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Unapproved Minutes of the May 13, 2010
Sequence V Surveillance Panel Meeting
held in San Antonio, TX

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A copy of the Agenda is included as Attachment 1

The signed attendance sheet is included as Attachment 2.

Minutes from November 19, 2009 Surveillance panel meeting were approved with no changes.

Action Item Review

Motions and Action Items

As Recorded at the Meeting by Bill Buscher

1. Action Item O&H task force to perform a thorough Sequence VG test procedure review, and to investigate poor precision that was observed during the fuel prove-out matrix.

Incomplete, discussions have taken place, but no task force has been formed

2. Action Item Haltermann to distribute monthly status reports for the current fuel batch to the SP members.

Not completed, to be discussed this meeting

3. Action Item SP to request a fuel batch approval plan from the TGC test fuel task force.

To be discussed this meeting

4. Action Item Schedule a SP conference call in March 2010 to review status of current fuel batch, review the approval process for a new fuel batch and plan for blending a new batch.

Conference call was held, complete

5. Action Item FCS to contact labs with details on shipping and handling costs for the replacement pistons.

Pistons being shipped, Complete

6. Action Item Labs to submit purchase orders to FCS for the replacements pistons within one week of receiving the information mentioned in the action item above.

Completed with item above

7. Action Item To see if we have a potential GF-4 or GF-5 reference oil for the VG, TMC to query suppliers of 5 primary VID reference oils (A, B, C, D and X) to see if data exists for these oils on the other GF-5 engine tests, or if they would be willing to generate data on the other GF-5 engine tests.

Two oils being brought forward, to be discussed this meeting, complete

8. Action Item Plan for an LTMS review at the May 2010 Surveillance Panel meeting, or preferably sooner, once the LTMS task force and TGC has met.

Open forum Meeting held 5/11/10, to be discussed this meeting.

Test Sponsor Report

Ron Romano gave a verbal report. The major issue being dealt with was the replacement pistons, which are due to be received here late this week. The remainder of the pistons will be shipped later, as there have been some issues with scrappage. There are currently no plans for continuing the VG beyond 2015.

TMC Report

There was no report given. A copy of the TMC report can be accessed via the following link.

<ftp://ftp.astmtmc.cmu.edu/docs/gas/sequencev/semiannualreports/vg-04-2010.pdf>

ACC Report.

A copy of the report is available via the following link. There were no questions on the report.

https://acc-ma.org/docs/pcmo/iva/SemiAnnualReports/2010APR_IVA.pdf

Fuel Suppliers Report.

Mark Overaker gave a report on the status of the current blend of SVGMII fuel. Haltermann currently has 114000 gallons on hand and usage is following their projections. After considerable discussions, the panel agreed that a pilot blend, with subsequent tests, would not be necessary. Haltermann agreed to gather components and make a large blend, whose speciation would be made available to the lab, along with the speciation of the previous batch, for verification purposes. A teleconference would be conducted to review the speciation data. A Lopez suggested Haltermann may wish to learn what adjustments could be made to the fuel to return off target performance to acceptable levels. Mark Overaker responded favorably to these remarks. Testing protocol for the new blend was discussed, and the panel decided to have the Statistics Group and the TMC representative(s) develop a matrix for testing the batch. Dan Worcester suggested that the previous matrices may have been too heavily skewed to reference oil 925-3. The

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Statistics group agreed to look at the appropriateness of the reference oils. A copy of the fuel suppliers report is included as attachment 3.

LTMS Version 2

Doyle Boese presented the LTMS Task Forces recommendations for changes to the Sequence V LTMS. There were many concerns expressed about reducing the number of critical parameters to two. The panel decided to form a small group to review the LTMS changes and make recommendations to the panel, the group will report back to the panel by July 13, 2010. A copy of the presentation is included as attachment 4.

New Business

The panel was presented with a potential motion to address aborted/invalid non reference oil tests as they relate to the test counter for runs between references Al Lopez had encountered a test which had to be aborted at the start and lost a potential non reference oil test. However, after considerable discussion, no agreement on rewording Section 11.1.1 of the test method could not be reached. The Test Labs and TMC will conduct a conference call to resolve this and submit to the panel for potential ballot when complete. Additional hardware items were discussed. Southwest Research indicated they may run out of blocks by 2013. Southwest also indicated that cylinder heads may be lasting longer than they originally planned. Several labs expressed some discomfort with the quality of the reworked heads that are being received from AER. Also, Southwest had tried to use a block obtained from Bishop, but the cylinders would not clean up and many of the blocks need modifications to accept the timing chain cover used by this group.

Scope and Objectives

Andy Ritchie's report to Subcommittee B, as well as scope and objectives were reviewed and updated and are included as attachment 5.

GF-5 Category Oils

The panel reviewed testing data for potential candidate oils. The panel agreed that either oil would be suitable for Sequence V testing. Copies of results summaries are included as attachments 6 and 7

A listing of the action items from this meeting are included as attachment 8.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:40 pm.

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Attachment 1

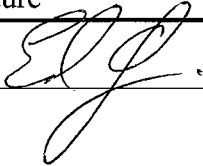
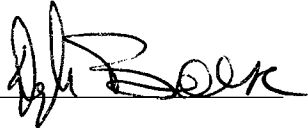


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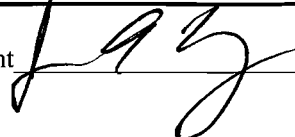
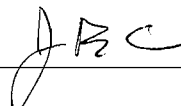



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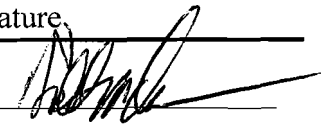


- 1. Chairman comments.**
- 2. Attendance sign-in distribution.**
- 3. Membership changes.**
- 4. Motion and Action recorders.**
- 5. Approval of minutes for November 19th 2009. All**
- 6. Review action items from last meeting. Andy Ritchie**
- 7. Test Sponsor report. Ron Romano**
- 8. TMC Report. Questions on semi-annual report. Rich Grundza**
- 9. ACC Report. Questions on semi-annual report. Jeff Clark**
- 10. Fuel Supply Report. James Carter**
- 11. Plans for new fuel batch. All**
- 12. LTMS V2 review. Doyle Boese for Phil Scinto**
- 13. Review Scope and Objectives. All**
- 14. Old business All**
- 15. New business All**
- 16. Adjourn**






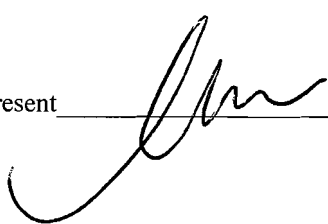
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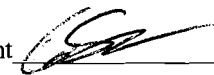
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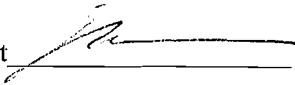
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PRODUCT: **SVGM2**
Seq. VG

Batch No.: XC2721NX10
MTS

PRODUCT CODE: **HF295**

Tank No.: 62
Analysis Date: 3/31/2009

TEST	METHOD	UNITS	SPECIFICATIONS			RESULTS
			MIN	TARGET	MAX	
Distillation - IBP	ASTM D86	°C	23.9		35.0	28.9
5%		°C				44.1
10%		°C	48.9		57.2	51.3
20%		°C				64.6
30%		°C				80.7
40%		°C				98.6
50%		°C	98.9		115.6	108.3
60%		°C				114.4
70%		°C				123.4
80%		°C				145.3
90%		°C	162.8		176.6	175.4
95%		°C				192.8
Distillation - EP			°C	196.1		212.8
Recovery		vol %		Report		98.0
Residue		vol %			2.0	1.1
Loss		vol %		Report		0.9
Gravity	ASTM D4052	°API		Report		57.6
Specific Gravity	ASTM D4052	kg/m ³		Report		0.7474
Reid Vapor Pressure	ASTM D5191	kPa	60.6		63.4	62.7
Carbon	ASTM E191	wt fraction	0.8580		0.8690	0.8632
Carbon	ASTM D3343	wt fraction		Report		0.8664
Oxygen	ASTM D4815	wt %			0.05	<0.01
Sulfur	ASTM D4294	mg/kg			200	<17.0
Lead	ASTM D3237	mg/l			2.6	<2.5
Phosphorous	ASTM D3231	mg/l			1.3	<0.2
Composition, aromatics	ASTM D1319	vol %			35.0	30.4
Composition, olefins	ASTM D1319	vol %	5.0		10.0	5.9
Composition, saturates	ASTM D1319	vol %		Report		63.8
Oxidation Stability	ASTM D525	minutes	1440			>1440
Copper Corrosion	ASTM D130				1	1a
Existent gum, washed	ASTM D381	mg/100mls			3.0	<0.5
Research Octane Number	ASTM D2699		96.0		98.0	98.0
Motor Octane Number	ASTM D2700			Report		89.2
R+M/2	D2699/2700			Report		93.6
Sensitivity	D2699/2700		7.5			9.2
Net Heat of Combustion	ASTM D240	Btu/lb		Report		18395
Additive, Ethyl antioxidant	calculated	ptb		Report		3.5

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The Second Addition of LTMS

(Theoretical Sneak Peak for the VG)

VG SP: May 2010

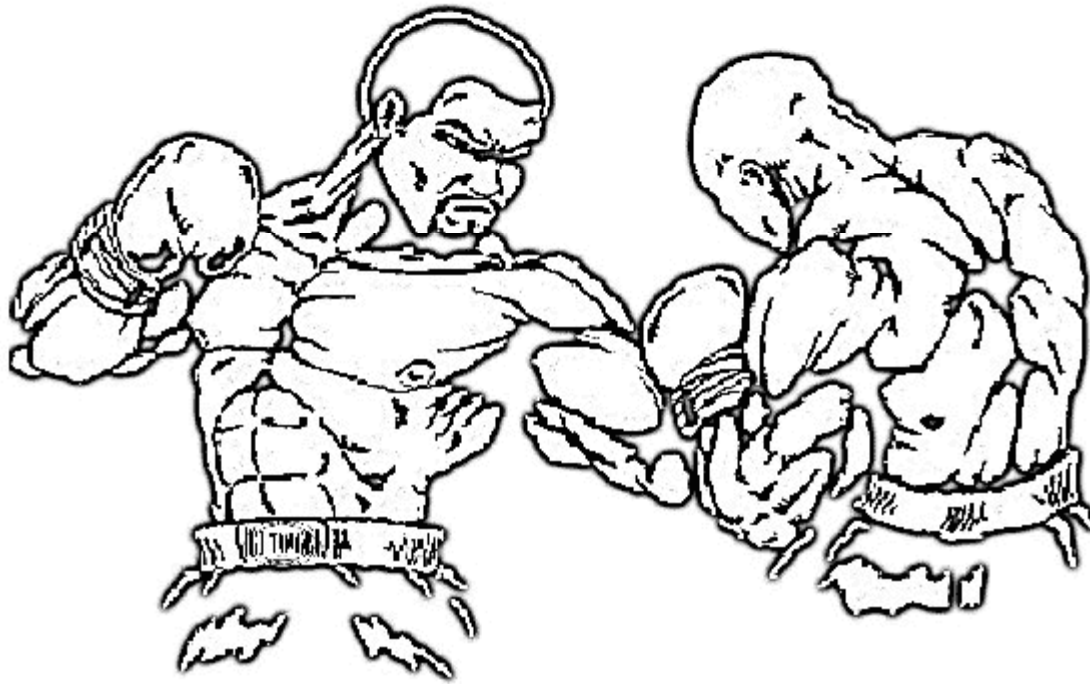


Basic Idea for LTMS 2nd Edition

- A Simpler, More Robust System
- Improve Candidate Test Accuracy
- Remove Unnecessary Tests and Punishments for Being “Off-Target”
- Remove Opportunities for Games and Poor Choice Changes
- Standardize Across Test Types as Much as Possible

New LTMS Versus Old LTMS

- The Showdown



DO NOT BE AFRAID

- Proposed Changes to LTMS are Slight and are not Expected to Have Major Ramifications



Summary of Proposed Changes

- No more Consequences for Yi
 - Eliminate Punishment for Being Different
- No more Ri or Qi
 - Less Games and Invalid Tests
- Default Limit of 15(18) Non-Reference Tests or 12(18) Months for an Existing Test Stand
- Primary and Secondary Parameters
- Two Suggested Approaches for Introduction of New Hardware, Parts, Fuel, etc.
- Suggestion to Fix Targets, but Update Standard Deviations when Appropriate

Summary of Proposed Changes

- New Control Charts
 - EWMA of Y_i (Z_i)
 - Continuous Severity Adjustments
 - SP Sets Limits for Z_i
 - Shewhart of Residuals: $e_i = (Y_i - Z_{i-1})$
 - Are you Where you Think you Are
 - Apply to Primary Parameters Only
 - Level 3, Level 2, Level 1
 - Can Reduce AND Extend Reference Intervals
 - Undue Influence Analysis

Summary of Proposed Changes

- Suggested Default λ
 - 0.2, but 0.3 a Good One Too
- Fast Start to EWMA
 - $Z_0 = \text{Average of First 3 Tests}$
- Initial Calibration
 - 3 Tests for First Stand in a New Lab
 - Lab Based Severity Adjustment System
 - 3 Tests for each and every Stand/Engine
 - Stand Based Severity Adjustment System

Take a Breathe

- Any Clarification Questions?



Back to the Basics

- Do we Wish to Review the Basics of LTMS and Control Charts?

Take a Breathe

- Do we Understand the Control Charts and their Function?



Take a Breathe

- Any Questions on the Continuous SA?



Flowchart of the New Process

- Can Review if Desired

New LTMS for the VG

- Specific System Suggestions for VG
- Examples are Crude
 - Things Would Likely have Played Out Differently Under the New System
 - Some Calculations Pretend that References are Candidates

New LTMS for the VG

- Lab Based Severity Adjustment System
- Primary Parameters
 - Average Engine Sludge
 - Average Piston Varnish
- Secondary Parameters
 - Rocker Cover Sludge
 - Average Engine Varnish
 - Oil Screen Sludge
- Limit of 15 Non-Reference Tests or X Months for an Existing Test Stand
 - Set X Equal to 6, 9 or 12
- Start System with “Next” Reference Test after Surveillance Panel Approval

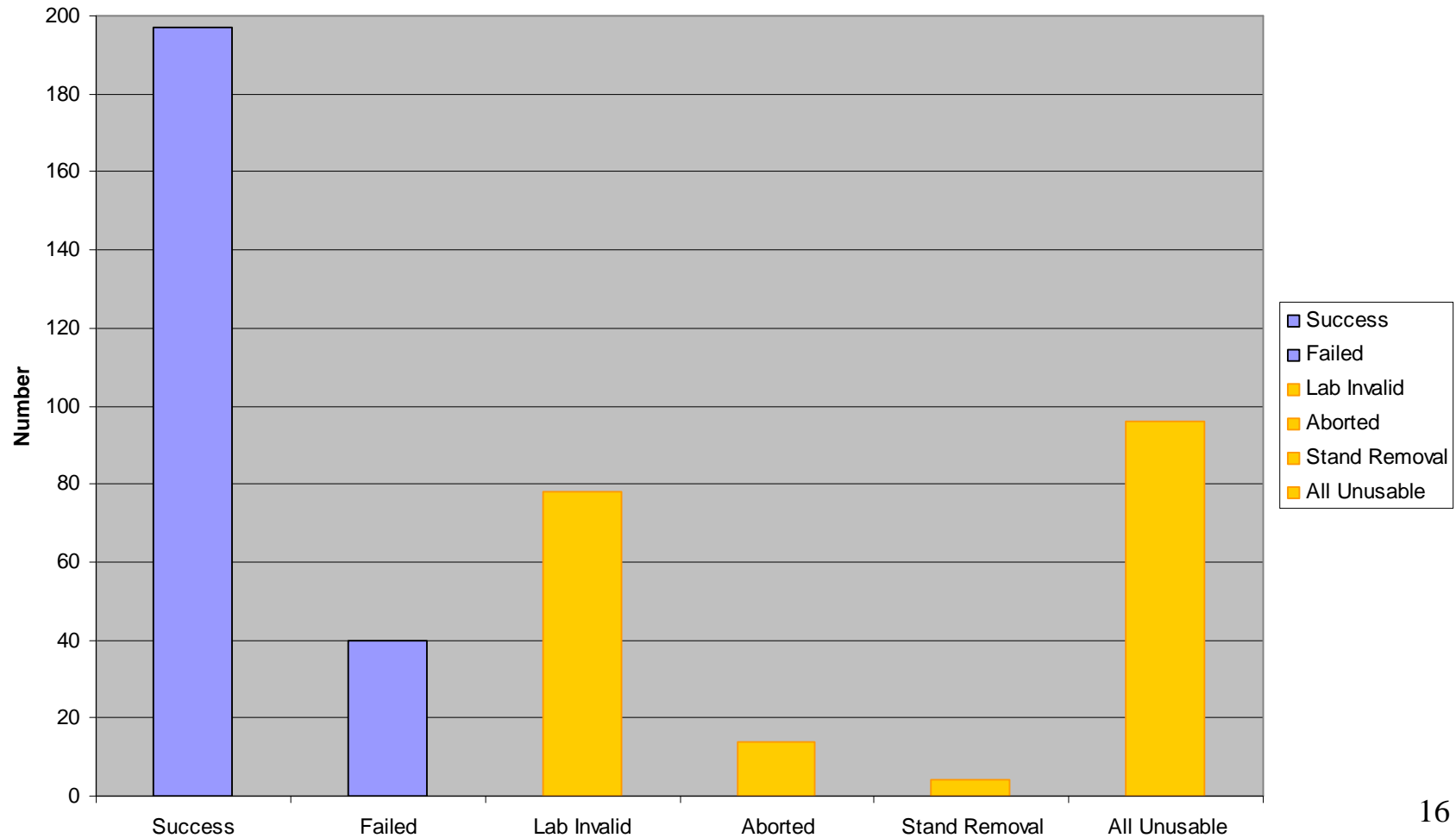
New LTMS for the VG

EWMA of Standardized Test Result: Z_i			
Parameter	Limit Type	Lambda	Limit
AES	Level 2 Lower	0.2	-2.0
	Level 2 Upper	0.2	2.0
	Level 1	0.2	0.0
APV	Level 2 Lower	0.2	-2.0
	Level 2 Upper	0.2	2.0
	Level 1	0.2	0.0
RCS	Level 2 Lower	0.2	-3.0
	Level 2 Upper	0.2	1.5
	Level 1	0.2	0.0
AEV	Level 2 Lower	0.2	-2.0
	Level 2 Upper	0.2	2.0
	Level 1	0.2	0.0
OSCR	Level 2 Lower	0.2	-2.0
	Level 2 Upper	0.2	1.6
	Level 1	0.2	0.0

Shewhart Chart of Prediction Error	
$e_i = Y_i - Z_{i-1}$	
Limit Type	Limit
Level 3	2.066
Level 2	1.734
Level 1	1.351
Undue Influence Follow Up	2.066

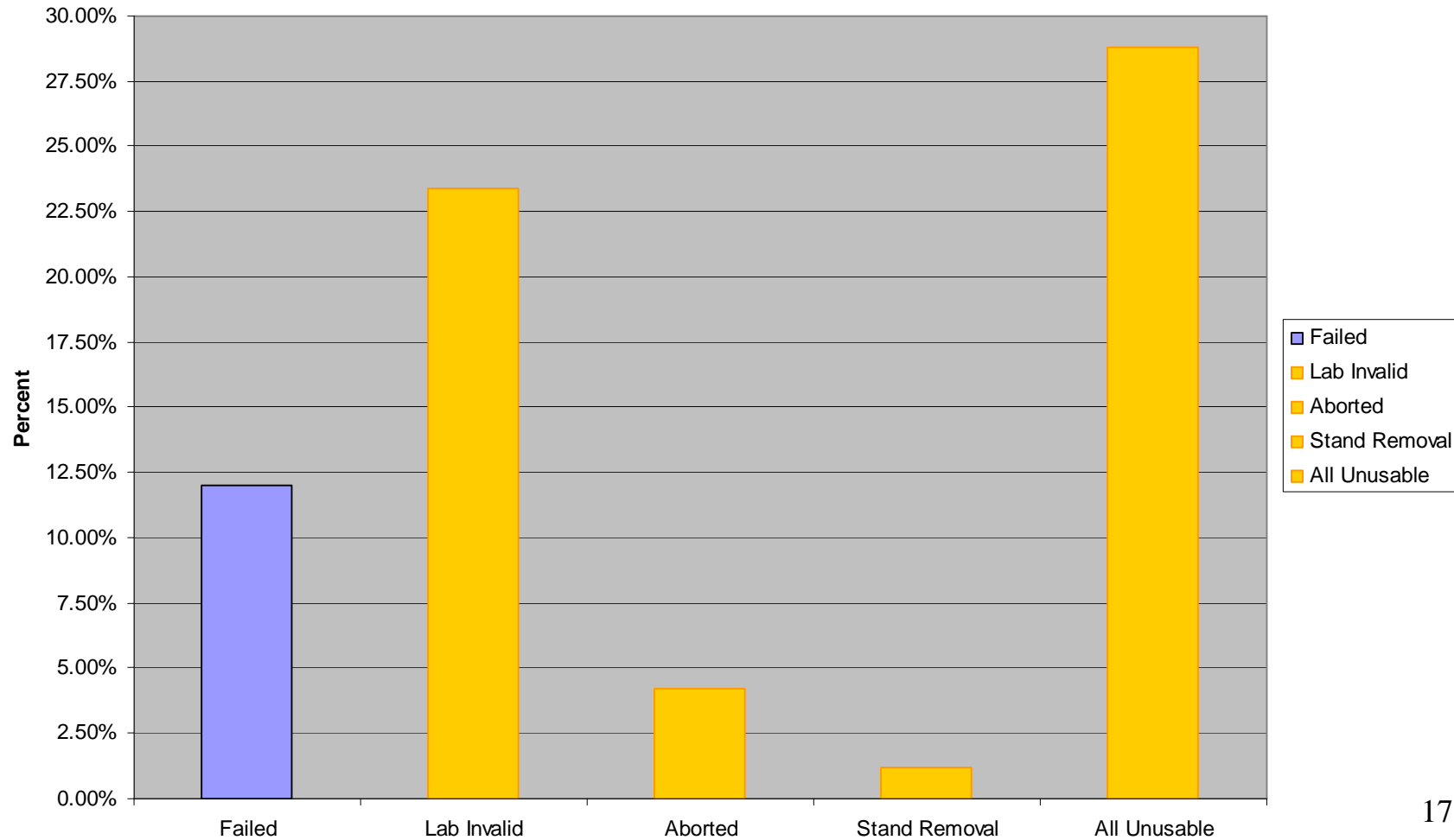
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Fate of VG Calibration Attempts
According to TMC Semi-Annual Reports



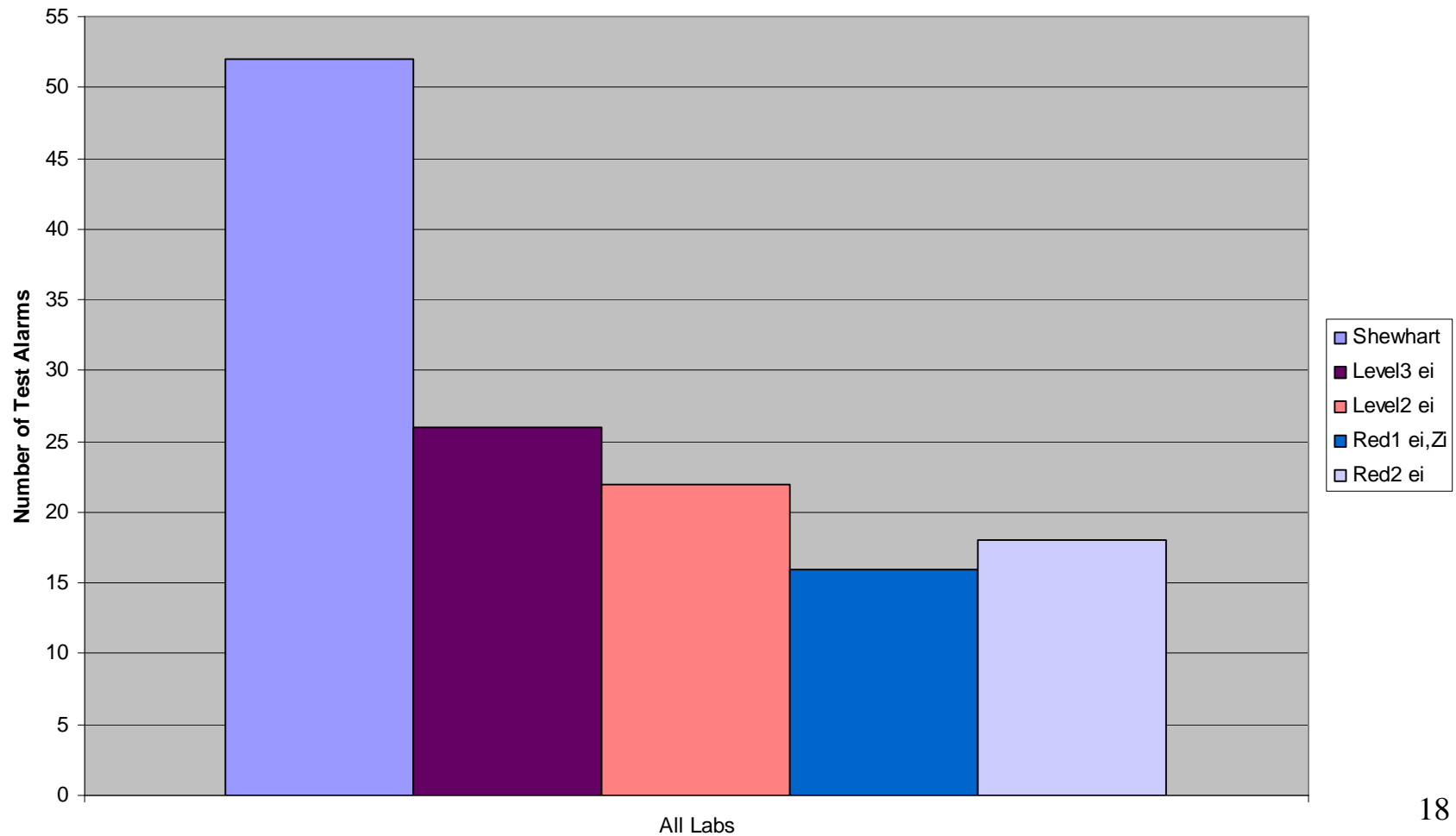
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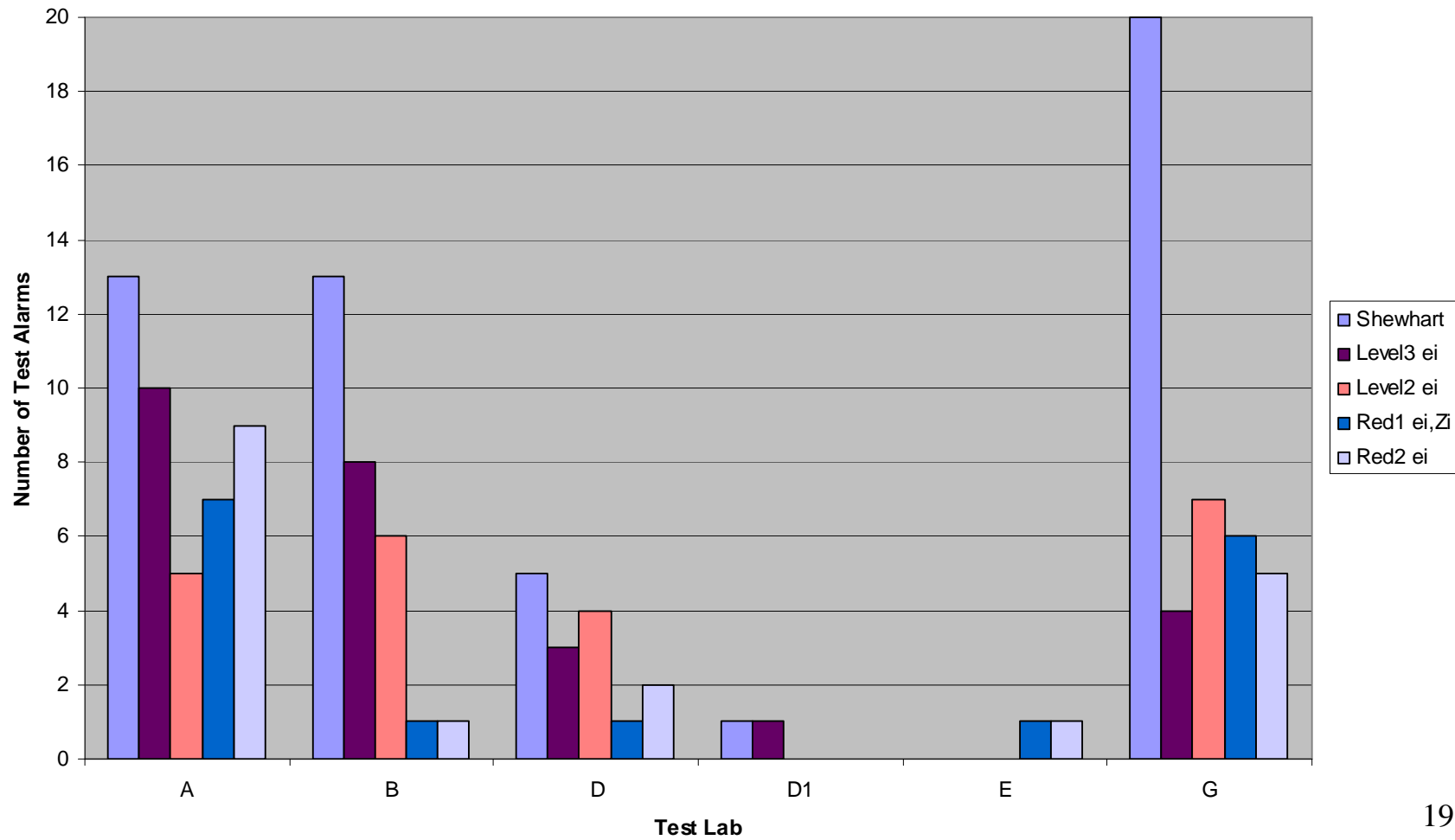
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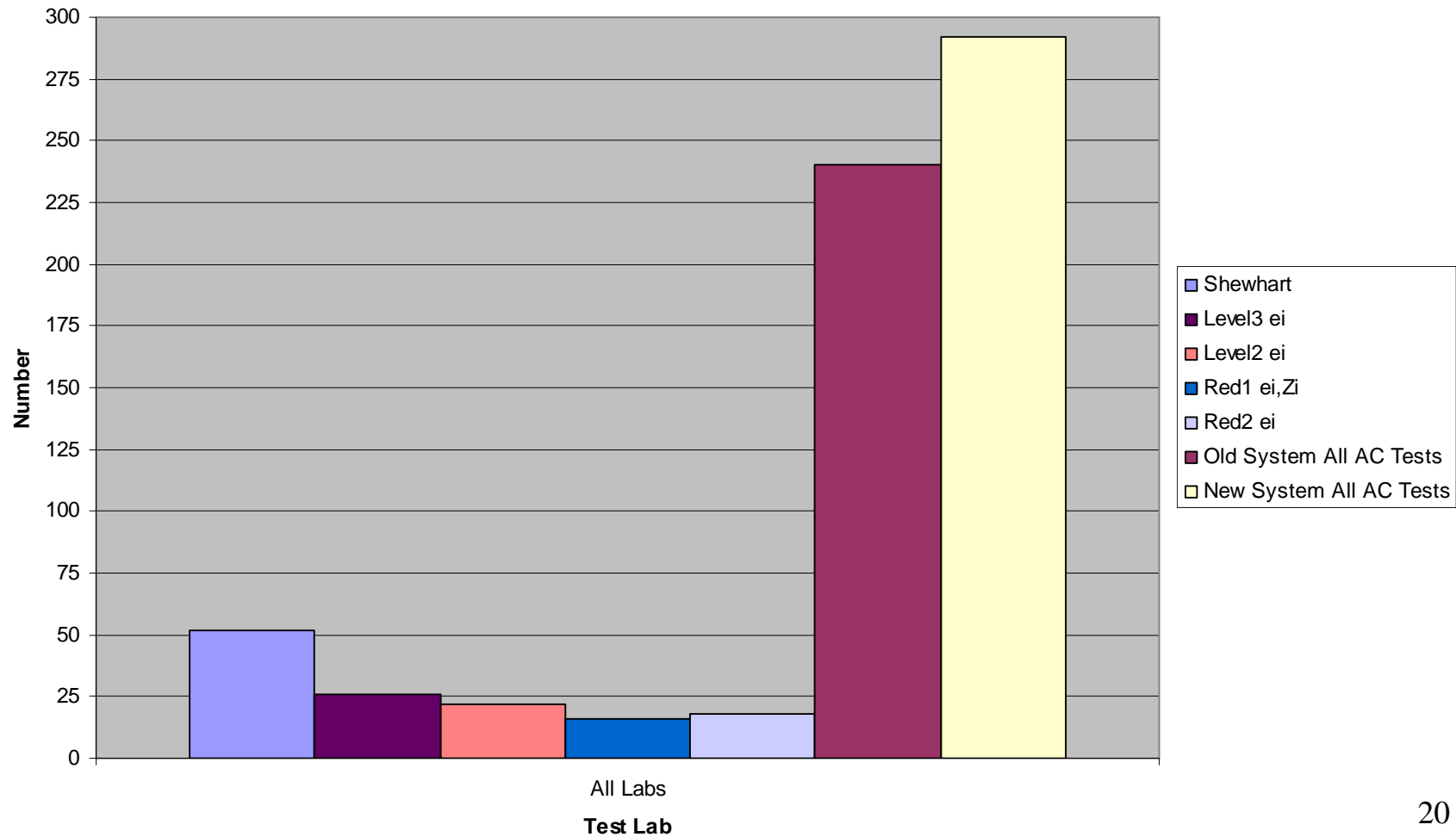
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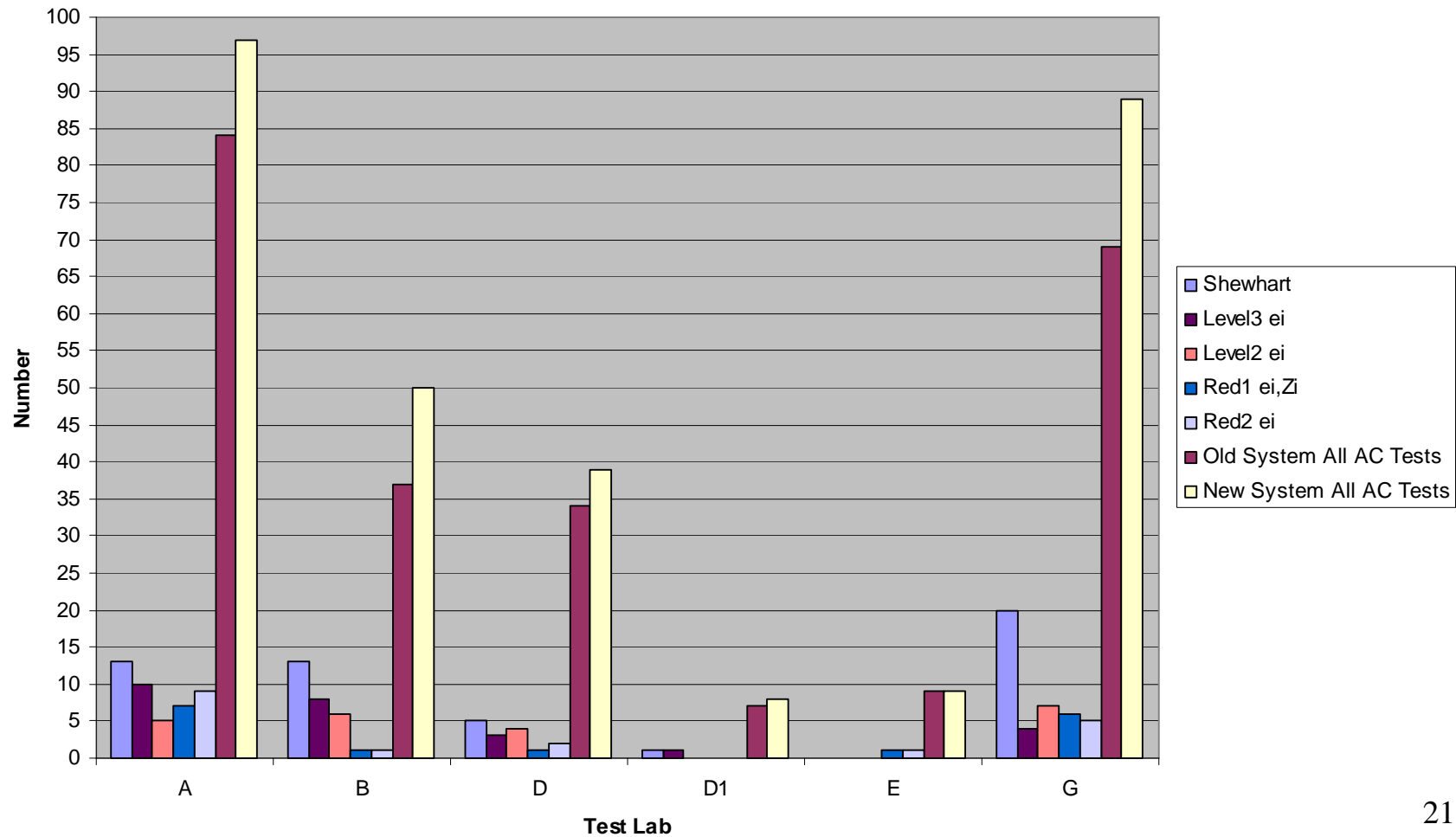
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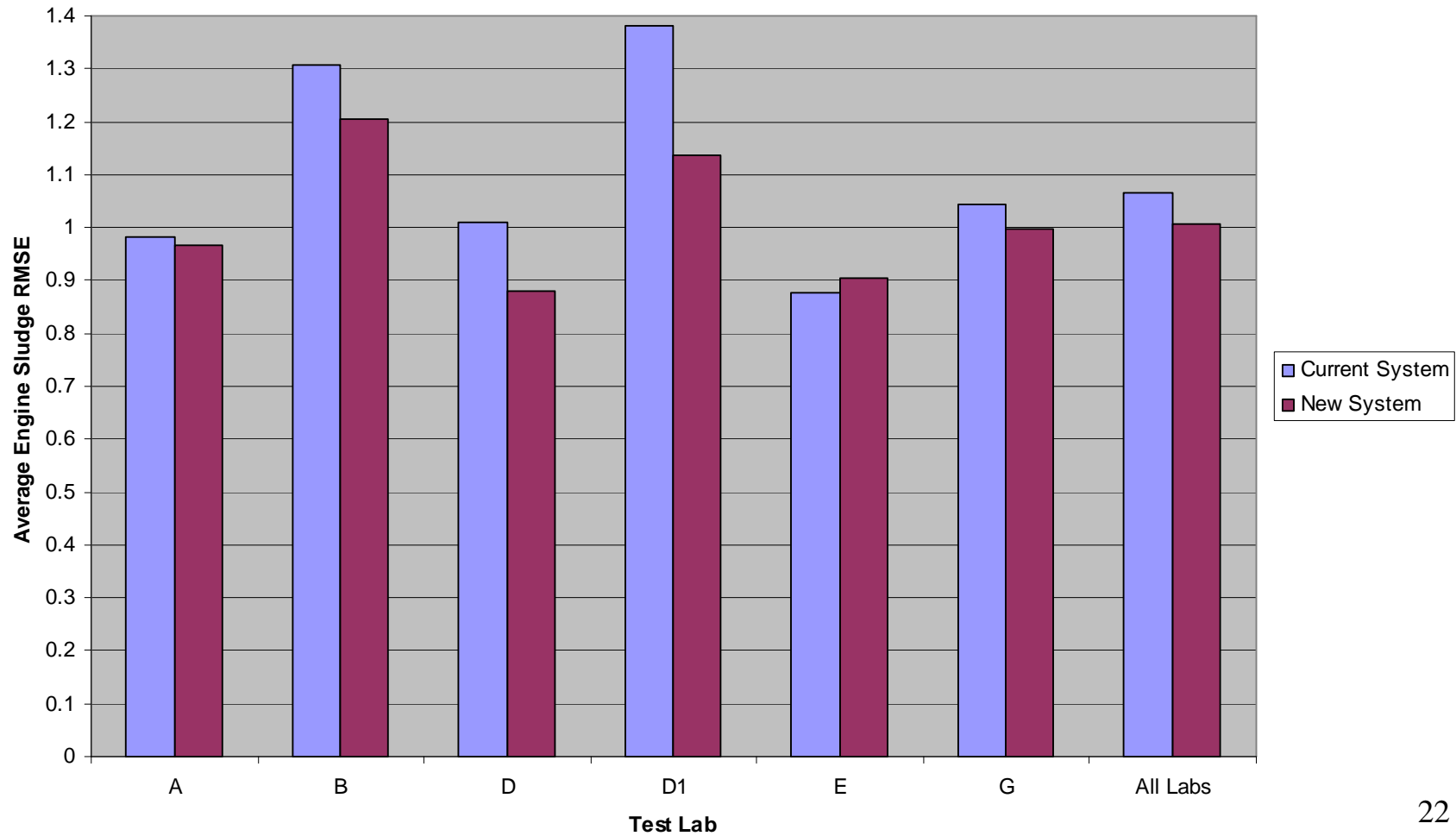
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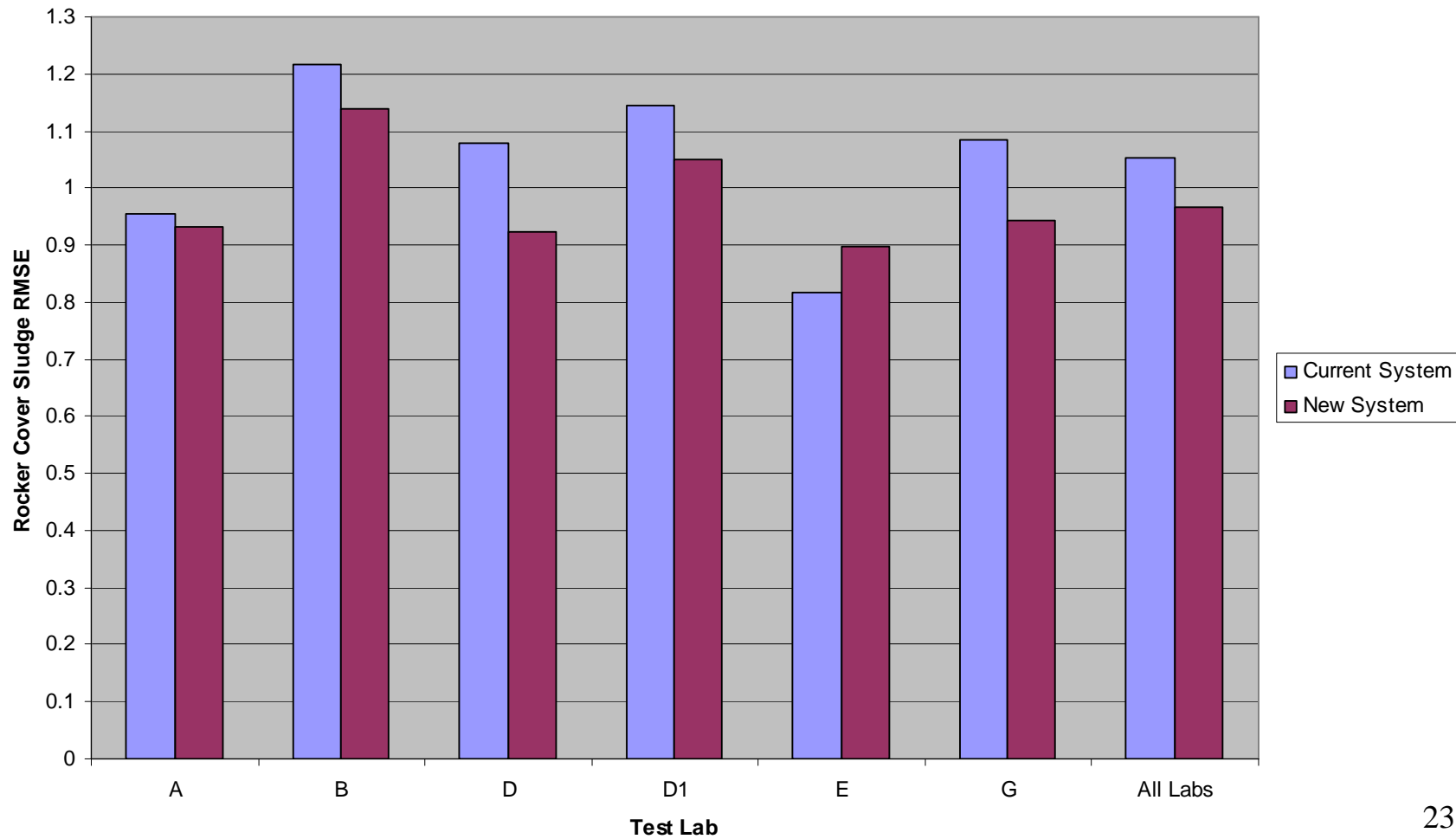
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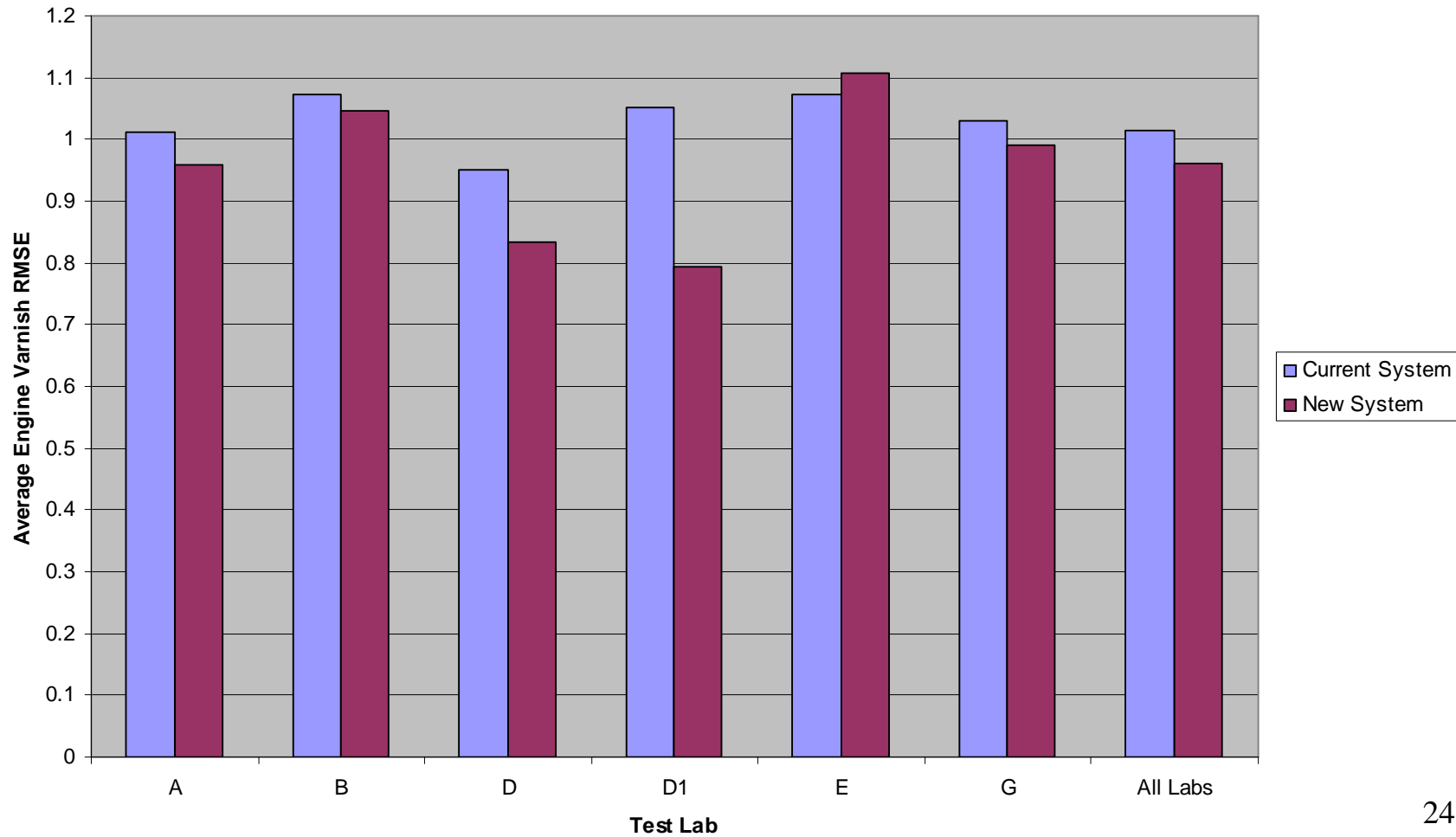
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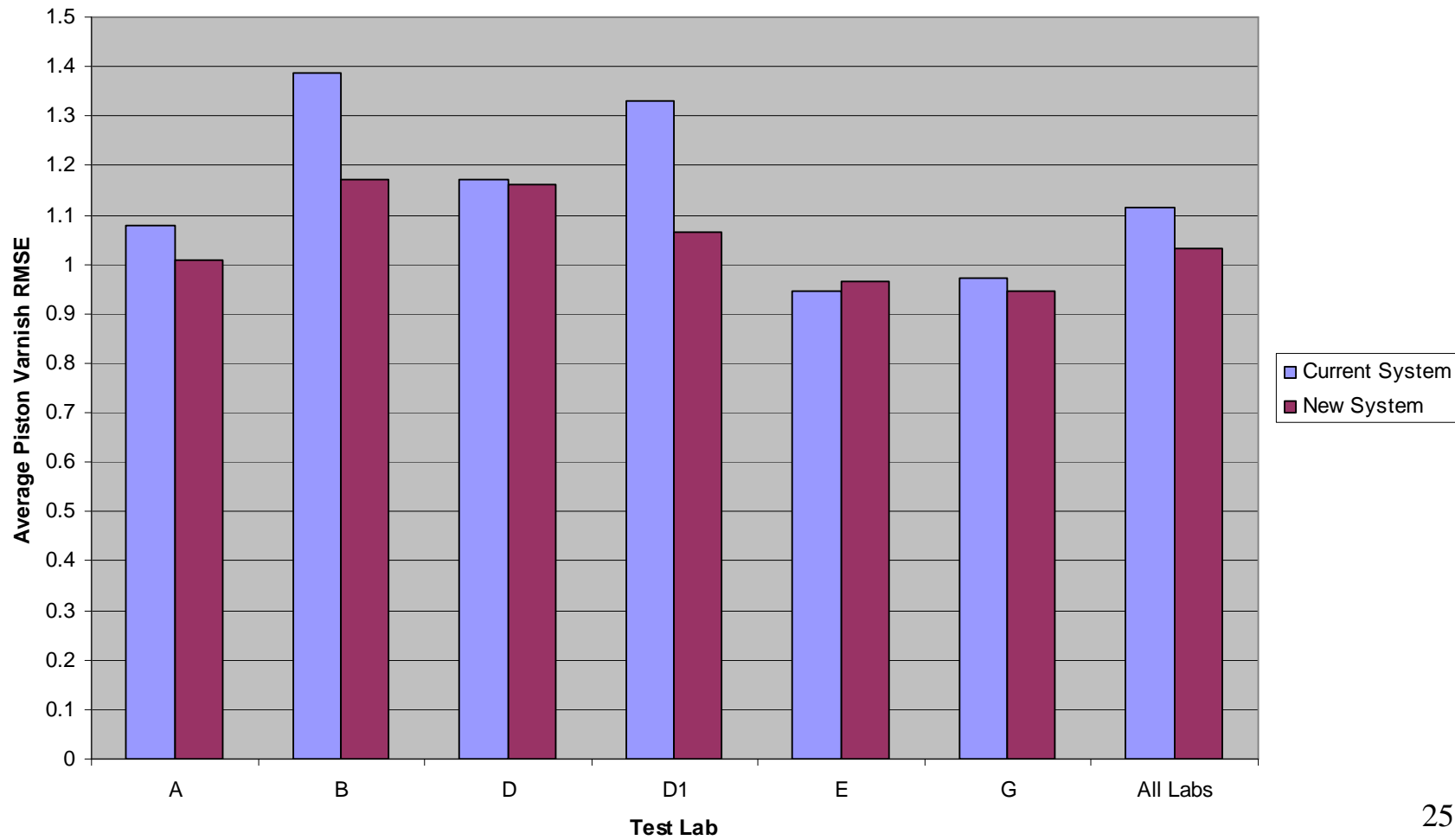
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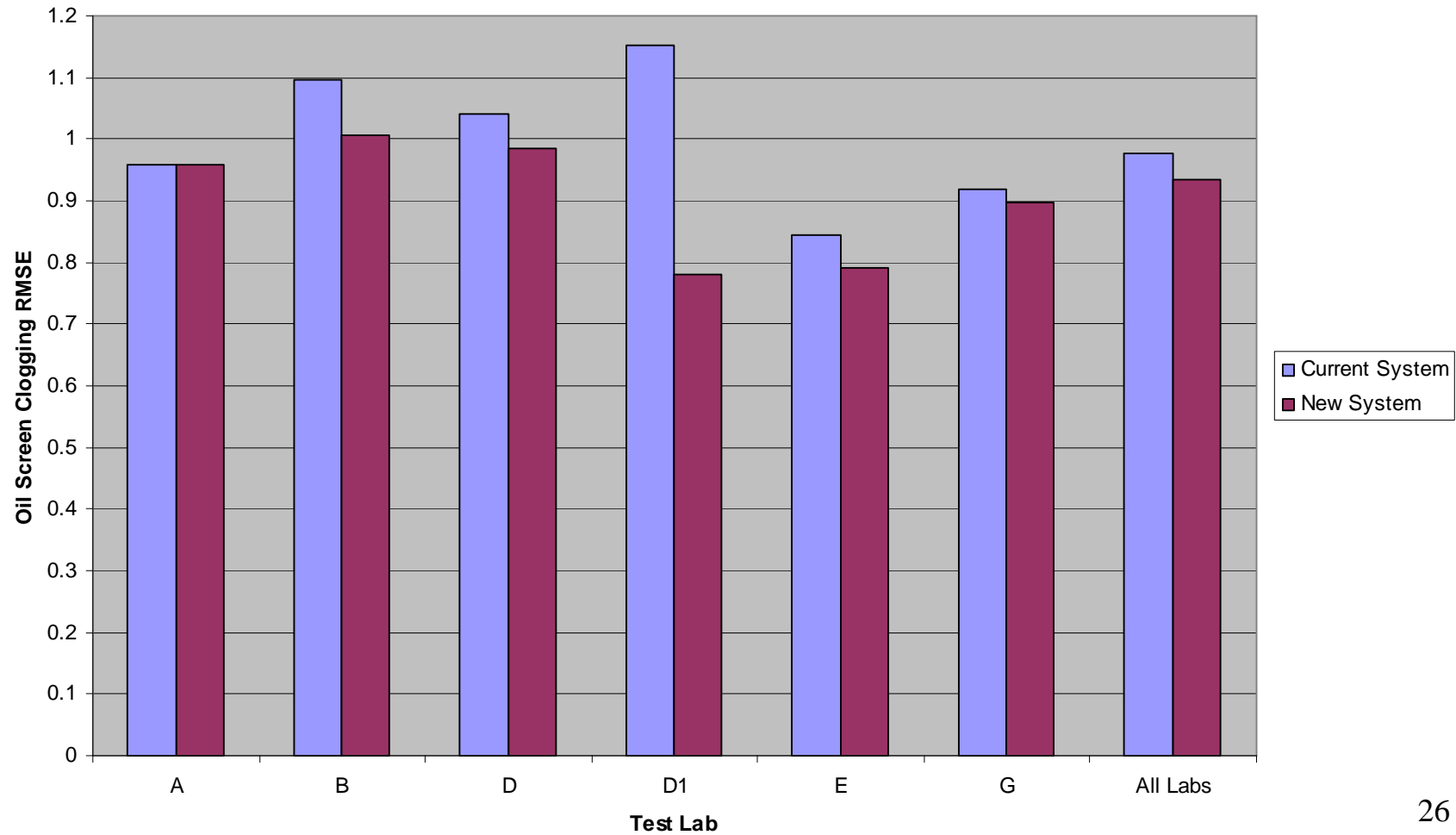
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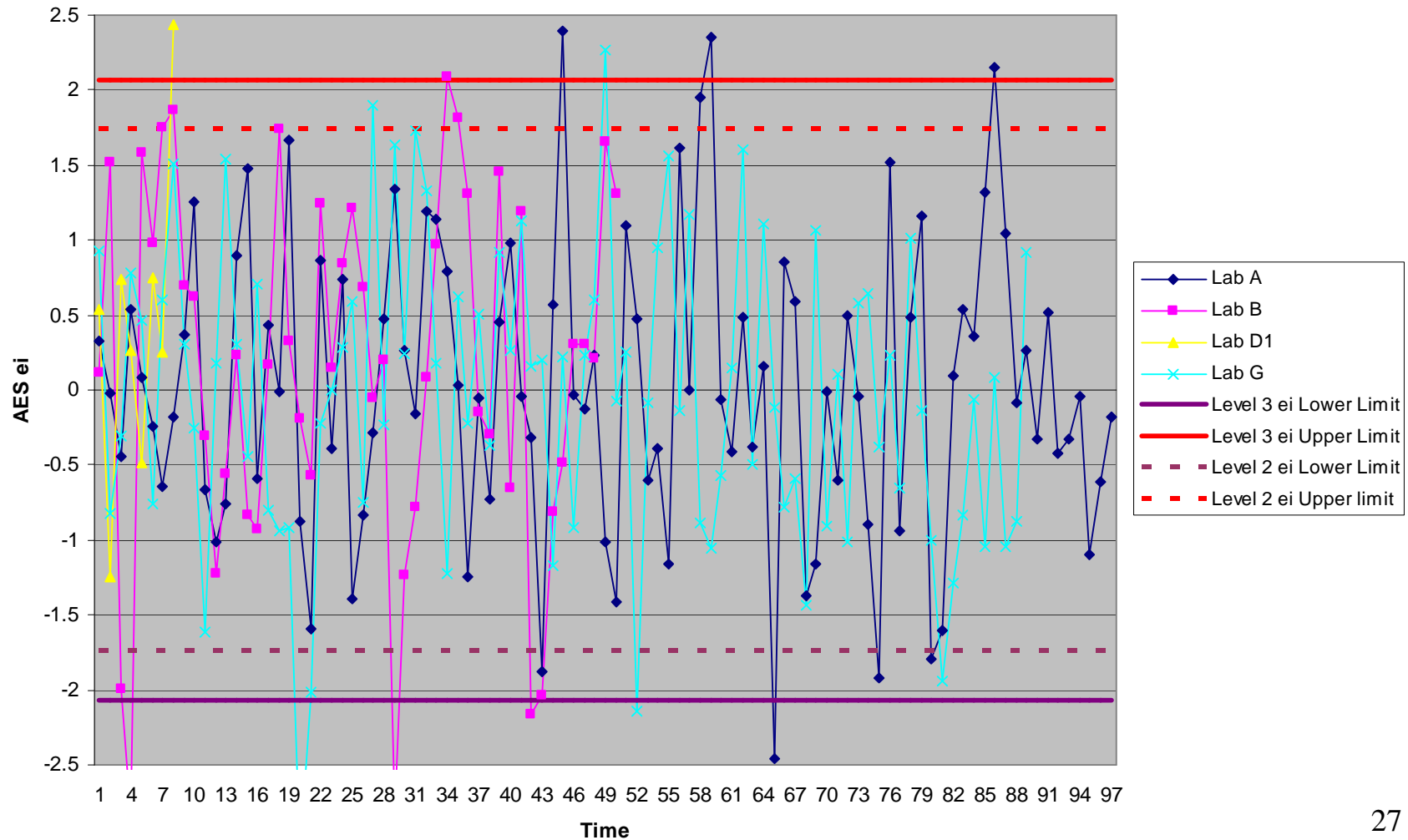
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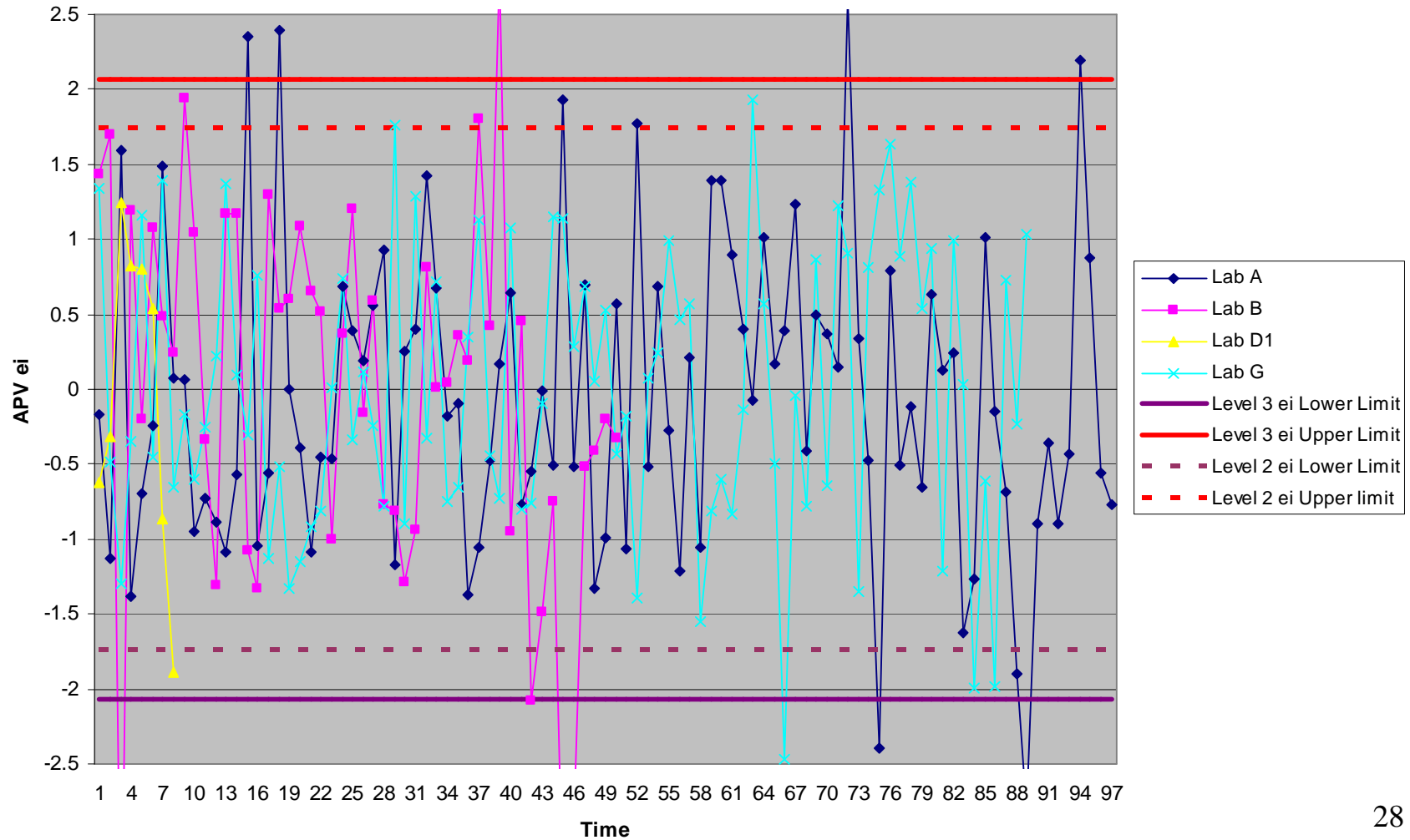
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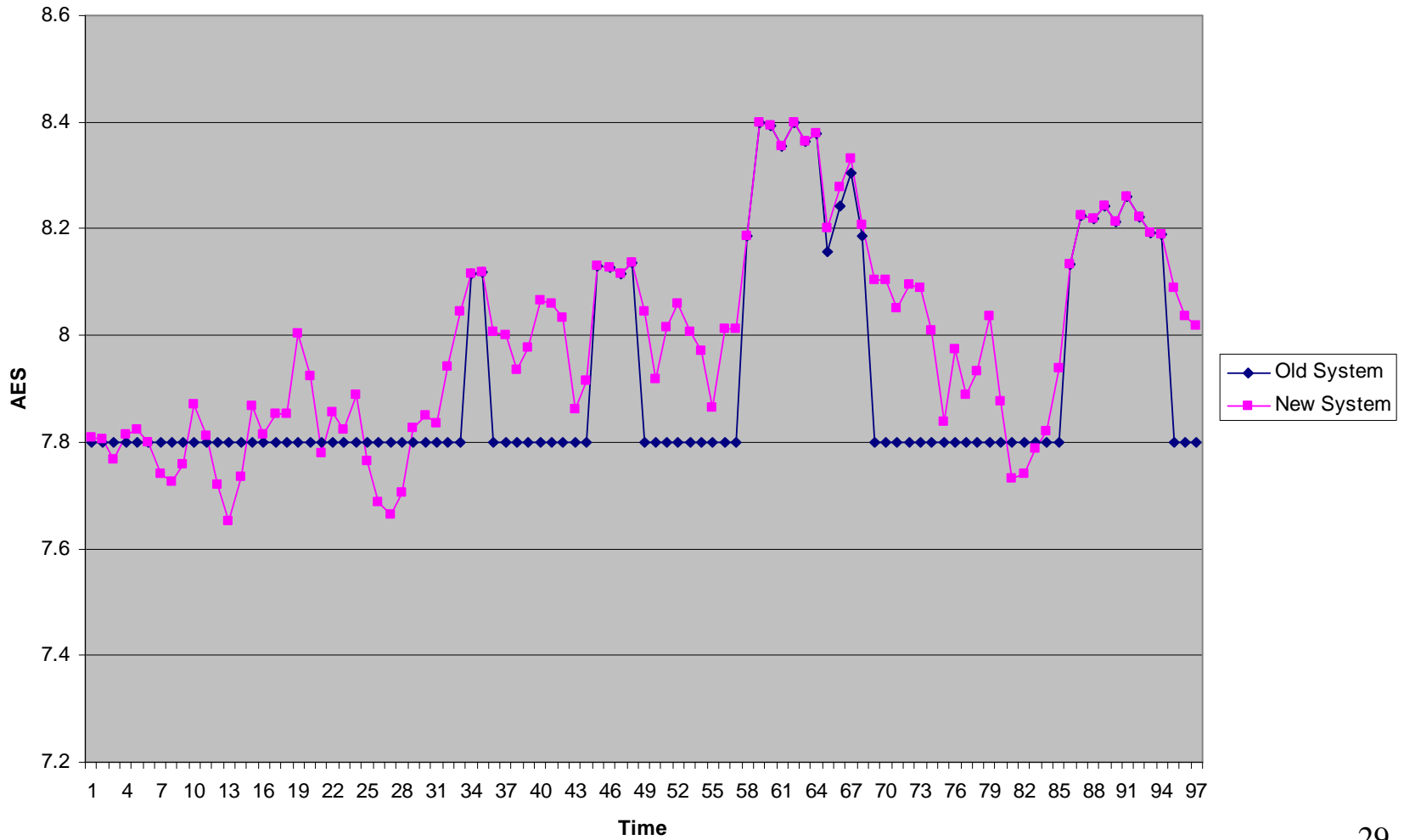
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APV ei Alarms by Lab



New LTMS for the VG

Effective Pass Limit Given Severity Adjustment for Lab A



New LTMS for the VG

- Wow! There are A lot of Slide
- For More we Can View the Spreadsheet

Take a Breathe

- Any Questions

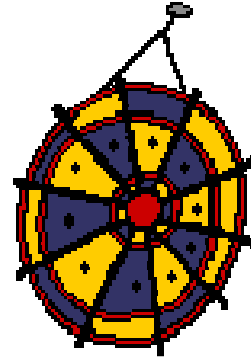


Next Steps

- Review, Absorb, Cry
- Set Final
 - Zi and ei limits
 - Reference Interval Requirements
- Schedule an Implementation Meeting?
- Implement ... ?
- Official Calculations Would be Done by the TMC and Start with “Next” Reference after Adoption

Additional Slides

LTMS Introduction



- What is LTMS?
 - Control Charting System that Monitors Both Bias and Precision for Both Abrupt Changes and Consistent Trends
 - Accuracy = Function(Bias, Precision)
- Why LTMS?
 - Maintain Calibration → Protect Quality
 - X Special Causes → Reduce Time/Cost
 - LTMS is a major prerequisite to fair, unbiased, cost effective candidate testing

LTMS Introduction

- Important Notes
 - LTMS does not solve problems
 - It is a tool to help solve problems
 - It is a tool to facilitate ‘fair’ testing
 - LTMS is at the mercy of bad practices
 - LTMS more effective under sound practices
 - LTMS should serve its purpose and should not be altered to accommodate poorly developed and administered tests
 - LTMS is not for all tests
 - Some tests have extremely poor standardization practices

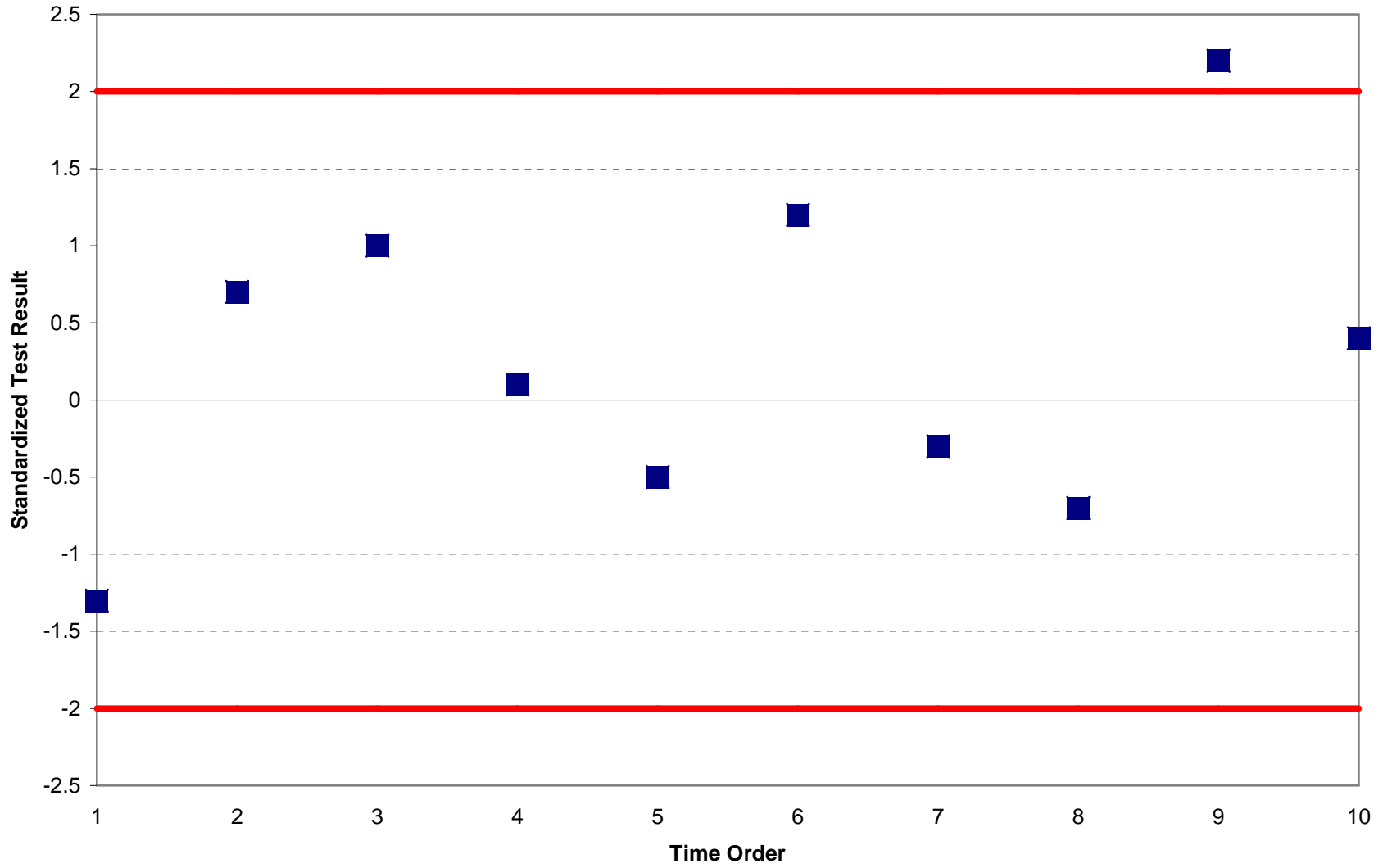
LTMS Introduction

- Elements of LTMS
 - Increase value of reference tests
 - Test to generate necessary data, NOT as punishment
 - Use of ALL operationally valid data
 - Actions = Function (Control Chart)
 - Use of fixed reference oil targets
 - Use of reference oils that mimic candidates
 - Standardized control charts
 - Near real time severity adjustments
 - Monitoring of different levels of severity (Engine, Stand, Lab, Industry)

LTMS Introduction

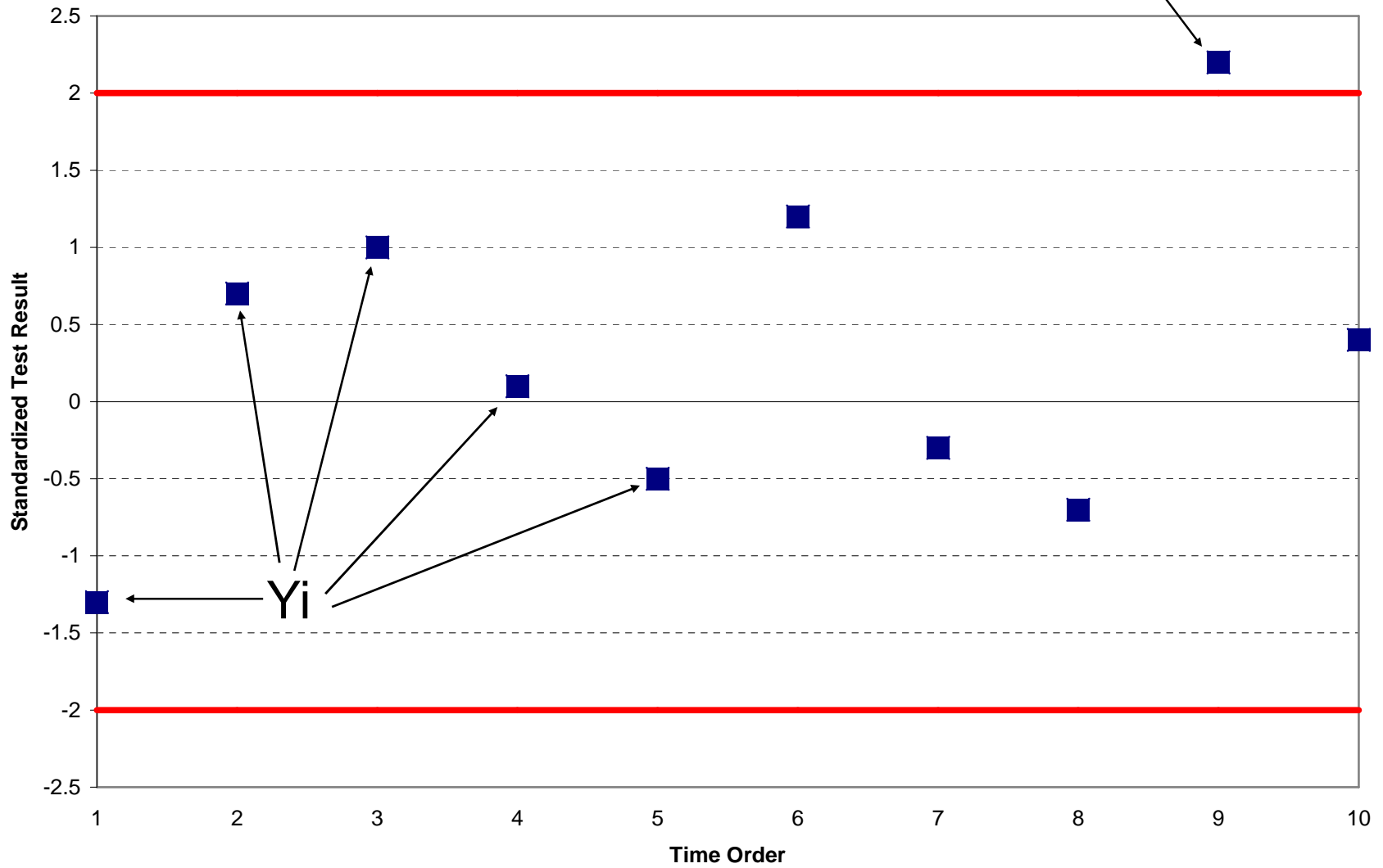
- What is a Control Chart?
 - Critical tool in LTMS process

Shewhart Control Chart Example



Shewhart Control Chart Example

Y_i alarm



LTMS Introduction

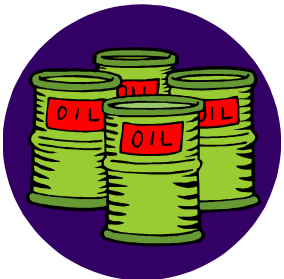
- LTMS Prerequisites
 - Consistent, managed parts supply
 - Consistent, managed fuel supply
 - Consistent test operation and hardware
 - Consistent, managed supply of reference oils that mimic the performance of candidate oils
 - Approximate data normality (transformations)
 - Sufficient reference testing per lab
 - Baseline matrix or round robin or data history

LTMS Introduction

- Perspective

- Why Do all This?

- An Investment
 - Cost Effective Testing
 - Poor Oils Must Fail and Good Oils Must Pass



LTMS Methodology

- Notation

- k = Standard Deviation Multiplier for Control Chart Limit
- X_i = Test Result at Test/Time i
- T_i = Transformed Test Result at Test/Time i
 - Example: $T_i = \text{LN}(Y_i)$
- Y_i = Standardized Test Result at Time/Test i
 - $Y_i = \frac{(T_i - \text{Reference Oil Mean})}{\text{Reference Oil Standard Deviation}}$
- e_i = Prediction Error at Time/Test i
 - $e_i = Y_i - Z_{i-1}$

LTMS Methodology

- Notation

- Z_i = Exponentially Weighted Moving Average of Y_i

- $Z_i = (\lambda) Y_i + (1 - \lambda) Z_{i-1}$

- Lambda = λ = Tuning parameter for EWMA

LTMS Methodology

- The Exponentially Weighted Moving Average (EWMA)

$$Z_i = (\lambda) Y_i + (1 - \lambda) Z_{i-1}$$

where: $0 \leq \lambda \leq 1$, $Z_0 = \text{Start}$

Z_i has a Memory, it Captures Process History

Z_i is the One-Step-Ahead Predictor of the Process

$$\text{VAR}(Z_i) = (\lambda / (2 - \lambda)) \times \text{VAR}(Y_i)$$

LTMS Methodology

- EWMA Example (Set $\lambda = 0.3$)

$$Z_i = (\lambda) Y_i + (1 - \lambda) Z_{i-1}$$

$$Y_1 = 0.5$$

$$Z_1 = (0.3)(0.5) + (0.7)(0) = 0.15$$

$$Y_2 = 1.0$$

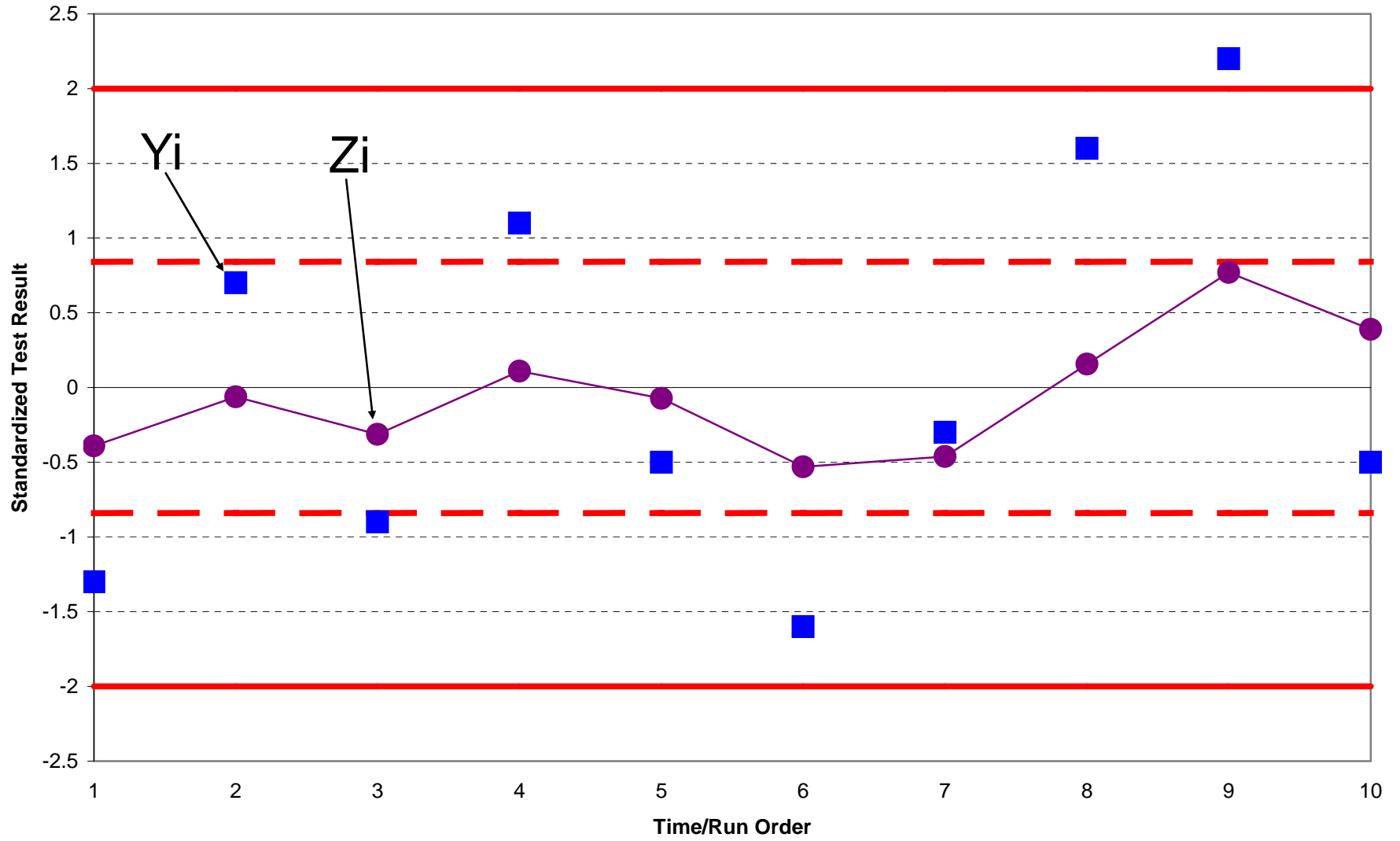
$$Z_2 = (0.3)(1.0) + (0.7)(0.15) = 0.405$$

$$Y_3 = 0.75$$

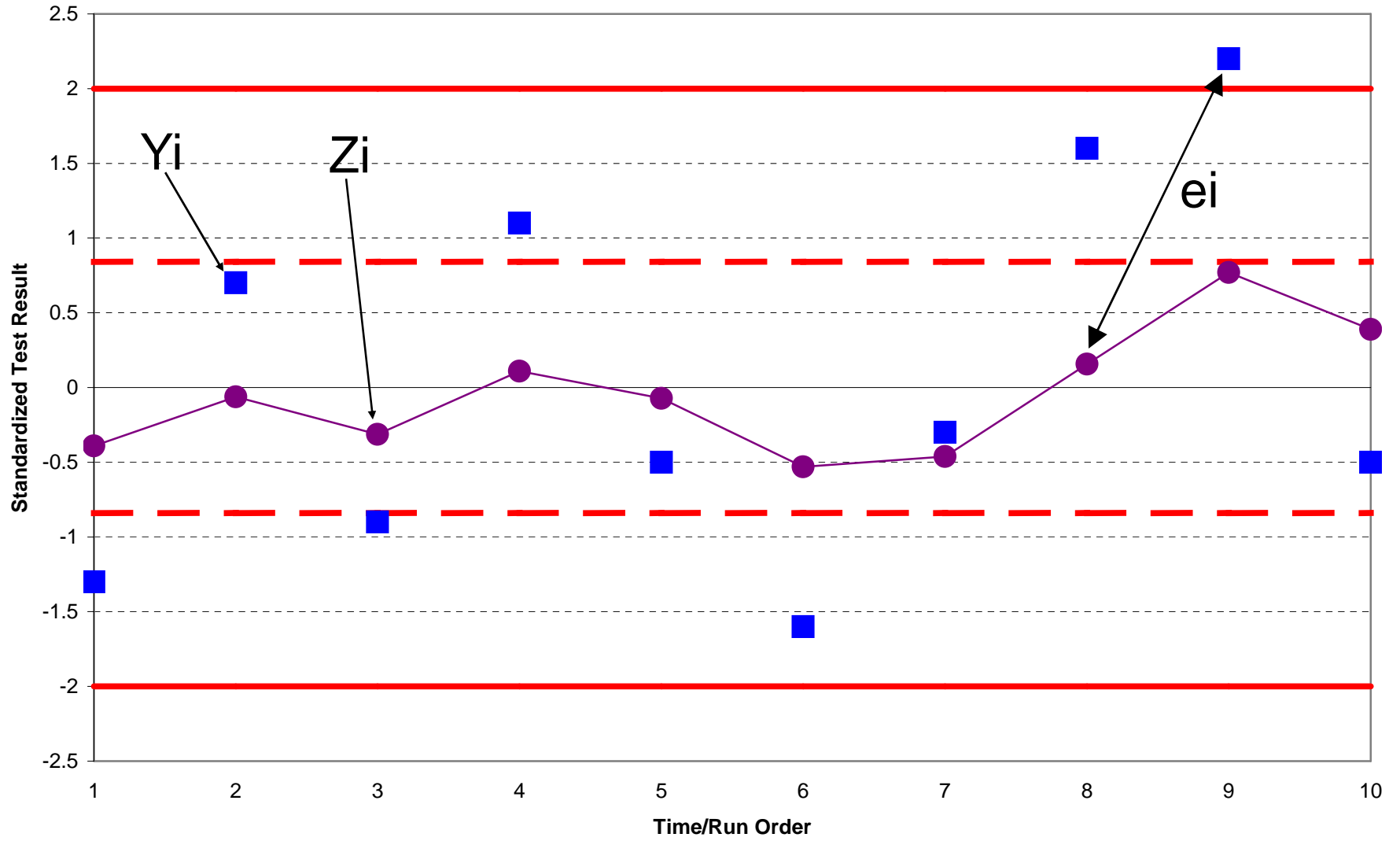
$$Z_3 = (0.3)(0.75) + (0.7)((0.405) = 0.5085$$

$$Z_3 = (0.3)(Y_3) + (0.3)(0.7)Y_2 + (0.3)(0.7)(0.7)(Y_1) + (0.7)(0.7)(0.7)(Z_0)$$

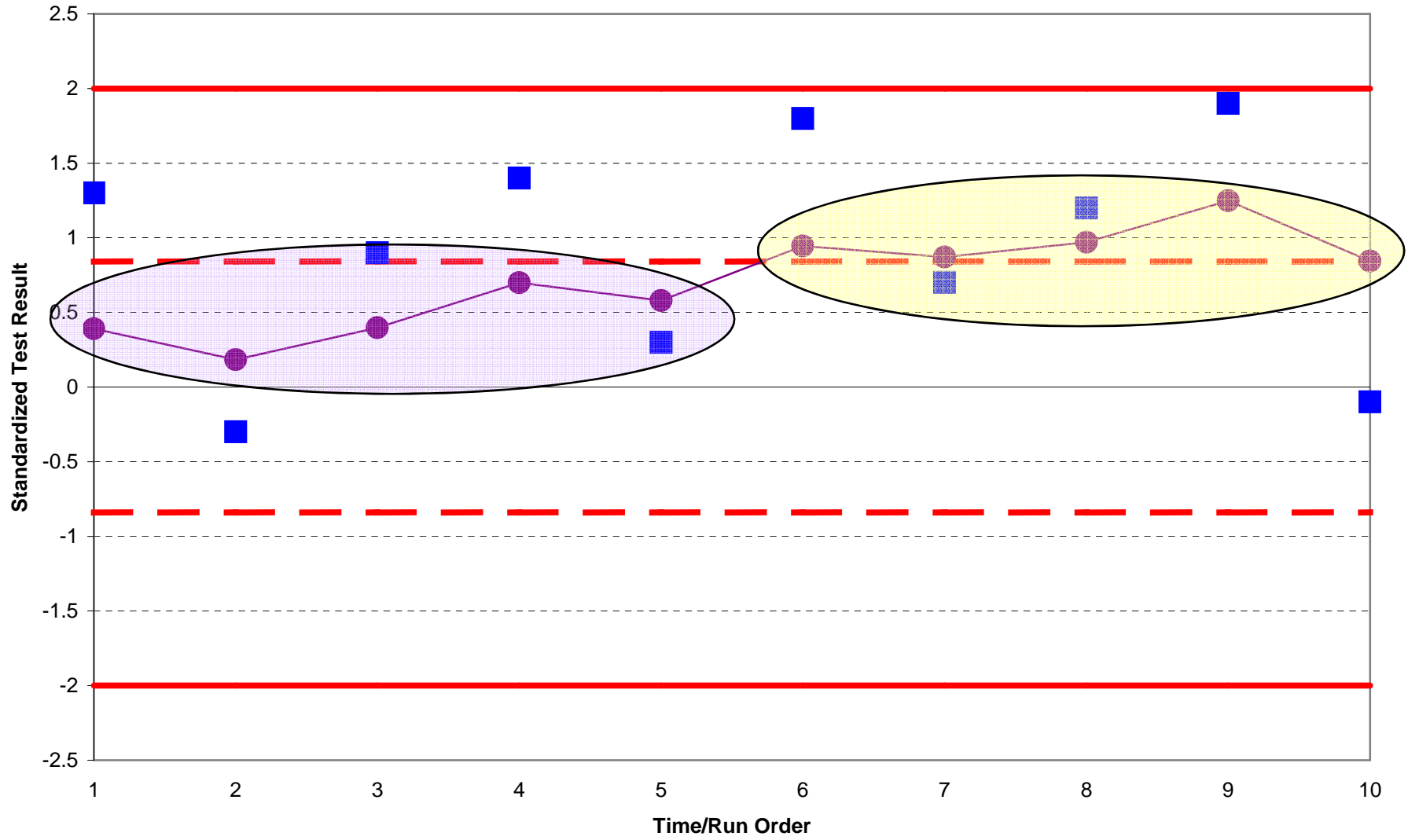
Shewhart/EWMA LTMS Control Chart



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Shewhart/EWMA LTMS Control Chart



LTMS Methodology

- e_i Example

$$e_i = Y_i - Z_{i-1}$$

$$Z_{10} = 2.5$$

$$Y_{11} = 2.5$$

$$e_{11} = 2.5 - 2.5 = 0.0$$

No Problem

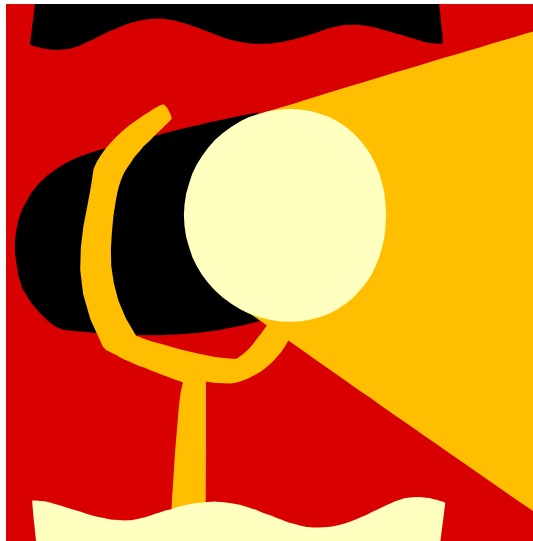
$$Y_{12} = 0.0$$

$$e_{12} = 0.0 - 2.5 = -2.5$$

Problem

Continuous SA

- Why the SPOTLIGHT on Continuous SA?
 - Because Why the Continuous SA?
 - Because Best Overall 'GOODNESS'
 - Do we Wish to Review?



Measure of Goodness

- Spread of Data Around Expected Result
 - Accuracy
- Mean-Squared Error (MSE)
 - $MSE = E\{(Actual - Expected)^2\}$
 - $MSE = E\{(Actual - Predicted)^2\}$
 - $MSE = Variance + (Bias)^2$
 - $MSE = Variance + (Uncorrected Process Bias)^2$
- What Should We Expect?
 - We Expect Test Results, Corrected or Uncorrected, to be on Target with Minimal Variance Around the Target
 - We Expect a Small MSE

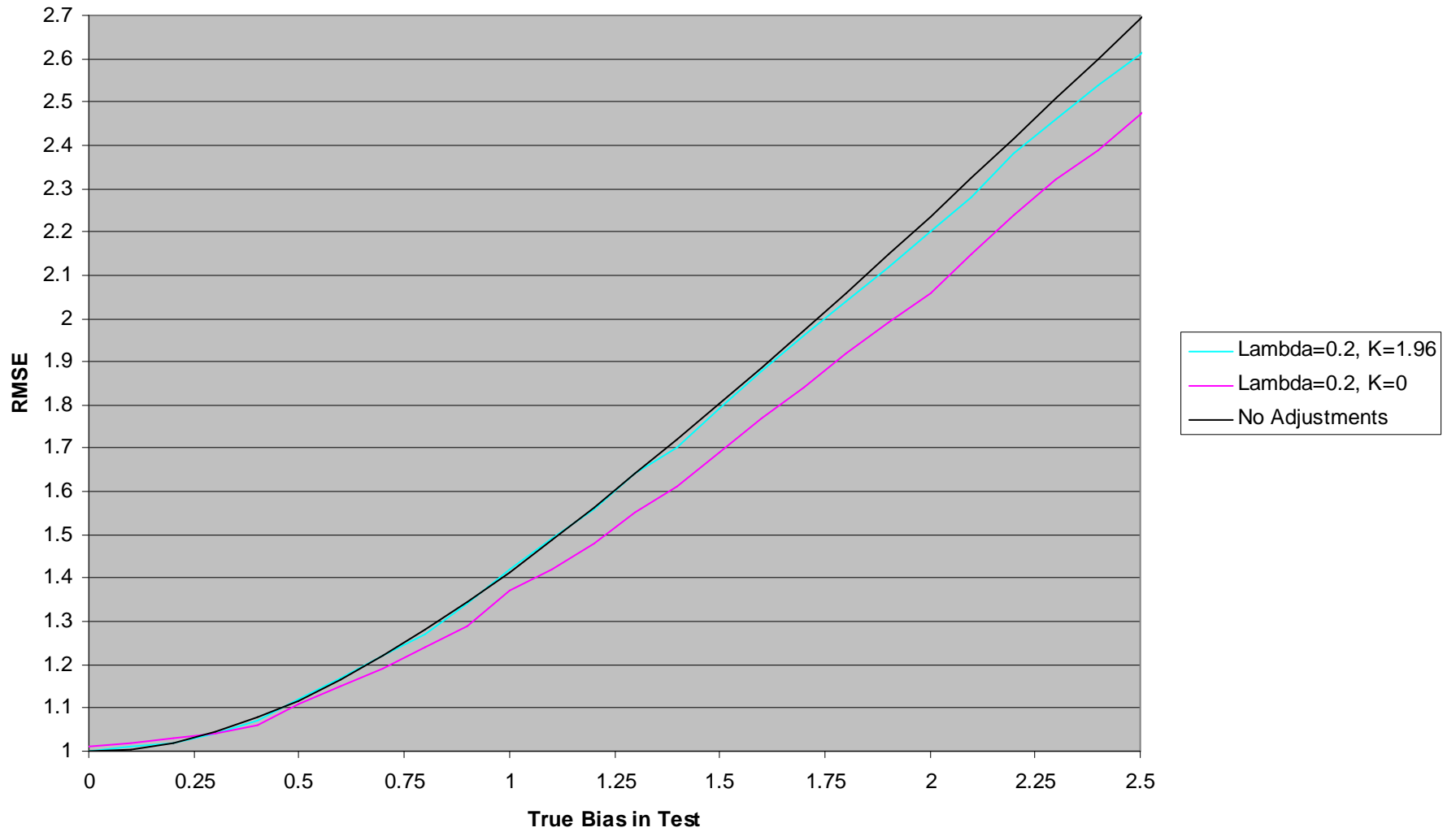
Calculation Method

- Compare MSE of Different Adjustment Methods Over Different Bias (Test Shift) Scenarios
 - Theoretical Calculation for Situation of No Bias
 - 10,000 Simulations in Cases of Bias (Test Shift)
- Mean Target is Zero (0) and True Standard Deviation is One (1)
- Comparisons are Made at 2, 4, and 10 Tests
 - What is the average variability of my test results after correcting after 2, 4 and 10 tests after a shift
 - It is Very Unlikely that No Shifts Occur Within 10 Reference Tests

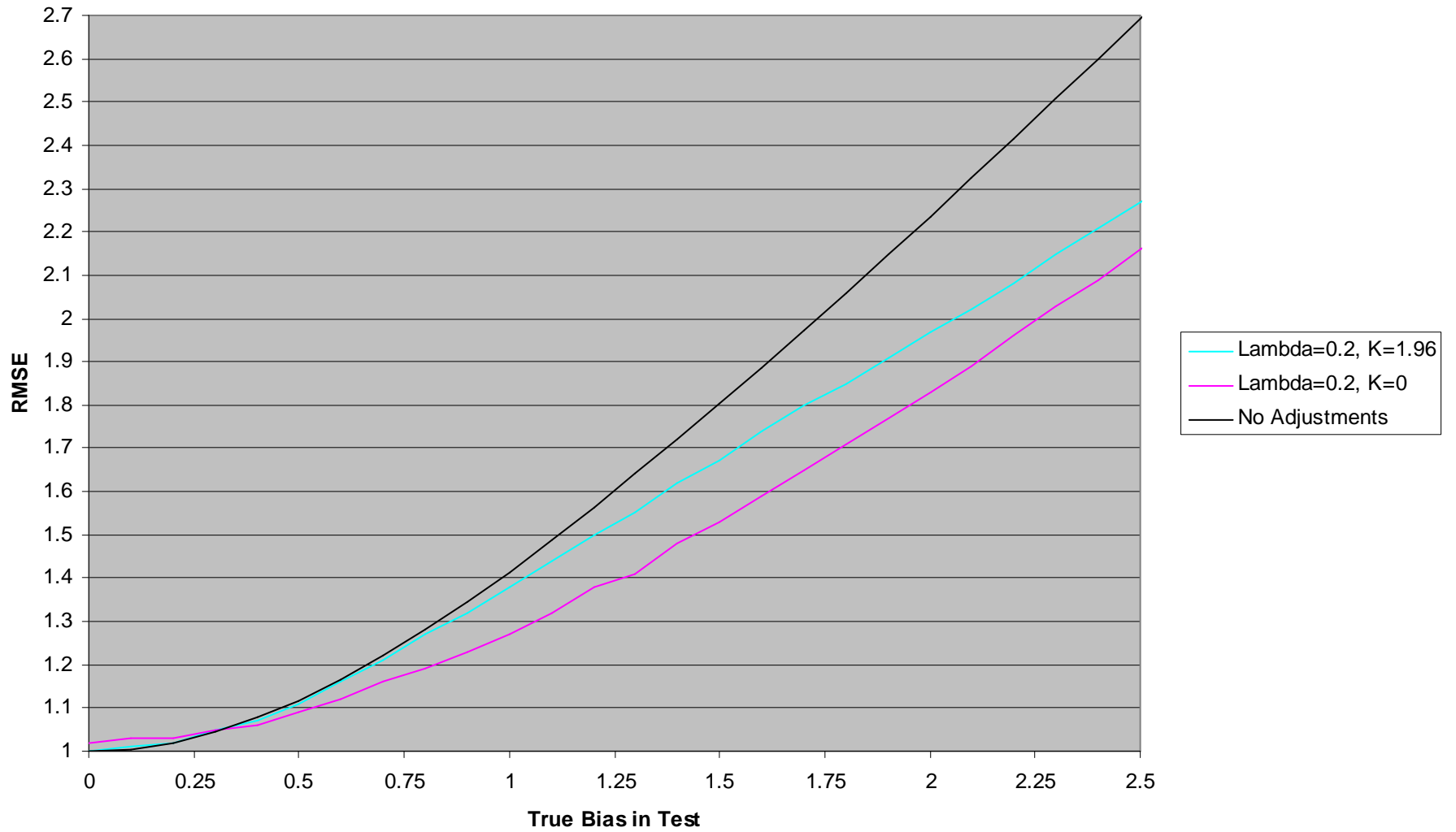
EWMA Continuous Adjustment

- IFF No Bias, No Adjustment Best for RMSE
 - BUT
 - Differences in RMSE are Very, Very Small
 - Better RMSE for EWMA from 0.2 to 0.4 Bias Depending on n and Lambda
 - Given Historical Data, Probability of Test Shifts and Lab Bias is High
- Best Lambda Depends on Size of Shift/Bias
 - Bias Less than 0.5
 - Small, $\lambda = 0.1$ or $\lambda = 0.2$, Better
 - Bias Greater than 0.75
 - Larger, $\lambda = 0.3$ or $\lambda = 0.4$ Better
 - Selection of $\lambda = 0.2$ Appears to be a Good Compromise

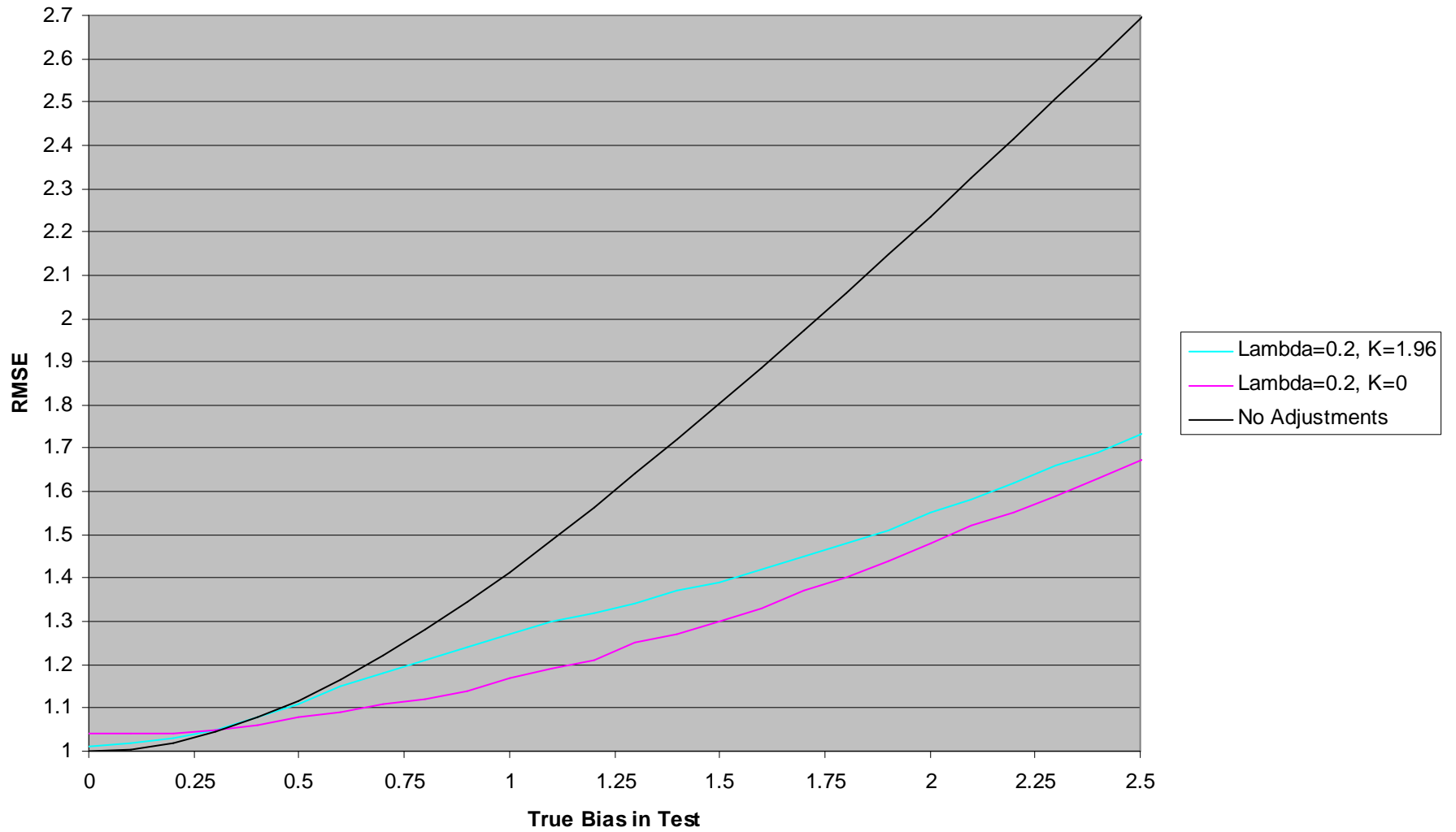
Root Mean Squared Error of Adjusted Test Results
where True $s=1.0$ and $n=2$



Root Mean Squared Error of Adjusted Test Results
where True $s=1.0$ and $n=4$



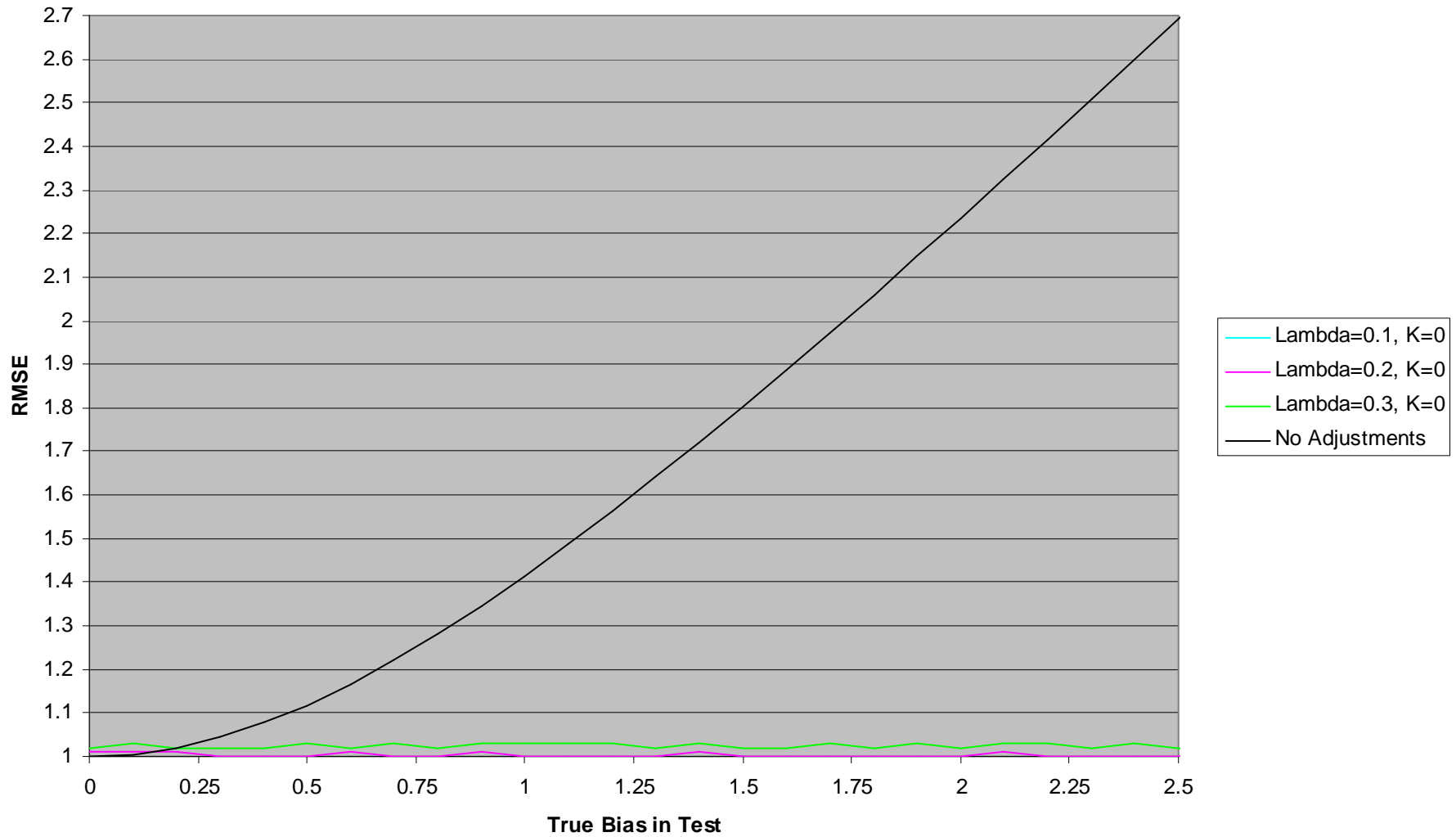
Root Mean Squared Error of Adjusted Test Results
where True $s=1.0$ and $n=10$



Fast Start to the EWMA

- Set Z_0 to the Average of the First 3 Reference Tests
- Results in an Overall Reduction of the RMSE

Root Mean Squared Error of Adjusted Test Results
where True $s=1.0$, $n=5$ AND Z_0 Set from Average of First 3 Test Results

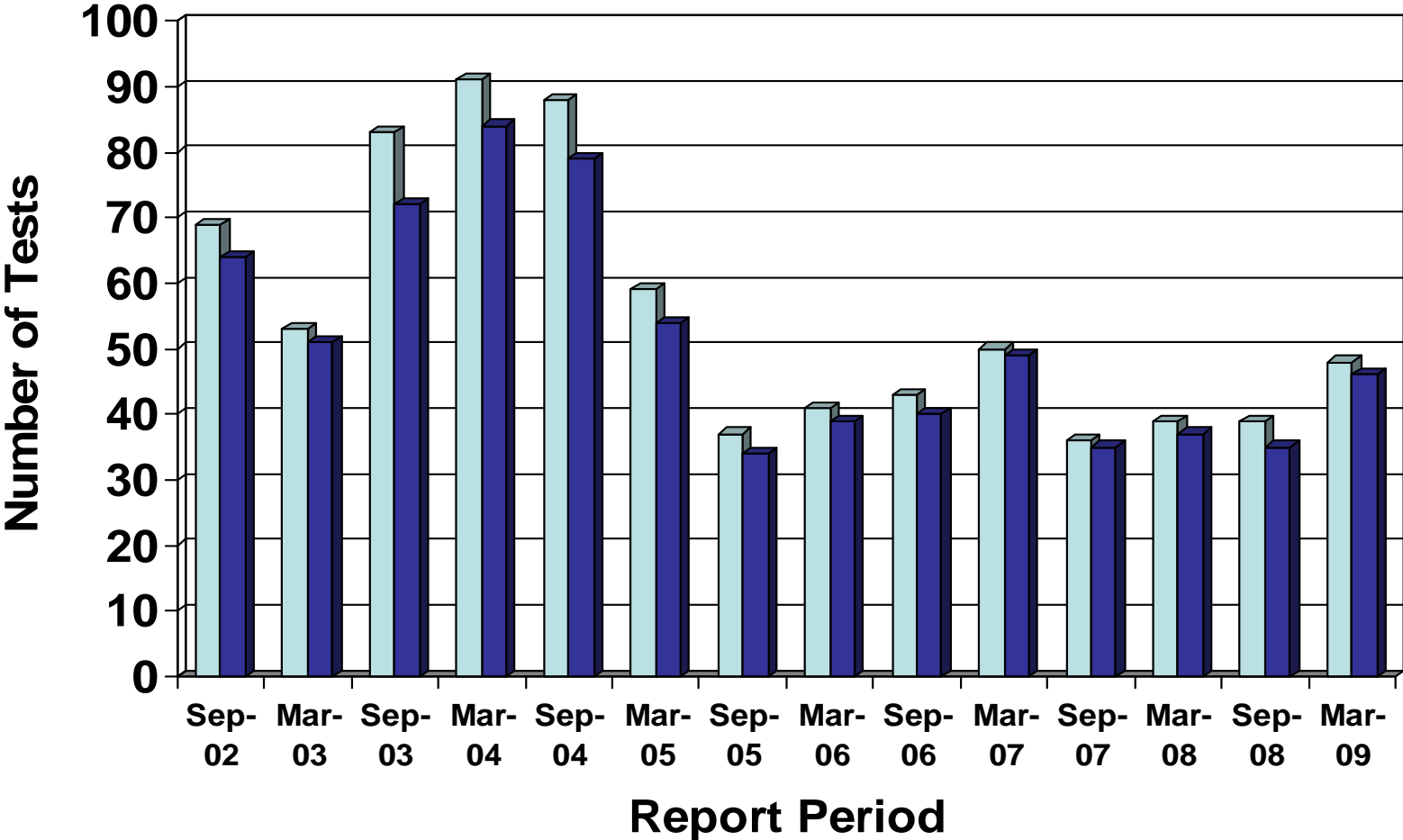


**Sequence VG S.P.
Presentation to Subcommittee
D02.B
DRAFT**

Prepared By: Andrew Ritchie, S.P. Chairman
May 13th 2010

Sequence VG S.P. Report

Candidate Test Activity



■ Total Reported Tests ■ Operationally Valid

Sequence VG S.P. Report

Reference Oil Update

- **There is ample supply (3 years or more) of all active VG reference oils:**
 - **925-3** *SAE 5W30 failing reference oil*
 - **1006-2** *SAE 5W30 passing reference oil*
 - **1007** *SAE 5W30 passing reference oil*
 - **1009** *SAE 5W30 borderline passing reference oil*

Sequence VG S.P. Report

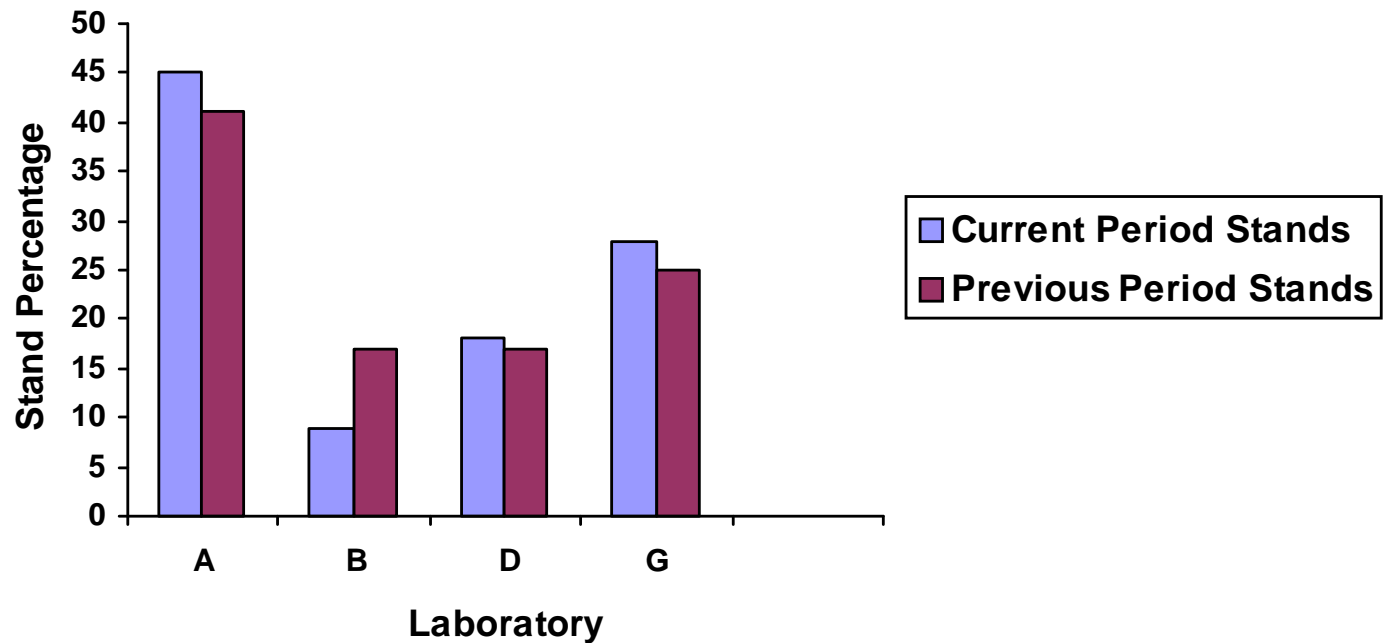
Panel Activity

- **The VG Surveillance panel met May 13th 2010.**
 - **Surveillance panel will meet next 2H 2010.**
 - **Panel is working on the approval of a new fuel batch.**

Sequence VG S.P. Report

LTMS Laboratory/Stand Distribution

Laboratory/Stand Distribution



Sequence VG S.P. Report

Industry Reference Severity Summary

6 month time frame

Variable	Pooled s All Oils	Mean Delta/s	Based on	Delta in Reported Units
RAC	0.23	-0.09	8.0	-0.02
AES	0.55	0.00	7.8	0.00
APV	0.28	-0.29	7.5	-0.08
AEV	0.13	0.08	8.9	0.01
OSCR	0.51	-0.71	20	-6.8

Sequence VG S.P. Report

Sequence VG S.P. Scope

The Sequence V Surveillance Panel is responsible for the surveillance and continued improvement of the Sequence VG test documented in ASTM Standard D6593 as updated by the Information Letter System. Data on test precision and laboratory versus field correlation will be solicited and evaluated at least every six months. Improvements in rating technique, test operation, test monitoring and test validation will be accomplished through continual communication with the Test Sponsor, ASTM Test Monitoring Center, ASTM B0.01, Passenger Car Engine Oil Classification Panel, ASTM Light Duty Rating Task Force, ASTM Committee B0.01, ACC Monitoring Agency and CRC Motor Rating Methods Group. Actions to improve the process will be recommended when deemed appropriate based on input from the preceding. Industry transition to new engine hardware batches will be monitored and redistribution of existing hardware facilitated to accomplish uniform industry implementation. Development and correlation of updated test procedures with previous test procedures will be reviewed by the panel. This process will provide the best possible test procedure for evaluating automotive lubricant performance with respect to the lubricant's ability to prevent engine sludge, engine varnish, oil screen plugging, oil ring clogging and ring sticking.

Sequence VG S.P. Report

Sequence VG S.P. Objectives

<u>Objectives</u>	<u>Target Date</u>
1. Prepare and evaluate a new batch of SVG M2 fuel.	Complete by YE 2010

Sequence VG S.P. Report

Information Item for Subcommittee B/B01

- ***Efforts are underway to secure a new fuel batch for the Sequence VG.***



**Ford Motor Company
Ford Customer Service Division
Service Engineering Office**

**Diagnostic Service Center II
1800 Fairlane Drive
Allen Park, mi. 48101**

May 6, 2010

Thom Smith
PCEOCP Chairman
The Valvoline Company
P.O. Box 14000 VL-2
Lexington, Ky. 40512-4001

Dear Thom,

At the last PCEOCP meeting the group requested the submission of a candidate for a GF-5 reference oil that met at least the Sequence VID and Sequence IIIG ILSAC GF-5 limits. I'd like to submit the attached data from a candidate oil for consideration. This is an SAE 5W-20 oil that passes both the Sequence IIIG and VID and most of the other GF-5 tests. This oil doesn't meet the emulsion retention requirements of ILSAC GF-5. The test data provided are single tests, but we're confident in the data as we've run a number of tests on this DI chemistry with passing results on the Sequence VID, IIIG, VG, IVA, etc. The additional data is proprietary and can not be shared.

Please circulate this information to the PCEOCP members and Surveillance Panel chairs for consideration and discussion at the next meeting.

If you have any question please contact me.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ron Romano".

Ron Romano
Service Lubricants Technical Expert

SAE 5W-20 GF-5 Reference Oil Candidate

<u>Performance Requirements</u>	<u>Specification</u>	<u>Test Results</u>
ASTM Ball Rust (ASTM D6557)		
Average Gray Value	100 min	124
Sequence IIIG		
Viscosity Increase at 40 °C	150% max	81
Weighted Piston Deposits	4.0 min	4.0
Hot Stuck Piston Rings	0	0
Cam Plus Lifter Wear, Average	60 µm max	12
Sequence IIIGA		
Aged oil CCS Viscosity at -30°C	Report	7200
MRV TP-1, cP	1 grade up max	11400@ -30°C
Yield Stress, Pa	<35 max	<35
Sequence IIIB		
Phosphorus Retention, %	79 min	85
Sequence IVA (ASTM D6891)		
Average Cam Wear (7 position average)	90 µm, max	18
Sequence VG (ASTM D6593)		
Average Engine Sludge	8.0 min	9.5
Rocker Arm Cover Sludge	8.3 min	9.6
Average Engine Varnish	8.9 min	9.1
Piston Skirt Varnish	7.5 min	8.1
Oil Screen Clogging	15% max	1
Hot Stuck Compression Rings	0	0
Cold Stuck Rings	Report	0
Sequence VID (ASTM D7589)		
<u>SAE 5W-20</u>		
FEI SUM *	2.6% min	2.79
FEI 2 at 100 Hours	1.2% min	1.41
* FEI SUM = FEI at 16 hours + FEI at 100 hours		
Sequence VIII (ASTM D6709)		
Bearing Weight Loss	26 mg, max	1
TEOST MHT-4 (ASTM D7097)		
Deposit Weight	35 mg, max	35
TEOST 33C (ASTM D6335)		
Deposit Weight	30 mg, max	15

SAE 5W-20 GF-5 Reference Oil Candidate

<u>Physical/Chemical Property Requirements</u>	<u>Specification</u>	<u>Results</u>
Viscosity at 100 °C (ASTM D445), mm ² /s, 5W-20	5.6 - <9.3	8.3
Viscosity at -30 °C (ASTM D5293), mPa.s	6600 max	3500
Low Temp. Pumping Viscosity at -35°C, mPa.s	60,000 max	10,000
Volatility		
Evap. Loss, 1 hr at 250 °C (ASTM D5800), %	15.0 max	14
Dist. by GC at 371 °C (ASTM D6417), %	10.0 max	5
Gelation Index (ASTM D5133)	12.0 max	5
HTHS Viscosity, mPa-sec at 150 °C & 10 ⁶ 1/sec (ASTM D4741 or ASTM D4683)	2.6 min	2.6
Filterability with short heating (ASTM D6795), %	50 max	-26
Filterability with long heating (ASTM D6794), %	50 max	-10
Foaming (ASTM D892) (after 1 minute settling time for all foaming sequences)		
Sequence I, mL*	10/0 max	0/0
Sequence II, mL*	50/0 max	0/0
Sequence III, mL*	10/0 max	0/0
High Temperature Foaming (ASTM D6082), mL*	100/0 max	50/0
Phosphorus, (ASTM D4951), % mass	0.06 - 0.08	0.077
Sulfur, (ASTM D4951 or D5453), % mass	0.50 max	0.3
Emulsion Retention,(ASTM D7563)		
0°C, 24 hours	No water separation	Water separation
25°C, 24 hours	No water separation	Water separation
Homogeneity and Miscibility (ASTM D6922)	No Separation	No Separation
Elastomer Compatibility (ASTM D7216 ANNEX A2)		
a. Polyacrylate Rubber (ACM-1)		
Volume (ASTM D471), %Δ	-5, 9	0.51
Hardness (ASTM D2240), pts.	-10, 10	-2
Tensile Strength (D412), %Δ	-40, 40	-12.5
b. Hydrogenated Nitrile Rubber (HNBR-1)		
Volume (ASTM D471), %Δ	-5, 10	-1.79
Hardness (ASTM D2240), pts.	-10, 5	0
Tensile Strength (D412), %Δ	-20,15	10.1
c. Silicone Rubber (VMQ-1)		
Volume (ASTM D471), %Δ	-5, 40	22.98
Hardness (ASTM D2240), pts.	-30,10	-20
Tensile Strength (D412), %Δ	-50, 5	-45.5
d. Fluorocarbon Rubber (FKM-1)		
Volume (ASTM D471), %Δ	-2, 3	-0.52
Hardness (ASTM D2240), pts.	-6, 6	-1
Tensile Strength (D412), %Δ	-65, 10	-12.9
e. Ethylene Acrylic Rubber (AEM-1)		
Volume (ASTM D471), %Δ	-5, 30	14.47
Hardness (ASTM D2240), pts.	-20,10	-7
Tensile Strength (D412), %Δ	-30, 30	-4.4

Potential GF-5 Reference Oil Test Data

Test Method	Parameter	Unit	Limit			Test Result			
						5W-20	5W-30		
Sequence VIII - D6709	10 h Stripped Viscosity	cSt	stay in grade			VGRA	9.7		
	Total Bearing Weight Loss	mg	26 max.				20		
Sequence IIIGB - D7320	Phosphorus Retention	%	79			VGRA	88		
Sequence IVA - D6891	Average Cam Wear	µm	90 max.			VGRA	6		
Sequence VID - D7589			XW20	XW30	10W30				
	FEI Sum	%	2.6	1.9	1.5 min	2.7	N/A		
	FEI2	%	1.2	0.9	0.6 min	1.3	N/A		
Sequence IIIG - D7320	Kinematic Viscosity Increase @40 °C	%	150 max.			VGRA	66		
	Average Piston Skirt Varnish	merits	report				9.5		
	Weighted Piston Deposits	merits	4.0 min				4.4		
	Avg. Cam and Lifter Wear	µm	60 max.				24		
	Hot Stuck Rings		None				none		
	Oil Consumption	Liters	Report				3.5		
Sequence VG - D6593	Average Engine Sludge	merits	8.0 min.			VGRA	9.1		
	Rocker Cover Sludge	merits	8.3 min.				9.4		
	Average Piston Skirt Varnish	merits	7.5 min.				8.1		
	Average Engine Varnish	merits	8.9 min.				9.0		
	Oil Screen Sludge	%	15 max.				2		
	Hot Stuck Compression Rings		none				none		
	Cold Stuck Rings		report				1		
	Oil Screen Debris	%	report				20		
	Oil Ring Clogging	%	report				0		
	Average Follower Pin Wear	µm	30 max. (Ford spec)				3.9		
	Average Ring Gap Increase	µm	225 max. (Ford spec)				76		
	Ball Rust Test - D6557	Average Gray Value		100 min.			VGRA	131	

Sequence VG Surveillance Panel
May 13, 2010
9:00AM – 12:00PM
Southwest Research Institute
San Antonio, TX

Motions and Action Items

As Recorded at the Meeting by Raham Kirkwood and Dan Worcester

1. Action Item – Conference call will be held to determine the next fuel prove-out matrix. Statistics sub-group will develop recommendations and report back to the Surveillance Panel.
2. Action Item – Form a task force to develop a recommendation to the surveillance panel for adopting LTMS 2nd Edition to the Sequence VG. Task force to report to surveillance panel before Tuesday July 13th at 2PM EST.
3. Motion – Based on successful results from the chemical analysis of the lab blend the Surveillance Panel instructs Haltermann to create a full tank of VG fuel.

Ed Altman / Mark Sutherland / Passed 12-0-1

4. Motion – To have Seq. VG procedures Section 11.1.1 wording changed to “15 operationally valid” tests.

Al lopez / Ed Altman / Tabled for E-Ballot with improved wording

5. Motion – Accept both potential reference oils as GF-5 category reference oils. Consider using either oil for the Sequence VG and replacing one of the outdated reference oils currently in use. Conduct a follow-up surveillance panel conference call to develop a plan for adopting one or both of these potential reference oils.

Rich Grundza / Mark Sutherland / Passed 12-0-1