ASSIGNMENT 10: THE W.I.M.

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PREREQUISITES

The chapter Spin Echo from the Theory Handbook.

INTRODUCTION

Helium spin echo spectroscopy is a modern surface technique, allowing measurements of surface processes to be taken to greater depth than ever before. This tutorial will introduce how to simulate some experimental results that this technique can generate. Simulations are important for understanding the physics; they allow us to check our models, to see how well the model fits with the experimental data. We will focus on simulating the "wavelength intensity matrix" for a few systems.

THE WAVELENGTH INTENSITY MATRIX

One of the quantities that the helium spin echo technique can measure is the so-called "wavelength intensity matrix". If this is not familar to you, read the prerequisites to this tutorial. While the *Theory Hand-book* covers this in full, we will only briefly discuss it here; a lengthy discussion is not appropriate for this document. The measured polarisation $P(\kappa_1, \kappa_2)$ in helium spin-echo spectroscopy can be related to the wavelength intensity matrix $I(\lambda_1, \lambda_2)$ by

$$P(\kappa_1, \kappa_2) \propto \iint I(\lambda_1, \lambda_2) \exp(2\pi i \kappa_1 \lambda_1 + 2\pi i \kappa_2 \lambda_2) d\lambda_1 d\lambda_2 + C,$$

where:

- 1. κ_1 and κ_2 are experimentally controllable parameters, proportional to the current through the machine's coils;
- 2. λ_1 and λ_2 are the de Broglie wavelengths of the incident and scattered beams,
- 3. *C* is a constant term (effectively noise); this is measured separately, and removed.

The object of interest in this document is the wavelength intensity matrix $I(\lambda_1, \lambda_2)$. This is reconstructed from the Fourier transform of the measured polarisation; the techniques for processing it are intoduced in the *Theory Handbook*, but we will discuss it in this document - allowing the reader to develop a useful skill set for helium spin-echo spectroscopy.

How do we make sense of the wavelength intensity matrix? It is very fortunate that we can interpret it as the relative intensity of the beam that has a wavelength of λ_1 in the first arm and λ_2 in the second arm. This interpretation allows us to quantify the matrix as the product of two distributions: first the wavelength distribution $\rho(\lambda_1)$ in the incident beam, and then the probability of the de Broglie wavelength changing from λ_1 to λ_2 during scattering $S(\lambda_1 \to \lambda_2)$, given the incident beam has a wavelength of λ_1 . Thus we can write

$$I(\lambda_1, \lambda_2) = \rho(\lambda_1) S(\lambda_1 \to \lambda_2).$$

How do we use this? Simulating both of these quantities, we can construct an estimate of the appearance of the wavelength intensity matrix. The matrix can be simultaneously plotted as a function of both the incident de Broglie wavelength λ_1 , and the scattered de Broglie wavelength λ_2 . Information from this plot can be compared to experiment. The code given with this document generates the transition function S from the energy of a mode, and then plots the wavelength intensity matrix using the same information.

The Tilted Projection Theorem

We have included this section as a reminder that the tilted projection theorem exists. It is detailed in significant detail in the *Theory Handbook*. We will use it here!

THE CODE

This assignment is accompanied by a set of code files. The use of this code is simple, using only two lines of code. We will list this code, then discuss how the program works. Run:

- 1 [lambda_i_Mat, lambda_f_Mat,wavelengthIntMat, tilt] = SEexpTools
 .calcMeasurementsParams(8, 0.5, 6, 30, 44.4);

which will prompt the program to ask for a small number of user inputs. Following the on-screen guidance, a set of figures are generated. These are:

- 1. A plot of each phonon mode as a function of the parallel momentum transfer from the helium-3 particle.
- 2. A plot of the wavelength intensity matrix that these phonon modes generate.
- 3. Plots of the projected wavelength intensity matrix in both the energy domain, and in the wavelength domain.

Part of the task below will be to investigate how changing the surface modes leads to a change in the projected matrix.

It is important to know what the variables used in the code above are. In order, in line 1, the arguments are:

- 1. The mean beam energy,
- 2. The beam energy full width at half maximum (FWHM),
- 3. The maximum energy transfer of the incident helium-3 particle,
- 4. The maximum angle of incidence for the helium-3 particle,
- 5. The total scattering angle.

All of the energies used are in meV. Varying the input parameters (along with the mean beam energy as inputted into line 2) will reveal the effect of a slightly different setup.

TASKS

In these tasks, we will individually explore how to create the wavelength intensity matrix for a small number of events. We will then discuss the tilted projection theorem.

Typical beam wavevectors for the Cambridge helium-3 spin-echo spectrometer are between 3.4 and 4.2 inverse angstroms. Assume that the wavevector for a particular setup has a mean of 4 angstroms. Assume that the standard deviation of the velocities of the particles in the beam is 3% (this is not the real value).

- 1. State the standard deviation for the wavevectors of the particles in the beam.
- 2. Calculate the range of wavelengths of the particles in the beam. How can the wavelength of the particles in the beam be changed?
- 3. The helium beam is incident on a sample. Assume that, for this task, that all of the scattering events are elastic.
 - *a*) Consider a single particle in the beam. Upon collision, what is the emergent de Broglie wavelength of the particle? Give your answer relative to the incident wavelength.
 - b) Assume that, regardless of wavelength, the particles are equally likely to emerge in the correct direction to be detected. Suggest the form of the scattering distribution $S(\lambda_1 \to \lambda_2)$ for these events.
 - c) Plot the wavelength density matrix for this system as a colour map in 2D. Use the code file given to do this. Consider how

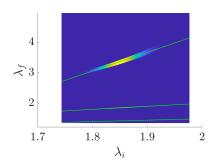


Figure 1 | The tilted projection axes for three features on a model wavelength intensity matrix.

to define a new mode in the correct place, along with the code that must accompany it.

- 4. Assume that, instead of always scattering elastically, that the scattering distribution $S(\lambda_1 \to \lambda_2)$ takes a different form. Describe how the inclusion of inelastic processes affects the shape of the wavelength intensity matrix.
- Modify the code to simulate the wavelength intensity matrix for a mode with an energy distribution independent of momentum transfer. Produce this plot. Describe why it is likely to be an oversimplification of the system.

EXTENSIONS

Include and exclude various modes, and comment on the consequence this has on the wavelength intensity matrix. Repeat the same task for varying the system parameters. Then study the effect of varying the modes used, the system constants, and the mode constants on the tilted projection measurements.

When a spin echo measurement is made, it is done so along a tilted axis. Therefore it is important to understand how the behaviour of a scattering event affects the tilted projection of the wavelength intensity matrix!

SUMMARY

In this tutorial, you should have learned how to modify an existing piece of code that simulates the wavelength intensity matrix. You should have become more comfortable with the tilted projections produced by wavelength intensity matrices.

APPENDICES

The files for use in this problem are listed below.

A: ENERGY2WAVEVECTOR

This takes an energy distribution, and returns the wavevectors to which it corresponds.

```
function [k] = energy2wavevector(E, mass)
 2 % function [k] = energy2wavevector(E, mass)
 3 %
   % function to convert the energy of atoms in a helium beam to
        the associated wavevector
   %
 5
 6 % k is in 1/Angstrom
   % E is in meV
    % mass is either 3 or 4 amu
10
11
12
13 % load in parameters
14 if ~exist('SE_amu','var'), load_chess_parameters;
15
16 % end condition
17
    end
18
19
20
21 % if mass is 3 amu i.e. if particle is helium 3, then find mass
        in SI
22 if mass==3
       m = SE_amu * 3.01603;
23
24
  % if mass is 4 amu i.e. if particle is helium 4, then find mass
        in SI
26
    elseif mass==4
27
        m = SE_amu * 4.00260;
28
29
    end
30
31
32
33
   %find energy in SI
34 Ei_SI = E/1000*SE_e;
35
36 % find wavevector in SI
37 % in inverse angstroms
```

48

```
38 ki_SI = (2*m*Ei_SI).^0.5/SE_hbar;
39
40
  % convert to inverse angstroms
41
   k = ki_SI/1e10;
```

B: ENERGY2WAVELENGTH

Similarly to the above, this function takes an energy distribution, and returns the corresponding wavelengths.

```
% function lambda = energy2wavelength(energy,mass)
 2
    % function to convert energy (in meV) to wavelength (in Angstrom
 3
    % wavelength is returned in Angstroms
 5
 6
 7
 8
 9
    function lambda = energy2wavelength(energy, mass)
10
   % h is Planck's constant
11
12
    h = 6.62608e - 34;
13
14 % e is the charge on the electron
15 e = 1.60218e-19;
16
   %c is the speed of light
17
18 c = 2.99792e8;
19
20 % load in a file of constants
21 if ~exist('SE_amu','var'), load_chess_parameters;
23 % end condition
24
    end
25
26
27
28
29
   % if mass is 3 amu i.e. if particle is helium 3
30 % converts mass to kg
31 if mass==3
        m = SE_amu * 3.01603;
32
33
34
35
   % if mass is 4 amu i.e. if particle is helium 4
36
   % converts mass to kg
    elseif mass==4
37
38
        m = SE_amu * 4.00260;
39
40
41 % helium only has two isotopes — anything else is not allowed
42
        disp('Only masses 3 and 4 allowed')
43
44
45
        %return nothing
46
        return
47
   % end conditions
```

```
49 end
50
51
52
53
54 % calculate the energy in SI units
55 % change from eV to joules
56 E_SI = energy ./ 1000*SE_e;
57
58 % calculate wavelength in metres
59 % this is the output
60 % multiply by e10 to produce angstrom output
61 lambda = SE_h ./ sqrt(2*m*E_SI) * 1e10;
```

C: SPIN ECHO EXPERIMENT TOOLS

This file brings together a large quantity of theory. For a given set of surface modes, it calculates, and plots, the projected wavelength intensity matrix along the optimal axis for measurement. Do not worry about understanding it line-by-line, but appreciate the output it produces using the method detailed previously.

```
%class spin echo experiment tools
 2
 3
    classdef SEexpTools
 4
        %UNTITLED2 Summary of this class goes here
 5
        % Detailed explanation goes here
 6
 7
        properties
 8
            % there are no properties
 9
10
11
12
        % define the functions, one by one
        % This class contains
13
14
        % - calcMeasurementsParams
15
        % - projectByTilt
        % - OneD2finalLambda
16
17
        % - wavelength2energy
18
        % - calcMinWidthForModeInTilt
19
        % - phononModel
20
        % - plotModels
21
22
23
        methods(Static)
24
25
26
27
28
            % define calcMeasurementsParams function
29
30
            function [lambda_i_Mat, lambda_f_Mat,wavelengthIntMat,
                tilt] = calcMeasurementsParams(E0, FWHM,
                max_dEexchange, theta_i, theta_tot)
31
                %calcMeasurementsParams to calculate the
                     measurements needed to map a specific mode.
                % modeModelHandle - handle to function which gets a
32
                     dK, and gives dE.
```

```
% E0 - the beams mean initial energy (in meV)
33
34
35
                % load in the constants
36
                load_chess_parameters;
37
38
                % define the number of points to use
39
                numOfPoints = 1e3;
40
41
42
                %% find beam params (energy, wave-vector, profile)
43
44
                % incident wavelength matrix - a uniform
                    distribution, later converted to gaussian
                lambda_i_tmp = linspace(energy2wavelength(E0+2*FWHM
45
                     ,3), energy2wavelength(E0-2*FWHM,3), numOfPoints
46
47
                % calculate the energy of a helium-3 particle with
                    wavelength lambda_i_tmp
48
                Ei_vec = SEexpTools.wavelength2energy(lambda_i_tmp,
                    3);
49
                % calculate the wavevector of a helium-3 particle
50
                    with energy Ei_vec
                ki_vec = energy2wavevector(Ei_vec,3);
51
52
53
                % convert FWHM of particle energies to standard
                    deviation
54
                c_{param} = FWHM/(2*sqrt(2*log(2)));
55
                % the energies of particles in the beam follow a
56
                    normal distribution
57
                % calculate the relative intensity of a particle
                    with energy E_i compared to unity, building a
                    beam distribution
                beamIntensity = exp(-(E0-Ei_vec).^2./(2*c_param.^2))
58
59
                % scattered (final, denoted f) wavelength matrix for
60
                     helium 3
61
                \% maximum in the matrix is the wavelength of the sum
                     of the maximum value in Ei_vec and the maximum
                    energy transfer
62
                % minimum in the matrix is the wavelength of the
                    maximum of either the minimum value of Ei_vec
                    minus the maximum energy transfer, or 0.1
63
                % there are numOfPoints points in the matrix
64
                lambda_f_tmp = linspace(energy2wavelength(max(Ei_vec
                    )+max_dEexchange, 3), energy2wavelength(max(min(
                    Ei_vec)-max_dEexchange, 1e-1), 3), numOfPoints);
65
                % the energies of the particles in the scatted beam
66
67
                Ef_vec = SEexpTools.wavelength2energy(lambda_f_tmp,
                    3);
68
69
                % the wavevectors of the particles in the scatted
70
                kf_vec = energy2wavevector(Ef_vec,3);
71
72
                % set up a mesh for the wavelengths using the
                    incident and scattered waves
```

```
[lambda_i_Mat, lambda_f_Mat] = meshgrid(lambda_i_tmp
 73
                      ,lambda f tmp);
 74
 75
                 % mesh for associated wavevectors
 76
                 [ki_Mat, kf_Mat] = meshgrid(ki_vec, kf_vec);
 77
 78
                 % mesh for associated energies
 79
                 [Ei_Mat, Ef_Mat] = meshgrid(Ei_vec, Ef_vec);
 80
 81
                 % slightly randomise the incident angle - adds noise
 82
                 theta_i_Mat = theta_i + (rand(size(Ei_Mat))-0.5)
 83
                 % outward angle = angle of scattering - angle of
 84
                     incidence
 85
                 theta_out_Mat = theta_tot - theta_i_Mat;
 86
                 % change in energy is final energy — initial energy
 87
 88
                 dE_Mat = Ef_Mat-Ei_Mat;
 89
 90
                 % change in wavevector is given by the formula for
                     momentum transfer
91
                 dK_Mat = kf_Mat.*sin(theta_out_Mat/180*pi)-ki_Mat.*
                     sin(theta_i_Mat/180*pi);
 92
 93
 94
 95
 96
 97
                 %% find (dk, de) points of phonon
 98
99
                 % load in a phonon model from a later function. This
100
                       is an anonymous function, describing the energy
                       transfer of the phonon as a function of
                     momentum transfer.
101
                 modeModelHandle = SEexpTools.phononModel('SpecBroad'
                     );
102
                 % modeModelHandle is the variable defined on the
103
                     line above. Thus find the value of the mode at
                     each possible momentum transfer.
104
                 modeDE_SpecBroad = modeModelHandle(dK_Mat);
105
106
                 % load in a phonon model from a later function.
107
                 modeModelHandle = SEexpTools.phononModel('
                     RayleighWaveNi111');
108
                 % modeModelHandle is the variable defined on the
109
                     line above. Thus find the value of the mode at
                     each possible momentum transfer.
110
                 modeDE_RW = modeModelHandle(dK_Mat);
111
112
                 % load in a phonon model from a later function.
                 modeModelHandle = SEexpTools.phononModel('
113
                     WaterOnNi6meV');
114
                 % modeModelHandle is the variable defined on the
115
                     line above. Thus find the value of the mode at
                     each possible momentum transfer.
116
                 modeDE_W6 = modeModelHandle(dK_Mat);
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117
118
119
                 % uncomment below to calculate more modes
120
121
122
                 % modeModelHandle = SEexpTools.phononModel('
                      WaterOnNi2meV');
                 % modeDE_W2 = modeModelHandle(dK_Mat);
123
124
125
                 % modeModelHandle = SEexpTools.phononModel('
                      NiMagnons');
126
                 % modeDE_NiMagnons = modeModelHandle(dK_Mat);
127
                 % modeModelHandle = SEexpTools.phononModel('
128
                      LongitudinalWaveNi111');
129
                 % modeDE_LA = modeModelHandle(dK_Mat);
130
131
                 % modeModelHandle = SEexpTools.phononModel('
                      AcousticSurfacePlasmons');
132
                 % modeDE ASP = modeModelHandle(dK Mat); %modeDE ASP(
                      find(abs(modeDE_ASP) > 15))=0;
133
134
135
136
137
138
139
140
                 % find the points in which the scan line crosses the
                      modes (modeDE and -modeDE)
141
142
                 % define a matrix of zeros the size of the matrix of
143
                       energy transfers
144
                 % this is the precursor to the transfer function
145
                 energyMatchMat = zeros(size(dE_Mat));
146
147
148
                 % decice whether to set the entries of the matrix as
149
                       0 or 1
150
                 energyMatchMat = energyMatchMat | abs(
                      modeDE_SpecBroad-dE_Mat) < 1e-1 | abs(</pre>
                      modeDE_SpecBroad+dE_Mat) < 1e-1;</pre>
151
152
                 % and again, for a different mode
153
                 energyMatchMat = energyMatchMat | abs(modeDE_RW-
                      dE_Mat) < 1e-1 | abs(modeDE_RW+dE_Mat) < 1e-1;</pre>
154
155
                 % and again, for a different mode
                 energyMatchMat = energyMatchMat | abs(modeDE_W6-
156
                      dE_Mat) < 1e-1 \mid abs(modeDE_W6+dE_Mat) < 1e-1;
157
158
159
160
                 % make a matrix the size of energyMatchMat that
                      contains copies of the beam intensity
161
                 % this is the transfer function
162
                 beamIntensityMat = repmat(beamIntensity, size(
                      energyMatchMat,1), 1);
163
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```
164
                 % Using the WIM as the product of the possible
                     scattering function and beam distribution
165
                 wavelengthIntMat = energyMatchMat .*
                     beamIntensityMat;
166
167
168
169
170
171
172
173
                 % plot each of the mode energies as a function of
                     momentum transfer
174
175
176
                 % initialise figure
177
                 figure;
178
179
                 % hold on
180
                 hold on
181
182
                 % plot dK against modeDE_SpecBroad
183
                 plot(reshape(dK_Mat,1,[]), reshape(modeDE_SpecBroad
                      ,1,[]), 'b.', reshape(dK_Mat,1,[]), -reshape(
                     modeDE_SpecBroad,1,[]) ,'b.', 'MarkerSize', 2)
184
185
                 % plot dK against modeDE_RW
                 plot(reshape(dK_Mat,1,[]),reshape(modeDE_RW,1,[]),'b
186
                     .',reshape(dK_Mat,1,[]),-reshape(modeDE_RW,1,[])
                      ,'b.','MarkerSize',2)
187
                 % plot dK against modeDE_W6
188
                 plot(reshape(dK_Mat,1,[]),reshape(modeDE_W6,1,[]),'b
189
                      .',reshape(dK_Mat,1,[]),-reshape(modeDE_W6,1,[])
                      ,'b.','MarkerSize',2)
190
191
                 % plot dK against dE_Mat (which is the scan curve)
192
                 plot(reshape(dK_Mat,1,[]),reshape(dE_Mat,1,[]),'g.',
                      'MarkerSize',2)
193
194
195
                 % initialise a second figure
196
                 figure; hold on
197
198
                 % produce a pseudocolour plot of the wavelength
                     intensity matrix
199
                 pcolor(lambda_i_Mat, lambda_f_Mat, wavelengthIntMat)
200
201
                 % specify the colouring on the plot
202
                 shading flat;
203
                 % find the indices of all positions where the
204
                     wavelength intensity matrix is non-zero
205
                 tmpIndx = find(wavelengthIntMat~=0);
206
                 % find the maximum value of lambda_f where the
207
                     wavelength intensity matrix is non-zero
208
                 maxNonZeroLambdaFinal = max(lambda_f_Mat(tmpIndx));
209
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```
% find the minimum value of lambda_f where the
210
                     wavelength intensity matrix is non-zero
211
                 minNonZeroLambdaFinal = min(lambda_f_Mat(tmpIndx));
212
                 % find the maximum value of lambda_i where the
213
                     wavelength intensity matrix is non-zero
                 maxNonZeroLambdaIn = max(lambda i Mat(tmpIndx));
214
215
                 % find the minimum value of lambda_i where the
216
                     wavelength intensity matrix is non-zero
                 minNonZeroLambdaIn = min(lambda_i_Mat(tmpIndx));
217
218
                 % define the axes to be used: the ranges of lambda
219
                     specified above, with 10% leeway
220
                 axis([minNonZeroLambdaIn*0.9 maxNonZeroLambdaIn*1.1
                     minNonZeroLambdaFinal*0.9 maxNonZeroLambdaFinal
                     *1.1])
221
222
223
224
                 % user input for how many distinct features there
                     are displayed in the wavelength intensity matrix
                      plot on the screen
225
                 featureNum = inputdlg('how many features would you
                     like to analyse?'); featureNum = str2num(
                     featureNum{:});
226
                 % guidance for the user input
227
228
                 zvl = questdlg('Choose a point above all of the
                     features, then one point vertically between each
                      of the features you wish to analyse, then one
                     point below all of the features you wish to
                     analyse')
229
230
                 % find the coordinates of all points picked by the
231
                 [l1, l2] = ginput(featureNum + 1);
232
233
234
235
236
237
238
239
                 % pick out and plot each feature. Calculate the
                     angle of tilt the feature makes to the lambda_i
240
241
242
                 % iterate through the second to last entry in the
                     set of coordinates above
243
                 for i=2:length(l2)
244
                     % find the indices of all positions where the
245
                          final wavelength lies between the two y
                         coordinates picked by the user. This picks
                         out the all points from a single mode in the
                          wavelength intensity matrix.
246
                     indx = find(lambda_f_Mat < l2(i-1) &
                         lambda_f_Mat > l2(i));
247
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248
                     % save the wavelengths of the indices just
                         described
249
                     l1current = lambda_i_Mat(indx);
                     l2current = lambda_f_Mat(indx);
250
251
252
                     % find the values of the wavelength intensity
                         matrix where the final wavelength crosses
                          the scan curve
253
                     intensityCurrent = wavelengthIntMat(indx);
254
255
                     % collate the indices of all positions in the
                          slice of the wavelength intensity matrix
                         described above where the intensity is
                         greater than 0.05
256
                     indx = find(intensityCurrent > 0.05);
257
                     % fit a polynomial to the currents above
258
259
                     p = polyfit(l1current(indx),l2current(indx),1);
260
261
262
                     hold on;
263
264
                     % plot each feature
                     plot([min(l1current) max(l1current)], p(1)*[min(
265
                         l1current) max(l1current)]+p(2), 'g')
266
                     % calculate angle of tilt of each feature
267
268
                     tilt(i -1) = atan(p(1))*180/pi + 90;
269
                 end
270
271
272
273
             end
274
275
276
277
278
279
280
281
282
283
             % define projectByTilt function
284
285
286
             % define a function to project a wavelength intensity
                 matrix onto an angle
287
             function [lambda_1D, lambda_axis_shifted,
                 wavelengthInt_proj,energy,spectrum_in_energy] =
                 projectByTilt(lambda_i_Mat, lambda_f_Mat,
                 wavelengthIntMat_orig, tilt, E0)
288
                 % lambda_i_Mat - matrix of values for the wavelength
                      of the incident beam
289
                 % lambda_f_Mat - matrix of values for the wavelength
                      of the final beam
290
                 % wavelengthIntMat_orig - original wavelength
                     intensity matrix
291
                 % tilt - vector of tilt angles for each feature
292
                 % E0 - mean energy of helium beam
293
294
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```
295
                 % initialise a vector for the projection variable on
                      each projection axis
296
                 lambda_axis_shifted=zeros(size(lambda_i_Mat, 2),
                     length(tilt));
297
298
                 % do the same for the energy
                 energy = zeros(size(lambda_i_Mat,2), length(tilt));
299
300
301
                 % initialise the vectors for the energies of the
                     incident beam
302
                 spectrum_in_energy = zeros(size(lambda_i_Mat, 2),
                     length(tilt));
303
304
                 % if the SE class variables exist, load them
                 if ~exist('SE_h','var'), load_chess_parameters; end
305
306
307
                 % initialise a new figure
308
                 h=figure;
309
310
                 % go through each possible tilt and project the WIM
311
                 for i=1:length(tilt)
312
313
314
                     % project the wavelength intensity matrix onto a
                          line
315
316
                     % rotation matrix
                     R=[cosd(tilt(i)-90) - sind(tilt(i)-90); sind(
317
                          tilt(i)-90) cosd(tilt(i)-90)
318
                     % find the rotated version of the incident
319
                         wavelength matrix
                     lambda_i_Mat_rotated = R(1)*lambda_i_Mat + R(2)*
320
                          lambda f Mat;
321
                     % find the rotated version of the final
322
                         wavelength matrix
323
                     lambda_f_Mat_rotated = R(3)*lambda_i_Mat + R(4)*
                          lambda_f_Mat;
324
                     % interpolate to fit data to the wavelengths
325
                     F = TriScatteredInterp(lambda_i_Mat_rotated(:),
326
                          lambda_f_Mat_rotated(:),
                         wavelengthIntMat_orig(:));
327
328
                     % find indices of all wavelengths in the
                          original wavelength intensity matrix where
                          the intensity is larger than 0.05
329
                     indx = find(wavelengthIntMat_orig > 0.05);
330
331
                     % find, as a vector: the minimum and maximum of
                          the incident and scattered wavelengths along
                          the projection
332
                     minMax = [min(min(lambda_i_Mat_rotated(indx)))-1
                          max(max(lambda_i_Mat_rotated(indx)))+1 min(
                          min(lambda_f_Mat_rotated(indx)))-1 max(max(
                          lambda_f_Mat_rotated(indx)))+1];
333
334
                     % calculate the new wavelength distributions
                          projected onto the axis
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335
                     [lambda_i_Mat_new, lambda_f_Mat_new] = meshgrid(
                          linspace(minMax(1), minMax(2), size(
                          lambda_i_Mat, 1)), linspace(minMax(3),
                         minMax(4), size(lambda_i_Mat, 2)));
336
337
                     % obtain rotated version of the wavelength
                          intensity matrix, using the interpolated
                          version of the wavelengths
338
                     wavelengthIntMat_rotated = F(lambda_i_Mat_new,
                         lambda_f_Mat_new);
339
                     % find the incides of all nan (not a number) in
340
                          the rotated wavelength intensity matrix
                     indx = isnan(wavelengthIntMat_rotated);
341
342
343
                     % set all nan entries in the wavelength
                          intensity matrix as 0
344
                     wavelengthIntMat_rotated(indx) = 0;
345
346
                     % project the wavelength intensity matrix onto
                          the rotated line
347
                     wavelengthInt_proj = sum(
                         wavelengthIntMat_rotated, 2);
348
349
                     % calculate the one dimensional wavelength
                          distribution
350
                     lambda_1D = lambda_f_Mat_new(:, 1);
351
352
353
354
355
356
357
                     % plot the wavelength intensity matrix
358
359
                     % initialise a new figure
360
                     figure;
361
362
                     % plot the projected version of the wavelength
                          intensity matrix against the projected
                         wavelength distribution
363
                     plot(lambda_1D,wavelengthInt_proj);
364
365
                     % give it a title
                     title(['tilted projection peasurement for'
366
                         num2str(tilt(i))])
367
368
369
                     % convert the 1D version of the data into
                          something else
370
                     [lambda_axis_shifted_tmp, energy_tmp,
                          spectrum_in_energy_tmp] = SEexpTools.
                         OneD2finalLambda(lambda_1D,
                         wavelengthInt_proj, E0, tilt(i));
371
372
                     % slice the variable defined above
                     lambda_axis_shifted(i,1:length(
373
                         lambda_axis_shifted_tmp)) =
                         lambda_axis_shifted_tmp';
374
375
                     % do so again
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376
                      energy(i, 1:length(energy_tmp)) = energy_tmp';
377
378
                     % do so again
                      spectrum_in_energy(i,1:length(
379
                          spectrum_in_energy_tmp)) =
                          spectrum_in_energy_tmp';
380
381
382
383
                     % add to the main figure for each item in the
                          loop
384
                      figure(h)
385
386
                     % go to the right subplot
387
                     subplot(1+ceil(length(tilt)/2),2,i)
388
389
                     % plot the graph
390
                     plot(energy(i,:)-E0,spectrum_in_energy(i,:))
391
392
                     % label the axes
                     xlabel('dE [meV]');
393
                     ylabel('Intensity');
394
395
396
                     % put a title on the plot
397
                     title(['tilt=' num2str(tilt(i))]);
398
399
                     % set the axes to suitably display the plot
                     axis([-10 10 -1e-22 max(spectrum_in_energy(i,:))
400
                          *1.2])
401
402
403
                 end
404
405
406
                 figure(h)
                 subplot(1+ceil(length(tilt)/2),2,(1+ceil(length(tilt
407
                      )/2))*2)
408
                 subplot(1+ceil(length(tilt)/2),2,(1+ceil(length(tilt
                      )/2))*2-1)
409
410
             end
411
412
413
414
415
416
417
418
             % define OneD2finalLambda function
419
             function [lambda_axis_shifted, energy,
420
                 spectrum_in_energy] = OneD2finalLambda(lambda_1D,
                 wavelengthInt_proj, E0, tilt)
421
422
                 % load the constants if they don't exist
423
                 if ~exist('SE_h','var'), load_chess_parameters;
424
                 end
425
426
                 % find the energy of a helium 3 particle with energy
427
                      E0
```

```
lambda0=energy2wavelength(E0, 3);
428
429
430
                 % tilted projection angle from a different axis
431
                 t1=tilt-90;
432
433
                 % calculate the shifted axis for the wavelength
                 lambda_axis_shifted=lambda0*tand(t1)+lambda_1D/cosd(
434
                     t1);
435
                 % find the indices of all positions where the
436
                     wavelengths on the shifted axis are positive
437
                 lambda_pos=lambda_axis_shifted(lambda_axis_shifted >
                      0);
438
439
                 % calculate the right spectrum
                 spectrum_in_lambda=wavelengthInt_proj(
440
                     lambda_axis_shifted>0);
441
442
                 % the energy of the beam can be calculated from de
                     broglie relation
443
                 energy=SEexpTools.wavelength2energy(lambda_pos, 3);
444
445
                 % calculate the jacobian
                 jacobian=(SE_h/SE_3hemass^2)*(2*energy/SE_3hemass)
446
                      .^{(-3/2)};
447
448
                 % the energy is the product of the spectrum and the
                     jacobian
449
                 spectrum_in_energy=spectrum_in_lambda.*jacobian;
450
             end
451
452
453
454
455
456
457
458
             % define wavelength2energy function
459
460
             function E = wavelength2energy(lambdaInAnrstrem, mass)
                 % calculate the energy E of a particle with mass and
461
                      wavelength
462
463
                 % load in the basic parameters and select the
464
                     correct atomic mass
465
                 if ~exist('SE_amu','var'), load_chess_parameters;
466
467
                 % if mass is 3 amu i.e. if particle is helium 3
468
                 % then define the mass in kg
469
                 if mass==3
470
                     m = SE_3hemass;
471
472
                 % if mass is 4 amu i.e. if particle is helium 4
473
                 % then define mass in kg
                 elseif mass==4
474
475
                     m = SE_amu * 4.00260;
476
                 % other masses aren't allowed
477
478
                 else
```

```
479
                     disp('Only masses 3 and 4 allowed')
480
                     return
481
482
                 end
483
484
                 % wavelength of particle in SI units: e-10 due to
485
                     angstroms
486
                 lambda_SI = lambdaInAnrstrem*1e-10;
487
488
                 % energy of the particle from Planck's equation
                 E_SI = (SE_h./lambda_SI).^2/(2*m);
489
490
491
                 %convert to joules
492
                 E = E_SI/SE_e*1000;
493
             end
494
             %-
495
496
497
498
499
500
501
             % define calcMinWidthForModeInTilt function
502
503
             function [dK, dE, modeWidthDue2beam] =
                 calcMinWidthForModeInTilt(modeModelHandle, E0, FWHM,
                  max_dK, tiltDeg)
504
                 % in 1/Angstrem, TODO: implement angle resolution of
                      instrument
505
                 dK = -max_dK:0.001:max_dK;
506
                 % calculate the energy transfer of the given model
507
                     using the vector of momentum transfers
508
                 dE = modeModelHandle(dK);
509
510
                 % reverse the effect of the tilt
511
                 transMat = [cosd(180-tiltDeg), sind(180-tiltDeg)];
512
                 % for each momemtum transfer
513
                 for i=1:length(dK)
514
                     % find a vector: first entry is the wavelength
515
                          of the incident beam, and the second entry
                          is the wavelength of the scattered beam
516
                     lambda_0 = [energy2wavelength(E0, 3),
                         energy2wavelength(E0+dE(i), 3)];
517
518
                     % find a vector: first the wavelength at half
                         maximum (the maximum scanning wavelength),
                          then the wavelength after the energy change
                          at this wavelength
519
                     lambda_1 = [energy2wavelength(E0 + FWHM/2, 3),
                          energy2wavelength(E0+FWHM/2+dE(i),3)];
520
521
                     % the mode width is the product of the change in
                           wavelength from the mean to half maximum
                          with the transition matrix
522
                     modeWidthDue2beam(i) = lambda_0*transMat' -
                          lambda_1*transMat';
523
                 end
524
```

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525
                 % plot, in 3D, the mode width as a function of the
                     momentum transfer and energy transfer
                 plot3(dK, dE, modeWidthDue2beam, 'o')
526
527
528
             end
529
530
531
532
533
534
535
536
             % define phononModel function
537
538
539
             % one by one, define anonymous functions that describe
                 the energy transfer for a particular surface mode as
                  a function of momentum transfer. The output of the
                 function is the anonymous function; thus setting a
                 variable equal to the function sets the variable as
                 an anonymous function
540
541
             % these models can be found in the literature
542
543
             function modeModelHandle = phononModel(modelName)
544
                 switch modelName
                     case 'RayleighWaveNi111'
545
                         modeModelHandle=@(x) 16.88*sin(pi/2/(2.91/2)
546
                              .*x)-0.5192*sin(pi/2/(2.91/2).*x).^3;
547
                     % case 'LongitudinalWaveNi111'
548
                          % modeModelHandle=@(x) *sin(.*x)-*sin(.*x)
549
                              .^3;
550
551
                     case 'WaterOnNi6meV'
                          modeModelHandle=a(x) (14.53.*(abs(x)<0.6).*
552
                               abs(x).^2+5.559).*sign(x);
553
554
                     case 'specular'
555
                          modeModelHandle=@(x) zeros(size(x));
556
557
                     case 'WaterOnNi2meV'
                          modeModelHandle= a(x) repmat(2, size(x));
558
559
                     case 'NiMagnons'
560
561
                          modeModelHandle= a(x) (364.*(abs(x)<0.2).*x
                              .^2).*sign(x);
562
                     % case 'AcousticSurfacePlasmons'
563
564
                          % modeModelHandle=a(x) 4250*x.*(abs(4250*x)
                              <20)+20*(abs(4250*x)>=20);
565
566
                     case 'SpecBroad'
                         modeModelHandle= a(x) zeros(size(x));
567
568
569
                     otherwise
                 end
570
571
572
             end
573
574
```

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576
577
578
579
580
             % define plotModels function
581
582
             function plotModels()
583
                 % the range of momentum transfers used
584
585
                 dK = -10:0.05:10;
586
                 % assign labels to the different modes, one by one
587
                      as defined above
588
589
                 modeModelHandle1 = SEexpTools.phononModel('
                      RayleighWaveAu111');
590
591
592
                 modeModelHandle2 = SEexpTools.phononModel('
                      WaterOnAu6meV');
593
594
                 modeModelHandle3 = SEexpTools.phononModel('
595
                      WaterOnAu2meV');
596
597
                 modeModelHandle4 = SEexpTools.phononModel('
598
                      LongitudinalWaveAu111');
599
600
601
                 modeModelHandle5 = SEexpTools.phononModel('
                      AcousticSurfacePlasmons');
602
603
604
605
                 % one by one plot the different modes against their
                      momentum transfers
606
607
                 plot(dK, modeModelHandle1(dK), 'b', dK, -
608
                      modeModelHandle1(dK),'b'); hold on
609
610
                 plot(dK, modeModelHandle2(dK), 'b', dK, -
611
                      modeModelHandle2(dK),'b'); hold on
612
613
                 plot(dK, modeModelHandle3(dK), 'b', dK, -
614
                      modeModelHandle3(dK),'b'); hold on
615
616
                 plot(dK,modeModelHandle4(dK),'b',dK,-
617
                      modeModelHandle4(dK),'b'); hold on
618
619
                 plot(dK,modeModelHandle5(dK),'b',dK,-
620
                      modeModelHandle5(dK),'b'); hold on
621
             end
622
623
```

624

end

625 626

627 end