

QUALITY ASSURANCE IN THE METALS LABORATORY



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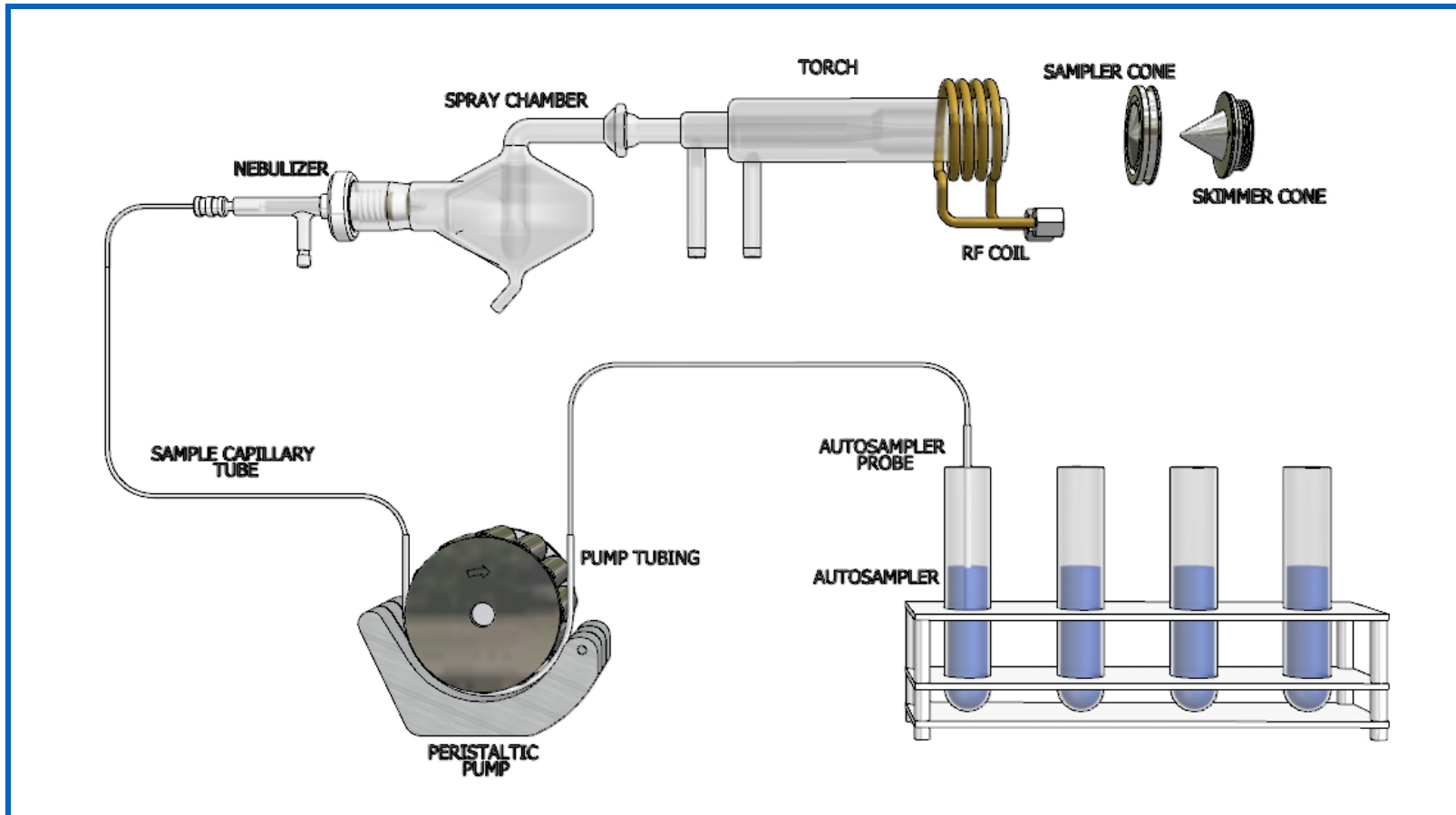


FACTORS YIELDING HIGH QUALITY

- Control all parameters
- Ruggedize system
- Regular maintenance

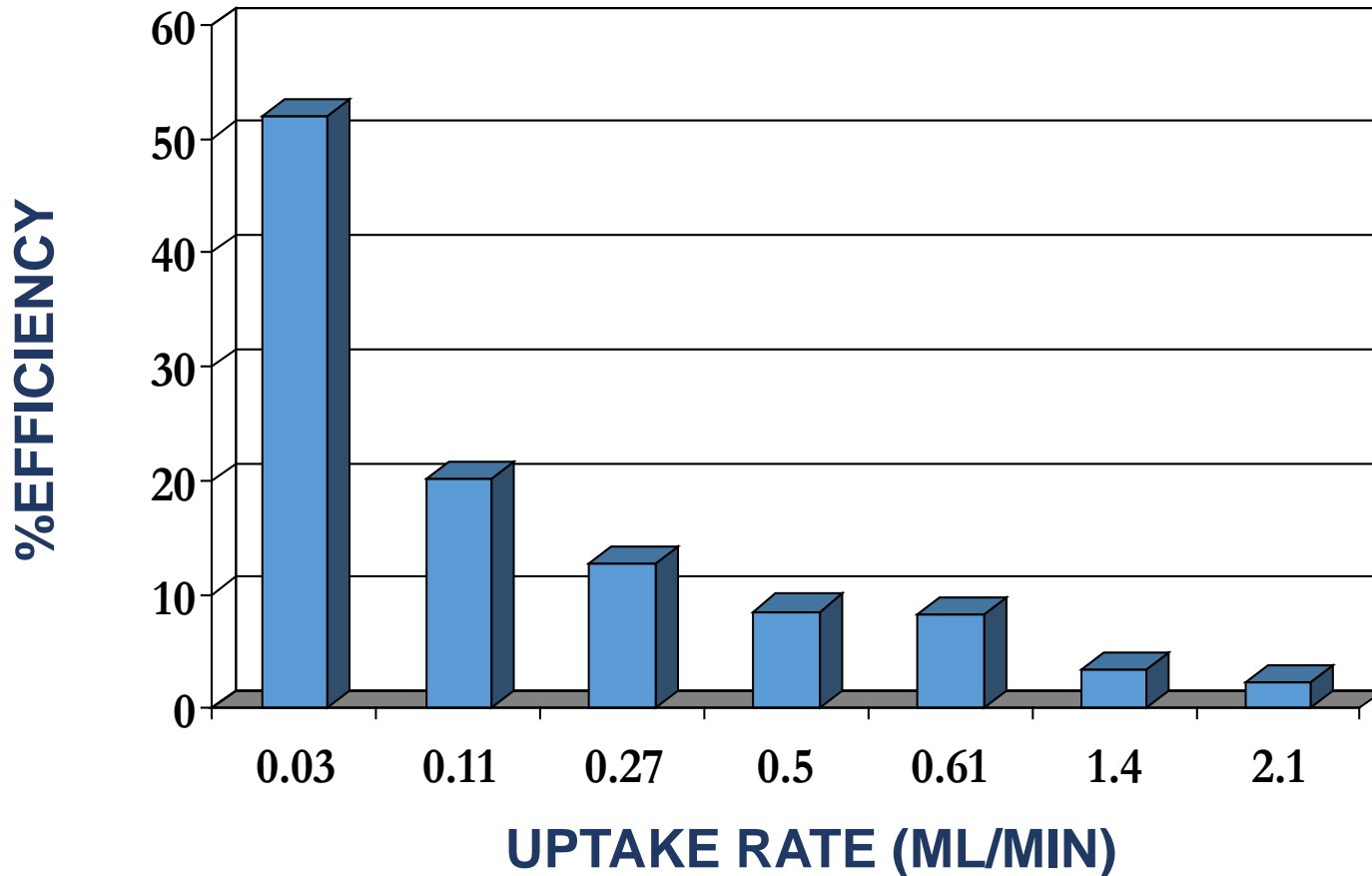


SAMPLE INTRODUCTION SYSTEM



CONTROLLING UPTAKE RATE

Transport Efficiency vs. Uptake



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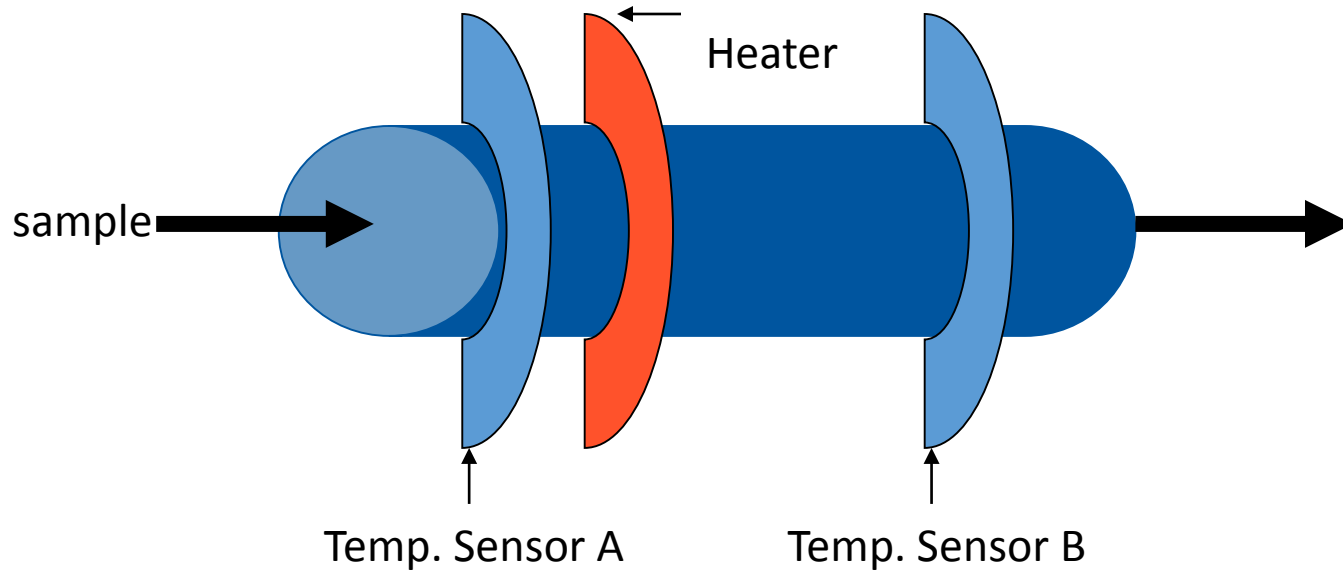
Real-Time Sample Flow Measurement

- Worn pump tubing?
- Worn pump rollers?
- Improperly adjusted pump tension?
- Clogged nebulizer?
- Kinked sample capillary?



CONTROLLING UPTAKE RATE

How it works: Thermal Flow Measurement

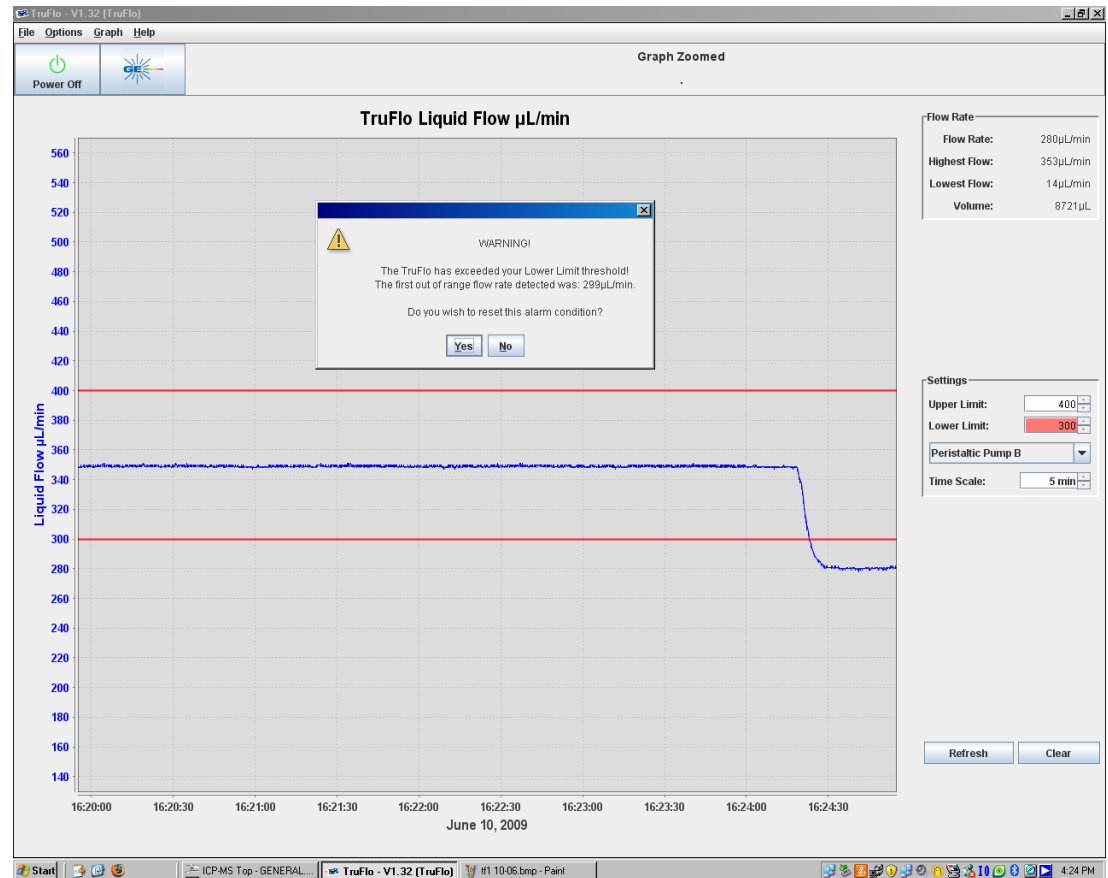


- Flow Rate is related to ($\text{Temp}_A - \text{Temp}_B$)

CONTROLLING UPTAKE RATE

Features of TruFlo:

- Adjustable damping
- Settable alarm limits
- Digital display
- Recordable graph
- Range: 0 to 4mL/min



CONTROLLING TEMPERATURE

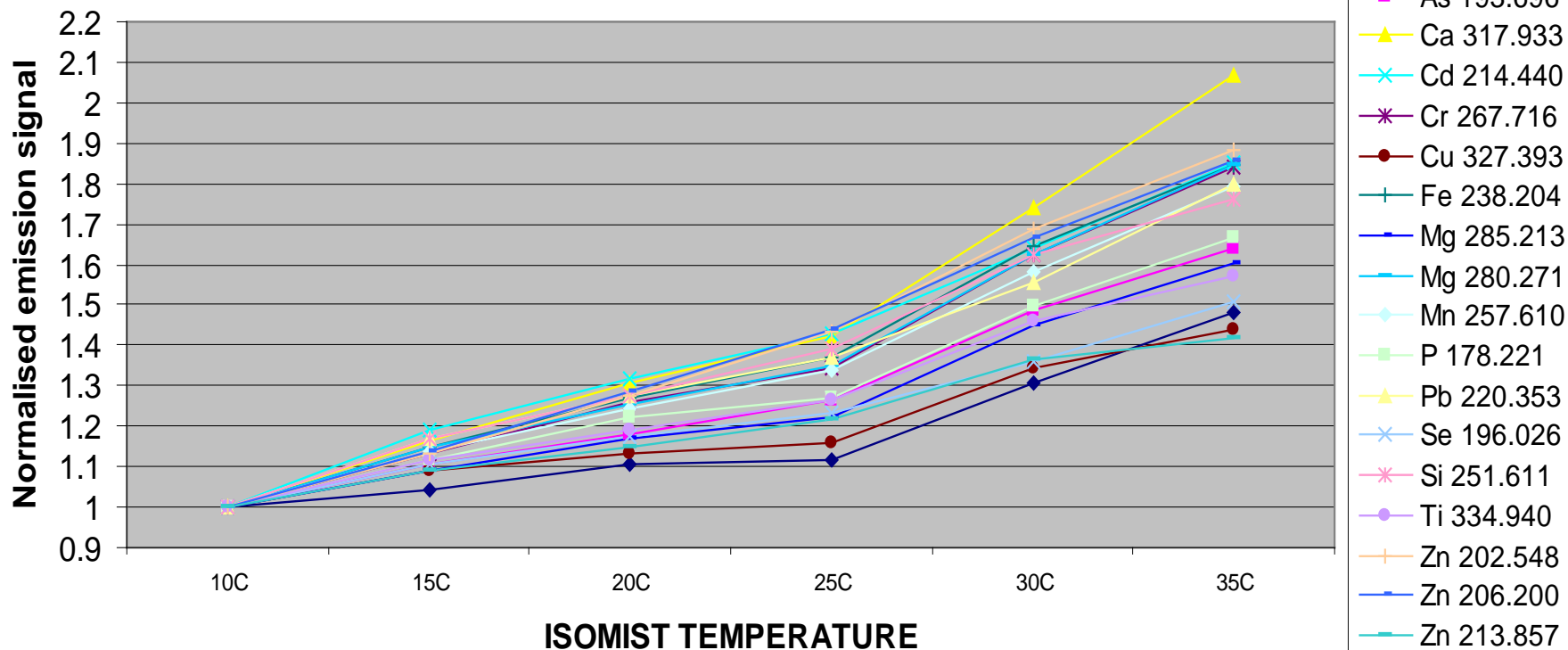
IsoMist Configurations:

- Standard glass cyclonic Twister spray chamber; e.g. KT-1013
- Quartz cyclonic Twister spray chamber; e.g. KT-1013Q
- High purity PFA cyclonic spray chamber; e.g. KT-1013P
- Low volume Twinnabar spray chamber; e.g. KT-1013T
- Glass, quartz and PFA spray chambers are interchangeable



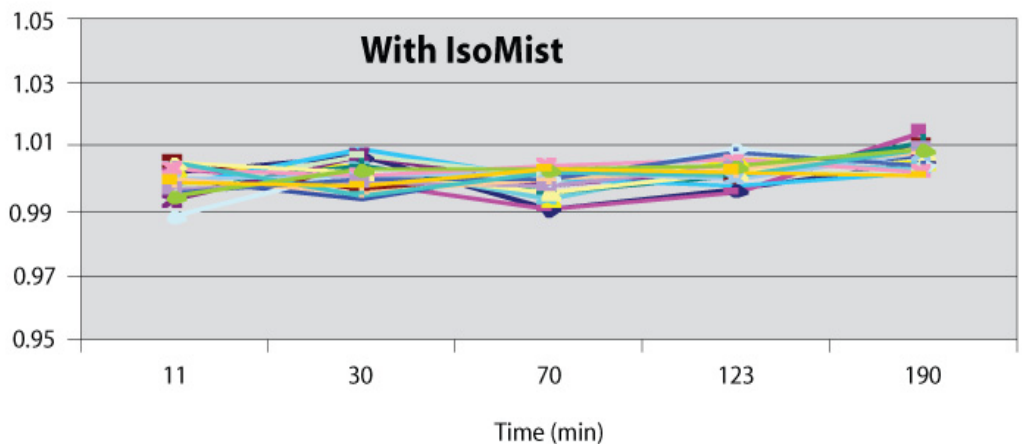
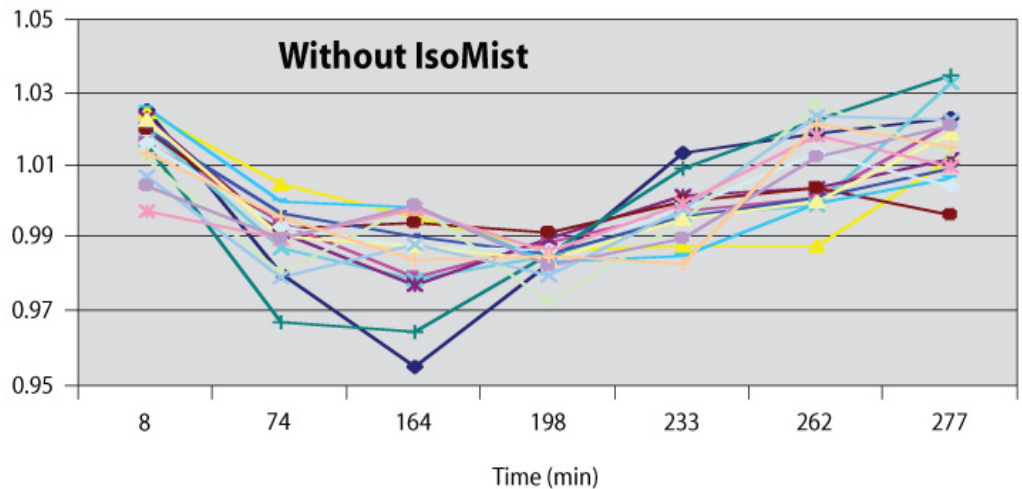
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Intensity vs. Temperature (1ml/min uptake)



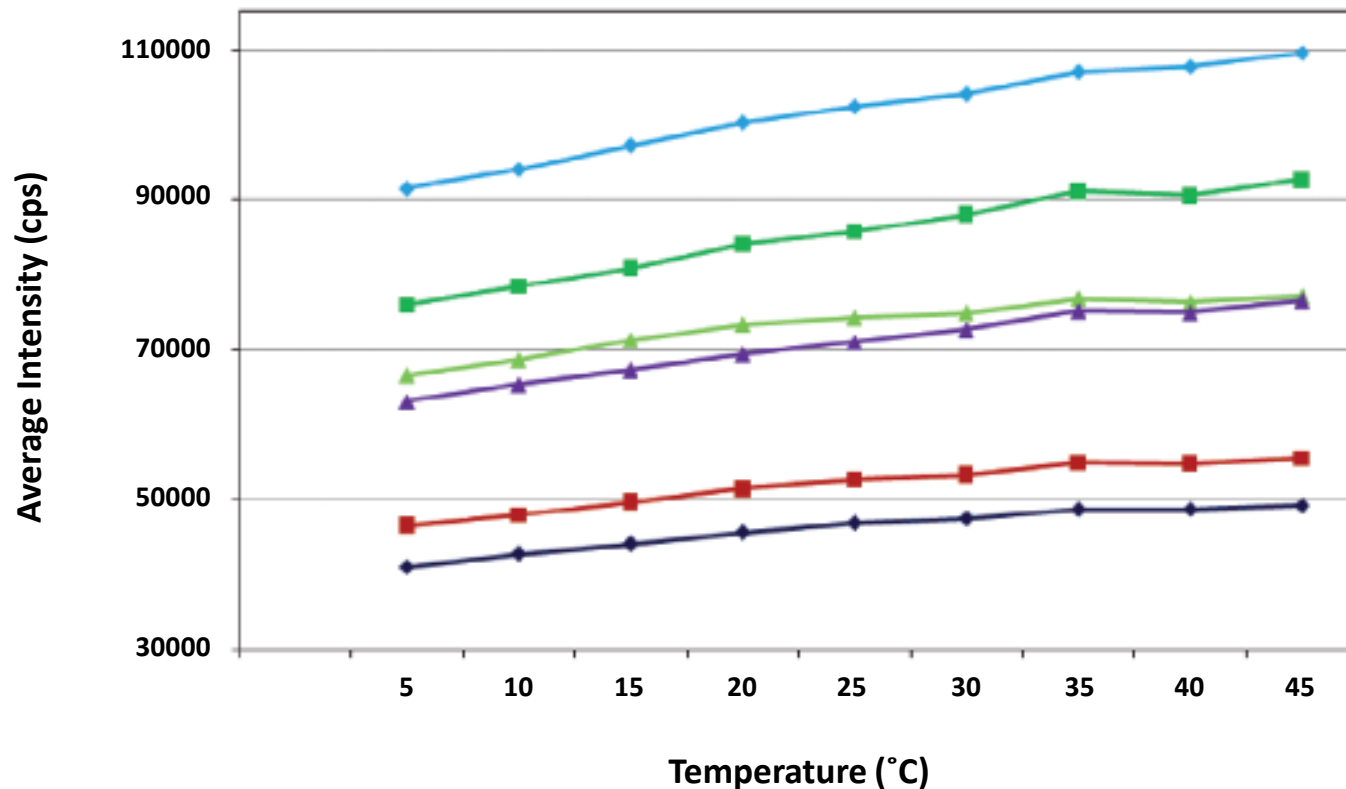
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- Higher accuracy
- Higher productivity
- Greater reproducibility
- Better experiments



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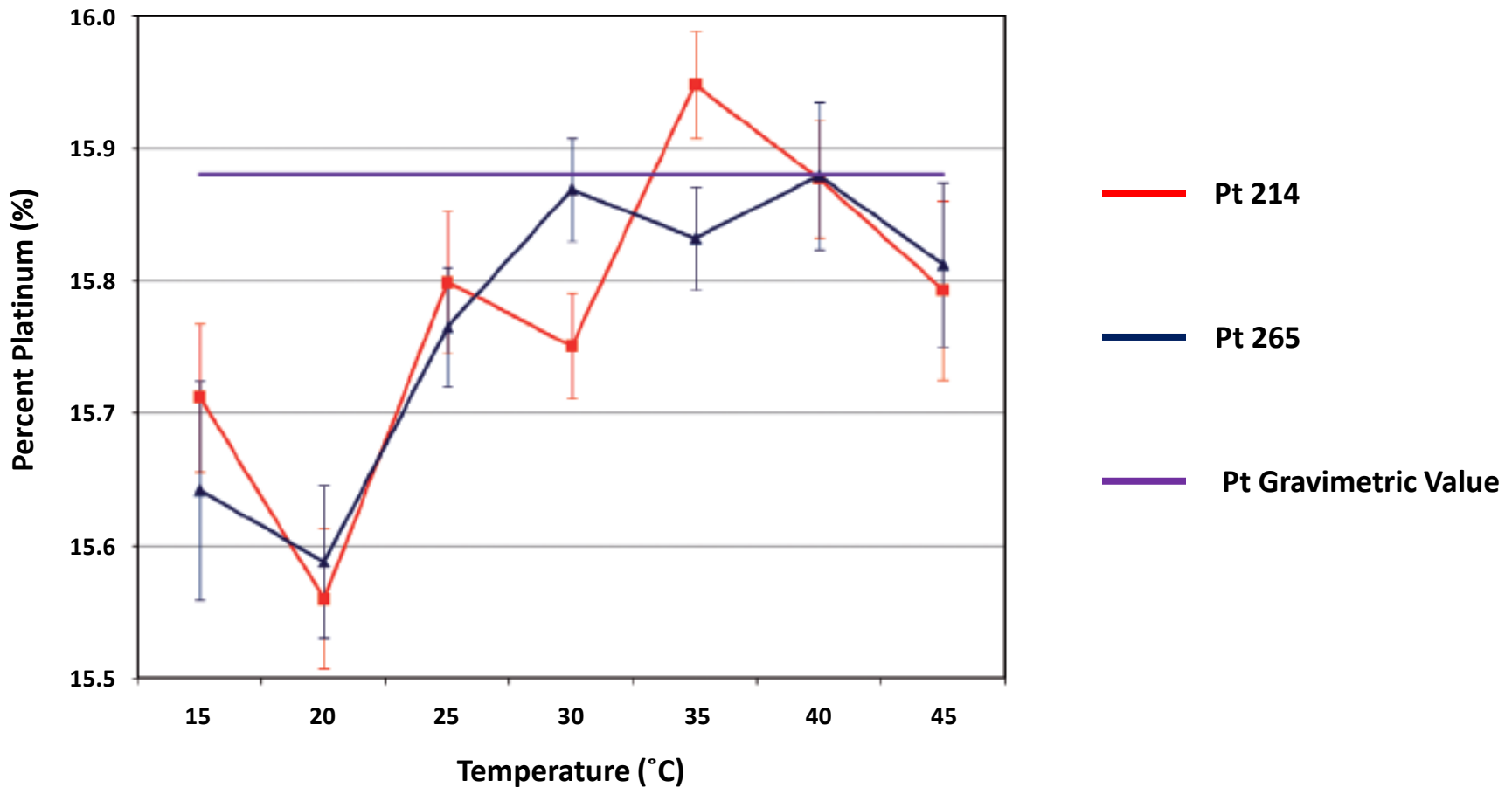
ENHANCED SENSITIVITY FOR PRECIOUS METALS



— Ir 212 — Pt 214 — Ru 240 — Au 242 — Pd 340 — Rh 343

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IMPROVED ACCURACY FOR PRECIOUS METALS



CONTROLLING INTERFERENCES

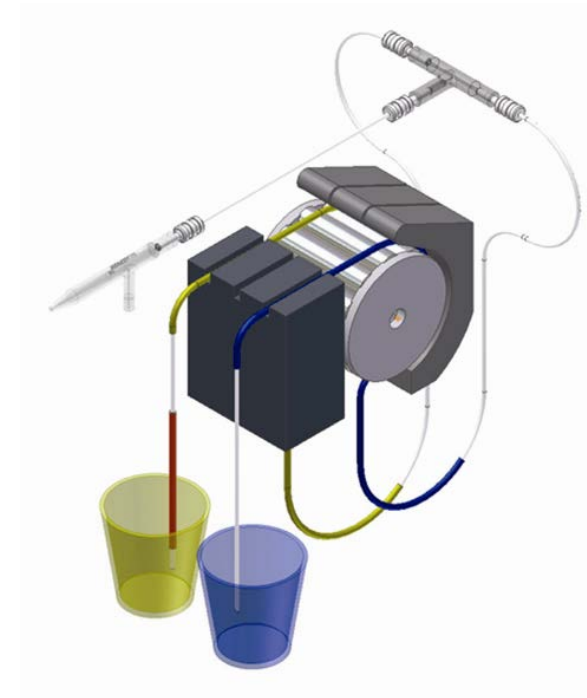
Internal Standardization:

- ICP-MS
 - Ionization
 - Space-charge
 - Suppression
- ICP-OES
 - EIE
 - Suppression
 - Noise

Trident Internal Standard Kit



- Modular construction
- Zero dead-volume connections
- Built-in mixing chamber



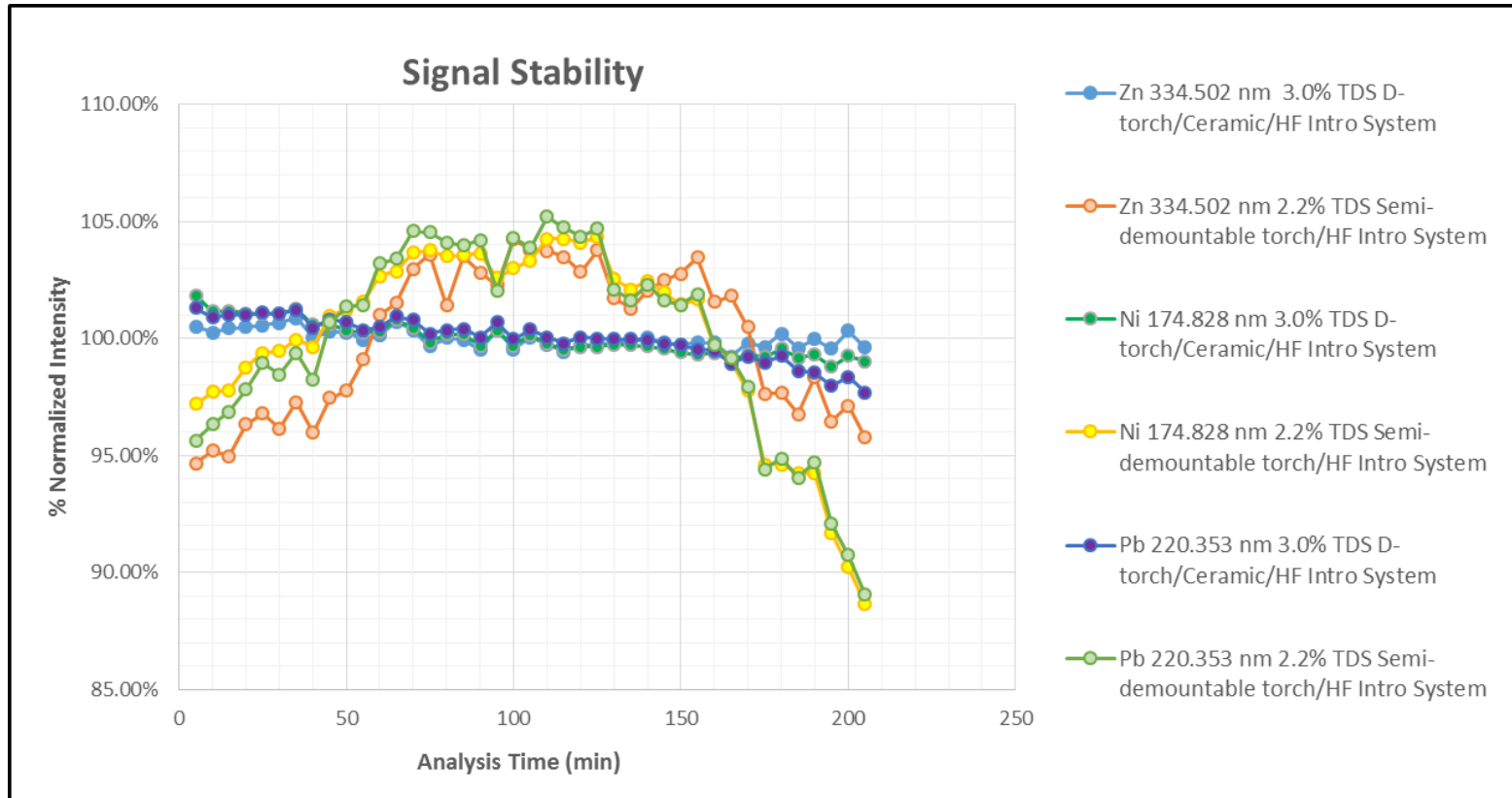
DEALING WITH HIGH TDS

- SeaSpray nebulizer
- Twister spray chamber
- Argon Humidifier
- Ceramic outer tube



IMPROVED STABILITY

Fully Ceramic D-Torch – Less Maintenance & Improved Stability with High TDS



Glass Expansion October 2013 Newsletter, “How to Achieve High Accuracy with Difficult Samples.”

ENHANCE DAY-TO-DAY REPRODUCIBILITY



QA Kit: P/N KT-1136

- Re-usable inline filter.
- Nebulizer cleaning tool.
- Black flushing adapter.
- Real-Time sample monitor.



TruFlo: 70-803-0643



Eluo: 70-ELUO



Inline Filter: 70-803-1108



Adaptor: 70-803-1160

QC SUMMARY

- Control sample uptake
- Control spray chamber temperature
- Control interferences
- Control down-time