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Polarization ratio for X-rays – A survey by the Commission on Crystallographic Apparatus

The Commission is conducting a survey of measured values of the polarization ratio for crystal-monochromated X-ray beams. A notice summarizing the definition of this ratio and mentioning techniques for its measurement has been published recently in *Acta Crystallographica*, Section A [*Acta Cryst.* (1978), **A34**, 159–160]. The object of the survey is to establish the range of values observed in practice and all interested scientists are invited to participate.