



# Test Monitoring Center

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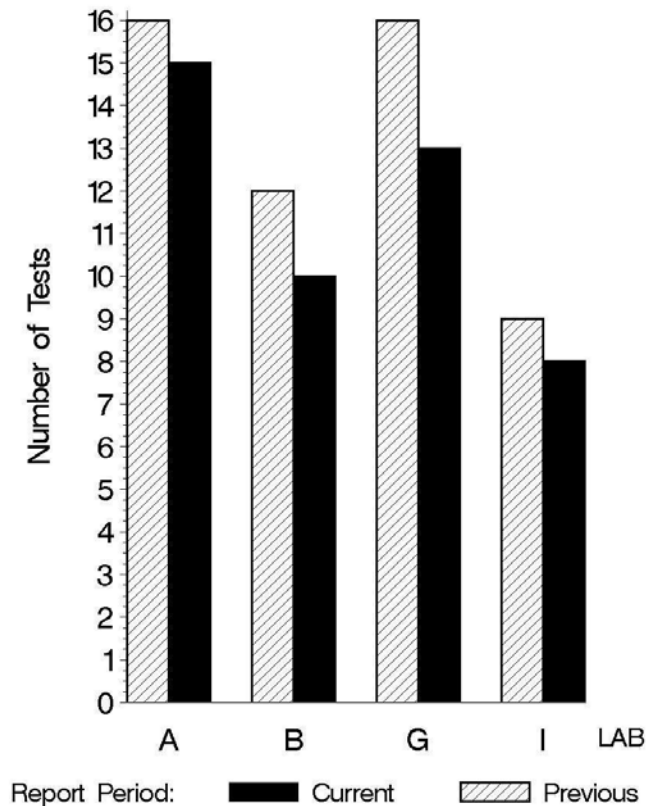
MEMORANDUM: 13-034  
DATE: May 21, 2013  
TO: Mike Birke,  
Chairman, Engine Oil Elastomer Compatibility Surveillance Panel  
FROM: Michael T. Kasimirsky *Michael T. Kasimirsky*  
SUBJECT: EOEC Testing from October 1, 2012 through March 31, 2013

A total of 228 EOEC tests were reported to the Test Monitoring Center during the period from October 1, 2012 through March 31, 2013. Following is a summary of testing activity this period.

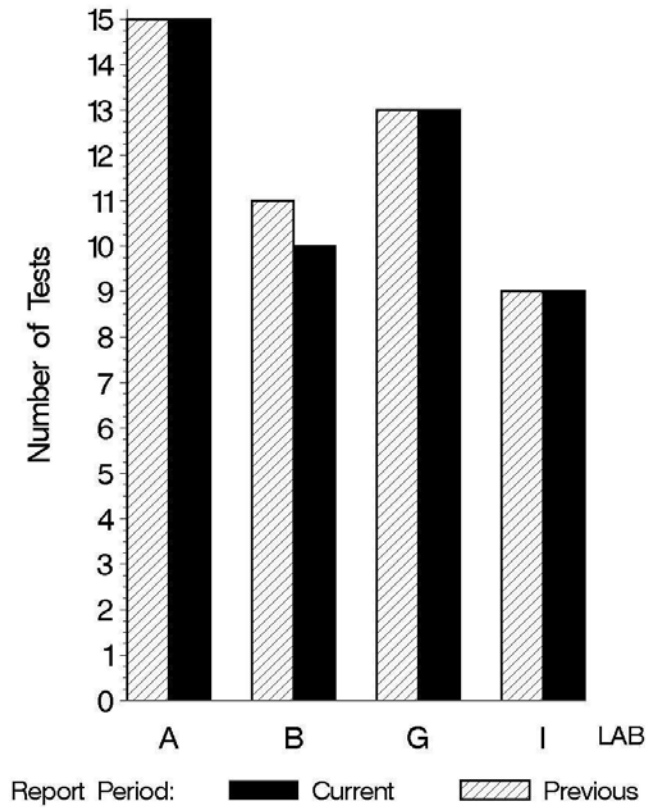
| Reporting Data |   |
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| Number of Labs | 4 |

Tests reported this period were distributed as shown below:

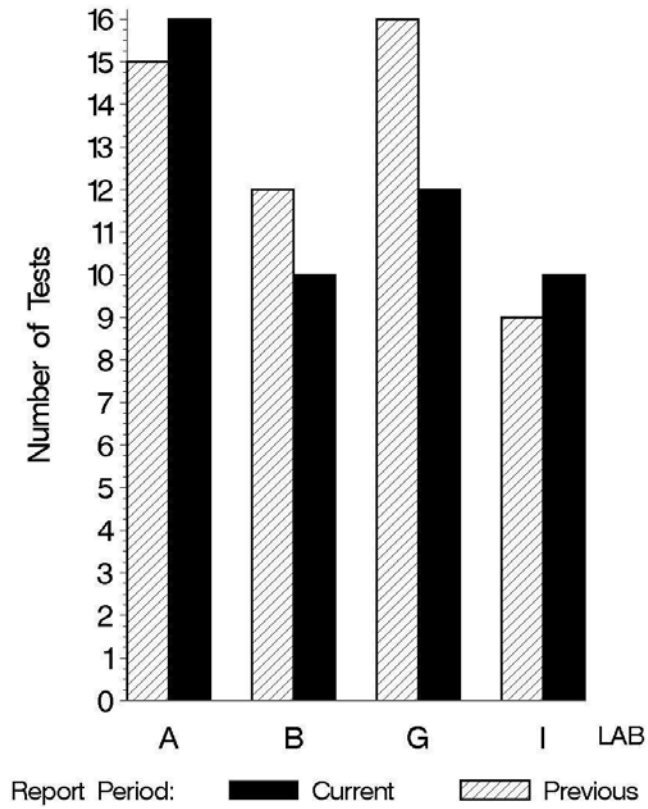
## NUMBER OF FLUOROELASTOMER TESTS REPORTED BY LAB AND REPORT PERIOD



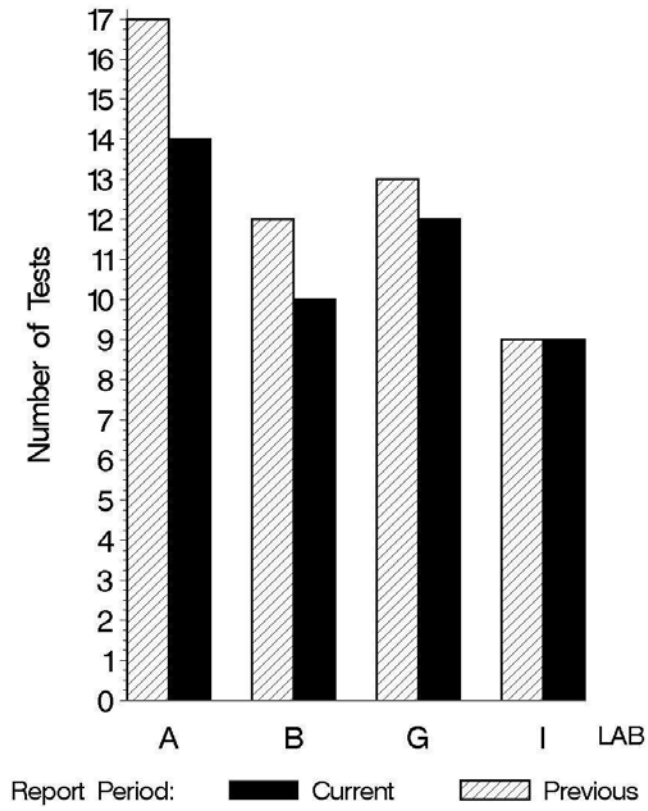
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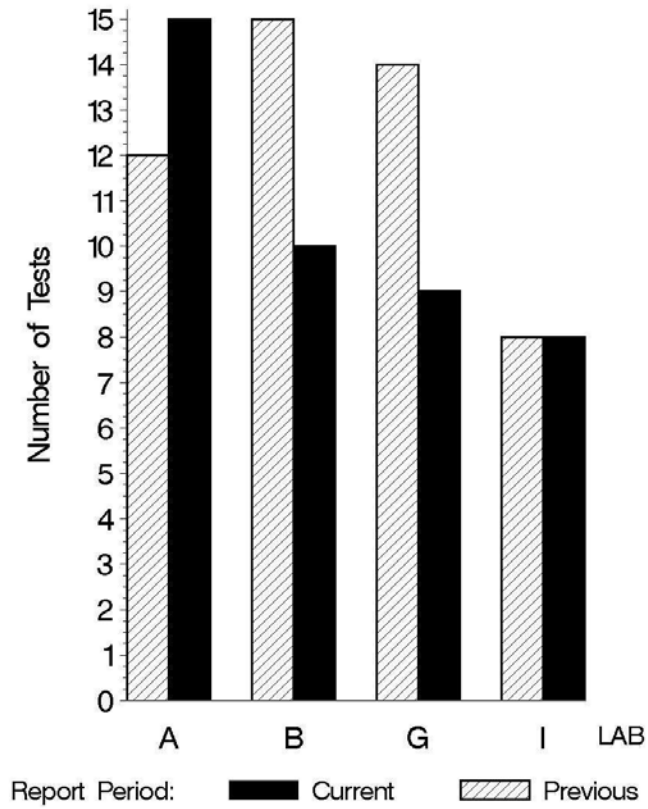
### NUMBER OF POLYACRYLATE TESTS REPORTED BY LAB AND REPORT PERIOD



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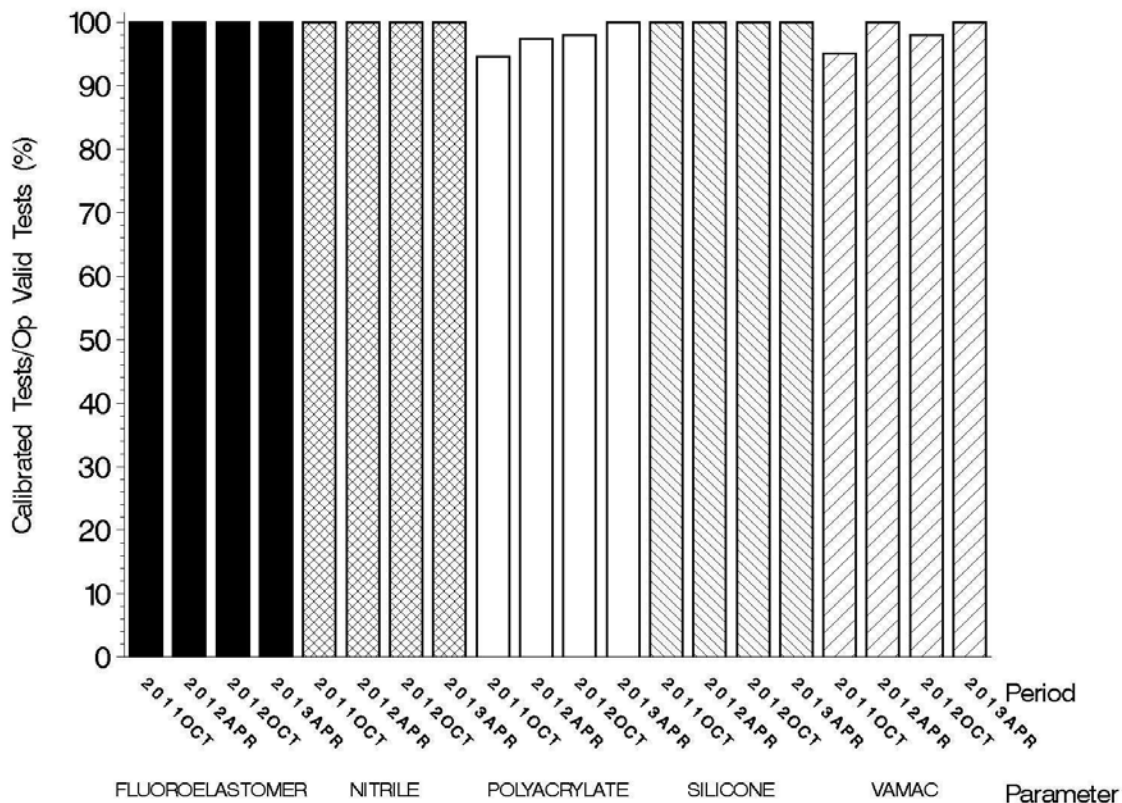
NUMBER OF VAMAC TESTS  
REPORTED BY LAB AND REPORT PERIOD



**Test Distribution by Oil and Validity**

|                                       |    |                 |           |              |           |           | Totals      |             |
|---------------------------------------|----|-----------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-------------|
|                                       |    | Fluoroelastomer | Nitrile   | Polyacrylate | Silicone  | Vamac     | This Period | Last Period |
| Accepted for Calibration              | AC | 45              | 45        | 48           | 45        | 42        | 225         | 245         |
| Rejected                              | OC | 0               | 0         | 0            | 0         | 0         | 0           | 2           |
| Information Run (not for calibration) | NI | 0               | 0         | 0            | 0         | 0         | 0           | 4           |
| Operationally Invalid (lab)           | LC | 1               | 2         | 0            | 0         | 0         | 3           | 1           |
| Operationally Invalid (lab/TMC)       | RC | 0               | 0         | 0            | 0         | 0         | 0           | 0           |
| Aborted Calibration                   | XC | 0               | 0         | 0            | 0         | 0         | 0           | 1           |
| <b>Total</b>                          |    | <b>46</b>       | <b>47</b> | <b>48</b>    | <b>45</b> | <b>42</b> | <b>228</b>  | <b>253</b>  |

**OPERATIONALLY VALID TESTS  
MEETING ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA**



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

Lost Tests per Start by Lab and Elastomer Type

| Lab   | Fluoroelastomer |        |   | Nitrile |        |    | Polyacrylate |        |   | Silicone |        |   | Vamac |        |   | Total |        |   |
|-------|-----------------|--------|---|---------|--------|----|--------------|--------|---|----------|--------|---|-------|--------|---|-------|--------|---|
|       | Lost            | Starts | % | Lost    | Starts | %  | Lost         | Starts | % | Lost     | Starts | % | Lost  | Starts | % | Lost  | Starts | % |
| A     | 0               | 15     | 0 | 0       | 15     | 0  | 0            | 16     | 0 | 0        | 14     | 0 | 0     | 15     | 0 | 0     | 75     | 0 |
| B     | 0               | 10     | 0 | 0       | 10     | 0  | 0            | 10     | 0 | 0        | 10     | 0 | 0     | 10     | 0 | 0     | 50     | 0 |
| G     | 1               | 13     | 8 | 2       | 13     | 15 | 0            | 12     | 0 | 0        | 12     | 0 | 0     | 9      | 0 | 3     | 59     | 5 |
| I     | 0               | 8      | 0 | 0       | 9      | 0  | 0            | 10     | 0 | 0        | 9      | 0 | 0     | 8      | 0 | 0     | 44     | 0 |
| Total | 1               | 46     | 2 | 2       | 47     | 4  | 0            | 48     | 0 | 0        | 45     | 0 | 0     | 42     | 0 | 3     | 228    | 1 |

Lost tests are those that were aborted or operationally invalid.

Causes for Lost Tests

| Lab |                    | Elastomer       |         |              |          |       | Validity |     |     | Loss Rate |        |     |
|-----|--------------------|-----------------|---------|--------------|----------|-------|----------|-----|-----|-----------|--------|-----|
|     |                    | Fluoroelastomer | Nitrile | Polyacrylate | Silicone | VAMAC | LC       | RC  | XC  | Lost      | Starts | %   |
|     |                    |                 |         |              |          |       |          |     |     |           |        |     |
| G   | Wrong Temperature  |                 | ●       |              |          |       | ●        |     |     | 1         | 228    | 0.4 |
|     | Wrong Material Run | ●               | ●       |              |          |       | ●        |     |     | 2         | 228    | 0.8 |
|     | Lost               | 1               | 2       | 0            | 0        | 0     | 3        | 0   | 0   |           |        |     |
|     | Starts             | 46              | 47      | 48           | 45       | 42    | 228      | 228 | 228 |           |        |     |
|     | %                  | 2               | 4       | 0            | 0        | 0     | 1        | 0   | 0   |           |        |     |



| Average $\Delta$ /s by Lab |          |    |        |        |        |        |
|----------------------------|----------|----|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Elastomer                  | Lab      | n  | VOLCYI | HARDYI | TENSYI | ELONYI |
| Fluoroelastomer            | A        | 15 | -0.212 | 0.530  | -0.522 | -0.997 |
|                            | B        | 10 | 0.149  | 0.545  | 0.069  | -0.849 |
|                            | G        | 12 | -0.512 | -0.553 | 0.127  | -0.447 |
|                            | I        | 8  | 0.802  | 0.091  | -0.064 | -0.374 |
|                            | Industry | 45 | -0.032 | 0.167  | -0.136 | -0.707 |
| Nitrile                    | A        | 15 | 1.410  | 1.203  | 0.019  | -0.588 |
|                            | B        | 10 | 1.775  | 1.599  | 0.390  | -0.173 |
|                            | G        | 11 | 1.053  | 1.316  | -0.576 | -0.634 |
|                            | I        | 9  | 1.886  | 1.191  | -0.301 | -0.909 |
|                            | Industry | 45 | 1.499  | 1.316  | -0.108 | -0.571 |
| Polyacrylate               | A        | 16 | 0.742  | 0.249  | -0.176 | 1.197  |
|                            | B        | 10 | 1.220  | 0.394  | 0.223  | 0.926  |
|                            | G        | 12 | 0.900  | 1.533  | 0.240  | 1.124  |
|                            | I        | 10 | 1.592  | 0.561  | -0.956 | 0.749  |
|                            | Industry | 48 | 1.058  | 0.665  | -0.152 | 1.029  |
| Silicone                   | A        | 14 | -0.202 | -0.187 | 0.346  | 0.782  |
|                            | B        | 10 | 0.778  | 0.146  | -1.300 | 1.089  |
|                            | G        | 12 | 1.516  | 1.306  | -0.868 | 0.749  |
|                            | I        | 9  | 0.486  | -0.187 | -1.632 | 0.070  |
|                            | Industry | 45 | 0.611  | 0.285  | -0.739 | 0.699  |
| VAMAC                      | A        | 15 | -0.148 | -2.065 | 0.213  | 0.217  |
|                            | B        | 10 | 0.505  | -1.137 | -0.178 | -0.024 |
|                            | G        | 9  | 0.267  | -0.158 | 0.633  | -0.075 |
|                            | I        | 8  | 0.541  | -1.505 | -0.397 | -1.179 |
|                            | Industry | 42 | 0.228  | -1.329 | 0.094  | -0.169 |

Individual test results can be viewed at the links shown in the following table:

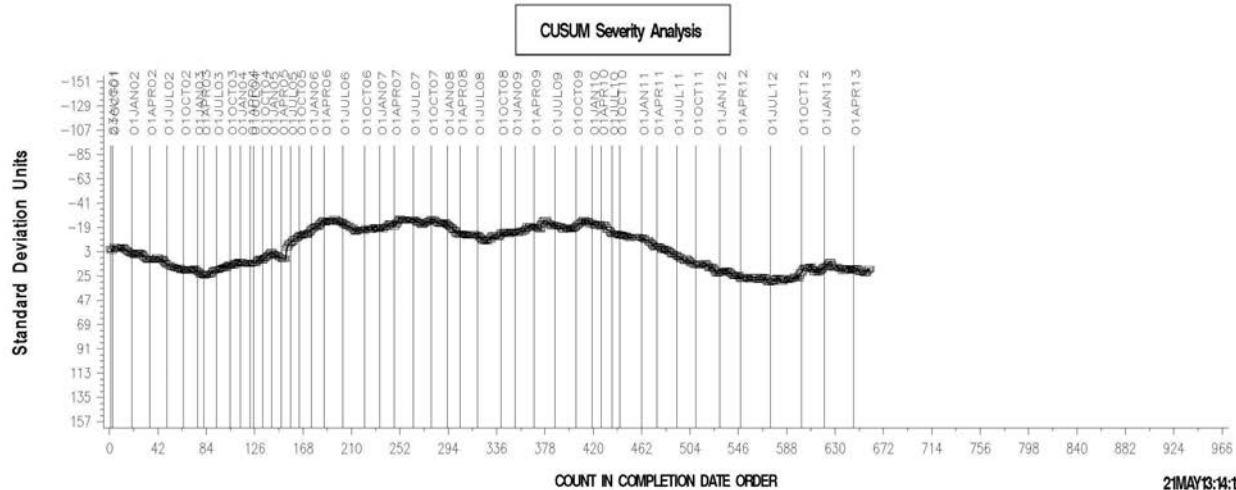
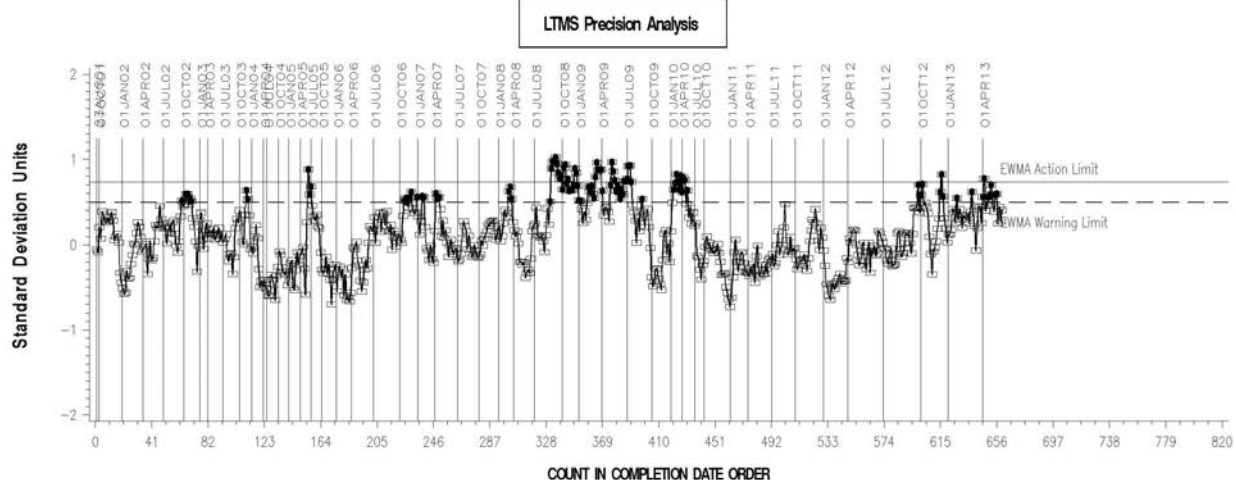
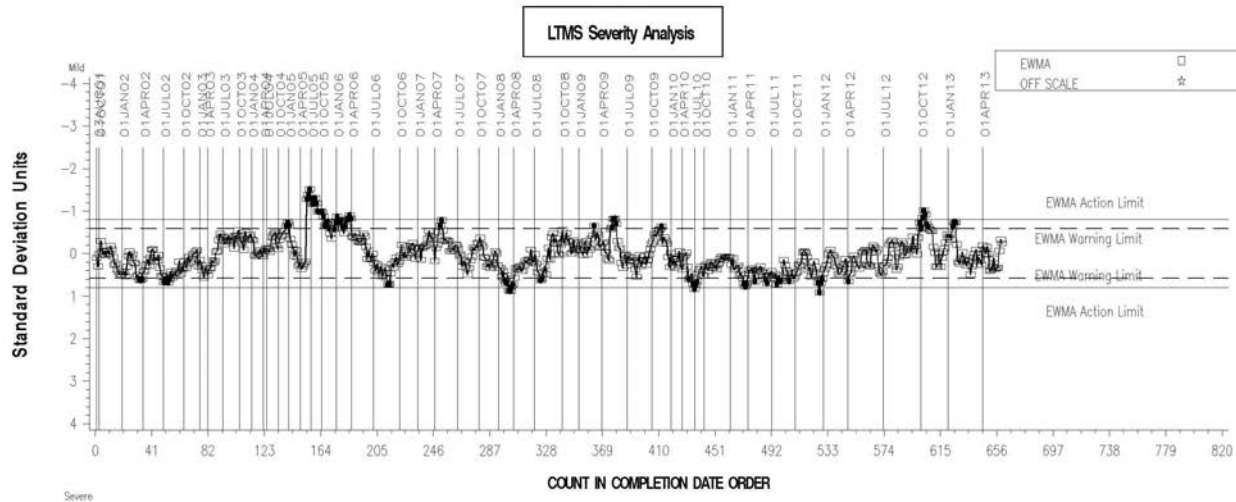
| <i>Links to Individual Test Result Data</i> |   |
|---|---|
| <b>Elastomer Type</b>                       | <b>Web Link to Data</b>   |
| Fluoroelastomer                             | <a href="ftp://ftp.astmtmc.cmu.edu/refdata/bench/eoecf/data/">ftp://ftp.astmtmc.cmu.edu/refdata/bench/eoecf/data/</a> |
| Nitrile                                     | <a href="ftp://ftp.astmtmc.cmu.edu/refdata/bench/eoecn/data/">ftp://ftp.astmtmc.cmu.edu/refdata/bench/eoecn/data/</a> |
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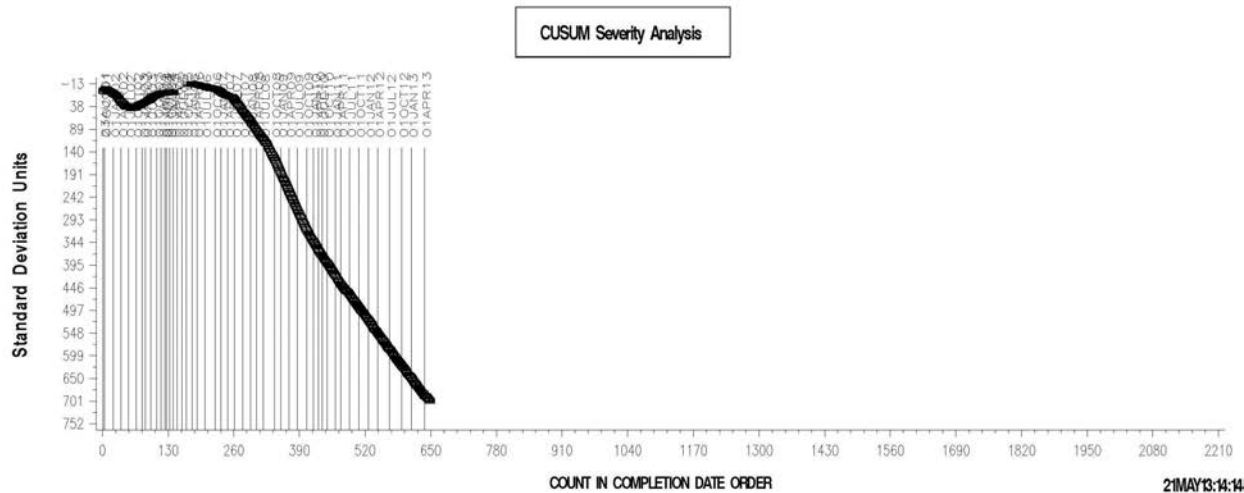
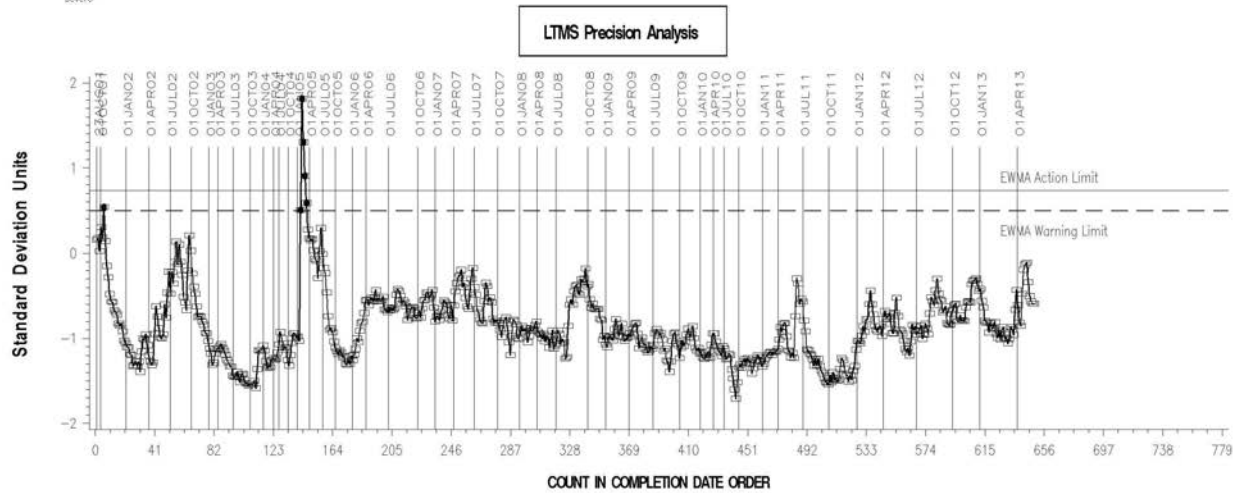
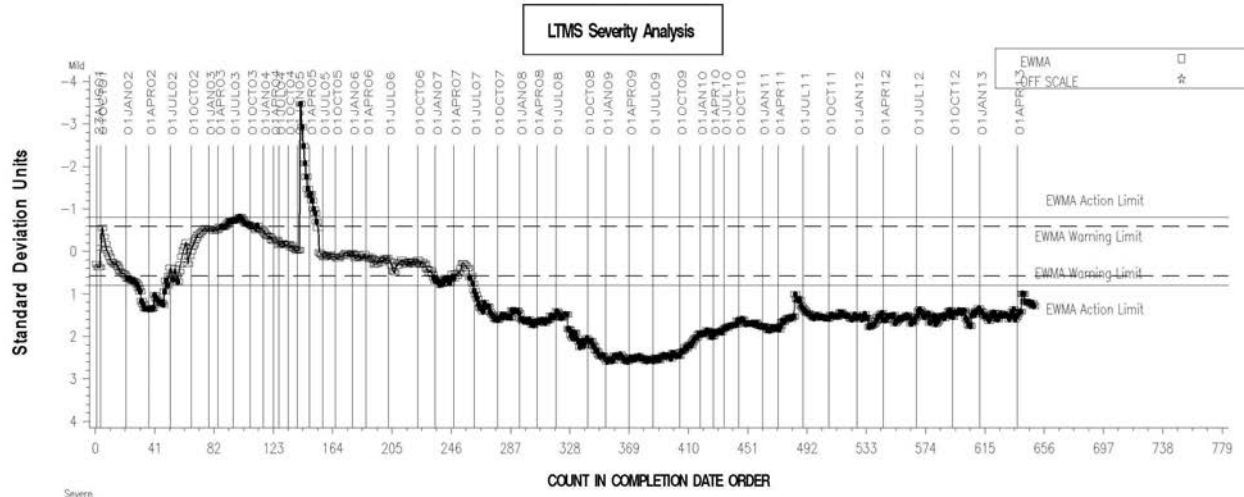
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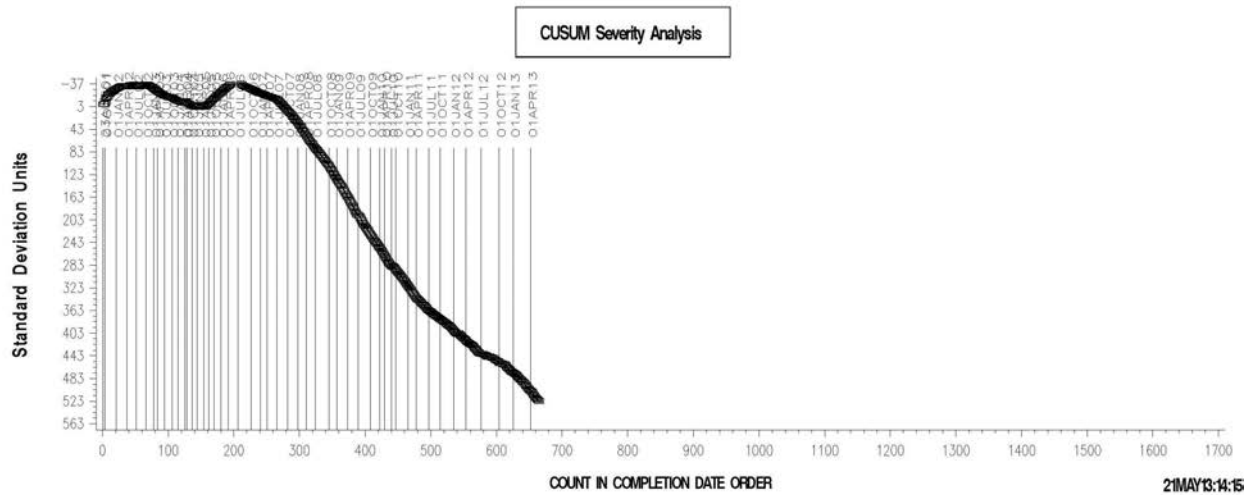
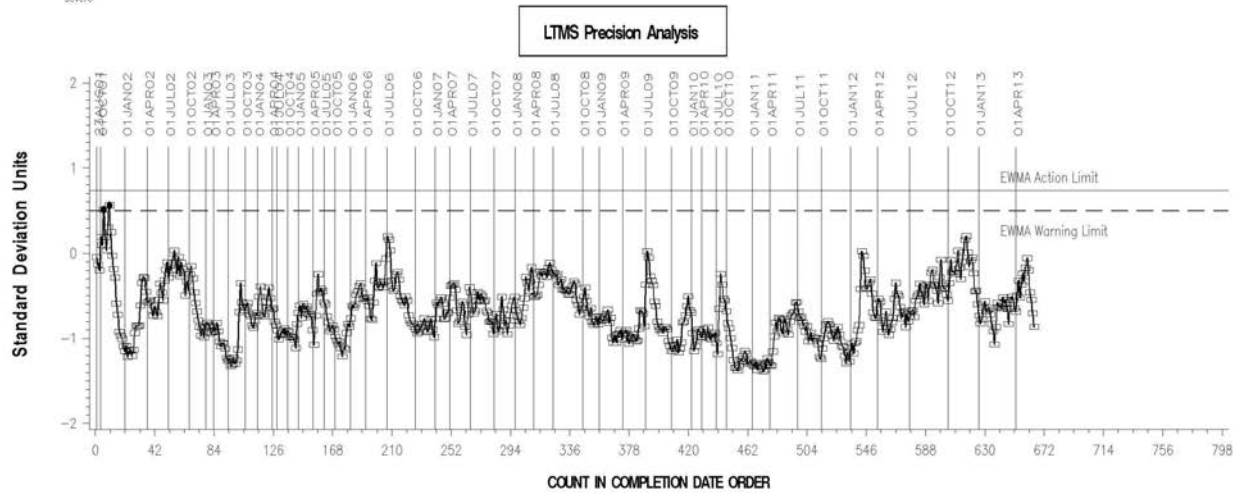
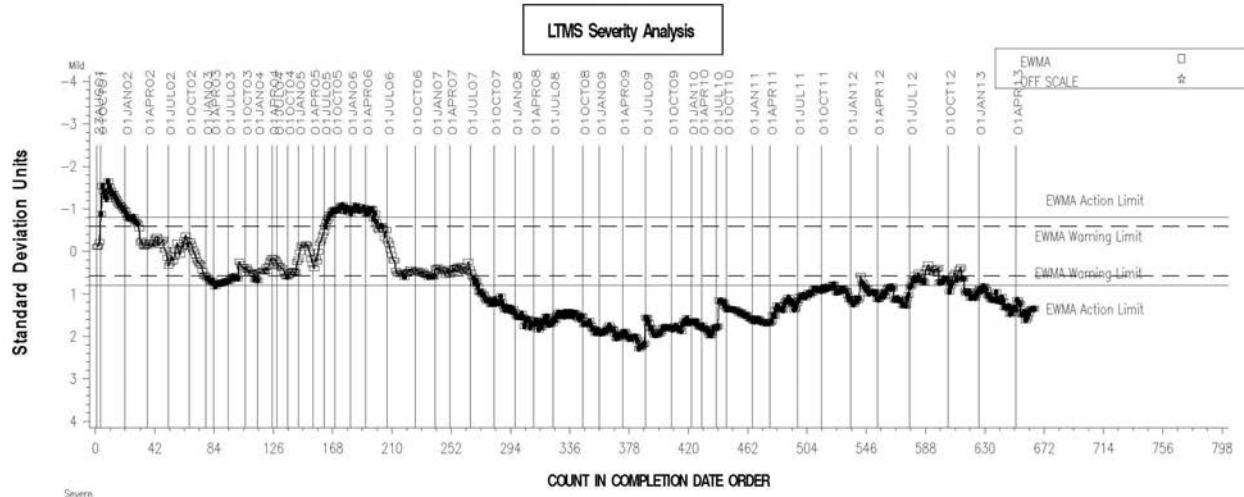
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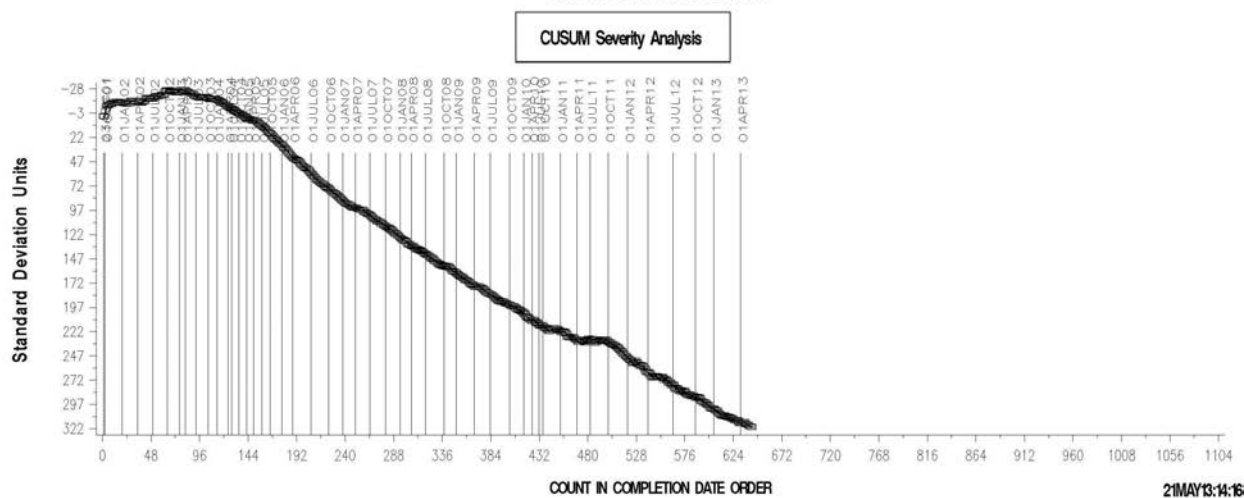
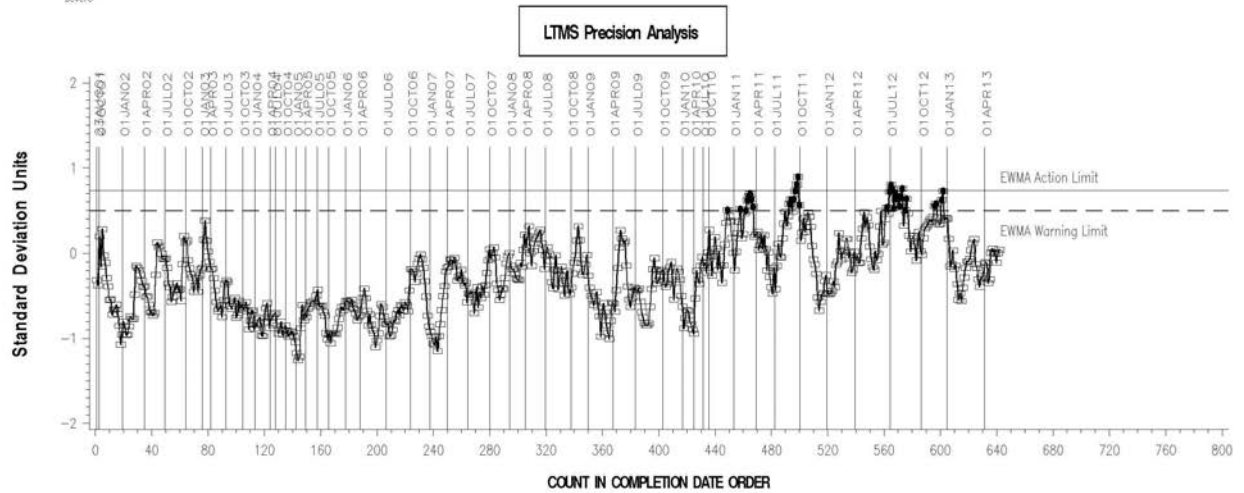
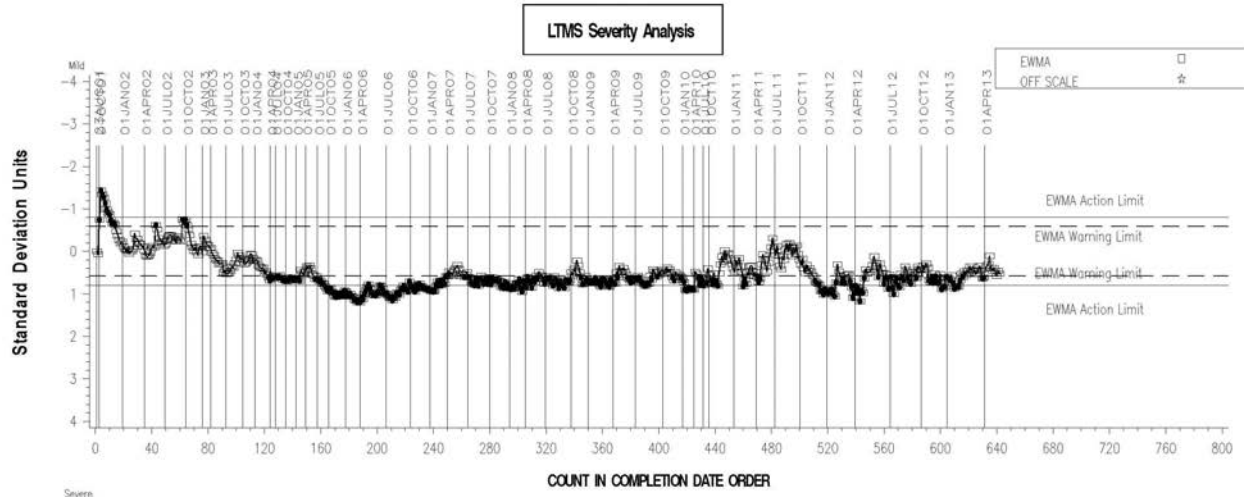
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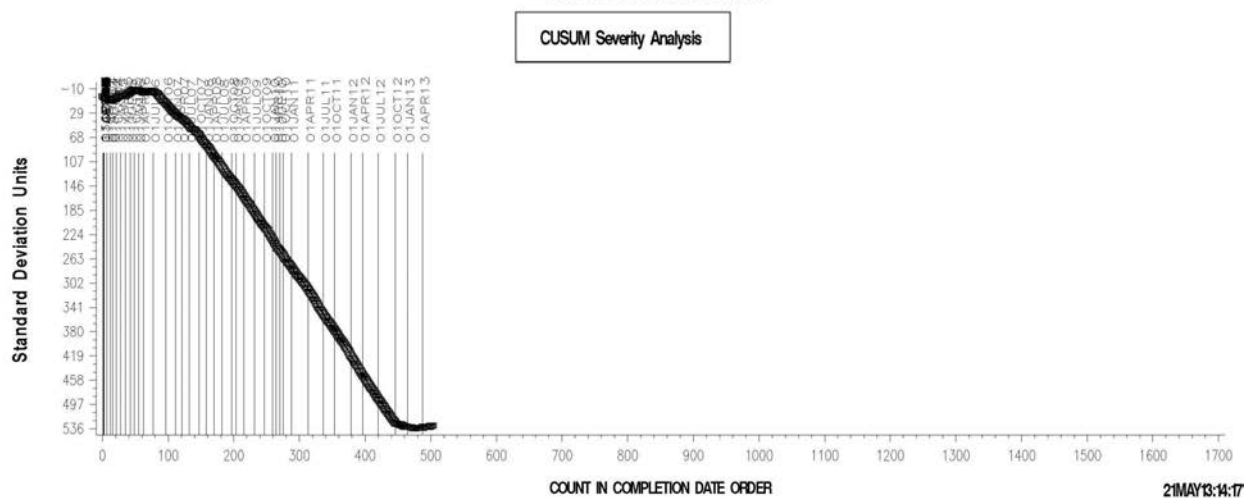
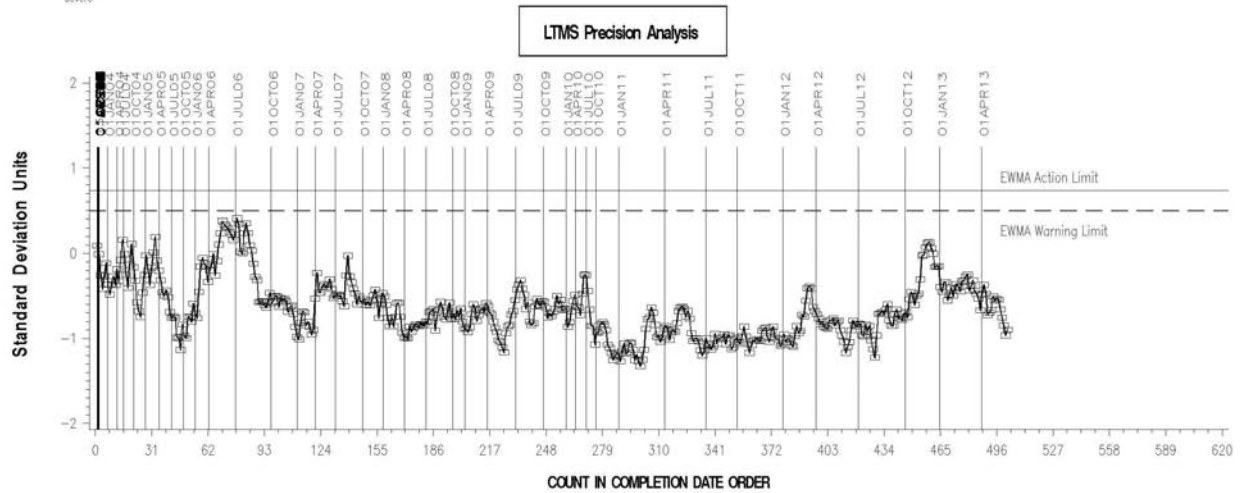
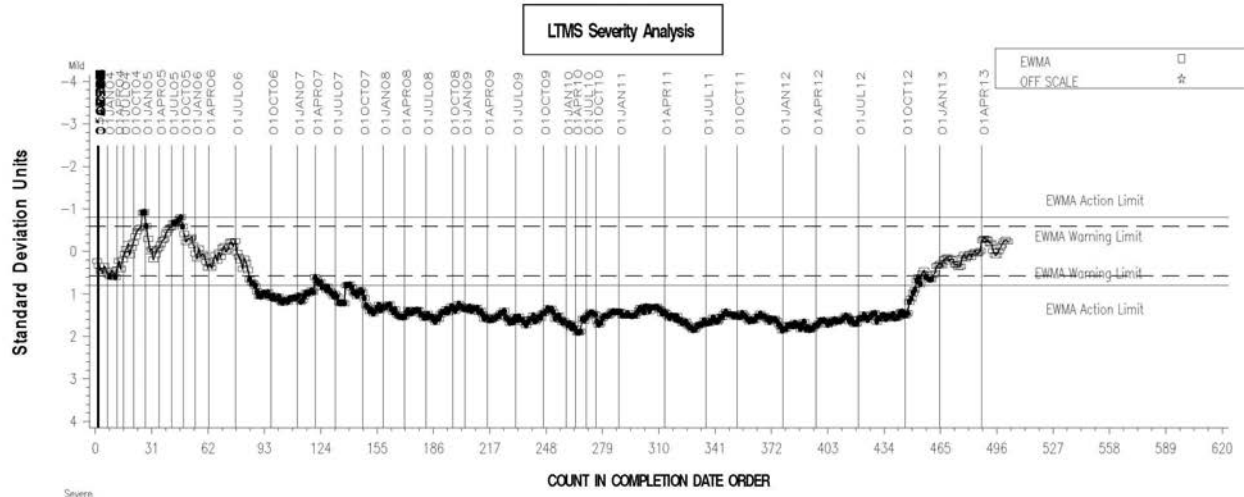
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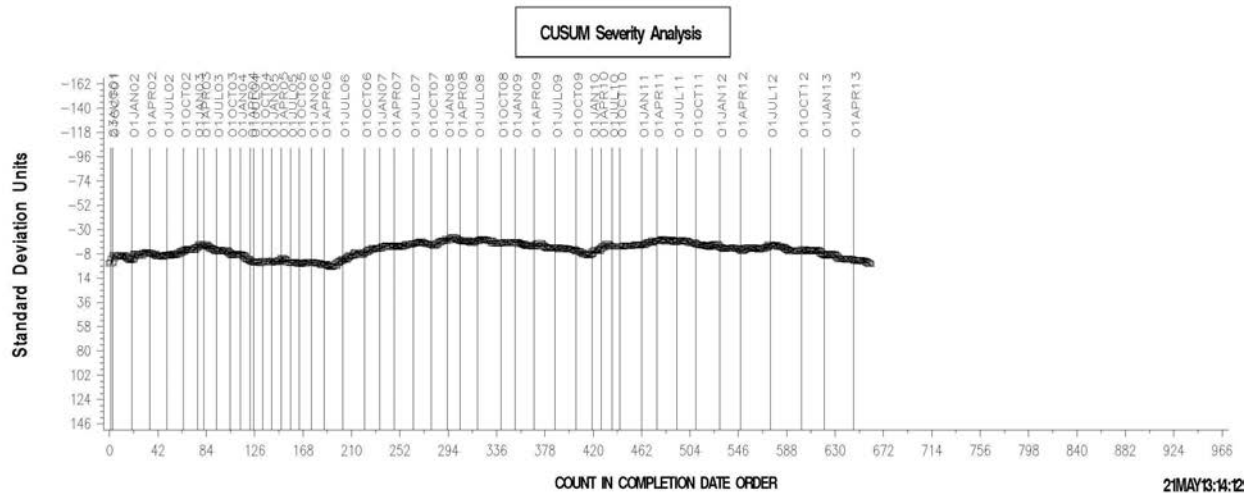
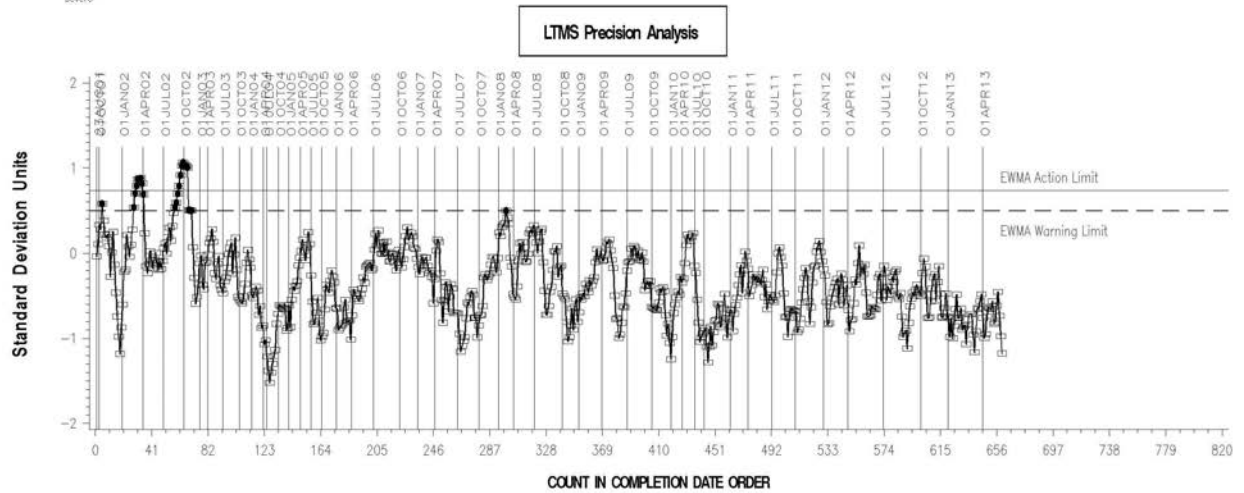
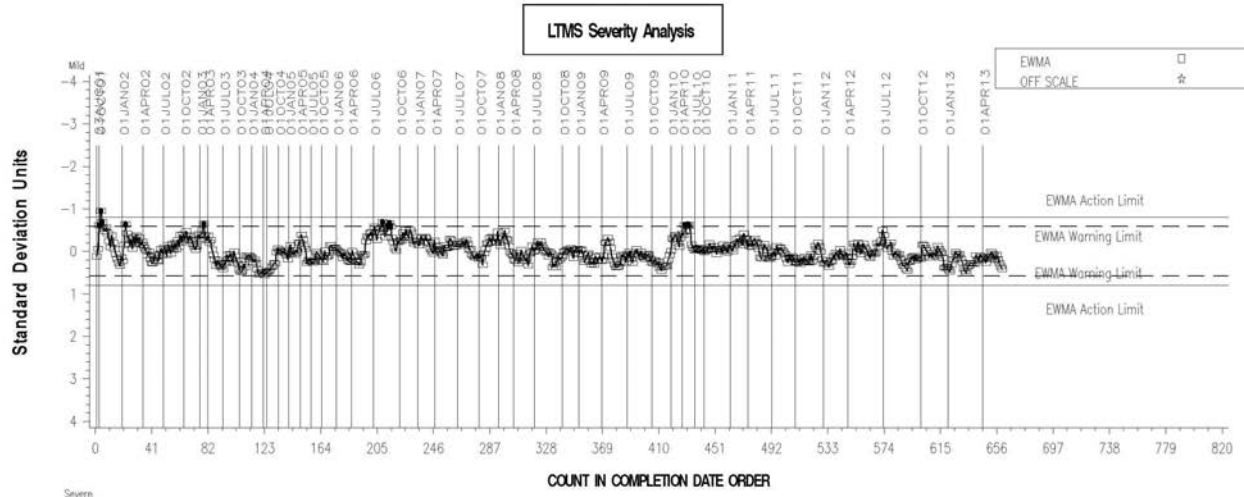
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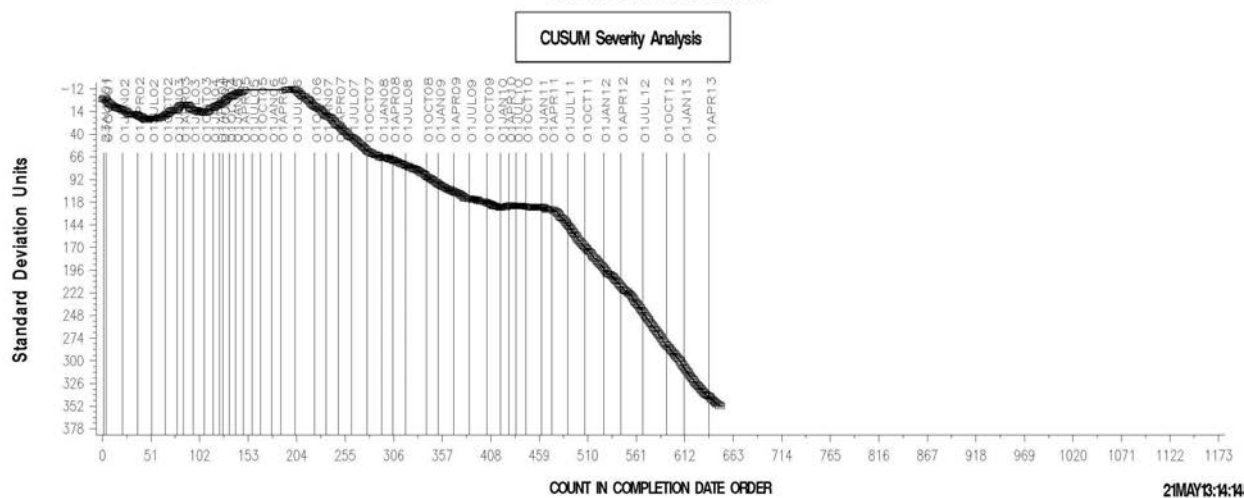
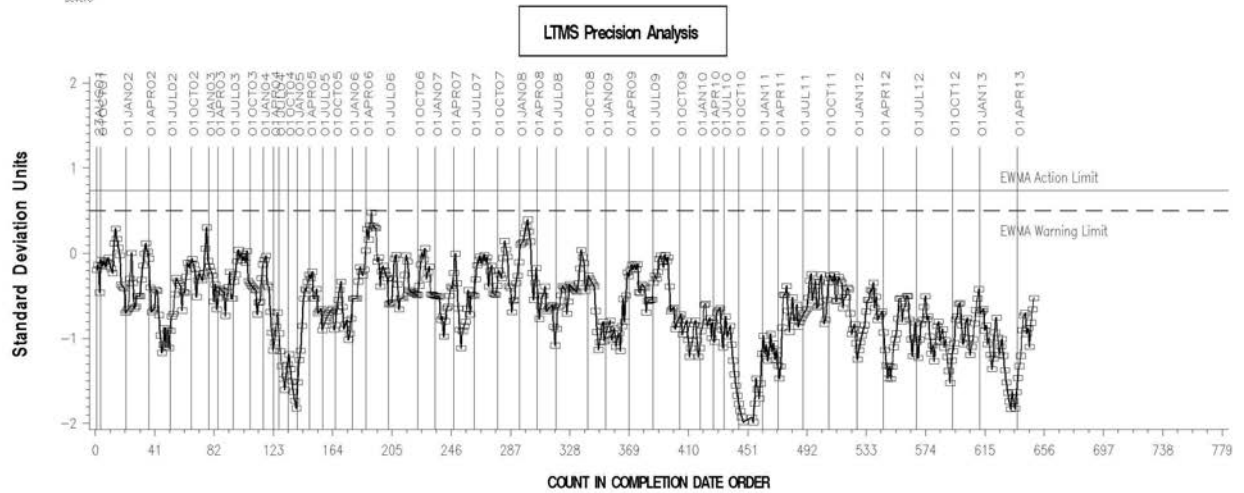
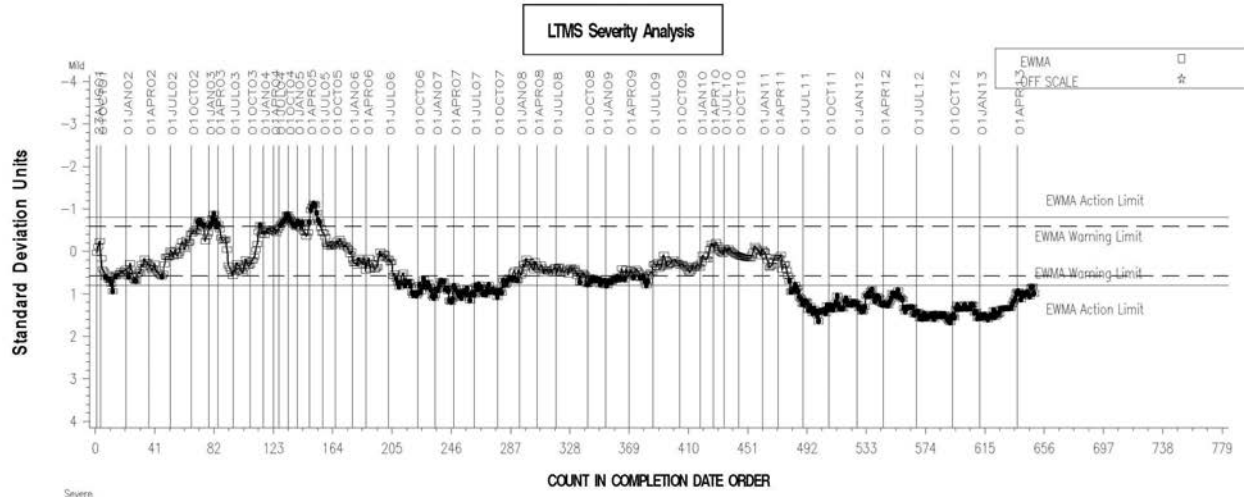
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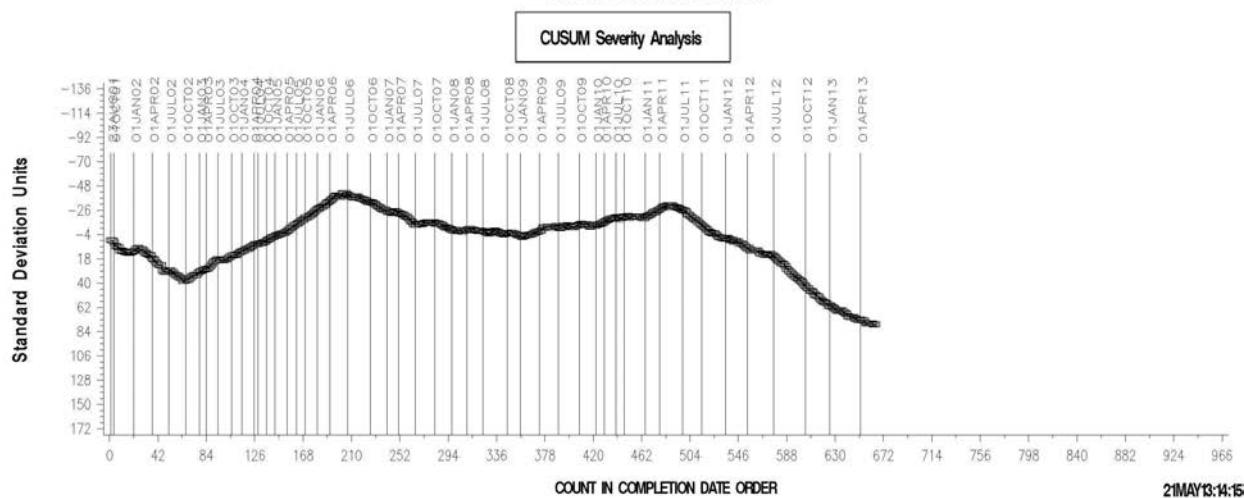
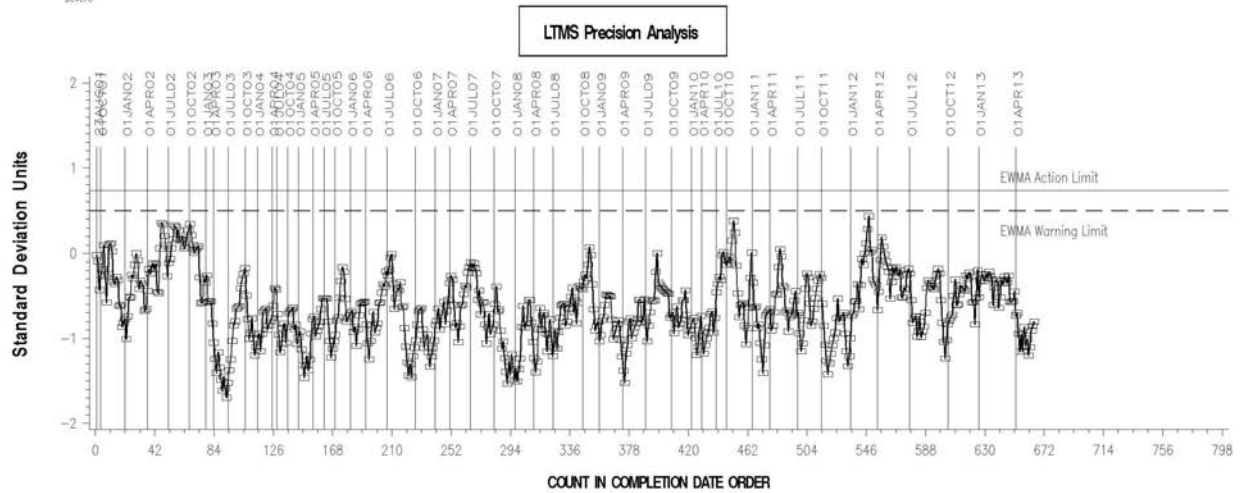
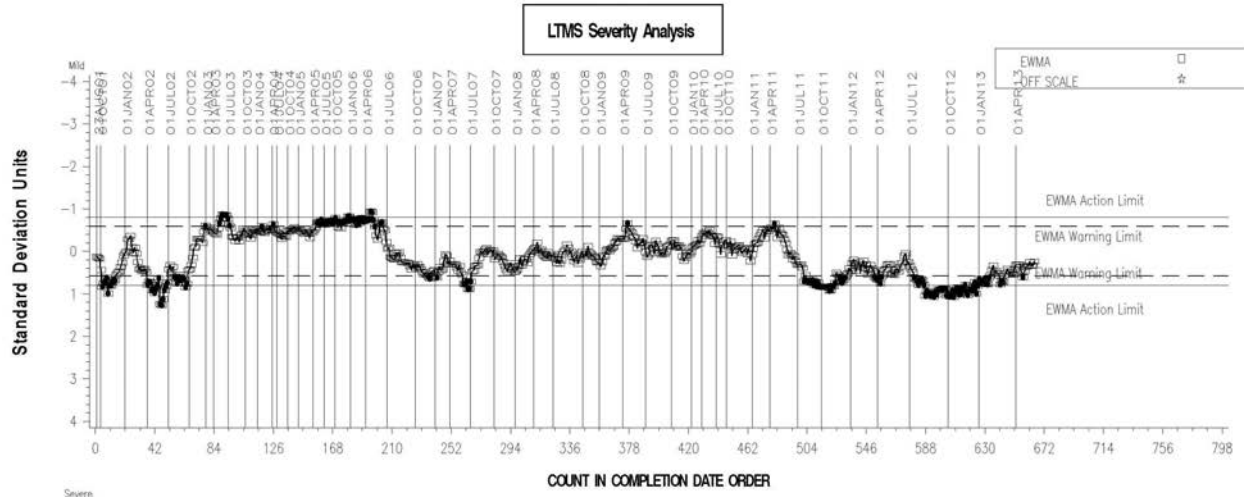




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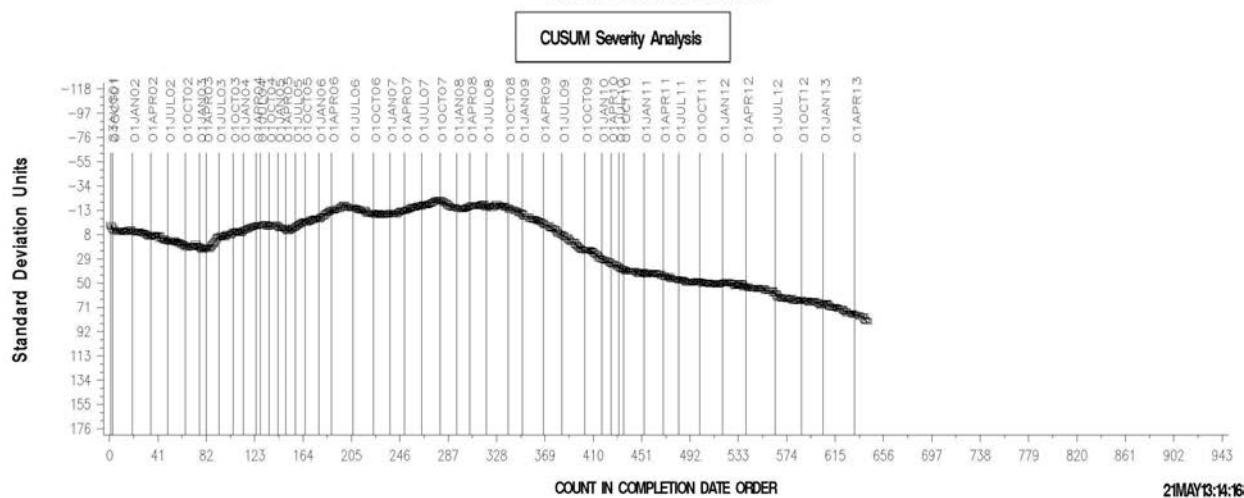
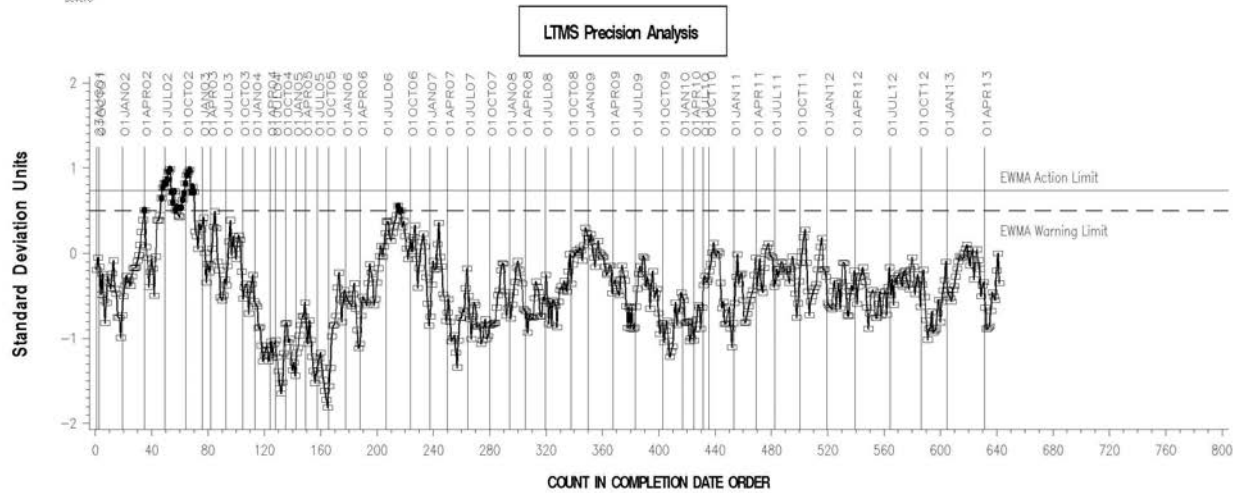
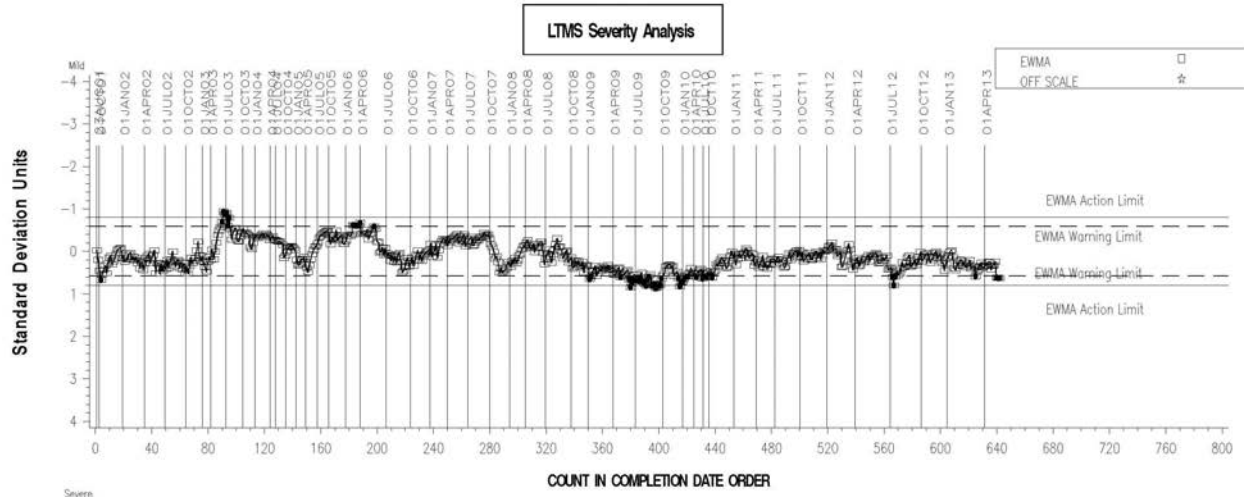
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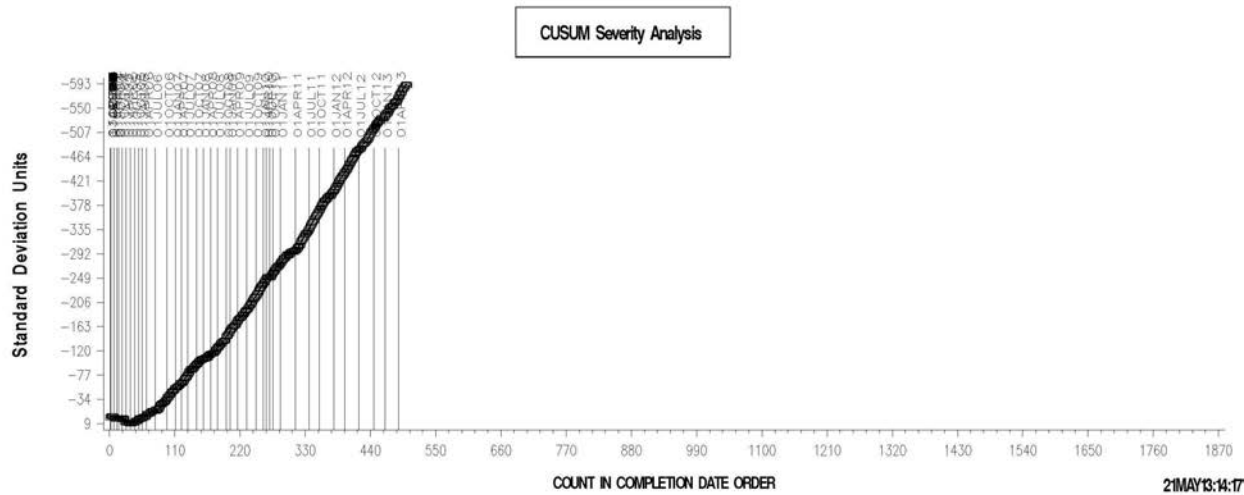
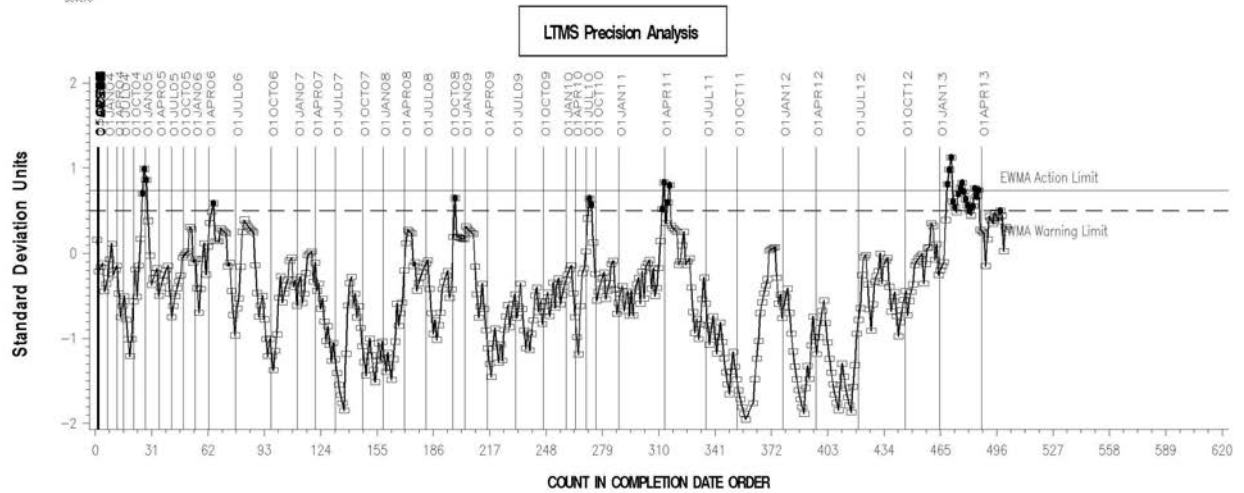
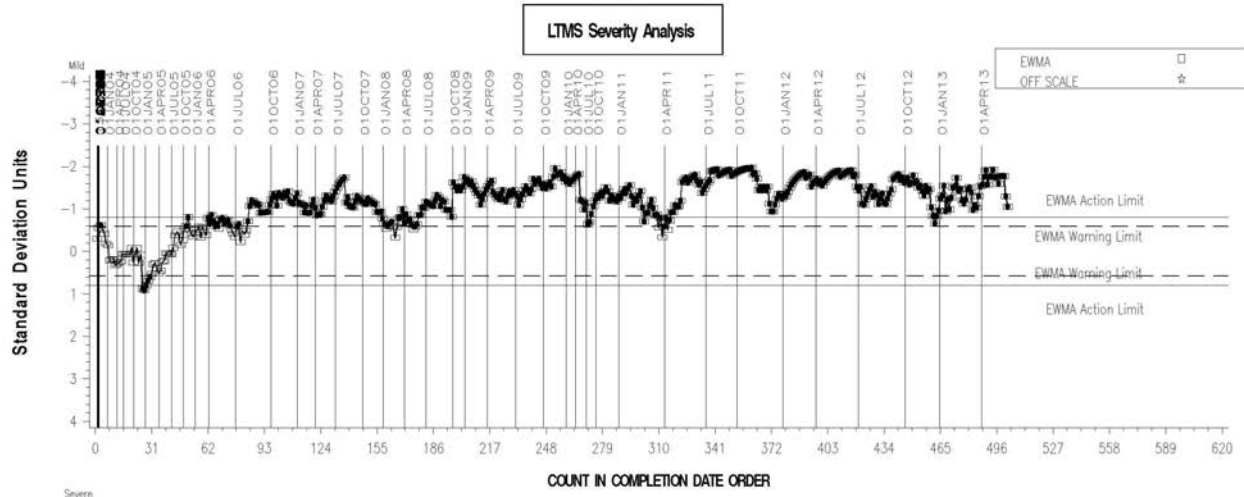
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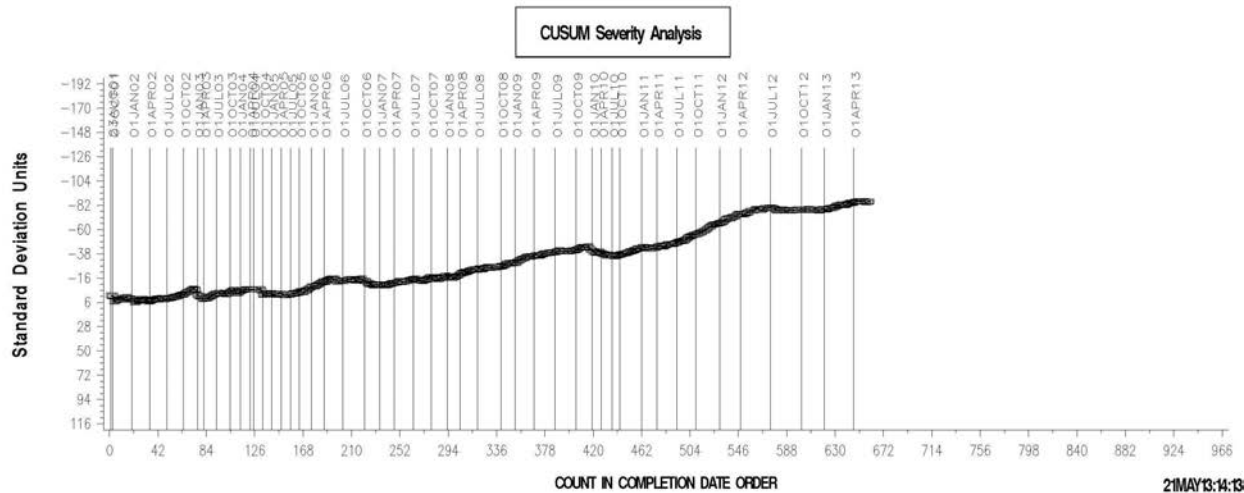
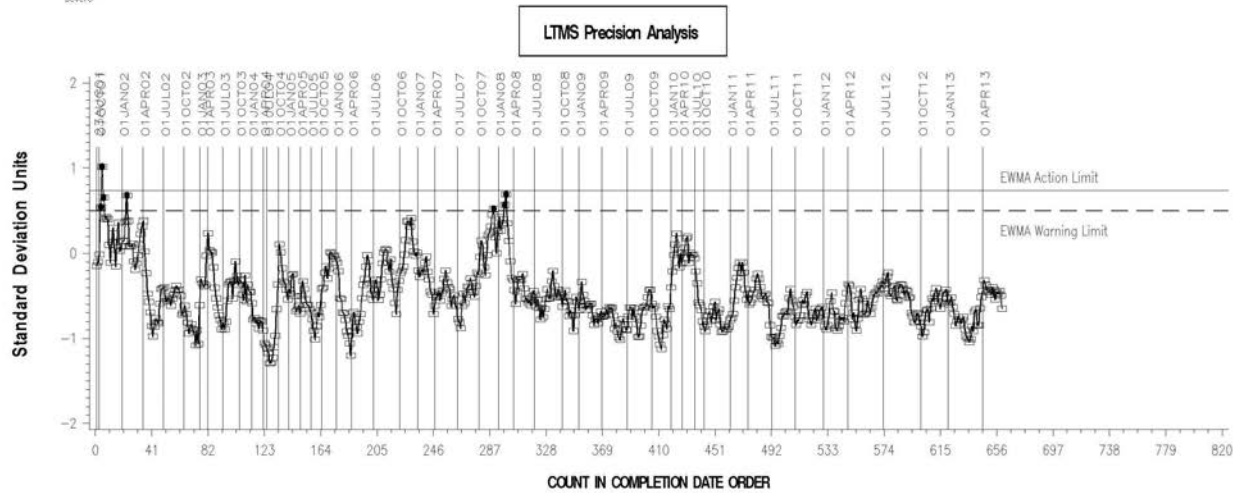
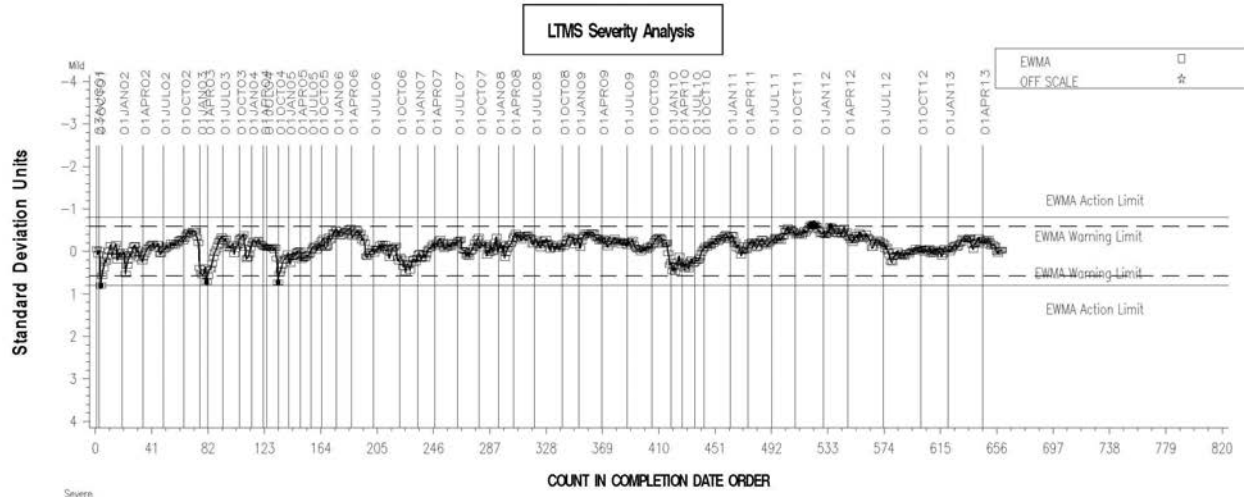
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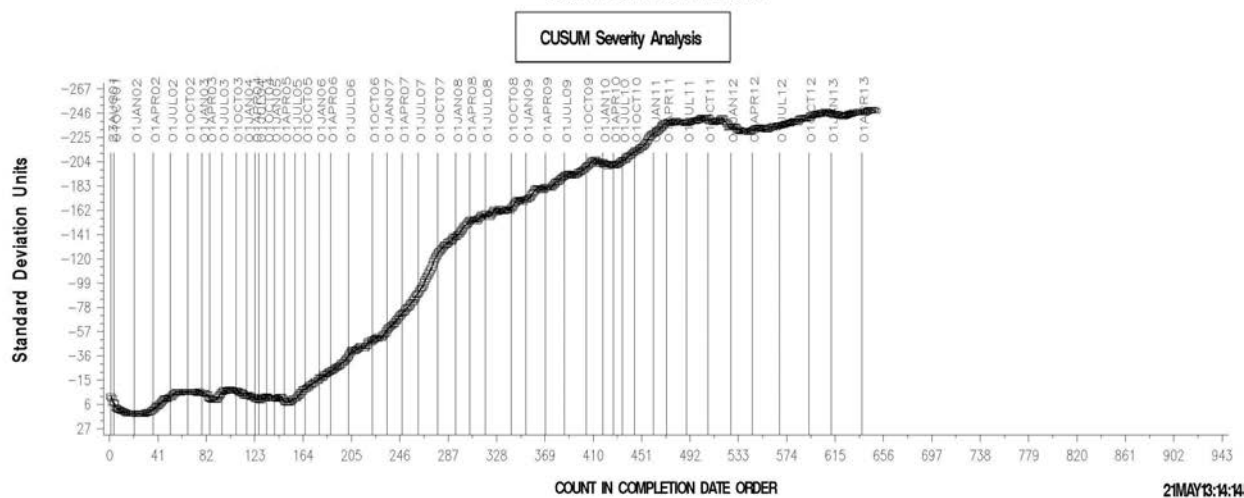
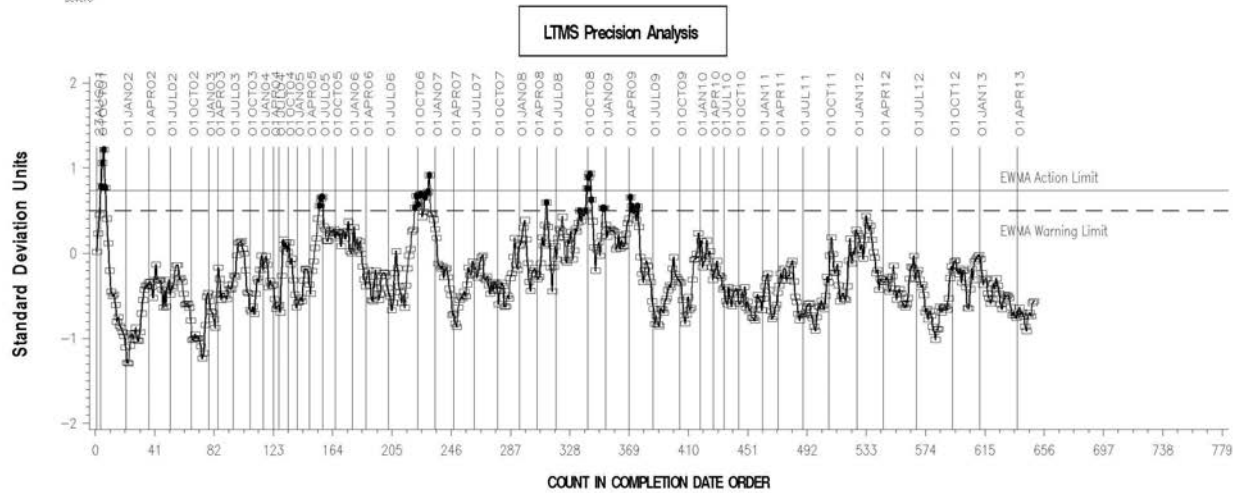
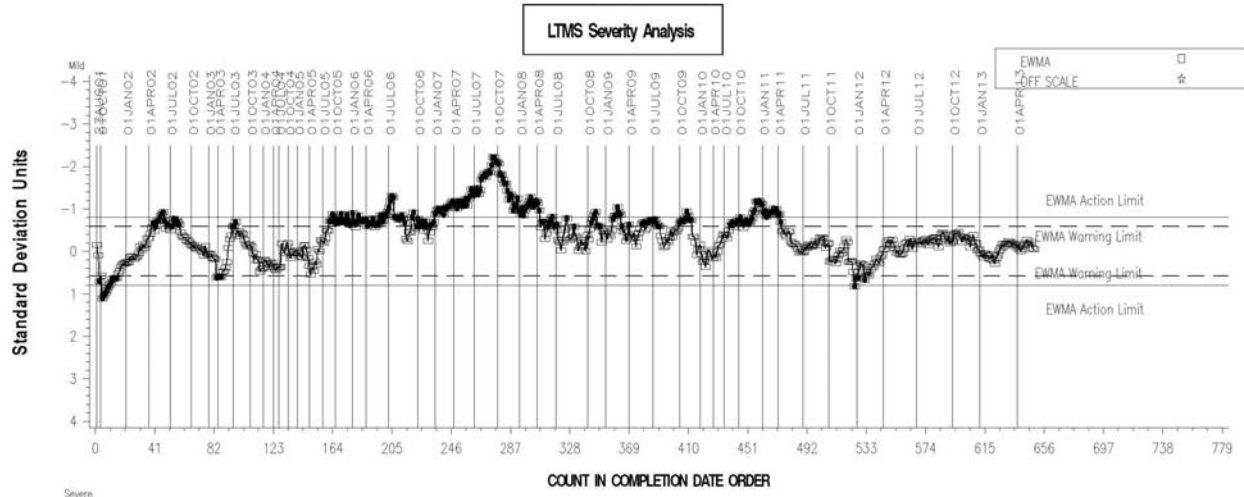
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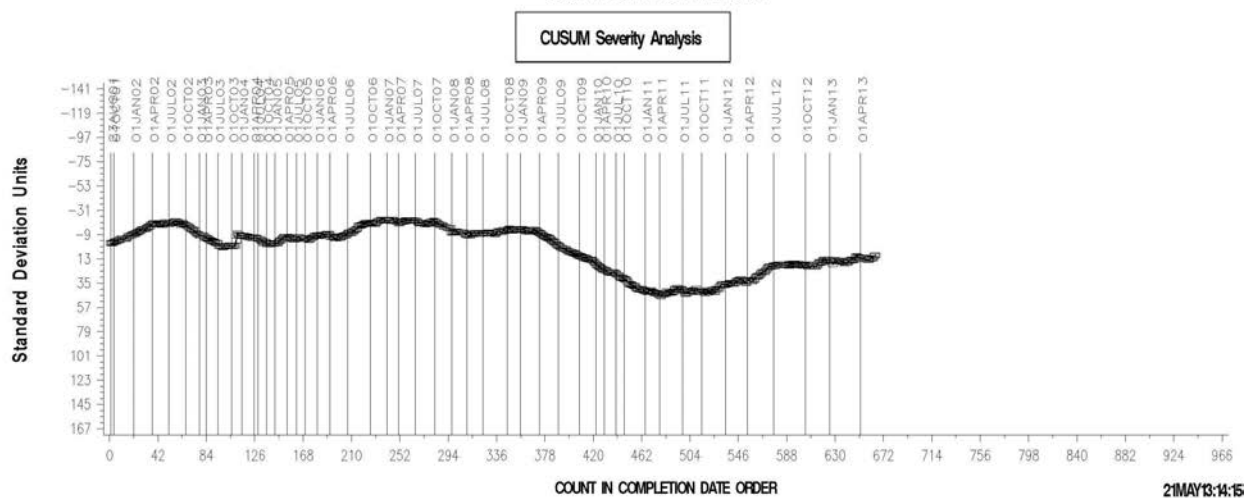
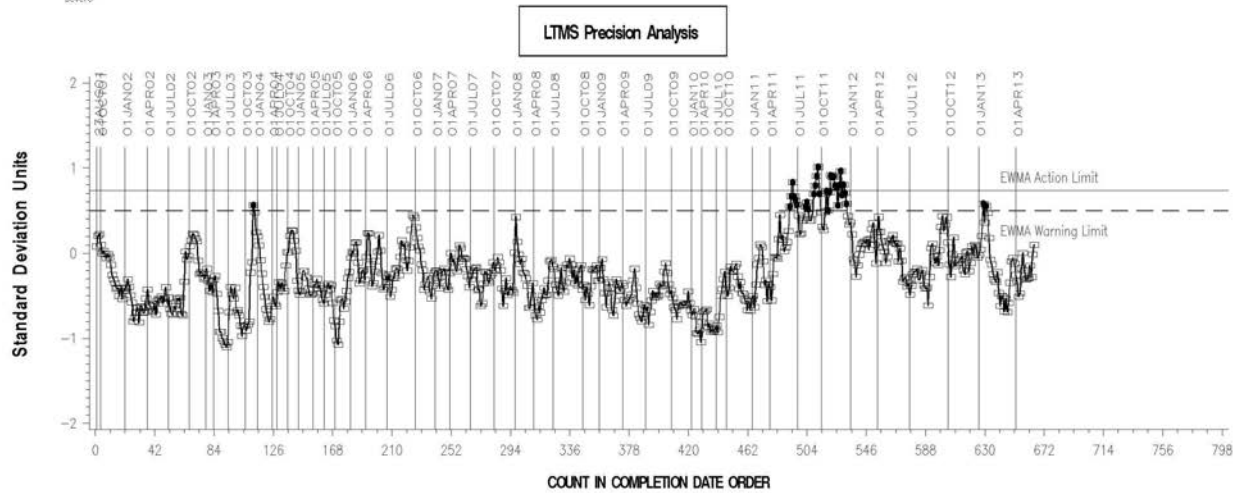
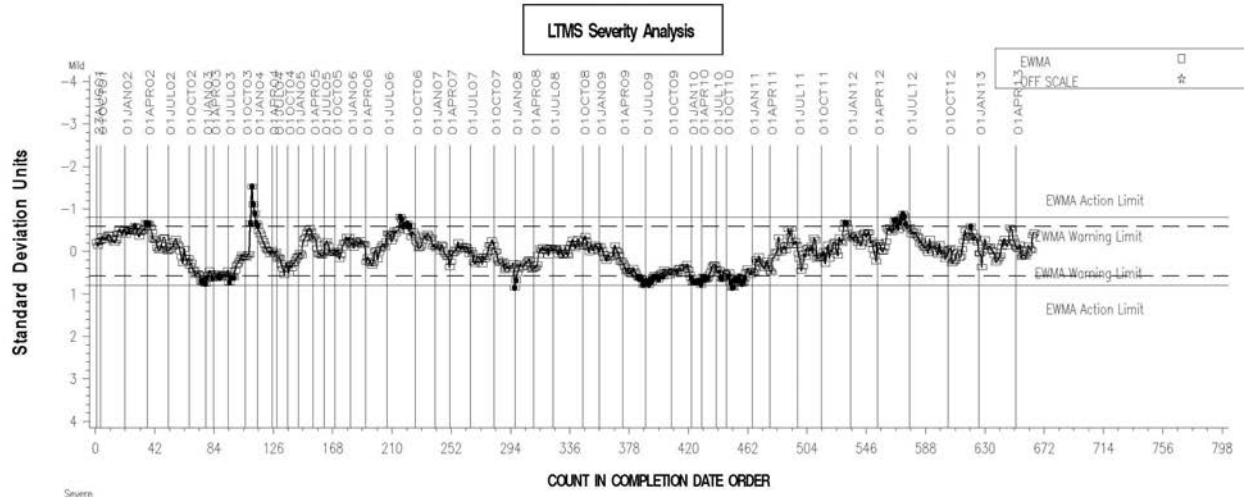
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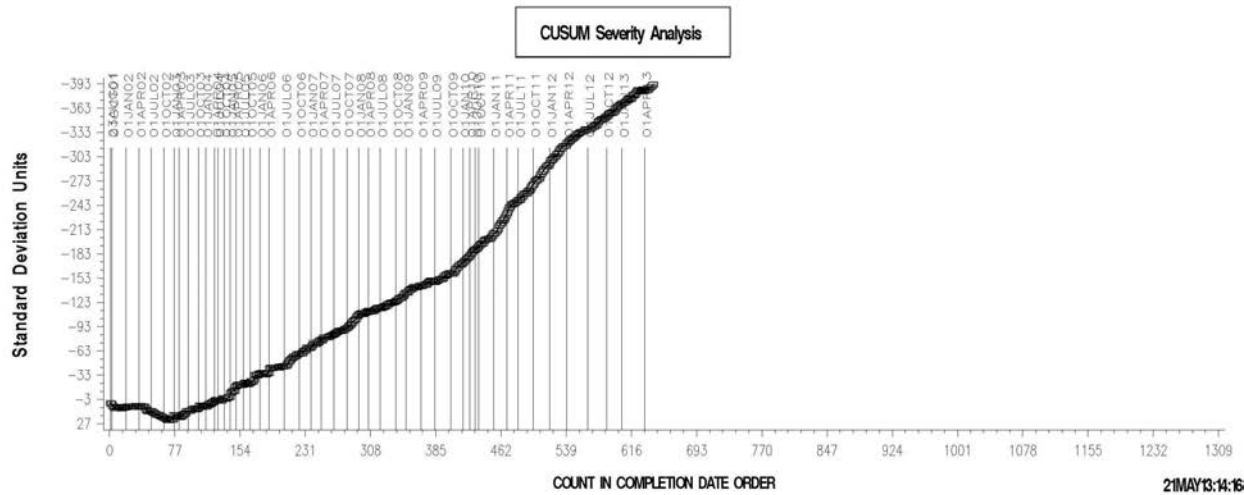
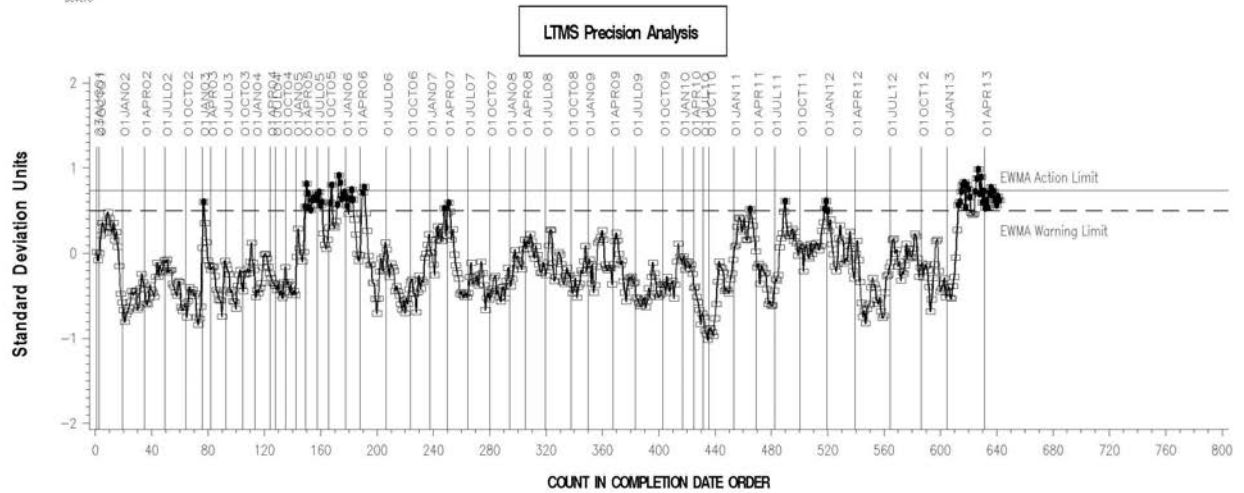
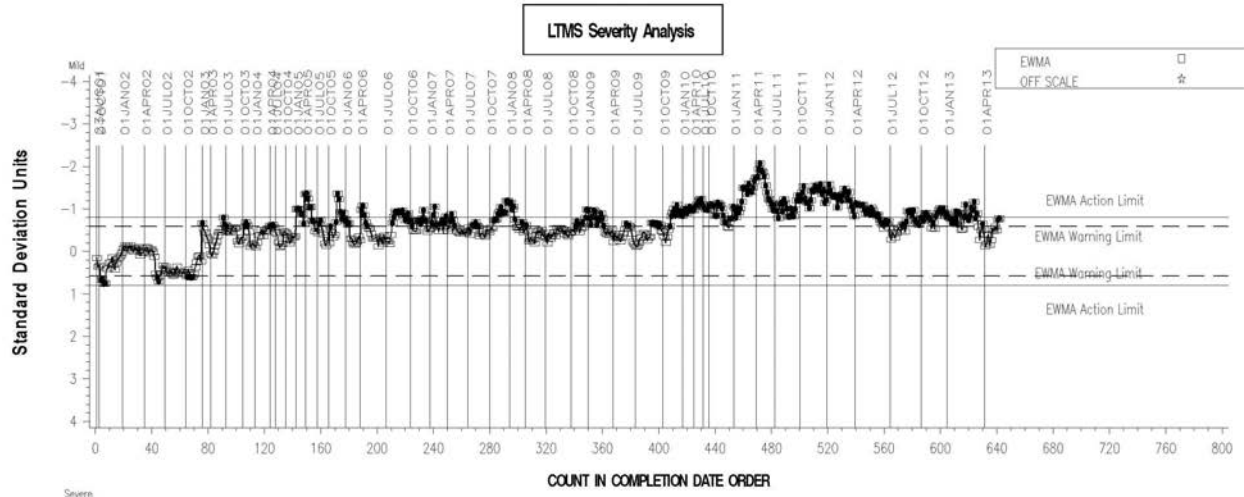
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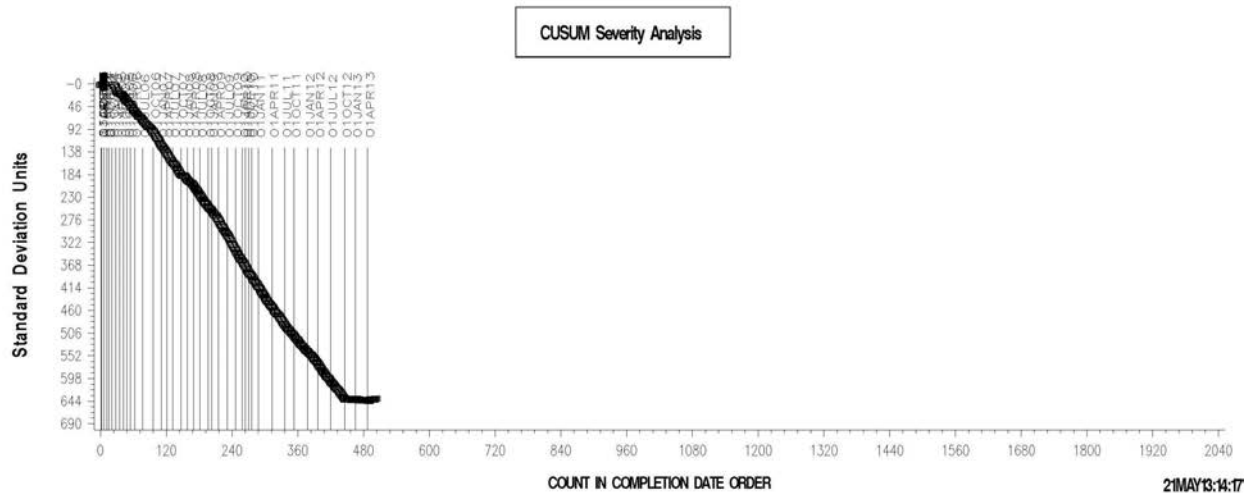
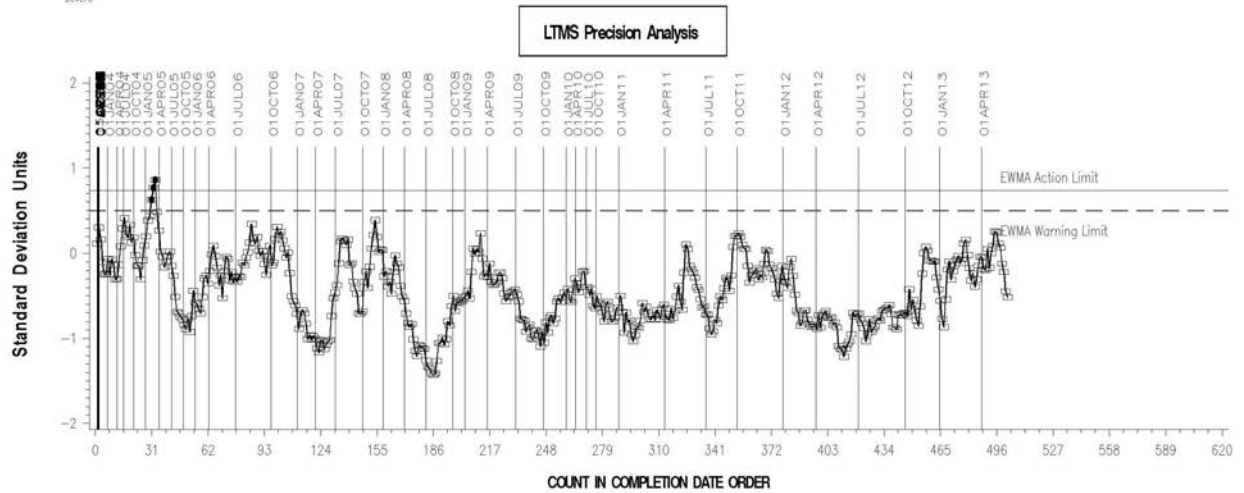
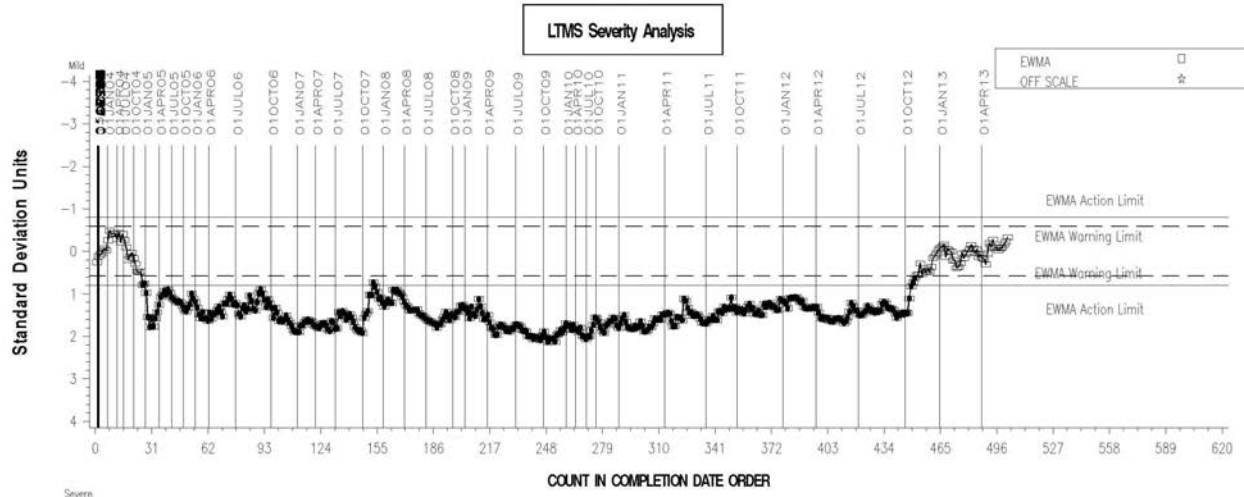
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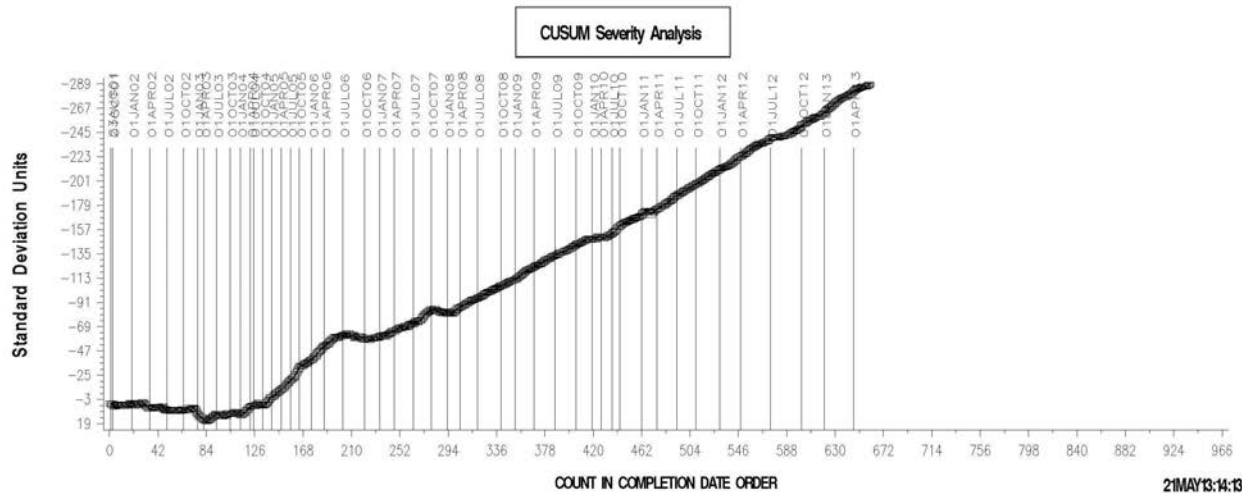
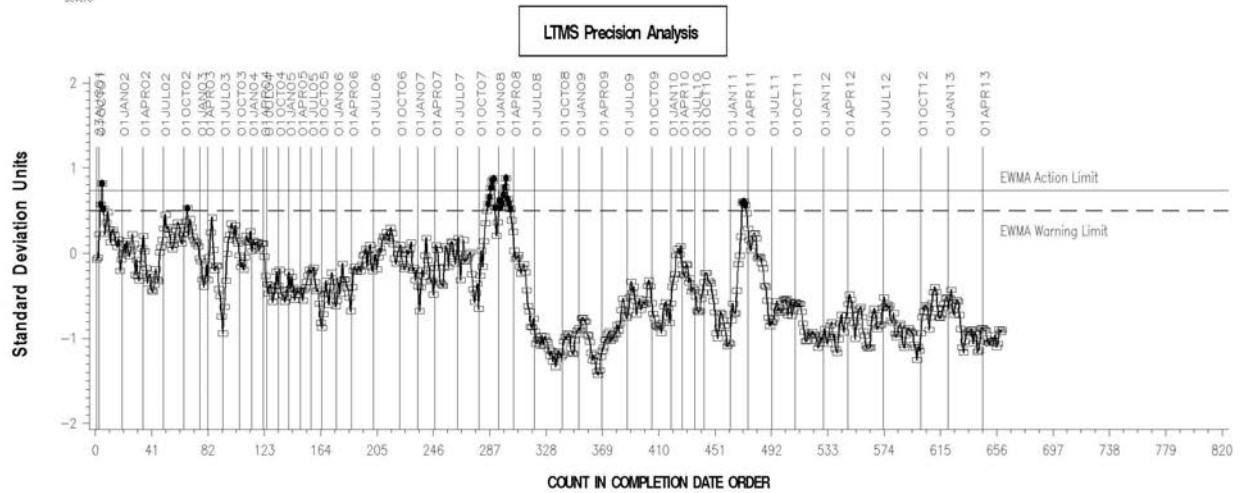
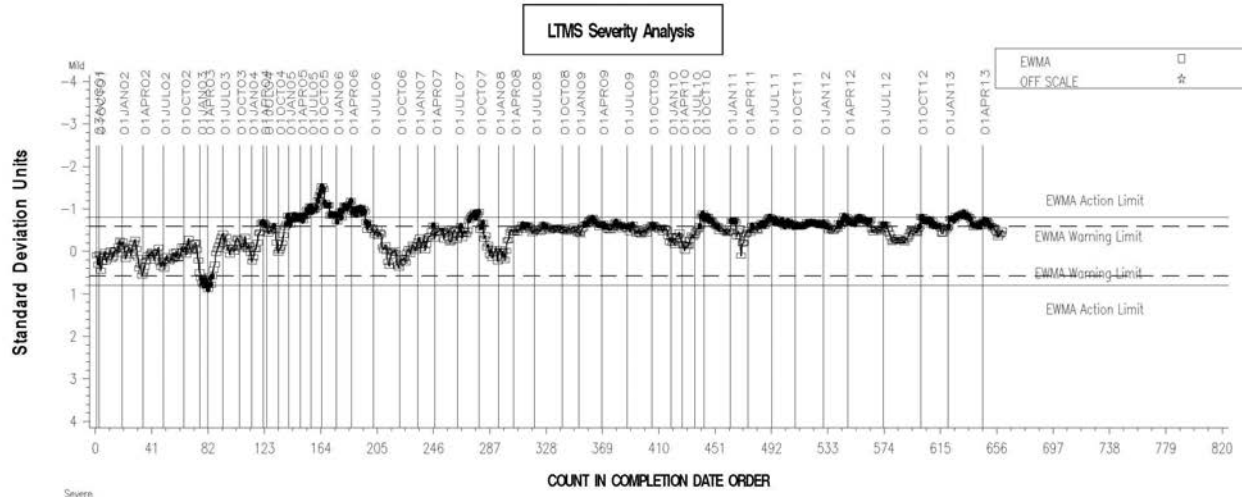




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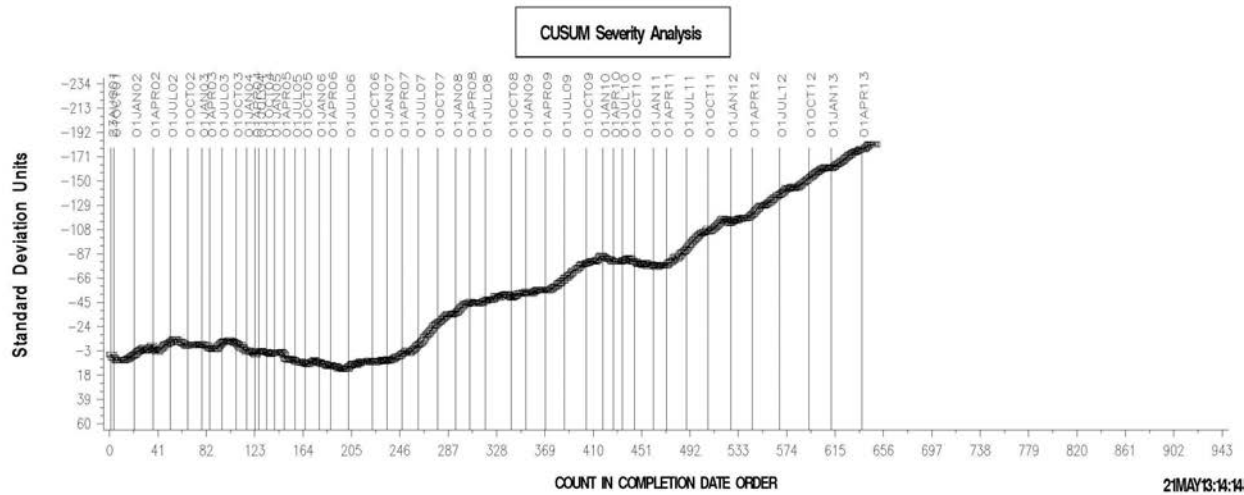
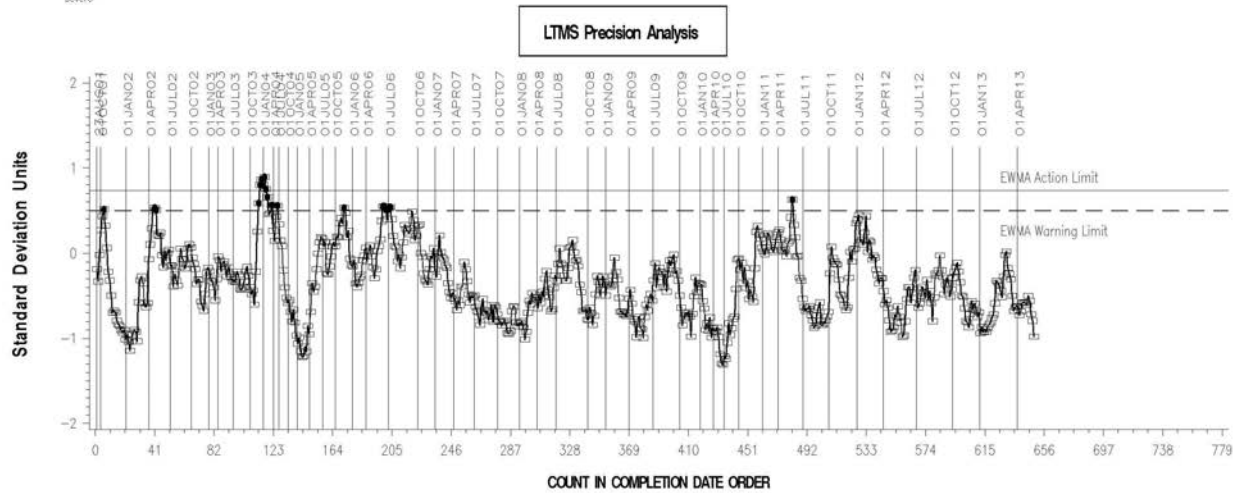
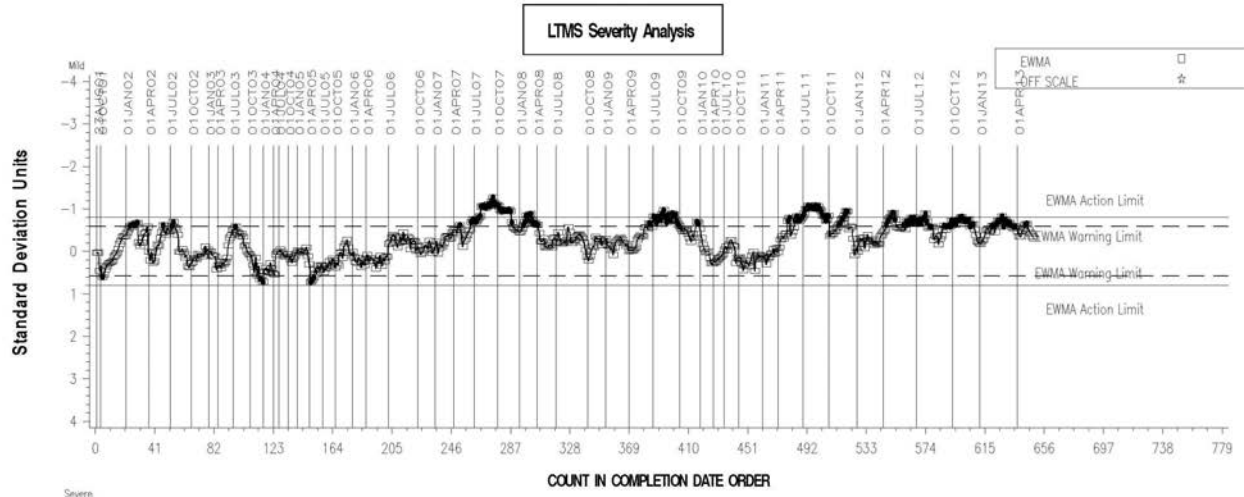
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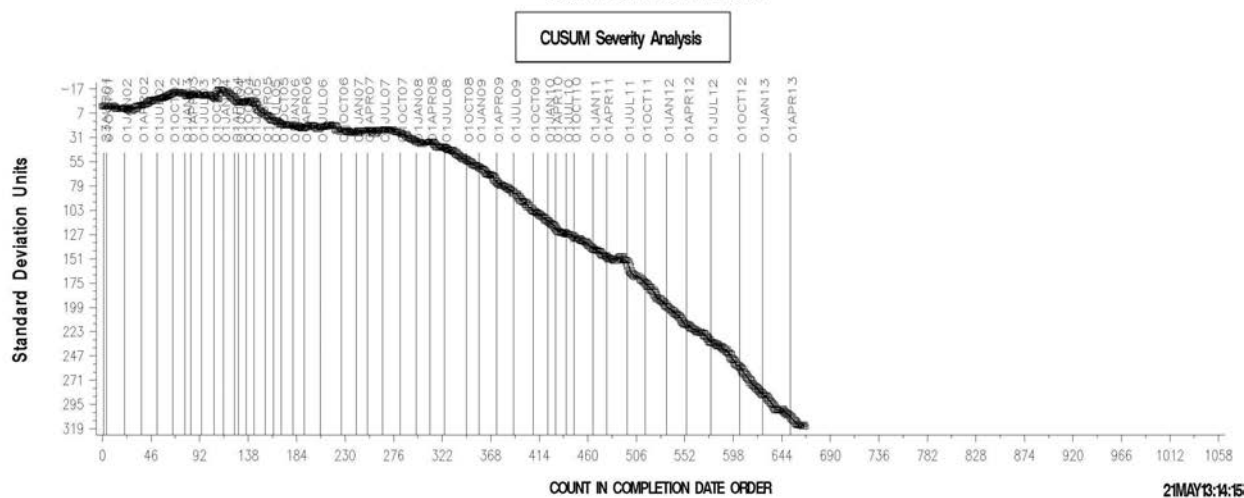
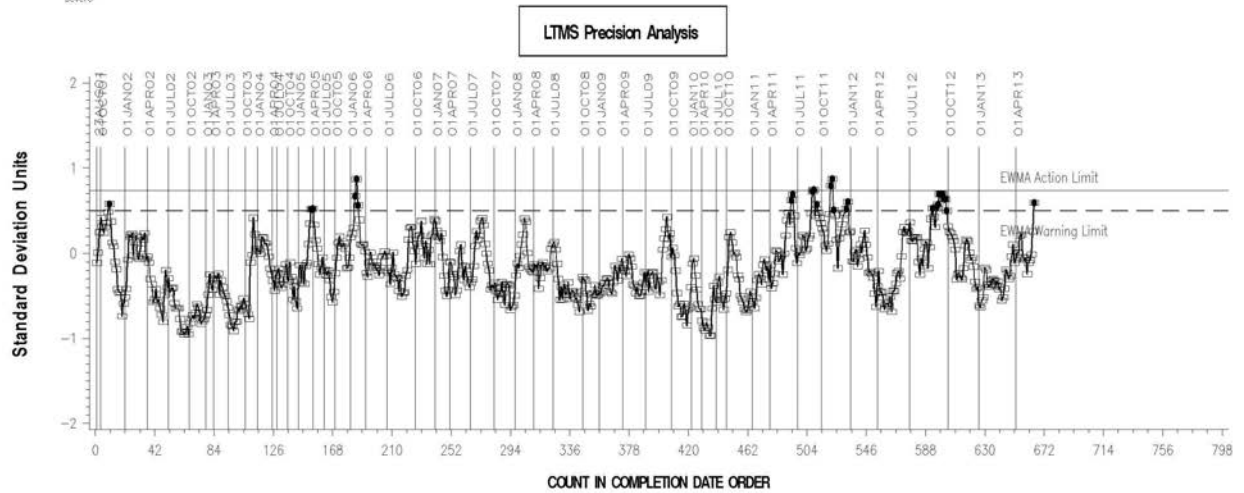
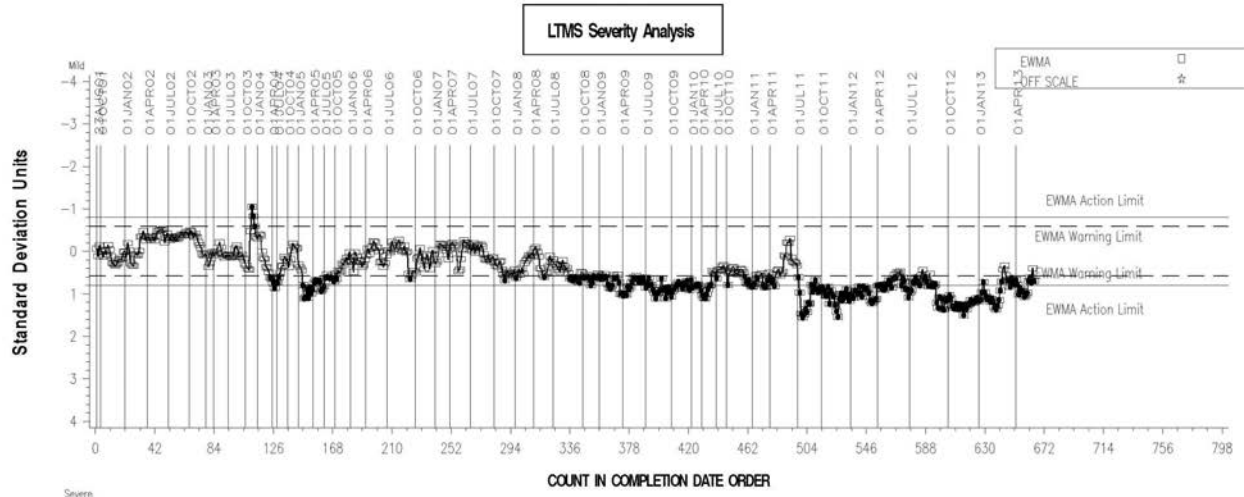
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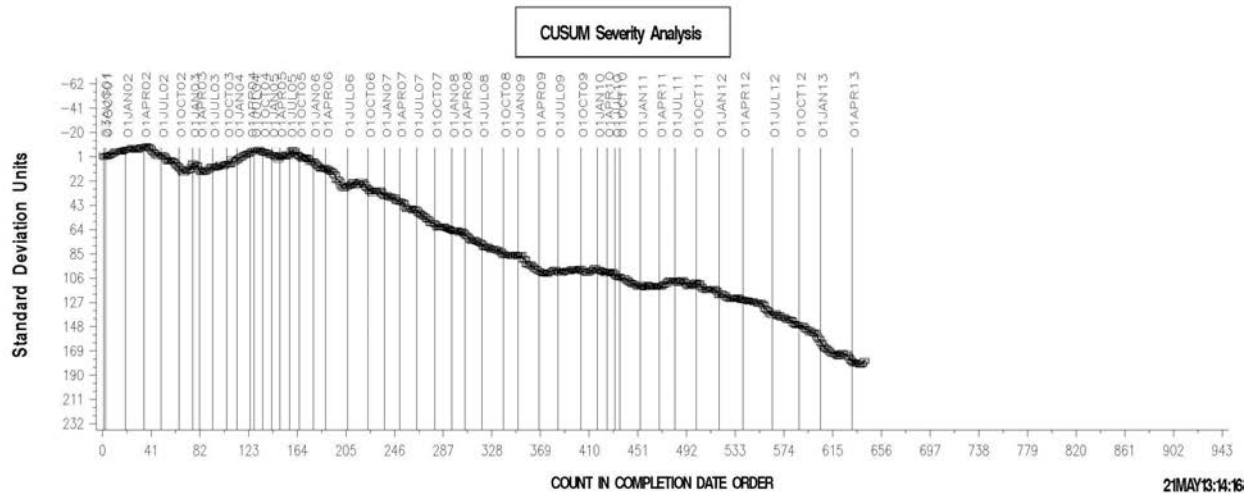
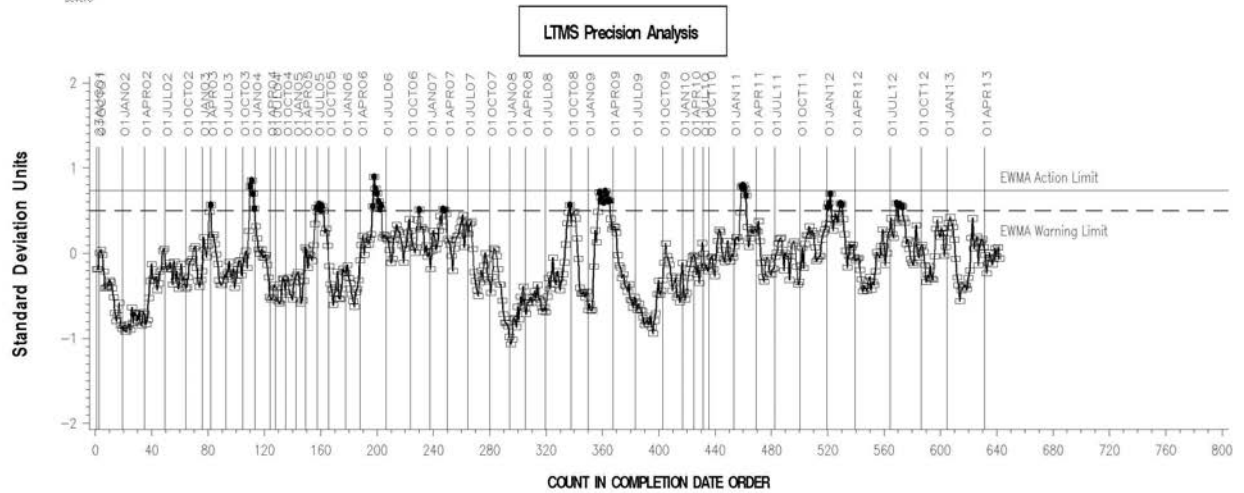
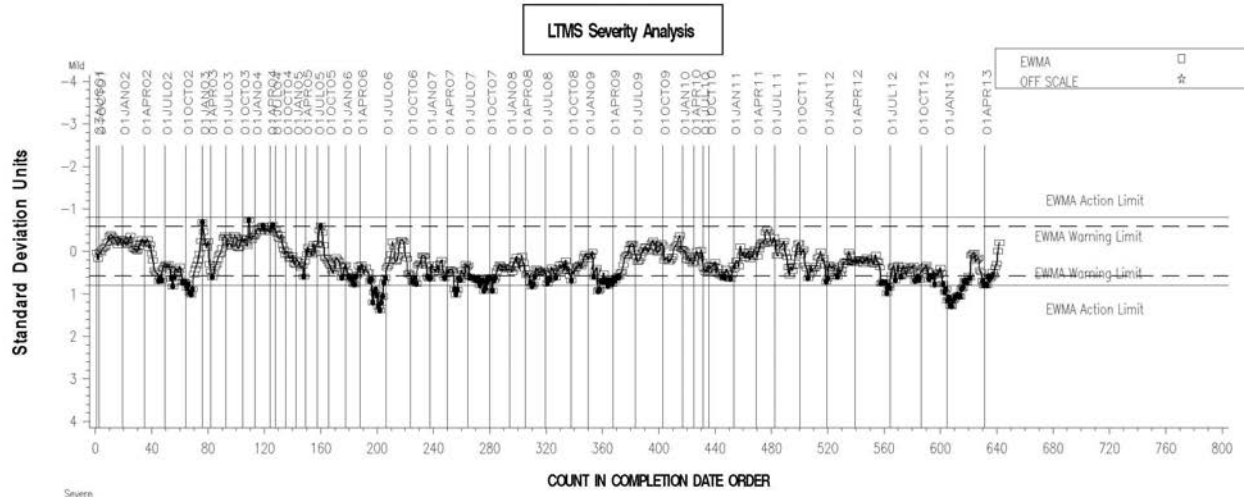
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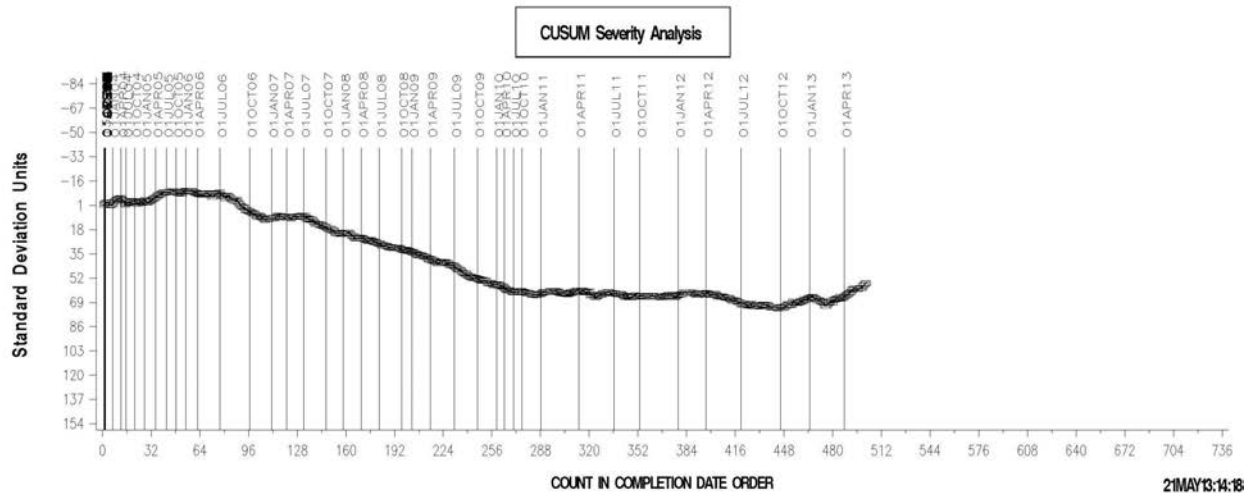
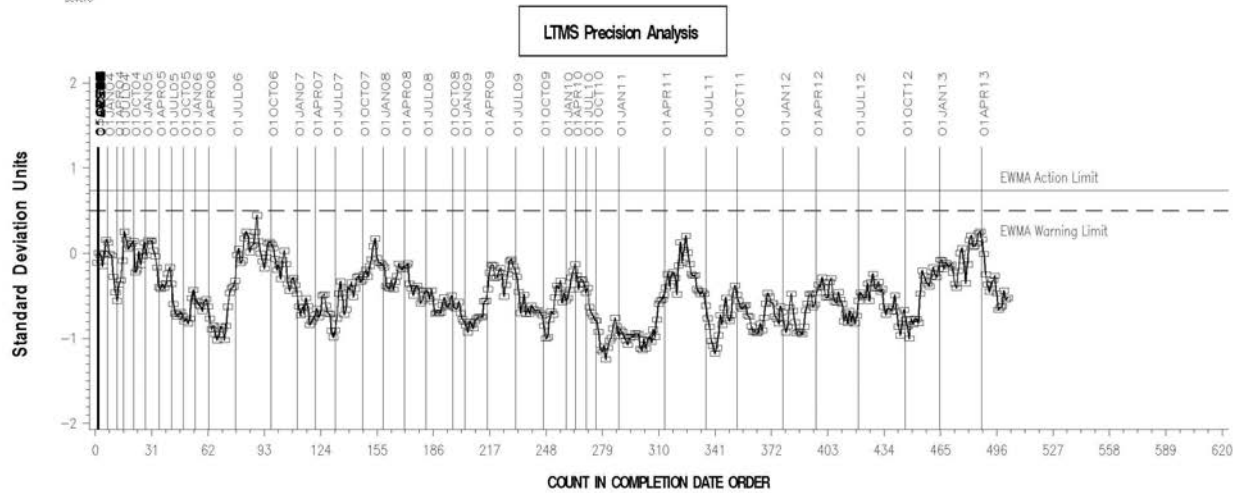
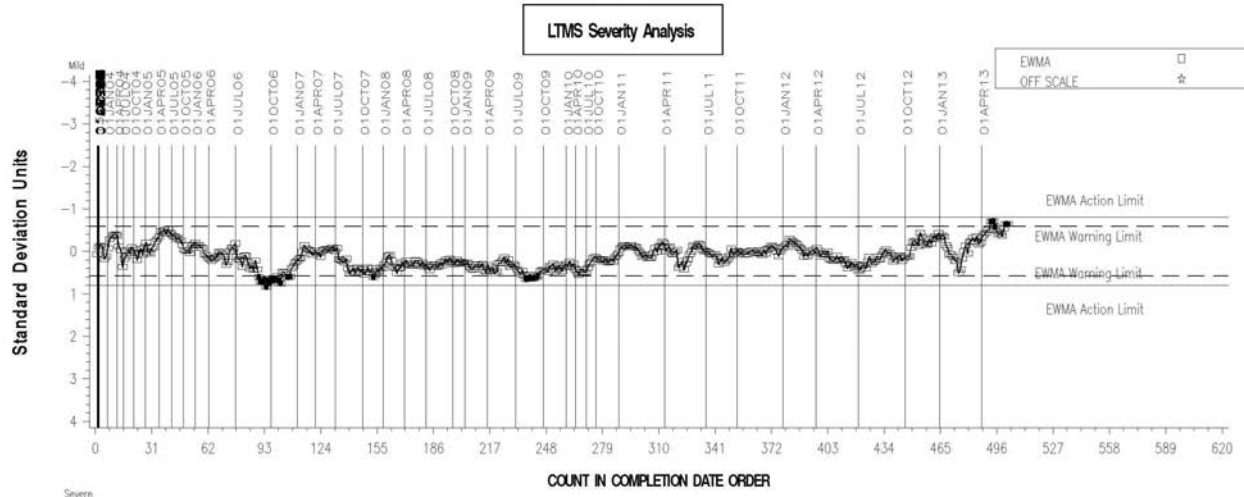
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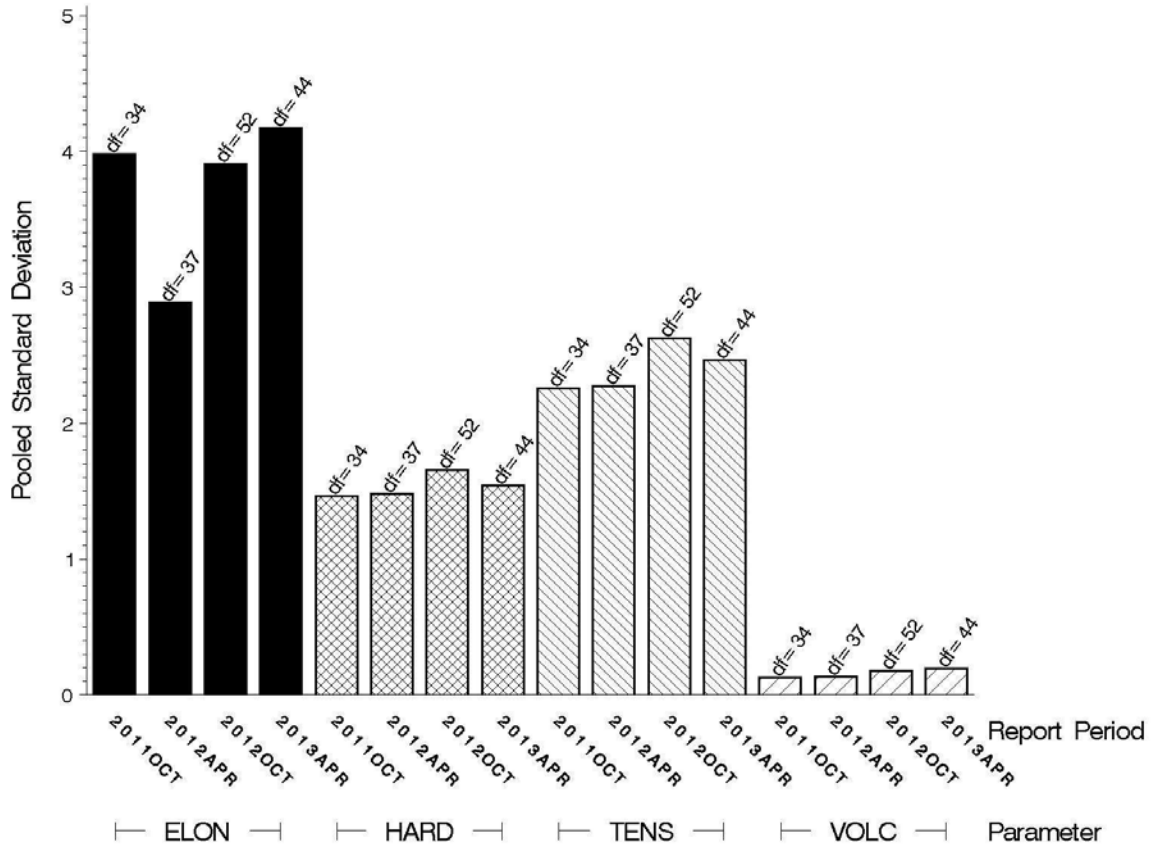


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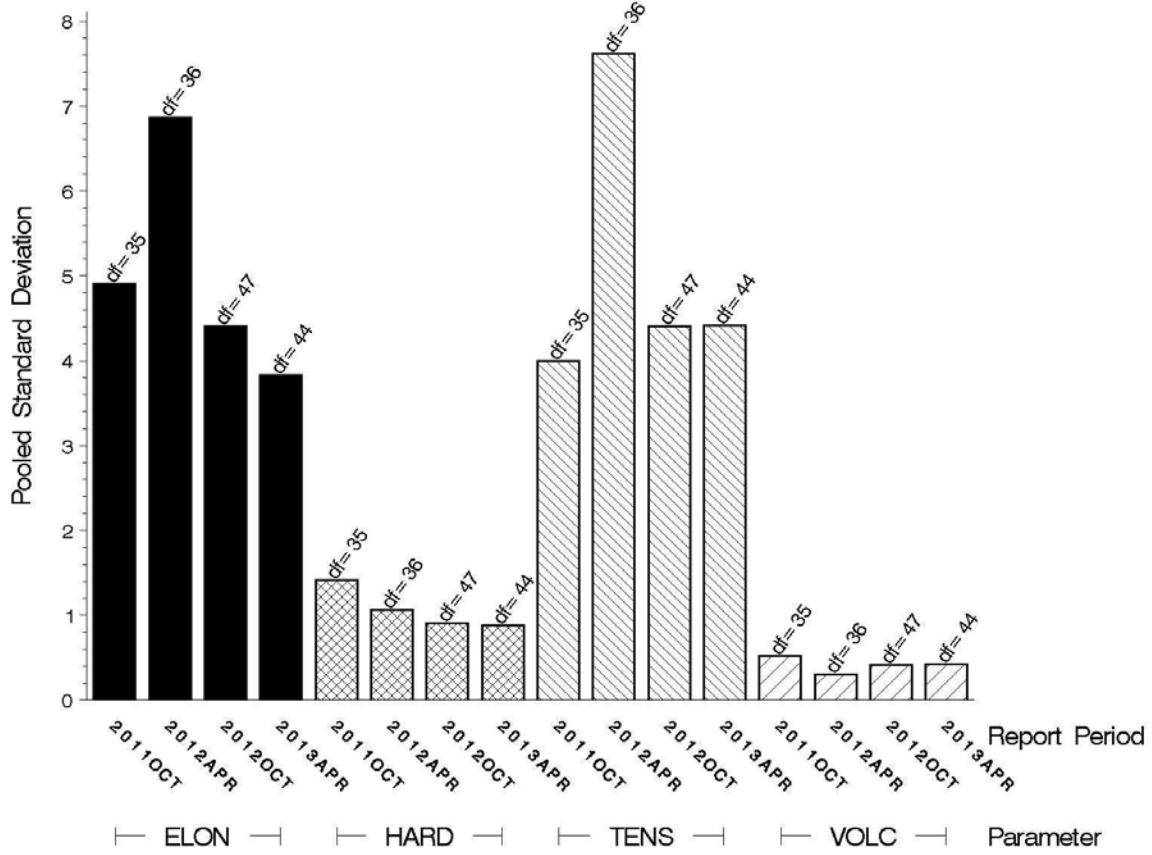
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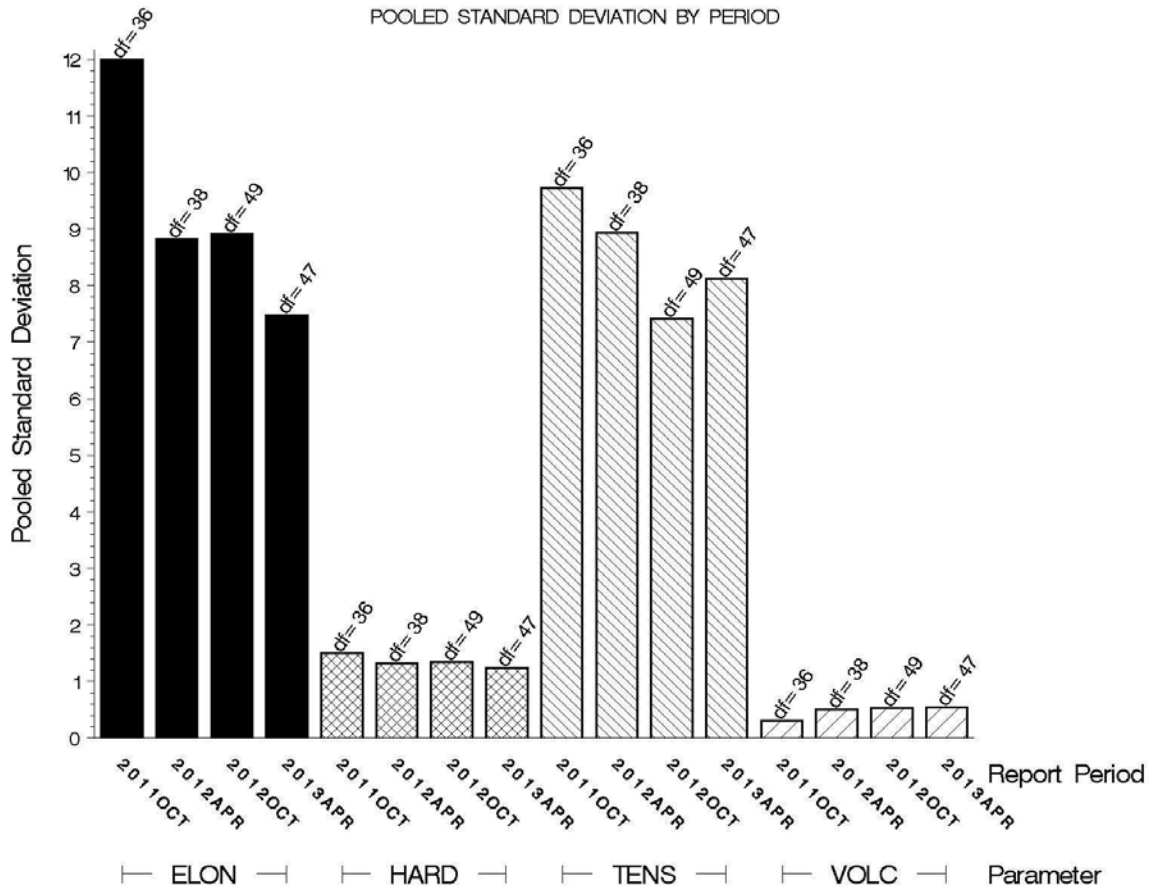


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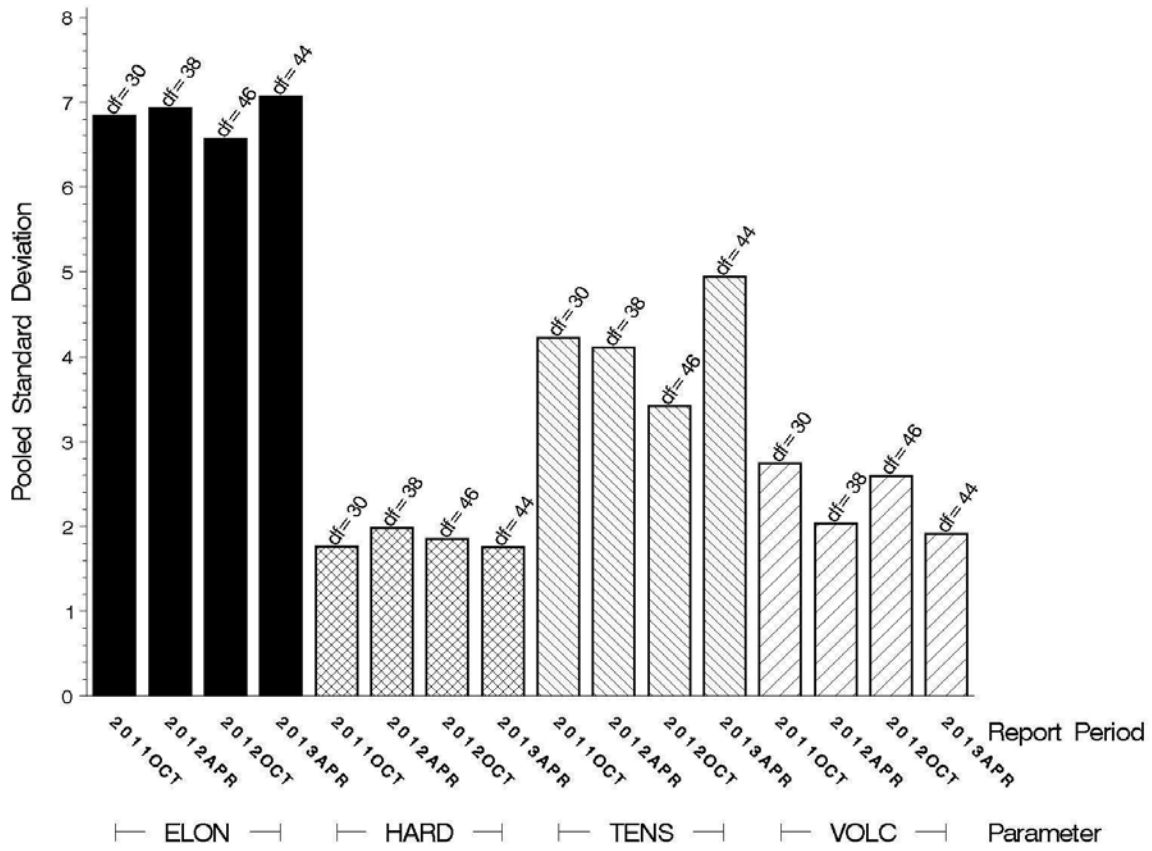
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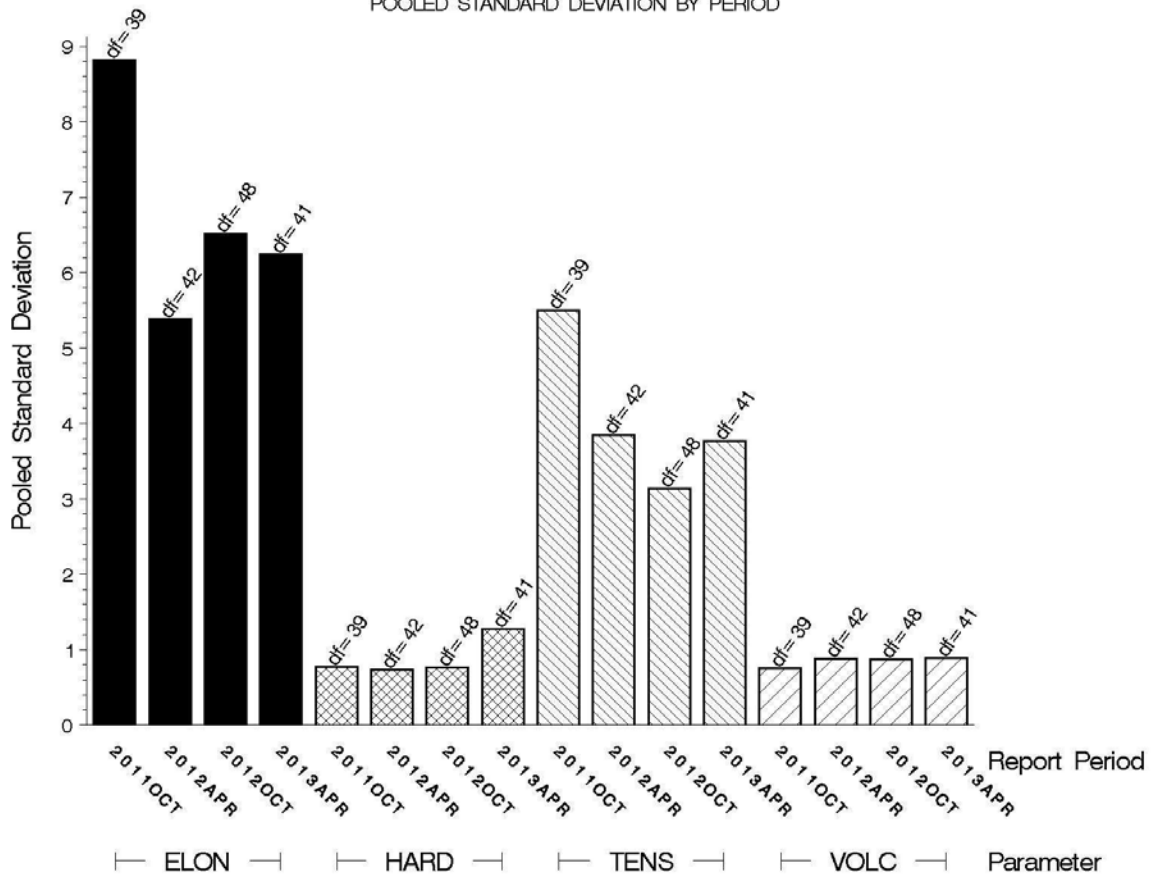


### SILICONE TEST PRECISION POOLED STANDARD DEVIATION BY PERIOD



### VAMAC TEST PRECISION

POOLED STANDARD DEVIATION BY PERIOD



**STATUS OF REFERENCE OIL SUPPLY:**

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

| Oil    | Cans @ Labs | @ TMC |         |
|--------|-------------|-------|---------|
|        |             | Cans  | Gallons |
| 1006-1 | 208         | 5813  | 1152    |
| Total  | 208         | 5813  | 1152    |

Be aware that this table presumes that all of each of these oils is dedicated to the EOEC test area. This is not the case, as oil 1006-1 is also used in several other test areas.

**INFORMATION LETTERS:**

No Information Letters were issued this period.

SUMMARY

| <b>Summary of Severity<br/>as Measured by LTMS Control Charting</b>  |               |               |                |                |
|--|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>Elastomer</b>   | <b>VOLC</b>   | <b>HARD</b>   | <b>TENS</b>    | <b>ELON</b>    |
| Fluoroelastomer  | Within limits | Within limits | Within limits  | Within limits  |
| Nitrile  | <b>Severe</b> | <b>Severe</b> | Within limits  | Within limits  |
| Polyacrylate   | <b>Severe</b> | Within limits | Within limits  | Within limits  |
| Silicone   | Within limits | <b>Severe</b> | <b>Mild</b>    | Within limits  |
| VAMAC  | Within limits | <b>Mild</b>   | Within limits  | <b>Mild</b>    |
|  |               |               |                |                |
| <b>Summary of Precision<br/>as Measured by LTMS Control Charting</b> |               |               |                |                |
| <b>Elastomer</b>   | <b>VOLC</b>   | <b>HARD</b>   | <b>TENS</b>    | <b>ELON</b>    |
| Fluoroelastomer  | Within limits | Within limits | Within limits  | Within limits  |
| Nitrile  | Within limits | Within limits | Within limits  | Within limits  |
| Polyacrylate   | Within limits | Within limits | Within limits  | <b>Warning</b> |
| Silicone   | Within limits | Within limits | <b>Warning</b> | Within limits  |
| VAMAC  | Within limits | Within limits | Within limits  | Within limits  |

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