

## 1.45: Flack parameter

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The Flack parameter is the molar fraction  $x$  in the defining equation  $C = (1 - x)X + x\bar{X}$ , where  $C$  represents an oriented two-domain-structure crystal, twinned by inversion, consisting of an oriented domain structure  $X$  and an oriented inverted domain structure  $\bar{X}$ . In reciprocal space, the Flack parameter  $x$  is defined by the structure-amplitude equation

$$G^2(h, k, l, x) = (1 - x)|F(h, k, l)|^2 + x|F(\bar{h}, \bar{k}, \bar{l})|^2.$$

For a multidomain-structure twin of a chiral crystal structure, an equivalent Flack parameter may be calculated according to the method of Flack and Bernardinelli (1999).

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