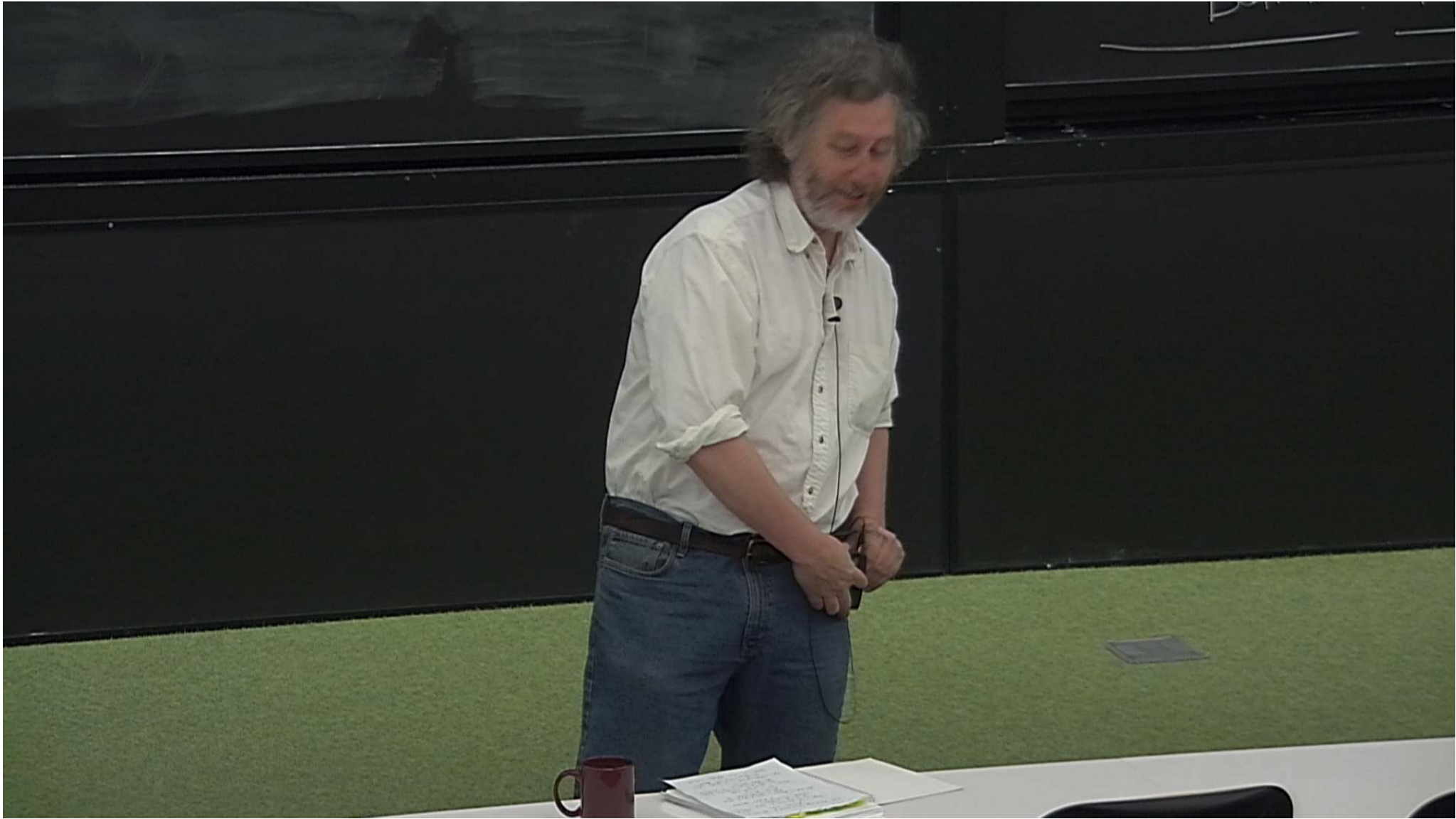


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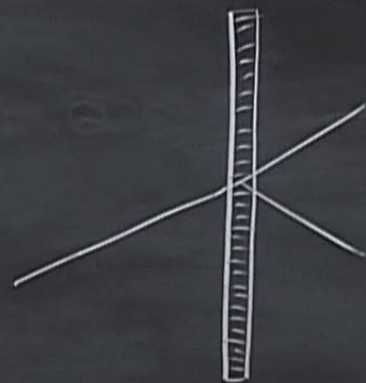
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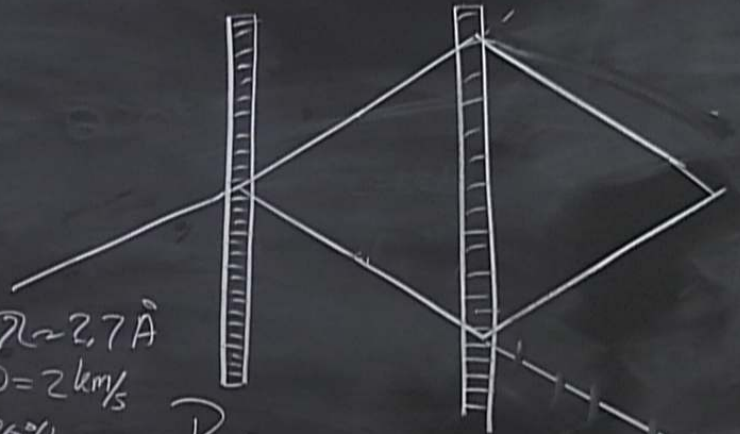
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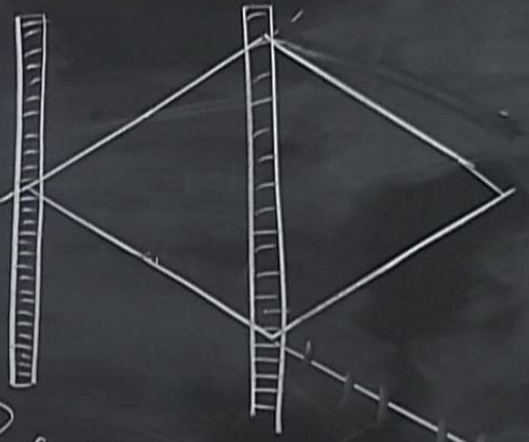
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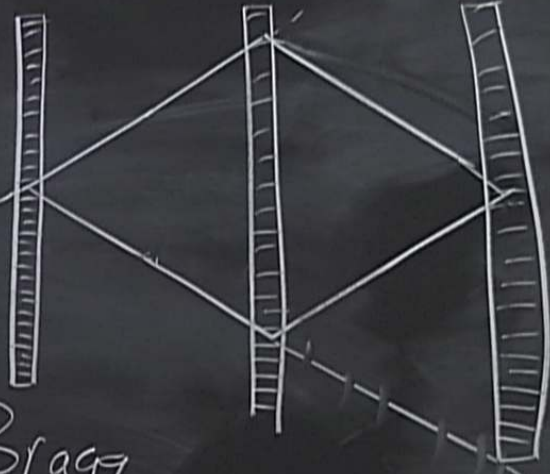
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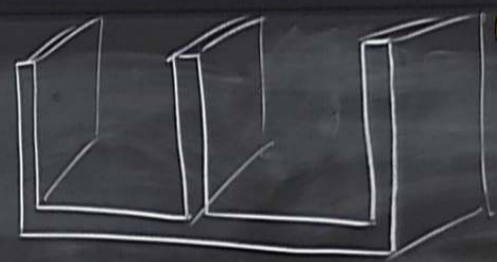
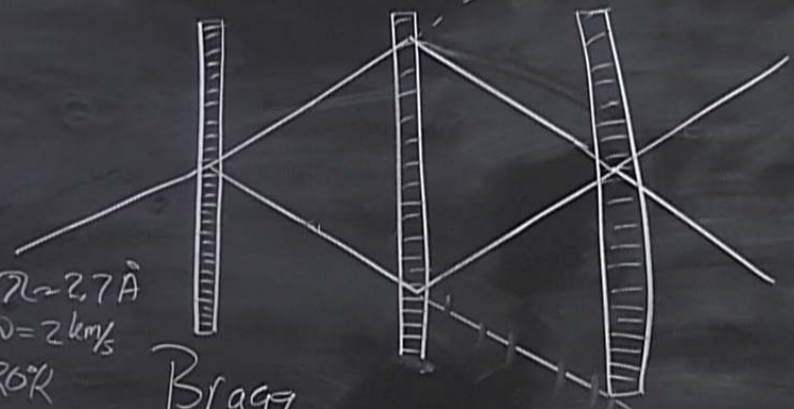
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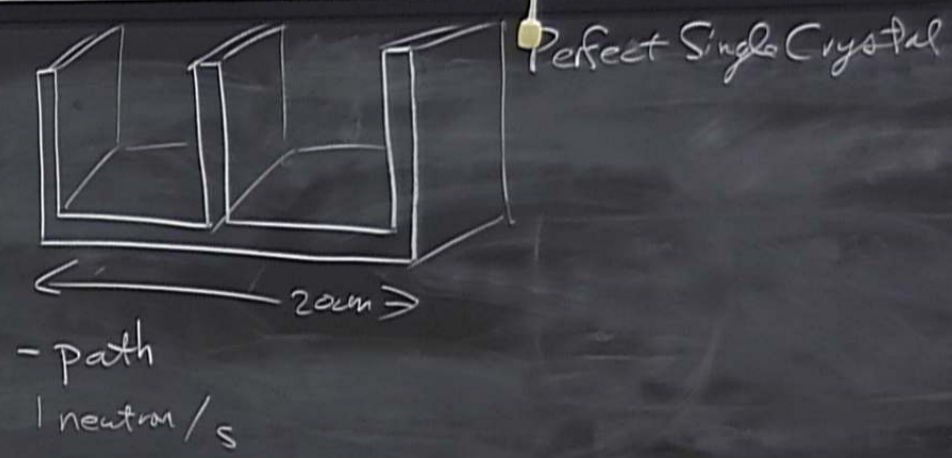
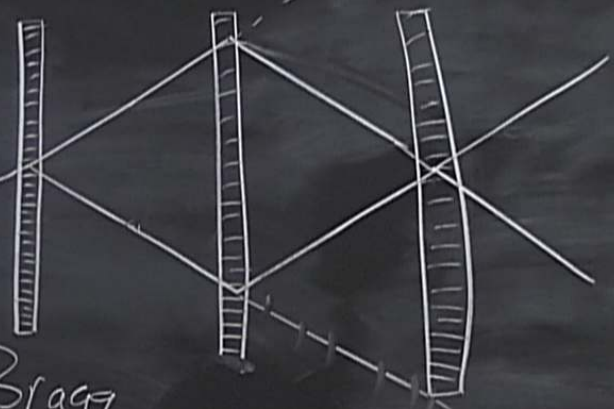
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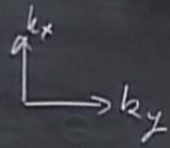


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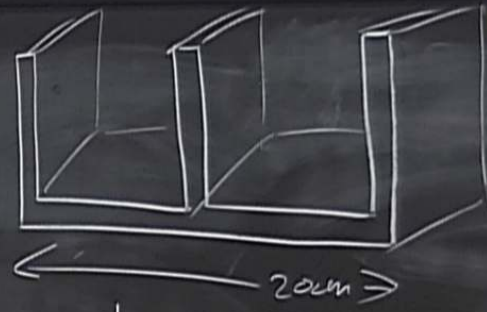
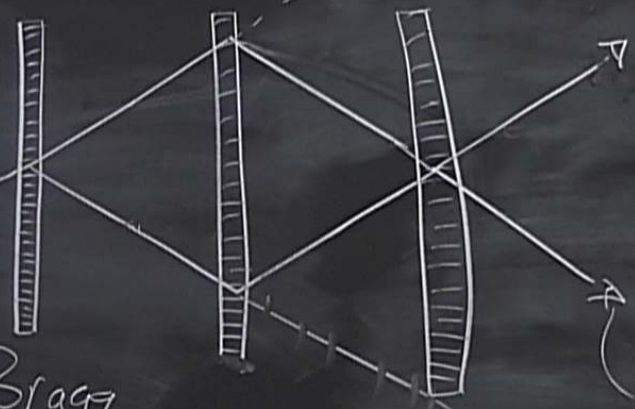
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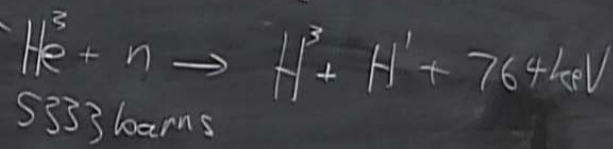
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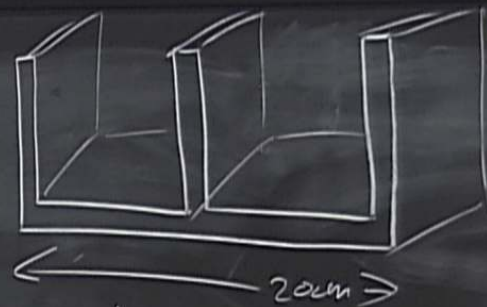
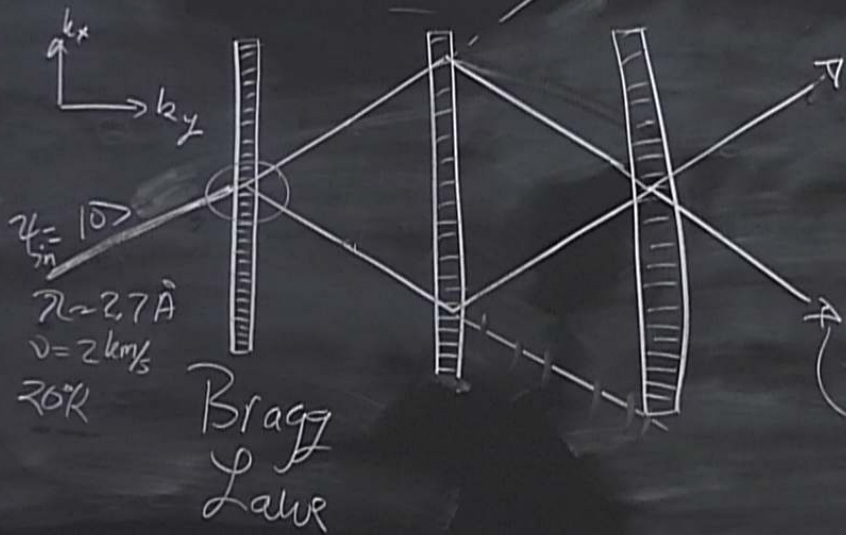


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- path  
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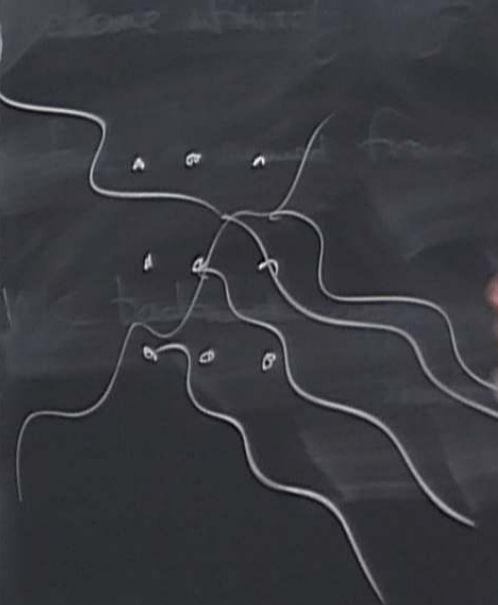
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$$U_H = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

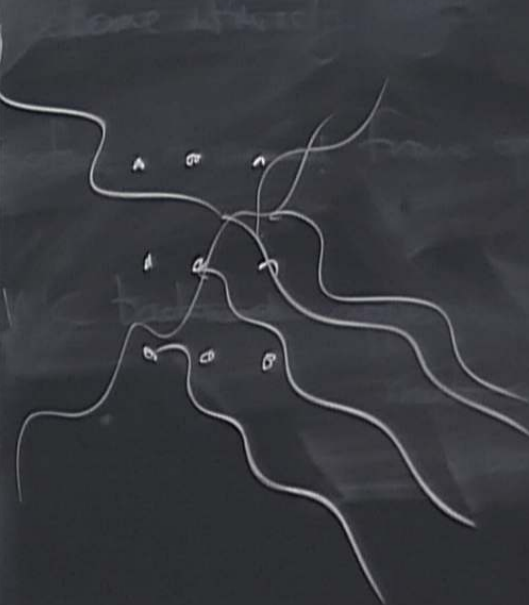
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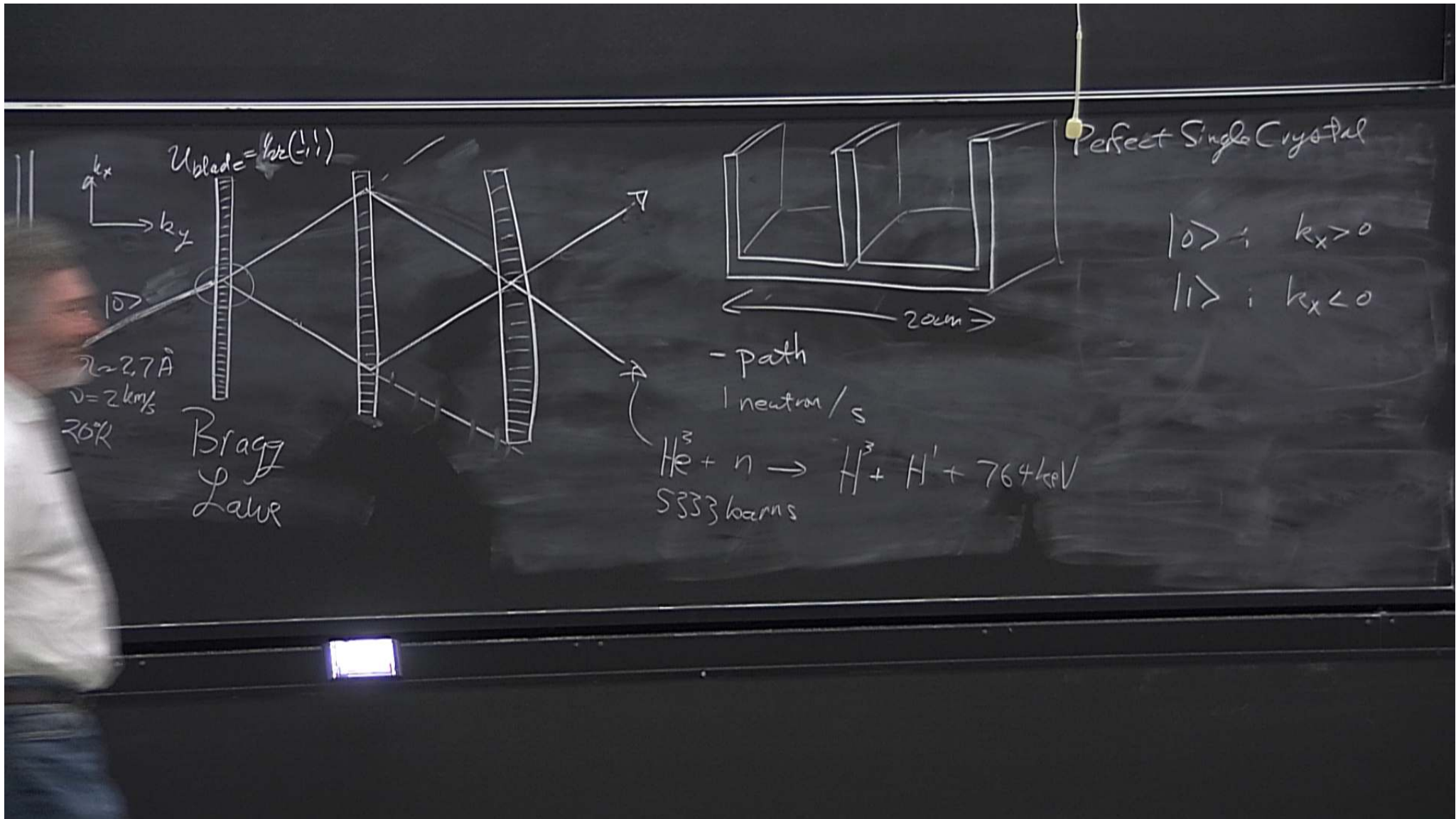


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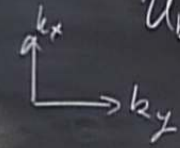
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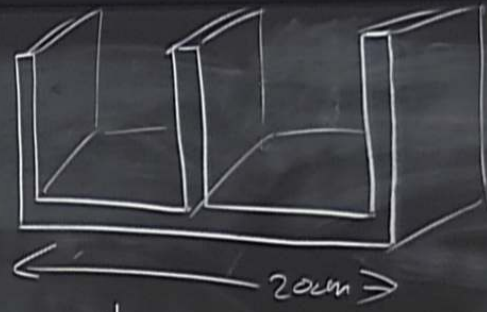


$$U_{blade} = \lambda k_z (-1, 1)$$



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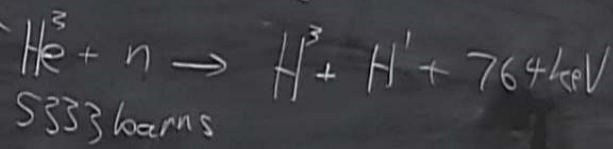
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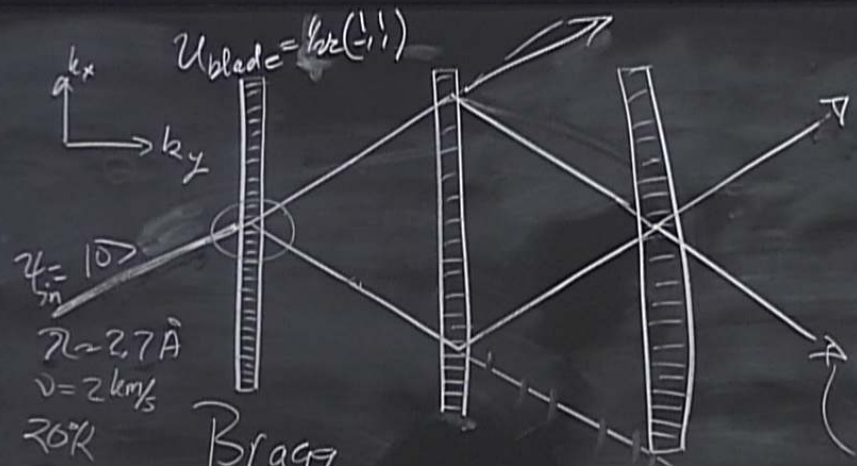


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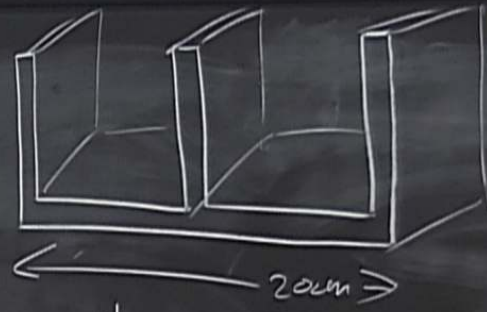
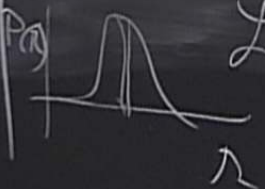
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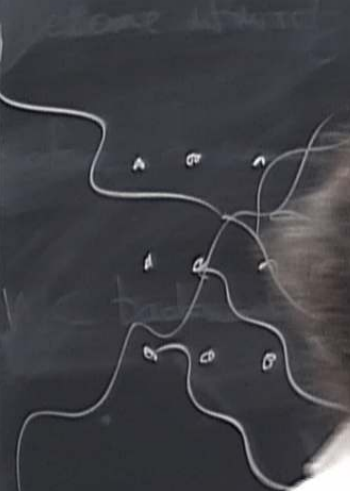
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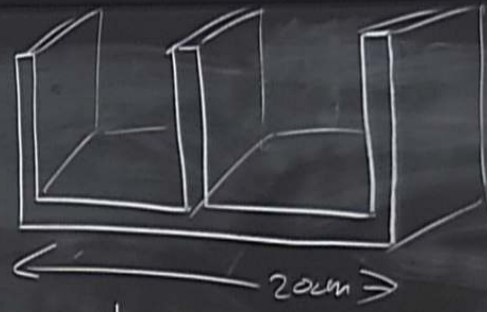
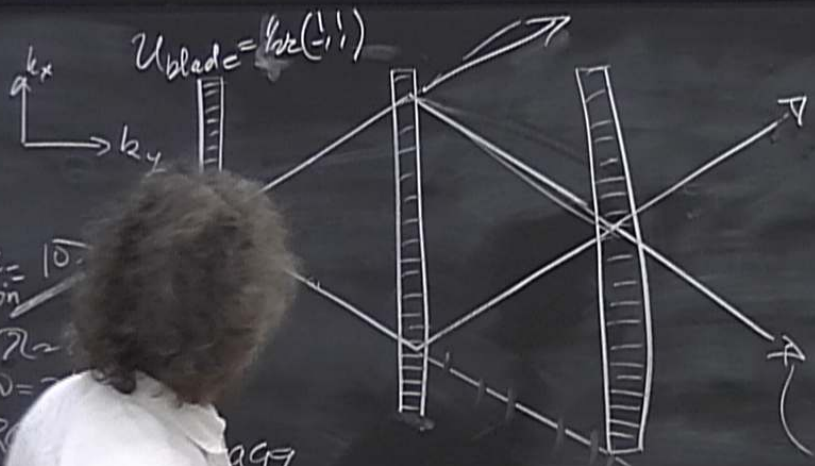
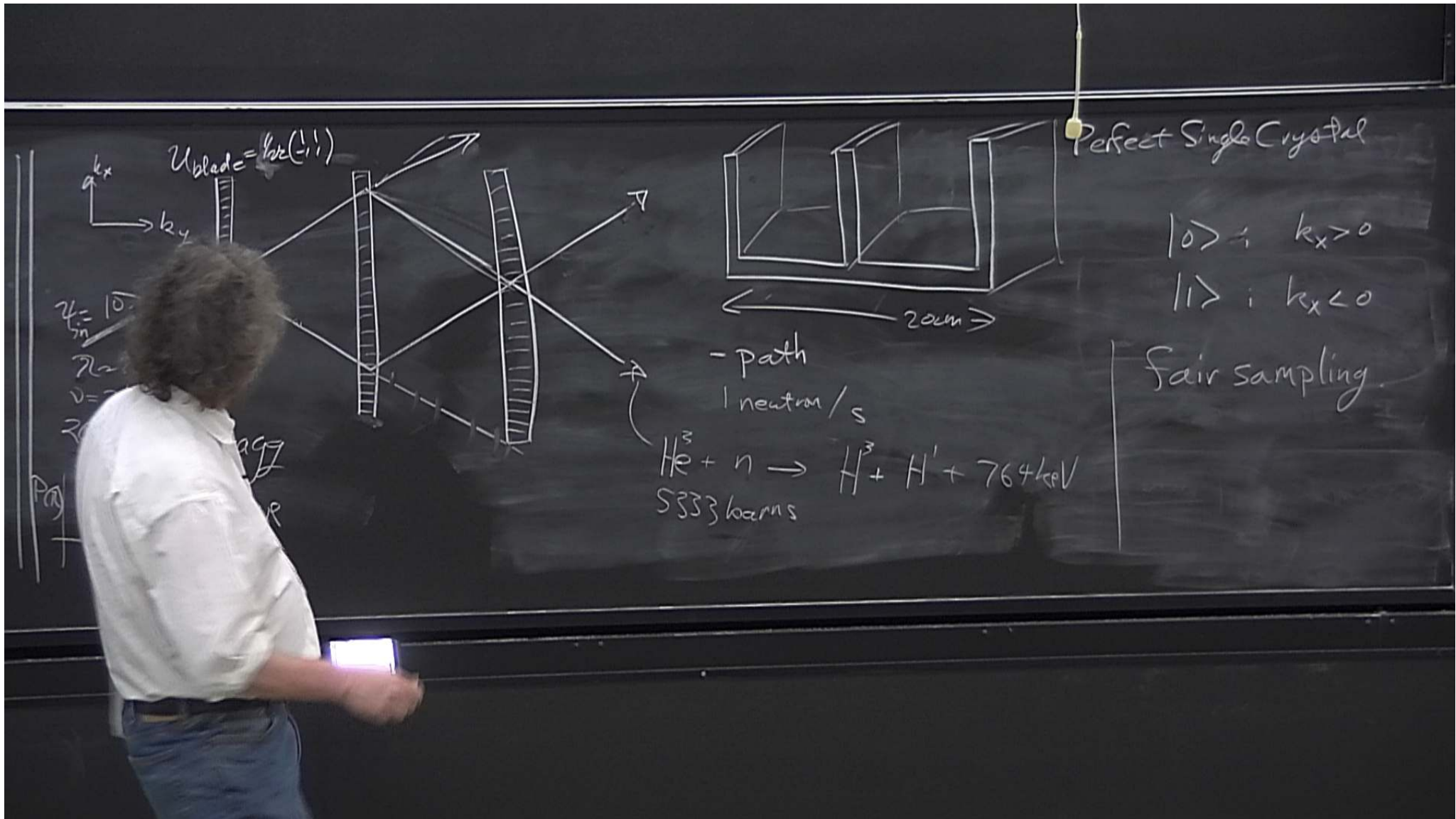
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$$U(a) = e^{i \frac{\sigma_y}{2} \theta} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos(\frac{\theta}{2}) & \sin(\frac{\theta}{2}) \\ -\sin(\frac{\theta}{2}) & \cos(\frac{\theta}{2}) \end{pmatrix}$$

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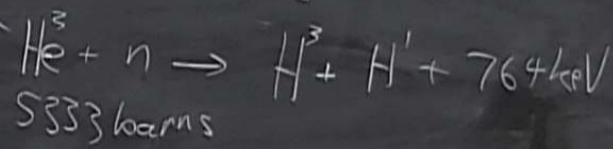


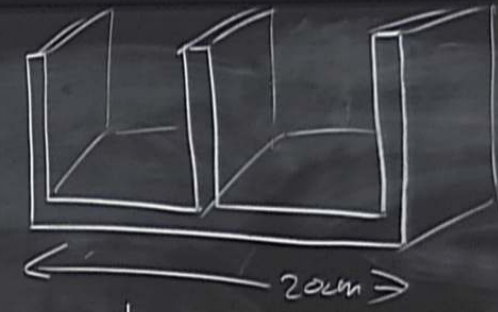
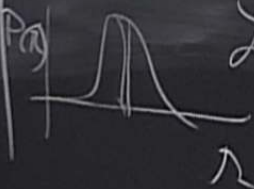
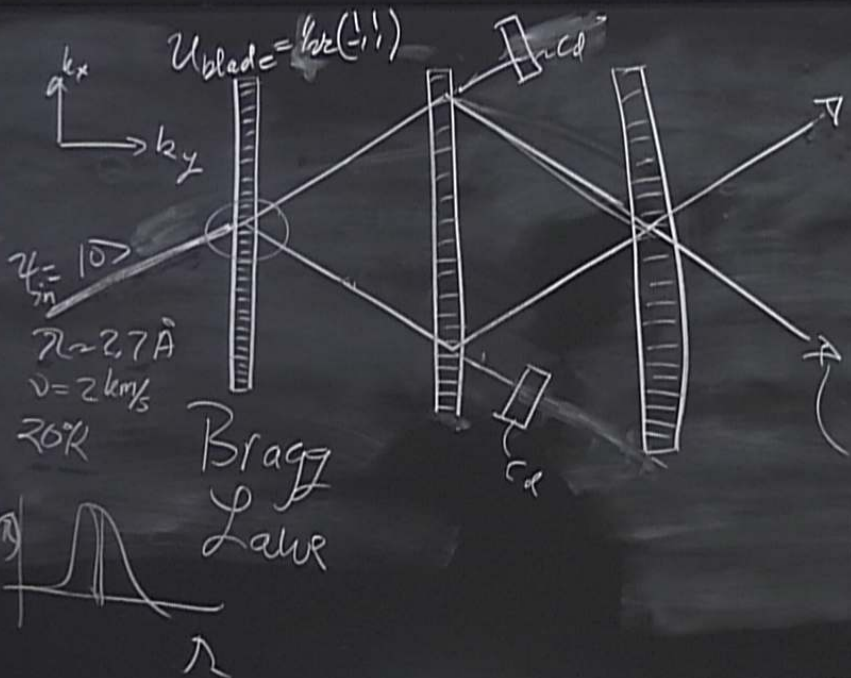
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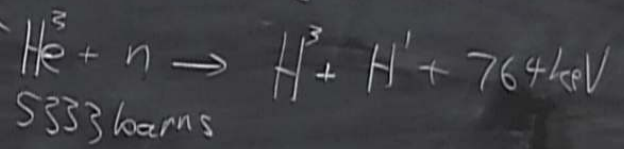




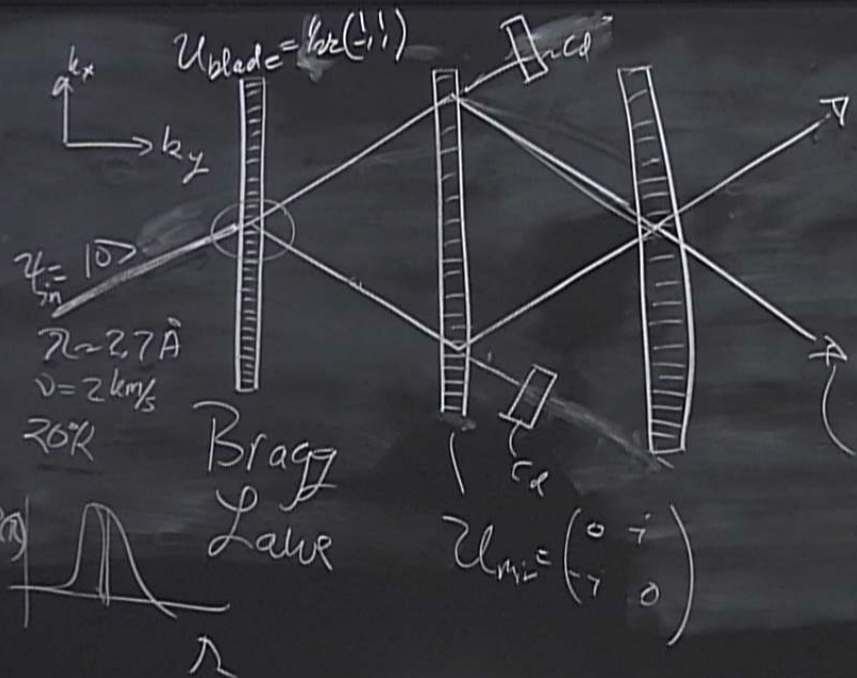
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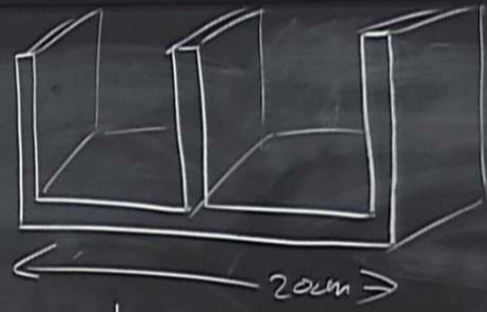
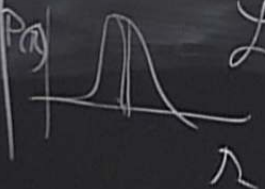


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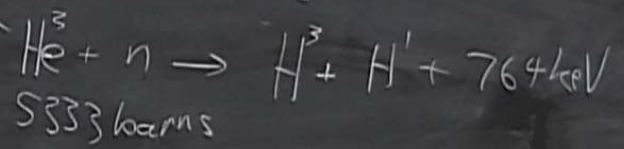


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$U_{bleed} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -i \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$U_{mi} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$\psi_{in} = |0\rangle$

$\psi_{out} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -i \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$\psi_{out} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -i \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1-i \\ -1-i \end{pmatrix}$

$|\psi_{out}\rangle = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1-i}{\sqrt{2}} |0\rangle - \frac{1+i}{\sqrt{2}} |1\rangle \right)$

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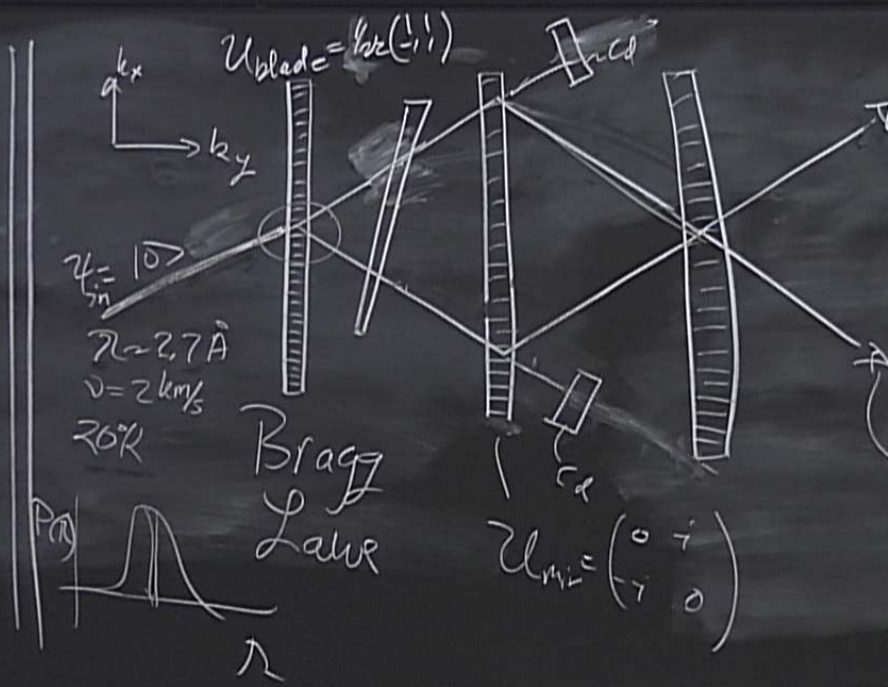
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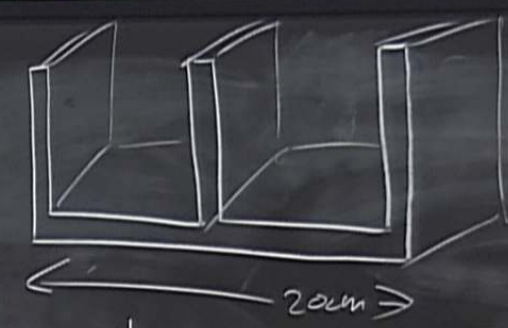
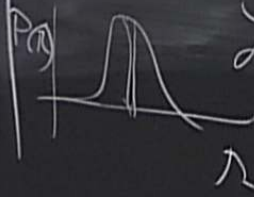
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$U_{in} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$   
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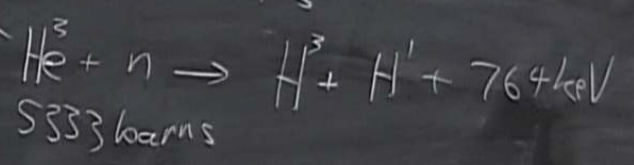


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$$U_{\text{phase}} = \begin{pmatrix} e^{i\phi_0} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\phi_1} \end{pmatrix} = e^{i\phi_1} \begin{pmatrix} e^{i(\phi_0 - \phi_1)} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

global  $\Delta\phi$

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 }  $\Delta\phi$

$$U_{\text{phase}} U_{\text{global}} | \psi_{\text{in}} \rangle$$

$\wedge$

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$$U_{\text{bladz}} U_{\text{mir}} U_{\text{phase}} U_{\text{bladz}} | \psi_{\text{in}} \rangle$$

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global

$\Delta\phi$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$|\psi_{\text{out}}\rangle = U_{\text{bladz}} U_{\text{mir}} U_{\text{phase}} U_{\text{bladz}} |\psi_{\text{in}}\rangle$$

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$$= \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 + \cos\Delta\phi \\ 1 - \cos\Delta\phi \end{pmatrix}$$

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$U_{\text{blade3}}$   $U_{\text{mir}}$   $U_{\text{phase}}$   $U_{\text{blade1}}$   $|7_{\text{in}}\rangle$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 + \cos\Delta\phi \\ 1 - \cos\Delta\phi \end{pmatrix}$$

$$|7_{\text{in}}\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

1st blade =

$$= \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\neq$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} e^{i\Delta\phi} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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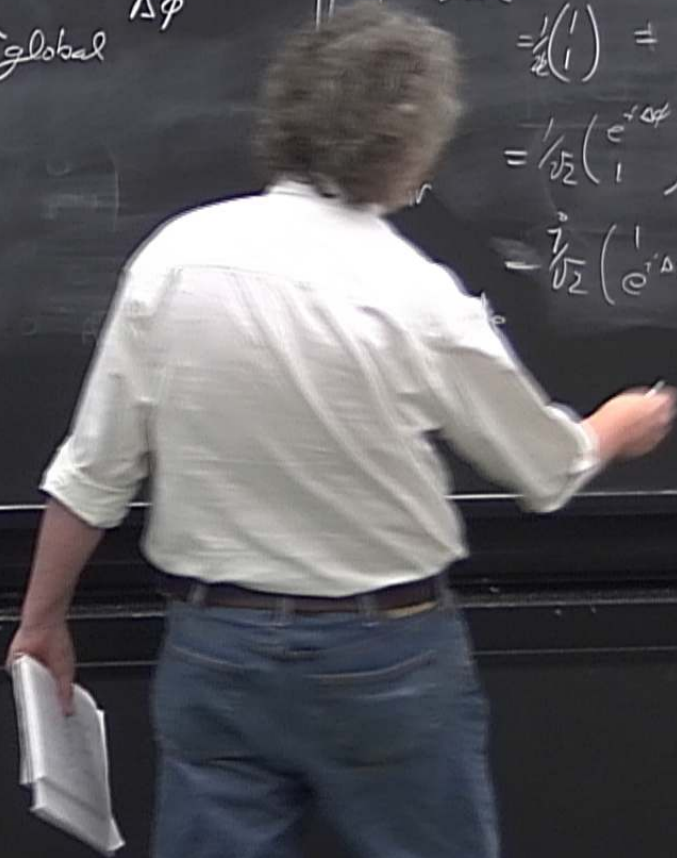
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$$|\psi_{\text{out}}\rangle = U_{\text{blade3}} U_{\text{mir}} U_{\text{phase}} U_{\text{blade1}} |\psi_{\text{in}}\rangle$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 + \cos\Delta\phi \\ 1 - \cos\Delta\phi \end{pmatrix}$$

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global  $\Delta\phi$

$$|Z_{\text{out}}\rangle = U_{\text{blade3}} U_{\text{mir}} U_{\text{phase}} U_{\text{blade1}} |Z_{\text{in}}\rangle$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 + \cos\Delta\phi \\ 1 - \cos\Delta\phi \end{pmatrix}$$

$$|Z_{\text{in}}\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{1st blade} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\neq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} e^{i\Delta\phi} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{mir} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ e^{i\Delta\phi} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{last blade} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 + e^{i\Delta\phi} \\ -1 + e^{i\Delta\phi} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ e^{i\Delta\phi} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$U_{\text{phase}} = \begin{pmatrix} e^{i\phi_0} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\phi_1} \end{pmatrix} = e^{i\phi_1} \begin{pmatrix} e^{i(\phi_0 - \phi_1)} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

global  $\Delta\phi$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$|\psi_{\text{out}}\rangle = U_{\text{blade3}} U_{\text{mir}} U_{\text{phase}} U_{\text{blade1}} |\psi_{\text{in}}\rangle$$

- O-detector ( $+k_x$  detector):  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$
- H-detector ( $-k_x$  detector):  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

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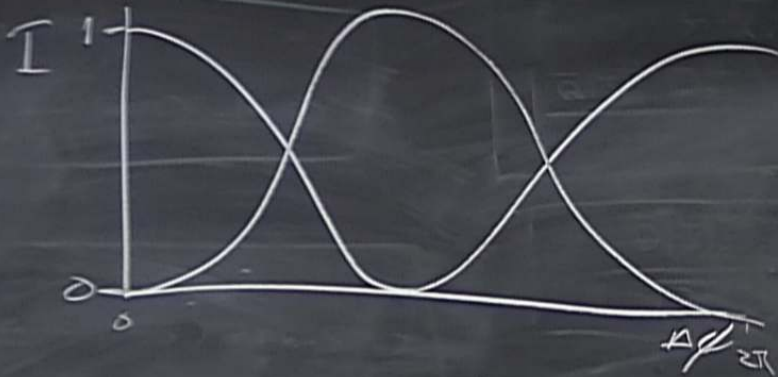
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detector (+k<sub>x</sub> detector) :  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  :  $(1 + \cos\phi)/2$

H-detector (-k<sub>x</sub> detector) :  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  :  $(1 - \cos\phi)/2$



$$U_{\text{phase}} = \begin{pmatrix} e^{i\phi_0} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\phi_1} \end{pmatrix} = e^{i\phi}$$

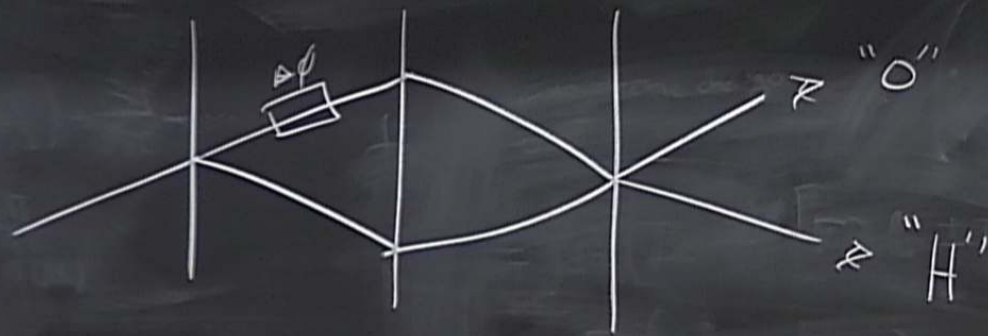
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 H-detector (-k<sub>x</sub> detector) :  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  ;  $(1 - \cos\phi)/2$

$$\cos^2 \theta$$

$$(-1 + e^{i\theta})$$

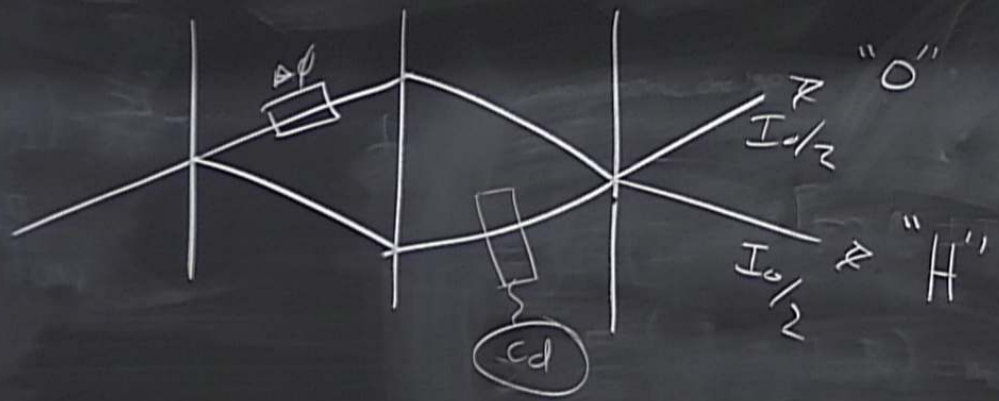


1. set  $\phi$  so all neutrons go to "O"

$\mu_B = 0$  no magnetic dipole

$$\frac{1}{2} (1 + \cos \theta)$$

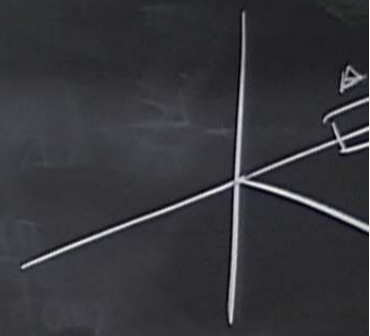
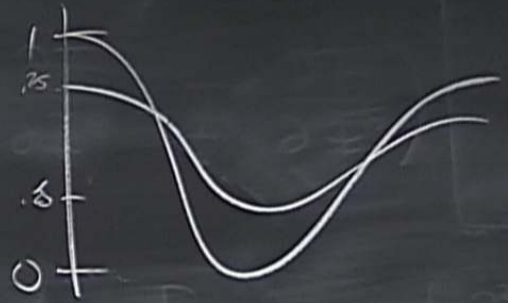
$$(-1 + e^{i\theta})$$



1. set  $\phi$  so all neutrons go to "0"

$\beta = 0$  no magnetic drag

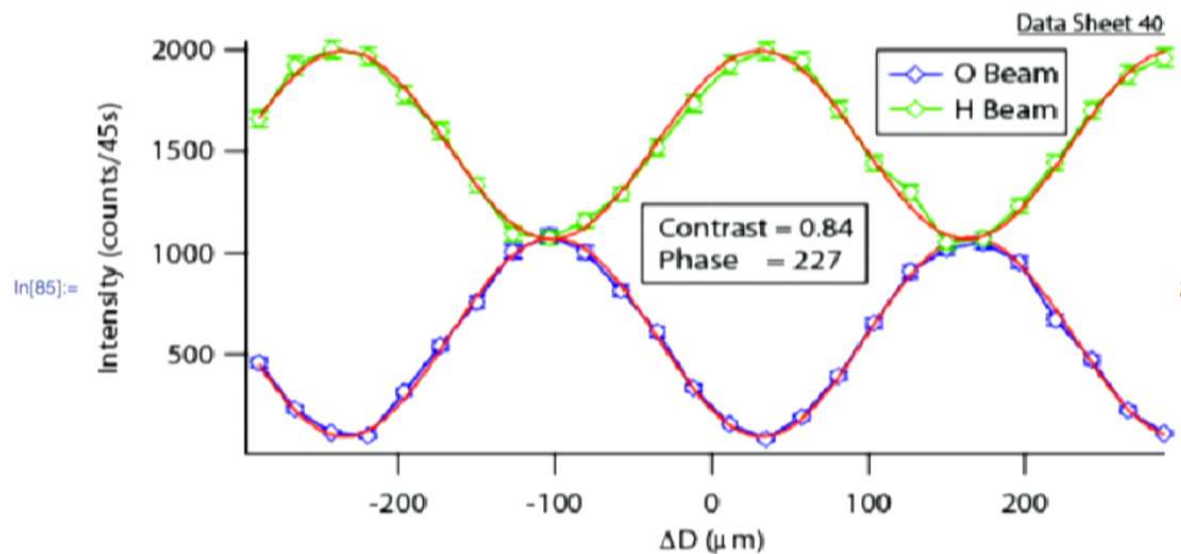




In[84]:= `Simplify[M1O[a] + M1H[a]]`

Out[84]= 1

- Problem 11: Here is a set of experimental data. The horizontal axis is given in terms of the difference in path length of silica blades placed in the two paths. What width of silica corresponds to a  $\pi$  phase shift in this experiment? Suggest a few possible reasons for the differences between the experiment and theory. We will explore some of these next.



Note, all of the data on neutron interferometry was collected by Dr. Dmitry Pushin with the NIST setup.

