Bragg Driver

The Bragg driver is a combination of hardware and software which allows the user to collect X-ray diffraction data in combination with the X-ray apparatus (9983-1000657 resp. 9983-1000660). It provides the high voltage and counting circuitry for the Geiger Müller tube (9983-1000661) and includes a software program that allows the user to control the driver and collect data. It includes the USB powered drive, a drive gear, an USB cable and a powder compressor. Scans can be obtained for all crystals available in the basic equipment set (9983-1000665) and the crystallography accessories (9983-1000666). An additional feature includes the ability to scan powders and foils. The software allows selection of scan angles, resolution, and time per step. Once the experiment is completed the software permits zoom-in on the data and the facility to add comments to the file. Data can be exported to a spreadsheet for further analysis.

Time interval for	
automatic data saving:	30 s
Angular range:	12° – 120
Time per step:	≥ 0.1 s
Angular step:	≥ 0.05°
GM tube voltage:	0 - 1000
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X-Ray Apparatus

Recommended equipment:

Art. No.		Basic	Intermediate	Advanced
9983-1000657 or 9983-1000660	X-ray Apparatus	yes	yes	yes
9983-1000661	Geiger Müller Tube	yes	yes	yes
9983-1012871	Bragg Driver	yes	yes	yes
9983-1000665	Basic Equipment Set	yes	yes	yes
9983-1000666	Crystallography Accessories		yes	yes
9983-1000667	Radiography Accessories			yes
9983-1000663/ 9983-1000662	Motor Drive		yes	yes
9983-1000669	Filmpack2	yes	yes	yes
9983-1000670	Filmpack 4	yes	yes	yes

Basic:

Basic experiments using photographic techniques and Geiger Müller tube like Laue experiments, Bragg diffraction experiments, experiments on inverse square law, emission, rectilinear propagation, penetration and absorption of X-rays.

Intermediate:

Basic experiments and experiments on Moseley, Debye-Scherrer diffraction, size of the unit cell in salt crystals in addition.

Advanced:

Intermediate experiments and experimental investigations into radiography, film and the properties of x-rays in addition.



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X-ray Energy Detector

X-ray detector for recording energy spectra of X-rays or γ radiation in the energy range of approx. 2 keV to 60 keV. It mainly consists of a Si-PIN photodiode which is integrated in a metal housing together with a charge sensitive preamplifier, a main amplifier with pulse shaping and a digital signal processing circuit. The detector holder is particularly designed for installation on the swiveling arm of the X-ray apparatus (9983-1000657 resp. 9983-1000660). The power supply is ensured via the USB port of a PC. Including CD with measuring and evaluation software for PC.

Energy range: Entrance window:

approx. 2 keV up to 60 keV Energy resolution (FWHM): 0.55 keV at $E_{\text{FeK}\alpha} = 6.40 \text{ keV}$ Plastics (absorption equivalent to

Detector: Active Area: Thickness: Dead time per pulse: Connection: Cable length: **Dimensions:** Mass:

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Graphite with $d = 40 \ \mu m$) Si-PIN photo diode 0.8 mm diam. approx. 200 µm approx. 200 µs USB 1.75 m 80 mm x 22 mm diam. 150 g

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Additionally required: 9983-1000657 X-Ray Apparatus (230 V, 50/60 Hz) 9983-1000660 X-Ray Apparatus (115 V, 50/60 Hz)

Additionally recommended: 9983-1012868 Set of Fluorescence Samples

Experiment Topics:

- X-ray energy spectroscopy
- Compton effect
- X-ray fluorescence spectroscopy
- Absorption experiments
- Bragg's reflection
- Duane-Hunt's displacement law
- Moseley's law

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X-Ray Apparatus



Energy spectrum of a copper anode



Comparing the x-ray fluorescence spectra of iron (black) and stainless steel (red)



Comparing the x-ray fluorescence spectra of two different coins

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Ionization Chamber

Intended for investigating the ionization of air and other gases brought about by X-radiation at different pressures (saturation characteristics, model of a Geiger-Müller tube, dosimetry). Possesses a cylinder-shaped cathode, rod-anode and hose shaft for evacuating and introducing gases.

Operating voltage: max. 2 kV $10^{-11} - 10^{-10} \text{ A}$ Ionization current: Rod-electrode: approx. 75 mm long Chamber: approx. 85 mm x 25 mm diam. Hose shaft: approx. 5 mm diam.

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Additionally required: 9983-1000628 Pico-Ammeter Amplifier

Set of Fluorescence Samples

Set of 7 samples for material analysis with the X-ray energy detector (9983-1008629). The material composition can be determined from the energies of the appropriate X-ray fluorescence lines. Thus, for example the difference between stainless and low carbon steel, or between copper, brass and bronze can be seen clearly.

Materials:

Stainless Steel S321, Low Carbon Steel, Copper C101, Brass C260, Bronze C220, Zinc and Lead.

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Pico-Ammeter Amplifier

Current amplifier for measuring electrical currents in the pico-ampere range. With zero-point adjustment; the measured currents can be fed via the voltage output to an XY-recorder, interface or other measuring device. Includes a jack.

> 0 to ±200 nA 0 to ±20 nA

Measuring ranges: Additionally: Voltage output: Dimensions:

0 to ± 2 nA 0 to ±200 pA via a BNC jack 0 to $\pm 200 \ \mu\text{A}$ via a jack 0 to 1V, proportional to the set measuring range via 4 mm jacks 170x105x45 mm³

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Additionally required:

9983-1000635 Plug in Power Supply TEL (230 V, 50/60 Hz) or

9983-1000634 Plug in Power Supply TEL (115 V, 50/60 Hz)

Plug in Power Supply TEL

Plug in Power supply with an electronically regulated output voltage. Connecting lead with a 6-pole, self locking special plug. Lead length: approx. 1 m Output: 12 VDC, 400 mA

Plug-in Power Supply TEL (230 V, 50/60 Hz)

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Plug-in Power Supply TEL (115 V, 50/60 Hz)

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Filmpack 2

Highly sensitive film (38x35 mm²) for α -, β - and X-radiation. Single packaging in opaque plastic cases allows development and fixing in daylight (duration: approx. 6 minutes).

Contents:

- 20 film sheets (38x35 mm²) in light-tight plastic cases
- 1 bottle of X-ray developer
- 1 bottle of X-ray fixer
- 1 syringe with a cannula for introducing chemicals into the film cases
- 1 metal clip

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Filmpack 4

Like 9983-1000669, but consisting of 12 film sheets, 150x12 mm², in light-tight plastic cases for a Debye-Scherrer camera.

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