LabKey User Conference 2019

Quality Control with LabKey Server



QC with LabKey Server: Agenda



- During import
- Assessing quality
- Tagging data
- Sharing with others

During Import



Field validators

- Simple checks, set up by admins
- Numeric ranges, regular expressions

Transform scripts

- Assay-specific, acts on whole file at once
- Invoked externally (R, Python, Perl, Java etc)

Trigger scripts

- Per-row validation
- Runs inside server, written in JavaScript
- Part of a LabKey module

Assessing Quality

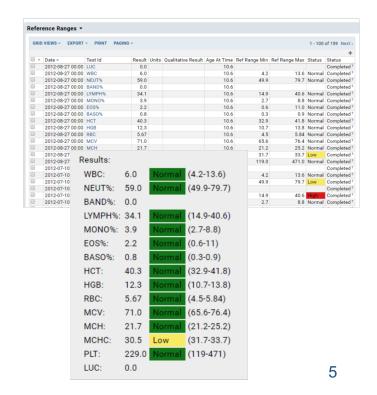


- Domain-specific checks
 - Leverage knowledge about how things should be
 - Typically has to be custom-coded in each module
- Generalized approaches
 - Statistical process control
 - Levey-Jennings, moving range, cumulative sum, etc
 - Can be applied to any type of standard/control

Domain-specific Example



- Primate electronic health record
 - Hematology, biochemistry, and other panels
 - Well-established normal ranges based on species, sex, age
 - Multiple views



Levey-Jennings Charts



- AKA Shewhart or process-behavior charts
- Longitudinal tracking for metrics
- Identify outliers based on standard deviation relative to expected behavior

L-J Availability in LabKey Server

First in Luminex module

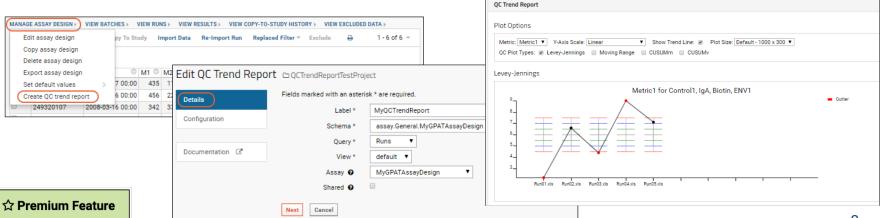
 Later in flow and targeted mass spec modules



QC Trend Report



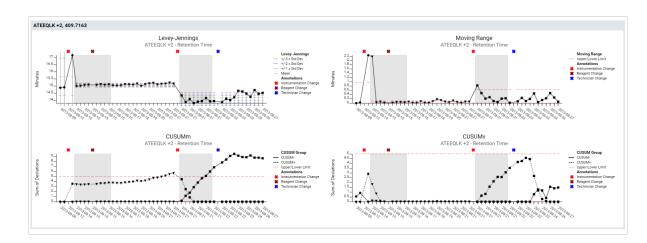
- Available to use with any data
 - Need date and measurement
 - Use "raw" data directly, or use custom SQL query
- Special UI integration with assays

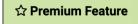


More Chart Types



- Moving range (mR)
 - Optimized for continuous data feeds
- Cumulative sum (CUSUM)
 - Variability and mean
 - Identify increased variability or more gradual drifts





Additional Controls

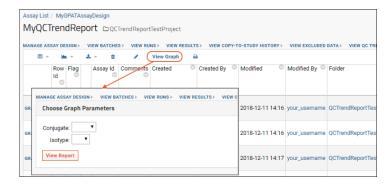


- Guide sets
 - Establish normal ranges for values, including mean and standard deviation
 - Auto-calculated or set values directly



 Use parameters to segment data





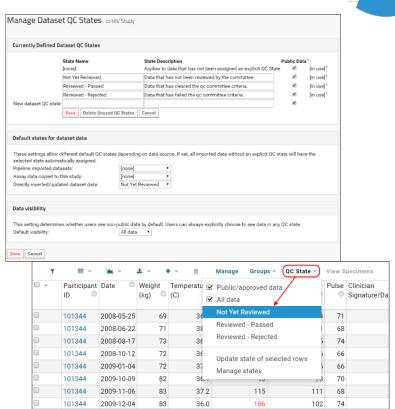
Variability Across Replicates



- Common to run replicates
 - Biological
 - Technical
- Report on mean, standard deviation, coefficient of variation, etc
 - Built-in to a few assay types like Luminex
 - Pre-calculate via transform script
 - Calculate on-demand via SQL query

Tracking Status

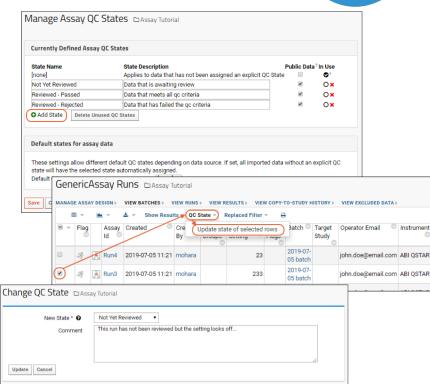
- Explicitly tag data rows
- Typically part of QC workflow
- Study datasets
 - Administrator configured set of QC states
 - Special UI for filtering based on status
 - Not permission-based



Assay QC States

- Enabled in assay design
- Uses same states as datasets
- Tracked at run level
- Non-public states
 - Hidden from users not in QC analyst role
 - Prevents copying to a study
- Also available in Biologics





Sharing and Snapshotting



Query snapshot

- Save the results of a query as a study dataset
- Filter to exclude unwanted data
- Can auto-refresh, or remain static

Study publish

- Copy a subset of study data to another folder
- Set up different permissions from the source data
- Can auto-refresh, or remain static

Electronic Signatures

 Designed to comply with FDA CFR Title 21 Part 11

- Capture snapshot of data
 - Capture reason
 - Stored as a file in the database
 - Audit trail

