

# Howard – The Early Years

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- Marianne Ehrenberg
- June Sutor
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- Richard Henriques (Jamaica)
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Ferranti Pegasus Mark II computer ca 1965 at UCL

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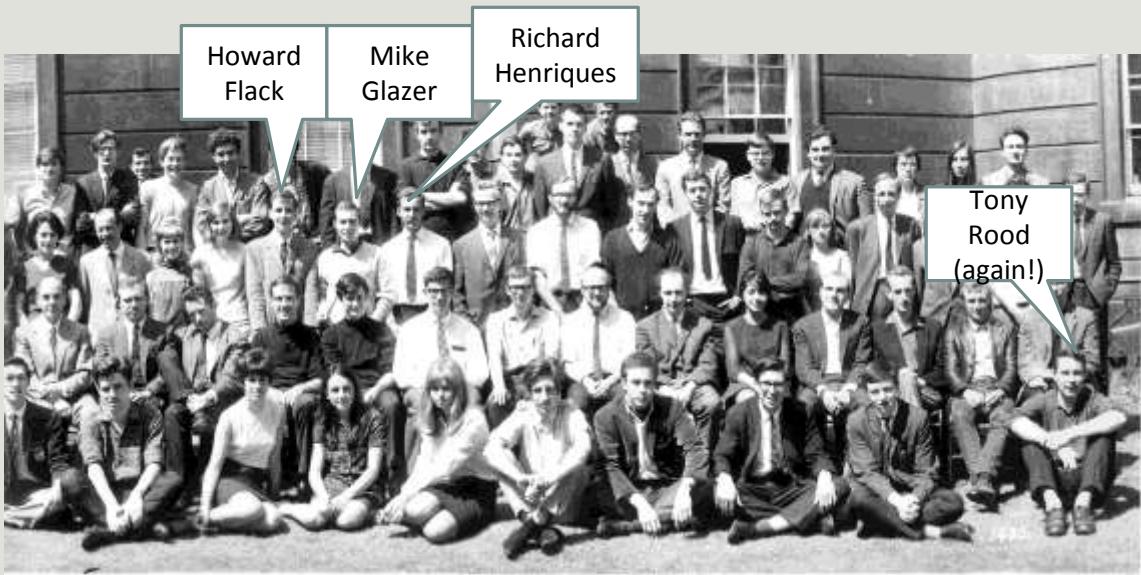
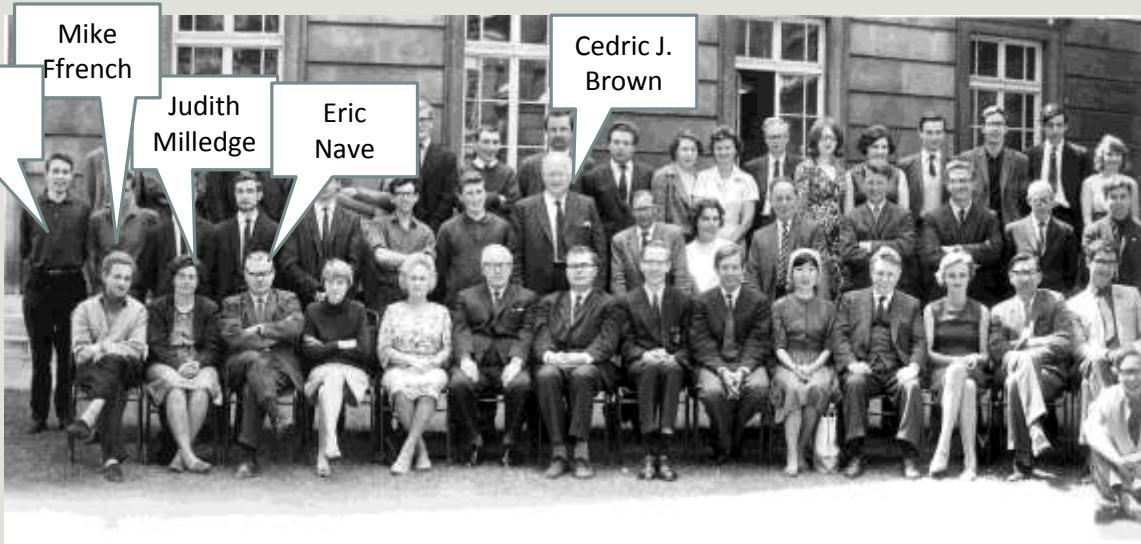


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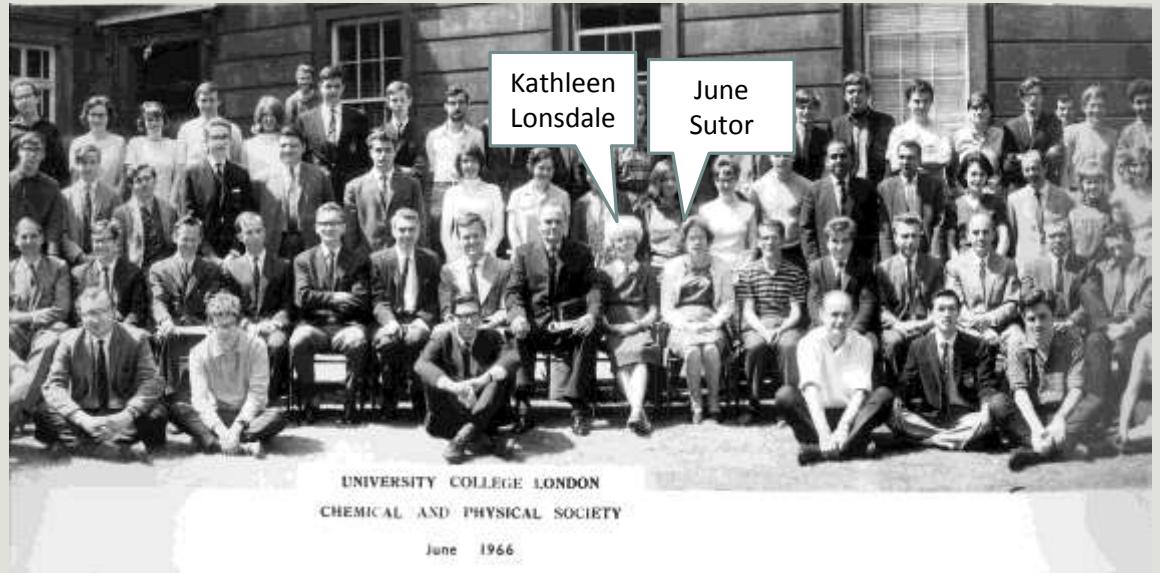
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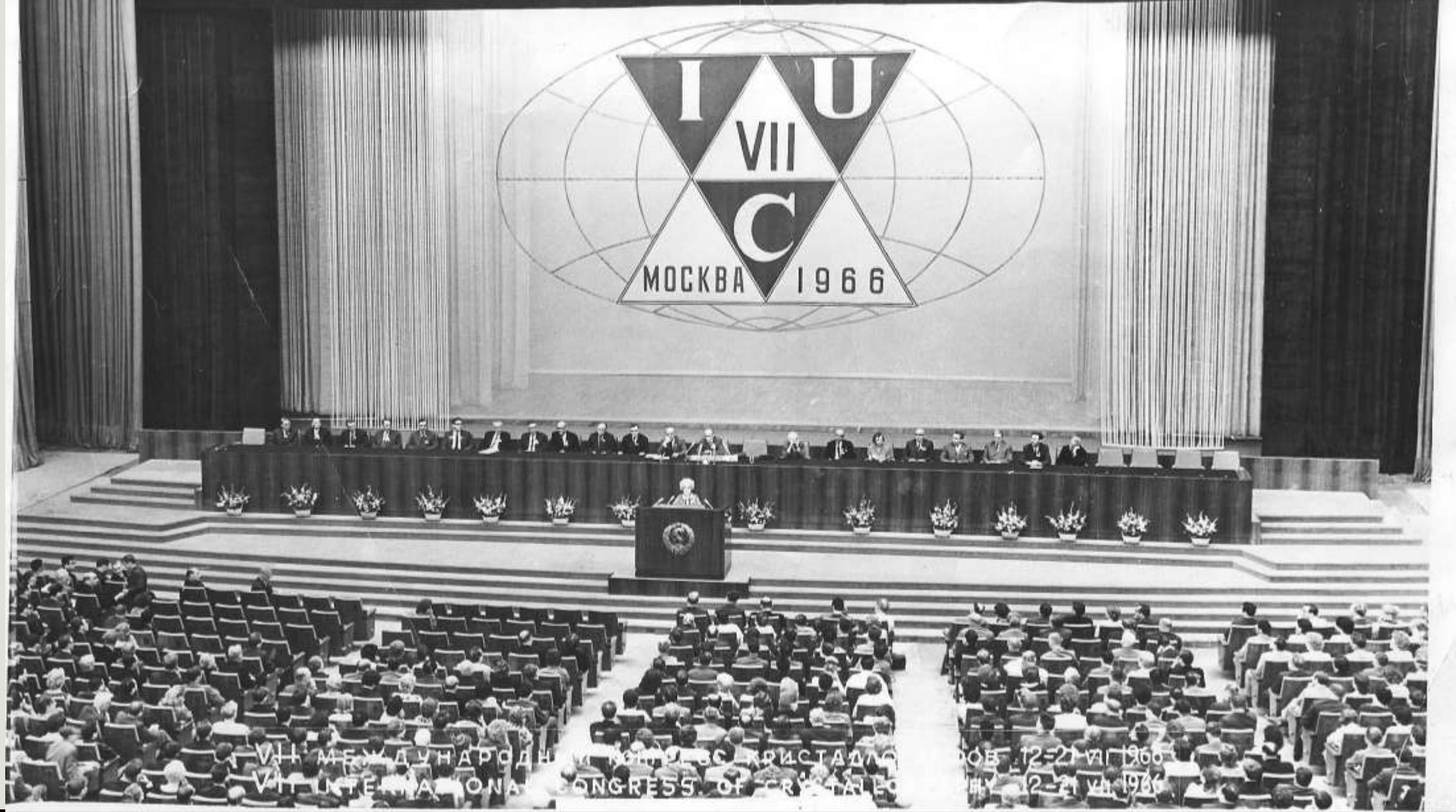
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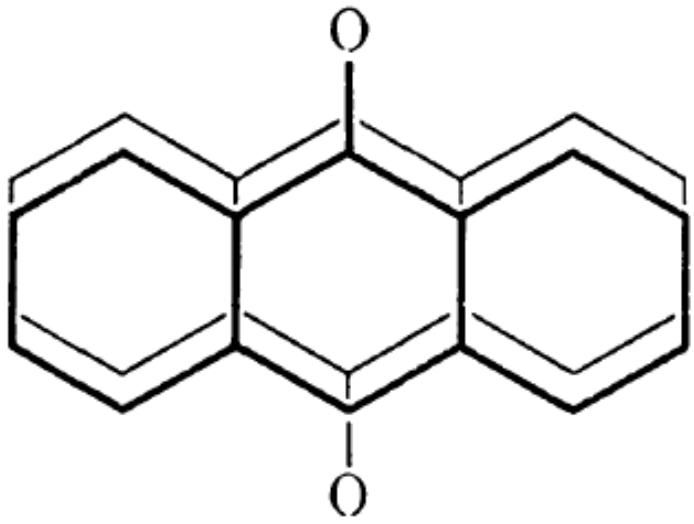
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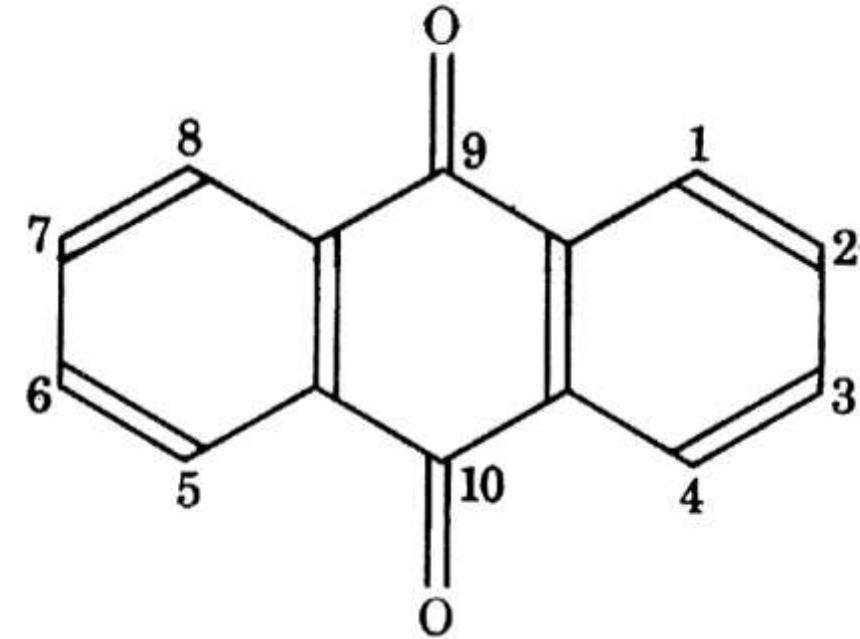


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Anthrone



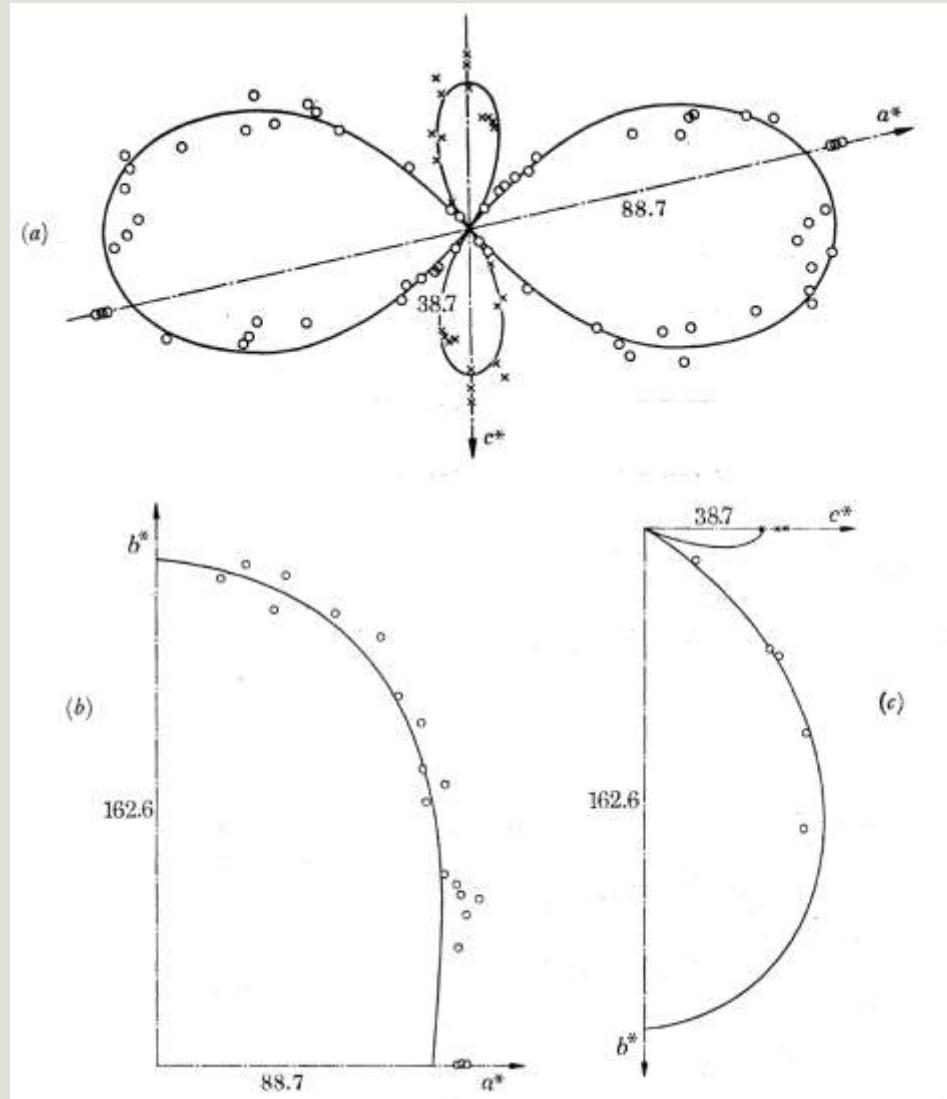
Anthroquinone



Structures solved by inclined beam oscillation photographs due to  
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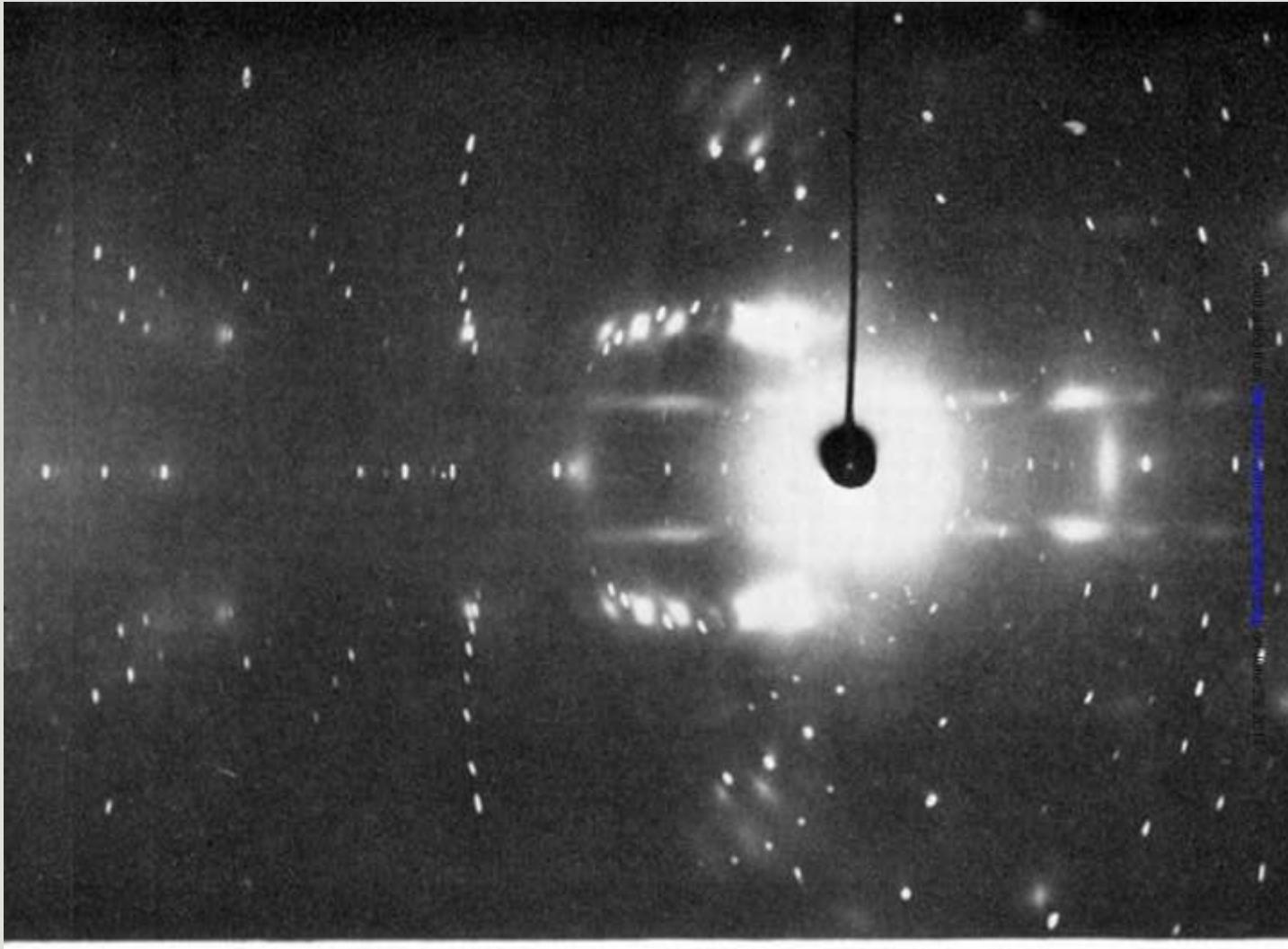
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## Thermal expansion of anthrone



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$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2}(G_0 - G'_0) & \{ [1 - 2(1 - 2\alpha) \cos H + (1 - 2\alpha)^2] [1 - 2(1 - 2\beta) \cos K + (1 - 2\beta)^2] \\ & \times [1 - 2(1 - 2\gamma) \cos L + (1 - 2\gamma)^2] \}^{-\frac{1}{2}} \exp \{ i(\phi_1 + \phi_2 + \phi_3) \} \end{aligned}$$

for  $0 < \alpha < 1$ ,  $0 < \beta < 1$ ,  $0 < \gamma < 1$ , or

$$\frac{1}{2}(G_0 - G'_0) (y_a \times y_b \times y_c)^{\frac{1}{2}} \exp \{ i(\phi_1 + \phi_2 + \phi_3) \}$$

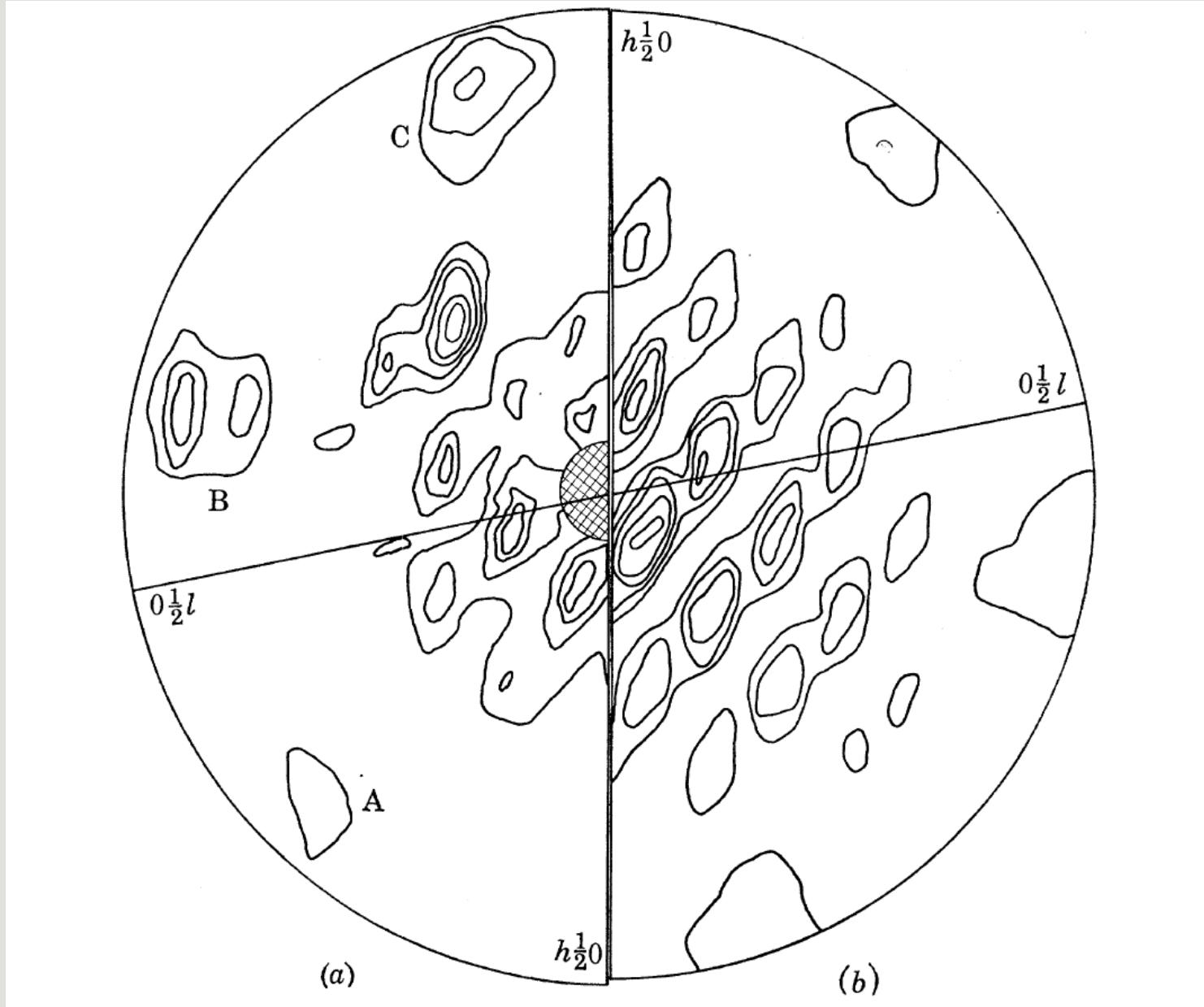
$$\overline{F^2} = \frac{1}{4} |G_0 + G'_0 + G_1 + G'_1|^2 \frac{\sin^2 \frac{1}{2}MH}{\sin^2 \frac{1}{2}H} \frac{\sin^2 \frac{1}{2}NK}{\sin^2 \frac{1}{2}K} \frac{\sin^2 \frac{1}{2}QL}{\sin^2 \frac{1}{2}L} + \frac{1}{4} \{ |G_0 - G'_0|^2 + |G_1 - G'_1|^2 \} y_a y_b y_c.$$



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$h\frac{1}{2}l$  section



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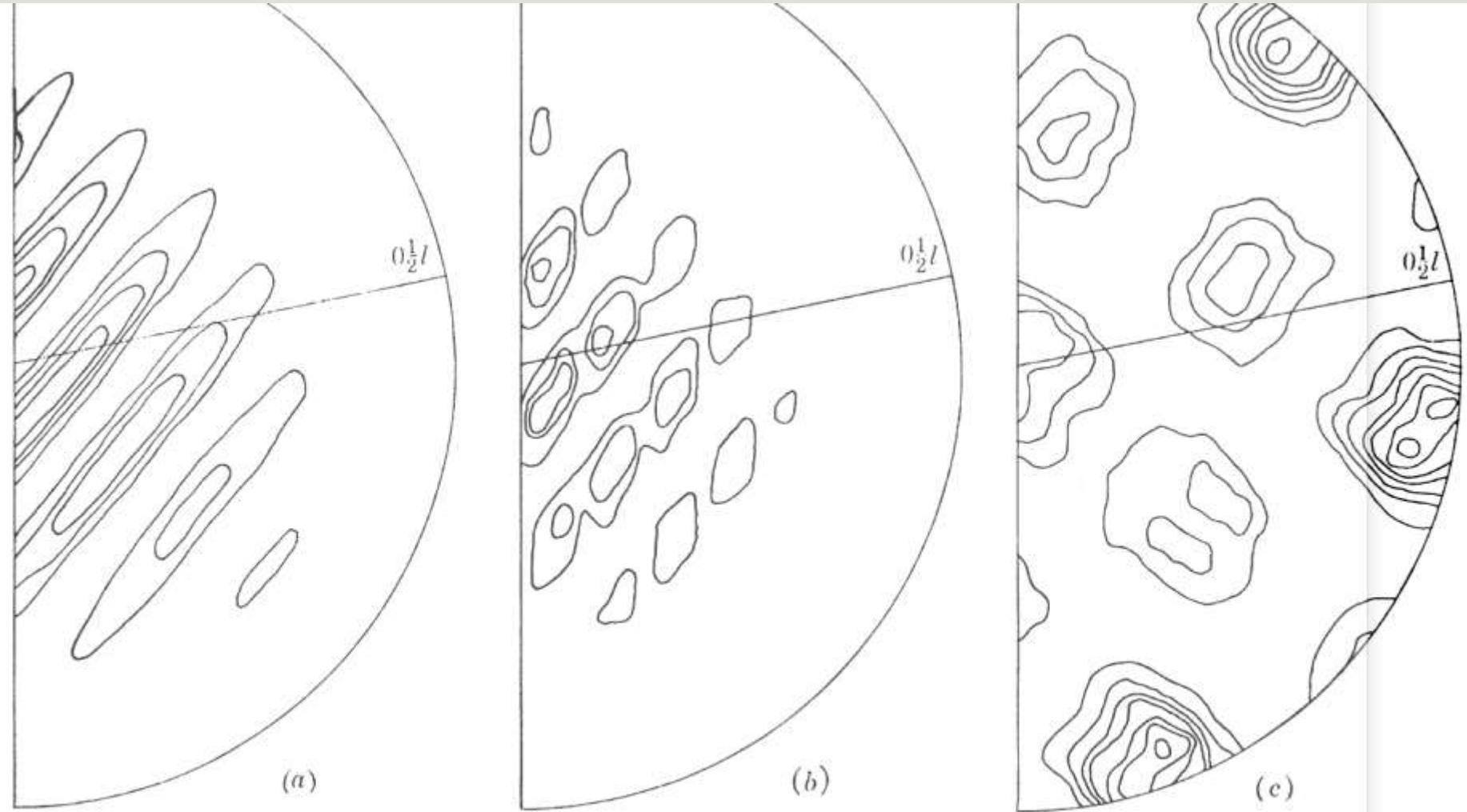


FIGURE 10. Calculated diffuse scattering for  $\{h_2^1 l\}$ : (a) for ‘disorder’ only, based on  $\alpha = \gamma = 0.5$ ,  $\beta = 0.89$ ; (b) for ‘disorder’ only, based on  $\alpha = 0.5$ ,  $\beta = 0.89$ ,  $\gamma = 0.68$ ; (c) for difference Fourier transform only. (Note that figure 7b shows the sum of 10b and c together.)



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## Interpretation of Anomalous Streaks in Crystals of Anthrone

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Streaks on  $\{h1l\}$  Weissenberg photographs of some anthrone crystals have been explained as being due to disorder in the stacking sequence of a layer structure or to multiple twinning on  $(20\bar{1})$ . The two views are geometrically identical. With such a model no streaks are either expected or observed on  $\{h0l\}$  Weissenberg photographs.



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- 1968 HDF Cavendish Laboratory Cambridge to work for David Tabor
- 1968 AMG Chemistry Dept., Harvard University to work for Jack Gougoutas
- 1969 AMG Cavendish Laboratory Cambridge to work for Helen D. Megaw
- 1969 HDF met his future wife Evelyne in Cambridge
- Moved to Geneva.
- Adopted a French accent!
- We continued to communicate using Russian swearwords!



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