

Nitride film 2**MT-455**

Aim: To determine crystallite size and lattice strain for the given data.

Procedure:

Given the instrumental broadening value, $B_i = 0.045^\circ$

Gaussian equation $B_R^2 = B_o^2 - B_i^2$

$$B_R \cos \theta = \frac{k\lambda}{L} + \eta \sin \theta \quad \text{where, } \eta = \text{Strain in the material}$$

L = Crystallite Size

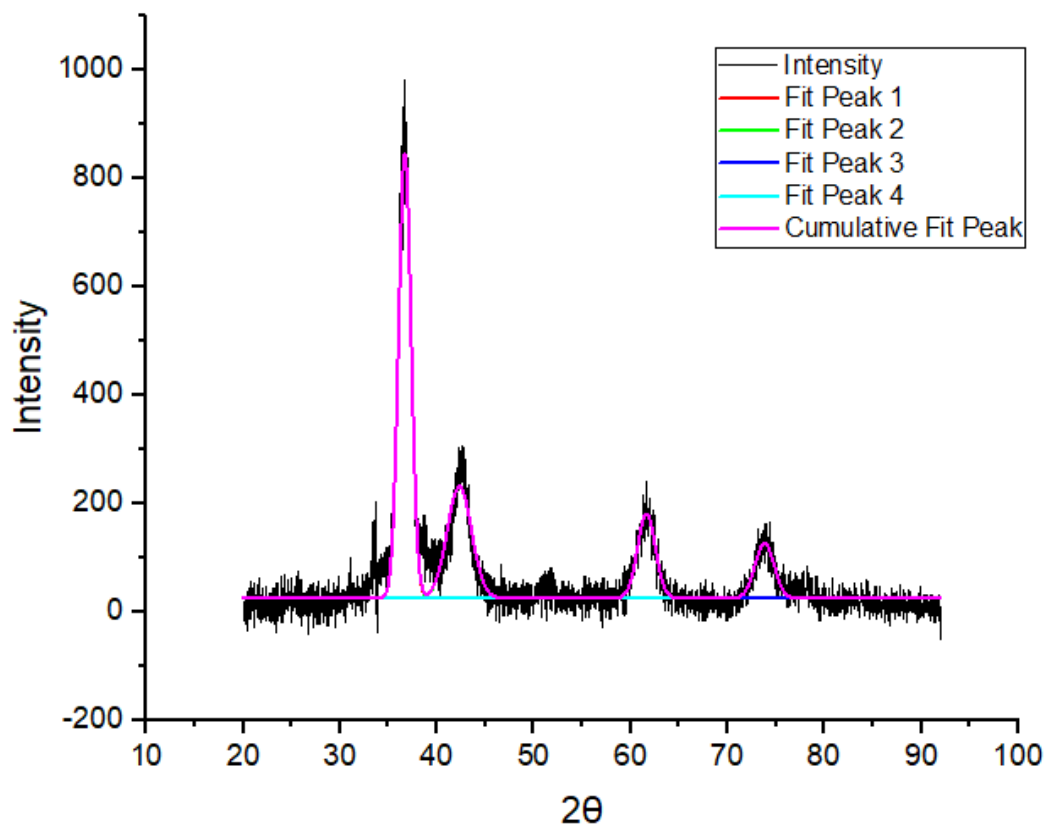
$k=0.94$

$\lambda = 0.154\text{nm}$

$b = \text{Slope} = \eta$

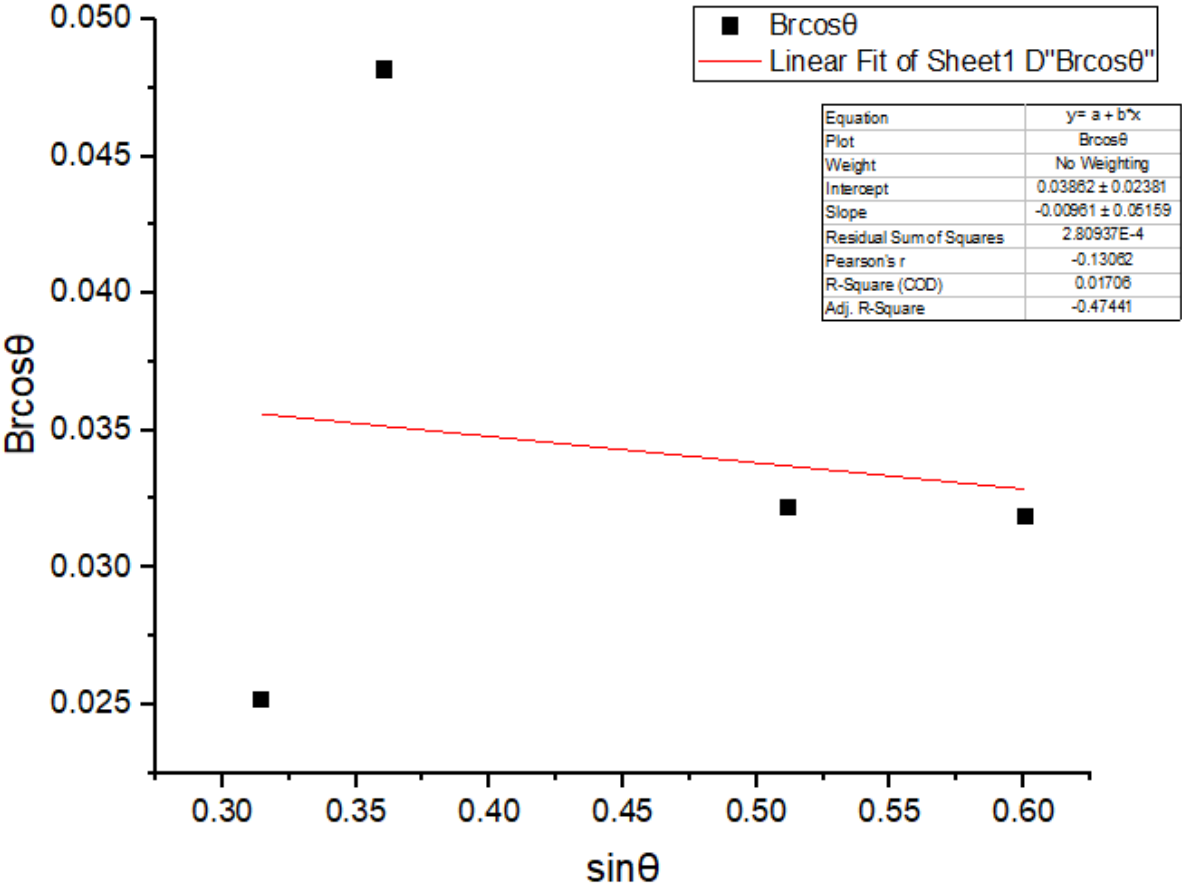
Comparing the above equation with $y = bx + a$

Where, $a = \text{Intercept} = \frac{k\lambda}{L}$



2θ	θ(rad)	B _o (fwhm)	B _o (rad)	B _o ²	B _i (deg)	B _i (rad)	B _i ²
36.67767	0.320073	1.52066	0.026541	0.000704	0.045	0.000785	6.17E-07
42.30679	0.369196	2.95861	0.051637	0.002666	0.045	0.000785	6.17E-07
61.62263	0.537759	2.14505	0.037438	0.001402	0.045	0.000785	6.17E-07
73.8236	0.644232	2.28072	0.039806	0.001585	0.045	0.000785	6.17E-07

$B_r^2=B_o^2-B_i^2$	B_r	$B_r\cos\theta$	$\sin\theta$
0.000704	0.026529	0.025182	0.314636
0.002666	0.051632	0.048152	0.360866
0.001401	0.03743	0.032147	0.512212
0.001584	0.039798	0.031821	0.600585



Equation	$y = a + b \cdot x$
Plot	Brcos θ
Weight	No Weighting
Intercept	0.03862 ± 0.02381
Slope	-0.00961 ± 0.05159
Residual Sum of Squares	2.80937E-4
Pearson's r	-0.13062
R-Square (COD)	0.01706
Adj. R-Square	-0.47441

$$b = \text{Slope} = \eta$$

$$a = \text{Intercept} = \frac{k\lambda}{L}$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \eta = 0.00961$$

$$\frac{k\lambda}{L} = 0.03862$$

$$L = \frac{k\lambda}{\frac{0.03862}{0.94 \times 0.154}}$$

$$L = \frac{0.03862}{0.03862}$$

$$L = 3.7483 \text{ nm}$$

Result

$$\eta = \text{Strain in the material} = 0.00961$$

$$L = \text{Crystallite Size} = 3.7483 \text{ nm}$$