

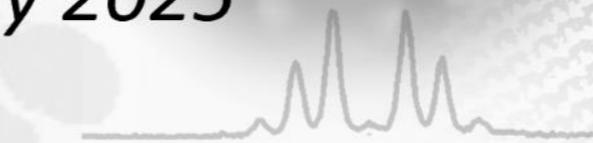


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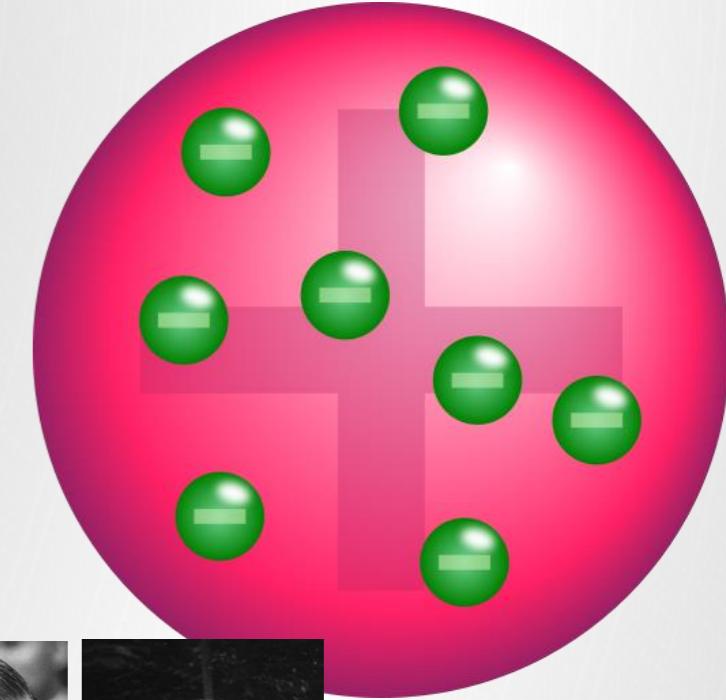
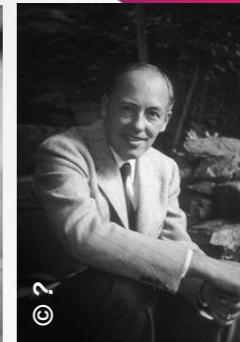
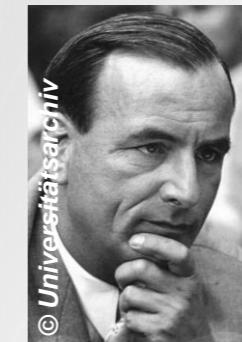
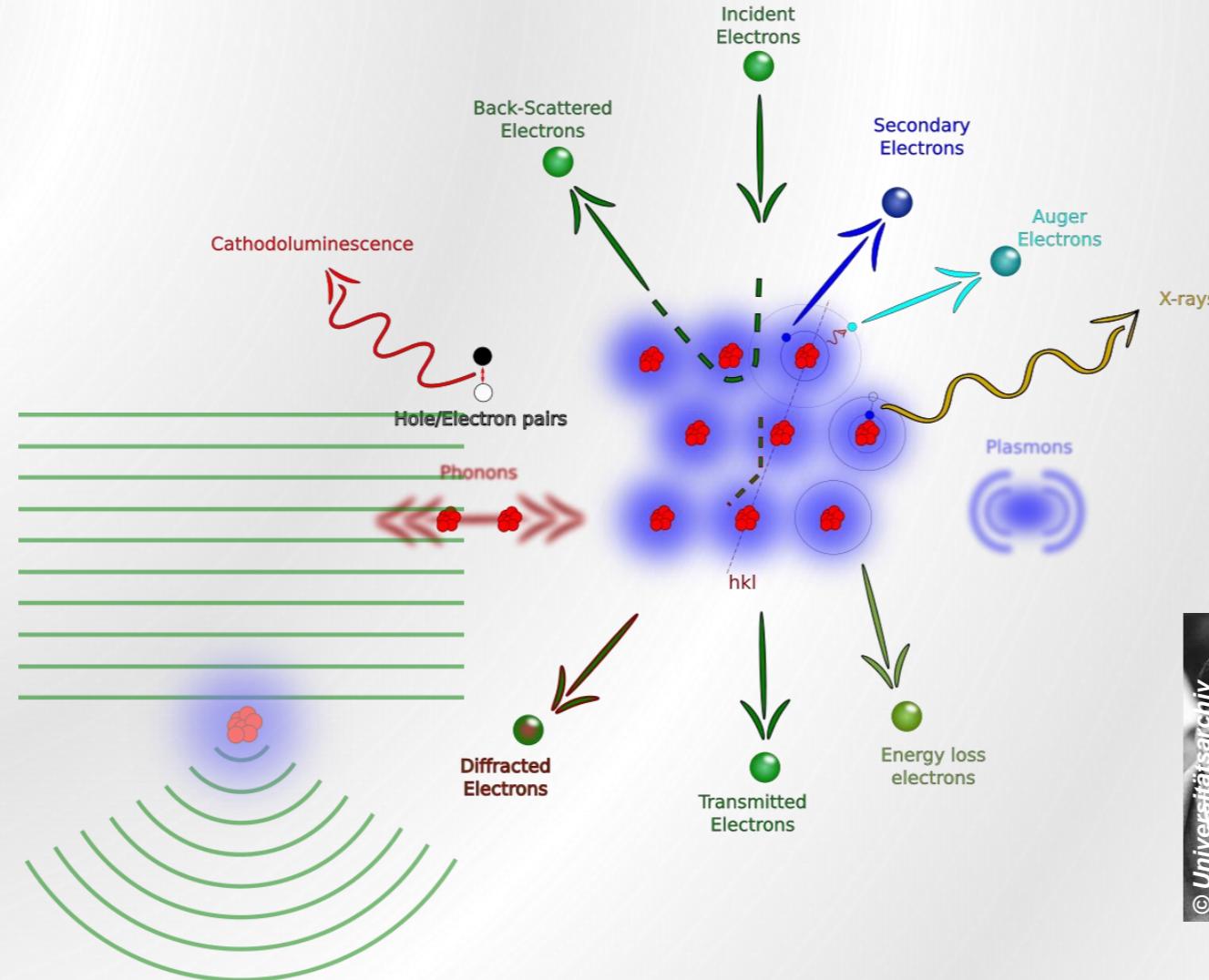


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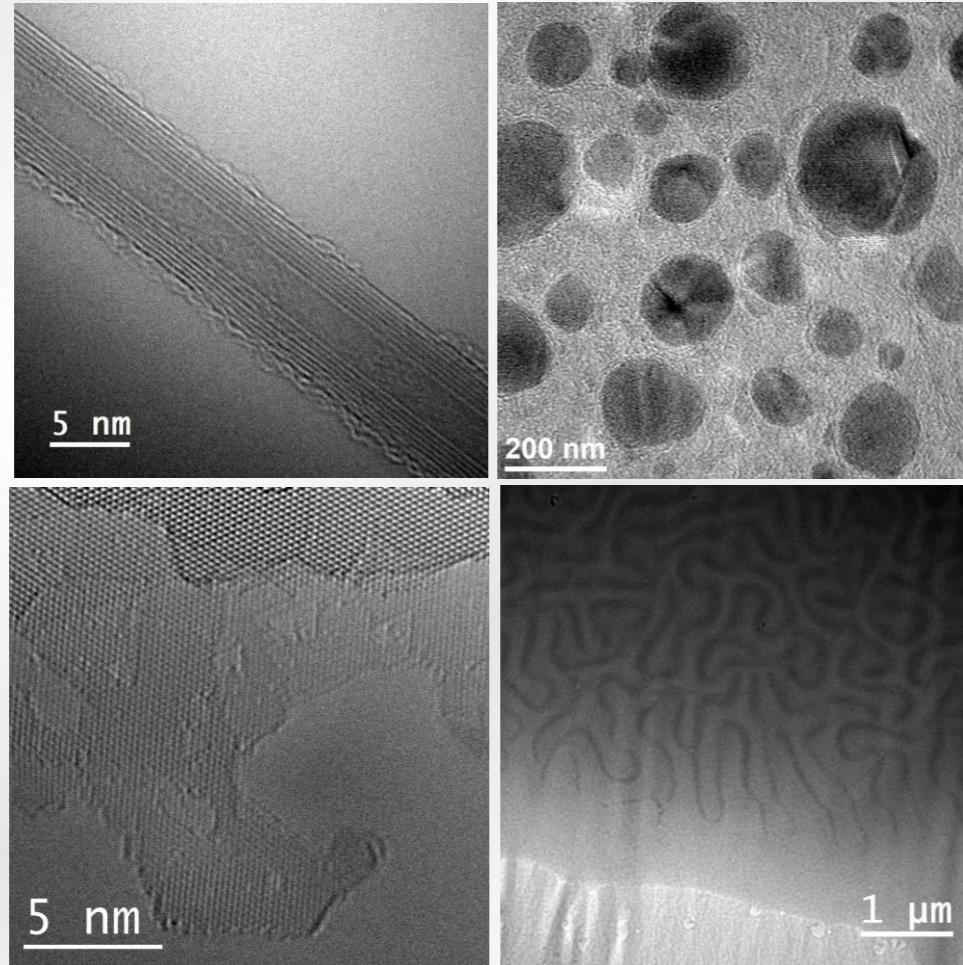


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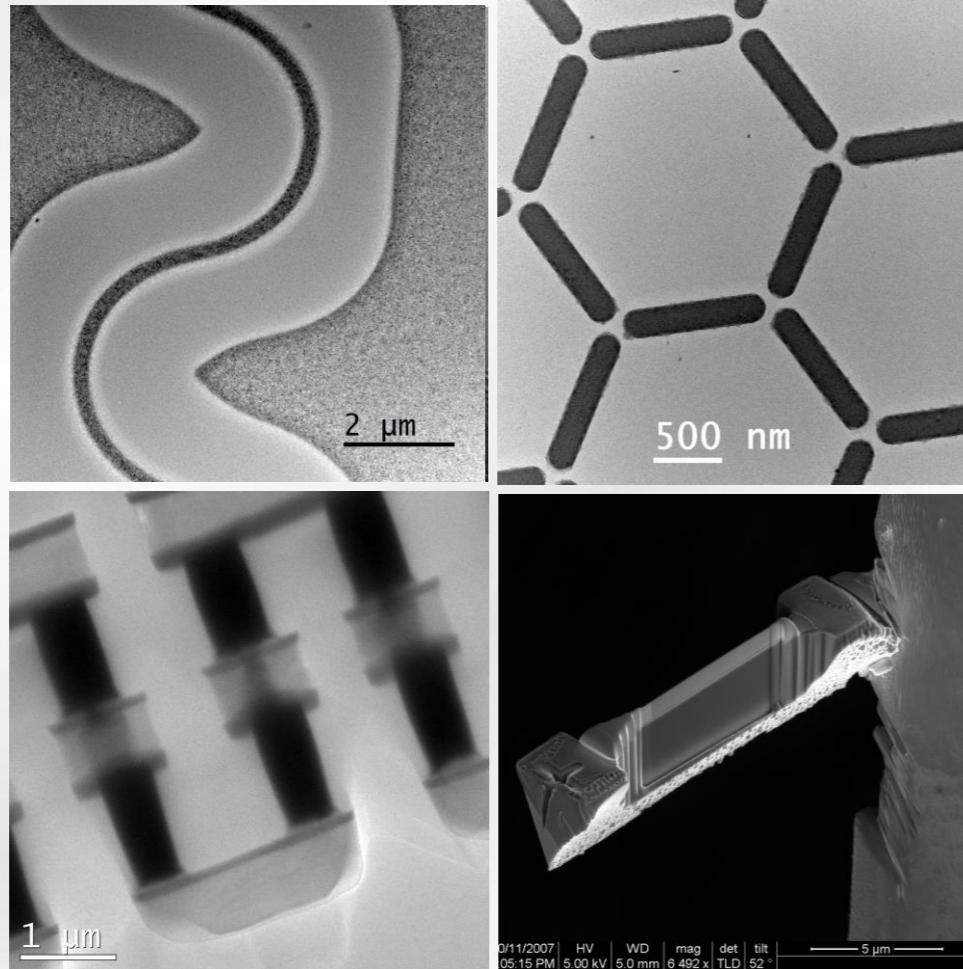
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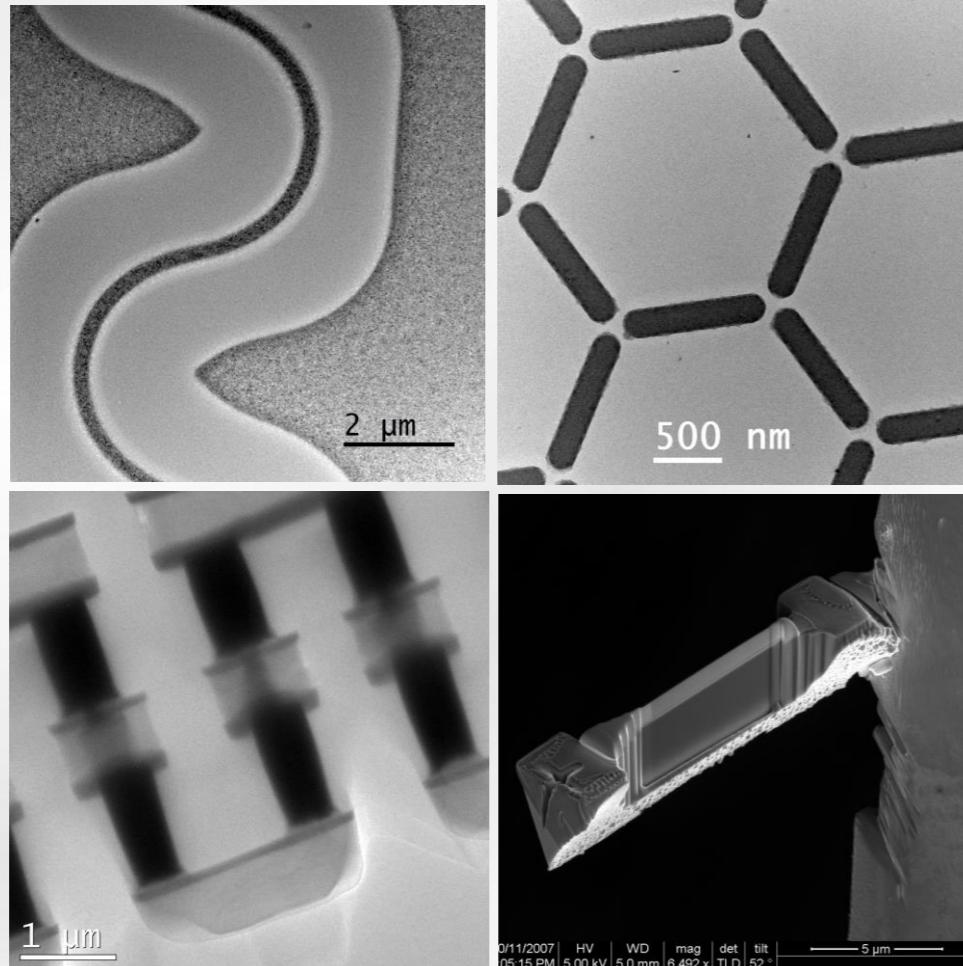
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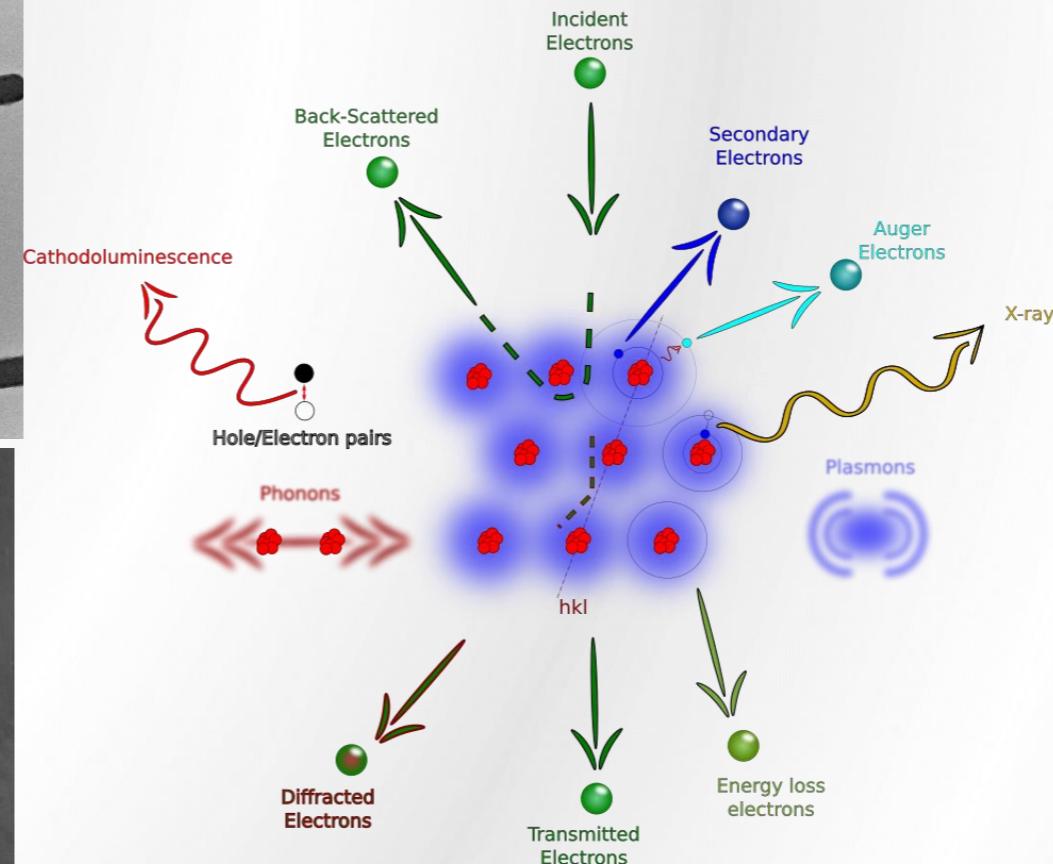
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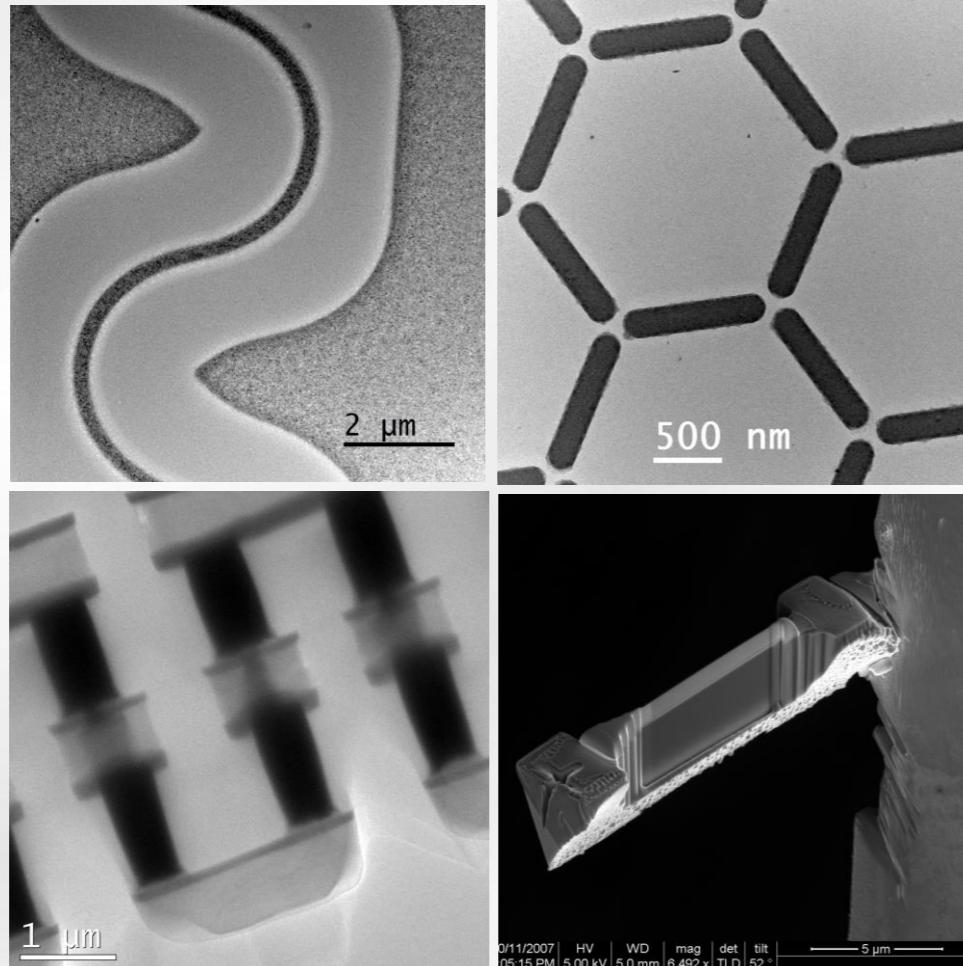
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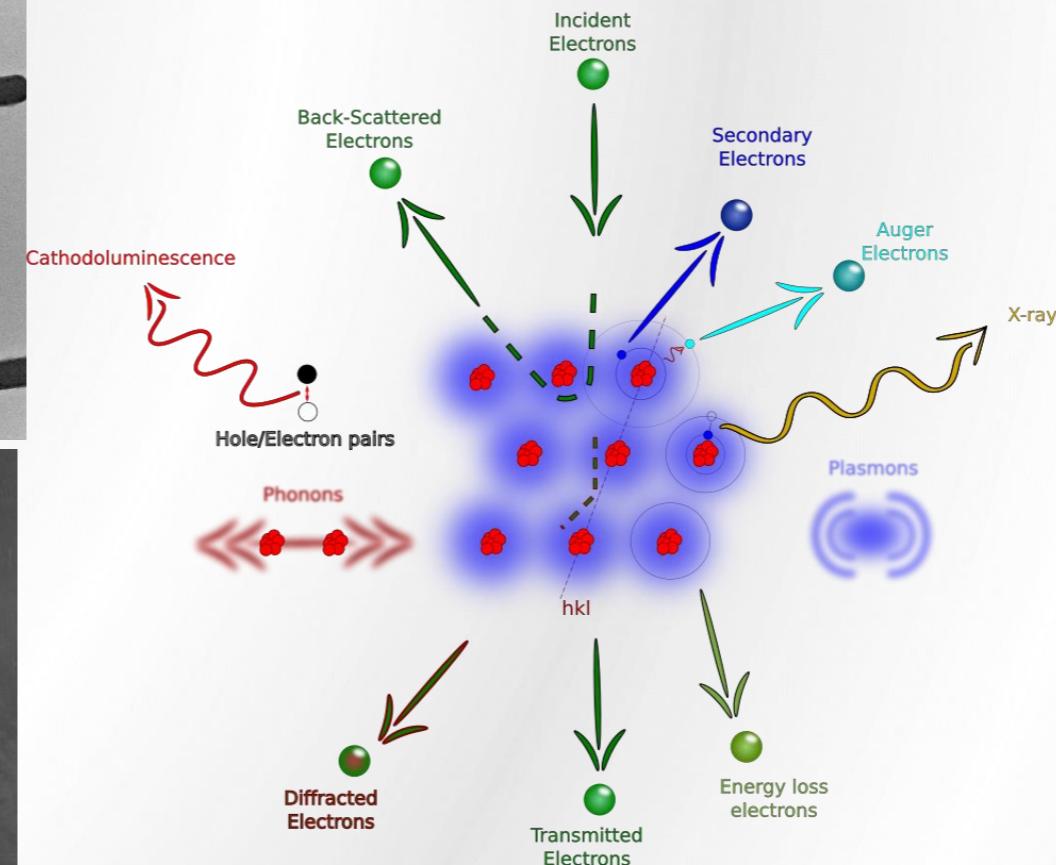
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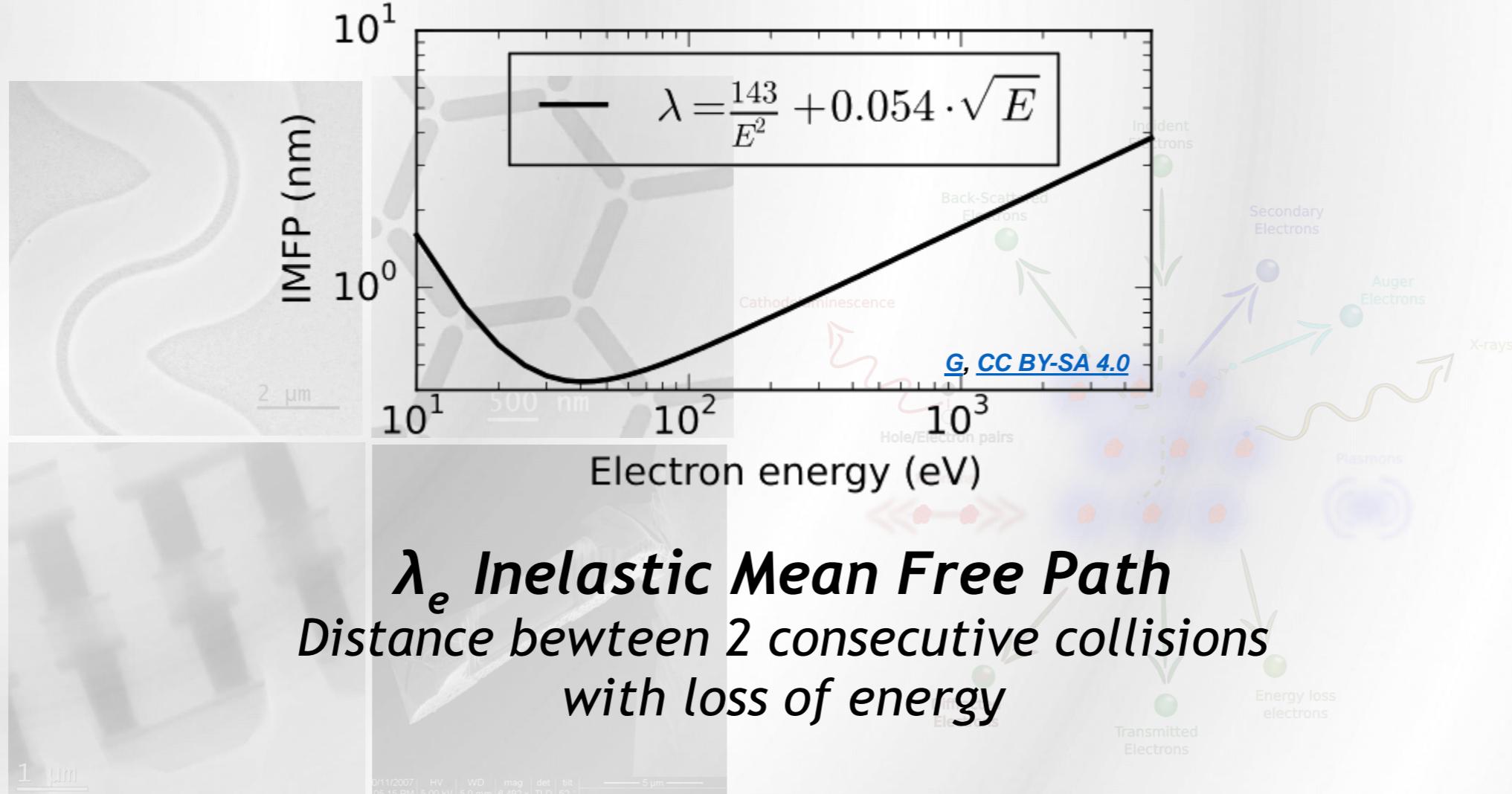
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Kinematic Vs Dynamic

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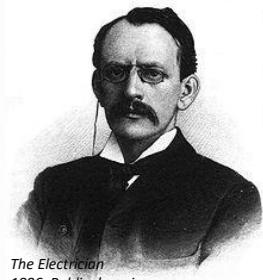
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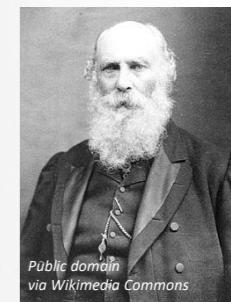
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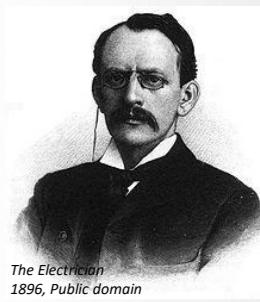


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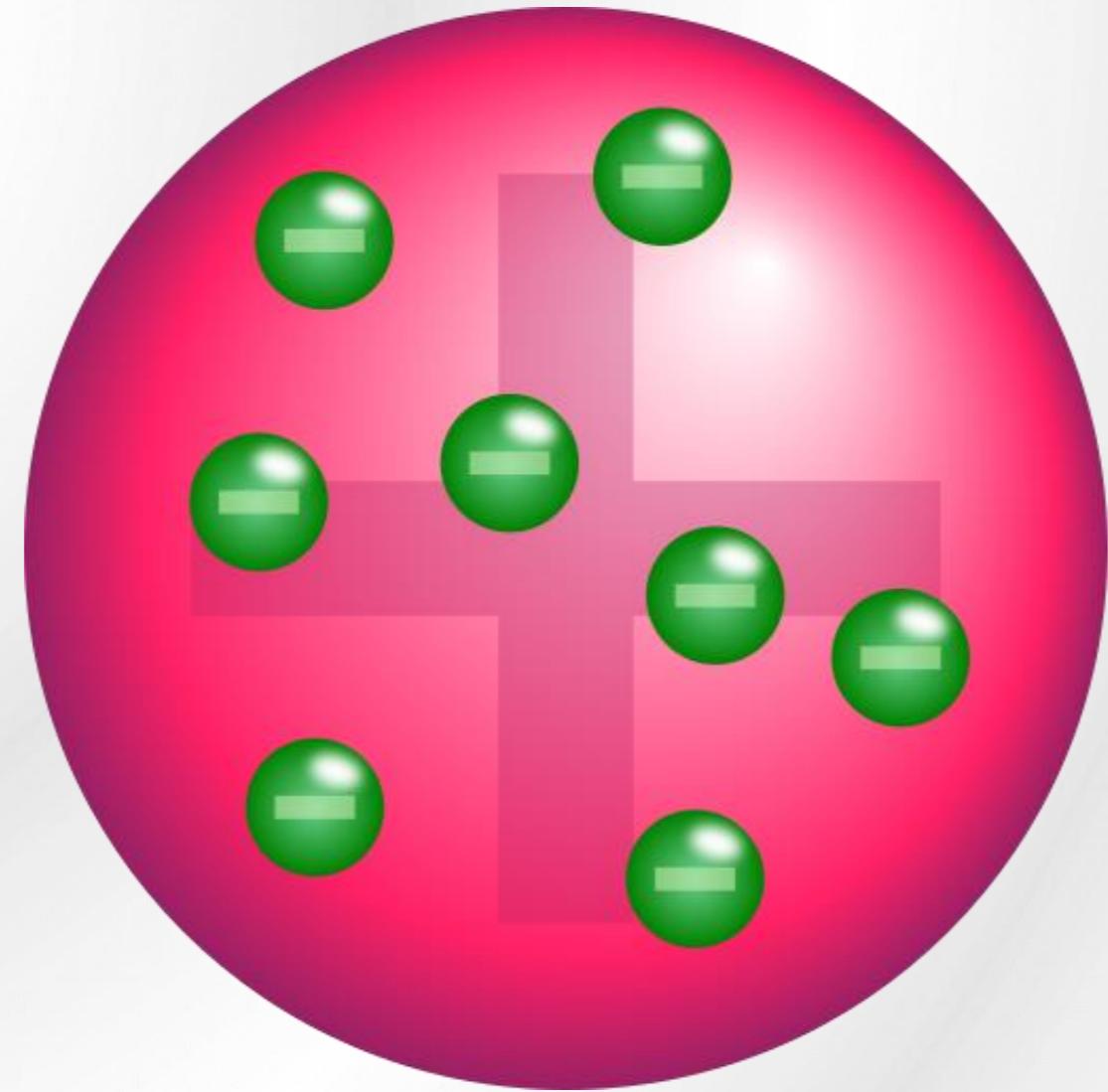
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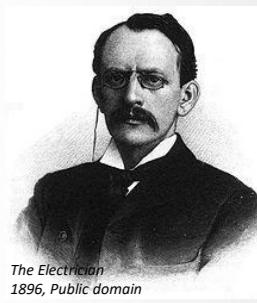
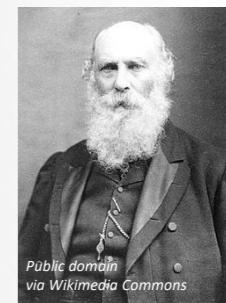
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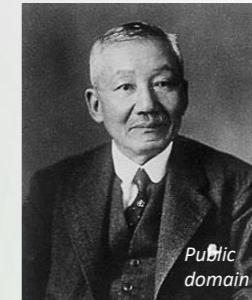


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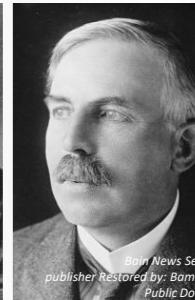


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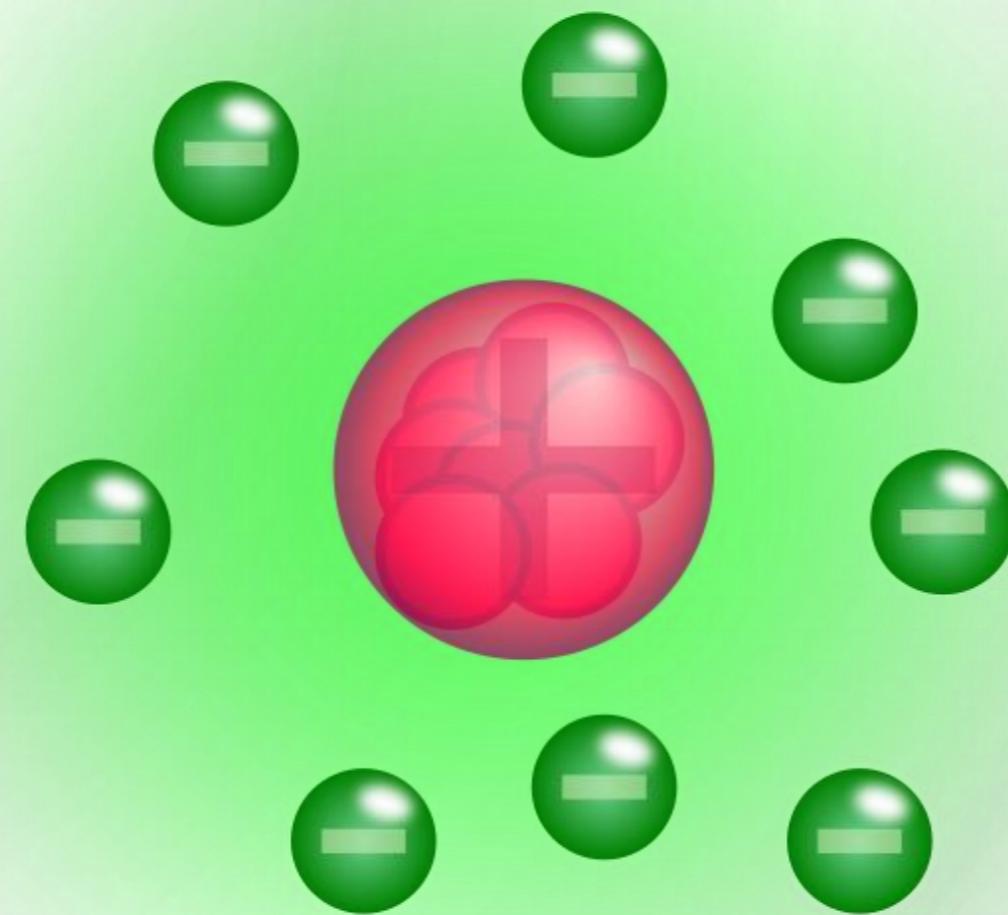
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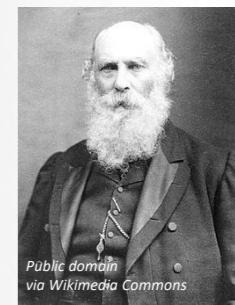
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$$q \sim 10^{-19} \text{ C [A.s]}$$

$$m_0 \sim 10^{-30} \text{ kg}$$

<https://www.bipm.org/en/measurement-units/si-defining-constants>

Table 1. The seven defining constants of the SI and the seven corresponding units they define

Defining constant	Symbol	Numerical value	Unit
hyperfine transition frequency of Cs	$\Delta\nu_{\text{Cs}}$	9 192 631 770	Hz
speed of light in vacuum	c	299 792 458	m s^{-1}
Planck constant	h	$6.626\ 070\ 15 \times 10^{-34}$	J s
elementary charge	e	$1.602\ 176\ 634 \times 10^{-19}$	C
Boltzmann constant	k	$1.380\ 649 \times 10^{-23}$	J K^{-1}
Avogadro constant	N_A	$6.022\ 140\ 76 \times 10^{23}$	mol^{-1}
luminous efficacy	K_{cd}	683	lm W^{-1}



<https://physics.nist.gov/cgi-bin/cuu/Value?esme>

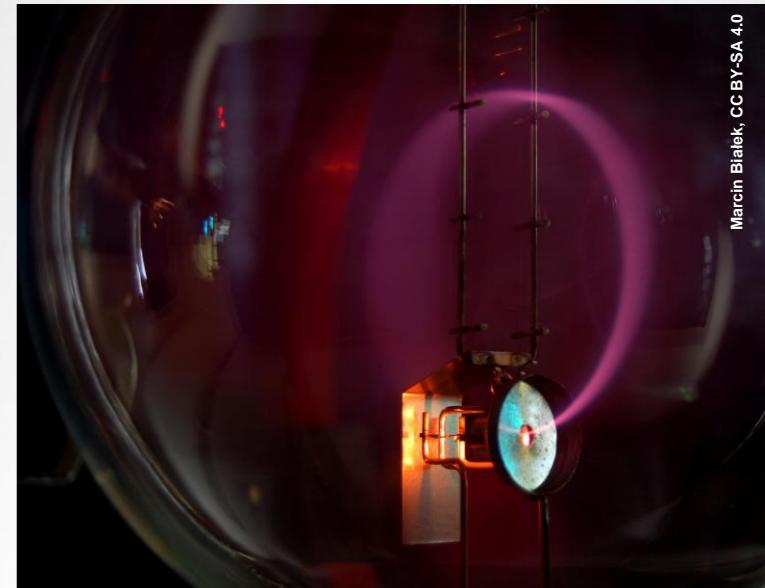
The NIST Reference on Constants, Units, and Uncertainty

Fundamental Physical Constants

Correlation coefficient between two constants

electron charge to mass quotient
 $-e/m_e$

Numerical value	$-1.758\ 820\ 010\ 76 \times 10^{11} \text{ C kg}^{-1}$
Standard uncertainty	$0.000\ 000\ 000\ 53 \times 10^{11} \text{ C kg}^{-1}$
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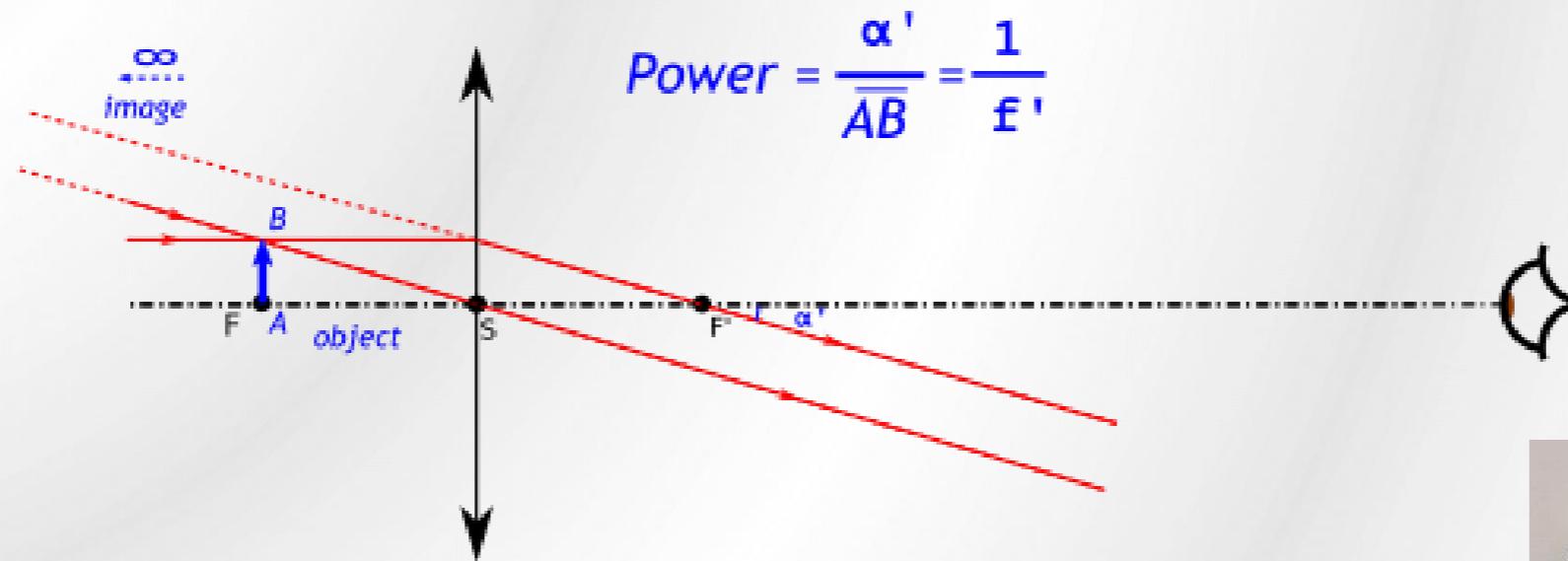


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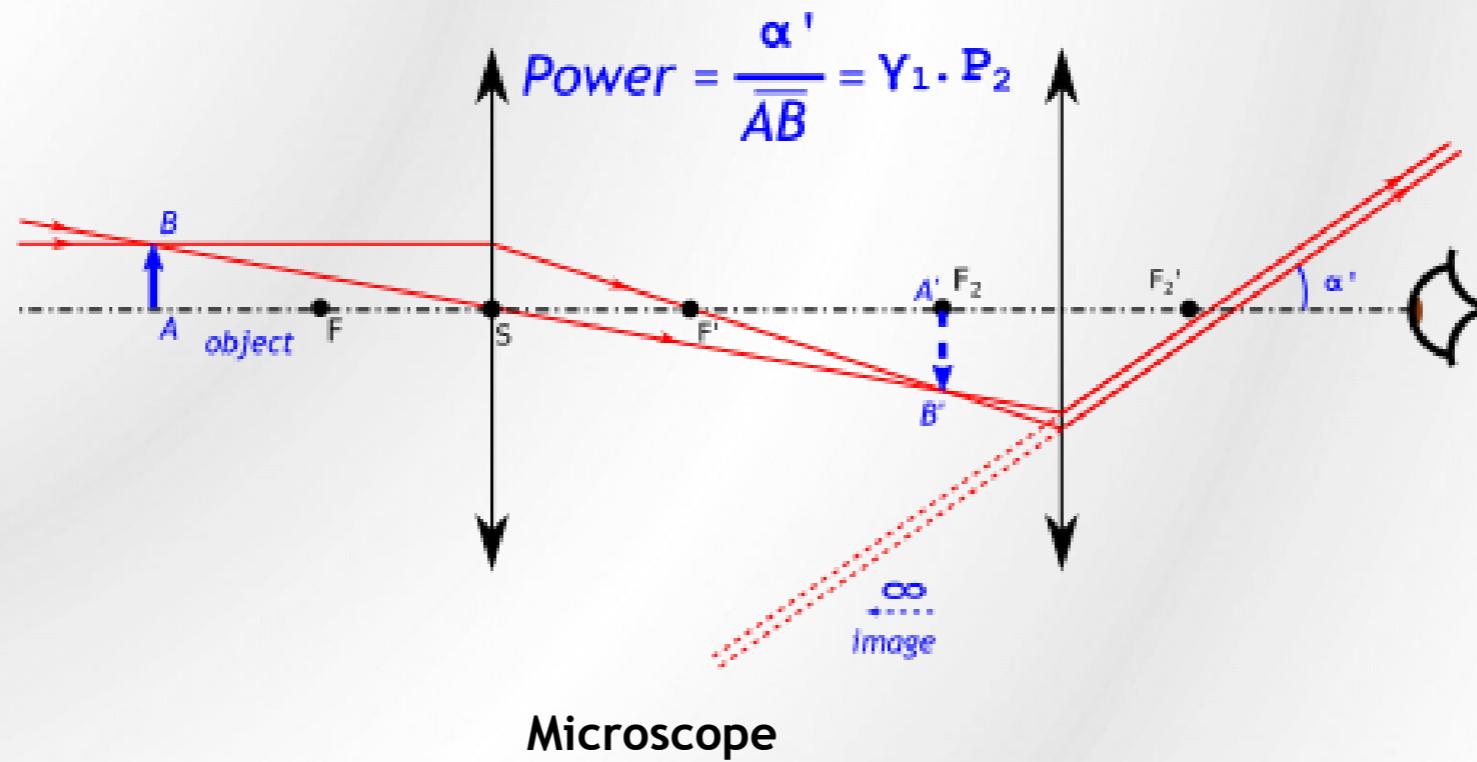


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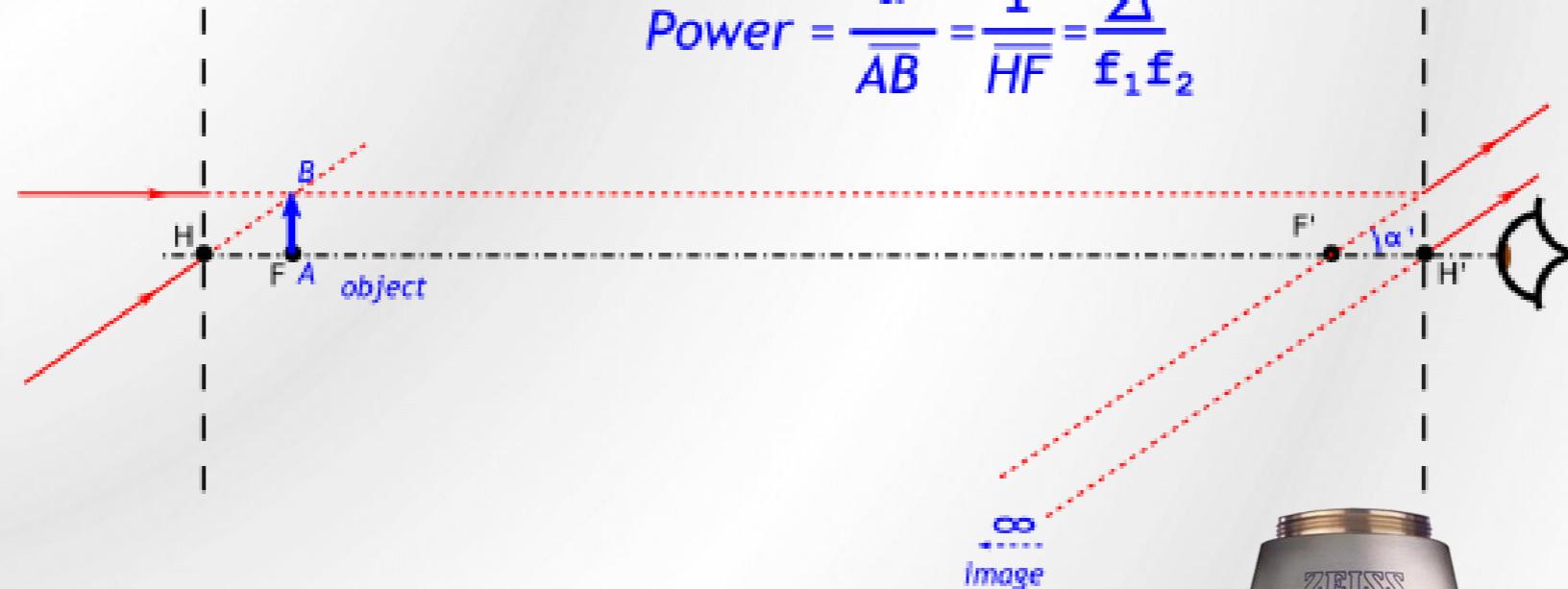


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$$Power = \frac{\alpha'}{AB} = \frac{1}{HF} = \frac{\Delta}{f_1 f_2}$$



Microscope
(Centered system)

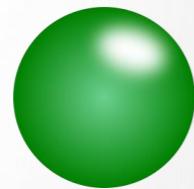
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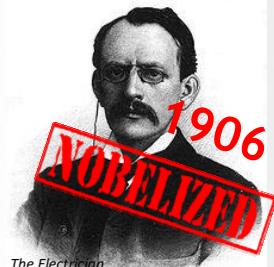
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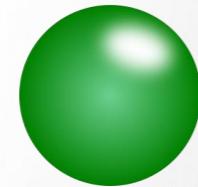
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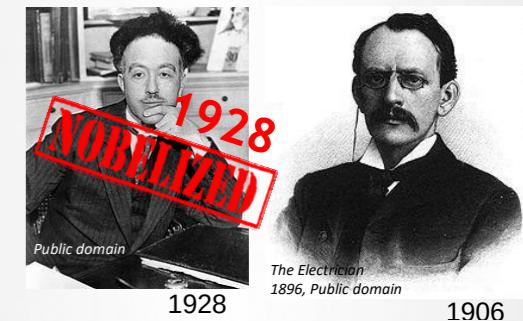
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Particle description :

- a mass and a charge
- elastic/inelastic collision
- accelerable (electric field)
- trajectory tunable (electro-magnetic field)

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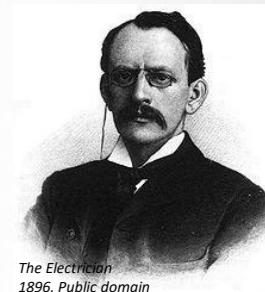
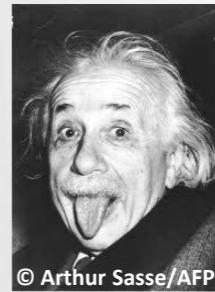
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Particle description :

- classical and wave optic description
- energy/wavelength relation
- Amplitude/Phase
- Interferometry capacity

Wave description :

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E (V) **λ (10^{-12} m)**

10 kV → **12,3**

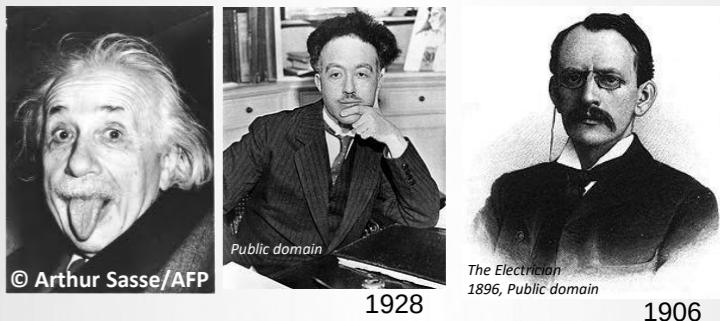
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- energy/wavelength relation

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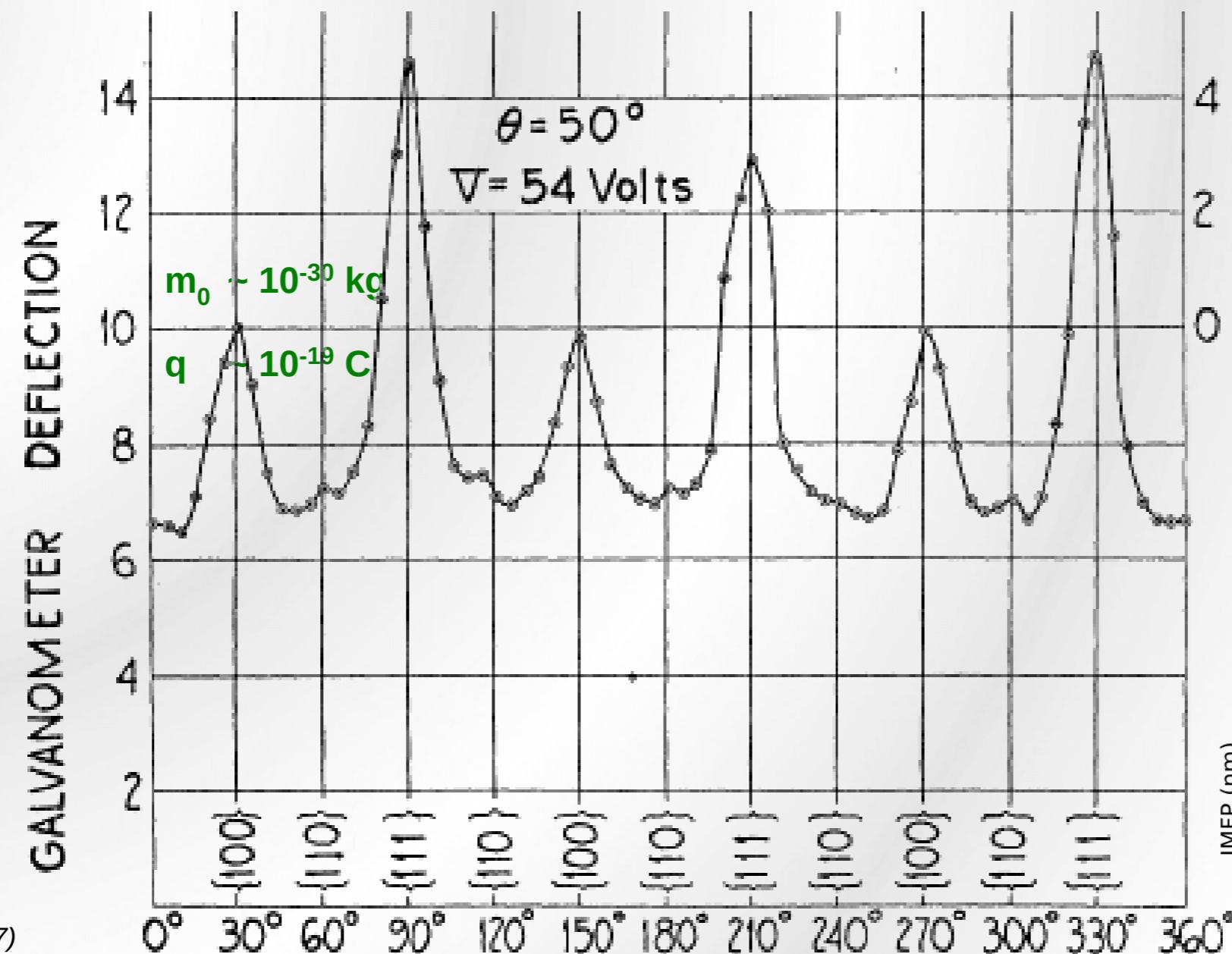
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$$\lambda = \frac{h}{mv} \sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}$$

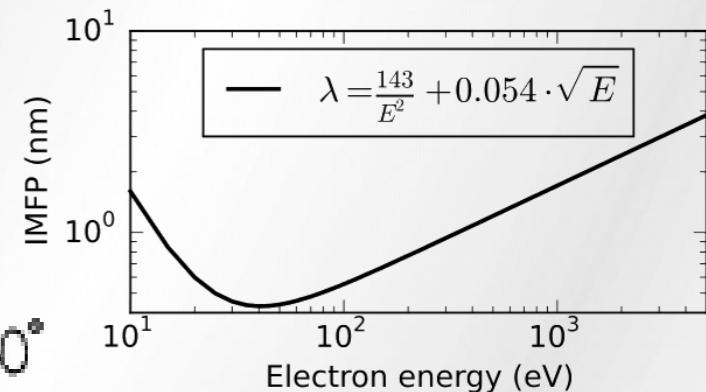
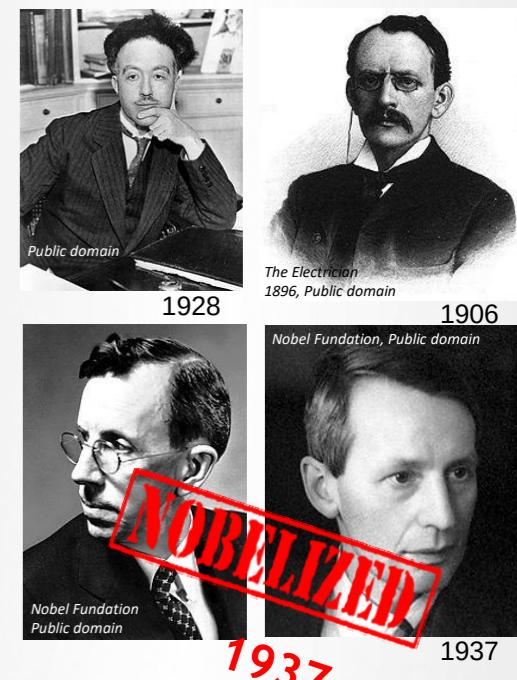
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10 kV →	12,3	20%	- accelerable (electric field)
100 kV →	3,7	50%	
1 MV →	0,9	95%	- energy/wavelength relation

$$\frac{v}{c} = \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{(1 + eV/(m_0c^2))^2}}$$

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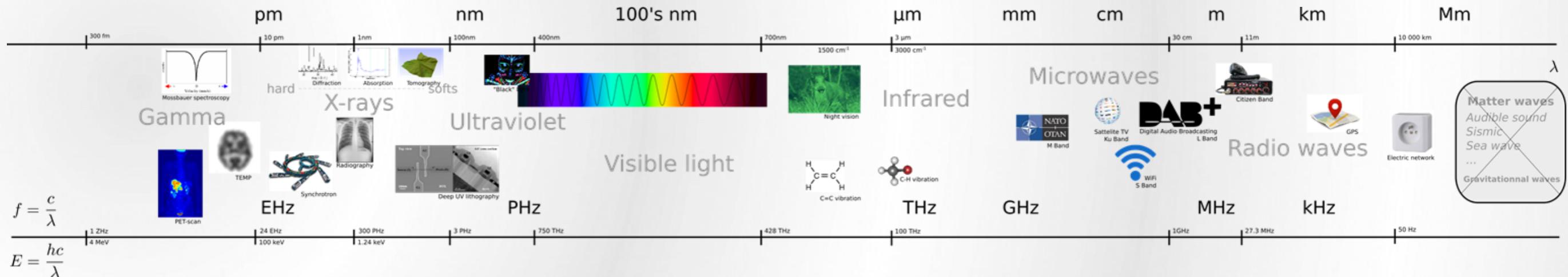


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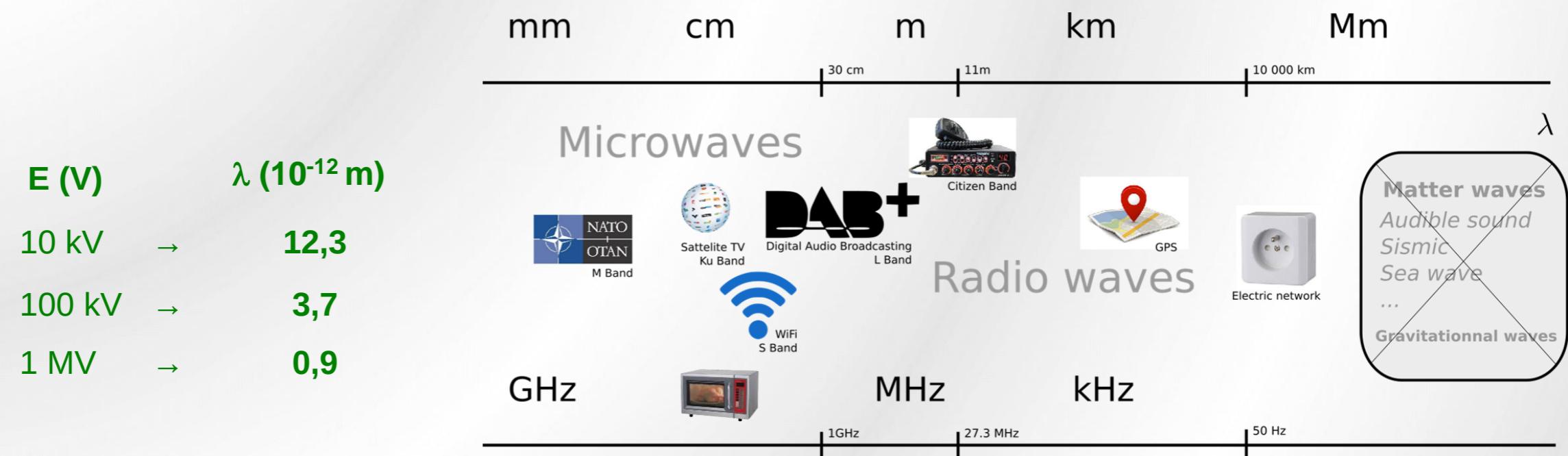
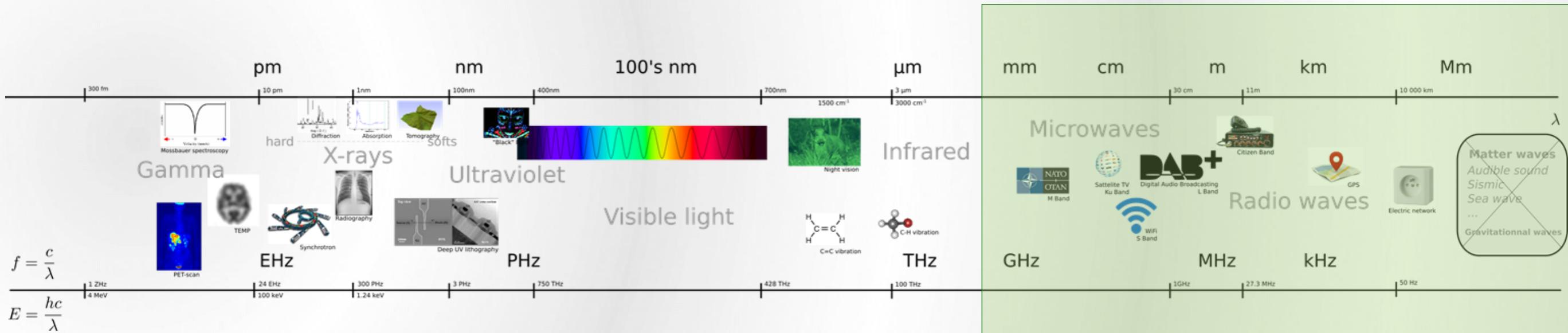


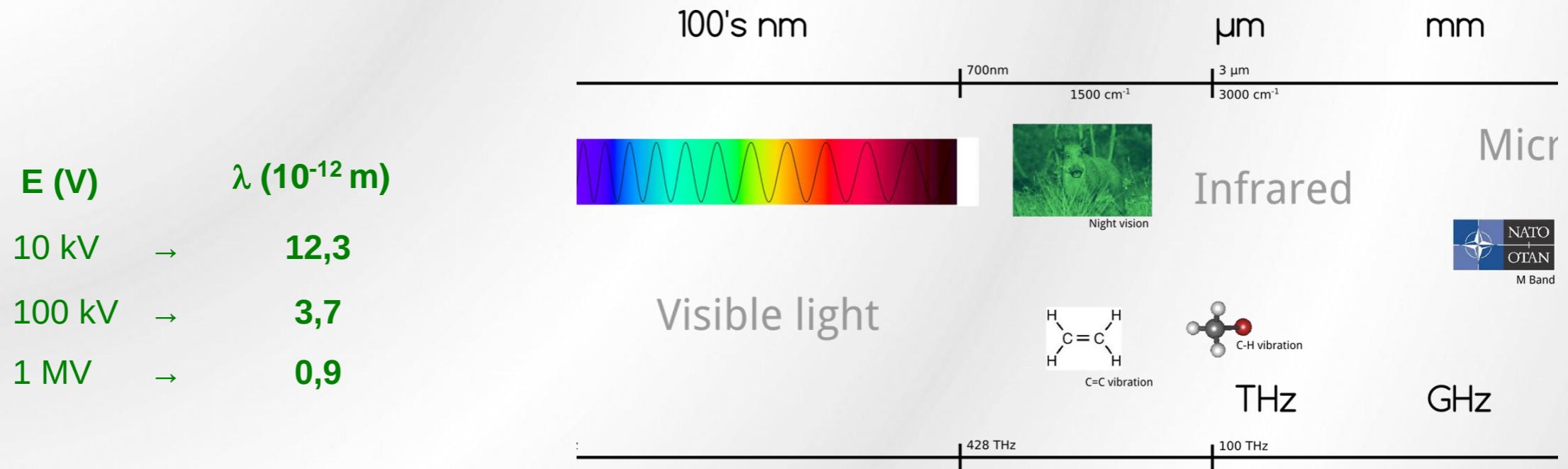
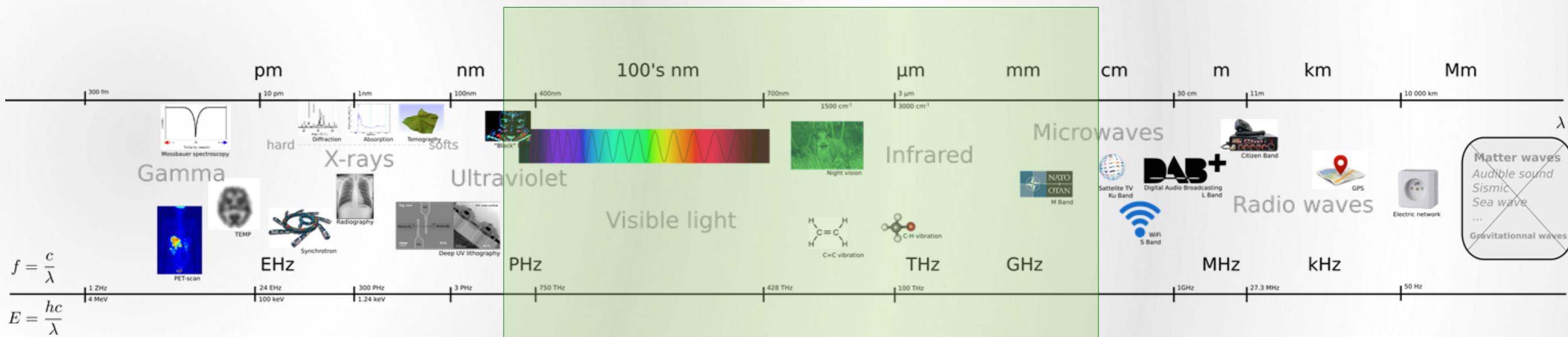
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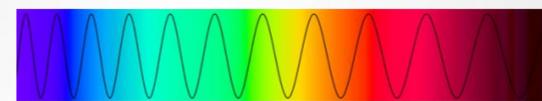
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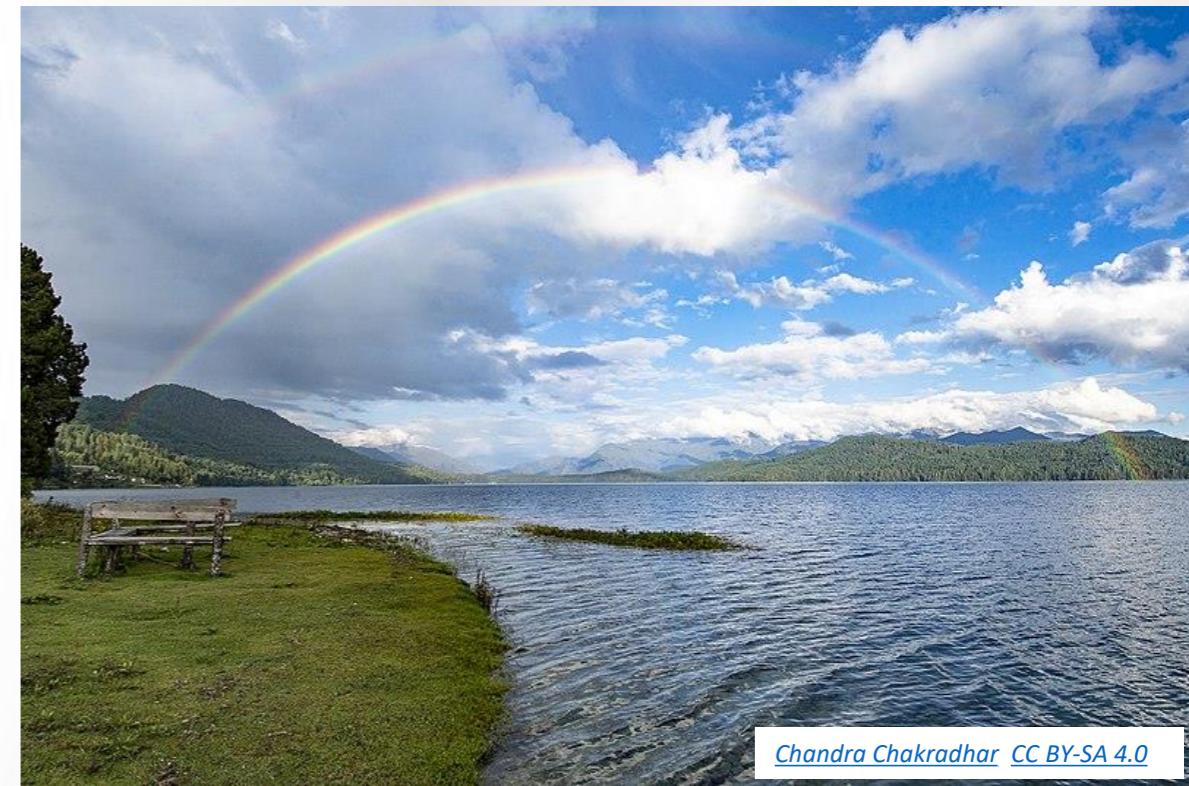


Interlude on wave diffusion

Incoming
wavelength
100's nm



Visible light

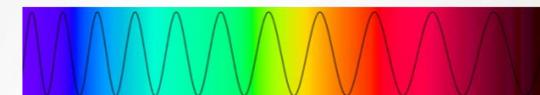


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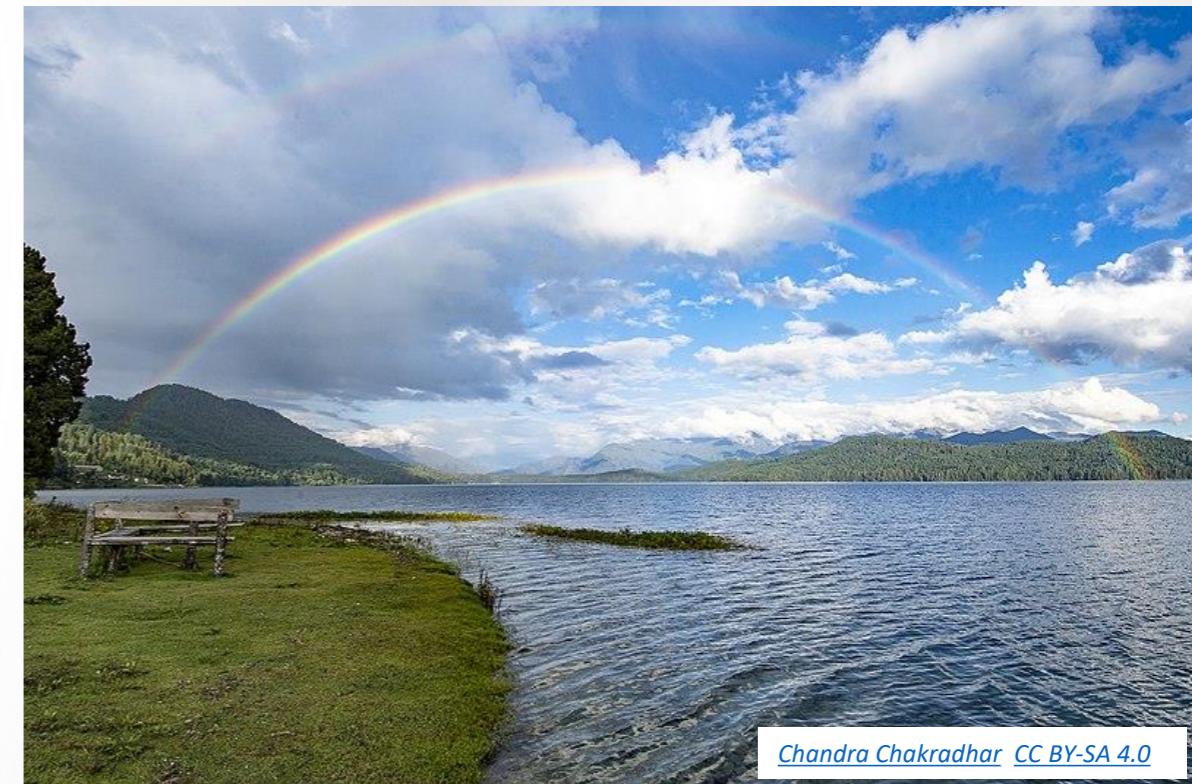
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Diffusing element

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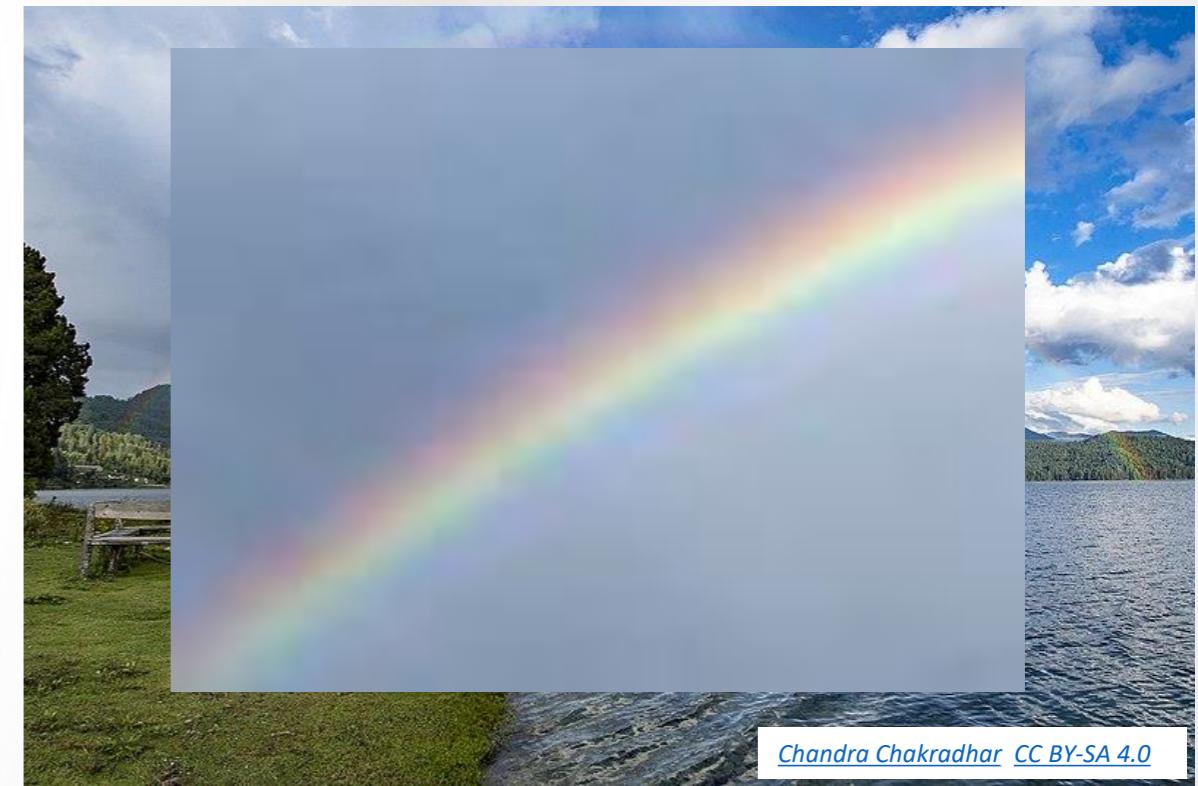


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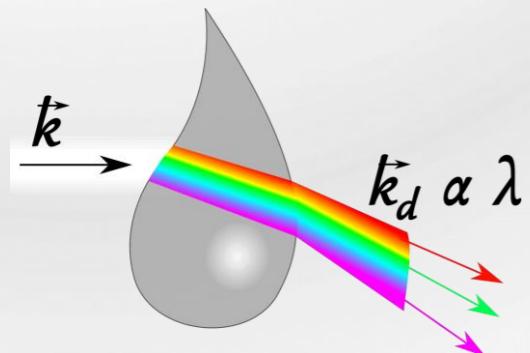
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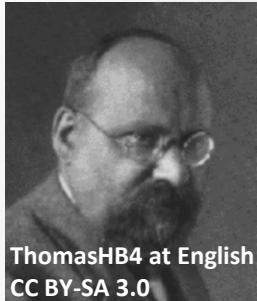
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Diffusing element $\sim mm$

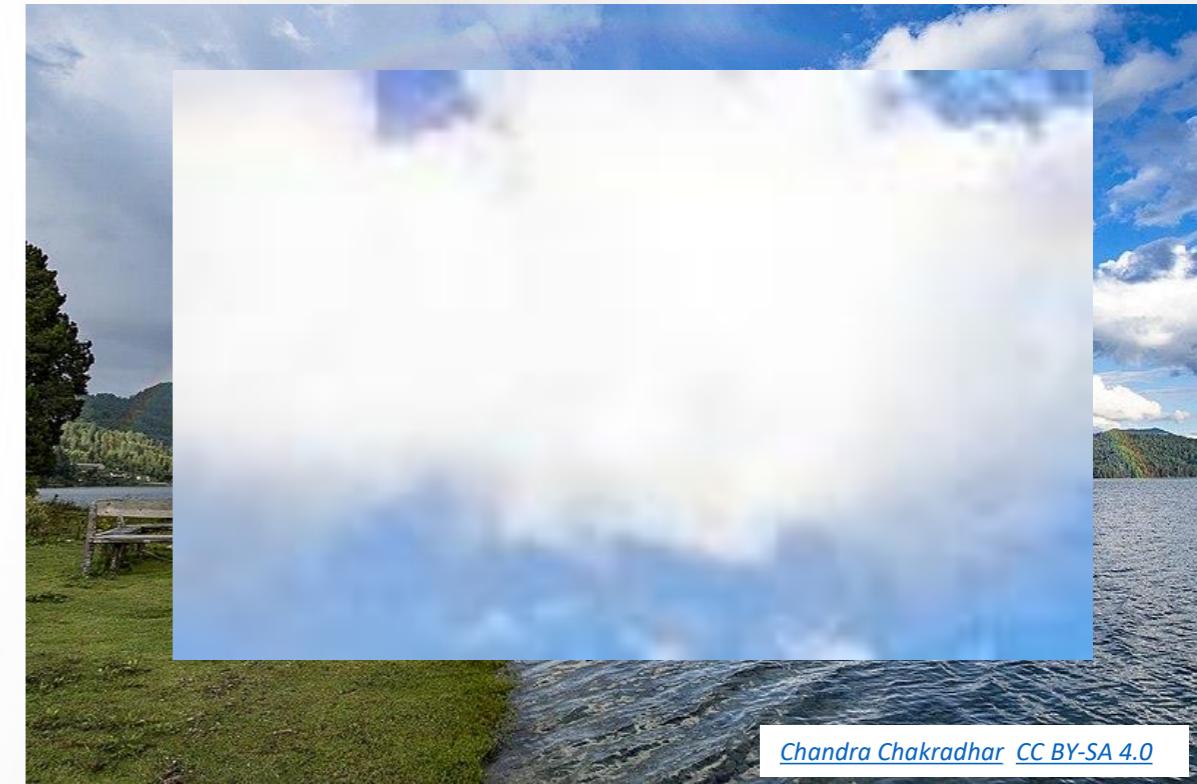


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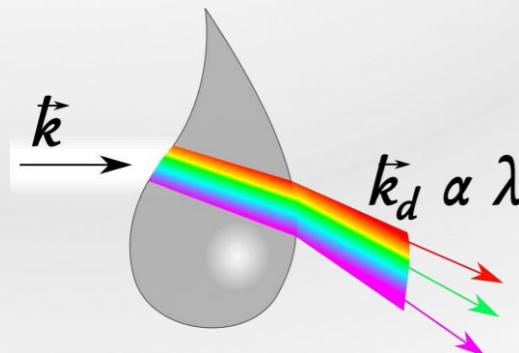
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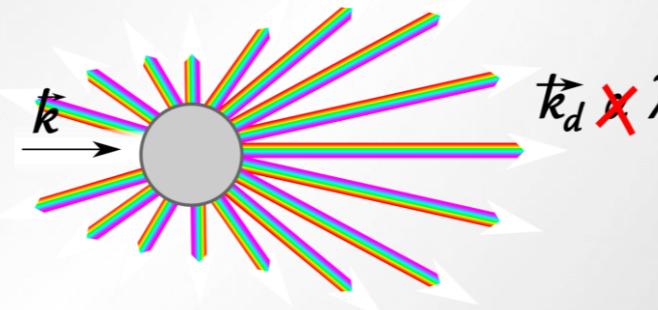
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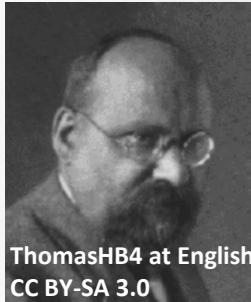
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$\sim \mu m$



Mie Diffusion

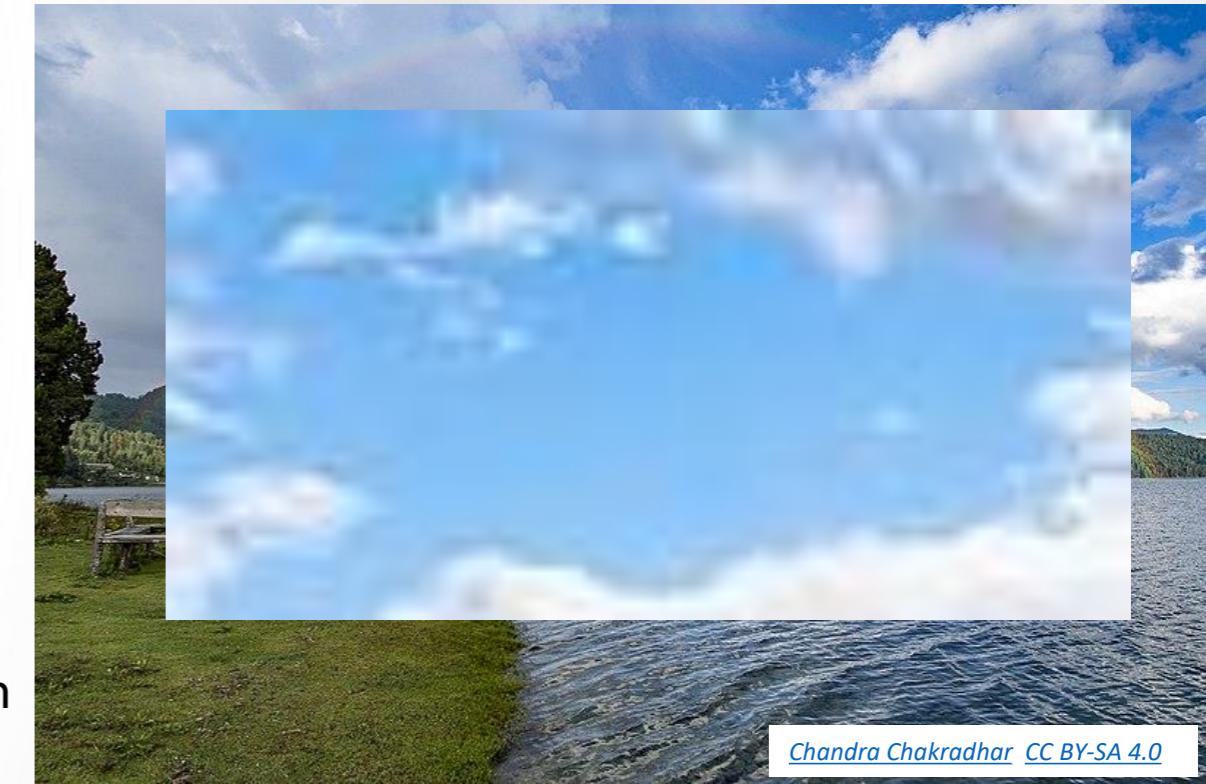
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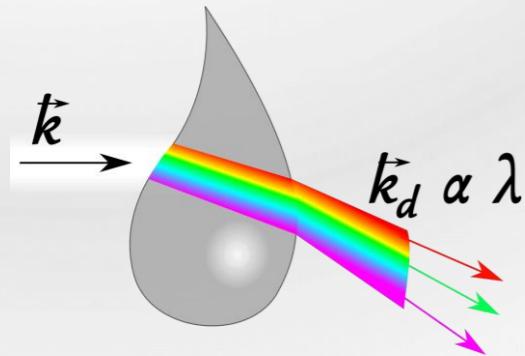
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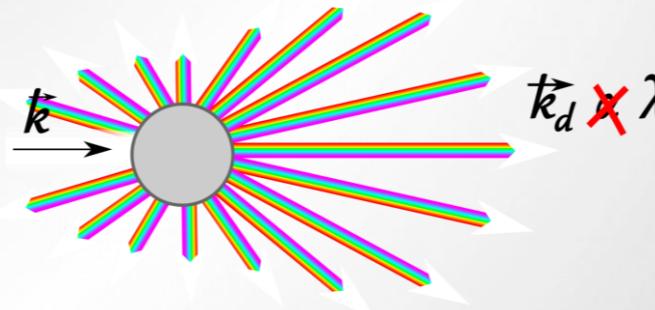
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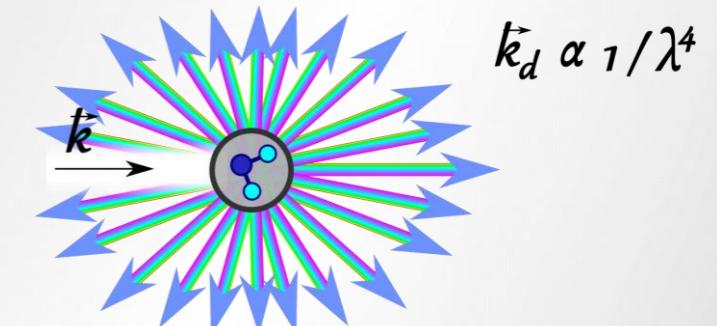
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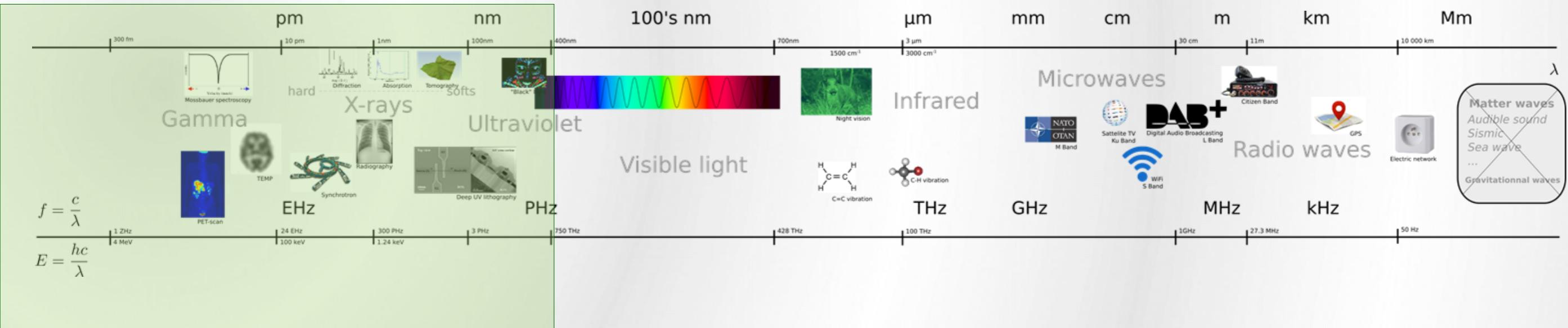


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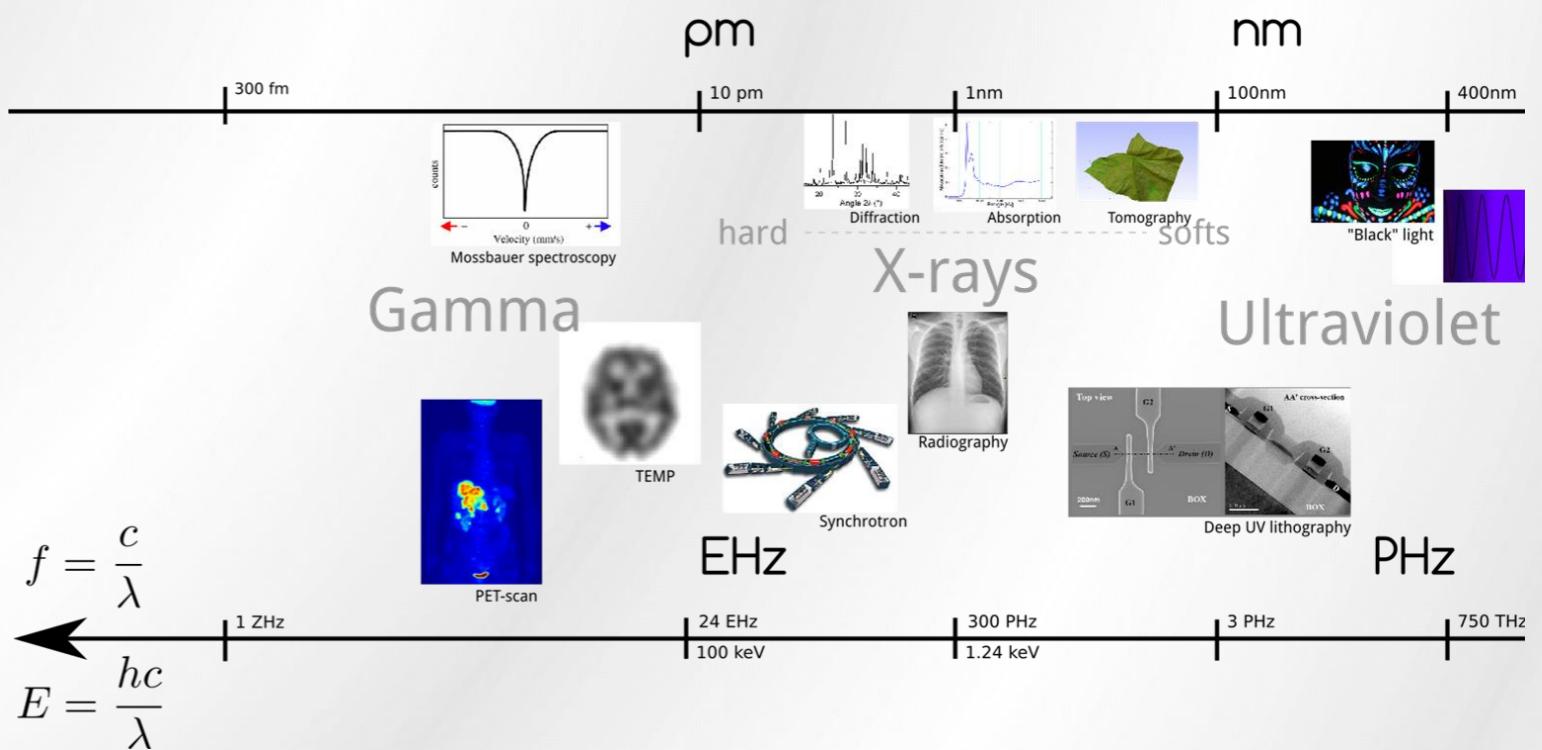
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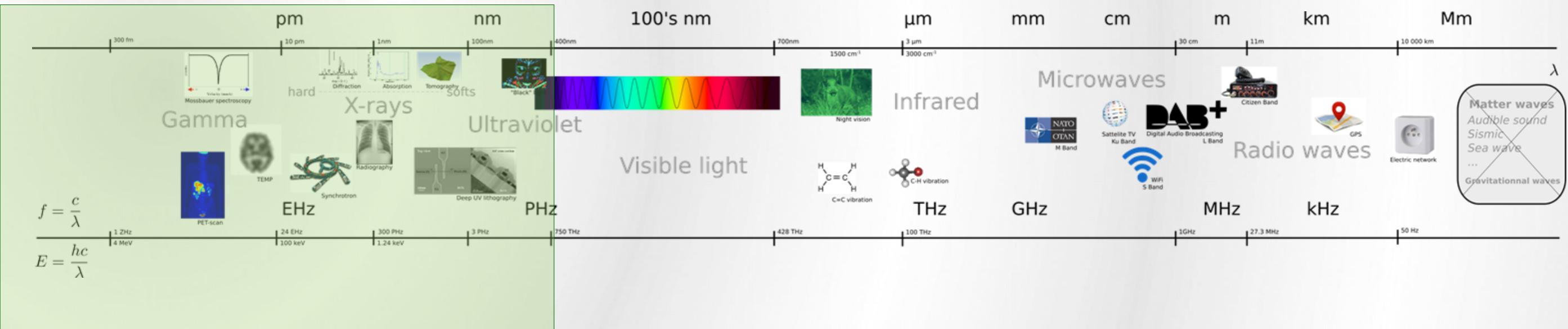


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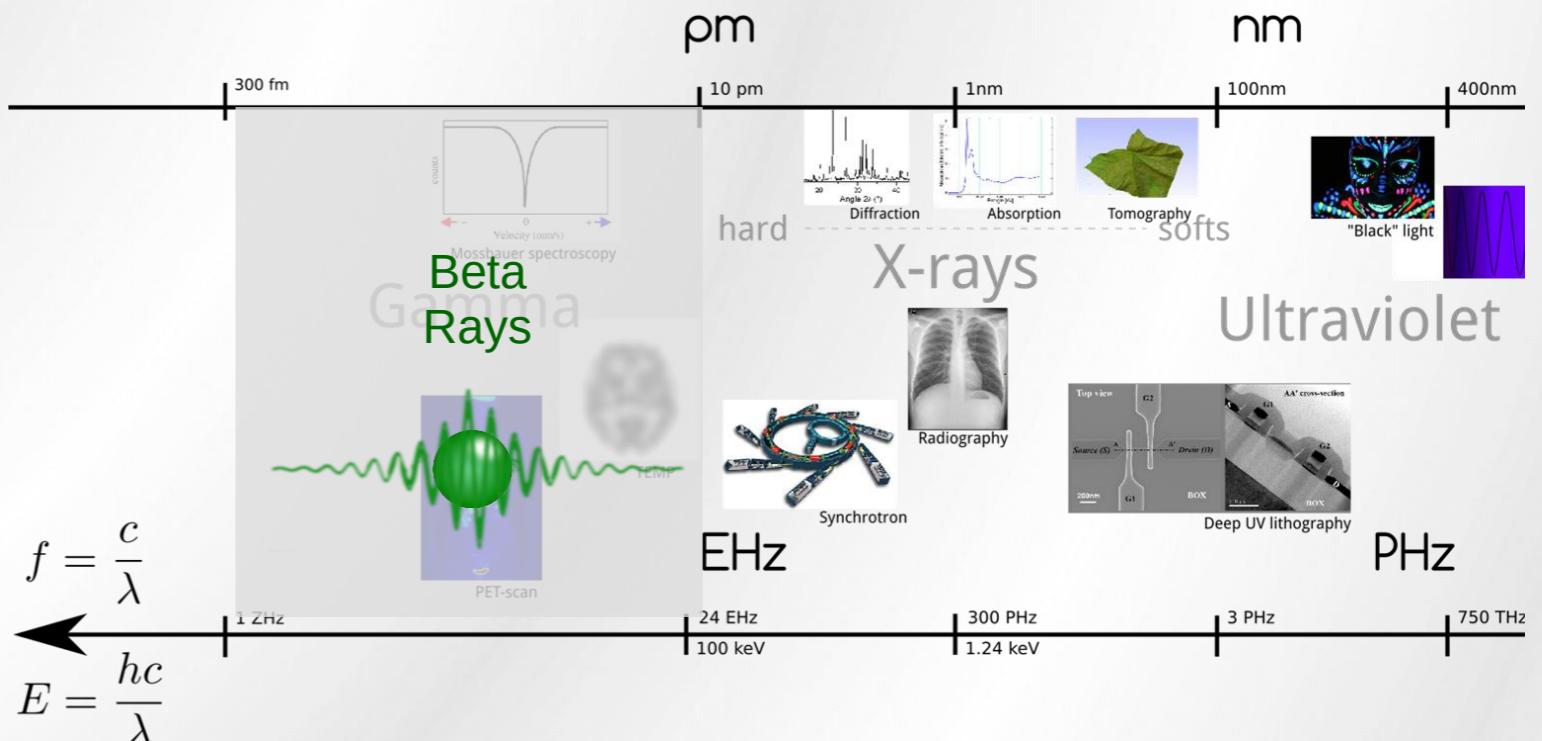
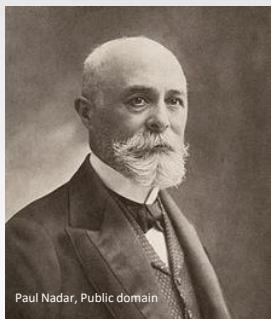


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1 MV	0,9





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Wave description

$\lambda \sim \text{pm}$

Incident
Electrons



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Particle description

Electron & Matter Interaction

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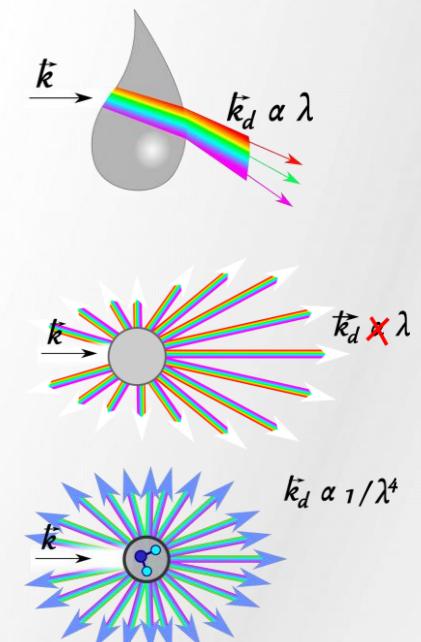
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What kind of diffusion ?

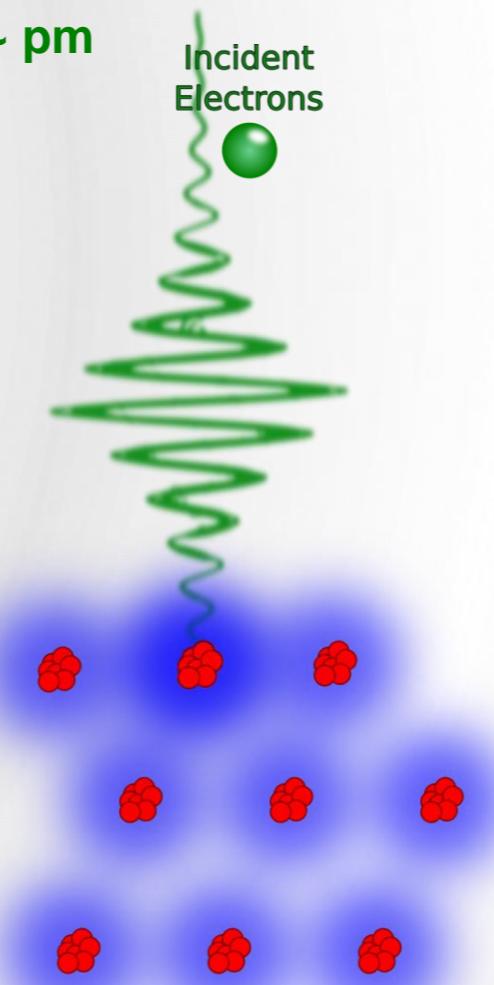
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E (V)

$\lambda (10^{-12} \text{ m})$

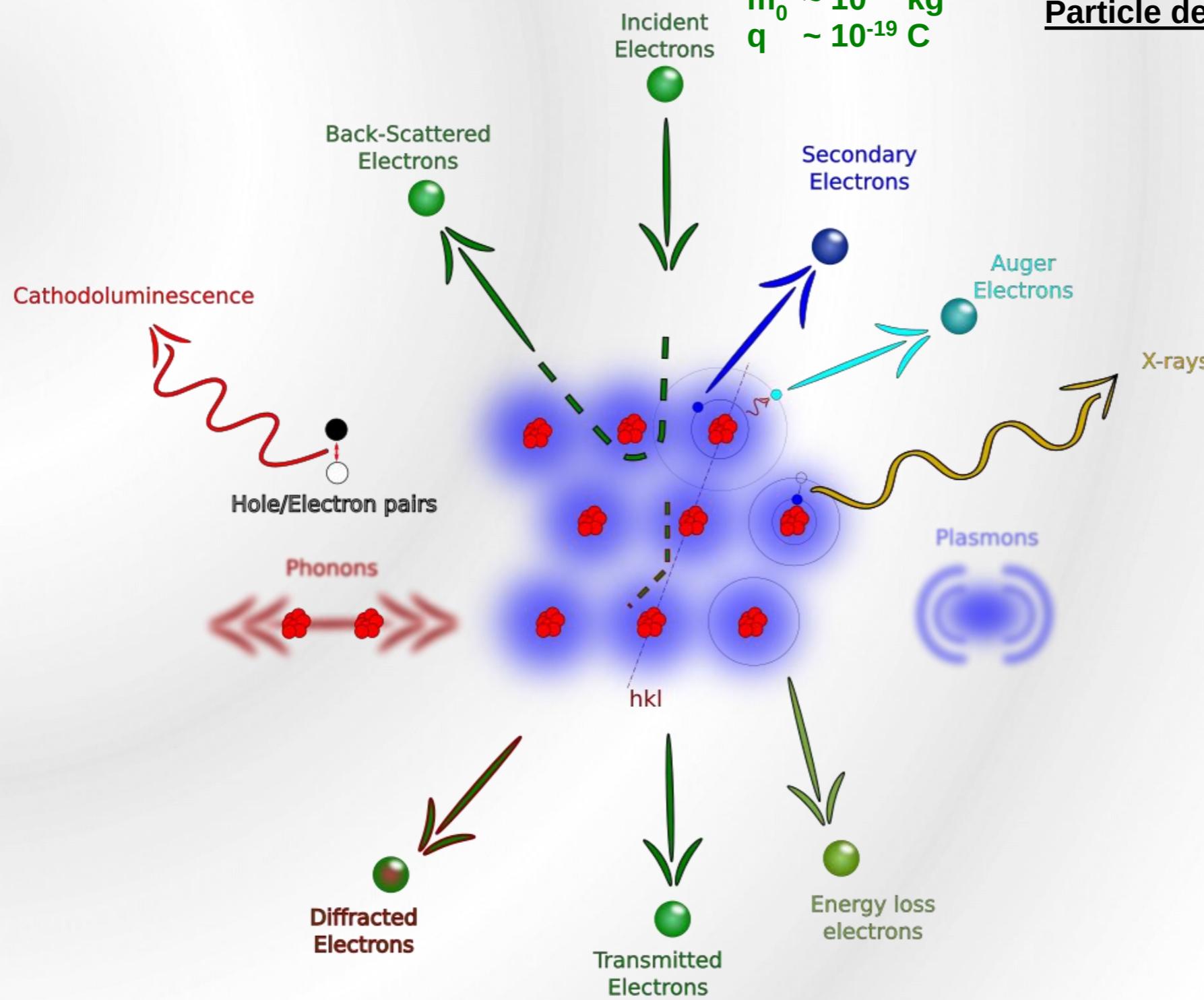
10 kV → 12,3

100 kV → 3,7

1 MV → 0,9

$$m_0 \sim 10^{-30} \text{ kg}$$
$$q \sim 10^{-19} \text{ C}$$

Particle description



Interlude on electrons

From what you have already seen and/or easily find on the web, you should be able to calculate the maximum number of electrons (particles) we found at the same single time :

- => in the TEM column
- => in the TEM sample

Given datas (useful or useless) :

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Cold Field emission gun operated @ 3kV

Gun emission current : 100μA

Accelerating voltage : 200kV

Line tube diameter : 5 mm

Beam current : 500 pA

Number of lens in the projection system : 3

Objective lens focal length : 500 μm

Magnification used : 10⁶ X

Electron rest mass : 9.1 10⁻³¹ kg

Elementary charge : 1.6 10⁻¹⁹ eV

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electrons travelling @ 77 % of c

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1 electron « every » 0,32 ns

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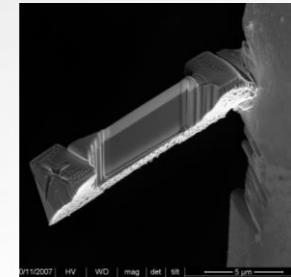
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**TEM column
~3 m height**



**TEM sample
~100nm thick**

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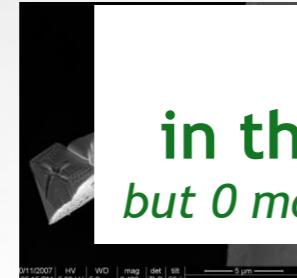
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electrons travelling @ 77 % of c

1 electron « every » 0,32 ns

1 electron « every » 6.4 cm

**~ 30 e⁻
in the column**



**1 e⁻
in the sample
but 0 most of the time**

**hole
nick**

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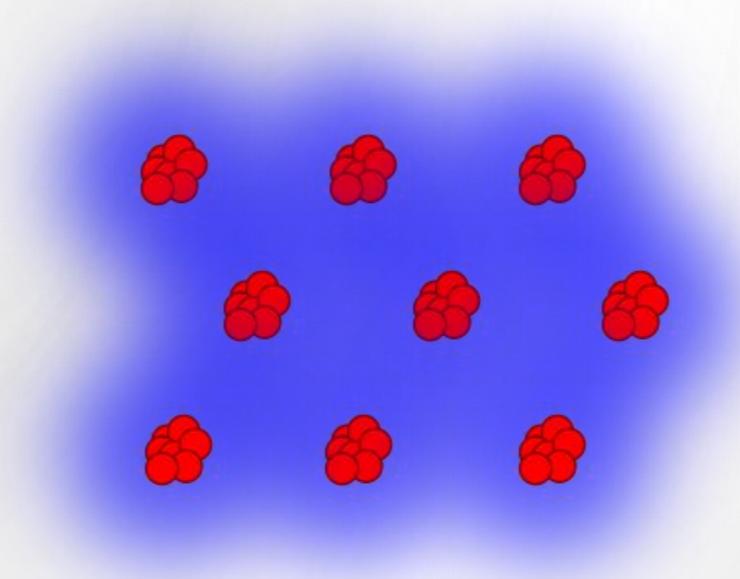
Wave description

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Incident
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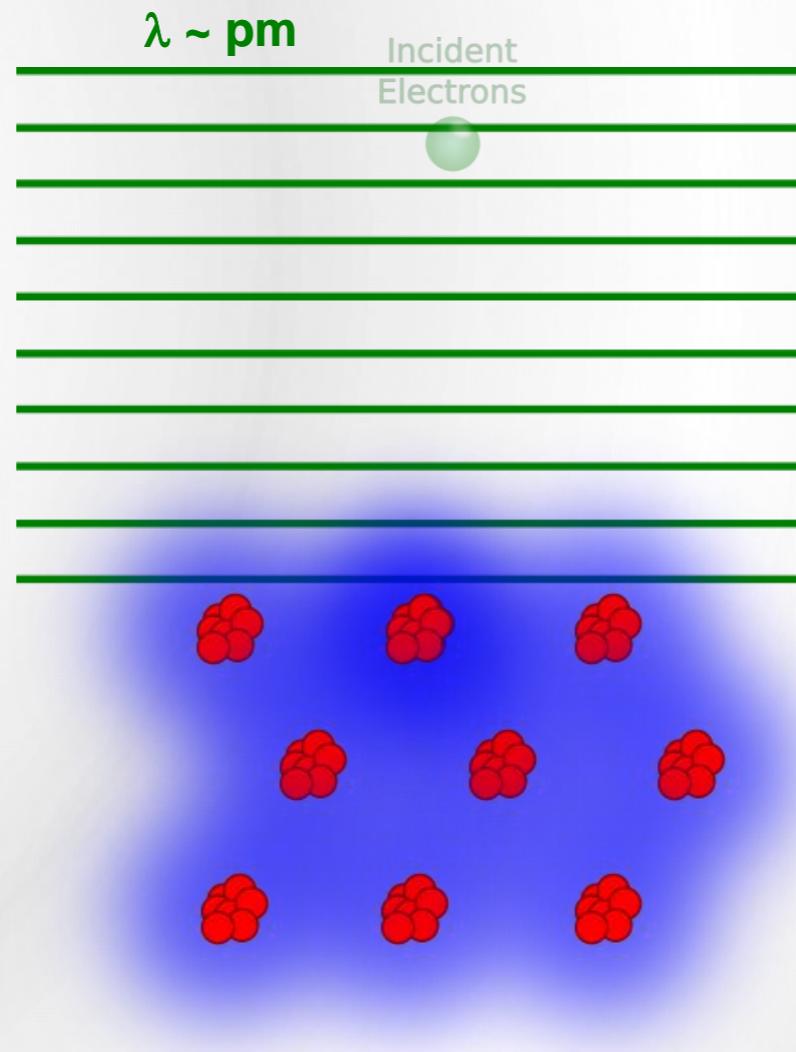


$$\Psi = A e^{i\Phi}$$



Wave description

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Wave description

$\lambda \sim \text{pm}$

$$\Psi = A e^{i\Phi}$$

$$\Phi = \phi + \vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - \omega t$$

Periodic along space

$$\|\vec{k}\| = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}$$

wavelength

Periodic along time

$$\omega = \|\vec{k}\| v_p$$

phase velocity

Wave description

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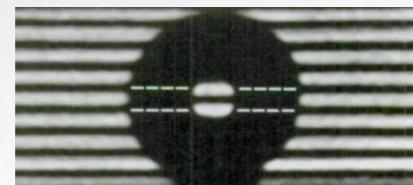
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Physic at play

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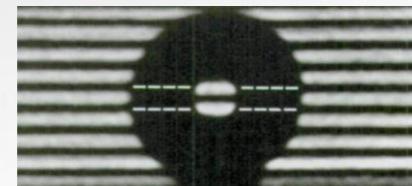
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Wave propagator
(d'Alembert operator)

$$\nabla^2 \Psi = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial t}$$

Wave description

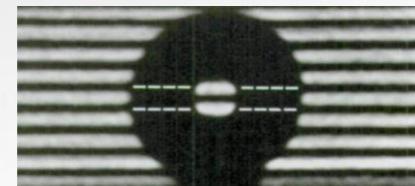
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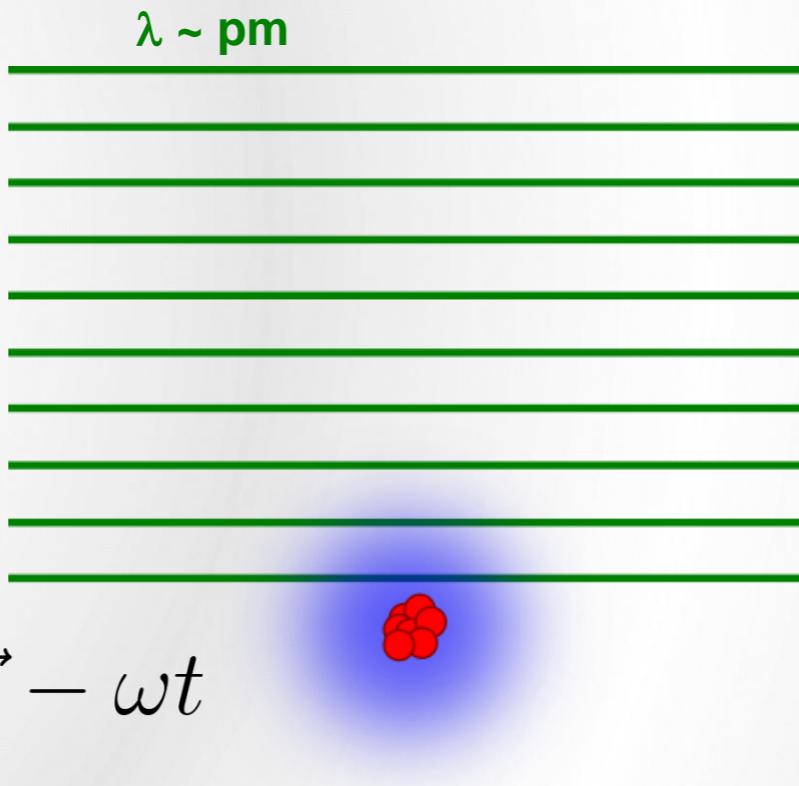
Helmoltz equation
(time-independant wave eq.)

$$\nabla^2 \Psi = -k^2 \Psi$$

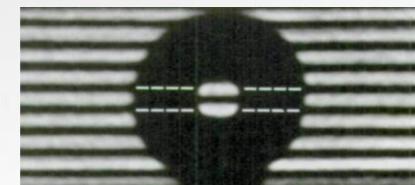
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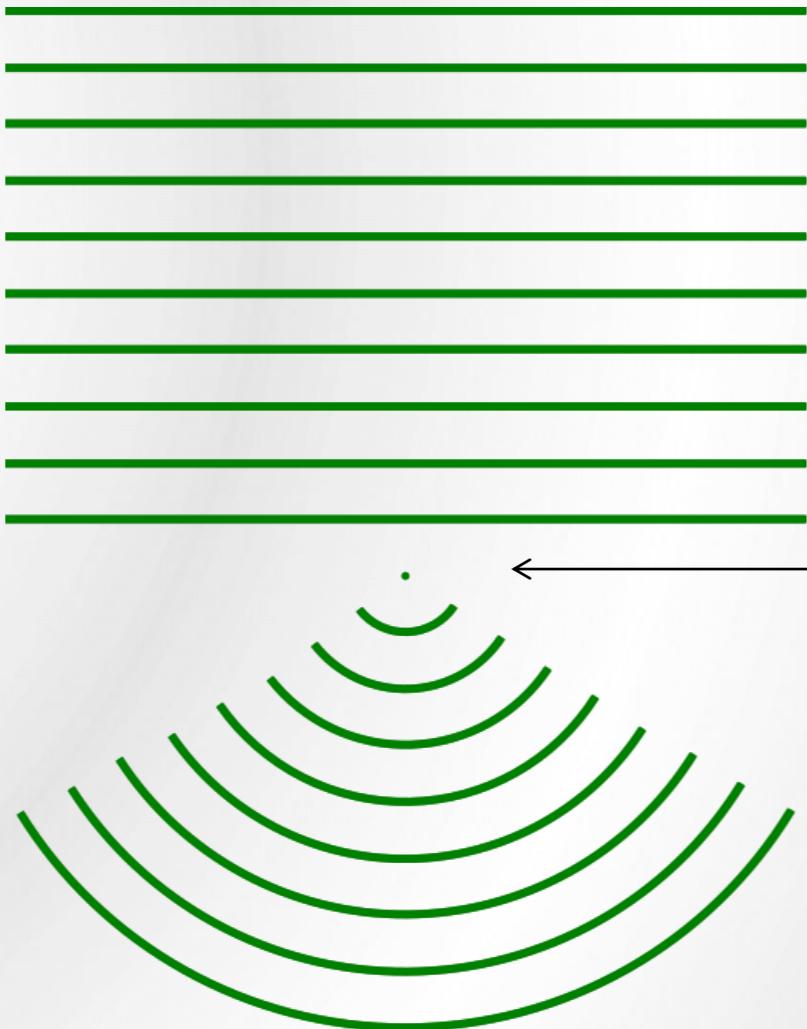


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Huygens - Fresnel principle

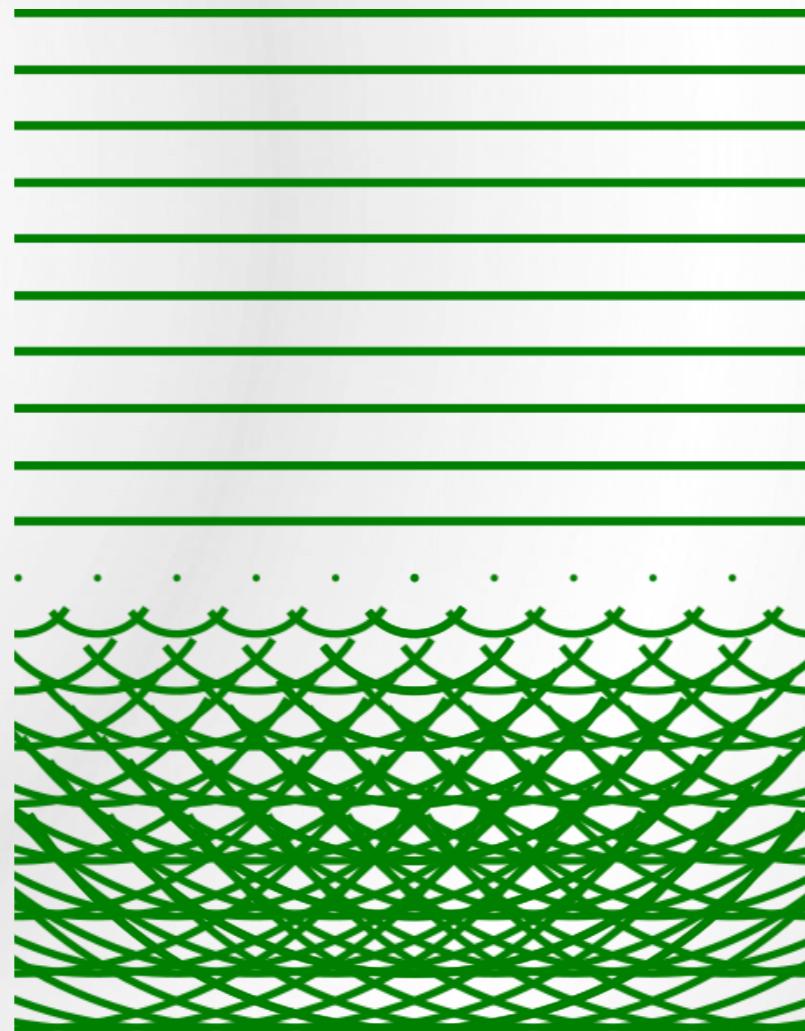
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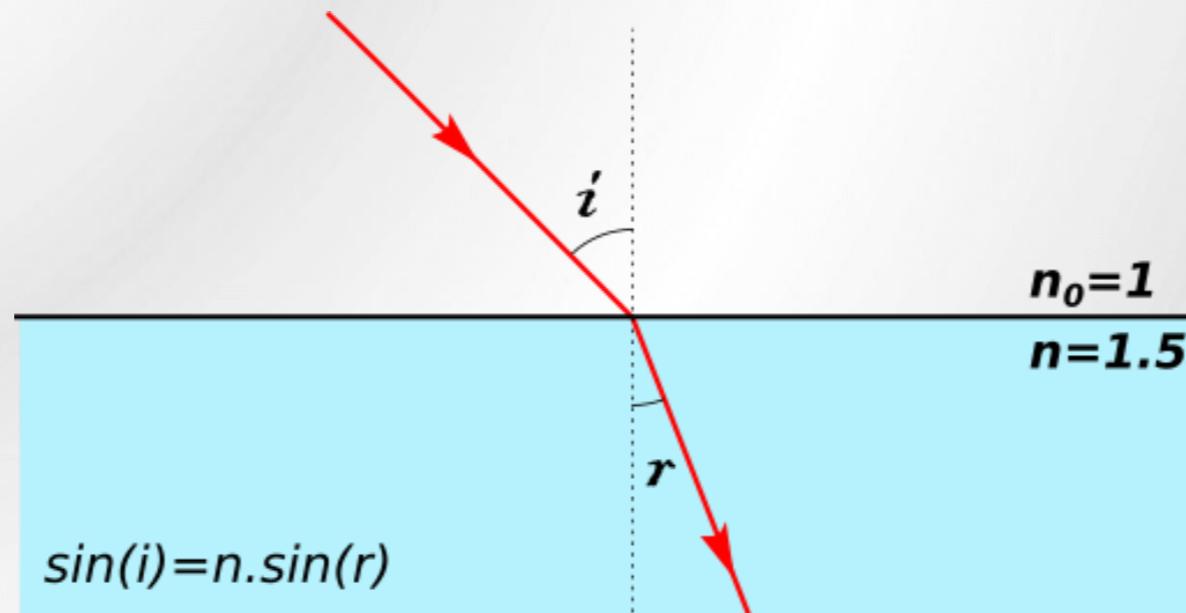
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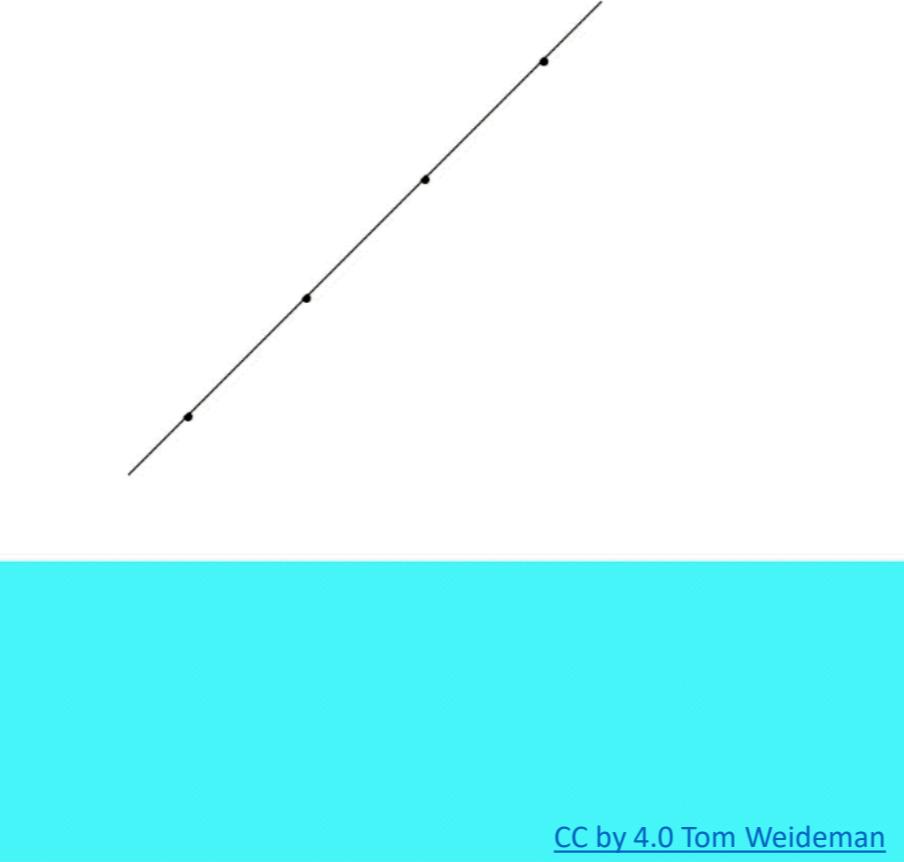
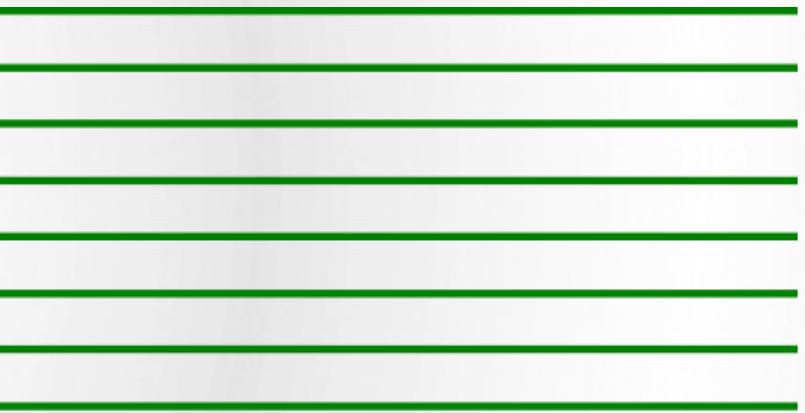
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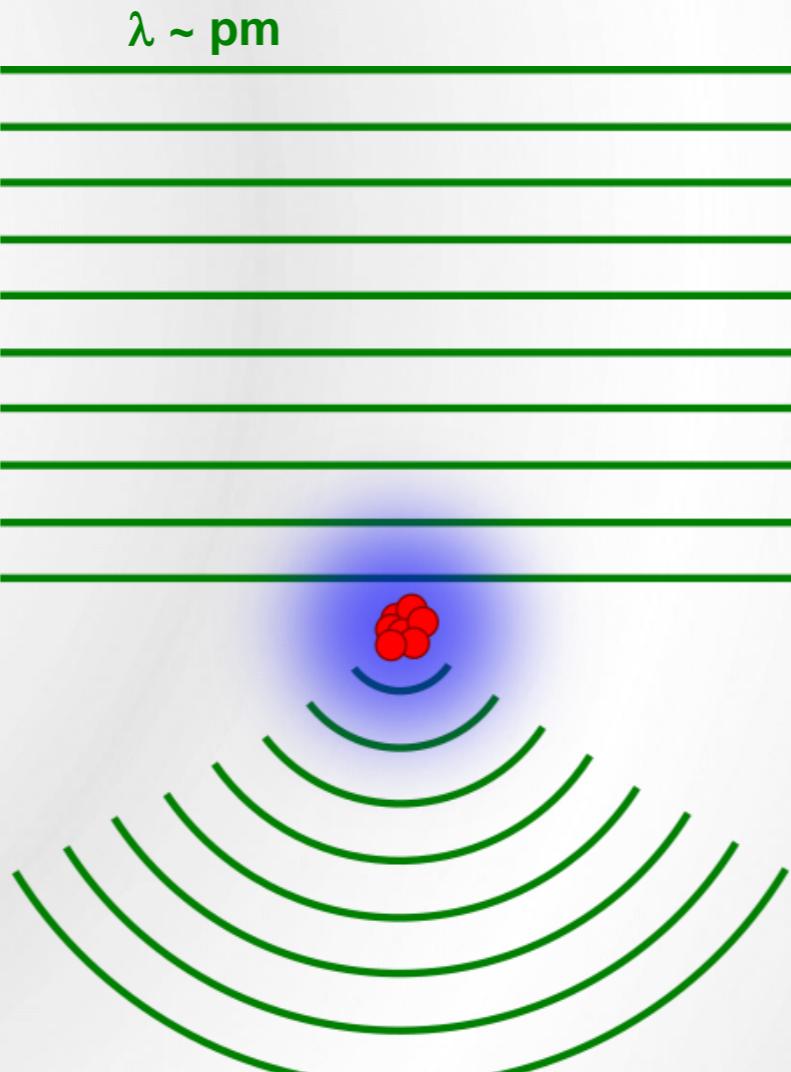
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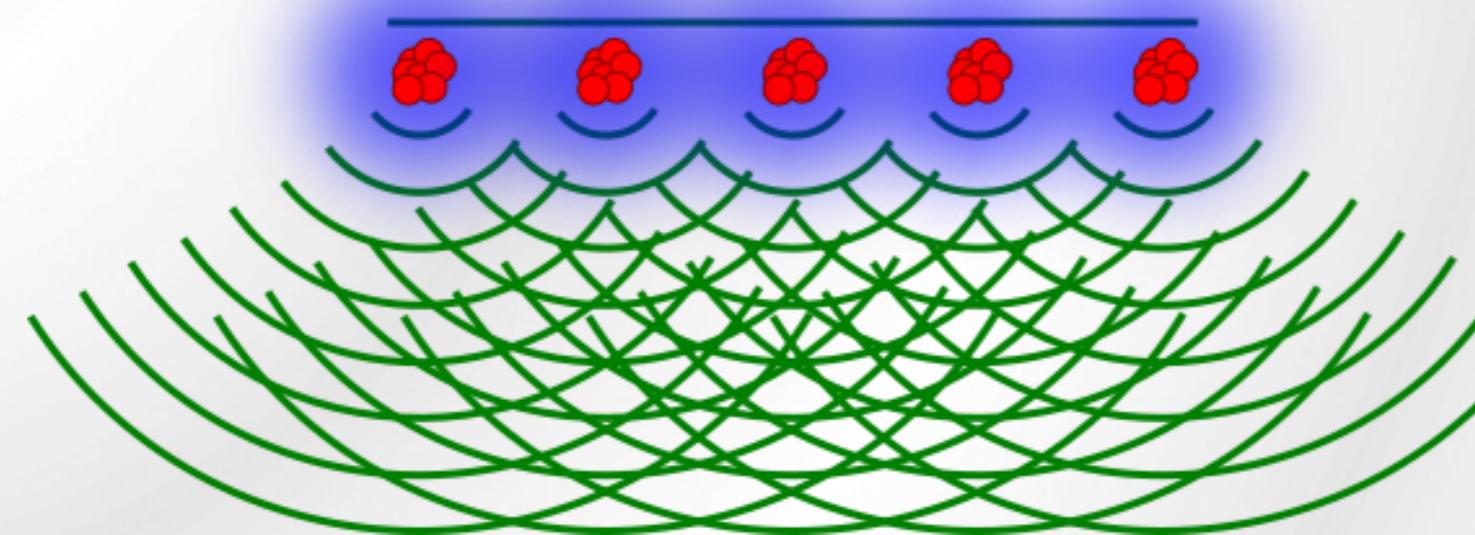
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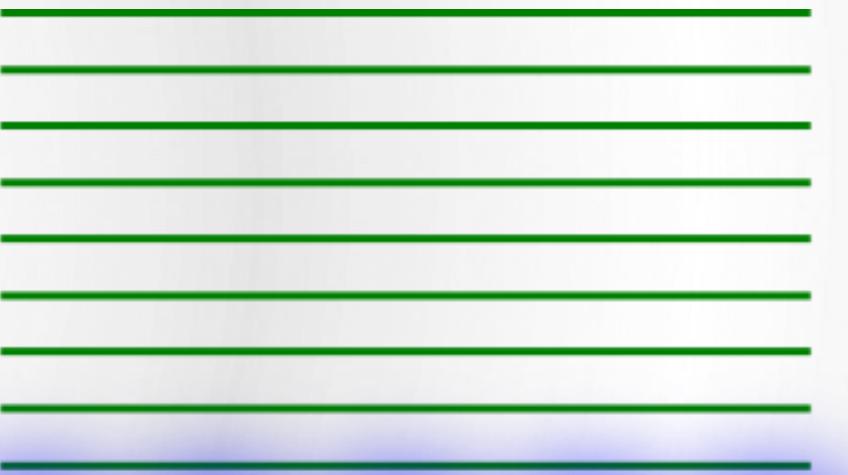
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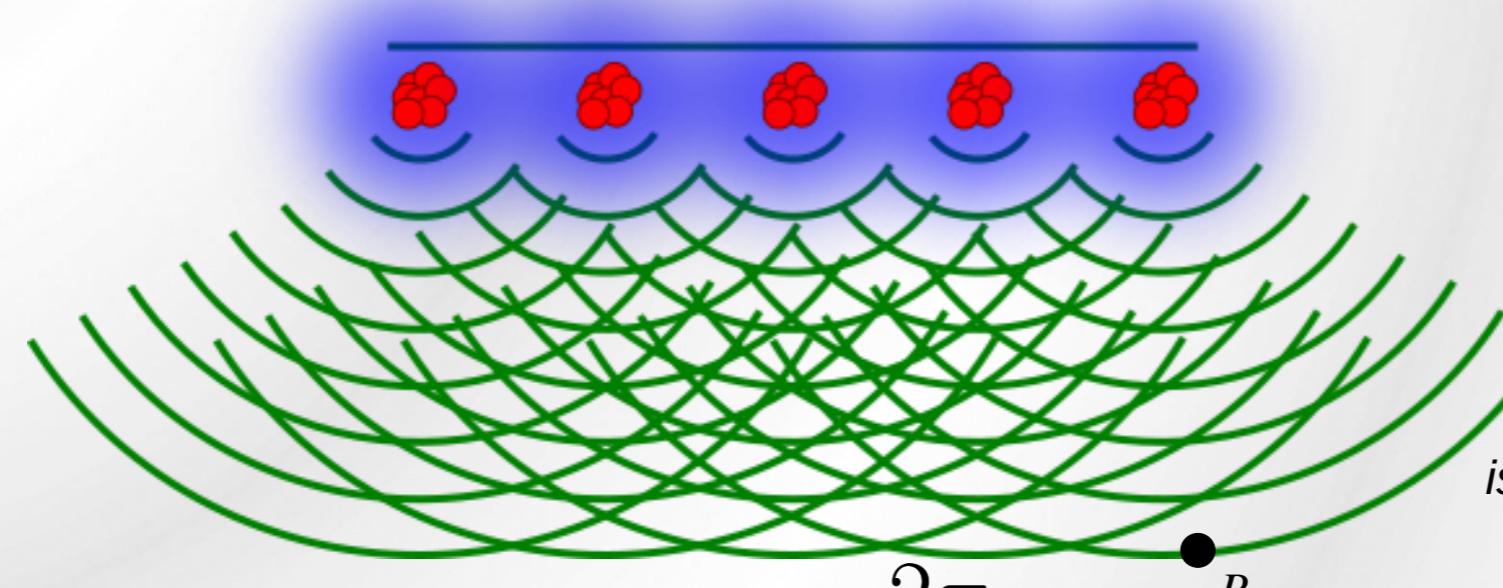
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mathematical model of the H-F principle

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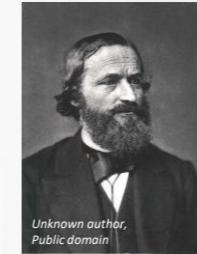
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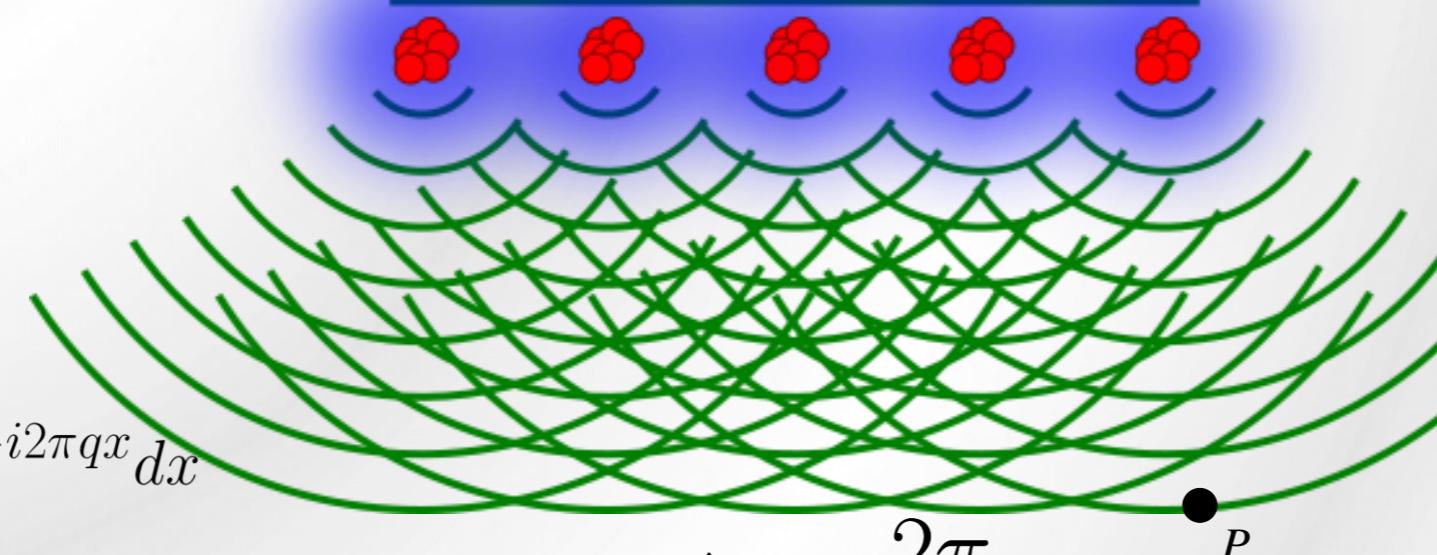
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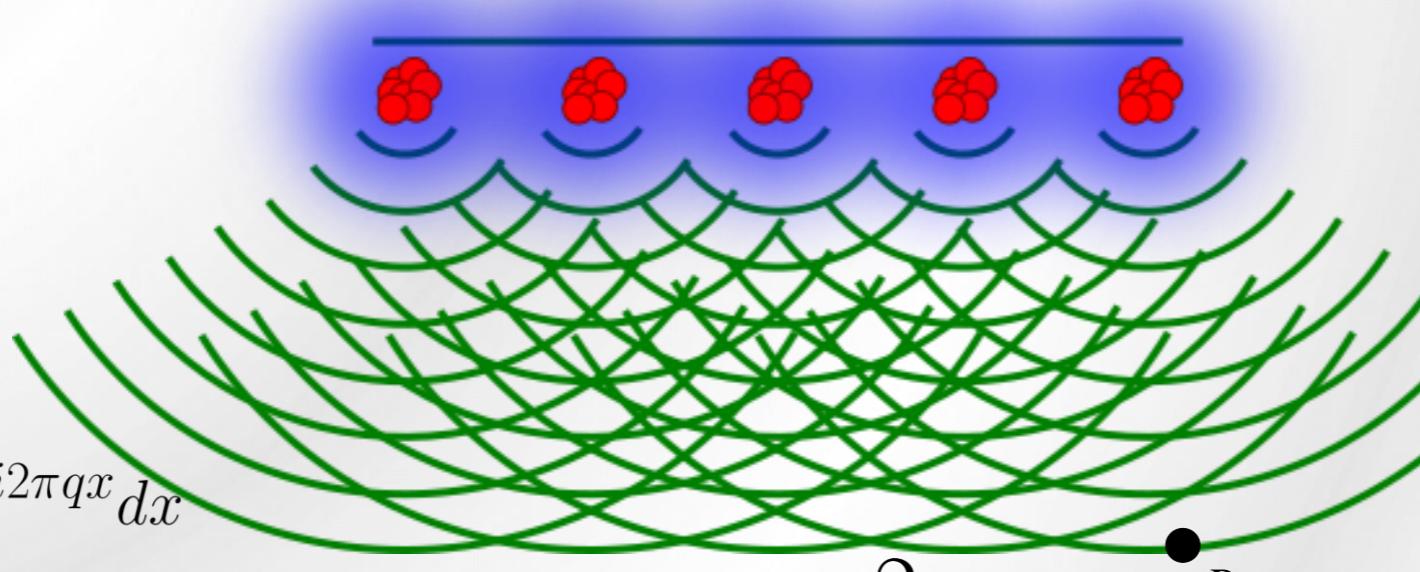


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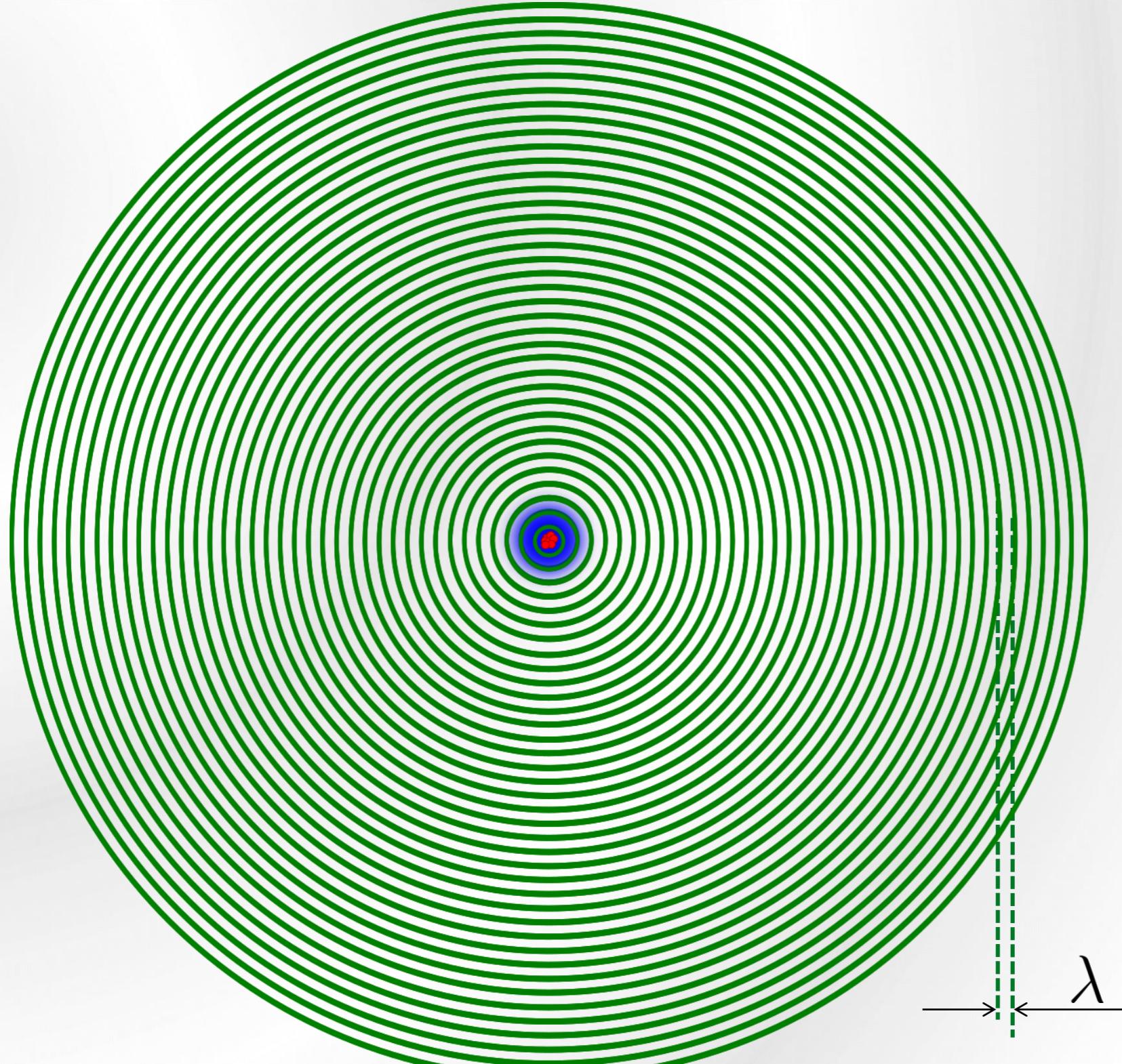
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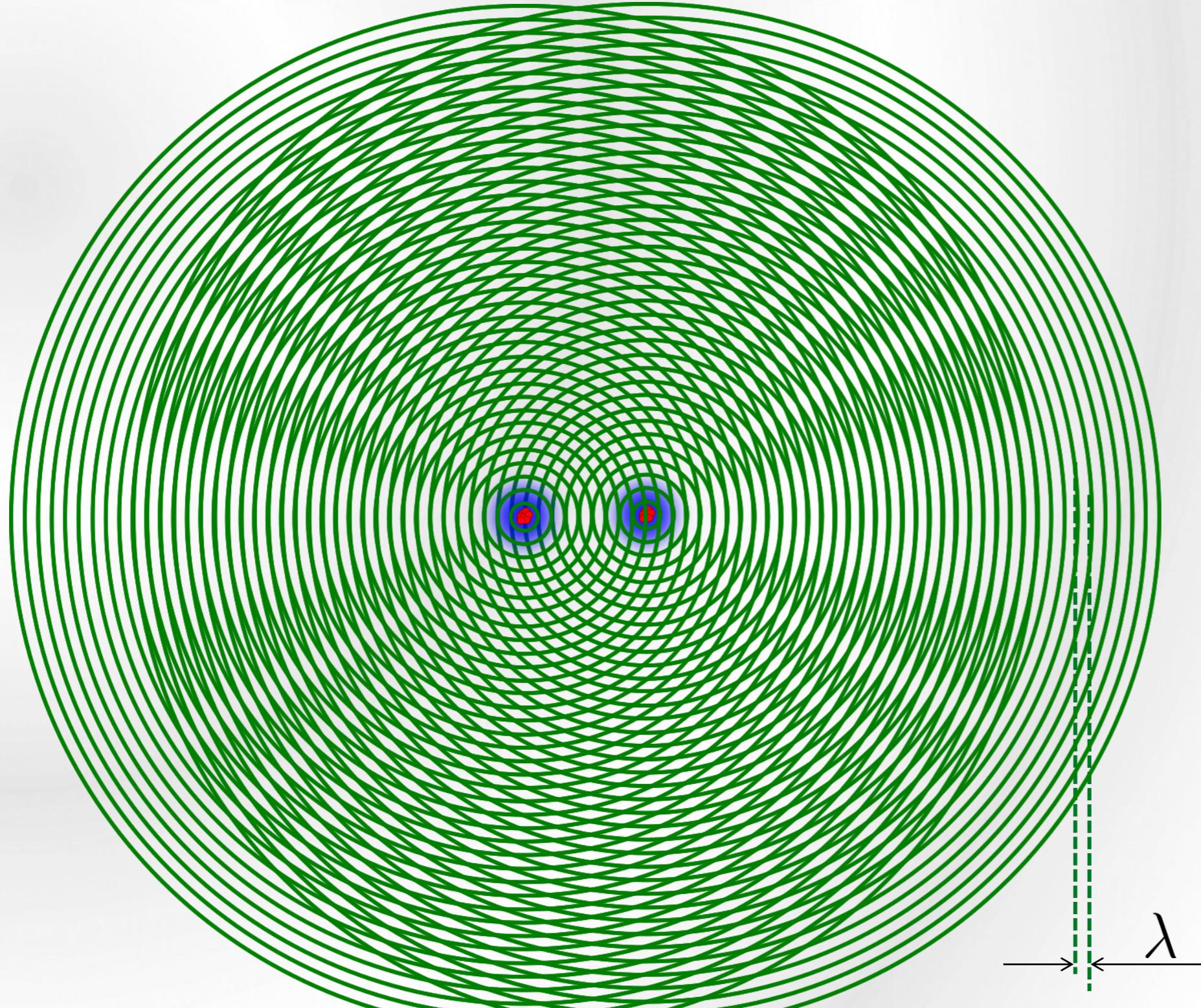
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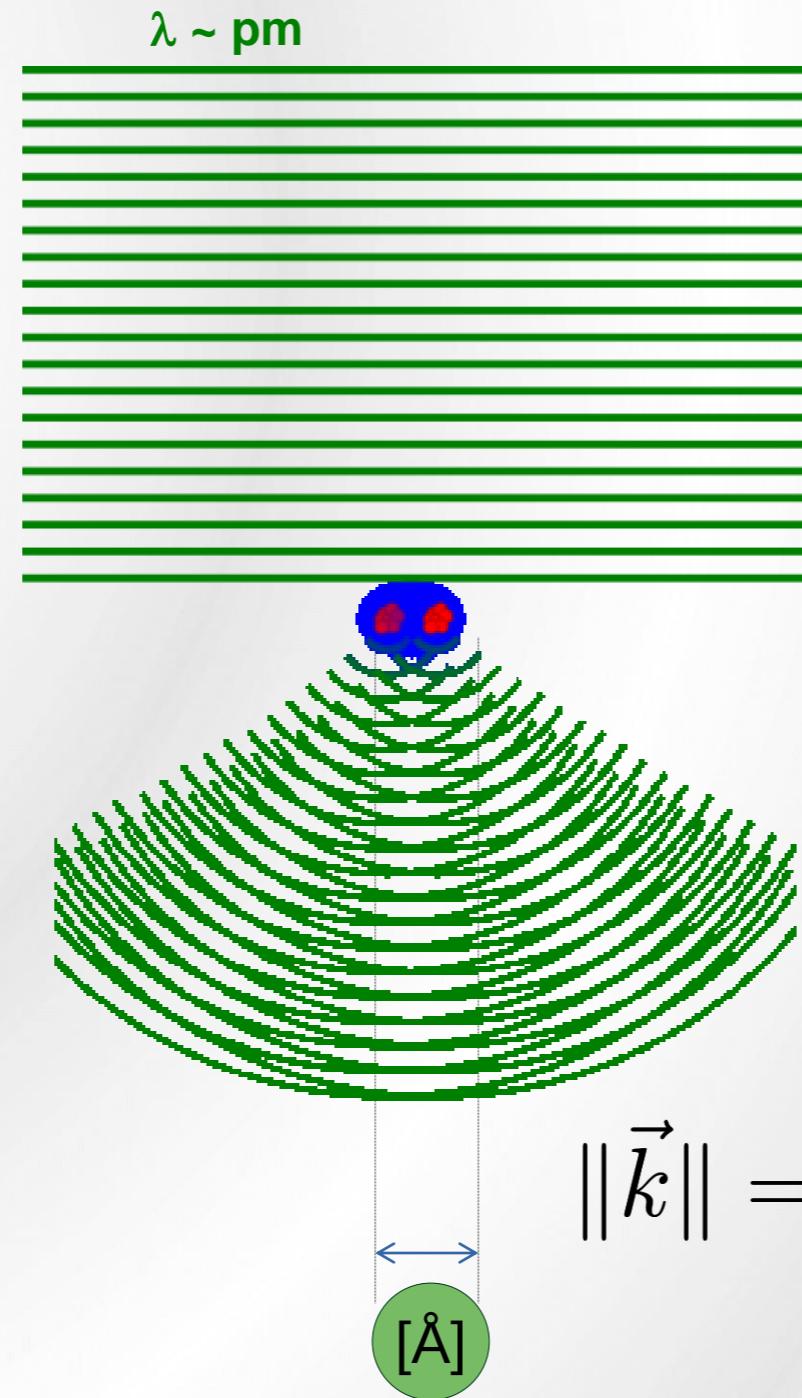
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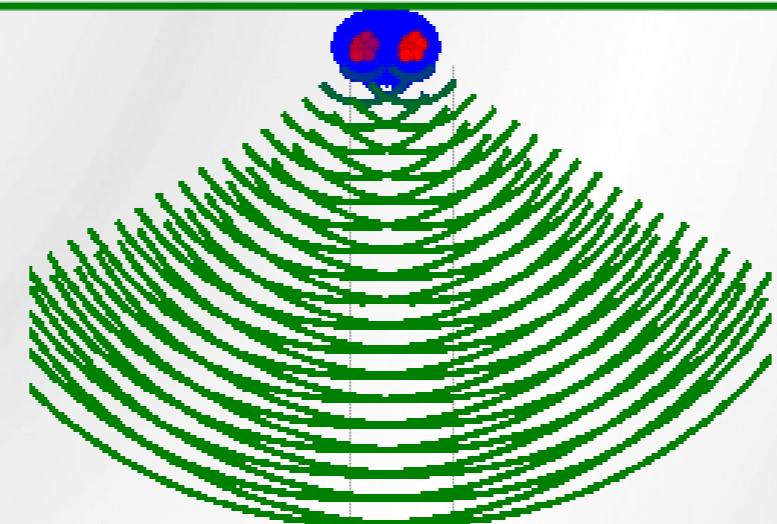
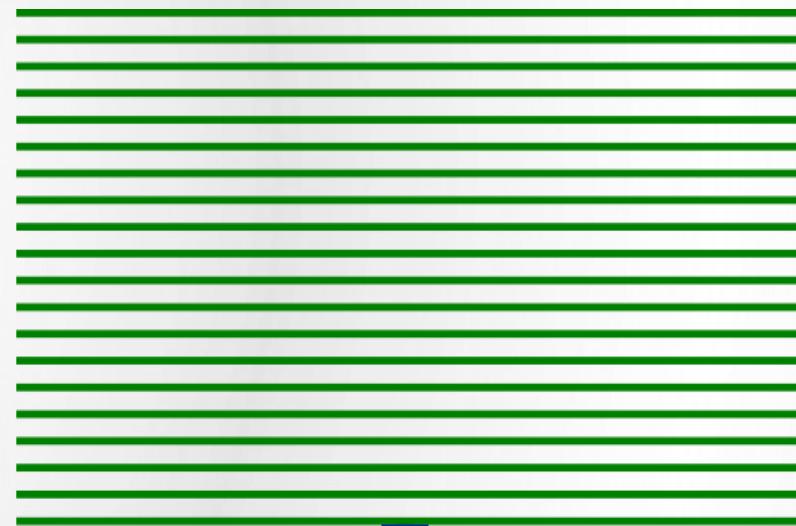


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$$\|\vec{k}\| = \frac{2\pi}{[\text{pm}]}$$

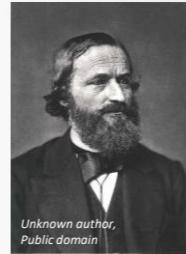
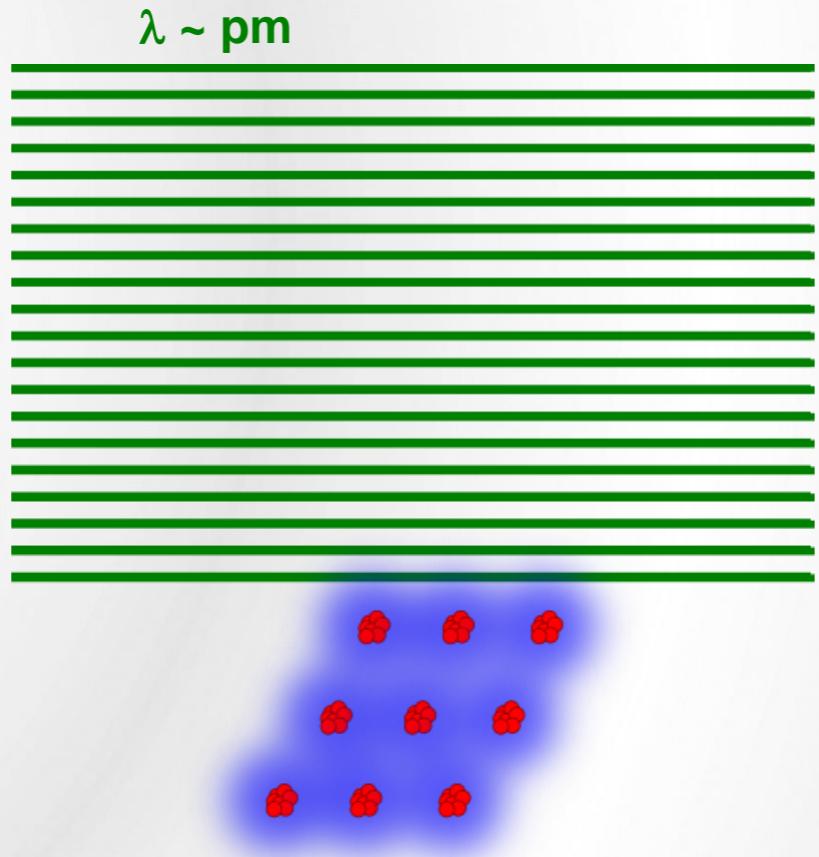
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A circular diagram showing the relationship between wave number k and wavelength λ . It features a green circle divided by a horizontal line, with 'Å' on the left and 'pm' on the right. A blue double-headed arrow connects the two values, and a curved line connects the center of the circle to the text $\|\vec{k}\| =$.



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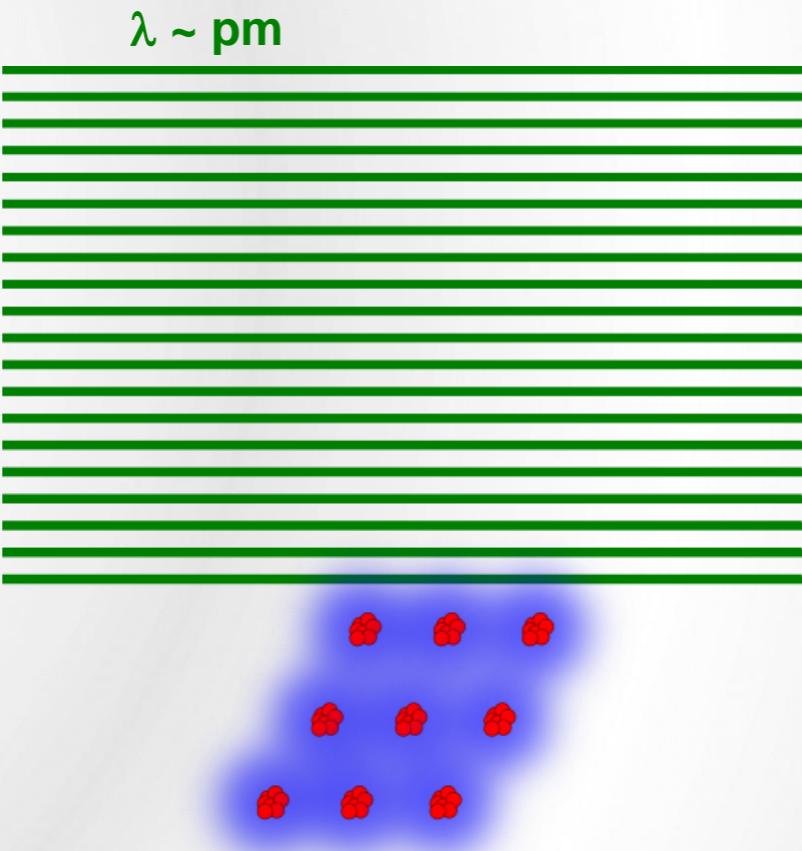


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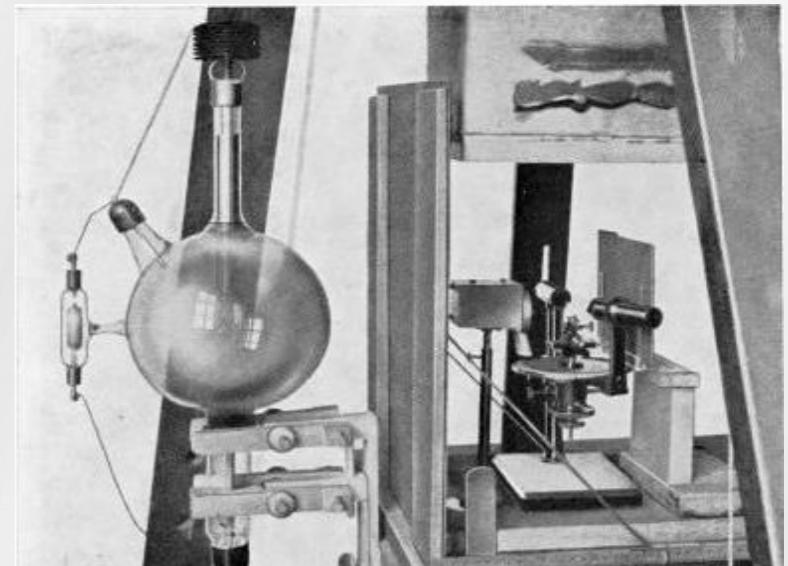


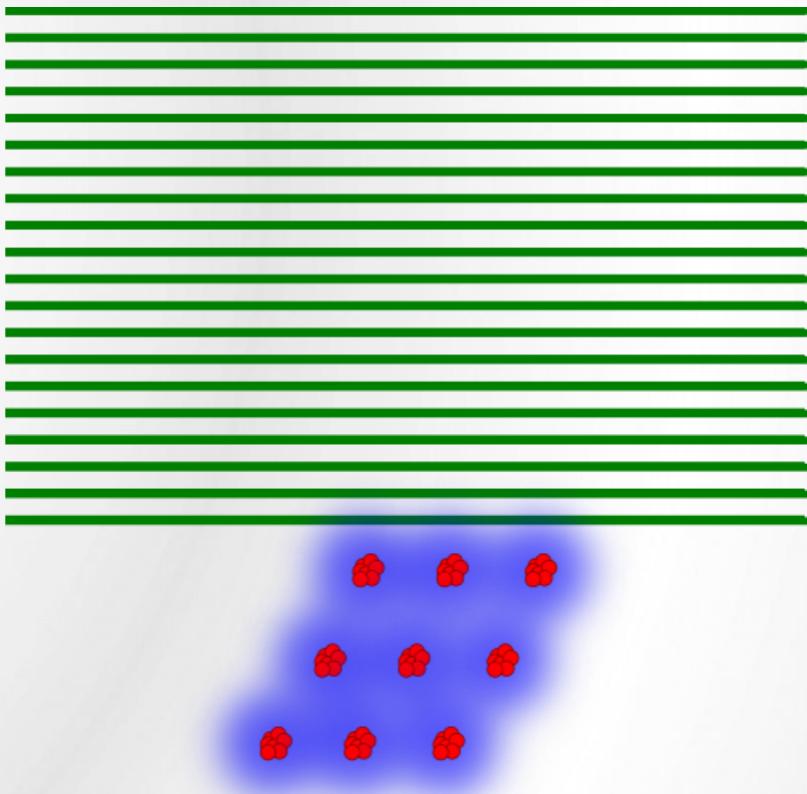
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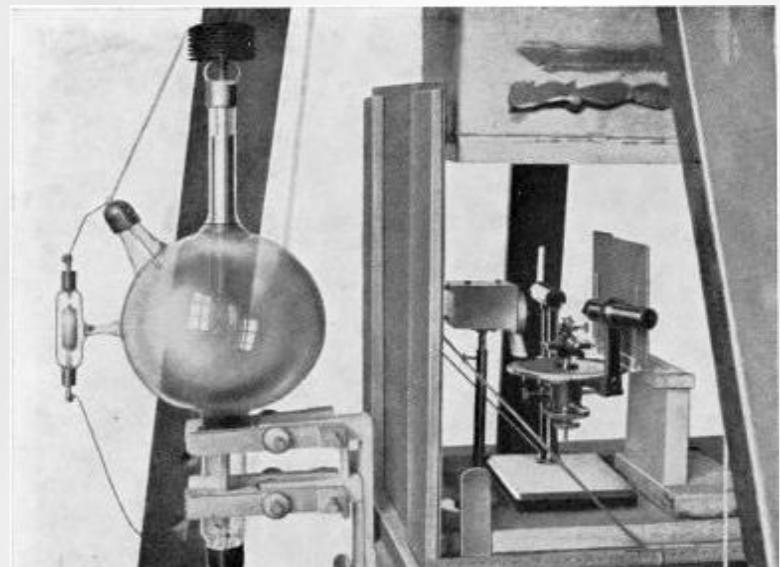


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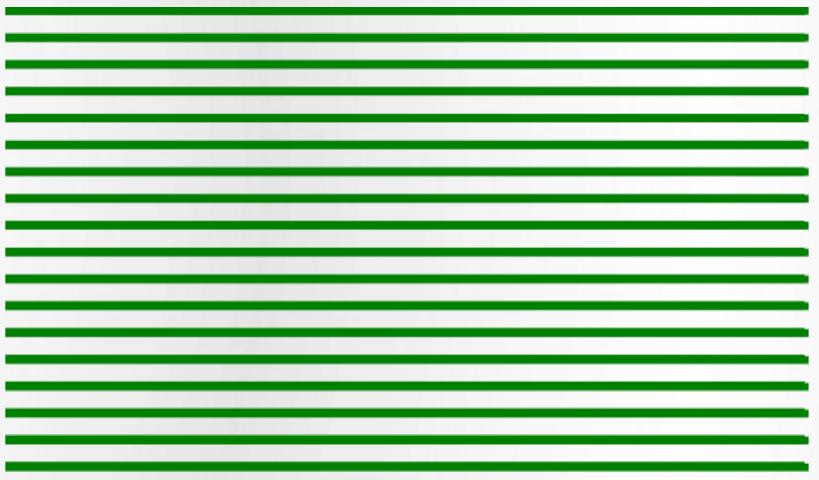
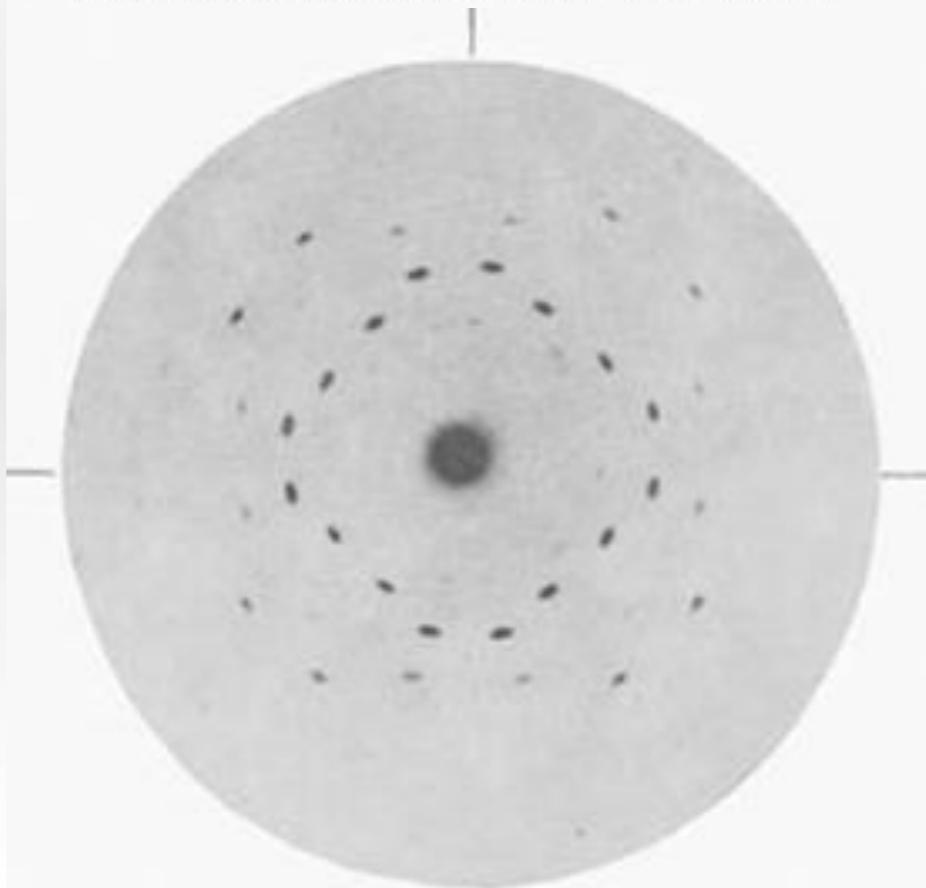


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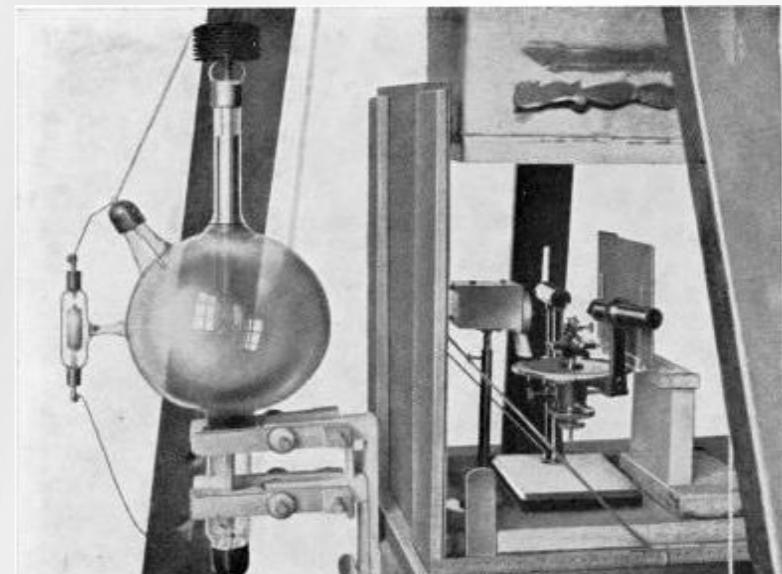


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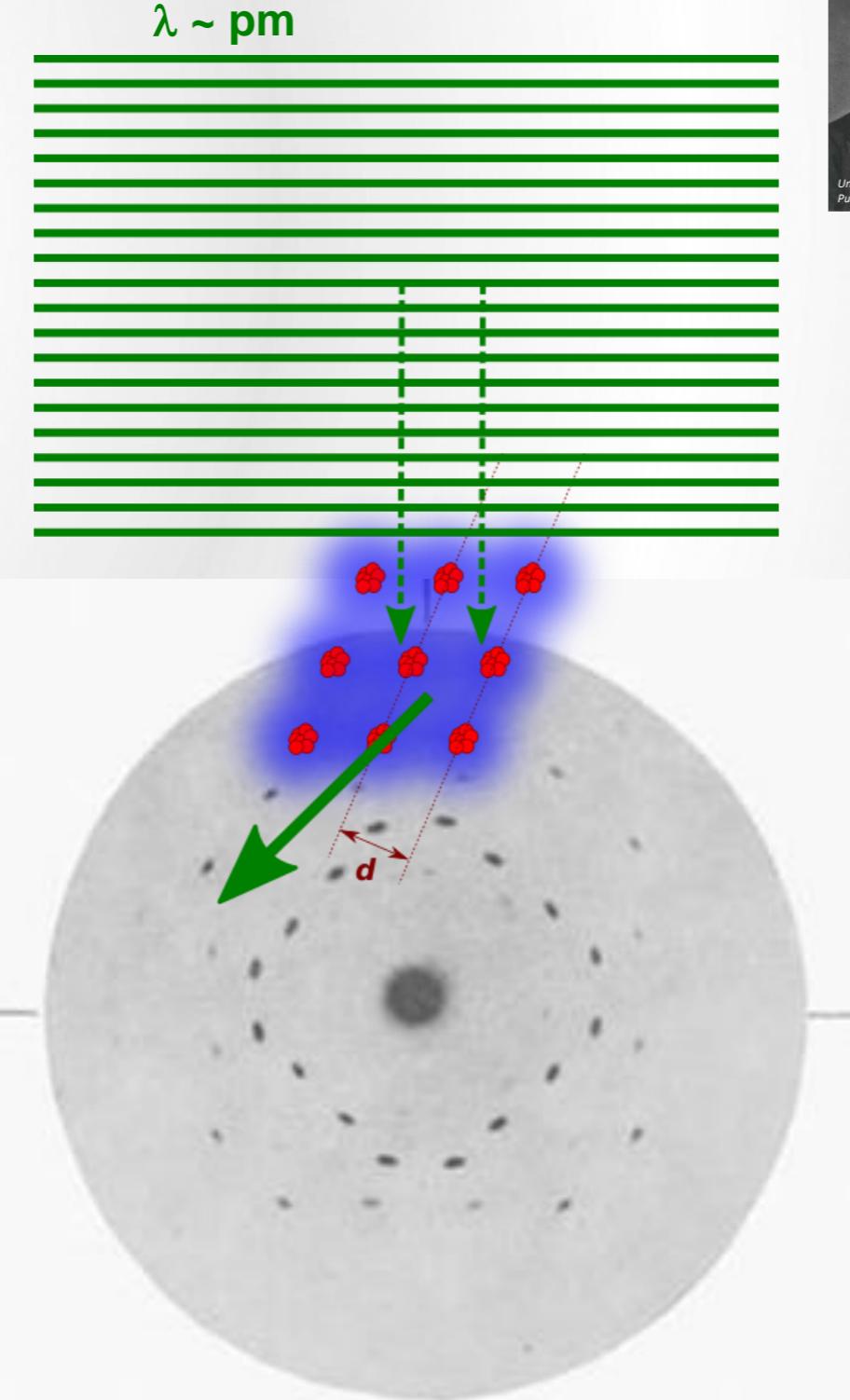
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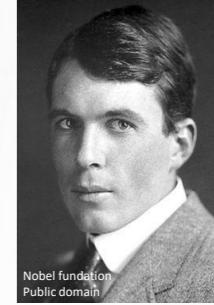
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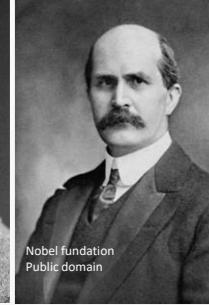
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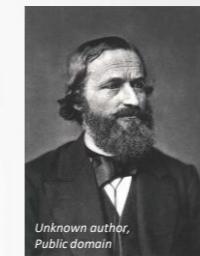
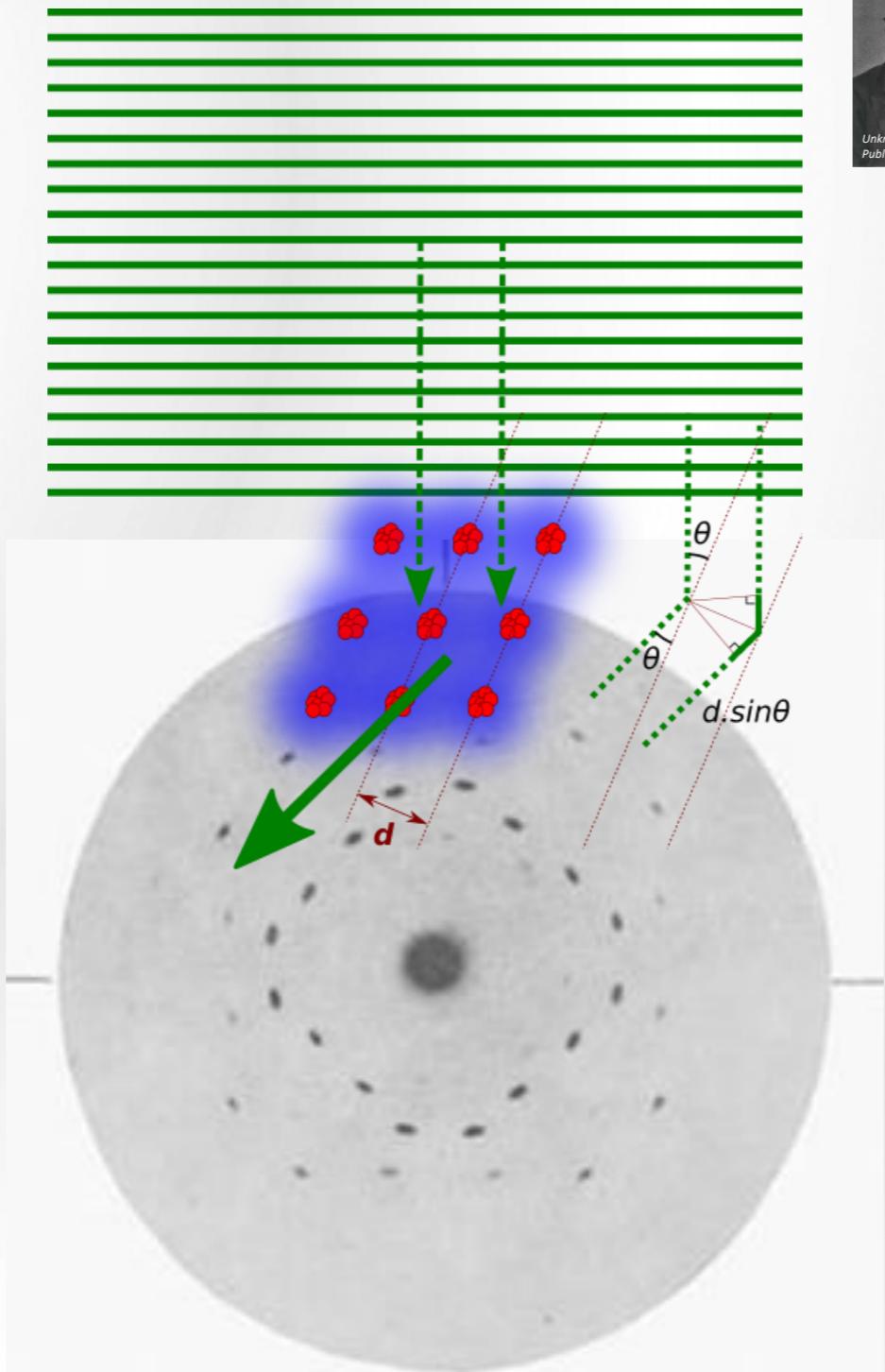
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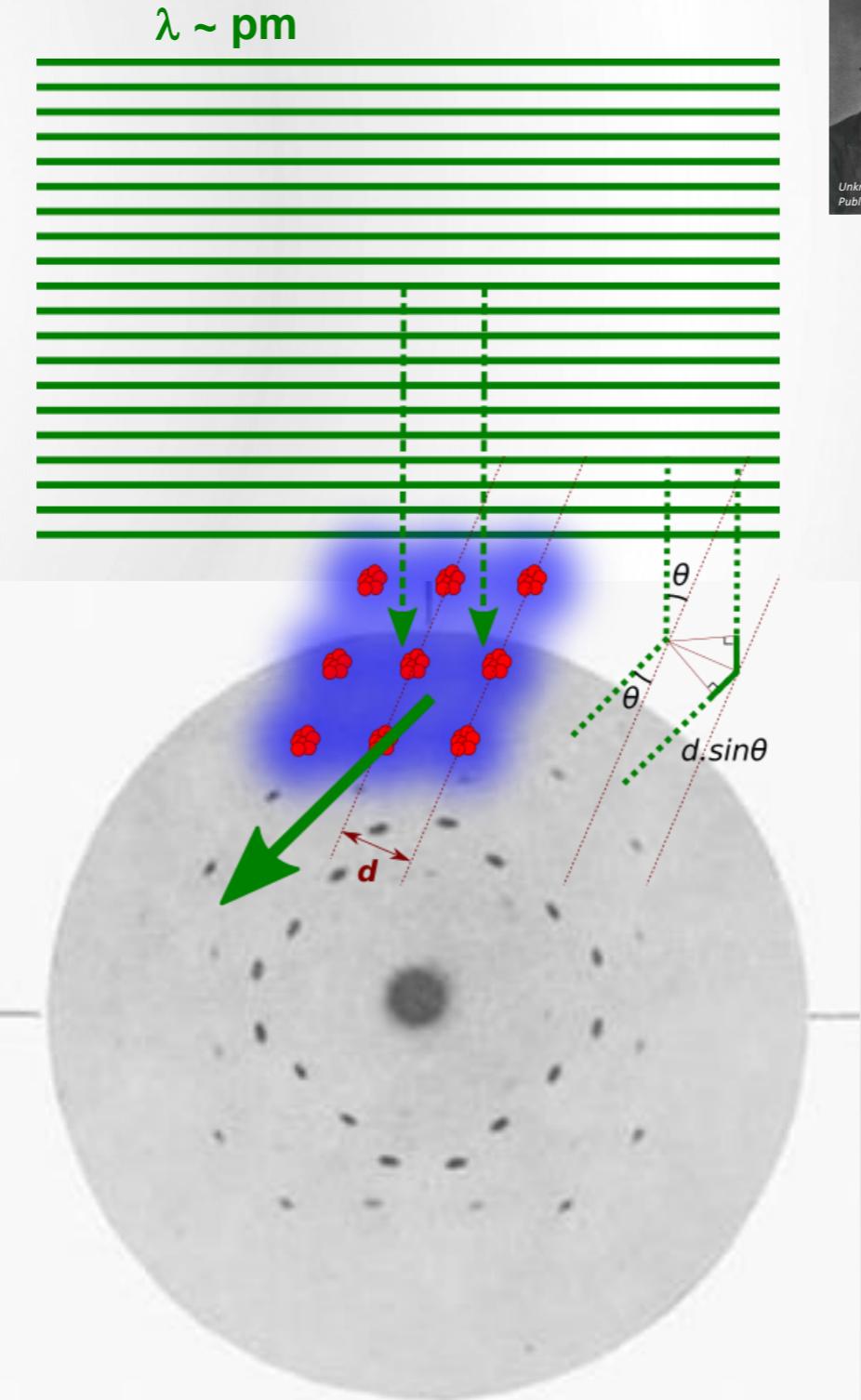
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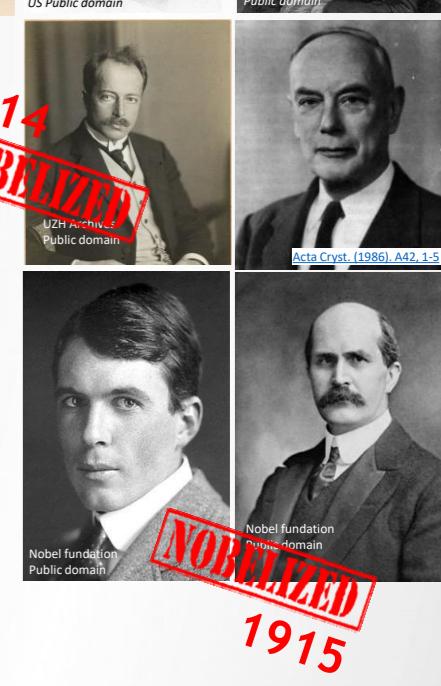
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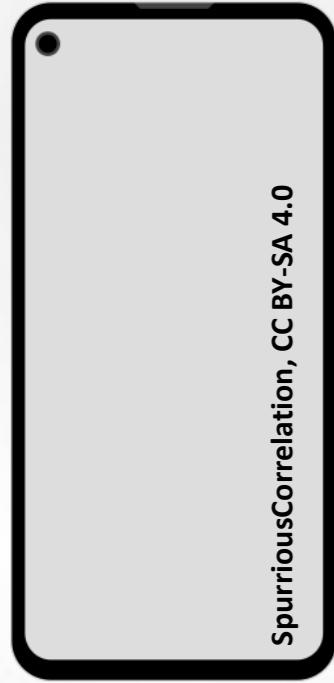


Bragg's Law

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Laue Conditions

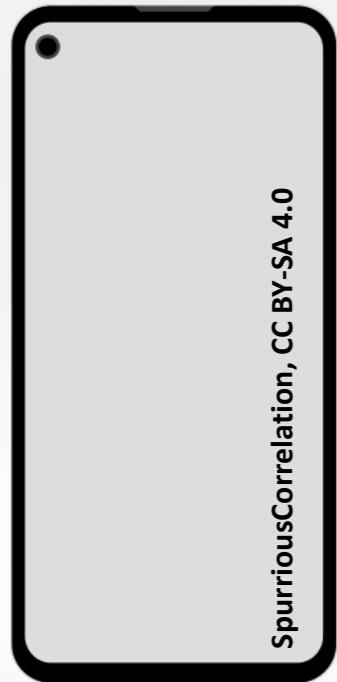
Interlude on diffraction



pixels per inch ?

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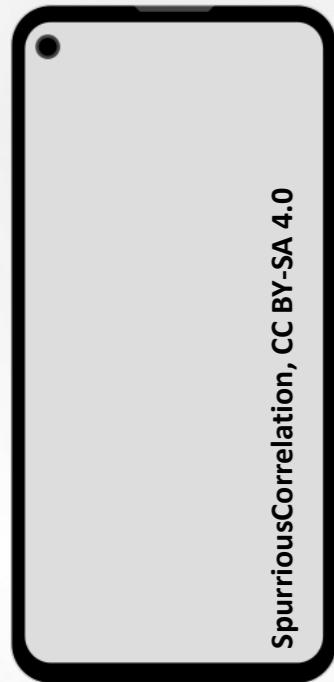
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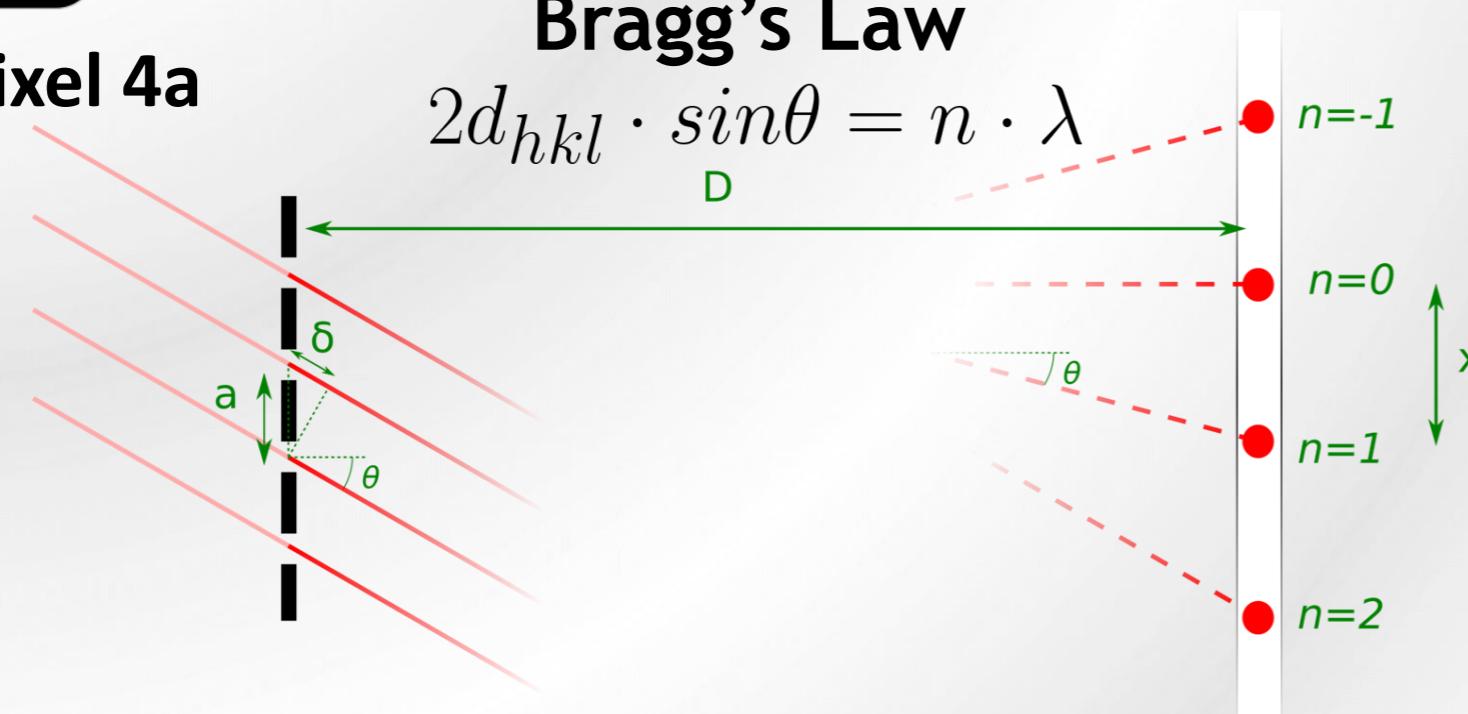
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Bragg's Law

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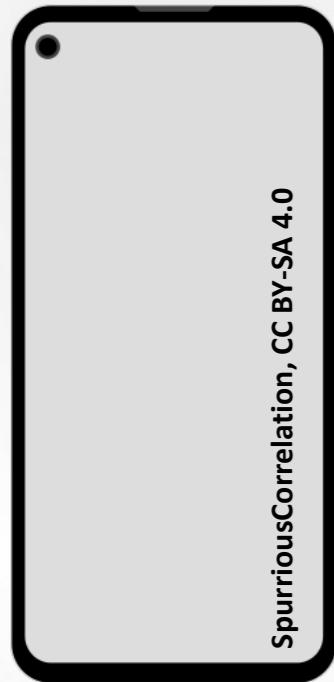
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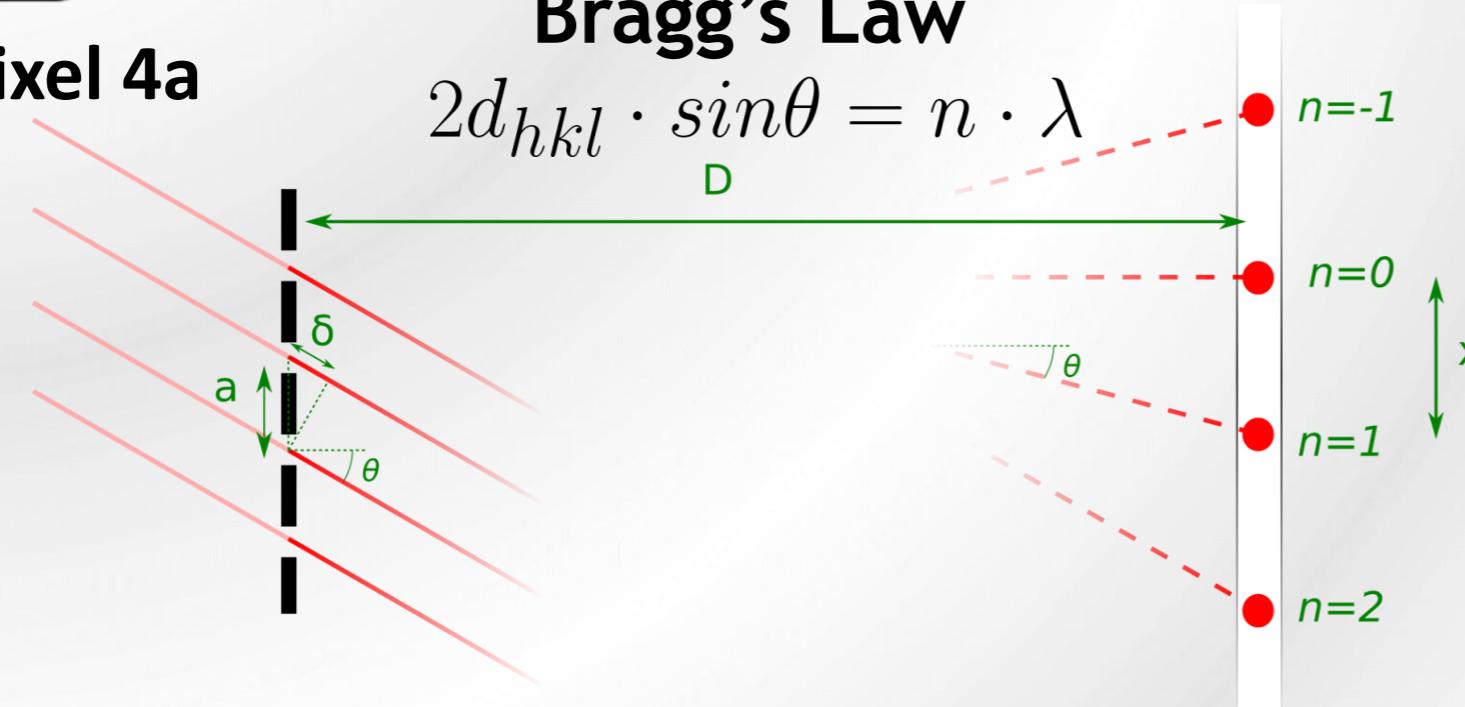
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$$\delta = a \cdot \sin\theta$$
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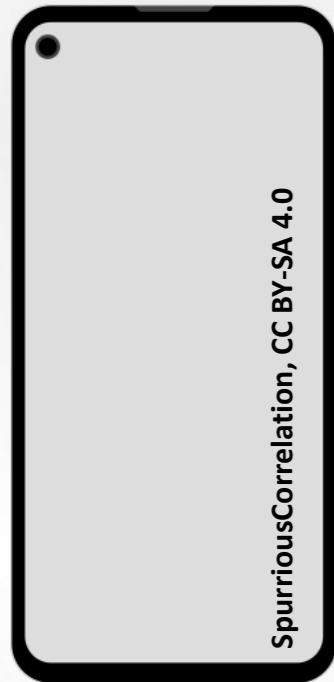
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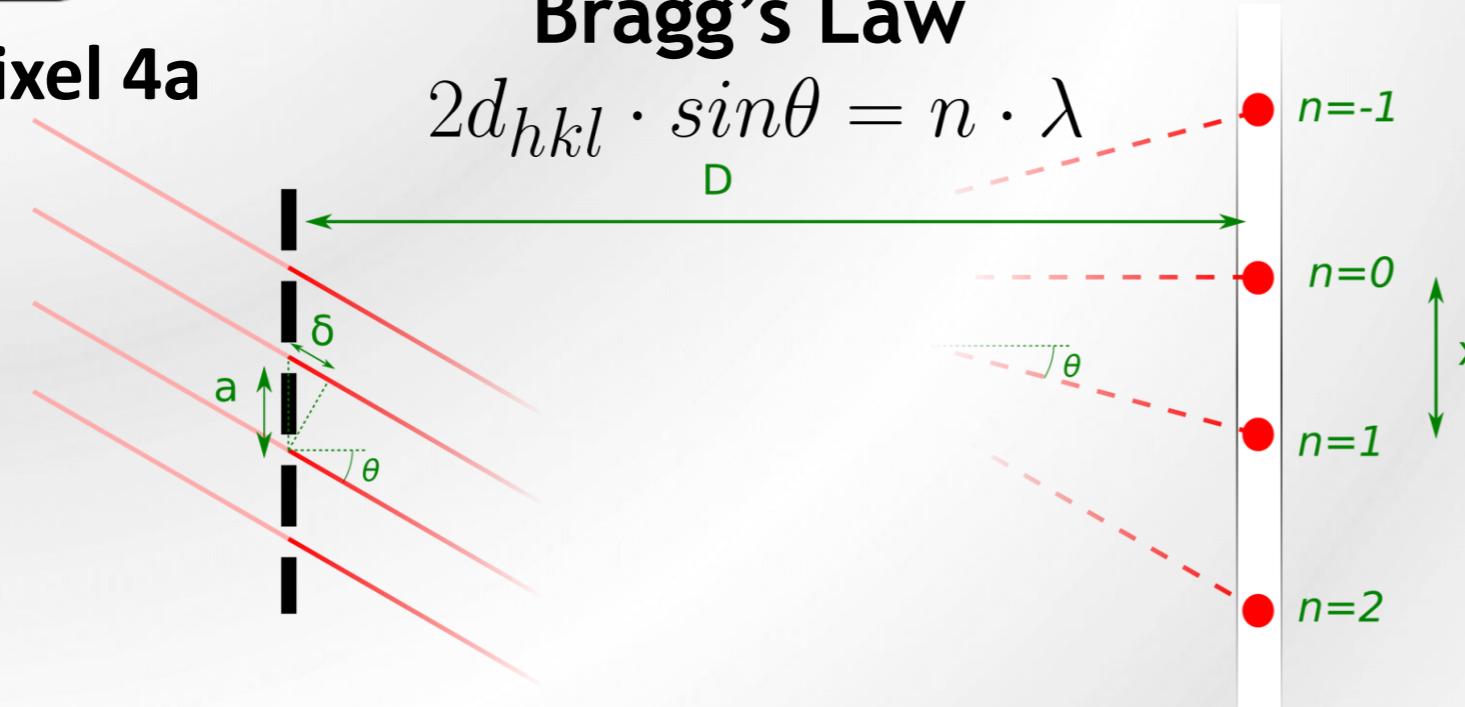


Display

FHD+ OLED, 2340 × 1080
resolution (19.5:9 aspect ratio)
[Gorilla Glass 3](#)
Pixel 4a:
5.8 in (147.3 mm), 443 ppi

443 pixels per inch

Google Pixel 4a



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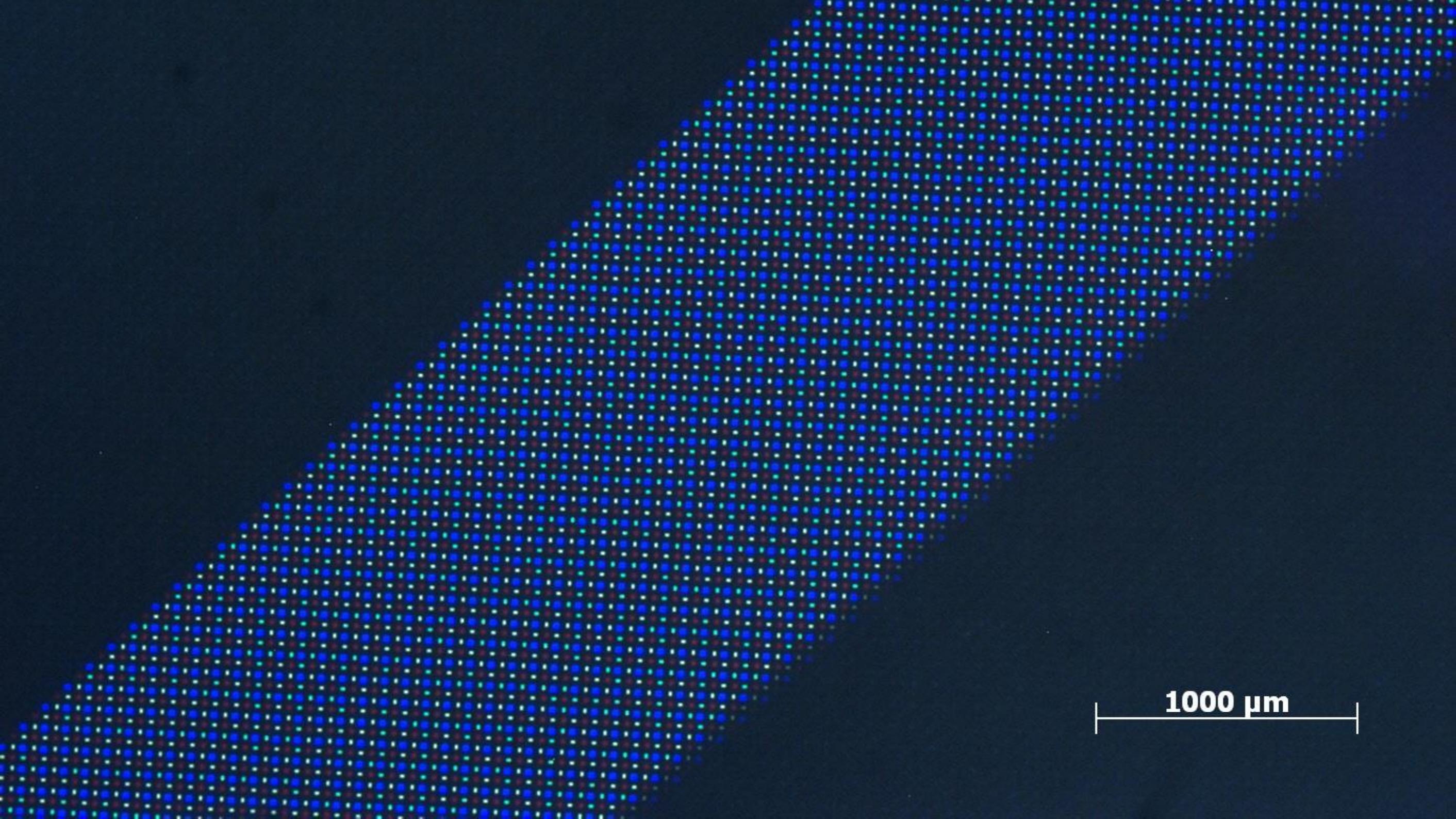
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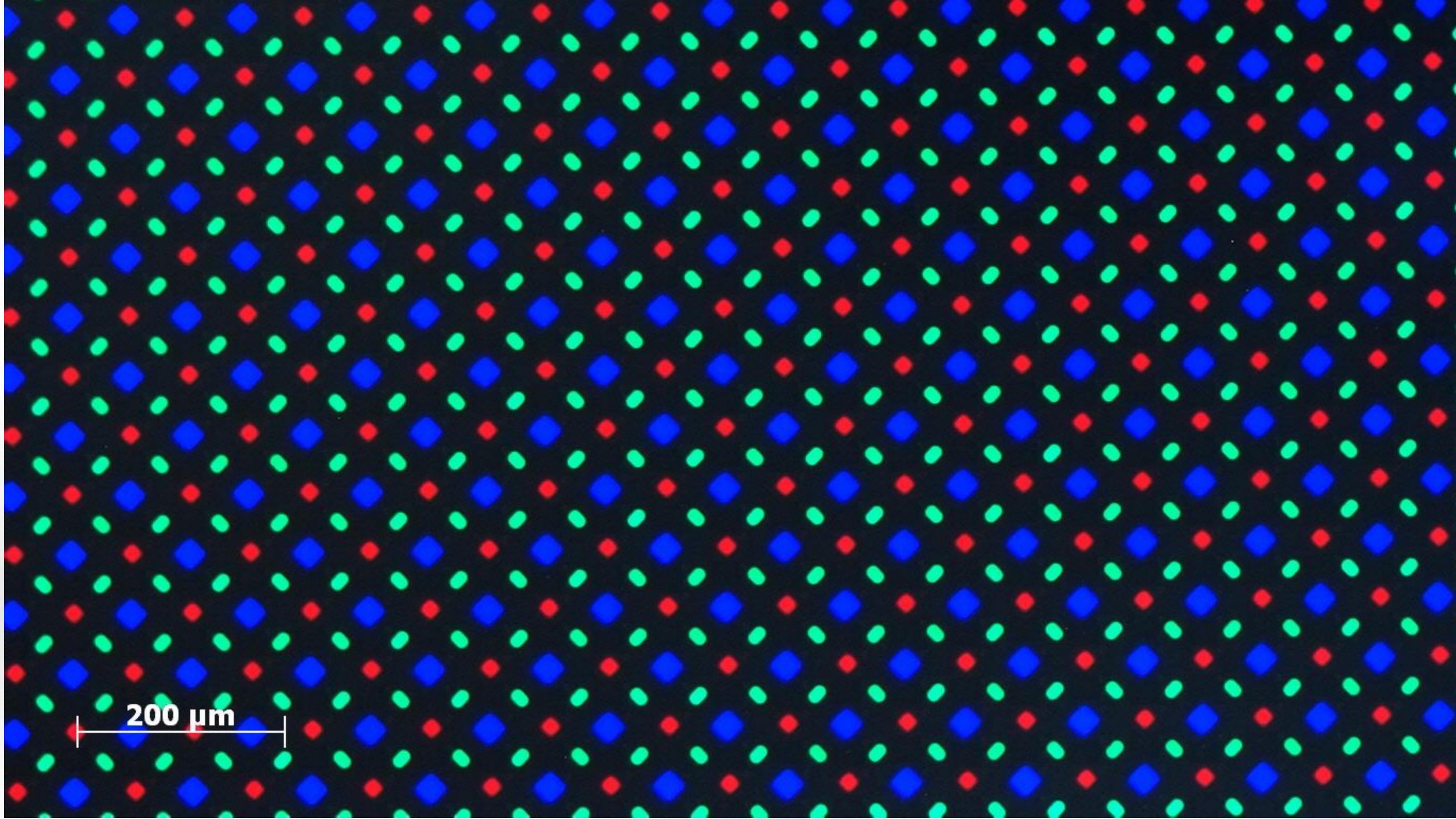


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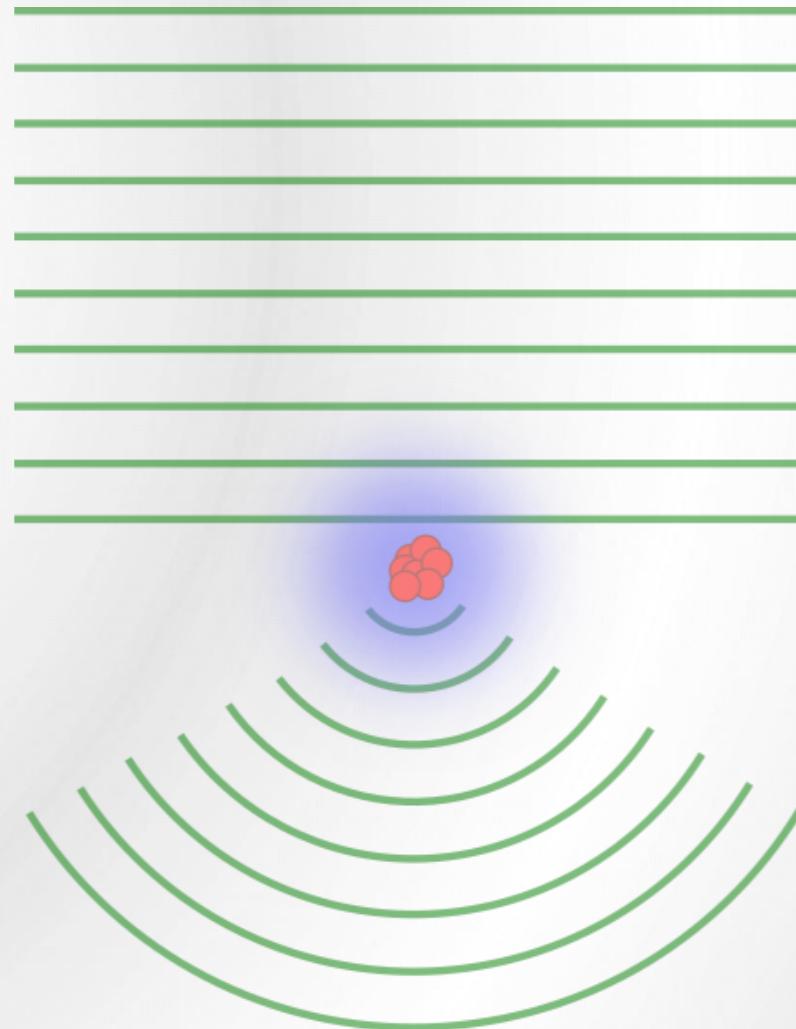
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200 μ m

Wave description

$\lambda \sim \text{pm}$



$$\|\vec{k}\| = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}$$



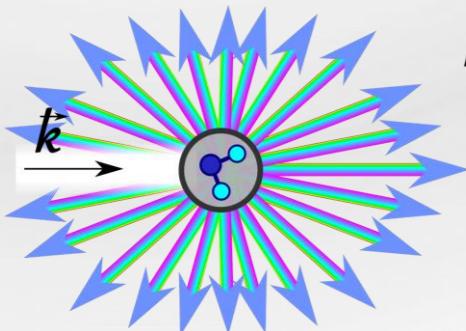
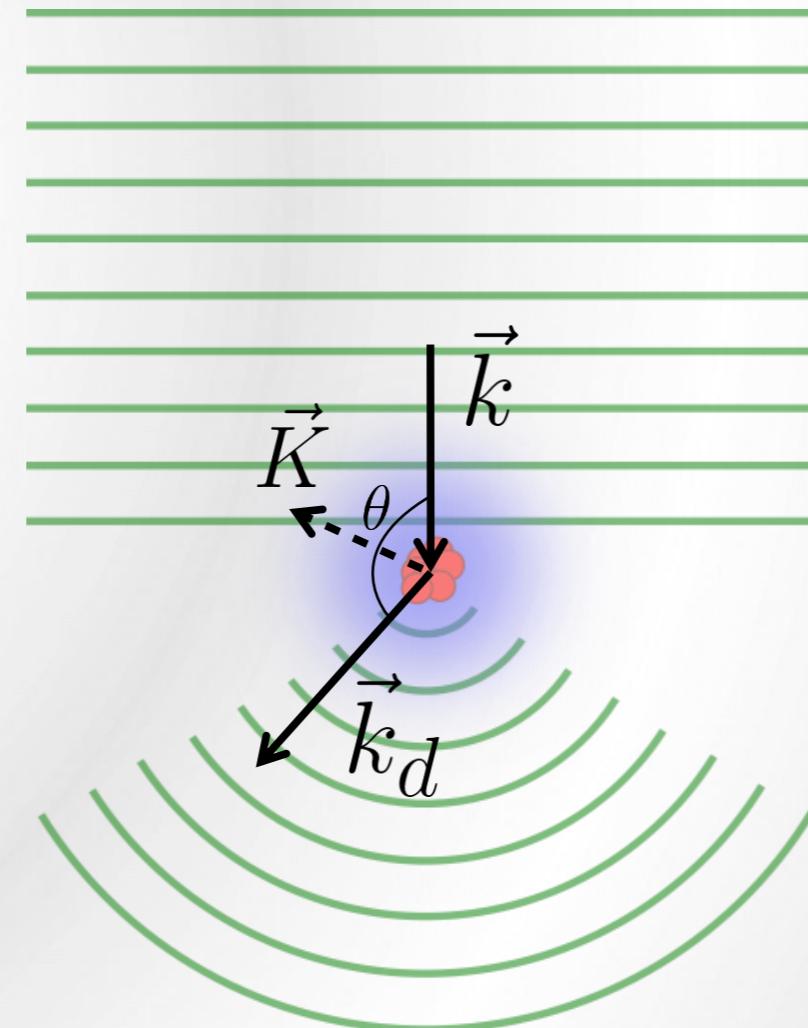
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Wave description

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$$\vec{k}_d \propto 1/\lambda^4$$

$$\|\vec{k}\| = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}$$

Rayleigh Diffusion



Wave description

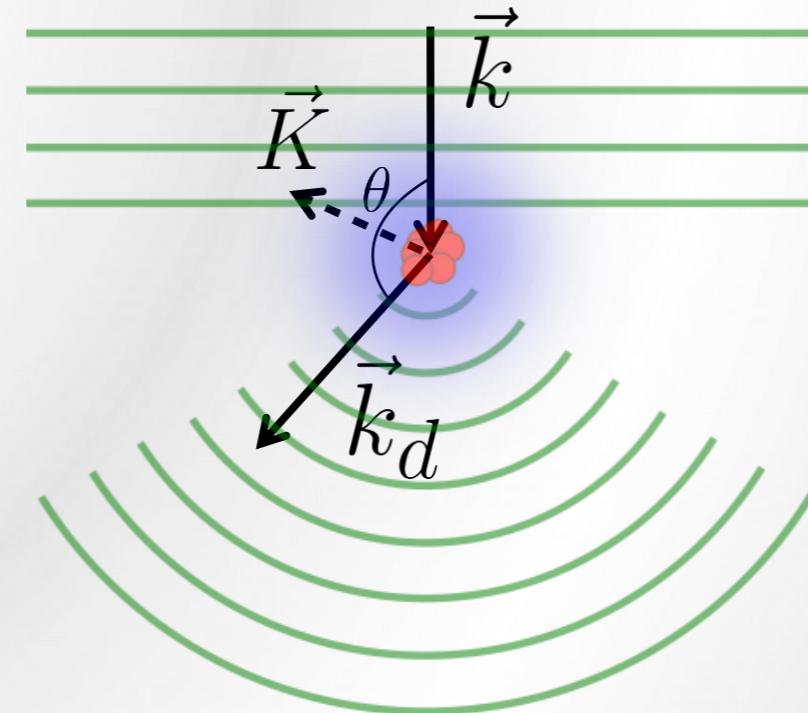
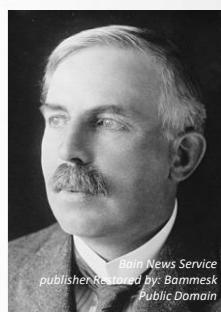
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$$m_0 \sim 10^{-30} \text{ kg}$$

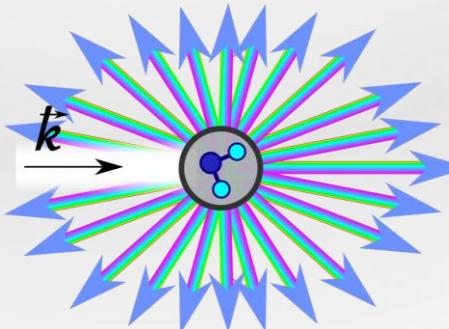
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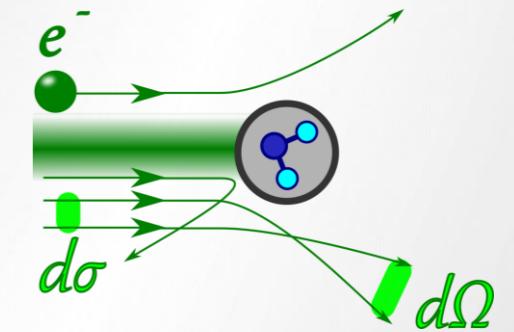
Particle description



$$\|\vec{k}\| = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}$$



Rayleigh Diffusion

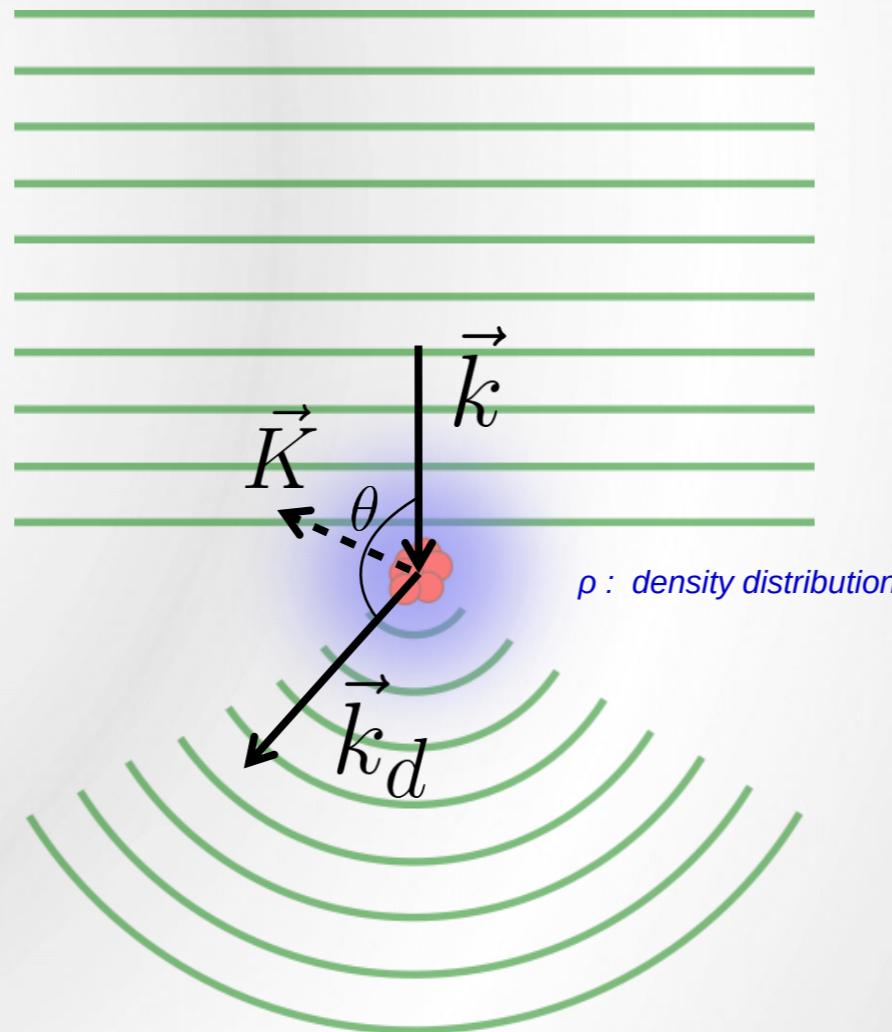


Rutherford Diffusion

Wave description

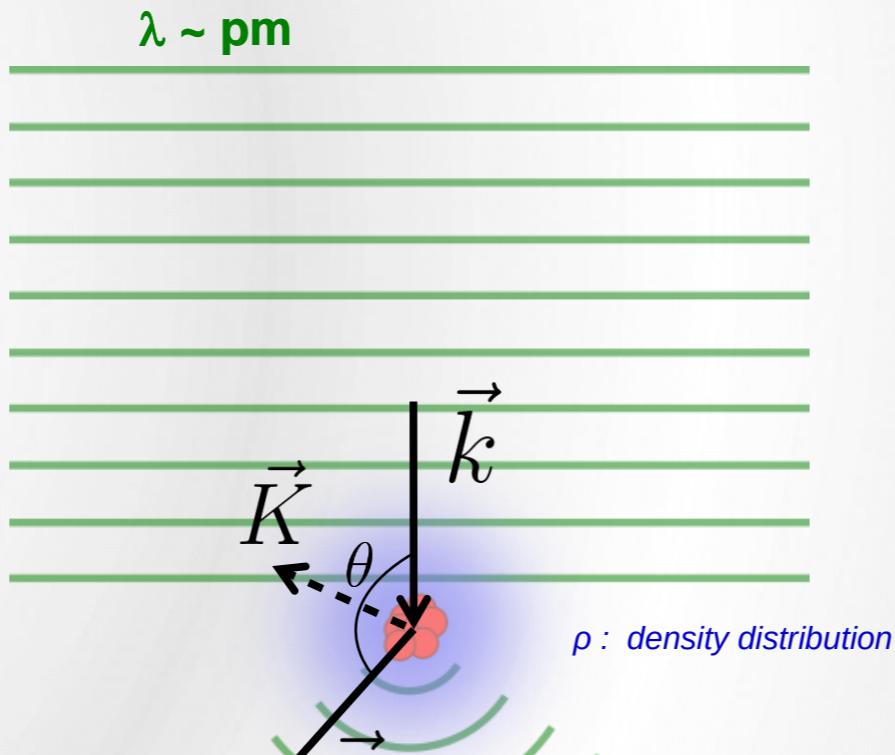
$\lambda \sim \text{pm}$

$$f(\vec{K}) = \int_{\infty} \rho(\vec{r}) e^{i\vec{K} \cdot \vec{r}} d\vec{r}$$



Wave description

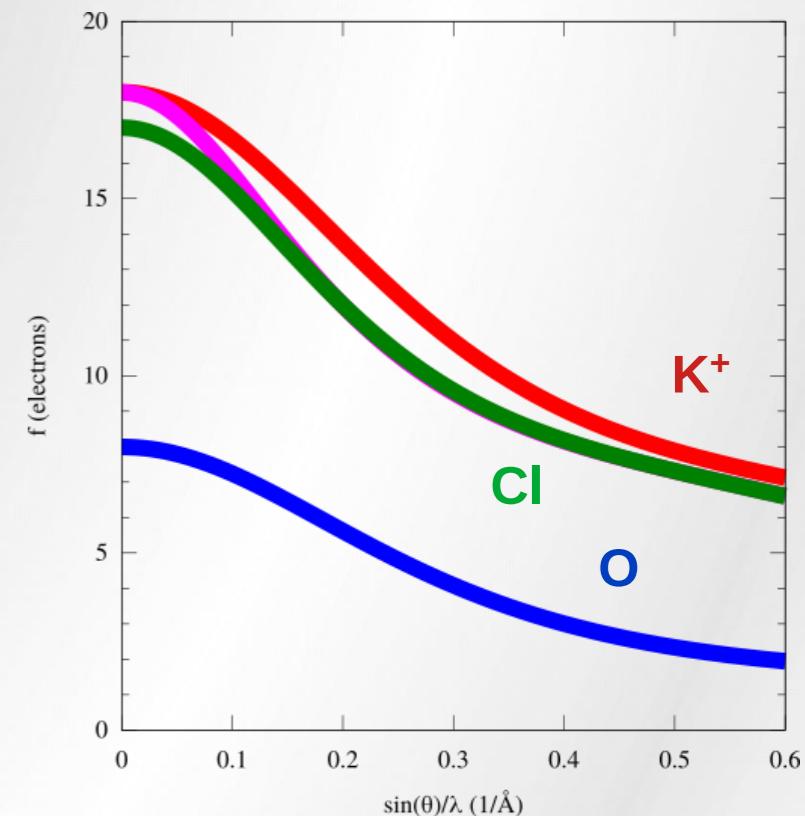
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$FT[\rho]$

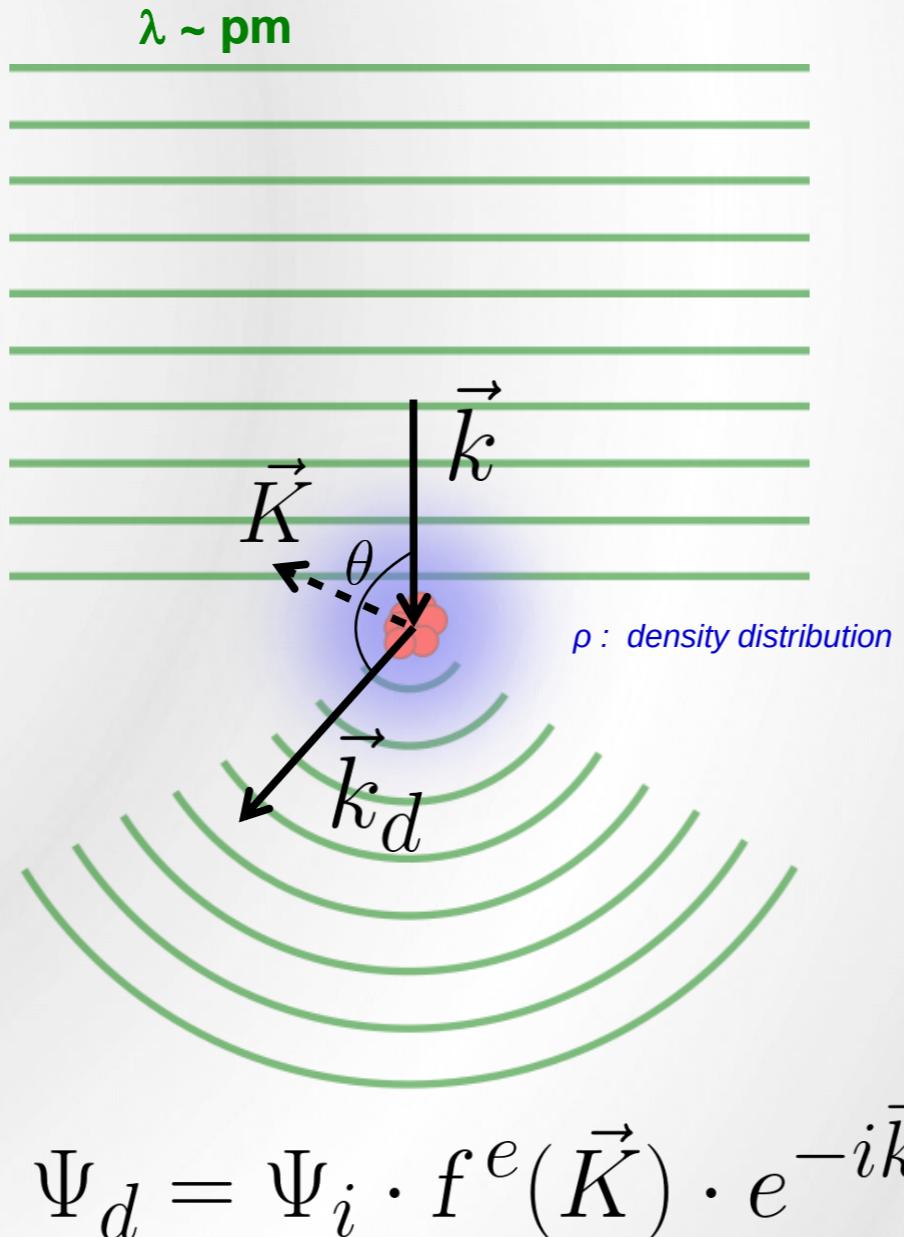
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Atomic Form Factor



Wave description

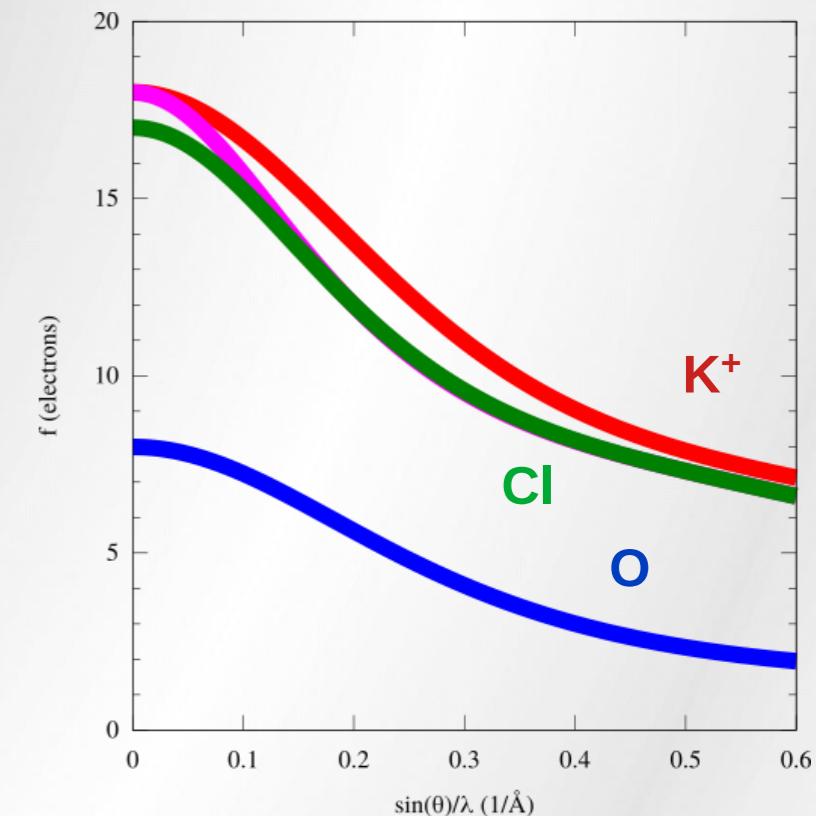
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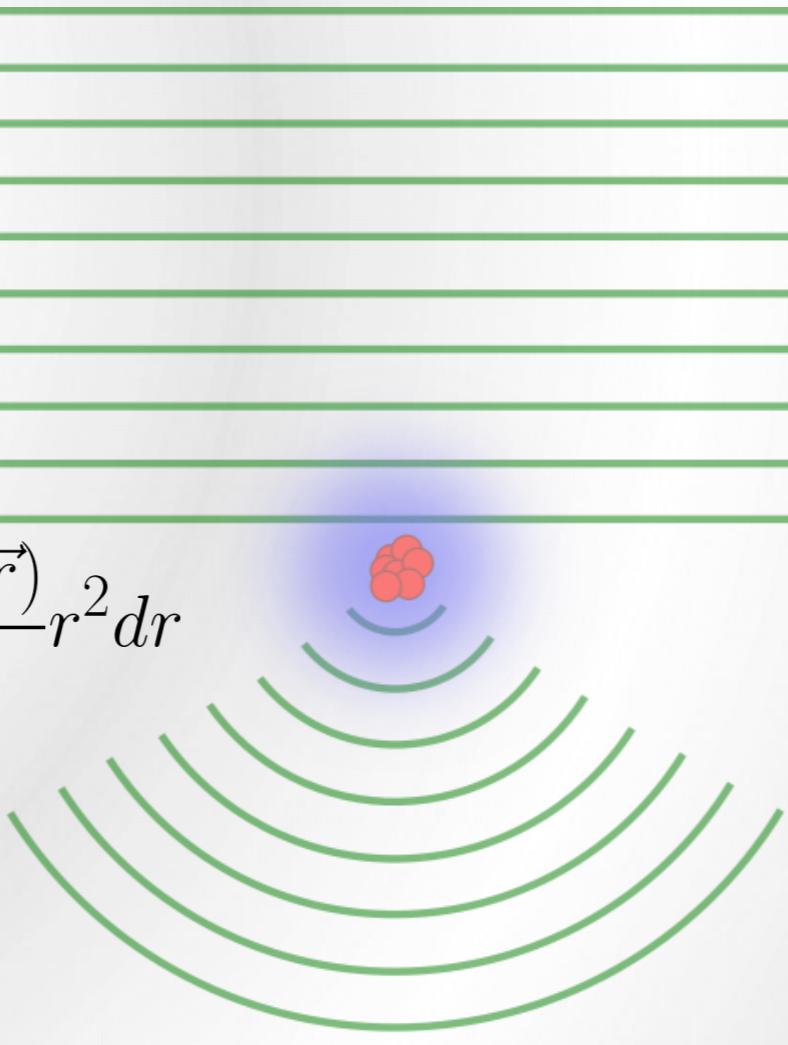
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Wave description

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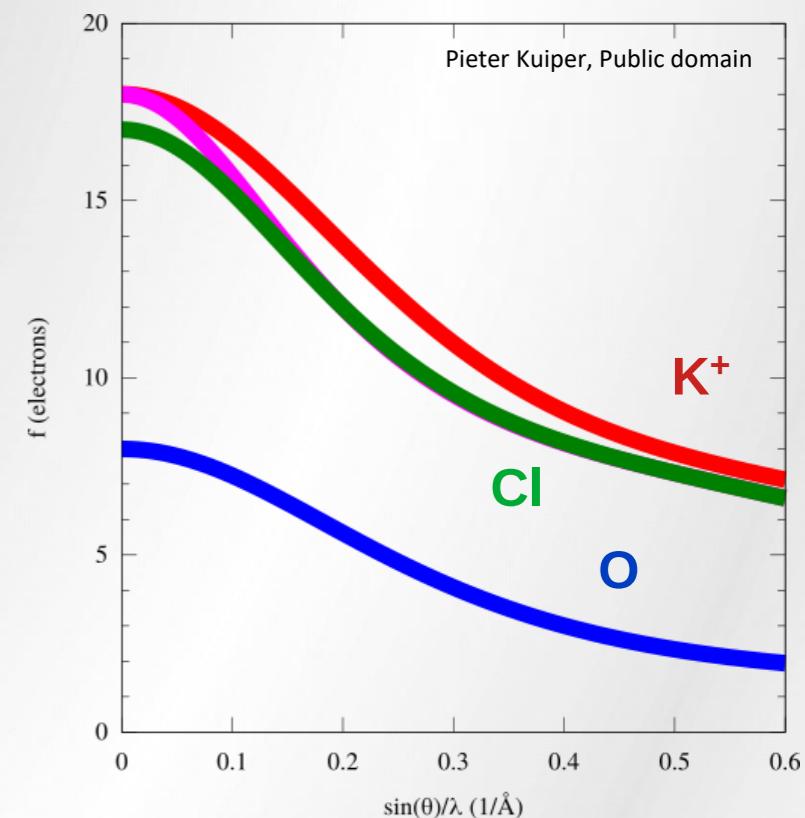


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$$\Psi_d = \Psi_i \cdot f^e(\vec{K}) \cdot e^{-i\vec{k}_d \cdot \vec{r}}$$



Atomic Form Factor



Wave description

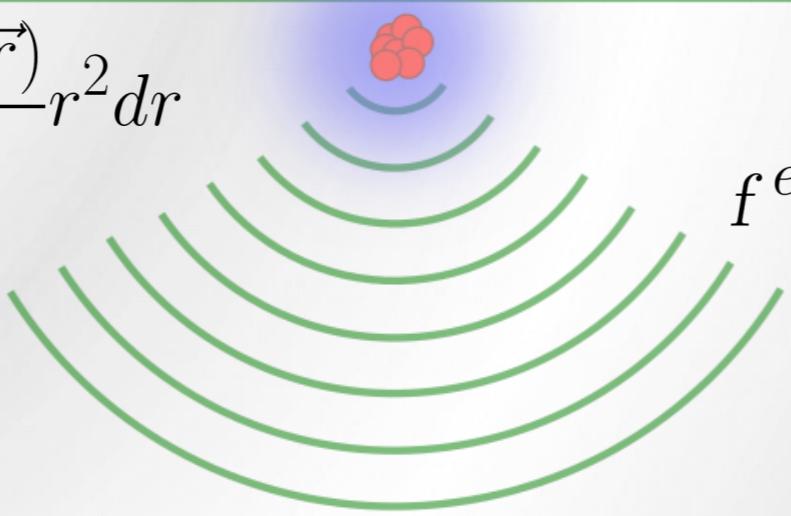
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Particle description



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Atomic Form Factor

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Wave description

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Particle description

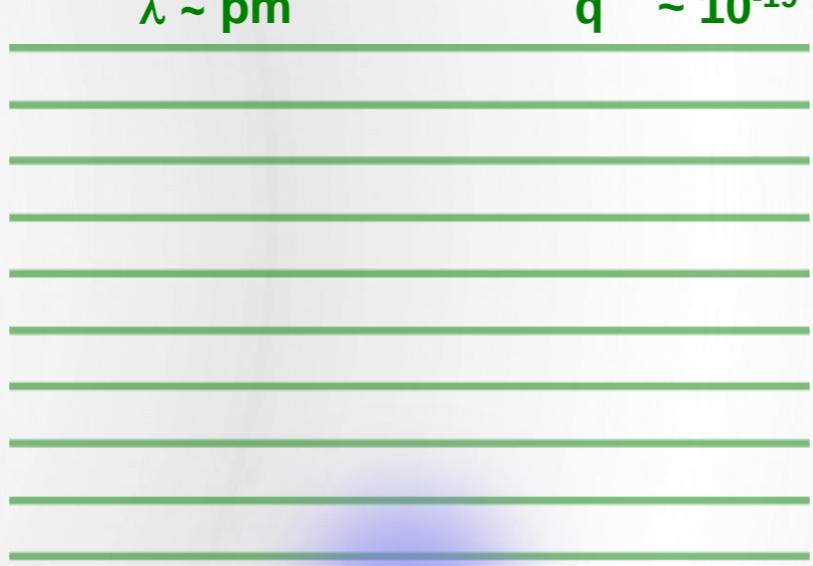


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Atomic Form Factor

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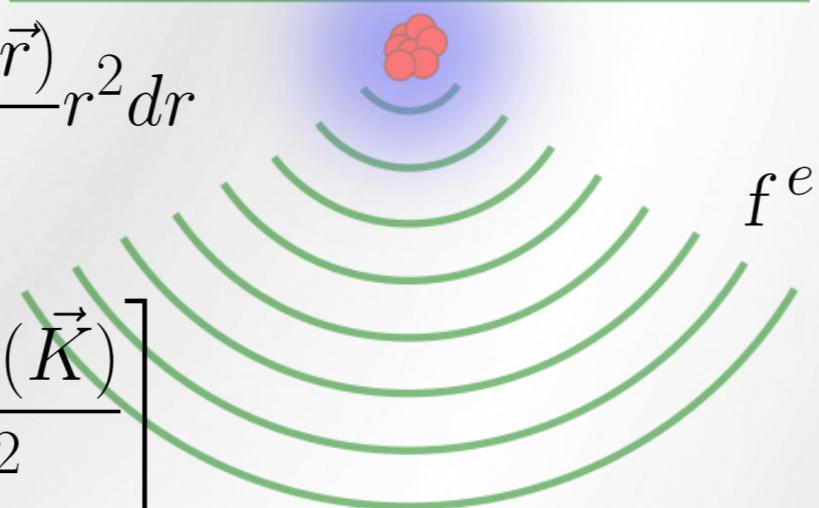


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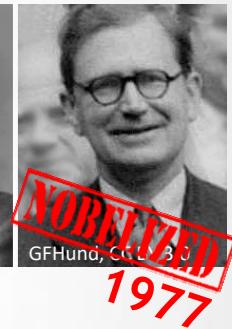
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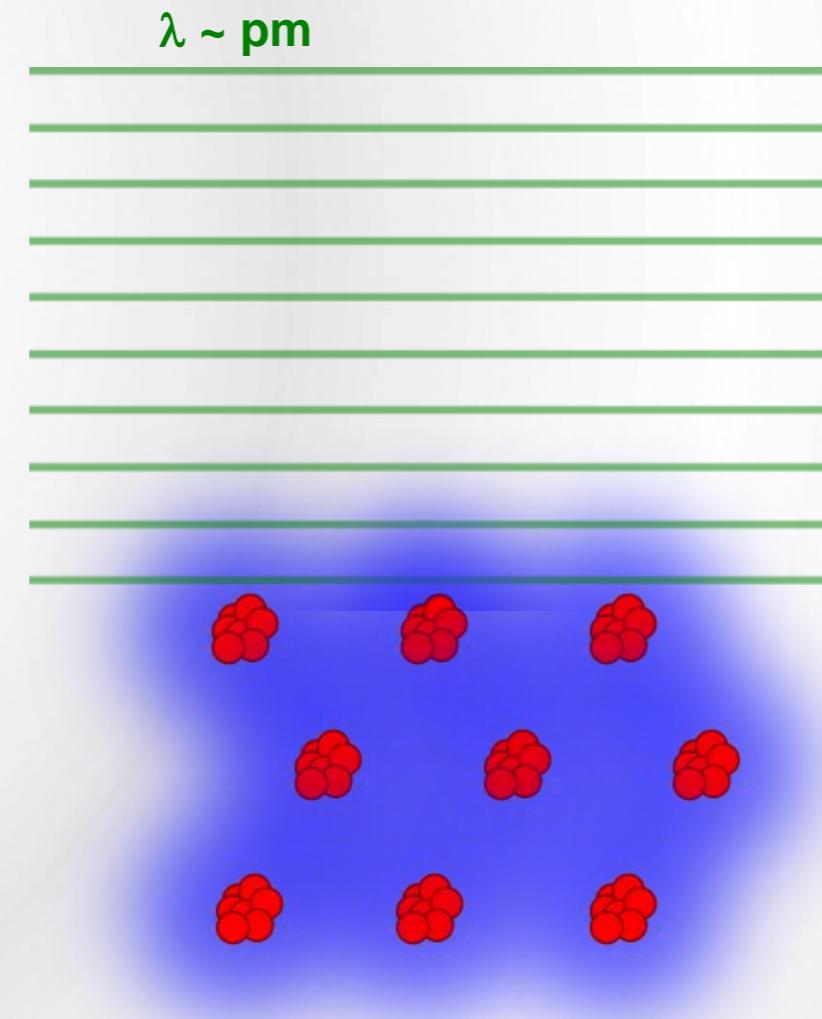
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Atomic Form Factor

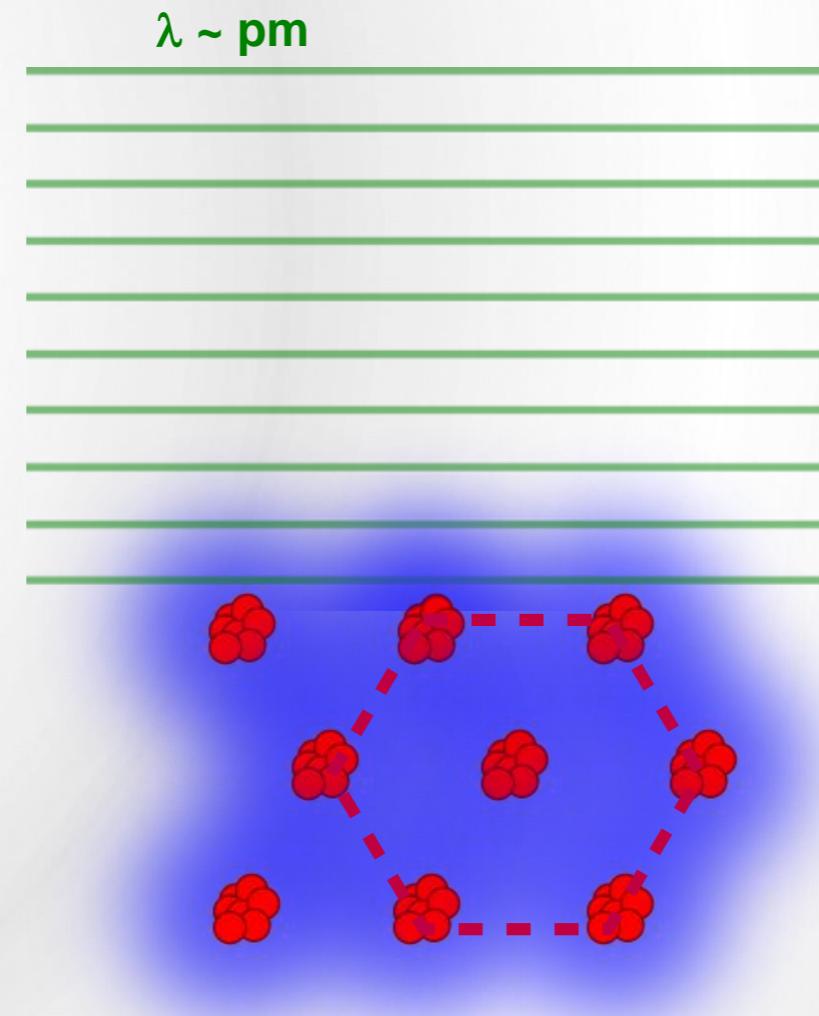
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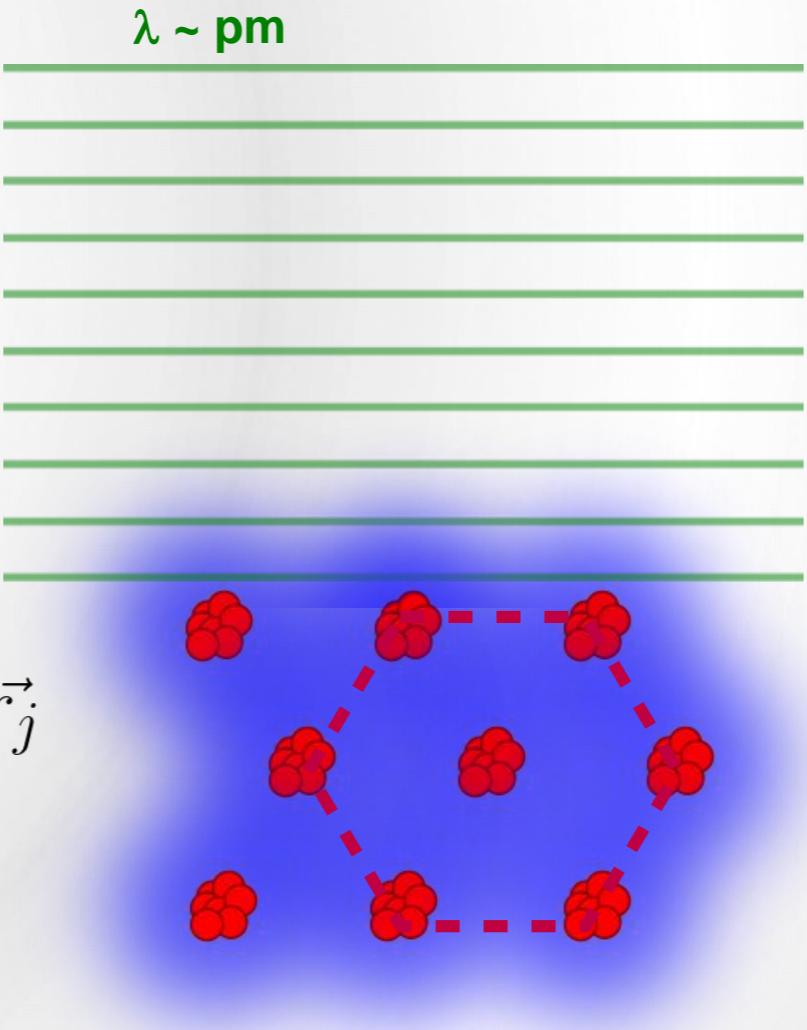
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Wave description

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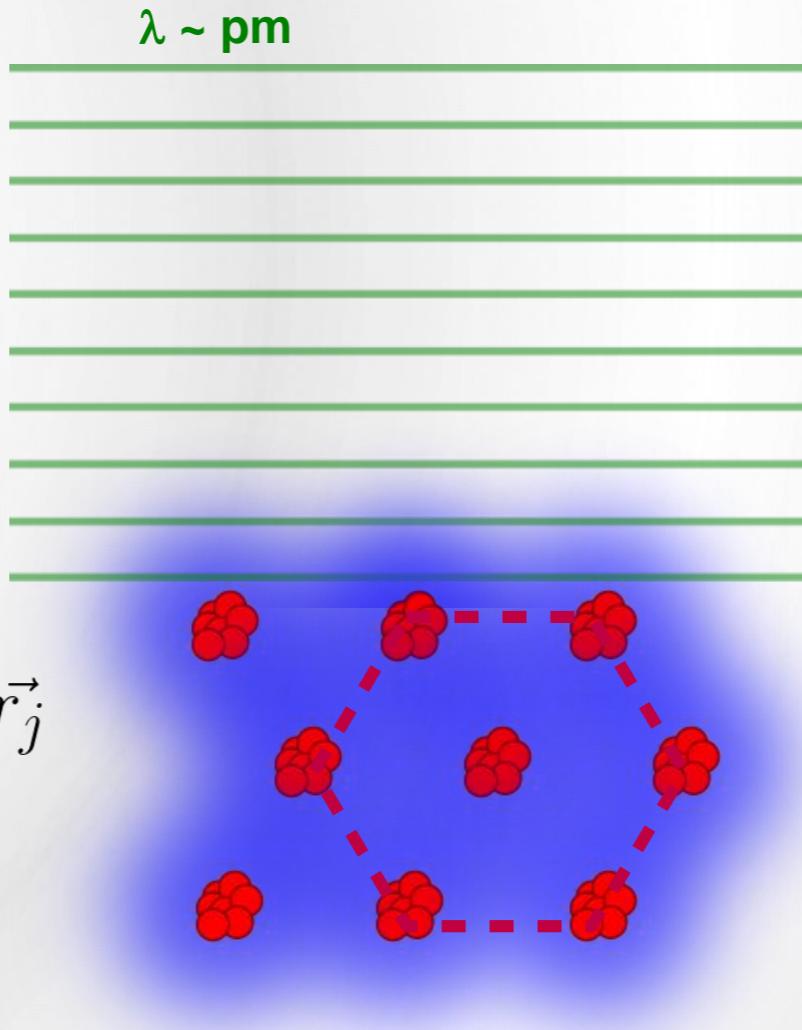
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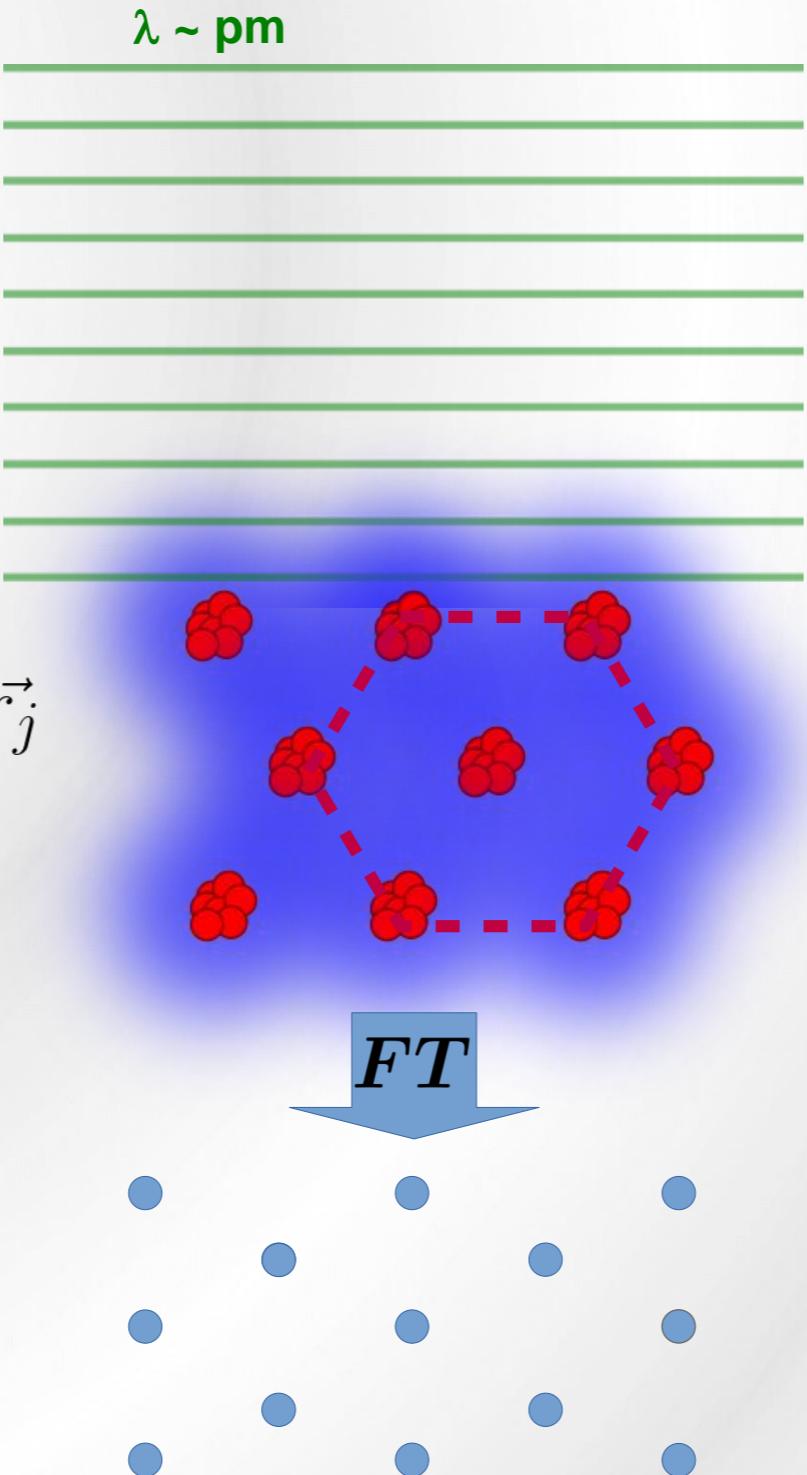


Structure Factor

Wave description

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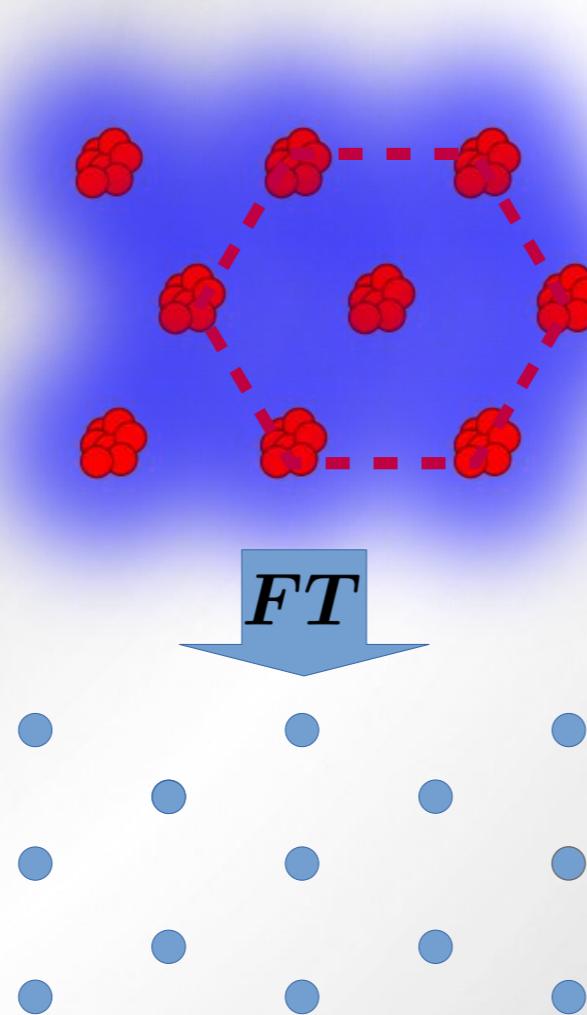
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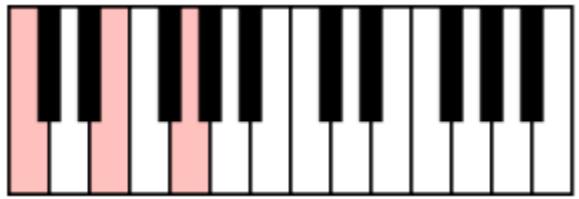
Reciprocal Lattice

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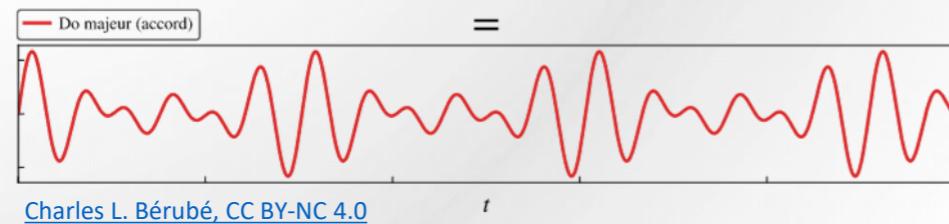
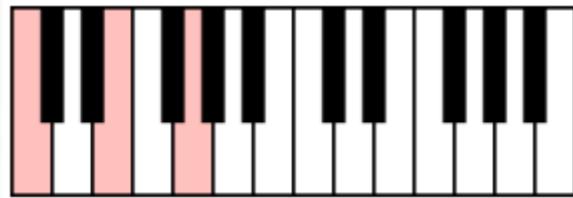
Interlude on Reciprocal Space (k - or q - space)

C major



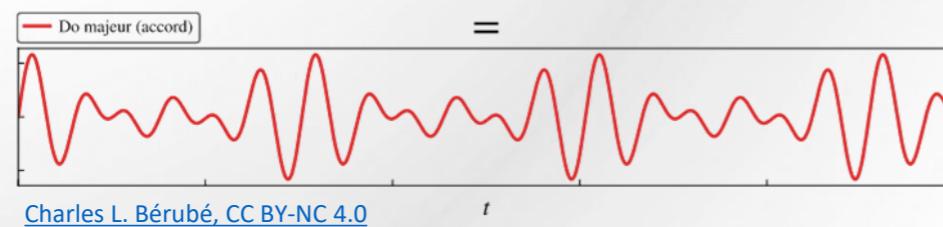
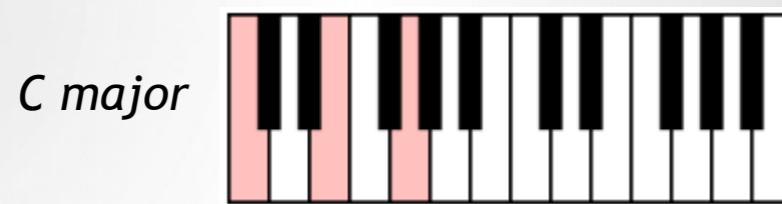
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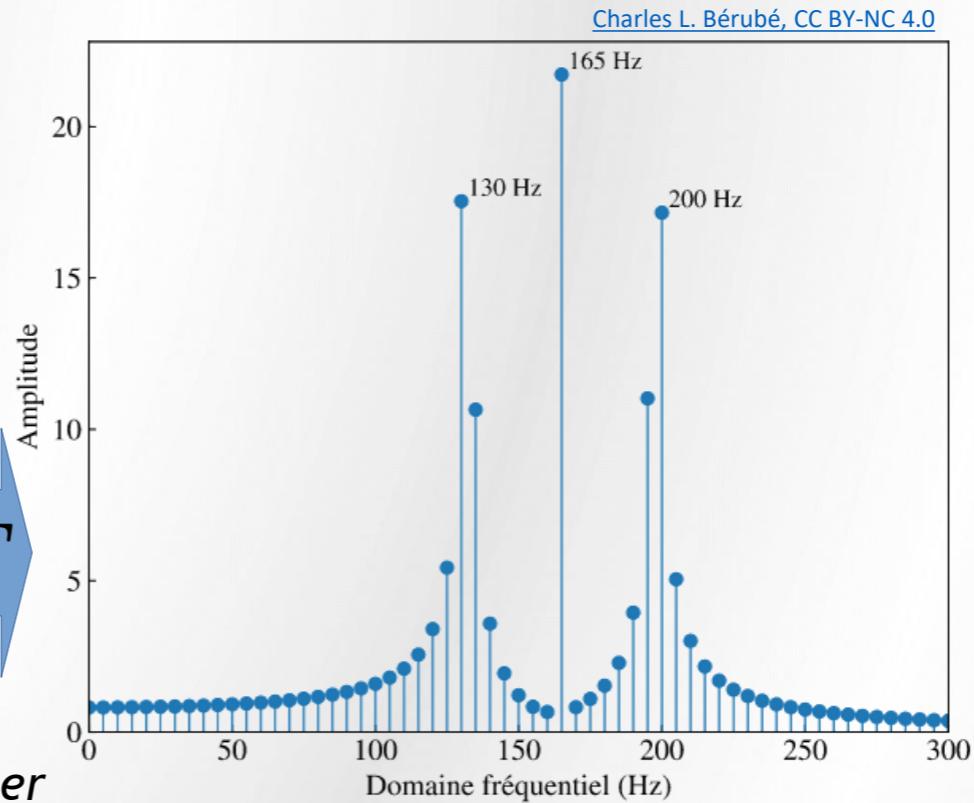
Time scale ●

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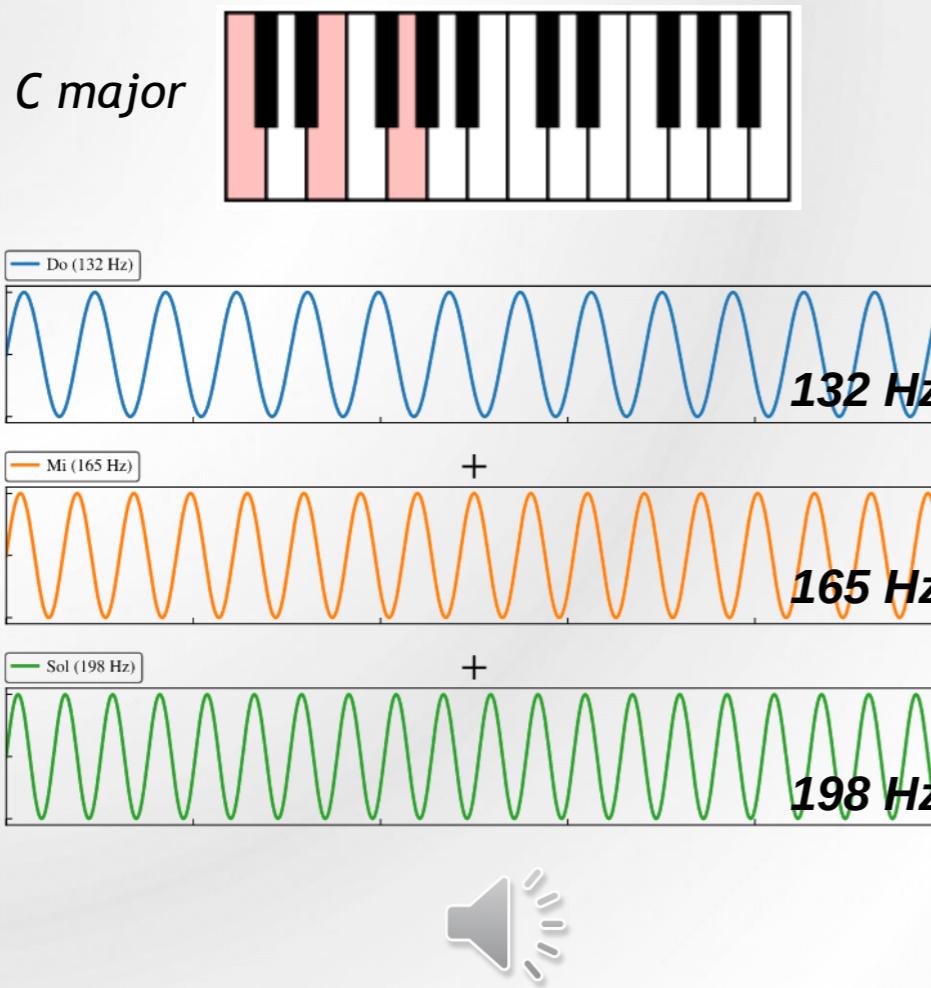
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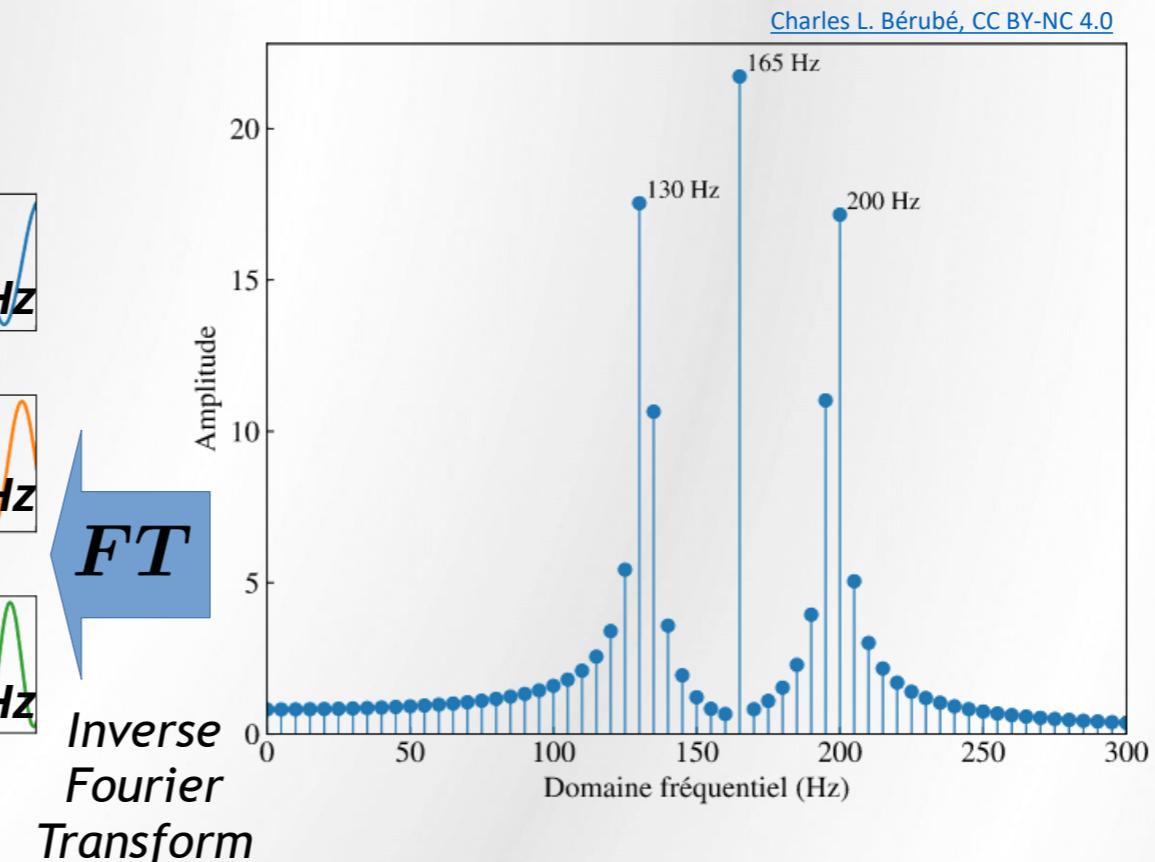
● *Frequential scale*

Interlude on Reciprocal Space (k - or q - space)



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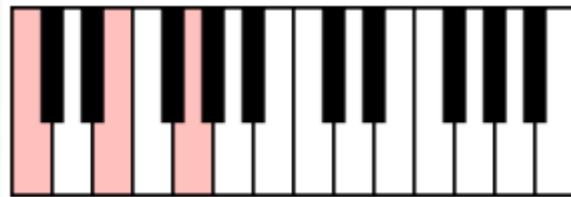


*Inverse
Fourier
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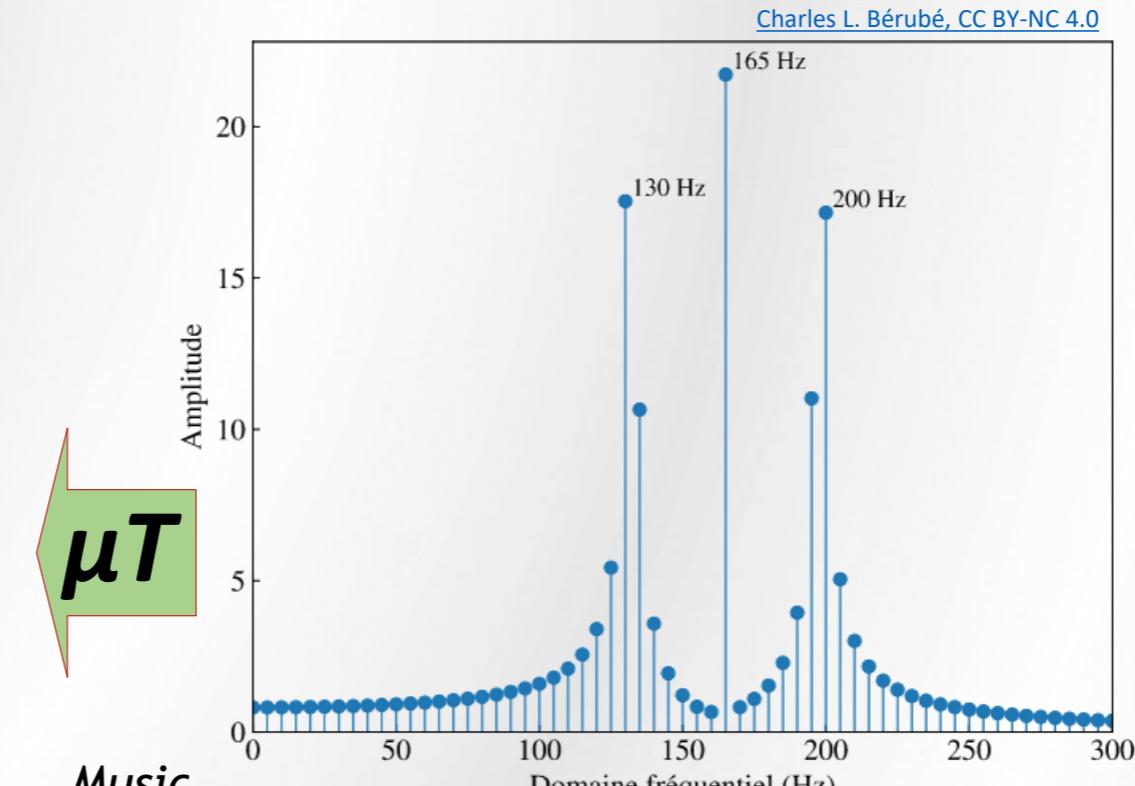
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*Song space
Time scale*



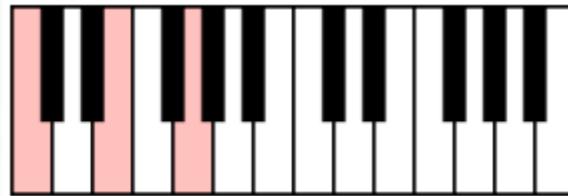
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Transform*



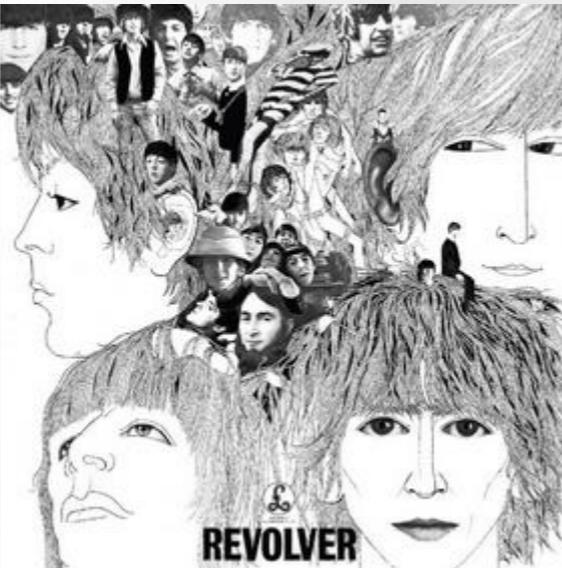
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Interlude on Reciprocal Space (k - or q - space)

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Tomorrow Never Knows (1966)



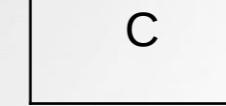
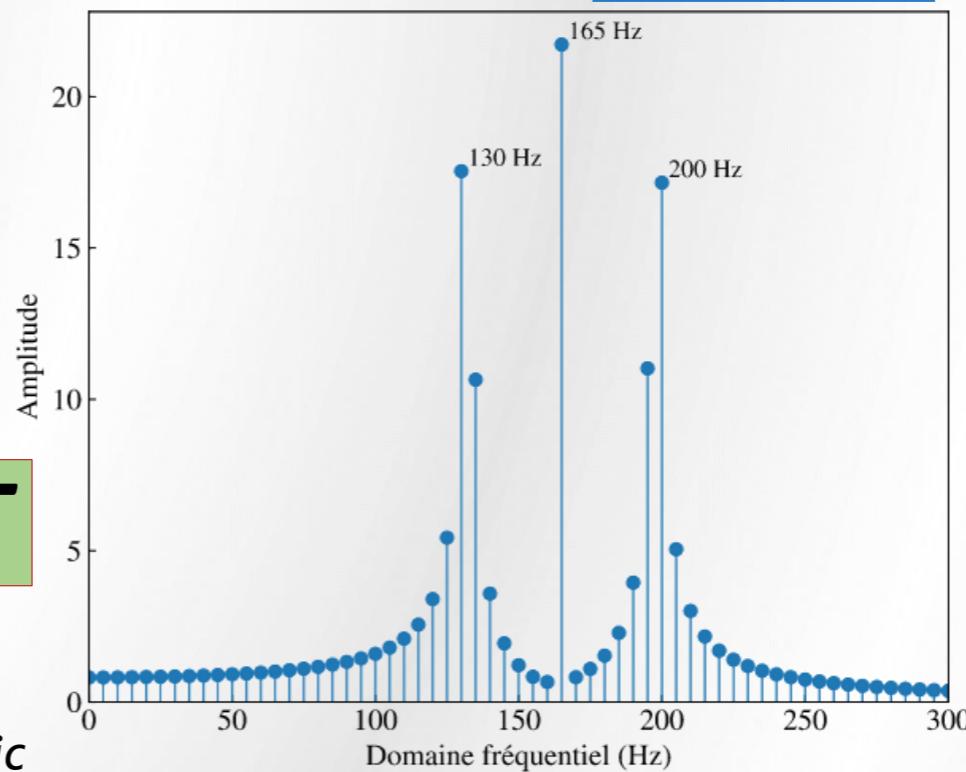
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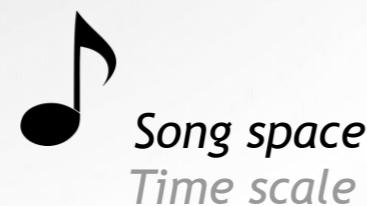


*Music
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*Chord space
Frequential scale*

Interlude on Reciprocal Space (k - or q - space)



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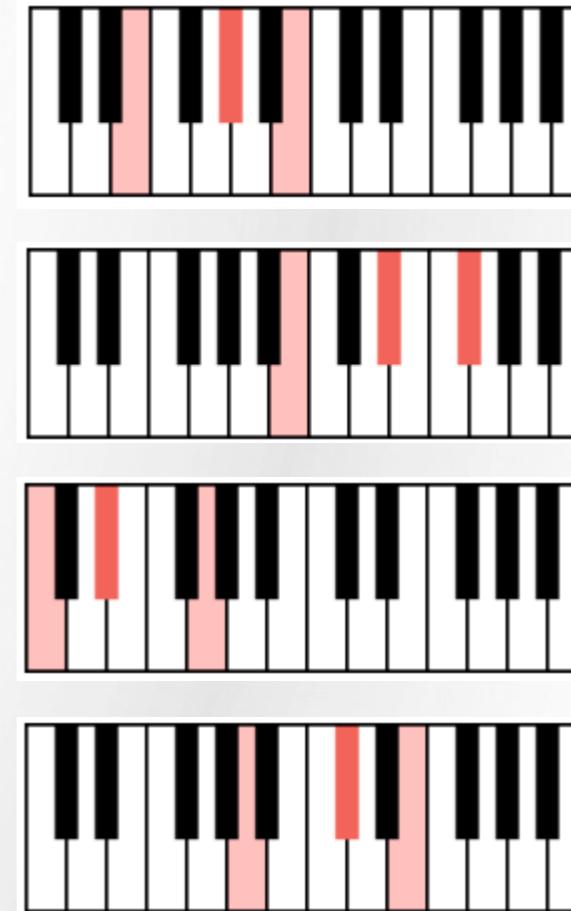
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Song space
Time scale

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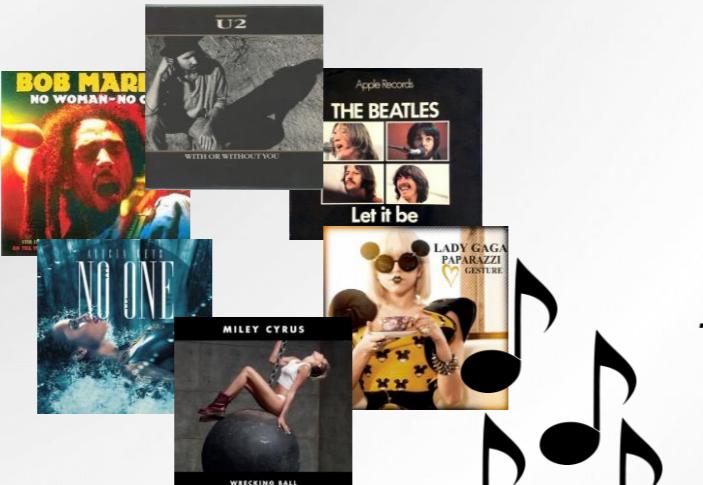
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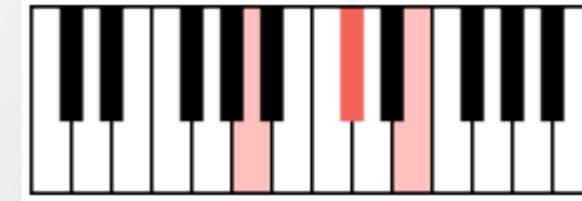
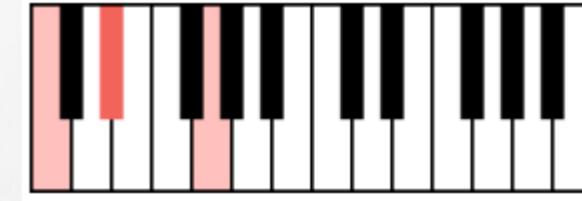
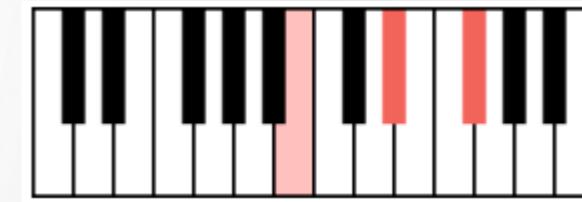
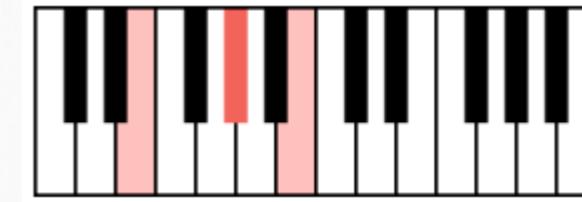
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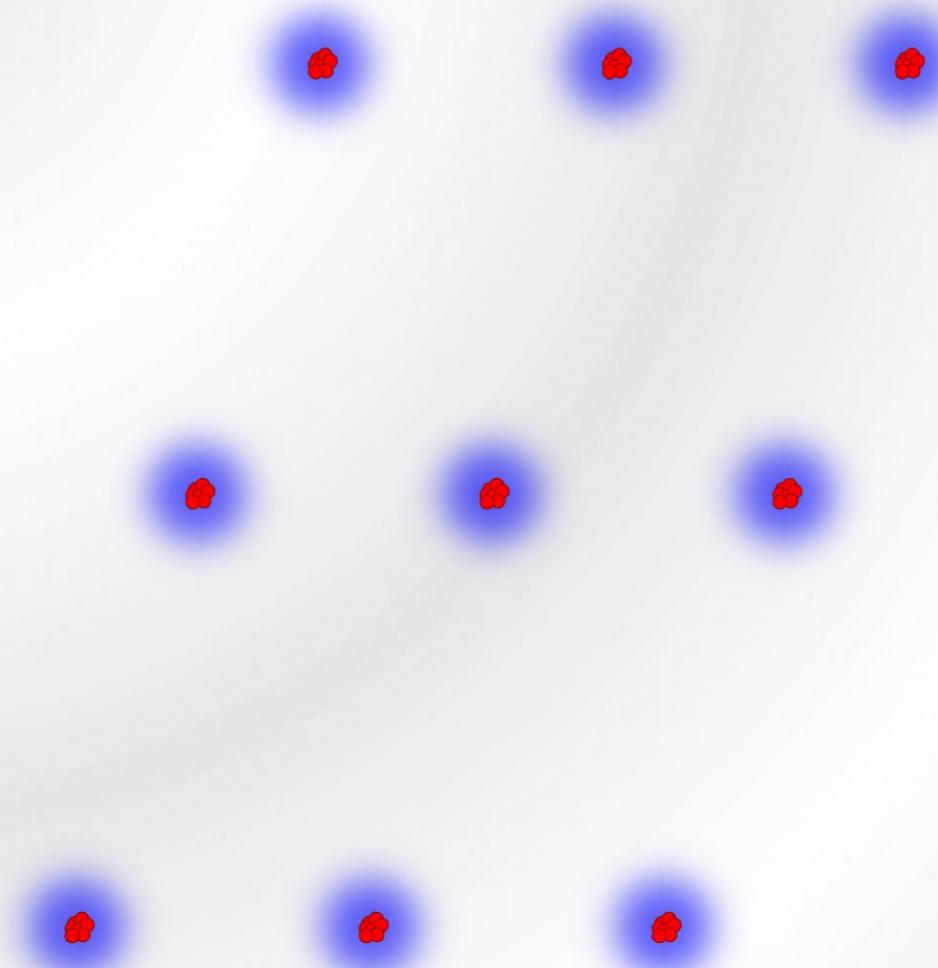


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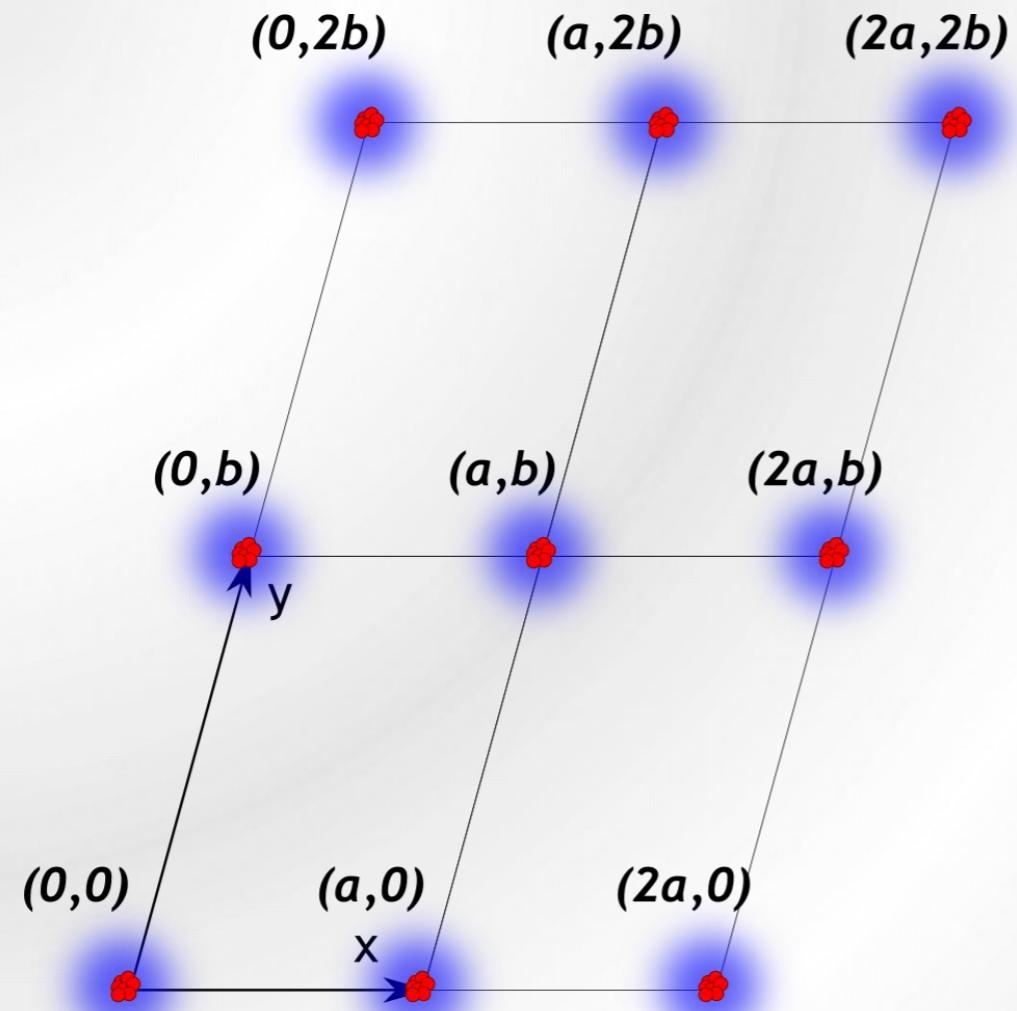
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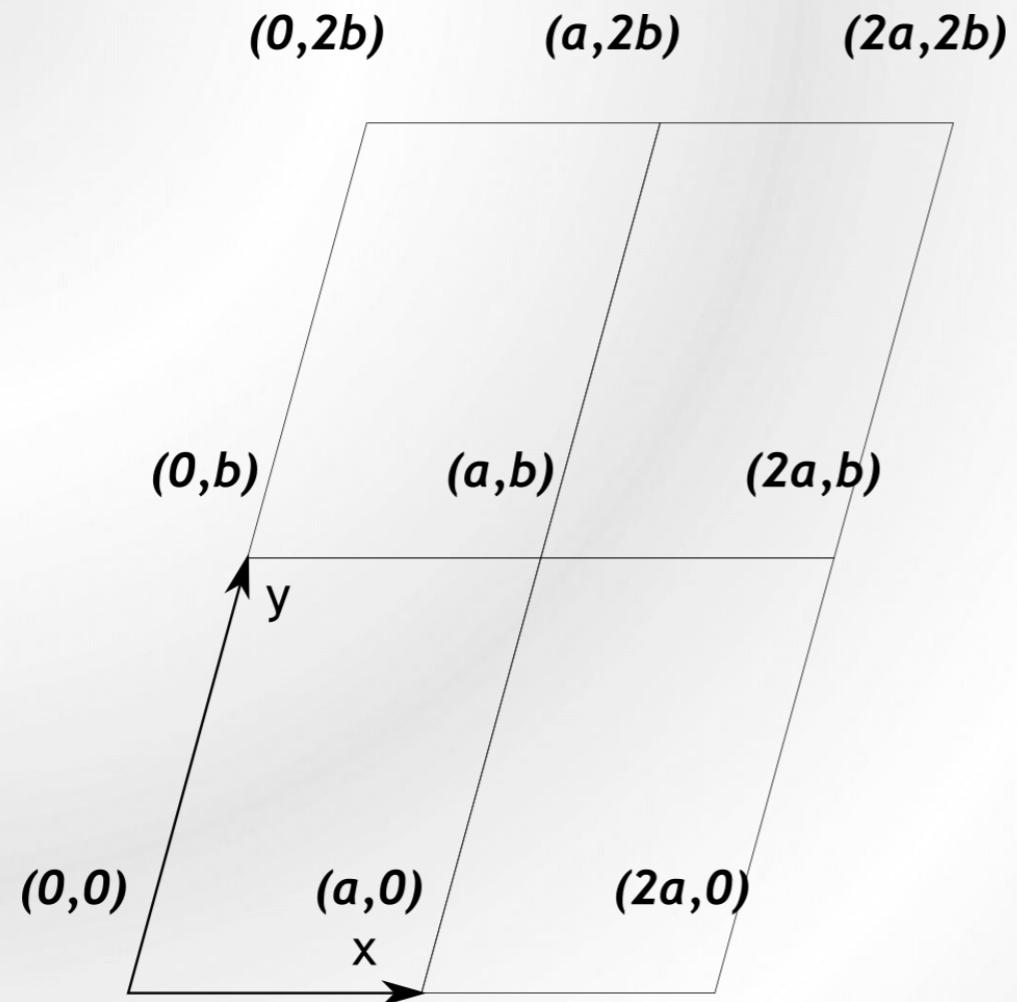
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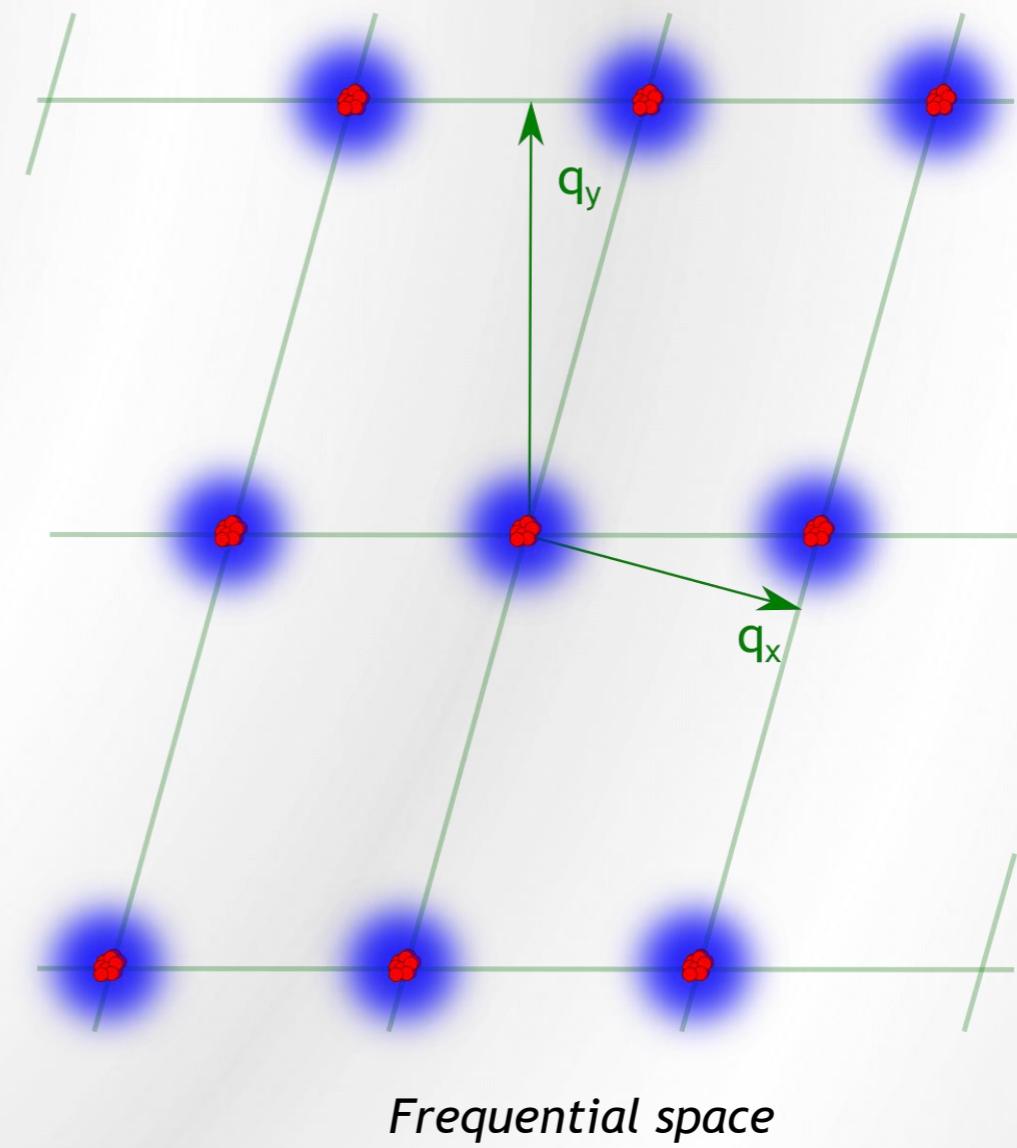
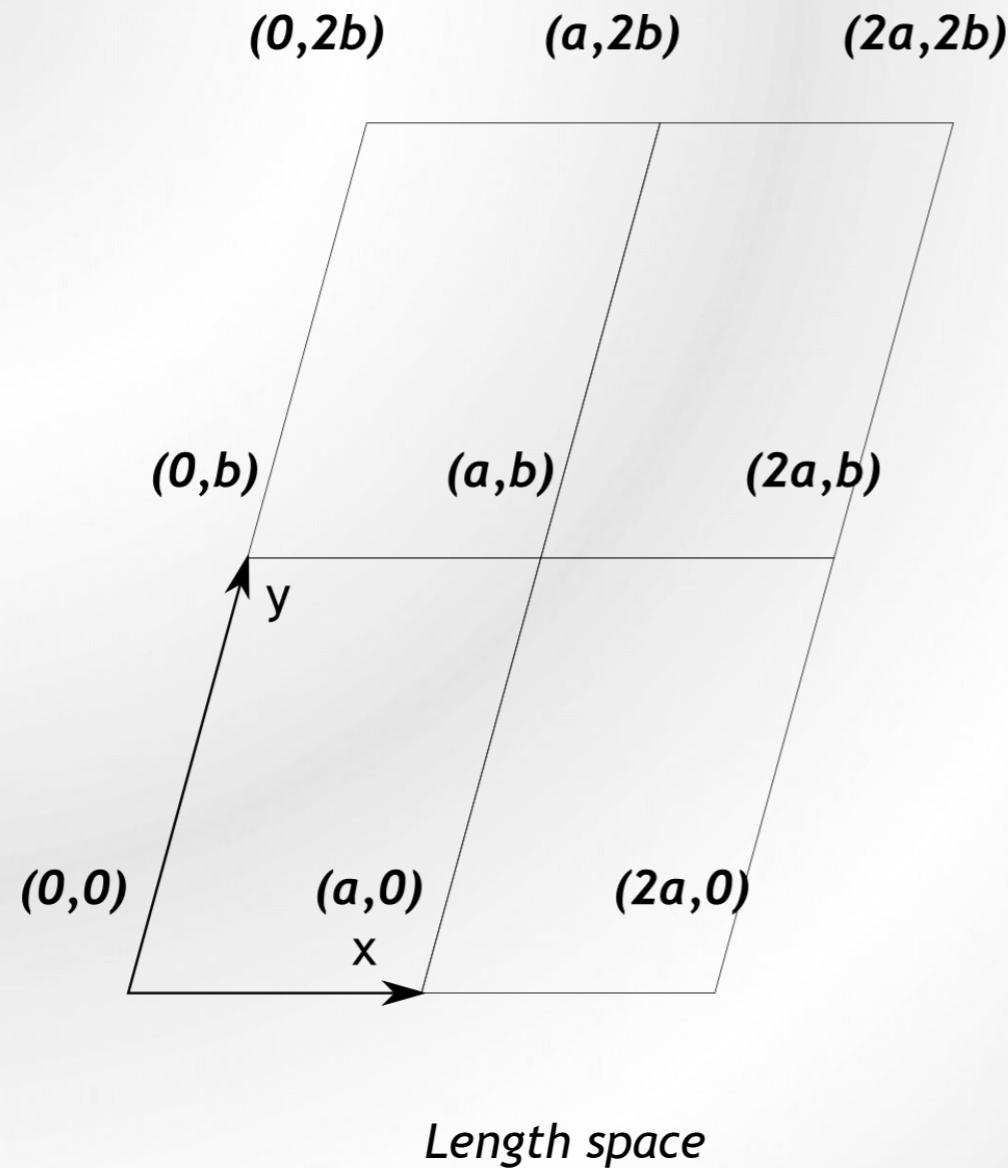
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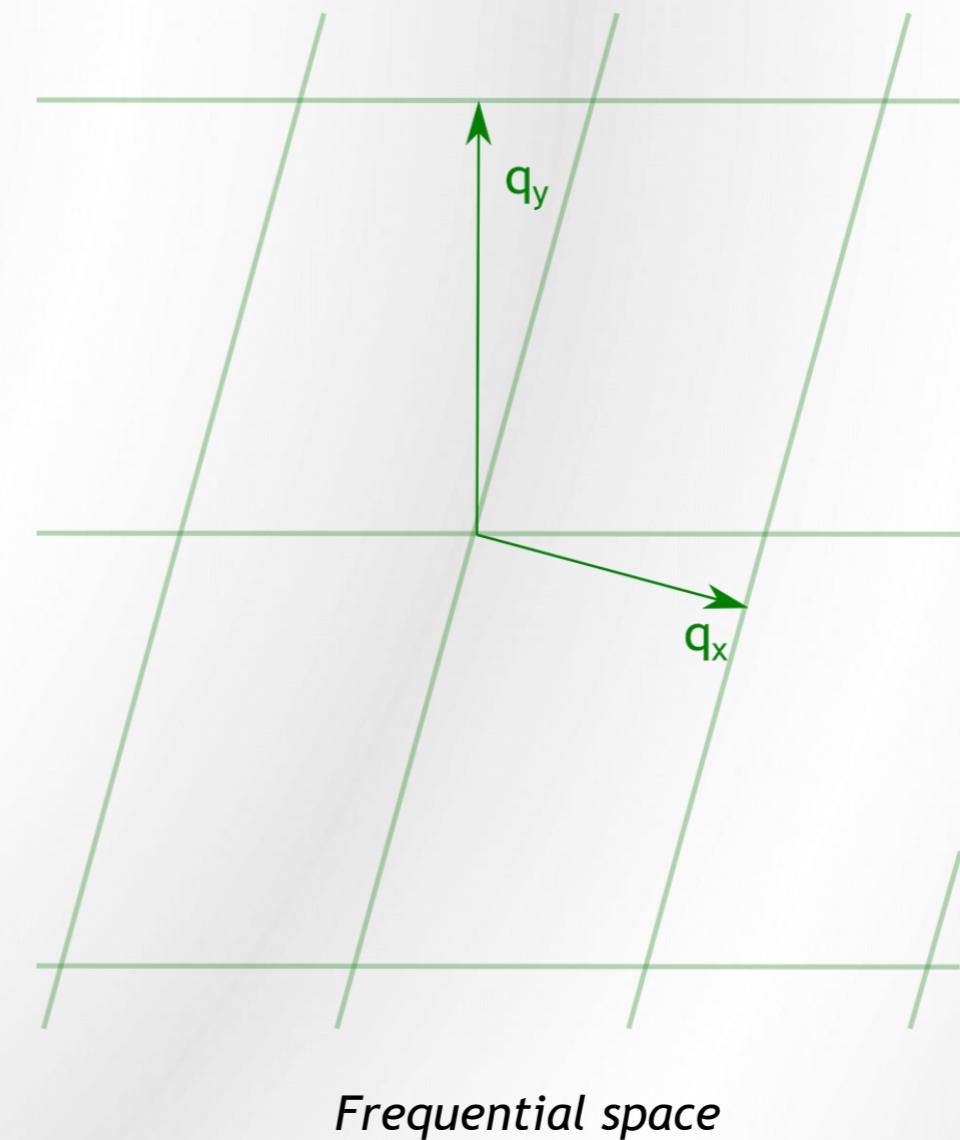
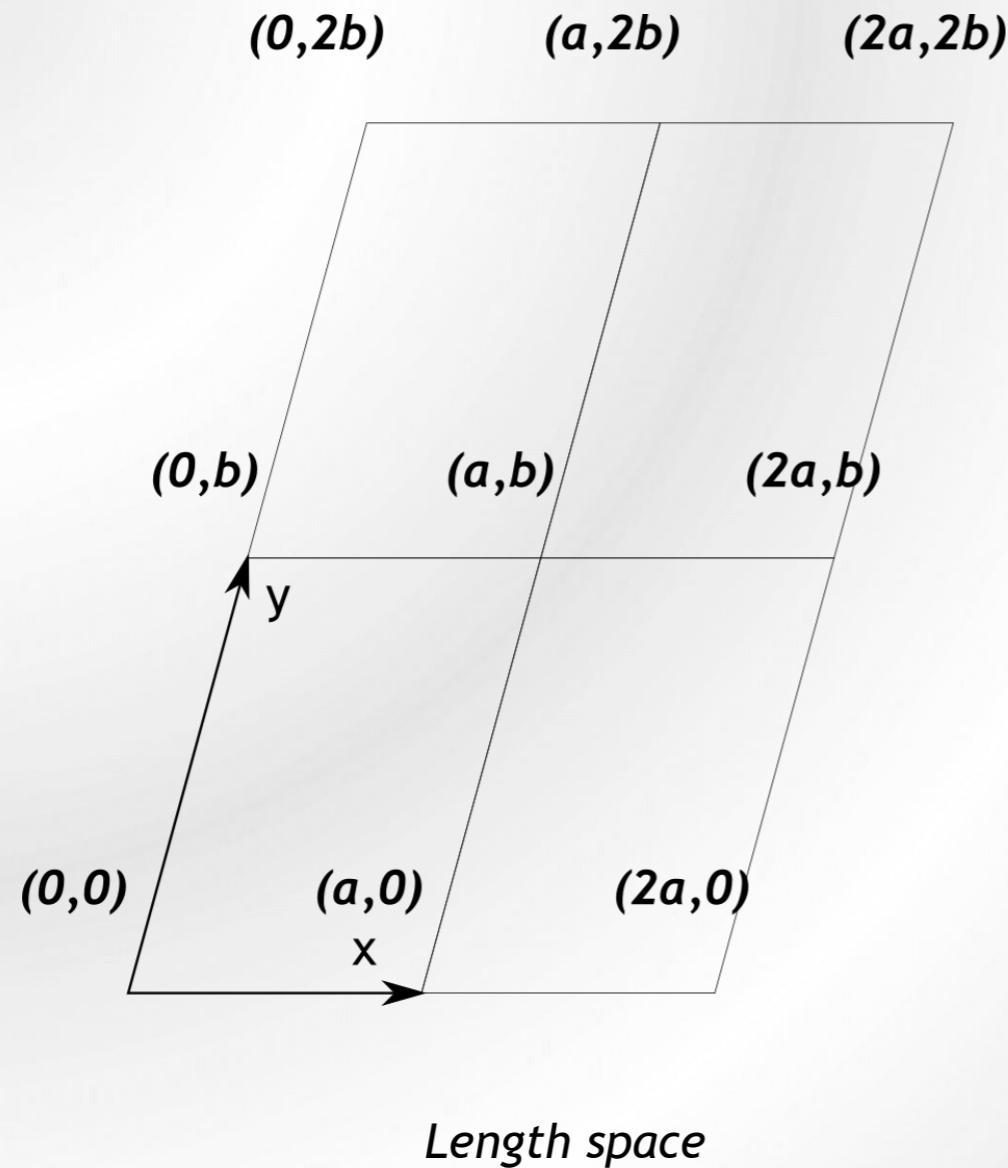


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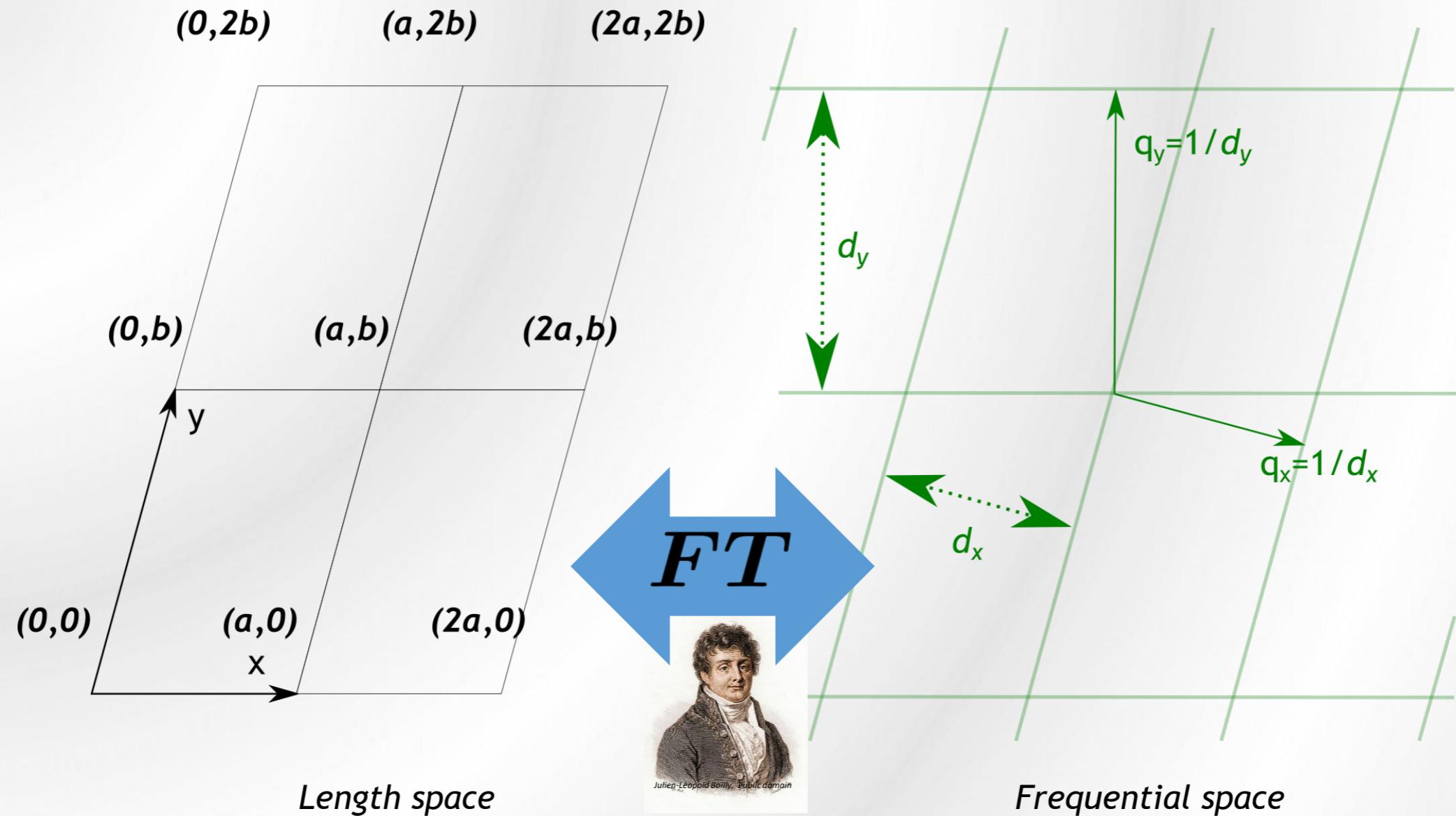
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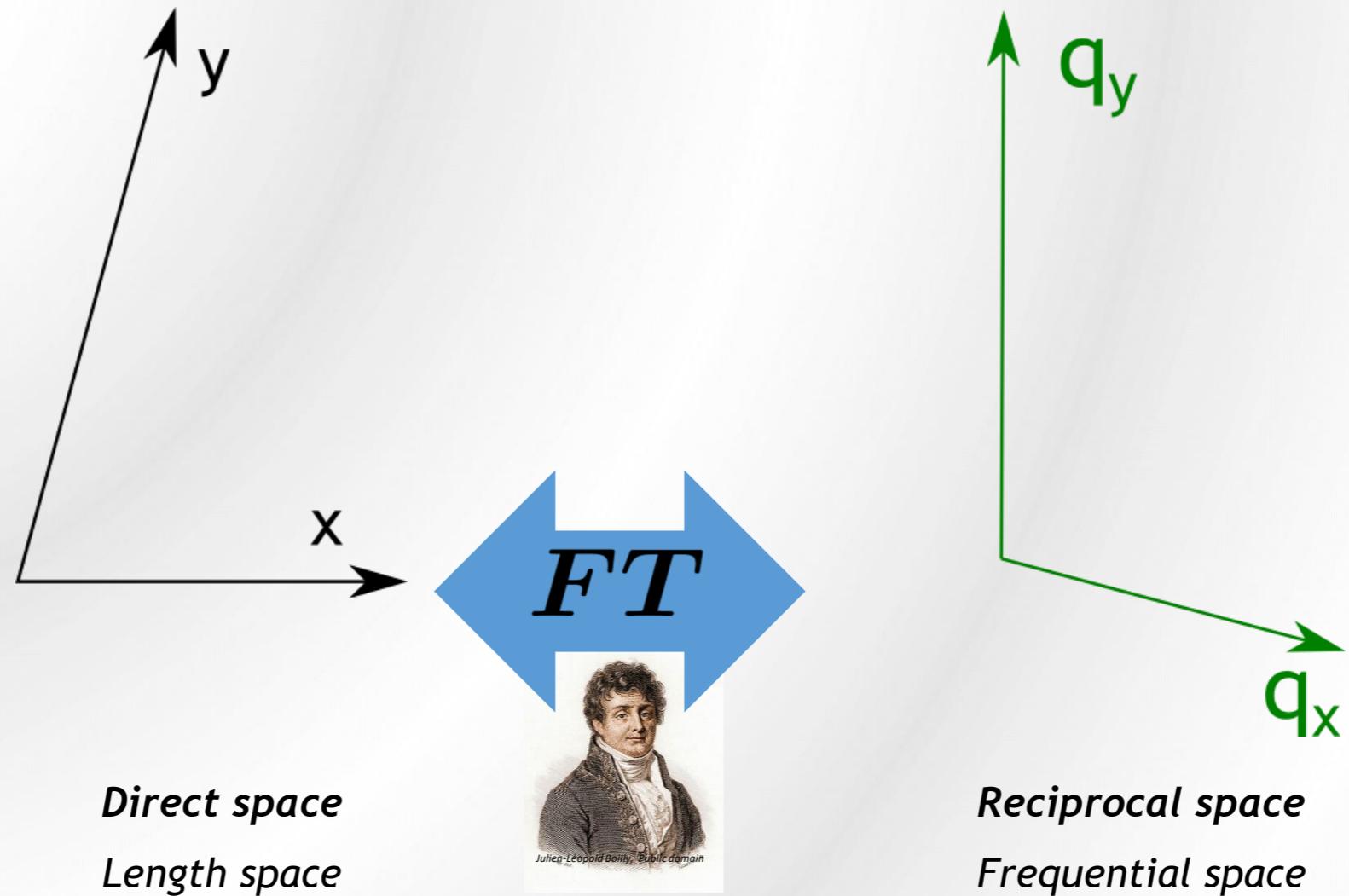
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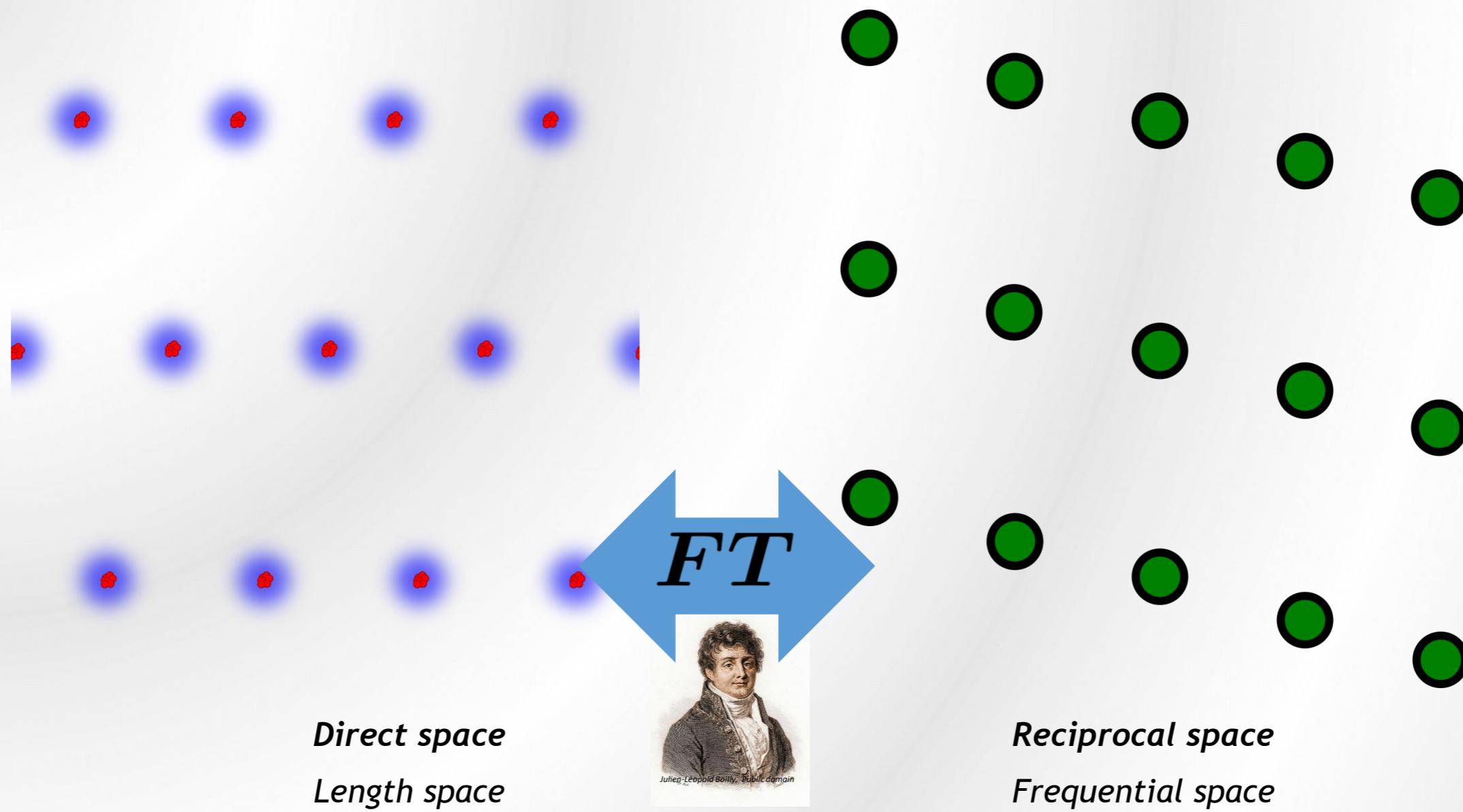
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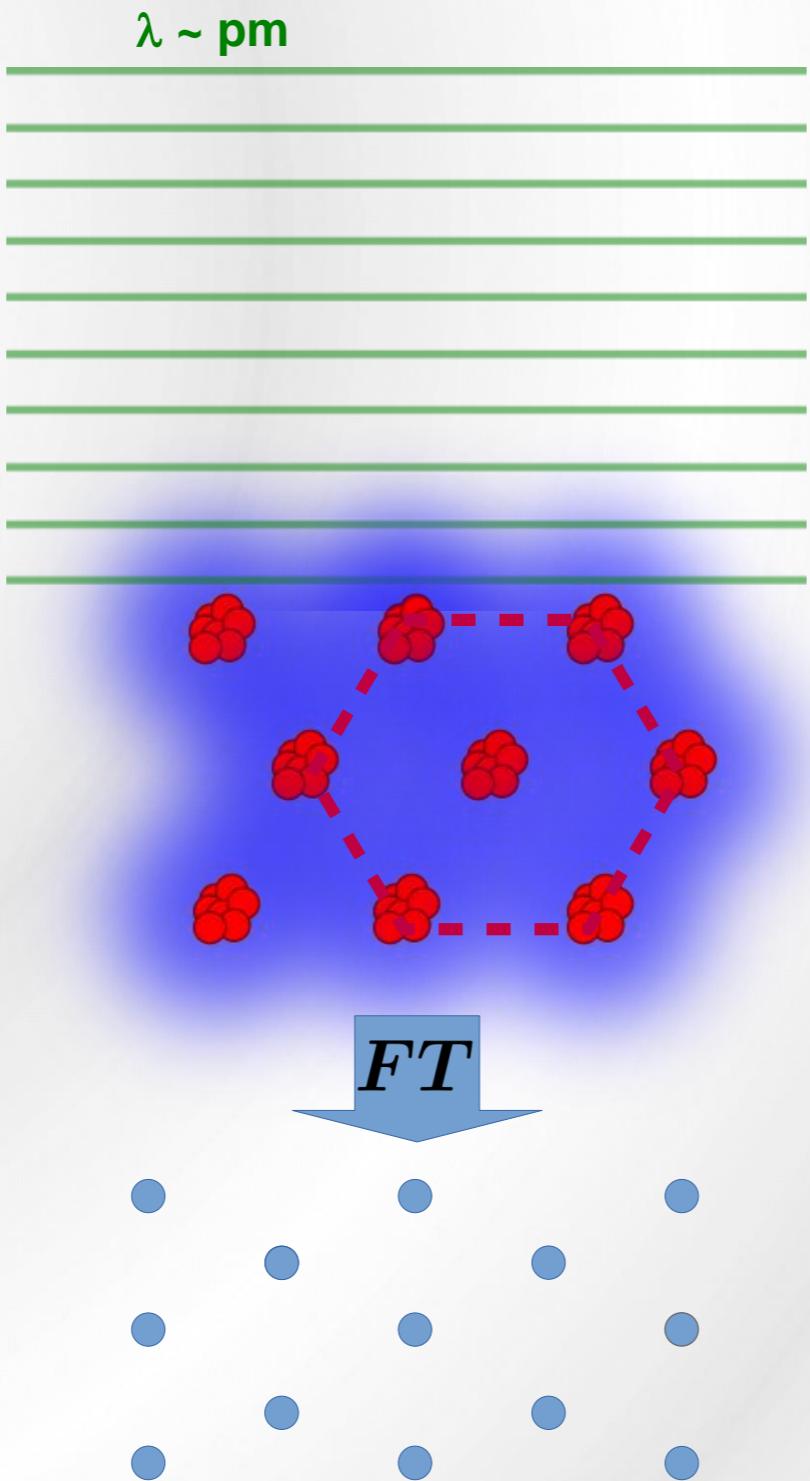
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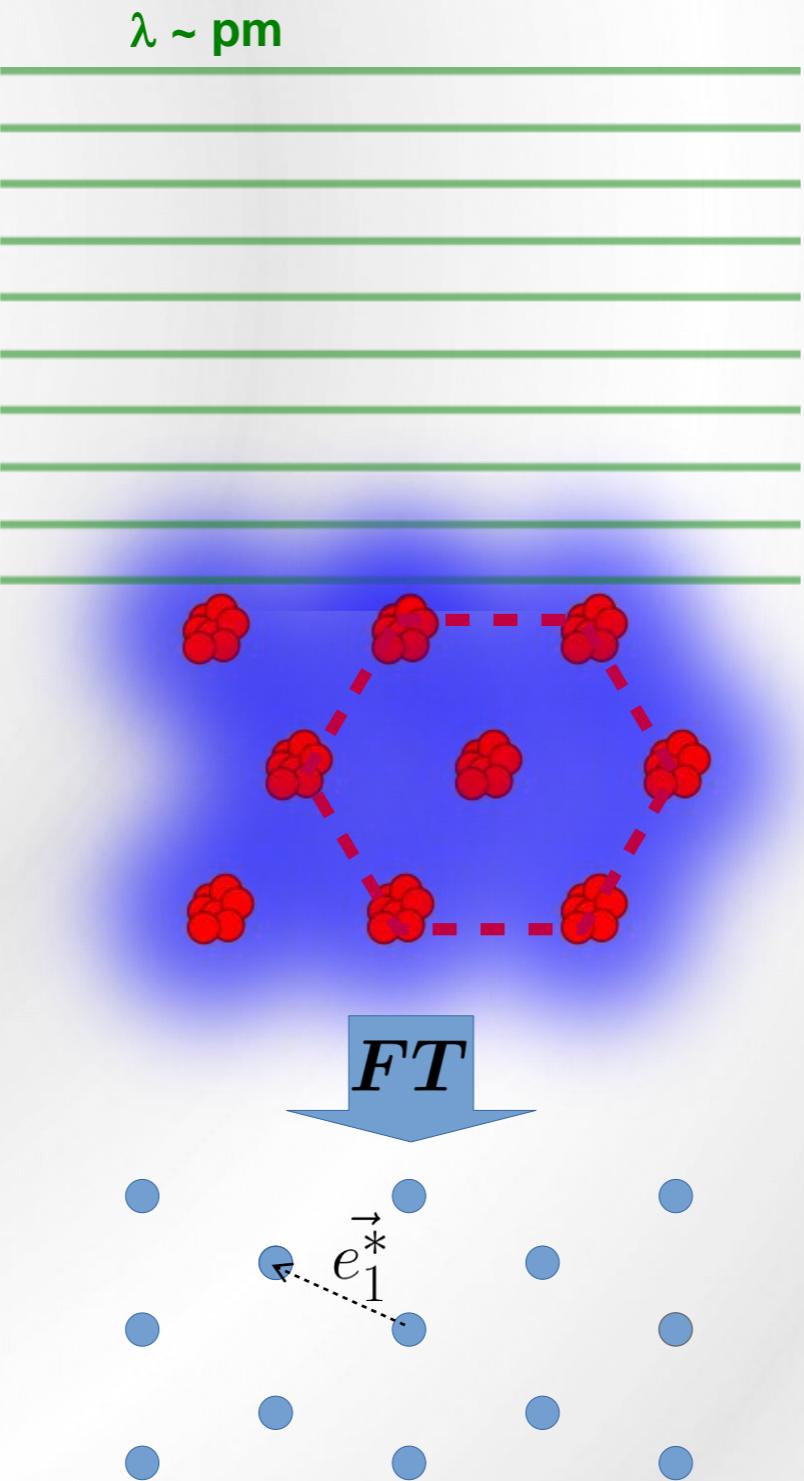
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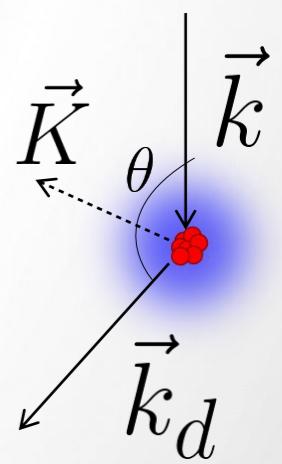
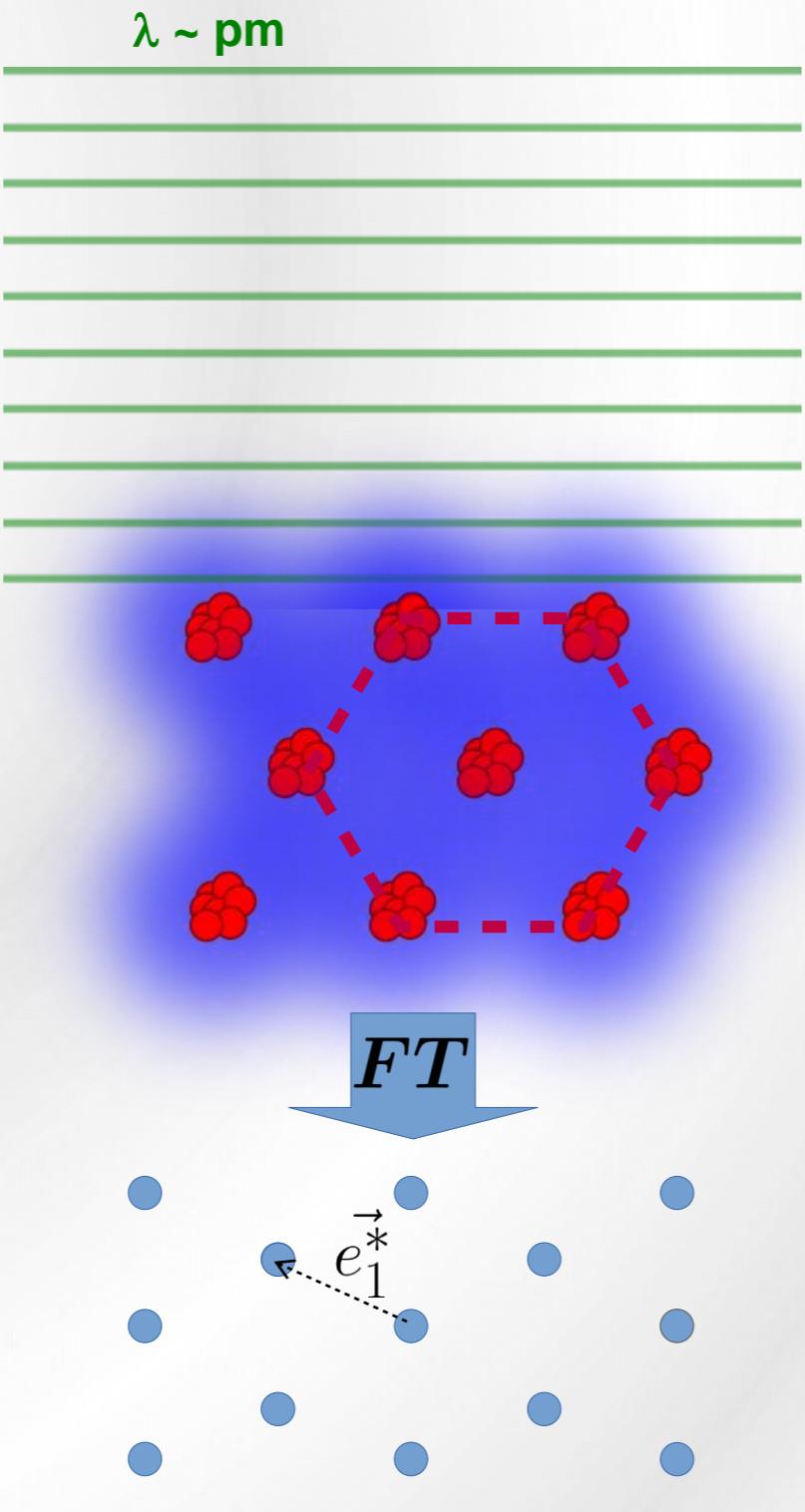
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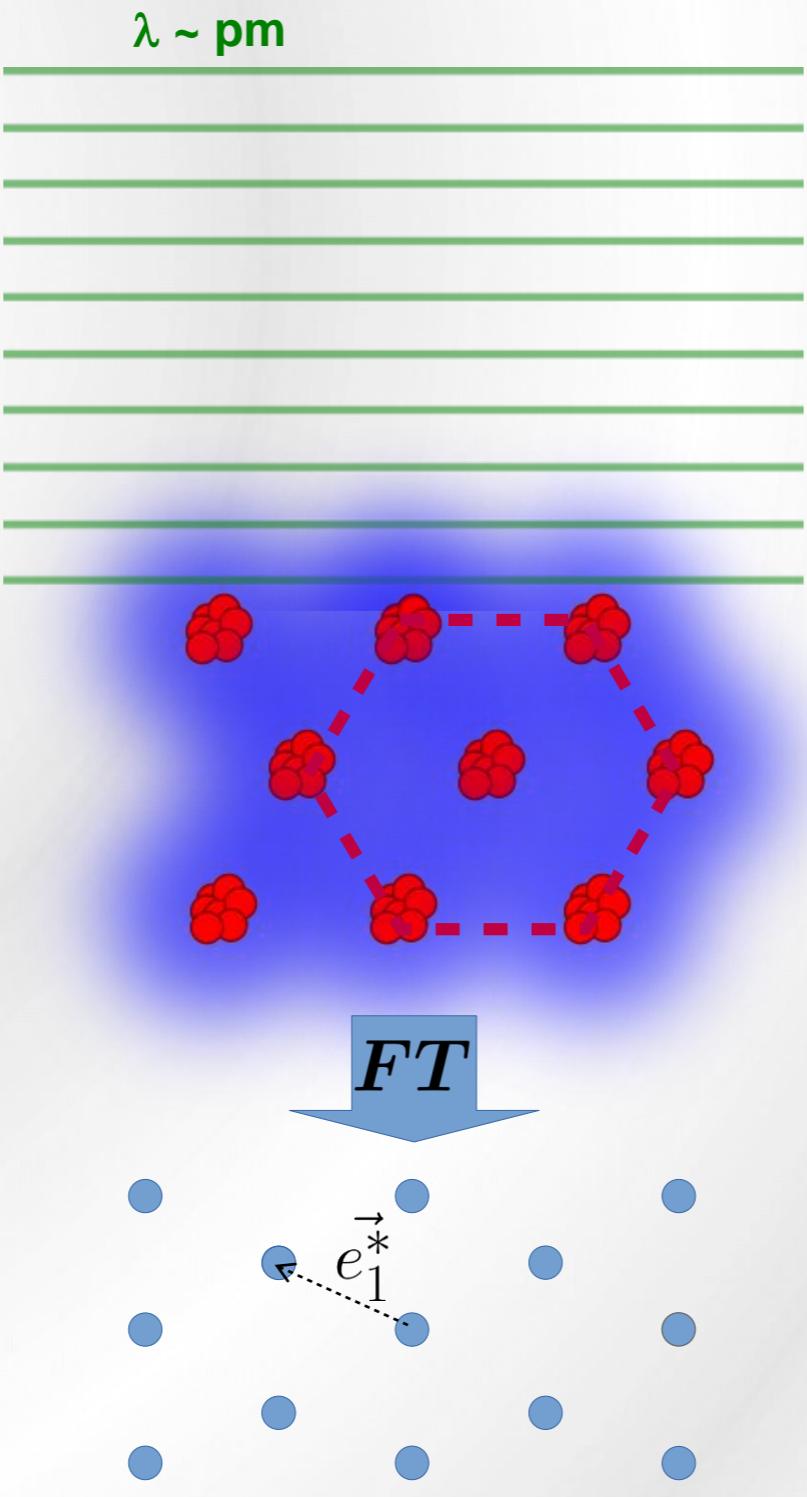
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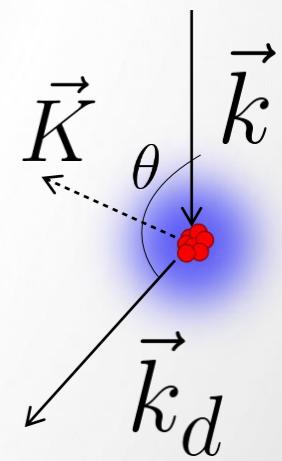
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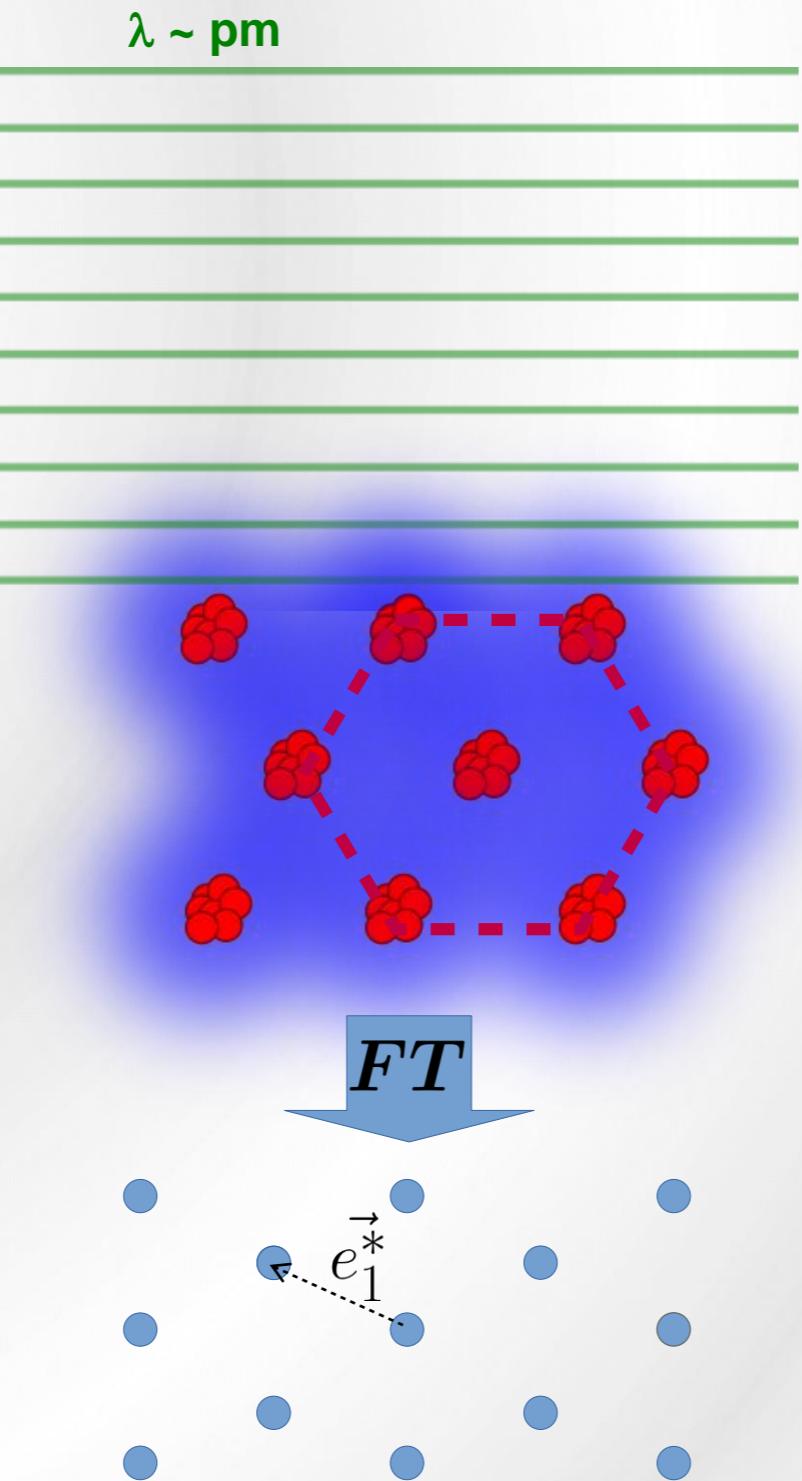
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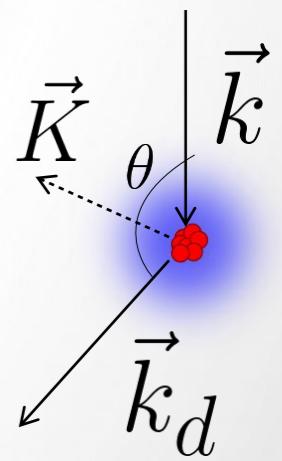
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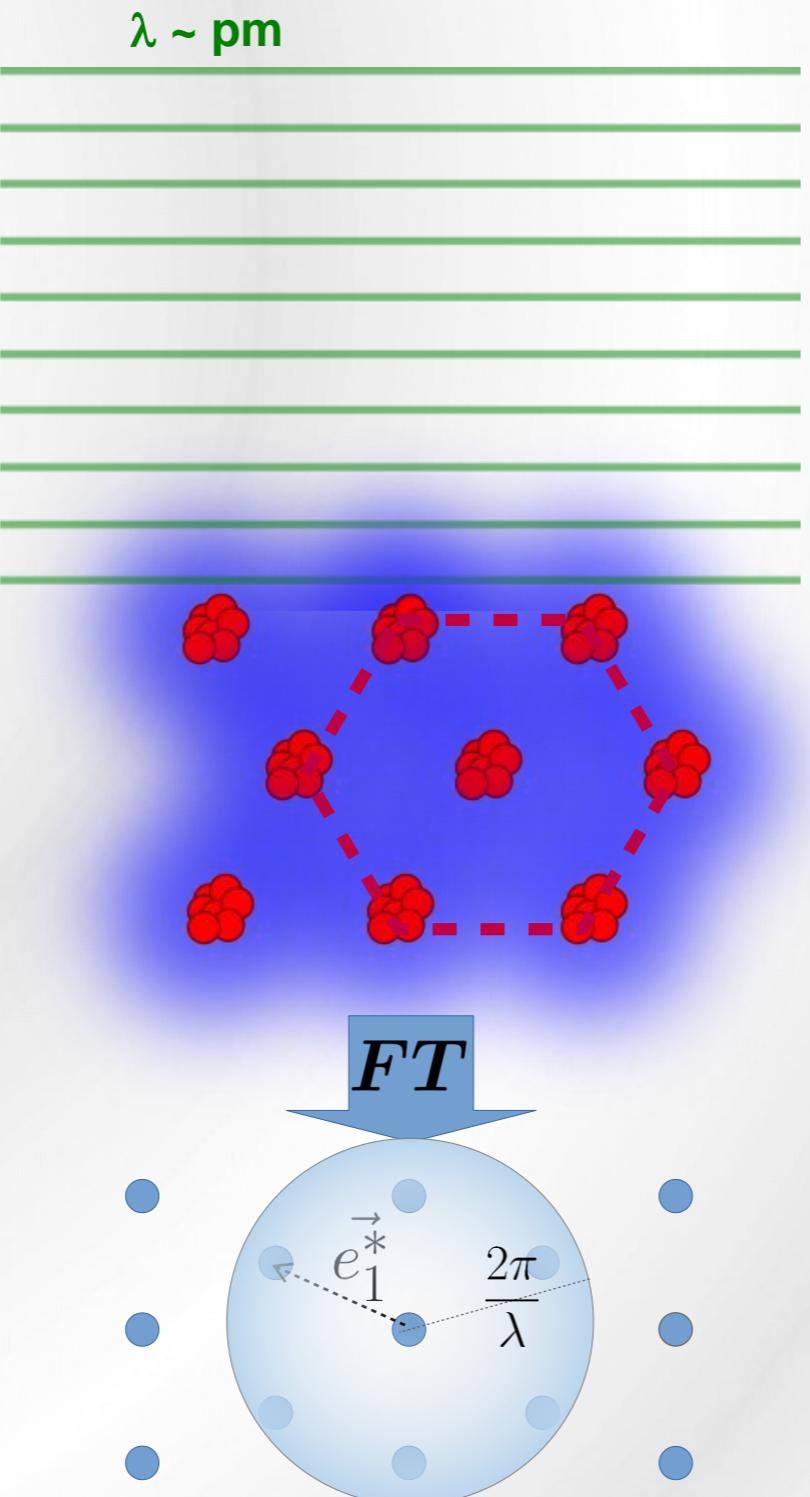
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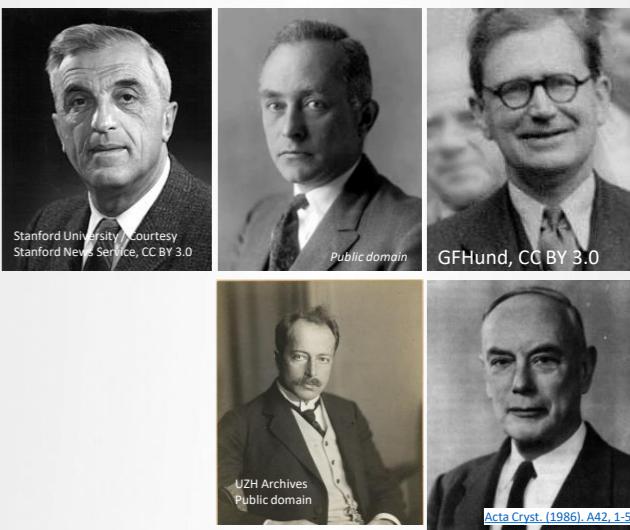
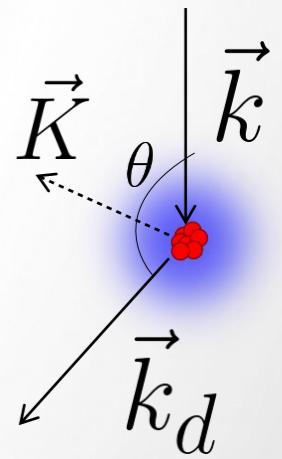
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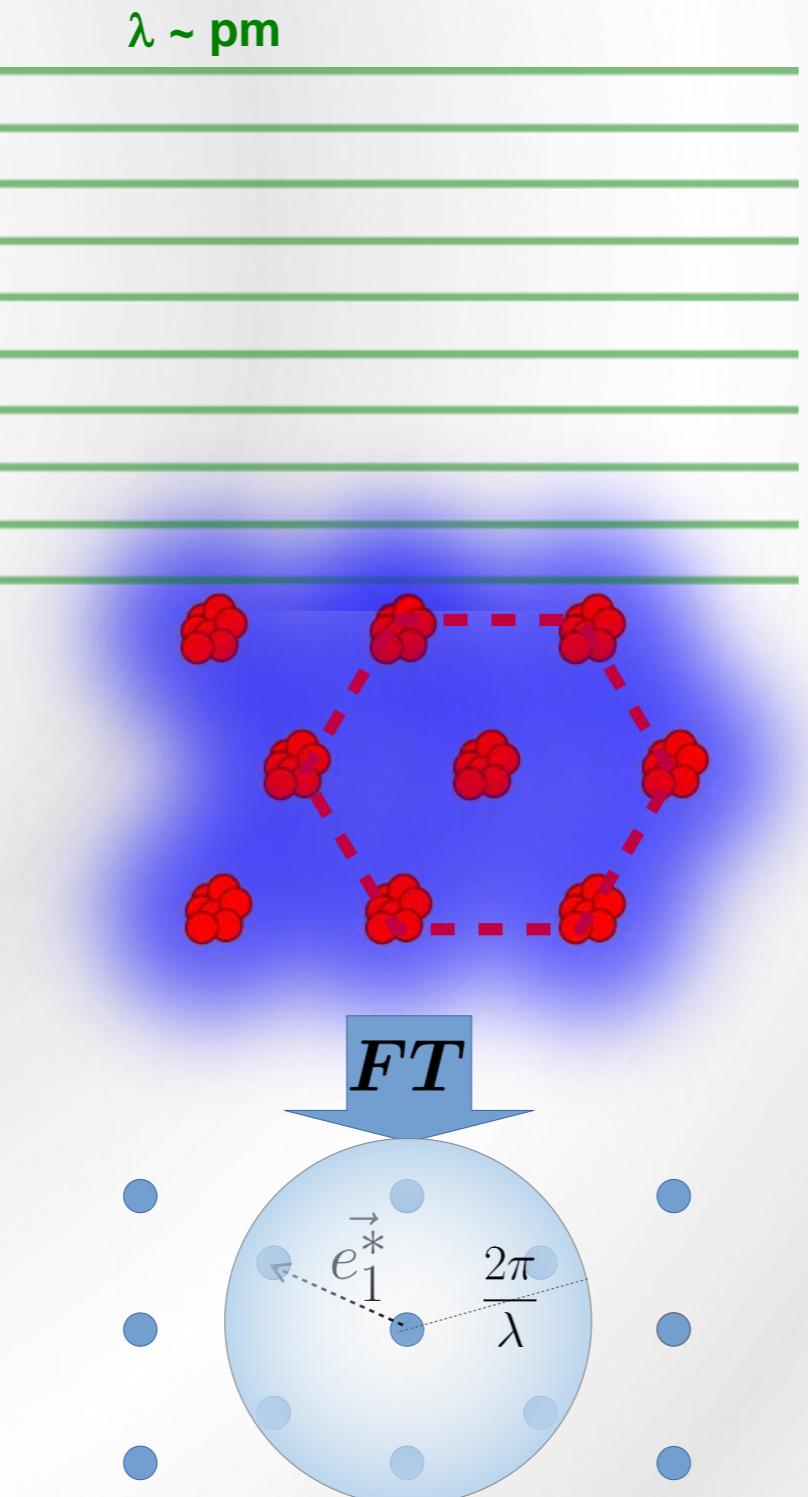
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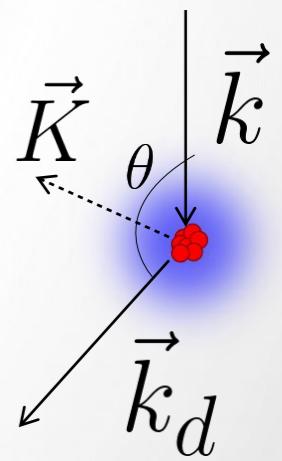
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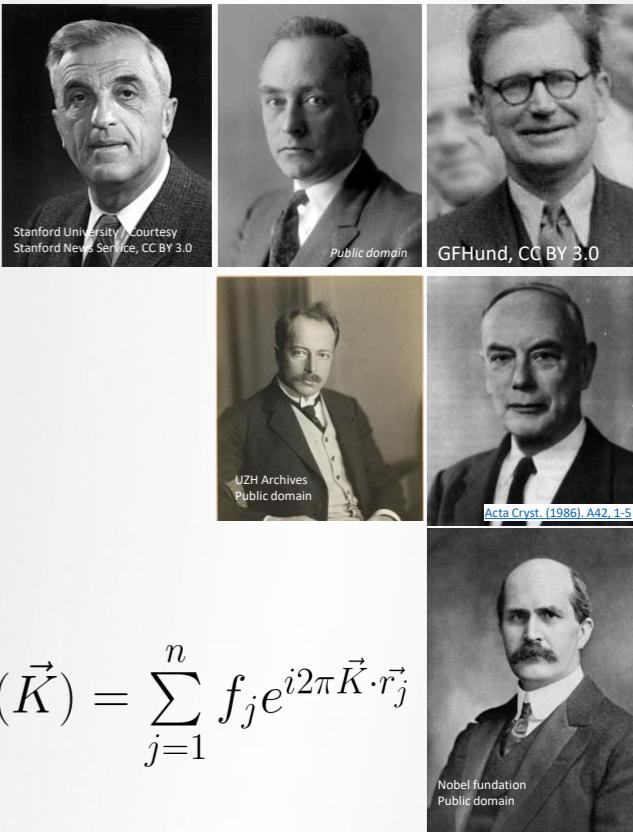
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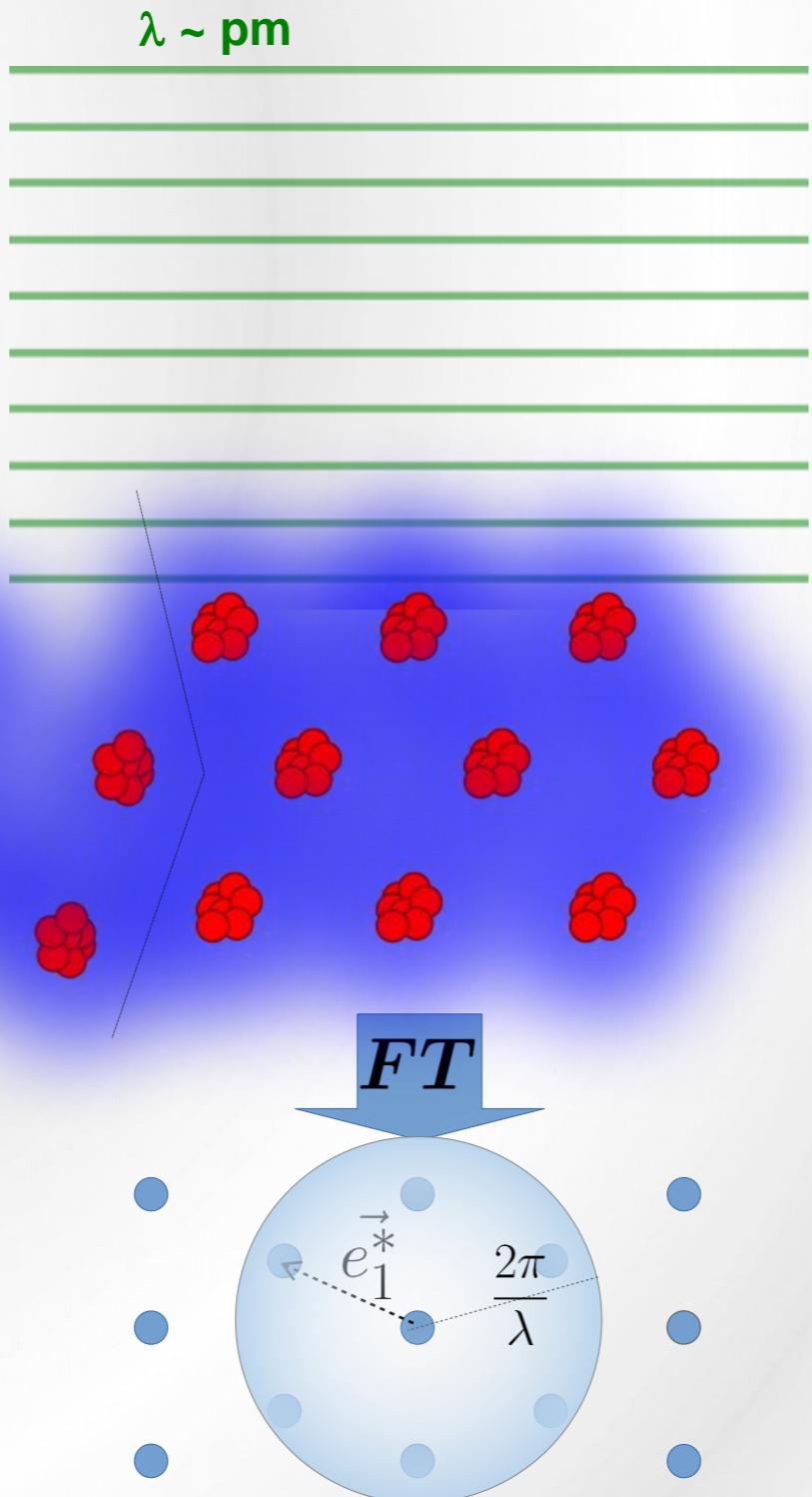
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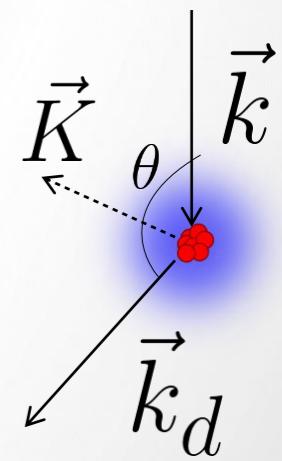
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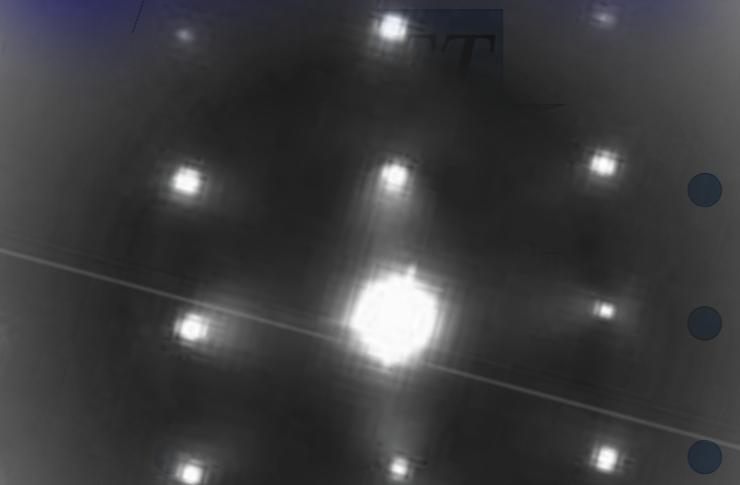
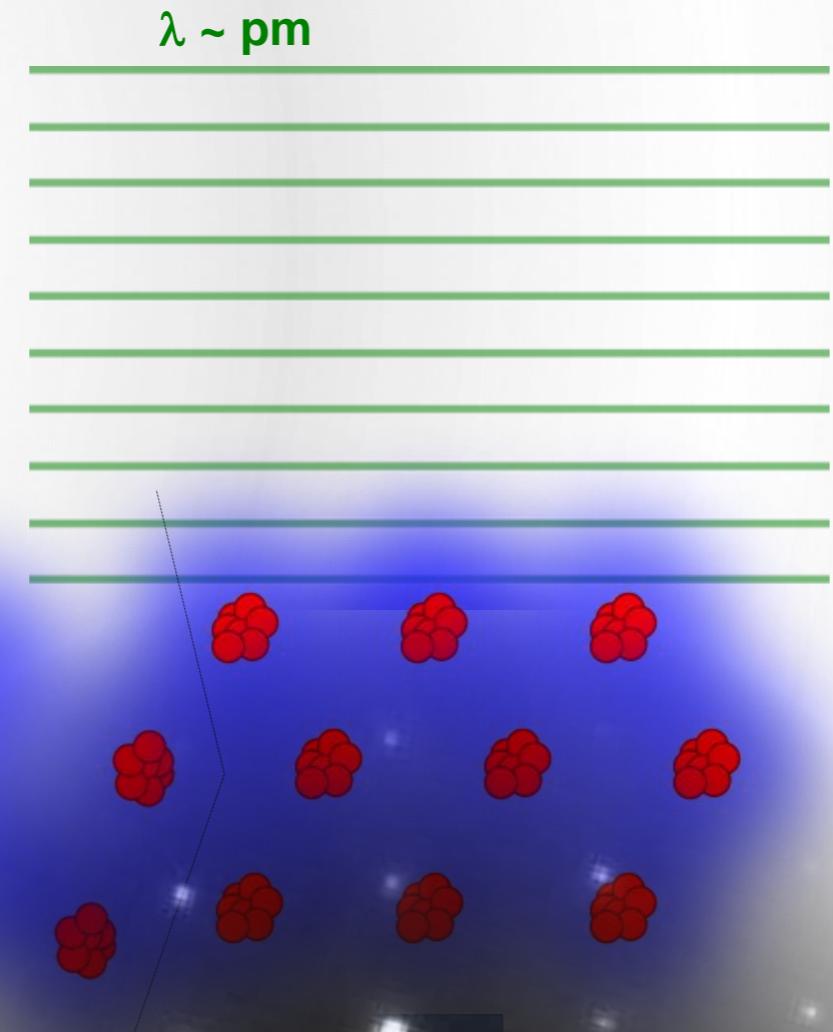
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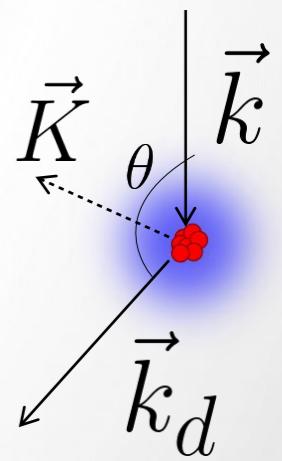
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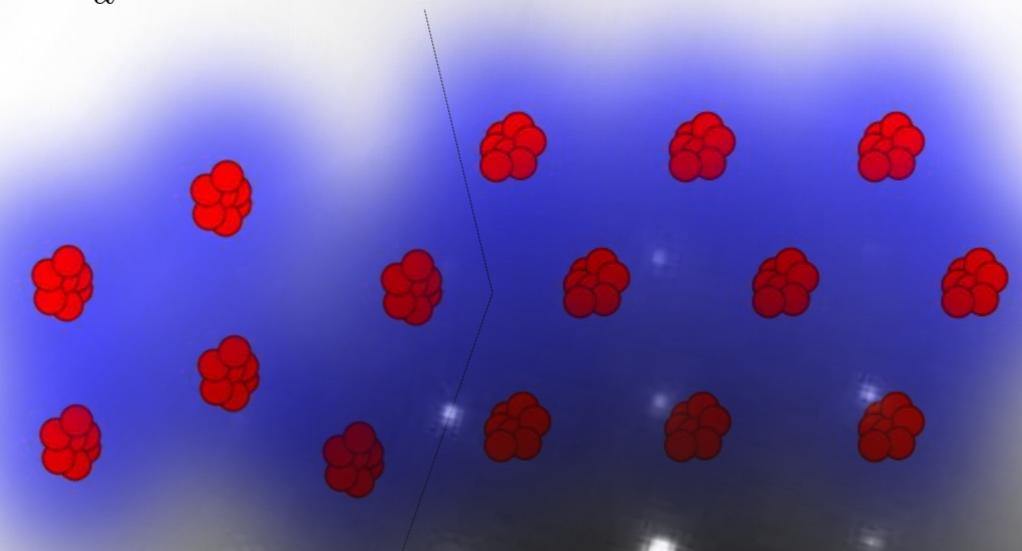
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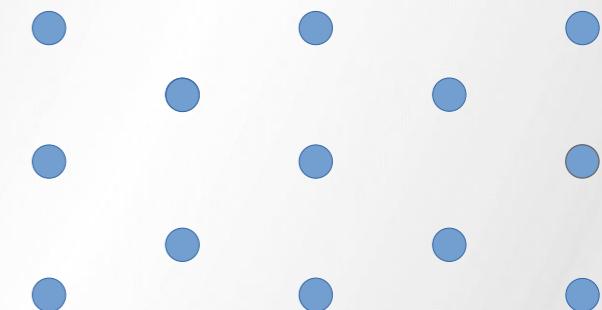
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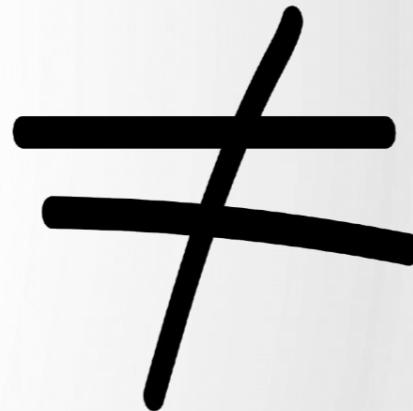
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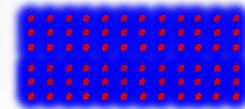


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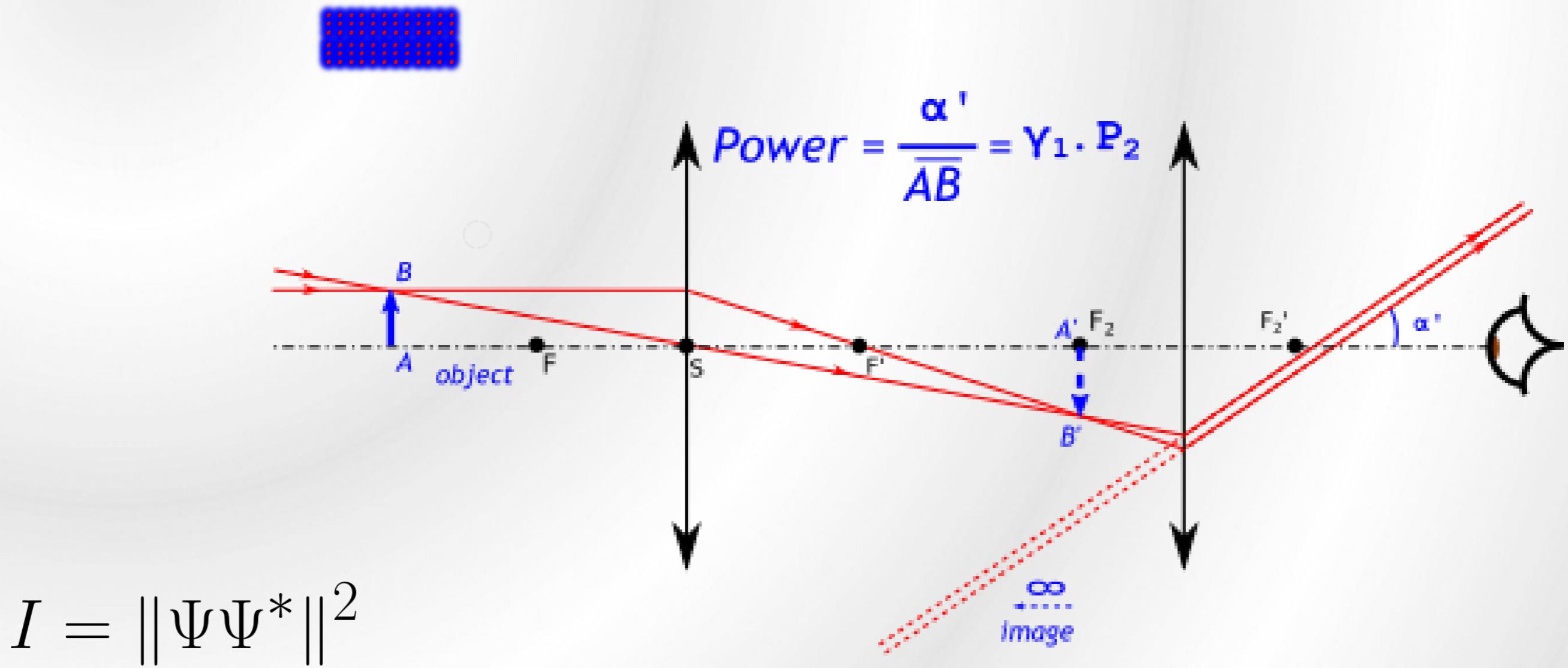


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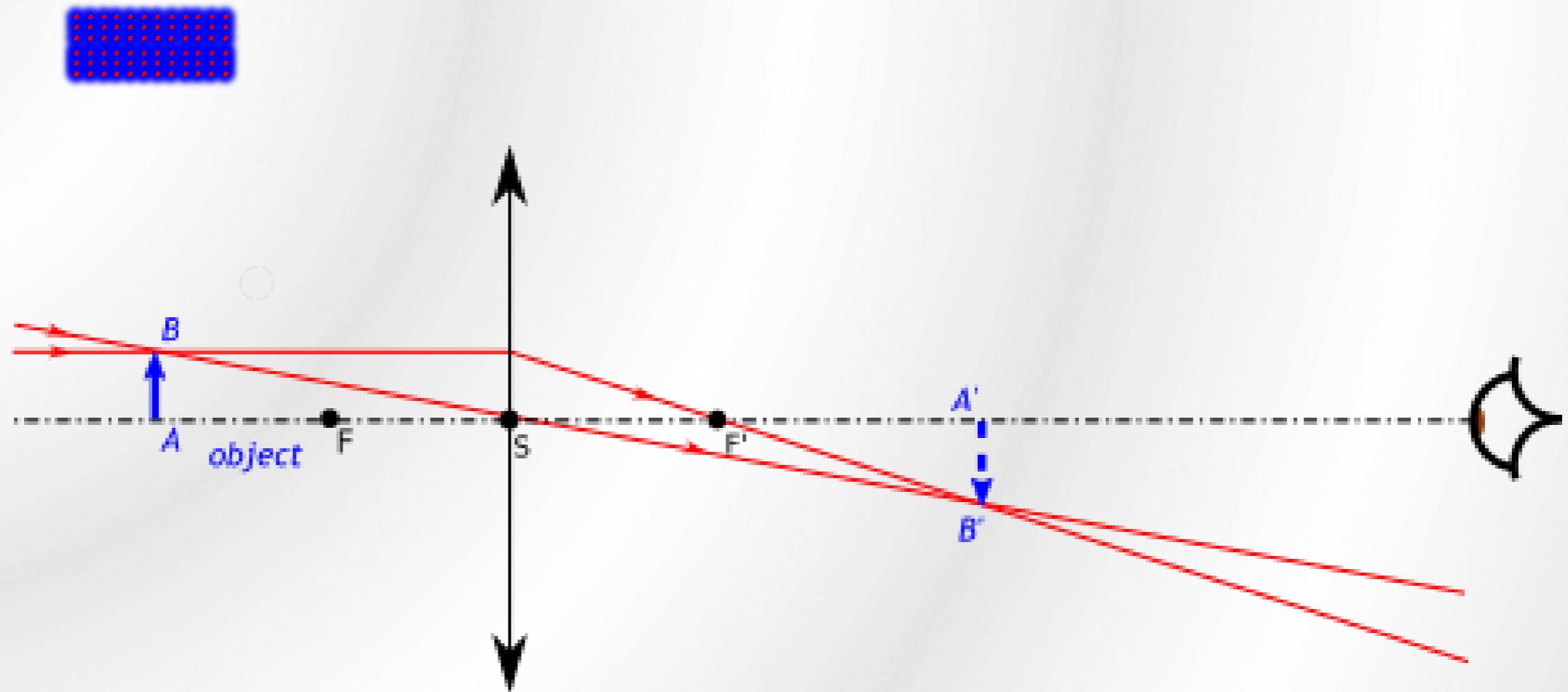
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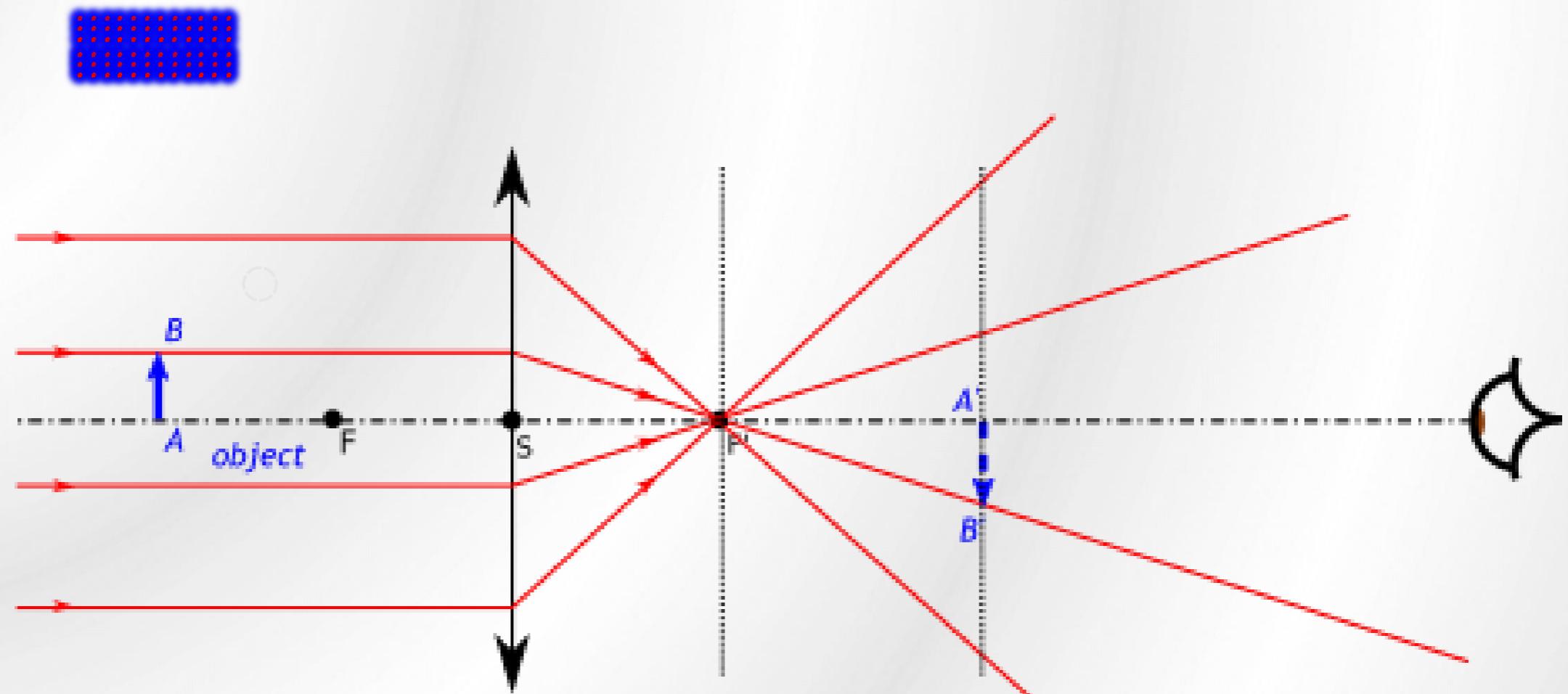


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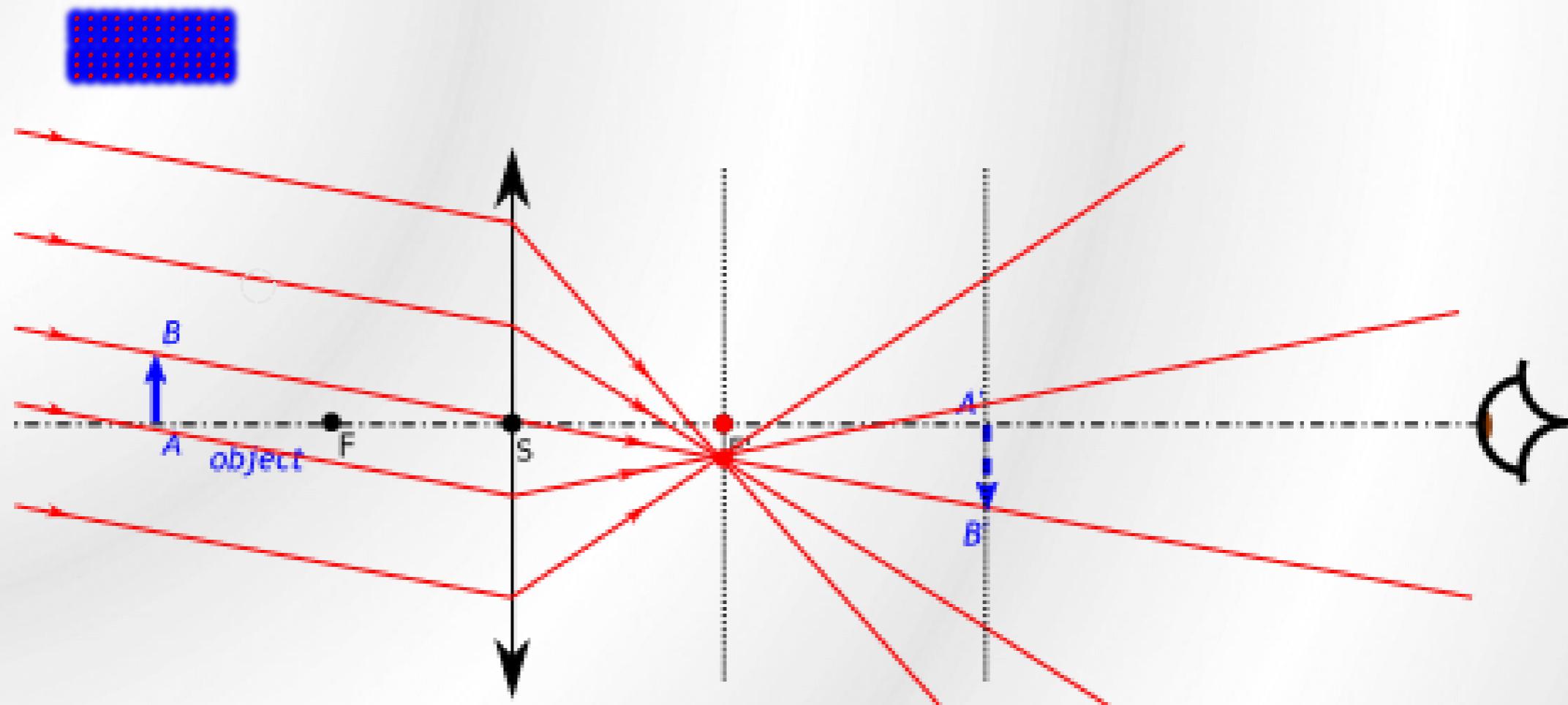
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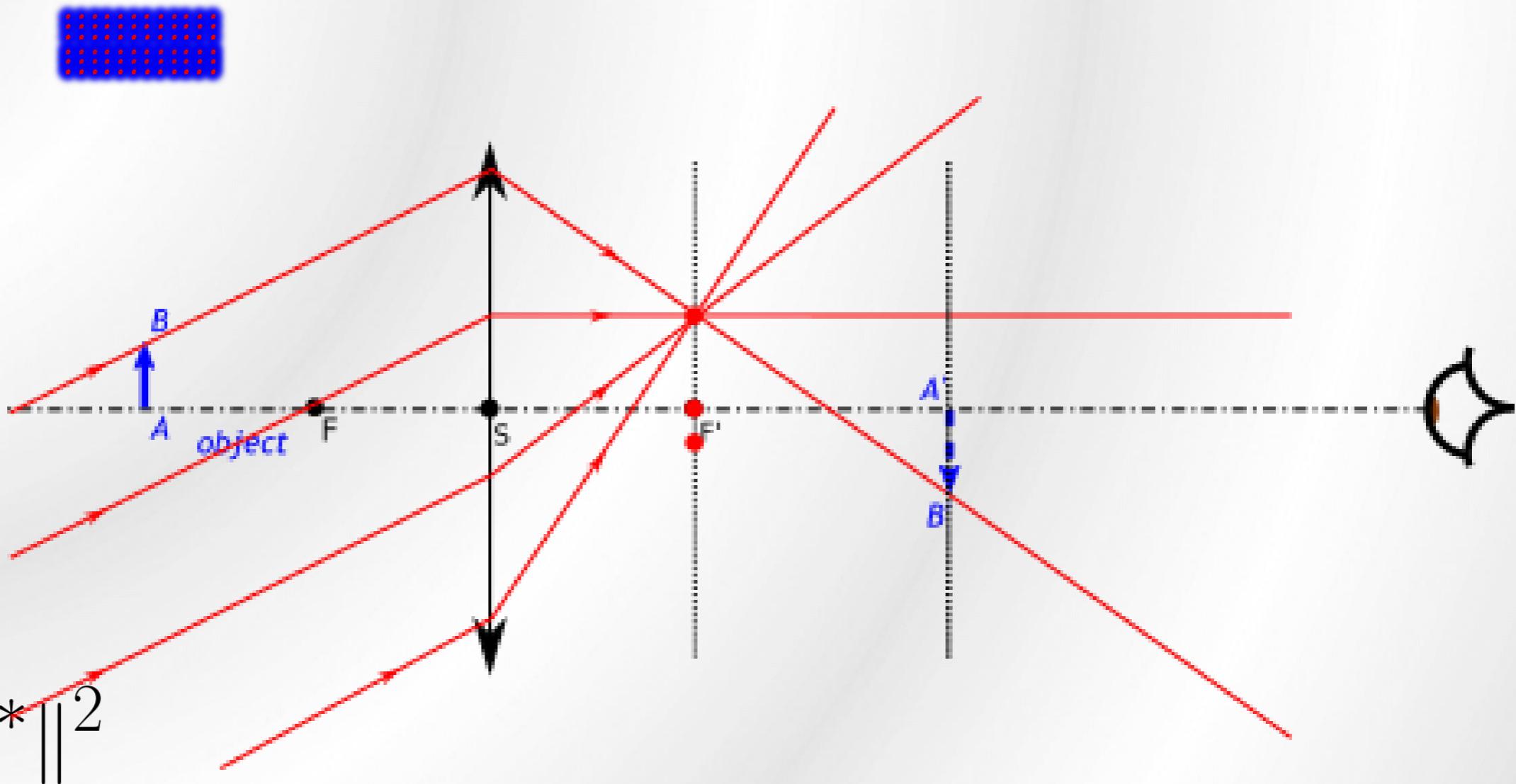
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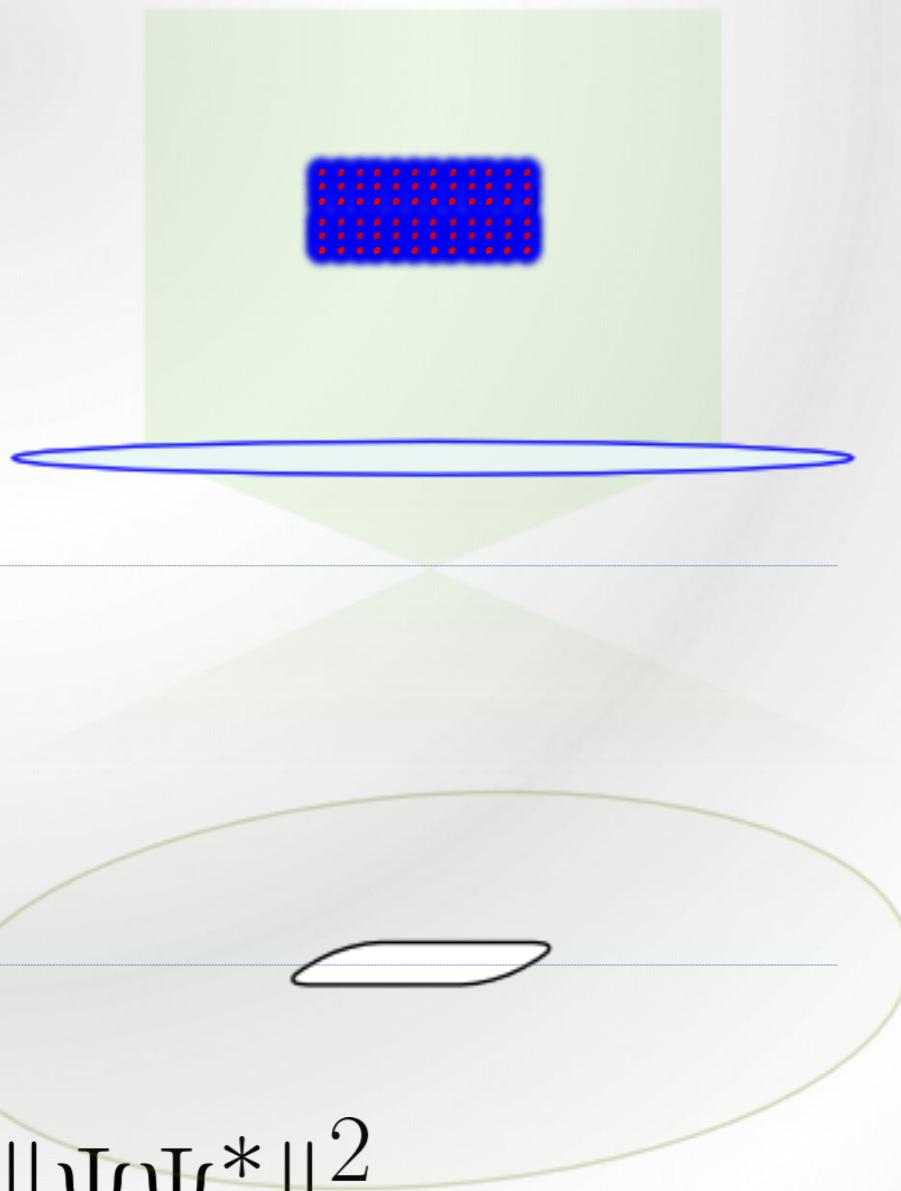


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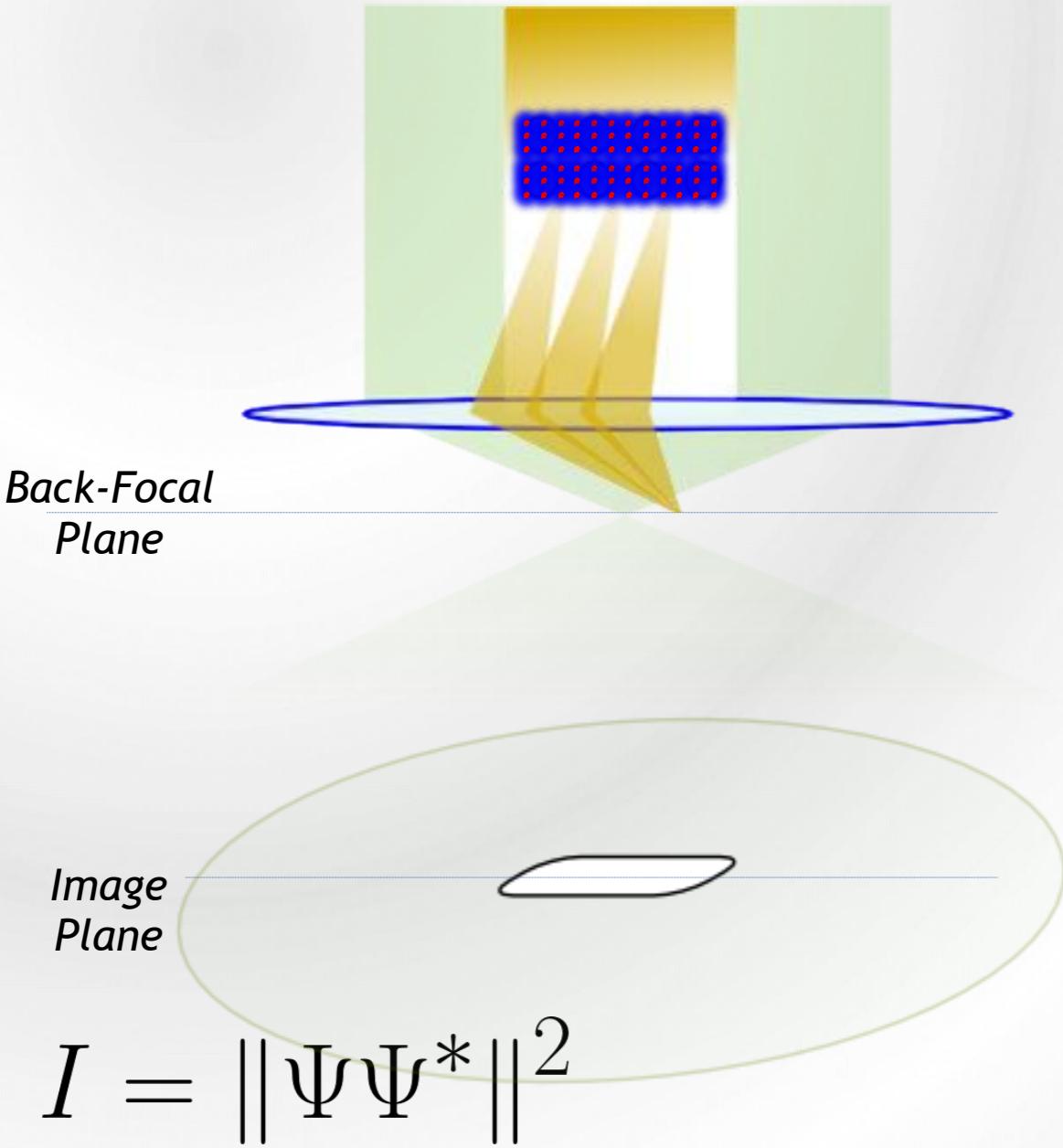


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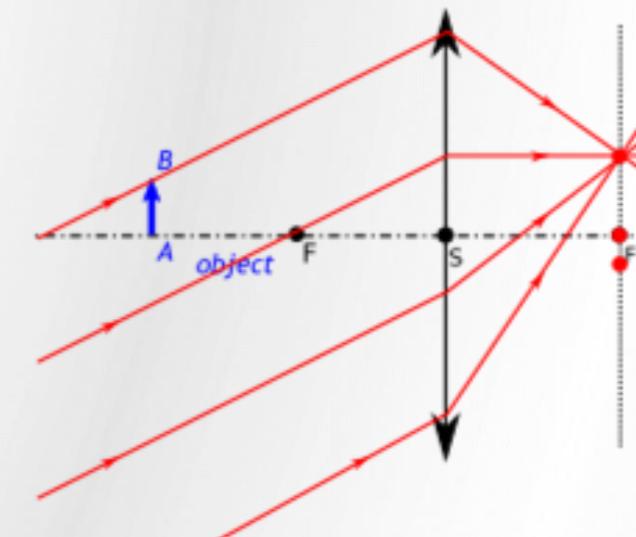


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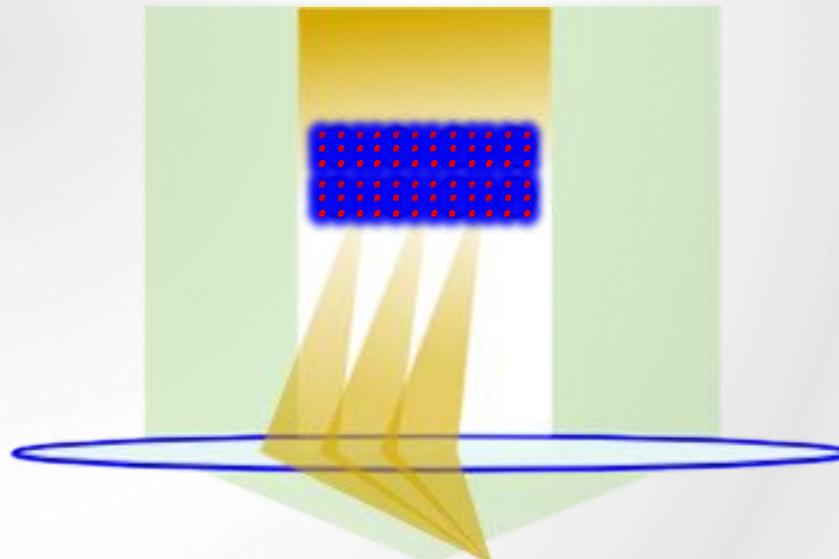
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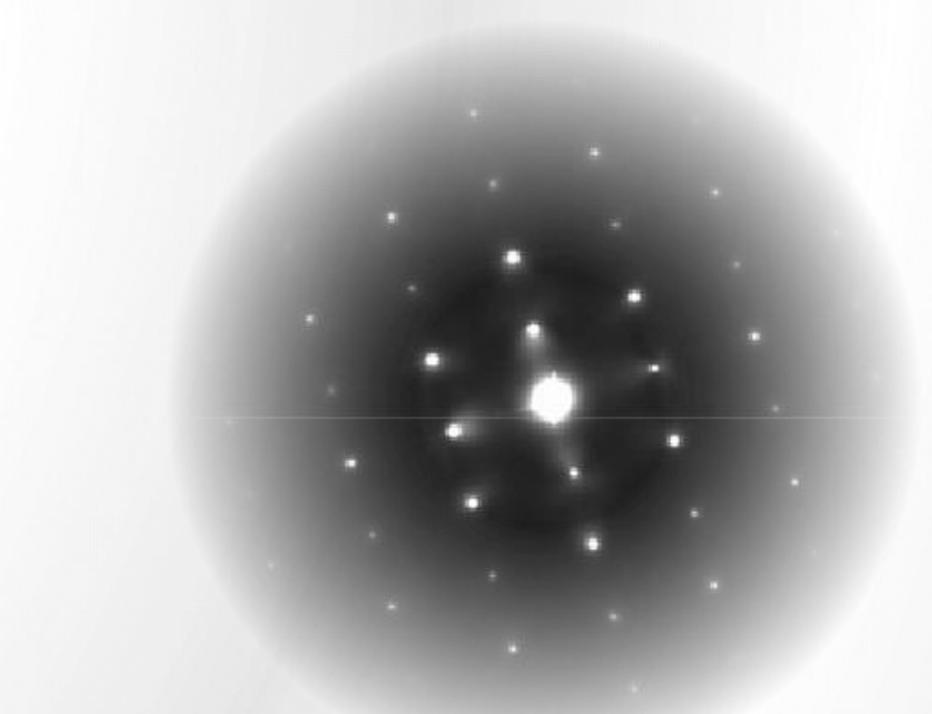
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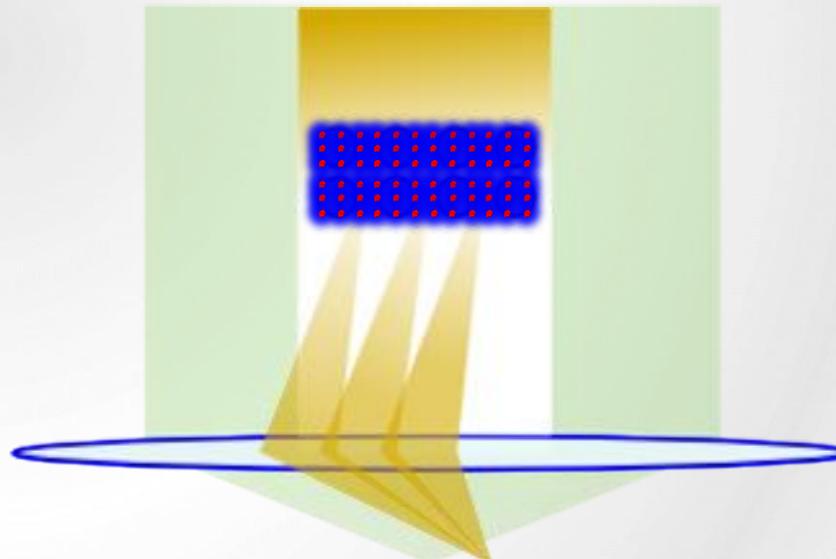


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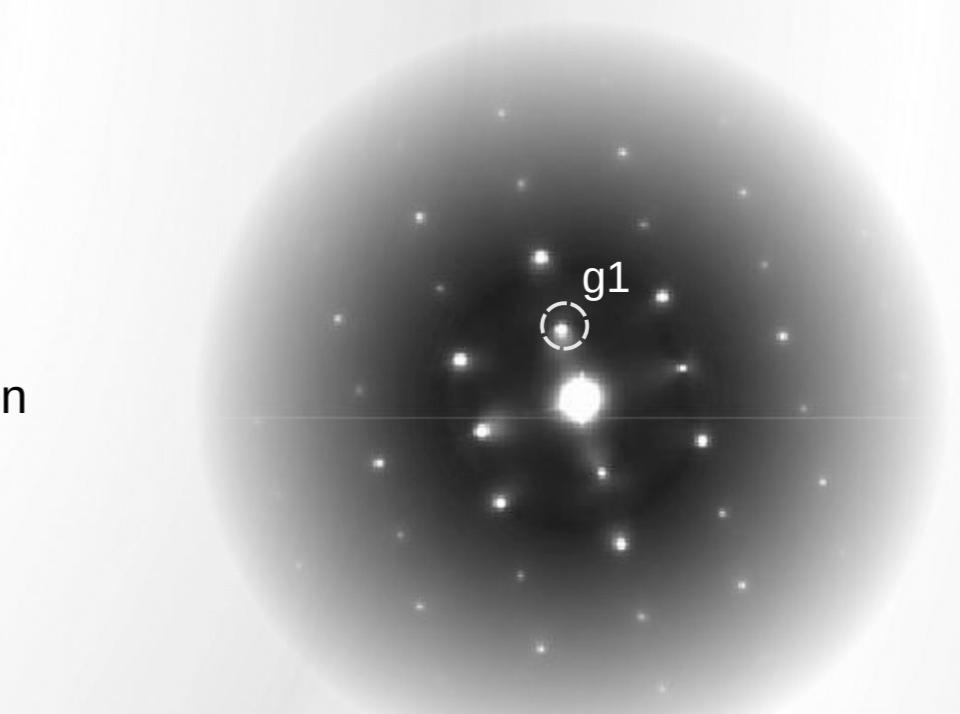
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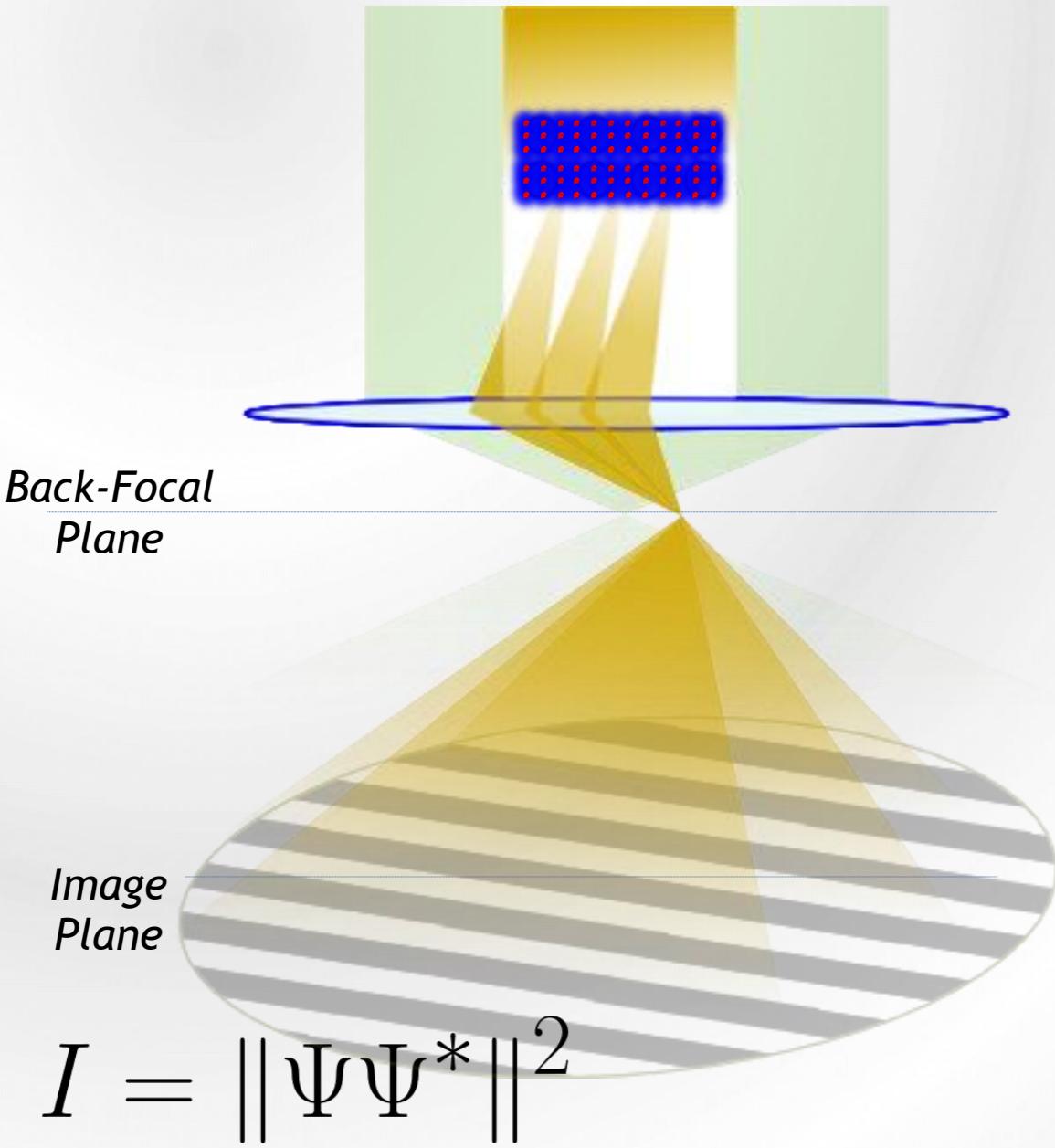
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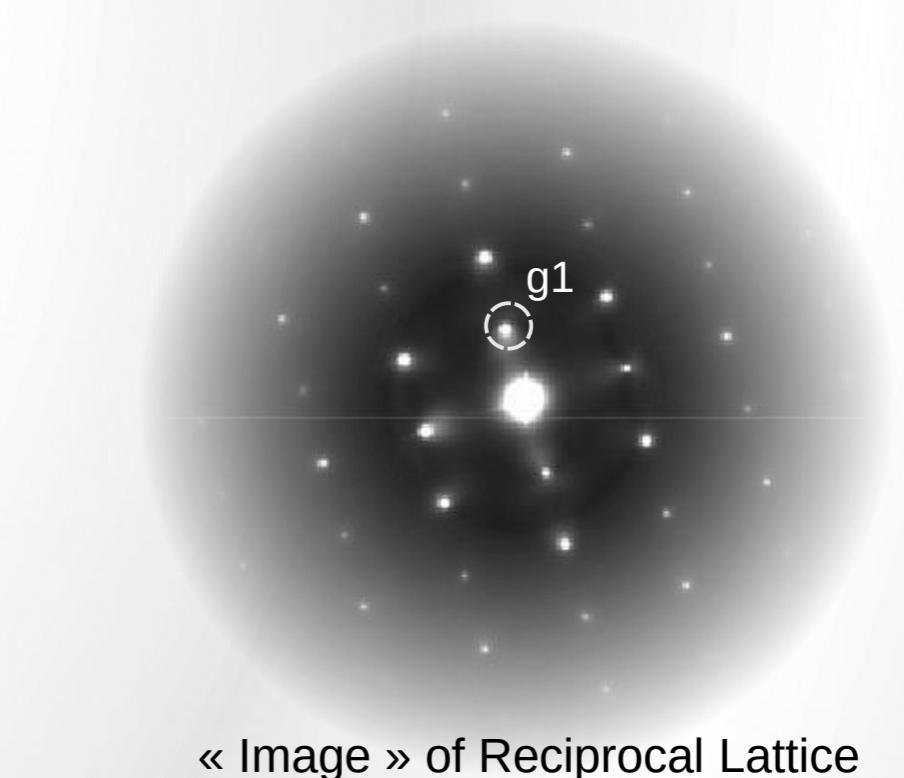
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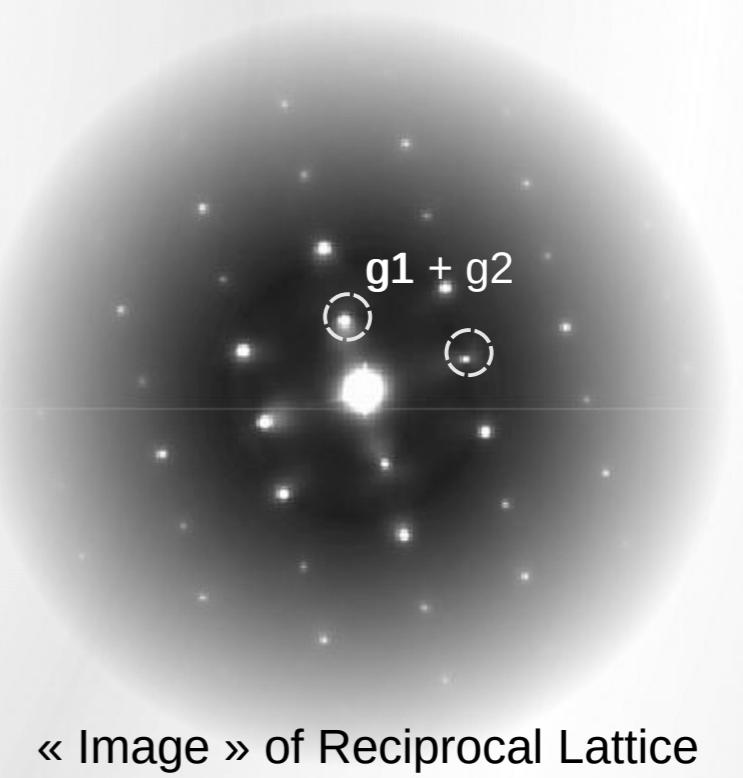
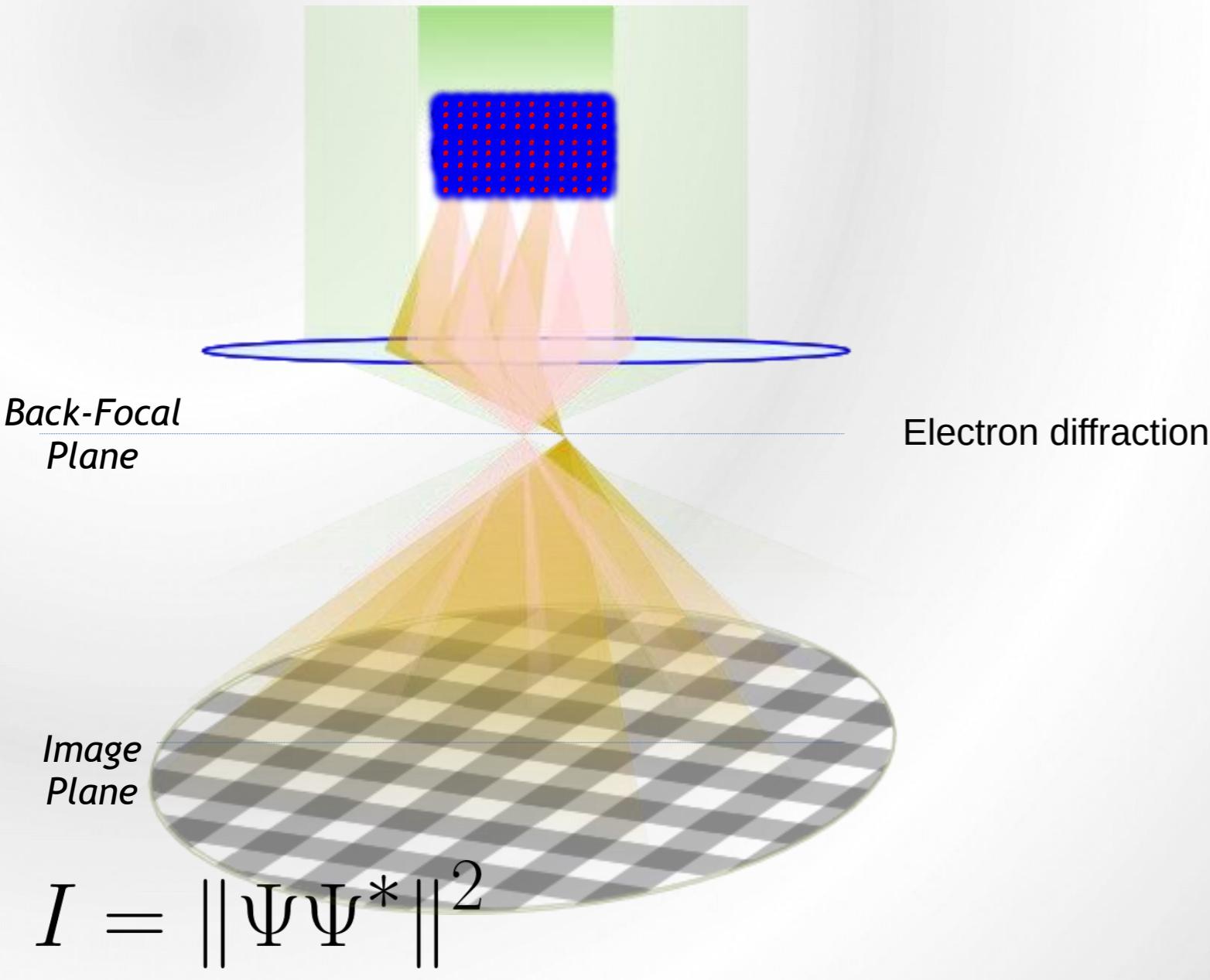


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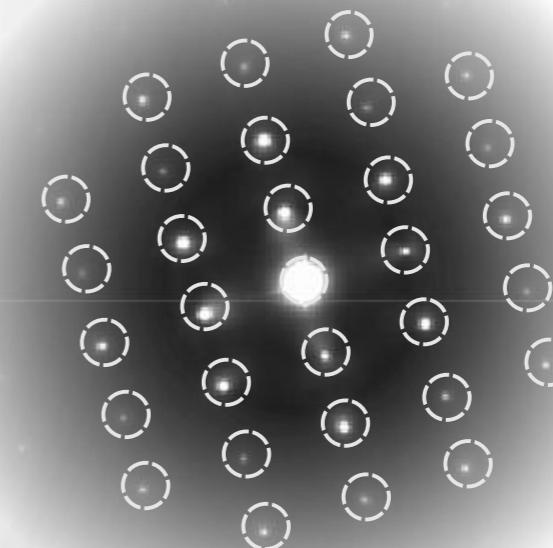
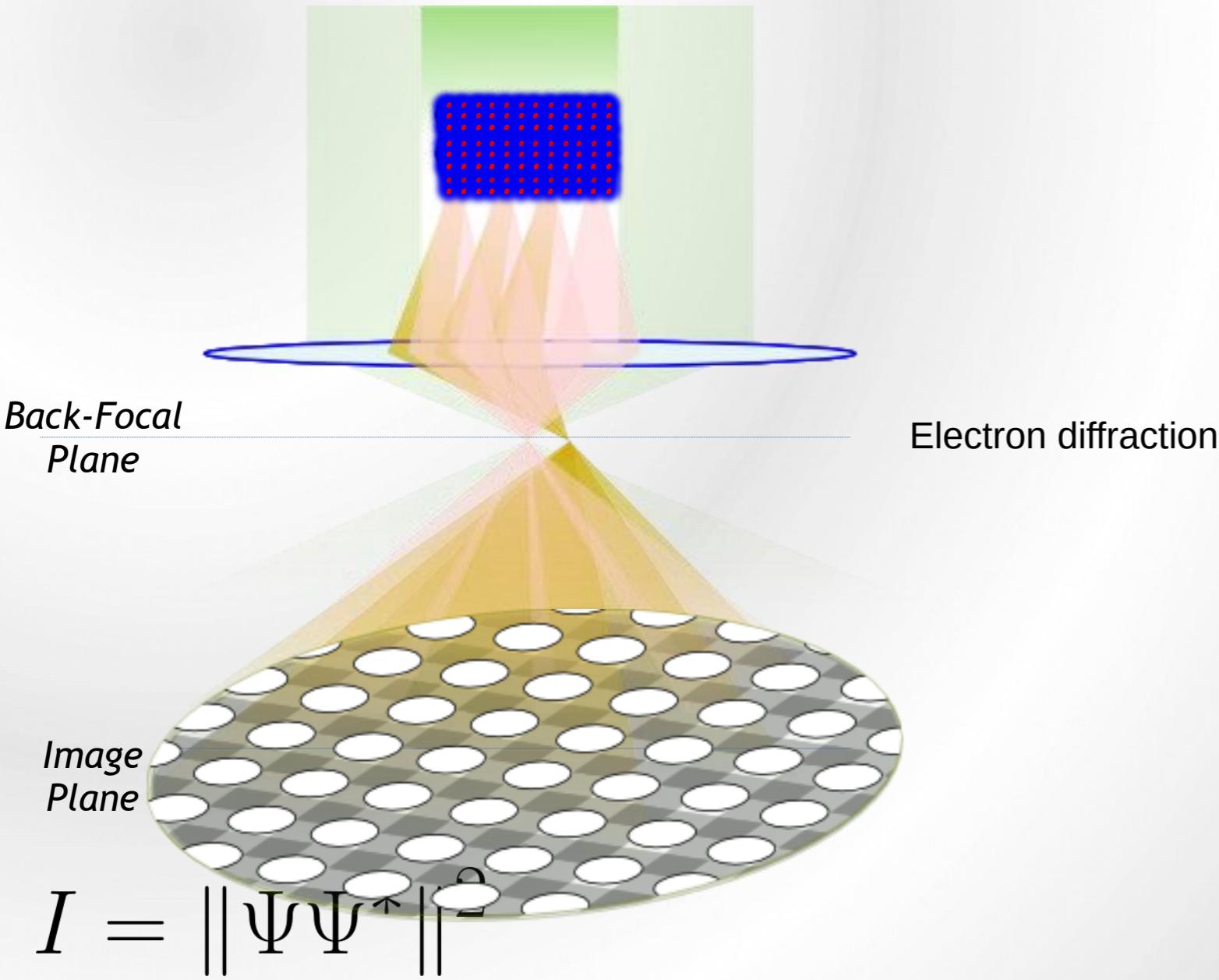
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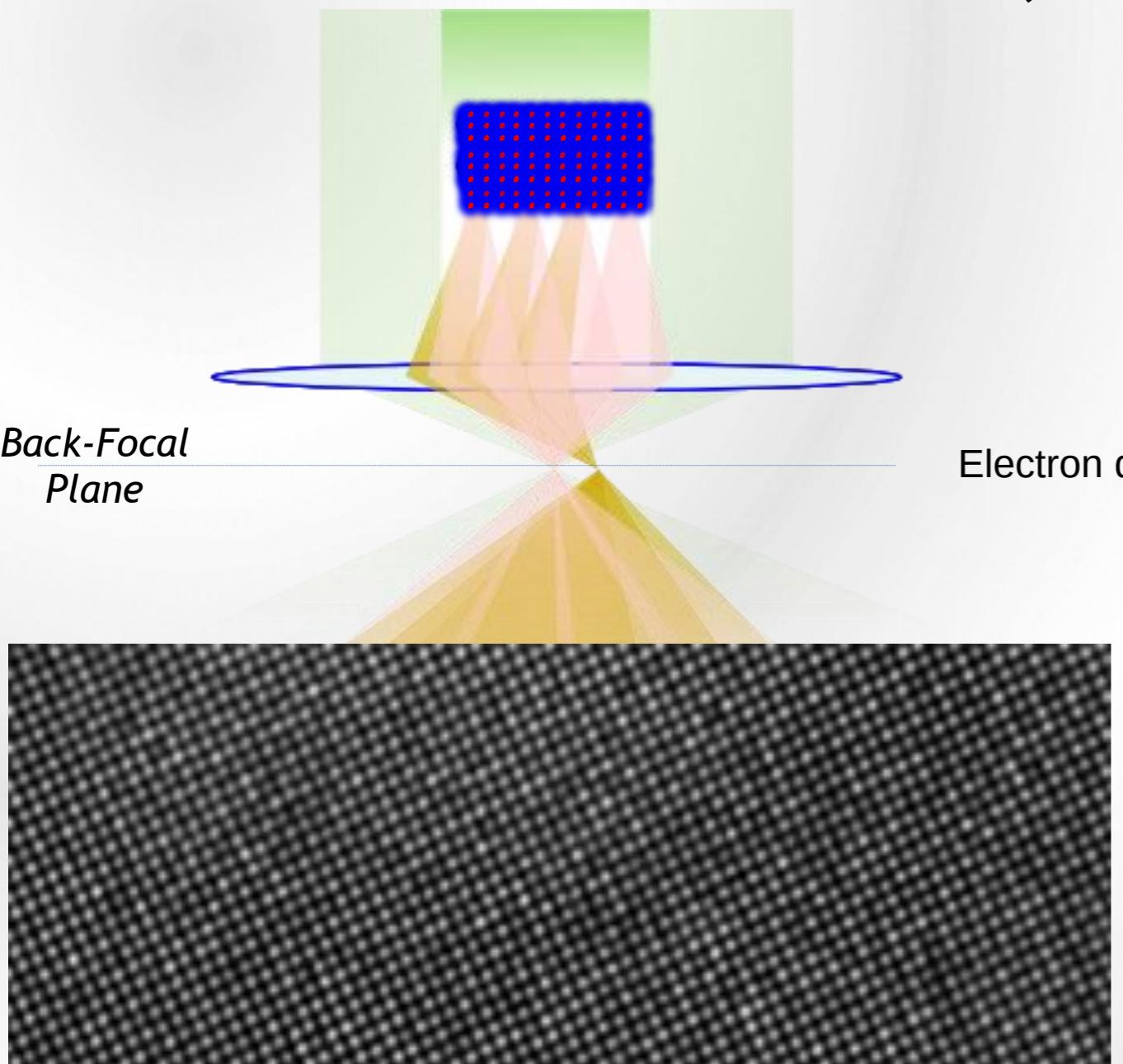
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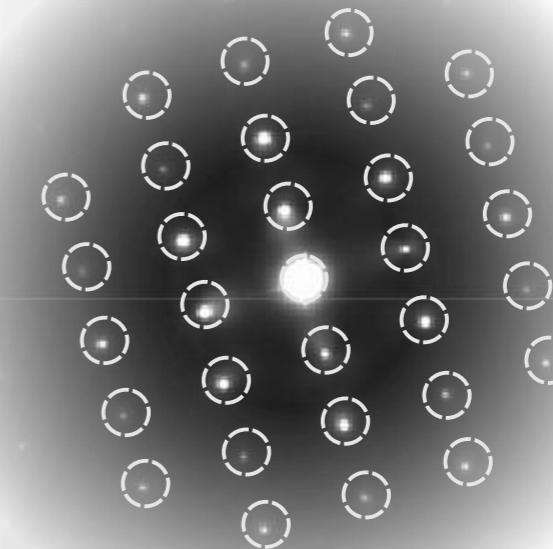
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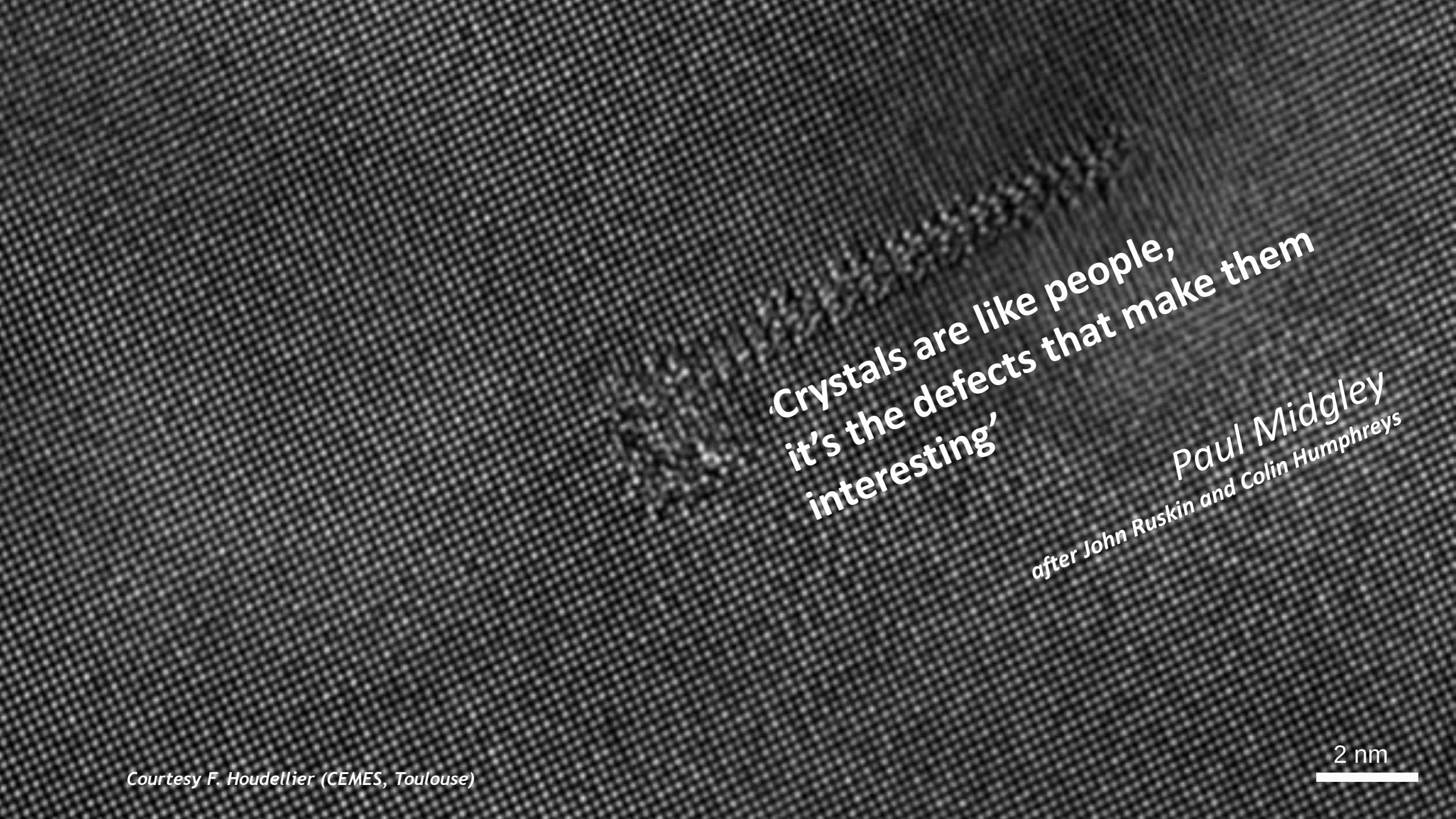


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‘Crystals are like people,
it’s the defects that make them
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Paul Midgley

after John Ruskin and Colin Humphreys

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