Measuring devices used in environmental sciences

Avto Tavkhelidze

Ilia State University





Content

Principles of operation of Scanning Electron Microscope (SEM) and Transmission Electron Microscope (TEM).

Principles of operation of Energy dispersive x-ray spectroscopy (EDX).

Principles of operation of X-ray structure analyzer (XRD).

Principles of operation of optical and infrared spectrometers.

Measurement device control using LabVIEW software.

Data analysis using Microcal Origin software.



Optical microscopy and light diffraction







Scanning Electron Microscopy (SEM) with Energy Dispersive X-Ray

SEM - Scanning electron microscope.



Energy dispersive X-ray spectroscopy (EDX)



Scanning Electron Microscope





SEM images



SEM image of Si nanograting

SEM images of ZnO nanowires with different magnification



Environmental (ESEM)



Atmosphere gases pumped Out but water pressure is maintained. Humidity =100%

Samples cooled down to Cryogenic temperatures.



ESEM Images



Wax microstructure on the surface of an *Oxalis acetosella* leaf observed in its fully hydrated state



Transmission Electron Microscope (TEM)



Transmission Electron Microscope (TEM)



X-ray diffraction analysis

DERIVATION - BRAGG'S LAW

X-ray diffraction spectrometer

X-ray structural analysis of amorphous gold films

Optical and infrared spectroscopy

Transmission of electromagnetic waves through atmosphere

National Instruments LabVIEW and Microcal Origin software

Solar cell characterization in Microcal Origin

Than You for attention!

