Search for and analysis of composition and structure of submicron-size particles in geological samples

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XRF station in SSRC



Monochromator : Channel-cut Si (111)

Energy resolution:

 $\delta E/E = 2 \text{-} 3 \text{·} 10^{\text{-}4}$

Working energy range :

 $\Delta E = 5 - 40 \text{ keV}$

Monochromator and slits for beam collimation

Two types of one-dimensional XRF scanners

Confocal X-ray microscope

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Sample holder First polycapillary lenses Collimator/second polycapillary lenses

X-ray detector XR-100 SDD

Microscope

Sample movement : 25.4mm XYZ Minimal step: 0.1mkm Beam size: variable from 10mkm to 100mkm Detector: Amptek XR 100 SDD Monochromator: Channel-cut Si(111) $\Delta E = 5 - 40$ keV $\delta E/E = 2-3 \cdot 10^{-4}$







Double crystal monochromator Si (111) : $\Delta E = 5 - 20$ keV $\delta E/E \sim 1 \cdot 10^{-3}$ Si(311) : $\Delta E = 20 - 40$ keV $\delta E/E \sim 5 \cdot 10^{-4}$



Single crystal monochromator Si (111) : $\Delta E = 5 - 40$ keV $\delta E/E \sim 4.10^{-4}$

Instrumental function of pollycapillary lense





$$Sig(x, y, E) = \frac{A}{w\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{y^2}{2w^2}}$$

 $Sig(x, y, z, E, E_l) = Be^{-(\frac{x^2}{2v^2} + \frac{y^2}{2w(x=0, y)^2})}$

Where A=A(E) – maximum signal $w=w(x,y)\equiv\{w_1(x): y<0; w_2(x): y\geq 0\}$ – distribution width parameter, x- the coordinate of the wire along the incident beam relative to the focus of the lens, y - the transverse coordinate of the wire.

где B – normalization coefficient, $v=v(E_l) - x$ distribution width parameter

The study of the Tunguska event





Dated layers (1908 g) of bottom sediments of lakes of the Tunguska were selected to searching traces of meteorite .

Particles of iron meteorites(Chelyabinsk meteorite) and iron-stone(Sikhote-Alin meteorite) were studied for identify characteristic features of the composition of meteorites

Sikhote-Alin meteorite



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Pd investigation in Bushveld samples







-) Pd reference foil
) PdO reference
- c) Sample

Thank you for your attention!