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Unapproved Minutes of the June 4, 2015  
Sequence IV Surveillance Panel Meeting.

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The meeting was called to order by Chairman Buscher at 8:10 AM Eastern Time.

A list of attendees is included as attachment 1. Chris Milette and Matt Bowden also participated via teleconference. Membership changes include Brian Marks replacing Tim Miranda for BP.

A copy of the agenda is included as attachment 2.

Bill Buscher replaces all Al Lopez as voting member for Intertek. Andy Ritchie has Infineum's proxy, Jerry Brys has Chris Milette's vote and Eric Liu had Fred Gerhart's vote.

Minutes from the 10/22/2014 Meeting were approved with no corrections.

### **Action Items from Previous Meeting**

A review of the status of action items from the previous meeting was undertaken. There was only one action item and its status is as follows:

Action Item – Run 3 more donated tests on oil 300. TMC to grant reference extensions for the test stands used on a one for one basis. Tests to be conducted on currently calibrated stands and currently calibrated cam batches. A conference call will be scheduled to discuss the results.

**Completed 3 additional tests, but conference call never conducted. Discussion included in today's agenda.**

### **Hardware review**

There are 3 labs running tests on four to six stands and based on surveys of the labs, there are 692 test runs remaining (see attachment 3). This translates to anywhere from a two to eight years of test life. Some limiting factors that may limit test life are the number of cams available as well as 0W-16 oils may shorten life, but there is limited data right now. A question was asked as to whether all cams have been reground, and Jason Bowden indicated that the regrinding has been completed. Labs were asked to discuss their experience with the reground cams and the three labs currently calibrated as IVA labs indicated they were not experiencing any difficulties with the reground cams.

### **RO 300 Data reviewed**

With regards to the introduction reference oil 300, the panel reviewed data that was presented at a previous meeting (see attachments 4 and 5). There were concerns expressed that reference oil 300 performs similar to 1006-2, with a corrected mean of 97 microns (see attachment 6). The application of SA's didn't improve variability or change the severity by much. The intent was to obtain an oil with performance in the 50 – 60 micron range. The supplier data indicated the oil was nominally 50 microns. Given that the performance of reference oil 300 is similar to reference oil 1006-2, with large variability in wear by lobe, and is more severe than 1006-2 in the IVB test, the panel agreed not to use this oil in the Sequence IVA test.

### **Fuel Supplier Report**

There was no formal report to the panel from the fuel supplier. The supplier reiterated that fuel is blended on an "as needed" basis and that roughly 1-2 batches are blended per year. The supplier was not aware of any issues going forward. It was further noted that this fuel is being used in IVB development and for Sequence VIII. The supplier will continue to blend on demand. Is IVB sensitive to fuel changes. Experience with current development hasn't shown any differences. Labs are running different batches and getting similar results. Different fuels may provide different results. Some development work was done using VID additized fuels and milder results were obtained. The panel will continue to monitor fuel. Additional discussions took place with regards to fuel batch and the availability of the C of A data. That data is currently not provided by the fuel supplier. Historic batch analysis has been included in the minutes, but recent C of A's are not available. After additional discussions, two action items were assigned. The first was that the fuel supplier will supply certificate of analysis parameters to the TMC for posting on the website for the Sequence IVA. The second action item was to add the C of A sheet to the test report for the IVB. The addition of this sheet to the report packet will be accomplished after the precision matrix.

### **TMC Report**

Rich Grundza of the Test Monitoring Center provided a quick update on severity and precision of the IVA test. Both severity and precision are in control and precision estimates for the period ending October, 2015 are comparable to historical levels. There are 3 calibrated labs with a total of 4 stands and all labs and stands are calibrated on the reground hardware. A copy of TMC report can be accessed via the following link:

<ftp://ftp.astmtmc.cmu.edu/docs/gas/B01SemiAnnualReports/semiannualreports/B01%20SemiAnnualReport%20-%20Apr%202015.pdf>

### **Scope and Objectives**

The scope and objectives were reviewed and are included as attachment 7.

The status of long term hardware has been addressed. Driveline mounting is incomplete. The panel agreed this needs to be kept open and active and the panel needs to resolve these items regarding driveline. Labs have procedures for replacement of driveline components but further refinements and understanding of the influence on tests need to be pursued, this was left as on going. Introduction of GF-5 Reference oil 300 has been dropped

### **New Business:**

Todd Dvorak asked if the fuel data could be made available. Additional discussions took place with regards to fuel batch and the availability of the C of A data. That data is currently not provided by the fuel supplier. Historic batch analysis has been included in the minutes, but recent C of A's are not available. After additional discussions, two action items were assigned. The first was that fuel supplier will supply certificate of analysis parameters to the TMC for posting on the website for the Sequence IVA. The second action item was to add the C of A sheet to the test report for the IVB. The addition of this sheet to the report packet will be accomplished after the precision matrix.

### **IVB Development**

Bill Buscher reviewed the development work to date on the development of the IVB. Bill also reviewed a IVA to IVB comparison (attachment 8). There was a unanimous vote from AOAP to allow the IVB test to move forward to matrix testing. Two labs have completed prove out testing and will be forwarding those results to the TMC for posting on the website and satisfying electronic transmittal requirements. A third lab is currently running prove out tests and will be starting the second prove out test shortly.

A number of items still remain to be completed. The finalized sales agreement still needs to be signed by one lab. The MOA is still a work in progress and lacks signatures from all parties. Hardware for the matrix plus one reference period has been procured by the CPD, and the CPD indicated there is a six month supply of hardware available. Laser etched lifters will be used, rather than notched lifters. Bill indicated that the anticipated start date is August 1 for the matrix with four 200 hour tests per stand, he anticipated the matrix being completed by October.

Bill then gave an update on the status of the procedure and build manual (see attachment 9). Bi-weekly calls have been conducted and the task force is making considerable progress in having the finalized procedure in place for the matrix.

Report package will close beta later this month and will be available for use in time for the matrix. Reference oils have been obtained ad re in the labs ready for the start of the matrix.

A number of questions and discussions took place regarding whether 0W-16 oils had been tested. 0W-16 Tech 1 has been run at Intertek and a 0W-16 version of REO3 has been run at SwRI and both labs indicated the tests ran full length and did not incur any operational anomalies. Bill also

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indicated some potential candidate work has been conducted on OW-16 and no issues were noted with these oils either, though there was a comment that OW-16 oils tended to give higher wear. Additional discussions took place with regards to testing on other oils. A question came up at whether REO3 would be used as a reference oil. It was indicated that REO3 had not been offered up as a reference oil, but some members of the classification panel had indicated they might try and pursue it as a category type reference oil.

The discussions then turned to operational data and what criteria would be used to determine validity of tests, etc. Currently, data is being logged at one second frequencies, creating large data files with challenges as to moving them to the TMC for posting and industry access. Bill and Al Lopez reviewed how transition data is evaluated at the present time and that the labs showed good agreement in the conduct of transitioning the test from stage to stage. Jo Martinez has done some analysis on the data generated to date and has not found significant differences between SwRI and IAR and also between stands. Kevin O'Malley pointed out that data format would need to be consistent and naming conventions of the parameters would need to match the data dictionary. There was also discussion about the measurement techniques and how they agree between labs and there have been round robins which showed consistent agreement between labs. A considerable discussion took place with regards to the light source of the Keyence measurement device and whether it was better or worse than some other devices available, but no recommendations or actions came out of it. Finally, each panel has been asked to develop equivalency limits between the new test and the current test. The panel agreed there is not an immediate need as the IVA test will be available for the foreseeable future and the panel will address if the IVA becomes unavailable.




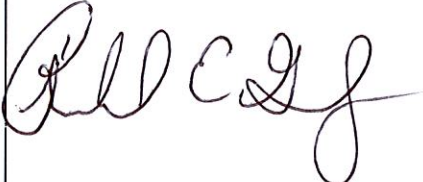

Next meeting will probably be in November.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:20 AM.

A listing of action items from this meeting is included as attachment 10.

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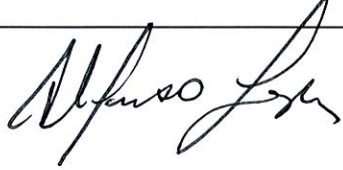

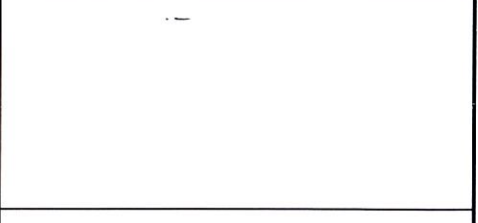


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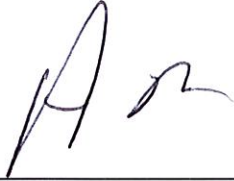
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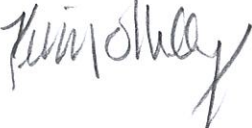
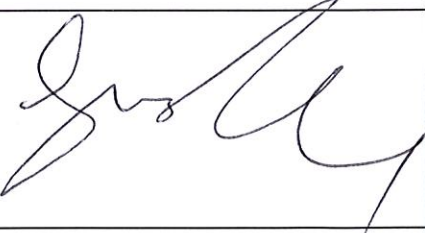

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Attachment 2

**Sequence IV Surveillance Panel**

San Antonio, TX

Southwest Research Institute, Building 209

June 4, 2015

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

A G E N D A

1. Chairman comments
2. Attendance sign-in sheet distribution
3. Membership changes
4. Motion and action recorder
5. Approval of minutes for 10/22/2014 All
6. Action item review Chairman
7. Status of test availability Chairman
8. Status of reground camshafts OHT/Labs
9. Introduction of ASTM REO 300 All
10. Fuel supplier report – KA24E Green fuel Haltermann
11. TMC reports (*Any questions?*) TMC
12. Review scope & objectives Chairman
13. Old business
14. New business
15. Sequence IVB Task Force Meeting All
16. Motion and action item review
17. Next meeting
18. Adjourn

**Sequence IVA Estimated Availability**

**As of 6/1/2015**

<b>Lab</b>	<b>Number of Stands</b>	<b>Calibrated Stands</b>	<b>Number of Runs</b>	<b>Estimated Years</b>	<b>Limiting Factor</b>
A1	4	2	375	5	Camshafts, or Engines if Excessive 0W-16 Testing
B1	1	1	267	8	Camshafts
F	1	1	50	2	Camshafts
Total	6	4	692	2 - 8 Year Range	Camshafts

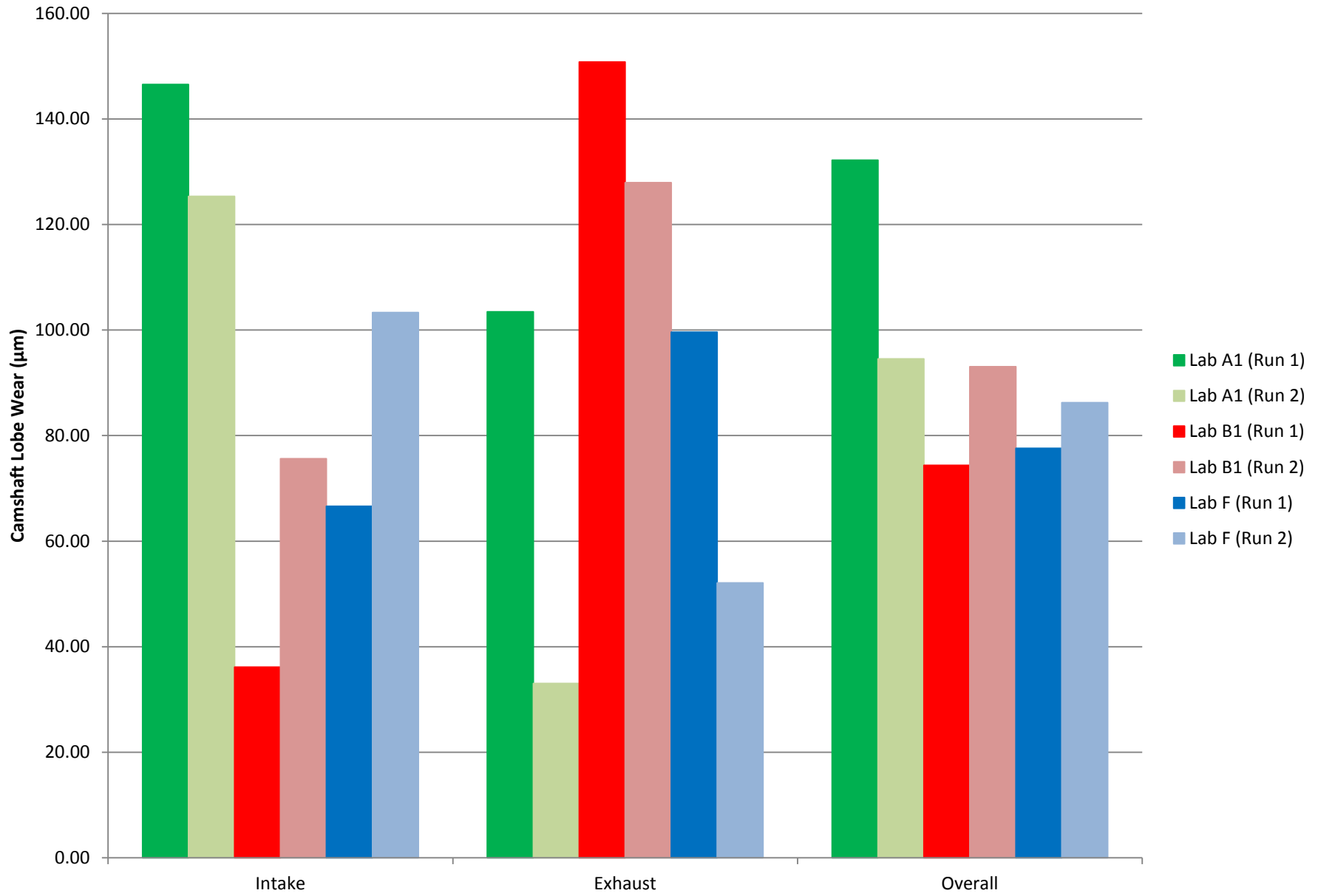
## Sequence IVA

## ASTM REO 300 Donated Testing

LTMS Lab		A1	A1	B1	B1	F	F
Camshaft Batch		BC-1	BC-1	BC-2	BC-2	BC-2	BC-2
I n t a k e	1	132.91	186.65	25.97	54.59	18.04	175.28
	3	136.75	28.75	23.02	49.40	18.52	36.11
	4	146.87	164.98	24.13	64.84	161.08	126.68
	6	167.97	133.87	29.30	73.11	160.89	85.62
	7	172.77	144.32	99.32	186.39	117.84	107.79
	9	145.53	140.20	27.33	37.11	18.14	100.04
	10	135.10	105.78	30.28	67.11	20.63	94.92
	12	134.47	98.10	29.74	72.44	17.72	100.27
	Avg.	146.55	125.33	36.14	75.62	66.61	103.34
	Min.	132.91	28.75	23.02	37.11	17.72	36.11
	Max.	172.77	186.65	99.32	186.39	161.08	175.28
	Std. Dev.	15.614	48.460	25.666	46.426	67.573	39.033
E x h a u s t	2	18.88	18.81	24.77	34.21	115.72	25.05
	5	120.86	55.68	30.89	38.40	20.74	41.83
	8	158.01	34.25	241.75	164.31	129.14	79.20
	11	116.16	23.41	305.76	274.87	132.87	62.31
	Avg.	103.48	33.04	150.79	127.95	99.62	52.10
	Min.	18.88	18.81	24.77	34.21	20.74	25.05
	Max.	158.01	55.68	305.76	274.87	132.87	79.20
	Std. Dev.	59.424	16.424	144.391	115.056	53.098	23.635
Overall	<b>Avg.</b>	<b>132.19</b>	<b>94.57</b>	<b>74.36</b>	<b>93.07</b>	<b>77.61</b>	<b>86.26</b>
	Min.	18.88	18.81	23.02	34.21	17.72	25.05
	Max.	172.77	186.65	305.76	274.87	161.08	175.28
	Std. Dev.	39.596	60.274	96.396	75.138	62.760	41.934

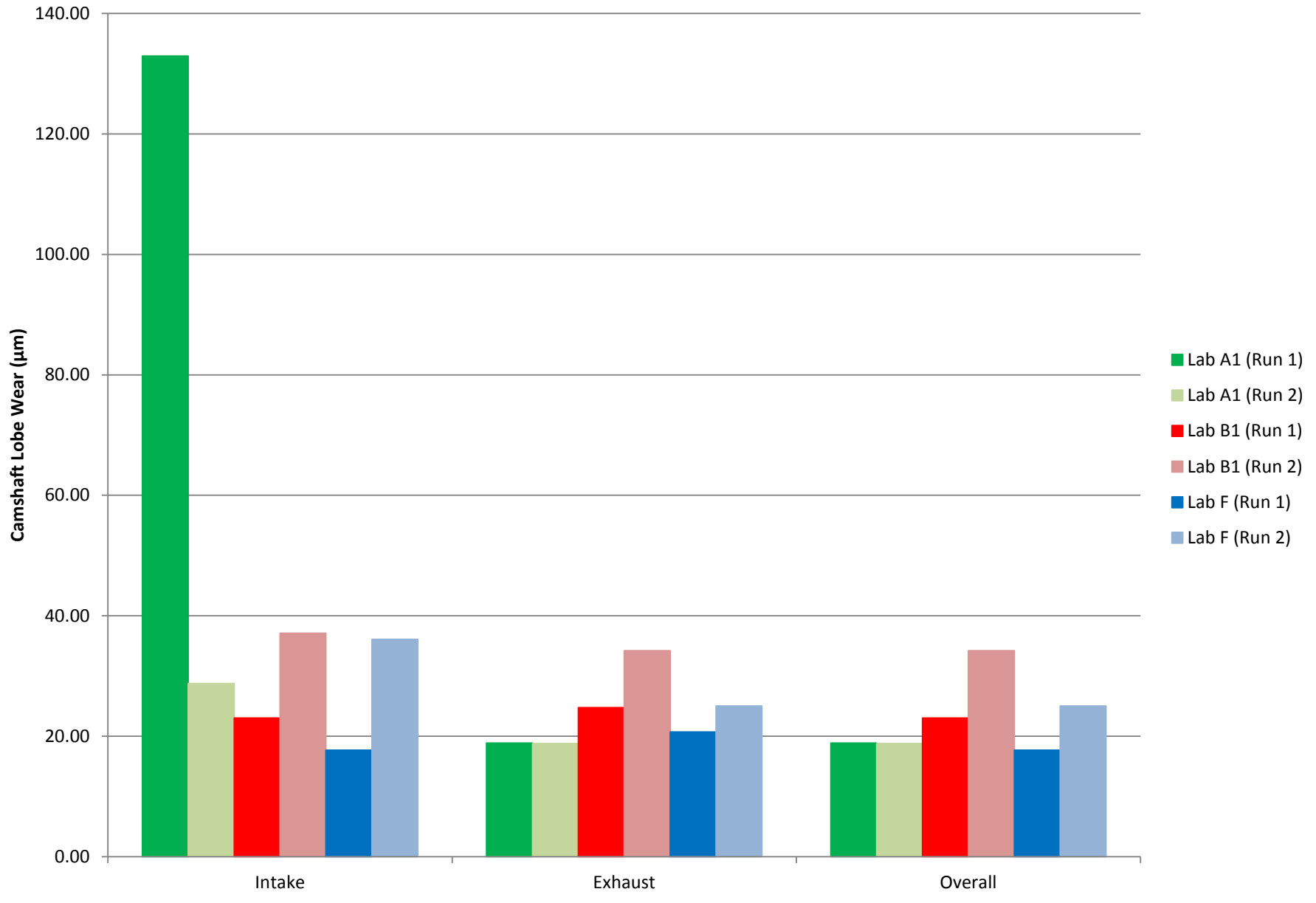
Calculated Seq. IVA REO 300 Statistics		Mean	93.01
		S	20.82
	Acceptance Bands	Min.	55.52
		Max.	130.49

# Average Camshaft Lobe Wear

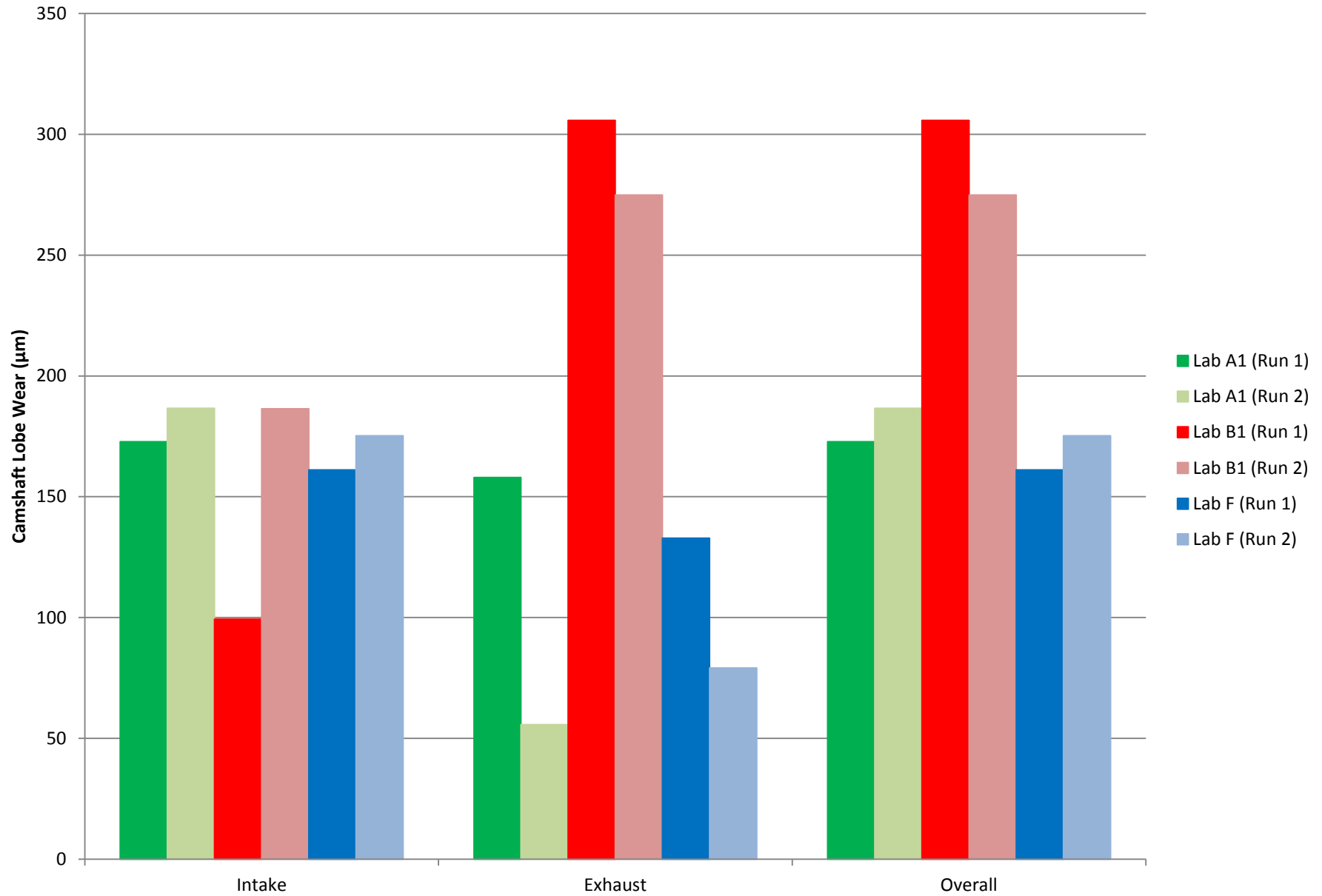




# Camshaft Lobe Wear: Minimum Value



## Camshaft Lobe Wear: Maximum Value



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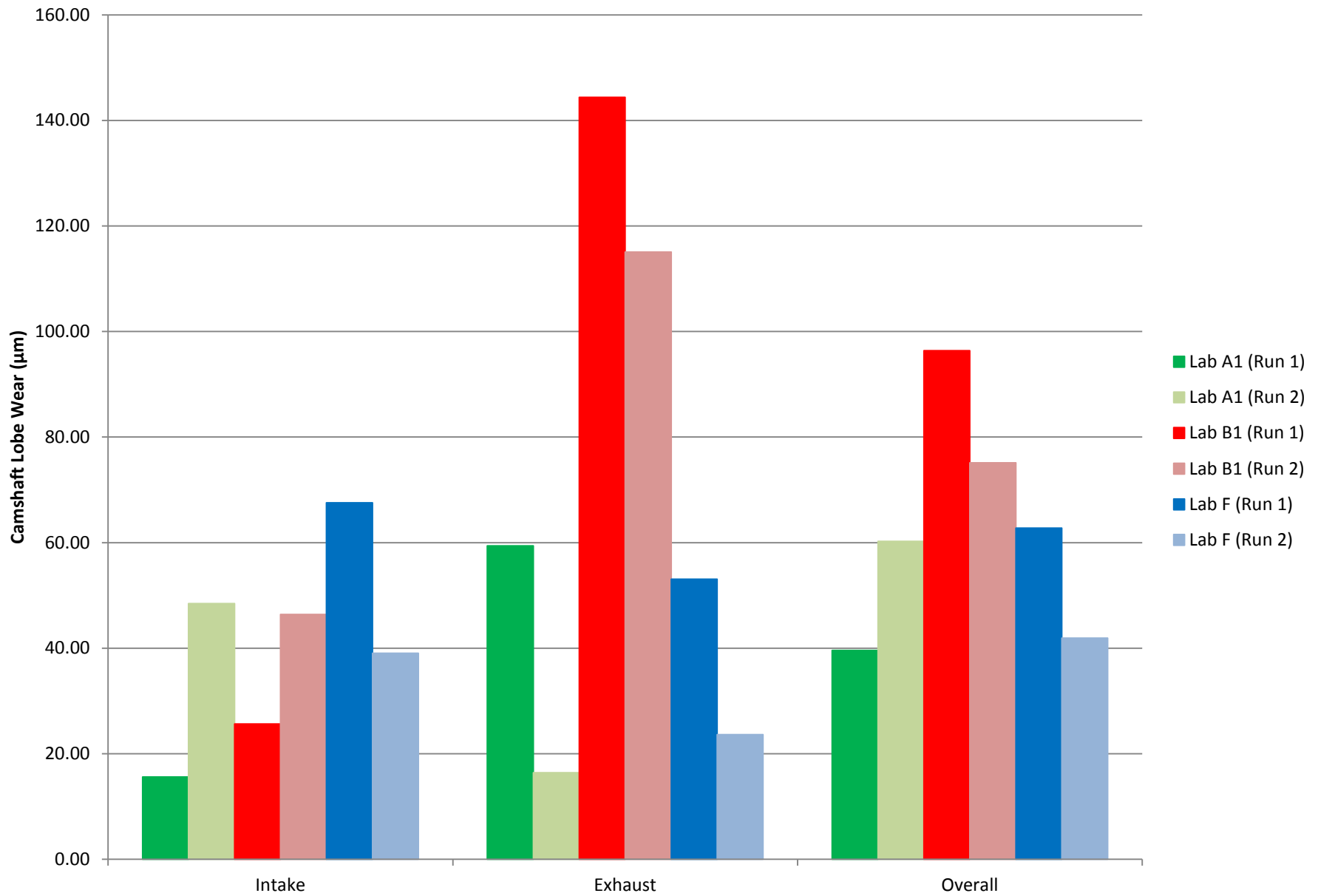
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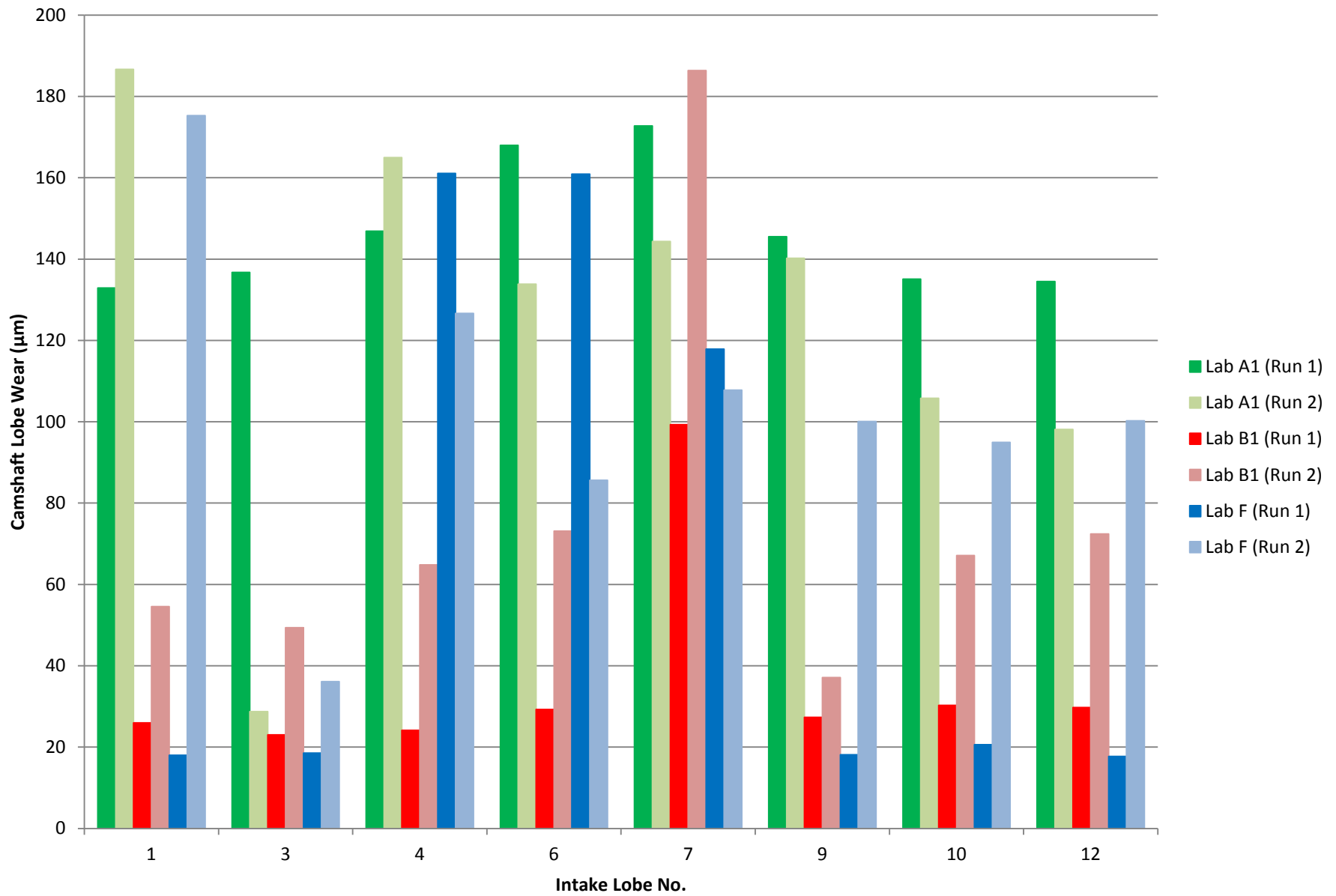
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## Camshaft Lobe Wear: Standard Deviation

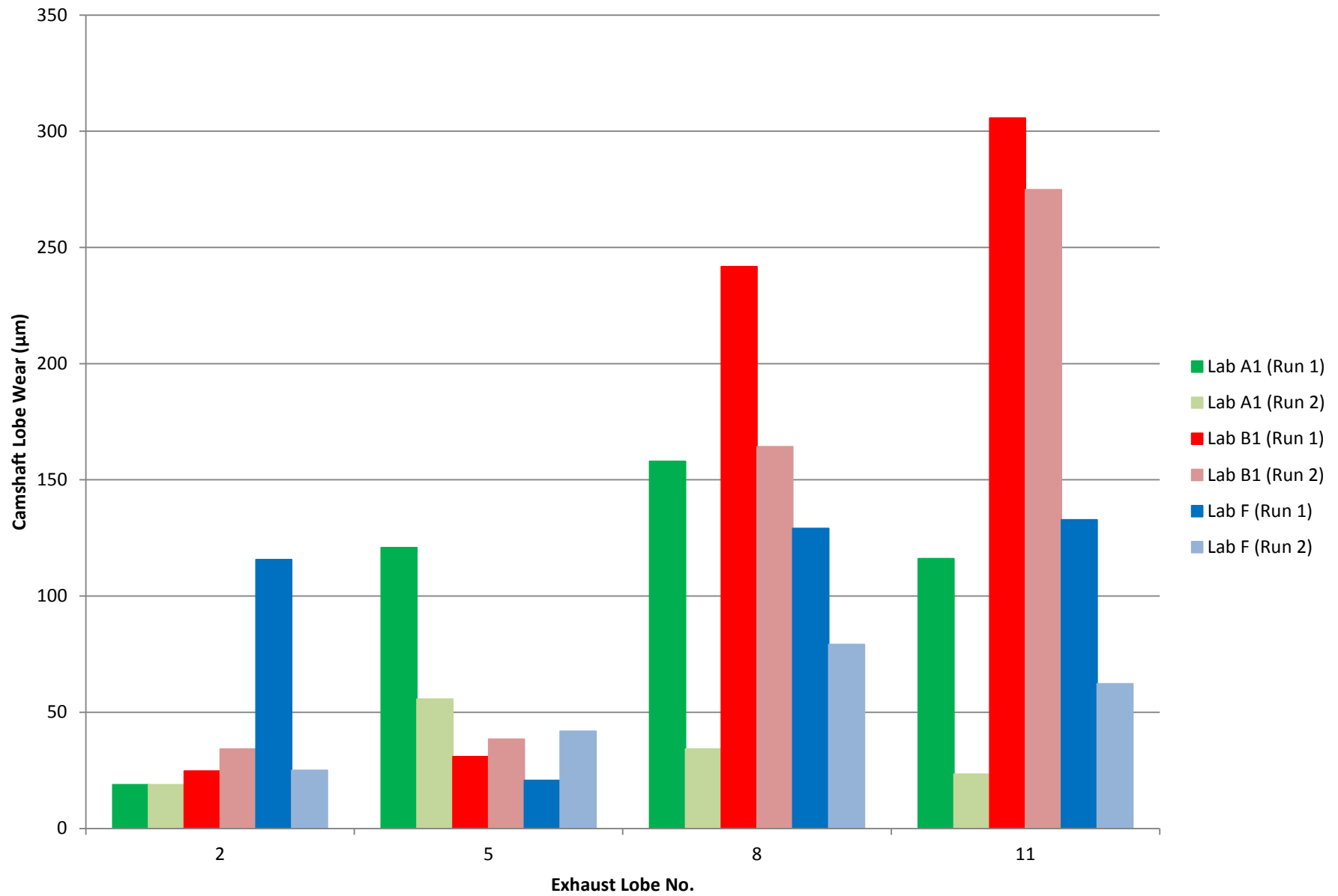




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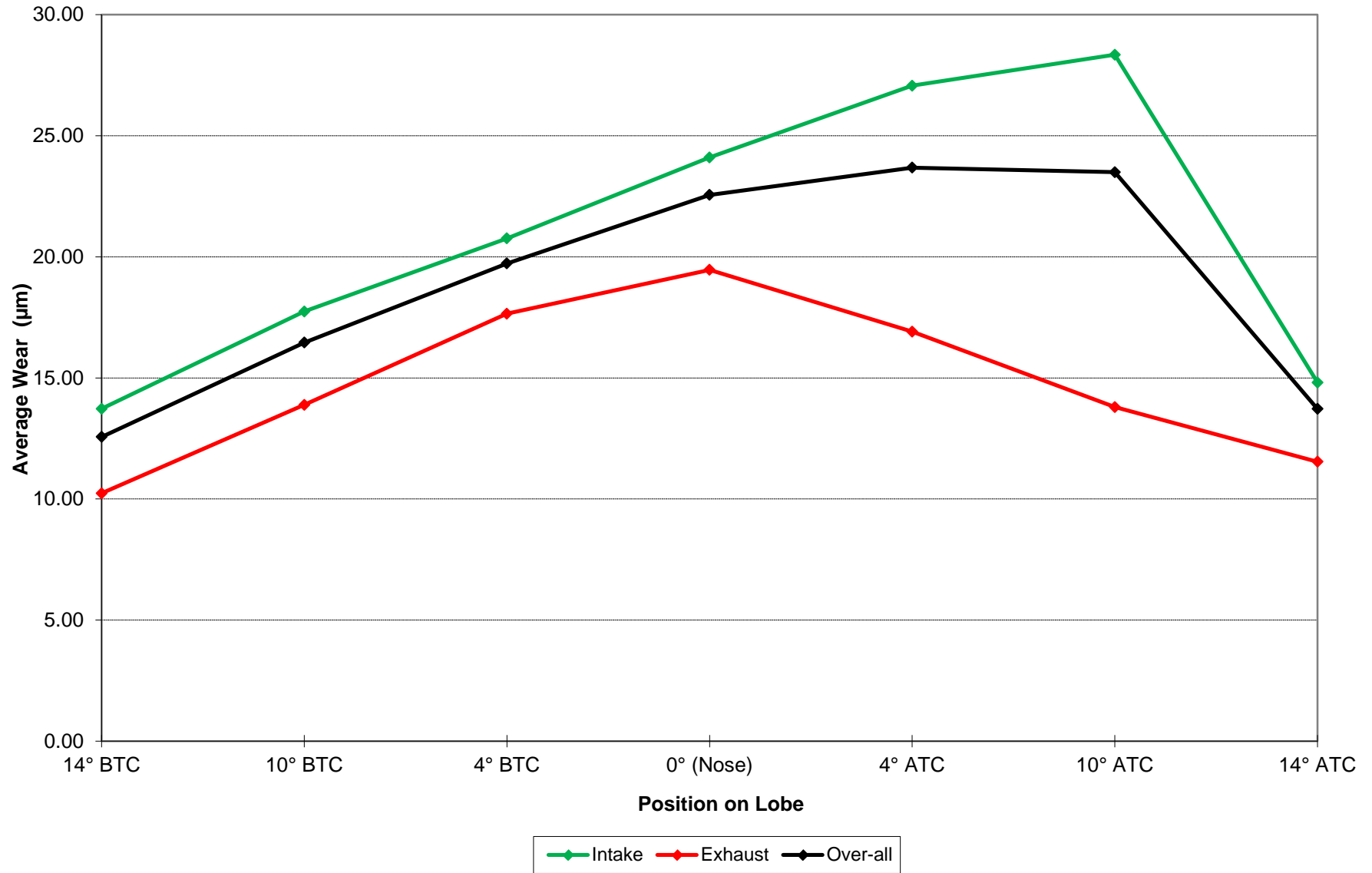


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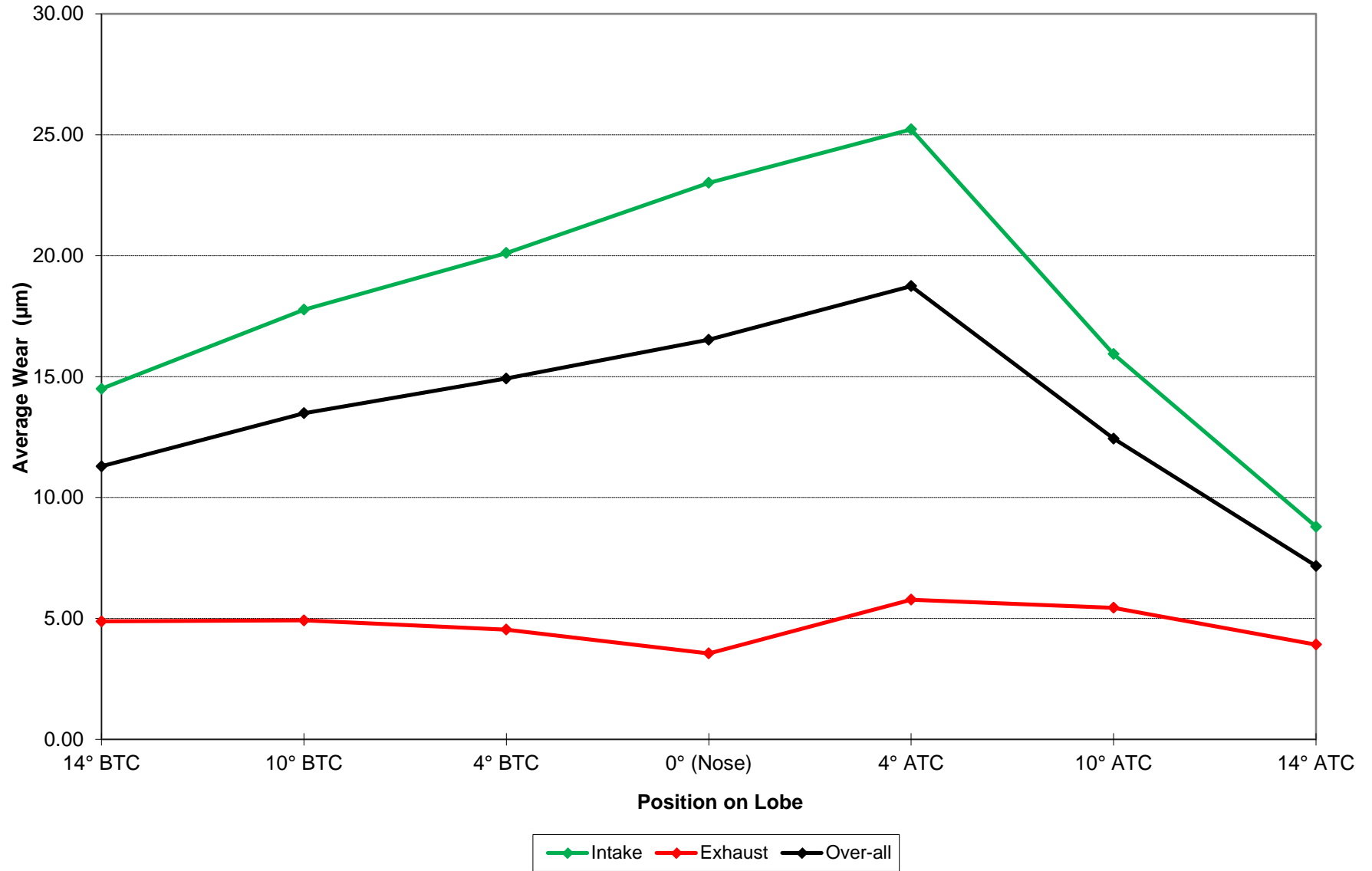
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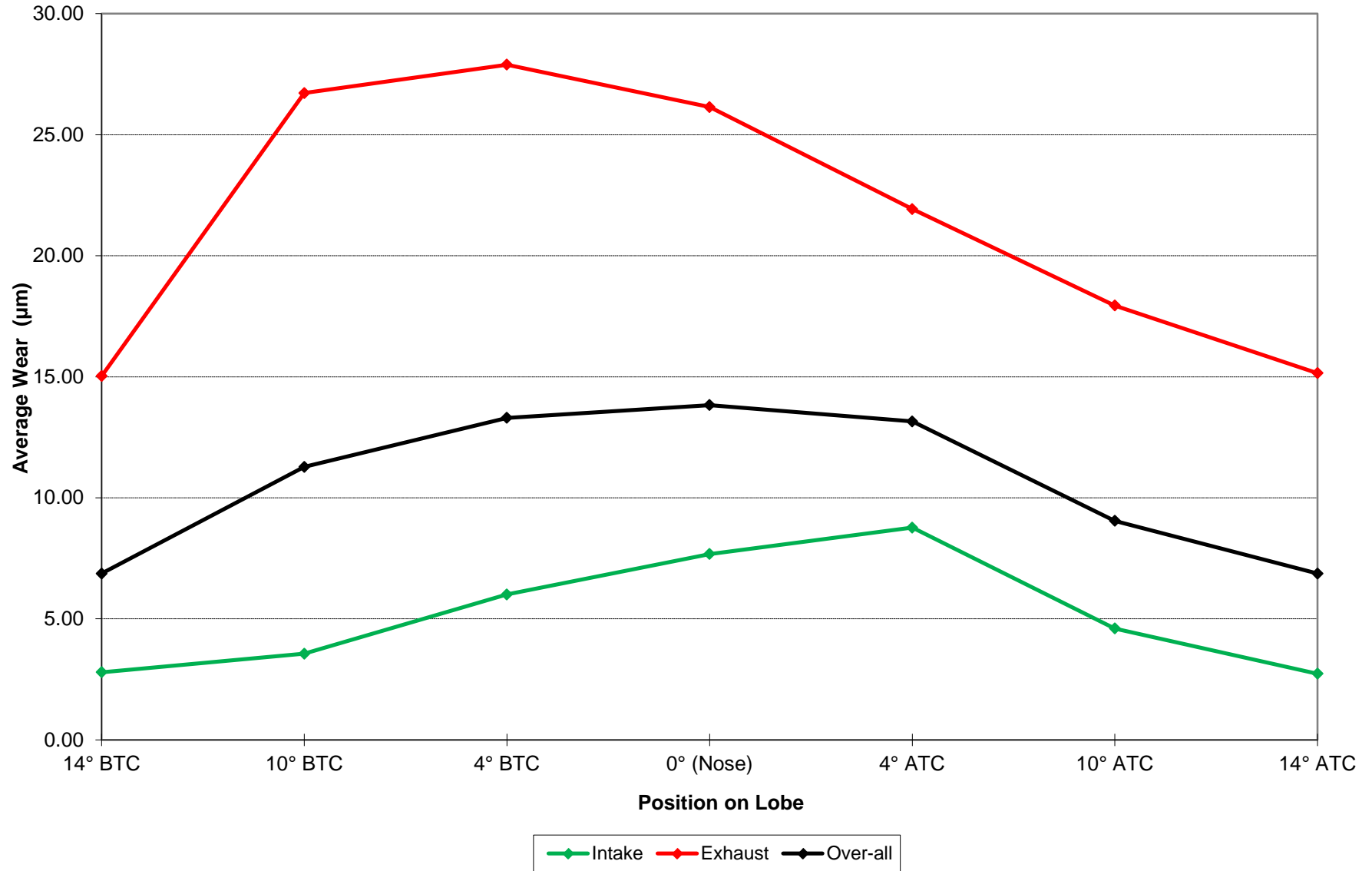
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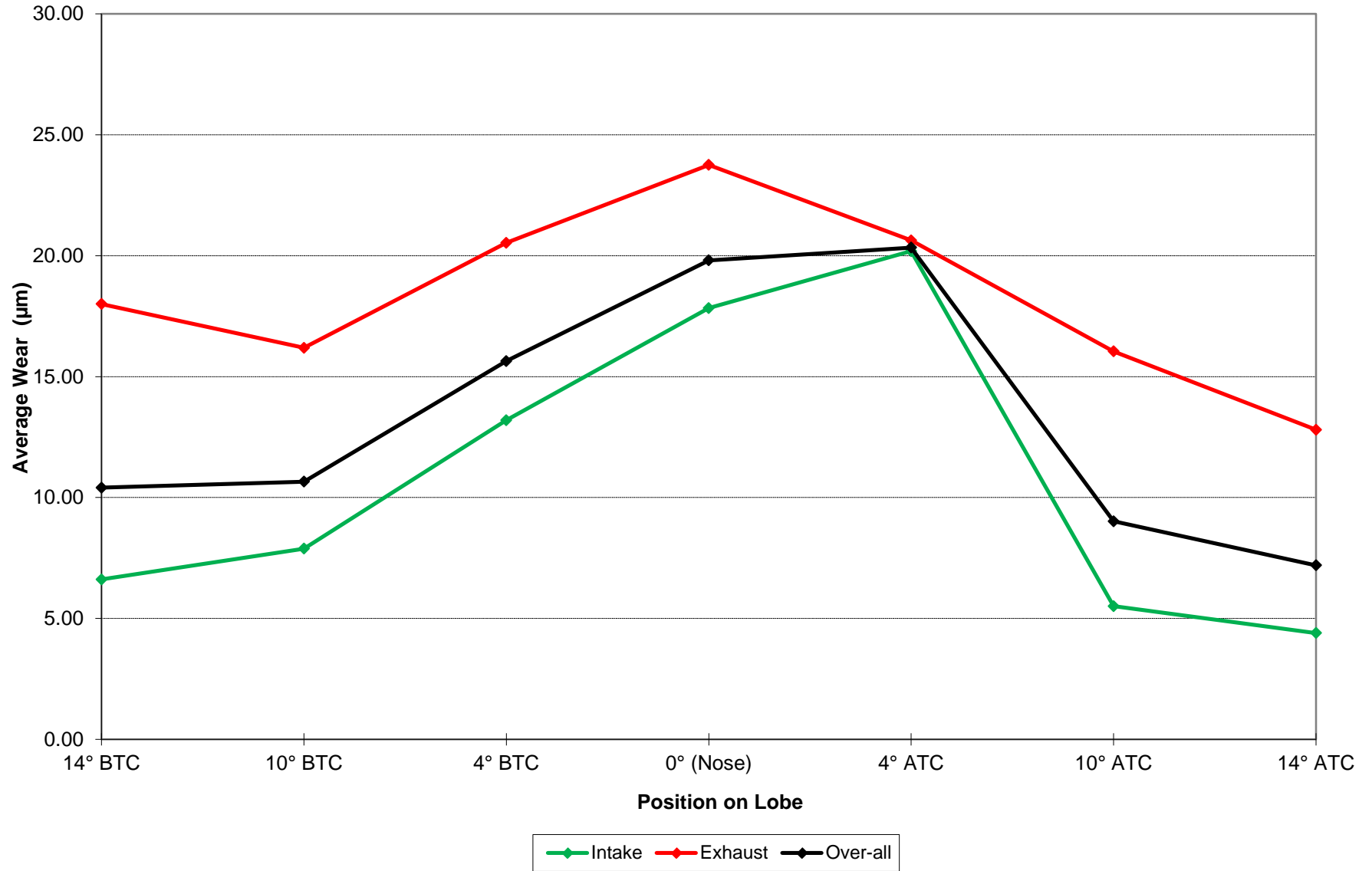
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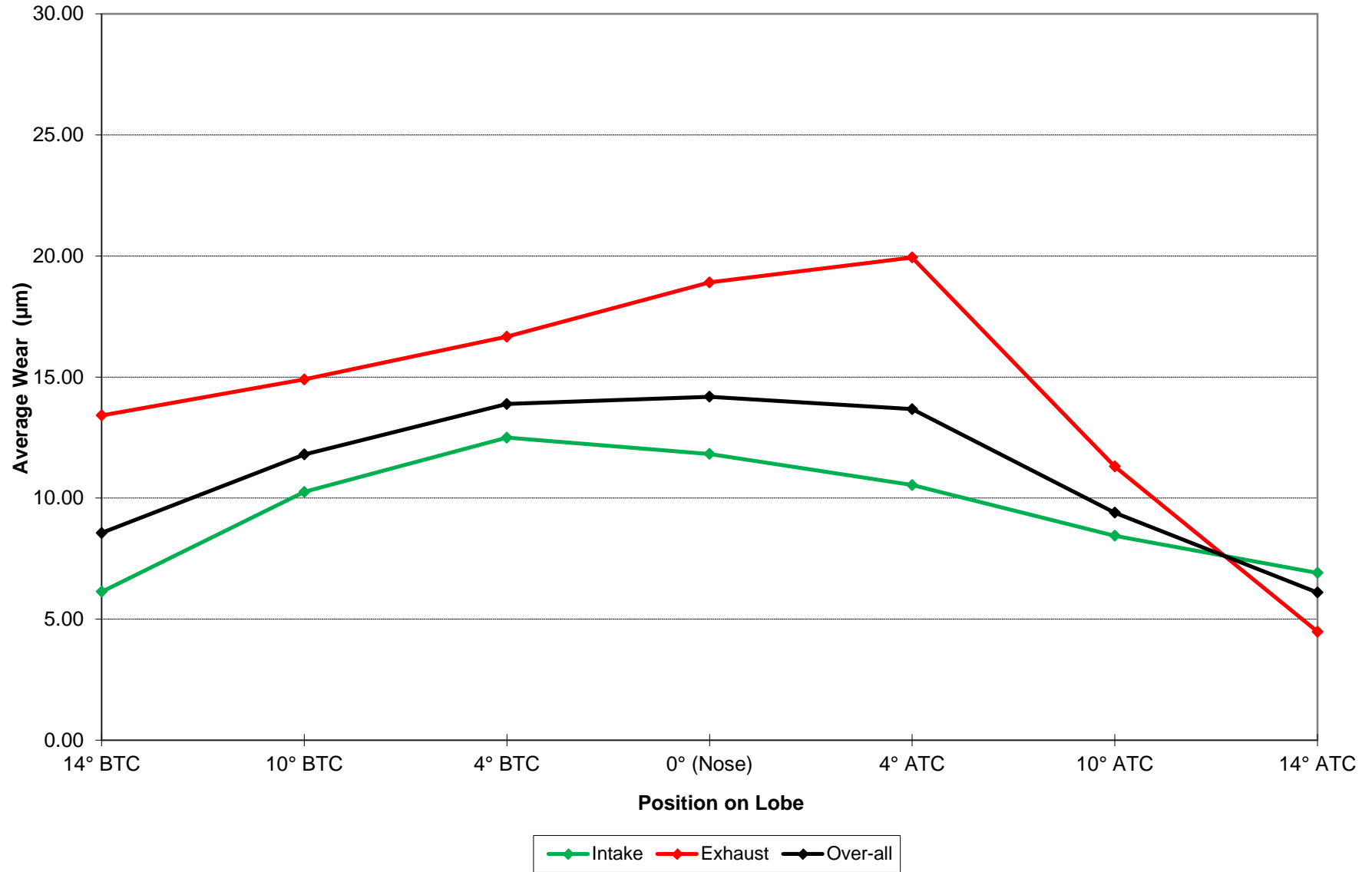
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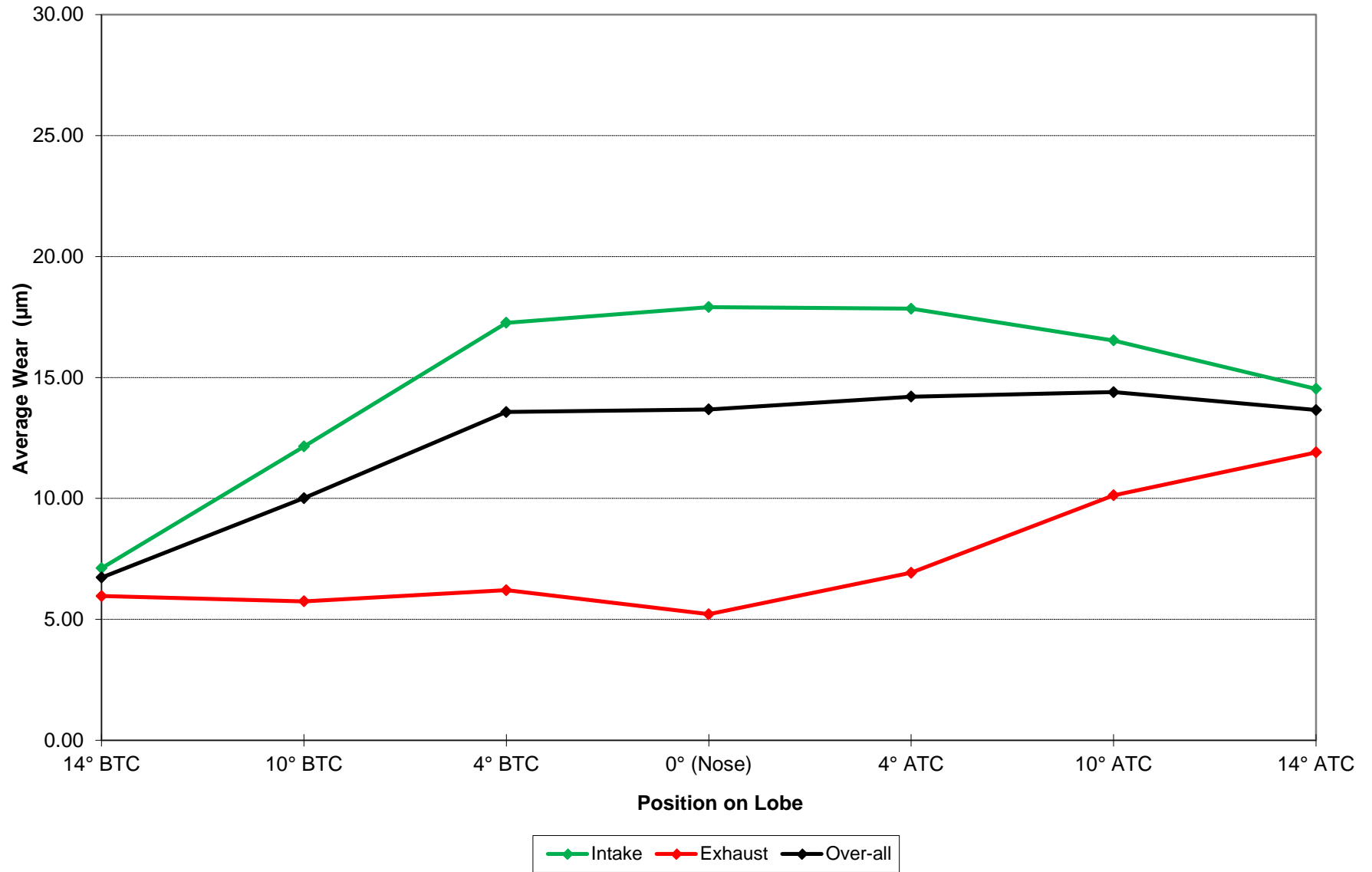
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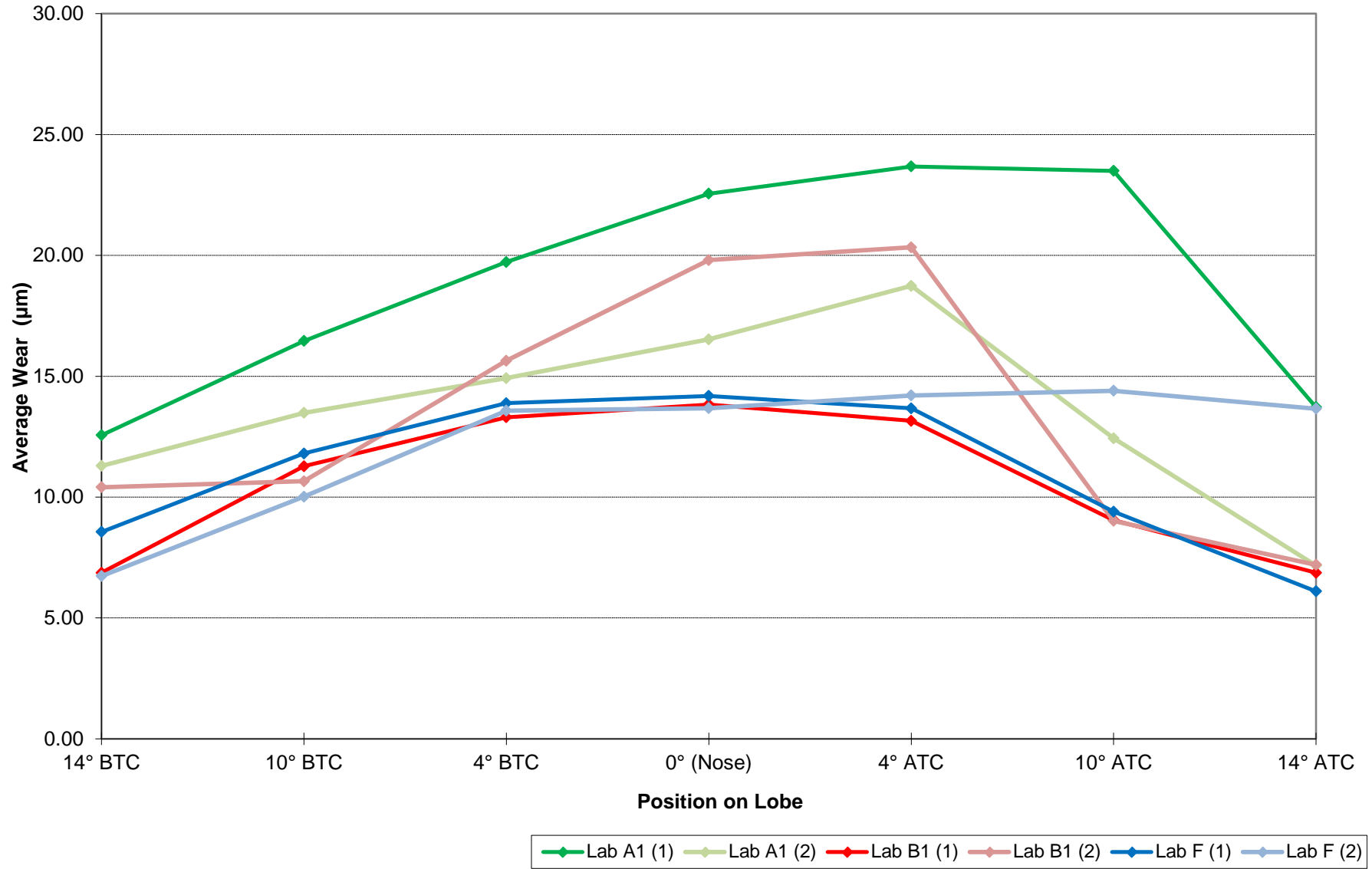
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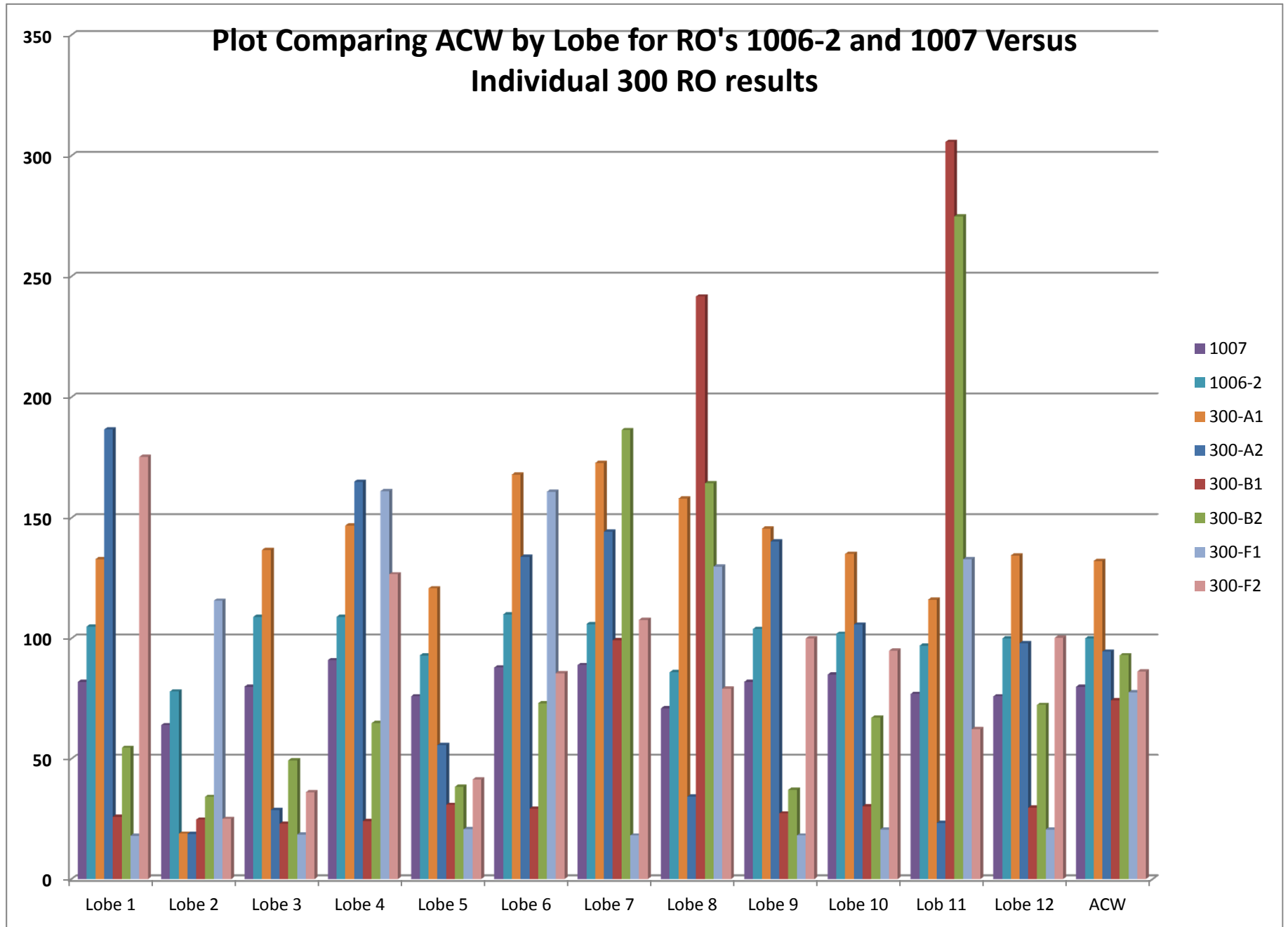
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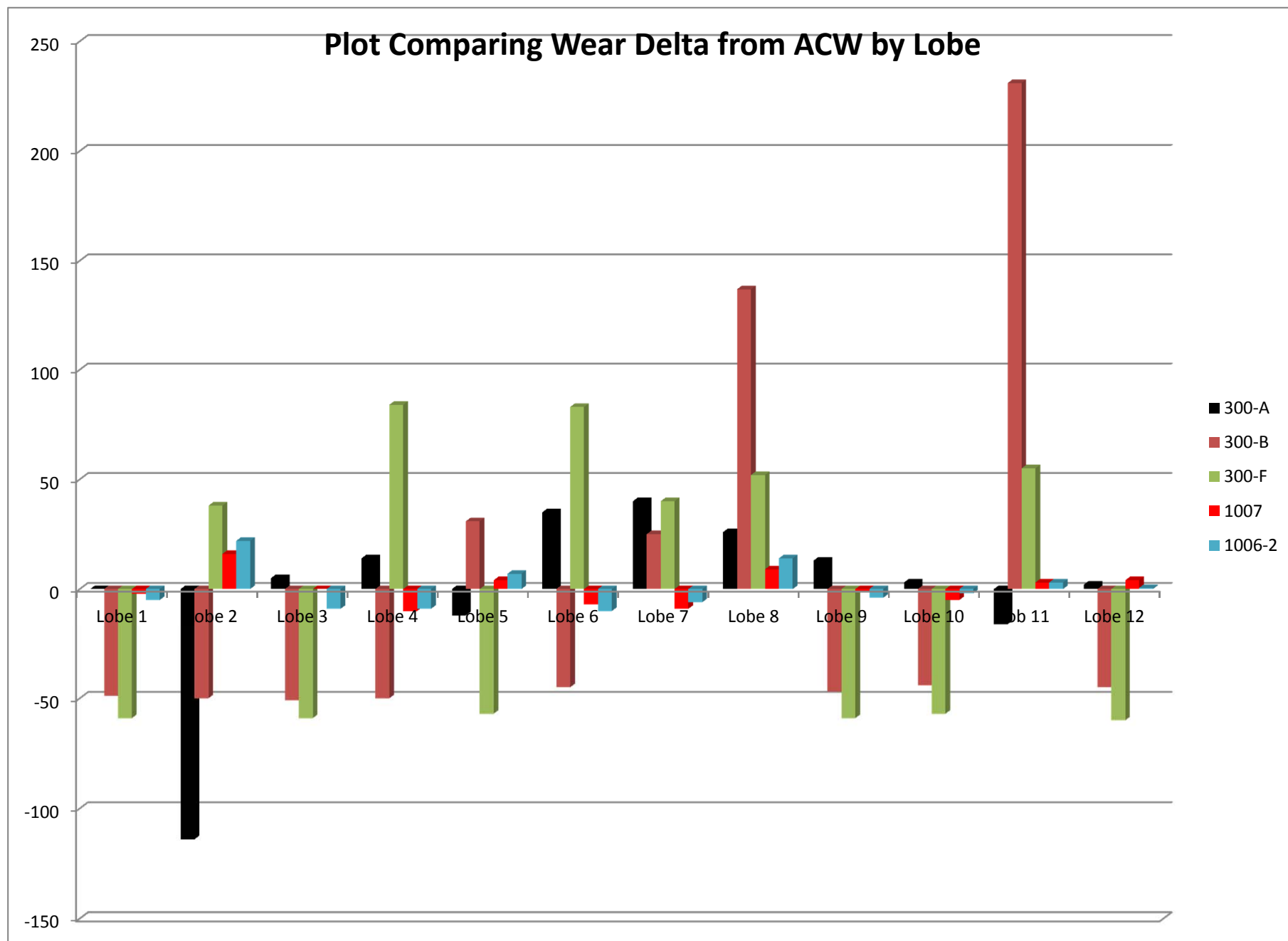
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## Sequence IVB Test Procedure Status

Updated: 6/4/15

Document	Section	Description	Sequence IVA Test Procedure Equivalency	Initial Draft Written	Initial Review Conducted	Status of Revisions	Revisions Completed	Final Draft Review Completed	Accepted for Public Distribution	
Test Procedure	Section D	Break-in and Aging Procedure	Section 11	YES	YES	Revision 5 completed and acceptable as the final version for distribution.	YES	YES	YES	
	Section E	Engine Operation Procedure	Section 11	YES	YES	Intertek working on Revision 3. Will distribute for advance review. Will review on Tuesday, 6/9/15.	NO	NO	NO	
	Section H	Pre and Post-test Measurements Procedure	Section 12	YES	YES	Revision 4 completed and acceptable as the final version for distribution.	YES	YES	YES	
	Keyence Procedure	Keyence Measurements and Calibration Check Procedure	Section 12	YES	YES	Revision 3.4 completed and acceptable as the final version for distribution.	YES	YES	YES	
	Section 1	Scope	Section 1	YES	YES	Revision 1 completed and acceptable as the final version for distribution.	YES	YES	YES	
	Section 2	Reference Documents	Section 2	To be drafted once necessary information is available.						
	Section 3	Terminology	Section 3	To be drafted once necessary information is available.						
	Section 4	Summary of Test Method	Section 4	YES	YES	Revision 1 completed and acceptable as the final version for distribution.	YES	YES	YES	
	Section 5	Significance and Use	Section 5	YES	YES	Revision 1 completed and acceptable as the final version for distribution.	YES	YES	YES	
	Section 7	Reagents and Materials	Section 7	To be drafted once necessary information is available.						
	Section 8	Oil Blend Sampling Requirements	Section 8	To be drafted once necessary information is available.						
	Section 10	Data Acquisition, Reference Oil Application, Equipment Calibration and Maintenance	Section 10	YES	YES	Revision 1 completed and acceptable as the final version for distribution.	YES	YES	YES	
	Section 13	Test Report	Section 13	YES	YES	Revision 1 completed and acceptable as the final version for distribution.	YES	YES	YES	
	Section 14	Precision and Bias	Section 14	To be drafted once necessary information is available.						
	Section 15	Keywords	Section 15	To be drafted once necessary information is available.						
	Annex A1 - A4	ASTM Test Monitoring Center: A1 - Background Information, A2 - Calibration Procedures, A3 - Maintenance Activities, A4 - Related Information	Annex A6	YES	YES	Revision 1 completed and acceptable as the final version for distribution.	YES	YES	YES	
	Annex A6	Parts List	Annex A2	In Process	NO	Intertek to write initial draft, with assistance, if needed.	NO	NO	NO	
	Annex A7	Procedures for lab to properly install and set-up the TEI supplied Golden Stand	Section 9	In Process	NO	SwRI to write initial draft, with assistance, if needed.	NO	NO	NO	
	Annex A8	Fuels Specification Information	Annex A4	In Process	NO	Intertek to write initial draft.	NO	NO	NO	
	Annex A5	Safety Precautions	Annex A5	YES	YES	No revisions from IVA procedure required and carry-over from the IVA procedure acceptable as the final version for distribution.	YES	YES	YES	

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Engine Assembly Manual	Section 1	New Engine Preparation	Section 6, 9	YES	YES	SwRI completed and distributed Revision 1. Advance review in process. Will review on Friday, 6/12/15.	NO	NO	NO
	Section 2	Camshaft and Lifter Installation	Section 6, 9	YES	YES	SwRI completed and distributed Revision 3. Advance review in process. Will review on Tuesday, 6/16/15.	NO	NO	NO
	Section 3	Cylinder Head Replacement	Section 6, 9	YES	YES	SwRI completed and distributed Revision 4. Advance review in process. Will review on Friday, 6/19/15.	NO	NO	NO

Test	IVA	IVB
Specification	GF-3/4/5	GF-6
Test Availability	1999 - 2017 +	2015 - ???
Test Type	Flush and Run	Flush and Run
Purpose	Low Temp Valve-Train Wear	Low Temp Valve-Train Wear
Engine	1994 Nissan KA24E 2.4L	2012 Toyota 2NR-FE 1.5L
Allowable Engine Runs	48	12
Allowable Cylinder Head Runs	24	6
Valve-Train Design	SOHC Sliding Follower Hydraulic Lash Adjuster	DOHC Direct-Acting-Mechanical-Bucket Lifter
Primary Wear Parameter	Intake and Exhaust Camshaft Lobes	Intake Lifters
Pass/Fail Parameter	Average Camshaft Wear	To Be Determined (Intake Lifter Wear +)
Test Fuel	Haltermann KA24E Green	Haltermann KA24E Green
Fuel Usage (gallons)	55	200
Test Duration (hours)	100	200
Test Cycle Duration	1 hour	30 seconds
Test Cycles Per Test	100	24,000
Test Cycle Breakdown	5-min / 45-min / 5-min / 5-min	8-sec / 7-sec / 8-sec / 7-sec
Engine Speed (rpm)	800 / 1500	800 / 4300
Engine Torque (N-m)	25	25
Engine Coolant Temperature (°C)	50 / 55 (Coolant Out)	49 (Coolant In)
Engine Oil Temperature (°C)	49 / 59 (Cylinder Head Oil Gallery)	53 / 55 (Engine Block Oil Gallery)
RAC Coolant Temperature (°C)	Same as Engine Coolant Temperature	20
Intake Air Temperature (°C)	32	32
Intake Air Pressure (kPa)	0.05	0.07
Intake Air Humidity (g/kg)	11.5	11.5
Exhaust Backpressure (kPa-abs)	103.5	103.5 / 104.5

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Motions and Action Items

As Recorded at the Meeting by Bill Buscher

1. Action Item – Haltermann to supply C of A data, in Excel format, for Haltermann KA24E Green fuel batches, produced from 1/1/2013 through 12/31/2015, to the ASTM TMC for posting on the TMC website.
2. Action Item – Add Haltermann KA24E Green fuel batch C of A data into Sequence IVB test report and data dictionary.