

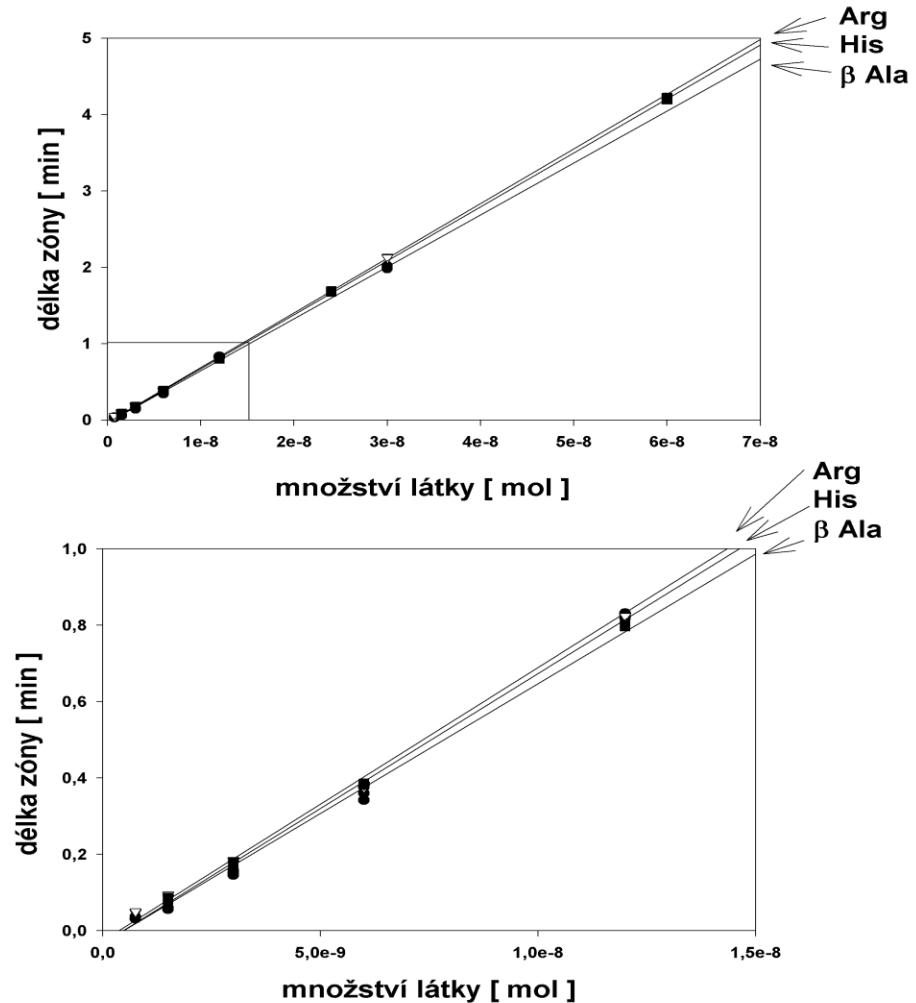
Determination of LOD of AA

Dependence of the
zone length on
the amount of
injected AA for

ITP-ITP

cLOD $25\mu\text{Mol/l}$

LOD 750pMol



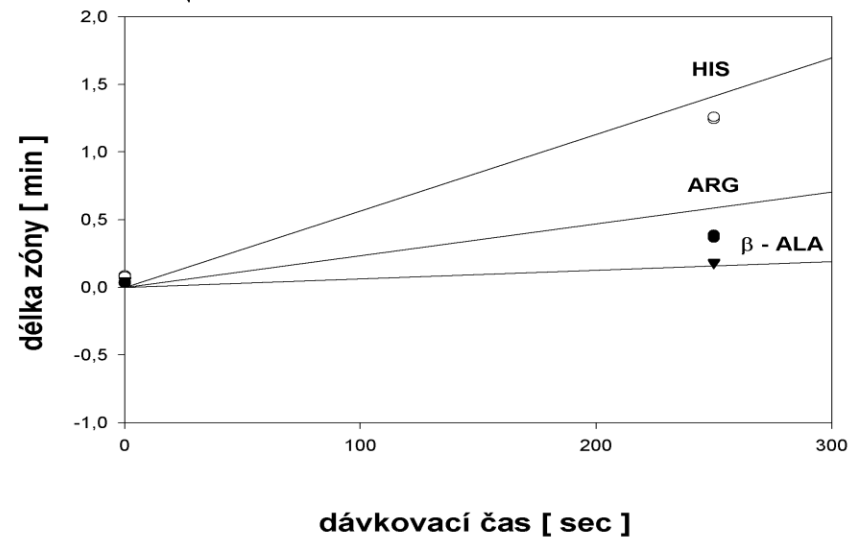
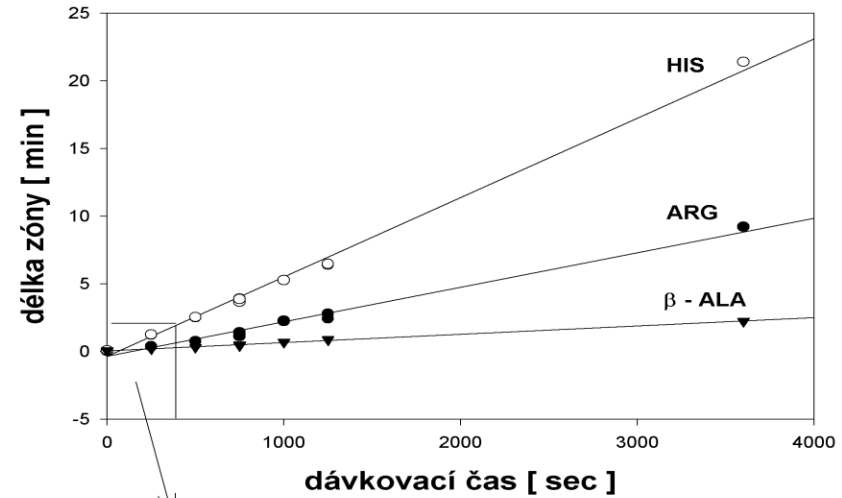
Calibration of continuous dosing of AA

Dependence of the zone length on dosing time of AA for combination CAF IEF-ITP-ITP

Dosing speed is

226, 132, 36 nMol/As for

His, Arg, b-Ala.



Analysis of model mixture AA with and without dosing.

Dosing time 1200 sec, for different concentration of AA

1- $2,5 \times 10^{-5} \text{ Mol/l}$

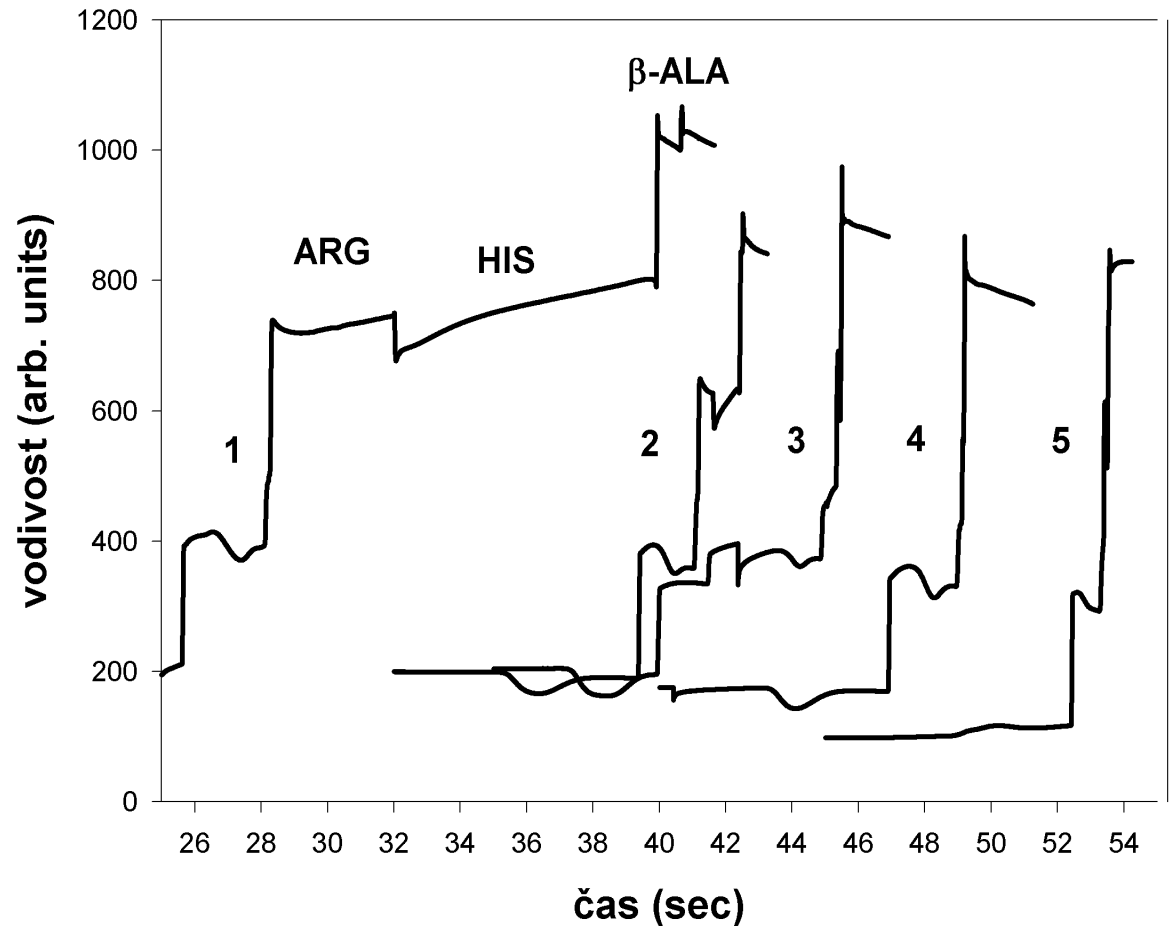
2- $2,5 \times 10^{-6} \text{ Mol/l}$

3- $2,5 \times 10^{-7} \text{ Mol/l}$

4- $2,5 \times 10^{-8} \text{ Mol/l}$

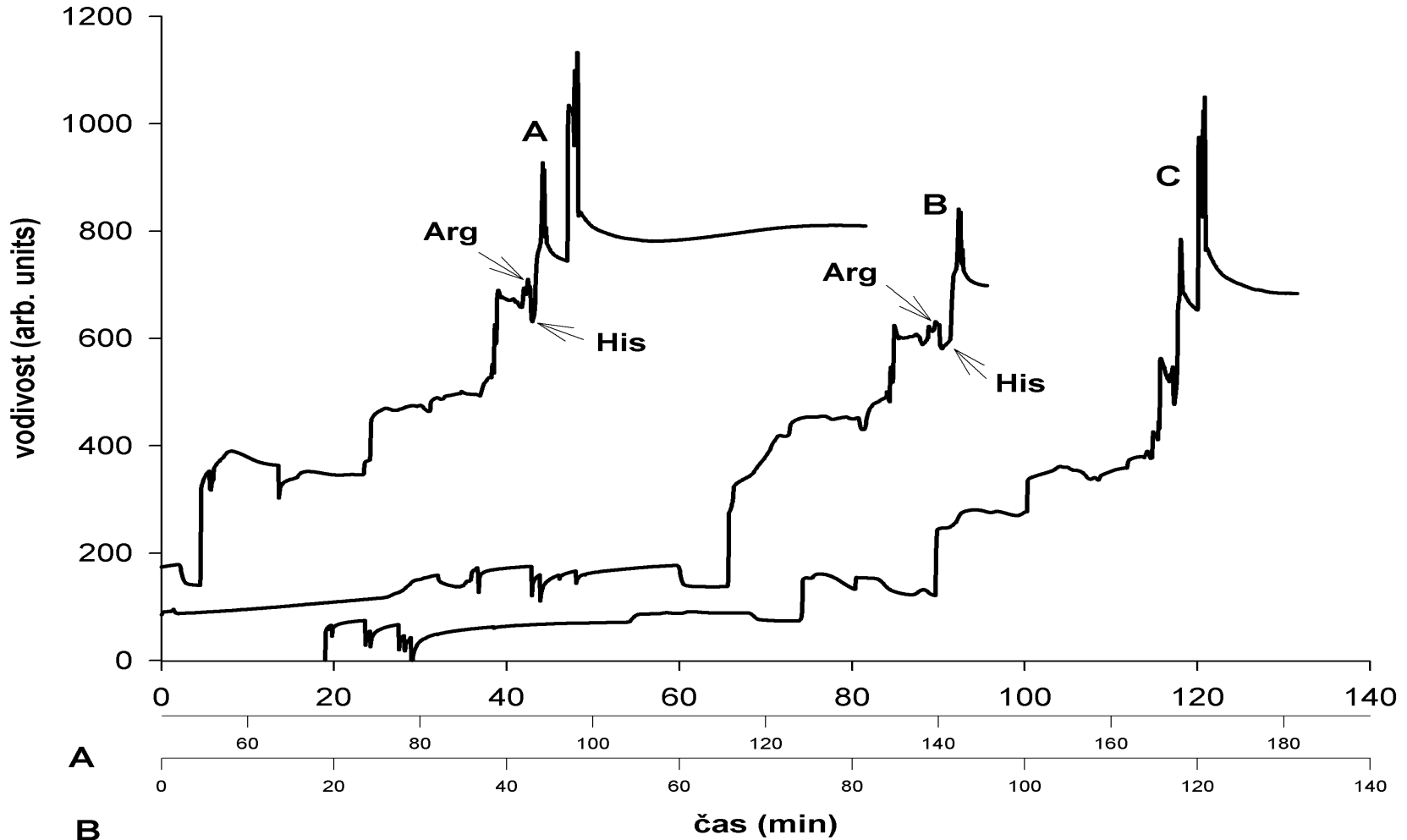
5- $2,5 \times 10^{-5} \text{ Mol/l}$

Without dosing.



Analysis of real sample

- A-cont. dosing 2000s, B-sample spiked with 25 μ mol AA,
- C –sample without cont. dosing.



Conclusion for focusing of ampholytes and amino acids

- The method was suggested, developed and verified for the determinations of amino acids AA.
- We reached the cLOD 250 nmol/l, this is about two orders of magnitude better than in classical and combined methods.
- Concentration factor is 10^7 per 1000 sec.
- The analysis of real sample (leaves of *Betula pendula*) was performed, with results of 0,86 μg arginine and 1,4 μg of histidine per gramm of dry matter.
- Amount of AA serves for the evaluation of the health of forests in the polluted area of the country.



Fokusing of metals in ligand step gradient

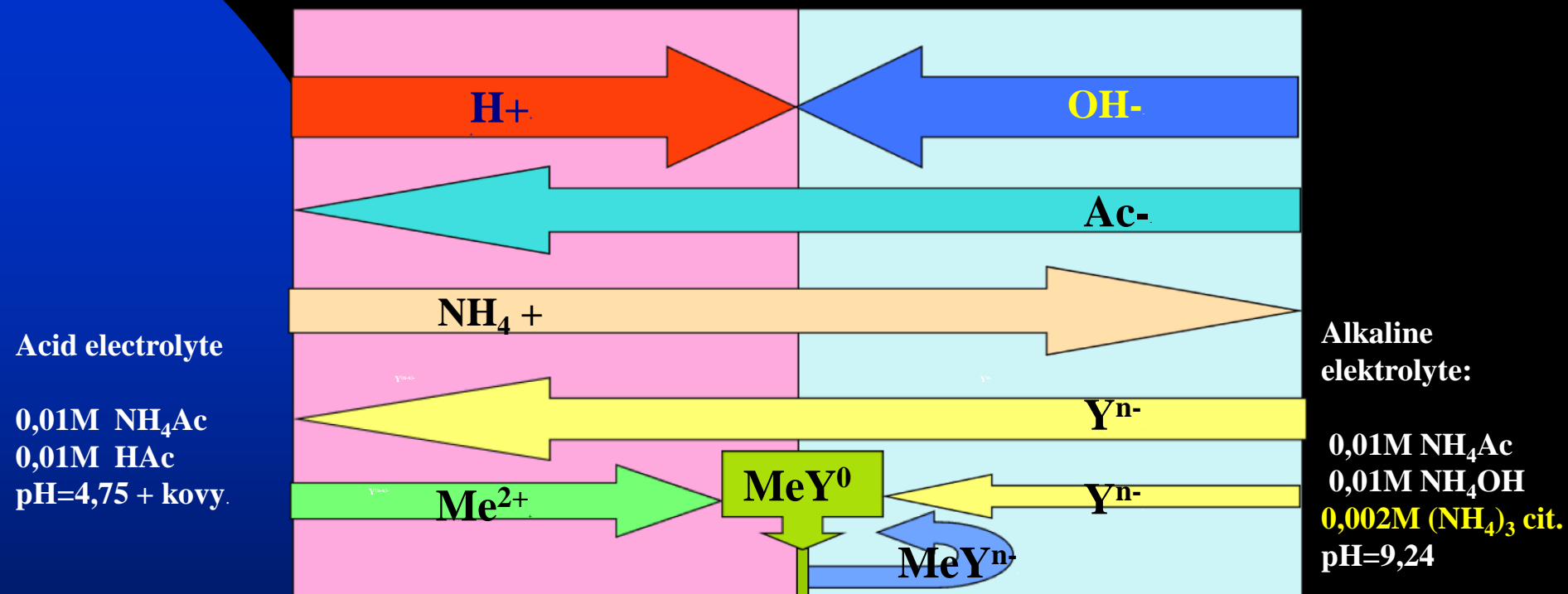
Focusing of metals in ligand step gradient - LSG

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Principle of the method

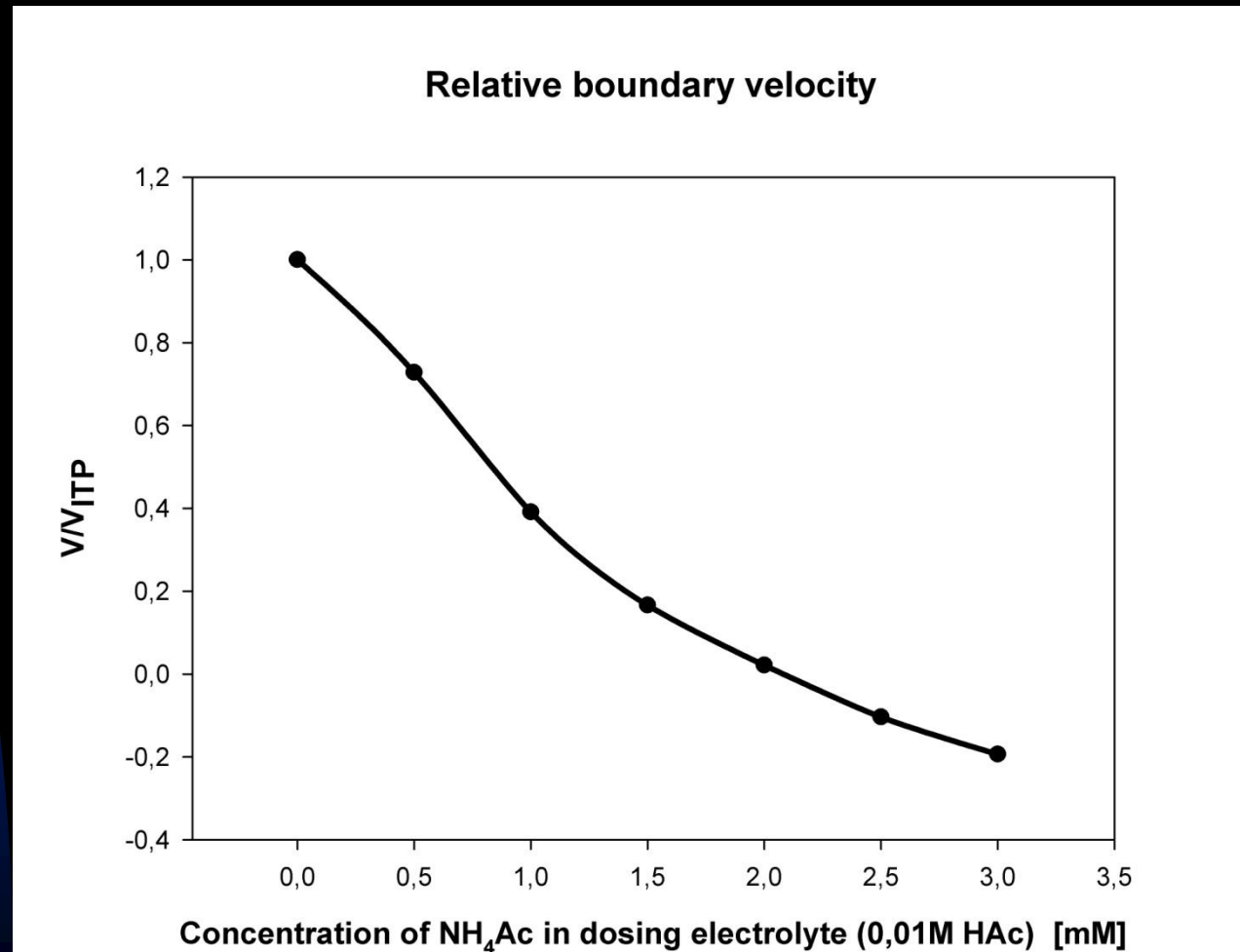
Scheme of the fluxes - LSG



- Principle = combination of neutralization reaction boundary (NRB) and presence of convenient chelating agents.

Choice of electrolyte comp. pH-exp.

Measured velocity of the boundary – dependence on the composition of acidic DE, for constant composition of alkaline electrolyte-PE-PE (0,01 M NH_4Ac + 0,01 M NH_4OH + 0,002 M $(\text{NH}_4)_3\text{cit}$) + **acidobasic indicator**

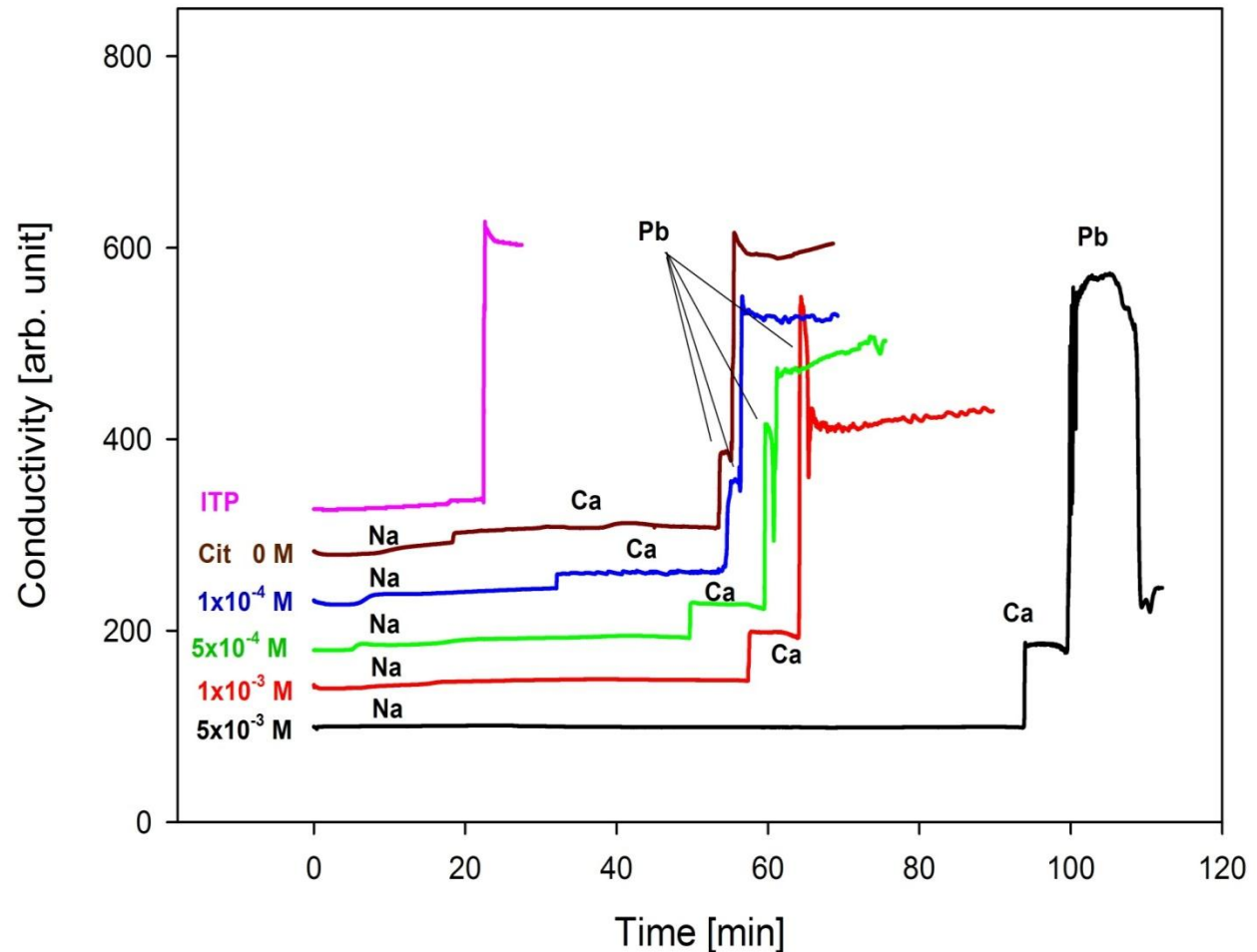


Experimental evaluation of proper conc. of complexing agents using MBE

DE
0,01M Hac
0,001 M NH_4Ac
 10^{-5} M Na, Ca, Pb
pH=3,83

PE
0,01 M NH_4Ac
0,01 M NH_4OH
0,002 M $(\text{NH}_4)_3\text{cit} +$
1% PEG6000
pH = 9,3

Focusing of Na,Ca,Pb in moving LSG boundary
dependence on citrate concentration



Electrolyte systems used

■ Focusing of alkali earth metals

- DE = 0,01 M NH_4Ac + 0,03M HAc +kovy pH=3,83
- PE/LE =0,02 M NH_4OH + 0,005 M KFX+ 400ppm Triton + 1%PEG6000 , pH = 8,9
- TE =0,03 M HAc

• Focusing of heavy metals

- DE = 0,01 M NH_4Ac + 0,01 M HAc (Real sample $2 \cdot 10^{-4}$ M NH_4Ac + $1 \cdot 10^{-5}$ M HAc) + kovy pH=4,7
- PE =0,01M NH_4Ac + 0,01 M NH_4OH + 0,002 M $(\text{NH}_4)_3\text{Cit}$ + 1%PEG6000, pH = 9,2
- LE =0,01 M NH_4Ac +0,1 M HAc + 0,002 M $(\text{NH}_4)_3\text{Cit}$ + 1%PEG6000
- TE =0,03 M HAc

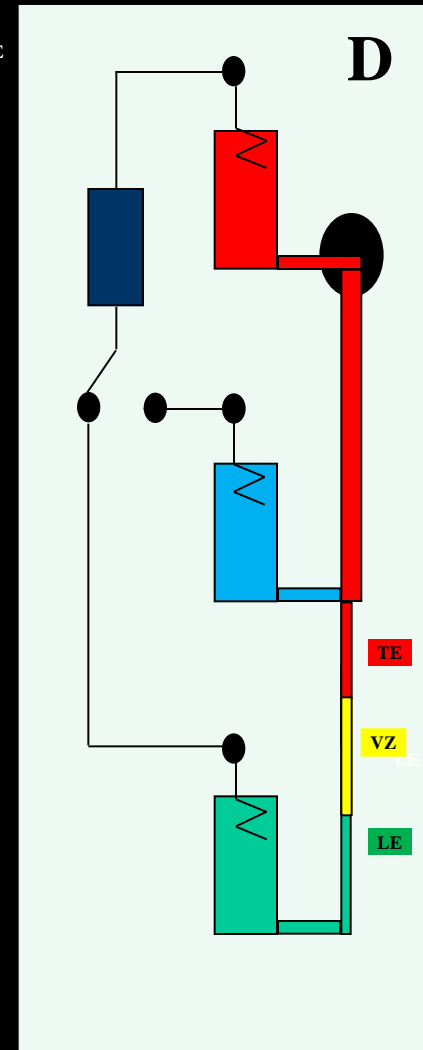
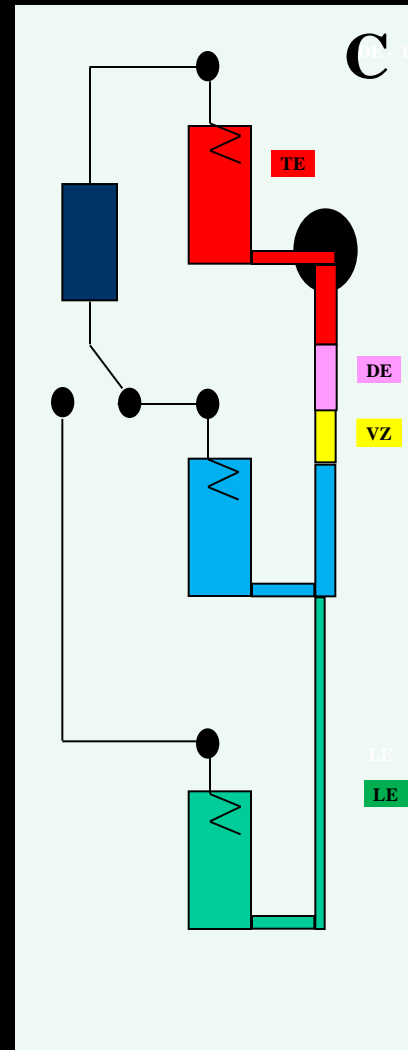
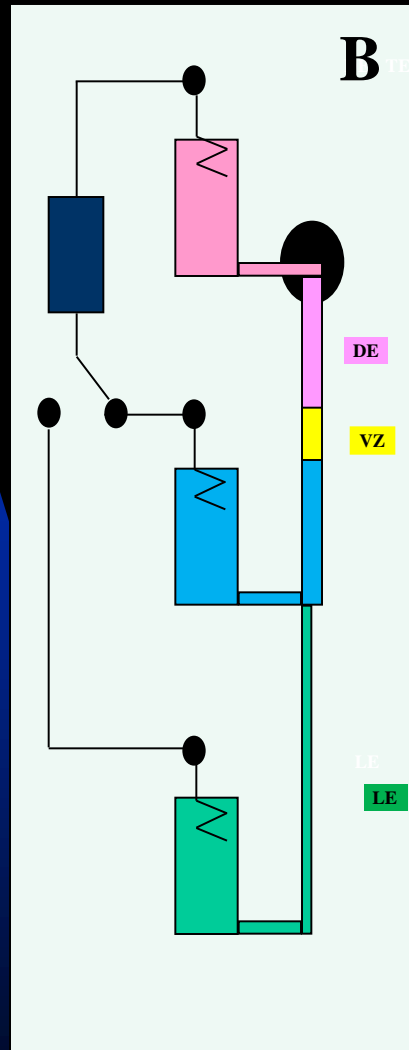
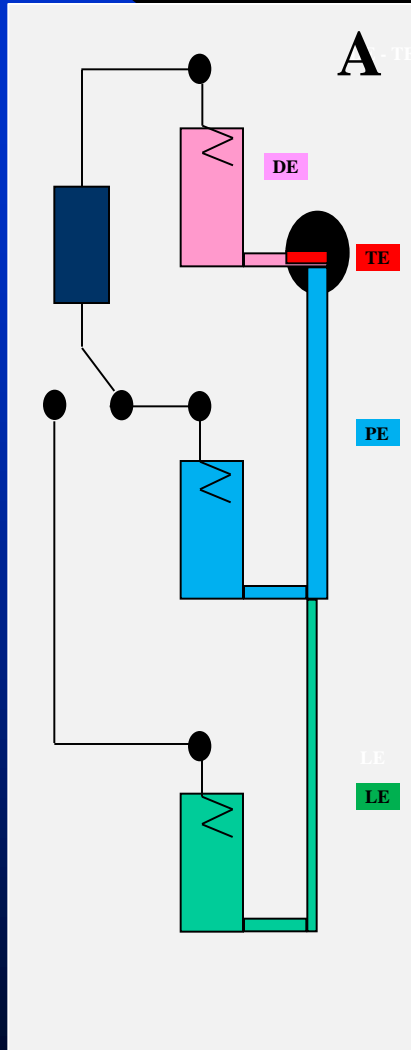
Electrolyte systems used

- Focusing of copper
- DE = 0,001 M NH_4Ac + 0,01 M HAc + X M Cu pH=3.7
- PE = 0,01M NH_4Ac + 0,01 M NH_4OH + 0,00005 M PAR +
0,005 M $(\text{NH}_4)_3\text{Cit}$ + 0,0001 M BKP pH = 9,2
- LE = 0,02 M NH_4Ac + 0,01 M HAc + 0,0002 M SPADNS
- TE = 0,03 M HAc

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Analytical procedure

A) Kolona naplněná elektrolyty B) fokusace v LSG (mod IEF?) C) Mobilizace zón (mod MBE-ITP) D) Analýza zón (mod ITP)



Results

Time
calibration
curve

Complexes are
quantitatively
broken

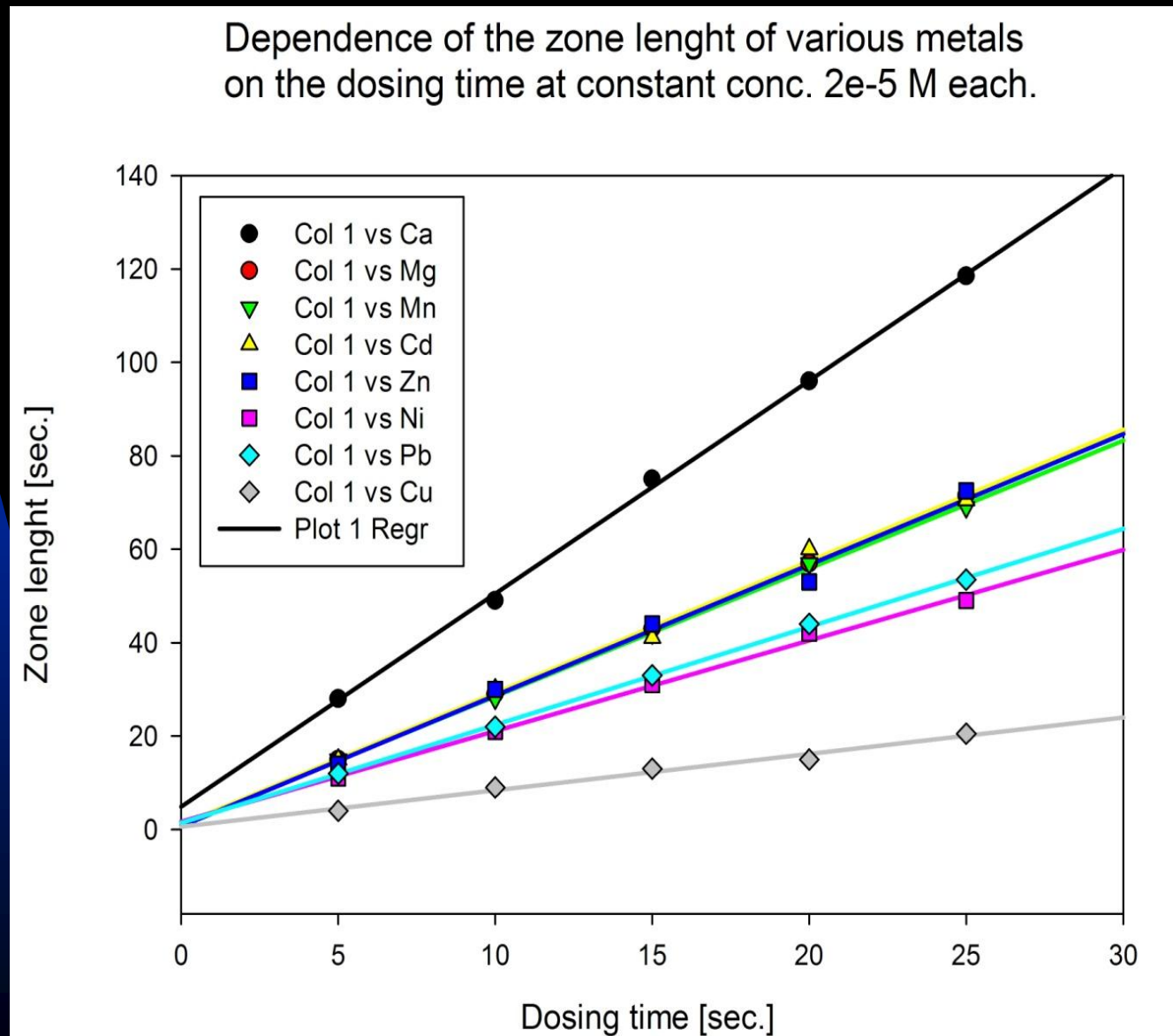
PE = 0,01 M NH_4Ac + 0,01 M NH_4OH
+ 0,002 M $(\text{NH}_4)_3\text{cit}$ + 1% PEG6000
+ 2×10^{-5} M kovy
pH = 9,3

DE = 0,01 M NH_4Ac + 0,01M HAc
+ kovy pH=3,83

LE = 0,01 M NH_4Ac + 0,1 M HAc
+ 0,002 M $(\text{NH}_4)_3\text{cit}$ + 1% PEG6000 ,
pH = 4

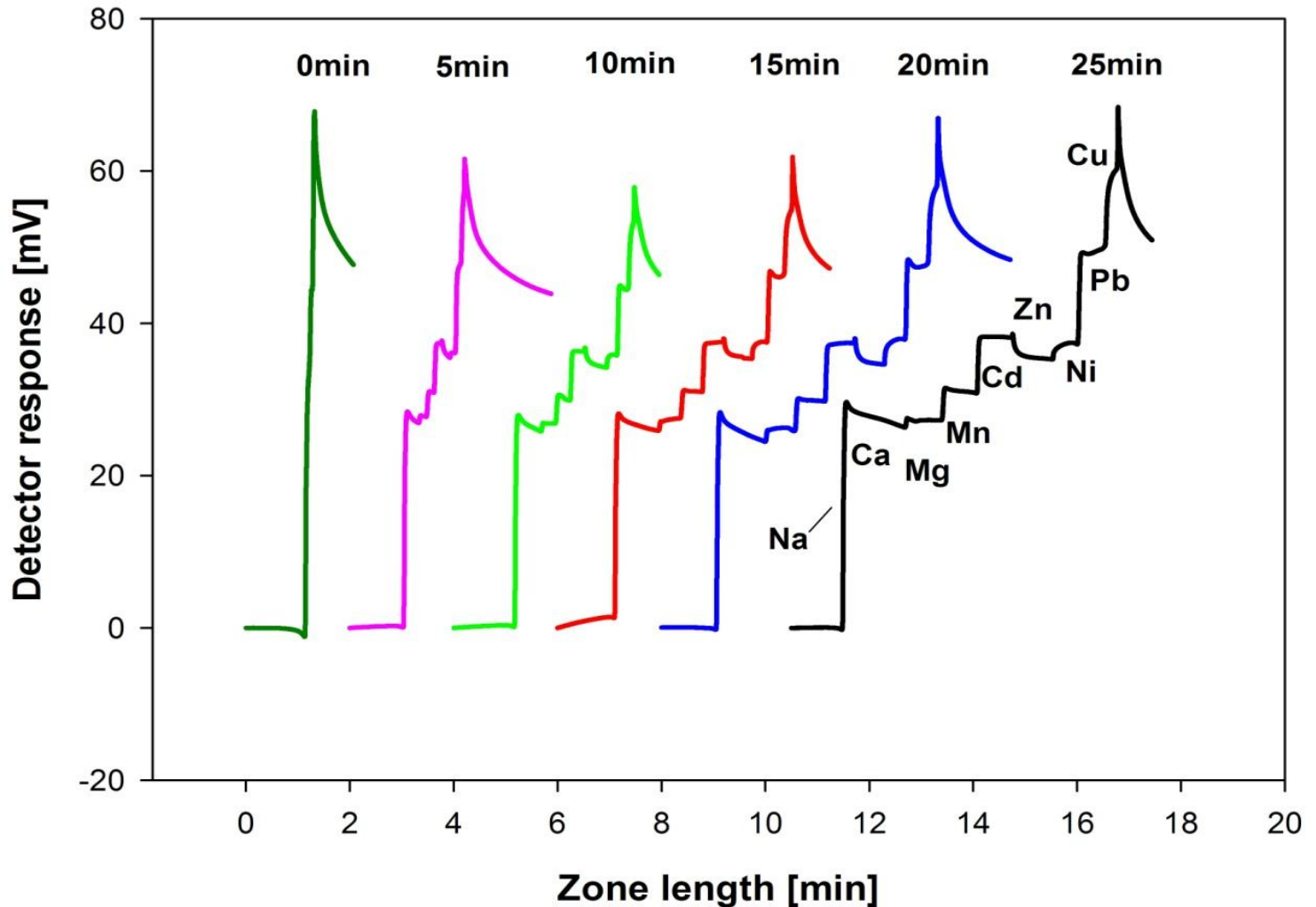
TE = 0,03 M HAc

Dependence of zone length of metal on the dosing time – at constant conc. of metals 2×10^{-5} Mol/l



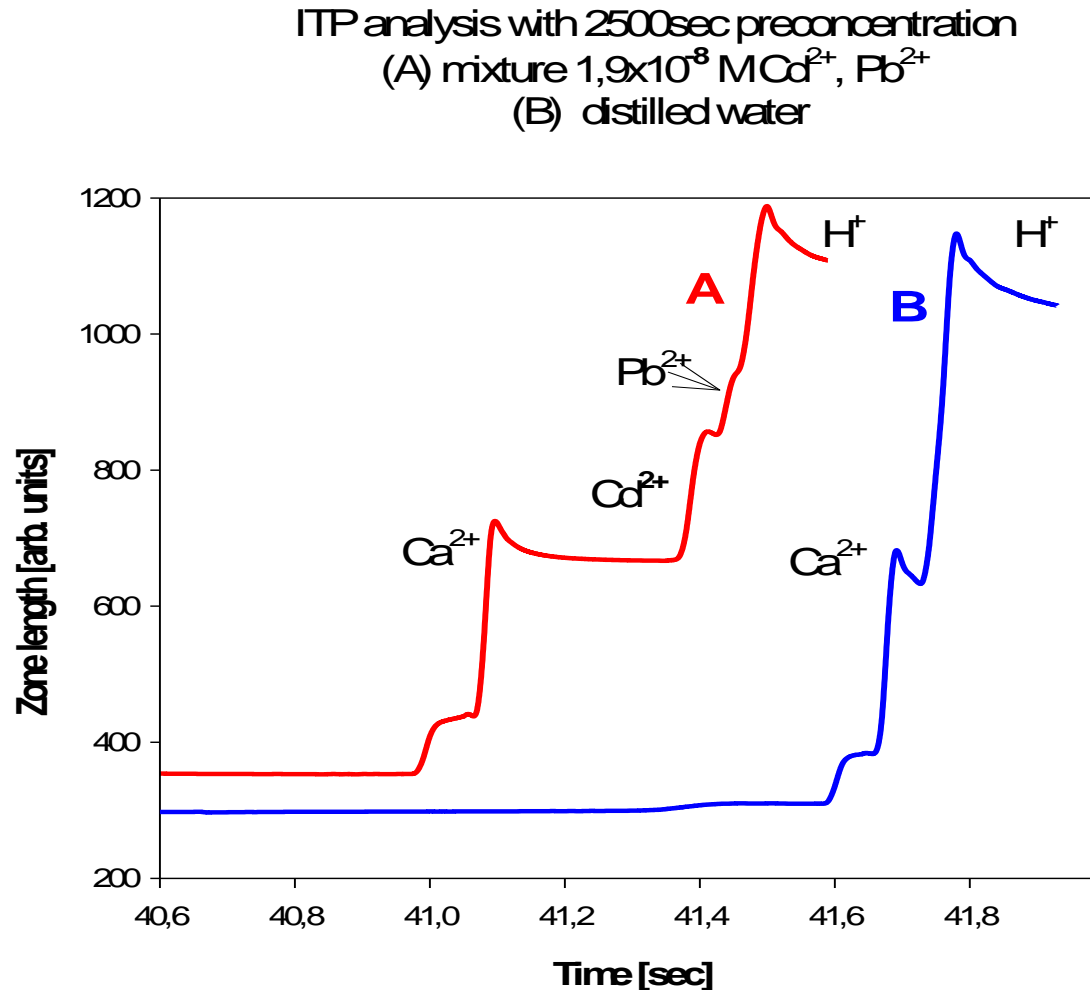
Analytical records of metal mixture at different dosing times – constant conc. of metals 2×10^{-5} Mol/l

Dependence of zone length on the dosing time

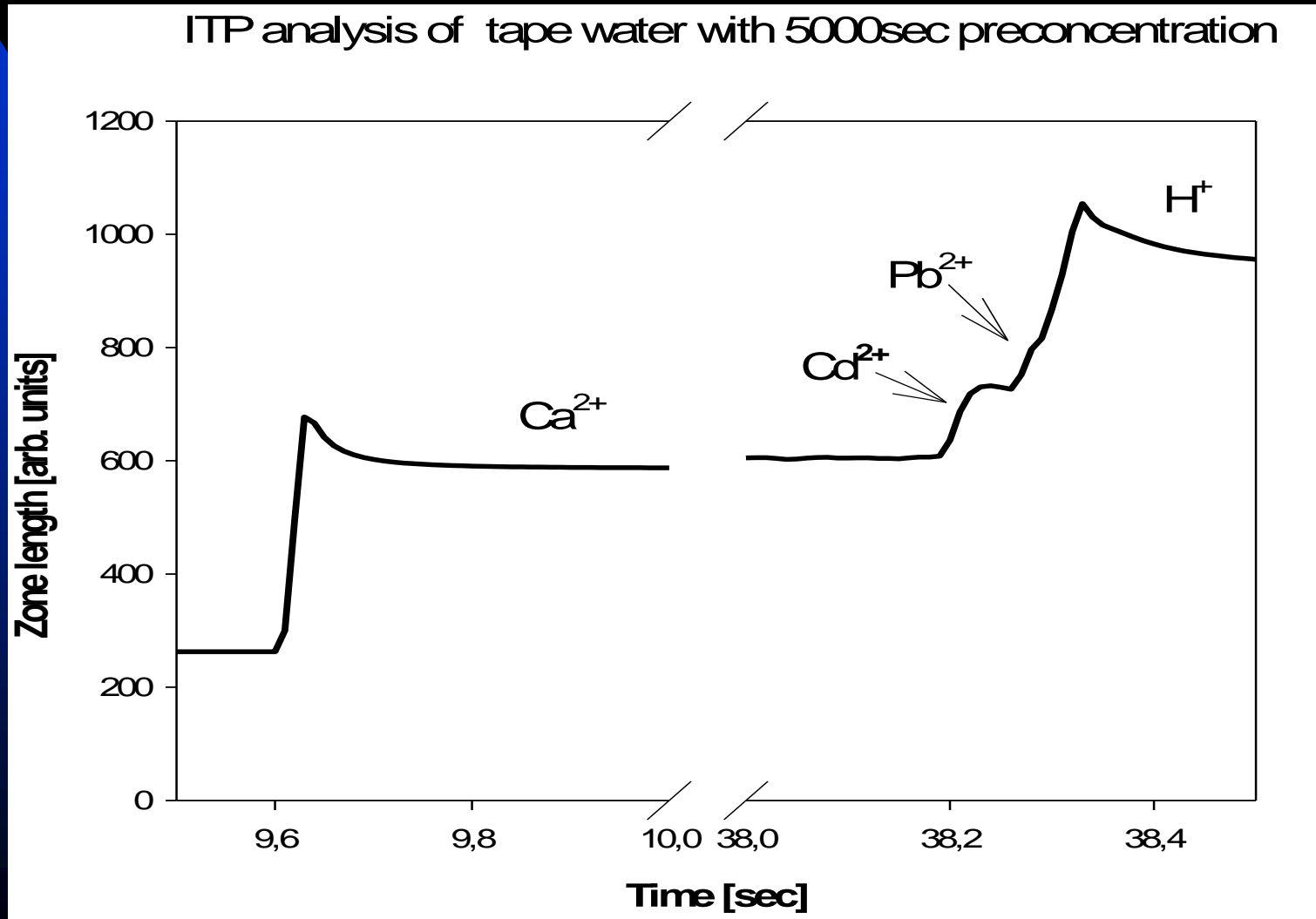


ITP analysis with 2500 sec focusing in LSG

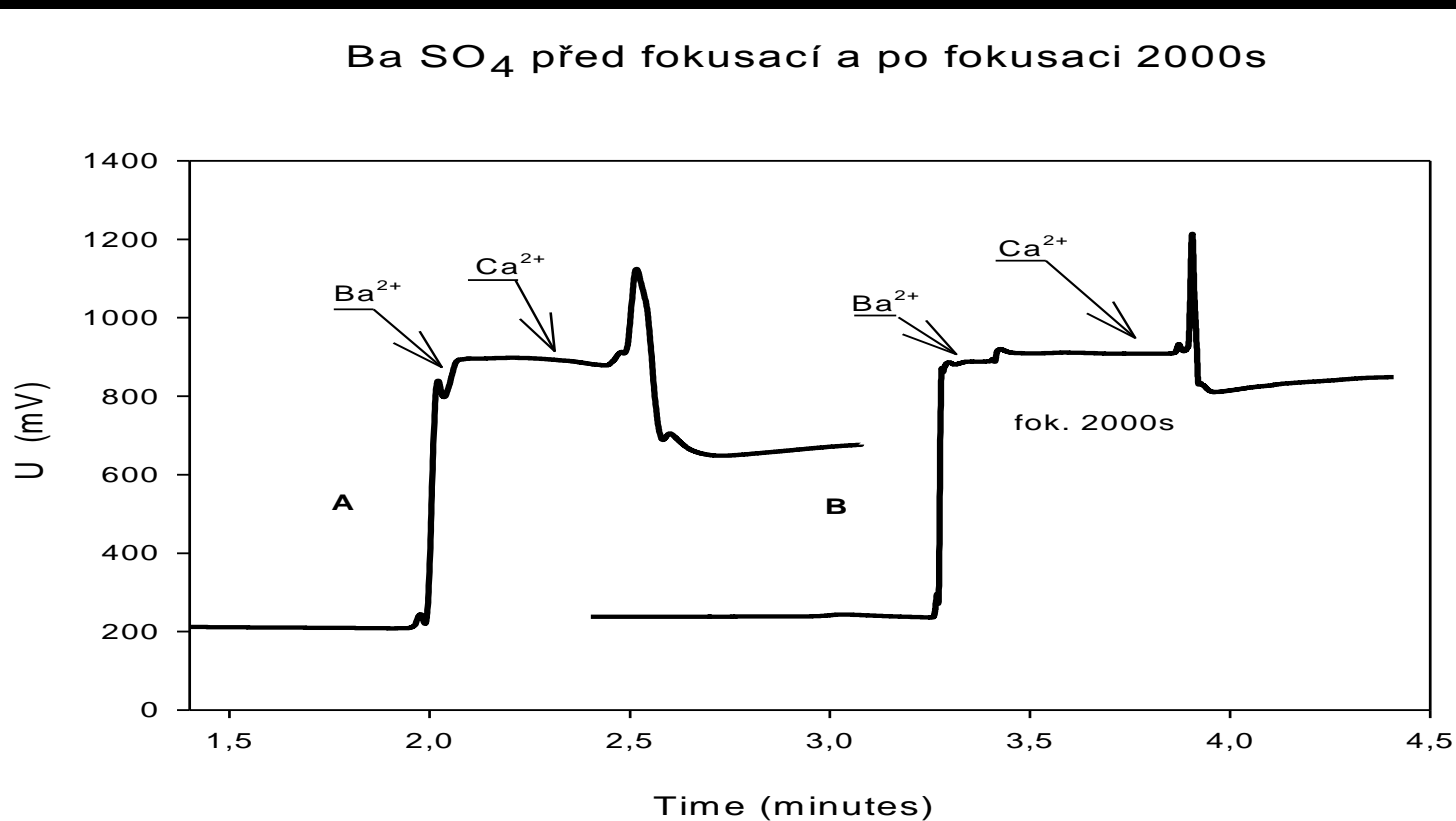
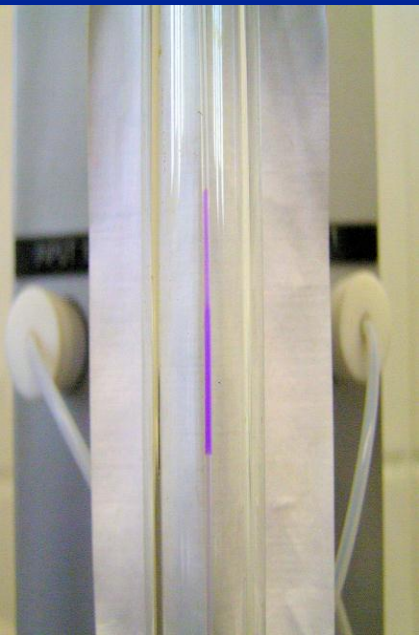
(A) sample mixture $1,8 \cdot 10^{-8}$ Mol/l Cd, Pb
(B) sample distilled water



ITP analysis of tape water 5000 sec focusing in LSG
found $1,0 \times 10^{-8}$ Mol/l Cd, $0,9 \times 10^{-8}$ Mol/l Pb

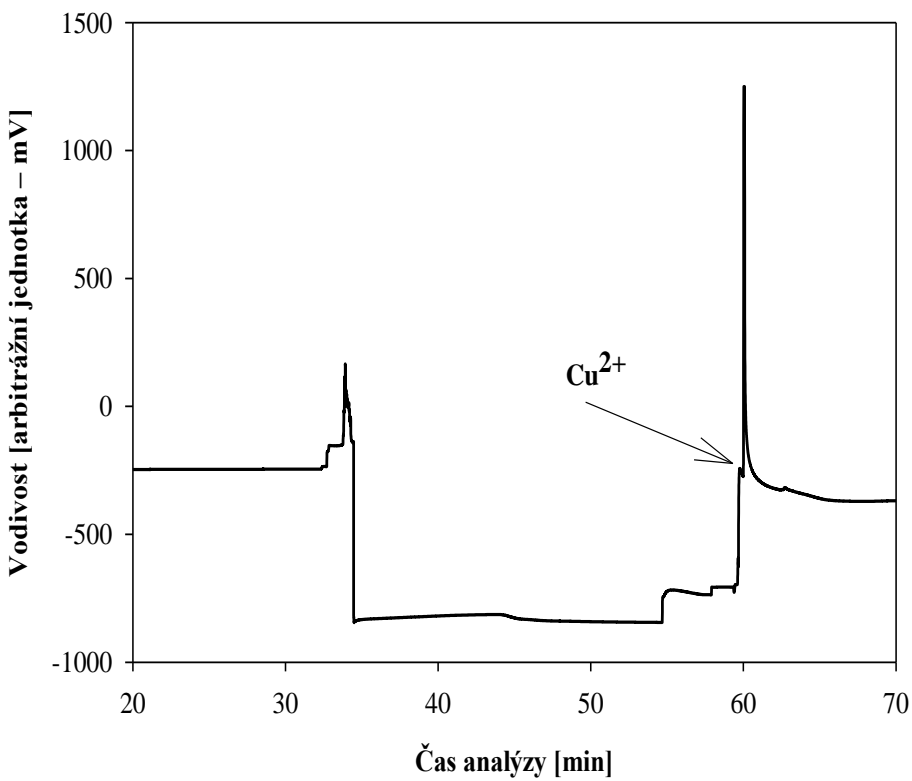


ITP analysis of supernatant above BaSO_4 without preconcentration (A) with preconcentration 2000s v LSG (B)

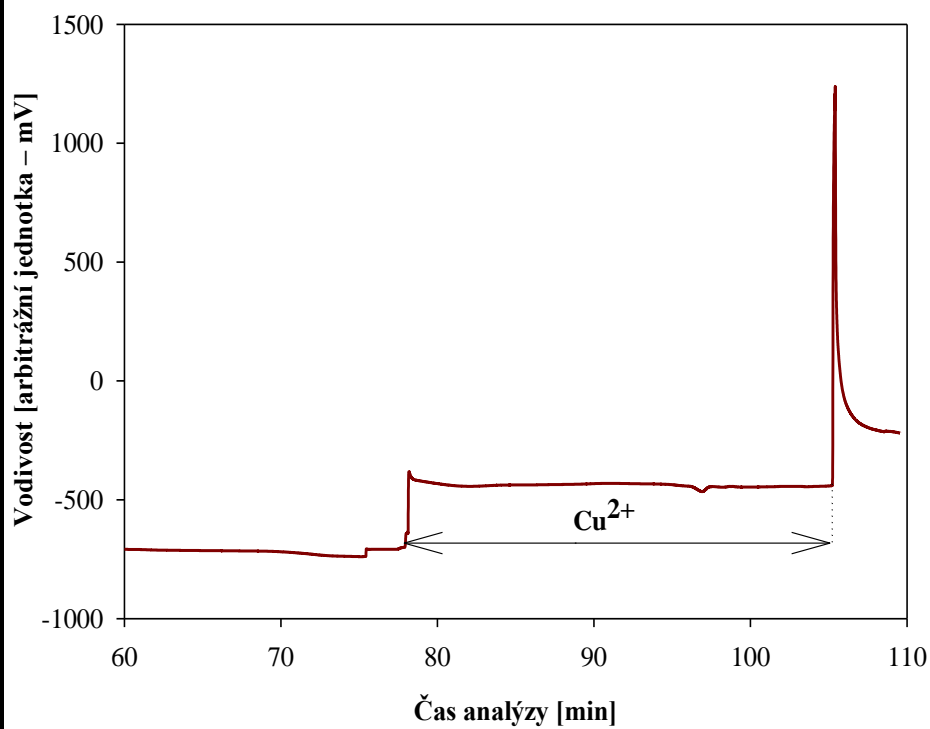


ITP analysis without and with 42min focusing in LSG sample $2 \cdot 10^{-4}$ Mol/l Cu – 77 fold accumulated

Standardní ITP analýza
(nástrík $2 \cdot 10^{-4}$ M Cu^{2+})



Akumulace zóny mědi z DE
($2 \cdot 10^{-4}$ M Cu^{2+} + $1 \cdot 10^{-2}$ M CH_3COOH)



Conclusions - LSGF

We developed and verified new method for the pre-concentration and pre-separation of heavy metals in the ligand step gradient.

Used ligands	KFX	-	alkaline earth metals
	Citrate	-	heavy metals
	PAR+citrate	-	copper

The reached pre-concentration degree ranged 9-229x.

Method is convenient as a pre-concentration step before ITP or CZE analysis.