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FREQUENTLY ASKED SOLUTIONS

EURADOS INTERCOMPARISONS ON WHOLE BODY DOSEMETERS (2018) –

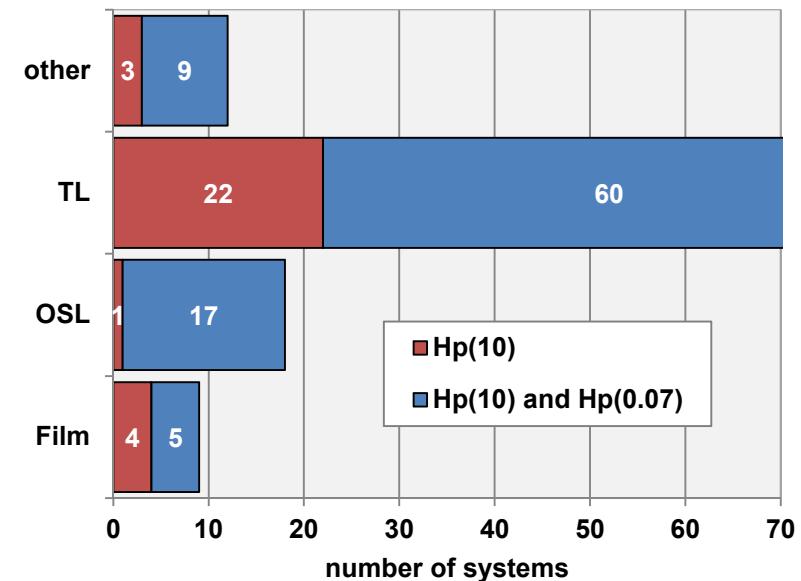
Results

European Radiation Dosimetry Group

EURADOS →

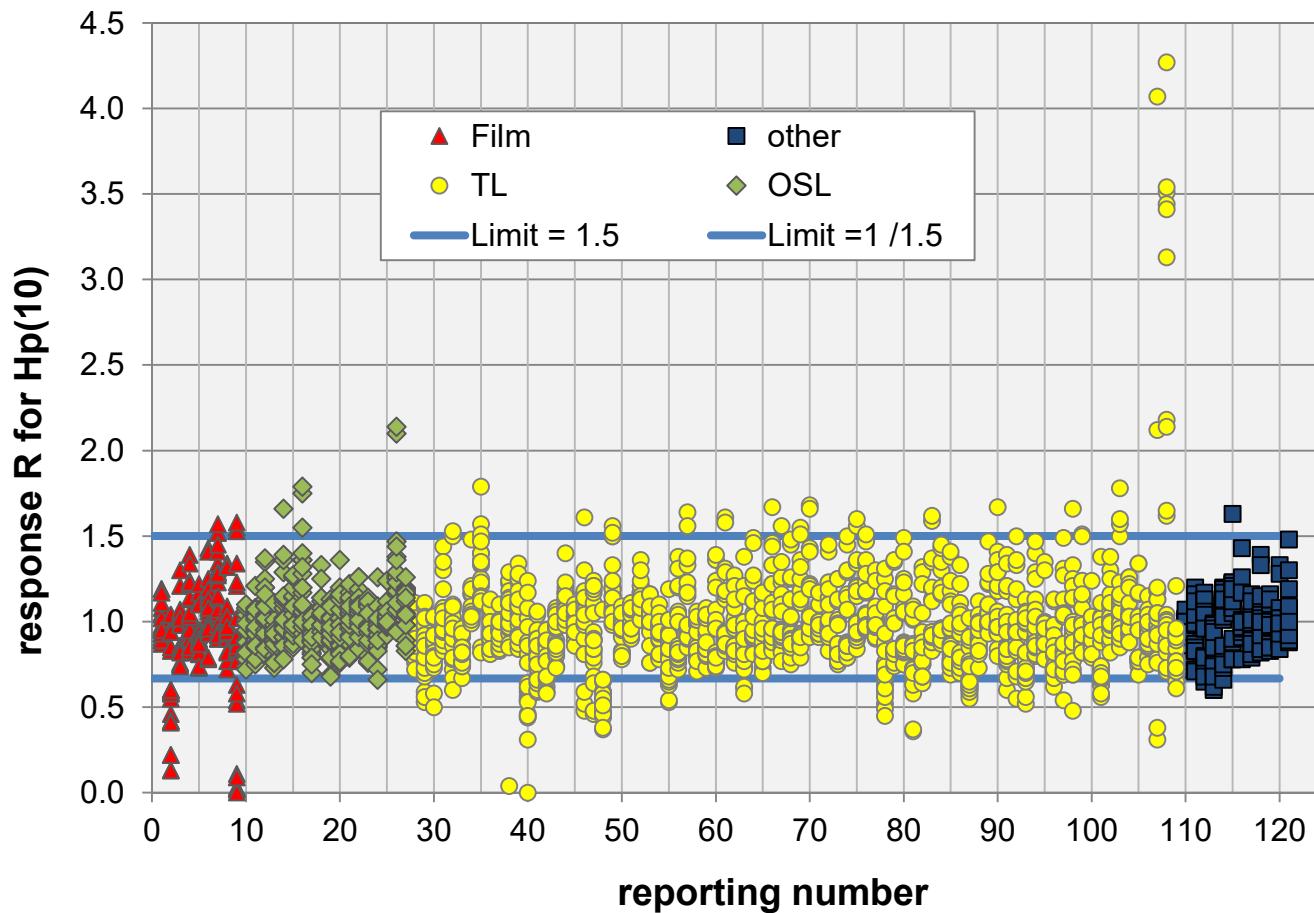
Dosemeter types and detectors

| | systems | % of all | % of type |
|--|------------|-------------|-------------|
| TL | 82 | 68% | 68% |
| LiF:Mg, Ti | 47 | 39% | 57% |
| Li ₂ B ₄ O ₇ /CaSO ₄ | 15 | 12% | 18% |
| LiF:Mg, Cu, P | 13 | 11% | 16% |
| TL - Other | 7 | 6% | 9% |
| other | 12 | 10% | 10% |
| DIS | 7 | 6% | 58% |
| RPL | 4 | 3% | 33% |
| APD | 1 | 1% | 8% |
| Film | 9 | 7% | 7% |
| agfa | 7 | 6% | 78% |
| FOMA | 2 | 2% | 22% |
| OSL | 18 | 15% | 15% |
| Al ₂ O ₃ :C | 13 | 11% | 72% |
| BeO | 5 | 4% | 28% |
| All | 121 | 100% | 100% |

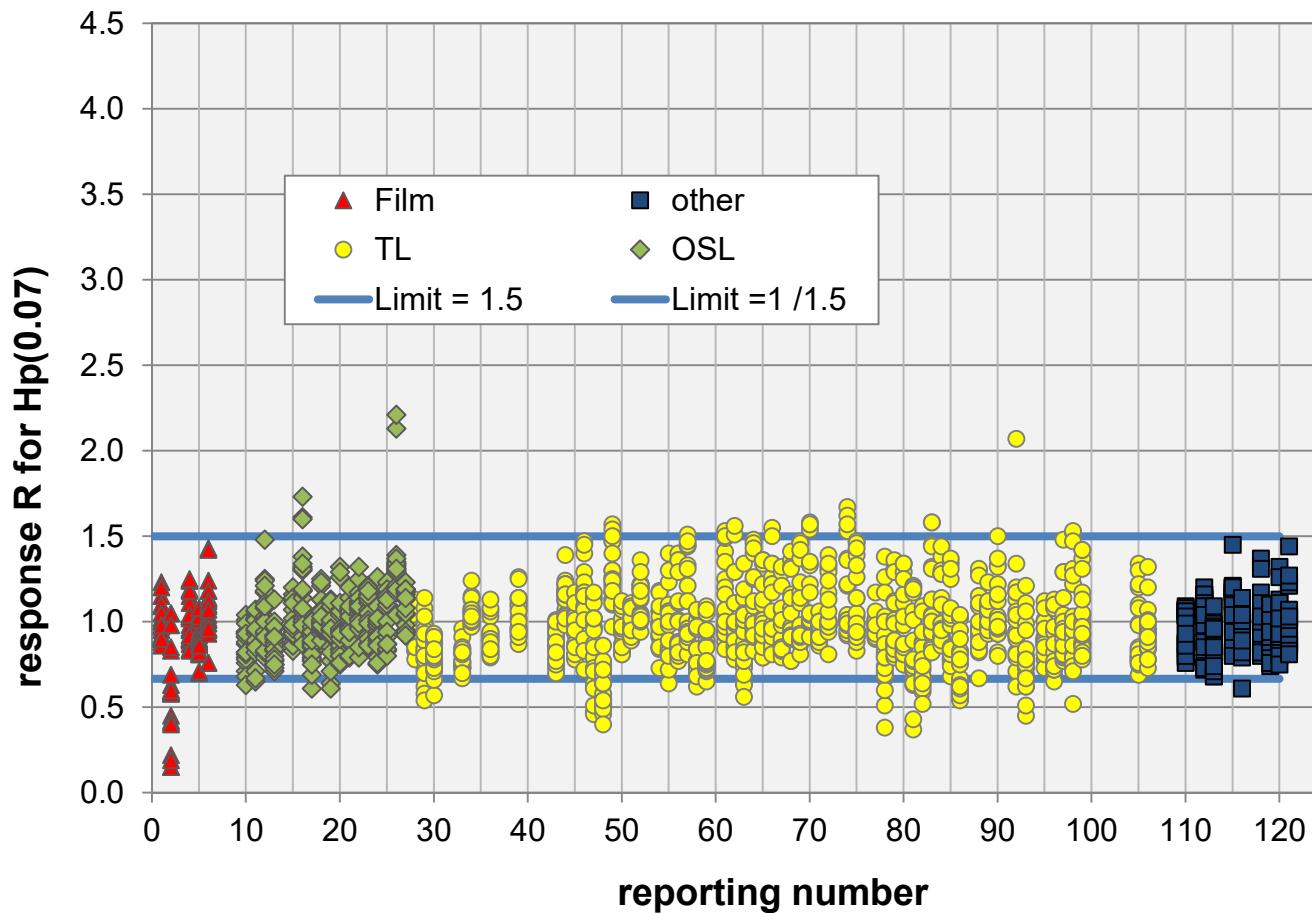


All individual results for $H_p(10)$

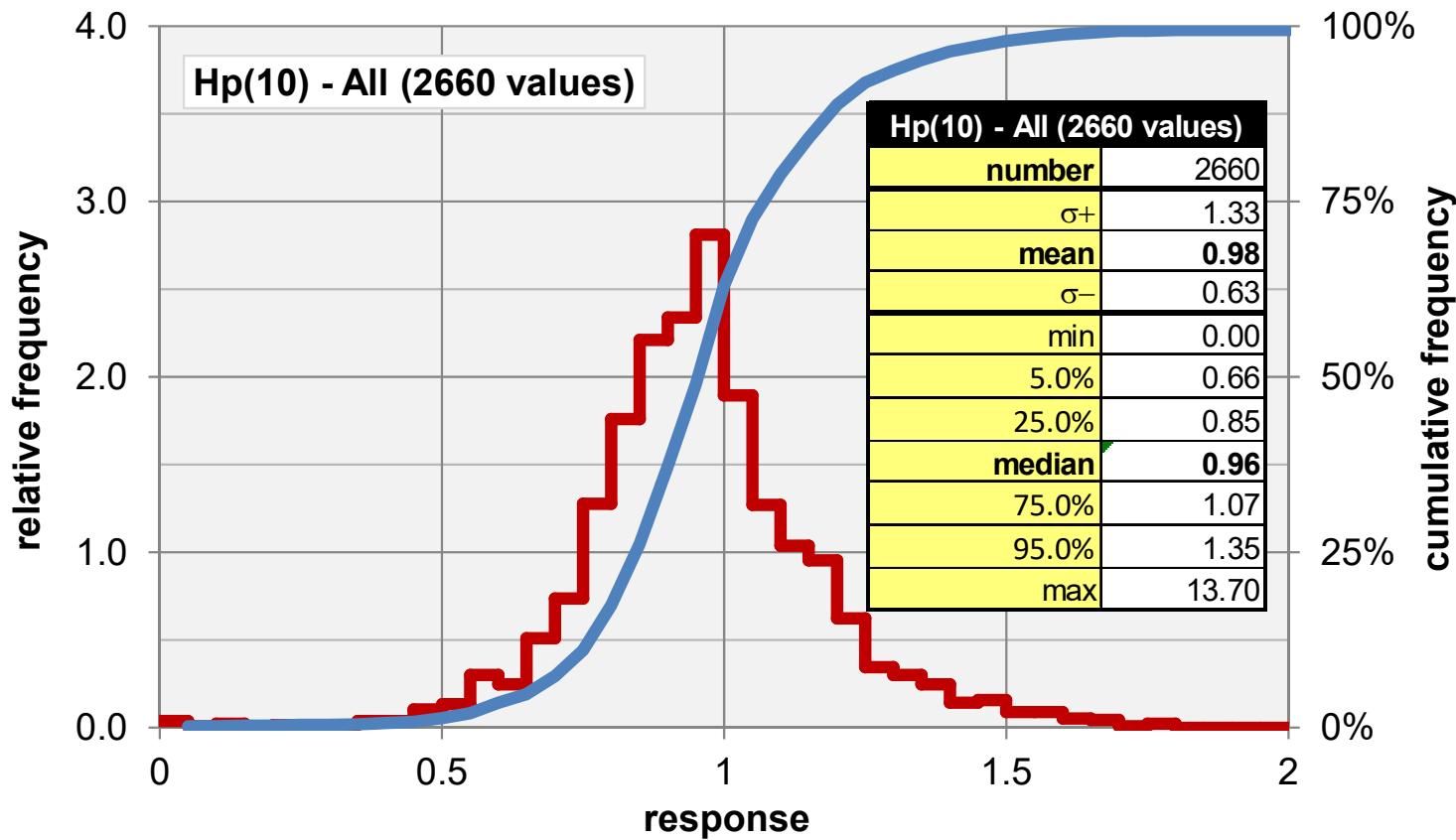
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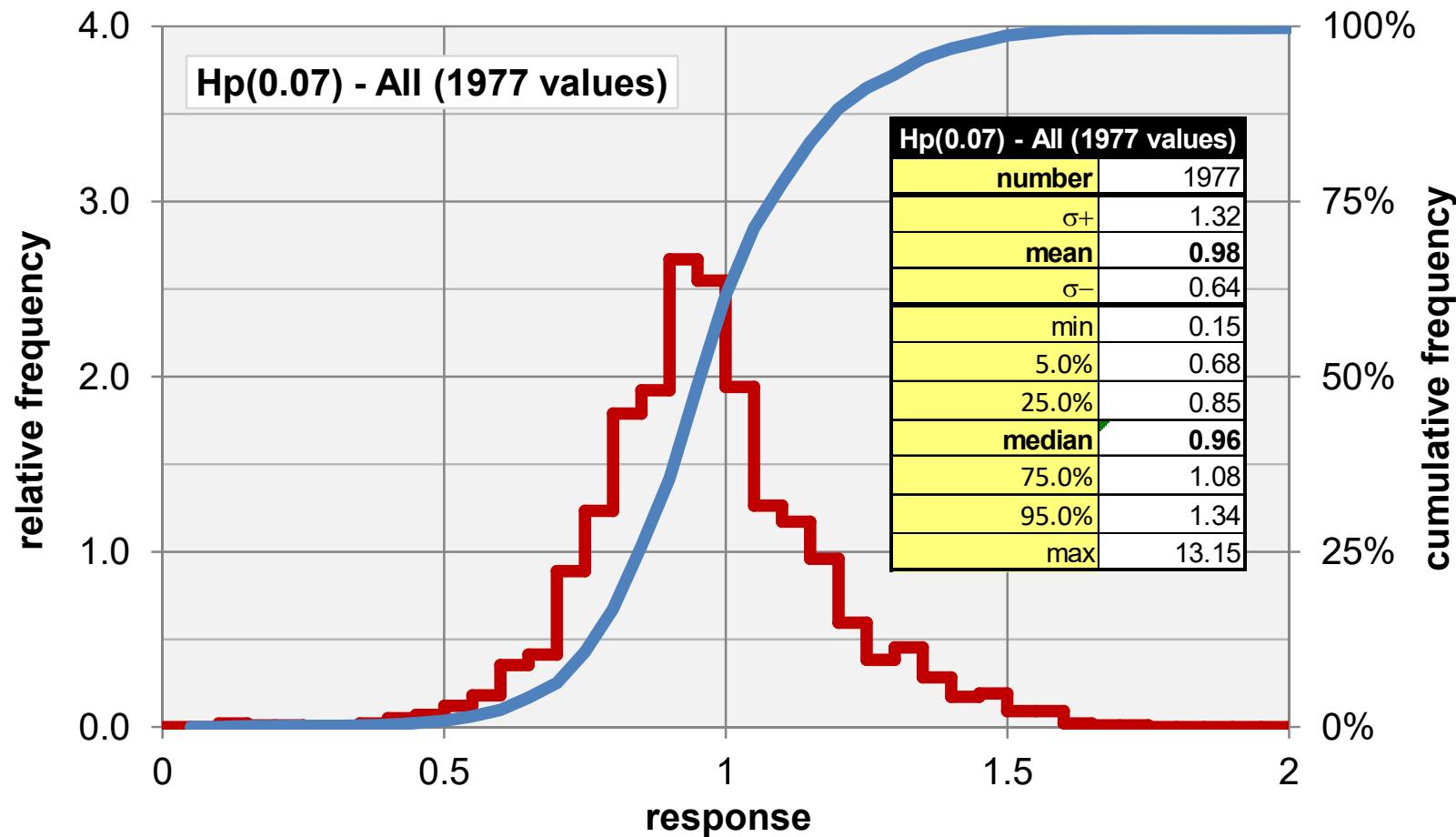
Individual results for $H_p(0.07)$



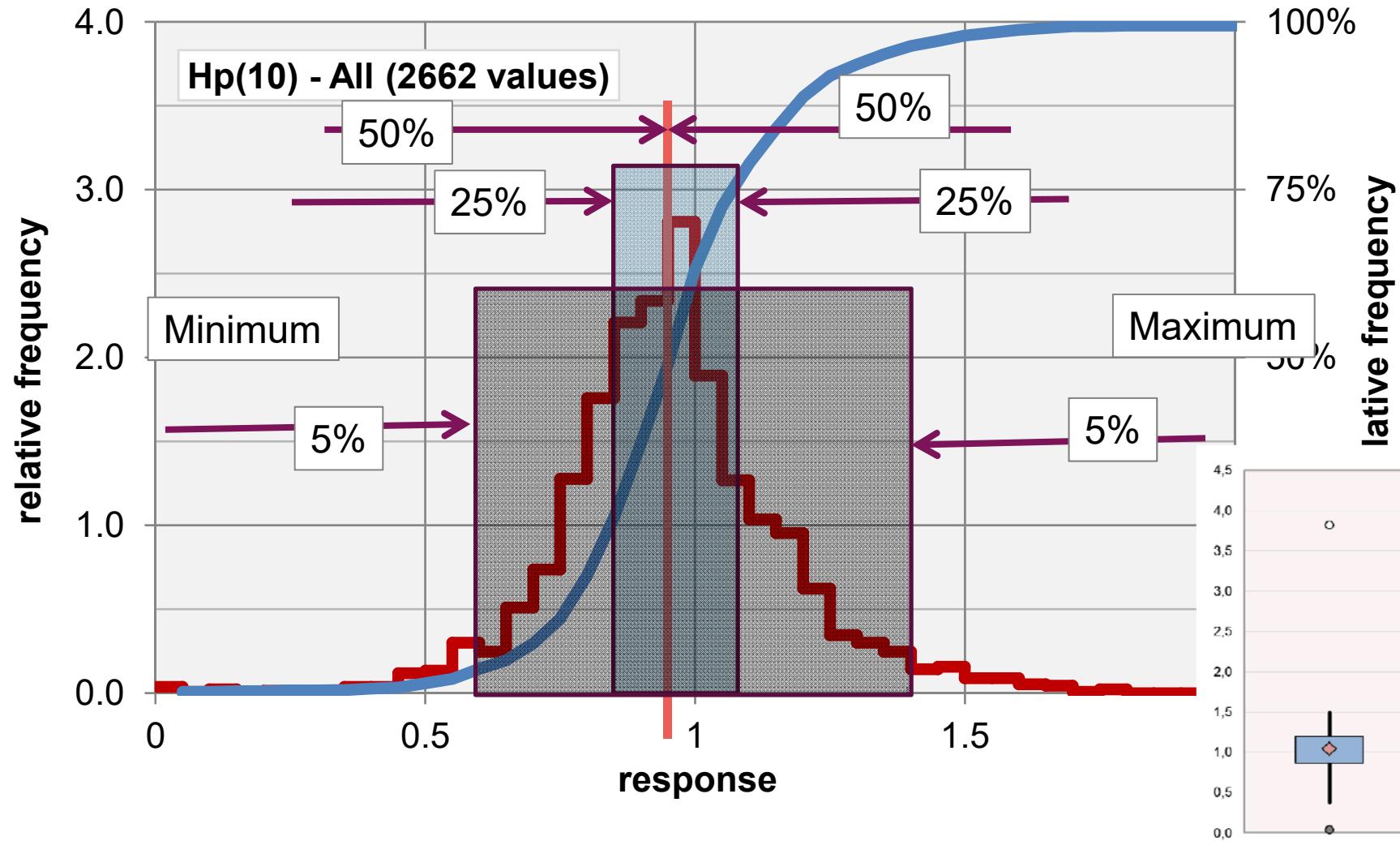
All response values



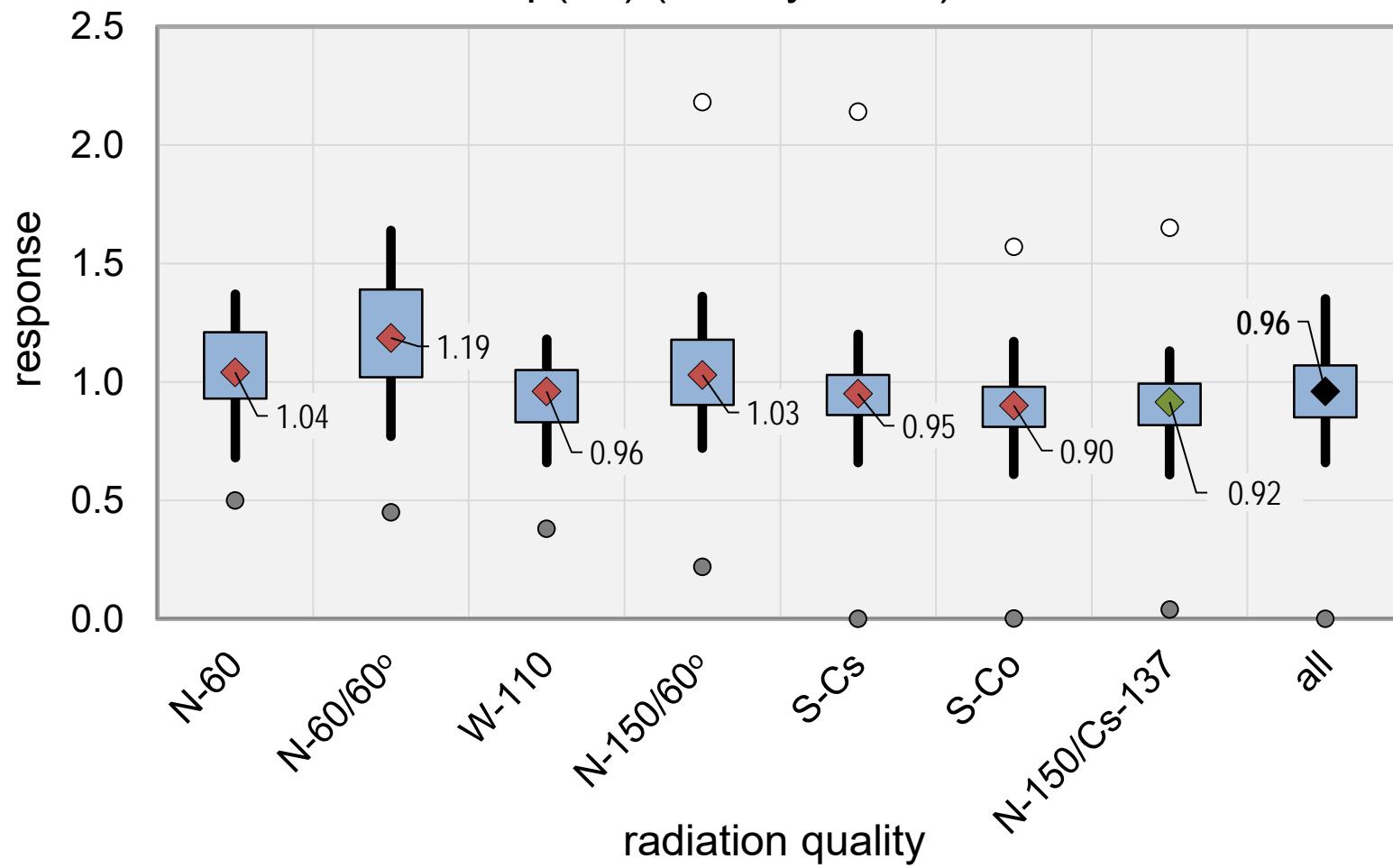
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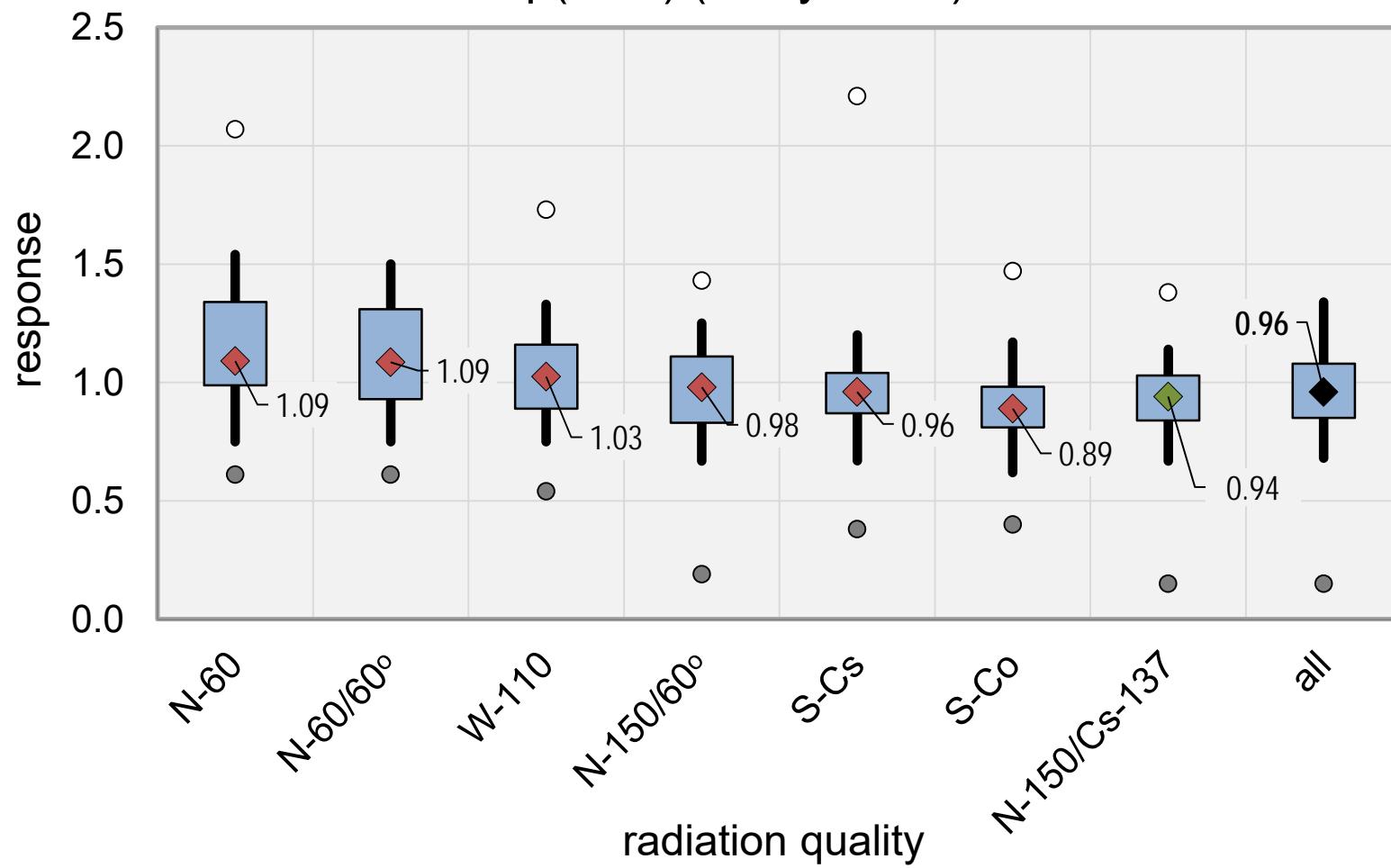
Frequency distribution of all Responses (R)



All Hp(10) (121 systems)

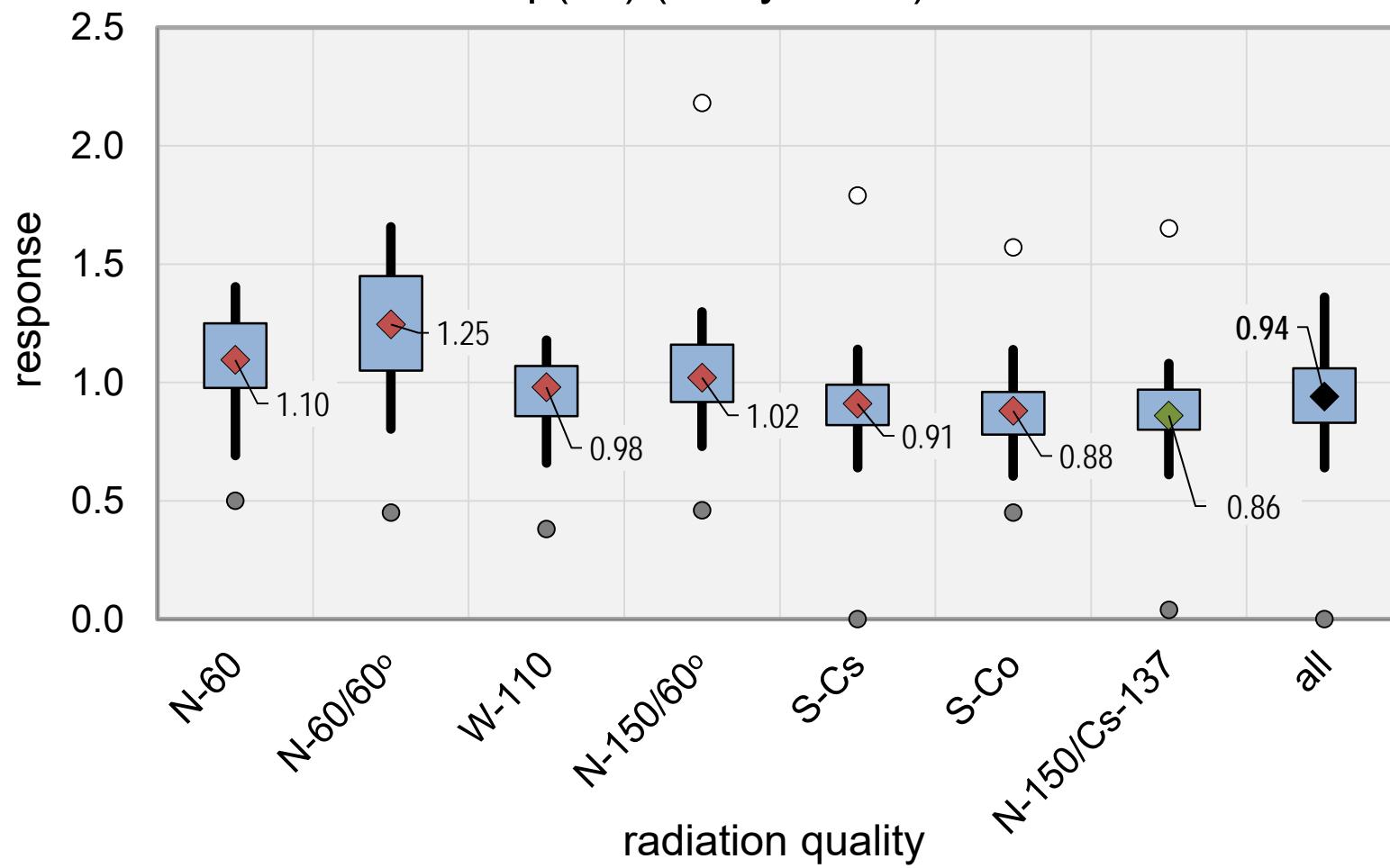


All Hp(0.07) (90 systems)

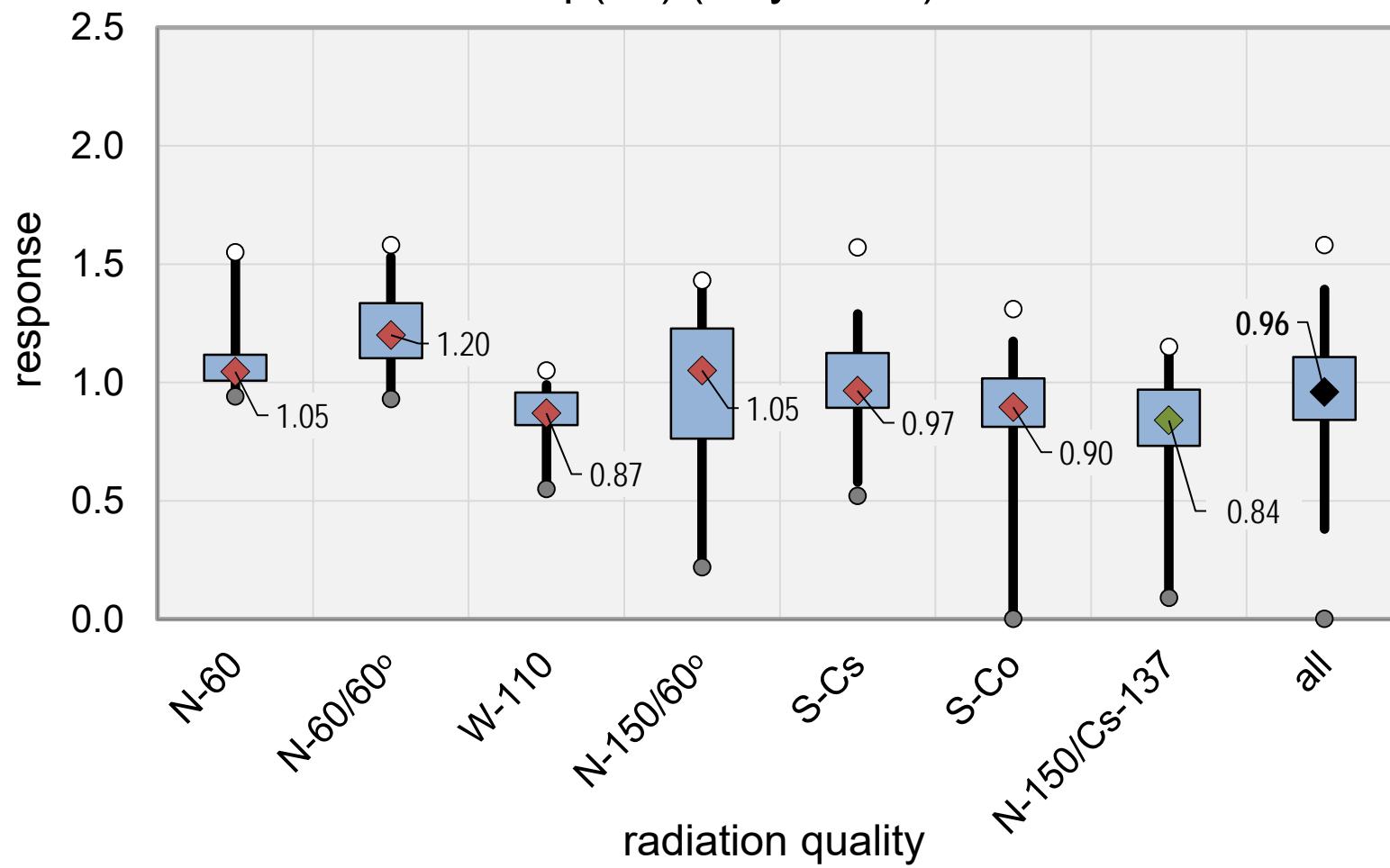




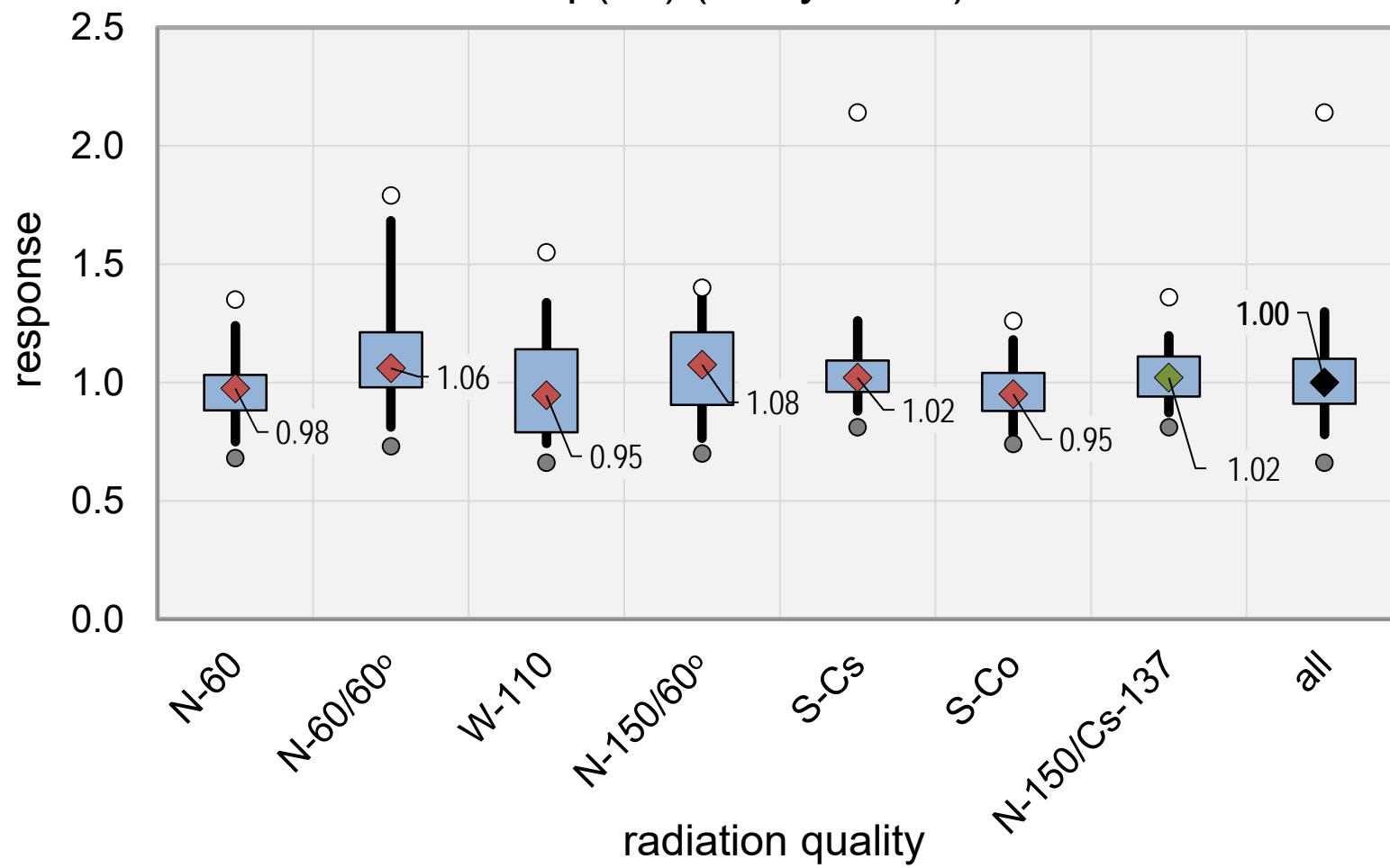
TL Hp(10) (82 systems)



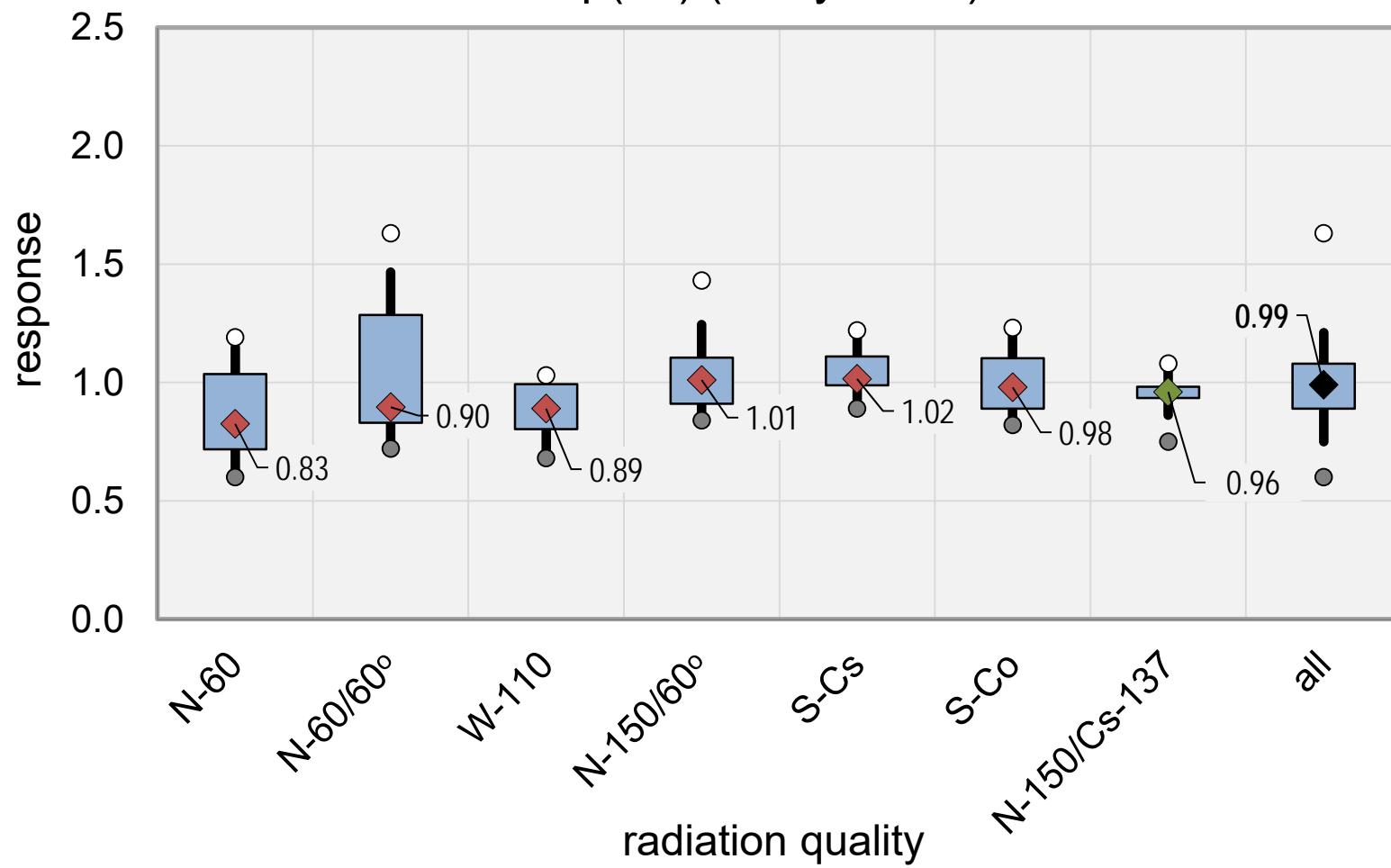
Film Hp(10) (9 systems)



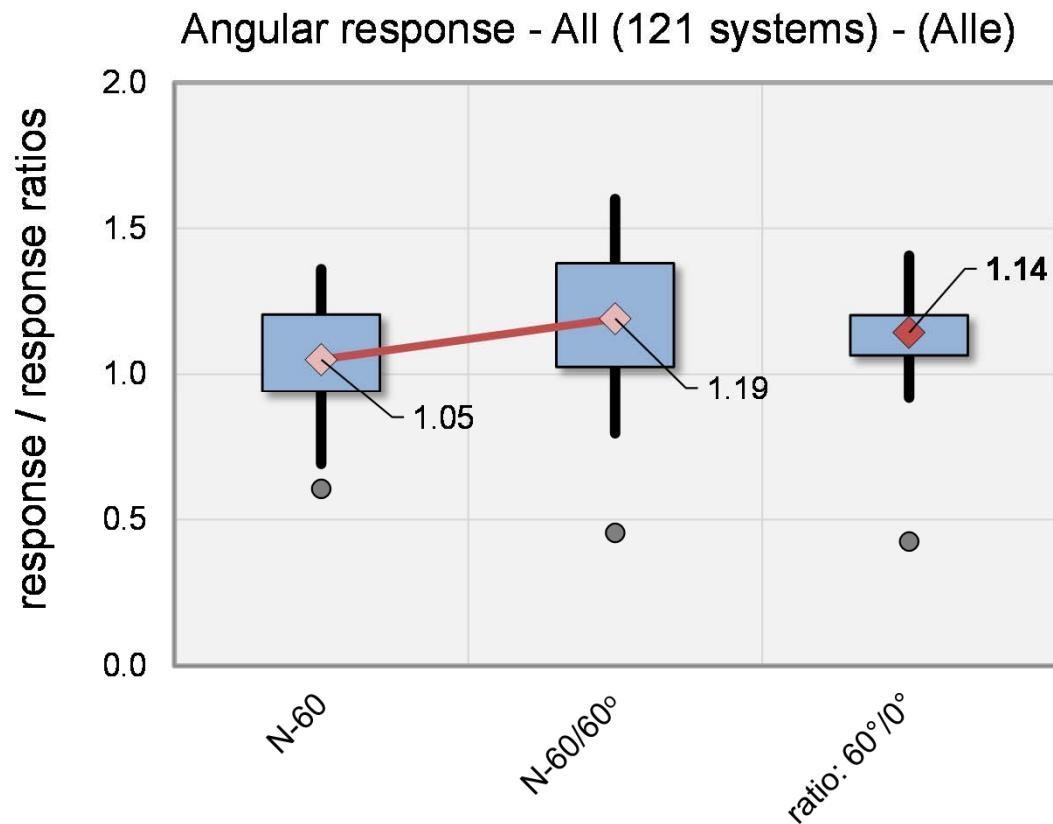
OSL Hp(10) (18 systems)



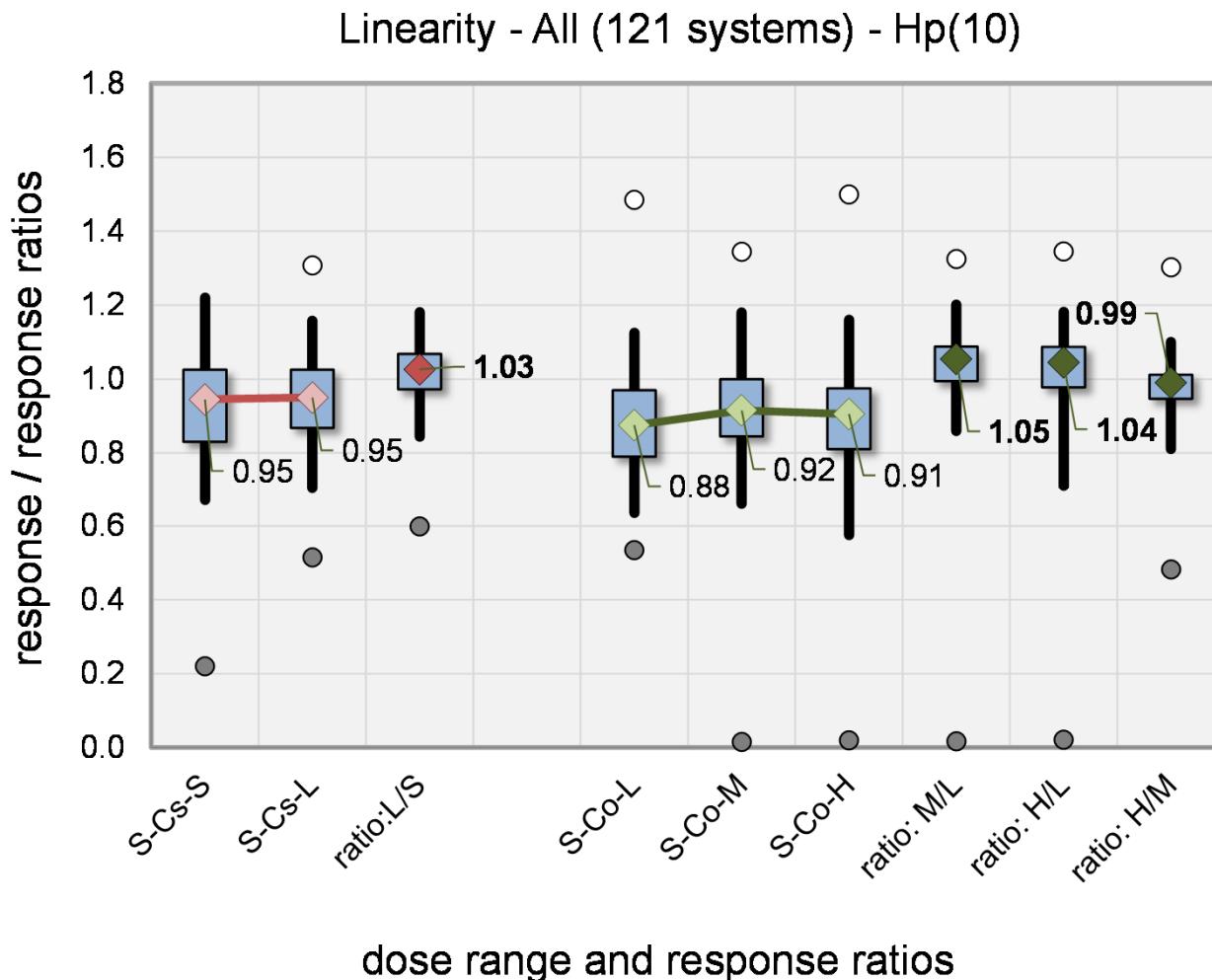
other Hp(10) (12 systems)



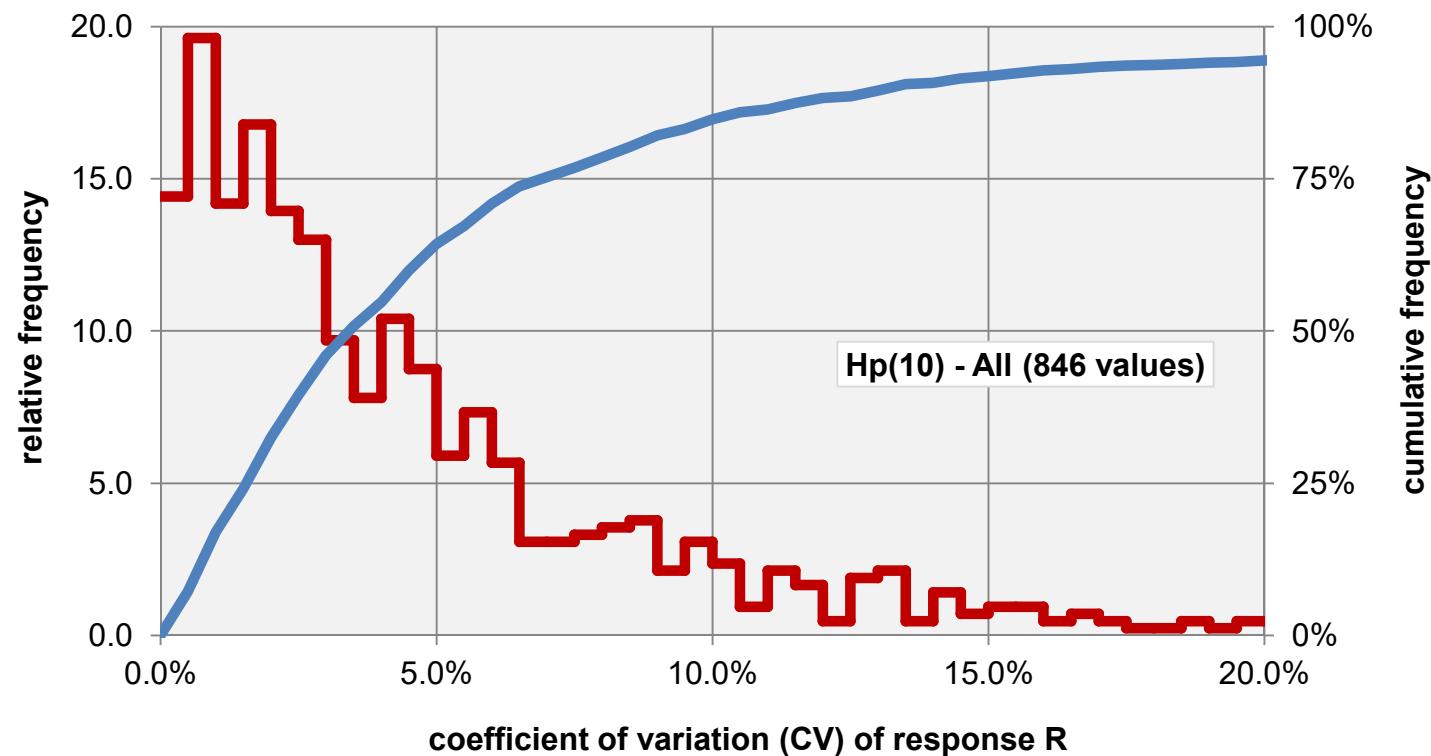
Angular response ($\pm 60^\circ$)



Linearity

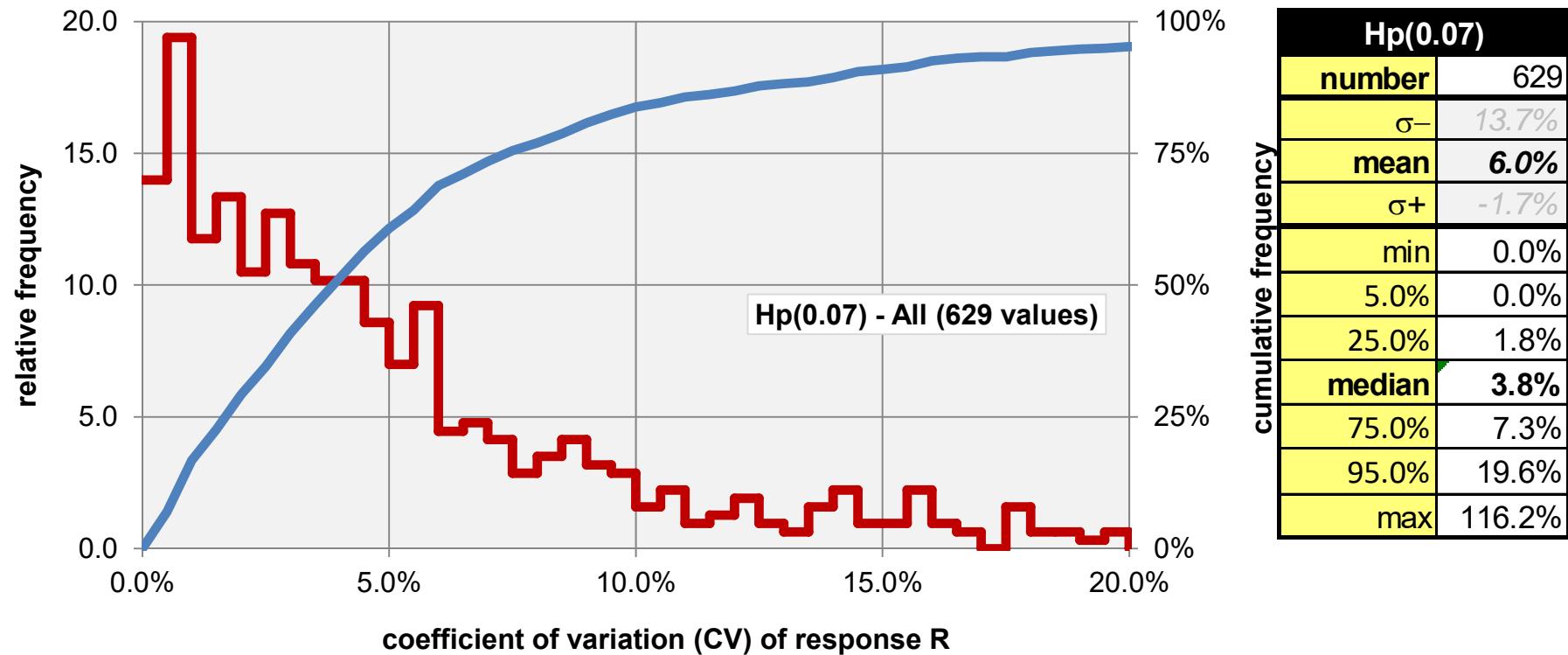


Coefficient of variation (CV)

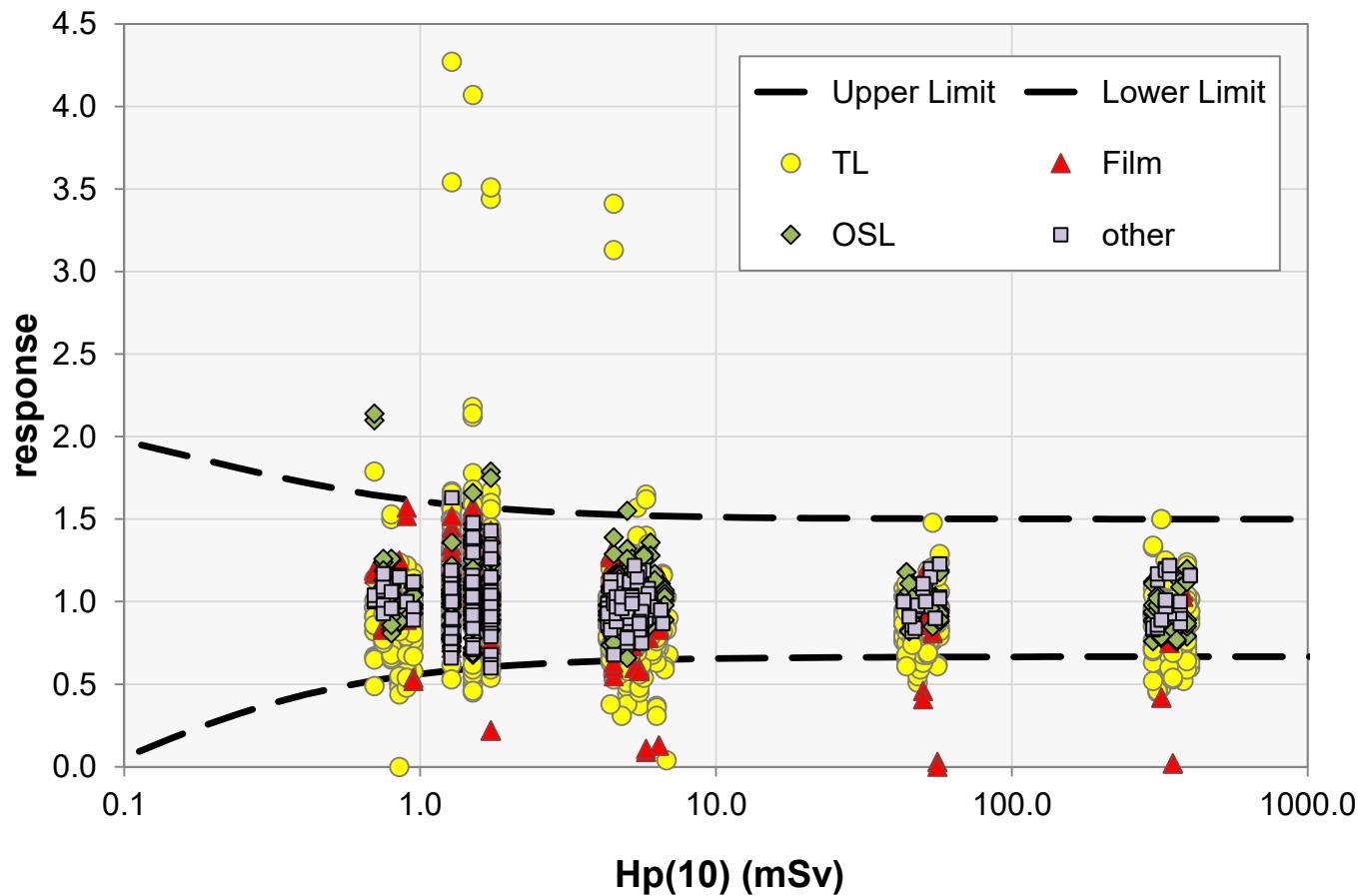


| Hp(10) | |
|------------|--------|
| number | 846 |
| σ_- | 17.4% |
| mean | 6.3% |
| σ_+ | -4.8% |
| min | 0.0% |
| 5.0% | 0.0% |
| 25.0% | 1.5% |
| median | 3.4% |
| 75.0% | 6.8% |
| 95.0% | 21.4% |
| max | 147.4% |

Coefficient of variation (CV)

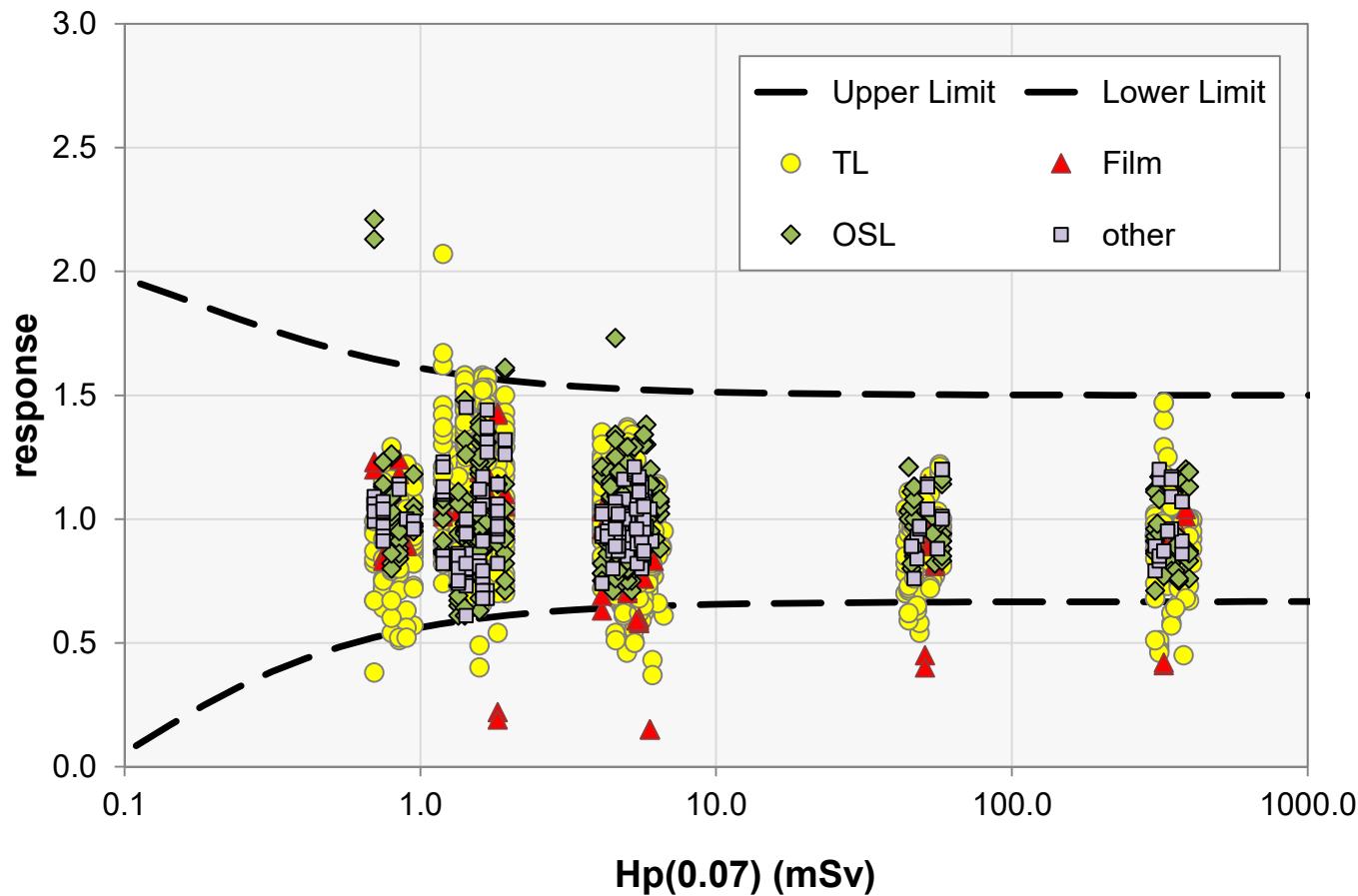


Trumpet curve for $H_p(10)$



ISO 14146:2010

Trumpet curve for $H_p(0.07)$



ISO 14146:2010

Outliers (trumpet curve)

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| Outliers / Trumpet | | | | | | |
|--------------------|--------------|-----|------|-----|-------|-----|
| Quantity | Quality | TL | Film | OSL | other | All |
| Hp(10) | N-60 | 5% | 0% | 0% | 4% | 4% |
| | N-60/60° | 12% | 6% | 8% | 4% | 10% |
| | W-110 | 5% | 17% | 3% | 0% | 5% |
| | S-Cs | 5% | 13% | 2% | 0% | 4% |
| | S-Co | 8% | 19% | 0% | 0% | 7% |
| | N-150/60° | 4% | 11% | 0% | 0% | 3% |
| | N-150/Cs-137 | 7% | 22% | 0% | 0% | 7% |
| | All | 6% | 14% | 2% | 1% | 6% |

| Outliers / Trumpet | | | | | | |
|--------------------|--------------|----|------|-----|-------|-----|
| Quantity | Quality | TL | Film | OSL | other | All |
| Hp(0.07) | N-60 | 3% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 2% |
| | N-60/60° | 3% | 0% | 6% | 0% | 3% |
| | W-110 | 1% | 10% | 3% | 0% | 2% |
| | S-Cs | 5% | 13% | 2% | 0% | 4% |
| | S-Co | 8% | 20% | 0% | 0% | 6% |
| | N-150/60° | 3% | 20% | 0% | 0% | 3% |
| | N-150/Cs-137 | 4% | 20% | 0% | 0% | 4% |
| | All | 5% | 14% | 1% | 0% | 4% |

Previous intercomparisons

| Outliers / Trumpet | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|----------|-----|------|-----|-------|-----|
| Quantity | Quality | TLD | Film | OSL | Other | All |
| H_p(10) | RQR7 | 5% | 8% | 0% | 10% | 5% |
| | W-80 | 6% | 8% | 0% | 0% | 5% |
| | W-80/60° | 8% | 25% | 0% | 5% | 9% |
| | W-150 | 5% | 17% | 0% | 0% | 5% |
| | S-Cs | 1% | 14% | 0% | 2% | 3% |
| | S-Co | 5% | 24% | 0% | 0% | 6% |
| | All | 4% | 17% | 0% | 2% | 5% |

IC2014

| Outliers / Trumpet | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|------------|-----|------|-----|-------|-----|
| Quantity | Quality | TL | Film | OSL | other | All |
| H_p(10) | N-40 | 7% | 6% | 0% | 0% | 5% |
| | N-40/60° | 32% | 6% | 12% | 0% | 24% |
| | N-150 | 6% | 13% | 0% | 0% | 5% |
| | N-150/45° | 5% | 25% | 3% | 0% | 6% |
| | S-Cs | 5% | 4% | 2% | 0% | 4% |
| | S-Co | 5% | 8% | 0% | 7% | 5% |
| | S-Cs/Sr-90 | 17% | 25% | 6% | 0% | 14% |
| | All | 9% | 10% | 2% | 2% | 7% |

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Number of outliers (approx. 1 out of 10)

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| Hp(10) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|----|----|----|-----|----|-----|----|------|-----|
| # outliers (sys) | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 7 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 16 | 18 | 0-2 | > 2 |
| TL | 56% | 18% | 11% | 2% | 5% | 1% | 1% | 2% | - | 1% | - | 1% | 85% | 15% |
| Film | 78% | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 11% | - | 11% | - | 78% | 22% |
| OSL | 83% | 6% | 6% | 6% | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 94% | 6% |
| other | 83% | 17% | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 100% | 0% |
| All | 64% | 15% | 8% | 2% | 3% | 1% | 1% | 2% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 88% | 12% |
| | 88% | | | | 12% | | | | | | | | | |

| Hp(0.07) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------|------|----|----|----|-----|----|----|----|----|-----|------|-----|--|--|
| # outliers (sys) | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 10 | 13 | 15 | 0-2 | > 2 | | |
| TL | 72% | 8% | 3% | 8% | 2% | 2% | 2% | 2% | 2% | - | 83% | 17% | | |
| Film | 80% | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 20% | 80% | 20% | | |
| OSL | 88% | - | 6% | 6% | - | - | - | - | - | - | 94% | 6% | | |
| other | 100% | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 100% | 0% | | |
| All | 78% | 5% | 3% | 7% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 87% | 13% | | |
| | 87% | | | | 13% | | | | | | | | | |

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ISO 14146:2010

$$\frac{1}{F} \left(1 - \frac{2H_0}{H_0 + H_c} \right) \leq R \leq F \left(1 + \frac{H_0}{2H_0 + H_c} \right)$$

$$F = 1.5 \quad H_0 = 0.085 \text{ mSv}$$

10% of outliers are accepted

Summary 1

Number of participating systems was strongly increasing
(from 103 to 121)

Radiation qualities:

- Gammas and X-ray and mixed radiation were used

Fraction of outliers $H_p(10)$:

- 64% systems show no outliers of the trumpet curve criteria.
- 88% systems meet the ISO 14146:2010 performance criteria
(max. 2 outliers are allowed)
- Overall performance results remains stable (from 7% to 6%)
- FLM number of outliers increased (from 10% to 14%)
- TLD number of outliers decreased (from 9% to 7%)
- OSL performance stable (2%)

Summary 2

Responses $H_p(10)$ and $H_p(0.07)$:

- Overall mean response **0.98**
- Overall median response **0.96**

Calibration:

- Better results could be achieved by improved calibration procedure by some services

Radiation qualities/Problems:

- The radiation quality N-60/60° shows over response for a number of systems (10 % outliers)

Coefficient of variation (CV):

- Typical CVs for identical irradiation conditions are 1 - 7% (similar in previous intercomparisons)

