

# Li<sub>2</sub> Structure Factor Calculations

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# Monoclinic Space Group $P2_1/c$

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$P 1 2_1/c 1$

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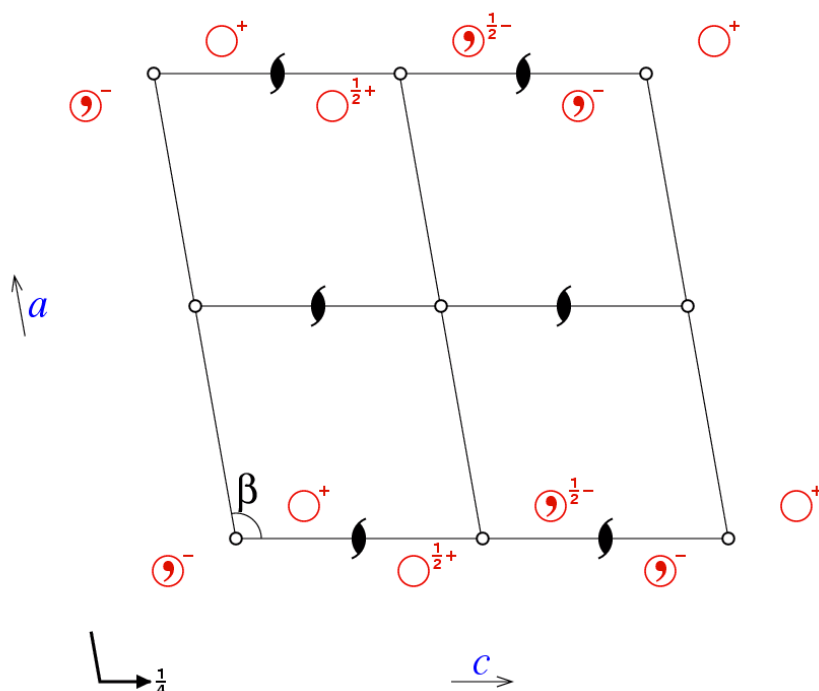


Reflection Conditions  
(general)

$$h0l : l = 2n$$

$$0k0 : k = 2n$$

$$00l : l = 2n$$



$$1 \ x, y, z$$

$$2 \ \bar{x}, \frac{1}{2} + y, \frac{1}{2} - z$$

$$3 \ \bar{x}, \bar{y}, \bar{z}$$

$$4 \ x, \frac{1}{2} - y, \frac{1}{2} + z$$

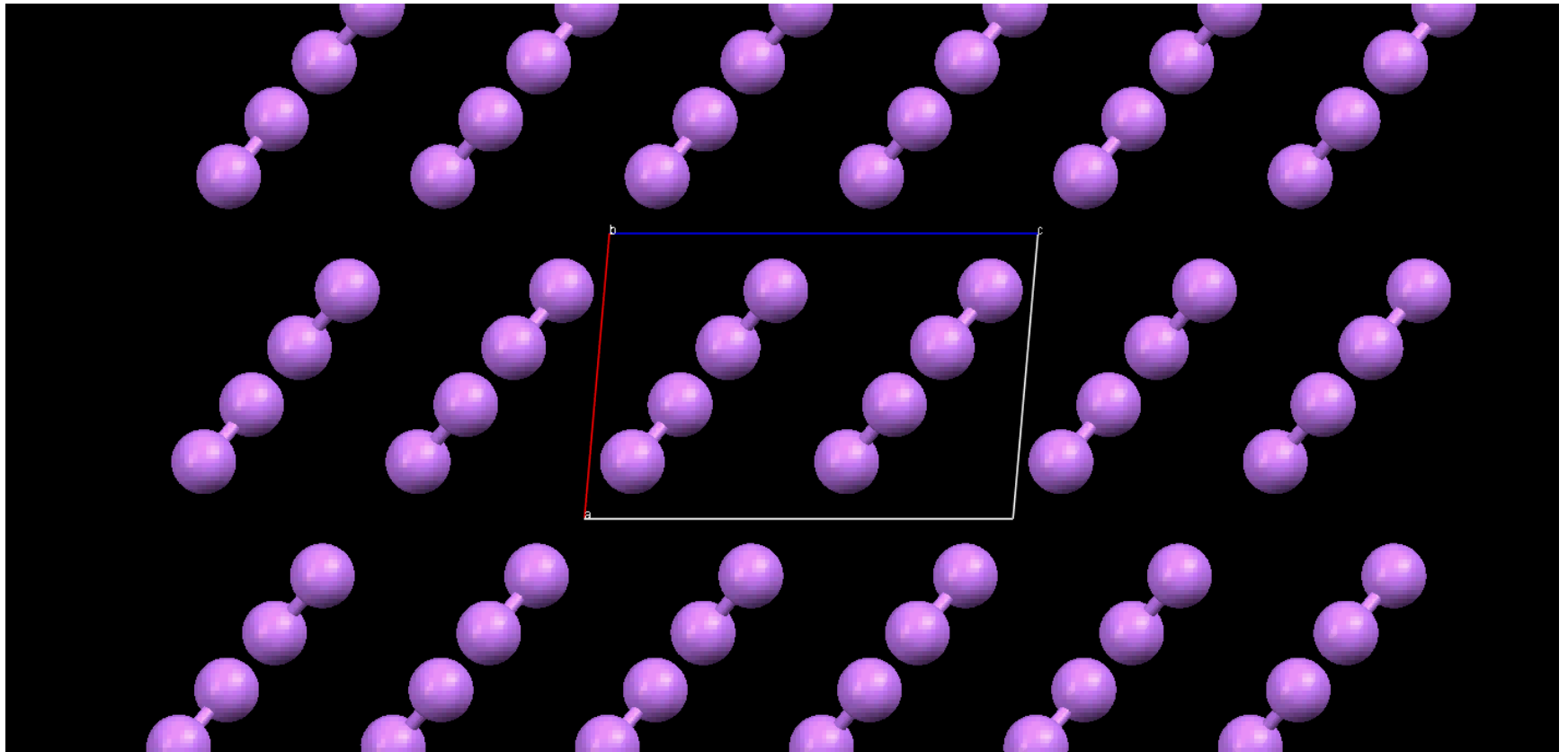


# Generation of Li<sub>2</sub> Cell contents

**Cell: 4.000 5.000 6.000 90 95.00 90**

#	Label	X	Y	Z	Symm. op.
<b>1</b>	<b>LI1</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>x,y,z</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>LI2</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>x,y,z</b>
3	LI1	0.2	0.7	0.4	1-x,1/2+y,1/2-z
4	LI2	0.4	0.8	0.3	1-x,1/2+y,1/2-z
5	LI1	0.2	0.8	0.9	1-x,1-y,1-z
6	LI2	0.4	0.7	0.8	1-x,1-y,1-z
7	LI1	0.8	0.3	0.6	x,1/2-y,1/2+z
8	LI2	0.6	0.2	0.7	x,1/2-y,1/2+z

# The DiLithium Crystal



## The Structure Factor (simplified)

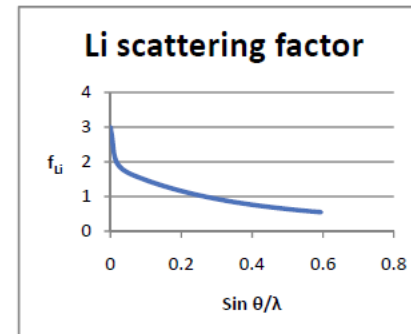
$$F(hkl) = \sum_{j=1}^n (f_j e^{2\pi i(hx_j + ky_j + lz_j)})$$

***F*** – Amplitude of diffracted intensity: Structure Factor

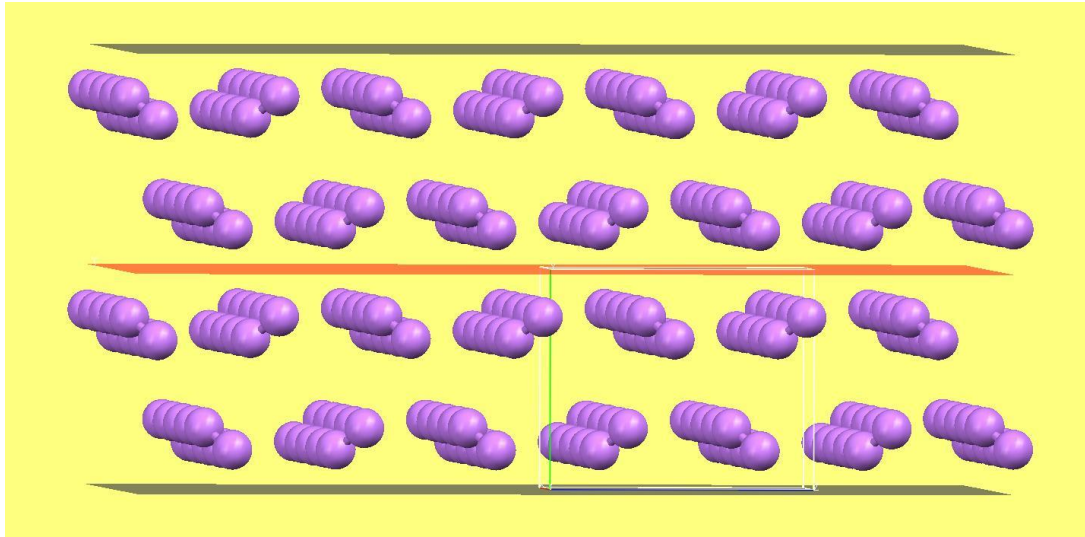
***hkl*** – integer indices: Refers to diffraction planes in Direct Space, or spot position in Reciprocal Space

***n*** - atoms in the unit cell, at positions (***x<sub>j</sub>***, ***y<sub>j</sub>***, ***z<sub>j</sub>***)

***f<sub>j</sub>*** - atomic scattering factor. For X-rays, scales with number of electrons in atom ***n*** and drops off with scattering angle



$$F_{010} = \pm? . ??? \text{ for Li}_2$$



$$d = 5.000 \text{ \AA}$$

$$F_{hkl} = \sum \mathbf{f}_j e^{2\pi i(hx_j + ky_j + lz_j)}$$

$\mathbf{f}_j$  is the atomic scattering factor

$$F(hkl) = \sum_{j=1}^n (f_j e^{(2\pi i(hx_j + ky_j + lz_j))})$$

**Li<sub>2</sub> in P2<sub>1</sub>/c**

○ ∫ δ

**a = 4.000 Å**

**b = 5.000 Å**

**c = 6.000 Å**

**α = 90 °**

**β = 95.00 °**

**γ = 90 °**

**j**

**1 Li1 0.8, 0.2, 0.1**

**2 Li2 0.6, 0.3, 0.2**

**3 Li1 0.2, 0.7, 0.4**

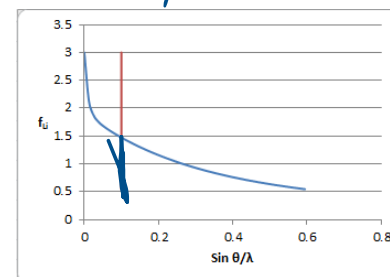
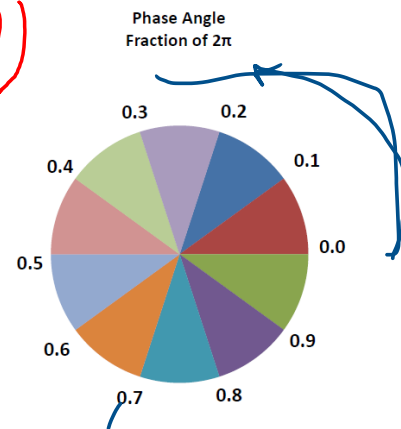
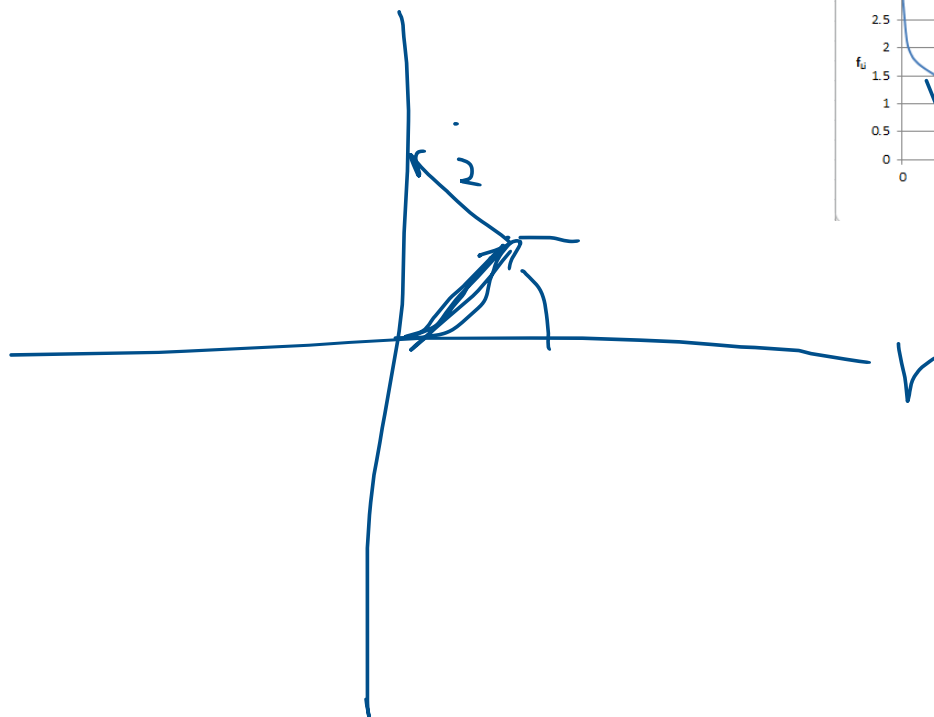
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**5 Li1 0.2, 0.8, 0.9**

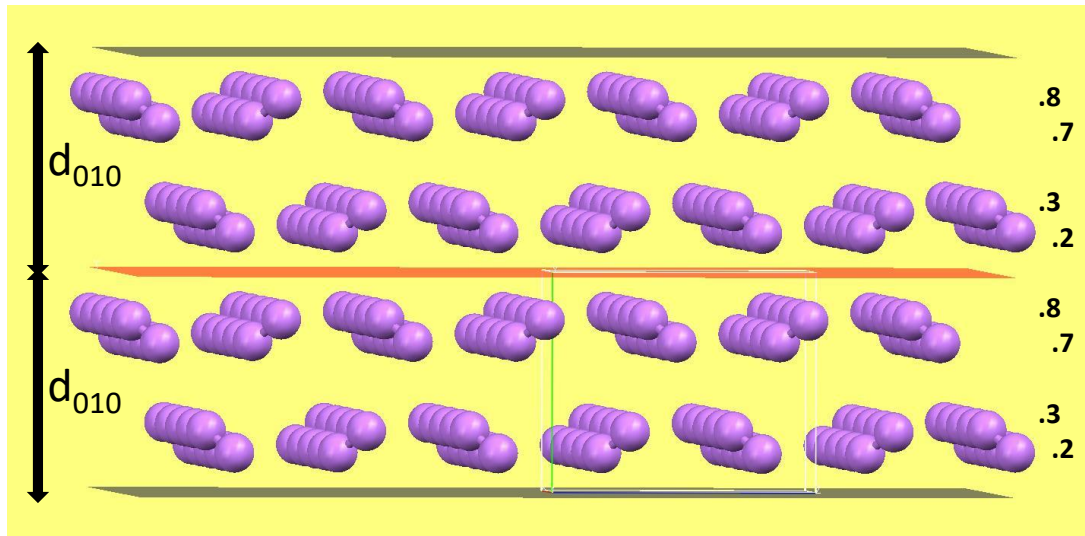
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**7 Li1 0.8, 0.3, 0.6**

**8 Li2 0.6, 0.2, 0.7**



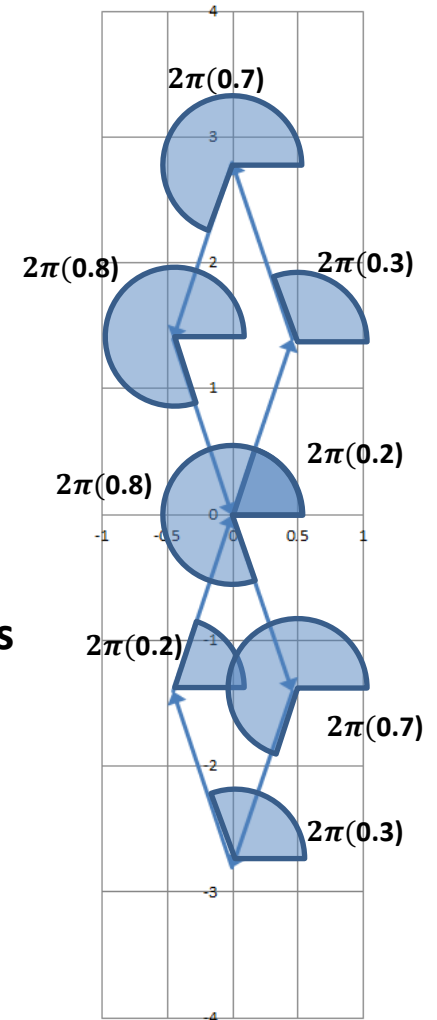
$$F_{010} = 0.000 \text{ for Li}_2$$



$$d = 5.000 \text{ \AA}$$

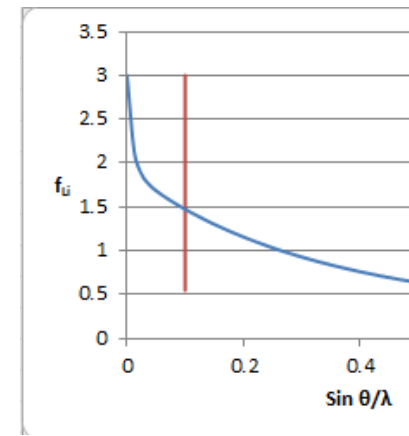
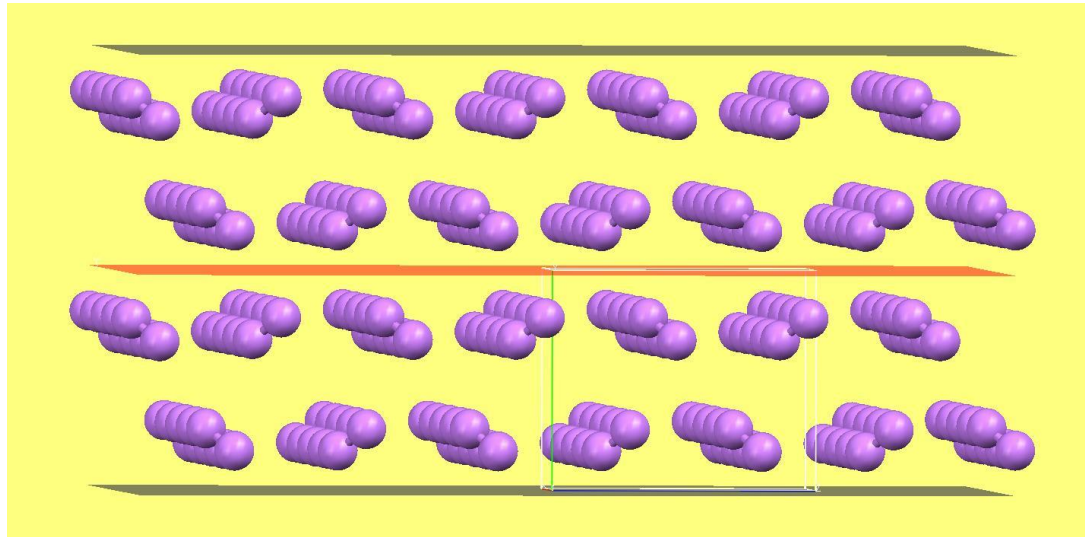
$2\pi(hx_j + ky_j + lz_j) = 2\pi(0x_j + 1y_j + 0z_j)$  is the phase angle for each atom in the cell

$$F_{hkl} = \sum f_j e^{2\pi i(hx_j + ky_j + lz_j)}$$





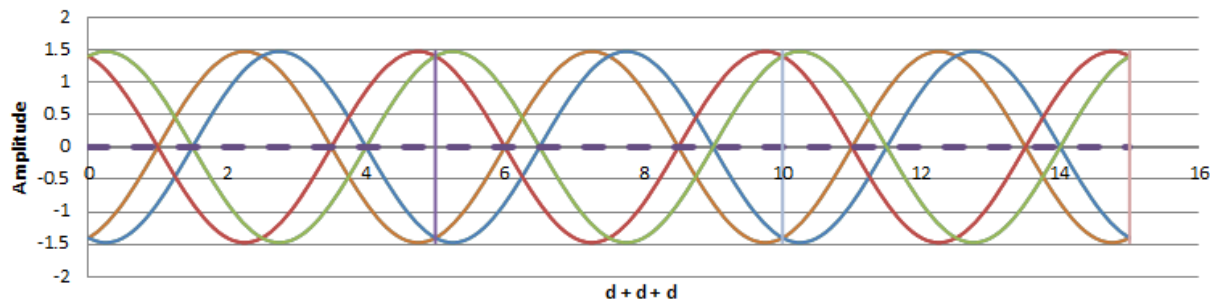
$$F_{010} = 0.000 \text{ for Li}_2$$



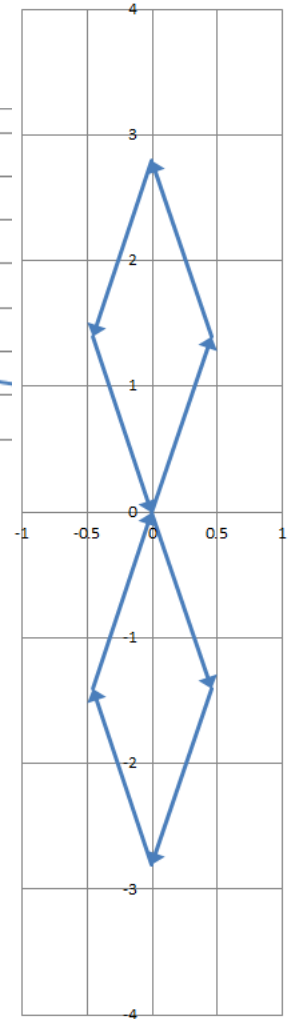
**d = 5.000 Å**

Wave Addition

Dashed curve is total wave  
with amplitude F



- Atom 1
- Atom 2
- Atom 3
- Atom 4
- Atom 5
- Atom 6
- Atom 7
- Atom 8



$$F(hkl) = \sum_{j=1}^n (f_j e^{(2\pi i(hx_j + ky_j + lz_j))})$$

**Li<sub>2</sub> in P2<sub>1</sub>/c**

020

**a = 4.000Å**

**b = 5.000Å**

**c = 6.000Å**

**α = 90 °**

**β = 95.00 °**

**γ = 90 °**

**j**

**1 Li1 0.8, 0.2, 0.1**

**2 Li2 0.6, 0.3, 0.2**

**3 Li1 0.2, 0.7, 0.4**

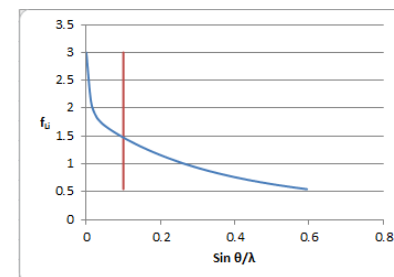
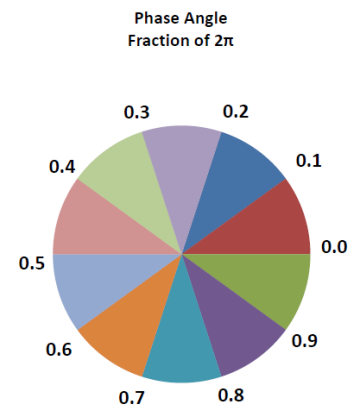
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**5 Li1 0.2, 0.8, 0.9**

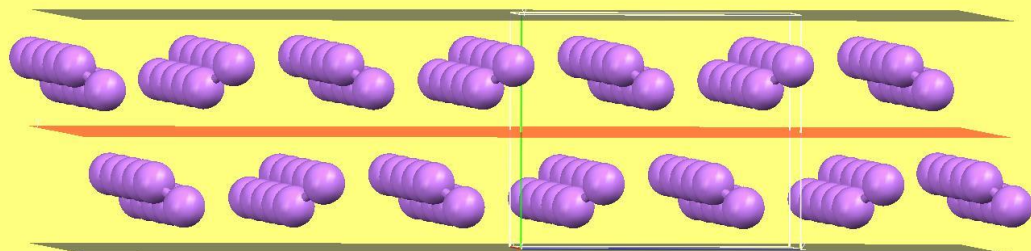
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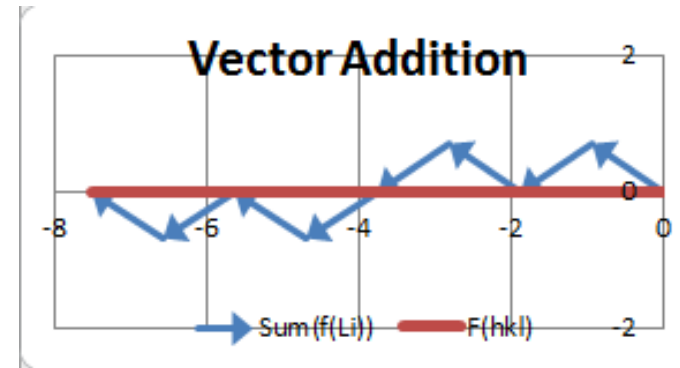
**8 Li2 0.6, 0.2, 0.7**



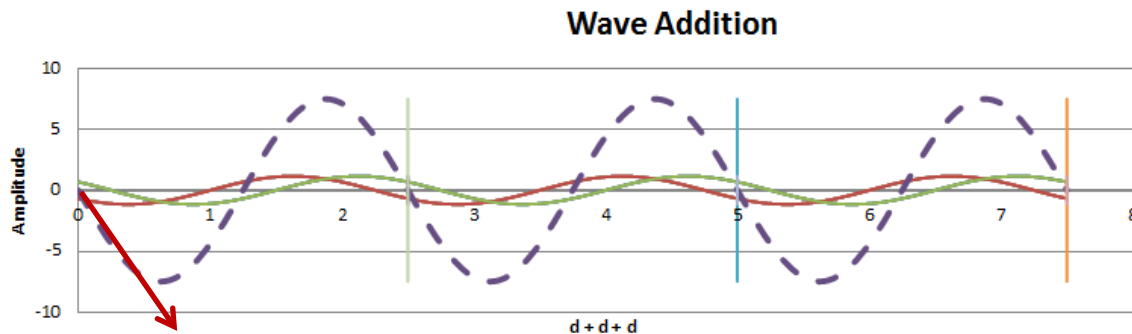
$$F_{020} = -7.492 \text{ for Li}_2$$



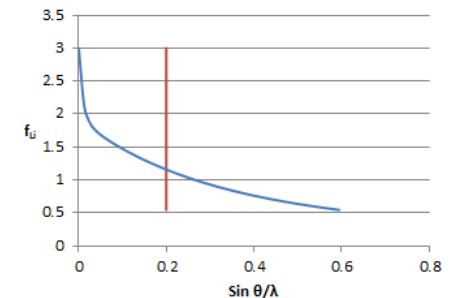
$d = 2.500 \text{ \AA}$



When the average electron density is *between* the planes, the structure factor has a *negative* phase angle.



- Atom 1
- Atom 2
- Atom 3
- Atom 4
- Atom 5
- Atom 6
- Atom 7
- Atom 8



$$F(hkl) = \sum_{j=1}^n (f_j e^{(2\pi i(hx_j + ky_j + lz_j))})$$

**Li<sub>2</sub> in P2<sub>1</sub>/c**

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**a = 4.000Å**

**b = 5.000Å**

**c = 6.000Å**

**α = 90 °**

**β = 95.00 °**

**γ = 90 °**

**j**

**1 Li1 0.8, 0.2, 0.1**

**2 Li2 0.6, 0.3, 0.2**

**3 Li1 0.2, 0.7, 0.4**

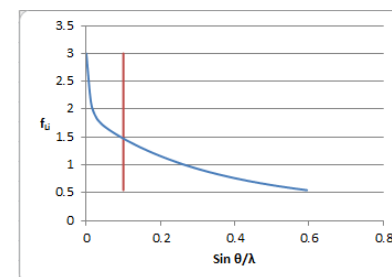
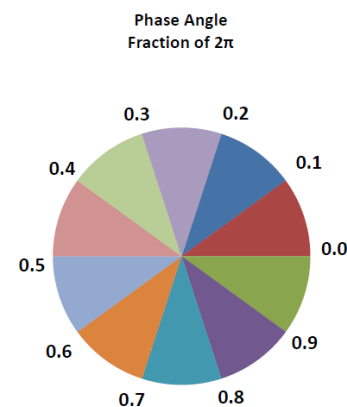
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**5 Li1 0.2, 0.8, 0.9**

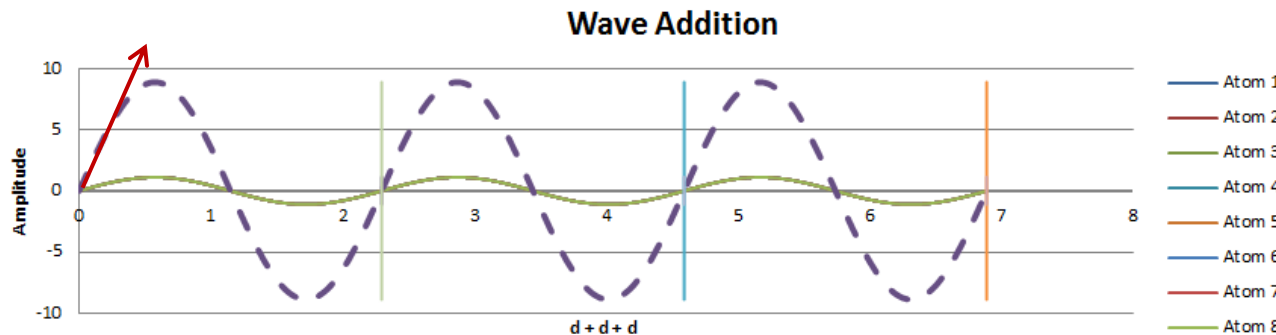
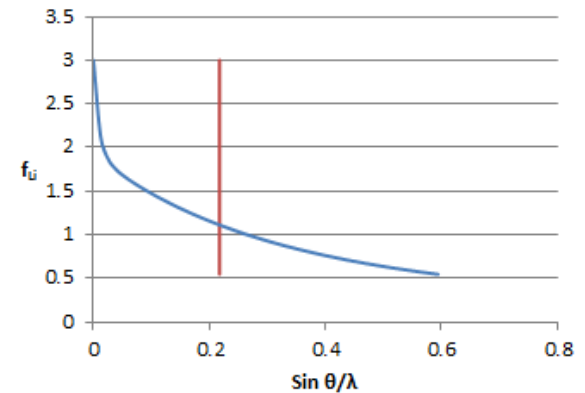
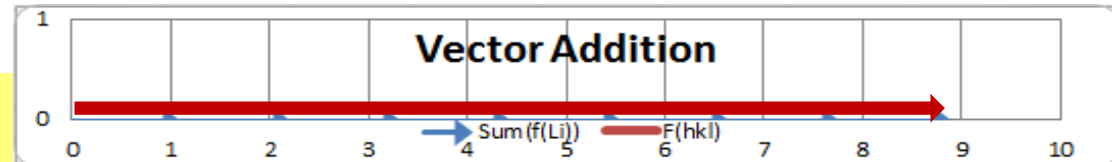
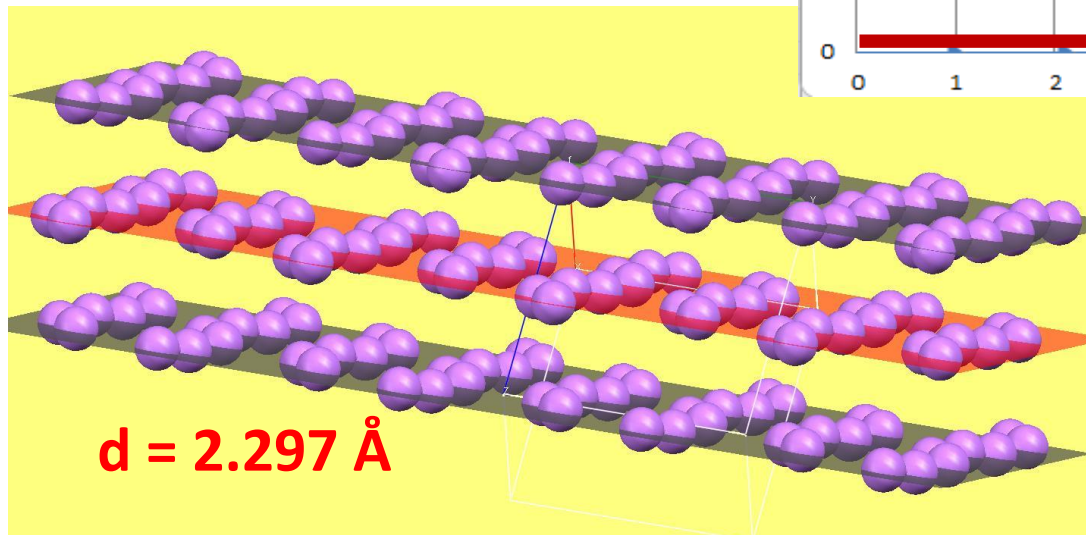
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**7 Li1 0.8, 0.3, 0.6**

**8 Li2 0.6, 0.2, 0.7**



$$F_{102} = 8.894 \text{ for Li}_2$$



When the average electron density is *on* the planes, the structure factor has a *positive* phase angle.

$$F_{-1-2-2} = -6.072 \quad \text{for Li}_2$$

