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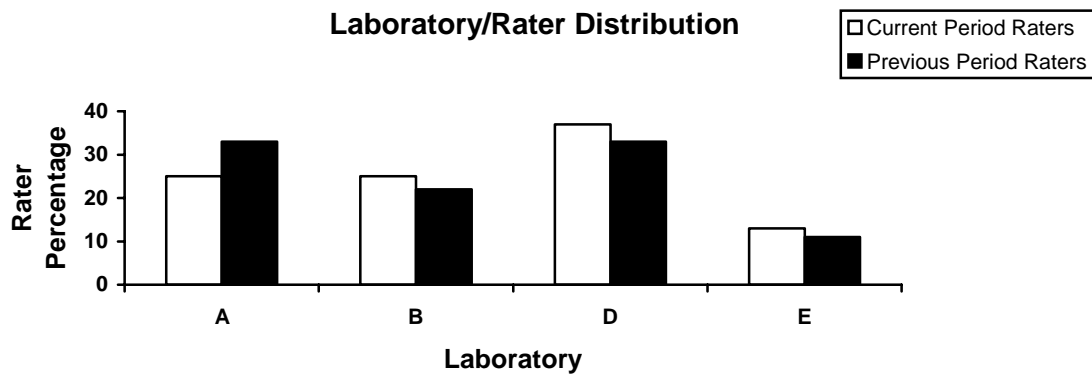
SUBJECT: L-37 Rater Calibration Status from October 1, 2007 through March 31, 2008

The following is a summary of the L-37 rater calibrations reported to the Test Monitoring Center during the period October 1, 2007 through March 31, 2008.

Rater Summary

	Reporting Data	Calibrated as of 3/31/08
Number of Raters	8	8

The following chart shows the laboratory/rater distribution:



The following summarizes the status of the rater calibration tests reported to the TMC:

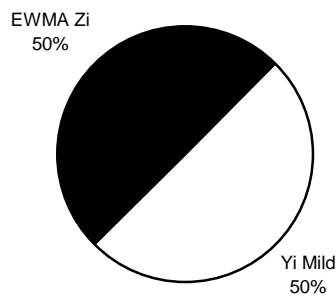
	TMC Validity Codes	No. of Calibrations
Statistically Acceptable	AC	8
Failed Acceptance Criteria	OC	1
Total		9

Summary

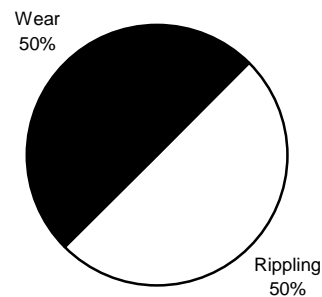
A total of nine L-37 rater calibration results from eight different raters were reported to the TMC this period. Seven of the eight raters were within the acceptance criteria with their first set of pinions. One of the raters needed a second set of pinions to calibrate. One of the eight raters had their calibration period reduced to half (3 months) due to triggering an EWMA severity alarm. All eight raters are currently calibrated.

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

Distribution of RCMS Rater Alarms



Distribution of Rater Alarms by Parameter



There were no RCMS deviations written this period.

Severity and Precision

For this period, the mean delta/s was -0.15 severe for Wear, -0.07 severe for Rippling, -0.21 severe for Ridging, and -0.12 severe for Spitting. Precision was 0.58 for Wear, 0.71 for Rippling, 0.72 for Ridging, and 0.49 for Spitting. A straight standard deviation of Yi was used because the number of ratings per pinion was too small to determine a pooled standard deviation. Below is a table illustrating rater severity for this report period:

Rater	Wear		Rippling		Ridging		Spitting	
	Yi	S.D. *	Yi	S.D. *	Yi	S.D. *	Yi	S.D. *
B	-0.19	0.49	0.21	0.79	0.03	0.34	-0.07	0.14
D	-0.70	0.40	0.20	0.50	0.07	0.62	0.44	0.42
E	0.22	0.86	-0.44	0.48	-0.58	0.64	-0.31	0.95
H	0.48	0.33	-0.34	0.74	-0.52	1.13	0.13	0.39
I	-0.02	0.73	-0.16	1.06	-0.37	0.64	-0.08	0.11
K	-0.14	0.53	-0.43	0.32	-0.16	0.29	-0.05	0.12
M	-0.33	0.21	-0.16	0.55	0.50	0.46	-0.09	0.25
N	-0.33	0.49	0.24	0.86	-0.42	0.89	-0.52	0.43

*A straight standard deviation of Yi was used as the number of ratings per pinion was too small to determine a pooled standard deviation.

Industry Control Charts

Figures 1 through 4 are the L-37 rater industry control charts for pinion Wear, Rippling, Ridging, and Spitting, respectively. Figures 5 through 8 are the rater industry control charts of the last 30 test results for pinion Wear, Rippling, Ridging, and Spitting, respectively. Severity and Precision EWMA charts for pinion Wear, Rippling, Ridging, and Spitting were in control this report period.

Attachments

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ftp://ftp.astmtmc.cmu.edu/docs/rater_calibration/l37rc-04-2008.pdf

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Listing of Tables and Figure Included as Part of This Report to the L-37 Rater Calibration Report

Table 1 is a Detailed List Summarizing the Reasons for Failed Tests

Figure 1 is the L-37 Rater Industry Control Charts for Pinion Wear

Figure 2 is the L-37 Rater Industry Control Charts for Pinion Rippling

Figure 3 is the L-37 Rater Industry Control Charts for Pinion Ridging

Figure 4 is the L-37 Rater Industry Control Charts for Pinion Spitting

Figure 5 is the L-37 Rater Industry Control Chart of the last 30 test results for Pinion Wear

Figure 6 is the L-37 Rater Industry Control Chart of the last 30 test results for Pinion Rippling

Figure 7 is the L-37 Rater Industry Control Chart of the last 30 test results for Pinion Ridging

Figure 8 is the L-37 Rater Industry Control Chart of the last 30 test results for Pinion Spitting

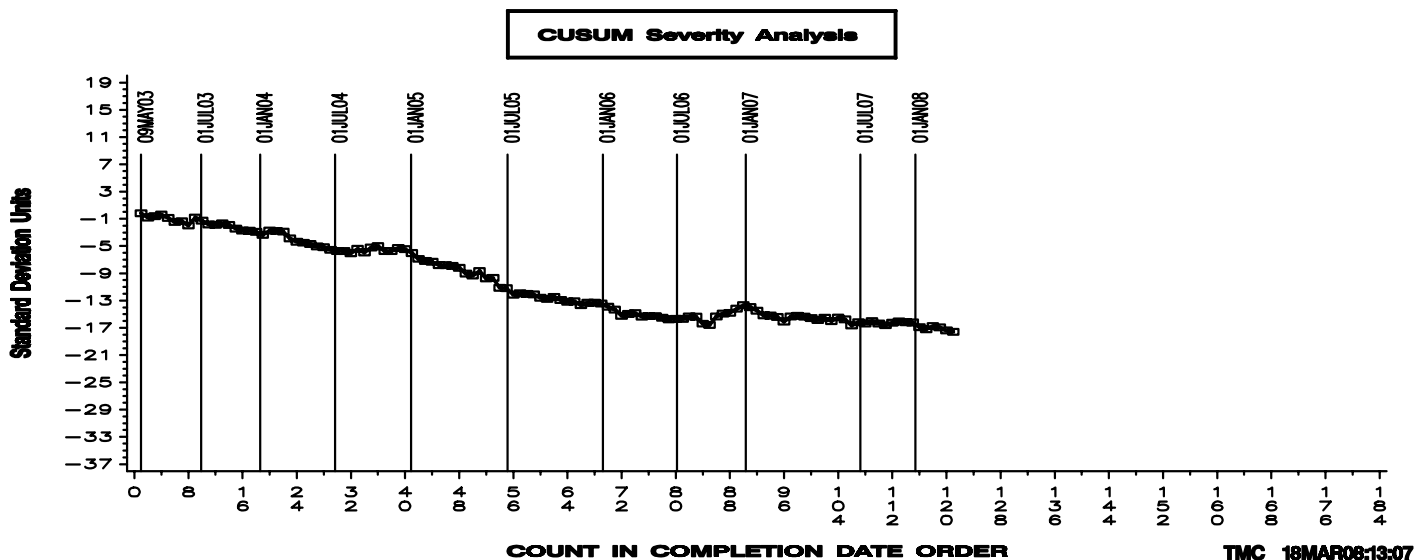
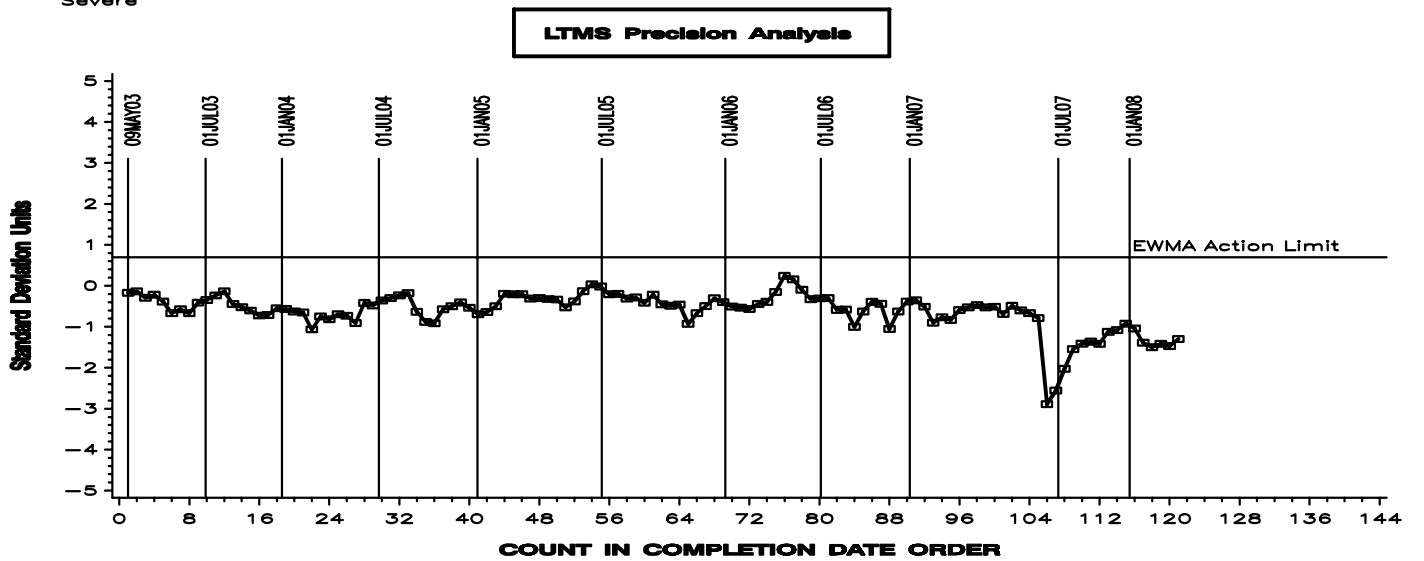
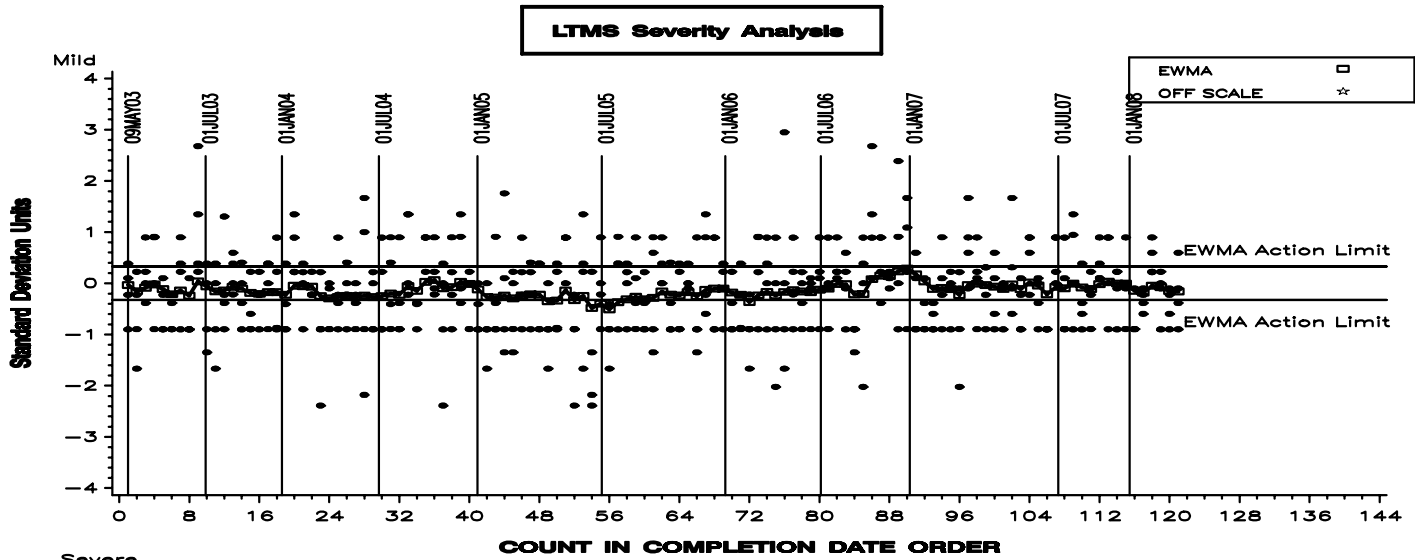
Table 1

Summary of Alarms This Period

Lab	Rater	Reason
B	N	Rippling Yi Mild
D	D	Wear EWMA Severity (Calibration Period Reduced to Half, 3 Months)

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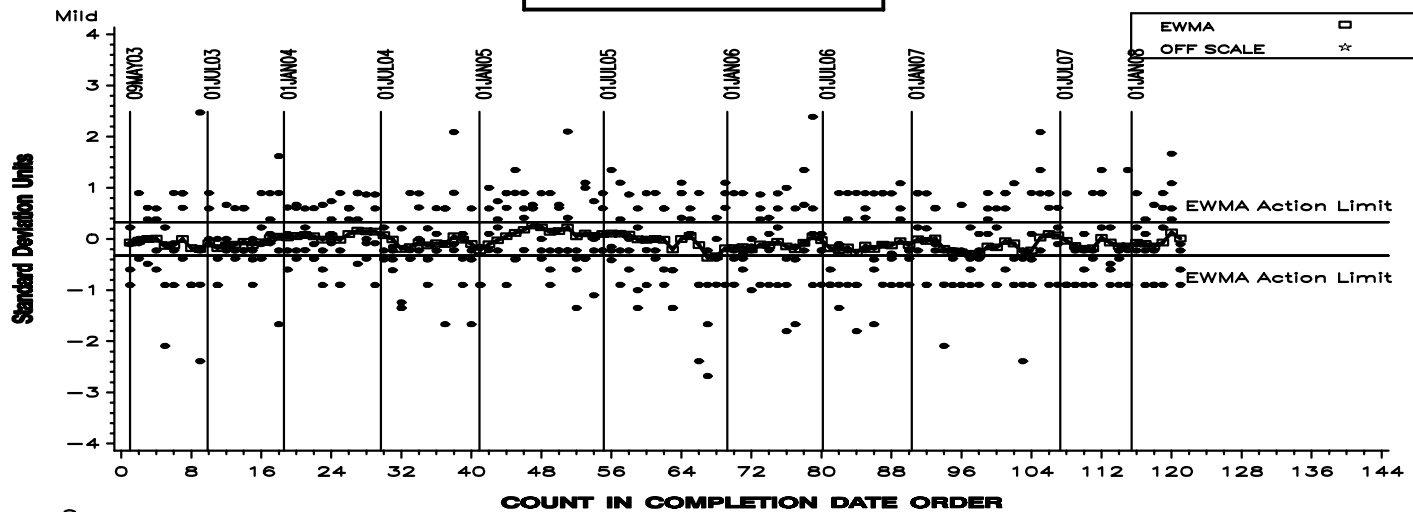
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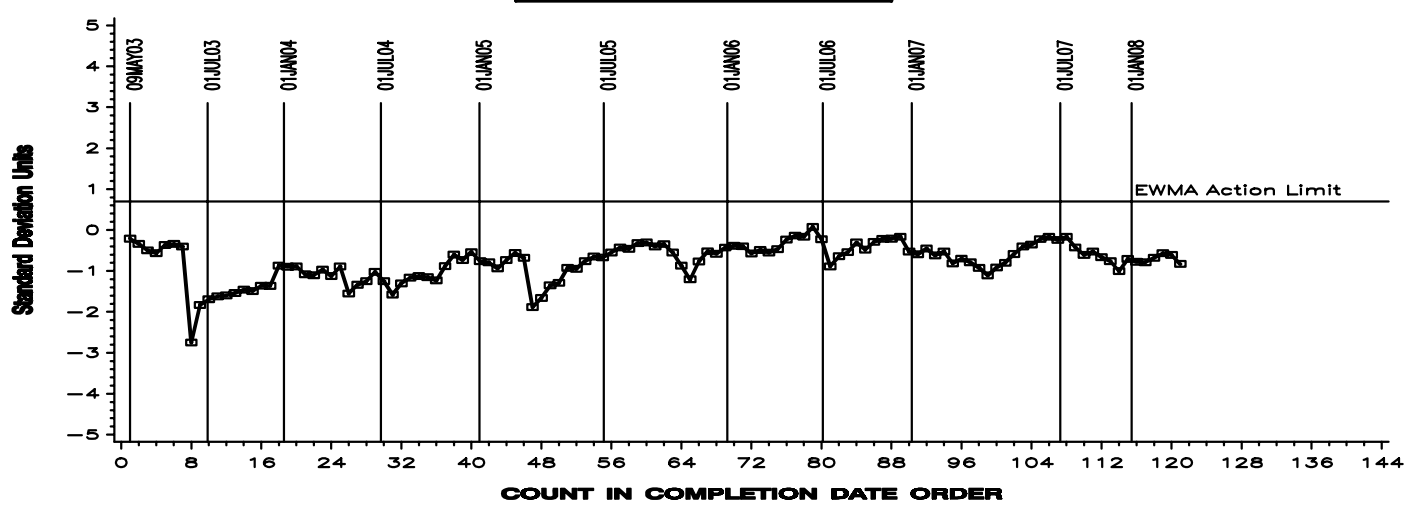
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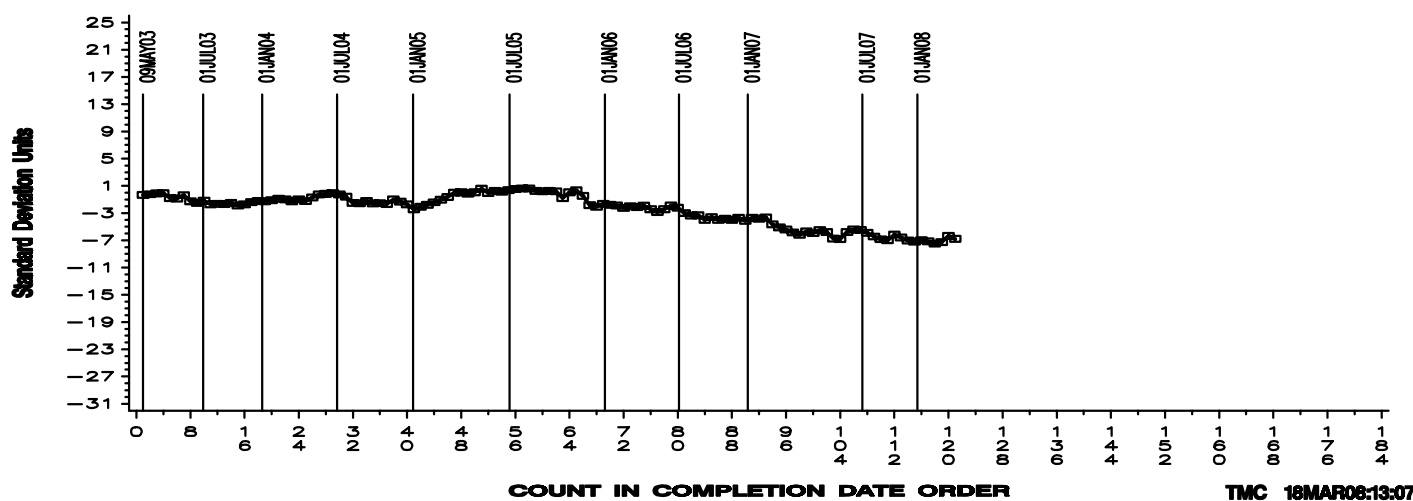
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LTMS Precision Analysis

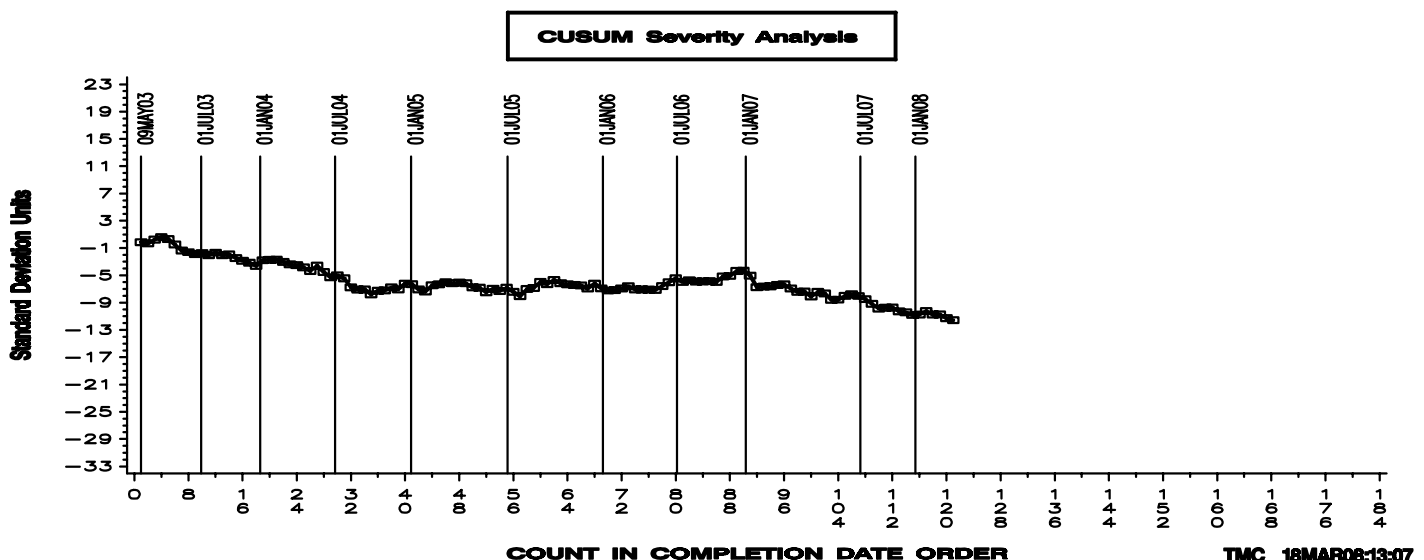
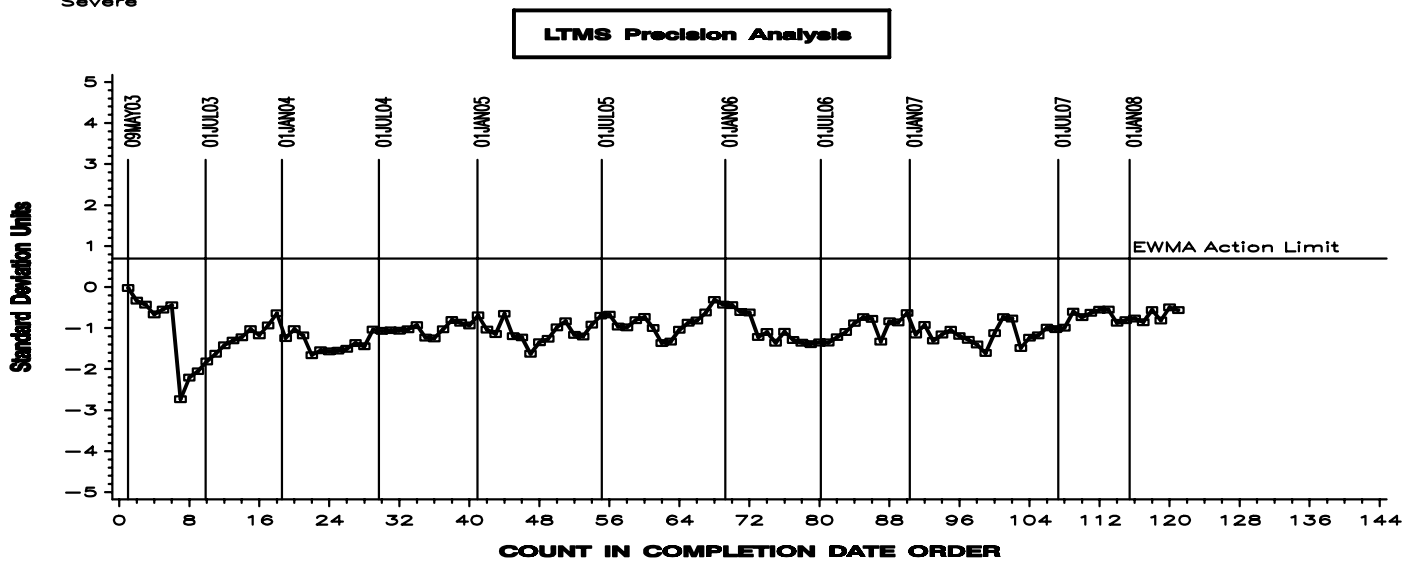
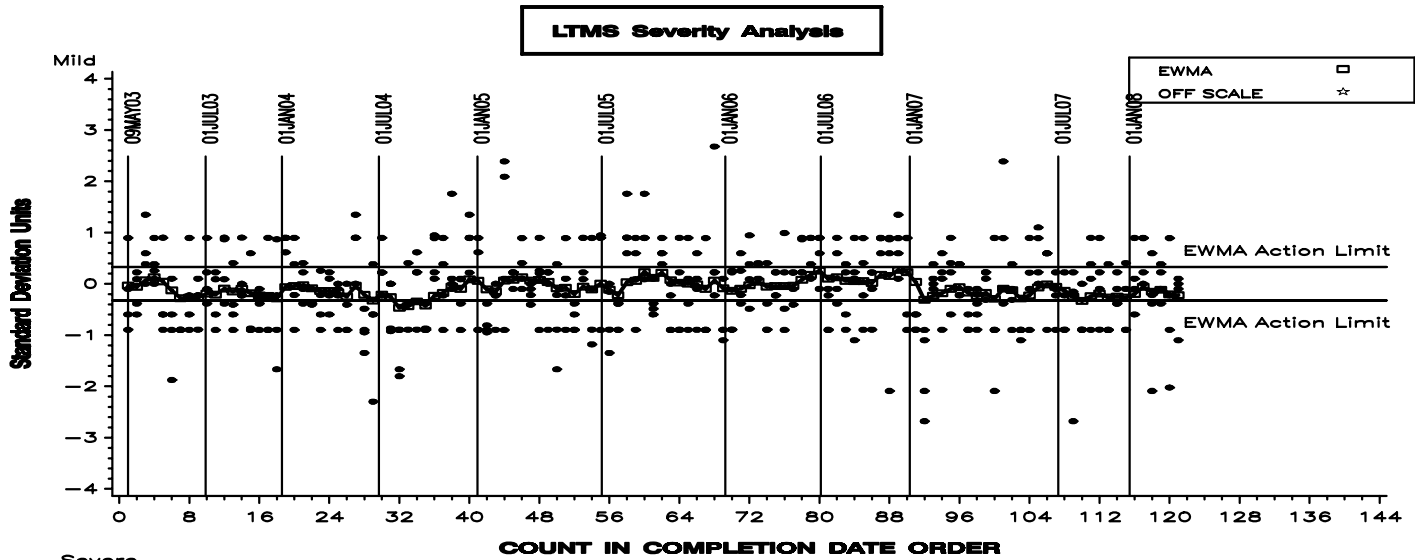


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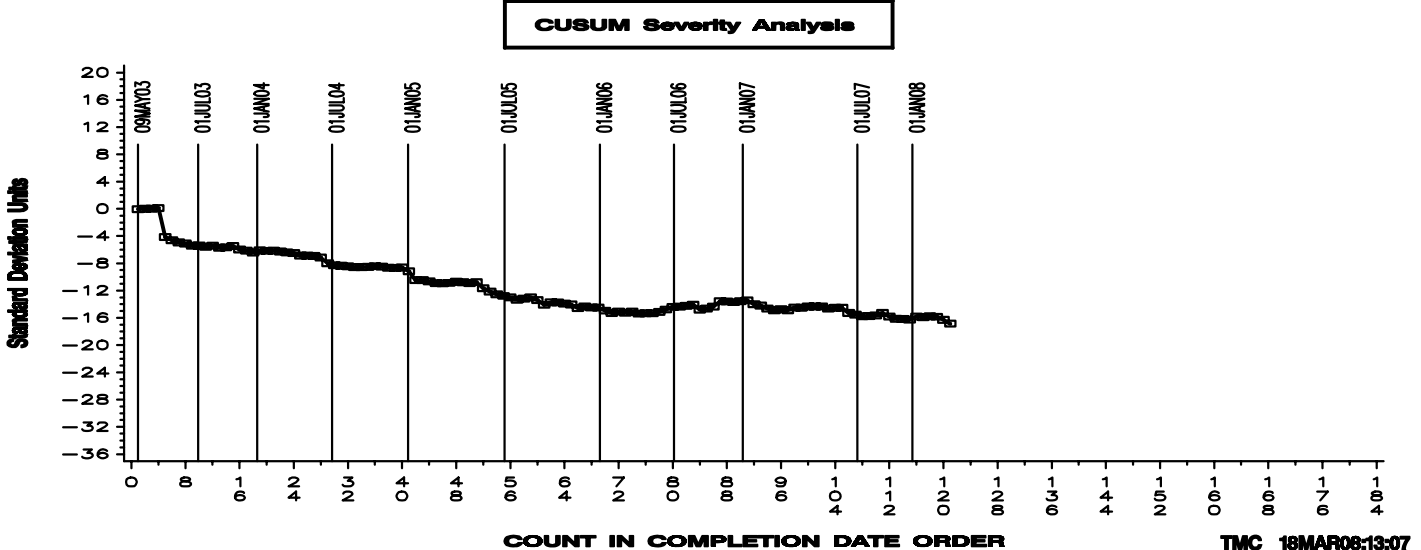
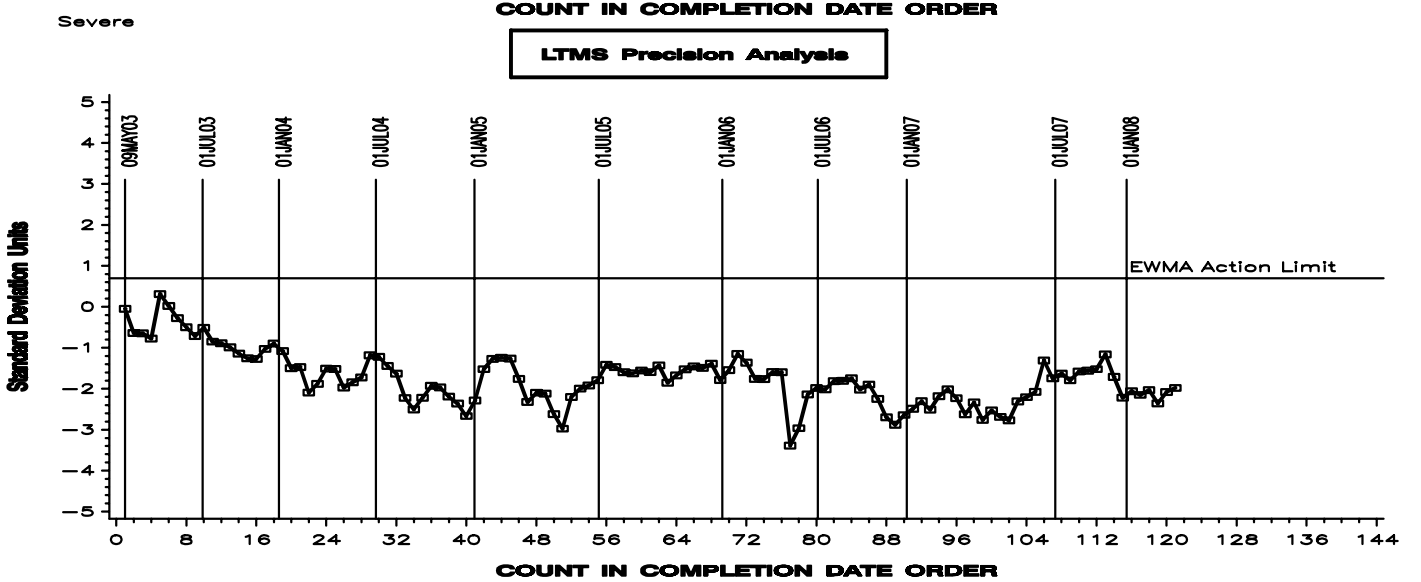
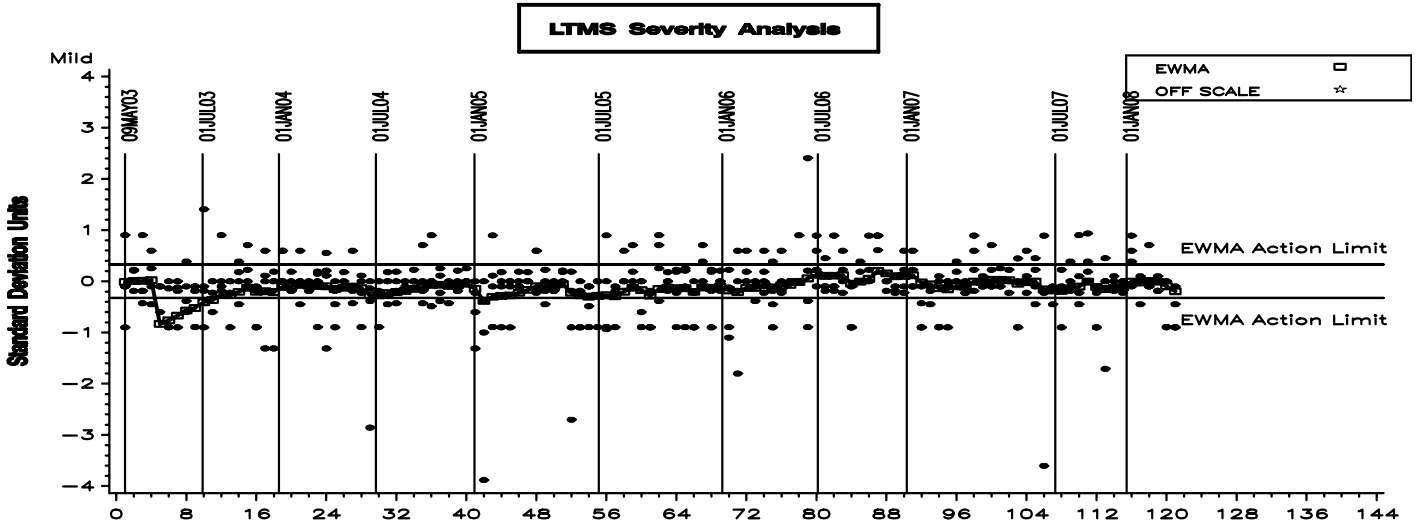
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RIDGING



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SPITTING

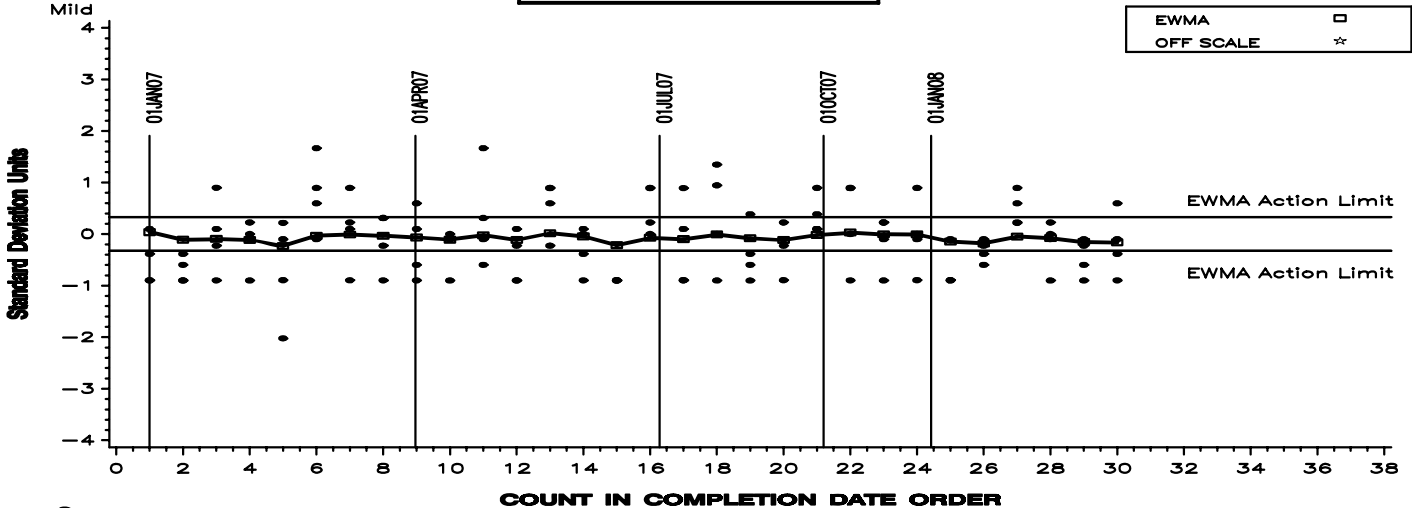


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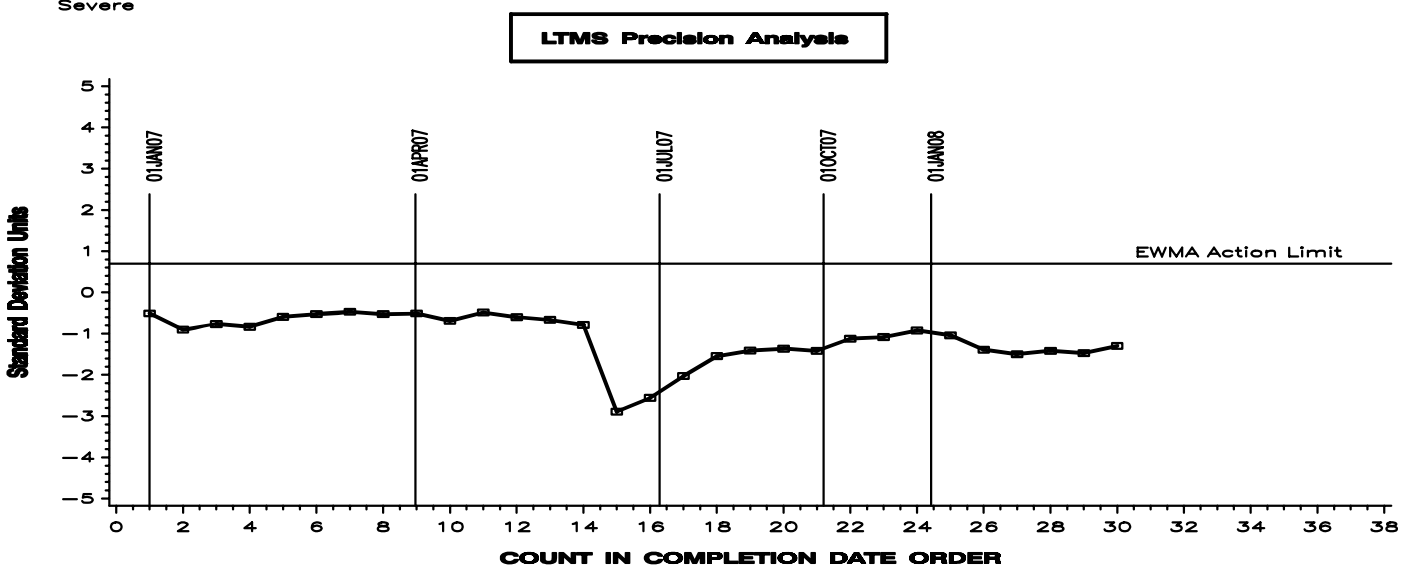
Last 30 test Results

WEAR

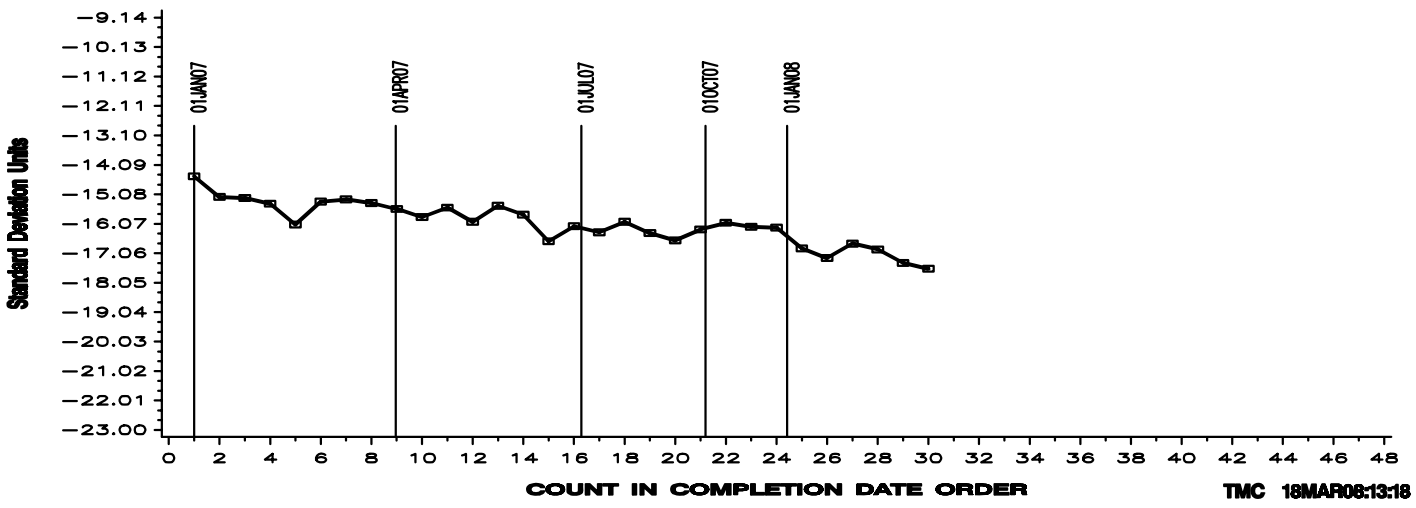
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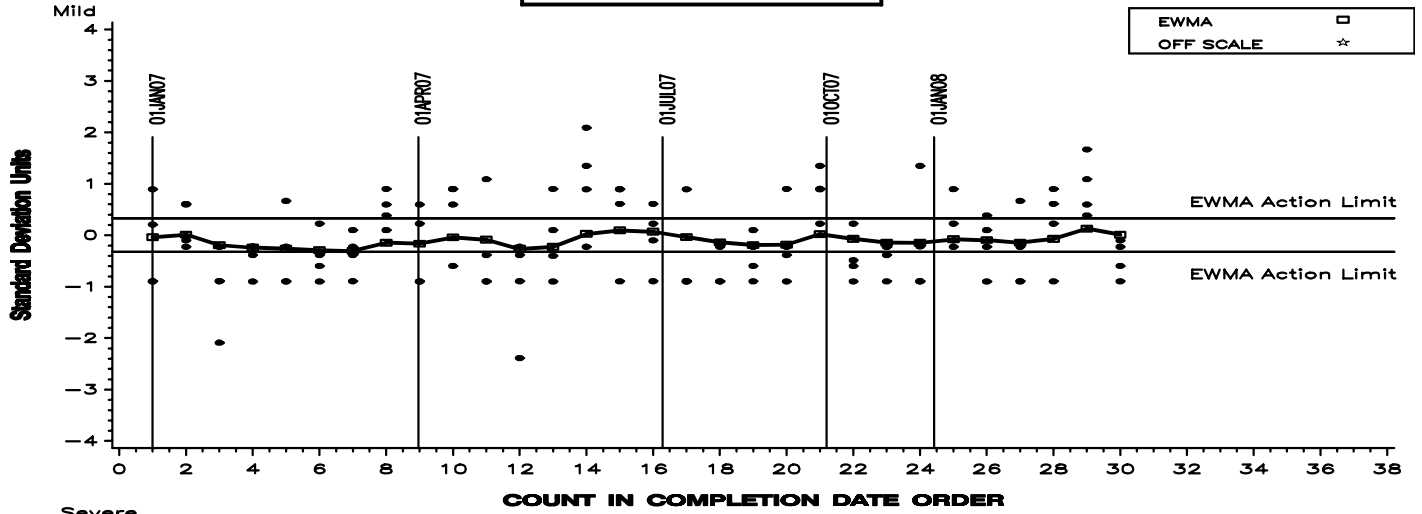


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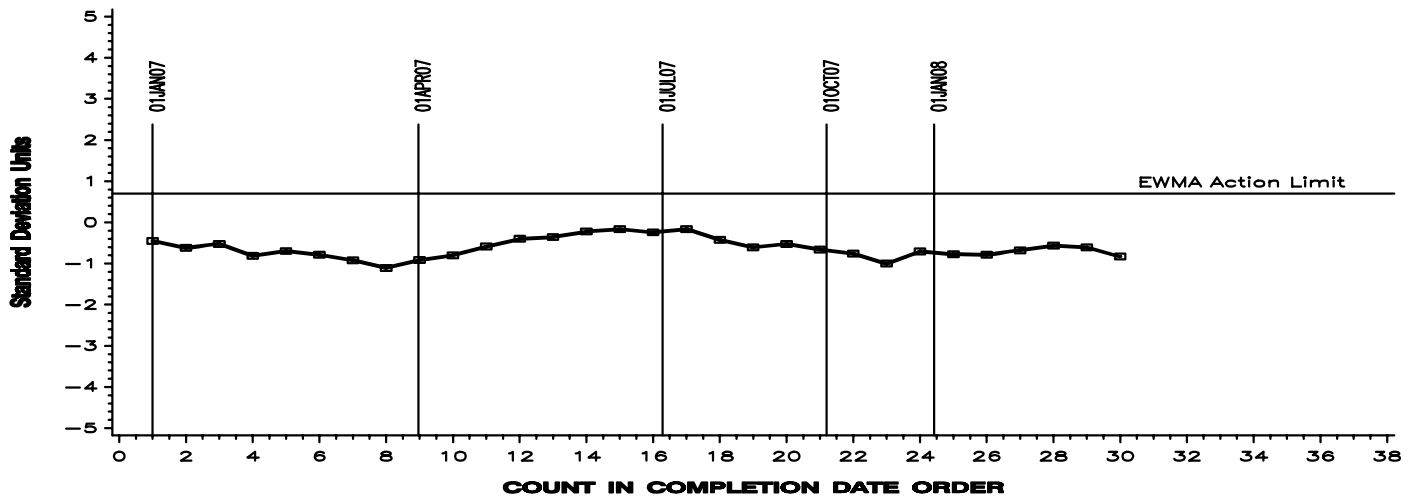
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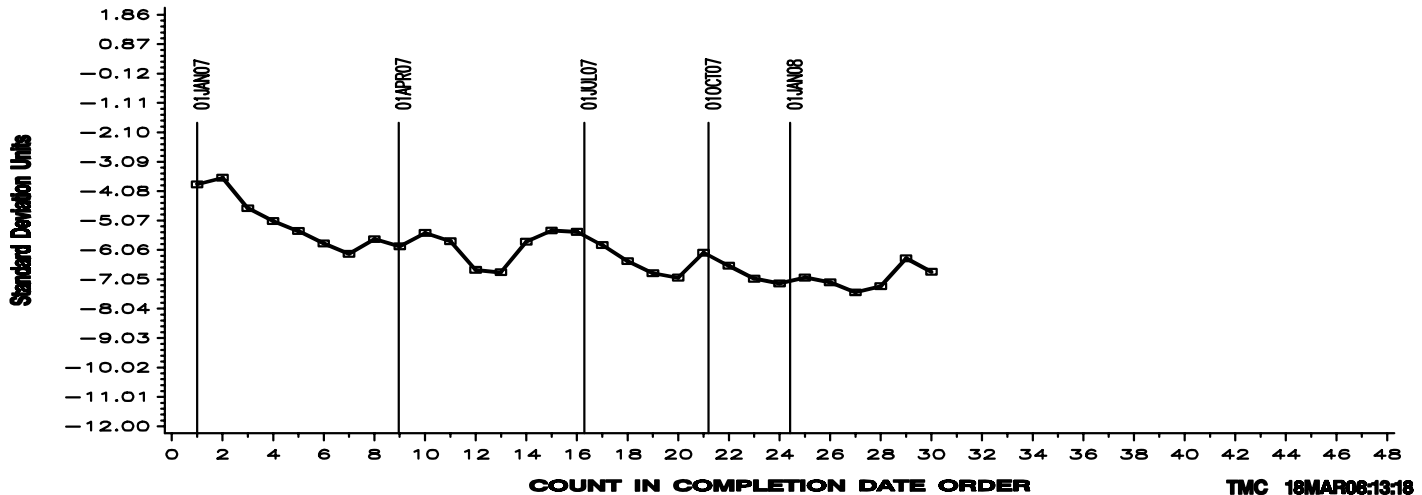
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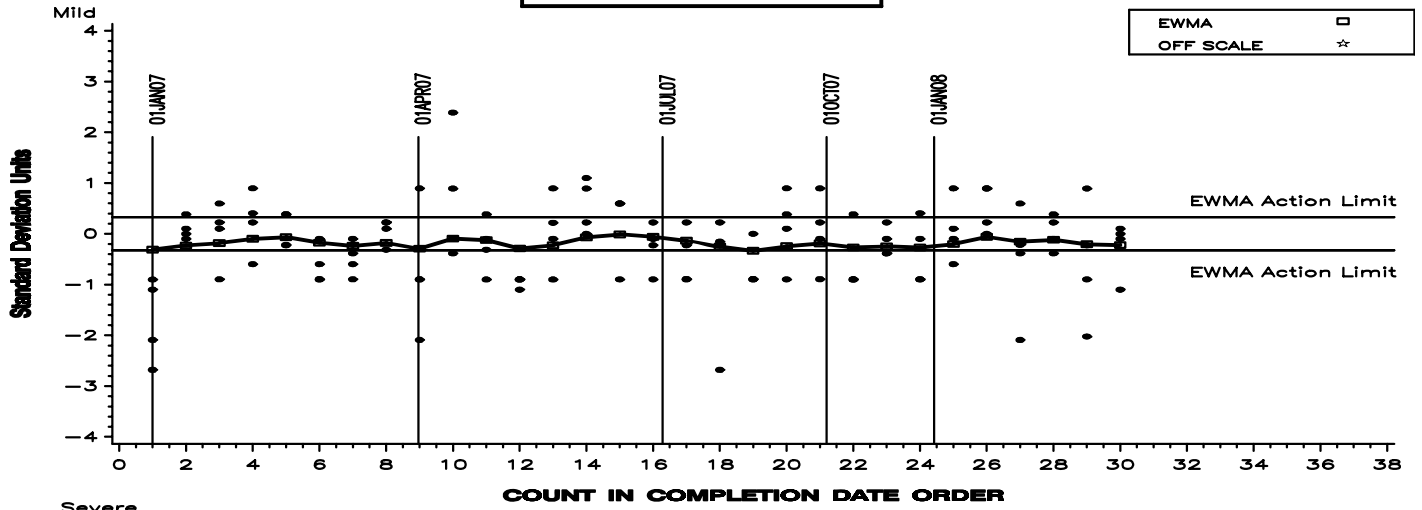


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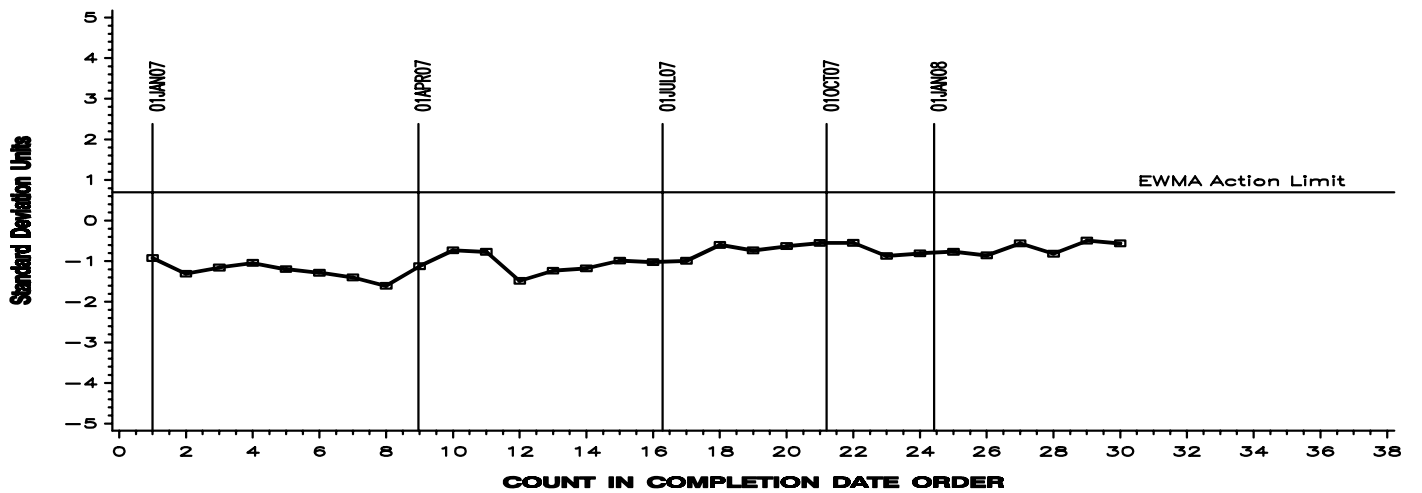
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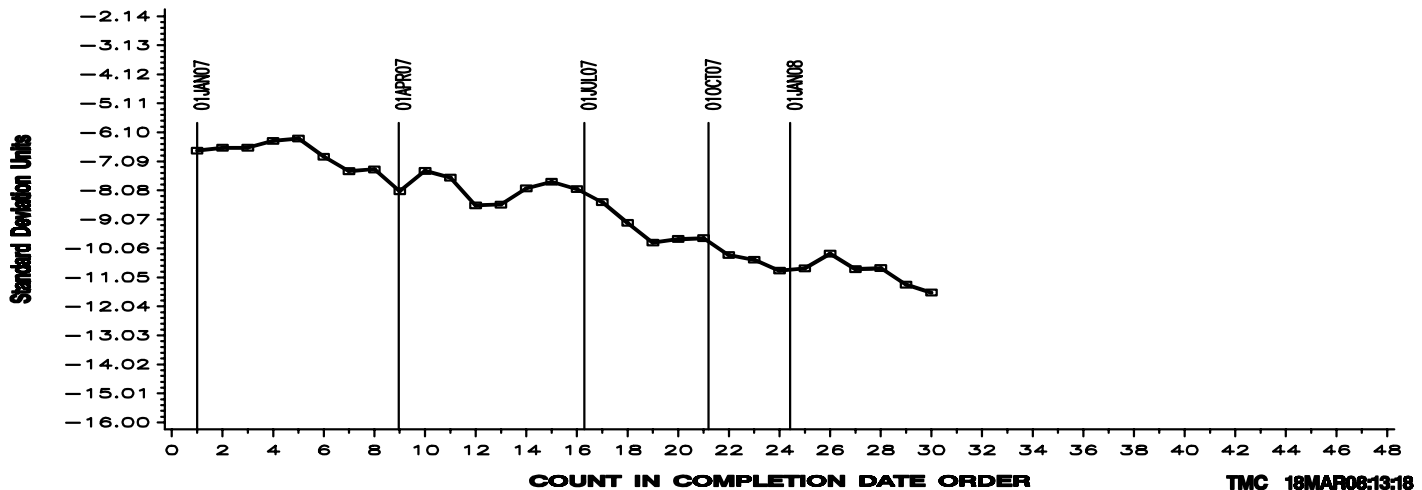
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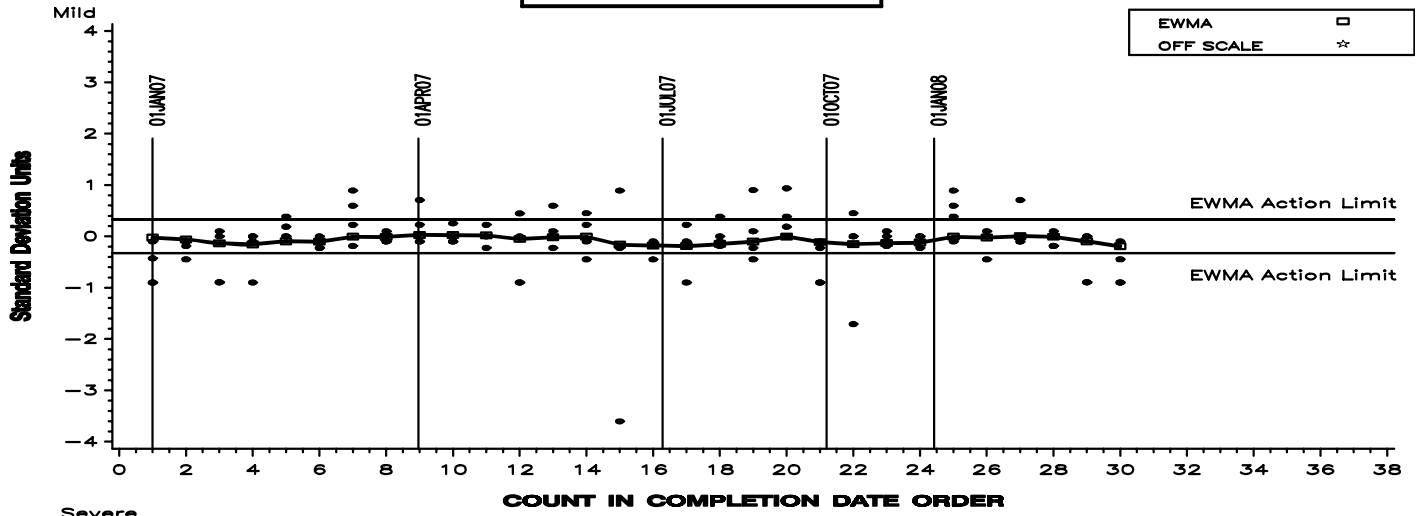


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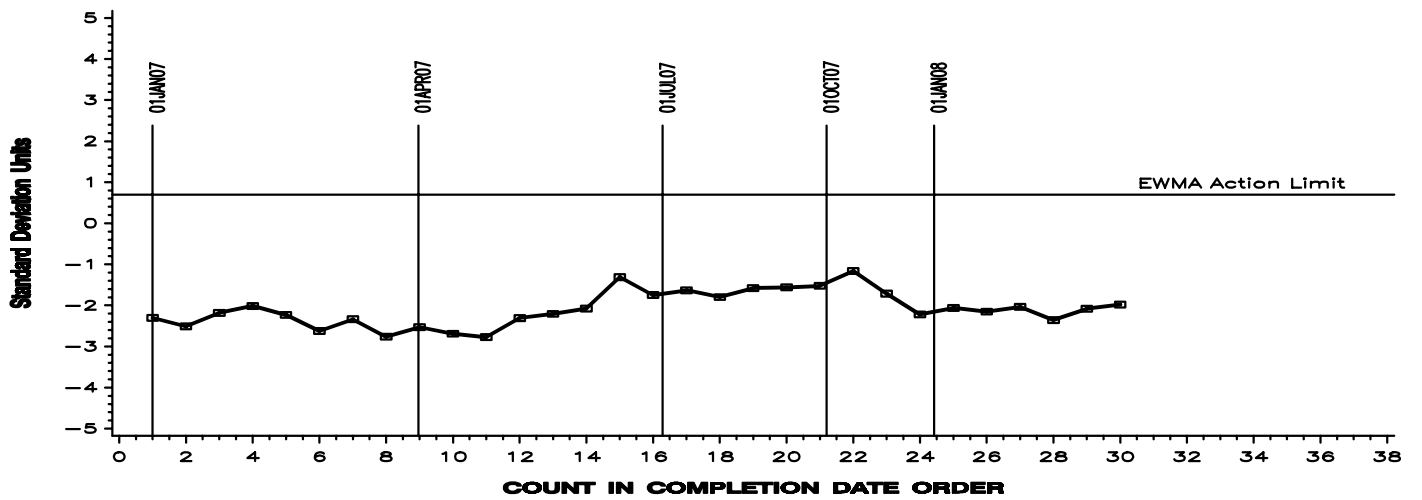
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