Minalyzer CS Scanning Services



Partnering with Minalyze has allowed Intertek Minerals to install a Minalyzer CS into our Global Centre of Excellence allowing our clients geological data acquisition and access to related software for data visualisation.

Minalyzer CS is a scanner which is a contactless and non-destructive service that generates geochemistry, high-resolution images, rock quality designation (RQD), structures, specific gravity and bulk density for drill cores and other drill samples. The patented scanner is designed for handling large volumes of drill samples and is capable of scanning drill cores directly in core trays. A laser (LiDAR) generates a 3D-model of the topology of the core and trays, which enables the control and precision of the continuous XRF scanning. RQD and structures are also derived based on the 3D-model.

The objective, continuous and consistent nature of the datasets as well as the high but compact data density generated by the scanning technology is paramount in machine learning and deep learning applications and approaches to geology. Machine learning and deep learning have been demonstrated to be effectively used, based on the data from the scanning, for the prediction of host rock lithologies. Fact Sheet



A range of datasets are available generated from one scan;

- Photography: High-resolution digital image of sample of spatial resolution of 12 pixels/mm with consistent light conditions.
- **Topography:** High-resolution grey scale or colorized digital topology model of sample in 3D X, Y and Z point cloud format.
- Chemical Analysis: Continuous X-ray Fluorescence (XRF) analysis on 1 m, 10 cm and custom intervals. Elemental range between Sodium (Na) to Uranium (U) depending on settings.
- Specific Gravity/Bulk Density: Specific Gravity (SG) estimations using the X-SG method or bulk density using volumetric estimation depending on core type.
- Rock Quality Designation: Rock quality designation (RQD) on desired intervals. Client can generate it digitally by using Minalogger and designating which fractures are mechanical or natural.

 Structural logging: Measurement of Alpha and Beta angles on structural features. Client can measure it digitally by using Minalogger where core have orientation line, and Alpha angle could be measured on.

Access to the Minalyze cloud-based software www.minalogger.com can be provided for visualisation and generation of datasets through digital tools and allows for remote access to a digital version of the drill sample.

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