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X-ray scattering from a one-dimensional array of atoms. (a) The array, as defined by the vector translation a. (b) X-ray scattering intensity as a function of the number of atoms in the array. Shown are the actual observed scattering (black line), the scattering expected for a single atom (dashed line), and the fringe function produced by the array (colored line). The observed scattering is the product of the fringe function and the single-atom scattering. Note the changes in vertical scale as the number of atoms increases. The horizontal scale is in units of $S \cdot a$ and is the same for all cases.