

EMPYREAN NANO EDITION

Versatile X-ray scattering platform

• USAXS • SAXS • bio-SAXS • WAXS • PDF



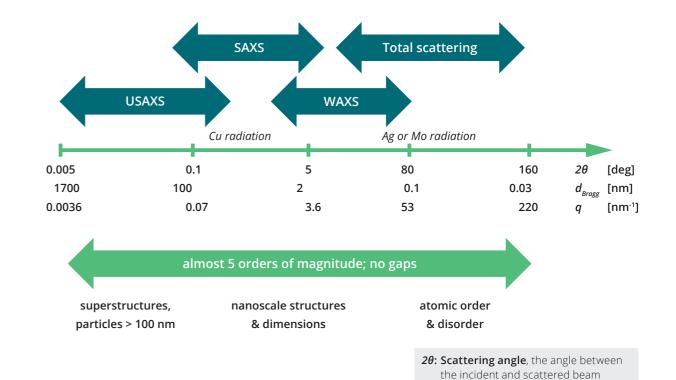
NANOMATERIAL ANALYSIS ON MULTIPLE LENGTH SCALES

SAXS / WAXS and more

The **Empyrean Nano edition** is a hybrid laboratory instrument that enables for a variety of X-ray scattering techniques. It is based on a compact, high-resolution goniometer platform.



The Empyrean Nano edition offers the combination of **SAXS** / **WAXS** with the **ultra-SAXS** and **total scattering** techniques. Structures with Bragg spacings ranging from sub-Angstrom to almost two microns can be probed.



q: Scattering vector, $q = 4\pi\lambda^{-1} \sin(\theta)$

d: Bragg spacing, $d = 2\pi/q$

- Typical samples
- nanoparticles
- · colloids
- polymers
- protein solutions
- surfactants
- lipids
- nanocomposites
- nanopowders
- · porous materials
- crystalline, semi-crystalline and amorphous materials

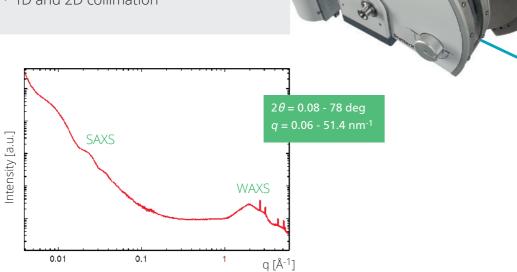
Typical applications

- particle size distribution
- shape of nano-objects
- surface area
- interparticle interactions
- nano-structure
- hierarchical structures
- liquid crystalline phases
- phase transitions
- · atomic order & disorder

HIGH-PERFORMANCE SAXS AND WAXS

SAXS / WAXS features

- Compact setup
- Easy to use
- Patented vacuum path (ScatterX⁷⁸)
- Semi-transparent beam stop
- High sensitivity
- 1D and 2D collimation

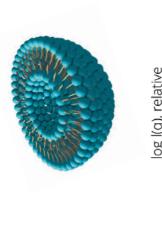


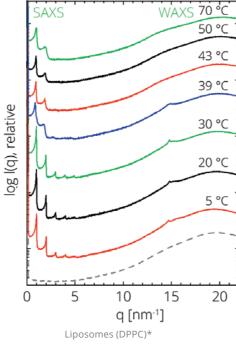
Colloidal gold nanorods

Sample temperature control

Soft matter analysis



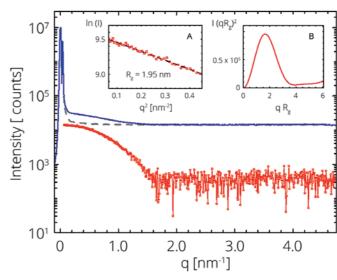




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Bio-SAXS

Investigate size, shape, oligomerization and stability of dilute protein solutions

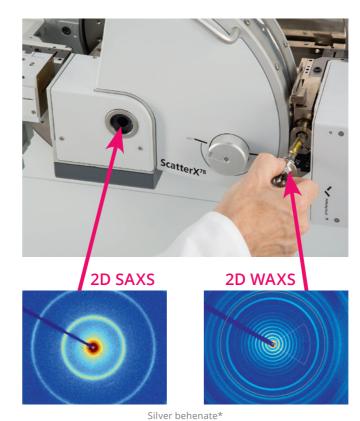


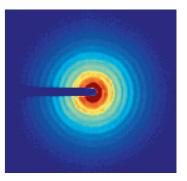


Commercial insulin (Novorapid®, 3.5 mg/ml)*

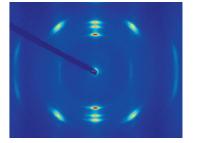
2D SAXS and 2D WAXS

Dual sample position concept and switchable beam stop





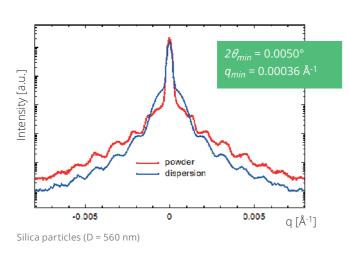
Colloidal crystal; 2D SAXS*

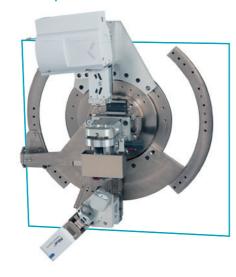


Polymer fiber; 2D WAXS*

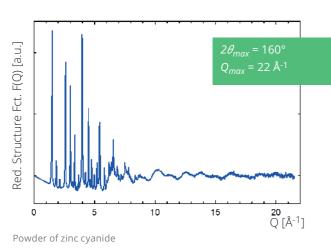
EXTEND THE MEASUREMENT RANGE

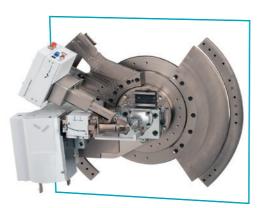
USAXS option - based on high-resolution optics





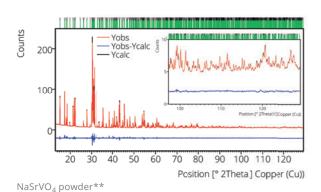
PDF (total scattering) option - using Ag or Mo radiation





Several additional options upon request, also as later upgrades

Classical X-ray diffraction



Computed tomography

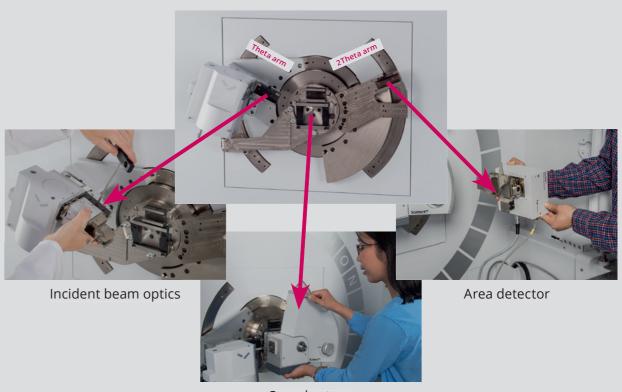


Blister-packaged drug capsules

UNIQUE FLEXIBILITY

The Empyrean Nano edition can be used with a variety of hardware modules that can be easily exchanged. Changing between different experimental setups only takes a few minutes and does not require re-alignment.

2-circle goniometer



Sample stage

HIGH-RESOLUTION HYBRID PIXEL AREA DETECTORS

The performance of the Empyrean Nano edition is largely driven by our detector technologies.

- high spatial resolution
- very low noise
- high linearity
- light and compact
- maintenance-free
- 100% efficiency for hard radiation







PIXcel^{3D} (Si sensor)

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