

**Comparison of reference values (RV) and measurement uncertainties (U)  
for Six Certified Reference Materials with HAL XRF determinations**

| RM<br># HAL analyses               | AGV-1 <sup>1</sup> |       |        |          | BHVO-1 <sup>1</sup> |       |        |          |        |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|-------|--------|----------|---------------------|-------|--------|----------|--------|
|                                    | n = 7              |       |        |          | n = 33              |       |        |          |        |
|                                    | Time frame         | RV    | U      | HAL ave. | 2*SD                | RV    | U      | HAL ave. | 2*SD   |
| <b>SiO<sub>2</sub></b>             |                    | 59.38 | 0.41   | 59.13    | 0.36                | 49.79 | 0.12   | 49.86    | 0.43   |
| <b>TiO<sub>2</sub></b>             |                    | 1.050 | 0.014  | 1.049    | 0.010               | 2.742 | 0.012  | 2.755    | 0.025  |
| <b>Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub></b> |                    | 17.11 | 0.13   | 17.09    | 0.14                | 13.69 | 0.05   | 13.66    | 0.12   |
| <b>FeO*</b>                        |                    | 6.08  | 0.07   | 6.25     | 0.07                | 11.09 | 0.04   | 11.13    | 0.11   |
| <b>MnO</b>                         |                    | 0.097 | 0.002  | 0.098    | 0.001               | 0.169 | 0.001  | 0.171    | 0.002  |
| <b>MgO</b>                         |                    | 1.51  | 0.021  | 1.54     | 0.022               | 7.21  | 0.032  | 7.12     | 0.061  |
| <b>CaO</b>                         |                    | 4.89  | 0.05   | 4.92     | 0.06                | 11.43 | 0.04   | 11.43    | 0.11   |
| <b>Na<sub>2</sub>O</b>             |                    | 4.25  | 0.050  | 4.33     | 0.080               | 2.31  | 0.022  | 2.33     | 0.075  |
| <b>K<sub>2</sub>O</b>              |                    | 2.935 | 0.037  | 2.948    | 0.022               | 0.526 | 0.005  | 0.529    | 0.006  |
| <b>P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub></b>  |                    | 0.493 | 0.0085 | 0.491    | 0.0064              | 0.277 | 0.0024 | 0.270    | 0.0033 |
| <b>sumMaj</b>                      |                    | 97.79 |        | 97.84    | 0.49                | 99.24 |        | 99.26    | 0.72   |
| <b>Ni</b>                          |                    | 15    | 0.3    | 16       | 1.0                 | 120   | 1.5    | 120      | 2.2    |
| <b>Cr</b>                          |                    | 9     | 0.3    | 11       | 2.1                 | 288   | 3.9    | 287      | 4.5    |
| <b>V</b>                           |                    | 119   | 1.6    | 122      | 4.0                 | 314   | 3.2    | 317      | 5.7    |
| <b>Sc</b>                          |                    | 12.4  | 0.2    | 12.9     | 0.8                 | 31.4  | 0.4    | 31.4     | 1.6    |
| <b>Cu</b>                          |                    | 58    | 0.6    | 60       | 2.7                 | 137   | 1.6    | 139      | 3.8    |
| <b>Zn</b>                          |                    | 87    | 1.2    | 89       | 2.6                 | 105   | 1.5    | 104      | 3.8    |
| <b>Ga</b>                          |                    | 20.4  | 0.27   | 20.8     | 1.22                | 21.3  | 0.42   | 21.3     | 1.66   |
| <b>Ba</b>                          |                    | 1218  | 7.2    | 1208     | 15.6                | 134   | 2.5    | 128      | 6.8    |
| <b>Rb</b>                          |                    | 67.8  | 0.64   | 67.5     | 1.54                | 9.5   | 0.10   | 8.9      | 1.12   |
| <b>Cs</b>                          |                    | 1.3   | 0.022  | 2.1      | 3.0                 | 0.1   | 0.003  | 1.0      | 2.6    |
| <b>Sr</b>                          |                    | 661   | 3.7    | 669      | 10.1                | 399   | 5.0    | 401      | 5.1    |
| <b>Y</b>                           |                    | 19.7  | 0.31   | 19.4     | 1.05                | 26.2  | 0.31   | 27.4     | 1.50   |
| <b>Zr</b>                          |                    | 232   | 2.4    | 228      | 5.4                 | 175   | 1.3    | 172      | 2.6    |
| <b>Hf</b>                          |                    | 5.1   | 0.04   | 4.8      | 0.27                | 4.4   | 0.11   | 4.1      | 0.76   |
| <b>Nb</b>                          |                    | 14.5  | 0.23   | 14.5     | 0.87                | 18.5  | 0.23   | 19.1     | 1.30   |
| <b>Ta</b>                          |                    | 0.87  | 0.02   | 0.30     | 2.38                | 1.17  | 0.02   | 0.90     | 1.79   |
| <b>Mo</b>                          |                    | 2.1   | 0.08   | 2.7      | 1.00                | 1.1   | 0.06   | 2.1      | 1.17   |
| <b>La</b>                          |                    | 38.2  | 0.27   | 36.9     | 4.55                | 15.4  | 0.10   | 15.8     | 3.76   |
| <b>Ce</b>                          |                    | 68.6  | 0.54   | 67.9     | 3.31                | 38.1  | 0.22   | 37.5     | 6.28   |
| <b>Nd</b>                          |                    | 32.1  | 0.31   | 30.1     | 1.88                | 24.8  | 0.26   | 23.5     | 2.85   |
| <b>Sm</b>                          |                    | 5.8   | 0.06   | 5.3      | 0.29                | 6.2   | 0.08   | 5.3      | 0.58   |
| <b>Dy</b>                          |                    | 3.6   | 0.04   | 4.1      | 0.24                | 5.3   | 0.03   | 4.7      | 0.33   |
| <b>Yb</b>                          |                    | 1.7   | 0.02   | 2.6      | 2.80                | 2.0   | 0.02   | 3.3      | 2.95   |
| <b>Th</b>                          |                    | 6.35  | 0.06   | 5.46     | 1.67                | 1.23  | 0.02   | 1.21     | 1.53   |
| <b>U</b>                           |                    | 1.90  | 0.02   | 2.83     | 2.12                | 0.42  | 0.005  | 0.70     | 1.31   |
| <b>Tl</b>                          |                    | 0.34  | 0.031  | 1.32     | 3.48                | 0.05  | 0.004  | 0.70     | 2.27   |
| <b>Pb</b>                          |                    | 36.4  | 0.44   | 37.1     | 1.56                | 2.0   | 0.07   | 2.0      | 2.38   |
| <b>Bi</b>                          |                    | 0.045 | 0.012  | 0.64     | 1.57                | 0.012 | 0.002  | 0.51     | 1.44   |

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| RM<br># HAL analyses               | G-1 <sup>2</sup> |       |                              |        | GSP-1 <sup>3</sup>           |        |          |        |
|------------------------------------|------------------|-------|------------------------------|--------|------------------------------|--------|----------|--------|
|                                    | <i>n</i> = 23    |       |                              |        | <i>n</i> = 4                 |        |          |        |
|                                    | Time frame       |       | mid Feb 2017 to end Jun 2017 |        | end Nov 2016 to end Jun 2017 |        |          |        |
|                                    | RV               | U     | HAL ave.                     | 2*SD   | RV                           | U      | HAL ave. | 2*SD   |
| <b>SiO<sub>2</sub></b>             | 72.51            | 0.19  | 72.27                        | 0.33   | 67.22                        | 0.24   | 67.06    | 0.28   |
| <b>TiO<sub>2</sub></b>             | 0.270            | 0.010 | 0.264                        | 0.003  | 0.65                         | 0.03   | 0.666    | 0.007  |
| <b>Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub></b> | 14.23            | 0.21  | 14.29                        | 0.05   | 15.10                        | 0.26   | 15.05    | 0.06   |
| <b>FeO*</b>                        | 1.76             | 0.13  | 1.78                         | 0.01   | 3.86                         | 0.13   | 3.95     | 0.05   |
| <b>MnO</b>                         | 0.0276           | 0.006 | 0.0274                       | 0.0004 | 0.04                         | 0.0036 | 0.0409   | 0.0003 |
| <b>MgO</b>                         | 0.36             | 0.07  | 0.45                         | 0.008  | 0.96                         | 0.07   | 1.00     | 0.017  |
| <b>CaO</b>                         | 1.37             | 0.06  | 1.31                         | 0.01   | 2.07                         | 0.04   | 2.00     | 0.02   |
| <b>Na<sub>2</sub>O</b>             | 3.33             | 0.05  | 3.53                         | 0.048  | 2.80                         | 0.09   | 2.86     | 0.084  |
| <b>K<sub>2</sub>O</b>              | 5.51             | 0.06  | 5.50                         | 0.03   | 5.51                         | 0.08   | 5.56     | 0.03   |
| <b>P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub></b>  | 0.08             | 0.005 | 0.083                        | 0.0012 | 0.28                         | 0.02   | 0.279    | 0.0032 |
| <b>sumMaj</b>                      | 99.44            |       | 99.50                        | 0.43   | 98.49                        |        | 98.48    | 0.35   |
| <br><b>Ni</b>                      | 3.4              | 1.8   | 8.6                          | 1.7    | 8.8                          | 1.9    | 9.7      | 1.6    |
| <b>Cr</b>                          | 20               | 6     | 25                           | 2.4    | 13                           | 3      | 15       | 2.2    |
| <b>V</b>                           | 18               | 4     | 17                           | 1.4    | 53                           | 7      | 55       | 2.0    |
| <b>Sc</b>                          | 2.8              | 0.3   | 2.5                          | 0.7    | 5.9                          | 0.6    | 5.8      | 0.8    |
| <b>Cu</b>                          | 12               | 2     | 25                           | 2      | 33                           | 5      | 32       | 2      |
| <b>Zn</b>                          | 45               | 8     | 48                           | 1.2    | 104                          | 10     | 104      | 2.3    |
| <b>Ga</b>                          | 19.5             | 1.5   | 20.2                         | 1.4    | 23                           | 3      | 22.3     | 1.0    |
| <b>Ba</b>                          | 1080             | 60    | 1036                         | 9.5    | 1290                         | 10     | 1301     | 16.1   |
| <b>Rb</b>                          | 214              | 1     | 212                          | 2      | 254                          | 2      | 258      | 4      |
| <b>Cs</b>                          | 1.6              | 0.3   | 1.5                          | 2.5    | 1.02                         | 0.19   | 0.7      | 2.2    |
| <b>Sr</b>                          | 248              | 11    | 251                          | 2.8    | 234                          | 3      | 232      | 3.6    |
| <b>Y</b>                           | 13               | 0.3   | 11.8                         | 1.49   | 26                           | 1.7    | 26.5     | 2.05   |
| <b>Zr</b>                          | 201              | 23    | 213                          | 1.5    | 571                          | 35     | 600      | 10.3   |
| <b>Hf</b>                          | 5.4              | 0.6   | 5.8                          | 0.74   | 16.1                         | 1.4    | 16.8     | 0.87   |
| <b>Nb</b>                          | 22.6             | 1.0   | 21.8                         | 0.76   | 27.9                         | 1.2    | 27.7     | 1.06   |
| <b>Ta</b>                          | 1.5              | 0.4   | 2.4                          | 2.0    | 0.85                         | 0.19   | 1.2      | 2.3    |
| <b>Mo</b>                          | 6.8              | 1.7   | 7.2                          | 0.63   | 0.8                          | 0.6    | 1.3      | 1.3    |
| <b>La</b>                          | 105              | 16    | 98                           | 2.4    | 184                          | 18     | 186      | 2.7    |
| <b>Ce</b>                          | 173              | 24    | 180                          | 6.9    | 437                          | 26     | 428      | 4.5    |
| <b>Nd</b>                          | 57               | 11    | 57                           | 3.3    | 200                          | 17     | 203      | 0.7    |
| <b>Sm</b>                          | 8.3              | 1.6   | 8.5                          | 0.66   | 26.3                         | 2.4    | 28.2     | 1.02   |
| <b>Dy</b>                          | 2.4              | 0.3   | 1.9                          | 0.29   | 5.5                          | 0.7    | 4.7      | 0.28   |
| <b>Yb</b>                          | 1.0              | 0.3   | 2.2                          | 2.14   | 1.7                          | 0.3    | 1.2      | 1.86   |
| <b>Th</b>                          | 51               | 7     | 50.2                         | 1.9    | 106                          | 6      | 106      | 3      |
| <b>U</b>                           | 3.4              | 0.5   | 4.4                          | 2.4    | 2.54                         | 0.12   | 3.2      | 1.3    |
| <b>Tl</b>                          | 1.23             | 0.13  | 0.32                         | 1.33   | 1.43                         | 0.15   | 1.31     | 4.58   |
| <b>Pb</b>                          | 46               | 2     | 46                           | 2      | 55                           | 2      | 56       | 1.3    |
| <b>Bi</b>                          | 0.05             | 0.01  | 0.00                         | 0.82   | 0.039                        | 0.006  | 0.0      | 2.3    |

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| RM<br># HAL analyses               | JR-2 <sup>4</sup> |       |                              |        | SCo-1 <sup>5</sup> |       |                              |        |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|-------|------------------------------|--------|--------------------|-------|------------------------------|--------|
|                                    | n = 3             |       |                              |        | n = 3              |       |                              |        |
|                                    | Time frame        |       | end Nov 2016 to end Jun 2017 |        | Time frame         |       | mid Nov 2016 to mid Jan 2017 |        |
|                                    | RV                | U     | HAL ave.                     | 2*SD   | RV                 | U     | HAL ave.                     | 2*SD   |
| <b>SiO<sub>2</sub></b>             | 75.69             | 0.30  | 75.54                        | 0.12   | 62.8               | 0.66  | 62.55                        | 0.25   |
| <b>TiO<sub>2</sub></b>             | 0.07              | 0.004 | 0.065                        | 0.001  | 0.63               | 0.06  | 0.588                        | 0.004  |
| <b>Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub></b> | 12.72             | 0.20  | 12.69                        | 0.04   | 13.7               | 0.21  | 13.64                        | 0.04   |
| <b>FeO*</b>                        | 0.69              | 0.09  | 0.66                         | 0.01   | 4.62               | 0.16  | 4.70                         | 0.06   |
| <b>MnO</b>                         | 0.112             | 0.001 | 0.1136                       | 0.0008 | 0.053              | 0.004 | 0.0524                       | 0.0003 |
| <b>MgO</b>                         | 0.04              | 0.05  | 0.11                         | 0.018  | 2.72               | 0.18  | 2.69                         | 0.019  |
| <b>CaO</b>                         | 0.50              | 0.03  | 0.51                         | 0.01   | 2.62               | 0.20  | 2.57                         | 0.04   |
| <b>Na<sub>2</sub>O</b>             | 3.99              | 0.07  | 4.01                         | 0.062  | 0.90               | 0.06  | 0.92                         | 0.003  |
| <b>K<sub>2</sub>O</b>              | 4.45              | 0.04  | 4.52                         | 0.04   | 2.77               | 0.08  | 2.76                         | 0.03   |
| <b>P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub></b>  | 0.012             | 0.002 | 0.010                        | 0.0005 | 0.21               | 0.02  | 0.204                        | 0.0014 |
| <b>sumMaj</b>                      | 98.28             |       | 98.23                        | 0.16   | 90.96              |       | 90.67                        | 0.38   |
| <b>Ni</b>                          | 2.0               | 1.6   | 1.5                          | 1.9    | 27                 | 4     | 26                           | 1.4    |
| <b>Cr</b>                          | 2.0               | 1.2   | 5.8                          | 2.7    | 68                 | 5     | 71                           | 1.7    |
| <b>V</b>                           | 3.0               | 1.8   | 2.1                          | 1.5    | 131                | 13    | 136                          | 1.5    |
| <b>Sc</b>                          | 5.6               | 1.2   | 4.9                          | 1.0    | 11.6               | 1.0   | 11.5                         | 0.2    |
| <b>Cu</b>                          | 1.4               | 0.5   | 3.0                          | 3.6    | 29                 | 2     | 30.4                         | 0.2    |
| <b>Zn</b>                          | 27.8              | 2.7   | 25.9                         | 0.8    | 100                | 8     | 103                          | 1      |
| <b>Ga</b>                          | 17.9              | 2.5   | 18.0                         | 0.3    | 15                 | nd    | 17.2                         | 1.4    |
| <b>Ba</b>                          | 40                | 17    | 30                           | 0.8    | 570                | 30    | 575                          | 1.7    |
| <b>Rb</b>                          | 303               | 24    | 307                          | 4      | 110                | 4     | 115                          | 2      |
| <b>Cs</b>                          | 25.0              | 5.5   | 27.5                         | 1.5    | 7.8                | 0.7   | 7.6                          | 4.0    |
| <b>Sr</b>                          | 8.1               | 2.3   | 7.2                          | 1.5    | 170                | 16    | 172                          | 1.5    |
| <b>Y</b>                           | 51.1              | 6.1   | 48.4                         | 1.3    | 26                 | 4     | 24.9                         | 1.1    |
| <b>Zr</b>                          | 90.3              | 6.4   | 90.9                         | 1.8    | 169                | 30    | 174                          | 1.1    |
| <b>Hf</b>                          | 5.14              | 0.49  | 3.9                          | 0.9    | 4.75               | 0.14  | 4.5                          | 0.5    |
| <b>Nb</b>                          | 18.7              | 2.8   | 15.0                         | 1.1    | 11                 | nd    | 11.3                         | 0.4    |
| <b>Ta</b>                          | 2.06              | 0.52  | 0.8                          | 2.4    | 0.804              | 0.024 | 0.0                          | 0.9    |
| <b>Mo</b>                          | 3.4               | 0.7   | 2.4                          | 1.5    | 1.4                | 0.2   | 0.8                          | 0.5    |
| <b>La</b>                          | 14.9              | 2.3   | 14.6                         | 1.2    | 29.3               | 1.0   | 29.6                         | 0.1    |
| <b>Ce</b>                          | 37.8              | 5.1   | 37.4                         | 6.5    | 56.7               | 6.0   | 56.4                         | 5.5    |
| <b>Nd</b>                          | 20.4              | 3.4   | 18.5                         | 1.2    | 26.0               | 2.0   | 24.2                         | 2.4    |
| <b>Sm</b>                          | 5.63              | 0.62  | 5.44                         | 0.38   | 5.14               | 0.15  | 4.73                         | 0.46   |
| <b>Dy</b>                          | 6.63              | 1.05  | 7.5                          | 0.21   | 4.2                | 0.2   | 4.3                          | 0.13   |
| <b>Yb</b>                          | 5.33              | 0.65  | 6.2                          | 3.2    | 2.27               | 0.07  | 2.0                          | 3.2    |
| <b>Th</b>                          | 31.4              | 5.6   | 31.7                         | 3.0    | 9.0                | 0.5   | 10.0                         | 3.4    |
| <b>U</b>                           | 10.9              | 1.4   | 10.1                         | 0.8    | 3.00               | 0.09  | 3.6                          | 1.5    |
| <b>Tl</b>                          | 1.85              | 0.07  | 0.17                         | 4.39   |                    |       | 0.0                          | 2.5    |
| <b>Pb</b>                          | 21.5              | 3.4   | 21.8                         | 1.4    | 31                 | 3     | 30.1                         | 0.3    |
| <b>Bi</b>                          | 0.62              | 0.12  | 0.1                          | 1.9    | 0.37               | nd    | 0.1                          | 0.8    |

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Major elements in wt% oxide, trace elements in ppm. For AGV-1 and BHVO-1 U = 2 sigma uncertainty using robust statistics; for other RMs U = 1 sigma standard deviations. All HAL uncertainties are 2 sigma standard deviations. Some data are from literature compilation by the HAL, R. L. Korotev (1996): A Self-consistent compilation of elemental concentration data for 93 Geochemical Reference Samples, Geostandards Newsletter, 20: 217-245, or from the GeoREM website (<http://georem.mpch-mainz.gwdg.de/>).

<sup>1</sup> Data from Jochum et. al. (2015): Reference values following ISO guidelines for frequently requested Rock Reference Materials, Geostandards and Geoanalytical Research, 40: 333-350.

<sup>2</sup> Data chiefly from E.S. Gladney, E.A. Jones, E.J. Nickell and I. Roelandts (1991): 1988 compilation of elemental concentration data for USGS DTS-1, G-1, PCC-1 and W-1, Geostandards Newsletter, 15: 199-396.

<sup>3</sup> Data chiefly from E.S. Gladney, E.A. Jones, E.J. Nickell and I. Roelandts (1992): 1988 compilation of elemental concentration data for USGS AGV-1, GSP-1, and G-2, Geostandards Newsletter, 16: 111-300.

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<sup>5</sup> Data chiefly from USGS certificate.