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An alternative approach on Measurement Uncertainty estimation for quantitative GMO analyses

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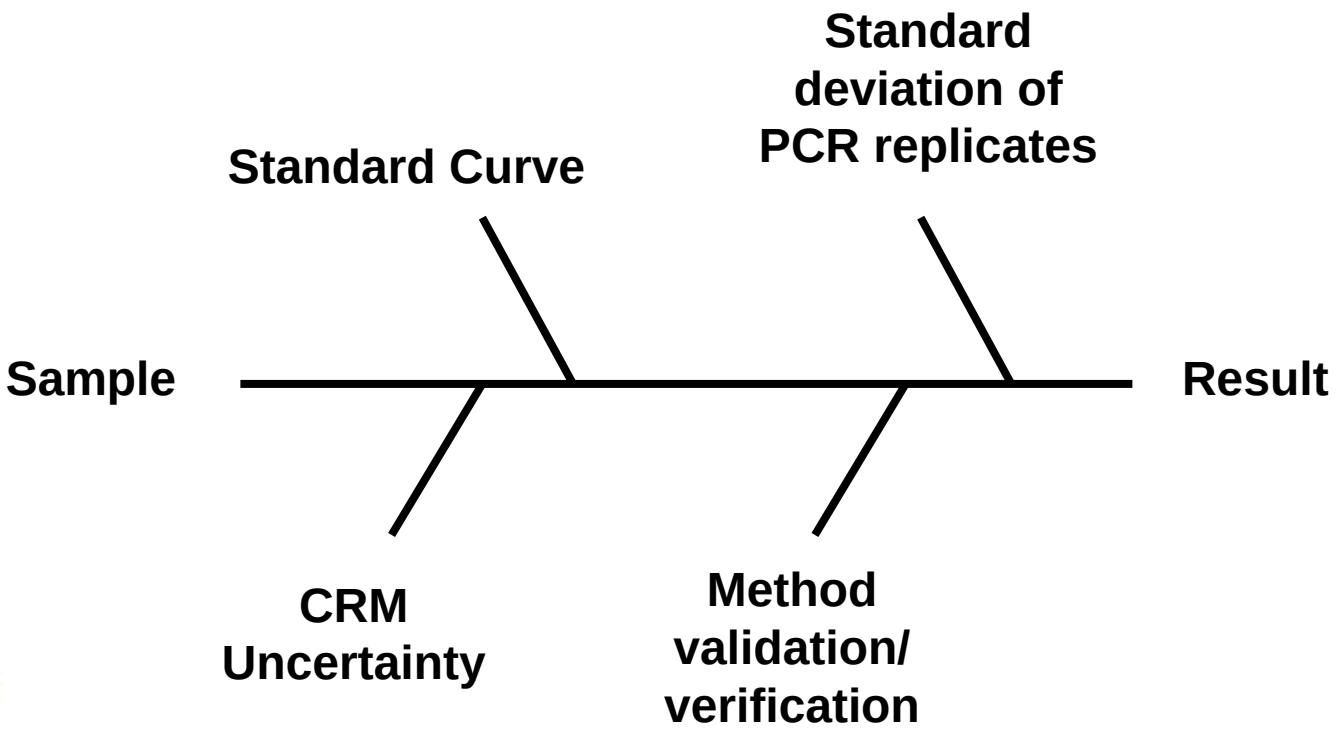

Standard Curve:

- Uncertainty of the interpolated values of the CRM standard curve;

CRM Uncertainty:

- Uncertainty of CRM, provided in the Certificate;

Method verification:

- Bias of each level evaluated during the method verification according to JRC Guidance;

PCR replicates:

- Standard deviation of the PCR replicates which are carried out for the specific sample;

Nice things about this approach:

-Estimates measurement uncertainty for each sample, each moment it is performed;

- The same sample, if analysed in two different moments, obtaining the same quantification results, may have different Measurement Uncertainty estimates;

- Depends on the variation of the PCR replicates, standard curve results;

- Considering it is the same sample and the same analysis, only the method verification and CRM Uncertainty keep the same;

- The excel file is ready to be used, free to be customized and available to be distributed and copied.

Necessary improvements:

- **Instructions must be clearer and compiled into a document;**

- **Layout is not totally finished, and the cells where you have to place your data are confusing, if you are not na experienced user.**

Considering this, we invite you all to work on that by giving suggestions and criticizing the Methodology and the file. Starting now!

Gracias!

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