



Caterpillar 1N TGF Dilemma

Lubrizol

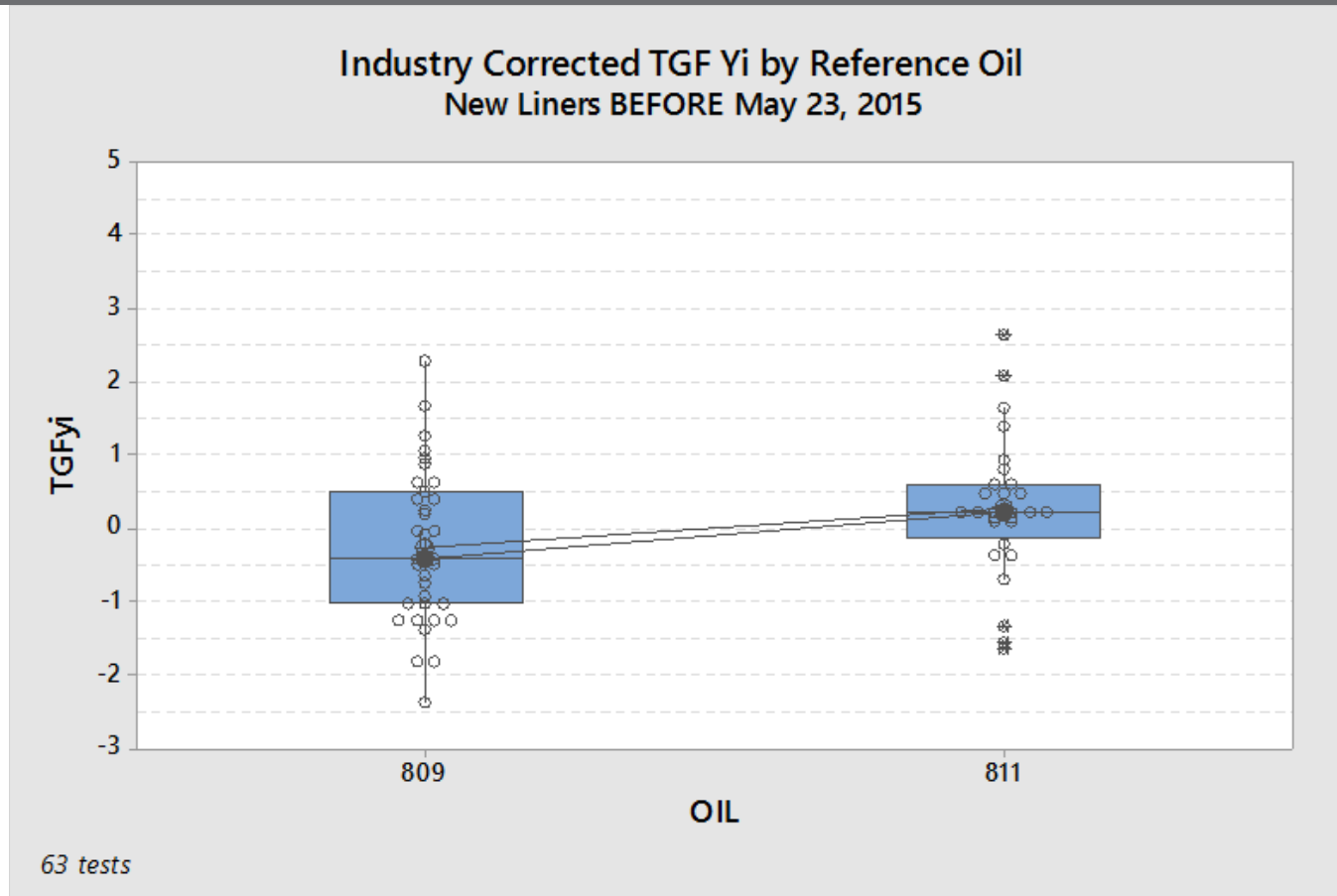
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Summary



- 1Y3998 Liners introduced in 2004
- Analysis from 2014 analysis shows very strong statistical evidence that 1Y3998 Liners mild on 1N TGF
 - Industry correction (+0.419954) on LN(Y+1) scale introduced
- Correction factor worked fairly well through April 2015
- Since May 2015 there is evidence that correction factor does not work for most labs due to an unknown issue
 - RO 809 has moved **MILD** of target
 - RO 811 has moved **SEVERE** of target
 - RO 811 results also more variable
 - Perhaps due to Lab/Reproducibility
 - However, Lab A looks fine so far
- This is a MAJOR issue with no satisfactory solution
 - RO 809 and RO 811 have diverged in TGF severity & precision
 - Several options are offered

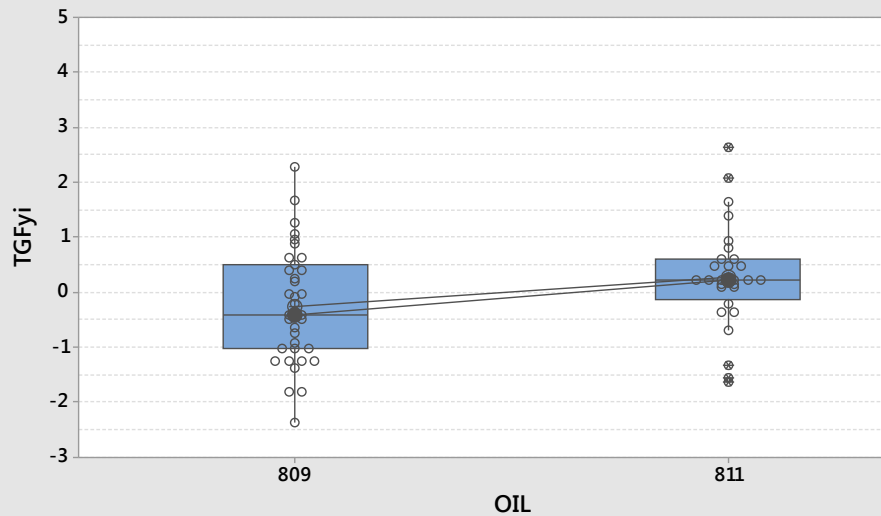
TGF Yi on 1Y3998 Liners Through April 2015



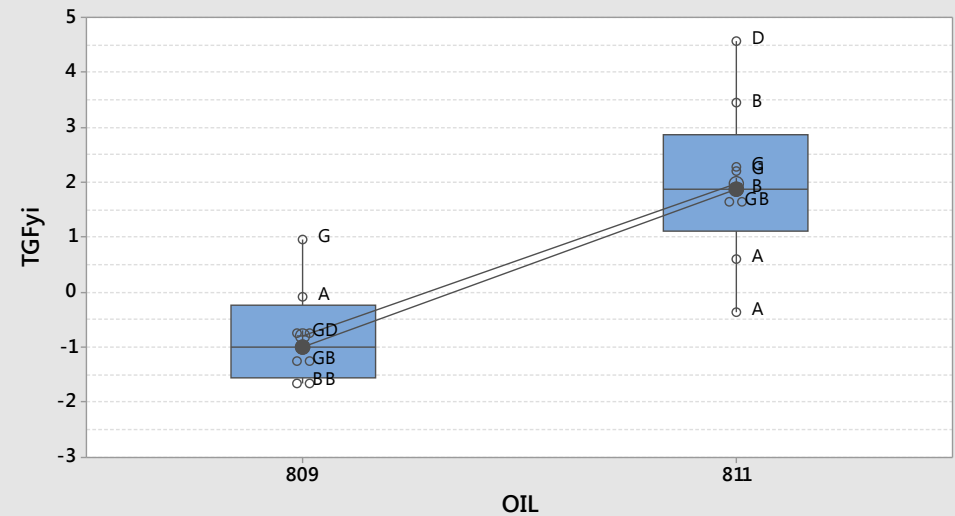
- Correction factor adequate through April 2015
 - 809 slightly mild
 - 811 on target to slightly severe

Evidence of Issue

Industry Corrected TGF Yi by Reference Oil
New Liners BEFORE May 23, 2015



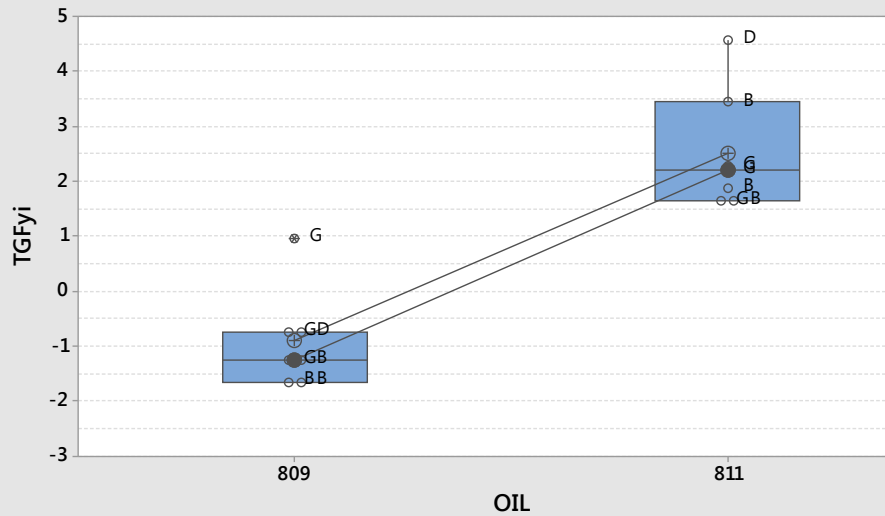
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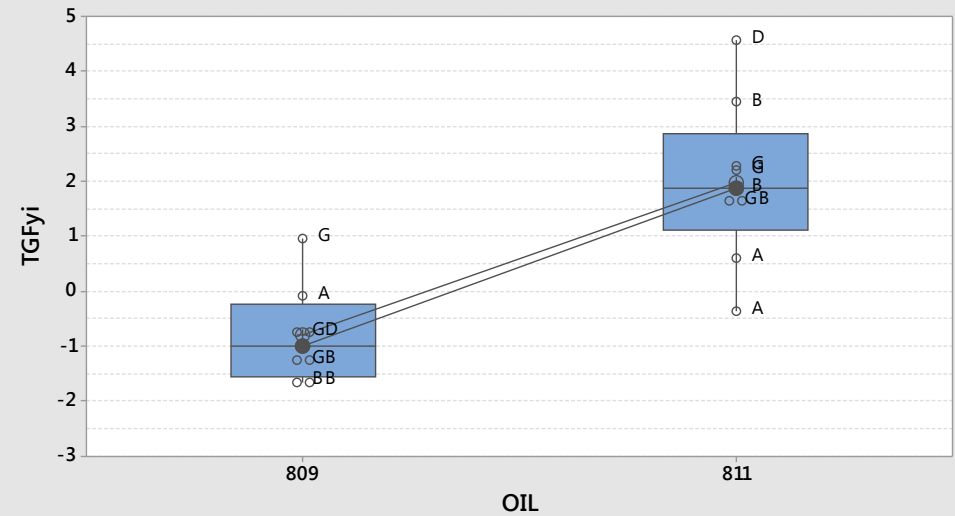
- Since May 23, 2015
 - 809 has moved mild of target
 - 811 has moved very severe of target and exhibits greater variability
 - Correction factor under correcting for 809 and over correcting for 811

Evidence of Issue: What About Lab A

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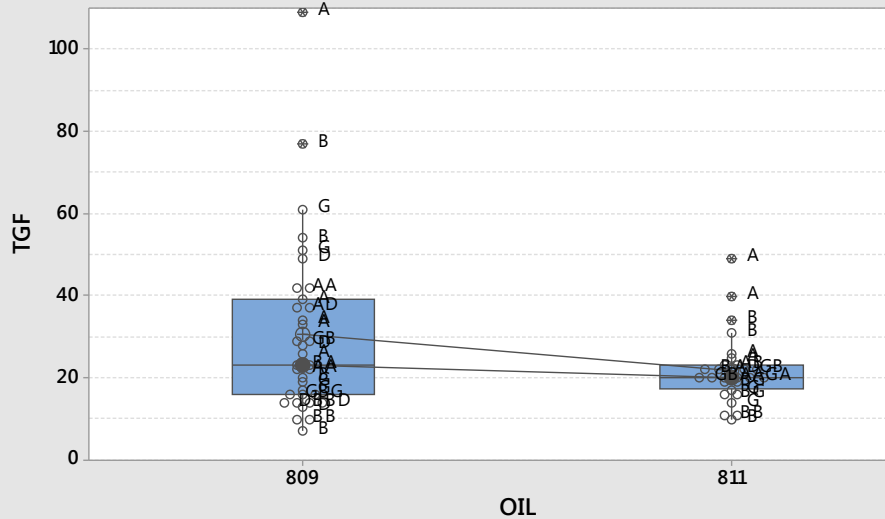
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- 3 tests on Lab A right around target
 - Lab A does not appear to be affected
 - Situation now appears worse for Labs B, D and G

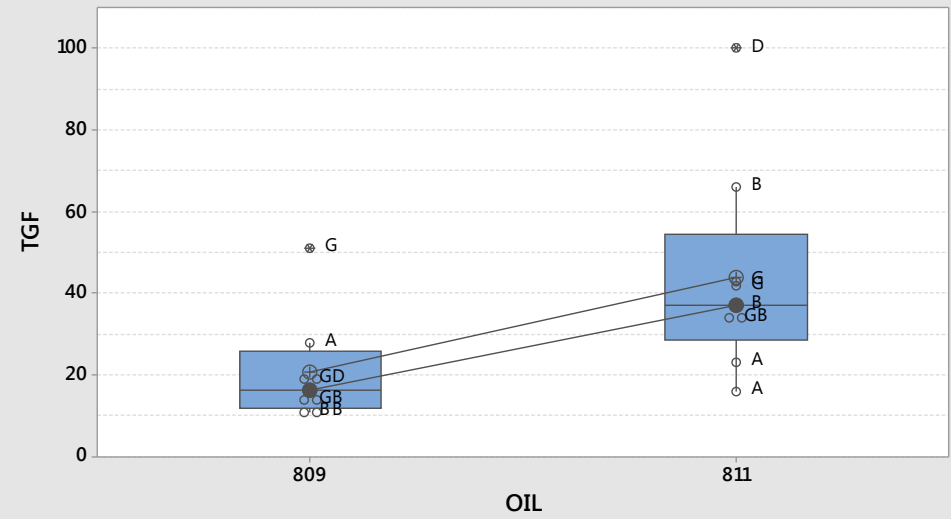
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63 tests

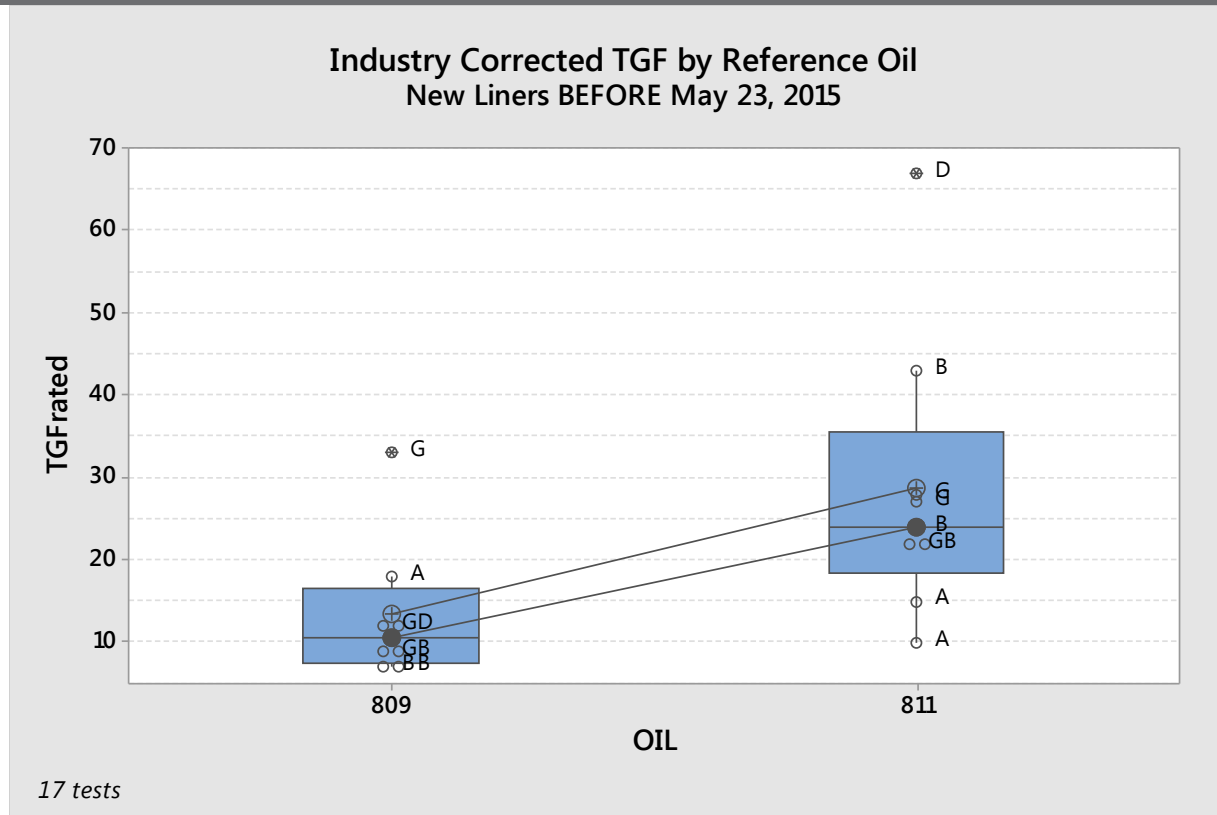
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17 tests (6 from Lab B)

- Problem so bad that RO 809 and RO 811 have diverged in TGF severity!
 - Historically, 809 with higher TGF than 811
 - Now 811 way higher than 809
 - This is not due to the correction factor, but another issue

Evidence of Issue



- What if we dropped the Industry correction factor?
 - RO 811 would be closer to target, but **still** slightly severe
 - RO 809 would be extremely mild of target
 - Lab A mild on both oils, BUT consistent

The Problem



- So what? Is this really a problem? **ABSOLUTELY**
- Reference oils are moving in opposite severity directions AND one of the Labs (A) is different from the others (B, D, G)
 - This is the worst of the worst kind of problem
- We based a correction factor on Liners
 - Either not Liners or a new variable has emerged
 - However, Lab A appears unaffected
- Not all oils behave the same
 - Labs B, D and G will have difficulty referencing especially when 809 and 811 are alternately assigned
 - How are the candidates affected?

Possible Solutions



- No solutions that are satisfactory
 - Due to reference oil divergence and Lab differences
- Do nothing
 - Possible reference testing nightmare for Labs B, D, G
 - Conservative approach for candidates
 - Lab A would likely be OK
- Remove the correction factor
 - Reference testing nightmare remains for B, D, G
 - Lab A would likely be very mild of target
 - Most candidates will get better than expected results
- 2 alternative proposals

Proposal 1



- Temporarily suspend the use of RO 811 in TGF charts
 - This would cut the volume of our TGF chart data in half, but not affect the other parameters
 - Severity adjustments would be based solely on RO 809
 - This would be conservative for candidates since 809 is mild of target
- Continue using Industry Correction Factor

Proposal 2



- TGF Precision Ri only calculated based upon back to back runs on the same reference oil
 - When 809 is run, look to the previous 809 run to calculate Ri and when 811 is run, do the same
 - Update Ri and Qi calculations back from May 2015 to present time and update charts
 - This will prevent false precision alarms due to reference oils diverging in severity, BUT hold labs accountable for repeatable results on a reference oil
- Temporarily increase the K value for TGF stand severity to 2.5 (from 2.1)
 - This is not much, but may provide some relief from the change in severity without changing targets or target history
- Continue using Industry Correction Factor

Follow Up Suggestions for Either Proposal



- Look into possible causes
- Perform a round of testing of 809-1 and 811-2 in each test lab
 - Why?
 - Confirm the hypothesized issue with additional data
 - If not confirmed drop any adopted proposals
 - If confirmed, either continue with adopted proposal or consider suspended testing
- Voluntary call for candidate test results and/or candidate test result predictions using Liner 1Y3998
 - Would like to compare results from before the Industry Correction Factor was applied to recent results
 - Check to see if Correction Factor working
- Note that we are not happy with proposals, but it is an improvement over doing nothing

Another Suggestion



- A suggestion was made to update the TGF standard deviation of RO 811 to widen the calibration window
- While test results on RO 811 are certainly more variable, this is mostly due to lab differences
 - Within lab variability remains the same
- Current: 811-2 $s=0.361554$
- Since May 23, 2015: 811-2 within Lab $s=0.264776$
 - Since May 23, 2015: 811-2 between Lab $s=0.567$

TOP GROOVE FILL
Unit of Measure: LN(TGF+1)
CRITICAL PARAMETER

Reference Oil	Mean	Standard Deviation
809-1	3.410591	0.563970
811-1	3.077855	0.362927
811-2	2.961267	0.361554

Variance Components, using Adjusted SS

Source	Variance	% of Total	StDev
LTMSLAB	0.251174	78.18%	0.501173
Error	0.0701061	21.82%	0.264776
Total	0.321280		0.566816

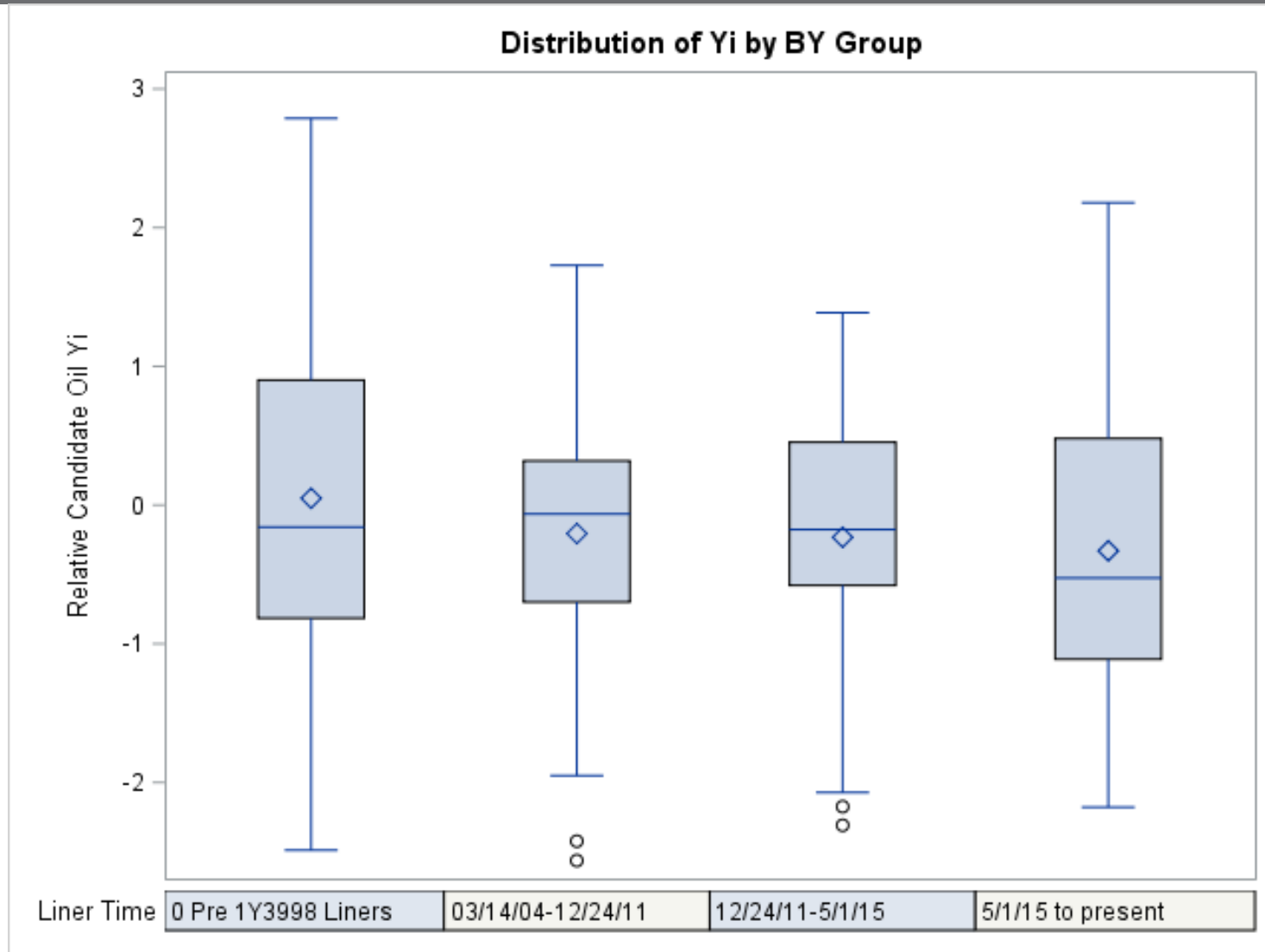


Lubrizol Candidate Data



- Use model based upon 348 candidate results completed between January 31, 1994 and December 24, 2011
 - Calculate Y_i based upon model; boxplot Y_i by time
 - 258 results pre 1Y3998
 - 90 results 3/14/04-12/24/11
 - 107 results 12/24/11-5/1/15 (not part of modeling dataset)
 - 40 results since Industry Correction Factor
 - Results not part of modeling dataset
- Appears that Industry Correction factor appropriate
- Boxplots show that Industry Correction factor needed for ‘Most’ LZ candidates
 - Although there are now more severe results supporting the theory that the factor does not work for all oils
 - There also appears to be more variability

LZ Candidate TGF Yi by Liner Time Period

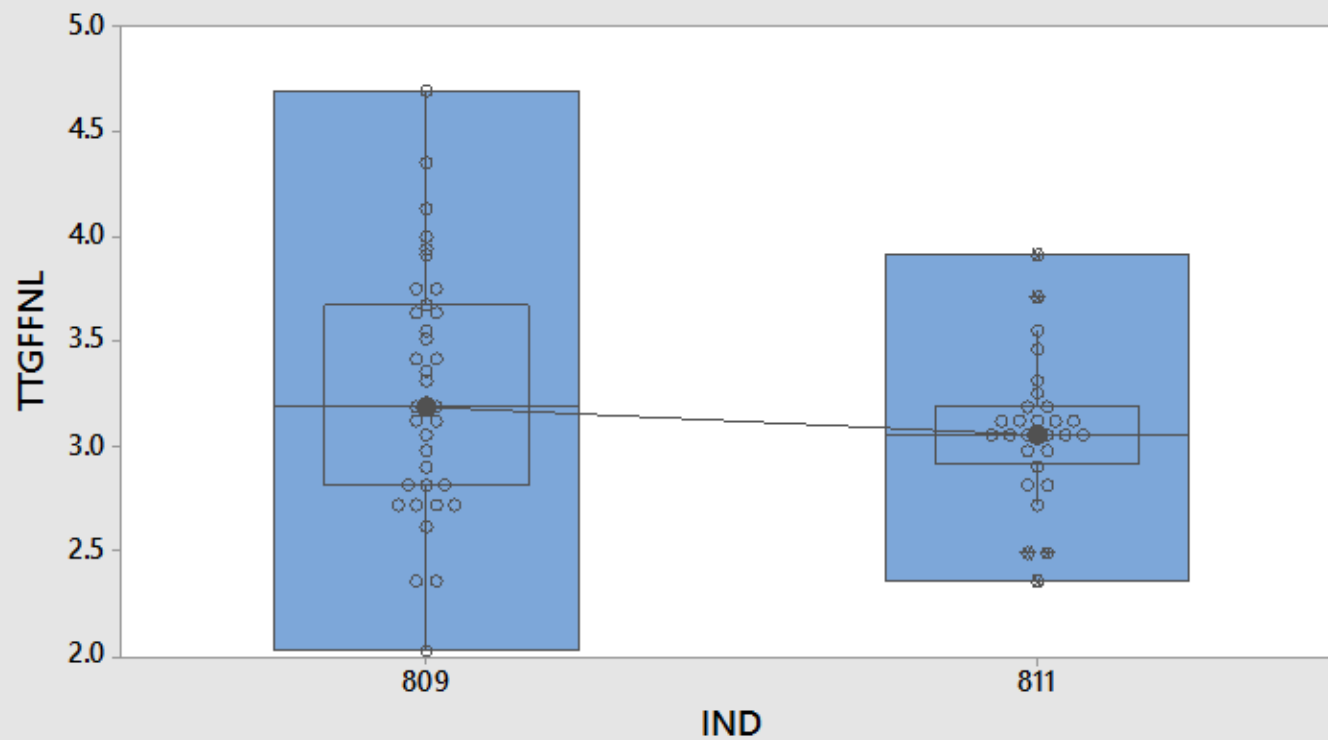




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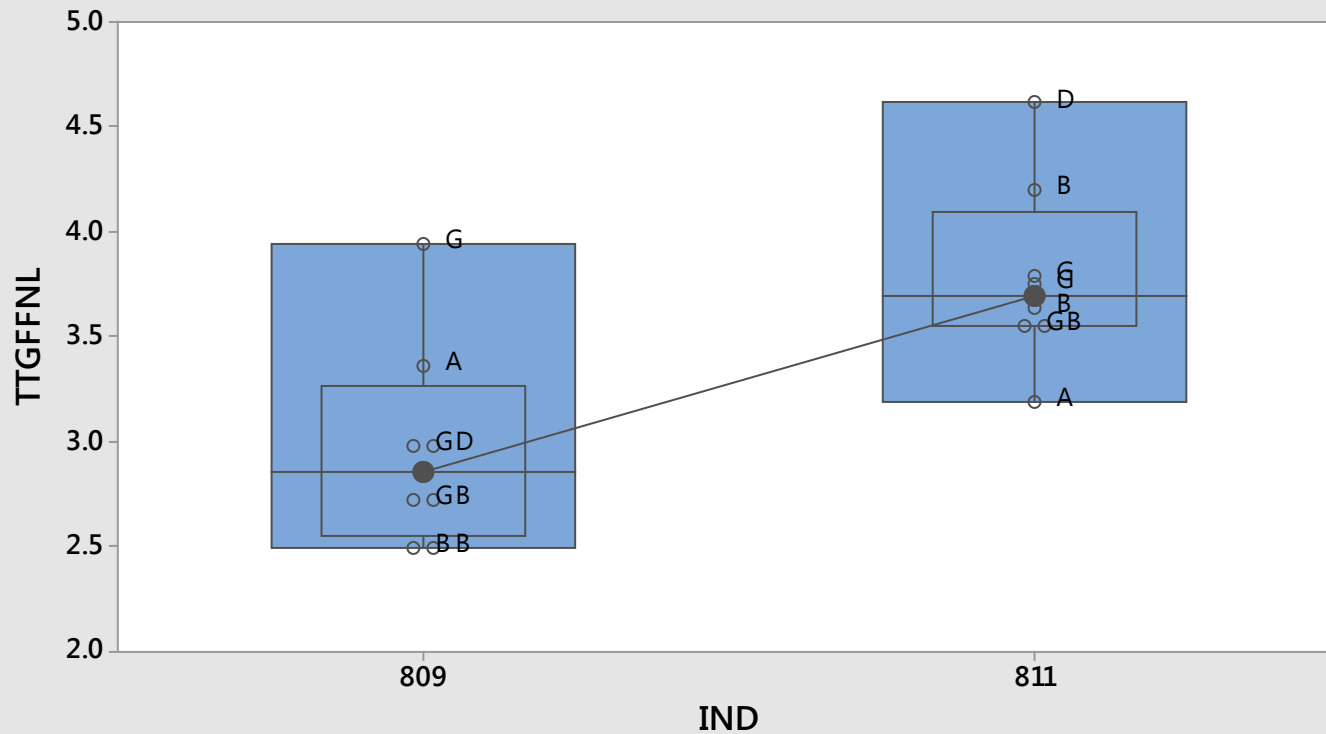
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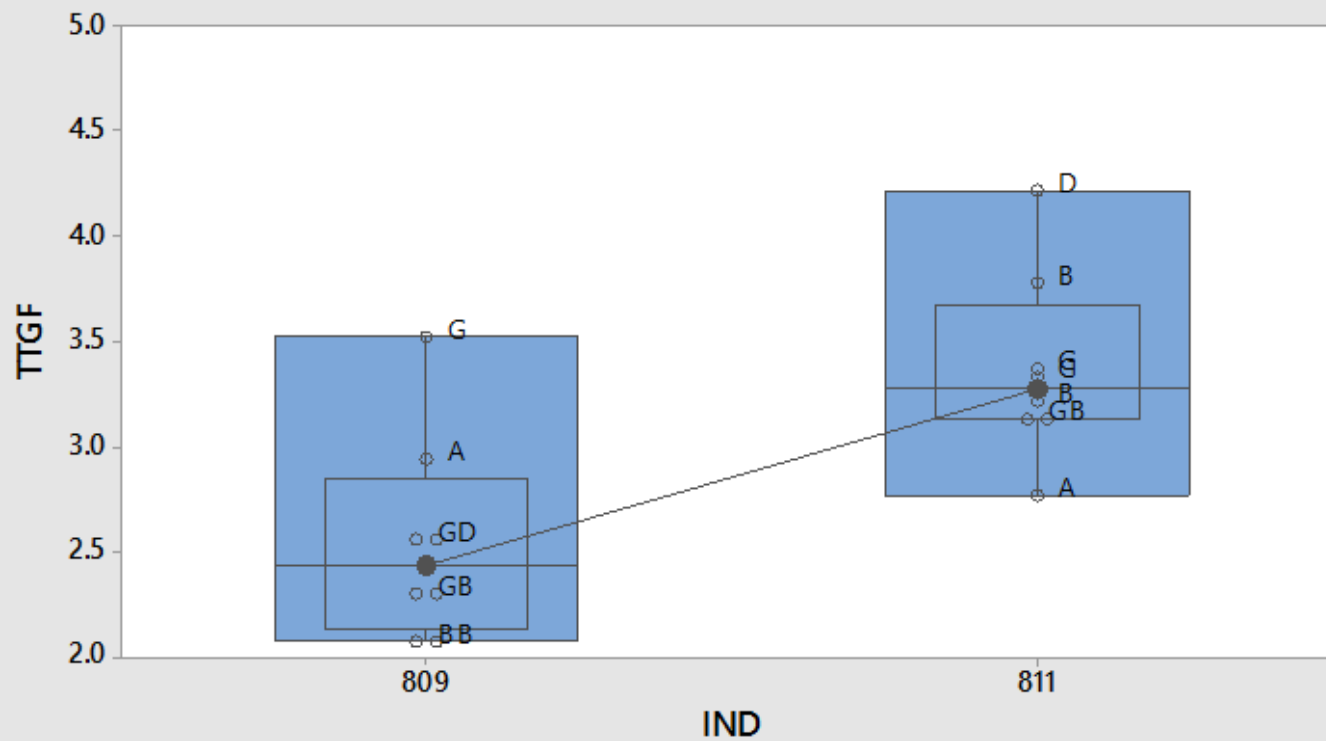
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Industry Corrected TGF Distribution by Reference Oil New Liners SINCE May 23, 2015



16 tests of which 6 are from Lab B

Uncorrected TGF Distribution by Reference Oil New Liners SINCE May 23, 2015



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