

## **Mineral LIBS**

- Inline multi-element-analysis
- Volume flow control
- Fast. Precise. Robust.



- Crude materials
- Industrial products
- Commodities

# Laser Induced Breakdown Spectroscopy

Multi-element analysis of minerals



### Key benefits Mineral LIBS

- Fast. (results <1s, 80 measurement points/s)</li>
- Precise. (quantitative <0,1wt%, typical error <5% rel. @ 2m/s</li>
- Robust. (IP65 for harsh environments, sealed-in clean room)
- Purge air management for dust protection of the optics
- All elements including lightweight
- Non-contact-measuring plus auto-focus
- Gauging continuously and in motion
- Low maintenance and service costs
- Fully integrated real time analysis
- Consistent quality "Made In Germany"
- SEC-Viewer / SEC-Analyser
- Efficient and cost saving flotation control
- No harmful x-rays



blast furnace equiped with Mineral LIBS

#### **Applications**

- Identification of different material classes by multi-element classification,
  e.g. identification of moving bulk material on feeding conveyors of blast furnaces (lump ore, pellets, sinter, scrap iron, slag, coal, lime rock, dolomite, gravel, ilmenite, olivine, bauxite)
- Identification of high valuable subclasses by quantification of the content of defined elements
  e.g. online monitoring of the element content for subsequent selective logistics in mining
  (Ca in lime rock, Fe, Al, Si in lump ore, Al in bauxite, C, ash in lignite and hard coal, Al / K / Fe in silica sand)
- Process control by quantification of the content of defined elements,
  - e.g. quality rating of coal on feeding conveyors in power plants
  - e.g. quality rating in the mineral recoditioning and processing (content of fluorite, barite, Mg / As / Pb)
  - e.g. quality evaluation of material flows in the manufacturing of ceramic products

#### **Technical Specifications Mineral LIBS**

Working Principle	Laser Induced Breakdown Spectroscopy (LIBS)
Laser Source	Class 4, wavelength: 1064 nm
Spectrometer	Spectral range: 230 - 930 nm, adaptable to the application
Analysis frequency	Evaluation rate (results/s): typically 1 result/s, depending on application
Dynamic Focusing	Measuring distance: 600 - 950 mm, Auto focus range: 350 mm, Tracking speed: 7.0 mm/ms
Environmental conditions	T: +5 °C to +40 °C, harsher exposure upon request
Electrical Supply	U: 110/ 230 VAC; P: 1.0 kW
Dimensions	Height x Width x Length: 735 x 300 x 1810 mm, Weight 150 kg