

COAT Test Variability CAT Surveillance Panel Meeting

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Overview



- Lubrizol introduced a second MicroMotion (MM) instrument to the existing LZ COAT test stand following SP agreement of a one year calibration period on the MM instrument.
- Reference run on the new instrument resulted in a significant severe shift.
- Lubrizol followed-up with an internal experiment to assess the potential variability between manufacturer "calibrated" MM instruments within a single test stand.
 - New MM vs. Matrix MM

Internal work continued to find potential causes for such variability



Internal Reference:OS265386



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Manufacturer "calibrated" MicroMotion instruments that are compliant with the COAT procedure can yield <u>significantly</u> different COAT results in evaluating an identical oil.



Micromotion Temperature Experiment



- MM temperature is not a recorded parameter for the COAT procedure
- Calibration of the MM temperature is not required for the COAT procedure

Summary of Actions:

- Started a COAT test as per the procedure (OS265386)
- Once the aeration value had "stabilized", communication to the instrument was achieved via manufacturer supplied ProLINK III software
- Temperature reading was manipulated by changing the calibration slope and offset values















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Conclusion



- The internal MicroMotion (MM) temperature and associated calibration has an effect on the following parameters:
 - Sample density
 - Volumetric sample flow

Note: MM temperature and temperature calibration was proved to effect the aeration result, but may not be the only contributor to test variability.



Overview of Experiment #2



Test#	Test Oil	MicroMotion	Model # (Sensor / Transmitter)	
1	OS265386	Matrix MM	CMF025M319NU / RFT9739E4SUJ	
2	OS265386	New MM	CMF025M319NBAEZZZ / PUCK800	

- □ Two tests were completed
- MM temperature was calibrated by a two point calibration (near room temp and 90C during engine warm-up).
- Slight deviation from COAT procedure: length of test warm-up was increased by 31 min in order for MM temperature reading to stabilize for 90C adjustment.
- GOAL: Determine if test-to-test variability can be reduced between MM systems by conducting MM temperature calibration



Results – Difference without Temp calibration





Results – Matrix MM w/ Temp Calibration





Results – New MM w/ Temp Calibration



Observations & Conclusions



- Density measurement in "older" model MM sensors/transmitters ARE affected by the MM temperature calibration.
- Density measured in the "newer" model MM sensors/transmitters ARE NOT affected by the MM temperature calibration.
- MM temperature measurement on newer MM units is more responsive; i.e. faster time response.
- □ "Older" units were utilized for the COAT Precision Matrix.



Industry MM Usage



Lab		Sensor Model #	Transmitter Model #	Date Installed	Flange Description
SwRI	MicroMotion used during COAT Precision Matrix	CMF025M319NU	RFT9739E4SMA	4/15/2013 is the date that the first test data was recorded.	319 is #8 VCO fitting
SwRI	Active MicroMotion used in test stand	Same	Same	Reinstalled after calibration at Emerson on 2/1/2016	319 is #8 VCO fitting
ICES	MicroMotion used during COAT Precision Matrix	CMF025M313NU	RFT9739E4SUJ	7/2014 Started; 1/2015 Ended	313 is 1/2" Weld Neck Flange
ICES	MicroMotion used during Aeration Testing	CMF025M313NU	RFT9739E4SUJ	7/30/2015 Removed after seeing a density shift during 50 hour test and could not determine cause.	313 is 1/2" Weld Neck Flange
ICES	MicroMotion used during COAT VGRA Matrix	CMF025M313N2 BAE3ZZ	5700R12ABAAZZZ w/ PUCK800	8/21/2015 Installed; 10/2015 started VGRA; 12/2015 ended VGRA	313 is 1/2" Weld Neck Flange
ICES	Active MicroMotion used for test stand	CMF025M313N2 BAE3ZZ	5700R12ABAAAZZZ w/ PUCK800	Next MM Calibration expected in 8/2016	313 is 1/2" Weld Neck Flange
LZ	MicroMotion used during COAT Precision Matrix	CMF025M319NU	RFT9739E4SUJ	Installed July 2014 and utilized for both the Prove-Out and Precision Matrix	319 is #8 VCO fitting
LZ	NEW MicroMotion (Acquired Jan 2016)	CMF025M319NB AEZZZ	PUCK800	Newly Acquired (not utilized for testing)	319 is #8 VCO fitting





Goal: To confirm LZs observations that the internal MM temperature calibration temperature can effect the density/aeration measurement and to determine calibration method going forward.

Demonstrate the temperature calibration sensitivity with existing stand's MM (could be run on the last candidate run after 50hrs)

- 40-50hrs record the MM internal temperature during a candidate run
- Run experiments after the 50hrs, extend the test length for 10hrs
 - 1) Extend test conditions for 1hr (baseline)
 - 2) Adjust the MM internal temperature to 90C for 1hr
 - 3) Experiment with large temperature swings (110, 90, 70, 50) 10 minutes at each set point.
 - 4) Increase the MM pressure to 150kpa and sweep temperature (50, 70, 90) internal MM temperature with 10 minutes at each set point.
 - 5) Return all the MM internal temperature calibration settings back to the original with the pressure back at 84kpa and run for one hour collecting data.
- Need to talk with the customers to get their approval. The data will be normalized so it doesn't reveal any customer information.

Potential next step: Run warm-up MM temperature calibration LZ experiment (run with LZ oil and calibration procedure)





APPENDIX



Results – Repeat of Matrix MM w/o Temp Calibration





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Continued Work

Internal Lubrizol work is ongoing in investigating avenues for COAT test variability.













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