

# Teaching Plan

## Wednesday 07.03

Lecture 1: Summary + Form Factor

Lecture 2: Structure factor

## Friday 09.03

Lecture 1: Evaluation of Structure factor for SC, BCC, FCC

Lecture 2: Crystal structure determination from x-ray diffraction data

## Wednesday 14.03

Lecture 1: Consolidation of new knowledge

Lecture 2: Different scattering techniques

## Friday 16.03: Exercise Class

# Tasks for Next week

## **(1) Read chapter 3: Crystal Binding (less than 20 pages)**

Crystals of Inert Gases

Van der Waals-London Interaction

Repulsive Interaction

Equilibrium Lattice Constants

Cohesive Energy

Ionic Crystals

Electrostatic or Madelung Energy + Evaluation of Madelung Constant

Covalent Crystals

Metals

Atomic Radii + Ionic Crystal Radii

**Start Reading chapter 4: Phonons**

**(2) Refresh your harmonic oscillator knowledge**

**(3) Solve next exercise sheet**

**(4) Summary + presentation:**

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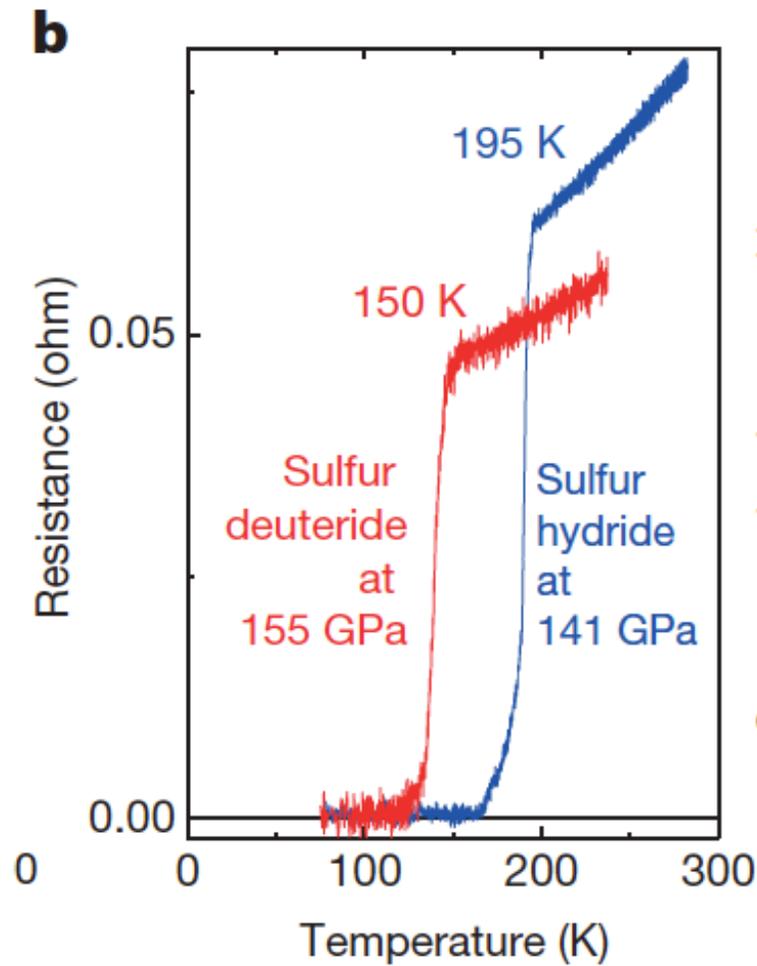
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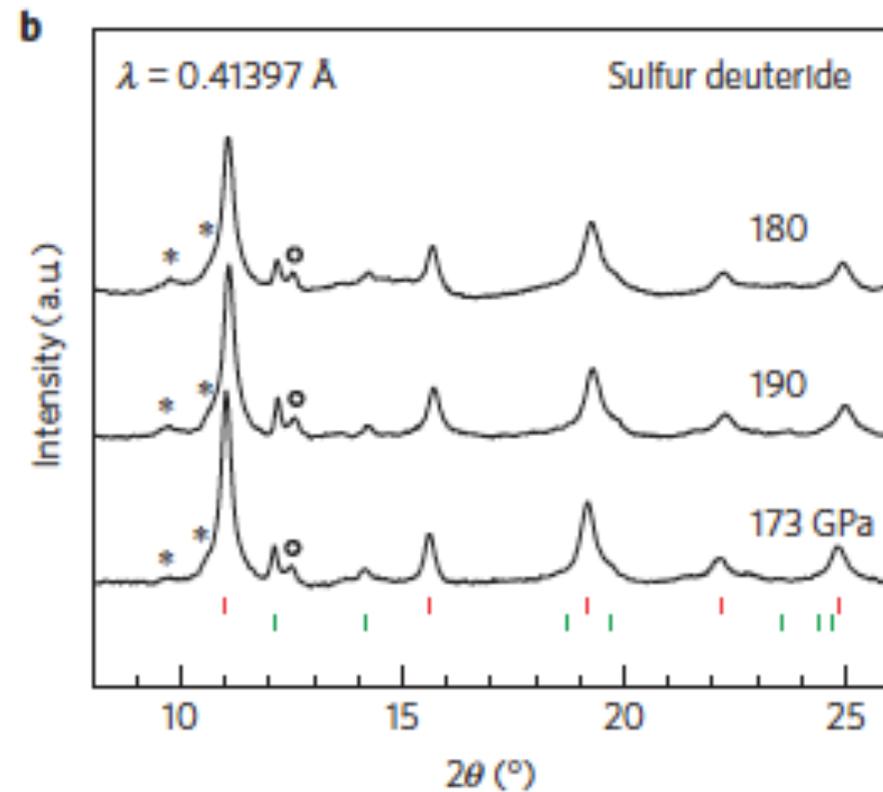
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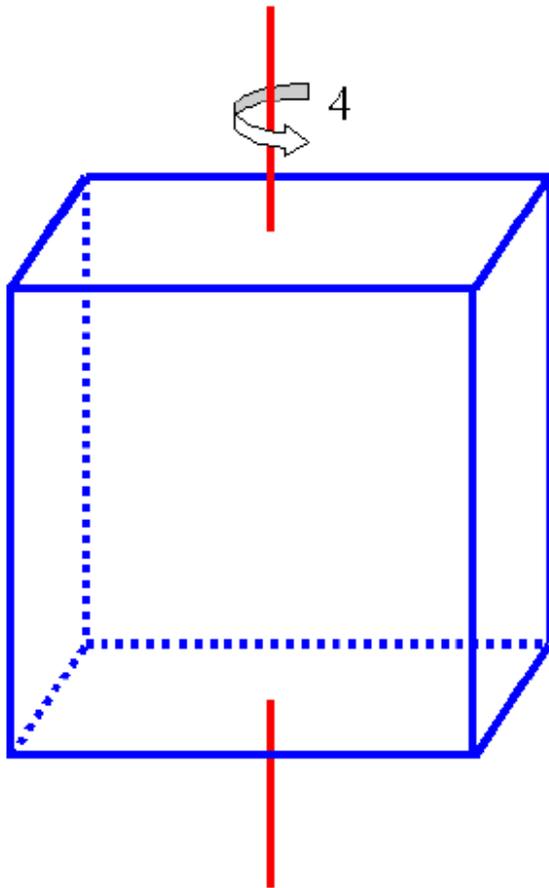
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# SIMPLE CUBIC

For simple cubic: one atom basis (0,0,0)

$$\mathbf{d}_1 = 0\mathbf{a}_1 + 0\mathbf{a}_2 + 0\mathbf{a}_3$$



$$S_{\mathbf{K}} = e^{i\mathbf{K}\cdot\mathbf{0}} = 1$$

Same result as simple monatomic basis

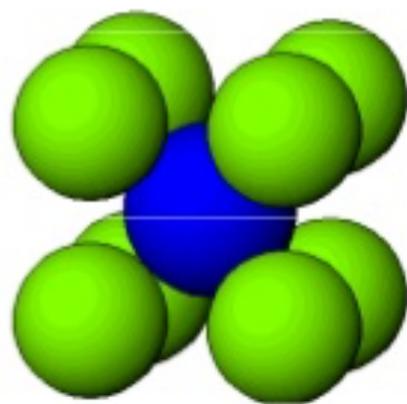
## CsCl STRUCTURE

Cesium Chloride is primitive cubic

Cs (0,0,0)

Cl (1/2,1/2,1/2)

$$\Phi_{\mathbf{K}} = \sum_j f_j(\mathbf{K}) e^{i\mathbf{K} \cdot \mathbf{d}_j}$$

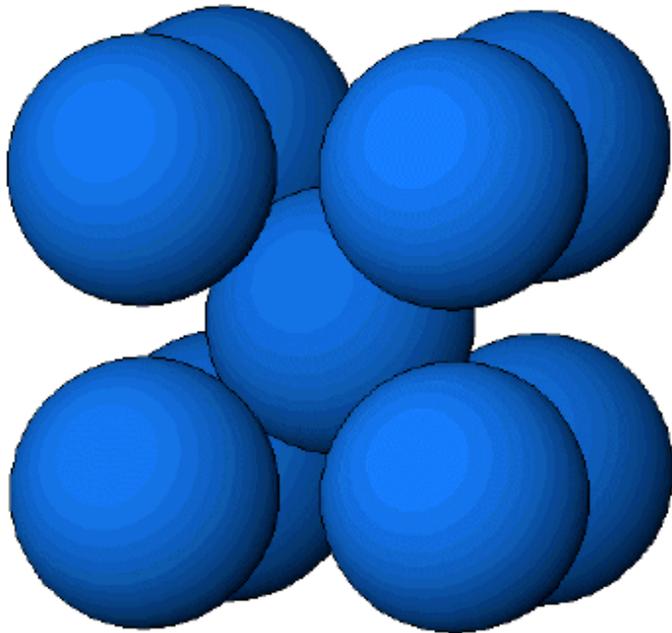


$$\Phi_{\mathbf{K}} = f_{Cs} + f_{Cl} e^{i\pi(h+k+l)}$$

# MONATOMIC BCC

**For monoatomic BCC:**

we can think of this as SC with two point basis  $(0,0,0)$ ,  $(\frac{1}{2},\frac{1}{2},\frac{1}{2})$



$$S_{\mathbf{K}} = \sum_{j=1}^2 e^{i\mathbf{K}\cdot d_j} = e^{i\mathbf{K}\cdot 0} + e^{i\mathbf{K}\cdot \frac{a}{2}(\hat{x} + \hat{y} + \hat{z})}$$

$$\text{For SC, } \mathbf{K} = \frac{2\pi}{a}(h\hat{x} + k\hat{y} + l\hat{z})$$

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

$$= 1 + (-1)^{h+k+l}$$

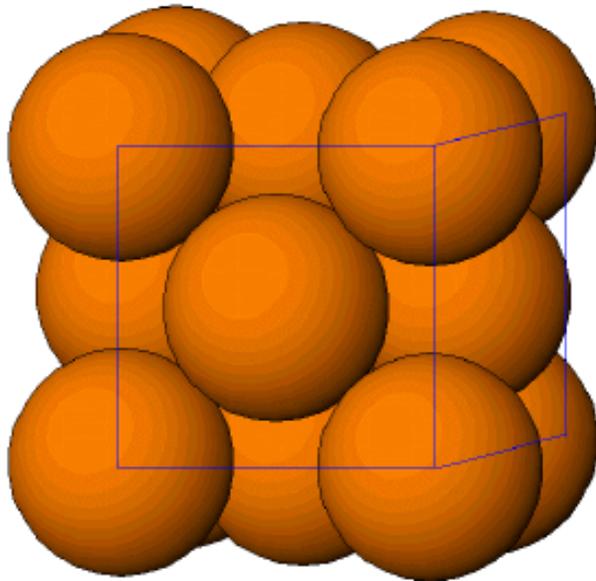
$S = 2$ , when  $h + k + l$  even

$S = 0$ , when  $h + k + l$  odd (**systematic absences**)

# MONATOMIC FCC

For monoatomic FCC:

SC with four point basis  $(0,0,0)$ ,  $(\frac{1}{2},\frac{1}{2},0)$ ,  $(0,\frac{1}{2},\frac{1}{2})$ ,  $(\frac{1}{2},0,\frac{1}{2})$



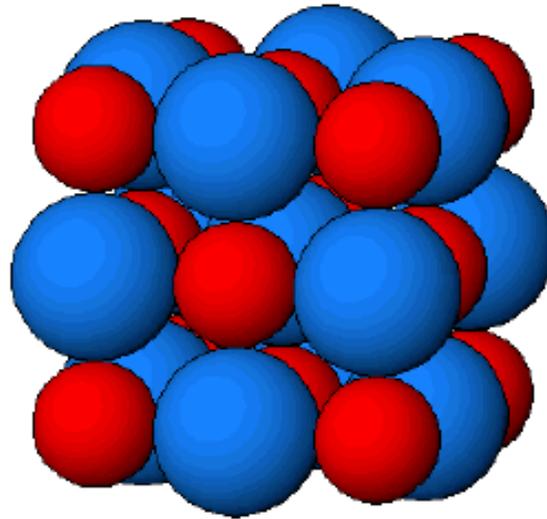
$$S_{\mathbf{K}} = \sum_{j=1}^4 e^{i\mathbf{K}\cdot d_j} = e^{i\mathbf{K}\cdot 0} + e^{i\mathbf{K}\cdot \frac{a}{2}(\hat{x}+\hat{y})} + e^{i\mathbf{K}\cdot \frac{a}{2}(\hat{y}+\hat{z})} + e^{i\mathbf{K}\cdot \frac{a}{2}(\hat{x}+\hat{z})}$$

$$\text{For SC, } \mathbf{K} = \frac{2\pi}{a} (h\hat{\mathbf{x}} + k\hat{\mathbf{y}} + l\hat{\mathbf{z}})$$

$$S_{\mathbf{K}} = 1 + e^{i\pi(h+k)} + e^{i\pi(k+l)} + e^{i\pi(h+l)}$$

**$S = 4$  when  $h + k, k + l, h + l$  all even ( $h, k, l$  all even or all odd)**

**$S = 0$  otherwise.**



$$\Phi_{\mathbf{K}} = [f_{Na} + f_{Cl} e^{i\pi(h+k+l)}] [S_{\mathbf{K}, FCC}]$$

$$\Phi_{\mathbf{K}} = [f_{Na} + f_{Cl} e^{i\pi(h+k+l)}] [1 + e^{i\pi(h+k)} + e^{i\pi(h+l)} + e^{i\pi(l+k)}]$$

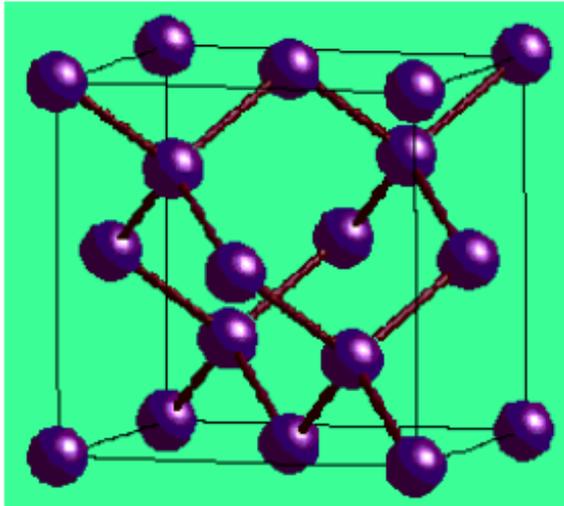
**$\Phi = 4(f_{Na} + f_{Cl})$  when  $h, k, l$ , all even**

**$\Phi = 4(f_{Na} - f_{Cl})$  when  $h, k, l$  all odd**

**$\Phi = 0$  otherwise**

# DIAMOND STRUCTURE

**Diamond:** FCC lattice with two-atom basis  $(0,0,0), (\frac{1}{4},\frac{1}{4},\frac{1}{4})$



$$S_{\mathbf{K},diamond} = [e^{i\mathbf{K}\cdot\mathbf{0}} + e^{i\mathbf{K}\cdot\frac{a}{4}(\vec{x}+\vec{y}+\vec{z})}] [S_{\mathbf{K},FCC}]$$

$$= [1 + e^{i(\pi/2)(h+k+l)}] [S_{\mathbf{K},FCC}]$$

Only for all even or all odd  $hkl$  is  $S \neq 0$ . For these unmixed values,

Additional condition:

$S = 8$	$h + k + l$ twice an even number
$S = 4(1 \pm i)$	$h + k + l$ odd
$S = 0$	$h + k + l$ twice an odd number

$I_{FCC}$  : all nonvanishing spots have equal intensity.

$I_{diamond}$  : spots allowed by FCC have relative intensities of 64, 32, or 0.

## SUMMARY OF SYSTEMATIC ABSENCES

crystal structure	condition for peak to occur
SC	any $h, k, l$
BCC	$h + k + l = \text{even}$
FCC	$h, k, l$ all even or all odd
NaCl	$h, k, l$ all even, or all odd if $f_A \neq f_B$
diamond	$h, k, l$ all even and twice an even #, or all odd
HCP	any $h, k, l$ <u>except</u> when $h + 2k = 3n$ and $l$ is odd

$$\Phi_{\mathbf{K}} = \sum_j f_j(\mathbf{K}) e^{i\mathbf{K} \cdot \mathbf{d}_j}$$

Cubic 
$$\frac{1}{d^2} = \frac{h^2 + k^2 + l^2}{a^2}$$

Tetragonal 
$$\frac{1}{d^2} = \frac{h^2 + k^2}{a^2} + \frac{l^2}{c^2}$$

Orthorhombic 
$$\frac{1}{d^2} = \frac{h^2}{a^2} + \frac{k^2}{b^2} + \frac{l^2}{c^2}$$

Hexagonal 
$$\frac{1}{d^2} = \frac{4}{3} \left( \frac{h^2 + hk + k^2}{a^2} \right) + \frac{l^2}{c^2}$$

Monoclinic 
$$\frac{1}{d^2} = \frac{1}{\sin^2 \beta} \left( \frac{h^2}{a^2} + \frac{k^2 \sin^2 \beta}{b^2} + \frac{l^2}{c^2} - \frac{2hlc \cos \beta}{ac} \right)$$

Triclinic 
$$\frac{1}{d^2} = \frac{1}{V^2} [h^2 b^2 c^2 \sin^2 \alpha + k^2 a^2 c^2 \sin^2 \beta + l^2 a^2 b^2 \sin^2 \gamma + 2hkabc^2 (\cos \alpha \cos \beta - \cos \gamma) + 2kla^2 bc (\cos \beta \cos \gamma - \cos \alpha) + 2hlab^2 c (\cos \alpha \cos \gamma - \cos \beta)]$$

# Quiz: What crystal structure?

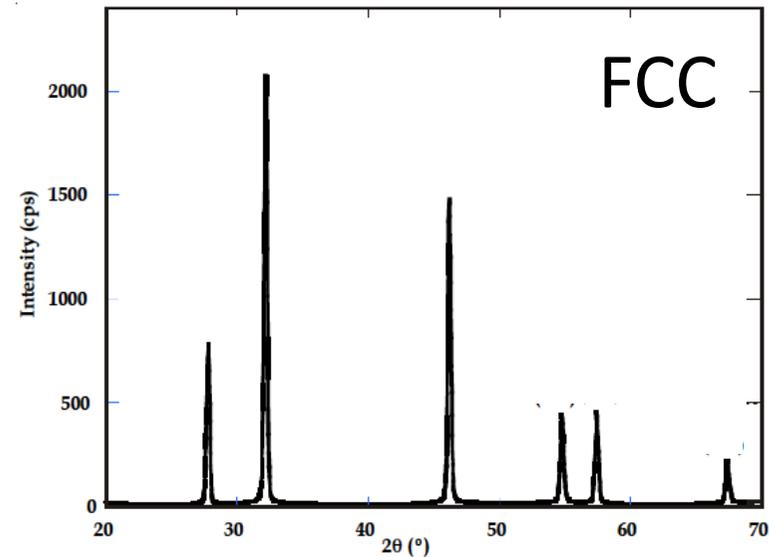
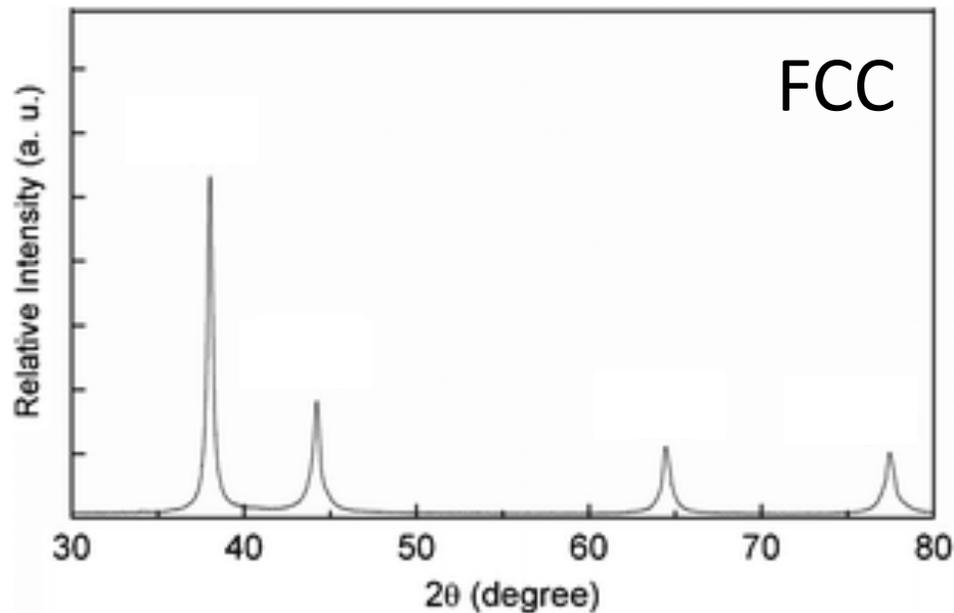
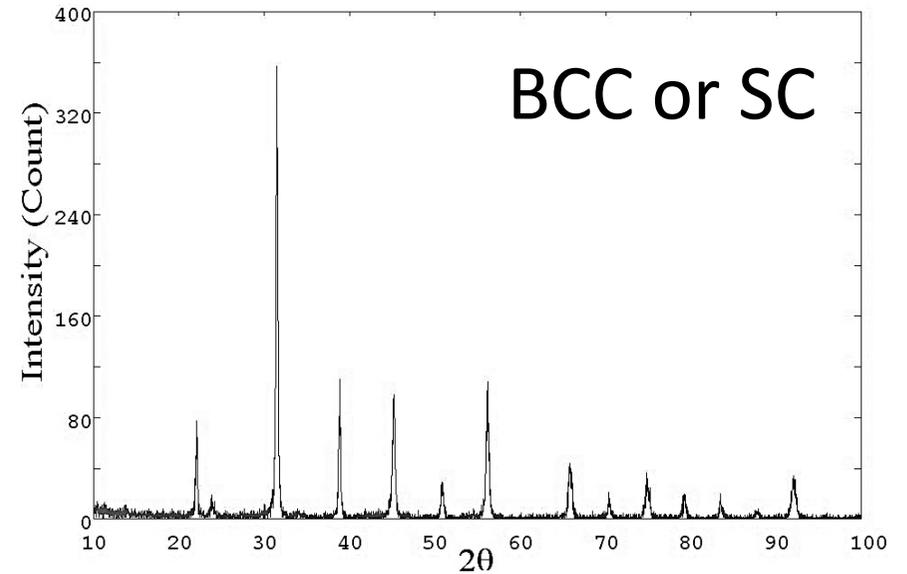
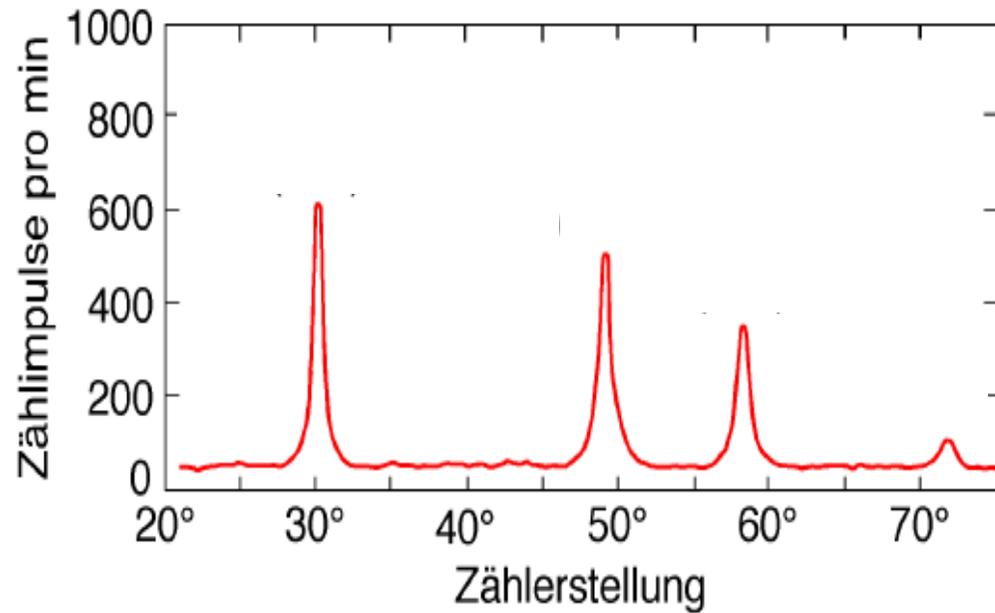


Fig. 9. X-Ray diffraction pattern of silver chloride nanoparticles

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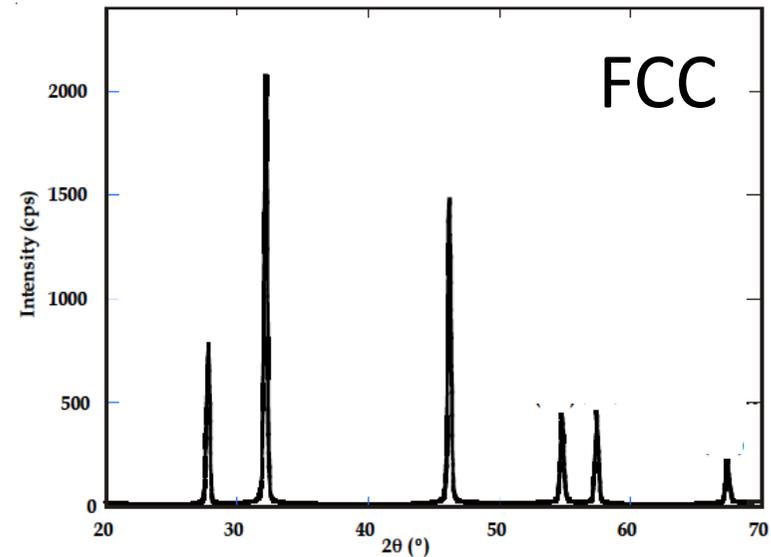
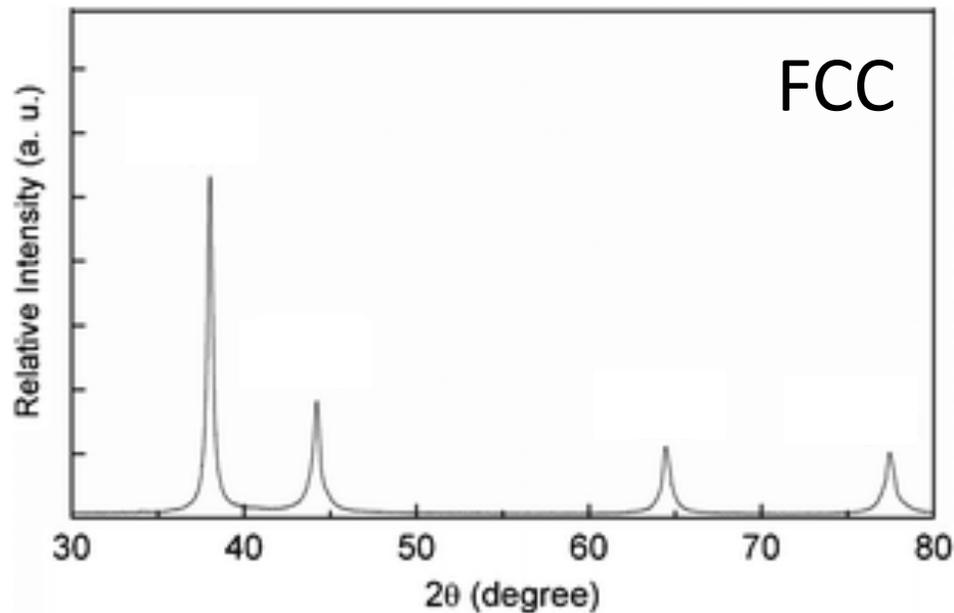
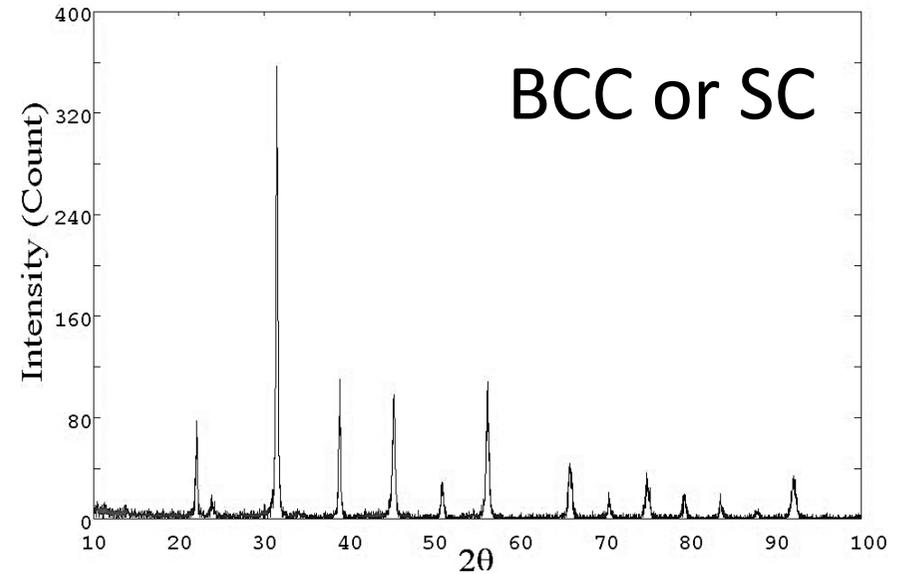
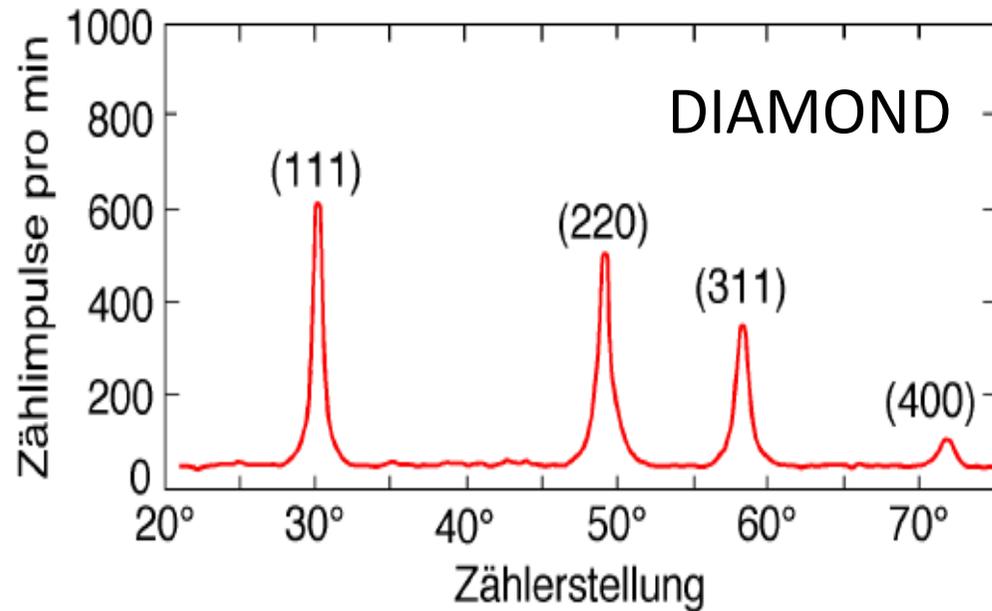


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**Exercise 2** *Debye-Scherrer method*

Powder specimens of three different monoatomic cubic crystals are analysed with a Debye-Scherrer camera. It is known that one sample is face-centred cubic, one is body-centred cubic, and one has the diamond structure. The approximate positions of the first four diffraction rings in each case are given in table 1. The meaning of the angle  $\phi$  is shown in figure 1. Pay attention to the definition of the angle in Bragg's law and the definition of the angle in the figure.

A	B	C
42.2°	28.8°	42.8°
49.2°	41.0°	73.2°
72.0°	50.8°	89.0°
87.3°	59.6°	115.0°

Table 1: The angles  $\phi$  of the diffraction rings in samples A, B, and C.

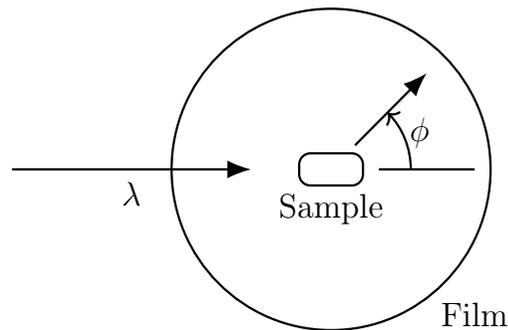
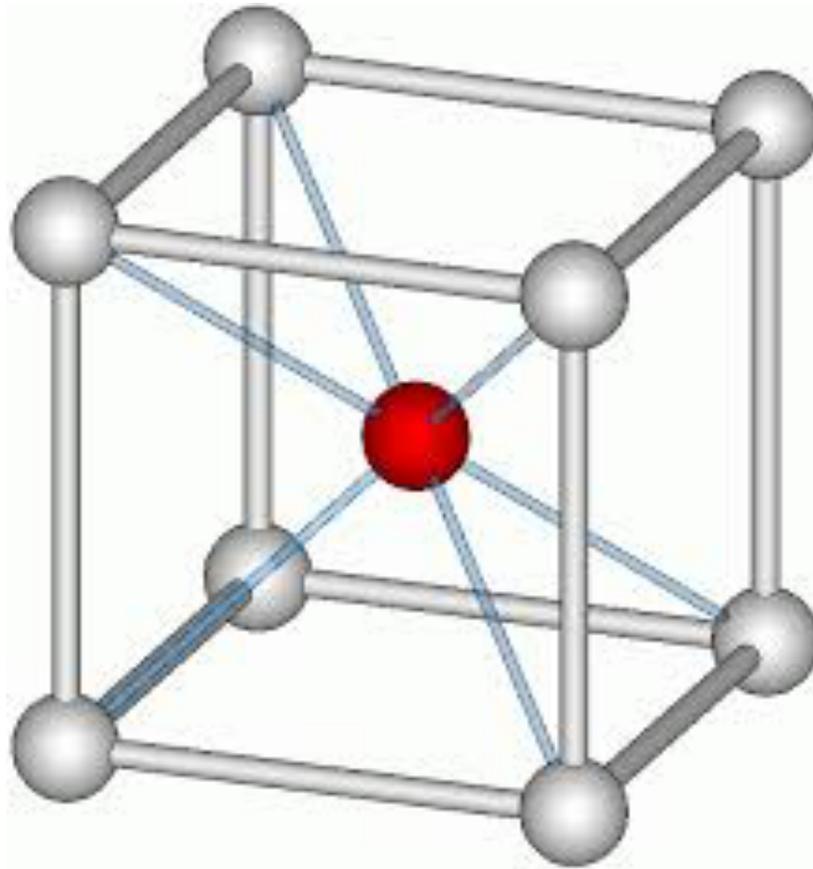


Figure 1: The working principle of a Debye-Scherrer camera.

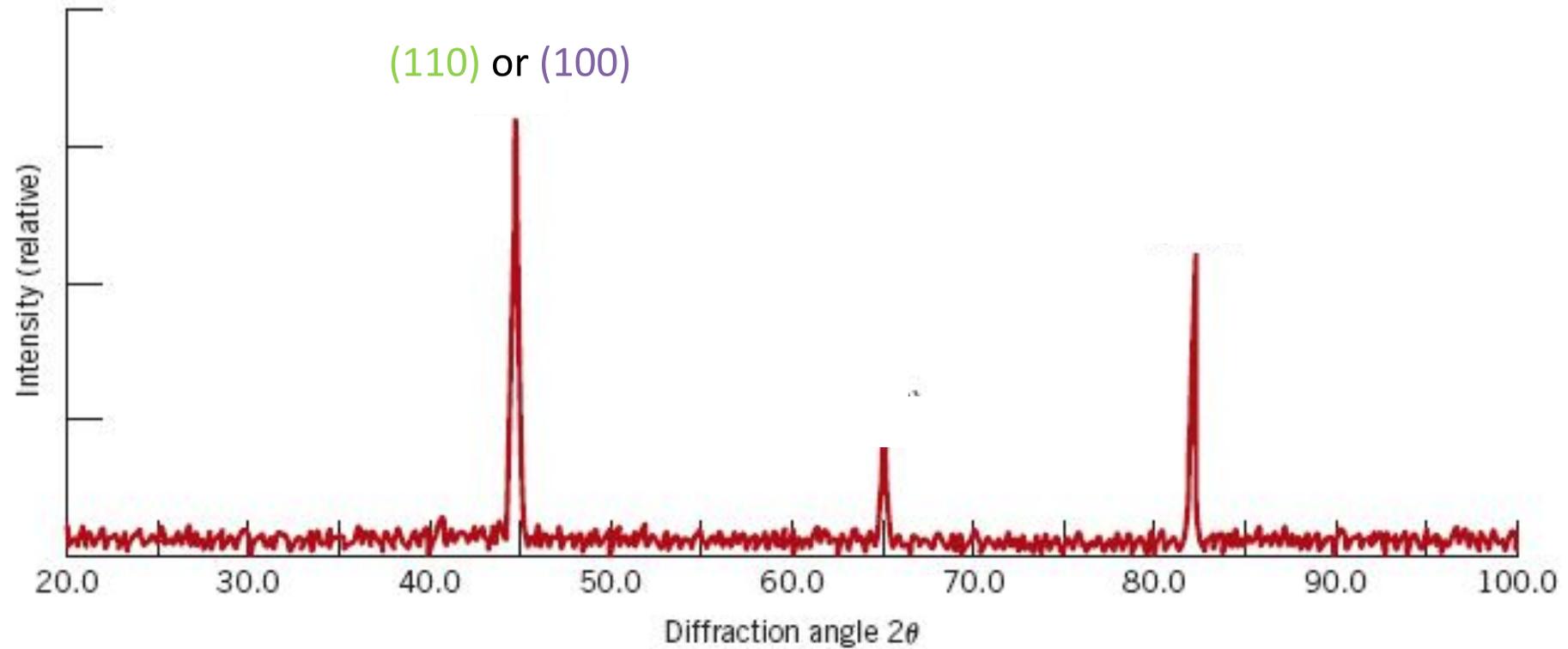
- Identify the crystal structure of A, B, and C.
- If the wavelength of the incident X-ray beam is  $1.5 \text{ \AA}$ , what is the length of the side of the conventional cubic cell in each case?
- If the diamond structure were replaced by a zincblende structure with a cubic unit cell of the same side, at what angles would the first four rings now occur?

BCC or SC?

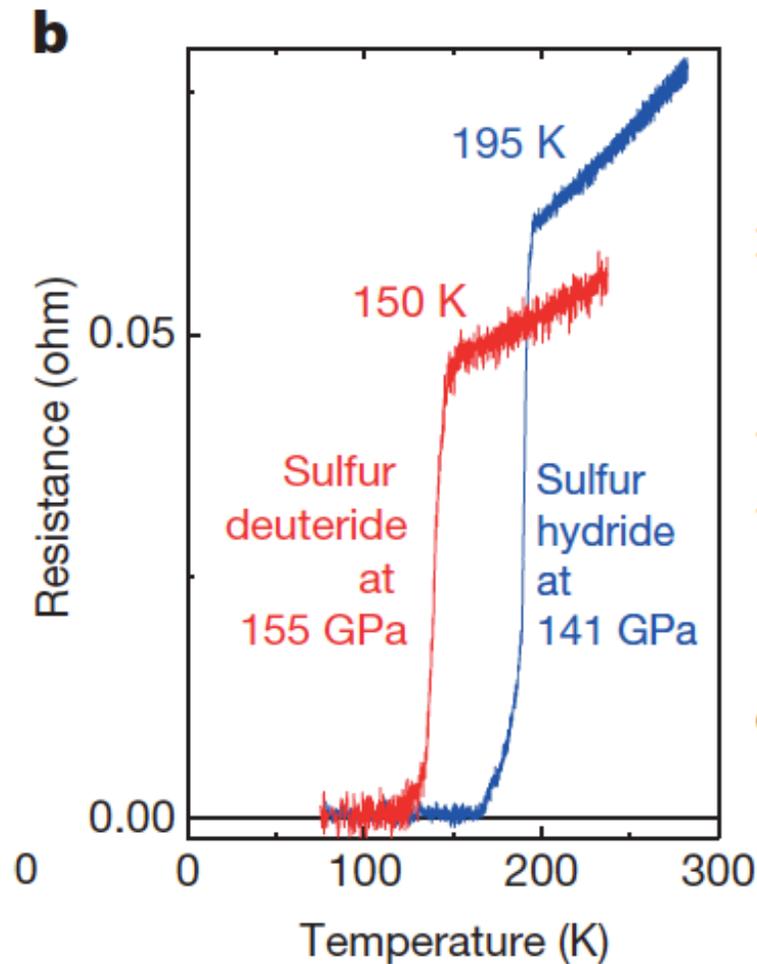


# BCC or SC?

$$\lambda = 2d \sin(\theta)$$

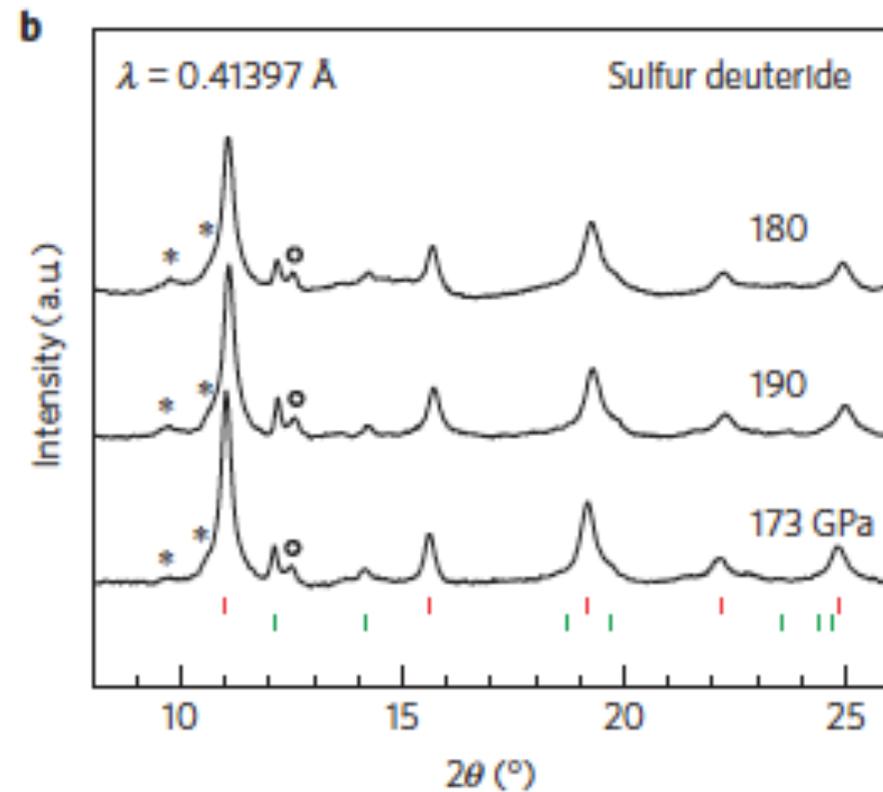


# H<sub>2</sub>S under pressure - A 200 K superconductor



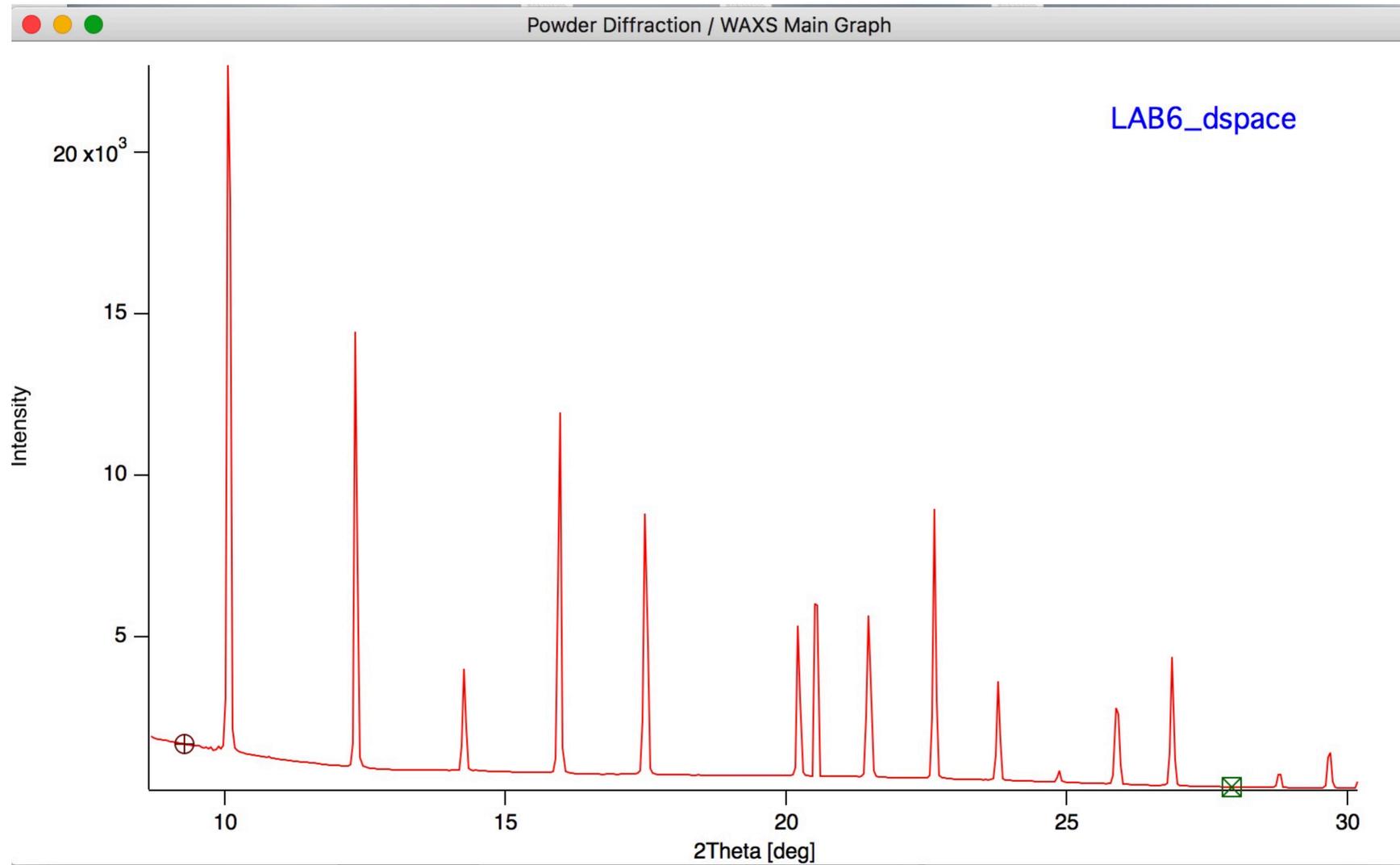
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They concluded BCC

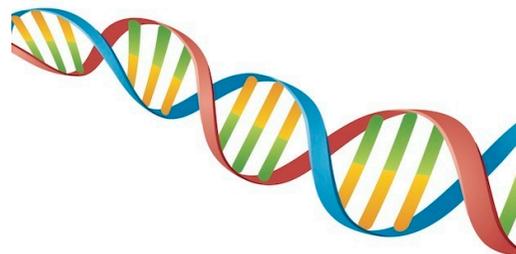
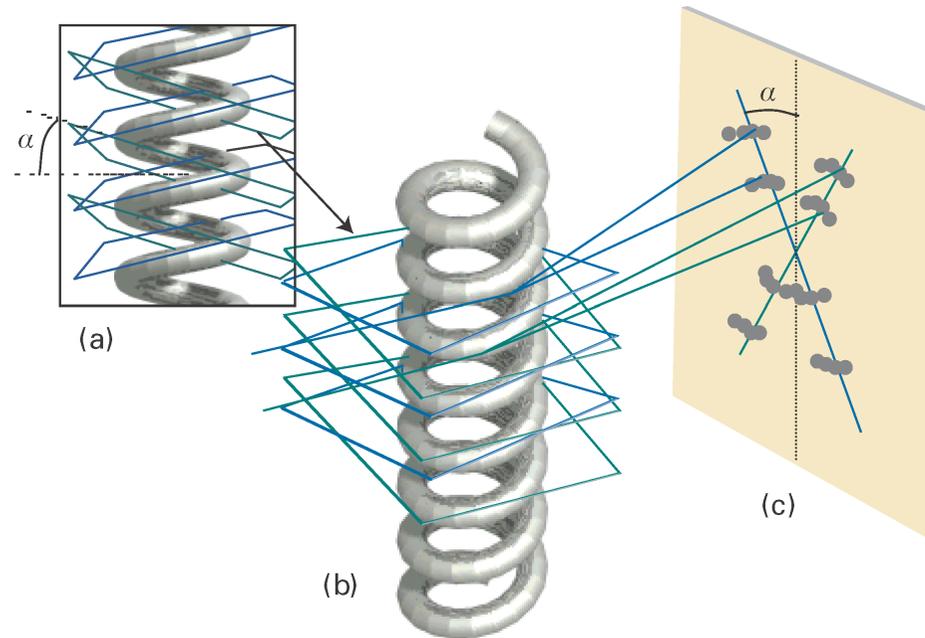
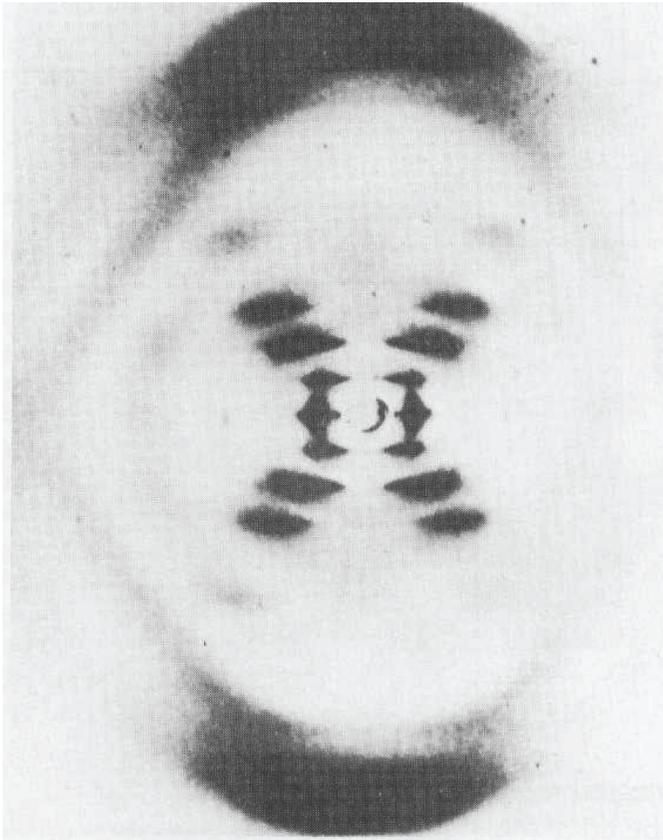


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# Measure as many peaks as possible

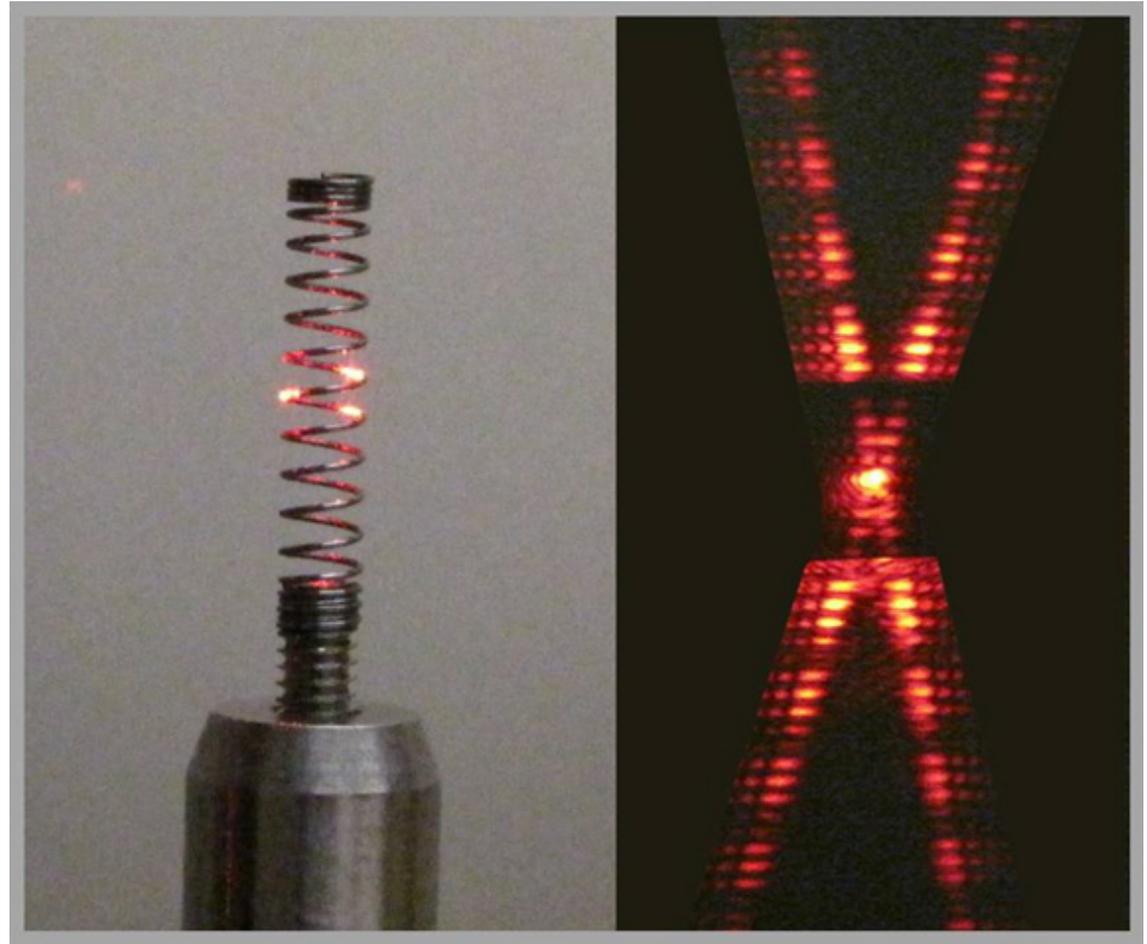
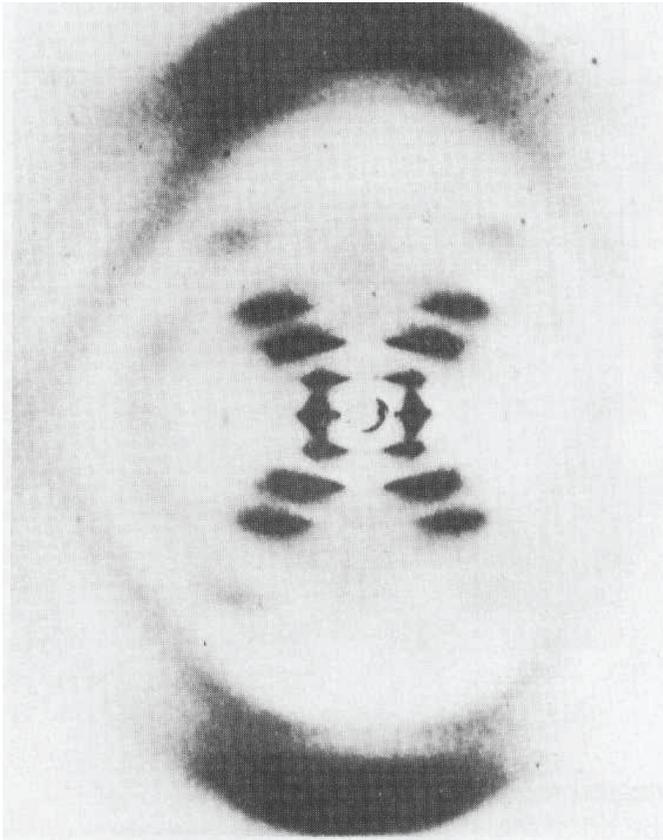


# DNA structure: X-ray diffraction



**The Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine 1962 was awarded jointly to Francis Harry Compton Crick, James Dewey Watson and Maurice Hugh Frederick Wilkins "for their discoveries concerning the molecular structure of nucleic acids and its significance for information transfer in living material".**

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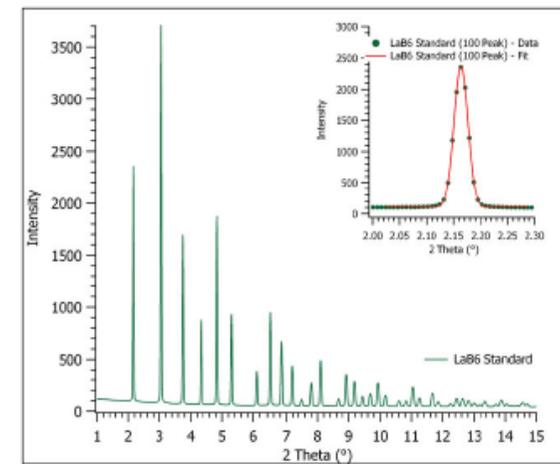
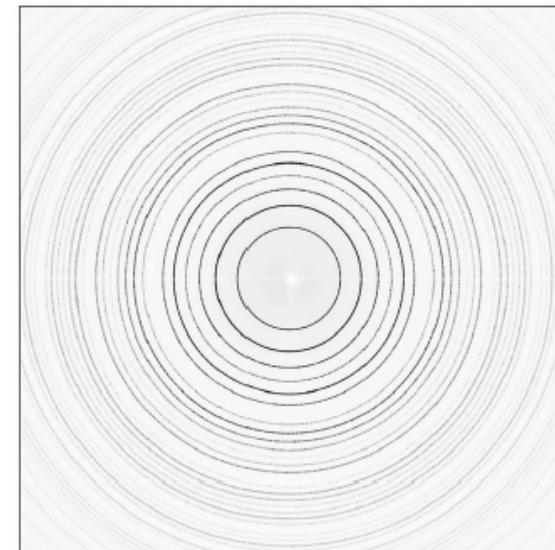
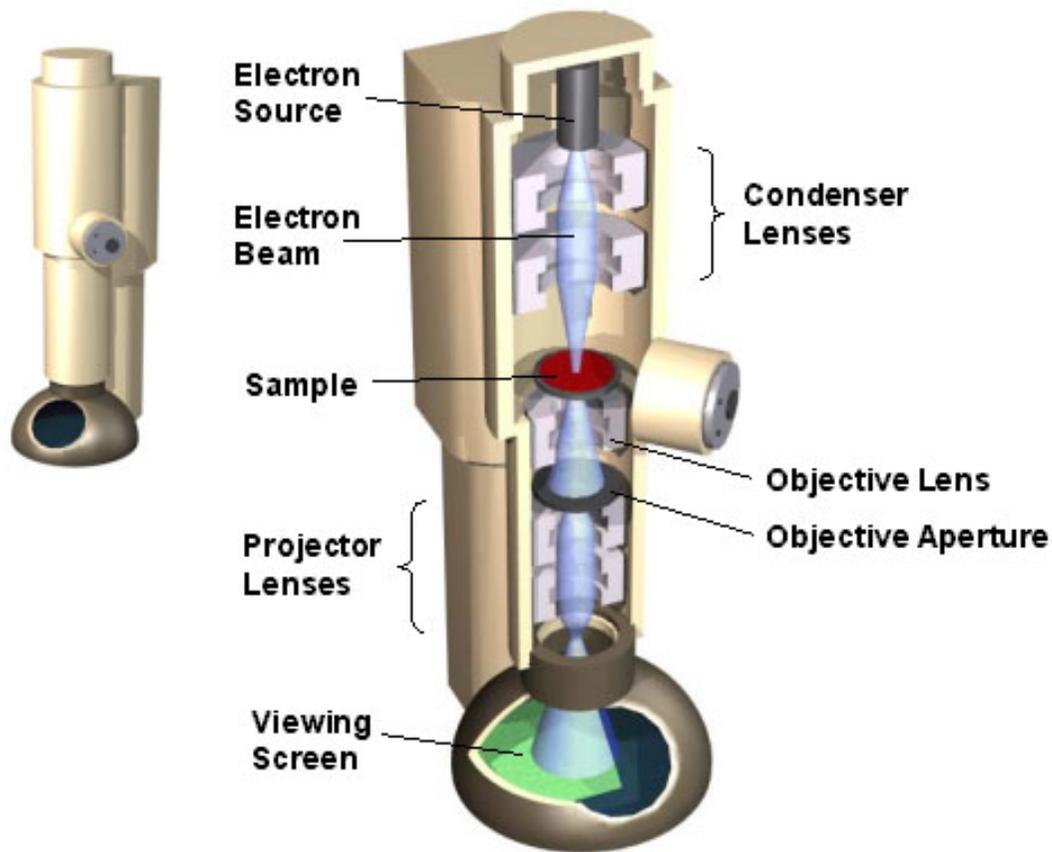
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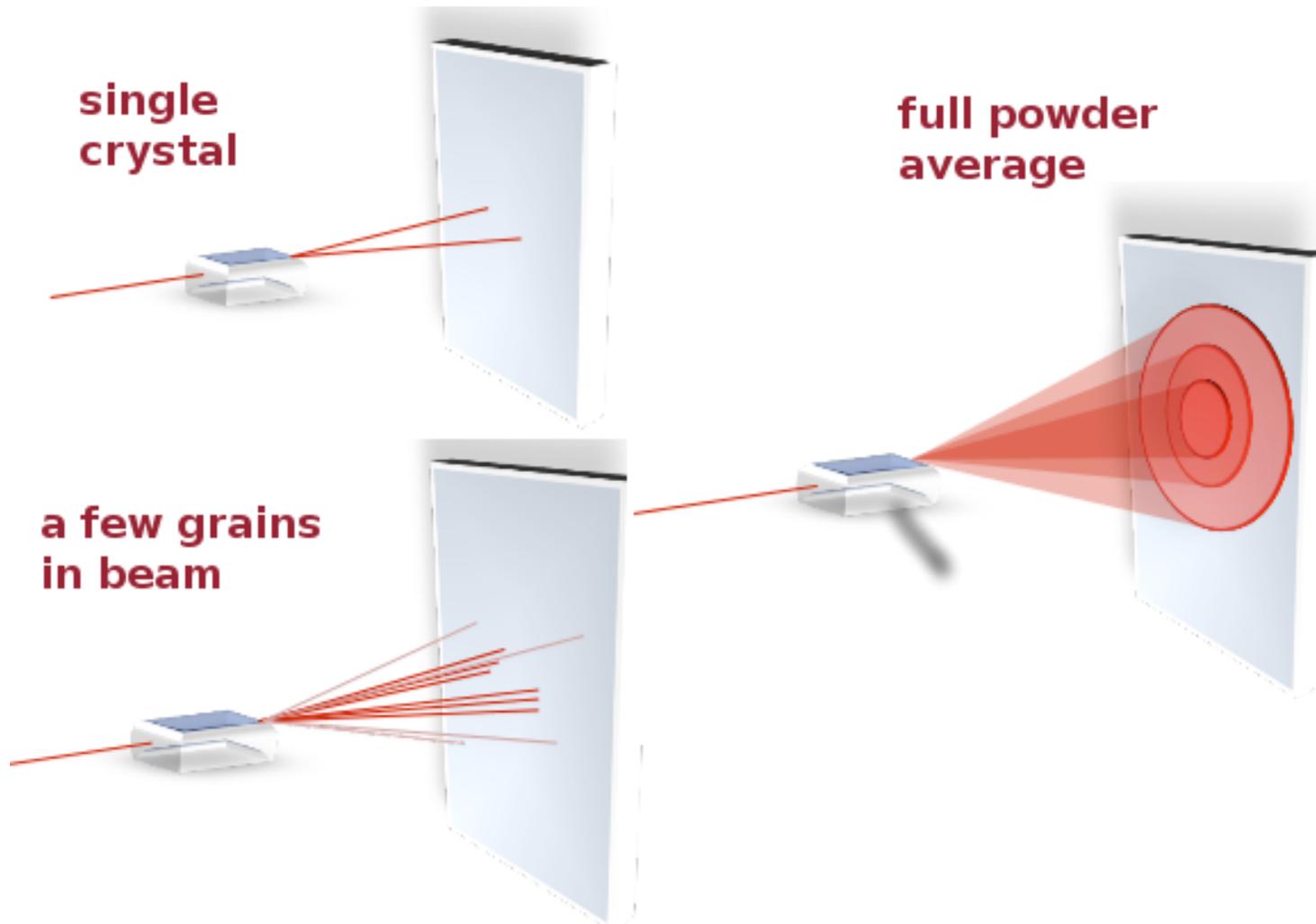
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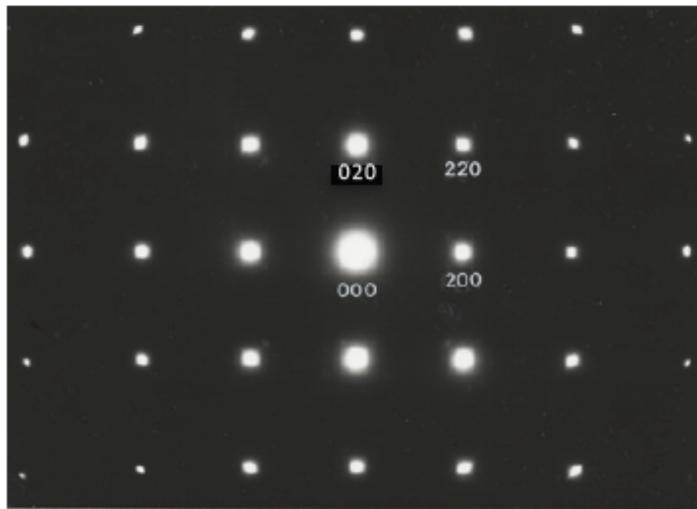
# Single crystals, poly-crystals, powder



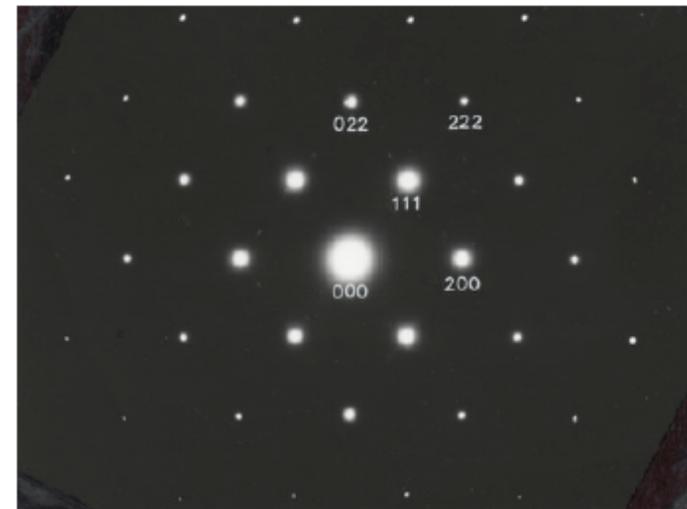
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## TEM diffraction patterns of a gold-film

Gold film



Scattering plan: (100) & (010)



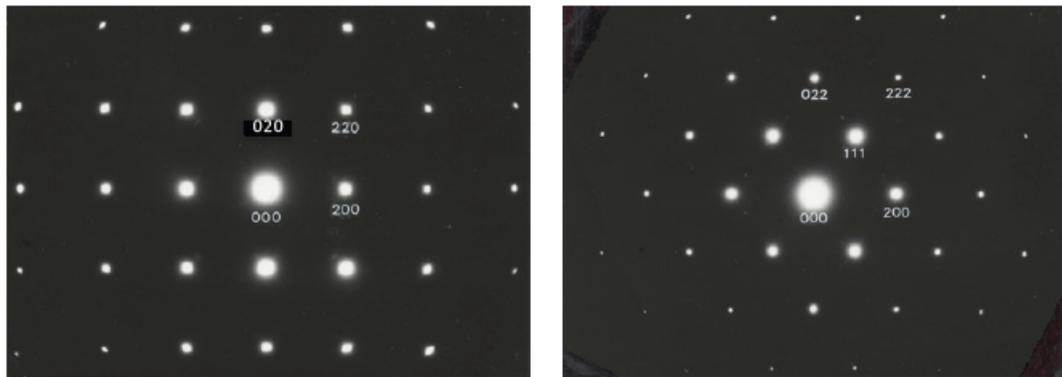
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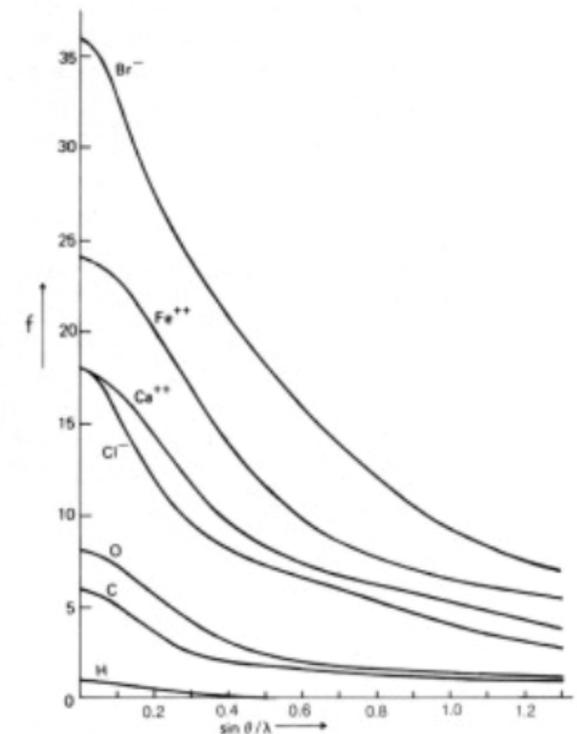
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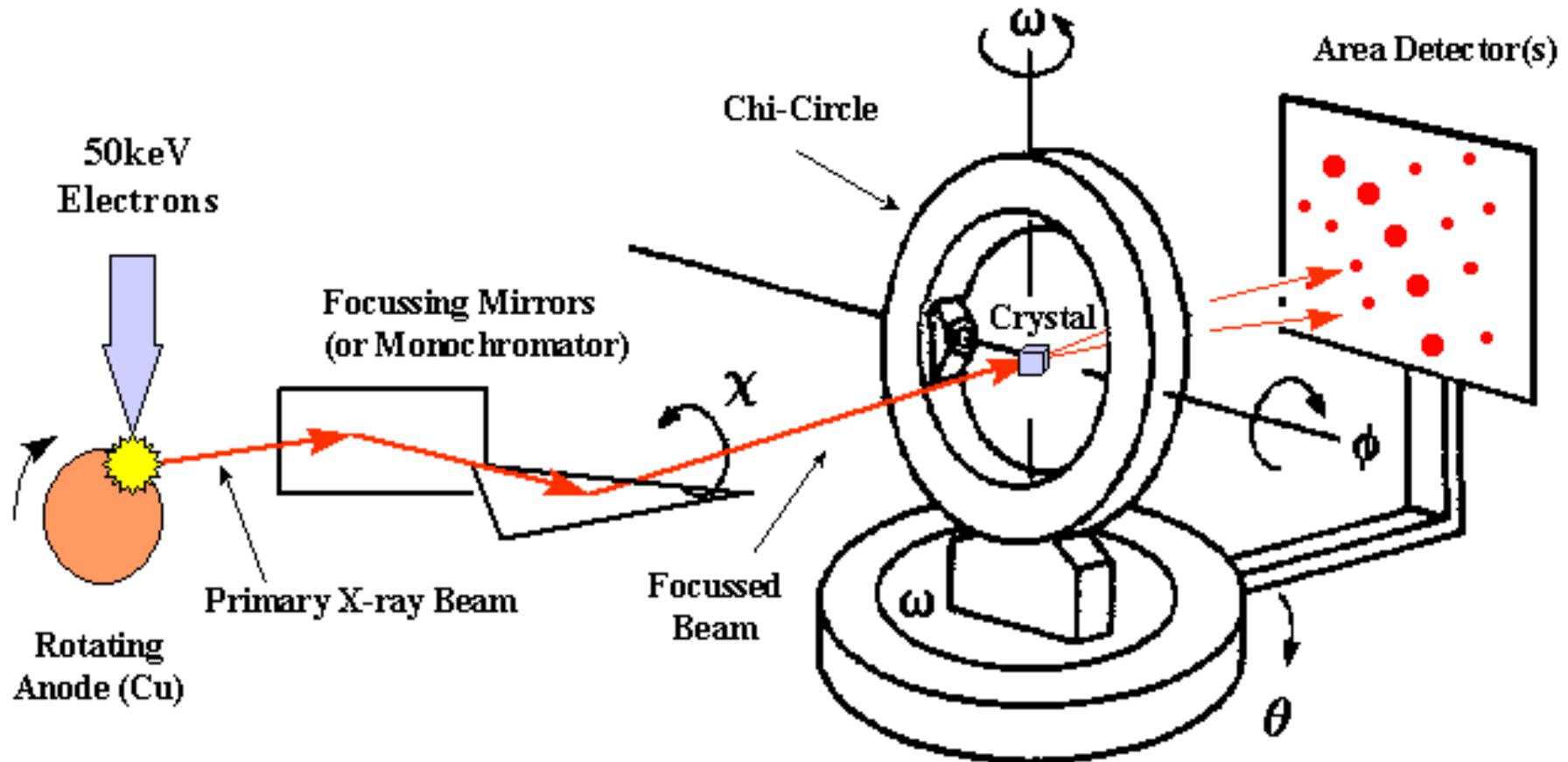
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## FORM FACTOR



[http://www.xtal.iqfr.csic.es/Cristalografia/parte\\_05-en.html](http://www.xtal.iqfr.csic.es/Cristalografia/parte_05-en.html)

# Single crystal diffraction: x- rays



4-Circle Goniometer ( Eulerian or Kappa Geometry)

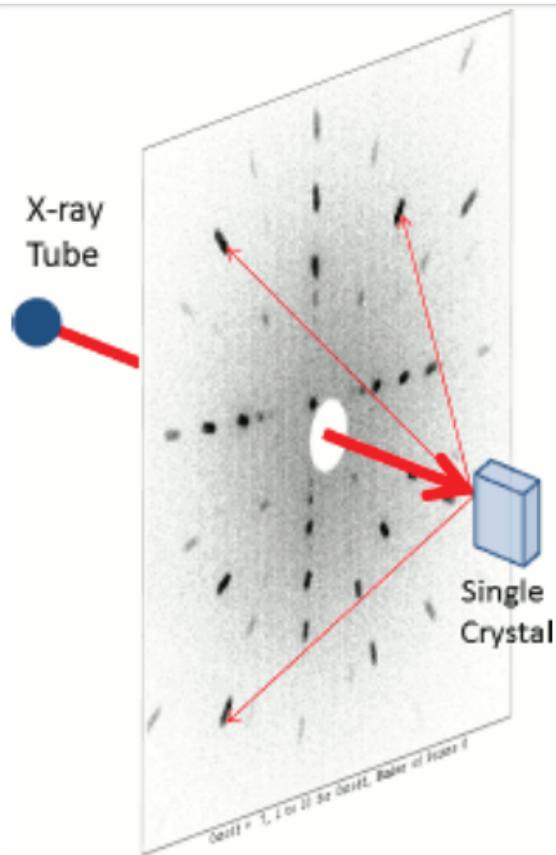
# Single crystal diffraction: x- rays

<https://www.dectris.com/products/specific-solutions/diffraction>

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# LAUE



<http://multiwire.com/index.shtml>

## Exercise 1 *Laue method*

Estimate the maximal possible number of interference maxima of a Laue recording. Assume that the voltage of the X-ray tube is 60 kV and the crystal is simple cubic with a lattice constant of 0.2 nm. The X-ray tube produces a continuous spectrum of Bremsstrahlung.

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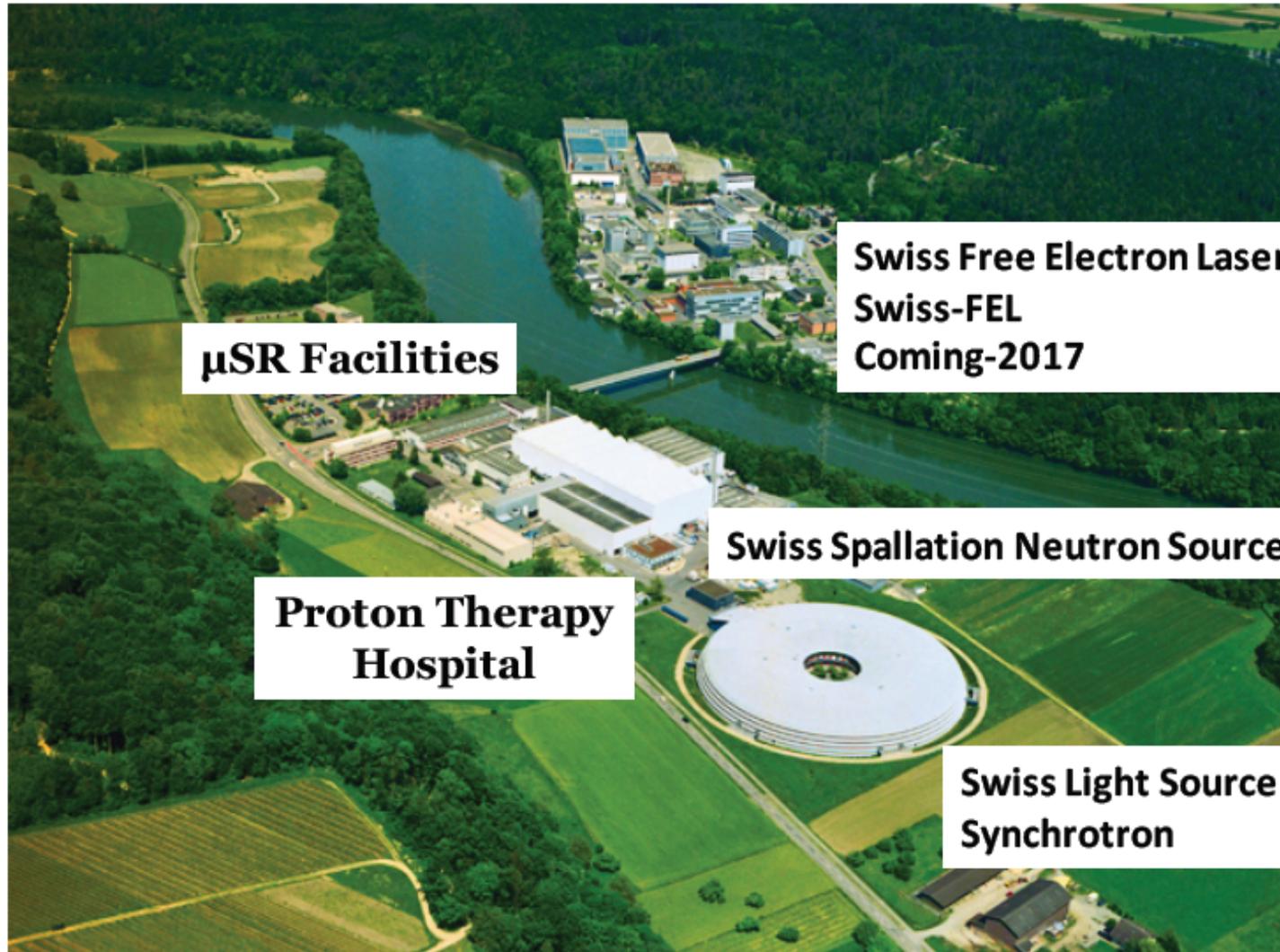
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# Powder diffractometer

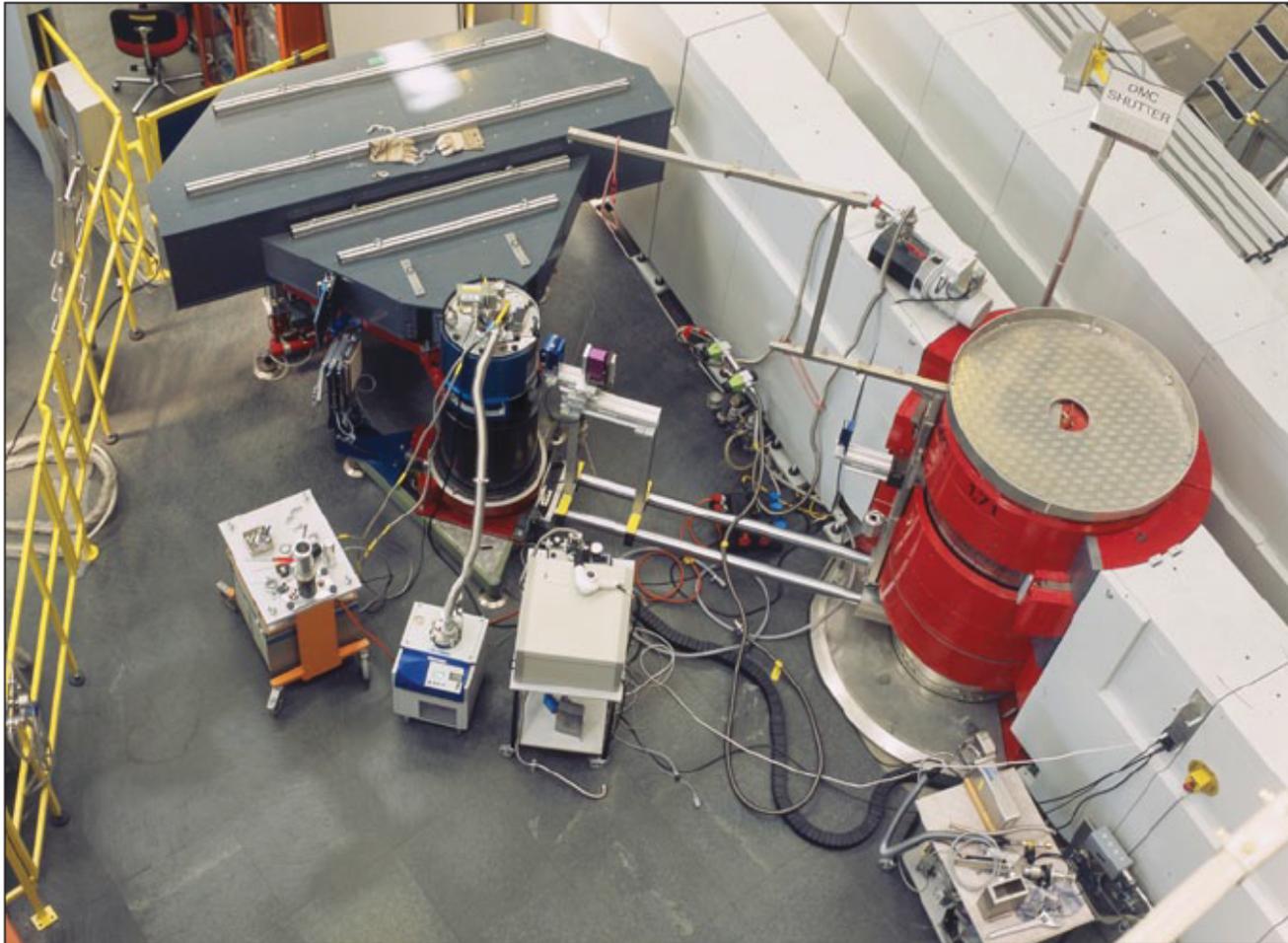
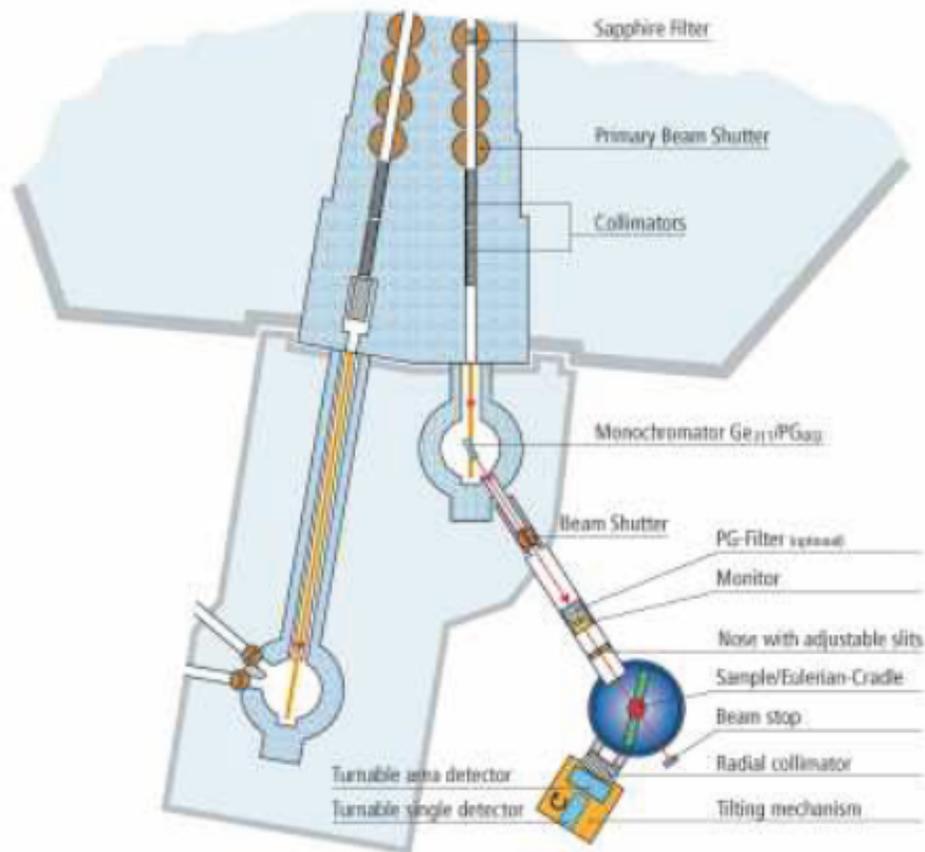


Figure 3: The DMC powder diffractometer is also appropriate for the investigation of magnetic phenomena.

# Single crystal diffractometer



# European infra-structure



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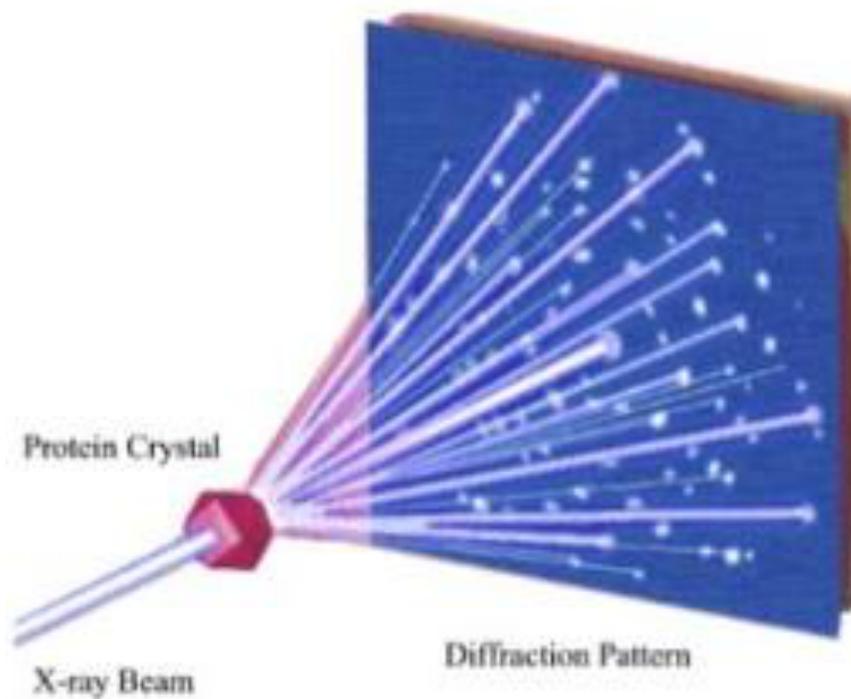
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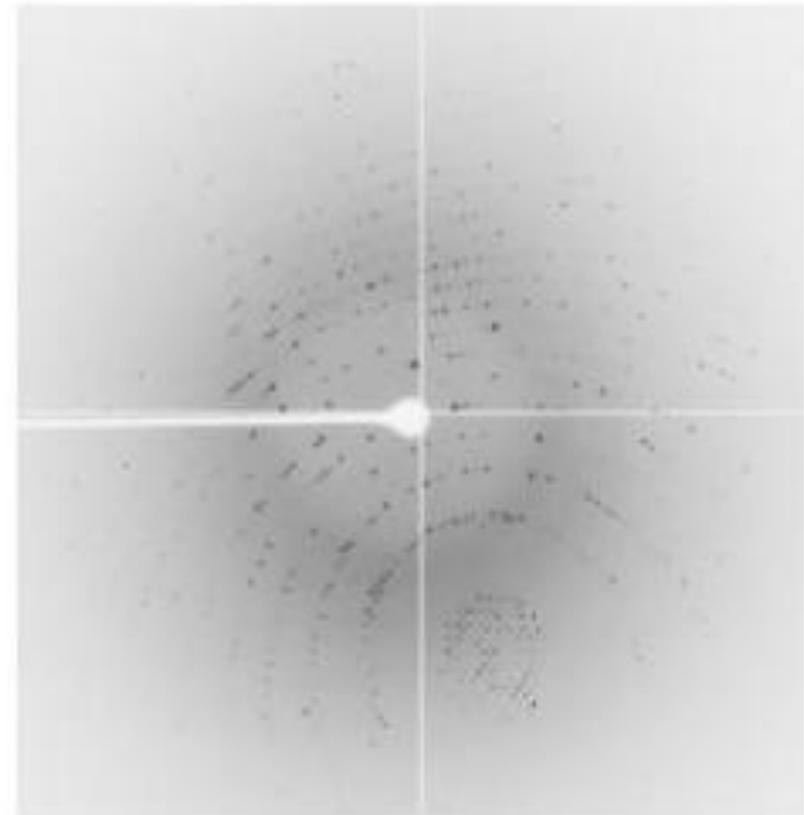
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# Synchrotron experiments on proteins



Diffraction Process



Diffraction Pattern from NSLS

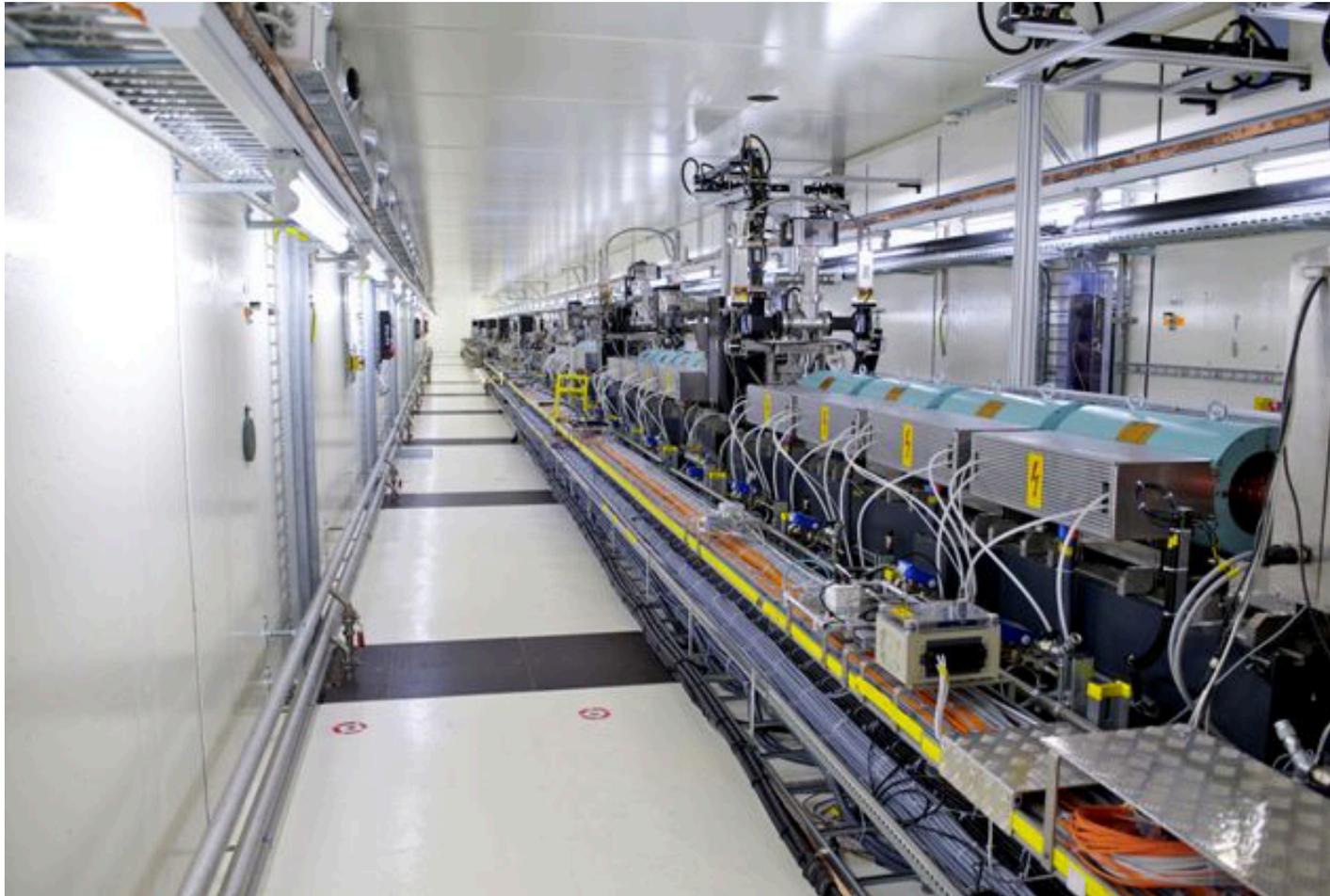
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Swiss Free Electron Laser



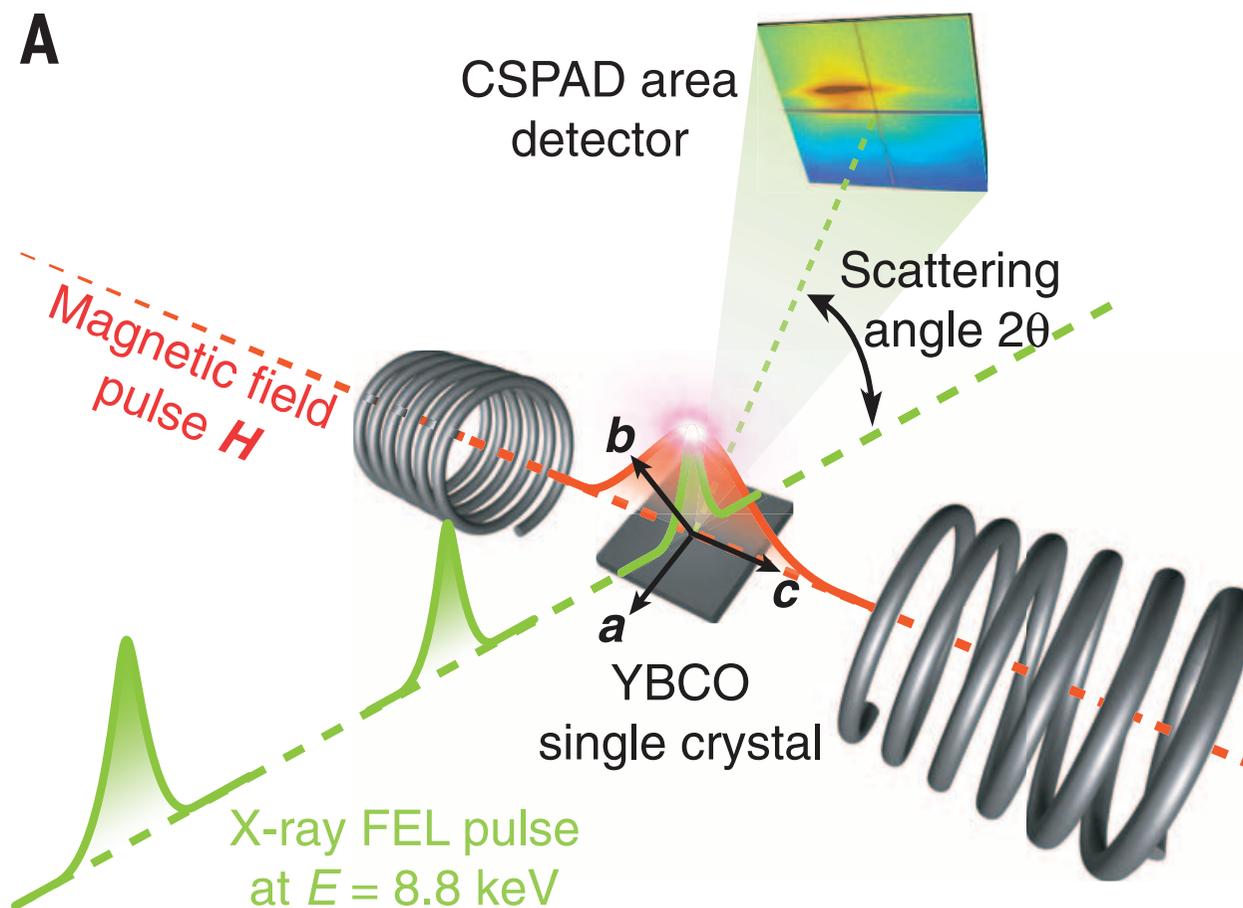
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Swiss Free Electron Laser



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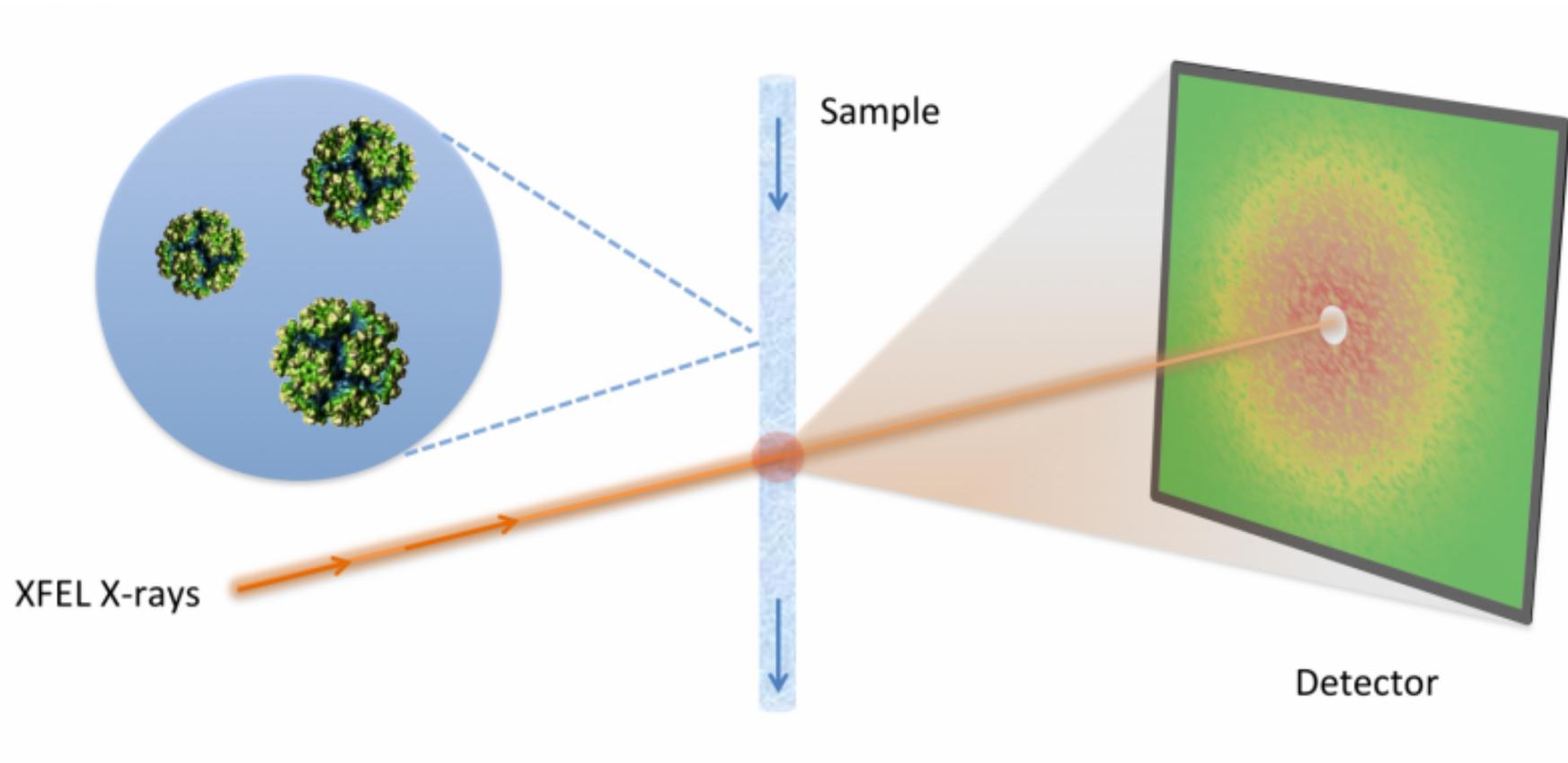
# Free Electron Laser



Femto-second pulses ( $1 \times 10^{-15}$  s)

# photon/ pulse = synchrotron-#photons/sec

# X-ray Free Electron Laser experiments on proteins



# Protein structure determinations

