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# Quality Control Of Gamma Spectrometry Using HPGE Detectors

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## ABSTRACT

Quality Control procedure Of Gamma Spectrometry measurements using semi conductor HPGe Detectors and determination the uncertainty budget of the measurements and calibrations have been prepared.

Depending on this procedure we can evaluate the quality of the results to be accepted or not, and where the correction actions should be used.

**Key words:** Gamma spectrometry, Fishbone diagram, Detection Limit, Repeatability and reproducibility, Control Charts.

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Method Detection Limit

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Repeatability

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Reproducibility

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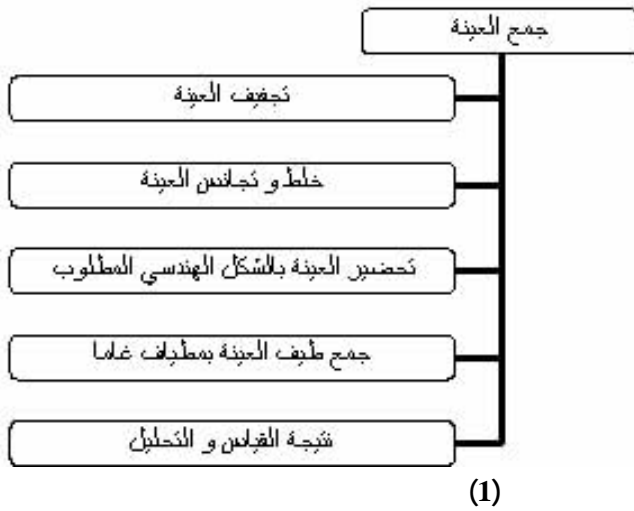
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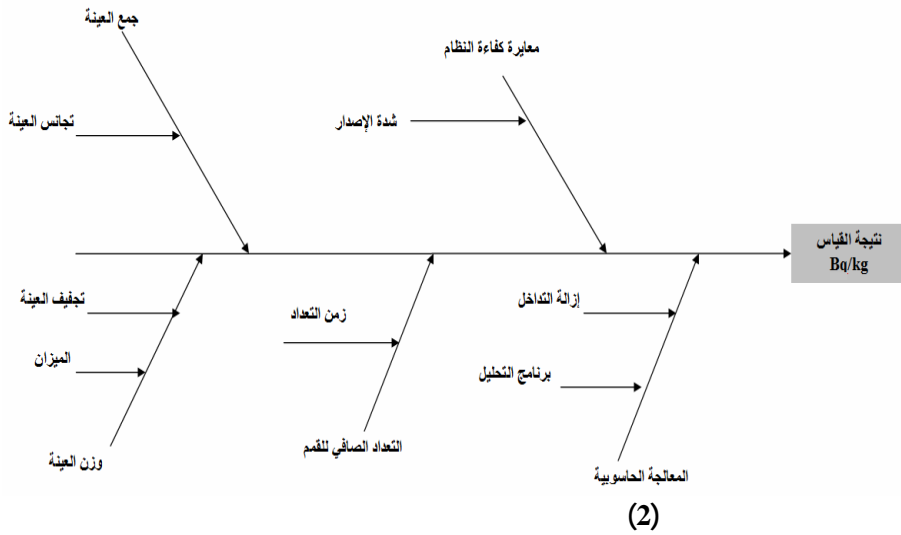


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.A(Bq/kg)

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$$A_m = \frac{S_n}{t_a} \times \frac{100}{\epsilon} \times \frac{100}{M_i} \times \frac{1}{w} \times k \times C_d \quad (1)$$

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( Bq)

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 $A_m$   
 $S_n$   
 $t_a$   
 $\epsilon$   
 $M_i$   
 $w$   
 $C_d$   
 $k$

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$$C_{d1} = \frac{\lambda t_L}{1 - e^{-\lambda t_L}} \quad (2)$$

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C<sub>d1</sub>  
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$$C_{d2} = e^{-\lambda(t_r - t_s)k} \quad (3)$$

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C<sub>d2</sub>  
t<sub>r</sub>  
t<sub>s</sub>  
k

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$$A'_{gi} = A_{gi} C_d \quad (4)$$

C<sub>d</sub> = C<sub>d1</sub> × C<sub>d2</sub> :

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$$\sigma_{A'_{gi}} = \sigma_{A_{gi}} C_d \quad (5)$$

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$$\sigma_{A_m} = A_m \sqrt{\left(\frac{\sigma_{S_n}}{S_n}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\sigma_{\epsilon_i}}{\epsilon_i}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\sigma_{M_i}}{M_i}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\sigma_w}{w}\right)^2} \quad (6)$$

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$$A = \frac{\sum_i A_i / (\sigma_{A_i})^2}{\sum_i 1 / (\sigma_{A_i})^2} \quad (7)$$

$$\sigma_A = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\sum_i 1/(\sigma_{A_i})^2}} \quad (8)$$

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$$MDL(Bq/kg) = \frac{8.8\sqrt{R(keV) \times B(cps/keV)}}{T(sec) \times \varepsilon(cps/Bq) \times I \times w(kg)}$$

$$MDL = 8.8\sqrt{R \times B} \times C \quad (9)$$

$$C = \frac{1}{T \times \varepsilon \times I \times W}$$

$$MDL = 3.96\sqrt{6 \times R \times B + 2 \times Si \times C} \quad (10)$$

$$(cps/keV) \quad keV \quad (\%) \quad (s)$$

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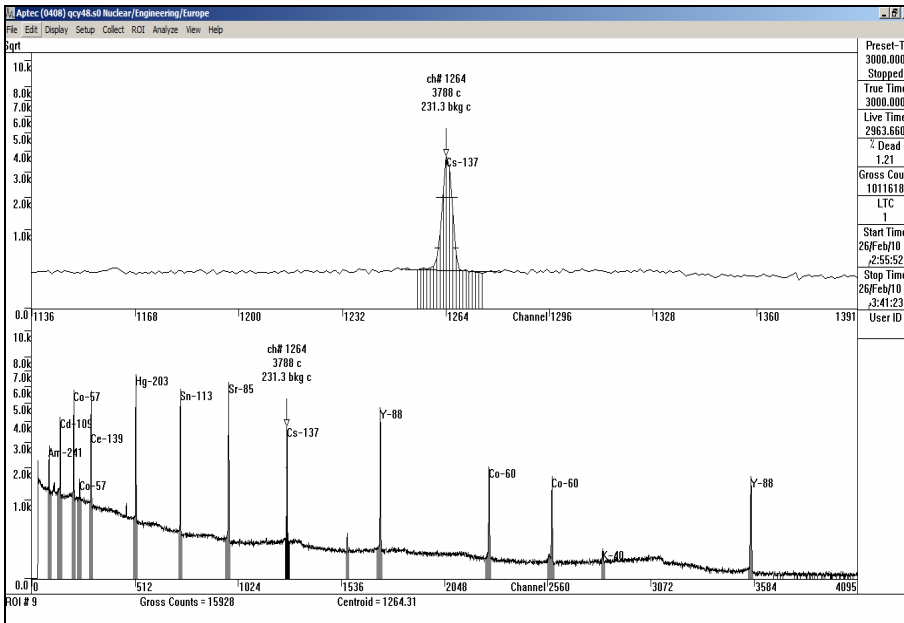
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$$SD = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{I=1}^{I=n} (X_I - \bar{X})^2}{(n-1)}} \quad (11)$$

$$MDL = 3 \times SD \quad (12)$$

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InterWinner

**%80**

**MDL**

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Activity Bq/kg	SD	MDL=3×SD Bq/kg	MDL Bq/kg (InterWinner)
10.3	0.76	2.29	2.96
9.1			3.73
9.7			3.63
9.7			2.76
9.4			4.1
11.6			3.09
8.9			4.07
9.7			2.94
9.5			3.77
9.2			3.67

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(MDL=3×SD)

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5000		HPGe 80%		MDL (3)	
radionuclide	Energy (keV)	R (keV)	B (counts/keV)	C	MDL (Bq/kg)
Am-241	59.5	0.9	453.8	6.7	26.9
Co-57	122	1.3	380.4	52.8	3.7
Ra-226	186	1.1	1530	23	18.6
Cs-137	661	1.6	133.2	22.4	5.7
Co-60	1332	2.1	33.5	14.7	4.9
K-40	1460	2.1	54	17.1	12.4

Repeatability -2-6

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SDr

$$CL = \frac{t \times SD_r}{\sqrt{n}} \quad (13)$$

98 %

t=2.82 :

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$$RSD = \frac{SD_r}{\bar{X}} \times 100 \quad (14)$$

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1	38.1	36.52	
2	34.1	1.52	
3	36.1	4.16 %	
4	37.5	1.36	CL
5	35.5		
6	36.3		
7	36.0		
8	35.5		
9	36.6	$x = \bar{x} \pm (std \times t) / \sqrt{n}$	
10	39.5	6 1.3 ± 36.52	

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: **Reproducibility**

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1	41.1	38.8	
2	40.2	2.3	
3	41.4	%5.8	
4	34.5	2.04	CL
5	36.2		
6	38.4		
7	38.1		
8	40.1		
9	37.3	$x = \bar{x} \pm (std \times t) / \sqrt{n}$	
10	40.4	2.04 ± 38.8	

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X

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$$RE(\%) = \frac{\bar{X} - \text{reference.value}}{\text{reference.value}} \times 100$$

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			<b>RE(%)</b>
1	39.96	38.1	-4.65
2	39.96	34.1	-14.66
3	39.96	36.1	-9.66
4	39.96	37.5	-6.16
5	39.96	35.5	-11.16
6	39.96	36.8	-7.91
7	39.96	36.2	-9.41
8	39.96	35.5	-11.16
9	39.96	36.6	-8.41
10	39.96	39.5	-1.15
average	39.96	36.59	-8.43

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(-8.43%)

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$$A_r = A_m \times (1 + RE\%)$$

Bq/Kg

Bq/Kg

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A<sub>r</sub>  
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HWL = Average + 2  $\sigma$

LWL = Average - 2  $\sigma$

HAL = Average + 3  $\sigma$

LAL = Average - 3  $\sigma$

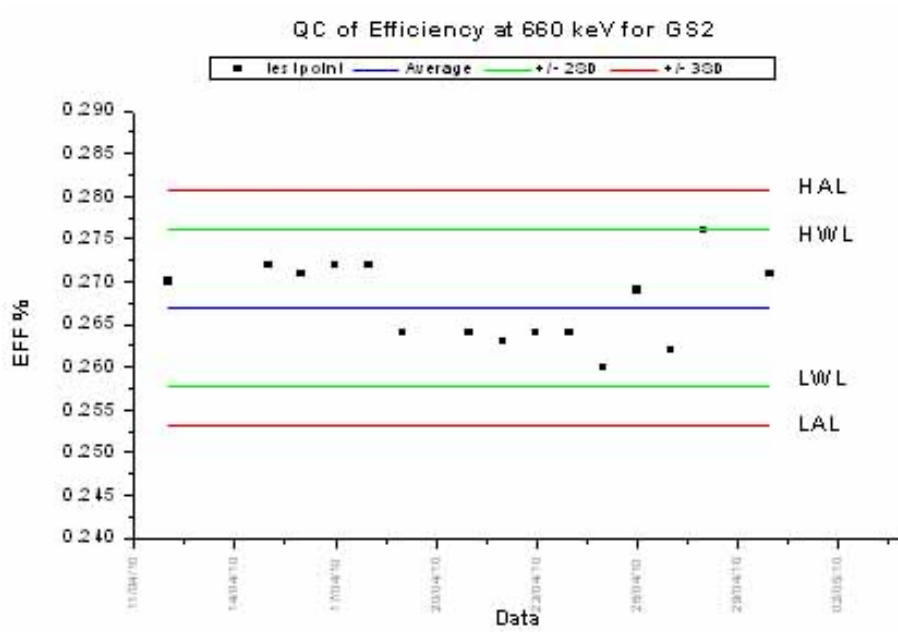
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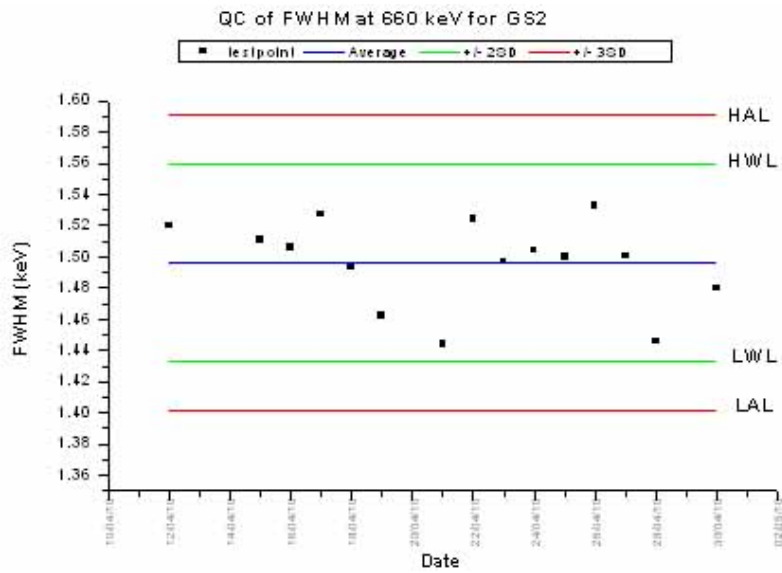
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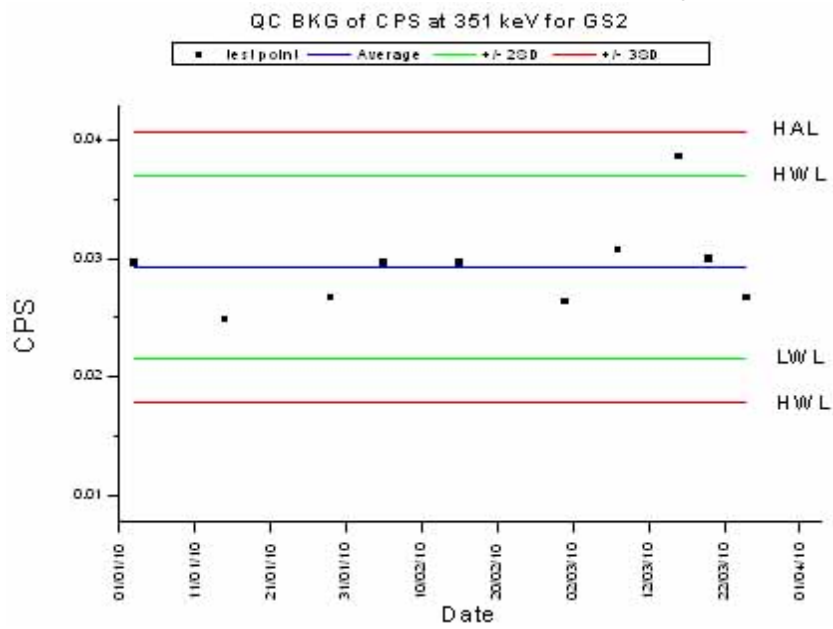


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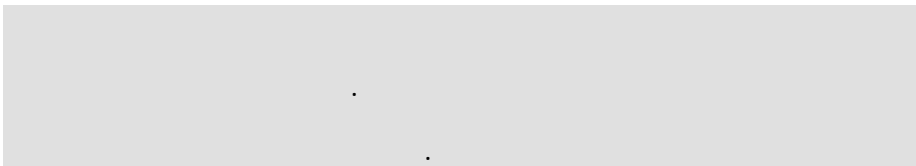
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