

The material testing workshop of the University of Miskolc, equipped with a unique instrument park, plays a decisive role in the geological research of ore and non-metallic mineral raw material deposits and indications. Research is carried out in the fields of site model creation and geological interpretation, using best practices with innovative techniques, building on the expertise of the staff with modern analytical instruments, and extending to robotic geological research and sensor technology in the field of raw material research and instrument development. As a member of a research consortium, we have access to unique research technologies in Europe, such as UNEXUP, which is capable of mapping and in situ material analysis of cavities filled with groundwater such as flooded mining areas, caves, or karst watercourses.

RESEARCH	METHODS	FOR ORES
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- Geological and structural geological mapping
- Preparation of geochemical sampling plan and sampling
- Preparation and sampling of ore geological sampling plan
- Sample preparation, quality control and quality assurance
- Phase analysis and ore studies
- Data interpretation, modelling, geological asset estimation

## **RESEARCH OF INDUSTRIAL MINERALS**

- Preparation of a sampling plan and sampling
- Sample preparation, quality control and quality assurance
- Phase analytical and rock tissue studies
- Data interpretation, modelling, geological asset estimation
- RESEARCH ON HYDROCARBON PLANTS
  Carbonate sedimentological studies
- Facies interpretation based on geological-geophysical data
- Pool analysis

## RAW MATERIAL RESEARCH INSTRUMENT DEVELOPMENT

Mapping and material testing of subsurface flooded cavities with a research robot

• Electron beam microprobe with WDX, EDX spectrometers: Jeol JXA-8600 Superprobe

X-ray powder diffractometers: Bruker D8 Advance and Bruker D8 Discover

Development of optical sensors for raw material research

• Research robot equipped with self-developed test units



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• UNEXMIN: https://www.unexmin.eu/

• Rigaku SuperMini WD-XRF

- ROBOMINERS: https://robominers.eu/
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