

# Test Group Summary Report

## C02C Metals in Water-Total

### October 2024 PT Round

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## 1.0 The Proficiency Testing Report

The Proficiency Testing Report consists of two parts.

- *PTC Proficiency Testing Report*: This report contains participant-specific data and other confidential information. This report is emailed to participants at the end of the PT round.
- *Test Group Summary Report*: A Test Group Summary Report is created for each quantified test group at the end of the PT round. These reports contain more detailed information on the round than is found in the participant-specific PTC Proficiency Testing Report. These reports do not contain any confidential information and are made available on the PTC web site.

## 2.0 Definitions

The participant-specific PTC Proficiency Testing Report contains some terms that new participants may not be familiar with.

<i>Code:</i>	The registration code that is unique to each analyte that a participant is registered for.
<i>App:</i>	If a participant is accredited by CALA, this three-digit number is the appendix number that the accredited method is assigned to.
<i>N:</i>	The number of participants results that were used to calculate the summary statistics. This excludes qualified data (e.g., <) and any results that were flagged as outliers.
<i>Assigned:</i>	The Assigned Value is the robust mean of the reported results, outliers excluded. This is often referred to as the “target” value.
<i>± u:</i>	The uncertainty of the assigned value.
<i>Reported:</i>	The result reported by the participant.
<i>s:</i>	The Standard Deviation of Proficiency Assessment (SDPA). This value is used to determine the acceptance limits for the PT evaluation.
<i>z-Score:</i>	A value assigned to each reported result that is a measure of the degree to which it deviates from the Assigned Value.
<i>Score:</i>	The composite score of the four results reported for each analyte. It is normalized to a score out of 100.
<i>Bias:</i>	A flag assigned if bias is detected using the re-scaled z-score procedure.

## 3.0 Scoring System

Participant performance is evaluated for each proficiency testing sample by a quantitative method that is consistent with ISO/IEC 17043 – *Conformity assessment- General requirements for the competence of proficiency testing providers*, the *International Harmonized Protocol for Proficiency Testing of (Chemical) Analytical Laboratories* (2006), and ISO 13528:2015 *Statistical methods for use in proficiency testing by interlaboratory comparisons*.

The following is a brief description of the evaluation procedure used by PTC. The detailed evaluation procedure is described in PROC09 – *PT Evaluation Procedure*, which is available on the PTC website ([www.PTCCanada.org](http://www.PTCCanada.org)).

### 3.1 HOMOGENEITY AND STABILITY ASSESSMENT

Homogeneity and stability are assessed using participant data. Regression analysis is performed on reported result against order of sample production (Homogeneity) and reported result against date of analysis (Stability). If the slope is significantly different than zero for either then the Standard Deviation of Proficiency Assessment (s) is increased to minimize the impact.

### 3.2 THE Z SCORE

A "z-score" is calculated for each reported result as follows:

$$z - Score = \frac{(x - \bar{X})}{SDPA} \quad \text{where: } x = \text{participant result};$$

$\bar{X}$  = the Assigned Value;  
SDPA = the Standard Deviation for Proficiency Assessment.

The assigned value  $\bar{X}$  is generally estimated from the inter-laboratory Robust mean after outliers due to obvious gross errors (e.g., reported in wrong units) have been removed.

The Standard Deviation for Proficiency Assessment, s, is determined as follows:

- The inter-laboratory Robust standard deviation ( $Stdev_{rob}$ ) is calculated using reported results, obvious outliers removed;
- The regression equation standard deviation ( $Stdev_{reg}$ ) is estimated from regression equations derived from previous studies (see PROC11- *PT Regression Equations* for details);
- The SDPA is the higher of  $Stdev_{rob}$  and  $Stdev_{reg}$ ;
- When a laboratory reports its detection limit, s will be estimated using a pooled variance procedure that uses both the inter-laboratory data and the reported detection limit.

### 3.2 COMPOSITE (PT) SCORE

Since each PT round involves four or two separate samples of distinct concentration for each test, it is necessary to calculate a composite PT score for each test to determine overall performance. The composite score is calculated by first averaging the absolute z-scores for the four results and then calculating a final score as  $100 + (-15 \times \text{avg } |z|)$ .

Acceptable PT Scores equal or exceed 70.

### 3.3 IDENTIFYING BIAS

The proficiency testing report provides flags for bias. These are determined using the re-scaled z-score procedure.

$$RSZ = \frac{\sum z}{\sqrt{N}} \quad \text{where } z = \text{the z-score}$$

N = the number of samples

Flags are assigned for each test group/parameter combination as follows:

$RSZ \geq -2$ and $\leq 2$	no flag assigned
$RSZ > 2$	H (High)
$RSZ > 3$	VH (Very High)
$RSZ < -2$	L (LOW)
$RSZ < -3$	VL (Very Low)

## 3.4 DEVIATIONS FROM EVALUATION PROCEDURE

Other than changes to the Standard Deviation of Proficiency Assessment due to homogeneity or stability flags, any deviation from the published evaluation procedure is described on the cover page(s) of the final *PTC Proficiency Testing Report*.

## 4.0 PT Round Specific Data Summary

The following pages provide more detailed information about the PT round indicated in the cover page of this report than is found in the participant-specific PTC Proficiency Testing Report. The graphical representations and the statistical summaries are based upon the data after outliers have been removed.

### 4.1 SUMMARY STATISTICS

In addition to some of the statistics found in the customer reports, this table includes additional summary statistics such as Median, different measures of dispersion, the number of outliers removed, the number of results in the Questionable range ( $|z|$  between 2 and 3) and the Unacceptable range ( $z > 3$ ), and whether a data set was flagged for Homogeneity or Stability. This section also includes sorted scatter plots of the data for each sample.

### 4.2 z- SCORE PLOTS

The z -scores for each sample are ranked in increasing order and plotted. When the data is normally distributed, the plot should show a slight sigmoidal curve, with an equal number of points above zero as below. Each bar in these plots is colour-coded to indicate the analytical method used by the participant.

### 4.3 KERNEL DENSITY PLOTS

Kernel density plots are generated for each data set. These plots are a graphical way to represent the overall data distribution and are used to visualize possible deviations from normality and unimodality.

### 4.4 STABILITY AND HOMOGENEITY PLOTS

Plots of reported result against analysis date, and reported result against order of bottling are displayed, along with the regression line. These regression analyses are used to determine if the SDPA should be adjusted due to homogeneity or stability.

### 4.5 BOX-AND-WHISKER PLOTS

Box-and-Whisker plots are another way to display the distribution of the data. The box denotes the first and third quartile and the whiskers are the 5<sup>th</sup> and 95<sup>th</sup> percentile.

### 4.6 HISTORIC COMPARISON PLOT

The Historic Comparison Plot is a plot of robust mean against robust standard deviation for the previous ten PT rounds as well as the current PT round. This plot can be used to identify possible changes in the sample formulation.

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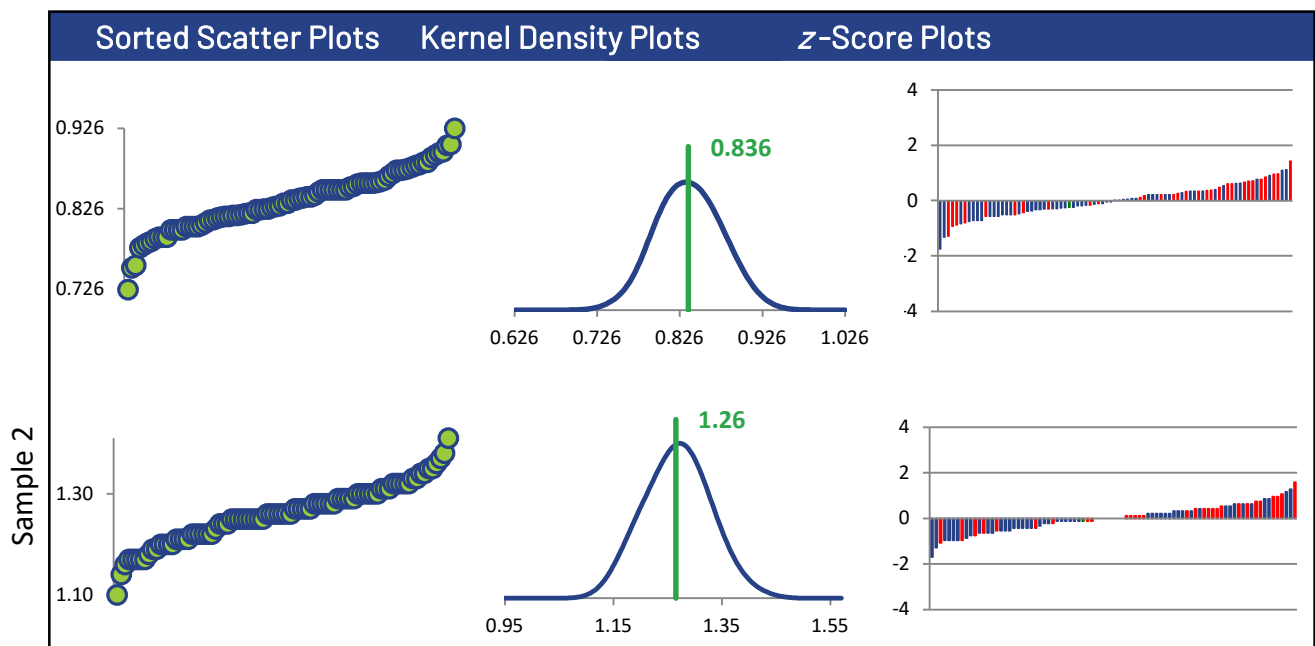
### Summary Statistics

Statistic	C02C-1	C02C-2	C02C-3	C02C-4
N	85	85	85	85
Median µg/L	0.837	1.26	0.566	1.04
Robust Mean µg/L	0.836	1.26	0.565	1.04
U µg/L	0.00508	0.00801	0.00344	0.00655
Robust Standard Deviation µg/L	0.0375	0.0591	0.0254	0.0483
Regression Standard Deviation µg/L	0.0627	0.0946	0.0423	0.0783
Stability Flag				
Homogeneity Flag				
Standard Deviation Used (SDPA) µg/L	0.0627	0.0946	0.0423	0.0783
Outliers	0	0	0	0
z >3.0	0	0	0	0
2< z <3	0	0	1	3

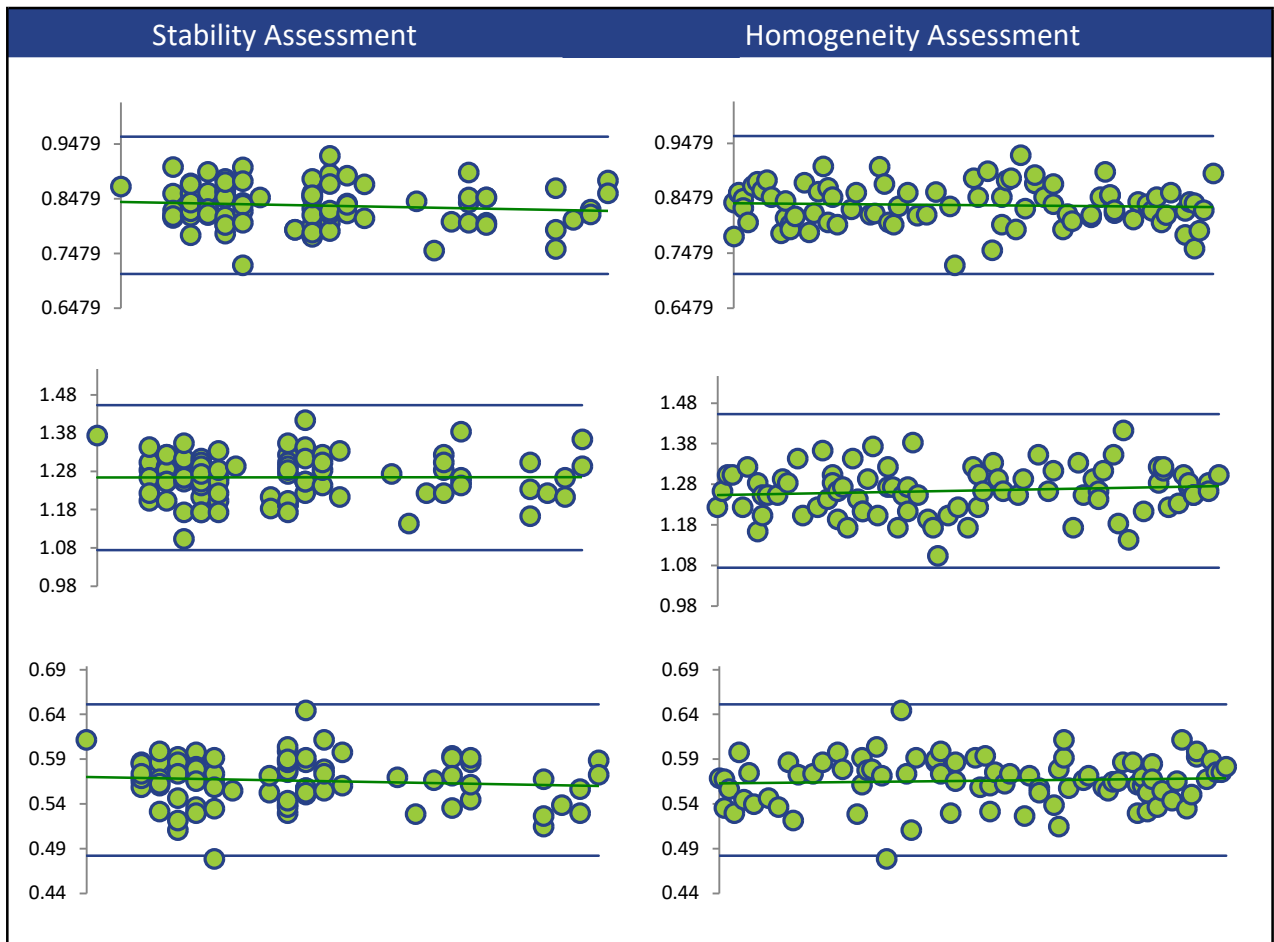
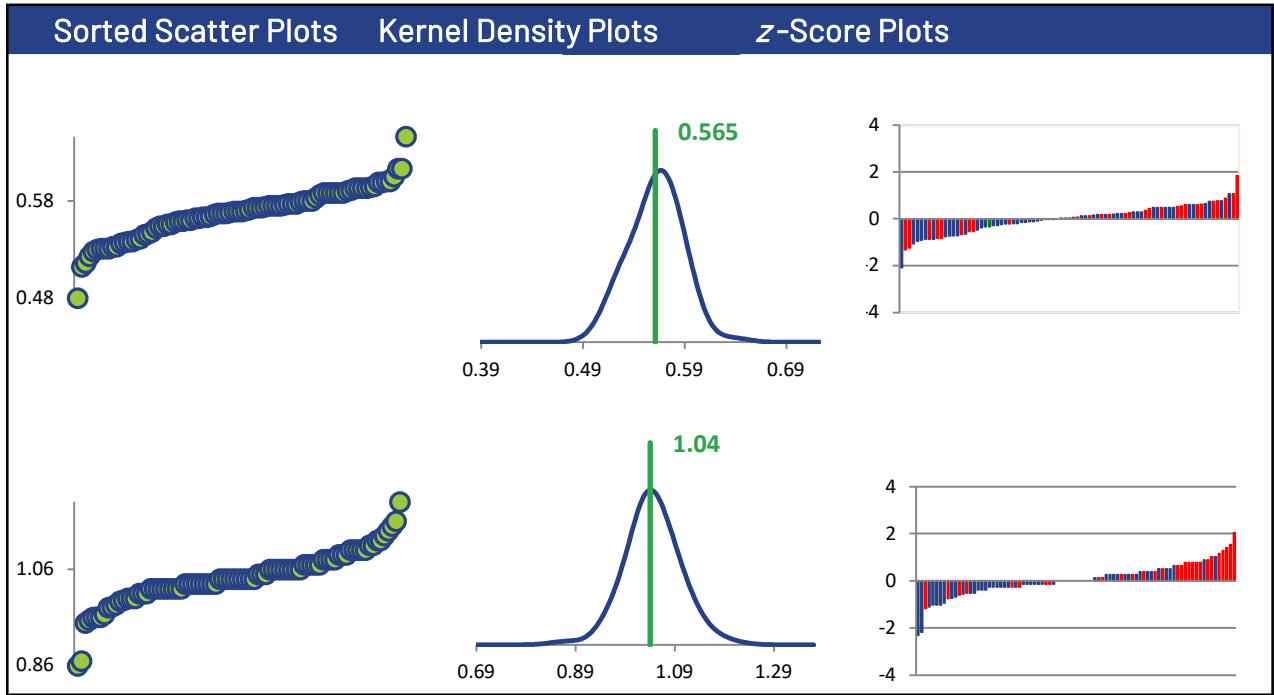
### Methods Used

Method	C02C-1	C02C-2	C02C-3	C02C-4
ICP/MS (Blue)	53	53	53	53
ICP/OES (Red)	31	31	31	31
AA FLAME (Green)	1	1	1	1

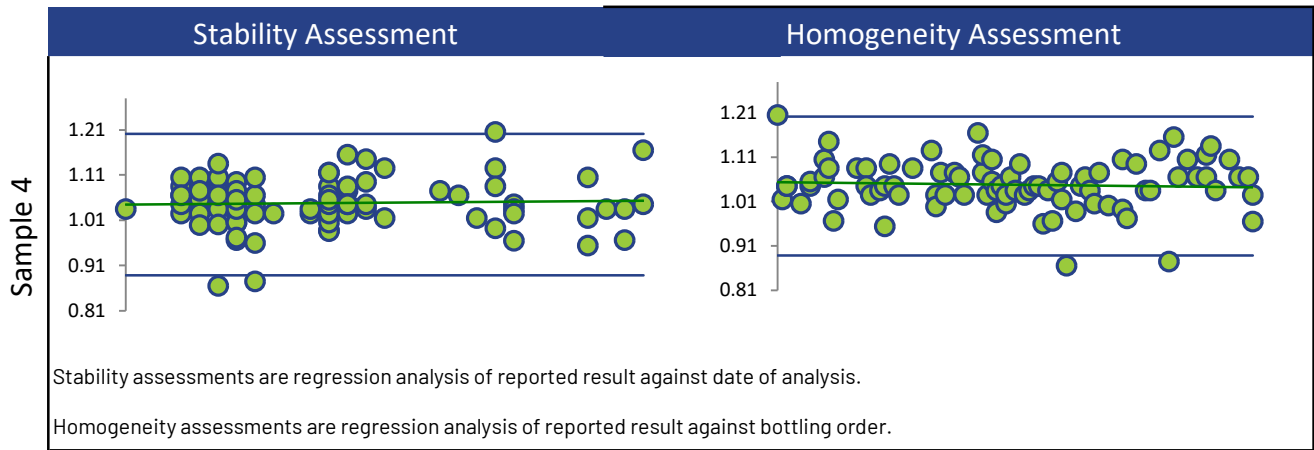
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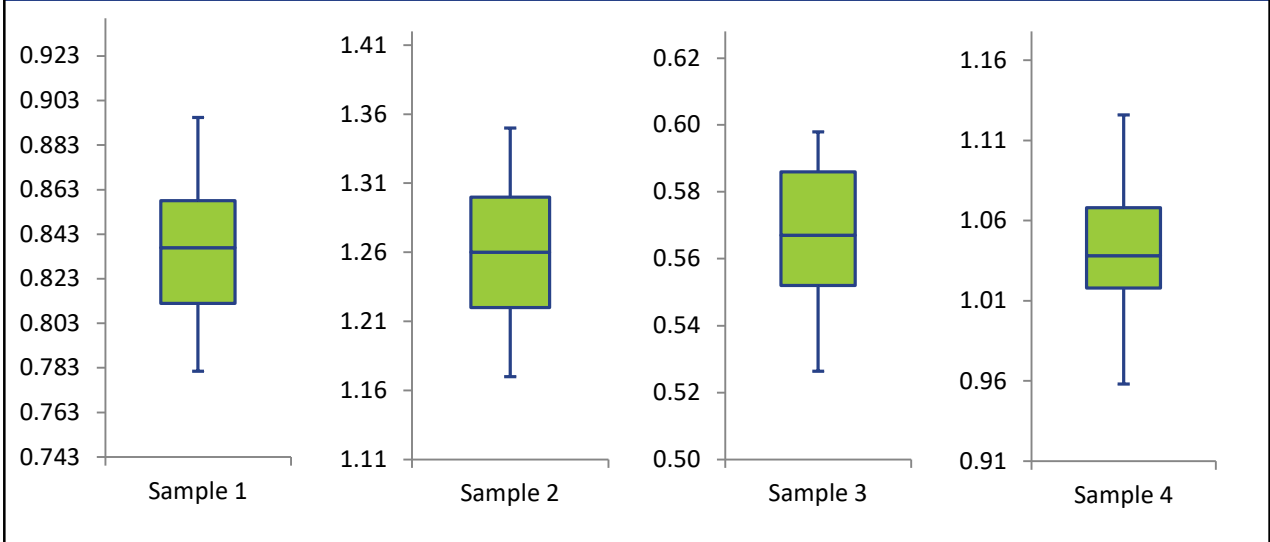
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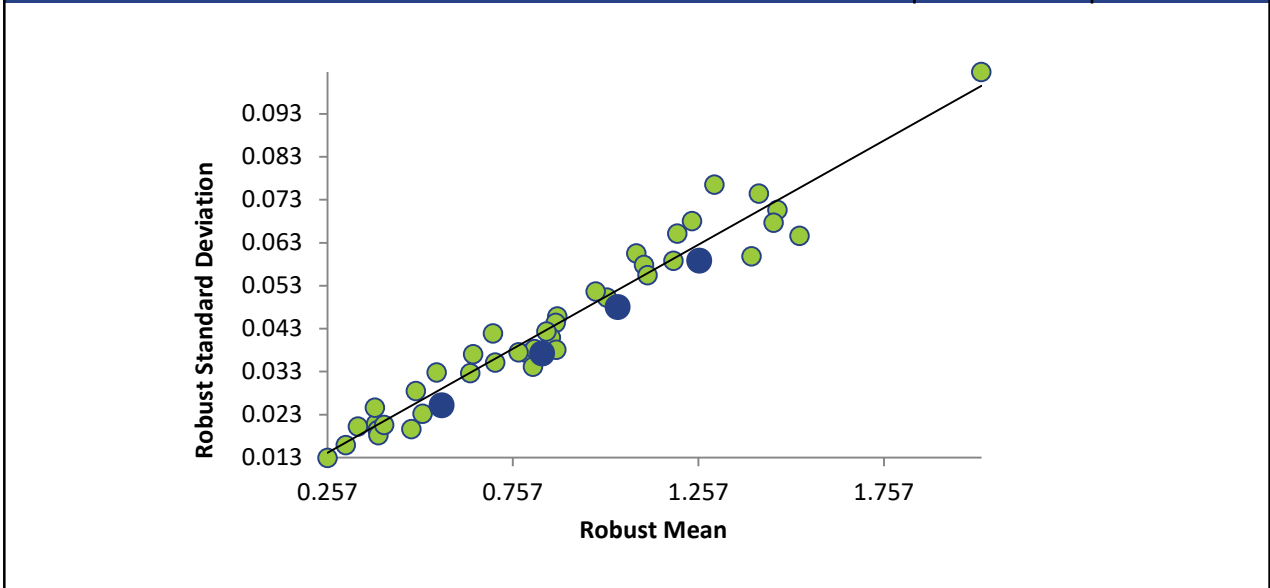
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Box and Whisker Plots



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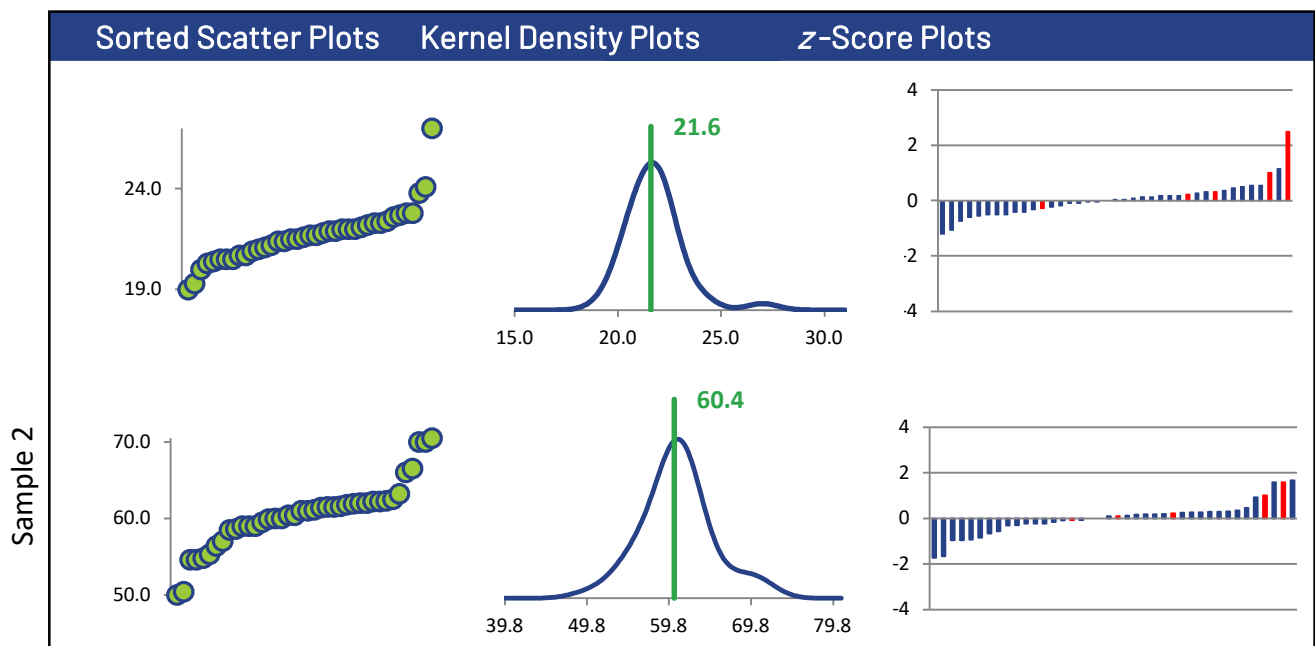
### Summary Statistics

Statistic	C02C-1	C02C-2	C02C-3	C02C-4
N	39	40	39	40
Median µg/L	21.7	61.0	22.8	98.6
Robust Mean µg/L	21.6	60.4	22.9	97.7
U µg/L	0.210	0.715	0.248	0.937
Robust Standard Deviation µg/L	1.05	3.62	1.24	4.74
Regression Standard Deviation µg/L	2.16	6.04	2.29	9.77
Stability Flag				
Homogeneity Flag				
Standard Deviation Used (SDPA) µg/L	2.16	6.04	2.29	9.77
Outliers	0	0	0	0
z >3.0	0	0	1	0
2< z <3	1	0	0	1

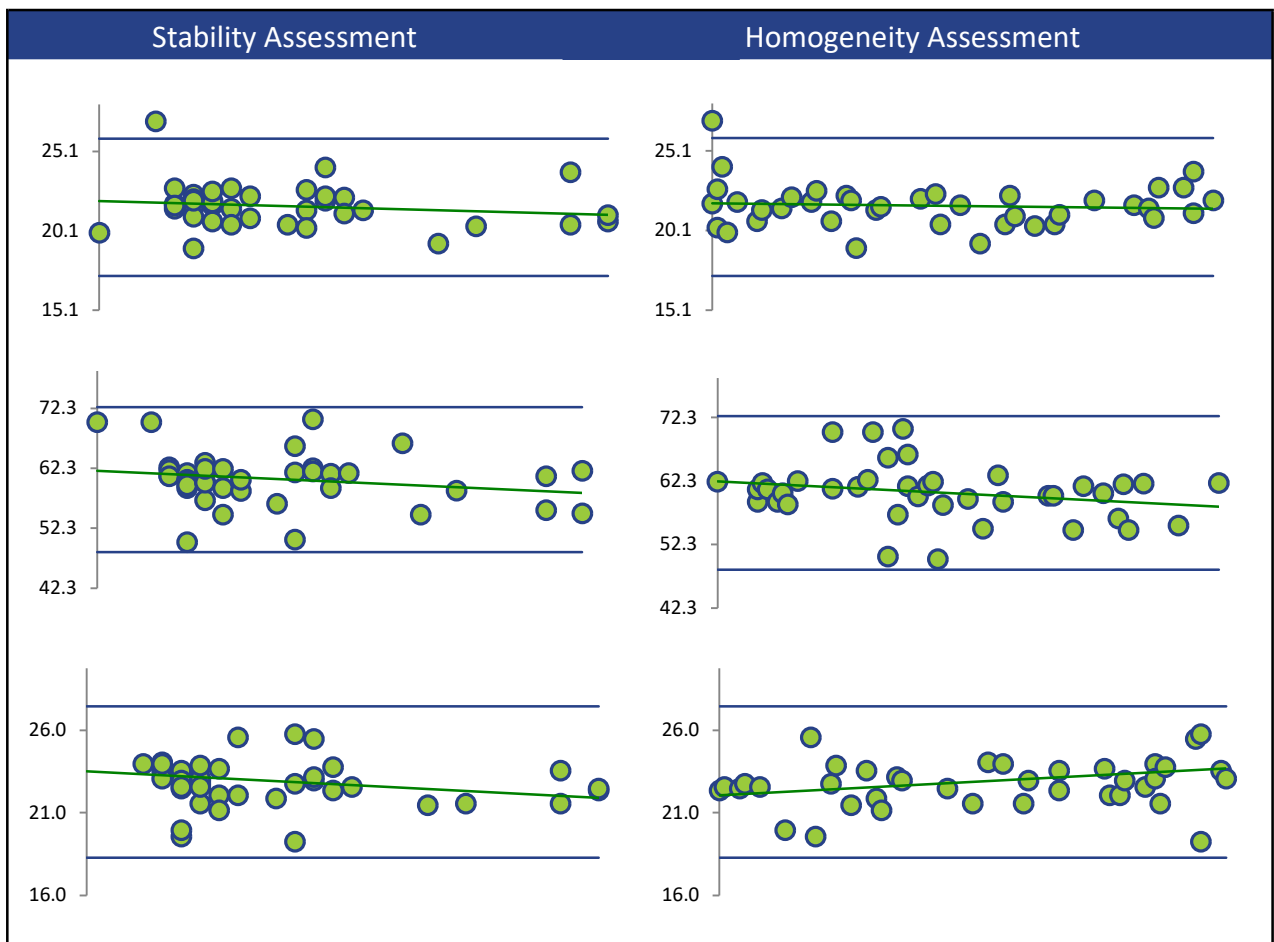
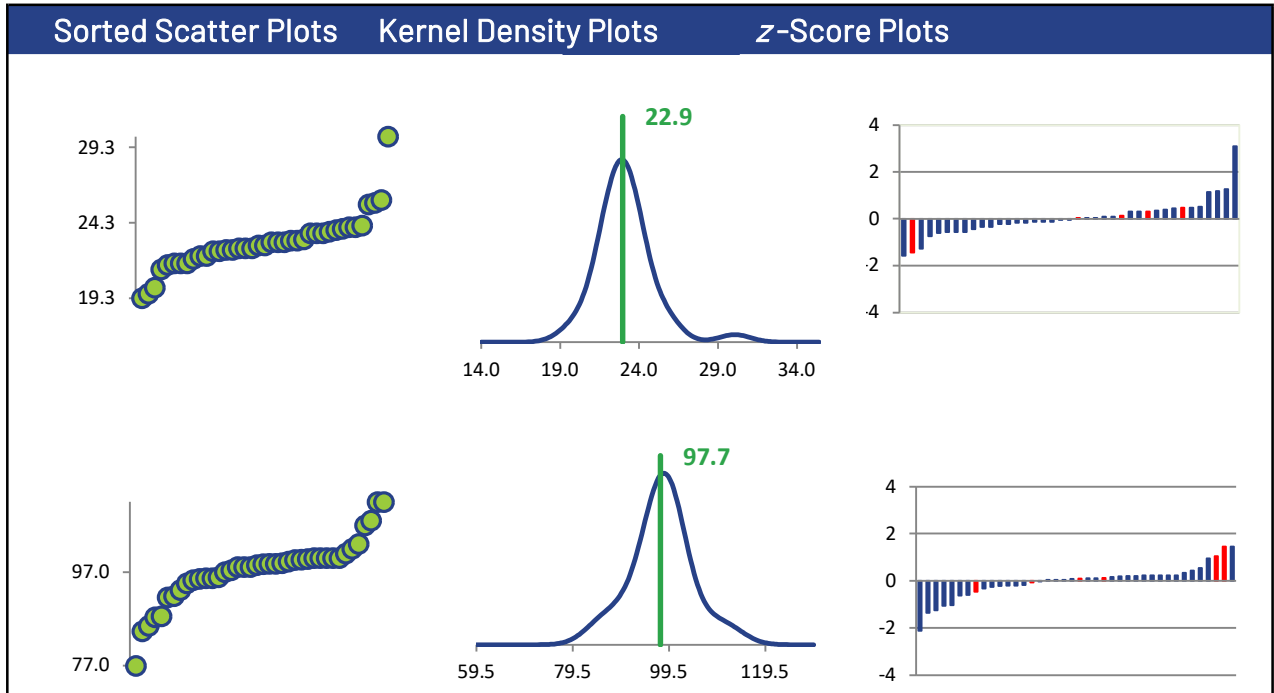
### Methods Used

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ICP/OES (Red)	5	6	5	6

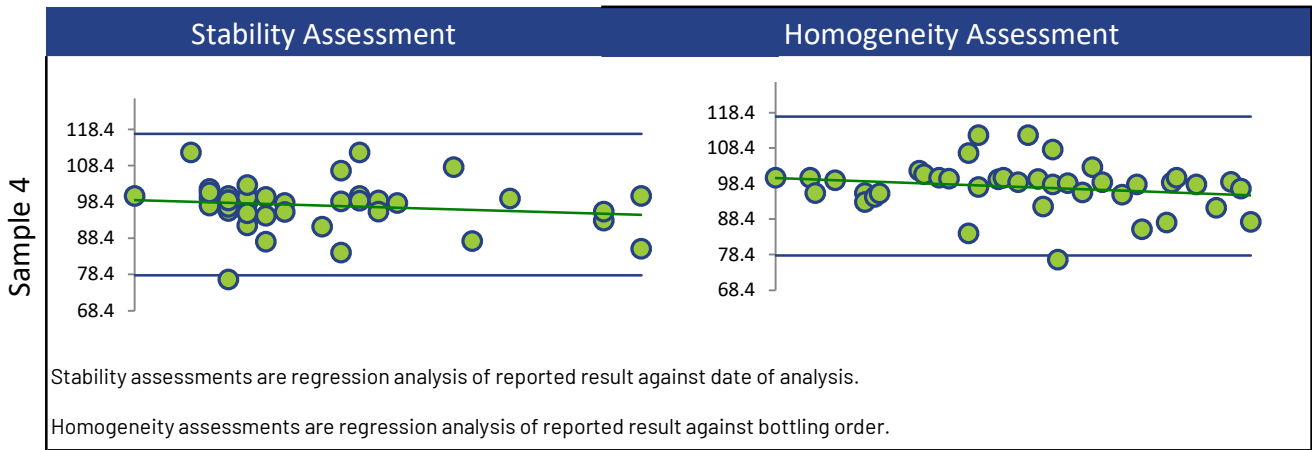
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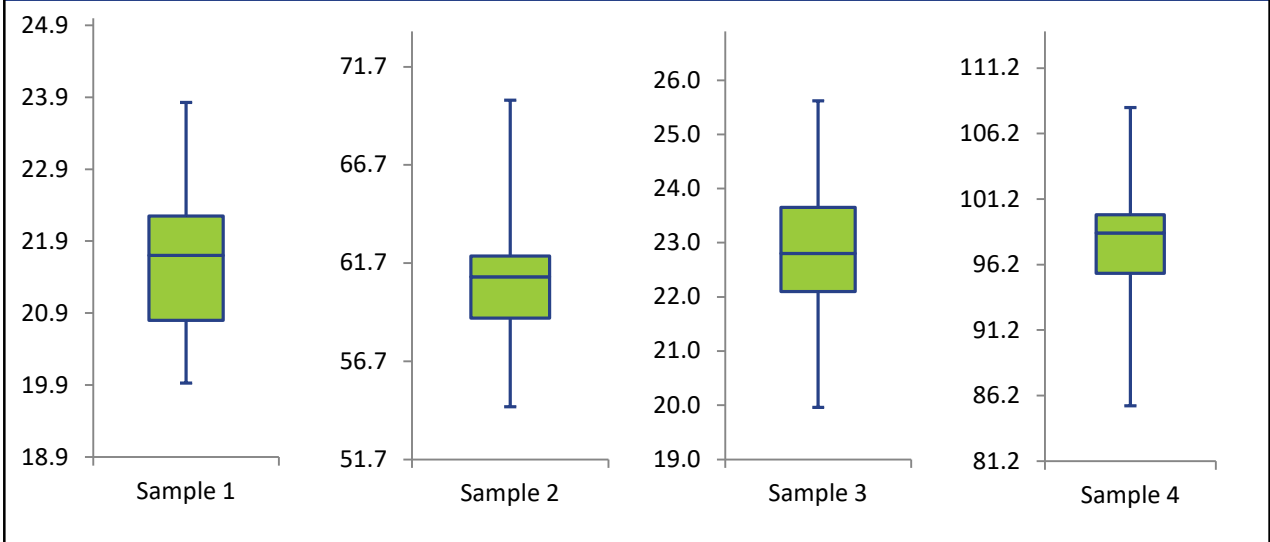
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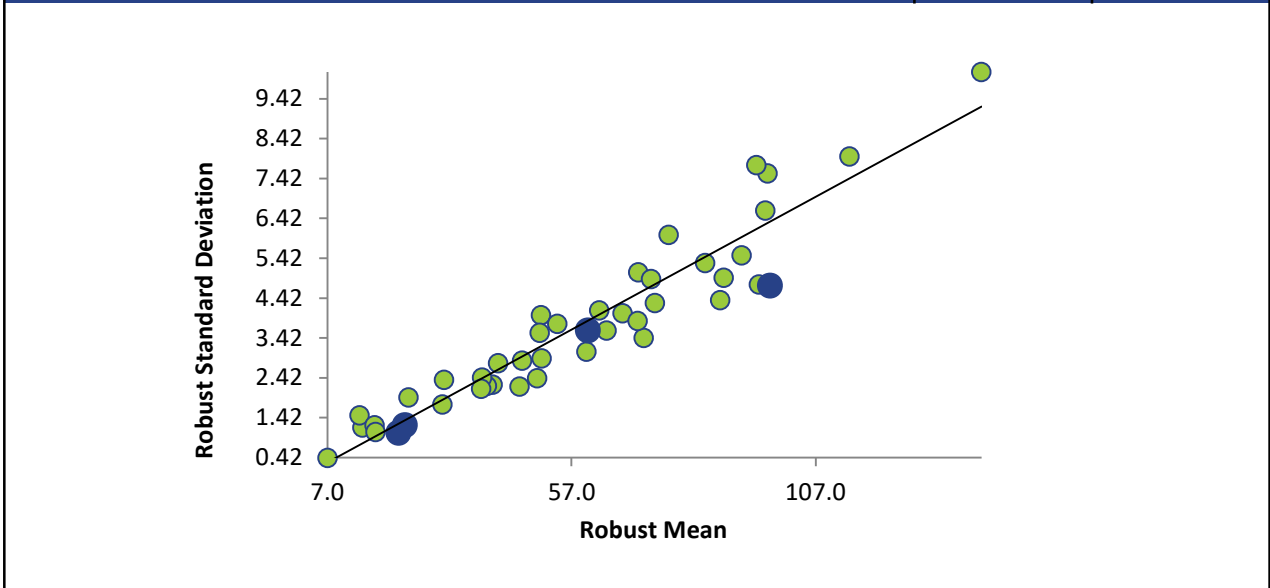
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Box and Whisker Plots



Current Round (blue) Compared to Historic Rounds (green)



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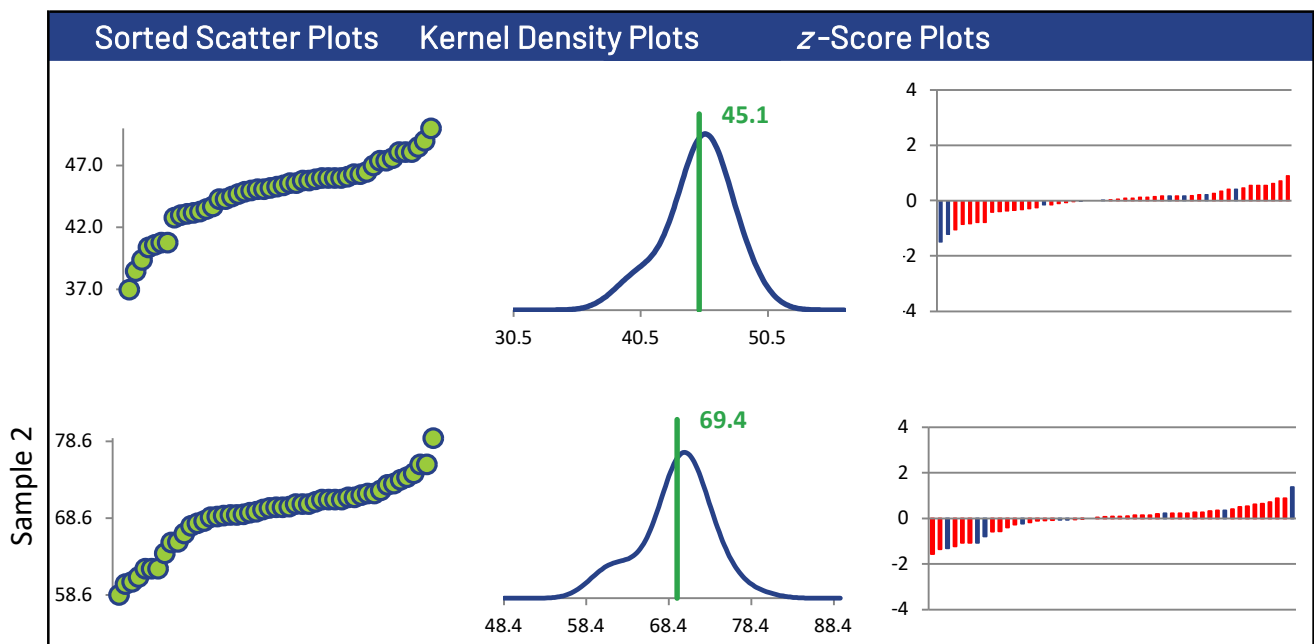
### Summary Statistics

Statistic	C02C-1	C02C-2	C02C-3	C02C-4
N	48	49	45	49
Median µg/L	45.4	70.0	19.4	80.5
Robust Mean µg/L	45.1	69.4	19.4	80.3
U µg/L	0.442	0.675	0.174	0.861
Robust Standard Deviation µg/L	2.45	3.78	0.935	4.82
Regression Standard Deviation µg/L	4.51	6.94	1.94	8.03
Stability Flag	<b>Stability</b>			
Homogeneity Flag				
Standard Deviation Used (SDPA) µg/L	5.44	6.94	1.94	8.03
Outliers	0	0	0	0
z >3.0	0	0	0	0
2< z <3	0	0	1	0

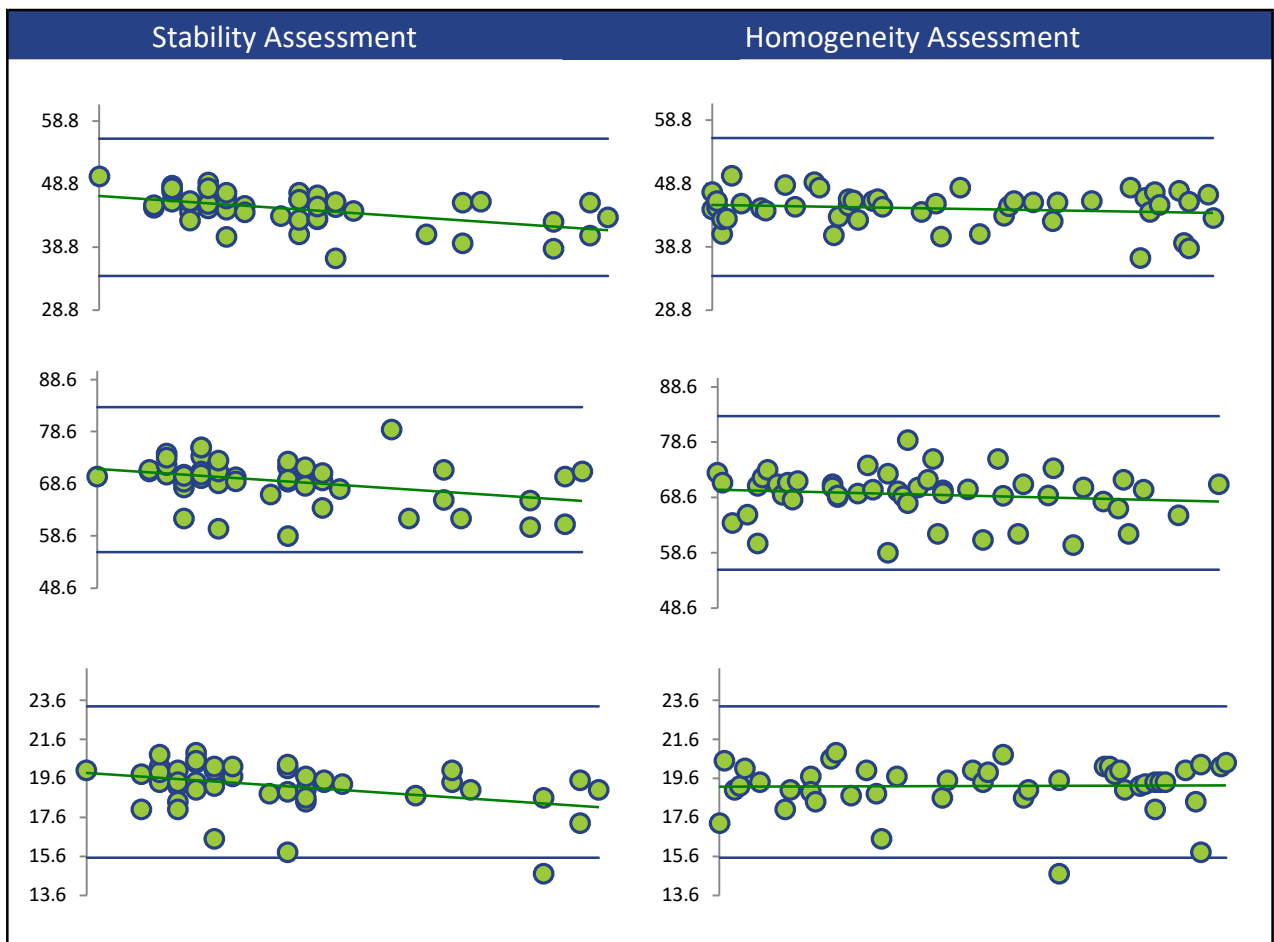
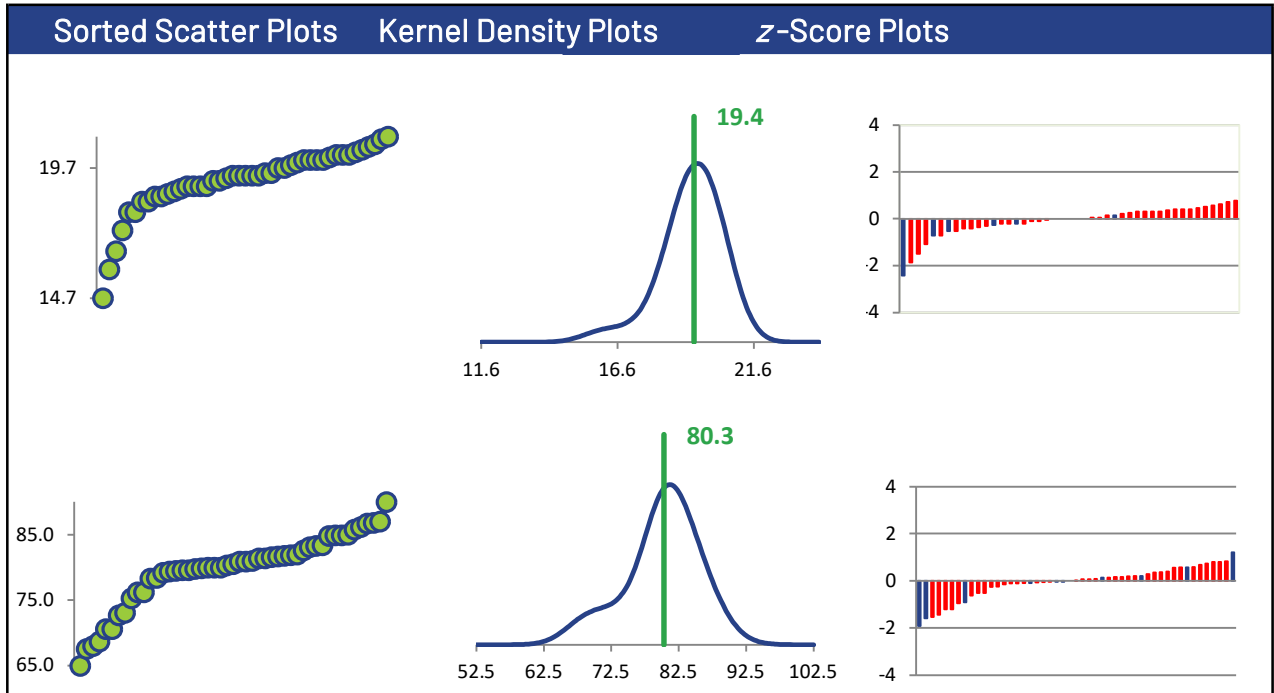
### Methods Used

Method	C02C-1	C02C-2	C02C-3	C02C-4
ICP/OES (Blue)	9	10	6	10
ICP/MS (Red)	39	39	39	39

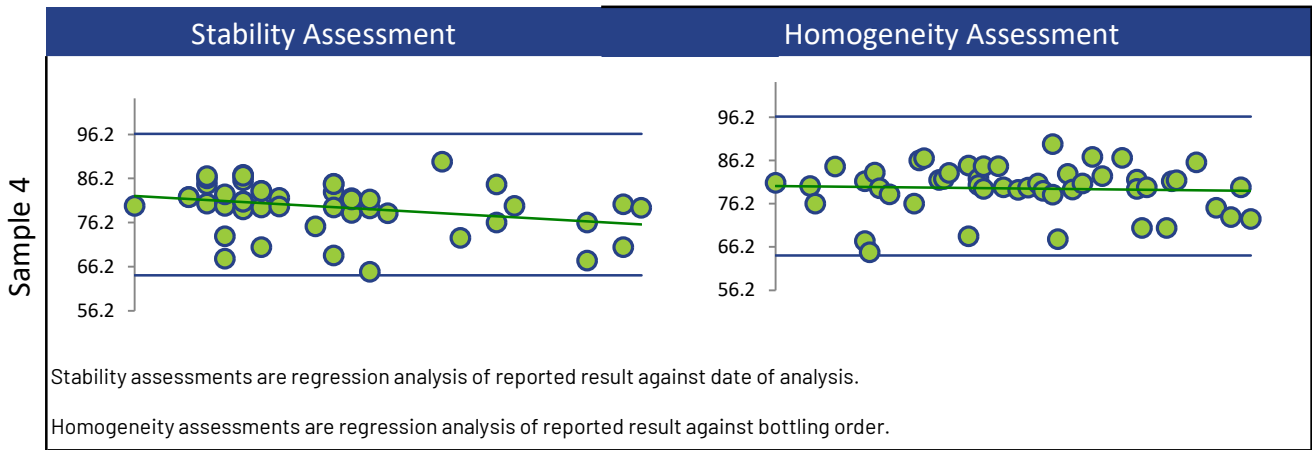
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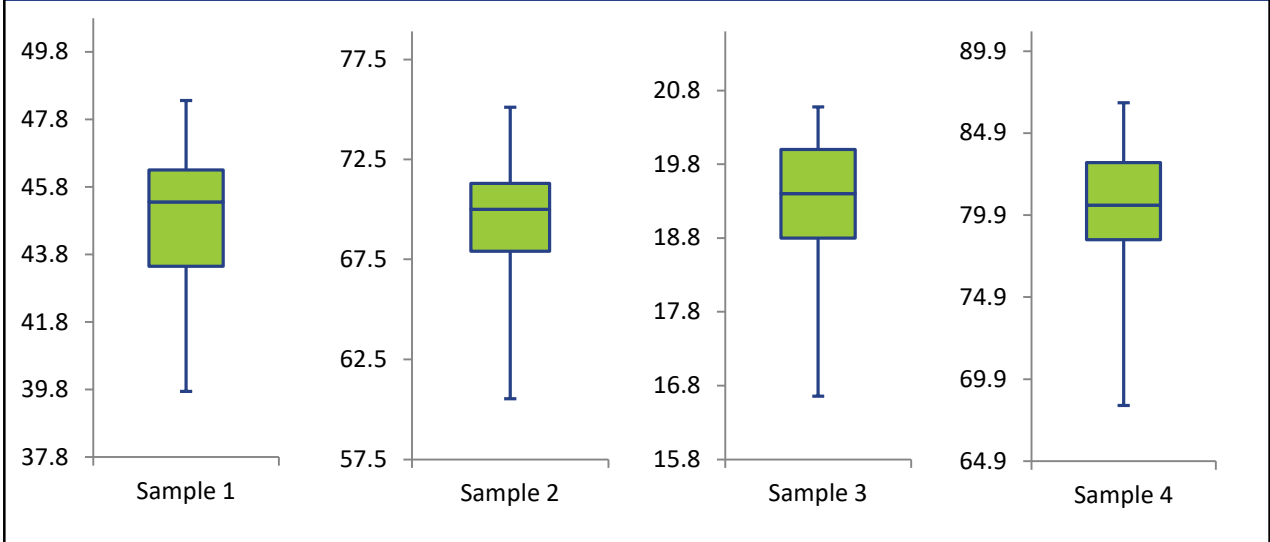
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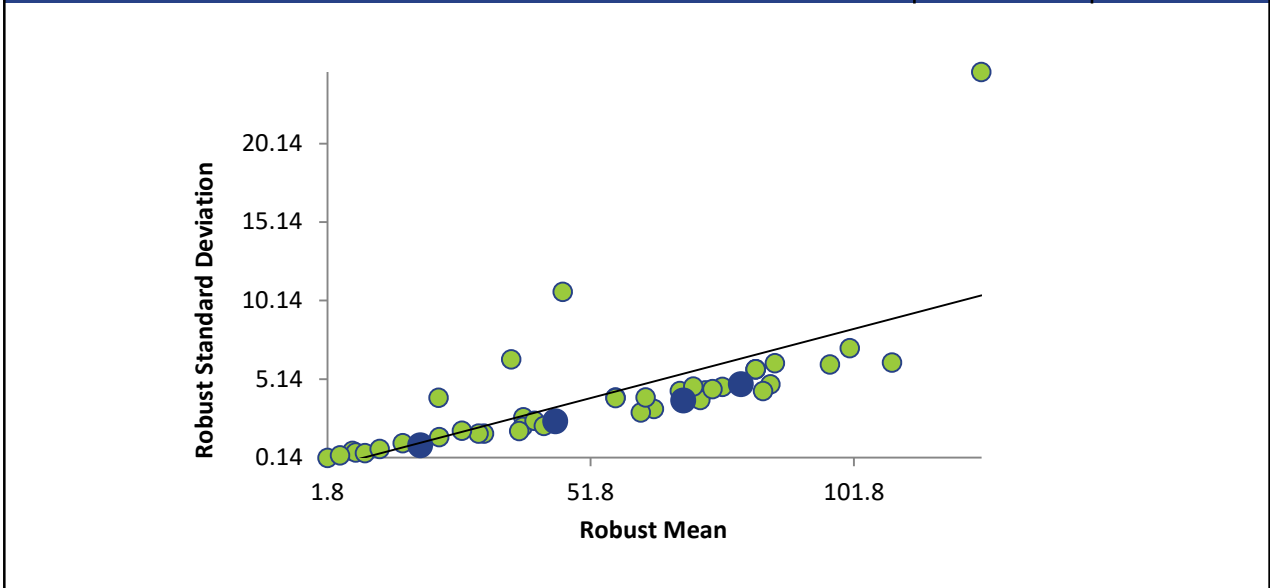
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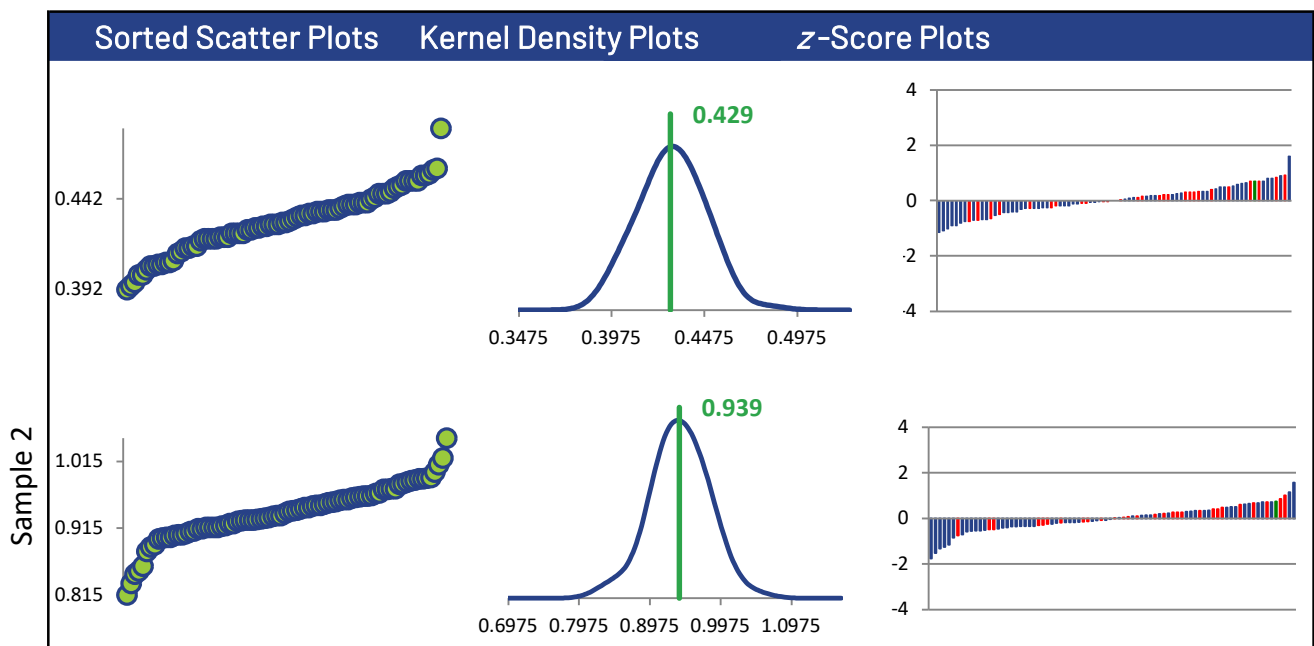
### Summary Statistics

Statistic	C02C-1	C02C-2	C02C-3	C02C-4
N	82	82	82	82
Median µg/L	0.429	0.939	0.463	1.48
Robust Mean µg/L	0.429	0.939	0.463	1.48
U µg/L	0.00246	0.00511	0.00272	0.00772
Robust Standard Deviation µg/L	0.0178	0.0370	0.0197	0.0559
Regression Standard Deviation µg/L	0.0322	0.0705	0.0347	0.111
Stability Flag				
Homogeneity Flag				
Standard Deviation Used (SDPA) µg/L	0.0322	0.0705	0.0347	0.111
Outliers	0	0	0	0
z >3.0	0	0	0	0
2< z <3	0	0	1	1

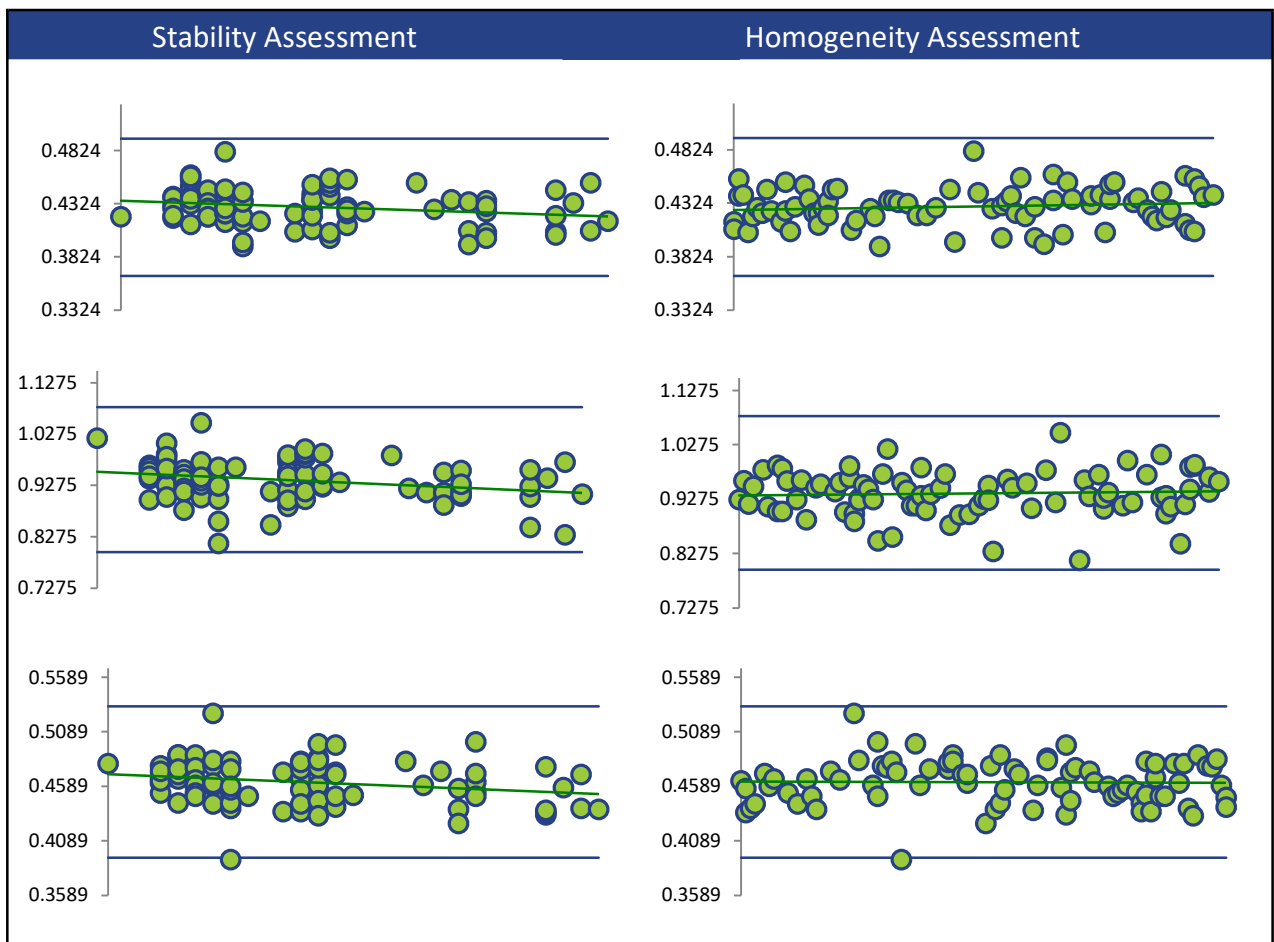
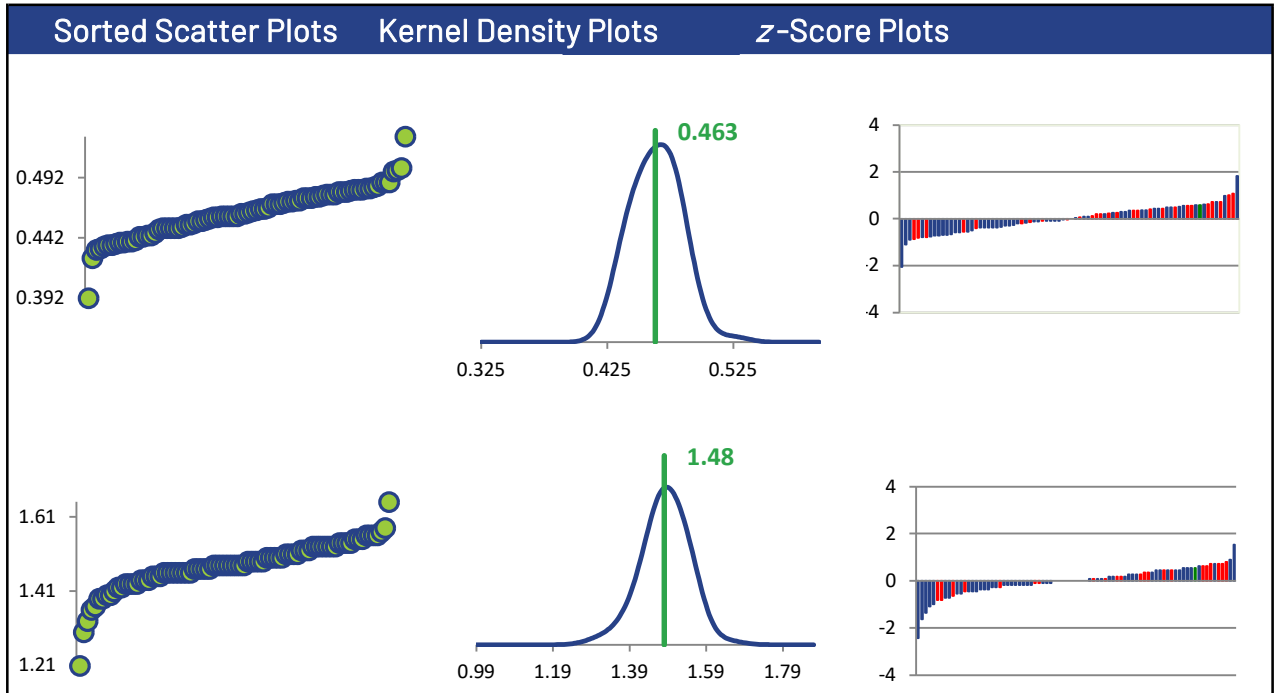
### Methods Used

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ICP/MS (Blue)	53	53	53	53
ICP/OES (Red)	28	28	28	28
AA FLAME (Green)	1	1	1	1

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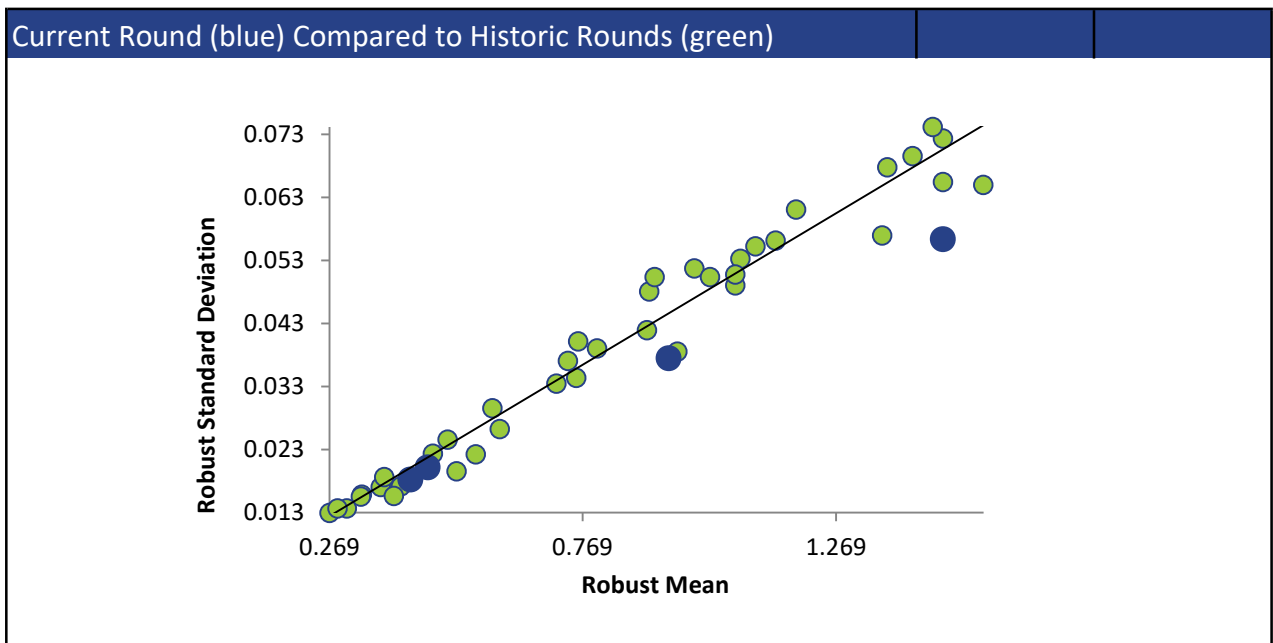
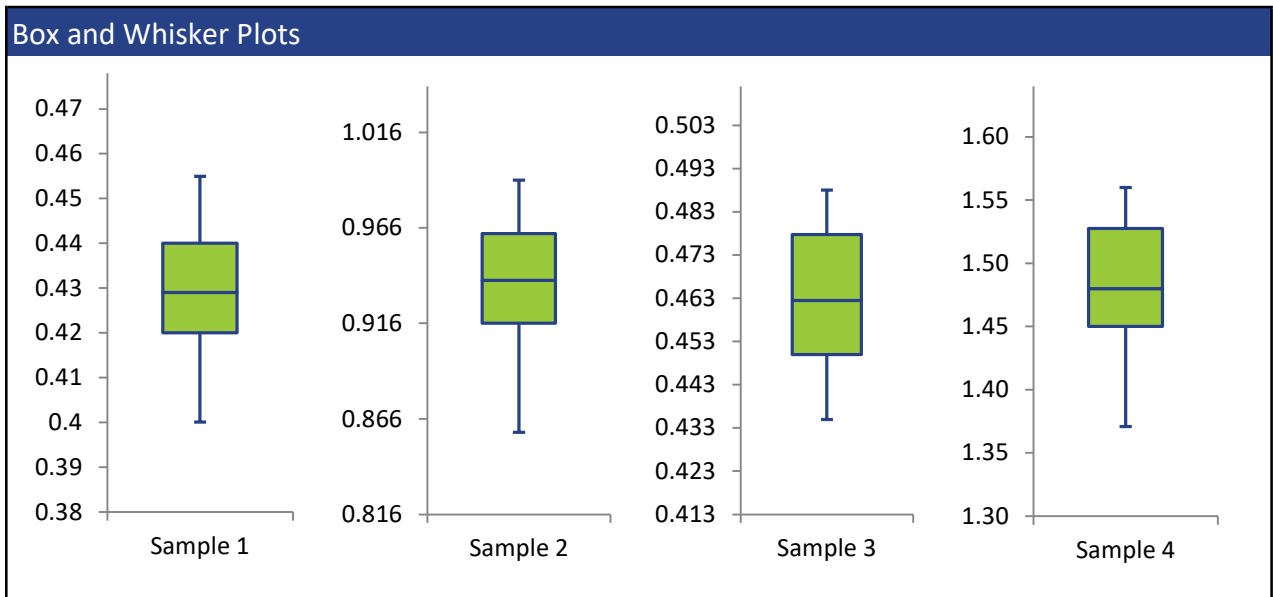
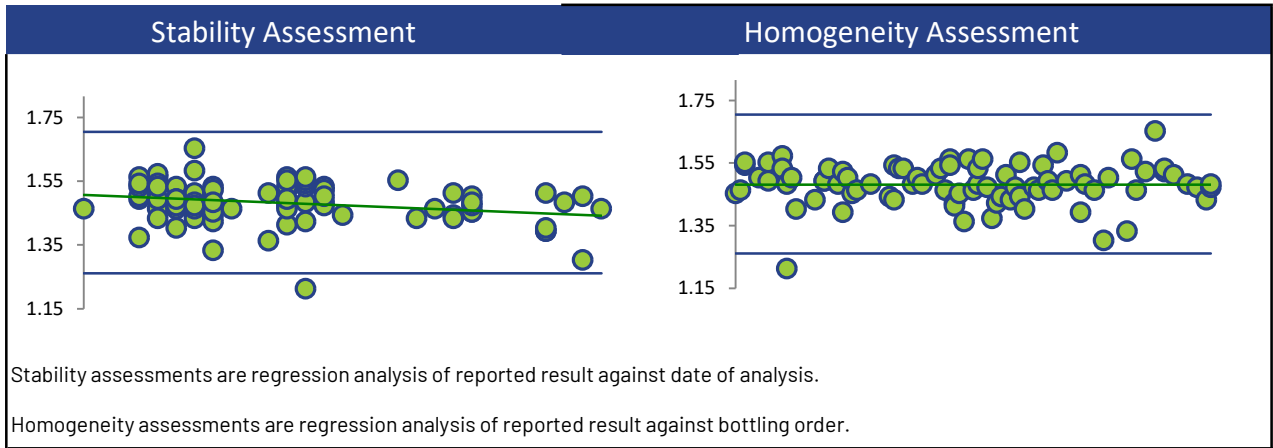


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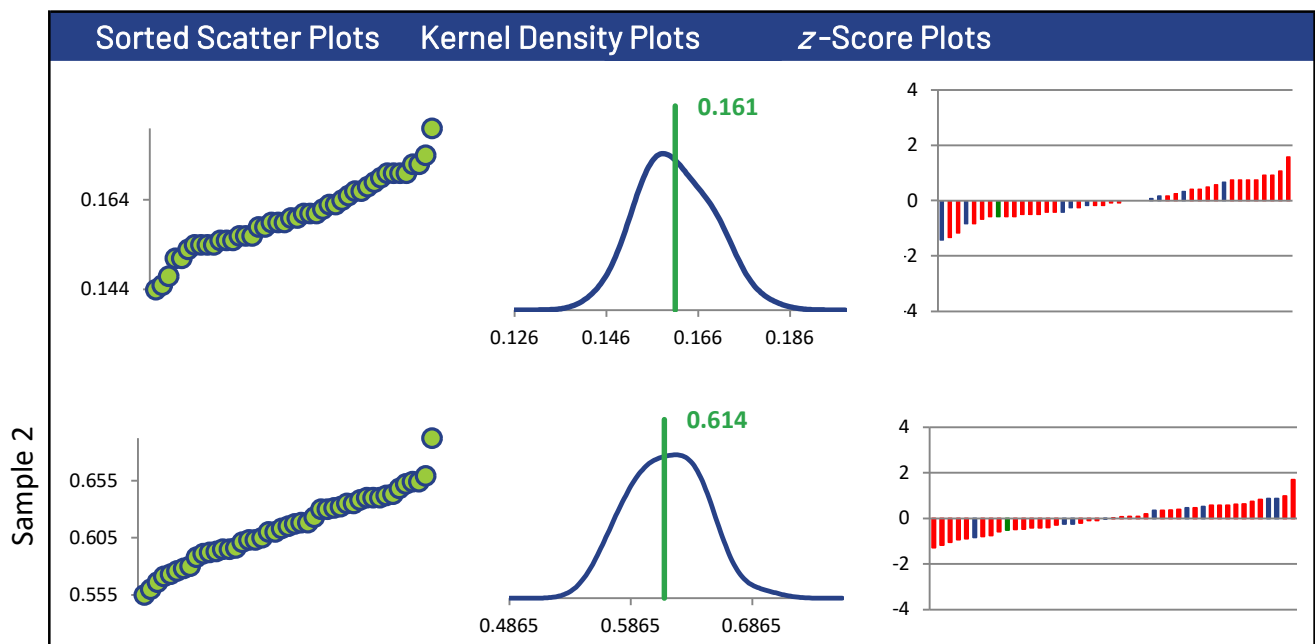
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Statistic	C02C-1	C02C-2	C02C-3	C02C-4
N	44	45	45	45
Median µg/L	0.160	0.615	0.0203	0.732
Robust Mean µg/L	0.161	0.614	0.0204	0.734
U µg/L	0.00154	0.00591	0.000196	0.00712
Robust Standard Deviation µg/L	0.00816	0.0317	0.00105	0.0382
Regression Standard Deviation µg/L	0.0120	0.0460	0.00153	0.0551
Stability Flag				
Homogeneity Flag				
Standard Deviation Used (SDPA) µg/L	0.0120	0.0460	0.00153	0.0551
Outliers	1	0	0	0
z >3.0	0	0	1	0
2< z <3	0	0	1	1

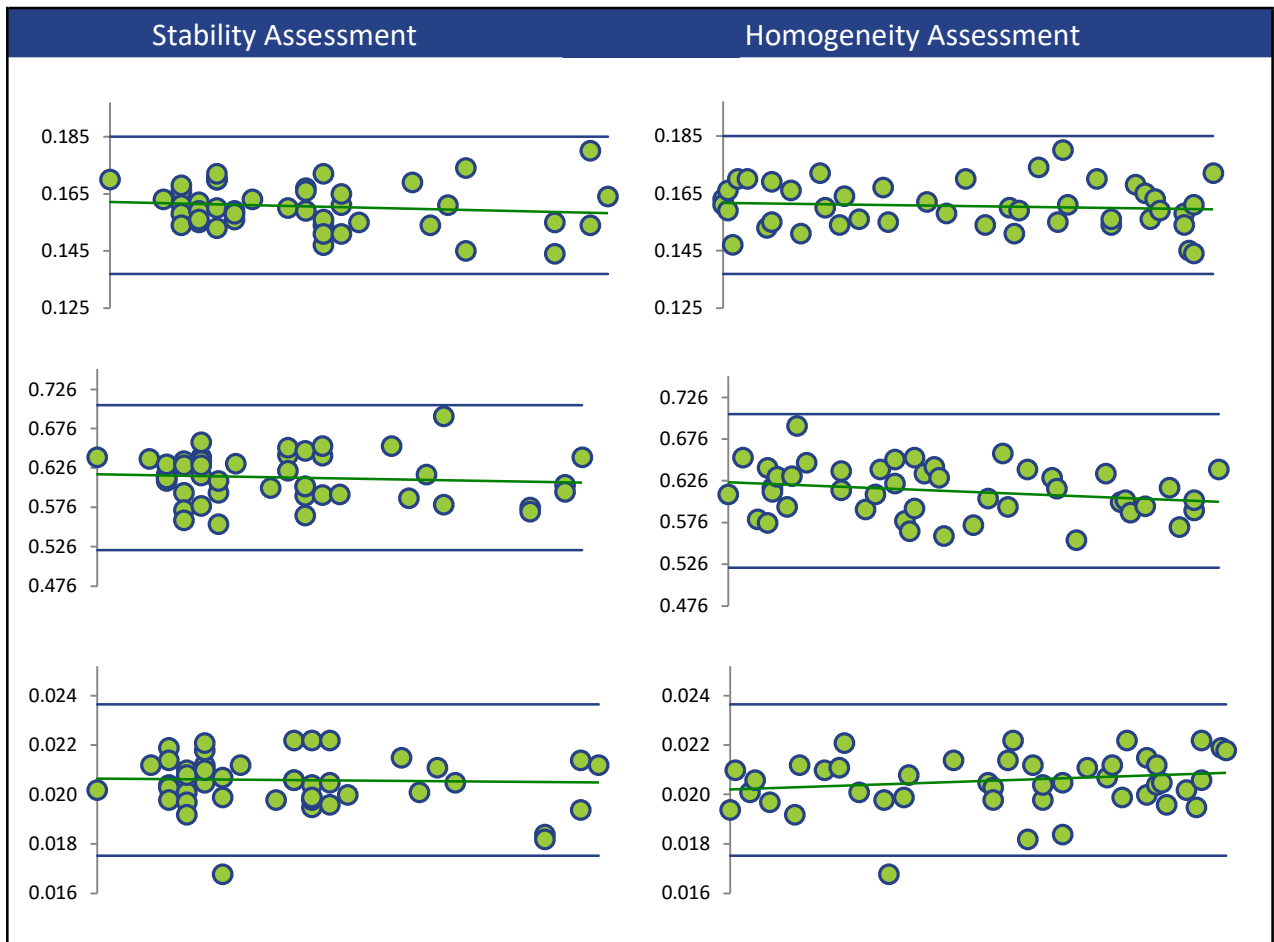
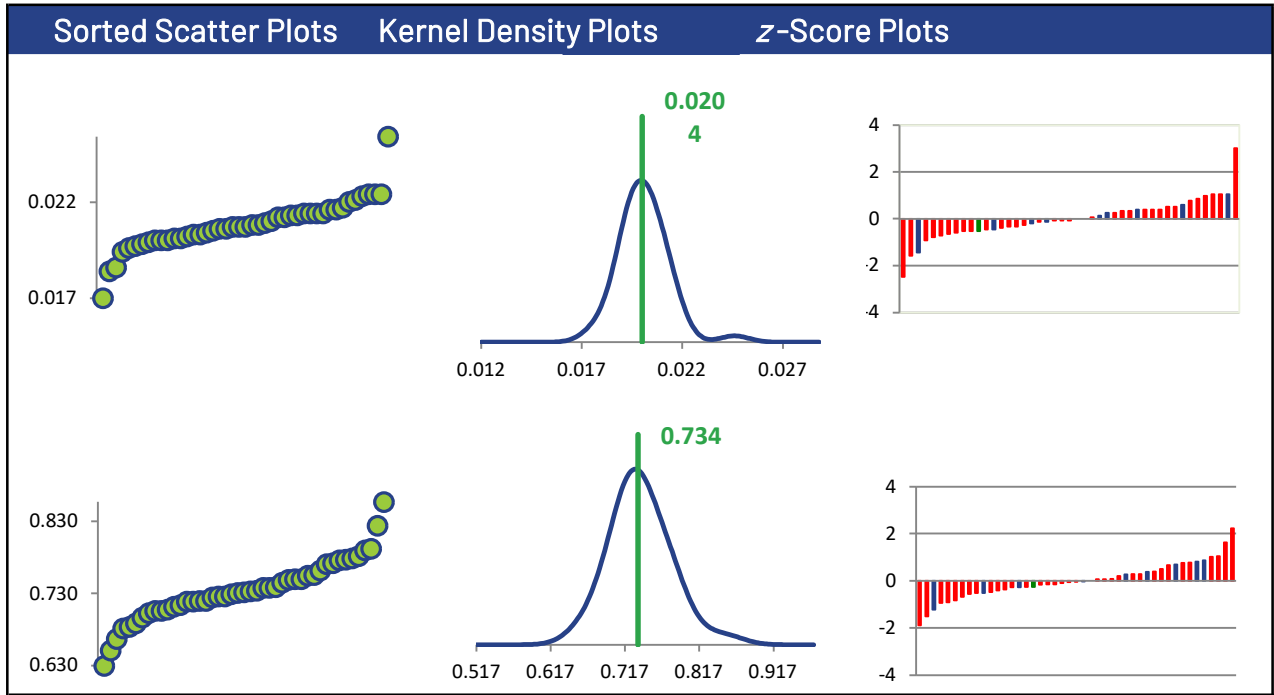
### Methods Used

Method	C02C-1	C02C-2	C02C-3	C02C-4
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ICP/MS (Red)	34	35	35	35
AA FLAME (Green)	1	1	1	1

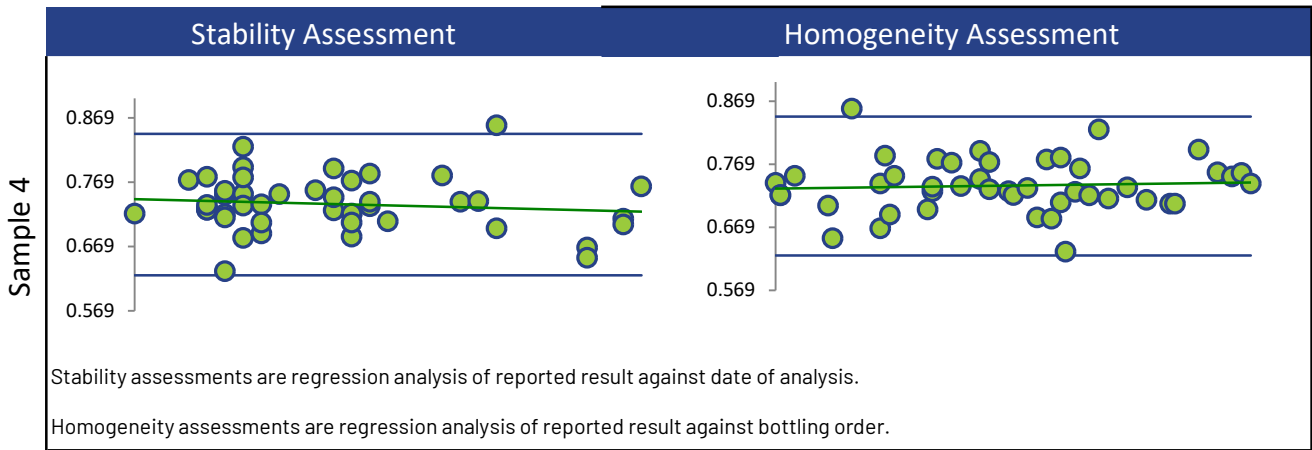
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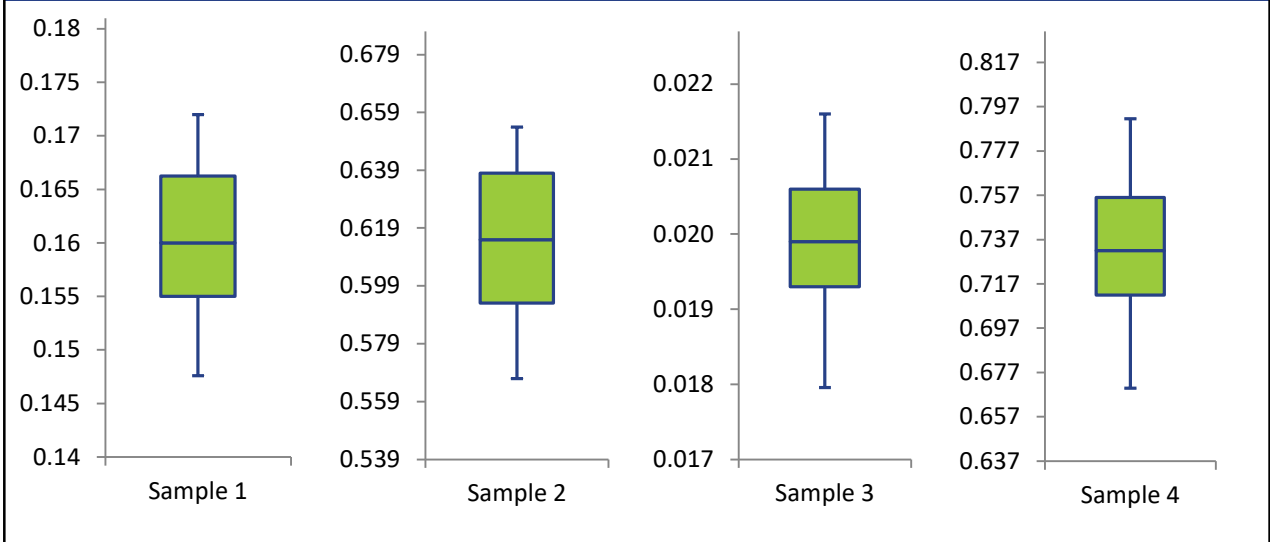
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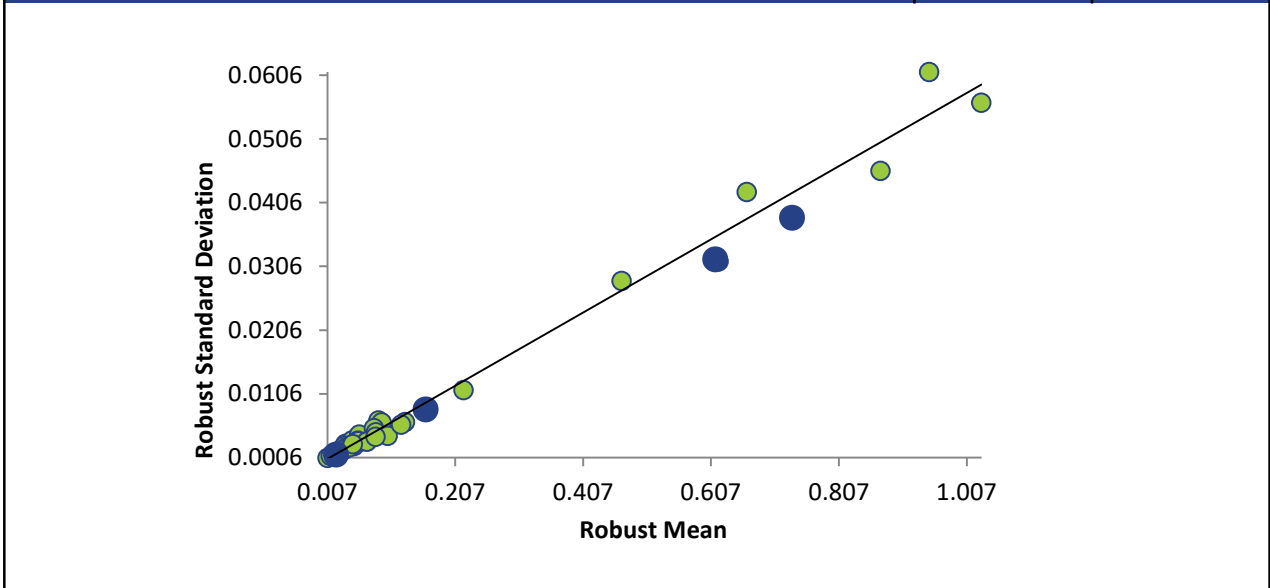
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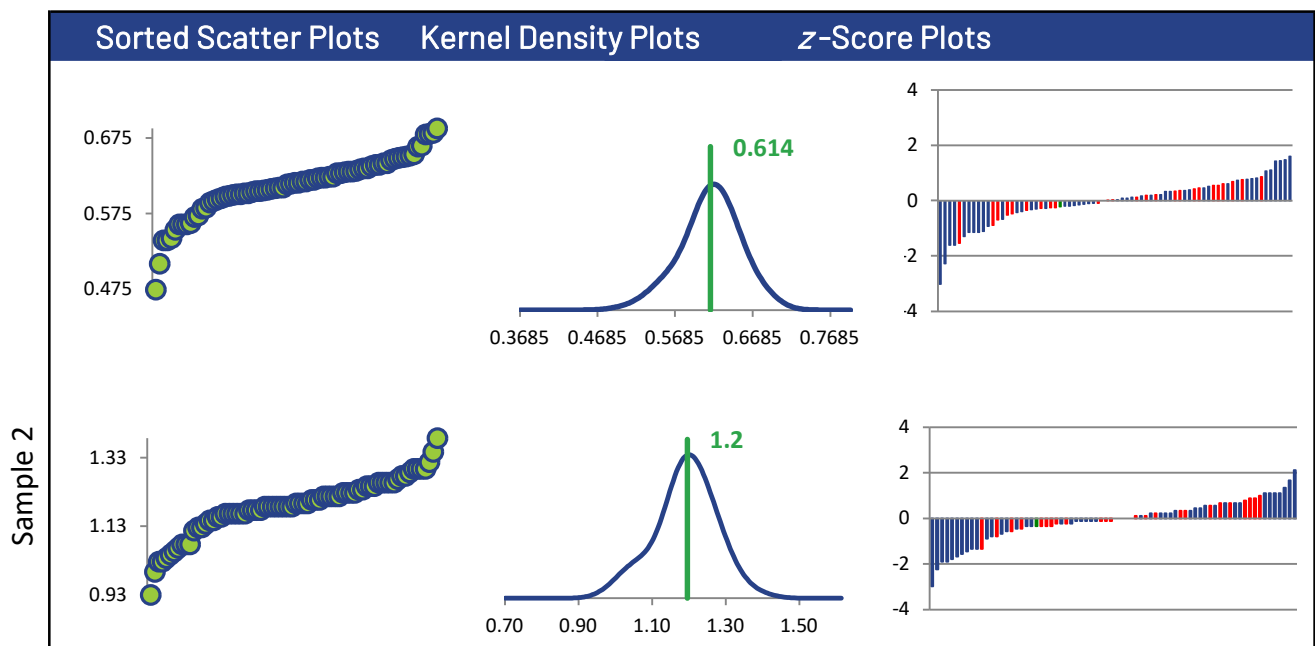
Summary Statistics

Statistic	C02C-1	C02C-2	C02C-3	C02C-4
N	74	74	74	74
Median µg/L	0.616	1.20	0.333	1.57
Robust Mean µg/L	0.614	1.20	0.334	1.56
U µg/L	0.00500	0.0109	0.00278	0.0107
Robust Standard Deviation µg/L	0.0344	0.0748	0.0191	0.0735
Regression Standard Deviation µg/L	0.0461	0.0898	0.0251	0.117
Stability Flag				
Homogeneity Flag				
Standard Deviation Used (SDPA) µg/L	0.0461	0.0898	0.0251	0.117
Outliers	0	0	0	0
z >3.0	1	0	2	0
2< z <3	1	3	1	3

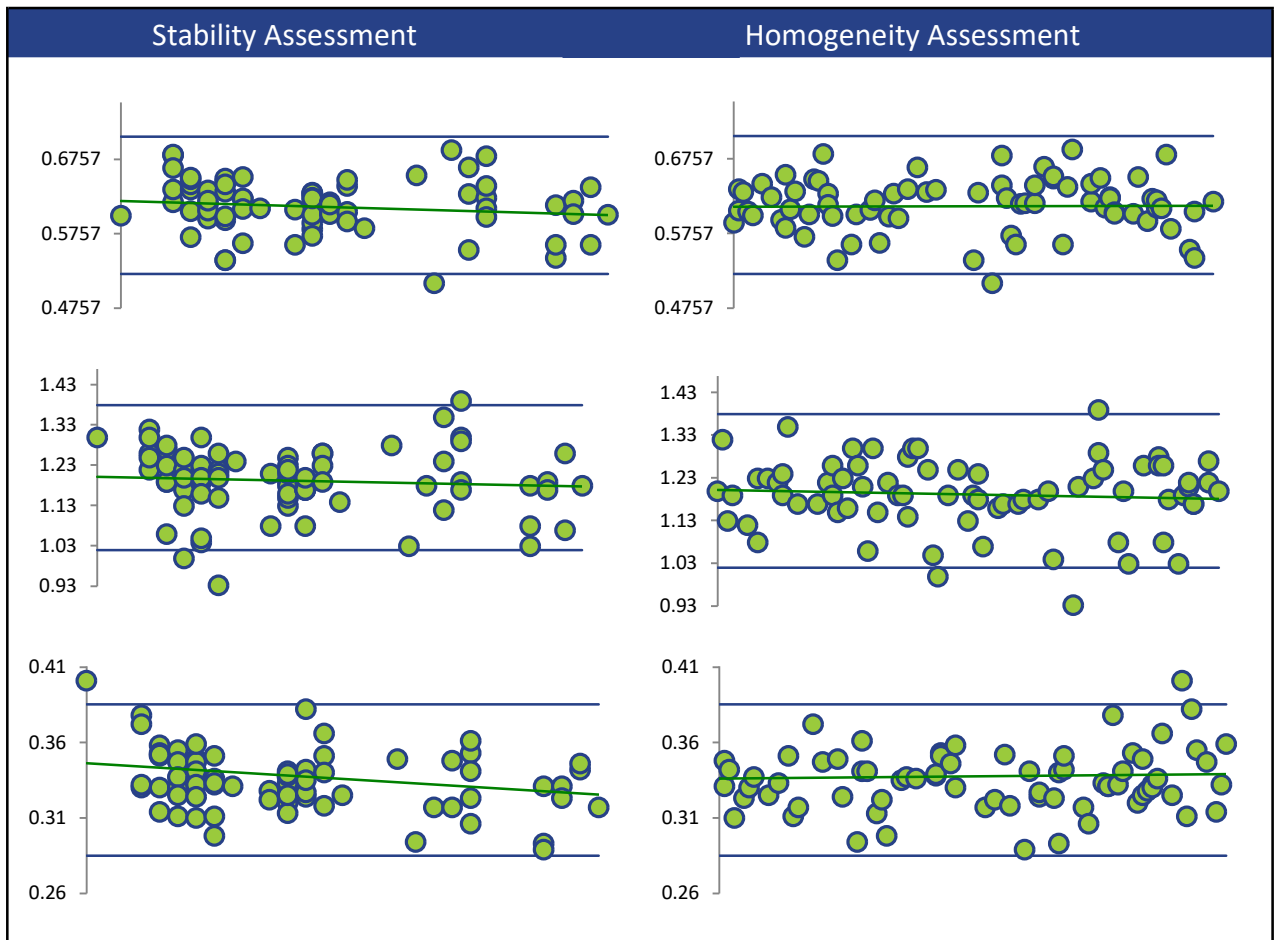
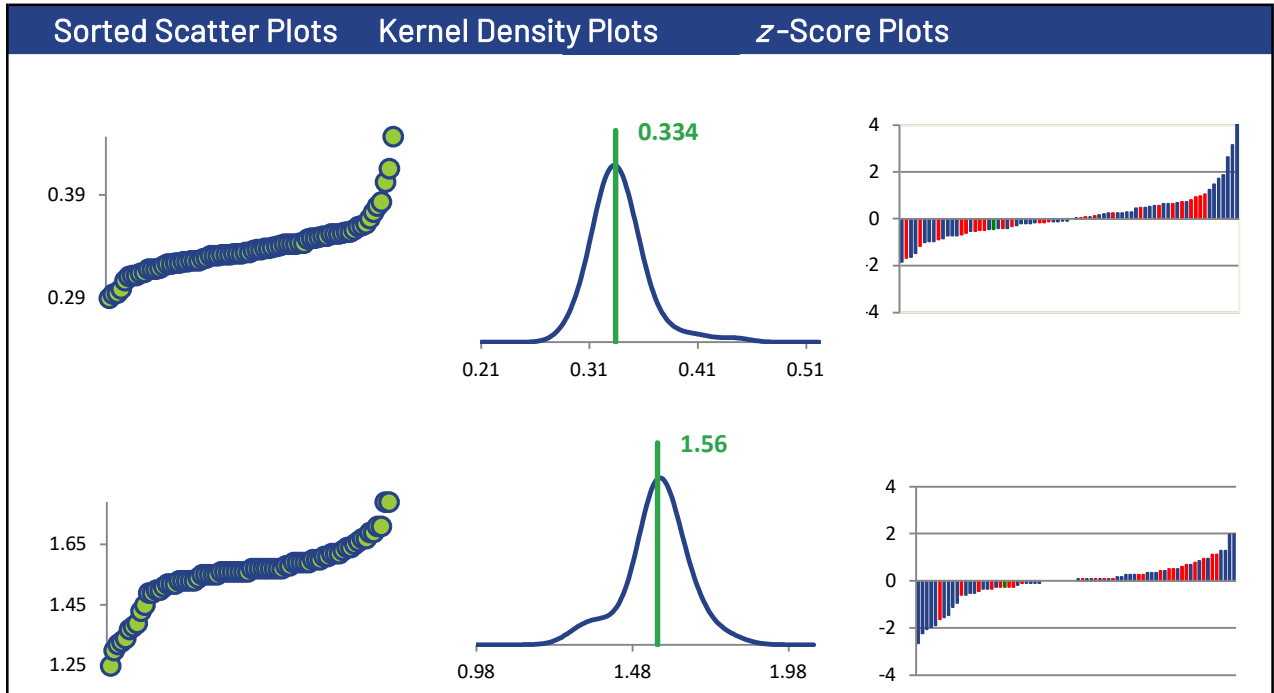
Methods Used

Method	C02C-1	C02C-2	C02C-3	C02C-4
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ICP/OES (Red)	26	26	26	26
AA FLAME (Green)	1	1	1	1

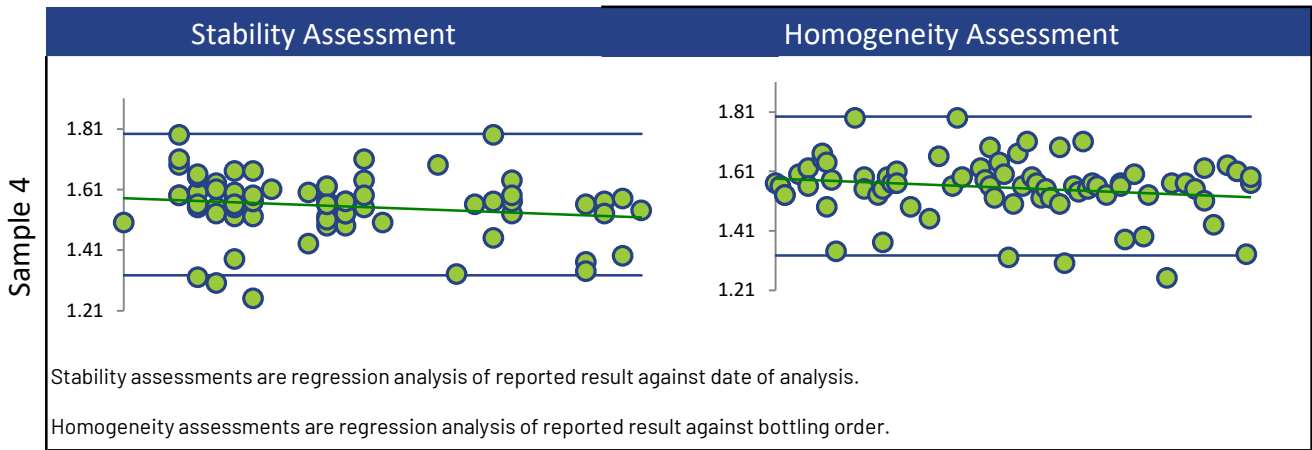
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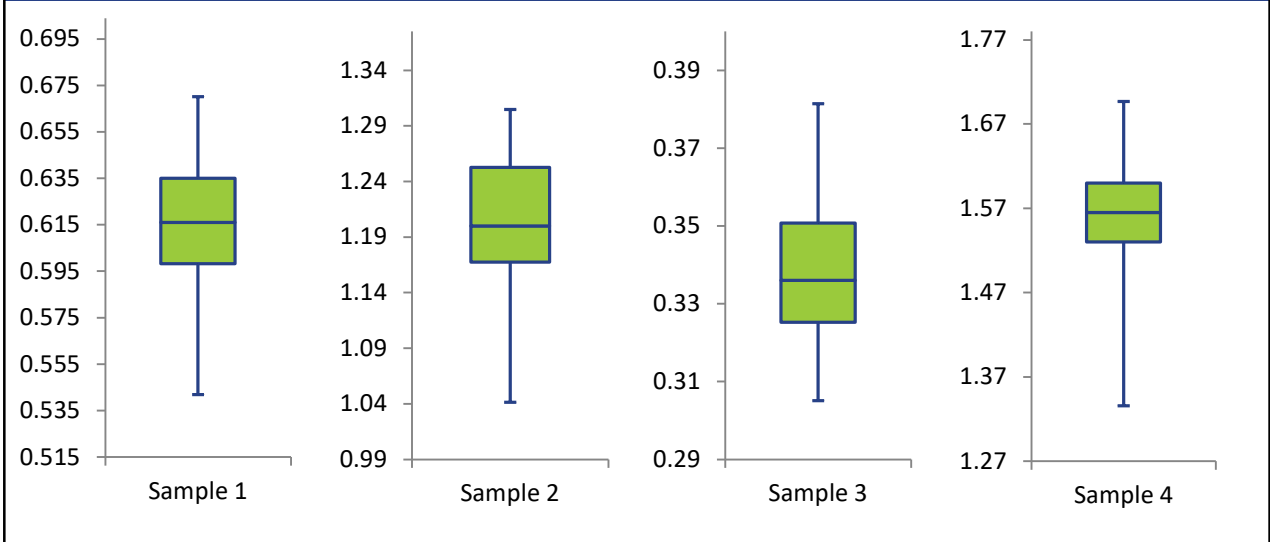
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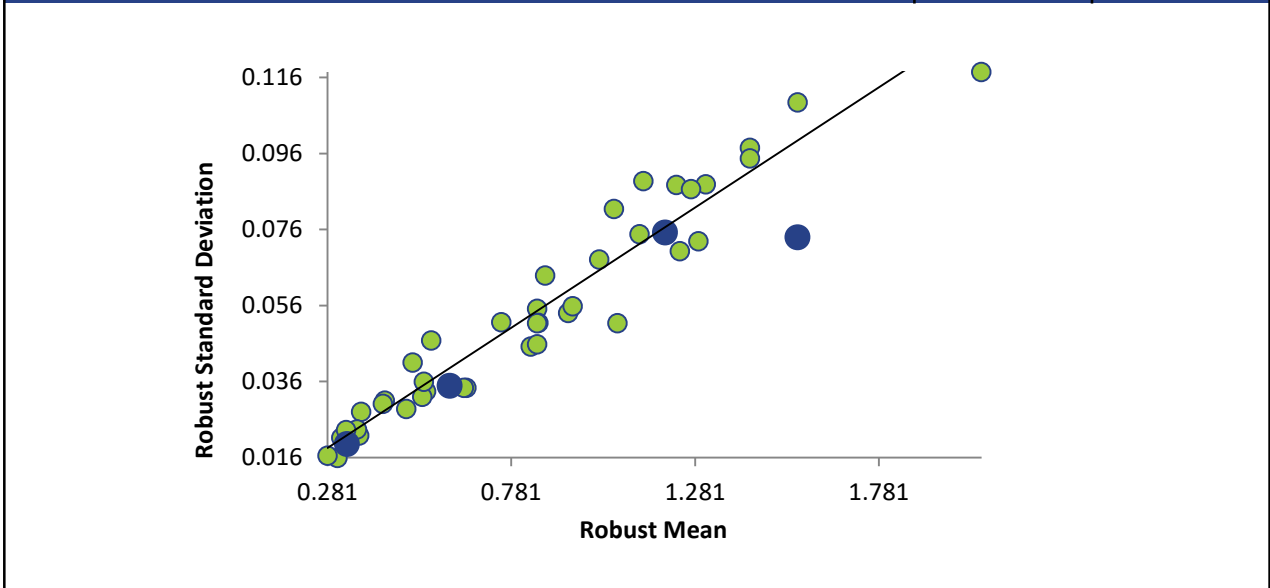
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**Box and Whisker Plots**



**Current Round (blue) Compared to Historic Rounds (green)**



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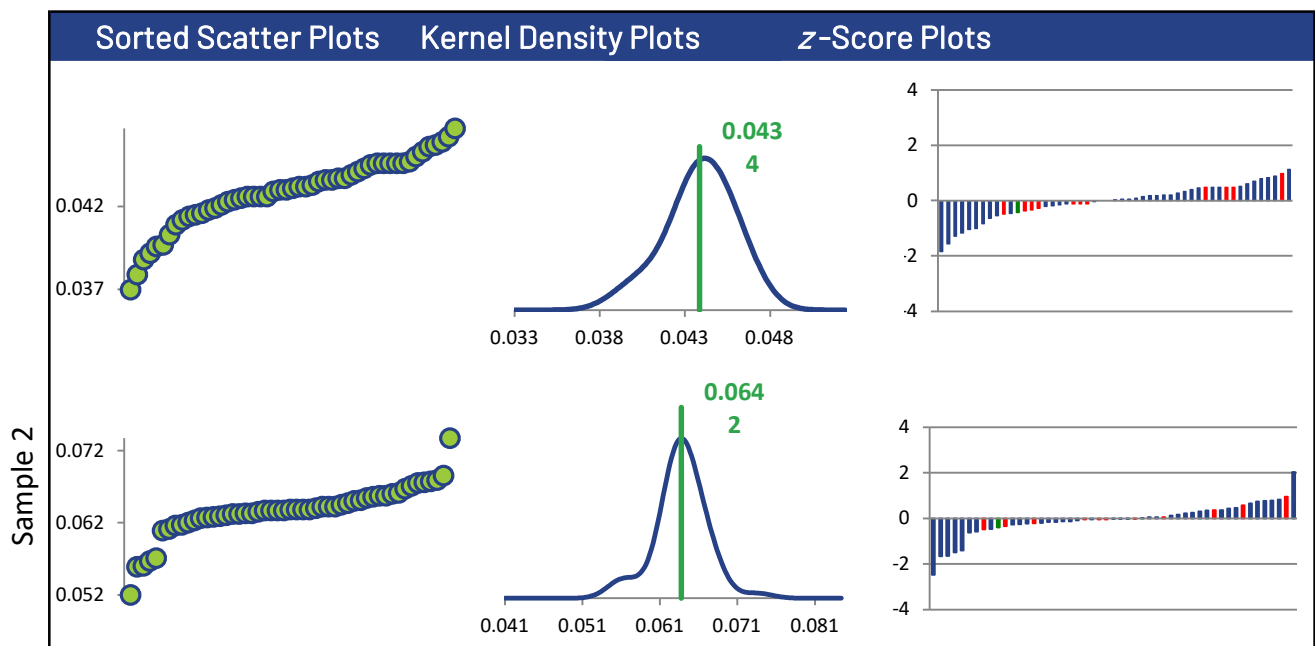
### Summary Statistics

Statistic	C02C-1	C02C-2	C02C-3	C02C-4
N	51	51	51	51
Median µg/L	0.0435	0.0641	0.0194	0.0720
Robust Mean µg/L	0.0434	0.0642	0.0194	0.0719
U µg/L	0.000347	0.000425	0.000157	0.000445
Robust Standard Deviation µg/L	0.00198	0.00243	0.000899	0.00254
Regression Standard Deviation µg/L	0.00326	0.00482	0.00146	0.00539
Stability Flag				
Homogeneity Flag				
Standard Deviation Used (SDPA) µg/L	0.00326	0.00482	0.00146	0.00539
Outliers	0	0	0	0
z >3.0	0	0	0	0
2< z <3	0	2	1	1

### Methods Used

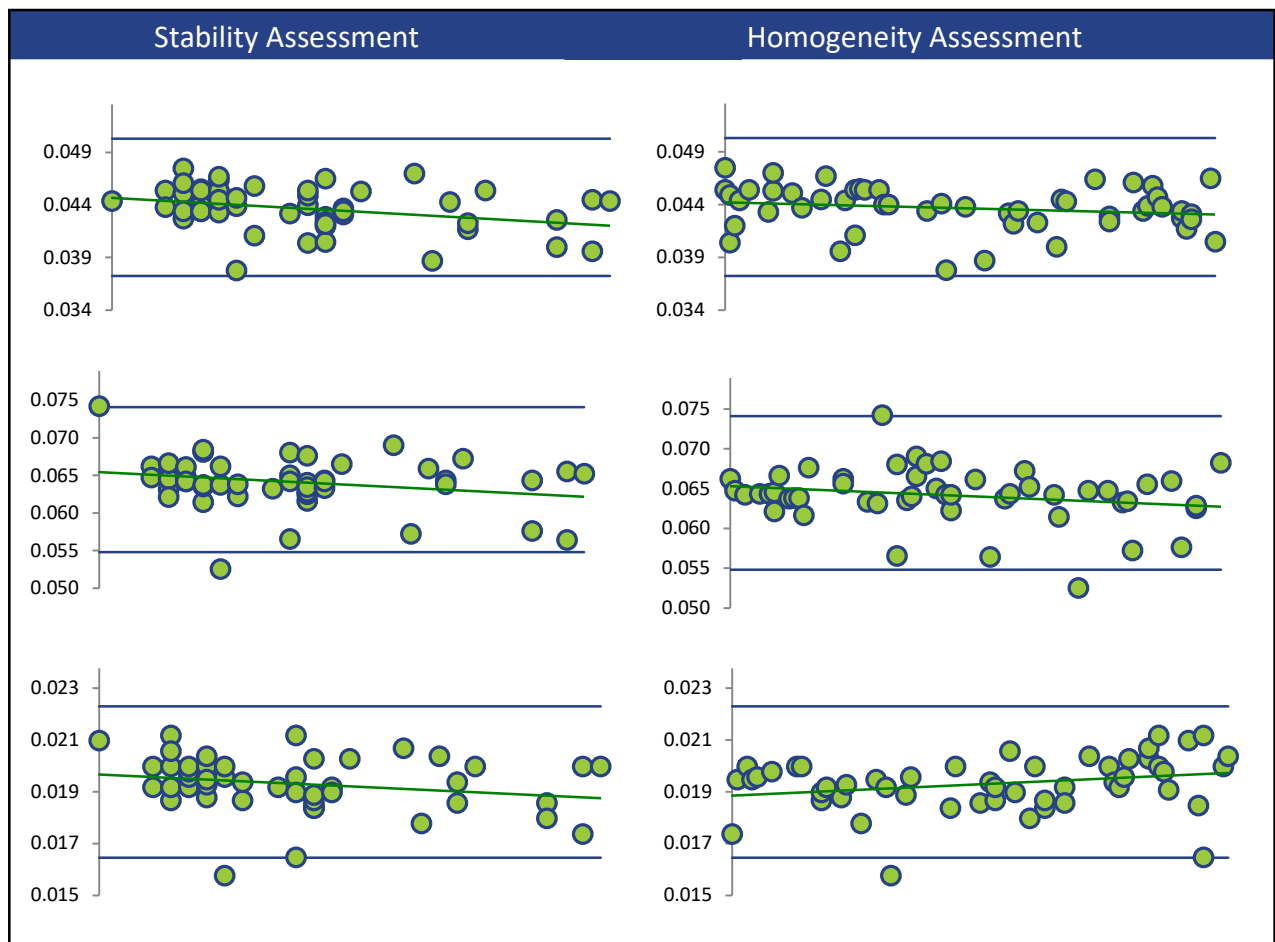
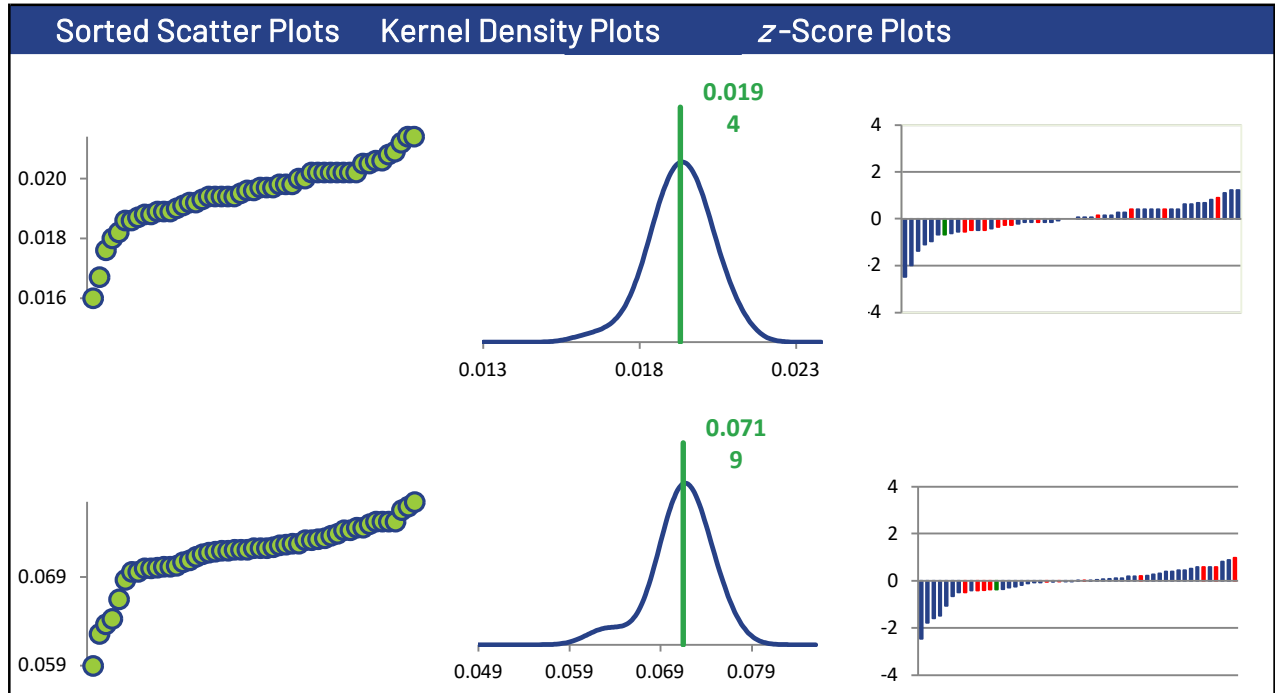
Method	C02C-1	C02C-2	C02C-3	C02C-4
ICP/MS (Blue)	39	39	39	39
ICP/OES (Red)	11	11	11	11
AA FLAME (Green)	1	1	1	1

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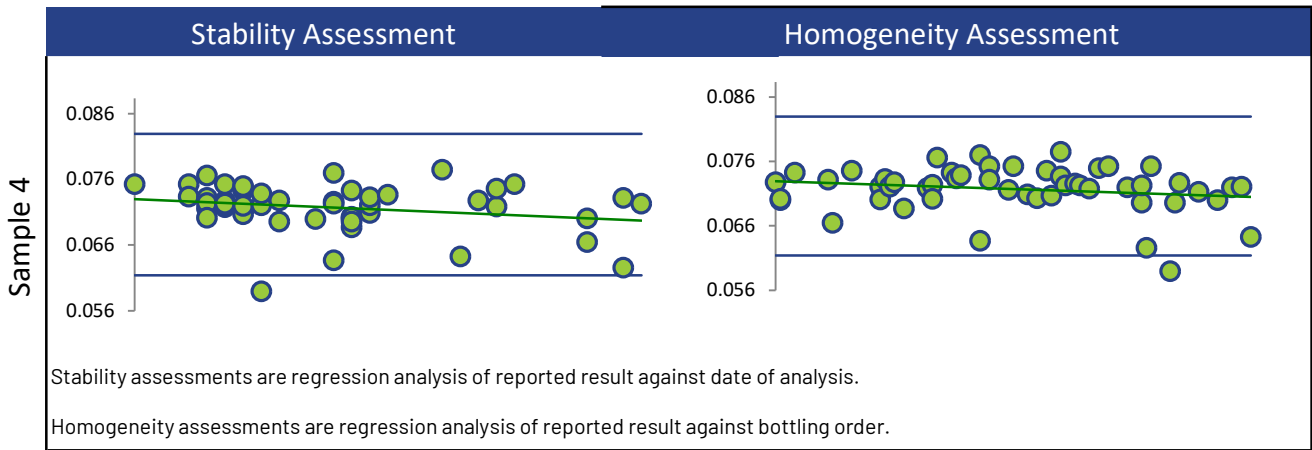




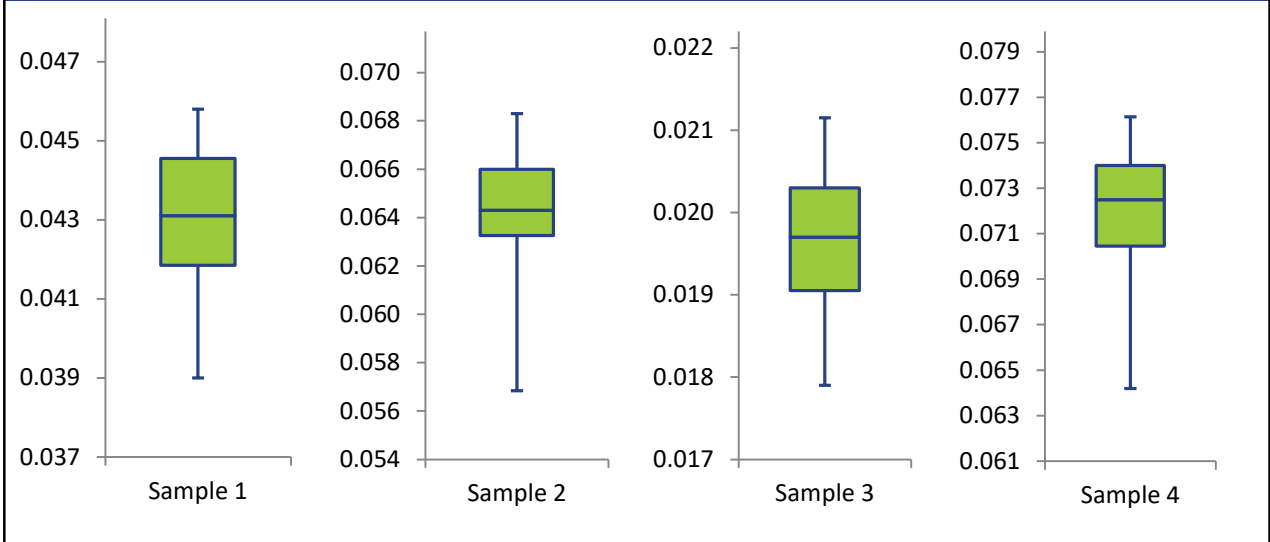
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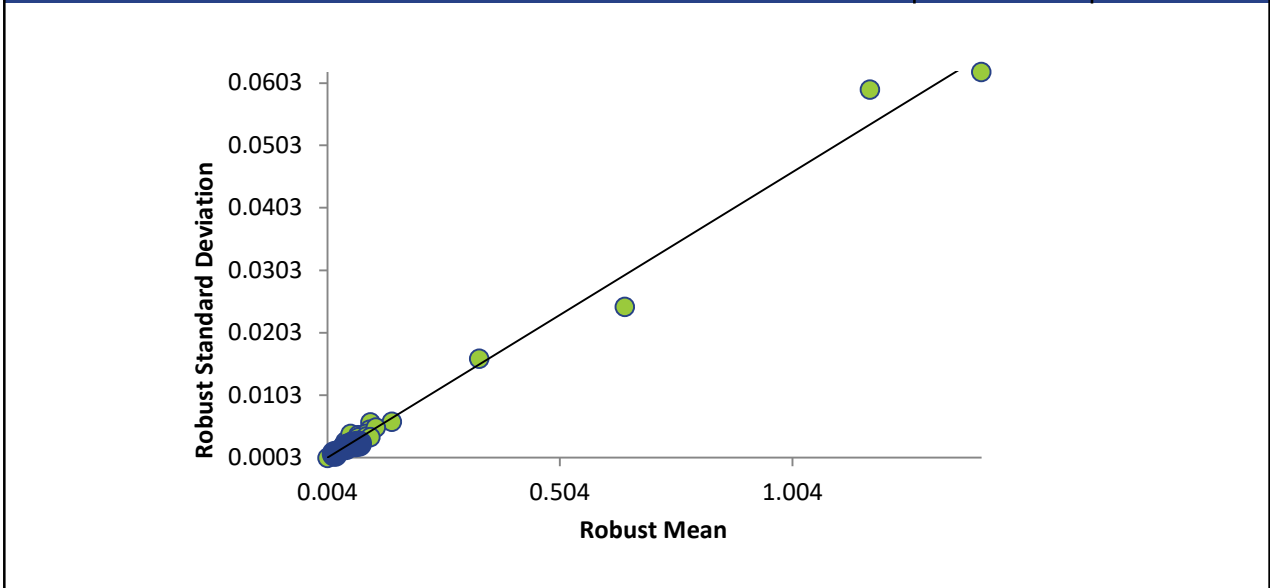
CADMIUM



Box and Whisker Plots



Current Round (blue) Compared to Historic Rounds (green)



## CHROMIUM

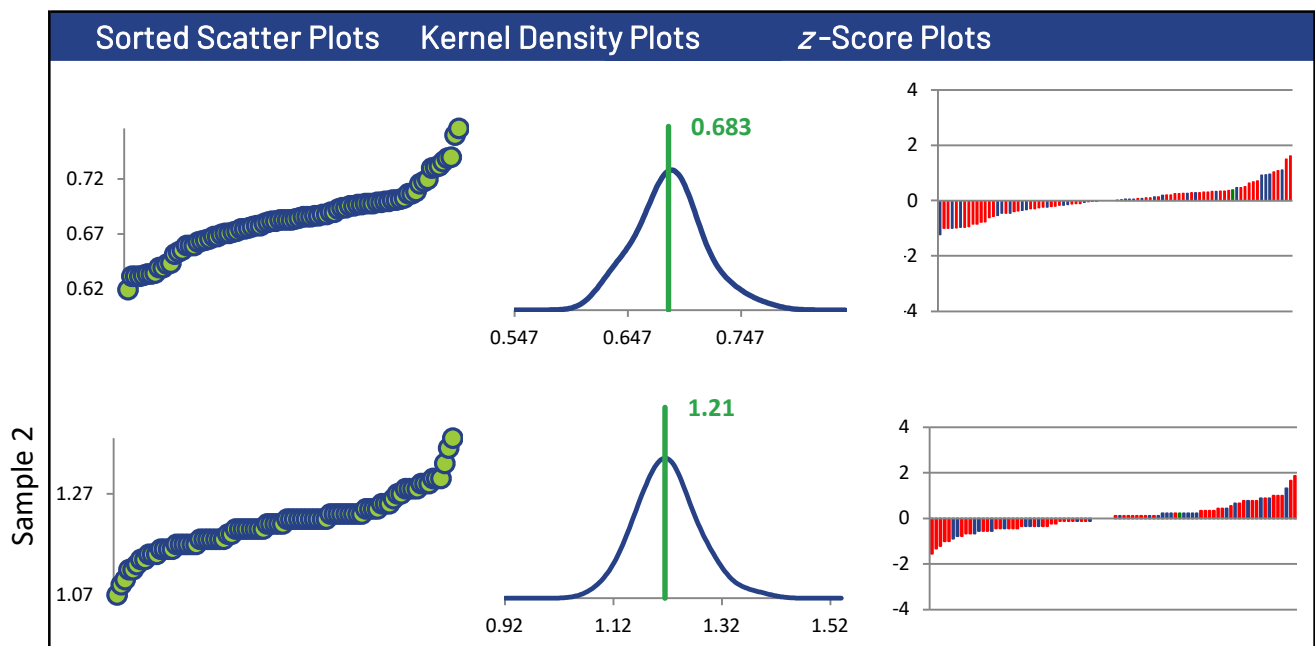
### Summary Statistics

Statistic	C02C-1	C02C-2	C02C-3	C02C-4
N	86	86	86	86
Median µg/L	0.684	1.22	0.330	1.53
Robust Mean µg/L	0.683	1.21	0.330	1.53
U µg/L	0.00377	0.00713	0.00208	0.00853
Robust Standard Deviation µg/L	0.0280	0.0529	0.0154	0.0633
Regression Standard Deviation µg/L	0.0512	0.0909	0.0247	0.115
Stability Flag				
Homogeneity Flag				
Standard Deviation Used (SDPA) µg/L	0.0512	0.0909	0.0247	0.115
Outliers	0	0	0	0
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2< z <3	0	0	0	0

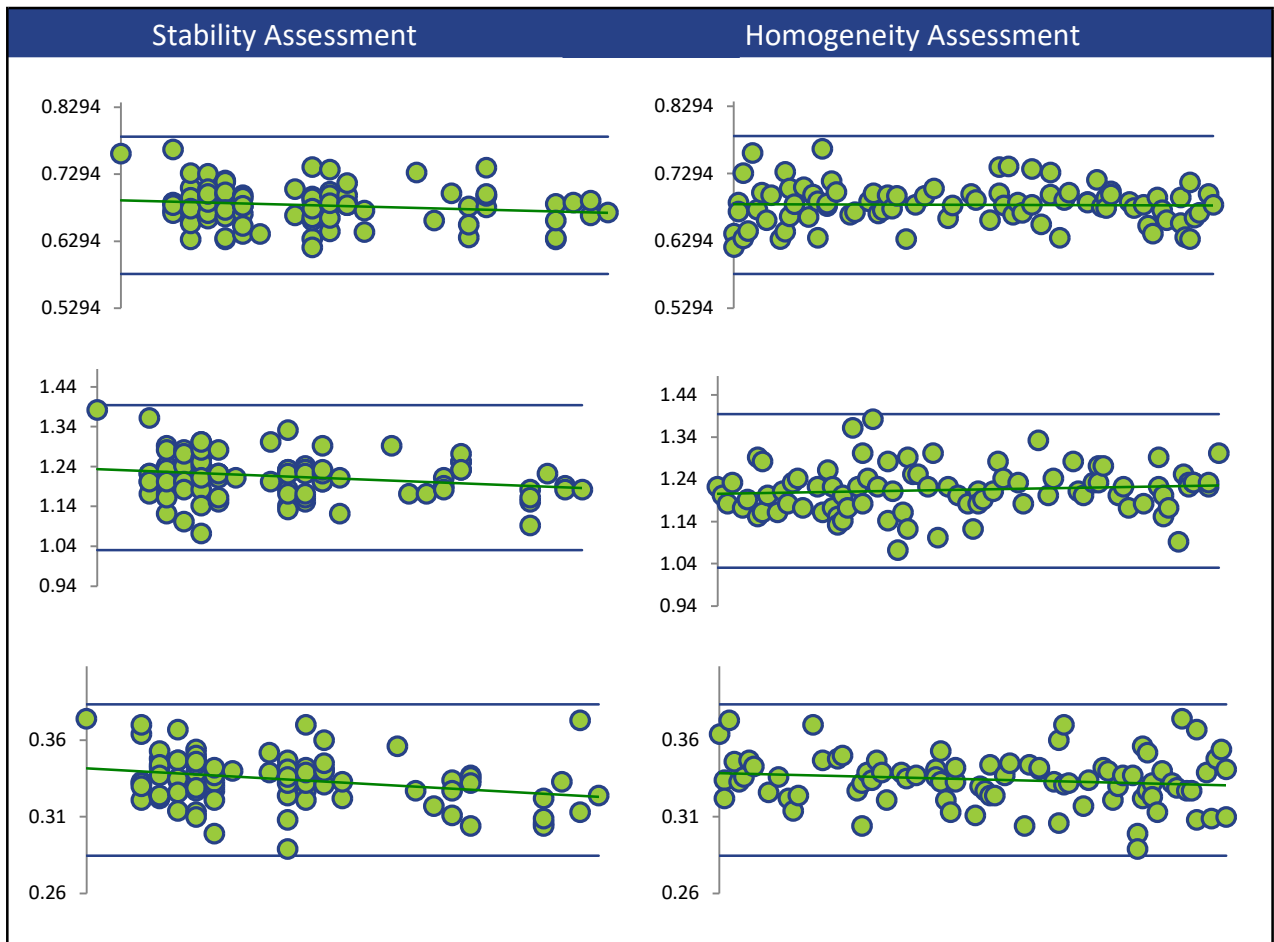
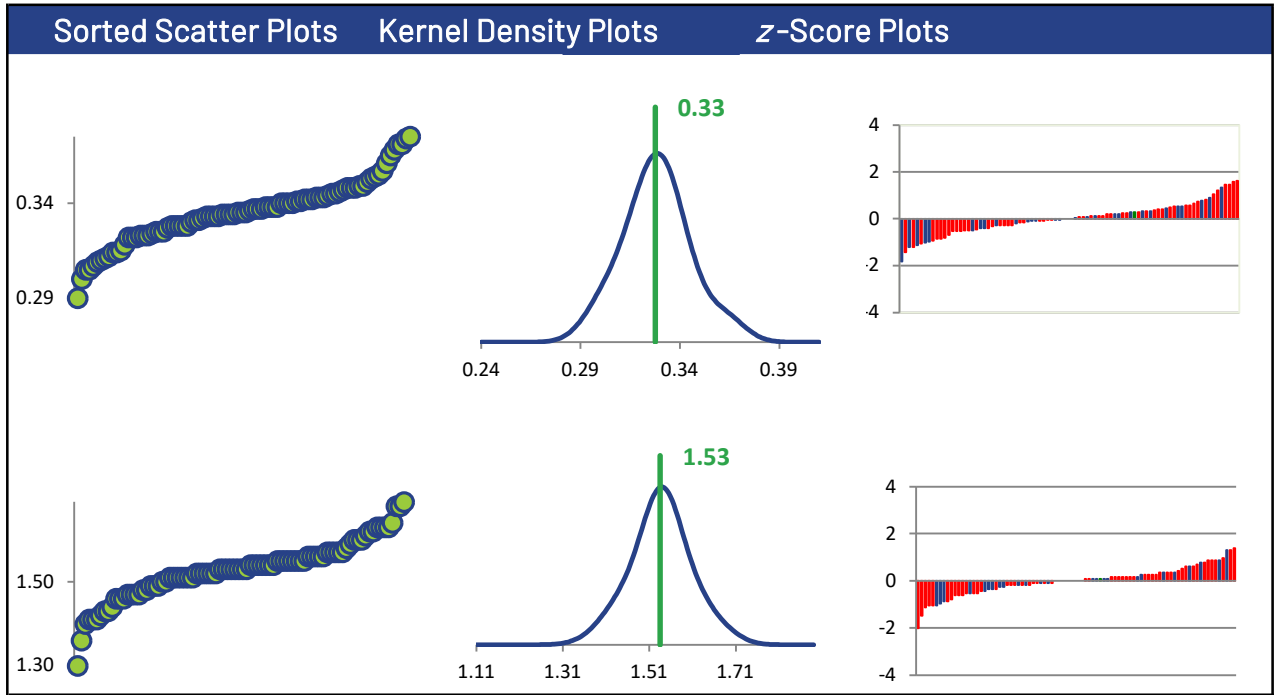
### Methods Used

Method	C02C-1	C02C-2	C02C-3	C02C-4
ICP/OES (Blue)	30	30	30	30
ICP/MS (Red)	55	55	55	55
AA FLAME (Green)	1	1	1	1

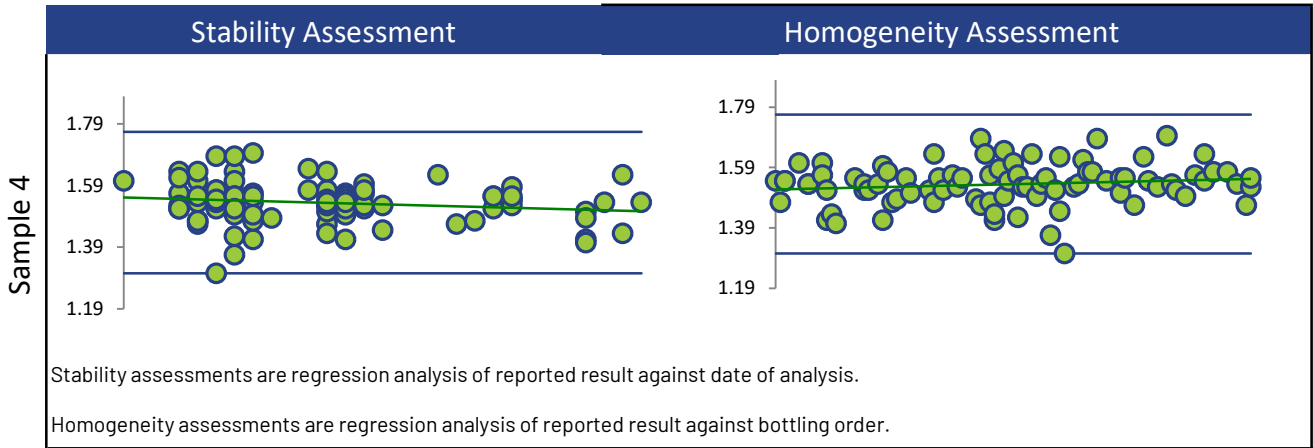
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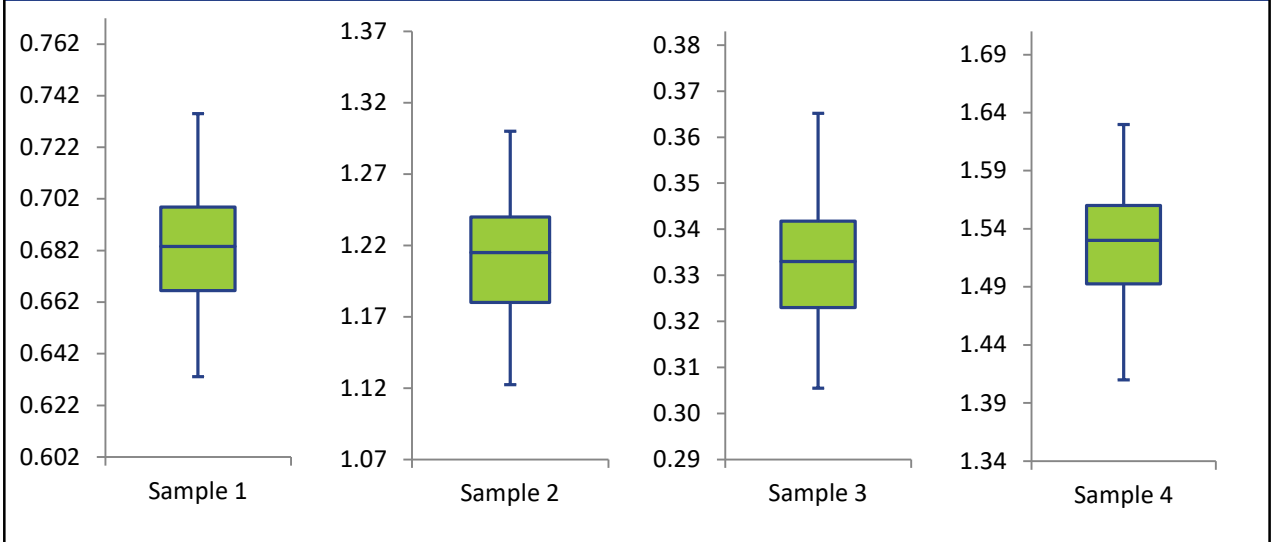
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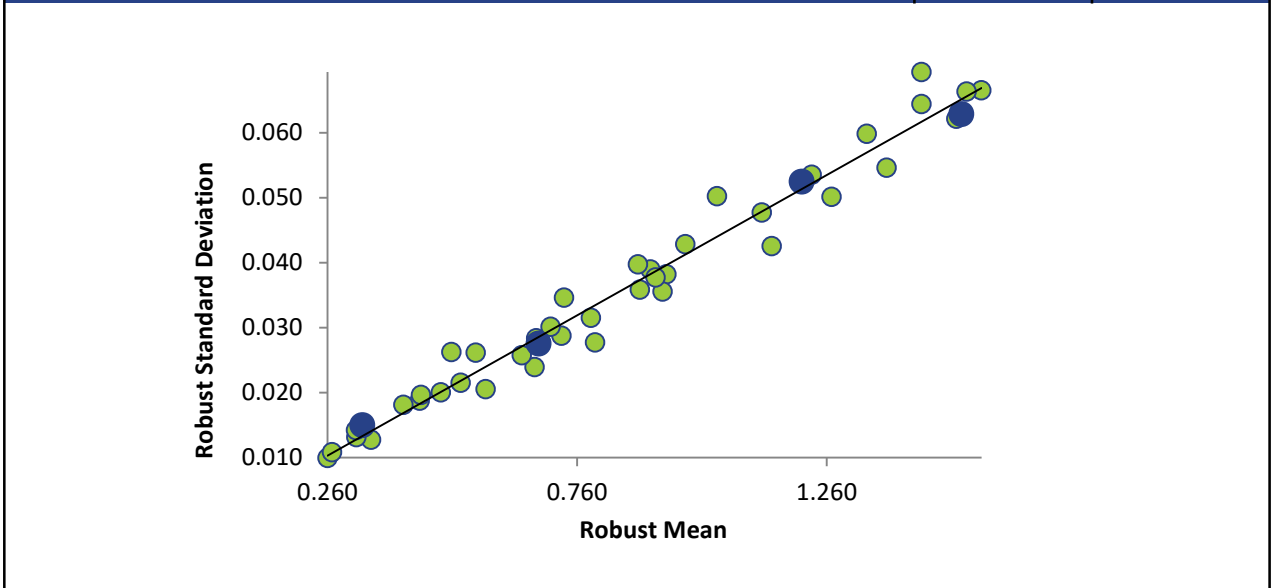
CHROMIUM



Box and Whisker Plots



Current Round (blue) Compared to Historic Rounds (green)



COBALT

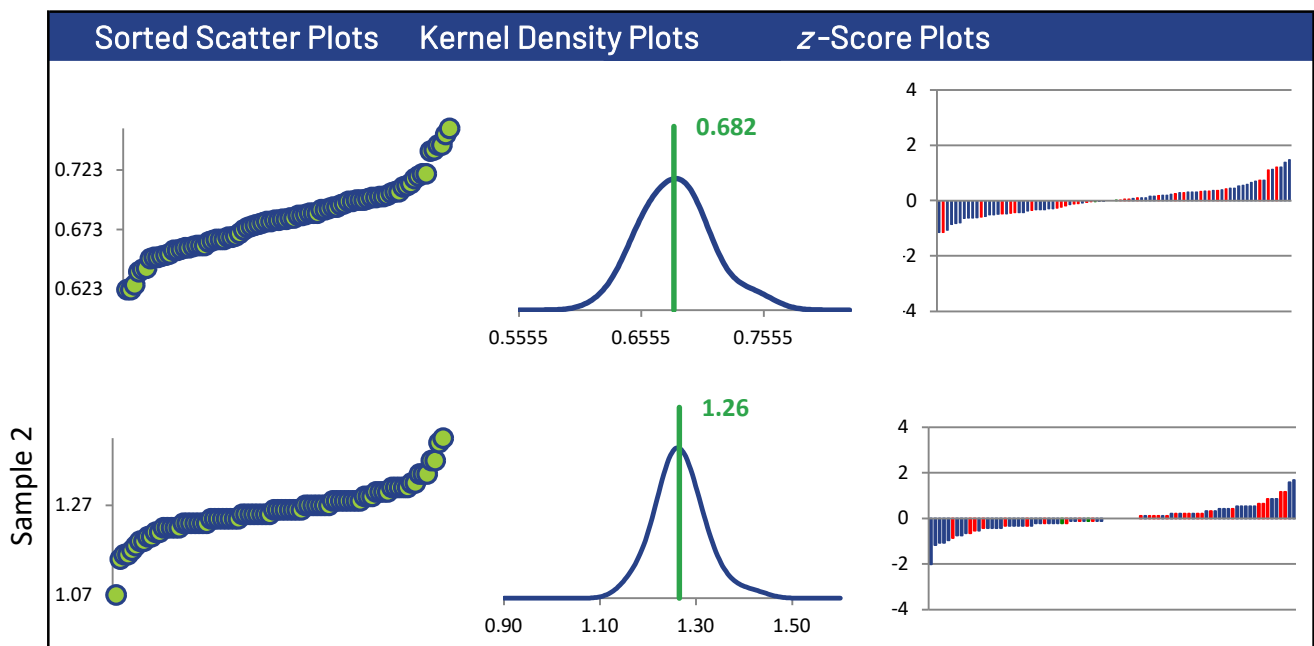
Summary Statistics

Statistic	C02C-1	C02C-2	C02C-3	C02C-4
N	84	84	84	84
Median µg/L	0.683	1.26	0.284	1.57
Robust Mean µg/L	0.682	1.26	0.284	1.58
U µg/L	0.00366	0.00618	0.00153	0.00877
Robust Standard Deviation µg/L	0.0268	0.0453	0.0112	0.0643
Regression Standard Deviation µg/L	0.0512	0.0944	0.0213	0.119
Stability Flag				
Homogeneity Flag				
Standard Deviation Used (SDPA) µg/L	0.0512	0.0944	0.0213	0.119
Outliers	0	0	0	0
z >3.0	0	0	0	0
2< z <3	0	1	0	1

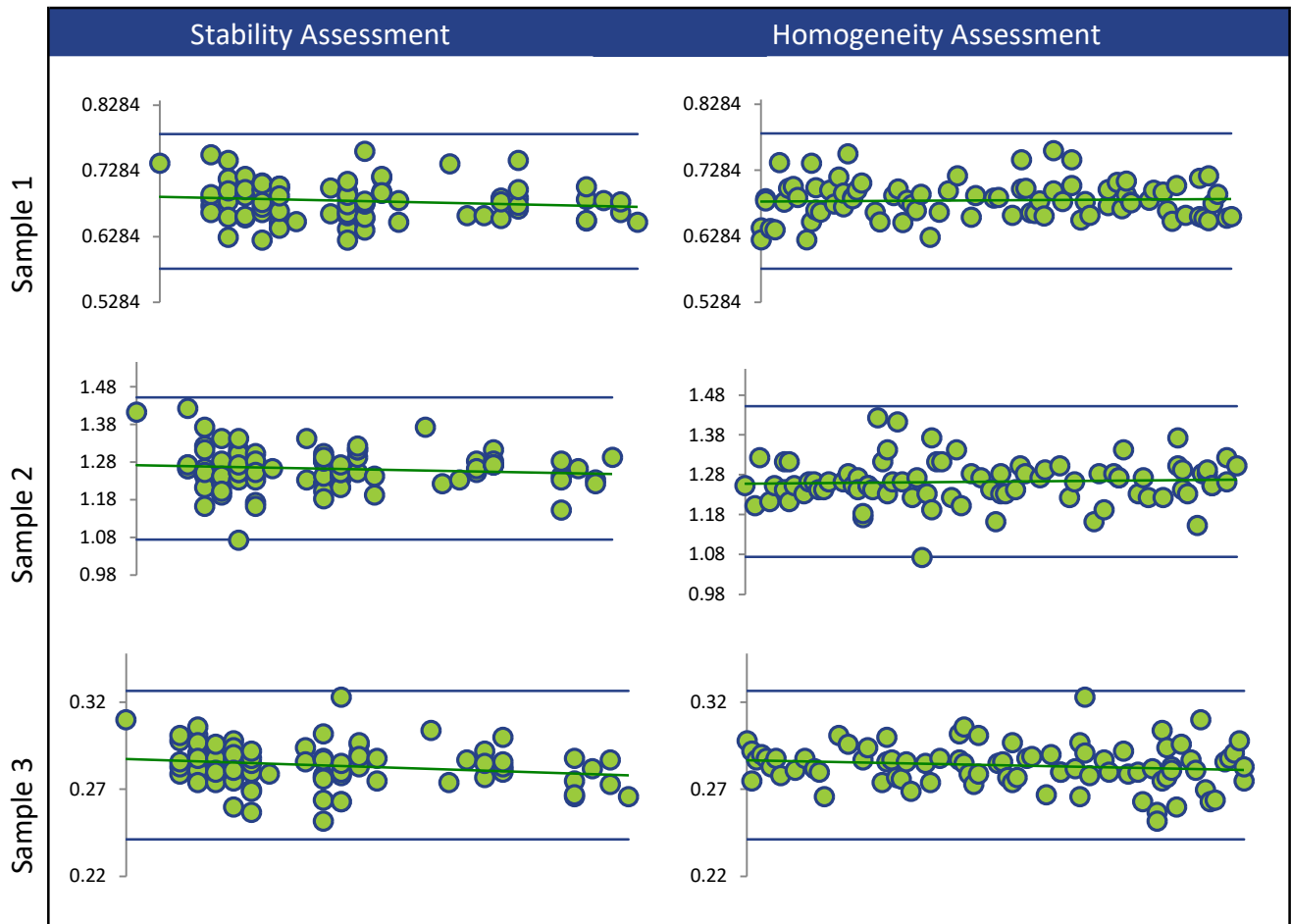
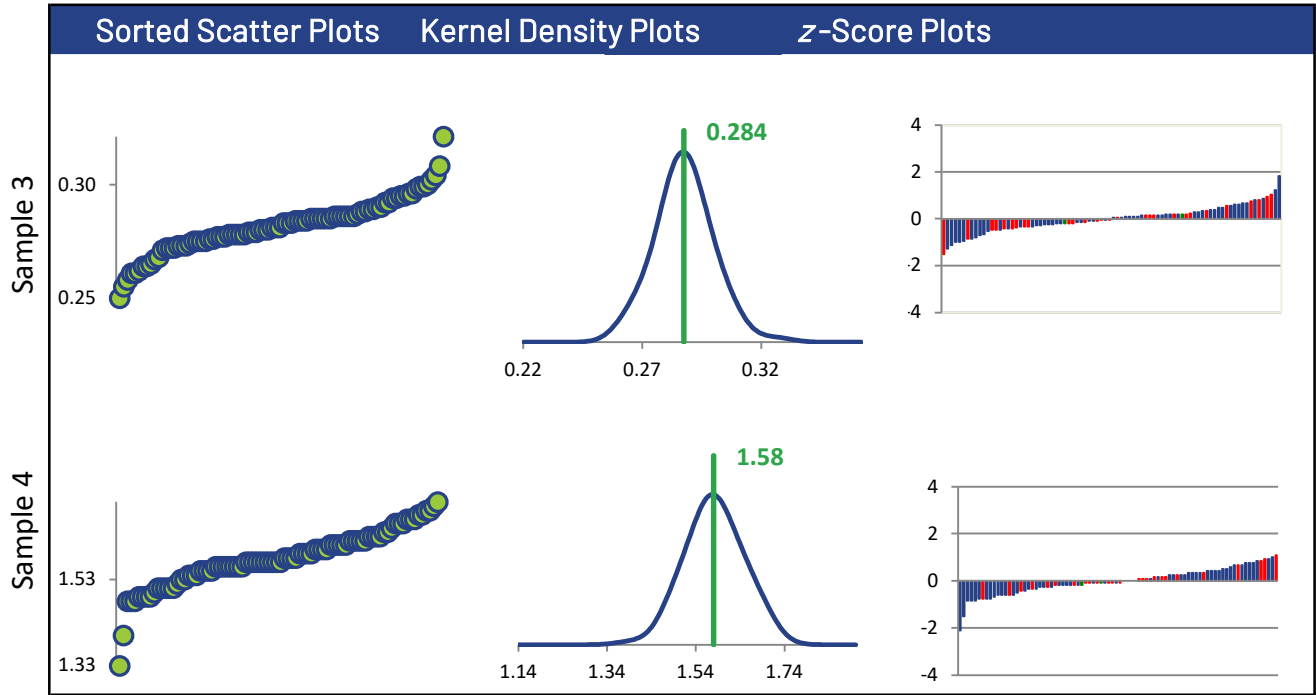
Methods Used

Method	C02C-1	C02C-2	C02C-3	C02C-4
ICP/MS (Blue)	54	54	54	54
ICP/OES (Red)	28	28	28	28
AA FLAME (Green)	2	2	2	2

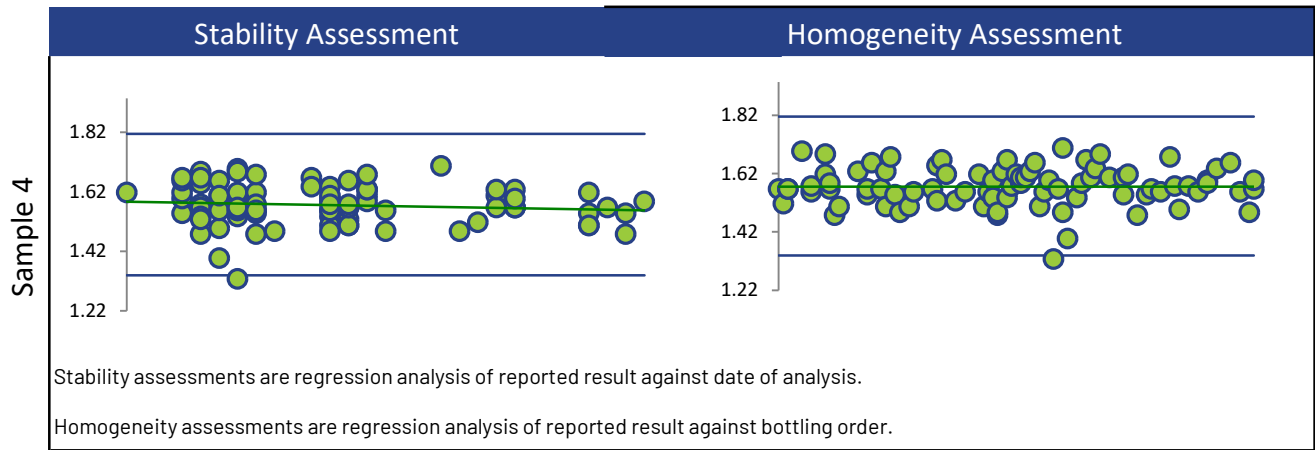
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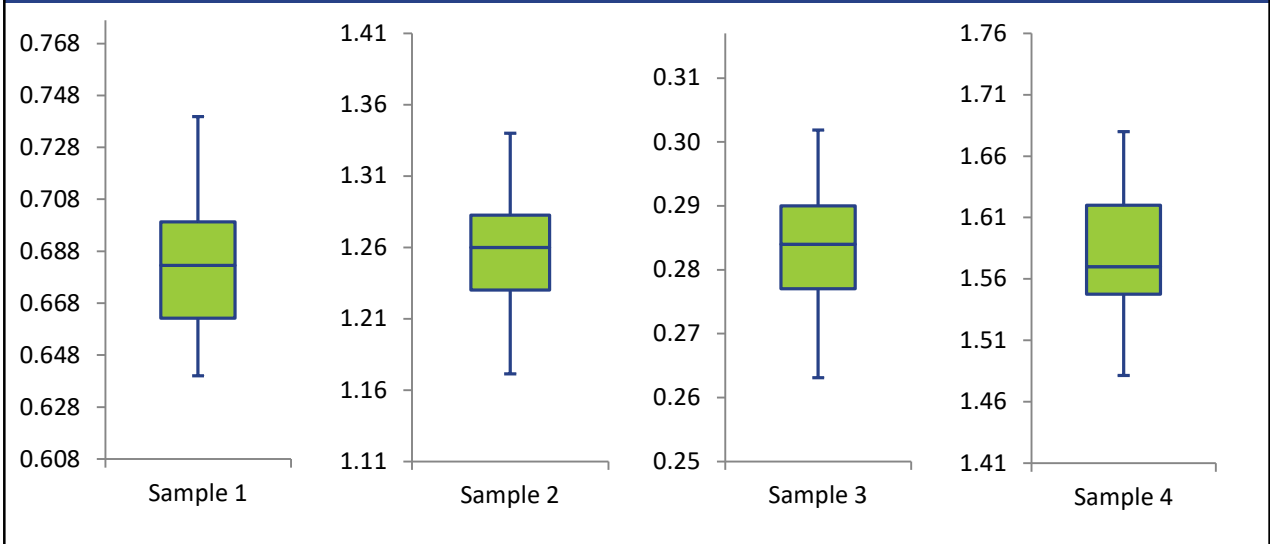
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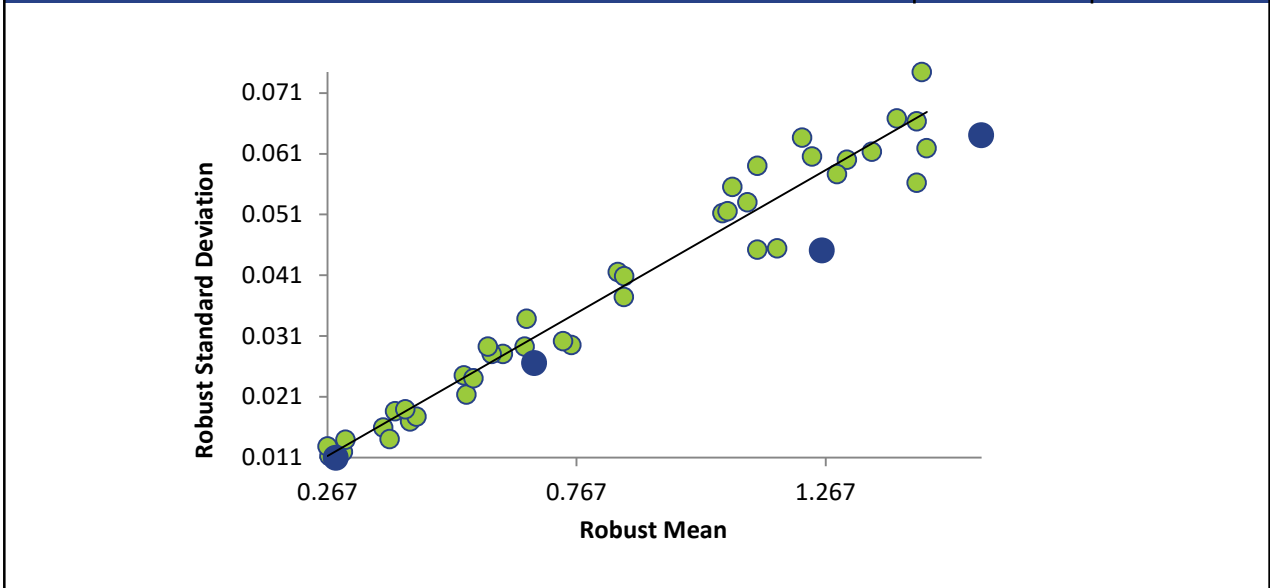
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**Box and Whisker Plots**



**Current Round (blue) Compared to Historic Rounds (green)**





COPPER

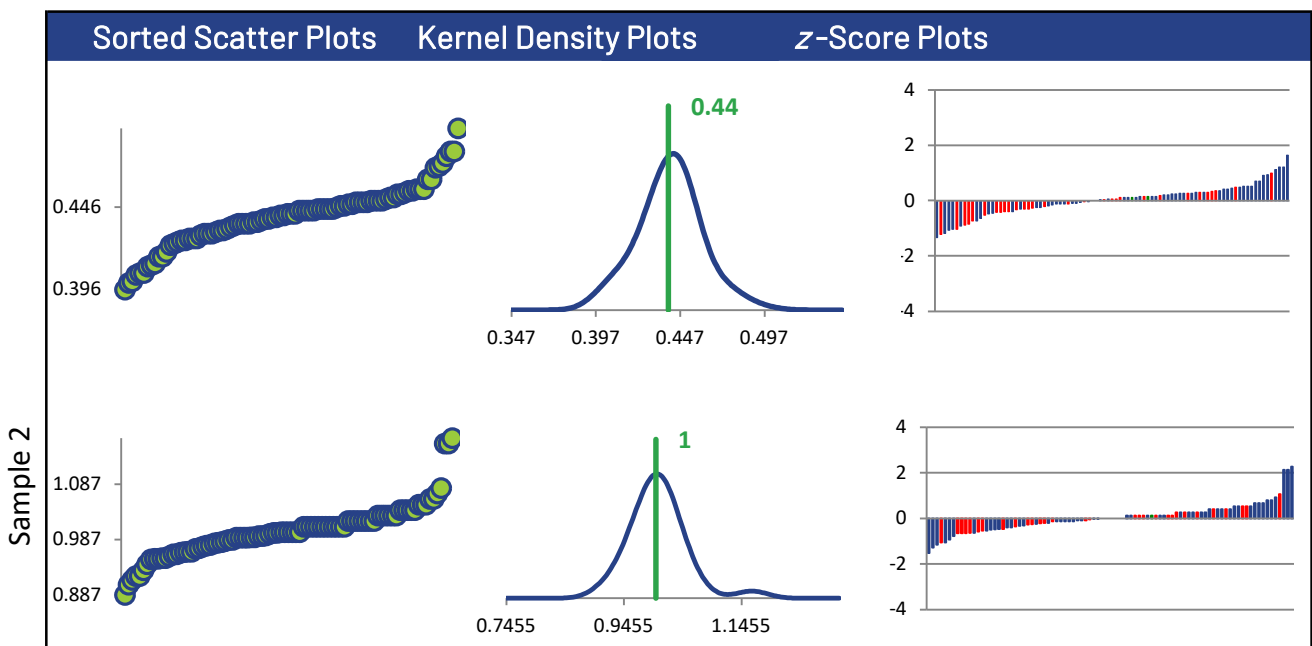
Summary Statistics

Statistic	C02C-1	C02C-2	C02C-3	C02C-4
N	89	89	89	88
Median µg/L	0.442	1.00	0.525	1.55
Robust Mean µg/L	0.440	1.00	0.524	1.54
U µg/L	0.00217	0.00500	0.00289	0.00790
Robust Standard Deviation µg/L	0.0164	0.0377	0.0218	0.0593
Regression Standard Deviation µg/L	0.0330	0.0750	0.0393	0.116
Stability Flag				
Homogeneity Flag				
Standard Deviation Used (SDPA) µg/L	0.0330	0.0750	0.0393	0.116
Outliers	0	0	0	1
z >3.0	0	0	0	0
2< z <3	0	3	0	0

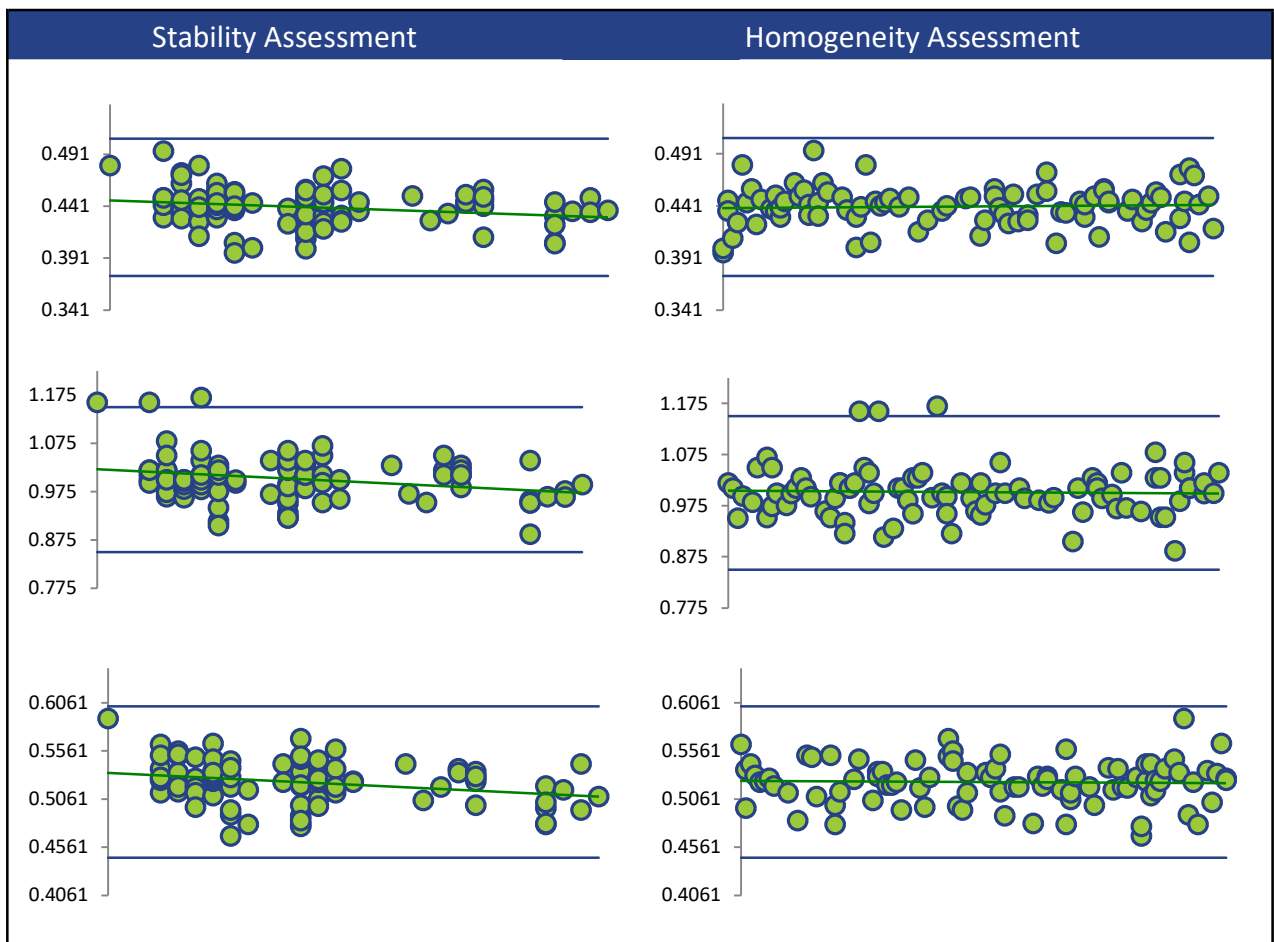
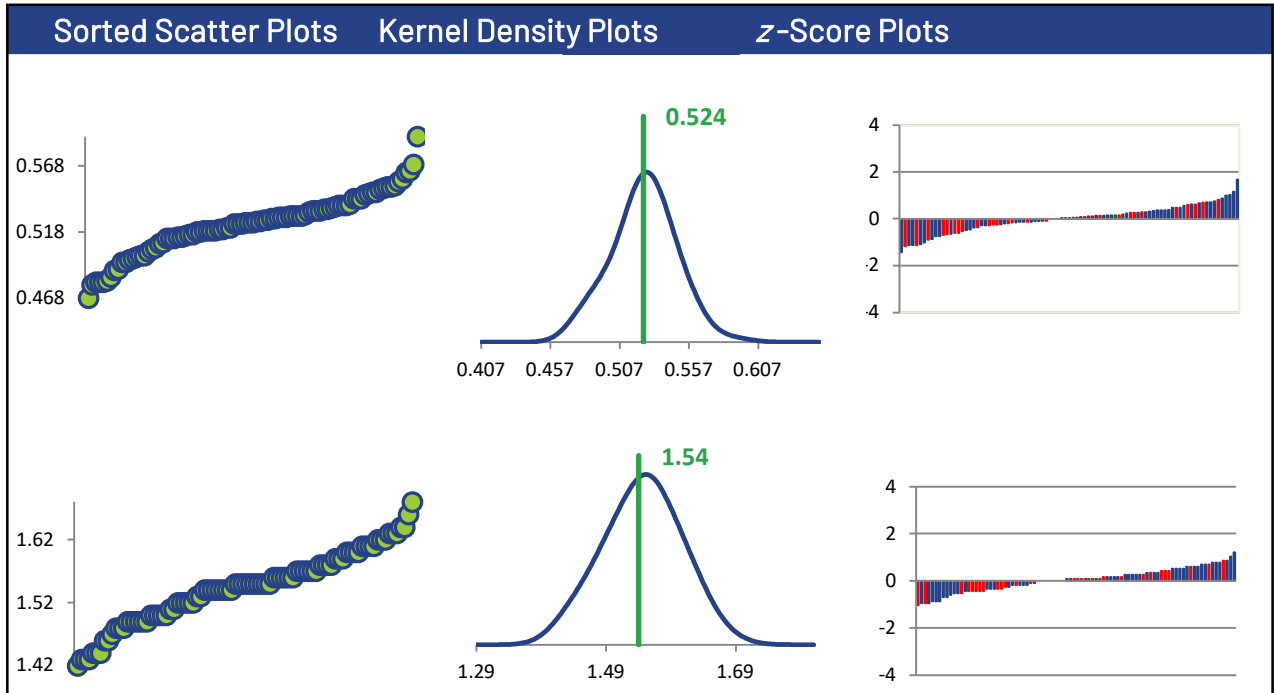
Methods Used

Method	C02C-1	C02C-2	C02C-3	C02C-4
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ICP/OES (Red)	30	30	30	30
AA FLAME (Green)	2	2	2	2

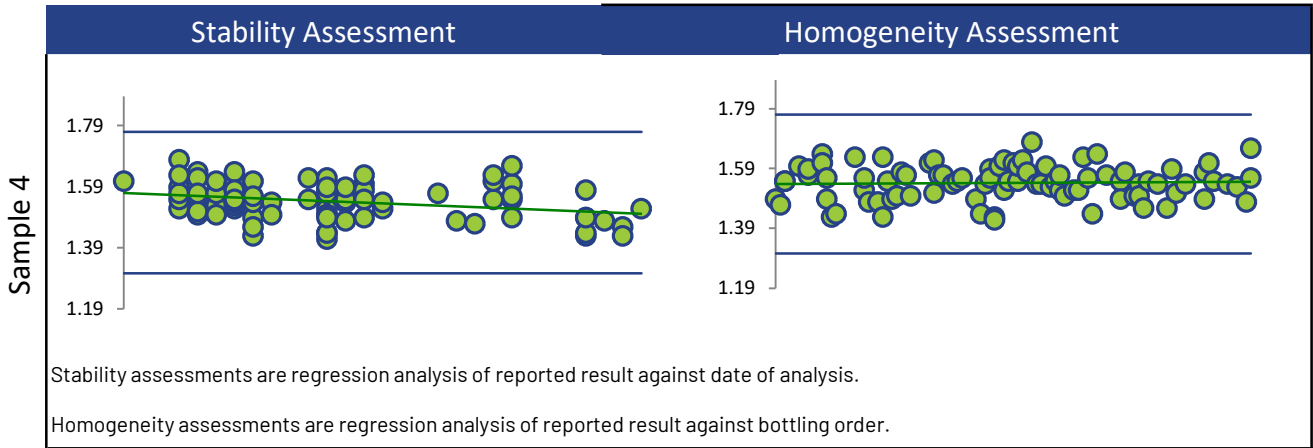
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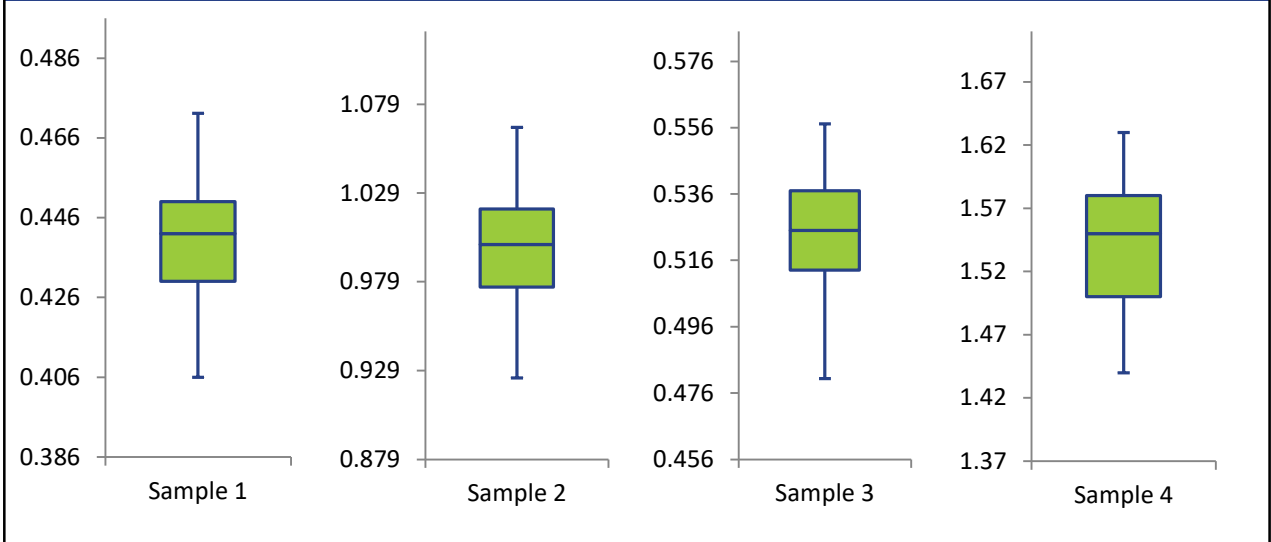
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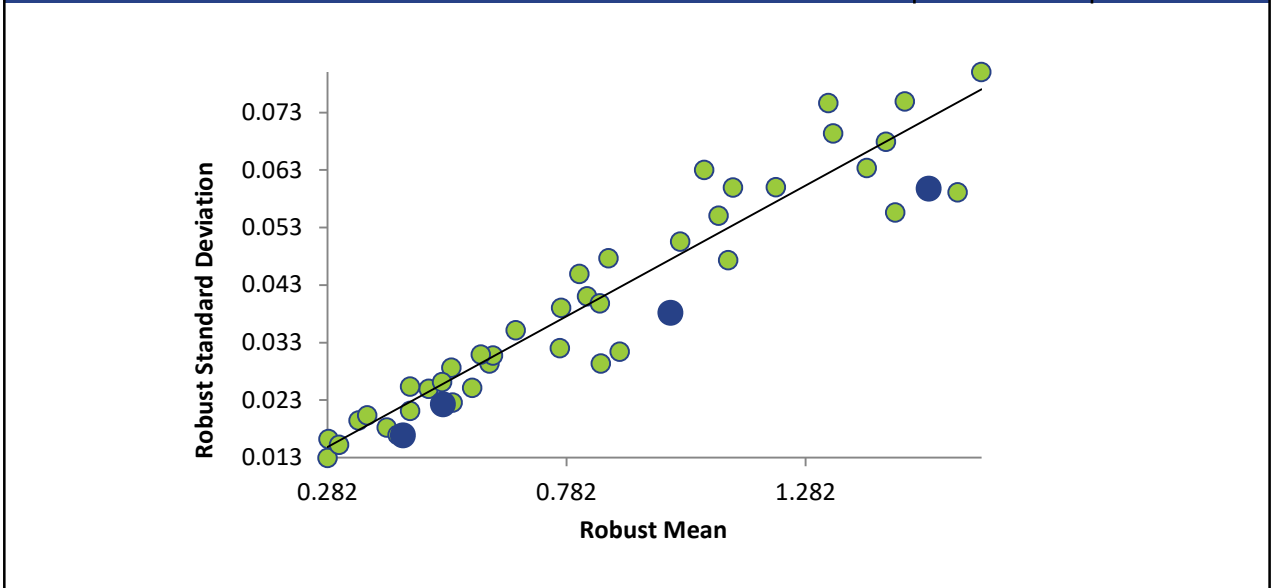
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Box and Whisker Plots



Current Round (blue) Compared to Historic Rounds (green)



## IRON

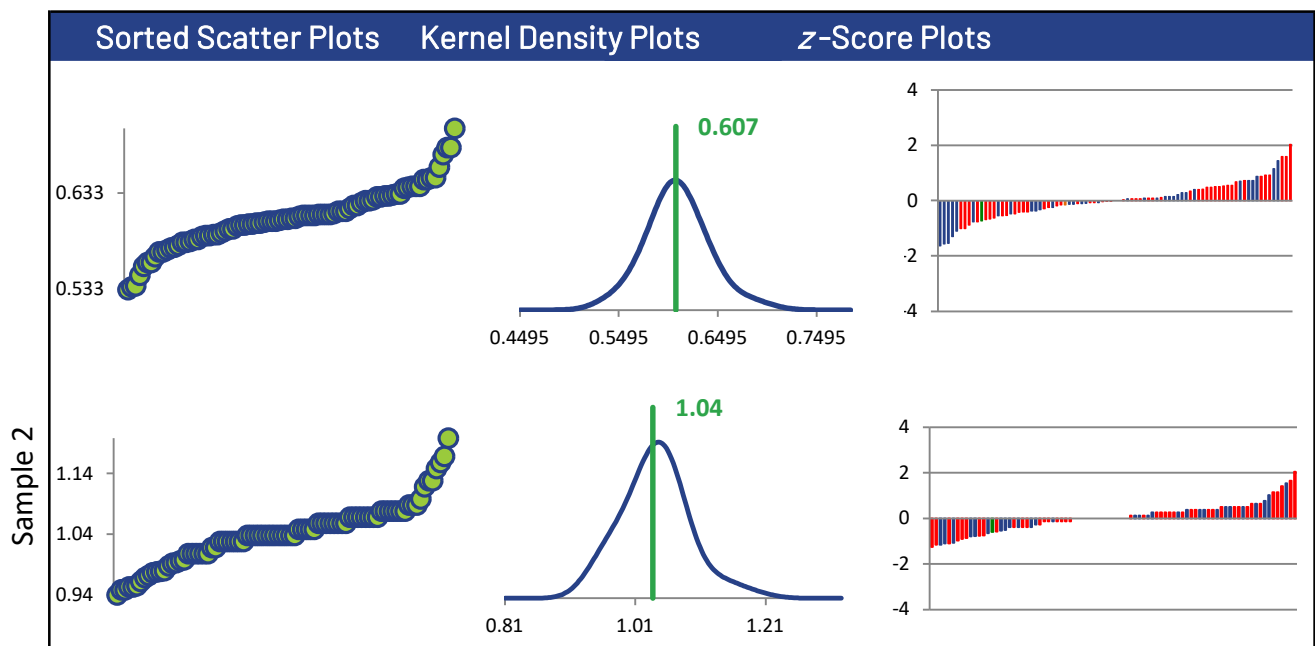
### Summary Statistics

Statistic	C02C-1	C02C-2	C02C-3	C02C-4
N	85	85	84	85
Median µg/L	0.607	1.04	0.328	1.16
Robust Mean µg/L	0.607	1.04	0.328	1.16
U µg/L	0.00385	0.00632	0.00247	0.00746
Robust Standard Deviation µg/L	0.0284	0.0466	0.0181	0.0550
Regression Standard Deviation µg/L	0.0455	0.0781	0.0246	0.0869
Stability Flag				
Homogeneity Flag				
Standard Deviation Used (SDPA) µg/L	0.0455	0.0781	0.0246	0.0869
Outliers	0	0	1	0
z >3.0	0	0	0	0
2< z <3	1	1	4	0

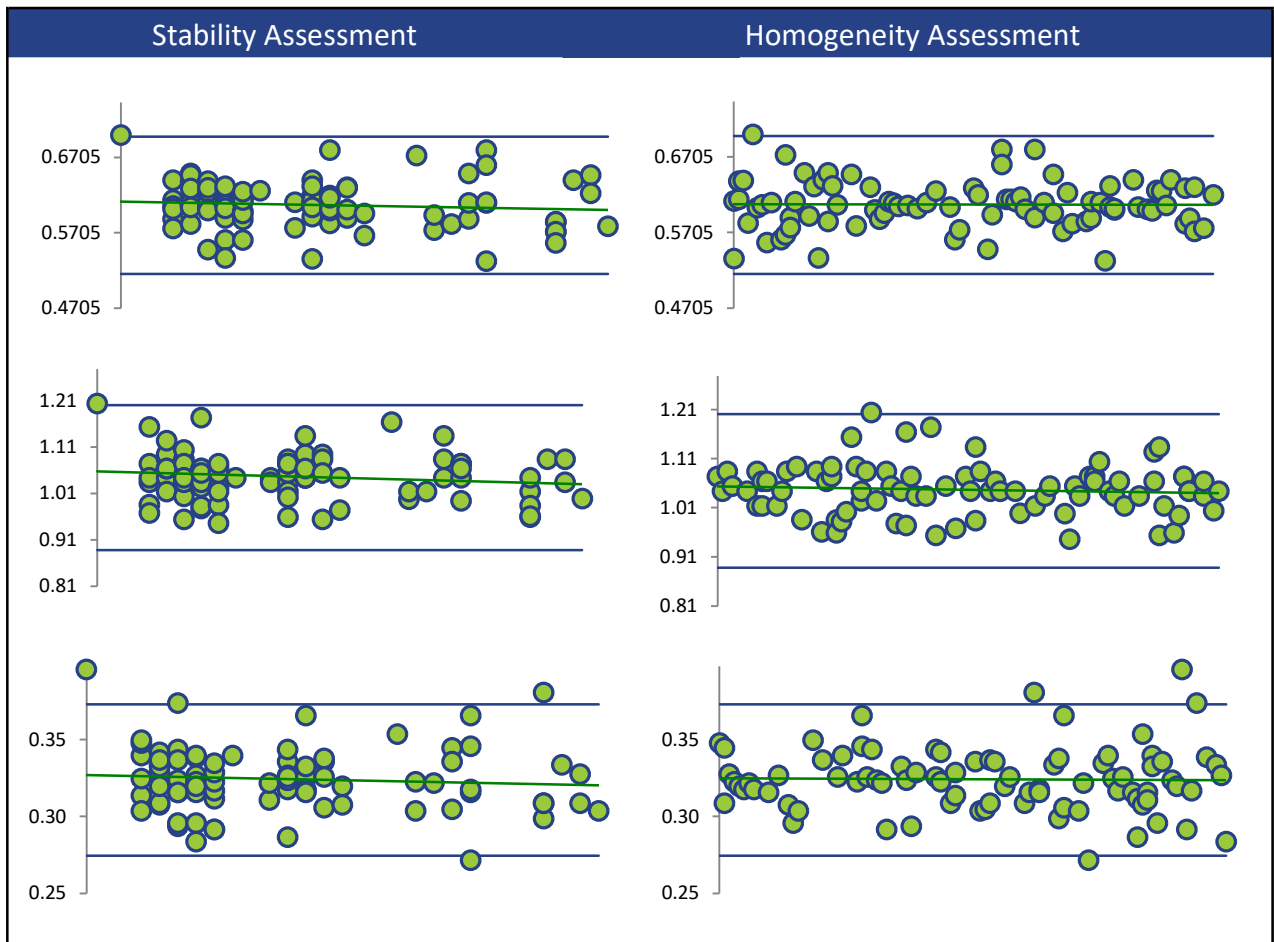
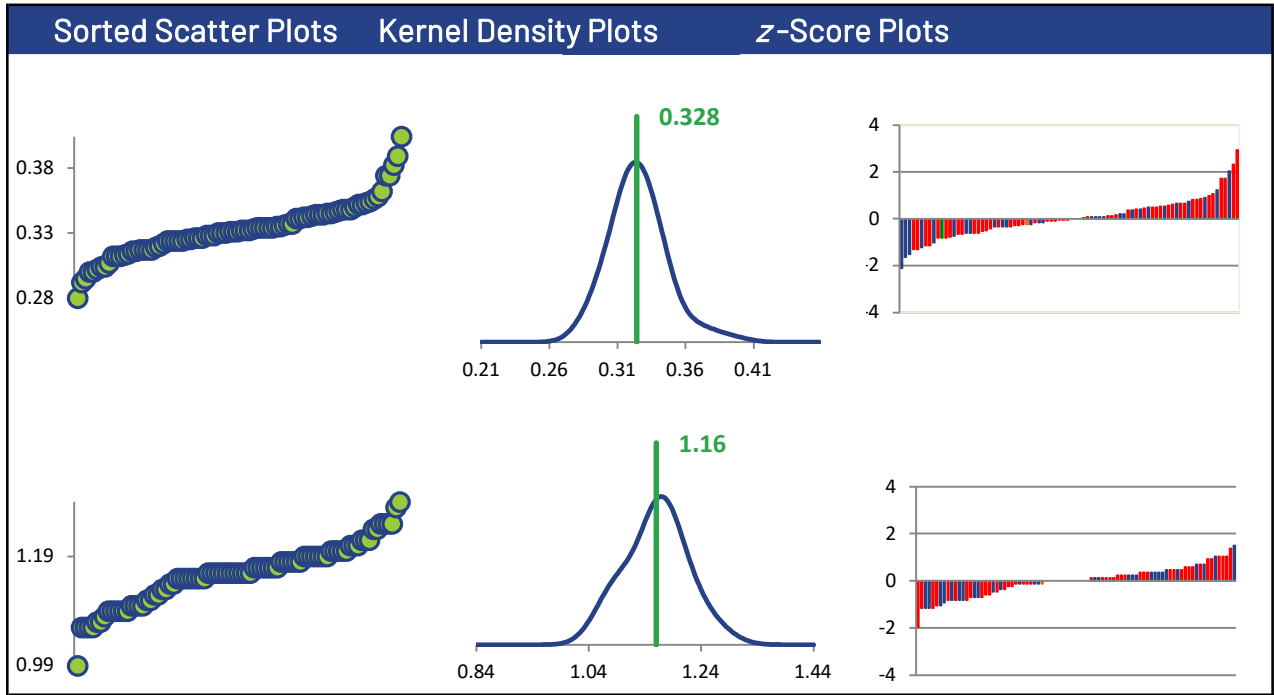
### Methods Used

Method	C02C-1	C02C-2	C02C-3	C02C-4
ICP/OES (Blue)	33	33	32	33
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COLORIMETRIC (Green)	1	1	1	1
AA FLAME (Orange)	1	1	1	1

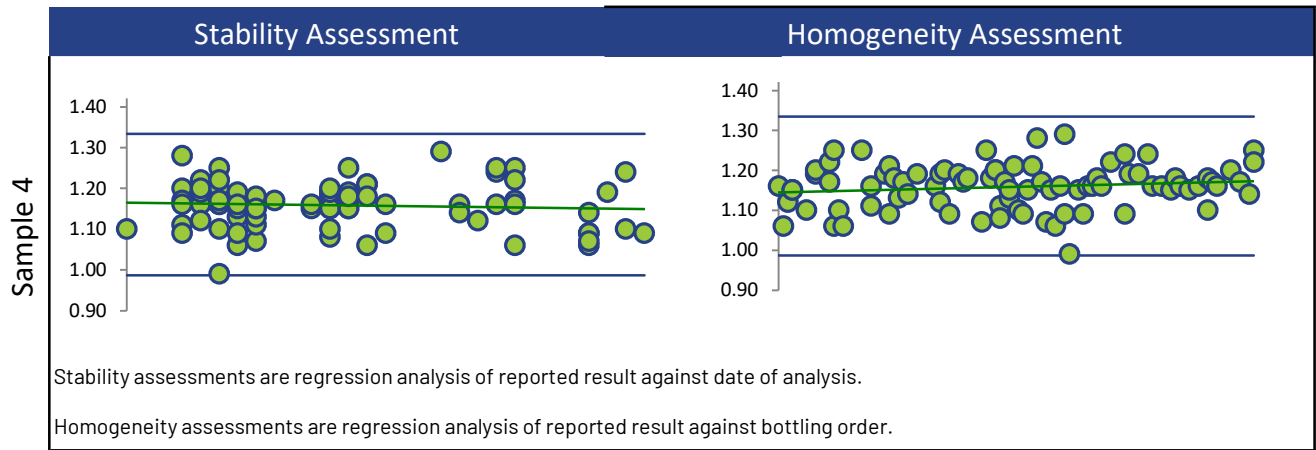
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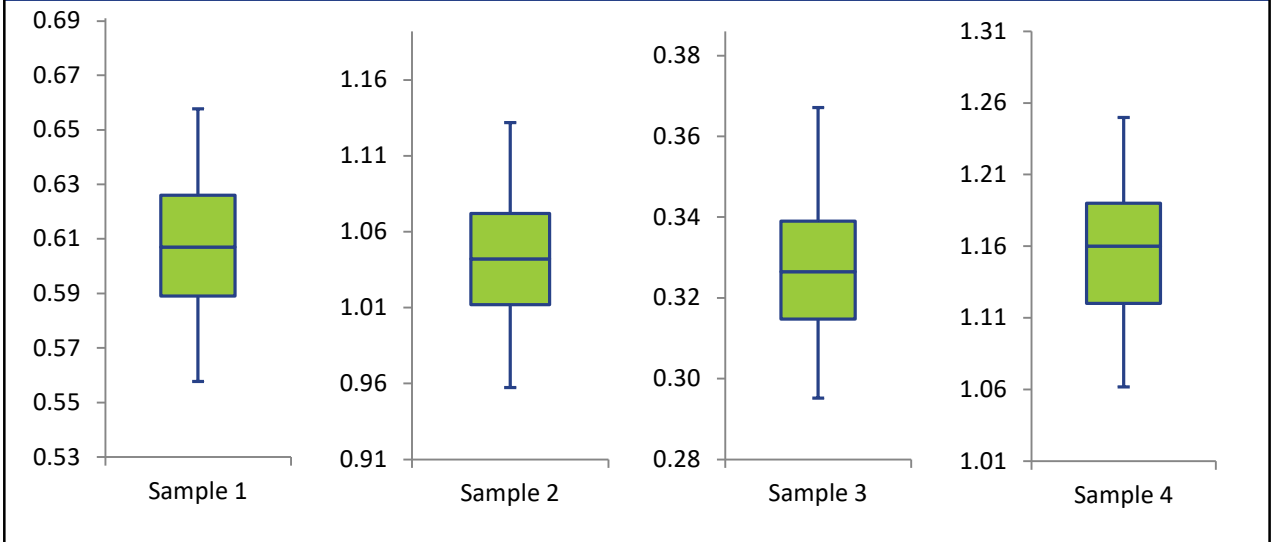
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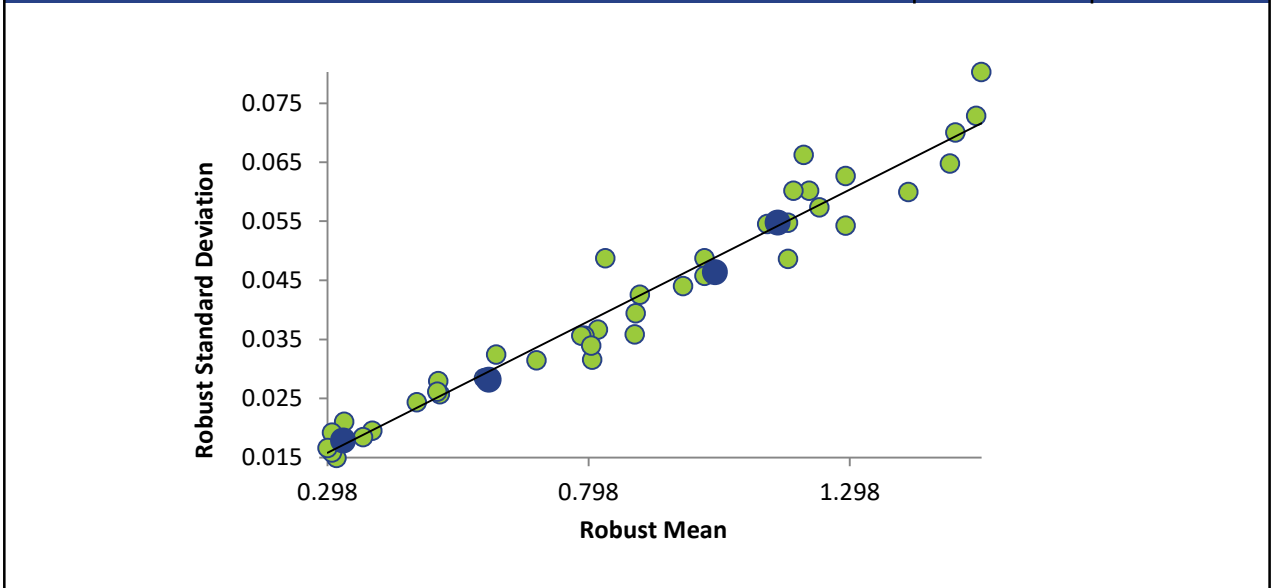
IRON



**Box and Whisker Plots**



**Current Round (blue) Compared to Historic Rounds (green)**



LEAD

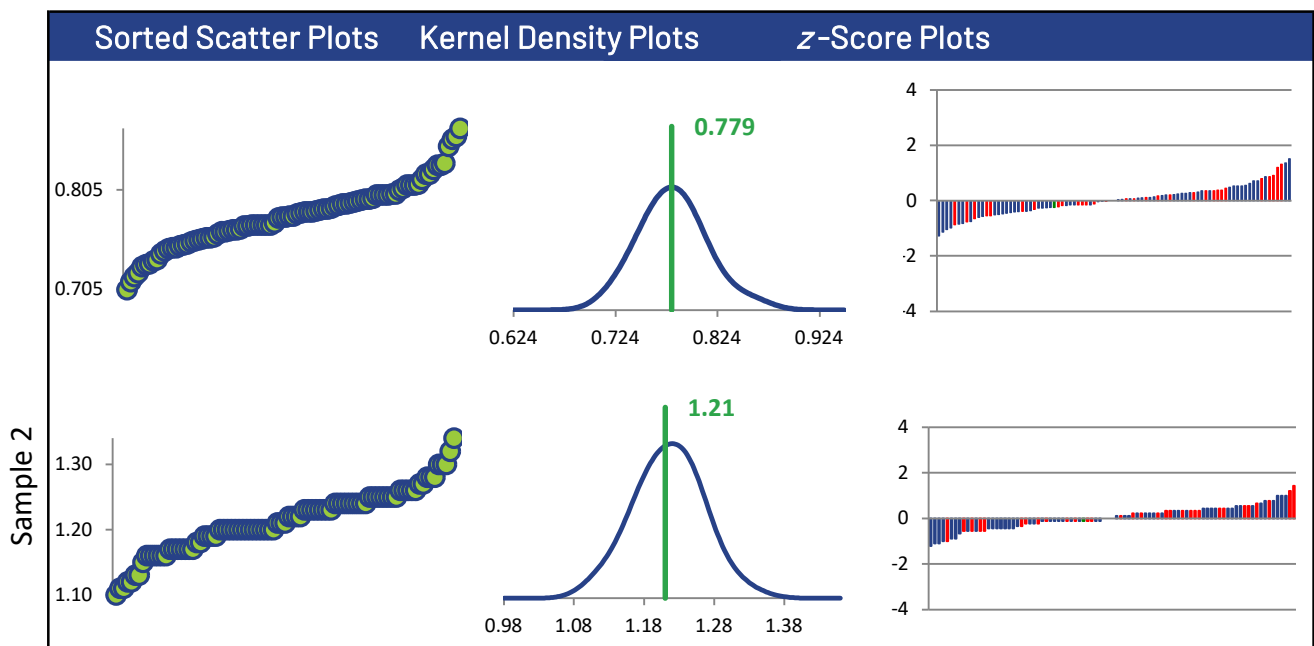
Summary Statistics

Statistic	C02C-1	C02C-2	C02C-3	C02C-4
N	89	89	89	89
Median µg/L	0.779	1.21	0.540	1.42
Robust Mean µg/L	0.779	1.21	0.539	1.42
U µg/L	0.00415	0.00621	0.00282	0.00731
Robust Standard Deviation µg/L	0.0313	0.0469	0.0213	0.0552
Regression Standard Deviation µg/L	0.0584	0.0910	0.0404	0.106
Stability Flag				
Homogeneity Flag				
Standard Deviation Used (SDPA) µg/L	0.0584	0.0910	0.0404	0.106
Outliers	0	0	0	0
z >3.0	0	0	0	0
2< z <3	0	0	0	0

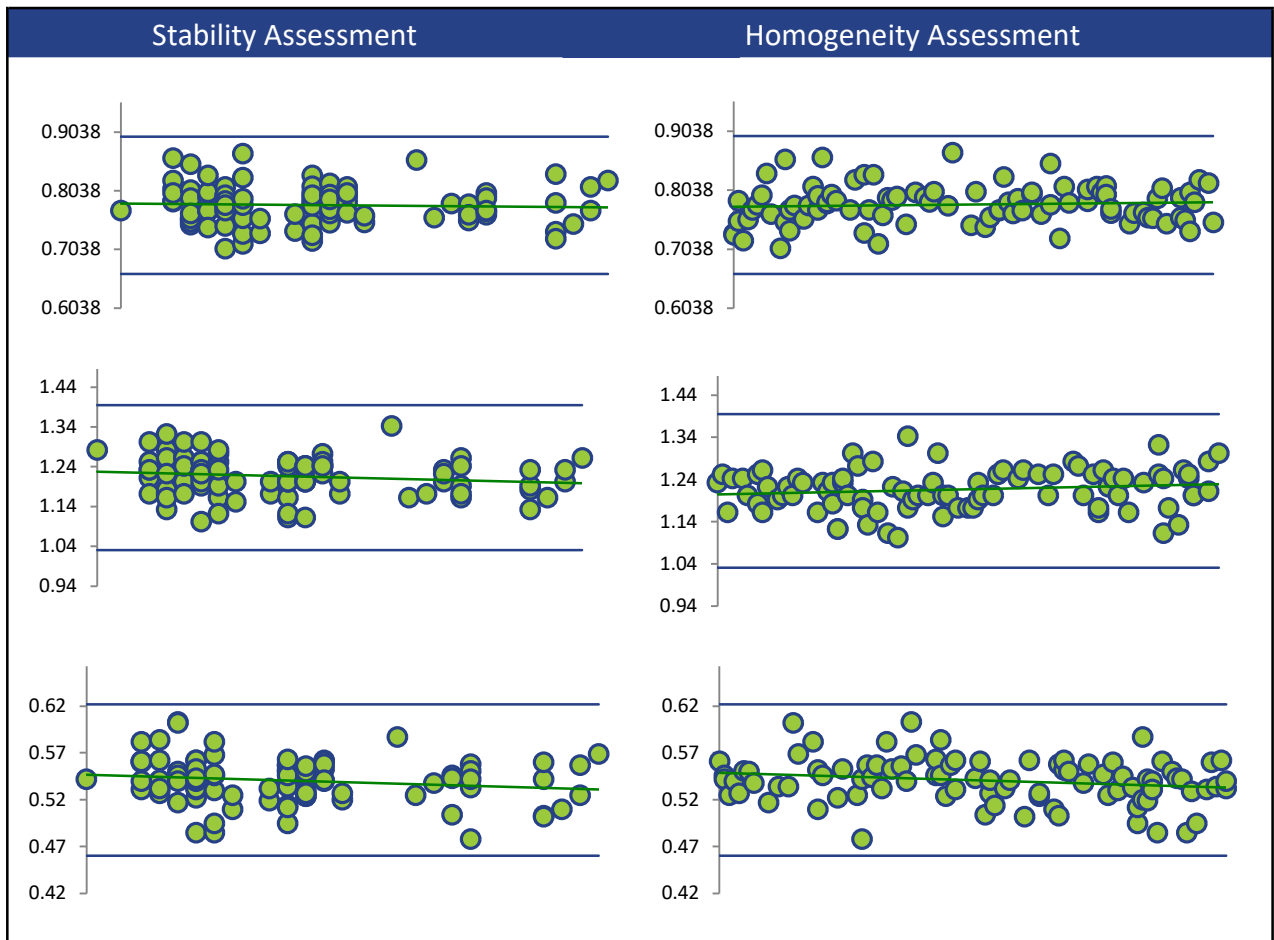
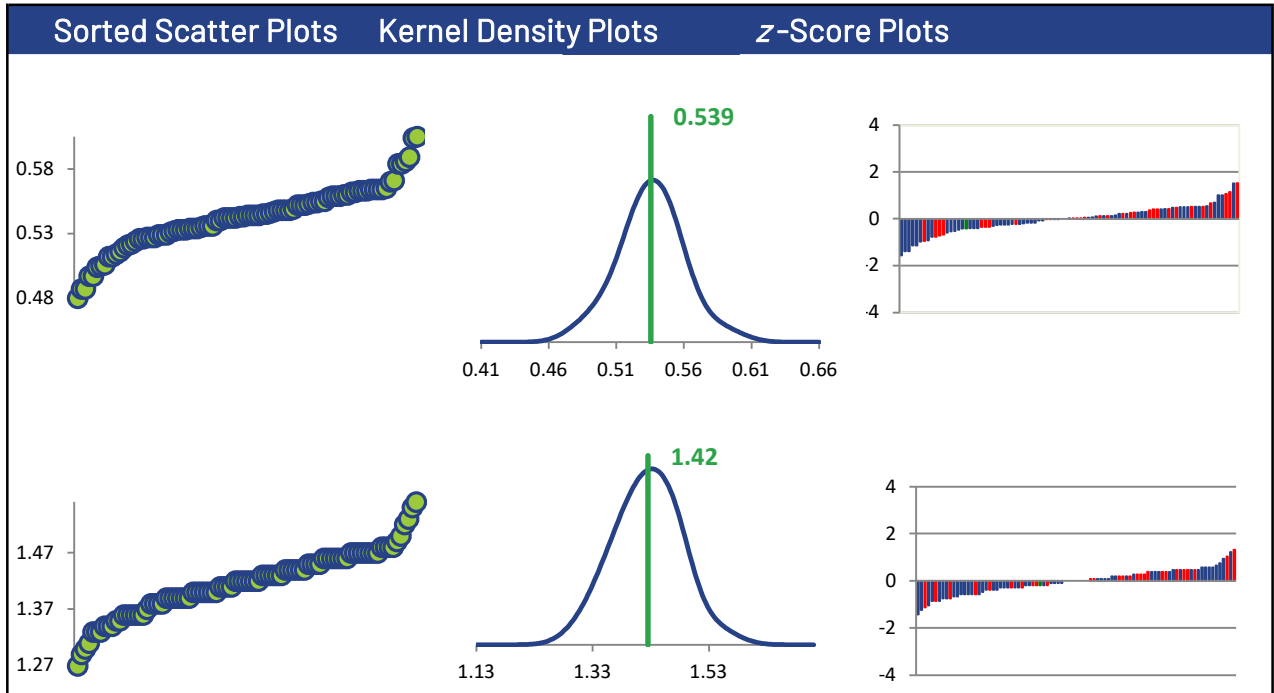
Methods Used

Method	C02C-1	C02C-2	C02C-3	C02C-4
ICP/MS (Blue)	57	57	57	57
ICP/OES (Red)	31	31	31	31
AA FLAME (Green)	1	1	1	1

All summary stats and the plots below are based on the data excluding any flagged outliers

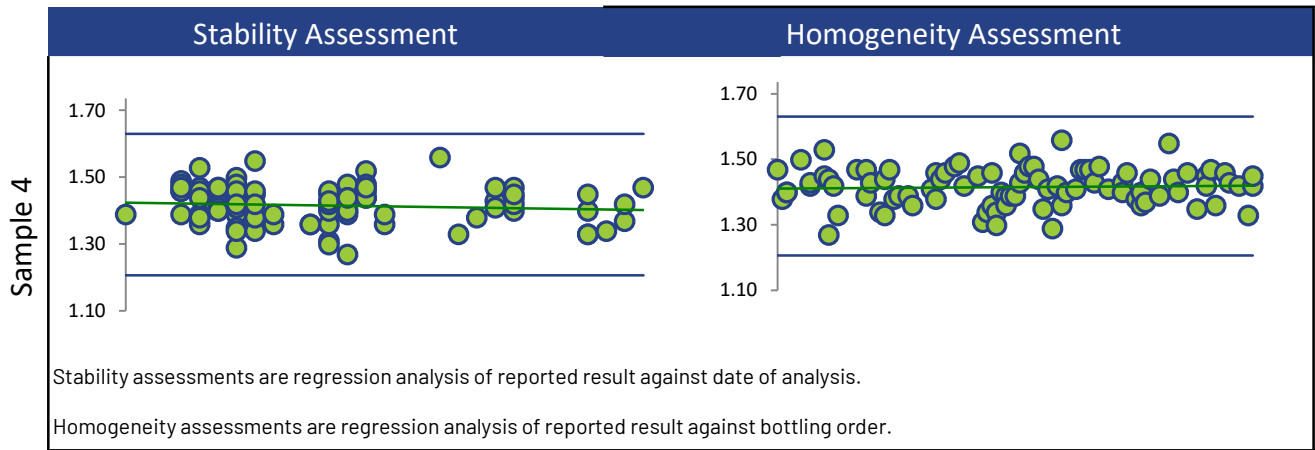


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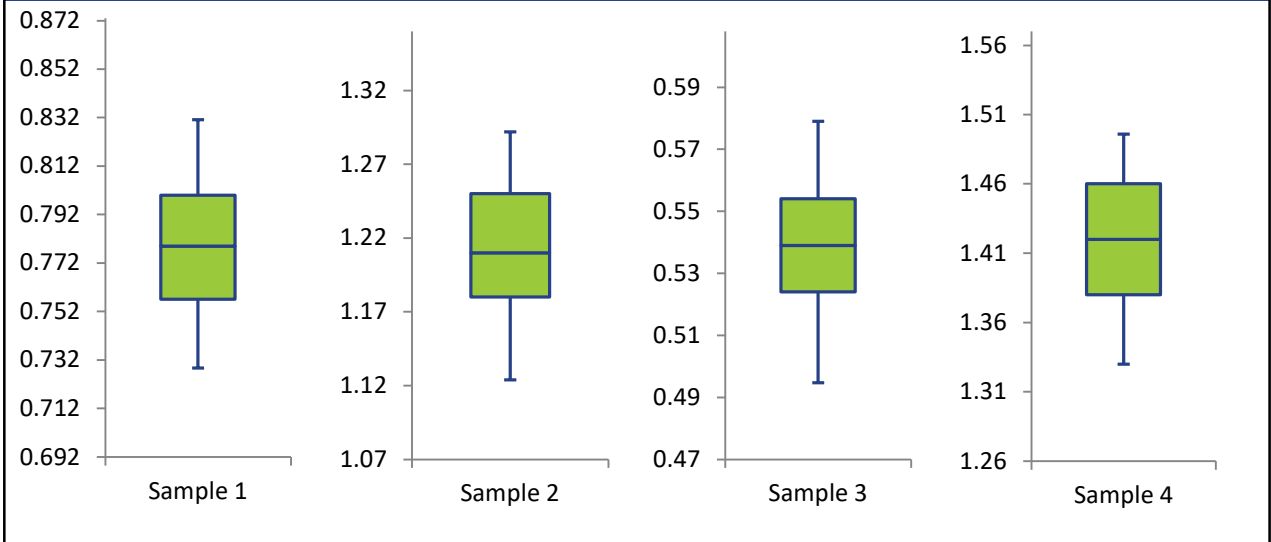




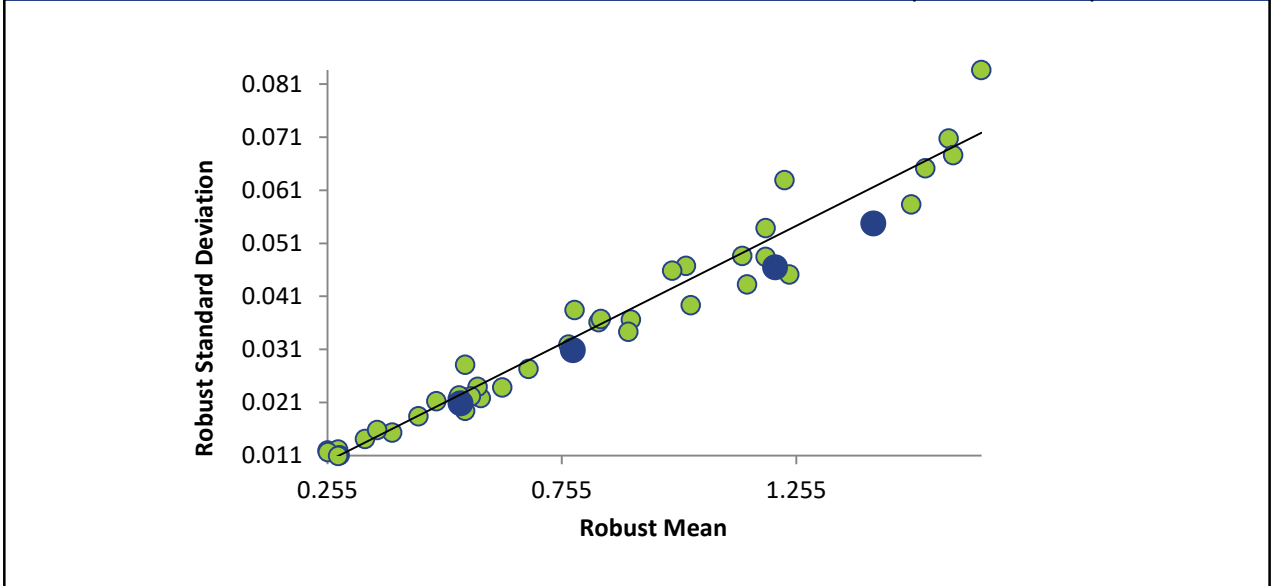
LEAD



Box and Whisker Plots



Current Round (blue) Compared to Historic Rounds (green)



## MANGANESE

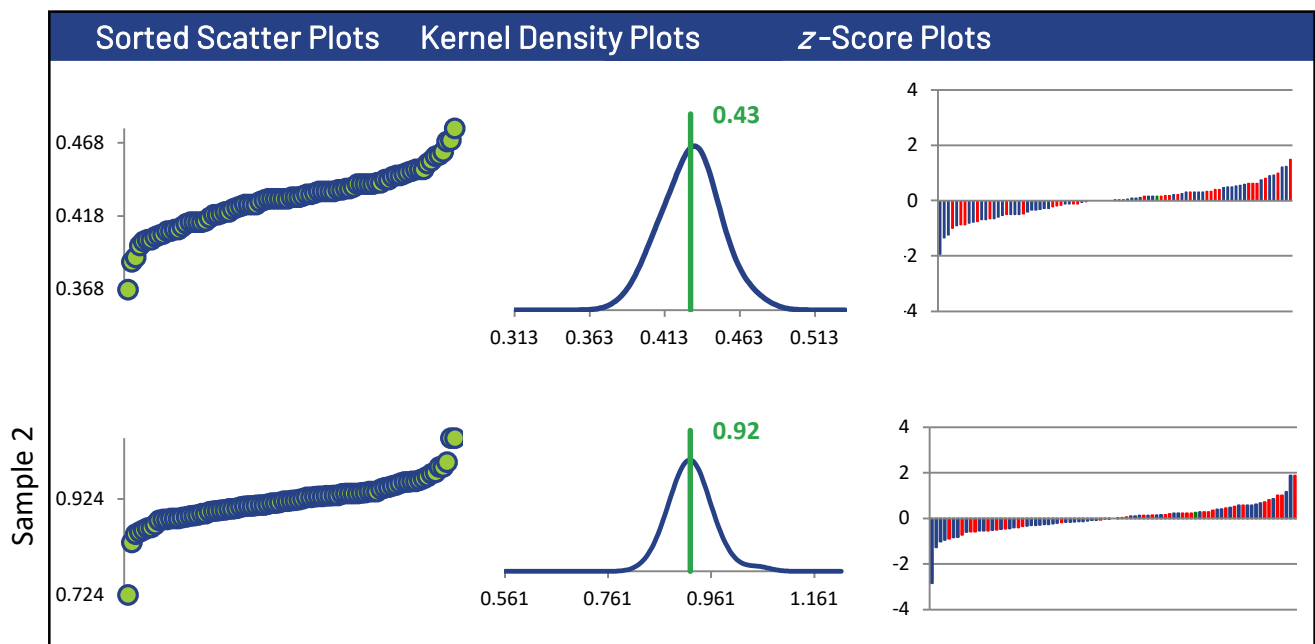
### Summary Statistics

Statistic	C02C-1	C02C-2	C02C-3	C02C-4
N	85	85	85	85
Median µg/L	0.431	0.920	0.379	1.39
Robust Mean µg/L	0.430	0.920	0.377	1.38
U µg/L	0.00248	0.00487	0.00212	0.00648
Robust Standard Deviation µg/L	0.0183	0.0359	0.0156	0.0478
Regression Standard Deviation µg/L	0.0322	0.0690	0.0283	0.103
Stability Flag				
Homogeneity Flag				
Standard Deviation Used (SDPA) µg/L	0.0322	0.0690	0.0283	0.103
Outliers	0	0	0	0
z >3.0	0	0	0	0
2< z <3	0	1	2	0

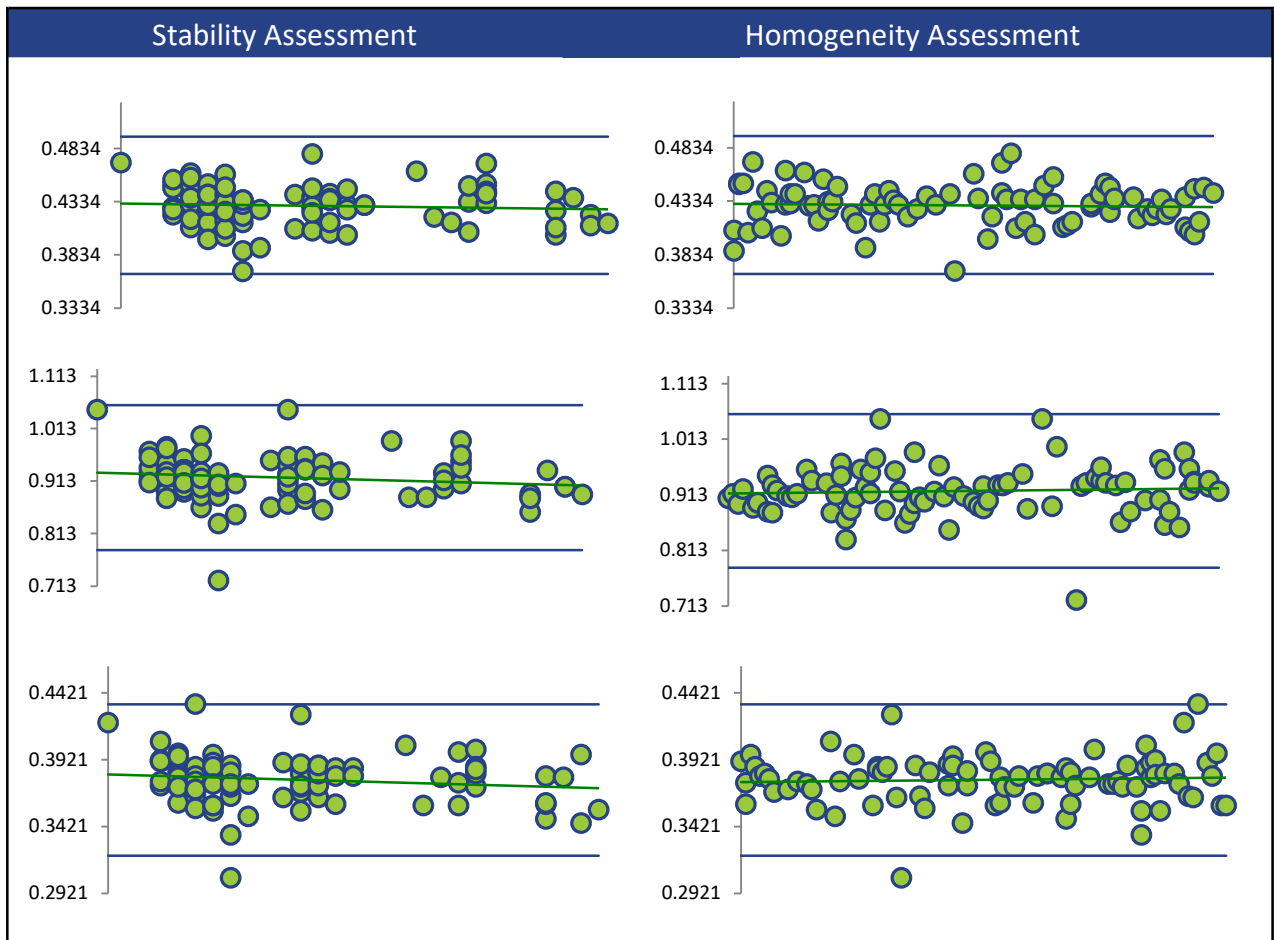
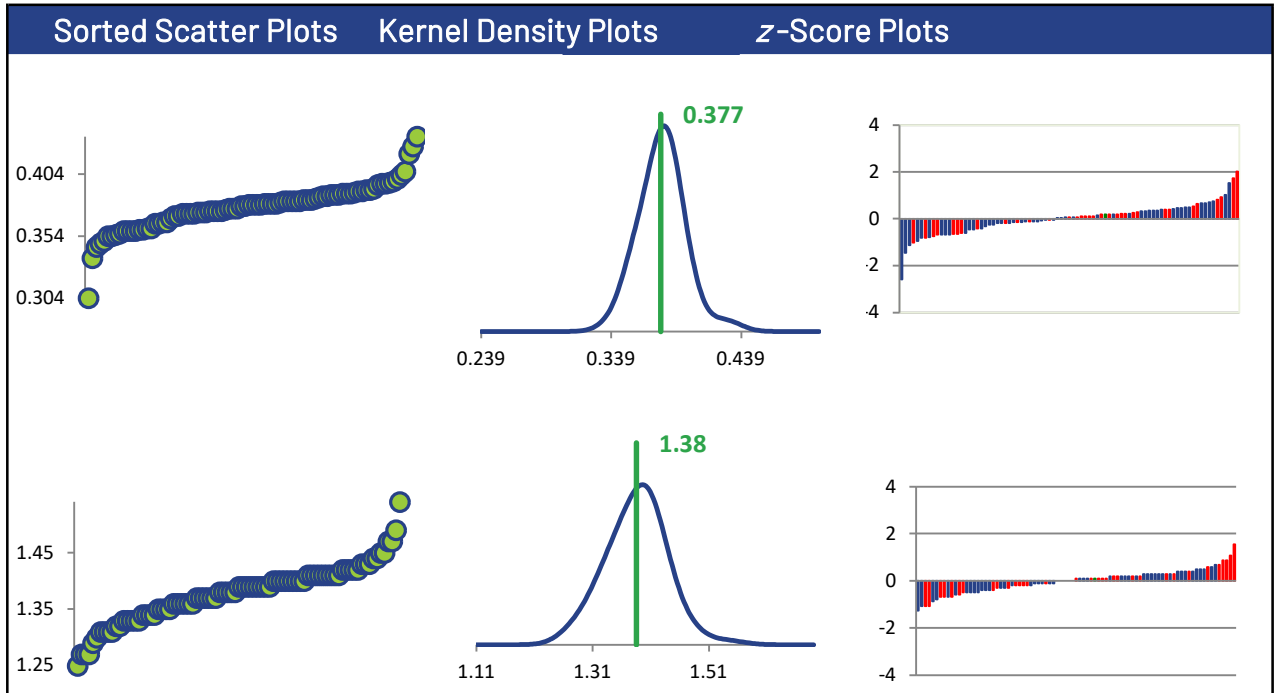
### Methods Used

Method	C02C-1	C02C-2	C02C-3	C02C-4
ICP/MS (Blue)	51	51	51	51
ICP/OES (Red)	33	33	33	33
AA FLAME (Green)	1	1	1	1

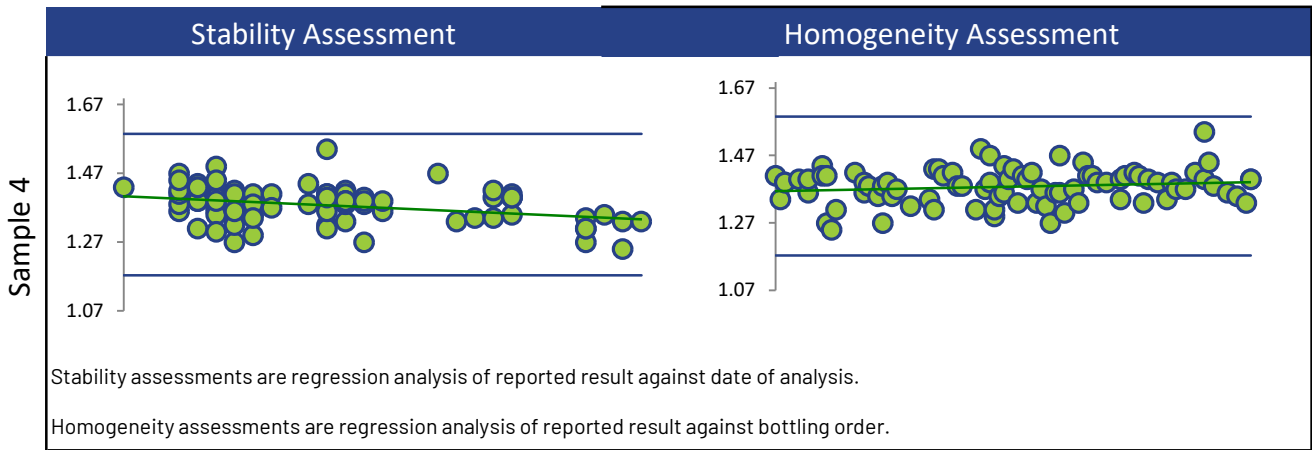
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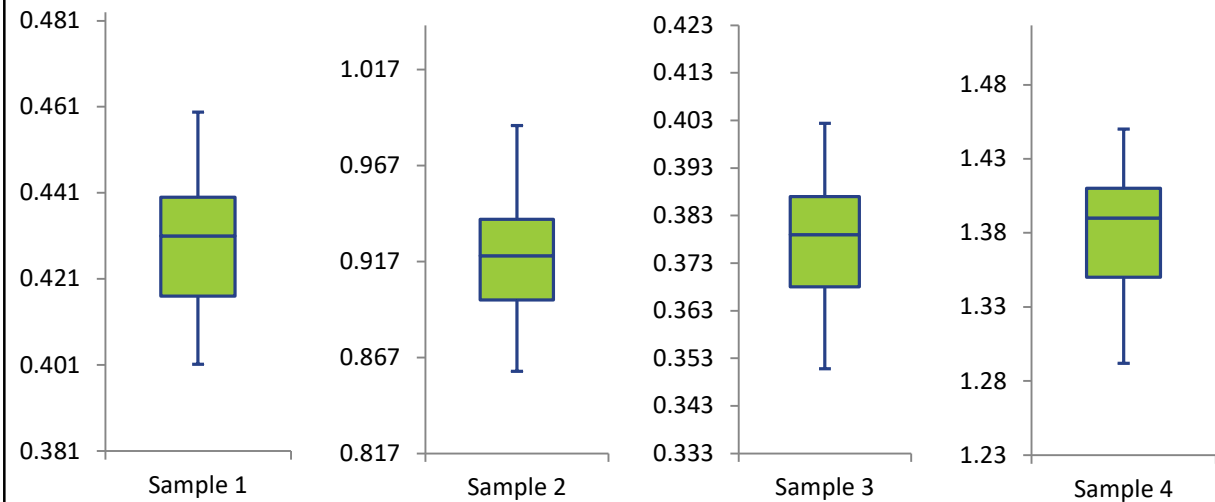
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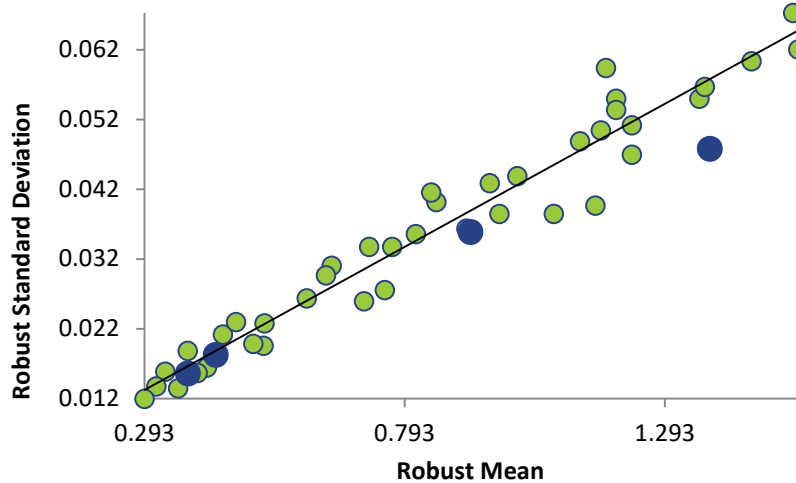
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## Box and Whisker Plots



## Current Round (blue) Compared to Historic Rounds (green)



## MOLYBDENUM

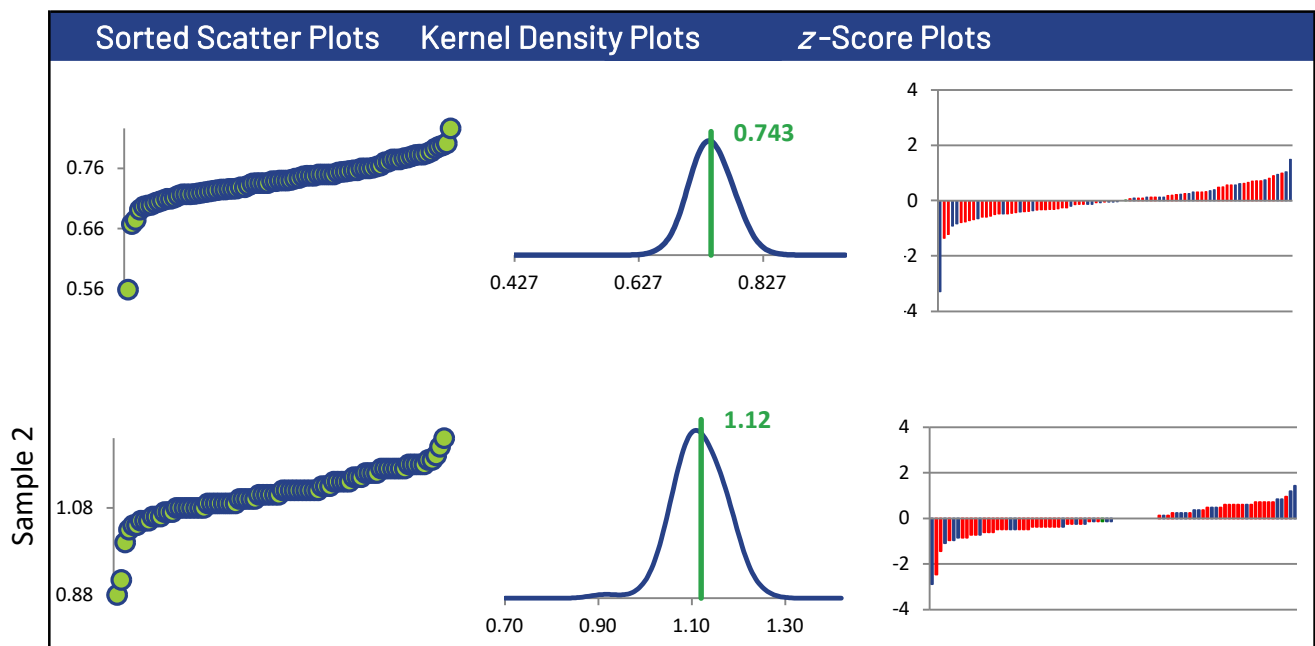
### Summary Statistics

Statistic	C02C-1	C02C-2	C02C-3	C02C-4
N	84	84	84	84
Median µg/L	0.741	1.12	0.472	1.29
Robust Mean µg/L	0.743	1.12	0.473	1.29
U µg/L	0.00420	0.00689	0.00271	0.00717
Robust Standard Deviation µg/L	0.0308	0.0505	0.0199	0.0526
Regression Standard Deviation µg/L	0.0557	0.0837	0.0355	0.0965
Stability Flag				
Homogeneity Flag				
Standard Deviation Used (SDPA) µg/L	0.0557	0.0837	0.0355	0.0965
Outliers	0	0	0	0
z >3.0	1	0	0	0
2< z <3	0	2	1	2

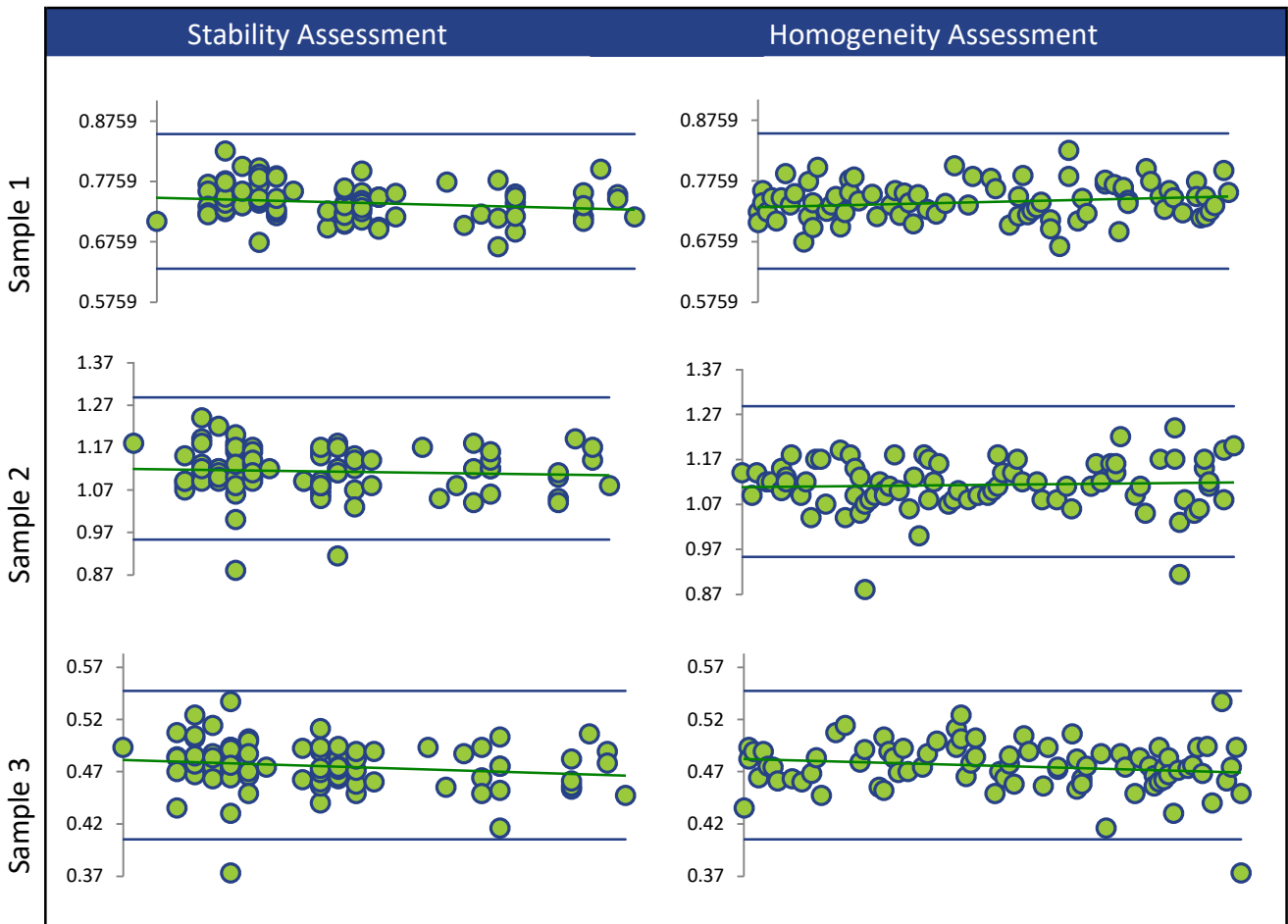
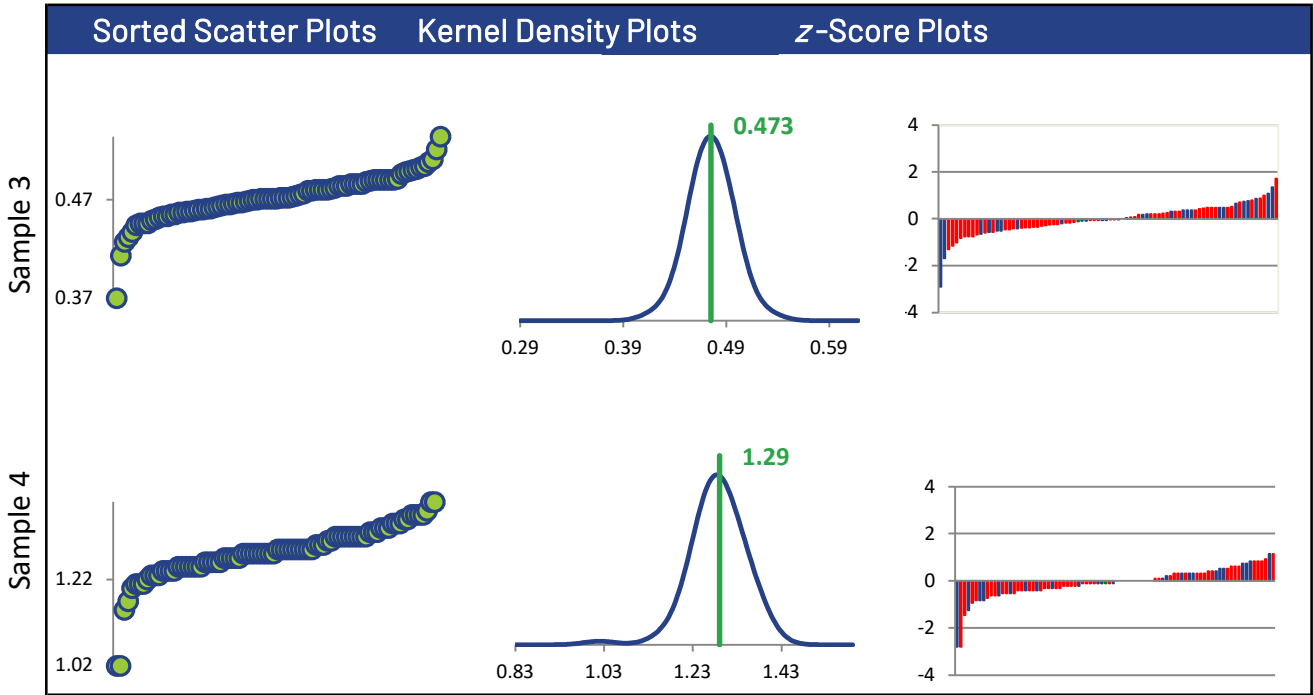
### Methods Used

Method	C02C-1	C02C-2	C02C-3	C02C-4
ICP/OES (Blue)	29	29	29	29
ICP/MS (Red)	54	54	54	54
AA FLAME (Green)	1	1	1	1

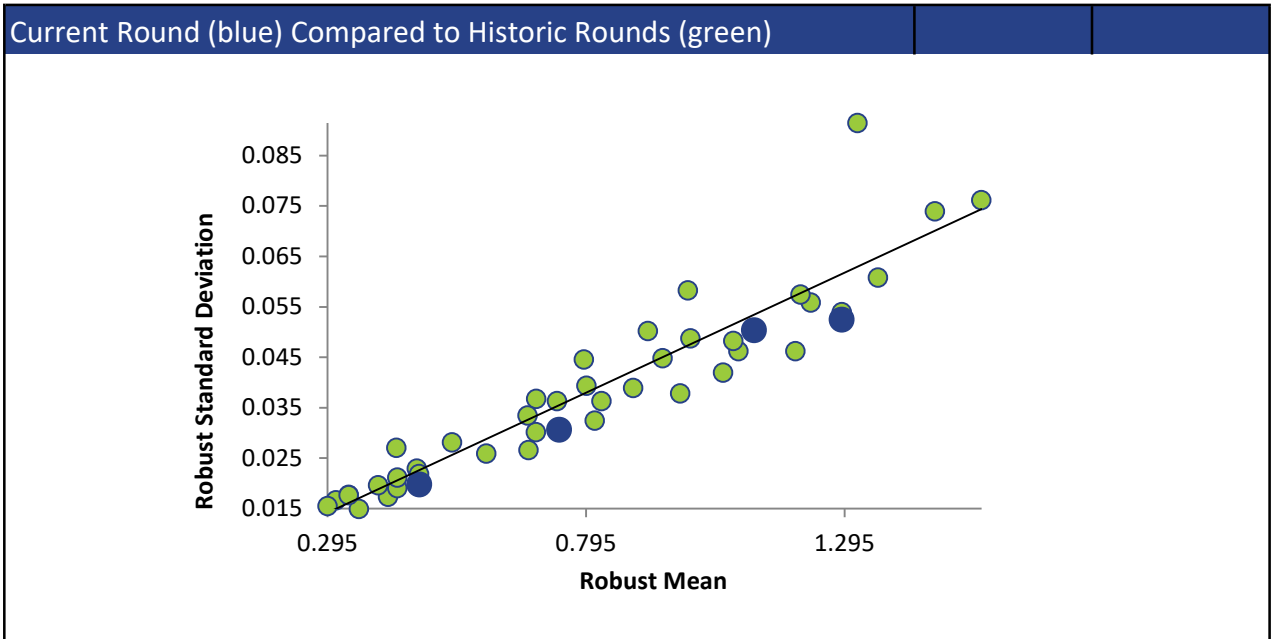
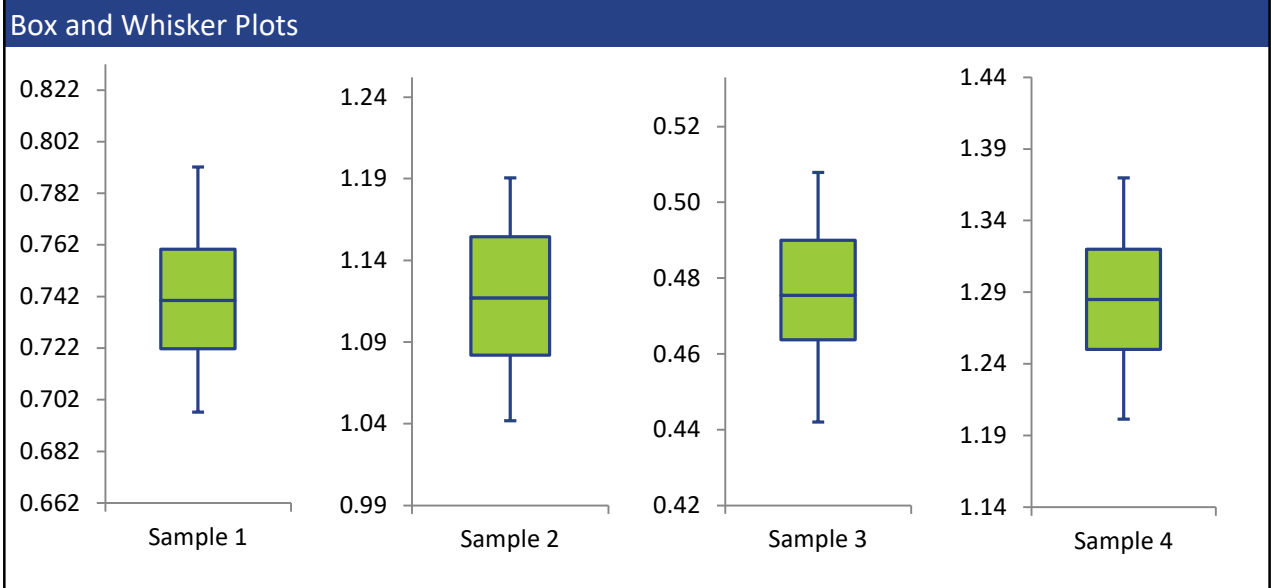
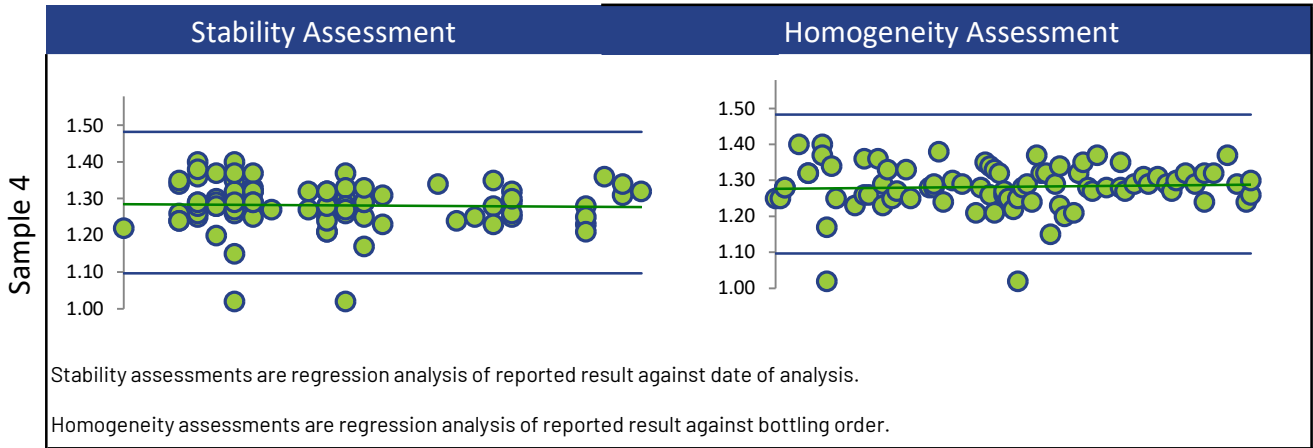
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NICKEL

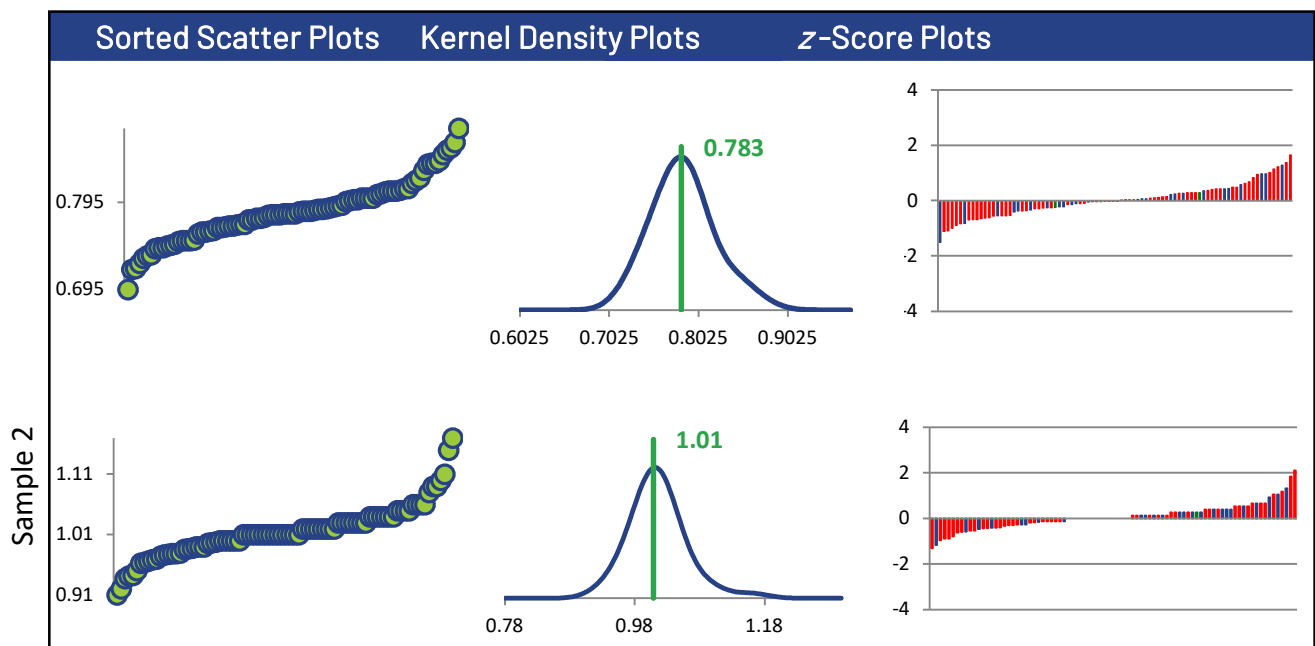
Summary Statistics

Statistic	C02C-1	C02C-2	C02C-3	C02C-4
N	86	86	86	86
Median µg/L	0.782	1.01	0.298	1.09
Robust Mean µg/L	0.783	1.01	0.297	1.08
U µg/L	0.00445	0.00474	0.00190	0.00588
Robust Standard Deviation µg/L	0.0330	0.0352	0.0141	0.0436
Regression Standard Deviation µg/L	0.0587	0.0760	0.0223	0.0814
Stability Flag				
Homogeneity Flag				
Standard Deviation Used (SDPA) µg/L	0.0587	0.0760	0.0223	0.0814
Outliers	0	0	0	0
z >3.0	0	0	0	0
2< z <3	0	1	0	0

Methods Used

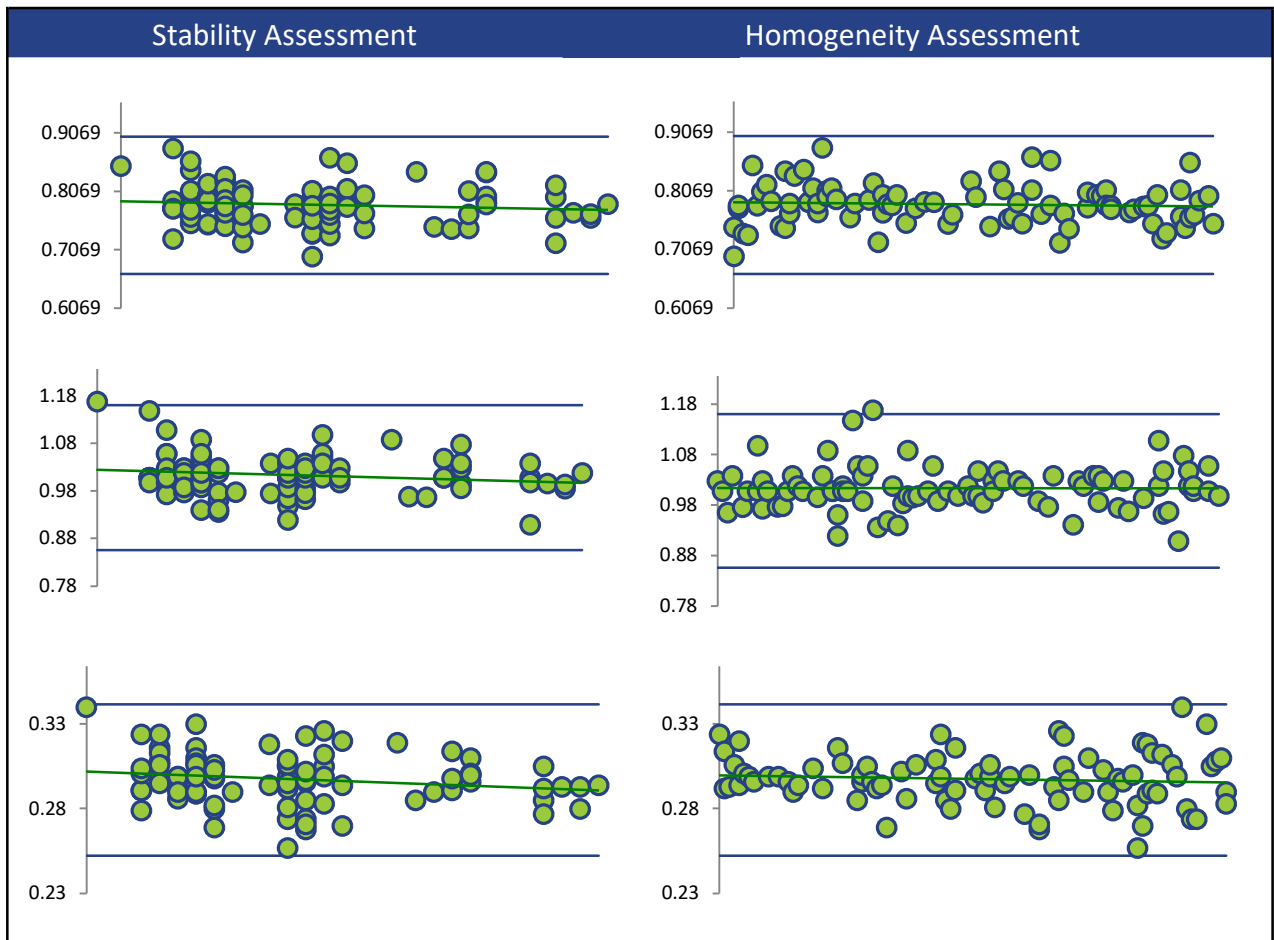
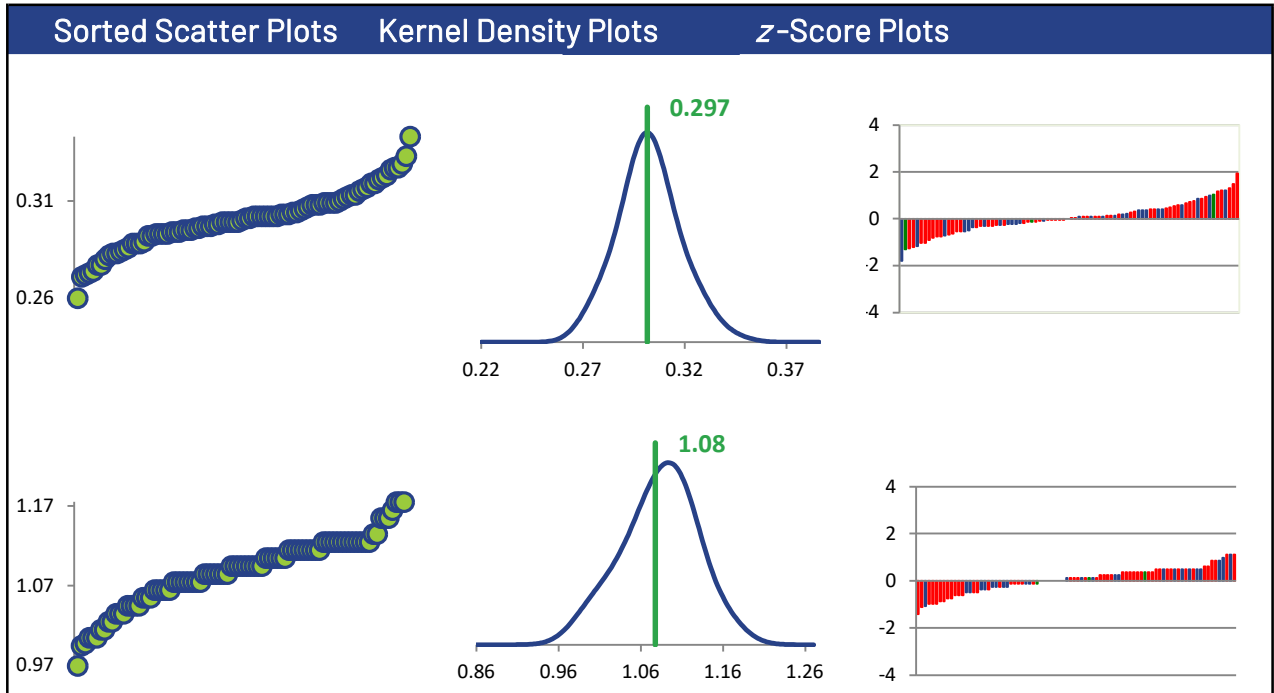
Method	C02C-1	C02C-2	C02C-3	C02C-4
ICP/OES (Blue)	28	28	28	28
ICP/MS (Red)	55	55	55	55
AA FLAME (Green)	3	3	3	3

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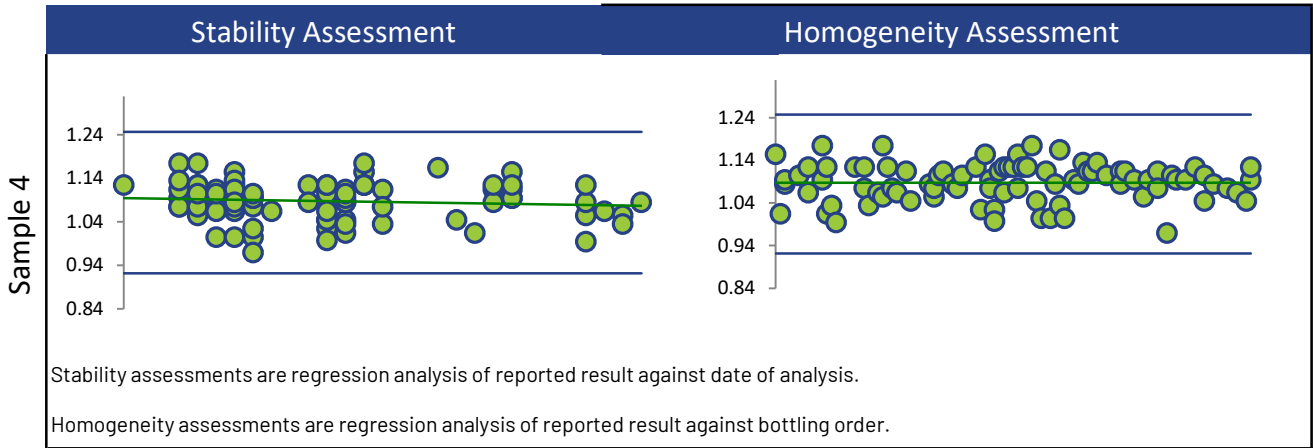




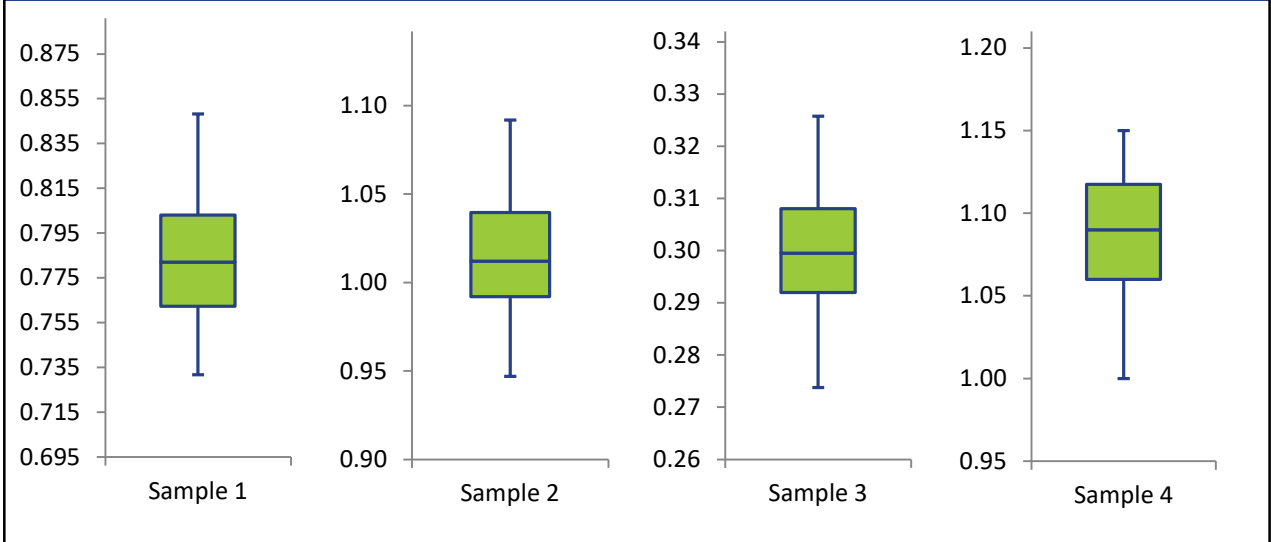
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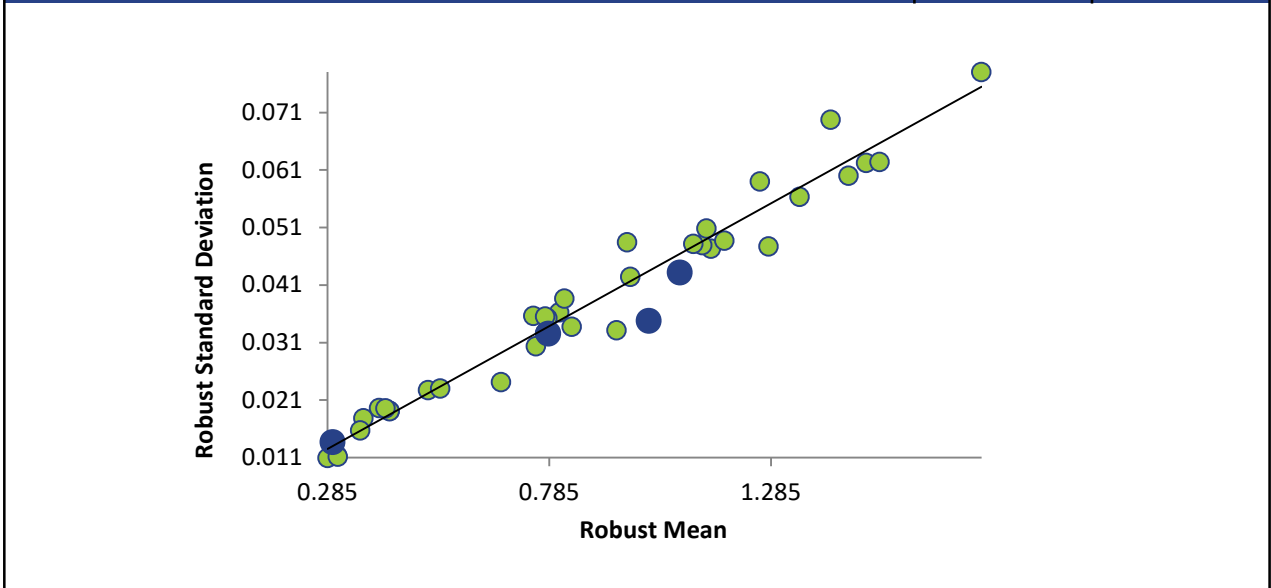
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**Box and Whisker Plots**



**Current Round (blue) Compared to Historic Rounds (green)**



## SELENIUM

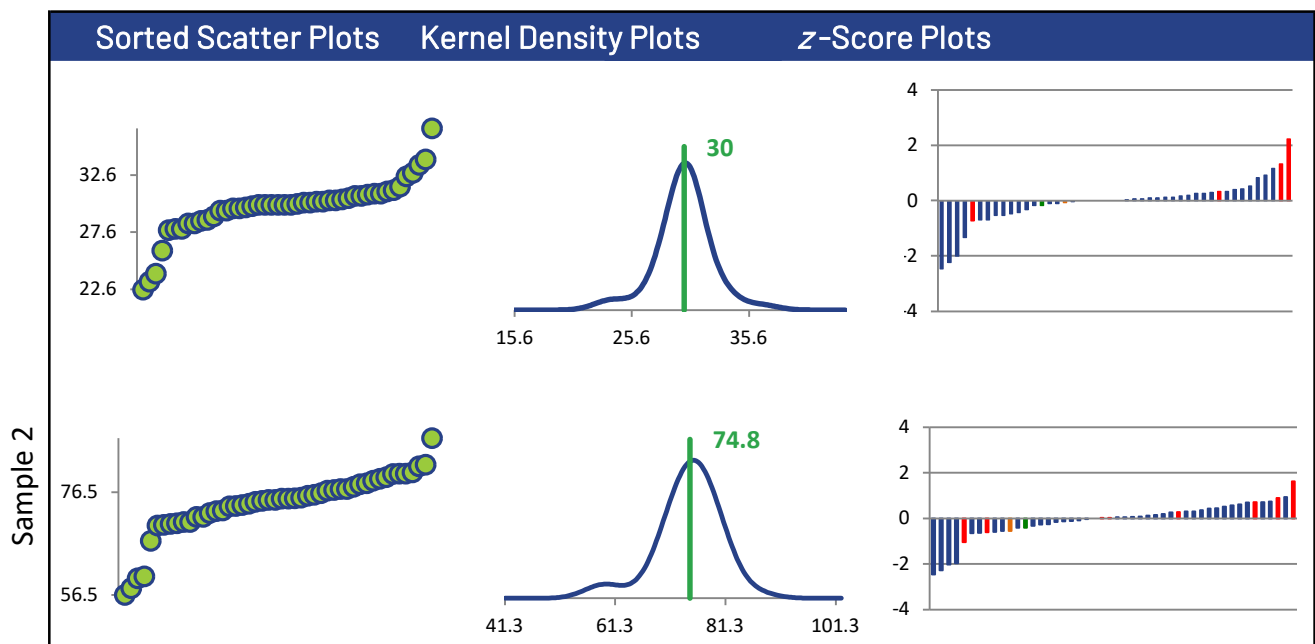
### Summary Statistics

Statistic	C02C-1	C02C-2	C02C-3	C02C-4
N	46	48	44	48
Median µg/L	30.0	75.1	13.0	74.9
Robust Mean µg/L	30.0	74.8	12.9	74.5
U µg/L	0.284	0.810	0.176	0.835
Robust Standard Deviation µg/L	1.54	4.49	0.932	4.63
Regression Standard Deviation µg/L	3.00	7.48	1.29	7.45
Stability Flag				
Homogeneity Flag				
Standard Deviation Used (SDPA) µg/L	3.00	7.48	1.29	7.45
Outliers	0	0	0	0
z >3.0	0	0	1	0
2< z <3	3	3	2	3

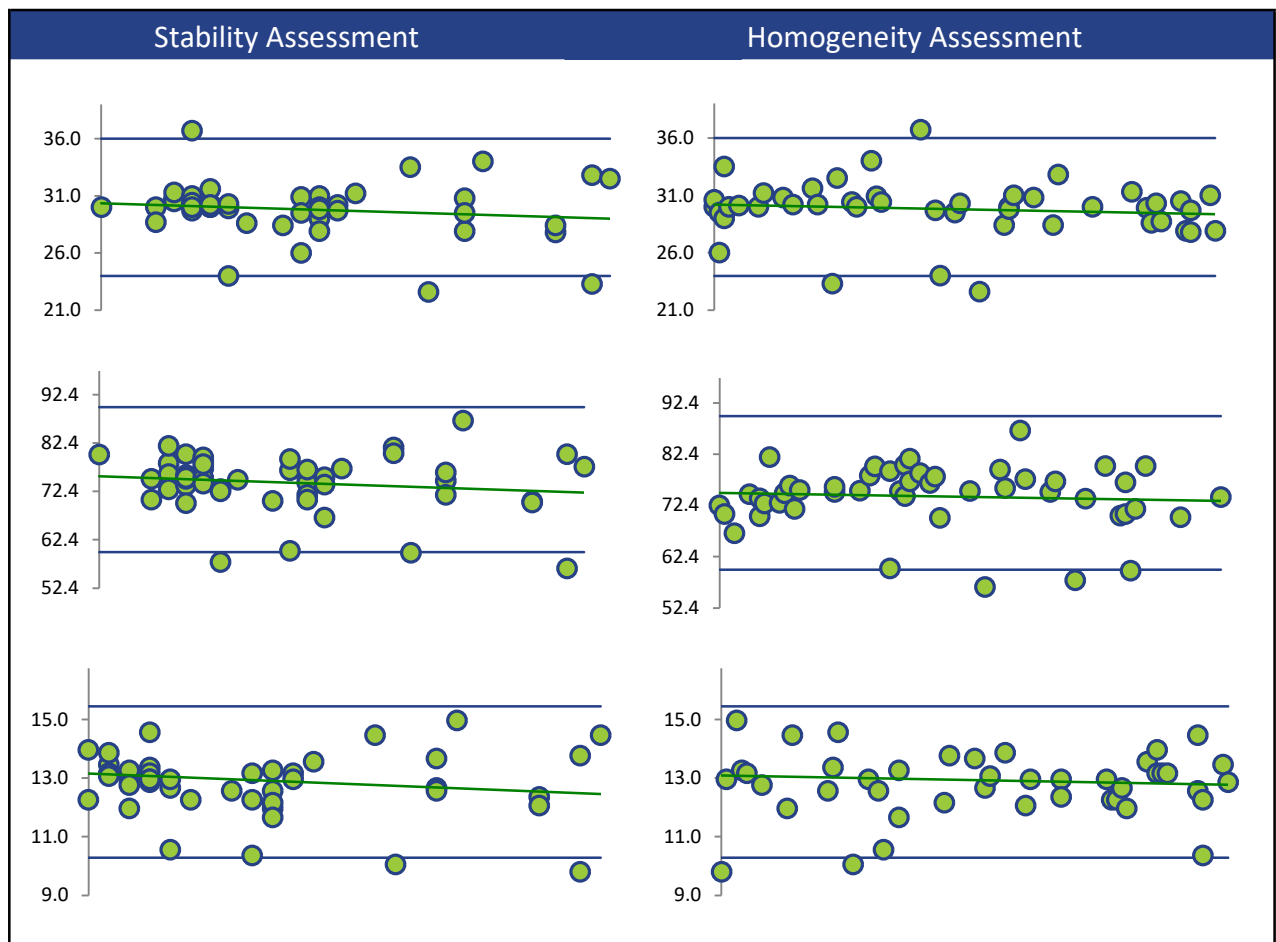
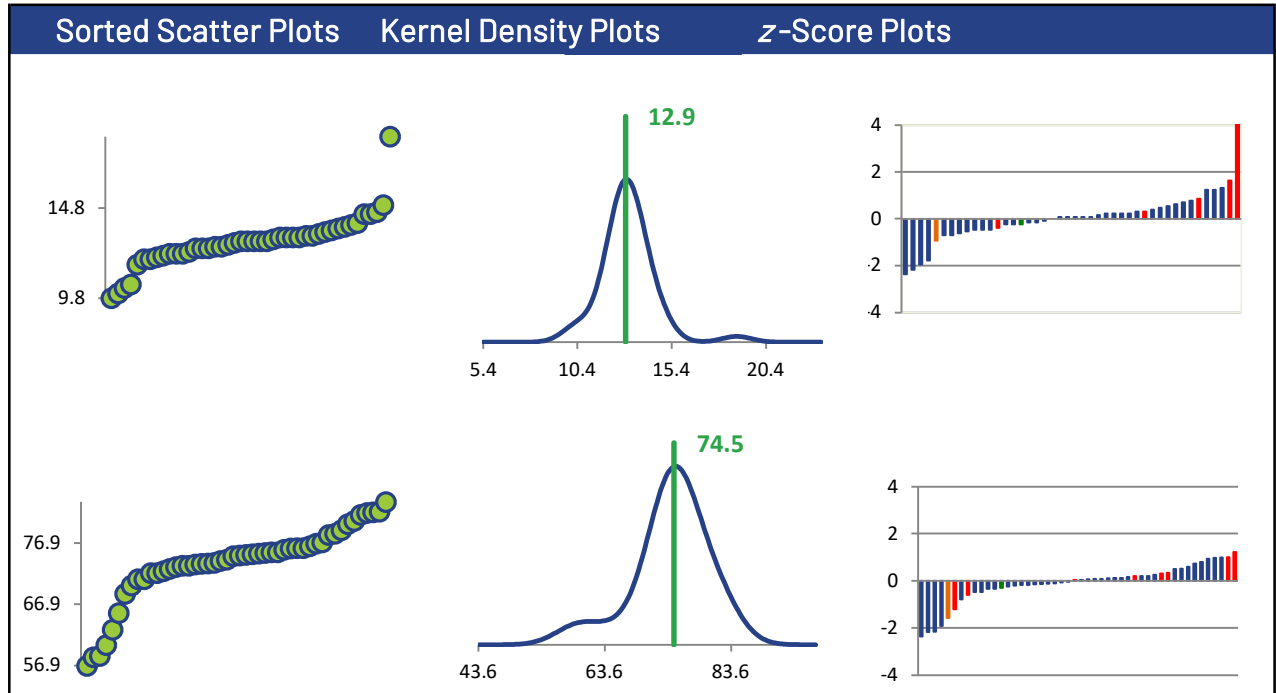
### Methods Used

Method	C02C-1	C02C-2	C02C-3	C02C-4
ICP/MS (Blue)	38	38	37	38
ICP/OES (Red)	6	8	5	8
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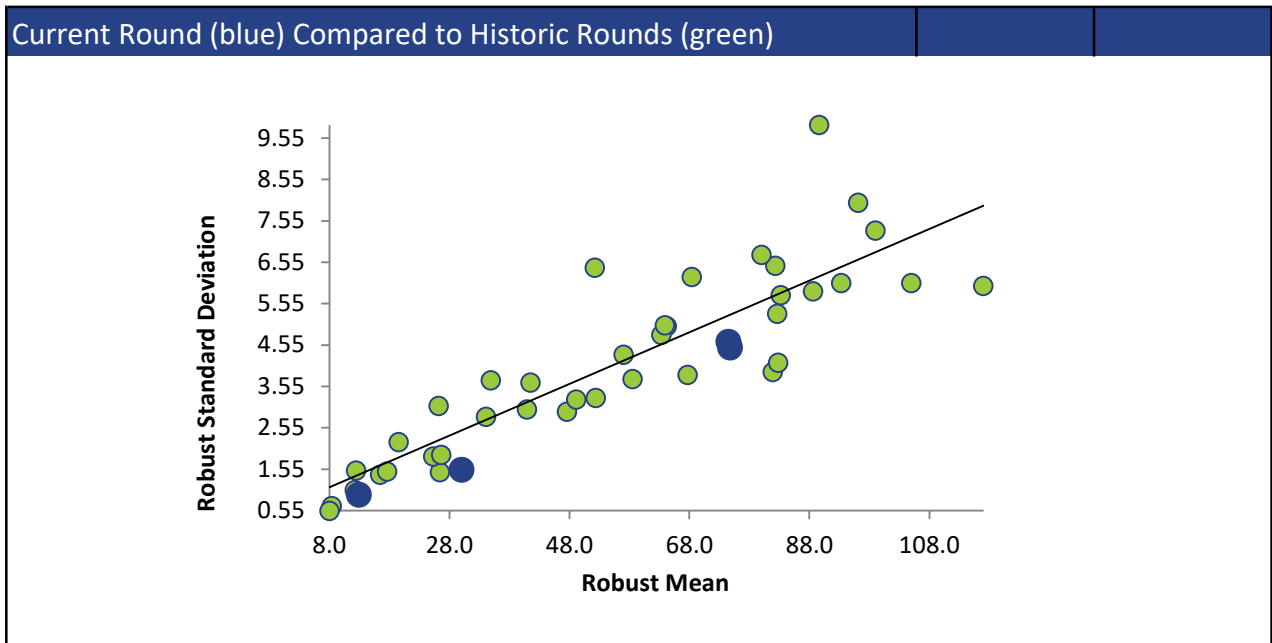
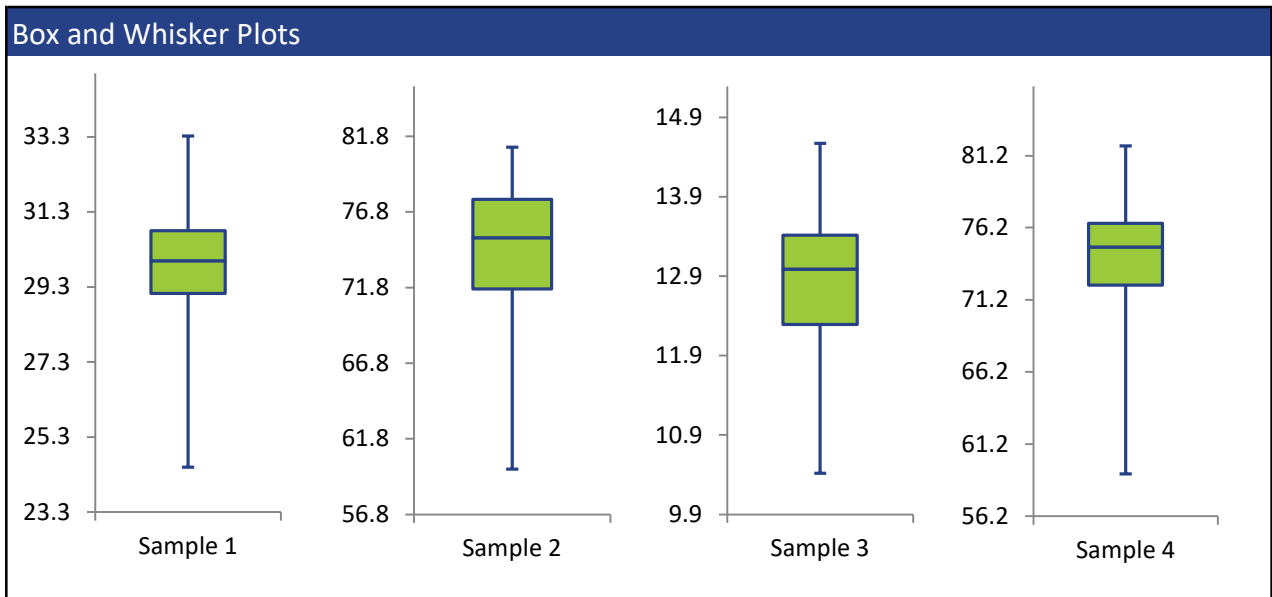
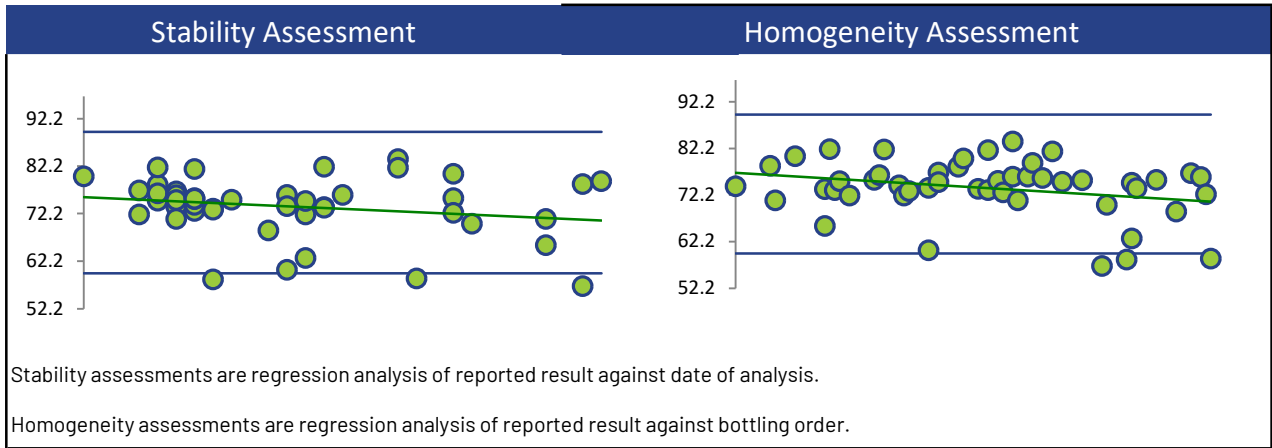
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Summary Statistics

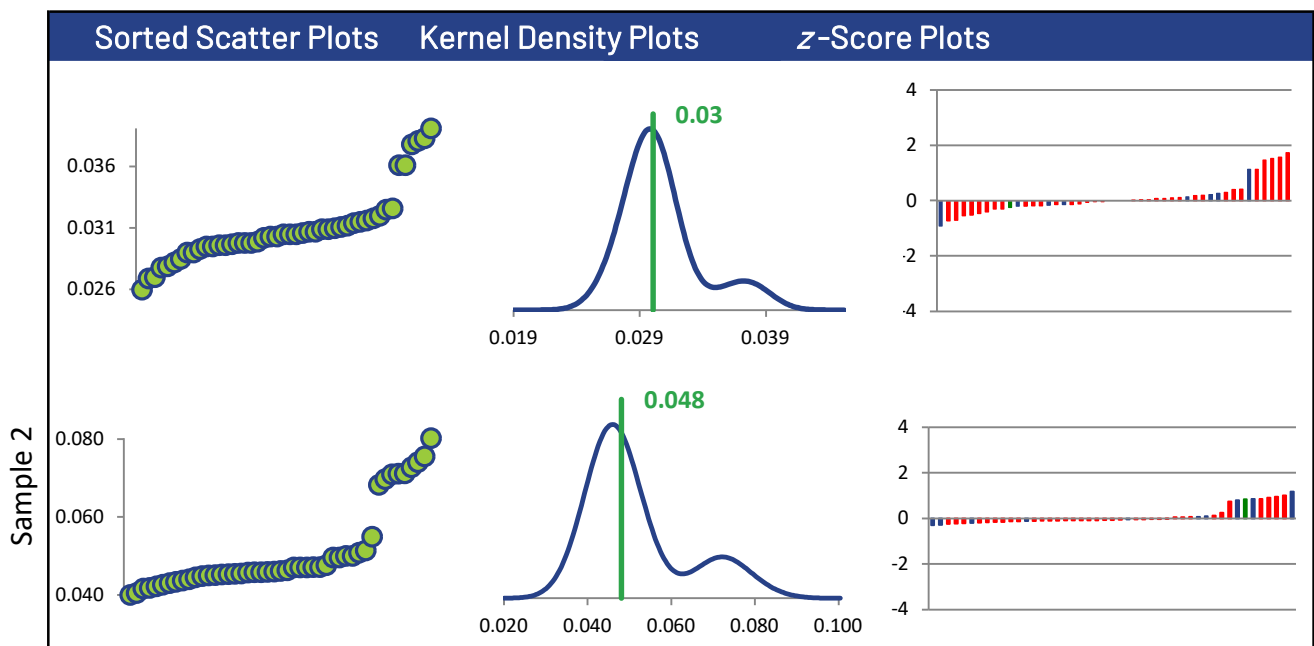
Excluded

Statistic	C02C-1	C02C-2	C02C-3	C02C-4
N	46	47	46	47
Median µg/L	0.0300	0.0461	0.0200	0.0466
Robust Mean µg/L	0.0300	0.0480	0.0199	0.0464
U µg/L	0.000346	0.00106	0.000169	0.000709
Robust Standard Deviation µg/L	0.00188	0.00579	0.000917	0.00389
Regression Standard Deviation µg/L	0.00225	0.00360	0.00149	0.00348
Stability Flag				
Homogeneity Flag	Homogeneity	Homogeneity		Homogeneity
Standard Deviation Used (SDPA) µg/L	0.00496	0.0272	0.00149	0.0146
Outliers	0	0	0	0
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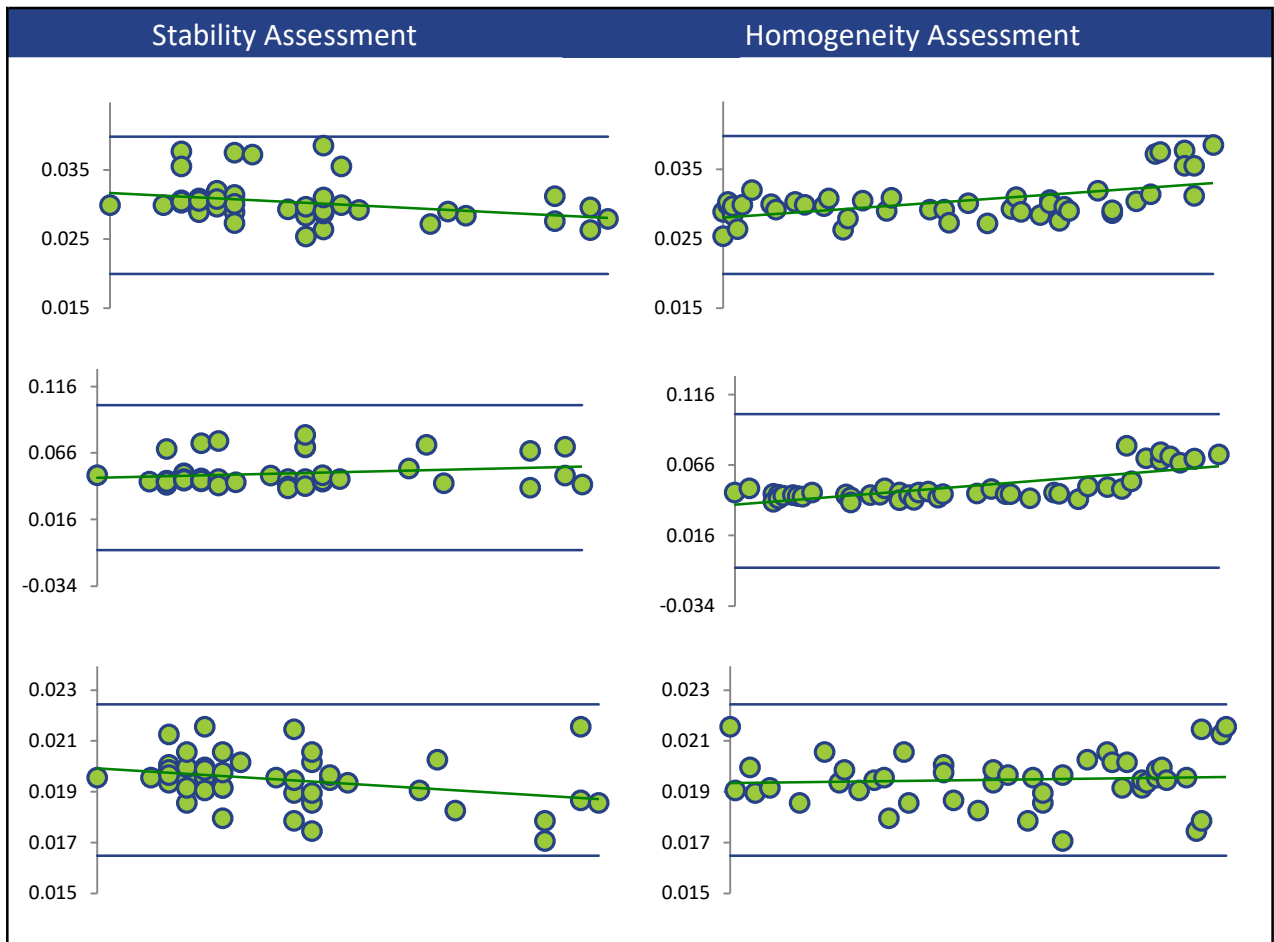
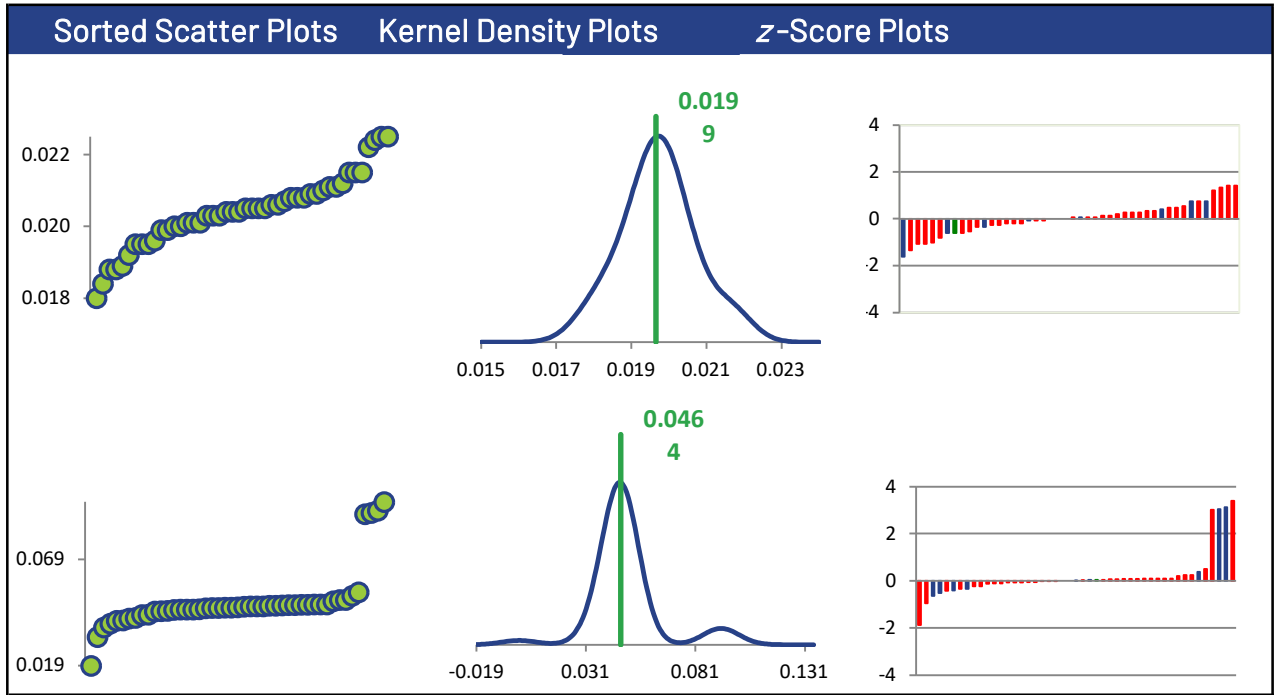
Methods Used

Method	C02C-1	C02C-2	C02C-3	C02C-4
ICP/OES (Blue)	9	10	9	10
ICP/MS (Red)	36	36	36	36
AA FLAME (Green)	1	1	1	1

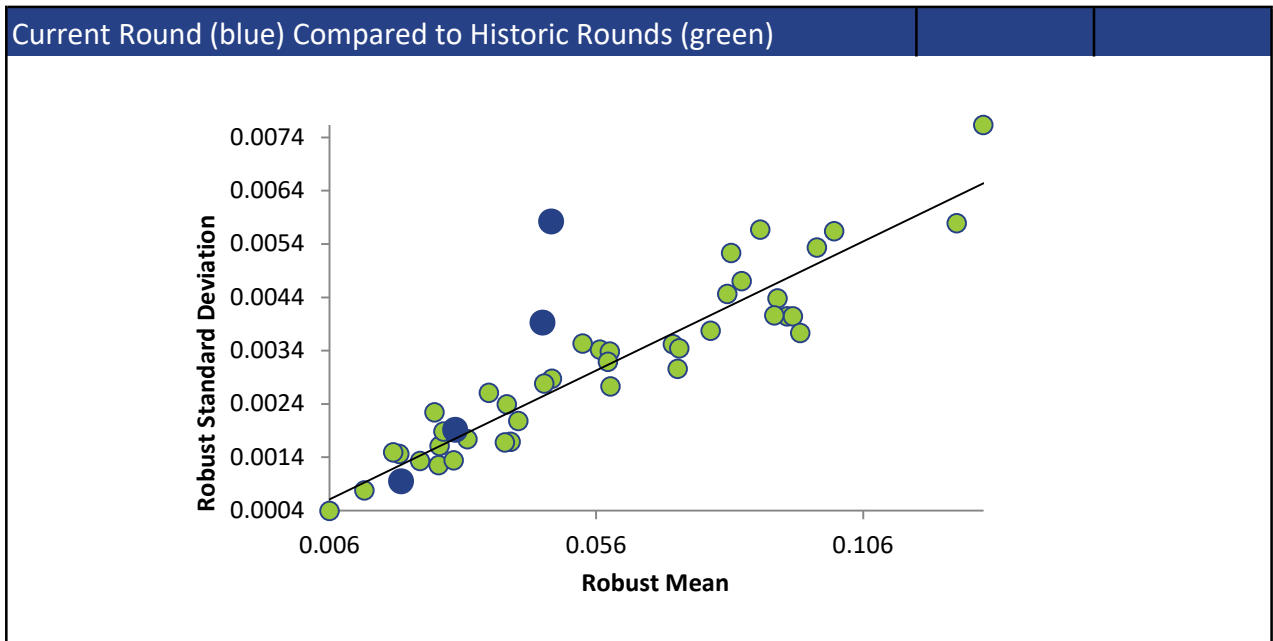
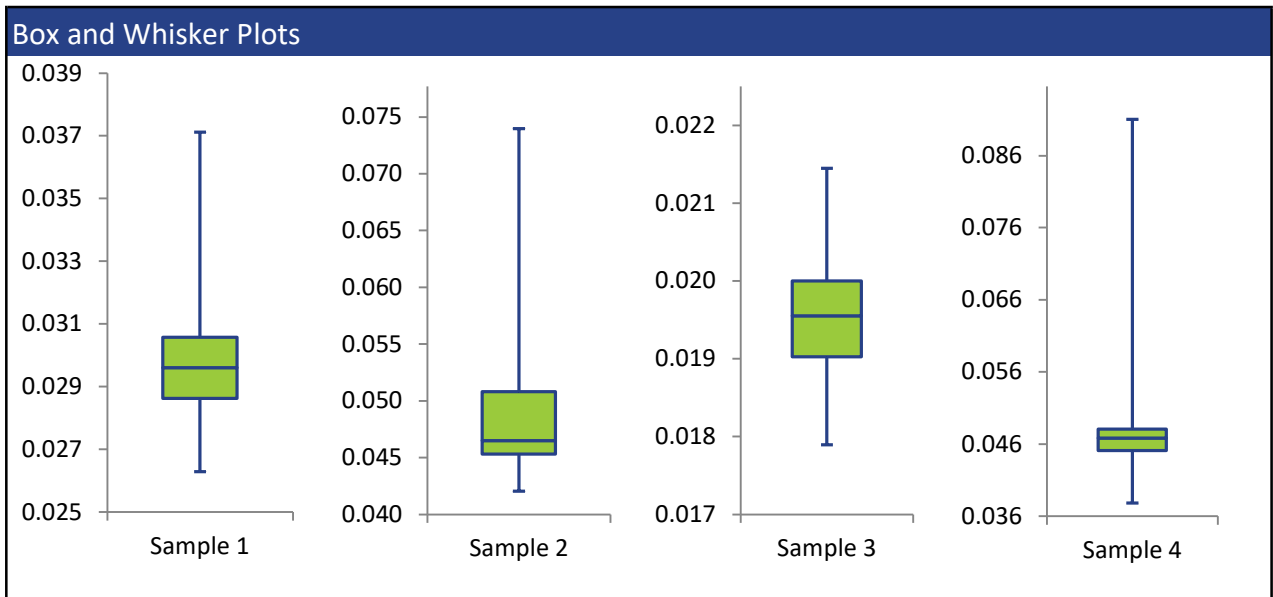
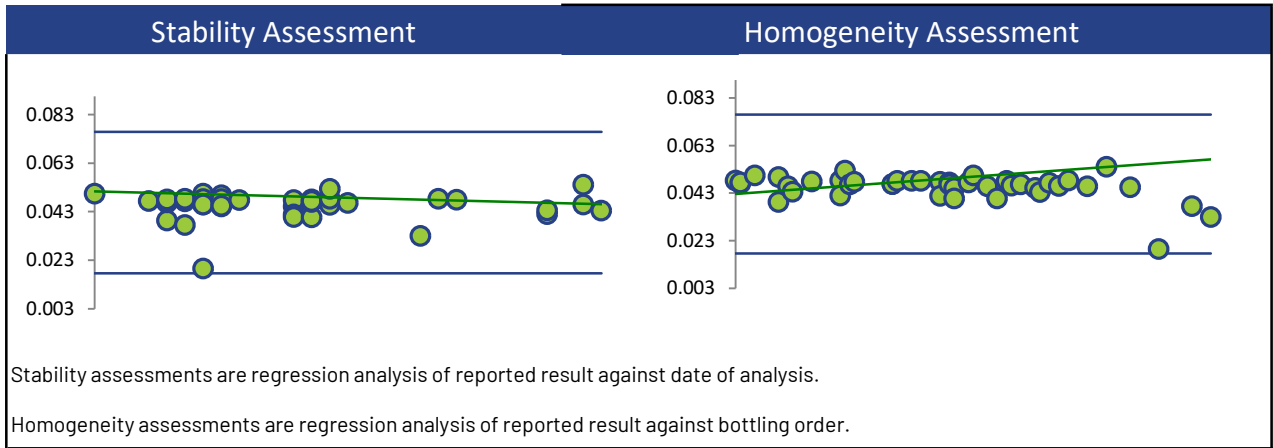
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## STRONTIUM

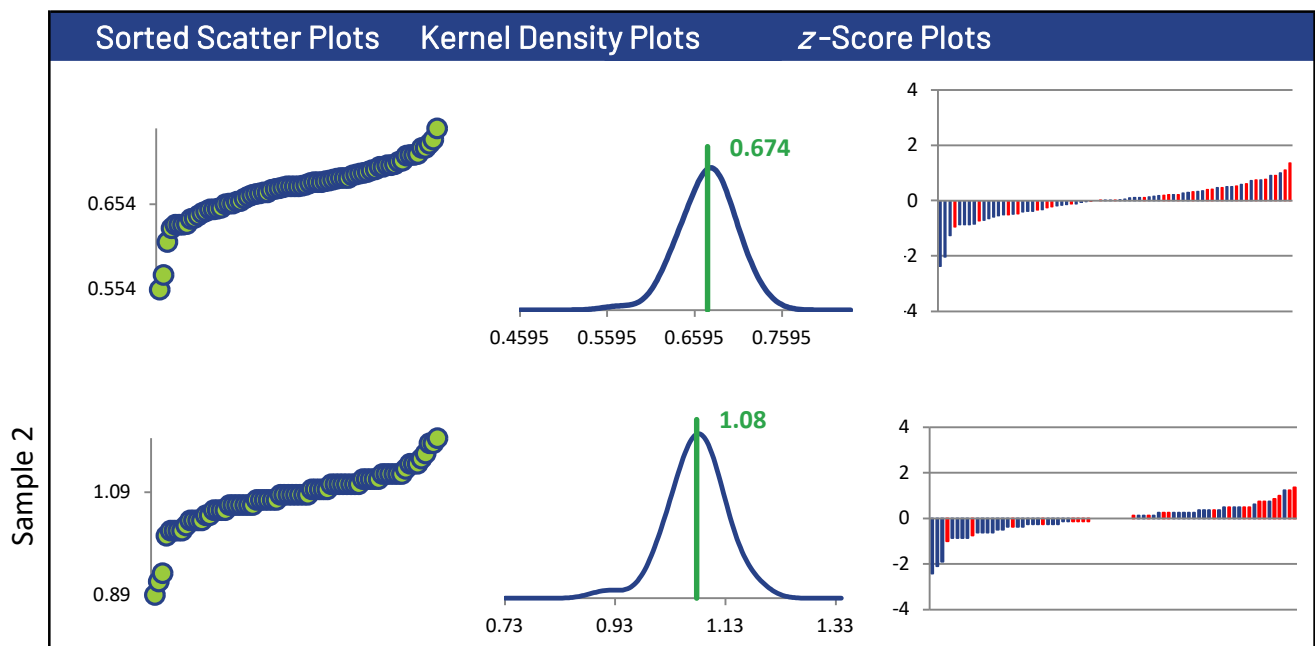
### Summary Statistics

Statistic	C02C-1	C02C-2	C02C-3	C02C-4
N	73	73	73	73
Median µg/L	0.675	1.08	0.401	1.16
Robust Mean µg/L	0.674	1.08	0.401	1.17
U µg/L	0.00436	0.00664	0.00260	0.00718
Robust Standard Deviation µg/L	0.0298	0.0454	0.0178	0.0491
Regression Standard Deviation µg/L	0.0506	0.0810	0.0301	0.0875
Stability Flag				
Homogeneity Flag				
Standard Deviation Used (SDPA) µg/L	0.0506	0.0810	0.0301	0.0875
Outliers	0	0	0	0
z >3.0	0	0	0	0
2< z <3	2	2	1	3

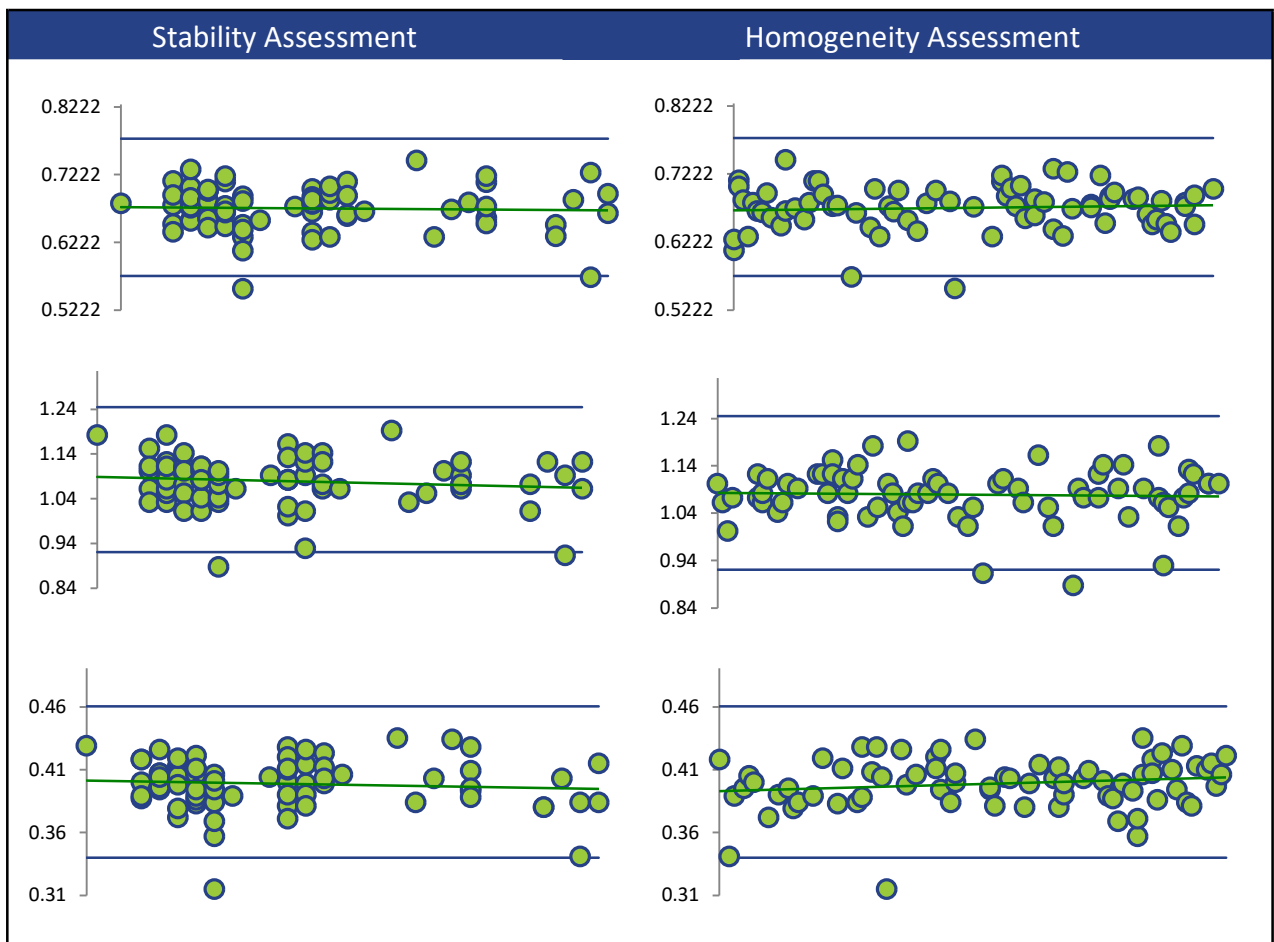
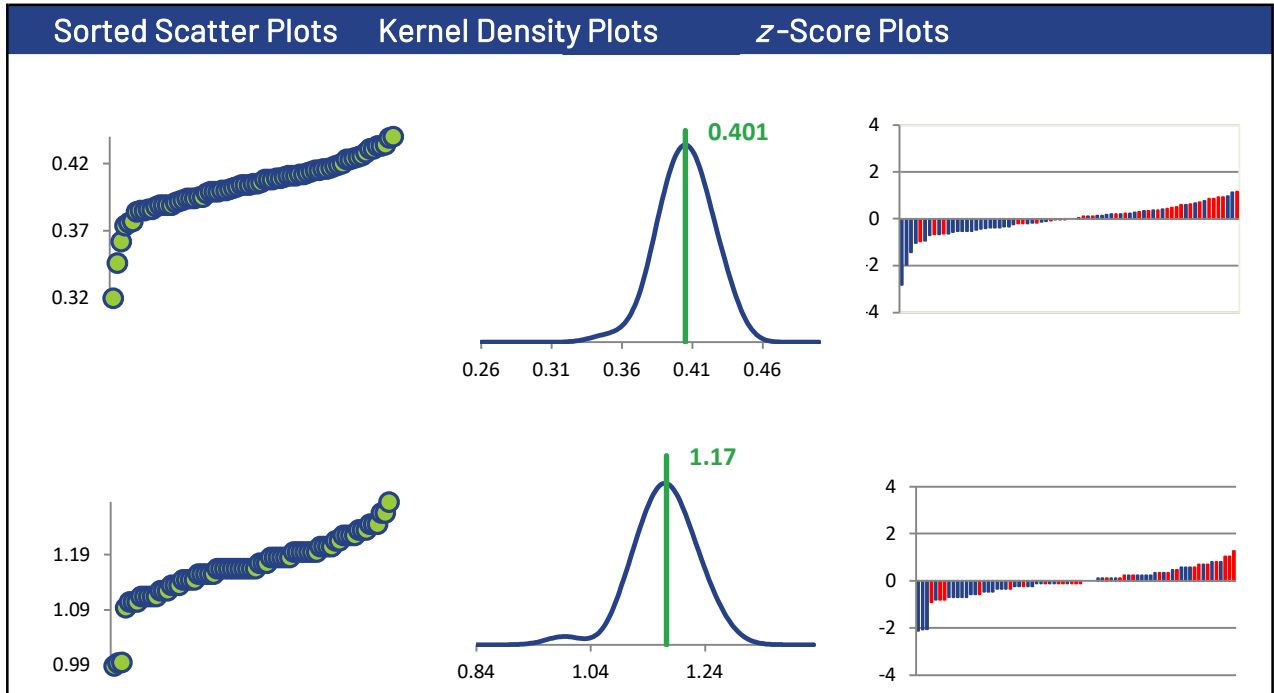
### Methods Used

Method	C02C-1	C02C-2	C02C-3	C02C-4
ICP/MS (Blue)	47	47	47	47
ICP/OES (Red)	26	26	26	26

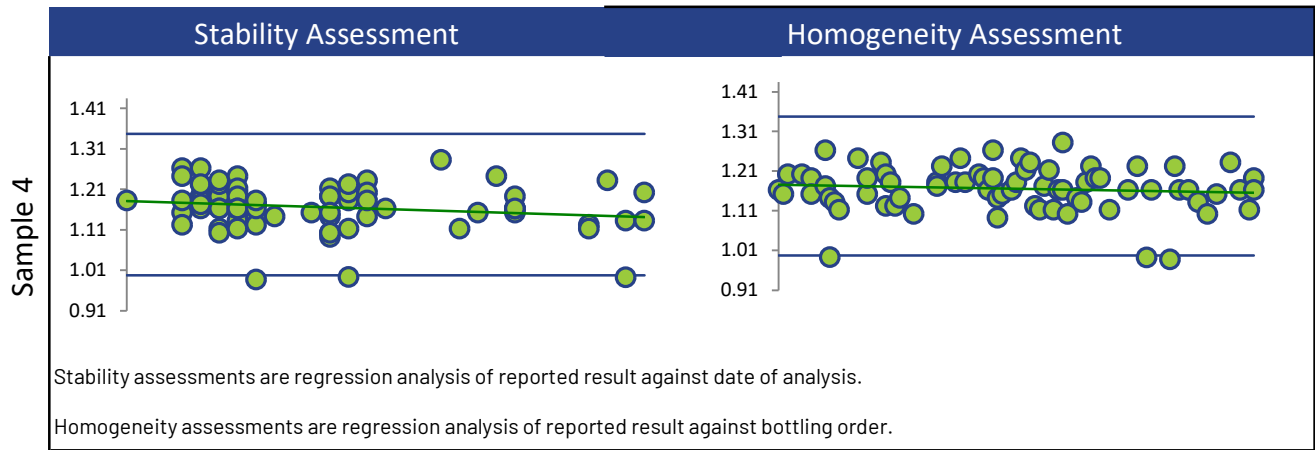
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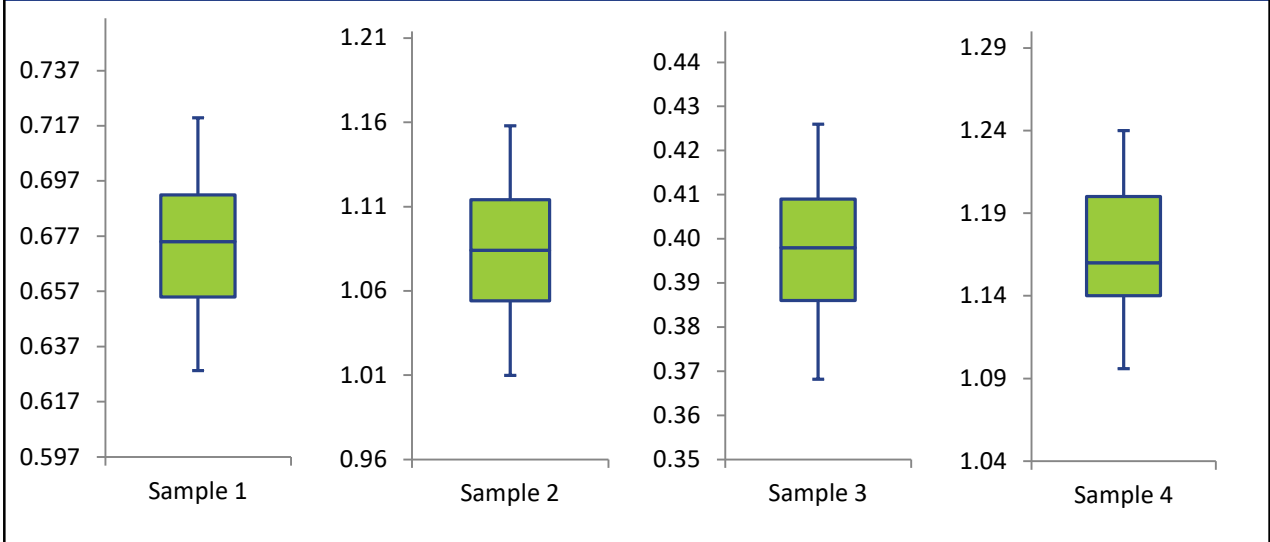
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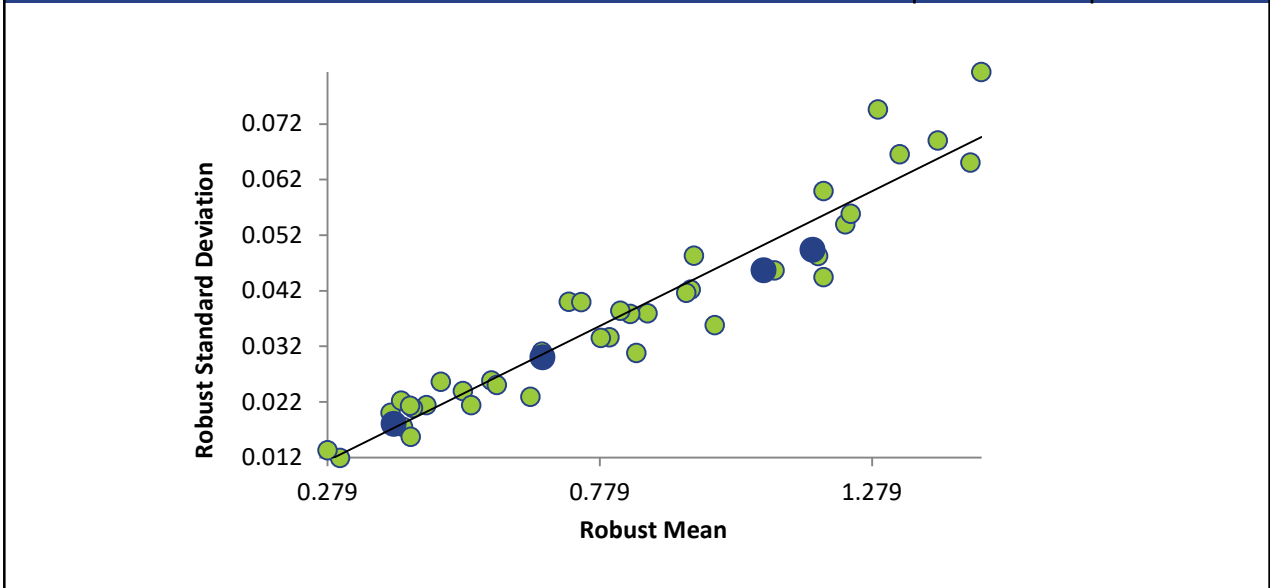
# STRONTIUM



## Box and Whisker Plots



## Current Round (blue) Compared to Historic Rounds (green)



## THALLIUM

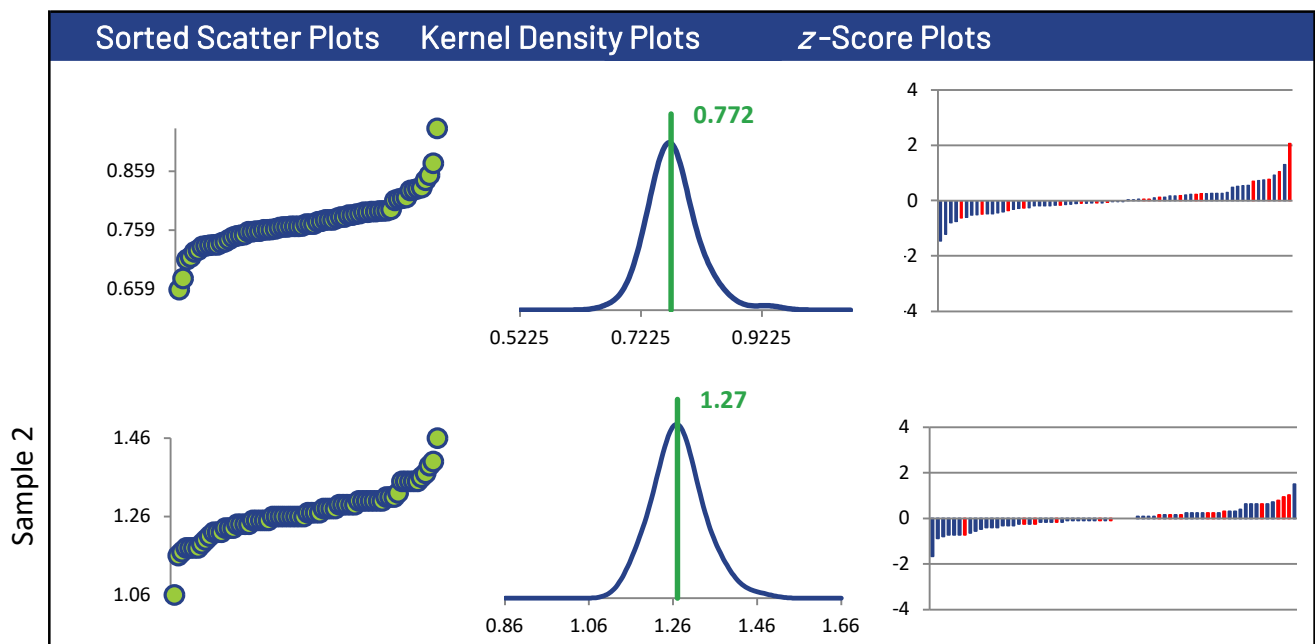
### Summary Statistics

Statistic	C02C-1	C02C-2	C02C-3	C02C-4
N	68	68	68	68
Median µg/L	0.770	1.27	0.515	1.47
Robust Mean µg/L	0.772	1.27	0.518	1.46
U µg/L	0.00518	0.00866	0.00332	0.00996
Robust Standard Deviation µg/L	0.0342	0.0571	0.0219	0.0657
Regression Standard Deviation µg/L	0.0772	0.127	0.0518	0.146
Stability Flag				
Homogeneity Flag				
Standard Deviation Used (SDPA) µg/L	0.0772	0.127	0.0518	0.146
Outliers	0	0	0	0
z >3.0	0	0	0	0
2< z <3	1	0	0	0

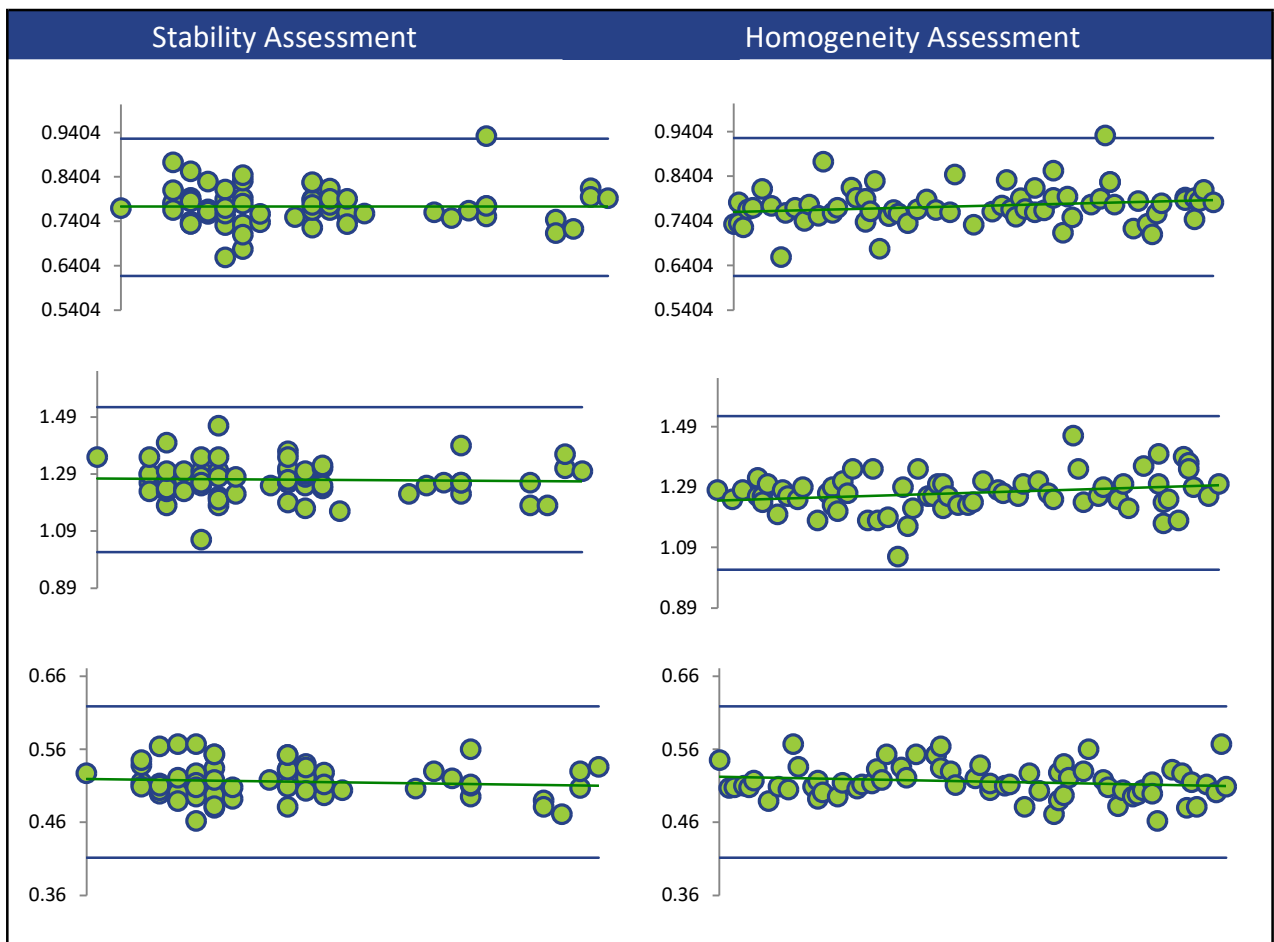
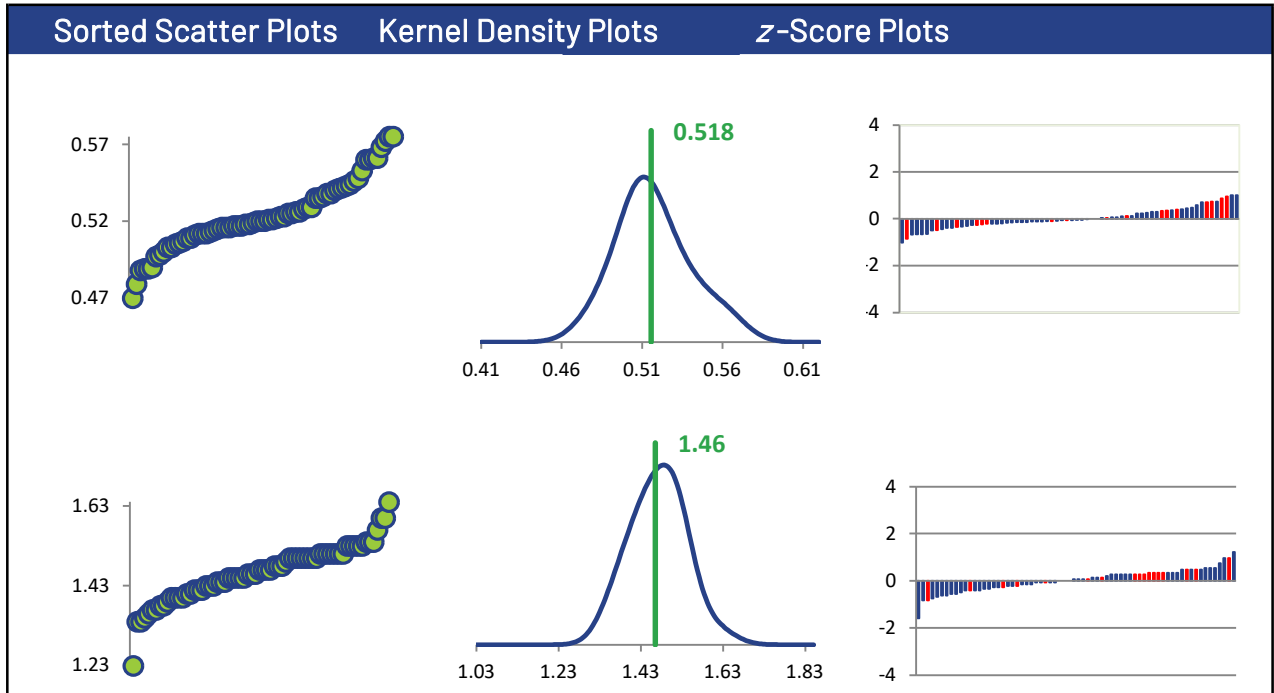
### Methods Used

Method	C02C-1	C02C-2	C02C-3	C02C-4
ICP/MS (Blue)	50	50	50	50
ICP/OES (Red)	18	18	18	18

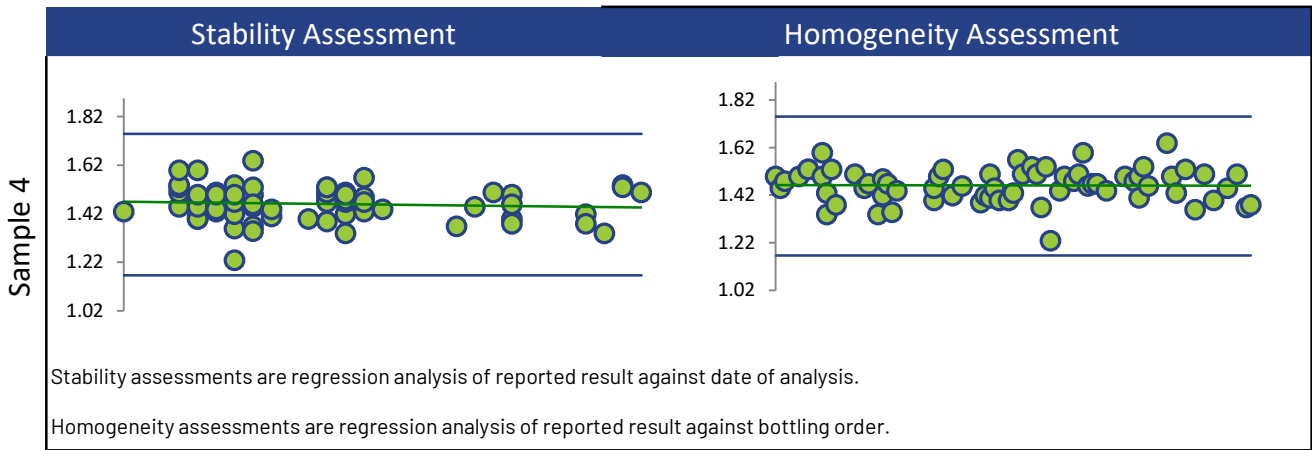
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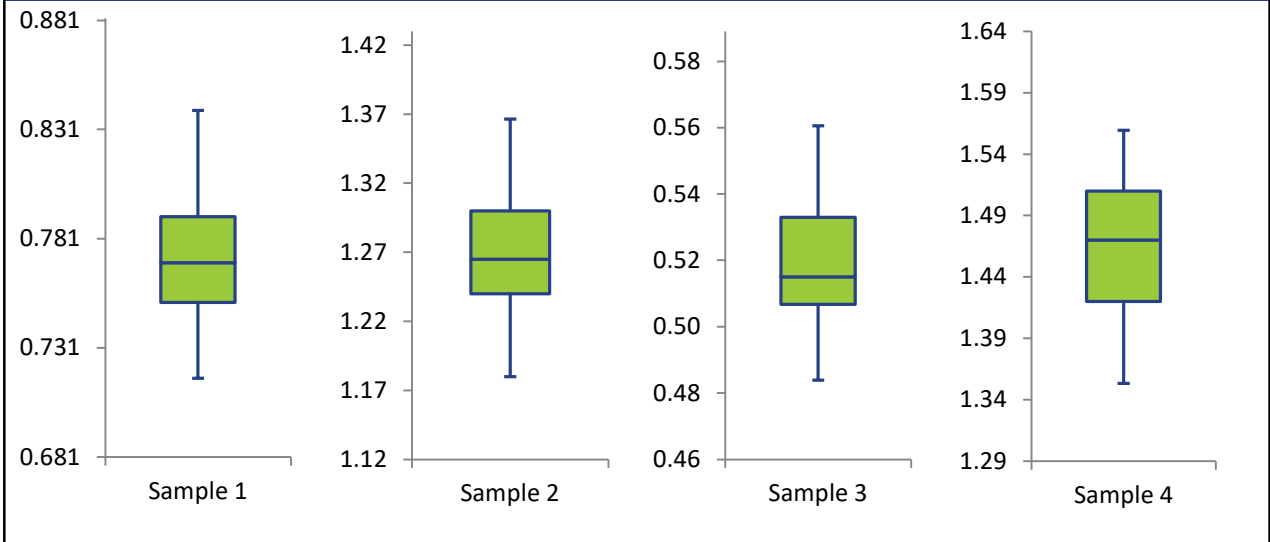
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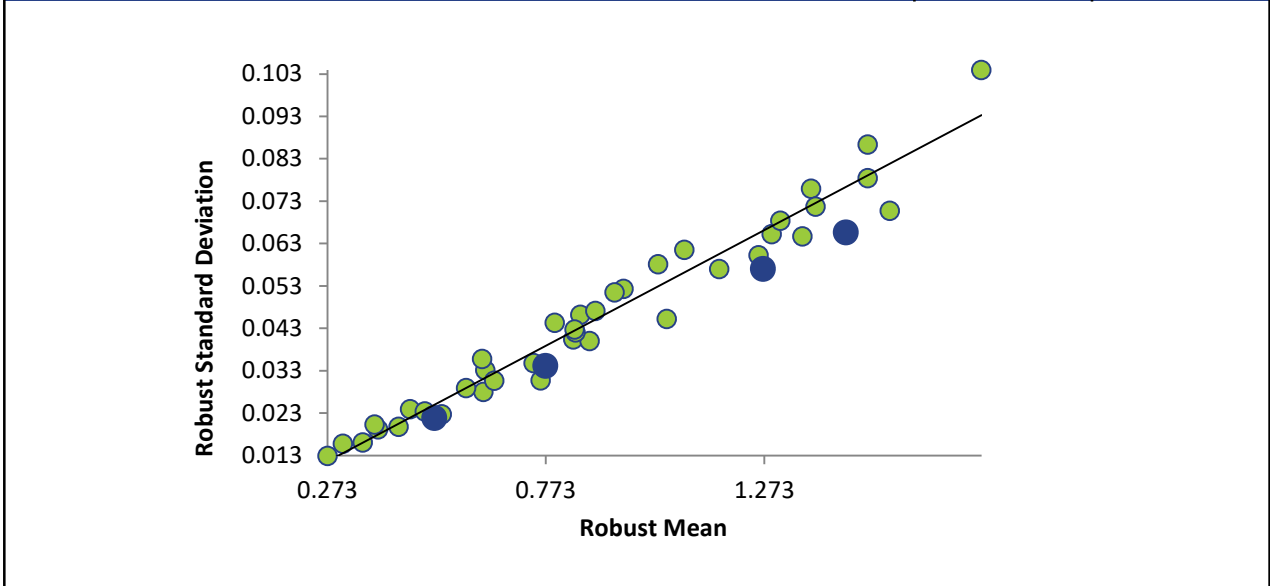
# THALLIUM



## Box and Whisker Plots



## Current Round (blue) Compared to Historic Rounds (green)



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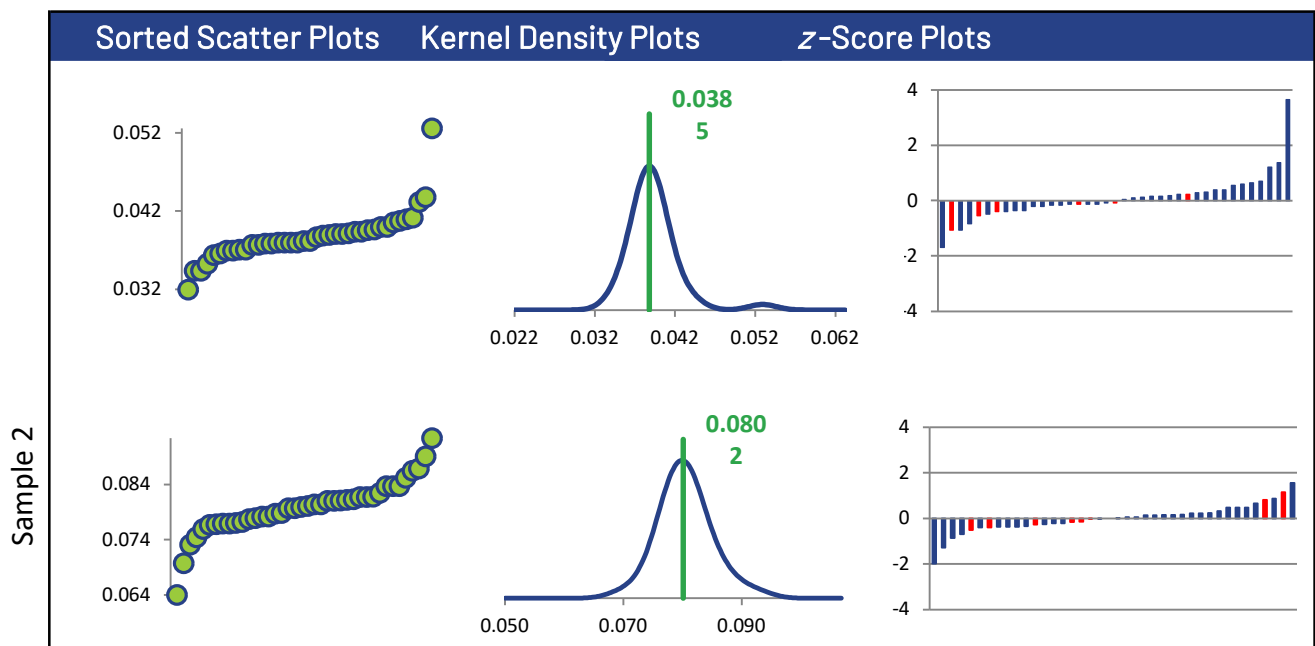
Summary Statistics

Statistic	C02C-1	C02C-2	C02C-3	C02C-4
N	39	40	37	40
Median µg/L	0.0382	0.0803	0.0204	0.0748
Robust Mean µg/L	0.0385	0.0802	0.0205	0.0745
U µg/L	0.000392	0.000757	0.000190	0.000775
Robust Standard Deviation µg/L	0.00196	0.00383	0.000923	0.00392
Regression Standard Deviation µg/L	0.00385	0.00802	0.00205	0.00745
Stability Flag				
Homogeneity Flag				
Standard Deviation Used (SDPA) µg/L	0.00385	0.00802	0.00205	0.00745
Outliers	0	0	1	0
z >3.0	1	0	0	0
2< z <3	0	0	0	1

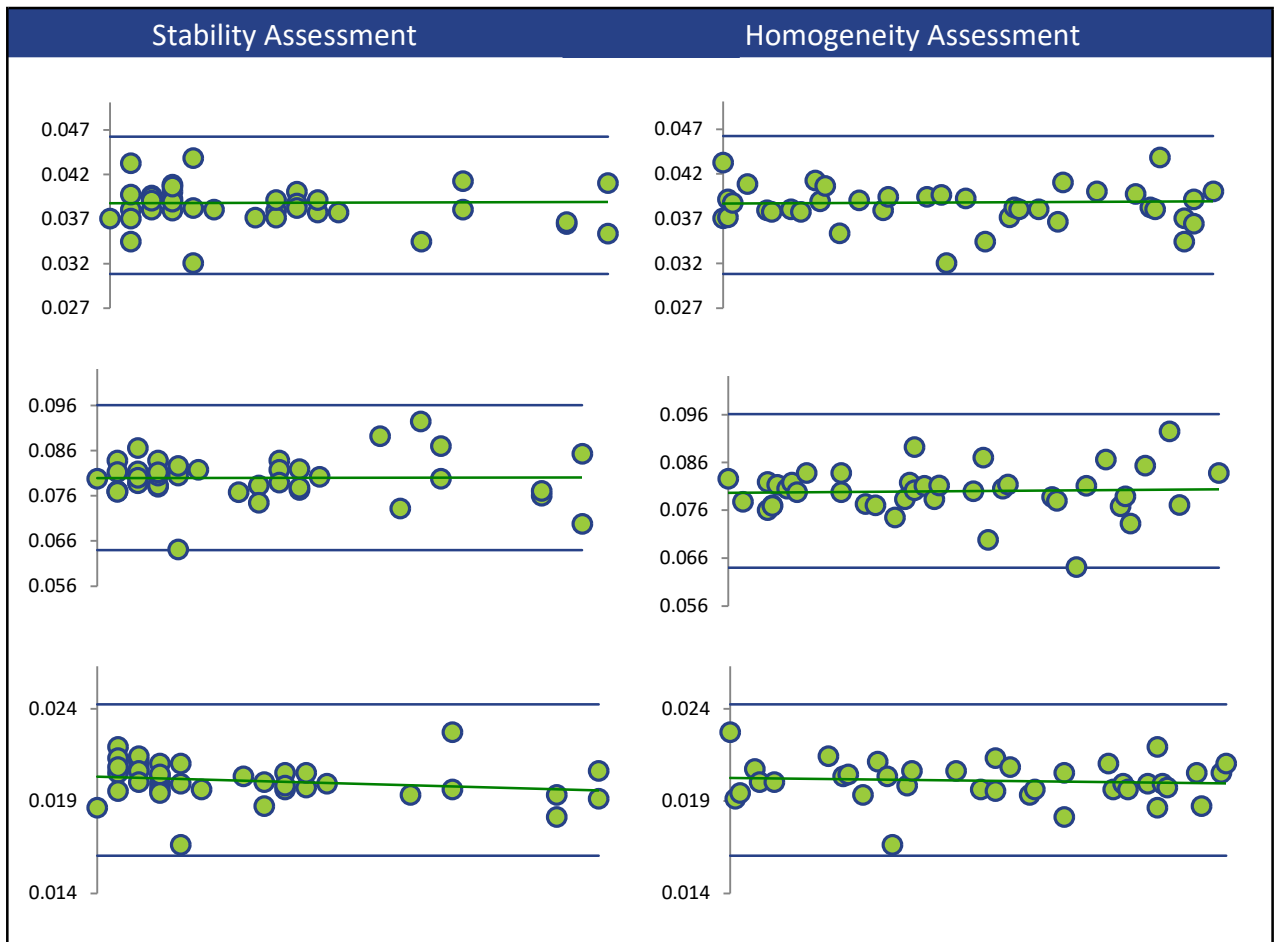
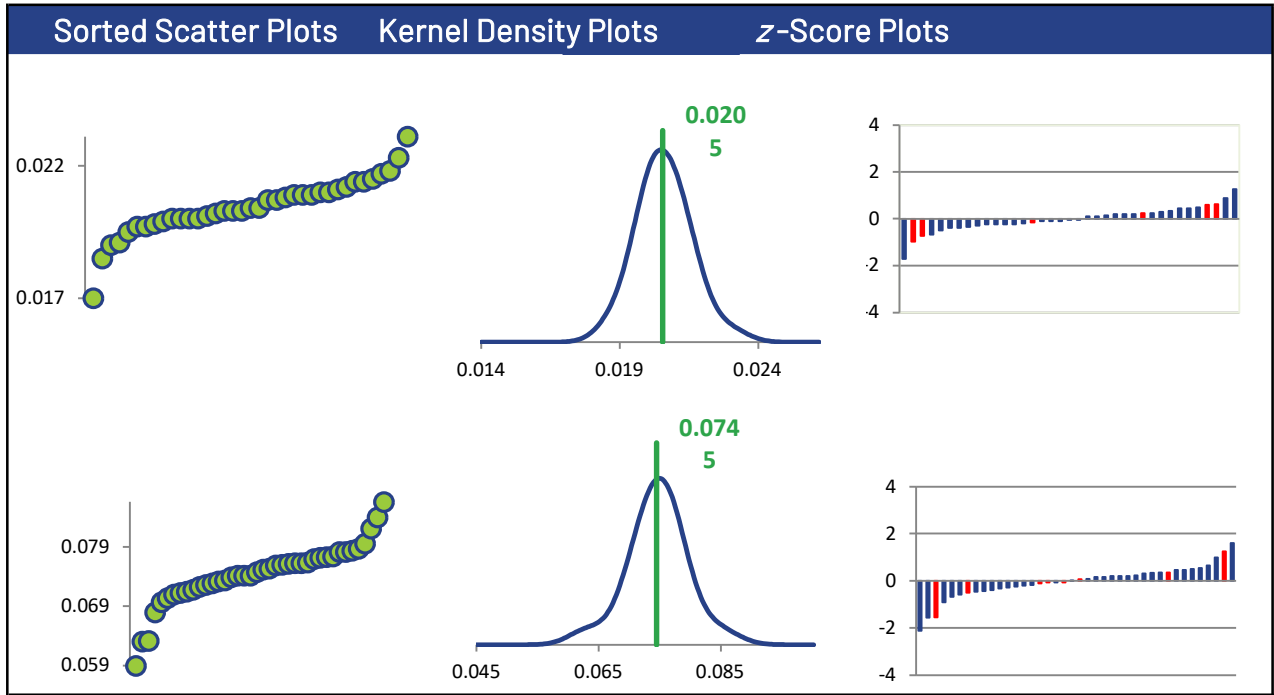
Methods Used

Method	C02C-1	C02C-2	C02C-3	C02C-4
ICP/MS (Blue)	33	32	31	32
ICP/OES (Red)	6	8	6	8

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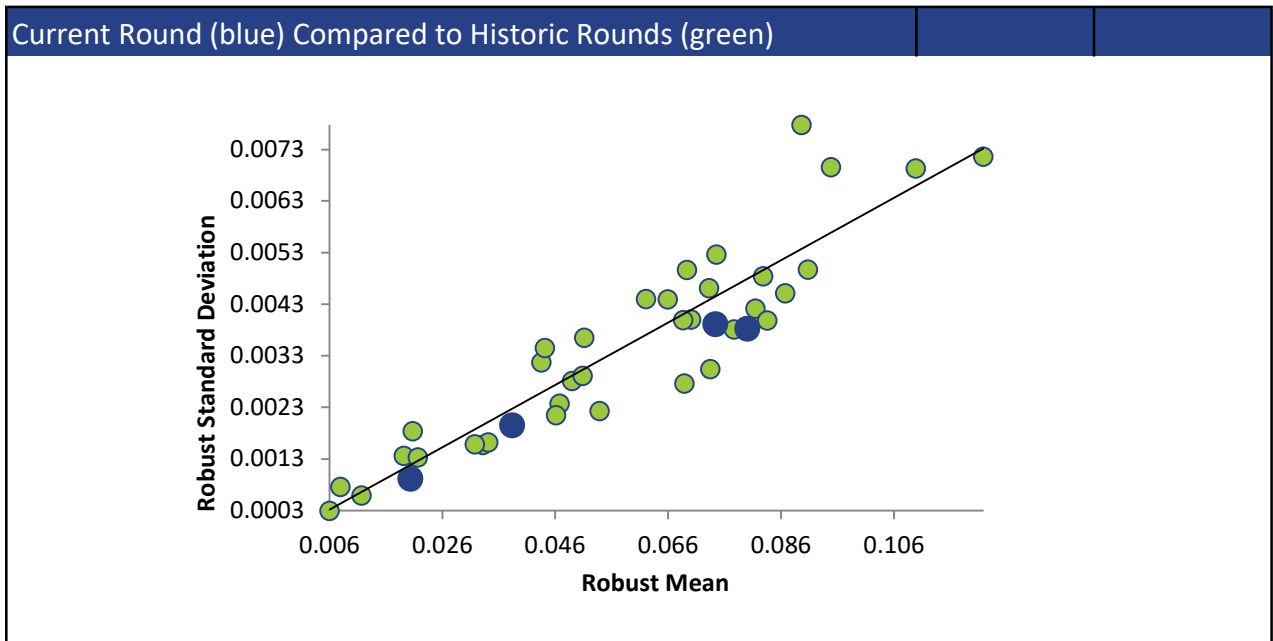
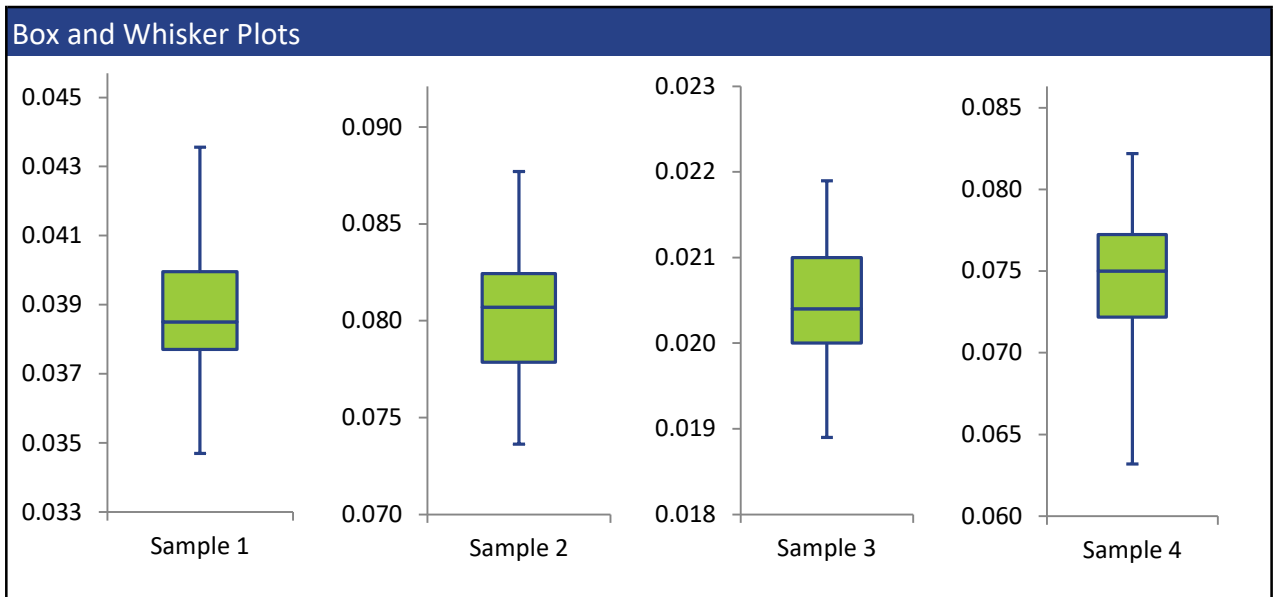
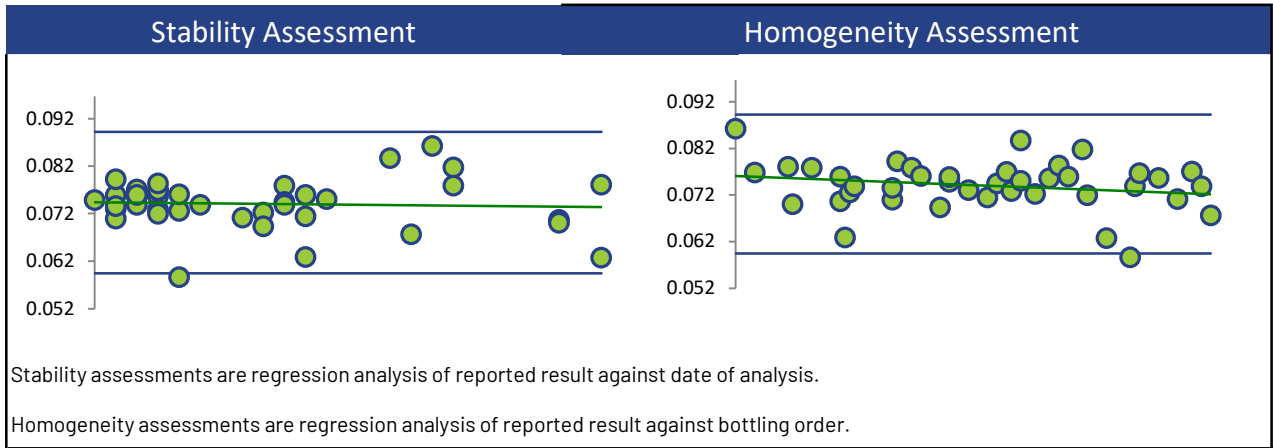


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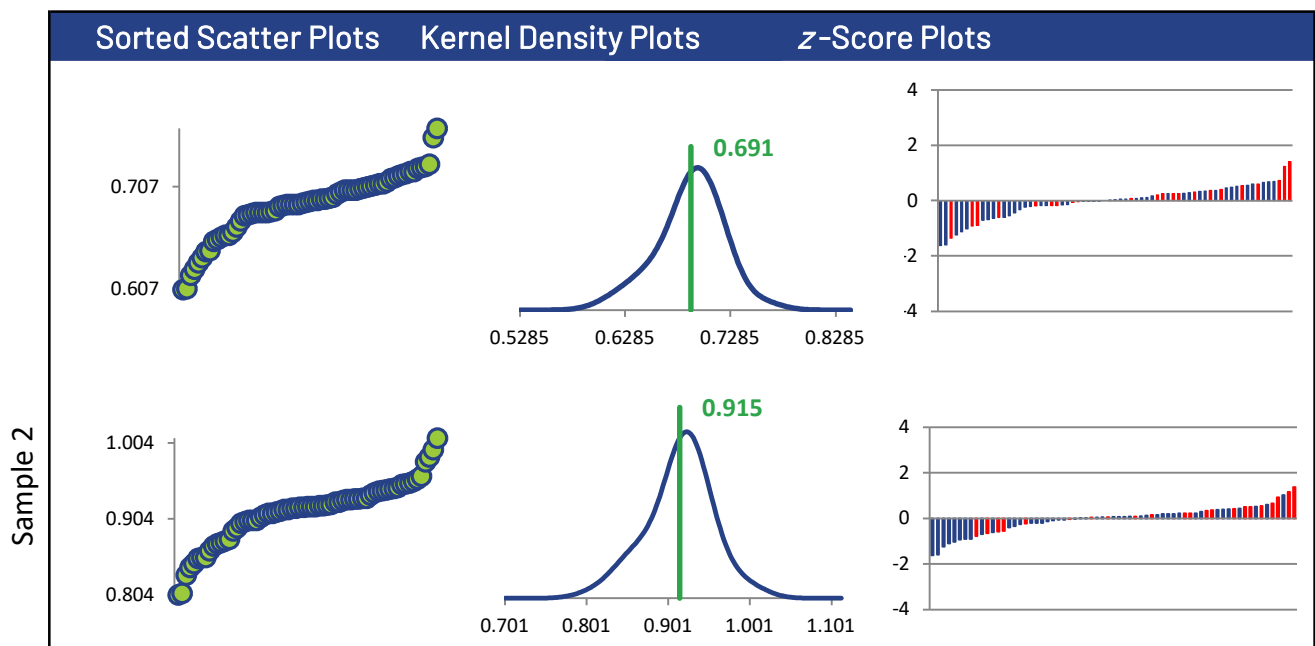
### Summary Statistics

Statistic	C02C-1	C02C-2	C02C-3	C02C-4
N	67	67	67	67
Median µg/L	0.693	0.920	0.402	1.11
Robust Mean µg/L	0.691	0.915	0.400	1.11
U µg/L	0.00423	0.00542	0.00276	0.00692
Robust Standard Deviation µg/L	0.0277	0.0355	0.0181	0.0453
Regression Standard Deviation µg/L	0.0518	0.0686	0.0300	0.0832
Stability Flag				
Homogeneity Flag				
Standard Deviation Used (SDPA) µg/L	0.0518	0.0686	0.0300	0.0832
Outliers	0	0	0	0
z >3.0	0	0	0	1
2< z <3	0	0	0	0

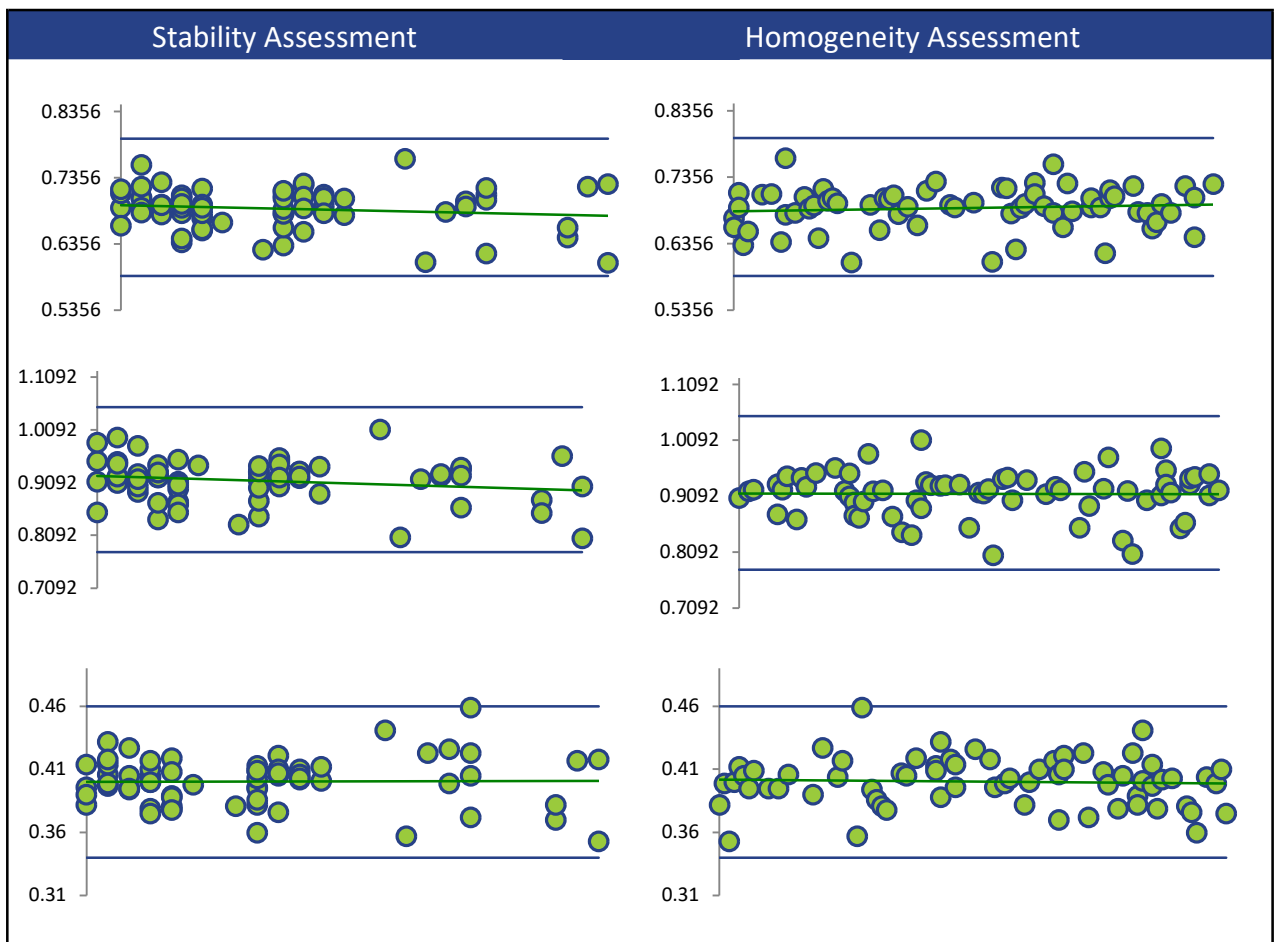
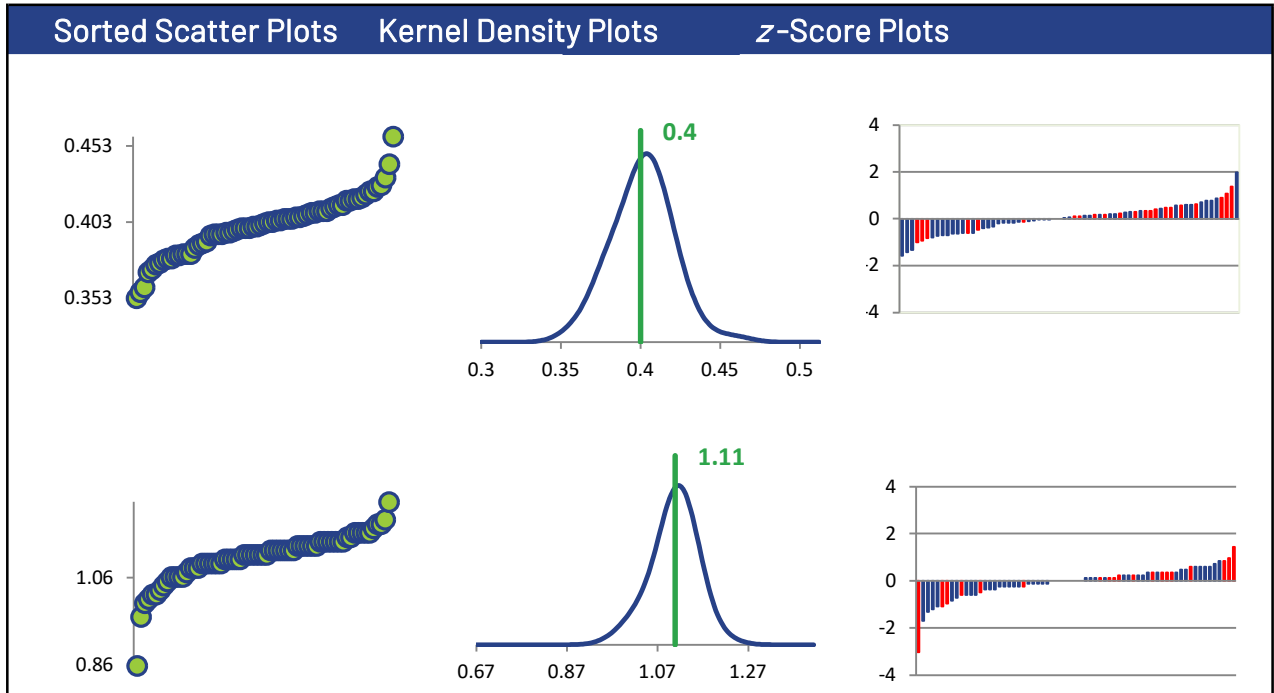
### Methods Used

Method	C02C-1	C02C-2	C02C-3	C02C-4
ICP/MS (Blue)	45	45	45	45
ICP/OES (Red)	22	22	22	22

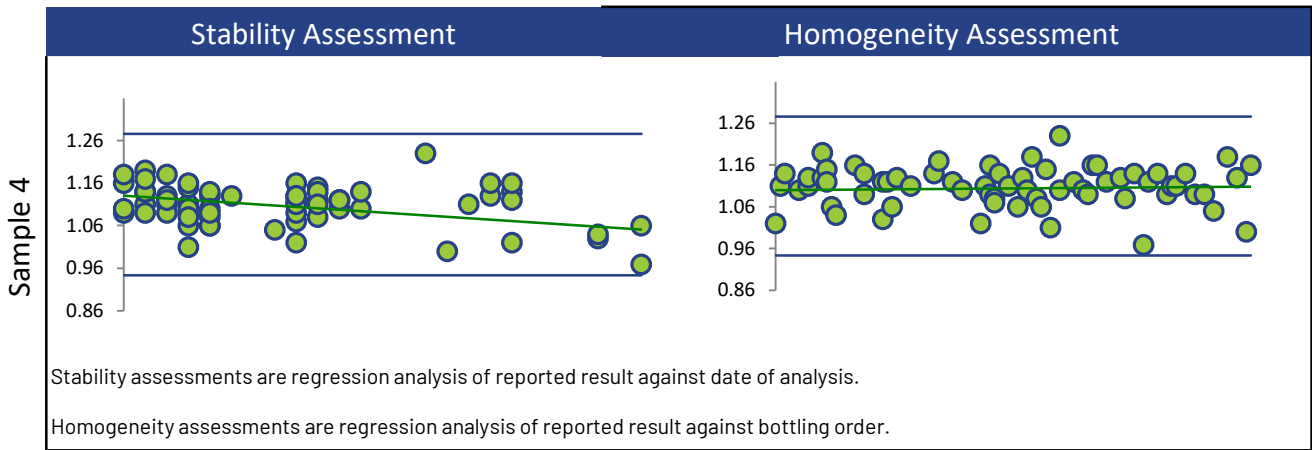
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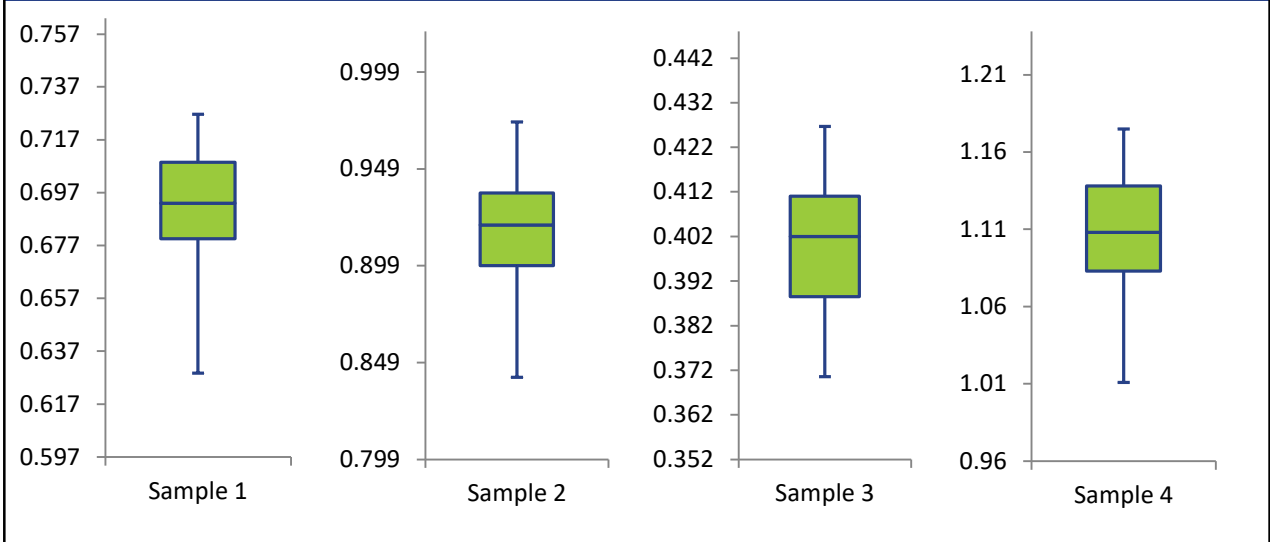
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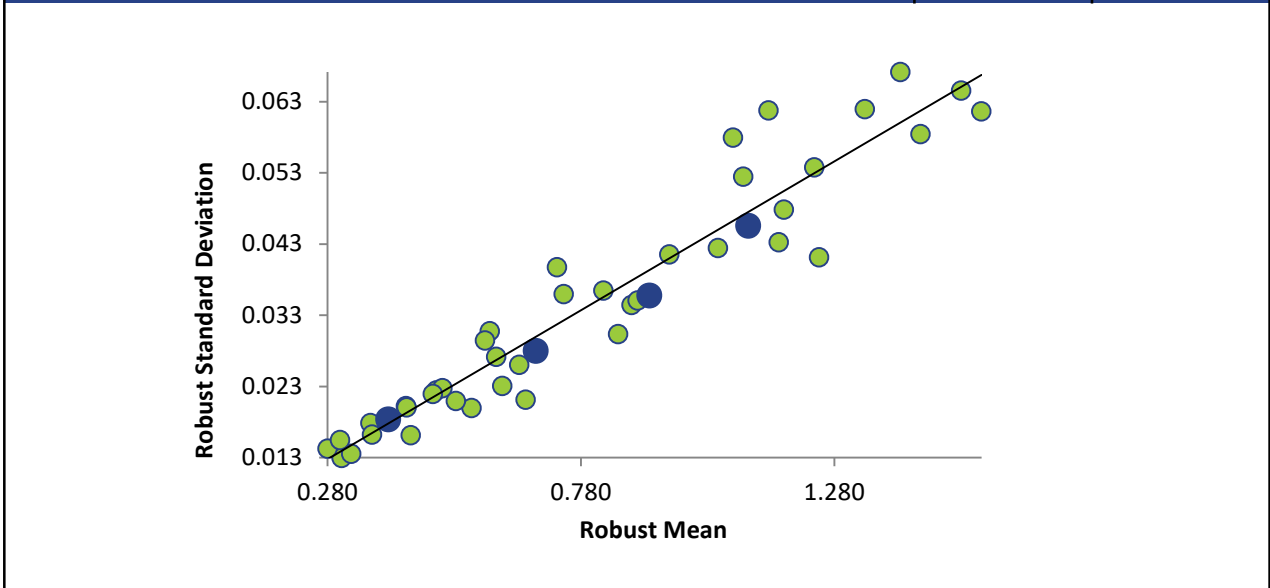
TITANIUM



Box and Whisker Plots



Current Round (blue) Compared to Historic Rounds (green)



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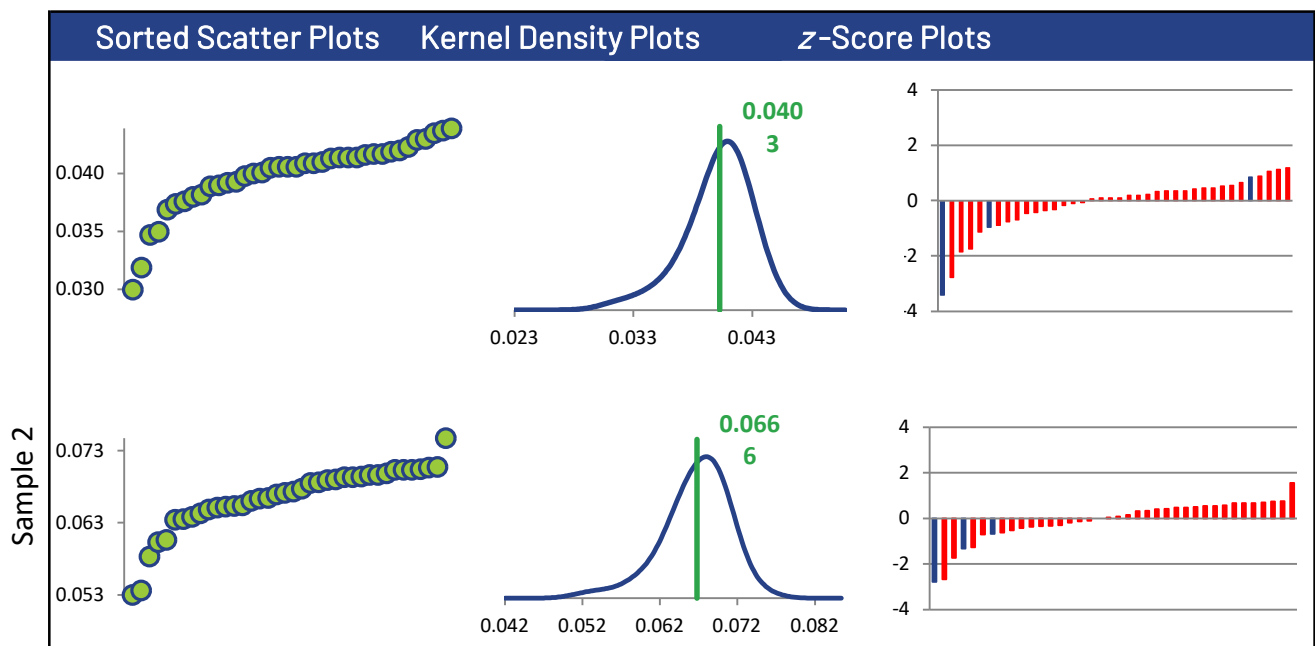
### Summary Statistics

Statistic	C02C-1	C02C-2	C02C-3	C02C-4
N	38	38	38	37
Median µg/L	0.0406	0.0669	0.0351	0.0880
Robust Mean µg/L	0.0403	0.0666	0.0350	0.0873
U µg/L	0.000487	0.000708	0.000479	0.000993
Robust Standard Deviation µg/L	0.00240	0.00349	0.00236	0.00483
Regression Standard Deviation µg/L	0.00302	0.00500	0.00263	0.00655
Stability Flag				
Homogeneity Flag				
Standard Deviation Used (SDPA) µg/L	0.00302	0.00500	0.00263	0.00655
Outliers	0	0	0	1
z >3.0	1	0	1	0
2< z <3	1	2	1	2

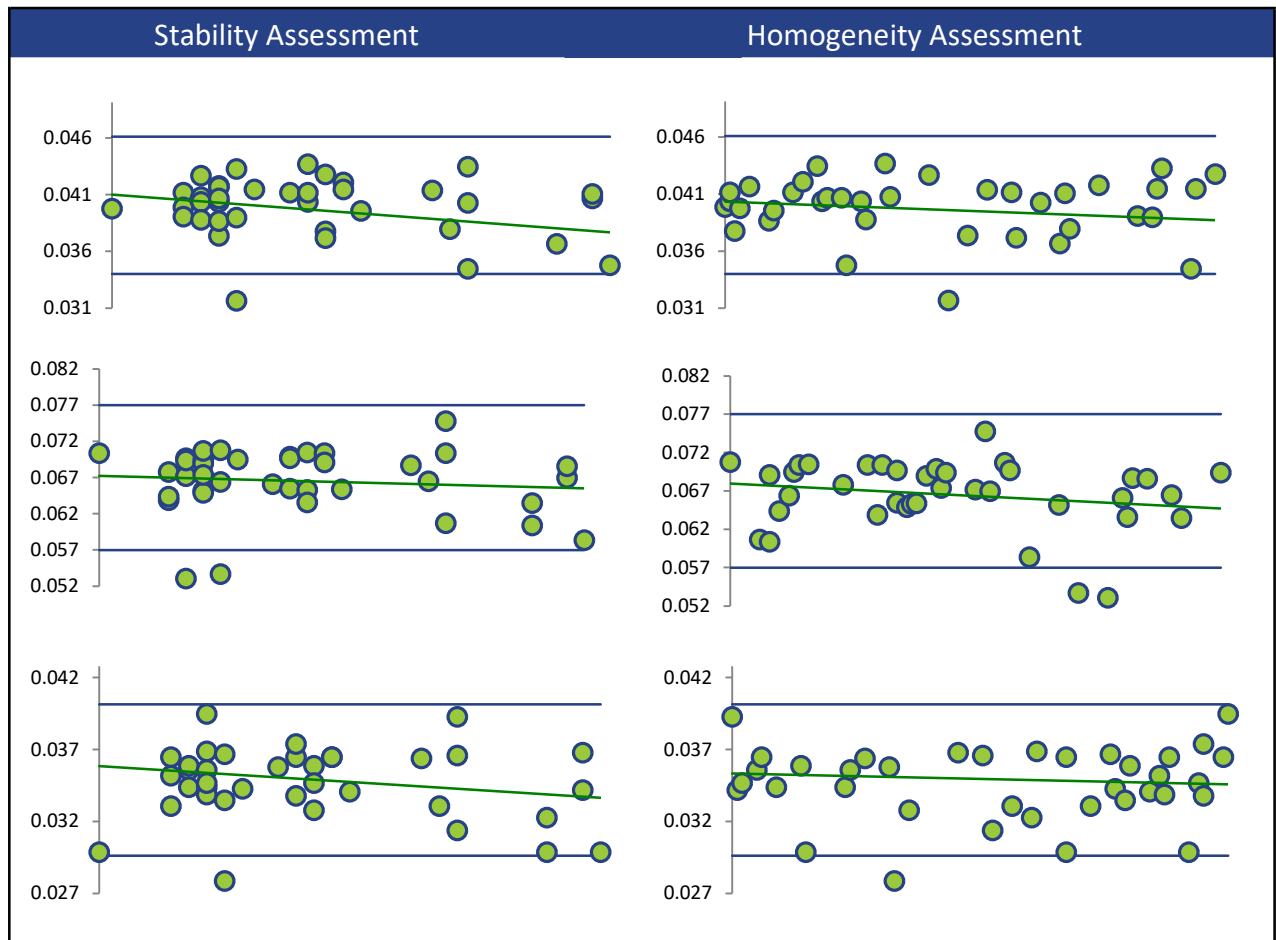
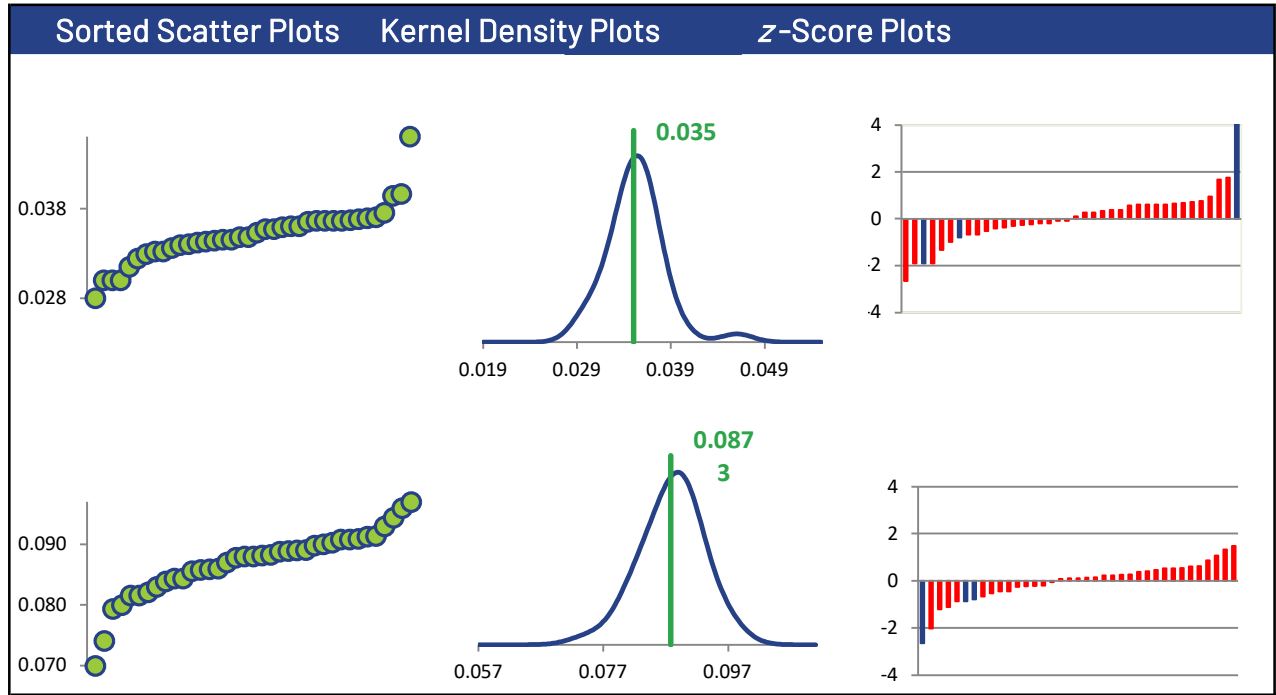
### Methods Used

Method	C02C-1	C02C-2	C02C-3	C02C-4
ICP/OES (Blue)	3	3	3	3
ICP/MS (Red)	35	35	35	34

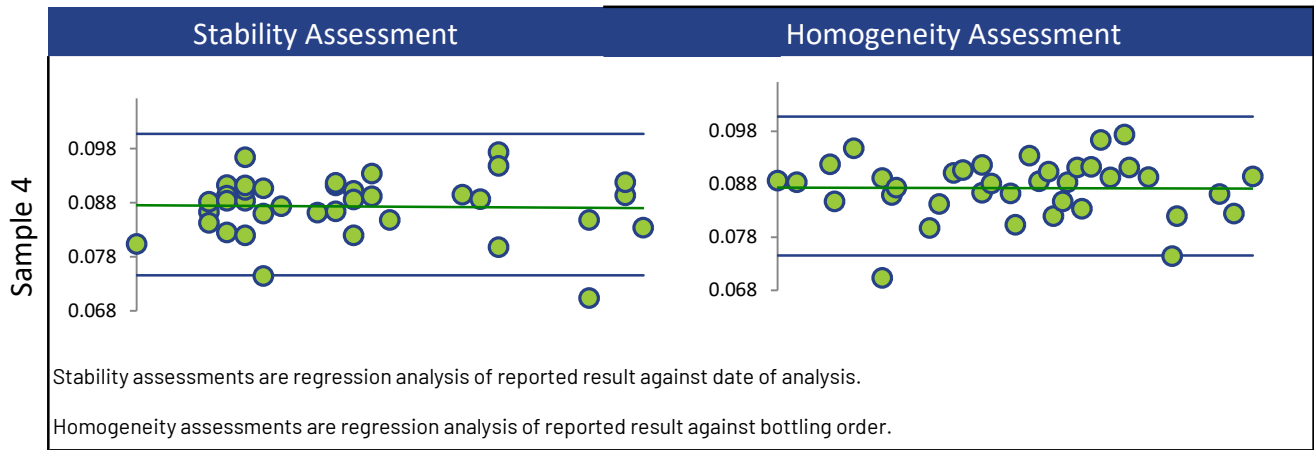
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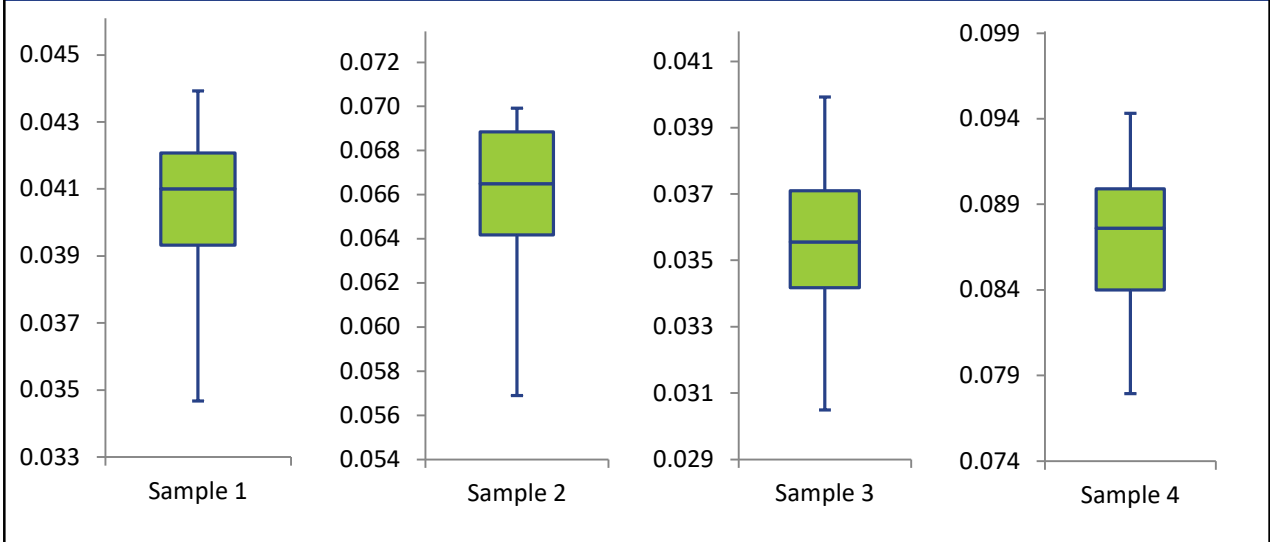
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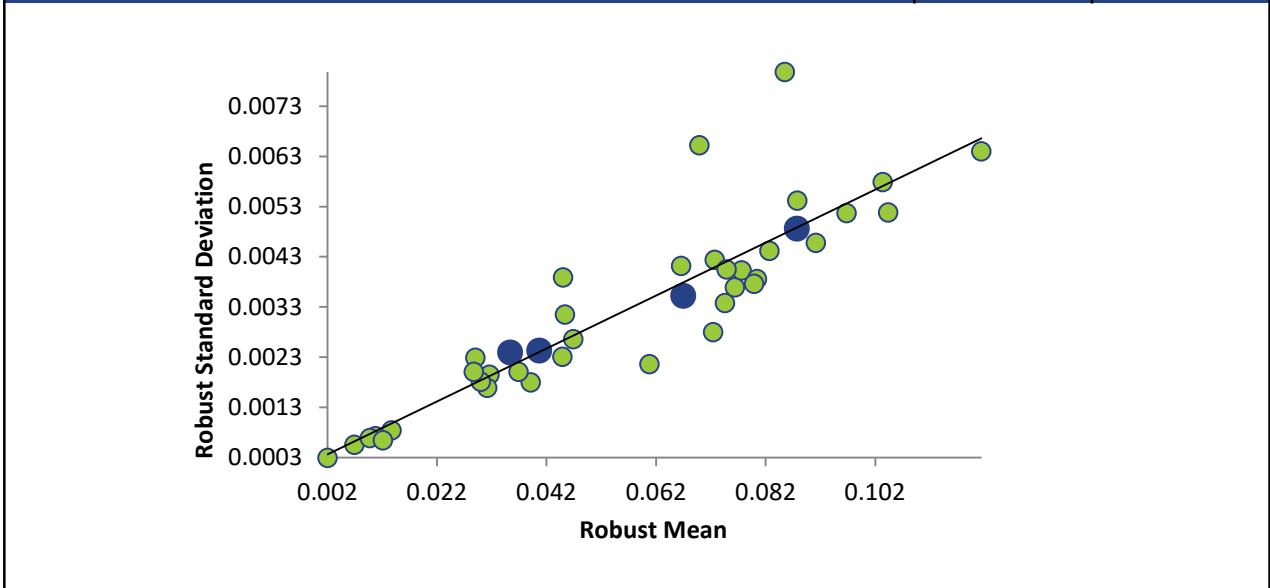
URANIUM



**Box and Whisker Plots**



**Current Round (blue) Compared to Historic Rounds (green)**



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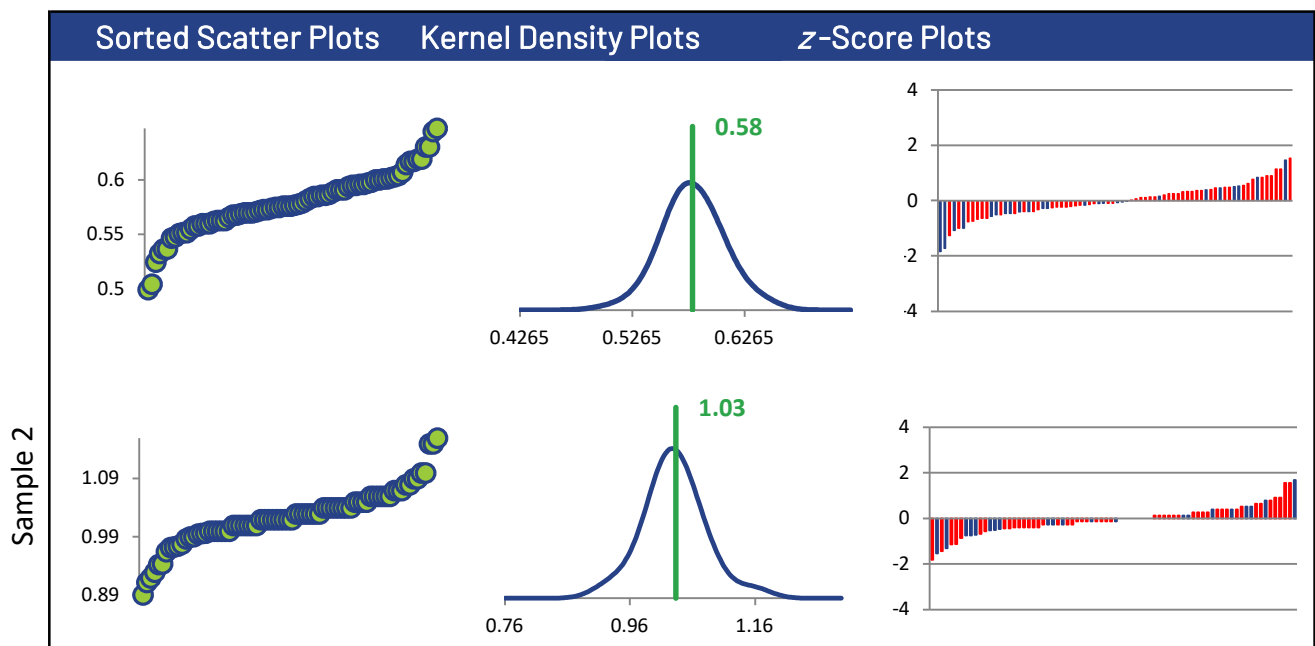
### Summary Statistics

Statistic	C02C-1	C02C-2	C02C-3	C02C-4
N	76	76	76	76
Median µg/L	0.577	1.02	0.270	1.55
Robust Mean µg/L	0.580	1.03	0.269	1.54
U µg/L	0.00363	0.00592	0.00168	0.00959
Robust Standard Deviation µg/L	0.0253	0.0413	0.0117	0.0669
Regression Standard Deviation µg/L	0.0435	0.0769	0.0202	0.115
Stability Flag				
Homogeneity Flag				
Standard Deviation Used (SDPA) µg/L	0.0435	0.0769	0.0202	0.115
Outliers	0	0	0	0
z >3.0	0	0	0	0
2< z <3	0	0	0	1

### Methods Used

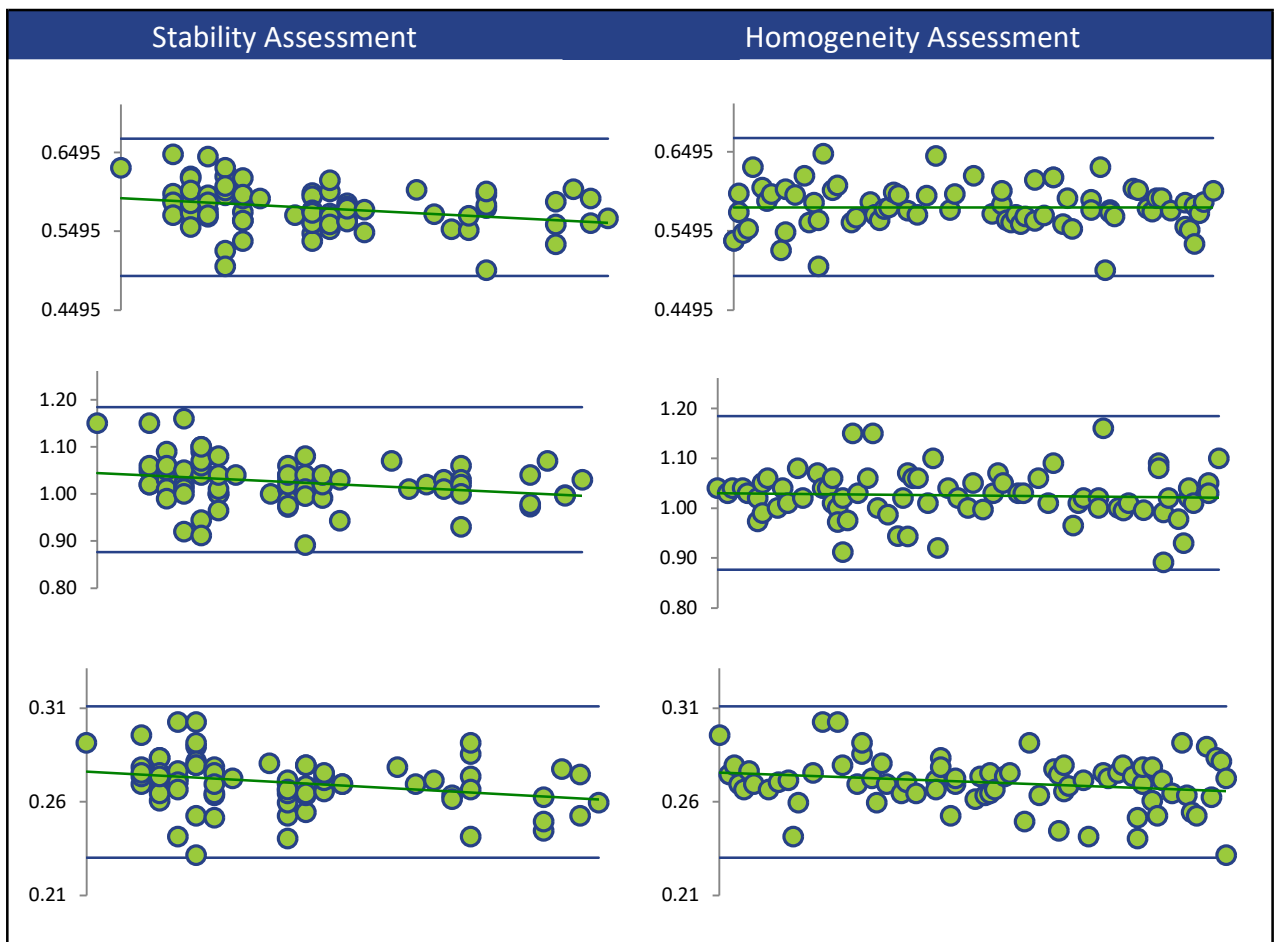
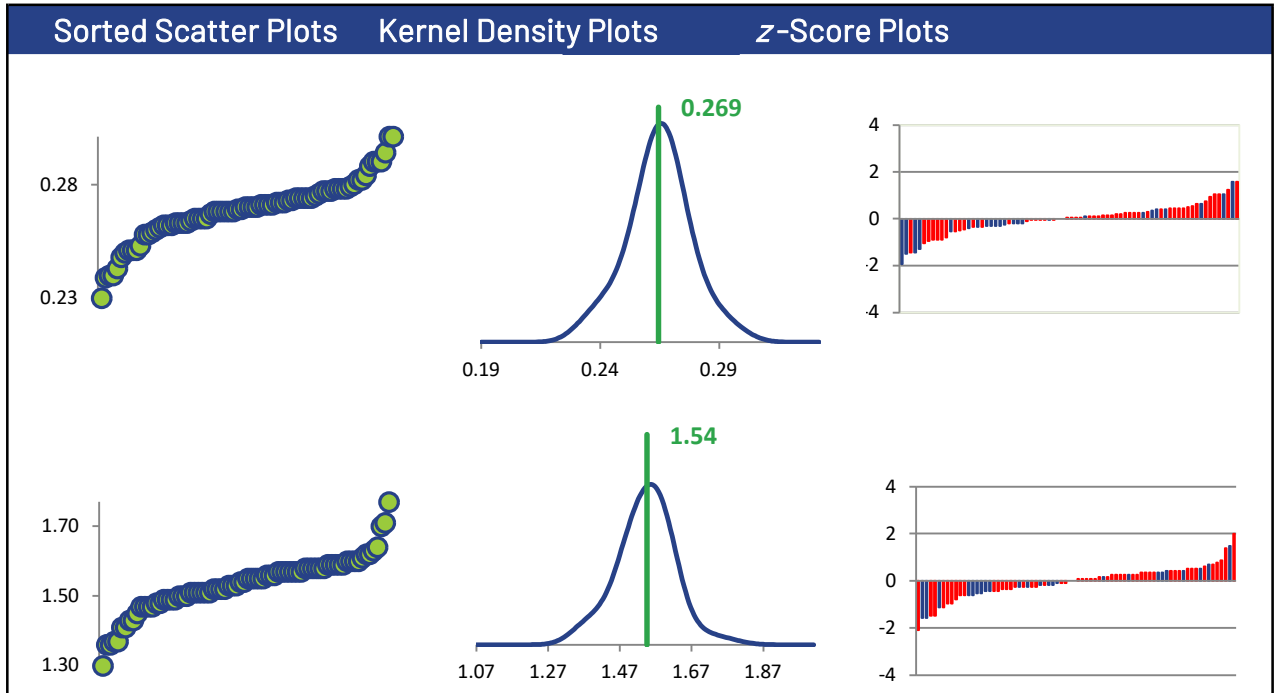
Method	C02C-1	C02C-2	C02C-3	C02C-4
ICP/OES (Blue)	25	25	25	25
ICP/MS (Red)	51	51	51	51

All summary stats and the plots below are based on the data excluding any flagged outliers

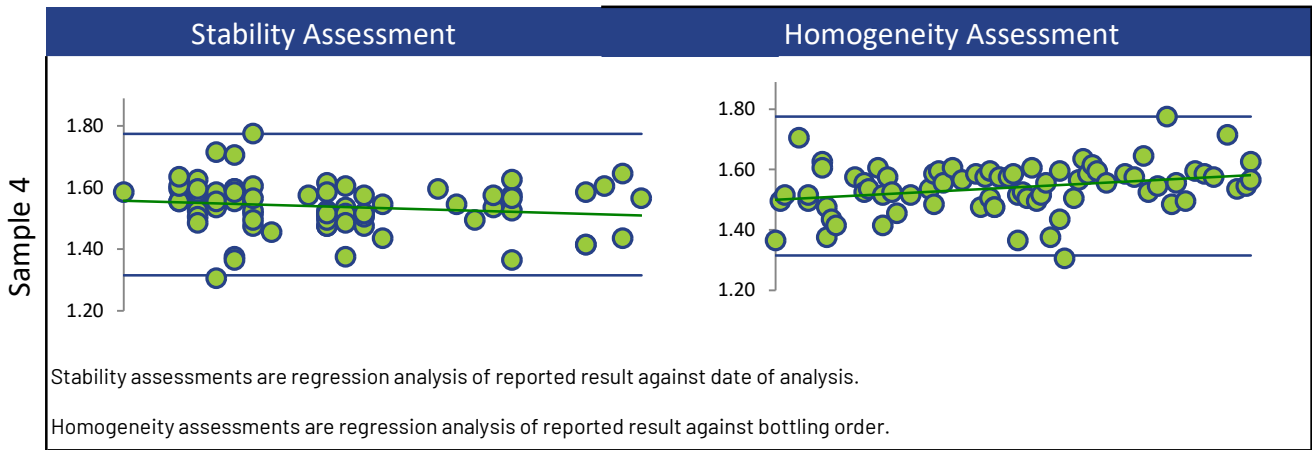




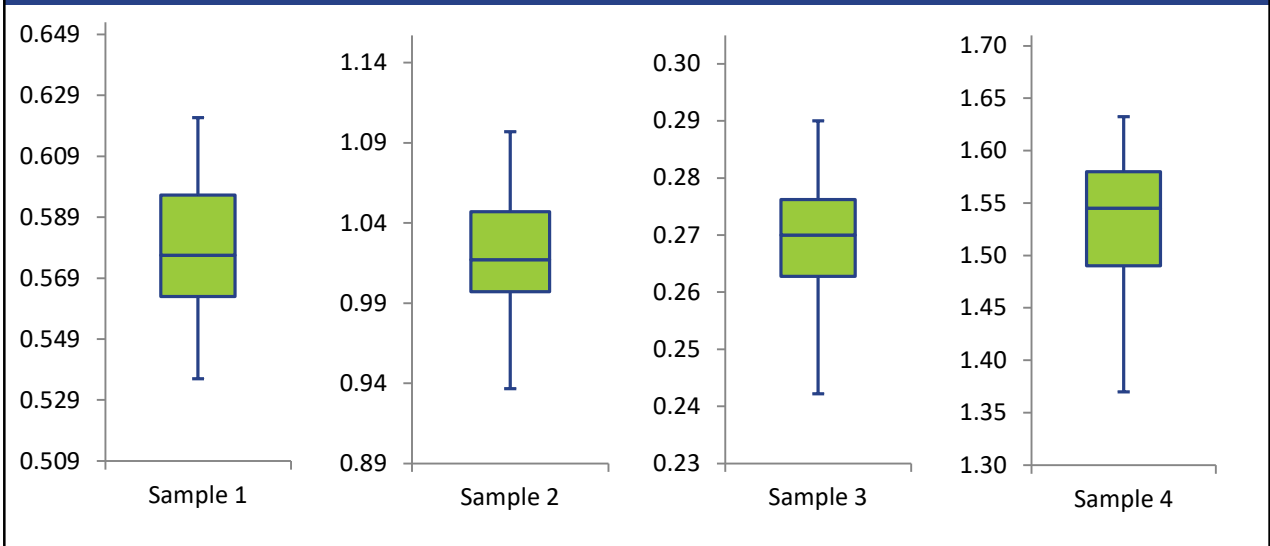
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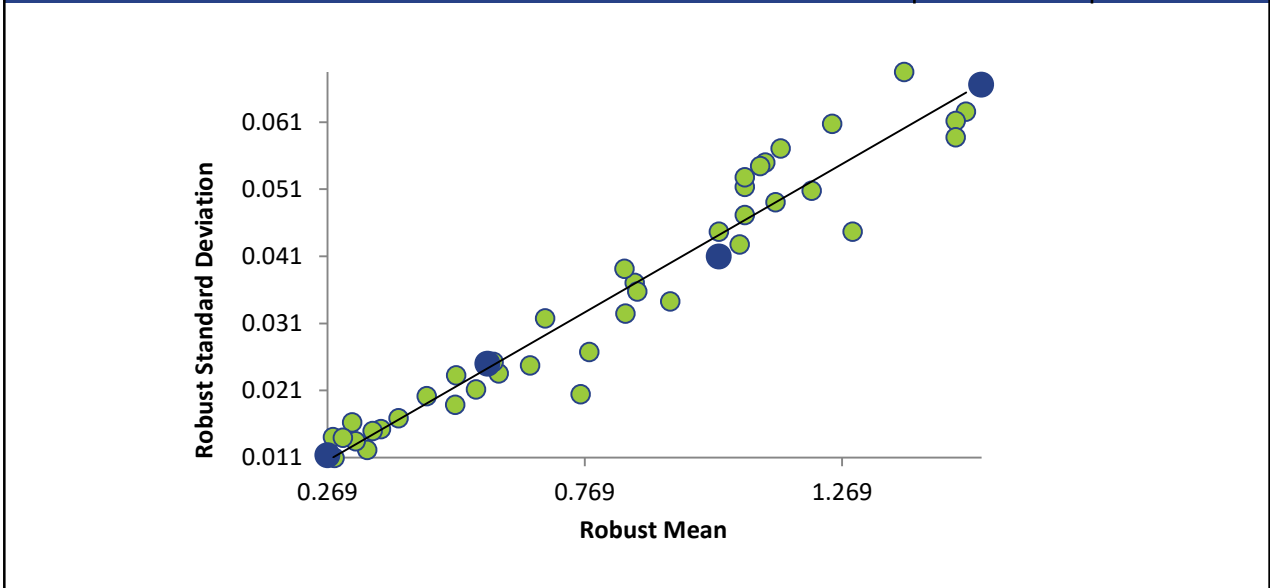
VANADIUM



Box and Whisker Plots



Current Round (blue) Compared to Historic Rounds (green)



## ZINC

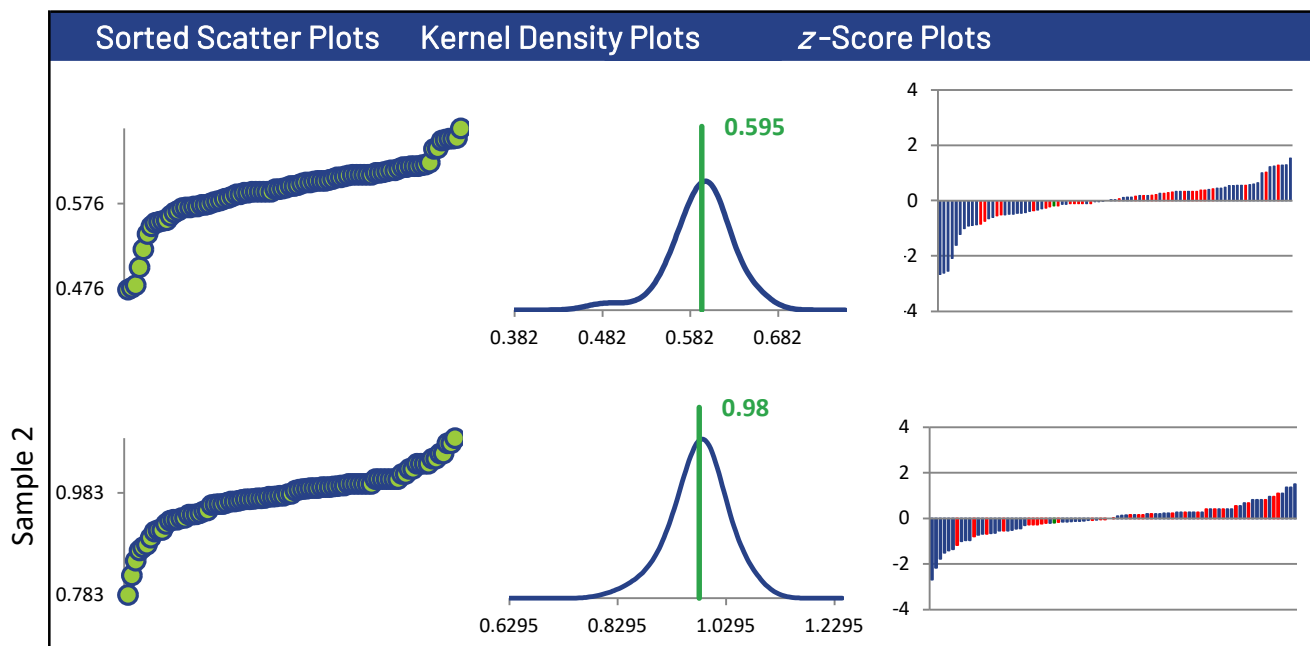
### Summary Statistics

Statistic	C02C-1	C02C-2	C02C-3	C02C-4
N	87	87	87	87
Median µg/L	0.597	0.981	0.331	1.30
Robust Mean µg/L	0.595	0.980	0.329	1.30
U µg/L	0.00365	0.00618	0.00220	0.00662
Robust Standard Deviation µg/L	0.0272	0.0461	0.0164	0.0494
Regression Standard Deviation µg/L	0.0447	0.0735	0.0247	0.0972
Stability Flag				
Homogeneity Flag				
Standard Deviation Used (SDPA) µg/L	0.0447	0.0735	0.0247	0.0972
Outliers	0	0	0	0
z >3.0	0	0	0	0
2< z <3	4	2	4	3

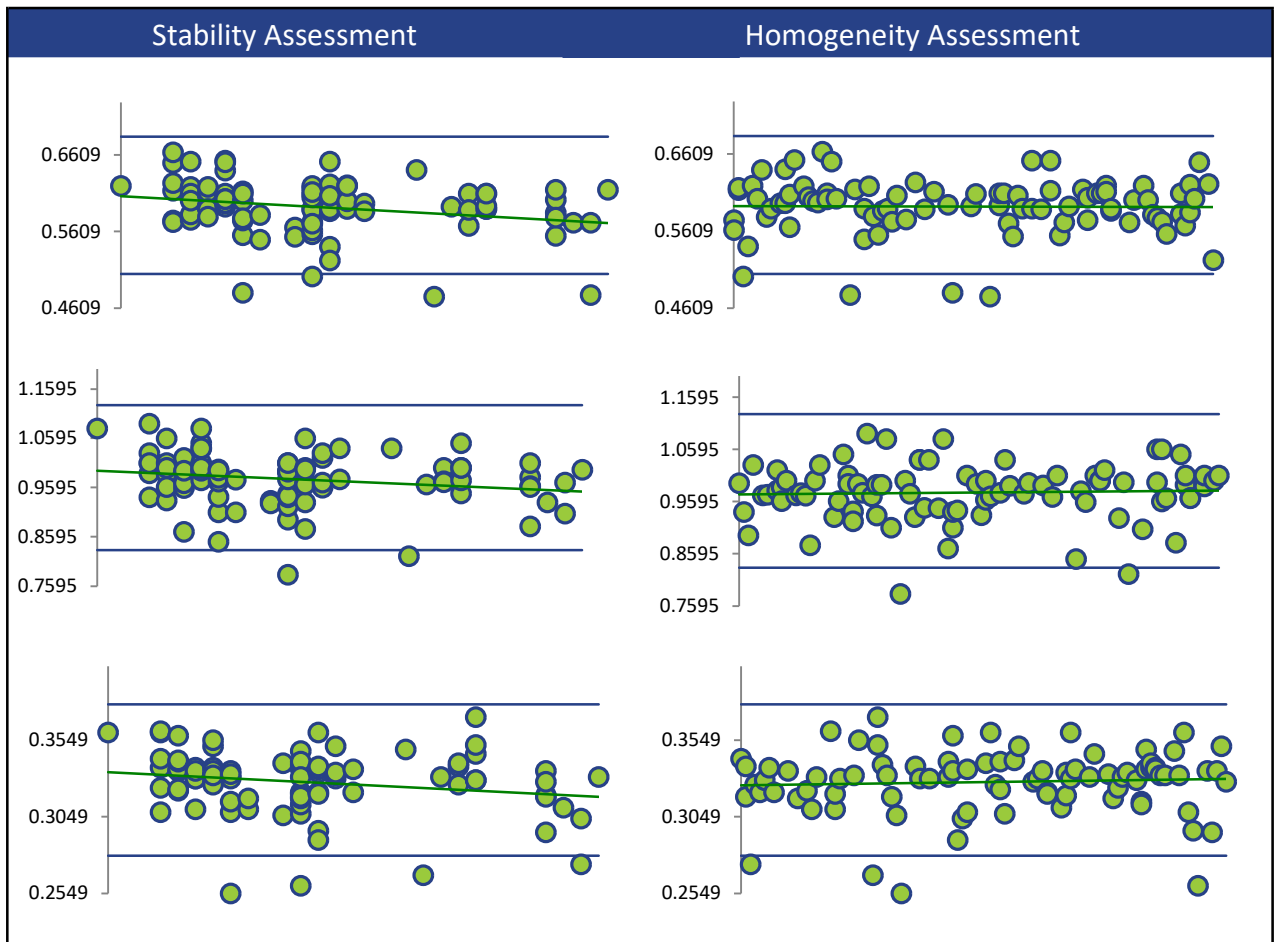
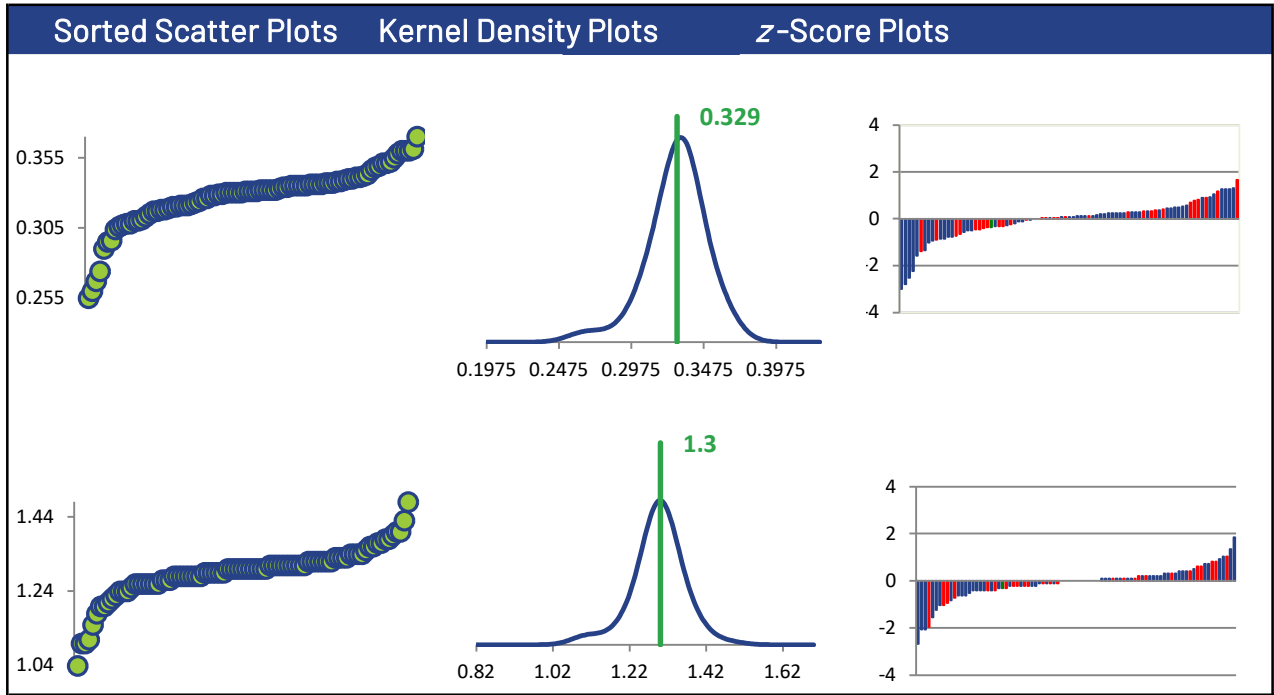
### Methods Used

Method	C02C-1	C02C-2	C02C-3	C02C-4
ICP/MS (Blue)	56	56	56	56
ICP/OES (Red)	30	30	30	30
AA FLAME (Green)	1	1	1	1

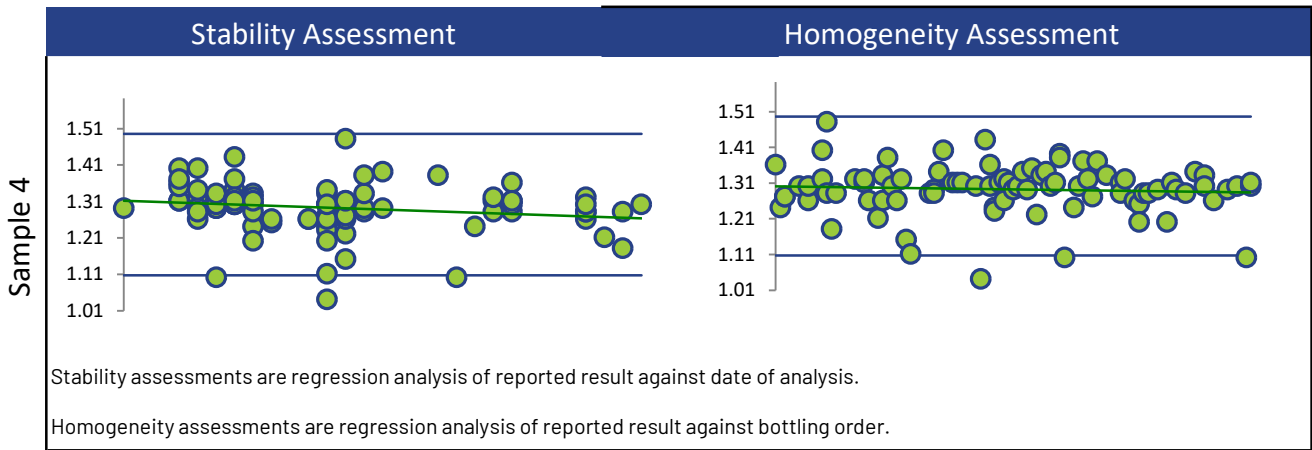
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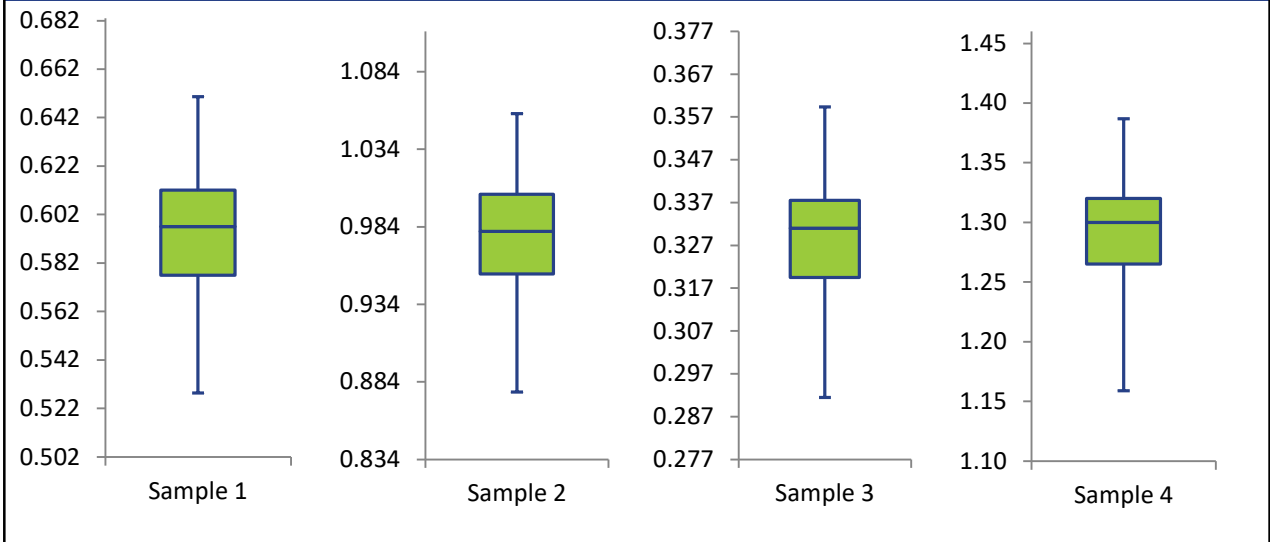
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ZINC



**Box and Whisker Plots**



**Current Round (blue) Compared to Historic Rounds (green)**

