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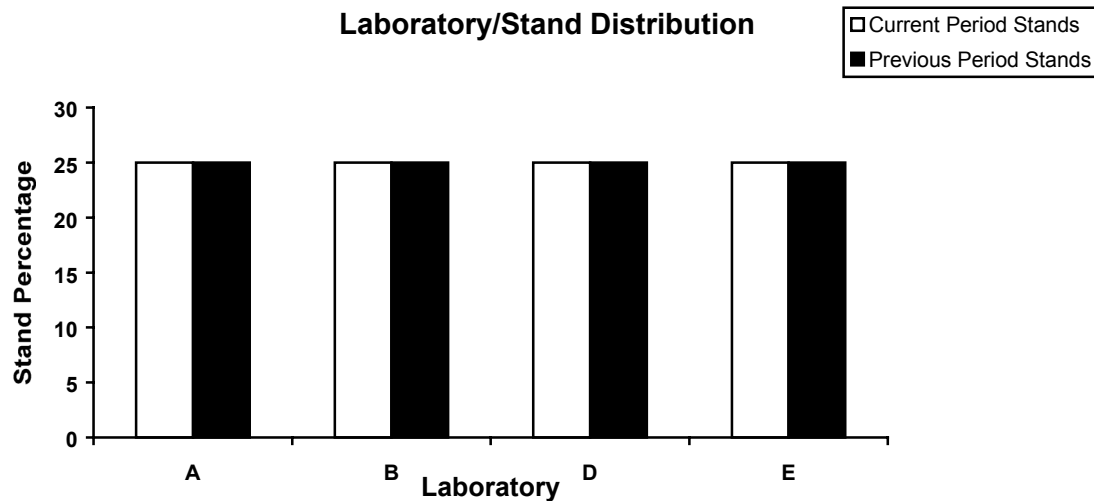
MEMORANDUM: 01-121
DATE: October 5, 2001
TO: Don Bartlett, Chairman, L-37 Surveillance Panel
FROM: Donald Lind
SUBJECT: L-37 Reference Test Status from April 1, 2001 through September 30, 2001

The following is a summary of the L-37 reference oil tests that were reported to the Test Monitoring Center during the period April 1, 2001 through September 30, 2001.

Lab/Stand Distribution

	Reporting Data	Calibrated as of 9/30/01
Number of Laboratories	4	4
Number of Stands	4	4

The following chart shows the laboratory/stand distribution:



The following summarizes the status of the reference oil tests reported to the TMC:

	TMC Validity Codes	Number of Tests
Operationally and Statistically Acceptable	AC	8
Failed Acceptance Criteria	OC	4
Operationally Invalid (Lab Judgment)	LC	0
Not Acceptable For Intended Purpose	MC	1
Aborted	XC	0
Total		13

Non-lubrited Hardware

There were five operationally valid reference tests conducted on non-lubrited hardware. All five tests were run on gear batch V1L686/P4L626A. Four tests were operationally and statistically acceptable and one test failed the acceptance criteria.

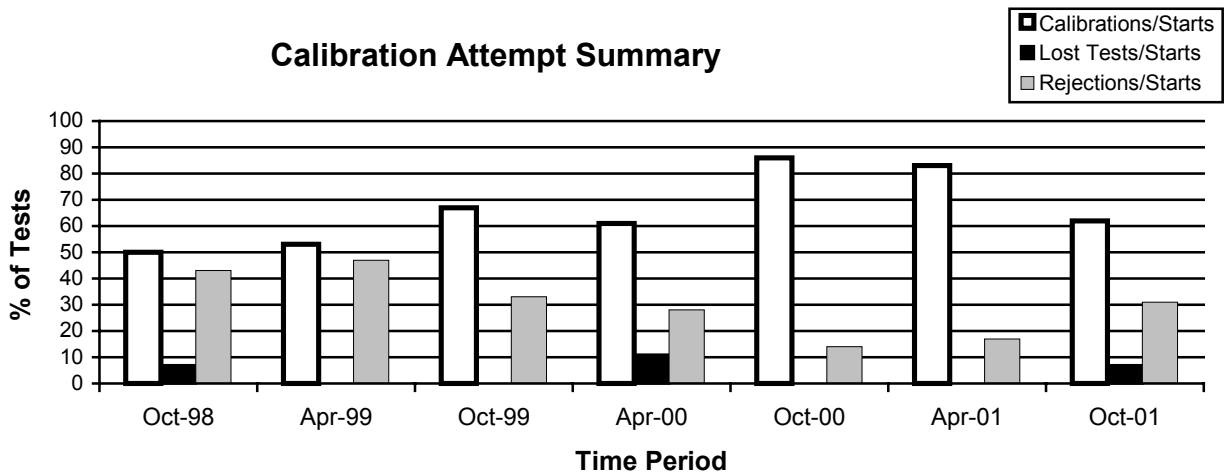
Lubrited Hardware

There were seven operationally valid reference tests conducted on lubrited hardware, five on gear batch V1L303/P4L514A and two on gear batch V1L686/P4L626A. Two of the tests conducted on gear batch V1L303/P4L514A were operationally and statistically acceptable and three tests failed the acceptance criteria. The two tests on gear batch V1L686/P4L626A were operationally and statistically acceptable.

Additional Tests

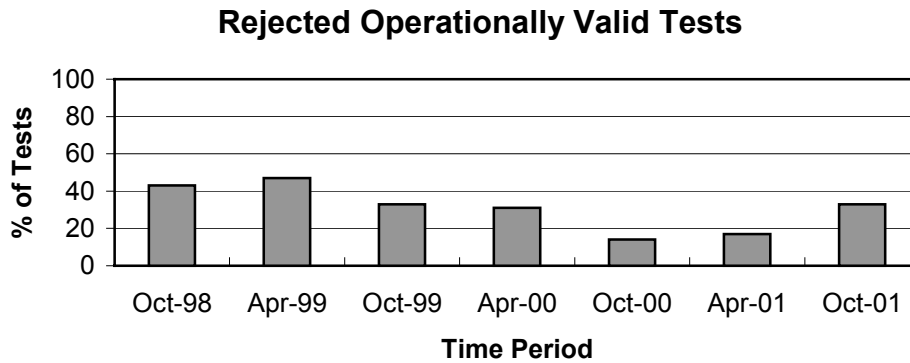
There were four tests conducted on lubrited hardware, gear batch V1L686/P4L626A, to analyze the new lubriting process this report period.

Calibrations per start, lost tests per start and rejection per start rates are summarized below:

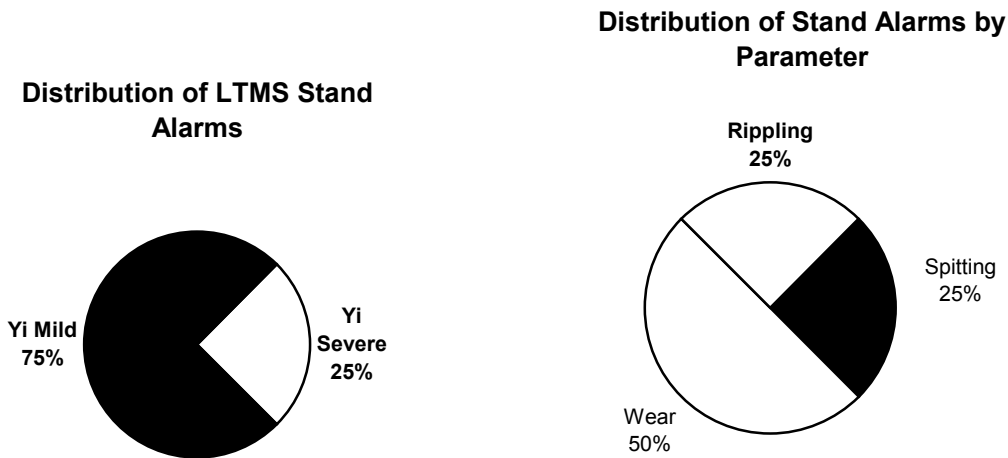


The calibration per start rate has decreased when compared to the previous period. The lost tests per start rate and the rejected tests per start rate has increased with respect to the previous period.

The operationally valid statistically rejected test rate, as shown below, indicates an increase with respect to the previous period.

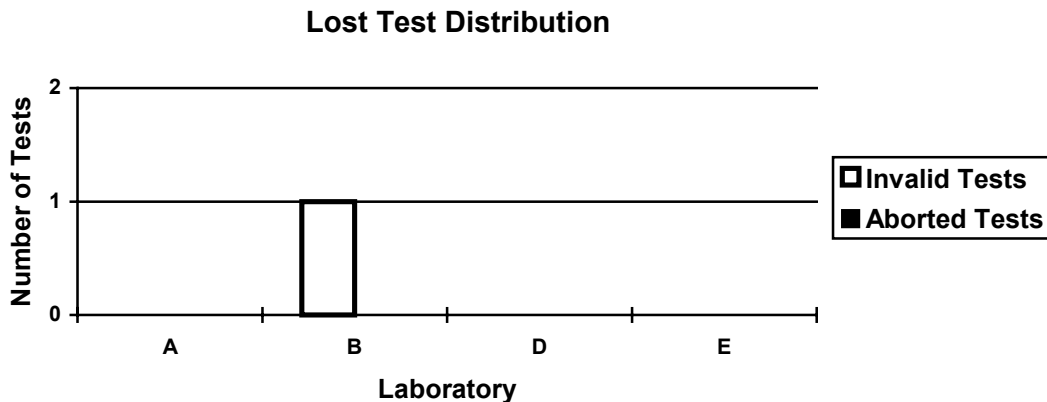


A detailed list of reasons tests failed the acceptance criteria is shown in Table 1. The following charts summarize these reasons with a breakdown by parameter of the failed tests.



No LTMS deviations were written this period. There have been no LTMS deviations written in previous report periods.

The laboratory distribution of lost tests is shown below. There were no lost tests this report period. Table 3 details a list of reasons for the lost tests.



Severity and Precision

The mean Δ/s by gear batch, overall mean Δ/s , and shift in merits for the operationally and statistically valid calibration tests reported this period are tabulated below for lubrited and non-lubrited hardware.

LUBRITED HARDWARE						
Parameter	Gear Batch	N	Δ/s	s^D	Overall Δ/s	Overall Shift In Merits
Ridging	V1L686/P4L626A	2	-0.55	0.00	-0.29	-0.28 ^{A, C}
	V1L303/P4L514A	5	-0.19	0.98		
Rippling	V1L686/P4L626A	2	-0.00	0.00	-0.95	-0.79 ^{A, C}
	V1L303/P4L514A	5	-1.33	0.68		
Pitt/Spall	V1L686/P4L626A	2	-0.04	0.15	0.65	0.44 ^{B, C}
	V1L303/P4L514A	5	0.92	1.35		
Wear	V1L686/P4L626A	2	-0.34	0.73	-0.03	-0.03 ^C
	V1L303/P4L514A	5	0.10	1.15		

^A Level for determining shift in merits (8.0)

^B Level for determining shift in merits (9.3)

^C Used SA standard deviation as published in the LTMS document for determining shift in merits

^D A straight standard deviation was used. The number of tests conducted this report period was too small to calculate an accurate pooled standard deviation.

NON-LUBRITED HARDWARE						
Parameter	Gear Batch	N	Δ/s	s^D	Overall Δ/s	Overall Shift In Merits
Ridging	V1L686/P4L626A	5	-0.85	0.40	-0.85	-0.88 ^{A, C}
	V1L303/P4L514A	0	---	---		
Rippling	V1L686/P4L626A	5	-0.70	0.19	-0.70	-1.21 ^{A, C}
	V1L303/P4L514A	0	---	---		
Pitt/Spall	V1L686/P4L626A	5	-0.05	0.54	-0.05	-0.02 ^{B, C}
	V1L303/P4L514A	0	---	---		
Wear	V1L686/P4L626A	5	0.03	1.60	0.03	0.02 ^C
	V1L303/P4L514A	0	---	---		

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^B Level for determining shift in merits (9.3)

^C Used SA standard deviation as published in the LTMS document for determining shift in merits

^D A straight standard deviation was used. The number of tests conducted this report period was too small to calculate an accurate pooled standard deviation.

Shown below are tables of the mean Δ/s by gear batch and hardware for all laboratories reporting data this report period.

Mean Δ/s (LUBRITED HARDWARE)												
Lab	Ridging			Rippling			Pitt/Spall			Wear		
	V1L686 P4L626A	C1L426/ P4L404A	V1L303/ P4L514A	V1L686 P4L626A	C1L426/ P4L404A	V1L303/ P4L514A	V1L686 P4L626A	C1L426/ P4L404A	V1L303/ P4L514A	V1L686 P4L626A	C1L426/ P4L404A	V1L303/ P4L514A
A	----	----	-0.21	----	----	-1.66	----	----	1.03	----	----	-0.31
B	-0.55	----	----	0.00	----	---	-0.14	----	---	0.18	----	---
D	----	----	-0.16	----	----	-0.84	----	----	0.77	----	----	0.71
E	-0.55	----	---	0.00	----	---	0.06	----	---	-0.85	----	---

Mean Δ/s (NON-LUBRITED HARDWARE)												
Lab	Ridging			Rippling			Pitt/Spall			Wear		
	V1L686 P4L626A	C1L426/ P4L415A	V1L303/ P4L514A	V1L686 P4L626A	C1L426/ P4L415A	V1L303/ P4L514A	V1L686 P4L626A	C1L426/ P4L415A	V1L303/ P4L514A	V1L686 P4L626A	C1L426/ P4L415A	V1L303/ P4L514A
A	-0.53	----	----	-0.63	----	----	-0.44	----	----	-1.23	----	----
B	-0.68	----	----	-0.61	----	----	0.12	----	----	-0.93	----	----
D	-1.17	----	---	-0.83	----	---	-0.04	----	---	1.62	----	---
E	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----

Industry Control Charts

Lubrited

Figures 1 through 4 are the lubrited industry control charts for Pinion Wear, Rippling, Ridging, and Pitting/Spalling, respectively. There were no alarms this report period.

Non-lubrited

Figures 5 through 8 are the non-lubrited industry control charts for Pinion Wear, Rippling, Ridging, Pitting/Spalling, respectively. There were no alarms this report period.

TMC Lab Visits

There were no lab visits this report period.

Information Letters

There was one information letter issued during this period. Information Letter 01-02, Sequence Number 23 was issued on September 24, 2001. Items changed with this information letter are documented in the L-37 timeline (Table 2).

Reference Oil Status

The following is a listing of reference oils with the expected number of tests remaining at the Test Monitoring Center and at the testing laboratories. L-37 reference oils are shipped in quantities of one gallon per test.

Oil	Number of Tests Remaining				
	Lab A	Lab B	Lab D	Lab E	TMC
127	4	2	2	2	40
128-1	11	7	3	8	120
151-2	4	0	4	3	*
151-3	6	7	8	6	**

* 0 Gallons (Multiple test area usage)

** 543 Gallons (Multiple test area usage)

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Attachments

c: L-37 Surveillance Panel

<ftp://www.tmc.astm.cmri.cmu.edu/docs/gear/137/semiannualreports/137-09-2001.pdf>

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Listing of Tables and Figures Included as Part of This Report to the L-37 Surveillance Panel

Table 1 Summarizes the Reasons for Failed Tests

Table 2 is the L-37 Industry Timeline

Table 3 Summarizes the Reasons for Lost Tests

Figure 1 is the Industry Control Chart for Pinion Wear (Lubrited Hardware)

Figure 2 is the Industry Control Chart for Pinion Rippling (Lubrited Hardware)

Figure 3 is the Industry Control Chart for Pinion Ridging (Lubrited Hardware)

Figure 4 is the Industry Control Chart for Pinion Pitting/Spalling (Lubrited Hardware)

Figure 5 is the Industry Control Chart for Pinion Wear (Non-Lubrited Hardware)

Figure 6 is the Industry Control Chart for Pinion Rippling (Non-Lubrited Hardware)

Figure 7 is the Industry Control Chart for Pinion Ridging (Non-Lubrited Hardware)

Figure 8 is the Industry Control Chart for Pinion Pitting/Spalling (Non-Lubrited Hardware)

Table 1

Summary of Reasons for Rejected Tests

Reasons	No. of Tests
Stand Shewhart Severity Alarm (Pinion Wear)	2
Stand Shewhart Severity Alarm (Pinion Pitting/Spalling)	1
Stand Shewhart Severity Alarm (Pinion Rippling)	1

Table 3

Summary of Reasons for Lost Tests

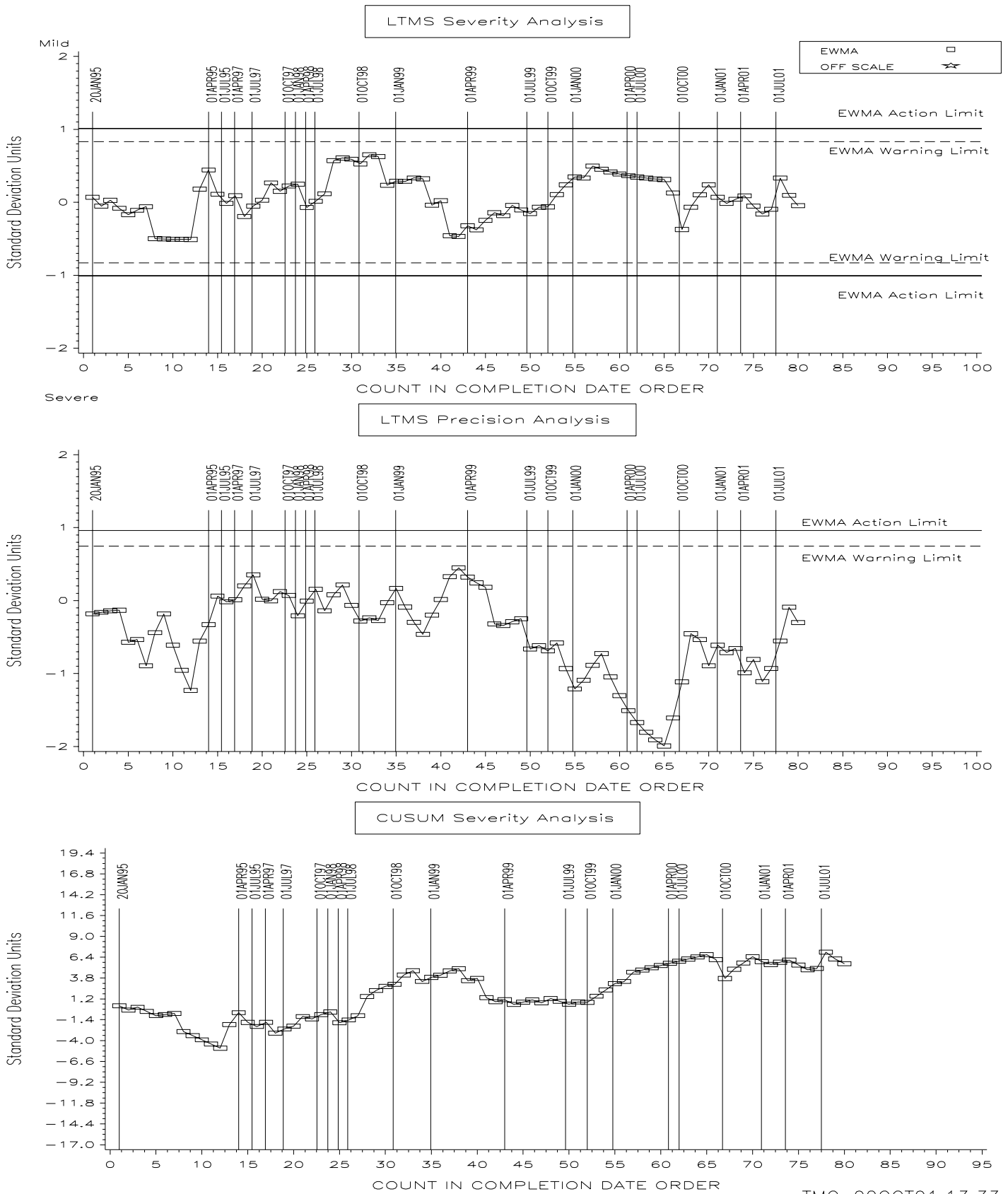
Reasons	No. of Tests
Severe Contact Pattern Problem	1

Table 2

L-37 Timeline		
Effective Date	Topic	IL#
19931221	Report Forms and Dictionary Version 19931209	1
19940104	Rear Cover Plate Sensor Loc.	2
19940104	Data Reporting Response Time	2
19940317	Referencing Schedule	3
19940428	Report Forms and Dictionary Version 19940422	4
19940728	Report Forms and Dictionary Version 19940707	5
19950820	Rating Scale Revision	6
19950820	Report Form 5 Wording Change	6
19950820	Report Forms and Dictionary Version 19950424	6
19960309	Rating Revisions of the Rating Scale	96-1
19960325	Rating Revisions affecting Spalling and Pitting	96-2
19960116	TMC Address	96-2
19960603	Report Forms and Dictionary Version 19960425	96-3
19960603	Revised Wording of Rating Scale	96-3
19960317	Rating Revisions to the Wear Step Area	96-4
19970825	Revised Reference Testing Frequency and Number of Tests for Stands Out of Calibration > 6 months	97-1
19980309	Report Forms and Dictionary Version 19971223	98-1
19980309	Revised Alternate Rating Method For Drive Side Pinion Gear Pitting Values On Gear Set C1L426/P4L415A	98-1
19980309	Test Reporting Clarifications	98-1
19980309	Revisions to Stand Calibration Requirements	98-2
19980309	Restrictions On Reference Oil Analysis	98-2
19980309	Reporting of Non-standard Tests to the TMC	98-2
19980309	LTMS Implementation	98-2
19980310	Report Forms and Dictionary Version 19980203	98-3
19980603	Deviation Percentage Calculation Clarification	98-4
19980901	Combining of Pitting and Spalling Ratings	98-4
19981116	Numerical Rating Precision Clarification	98-5
19990101	Developed Reference Oil Test Targets by Gear Batch (Grandfathered For All Test Starting 19950101)	
19990113	Addition of Exclusion Zone for Determining the Pitting/Spalling Result on Non-lubrited Hardware, Gear Batch V1L303/P4L514A	99-1
19990113	Deletion of Section A8.3.5	99-1
19990503	Updated Reference oil 128-1 Targets (18 Tests), Gear Batch V1L303/P4L514A (Grandfathered For All Test Starting 19950101)	
19990510	Revisions to Precision and Bias Statement	99-2
19990728	Cover Plate Thermocouple Location	99-3
20000613	Root/Tip Polishing Comment for V1L686/P4L626A Non-lubrited Gears	00-1, Sequence No. 20
20000613	Pitting/Spalling Table A9.1 Clarifications	00-1, Sequence No. 20
20001001	CRC Reference Photography of Gear Distress Photographs	00-2, Sequence No. 21
20001115	Correction Factor for V1L686/P4L626A Lubrited Gears	01-1, Sequence No. 22
20010612	Ring Correction Factor for V1L686/P4L626A Lubrited Gears	01-2, Sequence No. 23
20011101	Addition of Annex 12 Addressing Distress Rating Exclusion Comments	01-2, Sequence No. 23
20011101	Revised Report Forms	01-2, Sequence No. 23

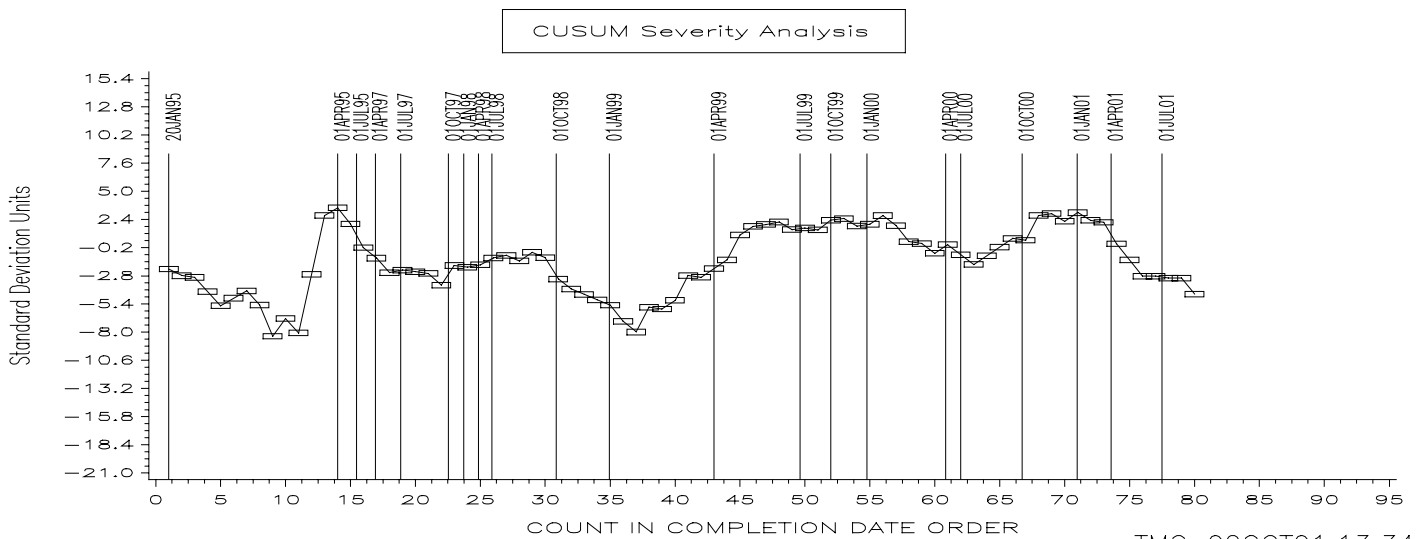
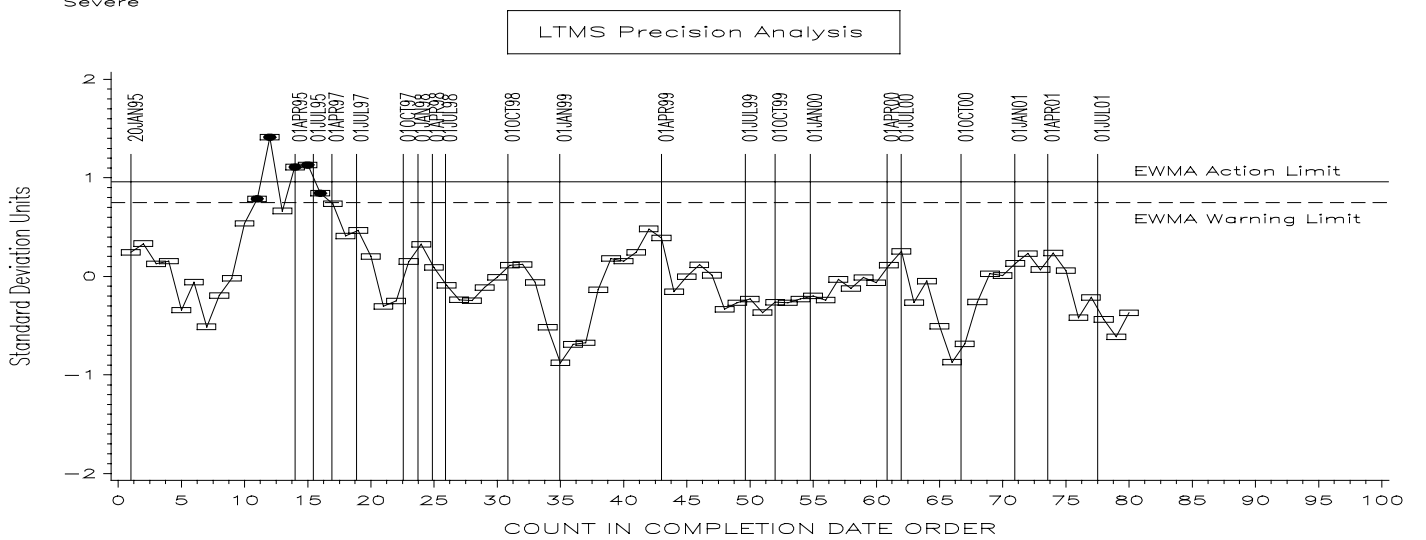
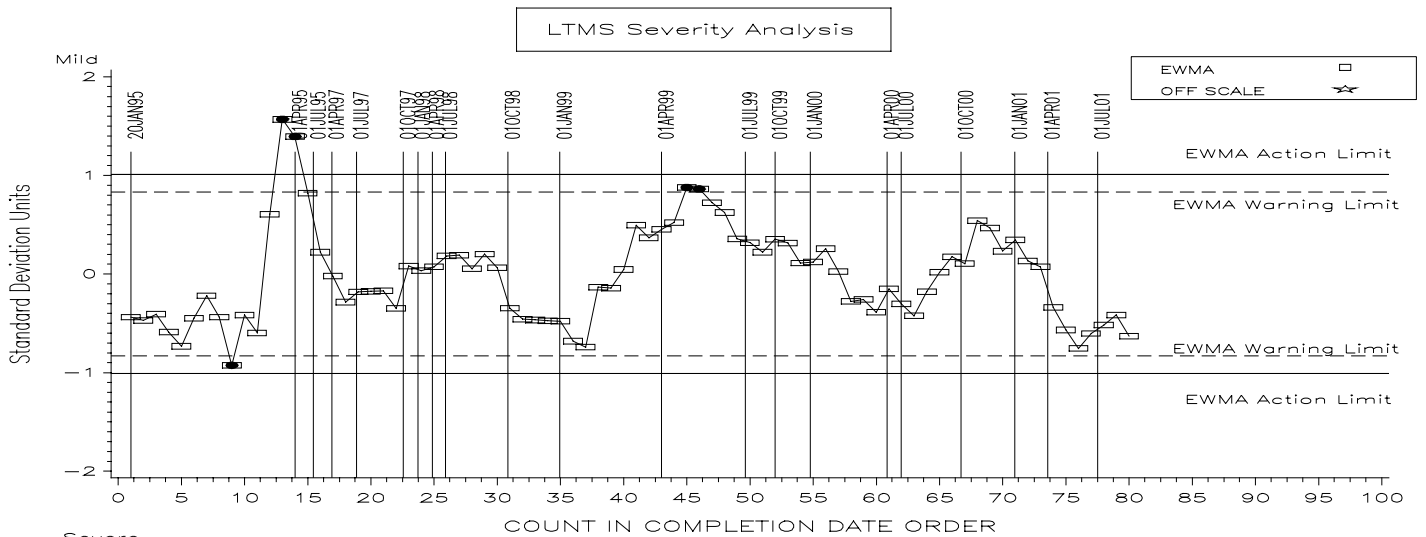
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Figure 1



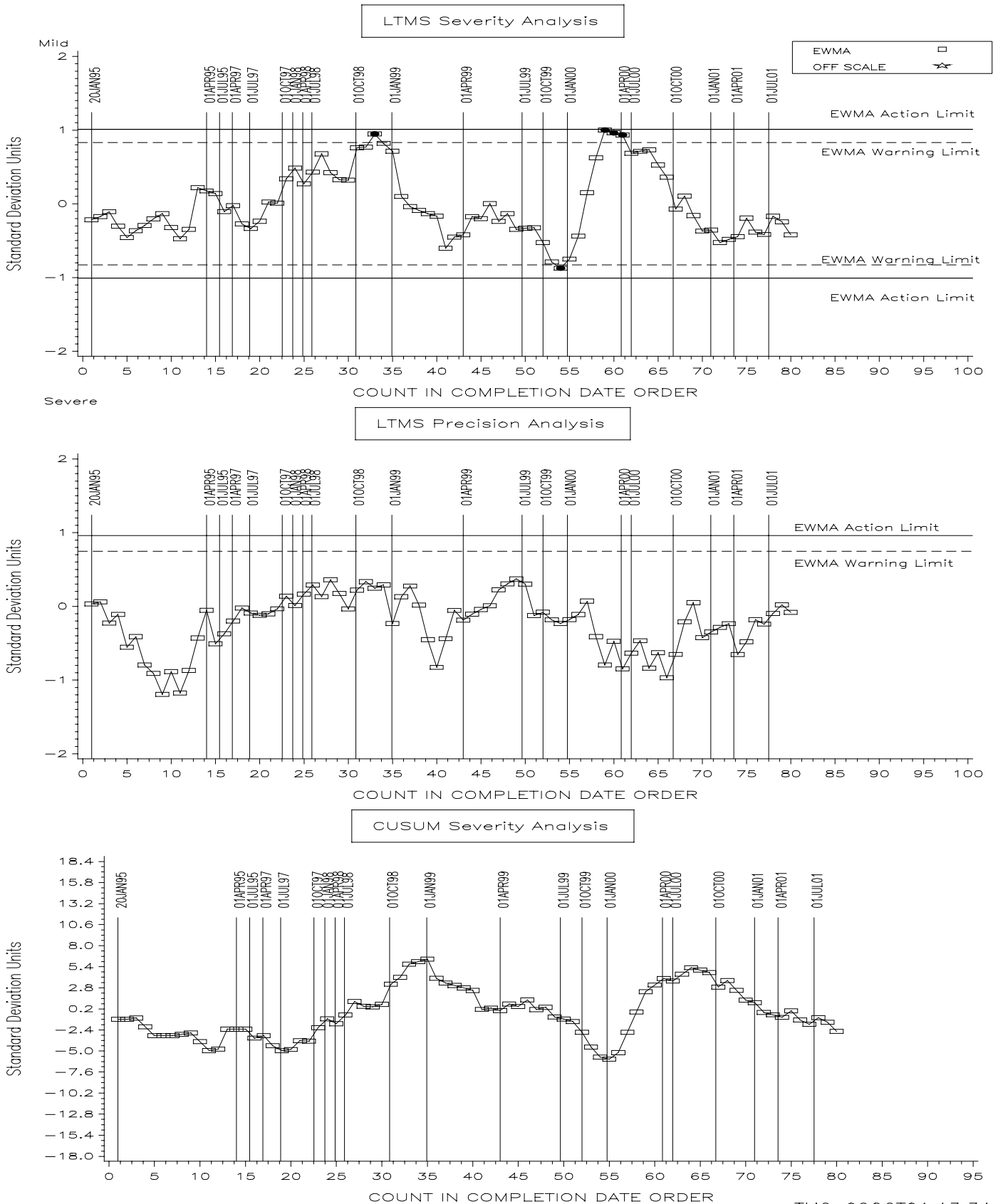
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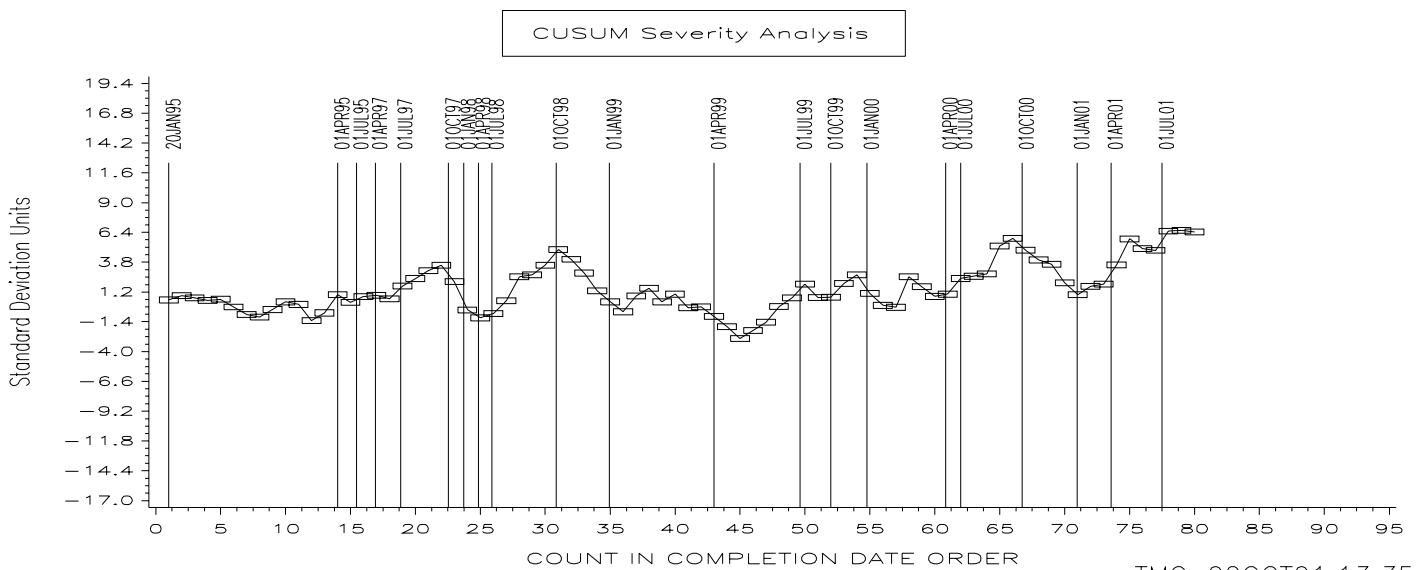
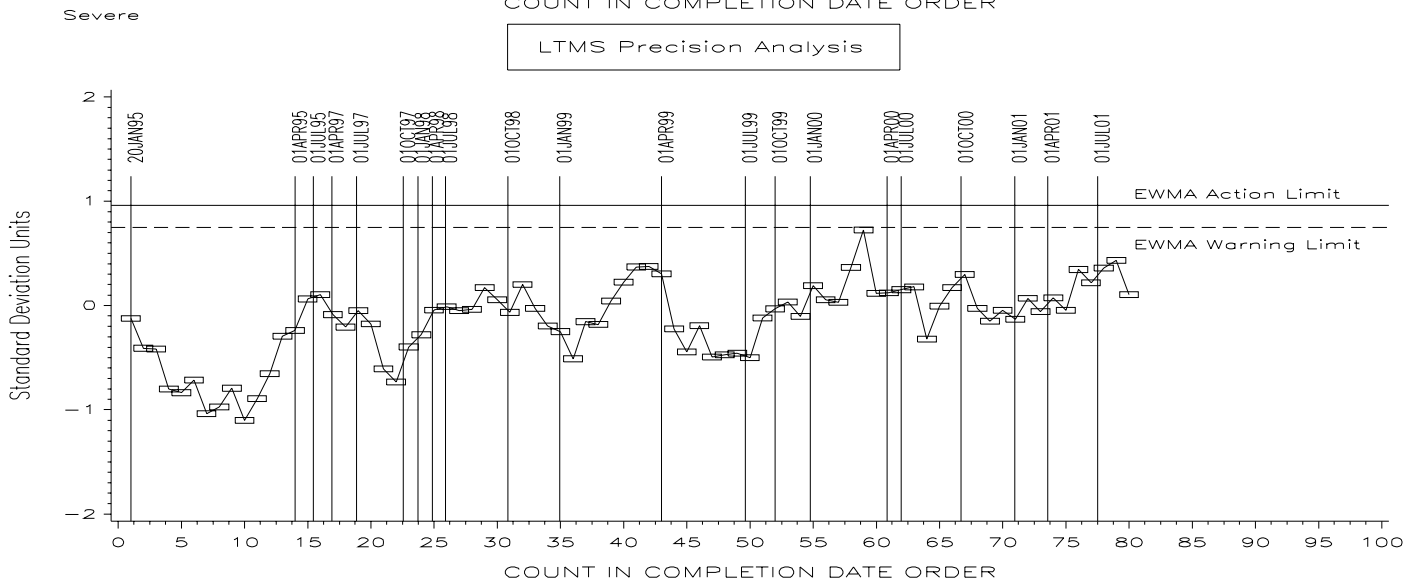
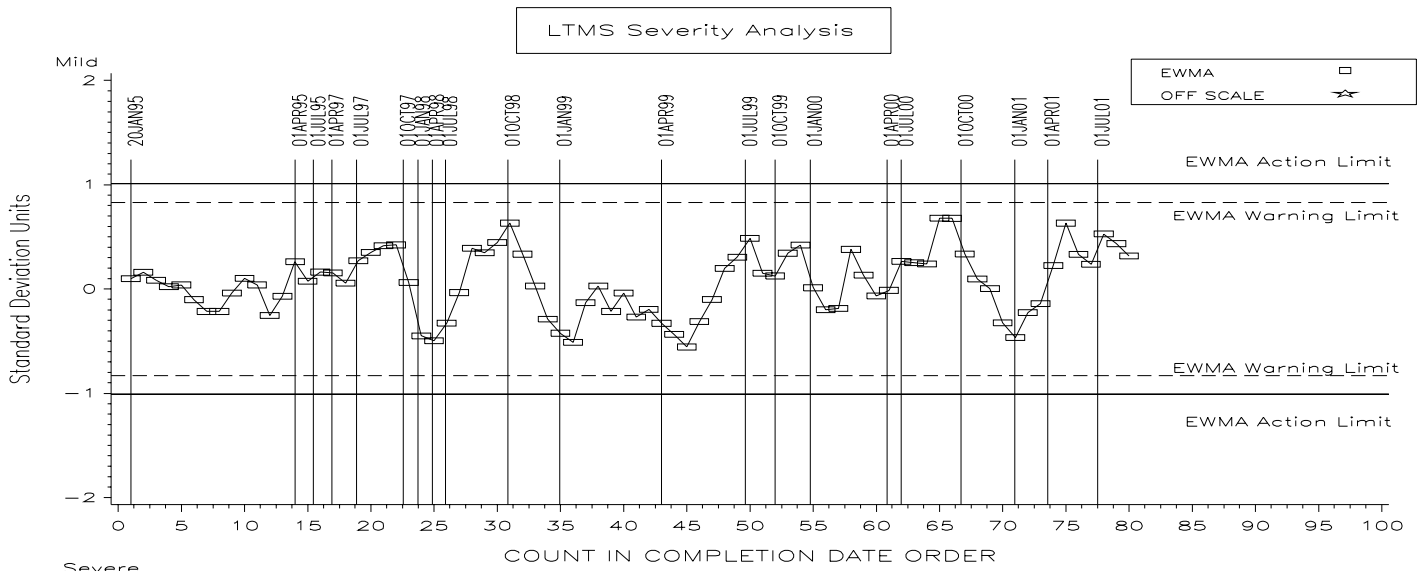
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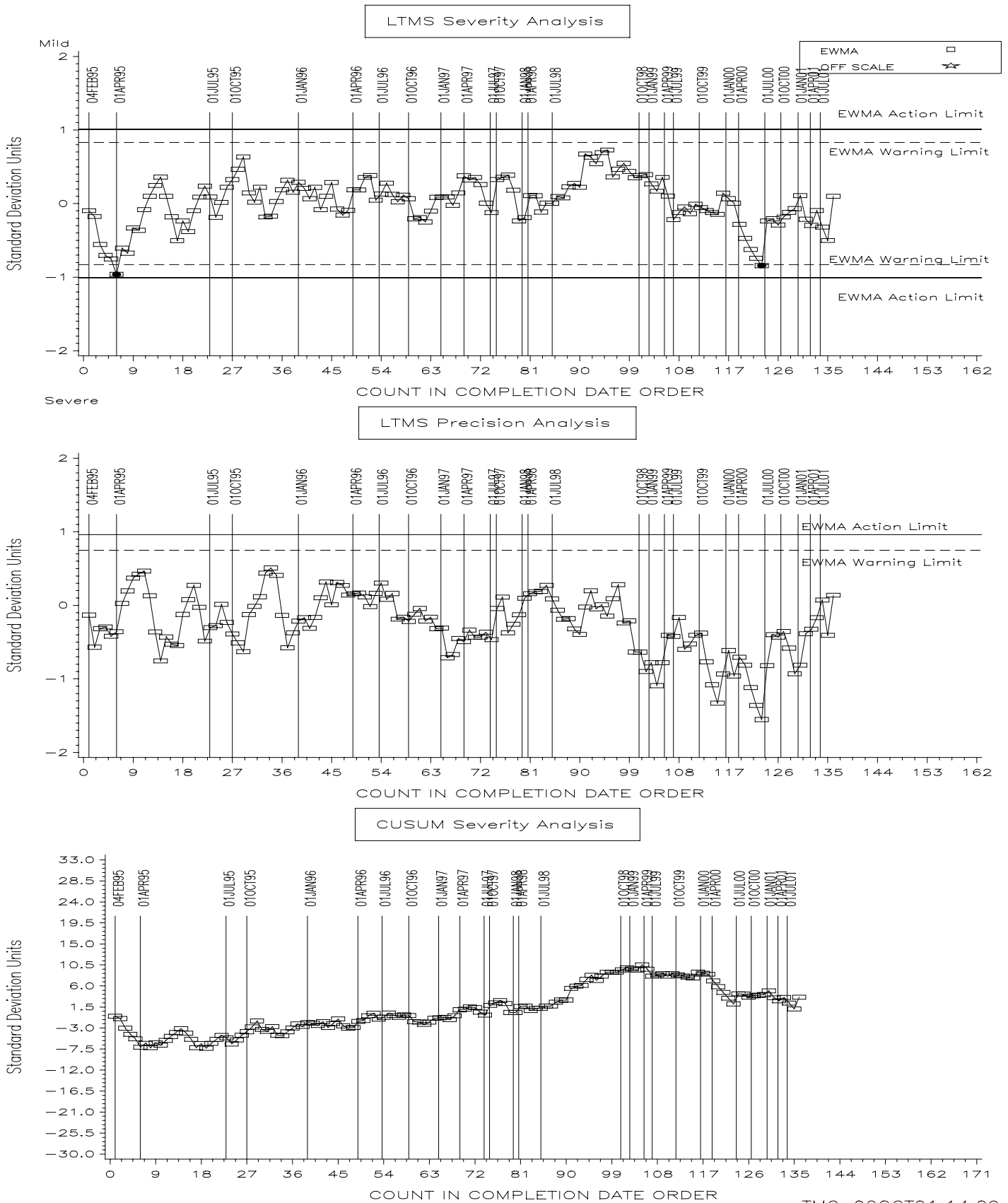
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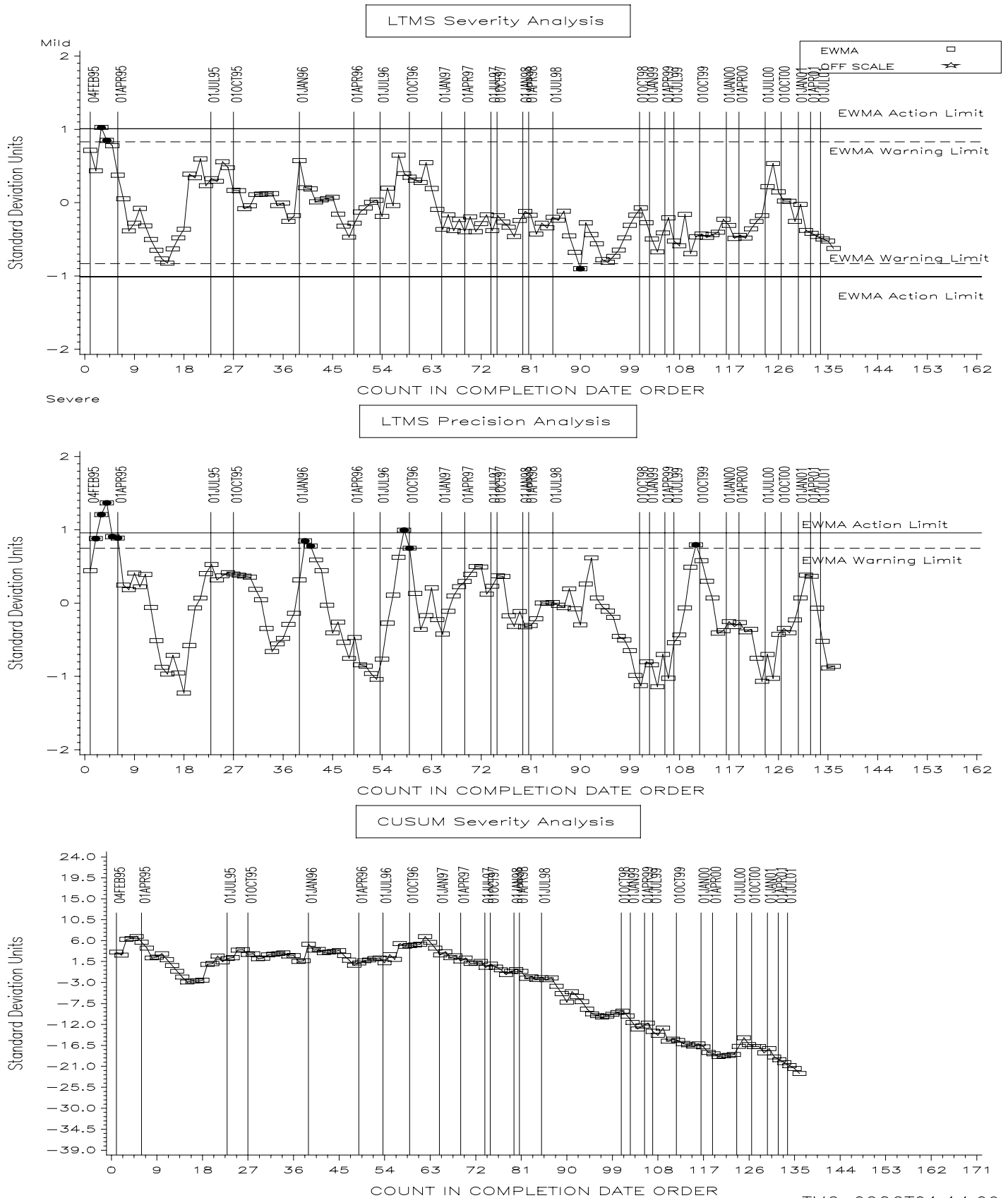




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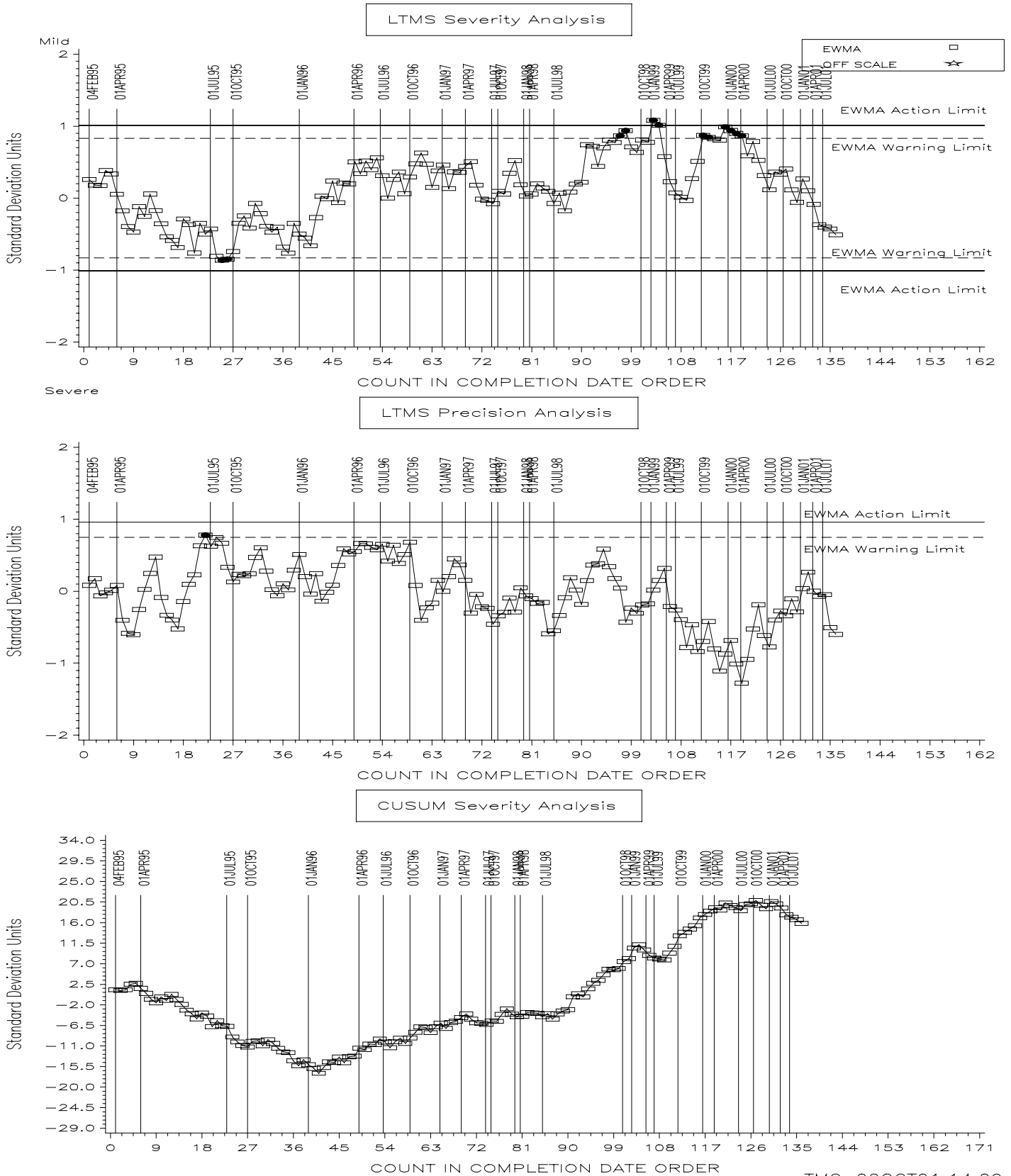
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FINAL REF. PINION GEAR PITTING/SPALLING (MERITS) NONLUBRITED

Figure 8

