

**Materials Research Laboratory  
X-Ray Diffraction Shared Experimental Facility**

**SAMPLE SUBMISSION AND DATA COLLECTION FORM  
EXTERNAL USERS ONLY**

Please complete this form and e-mail it to [settens@mit.edu](mailto:settens@mit.edu)  
Cell Phone: 845-430-2584

**Sample drop off:**

**When:** Mon-Friday 9AM-3PM

**Where:** Front door of Building 13 (Lobby)

**How:** Email staff 1 day prior to drop off.

**Sample shipping:**

Ensure you have tracking # for your parcel.

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**Academic assisted use rate: \$120/hr**

**Commercial assisted use rate: \$360/hr**

Name: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Date: [Click here to enter text.](#)

MUMMS ID: [Click here to enter text.](#)

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**What type of samples are you studying?**

Powder or Bulk Polycrystalline (pellets, coatings, machined parts, etc)

Polycrystalline Thin Film

Nanocrystalline Powder or Films

Epitaxial Thin Films

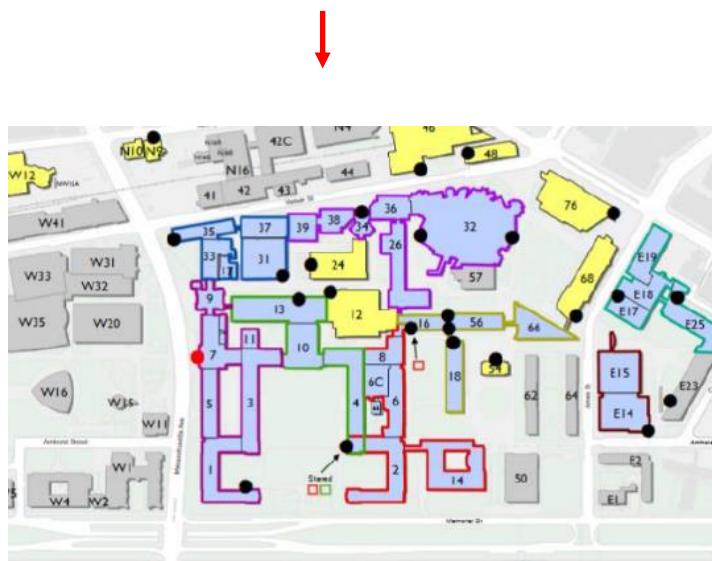
Large Molecules (zeolites, MOFs, etc)

Mesoporous Samples (mesoporous silica, quantum dots, etc)

Polymers

Other: [Click here to enter text.](#)

**What is the general composition of your samples (chemical formula or expected major phases)?** [Click here to enter text.](#)



**Broadly describe your project goals in a few sentences.** [Click here to enter text.](#)

**What type of information do you want to learn about your sample?**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Phase identification                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Single Crystal orientation   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crystallite Size and Microstrain          | <input type="checkbox"/> Residual Stress of Polycrystalline Sample  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lattice Parameter                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Relaxation/Strain of Epitaxial Film (in-plane and out-of-plane lattice parameters) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crystallographic Texture                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Defect Concentration in Epitaxial Film   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crystal structure via Rietveld refinement | <input type="checkbox"/> Curvature of Substrate   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Quantitative phase analysis of powders    | <input type="checkbox"/> Thickness and Roughness of Film  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Residual Stress of Polycrystalline Sample | <input type="checkbox"/> Elemental Composition  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nanoscale size and size distribution      | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <a href="#">Click here to enter text.</a>                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Orientation parameter of fiber            |   |

**What chemical hygiene hazards are associated with your samples?**

- Known Toxin (agents that over time damage specific organs, poisons, etc)
- High Degree of Acute Toxicity (a single exposure may be fatal or cause severe damage)
- Potentially Hazardous (must wear gloves when handling but does not require additional PPE)
- Contains Heavy Elements (Sb, As, Ba, Bi, Cd, Ce, Ga, In, Pb, Hg, Se, Te, Th, V, actinides)
- Respirable
- Nanopowder or free nanoparticles
- Corrosive
- Irritant
- Flammable or Highly Reactive
- Carcinogen
- Reproductive Toxin

**What type of X-ray technique do you want staff to perform?**

- XRPD (X-Ray Powder Diffraction)- used to study polycrystalline samples, including polycrystalline thin films and solid samples
- HRXRD (High Resolution X-Ray Diffraction)- used to study epitaxial thin films and, to a lesser extent, single crystals
- XRR (X-Ray Reflectivity)- used to study polycrystalline, epitaxial, or amorphous thin films
- SAXS (small angle X-ray scattering) used to study mesostructure such as particle or pore size
- SCD (single crystal diffraction)- used to analyze single crystal samples orientation. Single crystal structure solution is available in MIT Dept. of Chemistry XRD facility.
- XRF (X-Ray Fluorescence)- used to determine chemical composition of inorganic samples

**What instrument(s) would you like staff to use for data collection?**

PANalytical X'Pert Multipurpose Diffractometer—a flexible Cu-source instrument used for high-speed XRPD analysis of polycrystalline samples

Details of Data Collection: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Rigaku SmartLab Multipurpose Diffractometer- a flexible high-power instrument optimized for thin film analysis (XRPD, HRXRD, XRR, GI-SAXS)

Details of Data Collection: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Bruker D8 HRXRD—high resolution diffractometer for HRXRD analysis epitaxial thin films and XRR analysis of thicker thin films (>60 nm)

Details of Data Collection: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Bruker D8 GADDS—2-dimensional detector and small X-ray beam for XRPD texture analysis and microdiffraction

Details of Data Collection: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Bruker Handheld XRF—elemental composition analysis of Mg through U

Details of Data Collection: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Multiwire MWL120 Back-Reflection Laue instrument—used to determine orientation and quality of single crystals

Details of Data Collection: [Click here to enter text.](#)

SAXSLAB instrument—small/wide angle X-ray scattering for studying nm-scale structure

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