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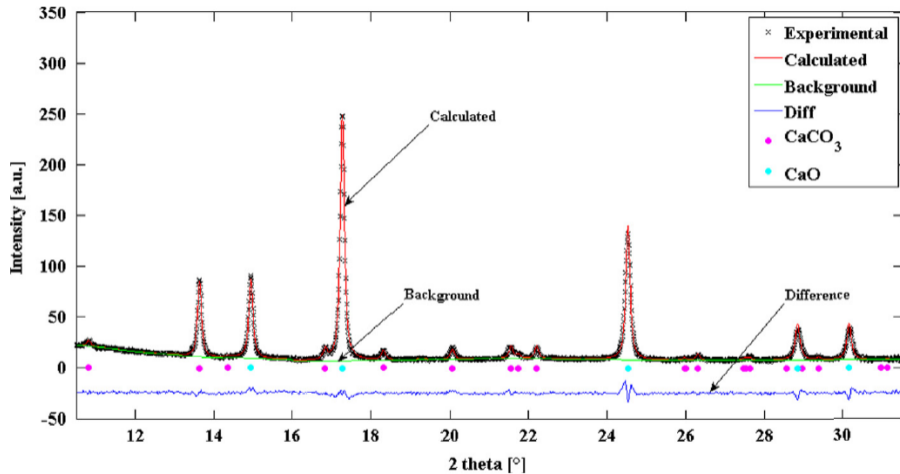
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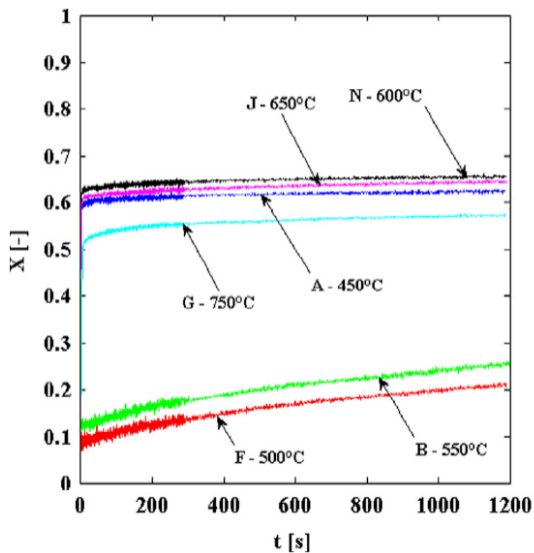
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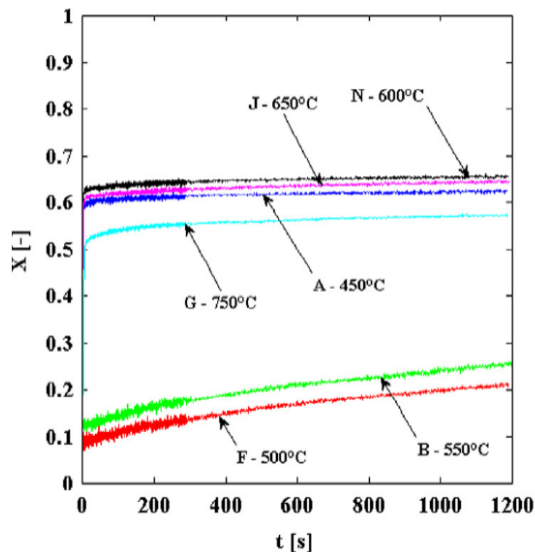
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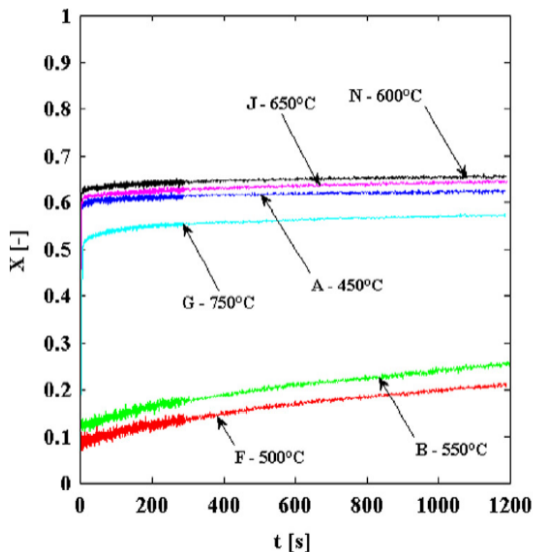


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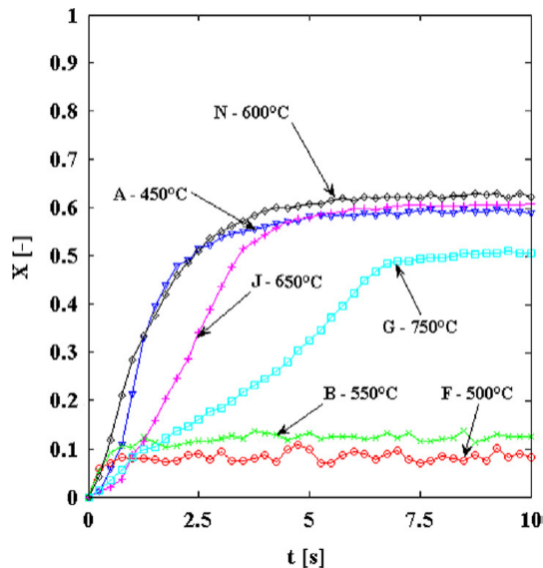


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Remember that these powders have only been sieved to a particular grain size, what about the internal structure?

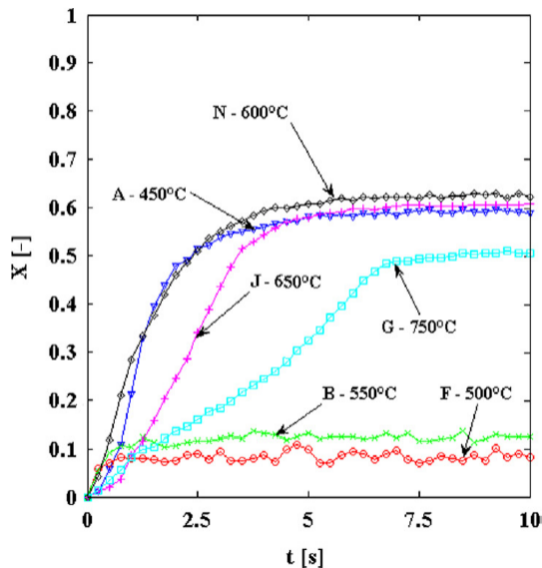
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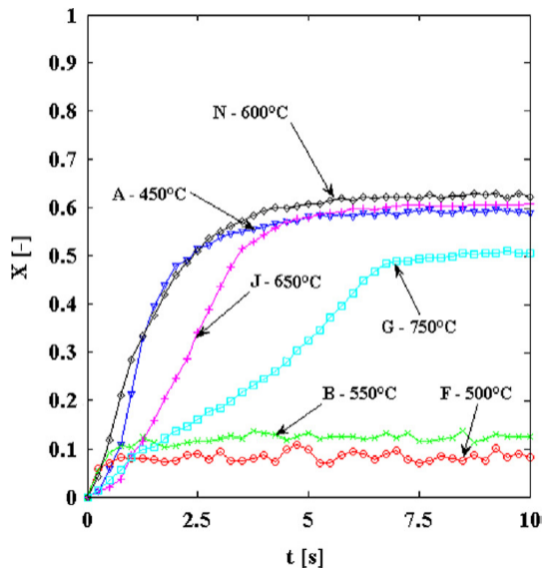
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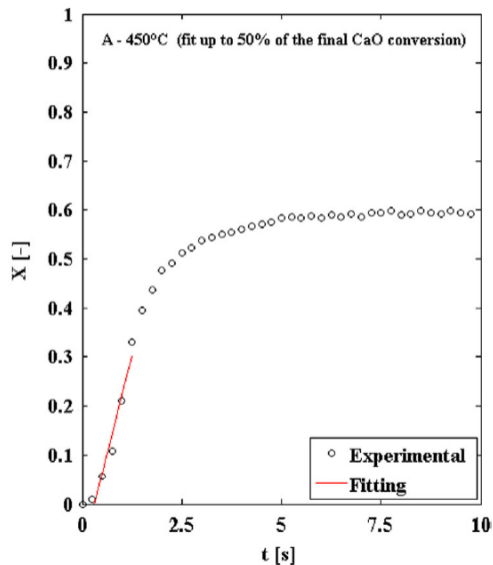


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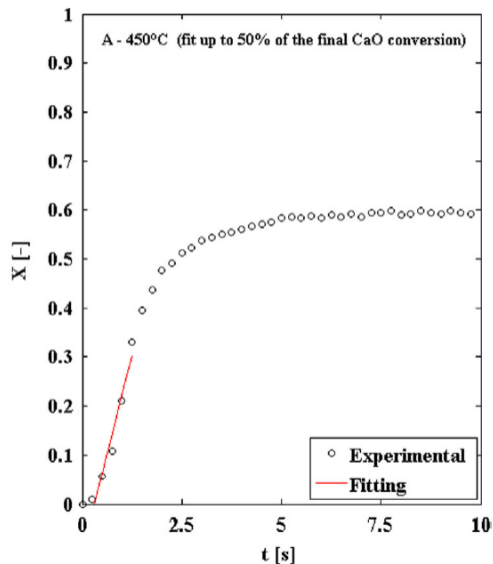
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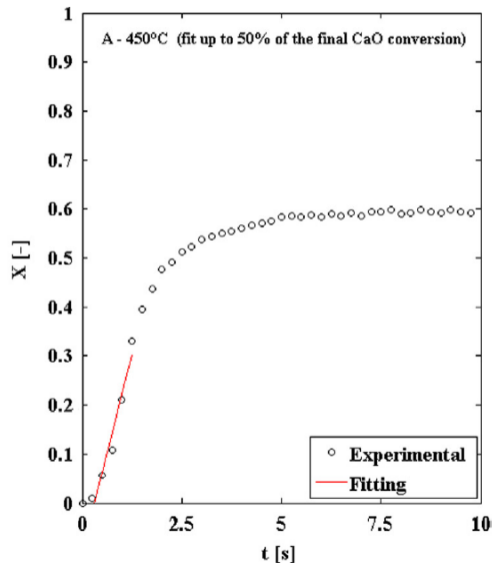
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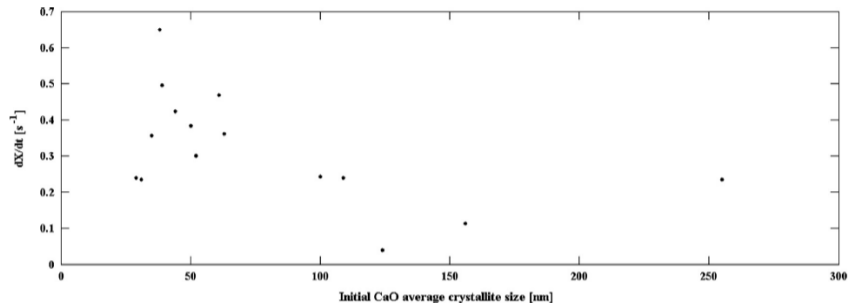


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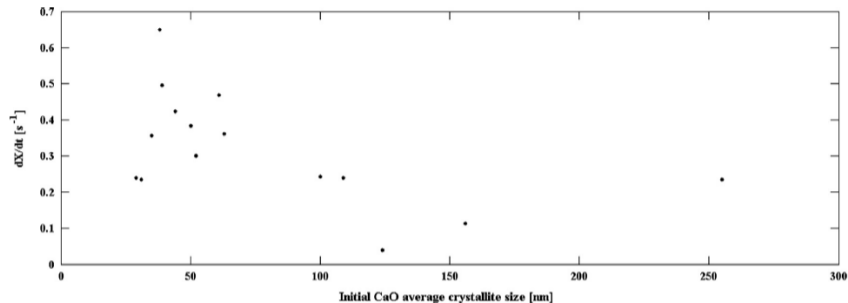


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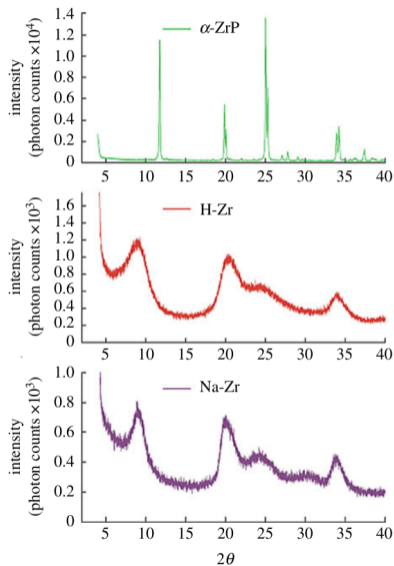
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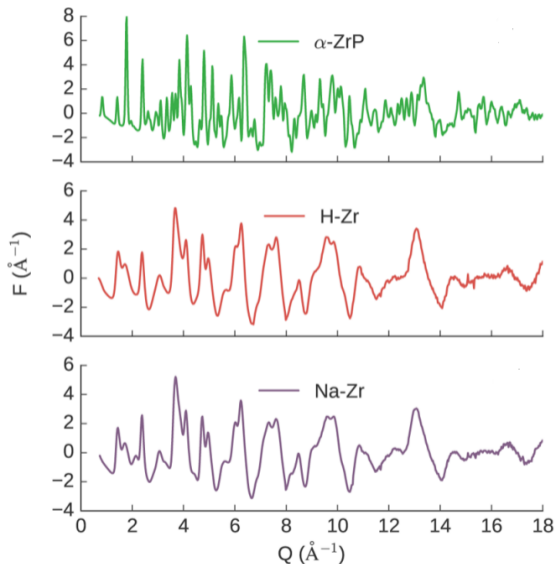
So what does the pair distribution function look like in practice?

# PDF processing: $F(Q)$ and $G(r)$



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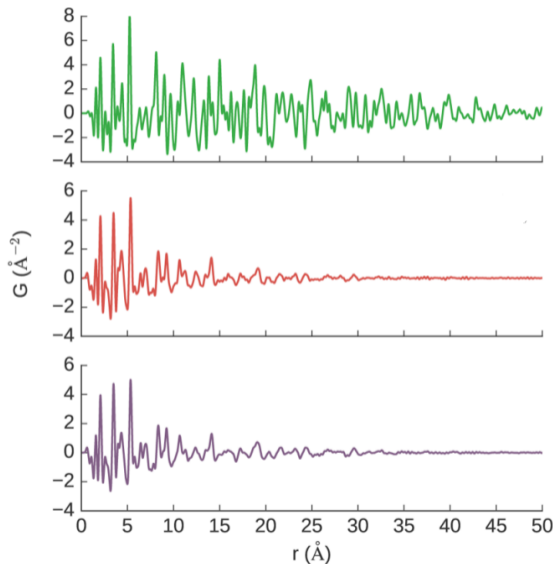
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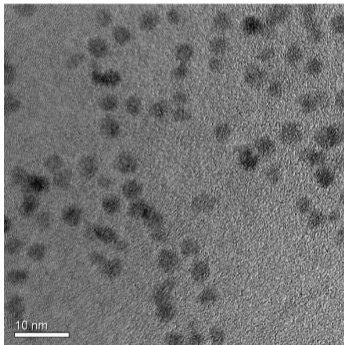
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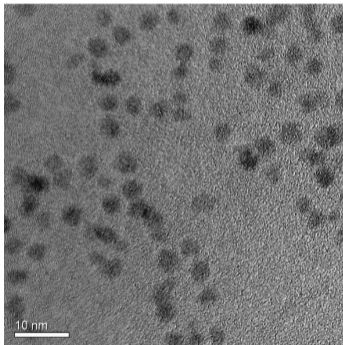
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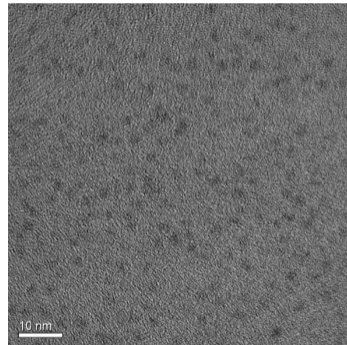
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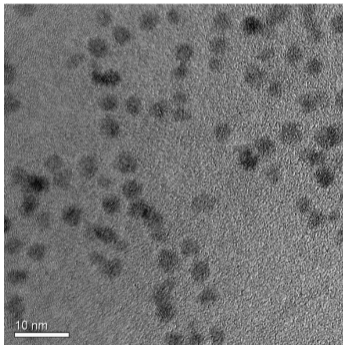


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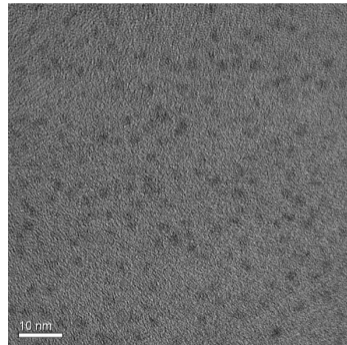
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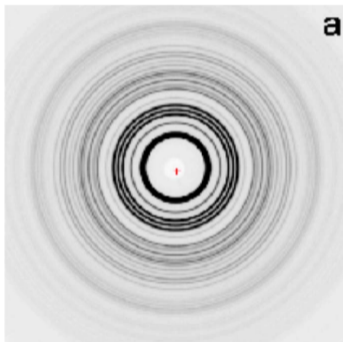


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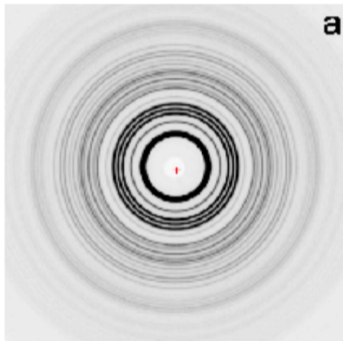


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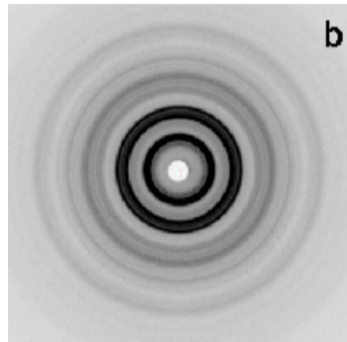
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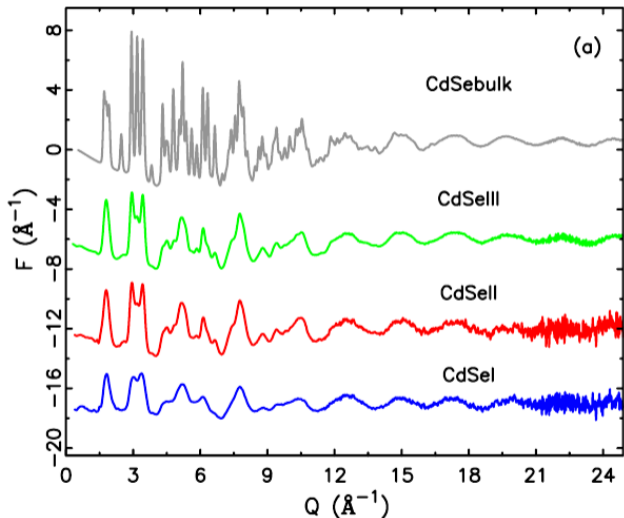
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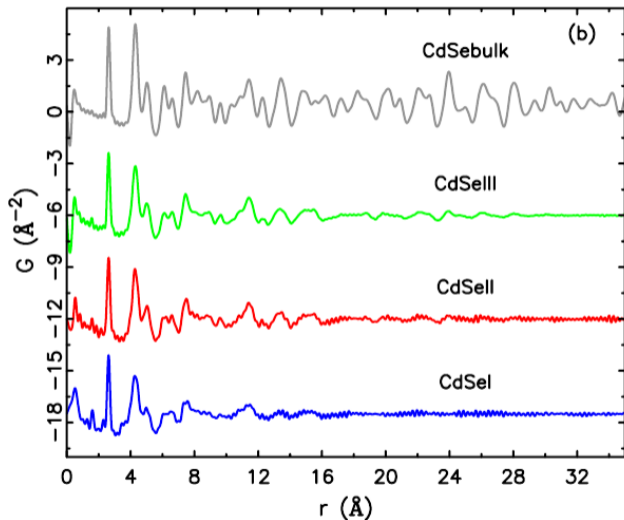
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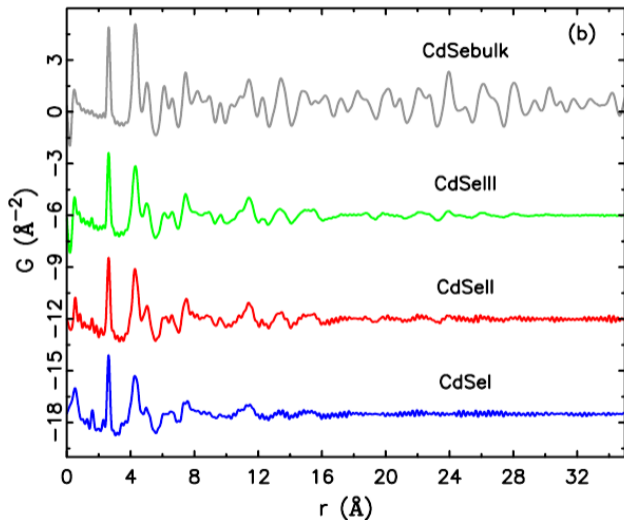
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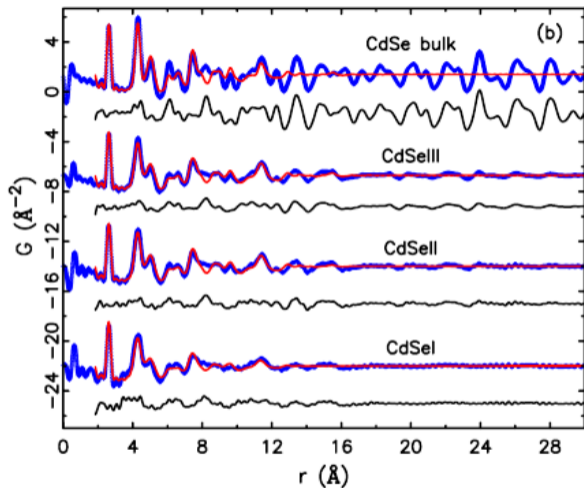
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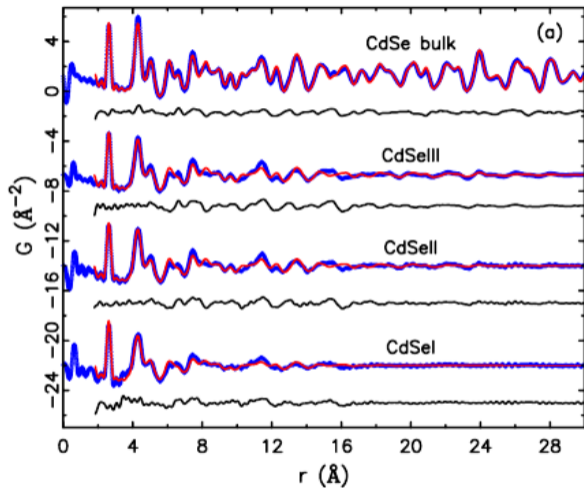


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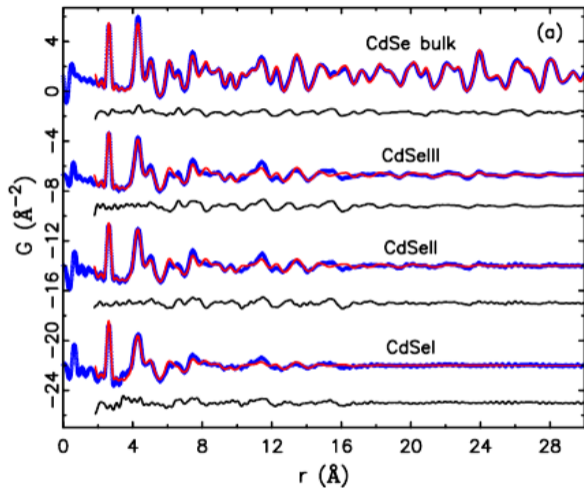


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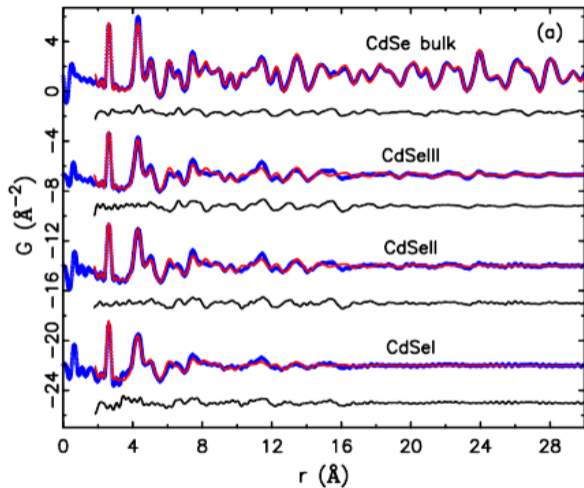
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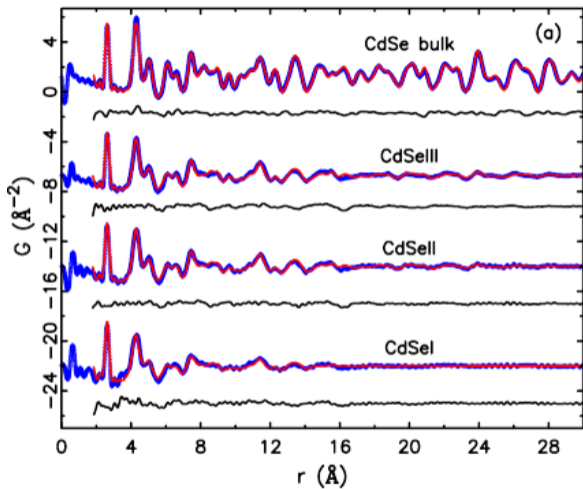
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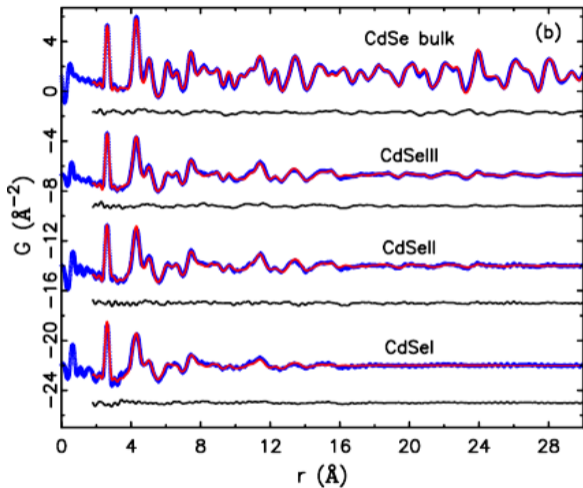
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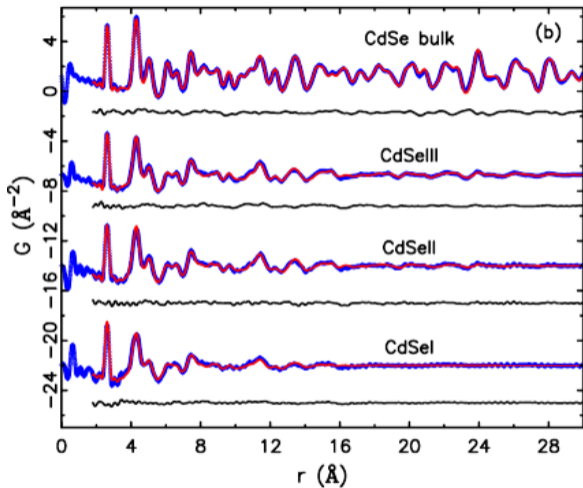


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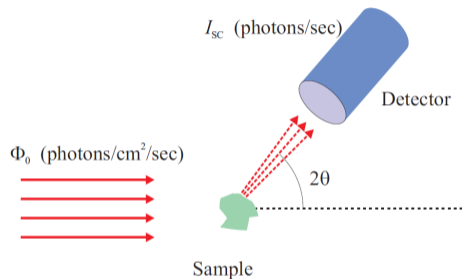
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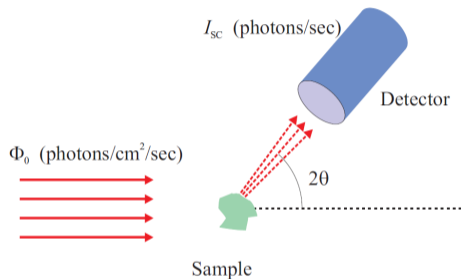


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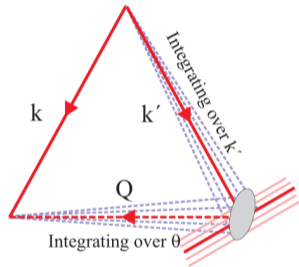
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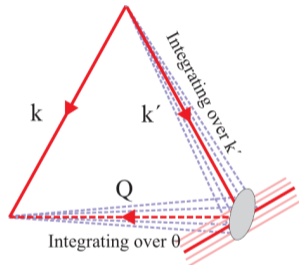
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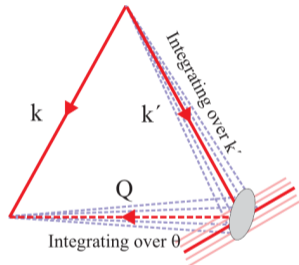
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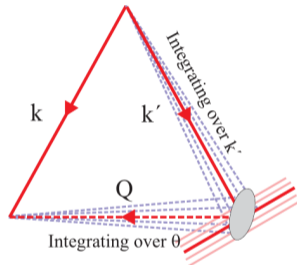
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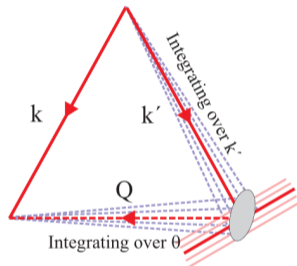
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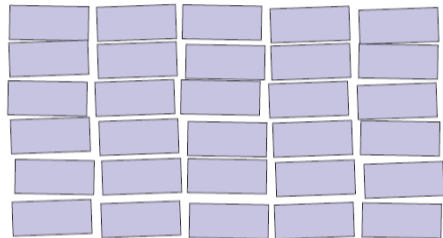
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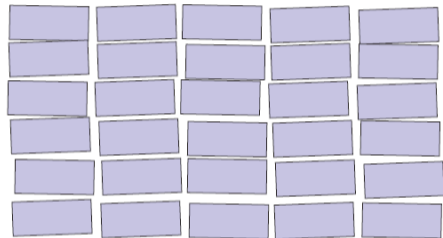
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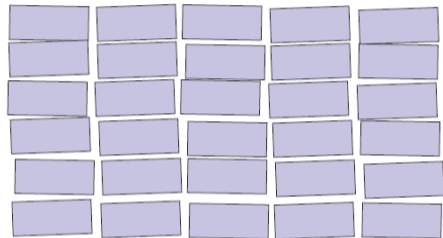
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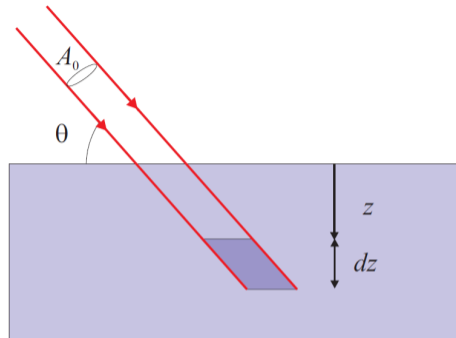


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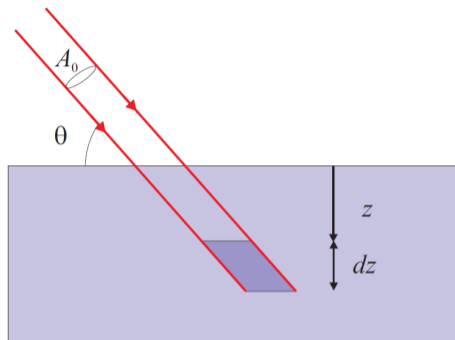




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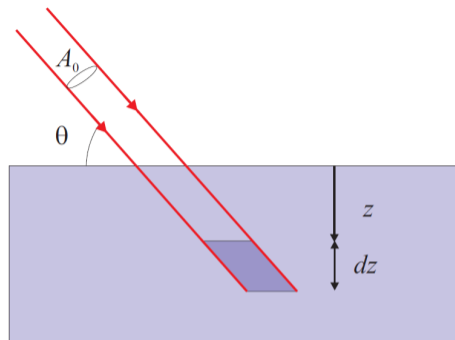


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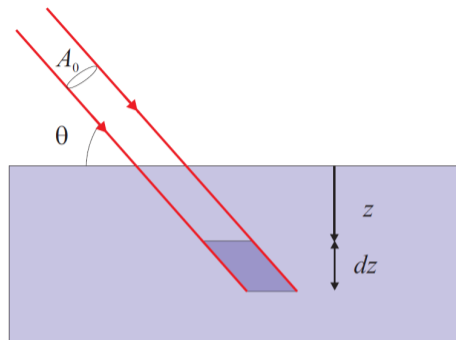
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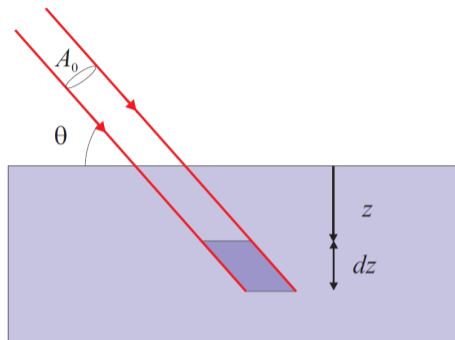
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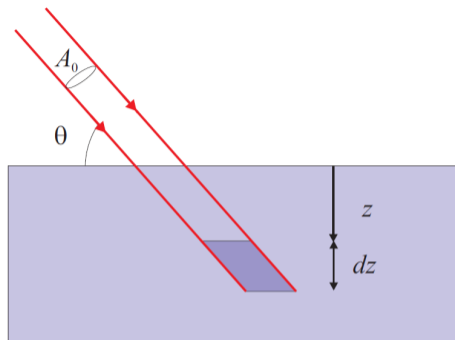
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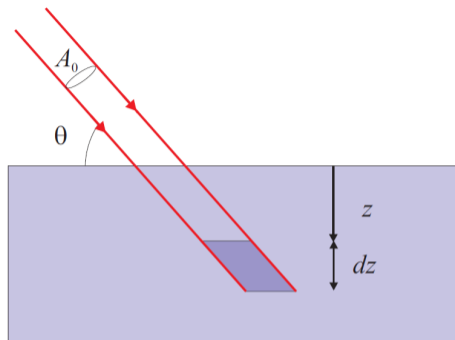
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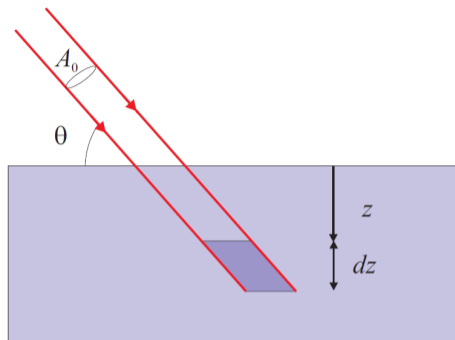
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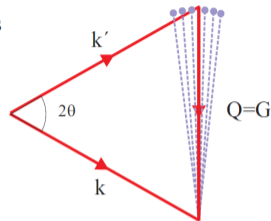
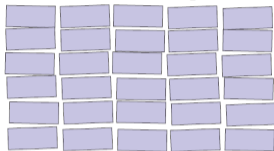
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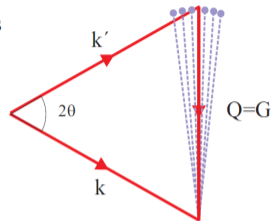
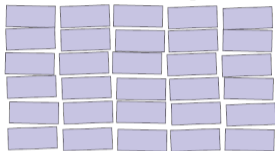


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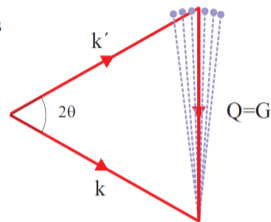
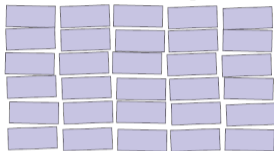
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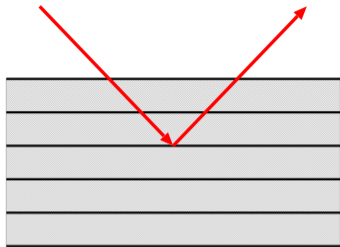
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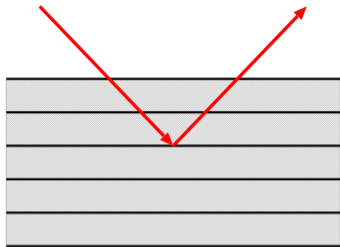
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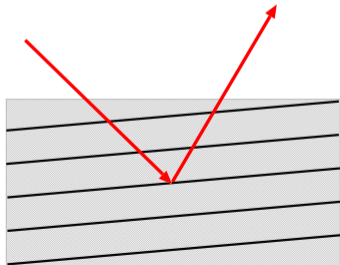
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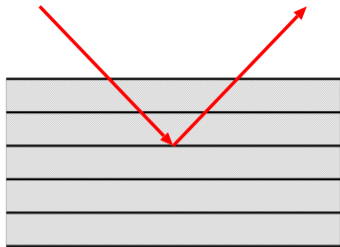
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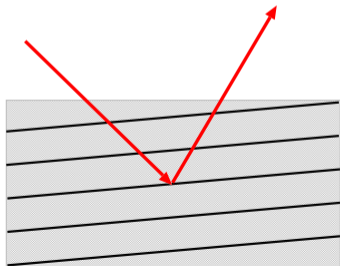
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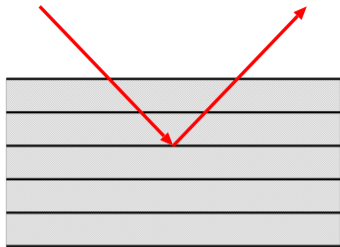
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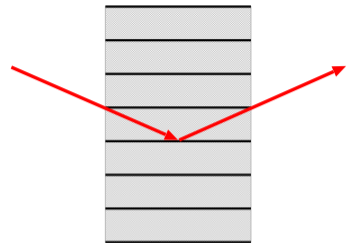
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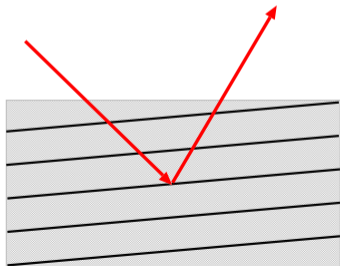


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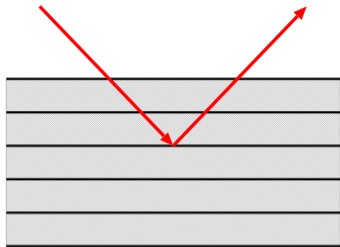
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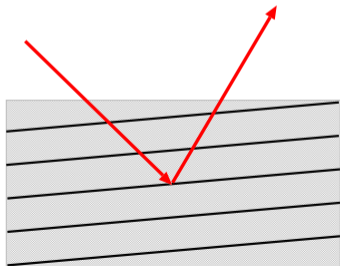
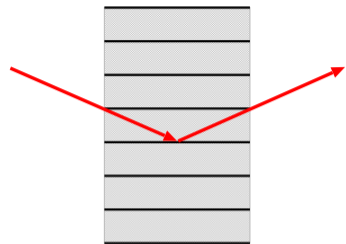


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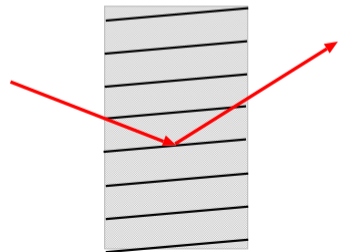


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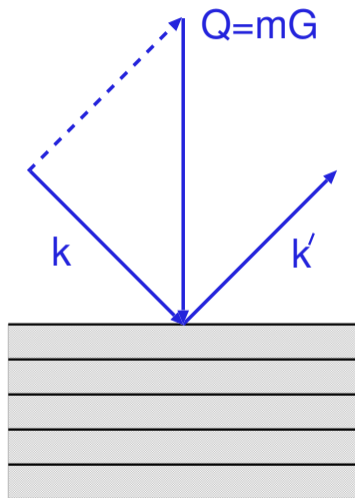
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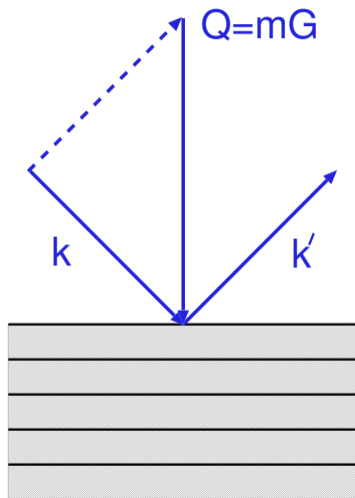


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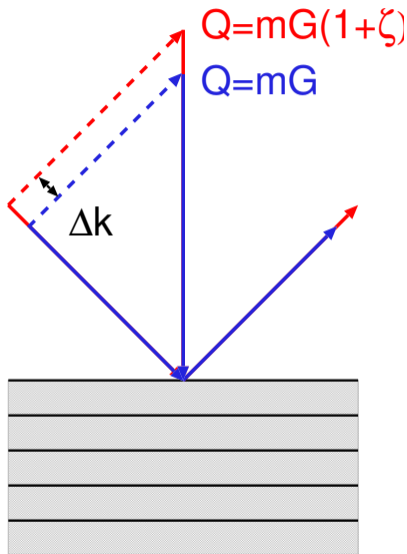
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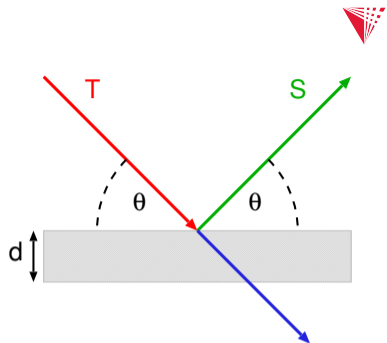
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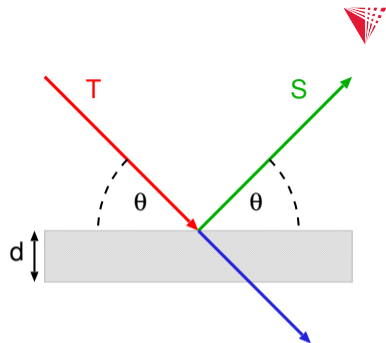


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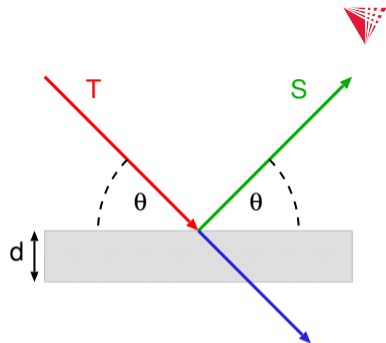
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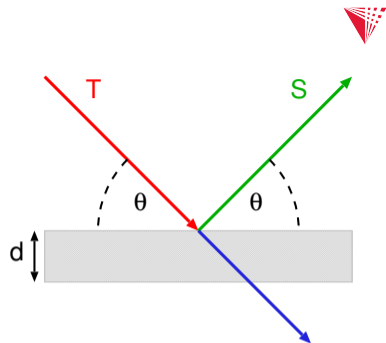
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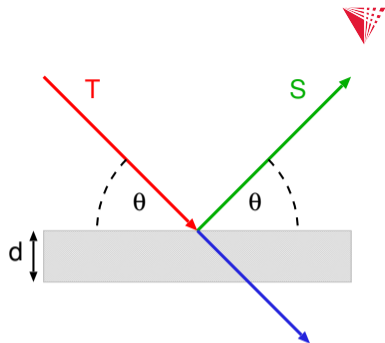
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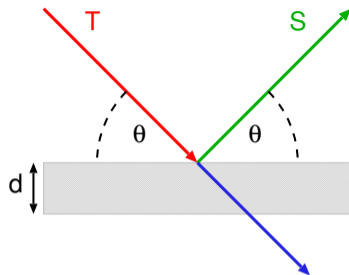


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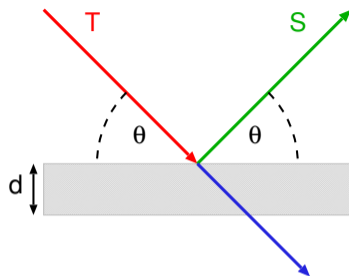
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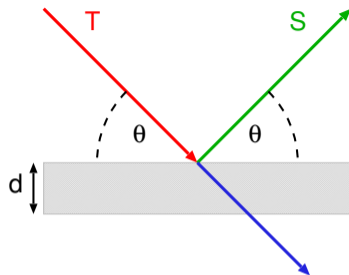
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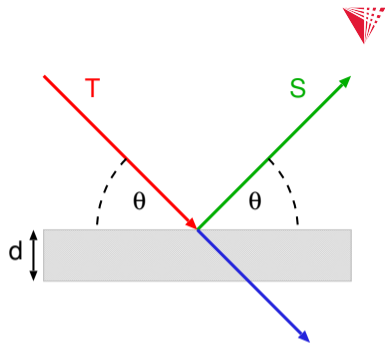


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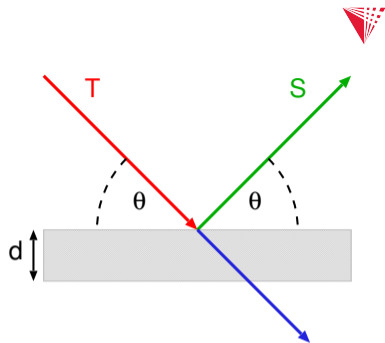
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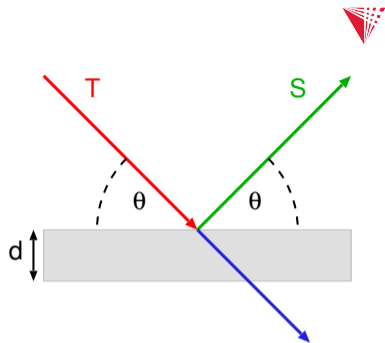
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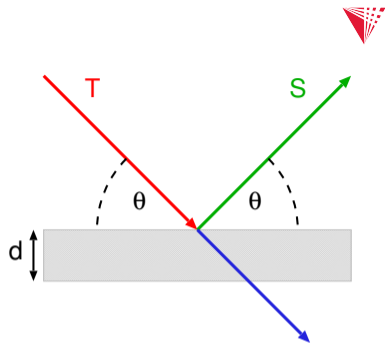


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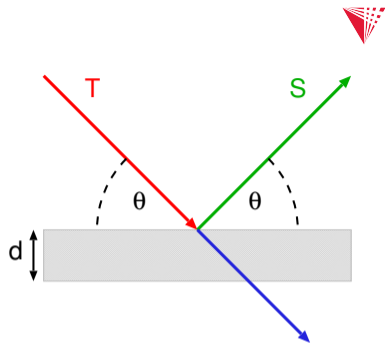
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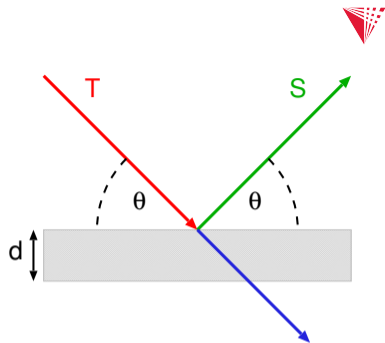
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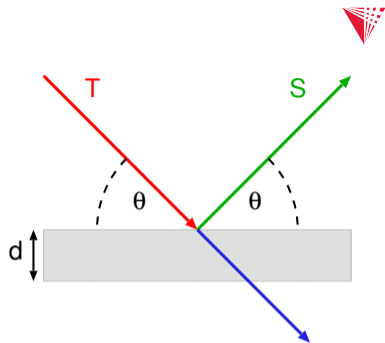
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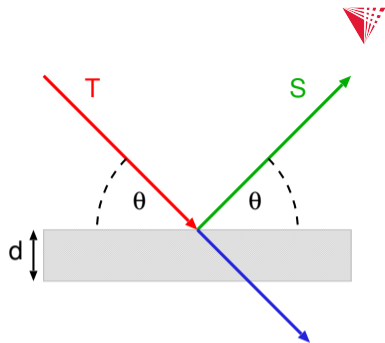
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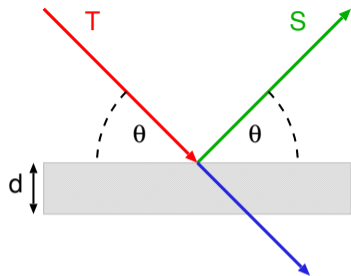
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