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These are the unapproved minutes of the 05.21.2015 Sequence VI Precision Matrix call.

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The meeting was called to order at 1:00 PM Central Time by Chairman Nathan Moles.

Agenda

The Agenda is to review the VIE Precision Matrix.

1.0 Roll Call

The Attendance list is [Attachment 2](#).

2.0 Actions to Begin Precision Matrix

- 3.1 5W-30 Tech 1 oil is now available at TMC.
- 3.2 Labs will donate runs on this oil. This will compare 0W to 5W on this test. There is concern of 0W-16 response on this engine being severe.
- 3.3 A presentation from the Lubrizol on a possible method to run the Precision Matrix was discussed. This would involve running candidates during the Matrix. See [Attachment 3](#).
- 3.4 A presentation from the Afton on an alternate possible method to run the Precision Matrix was discussed. This would involve beginning with higher hour engines then moving to new engines to achieve stand calibration. See [Attachment 4](#).

ACTION: Labs will need to update their engine count with hours.

Next Conference Call will be at the Chair notification.

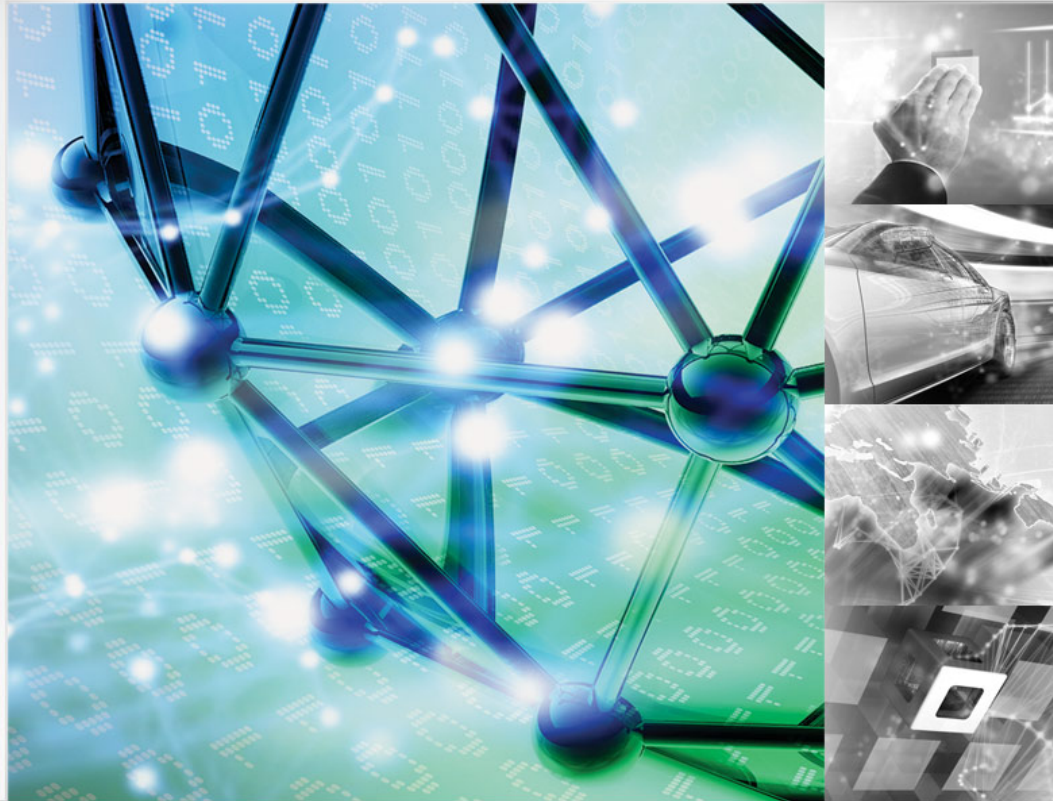
The meeting adjourned at 1:55 PM.

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Sequence VIE Matrix Design

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The most recent VIE precision matrix design needs to be updated

- Approach used for the latest Sequence VIE Precision Matrix Design
 - To reduce matrix cost, labs will donate 3 runs in exchange for a calibrated engine post matrix
 - The labs were asked for engine hours on available engines
- Concerns with this approach
 - Labs donating older engines are penalized because they get less (or no) candidate runs post matrix
 - Since VIE engine life can go to 3000hrs, however new engines will only look at engine aging for ~1/2 the potential engine life
 - With new engines, the 3 donated calibration runs are during the engine life which will not see candidate testing, resulting in only 4 tests runs during the engine life which sees candidate oils.

Most Recent VIE Design (will need to be updated)



Run Order	XOM	Afton	Ashland	LZ	IAR Stand 1	IAR Stand 2	SwRI Stand 1	SwRI Stand 2
Engine	New	New	New	OHT#15	New	New	OHT#42	OHT#63
SOT EngHr	150	150	150	1700	150	150	1700	1200
1	1010-2	1010-2	Tech 1 0W-16	Tech 1 0W-16	Tech 1 0W-16	542-2	542-2	1010-2
2	Tech 1 0W-16	542-2	542-2	1010-2	1010-2	Tech 1 0W-16	Tech 1 0W-16	542-2
3	542-2	Tech 1 0W-16	1010-2	542-2	542-2	1010-2	1010-2	Tech 1 0W-16
4	542-2	Tech 1 0W-16	1010-2	542-2	542-2	Tech 1 0W-16	1010-2	Tech 1 0W-16
5	Tech 1 0W-16	542-2	542-2	1010-2	1010-2		Tech 1 0W-16	542-2
6	1010-2	1010-2	Tech 1 0W-16	Tech 1 0W-16	Tech 1 0W-16		542-2	1010-2
7	542-2	Tech 1 0W-16	1010-2	542-2	542-2		1010-2	Tech 1 0W-16
EOT EngHr	1550	1550	1550	3100	1550	950	3100	2600

*from presentation: GF-6 Precision Matrices – Statisticians Task Force Feb 26,2015

Most Recent VIE Precision Matrix Design

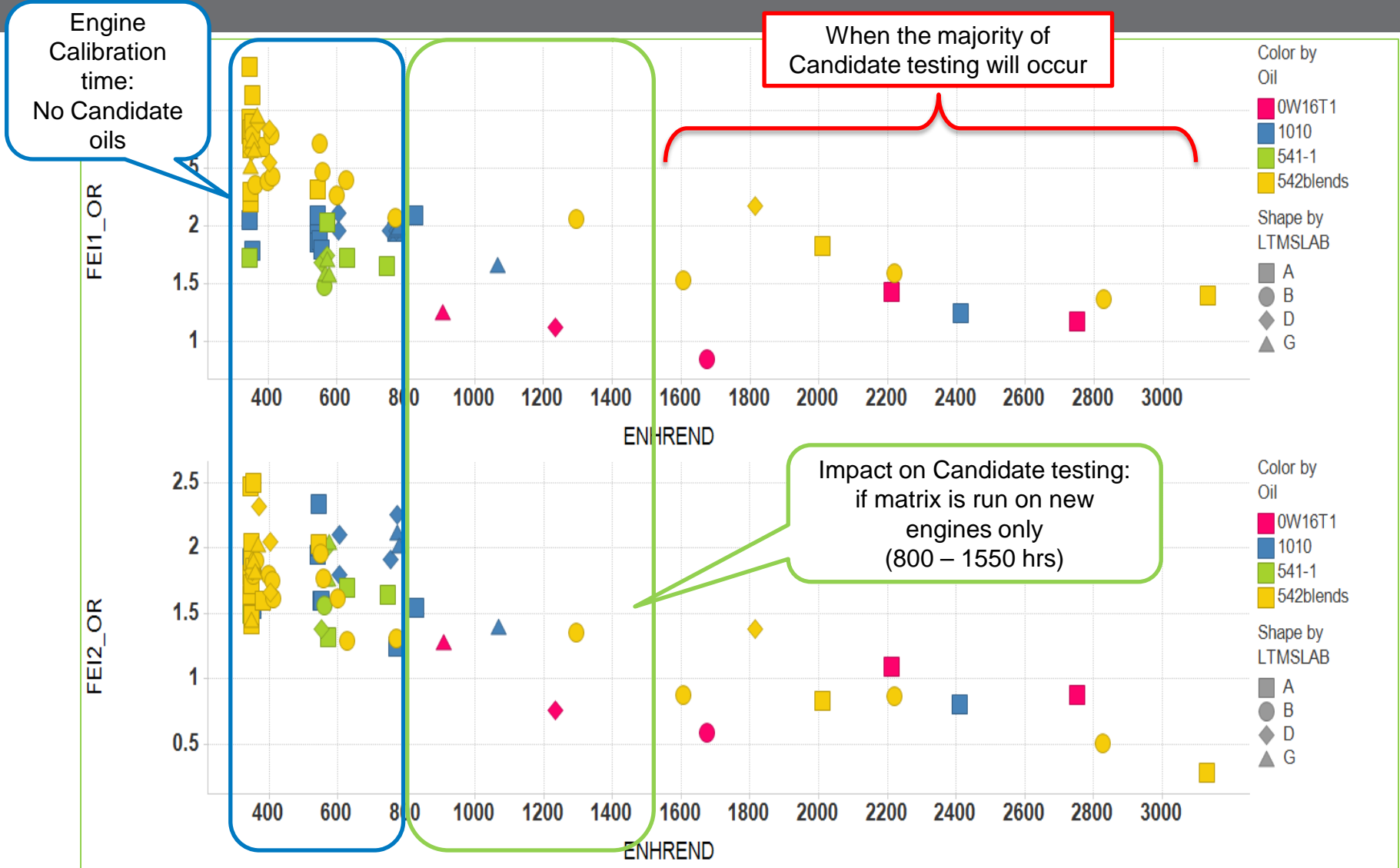
- A Seq VIE engine can last be from ~2000-3000 hours
- For NEW engines those donated runs are on engine hours that candidate oils do not see
- This design:
 - Yellow: 15 runs cover for non-candidate test hours (0-800hrs) in 5 engines/ 4 labs
 - Green: 18 runs cover early candidate test hours (800-1550hrs) in 6 engines/ 5 labs
 - Blue: 21 (potential*) runs (> 1550 hrs) in 3 engines @ only 2 labs

**the engine could fail before the matrix is complete*

VIE FEI Prove-Out by Engine Hour



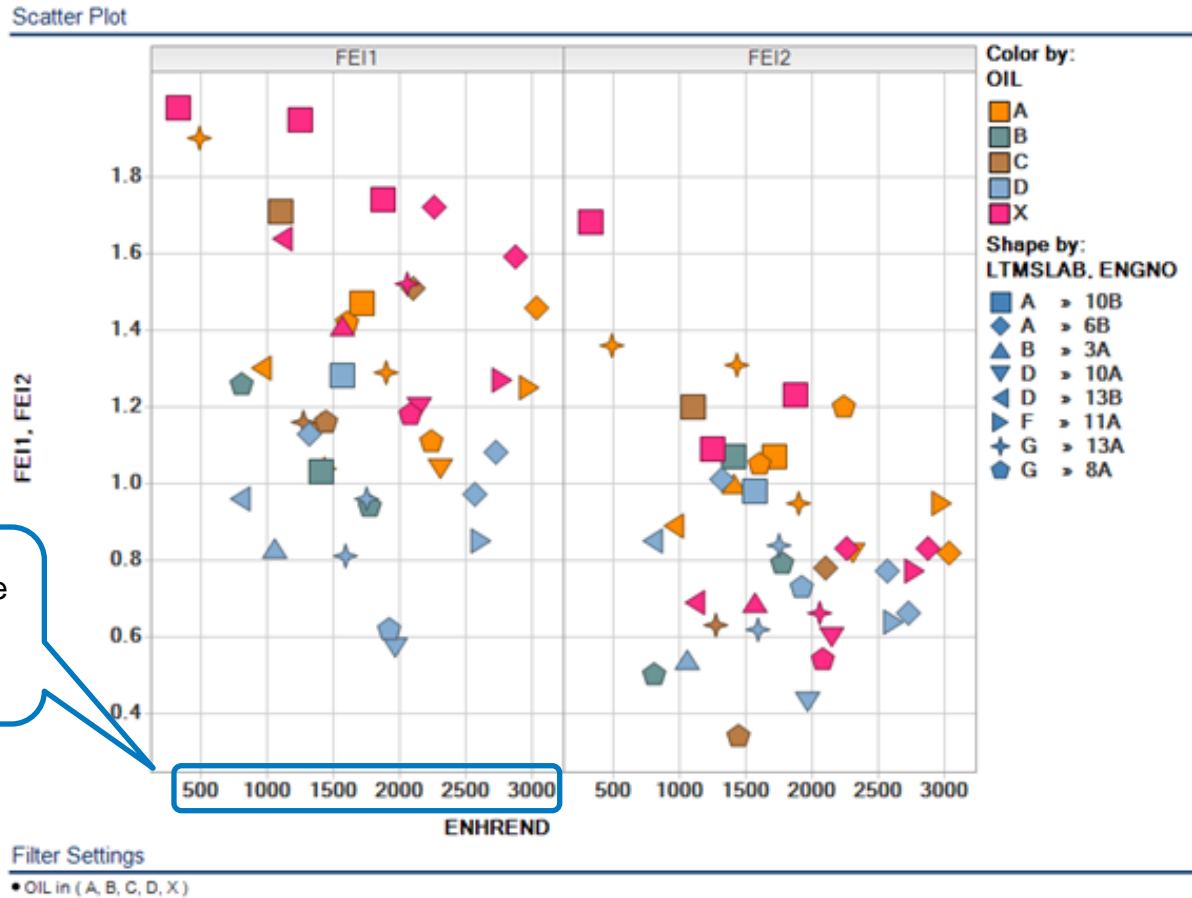
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*from presentation: -SG VIE Prove-Out Data Analysis v4 March 19, 2015



FEI by Engine Hours



Statistical TF needs clear direction - Ideas....



- Insert candidate oils into the matrix to broaden engine hours
 - Better represent the engine aging correction factor where candidate oils will be tested

Run Order	Z	Y	X	W	V 1	V 2	U 1	U 2
Engine	New	New	New	New	New	New	New	New
SOT EngHr	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150
150	R	R	R	R				
350	R	R	R	R				
550	R	R	C	R				
750	R	C	C	C				
950	R	C	R	C				
1150	R	C	R	C				
1350	R	R	R	C				
1550	-	R	C	C				
1750	-	R	C	C				
1950	-	R	R	R				
2150	-		R	R				
2350	-			R				
2550	-			R				
EOT EngHr	1550	2150	2350	2750				

Statistical TF needs clear direction - Ideas....



- Design Matrix as Low, Medium, High engine hour engines rather than asking what engines are available
 - Better matrix design
 - Delays waiting for engines

Run Order	Z	Y	X	W	V 1	V 2	U 1	U 2
Engine	New	Old	New	Med	Med	Old	New	Old
SOT EngHr	150	TBD	150	TBD	TBD	TBD	150	tbd
1	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
2	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
3	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
4	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
5	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
6	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
7	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
EOT EngHr	1550	Hi	1550	Med	Med	Hi	1550	Hi



Potential Path Forward For VIE Matrix Design

5/21/2015

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VIE Engine Hours and Matrix Efficiency

- ▲ **Engine hours need to be accounted for in matrix**
- ▲ **Path forward needs to be win/win for industry and labs**
 - ▲ Industry “win” is getting sufficient data in a timely fashion to accurately account for engine hours
 - ▲ Lab “win” is ability to run candidates post matrix on calibrated engine
- ▲ **Matrix timeliness is a must**
 - ▲ VID test is in poor shape (hardware availability and pass/fail)
 - ▲ VIE matrix needs to complete in a timely fashion so correlation to VID can be determined

Potential Design To Cover Engine Hours Dilemma

Engine 1																	Engine 2							
	B/I	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17		B/I	1	2	3	4
Stand	150	350	550	750	950	1150	1350	1550	1750	1950	2150	2350	2550	2750	2950	3150	3350	3550	Stand	150	350	550	750	950
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These tests may move up or down in test hours, depending on O/C rates and what engines are actually available

- Some stands can start with older engines and swap to new ones to recoup calibration investment
- Reduces degrees of freedom but benefit may outweigh loss
- Should ensure adequate capacity during Tech Demo

Conclusions

- ▲ VIE matrix needs to run efficiently and without interruption
- ▲ Industry needs to understand engine hour effect thoroughly
- ▲ Labs need incentive to offer “older” engines
- ▲ Industry needs capacity immediately following matrix completion