

Rigaku D/Max – B x-ray diffractometer instrument specs (general)

Make: Rigaku

Model: D/Max - B

Cobalt target X-ray tube (40 KV and 30 mA)

Cobalt $K\alpha$ radiation (composed of $Co K\alpha_1 = 1.7890 \text{ \AA}$ and $Co K\alpha_2 = 1.7929 \text{ \AA}$; the weighted average of the two is $Co K\alpha_{avg} = 1.7903 \text{ \AA}$)

Bragg Brentano parafocusing geometry

Diffracted beam monochromator (curved graphite crystal)
monochromator angle = 15.53 degrees (2theta = 31.05 degrees)

1 degree divergence slit

1 degree scatter slit

.3 mm receiving slit

.8 mm monochromator receiving slit

Incident and diffracted beam Soller slits (angular aperture = 5 degrees)

goniometer radius = 185mm

Example:

“X-Ray diffraction data were taken with a Rigaku D/Max-B x-ray diffractometer with Bragg – Brentano parafocusing geometry, a diffracted beam monochromator, and a conventional cobalt target x-ray tube set to 40 KV and 30 mA.”

Rigaku D/Max-B Instrument parameters (detailed)

X-ray tube focus (normal)	0.1 x 10 mm
Take-off angle	6°
Goniometer radius (source to sample = sample to RS)	185 mm
Sample to SS	141 mm
DS to sample	~90 mm
DS height	10 mm
DS width (typical)	1°
RS height	20 mm
RS width (typical)	0.3°
Soller slit (incident beam) angular aperture	5°

$l \sim 10\text{mm}$, $s \sim .5\text{ mm}$ ($2\Delta = 2\text{tan}^{-1}(s/l) = 5.72^\circ$)	
Soller slit (diffracted beam) angular aperture	5°
$l = 25\text{ mm}$, $s = 1\text{mm}$ ($2\Delta = 2\text{tan}^{-1}(s/l) = 4.58^\circ$)	
Effective diffracted beam angular aperture w/out soller slit(2Δ)	7.94°
$s = \text{goniometer radius} + \text{monochromator beam path} = 288\text{ mm}$	
$l = \text{RS}_M \text{ height} = 20\text{ mm}$	
Effective diffracted beam angular aperture w/out mono and soller slit(2Δ)	12.3°
$s = \text{goniometer radius} = 185\text{mm}$, $l = \text{RS height} = 20\text{ mm}$	
Fixed sample irradiation height	$\sim 16\text{ mm}$

Diffracted-Beam monochromator

Curved graphite crystal with [0002] $d = 6.708\text{ \AA}$; curvature = 224 mm	
RS to crystal distance	59.8 mm
RS_M to crystal distance	59.8 mm
θ_2	15.53°
$2\theta_2$	31.05°

Items in **red** are educated guesses or experimental measurements with some degree of uncertainty