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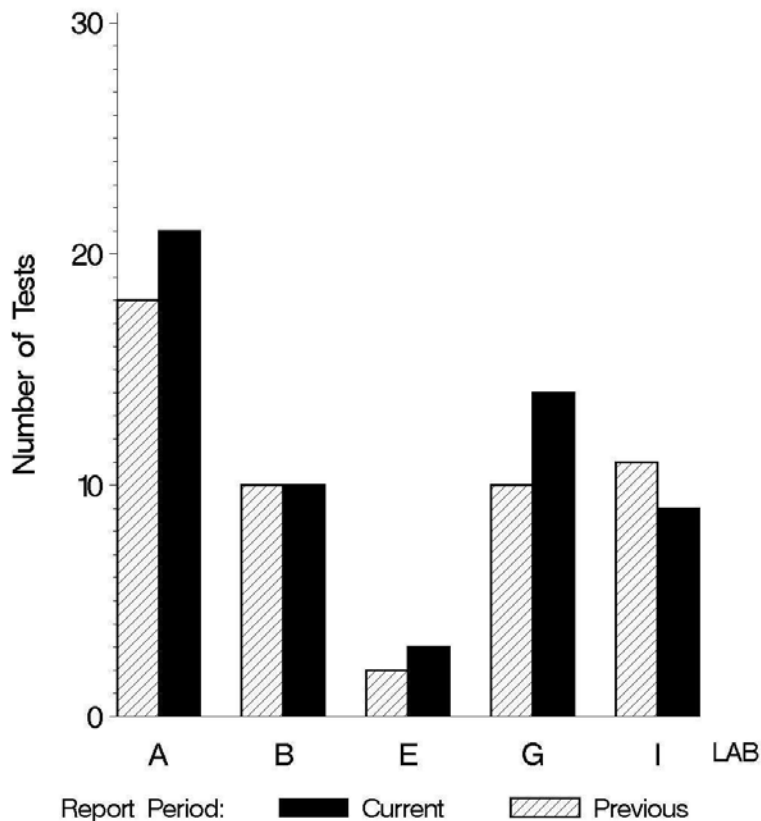
MEMORANDUM: 12-023
DATE: June 5, 2012
TO: Becky Grinfield,
Chairman, Engine Oil Elastomer Compatibility Surveillance Panel
FROM: Michael T. Kasimirsky *Michael T. Kasimirsky*
SUBJECT: LDEOC Testing from October 1, 2011 through March 31, 2012

A total of 275 LDEOC tests were reported to the Test Monitoring Center during the period from October 1, 2011 through March 31, 2012. Following is a summary of testing activity this period.

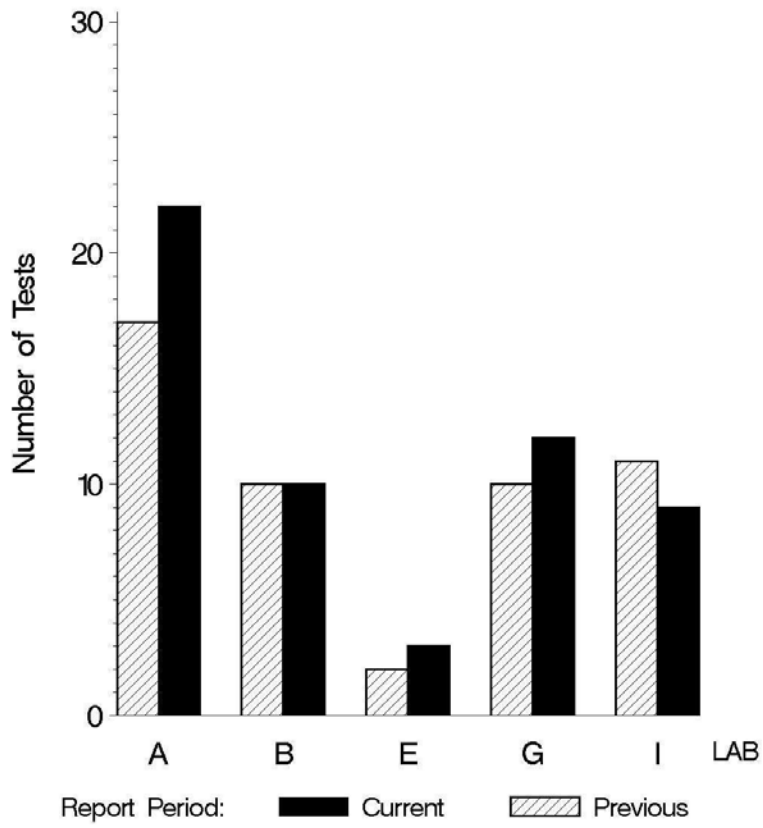
	Reporting Data
Number of Labs	5

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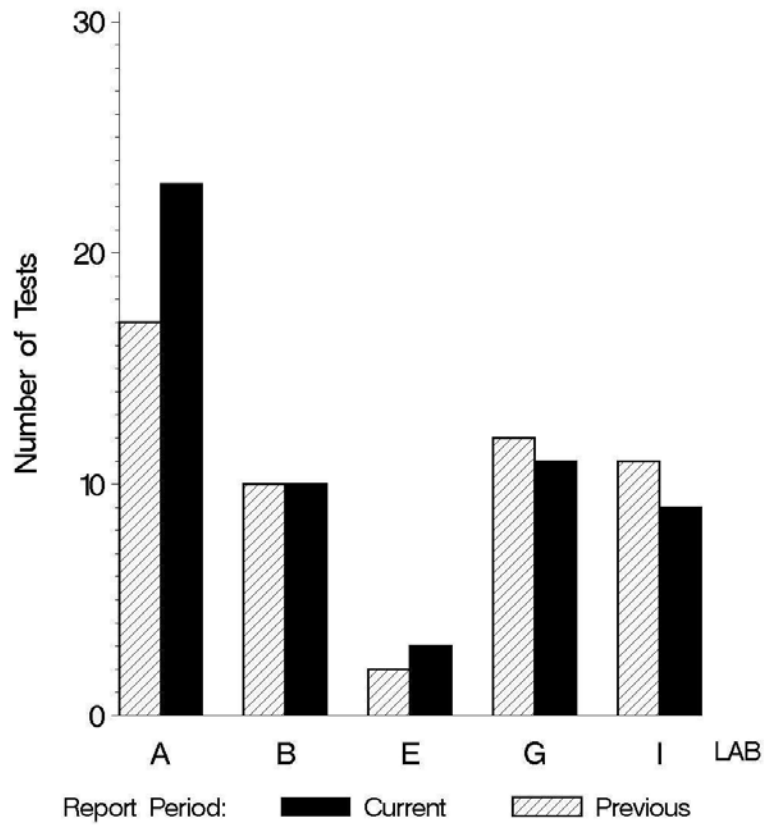
NUMBER OF FLUOROELASTOMER TESTS REPORTED BY LAB AND REPORT PERIOD



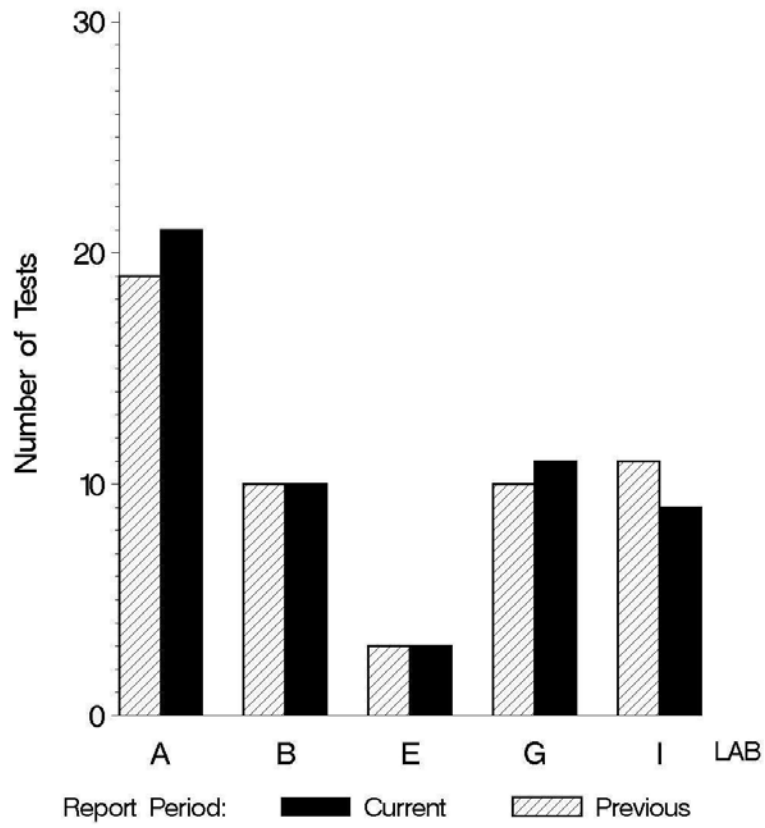
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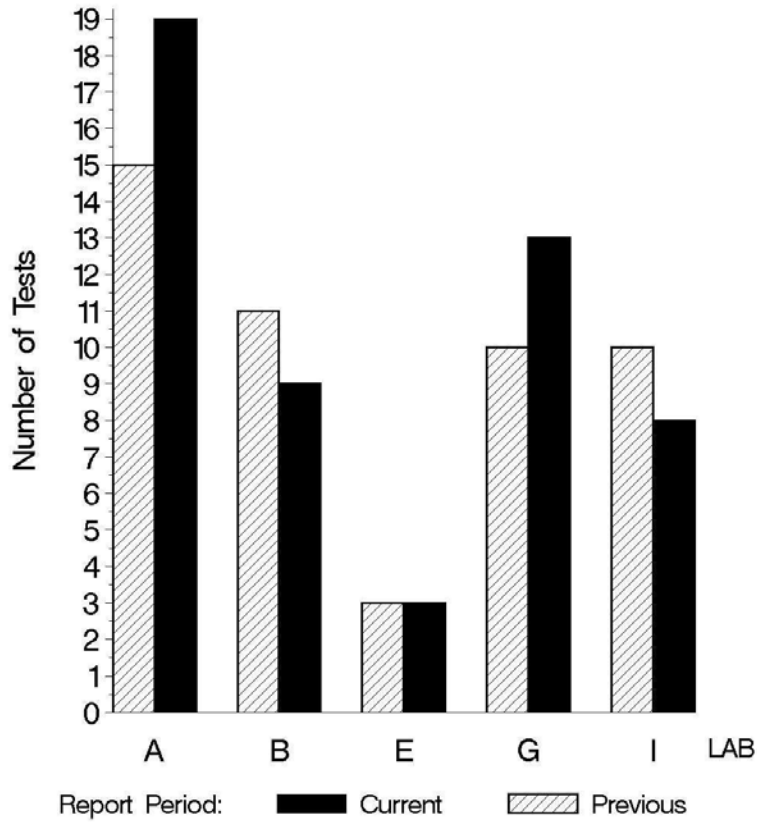
NUMBER OF POLYACRYLATE TESTS REPORTED BY LAB AND REPORT PERIOD



NUMBER OF SILICONE TESTS REPORTED BY LAB AND REPORT PERIOD



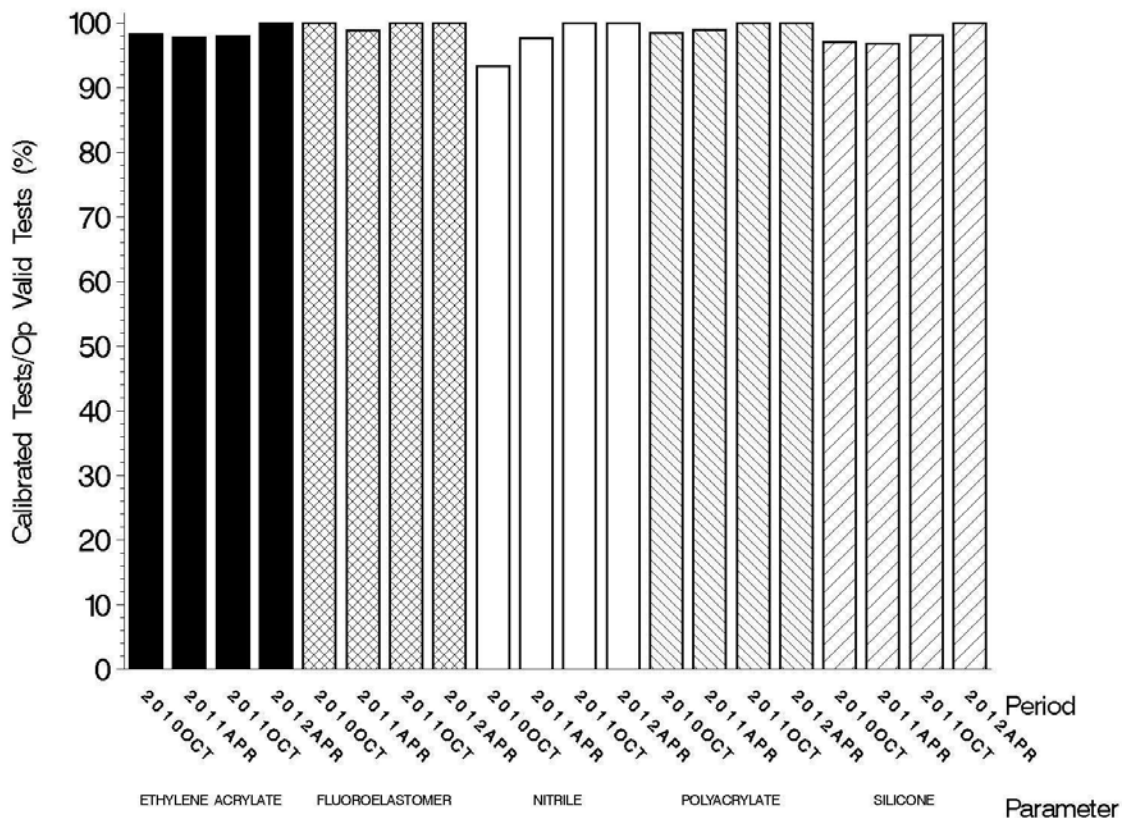
NUMBER OF ETHYLENE ACRYLATE TESTS REPORTED BY LAB AND REPORT PERIOD



Test Distribution by Oil and Validity

		Ethylene Acrylate	Fluoroelastomer	Nitrile	Polyacrylate	Silicone	Totals	
							This Period	Last Period
Accepted for Calibration	AC	41	47	41	45	40	214	246
Rejected	OC	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Acceptable Donated Test	AG	11	9	14	11	14	59	0
Unacceptable Donated Test	OG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Operationally Invalid (lab)	LC	0	0	1	0	0	1	3
Operationally Invalid (lab/TMC)	RC	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Aborted Calibration	XC	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Total		52	57	56	56	54	275	252

**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	Ethylene Acrylate			Fluoroelastomer			Nitrile			Polyacrylate			Silicone			Total		
	Lost	Starts	%	Lost	Starts	%	Lost	Starts	%	Lost	Starts	%	Lost	Starts	%	Lost	Starts	%
A	0	19	0	0	21	0	0	22	0	0	23	0	0	21	0	0	106	0
B	0	9	0	0	10	0	1	10	10	0	10	0	0	10	0	1	49	2.0
E	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	15	0
G	0	13	0	1	14	7.1	0	12	0	0	11	0	0	11	0	1	61	1.6
I	0	8	0	0	9	0	0	9	0	0	9	0	0	9	0	0	44	0
Total	0	52	0	1	57	1.8	1	56	1.8	0	56	0	0	54	0	2	275	0.7

Lost tests are those that were aborted or operationally invalid.

Causes for Lost Tests

Lab		Elastomer					Validity			Loss Rate		
		Fluoroelastomer	Nitrile	Polyacrylate	Silicone	Ethylene Acrylate	LC	RC	XC	Lost	Starts	%
G	Wrong Elastomer Type Used	●						●	1	275	0.4	
B	Bath Temperature Control Failure		●			●			1	275	0.4	
	Lost	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1			
	Starts	52	57	56	56	54	275	275	275			
	%	1.9	1.8	0	0	0	0.4	0	0.4			

Average Δ 's by Lab					
Elastomer	Lab	n	VOLCYI	HARDYI	TENSYI
Ethylene Acrylate	A	17	0.235	-1.273	-0.111
	B	6	1.262	-1.908	-0.435
	E	1	-0.390	-2.824	0.209
	G	11	0.968	-0.027	0.381
	I	6	0.978	-1.542	-0.969
	Industry	41	0.675	-1.109	-0.144
Fluoroelastomer	A	19	-0.182	0.942	-1.379
	B	8	-1.008	0.030	-0.572
	E	1	-0.267	0.525	-0.673
	G	12	0.200	-0.878	0.113
	I	7	0.219	0.242	1.118
	Industry	47	-0.167	0.209	-0.474
Nitrile	A	20	0.549	-0.115	-0.857
	B	6	0.569	0.747	-0.545
	E	1	0.617	0.172	-0.659
	G	7	0.488	0.337	-1.984
	I	7	0.926	0.501	-0.796
	Industry	41	0.608	0.200	-0.989
Polyacrylate	A	21	-0.808	-0.457	-0.860
	B	6	-0.144	-0.766	-1.085
	E	1	-0.667	-0.766	-0.432
	G	10	-1.024	0.727	-1.140
	I	7	-0.019	-0.024	-1.107
	Industry	45	-0.642	-0.175	-0.981
Silicone	A	19	-0.950	-0.706	1.435
	B	6	0.754	-1.196	1.634
	E	1	0.386	1.745	2.807
	G	7	0.409	1.395	0.287
	I	7	-0.613	0.415	0.359
	Industry	40	-0.364	-0.154	1.110

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

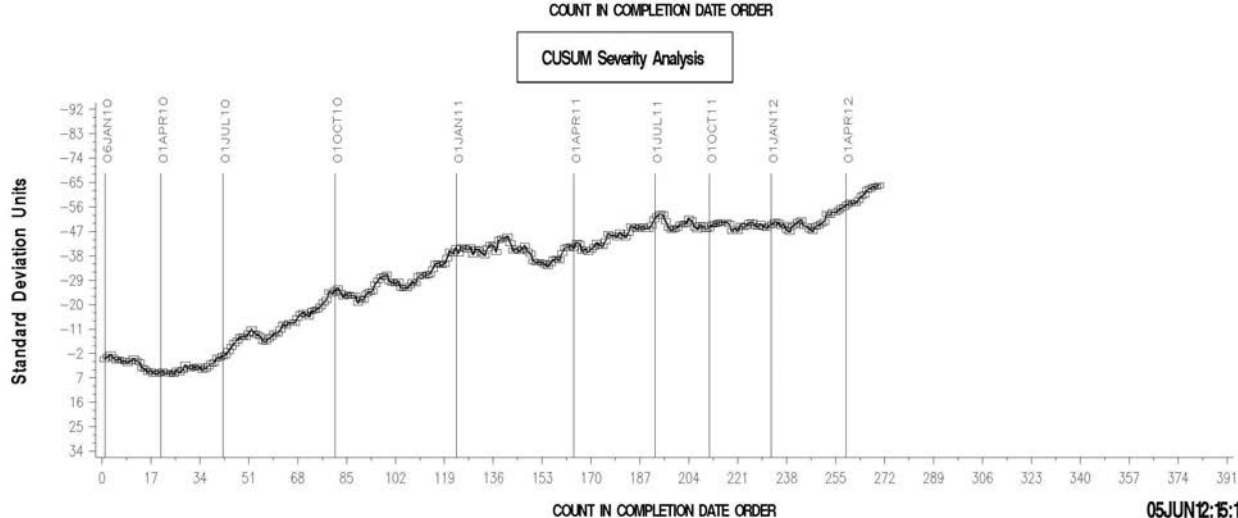
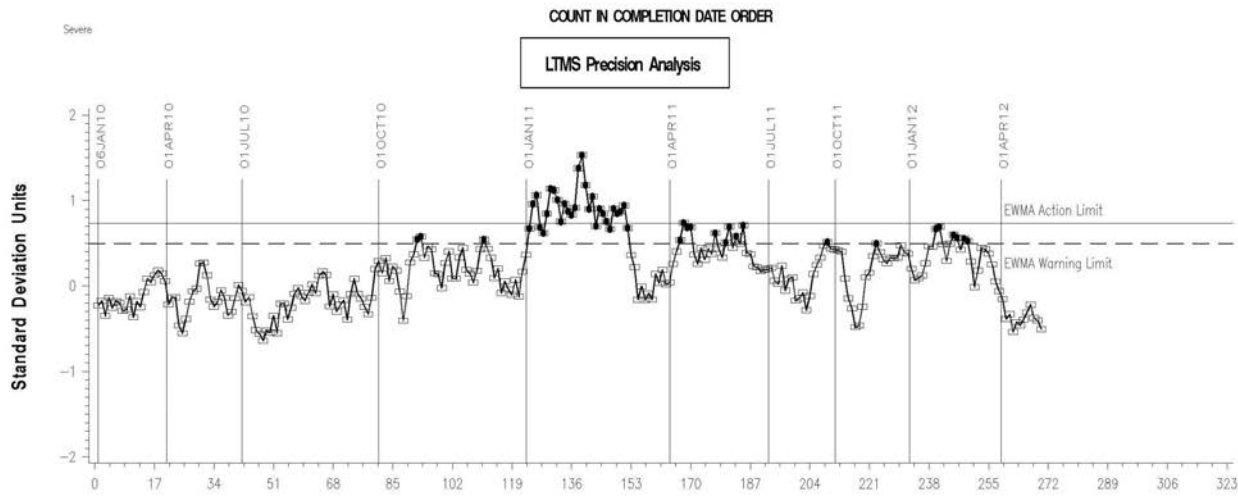
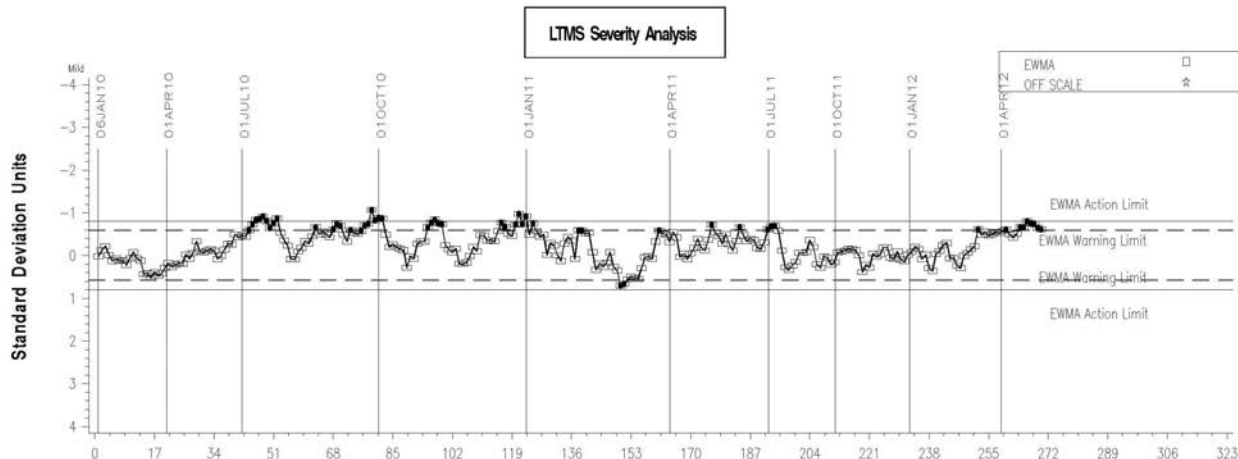
<i>Links to Individual Test Result Data</i>	
Elastomer Type	Web Link to Data
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Nitrile	ftp://ftp.astmtmc.cmu.edu/refdata/bench/ldeocn/data/
Polyacrylate	ftp://ftp.astmtmc.cmu.edu/refdata/bench/ldeoep/data/
Silicone	ftp://ftp.astmtmc.cmu.edu/refdata/bench/ldeocs/data/
Ethylene Acrylate	ftp://ftp.astmtmc.cmu.edu/refdata/bench/ldeoea/data/

LTMS CONTROL CHARTS

LDEOC – FLUOROELASTOMER INDUSTRY OPERATIONALLY VALID DATA



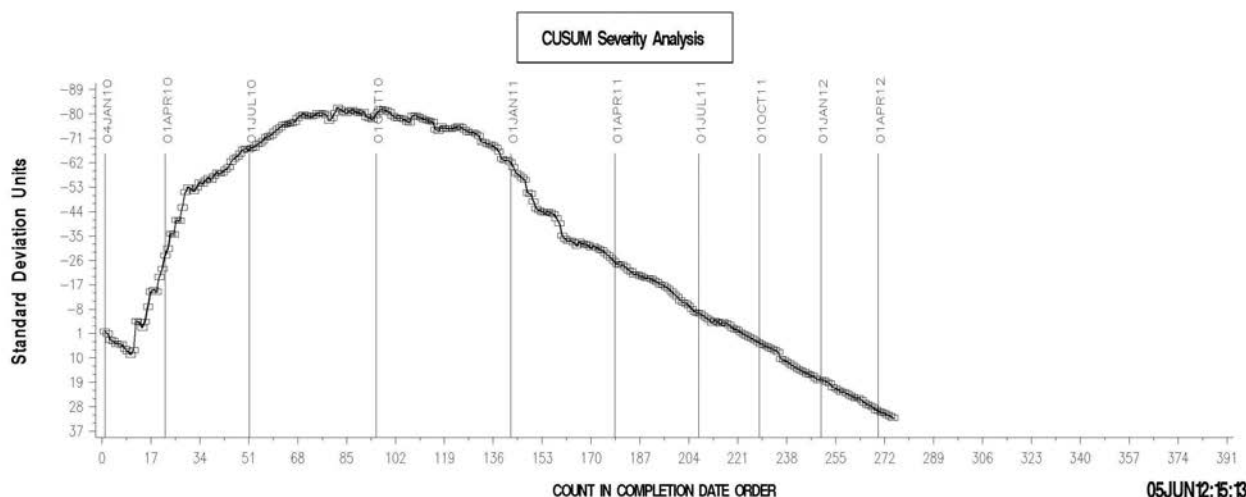
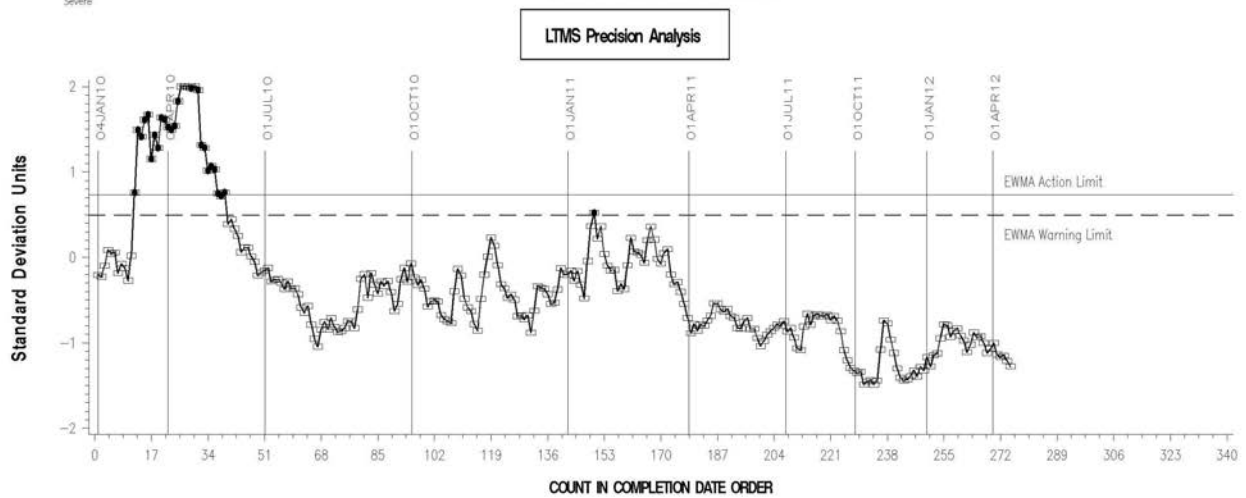
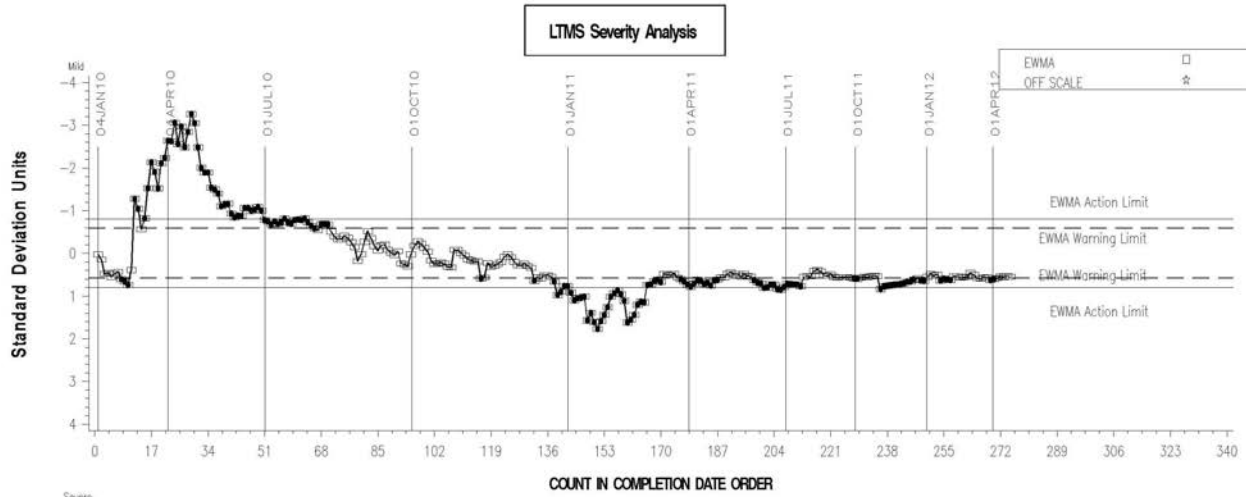
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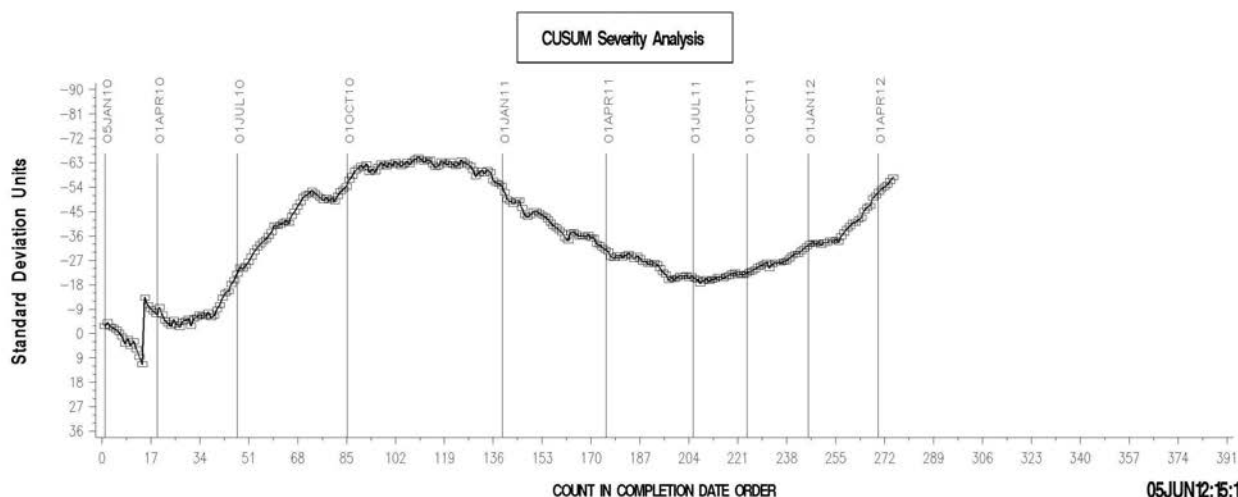
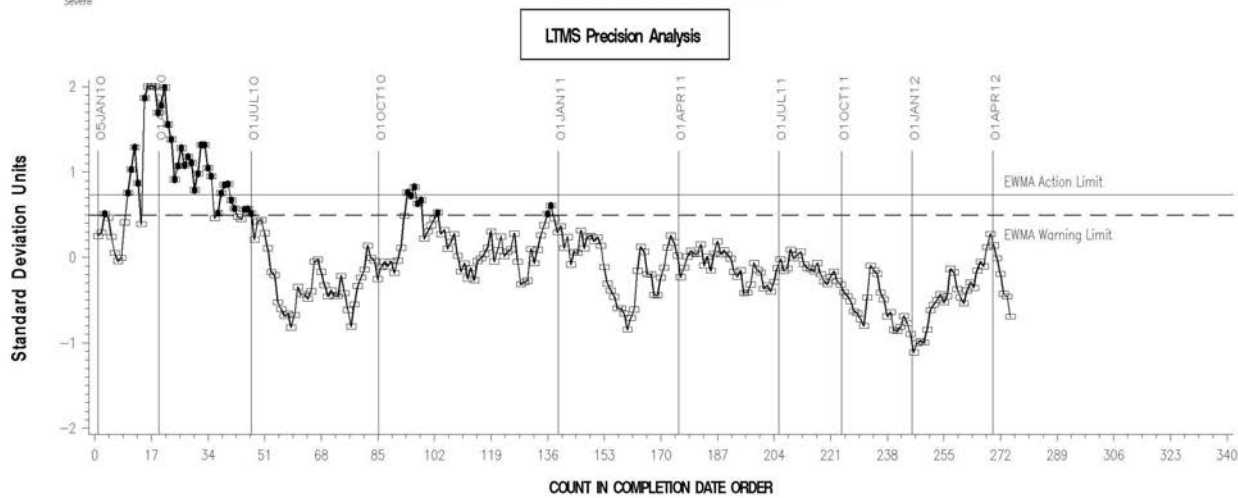
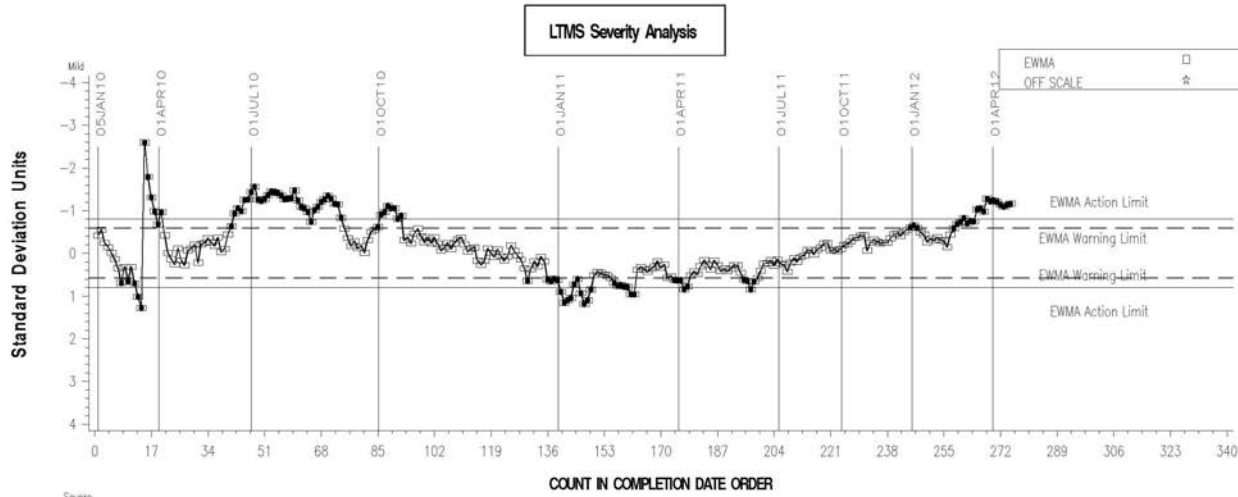
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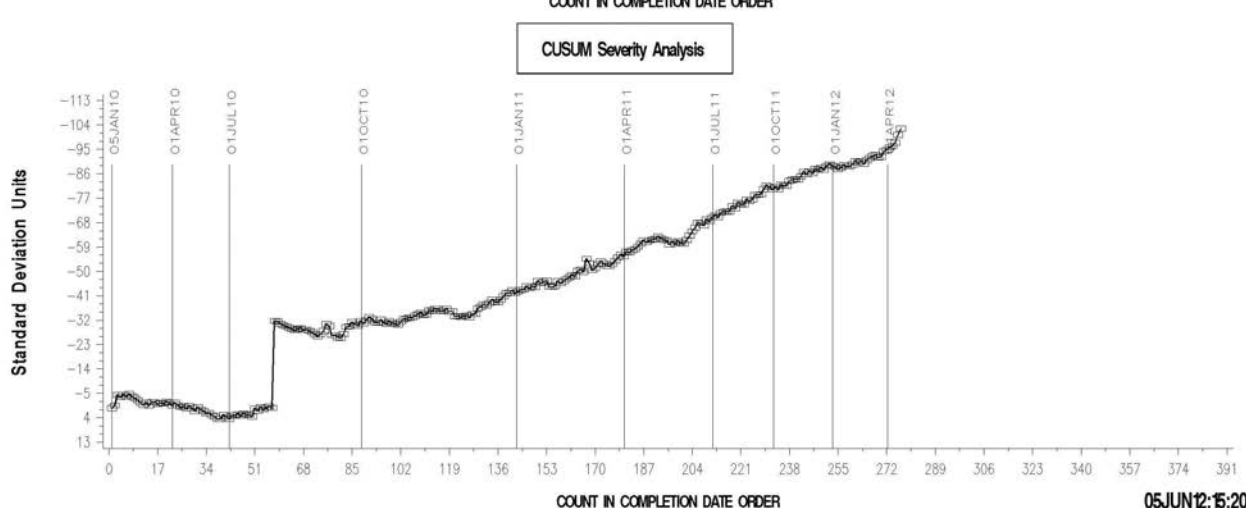
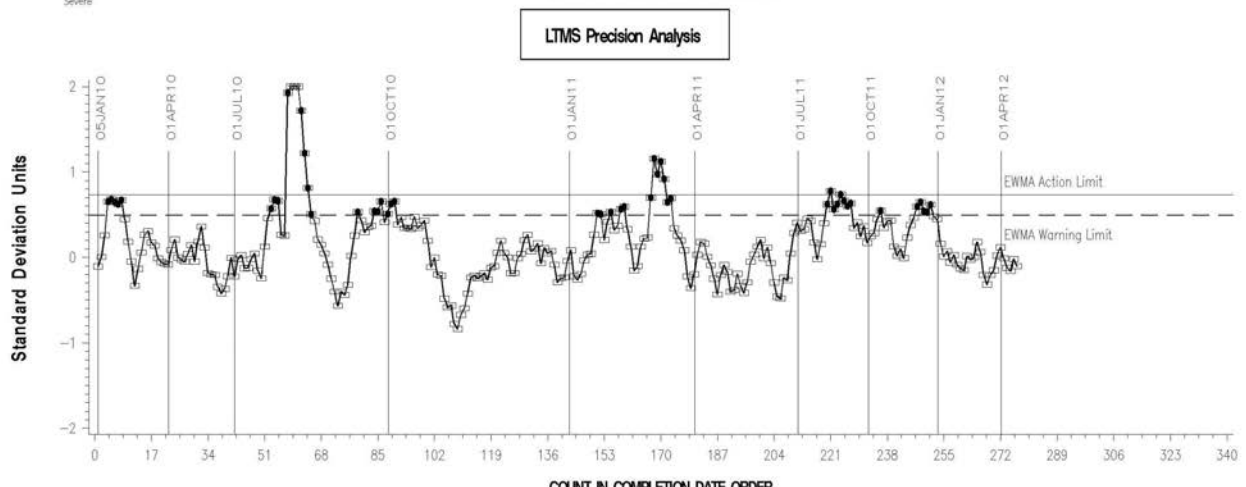
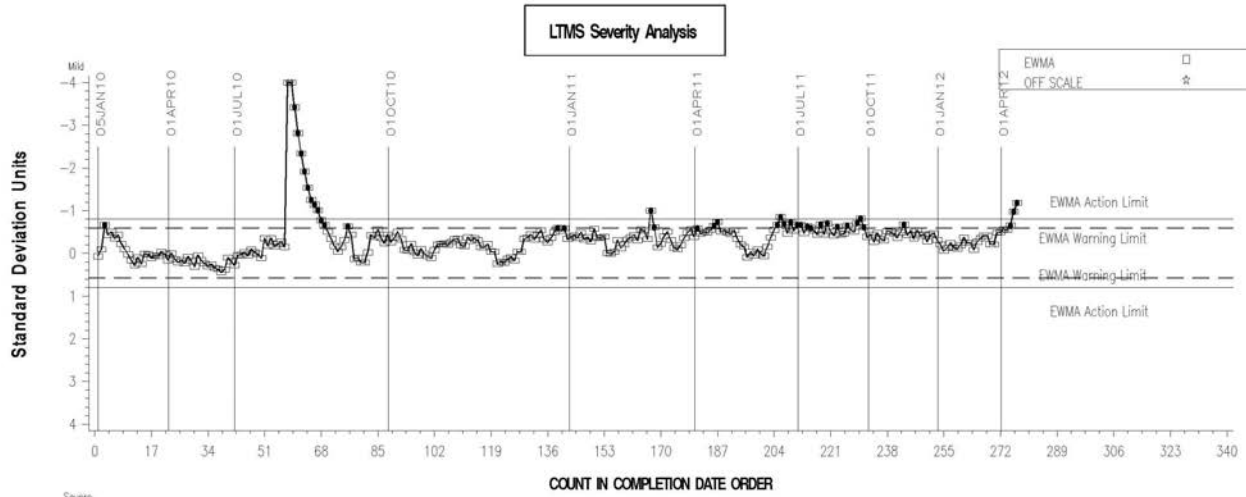
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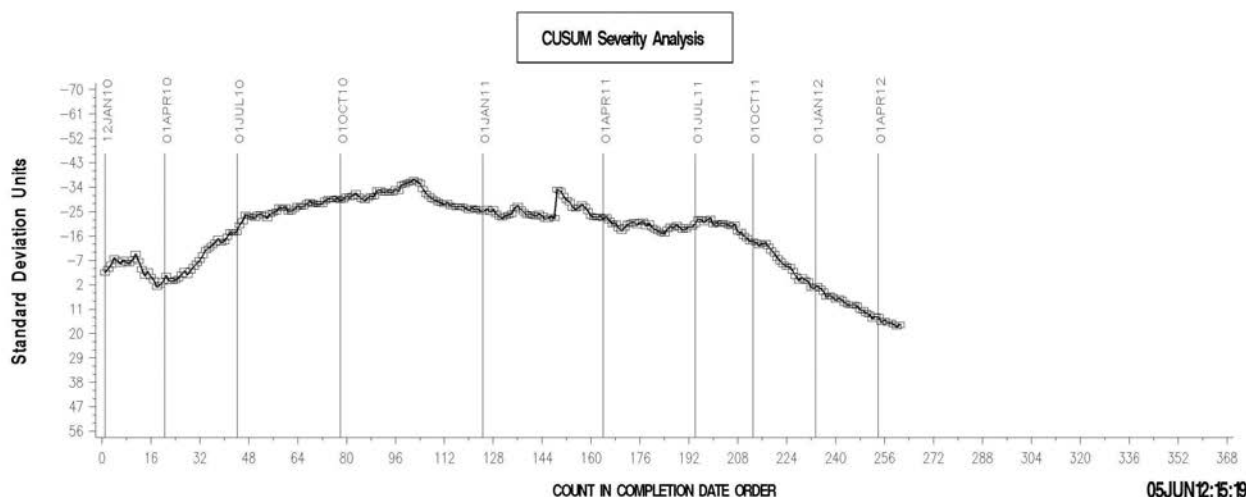
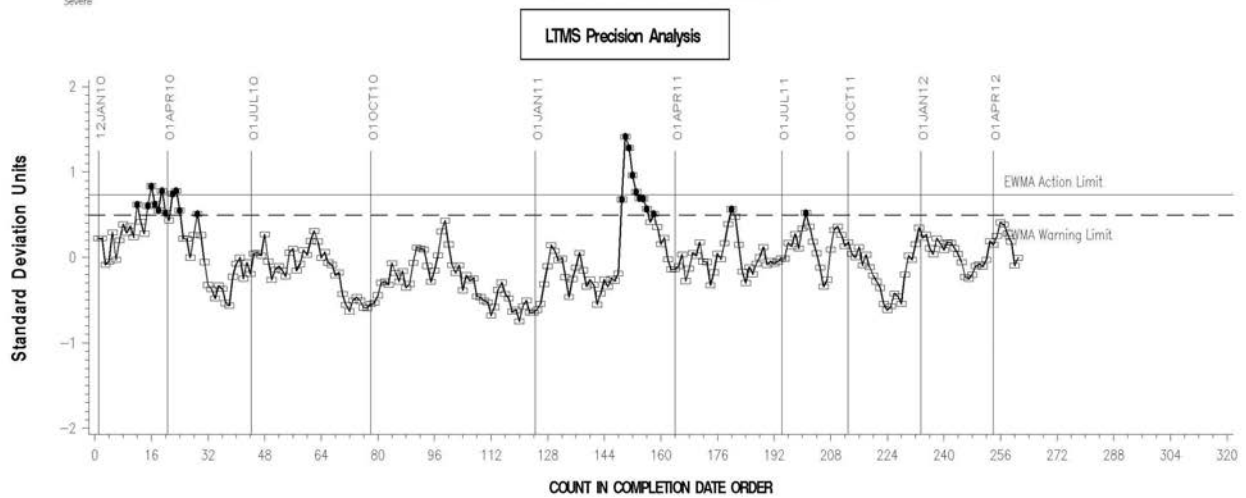
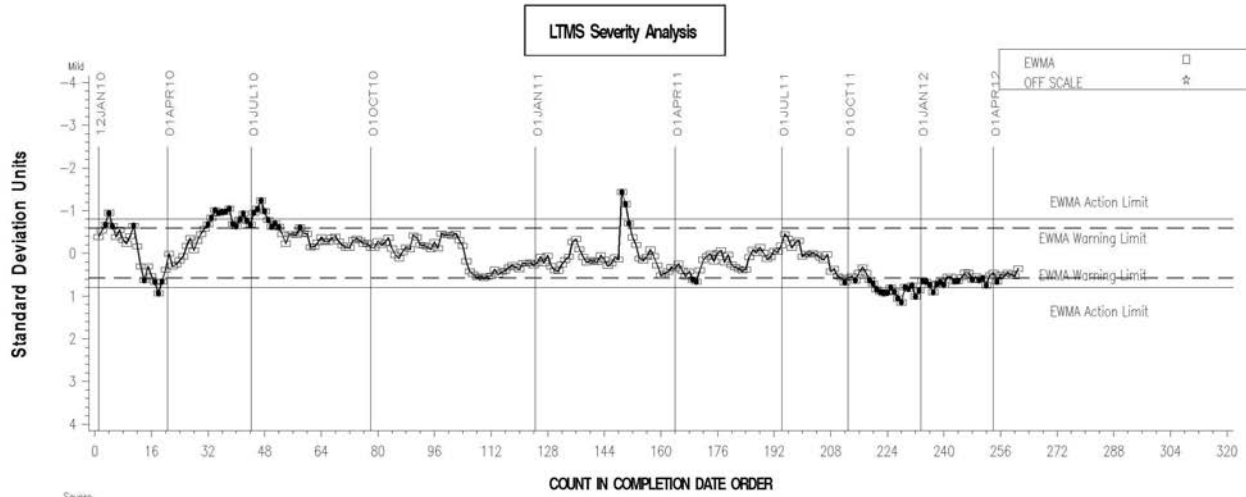
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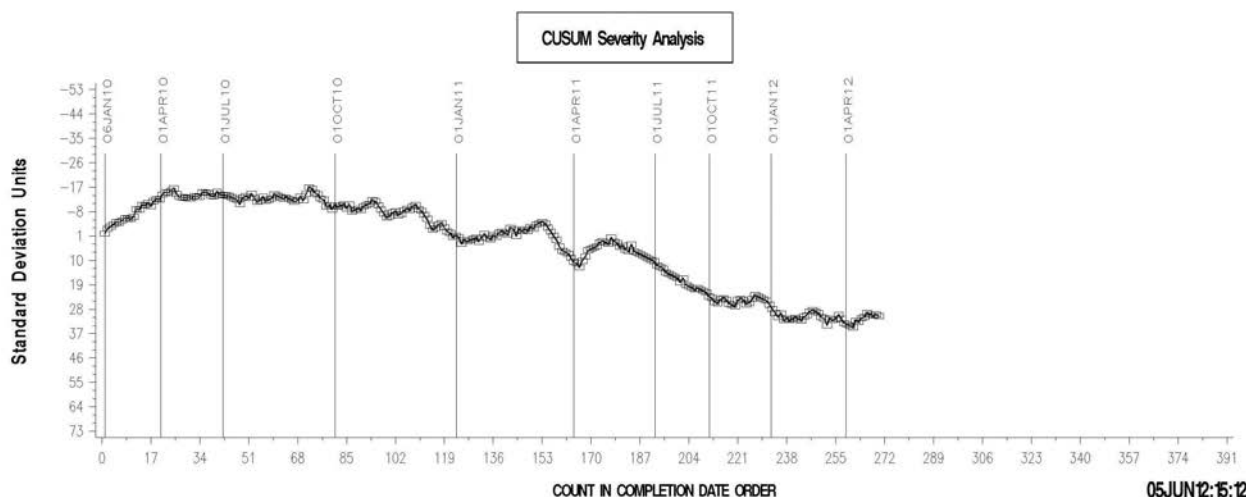
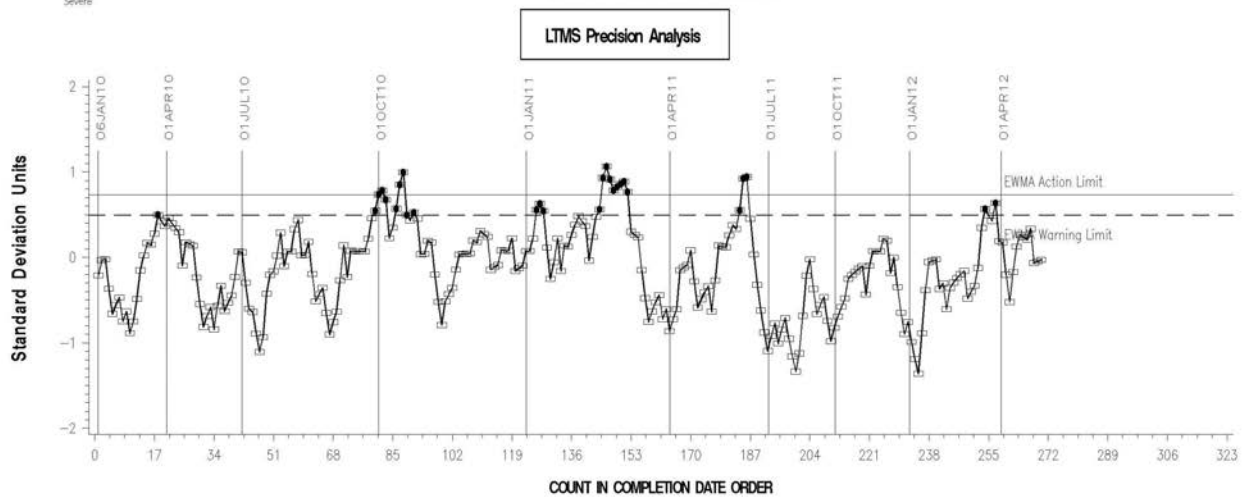
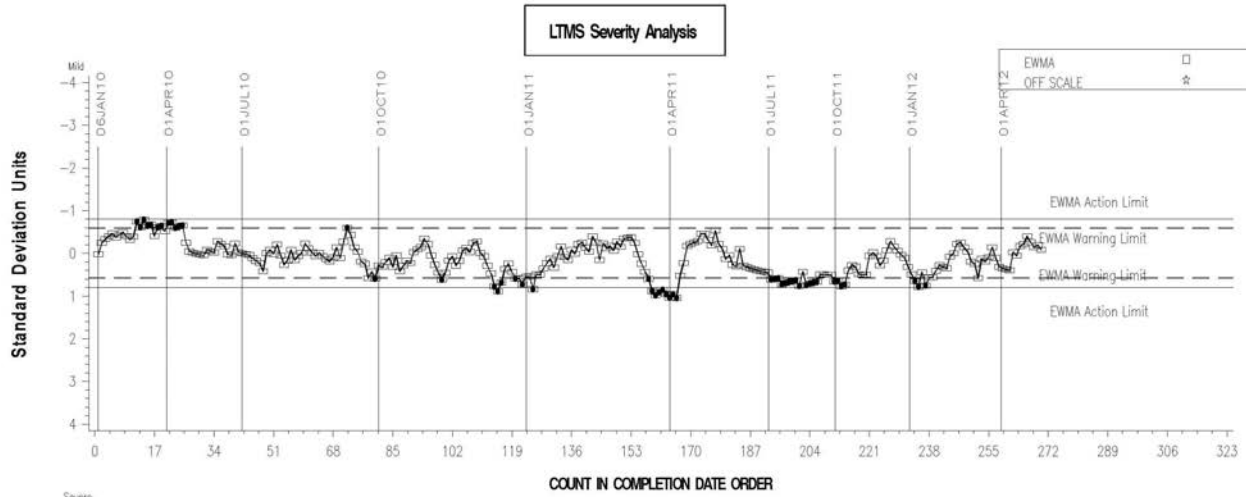
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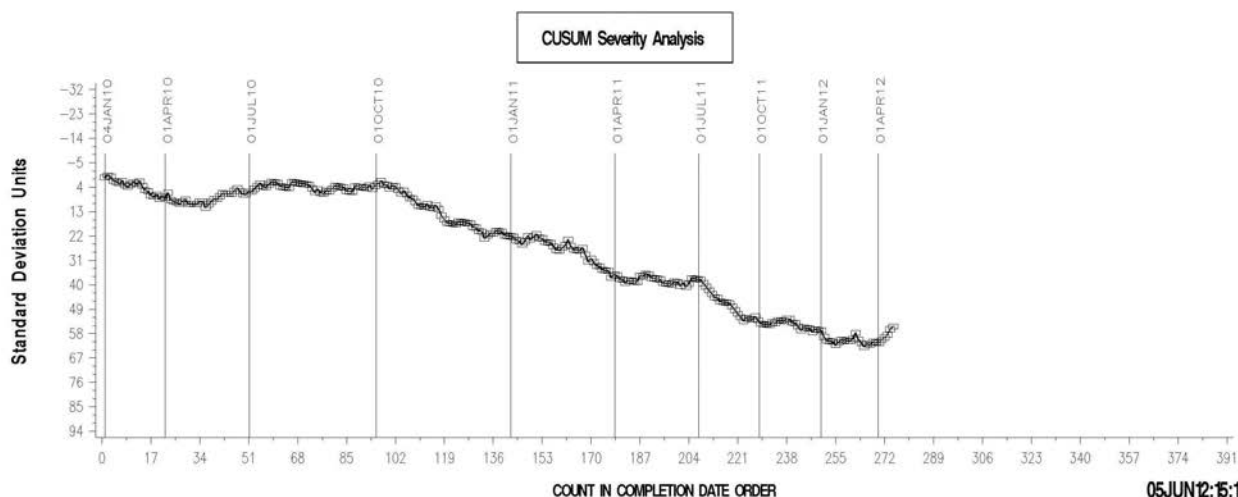
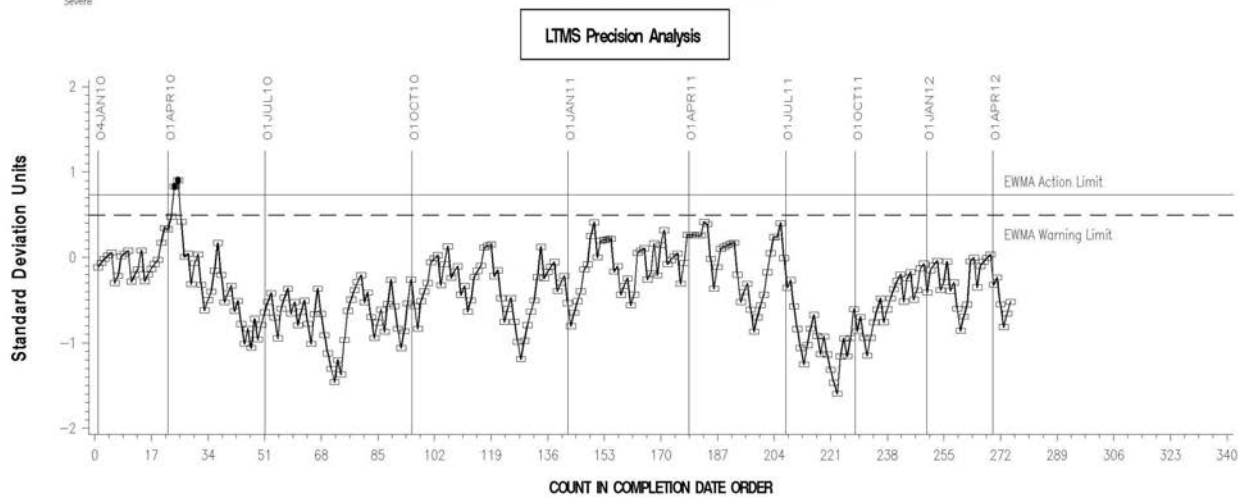
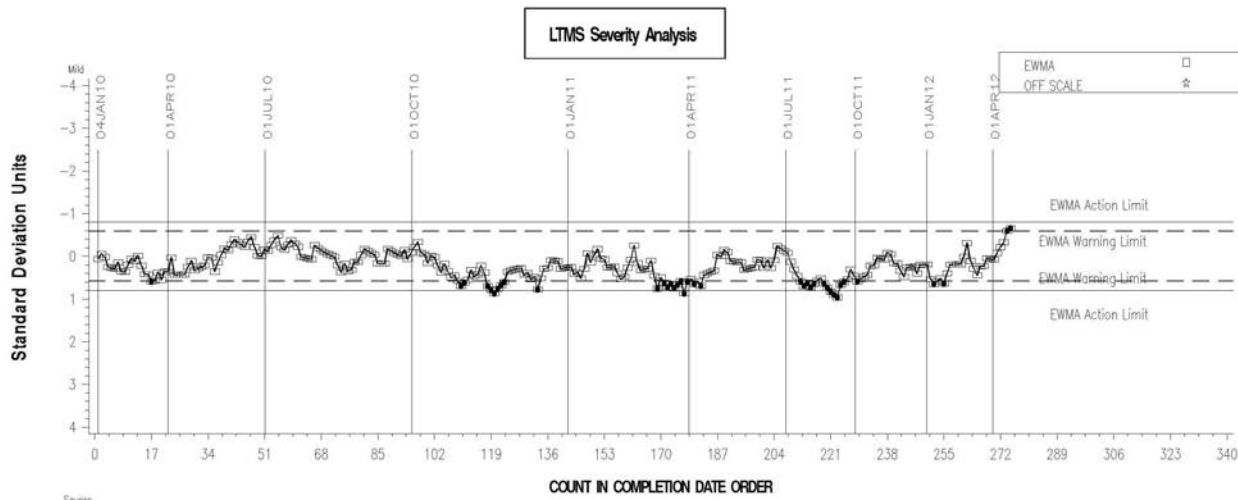
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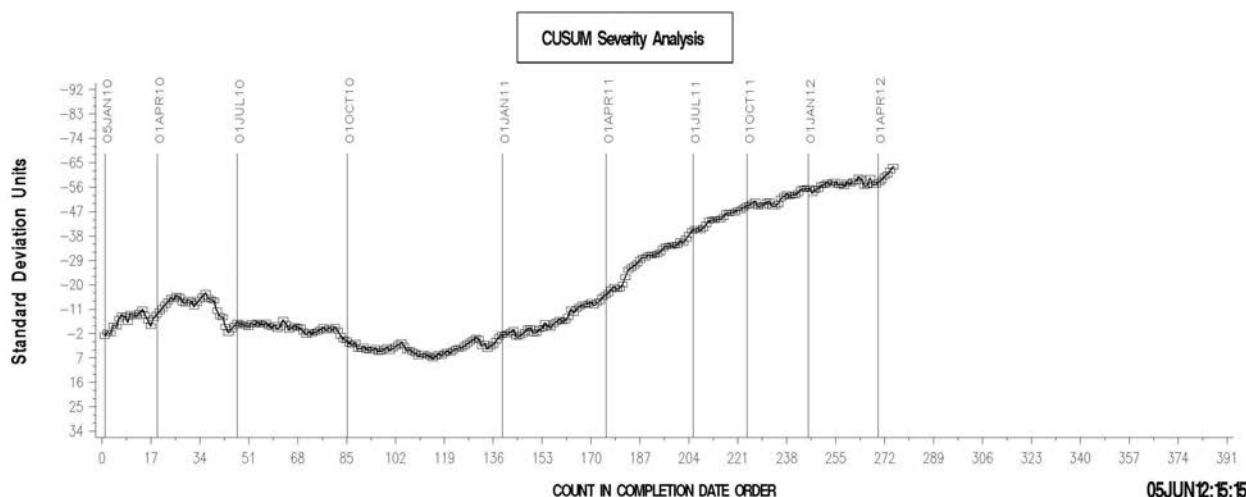
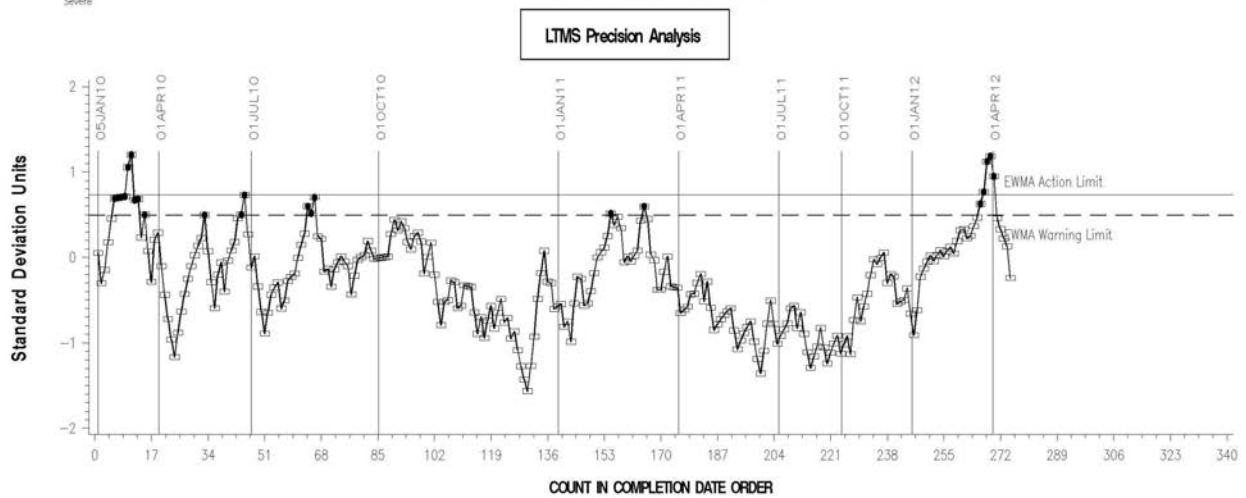
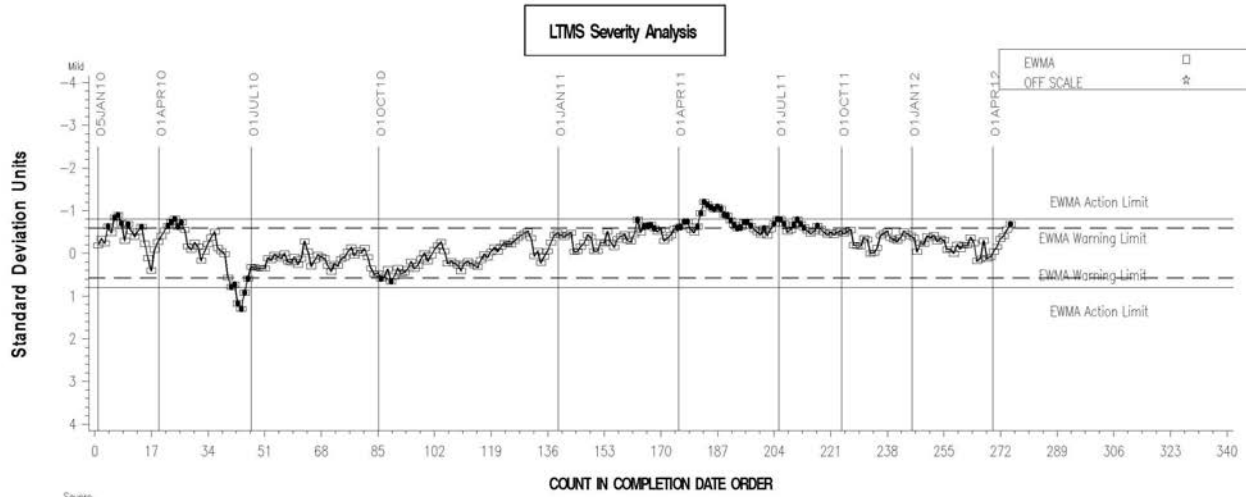
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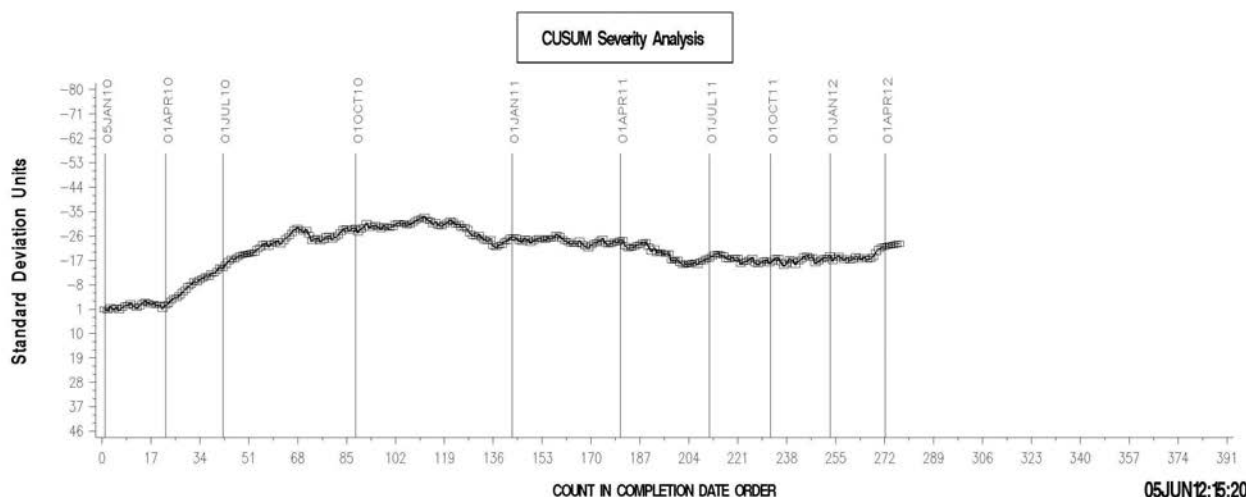
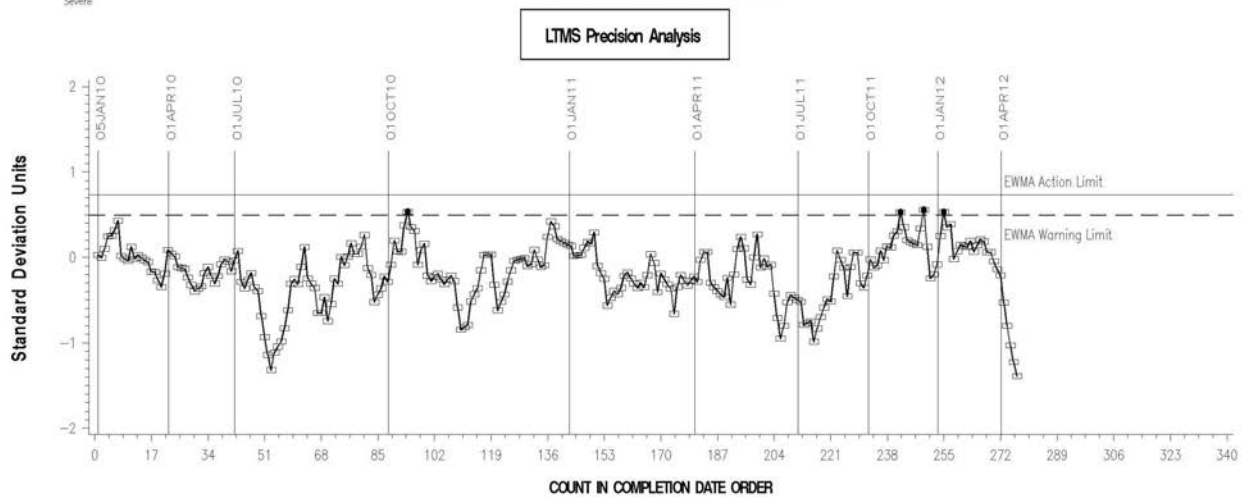
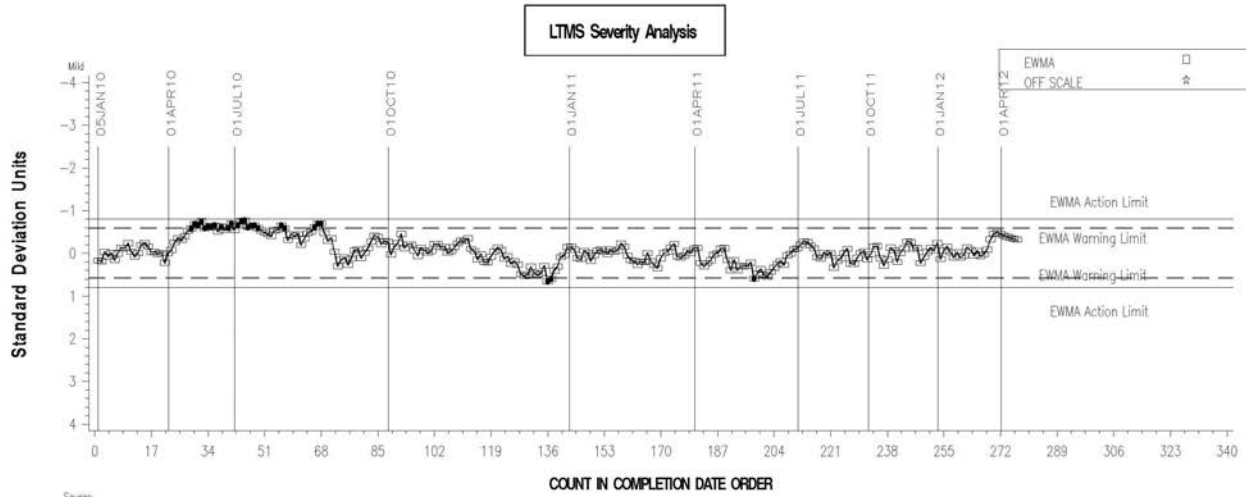
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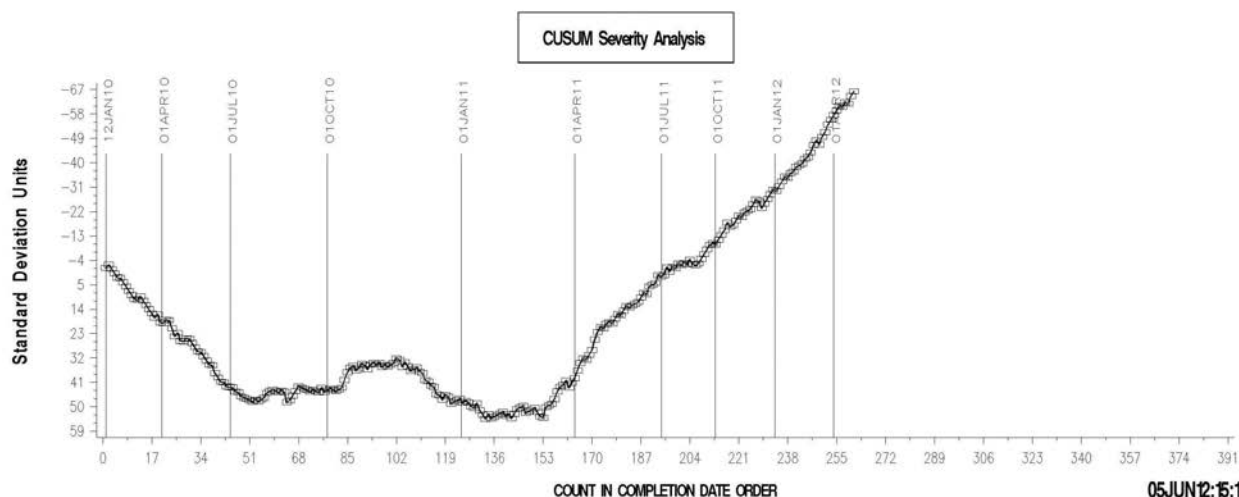
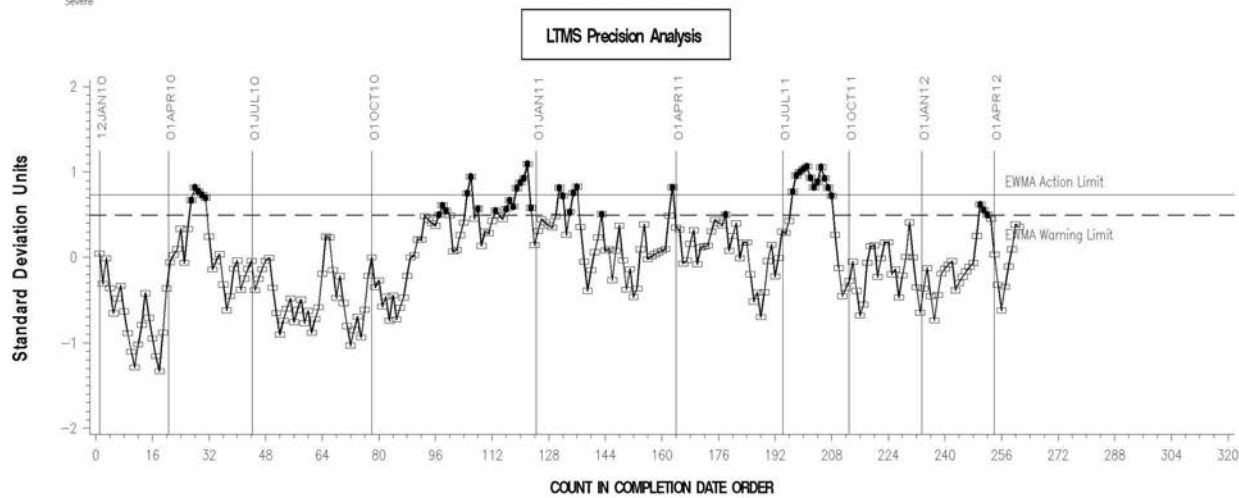
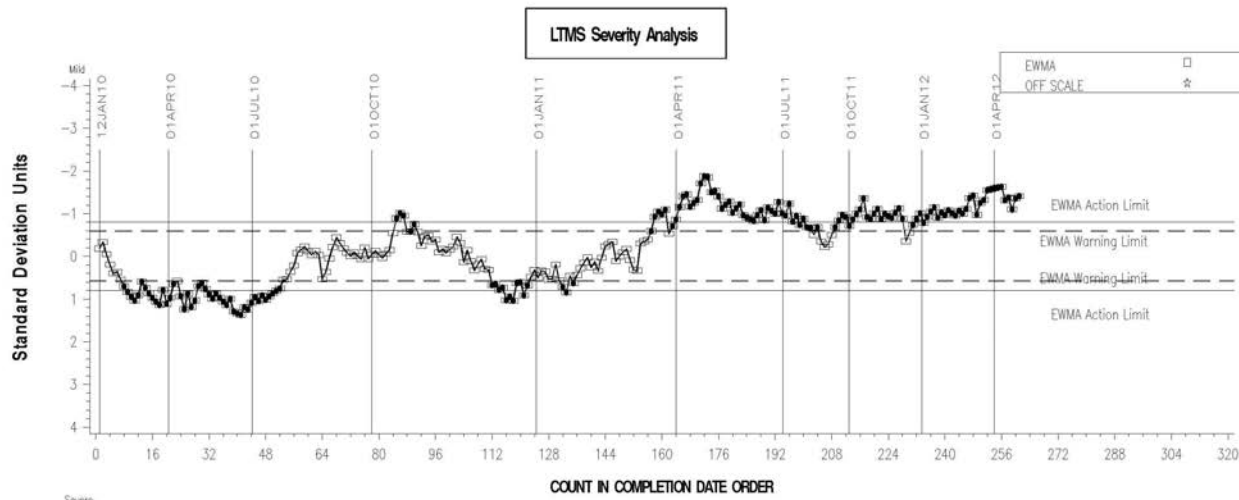
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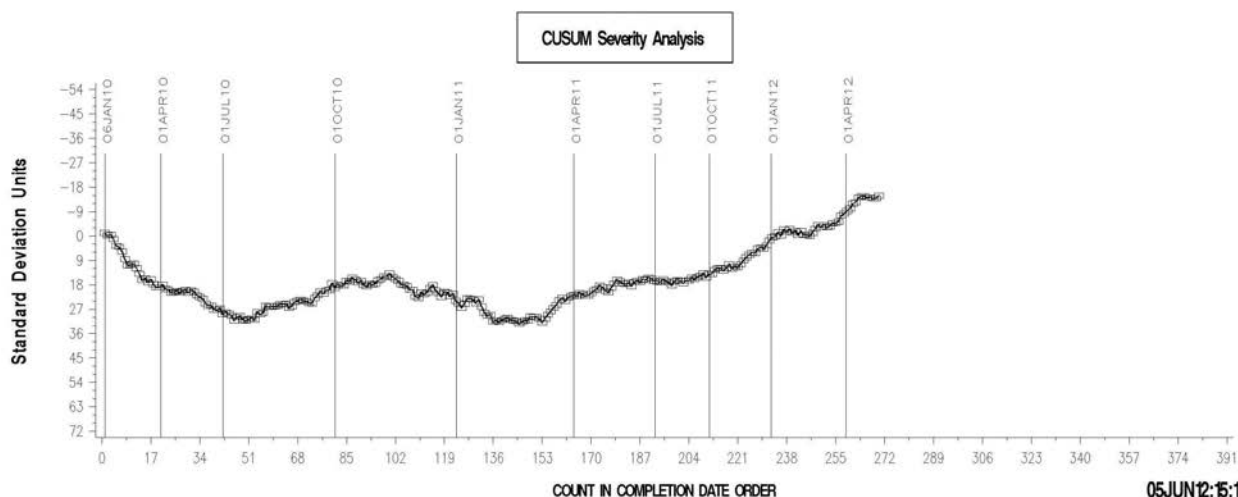
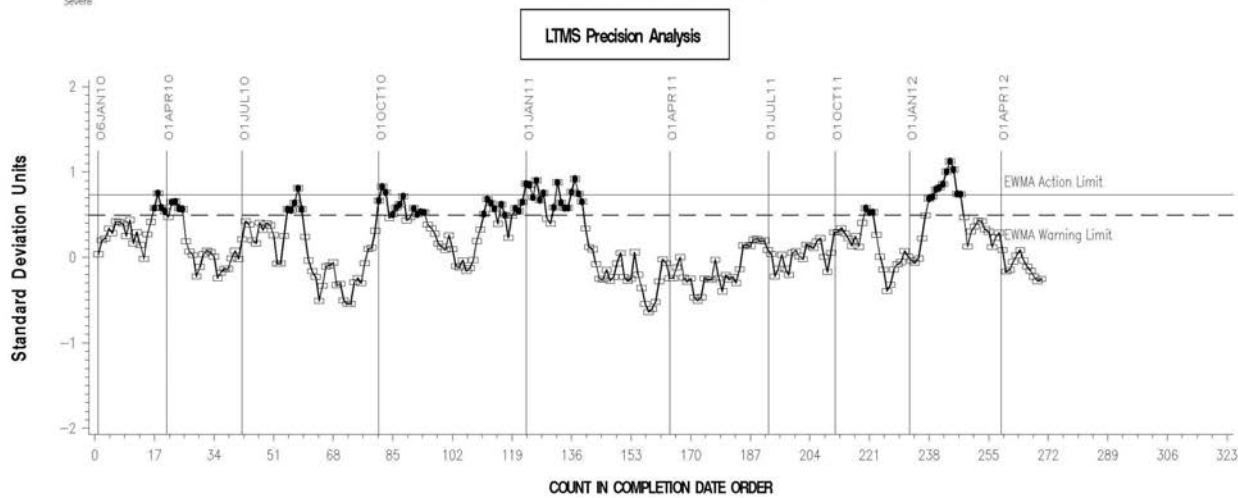
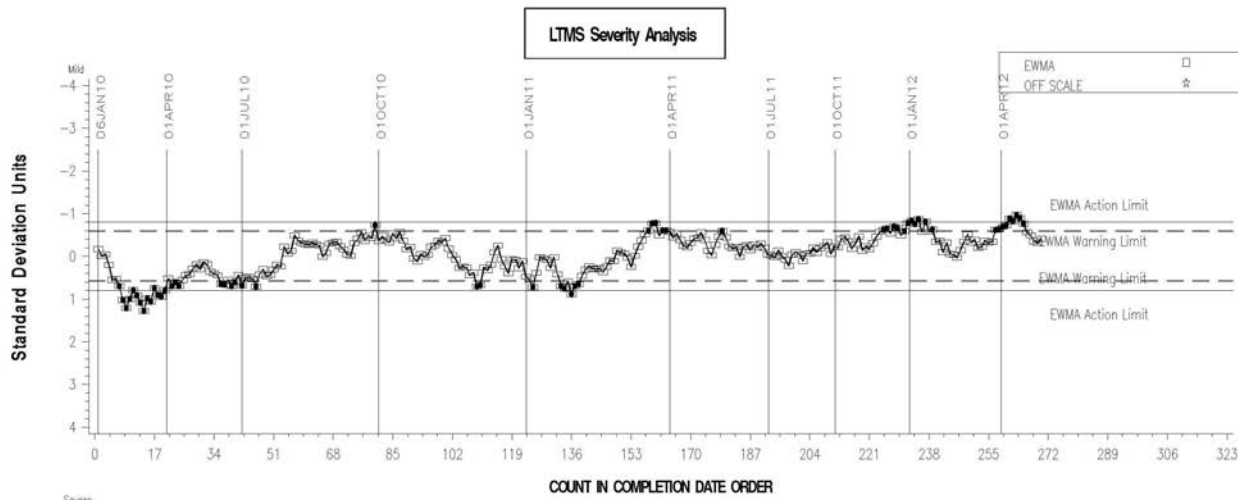
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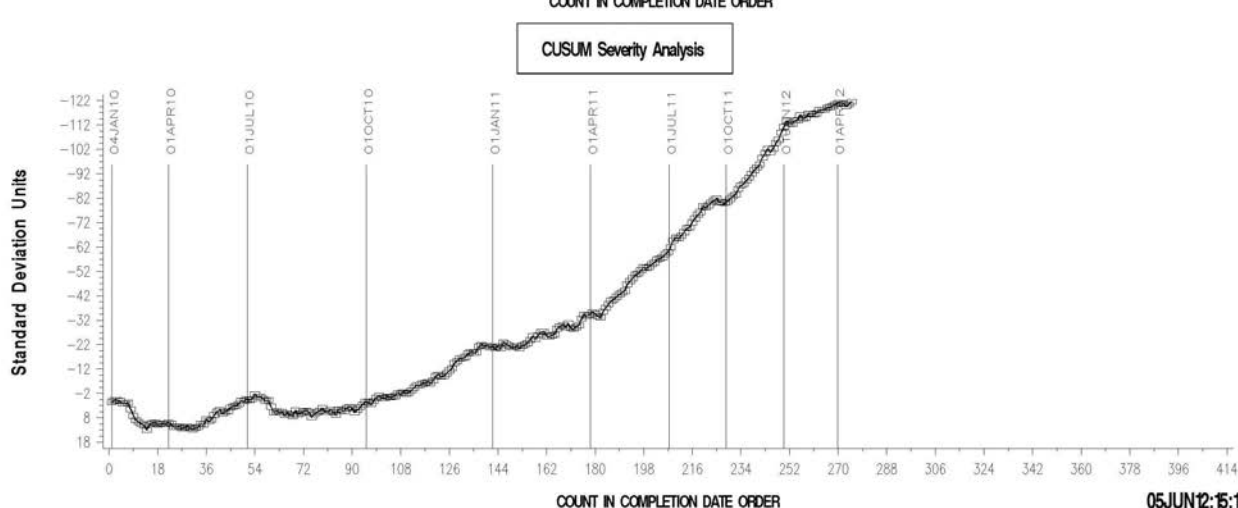
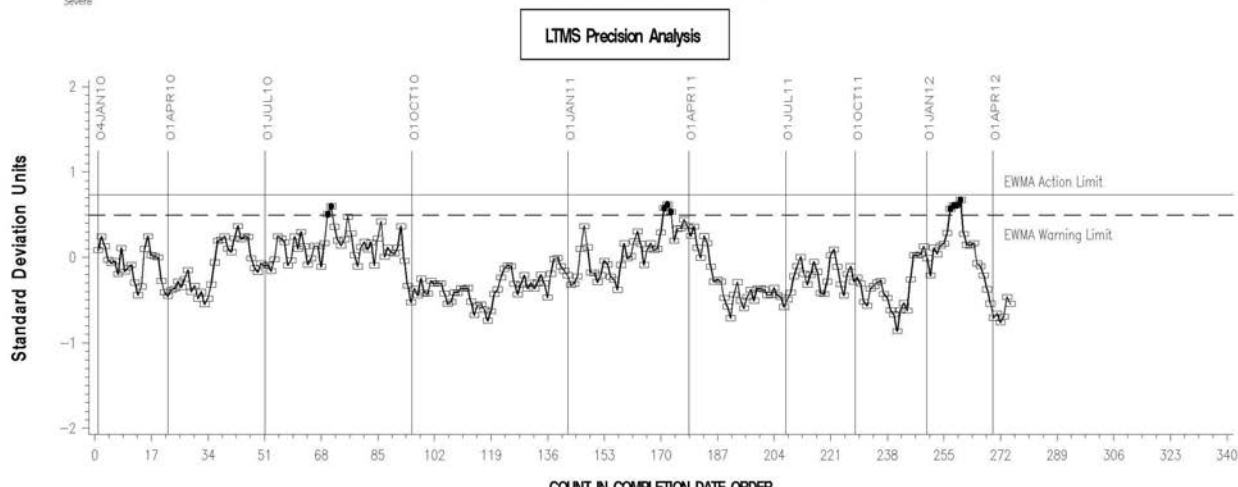
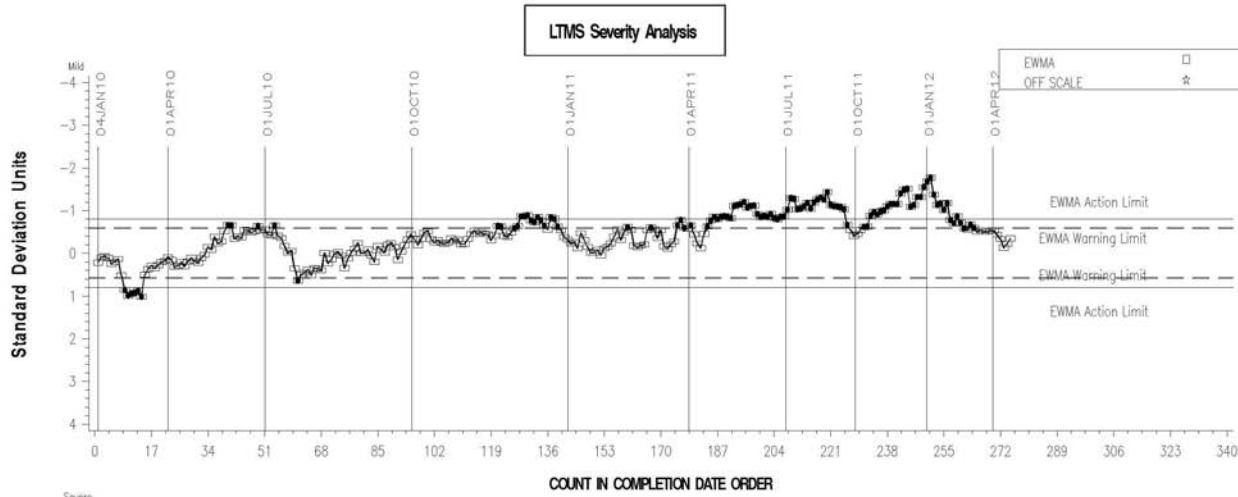
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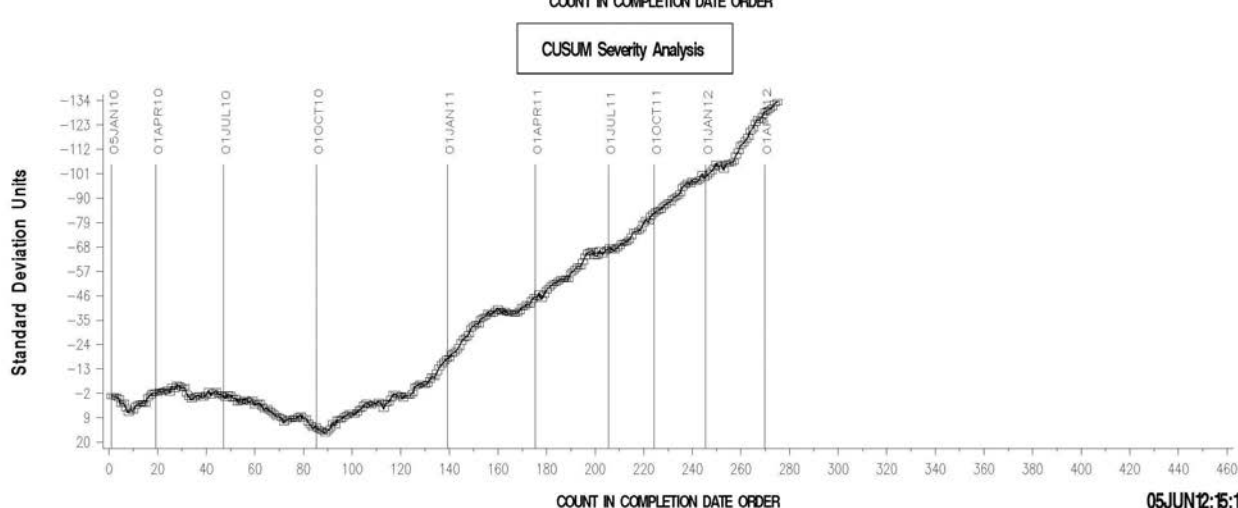
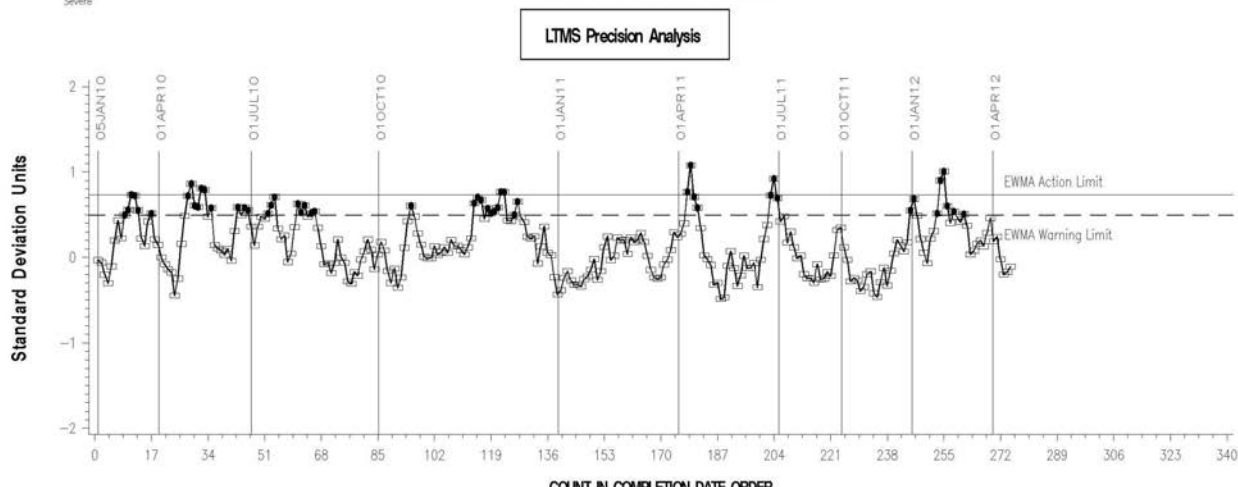
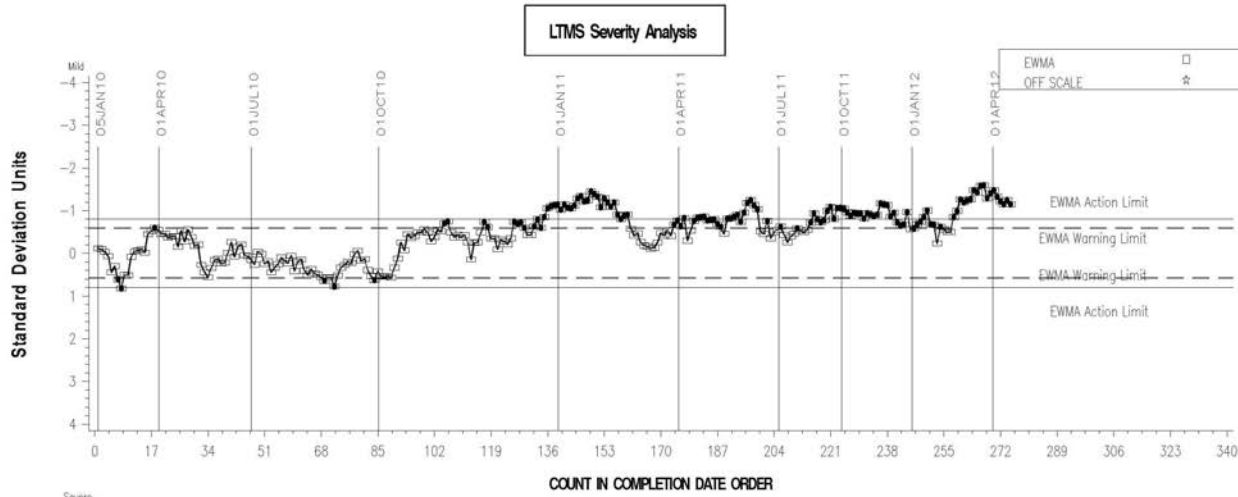
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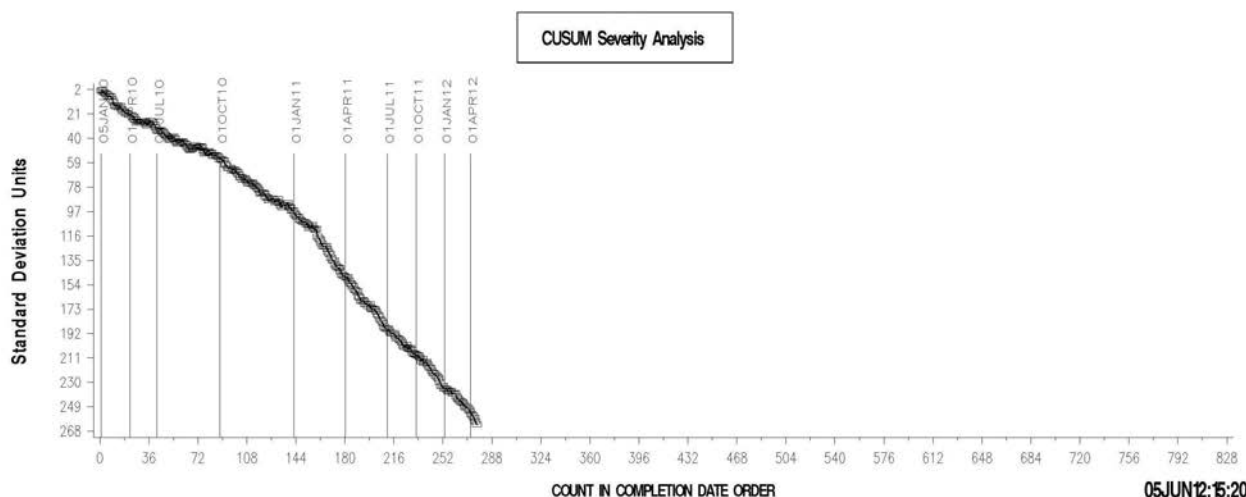
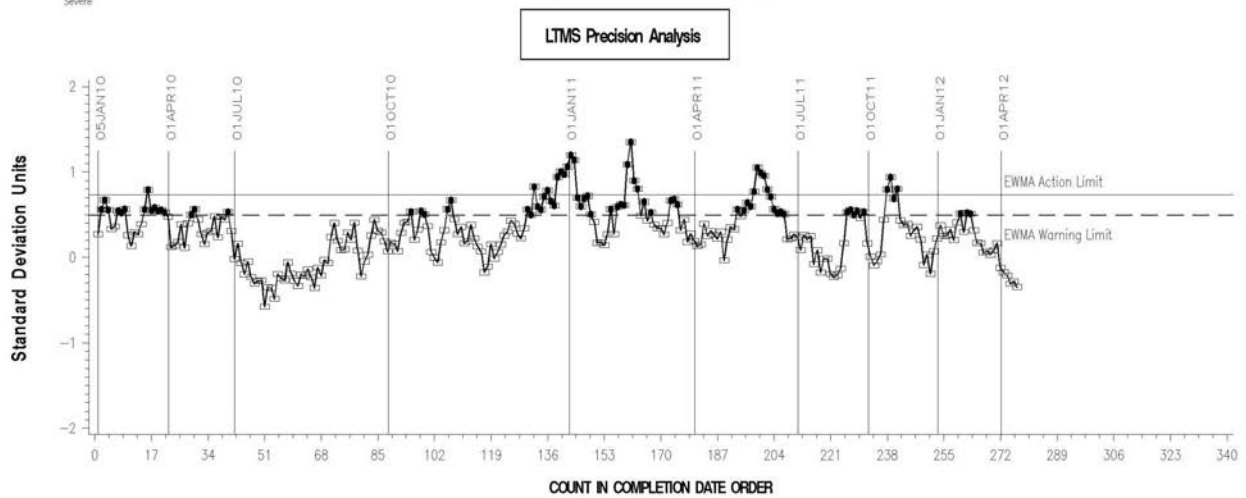
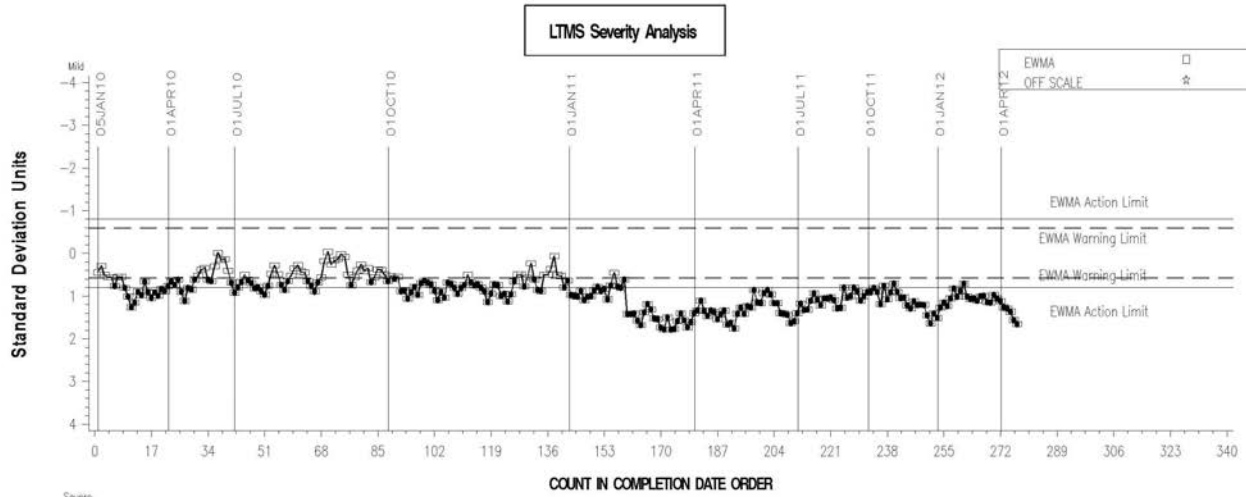
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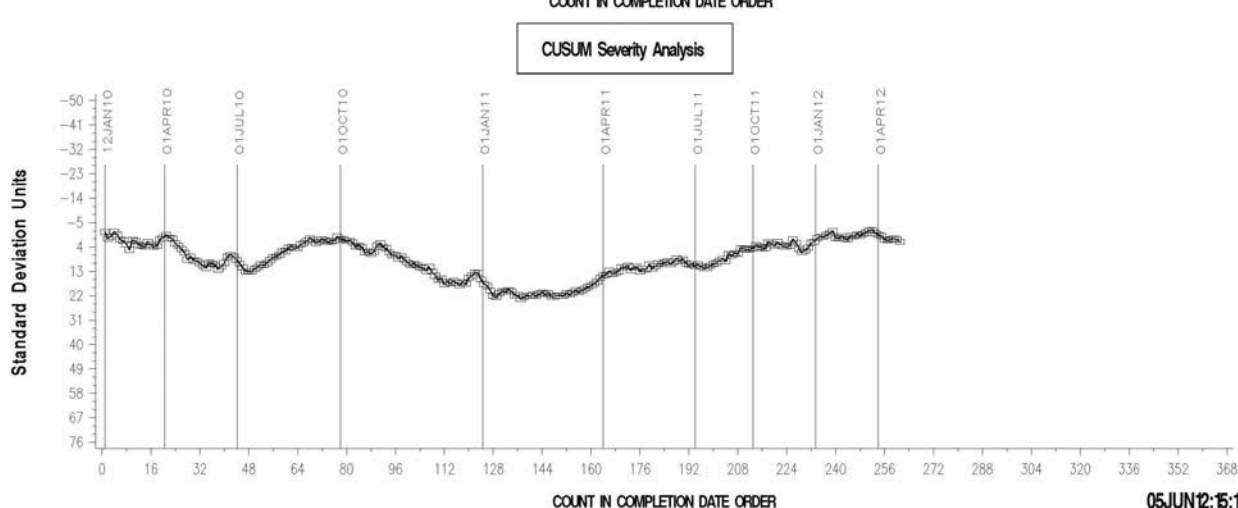
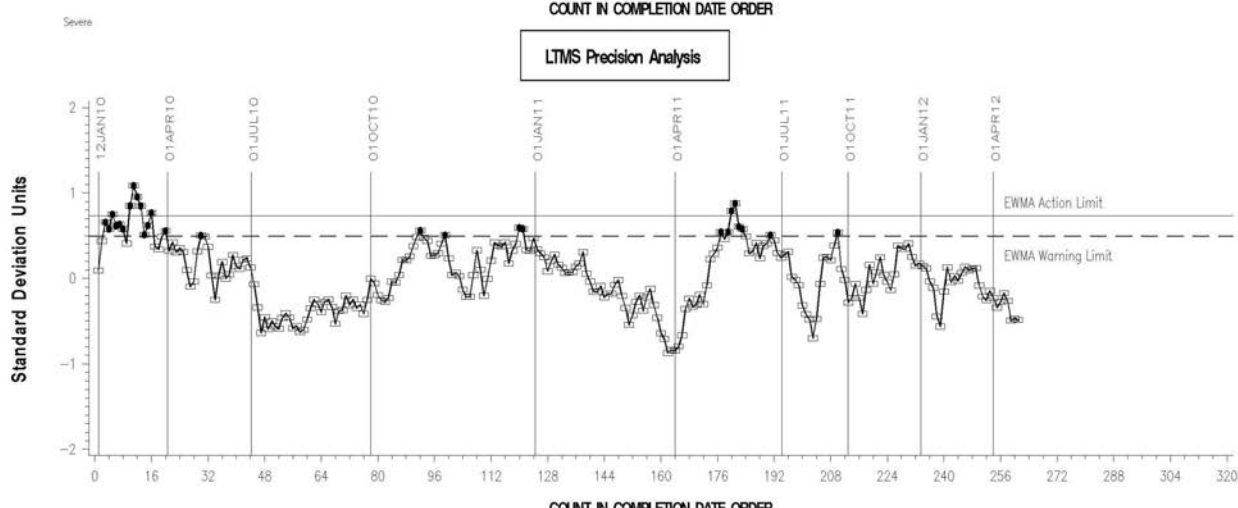
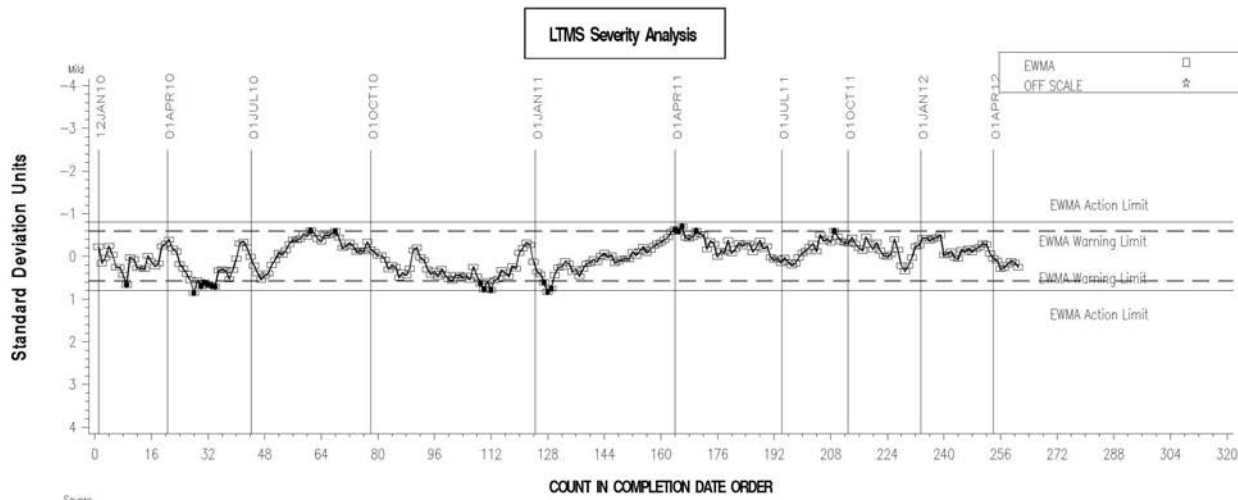
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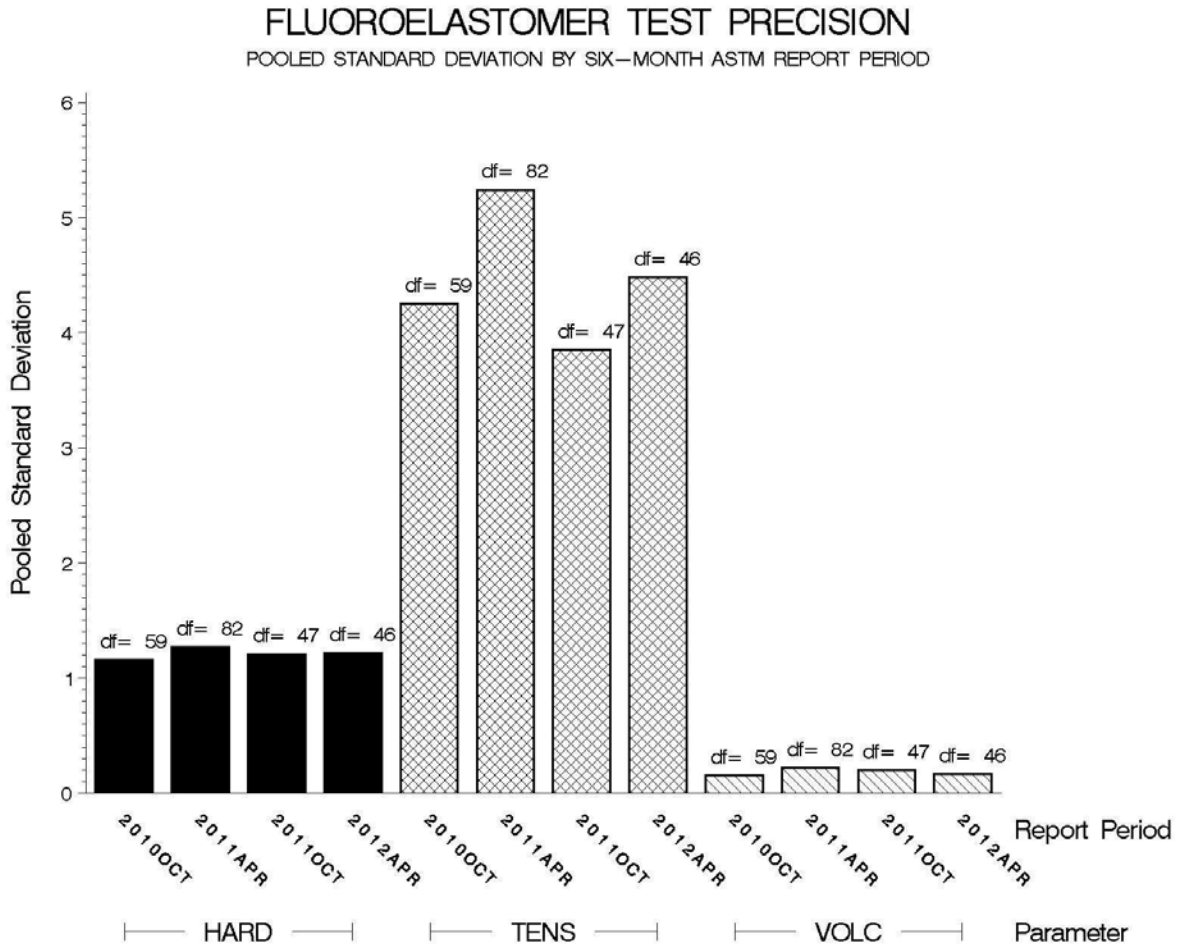


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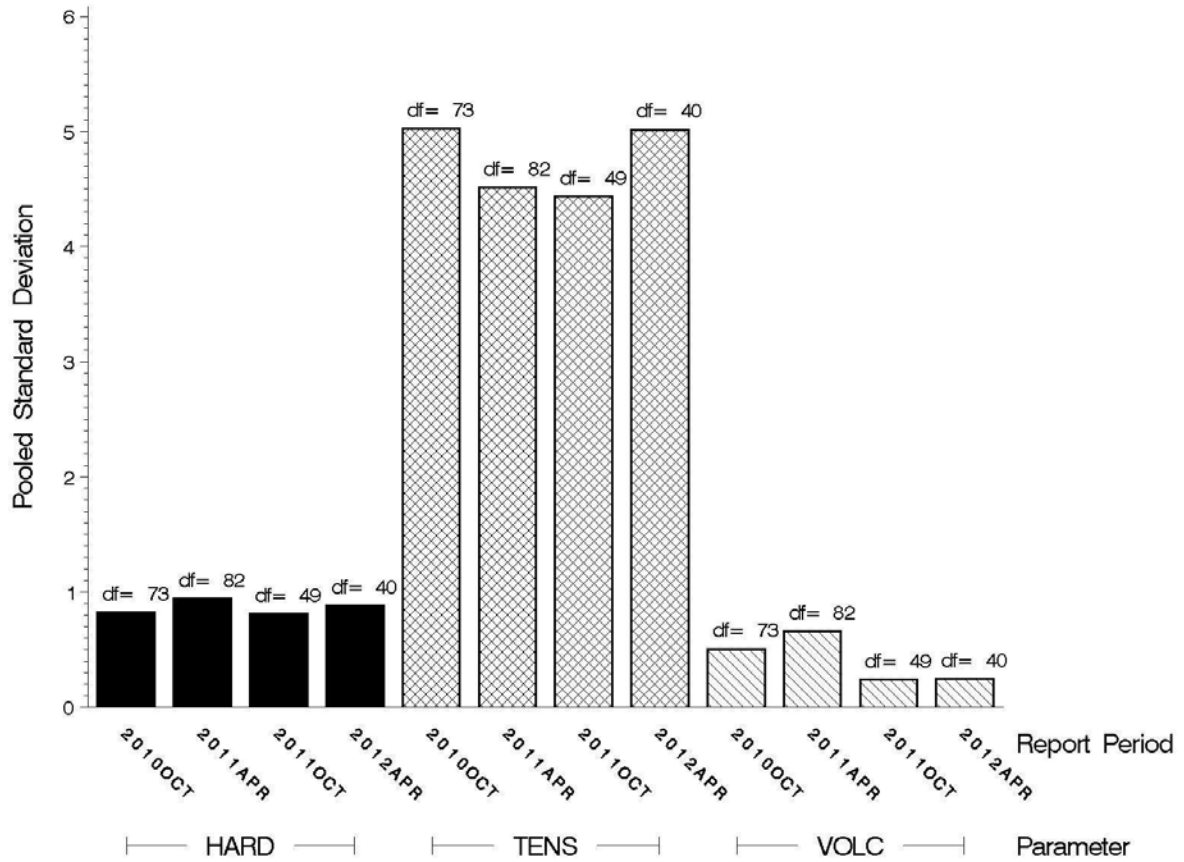
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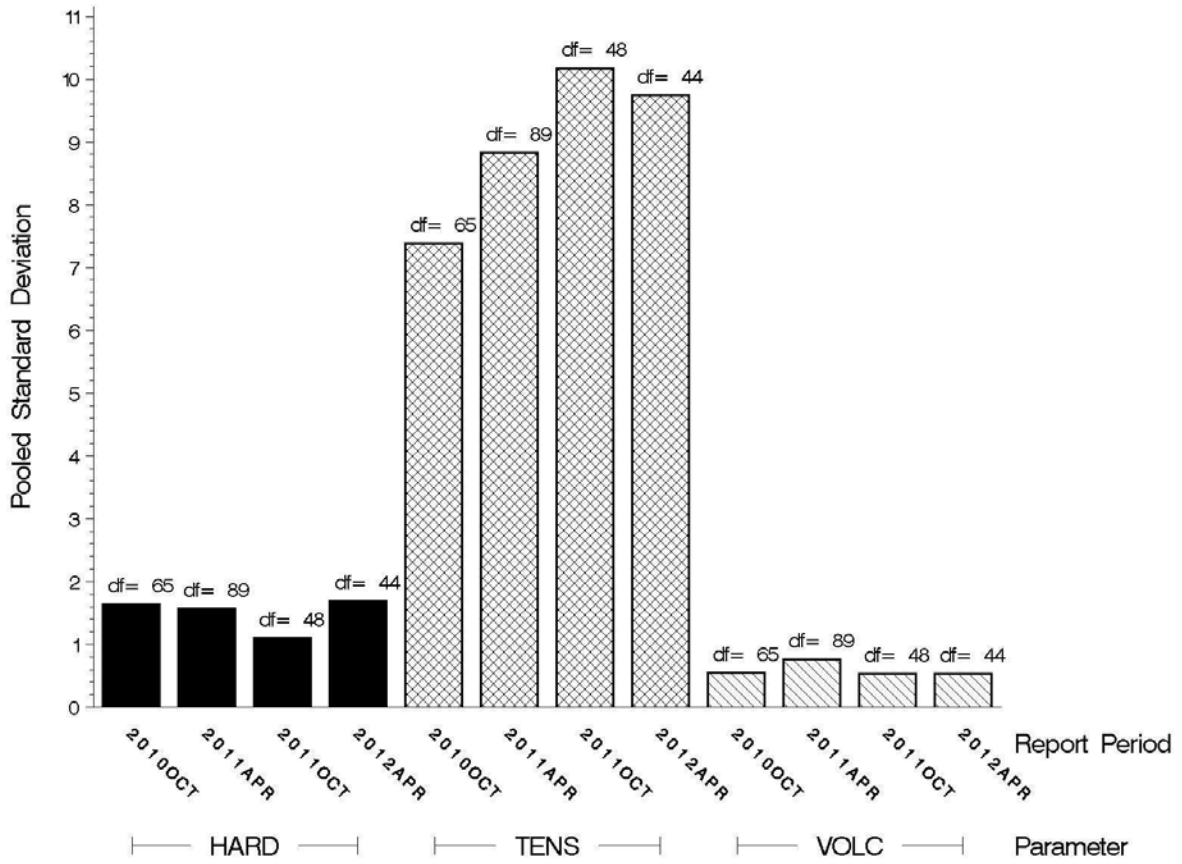
NITRILE TEST PRECISION

POOLED STANDARD DEVIATION BY SIX-MONTH ASTM REPORT PERIOD



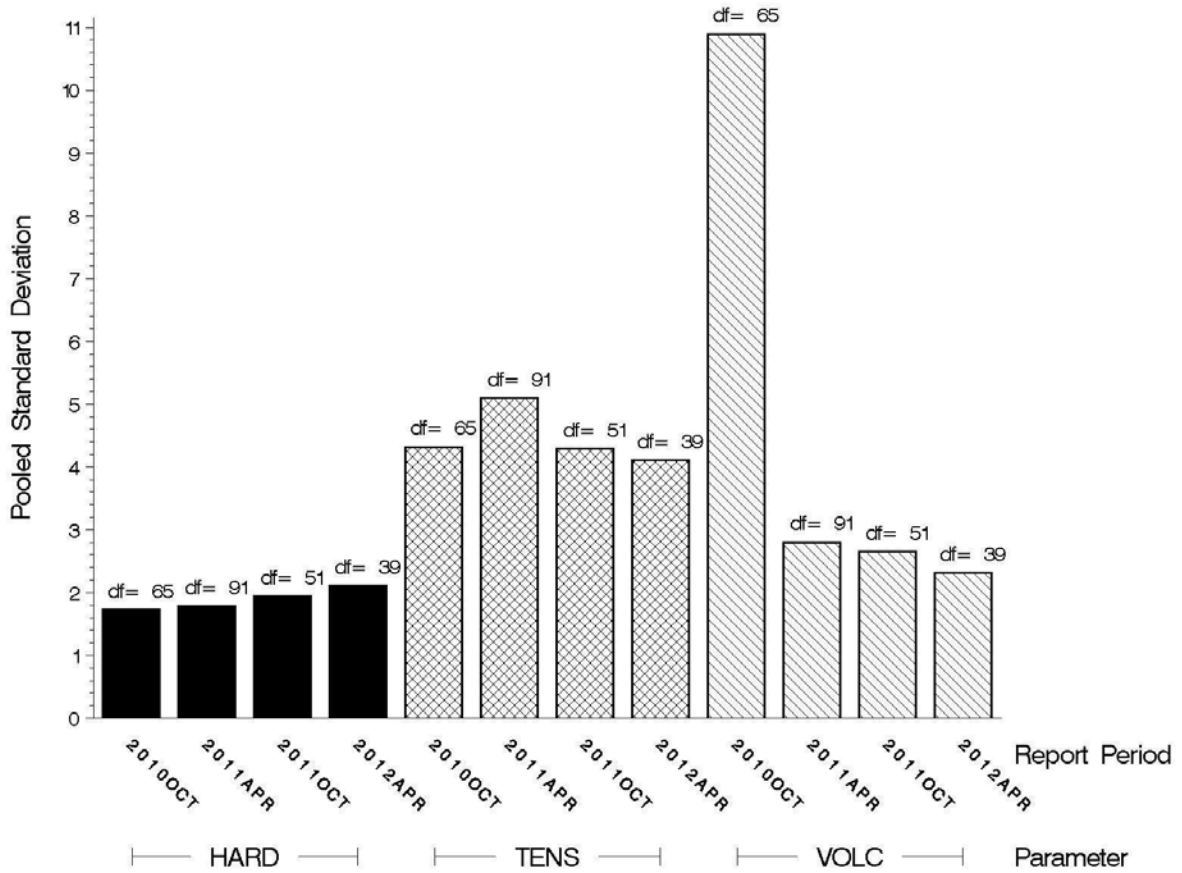
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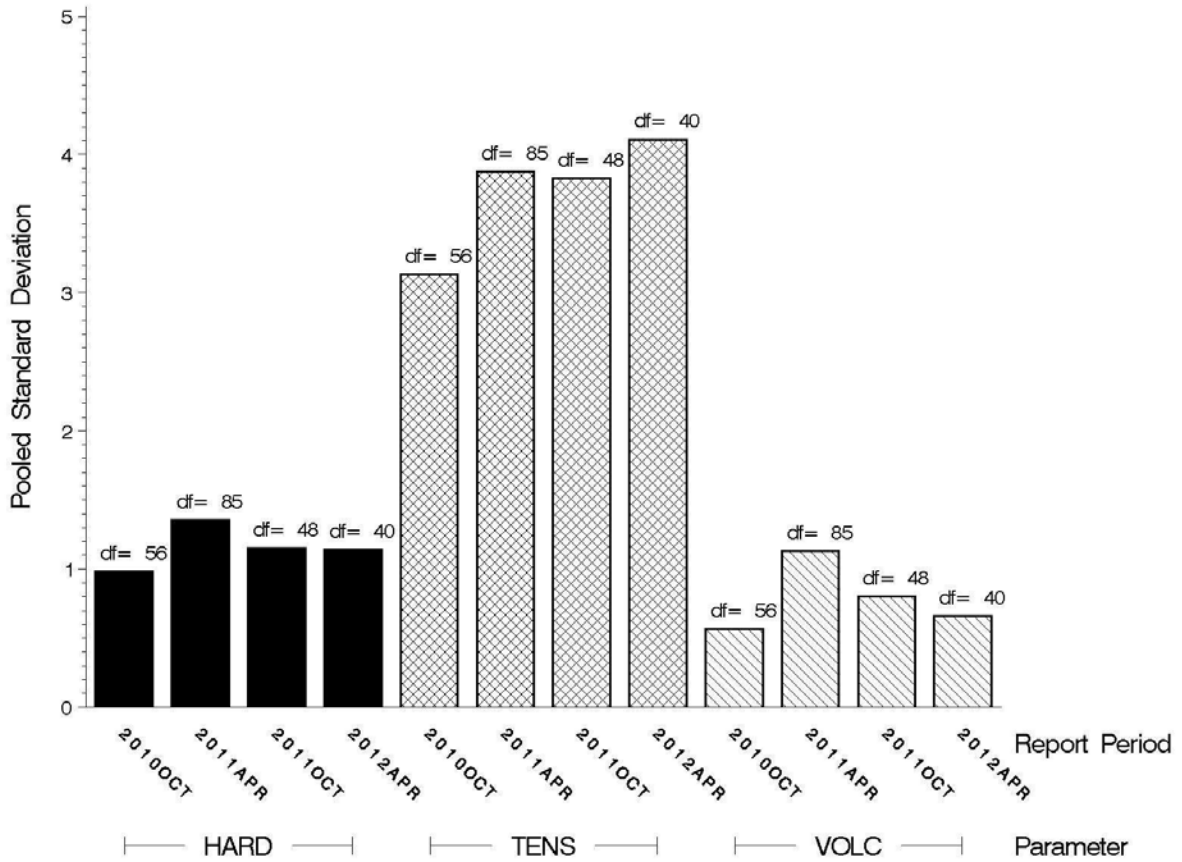
SILICONE TEST PRECISION

POOLED STANDARD DEVIATION BY SIX-MONTH ASTM REPORT PERIOD



ETHYLENE ACRYLATE TEST PRECISION

POOLED STANDARD DEVIATION BY SIX-MONTH ASTM REPORT 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	168	7731	1532
Total	168	7731	1532

Be aware that this table presumes that all of each of these oils is dedicated to the LDOEC 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

**Summary of Severity
as Measured by LTMS Control Charting**

Elastomer	VOLC	HARD	TENS
Fluoroelastomer	Mild	Within limits	Within limits
Nitrile	Within limits	Mild	Within limits
Polyacrylate	Mild	Mild	Mild
Silicone	Mild	Within limits	Severe
Ethylene Acrylate	Within limits	Mild	Within limits

**Summary of Precision
as Measured by LTMS Control Charting**

Elastomer	VOLC	HARD	TENS
Fluoroelastomer	Within limits	Within limits	Within limits
Nitrile	Within limits	Within limits	Within limits
Polyacrylate	Within limits	Within limits	Within limits
Silicone	Within limits	Within limits	Within limits
Ethylene Acrylate	Within limits	Within limits	Within limits

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