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PORTABLE EDXRF SPECTROMETRY

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Portable instrumentation

ADC and histogram memory buffer (Pocket MCA)



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Portable and transportable instrumentation



KH Museum Vienna



Portable EDXRF spectrometer constructed in VINCA Institute



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Portable XRF unit with thermoelectrically cooled Si-PIN detector.

Designed for soil analysis.

IAEA Laboratory Seibesdorf Vienna







XGLab, Italy Combined EDXRF and XRF spectrometer

XGLab, Italy Scanning EDXRF spectrometer



Portable EDXRF instrumentation:

- Excitation source and detector unit
- Focus on the portability, robustness, easy to operate characteristics;
- Limited analytical capabilities due to work *in situ;*
- In most cases analysis is performed in the air so light elements (below Si) are difficult for detection and quantification;
- Work with generators of the ionizing radiation (radioisotopes and X – Ray tubes) in the open space (public) require specific precautions and even permissions.
- Enables work with objects instead of the samples;
- Portable EDXRF spectrometry can be used for determination of hot spots on the contaminated lands leading to representative sampling procedure.



HAND-HELD XRF SPECTROMETERS











PORTABLE EDXRF SPECTROMETRY -Hand Held Analyzers-

HAND-HELD XRF SPECTROMETERS

User friendly and easy to operate instruments; Battery operated – approx. 6 hours work; Optimized experimental geometry; Small power and current, high voltage up to 50kV;

X-Ray tubes with Pd, Rh, W, Au, Ag,..., Direct or filtered excitation (option); Measurement in the air or under He flush (option)

Silicon drift detector, 120-140 eV FWHM at 5.9keV Mn Ka line;

Fully Digital Signal Processing;

Additional collimators for different spot sizes; Camera for spot identification and focusing.







PORTABLE EDXRF SPECTROMETRY -Hand Held Analyzers-

Hand Held XRF analyzer Niton XL3t GOLDD+

- Manufactured by Thermo Fisher Scientific Company
- Geometrically Optimized Large Area Silicon Drift Detector
- Operated by Lithium ion battery
- 3mm small-spot collimation
- Integrated CCD camera for locating and storing images
- Ag anode 50 kV and 200 μ A
- Analytical range Mg U
- Weight 1.3kg





PORTABLE EDXRF SPECTROMETRY -Applications-

Wide range of applications:

- Environmental studies (including detection of light elements);
- Geochemistry (including quantification of macrocomponents of rocks and solids);
- Metal identification;
- Rare metal detection and quantification;
- ROHS directive monitoring;
- Analysis of art objects;
- Analysis of precious metals and objects,
- All non-destructive types of analysis quality control.



Thank you!