

Nitride film 1**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

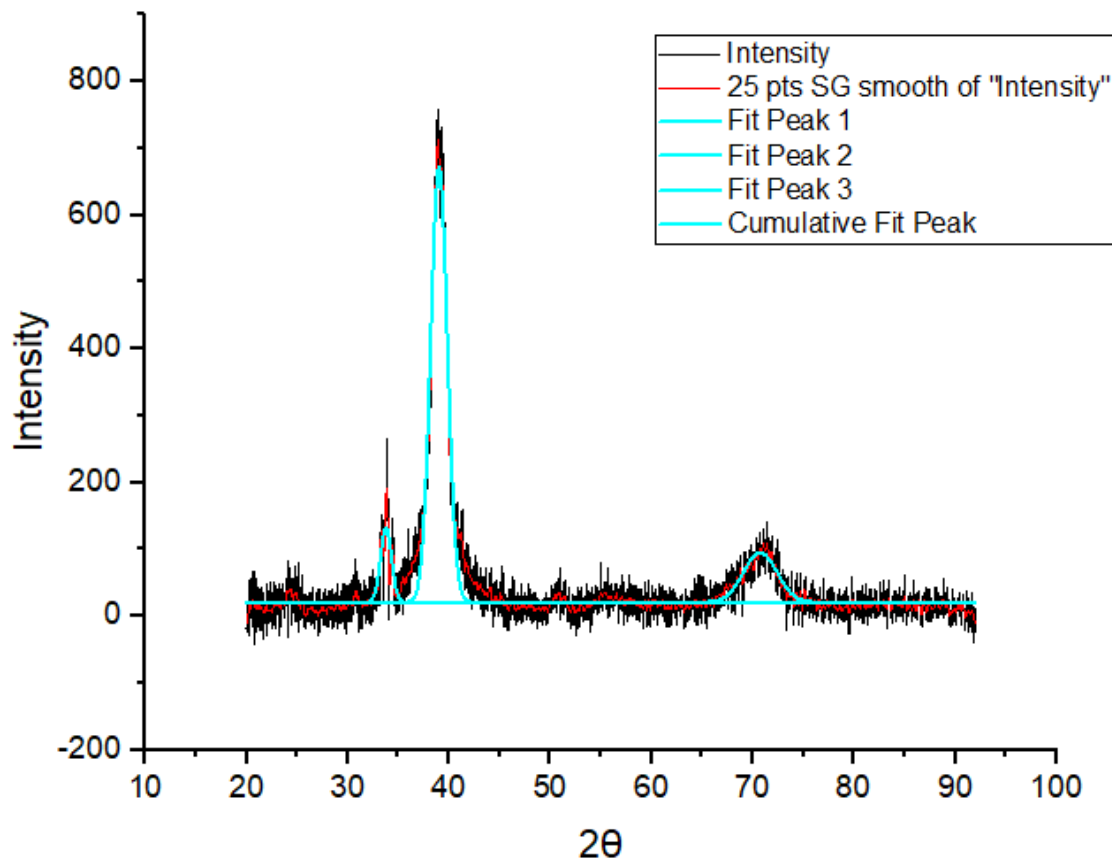
$k=0.94$

$\lambda = 0.154\text{nm}$

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

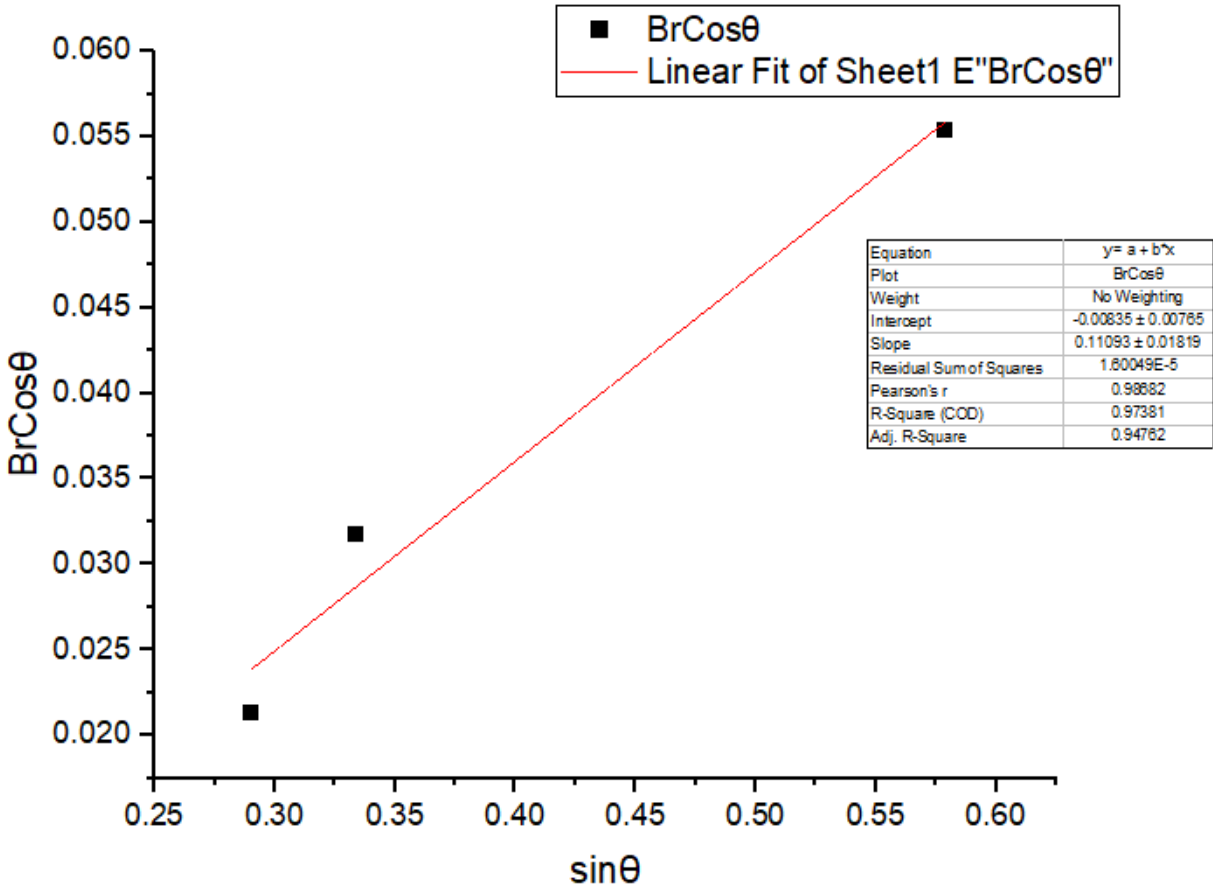
Comparing the above equation with $y = bx + a$

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



2 θ	θ (rad)	B_o (fwhm)	B_o (rad)	B_o^2	B_i (deg)	B_i (rad)	B_i^2
33.76656	0.294669	1.27552	0.022262	0.000496	0.045	0.000785	6.17E-07
39.00728	0.340403	1.928	0.03365	0.001132	0.045	0.000785	6.17E-07
70.73872	0.617312	3.89281	0.067942	0.004616	0.045	0.000785	6.17E-07

$B_r^2=B_o^2-B_i^2$	B_r	$B_r\cos\theta$	$\sin\theta$
0.000495	0.022248	0.021289	0.290423
0.001132	0.033641	0.03171	0.333867
0.004616	0.067938	0.055399	0.578845



Equation	$y = a + b \cdot x$
Plot	$\text{BrCos}\theta$
Weight	No Weighting
Intercept	-0.00835 ± 0.00765
Slope	0.11092 ± 0.01819
Residual Sum of Squares	1.6005E-5
Pearson's r	0.98682
R-Square (COD)	0.97381
Adj. R-Square	0.94762

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

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

$$\text{Therefore, } \eta = 0.11092$$

$$\frac{k\lambda}{L} = 0.00835$$

$$L = \frac{k\lambda}{0.00835}$$

$$L = \frac{0.94 \times 0.154}{0.00835}$$

$$L = 17.3365 \text{ nm}$$

Result

$$\eta = \text{Strain in the material} = 0.11092$$

$$L = \text{Crystallite Size} = 17.3365 \text{ nm}$$