The whole world of X-ray diffraction on a desktop – D2 Phaser

What do you obtain when patented technologies, award-winning software, a fully functional PC with monitor and state-of-the-art detectors meet up with leadership in innovative X-ray diffraction? Perfect solutions for powder diffraction. And if it all fits onto a desktop, it is called D2 Phaser!

What enables this evolutionary leap to take place and how can the amazing performance of this space saving sensation actually be explained?

First of all, you develop an ultra compact goniometer, file a patent, complete the system with all the other components for autonomous operation and package the whole configuration together with a fully functional PC, monitor, keyboard and mouse, into a compact housing.

Second, you use the unique DIFFRAC.SUITE software for controlling the instrument and analyzing the data. Since its introduction the DIFFRAC software has developed into a high performance tool for the characterization of crystalline phases in research and industry.

Third, you use only the best components, for example the LYNXEYE detector. This state-of-the-art and extremely efficient 1-dimensional detector simultaneously captures a large angular range and radically reduces the measurement time: hours turn into minutes.

Combining all of these incredible innovations creates a desktop X-ray diffractometer which has the analytical performance and functions of a large instrument, but which is easy to transport and opens up the whole world of powder diffraction without a lot of infrastructure.

D2 Phaser – never before was desktop X-ray diffraction better, smaller and more powerful!
Wishes come true – comprehensive, unique and non-destructive characterization of crystalline samples by means of X-ray diffraction (XRD) with the D2 PHASER.

Our D2 PHASER opens the door to modern XRD for you. This means qualitative and quantitative phase analysis, polymorphism investigation, the determination of crystallinity, all the way through to structure investigation – all of it fast, simple, efficient and with high quality.

It is not just its analytical performance that makes the D2 PHASER so revolutionary, but also its flexibility in handling very diverse samples. Different material properties require different sample preparations. Therefore, besides a series of standard sample holders made from PMMA or steel, the D2 PHASER also offers holders for small sample amounts, low-absorbing and weakly diffracting samples, for filters, for environment-sensitive samples and for examining materials that tend to show a preferred orientation.

LYNXEYE fast-lane edition

What makes the D2 PHASER absolutely unique is the integration of the world’s leading 1-dimensional detector for X-ray powder diffraction: Our LYNXEYE. With a performance enhancement in terms of intensity by a factor of more than 150, the D2 PHASER is actually playing in the top class. Additionally the LYNXEYE allows suppression of sample fluorescence providing an excellent peak-to-background ratio even for strongly fluorescing samples, eliminating any need for secondary monochromators.

D2 PHASER – X-ray diffraction in a new dimension!

- Phase identification and quantification
- Degree of crystallinity determination
- Phase properties (cell parameters, crystallite size, and lattice strain)
- Crystal structure analysis
- Wide variety of different sample holders of industrial standard dimension (Ø 51.5 mm)
All-in-one is everything you need – D2 PHASER

Can XRD – the best method for phase characterization – really produce high quality data without the need for a corresponding infrastructure?

Yes! With our D2 PHASER a new era begins.

All that is required is a simple domestic wall socket and you can start producing outstanding analytical results: Plug ‘n Analyze. Since it is a desktop system it requires only a minimum amount of space and is in no way inferior to a large system in terms of its analytical performance. Resolution, angular accuracy and data statistics set new standards in this class of analytical instruments; data quality which you can rely on and with which even complex questions can be answered.

Our D2 PHASER is a transportable all-in-one instrument that requires no additional cooling water or PC peripherals. This means that there is nothing to prevent it from being used outdoors: simply switch-on a power generator, plug in the connector and start measuring!

D2 PHASER – X-ray diffraction tool for everyone – everywhere!

### D1FFRAC.EVA
- Qualitative phase identification
- ICDD PDF2 and PDF4
- User-defined databases
- Semi-quantitative phase analysis
- RIR method
- Combined XRD-XRF analysis
- Publication-ready reporting

### D1FFRAC.TOPAS
**Quantitative Analysis**
- Quantitative phase analysis
- Crystalline phases
- Amorphous phases
- Degree of crystallinity determination
- Spiking method
- PONKCS method

**Structure Analysis**
- Indexing (LSI and LP-Search methods)
- Pawley and LeBail fitting
- Rietveld structure refinement
- Ab-initio structure determination
  - Simulated annealing
  - Charge Flipping
  - 3D Fourier analysis
- Microstructure analysis
Our D2 PHASER delivers uncompromisingly good and reliable analyses. The strict quality standards of our entire product range are applied to the assembling, testing and certified safety of the D2 PHASER!

Safety assurance:
Each instrument always complies with the world’s highest statutory requirements regarding X-ray safety, machine and electrical safety. This certainty is obtained after stringent scrutiny by independent institutions.

Two independent, fail-safe safety circuits and “X-ray On” monitors guarantee that the most recent radiation and personal safety regulations are observed.

Alignment guarantee:
The D2 PHASER is pre-aligned at delivery. Every single instrument must pass our strict test procedure, which is based on the internationally accepted reference material corundum. The corundum reference is supplied with the instrument, so you can check your instrument at any time.

Detector guarantee:
We guarantee that our 1-dimensional LYNXEYE is absolutely faultless! This is due to Bruker AXS’ unique detector design. By integrating the LYNXEYE detector in the D2 PHASER it becomes the fastest and most efficient desktop diffractometer in the world.

The best in its class: the D2 PHASER. Shake on it!

Plug’n Analyze:
- A simple domestic wall socket is all you need
- No installation
- No alignment
- No instrument configuration
- No infrastructure
- No pre-installation requirements

LYNXEYE detector:
- Intensity increases by a factor of more than 150
- 100% working strips at delivery – guaranteed
- Energy discrimination for sample fluorescence suppression
- 1-D scanning and snapshot mode, 0-D mode
- Angular coverage > 5.5° 2Theta

All-in-one analytics:
- Simple sample loading
- Industrial standard sample holders
- Theta/Theta geometry, horizontal samples
- Fully-fledged integrated PC
- Onsite and remote operation

Desktop design:
- Minimum space requirements
- Handles for convenient transportation
- Maximum X-ray safety with radiation level significantly below 1µSv/h
- Clearly visible warning and operating elements
- Angular accuracy better than ±0.02° 2Theta – guaranteed

X-ray source:
- Common sealed X-ray tube design
- Low power load – no tube ageing
- Virtually infinite tube lifetime
- Cr, Co, Cu radiation

Island-mode:
- Internal cooling system
- High speed ethernet connection
- 2 USB ports

Unrivaled resolution
- Very small peak width of less than 0.06° 2Theta obtained by high-resolution XRD measurement of LaB6 (NIST SRM 660a) with LYNXEYE detector; 0.1° divergence and 1.5° Soller slit.

Angular accuracy ± 0.02° 2Theta over the whole angular range – guaranteed!

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In an XRD experiment performed on polycrystalline material the incident X-ray beam is diffracted by innumerable crystallites in specific 2Theta directions.

To record the exact 2Theta positions a narrow slit in front of a point detector is required.

The LYNXEYE literally provides more than 150 integrated slits, allowing more than 150 2Theta positions to be recorded simultaneously.

Delta 2Theta [°]

FWHM = 0.0421° 2Θ

Counts

Δ 2Theta [°]

LYNXEYE

Sample

2Theta [°]

X-Ray Source

Incident Beam

Diffracted Beams

Scintillation Counter

Angular accuracy ± 0.02°

Unrivaled resolution

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**The ultimate in ease of use – D2 PHASER with DIFFRAC.SUITE**

X-ray analysis has never been easier! Even inexperienced users produce perfect measurements from the very beginning thanks to the DIFFRAC.SUITE Easy-mode.

This is how X-ray analysis works in the Easy-mode:

Select COMMANDER plugin, enter measurement time and angular range and start. That’s all!

If a method has already been defined, it goes even faster:

Select START JOBS, click on Method and off you go!

It goes without saying that the software solutions of our DIFFRAC.SUITE go beyond this. In Expert-mode the full scope of functions is available. Using the COMMANDER, CONFIGURATION and TOOLS plugin the expert has control over administration of experimental databases, user rights and all the way through to the Audit Trail. Everything on the system works in a safe, simple and reliable way.

DIFFRAC.SUITE – performance made-to-measure: easy for anyone to operate, full functionality and control for experts. Integrated within a networked world.

Our D2 PHASER is fully network capable. This enables XRD experts in the central laboratory to access the data that has been collected, no matter if they are next door or at the other end of the world. Use the D2 PHASER where it is needed – on-site – and you will save time and money!

The D2 PHASER is a full-blown diffractometer: its measured data is fully compatible with all of our DIFFRAC.SUITE solutions. The familiar world of search/match and structure databases, EVA, TOPAS, all of this is available to the XRD specialist for identifying, quantifying and determining the characteristics of the crystalline phases.

D2 PHASER – Welcome to the world of Bruker AXS!
### Technical Data

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