

EMEP – 37th intercomparison of analytical methods

Laboratory 200, FUB AG (Switzerland)

Sulphur dioxide and nitric acid on impregnated filters (B-samples)

Sample name	Determinand	Reported value [¥]	Expected value	Mean value	Standard deviation	Z score [*]	EMEP quality norm [¤]
B1	SO ₂ <i>µg S/filter</i>	8.09	8.42	7.37	2.612	0.276	S
B2		10.07	10.4	8.604	3.642	0.402	S
B3		19.22	20.4	17.235	6.092	0.326	S
B4		15.86	16.4	14.227	5.026	0.325	S
B1	HNO ₃ <i>µg N/filter</i>	7.61	7.53	7.475	0.511	0.265	S
B2		6.72	6.87	6.308	1.412	0.292	S
B3		15.11	15.71	15.075	0.641	0.055	S
B4		12.37	12.76	12.406	0.547	-0.065	S

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Nitrogen dioxide in absorbing solution (C-samples)

Sample name	Determinand	Reported value	Expected value	Mean value	Standard deviation	Z score *	EMEP quality norm [†]
C1	NO ₂ µg N/ml	0.294	0.288	0.294	0.008	0.028	S
C2		0.272	0.272	0.271	0.007	0.095	S
C3		0.1	0.1	0.1	0.003	-0.099	S
C4		0.092	0.092	0.092	0.004	-0.016	S

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Precipitation (G-samples)

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G1	SO ₄ ²⁻ mg S/l	0.207	0.209	0.206	0.021	0.03	S
G2		0.217	0.22	0.214	0.014	0.249	S
G3		0.419	0.419	0.413	0.04	0.162	S
G4		0.427	0.422	0.419	0.038	0.214	S
G1	NH ₄ ⁺ mg N/l	0.078	0.08	0.082	0.01	-0.426	S
G2		0.164	0.16	0.164	0.015	-0.029	S
G3		0.424	0.401	0.412	0.022	0.54	S
G4		0.474	0.454	0.464	0.024	0.424	S
G1	NO ₃ ⁻ mg N/l	0.15	0.149	0.149	0.009	0.155	S
G2		0.264	0.267	0.253	0.051	0.223	S
G3		0.554	0.547	0.538	0.077	0.209	S
G4		0.64	0.635	0.625	0.091	0.169	S
G1	Na ⁺ mg/l	0.263	0.268	0.262	0.014	0.089	S
G2		0.383	0.39	0.379	0.017	0.231	S
G3		0.871	0.891	0.867	0.033	0.118	S
G4		1.033	1.06	1.03	0.039	0.069	S
G1	Mg ²⁺ mg/l	0.087	0.083	0.081	0.008	0.721	S
G2		0.062	0.062	0.059	0.007	0.384	S
G3		0.214	0.206	0.205	0.014	0.663	S
G4		0.183	0.175	0.175	0.011	0.712	S
G1	Cl ⁻ mg/l	0.344	0.347	0.336	0.022	0.376	S
G2		0.496	0.502	0.484	0.036	0.319	S
G3		1.21	1.24	1.19	0.049	0.419	S
G4		1.44	1.47	1.422	0.054	0.339	S
G1	Ca ²⁺ mg/l	0.116	0.115	0.115	0.019	0.057	S
G2		0.161	0.153	0.148	0.023	0.544	S
G3		0.154	0.153	0.155	0.027	-0.019	S
G4		0.204	0.204	0.201	0.025	0.118	S
G1	K ⁺ mg/l	0.128	0.119	0.112	0.01	1.571	S
G2		0.2	0.187	0.178	0.012	1.858	S
G3		0.272	0.255	0.251	0.013	1.569	S
G4		0.346	0.323	0.315	0.02	1.539	S
G1	pH pH units	5.54	5.49	5.488	0.15	0.346	S
G2		5.39	5.48	5.486	0.142	-0.678	S
G3		5.53	5.45	5.43	0.12	0.833	S
G4		5.48	5.43	5.41	0.088	0.79	S
G1	Cond µS/cm	6.31	5.96	6.058	0.77	0.327	S
G2		7.89	7.8	7.951	1.189	-0.051	S
G3		15.52	14.47	14.818	0.703	0.998	S
G4		16.96	16.4	16.524	0.684	0.637	S

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Sample name	Determinand	Reported value [¥]	Expected value	Mean value	Standard deviation	Z score [*]	EMEP quality norm [¤]
J2	NH ₃ <i>µg N/filter</i>	18.435	19.6	19.482	1.581	-0.662	S
J4		19.835	21.3	20.923	1.383	-0.787	S
J5		21.345	23.3	22.667	1.473	-0.898	S
J6		17.575	18.8	18.196	1.912	-0.325	S

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B1	SO ₂ <i>µg S/filter</i>	10.92	11.2	11.497	2.392	-0.241	S
B2		30.61	31.3	30.609	3.342	0	S
B4		14.68	15.2	15.755	2.882	-0.373	S
B6		9.76	10	9.591	3.03	0.056	S
B1	HNO ₃ <i>µg N/filter</i>	9.08	9.16	8.868	0.546	0.389	S
B2		24.5	25.5	23.484	1.821	0.558	S
B4		12.27	12.4	12.513	1.409	-0.173	S
B6		8.16	8.18	8.004	0.514	0.303	S

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Nitrogen dioxide in absorbing solution (C-samples)

Sample name	Determinand	Reported value	Expected value	Mean value	Standard deviation	Z score *	EMEP quality norm [‡]
C1	NO ₂ µg N/ml	0.128	0.127	0.122	0.01	0.577	S
C2		0.168	0.166	0.162	0.011	0.547	S
C3		0.372	0.372	0.368	0.017	0.27	S
C4		0.299	0.297	0.295	0.013	0.272	S

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G1	SO ₄ ²⁻ mg S/l	0.252	0.251	0.247	0.009	0.506	S
G2		0.369	0.366	0.364	0.023	0.213	S
G3		0.537	0.527	0.525	0.025	0.505	S
G4		0.463	0.463	0.459	0.021	0.182	S
G1	NH ₄ ⁺ mg N/l	0.111	0.107	0.105	0.02	0.282	S
G2		0.136	0.134	0.134	0.015	0.123	S
G3		0.509	0.481	0.489	0.029	0.685	S
G4		0.587	0.561	0.574	0.036	0.359	S
G1	NO ₃ ⁻ mg N/l	0.168	0.165	0.162	0.023	0.262	S
G2		0.263	0.26	0.263	0.014	-0.018	S
G3		0.578	0.577	0.575	0.027	0.109	S
G4		0.667	0.67	0.665	0.028	0.073	S
G1	Na ⁺ mg/l	0.283	0.286	0.28	0.021	0.132	S
G2		0.41	0.408	0.405	0.021	0.24	S
G3		0.755	0.769	0.741	0.049	0.278	S
G4		0.98	1.019	0.982	0.03	-0.061	S
G1	Mg ²⁺ mg/l	0.073	0.072	0.07	0.006	0.442	S
G2		0.103	0.103	0.103	0.005	0.083	S
G3		0.186	0.186	0.187	0.011	-0.072	S
G4		0.154	0.155	0.155	0.006	-0.141	S
G1	Cl ⁻ mg/l	0.395	0.386	0.377	0.027	0.652	S
G2		0.473	0.463	0.451	0.027	0.794	S
G3		1.159	1.16	1.136	0.075	0.301	S
G4		1.529	1.54	1.488	0.083	0.5	S
G1	Ca ²⁺ mg/l	0.129	0.128	0.127	0.02	0.082	S
G2		0.157	0.153	0.152	0.018	0.271	S
G3		0.199	0.192	0.19	0.017	0.535	S
G4		0.22	0.217	0.217	0.024	0.143	S
G1	K ⁺ mg/l	0.114	0.102	0.096	0.012	1.452	S
G2		0.178	0.17	0.161	0.016	1.049	S
G3		0.254	0.238	0.23	0.021	1.14	S
G4		0.289	0.272	0.267	0.02	1.095	S
G1	pH pH units	5.379	5.29	5.32	0.136	0.439	S
G2		5.189	5.14	5.153	0.097	0.369	S
G3		5.108	5.1	5.068	0.1	0.4	S
G4		5.228	5.17	5.164	0.102	0.634	S
G1	Cond µS/cm	7.145	7.005	7.159	0.928	-0.015	S
G2		9.95	9.7	9.727	0.649	0.344	S
G3		17.155	16.9	17.216	1.197	-0.051	S
G4		18.26	18.37	18.377	0.882	-0.133	S

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Sulphur dioxide and nitric acid on impregnated filters (B-samples)

Sample name	Determinand	Reported value [¥]	Expected value	Mean value	Standard deviation	Z score [*]	EMEP quality norm [¤]
B1	SO ₂ <i>µg S/filter</i>	102.25	100.2	101.226	6.781	0.151	S
B2		59.9	60.11	59.812	3.051	0.029	S
B5		57.1	56.11	56.532	3.757	0.151	S
B6		101.65	100.2	100.157	5.055	0.295	S
B1	HNO ₃ <i>µg N/filter</i>	41.57	40.9	42.541	2.685	-0.362	S
B2		24.22	24.54	24.73	1.416	-0.361	S
B5		23.07	22.9	23.452	1.305	-0.293	S
B6		41.86	40.9	41.788	2.096	0.035	S

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Nitrogen dioxide in absorbing solution (C-samples)

Sample name	Determinand	Reported value	Expected value	Mean value	Standard deviation	Z score *	EMEP quality norm [‡]
C1	NO ₂ <i>µg N/ml</i>	0.097	0.092	0.094	0.003	1.054	S
C2		0.105	0.099	0.102	0.004	0.809	S
C3		0.172	0.163	0.167	0.007	0.715	S
C4		0.179	0.17	0.175	0.007	0.533	S

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Precipitation (G-samples)

Sample name	Determinand	Reported value	Expected value	Mean value	Standard deviation	Z score *	EMEP quality norm ^x
G1	SO ₄ ²⁻ mg S/l	1.325	1.319	1.342	0.081	-0.213	S
G2		0.847	0.856	0.876	0.103	-0.28	S
G3		2.126	2.08	2.108	0.113	0.162	S
G4		2.093	2.2	2.231	0.151	-0.919	S
G1	NH ₄ ⁺ mg N/l	0.253	0.241	0.241	0.016	0.725	S
G2		0.172	0.16	0.161	0.015	0.731	S
G3		0.416	0.401	0.404	0.023	0.527	S
G4		0.552	0.535	0.537	0.029	0.515	S
G1	NO ₃ ⁻ mg N/l	0.542	0.546	0.544	0.019	-0.126	S
G2		0.362	0.364	0.363	0.015	-0.059	S
G3		0.921	0.911	0.918	0.027	0.095	S
G4		0.917	0.942	0.938	0.084	-0.252	S
G1	Na ⁺ mg/l	0.537	0.548	0.527	0.026	0.365	S
G2		0.424	0.365	0.355	0.025	2.712	Q
G3		0.907	0.913	0.893	0.042	0.344	S
G4		0.758	0.73	0.713	0.033	1.377	S
G1	Mg ²⁺ mg/l	0.153	0.155	0.153	0.007	0.058	S
G2		0.09	0.093	0.09	0.005	-0.06	S
G3		0.203	0.206	0.205	0.009	-0.265	S
G4		0.203	0.206	0.206	0.01	-0.312	S
G1	Cl ⁻ mg/l	0.342	0.347	0.337	0.018	0.265	S
G2		0.245	0.232	0.231	0.022	0.635	S
G3		0.586	0.579	0.57	0.028	0.567	S
G4		0.488	0.463	0.457	0.03	1.009	S
G1	Ca ²⁺ mg/l	0.193	0.192	0.191	0.039	0.04	S
G2		0.121	0.115	0.116	0.034	0.152	S
G3		0.259	0.255	0.254	0.03	0.159	S
G4		0.255	0.255	0.252	0.02	0.129	S
G1	K ⁺ mg/l	0.311	0.306	0.294	0.02	0.845	S
G2		0.215	0.204	0.198	0.018	0.929	S
G3		0.519	0.509	0.501	0.032	0.564	S
G4		0.422	0.407	0.399	0.023	0.981	S
G1	pH pH units	4.23	4.22	4.283	0.096	-0.557	S
G2		4.42	4.4	4.431	0.078	-0.147	S
G3		4.01	4	4.035	0.06	-0.423	S
G4		3.98	4	3.999	0.062	-0.312	S
G1	Cond µS/cm	34.7	35.3	34.442	1.716	0.15	S
G2		23.23	23.4	23.141	0.851	0.104	S
G3		57.1	57.9	56.924	2.088	0.084	S
G4		59.9	57.9	59.644	2.643	0.097	S

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Ammonia on impregnated filters (J-samples)

Sample name	Determinand	Reported value [¥]	Expected value	Mean value	Standard deviation	Z score [*]	EMEP quality norm [¤]
J1	NH ₃ <i>µg N/filter</i>	50.81	54.14	51.498	2.363	-0.291	S
J4		27.17	28.07	27.099	1.761	0.04	S
J5		30.15	30.08	30.823	3.055	-0.22	S
J6		53.88	56.14	54.322	2.012	-0.22	S

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Sulphur dioxide and nitric acid on impregnated filters (B-samples)

Sample name	Determinand	Reported value [¥]	Expected value	Mean value	Standard deviation	Z score	EMEP quality norm [¤]
B1	SO ₂	40.5	40.08	40.177	3.016	0.107	S
B2		54.1	52.10	53.854	3.28	0.075	S
B5		116.2	120.2	111.614	5.296	0.866	S
B6		121.6	132.2	132.592	7.496	-1.466	S
B1	HNO ₃	15.95	16.36	16.056	0.645	-0.164	S
B2		21.05	21.27	22.113	0.953	-1.115	S
B5		47.45	49.08	47.687	3.273	-0.072	S
B6		54.85	53.99	57.055	2.75	-0.802	S

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Nitrogen dioxide in absorbing solution (C-samples)

Sample name	Determinand	Reported value	Expected value	Mean value	Standard deviation	Z score	EMEP quality norm [⌘]
C1	NO ₂	0.148	0.146	0.138	0.02	0.494	S
C2	NO ₂	0.134	0.132	0.126	0.015	0.537	S
C3	NO ₂	0.06	0.059	0.062	0.015	-0.121	S
C4	NO ₂	0.074	0.073	0.077	0.02	-0.143	S

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Precipitation (G-samples)

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G1	SO ₄ ²⁻	0.939	0.927	0.93	0.034	0.253	S
G2		0.616	0.618	0.624	0.035	-0.22	S
G3		1.64	1.603	1.627	0.06	0.22	S
G4		1.511	1.498	1.513	0.064	-0.036	S
G1	NH ₄ ⁺	0.16	0.160	0.16	0.012	-0.026	S
G2		0.213	0.214	0.216	0.013	-0.214	S
G3		0.325	0.321	0.326	0.014	-0.07	S
G4		0.491	0.481	0.489	0.021	0.092	S
G1	NO ₃ ⁻	0.369	0.364	0.367	0.011	0.174	S
G2		0.413	0.398	0.401	0.014	0.878	S
G3		0.743	0.729	0.739	0.031	0.117	S
G4		0.858	0.821	0.828	0.035	0.871	S
G1	Na ⁺	0.367	0.365	0.361	0.021	0.273	S
G2		0.345	0.343	0.339	0.02	0.309	S
G3		0.786	0.780	0.778	0.03	0.271	S
G4		0.616	0.608	0.604	0.024	0.491	S
G1	Mg ²⁺	0.125	0.124	0.122	0.007	0.374	S
G2		0.082	0.083	0.082	0.004	-0.109	S
G3		0.101	0.103	0.104	0.004	-0.594	S
G4		0.186	0.186	0.186	0.008	-0.01	S
G1	Cl ⁻	0.225	0.232	0.233	0.016	-0.528	S
G2		0.306	0.309	0.306	0.014	-0.018	S
G3		0.527	0.540	0.537	0.024	-0.397	S
G4		0.377	0.386	0.386	0.022	-0.388	S
G1	Ca ²⁺	0.153	0.153	0.149	0.021	0.209	S
G2		0.11	0.102	0.1	0.024	0.412	S
G3		0.223	0.230	0.228	0.021	-0.24	S
G4		0.25	0.230	0.229	0.023	0.895	S
G1	K ⁺	0.211	0.204	0.195	0.018	0.893	S
G2		0.277	0.272	0.261	0.023	0.706	S
G3		0.416	0.407	0.399	0.026	0.648	S
G4		0.35	0.340	0.332	0.022	0.802	S
G1	pH	4.38	4.40	4.443	0.088	-0.715	S
G2		4.6	4.57	4.586	0.057	0.239	S
G3		4.12	4.10	4.114	0.038	0.156	S
G4		4.21	4.18	4.186	0.04	0.593	S
G1	Cond	23.93	24.0	22.637	2.391	0.541	S
G2		18.64	18.1	17.637	1.435	0.699	S
G3		46.5	45.1	44.427	3.539	0.586	S
G4		42.28	41.7	40.361	2.811	0.683	S

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Ammonia on impregnated filters (J-samples)

Sample name	Determinand	Reported value [¥]	Expected value	Mean value	Standard deviation	Z score	EMEP quality norm [¤]
J1	NH ₃	23.26	24.06	22.744	2.07	0.249	S
J2	NH ₃	25.91	26.07	25.238	1.515	0.444	S
J3	NH ₃	39.28	40.10	39.184	5.618	0.017	S
J4	NH ₃	45.3	46.12	43.379	5.16	0.372	S

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Sulphur dioxide and nitric acid on impregnated filters (B-samples)

Sample name	Determinand	Reported value [¥]	Expected value	Mean value	Standard deviation	Z score	EMEP quality norm [¤]
B2	SO ₂	20.75	20.4	20.213	1.571	0.342	S
B3		90.65	92.2	91.817	11.246	-0.104	S
B4		101.35	104	104.174	13.881	-0.203	S
B5		20.85	22	22.087	3.156	-0.392	S
B2	HNO ₃	16.45	16.7	17.038	1.094	-0.537	S
B3		36.05	37.6	37.305	2.307	-0.544	S
B4		40.45	42.5	41.872	3.542	-0.401	S
B5		17.45	18	18.46	1.238	-0.816	S

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Nitrogen dioxide in absorbing solution (C-samples)

Sample name	Determinand	Reported value	Expected value	Mean value	Standard deviation	Z score	EMEP quality norm [⌘]
C1	NO ₂	0.057	0.057	0.058	0.004	-0.256	S
C2	NO ₂	0.043	0.043	0.043	0.004	0.018	S
C3	NO ₂	0.101	0.101	0.101	0.005	-0.044	S
C4	NO ₂	0.13	0.131	0.131	0.008	-0.083	S

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Precipitation (G-samples)

Sample name	Determinand	Reported value	Expected value	Mean value	Standard deviation	Z score	EMEP quality norm st
G1	SO ₄ ²⁻	0.635	0.666	0.642	0.089	-0.081	S
G2		0.509	0.535	0.52	0.081	-0.142	S
G3		1.447	1.474	1.423	0.234	0.103	S
G4		1.273	1.319	1.272	0.194	0.007	S
G1	NH ₄ ⁺	0.189	0.187	0.184	0.014	0.339	S
G2		0.246	0.241	0.235	0.018	0.583	S
G3		0.281	0.267	0.272	0.023	0.406	S
G4		0.416	0.401	0.4	0.021	0.764	S
G1	NO ₃ ⁻	0.351	0.357	0.344	0.024	0.313	S
G2		0.37	0.379	0.362	0.032	0.254	S
G3		0.601	0.607	0.595	0.044	0.133	S
G4		0.68	0.707	0.685	0.057	-0.095	S
G1	Na ⁺	0.31	0.304	0.29	0.016	1.203	S
G2		0.291	0.283	0.268	0.018	1.293	S
G3		0.612	0.608	0.59	0.024	0.918	S
G4		0.55	0.548	0.526	0.023	1.016	S
G1	Mg ²⁺	0.098	0.103	0.101	0.006	-0.523	S
G2		0.085	0.093	0.087	0.005	-0.498	S
G3		0.165	0.175	0.168	0.008	-0.367	S
G4		0.147	0.155	0.15	0.007	-0.419	S
G1	Cl ⁻	0.184	0.193	0.187	0.016	-0.19	S
G2		0.259	0.27	0.258	0.021	0.03	S
G3		0.362	0.386	0.367	0.026	-0.196	S
G4		0.334	0.347	0.332	0.026	0.069	S
G1	Ca ²⁺	0.116	0.128	0.13	0.026	-0.525	S
G2		0.117	0.115	0.12	0.025	-0.125	S
G3		0.208	0.217	0.213	0.029	-0.173	S
G4		0.187	0.192	0.191	0.027	-0.143	S
G1	K ⁺	0.177	0.17	0.162	0.016	0.981	S
G2		0.212	0.204	0.189	0.017	1.397	S
G3		0.347	0.34	0.325	0.02	1.091	S
G4		0.318	0.306	0.294	0.019	1.267	S
G1	pH	4.61	4.57	4.629	0.131	-0.145	S
G2		4.75	4.7	4.738	0.132	0.091	S
G3		4.19	4.18	4.2	0.122	-0.083	S
G4		4.24	4.22	4.248	0.134	-0.061	S
G1	Cond	17.18	17.7	16.55	1.471	0.428	S
G2		15.43	15.2	14.389	1.524	0.683	S
G3		40.32	39.3	37.557	3.093	0.893	S
G4		37.83	37	34.831	3.076	0.975	S

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Ammonia on impregnated filters (J-samples)

Sample name	Determinand	Reported value [¥]	Expected value	Mean value	Standard deviation	Z score	EMEP quality norm [¤]
J1	NH ₃	38.2	38.1	37.354	3.469	0.244	S
J2	NH ₃	46.75	48.12	46.542	5.902	0.035	S
J4	NH ₃	14.85	15.04	14.28	1.145	0.498	S
J5	NH ₃	17.5	17.54	17.609	1.905	-0.057	S

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