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Petroleum hydrocarbons fractions in soils: development of analytical method and uncertainty associated.

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Table I: Equivalent number of carbon atoms

Compound	Carbons	EC	Compounds	Carbons	EC	Compounds	Carbons	EC
Nonane	9	9	Pentacosano	25	25	Naphthalene	10	11.69
Decane	10	10	Hexacosano	26	26	Acenaphthylene	12	15.06
Undecane	11	11	Heptacosano	27	27	Acenaphthene	12	15.50
Dodecane	12	12	Octacosano	28	28	Fluorene	13	16.55
Tridecane	13	13	Nonacosano	29	29	Phenanthrene	14	19.36
Tetradecane	14	14	Triacontane	30	30	Anthracene	14	19.43
Pentadecane	15	15	Hentriacontane	31	31	Fluoranthene	16	21.85
Hexadecane	16	16	Dotriacontane	32	32	Pyrene	16	20.80
Heptadecane	17	17	Tritriacontane	33	33	Benzo(a)anthracene	18	26.37
Octadecane	18	18	Tetratriacontane	34	34	Chrysene	18	27.41
Nonadecane	19	19	Pentatriacontane	35	35	Benzo(b)fluoranthene	20	30.14
Eicosano	20	20	Hexatriacontane	36	36	Benzo(k)fluoranthene	20	30.14
Heneicosano	21	21	Heptatriacontane	37	37	Benzo(a)pyrene	20	31.34
Docosano	22	22	Octatriacontane	38	38	Indeno(123cd)pyrene	22	35.01
Tricosano	23	23	Nonatriacontane	39	39	Dibenzo(ah)anthracene	22	33.92
Tetracosano	24	24	Tetracontane	40	40	Benzo(ghi)perylene	22	34.01

Table II: Definition of the ranges of aliphatic and aromatic hydrocarbons

Ranges of Aliphatic hydrocarbons	Ranges of Aromatic hydrocarbons
>C ₁₀ - C ₁₂	>EC ₁₀ - EC ₁₂
>C ₁₂ - C ₁₆	>EC ₁₂ - EC ₁₆
>C ₁₆ - C ₂₁	>EC ₁₆ - EC ₂₁
>C ₂₁ - C ₃₅	>EC ₂₁ - EC ₃₅
>C ₃₅	>EC ₃₅

>C₁₀- C₁₂ is defined as all aliphatic hydrocarbons compounds which contain between 11 and 12 carbon atoms. This range begins 0.1 minutes after the retention time of decane and finishes 0.1 minutes before the retention time of tridecane

>C₁₂- C₁₆ is defined as all aliphatic hydrocarbons compounds which contain between 13 and 16 carbon atoms. This range begins 0.1 minutes before the retention time of tridecane and finishes 0.1 minutes before the retention time of heptadecane.

>C₁₆- C₂₁ is defined as all aliphatic hydrocarbons compounds which contain between 17 and 21 carbon atoms. This range begins 0.1 minutes before the retention time of heptadecane and finishes 0.1 minutes before the retention time of docosane.

>C₂₁- C₃₅ is defined as all aliphatic hydrocarbons compounds which contain between 22 and 35 carbon atoms. This range begins 0.1 minutes before the retention time of docosane and finishes 0.1 minutes before the retention time of hexatricosane.

>C₃₅ is defined as all aliphatic hydrocarbons compounds which contain more than 36 carbon atoms. This range begins 0.1 minutes before the retention time of hexatricosane and finishes 0.1 minutes after the retention time of tetracontane.

>EC₁₀- EC₁₂ is defined as all aromatic hydrocarbons compounds which contain between 11 and 12 equivalent number of carbon atoms. This range begins 0.1 minutes before the retention time of naphthalene and finishes 0.1 minutes before the retention time of acenaphthylene.

>EC₁₂- EC₁₆ is defined as all aromatic hydrocarbons compounds which contain between 13 and 16 equivalent number of carbon atoms. This range begins 0.1 minutes before the retention time of acenaphthylene and finishes 0.1 minutes before the retention time of fluorene.

>EC₁₆- EC₂₁ is defined as all aromatic hydrocarbons compounds which contain between 17 and 21 equivalent number of carbon atoms. This range begins 0.1 minutes before the retention time of fluorene and finishes 0.1 minutes before the retention time of benzo(a)anthracene.

>EC₂₁- EC₃₅ is defined as all aromatic hydrocarbons compounds which contain between 22 and 35 equivalent number of carbon atoms. This range begins 0.1 minutes before the retention time of benzo(a)anthracene and finishes 0.1 minutes before the retention time of indeno(123-cd)pyrene.

>EC₃₅ is defined as all aromatic hydrocarbons compounds which contain more than 36 equivalent number of carbon atoms. This range begins 0.1 minutes before the retention time of indeno(123-cd)pyrene and finishes 0.1 minutes after the retention time of benzo(ghi)perylene.

Table III: Total concentration injected in each calibration solution.

	Solution 1	Solution 2	Solution 3	Solution 4	Solution 5	Solution 6
	(mg L ⁻¹)	(mg L ⁻¹)	(mg L ⁻¹)	(mg L ⁻¹)	(mg L ⁻¹)	(mg L ⁻¹)
TPH	80	200	400	800	1200	1600
Aliphatic						
>C ₁₀ - C ₁₂	20	50	100	200	300	400
>C ₁₂ - C ₁₆	40	100	200	400	600	800
>C ₁₆ - C ₂₁	70	175	350	700	1050	1400
>C ₂₁ - C ₃₅	140	350	700	1400	2100	2800
>C ₃₅	50	125	250	500	750	1000
Aromatic						
>EC ₁₀ - EC ₁₂	10	20	40	60	80	100
>EC ₁₂ - EC ₁₆	10	20	40	60	80	100
>EC ₁₆ - EC ₂₁	40	80	160	240	320	400
>EC ₂₁ - EC ₃₅	50	100	200	300	400	500
>EC ₃₅	30	60	120	180	240	300

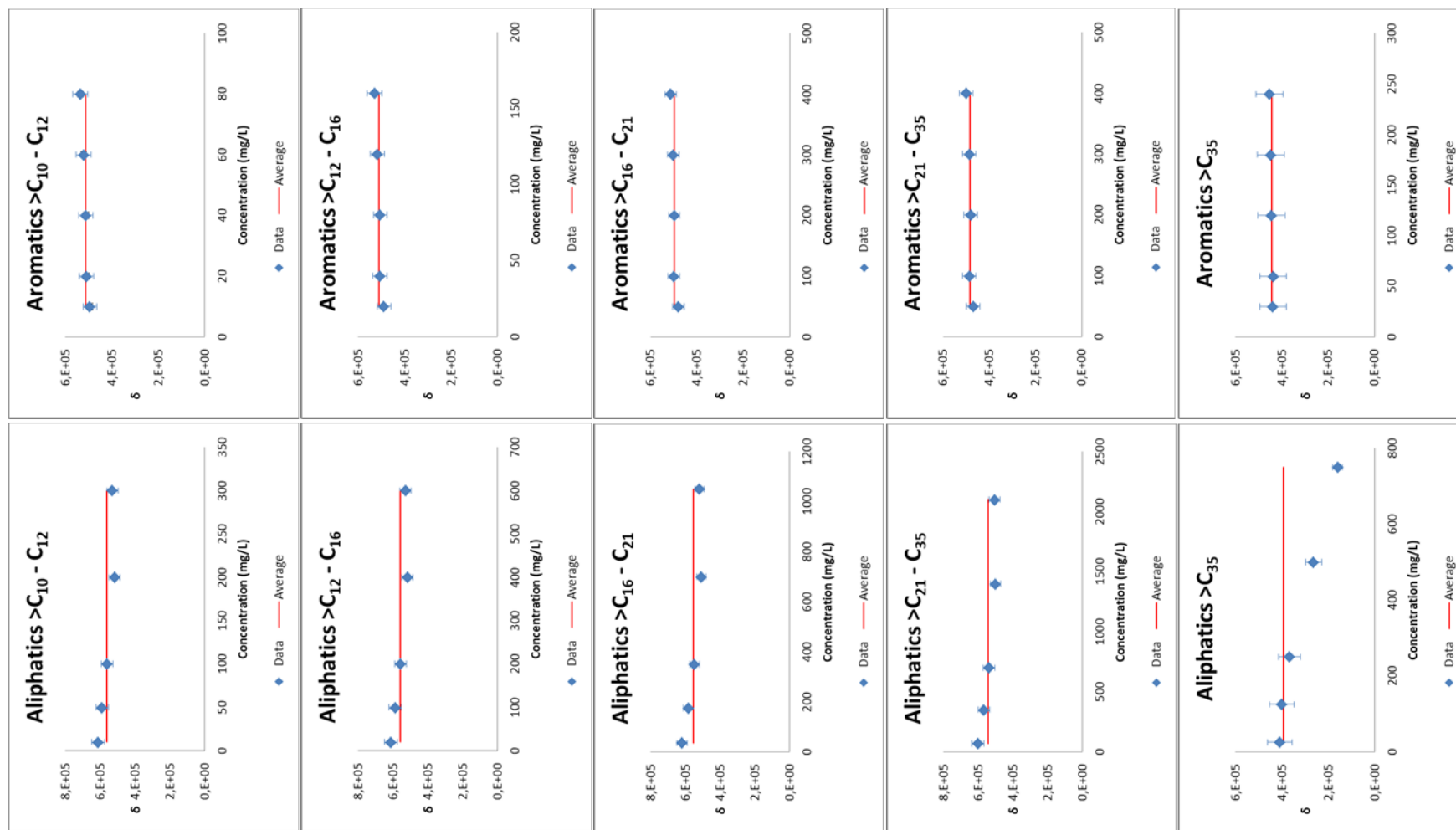


Figure 1: Graphical representation of the instrumental response versus concentration of the calibration standards.

Table IV: Uncertainty of chromatography area.

	Resolution (pA s)	u(resolution)	A x 10 ⁶ (pA s)	u(resolution) _r x 10 ⁻⁸
TPH	1	0.577	78.7	0.7335
Aliphatic				
>C ₁₀ - C ₁₂	1	0.577	5.7	10.04
>C ₁₂ - C ₁₆	1	0.577	10.5	5.497
>C ₁₆ - C ₂₁	1	0.577	16.3	3.538
>C ₂₁ - C ₃₅	1	0.577	31.2	1.850
>C ₃₅	1	0.577	14.9	3.867
Aromatic				
>EC ₁₀ - EC ₁₂	1	0.577	11.5	5.004
>EC ₁₂ - EC ₁₆	1	0.577	21.8	2.649
>EC ₁₆ - EC ₂₁	1	0.577	52.3	1.103
>EC ₂₁ - EC ₃₅	1	0.577	51.6	1.118
>EC ₃₅	1	0.577	29.6	1.953

$$u(\text{resolution})_r = \left(\frac{a/\sqrt{3}}{A} \right)$$

Table V: Uncertainty of volume: influence of temperature.

	Influence of temperature					
	Volume (mL)	ΔT (°K)	α (°K ⁻¹)	$u(T)$ (mL)	$u(T)_r$	$(u(T)_r)^2$ x 10 ⁻⁵
TPH	1	5	0.00135	0.00675	0.00390	1.519
Aliphatic						
>C ₁₀ - C ₁₂	1	5	0.00135	0.00675	0.00390	1.519
>C ₁₂ - C ₁₆	1	5	0.00135	0.00675	0.00390	1.519
>C ₁₆ - C ₂₁	1	5	0.00135	0.00675	0.00390	1.519
>C ₂₁ - C ₃₅	1	5	0.00135	0.00675	0.00390	1.519
>C ₃₅	1	5	0.00135	0.00675	0.00390	1.519
Aromatic						
>EC ₁₀ - EC ₁₂	1	5	0.00135	0.00675	0.00390	1.519
>EC ₁₂ - EC ₁₆	1	5	0.00135	0.00675	0.00390	1.519
>EC ₁₆ - EC ₂₁	1	5	0.00135	0.00675	0.00390	1.519
>EC ₂₁ - EC ₃₅	1	5	0.00135	0.00675	0.00390	1.519
>EC ₃₅	1	5	0.00135	0.00675	0.00390	1.519

$$u(T)_r = \left(\frac{V \times \Delta T \times \alpha}{\sqrt{3}} \right)$$

Table VI: Uncertainty of volume: influence of tolerance of volumetric material (syringe 1 mL)

	Influence of tolerance of syringe				
	Volume (mL)	Division (mL)	u(Tol) (mL)	u(Tol) _r	(u(Tol) _r) ² x 10 ⁻⁵
TPH	1	0.01	0.00408	0.00408	1.667
Aliphatic					
>C ₁₀ - C ₁₂	1	0.01	0.00408	0.00408	1.667
>C ₁₂ - C ₁₆	1	0.01	0.00408	0.00408	1.667
>C ₁₆ - C ₂₁	1	0.01	0.00408	0.00408	1.667
>C ₂₁ - C ₃₅	1	0.01	0.00408	0.00408	1.667
>C ₃₅	1	0.01	0.00408	0.00408	1.667
Aromatic					
>EC ₁₀ - EC ₁₂	1	0.01	0.00408	0.00408	1.667
>EC ₁₂ - EC ₁₆	1	0.01	0.00408	0.00408	1.667
>EC ₁₆ - EC ₂₁	1	0.01	0.00408	0.00408	1.667
>EC ₂₁ - EC ₃₅	1	0.01	0.00408	0.00408	1.667
>EC ₃₅	1	0.01	0.00408	0.0408	1.667

$$u(Tol)_r = \left(\frac{v/\sqrt{6}}{V} \right)$$

Table VII: Uncertainty of volume: influence of repeatability (1 mL hexane)

Influence of repeatability				
	mass	s	$u(rep)_r$	$(u(rep)_r)^2$
	(g)	(g)		$\times 10^{-7}$
TPH	0.65813	0.00023	0.000344	1.183
Aliphatic				
>C ₁₀ - C ₁₂	0.65813	0.00023	0.000344	1.183
>C ₁₂ - C ₁₆	0.65813	0.00023	0.000344	1.183
>C ₁₆ - C ₂₁	0.65813	0.00023	0.000344	1.183
>C ₂₁ - C ₃₅	0.65813	0.00023	0.000344	1.183
>C ₃₅	0.65813	0.00023	0.000344	1.183
Aromatic				
>EC ₁₀ - EC ₁₂	0.65813	0.00023	0.000344	1.183
>EC ₁₂ - EC ₁₆	0.65813	0.00023	0.000344	1.183
>EC ₁₆ - EC ₂₁	0.65813	0.00023	0.000344	1.183
>EC ₂₁ - EC ₃₅	0.65813	0.00023	0.000344	1.183
>EC ₃₅	0.65813	0.00023	0.000344	1.183

$$u(rep)_r = \left(\frac{s}{m} \right)$$

Table VIII: Repeatability of a weighing of 1 mL hexane

	Weight (g)								Mean	s
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
Syringe	26.467	26.467	26.467	26.467	26.467	26.467	26.467	26.467		
Syringe + hexane	27.1249	27.1247	27.1248	27.1247	27.1247	27.1250	27.1246	27.1253		
Hexane	0.6582	0.6580	0.6581	0.6580	0.6580	0.6583	0.06579	0.06586	0.65813	0.00023

Table IX: Uncertainty of mass

	Influence of balance				Influence of repeatability				
	u(m)	mass	u(m) _r	(u(m)) _r ²	mass	s	u(rep)	u(rep) _r	(u(rep)) _r ²
	x 10 ⁻⁵ (g)	(g)	x 10 ⁻⁵ (g)	X 10 ⁻¹⁰	(g)	x 10 ⁻⁴ (g)	x 10 ⁻⁴ (g)	x 10 ⁻⁴	x 10 ⁻⁷
TPH	3.1	1.0006	1.03	1.06	1.0006	6.966	4.021	4.018	1.615
Aliphatic									
>C ₁₀ - C ₁₂	3.1	1.0006	1.03	1.06	1.0006	6.966	4.021	4.018	1.615
>C ₁₂ - C ₁₆	3.1	1.0006	1.03	1.06	1.0006	6.966	4.021	4.018	1.615
>C ₁₆ - C ₂₁	3.1	1.0006	1.03	1.06	1.0006	6.966	4.021	4.018	1.615
>C ₂₁ - C ₃₅	3.1	1.0006	1.03	1.06	1.0006	6.966	4.021	4.018	1.615
>C ₃₅	3.1	1.0006	1.03	1.06	1.0006	6.966	4.021	4.018	1.615
Aromatic									
>EC ₁₀ - EC ₁₂	3.1	1.0006	1.03	1.06	1.0006	6.966	4.021	4.018	1.615
>EC ₁₂ - EC ₁₆	3.1	1.0006	1.03	1.06	1.0006	6.966	4.021	4.018	1.615
>EC ₁₆ - EC ₂₁	3.1	1.0006	1.03	1.06	1.0006	6.966	4.021	4.018	1.615
>EC ₂₁ - EC ₃₅	3.1	1.0006	1.03	1.06	1.0006	6.966	4.021	4.018	1.615
>EC ₃₅	3.1	1.0006	1.03	1.06	1.0006	6.966	4.021	4.018	1.615

$$u(m)_r = \left(\frac{u(m)}{m} \right) ; \quad u(rep)_r = \left(\frac{s/\sqrt{3}}{m} \right)$$

Table X: Repeatability of a weighing of 1 g of soil

	Weight (g)								Mean	s
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
Soil	1.00163	1.00148	1.00097	1.00049	1.00036	1.0002	0.99998	0.9997	1.0006	0.000696

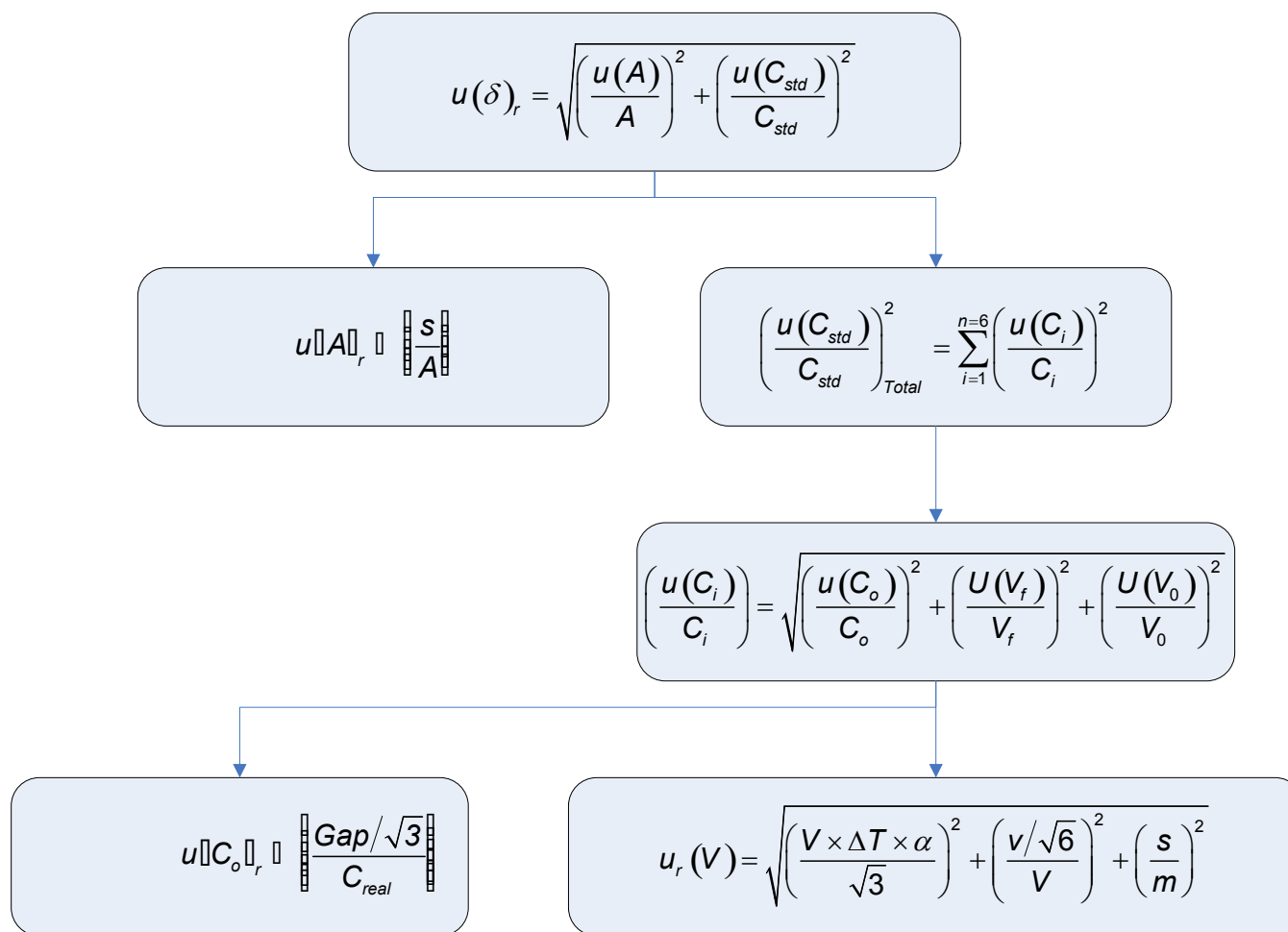


Figure II: Equations to calculate uncertainty of CF

Table XI: Uncertainty of δ : Influence of area.

	Influence of area			
	A	s (n=8)	u(A) _r	(u(A) _r) ²
	x 10 ⁶ (pA s)	x 10 ⁶ (pA s)	x 10 ⁻²	x 10 ⁻⁴
TPH	855	15.2	1.77	3.133
Aliphatic				
>C ₁₀ - C ₁₂	45	0.6	1.25	1.562
>C ₁₂ - C ₁₆	165	2.2	1.35	1.183
>C ₁₆ - C ₂₁	104	0.9	0.83	0.0689
>C ₂₁ - C ₃₅	324	4.3	1.34	1.796
>C ₃₅	26	0.7	2.62	6.864
Aromatic				
>EC ₁₀ - EC ₁₂	17	0.4	2.54	6.452
>EC ₁₂ - EC ₁₆	62	2.7	4.43	19.62
>EC ₁₆ - EC ₂₁	56	2.4	4.28	18.32
>EC ₂₁ - EC ₃₅	29	1.3	4.46	19.89
>EC ₃₅	27	0.8	2.80	7.840

$$u(A)_r = \frac{\partial \delta}{\partial A}$$

Table XII: Intermediate precision of area of the CRM-372

Intermediate precision: Area x 10 ⁶ (pA s)										
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Mean	s
TPH	837	846	841	839	866	871	865	873	855	15.2
Aliphatic										
>C ₁₀ - C ₁₂	44.2	44.4	44.2	43.9	45.1	45.2	44.9	45.4	44.7	0.6
>C ₁₂ - C ₁₆	162	163	163	162	166	167	166	167	165	2.2
>C ₁₆ - C ₂₁	103	104	104	103	105	104	104	105	104	0.9
>C ₂₁ - C ₃₅	318	321	322	320	328	329	326	330	324	4.3
>C ₃₅	25.2	25.7	26.2	25.2	26.5	26.9	26.8	26.7	26	0.7
Aromatic										
>EC ₁₀ - EC ₁₂	16.0	16.8	17.0	17.0	16.0	16.9	16.3	16.4	17	0.4
>EC ₁₂ - EC ₁₆	58.9	61.0	58.8	60.0	63.9	64.5	64.9	65.0	62	2.7
>EC ₁₆ - EC ₂₁	53.0	54.5	52.9	54.1	57.0	58.1	58.3	58.3	56	2.4
>EC ₂₁ - EC ₃₅	28.2	28.5	27.8	28.1	30.1	30.7	30.4	30.7	29	1.3
>EC ₃₅	27.5	27.2	26.3	26.3	28.3	28.3	27.6	27.7	27	0.8

Table XIII: Uncertainty of δ : Influence of stock solution

	Influence of stock solution					
	C_{theorist} (mg mL ⁻¹)	C_{real} (mg mL ⁻¹)	Gap (mg mL ⁻¹)	$u(C_0)$ (mg mL ⁻¹)	$u(C_0)_r$ x 10 ⁻³	$(u(C_0)_r)^2$ x 10 ⁻⁶
TPH	1600	15937.8	62.2	35.9	2.25	5.06
Aliphatic						
>C ₁₀ - C ₁₂	1000	994.8	5.2	3.0	3.02	9.12
>C ₁₂ - C ₁₆	2000	1982.4	17.6	10.2	5.13	26.3
>C ₁₆ - C ₂₁	3500	3487.4	12.6	7.3	2.09	4.37
>C ₂₁ - C ₃₅	7000	6979.5	20.5	11.8	1.70	2.89
>C ₃₅	2500	2493.7	6.3	3.6	1.46	2.13
Aromatic						
>EC ₁₀ - EC ₁₂	100	99.8	0.2	0.1	1.16	1.35
>EC ₁₂ - EC ₁₆	200	197.5	2.5	1.4	7.31	53.4
>EC ₁₆ - EC ₂₁	500	496.5	3.5	2.0	4.07	16.6
>EC ₂₁ - EC ₃₅	500	495	5	2.9	5.83	34.0
>EC ₃₅	300	297.5	2.5	1.4	4.85	23.5

$$u(C_0)_r = \frac{\text{Gap} / \sqrt{3}}{C_{\text{real}}}$$

Table XIV: Uncertainty of δ : Influence of volume (contribution of temperature)

Influence of temperature					
Volume	ΔT	α	$u(T)$	$u(T)_r$	$(u(T)_r)^2$
(mL)	(°K)	(°K ⁻¹)	(mL)		$\times 10^{-8}$
0.1	5	0.00135	0.0068	0.00390	15.19
0.05	5	0.00135	0.00034	0.000198	3.796

Table XV: Uncertainty of δ : Influence of volume (contribution of tolerance of syringe)

Influence of tolerance of syringe					
Volume	Division	$u(\text{Tol})$	$u(\text{Tol})_r$	$(u(\text{Tol})_r)^2$	
(mL)	(mL)	(mL)			$\times 10^{-5}$
0.1	0.001	0.00041	0.00408	1.667	
0.05	0.0005	0.00020	0.00408	1.667	

Table XVI: Uncertainty of δ : Influence of volume (contribution of repeatability)

Influence of repeatability					
Volume	mass	s	$u(\text{rep})_r$	$(u(\text{rep})_r)^2$	
(mL)	(g)	(g)			$\times 10^{-5}$
0.1	0.06593	0.000295	0.004476	2.004	
0.05	0.03396	0.000125	0.003717	1.381	

Table XVII: Repeatability of a weighing of 0.1 mL hexane

	Weight (g)								Mean	s
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
Syringe	15.5085	15.5085	15.5085	15.5085	15.5085	15.5085	15.5085	15.5085		
Syringe + hexane	15.5757	15.5748	15.5747	15.5742	15.5741	15.5742	15.5745	15.5743		
Hexane	0.06613	0.06628	0.06617	0.06563	0.06559	0.06567	0.06622	0.06575	0.06593	0.000295

Table XVIII: Repeatability of a weighing of 0.05 mL hexane

	Weight (g)								Mean	s
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
Syringe	12.8827	12.8827	12.8827	12.8827	12.8827	12.8827	12.8827	12.8827		
Syringe + hexane	12.9196	12.9168	12.9165	12.9165	12.9168	12.9166	12.9167	12.9165		
Hexane	0.03402	0.03413	0.03378	0.03385	0.03412	0.03395	0.03399	0.03387	0.03396	0.000125

Table XIX: Uncertainty of δ : Influence of volume (syringe 0.1 mL and 0.05 mL)

	V=0.1 mL				V=0.05 mL			
	$(u(T)_r)^2$ $\times 10^{-7}$	$(u(\text{Tol})_r)^2$ $\times 10^{-5}$	$(u(\text{rep})_r)^2$ $\times 10^{-5}$	$(u(V)_r)^2$ $\times 10^{-5}$	$(u(T)_r)^2$ $\times 10^{-8}$	$(u(\text{Tol})_r)^2$ $\times 10^{-5}$	$(u(\text{rep})_r)^2$ $\times 10^{-5}$	$(u(V)_r)^2$ $\times 10^{-5}$
TPH	1.519	1.667	2.004	3.6862	3.796	1.667	1.381	3.0518
Aliphatic								
>C ₁₀ - C ₁₂	1.519	1.667	2.004	3.6862	3.796	1.667	1.381	3.0518
>C ₁₂ - C ₁₆	1.519	1.667	2.004	3.6862	3.796	1.667	1.381	3.0518
>C ₁₆ - C ₂₁	1.519	1.667	2.004	3.6862	3.796	1.667	1.381	3.0518
>C ₂₁ - C ₃₅	1.519	1.667	2.004	3.6862	3.796	1.667	1.381	3.0518
>C ₃₅	1.519	1.667	2.004	3.6862	3.796	1.667	1.381	3.0518
Aromatic								
>EC ₁₀ - EC ₁₂	1.159	1.667	2.004	3.6862	3.796	1.667	1.381	3.0518
>EC ₁₂ - EC ₁₆	1.159	1.667	2.004	3.6862	3.796	1.667	1.381	3.0518
>EC ₁₆ - EC ₂₁	1.159	1.667	2.004	3.6862	3.796	1.667	1.381	3.0518
>EC ₂₁ - EC ₃₅	1.159	1.667	2.004	3.6862	3.796	1.667	1.381	3.0518
>EC ₃₅	1.159	1.667	2.004	3.6862	3.796	1.667	1.381	3.0518

Table XX: Uncertainty of δ : Components of uncertainty for each calibrate solution.

Calibrate solution	$u(C_0)_r$	$u(V_i)_r$	$u(V_0)_r$
1	$u(C_{std})$	$u(V_{100})_r$	-
2	$u(C_{std})$	$u(V_{100})_r$	$u(V_{100})_r$
3	$u(C_{std})$	$u(V_{100})_r$	$u(V_{100})_r$
4	$u(C_{std})$	$u(V_{100})_r$	$u(V_{50})_r$
5	$u(C_{std})$	$u(V_{100})_r$	$u(V_{50})_r$
6	$u(C_{std})$	$u(V_{100})_r$	$u(V_{50})_r$

Table XXI: Uncertainty of δ : Influence of standards of calibrate

	$u(C_1)_r$	$u(C_2)_r$	$u(C_3)_r$	$u(C_4)_r$	$u(C_5)_r$	$u(C_6)_r$	$u(C_{std})_r$
	$\times 10^{-3}$	$\times 10^{-3}$	$\times 10^{-3}$	$\times 10^{-3}$	$\times 10^{-3}$	$\times 10^{-3}$	$\times 10^{-2}$
TPH	6.476	8.877	8.877	8.512	8.512	8.512	2.042
Aliphatic							
>C ₁₀ - C ₁₂	6.780	9.101	9.101	8.746	8.746	8.746	2.100
>C ₁₂ - C ₁₆	7.946	10.00	10.00	9.678	9.678	9.678	2.333
>C ₁₆ - C ₂₁	6.420	8.836	8.836	8.470	8.470	8.470	2.031
>C ₂₁ - C ₃₅	6.304	8.752	8.752	8.382	8.382	8.382	2.009
>C ₃₅	6.244	8.709	8.709	8.337	8.337	8.337	1.998
Aromatic							
>EC ₁₀ - EC ₁₂	6.180	8.864	8.864	8.290	8.290	8.290	1.986
>EC ₁₂ - EC ₁₆	9.501	11.27	11.27	10.99	10.99	10.99	2.659
>EC ₁₆ - EC ₂₁	7.309	9.502	9.502	9.162	9.162	9.162	2.204
>EC ₂₁ - EC ₃₅	8.418	10.38	10.38	10.07	10.07	10.07	2.430
>EC ₃₅	7.772	9.862	9.862	9.535	9.535	9.535	2.297

$$u(C_{std})_r = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^{n=6} \left(\frac{u(C_i)}{C_i} \right)^2}$$

Table XXII: Uncertainty of δ .

	$u(A)_r$	$u(C_{std})_r$	$u(\delta)_r$
	$\times 10^{-2}$	$\times 10^{-2}$	$\times 10^{-2}$
TPH	1.773	2.042	2.705
Aliphatic			
>C ₁₀ - C ₁₂	1.250	2.100	2.444
>C ₁₂ - C ₁₆	1.354	2.333	2.695
>C ₁₆ - C ₂₁	0.825	2.031	2.191
>C ₂₁ - C ₃₅	1.340	2.009	2.416
>C ₃₅	2.616	1.998	2.878
Aromatic			
>EC ₁₀ - EC ₁₂	2.540	1.986	3.227
>EC ₁₂ - EC ₁₆	4.428	2.659	5.166
>EC ₁₆ - EC ₂₁	4.279	2.204	4.811
>EC ₂₁ - EC ₃₅	4.455	2.430	5.074
>EC ₃₅	2.803	2.297	3.626

$$u(\delta)_r = \sqrt{\left(\frac{u(A)}{A}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{u(C_{std})}{C_{std}}\right)^2}$$

Table XXIII: Uncertainty of recovery.

	Recovery (%)								Mean	s	u(R) _r
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8			
TPH	120		91	91	87	138	103	78	101	21	0.0738
Aliphatic											
>C ₁₀ - C ₁₂	96	113	106	97	109	105	88	106	102	8	0.0279
>C ₁₂ - C ₁₆	106	92	87	77	89	88	95	102	92	9	0.0348
>C ₁₆ - C ₂₁	102	89	94	87	90	88	91	93	92	5	0.0179
>C ₂₁ - C ₃₅	124	113	127	125	120	114	122	124	121	5	0.0148
>C ₃₅											
Aromatic											
>EC ₁₀ - EC ₁₂	148	151	116	174	179	109	154	223	157	36	0.0817
>EC ₁₂ - EC ₁₆	109	97	155	69	98	102	87	90	101	25	0.0872
>EC ₁₆ - EC ₂₁	108	100	122	80	98	103	92	96	100	12	0.0431
>EC ₂₁ - EC ₃₅	123	66	106	53	99	127	121	126	103	29	0.0989
>EC ₃₅											

$$u(R)_r = \left(\frac{s/\sqrt{n}}{R} \right)$$

Table XXIV: Uncertainty of inhomogeneity.

	mass of hydrocarbons (mg kg ⁻¹)					
	1	2	3	Mean	s	u(I) _r
TPH	824	856	801	827.0	27.62	0.019
Aliphatic						
>C10-C12	6	6	5	5.7	0.58	0.059
>C12-C16	27	29	31	29.0	2.00	0.040
>C16-C21	112	124	115	117.0	6.24	0.031
>C21-C35	316	301	309	308.7	7.51	0.014
>C35	110	100	107	105.7	5.13	0.028
Aromatic						
>EC10-EC12	23	21	24	22.7	1.53	0.039
>EC12-EC16	24	24	22	23.3	1.15	0.029
>EC16-EC21	46	51	41	46.0	5.00	0.063
>EC21-EC35	106	127	121	118.0	10.82	0.053
>EC35	28	25	20	24.3	4.04	0.096

$$u_r(I) = \left(\frac{s/\sqrt{n}}{C_s} \right)$$

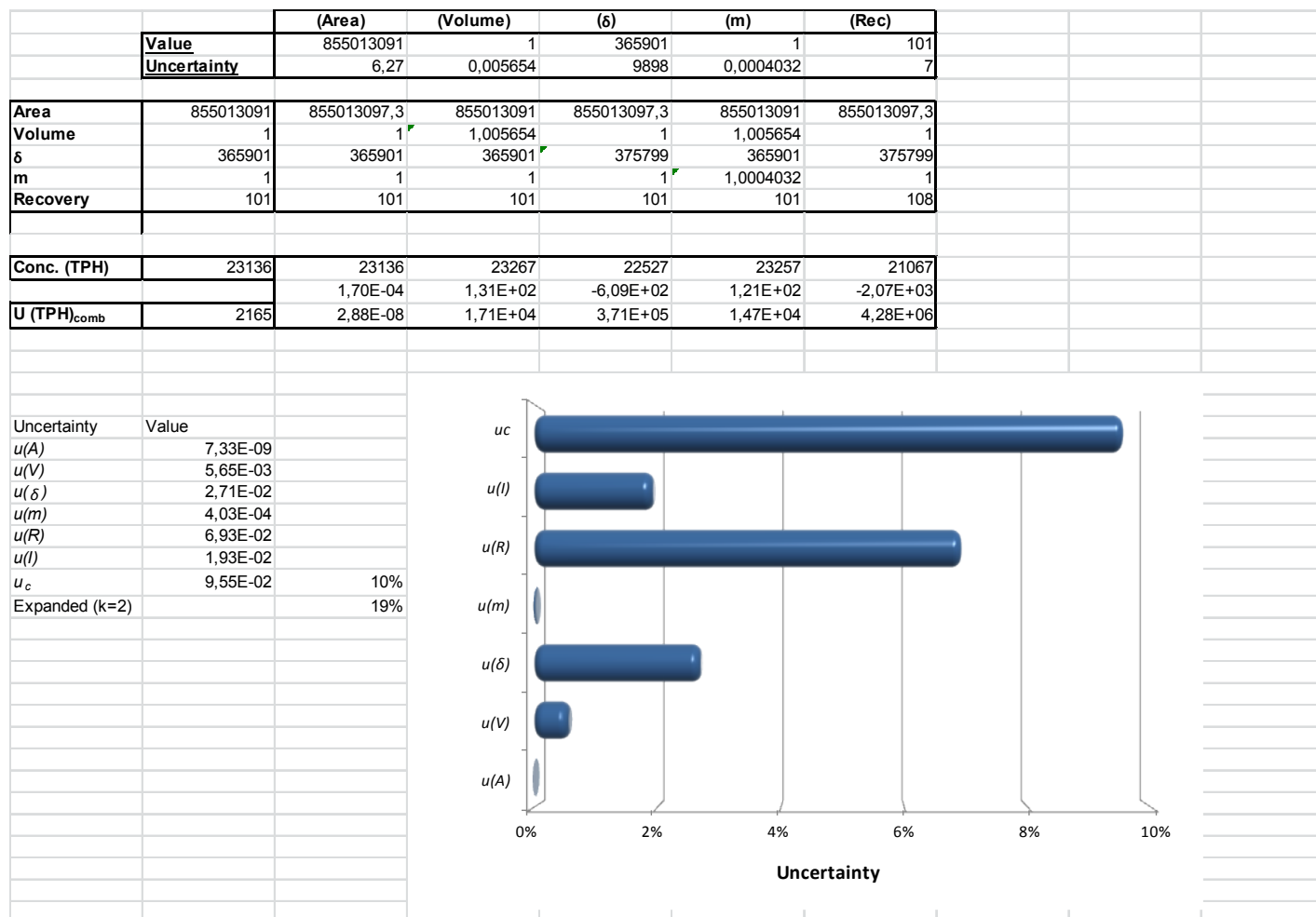
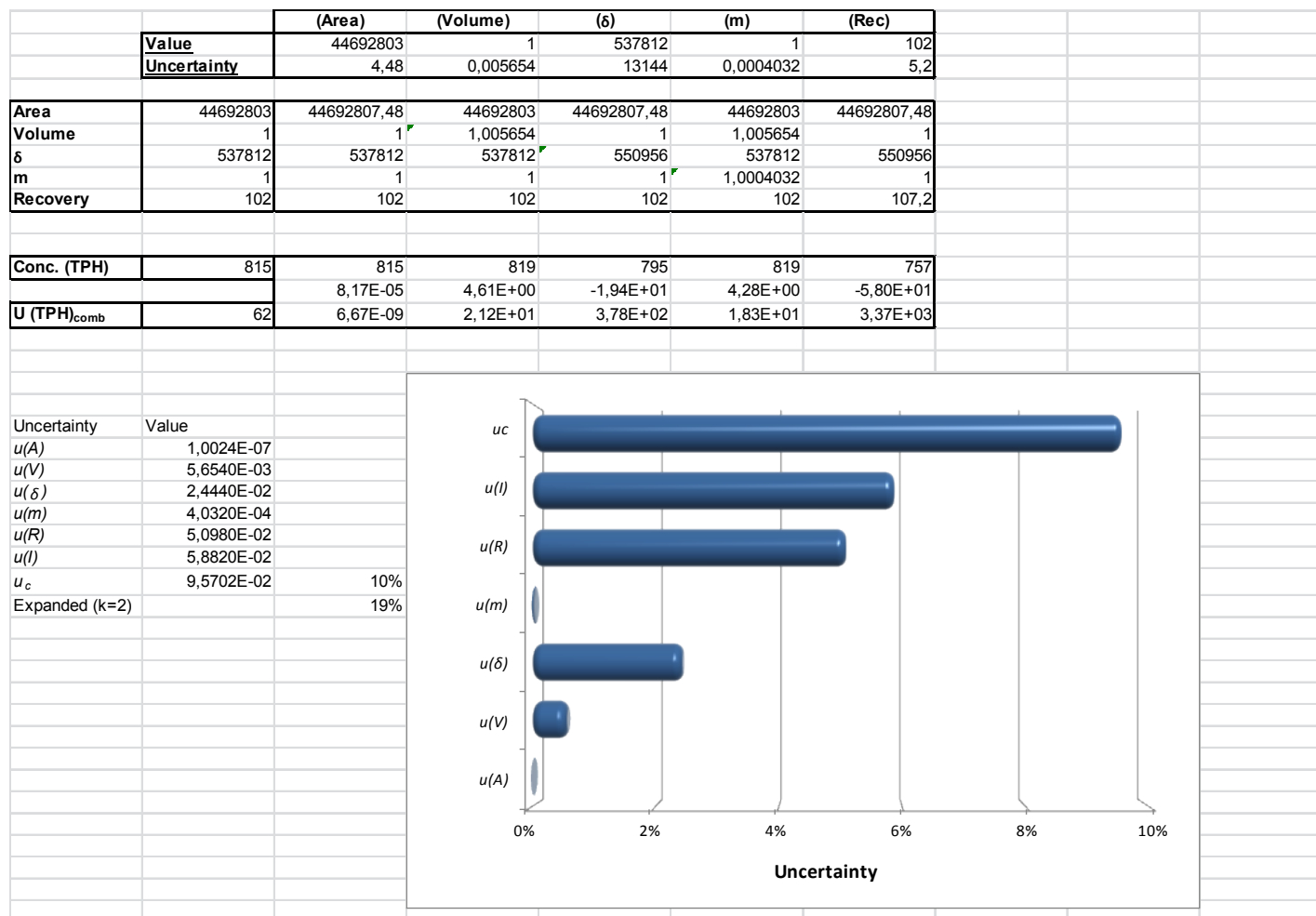
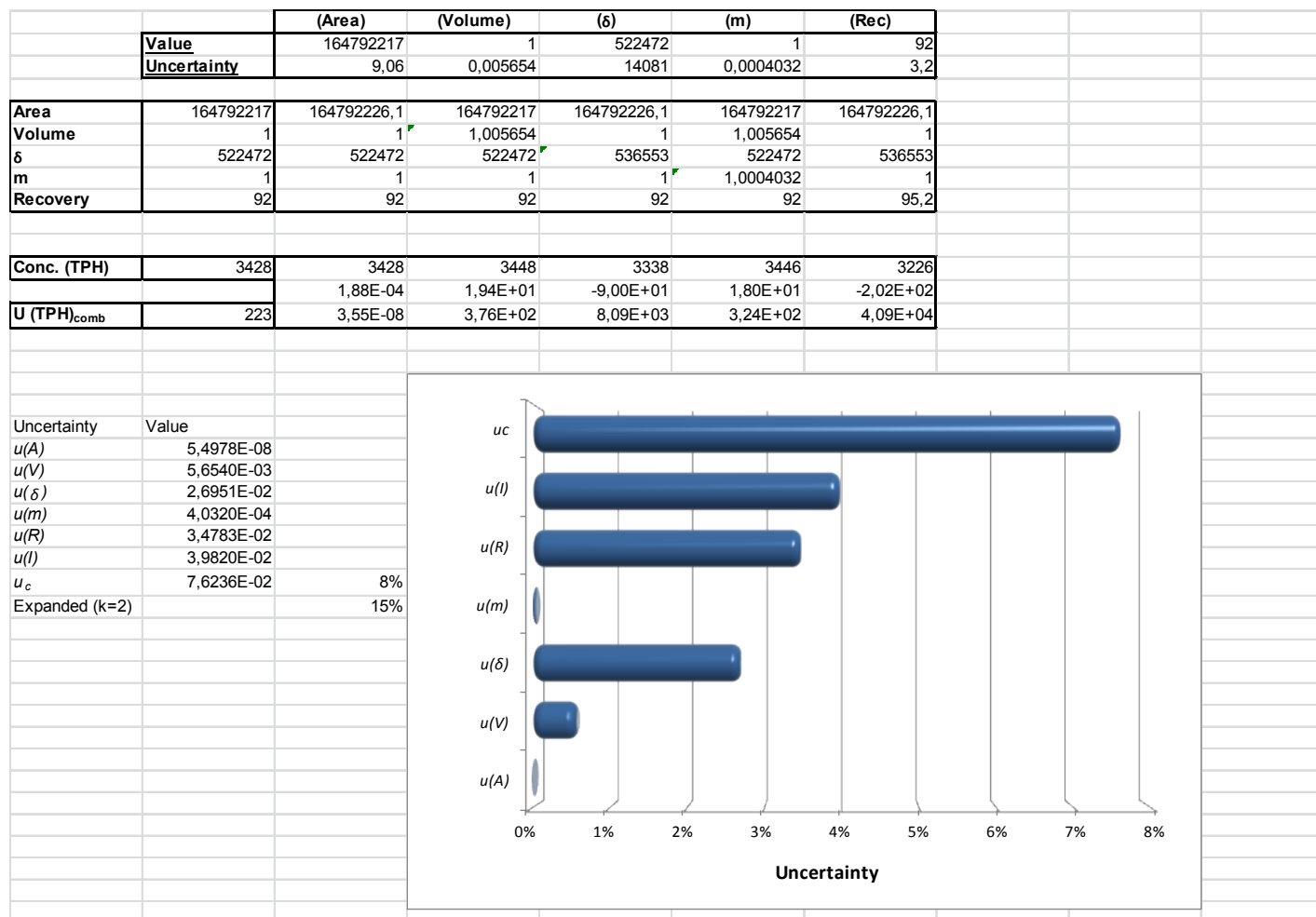
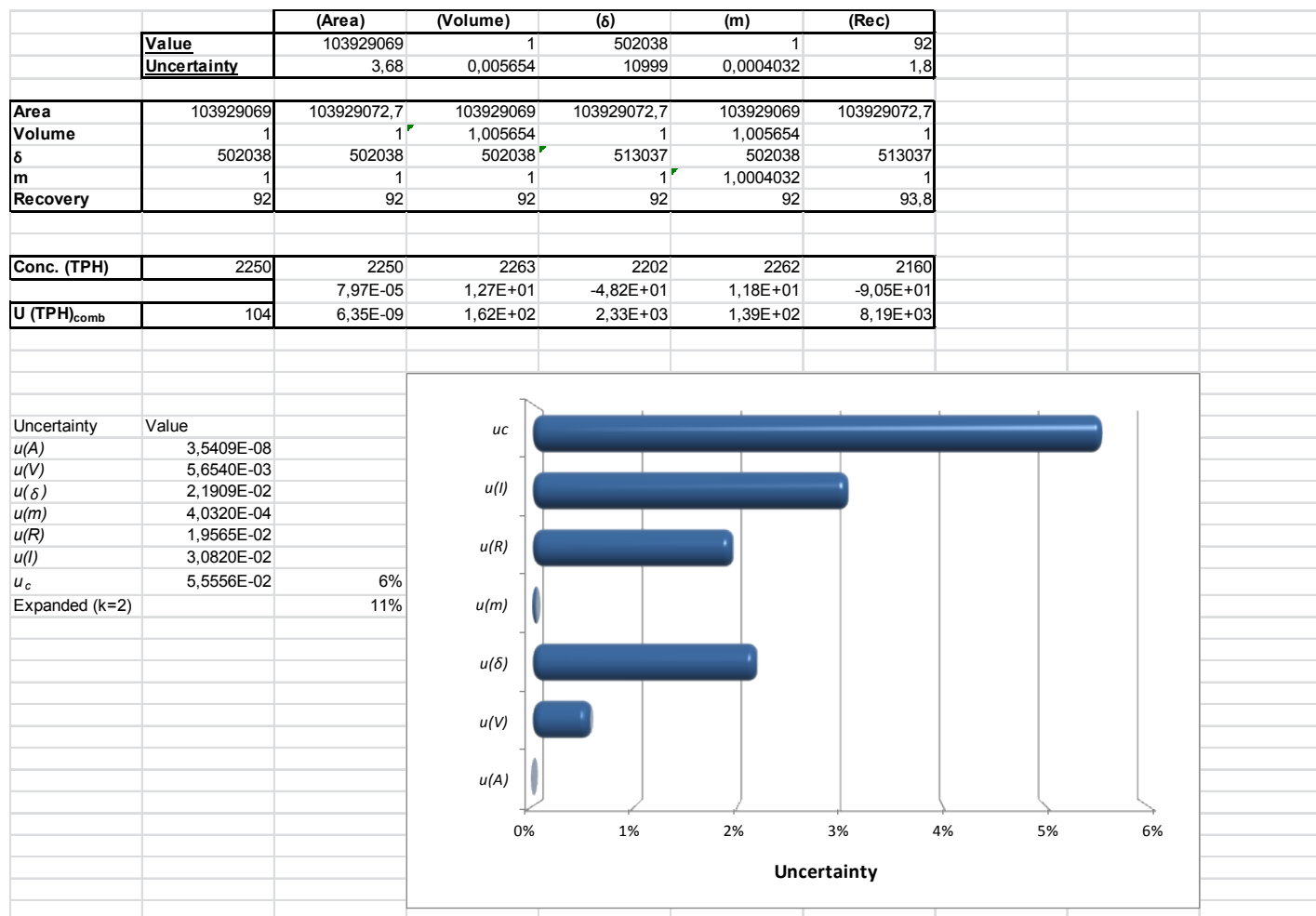
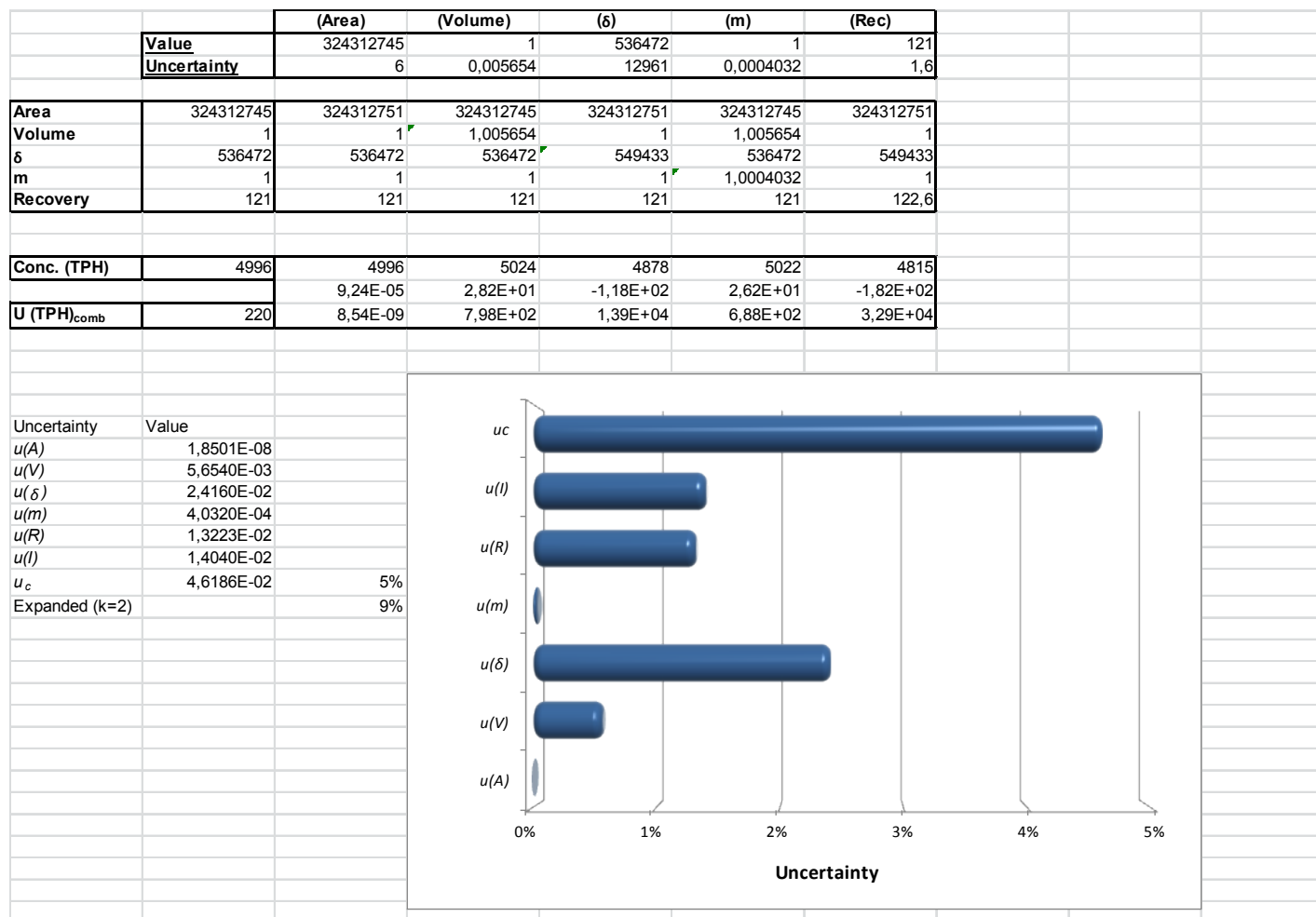


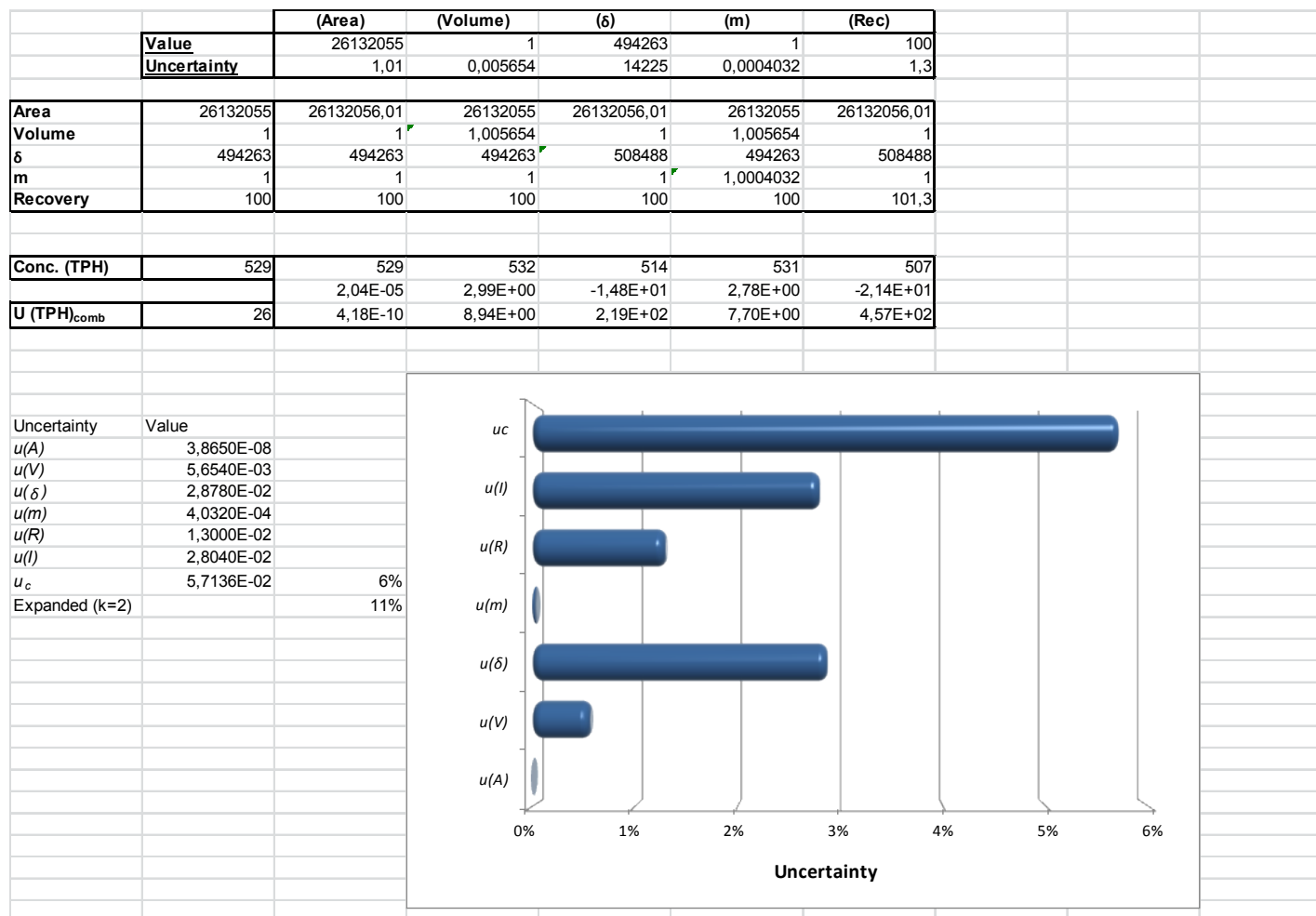
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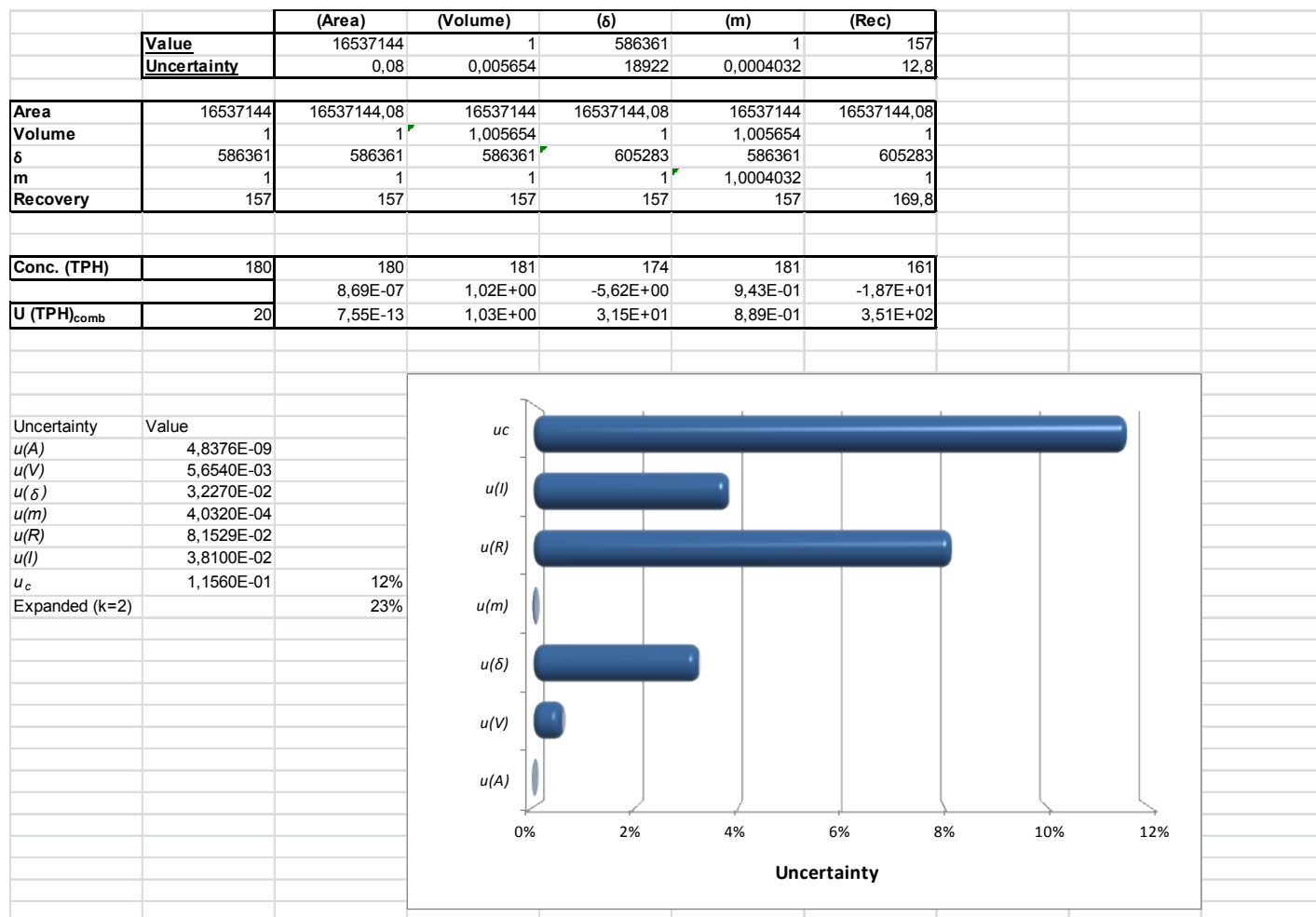
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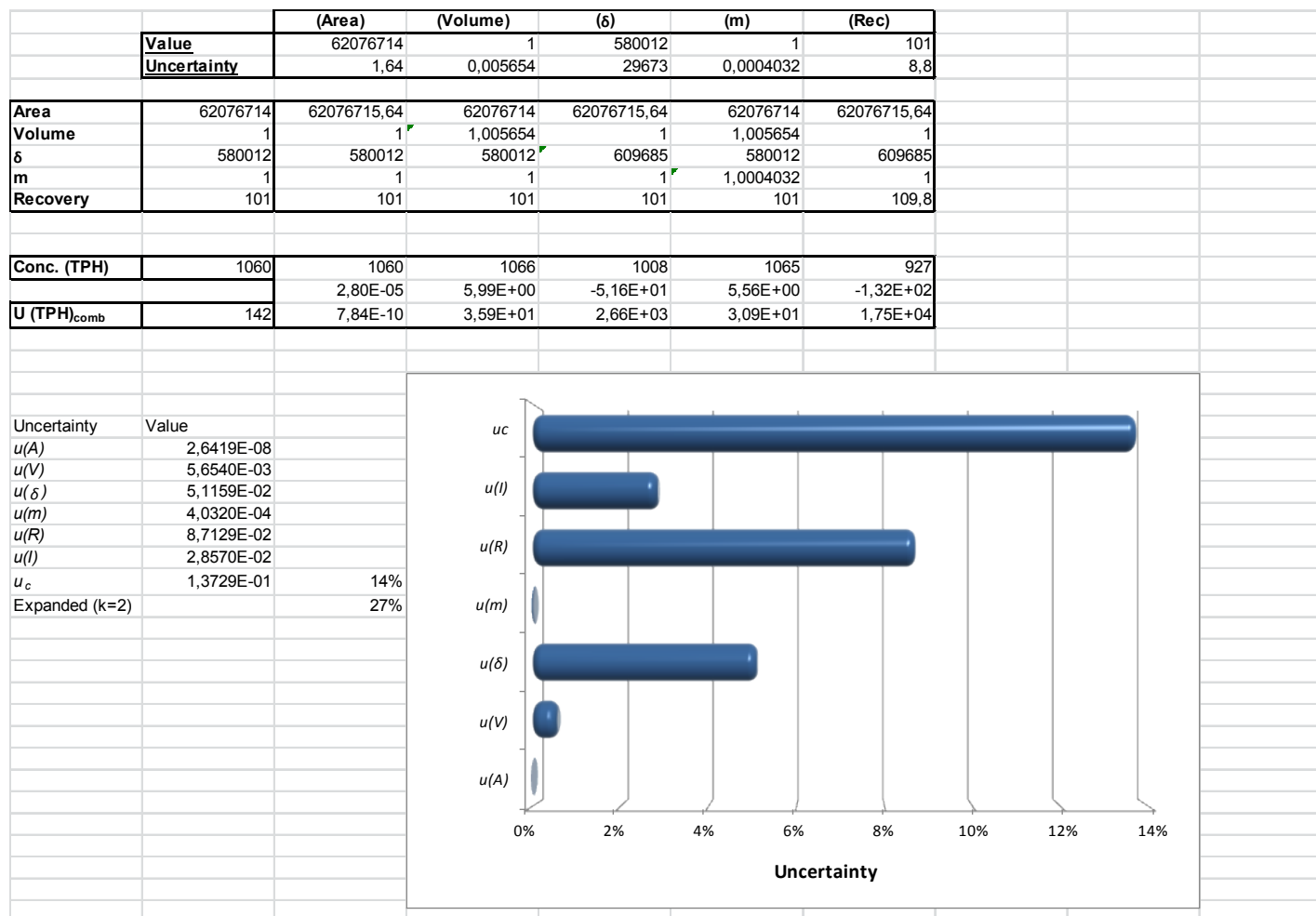
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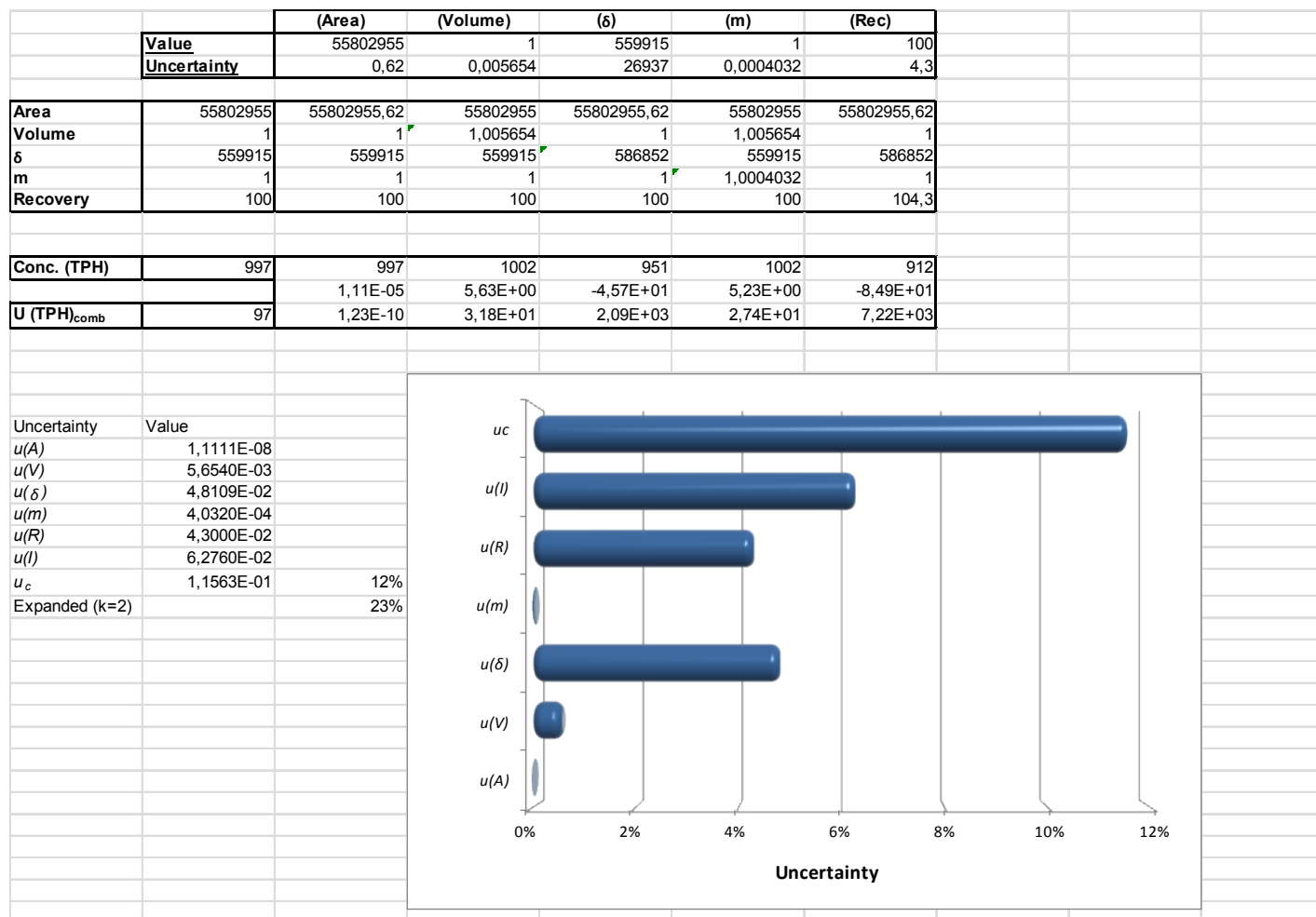
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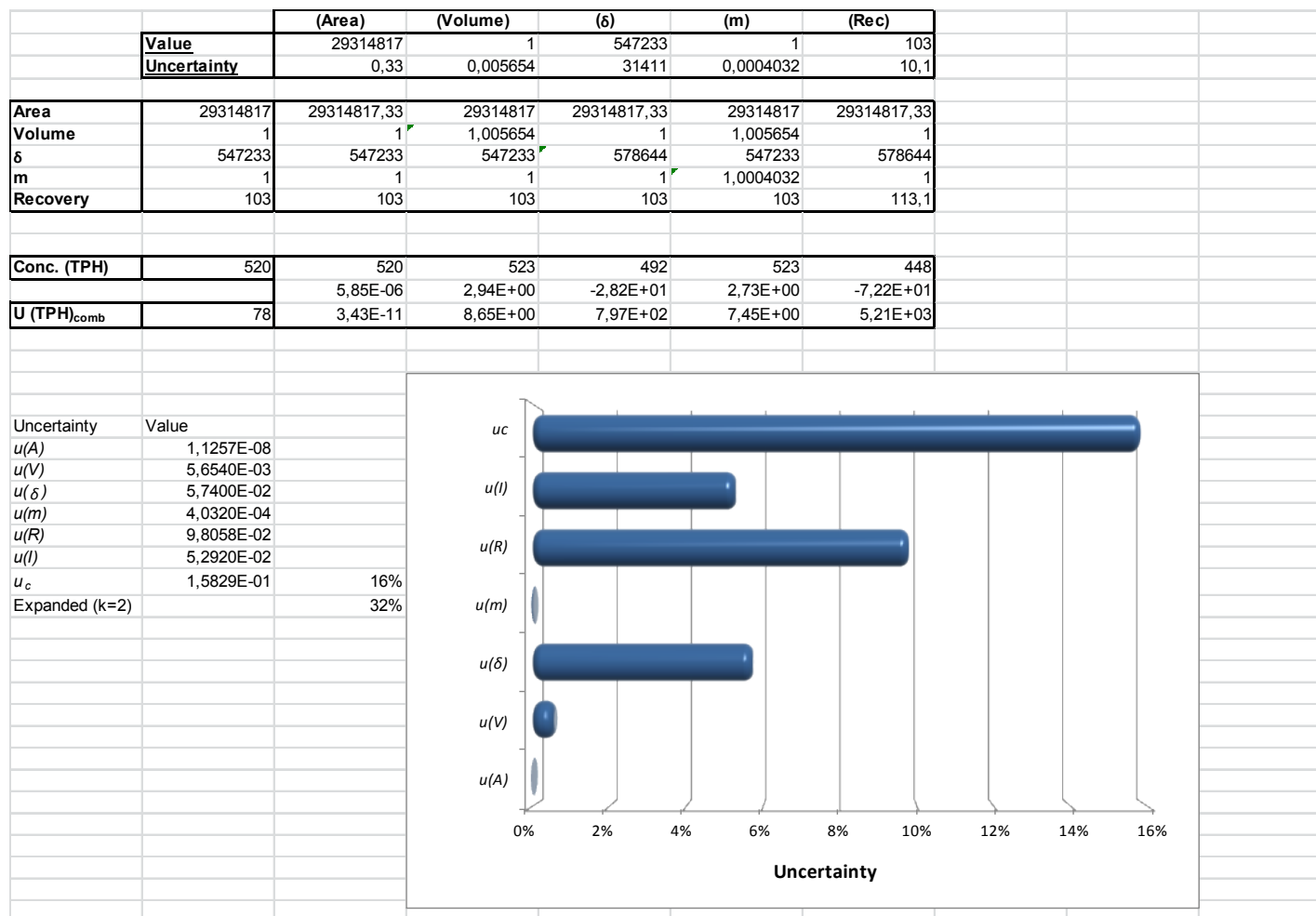
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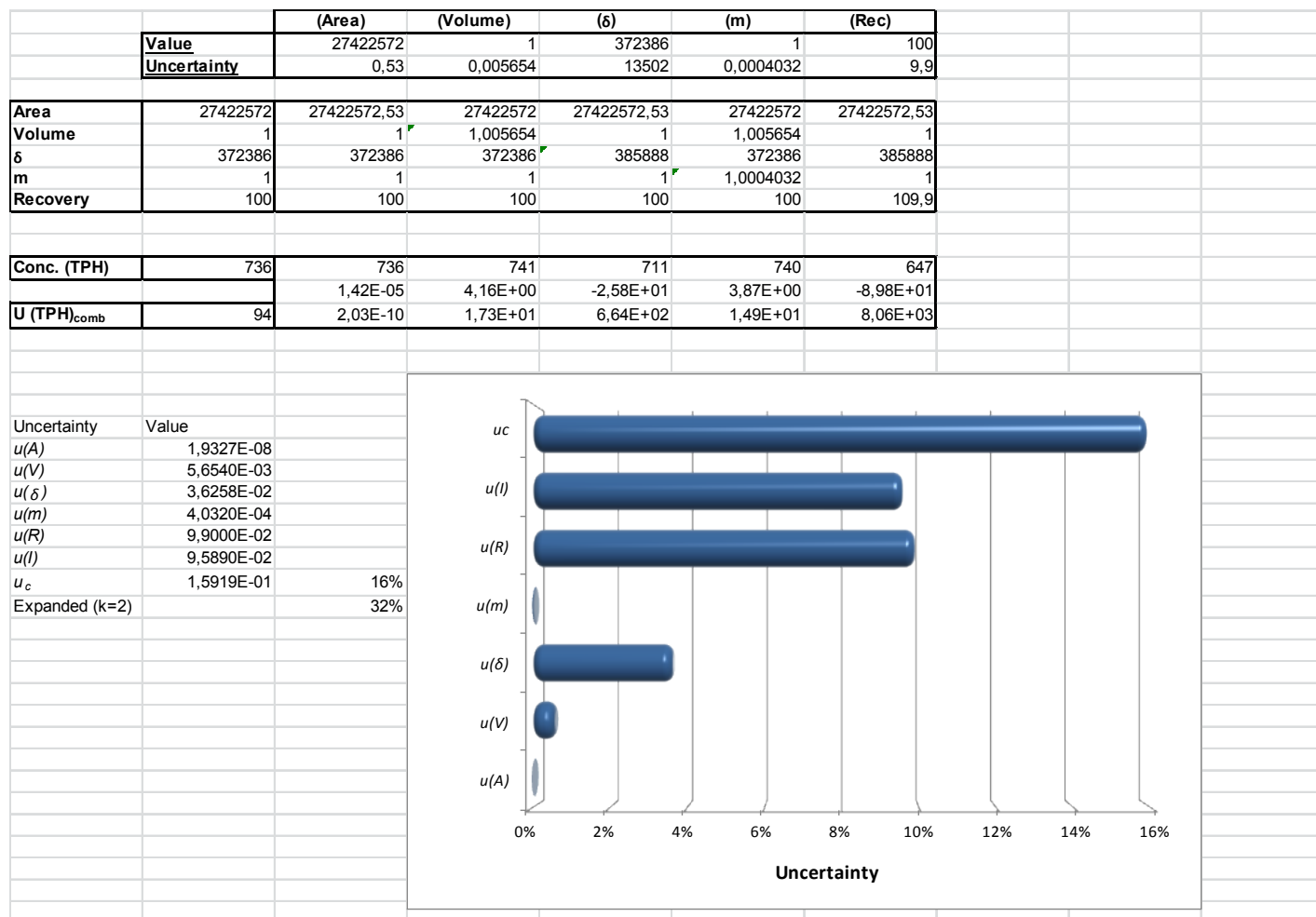
Figure VIII: Uncertainty combined of >C₃₅ (Aliphatic).

Figure IX: Uncertainty combined of $>C_{10} - C_{12}$ (Aromatic).

Figure X: Uncertainty combined of >C₁₂ – C₁₆ (Aromatic).

Figure XI: Uncertainty combined of >C₁₆ – C₂₁ (Aromatic).

Figure XII: Uncertainty combined of >C₂₁ – C₃₅ (Aromatic).

Figure XIII: Uncertainty combined of $>C_{35}$ (Aromatic).