



**Abstract**

**Basics of Neutron and X-ray Scattering**

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Scattering techniques are very important to detect phase transitions and to elucidate their macroscopic origin. The common basic elements of scattering theory and principal differences in the interaction of neutrons and x-rays with matter are recalled. Scattering methods analyzing objects at different spatial and temporal scales are surveyed.