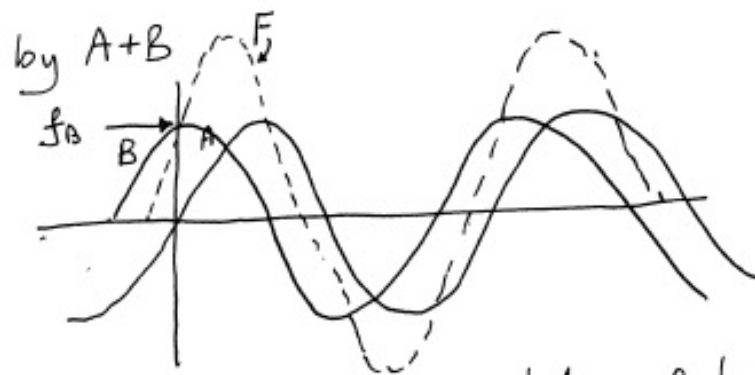
Waves add out of phase by  $2\pi[\text{extra path}/\lambda]$



In general they add up to something  
amplitude in between  $-2f$  and  $+2f$ .

For  $n$  atoms

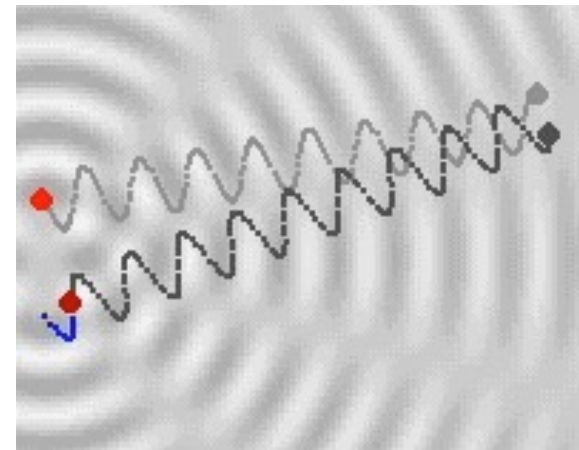
$$F^2 = f \times \sqrt{n}$$



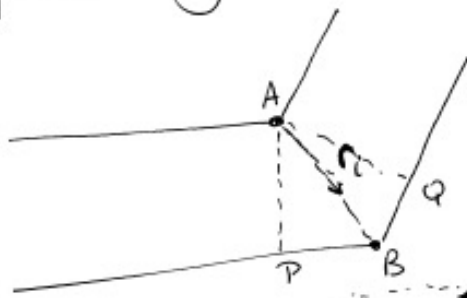
For  $f_A = f_B = 1$  say, total  $\geq$  electrons scatter

$$F = A \sin 2\pi \left( \frac{x}{\lambda} - \omega t \right) + A \sin 2\pi \left( \frac{x + \Phi}{\lambda} - \omega t \right)$$

$$F = \underbrace{2A \cos 2\pi \left( \frac{\Phi}{2\lambda} \right)}_{\text{Amplitude of } F, \text{ Always less than } 2 \text{ (less than the sum of all electrons in object)}} \underbrace{\sin 2\pi \left( \frac{x + \Phi/2}{\lambda} - \omega t \right)}_{\text{the wave is 'phase shifted' by } \left( \frac{2\pi\Phi}{2\lambda} \right)}$$



The phase lag can also be simplified



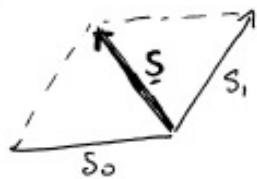
We define  $\underline{s}_0$   $|\underline{s}_0| = \frac{1}{\lambda}$   $\underline{s}_1$   $|\underline{s}_1| = \frac{1}{\lambda}$

the  $PB = \text{projection of } r_i \text{ on } \underline{s}_0$   
 $BQ = \text{projection of } r_i \text{ on } \underline{s}_1$

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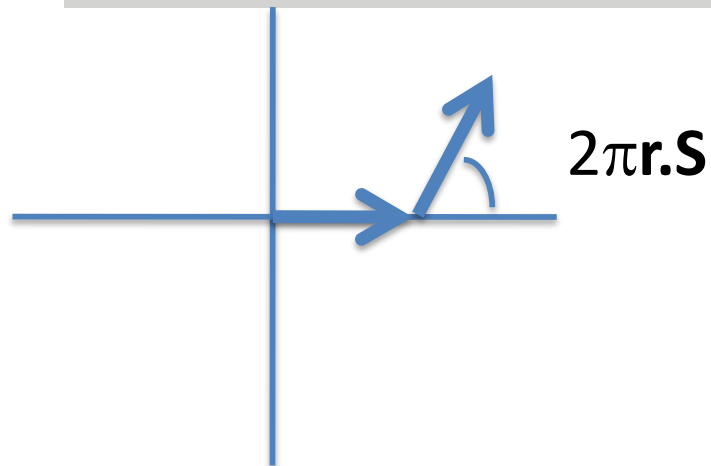
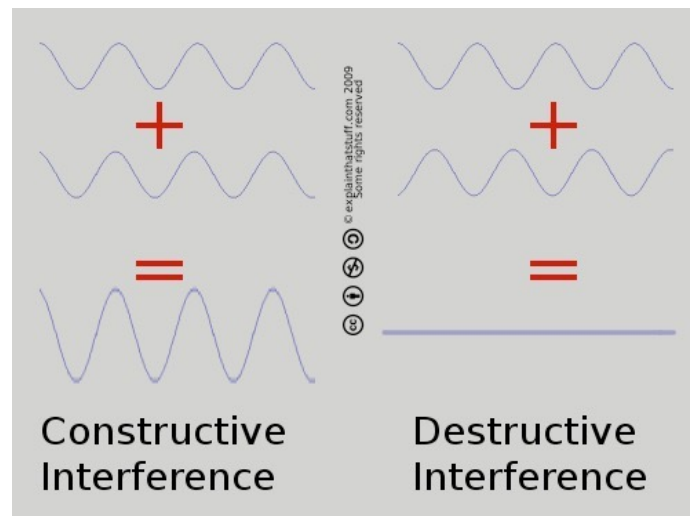
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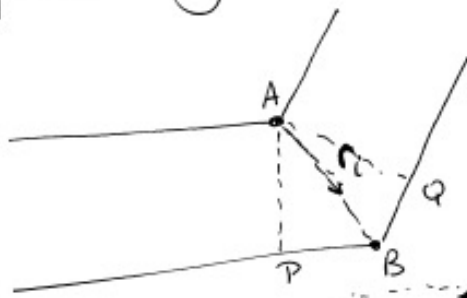


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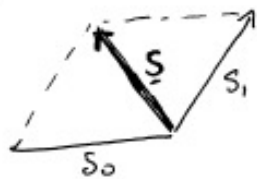
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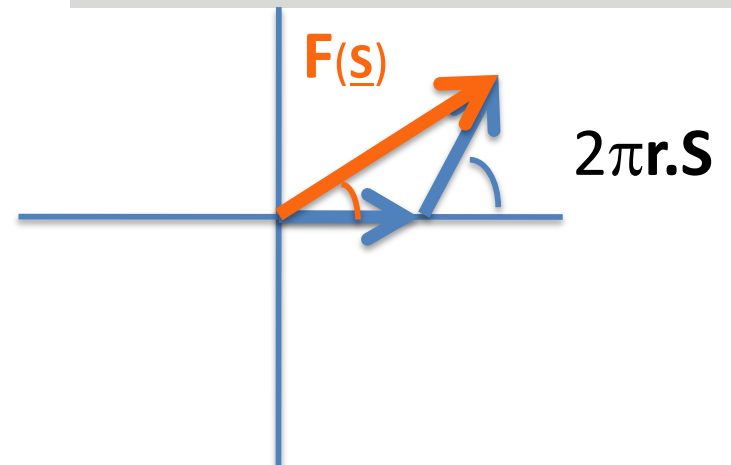
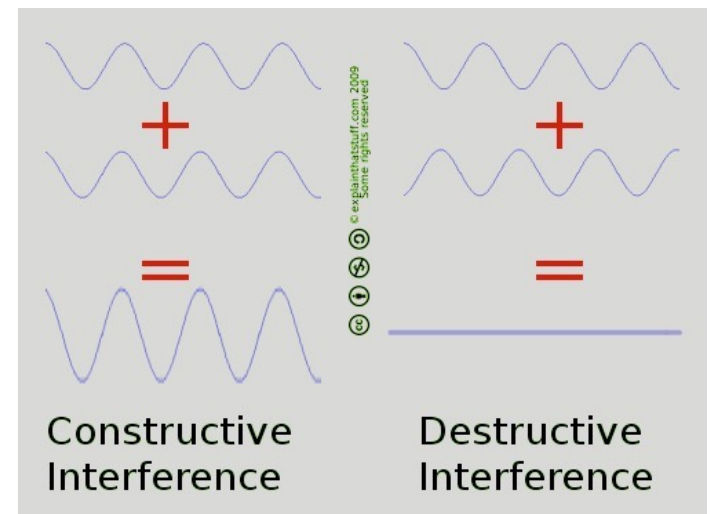
$$= \underline{r}_i \cdot (\underline{s}_1 - \underline{s}_0)$$

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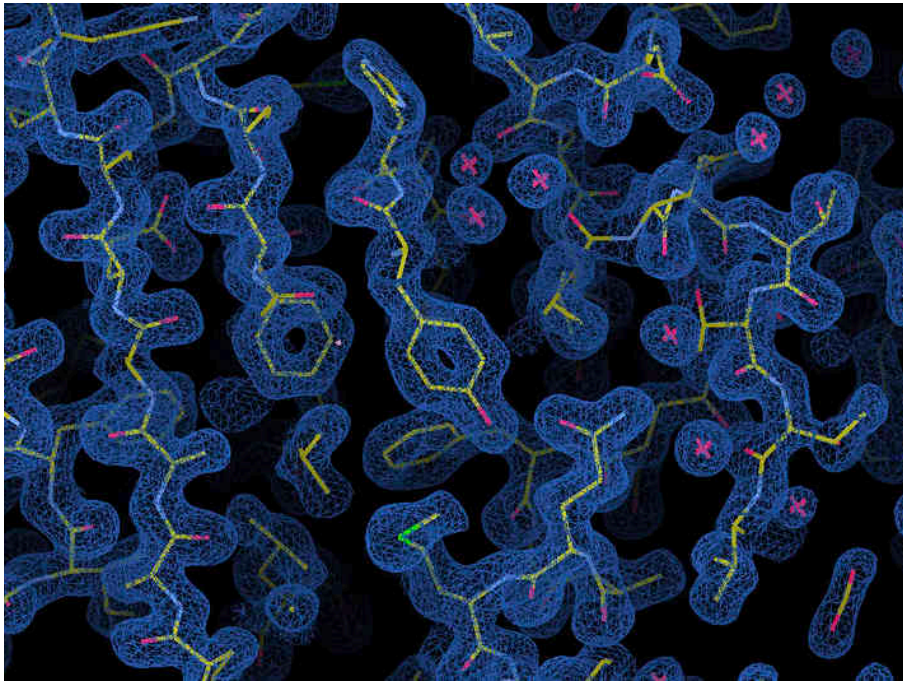


$$\text{Then } \frac{\Phi}{\lambda} = \underline{r}_i \cdot \underline{S}$$

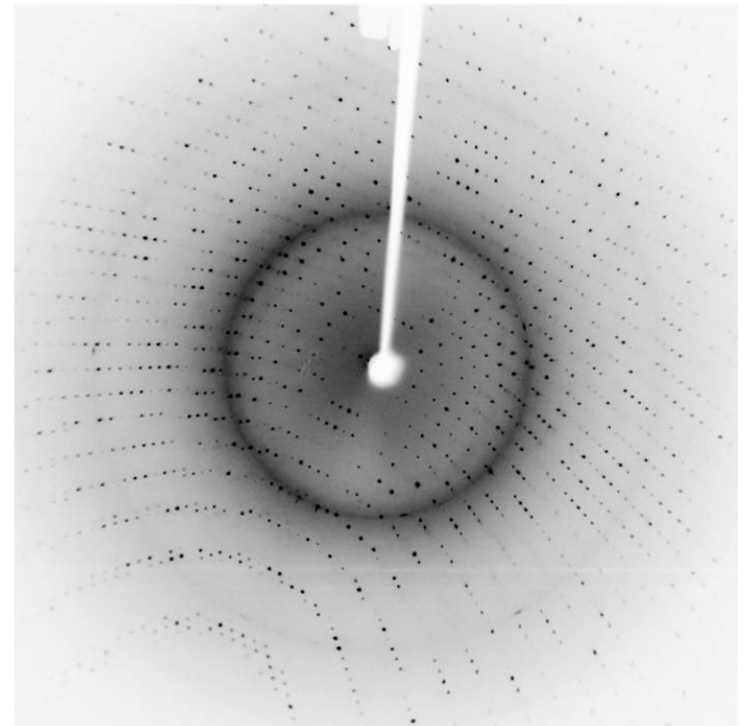
Adding up the scattering of Atoms:  
 'interference' of waves



What do we want?  
“Real” space (x,y,z)



Scattering / Diffraction  $F^2_{(h,k,l)}$

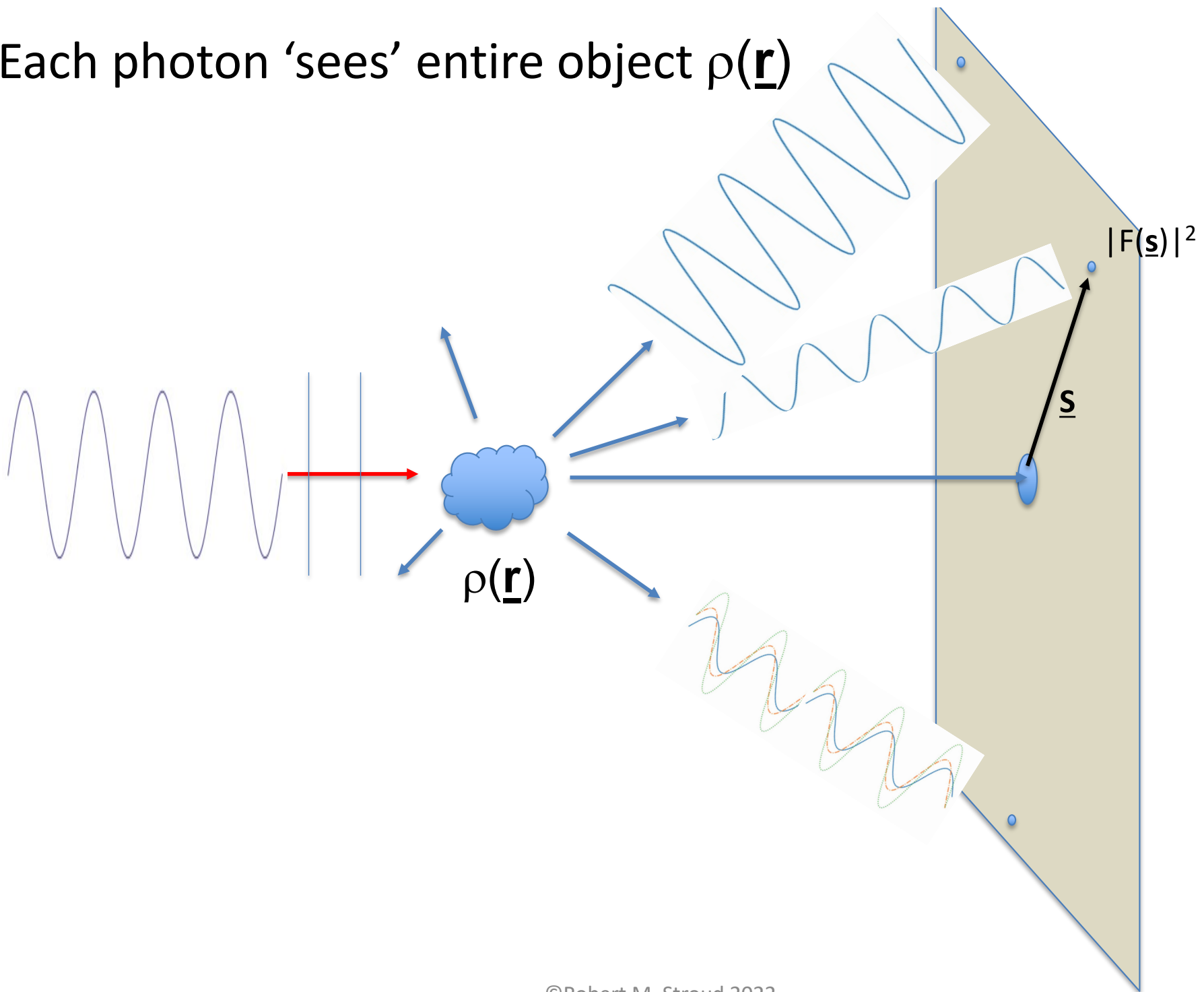


$$\rho(x, y, z) = \text{const} \cdot \int_{hkl} F(h, k, l) e^{-2\pi i(hx + ky + lz) + i\phi(h, k, l)} dhdkdl$$





Each photon 'sees' entire object  $\rho(\mathbf{r})$



## A proof: of Euler's relation (De Moivre's theorem).

Using McLaurin's theorem:

$$\text{that } f(x) = f(0) + x f'(0) + \frac{x^2}{2!} f''(0) \dots$$

$$\text{So } e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} \dots$$

$$\sin x = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} \dots$$

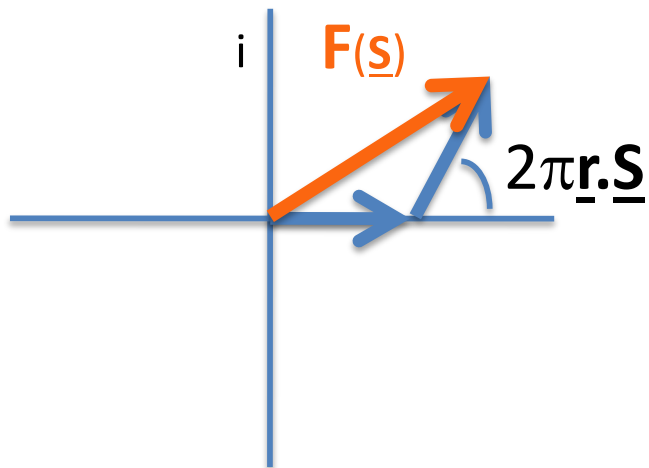
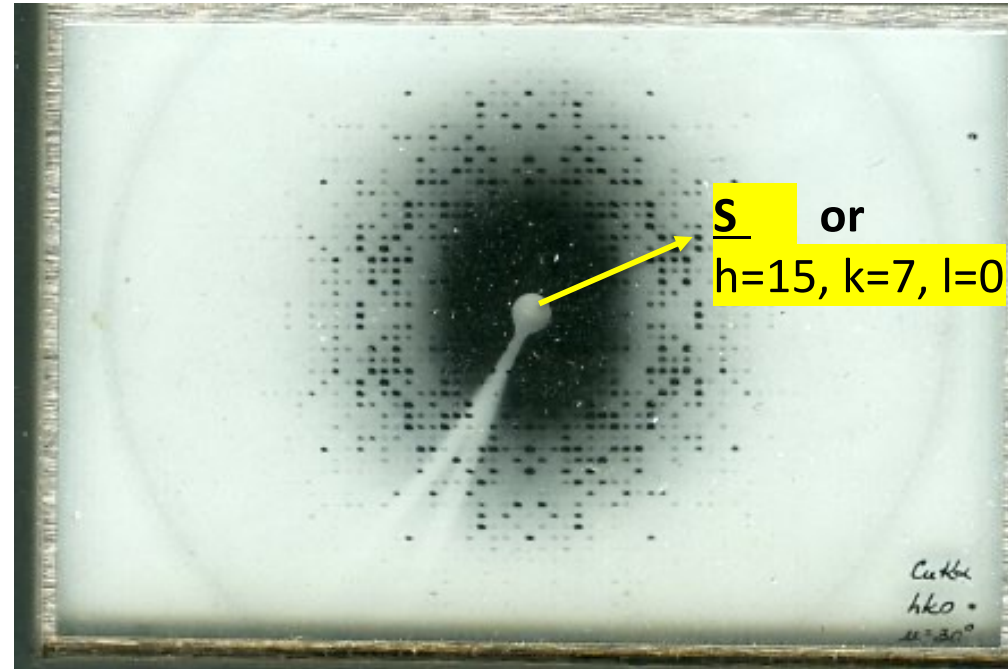
$$\cos x = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^6}{6!} \dots$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore e^{ix} &= 1 + ix - \frac{x^2}{2!} - \frac{ix^3}{3!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \frac{ix^5}{5!} - \frac{x^6}{6!} \dots \\ &= \cos x + i \sin x. \end{aligned}$$

Scattering from a molecule is described by

$$\underline{F}(\underline{s}) = \sum_j f_j e^{(2\pi i \underline{r}_j \cdot \underline{s})}$$

The Scattering from one molecule of  $j=1\dots N$  atoms is sampled at the diffraction positions. How so??

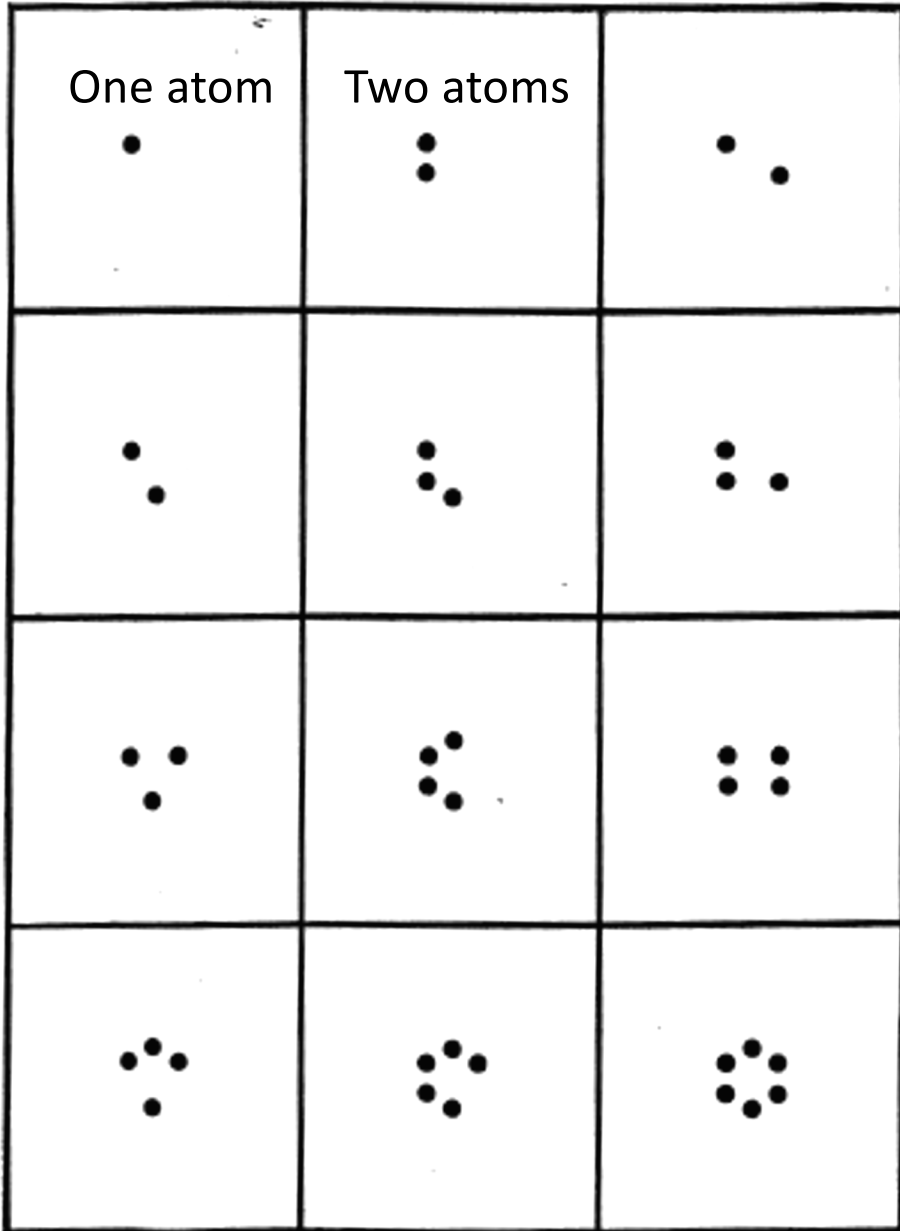


# Repetition in crystal==sampling in diffraction

The sequence shows how the diffraction pattern of a simple object is built up by superposition of sets of fringes.

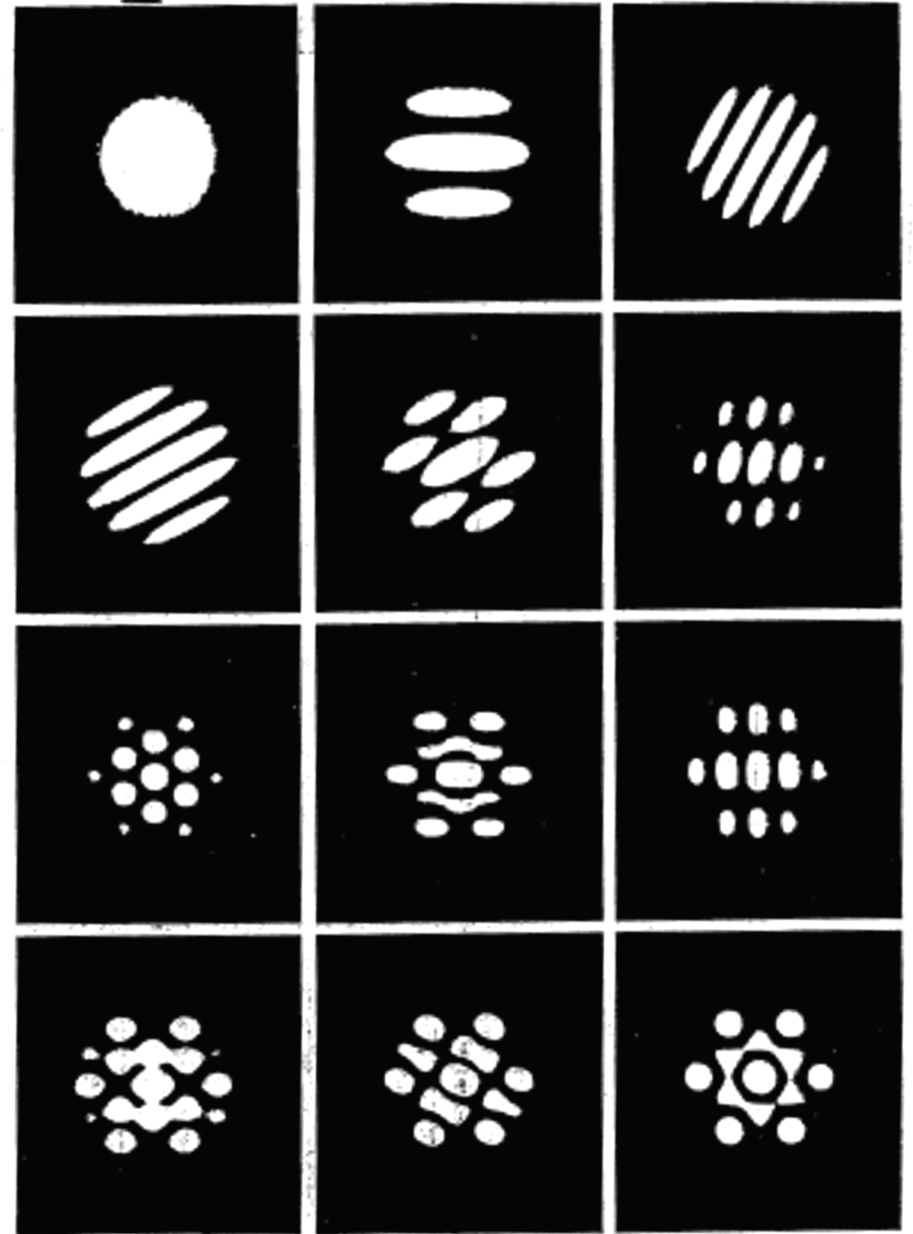
Plate 2

$P(\xi)$

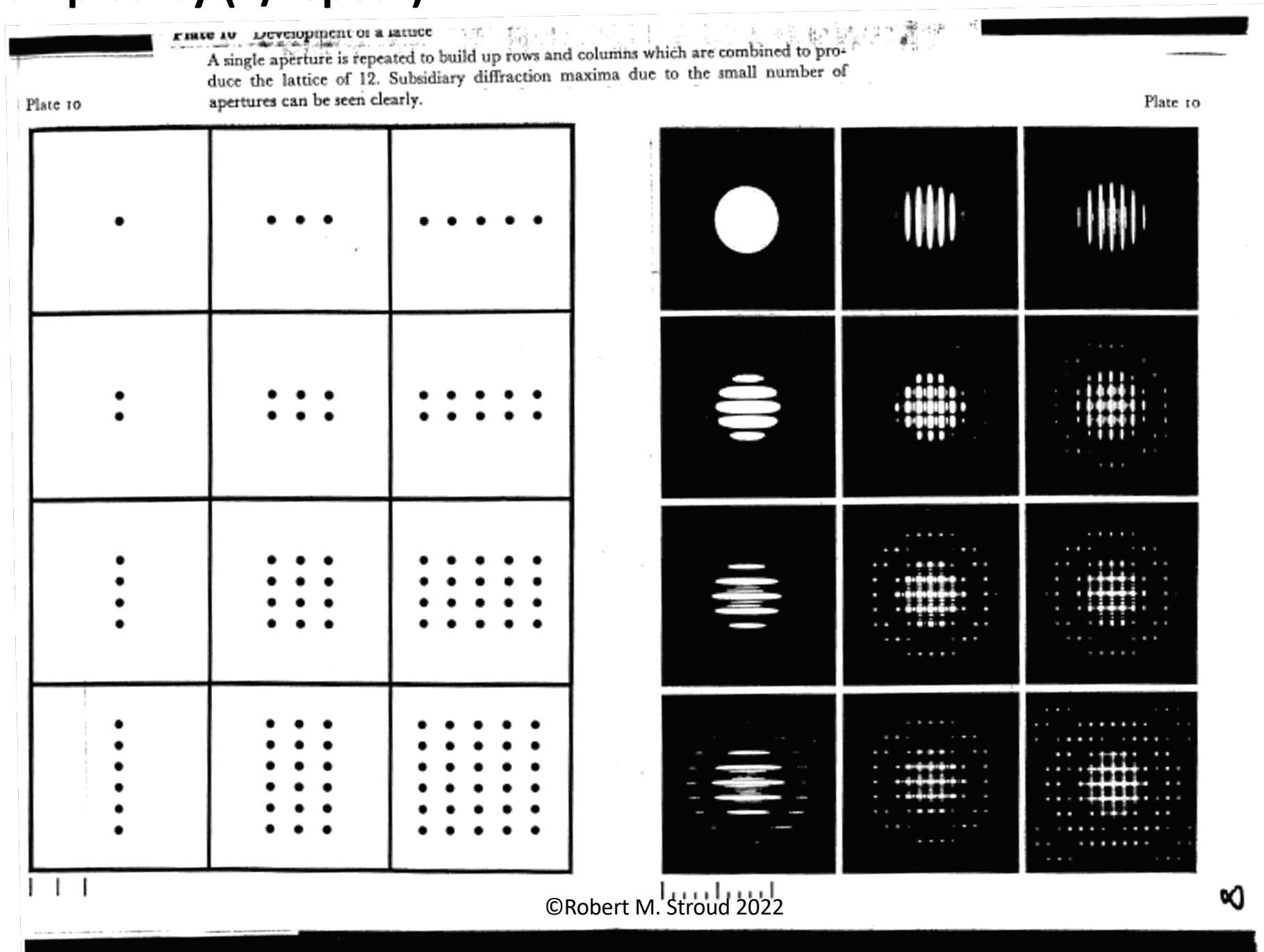


$F(\xi)$

Plate 2



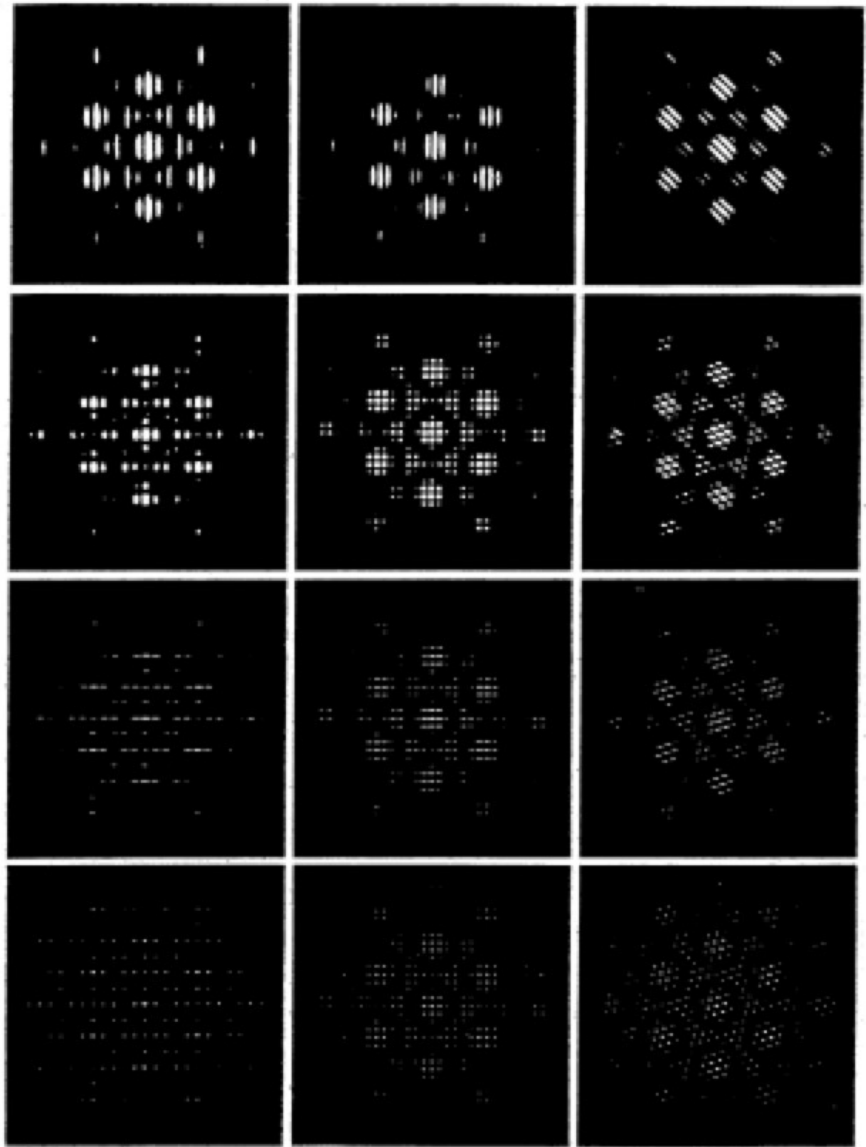
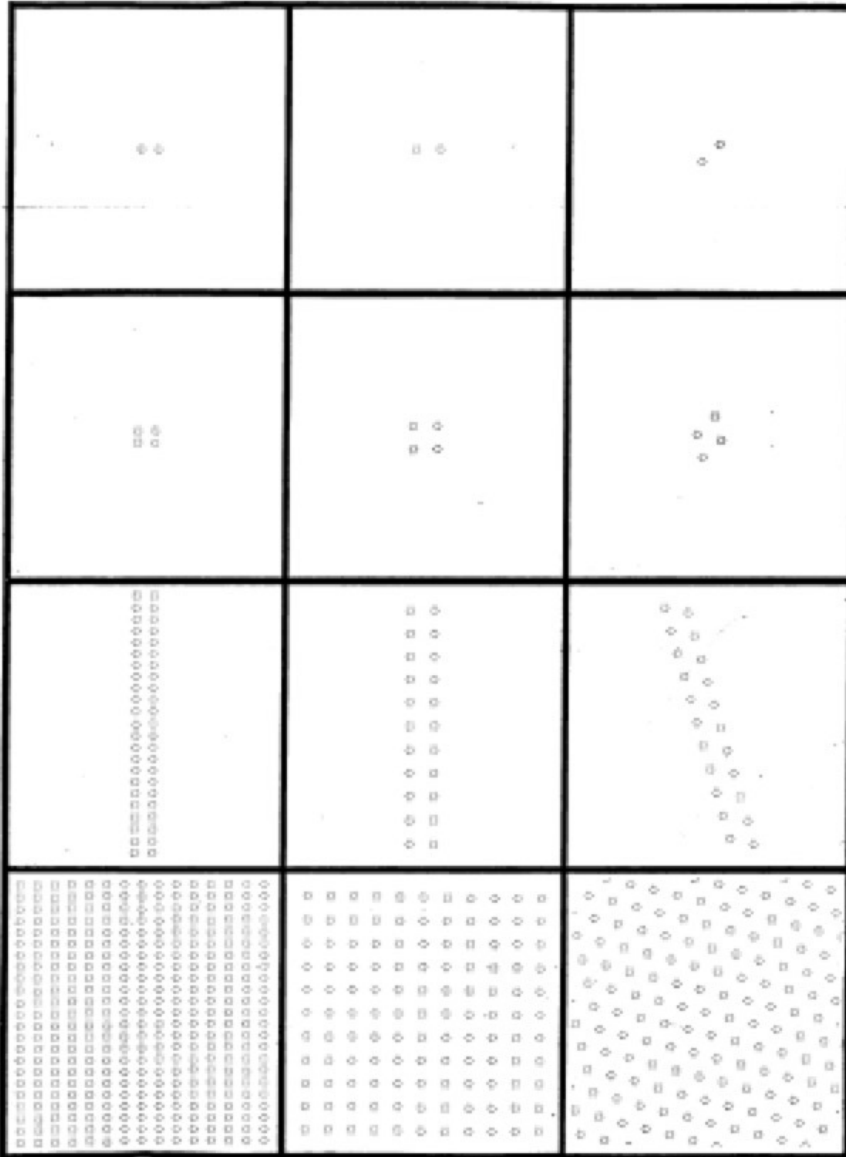
# Diffraction due to repeats, is the same as the object, sampled by $(1/\text{repeat})$



# Object

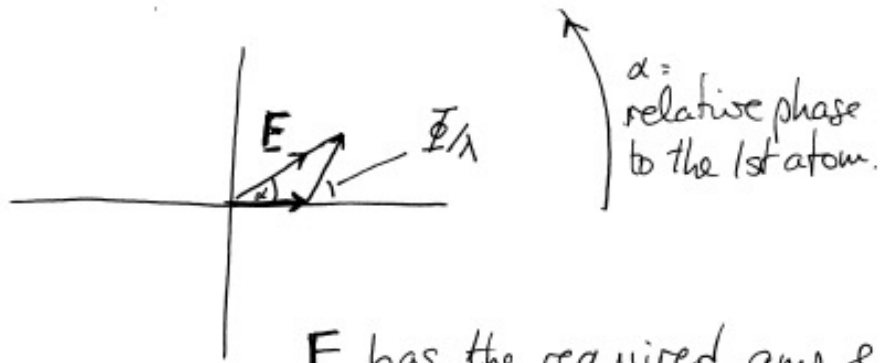
# Build a crystal

# Scattering



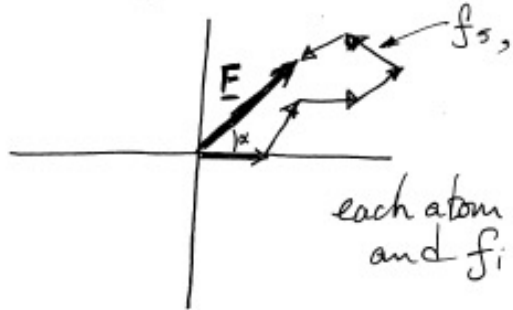
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$\underline{E}$  has the required amp. & phase.

If we use this method we can add  $i=1$  to  $n$  different atoms; each amplitude  $f_i$



each atom has  $f_i \cos \alpha_i$  along  $x$  and  $f_i \sin \alpha_i$  along  $y$

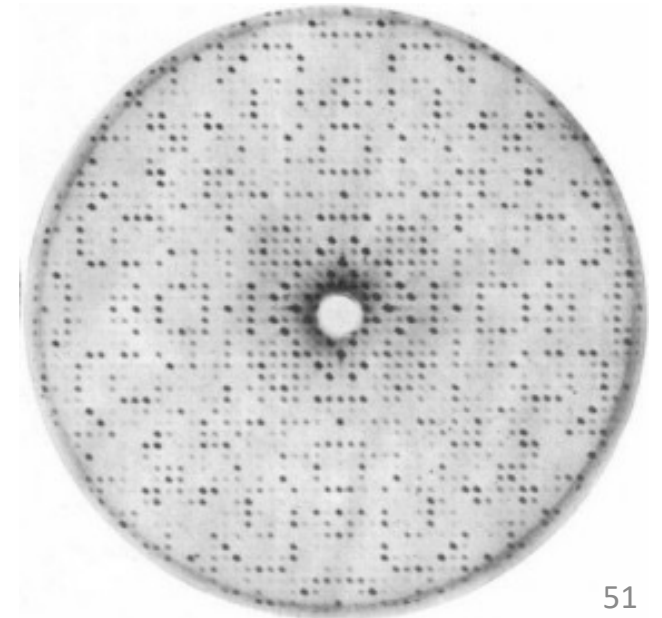
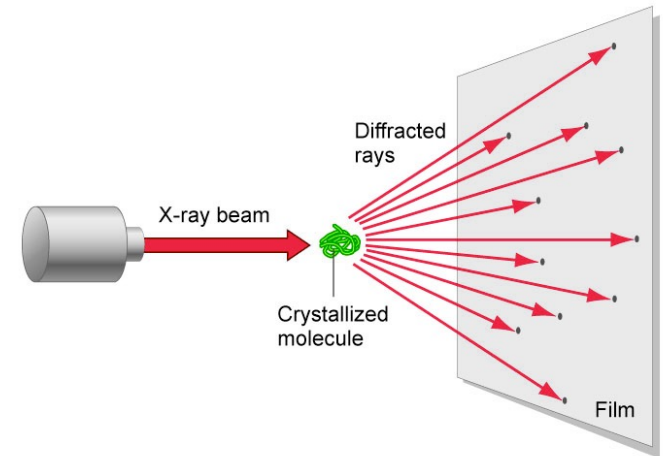
If we put 'units' on the axes, we can add up the 'x' and 'y' components to write the sum over "x"; the sum over "y", —hence calculate  $\underline{E}$  as a wave of amplitude

$$|\underline{E}| = \sqrt{\left(\sum_x f_i \cos \alpha_i\right)^2 + \left(\sum_y f_i \sin \alpha_i\right)^2}$$

$$\text{and } \alpha = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\sum_y f_i \sin \alpha_i}{\sum_x f_i \cos \alpha_i}\right)$$

Many atoms add by the same rules.

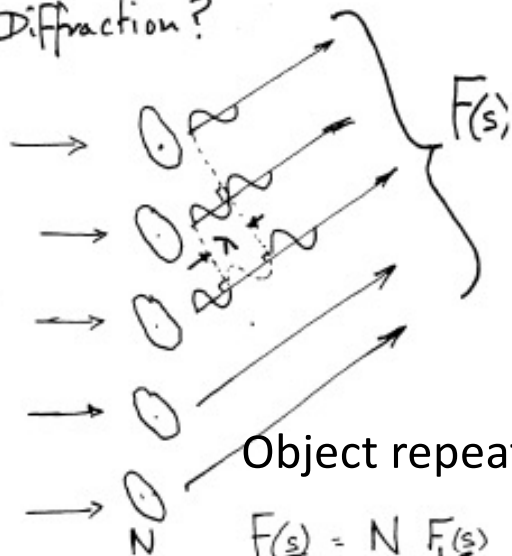
Different in every direction.





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Why Diffraction?



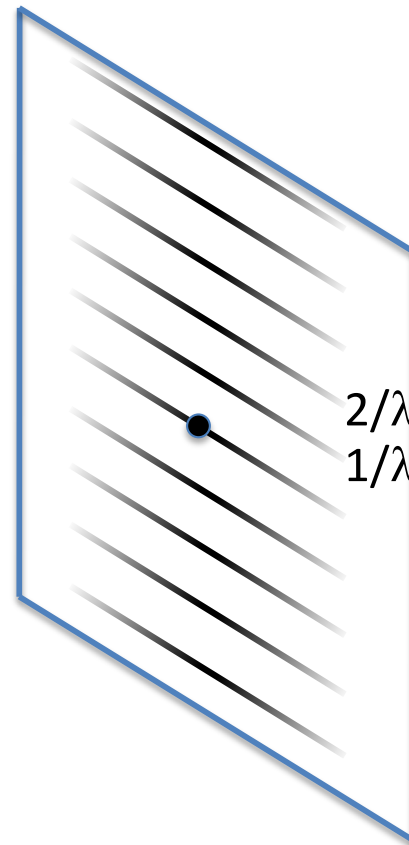
Object repeated

$$\frac{F(s)}{N} = F_1(s)$$

$\underline{s}$  refers to a scattering direction

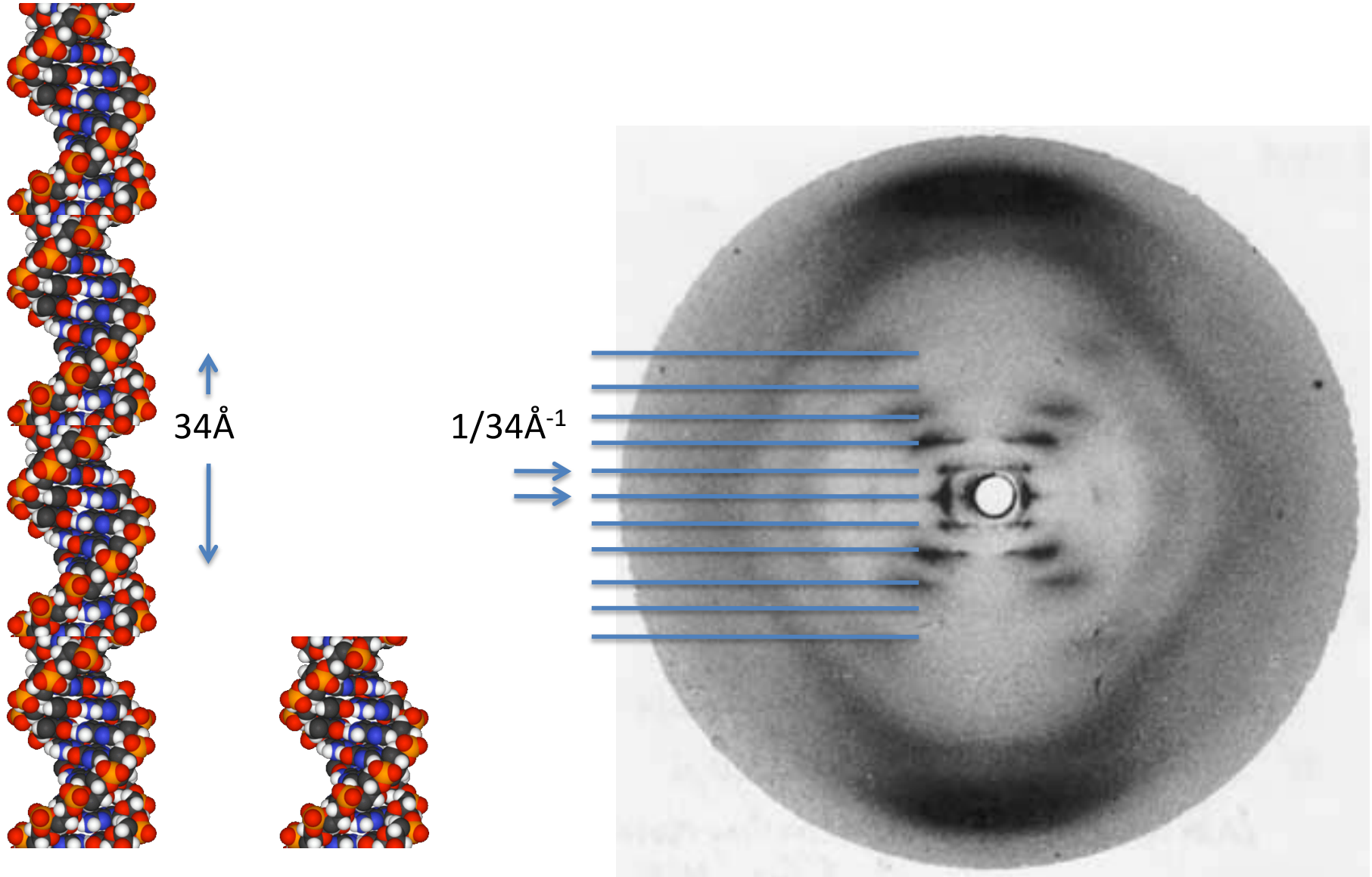


$$\text{so } |\underline{s}| = \frac{2 \sin \theta}{\lambda}$$



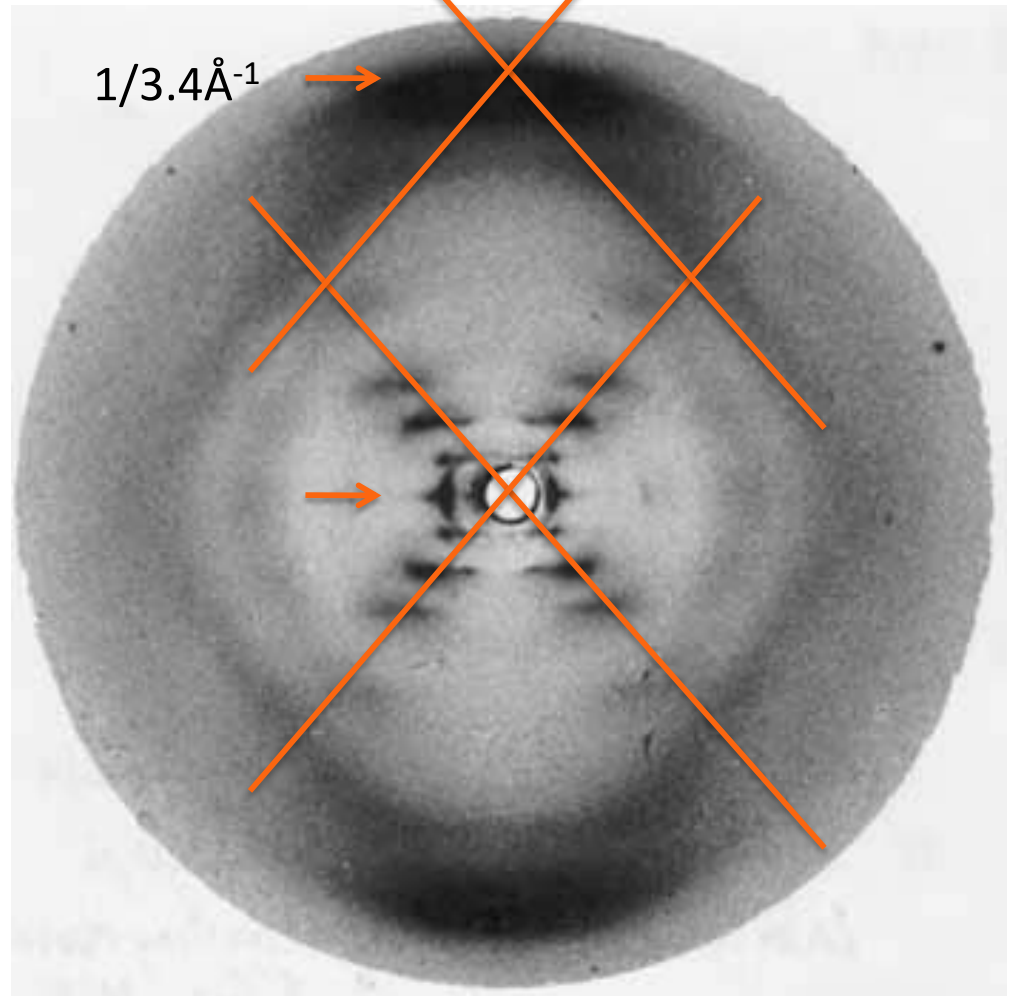
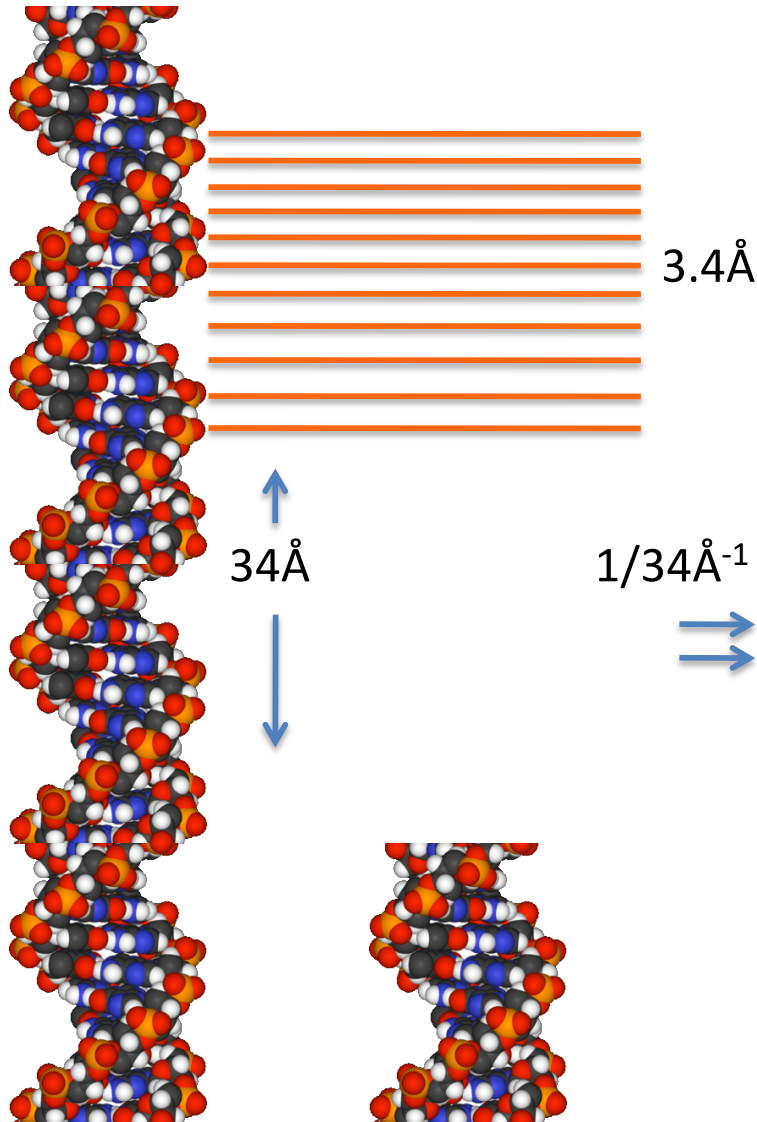
## Consequences of being a crystal?

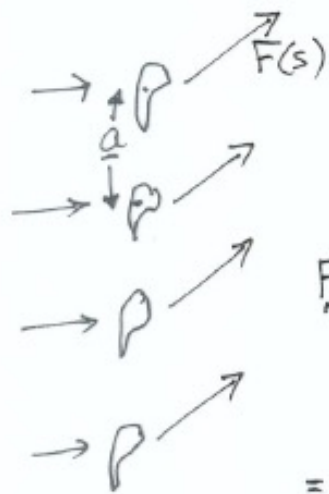
- Repetition = sampling of  $F(s)$



# Consequences of being a crystal?

- Sampling DNA = repeating of  $F_{(s)}$



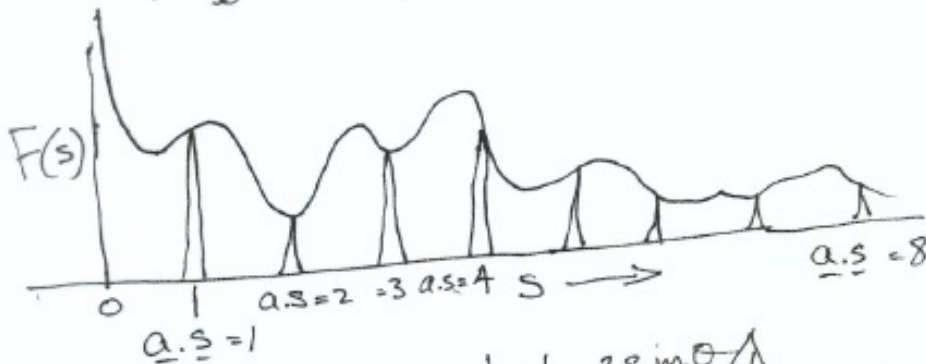


$$F_n(s)_{\text{total}} = F(s) \left[ 1 + e^{2\pi i a \cdot s} + e^{2\pi i 2a \cdot s} + e^{2\pi i 3a \cdot s} + \dots + e^{2\pi i (M-1)a \cdot s} \right]$$

= A Geometric series

$$= F(s) \left( \frac{1 - e^{2\pi i M a \cdot s}}{1 - e^{2\pi i a \cdot s}} \right) = F(s) \frac{e^{\pi i M a \cdot s}}{e^{\pi i a \cdot s}} \left[ \frac{e^{-\pi i M a \cdot s} - e^{\pi i M a \cdot s}}{e^{-\pi i a \cdot s} - e^{\pi i a \cdot s}} \right]$$

$$= F(s) \frac{e^{\pi i M a \cdot s}}{e^{\pi i a \cdot s}} \left[ \frac{\sin \pi M a \cdot s}{\sin \pi a \cdot s} \right] = e^{\pi i (M-1)a \cdot s} \left[ \frac{\sin \pi M a \cdot s}{\sin \pi a \cdot s} \right]$$



$$|s| = 2 \sin \theta / \lambda$$



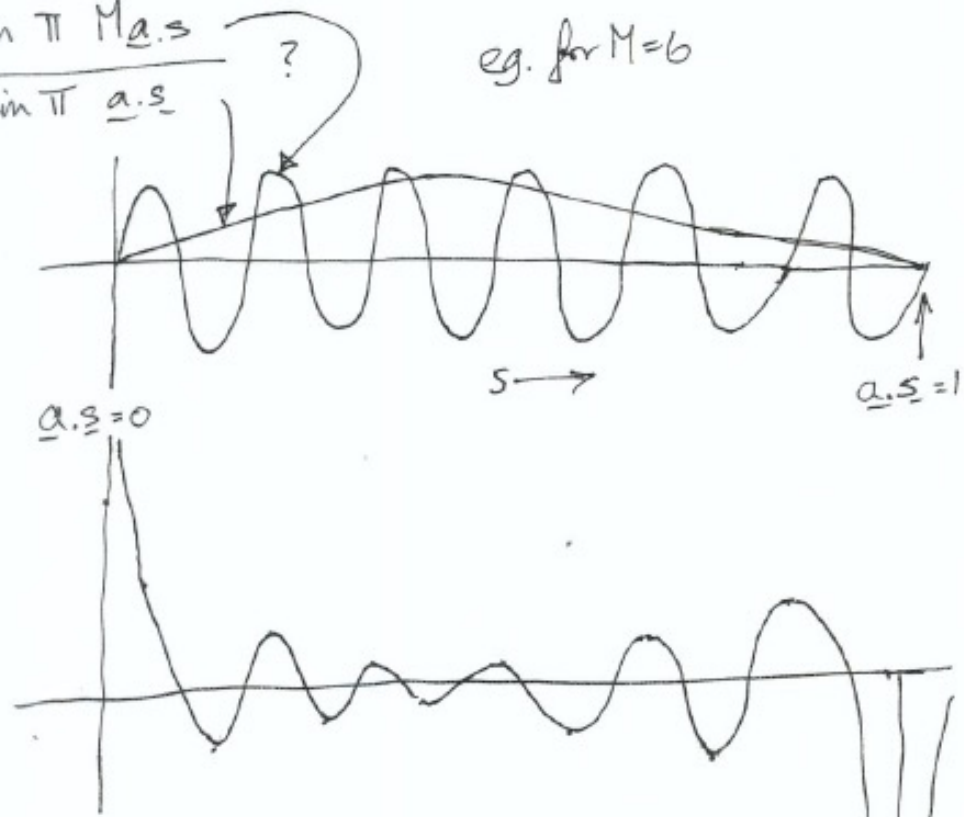
Build up a crystal from Molecules...

First 1 dimension, a direction

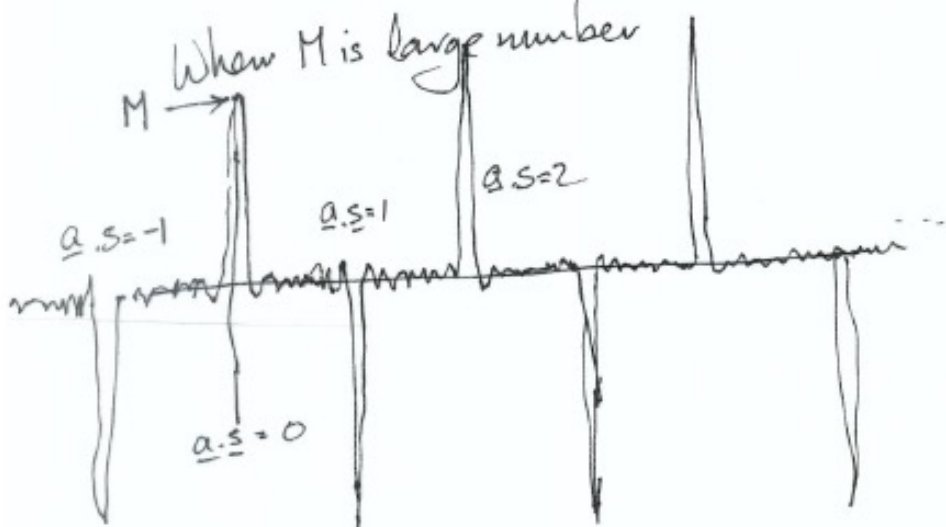
When Phase shift is  $2\pi$  they will add Amplitude  $F(s)$

$$\frac{\sin \pi M a.s}{\sin \pi a.s}$$

eg. for  $M=6$



When  $M$  is large number



## 6. The reciprocal lattice

For a crystal, the function  $G(\underline{s})$  can only be observed at all, i.e. for any rotation of the scattering object; -  $G(\underline{s})$  only exists for

$$\underline{a} \cdot \underline{s} = h$$

$$\underline{b} \cdot \underline{s} = k$$

$$\underline{c} \cdot \underline{s} = l$$

as a consequence of summing all unit cells.  $\left( \frac{\sin \pi \underline{M} \cdot \underline{s}}{\sin \pi \underline{a} \cdot \underline{s}} \right)$  etc

These 3 intersecting sets of planes describe a lattice of points: The first two planesets

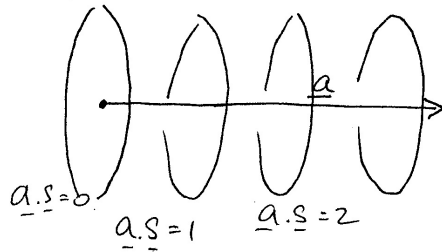
$$\underline{a} \cdot \underline{s} = h$$

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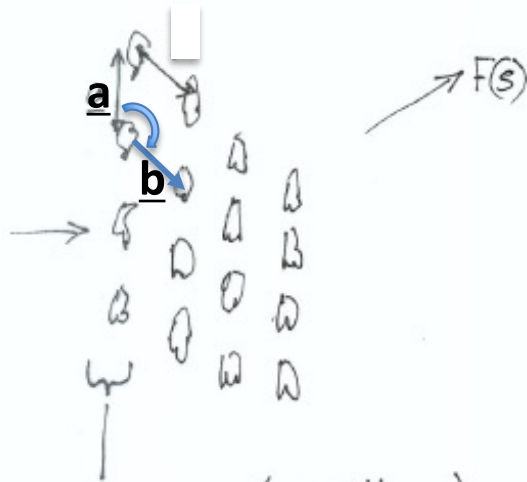
describe a set of lines and the third set of planes cut these lines. at positions where  $\underline{c} \cdot \underline{s} = l$ .

The planes  $\underline{a} \cdot \underline{s}$  are perpendicular to

$\underline{a}$



add a second repeat axis b



$$F(s)_{\text{tot}} = F(s) \left( \frac{\sin \pi M a s}{\sin \pi a s} \right)$$

Next column, is just  $b$  away

$$= F(s) \left( \frac{\sin \pi M a s}{\sin \pi a s} \right) e^{2\pi i b \cdot s}$$

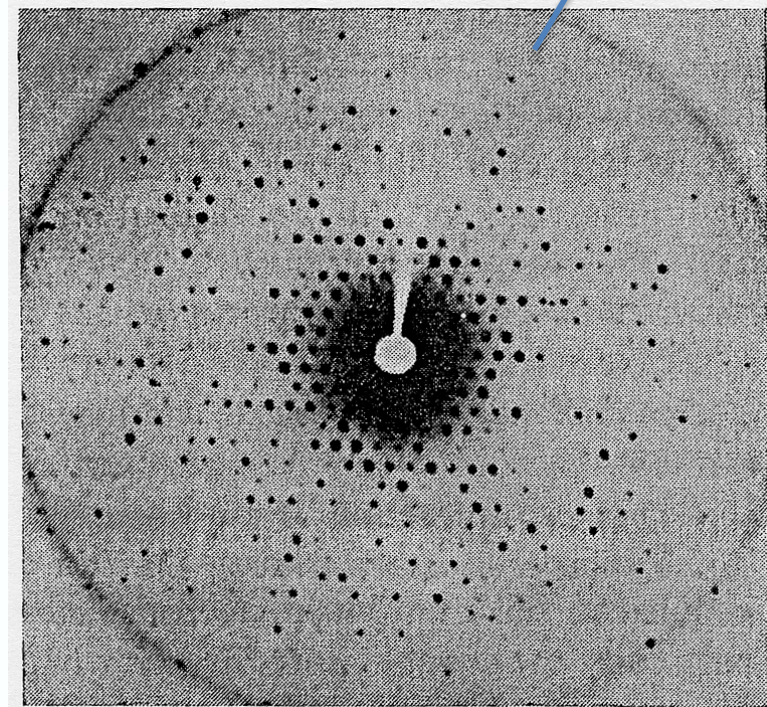
etc.

so for the 2D array:-

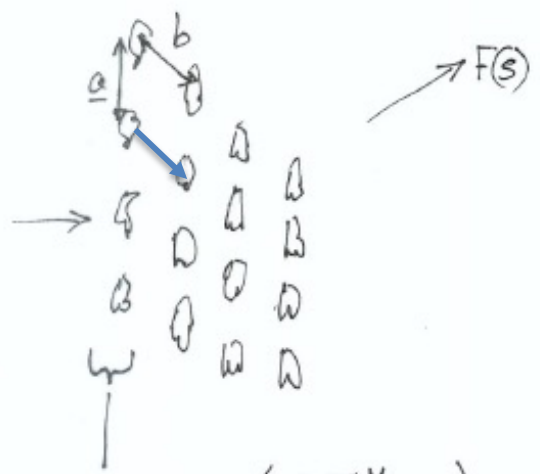
$$= F(s) \left( \frac{\sin \pi M a s}{\sin \pi a s} \right) \left( \frac{\sin \pi N b s}{\sin \pi b s} \right)$$

for 3D array

$$= F(s) \frac{\sin \pi M a s}{\sin \pi a s} \frac{\sin \pi N b s}{\sin \pi b s} \frac{\sin \pi P c s}{\sin \pi c s}$$



add a second repeat axis  $\underline{b}$



$$\begin{aligned} \underline{a \cdot s} &= 2 \\ \underline{a \cdot s} &= 1 \\ \underline{a \cdot s} &= 0 \end{aligned} \equiv$$

$$F(s)_{\text{tot}} = F(s) \left( \frac{\sin \pi M a s}{\sin \pi a s} \right)$$

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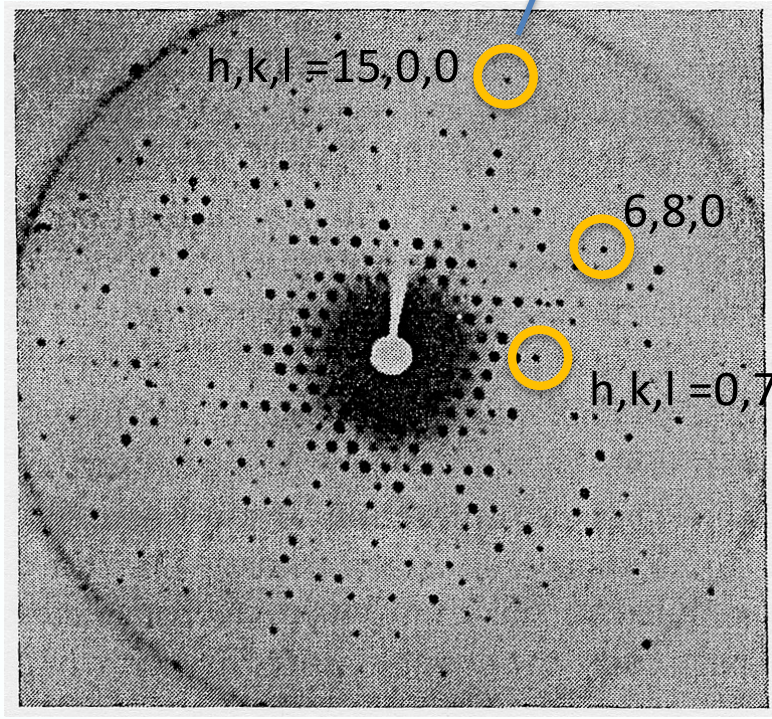
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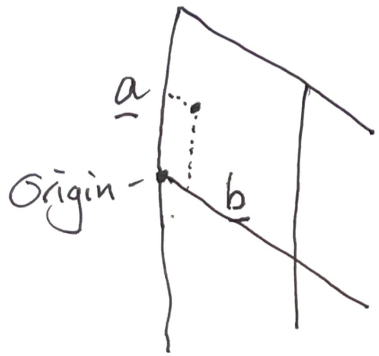


$\underline{a \cdot s} = h$

$\underline{b \cdot s} = k$



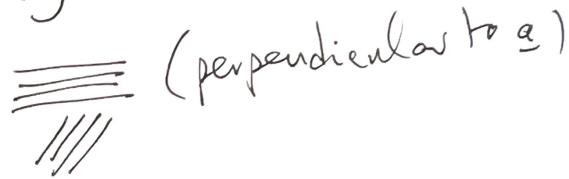
Positions can be described in a "unit cell"



atom<sub>j</sub>  
 $\underline{r} = x_j \underline{a} + y_j \underline{b} + z_j \underline{c}$

X-ray "reflections" only when

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{a} \cdot \underline{s} &= h \\ \underline{b} \cdot \underline{s} &= k \\ \underline{c} \cdot \underline{s} &= l \end{aligned}$$



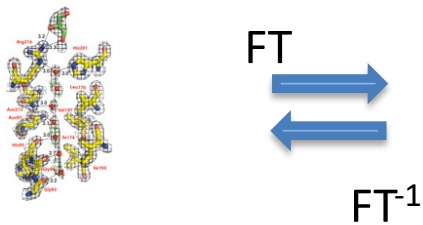
Thus

$$\underline{r}_j \cdot \underline{s} = (h x_j + k y_j + l z_j)$$

so 
$$\underline{F}(\underline{s}) = \sum_j f_j e^{2\pi i (h x_j + k y_j + l z_j)}$$

and 
$$\rho(\underline{r}) = \rho(x, y, z) = \sum_{hke} |\underline{F}| e^{2\pi i \phi_{hke}} e^{2\pi i (hx + ky + lz)}$$

# This is all there is? YES!!

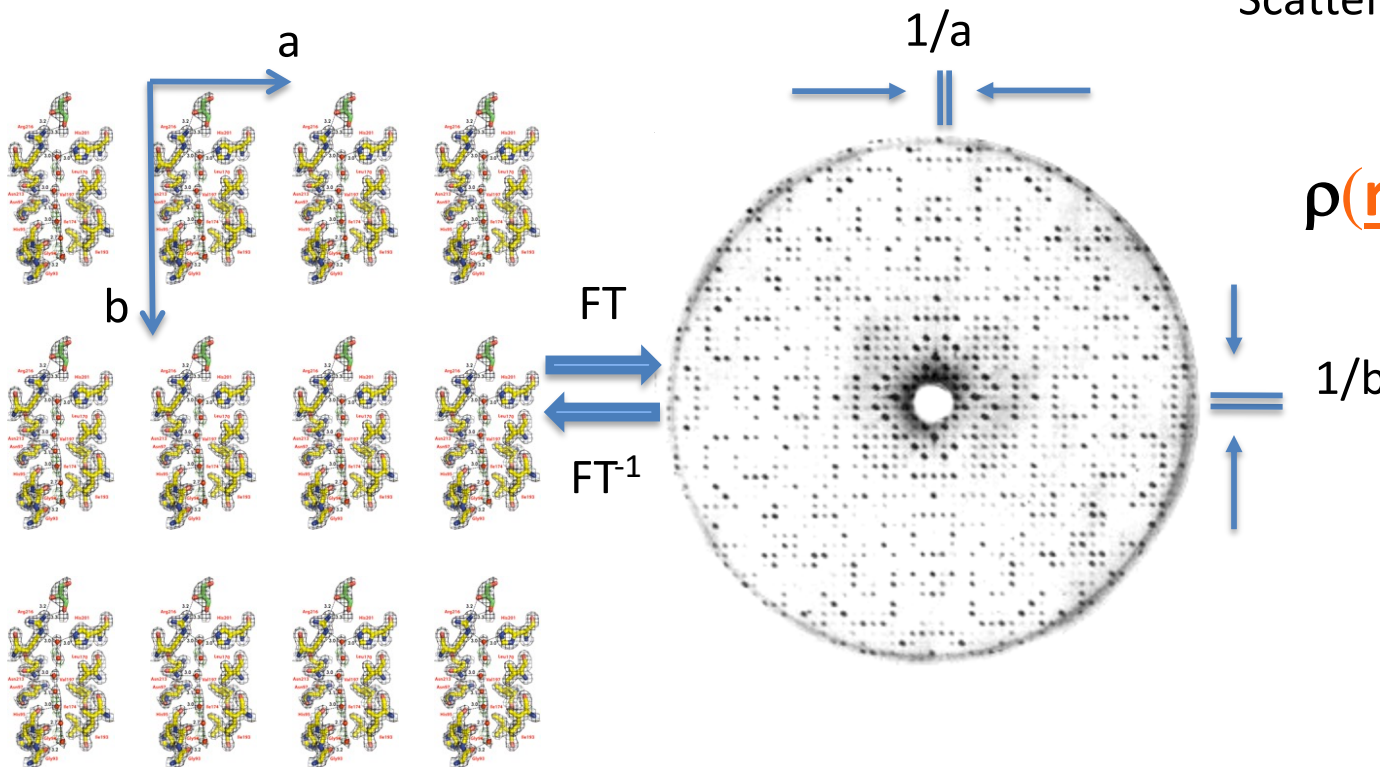


Scattering pattern is the Fourier transform (FT) of the structure: Amplitude and phase of waves is a sum of waves from each atom  $j$

$$\underline{F}(\underline{s}) = \sum_j f_j e^{(2\pi i \underline{r}_j \cdot \underline{s})}$$

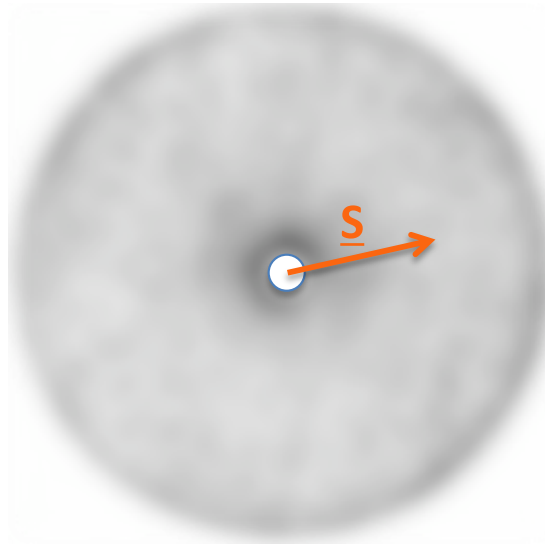
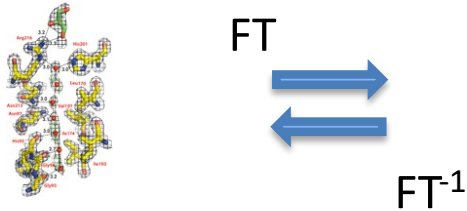
**Observe**  $I(\underline{S}) = \underline{F}(\underline{s}) \cdot \underline{F}^*(\underline{s})$

Structure is the 'inverse' Fourier transform of the Scattering pattern  $\underline{F}(\underline{s})$



$$\rho(\underline{r}) = \sum_s \underline{F}(\underline{s}) e^{(-2\pi i \underline{r} \cdot \underline{s})}$$

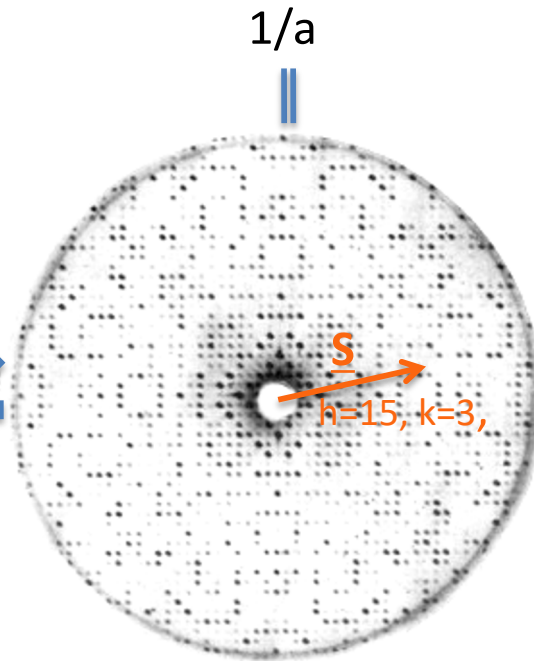
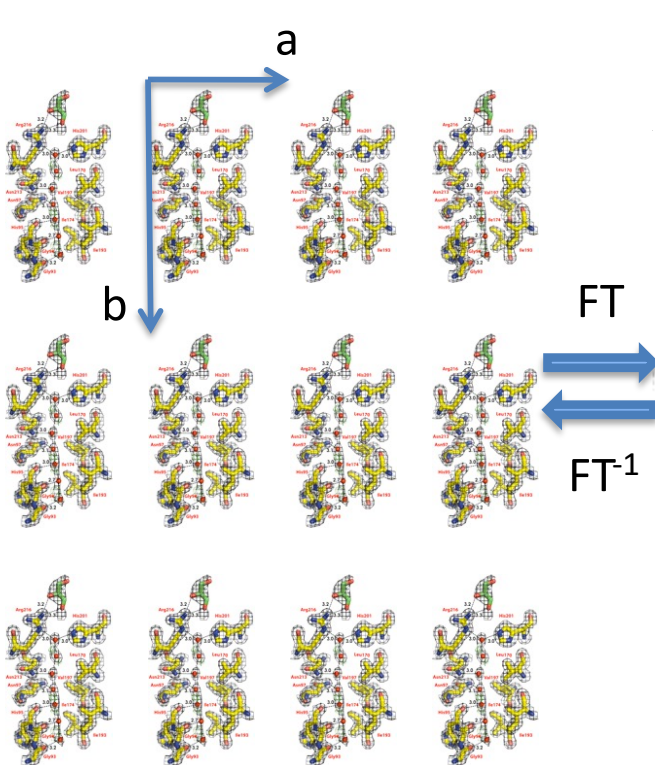
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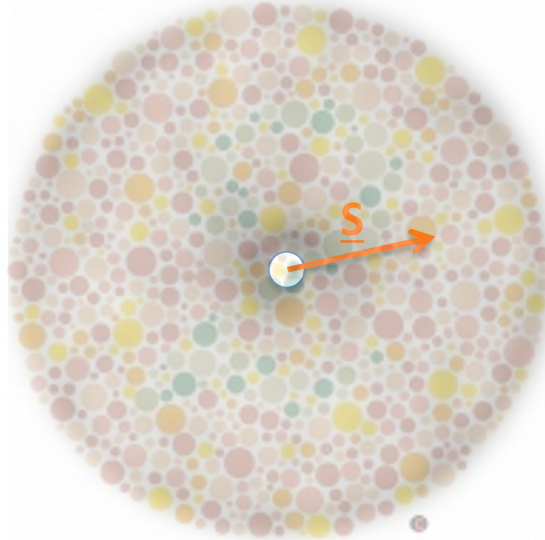
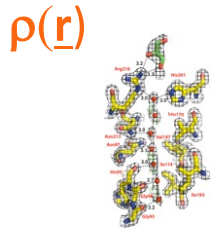
$$\underline{F}(h,k,l) = \sum_j f_j e^{(2\pi i (hx_j+ky_j+lz_j))}$$

$$\rho(x,y,z) = \sum_{h,k,l} \underline{F}_{(h,k,l)} e^{(-2\pi i (hx+ky+lz))}$$

This is all there is?

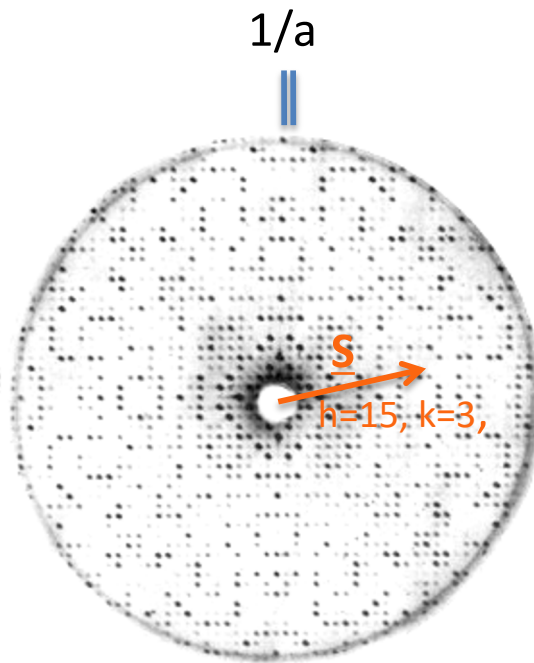
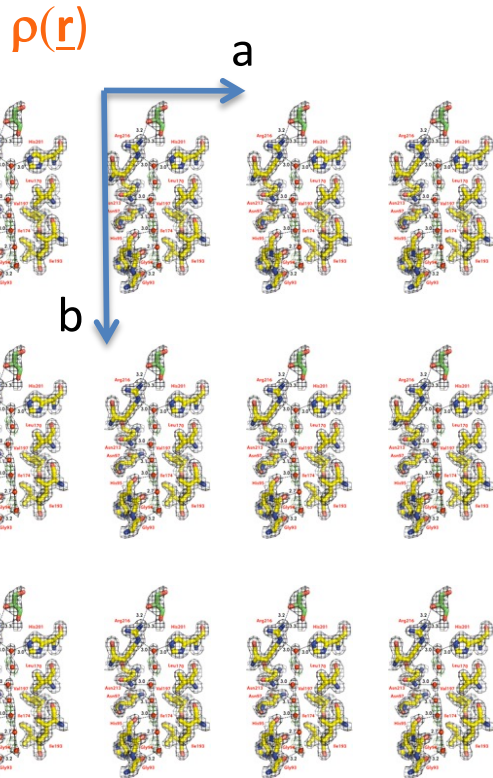
# PHASES-as colors !

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$$\rho(\underline{r}) = \sum_s \underline{F}(\underline{S}) e^{(-2\pi i \underline{r} \cdot \underline{S})}$$

1/b

$$\underline{F}(h,k,l) = \sum_j f_j e^{(2\pi i (hx+ky+lz))}$$

$$\rho(x,y,z) = \sum_{h,k,l} \underline{F}(h,k,l) e^{(-2\pi i \underline{r} \cdot \underline{S})}$$

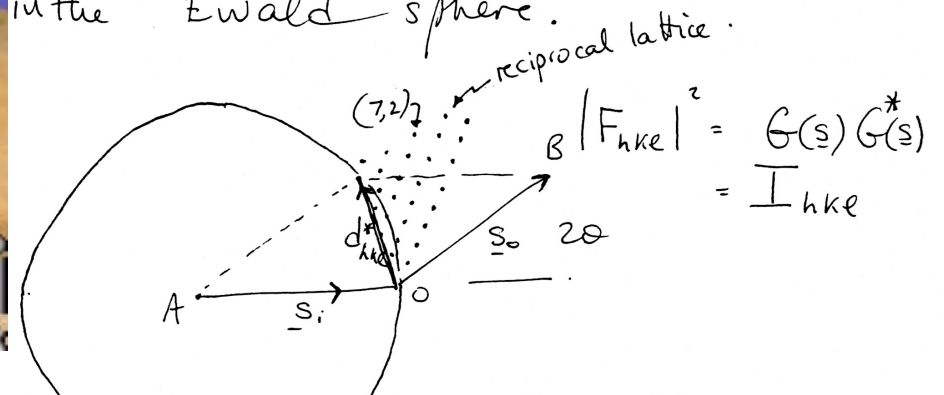


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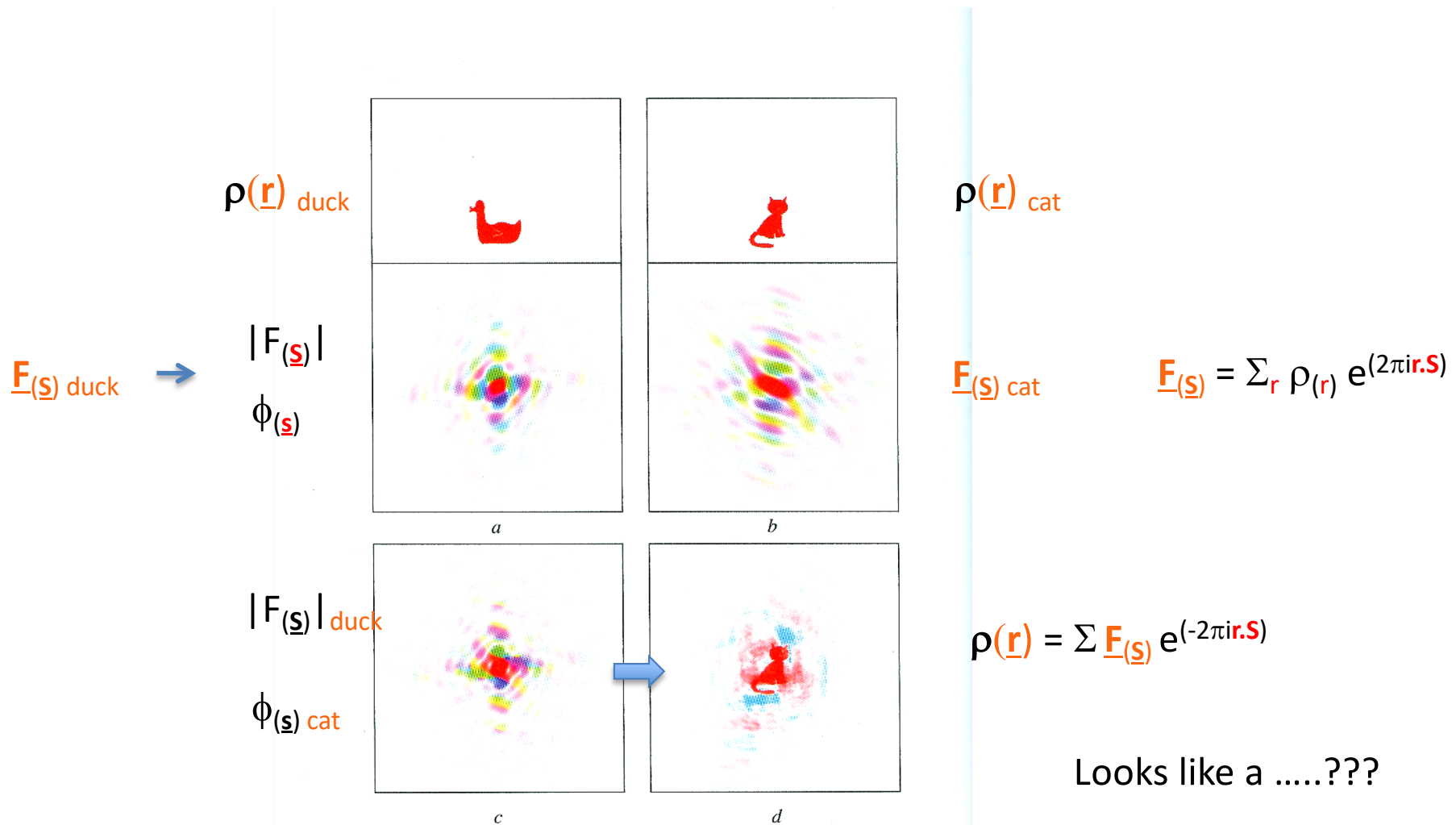
describe any reciprocal lattice point as

$$\underline{s} = \underline{d}^* = h\mathbf{a}^* + k\mathbf{b}^* + l\mathbf{c}^*$$

This  $(hkl)$  lattice point will only be observed when the crystal is turned so that the  $(hkl)$  point  $\underline{s} = \underline{d}_{hkl}^*$  ~~lies~~ ends in the Ewald sphere.

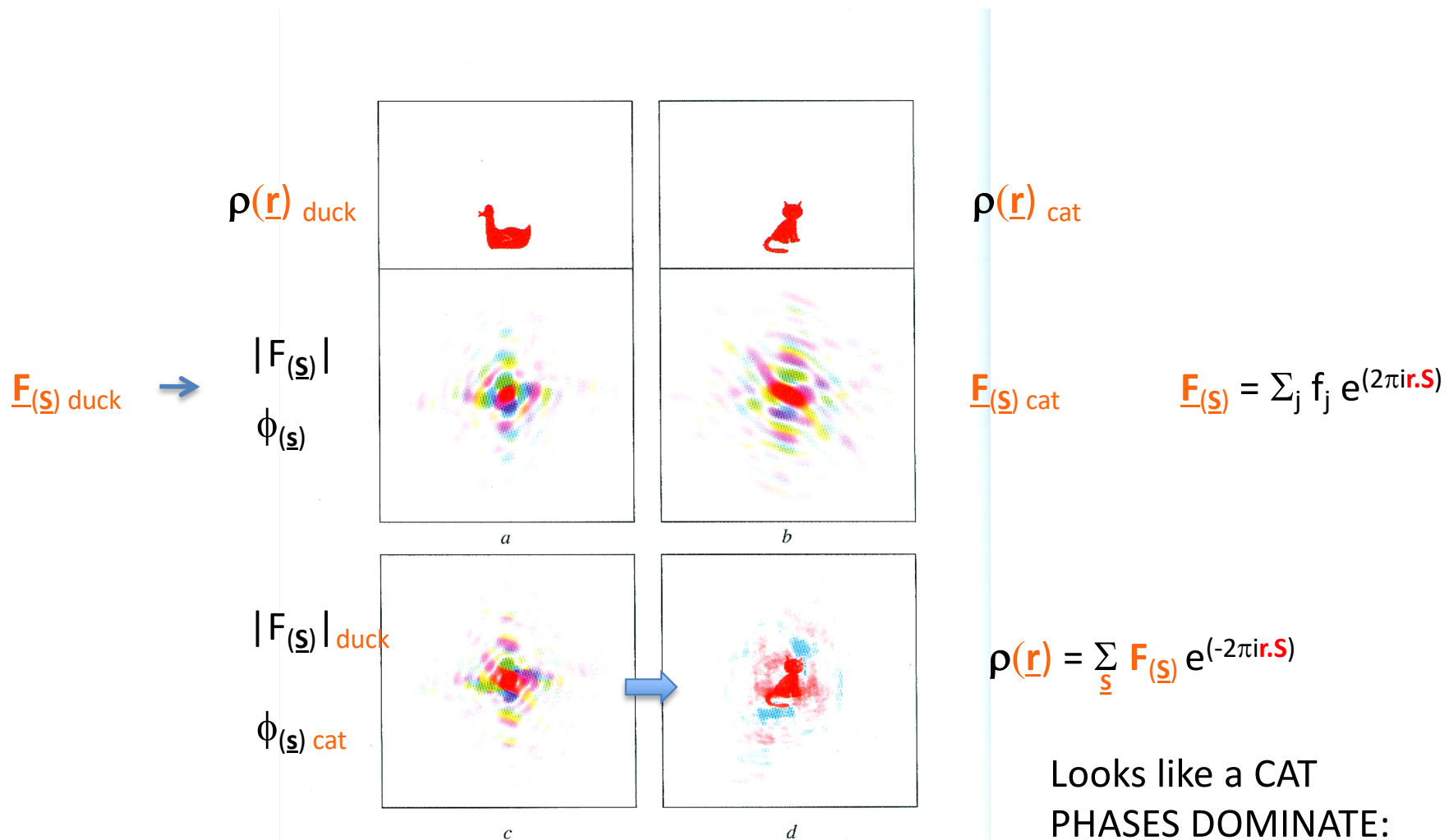


# Relative Information in Intensities versus phases



**Figure 6.1** ▶ Relative amounts of information contained in reflection intensities and phases. (a) and (b) Duck and cat, along with their Fourier transforms. (c) Intensity (shading) of the duck transform, combined with the phases (colors) of the cat transform. (d) Back-transform of (c) produces recognizable image of cat, but not duck. Phases contain more information than intensities. Figure generously provided by Dr. Kevin Cowtan.

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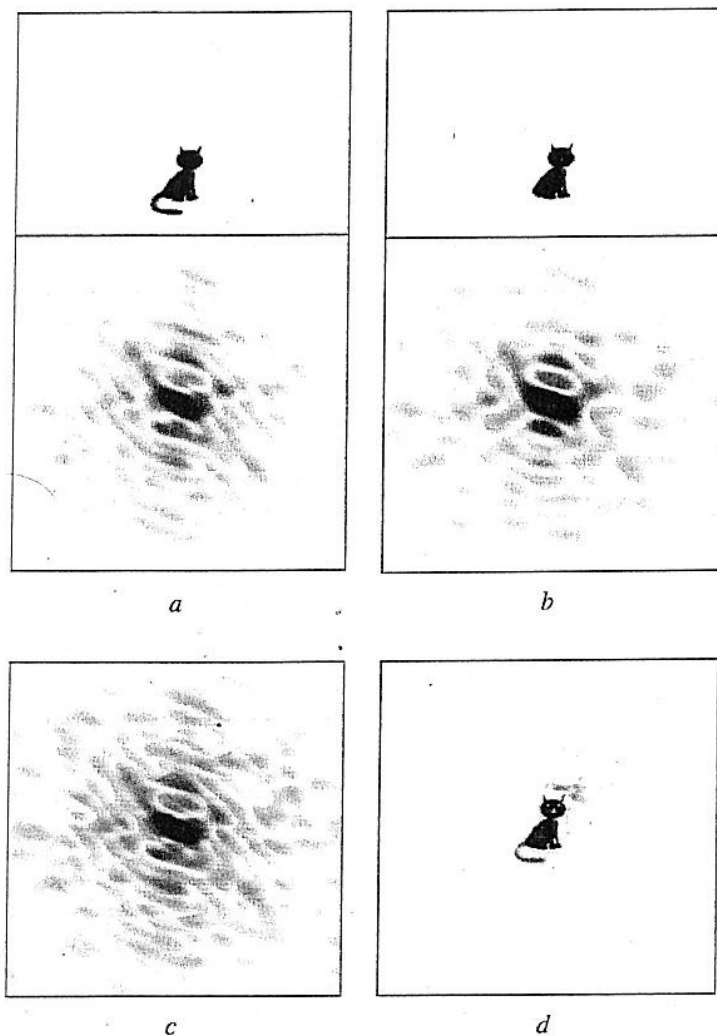


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Looks like a CAT  
**PHASES DOMINATE:**

- Incorrect phases = incorrect structure
- incorrect model = incorrect structure
- incorrect assumption = incorrect structure

## 2. Molecular Replacement



**Figure 6.17** ▶ Structure determination by molecular replacement. (a) Unknown structure, cat, and its diffraction pattern (not colored, because phases are unknown). (b) Known structure and phasing model, Manx cat, and transform computed from the model (colored, because calculation of transform from a model tells us phases). (c) Manx-cat phases combined with unknown-cat intensities. (d) Back-transform of (c). Intensities contain enough information to reveal differences (the tail) between phasing model and unknown structure.



# Molecular Replacement

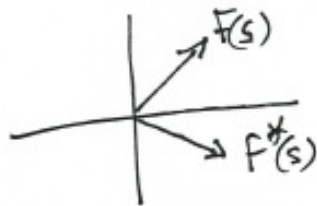
$$F(\underline{s}) = \sum f_i e^{2\pi i \underline{r}_i \cdot \underline{s}}$$

What happens if we transform the observed intensities  $I(\underline{s})$ ?

$$\text{ie } P(\underline{r}) = \sum_{\underline{s}} I(\underline{s}) e^{2\pi i \underline{r} \cdot \underline{s}} = \sum_{hke} I_{hke} e^{2\pi i (hx+ky+tz)}$$

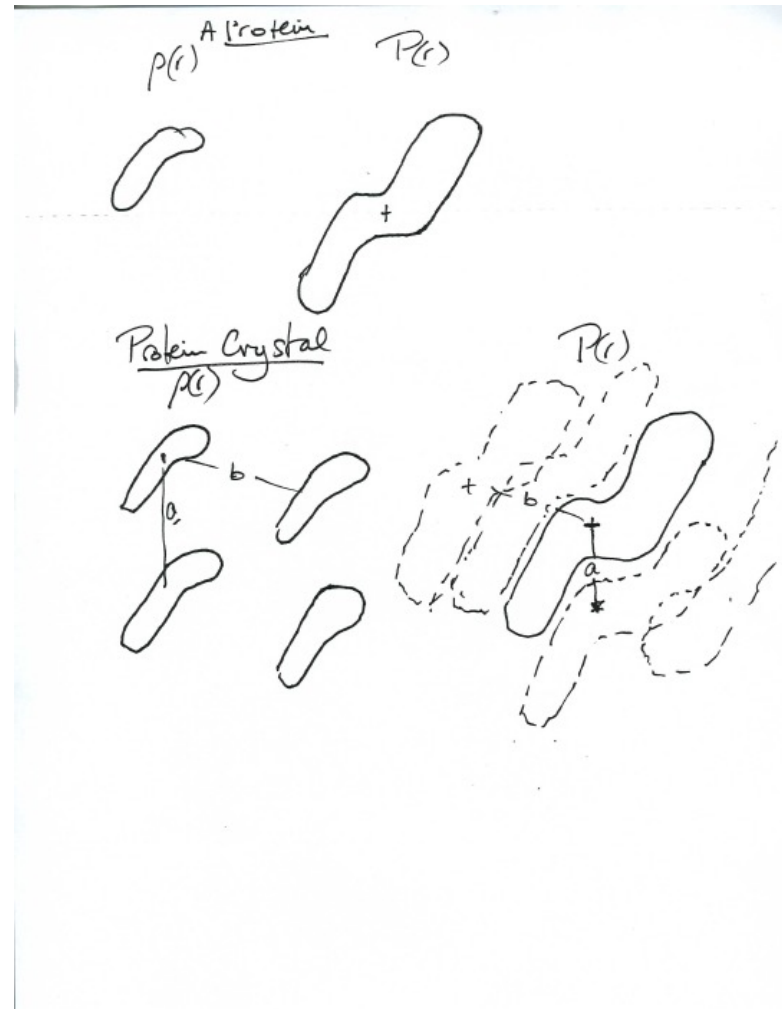
$$P(\underline{r}) = (F(\underline{s}) \times F^*(\underline{s})) e^{2\pi i \underline{r} \cdot \underline{s}}$$

$$= I(\underline{s}) e^{2\pi i \underline{r} \cdot \underline{s}}$$



$P(\underline{r})$  = Patterson function  
 ≡ "All vectors in the crystal, weighted by electron, brought to a common origin"

$$P(\underline{r}) \text{ Molecule} \quad P(\underline{r}) = P(\underline{r}) P(-\underline{r})$$



## Protein Molecule

$P(r)$



$T(r)$

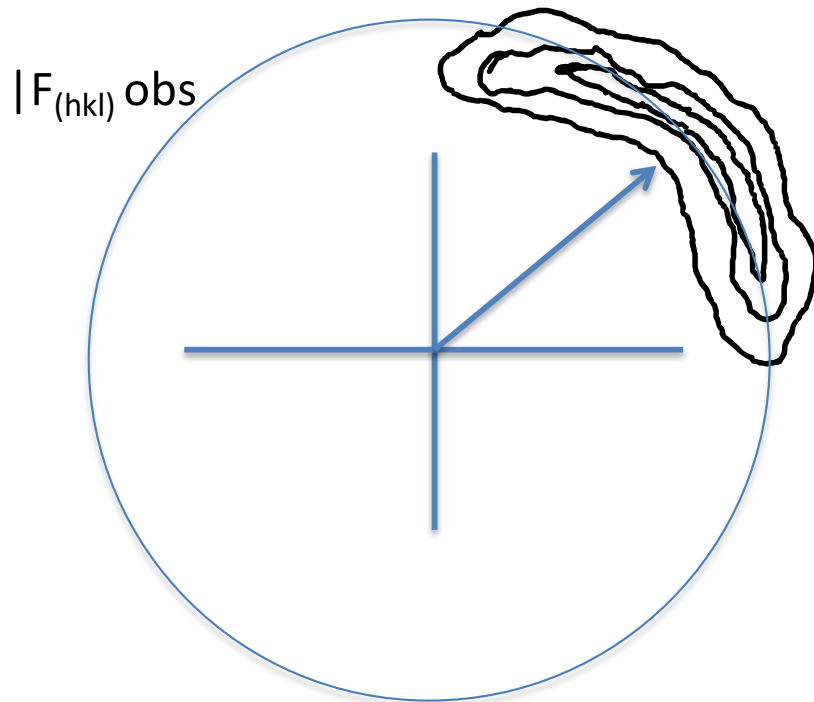


## Protein Crystal



Molecular Replacement:  
Search  $P(r)$  (calculated from observed  $I(s)$  only)  
with a  $T(r)$  calculated for a similar molecule  
 $\Rightarrow$  find orientation  
 $\Rightarrow$  search all translations.

Phase determination by any means, ends up as a probability distribution. So  $F_{h,k,l}, \phi_{(h,k,l)}$



Then what to use for the best map?

$$\rho(\mathbf{r}) = \sum \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{s}) e^{(-2\pi i \mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{s})} \quad ?$$

the signal towards  
some  $F$  true will be

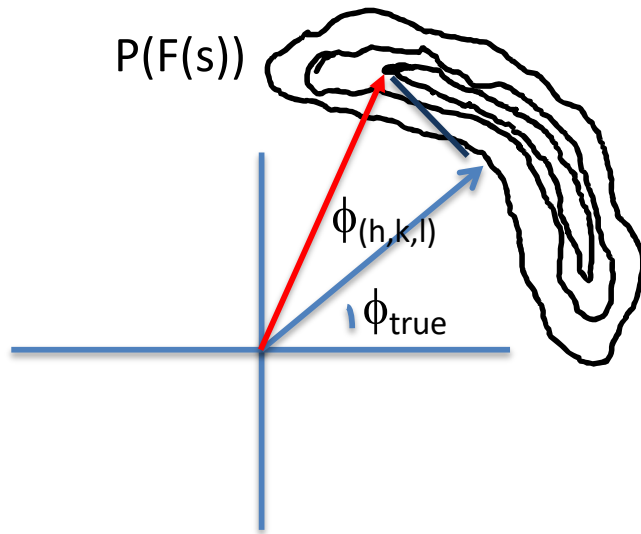
$$\int_{\phi} P(F(S)) \cos(\phi_{(h,k,l)} - \phi_{\text{true}})$$

and the 'noise' will be

$$\int_{\phi} P(F(S)) \sin(\phi_{(h,k,l)} - \phi_{\text{true}})$$

The map with the least noise will have  
 $F(s) = \text{center of mass of } P(F(S))$

Phase determination by any means, ends up as a probability distribution. So  $F_{h,k,l}, \phi_{(h,k,l)}$



Then what to use for the best map?

$$\rho(\underline{r}) = \sum \underline{F}(\underline{s}) e^{(-2\pi i \underline{r} \cdot \underline{s})} ?$$

the signal towards  
some  $F_{true}$  will be

$$\int_{\phi} P(|F(\underline{s})| \cos(\phi_{(h,k,l)} - \phi_{true}))$$

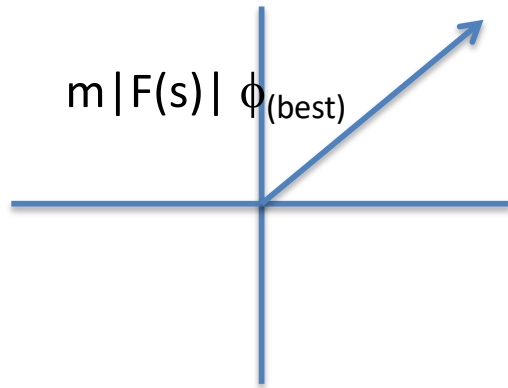
and the 'noise' will be

$$\int_{\phi} P(|F(\underline{s})| \sin(\phi_{(h,k,l)} - \phi_{true}))$$

The map with the least noise will have  
 $F(s) = \text{center of mass of } P(F(S))$

# Figure of merit weights to 'minimum error'

Phase determination by any means, ends up as a probability distribution. So  $F_{h,k,l}, \phi_{(h,k,l)}$



Then what to use for the best map?

$$\rho(\mathbf{r})_{\text{best}} = \underline{F}(\underline{s}) e^{(-2\pi i \mathbf{r} \cdot \underline{s})} ?$$

The map with the least noise will have

$$F(s) = \text{center of mass of } P(F(S)) = \int_{\phi} P_{\phi} F \sin(\phi - \phi_{(\text{best})})$$

is a minimum. Then  $m = \int_{\phi} P_{\phi} F \cos(\phi - \phi_{(\text{best})}) / F$

$$\text{Signal} = m |F(s)| \phi_{(\text{best})} = \int_{\phi} P_{\phi} F$$

$$\text{where } m = \text{figure of merit} = \int_{\phi} P_{\phi}(F) F(s)$$

$$m = \langle \cos \Delta\phi \rangle$$

$$\text{noise} = \int_{\phi} F(s) \sin \Delta\phi$$

If a map is produced with some  $\phi_{(hkl)}$

The probability of it being correct is  $\prod_{(hkl)} P_{(hkl)}(\phi_{(hkl)})$

Maximum value of  $P_{(hkl)}(\phi_{(hkl)})$  gives the 'Most probable' map

Map with the least mean square error, is when noise is minimum,

Int find  $\phi_{(best)}$  such that

$$Q = \int_{\phi} [ |F| P_{(hkl)}(\phi_{(hkl)}) \exp(i\phi_{(hkl)}) - F_{best} \phi_{(best)} ]^2 d\phi \quad \text{is minimum.}$$

is minimum when  $dQ/dF_{best} = 0$

$$\text{so } F_{best} \phi_{(best)} = \int_{\phi} |F| P_{(hkl)}(\phi_{(hkl)}) \exp(i\phi_{(hkl)}) d\phi$$

$F_{best} \phi_{(best)} = m |F|$  center of 'mass' of the Probability distribution

$$\text{where } m = \int_{\phi} P_{(hkl)}(\phi_{(hkl)}) \cos(\phi - \phi_{(best)})$$

consider rms errors from one reflection, and its complex conjugate

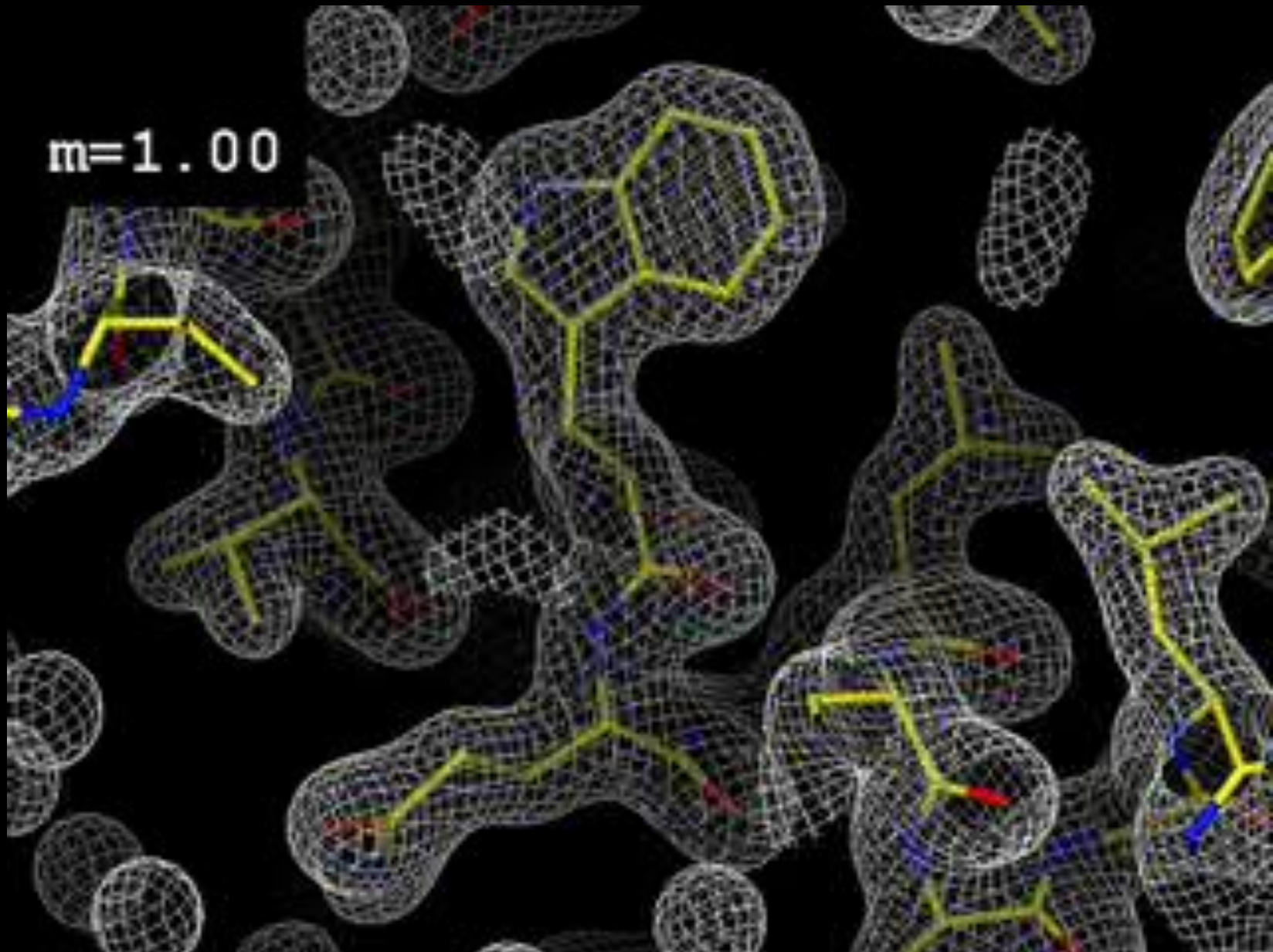
$$\langle (\Delta\rho)^2 \rangle = 2/V^2 \int_{\phi} P_{(hkl)}(\phi_{(hkl)}) (\sin(\phi - \phi_{(best)}))^2$$

$$\text{Then } |F|_{best} = \int_{\phi} F \cos(\phi - \phi_{(best)}) / F$$

$$\text{Noise } \langle (\Delta\rho)^2 \rangle = 2/V^2 \int_{\phi} F (\sin(\phi - \phi_{(best)}))^2 / F = F(1-m^2)$$

$$mF \text{ where } m = \int_{\phi} F \cos(\phi - \phi_{(best)})$$

# Figure of Merit



# 'Difference maps'

- Define bound ligands
- to find any missing atoms during refinement,
- to find ligands
- define movements of protein or water
- determine ion positions
- determine changes in dynamic motion

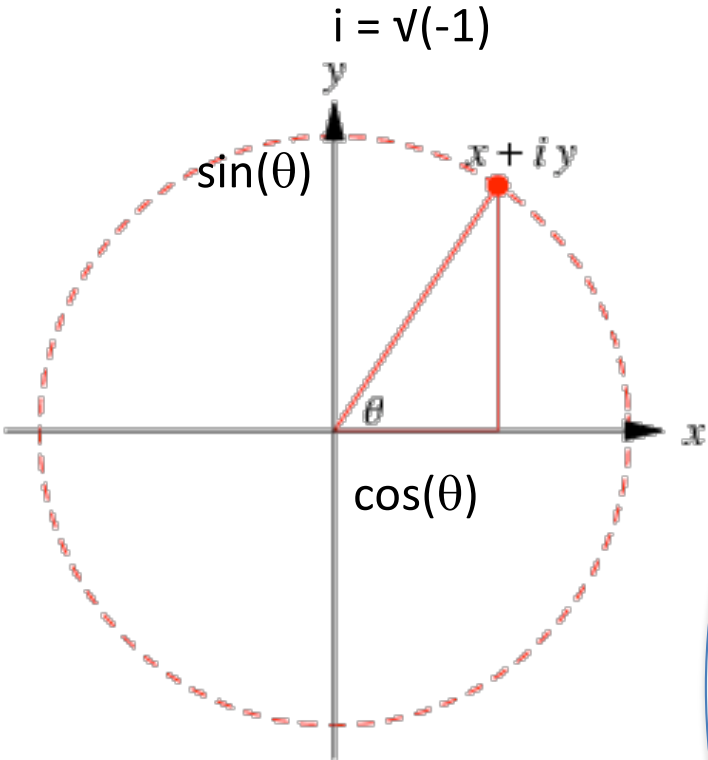


Suppose we interpret 7 atoms; but 3 remain to be found in density



Result is a wave of amplitude  $|F(\underline{S})|$   
phase  $\Phi(\underline{S})$

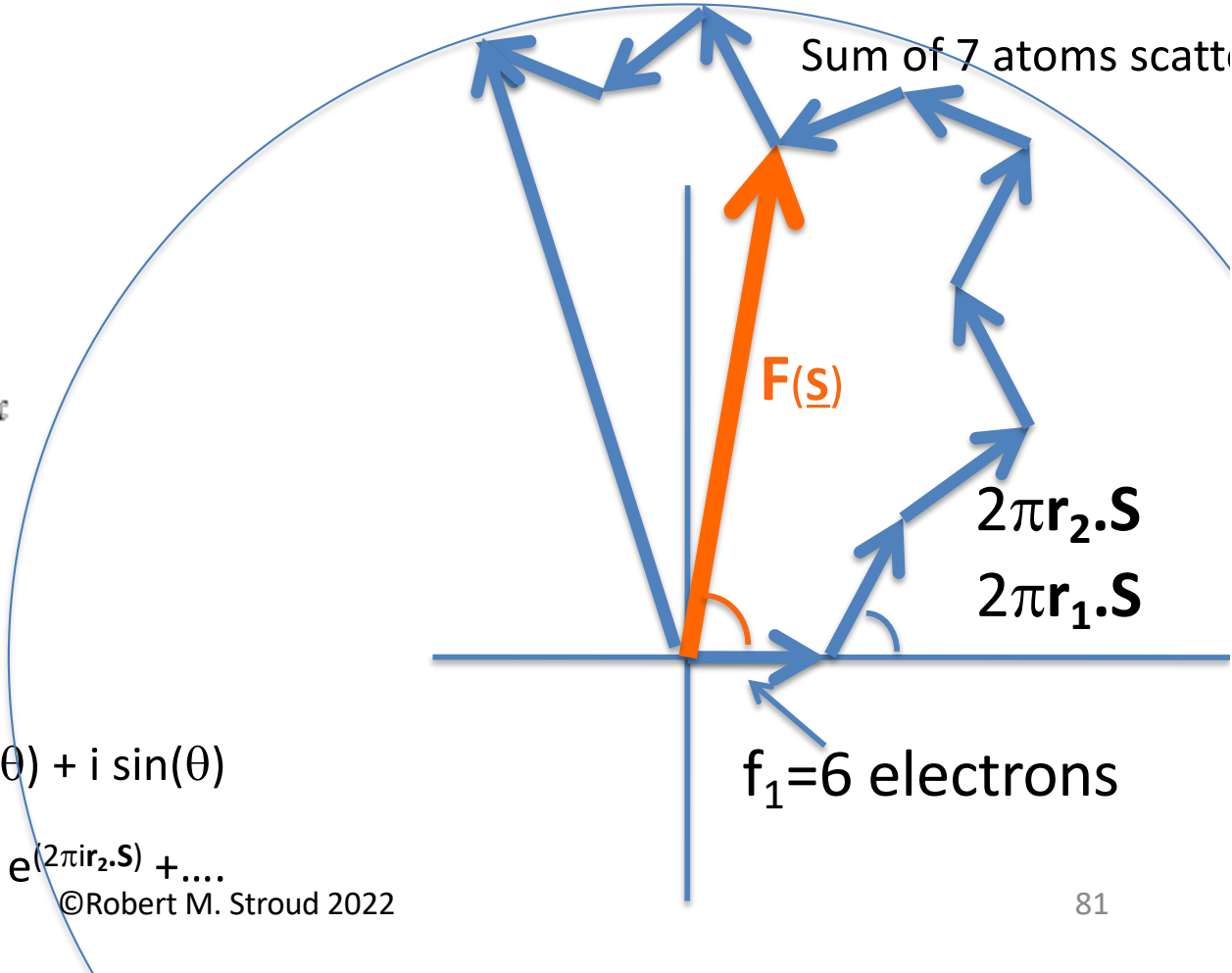
In reality, maybe 3 atoms are missing.  
How to see what is missing?



$$e^{i\theta} = \cos(\theta) + i \sin(\theta)$$

$$F(\underline{S}) = f_1 e^{(2\pi i r_1 \cdot \underline{S})} + f_2 e^{(2\pi i r_2 \cdot \underline{S})} + \dots$$

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USES: 1. Determining missing regions

$|F(\underline{S})|_{\text{obs}}$  Compare with  $|F(\underline{S})|_{\text{calc}}$

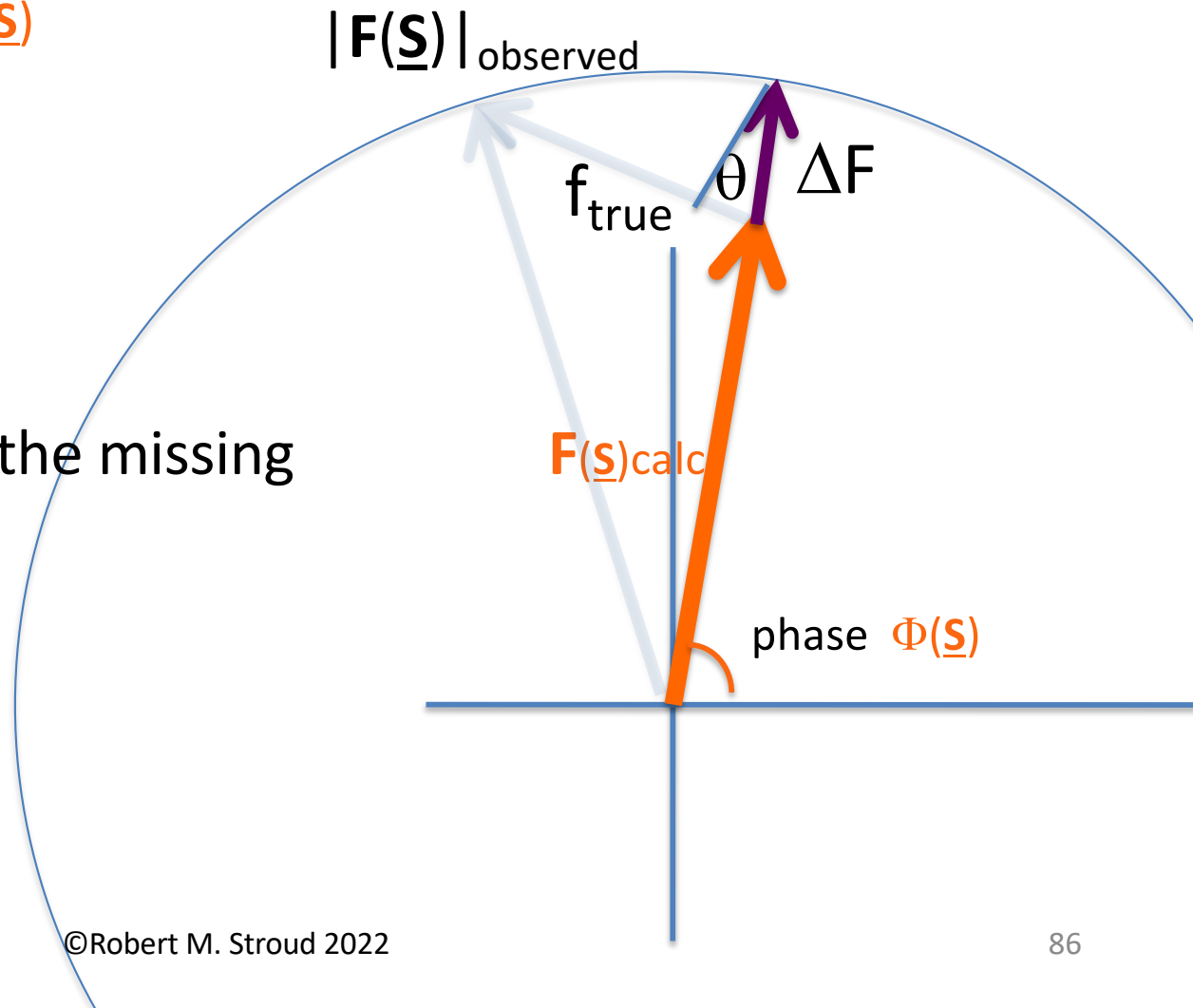
Transform  $\Delta F = \left| |F(\underline{S})|_{\text{obs}} - |F(\underline{S})|_{\text{calc}} \right| \Phi(\underline{S})$

or

$[2|F(\underline{S})|_{\text{obs+substrate}} - |F(\underline{S})|_{\text{obs}}] \Phi(\underline{S})$

= a '2F<sub>0</sub>-F<sub>0</sub> map'

It is **unbiased** as to where the missing  
Atoms are.



USES: 2. Add a substrate, Grow a new crystal  
 Measure New  $|\mathbf{F}(\underline{\mathbf{S}})|_{\text{obs+substrate}}$  Compare with the apo-protein.

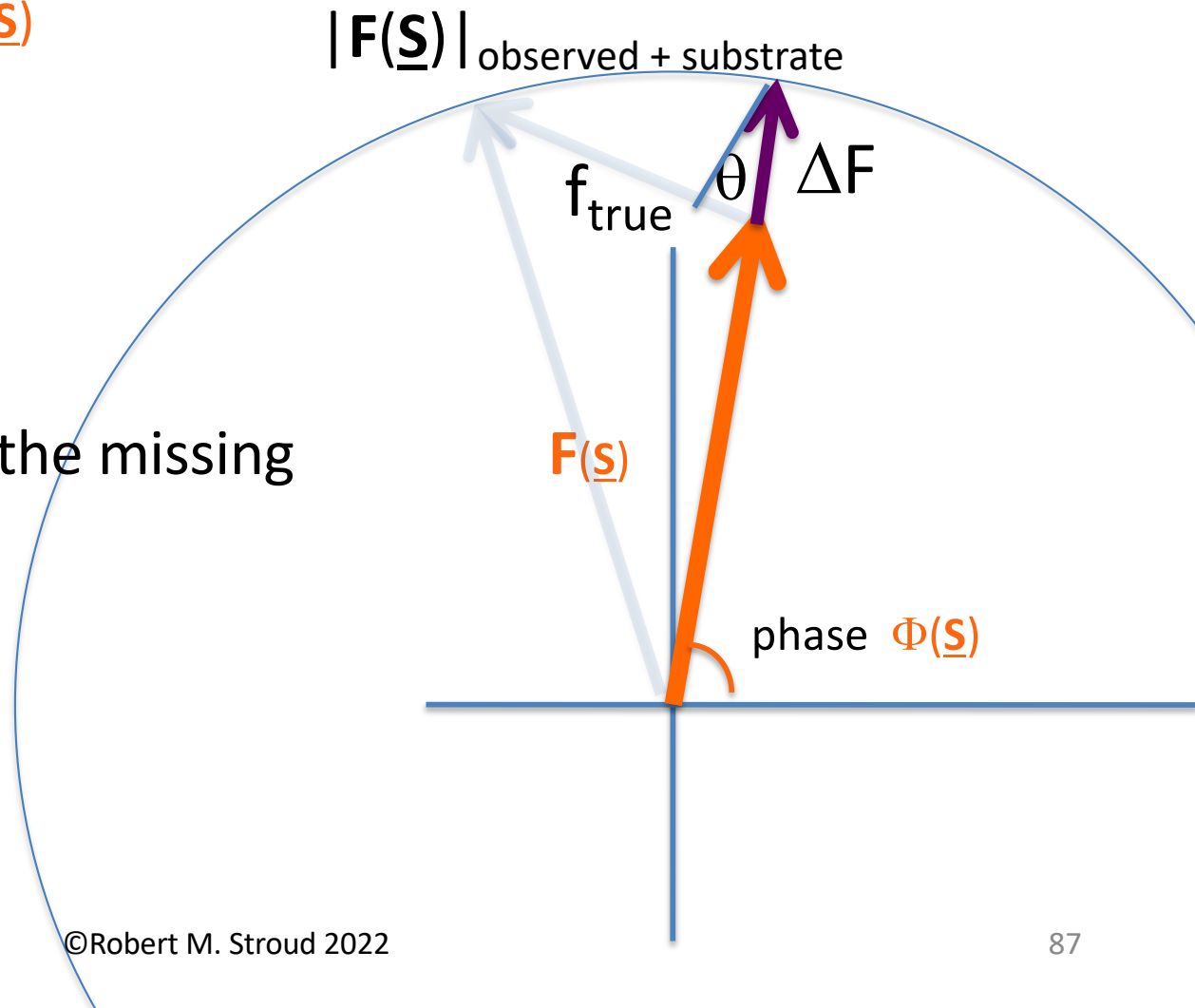
Transform  $\Delta\mathbf{F} = \left| |\mathbf{F}(\underline{\mathbf{S}})|_{\text{obs+substrate}} - |\mathbf{F}(\underline{\mathbf{S}})|_{\text{obs}} \right| \Phi(\underline{\mathbf{S}})$

or

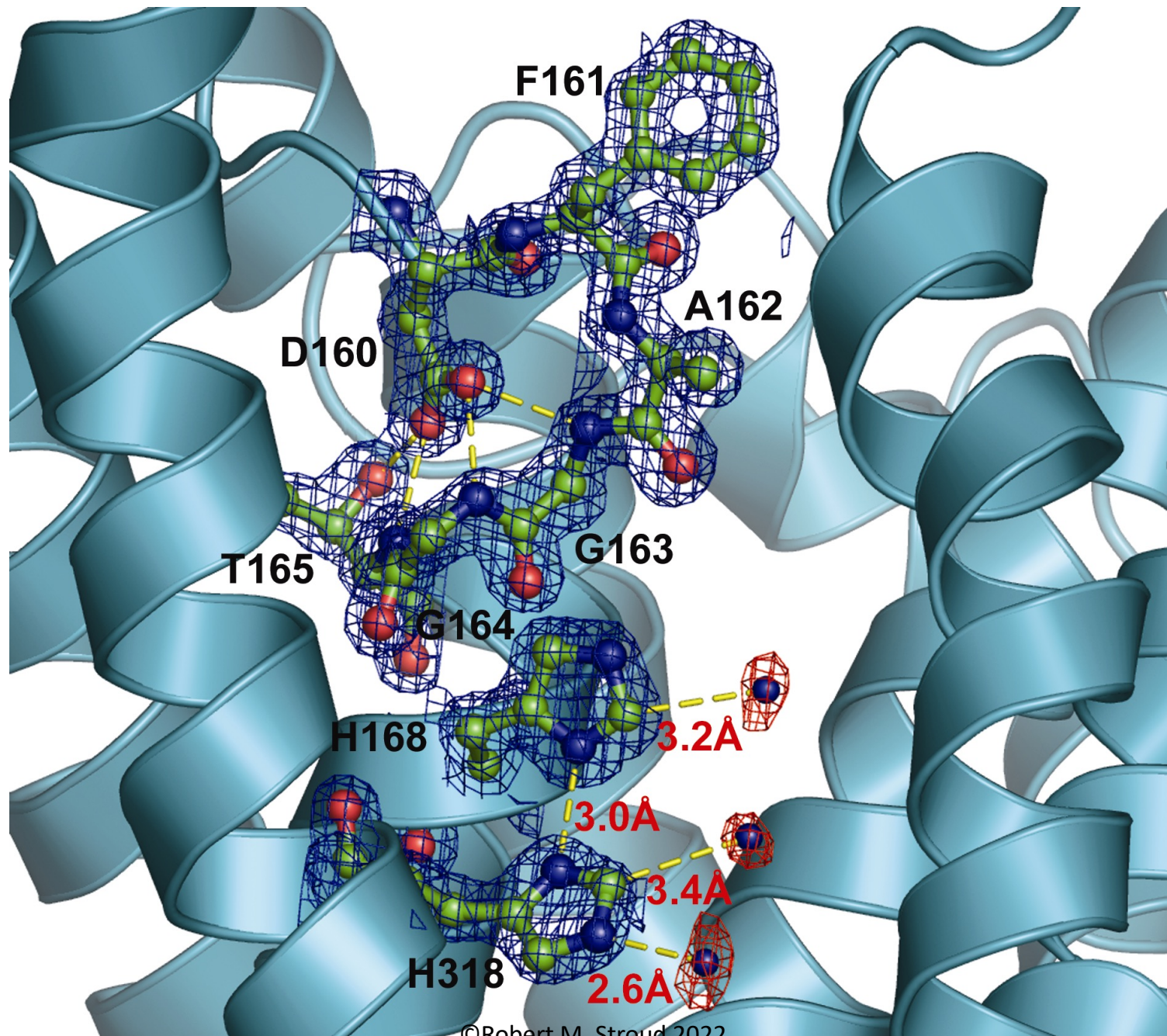
$[2|\mathbf{F}(\underline{\mathbf{S}})|_{\text{obs+substrate}} - |\mathbf{F}(\underline{\mathbf{S}})|_{\text{obs}}] \Phi(\underline{\mathbf{S}})$

= a '2F<sub>0</sub>-F<sub>o</sub> map'

It is **unbiased** as to where the missing substrate is.



A Difference map shows 1/3 occupied NH<sub>3</sub> sites and the role of D160 at 1.35Å Resolution. Here are 0.3 NH<sub>3</sub> peaks!



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# Fo-Fc maps identify everything ordered that is 'missing'

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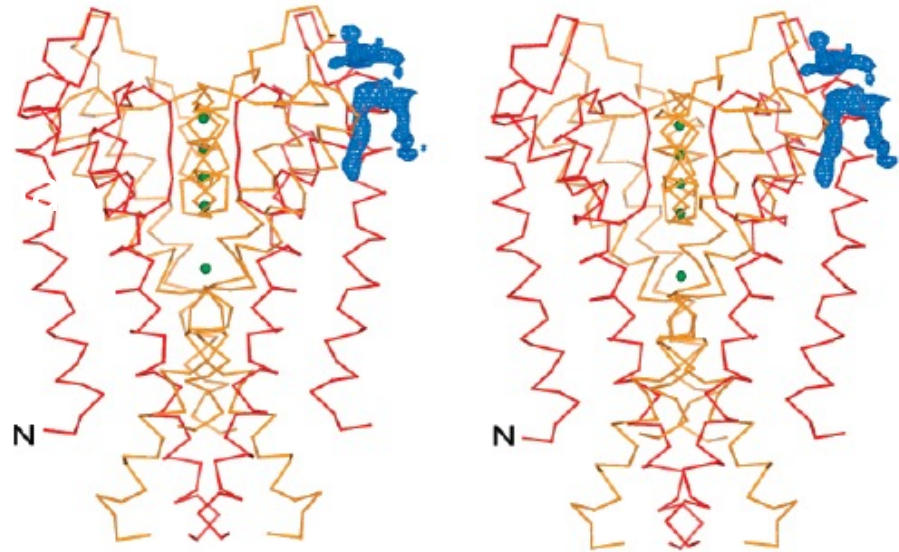


FIGURE 1: Lipid molecules in KcsA crystals. A stereoview of the KcsA structure with electron density corresponding to the lipid molecule. The backbone of KcsA is shown as a red and yellow trace. Green spheres represent potassium ion binding sites. The  $F_o - F_c$  map (contoured at  $3\sigma$ ) was calculated using a model that does not contain lipid molecules. For clarity, density corresponding to only one of the lipid molecules is shown. The KcsA monomer consists of an N-terminal outer helix, a central pore helix, and a C-terminal inner helix. This figure was prepared with MOLSCRIPT (31) and Raster3D (32).

- Eliminate Bias
- Half electron content
- See electrons

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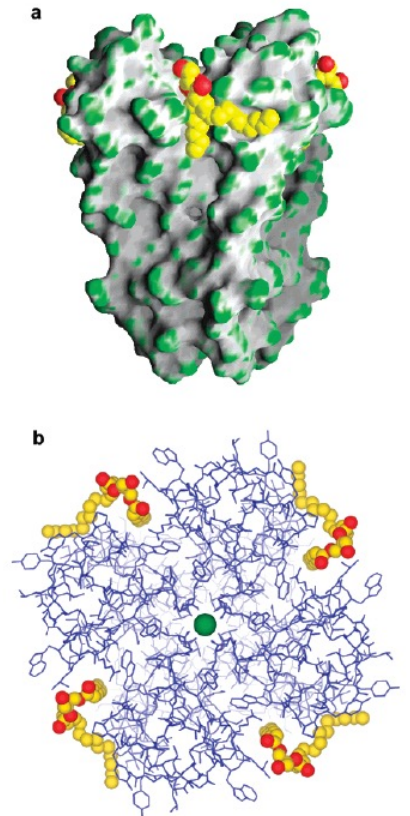


FIGURE 3: Structural analysis of lipid binding to KcsA. (a) Binding surface of the lipid molecule. The surface of KcsA is colored according to curvature (green, convex; gray, concave). The lipid molecule, built as 1,2-diacylglycerol, is shown in CPK representation with oxygen atoms colored red and carbon atoms colored yellow. (b) Lipid-binding site viewed from the extracellular side along the 4-fold axis of KcsA. The channel is colored blue. The green sphere represents the potassium ion. The lipid molecule is in CPK representation colored as in panel a. Panel a was prepared with GRASP (33). Panel b was prepared with MOLSCRIPT (31) and Raster3D (32).

The closer you get –the lower the noise.  
Can see single electrons.

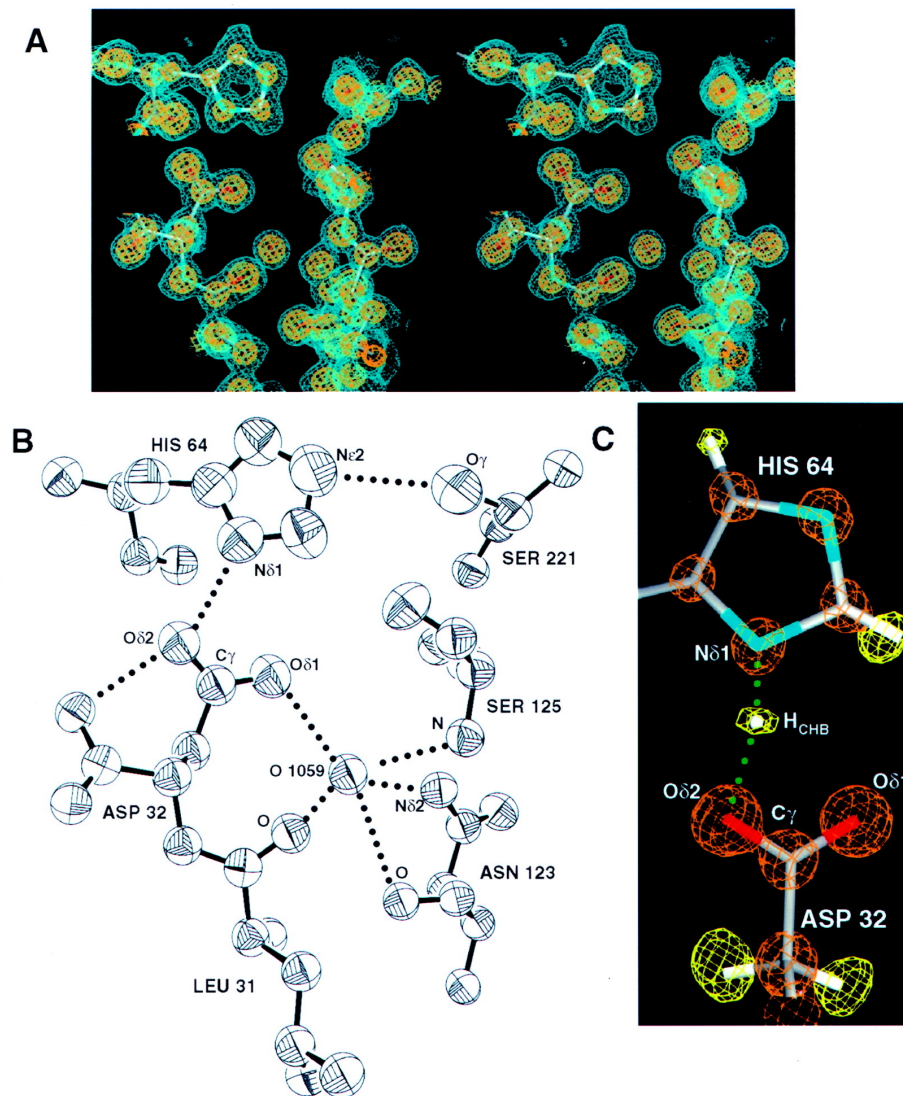


Figure 3 The catalytic triad. **(A) Stereoview displaying Model H superimposed on the 2Fo Fc (model H phases) at 1 (aqua) and 4 (gold).** The densities for C and N in His 64 are weaker than in Asp 32. The Asp 32 CO<sub>2</sub> bond at 4 is continuous, while the density for the C and O1 are resolved. **(B)** Schematic of the catalytic residues and hydrogen bonded neighbors with thermal ellipsoid representation countered at 50% probability (29). Catalytic triad residues Ser 221 and His 64 show larger thermal motion than the Asp 32. Solvent O1059 appears to be a relatively rigid and integral part of the enzyme structure. **(C)** Catalytic hydrogen bond (CHB). **A Fo Fc (model H phases) difference map** contoured at +2.5 (yellow) and 2.5 (red) and a 2Fo Fc (model H phases) electron density map contoured at 4 (gold). The position of the short hydrogen atom (labeled HCHB) in the CHB is positioned in the positive electron density present between His 64 N1 and Asp 32 O2.

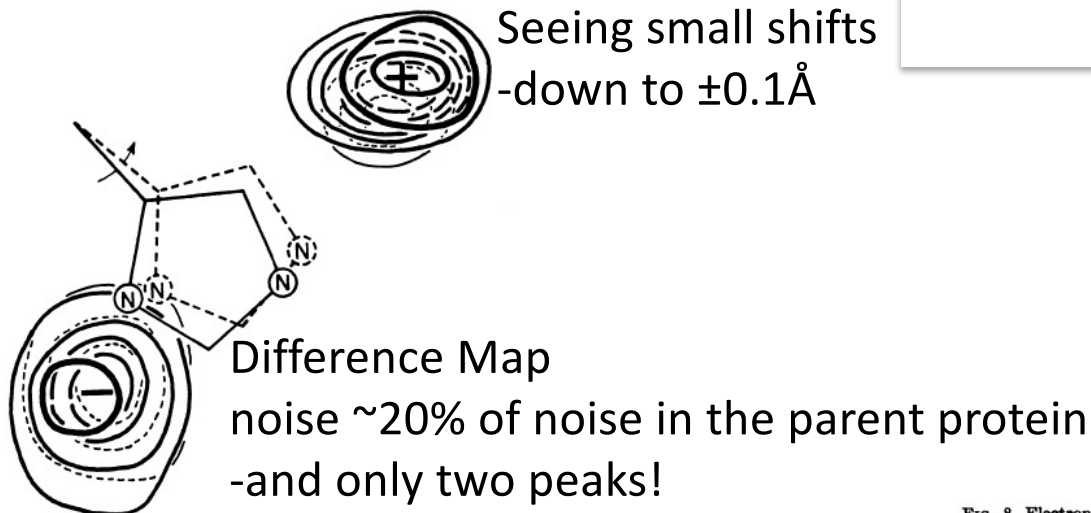


FIG. 7. The peaks associated with His57 on the difference map. The lower peak is negative density (-) while the other one is positive (+). The latter peak is a composite with a solvent molecule density (see text).

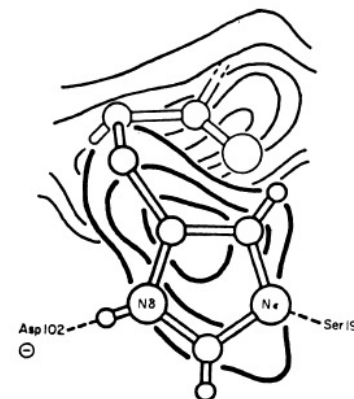


FIG. 8. Electron density for His57 in the DIP-trypsin Fourier map, computed for the plane parallel to the imidazole ring.

TABLE 1

*Analysis of Fourier maps*

Map	$\langle  F_{\text{obs}}  \rangle$ (e)	$\sigma$ (e)	Calculated† $\langle \Delta\rho^2 \rangle^{\ddagger}$ (e $\text{\AA}^{-3}$ )	Observed† r.m.s. error (e $\text{\AA}^{-3}$ )	Observed highest noise (e $\text{\AA}^{-3}$ )	s.d.§	Observed highest peak (e $\text{\AA}^{-3}$ )	s.d.
BA-trypsin - DIP-trypsin	84.7	2.3	0.069	0.059	0.17	2.5	0.75	11
DIP-trypsin	573.0	21.0	0.38	—	—	—	—	—

$$\dagger \Delta F: \langle \Delta\rho^2 \rangle = \frac{1}{2V^2} \sum_{hkl} \Delta F^2 (2-m^2),$$

$$F_{\text{DIP}}: \langle \Delta\rho^2 \rangle = \frac{1}{V^2} \sum_{hkl} F_{\text{DIP}}^2 (1-m^2),$$

(after Henderson & Moffat, 1971).

† The observed root mean-square density error is based on a relatively featureless region of the map.

§ s.d., the electron density given as a  $\sigma$  r.m.s. error.

Difference maps; to the last electron! Why?  
Supplementary Proof of the 'Random Walk' calculation



The 'Random Walk' problem? (p33.1-33.3)

What is the average sum of n steps in random directions?

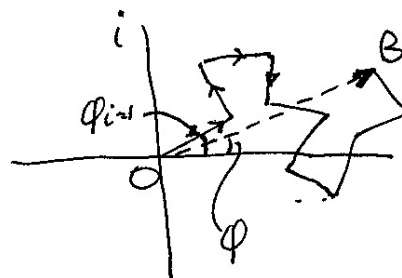
(What is the average amplitude  $\langle |F(s)| \rangle$  from an n atom structure?)

-AND why do we care?!.....

How much difference in  $\langle |F(s)| \rangle$  from adding a 4 carbon atom substrate? mercury atom (f=80)?

33.1

"Random Walk", in 2d - -  
(What is scattering amplitude from n atoms, each with f electrons)



n steps, of length f relatively randomly different angles.  
ie. Probability

$P(\phi)$   
Easiest to consider as the expected value maximum for  $|OB|^2$  (rather than OB)

$$|OB|^2 = \underline{OB} \cdot \underline{OB}^*$$

[Review:  $\underline{OB} = |OB| (\cos(\phi) + i \sin(\phi))$   
 $\underline{OB}^* = |OB| (\cos(\phi) - i \sin(\phi))$

so  $\underline{OB} \cdot \underline{OB}^* = |OB|^2 (\cos^2 \phi + \sin^2 \phi) = |OB|^2$ ]

$$\text{So } \underline{OB} = \sum_{i=1}^n f e^{2\pi i \phi_i}$$

$$\underline{OB}^* = \sum_{i=1}^n f e^{-2\pi i \phi_i}$$

so

$$|OB|^2 = \left( \sum_{i=1}^n e^{2\pi i \phi_i} \right) \left( \sum_{j=1}^n e^{-2\pi i \phi_j} \right) \cdot f^2$$

$$= \sum_i \sum_j e^{2\pi i (\phi_i - \phi_j)} \cdot f^2$$

since  $P(\phi_i) = P(\phi_j) = \text{constant}$   
(all equally probable)

The average intensity for an n atom structure, each of f electrons is  $\langle I \rangle = nf^2$

The average amplitude is Square root of n, times f

the sums..

- for  $i \neq j$   $P(\phi_i)$  all equally probable

$$\text{so } \sum_i \sum_j \Rightarrow \int_0^{2\pi} \underbrace{\cos 2\pi(\phi_i - \phi_j)}_0 + i \underbrace{\sin 2\pi(\phi_i - \phi_j)}_0$$

- for  $i=j$   $e^{2\pi i (\phi_i - \phi_j)} = e^{2\pi i \cdot 0} = 1$

$$\langle |OB|^2 \rangle = n f^2$$

$$OB = \sqrt{n} f \quad \text{--- } \textcircled{1}$$

Can we "see" an added 4 atoms?

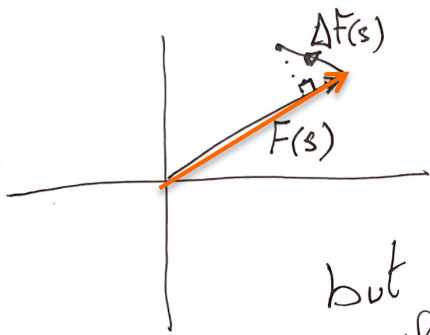
25 kDa Protein  $\sim 2500$  atoms  
 of  $f \sim 7$  electrons each.

We measure  $I = |F(s)|^2$

where  $\langle |F(s)| \rangle \sim \sqrt{2500} \cdot 7 = 350$  electrons

Change in  $\langle |F(s)| \rangle$  from adding 4 atoms?

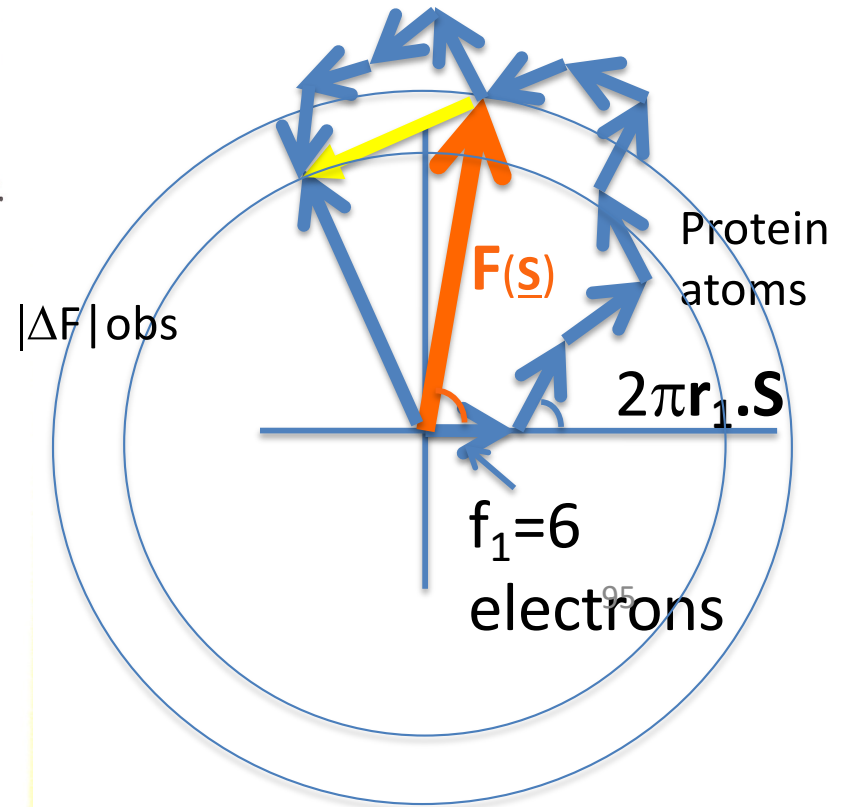
$\langle |\Delta F(s)| \rangle \sim \sqrt{4} \cdot 7 = 14$  electrons



but  $\Delta F(s)$  is at a 'random' angle to  $F(s)$  so the difference in  $|F(s)|$  will only be  $\frac{2}{\pi} \Delta F(s) \sim 9$  electrons

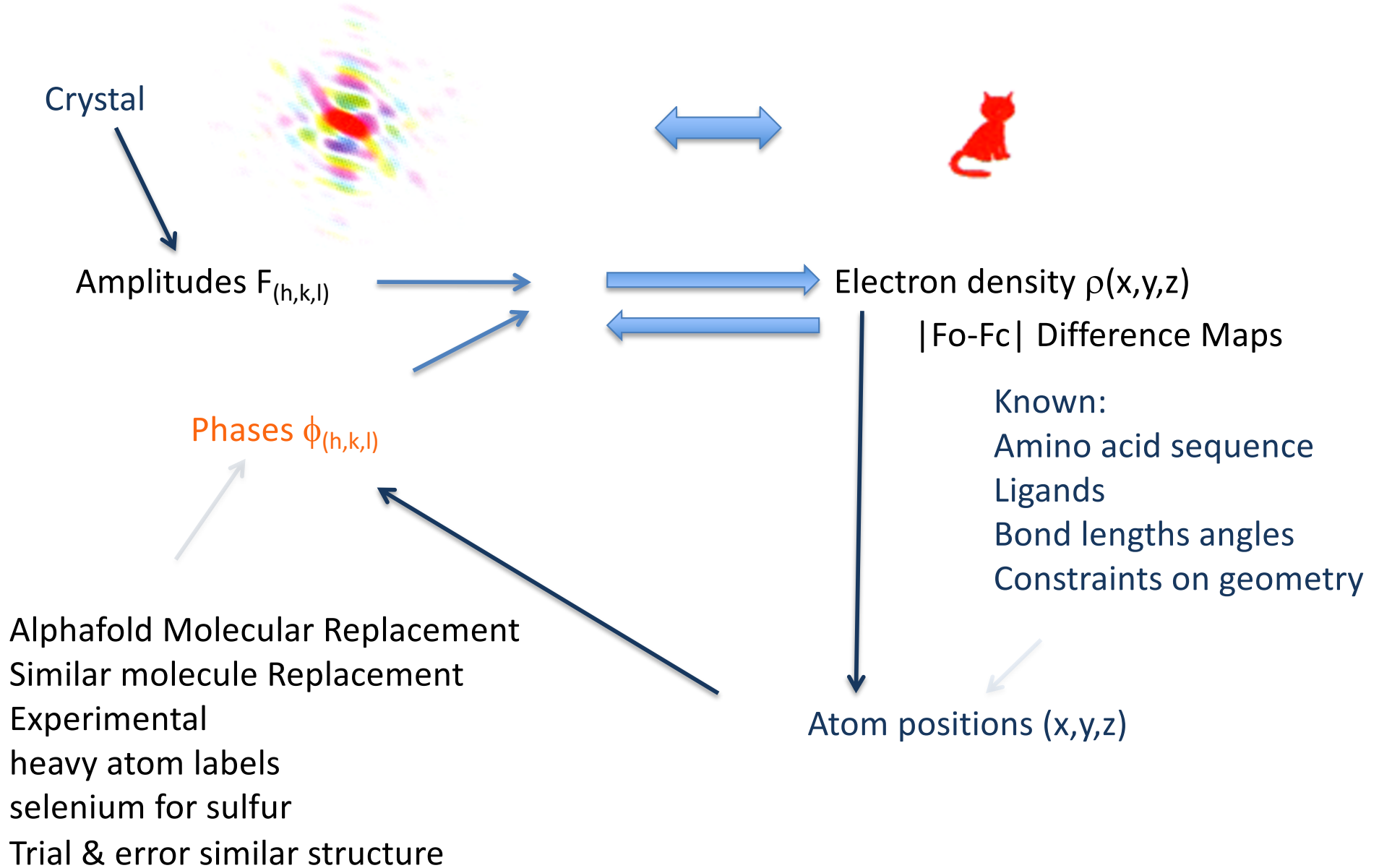
so  $\frac{\langle |\Delta F|_{obs} \rangle}{\langle |F_{obs}| \rangle} = \frac{9}{350} \sim 2.5\%$

$\frac{\langle \Delta I \rangle}{\langle I \rangle} = 5\%$





# AXIOM: Forward FT $\longleftrightarrow$ Back FT-1 are Truly Inverse

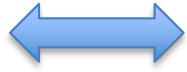
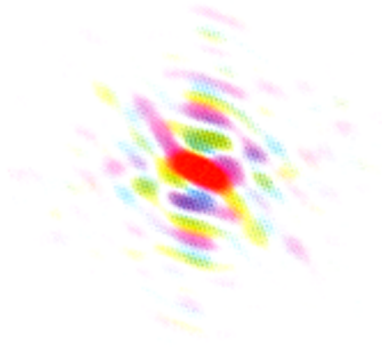


Change one side

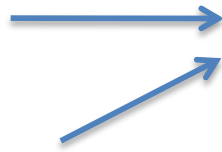


Change the other

Crystal



Amplitudes  $F_{(h,k,l)}$



Electron density  $\rho(x,y,z)$

$|F_o - F_c|$  Difference Maps

Phases  $\phi_{(h,k,l)}$



Known:

Amino acid sequence

Ligands

Bond lengths angles

Constraints on geometry

AlphaFold Molecular Replacement

Similar molecule Replacement

Experimental

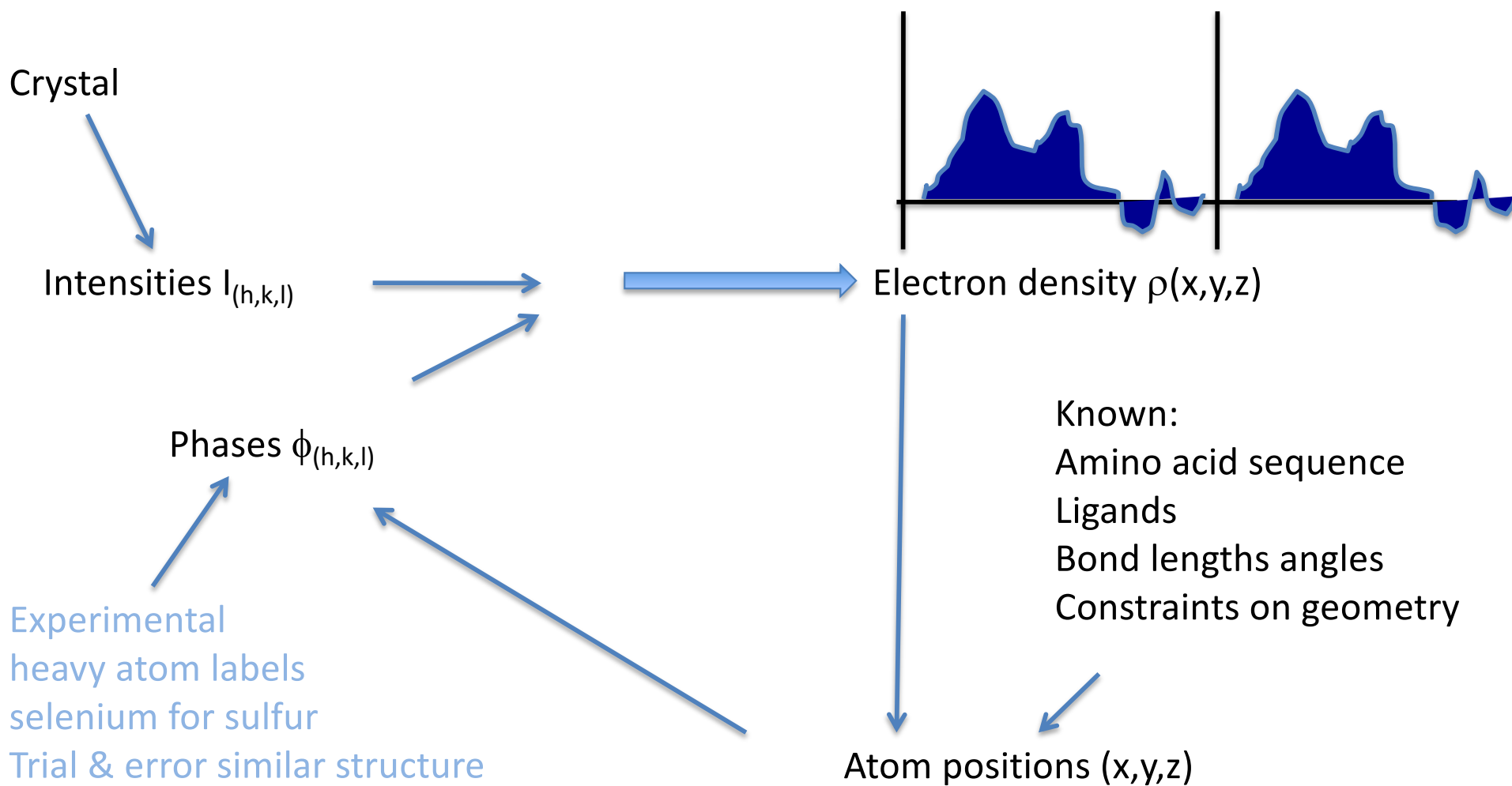
heavy atom labels

selenium for sulfur

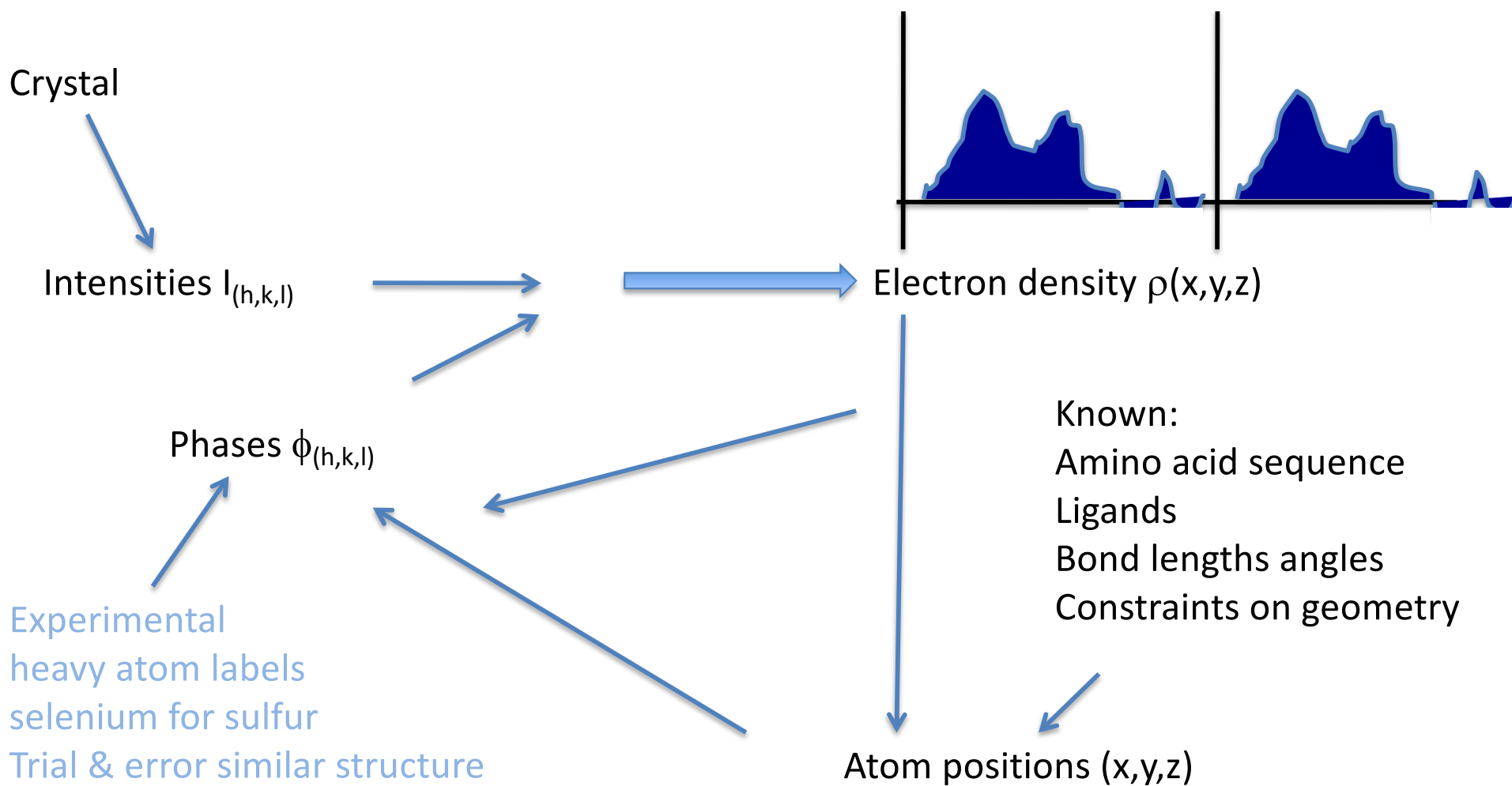
Trial & error similar structure

Atom positions  $(x,y,z)$

# Density Modification: Solvent Flattening



# Density Modification: Solvent Flattening





# Refinement

- Least Squares Refinement is common when errors in observations are presumed to be random errors that obey Gaussian statistics.
- Refine  $x_i, y_i, z_i, B_i$  with respect to the  $F_o$

Minimize  $E = \sum_{hkl} 1/\sigma^2(k|F_{obs}| - |F_{calc}|)^2$  with respect to  $(xyzB)_i$  of all atoms.

To include an energy term, that constrains the structure toward acceptable geometry

Minimize  $E = (1-w) \text{Energy} + w \sum_{hkl} 1/\sigma^2(k|F_{obs}| - |F_{calc}|)^2$  where  $w$  is the fractional weighting on geometry versus X-ray terms. Energy has vdW, torsional restraints, bond length and dihedral angles.

Maximum Likelihood refinement seeks the most probable solution most consistent with all observations. ie Least squares refinement alone minimizes the difference between  $|F_o|$  and  $|F_c|$ .

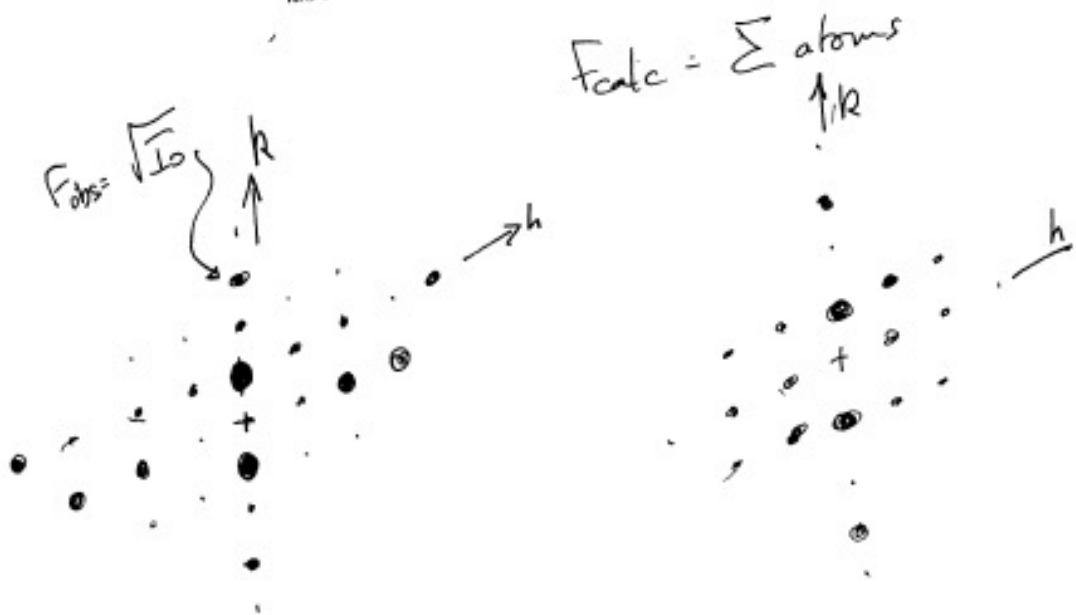
# Validation? R factors

- Use Current structure to calculate Amplitudes
- $F_{(h,k,l)\text{calc}}$  and  $\text{Phase}_{(h,k,l)\text{calc}}$
- Compare differences between Observed and Calculated Amplitudes

Bottom Lines:  $I_{hkl} = |F_{hkl}|^2$

"R factor" = Agreement between Amplitudes calculated,  $F_{calc} = \sum_j f_j e^{2\pi i(hx+ky+lz)}$  and Amplitudes observed  $\sqrt{I_{obs}} = F_{obs}$

$$R = \frac{\sum_{hkl} ||F_o| - |F_c||}{\sum_{hkl} |F_o|}$$



## Intensity = Amplitude<sup>2</sup>

How do we judge the Quality of structure?

2. Overall quality criteria: agreement of observations with diffraction calculated from the interpreted structure.

3. Since we refine the structure To match the  $I_{hkl}$  overfitting ?

Define  $R_{free}$  for a 'hold-out' set of observations.

4. OK?  $R < 20\%$ ,  $R_{free} < 25\%$

5. But the experimental errors in measuring  $F_o$  are  $\sim 3\%$ . inadequate models of solvent, atom motion, anharmonicity

6 Accuracy  $\sim 0.5 * res * R$

# Residual “R” factors

**$R_{\text{cryst}}$  (or just “R”)** How well does structure match the observations?  
**observed vs calculated data ( $F(s)$ )**

**$R_{\text{free}}$**  Remove bias; leave some observations out of determination  
**cross-check with “random” subset of data**  
**should be  $< 0.3$  and  $< R_{\text{cryst}} + 0.1$**

**$R_{\text{sym}} = R_{\text{merge}}$**  How self consistent are observations that should be identical? = measuring errors.

**(self-consistency of data:  $I_s$ )**

## “R” factors

$$R = \frac{\sum |F_{obs} - F_{calc}|}{\sum F_{obs}}$$

<b>completely random:</b>	<b>0.59</b>
<b>starting MR solution:</b>	<b>0.4-0.55</b>
<b>something still wrong?:</b>	<b>&gt; 0.3</b>
<b>correct chain trace:</b>	<b>&lt; 0.2</b>
<b>small molecule:</b>	<b>~ 0.05</b>

# “R” factors

**$R_{\text{cryst}}$  (or just “R”)**

**observed vs calculated data (Fs)**

**$R_{\text{free}}$**

**cross-check with “random” subset of data  
should be  $< 0.3$  and  $< R_{\text{cryst}} + 0.1$**

$$R_{merge} = \frac{\sum |I_{obs} - \langle I \rangle|}{\sum I_{obs}}$$

← blows up  
as  $I_{obs} \rightarrow 0$

- completely random:                    0.59**
- weak data (high angle):            0.7- ∞**
- wrong symmetry choice?:        ~0.2-0.55**
- small or disordered crystal:      ~0.1-0.2**
- typical:                                ~ 0.05**

# An optical Diffraction demonstration



# Compute a Transform of a series of 50%b/50%w parallel lines

- Ronchi ruling:

