

# Elastomer Compatibility EOEC Limits Proposals

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# Fixed Limits Path Forward – Option 1

- Some of the elastomer compatibility limits for EOEC are Variable Limits based on TMC 1006.
- Supply of TMC 1006 is diminishing and a new reference oil SL107 is now being used.
- Instead of using SL107 as a replacement for TMC 1006 in the Variable Limits, Joe Franklin proposed to convert the Variable Limits to Fixed Limits in his presentation to ASTM D02.B in Dec. 2019.
- This analysis follows Joe Franklin's proposal with updated data on 1006-2.
- This method makes it easy for anyone to understand if a test passed or failed

# Proposed *Fixed Limits* for EOEC based on 1006-2

- Current Specification Limits

D7216 (Elastomer Compatibility)

Note—These are the *unadjusted specification limits* for elastomer compatibility. Candidate oils shall, however, conform to the *adjusted specification limits*, the calculation of which is described in [Annex A4](#).

Elastomer	Volume Change, %	Hardness Change, Points	Tensile Strength Change, %	Elongation at Break Change, %
Nitrile (NBR)	(+5, -3)	(+7, -5)	(+10, -TMC 1006)	(+10, -TMC 1006)
Silicone (VMQ)	(+TMC 1006, -3)	(+5, -TMC 1006)	(+10, -45)	(+20, -30)
Polyacrylate (ACM)	(+5, -3)	(+8, -5)	(+18, -15)	(+10, -35)
Fluoroelastomer (FKM)	(+5, -2)	(+7, -5)	(+10, -TMC 1006)	(+10, -TMC 1006)
Vamac G	(+TMC 1006, -3)	(+5, -TMC 1006)	(+10, -TMC 1006)	(+10, -TMC 1006)

Note—TMC 1006 is the designation for the reference oil used in this test method. This designation represents the original blend or subsequent approved re-blends of TMC 1006.

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Nitrile (NBR)	(+5, -3)	(+7, -5)	(+10, -47)	(+10, -66)
Silicone (VMQ)	(+41, -3)	(+5, -27)	(+10, -45)	(+20, -30)
Polyacrylate (ACM)	(+5, -3)	(+8, -5)	(+18, -15)	(+10, -35)
Fluoroelastomer (FKM)	(+5, -2)	(+7, -5)	(+10, -76)	(+10, -77)
Vamac G	(+25, -3)	(+5, -14)	(+10, -24)	(+10, -40)

# Variable Limits Path Forward – Option 2

- The variable limits are more in alignment with the original intent of the elastomer tests.
- Back in the mid 1990's the OEMs met and decided that as long as future oils were no more aggressive to seals than Service Oil 105 they would be OK. Service oil 105 was later renamed TMC 1006.
- Variable limits require looking at more data to determine if a test passed or failed.
- Statistics Group recommends this option.
- With either Option 1 or Option 2 an information letter will complete the full B ballot process before the change is made to D4485

# Proposed *Variable Limits* for EOEC based on SL107

- Current Specification Limits

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Nitrile (NBR)	(+5, -3)	(+7, -5)	(+10, -TMC 1006)	(+10, -TMC 1006)
Silicone (VMQ)	(+TMC 1006, -3)	(+5, -TMC 1006)	(+10, -45)	(+20, -30)
Polyacrylate (ACM)	(+5, -3)	(+8, -5)	(+18, -15)	(+10, -35)
Fluoroelastomer (FKM)	(+5, -2)	(+7, -5)	(+10, -TMC 1006)	(+10, -TMC 1006)
Vamac G	(+TMC 1006, -3)	(+5, -TMC 1006)	(+10, -TMC 1006)	(+10, -TMC 1006)

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- Proposed Variable Limits

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Elastomer	Volume Change, %	Hardness Change, Points	Tensile Strength Change, %	Elongation at Break Change, %
Nitrile (NBR)	(+5, -3)	(+7, -5)	(+10, <b>-SL107-30</b> )	(+10, <b>-SL107-17</b> )
Silicone (VMQ)	( <b>+SL107</b> , -3)	(+5, <b>-SL107</b> )	(+10, -45)	(+20, -30)
Polyacrylate (ACM)	(+5, -3)	(+8, -5)	(+18, -15)	(+10, -35)
Fluoroelastomer (FKM)	(+5, -2)	(+7, -5)	(+10, <b>-SL107+2</b> )	(+10, <b>-SL107</b> )
Vamac G	( <b>+SL107+2</b> , -3)	(+5, <b>-SL107-2</b> )	(+10, <b>-SL107+2</b> )	(+10, <b>-SL107+10</b> )

# Data

- Analysis includes LTMS data with validity AC, AG and AO as of August 13, 2021. Extreme outliers were excluded.
- With the proposed fixed limits, 1006-2 probability of pass is ~100% for most parameters and materials.
- With the variable limits based on SL107, the factor was calculated as the difference between the mean targets of 1006-2 and SL107.
- The proposed limits also align with the TMC 1006 calibration limits.

# Comparison with Joe Franklin's Proposal in Dec 2019 for Unadjusted Fixed Limits

Current proposal

Elastomer	Spec Limits	Volume Change, %	Hardness Change, Points	Tensile Strength Change, %	Elongation at Break Change, %
Nitrile (NBR)	Current	(+5, -3)	(+7, -5)	(+10, -TMC1006)	(+10, -TMC1006)
	Proposed	(+5, -3)	(+7, -5)	(+10, -47)	(+10, -66)
Silicone (VMQ)	Current	(+TMC1006, -3)	(+5, -TMC1006)	(+10, -45)	(+20, -30)
	Proposed	(+41, -3)	(+5, -27)	(+10, -45)	(+20, -30)
Polyacrylate (ACM)	Current	(+5, -3)	(+8, -5)	(+18, -15)	(+10, -35)
	Proposed	(+5, -3)	(+8, -5)	(+18, -15)	(+10, -35)
Fluoroelastomer (FKM)	Current	(+5, -2)	(+7, -5)	(+10, -TMC1006)	(+10, -TMC1006)
	Proposed	(+5, -2)	(+7, -5)	(+10, -76)	(+10, -77)
Vamac G	Current	(+TMC1006, -3)	(+5, -TMC1006)	(+10, -TMC1006)	(+10, -TMC1006)
	Proposed	(+25, -3)	(+5, -14)	(+10, -24)	(+10, -40)

Dec 2019 proposal

Elastomer	Volume Change, %	Hardness Change, Points	Tensile Strength Change, %	Elongation at Break Change, %
Nitrile (NBR)	(+5, -3)	(+7, -5)	(+10, -38)	(+10, -59)
Silicone (VMQ)	(+37, -3)	(+5, -24)	(+10, -45)	(+20, -30)
Polyacrylate (ACM)	(+5, -3)	(+8, -5)	(+18, -15)	(+10, -35)
Fluoroelastomer (FKM)	(+5, -2)	(+7, -5)	(+10, -71)	(+10, -69)
Vamac G	(+32, -3)	(+5, -17)	(+10, -17)	(+10, -33)



# Proposed *Fixed Limits* Comparison with TMC 1006 Calibration Limits

- A reference is run together with the candidate to validate the test. Since some labs are still using TMC 1006, the calibration limits should align with the proposed fixed limits as shown below.

Elastomer	Limits	Volume Change, %	Hardness Change, Points	Tensile Strength Change, %	Elongation at Break Change, %
Nitrile (NBR)	Proposed Spec	(+5, -3)	(+7, -5)	(+10, -47)	(+10, -66)
	TMC 1006 Cal	(+3, -2)	(+7, -4)	(-5, -49)	(-31, -71)
Silicone (VMQ)	Proposed Spec	(+41, -3)	(+5, -27)	(+10, -45)	(+20, -30)
	TMC 1006 Cal	(+41, +23)	(-15, -28)	(-22, -44)	(-5, -43)
Polyacrylate (ACM)	Proposed Spec	(+5, -3)	(+8, -5)	(+18, -15)	(+10, -35)
	TMC 1006 Cal	(+3, -1)	(+4, -7)	(+25, -23)	(+9, -45)
Fluoroelastomer (FKM)	Proposed Spec	(+5, -2)	(+7, -5)	(+10, -76)	(+10, -77)
	TMC 1006 Cal	(+1, 0)	(+14, +1)	(-53, -85)	(-32, -86)
Vamac G	Proposed Spec	(+25, -3)	(+5, -14)	(+10, -24)	(+10, -40)
	TMC 1006 Cal	(+25, +17)	(-6, -12)	(+1, -28)	(-2, -47)

# Proposed *Variable Limits* Comparison with SL107 Calibration Limits

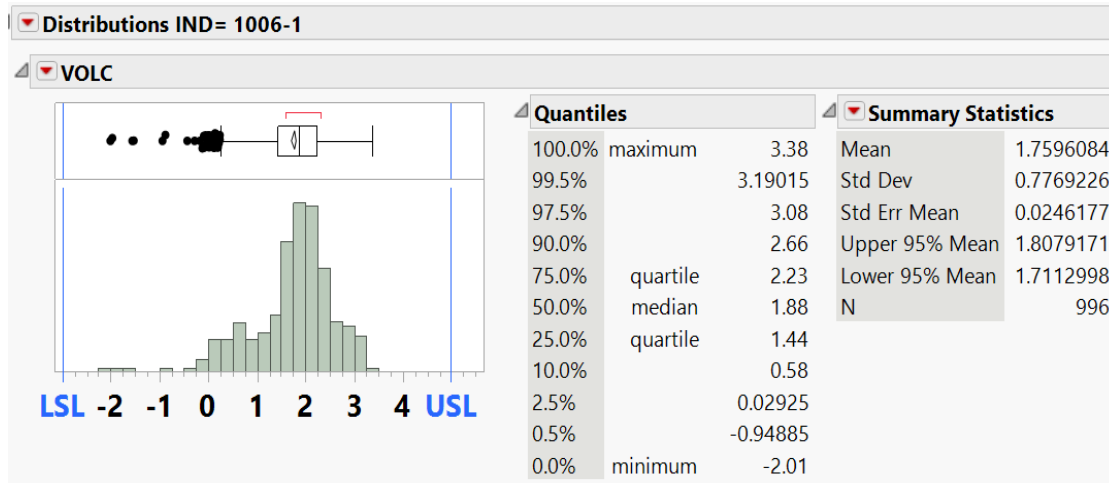
- A reference is run together with the candidate to validate the test. Since some labs are still using TMC 1006, the calibration limits should align with the proposed fixed limits as shown below.

Elastomer	Limits	Volume Change, %	Hardness Change, Points	Tensile Strength Change, %	Elongation at Break Change, %
Nitrile (NBR)	Proposed Spec	(+5, -3)	(+7, -5)	(+10, <b>-SL107-30</b> )	(+10, <b>-SL107-17</b> )
	TMC 1006 Cal	(+3, -2)	(+7, -4)	(-5, -49)	(-31, -71)
	SL107 Cal	(+4, -1)	(+7, -3)	(+25, -19)	(-14, -54)
Silicone (VMQ)	Proposed Spec	<b>(+SL107, -3)</b>	<b>(+5, -SL107)</b>	(+10, -45)	(+20, -30)
	TMC 1006 Cal	(+41, +23)	(-15, -28)	(-22, -44)	(-5, -43)
	SL107 Cal	(+41, +23)	(-16, -28)	(-23, -45)	(-6, -44)
Polyacrylate (ACM)	Proposed Spec	(+5, -3)	(+8, -5)	(+18, -15)	(+10, -35)
	TMC 1006 Cal	(+3, -1)	(+4, -7)	(+25, -23)	(+9, -45)
	SL107 Cal	(+2, -2)	(+5, -5)	(+24, -24)	(+4, -49)
Fluoroelastomer (FKM)	Proposed Spec	(+5, -2)	(+7, -5)	(+10, <b>-SL107+2</b> )	(+10, <b>-SL107</b> )
	TMC 1006 Cal	(+1, 0)	(+14, +1)	(-53, -85)	(-32, -86)
	SL107 Cal	(+1, 0)	(+15, +1)	(-55, -87)	(-32, -85)
Vamac G	Proposed Spec	<b>(+SL107+2, -3)</b>	<b>(+5, -SL107-2)</b>	(+10, <b>-SL107+2</b> )	(+10, <b>-SL107+10</b> )
	TMC 1006 Cal	(+25, +17)	(-6, -12)	(+1, -28)	(-2, -47)
	SL107 Cal	(+23, +14)	(-5, -10)	(-1, -30)	(-13, -57)

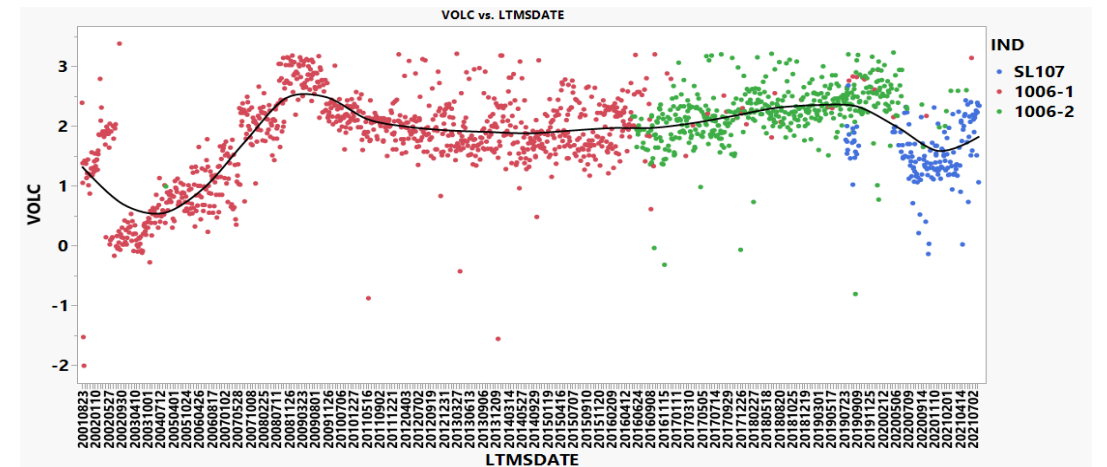
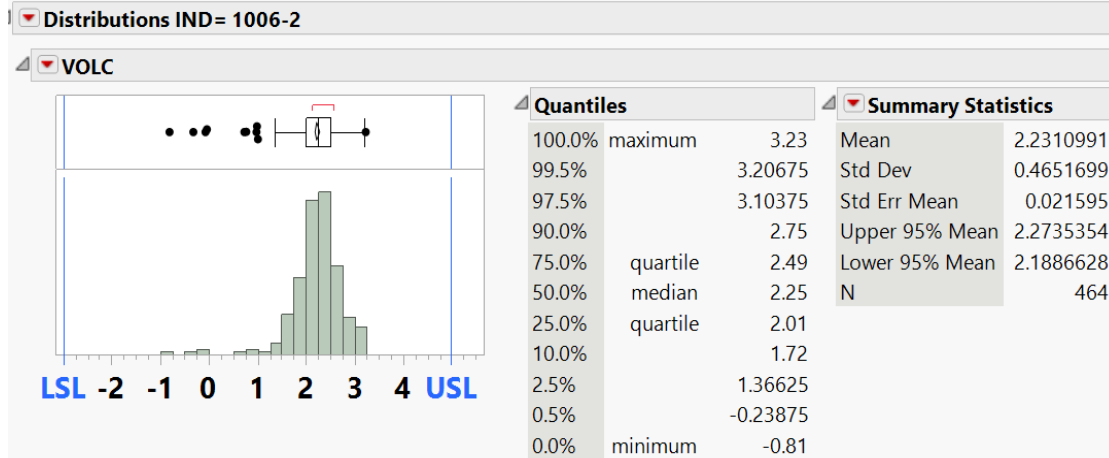
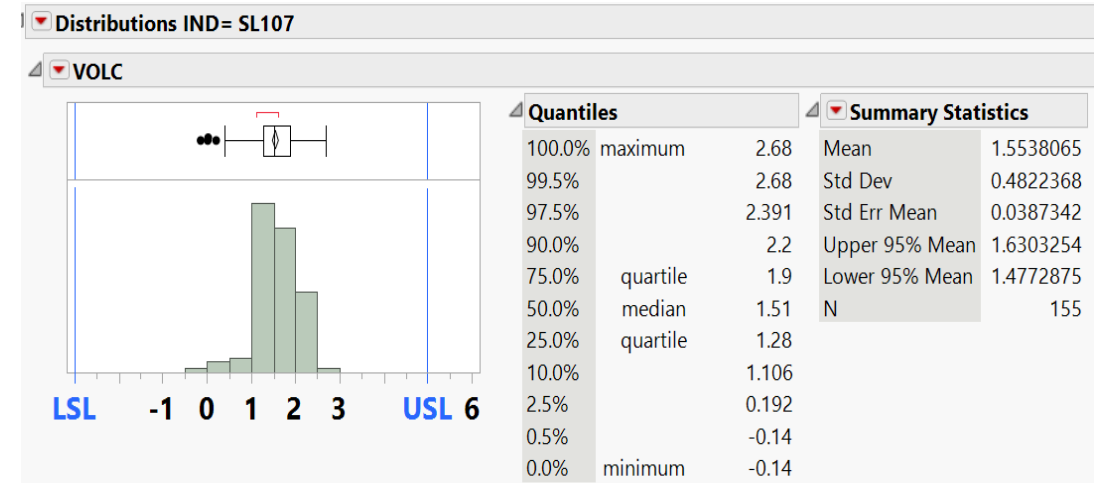
Nitrile (NBR)

# Current Limit: VOLC (+5, -3)

- TMC1006

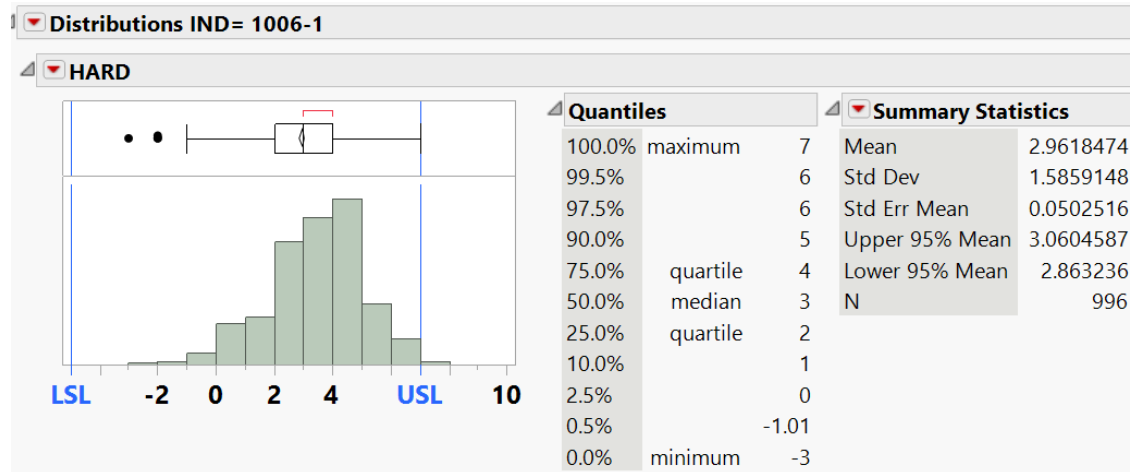


- SL107

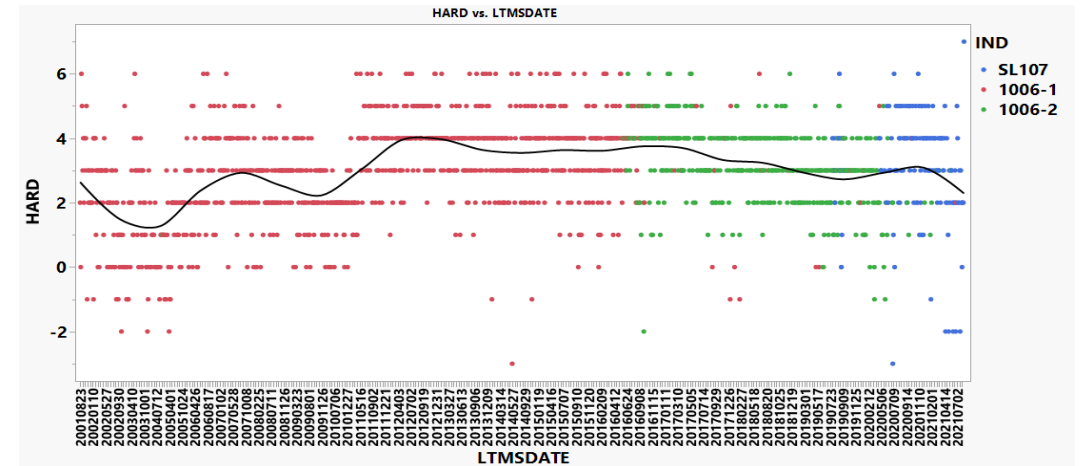
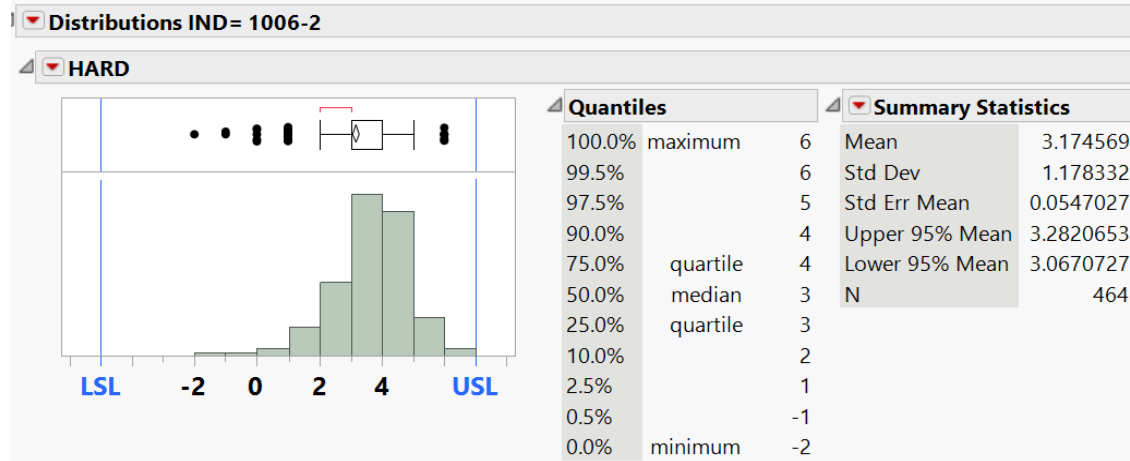
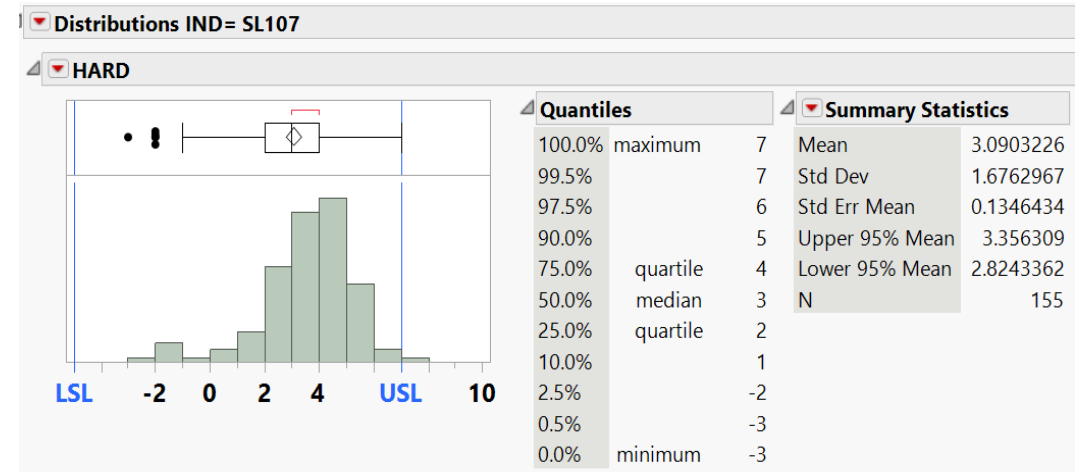


# Current Limit: HARD (+7, -5)

- TMC1006



- SL107

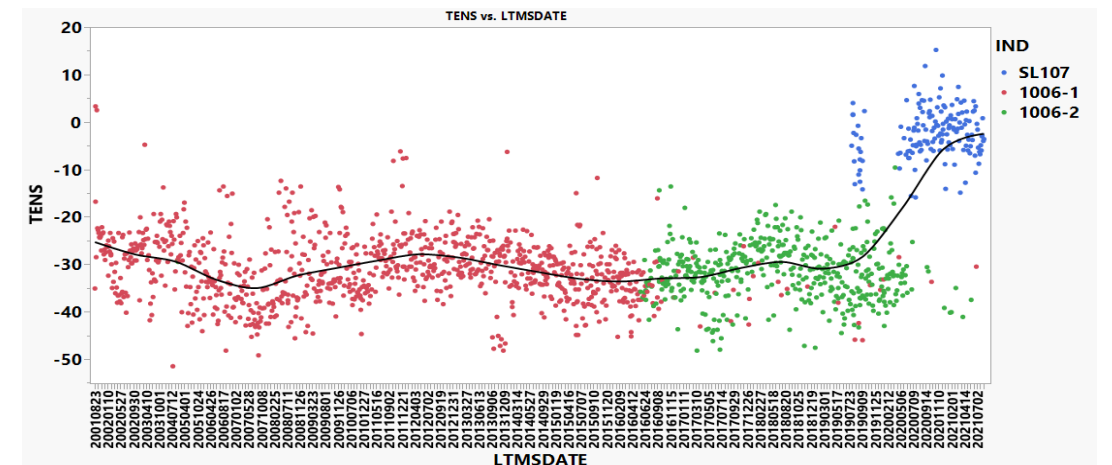
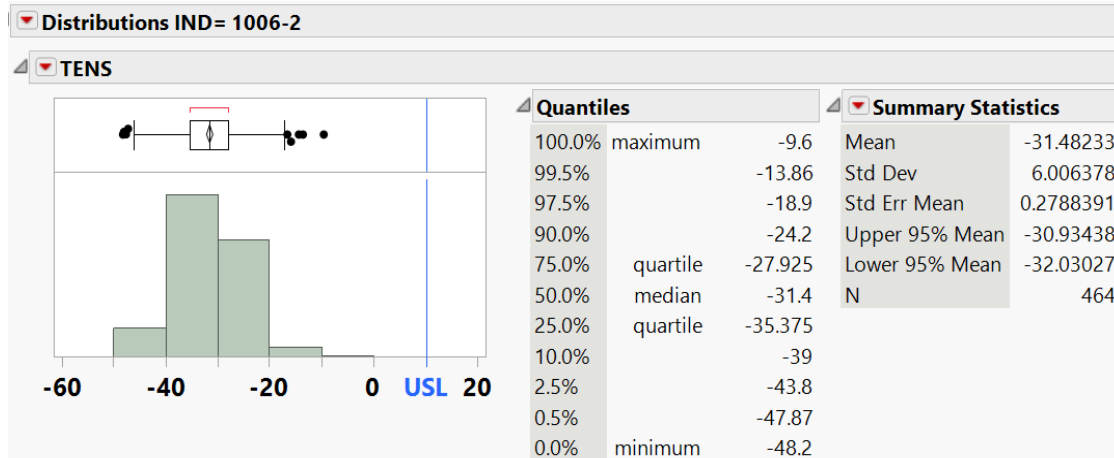
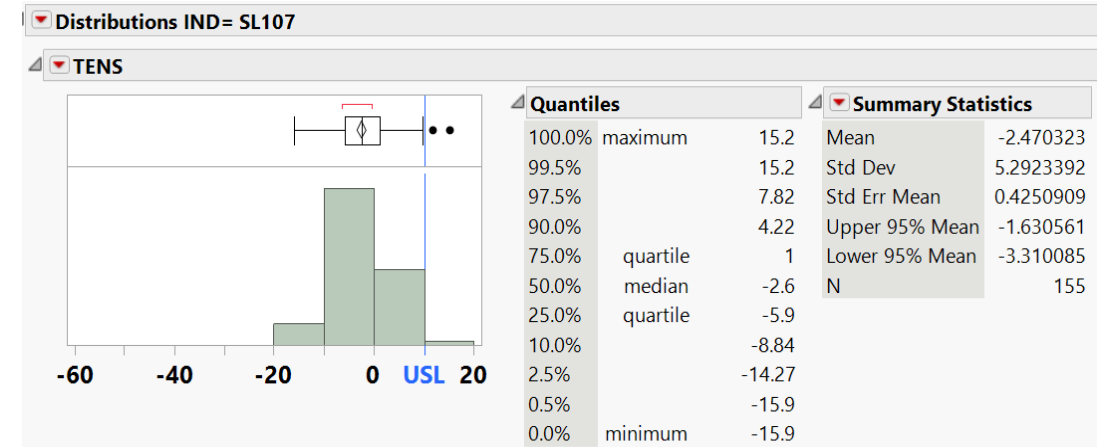
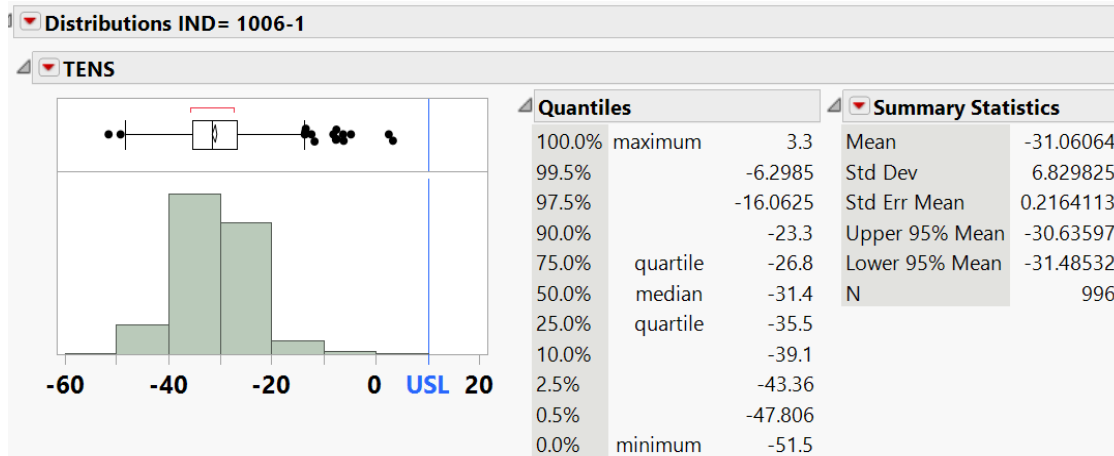


# Current Limit: TENS (+10, -TMC 1006)

## Proposed Limit: (+10, -47 or -SL107-30)

- TMC1006

- SL107

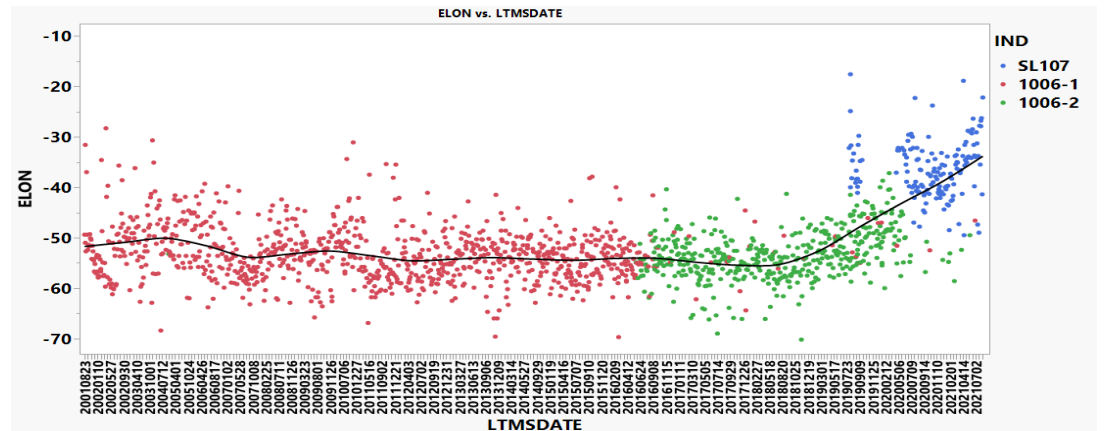
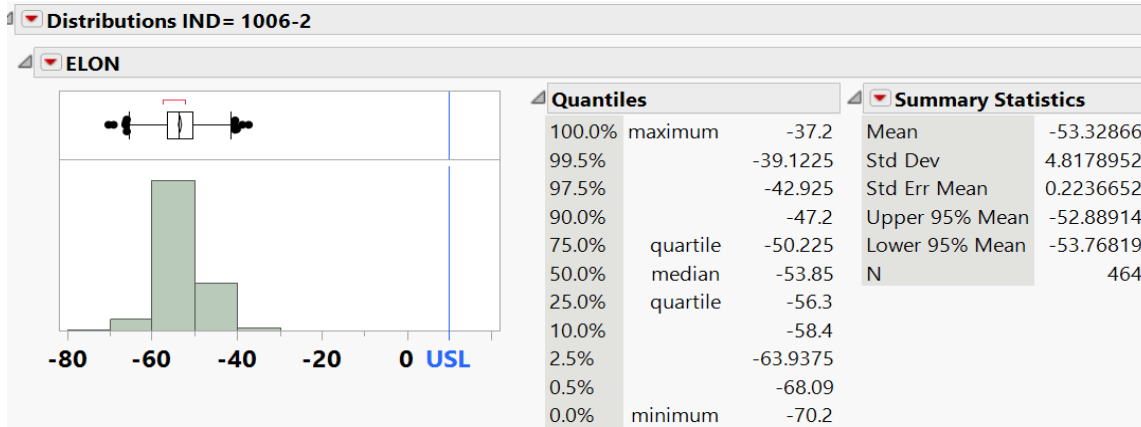
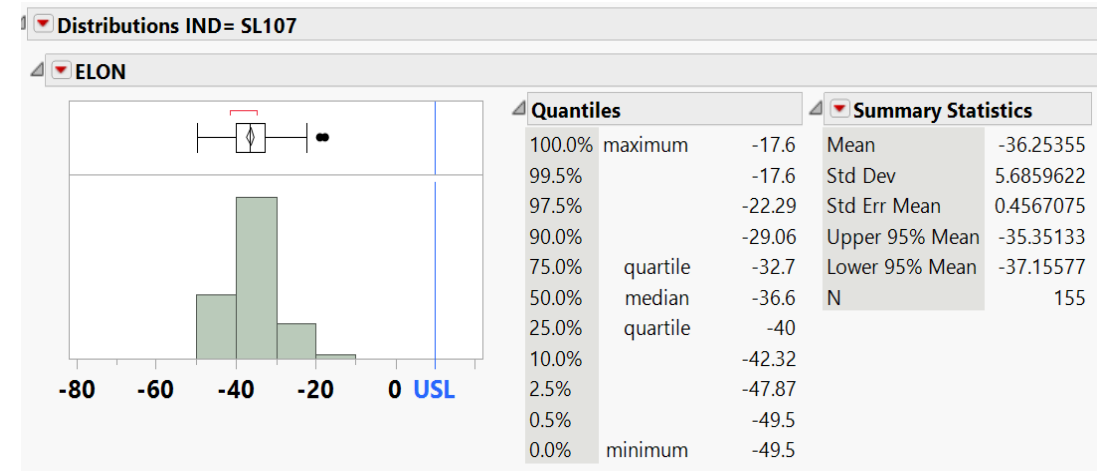
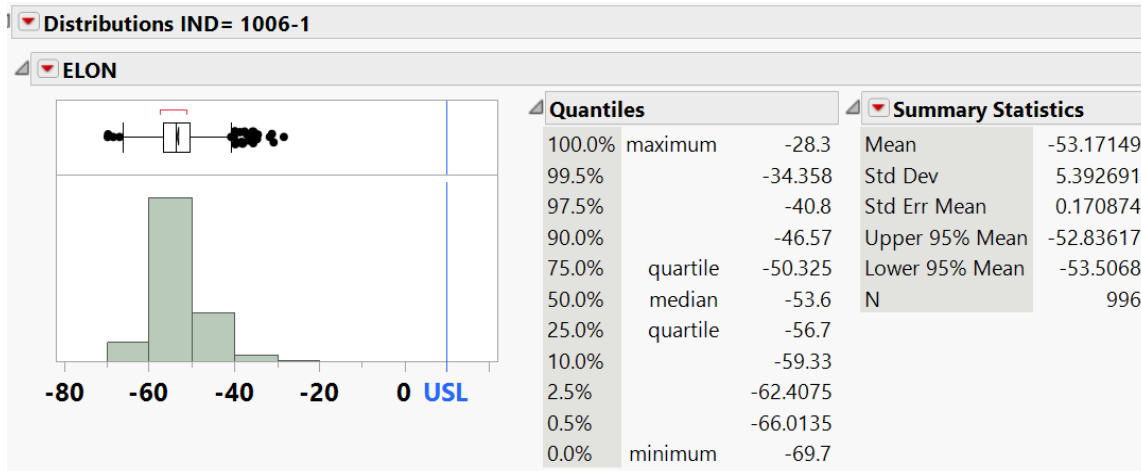


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## Proposed Limit: (+10, -66 or -SL107-17)

- TMC1006

- SL107



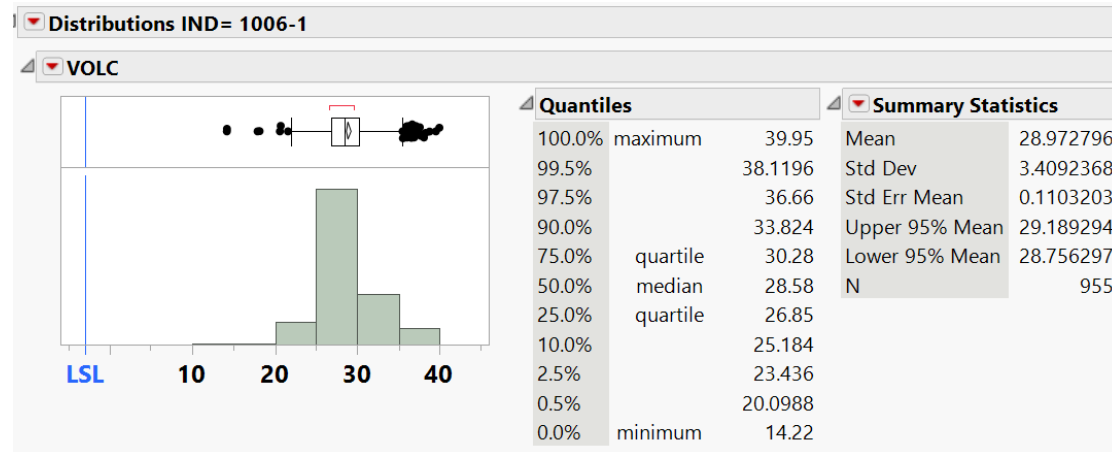
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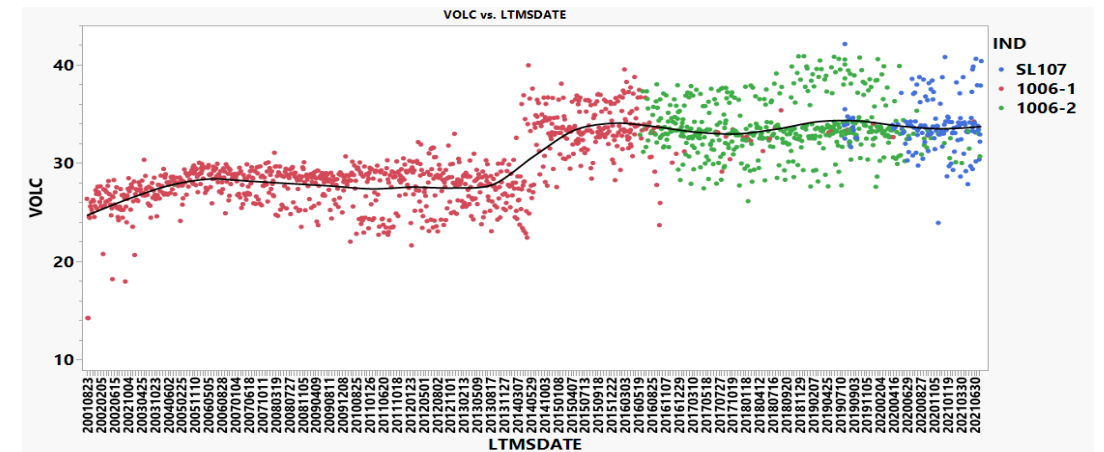
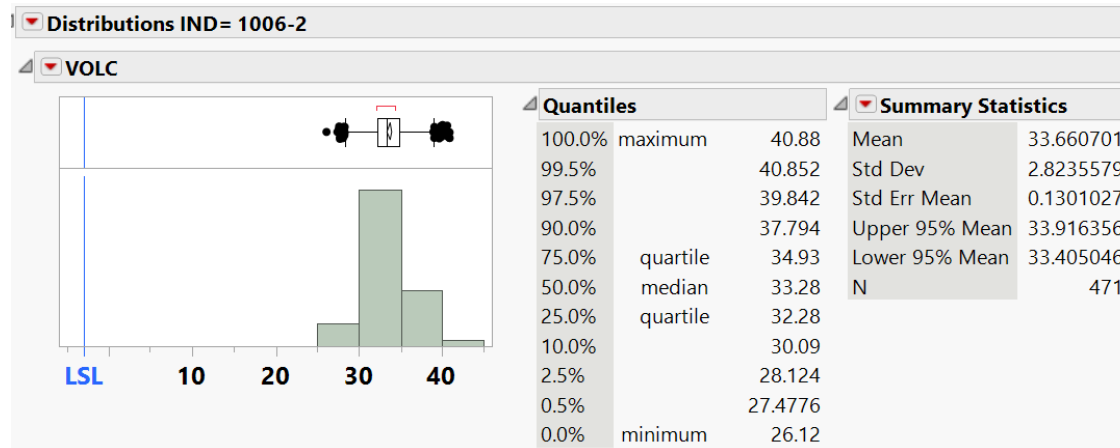
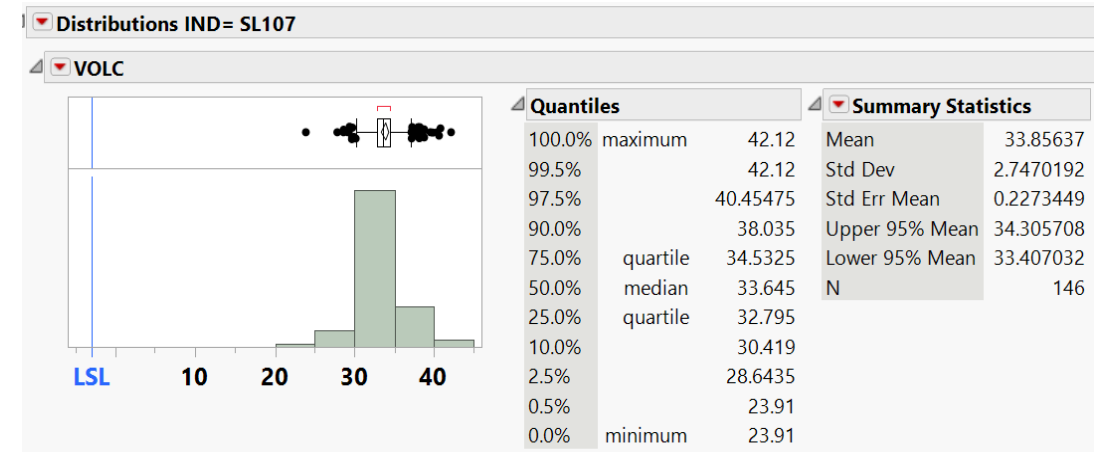
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## Proposed Limit: (+41 or +SL107, -3)

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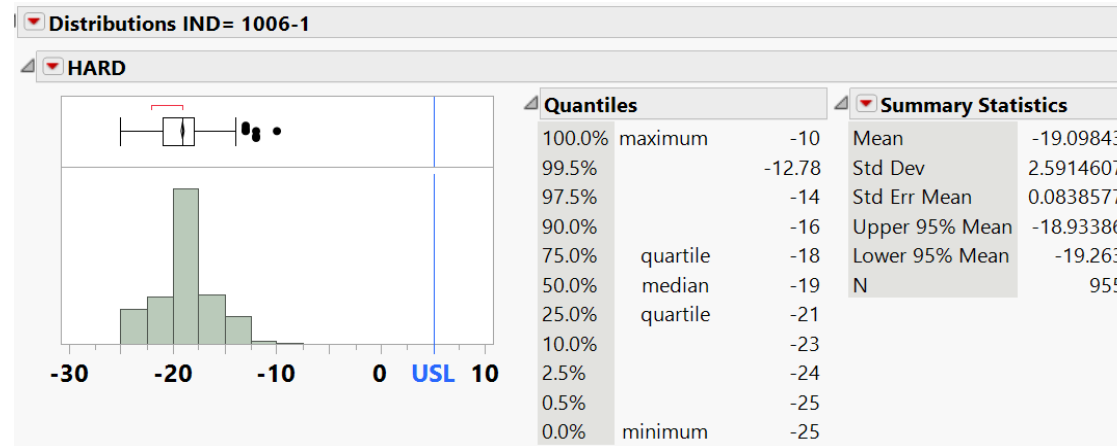
- SL107



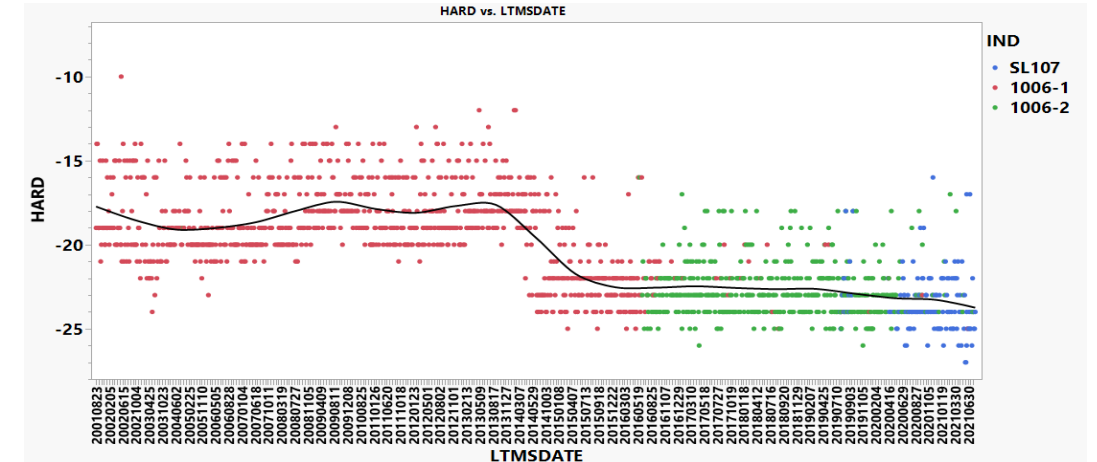
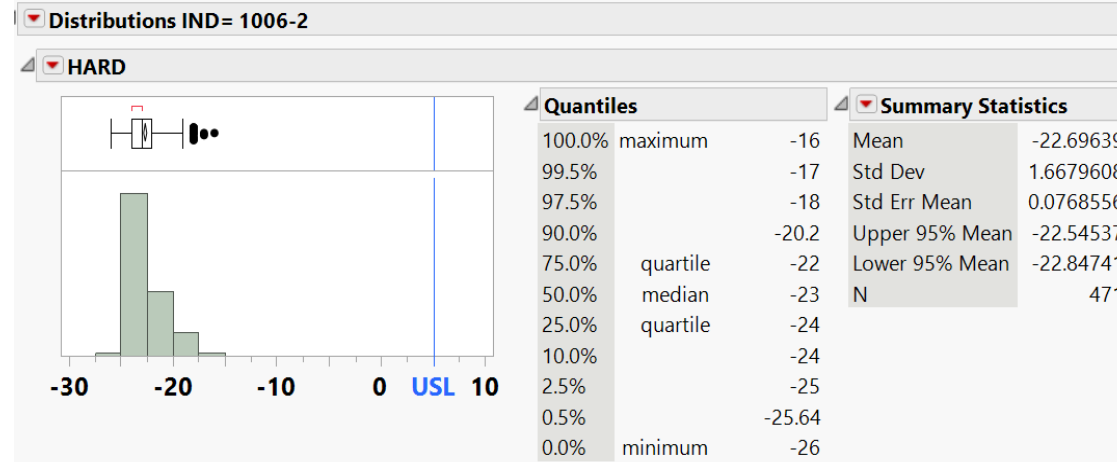
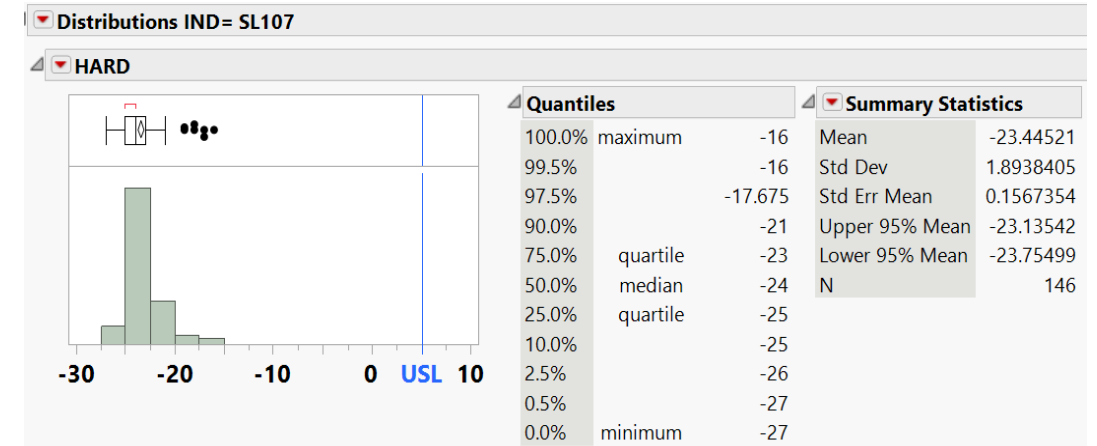
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# Proposed Limit: (+5, -27 or -SL107)

- TMC1006

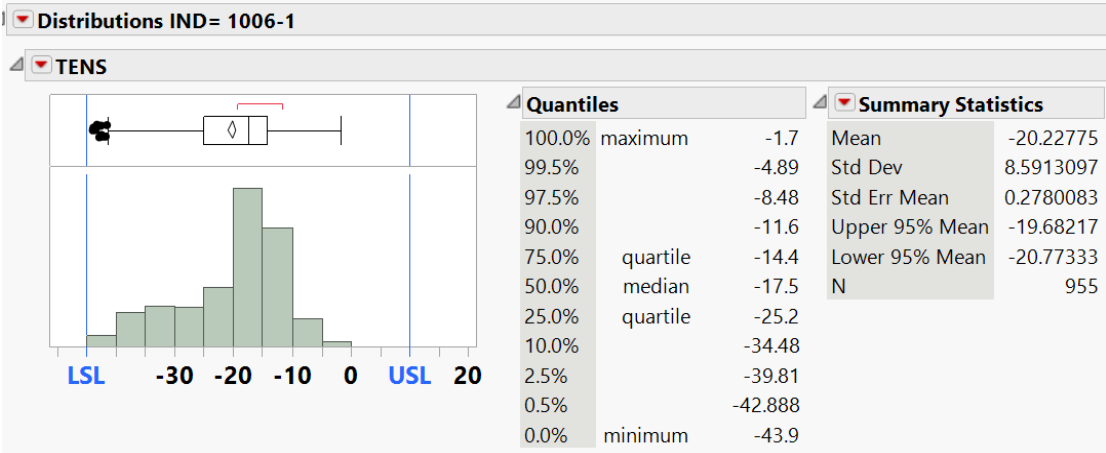


- SL107

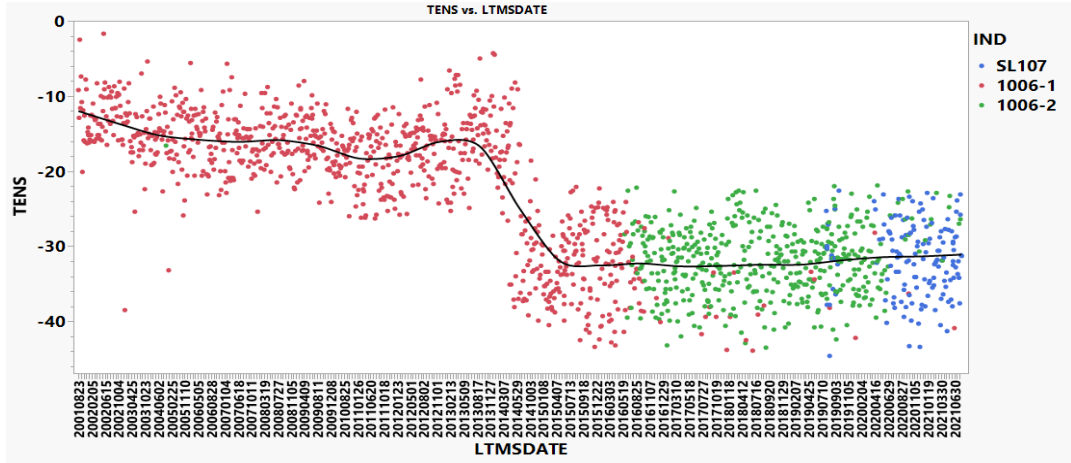
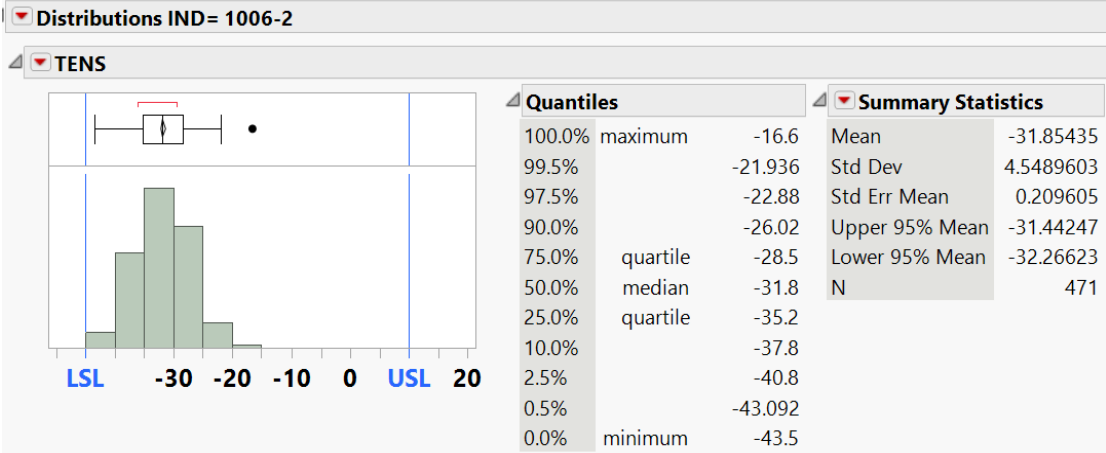
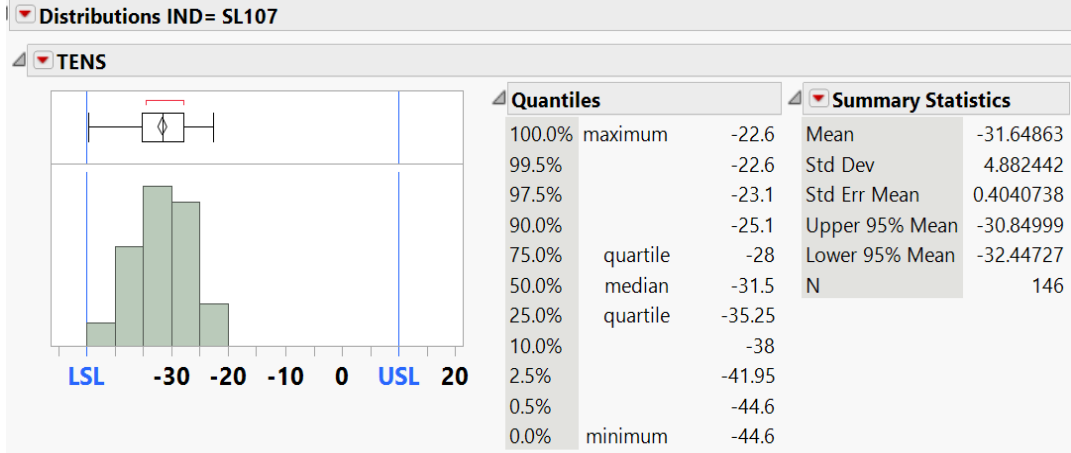


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- TMC1006



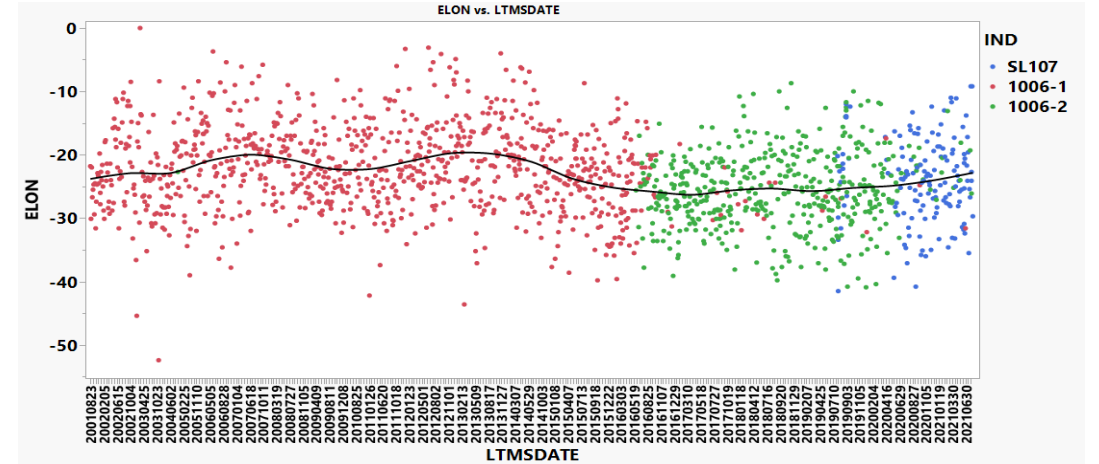
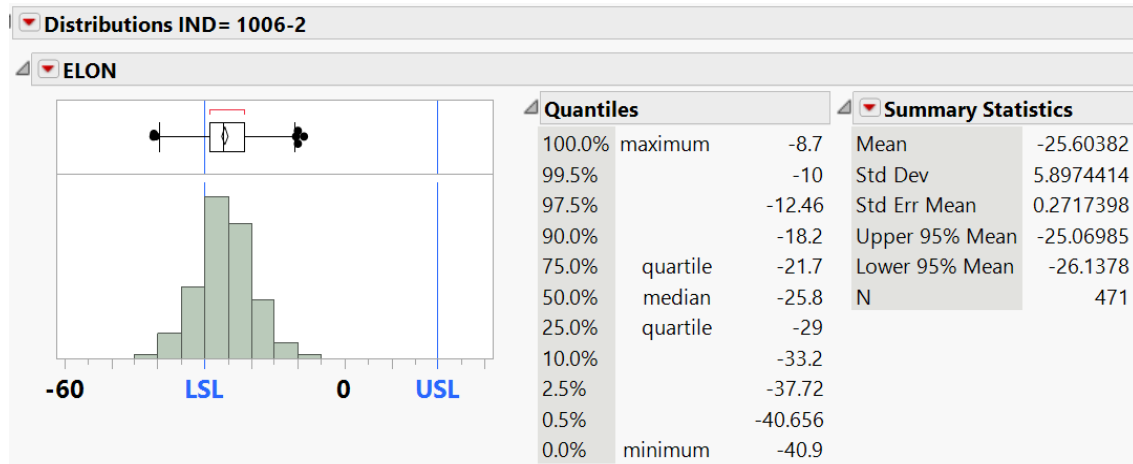
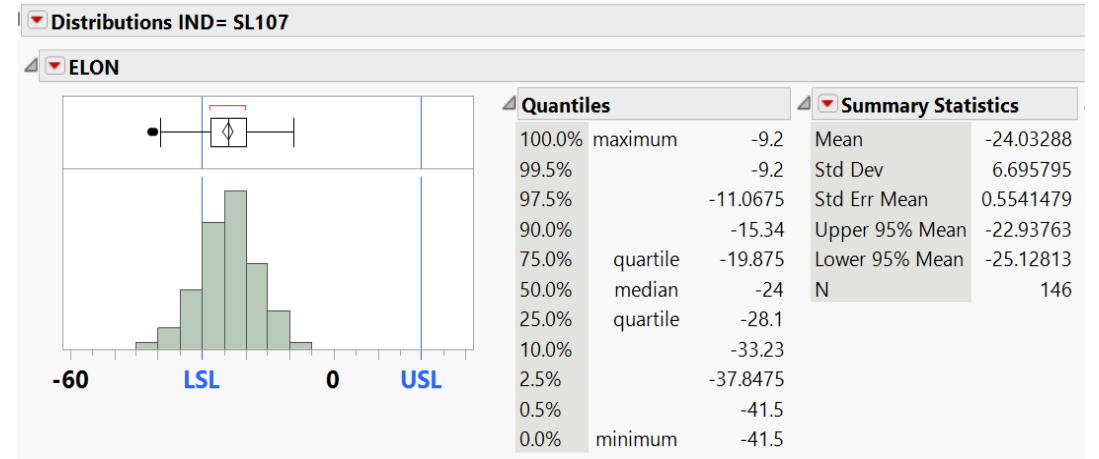
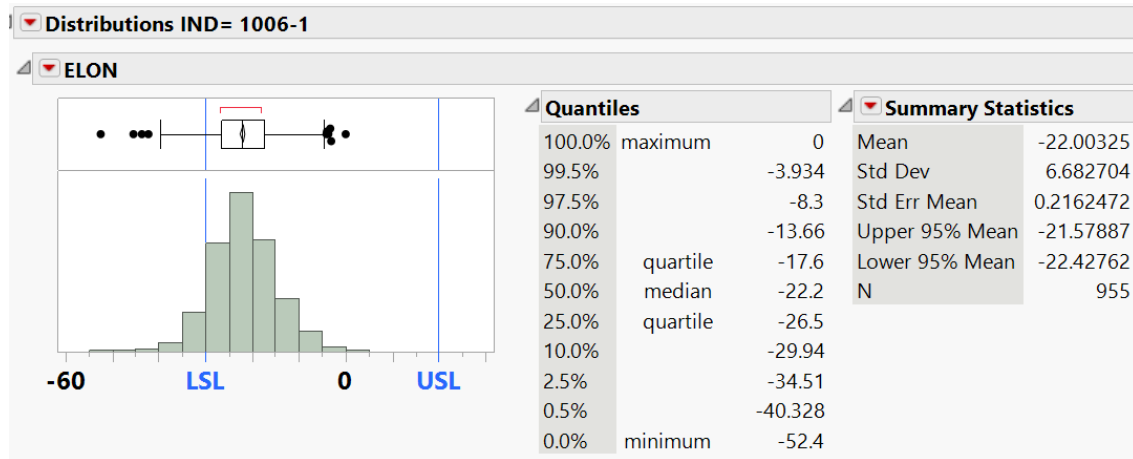
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# Current Limit: ELON (+20, -30)

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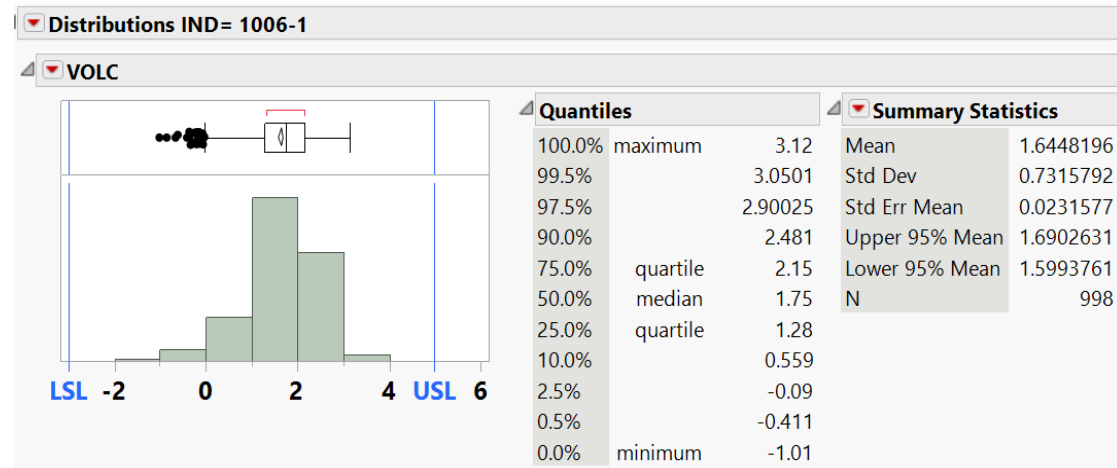
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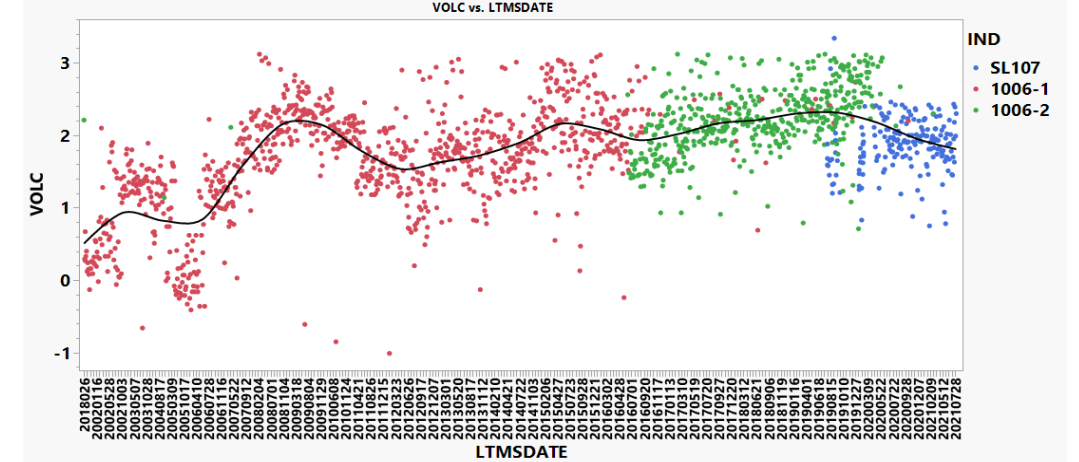
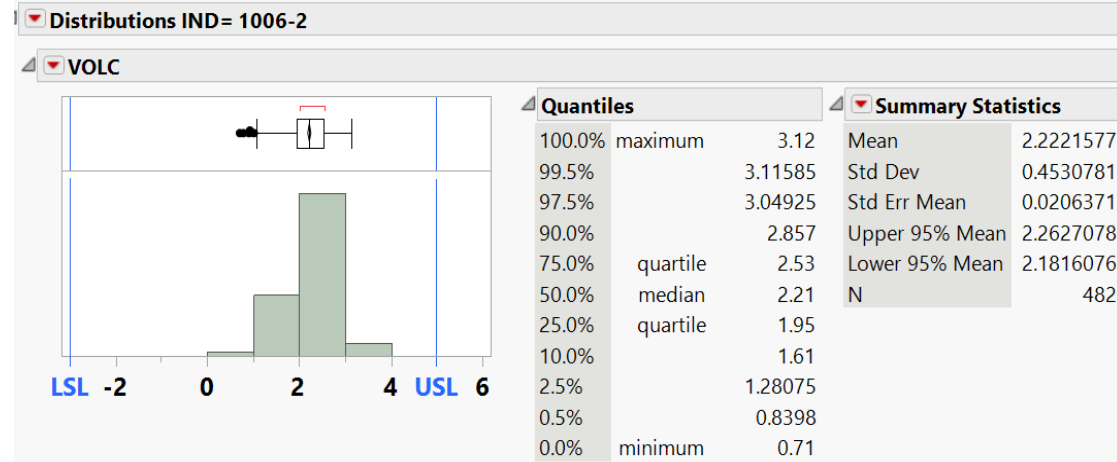
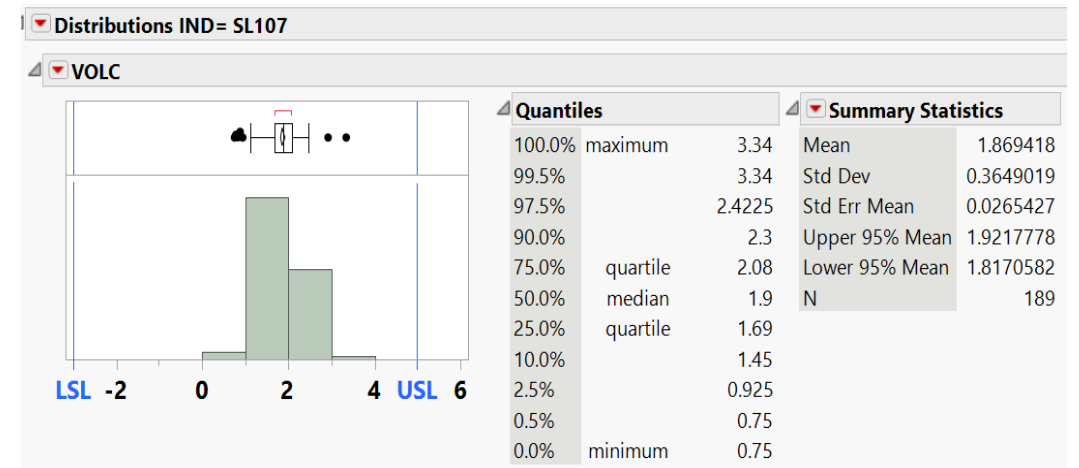
Polyacrylate (ACM)

# Current Limit: VOLC (+5, -3)

- TMC1006



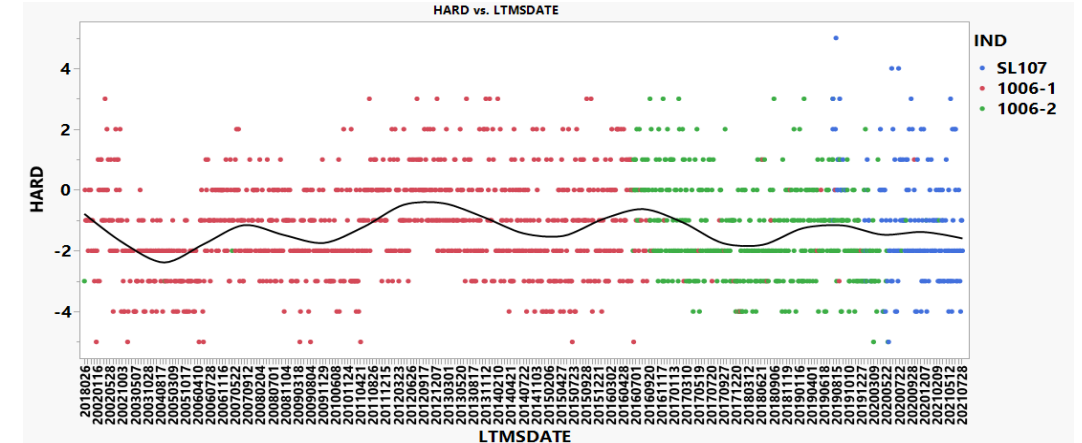
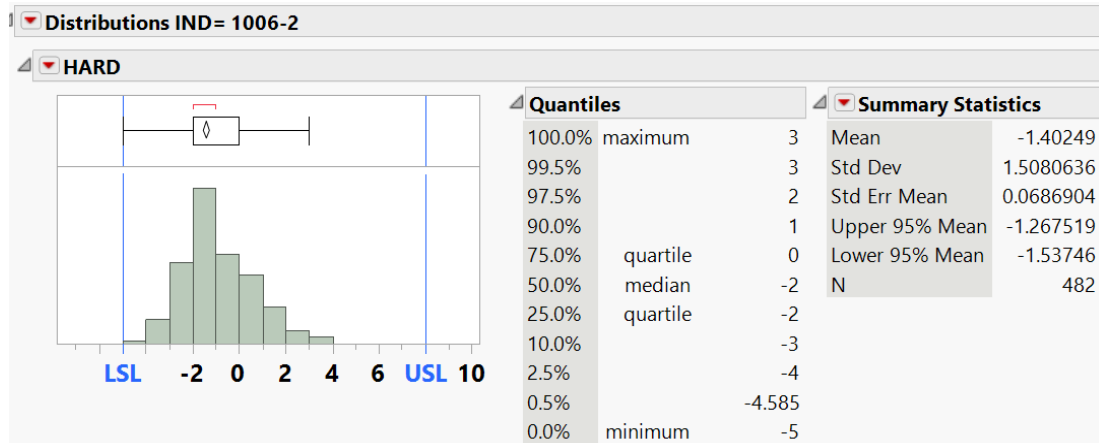
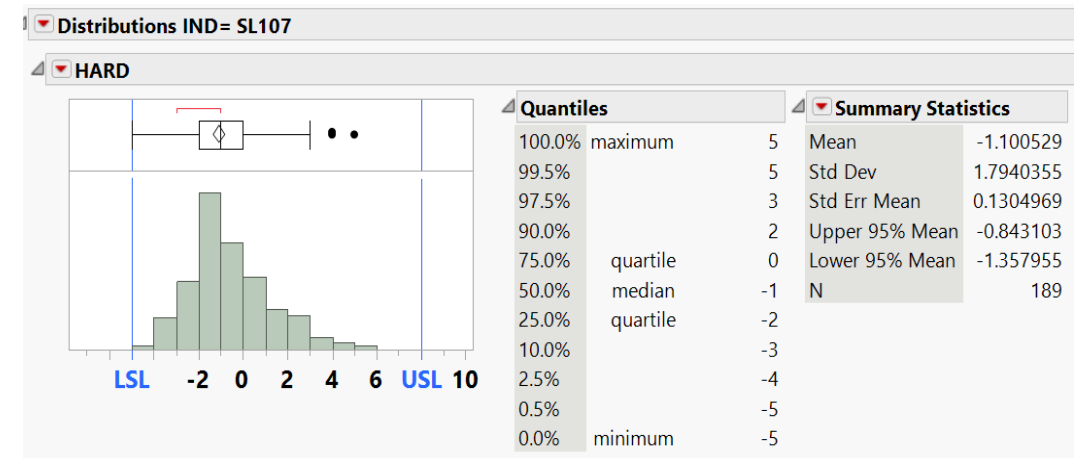
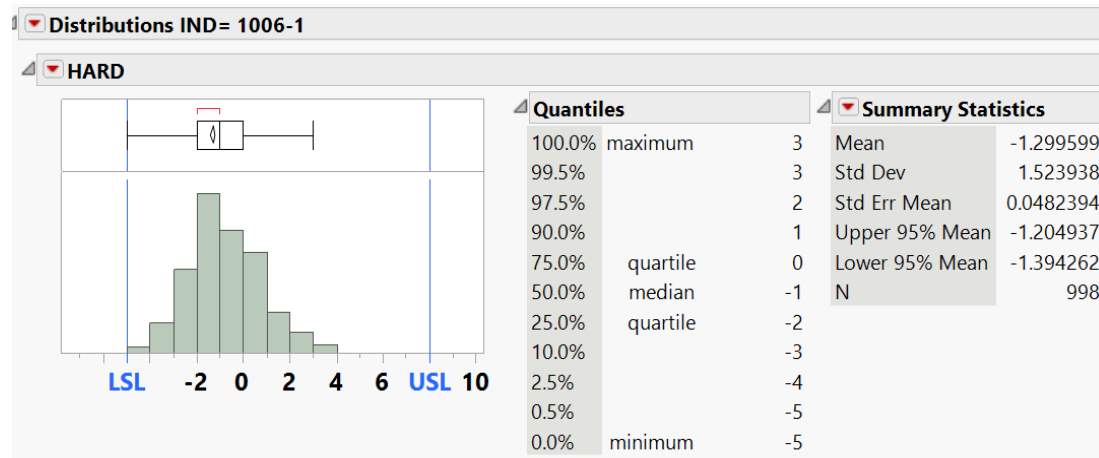
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- TMC1006

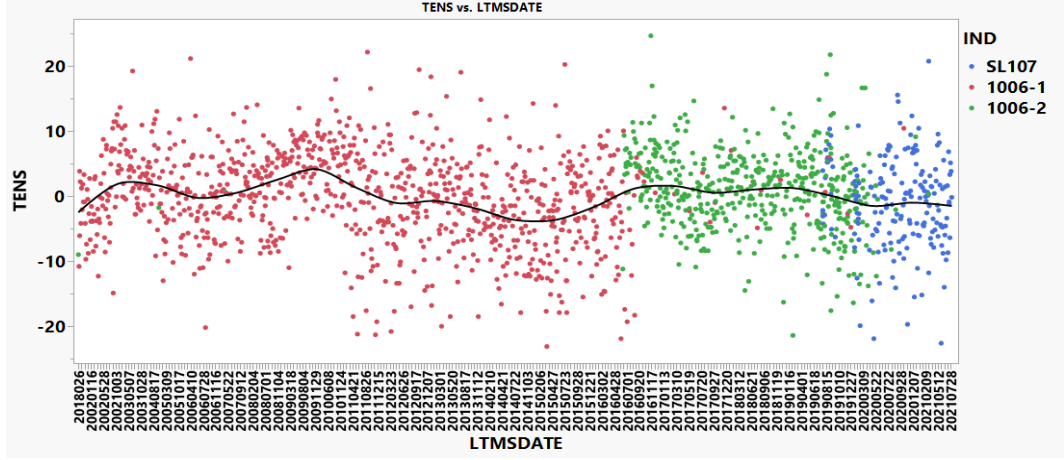
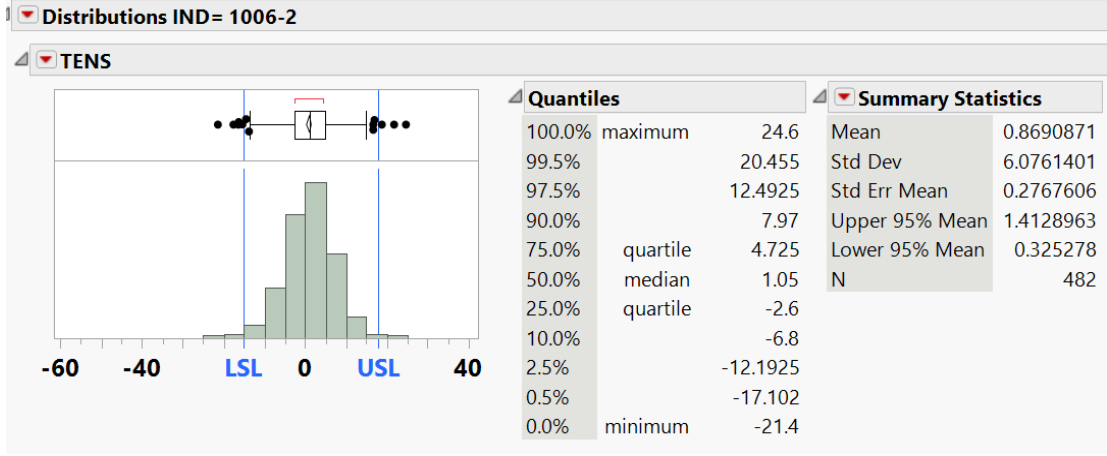
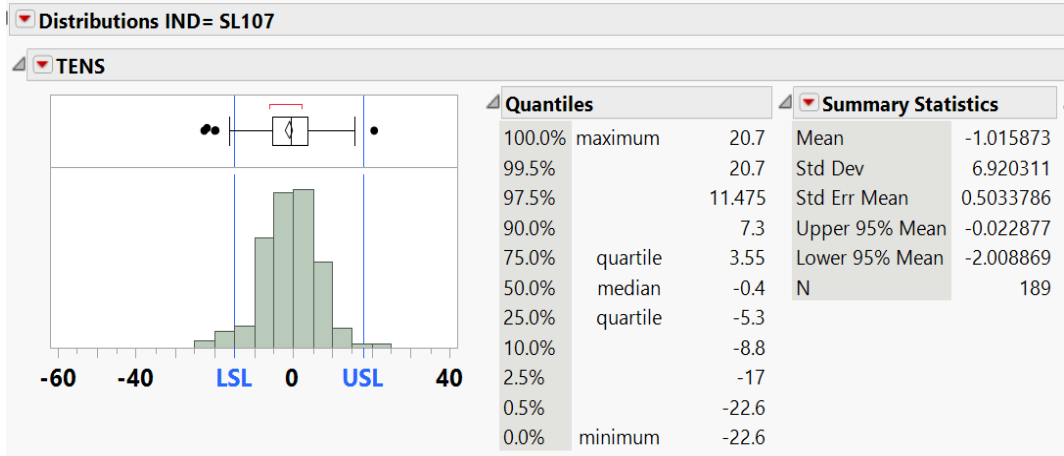
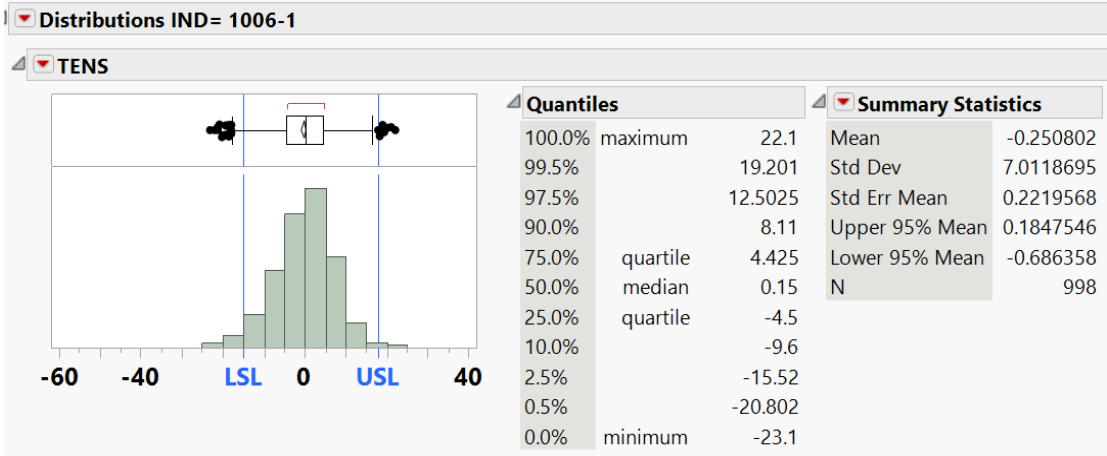
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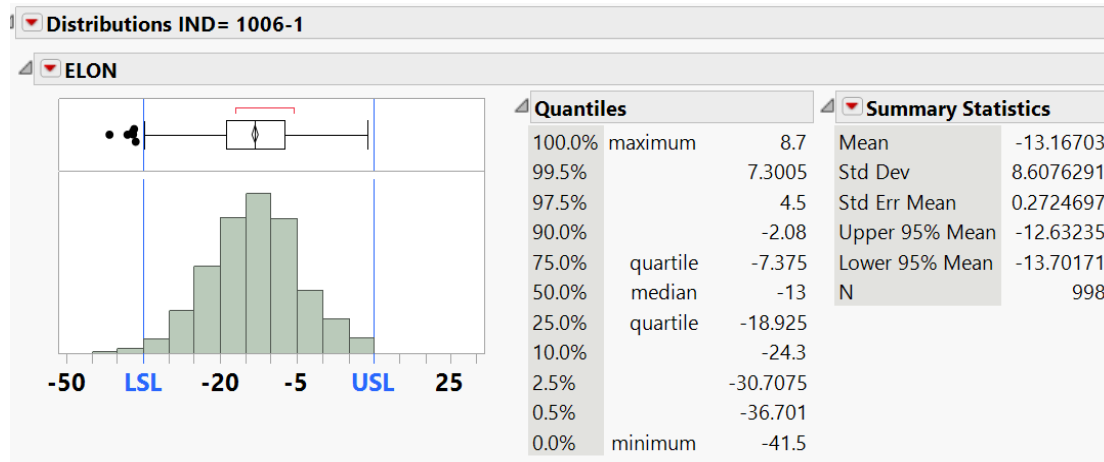
- SL107



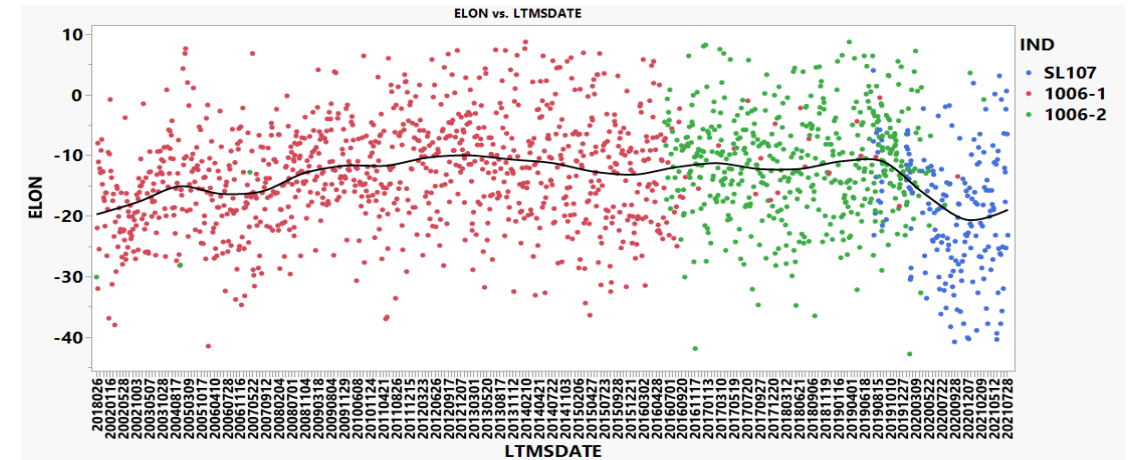
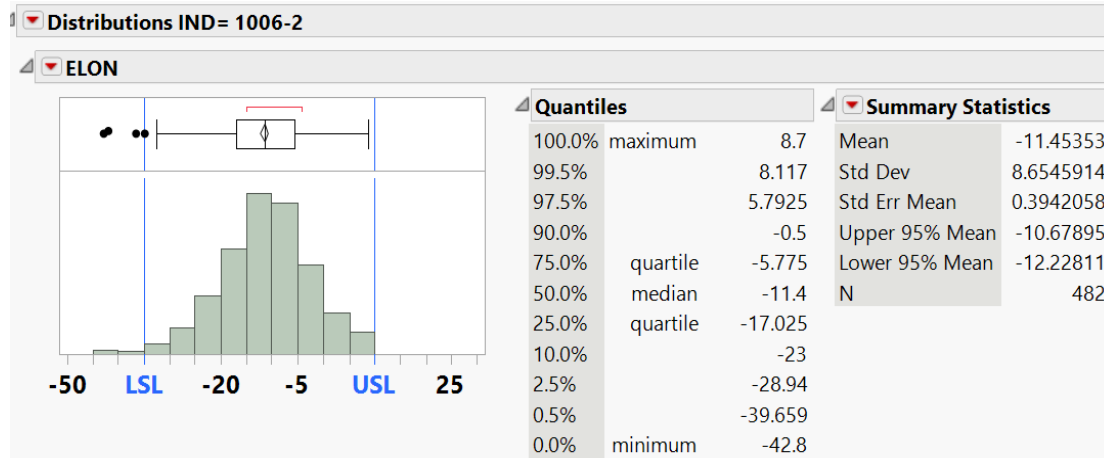
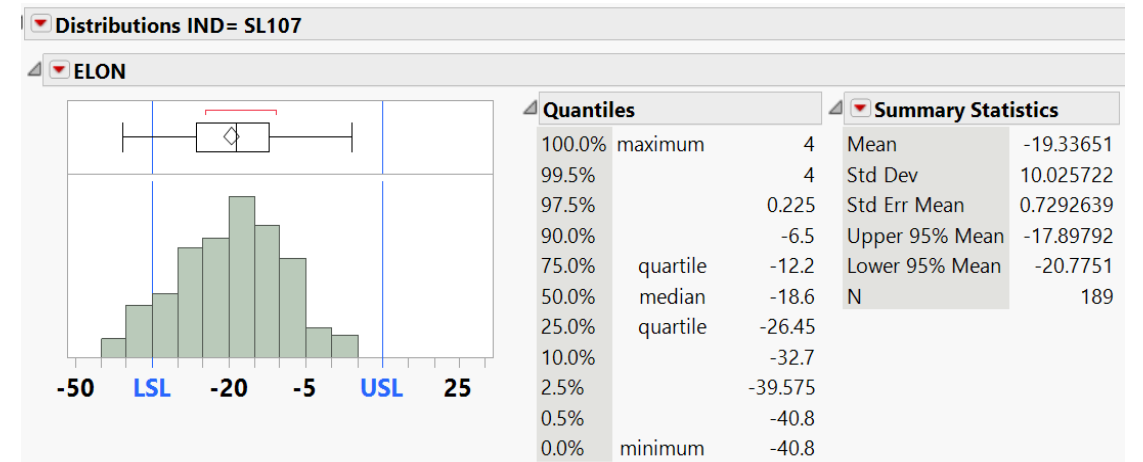


# Current Limit: ELON (+10, -35)

- TMC1006



- SL107

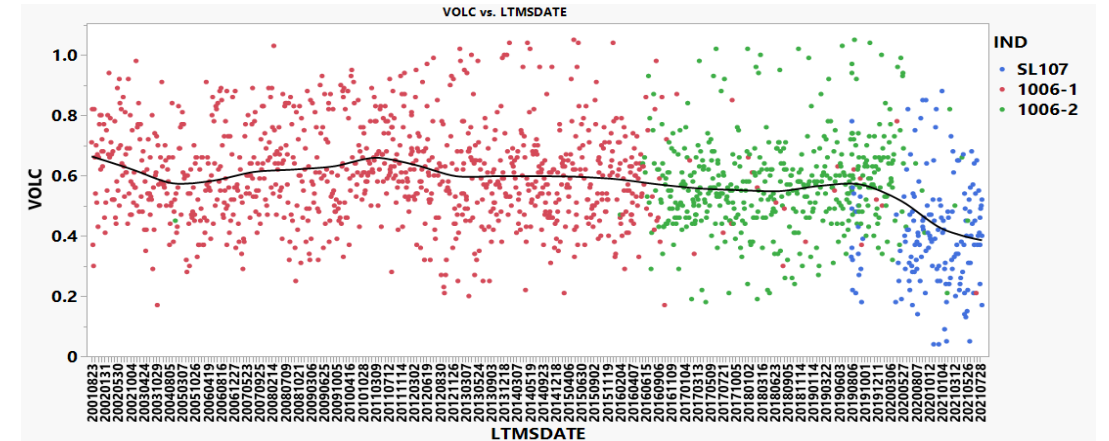
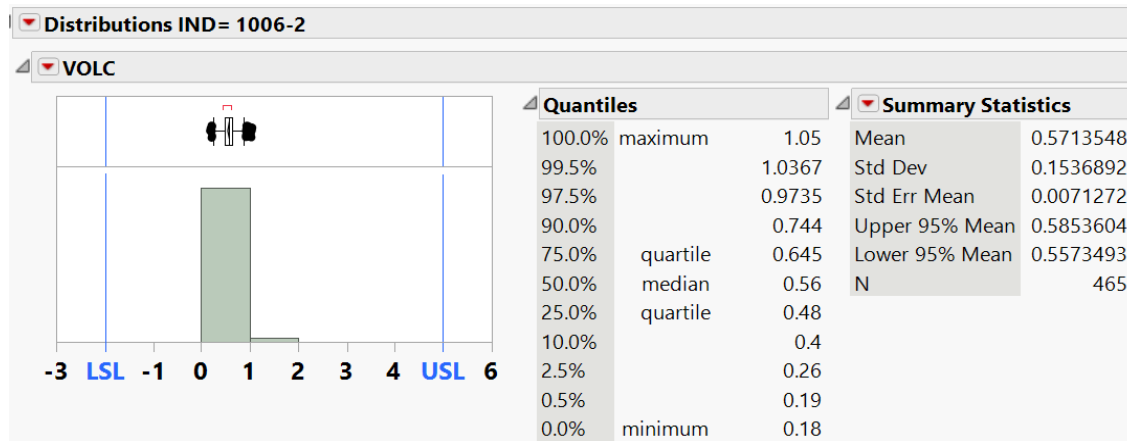
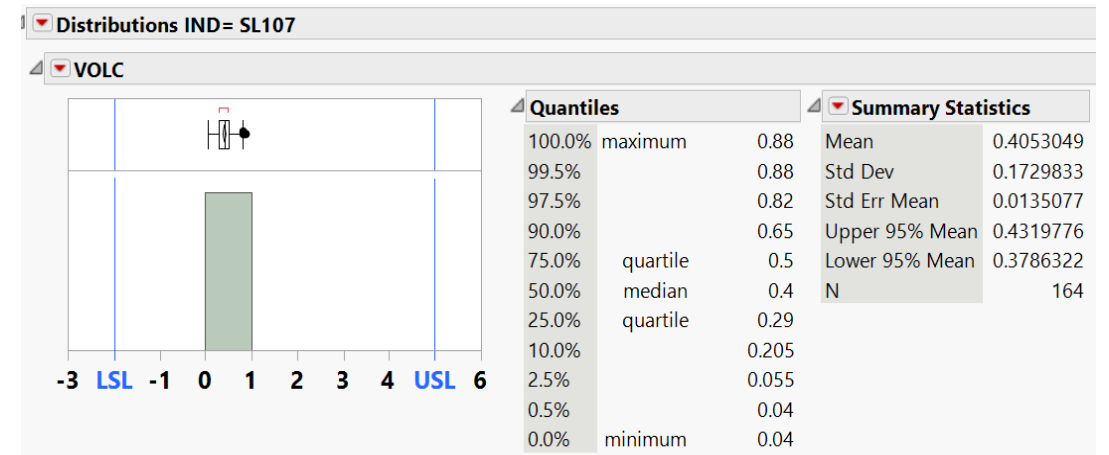
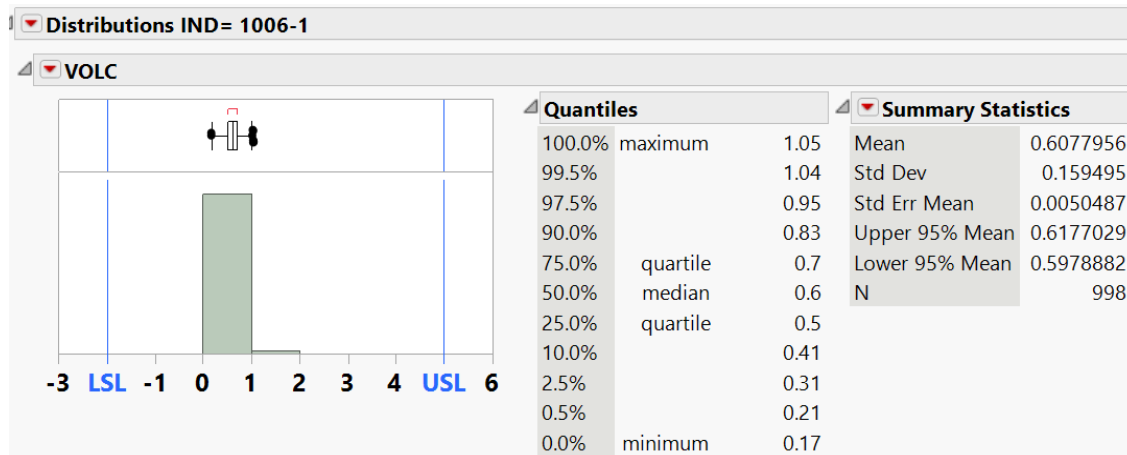


Fluoroelastomer (FKM)

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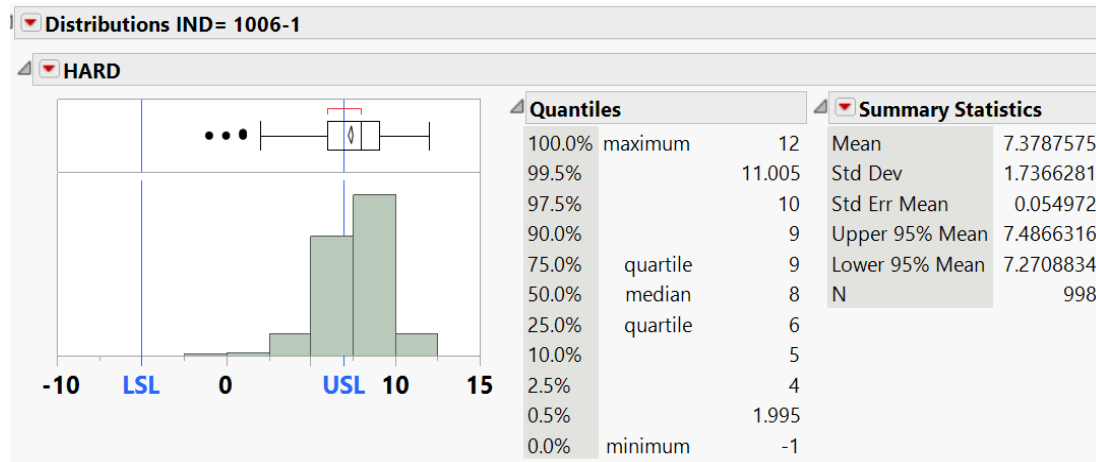
- TMC1006

- SL107

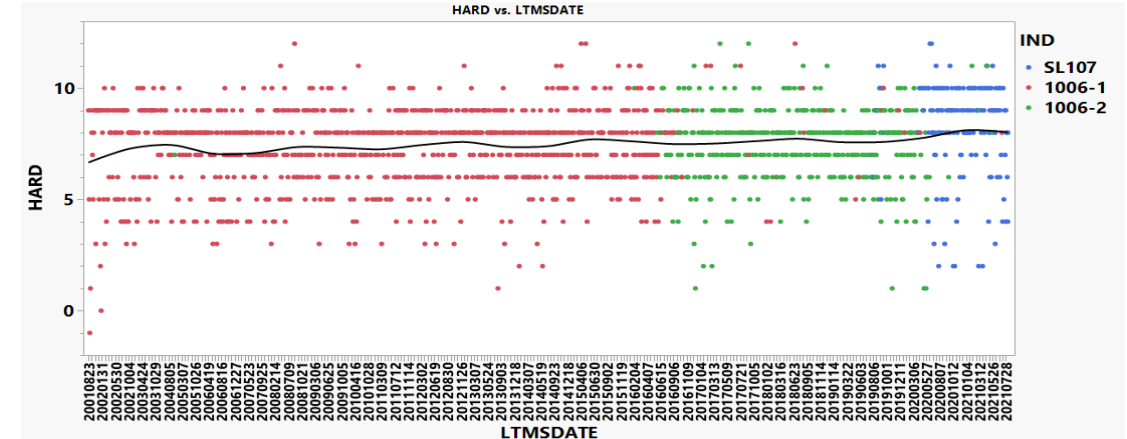
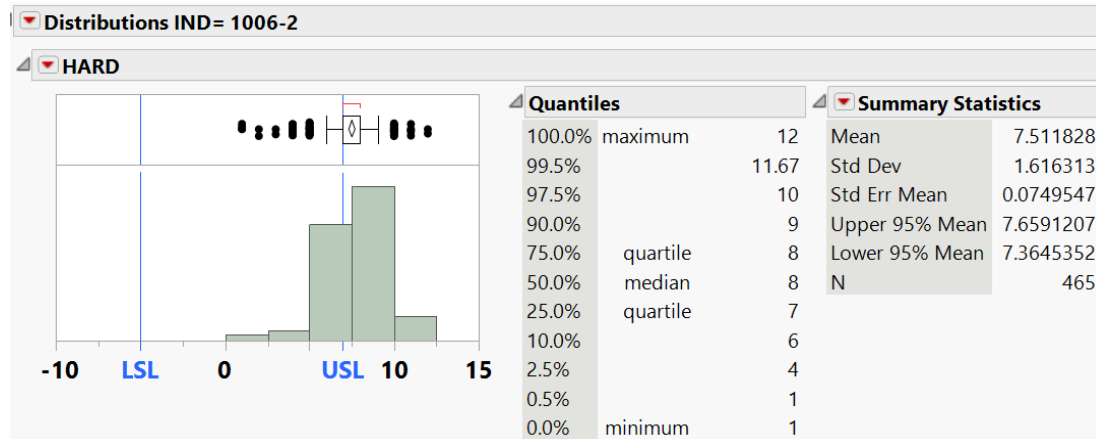
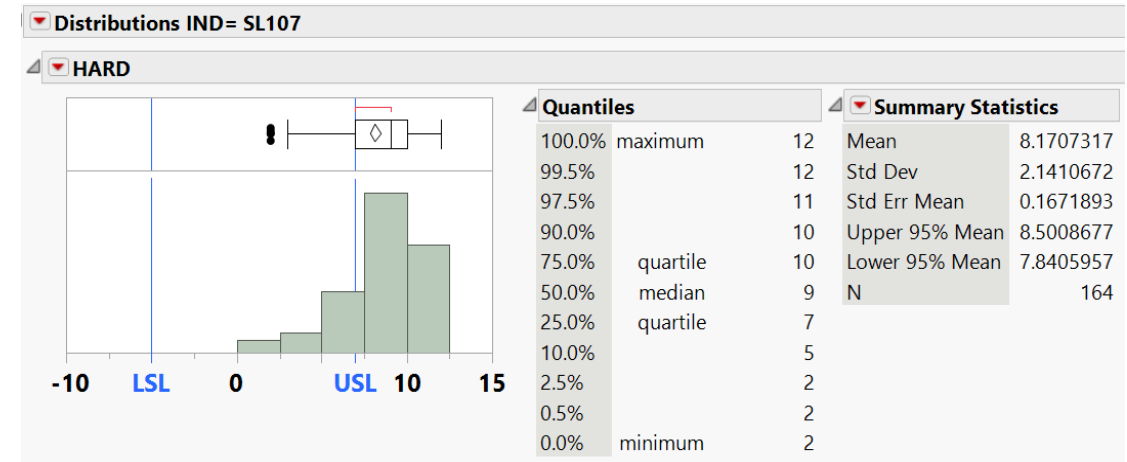


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- TMC1006



- SL107

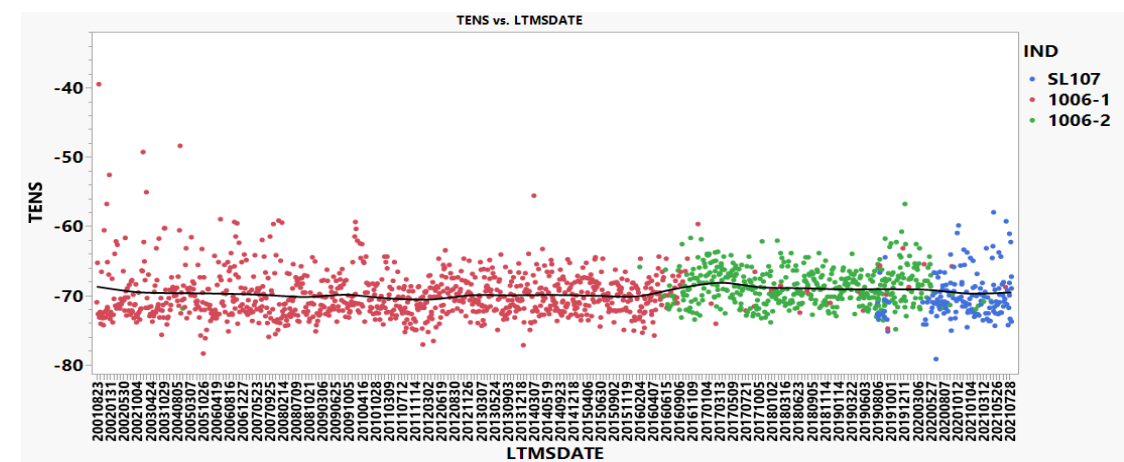
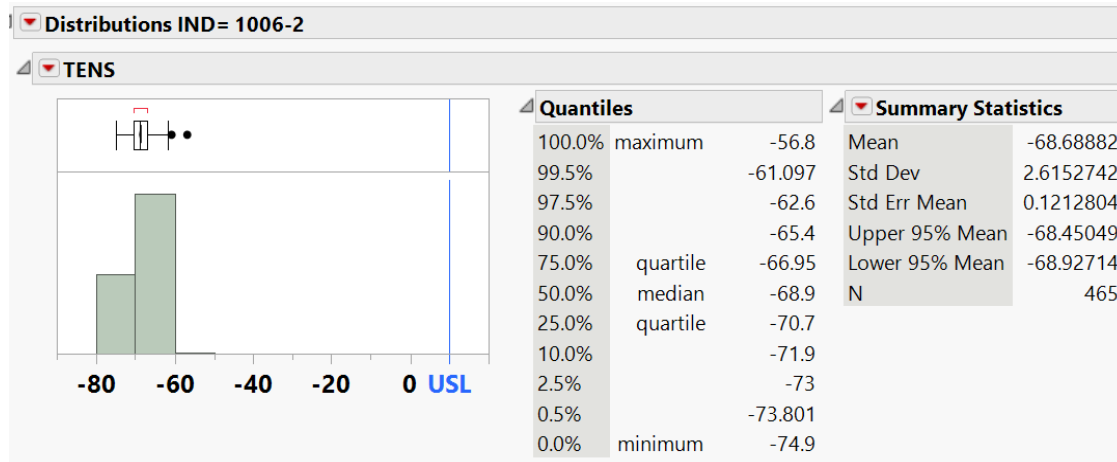
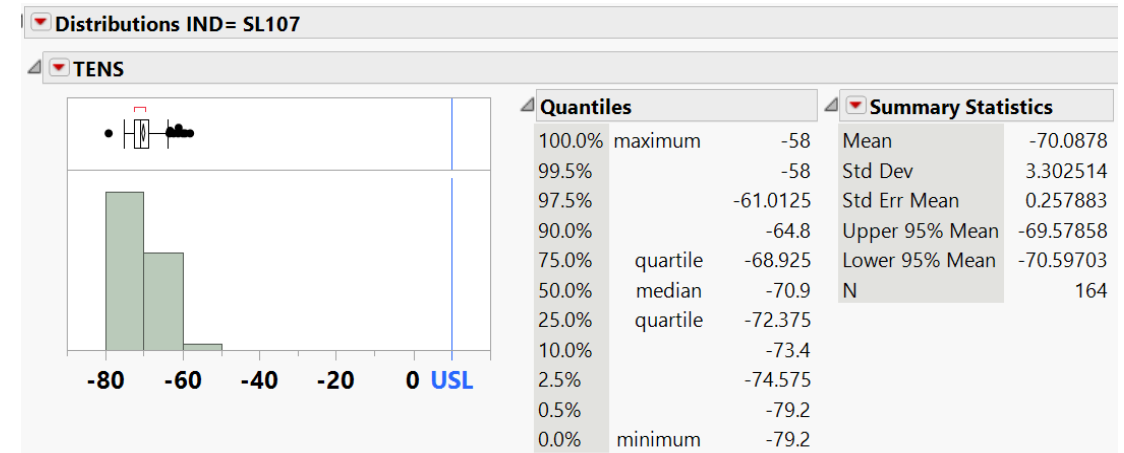
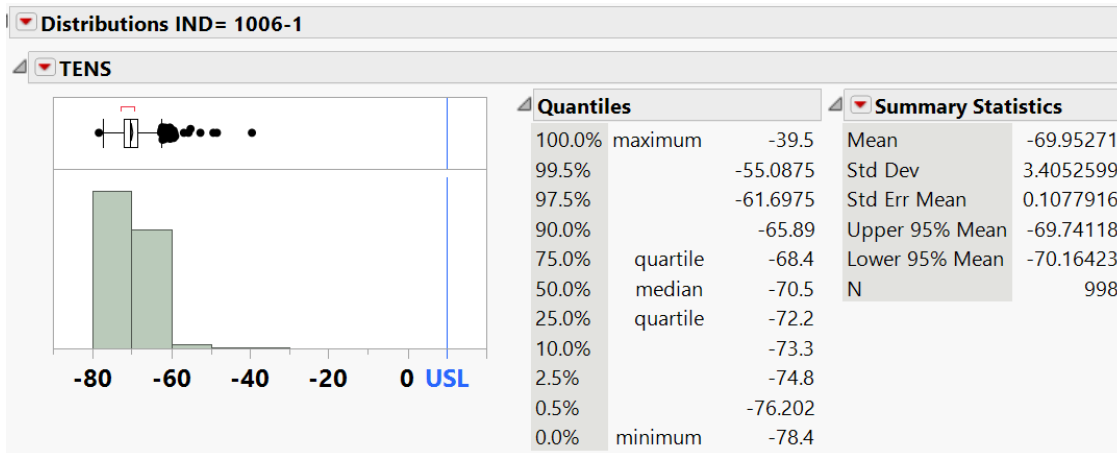


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## Proposed Limit: (+10, -76 or $-SL107+2$ )

- TMC1006

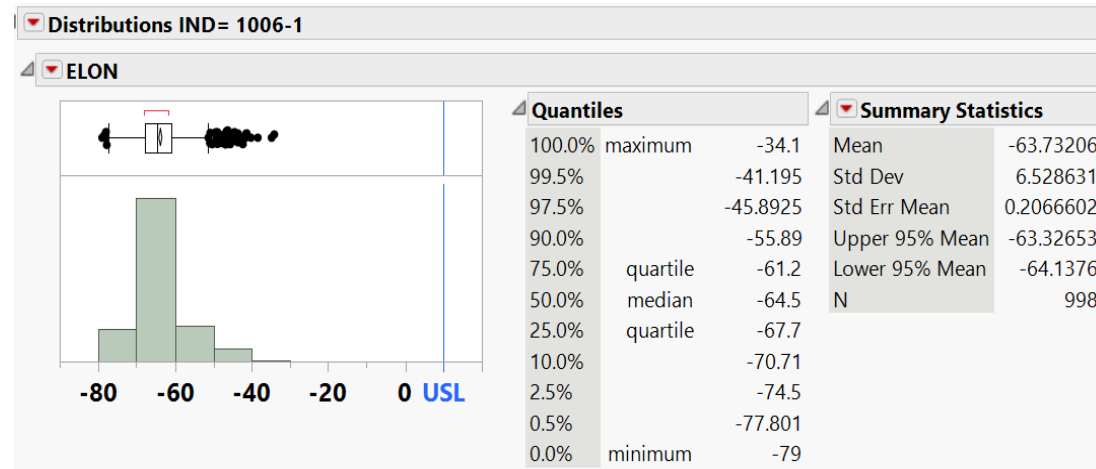
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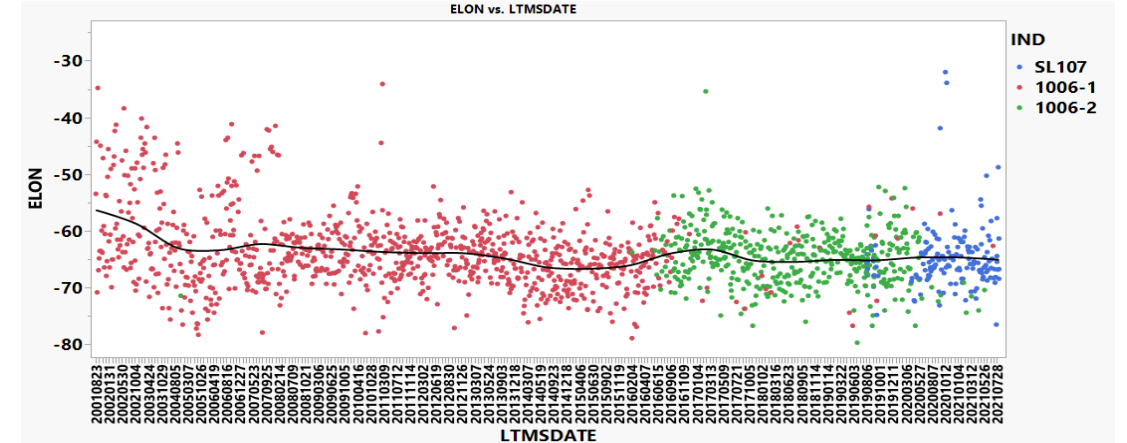
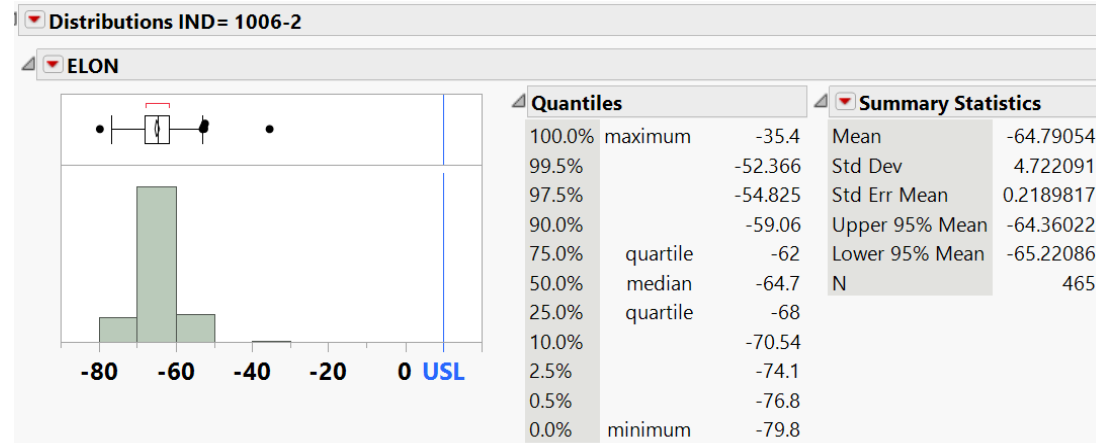
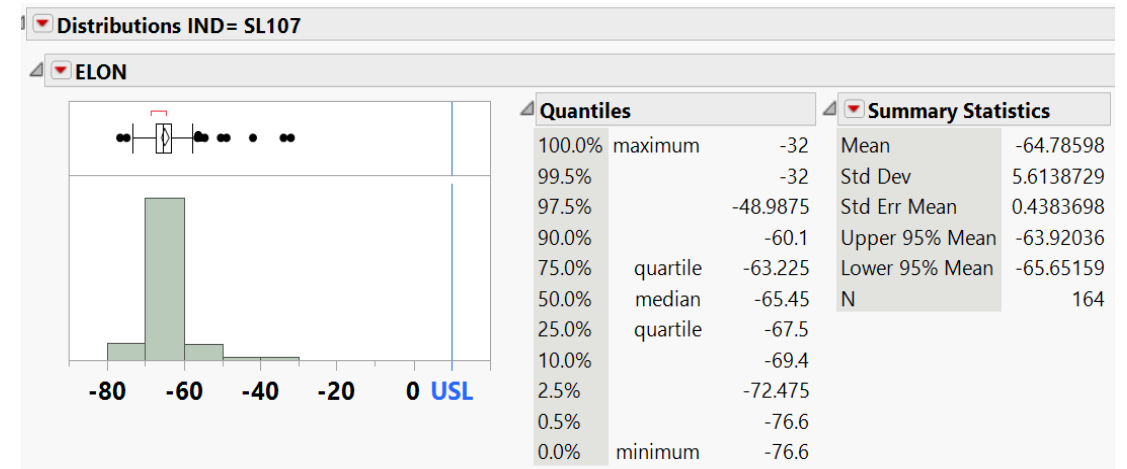
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# Proposed Limit: (+10, -77 or -SL107)

- TMC1006



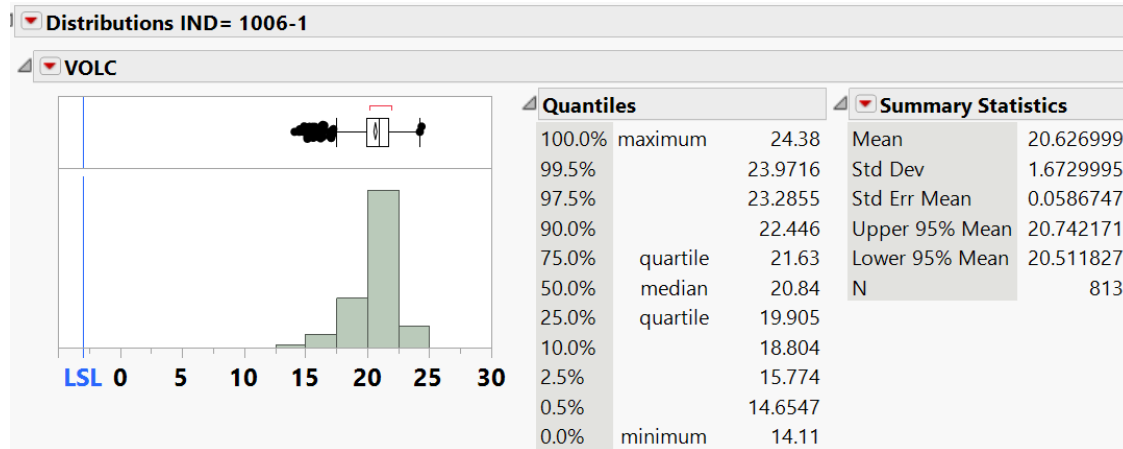
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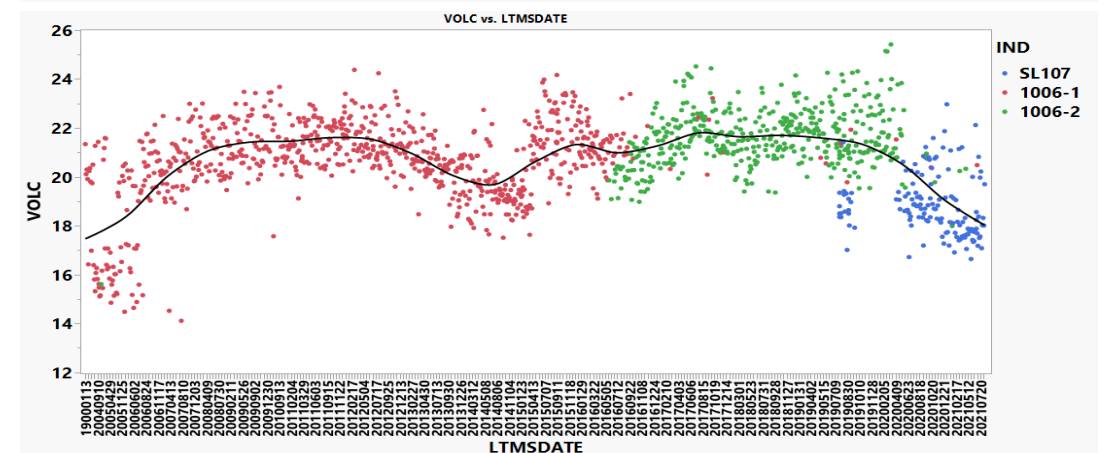
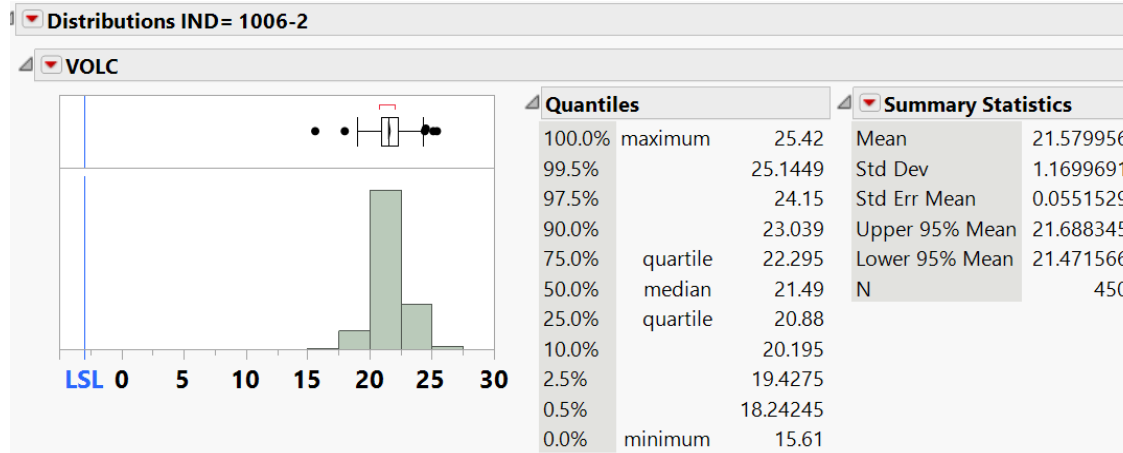
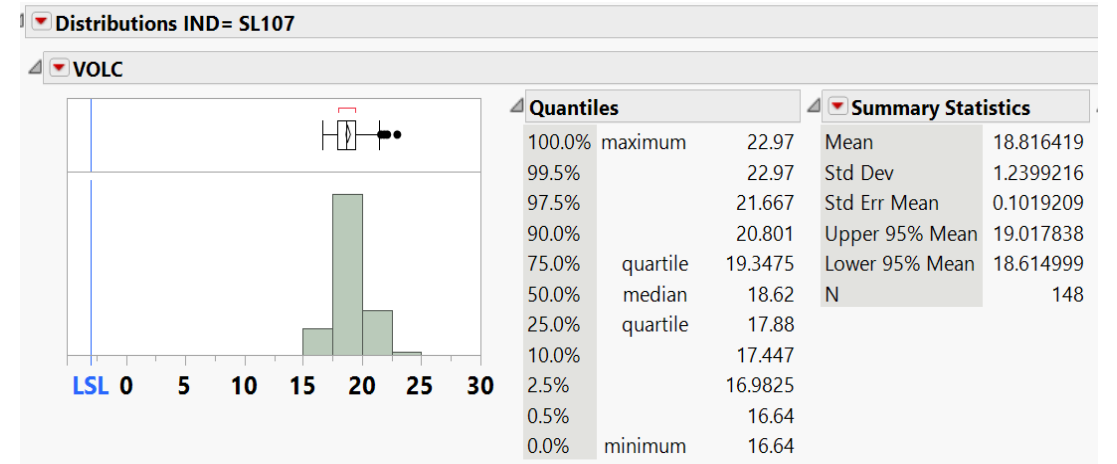
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# Current Limit: VOLC (+TMC 1006, -3) Proposed Limit: (+25 or +SL107+2, -3)

- TMC1006



- SL107

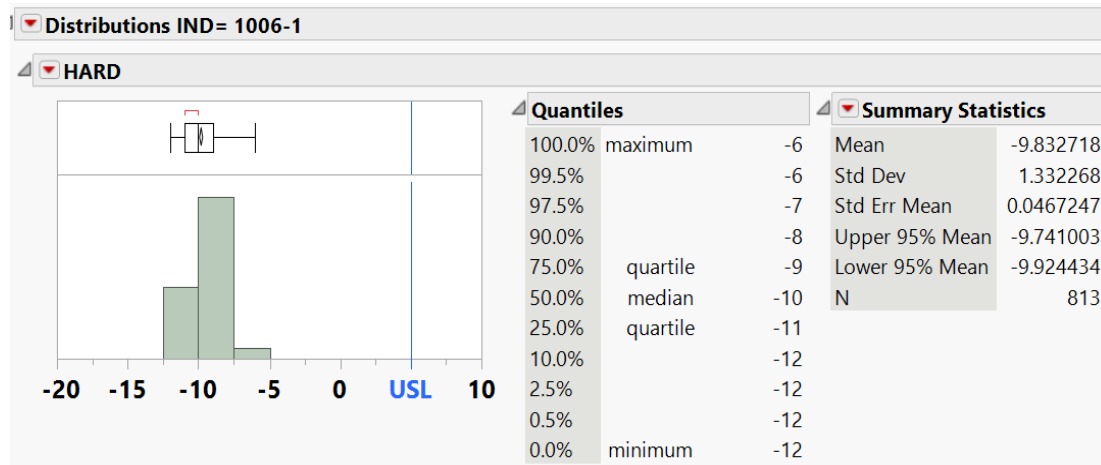




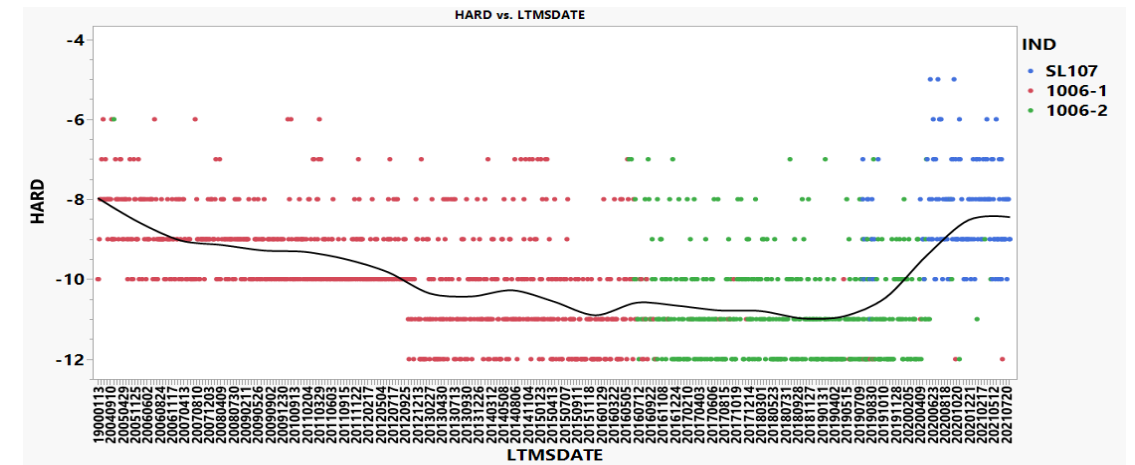
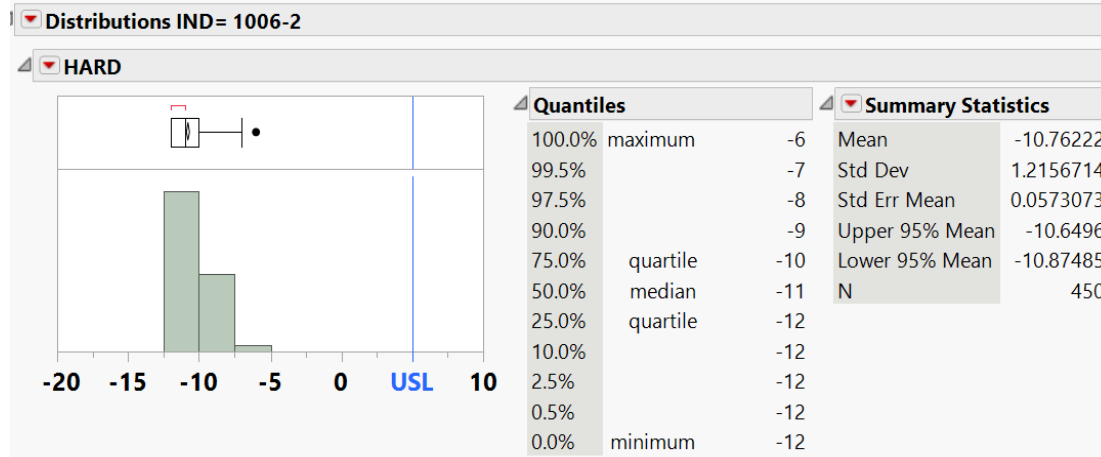
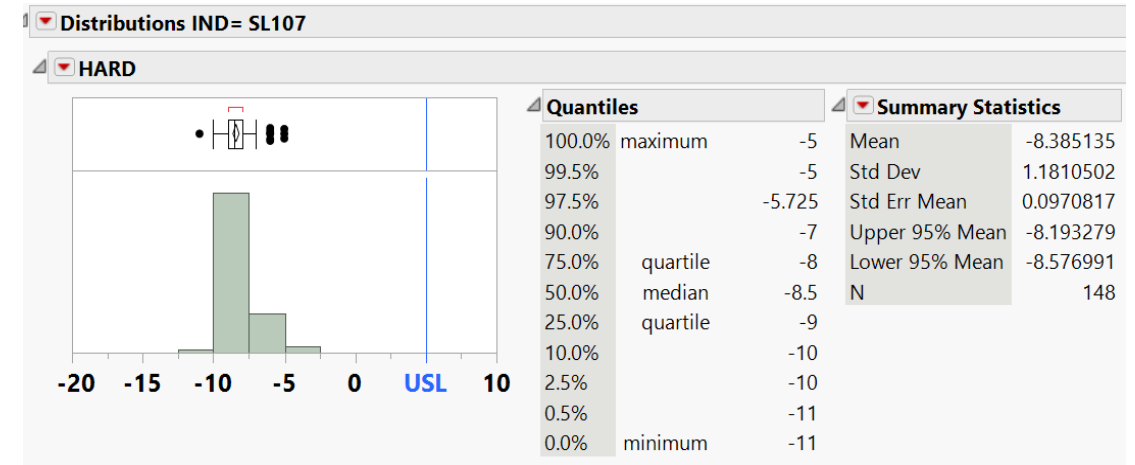
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## Proposed Limit: (+5, -14 or $-SL107-2$ )

- TMC1006



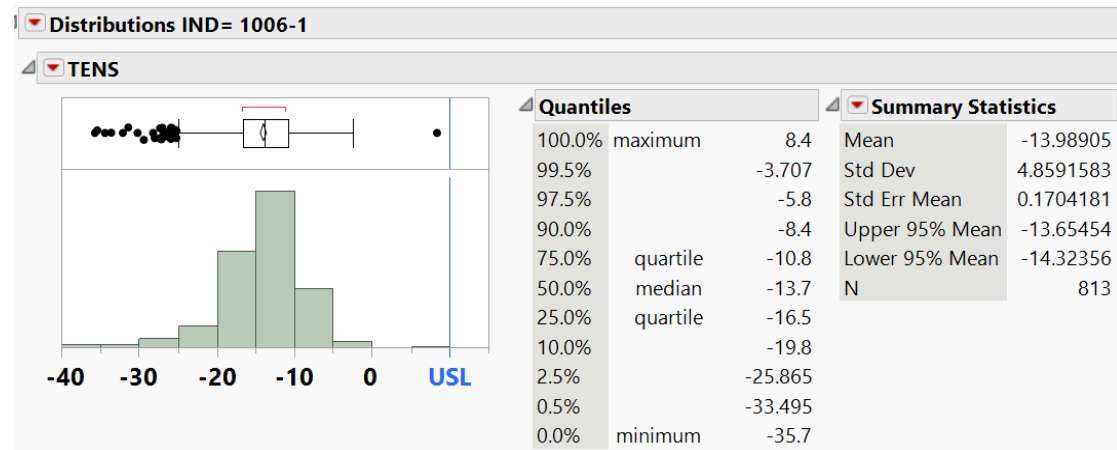
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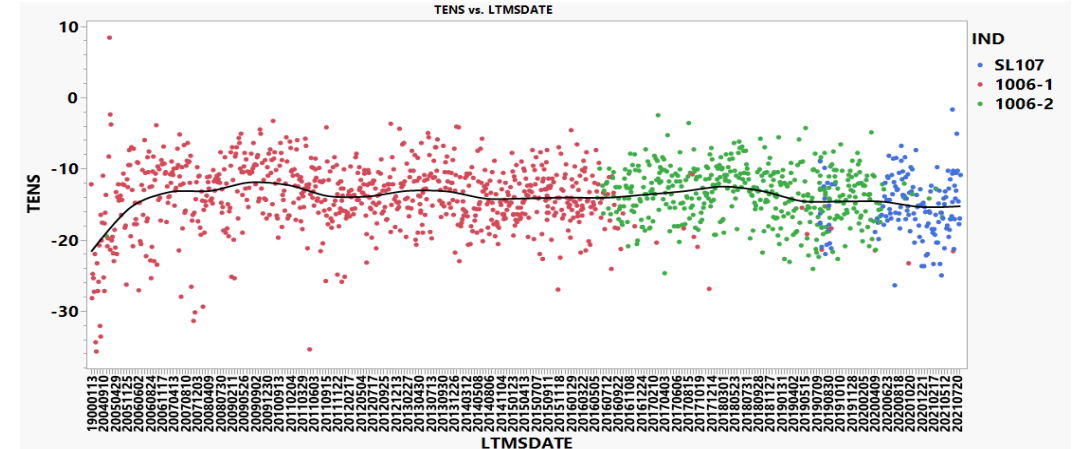
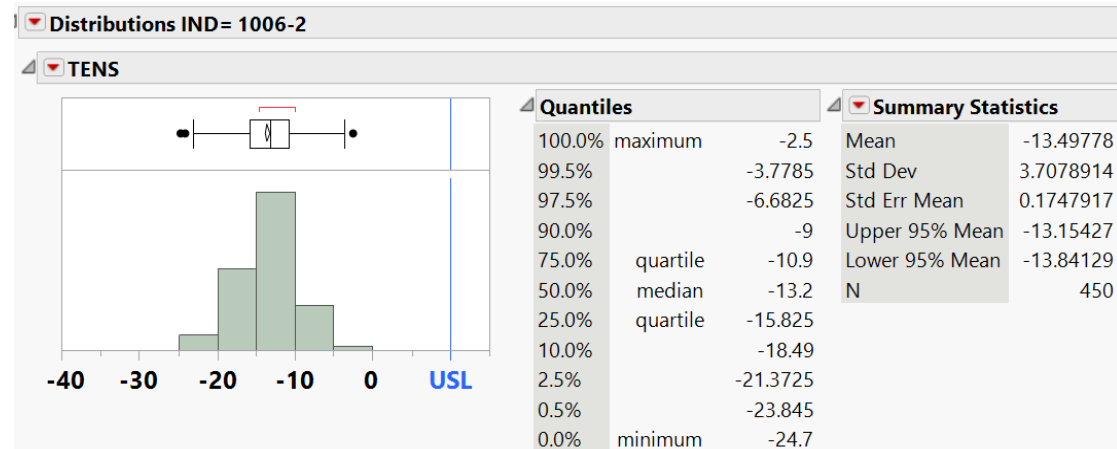
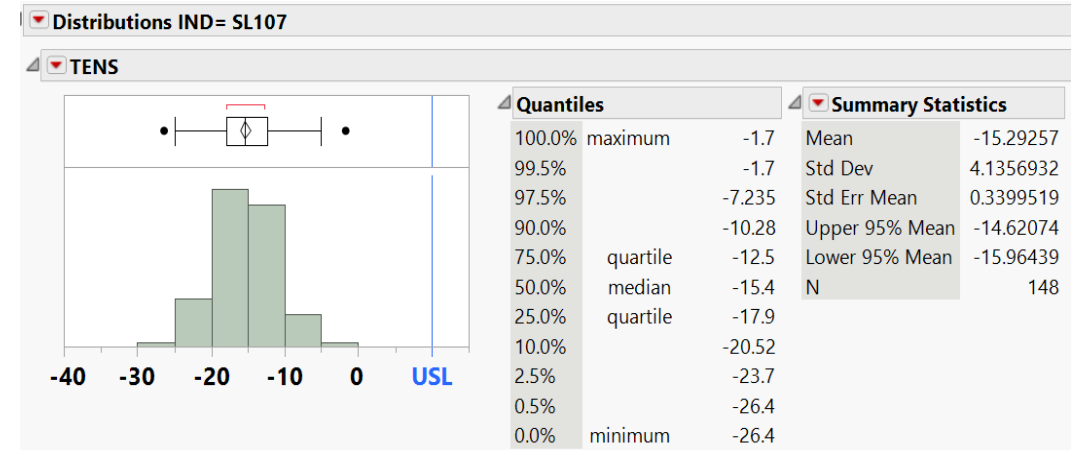
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## Proposed Limit: (+10, -24 or $-SL107+2$ )

- TMC1006



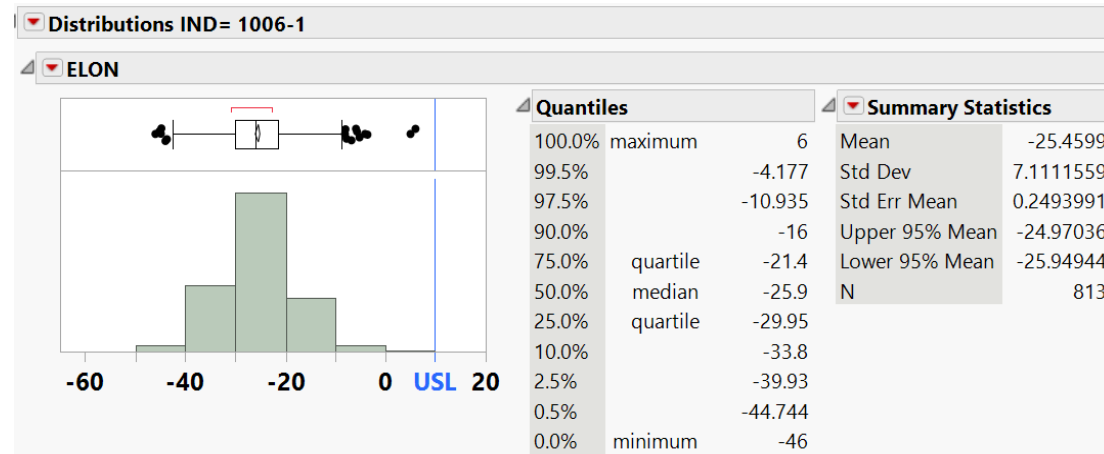
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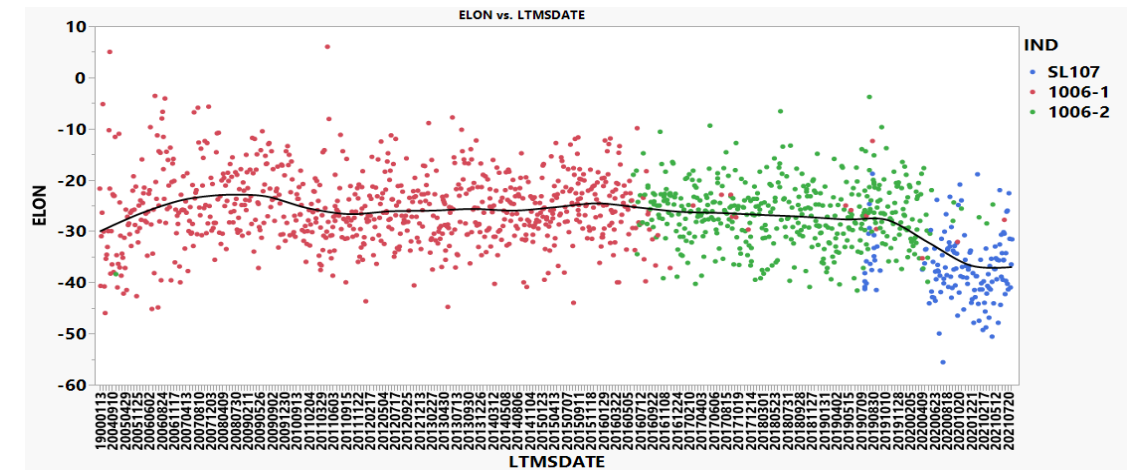
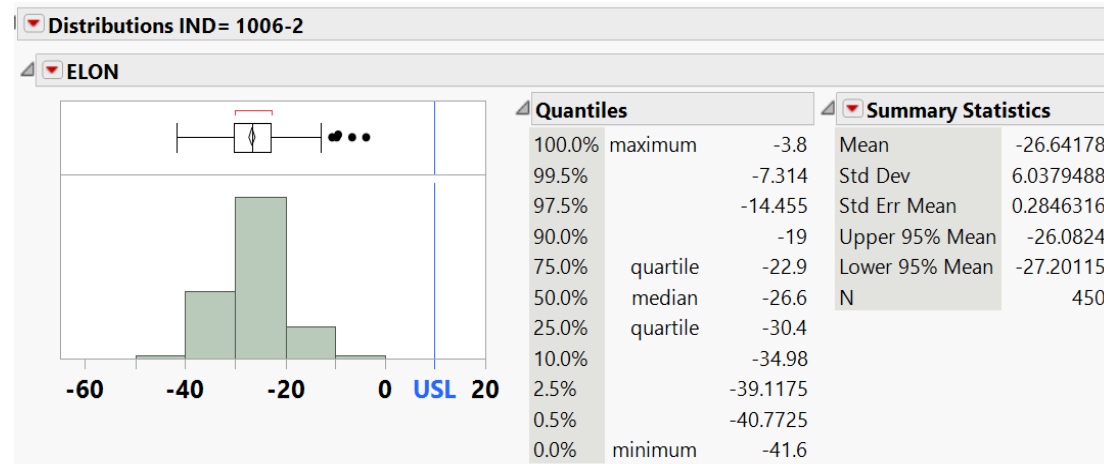
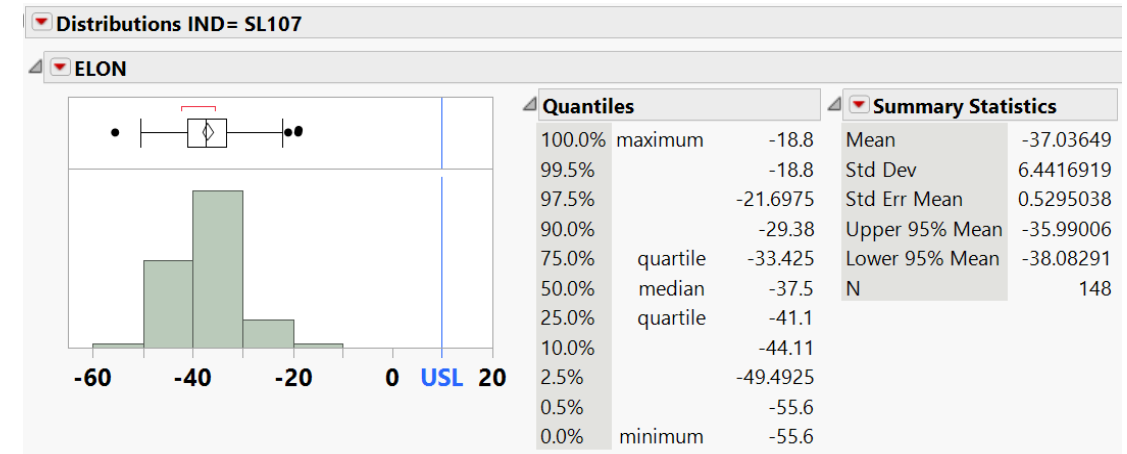
# Current Limit: ELON (+10, -TMC 1006)

## Proposed Limit: (+10, -40 or $-SL107+10$ )

- TMC1006



- SL107



- After discussion will someone make a motion to accept:

Option 1 Fixed Limits

or

Option 2 Variable Limits

or

- Propose another option as a path forward for HD elastomer testing
  - The motion needs to include updating the annexes.

Thank you!