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See more with hard radiation



Discover the benefits of hard

Hard X-radiation (e.g. Mo radiation at ~17.4 keV or Ag radiation ~22.1 keV) have several benefits compared to soft X-radiation.

Hard radiation:

- increases the probed volume and improves the sample averaging for standard powder measurement
- permits transmission XRD measurements through absorbing materials
- enables more accurate determination of bond distances and thermal parameters (U_{iso})
- allows to perform pair distribution function (PDF) measurements by extending the available q-range (up to 22 Å-1 for Ag radiation)
- increases the penetration depth, required for example for computed tomography of thicker or more absorbing samples
- is ideal for *in operando* studies of batteries, with the possibility to study both anode and cathode at the same time directly inside standard pouch cells
- removes the fluorescence for samples containing transition metals
- empowers measurements with the Anton Paar high-pressure chamber (HPC 900) or diamond anvil cells
- facilitates the determination of retained austenite in steel with Mo radiation according to ASTM standard E975-13

Examples



In operando measurement of a commercially available prismatic cell



Crystal structure representation of $Fe(IO_3)_3$. Green atoms are iron atoms, purple atoms are iodine atoms and red atoms are oxygen atoms. The O_3 atom is facing the empty channel.

Your partner of choice for hard radiation applications

- The instrument enclosure is designed for continuous operation at 60 kV excitation voltage, for maximal flux of Mo and Ag K-alpha radiation
- Proprietary manufacturing facility for X-ray sources
- Wide range of X-ray sources for diffraction measurements, ranging from Cr all the way up to Ag radiation, optimized to work with sensitive mirror optics
- High-quality X-ray focusing mirrors for transmission geometry
- Optimized optical path for low and featureless background
- Ample experience in using hard radiation for non-ambient experiments
- Offering the most efficient detector for hard radiation on the market, the CdTe-based GaliPIX^{3D}



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The most efficient detector for hard radiation



GaliPIX^{3D}

- CdTe sensor
- 100% efficient from Cu to Ag radiation
- 60 µm pixel size
- 501 x 465 pixels
- cooled sensor for best performance
- two level energy discrimination

Moly is the new copper

Curious? We have collected all our relevant documentation on various hard radiation applications, ranging from crystallography, pair distribution function to computed tomography and battery investigations. Visit our webpage

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