

McStas sample model functionality-matrix










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Status of the McStas sample components, relevant for McStas 2.4.1 (Released summer 2017)

See also: [McStas sample models for Diffraction](#), [McStas sample models for Imaging](#), [McStas sample models for Large-scale Structures](#), [McStas sample models for Spectroscopy](#)

	McStas sample comp <i>+ author info in italic</i>	Model description	Main use areas	Incoherent scattering	Absorption	Bragg or other elastic scattering (type)	Inelastic scattering (type)	Multiple scattering	Non-trivial sample geometry
1	Incoherent (Vanadium, Plexiglass etc.) <i>McStas team</i>	Simple incoherent scatterer	Generic, imaging	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓
2	Tunneling_sample <i>McStas team / Kim Lefmann</i>	Idem 1, plus peaks and QE broadening	Quasi-elastic scattering, backscattering	✓	✓	✗	✗ / ✓ (Quasielastic broadening + tunnel peaks)	✓ (analytic approach)	✓
3	PowderN <i>McStas team / Peter Willendrup</i>	Debye-scherrer cones, tabular input (lau / laz)	Powder diffraction, imaging	✓	✓	✓ (Debye-Scherrer cones)	✗	✗	✓
4	Sample_nxs <i>Mirko Boin, HZB</i>	Debye-scherrer cones, unit-cell / atom input list	Powder diffraction, (future: imaging)	✓	✓	✓ (Debye-Scherrer cones)	✗ / ✓	✓	✗
5	Single_crystal <i>McStas team</i>	Bragg spots, tabular input (lau). "Perfect imperfect" single crystal with mosaicity / lattice variation	Single crystal and MX diffraction	✓	✓	✓ (Bragg spots)	✗	✓	✓
6	Sans_spheres (and other similar) <i>McStas team and Martin Cramer Pedersen, KU</i>	Hard spheres in thin solution and other models, defined per-component...	SANS	✓	✓	✓ "- SANS"	✗	✗	✗
7	SANS_benchmark2 (and a few other stand-alone models) <i>Heinrich Frielinghaus, FZJ/JCNS</i>	Experimentally-benchmarked model set for SANS	SANS	✓	✓	✓ "- SA NS"	✗	✓ up to 10 orders	✗

8	SASview_models !yet unreleased! <i>McStas team</i>	"Any" model from SASview / SASmodels	SANS			- SA NS		at this point	
9	Multilayer_sample <i>Rob Dalgliesh, ISIS STFC</i>	Multilayer-sample (dynamic scattering theory) with incoherent background	Reflectometry			- Reflectivity curve			
10	Phonon_simple <i>McStas team / Kim Lefmann</i>	Single-branch acoustic phonon in FCC lattice	Inelastic scattering phonons				(phonon, at this point FCC lattice only)		
11	Isotropic_Sqw <i>McStas team / Emmanuel Farhi</i>	Structure and dynamics in isotropic materials (liquids, powders etc.)	Inelastic scattering, diffraction, isotropic materials, imaging			(Debye-Scherrer cones)	isotropic inelastic scattering		
12	Res_sample <i>McStas team</i>	Resolution-oriented sample component	Generic				flat, isotropic inelastic scattering		
13	TOFRes_sample <i>McStas team / Kim Lefmann</i>	Idem Res_sample, with TOF support	Generic				flat, isotropic inelastic scattering		
14	Spot_sample <i>Garrett Granroth, SNS /ORNL</i>	Resolution-oriented sample component Dirac delta-functions in (Q and energy)	Inelastic scattering						
15	Union components, Mads Bertelsen, NBI /KU	A set of components that allows to build a complex sample/sample environment from basic geometries and physics /material properties	Generic			Single crystalline or Powder crystalline	(single acoustic phonon being included 2018)		(built from cylinders, spheres, boxes, ...)
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17	"4D S(\vec{Q}, \omega)" Duc Le - soon at ISIS STFC?	Ala Isotropic_Sqw, but with crystal lattice	Elastic and inelastic experiments with crystals						???
18	"Polycrystal" <i>Alberto Cereser + Erik Knudsen, DTU Physics</i>	Engineering-diffraction / imaging oriented multigrain sample	Engineering-diffraction / imaging			(Bragg spots)			

19	<p>"Magnetic single crystal"</p> <p><i>Linda Udby KU, + Erik Knudsen, DTU</i></p>	<p>Bragg spots from lattice ala Single_crystal plus magnetic lattice. Tabular input (lau)</p>	<p>Single crystal magnetic diffraction</p>			 (Bragg spots)			 /??
20	<p>"Reflectometry sample"</p> <p><i>Jochen Stahn, PSI</i></p>	<p>Reflectivity-curve sample</p>	<p>Reflectometry</p>			 " " - Reflectivity curve	