

Quantitative X-ray microanalysis

$$\frac{C_i}{C_{(i)}} = \frac{I_i}{I_{(i)}}$$

C_i = concentration of element i in the sample

$C_{(i)}$ = — " — " — standard

I_i = measured intensity in the sample

$I_{(i)}$ = — " — standard

if the ~~concentration~~ ^{standard} is pure element i , then

$$C_i = \frac{I_i}{I_{(i)}}$$

$$C_i = (ZAF)_i \cdot \frac{I_i}{I_{(i)}}$$

$$(ZAF)_i = Z_i \cdot A_i \cdot F_i$$

A = the absorption factor

Z = the atomic number factor

F = the fluorescence correction