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**Pensum: Introduction to Solid State Physics
by Charles Kittel (Chapters 1-9 and 17, 18, 20)**

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2016 FYS3410 Lectures (based on C.Kittel's Introduction to SSP, Chapters 1-9, 17,18,20)

Module I – Periodic Structures and Defects (Chapters 1-3, 20)

M18/1: 9-12 am	Introduction. Crystal bonding. Periodicity and lattices, Brag diffraction and Laue condition, reciprocal space	3h
<i>W20/1 cancelled</i>		
M25/1: 9-12 am	Ewald construction, interpretation of a diffraction experiment , Brag planes, and Brillouin zones	3h
<i>W27/1 cancelled</i>		
M01/2: 10-12 am	Elastic strain and structural defects in crystals	2h
W03/2: 9-10 am	Atomic diffusion in solids	1h
M08/2: 10-12 am	Summary of Module I	2h

Module II – Phonons (Chapters 4 and 5)

W10/2: 9-10 am	Vibrations in monoatomic and diatomic chains of atoms	1h
M15/2: 10-12am	Periodic boundary conditions, phonons and density of states (DOS)	2h
W17/2: 9-10 am	Planck distribution	1h
M22/2 : 10-12am	Lattice heat capacity: Dulong-Petit, Einstein, and Debye models	2h
<i>W24/2 cancelled</i>		
M29/2: 9-12am	Comparison of different models for lattice heat capacity, thermal conductivity with phonons	3h
W02/3: 9-10 am	Thermal expansion	1h
M07/3: 10-12am	Summary of Module II.	2h

Module III – Electrons (Chapters 6, 7, 18 - pp.528-530, and Appendix D)

W09/3: 9-10 am	Free electron gas (FEG) versus free electron Fermi gas (FEFG)	1h
M14/3: 10-12am	DOS of FEFG in 3D. Effect of temperature – Fermi-Dirac distribution	2h
W16/3: 9-10 am	Heat capacity of FEFG in 3D	1h
W30/3: 9-10 am	DOS in 2D - quantum wells	1h
M04/4: 10-12am	DOS in 1D and 0D, i.e. quantum wires and quantum dots; transport properties of electrons	2h
W06/4: 9-10 am	Origin of the energy band gap	
M11/4: 10-12am	Nearly free electron model. Kronig-Penney model. Empty lattice approximation.	2h
W13/4: 9-10 am	Number of orbitals in a band	1h
M18/4: 10-12am	Summary of Module III.	2h

Module IV – Semiconductors and interfaces (Chapters 8, 9-pp 223-231, 17)

W20/4: 9-10 am	Metals versus semiconductors. Surfaces and interfaces.	1h
M25/4: 9-12 am	Effective mass method.	3h
W27/4: 9-10 am	Intrinsic carrier generation – electrons and holes.	1h
M02/5: 9-12 am	Localized levels for hydrogen-like impurities – donors and acceptors. Doping.	3h
W04/5: 9-10 am	Carrier statistics in semiconductors	1h
M09/5: 9-12 am	p-n junctions	3h
W11/5: 9-10 am	Optoelectronic semiconductor properties and devices	1h
M18/5: 9-12 am	Device demonstrations. Summary of Module IV	3h

Repetition

M23/5 9-12 am	The course in a nutshell	2h
<i>W25/5, M30/5 and W1/6 cancelled</i>		

Exam during week 22 (tentatively 30-31/5)

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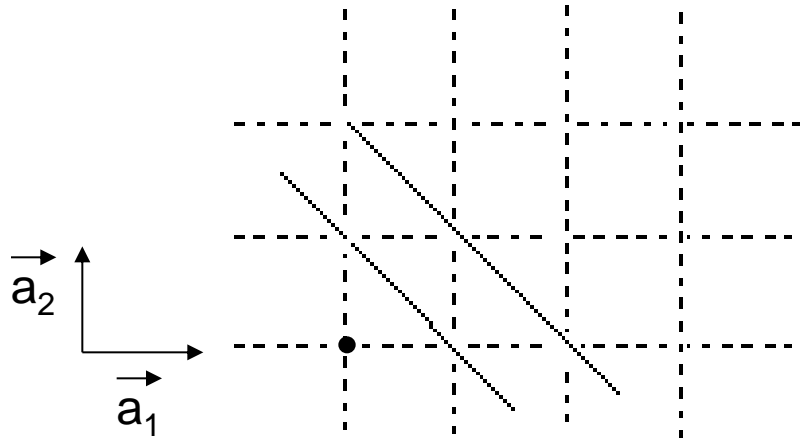
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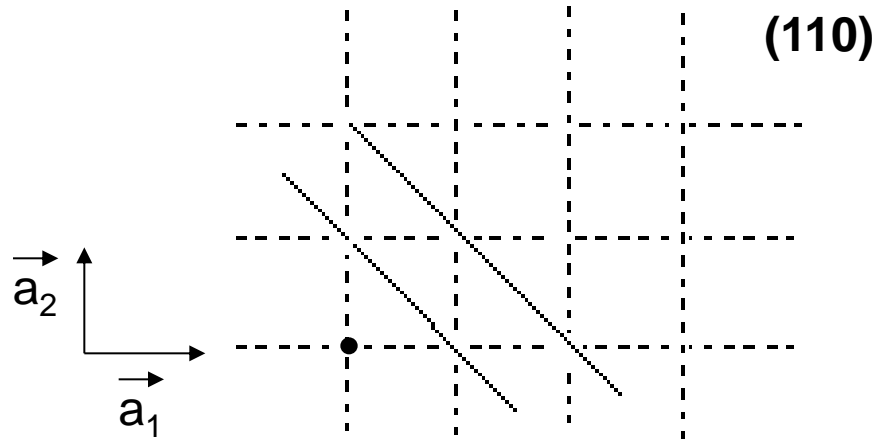
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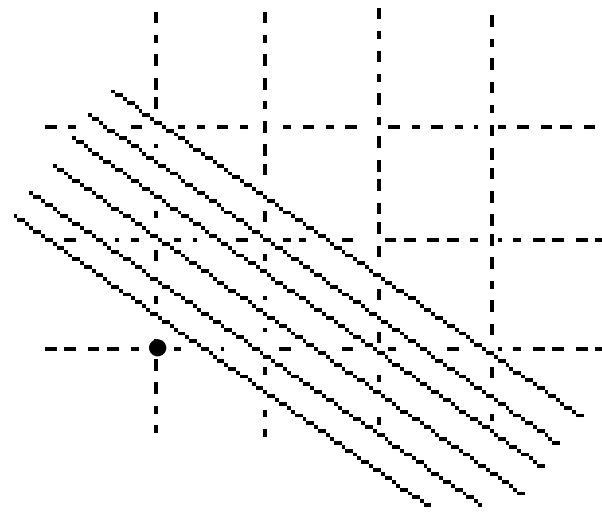
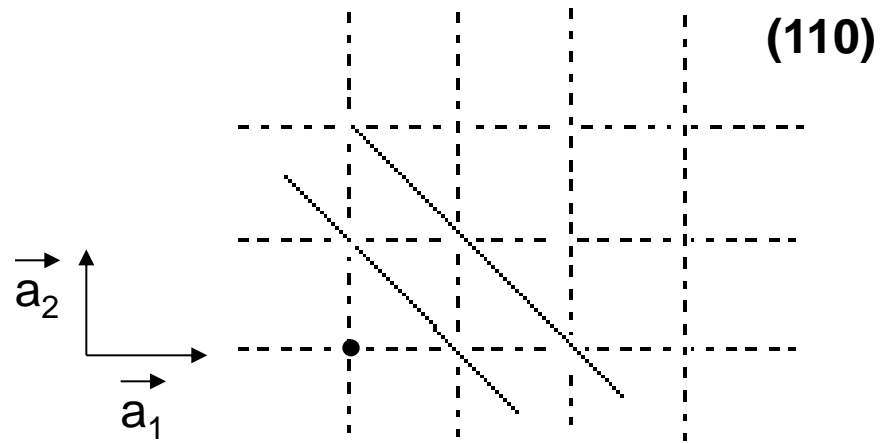
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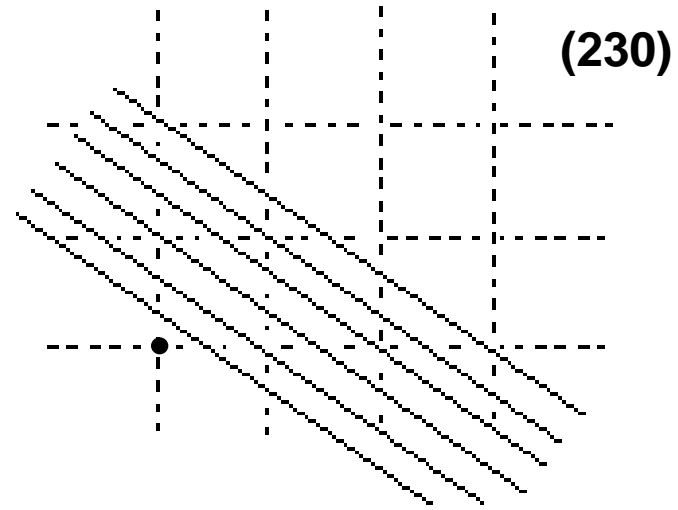
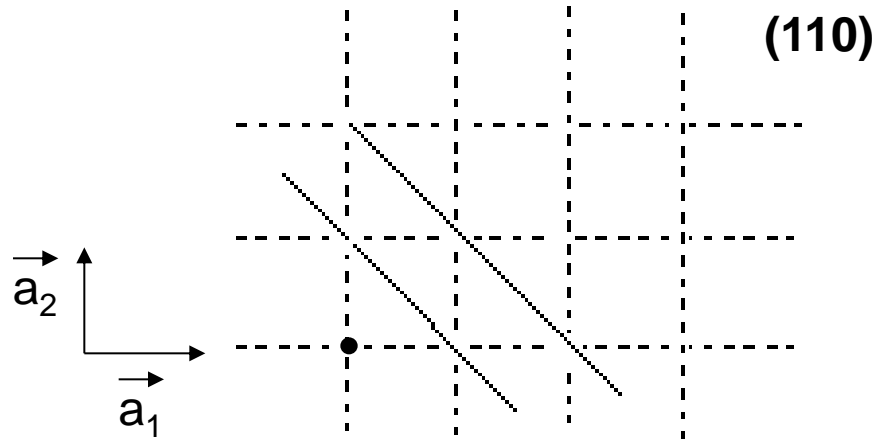
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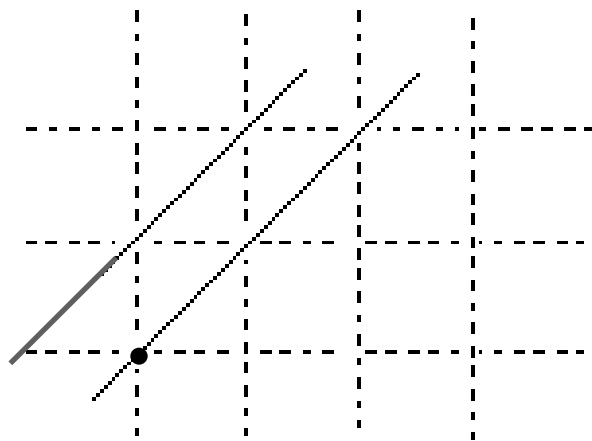
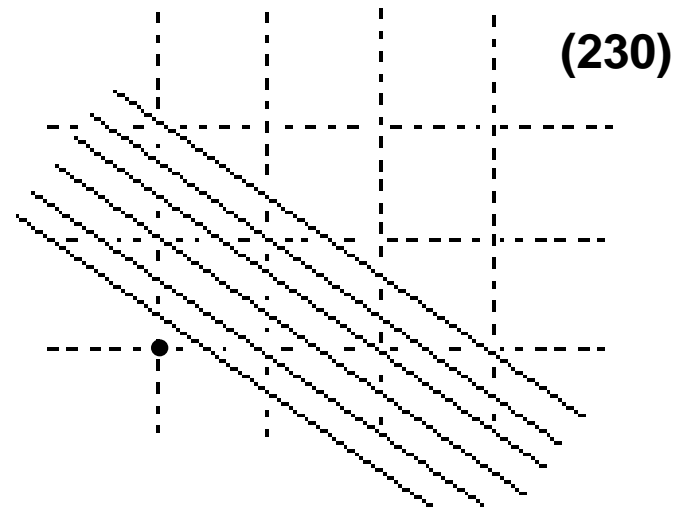
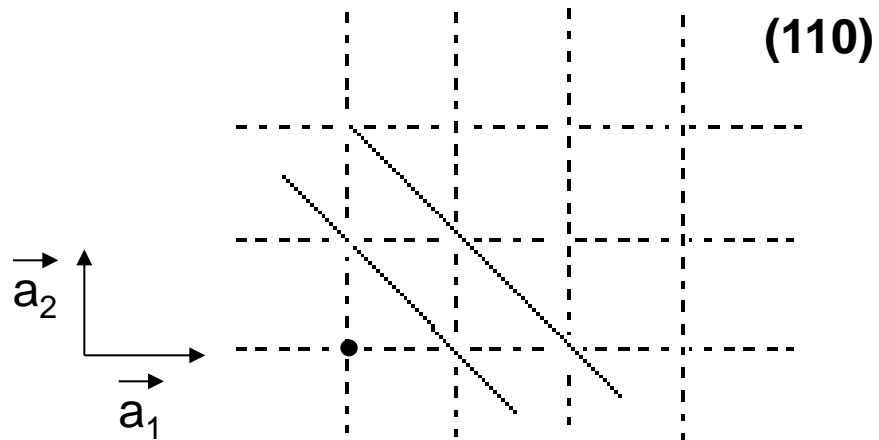
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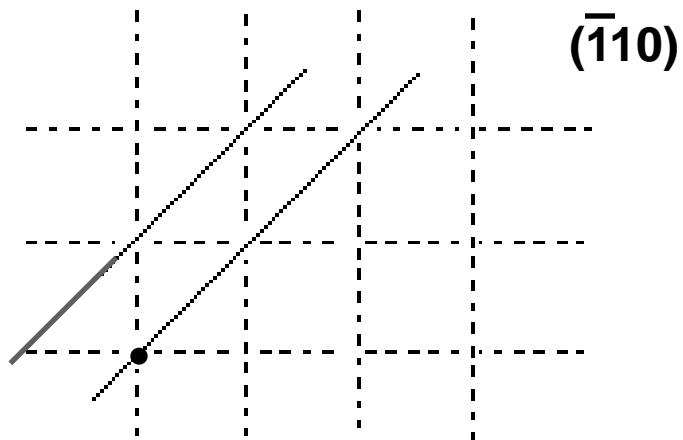
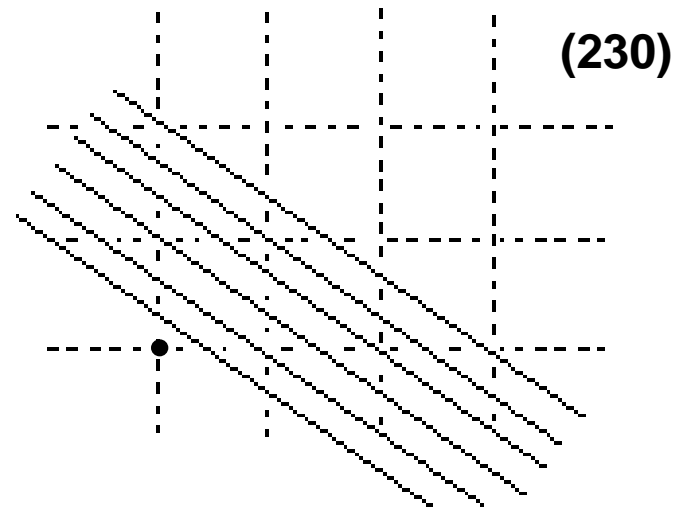
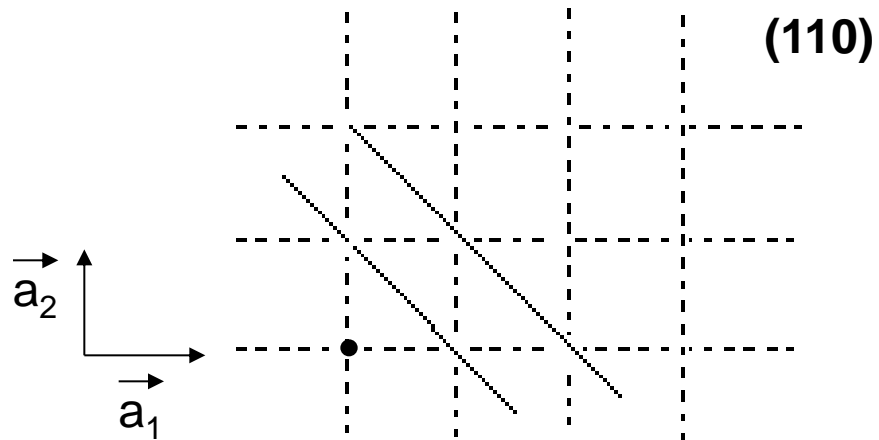
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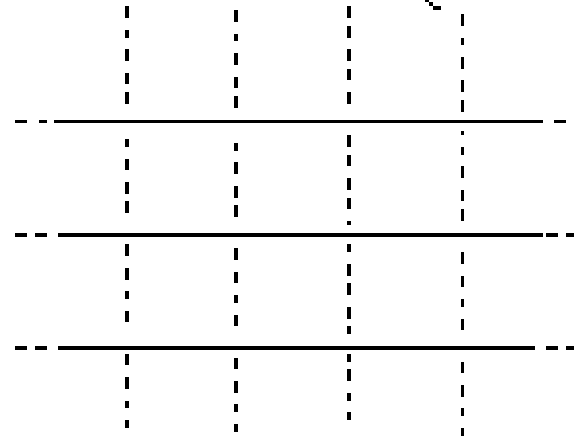
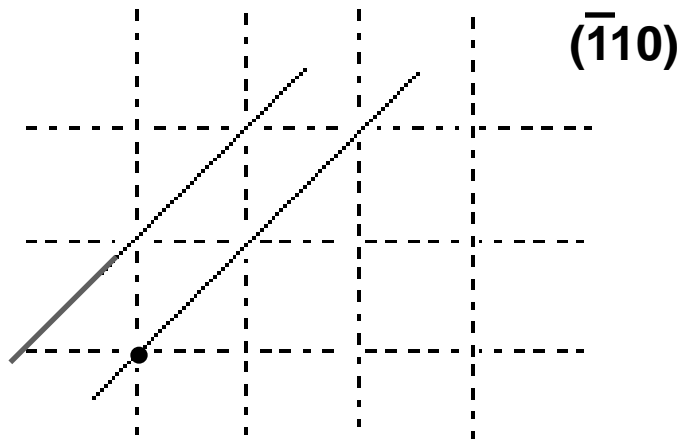
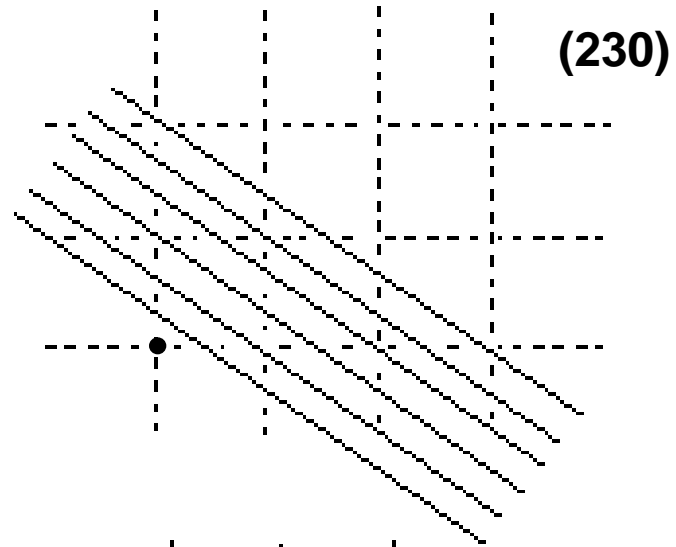
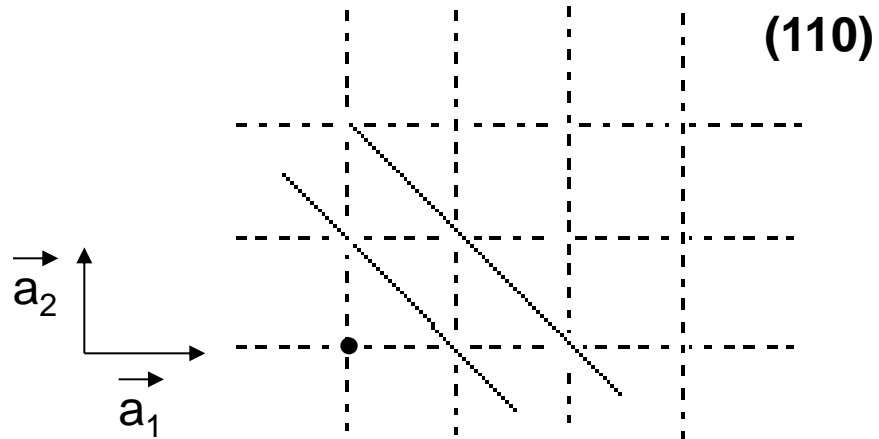
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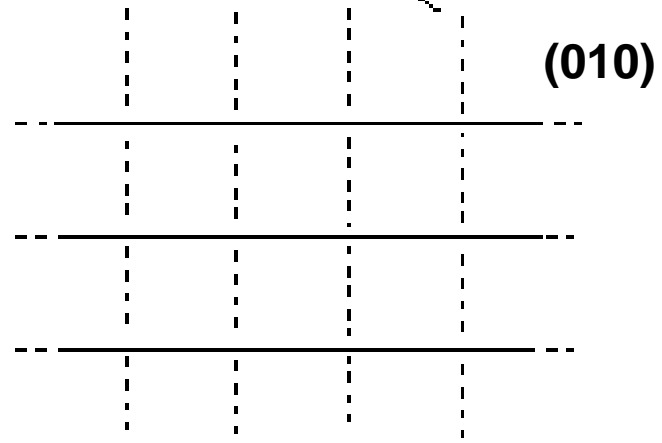
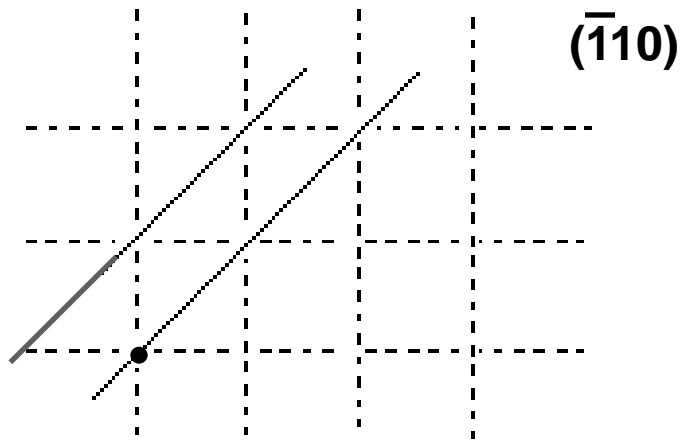
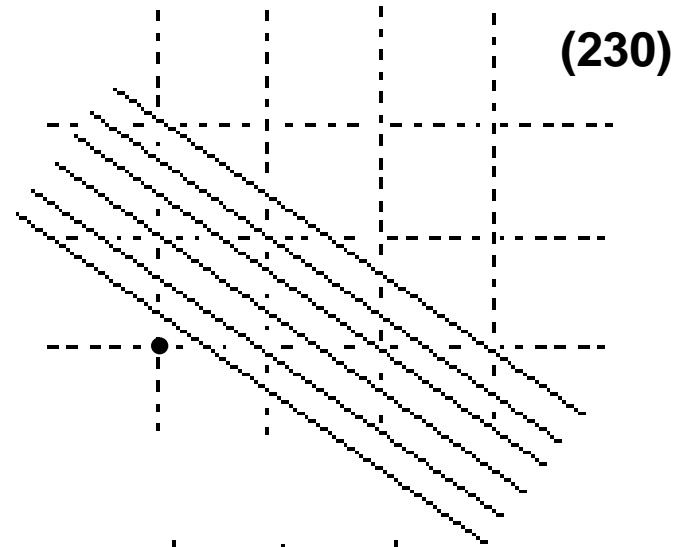
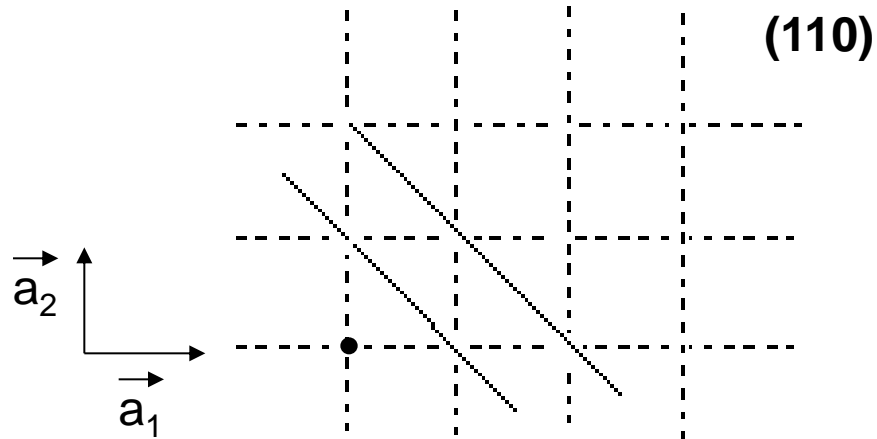
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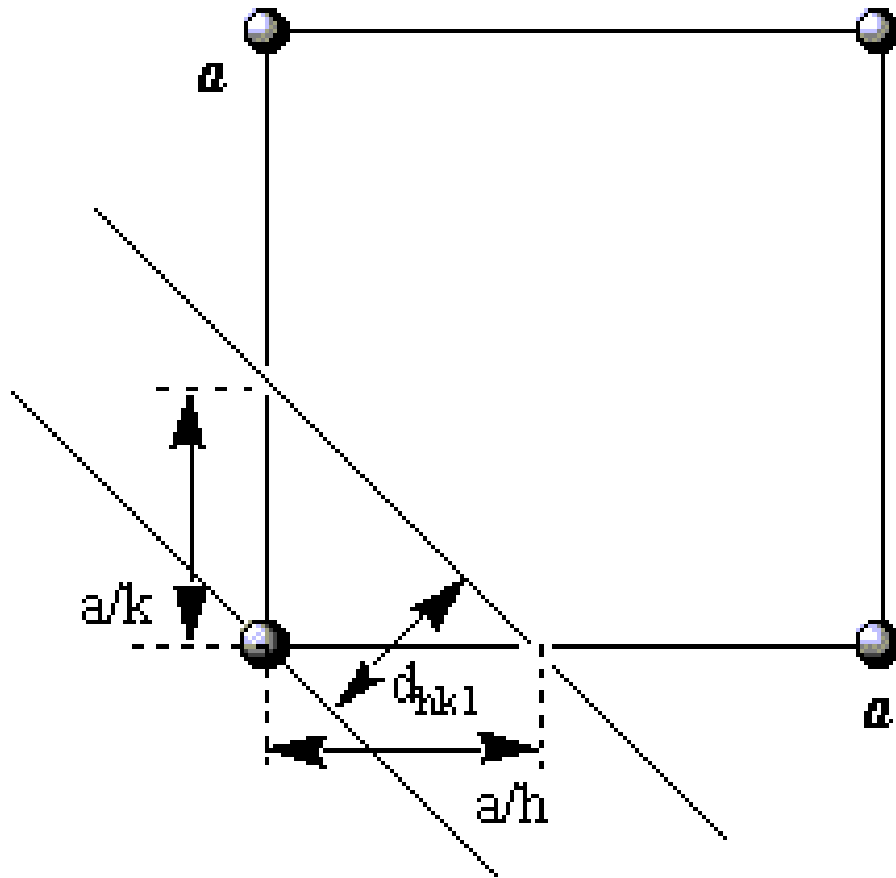
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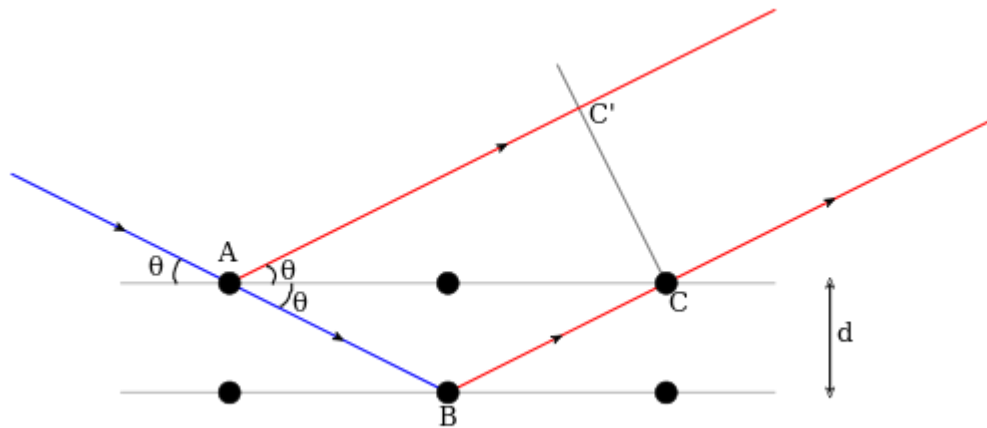
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Distance between (hkl)-planes in cubic lattices



$$d_{hkl} = \frac{a}{\sqrt{h^2 + k^2 + l^2}}$$



The two separate waves will arrive at a point with the same phase, and hence undergo constructive interference, if and only if this path difference is equal to any integer value of the wavelength, i.e.

$$(AB + BC) - (AC') = n\lambda, \quad AB = BC = \frac{d}{\sin \theta} \quad AC = \frac{2d}{\tan \theta},$$

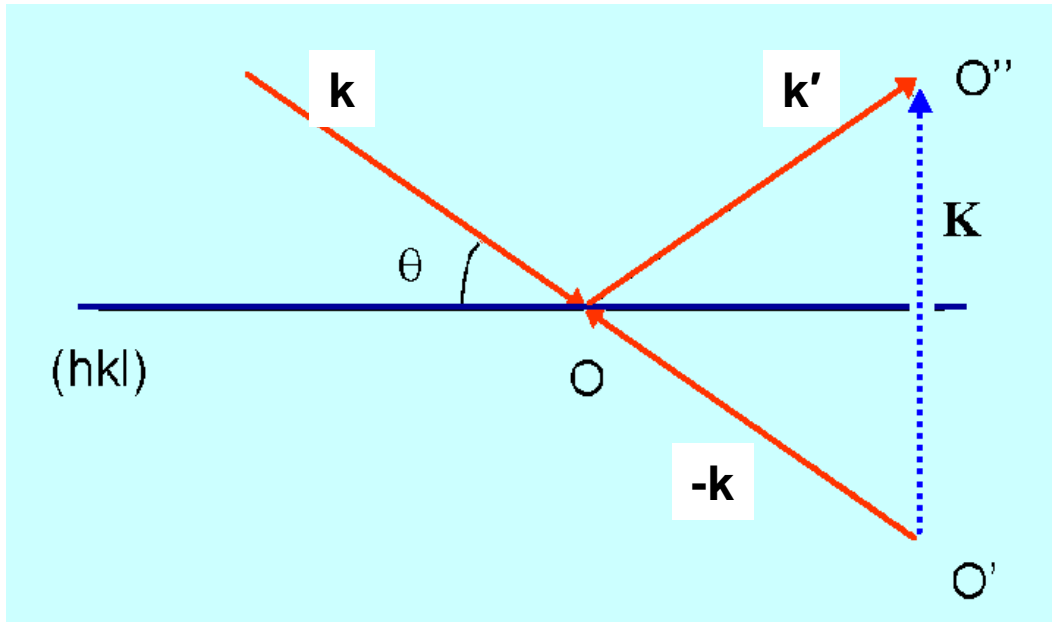
Therefore, $AC' = AC \cdot \cos \theta = \frac{2d}{\tan \theta} \cos \theta = \left(\frac{2d}{\sin \theta} \cos \theta \right) \cos \theta = \frac{2d}{\sin \theta} \cos^2 \theta.$

Putting everything together,

$$n\lambda = \frac{2d}{\sin \theta} (1 - \cos^2 \theta) = \frac{2d}{\sin \theta} \sin^2 \theta,$$

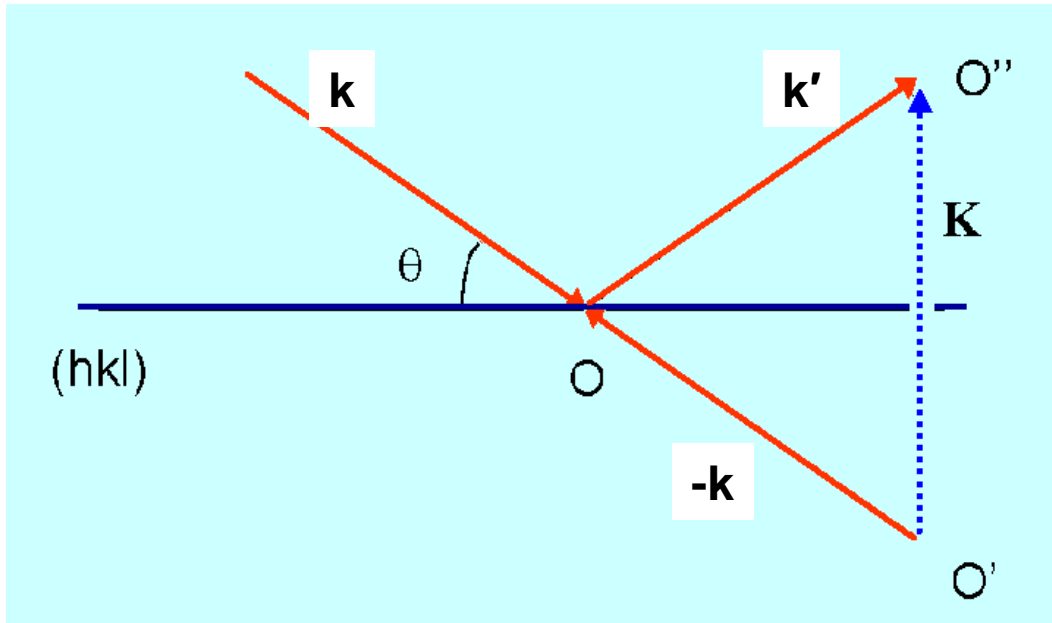
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$$|\mathbf{K}| = 2|k| \sin \theta_{hkl} = \frac{2 \sin \theta_{hkl}}{\lambda}$$

$\vec{\mathbf{K}}$ is perpendicular to the (hkl) plane, so can be defined as:

$$\vec{\mathbf{K}} = \left[\frac{2 \sin \theta_{hkl}}{\lambda} \right] \hat{\mathbf{n}}$$

\mathbf{G} is also perpendicular to (hkl) so $\hat{\mathbf{n}} = \frac{\mathbf{G}_{hkl}}{|\mathbf{G}_{hkl}|}$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{K} = \frac{2}{\lambda |\mathbf{G}_{hkl}|} \sin \theta_{hkl} \mathbf{G}_{hkl}$$

and $|\mathbf{G}_{hkl}| = \frac{1}{d_{hkl}}$ from previous

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{K} = \frac{2d_{hkl} \sin \theta_{hkl}}{\lambda} \mathbf{G}_{hkl}$$

But Bragg: $2d \sin \theta = \lambda$

$$\mathbf{K} = \mathbf{G}_{hkl}$$

the Laue condition

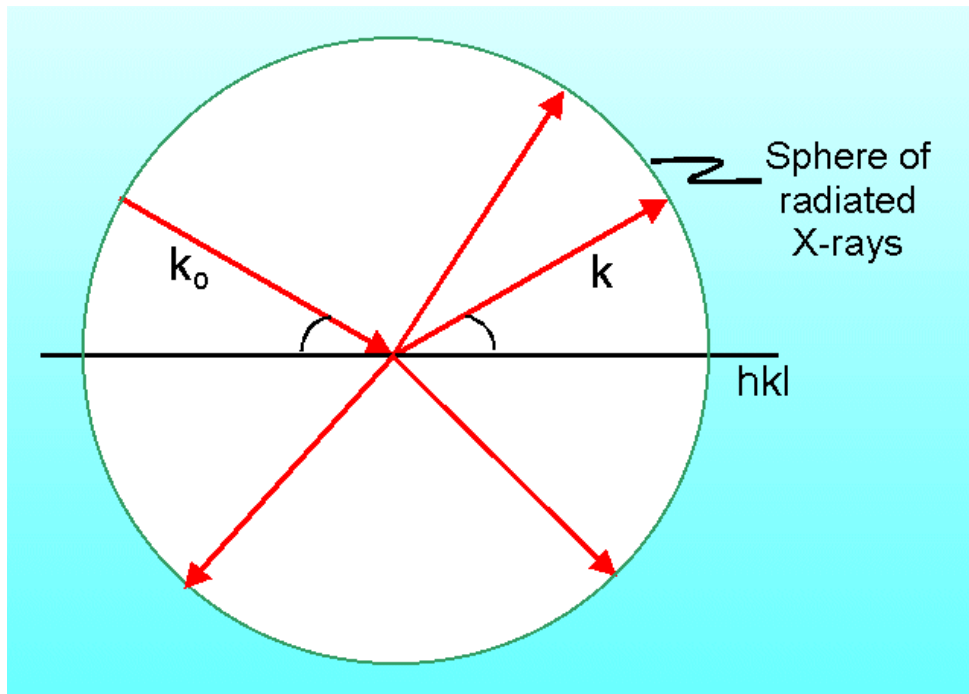
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Diffraction pattern as representation of the reciprocal lattice

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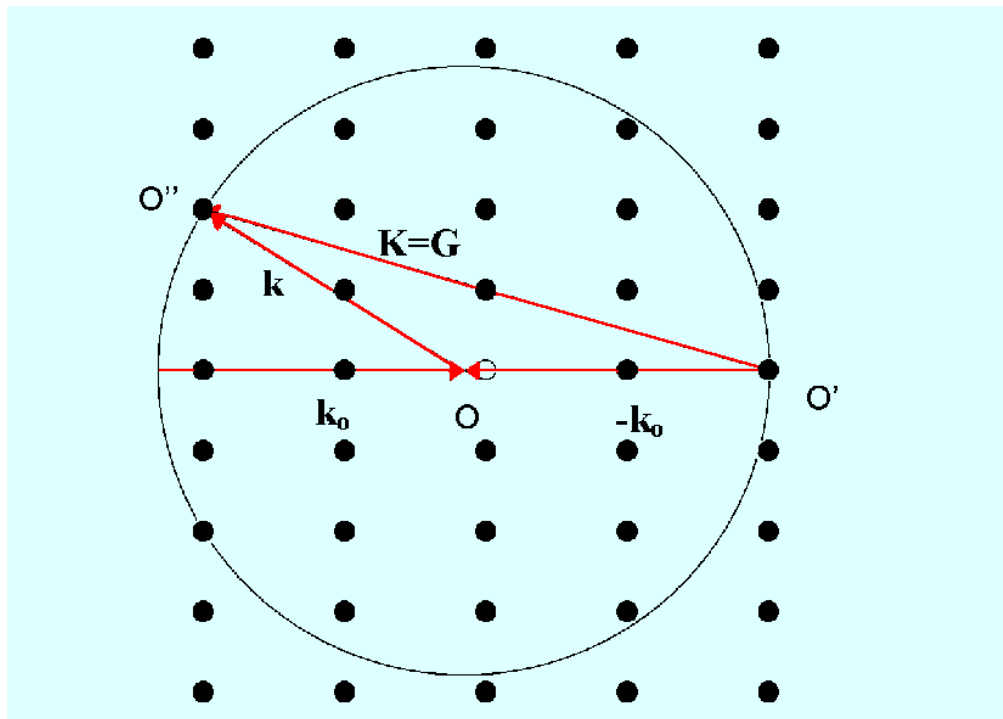


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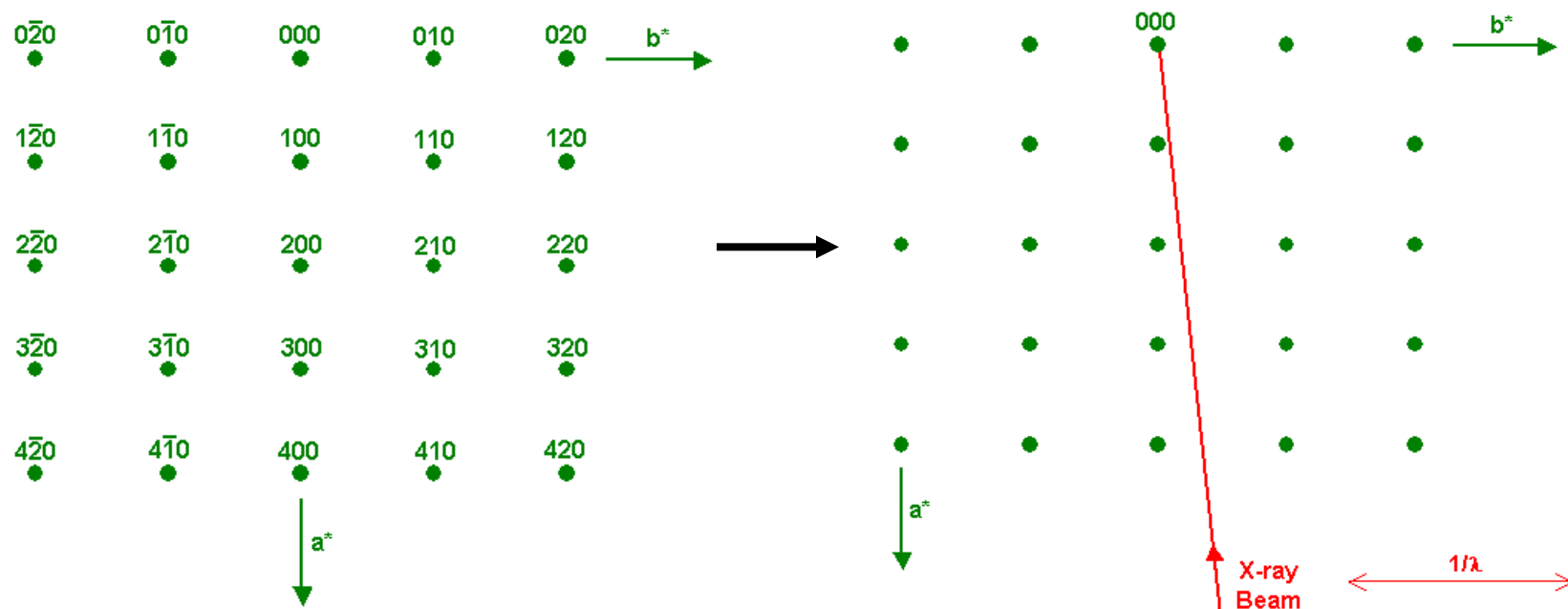
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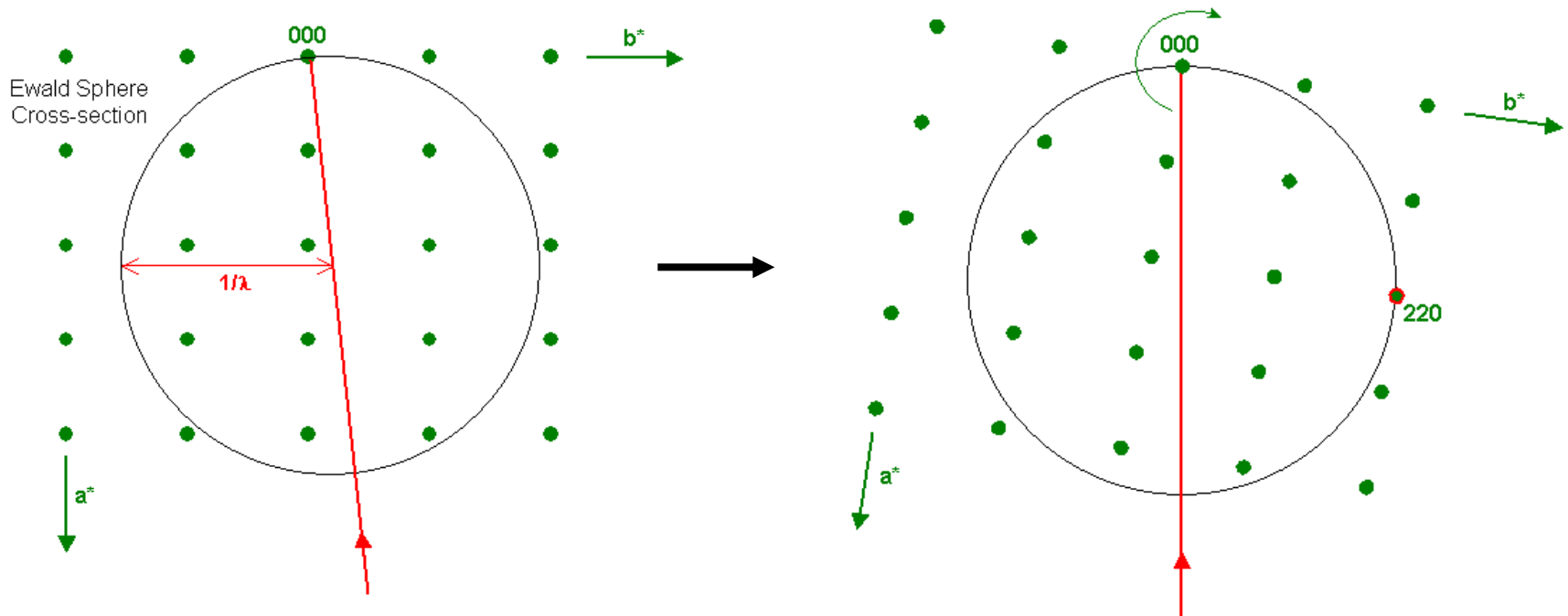
This means that when a lattice point intersects the Ewald sphere, the reflection corresponding to that family of planes will be observed and the diffraction angle will be apparent.



Starting with an indexed reciprocal lattice, an incident x-ray beam must pass through the origin (000) point, corresponding to the incident beam of x-rays.

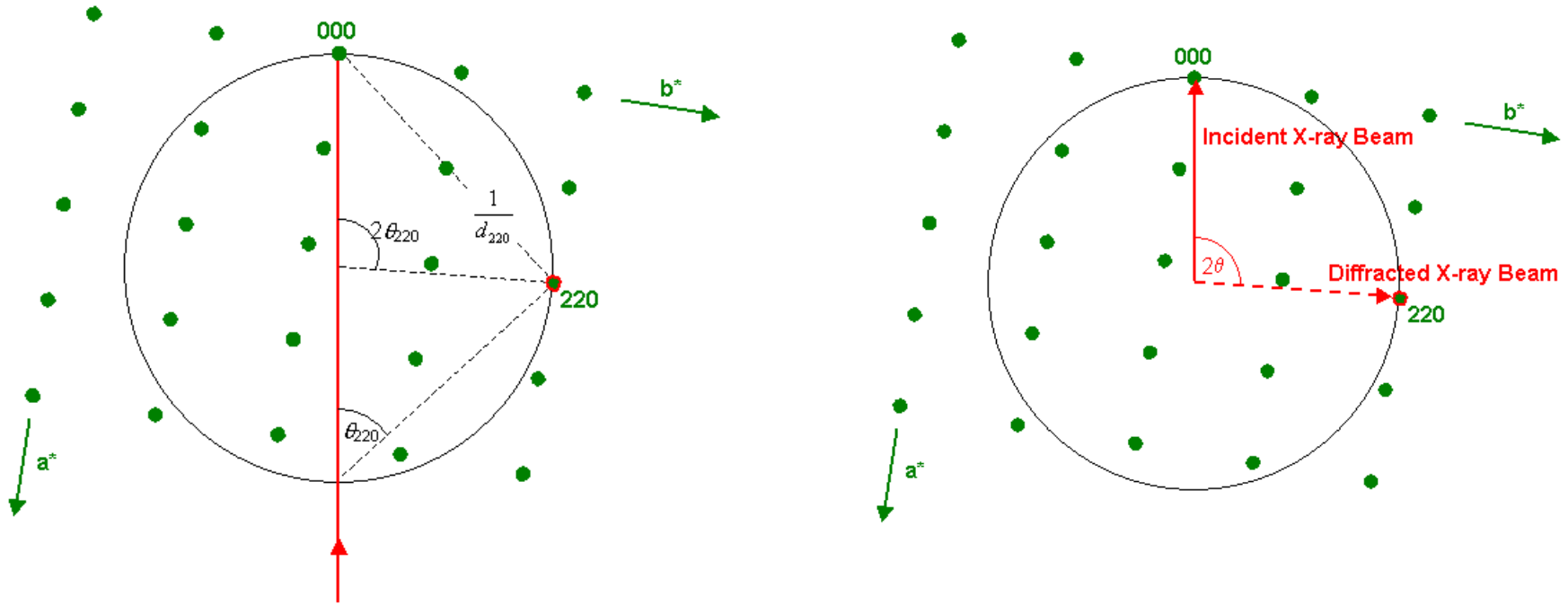
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The Ewald sphere for this case is defined by making a sphere of radius $1/\lambda$ having its diameter on the X-ray beam that intersects the origin point. In the diagram on the left, no other reciprocal lattice points are on the surface of the sphere so the Bragg condition is not satisfied for any of the families of planes.



To observe reflections, the reciprocal lattice must be rotated until a reciprocal lattice point contacts the surface of the sphere. Note: it would be easier to rotate the sphere on paper, but in practice, we rotate the crystal lattice and the RL.

Ewald construction



When a reciprocal lattice point intersects the Ewald sphere, a reflection will occur and can be observed at the 2θ angle of the inscribed triangle. To be able to collect as many different reflections as possible, it is thus necessary to be able to rotate the reciprocal lattice to a great extent...

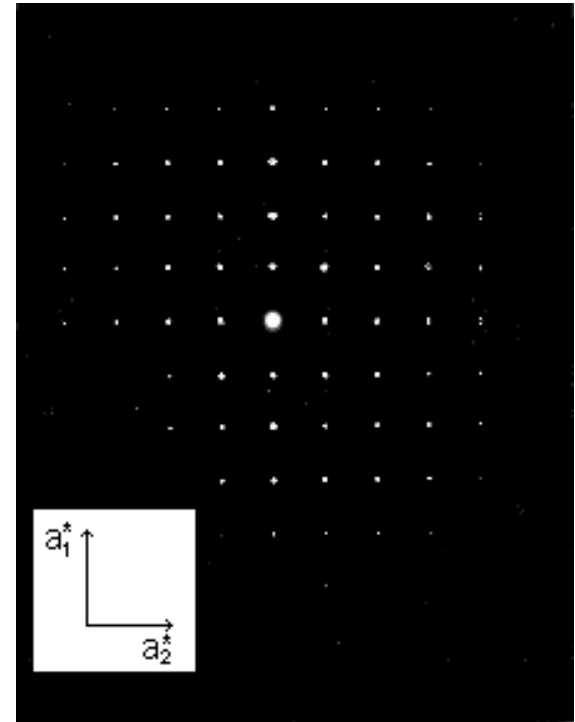
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The reciprocal lattice is composed of all points lying at positions \vec{G}_{hkl} from the origin, so that there is one point in the reciprocal lattice for each set of planes (hkl) in the real-space lattice.

- **Diffraction pattern is not a direct representation of the crystal lattice**
- **Diffraction pattern is a representation of the *reciprocal lattice***



Some consequences:

how many lines = reciprocal lattice point will we see

In the experiment we just correlate the increased intensity with the angle

In cubic crystal:

$$d_{hkl} = \frac{a}{\sqrt{(h^2 + k^2 + l^2)}}$$

Now put it together with Bragg:

$$2 \frac{a}{\sqrt{(h^2 + k^2 + l^2)}} \sin \theta = \lambda$$

Finally

$$\sqrt{(h^2 + k^2 + l^2)} = \frac{2a}{\lambda} \sin \theta$$

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h k l	$h^2 + k^2 + l^2$	h k l	$h^2 + k^2 + l^2$
1 0 0	1	2 2 1, 3 0 0	9
1 1 0	2	3 1 0	10
1 1 1	3	3 1 1	11
2 0 0	4	2 2 2	12
2 1 0	5	3 2 0	13
2 1 1	6	3 2 1	14
2 2 0	8	4 0 0	16

Is there anything limiting $(h^2 + k^2 + l^2)$ values of the “last” reflection?

Yes it it's the wavelength. Why?

$$(h^2 + k^2 + l^2) = \frac{4a^2}{\lambda^2} \sin^2 \theta$$

$\sin^2 \theta$ has a limiting value of 1, so for this limit:

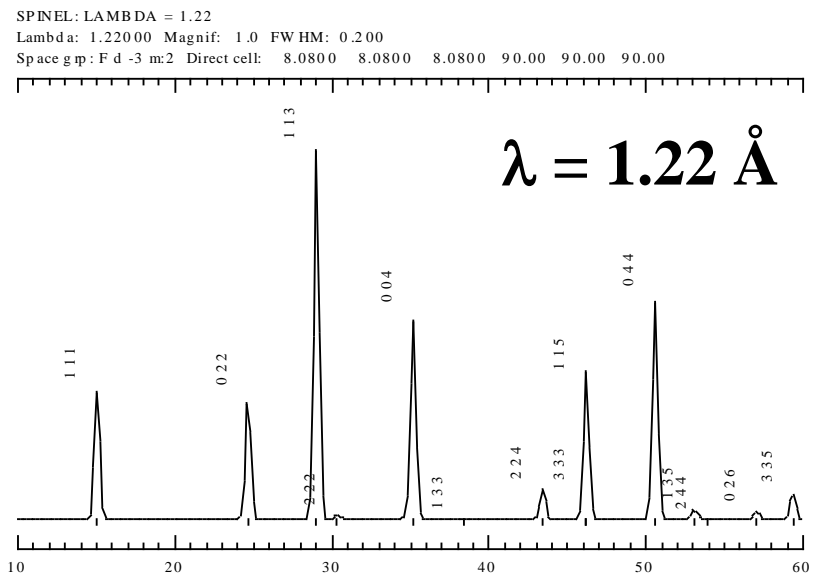
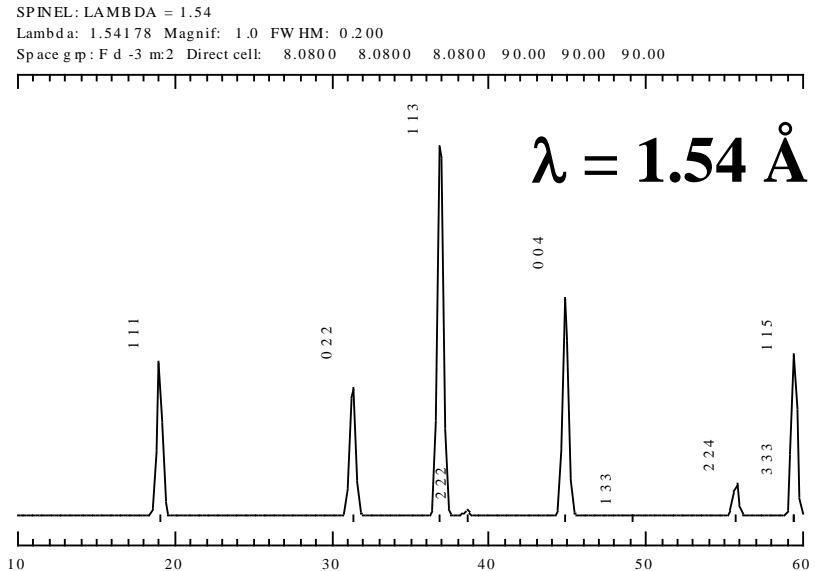
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Still if one knows the lattice it should quite stright to index the peaks, but...

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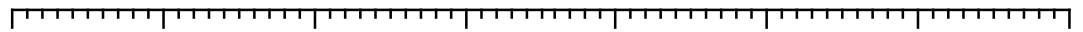


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Let's take an example: The unit cell of copper is 3.613 Å. What is the Bragg angle for the (100) reflection with Cu K α radiation ($\lambda = 1.5418 \text{ \AA}$)?

Copper, [W. L. Bragg (Philosophical Magazine, Serie 6 (1914) 28, 255-3
Lambda: 1.54180 Magnif: 1.0 FWHM: 0.200
Space grp: F m -3 m Direct cell: 3.6130 3.6130 3.6130 90.00 90

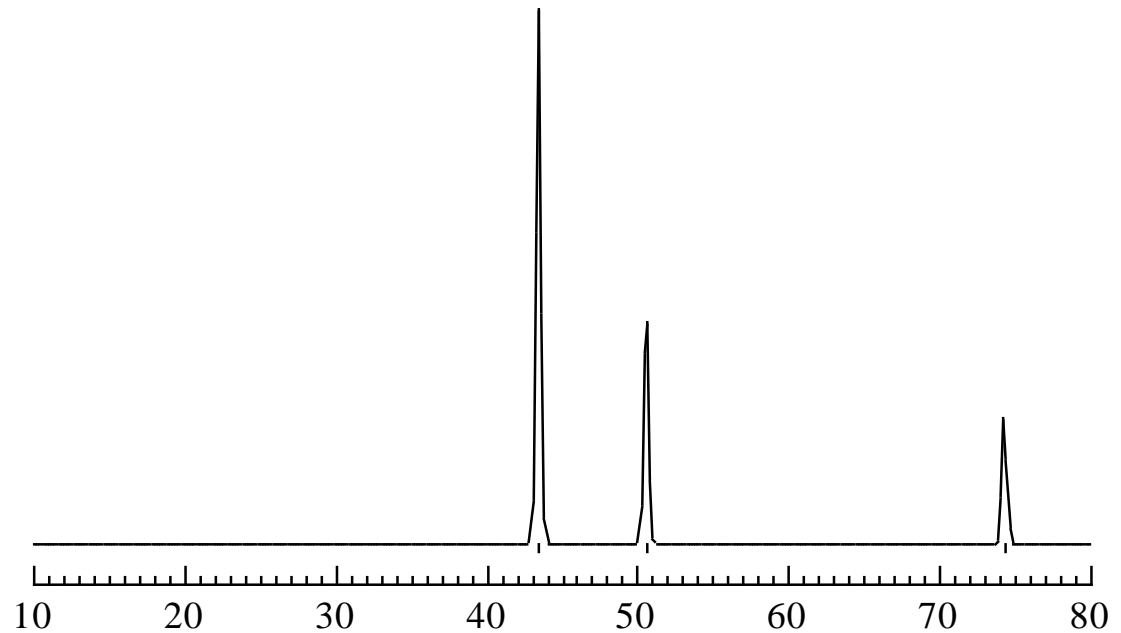


$$\theta = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{\lambda}{2d_{hkl}}\right)$$

$$d_{hkl} = \frac{a}{\sqrt{(h^2 + k^2 + l^2)}}$$

$\theta = 12.32^\circ$, so $2\theta = 24.64^\circ$

BUT....



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- Due to symmetry, certain reflections cancel each other out.
- These are non-random – hence “**systematic absences**”
- For each Bravais lattice, there are thus rules for allowed reflections:

Relation to real diffraction experiment

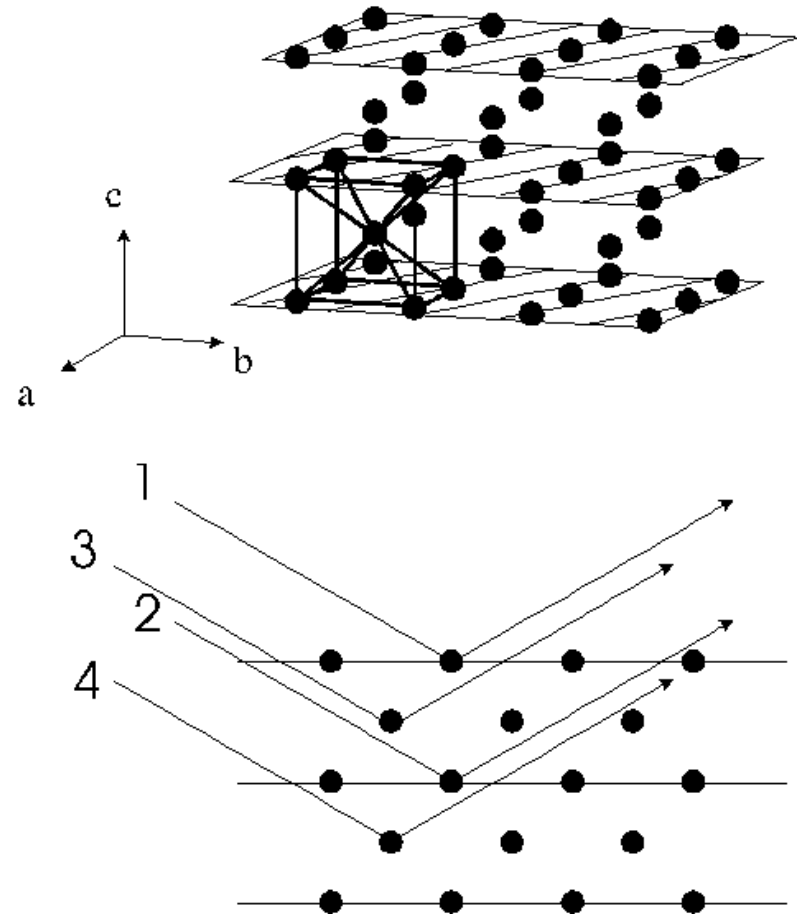
The presence of translational symmetry elements and centering in the real lattice causes some series of reflections to be absent – can be accurately derived from the expressions of the structure factors.

e.g. the (001) reflection in a BCC lattice is absent.

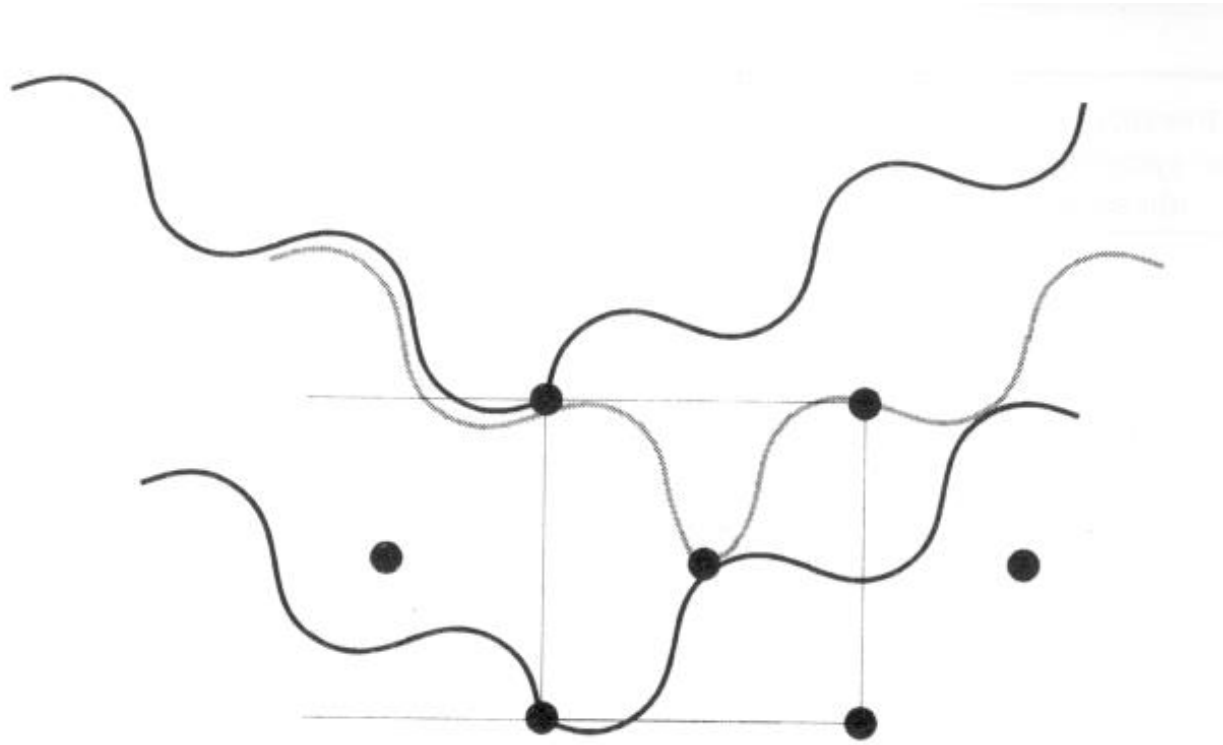
Consider the additional path lengths vs. beam “1”:

For “2” it is $2d \sin(q)$;

For “3” it is $2(d/2) \sin(q)$, thus the rays from “3” will be exactly out-of-phase with those of “2” and no reflection will be observed.



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So for each Bravais lattice:

$h^2 + k^2 + l^2$	PRIMITIVE All possible	BODY $h+k+l=2n$	FACE h,k,l all odd/even
1	1 0 0		
2	1 1 0	1 1 0	
3	1 1 1		1 1 1
4	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0
5	2 1 0		
6	2 1 1	2 1 1	
8	2 2 0	2 2 0	2 2 0
9	2 2 1, 3 0 0		
10	3 1 0	3 1 0	
11	3 1 1		3 1 1
12	2 2 2	2 2 2	2 2 2
13	3 2 0		
14	3 2 1	3 2 1	
16	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0

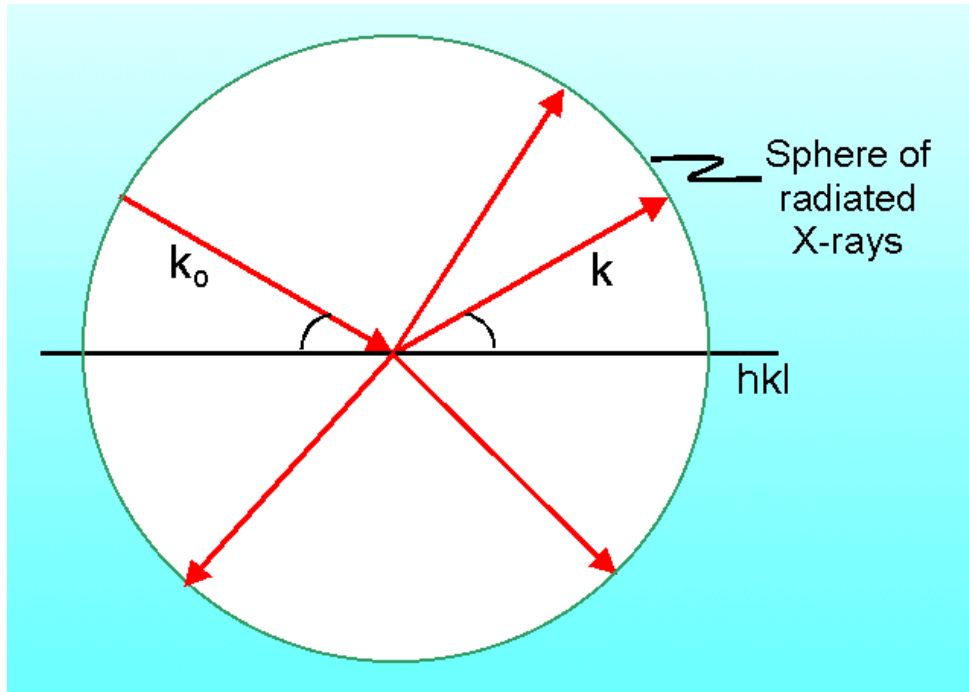
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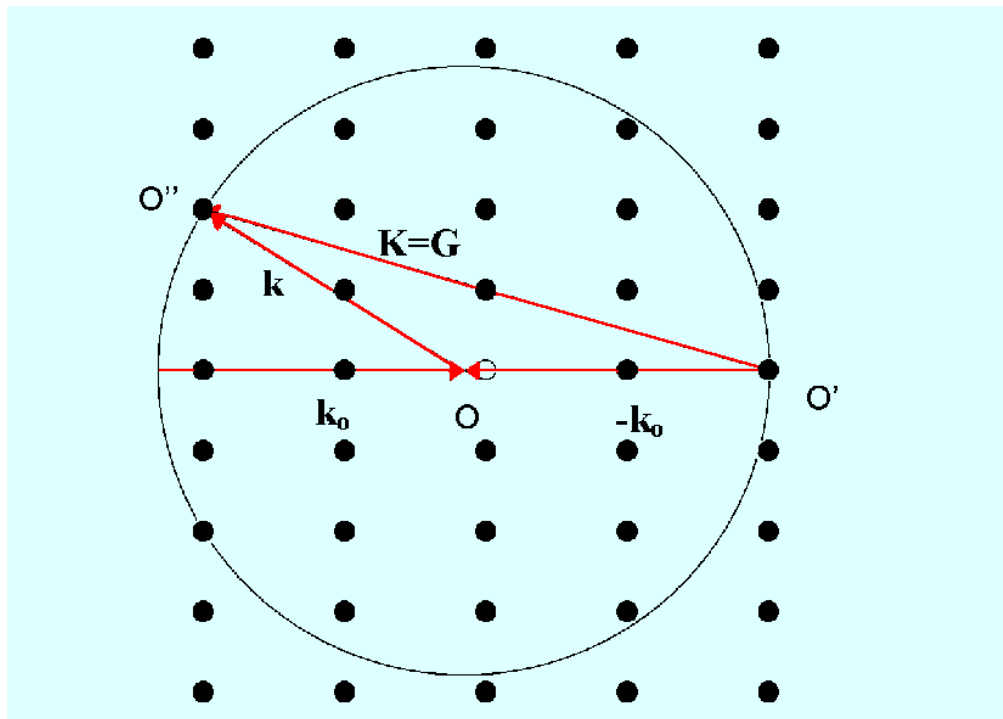


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The construction of Bragg Planes in the context of Brillouin zones can be understood by considering Bragg's Law $\lambda = 2d\sin\theta$. As we now know, in reciprocal space this can be expressed in the form

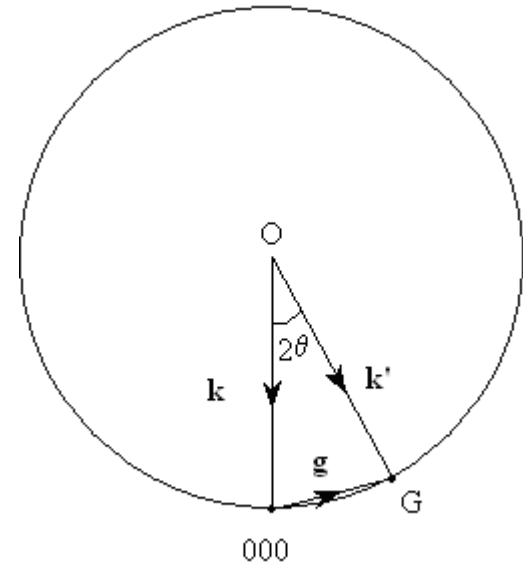
$$\mathbf{k}' - \mathbf{k} = \mathbf{g}$$

where \mathbf{k} is the wave vector of the incident wave of magnitude $2\pi/\lambda$,

\mathbf{k}' is the wave vector of the diffracted wave, also of magnitude $2\pi/\lambda$, and

\mathbf{g} is a reciprocal lattice vector of magnitude $2\pi/d$:

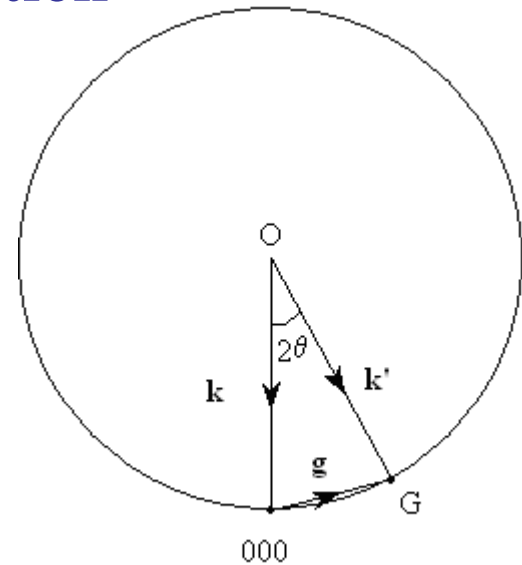
As we also know, this can be illustrated graphically using the Ewald sphere construction – with 000 to be the origin of the reciprocal lattice and O is the centre of the sphere of radius $|\mathbf{k}|$.



Bragg planes and Brillouin zone construction

If the angle subtended at O between 000 and **G** on the diagram is 2θ , simple geometry shows that

$$\sin \theta = \frac{|\mathbf{g}|}{2|\mathbf{k}|} = \frac{\frac{2\pi}{d_{hkl}}}{2 \cdot \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}} = \frac{\lambda}{2d_{hkl}} \quad \lambda = 2d_{hkl} \sin \theta$$



The equation

$$\mathbf{k}' - \mathbf{k} = \mathbf{g}$$

can be rearranged in the form

$$\mathbf{k}' = \mathbf{k} + \mathbf{g} \text{ so that}$$

$$\mathbf{k}' \cdot \mathbf{k}' = (\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{g}) \cdot (\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{g}) = \mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{k} + \mathbf{g} \cdot \mathbf{g} + 2\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{g}$$

But $\mathbf{k}' \cdot \mathbf{k}' = \mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{k}$ because diffraction is an elastic scattering event,

$$\mathbf{g} \cdot \mathbf{g} + 2\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{g} = 0$$

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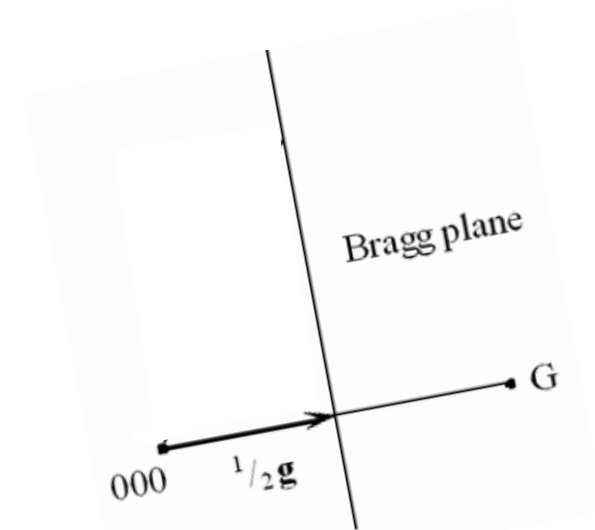
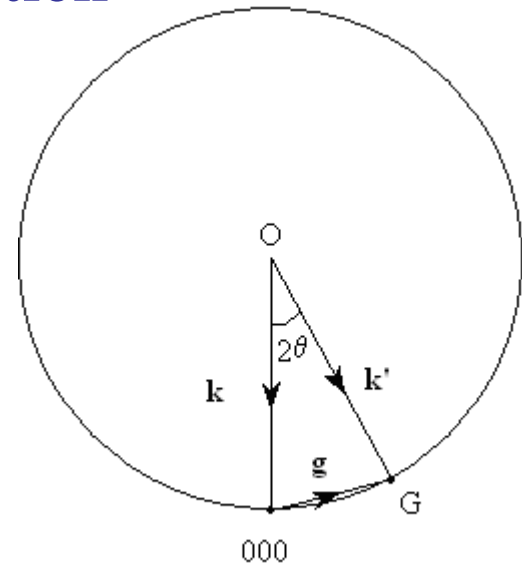
To construct the Bragg Plane, it is convenient to replace \mathbf{k} by $-\mathbf{k}$ in this equation so that both \mathbf{k} and \mathbf{g} begin at the origin, 000, of the reciprocal lattice. Hence, the equation can be written in the form

$$\mathbf{k} \cdot (\frac{1}{2}\mathbf{g}) = (\frac{1}{2}\mathbf{g}) \cdot (\frac{1}{2}\mathbf{g})$$

Constructing the plane normal to \mathbf{g} at the midpoint, $(\frac{1}{2}\mathbf{g})$,

then means that **any** vector \mathbf{k} drawn from the origin, 000, to a position on this plane satisfies the Bragg diffraction condition.

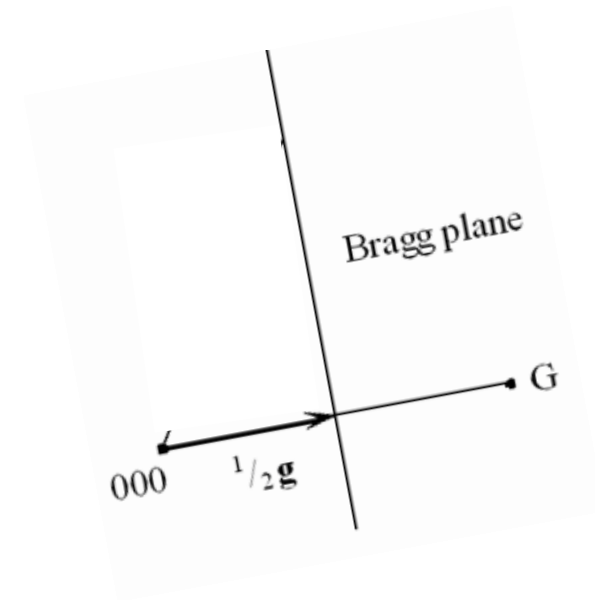
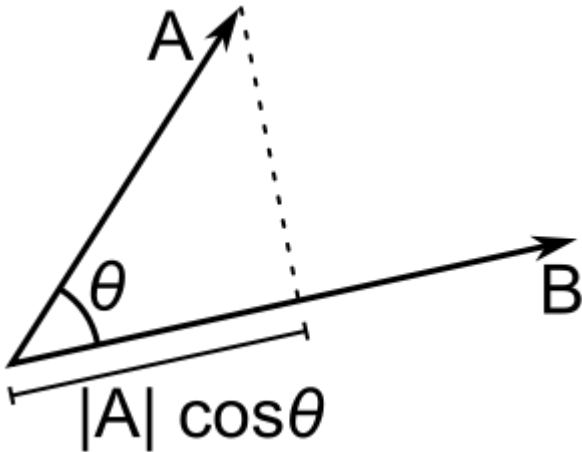
Do we understand this? Let's repeat



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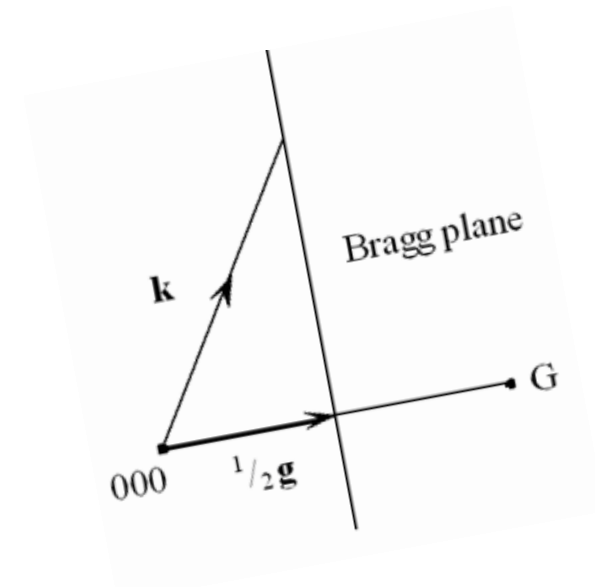
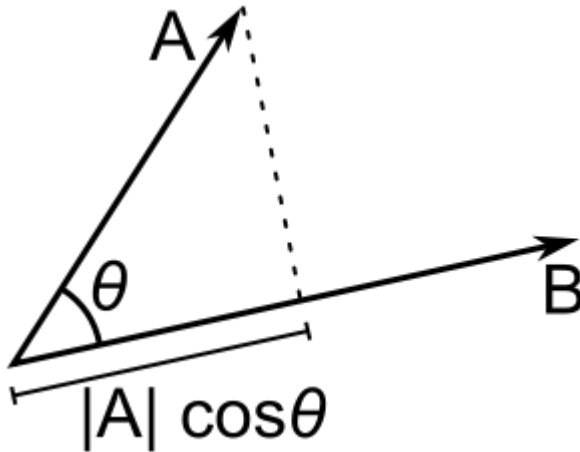
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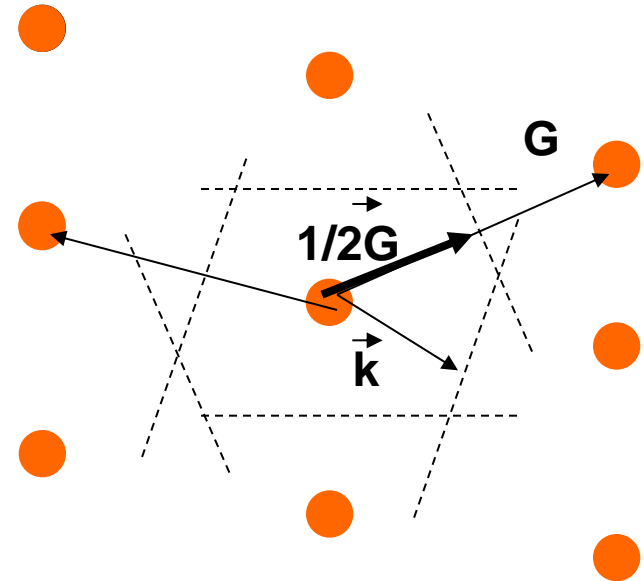


Fundamental conclusion is:

A wave with a wave vector $< k$ has no chance to get diffracted

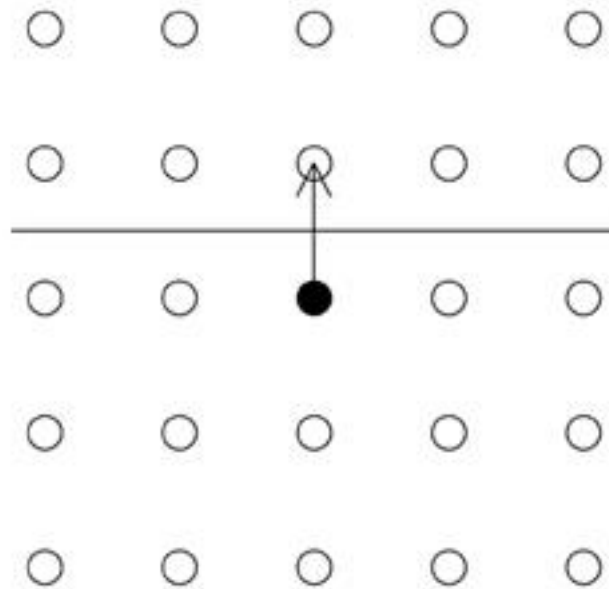
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The vector \mathbf{k}_{in} (also \mathbf{k}_{out}) lies along the perpendicular bisecting plane of a \mathbf{G} vector

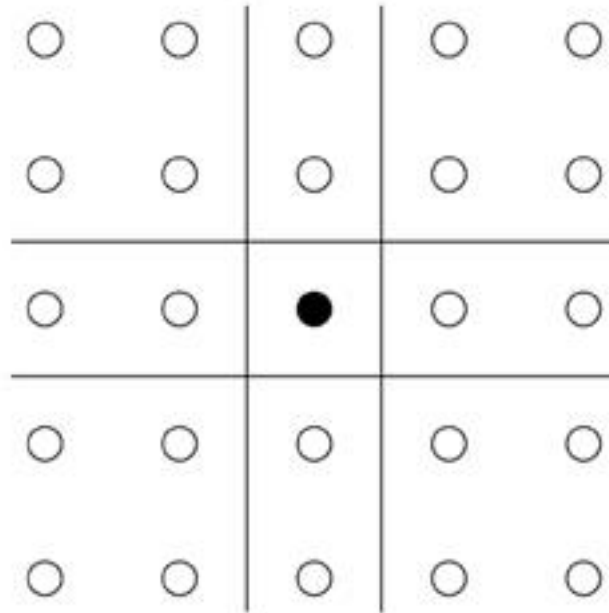


- Brillouin Zone formed by perpendicular bisectors of \mathbf{G} vectors
- Consequence: No diffraction for any \mathbf{k} inside the first Brillouin Zone
- Special role of Brillouin Zone (Wigner-Seitz cell of reciprocal lattice) as opposed to any other primitive cell

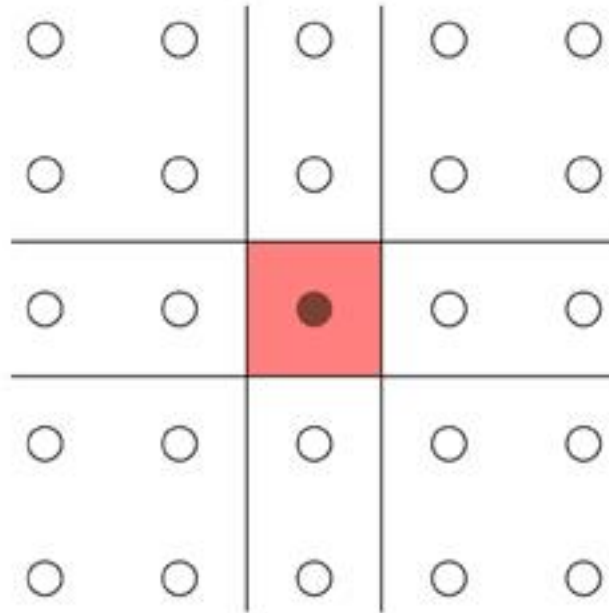
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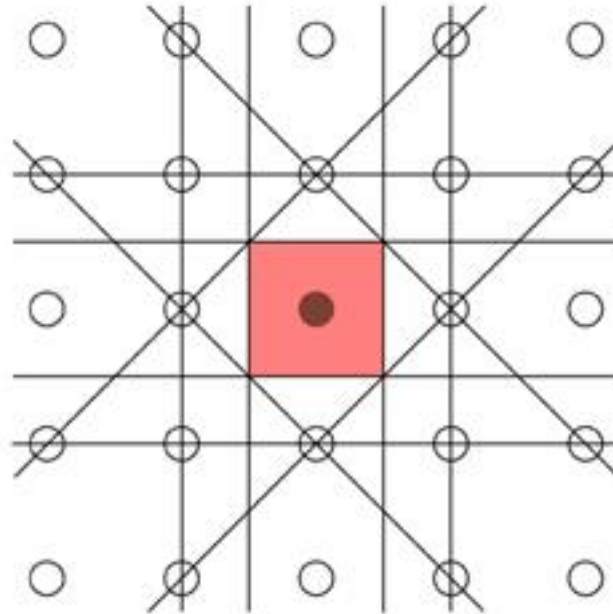
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