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**LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS**

ASTM	American Society for Testing and Materials
Avg	Average
ECLab	Erimisa Central Laboratory
ICP-MS	Inductively Coupled Plasma - Mass Spectrometry
ICP-OES	Inductively Coupled Plasma - Optical Emission Spectrometry
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
ITL	Interlaboratory comparison programme
LL	Lower Limit
LLD	Low Limit Detection
PT	Proficiency Test
RM	Reference Material
SD	Standard Deviation
UL	Upper Limit
XRF	X-Ray Fluorescence

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Interlaboratory comparison programme (ITL) studies are an essential and very important element of laboratory quality assurance, which allow individual laboratories to compare their analytical results with those from other laboratories while providing them objective standards to perform against. This in turn allows them to demonstrate performance.

One of the core duties of Erimsa Central Laboratory (ECLab) is to organize ITLs which allow Erimsa to include this programme in its quality assurance system as a service to the customer for the correct and updated control of its product.

## 2. SCOPE

The scope of this comparison is to test the competence of the appointed laboratories to analyze quartz samples, which once analyzed with the report can be used as an important support tool to improve methods and systems.

The reporting results were assessed following the administrative and logistic procedures of the ECLab Unit in charge of the Erimsa ITL, following the rules for PTs according to ISO 17043:2010 [1].

## 3. PLANNING

### 3.1. TIME FRAME

The organization of the Erimsa ITL-21 exercise was launched in January 2021. Samples were sent to participants on March 30, 2021. The deadline reporting of results was set to July 31, 2021.

### 3.2. CONFIDENTIALITY

The procedures used for the organization of PTs are accredited according to ISO 17043:2011 [1] and guarantee that the identity of the participants and the information provided by them is treated as confidential.

Samples for a new exercise were prepared and homogeneity tests were performed. The samples were dispatched to participants together with instruction letter (Annex 1). An email with an excel file was also sent for the compilation of results to be returned with the analytical results (Annex 2).

### 3.3. INSTRUCTIONS TO PARTICIPANTS

Detailed instructions were given to participants in the "Test item accompanying letter" mentioned above.

Participants were asked to perform two or three independent measurements, to report their calculated mean ( $x_i$ ) and the associated standard deviation ( $u$ ) and the analytical technique used for analysis.

Participants received an individual code to report their measurement results.

Participants were informed that the procedure used for the analysis should resemble as closely as possible their routine procedures for this type of matrix/analytes.

The laboratory codes were given randomly and communicated to the participants by e-mail.

## 4. TEST MATERIAL

### 4.1. PREPARATION

The preparation of the material was done by ECLab.

The final powder material was mixed in a rotation mixer for 4 hours.

Portions of 35 g were manually filled into 100 mL transparent bag using acid washed plastic spoons.

Each bag was identified with a unique number of the PT exercise.

### 4.2. HOMOGENITY ASSESSMENT

For testing interlaboratory comparisons the objective of homogeneity testing is to establish suitably small sample variability, where the samples are sufficiently homogenous.

Homogeneity was evaluated according to ISO 13528:2015 [2] and ISO 5725-2:2019 [3]. The test item proved to be adequately homogeneous for the investigated analytes.

Once the samples have been prepared and packaged, at least 10 samples are selected at random for homogeneity testing. The tests selected are those that are considered to best indicate any significant differences in the samples. All testing is performed at least in duplicate and under repeatability conditions i.e., same laboratory; same operator; same method; over as short a time interval as possible.

For the samples to be accepted as suitable for use, the results of this testing and any applicable statistical analysis (e.g., Anova) of the results must indicate that no significant variability existed. Thus, any outlier results subsequently identified in a program will not be attributable to sample variability.

The samples were tested for homogeneity by ECLab.

The statistical treatment of data was performed by the ECLab. Analysis of Variance F test at  $\alpha=0.05$  was used for check statistically significant differences between proficiency test items.

$$H_0: \mu_1 = \mu_2 = \dots = \mu_j$$

$$H_1: \textit{otherwise}$$

The expressions for the calculation of the elements that intervene in the Anova are the following:

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\sum_{j=1}^k \sum_{i=1}^{n_j} x_{ij}}{n} \quad (1)$$

$$M_b = \frac{\sum_{j=1}^J n_j (\bar{x}_j - \bar{x})^2}{J-1} \quad (2)$$

$$M_w = \frac{\sum_{j=1}^J \sum_{i=1}^{n_j} (x_{ij} - \bar{x}_j)^2}{n-J} \quad (3)$$

$$F_{J-1, n-J} = \frac{M_b}{M_w} \quad (4)$$

Where,

$\bar{x}$  = is the global average.

$M_b$  = Mean square Between-groups.

$M_w$  = Mean square Within-groups.

Assuming true  $H_0$ , this statistic follows a F of Snedecor with J-1 and n-J degrees of freedom; so, given a significance level  $\alpha$ , critical region will be determined by values such that  $F > F_{J-1, n-J}^{1-\alpha}$ , where  $P[F > F_{J-1, n-J}^{1-\alpha}] = 1 - \alpha$ .

Homogeneity was tested for those elements that at least eight laboratories, according ASTM E 691-99 [5], have performed the analysis referenced to historical data of ITL (Annex 1).

#### 4.3. DISTRIBUTION

Each participant received:

- Envelope containing 4 samples of the test items (containing approx. 35 g each);
- The “Test item accompanying letter” (Annex 2);
- The “Confirmation of receipt” form to be sent back to Erimsa-ITL-21 Coordinator after receipt of the test items (Annex 3); and
- The form for reporting the results (Annex 4) (via email).

#### 5. LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

In alphabetical order:

List of participants	Country
AlexStewart International	Spain
Dorfner Anzaplan	Germany
Elkem ASA Tana	Norway
Elkem Chicoutimi	Canada
Elkem Iceland	Iceland
Elkem Paraguay	Paraguay
Elkem Technology Lab	Norway
Elkem Yongdeng	China
Erimsa	Spain
Ferroatlántica Sabón	Spain
Ferroglobe Cuarzos Industriales	Spain
FerroPem LCA	France
Metrohm Hispania	Spain
Nemko Norlab AS	Norway
Norwegian University for Science and Technology (NTNU)	Norway
OFZ	Slovaquia
PCC Bakkisilicon	Iceland
Quebec Silicon LP	Canada
Research Institutes of Sweden (RI.SE)	Sweden
SGS	Netherlands
Simcoa	Australia
Spectro	Germany
University of A Coruña (UdC)	Spain
University of Bergen	Norway
University of Santiago de Compostela (USC-RIADT)	Spain
University of Vigo (UVigo)	Spain
Wacker Chemicals Holla AS	Norway
XEAL	Spain



## 6. EVALUATION OF RESULTS

### 6.1. APPLIED STATISTICAL DESCRIPTION

The guide to the expression of uncertainty in measurement ISO/IEC Guide 98-3 [4] gives guidance on evaluation measurement uncertainties.

When  $\sigma_{pt}$  is calculated as the standard deviation of participant results, the uncertainty components due to inhomogeneity, transport and instability are in large reflected in the variability of participant results.

In this case the assigned value  $x_{pt}$  for the proficiency test item is derived as a robust analysis. This algorithm yields robust estimates of the mean and standard deviation of the data to which it is applied according to ISO 13528:2015 [2].

Denote the  $p$  items of data, sorted into increasing order by,

$$x_{\{1\}}, x_{\{2\}}, \dots, x_{\{p\}}$$

Denote the robust average and robust standard deviation of these data by  $x^*$  and  $s^*$ .

Calculate initial values for  $x^*$  and  $s^*$  as:

$$x^* = \text{median of } x_i \text{ (} i = 1, 2, \dots, p \text{)} \quad (5)$$

$$s^* = 1.483 \text{ median of } |x_i - x^*| \text{ with } (i = 1, 2, \dots, p) \quad (6)$$

Update the values of  $x^*$  and  $s^*$  as follows. Calculate:

$$\delta = 1.5s^* \quad (7)$$

For each  $x_i$  ( $i = 1, 2, \dots, p$ ), calculate:

$$x_i^* = \begin{cases} x^* - \delta & \text{when } x_i < x^* - \delta \\ x^* + \delta & \text{when } x_i > x^* + \delta \\ x_i & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (8)$$

Calculate the new values of  $x^*$  and  $s^*$  from:

$$x^* = \sum_{i=1}^p \frac{x_i^*}{p} \quad (9)$$

$$s^* = 1.134 \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^p \frac{(x_i^* - x^*)^2}{(p-1)}} \quad (10)$$

The robust estimates  $x^*$  and  $s^*$  may be derived by an iterative calculation, i.e., by updating the values of  $x^*$  and  $s^*$  several times until the process converges.

From this result the assigned value and the standard deviation for reproducibility are obtained.

The standard uncertainty of the assigned value is estimated as:

$$u(x_{pt}) = 1.25 \frac{s^*}{\sqrt{p}} \quad (11)$$

where  $s^*$  is the robust standard deviation of the results. (Here a "result" for a participant is the average of all their measurements on the proficiency test item.)

For results reported as "smaller than" (< - values), the reported value was not used in any calculations and no evaluation of the measurement results was made. No scores were given.

Values of  $x^*$  and  $s^*$  will be displayed when there is more than one result.

## 6.2. SCORES AND EVALUATION CRITERIA

The individual laboratory performance was expressed in terms of z and z' scores according to ISO 13528:2015 [2]:

$$z = \frac{x_i - x_{pt}}{\sigma_{pt}} \quad (12)$$

Where:

$x_i$  = is the measurement results reported by a participant;

$x_{pt}$  = is the assigned value (calculated mean based on participant's results);

$\sigma_{pt}$  = is the standard deviation for proficiency test assessment (standard deviation based on participant's results);

According to ISO 13528:2015 [2], when  $u(x_{pt}) > 0.3\sigma_{pt}$  the uncertainty of the assigned value ( $u(x_{pt})$ ) can be considered by expanding the denominator of the z score and calculating the z' score, as follows:

$$z' = \frac{x_i - x_{pt}}{\sqrt{\sigma_{pt}^2 + u^2(x_{pt})}} \quad (13)$$

Where:

$x_i$  = is the measurement results reported by a participant;




$x_{pt}$  = is the assigned value (calculated mean based on participant's results);

$\sigma_{pt}$  = is the standard deviation for proficiency test assessment (standard deviation based on participant's results);

$u(x_{pt})$  = is the standard measurement uncertainty of the assigned value.

$$u(x_{pt}) = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{k=1}^n (x_i - x_{pt})^2}{n(n-1)}} \quad (14)$$

The interpretation of the z (or z') performance scores is done according ISO 13528:2015 [2]:

	score  ≤ 2	Satisfactory performance	
2 <	score  < 3	Questionable performance	
	score  ≥ 3	Unsatisfactory performance	

The z (or z') scores compare the participant's deviation from the assigned value with the standard deviation for proficiency test assessment ( $\sigma_{pt}$ ) used as common quality criterion. The scores and charts for those elements that at least eight laboratories, according to ASTM E 691-99 [5], have performed the analysis on are shown. The z (or z') scores higher than 100 will not be represented in the charts, since such

values completely distort the scales and make it impossible to correctly display the performance of different labs.

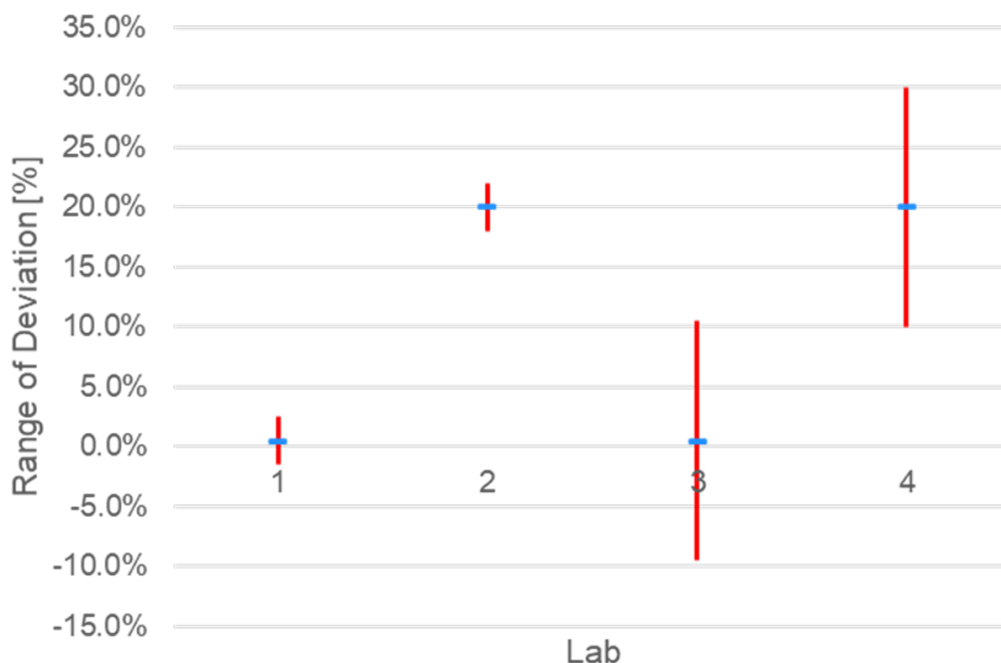
### 6.3. INTERSAMPLE AVERAGES

Intersamples Average of differences show the trend of the laboratory. The charts show the accuracy (capacity of getting the real value) as the average of the differences, and the precision (capacity of getting the same results on different tests) as the range of deviations (Annex 6).

They can be balanced if some of the differences of the same laboratory and elements are positive and some other are negative if it shows big differences referring to the true analysis.

In this case the intersample standard deviation must be checked, because that means that the above-mentioned laboratory could get analysis too deviated from the real value (the average is considered as the real value in the present study), although in a long term (more analysis) the deviation could be balanced. At any case, even if the average of differences trends to zero, they would never be sure when they are getting the correct result. Usually, this fact is due to random errors which are difficult to solve. They can be due to the method, or the equipment used to have not enough precision for the value pretended to be measured.

**Example:** In the attached chart the intersample averages of an analysis can be seen for four laboratories. In the case of lab 3, the intersample average is 0.5%, however the standard deviation is 10.0%. In such case the differences for the samples A, B, C and D could be something like 20.0%, -22.0%, 12.0% and -16.0%. That is, the analysis varies around +25 and -25 %. Hence the intersample average is 0.5 % even though the individual analysis performed by this lab are more deviated.



Lab	1	2	3	4
Upper Limit	2.5%	22.0%	10.5%	30.0%
Lower Limit	-1.5%	18.0%	-9.5	10.0%
Avg	0.5%	20.0%	0.5%	20.0%
Std Dev	2.0%	2.0%	10.0%	10.0%

See the lab 2 analysis in the attached chart where the intersample average of differences is too high, 20.0%, but the standard deviation is only 2.0%.

The opposite situation would take place when a laboratory gets an intersample average considerably far from 0, but the standard deviation of differences is too low. In this case the solution of the problem seems to be easier, because the lab gets analysis deviated, but the deviation is always the same. This fact usually implies the evidence of systematic error. This kind of error is often easy to solve by finding the fact creating the error or using a correction factor.

Referring to the differences as percentage, they must be considered the absolute value of the analysis and the accuracy of the equipment used. For instance, a difference of +10% for  $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$  in a sample with 0.010%  $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$  means to give 0.011%  $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$  as a result. This error could be considered as an acceptable precision for the equipment or the purpose of the laboratory depending on its needs and usual products.

Of course, the best situation is to get low intersample average of differences and low standard deviation. Consistently, the worst situation would be to get high intersample average and standard deviation of differences.

#### 6.4. ANALYTICAL METHODS

It has been noticed along the using of the interlab programme that some deviations or trends are shown very often whenever the analytical procedures of the participants labs are the same. Data with average's deviation upper than 1000% will be not represented in charts. In order to get all the participants aware of this fact a new chart displaying the analytical methods/equipments of each element analysis is included in the report (Annex 7).

### 7. CERTIFICATE VALUES

Referring to this point the aim of this certified value is to offer the possibility of making use of the samples sent as RM to calibrate additionally the equipment of each lab. In order to achieve a certain level of security the uncertainty of each sample was calculated according EURACHEM / CITAC Guide CG 4 [6]. Certified value is obtained as follows:

$$Cv = x_{pt} \pm U \quad (15)$$

Where,

$Cv$  = Certified value;

$x_{pt}$  = is the assigned value (calculated mean based on participant's results);

$U$  = Expanded Uncertainty

The expanded uncertainty provides an interval within which the value of the measurand is believed to lie with a higher level of confidence.  $U$  is obtained as follows:

$$U = k * u_{pt} \quad (16)$$

Where,

$k$  = is a factor depending on the level of confidence and the number of the data used and it is equivalent to t-Student for 95% confidence range.

$u_{pt}$  = is the standard uncertainty of the sample, and it is calculated as follows:

$$u_{pt} = \frac{\sigma_{pt}}{\sqrt{n}} \quad (17)$$

Where,

$\sigma_{pt}$  = is the standard deviation for proficiency test assessment (standard deviation based on participant's results);

$n$  = number of data performed for each sample and analysis.

With this certified value the samples can be used as a comparison system but not as exclusive calibration standard samples (Annex 8).

## 8. REFERENCES

- [1] ISO/IEC 17043 "Conformity assessment – General requirements for proficiency testing", issued by ISO-Geneva (CH), International Organization for Standardization, 2010.
- [2] ISO 13528:2015 "Statistical methods for use in proficiency testing by interlaboratory comparisons", issued by ISO-Geneva (CH), International Organization for Standardization, 2015.
- [3] ISO 5725-2:2019 "Accuracy (trueness and precision) of measurement method and results". Part2: Basic methods for determination of repeatability and reproducibility of a standard measurement method, issued by ISO-Geneva (CH), International Organization for Standardization, 2019.
- [4] ISO/IEC Guide 98-3 "Uncertainty of measurement". Part3: Guide to the expression of uncertainty in measurement, issued by ISO-Geneva (CH), International Organization for Standardization, 2008.
- [5] ASTM E 691-99, "Standard Practice for Conducting an Interlaboratory Study to Determine the Precision of a Test Method".
- [6] EURACHEM / CITAC Guide CG 4 "Quantifying Uncertainty in Analytical Measurement".

**ANNEX 1: HOMOGENEITY**

	<b>Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub></b>		<b>Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub></b>		<b>TiO<sub>2</sub></b>		<b>CaO</b>		<b>Na<sub>2</sub>O</b>	
	<b>%</b>		<b>%</b>		<b>%</b>		<b>%</b>		<b>%</b>	
	Rep 1	Rep 2	Rep 1	Rep 2	Rep 1	Rep 2	Rep 1	Rep 2	Rep 1	Rep 2
1	0.015	0.011	0.003	0.002	2.49	2.40	0.004	0.004	0.005	0.004
2	0.011	0.010	0.002	0.002	2.42	2.24	0.004	0.003	0.004	0.004
3	0.011	0.014	0.002	0.002	2.27	2.13	0.003	0.004	0.004	0.005
4	0.011	0.013	0.002	0.003	2.56	2.24	0.004	0.004	0.005	0.005
5	0.010	0.013	0.002	0.002	2.60	2.52	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004
6	0.010	0.013	0.002	0.001	2.62	2.05	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004
7	0.010	0.013	0.002	0.002	2.07	2.20	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.005
8	0.017	0.013	0.002	0.002	2.19	2.64	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004
9	0.017	0.014	0.002	0.003	2.23	2.58	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004
10	0.011	0.014	0.002	0.002	2.42	2.48	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004
M <sub>b</sub>	1.56068E-06		2.1544E-09		0.007367475		1.40845E-09		7.68851E-08	
M <sub>w</sub>	4.7162E-06		2.24507E-07		0.038222057		6.71913E-08		1.38258E-07	
F	0.331		0.010		0.193		0.021		0.556	
F <sub>crit</sub>	4.414		4.414		4.414		4.414		4.414	
<b>Sample A</b>	passed		passed		passed		passed		passed	

	<b>Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub></b>		<b>Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub></b>		<b>TiO<sub>2</sub></b>		<b>CaO</b>		<b>Na<sub>2</sub>O</b>	
	<b>%</b>		<b>%</b>		<b>%</b>		<b>%</b>		<b>%</b>	
	Rep 1	Rep 2	Rep 1	Rep 2	Rep 1	Rep 2	Rep 1	Rep 2	Rep 1	Rep 2
1	0.026	0.023	0.004	0.004	3.773	4.988	0.035	0.037	0.003	0.004
2	0.022	0.023	0.003	0.004	3.862	4.905	0.035	0.036	0.003	0.004
3	0.022	0.023	0.003	0.004	4.451	5.135	0.036	0.037	0.003	0.004
4	0.021	0.024	0.003	0.005	4.594	4.840	0.036	0.037	0.003	0.004
5	0.022	0.023	0.004	0.005	3.539	4.887	0.036	0.038	0.003	0.004
6	0.022	0.024	0.005	0.004	5.669	4.717	0.037	0.035	0.004	0.004
7	0.022	0.023	0.004	0.004	5.036	4.934	0.037	0.036	0.004	0.004
8	0.022	0.023	0.004	0.005	4.391	4.879	0.037	0.035	0.004	0.004
9	0.022	0.024	0.005	0.018	4.557	5.119	0.039	0.036	0.004	0.004
10	0.027	0.024	0.004	0.004	5.491	4.684	0.044	0.036	0.005	0.004
M <sub>b</sub>	3.67993E-06		1.38088E-05		0.693417179		4.58197E-06		4.07164E-07	
M <sub>w</sub>	2.17172E-06		9.6067E-06		0.261460142		4.13304E-06		2.63309E-07	
F	1.694		1.437		2.652		1.109		1.546	
F <sub>crit</sub>	4.414		4.414		4.414		4.414		4.414	
<b>Sample B</b>	passed		passed		passed		passed		passed	

	<b>Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub></b>		<b>Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub></b>		<b>TiO<sub>2</sub></b>		<b>CaO</b>		<b>Na<sub>2</sub>O</b>	
	%		%		%		%		%	
	Rep 1	Rep 2	Rep 1	Rep 2	Rep 1	Rep 2	Rep 1	Rep 2	Rep 1	Rep 2
1	0.304	0.225	0.065	0.063	78.861	74.667	0.031	0.023	0.011	0.009
2	0.316	0.227	0.068	0.065	75.453	71.595	0.033	0.024	0.012	0.009
3	0.223	0.230	0.062	0.067	71.439	75.879	0.024	0.024	0.008	0.009
4	0.225	0.220	0.062	0.064	69.473	76.736	0.025	0.024	0.008	0.009
5	0.222	0.216	0.066	0.064	71.960	79.233	0.024	0.022	0.008	0.009
6	0.222	0.222	0.067	0.067	76.635	76.531	0.024	0.024	0.008	0.010
7	0.230	0.222	0.064	0.066	76.601	74.641	0.025	0.023	0.008	0.009
8	0.226	0.218	0.062	0.067	67.226	73.589	0.024	0.024	0.008	0.009
9	0.224	0.215	0.064	0.068	71.564	75.849	0.024	0.023	0.009	0.009
10	0.217	0.216	0.062	0.065	71.623	72.756	0.023	0.024	0.009	0.009
M <sub>b</sub>	0.00192612		8.79937E-06		21.30477945		2.14163E-05		8.60195E-07	
M <sub>w</sub>	0.000692018		3.45132E-06		9.063681064		5.70063E-06		1.06329E-06	
F	2.783		2.550		2.351		3.757		0.809	
F <sub>crit</sub>	4.414		4.414		4.414		4.414		4.414	
<b>Sample C</b>	passed		passed		passed		passed		passed	

	<b>Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub></b>		<b>Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub></b>		<b>TiO<sub>2</sub></b>		<b>CaO</b>		<b>Na<sub>2</sub>O</b>	
	%		%		%		%		%	
	Rep 1	Rep 2	Rep 1	Rep 2	Rep 1	Rep 2	Rep 1	Rep 2	Rep 1	Rep 2
1	0.147	0.145	0.006	0.005	2.222	2.338	0.008	0.009	0.004	0.004
2	0.145	0.148	0.005	0.009	2.522	2.488	0.008	0.008	0.004	0.004
3	0.148	0.148	0.006	0.006	2.132	2.439	0.008	0.009	0.004	0.004
4	0.154	0.151	0.006	0.006	2.222	2.551	0.008	0.009	0.004	0.004
5	0.145	0.145	0.006	0.007	2.007	2.307	0.008	0.008	0.004	0.004
6	0.151	0.145	0.006	0.005	2.621	2.449	0.008	0.008	0.004	0.004
7	0.148	0.145	0.005	0.006	2.429	2.413	0.008	0.008	0.004	0.004
8	0.147	0.148	0.006	0.006	2.221	2.448	0.008	0.008	0.003	0.004
9	0.146	0.152	0.005	0.006	2.705	2.455	0.008	0.008	0.004	0.004
10	0.147	0.148	0.005	0.006	2.018	2.522	0.008	0.008	0.004	0.004
M <sub>b</sub>	3.10544E-07		2.79408E-06		0.086056398		2.06261E-07		7.1378E-08	
M <sub>w</sub>	6.21664E-06		6.44332E-07		0.033072888		9.75873E-08		5.31139E-08	
F	0.050		4.336		2.602		2.114		1.344	
F <sub>crit</sub>	4.414		4.414		4.414		4.414		4.414	
<b>Sample D</b>	passed		passed		passed		passed		passed	

## ANNEX 2: TEST ITEM ACCOMPANYING LETTER

A Coruña, 31 January 2022

<<Title>> <<Firstname>> <<Surname>>  
<<Organisation>>  
<<Department>>  
<<Address>>  
<< Address 2>>  
<<Zip>> <<Town>>  
<<Country>>

**Subject: Participation in Erimsa Interlaboratory comparison programme (Erimsa-ITL-22)**

Dear <<Title>> <<Surname>>,

Thank you for participation in the Erimsa-ITL-21 Interlaboratory comparison programme.

The parcel you receive contains, in addition to this letter:

- 4 samples of the test item (approx. 35 g each); and
- The "Confirmation of receipt" form.

Upon arrival of this parcel, please check whether the test item is undamaged after transport, and send us by email the "Confirmation of receipt" form at your earliest convenience.

The procedure used for the analyses should resemble as closely as possible the one you use in routine analyses.

Perform two or three independent measurements and report:

- the mean of your two or three measurements results,
- the associated standard deviation,
- the analytical technique used.

Excel file to report the results will be sent to email. In case you have not received them or the file is damaged, please contact to us as soon as possible.

The deadline for submission of results is **July 31, 2022**.

Your participation in this project is greatly appreciated.

Do not to hesitate to contact us, in case of questions/doubts,

Yours sincerely,

*/signed electronically /*

Alejandro Arenosa

Lab Manager, Erimsa-ITL-22 Coordinator



**ANNEX 3: CONFIRMATION OF RECEIPT**

A Coruña, 31 January 2022

Attn.: <<Title>> <<Firstname>> <<Surname>>  
<<Organisation>>  
<<Department>>  
<<Address>>  
<< Address 2>>  
<<Zip>> <<Town>>  
<<Country>>

**Subject: "Confirmation receipt" form Erimsa Interlaboratory comparison programme (Erimsa-ITL-22)**

Please return this form at your earliest convenience, to confirm that the package arrived well. If samples are damaged, mention it under "Remarks" and contact us as soon as possible.

Date of package arrival \_\_\_\_\_  
Remarks \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for returning this form by email to:

Mr. Alejandro Arenosa

Lab Manager, Erimsa-ITL-22 Coordinator

e-mail: [alejandro.arenosa@erimsa.com](mailto:alejandro.arenosa@erimsa.com)

**ANNEX 4: FORM FOR REPORTING THE RESULTS**

Interlab 2022                      LabX                      Sample A  
 Main Elements

Element	Units	Average	StdDev	Ner Data
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	%			
As <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	%			
B <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	%			
BaO <sub>2</sub>	%			
Bi <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	%			
CaO	%			
CdO	%			
CoO	%			
Cr <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	%			
CuO	%			
Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	%			
K <sub>2</sub> O	%			
La <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	%			
LOI	%			
MgO	%			
MnO	%			
MoO <sub>3</sub>	%			
Na <sub>2</sub> O	%			
NiO	%			
P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	%			
PbO	%			
Sb <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	%			
SiO <sub>2</sub>	%			
SnO <sub>2</sub>	%			
SrO	%			
TiO <sub>2</sub>	%			
V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	%			
ZnO	%			
ZrO <sub>2</sub>	%			

**Additional Elements**

Element	Units	Average	StdDev	Ner Data
	%			
	%			
	%			
	%			
	%			









**ANNEX 5.1.1. Z-SCORE SAMPLE A**

	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	TiO <sub>2</sub>	CaO	Na <sub>2</sub> O	K <sub>2</sub> O	MgO	MnO
Lab 1	-1.0	-0.9	-0.9	-0.5	0.2	-0.6	-0.9	-0.8
Lab 2	-0.2	-0.7	-0.5	0.0	-0.5	-0.9	0.0	-0.7
Lab 3	-0.5	-0.8	-0.9	0.0			-0.3	-1.0
Lab 4								
Lab 5	1.1	16.7	2.8	-0.3	-0.7	-0.4		8.9
Lab 6	-0.5	-0.8	-0.7	-0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.0	-0.1
Lab 7	0.0	-0.6	-0.7	-0.3	0.7	-0.5	0.0	-0.7
Lab 8	-1.8	-0.6	-0.6	0.6		1.0	0.4	-0.6
Lab 9	-0.9	-1.7	2.2	-0.2	0.0	-1.3	-2.6	0.2
Lab 10	-0.5	48.2	11.3			0.5	11.1	
Lab 11	-0.1	2.3		-2.6	-2.6	-1.4	-2.3	-0.1
Lab 12	2.6	18.1	-2.2	-1.4			-2.1	
Lab 13	0.9	1.5	1.3	-0.6	-0.3	-0.6	1.7	
Lab 14	23.0	6.9	22.8	8.5	38.9	2.2	148.2	
Lab 15								
Lab 16	-0.7	-0.7	-0.2	-0.4	-0.4	-0.7	0.0	
Lab 17	-0.6	-0.9	-0.7	-0.2	-0.6	-0.5	0.0	-0.4
Lab 18	0.2	0.1	12.8	0.8	3.8	2.2	2.3	
Lab 19								
Lab 20	2.5	0.4	5.3	5.1			0.0	16.7
Lab 21	-0.7	-0.6	-0.3	-0.8	-0.8	-1.1	-1.3	-0.9
Lab 22	-0.7	-0.5	-0.8	-0.2	-0.2		-0.6	-0.7
Lab 23	2.3	5.3	2.3	0.8	0.0	0.5		
Lab 24	-0.2	-0.2	1.6	-1.3	-0.8	-0.4	-0.4	-0.5
Lab 25	1.9			2.4		0.9		
Lab 26	2.5	-0.2		52.0	8.0	8.6	5.7	1.0
Lab 27	-0.5	0.8		0.5		0.4		0.9
Lab 28	-0.9			-0.2	2.3	-0.1	49.9	3.3
Lab 29	-0.7	-0.9	-0.7			9.8	-0.2	-0.9
Lab 30								
Lab 31								
Lab 32	-0.5	0.4	0.0	-1.2	-0.1	-0.7	0.4	3.4
Lab 33	-0.3	-0.6	-0.7	-0.2	0.7	0.6	-0.2	-0.6
Lab 34	0.6	1.0		48.5	-1.6		-0.6	8.9
Lab 35								

Satisfactory performance  
 Questionable performance  
 Unsatisfactory performance



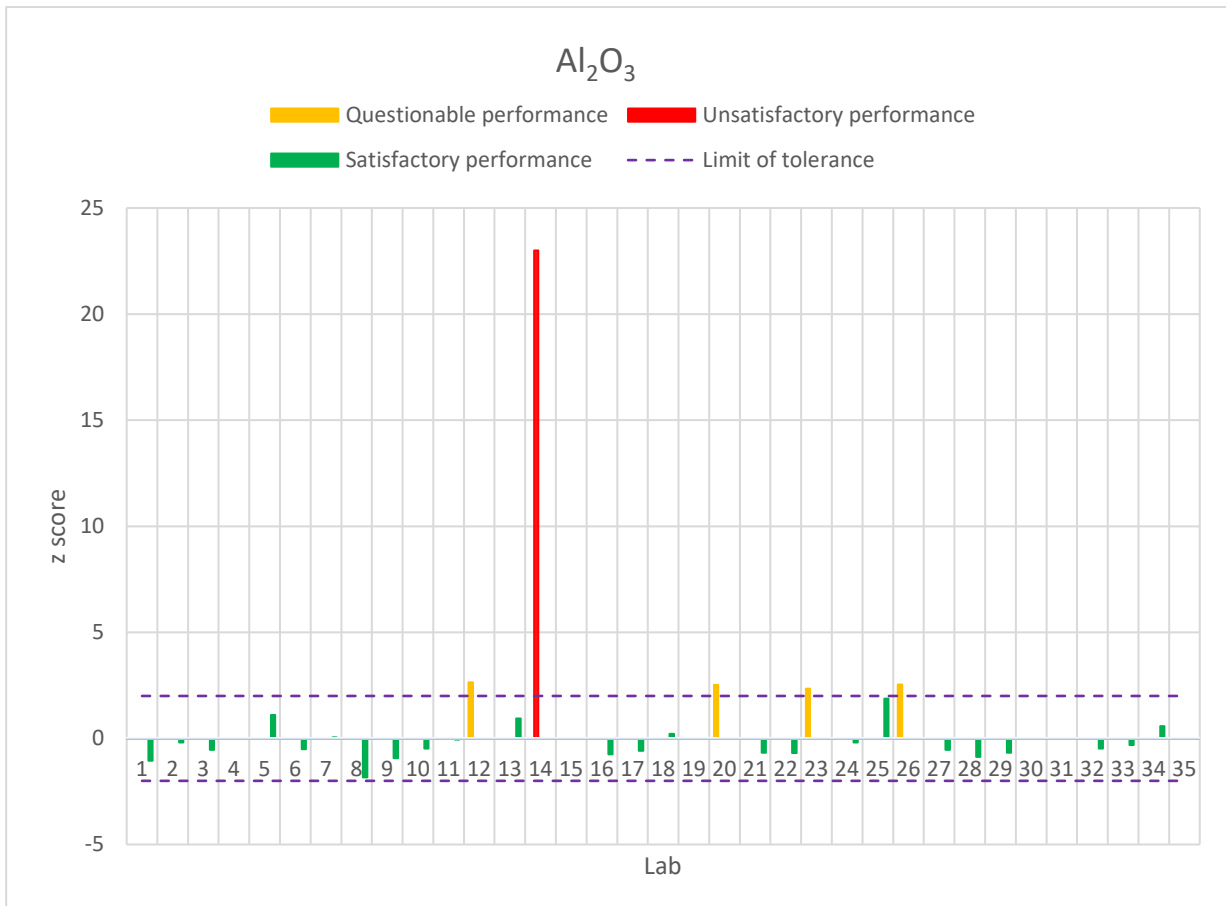
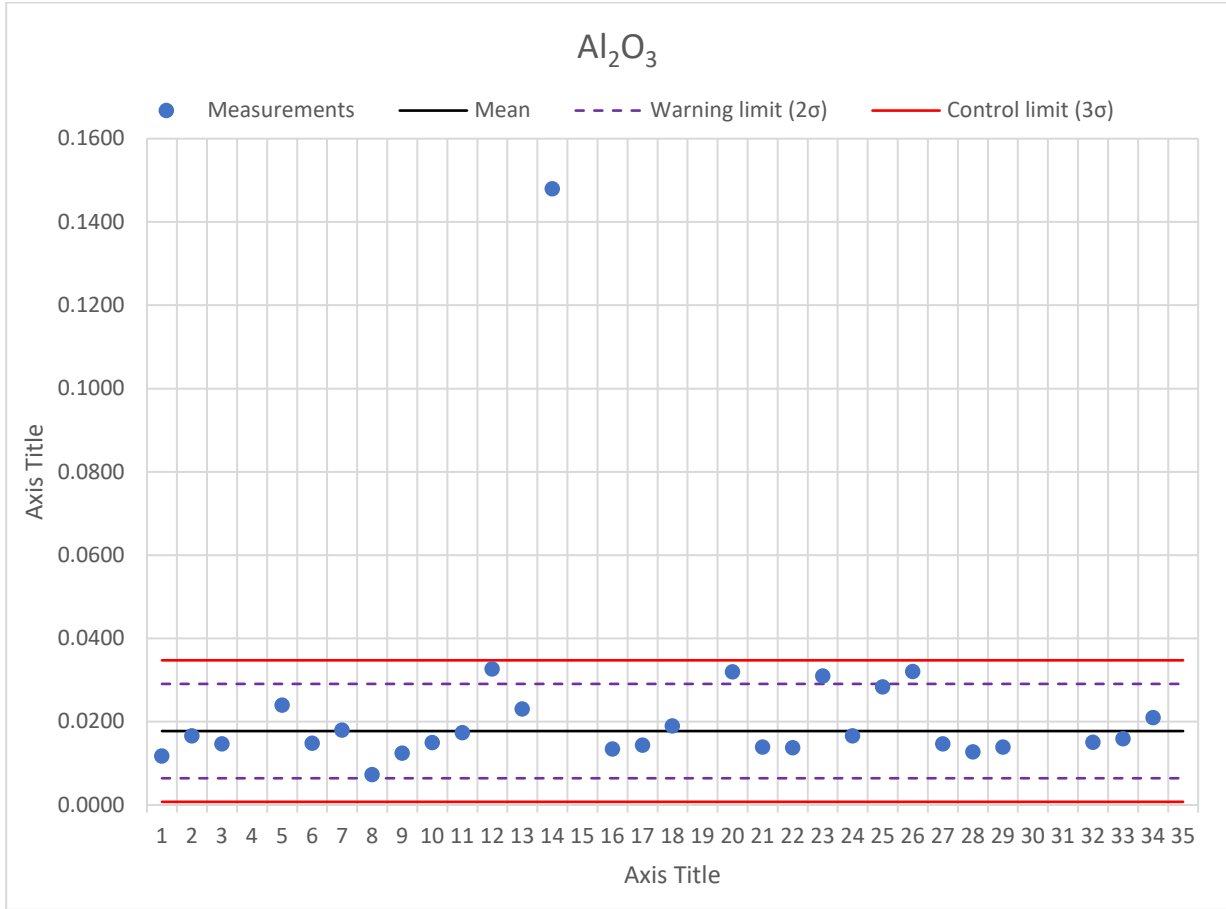
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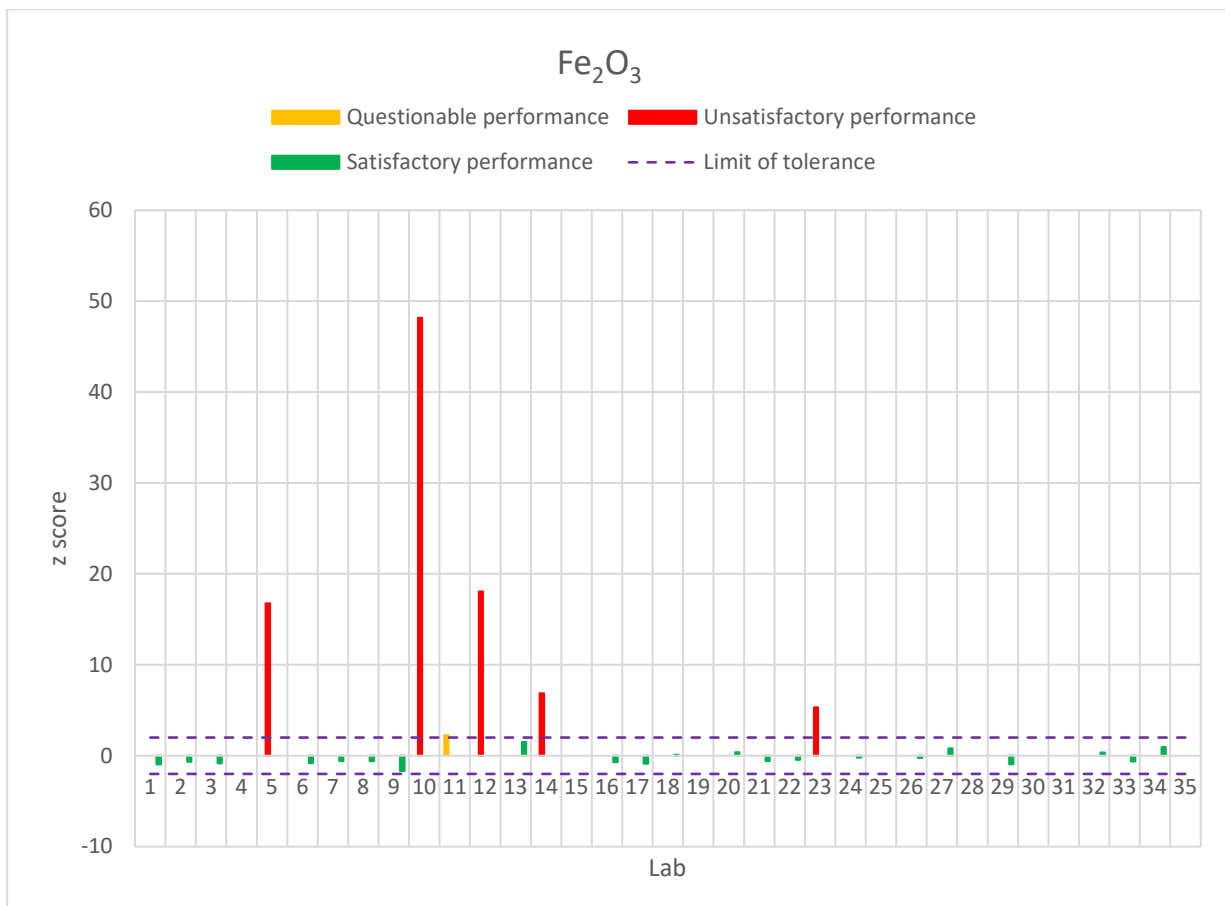
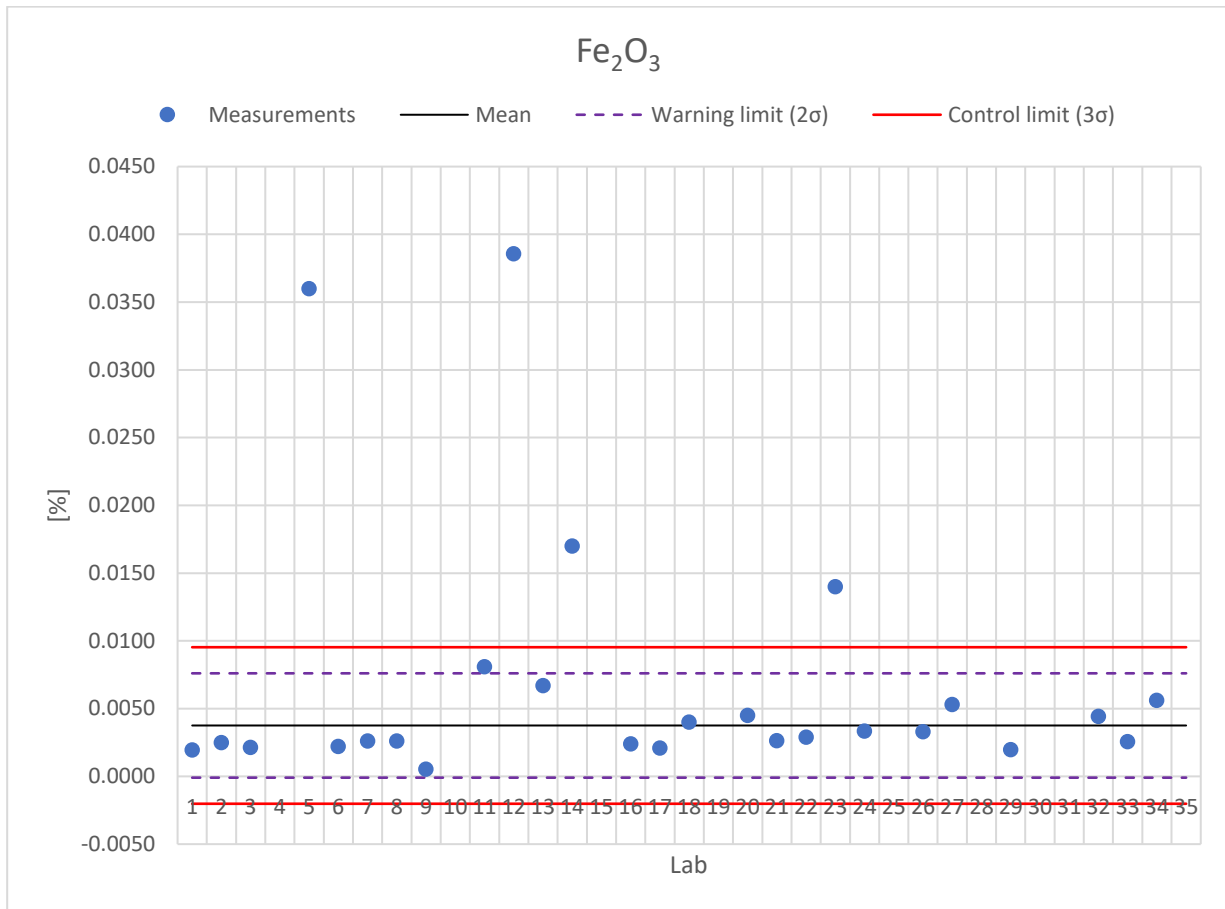
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Lab 1	-0.5	-0.4	-0.4	-0.6	-0.1	-0.1	0.3	-0.3		0.6
Lab 2	-1.0	-0.7		-0.7		-0.7				
Lab 3			0.6		-1.1		-0.6			
Lab 4										
Lab 5	1.0									0.5
Lab 6	-0.8			-0.4			-0.5			
Lab 7	-0.6									
Lab 8	-0.5	-0.7		-0.7	-0.3	-0.7	-0.6	-0.7	0.7	
Lab 9							5.0	1.8		0.6
Lab 10										
Lab 11	-0.7						5.1	0.9		0.6
Lab 12										
Lab 13								0.6		0.6
Lab 14	1.0									-0.9
Lab 15										-0.7
Lab 16	-0.8									
Lab 17		-0.7	-0.7	-0.7	0.1	-0.8		-0.8	-0.1	
Lab 18	1.0									
Lab 19										
Lab 20	9.0	1.3	11.2	7.7	-0.7	12.9	34.2			0.4
Lab 21			-0.6		-0.9		-0.6		-0.8	
Lab 22	0.4	0.9		0.4		0.9	-0.6		-1.1	
Lab 23	-0.5									-1.3
Lab 24	-0.4						-0.6			
Lab 25			13.5						241.0	-3.8
Lab 26	22.7	-0.3	-0.5	1.3	1.3	0.3	-0.5	-0.6		
Lab 27			-0.6	-0.4						0.6
Lab 28	-0.2						4.6	0.9		0.6
Lab 29			-0.7		-0.1	-0.8	-0.6	-0.8	-0.2	
Lab 30										
Lab 31										
Lab 32	-0.1	0.8	1.4	1.5	1.9	0.5	-0.6	-0.6	-0.2	-0.3
Lab 33					0.5		-0.6		0.4	
Lab 34										0.3
Lab 35										

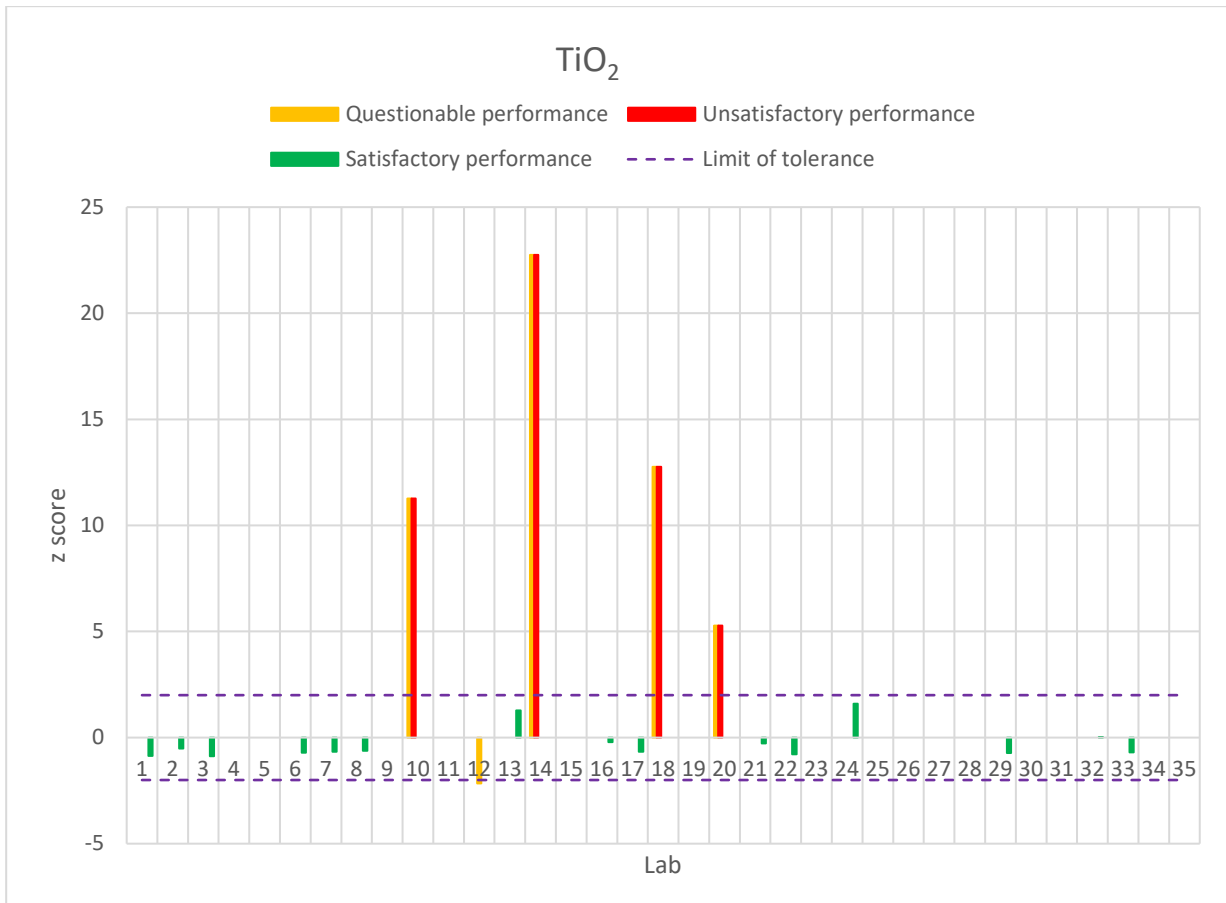
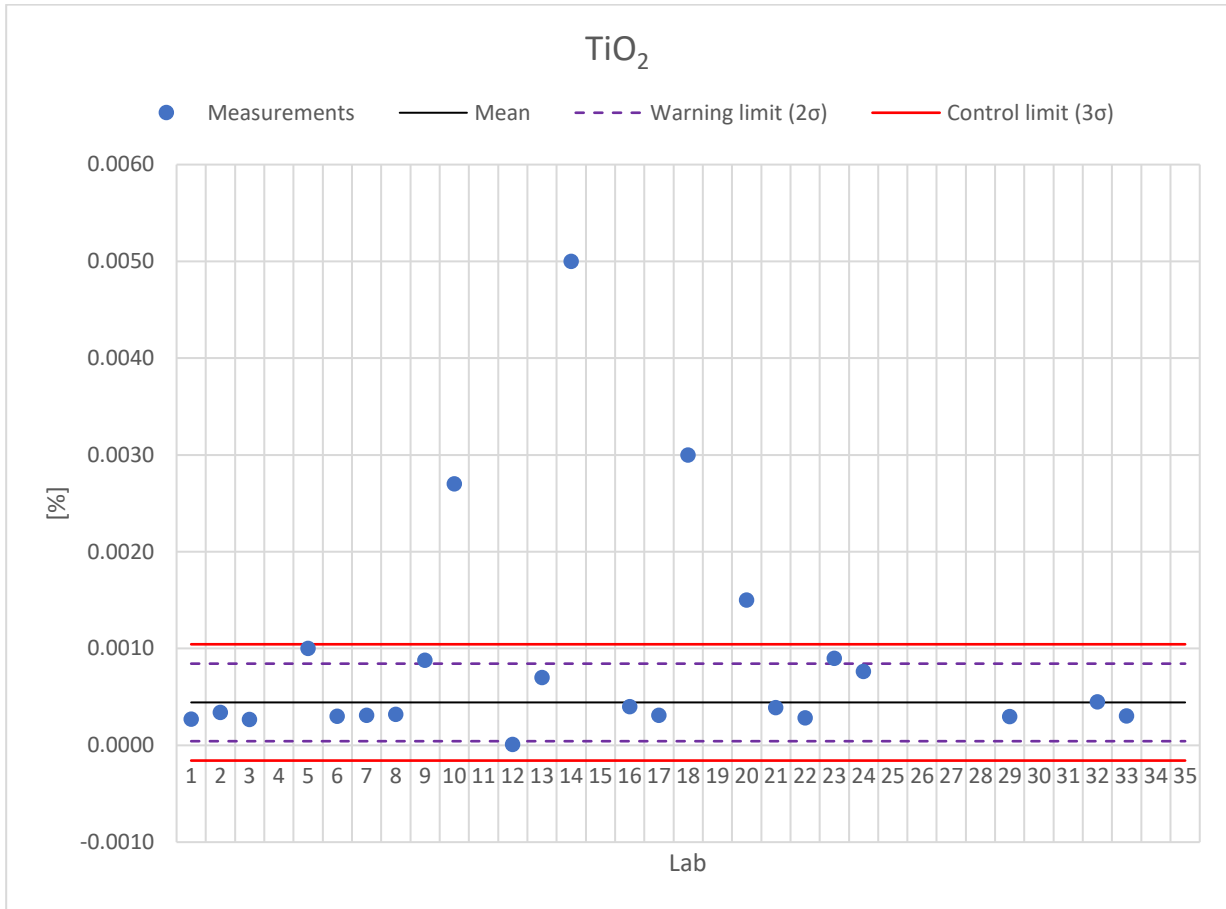
Satisfactory performance  
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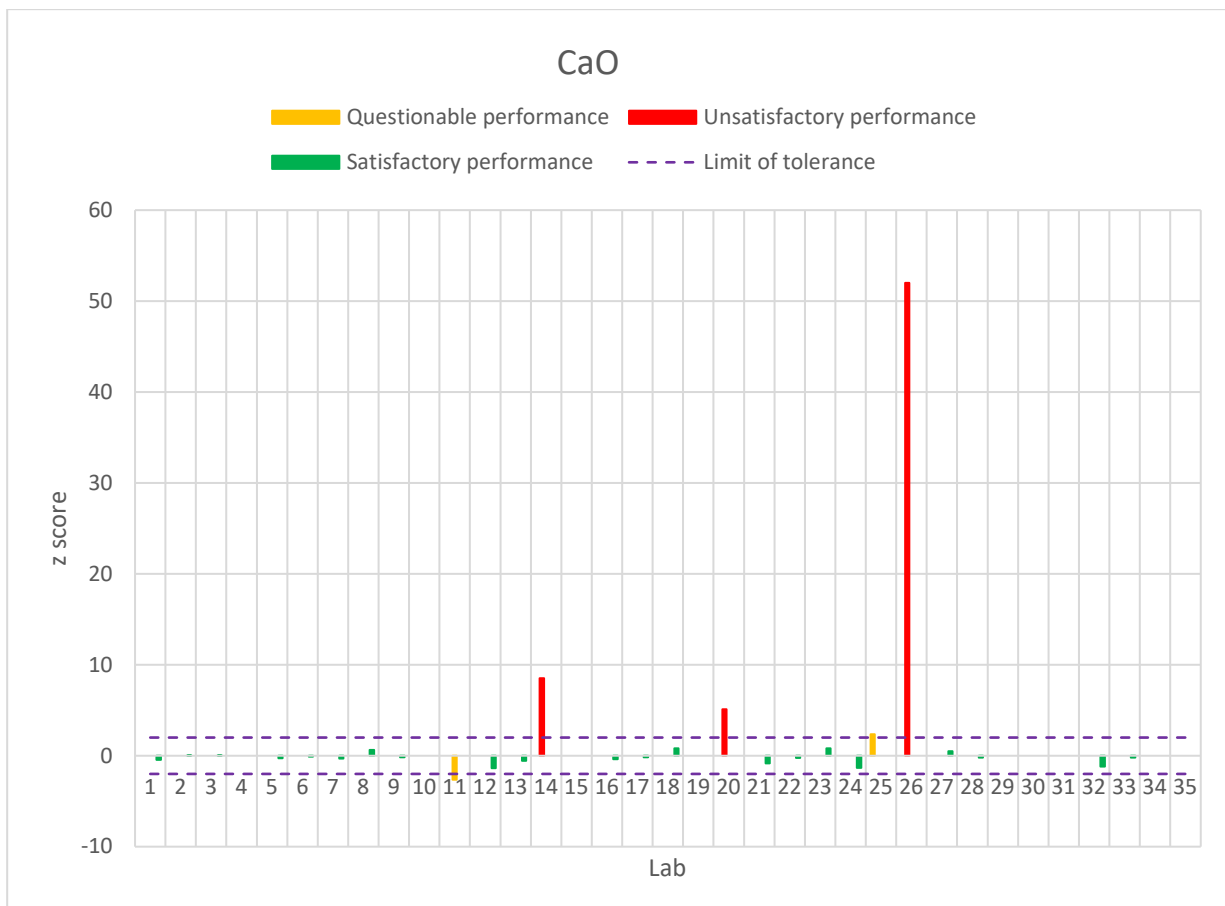
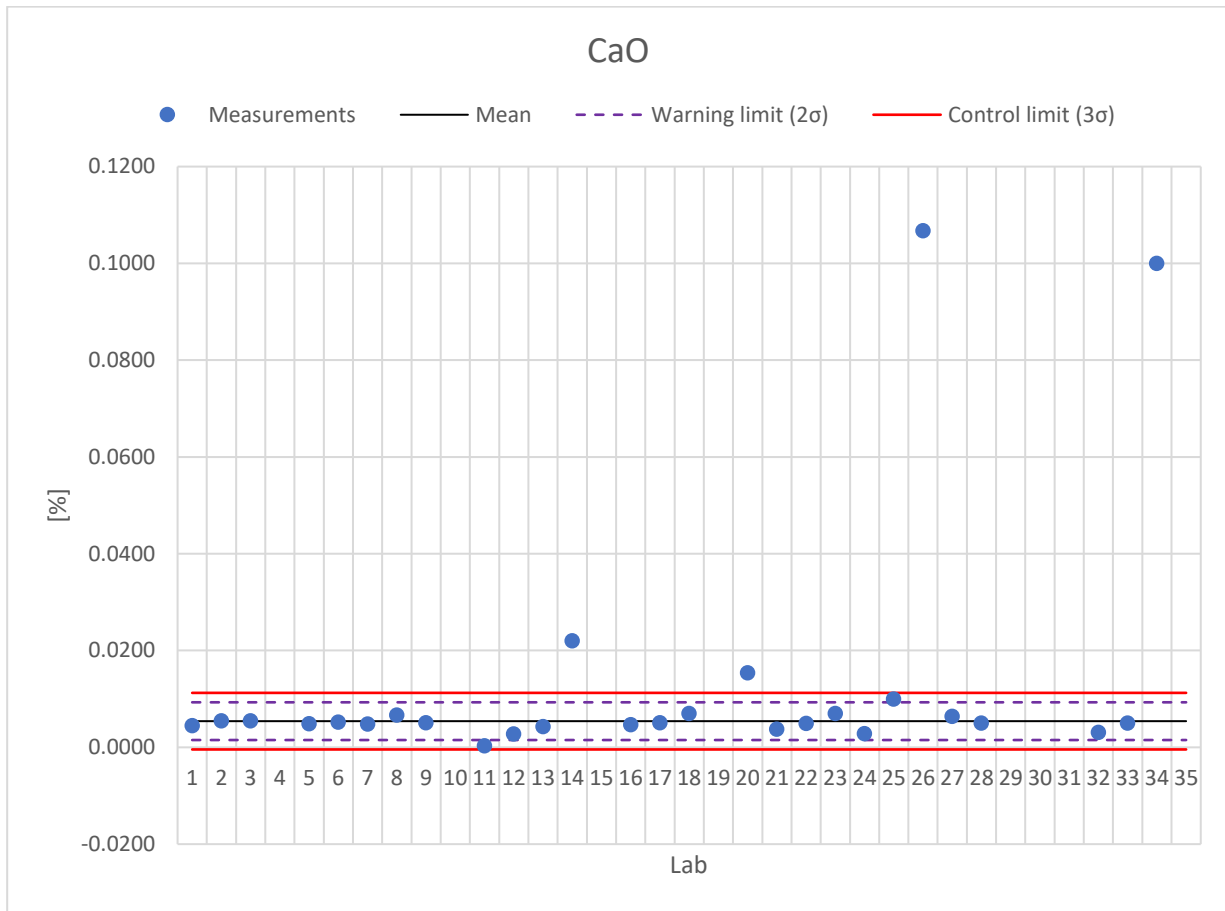


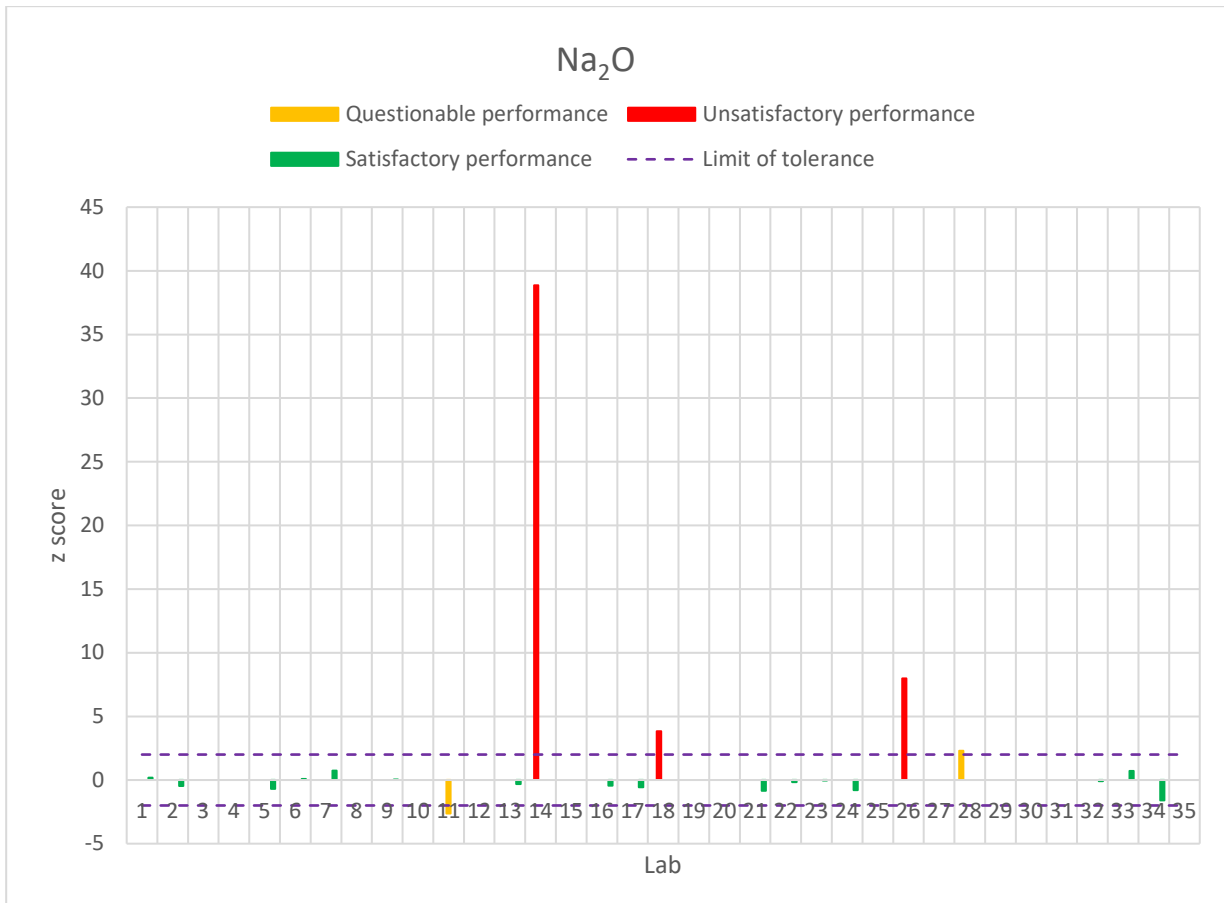
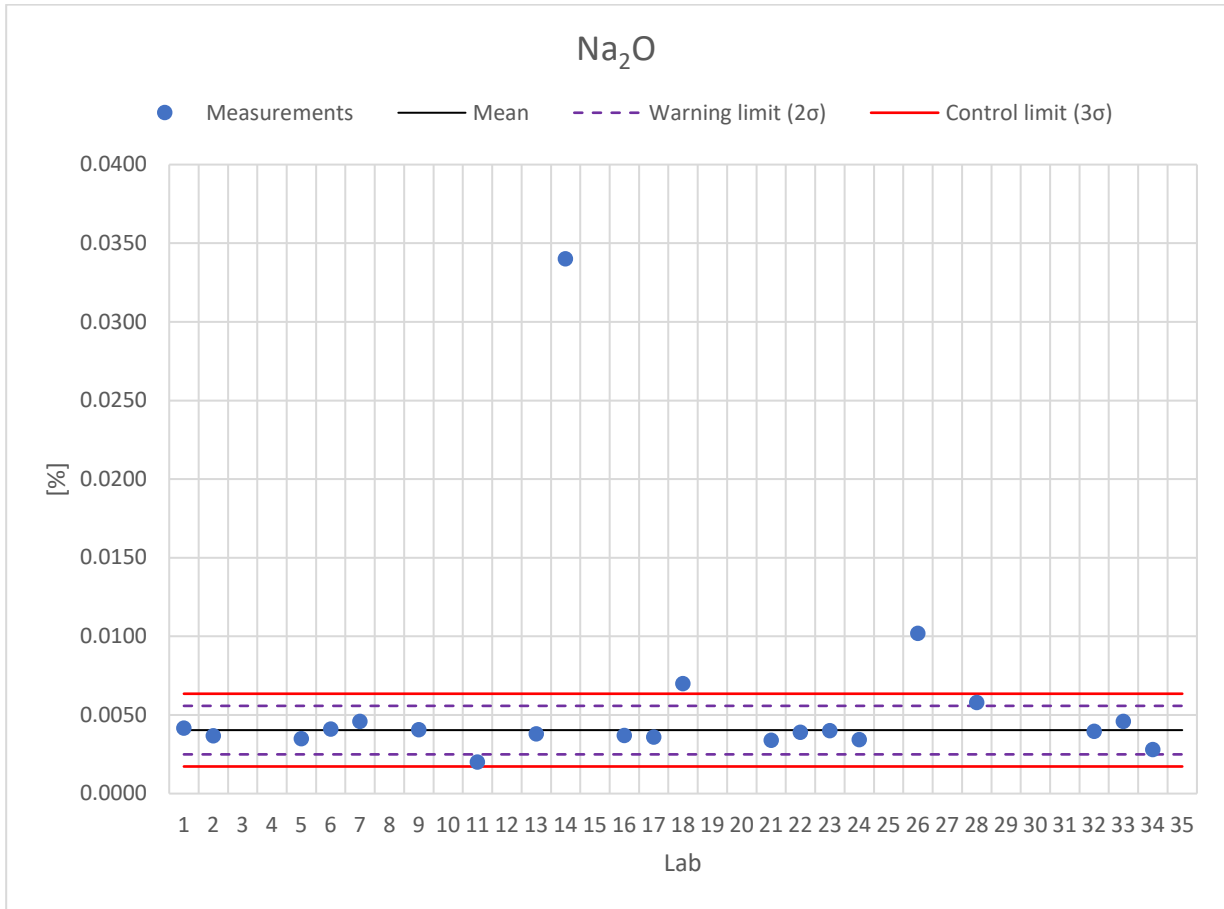


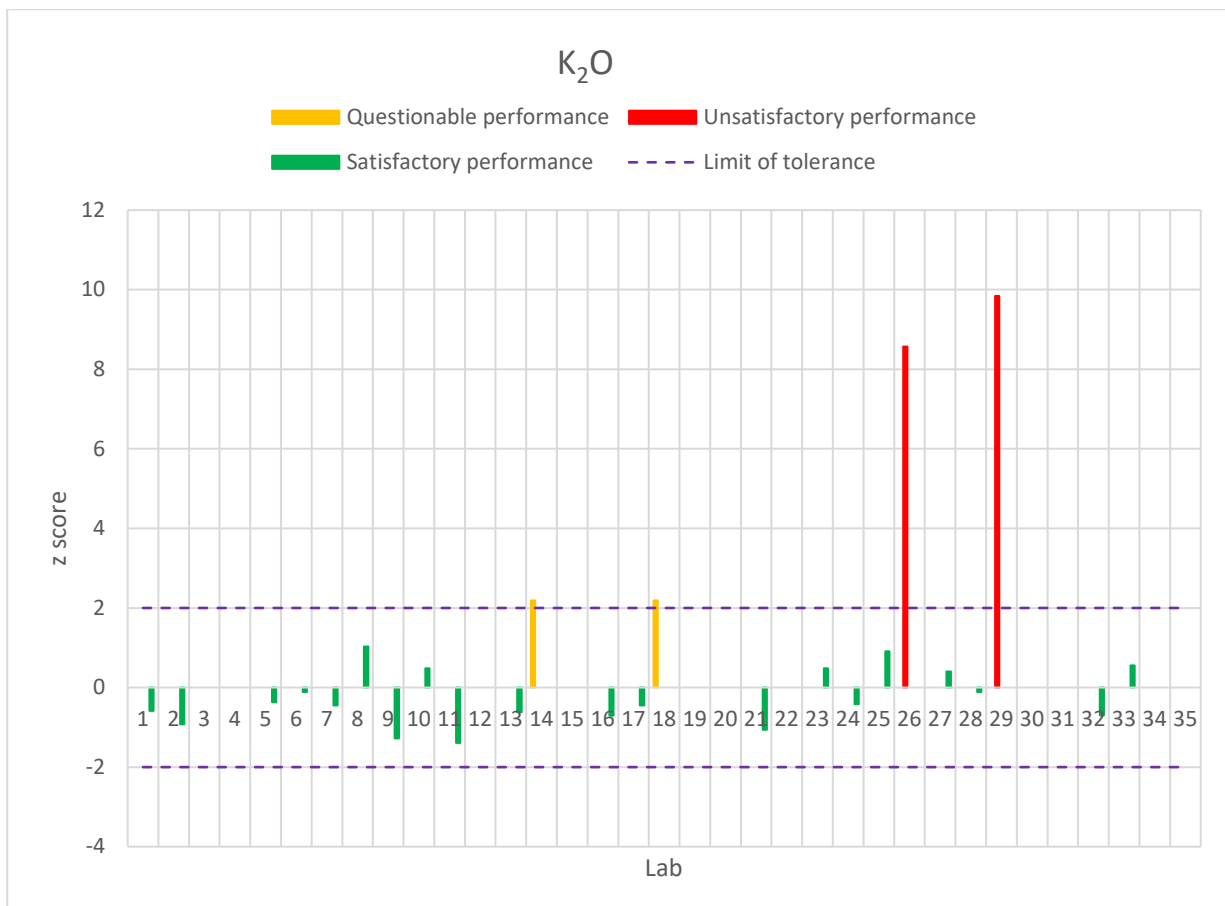
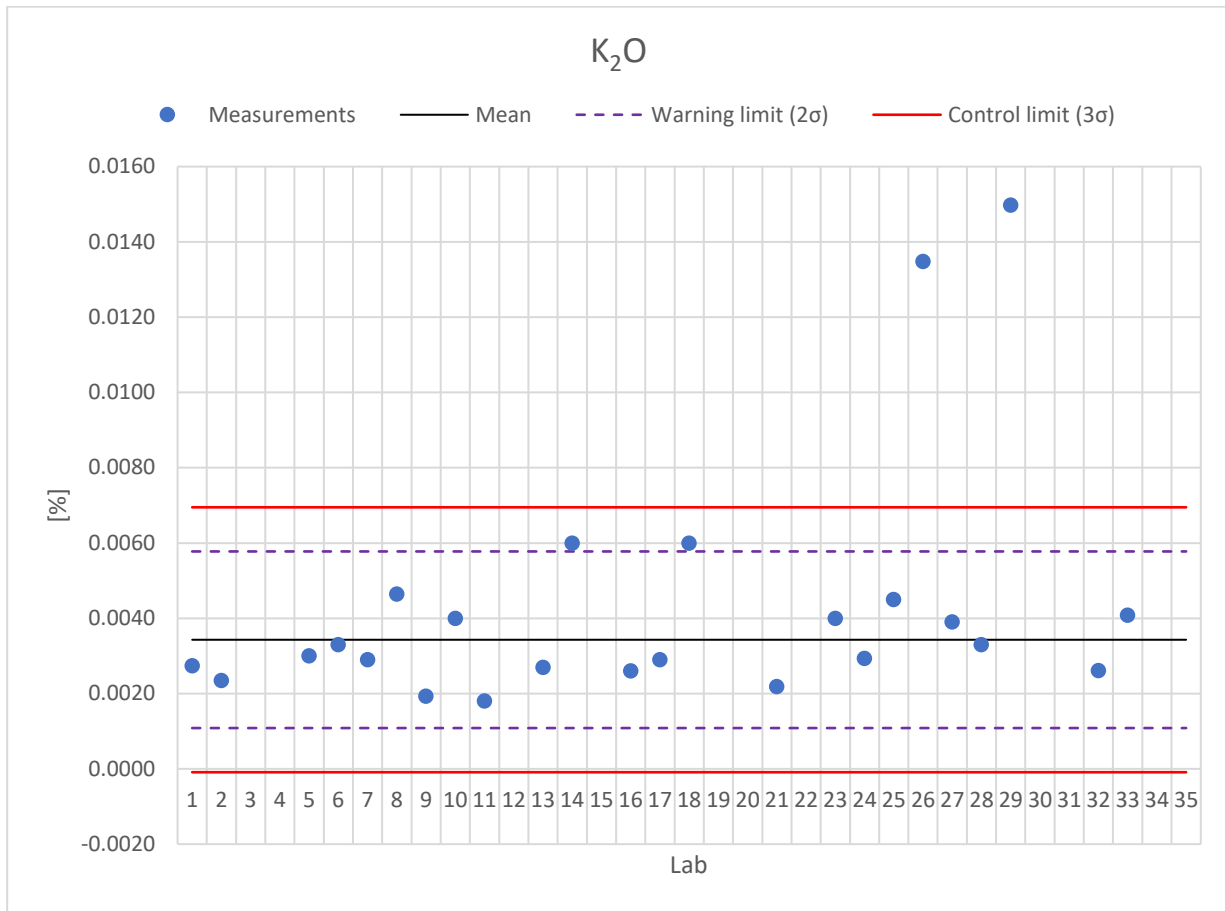
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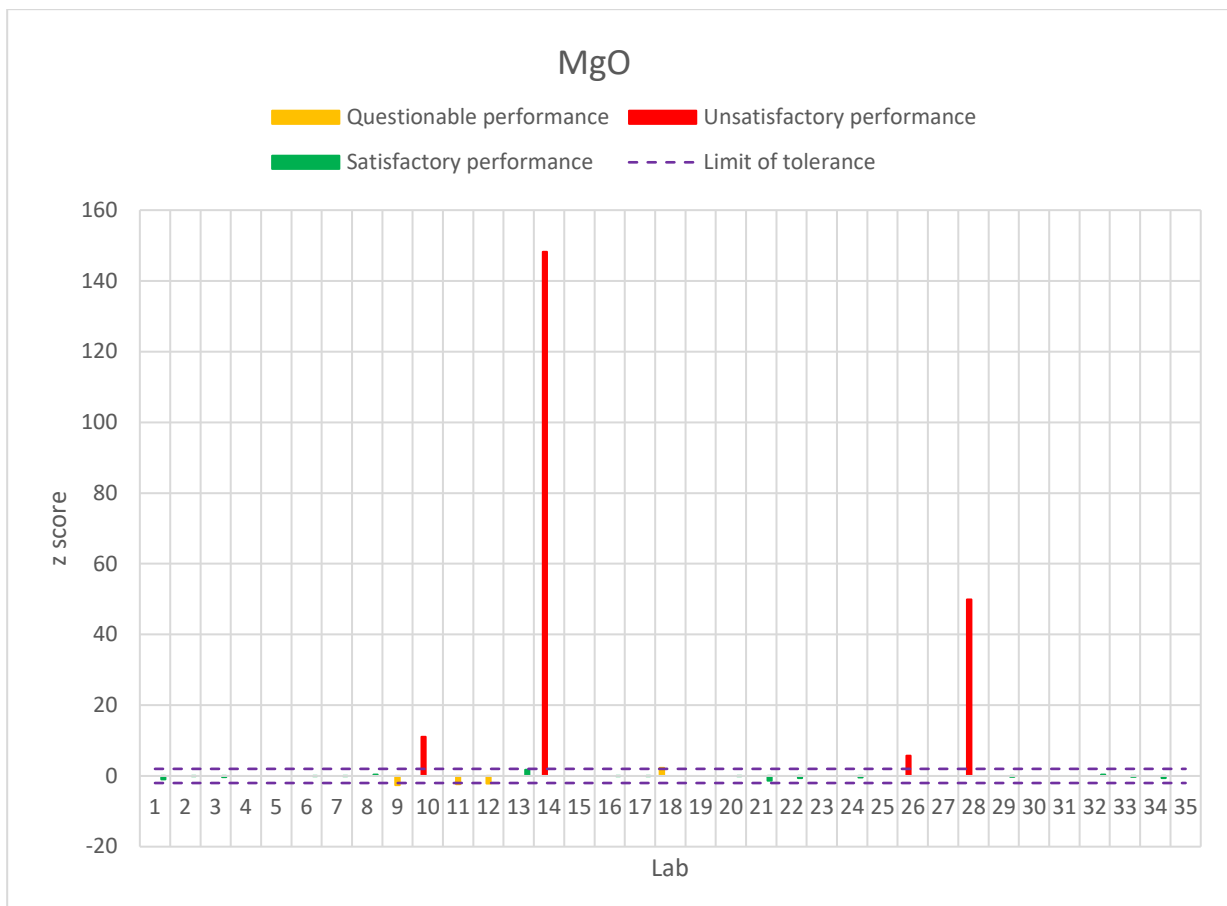
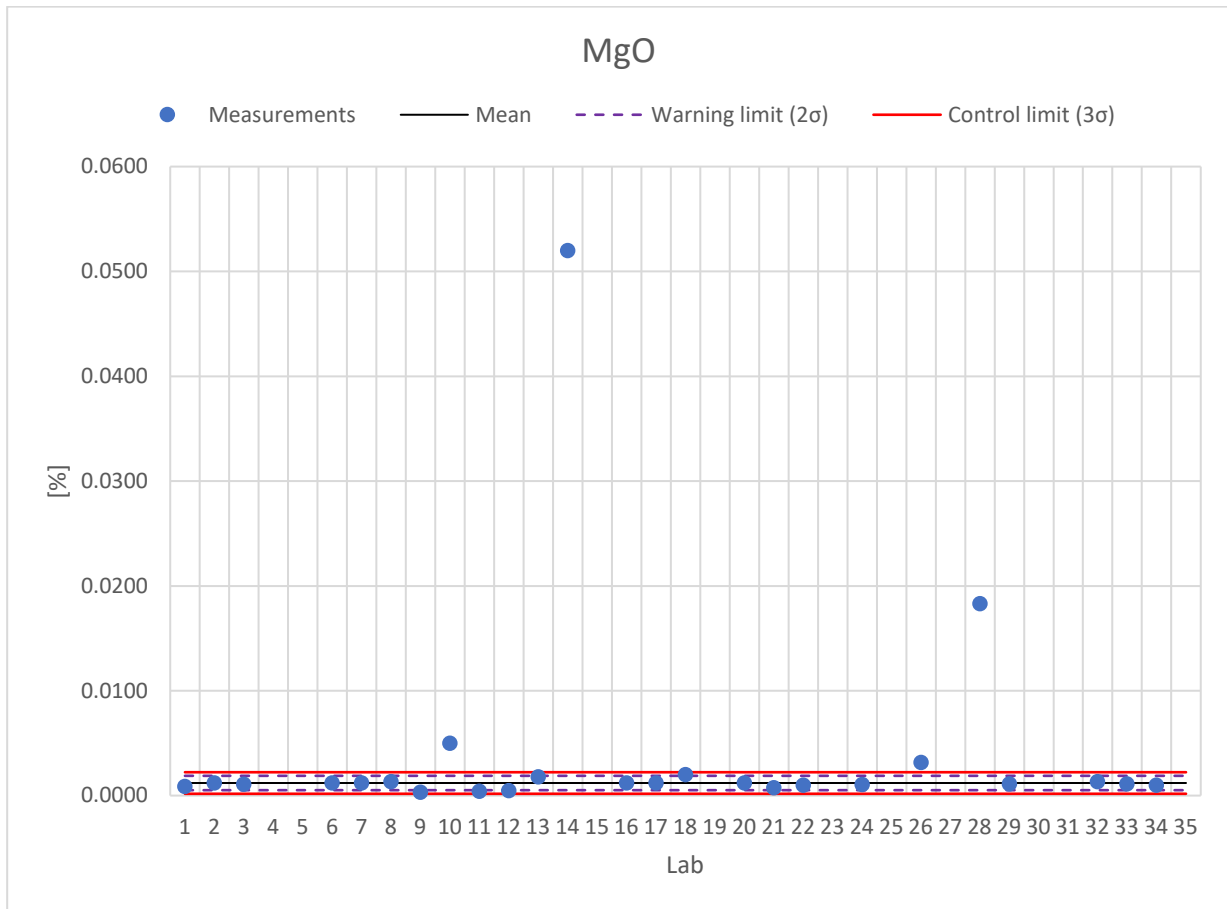
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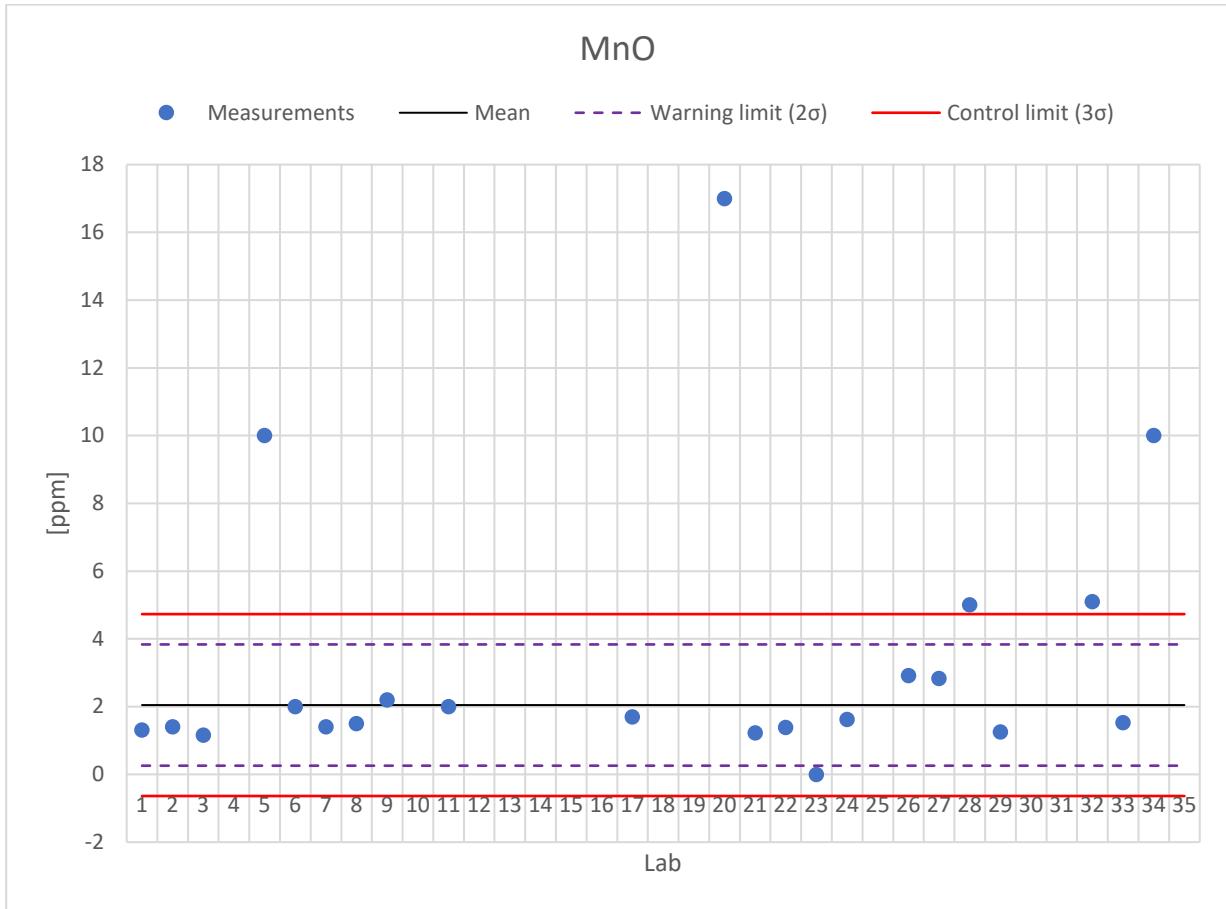
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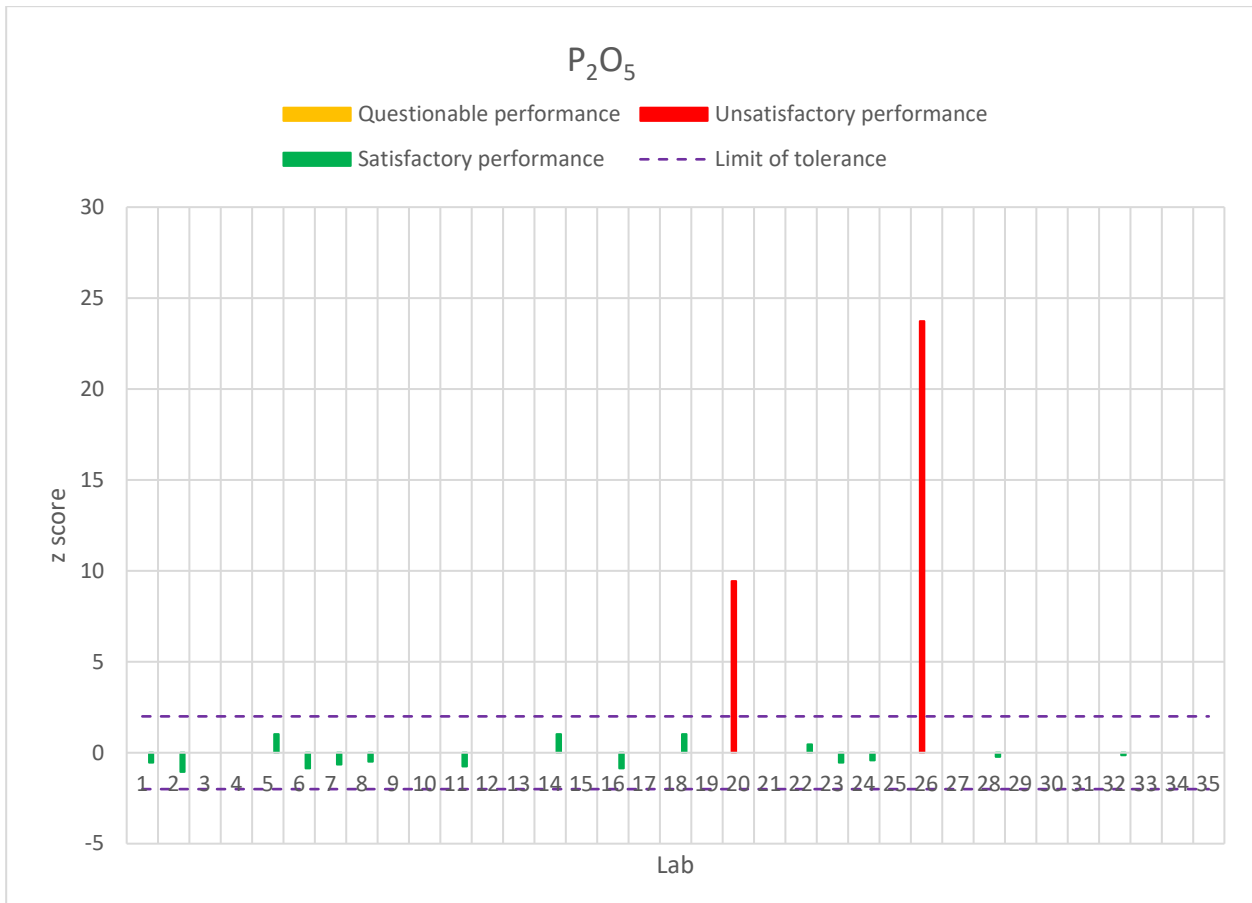
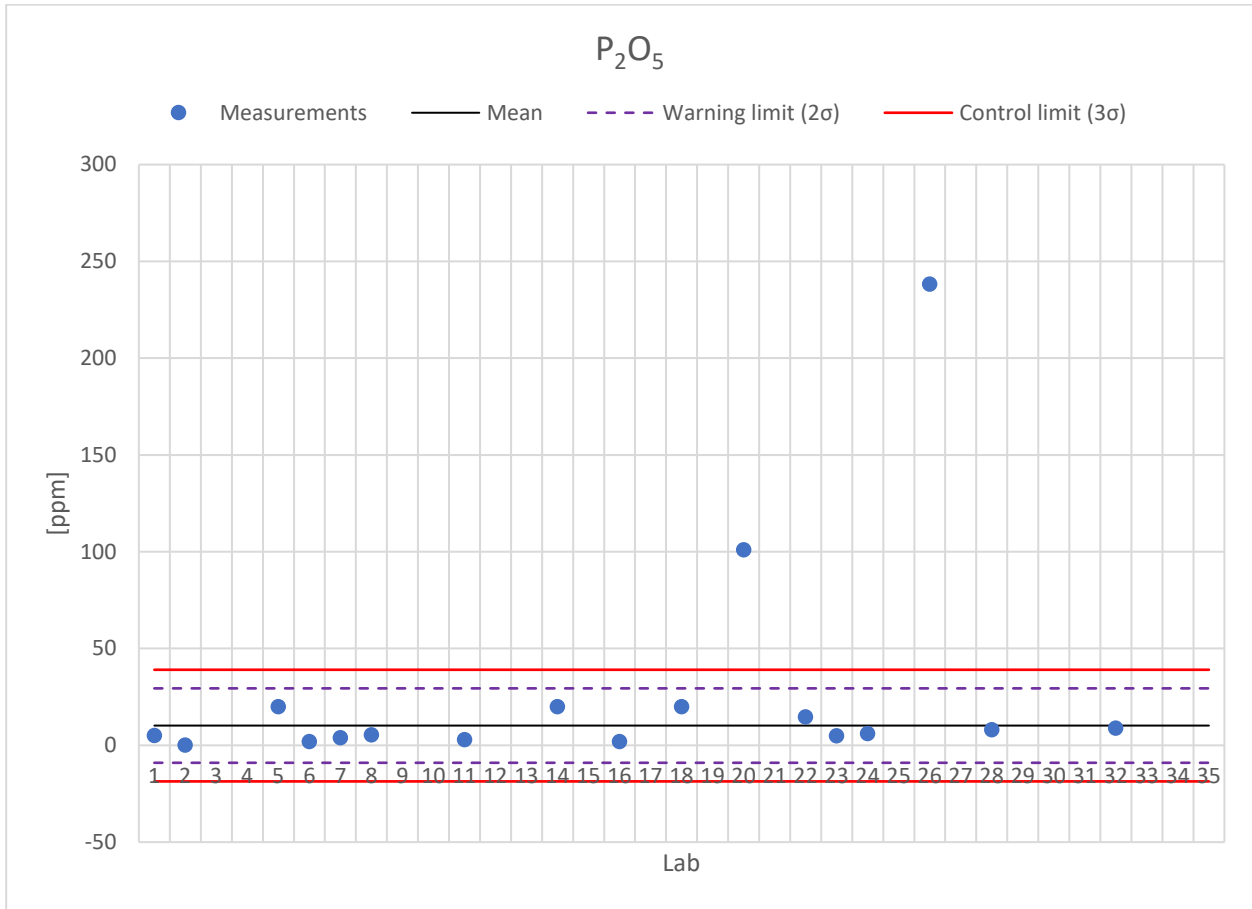
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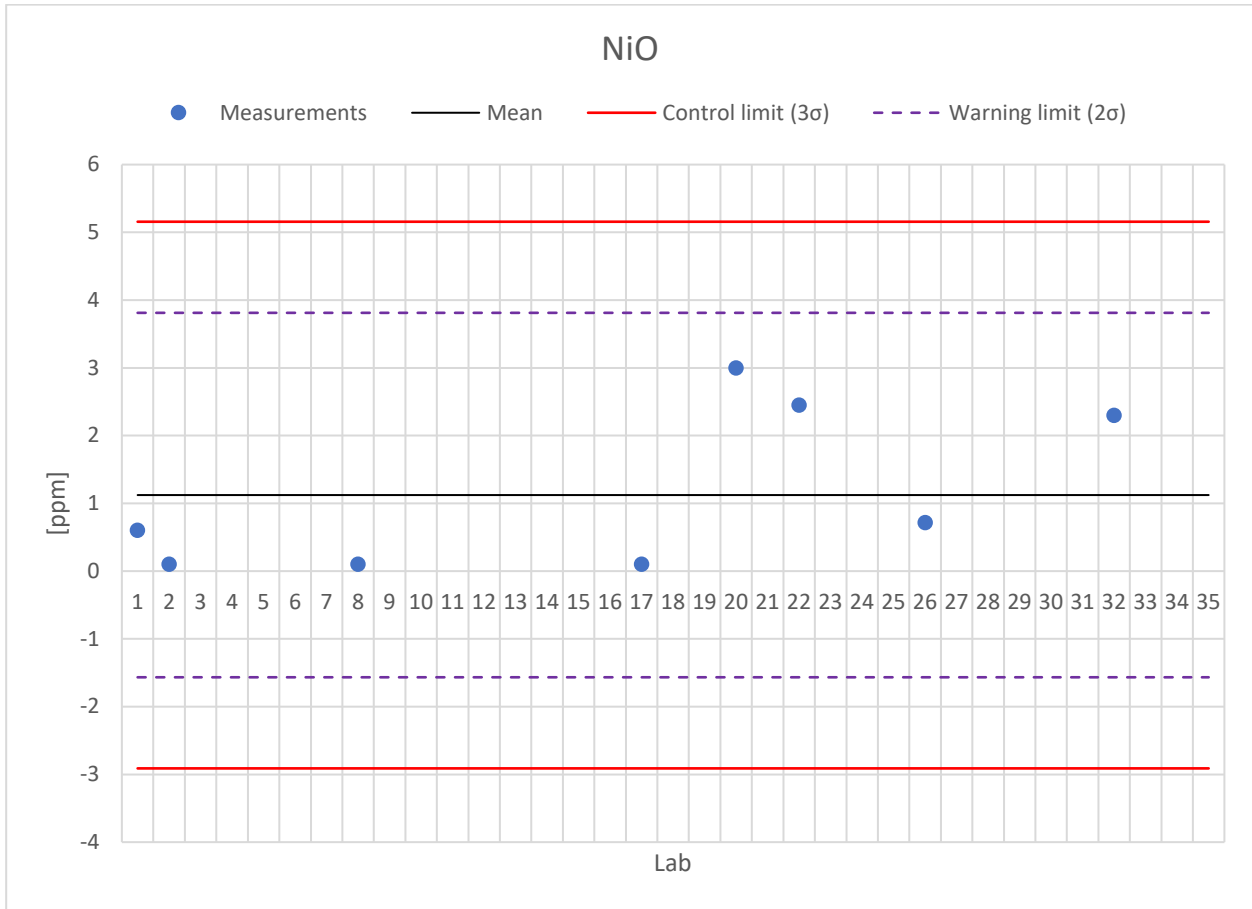
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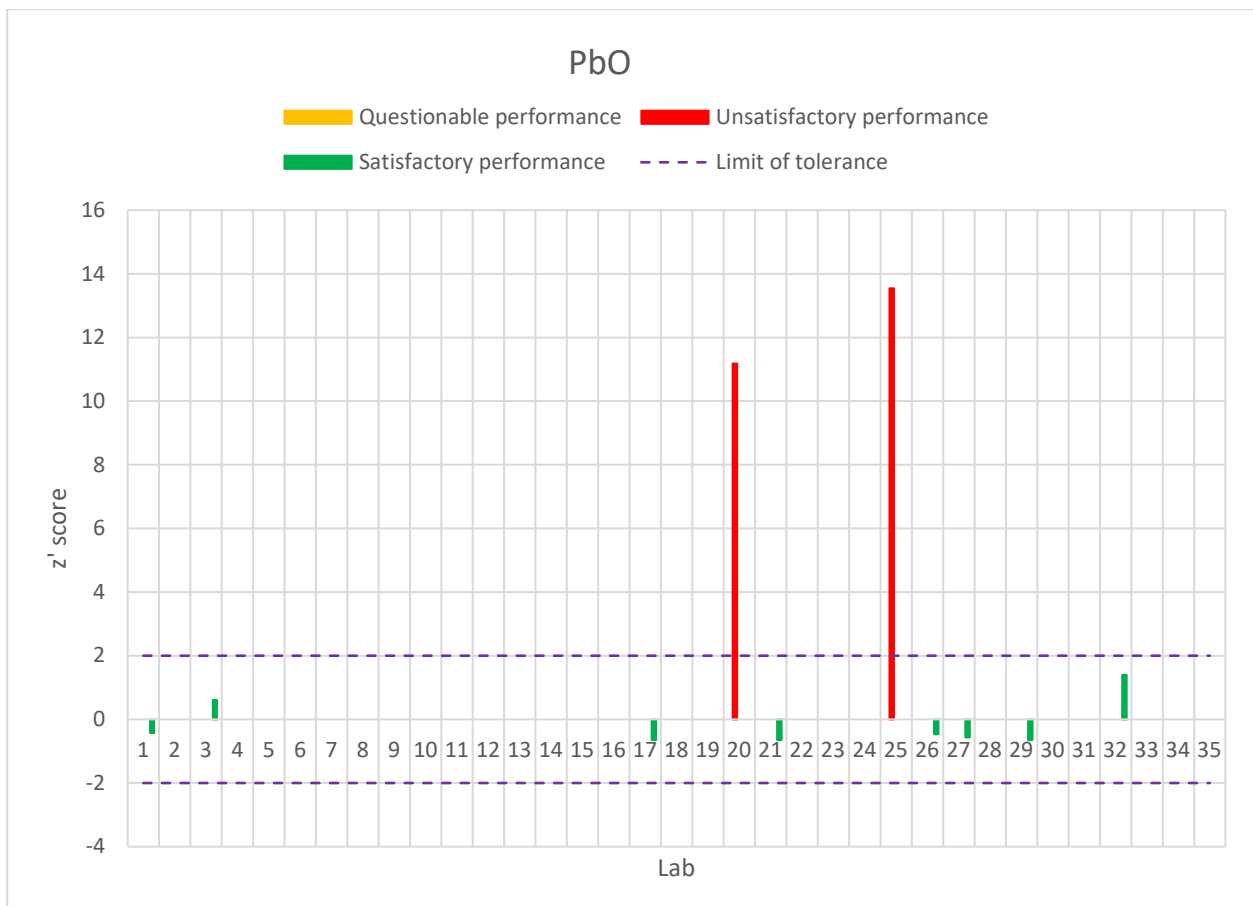
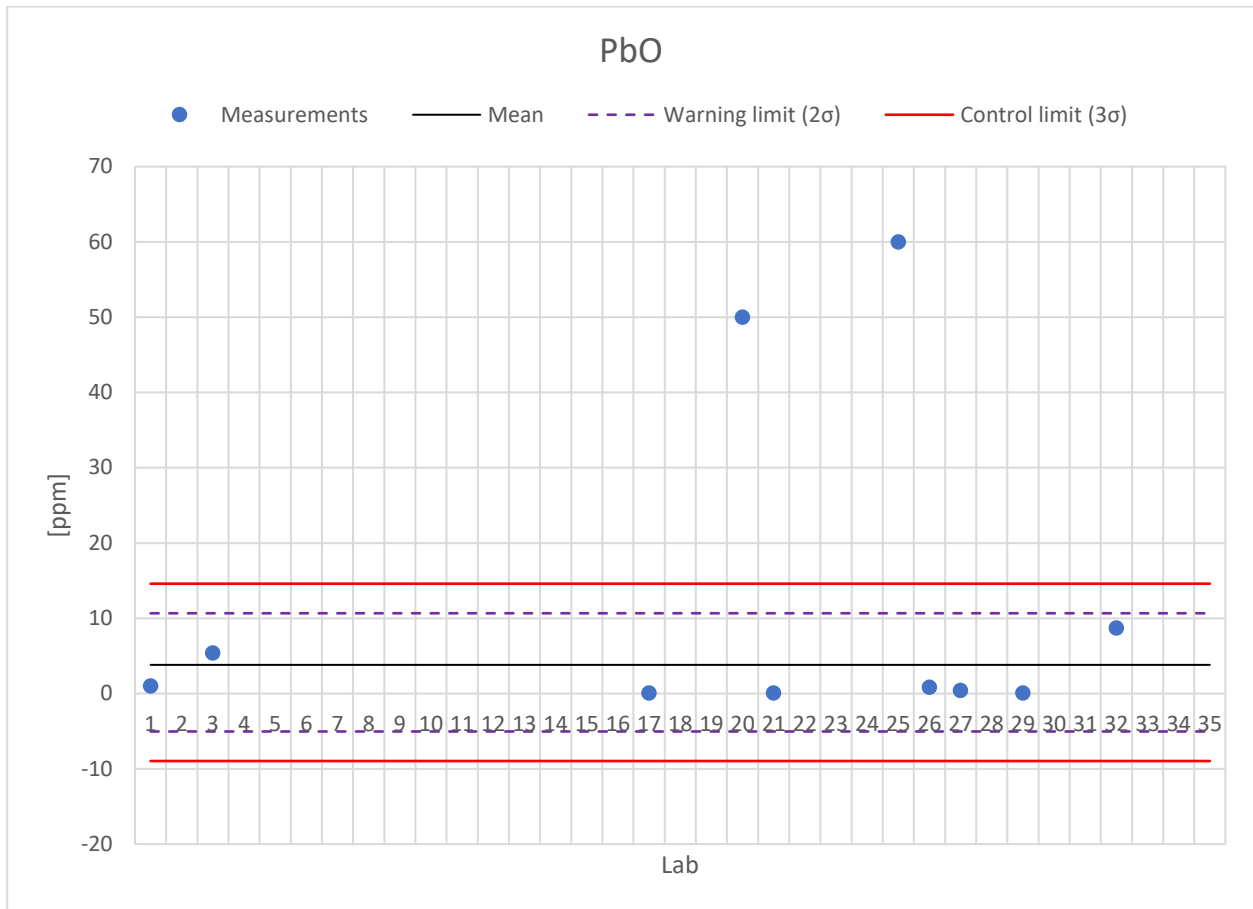
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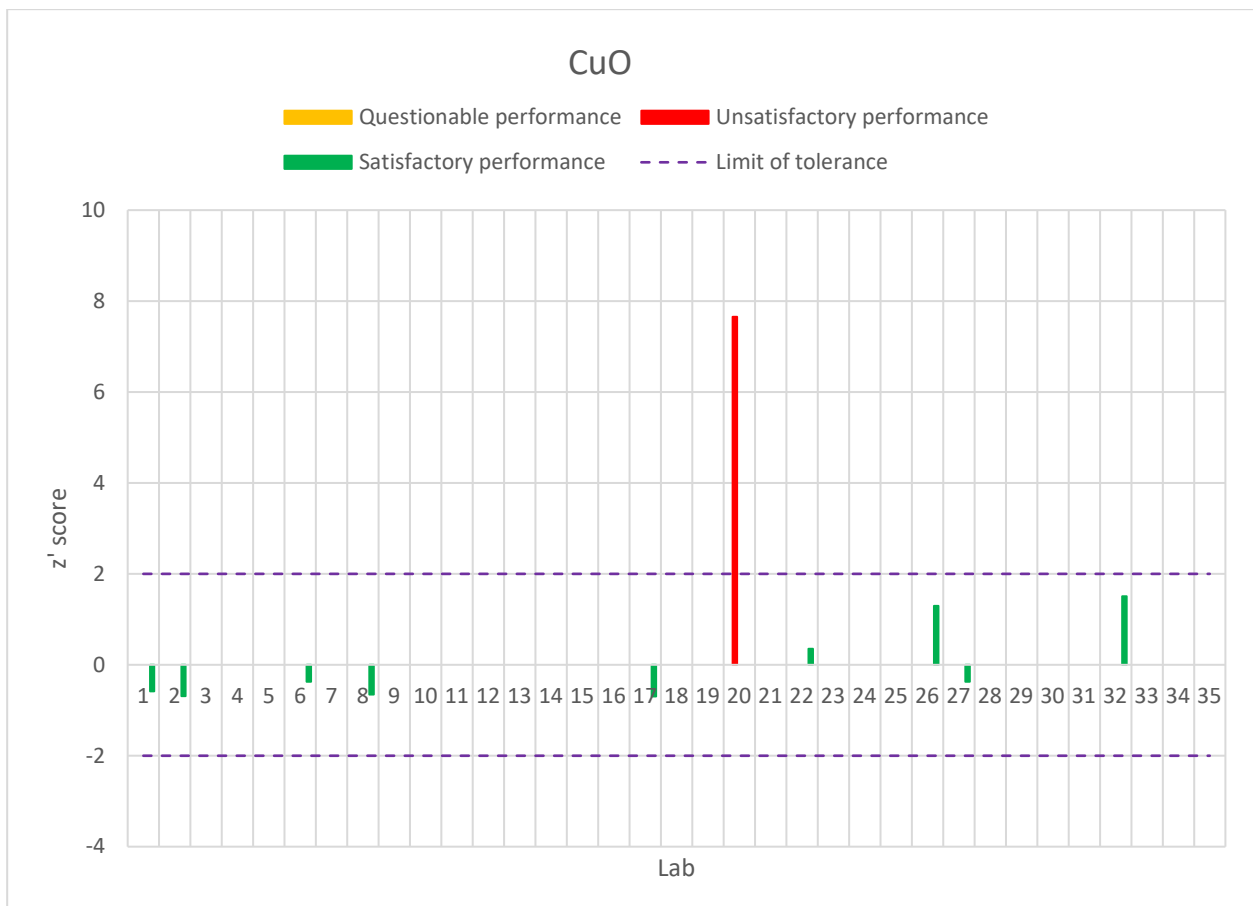
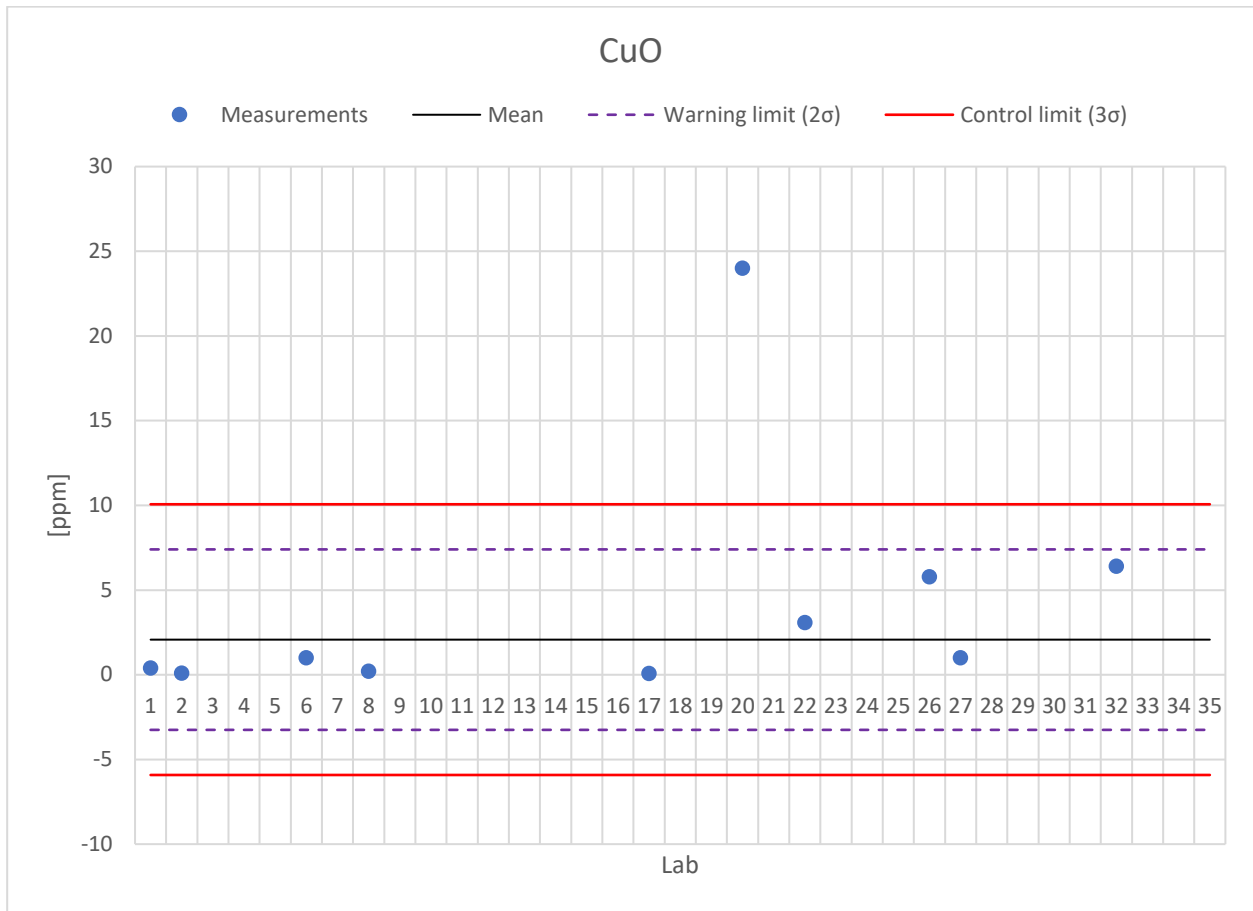
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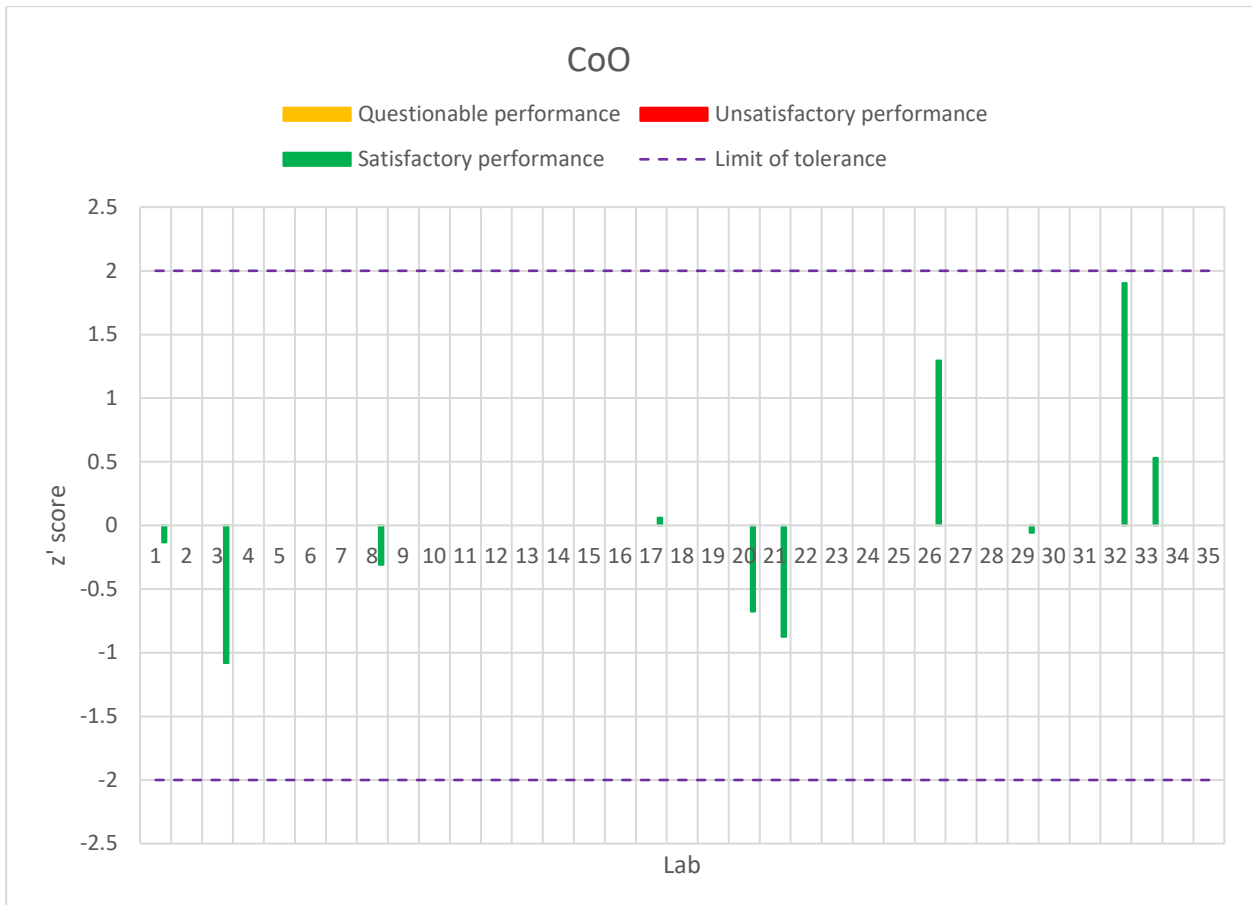
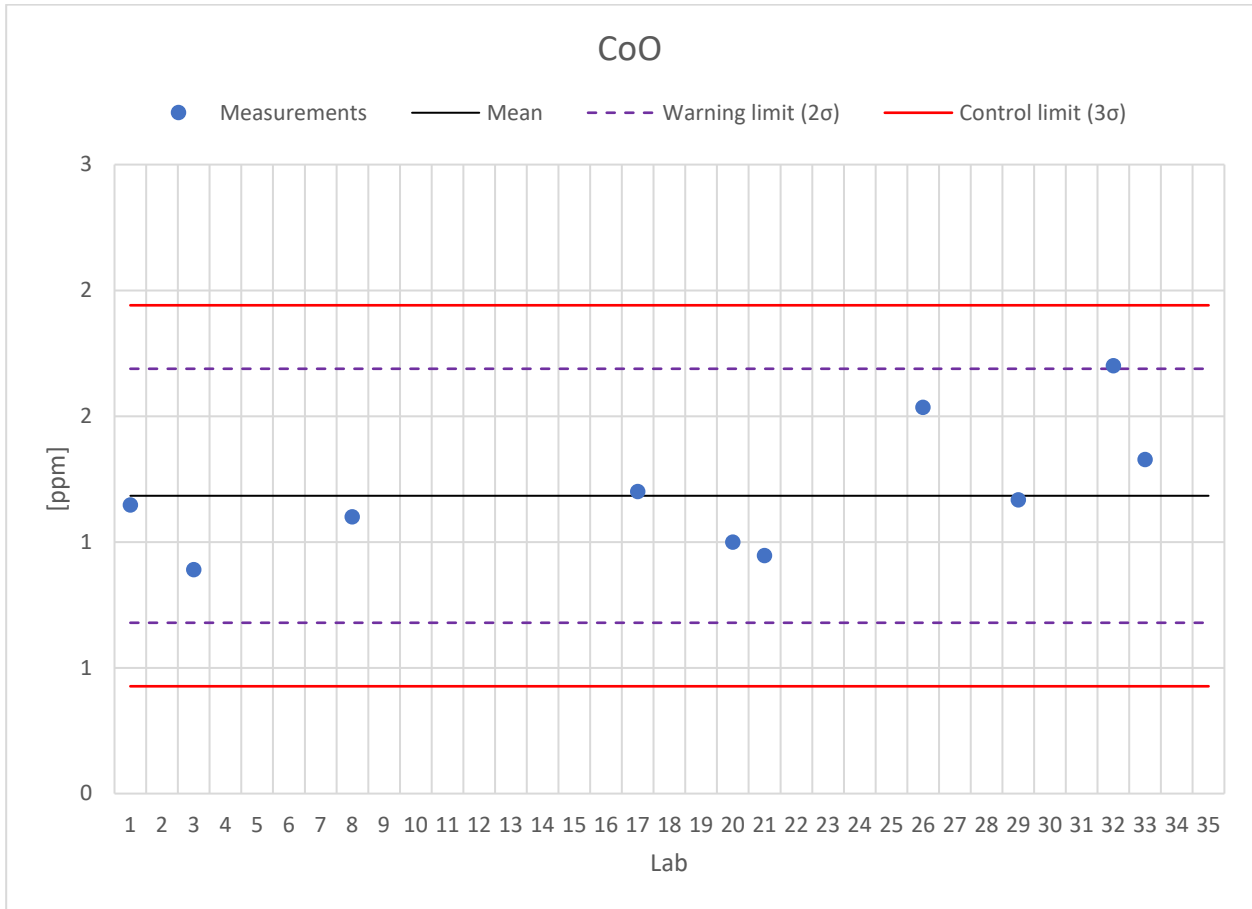


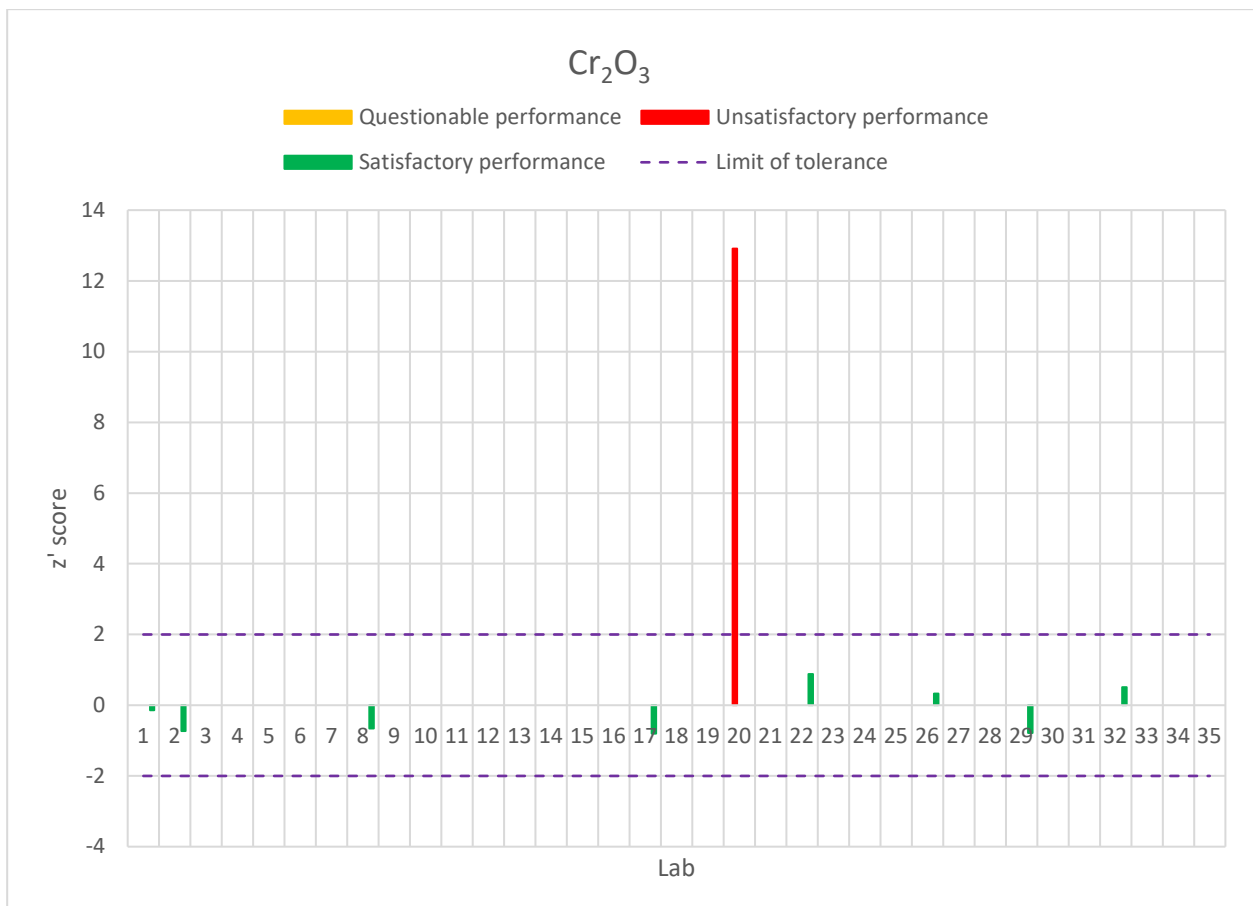
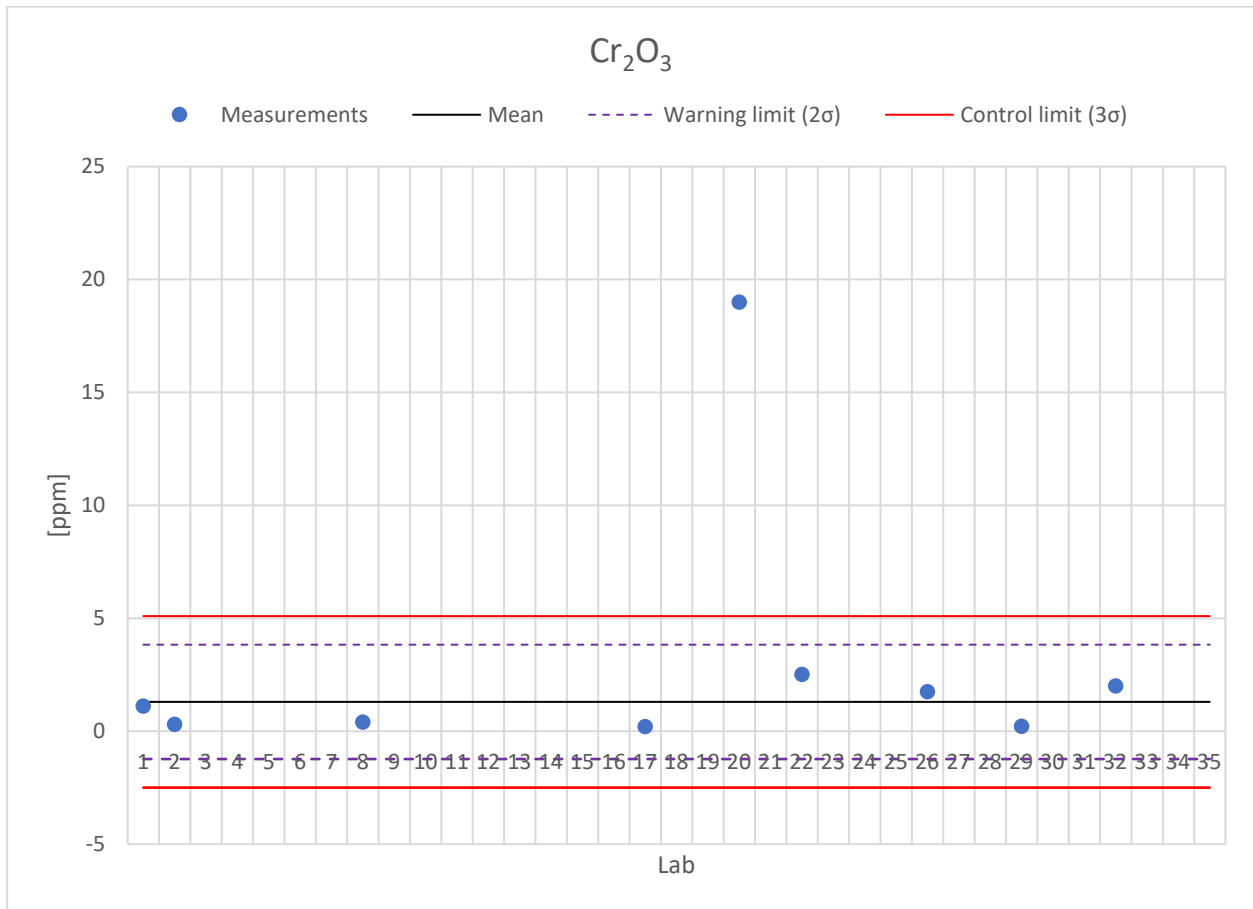
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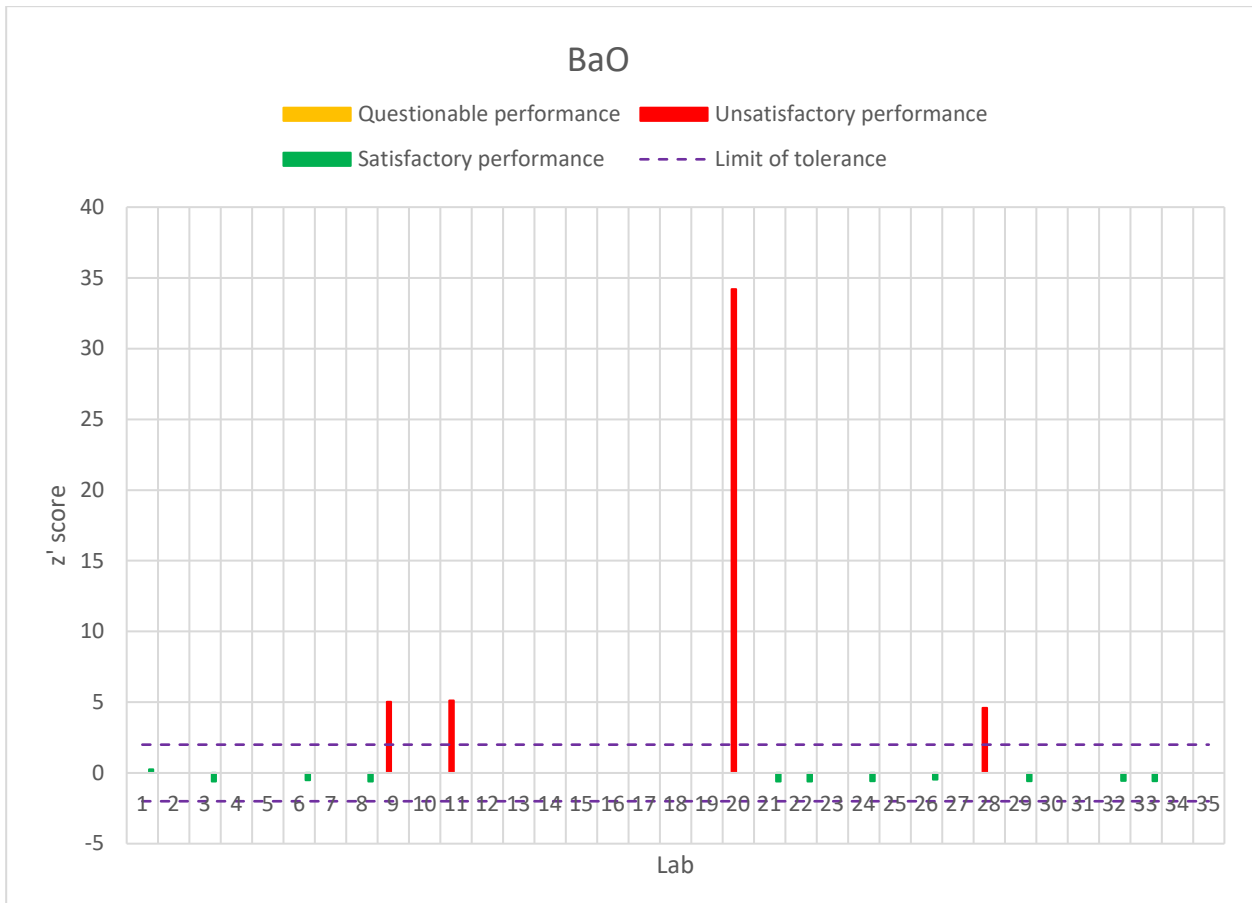
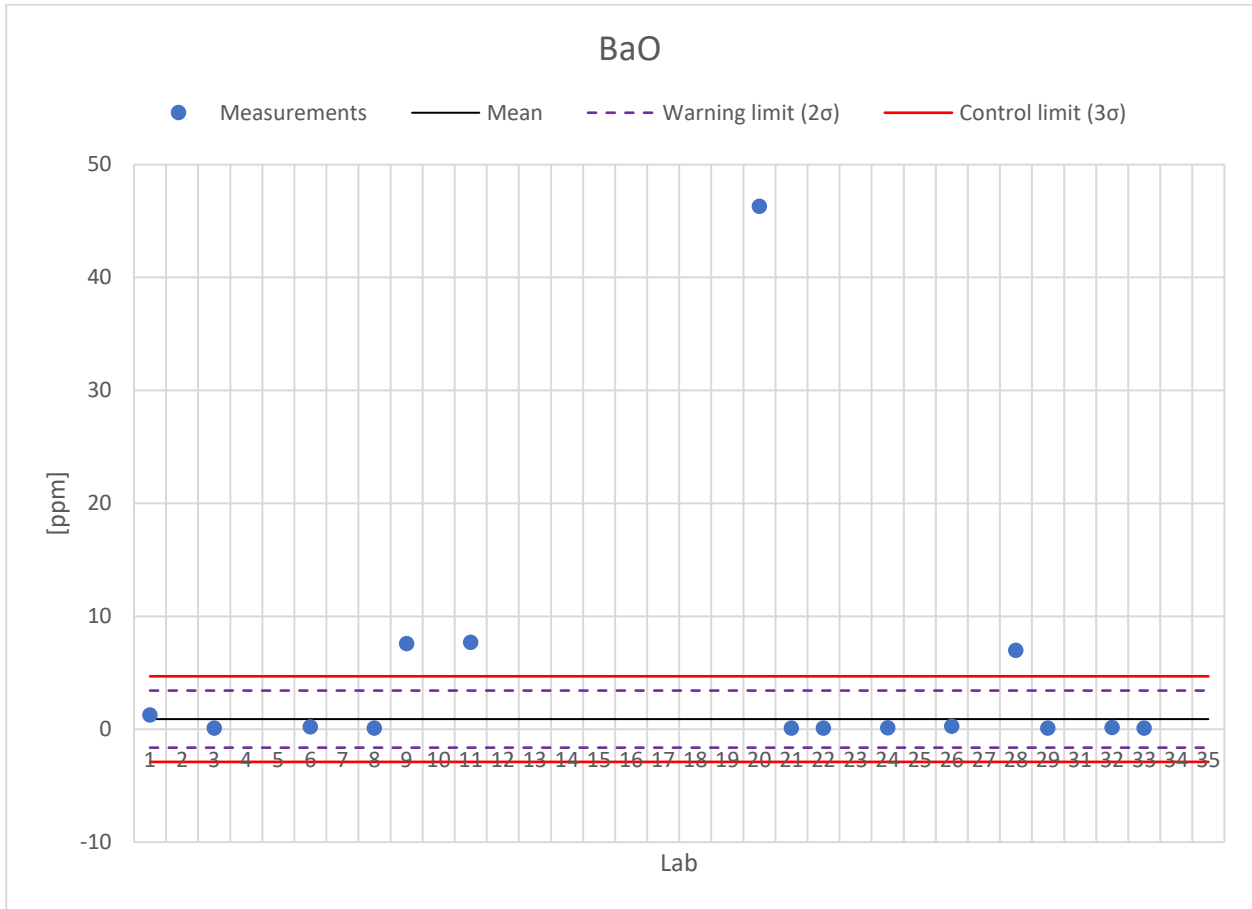
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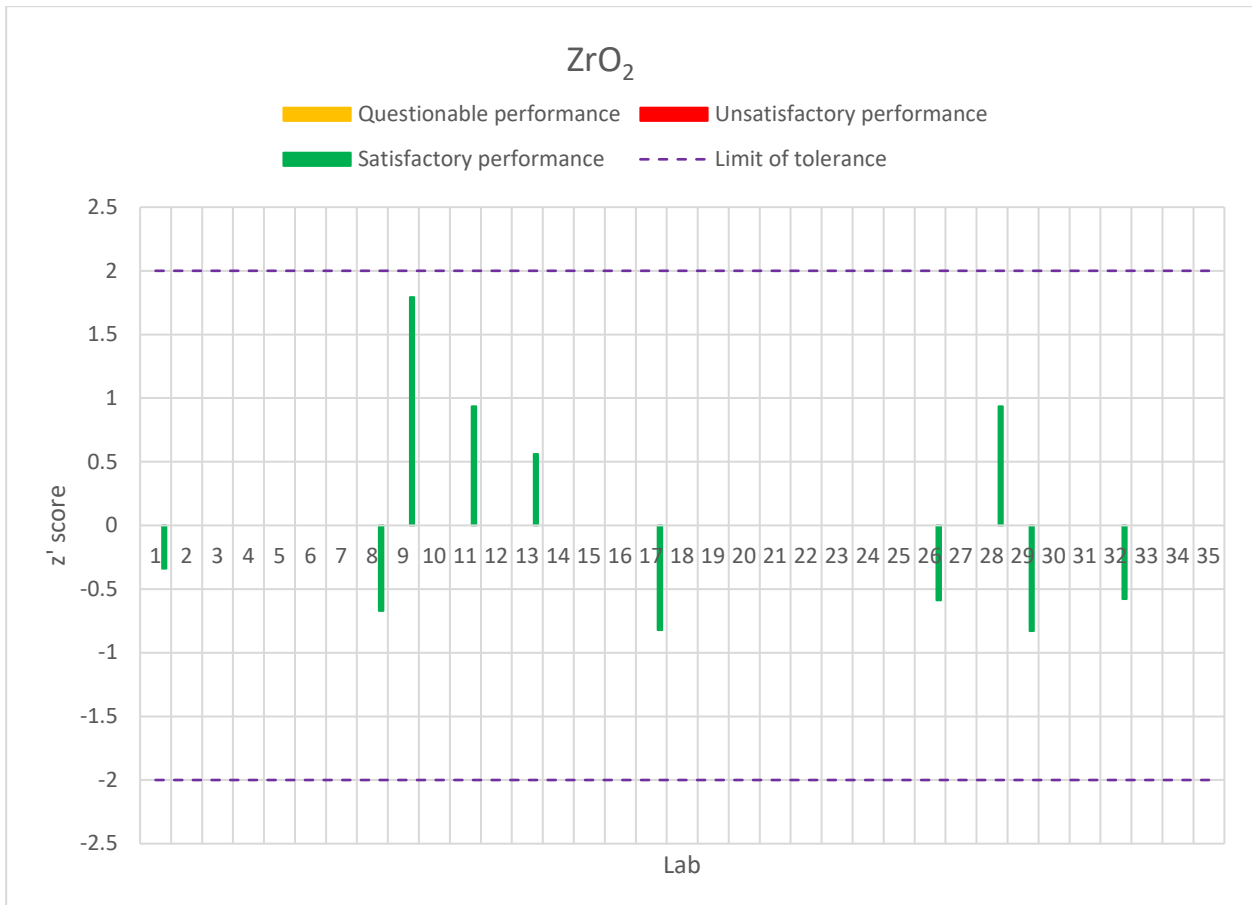
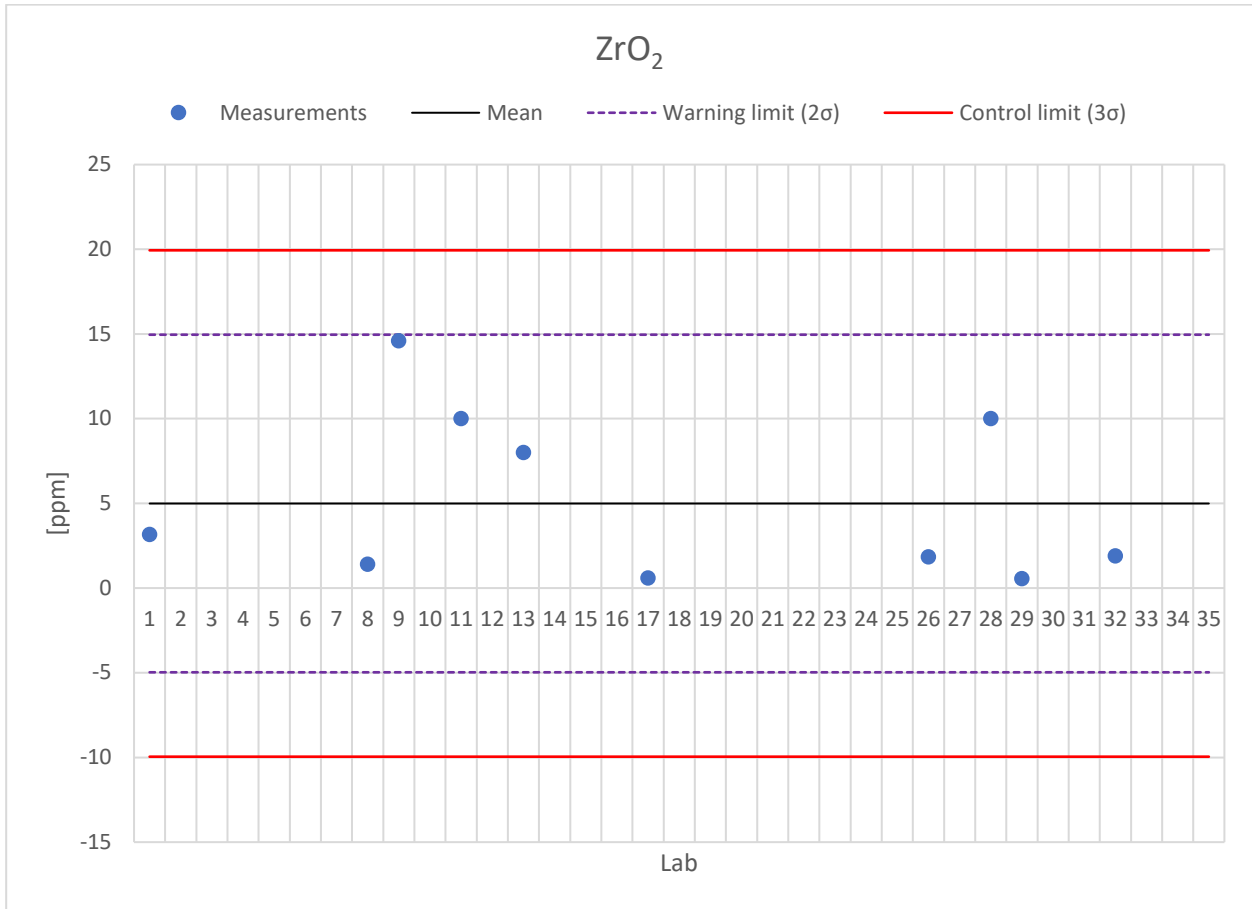
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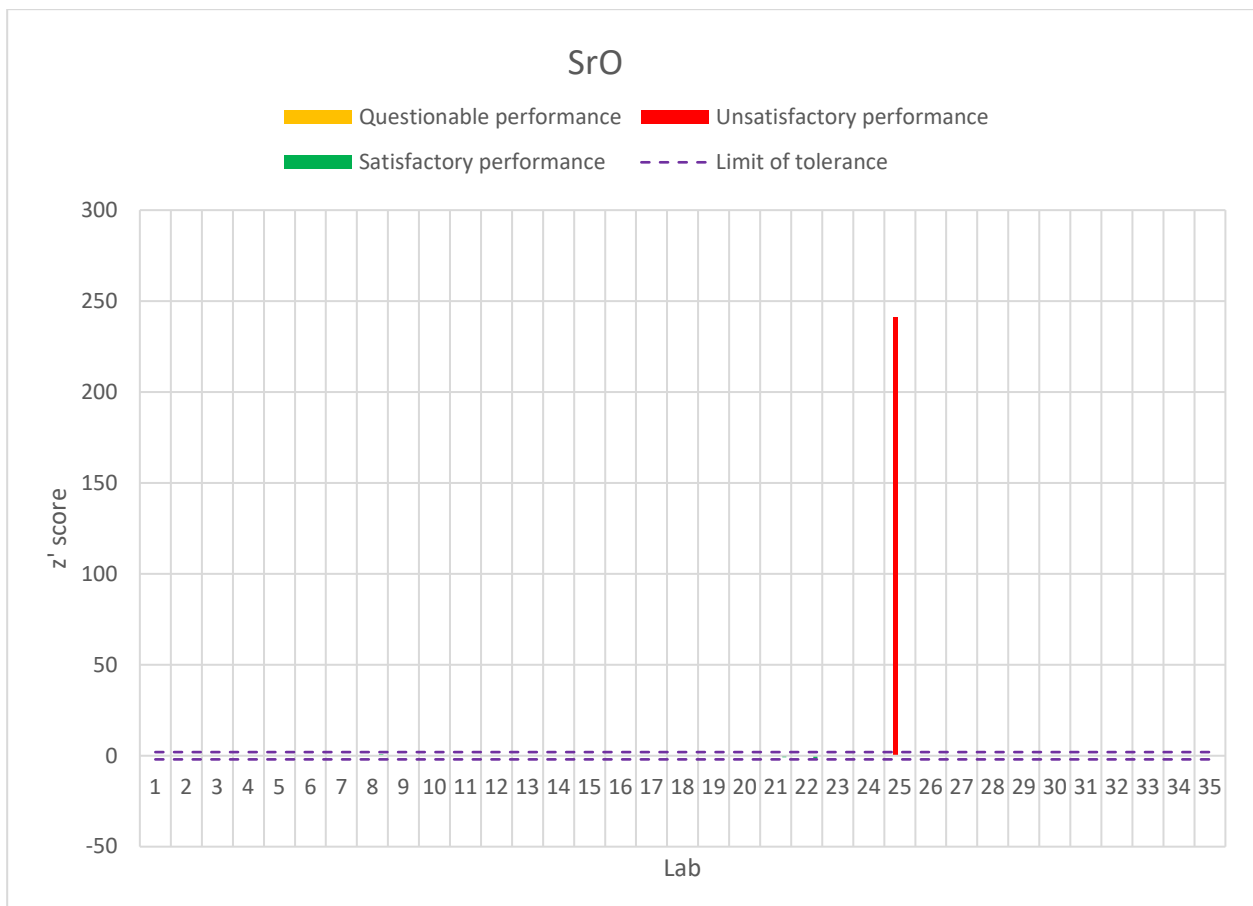
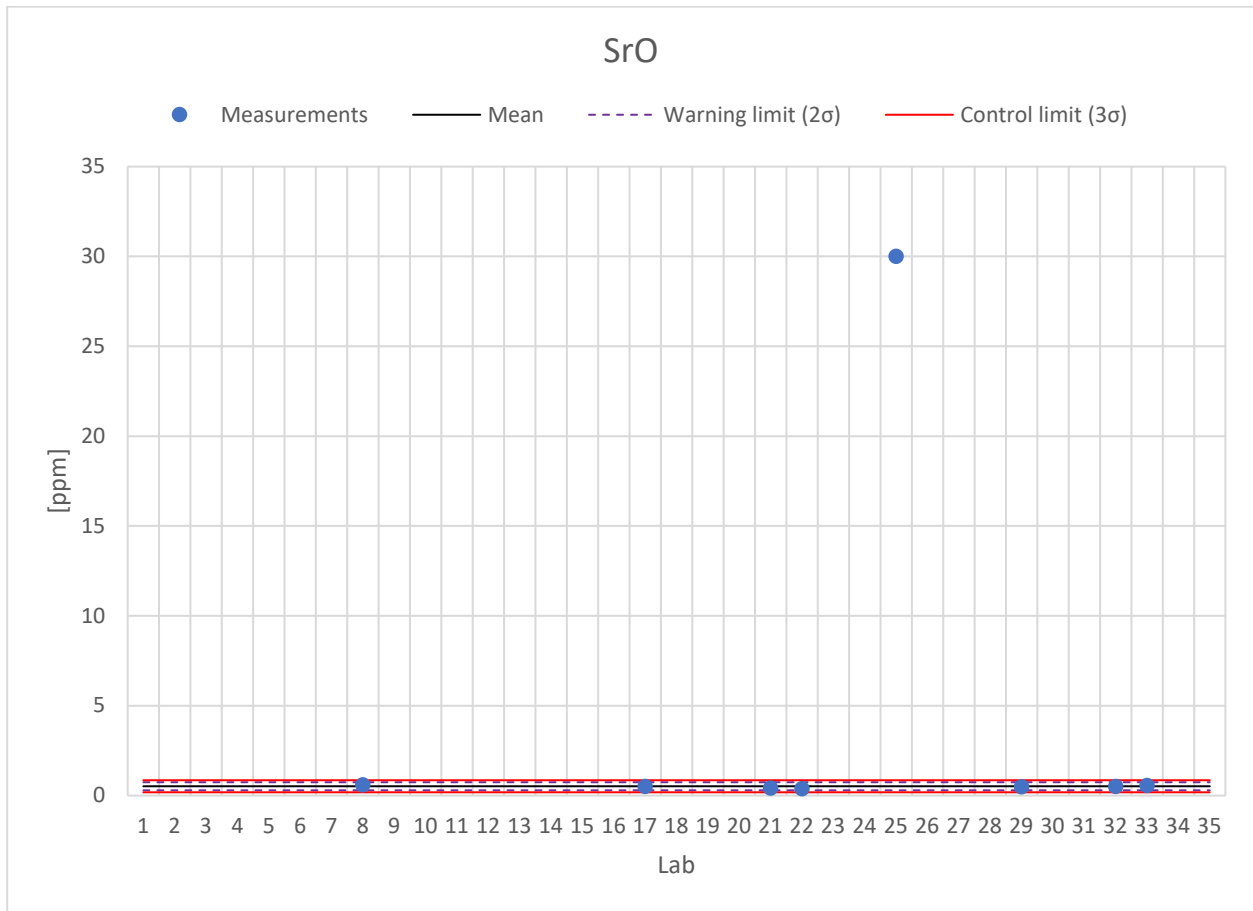
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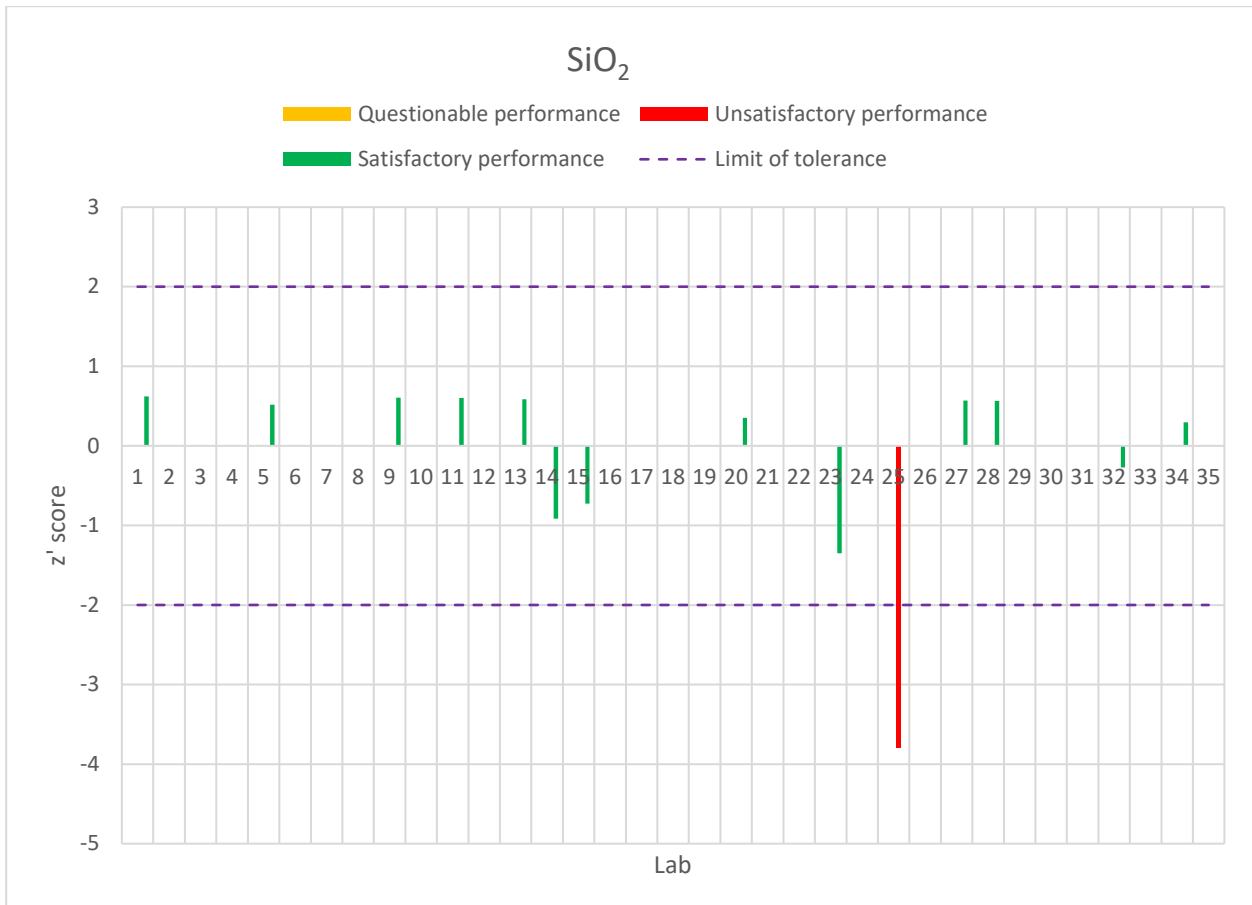
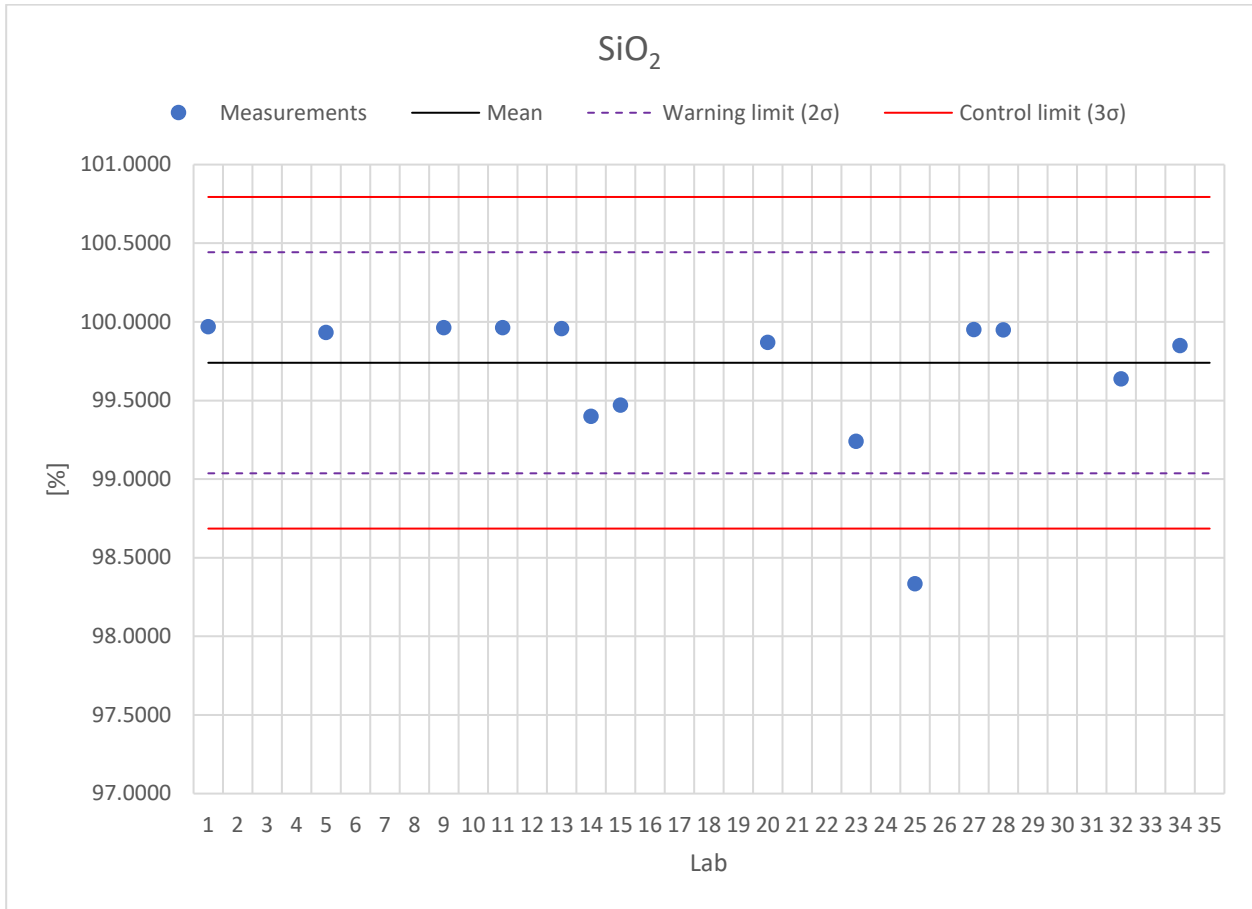
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## ANNEX 5.2.1. Z-SCORE SAMPLE B

	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	TiO <sub>2</sub>	CaO	Na <sub>2</sub> O	K <sub>2</sub> O	MgO	MnO
Lab 1	-0.6	-0.7	-1.0	0.0	-0.1	-0.3	-1.2	-1.0
Lab 2	0.0	-0.6	-0.3	-0.1	-0.2	-1.1	0.1	-0.5
Lab 3	-0.5	-0.8	-0.7	-0.4			0.0	-0.8
Lab 4								
Lab 5	1.6	5.5	1.1	-0.4	-0.9	-0.4	-3.1	5.4
Lab 6	-0.3	-0.9	-0.9	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	-0.8
Lab 7	0.3	-0.5	-0.2	0.5	0.6	0.0	0.6	-1.2
Lab 8	-1.5	0.3	-0.9	0.6		1.0	0.0	-0.3
Lab 9	-1.3	-1.3	1.3	0.2	-0.5	-1.1	-2.3	-0.2
Lab 10	-0.1	25.4	13.7		-2.8	-1.3	15.8	
Lab 11	0.3	1.5	0.3	-1.0	-3.0	-0.8	-0.1	0.8
Lab 12	2.5	16.5	-1.8	-1.7			-2.7	
Lab 13	1.5	0.6	-0.1	-1.0	0.2	-0.8	1.3	
Lab 14	22.5	5.5	20.8	5.2	49.8	2.8	140.3	
Lab 15								
Lab 16	-0.8	-0.7	-0.9	-0.3	-0.3	-0.7	-0.1	
Lab 17	-0.5	-0.8	-0.6	0.2	-0.3	-0.1	0.1	-0.2
Lab 18	0.1	-0.1	9.0	0.0	2.9	1.2	0.8	
Lab 19								
Lab 20	3.6	0.3	5.1	7.7			0.1	10.8
Lab 21	-0.6	-0.9	-0.5	1.4	-0.7	-0.6	-1.1	-0.8
Lab 22	-0.8	-0.7	-0.8	-0.9	-0.1		-0.6	-0.7
Lab 23	2.5	6.0	1.1	0.0	1.5	1.2		
Lab 24	0.1	-0.7	1.3	-0.9	-0.2	-0.2	-0.3	-0.5
Lab 25	-3.5		22.8	-0.3		-0.8		
Lab 26	0.7	0.2		16.3	11.4	7.1	3.5	1.0
Lab 27	-0.1	0.6		1.6		1.1		0.7
Lab 28	-0.9			-0.9	-1.3	-0.4	18.7	
Lab 29	-0.7	-1.1	-0.8	-0.1		9.2	-0.2	-0.6
Lab 30								
Lab 31								
Lab 32	-0.1	0.3	-0.3	-3.0	0.5	-0.4	-0.1	1.6
Lab 33	0.5	-0.2	-0.5	1.0	1.2	1.2	0.2	-0.1
Lab 34	-0.3	-0.1		-0.2	0.1		-1.6	1.5
Lab 35								

Satisfactory performance  
 Questionable performance  
 Unsatisfactory performance



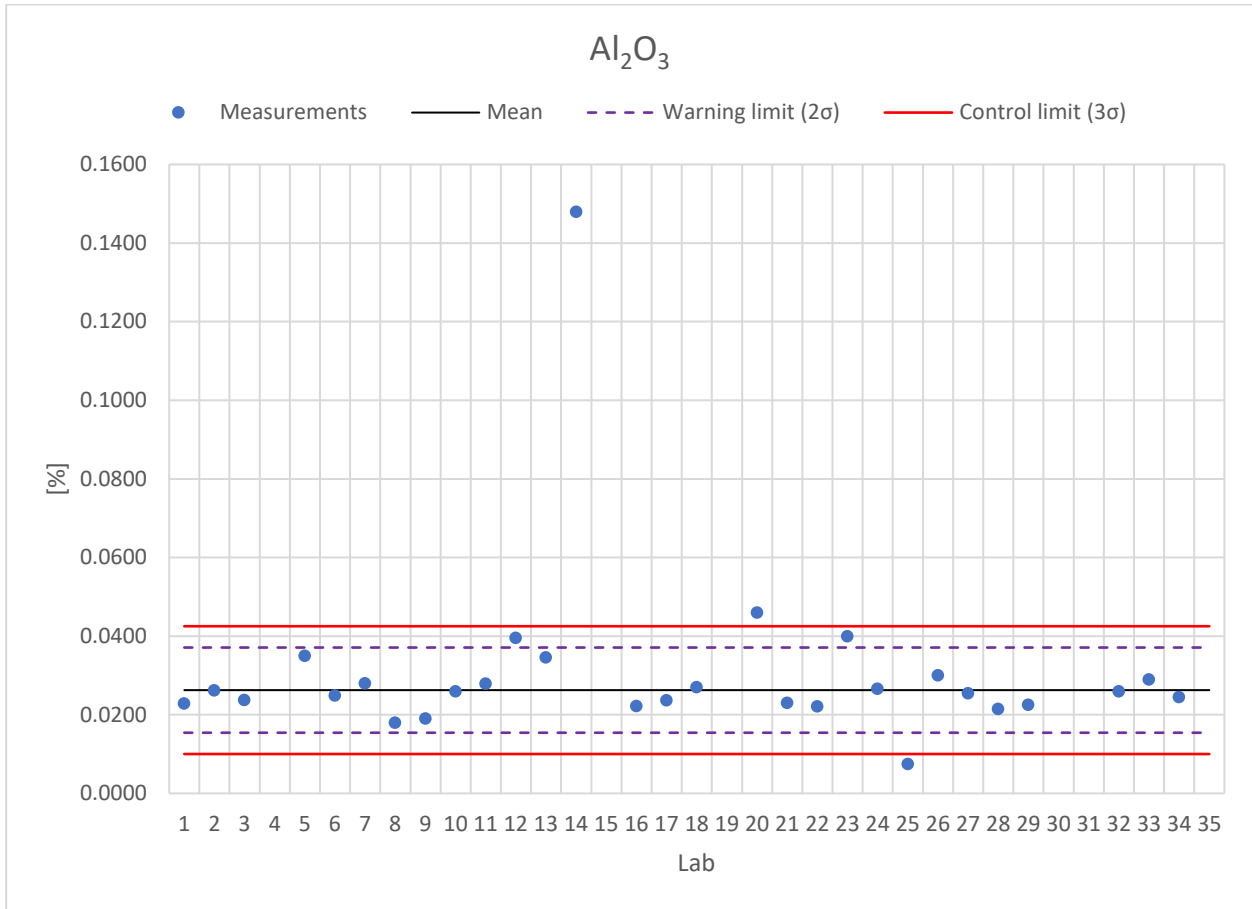
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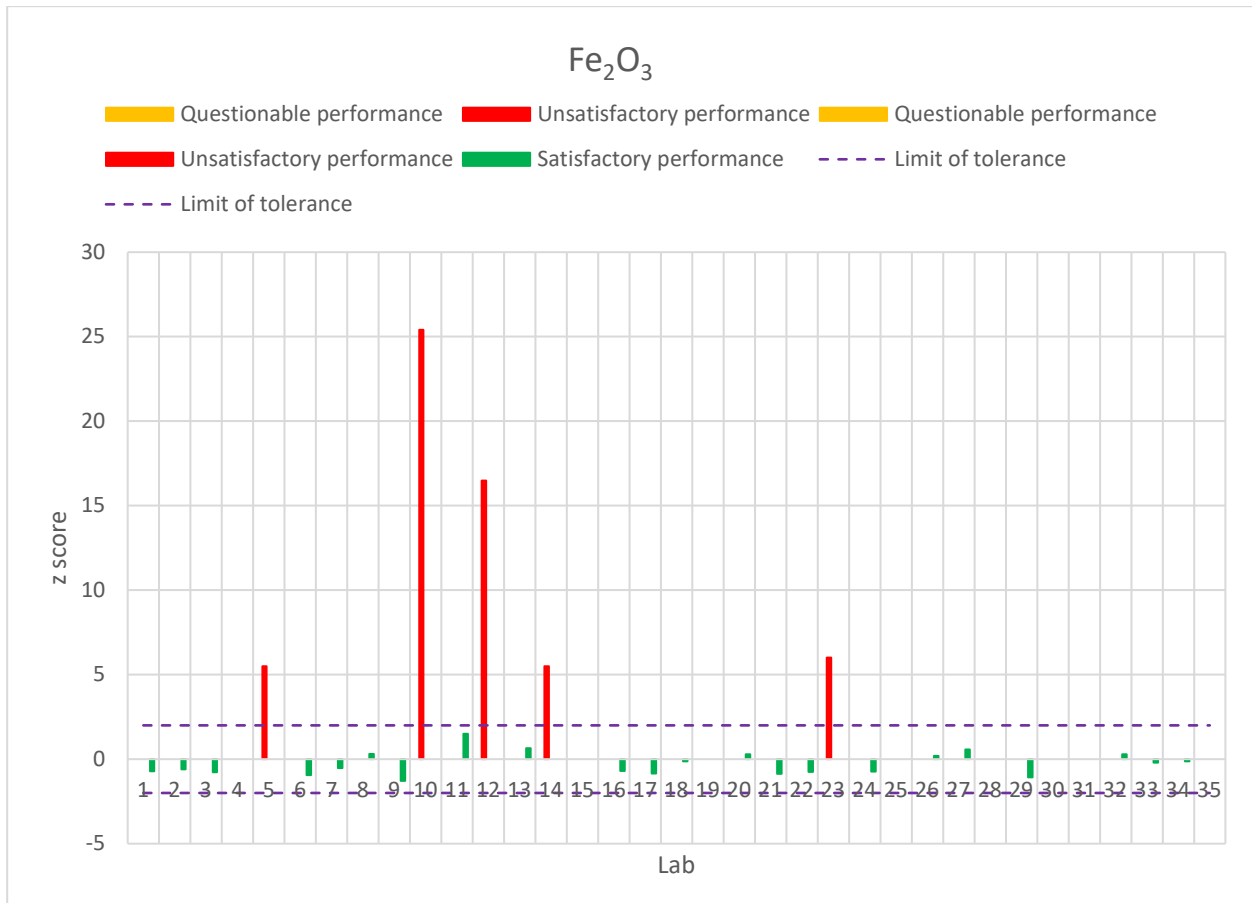
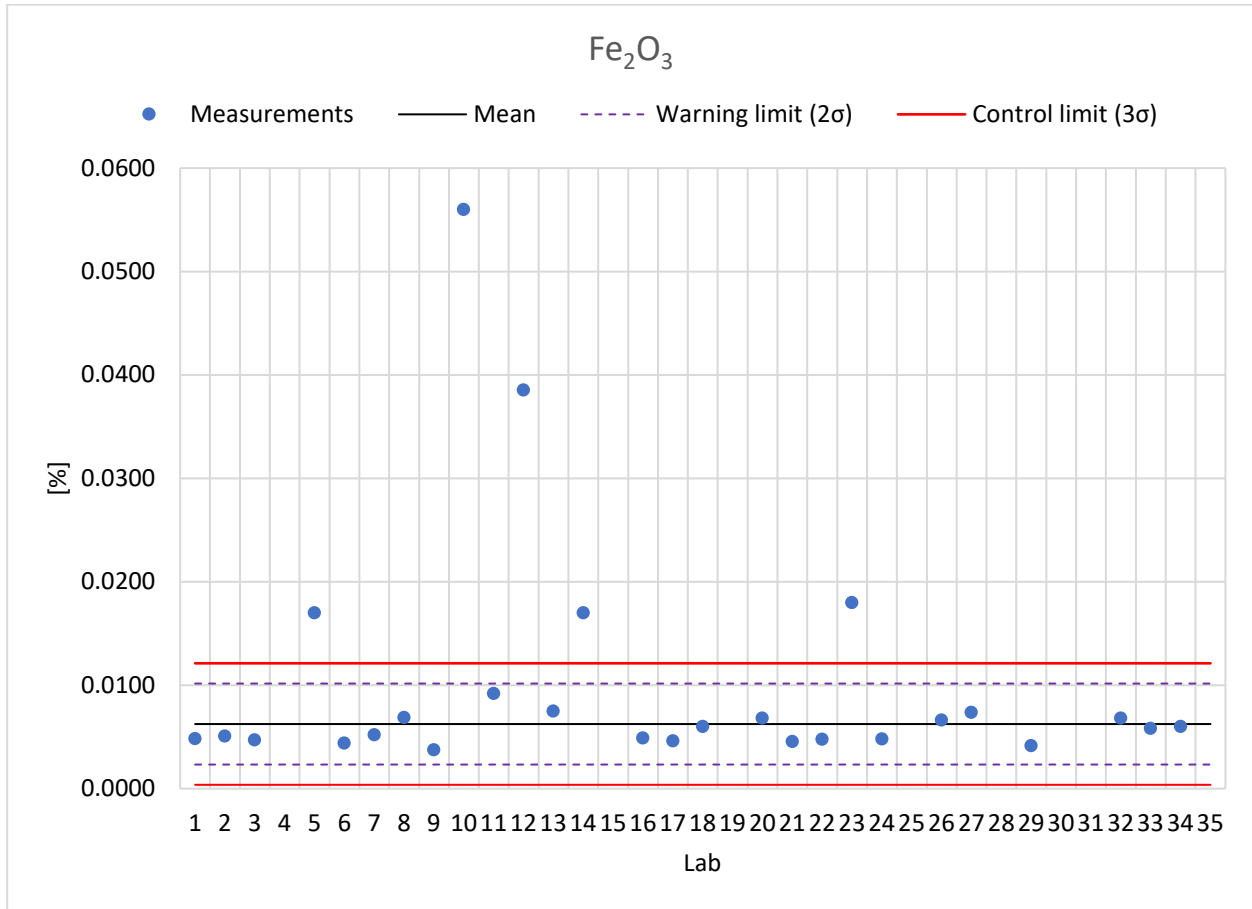
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Lab 1	-0.6	3.4	-2.0	-0.5	4.7	-0.1	-0.4		0.6
Lab 2	-1.0	-0.8	-2.3		-0.4				
Lab 3		-0.5		-1.1	-0.1	-0.6			
Lab 4									
Lab 5	0.8								0.6
Lab 6	-0.8		-1.4		-0.7	-0.5			
Lab 7	0.3								
Lab 8	-0.6			0.5	-0.8	-0.6		1.3	
Lab 9						22.1	1.5		0.6
Lab 10									
Lab 11	-0.8					22.0	0.7		0.6
Lab 12									
Lab 13							0.5		0.6
Lab 14	0.8								-0.8
Lab 15									-1.2
Lab 16									
Lab 17	-0.9	-0.8	-2.3	0.2	-0.6		-0.8	-0.3	
Lab 18	0.8								
Lab 19									
Lab 20	8.1	0.7	22.2	-0.6	19.6	151.8			0.3
Lab 21				-1.1	-1.0	-0.6		-0.6	
Lab 22	0.3	0.8	0.5		-0.1	-0.6		-0.6	
Lab 23	-0.4								-2.2
Lab 24	-0.6				-0.1	-0.7			
Lab 25								60.2	-3.0
Lab 26	21.0	0.2	0.4	1.0	0.9	-0.1	-0.7		
Lab 27					-0.7				0.6
Lab 28						21.1	0.8		0.7
Lab 29		-0.9		-0.3	-0.7	-0.6	-0.8	-0.4	
Lab 30									
Lab 31									
Lab 32	-0.2	-0.2	2.9	2.9	0.4	-0.7	-0.6	-0.6	0.1
Lab 33				0.5	1.2	-0.5		-0.1	
Lab 34									0.1
Lab 35									

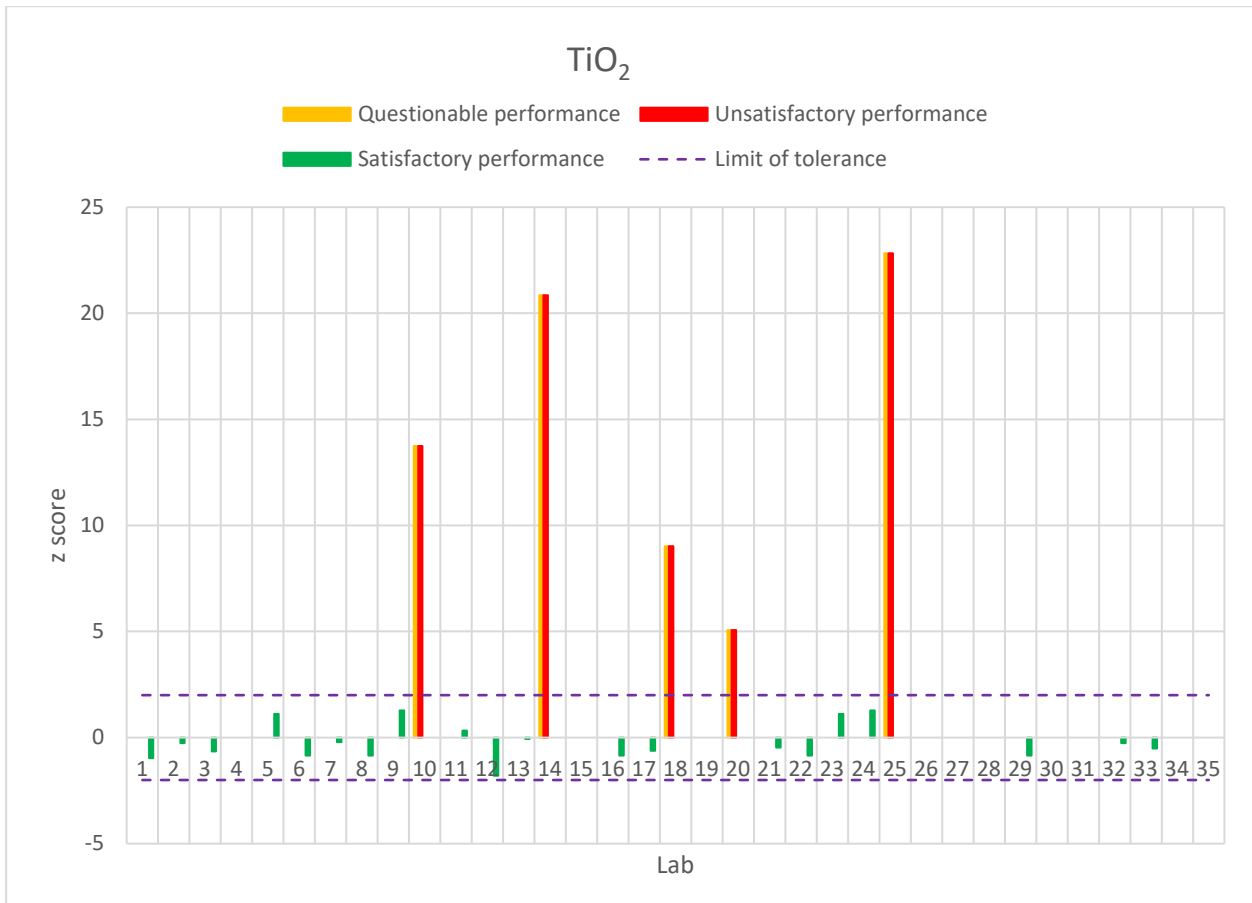
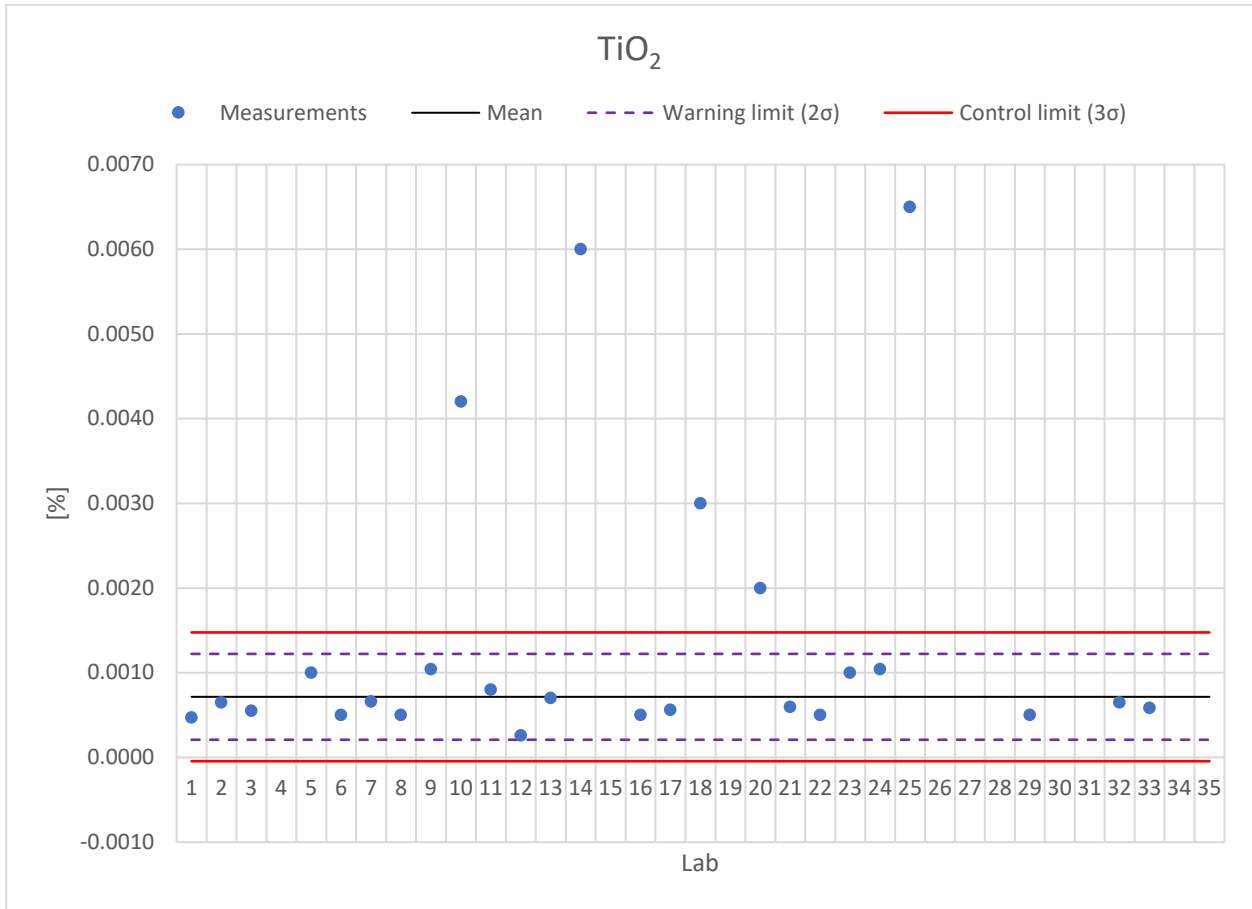
Satisfactory performance  
 Questionable performance  
 Unsatisfactory performance

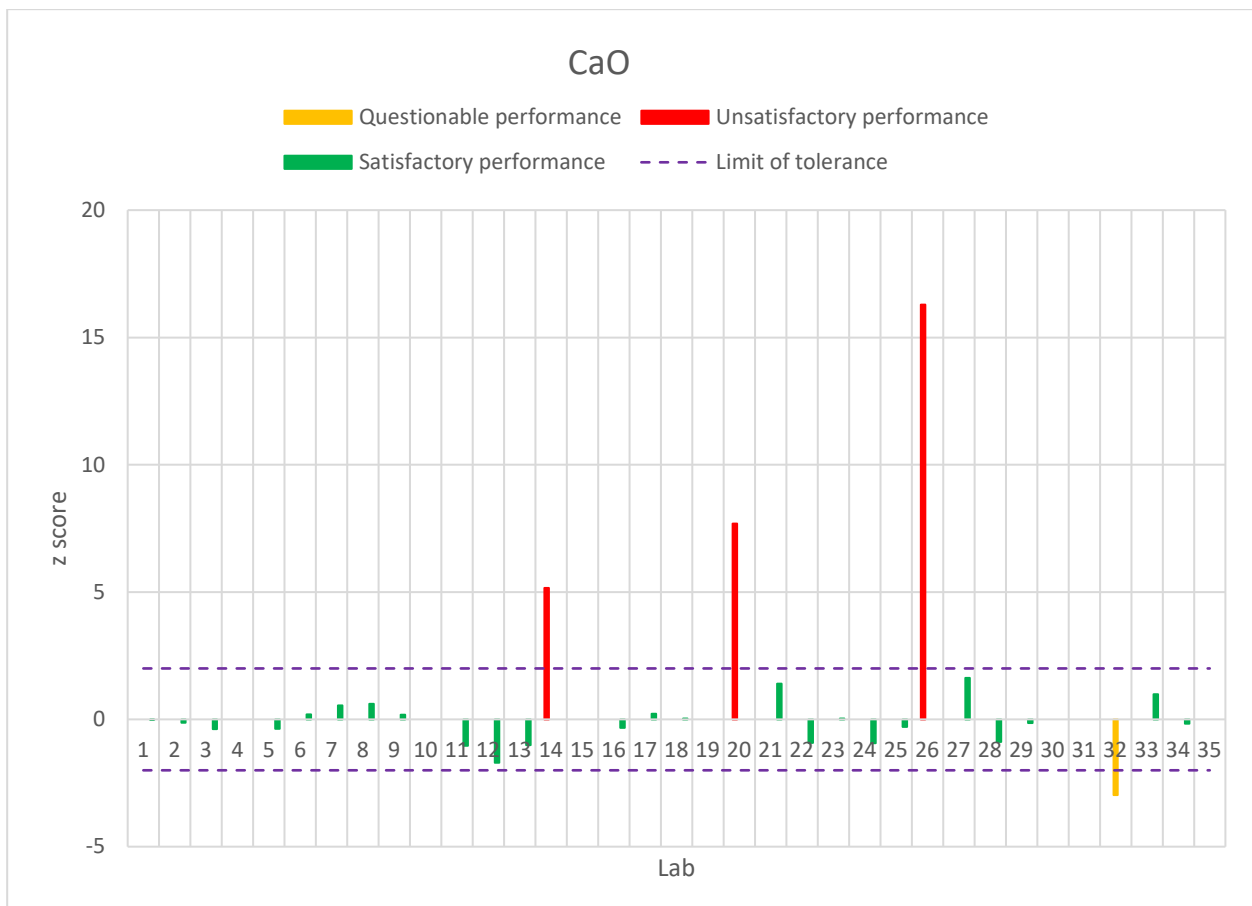
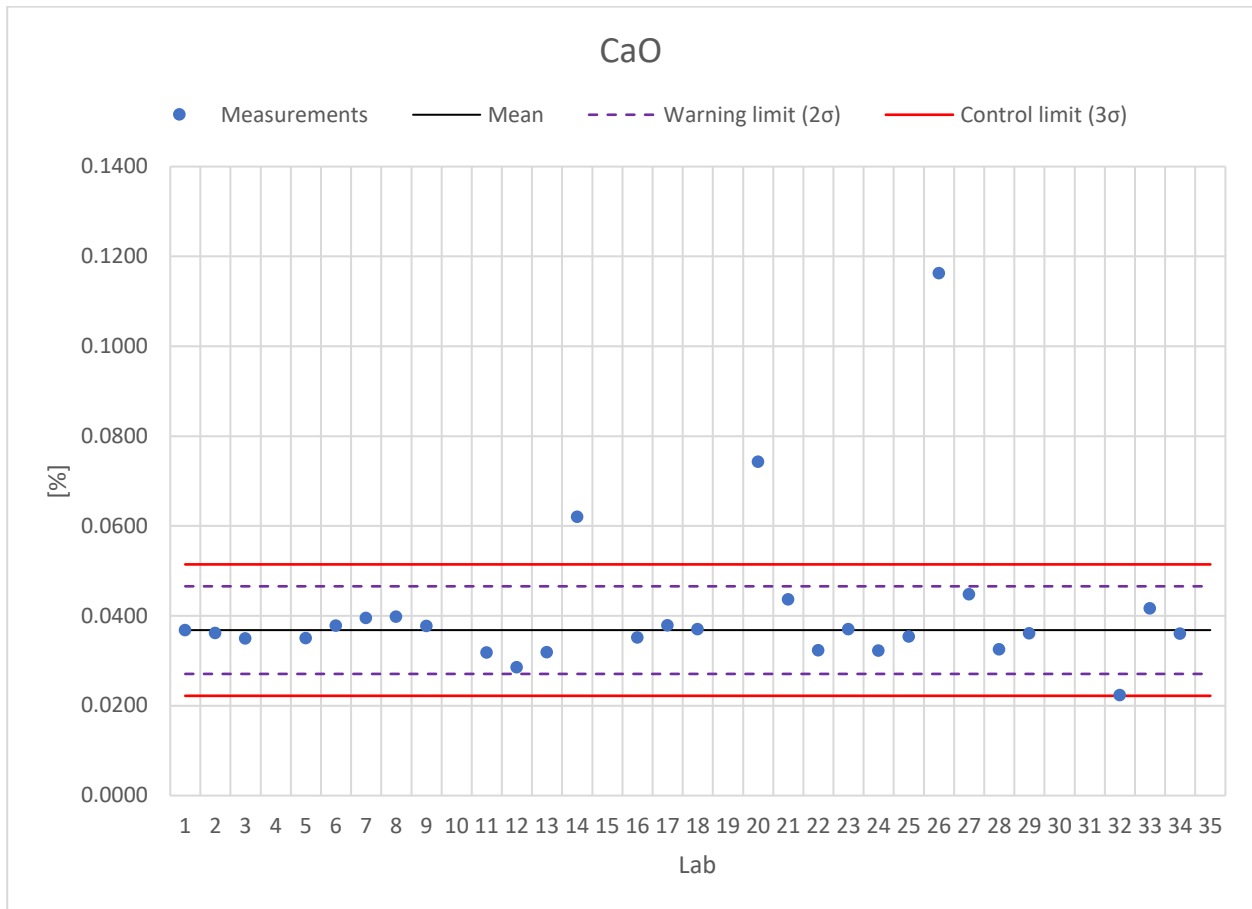


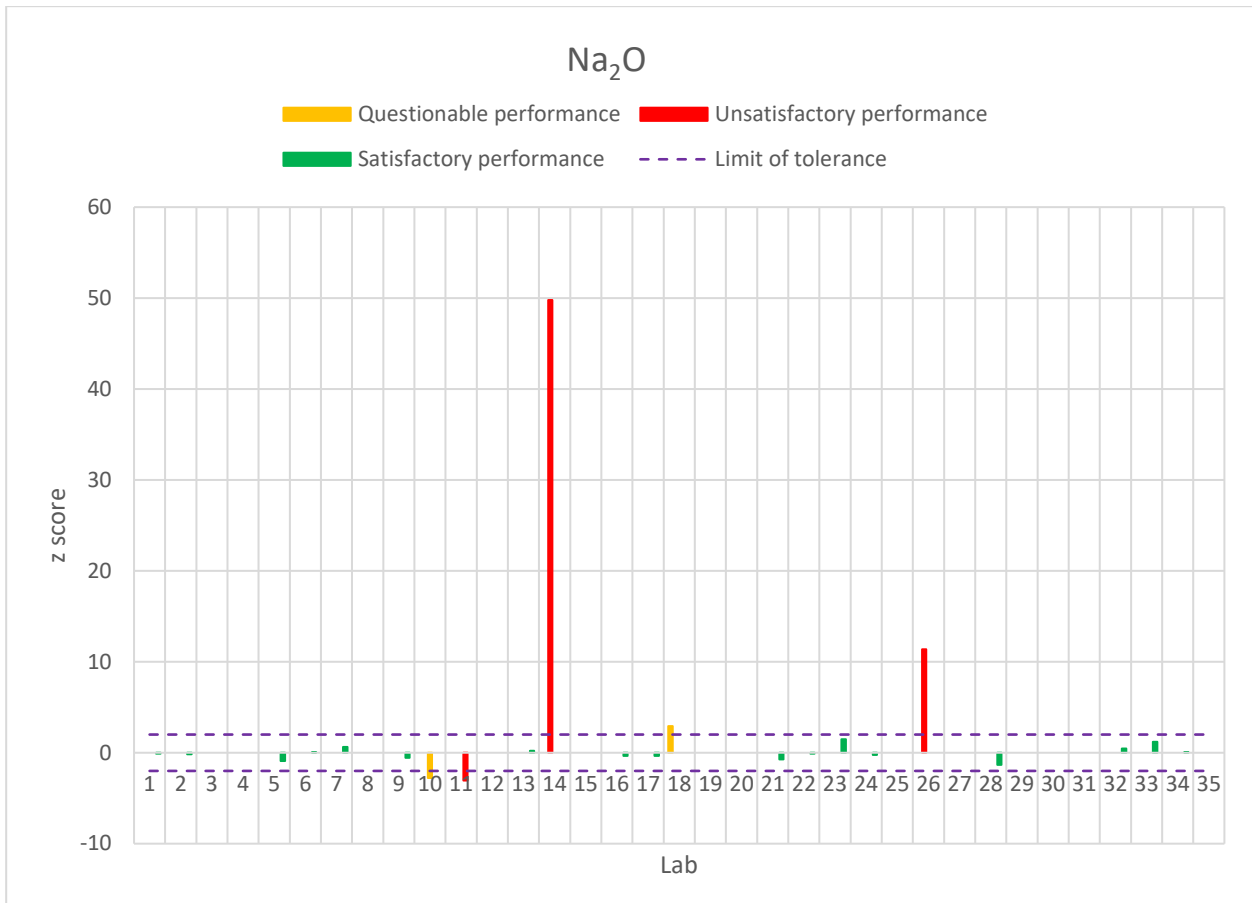
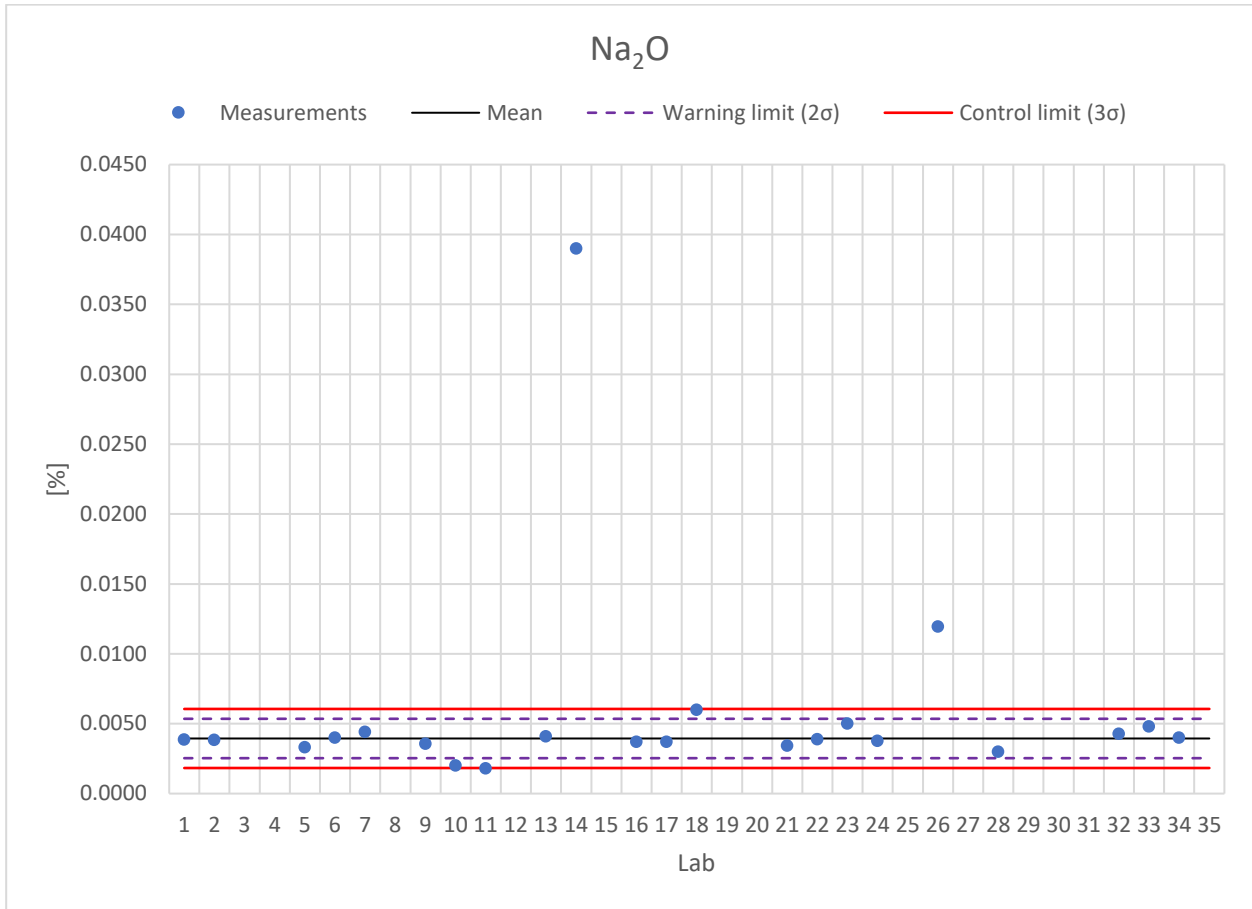


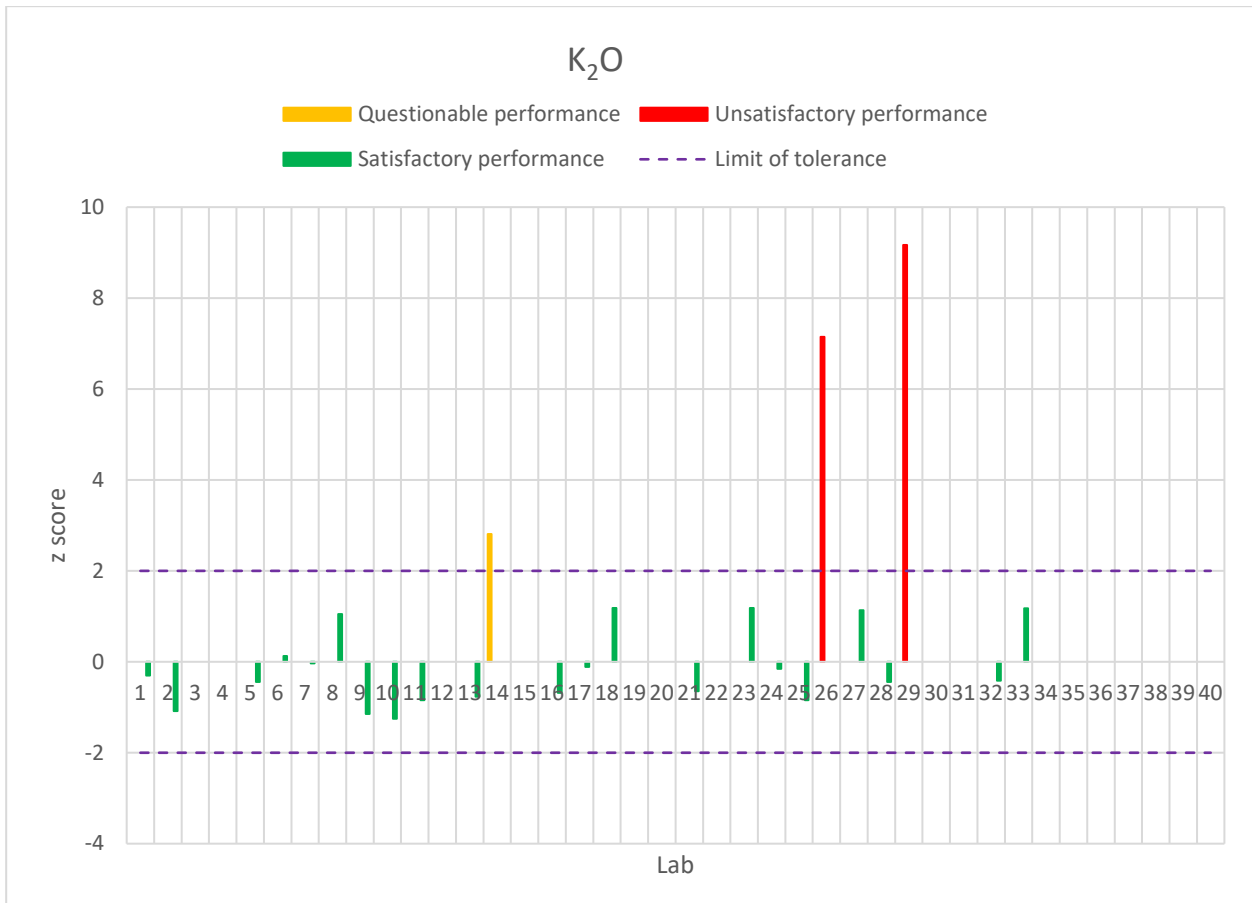
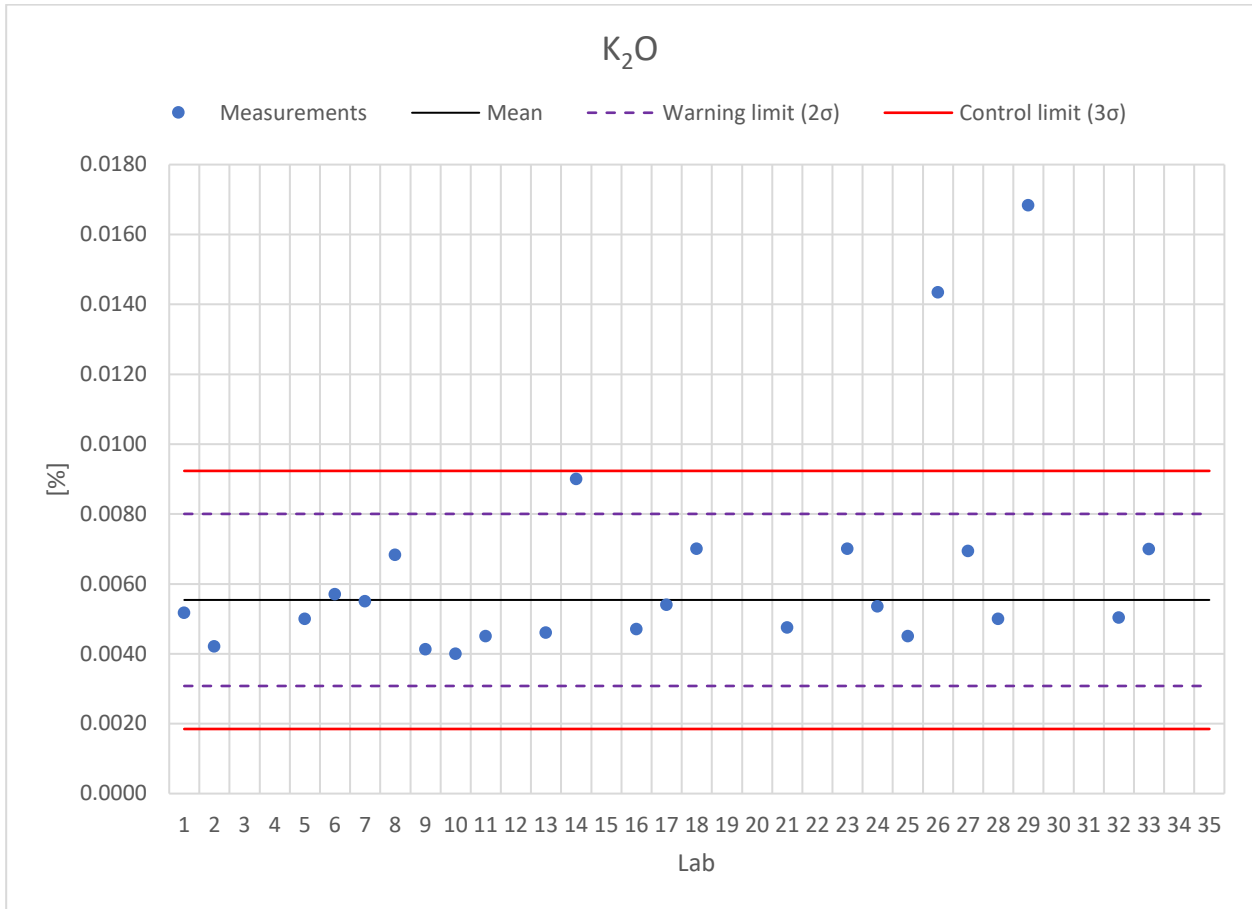
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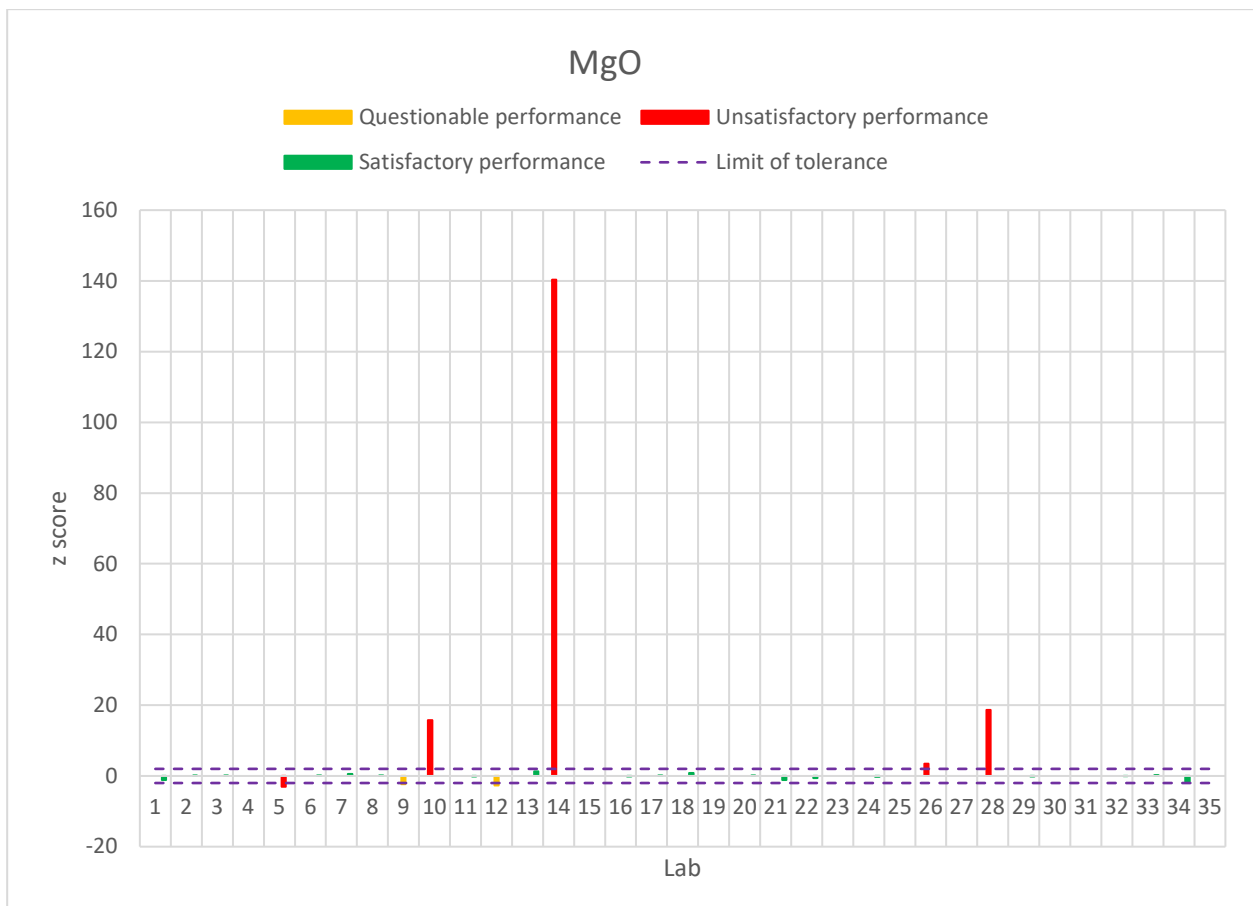
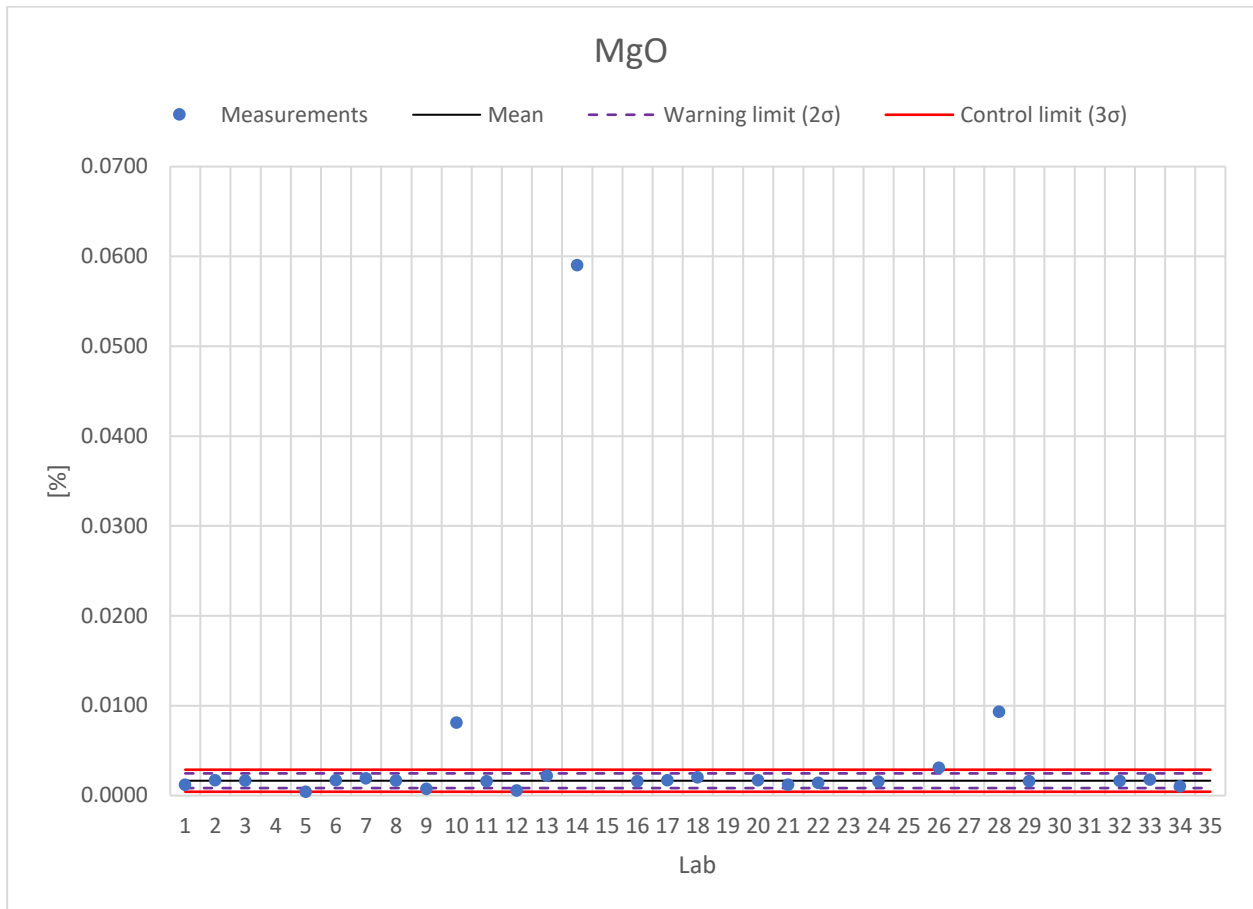
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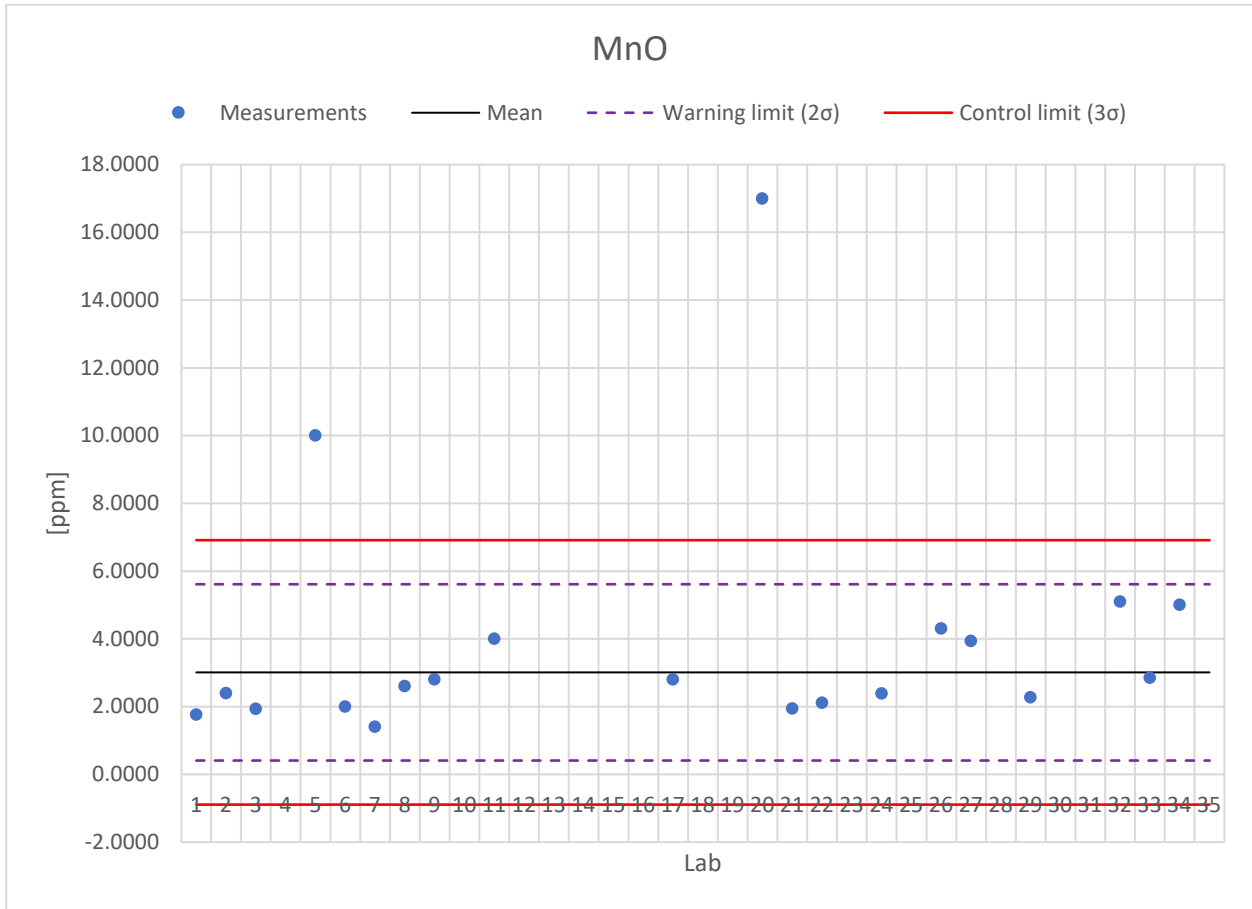
**CHARTS SAMPLE B**


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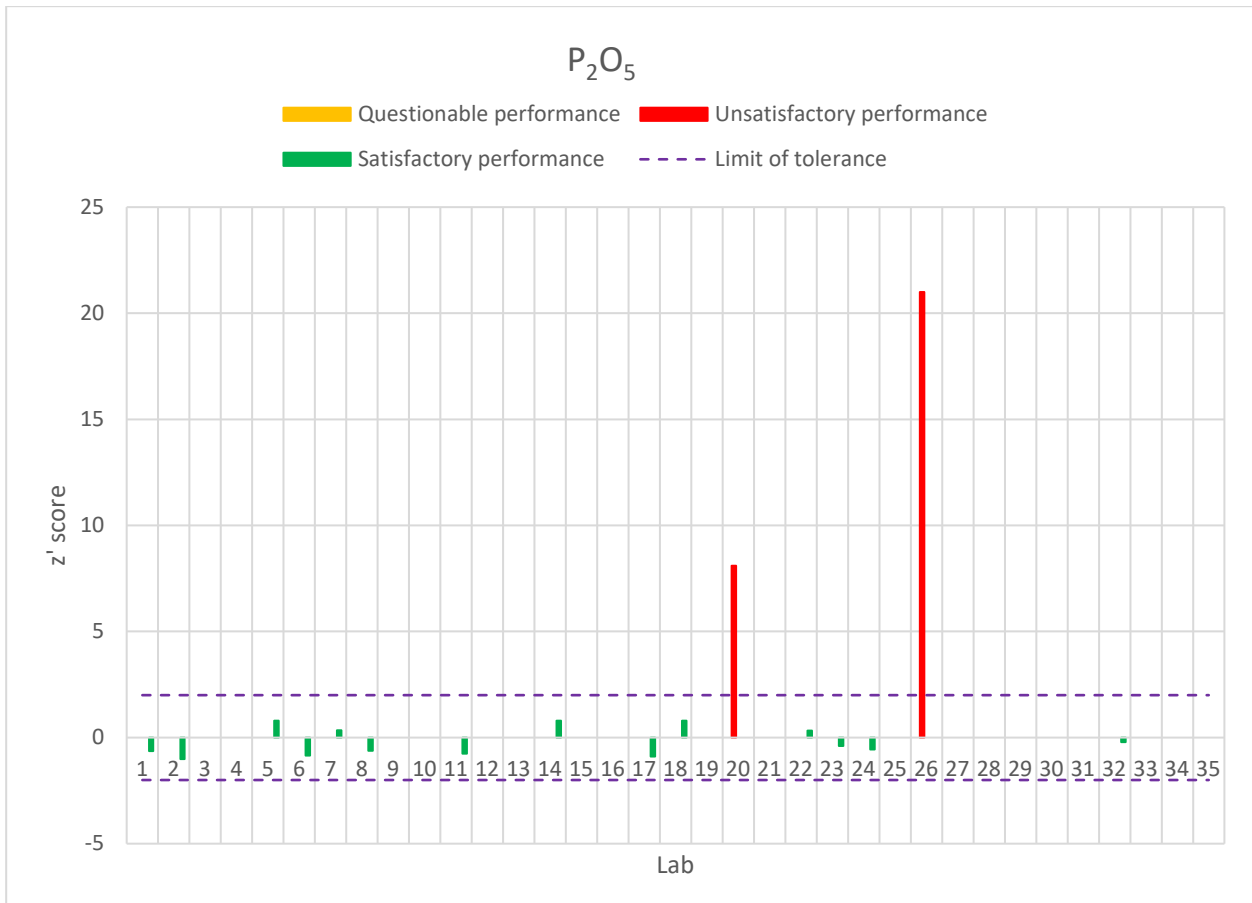
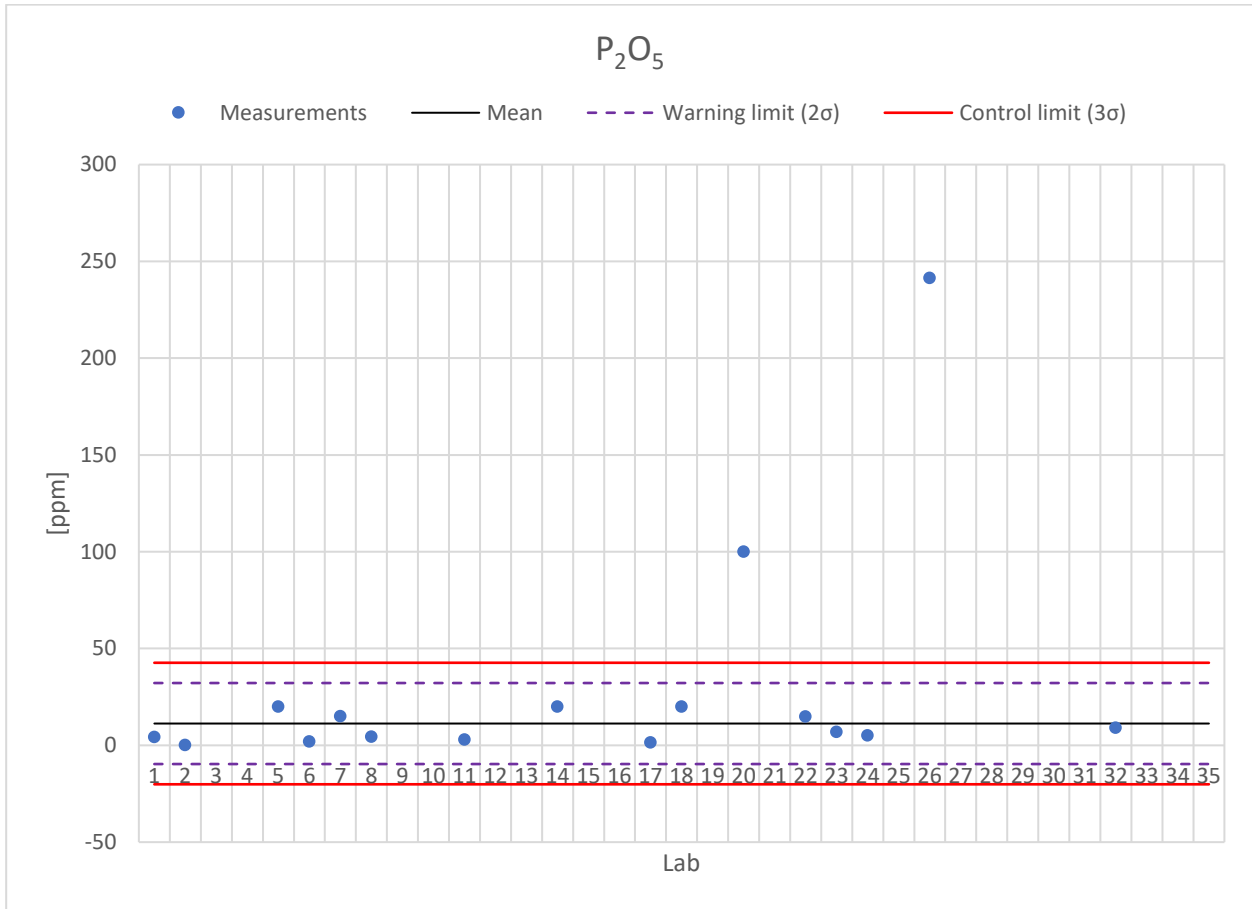
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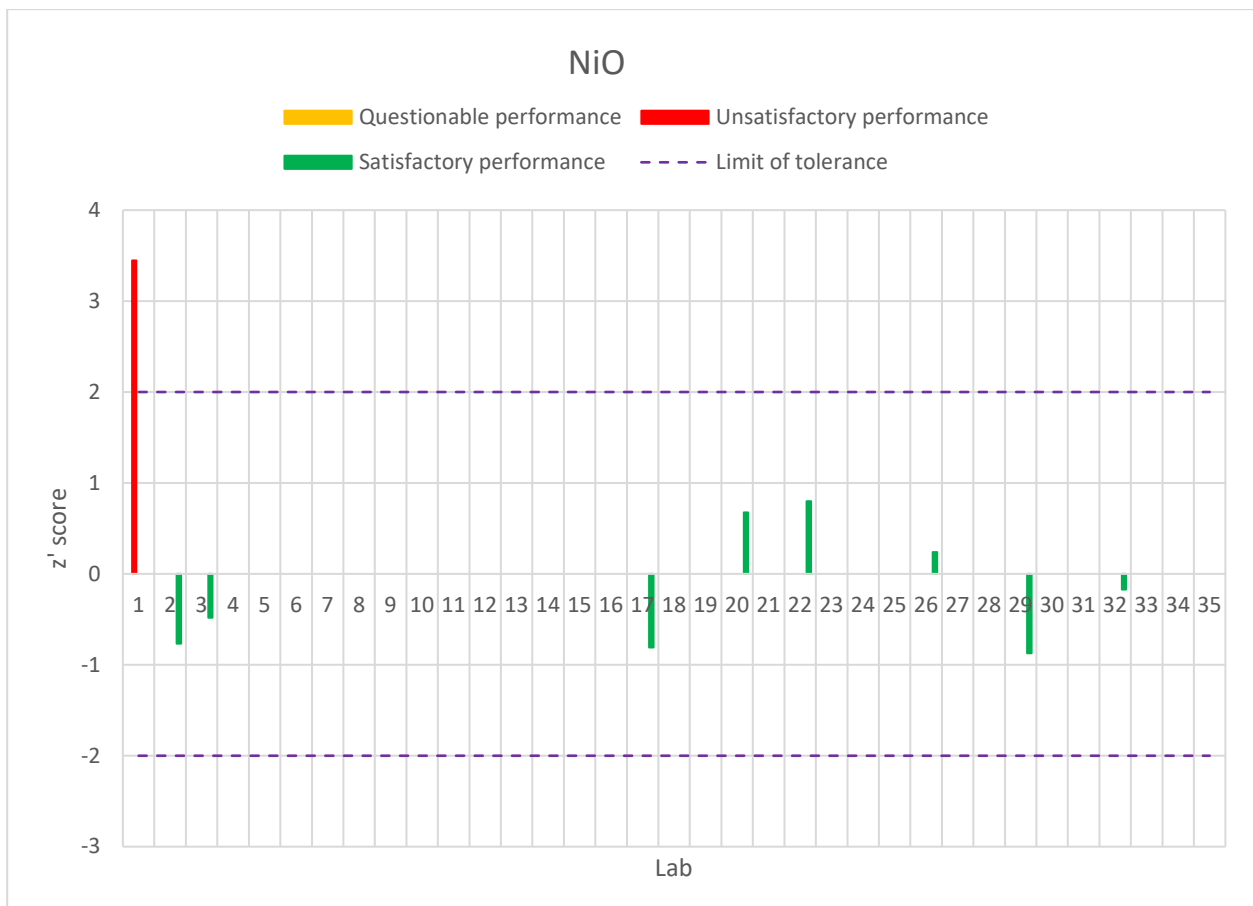
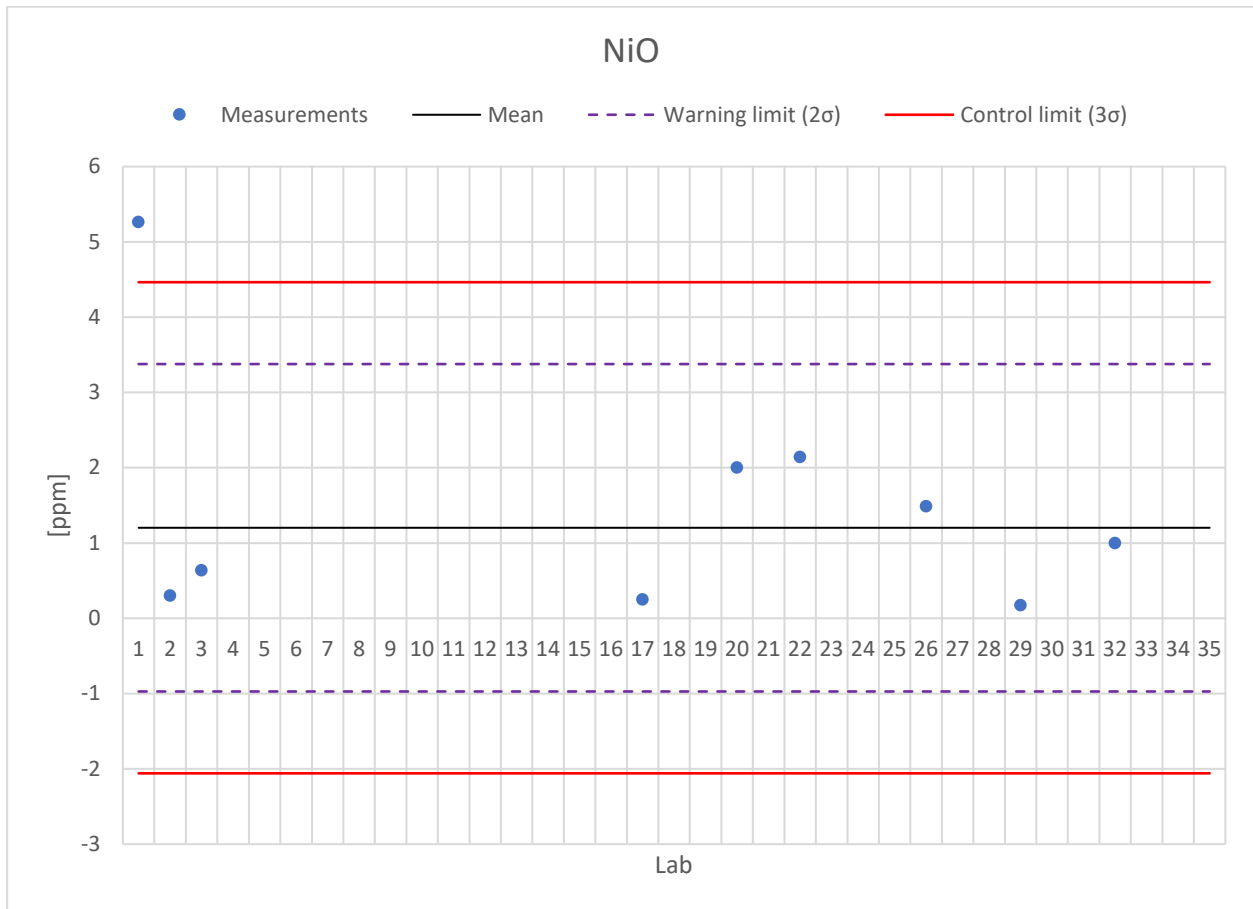
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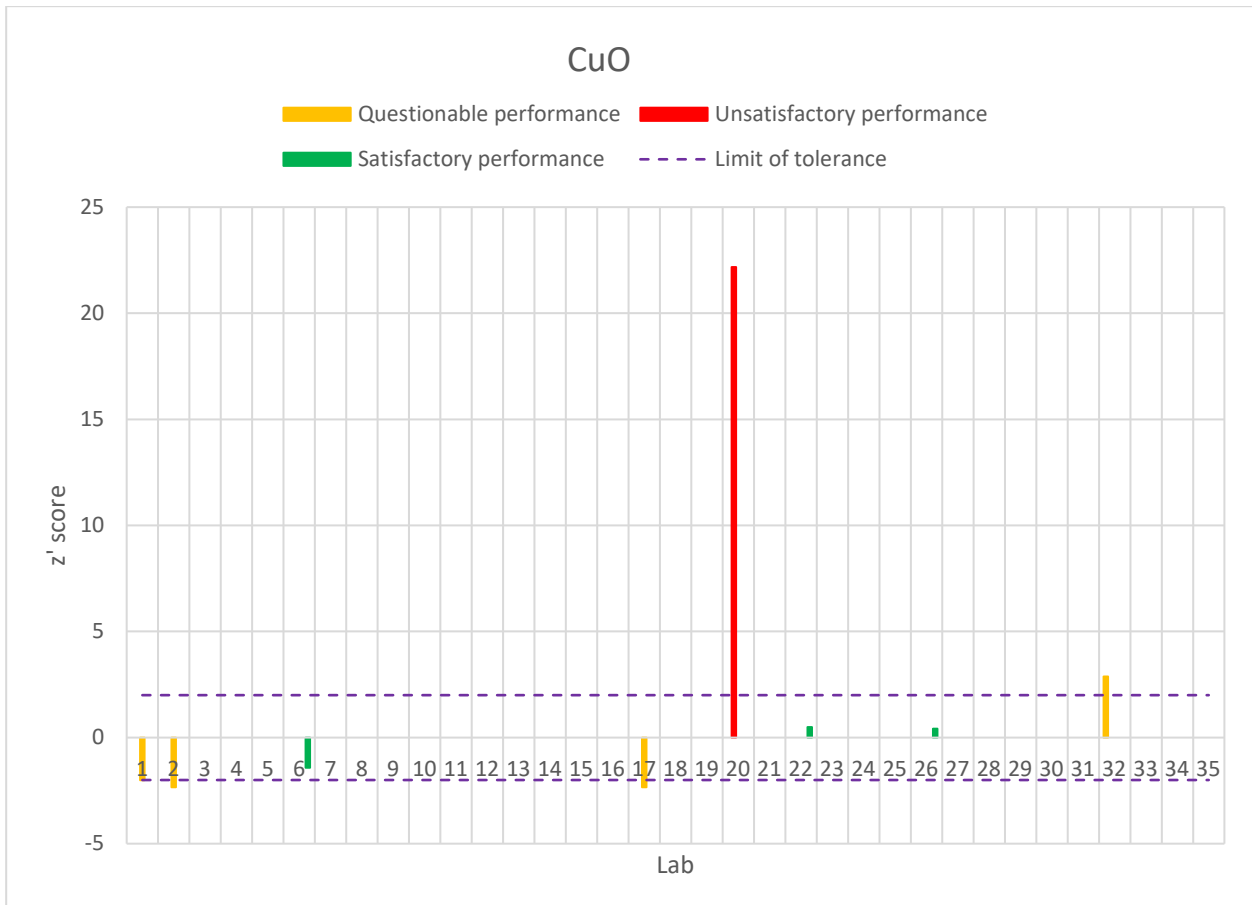
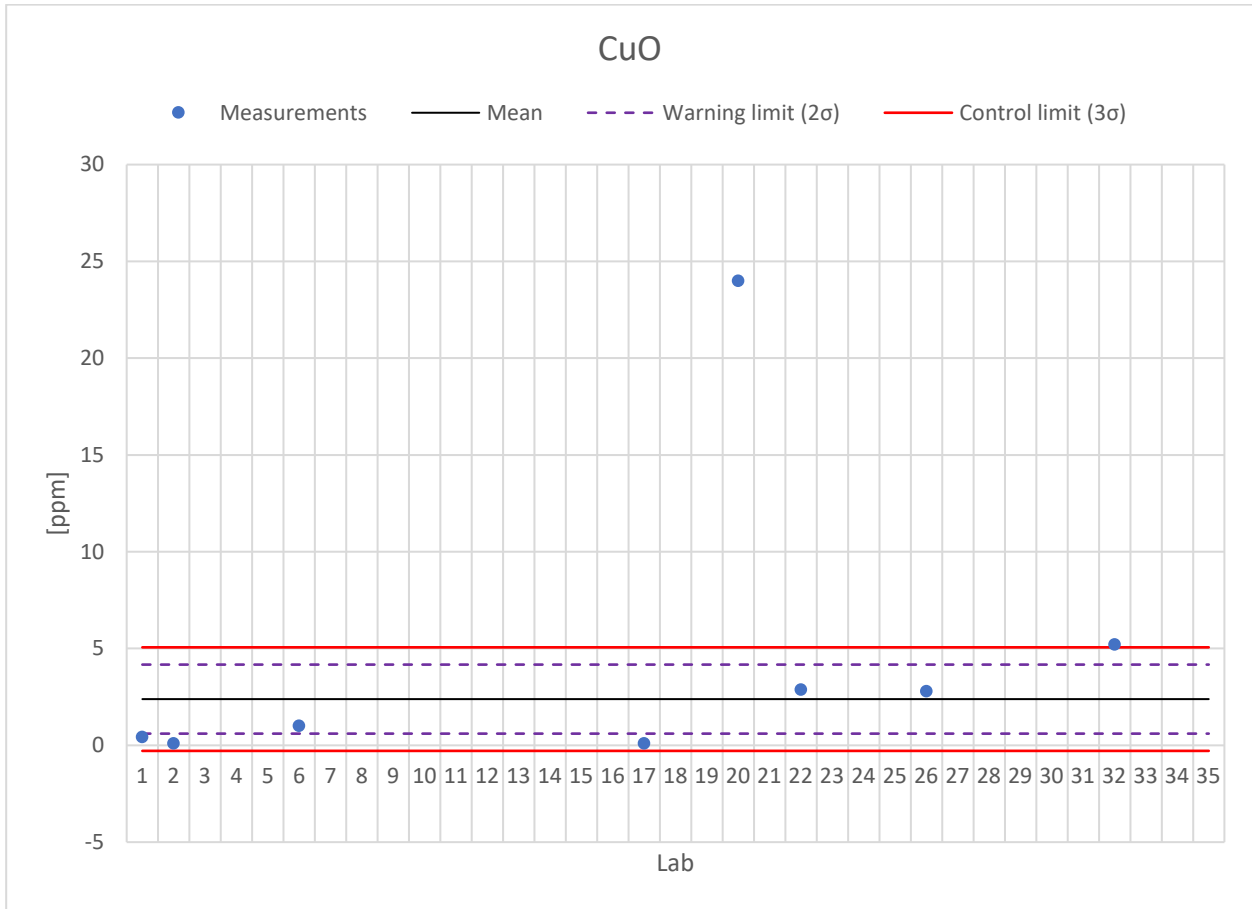
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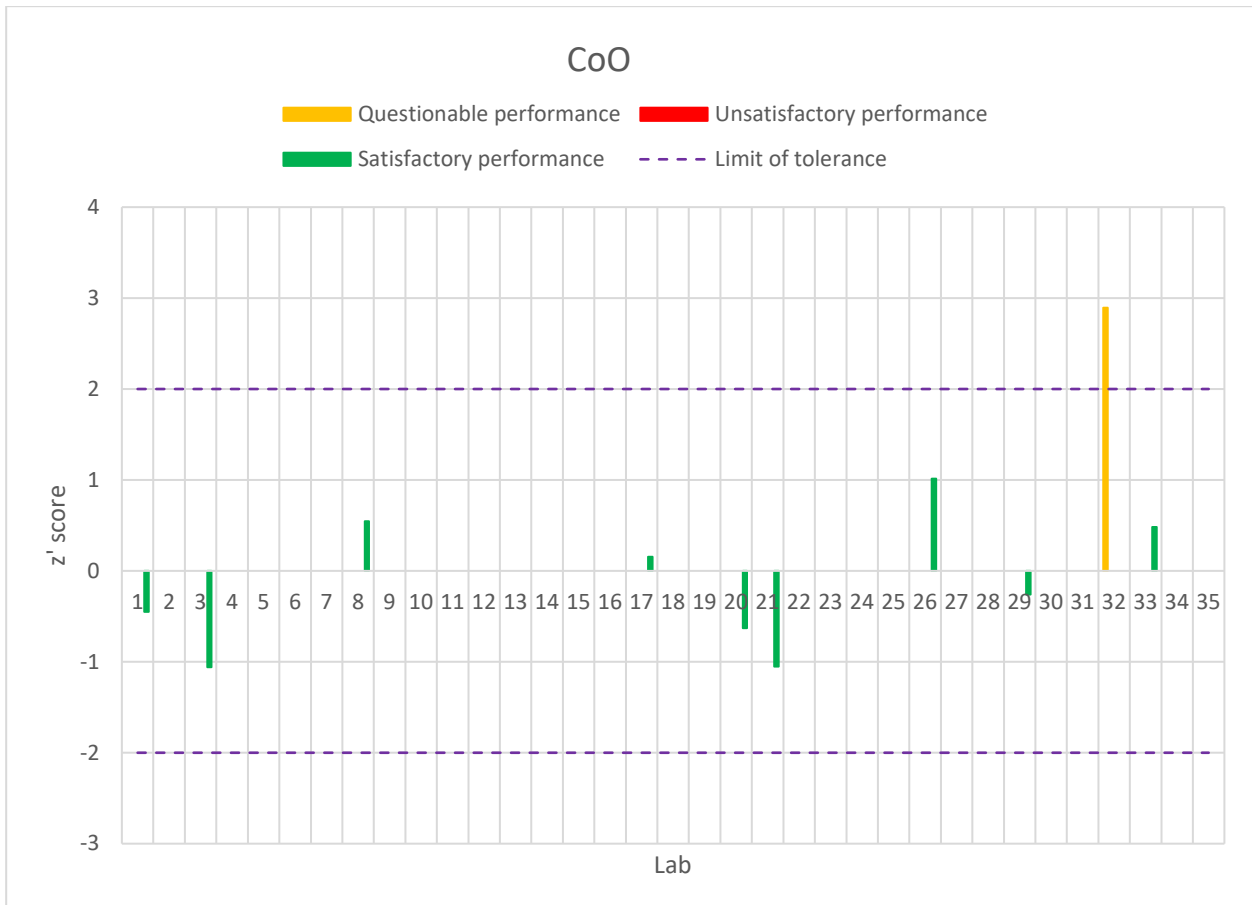
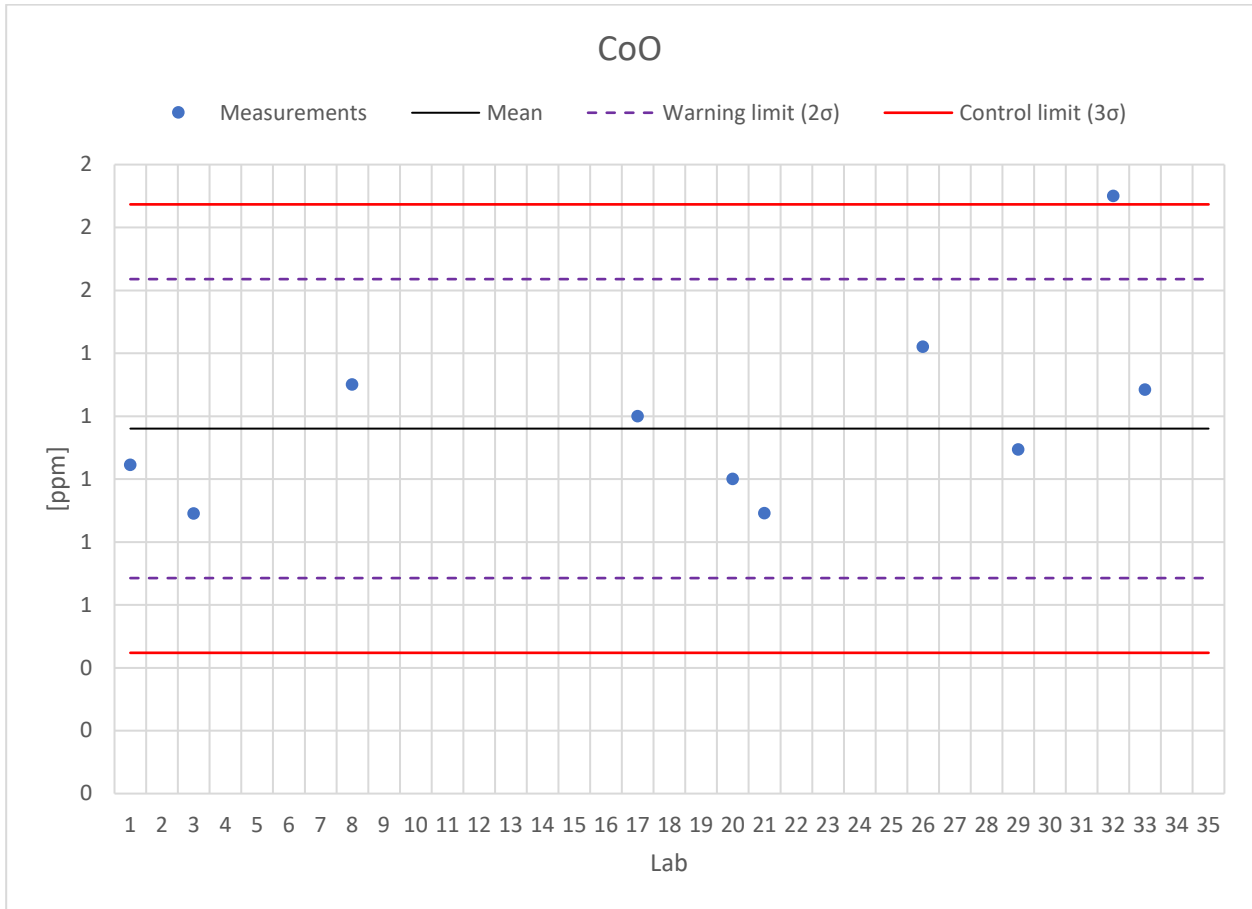
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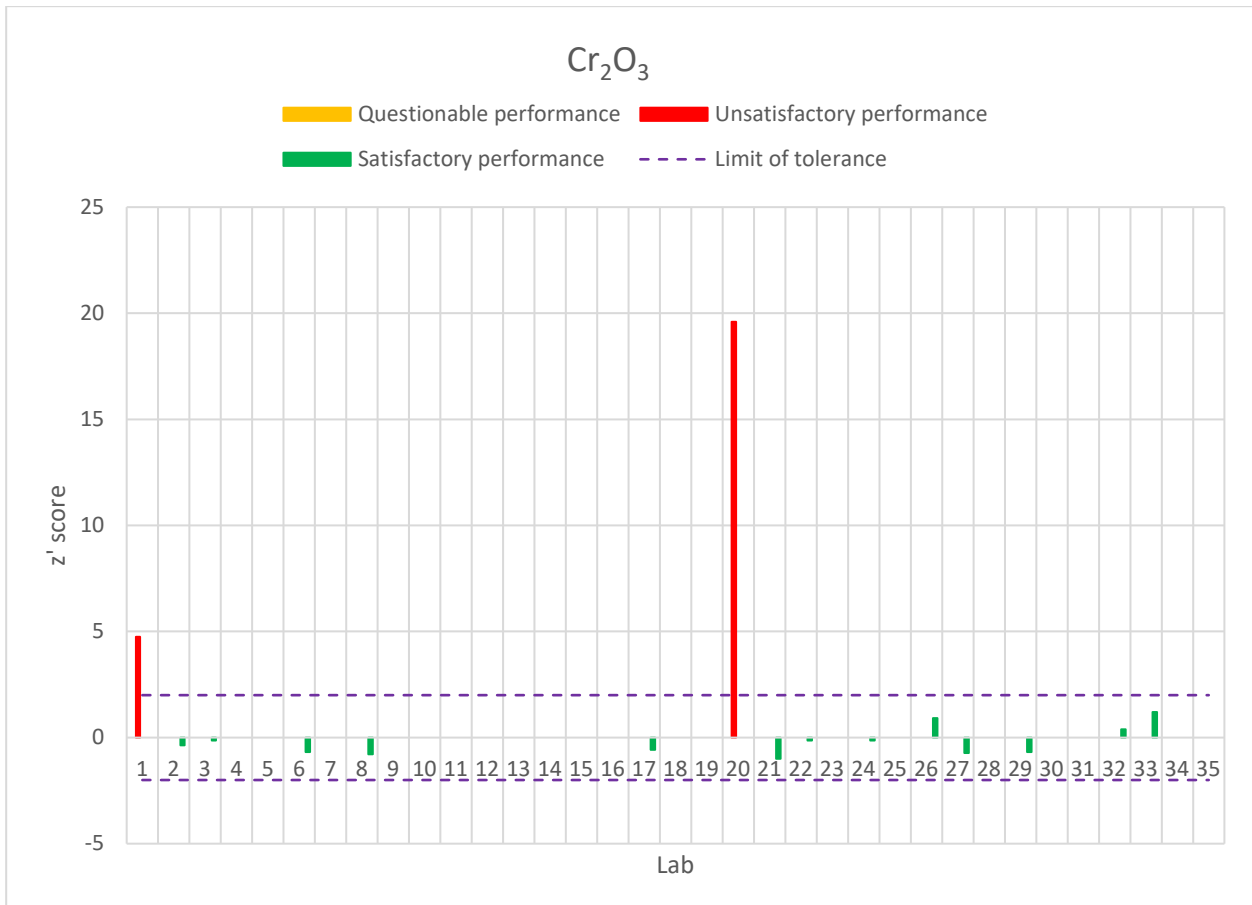
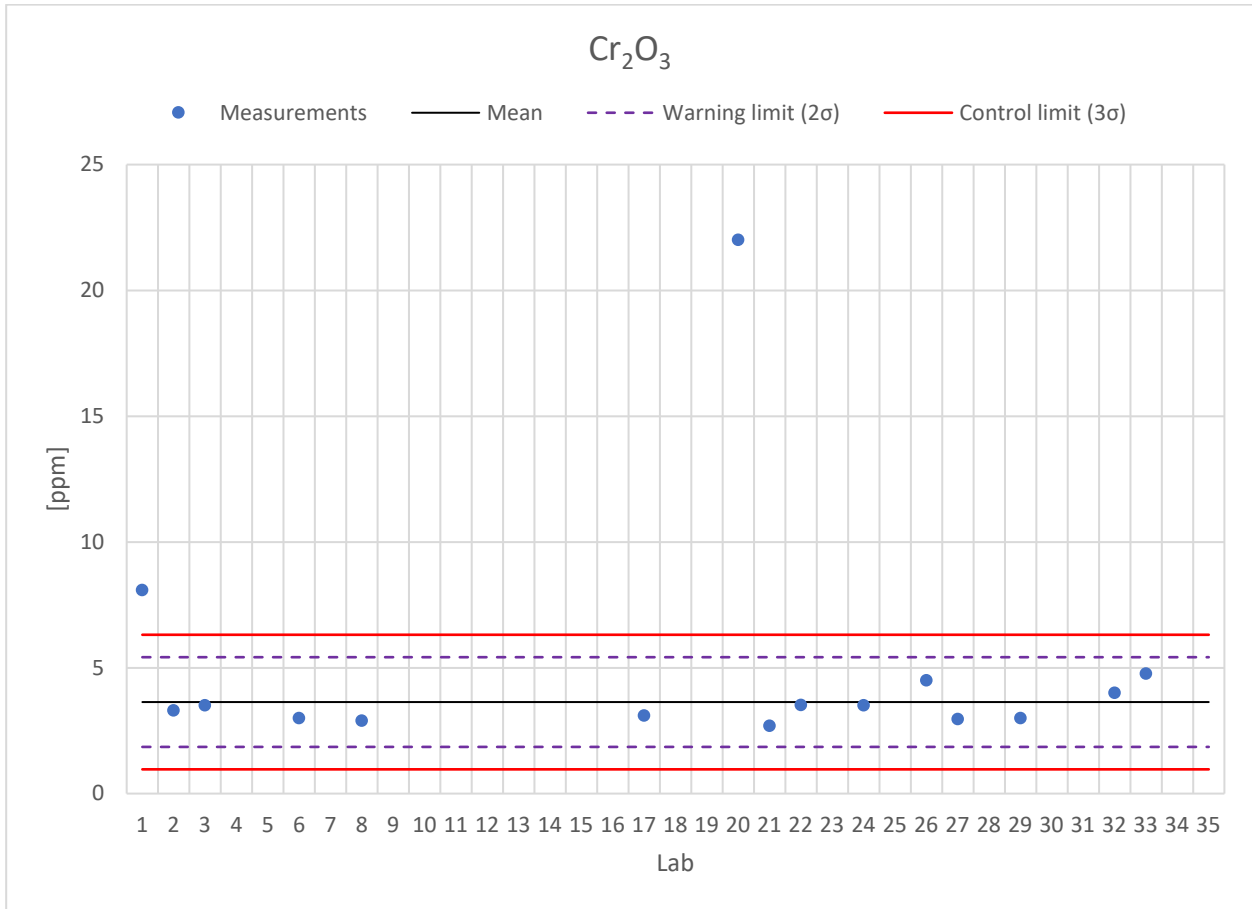


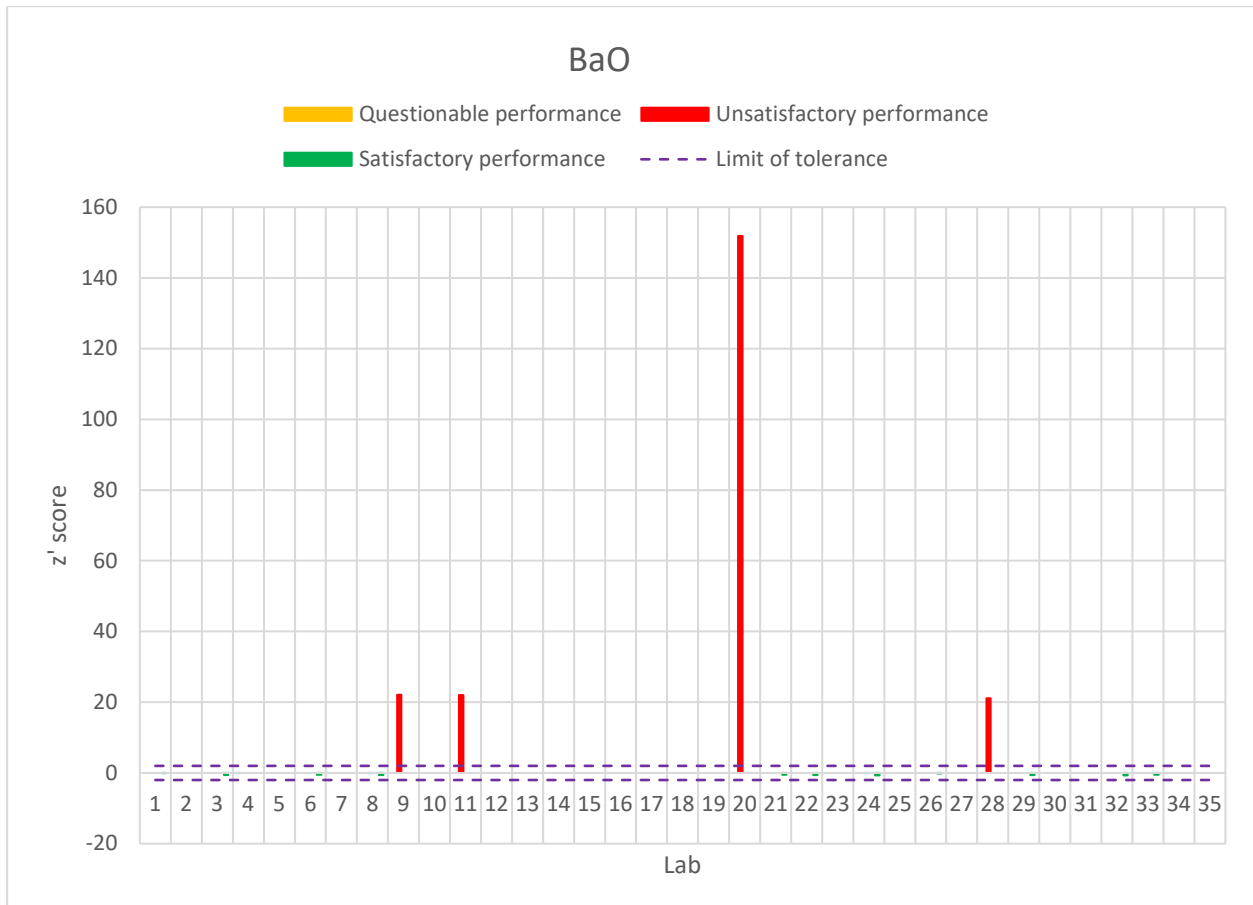
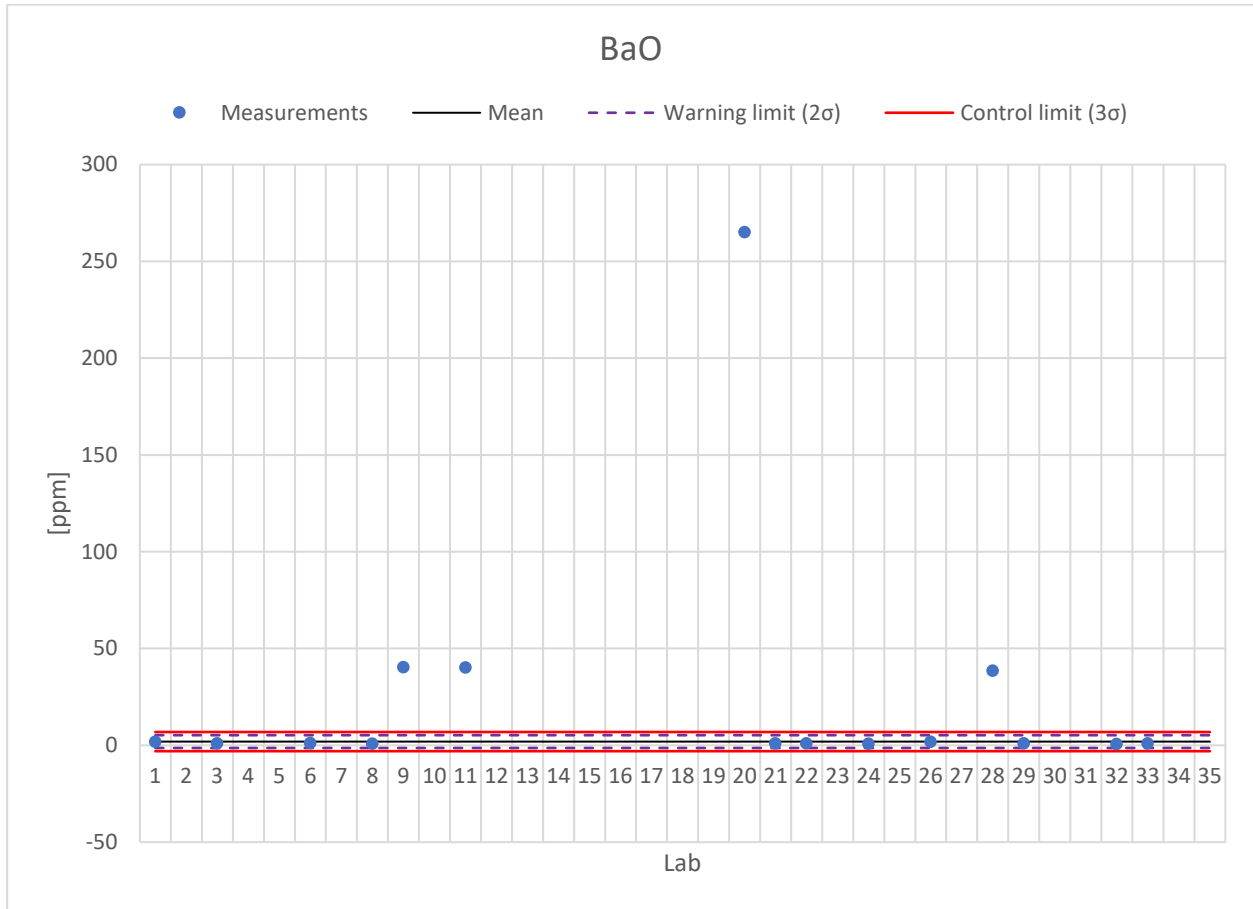
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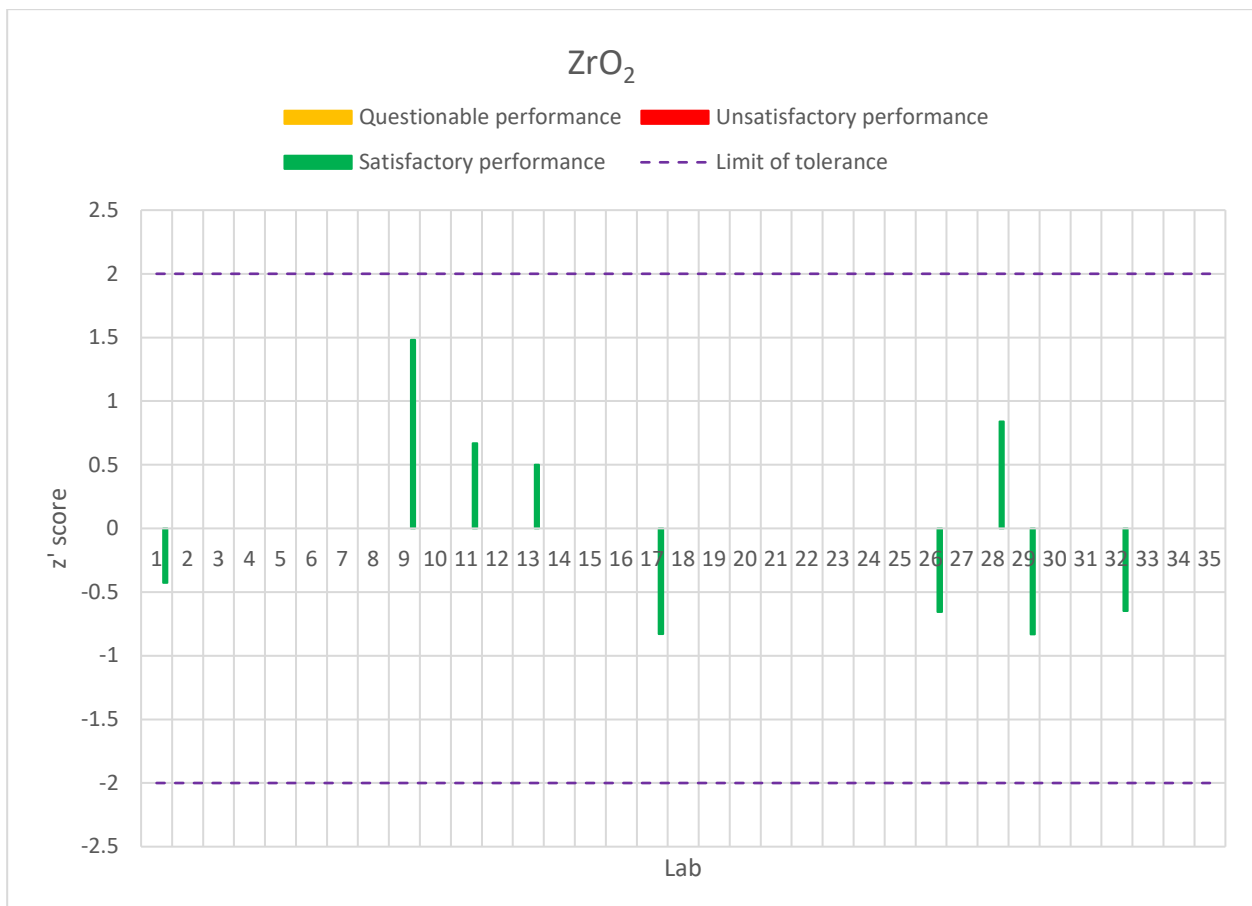
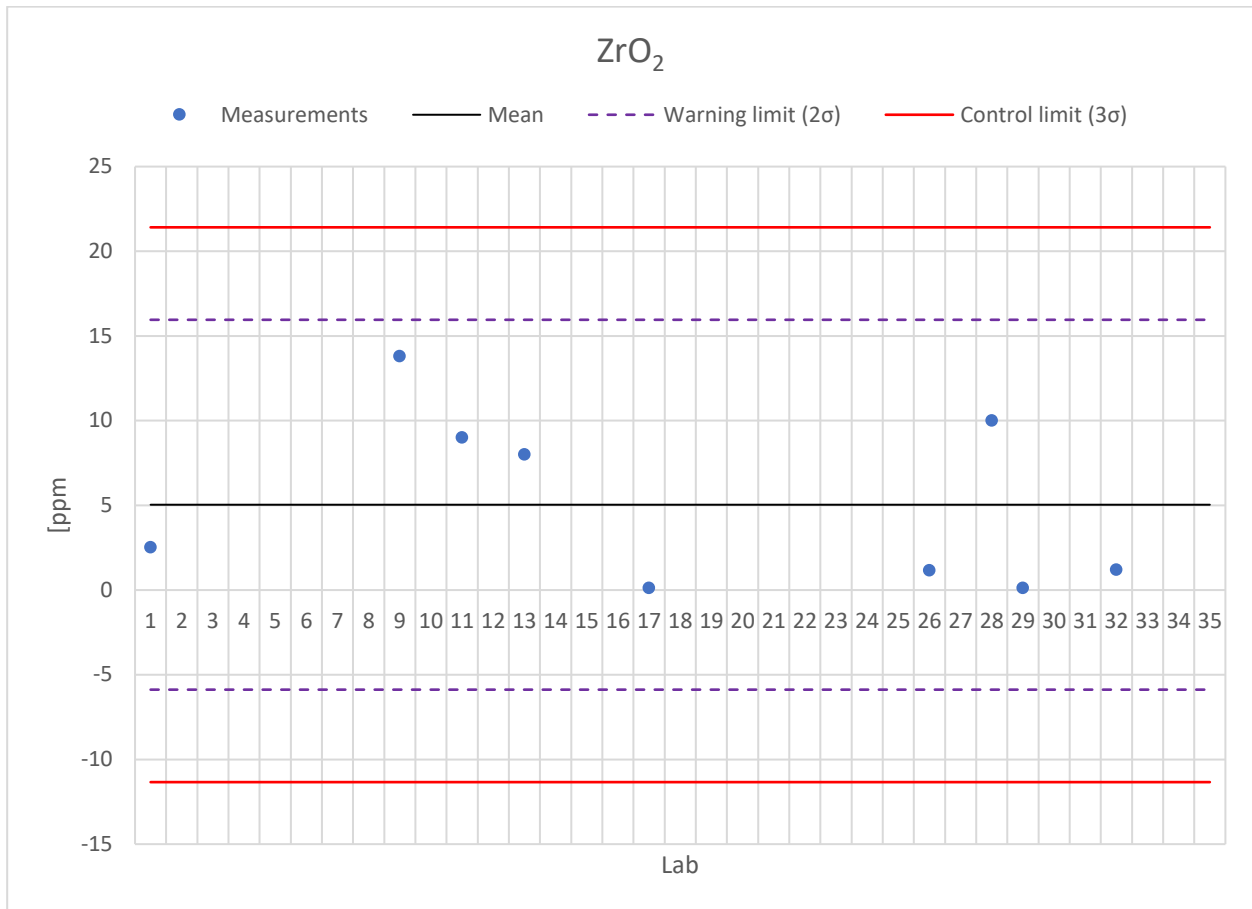
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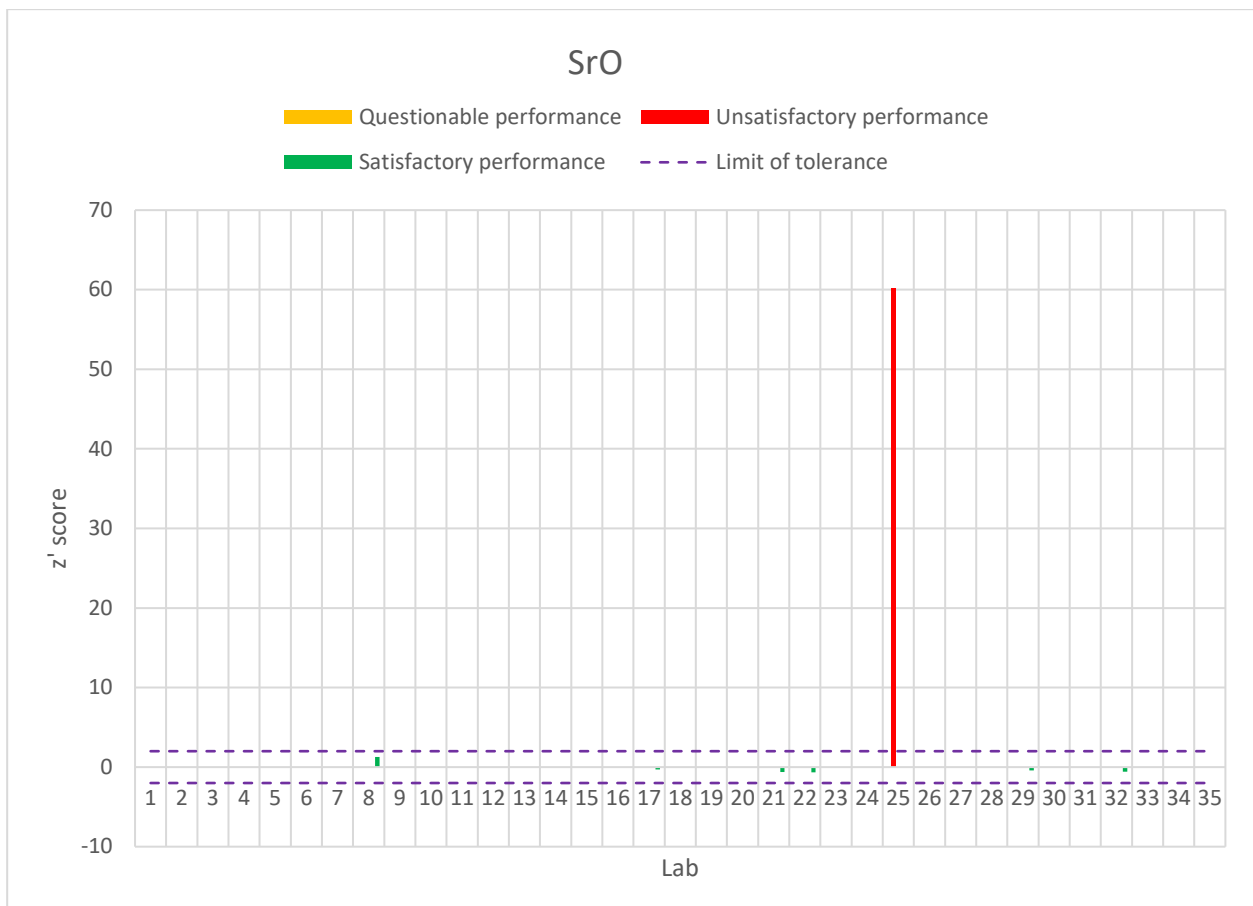
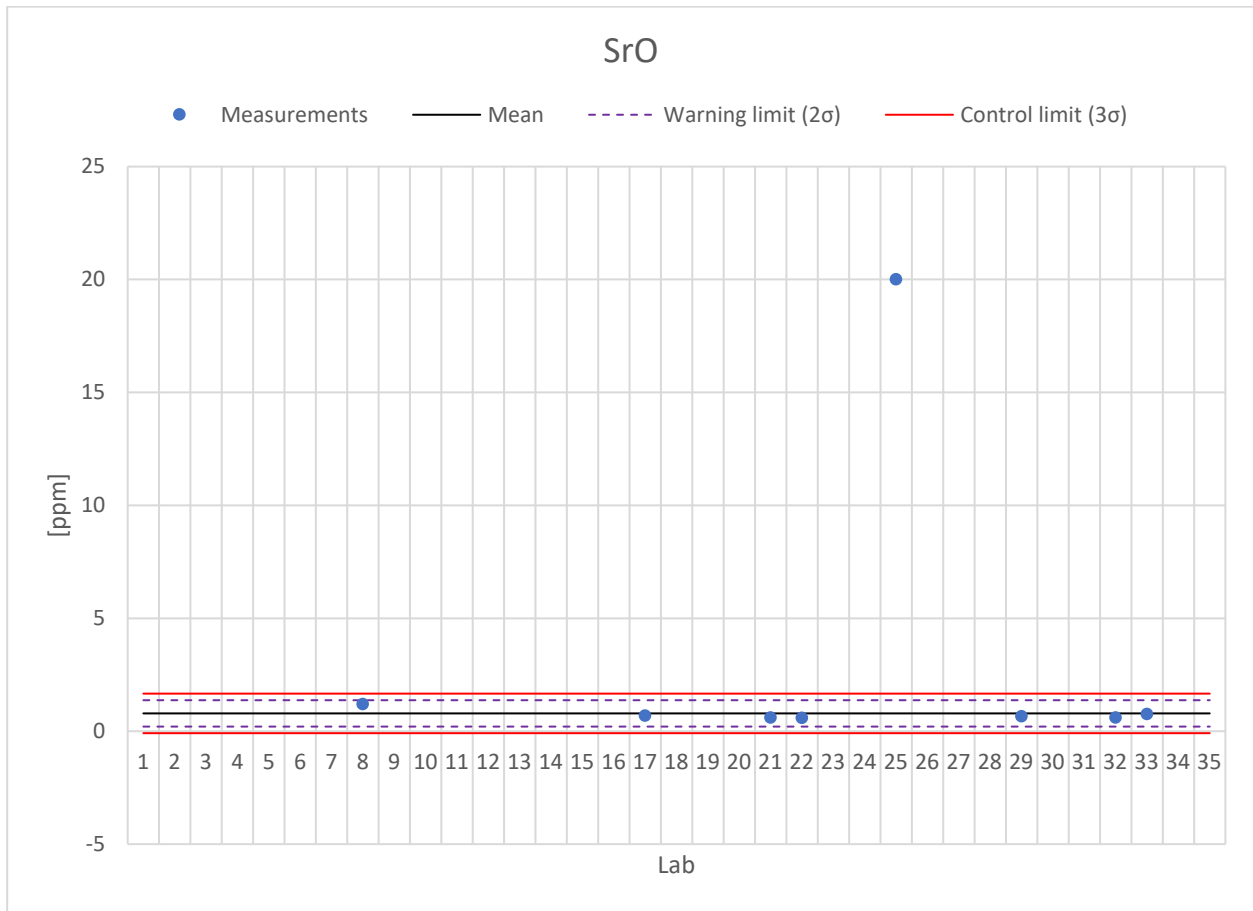
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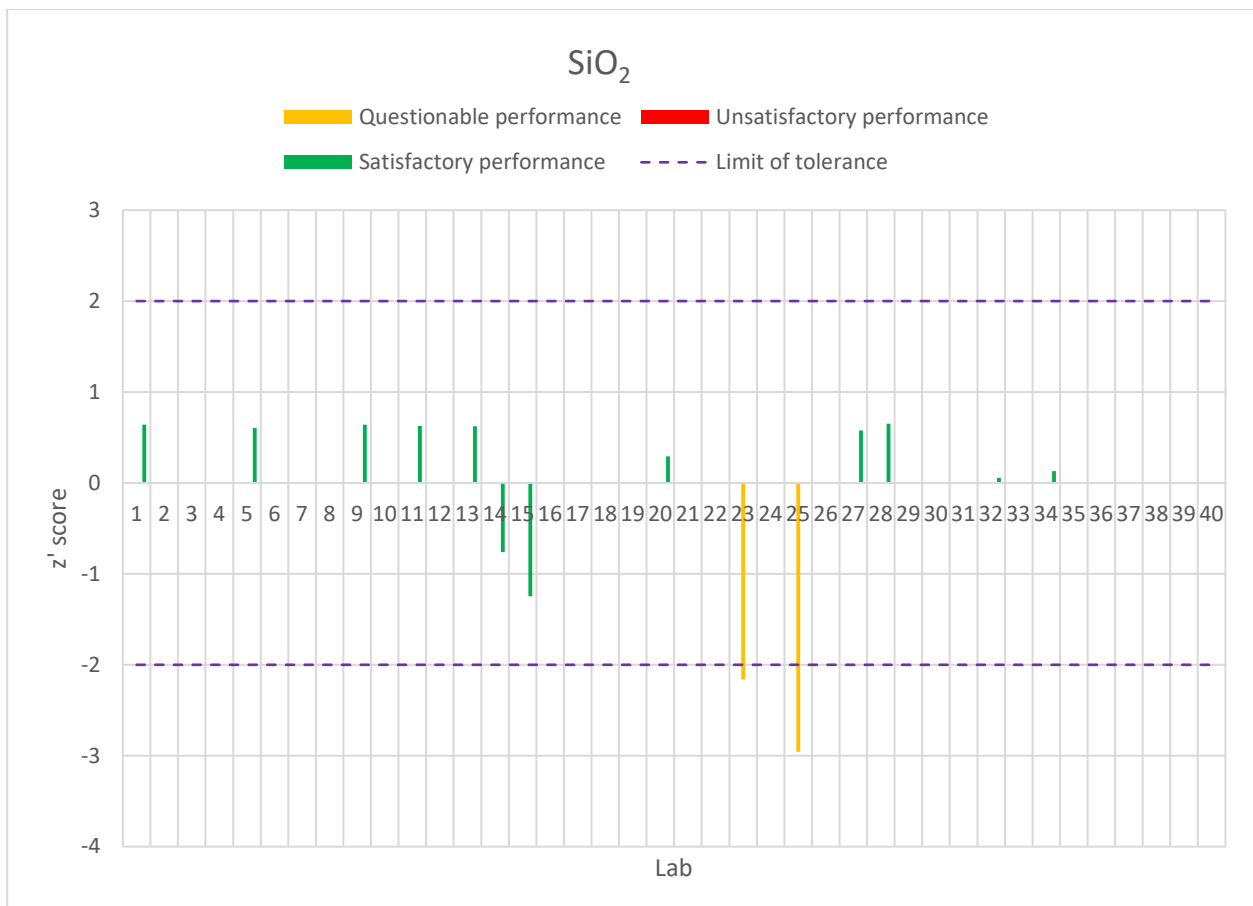
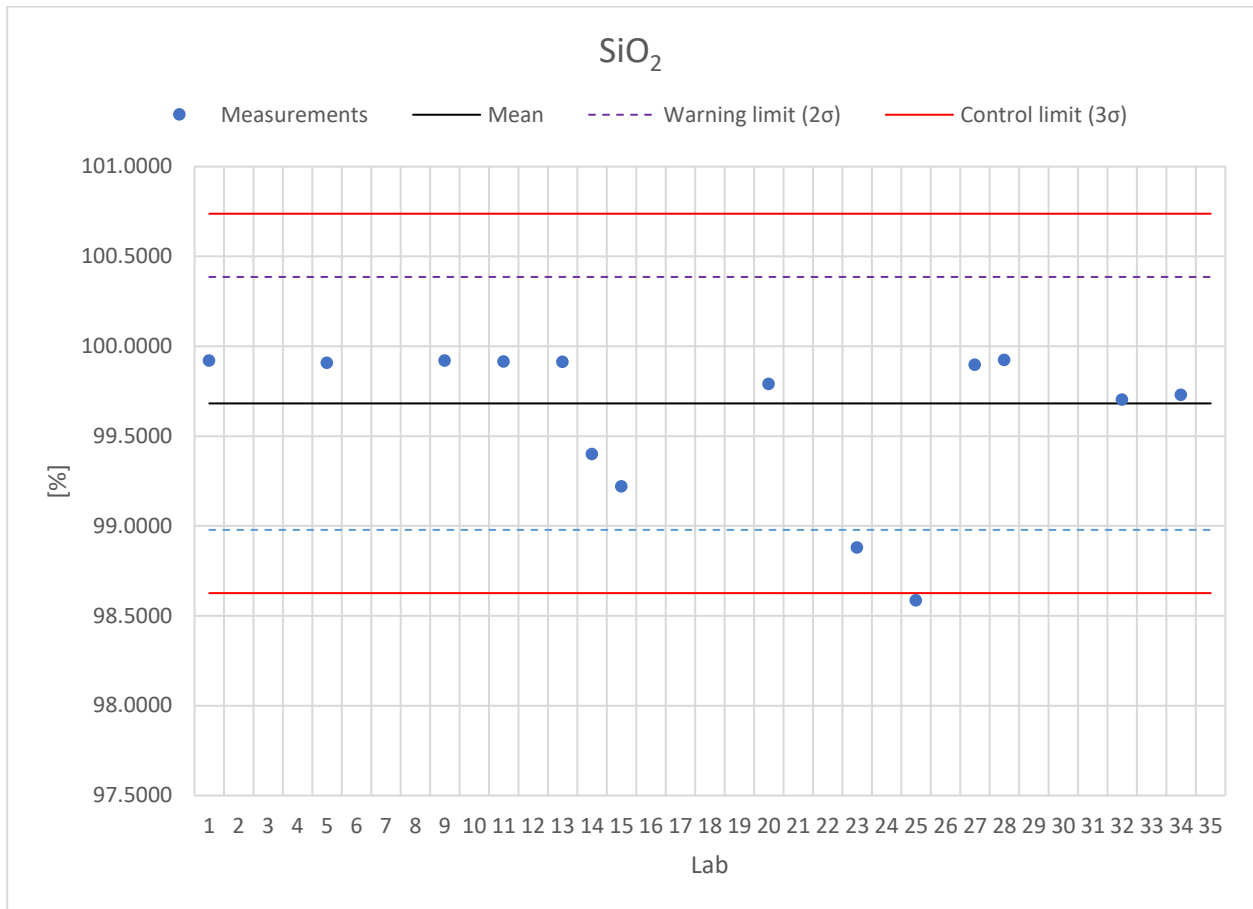
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## ANNEX 5.3.1. Z-SCORE SAMPLE C

	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	TiO <sub>2</sub>	CaO	Na <sub>2</sub> O	K <sub>2</sub> O	MgO	MnO	P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>
Lab 1	0.1	-0.3	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	-0.1	-0.6	-1.7
Lab 2	1.0	0.5	0.7	-0.1	0.3	-1.0	0.6	-0.3	0.0
Lab 3	-0.1	0.1	0.5	-0.3			-0.5	-0.5	-0.1
Lab 4									
Lab 5	2.2	1.1	0.2	-0.4	-0.8	1.0	-1.2	1.2	1.5
Lab 6	-0.1	-0.2	-0.4	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.9	0.0
Lab 7	0.0	0.4	-0.7	-0.1	0.7	1.4	-0.3	-0.1	-0.6
Lab 8	-0.4	-0.2	-2.0	0.2		0.5	-0.6	-0.6	-0.1
Lab 9	-0.7	0.4	1.1	0.0	-0.1	-0.4	-0.4	-0.1	-0.5
Lab 10	1.5		-1.5			-9.0	3.3		
Lab 11	-0.4	1.3	0.5	-1.9	-1.0	-0.1	-1.2	1.2	0.0
Lab 12	-2.9	-2.8	-0.5	-1.9			-2.5		
Lab 13	0.5	0.6	-0.3	-0.7	-0.1	-0.2	0.3	-0.9	-0.5
Lab 14	3.2	0.7	2.9	3.2	20.7	-13.7	25.7		-0.8
Lab 15	-0.5	-0.7		0.6		1.3			
Lab 16	-0.8	-0.3	-0.5	-0.1	0.5	0.5	0.4		-0.1
Lab 17	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.1	-0.6	0.8	0.4	0.1
Lab 18	-0.6	-0.4	1.1	0.4	1.4	0.2	-0.1		0.2
Lab 19									
Lab 20	2.6	4.0	2.6	4.8	-3.1	2.3	0.9	8.8	5.7
Lab 21	0.3	-0.7	-0.3	0.8	0.0	0.7	-0.1	-1.4	0.7
Lab 22	-1.0	-0.9	0.3	-1.1	0.6	-3.1	-0.5	-1.2	1.2
Lab 23	-0.9	-1.8	-0.7	-0.8	-0.7	0.2			-1.8
Lab 24	-0.9	-0.5	0.4	-0.7	0.5	-1.4	0.4	0.2	0.0
Lab 25	-0.2	-1.1	20.2	13.0		-0.1	17.1		
Lab 26	2.5	1.6	-1.8	18.3	-2.5	5.2	3.8	2.4	25.0
Lab 27	-1.4	0.6	-1.9	0.9		0.2		-0.6	-0.2
Lab 28	-0.1	-1.1	0.2	-0.9	-0.9	0.0	-5.1	1.2	0.2
Lab 29	-0.3	-0.3		-0.1	-0.1	-1.3	0.3	-0.5	1.8
Lab 30									
Lab 31									
Lab 32	-0.4	-0.7	-0.3	-2.3	3.5	-0.2	-1.1	-0.1	-1.3
Lab 33	2.4	1.8	0.7	0.7	0.8	2.2	0.9	0.8	
Lab 34	-0.3	-0.3	-2.0	0.2	-1.4	-0.4	-0.7	-0.2	-2.8
Lab 35									

Satisfactory performance  
 Questionable performance  
 Unsatisfactory performance

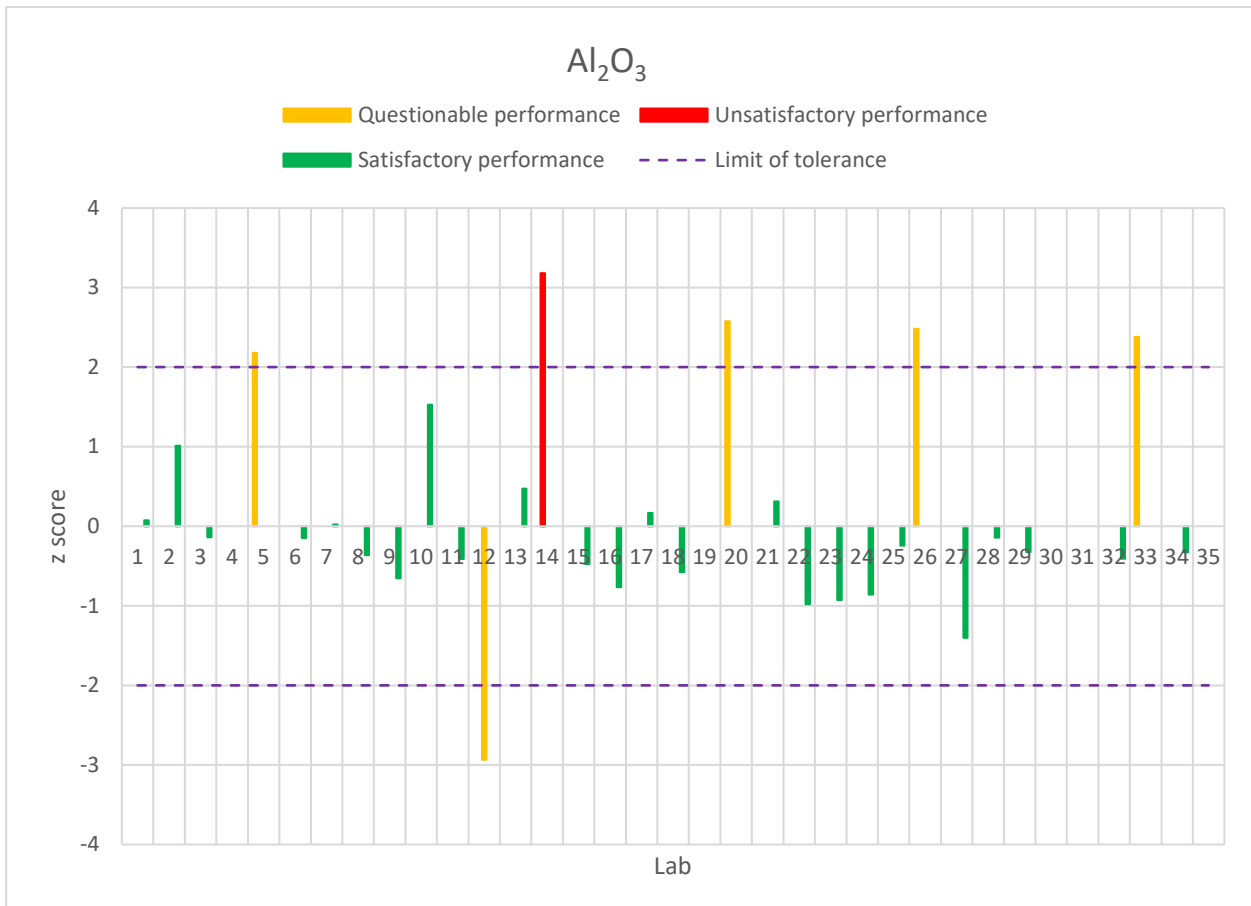
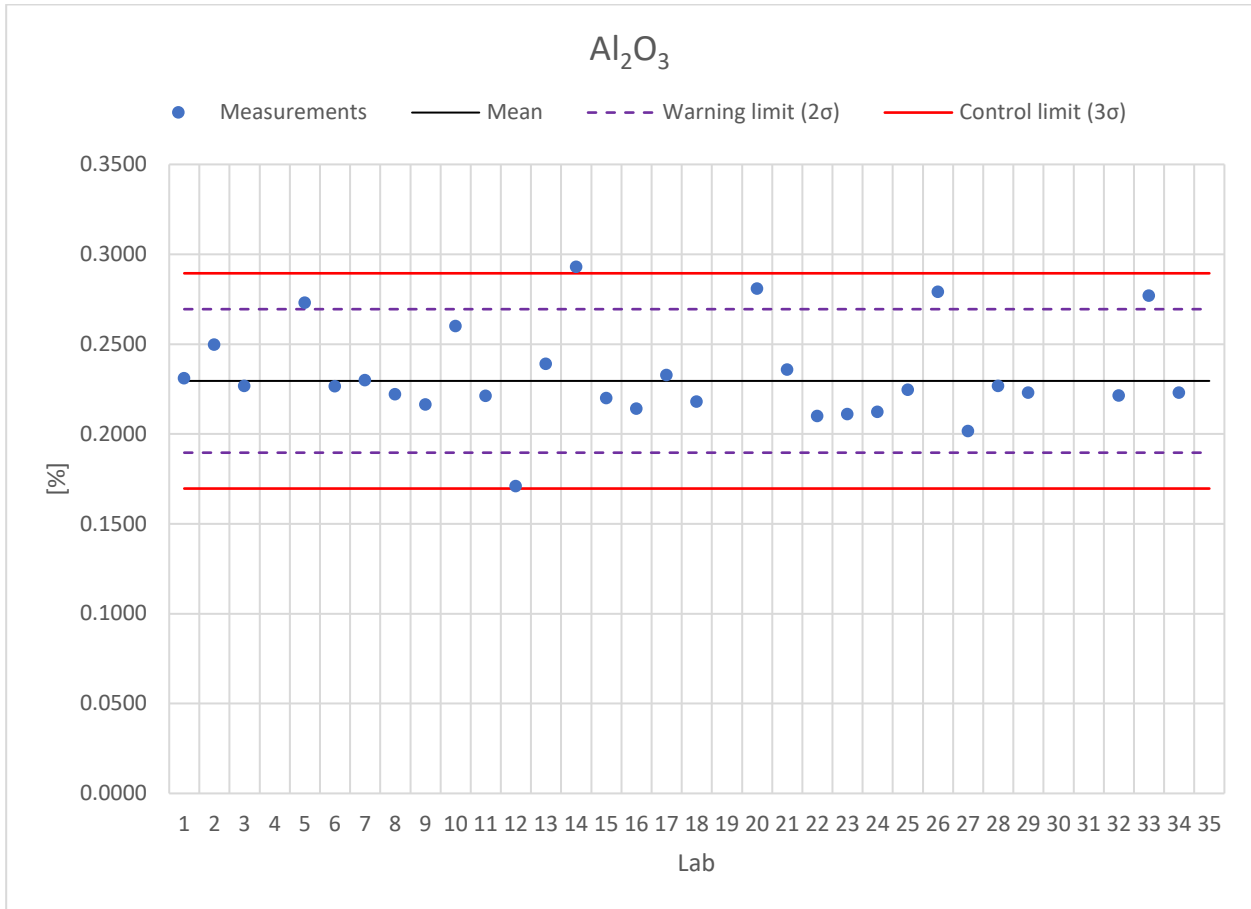


## ANNEX 5.3.2. Z'-SCORE SAMPLE C

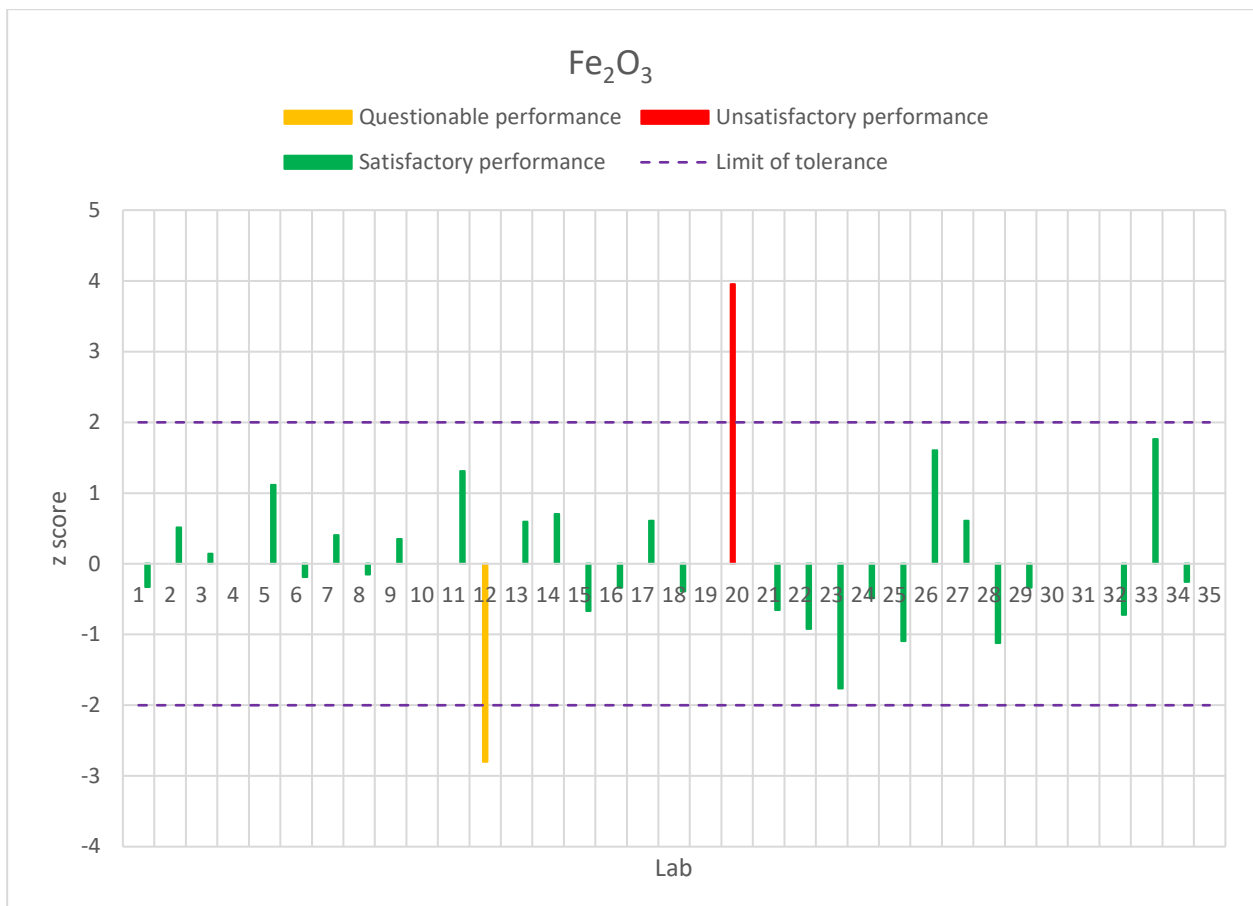
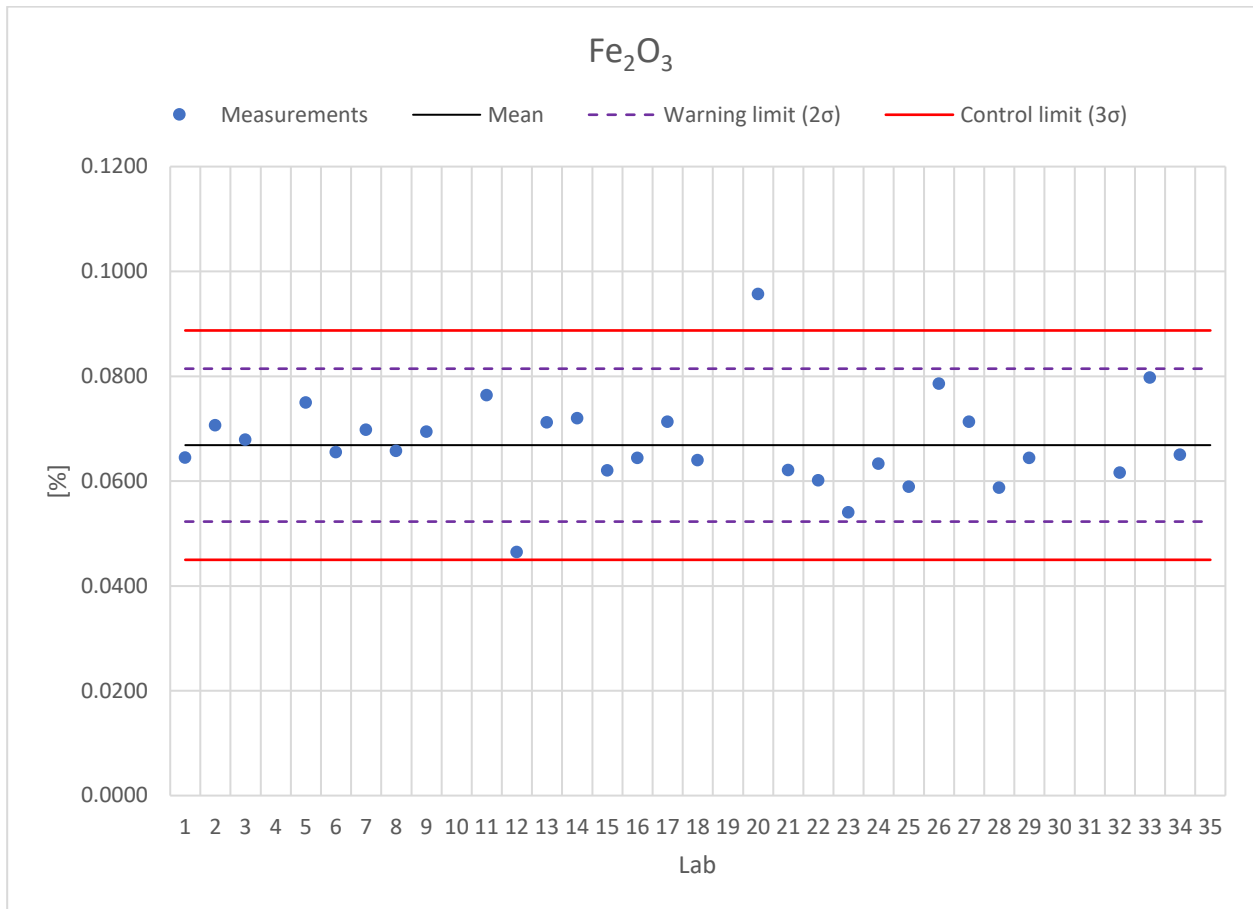
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Lab 1	0.2	5.1	0.8	0.2	-0.1	-0.2	0.7	-0.3	-0.6	-0.8		0.6
Lab 2			-0.2	-0.2		-0.8		-0.5				
Lab 3	-0.3	0.0	-1.1	-1.0		-0.9	-0.7	-0.6	-0.3	-0.3	-1.5	
Lab 4												
Lab 5												0.6
Lab 6	0.4		1.2			-0.2		-0.5	-0.2			
Lab 7												
Lab 8		1.3	-1.0	-1.1		-0.5	-0.5	-0.9	-0.5	-0.4	0.7	
Lab 9									31.7	1.9		0.7
Lab 10												
Lab 11									27.1	1.2		0.7
Lab 12												
Lab 13										0.8		0.6
Lab 14												-1.2
Lab 15												-0.4
Lab 16												
Lab 17		-0.3	-0.4	-0.1	-0.5	-0.6	-0.2	-0.8		-0.9	0.0	
Lab 18												
Lab 19												
Lab 20	-1.1			0.2	25.3	36.8	-0.9	58.5	223.7			-0.2
Lab 21	-0.1	-1.1			-0.4		-0.9	-0.3	-0.3		-0.2	
Lab 22	0.5	-0.8		2.5		3.2		0.6	-0.8		-0.4	
Lab 23												-2.0
Lab 24		0.3						0.2	-0.4	-0.8		
Lab 25											203.1	-5.1
Lab 26	4.3	0.8	0.4	0.8	-0.3	0.7	1.1	1.7	0.1	-0.5		
Lab 27					0.4							0.8
Lab 28									30.4	0.4		0.7
Lab 29		-0.3	-0.4	-0.8	-0.3	-0.7	-0.2	-1.0	-0.4		0.1	
Lab 30												
Lab 31												
Lab 32	-3.0	-0.8	0.6	0.6	5.8	5.2	2.2	0.3	-3.8	0.0	-0.7	-0.5
Lab 33		-0.4				-0.4	0.5	1.3	-0.4		0.5	
Lab 34									-0.7			0.2
Lab 35												

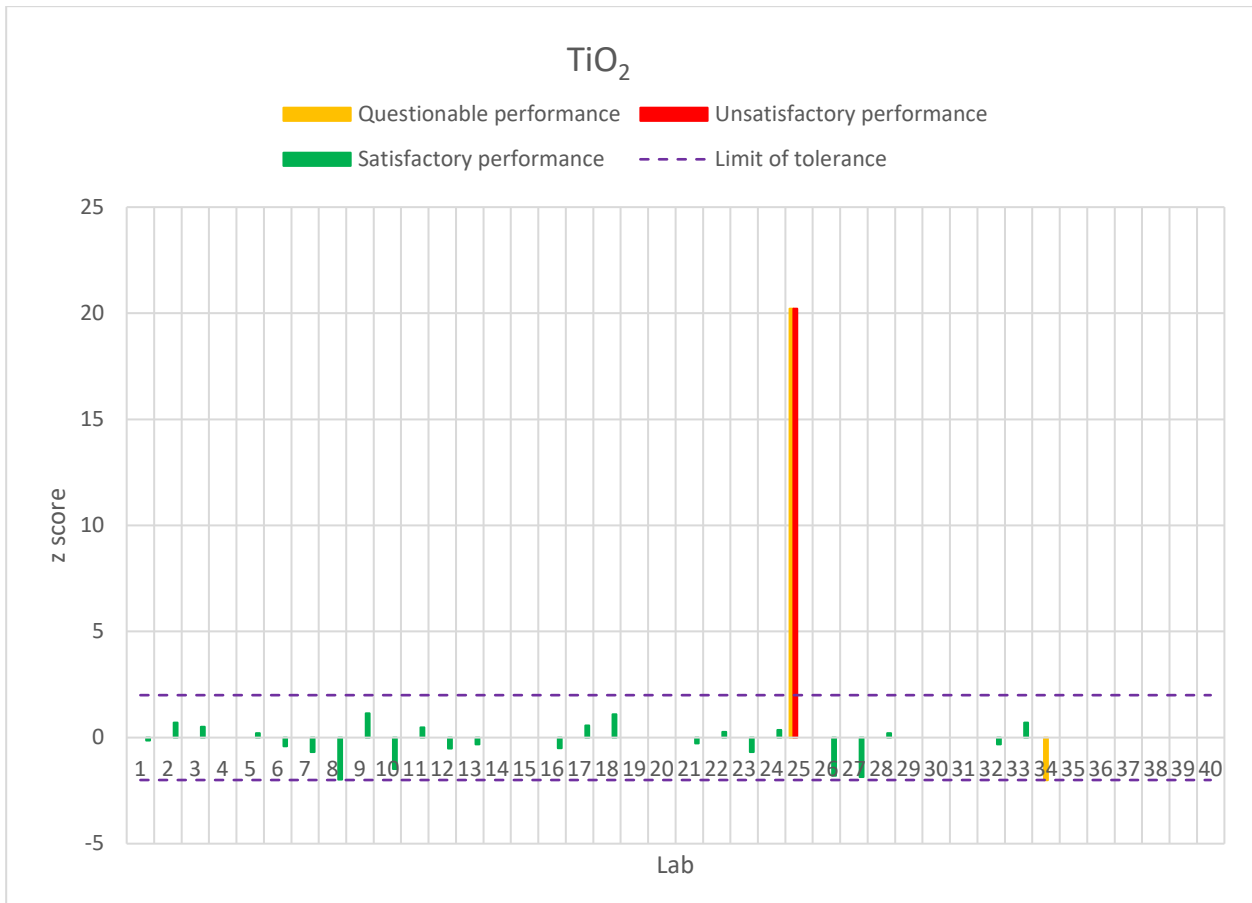
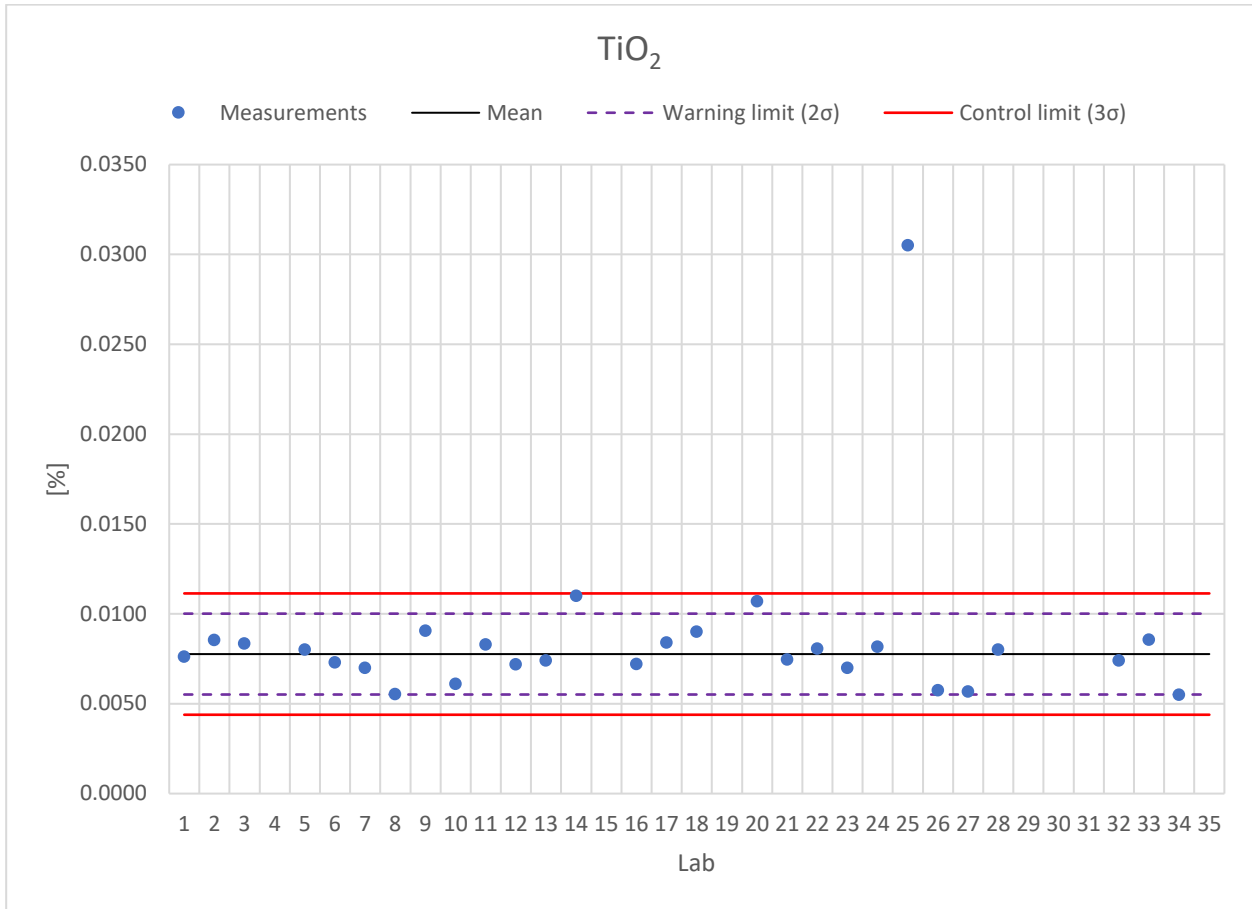
Satisfactory performance  
 Questionable performance  
 Unsatisfactory performance

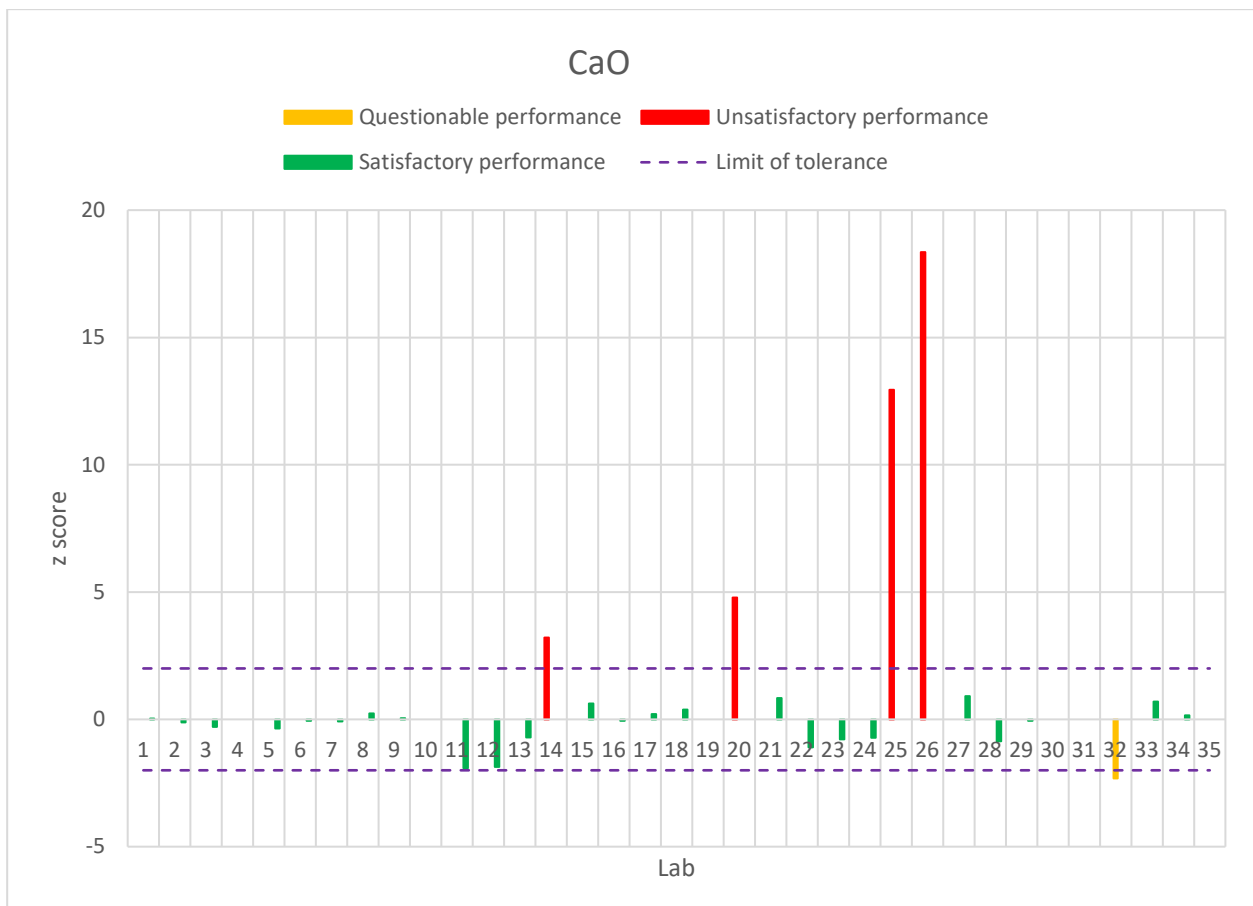
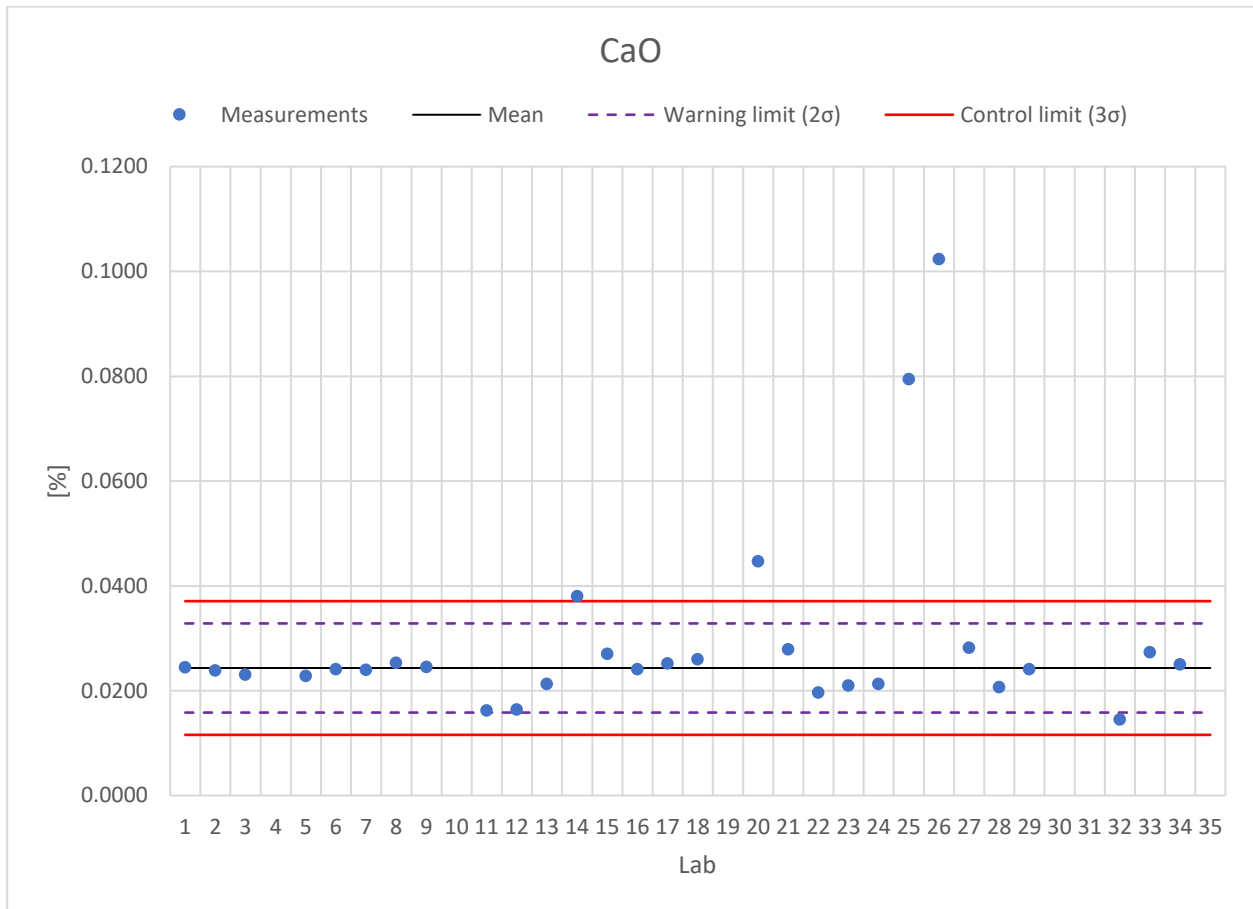


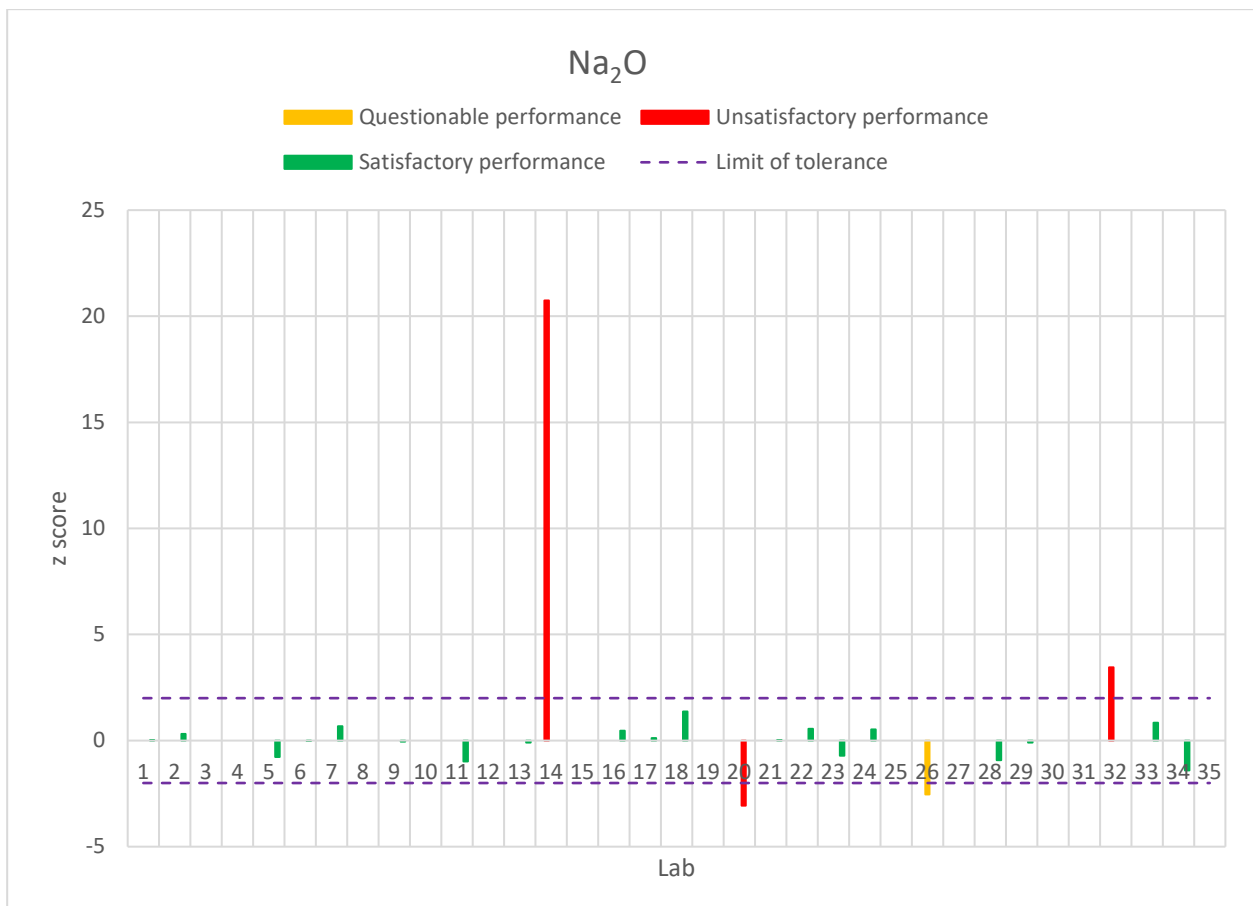
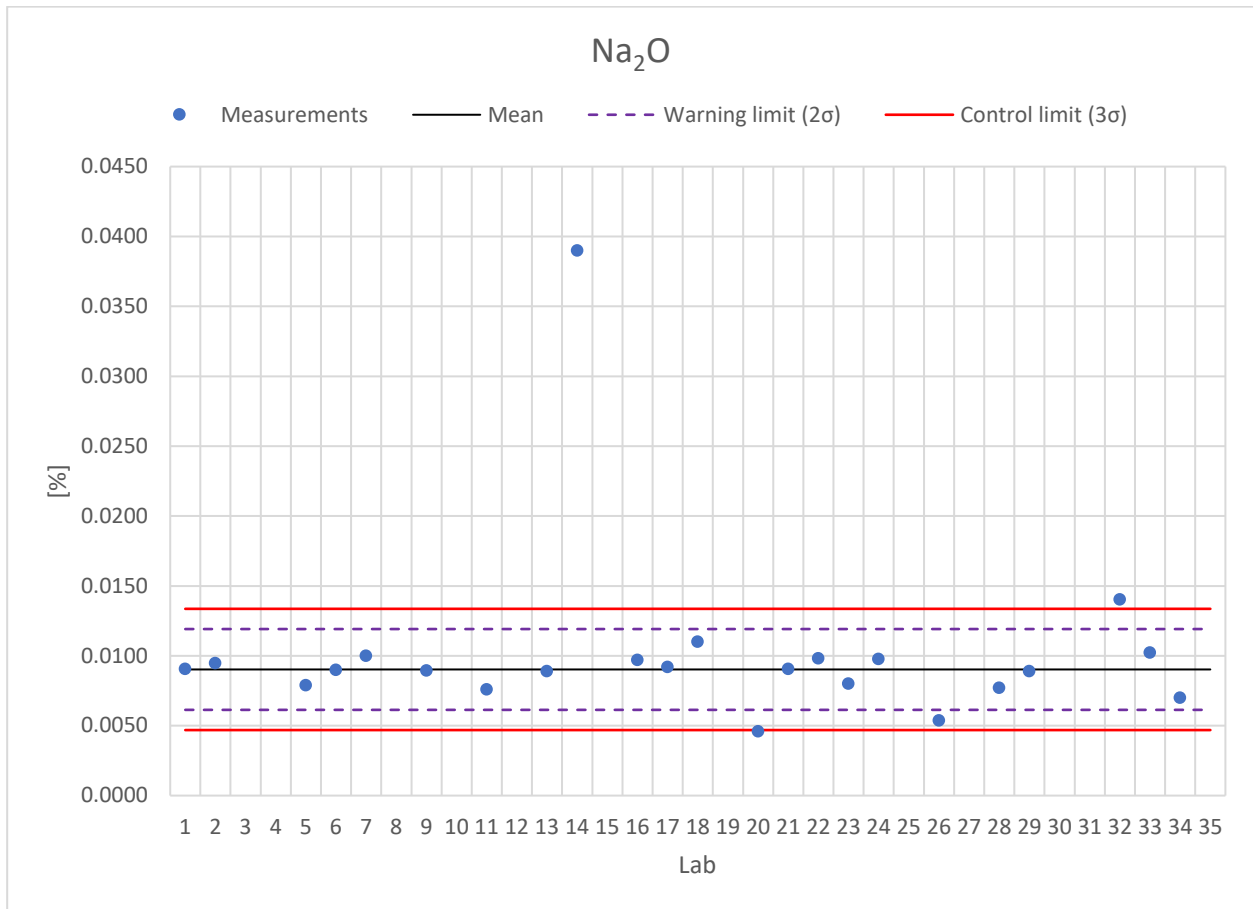
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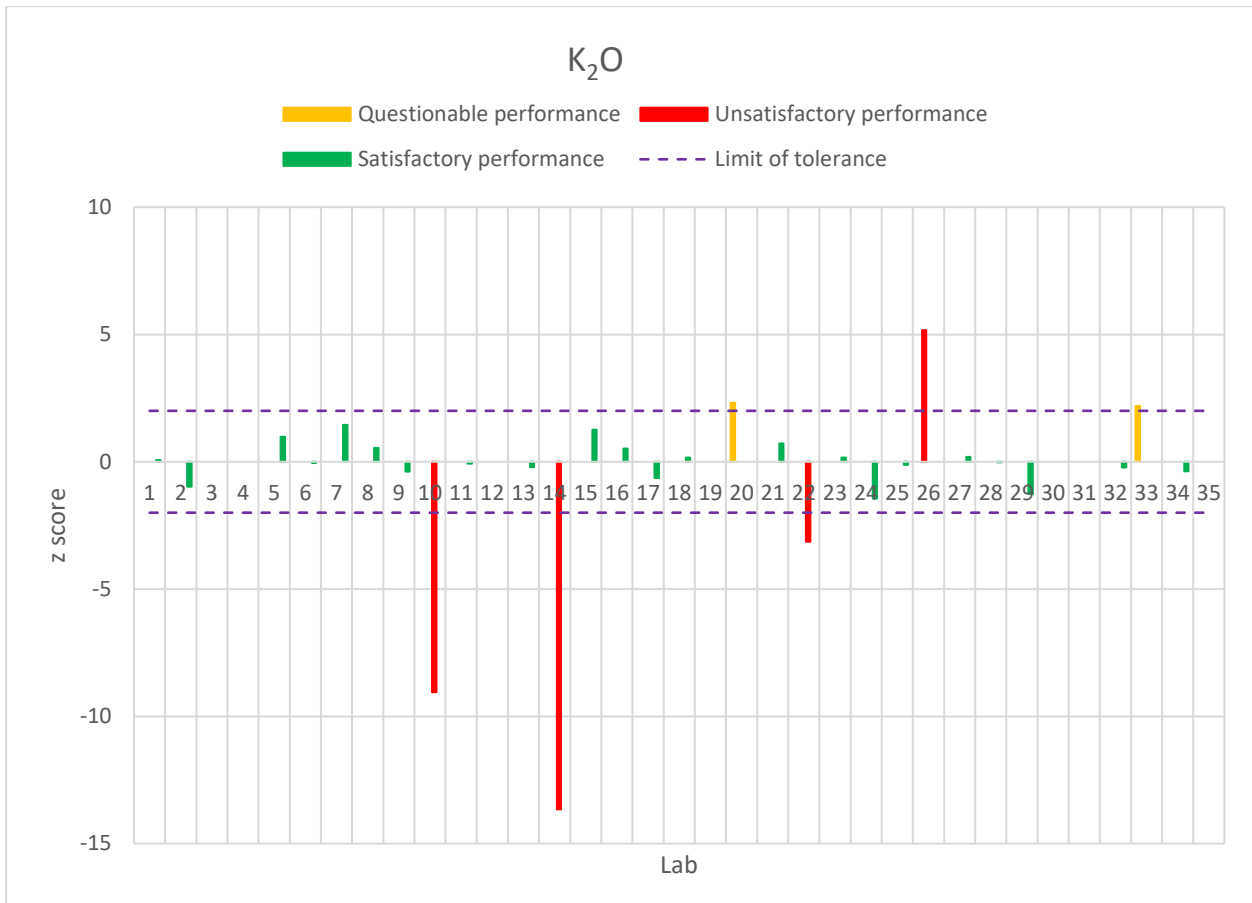
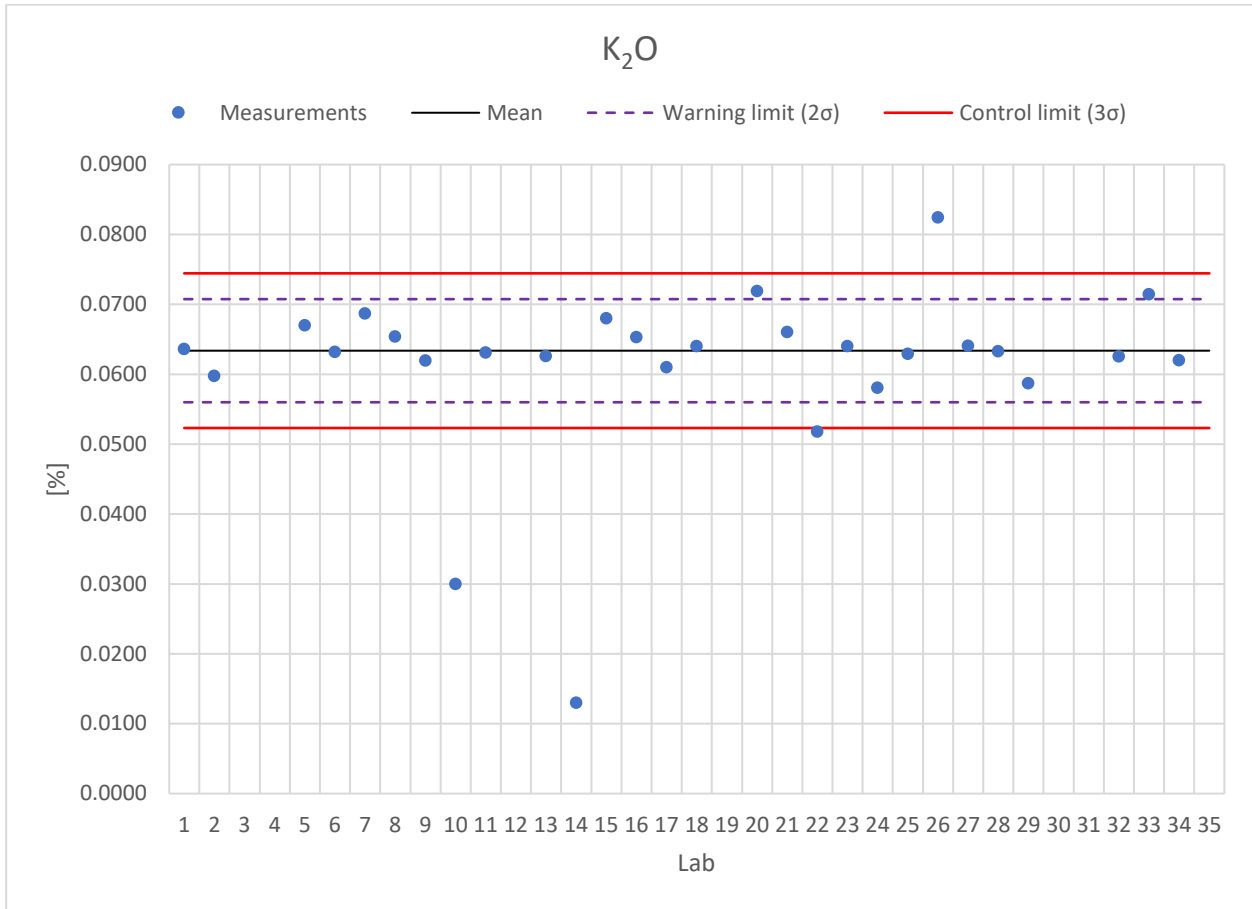


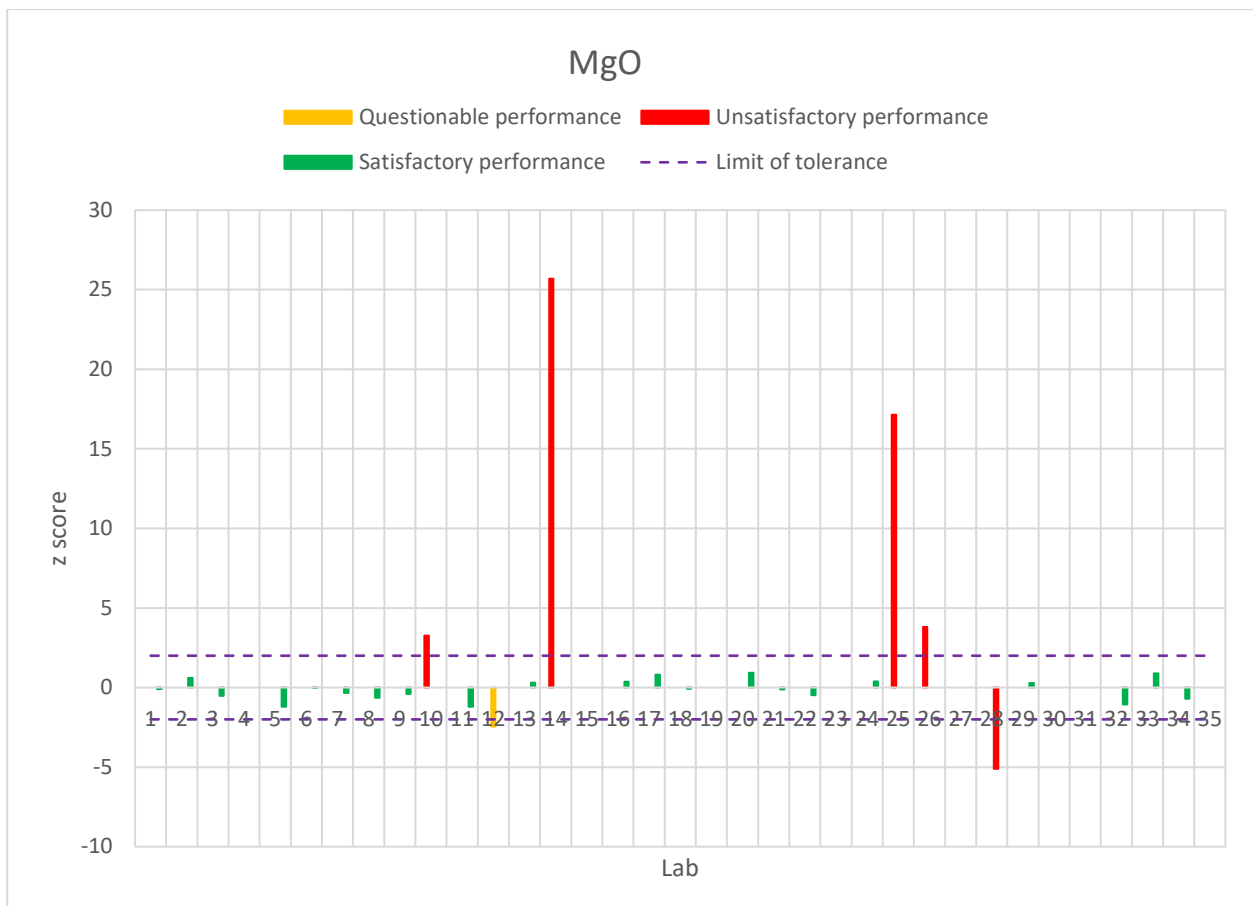
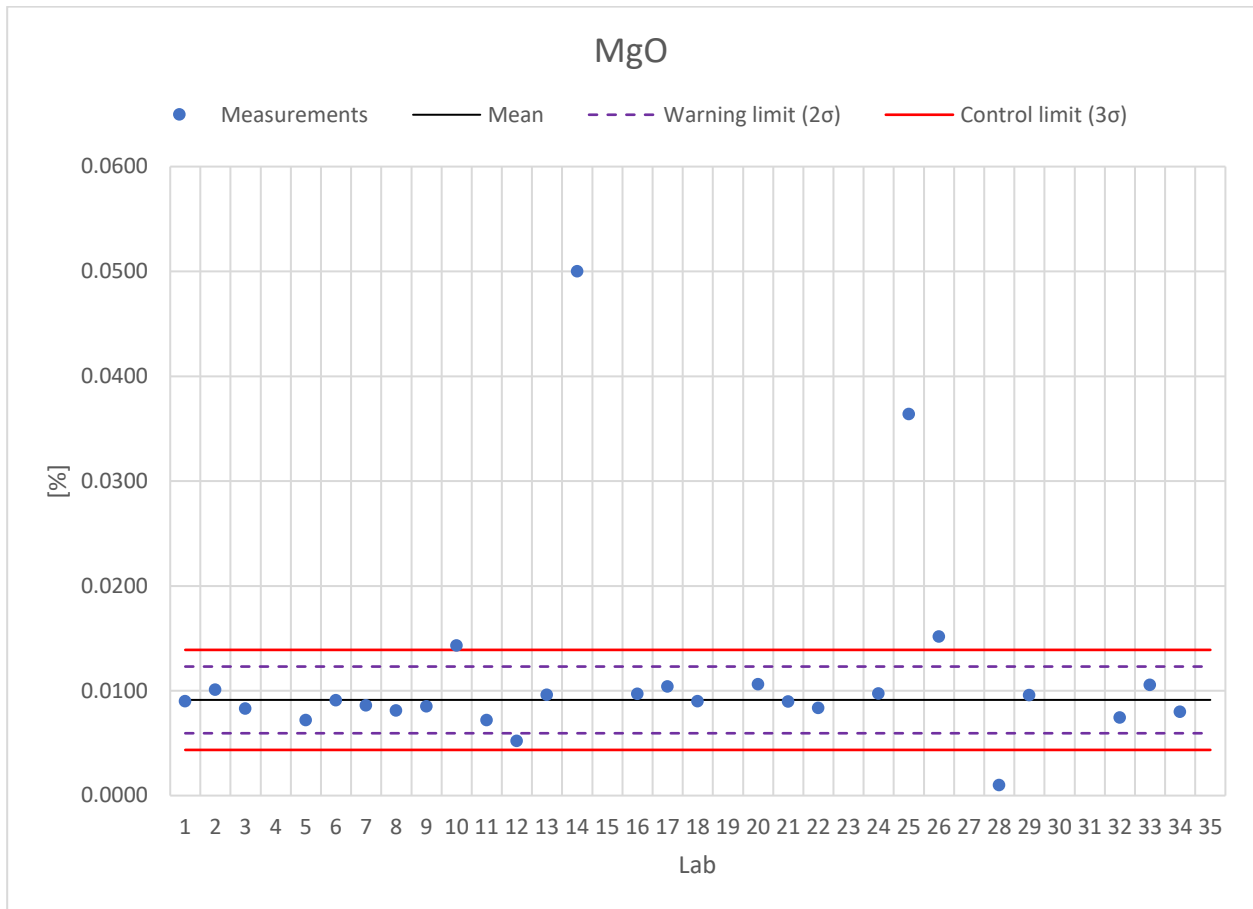
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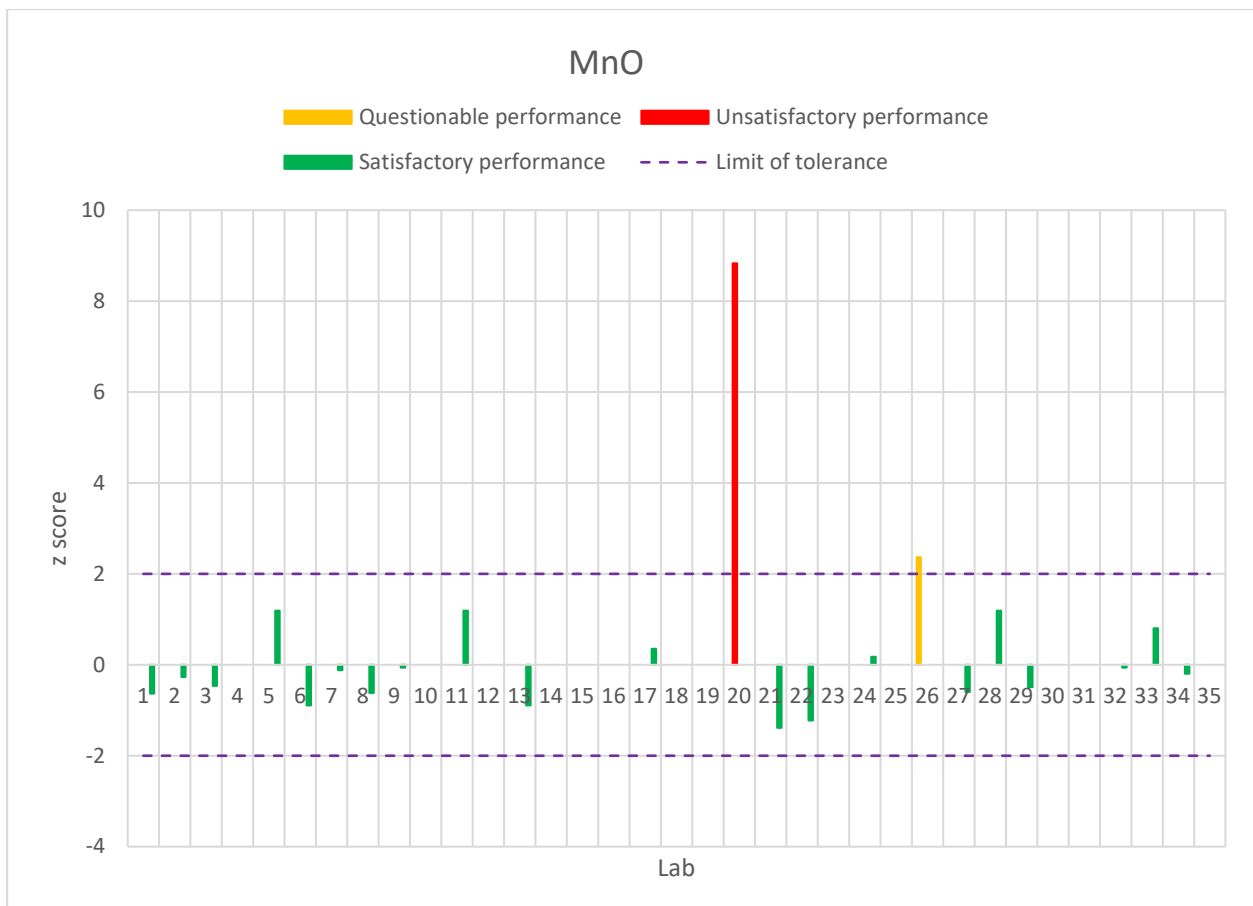
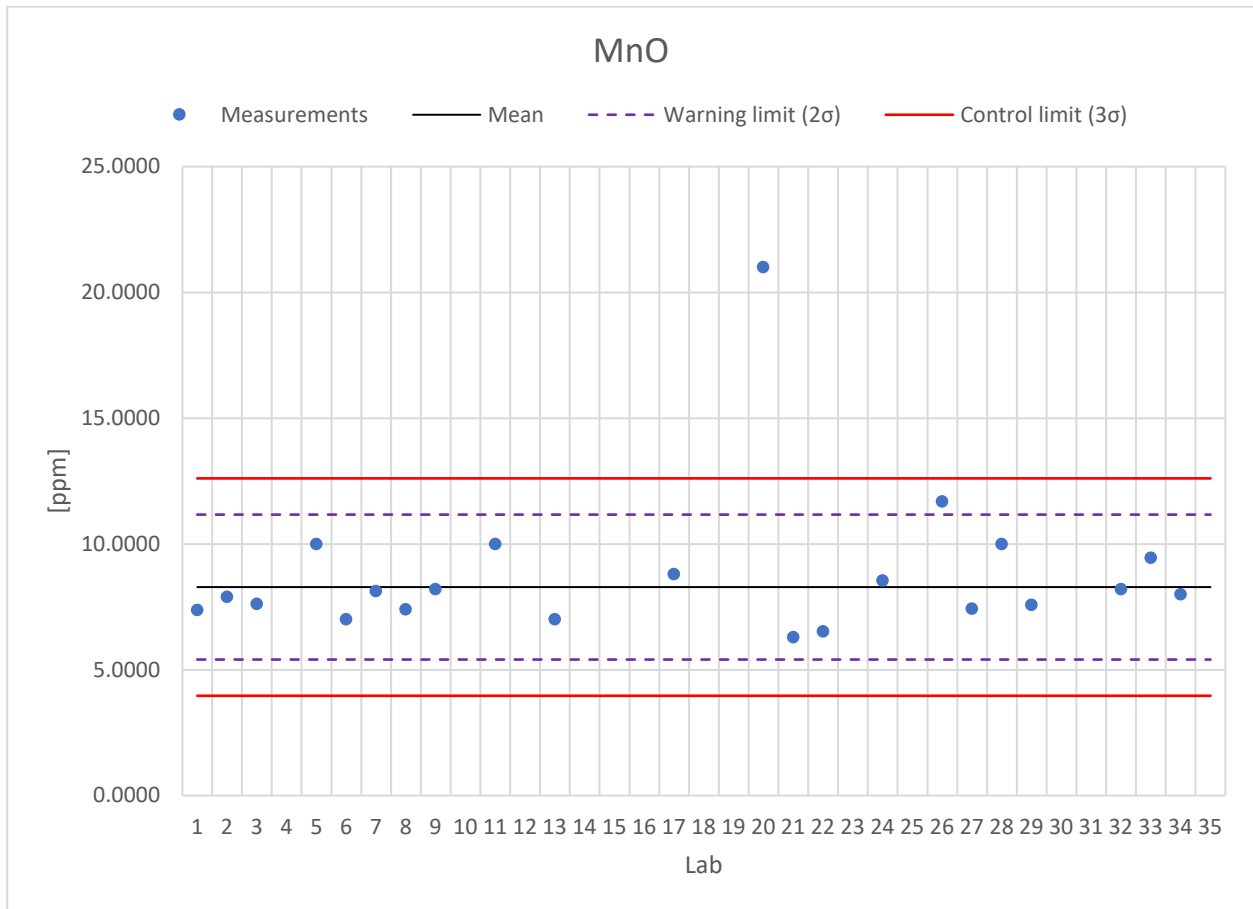
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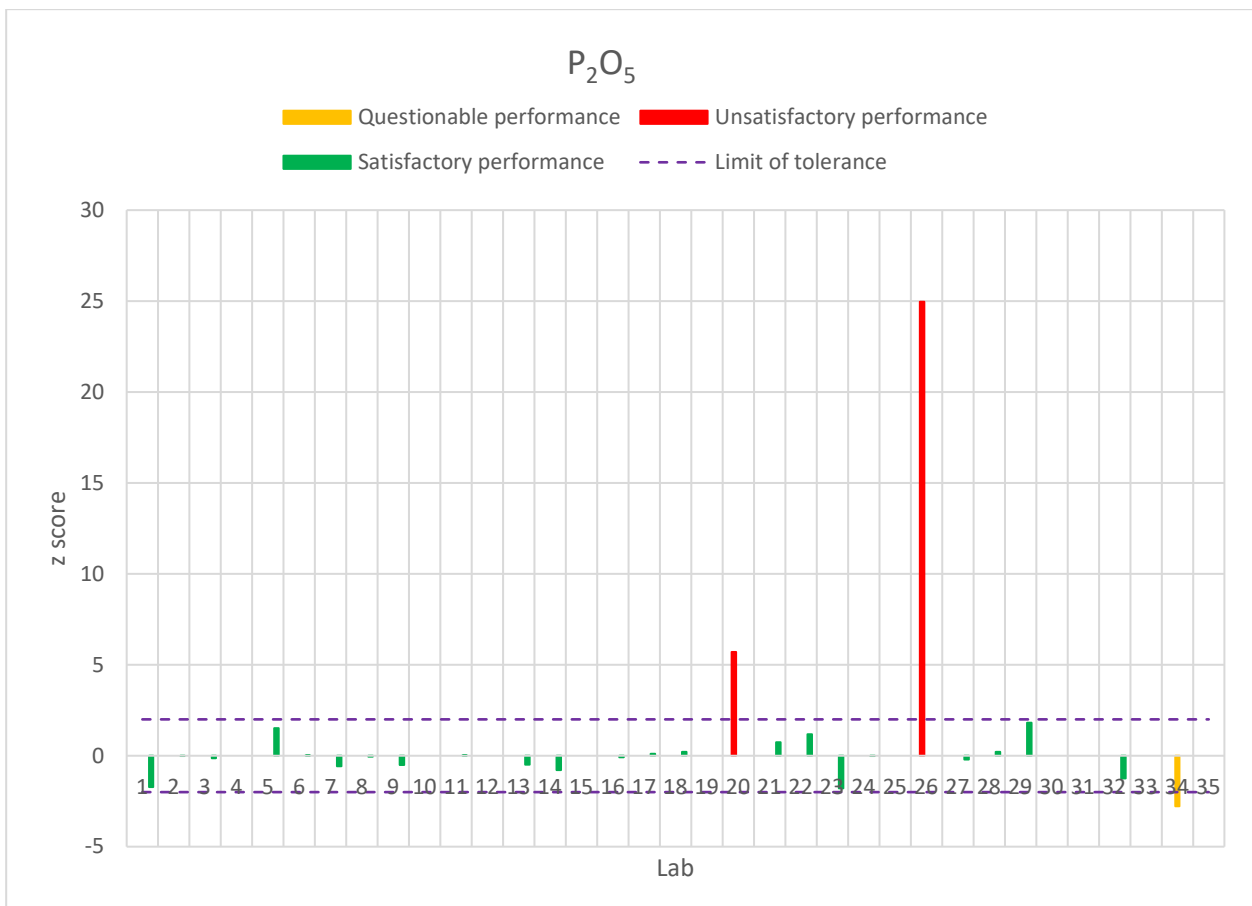
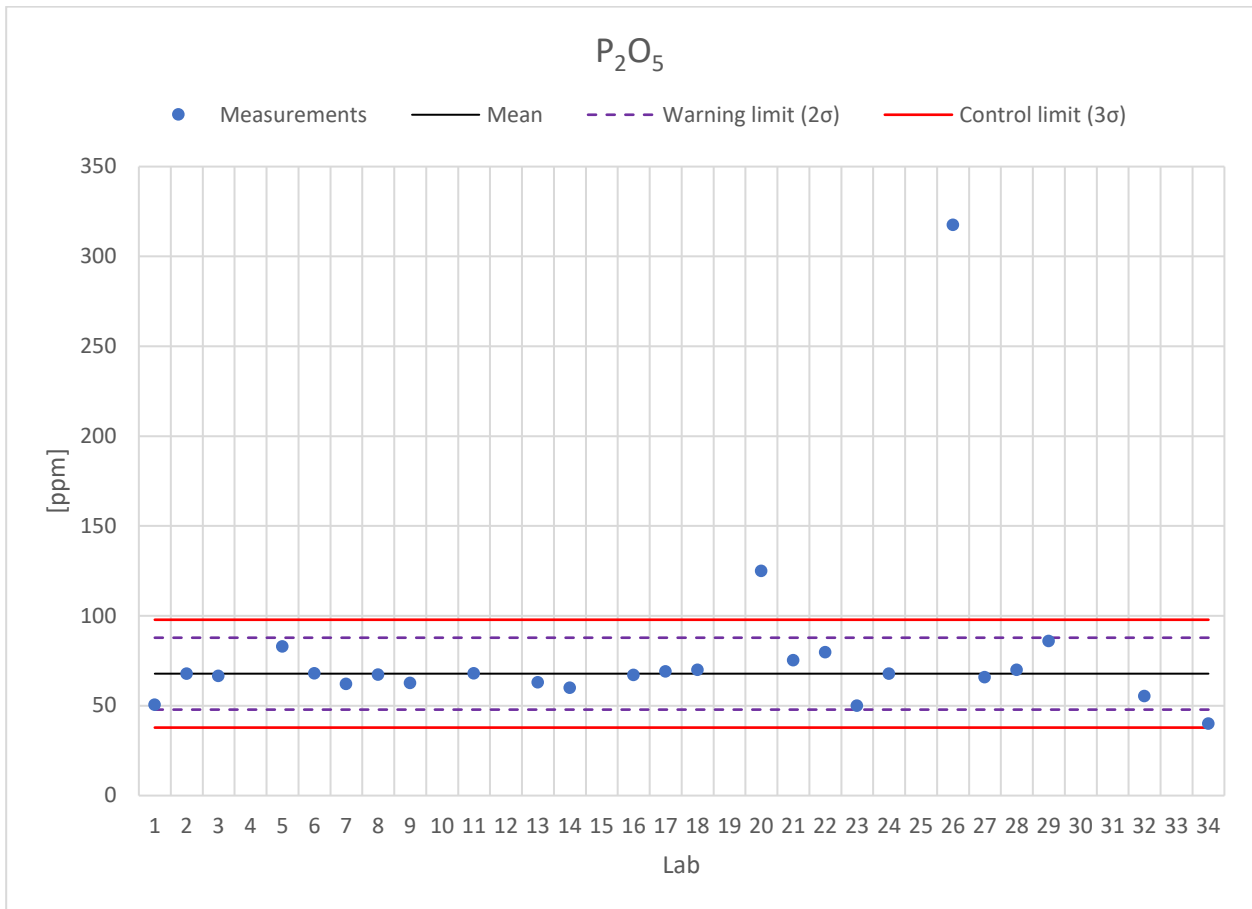
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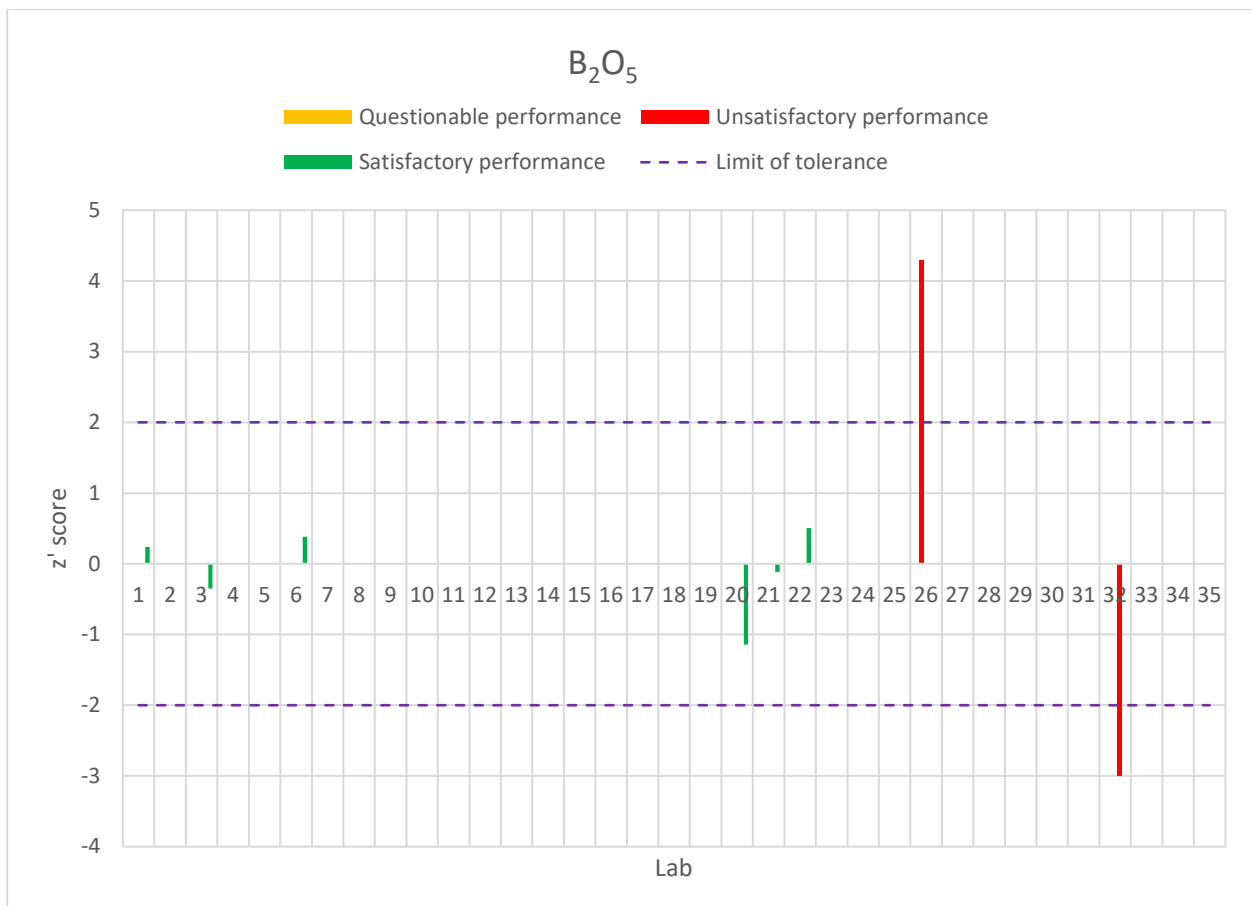
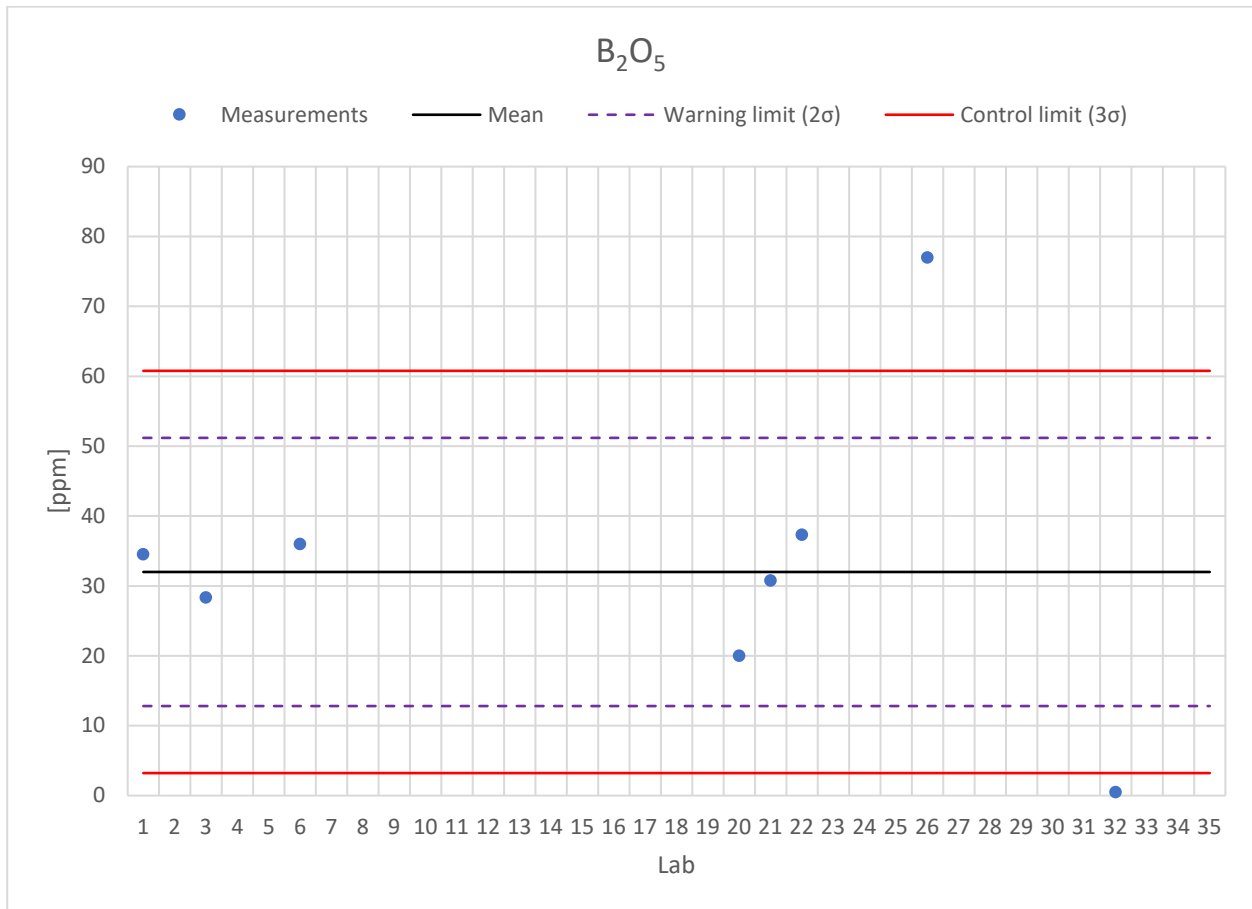
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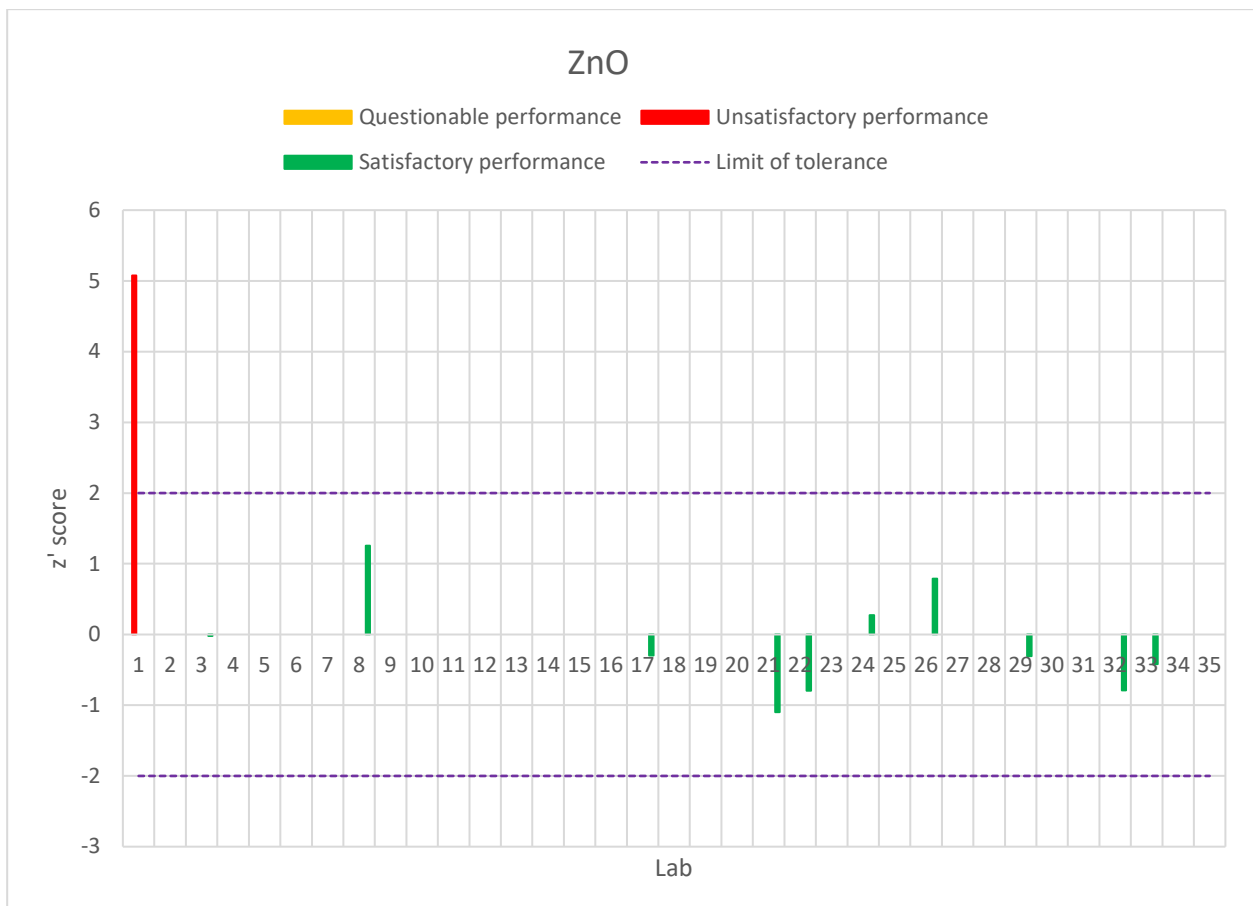
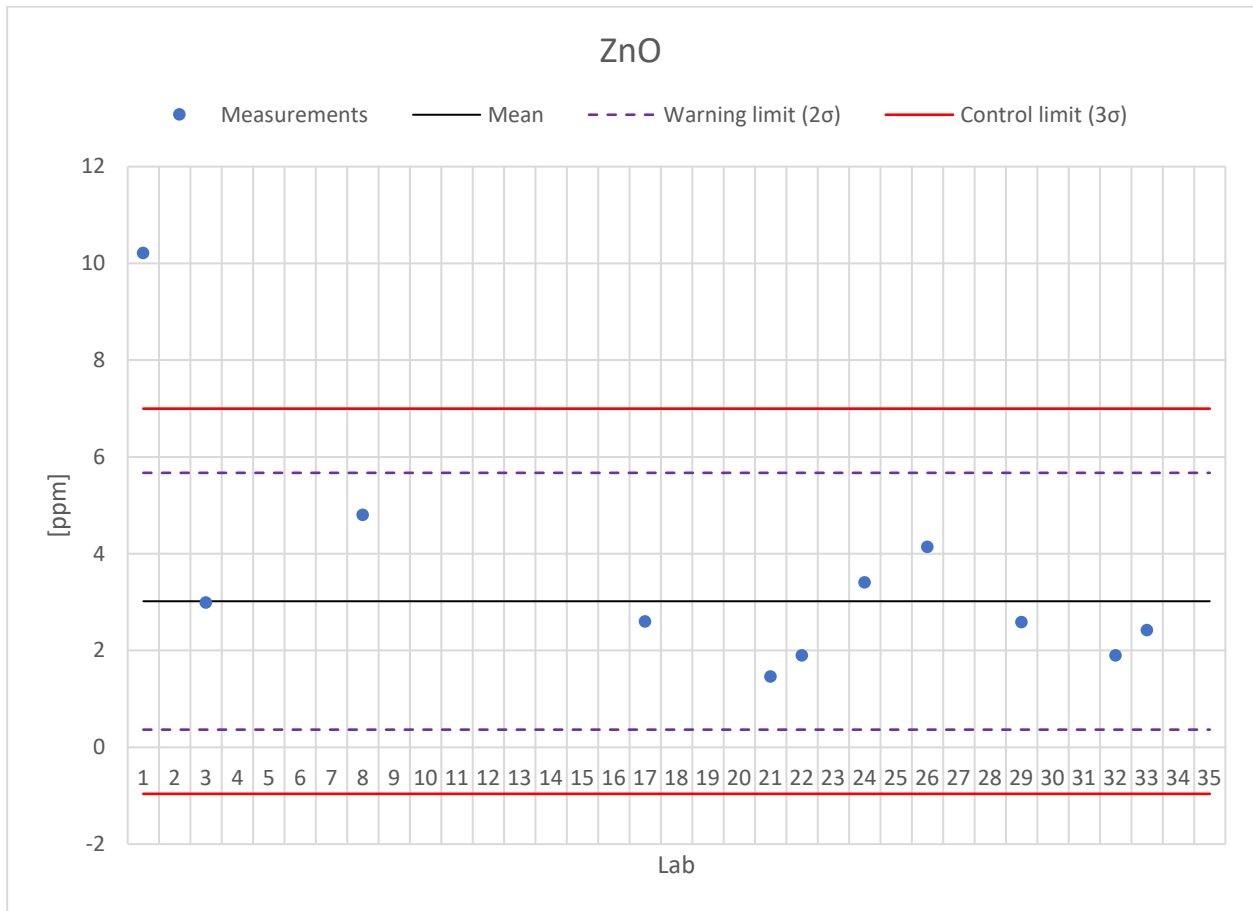
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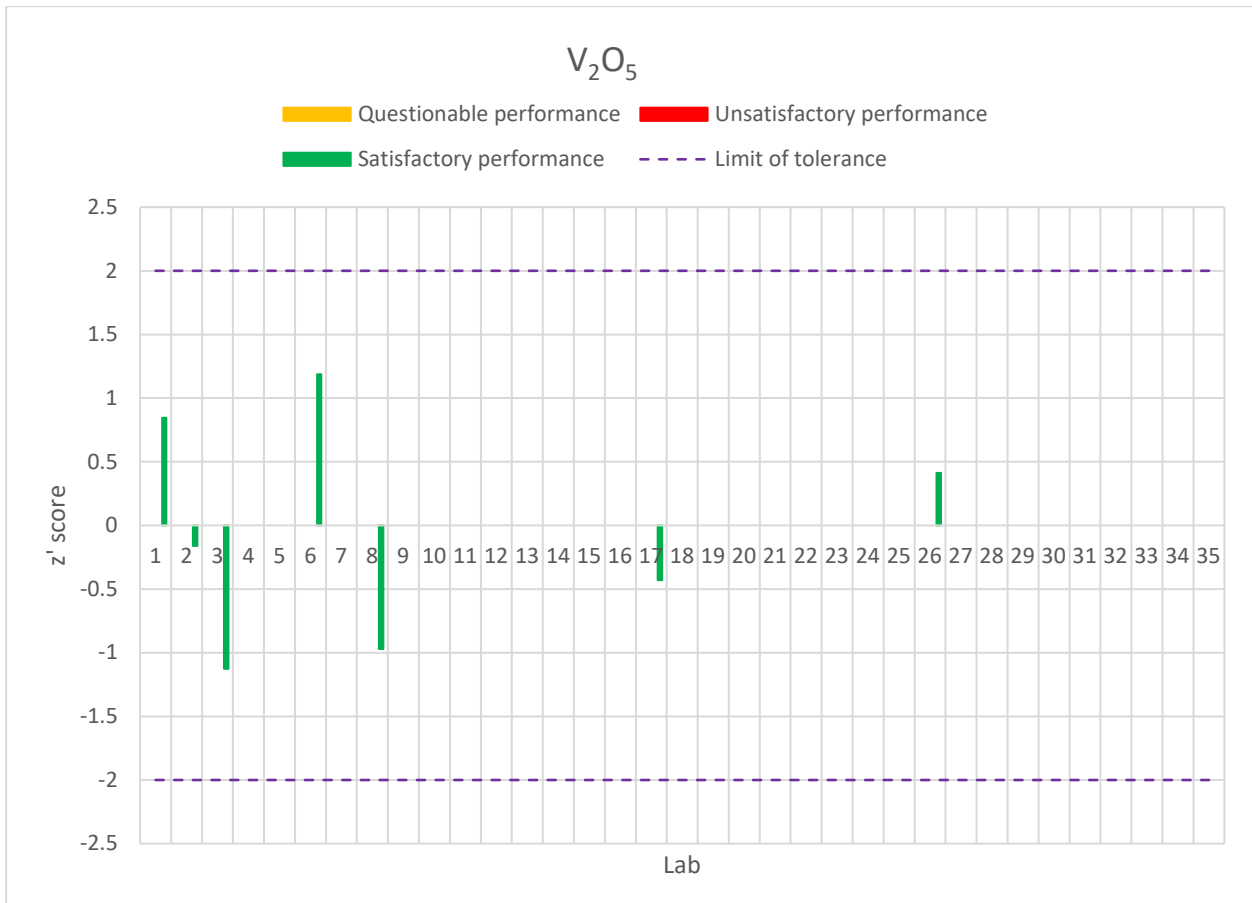
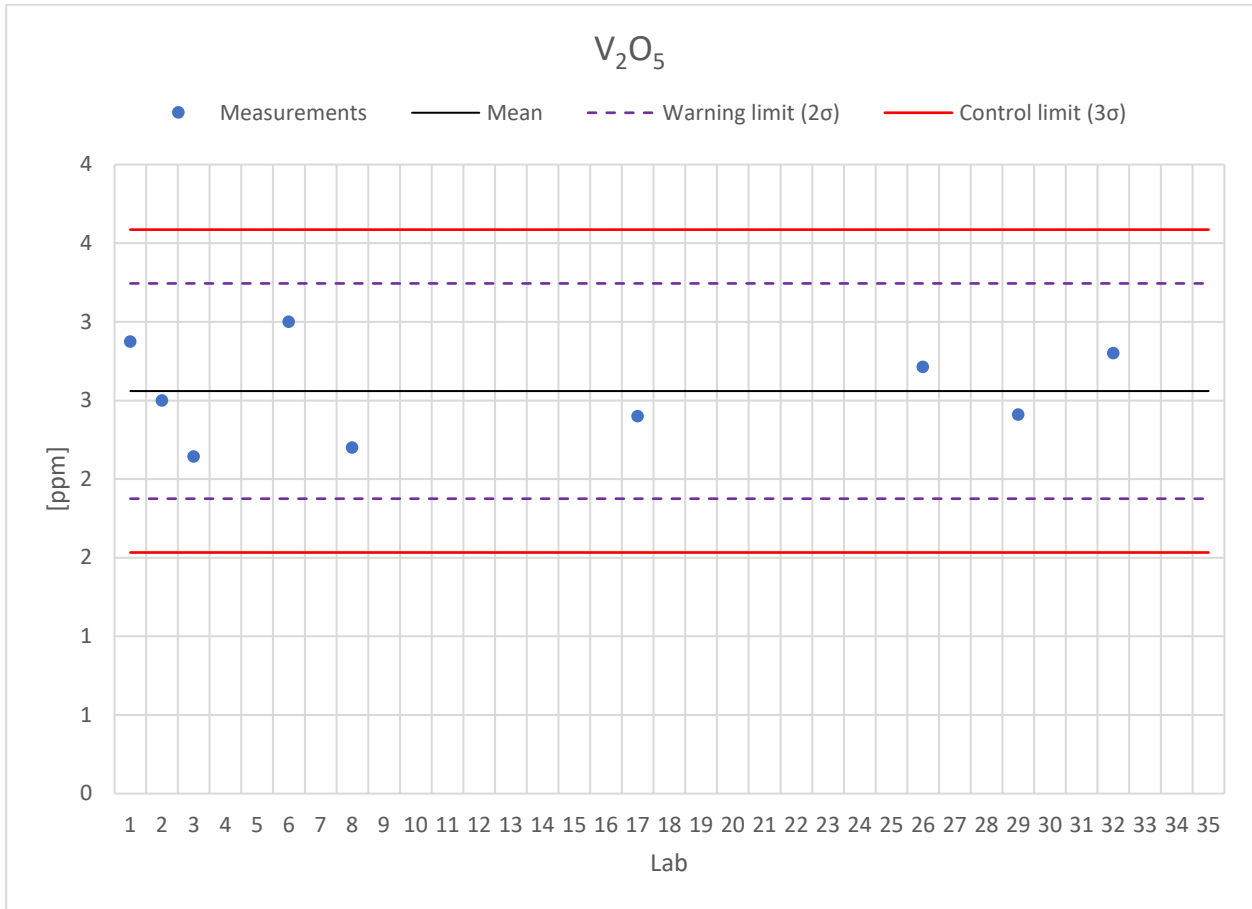
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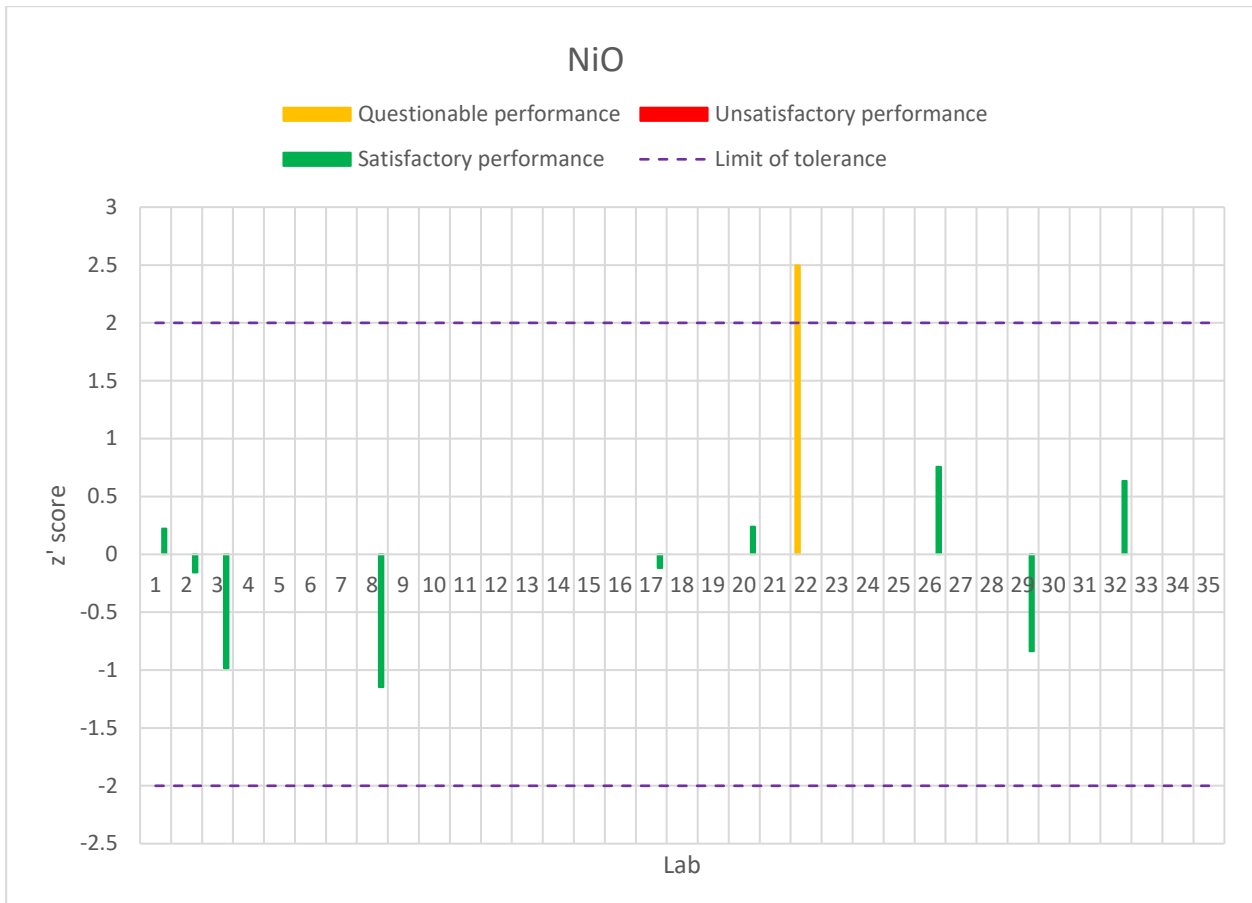
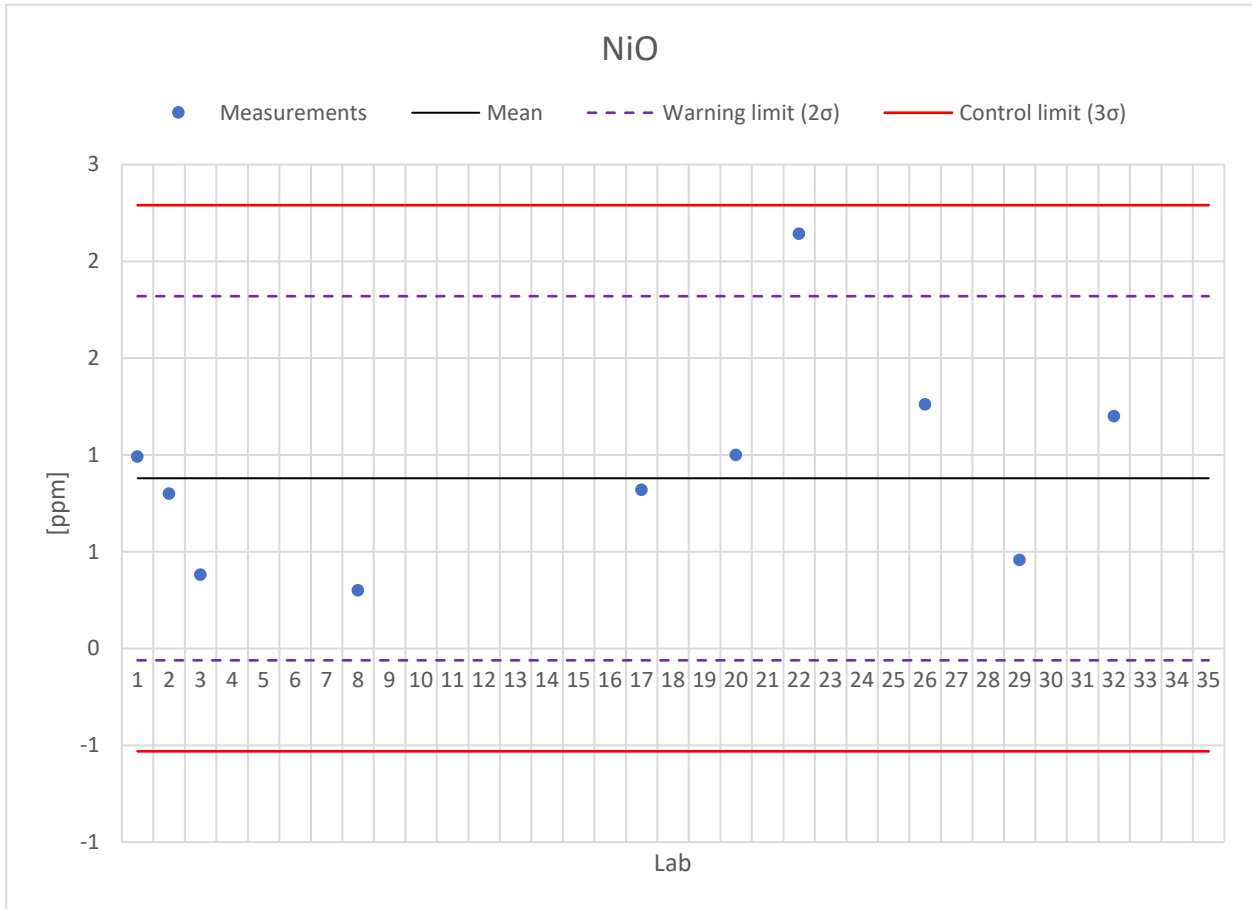
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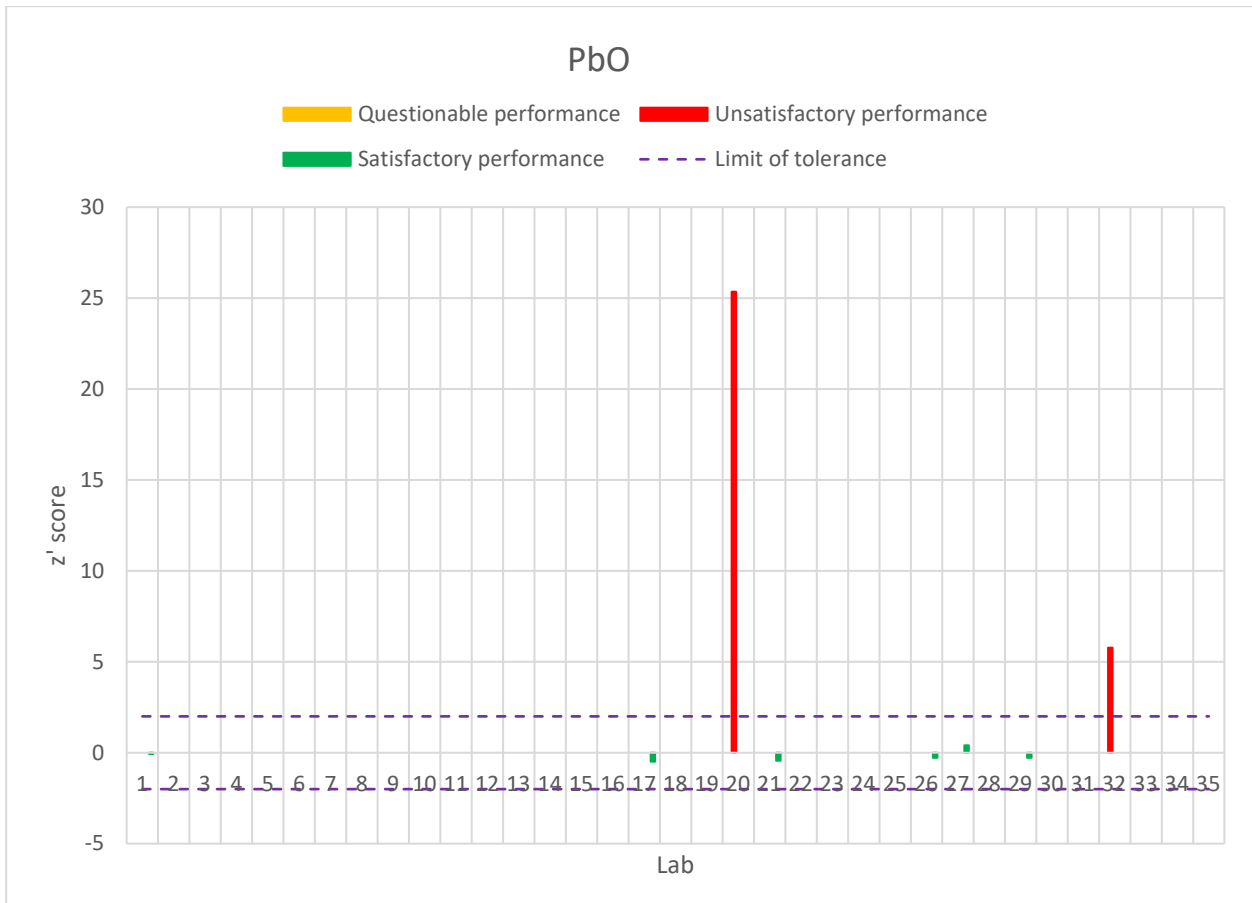
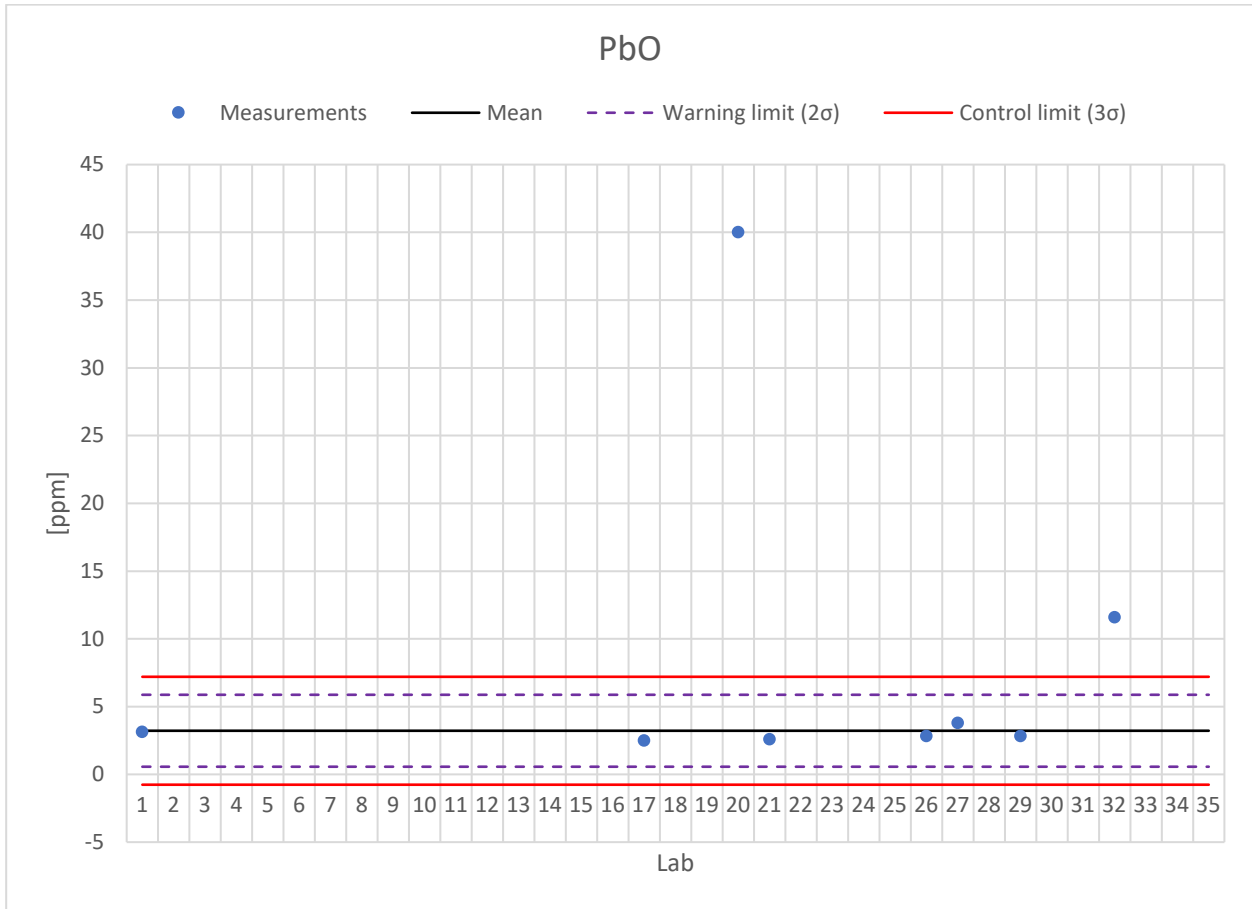


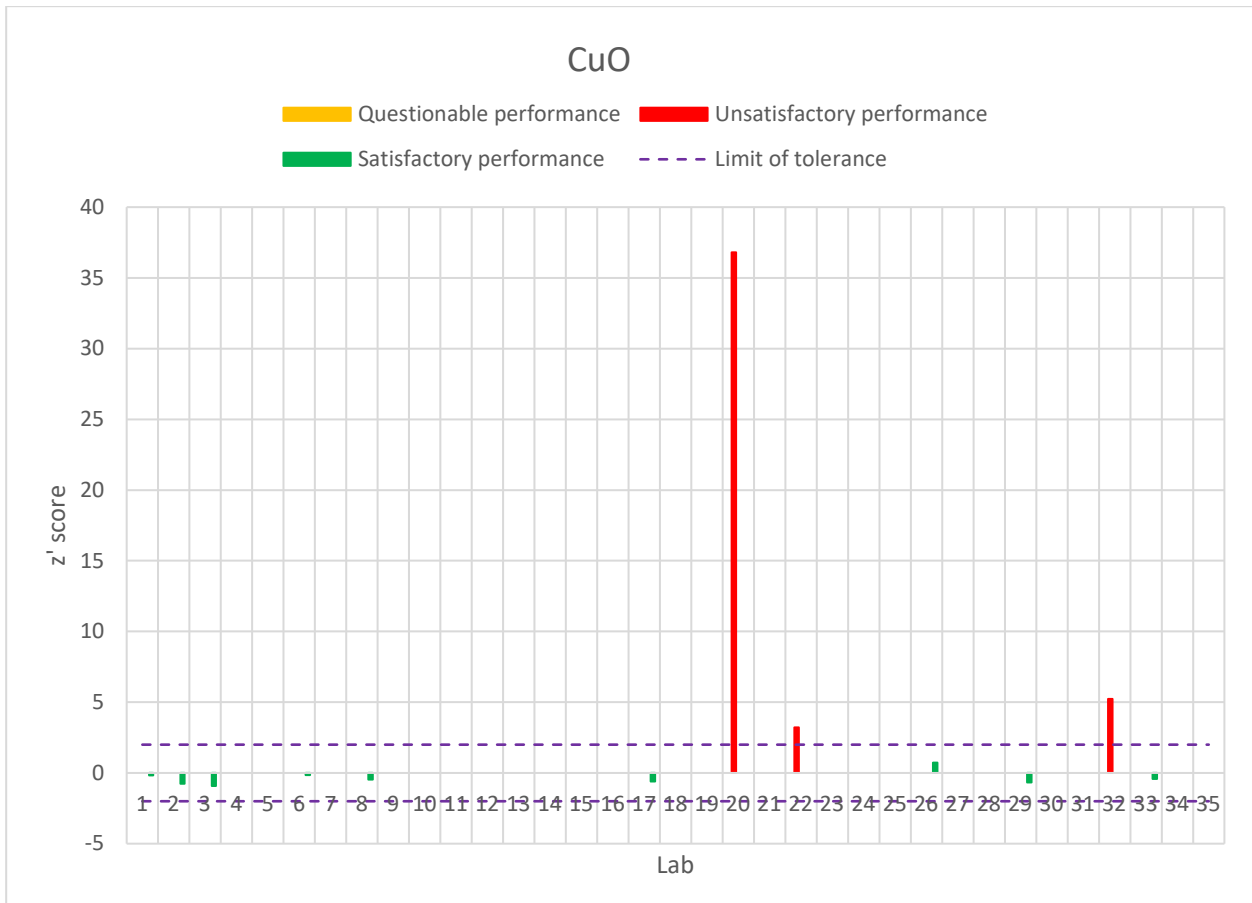
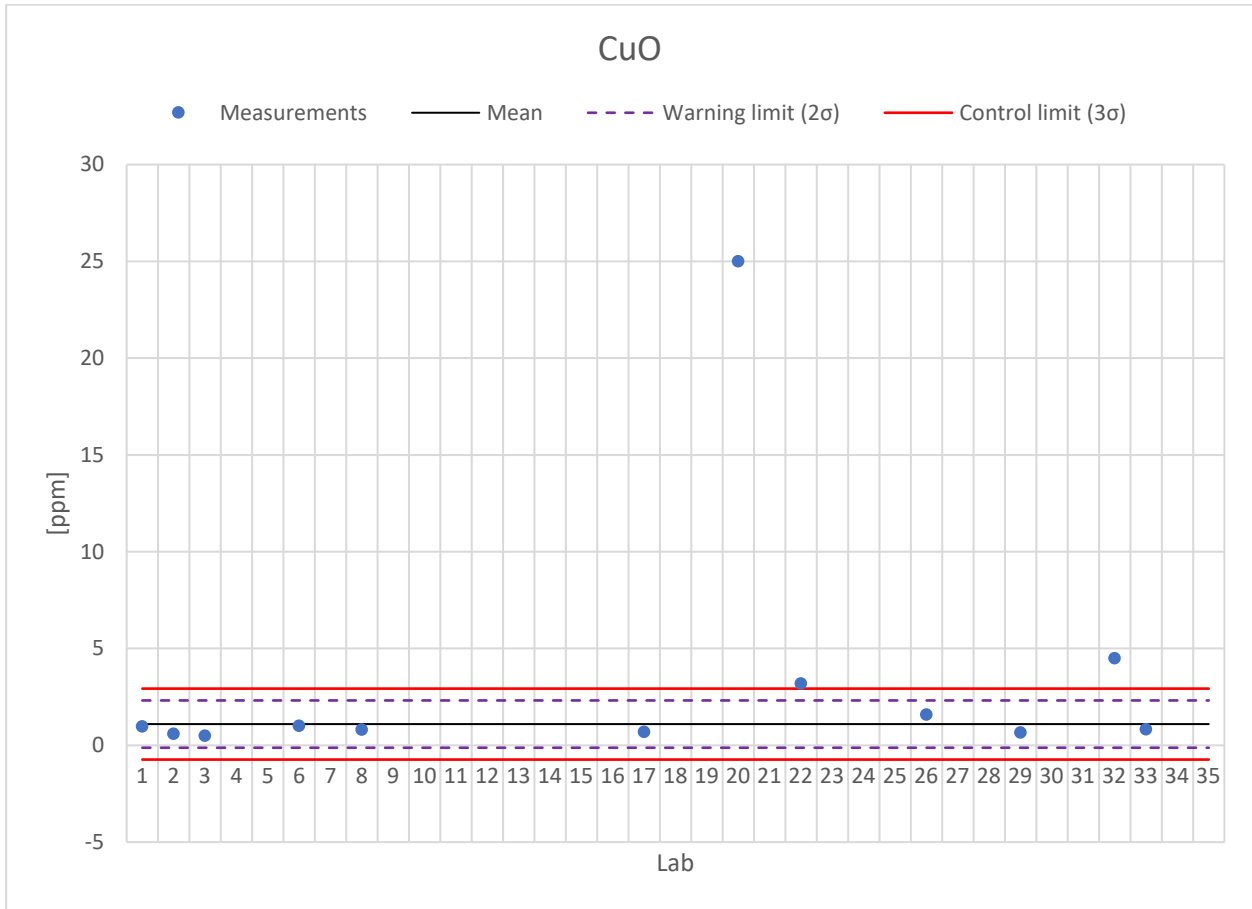
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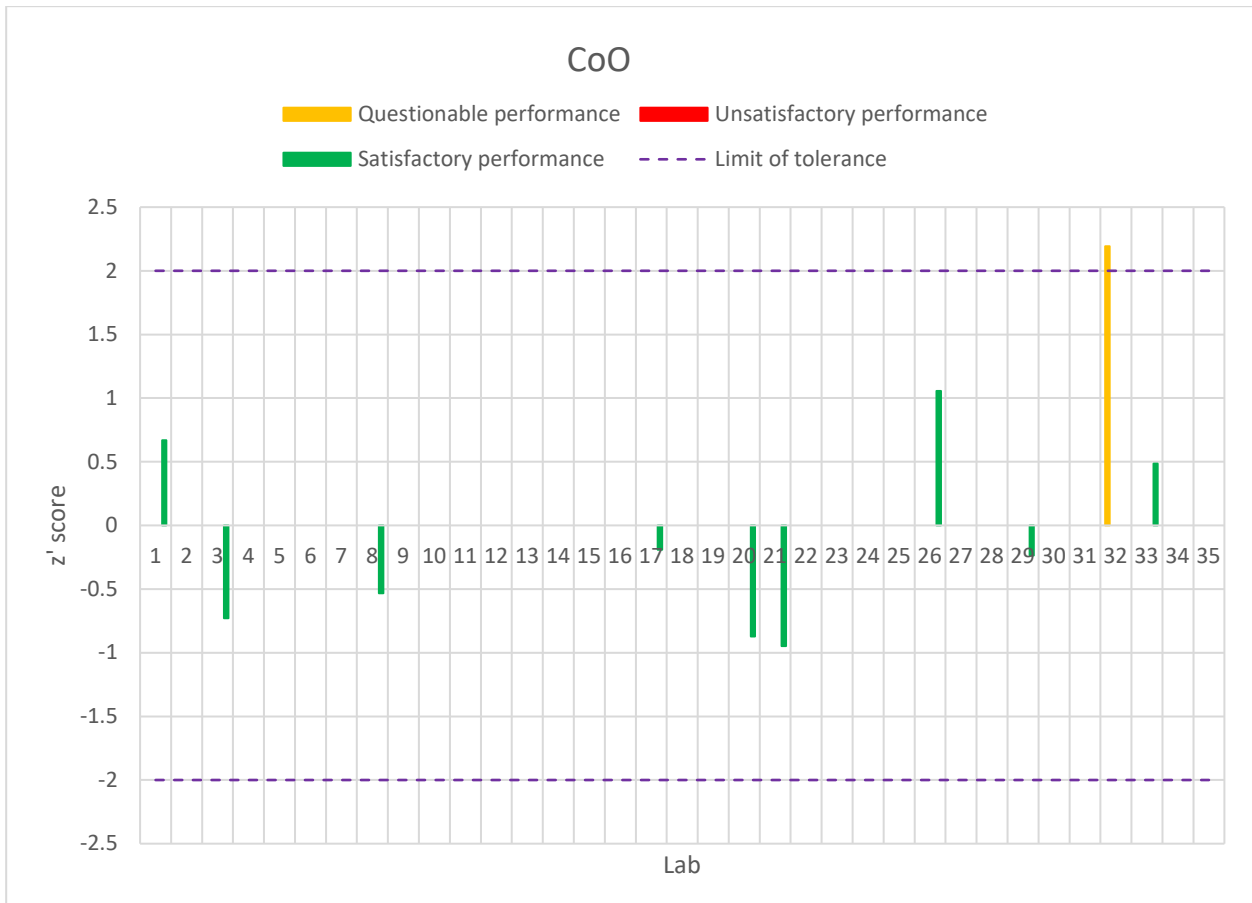
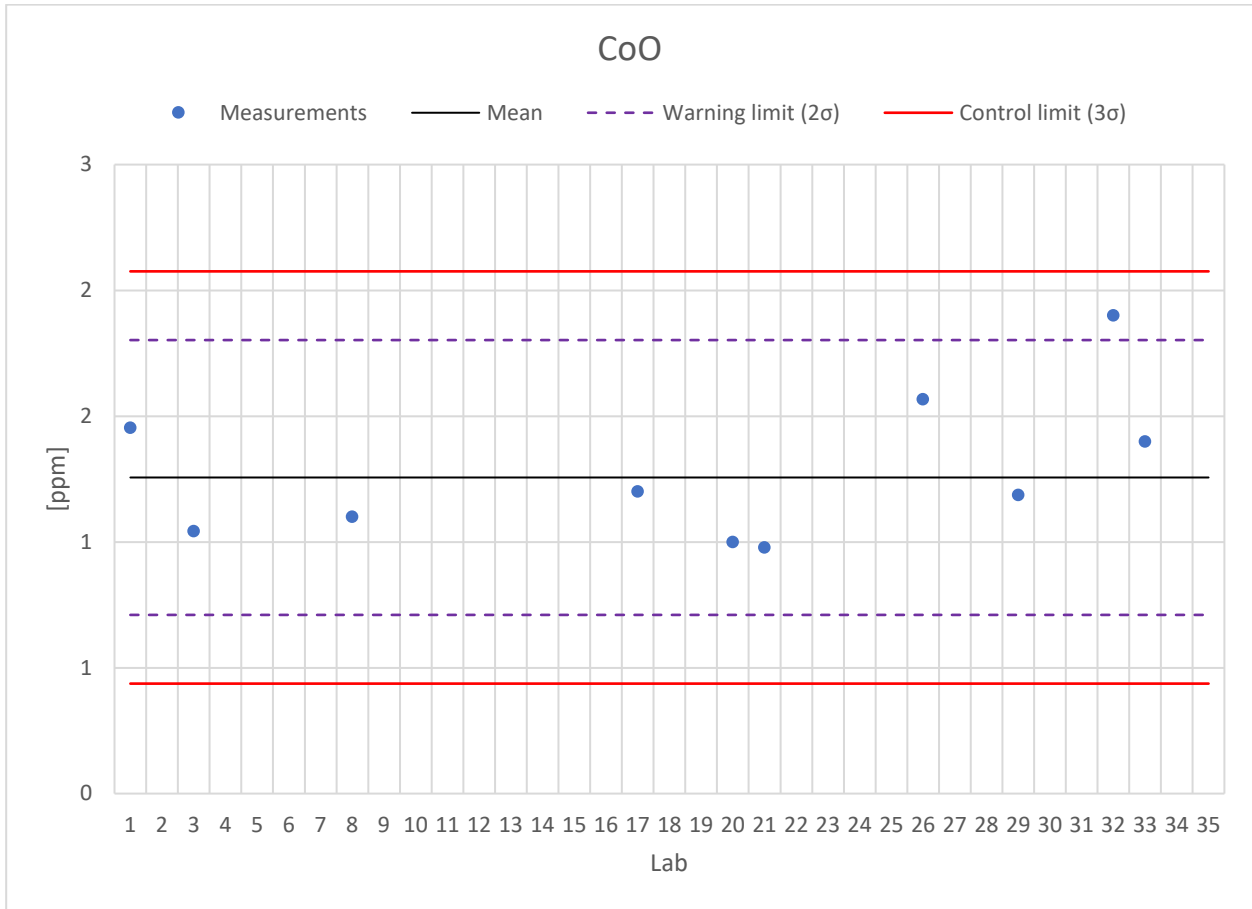
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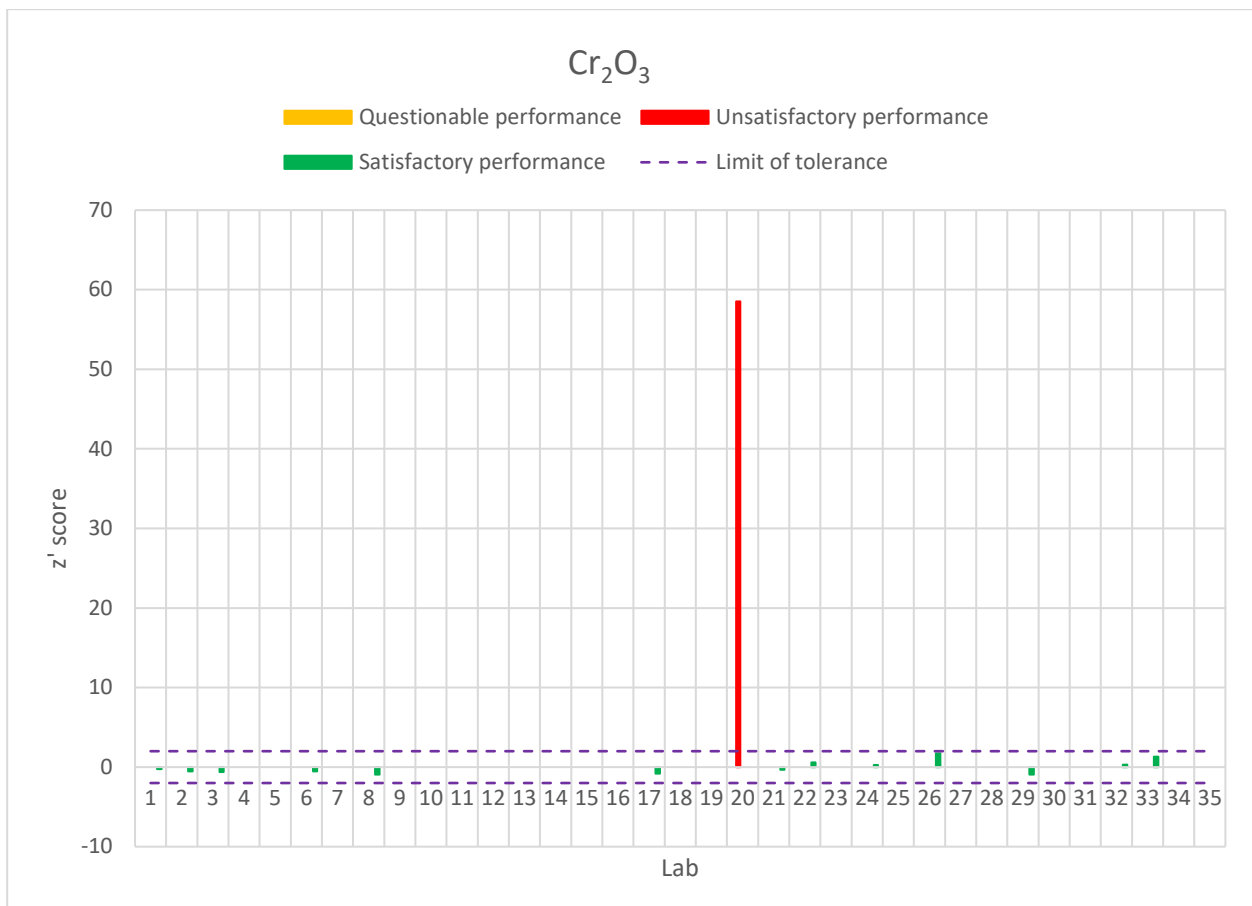
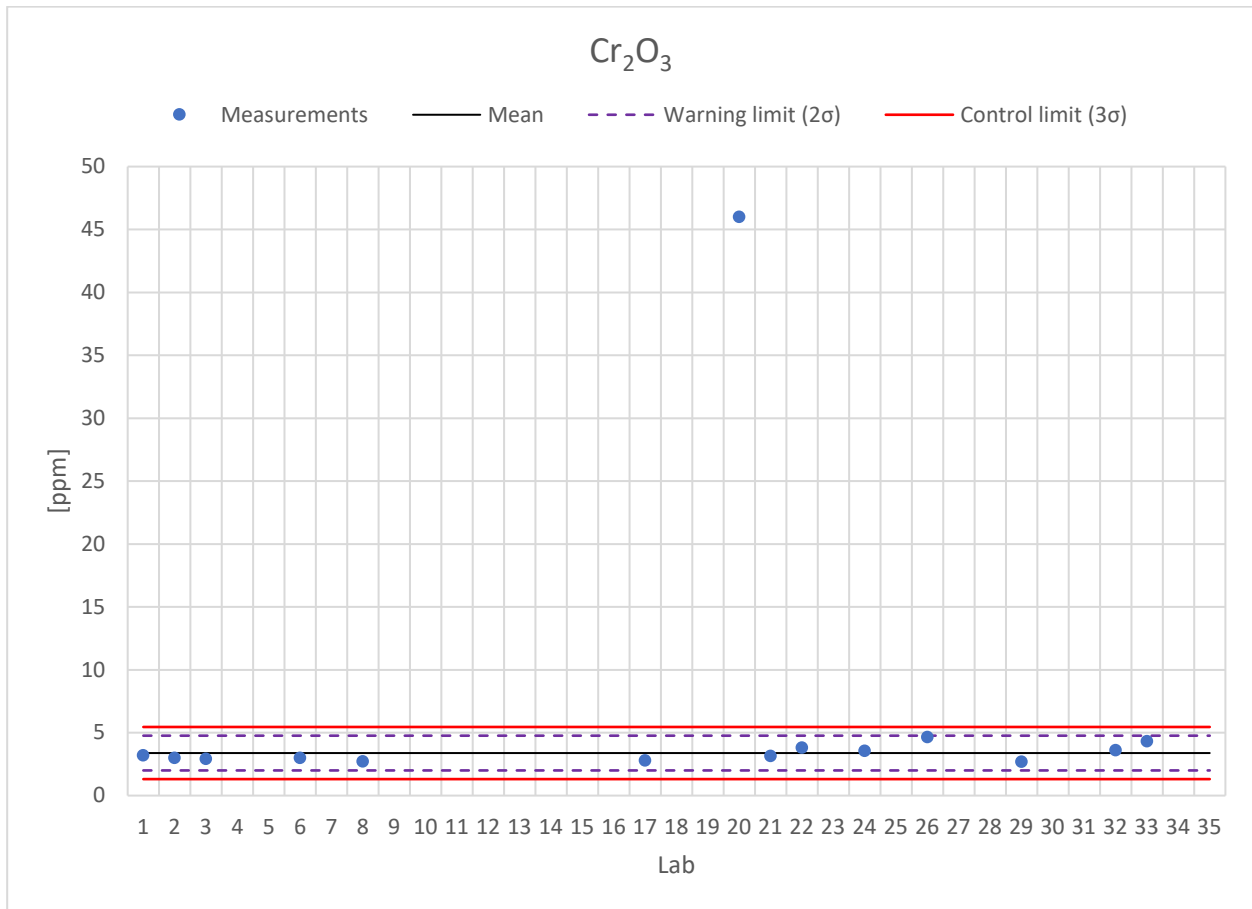
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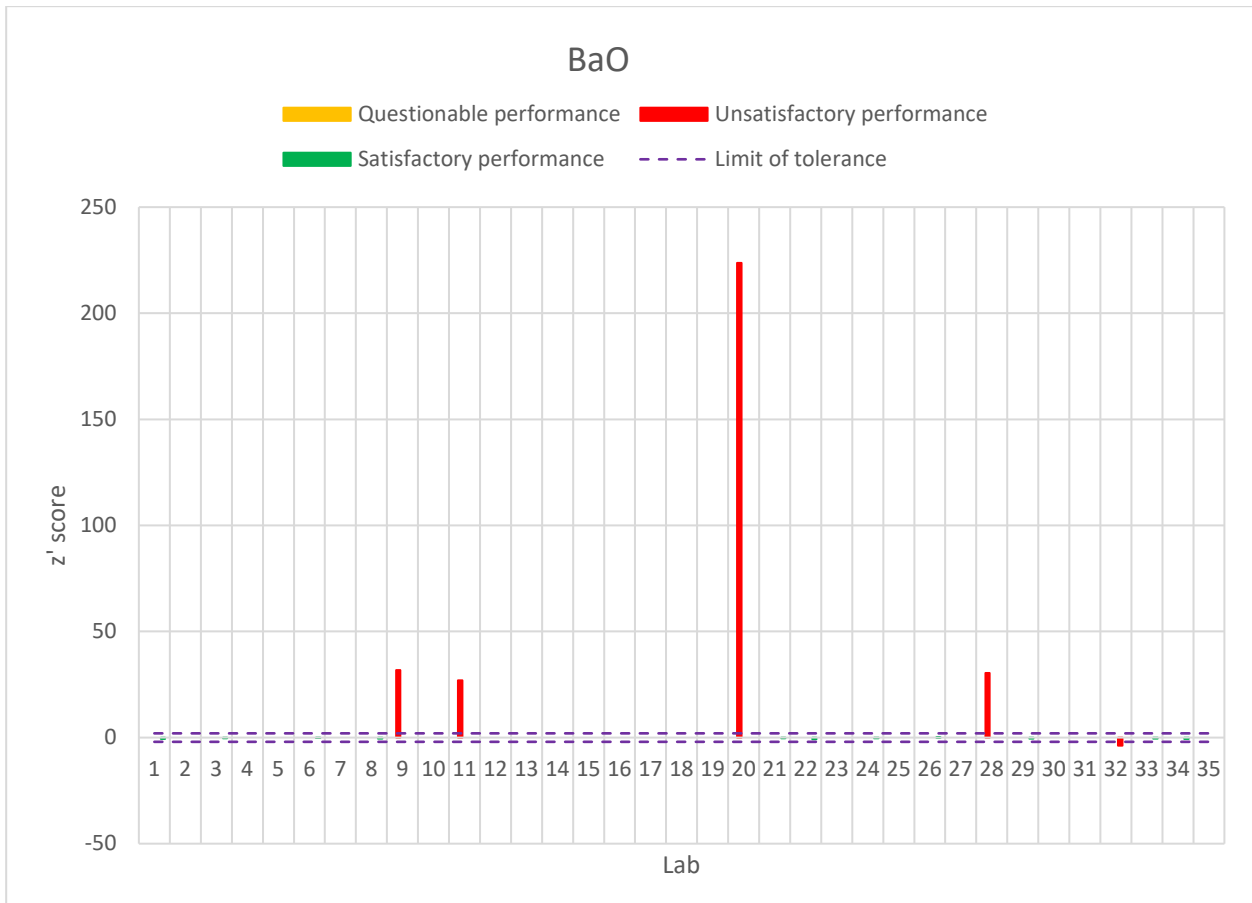
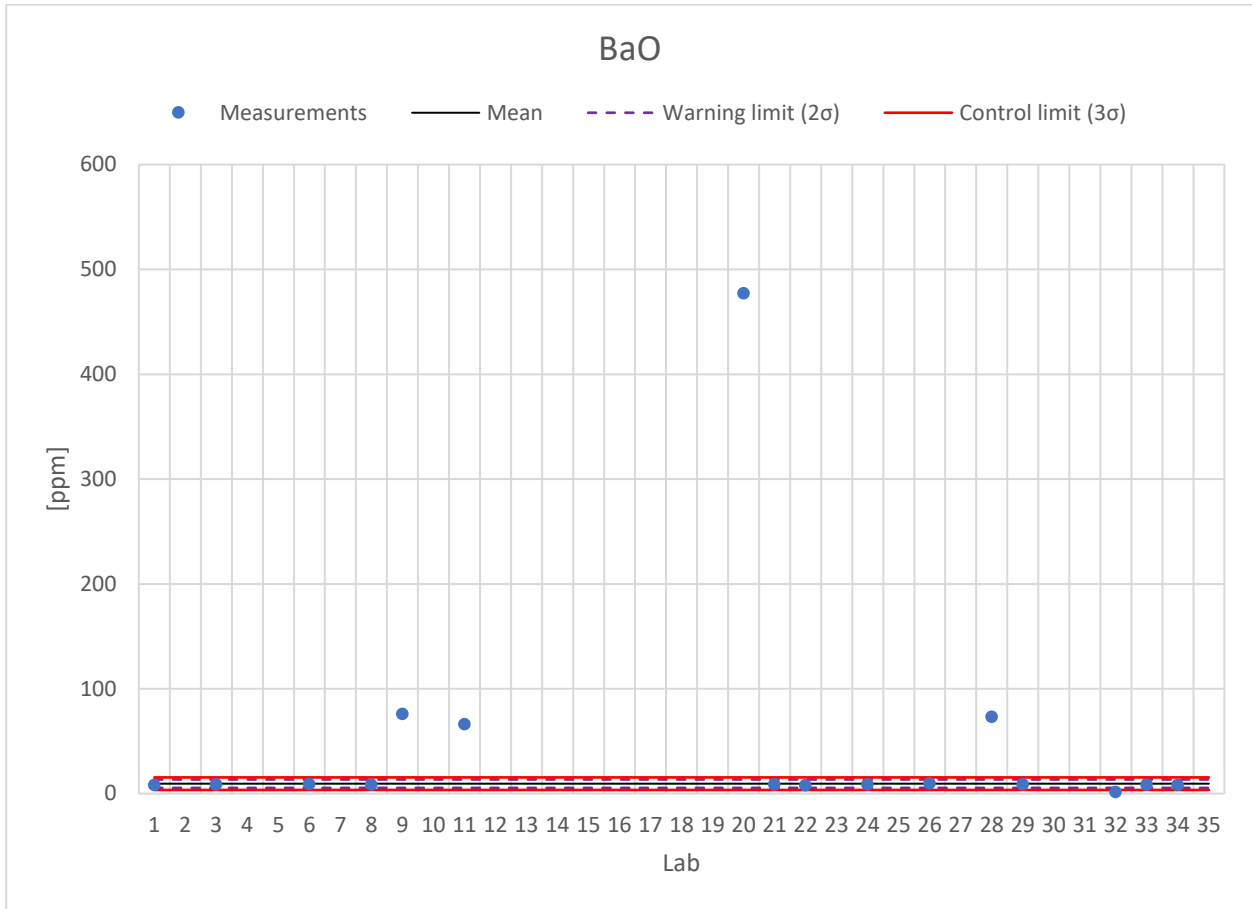
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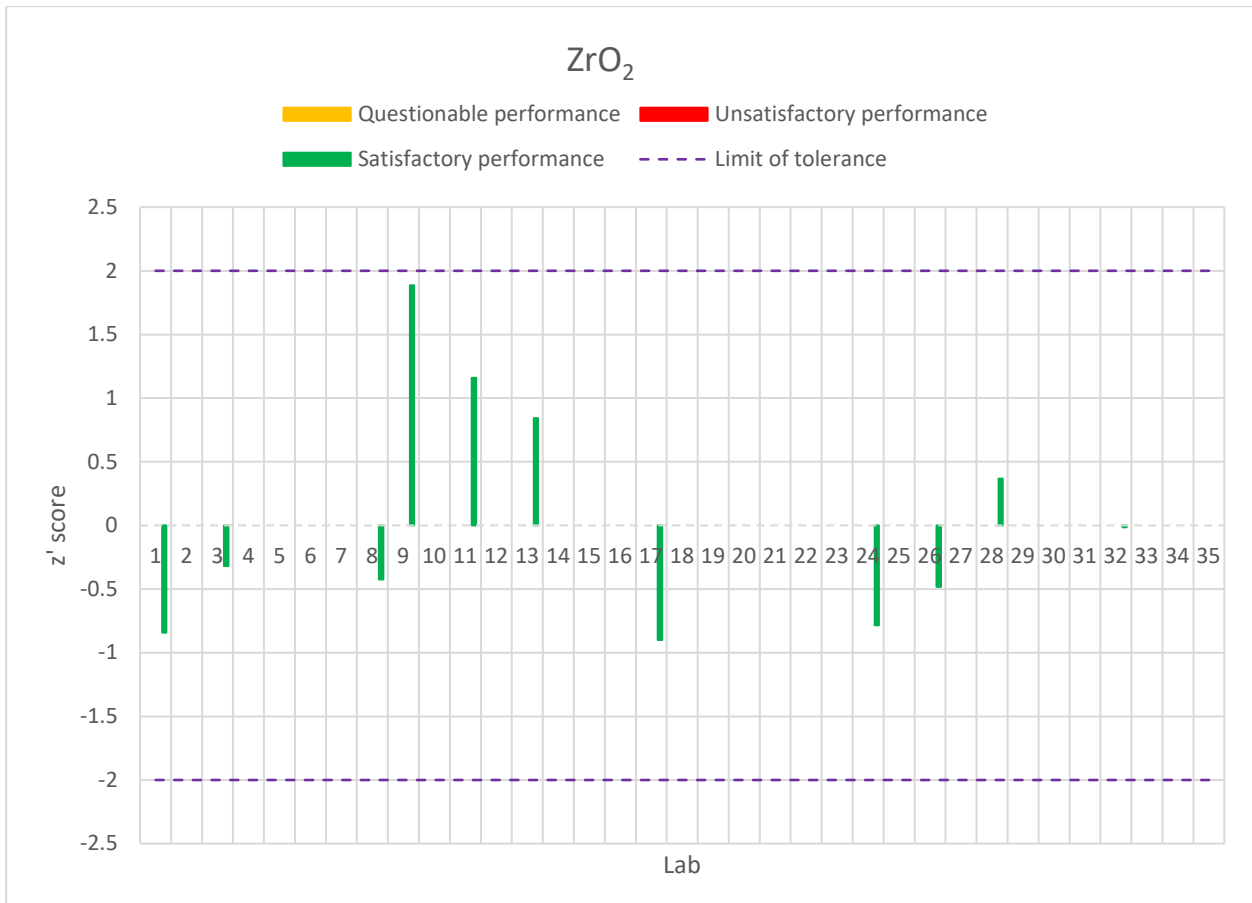
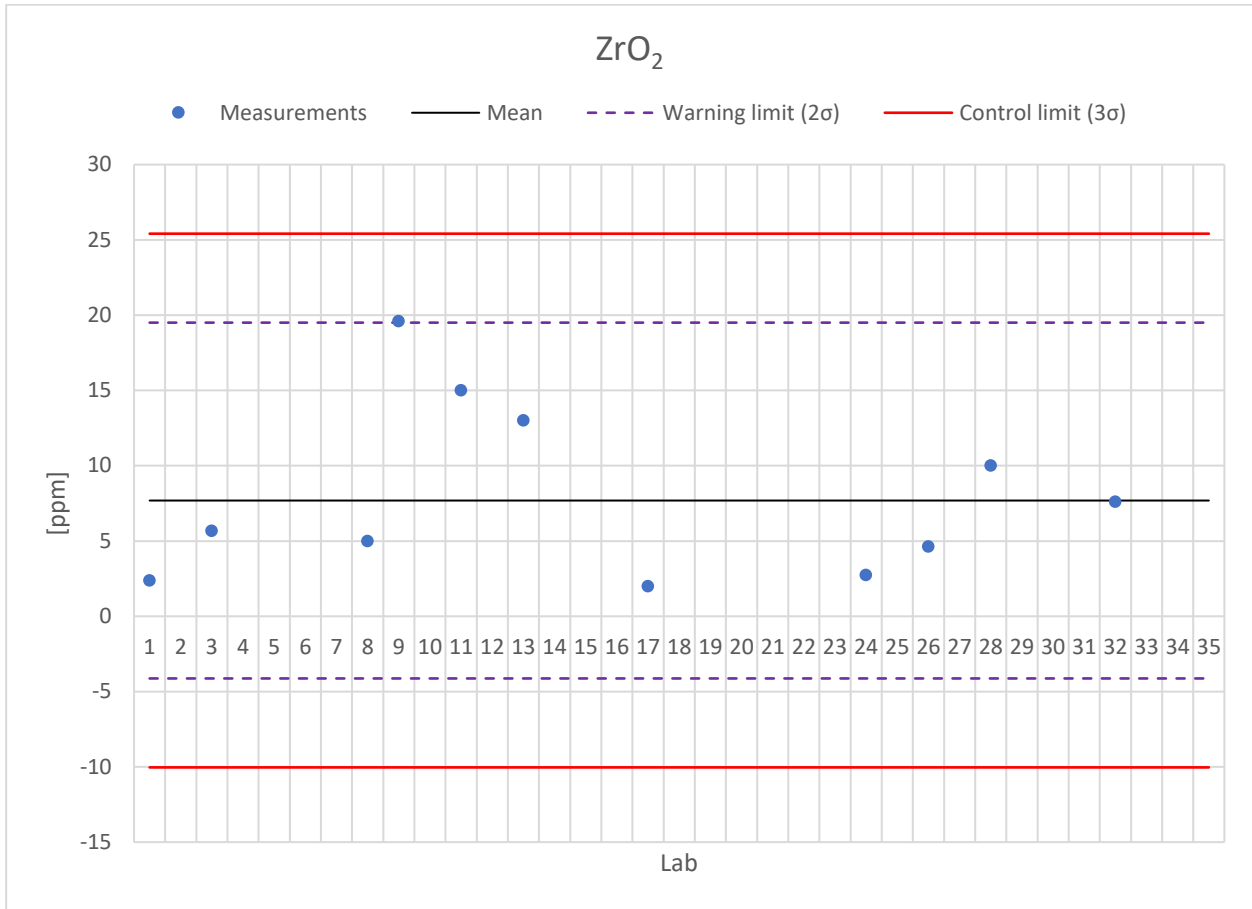
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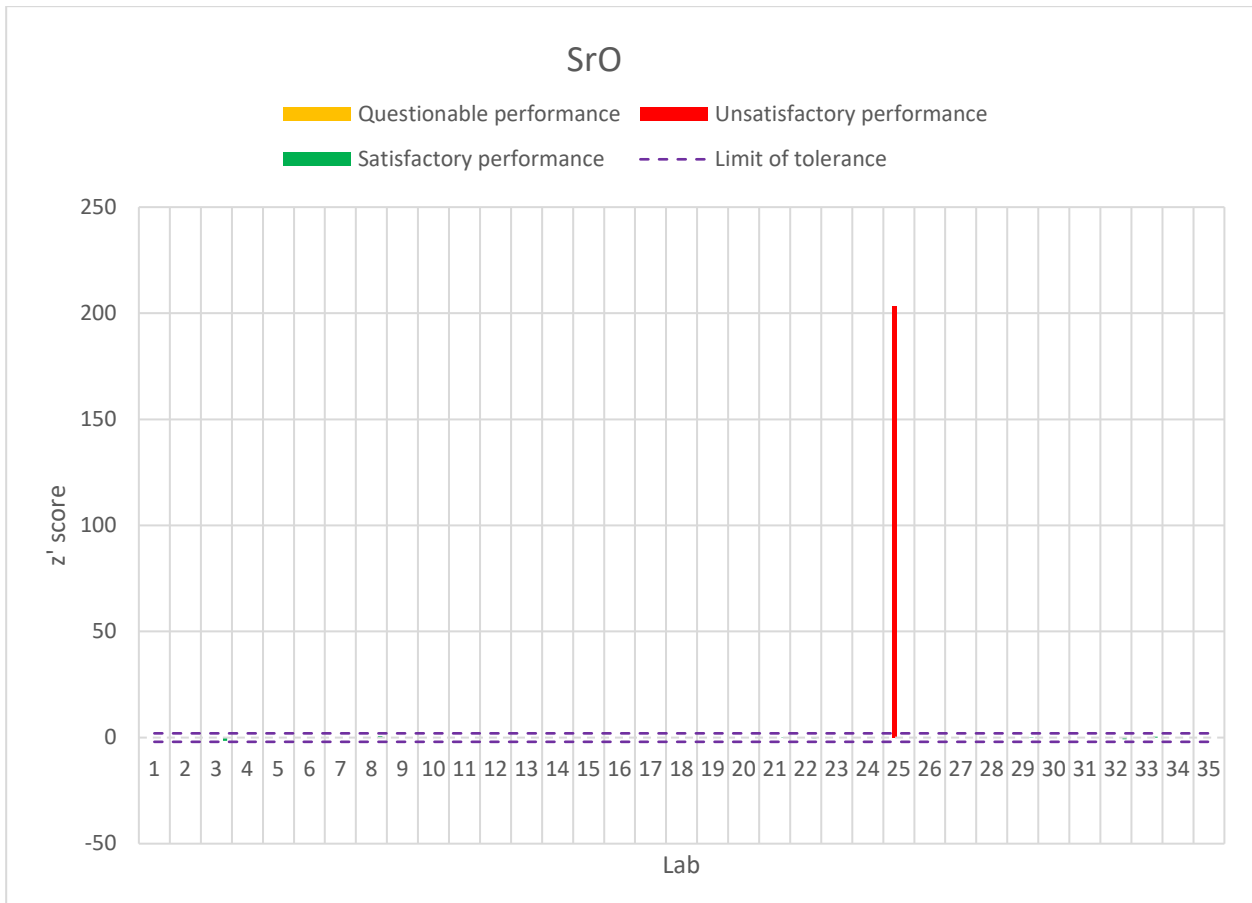
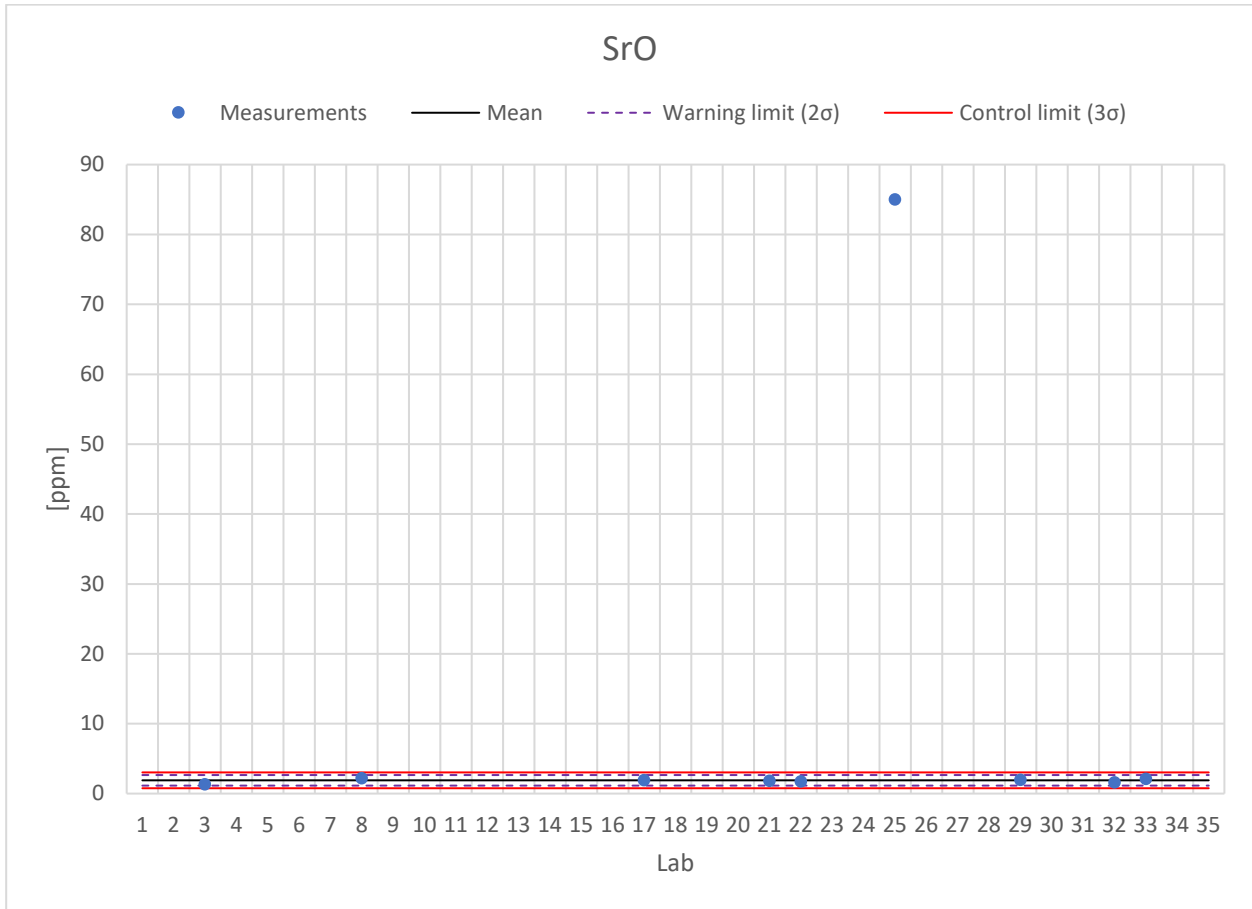
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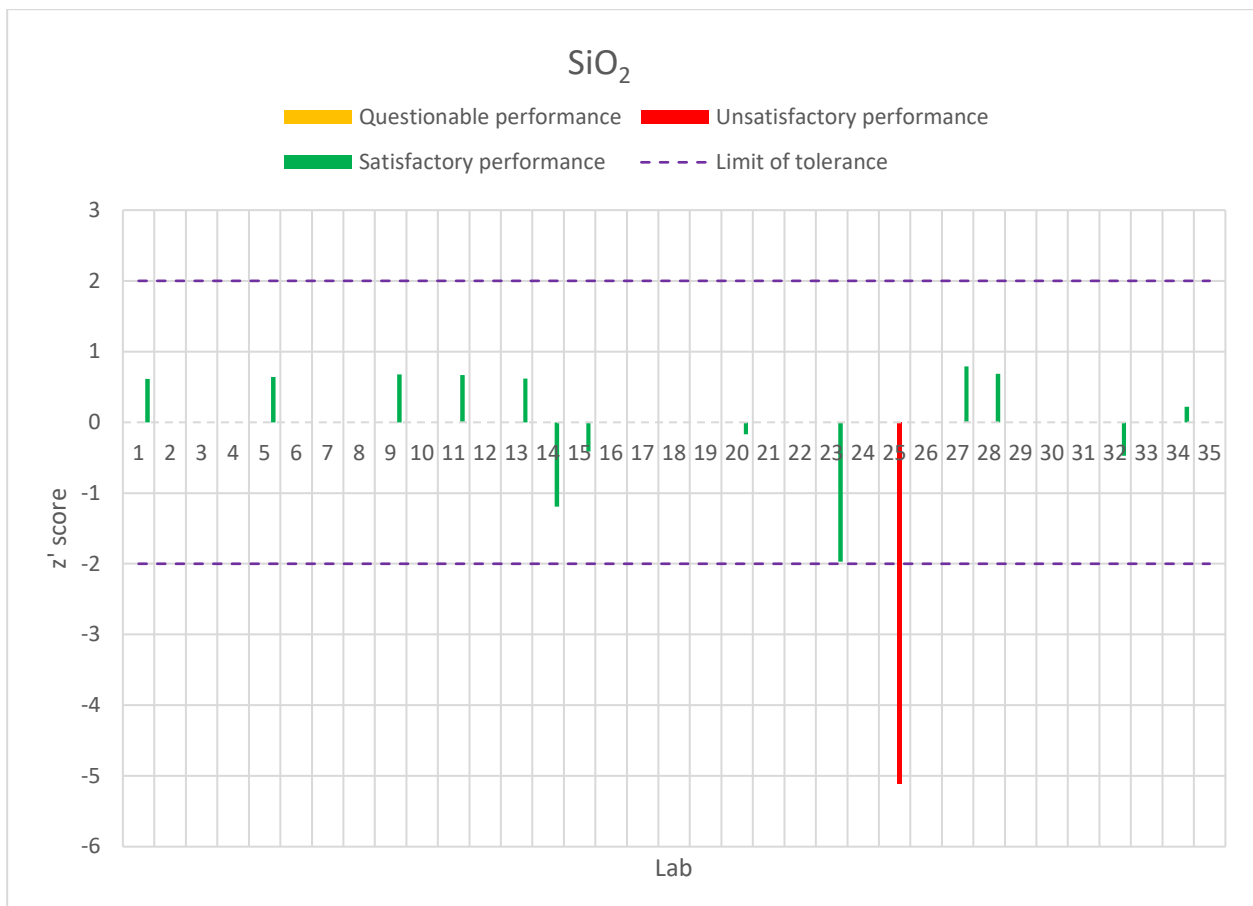
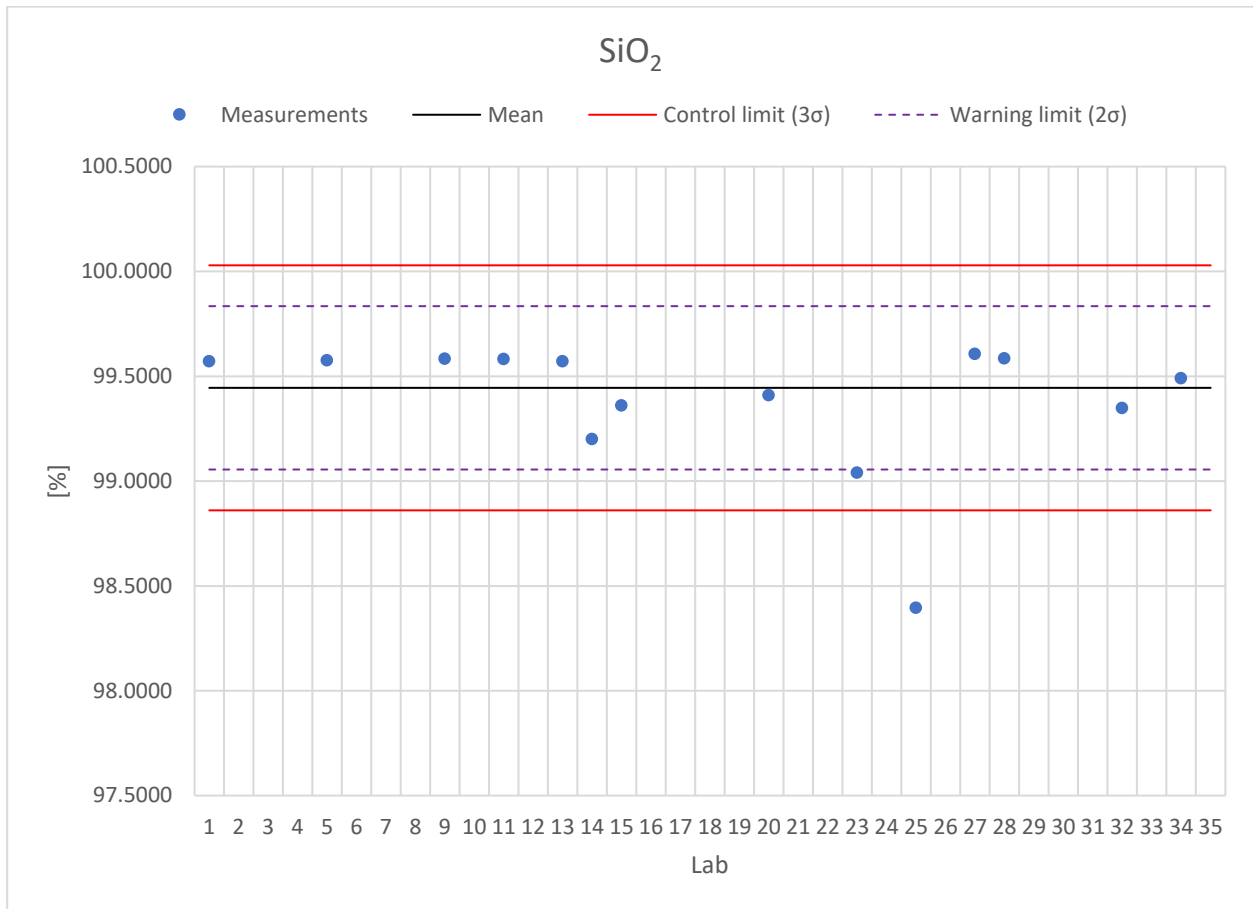
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## ANNEX 5.4.1. Z-SCORE SAMPLE D

	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	TiO <sub>2</sub>	CaO	Na <sub>2</sub> O	K <sub>2</sub> O	MgO	MnO
Lab 1	-0.6	-0.7	-0.9	-0.3	0.1	-0.4	-0.5	-0.7
Lab 2	0.3	-0.3	-0.7	-0.2	0.0	-1.0	0.2	-0.5
Lab 3	-0.6	-0.7	-0.9	0.1			-0.1	-1.0
Lab 4								
Lab 5	1.5	0.9	1.2	-0.2	-3.4	-0.3	-0.7	14.6
Lab 6	-0.1	-0.7	-0.8	0.1	-0.3	0.0	-0.1	-0.2
Lab 7	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.1	1.1	-0.1	0.2	0.3
Lab 8	0.1	0.1	-0.8	0.2		0.5	-0.1	-0.7
Lab 9	-0.7	-2.0	0.6	0.1	0.2	-0.7	0.4	-0.8
Lab 10	1.5	23.0	5.9			-2.9	13.1	
Lab 11	0.0	2.0	-1.0	-3.0	0.7	0.5	0.6	-0.2
Lab 12	-0.9	-2.2	-1.0	-0.5			-1.9	
Lab 13	0.2	-0.1	0.1	-0.5	-0.2	-0.3	0.2	
Lab 14	5.1	4.2	12.3	8.7	46.8	1.2	164.9	
Lab 15	-1.7			1.1		0.2		
Lab 16	-0.4	-0.7	-0.8	-0.3	-0.5	-0.8	0.2	
Lab 17	-0.2	-0.6	5.9	0.1	-0.5	-0.1	-0.1	-0.4
Lab 18	0.0	-0.1	6.7	1.1	4.1	1.2	2.1	
Lab 19								
Lab 20	3.6	0.8	2.6	6.8			0.4	21.1
Lab 21	-0.1	-0.9	-0.3	-0.9	-0.7	-0.5	-1.2	-0.8
Lab 22	-1.1	-0.8	-0.8	-1.0	0.0		-1.1	-0.8
Lab 23	0.8	7.0	0.6	0.1	0.6	1.2		
Lab 24	-1.4	-0.4	0.7	-2.6	-1.5	0.1	-1.9	-0.4
Lab 25	-0.9			0.9		-1.3		
Lab 26	1.3	0.5		32.0	-4.4	3.1	4.6	2.4
Lab 27	0.4	0.9		-3.8		1.0		2.8
Lab 28	-0.6			-0.7	-1.2	-0.6	9.4	
Lab 29	-0.9	-0.9				4.0	-0.6	-0.7
Lab 30								
Lab 31								
Lab 32	-0.1	0.4	-0.5	-1.6	0.0	-0.7	-0.7	7.7
Lab 33	1.4	-0.3	-0.9	0.2	0.6	0.8	0.2	-0.4
Lab 34	-0.4	0.4		0.6	2.3	-1.3	-2.3	6.4
Lab 35								

Satisfactory performance

Questionable performance

Unsatisfactory performance



## ANNEX 5.4.2. Z'-SCORE SAMPLE D

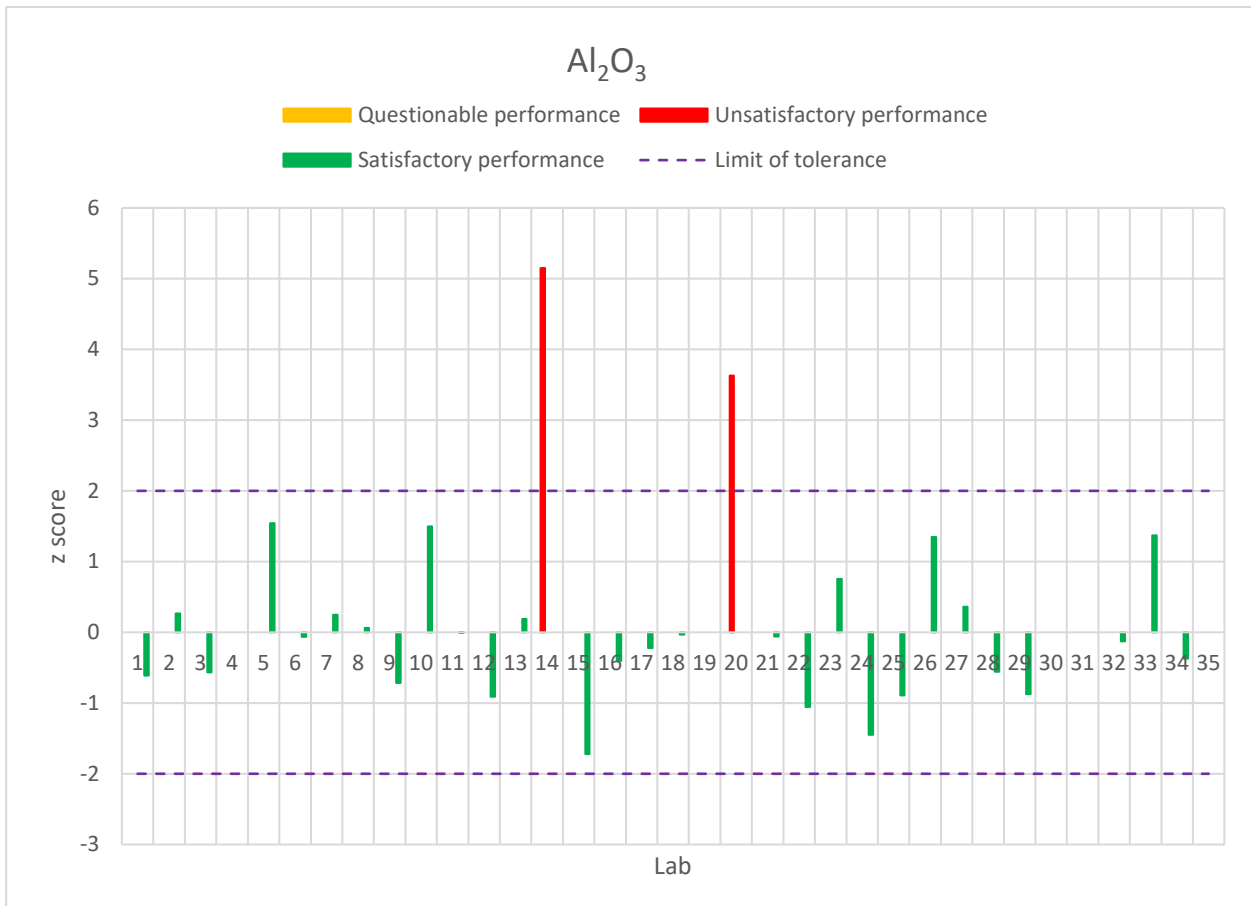
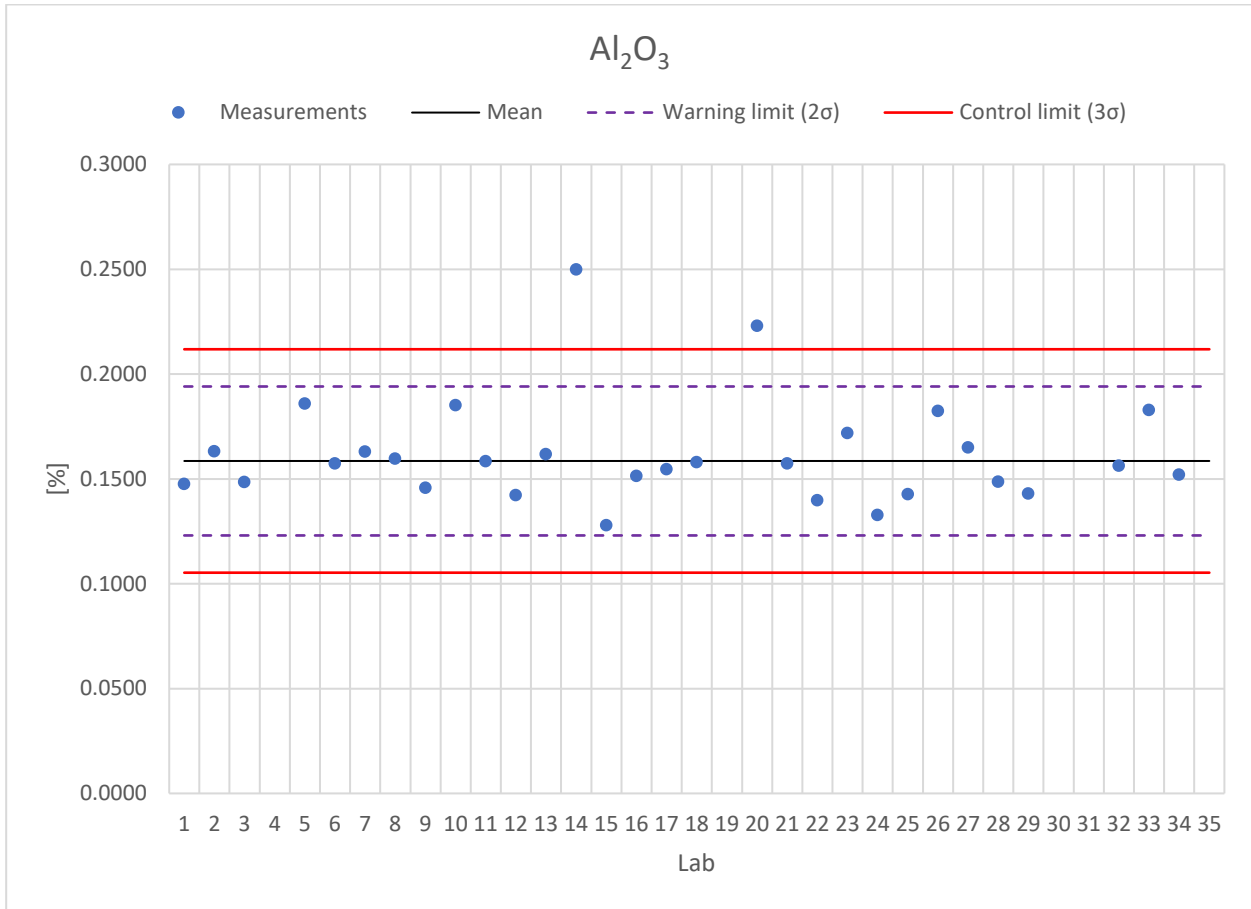
	P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	NiO	PbO	CuO	CoO	Cr <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	BaO	ZrO <sub>2</sub>	SrO	SiO <sub>2</sub>
Lab 1	-0.5	0.3	-0.5	0.0	0.6	1.1	-0.4	0.3		0.6
Lab 2	-0.7	-0.4		-0.8		-0.1				
Lab 3		-0.9		-0.9	-1.4	0.1	-0.5			
Lab 4										
Lab 5	0.1									0.5
Lab 6	-0.7			0.3		-0.1	-0.2			
Lab 7										
Lab 8	-0.6	-0.9		-0.6	-0.1	-0.7	-0.4	-0.7	1.3	
Lab 9							33.1	2.3		0.6
Lab 10										
Lab 11	1.8						37.5	1.2		0.5
Lab 12										
Lab 13								0.8		0.6
Lab 14	0.0									-0.7
Lab 15										-1.7
Lab 16	-0.6									
Lab 17	-0.7	-0.4	-0.5	-0.6	-0.1	-0.2		-0.7	0.0	
Lab 18	0.0									
Lab 19										
Lab 20	3.1	0.0	5.4	28.7	-0.6	16.7	224.1			0.1
Lab 21			-0.5		-0.8	-1.3	0.0		-0.8	
Lab 22	-0.2	1.2				-0.4	-0.3		-0.7	
Lab 23	-0.5									-2.8
Lab 24	35.5			-0.7		0.2	-1.1			
Lab 25			15.1							-2.6
Lab 26	8.2	0.7	-0.5	1.6	1.2	1.8	-0.3	-0.6		
Lab 27						-0.7				0.5
Lab 28	-0.7						31.3	-0.5		0.6
Lab 29		-0.8	-0.5	-0.6	-0.3	-1.0	-0.4	-0.7	-0.3	
Lab 30										
Lab 31										
Lab 32	-0.4	3.4	4.2	5.5	4.0	-0.4	-1.4	-0.4	-0.3	-0.3
Lab 33				-0.3	0.3	0.7	-0.4		1.1	
Lab 34				9.7			-0.7			0.9
Lab 35										

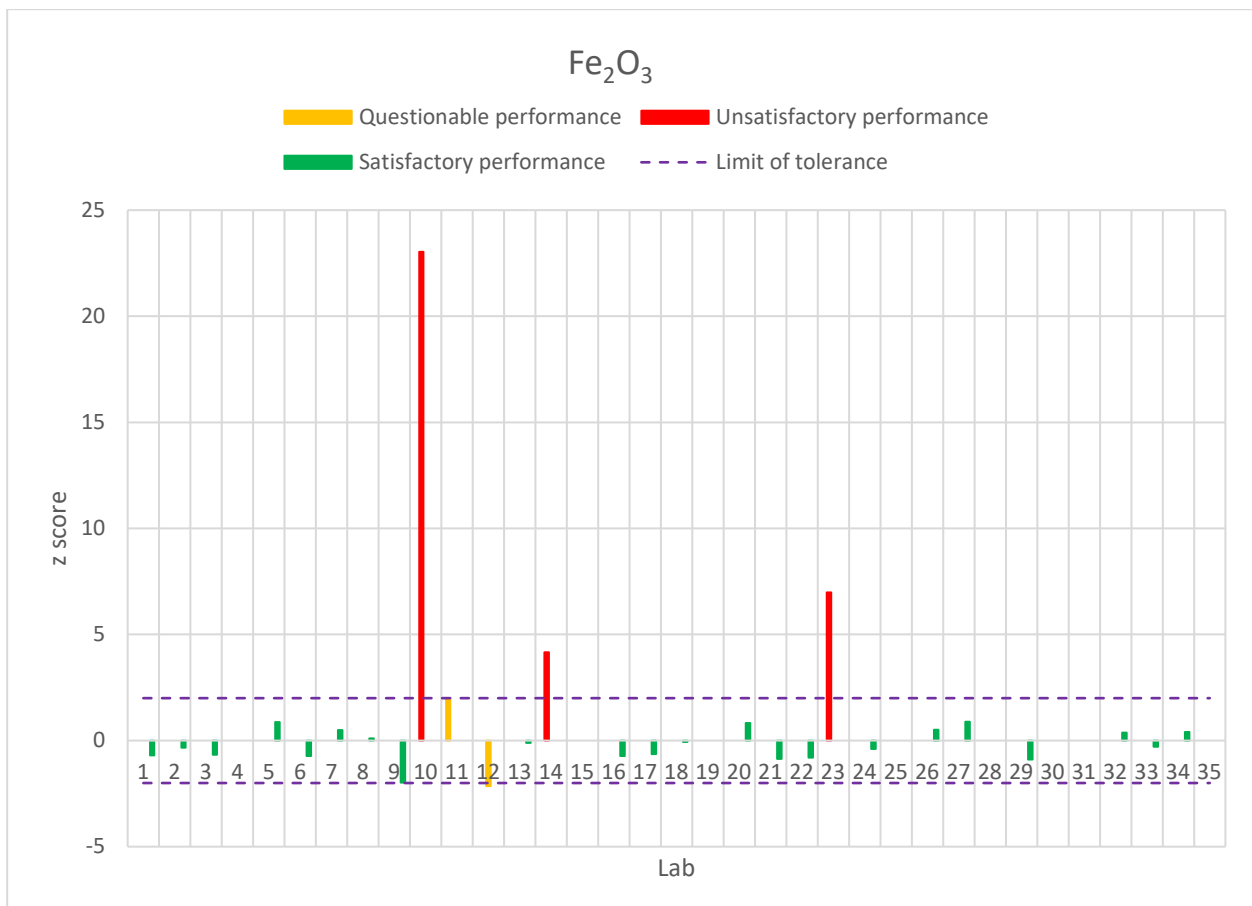
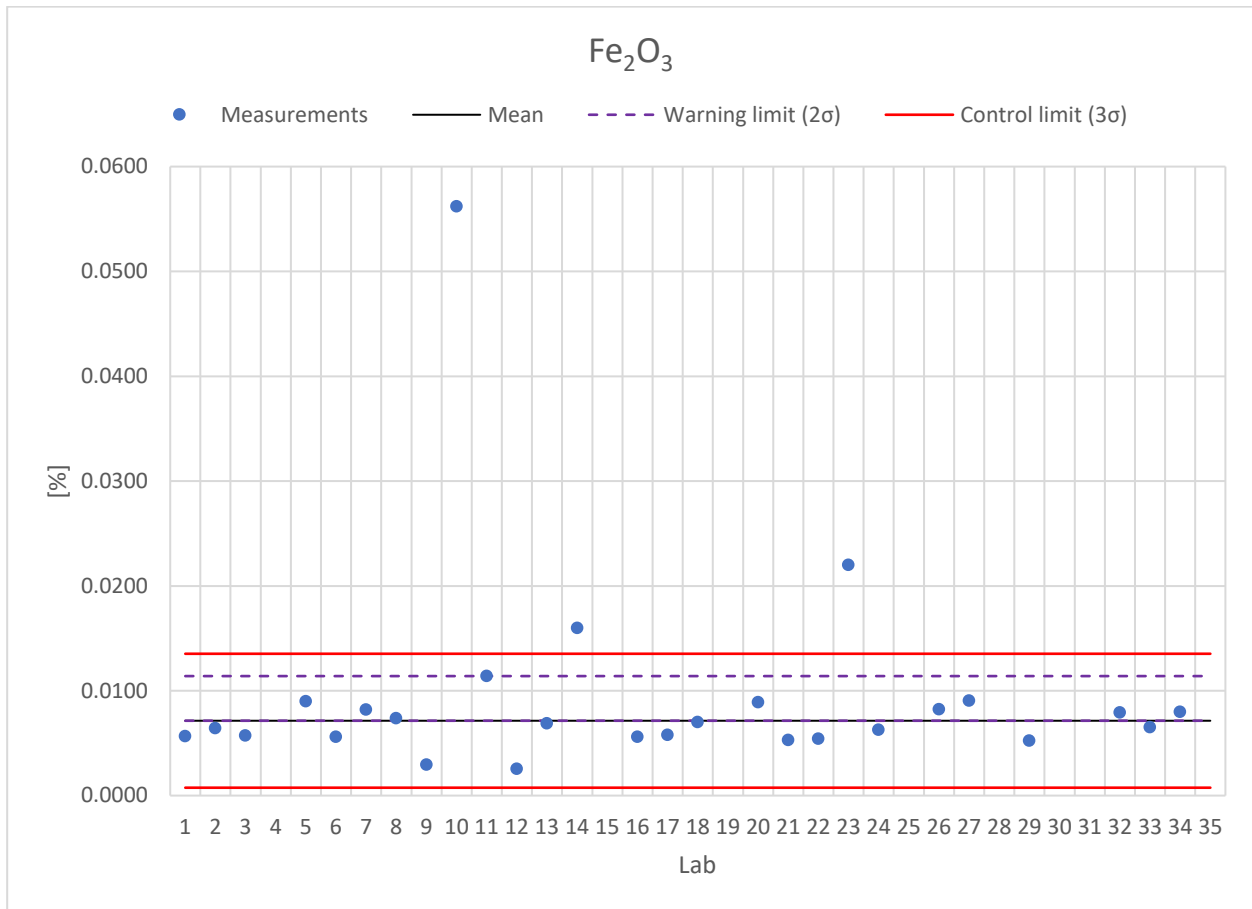
Satisfactory performance

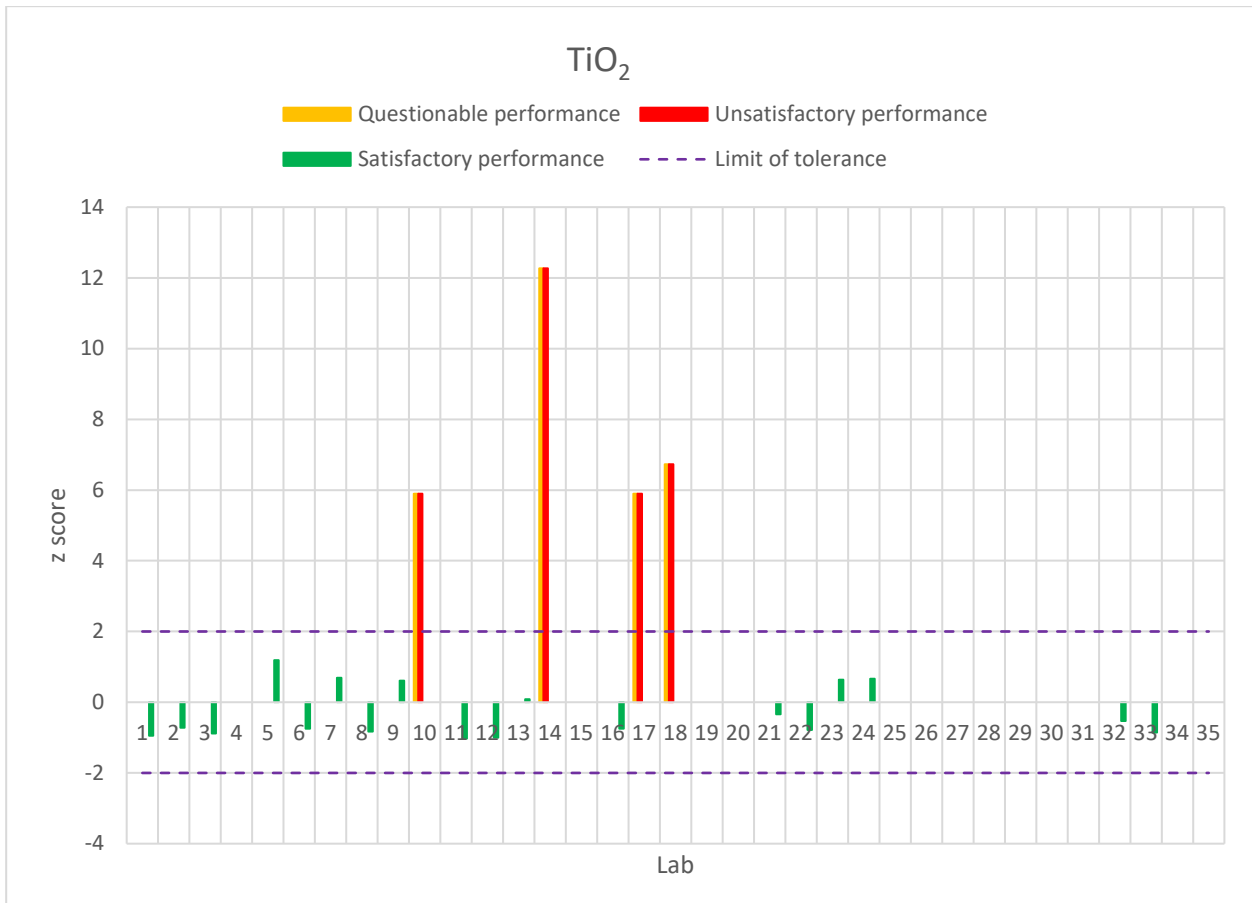
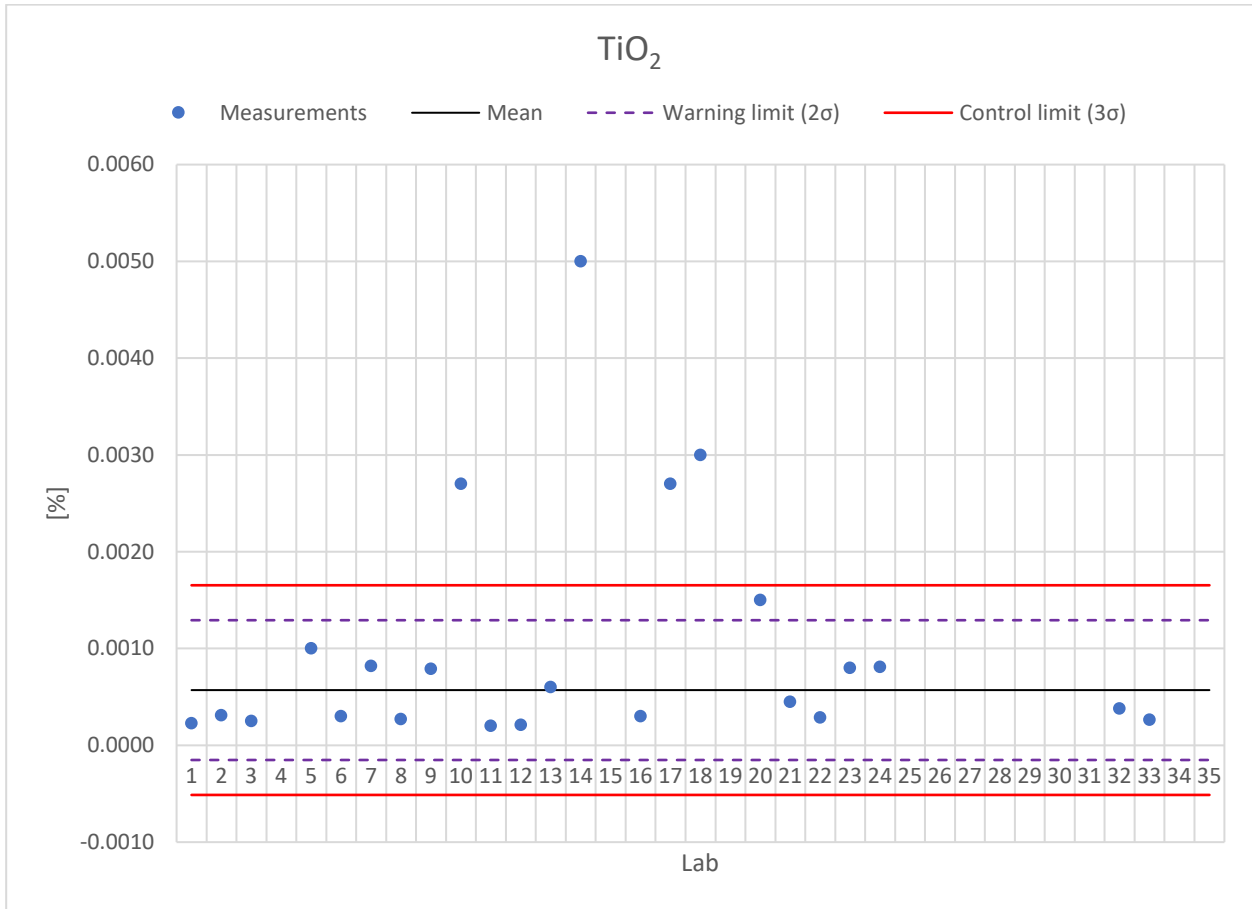
Questionable performance

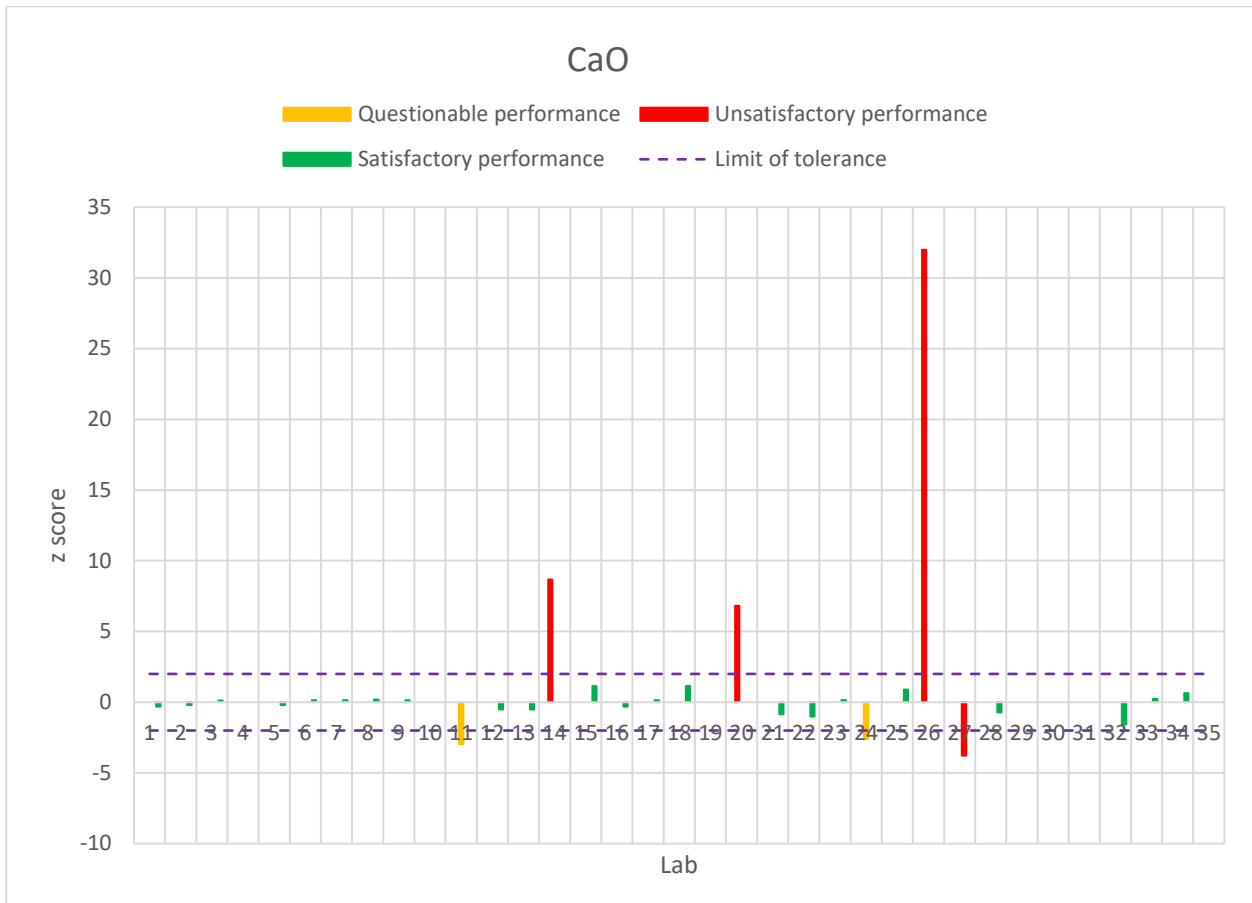
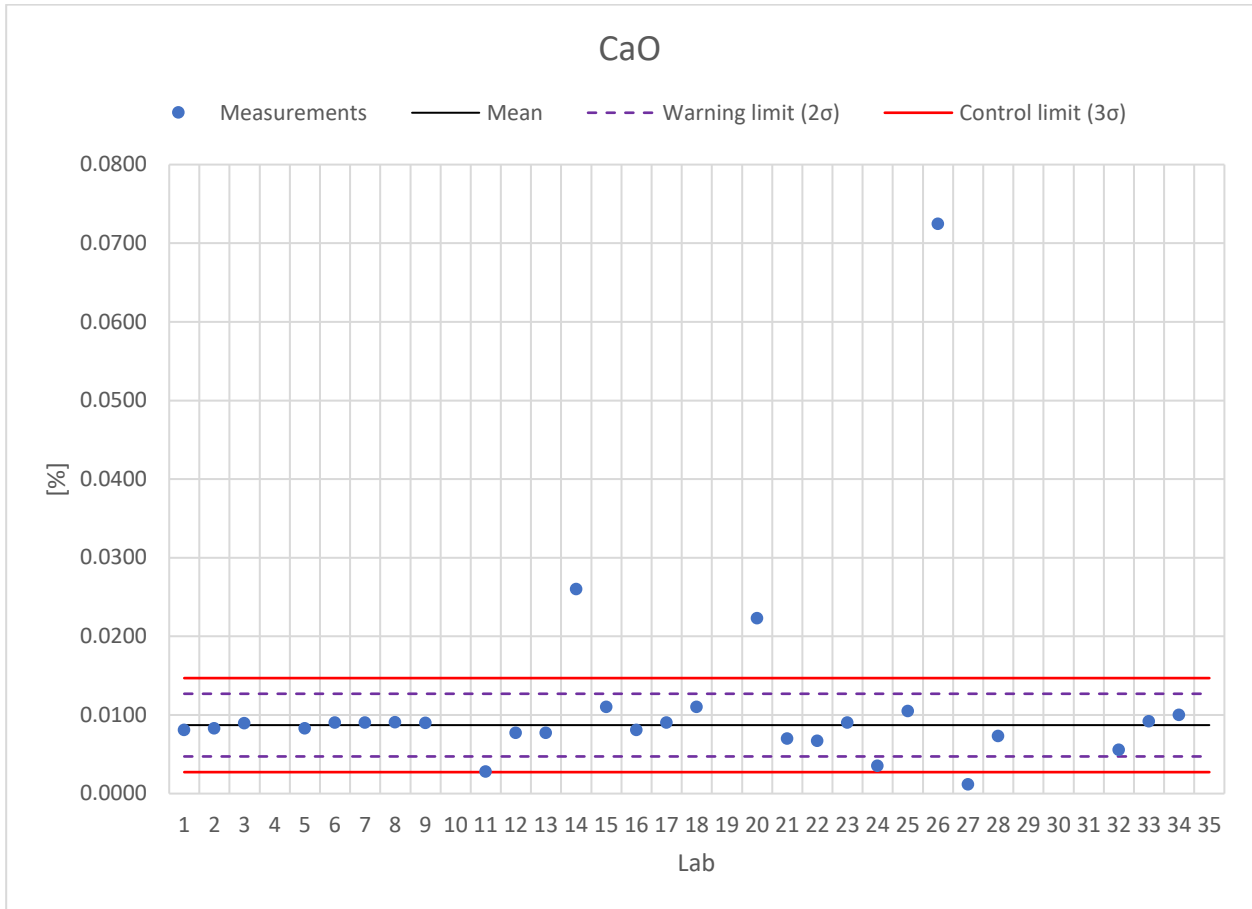
Unsatisfactory performance

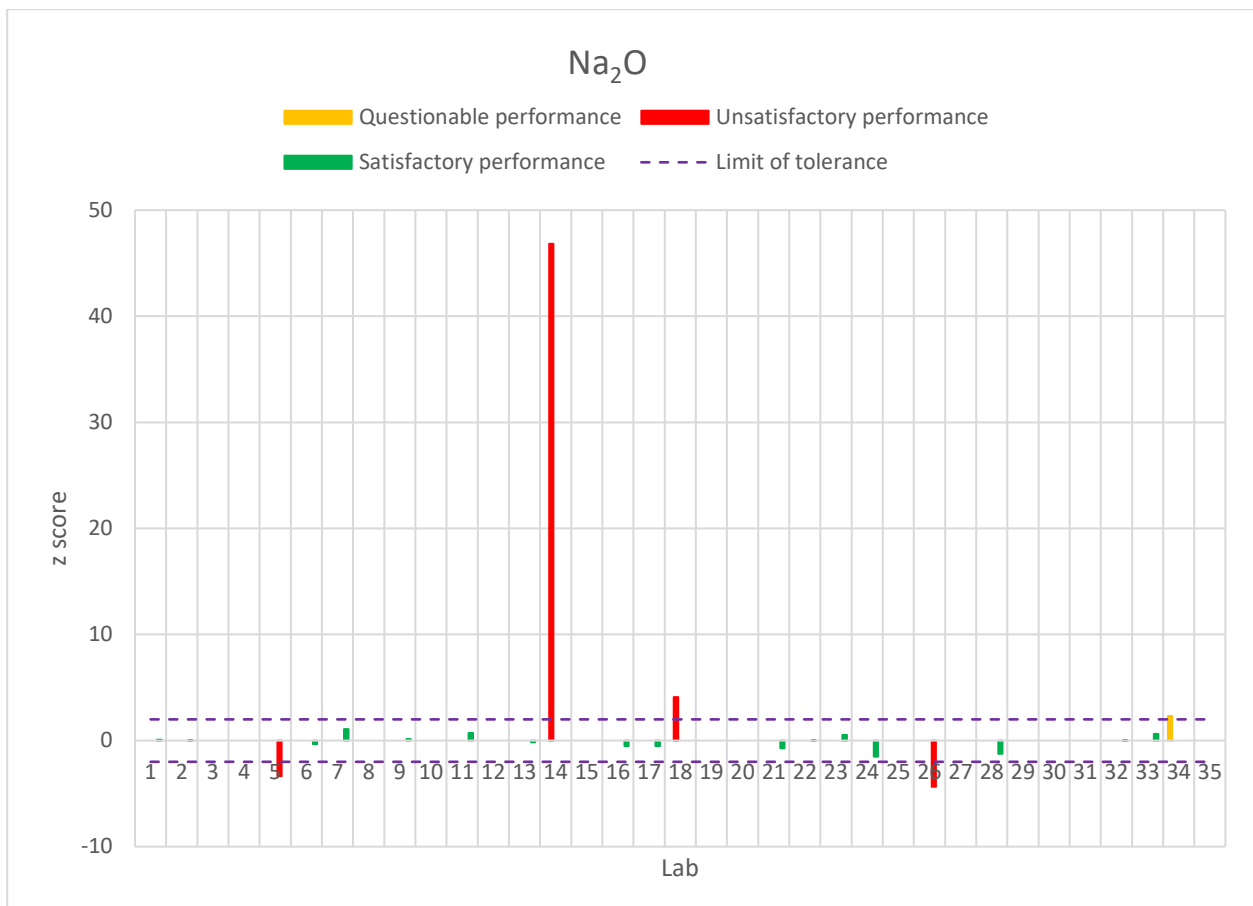
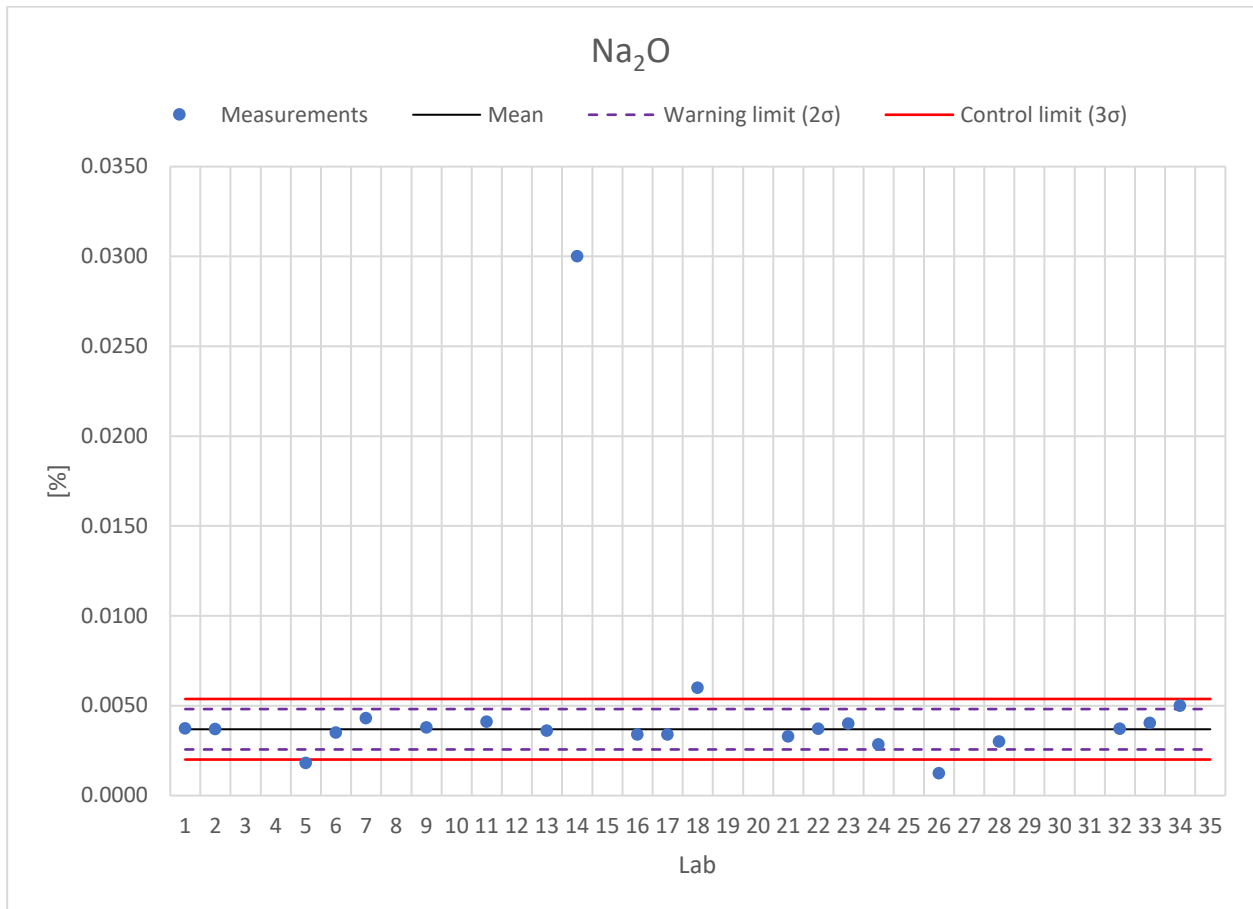


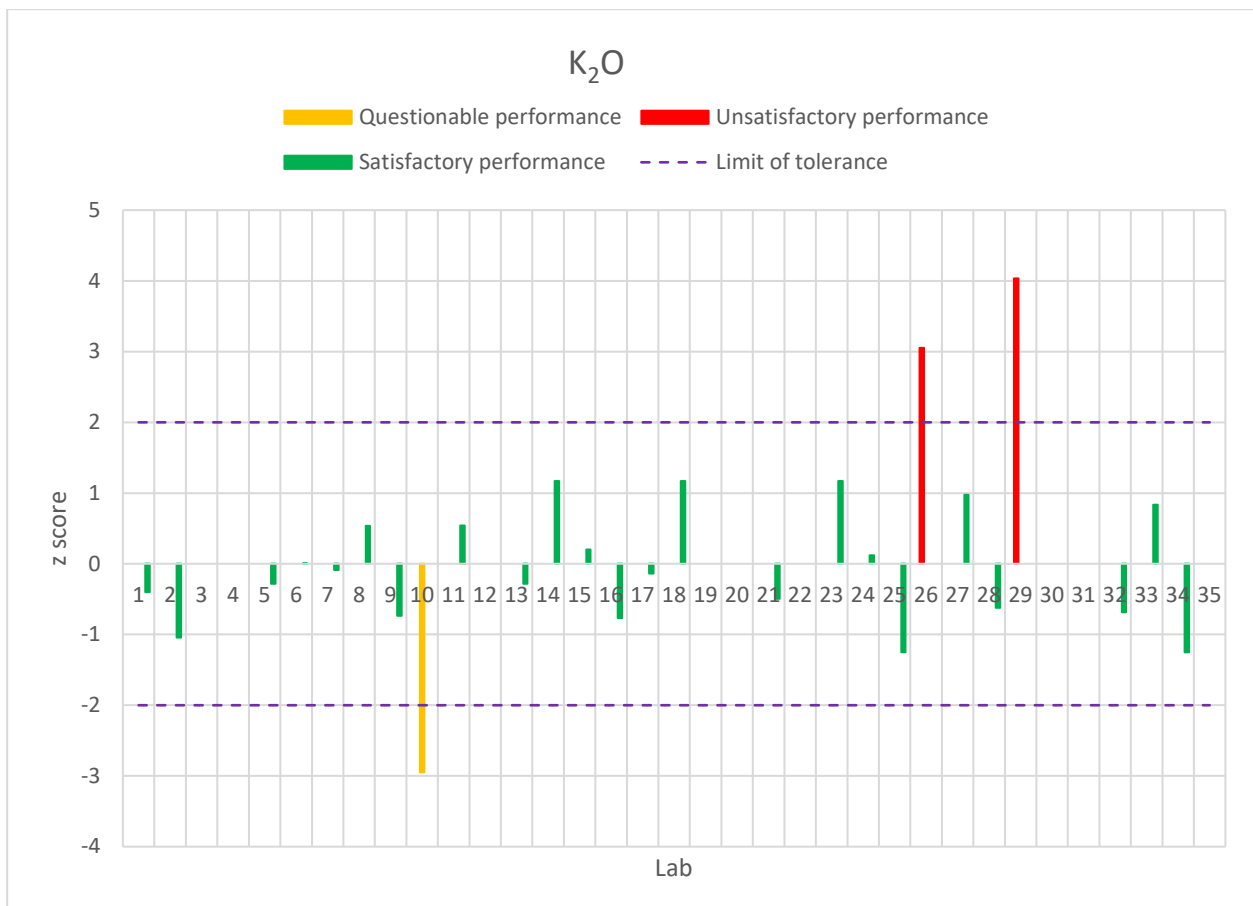
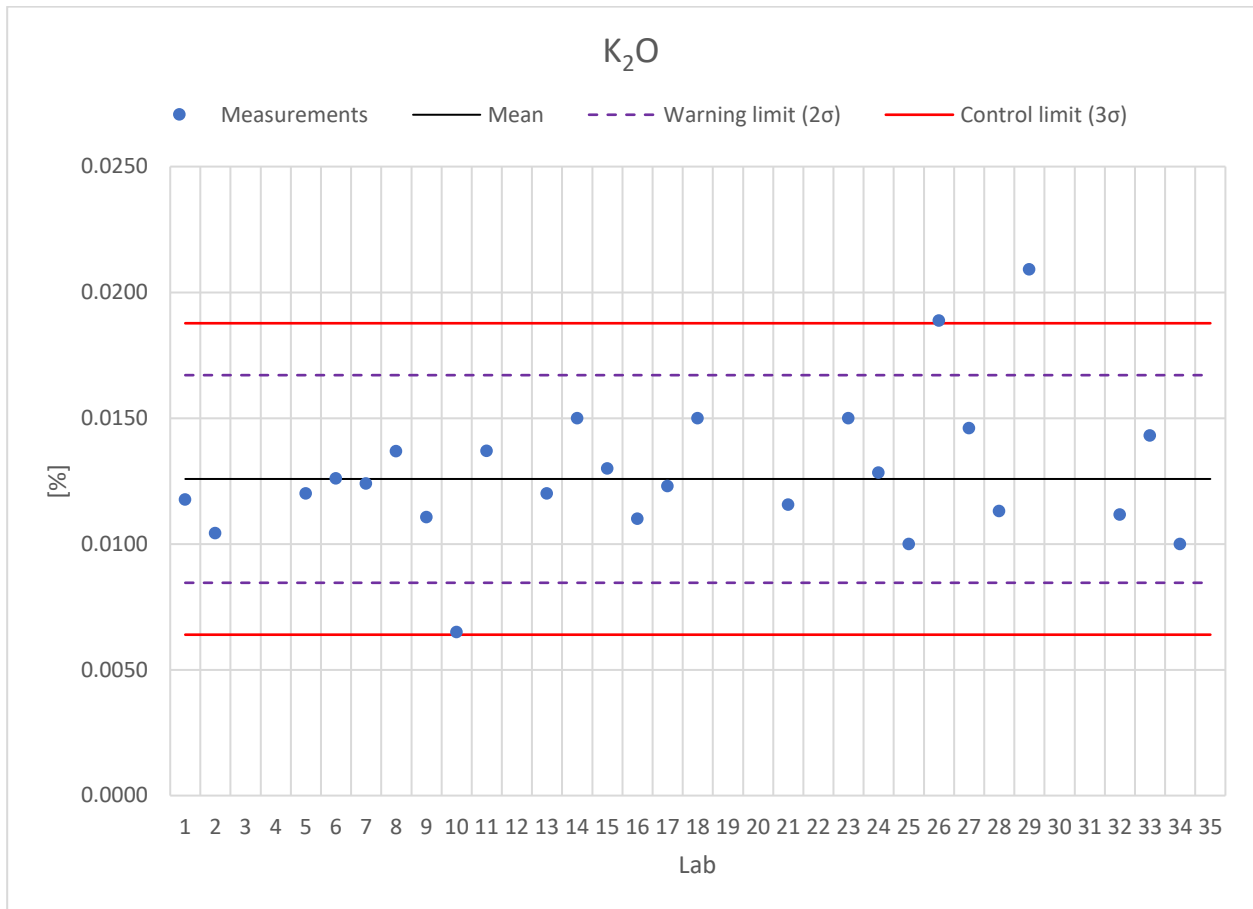
**ANNEX 5.4.3. CHARTS SAMPLE D**


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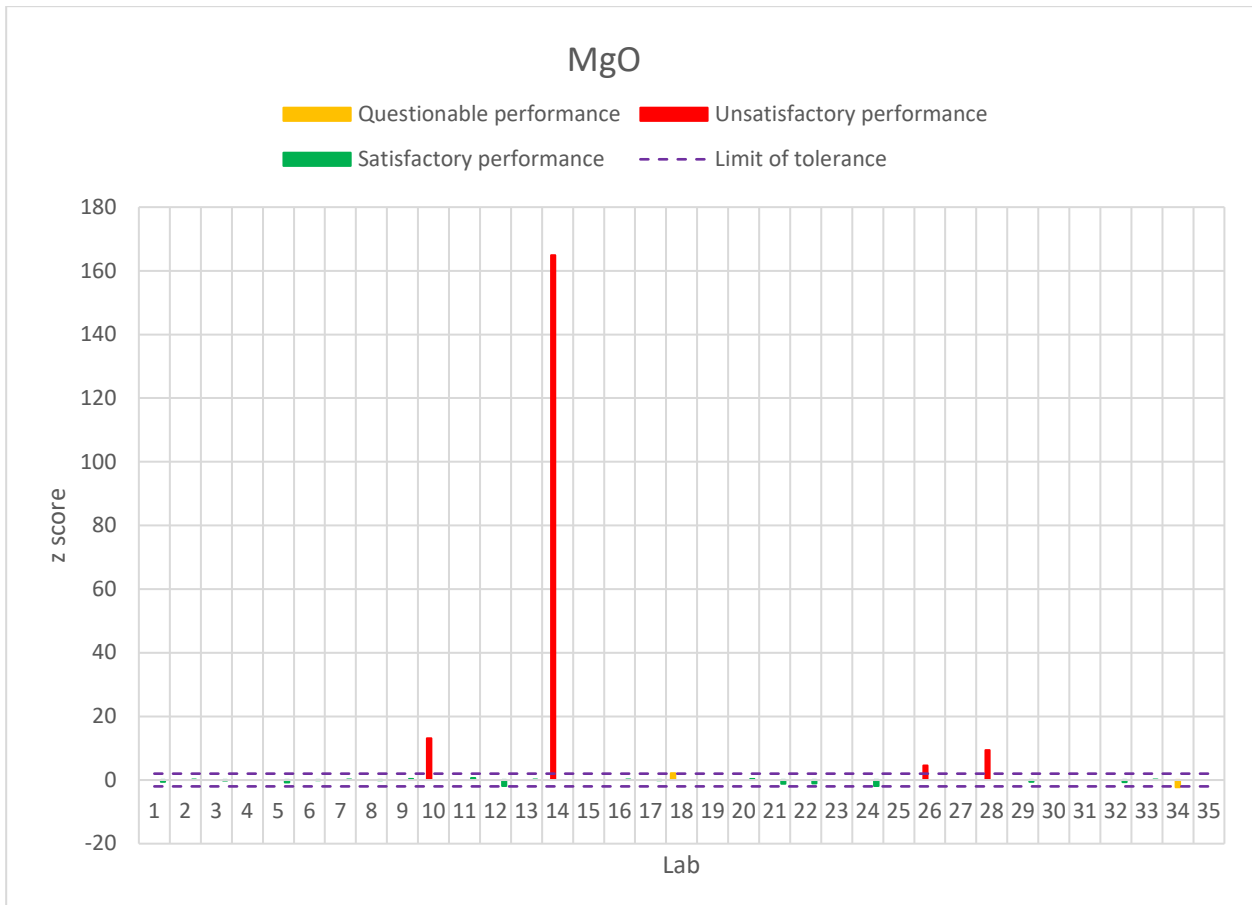
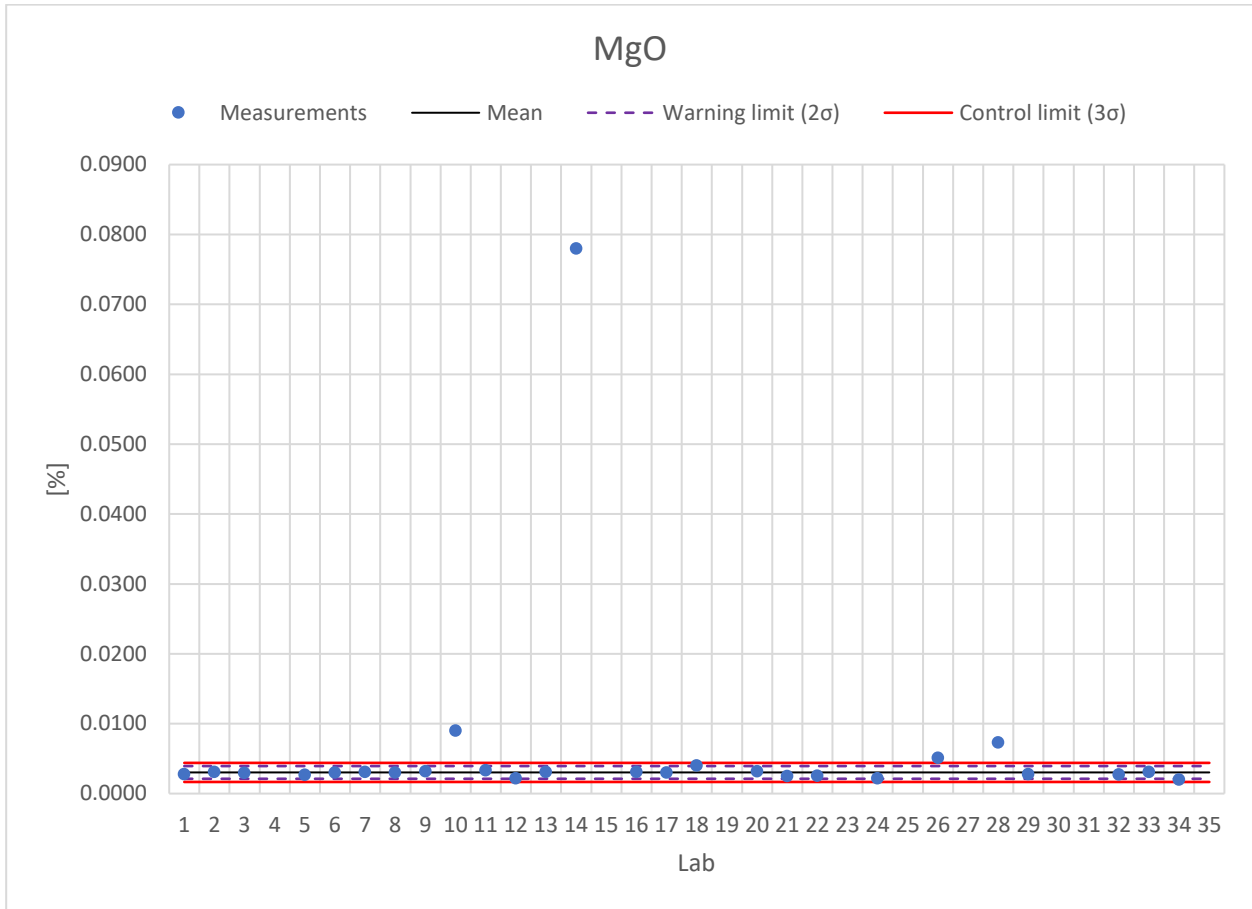
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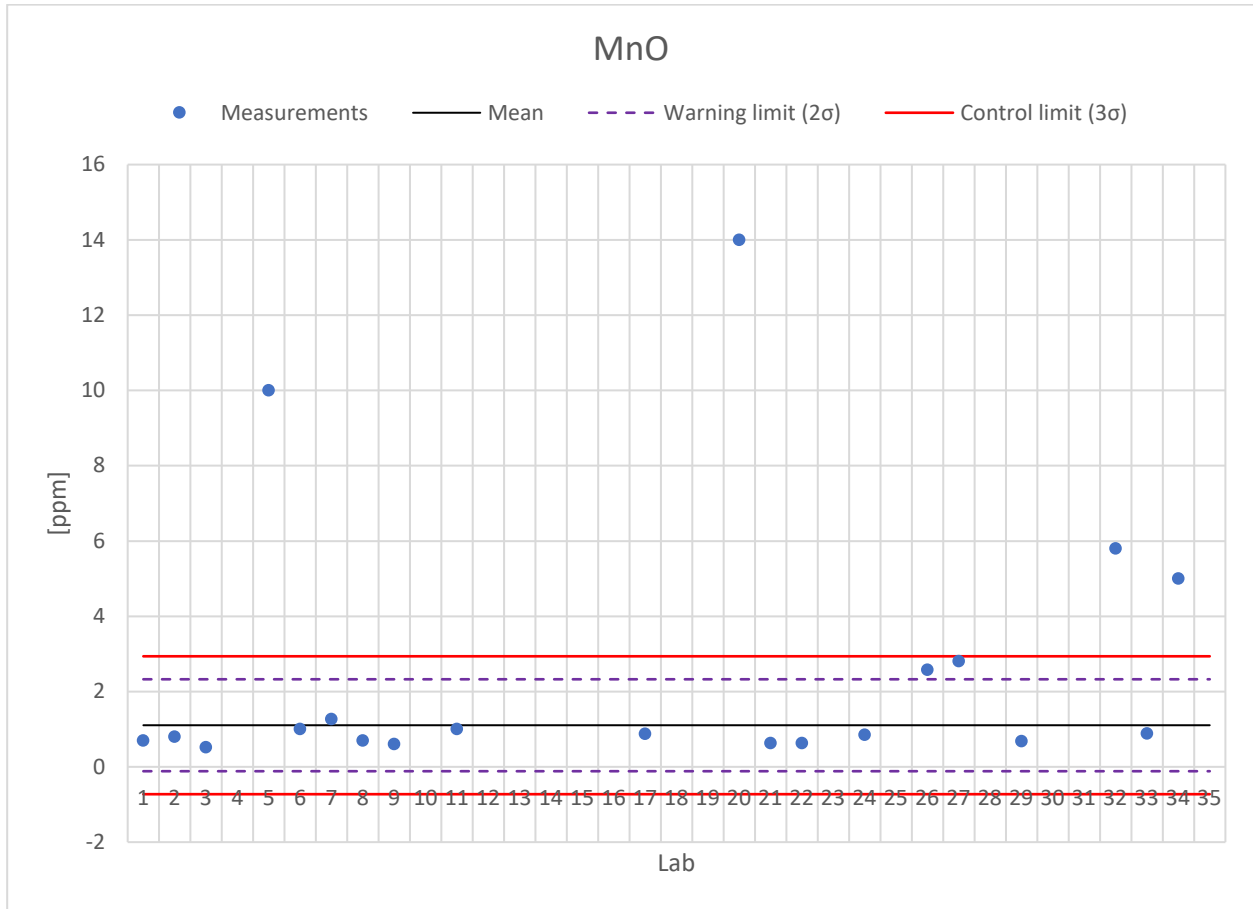
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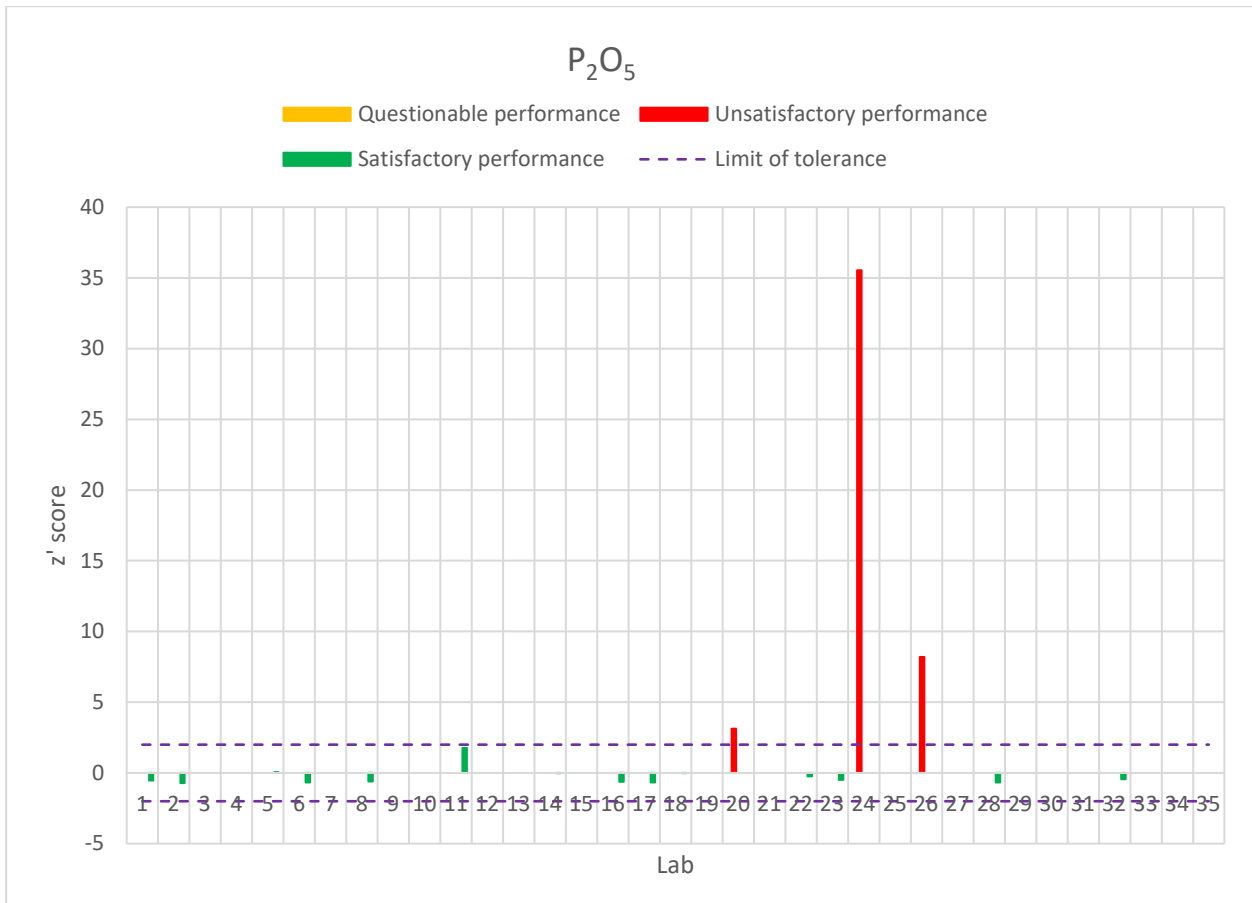
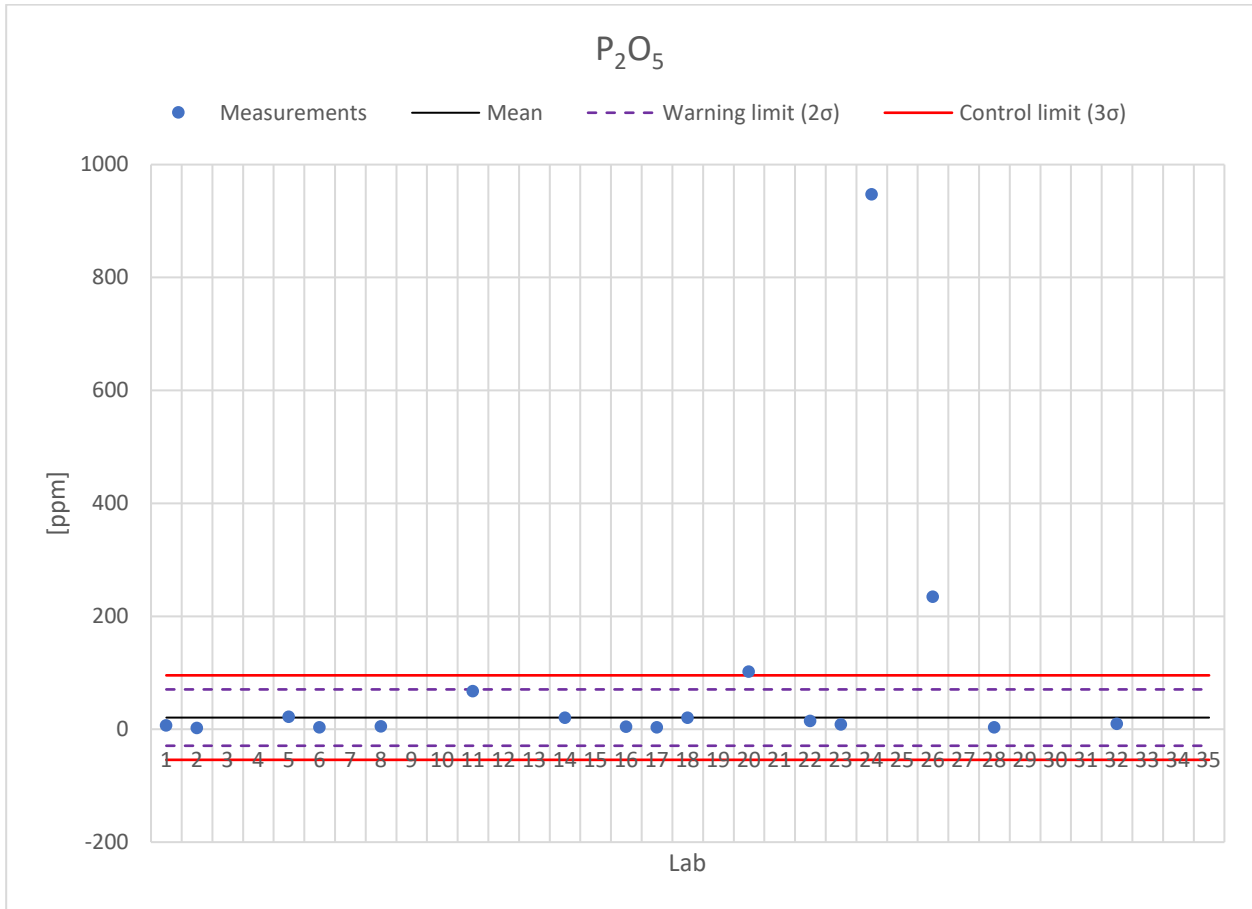
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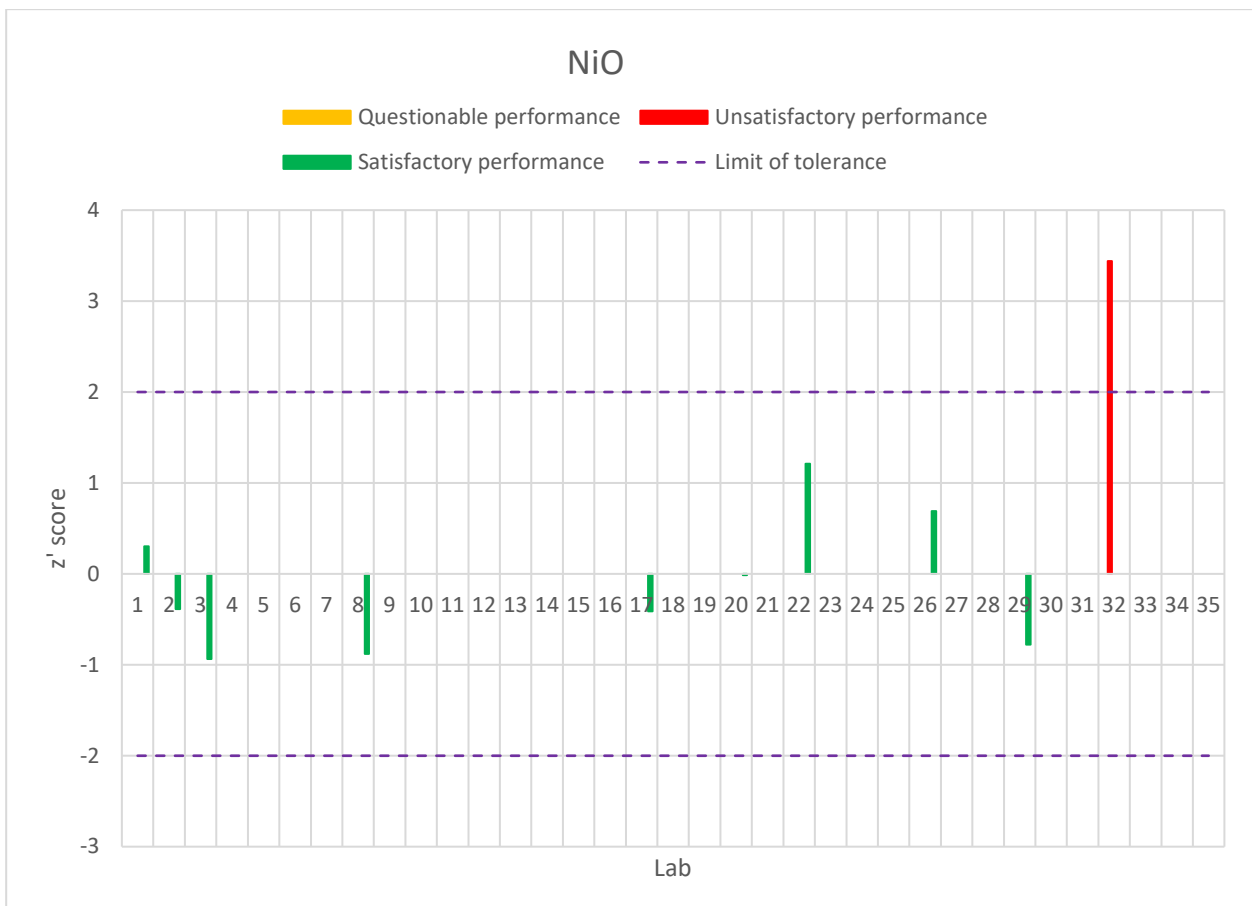
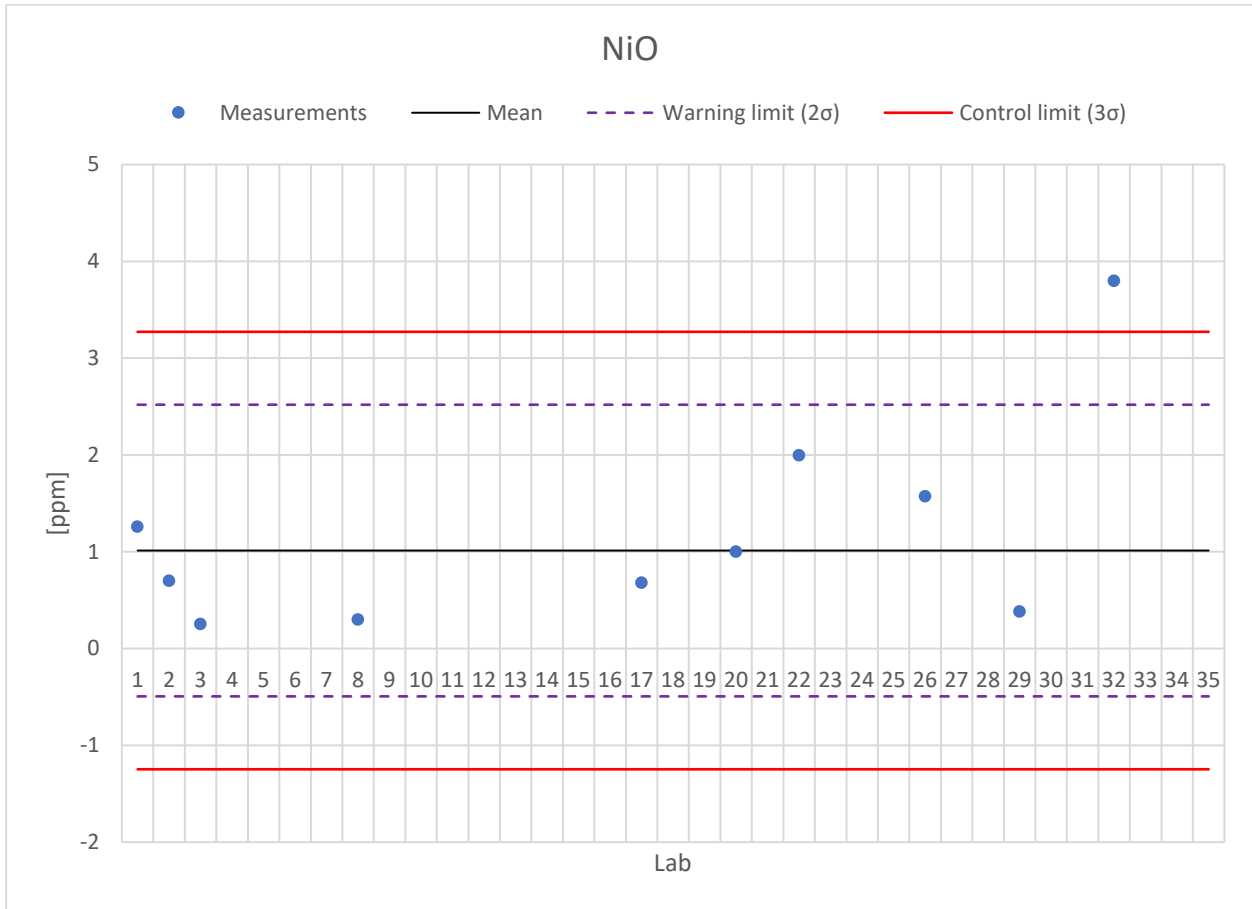
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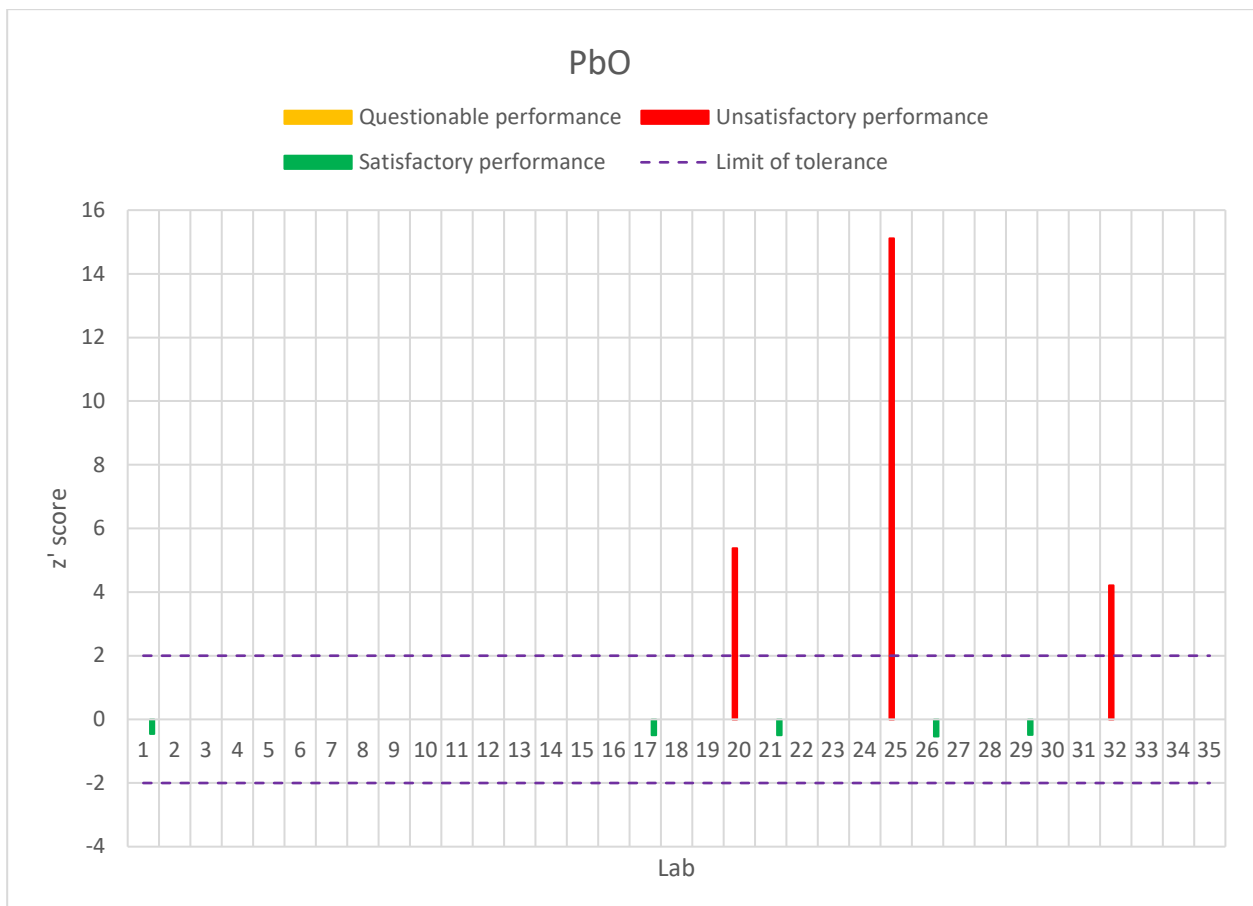
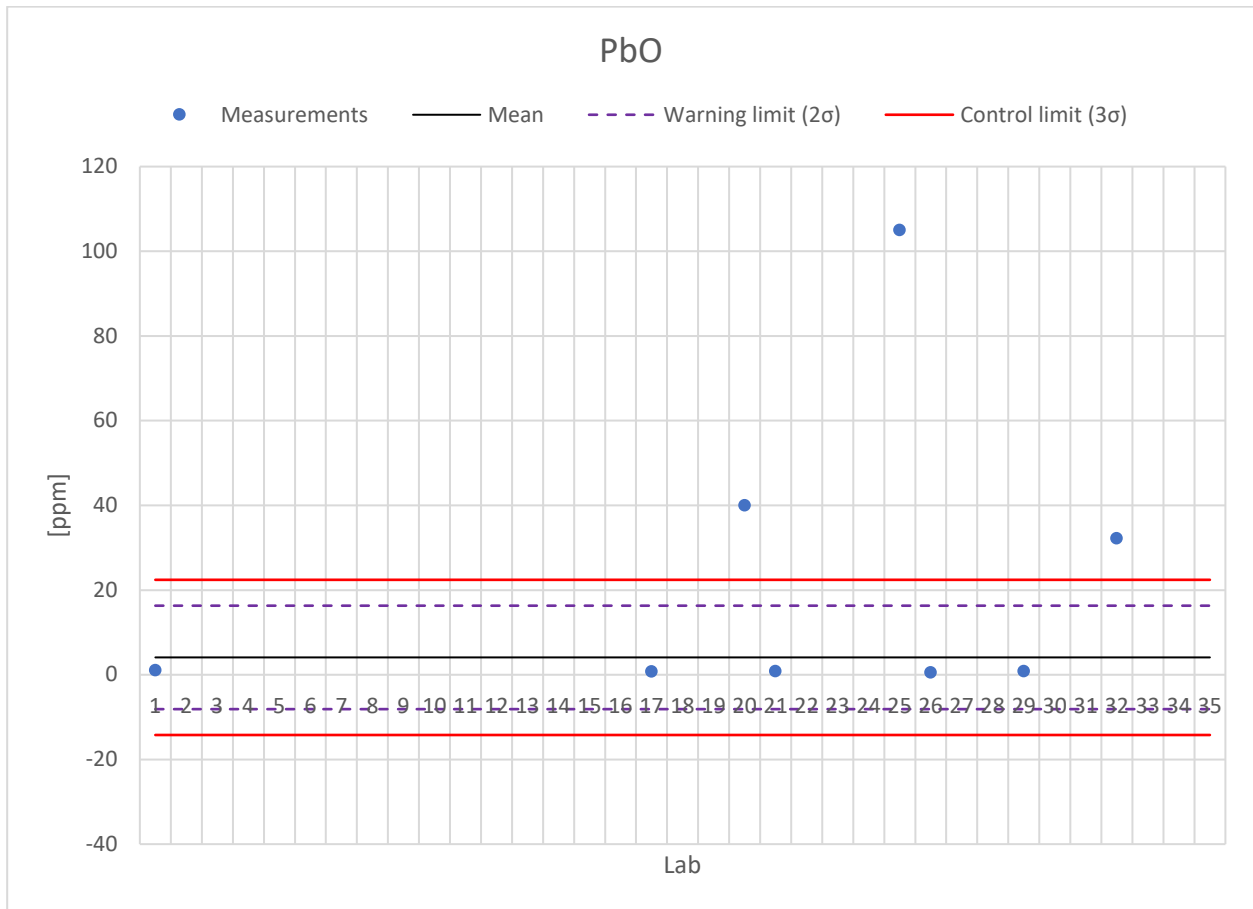


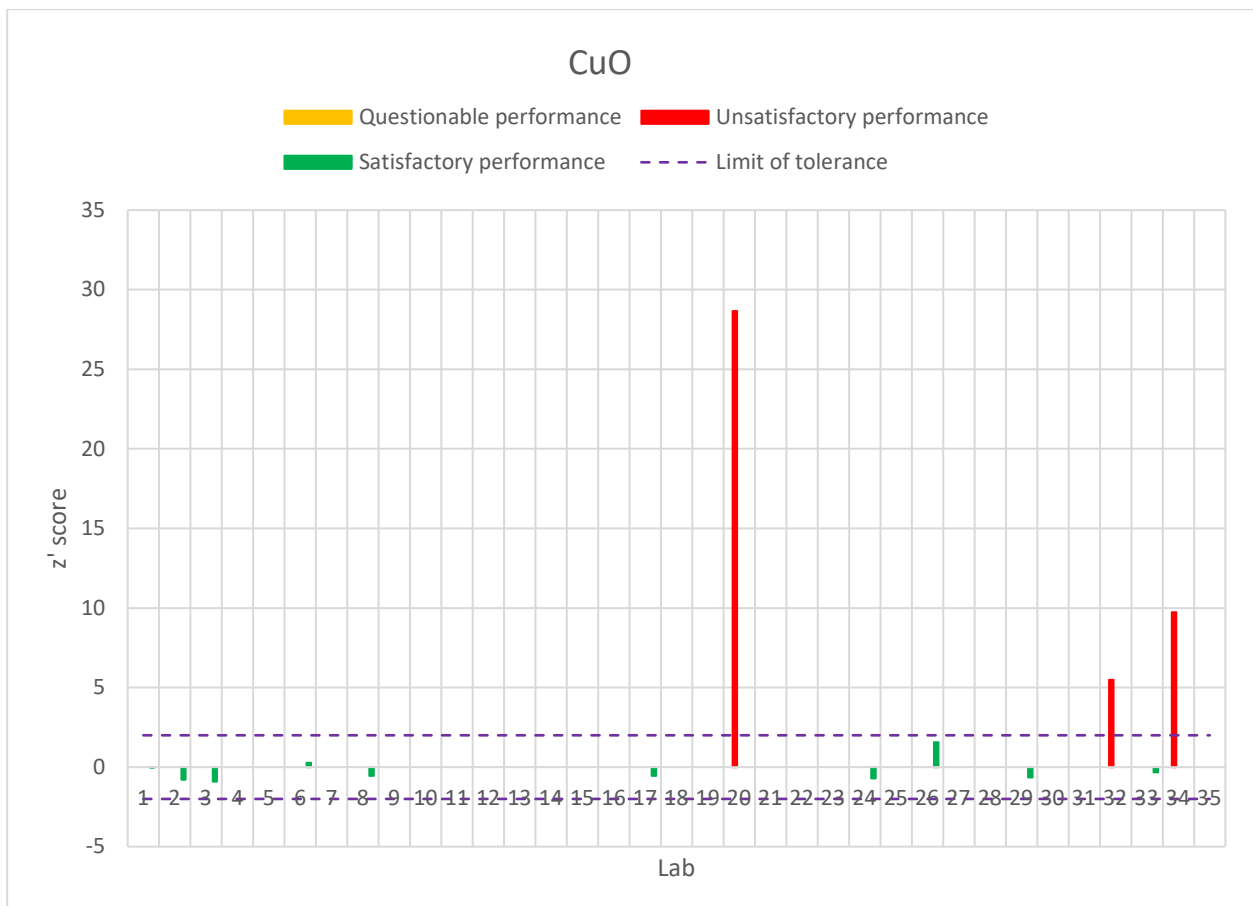
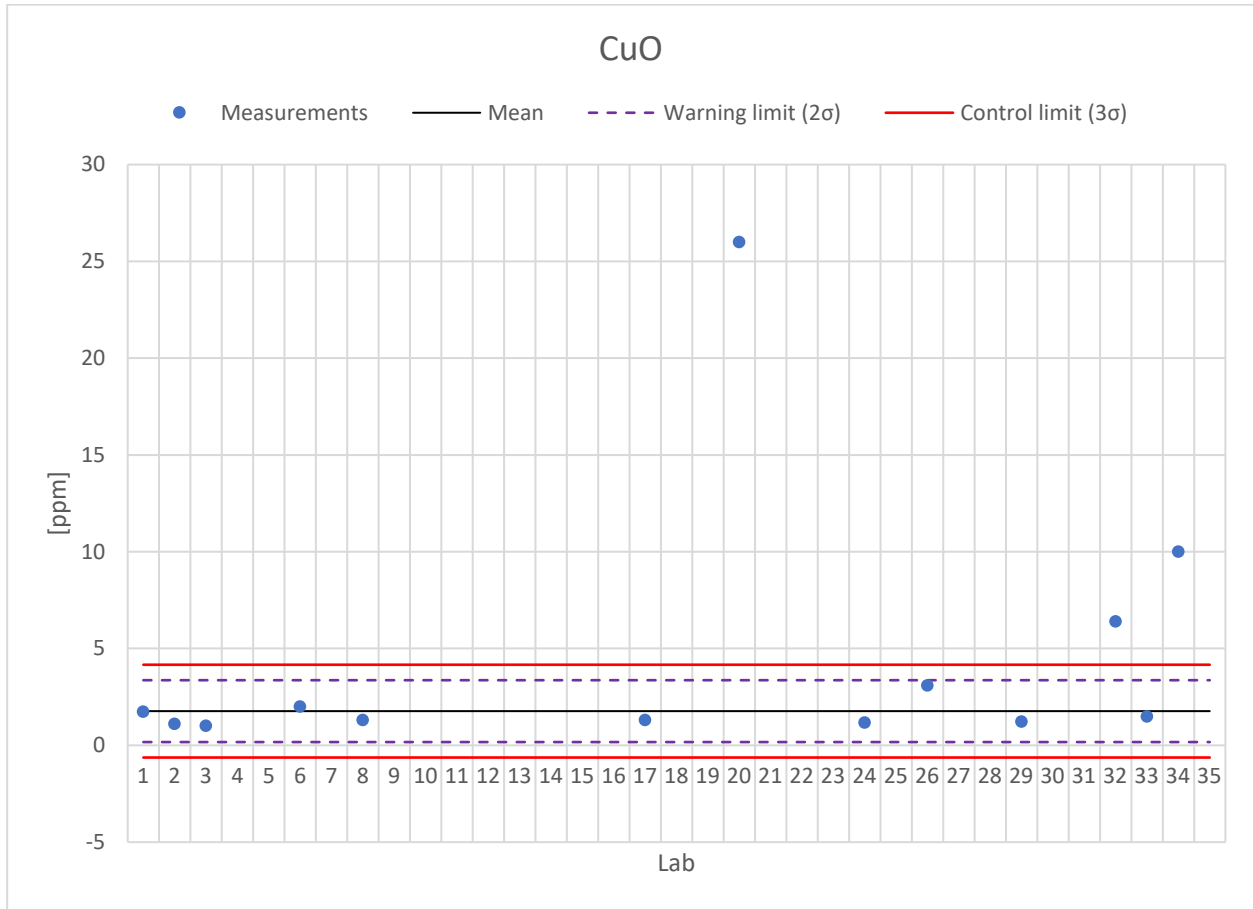
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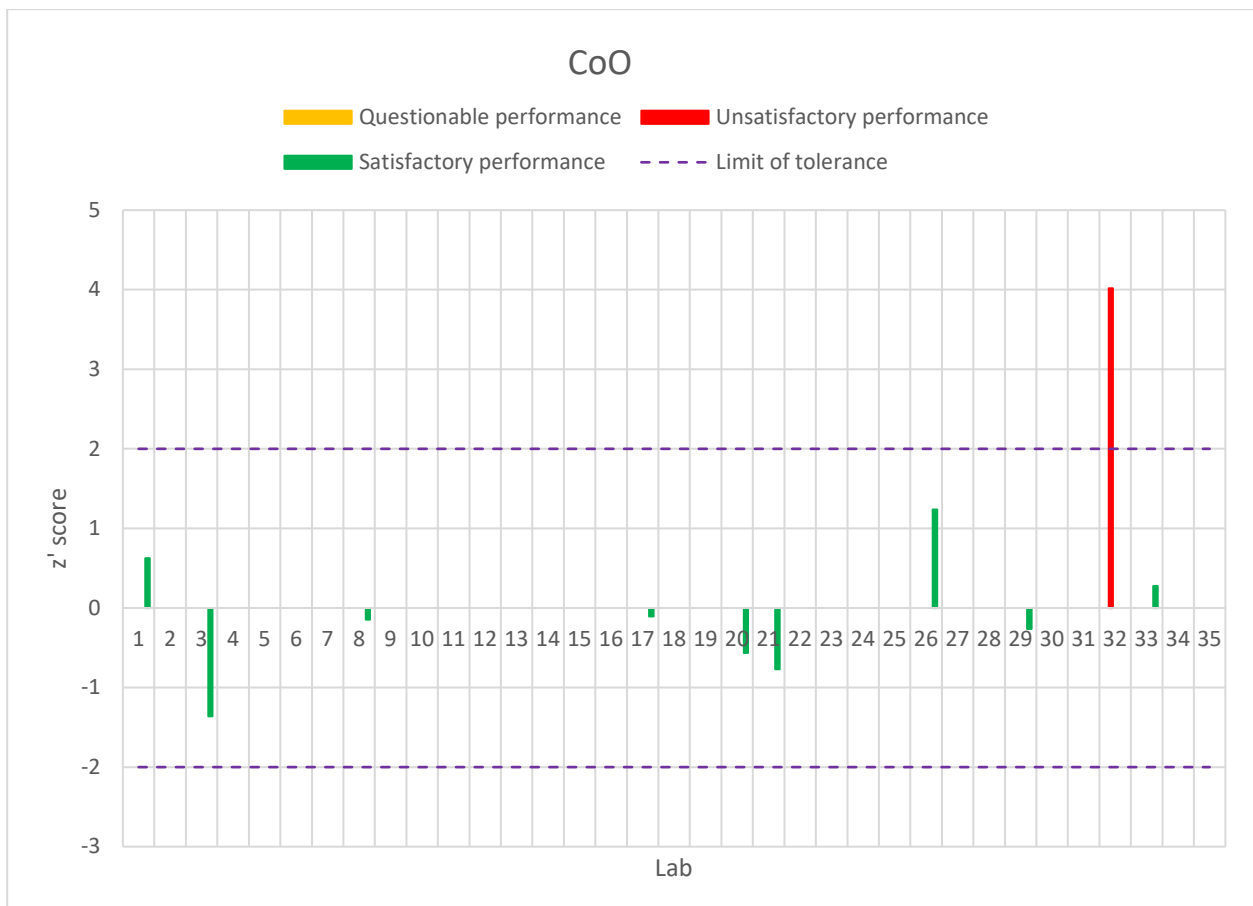
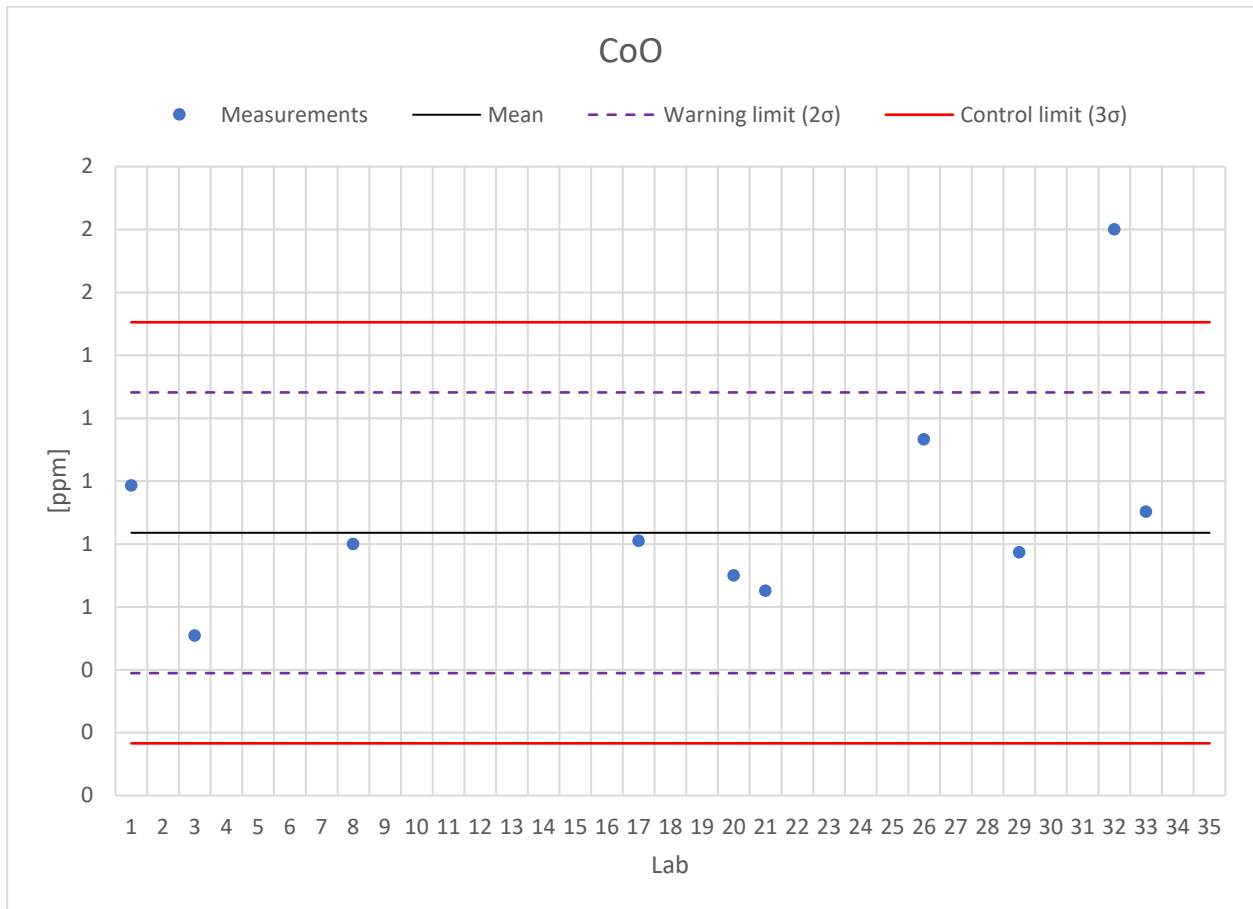
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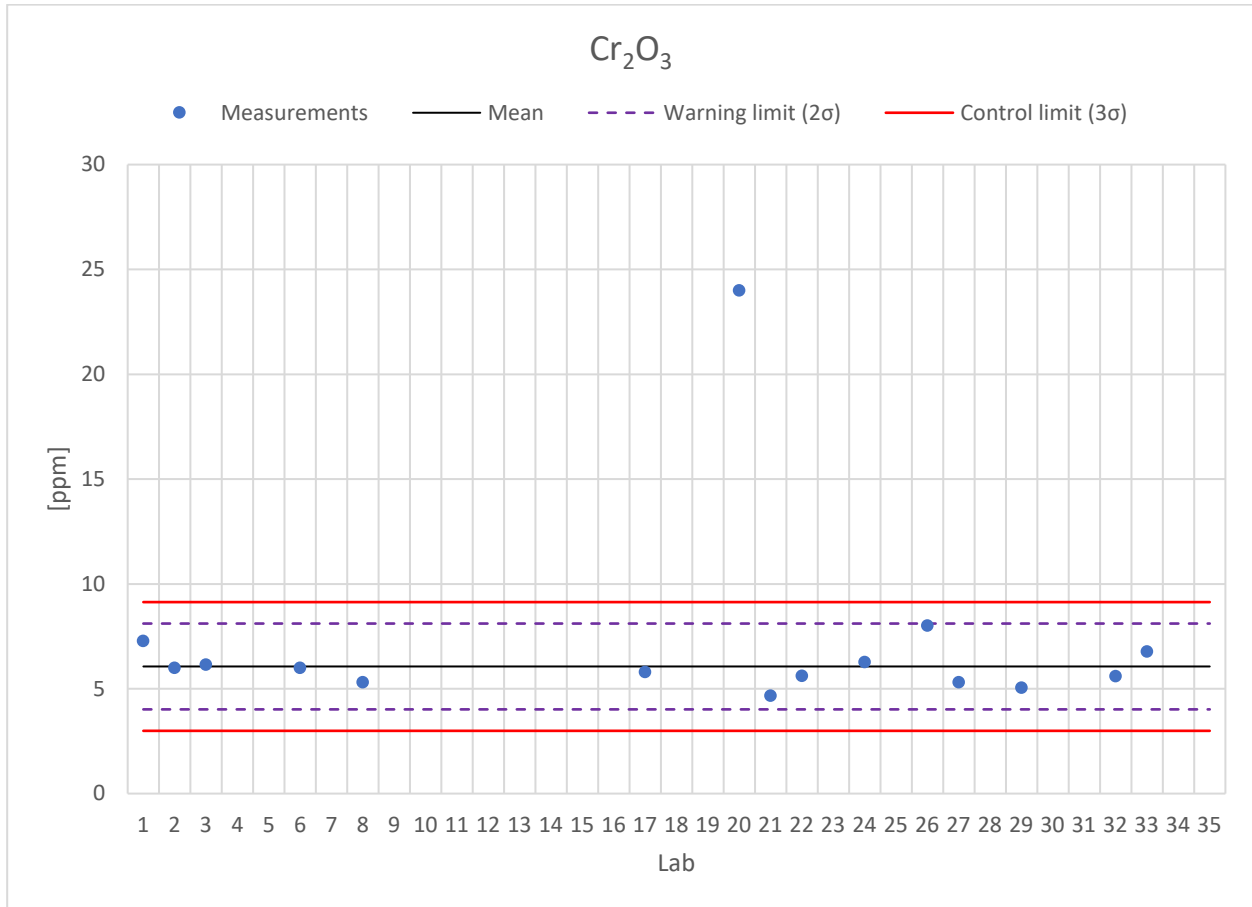
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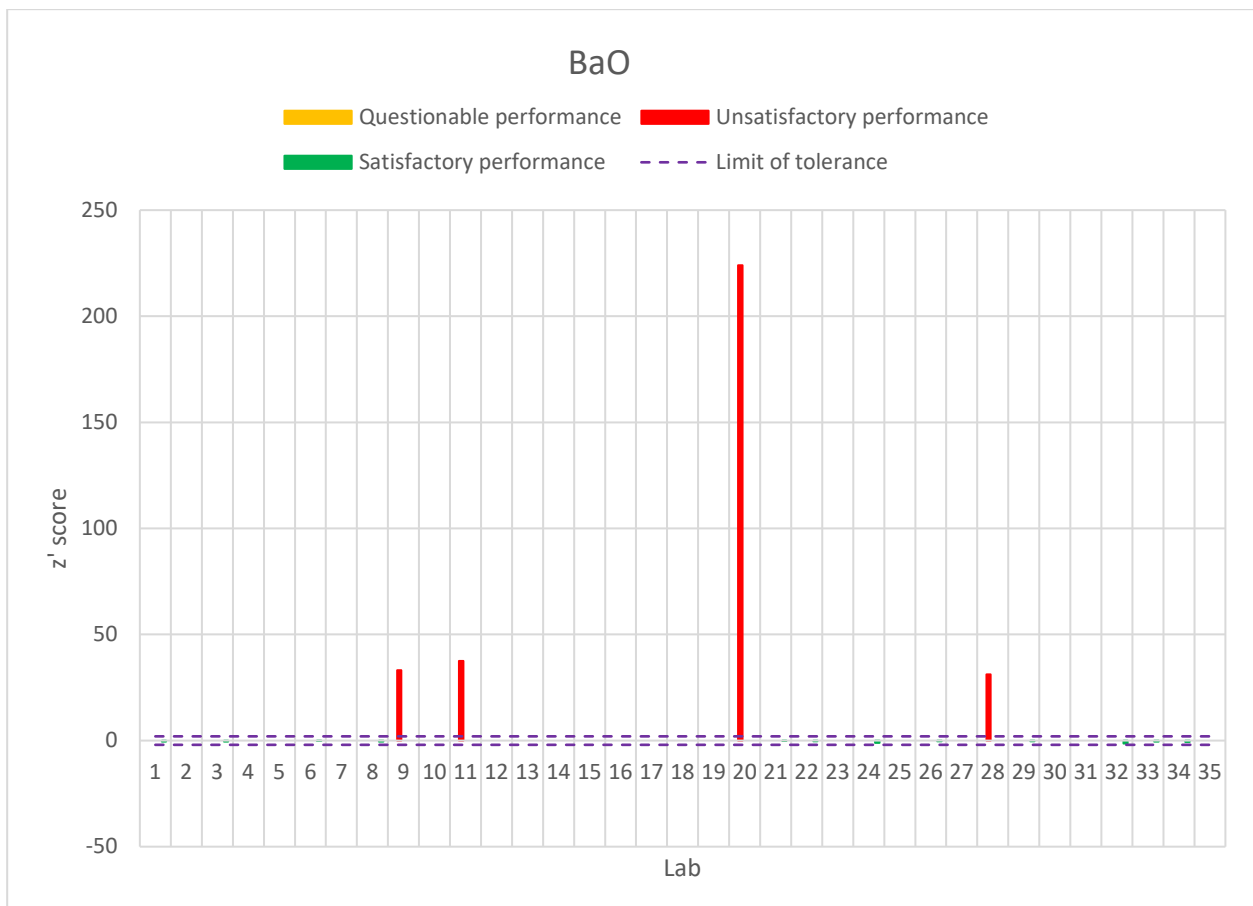
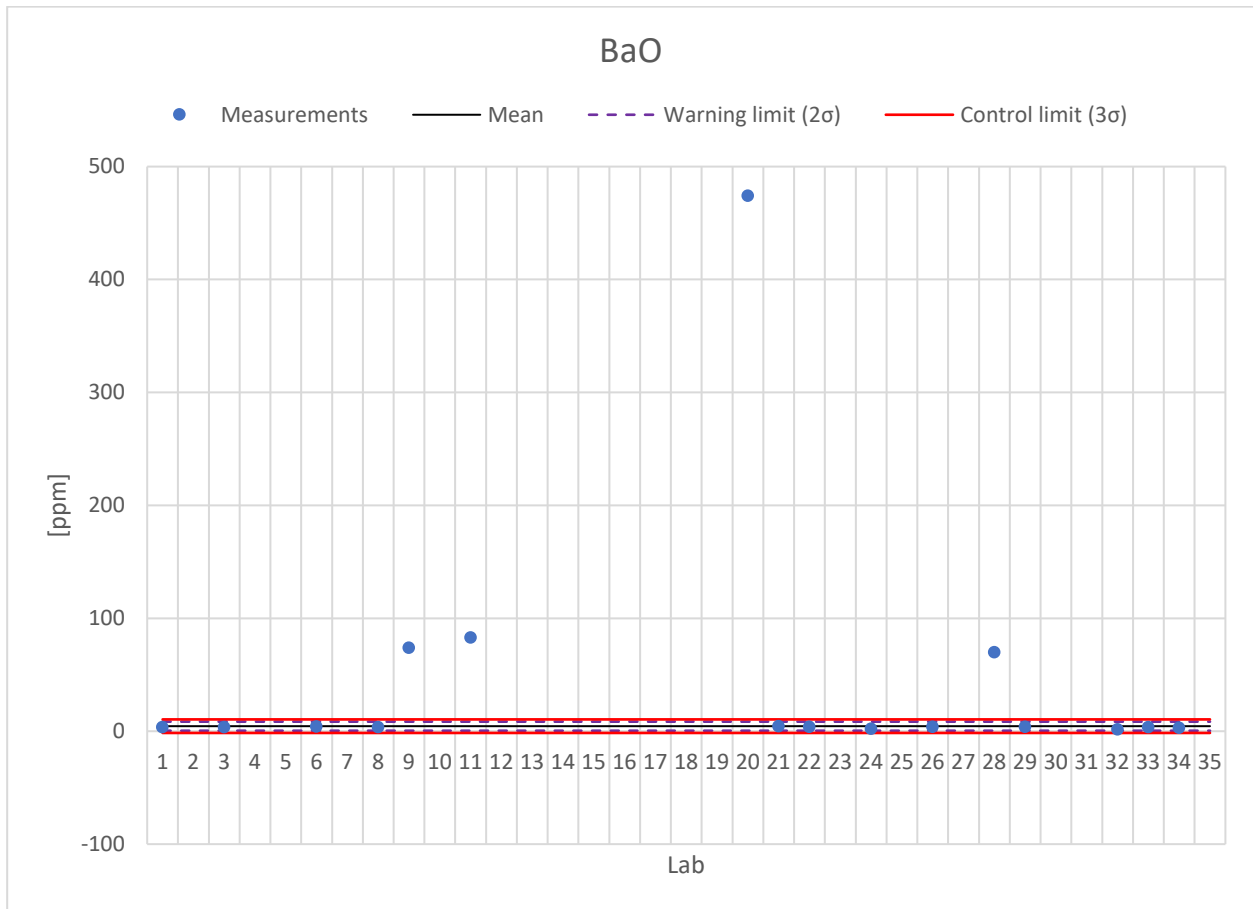
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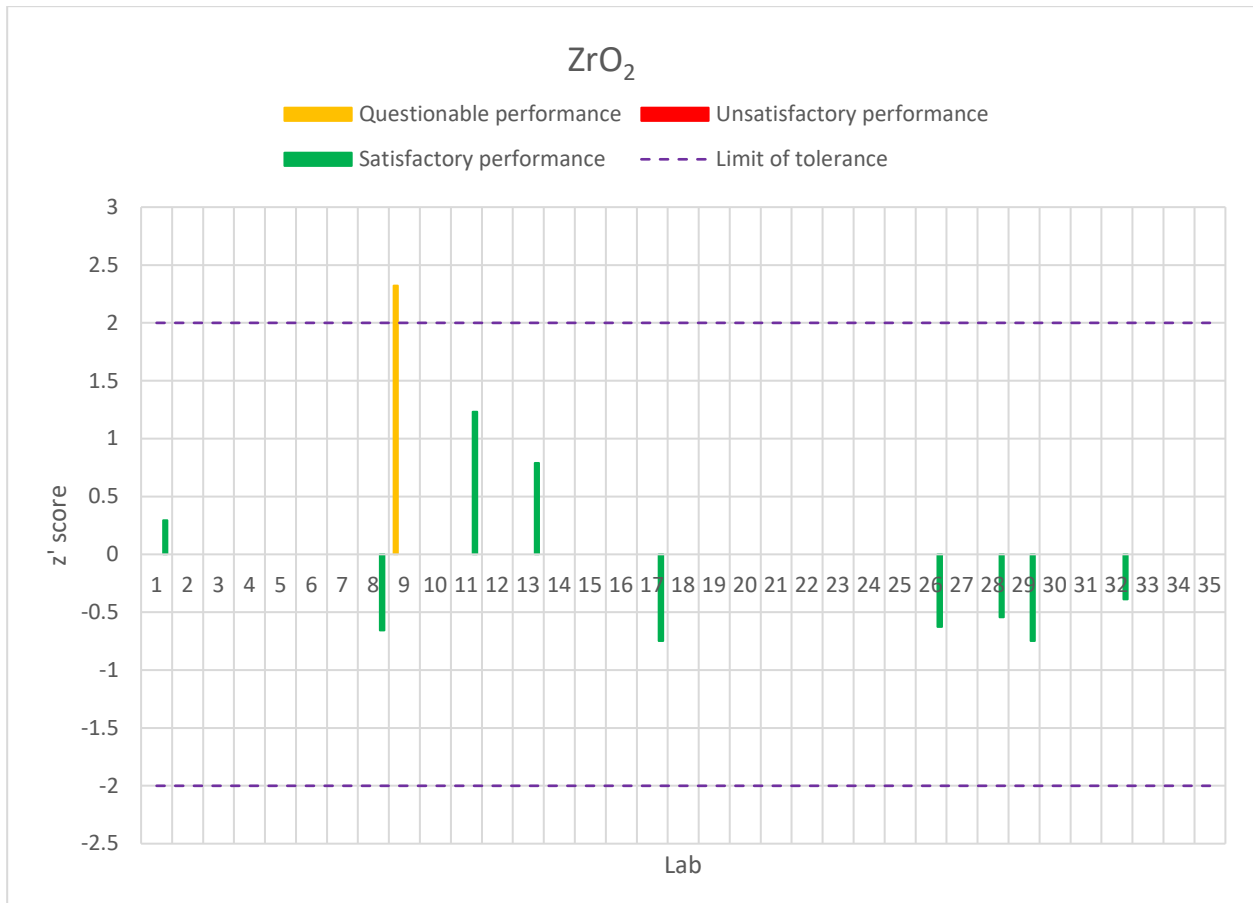
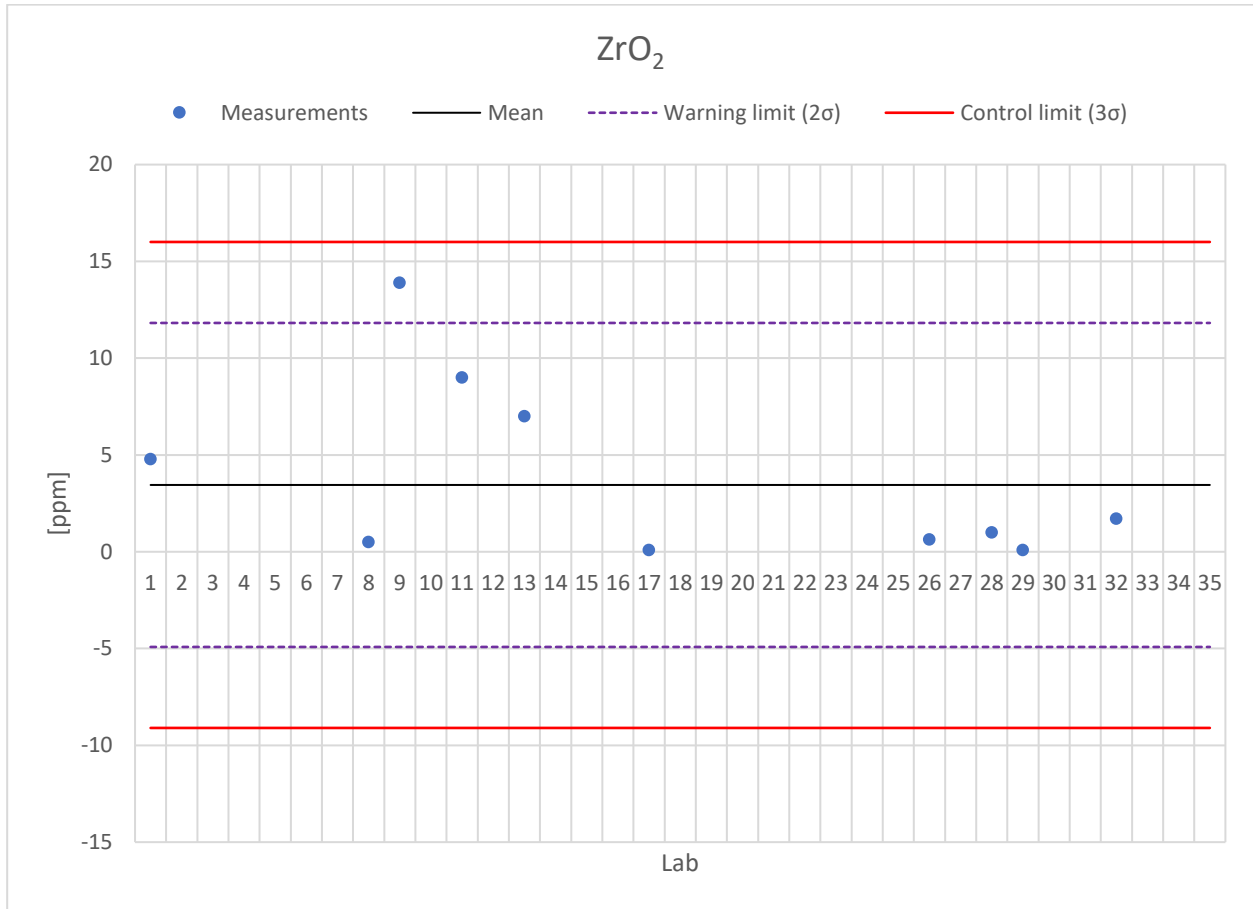
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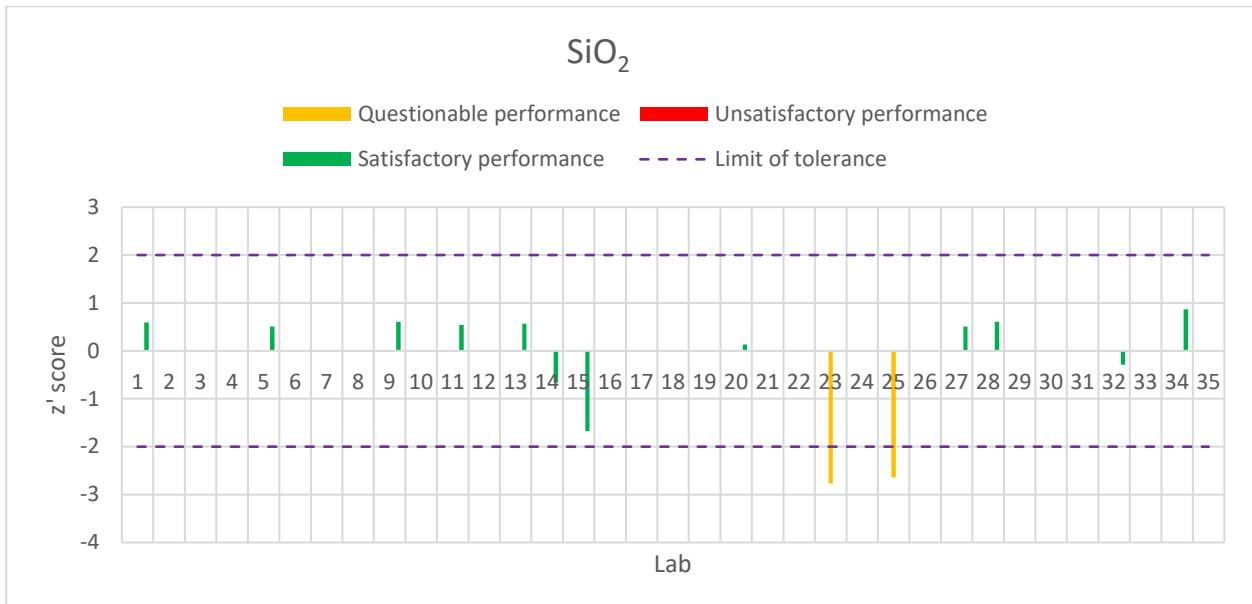
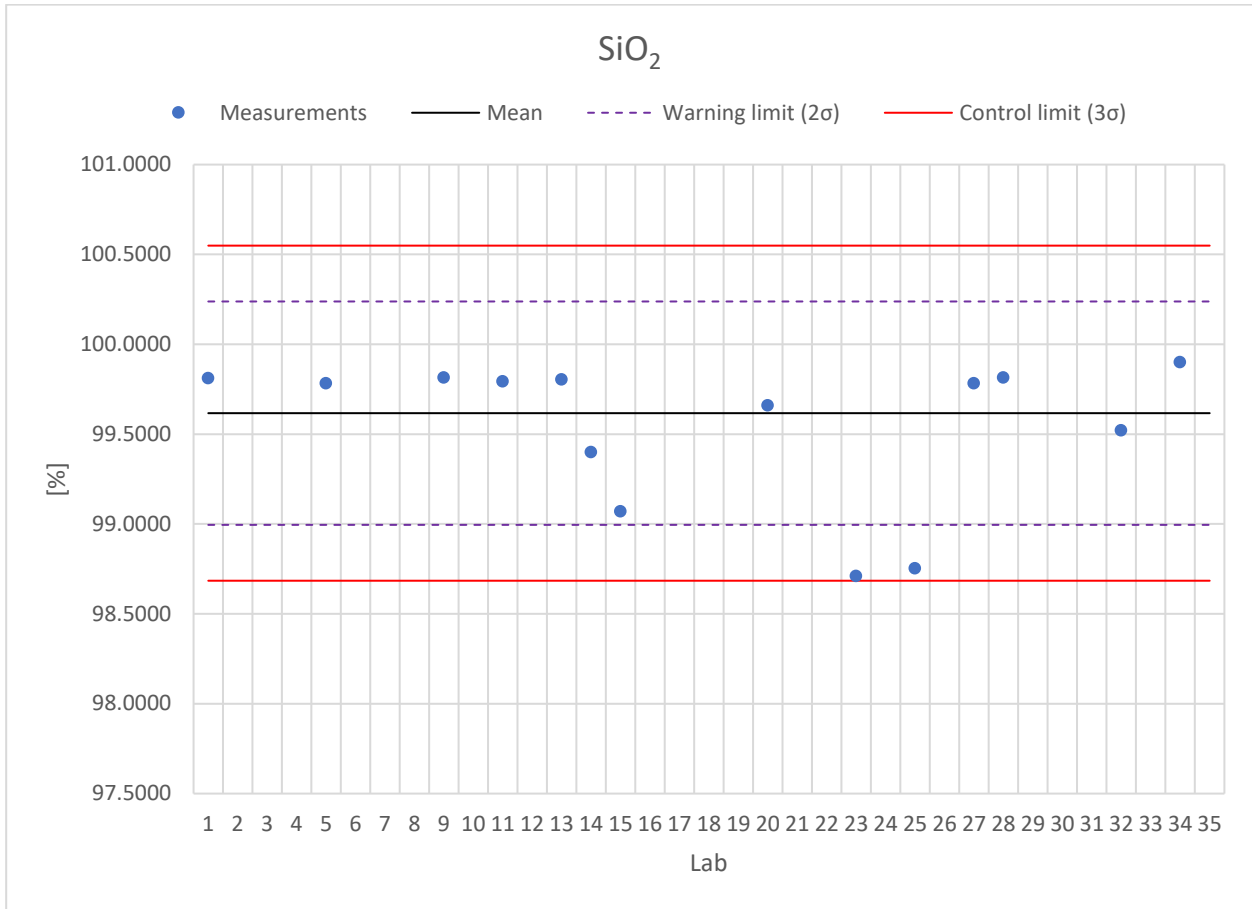
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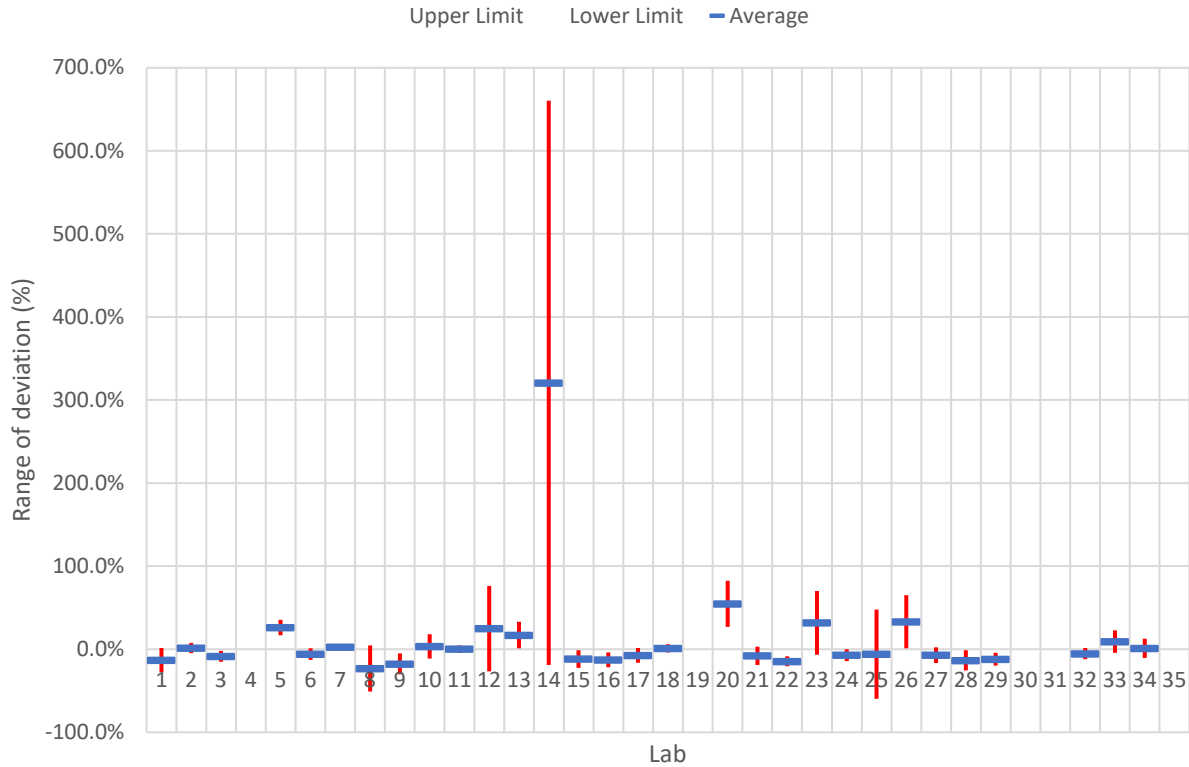
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**ANNEX 6. INTERSAMPLE AVERAGE**

## Deviation of Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> analysis

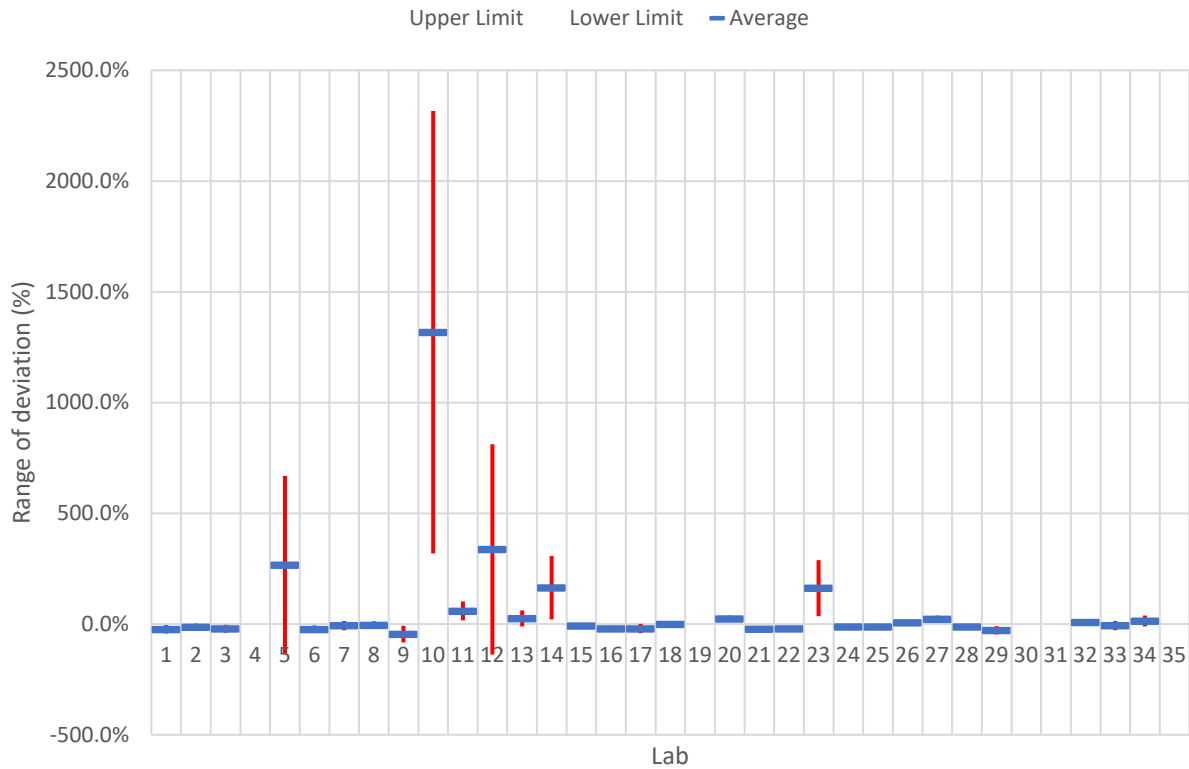


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UL	-28%	-5%	-15%		17%	-13%	0%	-51%	-30%	-11%	-4%	-27%
Avg	-13%	1%	-8%		26%	-6%	3%	-23%	-18%	3%	0%	25%
SD	15%	6%	7%		9%	7%	3%	28%	13%	15%	4%	52%

	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
UL	33%	660%	-1%	-4%	2%	6%		82%	3%	-9%	70%	0%
UL	1%	-19%	-22%	-22%	-16%	-4%		27%	-19%	-20%	-6%	-14%
Avg	17%	321%	-12%	-13%	-7%	1%		55%	-8%	-15%	32%	-7%
SD	16%	340%	11%	9%	9%	5%		28%	11%	6%	38%	7%

	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35
UL	48%	65%	2%	-1%	-4%			1%	23%	13%	
UL	-60%	1%	-17%	-25%	-20%			-12%	-4%	-10%	
Avg	-6%	33%	-7%	-13%	-12%			-5%	9%	1%	
SD	54%	32%	9%	12%	8%			7%	13%	12%	

## Deviation of Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> analysis

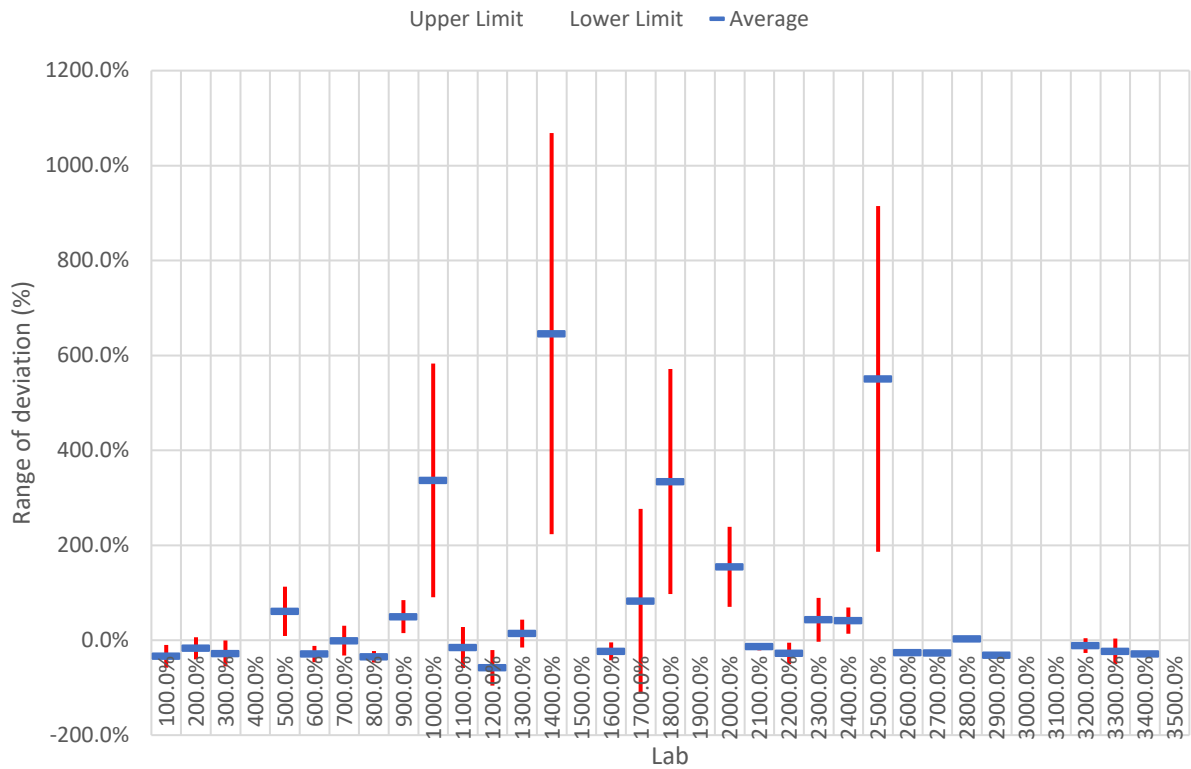


	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
UL	-5%	2%	-3%		668%	-7%	13%	13%	-7%	2316%	101%	812%
UL	-42%	-31%	-40%		-134%	-40%	-28%	-23%	-83%	319%	17%	-138%
Avg	-24%	-14%	-21%		267%	-24%	-7%	-5%	-45%	1318%	59%	337%
SD	18%	16%	18%		401%	17%	21%	18%	38%	999%	42%	475%

	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
UL	62%	308%		-7%	0%	4%		38%	-12%	-13%	289%	-5%
UL	-11%	21%		-34%	-42%	-6%		10%	-33%	-27%	36%	-20%
Avg	25%	164%	-7%	-21%	-21%	-1%		24%	-23%	-20%	162%	-13%
SD	37%	143%		13%	21%	5%		14%	10%	7%	126%	7%

	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35
UL		20%	38%		-10%			19%	14%	38%	
UL		-7%	9%		-46%			-3%	-28%	-11%	
Avg	-12%	7%	23%	-12%	-28%			8%	-7%	14%	
SD		13%	15%		18%			11%	21%	25%	

## Deviation of TiO<sub>2</sub> analysis

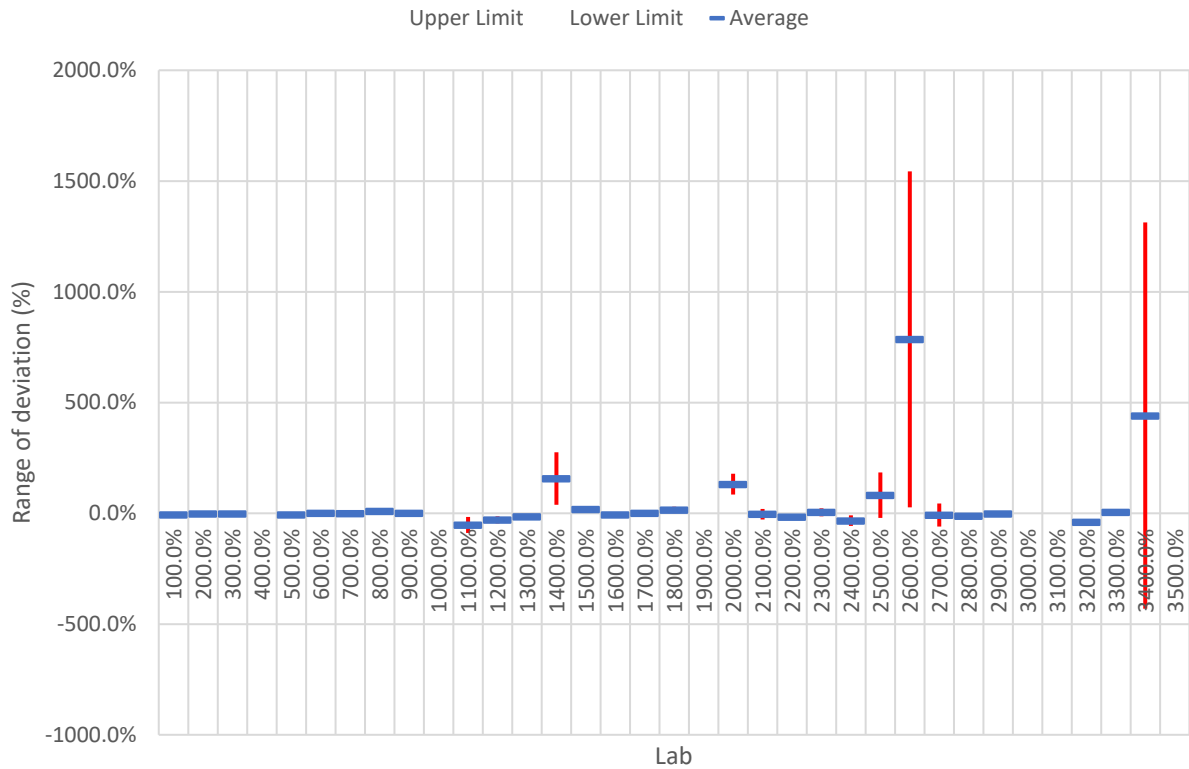


	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
UL	-10%	7%	-1%		113%	-12%	30%	-23%	84%	583%	28%	-21%
UL	-58%	-41%	-55%		9%	-46%	-32%	-47%	15%	91%	-58%	-95%
Avg	-34%	-17%	-28%		61%	-29%	-1%	-35%	50%	337%	-15%	-58%
SD	24%	24%	27%		52%	17%	31%	12%	35%	246%	43%	37%

	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
UL	44%	1069%		-5%	277%	571%		239%	-6%	-5%	89%	69%
UL	-15%	223%		-43%	-112%	97%		70%	-21%	-50%	-3%	14%
Avg	14%	646%		-24%	82%	334%		155%	-14%	-28%	43%	41%
SD	30%	423%		19%	194%	237%		84%	7%	23%	46%	28%

	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35
UL	915%				-30%			4%	3%		
UL	186%				-33%			-27%	-50%		
Avg	550%	-26%	-27%	3%	-31%			-11%	-23%	-29%	
SD	364%				2%			15%	27%		

## Deviation of CaO analysis



	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
UL	2%	0%	2%		-4%	4%	7%	19%	4%		-16%	-13%
UL	-14%	-4%	-6%		-9%	-3%	-9%	1%	-4%		-88%	-45%
Avg	-6%	-2%	-2%		-6%	0%	-1%	10%	0%		-52%	-29%
SD	8%	2%	4%		2%	3%	8%	9%	4%		36%	16%

	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
UL	-10%	276%	29%	-1%	6%	30%		178%	20%	-9%	23%	-9%
UL	-19%	39%	8%	-12%	-4%	1%		85%	-29%	-22%	-13%	-57%
Avg	-15%	157%	19%	-6%	1%	16%		132%	-4%	-16%	5%	-33%
SD	4%	119%	11%	5%	5%	14%		47%	24%	7%	18%	24%

	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35
UL	185%	1544%	45%	-9%	-1%			-37%	15%	1312%	
UL	-21%	27%	-60%	-16%	-2%			-42%	-4%	-431%	
Avg	82%	785%	-8%	-13%	-1%			-40%	6%	441%	
SD	103%	758%	53%	4%	1%			3%	10%	872%	

## Deviation of Na<sub>2</sub>O analysis



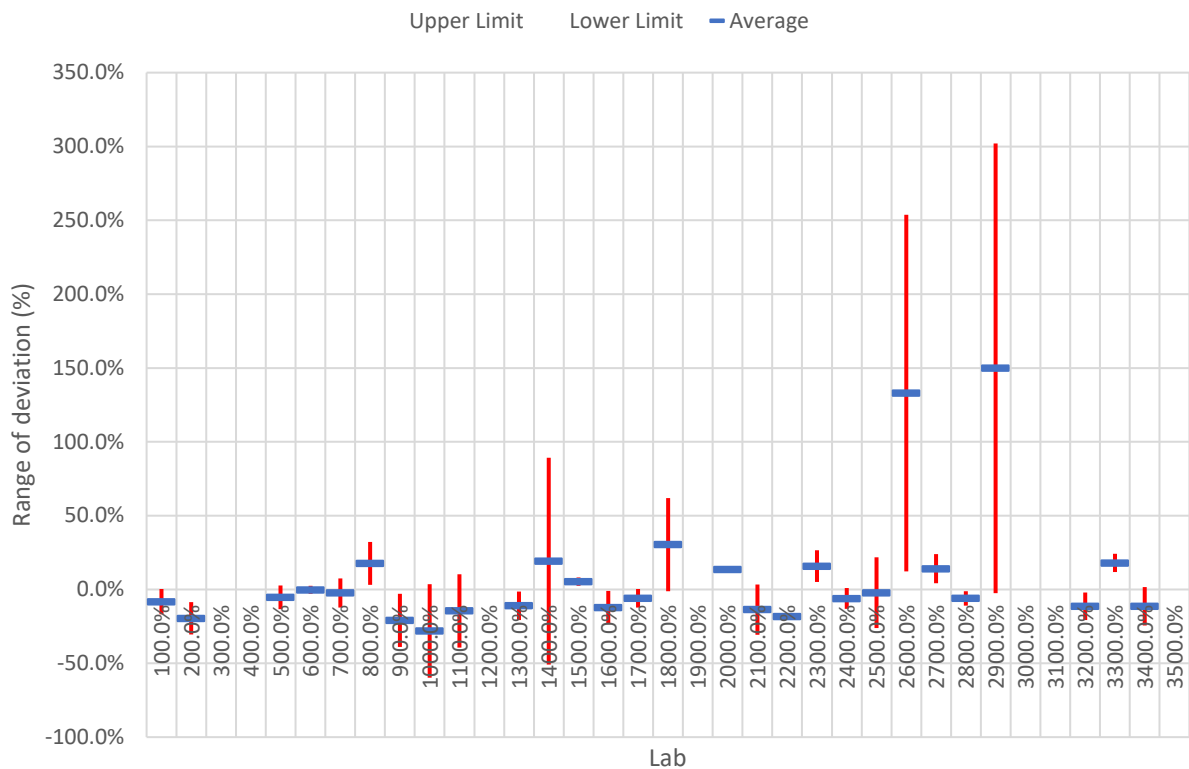
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
UL	3%	4%			-5%	3%	16%		4%		4%	
UL	-1%	-7%			-42%	-4%	11%		-7%		-58%	
Avg	1%	-2%			-23%	-1%	13%		-2%	-49%	-27%	
SD	2%	6%			19%	3%	3%		5%		31%	

	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
UL	3%	907%		4%	0%	75%			-3%	6%	22%	5%
UL	-6%	432%		-11%	-11%	30%			-17%	-4%	-10%	-22%
Avg	-1%	669%		-4%	-6%	53%		-49%	-10%	1%	6%	-9%
SD	4%	238%		8%	5%	22%			7%	5%	16%	14%

	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35
UL		198%		28%				42%	20%	26%	
UL		-73%		-35%				-11%	9%	-34%	
Avg		62%		-3%	-1%			16%	15%	-4%	
SD		135%		32%				27%	5%	30%	



## Deviation of K<sub>2</sub>O analysis

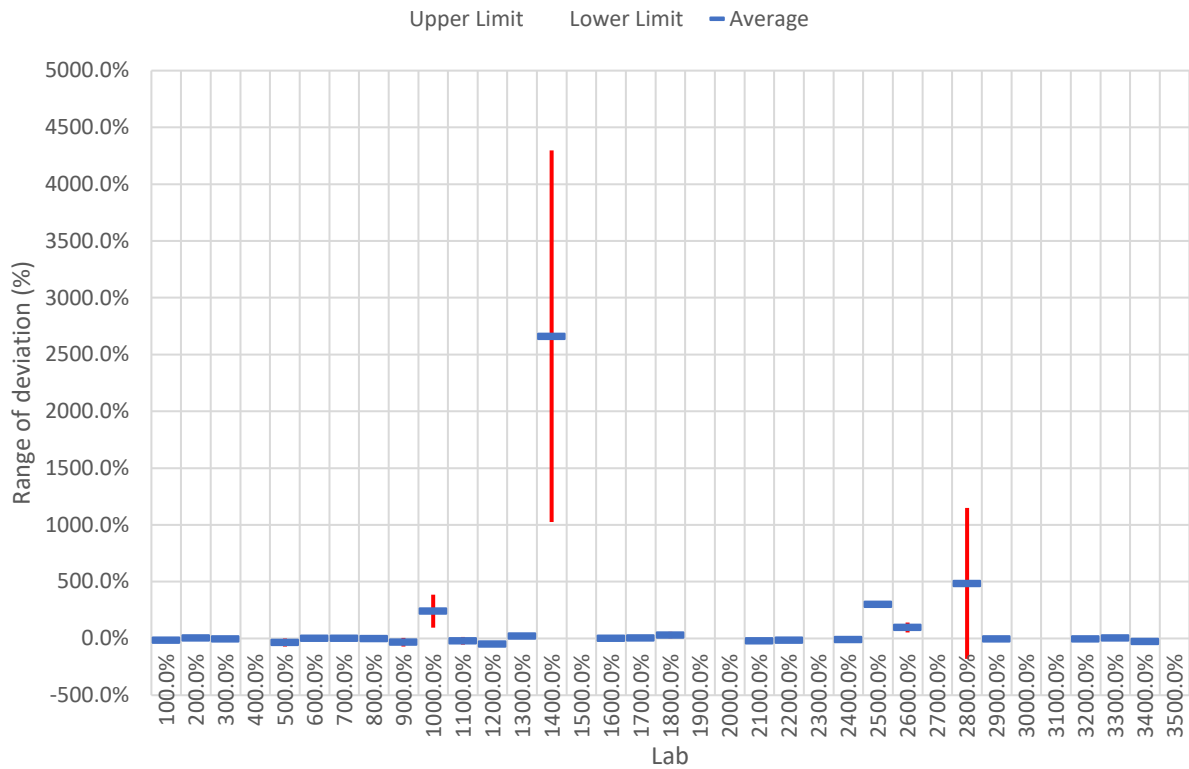


	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
UL	0%	-9%			3%	2%	8%	32%	-3%	4%	10%	
UL	-17%	-31%			-13%	-3%	-12%	3%	-39%	-60%	-39%	
Avg	-8%	-20%			-5%	0%	-2%	18%	-21%	-28%	-14%	
SD	9%	11%			8%	3%	10%	15%	18%	32%	25%	

	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
UL	-1%	89%	8%	-1%	0%	62%			3%		26%	1%
UL	-21%	-51%	2%	-24%	-12%	-1%			-31%		5%	-13%
Avg	-11%	19%	5%	-12%	-6%	30%		13%	-14%	-18%	16%	-6%
SD	10%	70%	3%	11%	6%	32%			17%		11%	7%

	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35
UL	22%	254%	24%	-1%	302%			-2%	24%	2%	
UL	-26%	12%	4%	-11%	-2%			-21%	12%	-24%	
Avg	-2%	133%	14%	-6%	150%			-11%	18%	-11%	
SD	24%	121%	10%	5%	152%			9%	6%	13%	

## Deviation of MgO analysis

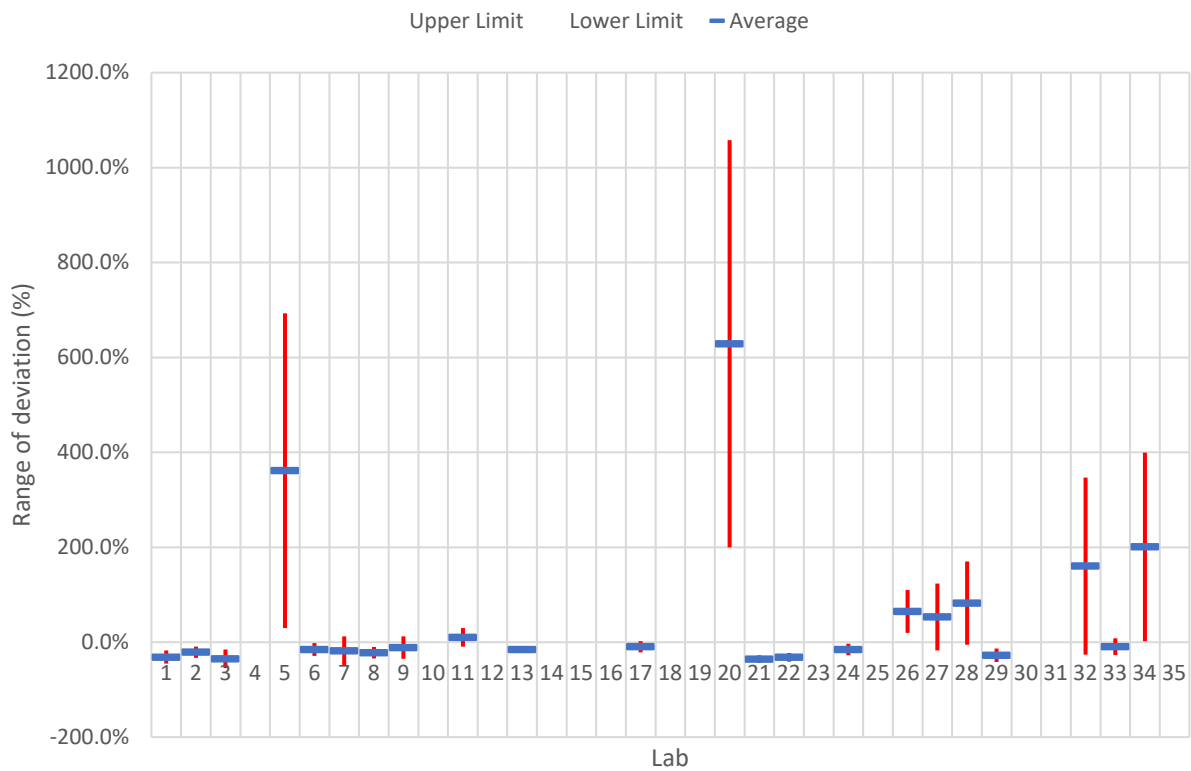


	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
UL	-3%	9%	0%		-1%	2%	12%	9%	5%	386%	13%	-32%
UL	-30%	-1%	-10%		-71%	-1%	-6%	-9%	-71%	94%	-54%	-68%
Avg	-16%	4%	-5%		-36%	0%	3%	0%	-33%	240%	-21%	-50%
SD	14%	5%	5%		35%	2%	9%	9%	38%	146%	33%	18%

	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
UL	45%	4291%		5%	11%	58%		13%	-6%	-10%		4%
UL	0%	1018%		-3%	-3%	1%		-1%	-37%	-18%		-24%
Avg	23%	2654%		1%	4%	30%		6%	-22%	-14%		-10%
SD	23%	1637%		4%	7%	28%		7%	15%	4%		14%

	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35
UL		141%		1150%	2%			8%	13%	-13%	
UL		51%		-181%	-10%			-18%	-5%	-39%	
Avg	299%	96%		484%	-4%			-5%	4%	-26%	
SD		45%		666%	6%			13%	9%	13%	

## Deviation of MnO analysis

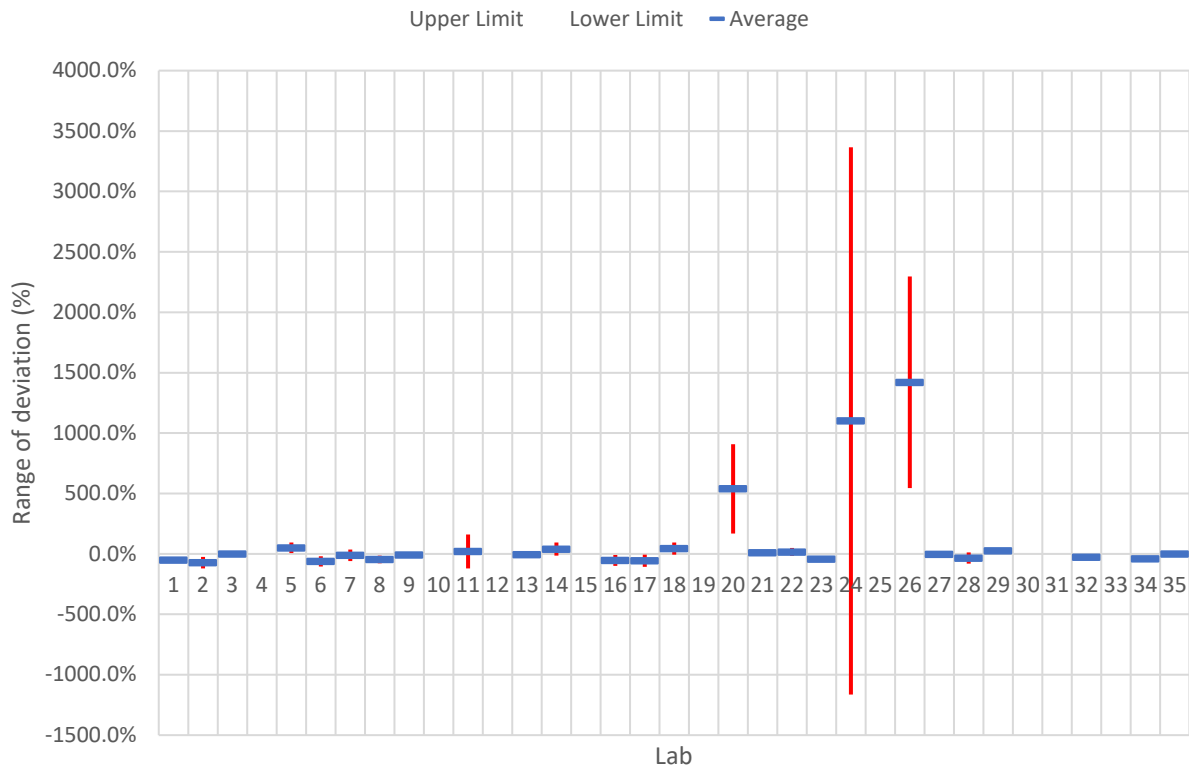


	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
UL	-18%	-9%	-16%		693%	-2%	12%	-10%	12%		30%	
UL	-45%	-33%	-54%		30%	-29%	-49%	-34%	-35%		-9%	
Avg	-31%	-21%	-35%		361%	-15%	-18%	-22%	-12%		10%	
SD	14%	12%	19%		332%	13%	30%	12%	24%		20%	

	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
UL					2%			1058%	-27%	-23%		-3%
UL					-21%			200%	-44%	-41%		-28%
Avg	-16%				-10%			629%	-36%	-32%		-15%
SD					12%			429%	8%	9%		12%

	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35
UL		110%	124%	170%	-13%			347%	9%	399%	
UL		19%	-17%	-5%	-42%			-26%	-27%	2%	
Avg		65%	53%	83%	-28%			161%	-9%	201%	
SD		45%	71%	87%	14%			186%	18%	198%	

## Deviation of P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> analysis

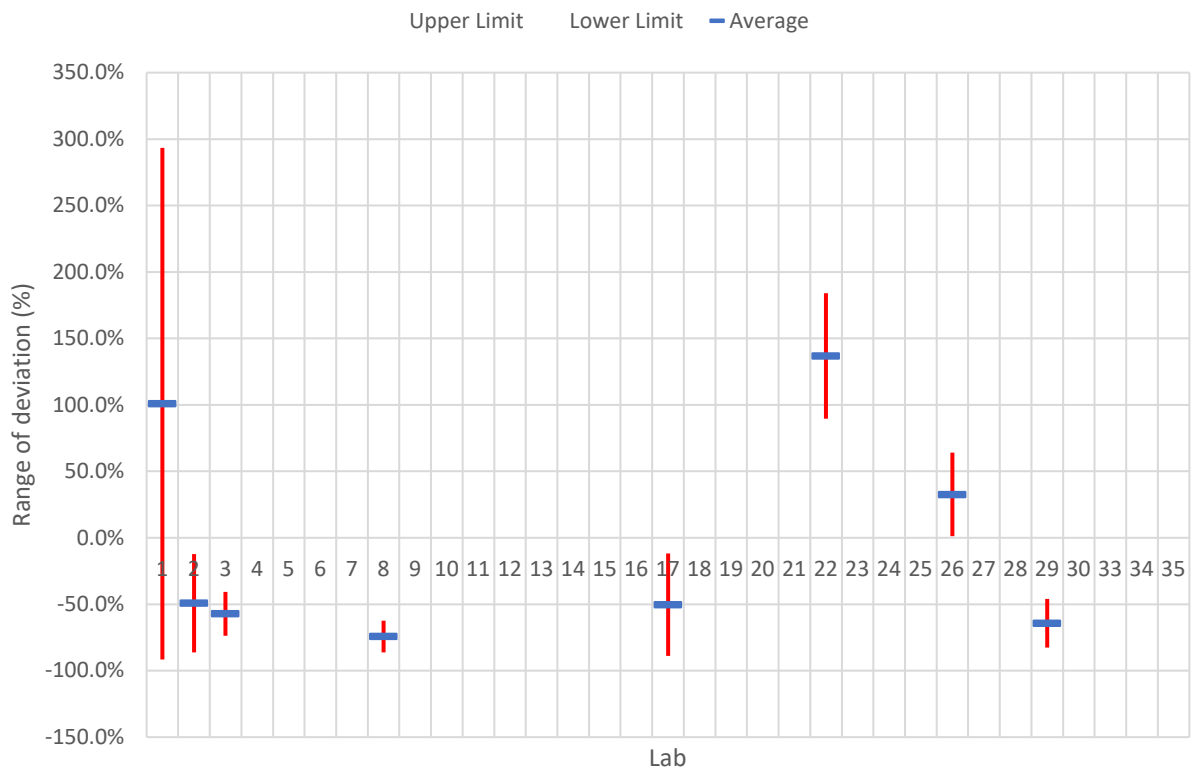


	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
UL	-33%	-24%			93%	-20%	35%	-13%			161%	
UL	-71%	-121%			8%	-103%	-59%	-79%			-120%	
Avg	-52%	-72%	-2%		51%	-62%	-12%	-46%	-8%		20%	
SD	19%	48%			43%	42%	47%	33%			141%	

	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
UL		95%		-8%	-6%	94%		909%		48%	-29%	3365%
UL		-15%		-100%	-108%	-7%		169%		-16%	-59%	-1164%
Avg	-7%	40%		-54%	-57%	43%		539%	11%	16%	-44%	1101%
SD		55%		46%	51%	51%		370%		32%	15%	2265%

	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35
UL		2296%		11%				-7%			
UL		545%		-80%				-46%			
Avg		1420%	-3%	-35%	27%			-27%		-41%	
SD		876%		46%				19%			

## Deviation of NiO analysis

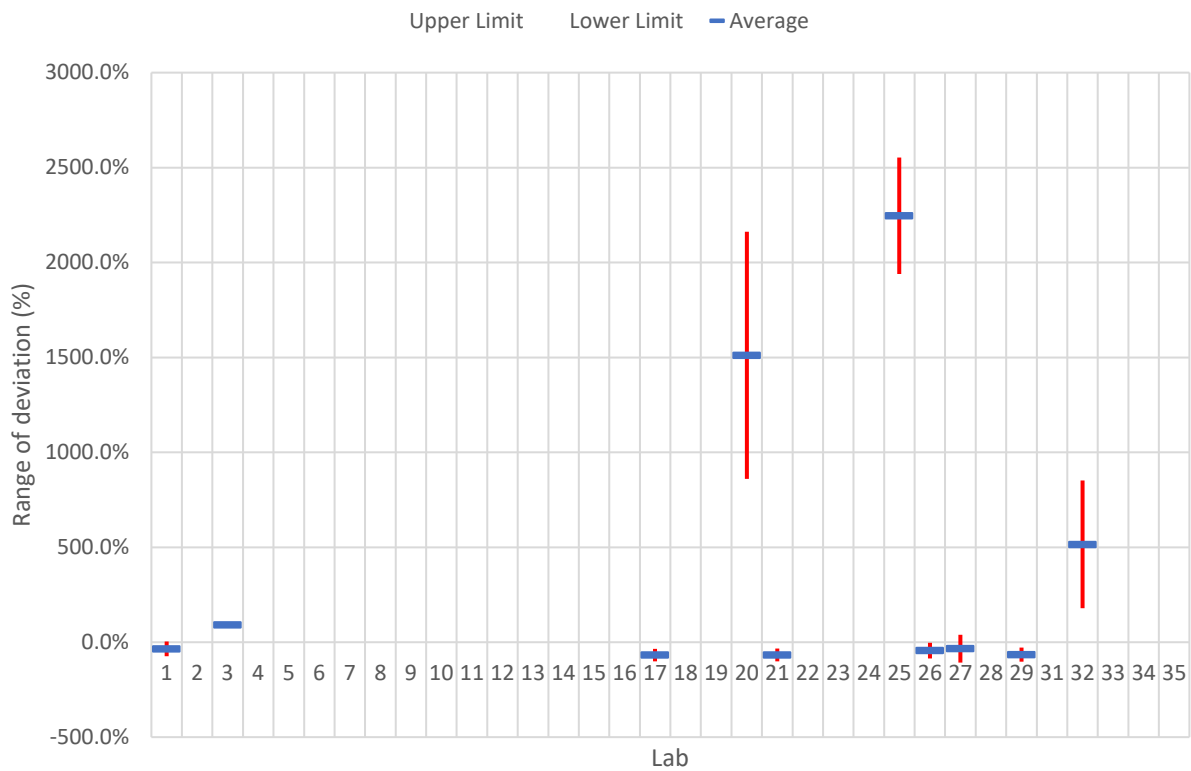


	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
UL	255%	-13%	-45%					-62%				
UL	-91%	-90%	-74%					-89%				
Avg	82%	-52%	-60%					-76%				
SD	173%	38%	14%					13%				

	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
UL					-13%			138%		137%		
UL					-92%			-15%		81%		
Avg					-52%			61%		109%		
SD					39%			76%		28%		

	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35
UL		62%			-46%			227%			
UL		-19%			-84%			-27%			
Avg		22%			-65%			100%			
SD		41%			19%			127%			

## Deviation of PbO analysis

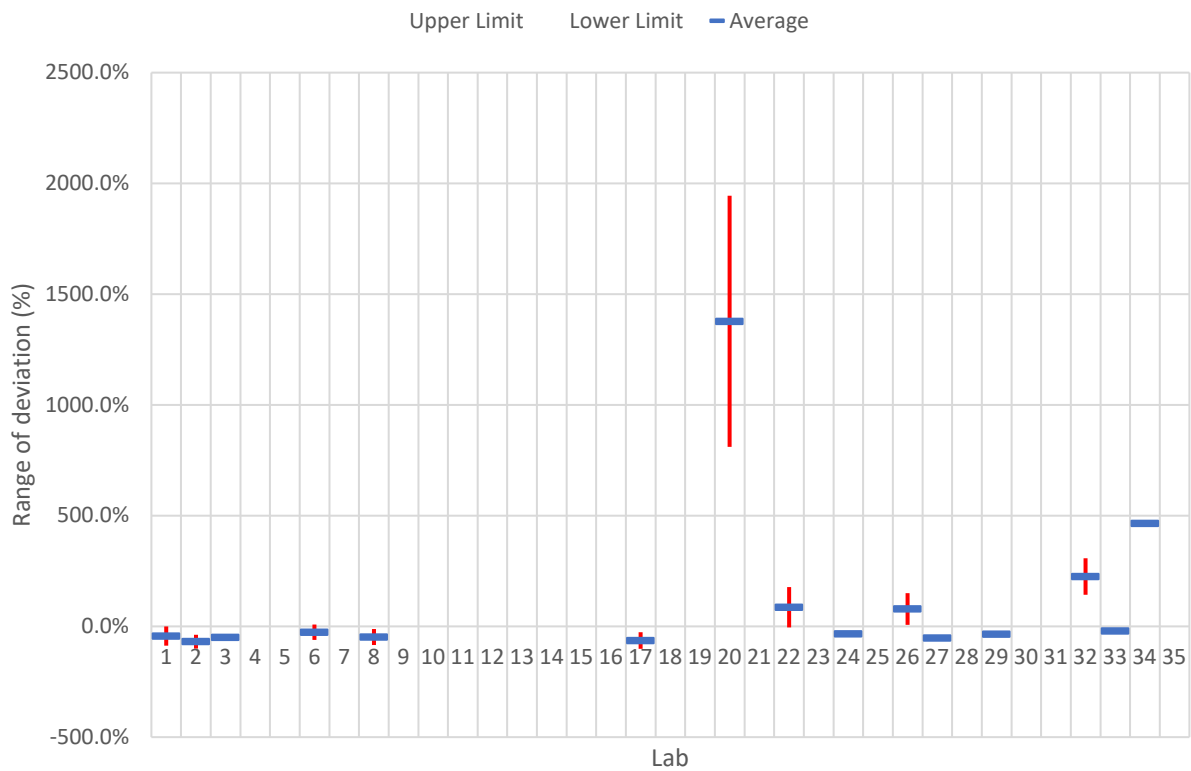


	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
UL	3%											
UL	-74%											
Avg	-35%		91%									
SD	39%											

	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
UL					-35%			2162%	-34%			
UL					-100%			860%	-101%			
Avg					-68%			1511%	-67%			
SD					32%			651%	34%			

	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35
UL	2553%	-3%	40%		-28%			852%			
UL	1940%	-85%	-107%		-102%			178%			
Avg	2246%	-44%	-34%		-65%			515%			
SD	307%	41%	73%		37%			337%			

## Deviation of CuO analysis

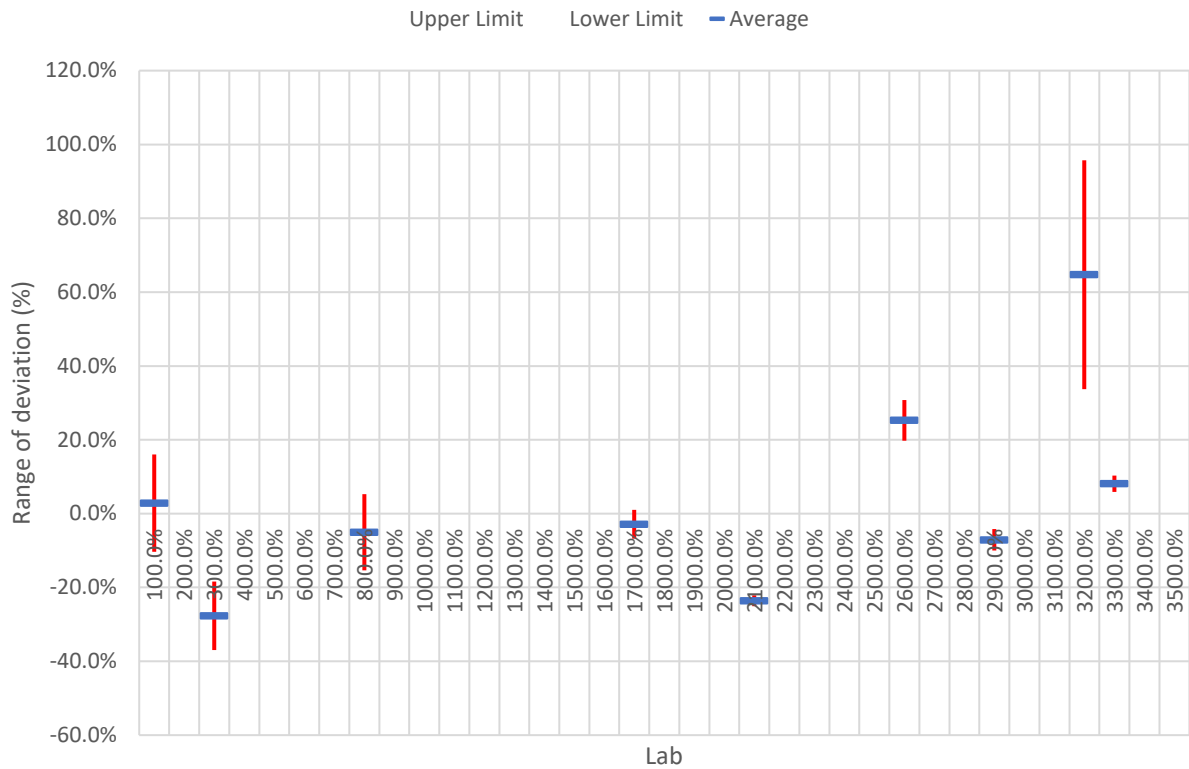


	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
UL	0%	-37%	-41%			8%		-11%				
UL	-88%	-100%	-57%			-61%		-85%				
Avg	-44%	-69%	-49%			-26%		-48%				
SD	44%	31%	8%			34%		37%				

	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
UL					-26%			1944%		178%		
UL					-101%			811%		-5%		
Avg					-64%			1377%		87%		-34%
SD					38%			567%		91%		

	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35
UL		150%			-29%			307%	-14%		
UL		8%			-42%			142%	-27%		
Avg		79%	-52%		-36%			225%	-20%	466%	
SD		71%			6%			82%	7%		

## Deviation of CoO analysis



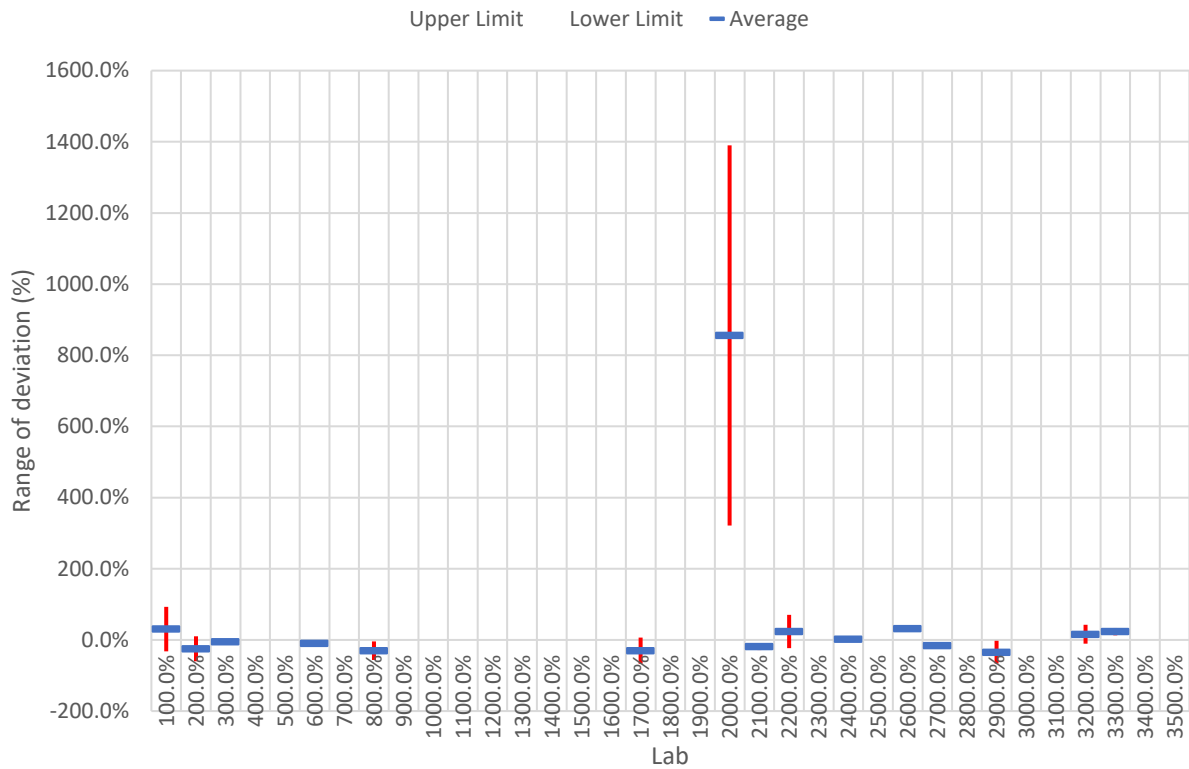
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
UL	19%		-17%					8%				
UL	-9%		-35%					-13%				
Avg	5%		-26%					-3%				
SD	14%		9%					11%				

	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
UL					3%			-14%	-21%			
UL					-4%			-19%	-23%			
Avg					-1%			-16%	-22%			
SD					4%			3%	1%			

	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35
UL		34%			-2%			101%	12%		
UL		22%			-8%			36%	9%		
Avg		28%			-5%			68%	11%		
SD		6%			3%			32%	2%		



## Deviation of Cr<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> analysis

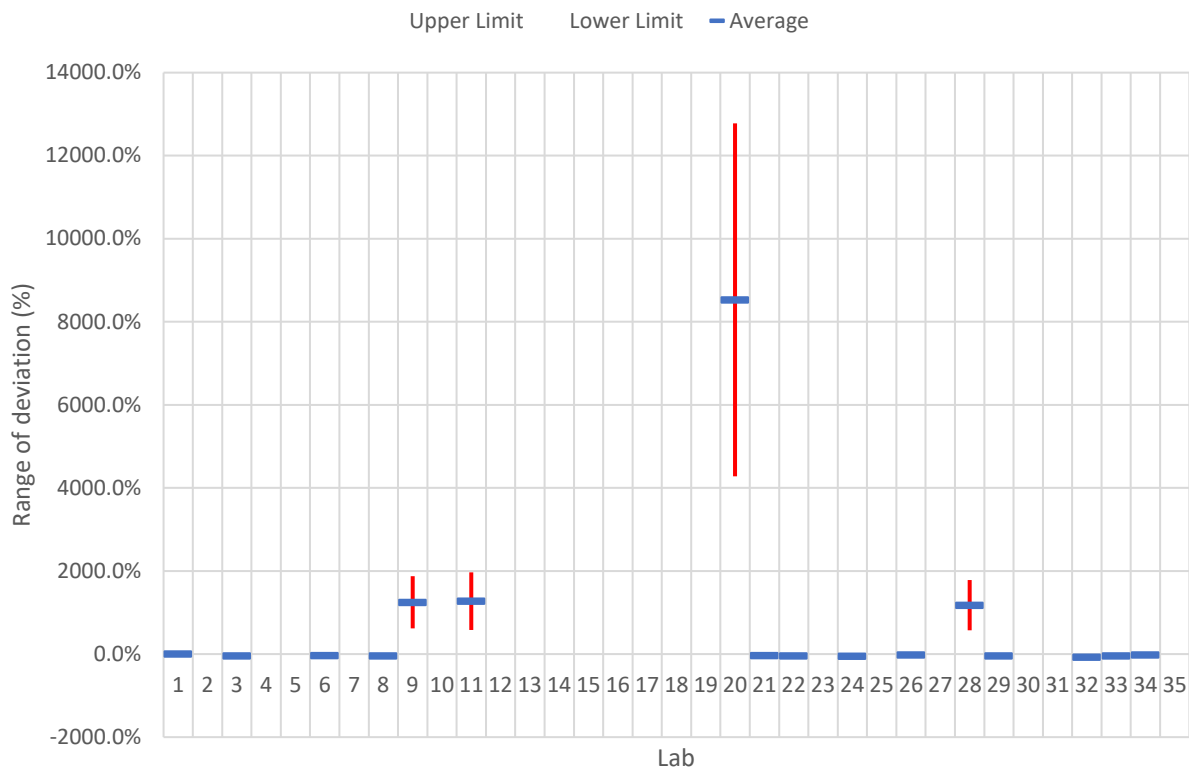


	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
UL	93%	10%	2%			-2%		-5%				
UL	-32%	-60%	-13%			-18%		-57%				
Avg	31%	-25%	-5%			-10%		-31%				
SD	63%	35%	8%			8%		26%				

	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
UL					6%			1390%	-9%	71%		6%
UL					-67%			321%	-29%	-23%		-3%
Avg					-30%			856%	-19%	24%		2%
SD					37%			534%	10%	47%		5%

	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35
UL		38%	-11%		-2%			42%	34%		
UL		26%	-20%		-67%			-11%	13%		
Avg		32%	-16%		-34%			16%	23%		
SD		6%	4%		32%			27%	10%		

## Deviation of BaO analysis

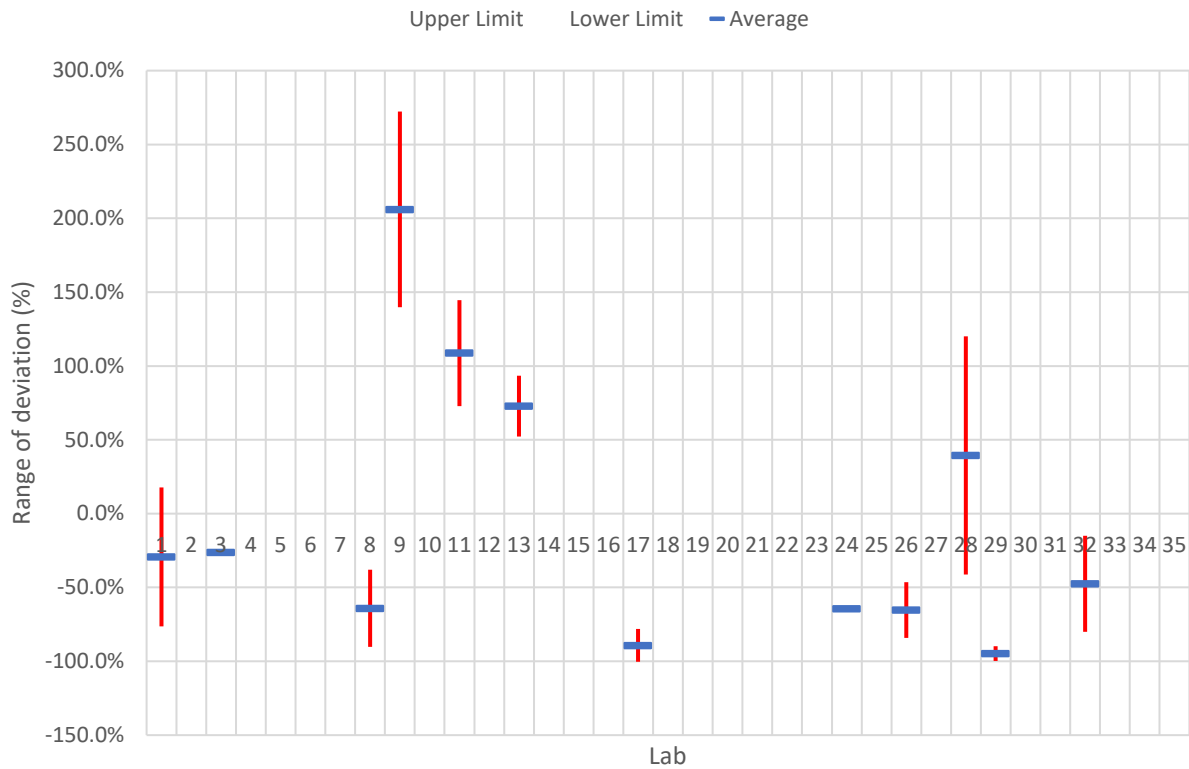


	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
UL	26%		-7%			0%		-8%	1872%		1966%	
UL	-28%		-78%			-68%		-80%	618%		579%	
Avg	-1%		-43%			-34%		-44%	1245%		1272%	
SD	27%		36%			34%		36%	627%		693%	

	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
UL								12778%	4%	-9%		-19%
UL								4278%	-78%	-79%		-84%
Avg								8528%	-37%	-44%		-52%
SD								4250%	41%	35%		33%

	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35
UL		9%		1779%	-6%			-63%	-6%	-12%	
UL		-56%		575%	-77%			-85%	-76%	-36%	
Avg		-23%		1177%	-41%			-74%	-41%	-24%	
SD		32%		602%	36%			11%	35%	12%	

## Deviation of ZrO<sub>2</sub> analysis

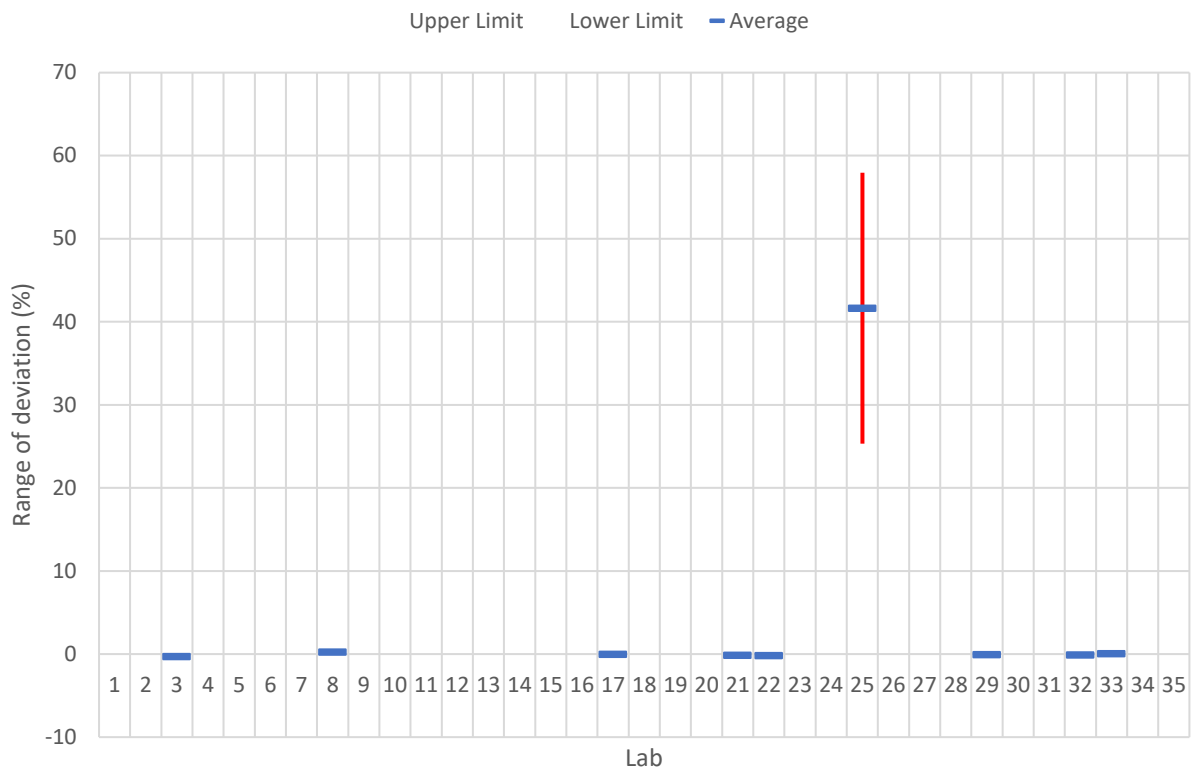


	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
UL	18%							-38%	272%		145%	
UL	-76%							-90%	140%		73%	
Avg	-29%		-26%					-64%	206%		109%	
SD	47%							26%	66%		36%	

	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
UL	93%				-78%							
UL	52%				-100%							
Avg	73%				-89%							-64%
SD	21%				11%							

	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35
UL		-47%		120%	-90%			-15%			
UL		-84%		-41%	-100%			-80%			
Avg		-65%		39%	-95%			-48%			
SD		19%		81%	5%			33%			

## Deviation of SrO analysis

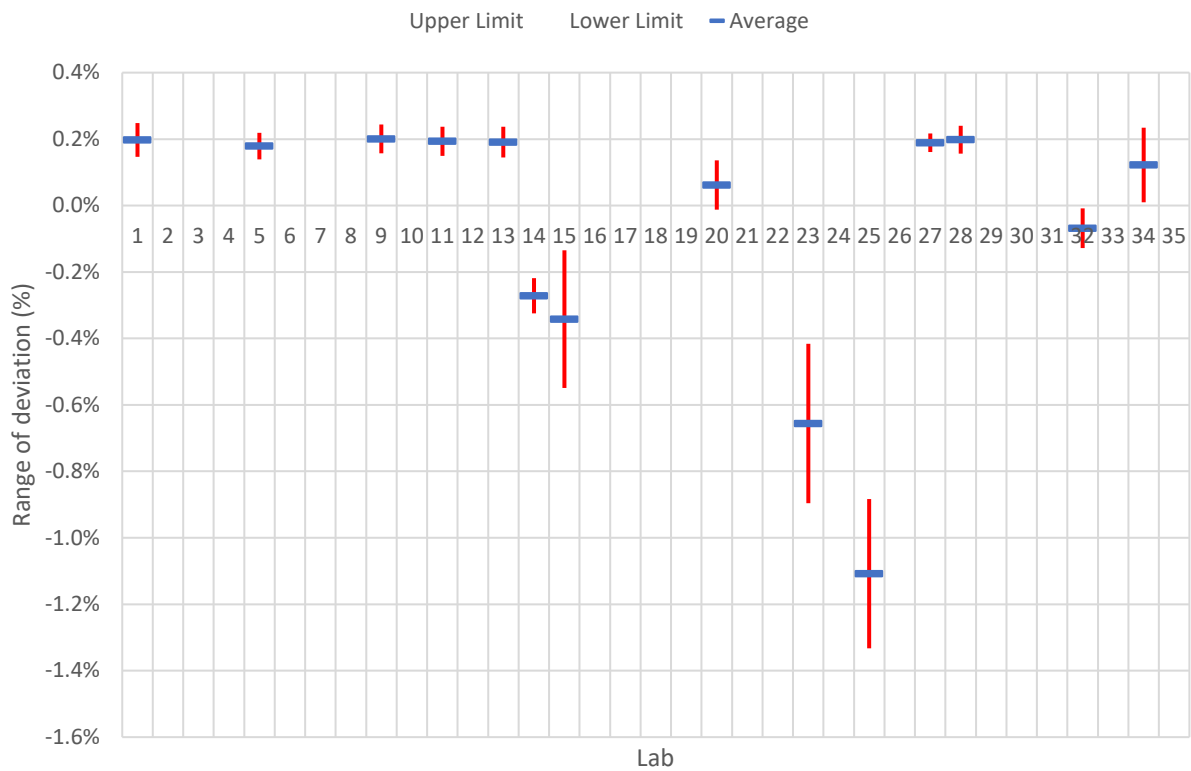


	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
UL								43%				
UL								5%				
Avg			-31%					24%				
SD								19%				

	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
UL					2%				-4%	-6%		
UL					-10%				-24%	-28%		
Avg					-4%				-14%	-17%		
SD					6%				10%	11%		

	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35
UL	5795%				3%			-2%	14%		
UL	2532%				-13%			-22%	-1%		
Avg	4163%				-5%			-12%	6%		
SD	1632%				8%			10%	7%		

## Deviation of SiO<sub>2</sub> analysis



	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
UL					0.2%				0.2%		0.2%	
UL	0.1%				0.1%				0.2%		0.1%	
Avg	0.2%				0.2%				0.2%		0.2%	
SD	0.1%				0.0%				0.0%		0.0%	

	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
UL	0.2%	-0.2%	-0.1%					0.1%			-0.4%	
UL	0.1%	-0.3%	-0.5%					0.0%			-0.9%	
Avg	0.2%	-0.3%	-0.3%					0.1%			-0.7%	
SD	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%					0.1%			0.2%	

	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35
UL	-0.9%		0.2%	0.2%				0.0%		0.2%	
UL	-1.3%		0.2%	0.2%				-0.1%		0.0%	
Avg	-1.1%		0.2%	0.2%				-0.1%		0.1%	
SD	0.2%		0.0%	0.0%				0.1%		0.1%	











**ANNEX 8. CERTIFIED VALUES**
**SAMPLE A**

<b>Elem.</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Certified value</b>	<b>±</b>	<b>Uncertainty</b>	<b>Analytical method</b>
<b>Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub></b>	<b>%</b>	0.017745758	±	0.002154091	ICP-OES, ICP-MS, XRF
<b>Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub></b>	<b>%</b>	0.003756045	±	0.000777592	ICP-OES, ICP-MS, XRF
<b>TiO<sub>2</sub></b>	<b>%</b>	0.000443498	±	0.000086601	ICP-OES, ICP-MS, XRF
<b>CaO</b>	<b>%</b>	0.005410682	±	0.000770834	ICP-OES, ICP-MS, XRF
<b>Na<sub>2</sub>O</b>	<b>%</b>	0.004036566	±	0.000350954	ICP-OES, ICP-MS, XRF
<b>K<sub>2</sub>O</b>	<b>%</b>	0.003429921	±	0.000495299	ICP-OES, ICP-MS, XRF
<b>MgO</b>	<b>%</b>	0.001201375	±	0.000141442	ICP-OES, ICP-MS, XRF
<b>MnO</b>	<b>%</b>	0.000204626	±	0.000040732	ICP-OES, ICP-MS, XRF
<b>P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub></b>	<b>%</b>	0.001021576	±	0.000494168	ICP-OES, ICP-MS, XRF
<b>NiO</b>	<b>%</b>	0.000112268	±	0.000112421	ICP-OES, ICP-MS, XRF
<b>PbO</b>	<b>%</b>	0.000281774	±	0.000280838	ICP-OES, ICP-MS, XRF
<b>CuO</b>	<b>%</b>	0.000207334	±	0.000190535	ICP-OES, ICP-MS, XRF
<b>CoO</b>	<b>%</b>	0.000118372	±	0.000018054	ICP-OES, ICP-MS, XRF
<b>Cr<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub></b>	<b>%</b>	0.000129964	±	0.000097291	ICP-OES, ICP-MS, XRF
<b>BaO</b>	<b>%</b>	0.000089523	±	0.000069964	ICP-OES, ICP-MS, XRF
<b>ZrO<sub>2</sub></b>	<b>%</b>	0.000499236	±	0.000356432	ICP-OES, ICP-MS, XRF
<b>SrO</b>	<b>%</b>	0.000051927	±	0.000009354	ICP-OES, XRF
<b>SiO<sub>2</sub></b>	<b>%</b>	99.739723762	±	0.202938244	XRF, Difference

## SAMPLE B

Elem.	Unit	Certified value	±	Uncertainty	Analytical method
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	%	0.026272647	±	0.002060576	ICP-OES, ICP-MS, XRF
Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	%	0.006246337	±	0.000774562	ICP-OES, ICP-MS, XRF
TiO <sub>2</sub>	%	0.000715821	±	0.000104614	ICP-OES, ICP-MS, XRF
CaO	%	0.036833270	±	0.001890558	ICP-OES, ICP-MS, XRF
Na <sub>2</sub> O	%	0.003942682	±	0.000312219	ICP-OES, ICP-MS, XRF
K <sub>2</sub> O	%	0.005541708	±	0.000519792	ICP-OES, ICP-MS, XRF
MgO	%	0.001654070	±	0.000165074	ICP-OES, ICP-MS, XRF
MnO	%	0.000301066	±	0.000060885	ICP-OES, ICP-MS, XRF
P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	%	0.001126965	±	0.000557499	ICP-OES, ICP-MS, XRF
NiO	%	0.000120246	±	0.000083577	ICP-OES, ICP-MS, XRF
CuO	%	0.000238848	±	0.000074526	ICP-OES, ICP-MS, XRF
CoO	%	0.000116055	±	0.000017000	ICP-OES, ICP-MS, XRF
Cr <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	%	0.000363830	±	0.000049366	ICP-OES, ICP-MS, XRF
BaO	%	0.000193919	±	0.000091363	ICP-OES, ICP-MS, XRF
ZrO <sub>2</sub>	%	0.000503822	±	0.000419606	ICP-OES, ICP-MS, XRF
SrO	%	0.000078886	±	0.000024404	ICP-OES, XRF
SiO <sub>2</sub>	%	99.682193734	±	0.203160710	XRF, Difference

## SAMPLE C

Elem.	Unit	Certified value	±	Uncertainty	Analytical method
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	%	0.229528262	±	0.007454560	ICP-OES, ICP-MS, XRF
Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	%	0.066858681	±	0.002774014	ICP-OES, ICP-MS, XRF
TiO <sub>2</sub>	%	0.007762849	±	0.000436255	ICP-OES, ICP-MS, XRF
CaO	%	0.024341912	±	0.001617156	ICP-OES, ICP-MS, XRF
Na <sub>2</sub> O	%	0.009024372	±	0.000625098	ICP-OES, ICP-MS, XRF
K <sub>2</sub> O	%	0.063373518	±	0.001430280	ICP-OES, ICP-MS, XRF
MgO	%	0.009127629	±	0.000629095	ICP-OES, ICP-MS, XRF
MnO	%	0.000828755	±	0.000063853	ICP-OES, ICP-MS, XRF
P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	%	0.006784462	±	0.000412861	ICP-OES, ICP-MS, XRF
B <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	%	0.003199792	±	0.000801972	ICP-OES, ICP-MS, XRF
ZnO	%	0.000301876	±	0.000089118	ICP-OES, ICP-MS, XRF
V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	%	0.000255983	±	0.000026305	ICP-OES, ICP-MS, XRF
NiO	%	0.000087974	±	0.000033635	ICP-OES, ICP-MS, XRF
PbO	%	0.000322011	±	0.000110964	ICP-OES, ICP-MS, XRF
CuO	%	0.000109824	±	0.000038814	ICP-OES, ICP-MS, XRF
CoO	%	0.000109824	±	0.000019536	ICP-OES, ICP-MS, XRF
Cr <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	%	0.000338189	±	0.000039877	ICP-OES, ICP-MS, XRF
BaO	%	0.000945385	±	0.000106299	ICP-OES, ICP-MS, XRF
ZrO <sub>2</sub>	%	0.000768796	±	0.000396900	ICP-OES, ICP-MS, XRF
SrO	%	0.000189846	±	0.000029027	ICP-OES, XRF
SiO <sub>2</sub>	%	99.444777525	±	0.112450203	XRF, Difference

## SAMPLE D

Elem.	Unit	Certified value	±	Uncertainty	Analytical method
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	%	0.158559638	±	0.006631844	ICP-OES, ICP-MS, XRF
Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	%	0.007140687	±	0.000842332	ICP-OES, ICP-MS, XRF
TiO <sub>2</sub>	%	0.000570836	±	0.000156127	ICP-OES, ICP-MS, XRF
CaO	%	0.008709741	±	0.000772827	ICP-OES, ICP-MS, XRF
Na <sub>2</sub> O	%	0.003690622	±	0.000255668	ICP-OES, ICP-MS, XRF
K <sub>2</sub> O	%	0.012584536	±	0.000833336	ICP-OES, ICP-MS, XRF
MgO	%	0.003029380	±	0.000183653	ICP-OES, ICP-MS, XRF
MnO	%	0.000110564	±	0.000028579	ICP-OES, ICP-MS, XRF
P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	%	0.002059751	±	0.001282461	ICP-OES, ICP-MS, XRF
NiO	%	0.000101260	±	0.000053886	ICP-OES, ICP-MS, XRF
PbO	%	0.000409681	±	0.000510594	ICP-OES, ICP-MS, XRF
CuO	%	0.000176765	±	0.000048274	ICP-OES, ICP-MS, XRF
Cr <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	%	0.000606338	±	0.000056670	ICP-OES, ICP-MS, XRF
BaO	%	0.000446132	±	0.000106573	ICP-OES, ICP-MS, XRF
ZrO <sub>2</sub>	%	0.000345126	±	0.000299312	ICP-OES, ICP-MS, XRF
SrO	%	0.000061981	±	0.000005104	ICP-OES, XRF
SiO <sub>2</sub>	%	99.616815771	±	0.179430029	XRF, Difference