# Portable hybrid ED-XRD and XRF system for non invasive study of cultural Heritage



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# **Subjects**

- A Non invasive physical approach to the study of Cultural Heritage
- Requirements for the development of Portable multitechnique Xray based system
- Development of Portable hybrid ED-XRD and XRF system for non invasive study of cultural Heritage.
- Applications importance of emphasizing archaeometrical results for cultural heritage studies

### From Science Institution to a

### Multidisciplinary cultural heritage environment

# Havana's Archaeometry ent Laboratory

- 1995, CNIC-OHCH collaboration
- 1999-00, Project OHCH: Portable XRF
- •2001, Creation of Archaeometry laboratory at Havana's Historian Office (OHCH)



2010 Archaeometry laboratory, at Colegio Universitario San Geronimo de La Habana



CNIC: National Center for Scientific Research, Havana, Cuba





# Archaeometry Laboratory



X ray Fluorescence (**XRF**), X ray diffraction (**XRD**), **radiography** Ultraviolet-Visible spectrometry (**UV-Vis**), High Performance Liquid Chromatography (**HPLC**)

# Multidisciplinary environment



" Conservation and restoration Cabinet"

•Workshop for paper

- Workshop for ceramic
- Workshop for polychrome
- Workshop for metals
- Workshops for easel painting
- Workshop for wall paintings

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- · Laboratory of Chemistry
- Laboratory of Microbiology



"Archaeology Cabinet"







# **Physical methods for Cultural heritage**



 Microanalysis - micro area analyzed (non invasive and/or non destructive)



NAA



SXRD, Elettra



**PIXE, Louvre** 

# Non invasive analysis

"Suppose that we are studying Neolithic axes made of **jade**, and that we have a few specimens which arrived to us intact. The idea of drilling a hole of one centimeter in diameter in order to characterize the stone and even get information on the provenance is obviously not acceptable. In fact, we have to consider the enormous steps forward that modern techniques are making every day in the direction of rendering the analytical interventions less destructive. So, even **if today we do not have at our disposal a non-invasive method, this may very well be found in a few years.** We are compelled to wait longer in order to satisfy our curiosity, and leave the object intact".

-It may be more difficult to make a decision when the information we are looking for is vital to establish the correct way to intervene in the conservation process of an object which is in serious danger of destruction.

Reflection of Giacomo Chiari (crystallographer and head of Conservation Department at Gety Museum) in **1999** published on "The role of science for the conservation of cultural heritage. Definition and importance of Non-destructive and Micro-destructive methods: advantages, limits and field application. Systematic approach to conservation problems"

# A non invasive Physical approach



Elemental and stratigraphical microanalysis  $\mu$ -XRF,  $\mu$ -PIXE, SEM-EDX

# Laboratory-developed portable X-ray analyzer

- X- Ray Fluorescence (XRF) chemical elements (atoms)
- X-Ray Diffraction (XRD) Chemical compound, crystalline
- Radiography

internal structure of object

### - Development of new technology -



# UV-Vis, FTIR

molecular composition

### Multitecnique system with scanning possibilities



- Implement automotive Scans
- Development of software

UV-Vis-NIR



# Method for phase identification

### P XRF-XRD ?

#### P XRF- Raman ?

Powder XRD	Raman spectroscopy		
Sample should be polycristalline, otherwise sampling and pulverization, prior to the measurement is necessary.	Samples do not need pretreatment or preparation prior to the analysis		
Information for crystalline materials Not information for amorhous material	Information for crystalline and amorphous materials		
Diffraction peaks are broadening and decrease of their intensity when the materials are poorly crystalline.	Data is sensitive to wave lenght of the laser: ex : for the analysis of some blue and green pigment red laser (785 nm) is not suitable or metal object such as gold leaf		
Non destructive with respect to the sample	Careful regulation of powder of the laser, which not may destroy sample.		
Interpretation of data is straighforward (complete reference data is available)	Interpretation of data is rather difficult		
Difractogram can be simulatated from the crystal structure data of material. It has an additive property (principle of superposition)	Spectrum of the mixtures does not agree in a quantitative way with the principle of superposition		

# Introduction of new technology











Art x Art Analytical radiation technique for Art

# Project (1999-2000) Development of portable X-ray fluorescence system for the characterization of artistic and archaeological materials

Havana's Archaeometry Laboratory and IAEA





1<sup>st</sup> prototype Portable mili (1, 10 mm) - XRF at Archaeometery Laboratory, Havana, Cuba





2<sup>nd</sup> prototype portable mili (1, 10 mm) or micro- XRF at IAEA' laboratory, Seibersorf, Austria

### ED-XRF (1999-00)



### Radiography (2006)

### ED-XRD (2004)





### Poster

"Development of Portable ED XRF-XRD and Radiograhy for Archaeometry"



Presented for first time, International Workshop on Science for Cultural Heritage, ICTP, 23 - 28 October 2006

A. Mendoza Cuevas, H. Perez Gravié; Portable Energy Dispersive X-ray fluorescence and X-ray diffraction and radiography system for archaeometry, Nuclear Inst. and Methods in Physics Research, A 633, (2011), pp. 72-78, DOI information: 10.1016/j.nima.2010.12.178

## State of Art Portable XRF-XRD or XRD system



Positioning with respect to the objects is critical

# Non invasive and in situ XRD



### State of art (2005-15)

XRF-XRD	Proposal (2004, 2009-15)			
Fe, Cr, Cu anode, low X ray penetration	Pd, Ag anode, higher X-ray penetration			
Monochromatic and parallel beam	Polychromatic and parallel beam			
Angle dispersive detection -> longer tm	Energy dispersive detector -> shorter tm			
Two detector (energy and area detector) or one (2D) detector	One ED detector			
Weak XRF X-ray excitation	Intense XRF excitation (minor and some trace analysis)			
	Higher energy penetration			
	a wider accessible region of the reciprocal space (q) $\Delta q = q_{max} - q_{min} = aE_{max} \sin \theta_{max} - aE_{min} \sin \theta_{min}$			

Prototypes XRF – XRD	Proposal XRF- XRD			
Cu anode with selective blank (W, Ag y Cr ) (D2)	Pd, Ag and Rh anode – higher penetration of X rays and			
Rotatory anode: Cr, Cu and W (D3) or Co and Cu (D5).	good XRF excitation			
Fe, Cr o Cu anode (D1, D4) -> low penetration of X rays				
and weak XRF excitation				
Weak excitation of XRF -> detection of mayor elements	Intense XRF excitation -> detection of major, minor and			
(D1, D2, D3, D4, D5)	trace elements			
(quasi) monocromatic and parallel beam	Pollycromatic and parallel beam			
Angle dispersive detection -> longer tm	Energy dispersive detection principle -> shorter tm			
(D1, D2, D3, D4, D5)				
Measurement time (tm)	Measurement time (tm): 5-10 <sup>1</sup> s for obtaining first			
for geometry $\theta - \theta$ : aprox. 30 min (D2, D3)	difractogram and in the orden of 10 <sup>2</sup> s for collecting			
using 2D detector 20-50°): CD 8.3 h (D4),	higher intensity of counts			
IP 15-40 min (D5).				
Two detectors (energy dispersive detector (Si-PIN or Si-	One energy dispersive detector -> less weight, more			
drift) or 2D area detectors (D2, D3, D4) -> more weigh, less	compact and lower economic cost.			
compact and higher economic cost. (D1, D5).				
Critical positioning with respect to the analyzed object.	Flexible positioning adequated to the geometry of			
	analyzed object. A light with the shape of beam is			
	visualized on the object's surface.			

D1: Advances in X-ray analysis, Vol. 48 (2005)

D2: http://www.ndt.net/article/apcndt01/papers/1175/1175.htm

D3: Bunseki kagaku58, Japón, 2009

D4: www.interscience.wiley.com, WO2008125450, Francia 2008 D5: URL: <u>http://www.getty.edu/conservation/science/about/portable\_xrd\_xrf.pdf</u>, Estados Unidos, 2008

Review Portable X-ray powder diffractometer for the analysis of art and archaeological materials, Izumi NAKAI and Yoshinari ABE, 2011



### Proposal XRF-XRD analyzer setup



### Features (XRF)

Miniaturized X-ray tube (50 kV, 1 mA, Pd anode)

Si-PIN detector with energy resolution of 250 eV. (Peltier cooling)

Selective source collimation (submilimiter or 1 cm irradiated spot)

Polychromatic and divergence beam

versatile geometry (X-ray tube-sample- detector distance and angle (0-90)



### **Modifications (XRD)**

- Wider angle range (20: 0-180)
- Selective slit source and detector collimation
- polychromatic and parallel beam
- Changes on positioning device
- idea of detection principle by ED XRD



# Non invasive and in situ X-ray analysis (2000-15)



Sevres porcelain



Lam's easel paintings at Havana's Fine Art Museum



XRF \*

polychromes



medals

manuscripts





Minerals sculpture

daguerreotypes

# From selected comun applications we'll deduce aditional requirements for the development of new advanced multitechnique Portable X-ray system



escultura madera policromada. Objetivos: 5. Piezas: 10
cerámica. Objetivos: 8. Piezas: 135
pintura mural. Objetivos: 7. Piezas: 14
tinta manuscrito. Objetivos: 2. Piezas: 2
pintura caballete. Objetivos: 14. Piezas: 50
numismática. Objetivos: 3. Piezas: 76
hueso. Objetivos: 1. Piezas: 5
vidrio. Objetivos: 1. Piezas: 1
objeto metal. Objetivos: 5. Piezas: 10
escultura piedra policromada. Objetivos: 1. Piezas: 7
material pétreo. Objetivos: 6. Piezas: 36
gemas. Objetivos: 3. Piezas: 20

# Pigments and artistic technique

#### Ca intensity 31 2 High Attenuatted Seco Fresco 3229 Light "a secco" corrections with cinnabar (HgS) Counts 30 Fresco with red aerth ( $Fe_2O_3$ ) 1215 L del Hg Ca 911 Fe 607 303 Energy 16.56 19. **Binder** Microanalysis (ovoalbumine) -> Egg tempera HPLC

A.Mendoza Cuevas, G. Rodríguez, J. Nazco, Tacón 12 a la luz de la investigación Arquemétrica", Revista Opus-Habana, Vol. VI No. 3/2002, 58-67, 2002

### **Conservation and restoration**

# Wall paintings

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# **Digital restoration**

# Wall paintings

### with original color





• Elemental distribution -> 2D Scanning (X, Y) fine mov. ( 0.1 mm)

#### Other applications:

Non legible pictorial art or writing of historical manuscript

**Artistic appreciation** 

Ultramarine  $Na_{8-10}Al_6Si_6O_{24}S_{2-4}$ 

# Wall paintings

# Portable UV-Vis-NIR spectrometer

### **Complementary analysis**



Si- XRFLight element determination

#### **Ultramarine identification**



Identification of organic pigment







#### **Positioning / Reproducibility**

#### Iron-gall ink

• Treatment with phytates

#### Iron-gall inks with Cu

• Treatment with ammonium tetrabutyl bromide

#### As presence

• Use of gloves and safety masks.



Manuscripts

0.2-0.3 mm Irradiated spot

### **UV Microanalysis**



### XRF + UV

A. Mendoza, M. Correa, Identificación de tintas metalo-gálicas en manuscritos históricos mediante análisis ni destructivo combinado de espectrometría de fluorescencia de rayos-X y ultravioleta visible", Revista cubana de Química, Vol. XXI, № 1, 2009

### **Conservation and restoration**

# Radiography















**B1** 

A2

**B**2

### Paintings



Archaeological human second metacarpial bone

# Radiogrametry Cortical index = [(D-d)/D] x 100

• 2D Scanning (X, Y) gross mov.



Mexican Red archaeological ceramic



(after prehispanic Azteca Roja, 1570-1780)

# **Provenance study** Multivariate analysis (HCA – PCA)

- Non homogeneus paste (1cm irradiated spot)
- Reproducible object sample positioning



#### trace elements

K, Ca, Ti, Mn, Rb, Sr, Y, Zr, Nb

A. Mendoza Cuevas, L. Velázquez Maldonado, A. Rodríguez Vega, Y. Hidalgo Navarro, M. Zamora Barrabí, Caracterización de pasta cerámica con un sistema de Fluorescencia de rayos X Portátil. Estudio de la cerámica "Méjico Rojo": hallazgo arqueológico en el Convento Santa Teresa en el Centro Histórico de Ciudad de La Habana, simposio del 53 International Congress of americanist, Taller: Nuevos aportes de las técnicas de Arqueometría en el estudio y caracterización del patrimonio cultural, aceptado2010



# **Polychromes**

### Attribution of (Indirect) dating

Natural ultramar (< 1828 >

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1300	1 1400	1500	1600	1 1700	1 1800	1 1900

Ultramar Na<sub>6-10</sub>Al<sub>6</sub>Si<sub>6</sub>O<sub>24</sub>S<sub>2-4</sub>

XVII century



**Stratigraphical analysis** 

### **Original color ?**



A. Mendoza Cuevas, Microanálisis de capas pictóricas en esculturas policromadas, revista Nucleus, No. 44, 2008

### Non invasive PXRF

## Stratigraphical non destructive microanalysis

μXRF

μΡΙΧΕ



Test the potentiality of µXRF on the study of paint layers in cross section samples of polychrome sculpture

• µXRF is improving its spatial resolution and X ray optics can be linstalled n conventional laboratory tube based XRF system.

#### **µXRF:** micro X ray Proton Ray Fluorescence

**µPIXE:** micro Proton Induced X-ray Emission

μXRF



Smalt blue (Si, tr Co)

# $\mu$ PIXE



Red, Armenian bol (Fe\*, Al, Si)







A. Mendoza Cuevas, Microanálisis de capas pictóricas en esculturas policromadas, revista Nucleus, No. 44, 2008 It would be good if PXRF system reach to detect light elements !

# $\mu$ PIXE - $\mu$ RBS

### With sampling



# correlation



### Lead white $Pb_3 (CO_3)2(OH)_2$ (Albayald)

A. Mendoza Cuevas, Microanálisis de capas pictóricas en esculturas policromadas, revista Nucleus, No. 44, 2008

Jadeite  $NaAlSi_2O_6$  or  $Na(Al, Fe^{3+})Si_2O_6$ Nephrite  $Ca_2(Mg, Fe)_5Si_8O_{22}(OH)_2$ Omphacite  $Ca_{0.6}Na_{0.3}Mg_{0.6}Al_{0.3}Fe^{2+}_{0.1}Si_2O_6$ 

### Identification of gemstone and other minerals



# ED - XRD

XRD as complementary analysis to XRF



A. Mendoza Cuevas, H. Pérez Gavié, A. Rodríguez Vega, A. Quevedo, Identificación no destructiva e in situ de Jade en objetos arqueológicos con un nuevo sistema portátil de Difracción de rayos X y Fluorescencia de rayos X. Primeros análisis de objetos en piedra verde de la cultura aborigen Taína, Libro Taller de Jade y Piedras verdes, del 53ICA, México, accepted in 2010

Project (2004-06): Portable X-ray system for the non destructive characterization of artistic and archaeological material, Havana's Archaeometry Laboratory







500 ppm glass (SRM: NBS610)

#### **Beam dimensions**

sub-mm beam for XRF analysis of manuscript's ink or 1 cm beam for non homogeneous samples as archaeological ceramics







### XRD

XRD in archaeological jade objects (Taino's aborigine idols and axes)



Identification of jadeite and onphacite

2D scanning - Radiography



A. Mendoza Cuevas, H. Perez Gravié; Portable Energy Dispersive X-ray fluorescence and X-ray diffraction and radiography system for archaeometry, Nuclear Inst. and Methods in Physics Research, A 633, (2011), pp. 72-78, DOI information: 10.1016/j.nima.2010.12.178



### Requirements for new developments of XRF-XRD-Radiography system

Low cost, compact and light apparatus

- Use of EDXRD detection principle to combine XRF-XRD.
- Spatial resolution: <u>submilimeter for fine details or 1cm</u> beam for non homogeneous sample.
- Improve Energy resolution and count rate: Si-PIN- Si drift for EDXRD.
- XRF should reach good analytical performance for minor and trace element analysis with proposed XRF-XRD-Radiography system
- Easy an reproducible positioning of measurement head with respect to object.
- <u>Detection of light elements (F, Na, Mg, Al, Si), Si, Mg, Na ...) is necessary for provenance</u> studies (ex. archaeological ceramics and stone tools)
- <u>Combined XRF, XRD, UV-Vis-NIR</u> analysis for pigment identification (multitechnique portable) NEW
- Development of a <u>compact and light measurement head allows</u>

<u>2D (X,Y) scanning</u> for a non invasive and in situ elemental distributions Automatic angular scanning for hybrid XRD Non invasive and in situ <u>depth profiles (z)</u> is necessary for multilayer system studies..

- <u>Versatile support to move the measurement head</u> for large or complex geometry object.
- Development of methodology (and <u>subroutines) for specific problems</u> of cultural heritage studies (Archaeometry)

### Multitecnique system with scanning possibilities



- Implement automotive Scans
- Development of software

UV-Vis-NIR



# **EXACT** project

Elemental X-ray Analysis and Computed Tomography

Coordinator: Prof. C. Tuniz

Micro-Tomography

Portable X-ray system





Multidisciplinary Laboratory, ICTP A.Mendoza, F. Bernardini, C. Zanolli M. Crespo, A. Cicuttin, I. Birri, M. Dos Santos Stanka Elettra D. Dreossi, L. Mancini, A. Gianoncelli, G. Tromba

Funded by Friuli-Venezia-Giulia Region and ICTP




XRD signal intensity depend on the energy, influenced by the primary beam and absorption effects.

0

5000

10000



Low incident angle and scanning possibilities



Tube Output Spectrum 35 kV, 6.5 µA, 1.5mm collimator, Tube Intensity ~ 2434 CPS/µA Ag Peak Intensity ~ 898 Counts/μA

15000

Energy (eV)

Ag Kα

20000

Ag Kβ

30000

25000

Mini-X Output X-Ray Spectrum: Ag Target @ 40 kV



# **Amptek SDD**

Super SDD! Silicon Drift Detector (SDD) 25 mm<sup>2</sup> x 500 µm

Amptek Silicon Drift Detector (SDD): 25 mm<sup>2</sup> / 500 μm



#### **Amptek C-Series Low Energy X-Ray Windows**



C1 Windows:

light-tight so it can be used in normal ambient room light.

C2 Windows: Vacuum applications and EDS (EDX) in scanning

Transmission for Low Z Elements	
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Specifications

Element	C1		C2	8 µm Be (0.3 mil)	12 μm Be (0.5 mil)	
Li	0%		29%	0%	0%	
Ве	0%		13%	0%	0%	
В	0.06%		19.7%	0%	0%	
С	4.3%		43.9%	0%	0%	
Ν	20.2%		59.2%	0%	0%	
0	29.4%		62%	0%	0%	
F	46.1%		69%	4%	1%	
Ne	58. <b>1%</b>		72.9%	20%	9%	
Na	65.4%		75.1%	40%	27%	
Mg	70.6%		77.3%	59%	47%	
AI	75.4%		80.3%	73%	64%	
Si	64.7%		81.8%	82%	75%	

## First prototype for laboratory test



Measurement head: Setup for X-ray tube and detector

Positioning Lasers

6.69 kg

sample holder for calibration



#### set of collimators

XRF: selective pinhole collimator XRD: variable slit collimator



Setup for "in situ" analysis





(A) Experimental setup of the second prototype during the measurement of beam spot using a 2D detector (Medipix).(B) Details of the beam shape (as measured from Medipix) used for XRD measurements.

SPECTROMETRY

X-RAY

#### Energy dispersive X-ray diffraction and fluorescence portable system for cultural Heritage applications, A. Mendoza e col.

#### Portable ED-XRF-XRD system for cultural heritage

#### Table 1. Portable EDX XRF-XRD systems specifications Second prototype (motorized) Main features and parameters First prototype X-ray tube anode (minimum-maximum voltage, Ag (10-40 kV, 100 µA, 2 mm) Ag (10–50 kV, 200 μA, 400 μm) maximum current, anode spot) Weight (g) 360 500 Maximum energy range Polychromatic beam (0–40 kV) Polychromatic beam (0–50 keV) Output power (W) 8 10 Beam size (source slit collimator) 1.2, 0.8 mm (selective slit collimator) 0–0.5 mm (variable slit collimator) Si-drift (0.5–120 keV, 136 eV, 9 mm<sup>2</sup>, 450 μm) Si-drift (1–120 keV, 125 eV, 27 mm<sup>2</sup>, 500 μm) Detector (energy range, Mn $-k\alpha$ FWHM resolution, active area, Be window) Detector slit collimation $0.6 \times 3.8 \text{ mm}$ $0-1 \times 0-4$ mm variable slit collimation Weight (g) 190 190 Goniometer type (minimum step) Reflecting manual goniometer/ED Reflecting automated goniometer/ED detector (0.003) detector (0.25) 2 scan range (2 = 1 + 2) $3-85^{\circ}(1=2)$ 0-73° $0-90^{\circ}$ (independently 1 and 2) $0-90^{\circ}$ (independently 1 and 2) 6 kg (goniometer can be lighter) 7 kg (goniometer can be lighter) Measurement head weight 0.4 kg (X-ray tube power supply and controller) 9.82 kg (measurement head + tripod) Total weight 7 kg (associate electronic of motors) + notebook 14.4 kg (measurement head + associate electronic) + PC

ED, energy dispersive; EDX, energy dispersive X-ray; FWHM, full width at half maximum; XRD, X-ray diffraction; XRF, X-ray fluorescence

## Analytical performance



NBS 610 ~ 500 ppm



A -XRF spectra of reference glasses: NIST 610 (500 ppm) and NBS 612 (50 ppm) using first prototype. B - XRF spectra of NBS 610 with direct and filtered radiation taken using the second prototype

# Study of real objects



XRF spectra

Private collection, Stanka Tanaskovic

Kyjov, Czech Republic (480 AD)





Table 4.	Quantitative XRF analysis ISO2 (Bronze Age whetstone)									
Analyte	PXRF	ICP*								
Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> %	$2.25 \pm 0.25$	$2.39 \pm 0.02$								
MnO%	$0.02 \pm 0.005$	$0.02 \pm 0.001$								
TiO <sub>2</sub> %	$0.42 \pm 0.03$	$0.75 \pm 0.01$								
K <sub>2</sub> O%	$1.52 \pm 0.21$	$1.48 \pm 0.02$								
Rb ppm	$45 \pm 5$	$48 \pm 5.2$								
Sr ppm	$49 \pm 7.3$	$59 \pm 3.0$								
Y ppm	$25 \pm 8.3$	$23 \pm 3.1$								
Nb ppm	$18.2 \pm 6.4$	11.7 ± 1.6								

PXRF, Portable X-ray fluorescence instruments; XRF, X-ray fluorescence

\* ICP-ES (major elements, %) and ICP-MS (trace elements, ppm)





The XRF spectra of an archaeological tooth measured with direct and filtered radiation



Zn, Interesting for paleodiet is emphasized



EDXRD diffractogram of powdered quartz acquired with the first (A) and the second (B) prototypes acquired for 400 s (28 kV, 142  $\mu$ A) and 300 s (28 kV, 300 s), respectively at scattering angles (15° and 20°).

<b>Table 2.</b> X-ray diffraction data at 15° (with the second prototype) andreference data of quartz								
	Quartz (15°)	Ref. PDF: 33–1161						
hkl	d <sub>obs</sub> /Å (l <sub>obs</sub> )	d <sub>ref</sub> /Å (I <sub>ref</sub> )						
100	4.25 (37)	4.2570 (17)						
101	3.34 (100)	3.3420 (100)						
110	2.45 (20)	2.4570 (11)						
102	2.27 (22)	2.2820 (12)						
200	2.13 (46)	2.1270 (9)						
201	1.98 (41)	1.9792 (7)						
112	1.82 (46)	1.8179 (26)						
202	1.68 (36)	1.6719 (8)						
211	1.54 (27)	1.5418 (20)						
212	1.38 (24)	1.3752 (17)						
		1.3718 (19)						
104	1.29 (21)	1.2880 (5)						
213	1.21 (13)	1.1999 (6)						
		1.1978 (3)						



XRF-XRD spectra of jadeite (A) and serpentine (B) taken in XRD mode for 600 s.



Identification of the crystalline phase is carried out in the shortest time so far reported, nearly comparable to the fastest ADXRD portable system using X-ray optics.





## Advantages of EDXRD

- faster data acquisition times (by one or two orders of magnitude with respect to ADXRD)
- simultaneous collection of diffraction lines, for a fixed angle (without mechanical movements of detector or X-ray source).
- a wider accessible region of the reciprocal space (q) may be obtained.

 $\Delta q = q_{max} - q_{min} = aE_{max} \sin \theta_{max} - aE_{min} \sin \theta_{min}$ 

- EDXRD measurements can be performed with the commercially available miniaturized low-power X-ray tubes commonly used for portable XRF.
- the same sample point can be simultaneously analyzed by both techniques because only one detector is used.
- The higher energy used in EDXRD (compared with conventional Cu anode ADXRD) allows a deeper penetration of X-rays (as it occurs in XRF) in multilayered objects, which is useful for rock arts, paintings, and polychrome sculptures studies.

#### Problems

- XRD and XRF peaks appear in the same spectrum, sometimes overlapping, (which can be avoided by changing the detection angle)
- quantitative analysis is much difficult than ADXRD because the quantities that modulate the scattered intensity in an EDXRD measurement depend on the energy, and the q, d resolution depends also on the detector energy resolution

## Angle scanning ED-XRD system (Hybrid XRD)



#### d- crystal interplanar spacing

The 3D diffractogram obtained by plotting angle scan EDXRD diffractograms (A) and its density plot Energy versus Angle (B) where Iso-**d** curves are observed. EDXRD, energy dispersive X-ray diffraction; XRF, X-ray fluorescence

### Data processing of hybrid data

**On going** ...(2015)



## Hybrid diffractogram





				hybrid outperform	
hkl	D <sub>ref</sub> Å (I <sub>ref</sub> )	D <sub>obs</sub> Å (I <sub>obs</sub> ) at 15 °	D <sub>obs</sub> Å (I <sub>obs</sub> ) hybrid	EDXRD $\theta = 15^{\circ}$	
213	1.1999 (6)	1.21 (13)			
	1.1978 (3)		1.191 (50)	Х	
104	1.288 (5)	1.29 (21)	1.289 (13)	Х	
212	1.3752 (17)	1.38 (21)	1.378 (100)	Х	
	1.3718 (19)				
211	1.5418 (20)	1.54 (27)	1.543 (65)	Х	
202	1.6719 (8)	1.68 (36)	1.676 (25)	Х	
112	1.8179 (26)	1.82 (46)	1.816 (54)	Х	
201	1.9792 (7)	1.98 (41)	1.978 (8.14)		
200	2.1270 (9)	2.13 (46)	2.125 (5.41)	Х	
102	2.2820 (12)	2.27 (22)	2.266 (13.01)		
110	2.4570 (11)	2.45 (20)	2.451 (12.63)	Х	
101	3.3420 (100)	3.34 (100)	3.345 (57.11)		
100	4.2570 ( <b>17)</b>	4.25 <mark>(37)</mark>	4.255 (1.48)	Х	

#### Virtual angle dispersive diffractogram

#### **On going** ...(2015)



AD diffractograms of powdered quartz sample power for E = 9.6 keV , from  $4^{\circ}$  to 68, step  $1^{\circ}$  (left) and E = 12.0 keV, from  $15^{\circ}$  to  $55^{\circ}$ , step 0.25° (right)

# Determination of correct positioning



A plot of Intensity vs. Position and Energy show the shift of XRD signals due to position of the sample.



## Method of positioning and identification

- 1. Positioning sample using laser
- 2. Measure the sample positioned at various distance.
- 3. Create a list of the putative components/mineral of the sample under study as candidate composition.
- 4. Select from reported databases the prominent inter-planar distances of the candidate.
- 5. Detect by image processing the peaks arranged in lines along diffractogram measured at different distance. Of those lines register the slope and intercept or equivalent descriptors.
- 6. For each candidate evaluated, the lines observed are extended so as to fit with the d reported, a score is assigned according to the fitting.
- 7. The remaining unassigned d, are reevaluated over the image for detecting further lines with weaker signals.
- 8 The score value is assigned according the total number of line and proximity.

# Advantages of Hybrid XRD

- Angle scanning ED-XRD system (Hybrid XRD) take the advantages of both, EDXRD (shorter time and higher energy penetration) and ADXRD (higher interplanar distance resolution).
- The use of logarithmically modified density plots (Angle vs E) facilitate direct reading of d-spacing, and fluorescence lines becomes more contrasted, which make easier background estimation and substraction in the hybrid diffractogram.
- The obtention of a single diffractogram that resume the 3D hybrid data allows fast and reliable identification of all detected lines in ED-diffractogram at multiple angles and improve the accuracy of interplanar distance determination and its resolution with respect to the values obtained from individual ED-diffractogram.
- AD-diffractogram extracted from the 3D hybrid data can be conveniently utilized for specific d range and higher energy.
- In particular the Hybrid method is suitable for non invasive analysis of Cultural Heritage object using a compact and economic setup with Energy dispersive detection for simulataneus XRF and XRD analysis.

# Remarks

•Most of the applications chosen focus the qualitative analysis for material identification, which address the typical questions in cultural heritage. Exceptions are the study by XRF of obsidian provenance and the composition of bronze-age ax, which involved a quantitative analysis of intensities.

•In the cases of XRD analysis, it is far more difficult to handle intensities using EDXRD than with ADXRD. A current disadvantage in the portable system for XRD, is that intensity depend on the energy, influenced by the primary beam and absorption effects. Also, for this instrument (reflection geometry) the optical path in the sample dependent on the photon energy.

•For quantitative analysis of unknown or uncertain composition, as is the case in cultural heritage, **future development** of models of the hybrid data that combine the physics behind the technology, the results of XRF analysis, and the available ADXRD databases is required.

#### Future works, to add depth profile capability (alternatives...)

to the thybrid XRF-XRD system



## Non invasive stratigraphic study of paint layer



# Emphasizing archaeometrical results for the study of cultural heritage to be presented to humanity experts

(art historian, arquelogist, conservators and restorators)

## Data processing



2. Multivariate analysis

data

Methods of Principal component analysis (PCA)

data classification or material identifications

(for provenance or attribution studies)

#### Mathematical variables (P)

$$P_{i} = Sum_{i} p_{i} X_{i}$$

$$PX = \begin{bmatrix} P_{1} \\ \vdots \\ P_{m} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_{1} \cdots x_{n} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Y = \begin{bmatrix} P_{1} \cdot x_{1} \cdots P_{1} \cdot x_{n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ P_{m} \cdot x_{1} \cdots & P_{m} \cdot x_{n} \end{bmatrix}$$

**Real variable** 

 $X - I_{i} \dots I_{f}$ 



**Reduce No. variable** 

## Sevres porcelain attribution

#### Sevres manufacture blue

dark blue or indigo	
Gray fundente	61
Cobalt carbonate	13
Hidratated cinc carbonate	26
Turquoise Blue	
Alumb	92
Cobalt carbonate	6
Cinc carbonate	2
Blue d'azur	
Gray fundent	67
Cobalt carbonate	11
Hidratated cinc carbonate	22
Sky blue	
Gray fundent	79
Cobalt carbonate	7
Hidratated cinc carbonate	14
Green-blue	
Chromium oxide	50
Cobalt carbonate	25
Cinc carbonate	25

#### Surdecor ?



### Background color

mark s46



A. Mendoza Cuevas, J. Nazco – Torres, Exámenes para atribución de porcelanas Sevres por fluorescencia de rayos X en museos habaneros, Revista Nucleus, No. 46, 2009

# Sevres porcelain attribution

• Marks



Multivariate analysis



serial mark in Chromium green, 1848









S46 (surdecor) S37 s57 Sevres falses







#### **Easel paintings**

- Paris green, Emerald green, Veronese or Schweinfurt green

- 1832 (Winsor and Newton, UK) ~1950
- Emerald phtalocianine green
- 1936- present



#### Art History and authentication

## Multilayer system

#### Development of methodology for non invasive and in situ analysis for painting attribution



9.08 keV -10.09 keV (Zn-Kβ)

## **PXRF data - Multivariate analysis of paintings**

Servando Cabrera's easel paintings

#### Processing conditions of "white target spectra" data

No. samples	Ranges	Pre-processing
5-10 point x color 28 paintings 492 (25 Servando's paintings) + 178 (16 models paintings) 670 espectra , total	Е <sub>i</sub> Е <sub>f</sub> 1.14 keV - 5.09 keV (S, Ca y Ba o Ti ) 9.08 keV -10.09 keV (Zn-Кв) Х - I <sub>i</sub> I <sub>f</sub>	Multiscattering
	PCA parameters Confidence level: 0.95 5 Principal componentes (97%): • Variance • Percent • PRESS	

#### Algoritms fo constructing the classification models

- **SIMCA:** Soft Independent Modeling of Class Analogy
- **PLS-DA:** Partial least square discriminate analysis
  - SVM: Support Vector Machine



#### with undepainting





## **Prediction**

Set 1	SIMCA		PLS-DA		SVM		SIMCA		PLS-DA			SVM	
	Mejor	vecina	<b>c</b> 1	c2	c3	Clase predicha	Set 2	Mejor	vecina	<b>c</b> 1	c2	c3	Clase predicha
Е	1	-1	1	0	0	1	С	-1	-1	1	0	0	1
F	1	-1	1	0	0	1	F	1	-1	1	0	0	1
N	1	-1	1	0	0	1	D	1	-1	1	0	0	1
II-I1	3	-1	0	0	1	3	II-I1	3	-1	0	0	1	3
II-III1	3	-1	0	0	1	3	II-III1	3	-1	0	0	1	3
I-V	3	-1	0	1	0	2	I-V	3	-1	0	1	0	2
IX-V	2	-1	0	1	0	2	IX-V	2	-1	0	1	0	2



unconcluded

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