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- A real file will always contain more data and this will not break the standard compliance!

- Come in all shapes and sizes
- Captured by rules:
  - Store all varied parameters as arrays of length NP at the appropriate place in the NeXus hierarchy
  - For multi detectors, NP, number of scan points is always the first dimension
  - In NXdata: create links to counts and varied variables

```
entry:NXentry
  sample:NXsample
    rotation_angle[NP], axis=1 (1)
  instrument:NXinstrument
    detector:NXdetector
      data[NP],signal=1 (2)
  control:NXmonitor
    data[NP]
  data:NXdata
    link to (1)
    link to (2)
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entry:NXentry

sample:NXsample

rotation\_angle[NP], axis=1 (1)

phi[NP], axis=1 (2)

chi[NP], axis=1 (3)

h[NP], axis=1 (4), primary=1

k[NP], axis=1 (5)

l[NP], axis=1 (6)

instrument:NXinstrument

detector:NXdetector

data[NP],signal=1 (7)

polar\_angle[NP],signal=1 (8)

data:NXdata

link to (1)

link to (2)

link to (...)

link to (8)

# Scan Example 3: sample rotation, area detector

```
entry:NXentry
  sample:NXsample
    rotation_angle[NP], axis=1 (1)
  instrument:NXinstrument
    detector:NXdetector
      data[NP,xsize,ysize],signal=1 (2)
  control:NXmonitor
    data[NP]
  data:NXdata
    link to (1)
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