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Natural gas — Determination of composition and associated uncertainty by gas chromatography —

Part 3: Precision and bias

1 Scope

This part of ISO 6974 describes the precision that can be expected from the gas chromatographic method that is set up in accordance with part 1 of this standard. The stated precision provides values for the magnitude of variability that can be expected between test results when the method described in part 1 of this standard is applied in one or more competent laboratories. This part of ISO 6974 also gives guidance on the assessment of bias.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 5725-1, *Accuracy (trueness and precision) of measurement methods and results — Part 1: General principles and definitions*

ISO 5725-2, *Accuracy (trueness and precision) of measurement methods and results — Part 2: Basic method for the determination of repeatability and reproducibility of a standard measurement method*

ISO 6974-1, *Natural gas — Determination of composition and associated uncertainty by gas chromatography — Part 1: General guidelines and calculation of composition*

JCGM 200, *International Vocabulary of metrology — Basic and general concepts and associated terms (VIM)*, 3rd edition

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- IEC Electropedia: available at: <http://www.electropedia.org/>
- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>

3.1

measurement precision

closeness of agreement between indications or measured quantity values obtained by replicate measurements on the same or similar objects under specified conditions

Note 1 to entry: Measurement precision is usually expressed numerically by measures of imprecision, such as standard deviation, variance, or coefficient of variation under the specified conditions of measurement.

Note 2 to entry: The 'specified conditions' can be, for example, repeatability conditions of measurement, intermediate precision conditions of measurement, or reproducibility conditions of measurement (see ISO 5725-1:1994).

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Note 3 to entry: Measurement precision is used to define measurement repeatability, intermediate measurement precision, and measurement reproducibility.

Note 4 to entry: Sometimes “measurement precision” is erroneously used to mean measurement accuracy.

[SOURCE: JCGM 200:2012, 2.15]

3.2 error of measurement

measured quantity value minus a reference quantity value

Note 1 to entry: The concept of ‘measurement error’ can be used both

- a) when there is a single reference quantity value to refer to, which occurs if a calibration is made by means of a measurement standard with a measured quantity value having a negligible measurement uncertainty or if a conventional quantity value is given, in which case the measurement error is known, and
- b) if a measurand is supposed to be represented by a unique true quantity value of a set of true quantity values of negligible range in which case the measurement error is not known

Note 2 to entry: Measurement error should not be confused with production error or mistake.

[SOURCE: JCGM 200:2012, 2.16]

3.3 systematic measurement error

component of measurement error that in replicate measurements remains constant or varies in a predictable manner

Note 1 to entry: A reference quantity value for a systematic measurement error is a true quantity value, or a measured quantity value of a measurement standard of negligible measurement uncertainty, or a conventional quantity value.

Note 2 to entry: Systematic measurement error, and its causes, can be known or unknown. A correction can be applied to compensate for a known systematic measurement error.

Note 3 to entry: Systematic measurement error equals measurement error minus random measurement error.

[SOURCE: JCGM 200:2012, 2.17]

3.4 measurement bias

estimate of a systematic measurement error

[SOURCE: JCGM 200:2012, 2.18]

3.5 laboratory bias

difference between the expectation of the test results from a particular laboratory and an accepted reference value

[SOURCE: ISO 5725-1, 3.9]

3.6 random measurement error

component of measurement error that in replicate measurements varies in an unpredictable manner

Note 1 to entry: A reference quantity value for a random measurement error is the average that would ensue from an infinite number of replicate measurements of the same measurand.

Note 2 to entry: Random measurement errors of a set of replicate measurements form a distribution that can be summarized by its expectation, which is generally assumed to be zero, and its variance.

Note 3 to entry: Random measurement error equals measurement error minus systematic measurement error.

[SOURCE: JCGM 200:2012, 2.19]

3.7

repeatability condition of measurement

condition of measurement, out of a set of conditions that includes the same measurement procedure, same operators, same measuring system, same operating conditions and same location, and replicate measurements on the same or similar objects over a short period of time

Note 1 to entry: A condition of measurement is a repeatability condition only with respect to a specified set of repeatability conditions.

Note 2 to entry: In chemistry, the term “intra-serial precision condition of measurement” is sometimes used to designate this concept.

[SOURCE: JCGM 200:2012, 2.20]

3.8

measurement repeatability

measurement precision under a set of repeatability conditions of measurement

[SOURCE: JCGM 200:2012, 2.21]

3.9

reproducibility condition of measurement

condition of measurement, out of a set of conditions that includes different locations, operators, measuring systems, and replicate measurements on the same or similar objects

Note 1 to entry: The different measuring systems may use different measurement procedures.

Note 2 to entry: A specification should give the conditions changed and unchanged, to the extent practical.

[SOURCE: JCGM 200:2012, 2.20]

Note 3 to entry: Where repeatability is related to replicate measurements over a short period of time, reproducibility is related to replicate measurements over a longer period of time.

3.10

measurement reproducibility

measurement precision under reproducibility conditions of measurement

Note 1 to entry: Relevant statistical terms are given in ISO 5725-1:1994 and ISO 5725-2:1994.

[SOURCE: JCGM 200:2012, 2.25]

3.11

assigned value

value attributed to a particular property of a proficiency test item

[SOURCE: ISO 17043, 3.1]

3.12

repeatability standard deviation (s_r)

standard deviation of test results obtained under repeatability conditions

Note 1 to entry: It is a measure of dispersion of the distribution of test results under repeatability conditions.

Note 2 to entry: Similarly “repeatability variance” and “repeatability coefficient of variation” could be defined and used as measures of the dispersion of test results under repeatability conditions.

[SOURCE: ISO 5725-1, 3.15]

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3.13

reproducibility standard deviation (s_R)

standard deviation of test results obtained under reproducibility conditions

Note 1 to entry: It is a measure of dispersion of the distribution of test results under reproducibility conditions.

Note 2 to entry: Similarly “reproducibility variance” and “reproducibility coefficient of variation” could be defined and used as measures of the dispersion of test results under reproducibility conditions.

[SOURCE: ISO 5725-1, 3.19]

4 Symbols

s	standard deviation
s_r	repeatability standard deviation
s_R	reproducibility standard deviation
x_i	amount of substance fraction of component i in the natural gas mixture

5 Principle

The precision data that can be expected from the gas chromatographic method that is set up in accordance with part 1 of ISO 6974, are based on the statistical evaluation of data from 14 individual Proficiency Testing (PT) exercises that have been organized from 2012 to 2014. The precision is expressed as repeatability and reproducibility.

The scope and component ranges of these PT schemes is given in Table 1.

Table 1 — Scope of Proficiency Testing Schemes

	Mole fraction (%)	
	PT Provider #1	PT Provider #2
Ethane	0.1-14	3 – 9
Propane	0.05-5	2 – 5
i-Butane	0.01-1	0.1 – 1
n-Butane	0.01-1	0.1 – 1
i-Pentane	0.005-0.35	0.02 – 0.5
n-Pentane	0.005-0.35	0.02 – 0.5
Hexane	0.001-0.35	0.01 – 0.1
Nitrogen	0.1-8	0.1 – 8
CO ₂	0.1-8	0.1 – 8
Methane	balance	65 – 99

Details on the actual data processing can be found in informative Annex A.

6 Reference precision values

Repeatability and reproducibility standard deviations (s_r and s_R respectively) are derived from the PT data. Non-methane components are treated as a group; methane is treated separately.