# X-MET<sup>®</sup> for mining Fast, on-site ore analysis!







Choice of two, incredibly fast, XRF analyzers for on-site ore exploration and mine mapping



Ore exploration • On-site excavation control • Mine mapping • Process monitoring • Environmental control

## Oxford Instruments – Pioneer in Hand Held XRF Mining Analysis

- Over 30 years of experience in portable XRF for mining and alloy applications. First X-MET analyzer introduced 1976.
- Development started back in 70's in Outokumpu mining company
- Separated from Outokumpu 1994 to Metorex International
- Metorex bought by Oxford Instruments year 2005
- Only company who manufactures all the key components for HHXRF analyzers in house: X-Ray tube (US), Detectors (Finland)
- Thousands of X-MET installations around the world on all continents





### **XRF** - strengths





- Fast and reliable results obtained in seconds
- Only brief training in analyzer operation is required
- Fully portable: analysis can be made directly on the field
- Preliminary screening can be done even without sample preparation (drill cores, powders)
- Totally non-destructive method.
   (The same sample can be sent to laboratory for confirmation of the results)

#### **X-MET**5100/5000 for:

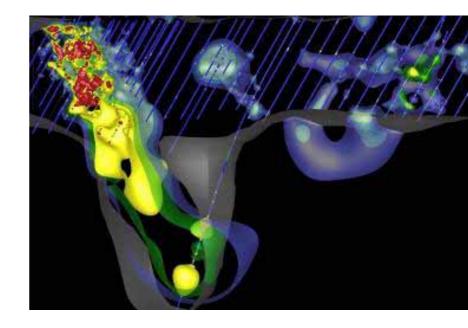
- Ore exploration
- Excavation control
- Grade control
- Ore trading
- Environmental control





## Minize the need for laboratory analysis

- Find the limits of ore deposits immediately instead of waiting for lab results, save time
- Minimize the need for laboratory analysissignificant savings in analysis costs
- Fast analysis gives a possibility to make quick decisions





# X-MET - for rugged use – any place, any time



- Small size, battery operated and lightweight analyzer is easy to carry to even the most severe locations
- Analyzer has a shoulder strap and optional pistol holster for convenient carrying





## Rugged and reliable tool

- IP54 (NEMA 3) approved. Superior dust and moisture protection
- High-strength environmentally sealed housing
- Withstands all weather conditions
   from -10°C to +50°C and rough treatment
- Minimal service costs and down time
- CE, cCSAus certified
- Leaking radiation less than 1 uSv on any surface.
   Tested by radiation safety authorities
- 2 year Instrument warranty; including
   X-ray tube and detector, excluding consumables
   (e.g. battery)





### Highly accurate ore analysis

- Single-shot analysis of all important elements in ore exploration:
   Fe, Cu, Cr, Zn, Pb, Mn, Ni, Co, Mo, Ta, W, Sn, U etc.
- Reliable AI, Si, P, S analysis of prepared samples.
   No need for vacuum or He attachments (X-MET5100)
- Element range: K-U (X-MET5000), AI-U (X-MET5100)
- Advanced automatic matrix correction with type standards.
- Rapid analysis with typical measurement times of 15-60 seconds - X-MET5000 5-20 seconds - X-MET5100 depending on the element, concentration and required precision.

Analyze any sample type Including:

- Drill cores
- Rocks
- Concentrates
- Powders
- Sands
- Vegetation
- Liquids etc.

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## X-MET5100 – On top of the range



**X-MET**5100 combines Oxford Instruments' ground-breaking

- Silicon Drift Detector (SDD) with
- a powerful 45kV X-ray tube

 This cutting edge technology delivers five times faster measurement speed, much better detection limits and significant accuracy improvement over Si-Pin systems.



#### X-MET5000 vs. X-MET5100

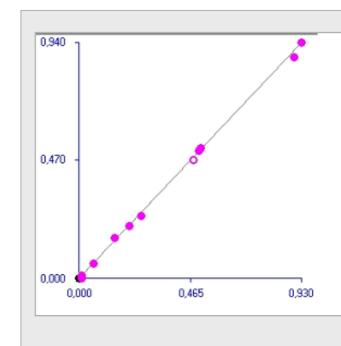
#### **Key Performance Characteristics**

| X-ray tube 40kV 45kV Detector PentaPIN SDD  Analysis speed examples (required measurement time)  Screening, %-level analysis 5-15s | Mining  |                   |                   |
|--|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| Detector PentaPIN SDD  Analysis speed examples (required measurement time)   |   | <b>X-MET</b> 5000 | <b>X-MET</b> 5100 |
| Analysis speed examples (required measurement time)  | X-ray tube  | 40kV              | 45kV              |
|  | Detector  | PentaPIN          | SDD               |
| Screening, %-level analysis 15-60s 5-15s   | Analysis speed examples (required measurement time) |                   |                   |
|  | Screening, %-level analysis                         | 15-60s            | 5-15s             |
| ppm level analysis 60-120s 15-60s  | ppm level analysis                                  | 60-120s           | 15-60s            |
| Detection limit examples, 60s measurement time, SiO2 matrix  |   |                   |                   |
| Pb 17ppm 5ppm  | Pb  | 17ppm             | 5ppm              |
| As 8ppm 3ppm   | As  | 8ppm              | 3ppm              |
| Cr 66ppm 34ppm   | Cr  | 66ppm             | 34ppm             |
| Ni 18ppm 6ppm  | Ni  | 18ppm             | 6ppm              |



# Maximize flexibility with choice of analysis modes

- Fundamental Parameter Calibrations
  - Universal calibration to measure over 30 elements between Al-U (X-MET5100) and K-U (X-MET5000), regardless of concentration
  - Four Optimized FP calibrations for different matrices (X-MET5100). Automatic matrix detection and calibration selection.
  - Fast and easy to use with wide range of ore types
- Optional user friendly Empirical Calibration software for unbeatable accuracy when standard samples are available
  - Create own calibrations with optional PC software package
  - Unlimited amount of calibrations can be stored in X-MET memory





## **Short learning curve**

- Intuitive user interface makes it possible to learn basic functions in a few minutes
- No special education or knowledge required
- Our network of specialists is ready to provide comprehensive training for the more advanced features of the analyzer, including calibration

| Main Menu [MINING] ♣ ≜     |                 |  |  |
|----------------------------|-----------------|--|--|
| Name Sample                | Display Spectra |  |  |
| Select Method              | Settings        |  |  |
| Output Settings            | Result Format   |  |  |
| Measurement Time:0 seconds |                 |  |  |
| EXIT                       |                 |  |  |





## GPS integration for real-time ore exploration and mine mapping

**X-MET** with GPS pairing simplifies the task of mine mapping, it can be easily paired with a Bluetooth™ equipped GPS receiver, and configured to automatically store longitude and latitude coordinates along with the analysis data.

- Simple GPS integration, compatible with most Bluetooth GPS receivers
- Automatic storage of location coordinates with assay data
- Quick and simple import into external mapping software







Trimble **ProXT** 







## **GPS – Analysis results with location data**







## User interface in >10 languages

User Interface is available in:

- English
- French
- German
- Italian
- Japanese
- Korean
- Polish
- Portugese
- Russian
- Simplified Chinese
- Traditional Chinese
- Úser customizeable language





## Easy reporting - time saving and trouble-free

- Results and spectra can be stored on a SD memory card (min 2 GB card included in delivery)
- Data can be downloaded to a PC using either
  - Memory card reader (Standard accessory)
  - Microsoft<sup>®</sup> Active Sync over the USB cable
  - Wirelessly, using the built-in Bluetooth<sup>®</sup> capability
  - Practically unlimited number of results can be stored for future processing
- Optional PC Report Generator for easy and versatile formatting of final QC reports
- Results are saved in .txt files which can be opened with virtually any software e.g. Microsoft Excel®
- Two Identical memory cards included









#### Bench-Top Stand – from hand held to benchtop in seconds!

#### Advantages:

- Improved measurement precision
- Detection limits are optimised with bench-top stand due to simpler use of longer measurement times
- Optimized accuracy
- More comfortable operation

#### **Designed for testing:**

- Bagged soil and mining samples
- Prepared powder samples
- Sample cups
- Small rocks







## Our global network provides support in local languages

- Technical phone support
- Factory trained personnel
- Training services
- Application support
- Global spare parts warehousing
- Re-certifications and recalibrations
- Post warranty local service contracts







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