

An On-Line Cyanide Analyzer for Measurement of Cyanide in Hydrometallurgical Processing of Precious Metal Ores

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CH₃



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H₃



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H₃



Water Quality Monitoring

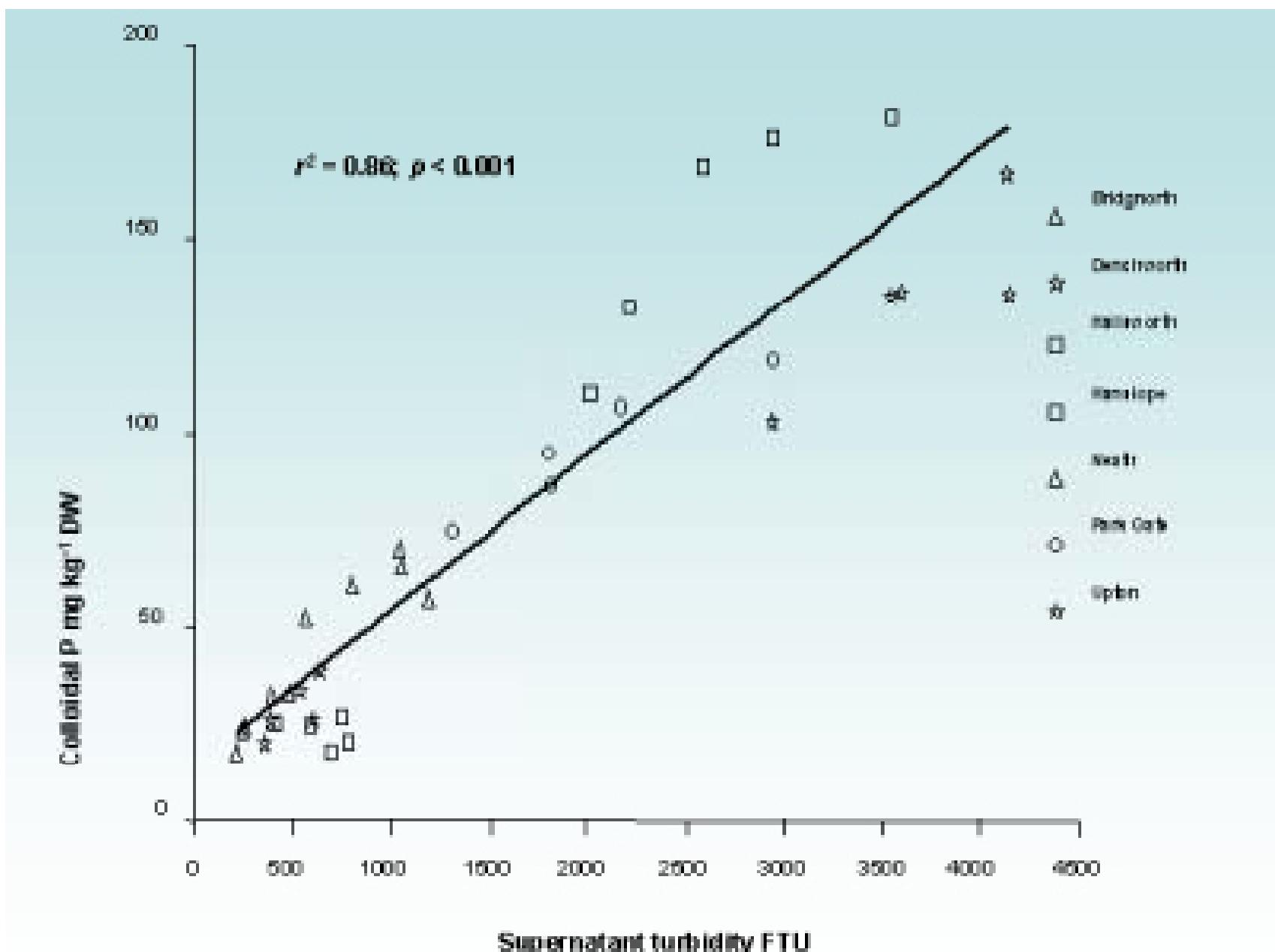




technically sound



Phosphorus





H₃

Analyzer

- For leach and tailings control
- Runs OIA-1677
 - Same method
 - More reliable
 - Simpler in operation

Analyzer

OIA 1677

9310

FIA

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Gas diffusion -
amperometry

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Aqueous calibration

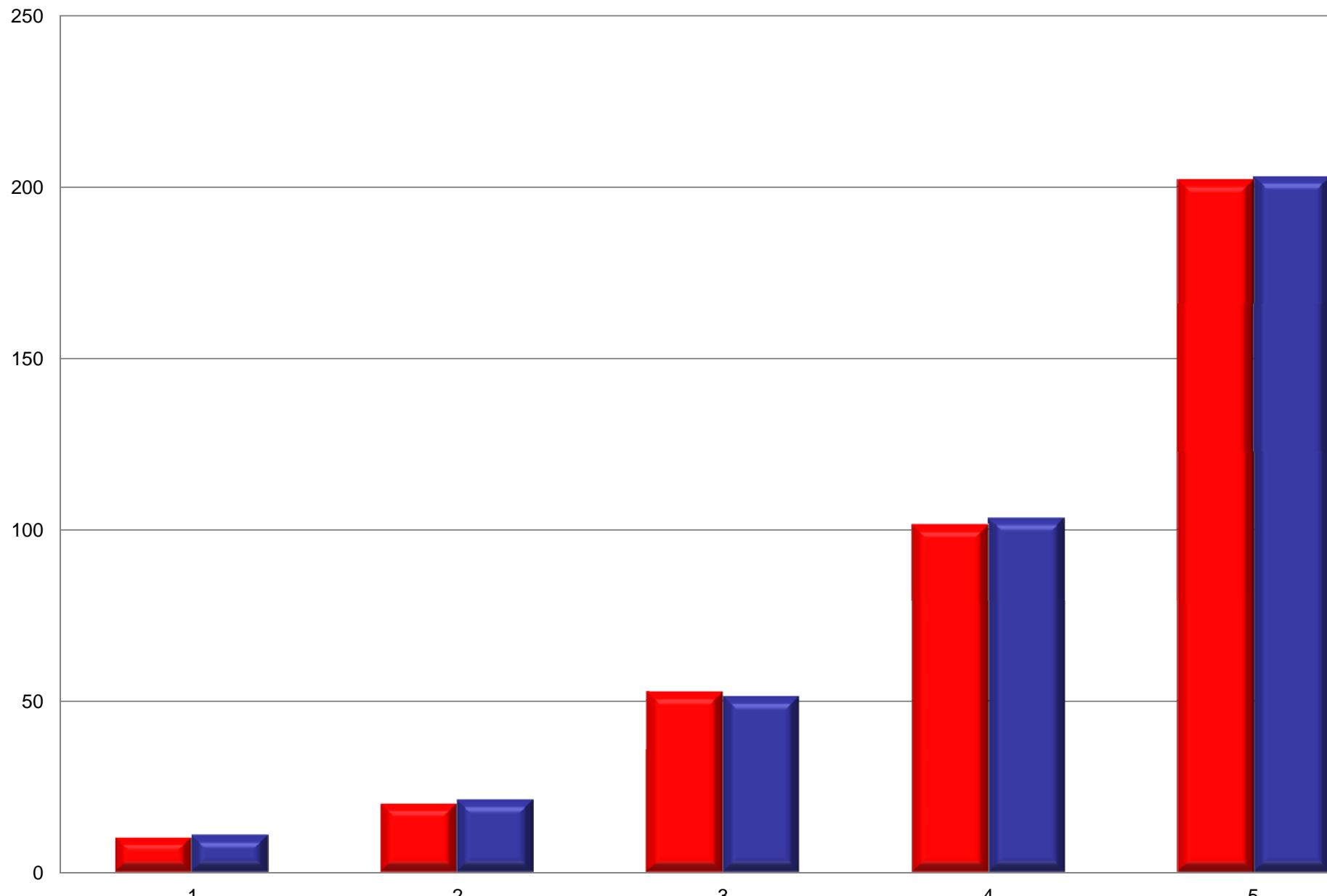
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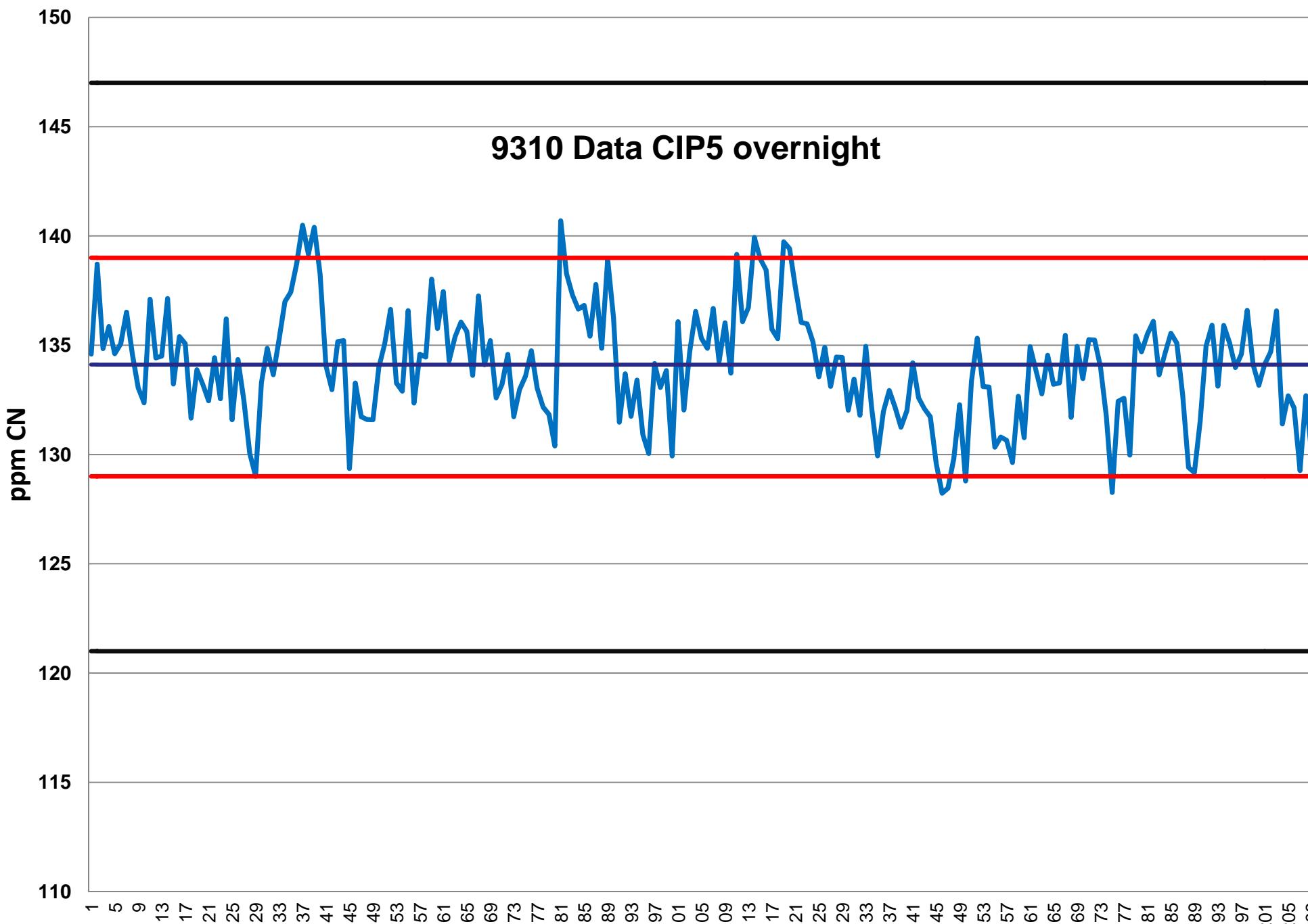
Control Samples

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Standard (ppm CN)	Result (ppm CN)	% RSD
2	2.17	3.5
5	5.25	1.3
10	10.2	0.7
20	21.5	1.1
50	50.7	1.7
100	101	0.6
200	199	0.4

Lab Data versus 9310 Data Spiked Samples





- Periodic auto-calibration
- Calibration Verification
 - Entire range
- Results comparable to accepted method
 - Grab samples
 - $\pm 15\%$ and better
- Equivalent to accepted method

Line analysis and monitoring

- Calibration Verification capability
- Grab Sample capability
 - Paired grab $\pm 15\%$
- Approved methods/techniques
- Auto-recalibration if needed
- Auto QC samples



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