

Horizontal focusing conditions for crystal monochromator

Define 2θ as the scattering angle of the central part of the beam and ϕ as the angle between the incident beam and the monochromator as shown on the sketch below. ρ denotes the displacement from the center of the monochromator in the direction indicated. Denote by $\psi(\rho)$ the rotation with respect to the monochromator frame of the MCU at position ρ . The positive sense of rotation for individual MCUS ($\psi(\rho)$) coincides with the positive sense of rotation for the entire device (ϕ).

Monochromatic focusing at specified $2q$ is achieved for

$$\mathbf{f} = A \tan\left(\frac{\sin 2\mathbf{q}}{\cos 2\mathbf{q} + L_1/L_0}\right) \text{ for } \cos 2\mathbf{q} + L_1/L_0 \geq 0$$

$$\mathbf{f} = A \tan\left(\frac{\sin 2\mathbf{q}}{\cos 2\mathbf{q} + L_1/L_0}\right) + \mathbf{p} \text{ for } \cos 2\mathbf{q} + L_1/L_0 < 0$$

and

$$\mathbf{y}(\mathbf{r}) = A \tan\left(\frac{\sin 2\mathbf{q}}{\cos 2\mathbf{q} + L_1/L_0 - (\mathbf{r}/L_0)\sqrt{1 + (L_1/L_0)^2 + 2(L_1/L_0)\cos 2\mathbf{q}}}\right) - \mathbf{q}$$

Point to point focusing at specified $2q$ and f is achieved for

$$\mathbf{y}(\mathbf{r}) = \mathbf{q} - \mathbf{f} - \frac{1}{2}\left(A \tan\left(\frac{\mathbf{r} \sin \mathbf{f}}{L_0 - \mathbf{r} \cos \mathbf{f}}\right) + A \tan\left(\frac{\mathbf{r} \sin(2\mathbf{q} - \mathbf{f})}{L_1 + \mathbf{r} \cos(2\mathbf{q} - \mathbf{f})}\right)\right)$$

This formula does not yield the same result as the one above when ϕ is chosen to achieve monochromatic point to point focusing. This is because we have optimized for monochromaticity in the former case and for spot size in the latter case.

