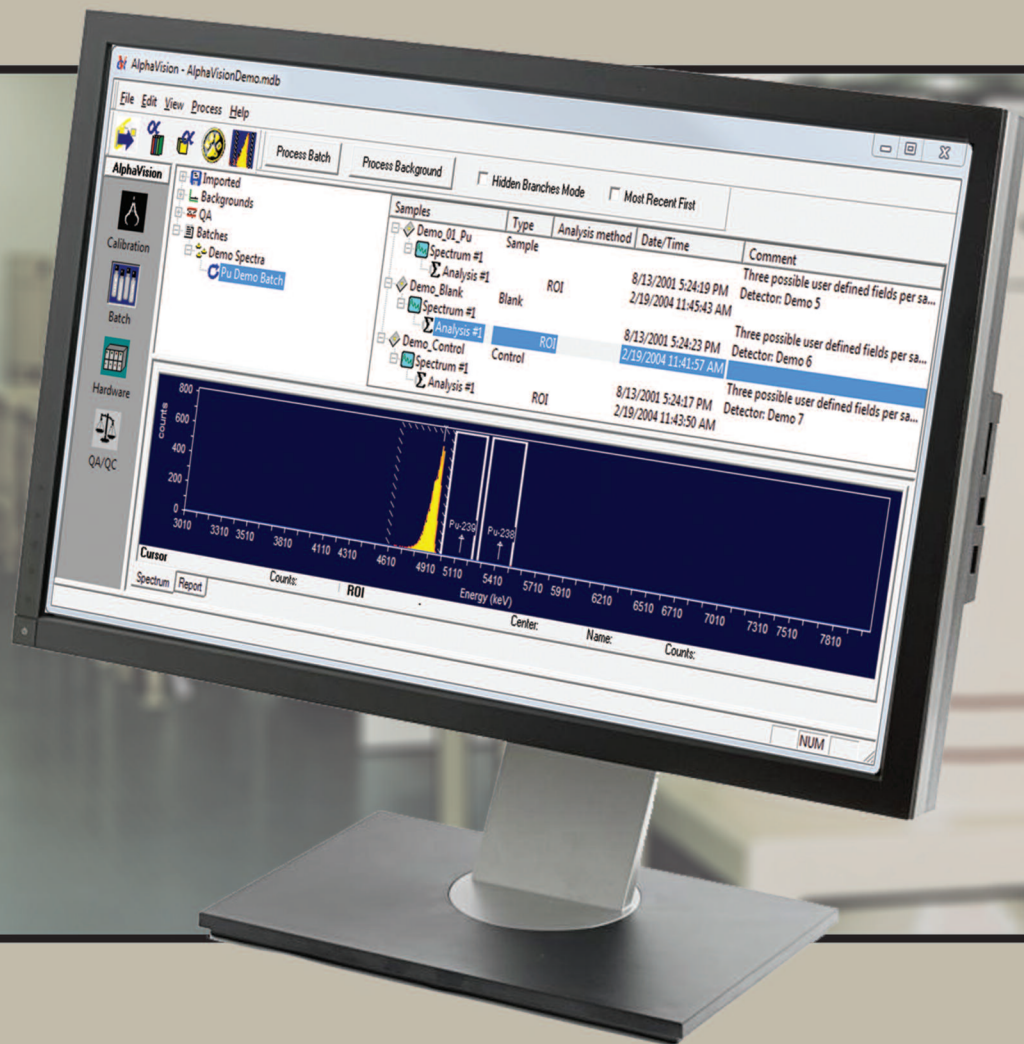


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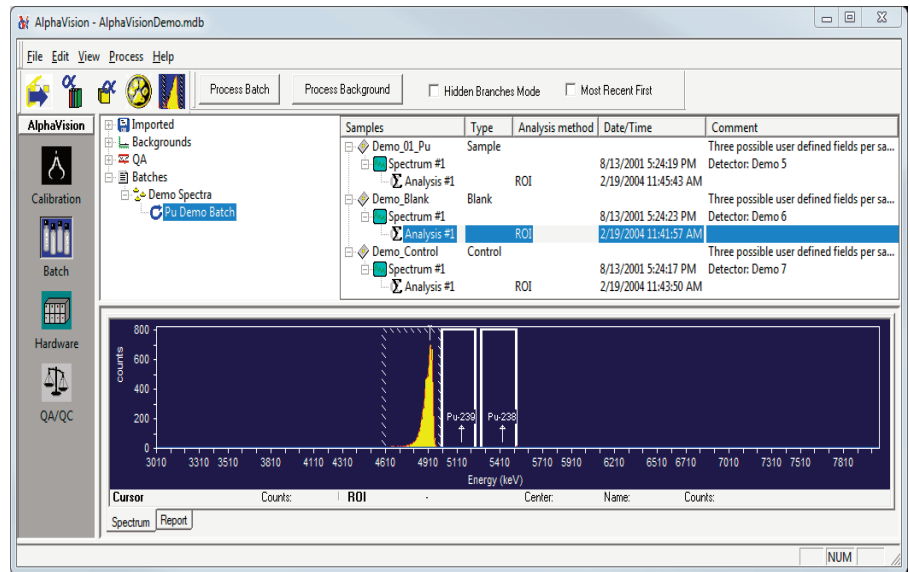
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Why AlphaVision?

Compatibility

- Windows 10 64-bit Compatible.
- Microsoft Access Database with Data Management tools and LIMS integration capability.
- Crystal Reports integration for Rich Standard Reports and Custom Report capability.
- Extensive Analysis capability to accommodate a wide variety of Radiochemistry processes.

Process Efficiency

- Batch Configuration process with LIMS¹ integration to maximize throughput and minimize errors.
- Intuitive Sample Management including Query tools to quickly locate Batches and Samples.
- Rapid Data Review and Analysis modification process.
- Integrated Hardware control for up to 256 detectors in a common interface.

Defendable Results

- Security controls to limit user access to authorized functions.
- Compliance with Industry Standards such as ANSI N13.30 and N42.23.
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- Historical Analysis retention when re-analyzing samples.
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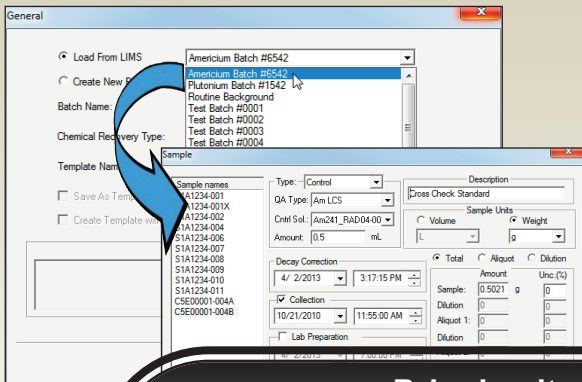
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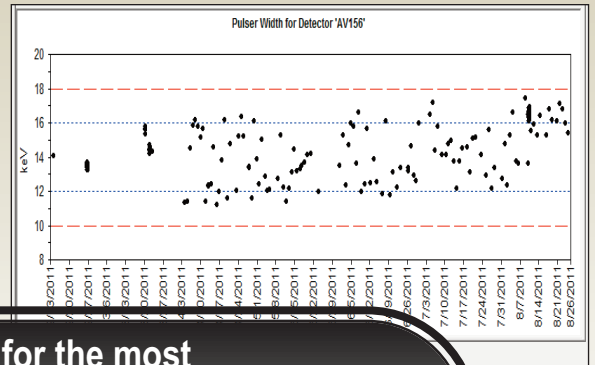
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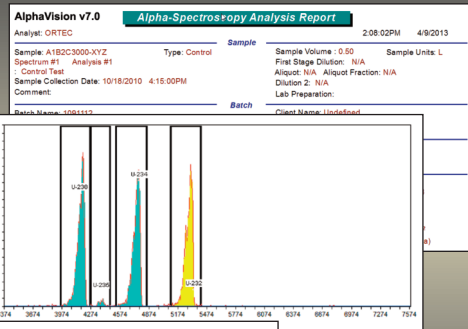
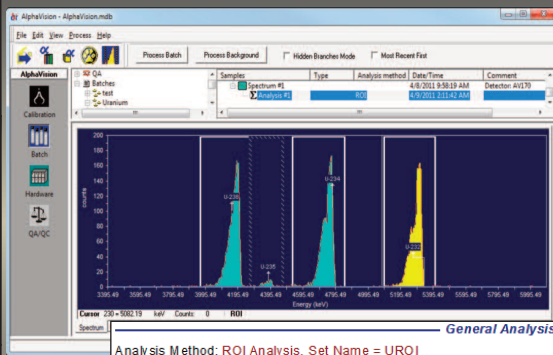
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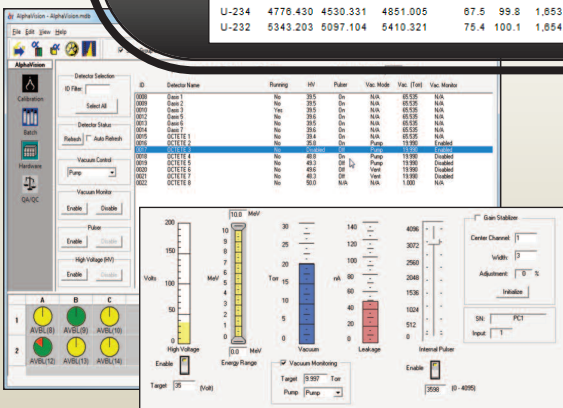
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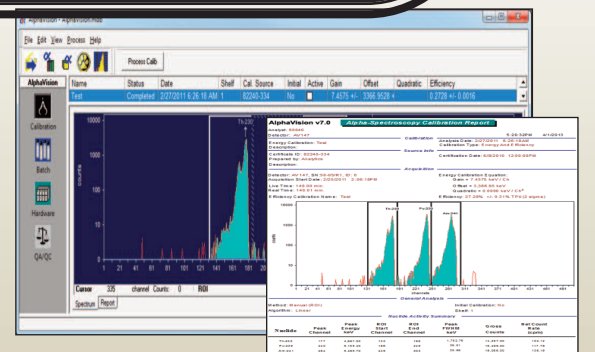
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 Decay Correction: 4/7/2011 3:26:52PM
 MDA Constants: $K\alpha = 1.64$, $K\beta = 1.64$
 Nuclide Library: Uranium
 MDA Source: Background

Nuclide Summary (ROI)

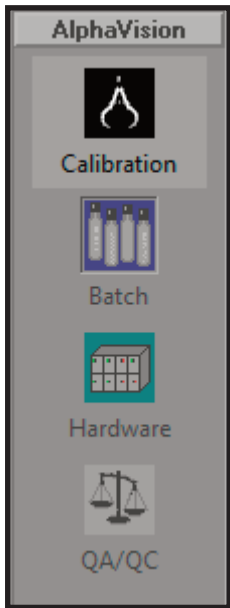
Nuclide	Peak Energy keV	ROI Start keV	ROI End keV	FWHM keV	B.R. %	Gross Counts	Bkgd Counts	Net Counts	Activity pCi/L	1.00Sigma TPU pCi/L	Critical Level pCi/L	MDA pCi/L
U-238	4157.453	3956.099	4261.858	70.9	100.0	1,777.00	0.0000	6,959E+000	4.274E-001	0.000E+000	1.060E-002	
U-235	4381.179	4269.316	4470.670	67.9	80.2	59.00	0.0000	2.881E-001	4.109E-002	0.000E+000	1.321E-002	
U-234	4776.430	4530.331	4851.005	67.5	99.8	1,853.00	0.8000	1652.20	6.483E+000	4.004E-001	7.748E-003	2.611E-002
U-232	5343.203	5097.104	5410.321	75.4	100.1	1,854.00	2.4000	1651.80	6.110E+000	3.437E-001	1.445E-002	4.033E-002



Hardware Control

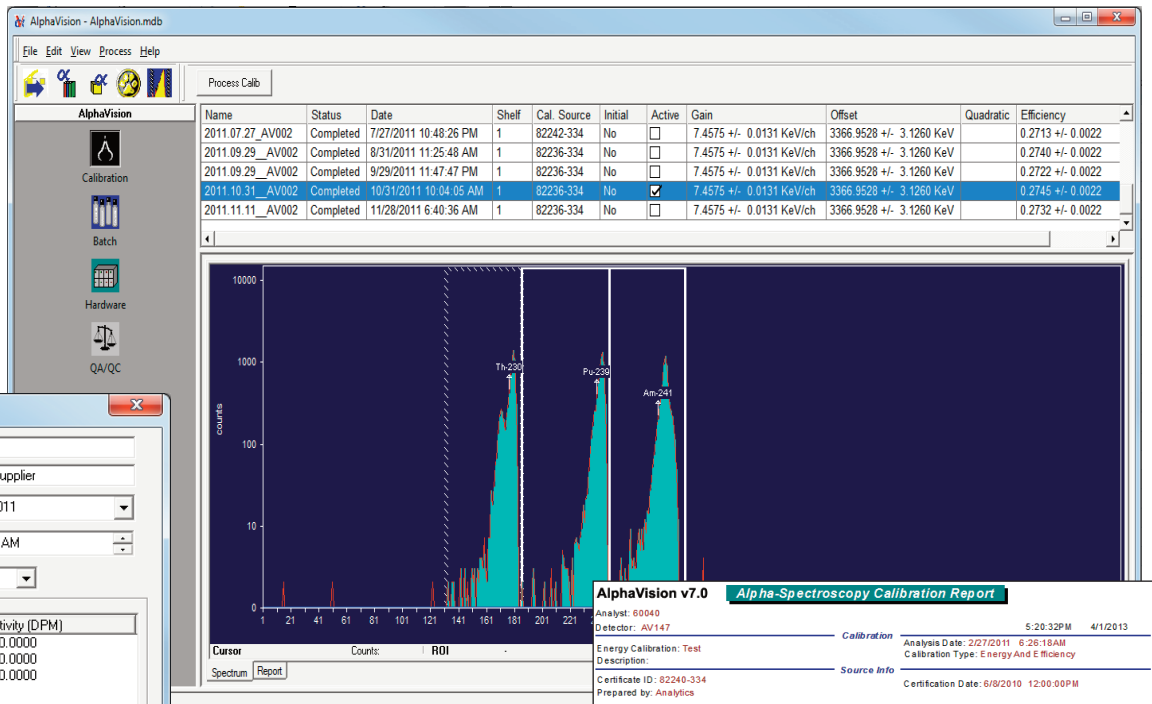


Calibration



Calibration

- α Energy and Efficiency Calibration
- α Automated and Interactive Peak Fit
- α Traceable Historical Calibration Records
- α Active/Deactivate Calibrations
- α Customizable Calibration Report
- α Unlimited Calibration Standards



Calibration Source: STD-123

Certificate ID:

Manufacturer:

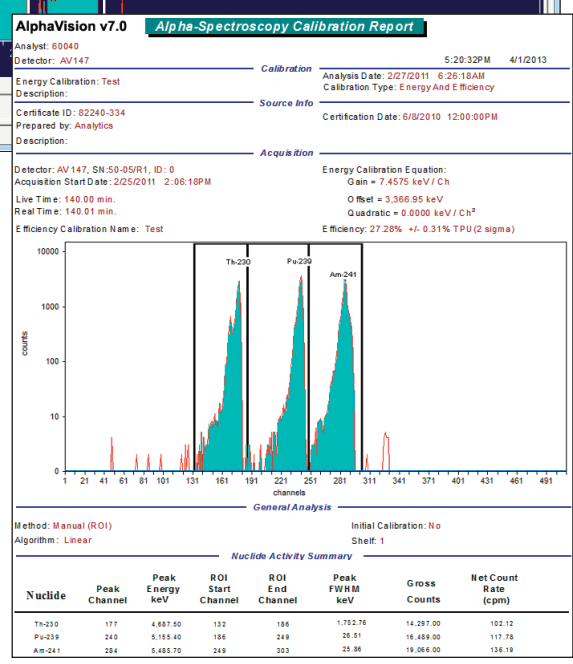
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Source Activity Units:

Name	Activity (DPM)
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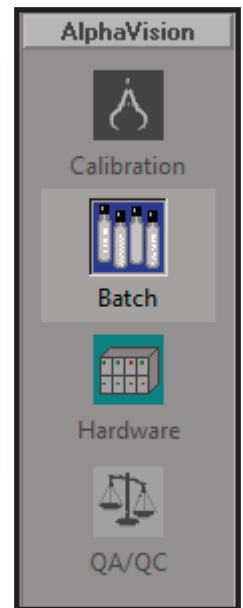
Buttons: Add... Edit... Remove

Buttons: OK Cancel



Batch Automation

- α Analysis Templates for Consistent Processes
- α LIMS Integration Capability
- α Extensive Analysis Options for Peak Fit, Activity Calculations including Tracer and Dilution Schemes, and Detection Limits
- α Custom Reports with Crystal Reports 11.5
- α True "Count to MDA" Presets
- α Interactive Review/Reanalysis



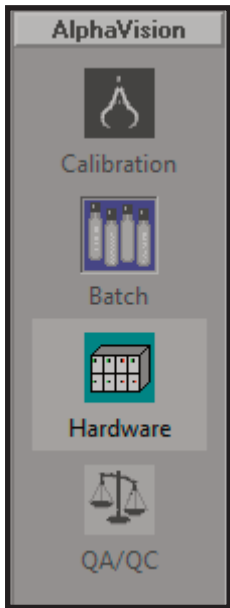
The main interface shows a 'Samples' table with the following data:

Samples	Type	Analysis method	Date/Time	Comment
Spectrum #1			4/8/2011 9:58:19 AM	Detector: AV170
Analysis #1	ROI		4/9/2011 2:11:42 AM	

The 'Batches' list on the left includes: Neptunium, Thorium, Curium, Plutonium, Americium, Uranium, test, QA, Backgrounds, and Imported.

The 'General' configuration window shows the following settings:

- Load From LIMS: Americium Batch #6542
- Batch Name: Americium Batch #6542
- Chemical Recovery Type: Routine Background
- Template Name: Test Batch #0001
- QA Type: Am LCS
- Crit Sol: Am241_RAD04-00
- Amount: 0.5 mL
- Decay Correction: 4/2/2013 3:17:15 PM
- Collection: 10/21/2010 11:55:00 AM
- Lab Preparation: 4/2/2013 7:00:00 PM
- Sample names: S1A1234-001 to S1A1234-014
- Sample Units: Weight
- Amount: 0.5021 g
- Tracer Ant.: 0.1



Hardware Control

- α Rapid Detector “Group” Operations
- α Integrated Instrument Control Based on Instrument Type
- α Detector Status Indicators “at a glance”
- α Automated Instrument Setup
- α Configurable Detector Grid

The screenshot displays the AlphaVision software interface. At the top, there is a menu bar (File, Edit, View, Help) and a toolbar. Below the toolbar, the main window is divided into several sections:

- AlphaVision Sidebar:** Contains icons for Calibration, Batch, Hardware, and QA/QC.
- Detector Selection:** Includes an ID Filter, a "Select All" button, and checkboxes for "Ensemble/Aria", "Octete", and "Dasis".
- Detector Status:** Includes a "Refresh" button and an "Auto Refresh" checkbox.
- Vacuum Control:** Includes a "Pump" dropdown menu and "Enable/Disable" buttons.
- Vacuum Monitor:** Includes "Enable/Disable" buttons.
- Pulser:** Includes "Enable/Disable" buttons.
- High Voltage (HV):** Includes "Enable/Disable" buttons.

The central part of the interface features a table with the following columns: ID, Detector Name, Running, HV, Pulser, Vac. Mode, Vac. (Torr), and Vac. Monitor. The table lists various detectors, with "OCTETE 3" (ID 0017) highlighted in blue. Below the table, there is a "View" button and a "PULSER OPERATION" window showing eight chamber amplitude graphs (Chamber 1 to Chamber 8) with their respective values.

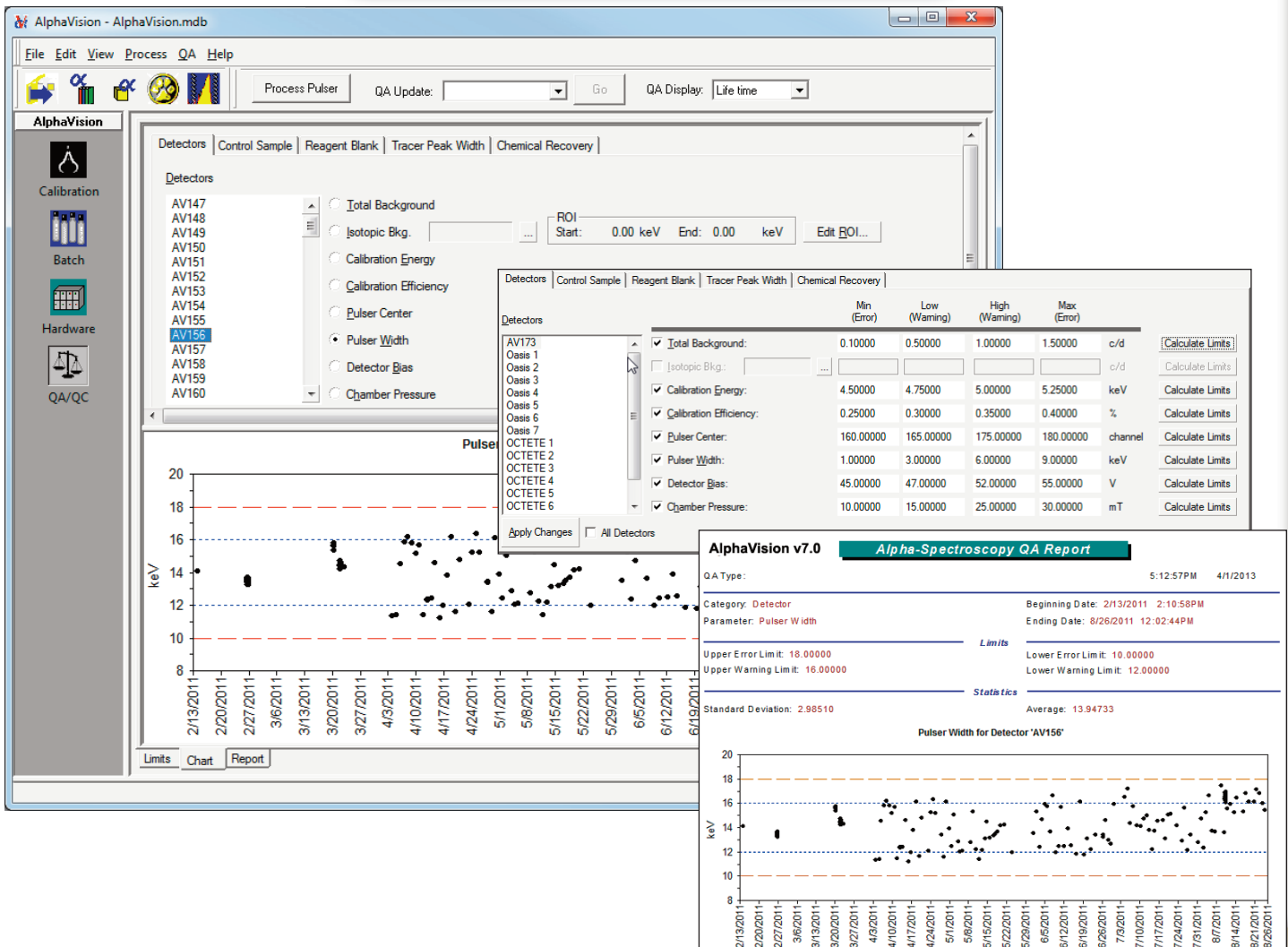
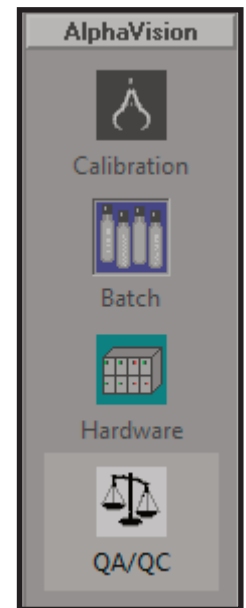
At the bottom of the interface, there is a detector grid with columns labeled A through H and rows labeled 1 and 2. Each cell in the grid contains a circular indicator and a label (e.g., AVBL(8), AVBL(9), etc.).

Overlaid on the bottom right is a detailed control panel for a selected detector. It includes several vertical scales and control elements:

- High Voltage:** A scale from 0 to 200 MeV, with a "Target" of 35 (Volt).
- Energy Range:** A scale from 0.0 to 10.0 MeV.
- Vacuum:** A scale from 0 to 30 Torr, with a "Target" of 9.997 Torr.
- Leakage:** A scale from 0 to 140 nA.
- Internal Pulser:** A scale from 0 to 4096, with a "Target" of 3598 (0 - 4095).
- Gain Stabilizer:** Includes "Center Channel" (1), "Width" (3), and "Adjustment" (0 %) settings.
- Buttons:** "Enable", "Disable", "Initialize", and "Pump" buttons.

Quality Assurance

- α ANSI N42.23 and ANSI N13.30 Compliant
- α Automated Control Charts and Reports
- α Warning/Alarm Limit Calculations
- α Monitoring Parameters:
 - √ Detector Background (Total and Isotopic)
 - √ Calibration Energy and Efficiency
 - √ Pulser Centroid and Width
 - √ Detector Bias and Chamber Pressure
 - √ Reagent Blank Nuclide Activity
 - √ Control Sample Nuclide Activity
 - √ Tracer Peak Width
 - √ Chemical Recovery



AlphaVision

Specifications

Operating System Requirements Windows 10 64-bit.

Supported Hardware ORTEC Alpha Suite integrated spectrometers (Alpha Aria, Duo, Ensemble, and Mega) are recommended in order to take advantage of the software controlled operations and Windows 10 64-bit USB connectivity.

Legacy instrumentation compatible with ORTEC CONNECTIONS such as ORTEC OCTÊTE-PC, OCTÊTEPlus, 576A, Soloist, 920 series, and Oxford OASIS, as well as the ORTEC 676 Alpha King, Tennelec TC-256, and Canberra 7401/7404 models which are supported through ORTEC MCBs may be available through networked connection to computers running compatible Operating Systems or using the DPM-USB for native Windows 10 compatibility if supported. Contact your local ORTEC representative for questions related to legacy instrument compatibility.

Analysis Methodology

- Peak Search/Fit Methods: Second Derivative (Mariscotti)³, Top Hat Correlation⁴, Peak Interference Correction, ROI (Regions of Interest) including automatic shift of ROIs based on the Tracer Peak, Best Peak, or All Peak positions, and Interactive ROI Adjustment to optimize peak fit during reanalysis.
- Nuclide Activity Calculations: Absolute (no Tracer), Tracer Recovery Correction, Chemical Recovery Correction (Automatic and Manual), Background Subtraction, Blank Subtraction, Total Propagated Uncertainty.
- MDA Methods: KTA, Currie, ANSI N13.30, (corrections such as dilution scaling, tracer and chemical recovery, etc. included).
- Presets: Real and Live Time, Tracer Peak Area, MDA.

System Management

- Select, Archive, and Compact Database.
- Search Samples by Batch/Sample ID or Batch Tree Navigation.
- Event Log captures process information, warnings, and errors.
- Purge Data.
- Security:
 - Configuration – Save Batch Template, Edit Sample Properties and Client Info, Edit Master Nuclide Library, Nuclide Libraries, Standards, Tracers, and ROIs.
 - Detector Management – Add, Remove, Configure, Move, Edit Properties, Calibrate, Edit Chamber Pressure and Leakage Current Thresholds.
 - Quality Assurance – Edit QA Types and Limits.
 - System – View and Clear Event Log, Edit Batch Tree, Edit Users and Security Levels.

Ordering Information

Model	Description
A36-BW	AlphaVision Alpha Spectrometry Management Software for Windows. Includes standalone or first network copy and binary use license.
A36-BVW	AlphaVision software (A36-BW) with V&V Test Results and Certificate of Validation (A36-VW).
A36-NW	Single Use Network Copy. Requires current version of AlphaVision. Example: For a three-station network, order one copy of A36-BW and two copies of A36-NW.
A36-UW	Update from A36-B32, A36-BW, or A36-NW to latest version of AlphaVision.
A36-UVW	AlphaVision software update (A36-UW) with V&V Test Results and Certificate of Validation (A36-VW).
A36-GW	Additional Hard Copy Documentation for AlphaVision.
A36-VW	AlphaVision V&V Test Results and Certificate of Validation.

³M.A. Mariscotti. "A Method for Automatic Identification of Peaks in the Presence of Background and its Application to Spectrum Analysis," Nuclear Instruments and Methods 50, 309–320 (1967).

⁴K. Debertin and R.G. Helmer. Gamma- and X-Ray Spectrometry with Semiconductor Detectors, Elsevier Science, 1988. (If peak shapes are well-controlled (through good sample preparation) the Top-Hat method is likely to yield better results than the Mariscotti method in which peak width is a free parameter.)

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