work for XRD analysis using mathematic functions to simulate the XRD peaks and to find the solution for structures. This work is based on i) an XRD peak is consisted of five basic elements [2] such as, peak position, maximum intensity, full width at half maximum, shape coefficient and asymmetry, and the integrated intensity and integrated width can be produced from them; ii) an XRD peak can be well described by those functions, nowadays, such as: the Voigt, the pseudo-Voigt and the Pearson VII functions. Comparing the experimental peaks of normal XRD (line source) with those of micro XRD (point source) it reveals, for the sake of five basic elements, that i) the intensity from micro XRD is as 20 -time strong as that of normal XRD on the equivalent conditions, e.g. the same sample from the same illumination area and ii) the resolution of micro XRD is as half low as normal XRD analysis, iii) the peak shapes of micro XRD are super wide and round at top and super narrower at bottom, iv) there is no difference in position between normal and micro XRDs and v) nearly symmetry in shape of the micro XRD peak on the equivalent optic conditions. In the normal XRD system, the fixed divergence optic path causes a different illumination length (area) on lower and higher diffraction angle sides of a reflection that leads the different intensities on two sides of a reflection and thus induces the asymmetry of a peak. Due to nearly no divergence the micro diffraction system produces an equal illumination on both lower and higher diffraction angle sides of a reflection and results in symmetry peak in shape. Depending on the convergence optics the highest resolution of normal XRD reaches a minimum width of 0.045 \( ^\circ \Delta 2 \theta \), e.g. the resolution of the X Pert Pro diffractometer. However, for the micro diffraction system, it is not the convergence optics and thus reduces the resolution of a peak. It is deduced from the shape characteristics of a micro diffraction peak that a band of quartz's reflections (212), (023), (301) and their K\( \alpha \) rays [1]. As part of this, the equipment and its components as well as the production of images will be discussed, along with some highlighted measurements. We thank the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft for their sponsorship.

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The advent of heterogeneous and textured materials calls for development of local structural probes to characterize them. The anisotropy of local heterogeneities, crystalline orientations and hierarchical architectures influences their macroscopic physical properties. This feature arises from the processing and thermo-mechanical history of the materials and exists in natural and synthetic multiphase materials as diverse as biological tissues (bone, tooth), cements, nano-materials, alloys, pigments, mineral products or materials synthesized at high-pressures like carbon 3D zeolites [1].

Here we show the potential of “diffraction tomography” (XRD-CT) to study both phase and crystalline orientation distributions. This method has been recently demonstrated on multiphase materials provided some conditions are fulfilled [2]. Presently, the demonstration is performed on a textured heterogeneous C60polymer-graphite pellet obtained by high-pressure (5 GPa, 1100K) treatment using a Paris-Edinburgh cell setup [3]. In-situ XRD synthesis-measurements were done at beamline ID27 and “diffraction-tomography” experiments were performed at beamlines ID22 and BM02 at the ESRF. The spatial resolution of the probe has been tailored to be compatible with the grain size of the crystallized material, and beam sizes were 2-1 µm² and 100x100 µm² using 18 keV energy. Our results present both sample and texture orientation relationships as a function of the pressure direction.

Furthermore “diffraction-tomography” allows the extraction of known and unknown scattering patterns of amorphous and crystalline compounds with similar atomic densities and compositions. It can be carried out simultaneously with X-ray fluorescence, Compton, and absorption tomographies, allowing a multi-modal analysis of prime importance in materials science, geology, paleontology, cultural heritage and medical science, textured materials. textured materials.


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In the presented work dependence of absolute value of intensity of monochromatic x-ray radiation, diffracted from a direction of a incidence primary bunch in a reflection direction in geometry Laue in the presence of external influences (a condition of a full pumping), from a thickness of a single-crystal is investigated. As is known, the angular width of a full pumping x-ray bunch, in the presence of external influences, depends as on a thickness of a single-crystal (t) [1], and from distance a radiation source - a sample [2]. At the fixed distance a radiation source - a single-crystal in process of increase in a thickness of a single-crystal the angular width of a full pumping x-ray bunch linearly increases.

From the previously mentioned follows, that with increase in a thickness of a single-crystal the sizes of angular area of a full pumping from a direction of a primary bunch in a reflection direction increase, integrated intensity of the reflected bunch therefore increases.

On the other hand, the increase in a thickness of a single-crystal leads to increase in the integrated intensity absorbed by a single-crystal. It is natural to assume, that in the described conditions, changing a thickness of a disseminating single-crystal, it is possible to find that optimum thickness at which the absolute value of a full pumping x-ray bunch linearly increases.

As a result of the detailed analysis of results of an experimental research it is shown, that the absolute size of integrated intensity full pumping from a primary direction in a direction of reflection of a x-ray bunch reaches the maximum at condition observance: µt=1, where µ - factor of linear absorption, t - a thickness of a single-crystal.

The validity of the given condition is confirmed also by theoretical calculations.


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