

Instrumentation for *in situ* high pressure and temperature studies on large samples at a concept beamline at PETRA IV.

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Mission statement

To probe the structure and properties of materials *in situ* at high pressures and temperatures in a Large Volume Press (LVP) using X-ray diffraction and imaging techniques.

Applications in geo- and material sciences:

- Phase relations:
 - Transformation/nucleation
 - Melting curves (solidus/liquidus)
 - Equations of state
- Crystallography
 - Controlled rock deformation
 - Melt viscosity measurements
 - Structure of amorphous materials
 - MHz wave speed & acoustic emissions

Beam parameters for PETRA IV

- Large beam for imaging! (e.g. 2 x 2 mm²)
- Pencil/focused beam for XRD! (e.g. 200 x 200 μm², or less)
- Energy range: 30 - 120 keV, ΔE/E ~ 10⁻⁴
- High flux/brilliance! At least 10¹⁴ ph/s/0.1% b.w. at 55 keV
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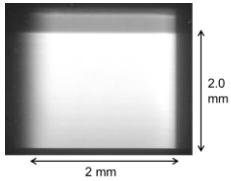


Fig 1. Voggenreiter 6-ram LVP

Max. load: 15 MN
Precision: 0.1 μm
5-axis press stages:
x,y1,y2,z (± 100 mm),
rotation: ± 11.5°

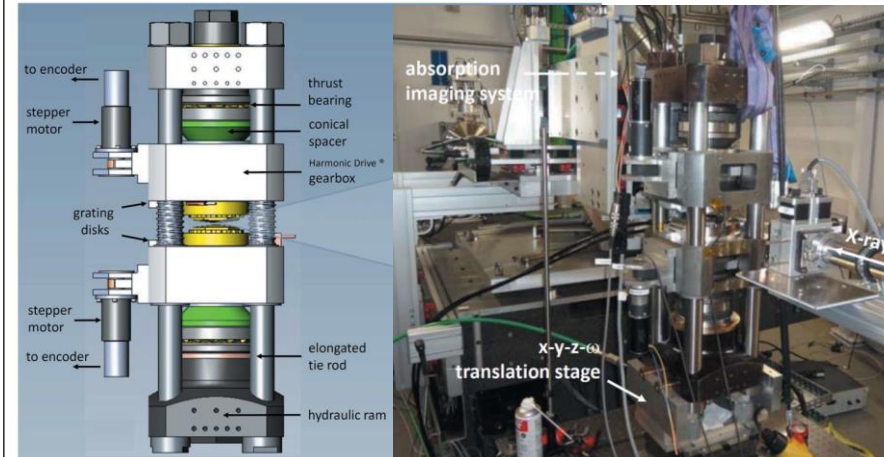
Combined with 1 or 2 HP Ge-SSD for ED-XRD or large-radius (600 mm) CdTe detector for AD-XRD, and X-ray microscope for radiography.

Ideal for:

- General purpose HP and Ultra-HP exps. 2 – 25 GPa, 25 – 60+ GPa, 100 K (cryo) – 3500 K
- Deformation exps.

Fig 2. The modified Paris-Edinburgh press (RoToPEC)

Near-full angular access: 360°/0.02° precision, PT range: 15 GPa/ 2500 K, Max. load: 4.5 MN, torsional deformation by anvil rotation.



Ideal for: (1) synchrotron X-ray absorption/phase contrast micro-tomography (2x2 mm² beam) at extreme conditions. (2) diffraction/scattering computed tomography, DSCT (e.g. 3x3 μm² focused beam) at extreme conditions.

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Fig 3. PETRA IV photon flux at 175 m distance in 1 x 1 mm² aperture. Brightness Mode (200 mA – 1600 bunch), Timing Mode (80 mA – 80 bunch). By tuning the undulator strength parameter, K the peak flux curve is obtained for each harmonic.

