

Omega / Theta Panalytical X-ray technology

Maximum precision, maximum versatility



Omega / Theta for ultra-fast crystal orientation and rocking curve measurements

Determination of crystal orientation in under 10 seconds

The Omega/Theta XRD delivers the ultimate in combined precision and speed for determining the crystal lattice orientation. With results returned in as few as ten seconds, the Omega/Theta XRD features many process accessories from bar code readers to crystal stacking frames and can accommodate a range of samples of up to 30 kg in weight and 450 mm in length. It is a reliable partner to transfer the measured orientation to your processing tool.

Precise: $<0.003^{\circ}/<0.03^{\circ}$ precision (1 σ) on off-cut magnitude and in-plane direction

- Determination of crystal orientation in under 10 seconds
- Automatic evaluation of the complete lattice orientation in 3D

For research and production quality control

- Azimuthal setting and marking of crystal orientation
- Many accessories for orientation transfer to other process steps
- Goniometer scan for unknown materials and orientations
- Rocking curves for crystal quality measurements

Modular design and flexibility

- Ultra-fast crystal orientation measurement
- Fully automated complete lattice orientation measurment of single crystals
- Automated rocking-curve measurement after orientation determination or automatic reflection search
- Angular resolution of the diffractometer: 0.1 arc sec.
- Sample size up to 450 mm
- Appropriate for research and production quality control



Azimuthal-scan diagram (SiC)



Stress mapping of Turbine blade – Ni super alloy



(Si, Ge) wafer, orientation map



Lattice parameter map



User friendly and cost effective

- Convenient sample handling and easy to operate
- Advanced user friendly software
- Low energy consumption and operating costs

Modular design and flexibility

- Future proof with various upgrade options
- Customized solutions for special application based on customers' request
- Optical recognition of flat and notch

Azimuthal method

All crystal orientation parameters are captured within 10 seconds.



Rocking-curve measurement



Configuration options

- Laser scanner for sample shape measurement
- Photographic camera and image processing for flat and notch determination
- Further sample rotation axis for 3D mapping
- Distance adjustable detector arm
- Equipment for sample adjustment
- Automatic stage for orientation mapping

Special applications

- Orientation mapping of turbine blades (single crystalline Ni based super alloys)
- Determination of lattice parameters, for example in (Si,Ge) solid solutions

XRDStudio

User-friendly and advanced operating software with:

- Different modes of operation
 - Operator mode: for fixed measurement parameters and a safe workflow
 - Administrator mode: to modify/create new recipes and to adapt to new materials
- Guided user interface allows flawless workflow
- Pre-defined and customized recipies
- Automatic display of measurement results and the correction values to adjust crystal orientation
- Mapping options
- Export and import functions



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Technical specifications

Specifications	
X-ray source	standard X-ray tube, Cu anode
Detector	scintillation counter (single or double)
Sample holder	precise turntable (accuracy 0.01°), mounting plate and tools for sample adjustment
Crystal collimator	primary Ge or Si channel-cut monochromator, measurable minimal broadening: < 10 arc sec
Mapping	Automatic table, lateral resolution 0.1 mm
Software	XRDStudio
Water cooling	flow – 4l/min, max. pressure 8 bar, T \leq 30°C
PC workstation	Windows 7 or latest, .NET Framework update
Dimensions	H 1950 mm × D 820 mm × W 1200 mm
Weight	ca. 650 kg
Power requirements	208-240 V, 16 A single phase, 50-60 Hz
Certification	manufactured under ISO 9001 guidelines, CE conform



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