



# Test Monitoring Center

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MEMORANDUM: 11-044

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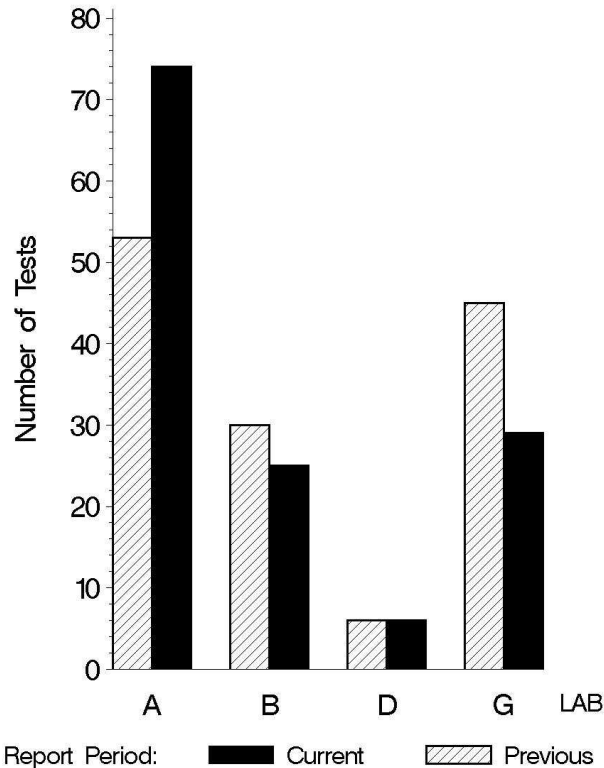
SUBJECT: BRT Testing from April 1, 2011 through September 30, 2011

A total of 134 BRT tests were reported to the Test Monitoring Center during the period from April 1, 2011 through September 30, 2011. Following is a summary of testing activity this period.

Reporting Data	
Number of Labs	4

Tests reported this period were distributed as shown below:

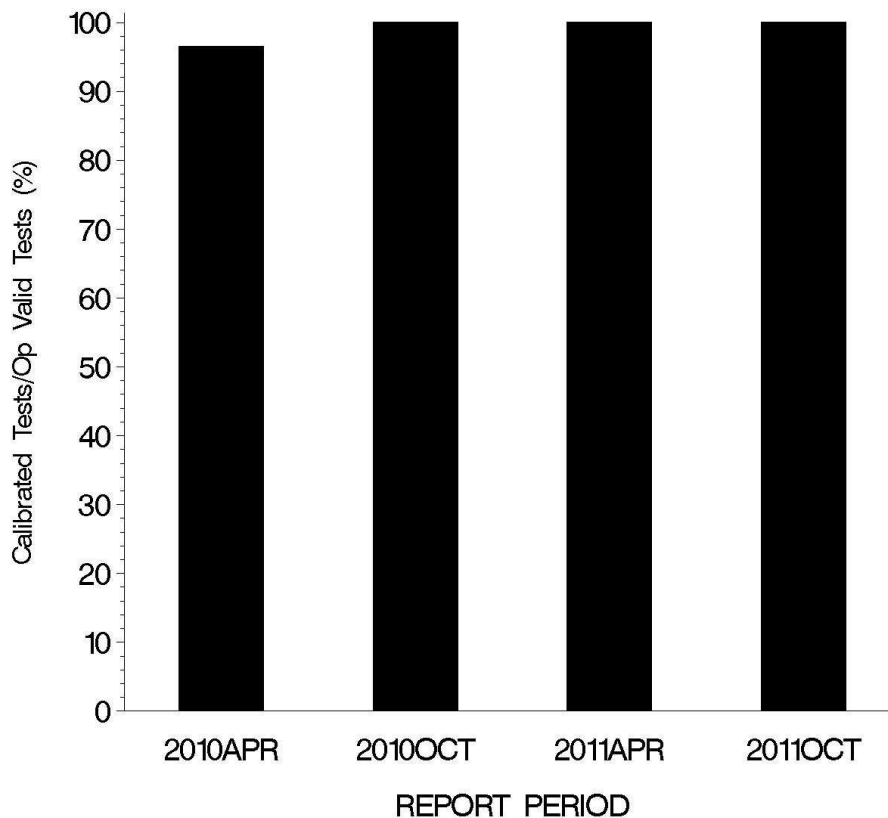
NUMBER OF TESTS REPORTED  
BY LAB AND REPORT PERIOD



**Test Distribution by Oil and Validity**

		1006	81	82	Totals	
					This Period	Last Period
Accepted for Calibration	AC	51	46	35	132	134
Hardware Qualification Run	NI	0	0	0	0	0
Unacceptable for Calibration	OC	0	0	0	0	0
Operationally Invalid (lab)	LC	0	0	1	1	0
Operationally Invalid (lab/TMC)	RC	0	0	0	0	0
Aborted Calibration	XC	0	0	1	1	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>51</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>134</b>

**OPERATIONALLY VALID TESTS  
MEETING ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA**



The above chart shows the percentage of accepted operationally valid tests. No tests failed to meet the acceptance criteria this period.

Lost Tests per Start by Lab and Oil

Lab	1006			81			82			Total		
	Lost	Starts	%	Lost	Starts	%	Lost	Starts	%	Lost	Starts	%
A	0	30	0	0	24	0	0	20	0	0	74	0
B	0	8	0	0	10	0	1	7	14	1	25	4
D	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	6	0
G	0	11	0	0	10	0	1	8	13	1	29	3
Total	0	51	0	0	46	0	2	37	5	2	134	1

Lost tests are those that were aborted or operationally invalid. Two tests were lost this period.

Causes for Lost Tests

Lab	Cause	Oil			Validity			Loss Rate		
		1006	81	82	LC	RC	XC	Lost	Starts	%
B	Shaker Table Malfunction			●			●	1	134	0.7
G	Shaker Table Malfunction			●	●			1	134	0.7
	Lost	0	0	2	1	0	1			
	Starts	51	46	37	134	134	134			
	%	0	0	5.4	0.7	0	0.7			

Average  $\Delta/s$  by Lab

Lab	n	AGVYI
A	74	0.467
B	24	0.944
D	6	1.054
G	28	-0.250
Industry	132	0.428

Individual test results can be found on the TMC Web Page at the following link:

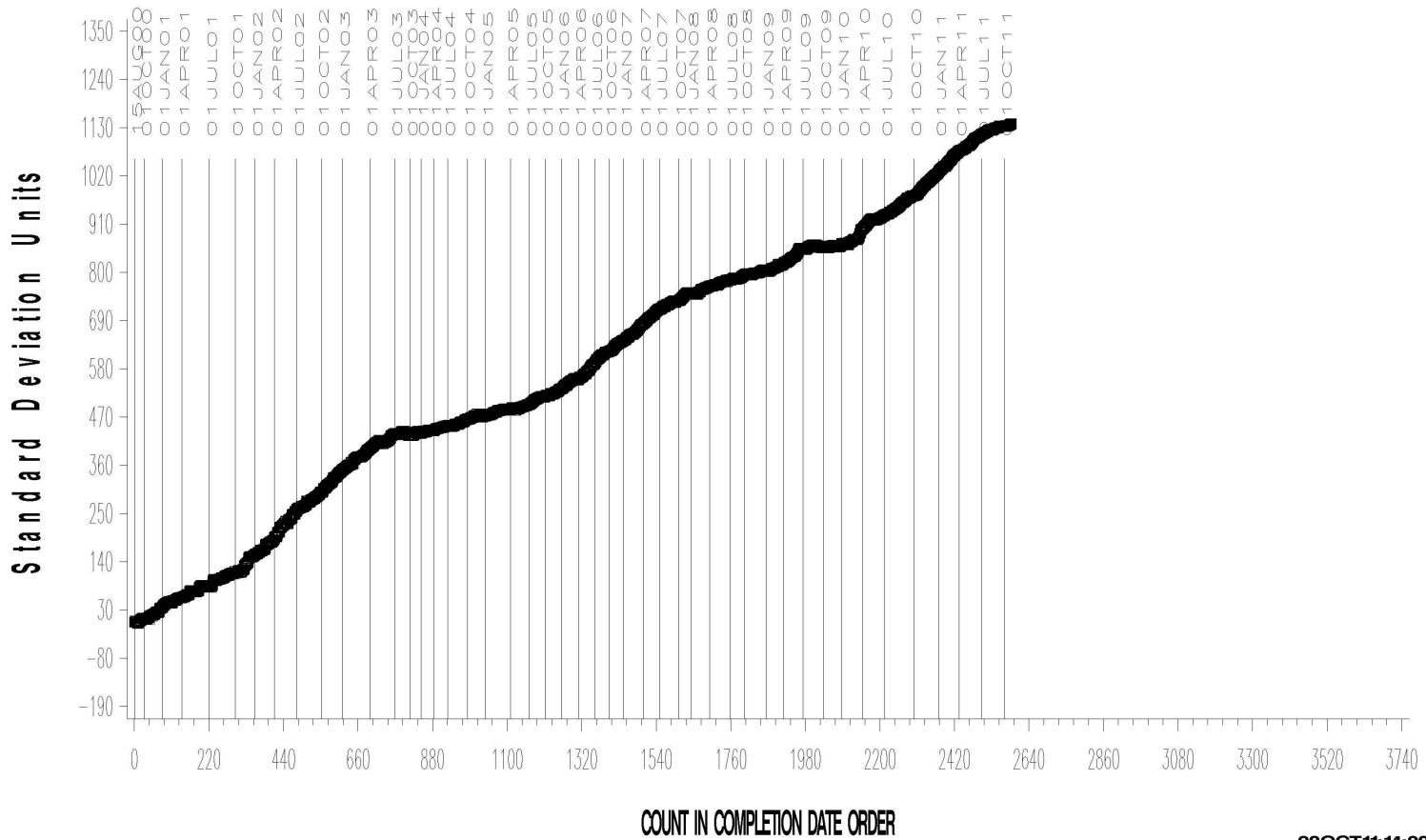
<ftp://ftp.astmtmc.cmu.edu/refdata/bench/brt/data/>

CUSUM PLOT

**BALL RUST TEST INDUSTRY OPERATIONALLY VALID DATA**  
**REFERENCE AVERAGE GRAY VALUE**

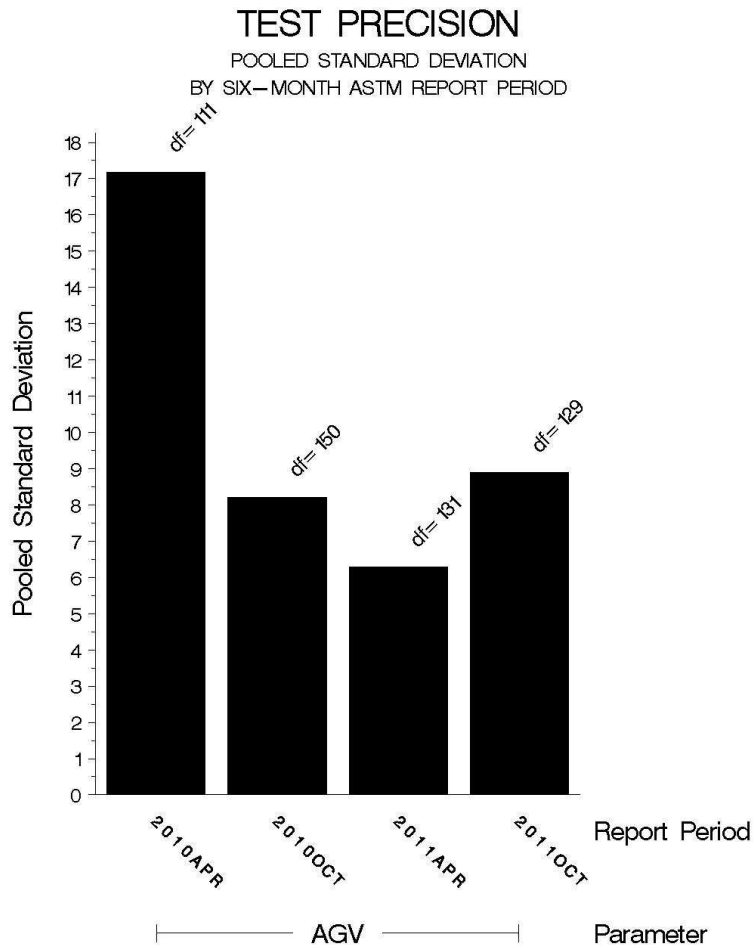


CUSUM Severity Analysis



POOLED S:

Pooled s for this period is 8.87. Shown below is a bar chart comparing the pooled s values for AGV over the last four report periods.



STATUS OF REFERENCE OIL SUPPLY:

At the end of this report period, the testing oil supply stood as outlined in the following table:

Oil	Samples @ Labs	@ TMC	
		Samples (30 mL)	Gallons
1006	39	4812	38.5
81	34	1475	11.8
82	34	750	6.0
82-1	8	1225	9.8
Total	115	8262	66.1

INFORMATION LETTERS:

No information letters were issued this period.

SUMMARY

- Over the course of this report period, AGV severity as measured by cusum plotting continued the mild trend that has existed since the inception of the test.
- Precision as measured by pooled standard deviation is worse than previous periods but comparable to historical performance.

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<ftp://ftp.astmtmc.cmu.edu/docs/bench/brt/semiannualreports/brt-10-2011.pdf>

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