

Paper & Paperboard Testing Program

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The CTS Paper & Paperboard Interlaboratory Program

In 1969, the National Bureau of Standards (now designated the National Institute for Standards and Technology) and the Technical Association of the Pulp and Paper Industry (TAPPI) developed an interlaboratory program for paper and paperboard testing. Since 1971, Collaborative Testing Services has operated the Collaborative Reference Program for Paper and Paperboard. With hundreds of organizations from around the world participating in these tests, this program has become one of the largest of its kind. The program allows laboratories to compare the performance of their testing with that of other participating laboratories, and provides a realistic picture of the state of paper testing.

About CTS

Founded in 1971, Collaborative Testing Services, Inc. (CTS) is a privately - owned company that specializes in interlaboratory tests for a variety of industries including color, rubber, plastics, fasteners and metals, containerboard, paper, agriculture, hemp, and wine, as well as proficiency tests for forensic laboratories. All of the tests are designed to assist organizations in achieving and maintaining quality assurance objectives. Labs from the U.S., as well as more than 100 countries, currently participate in the CTS programs.

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Key for Web Summary Reports (Page 1 of 2)

WebCode	Assigned laboratory identification number (temporary) used to ensure lab confidentiality while permitting a lab to locate its data in the Paper Report published on the CTS Website. The WebCode for each analysis can be found on the datasheets and in the Performance Analysis Report mailed to each participant.
Lab Mean	The average of the values obtained for each sample by the participant.
Grand Mean	The average of the LAB MEANS for all included participants. Laboratories flagged with an X or an M (see DATA FLAG column) are excluded from the GRAND MEAN.
Difference from Grand Mean	The difference of the LAB MEAN from the GRAND MEAN.
Between-Lab Standard Deviation	An indication of the precision of measurement between the laboratories. The greater the spread of the LAB MEANS about the GRAND MEAN, the larger the BETWEEN-LAB STANDARD DEVIATION (and vice versa).
Comparative Performance Value	An indication of how well a laboratory's results agree with the other participants. The CPV is a ratio indicating the number of standard deviations from the GRAND MEAN. The closer a laboratory's COMPARATIVE PERFORMANCE VALUE is to zero, the more consistent its results are with the other participants' data (and vice versa). The critical value for each CPV will vary depending on the number of labs participating in a test.
Inst Code	A code indicating the manufacturer of the instrument used to perform the test (see separate INSTRUMENT CODE LIST for each test section), if instruments are tracked.
Data Flag	DATA FLAGS are assigned based on the simultaneous analysis of both samples tested. Refer to the following chart for an explanation of each symbol:

<u>DATA FLAG</u>	<u>STATISTICALLY INCLUDED/EXCLUDED</u>	<u>ACTION REQUIRED</u>
*	INCLUDED	CAUTION -review testing procedure and monitor future results. Results fall outside 95% ellipse but within a 99% ellipse that is calculated but not drawn.
X	EXCLUDED	STOP - immediate review of data and/or testing procedure is required. Results fall outside the 99% ellipse. See specific notes following each table for more information on why the data is excluded.
M	EXCLUDED	PROCEED - lab was unable to report data for at least one sample.

Graph - For each laboratory, the LAB MEAN for the first sample (x-axis) is plotted against the LAB MEAN for the second sample (y-axis) with each point representing a laboratory. The horizontal and vertical cross-hairs are the GRAND MEANS for each sample. When 20 or more laboratories are in the statistics, an ellipse is also drawn so that 95% of the time a randomly selected laboratory will be included inside the ellipse. Plotted data flags are explained on the previous page.

Common Problems Highlighted in Footnotes

1. **Extreme data** - The laboratory's results for one or both samples are so inconsistent with those of the other participants that the lab mean(s) fall outside the plot. The participant is advised to immediately review his data and/or testing procedure.
2. **Systematic bias** - The laboratory's results are either consistently high or low for both samples when compared to the other participants (the plotted point falls near the top or bottom of the ellipse). This indicates that the participant is performing the test with a constant bias. Causes of systematic errors include improper calibration, the particular make/model of equipment or a modification to the testing procedure.
3. **Inconsistency in testing between samples/sample sets** - The laboratory's results indicate that there are differences in the way the two samples tested (the plotted point falls to the side of the ellipse). This type of error may be attributed to the analyst deviating from the procedure when testing one of the samples or a material interaction occurrence with the instrument or room conditions. The inconsistency is reflected in the CPVs for the two samples, such as a +1.5 CPV for sample A and a -2.2 CPV for sample B. CTS also will specify if the laboratory's data for one sample are high/low compared to the other participants. If this inconsistency is slight, the lab's plotted point will be an * that falls on the edge of the ellipse.
4. **Inconsistency in testing within a sample** - The laboratory's within-lab standard deviation for a specified sample is high when compared to the other participants, often causing the lab's plotted point to fall outside of the ellipse.

Labs flagged with an * are not typically included in the footnotes of a data table. These labs may locate their position in the control ellipse and use the definitions above to help identify the type of testing error. An * should serve as a caution flag, a "yellow light", to a lab. If this error is repeated in future rounds, a lab may need to stop and review its testing procedures. The initial data flag is not cause for alarm. Interlaboratory tests conducted at regular intervals permit a lab to recognize trends in testing.



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Paper & Paperboard Interlaboratory Testing Program
Analysis 3101
Thickness (Caliper), Printing papers
TAPPI Official Test Method T411

WebCode	Data Flag	Sample CP41			Sample CP42			Instr Code
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	
2QYQQW	*	3.837	-0.168	-2.56	3.832	-0.169	-2.53	LW
2TKAVZ		4.050	0.045	0.69	3.994	-0.007	-0.11	TA
3NP3PW		4.019	0.014	0.22	4.006	0.005	0.07	PP
3QUVHA		4.008	0.003	0.05	3.995	-0.006	-0.10	TA
4JNDLU		4.032	0.027	0.42	4.011	0.010	0.14	EM
4V2G78		4.028	0.023	0.35	4.006	0.005	0.07	PP
7J3MNU	X	5.002	0.997	15.19	4.222	0.221	3.30	LB
877ZU4	X	0.789	-3.215	-48.99	0.792	-3.210	-47.98	LW
882JW6		3.946	-0.059	-0.90	3.962	-0.039	-0.59	TA
8LJ9V8		4.099	0.094	1.44	4.089	0.088	1.31	EM
8WJYEU		3.925	-0.080	-1.22	3.934	-0.067	-1.01	EM
93RK3R		3.947	-0.058	-0.88	4.006	0.005	0.07	TM
CEQMTP		3.988	-0.017	-0.26	3.966	-0.036	-0.53	LW
DFX6PZ		4.062	0.057	0.87	4.028	0.027	0.40	EM
E9TMUK		4.009	0.004	0.06	4.012	0.011	0.16	LW
EELPVY	X	3.669	-0.336	-5.12	3.731	-0.270	-4.04	TA
EZ32NM		3.968	-0.037	-0.56	4.021	0.020	0.29	EM
GTBX9F		4.148	0.143	2.18	4.130	0.129	1.92	TM
HVC2YG		3.993	-0.012	-0.18	3.997	-0.004	-0.07	LA
JBM6VV		4.060	0.055	0.85	4.070	0.069	1.03	TM
KFC4MV		4.097	0.092	1.41	4.110	0.109	1.62	PP
KWYJQR		3.902	-0.103	-1.57	3.884	-0.117	-1.75	TA
LWVENN		3.862	-0.143	-2.17	3.831	-0.171	-2.55	MS
MFMKWE		4.028	0.023	0.35	4.028	0.026	0.39	PP
P3NNMC		3.950	-0.055	-0.83	3.920	-0.081	-1.22	EM
PH3TWQ		4.041	0.036	0.55	4.085	0.083	1.24	TA
QFWTBJ		4.067	0.062	0.95	4.034	0.033	0.49	EM
QGMW4Q		4.013	0.008	0.12	4.005	0.004	0.06	MS
QKNX6N		3.970	-0.035	-0.53	4.015	0.014	0.20	LW
QR9ZCQ		4.012	0.007	0.11	3.991	-0.010	-0.15	LW
VXY2J7		4.024	0.019	0.29	4.059	0.058	0.86	TM
WUXDF4		4.020	0.015	0.23	4.020	0.019	0.28	PP
WZK7PH		4.034	0.029	0.45	4.022	0.021	0.31	LW
XHYEYC		4.001	-0.004	-0.06	4.003	0.002	0.02	TM
YTBG4		4.061	0.056	0.86	4.004	0.003	0.04	PP
ZDFNTD		4.001	-0.004	-0.06	3.984	-0.017	-0.26	LB
ZGEYND		3.916	-0.089	-1.35	3.923	-0.078	-1.17	LW
ZQZ7M3		4.050	0.045	0.69	4.072	0.071	1.06	EM



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Summary Statistics	Sample CP41	Sample CP42
Grand Means	4.00 mils	4.00 mils
Stnd Dev Btwn Labs	0.07 mils	0.07 mils

Statistics based on 35 of 38 reporting participants.

Comments on Assigned Data Flags for Test #3101

877ZU4 (X) - Extreme Data.

EELPVY (X) - Data for both samples are low. Possible Systematic Error.

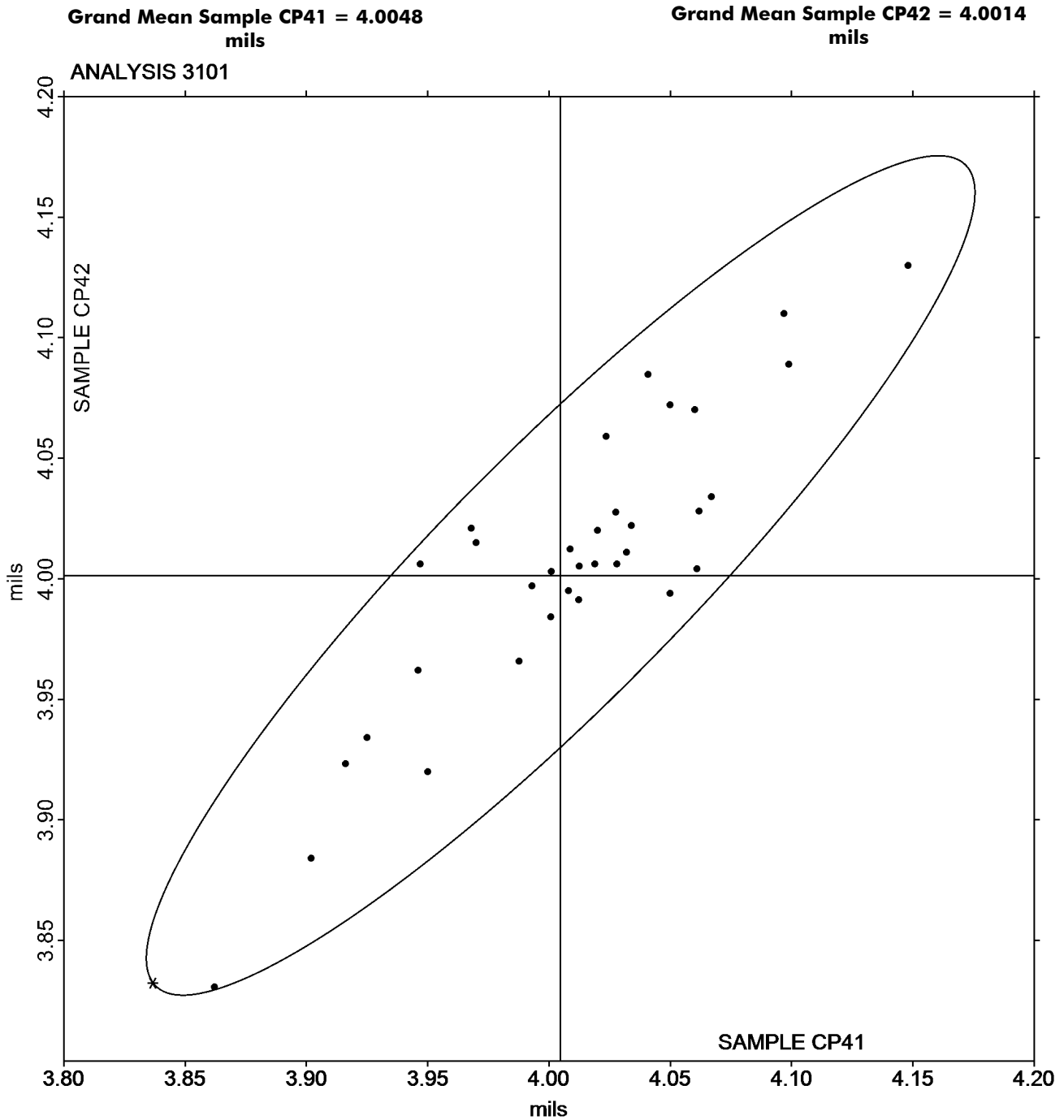
7J3MNU (X) - Extreme Data for Sample CP41. Inconsistent within the determinations of both samples.

Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants

EM	Emveco	LA	L & W Autoline
LB	L & W Autoline 600	LW	L & W
MS	Messmer	PP	Technidyne Profile/Plus
TA	Thwing-Albert	TM	TMI



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Paper & Paperboard Interlaboratory Testing Program
Analysis 3111
Bursting Strength - Printing Papers
TAPPI Official Test Method T403

WebCode	Data Flag	Sample BP41			Sample BP42			Instr Code
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	
2DCLFE		22.30	-0.44	-0.28	22.00	-0.47	-0.32	ZZ
3NP3PW		19.29	-3.45	-2.20	19.34	-3.13	-2.13	ZZ
4V2G78		23.54	0.80	0.51	24.32	1.85	1.26	ZZ
7J3MNU		22.80	0.06	0.04	22.86	0.39	0.27	ZZ
877ZU4		21.38	-1.36	-0.87	21.19	-1.28	-0.87	ZZ
882JW6	*	25.30	2.56	1.63	22.50	0.03	0.02	ZZ
8WJYEU		22.94	0.20	0.13	23.00	0.53	0.36	ZZ
93RK3R	X	35.30	12.56	8.01	34.00	11.53	7.85	ZZ
A6BY7R		22.33	-0.41	-0.26	22.29	-0.18	-0.12	ZZ
BGKVNZ		23.65	0.91	0.58	22.11	-0.36	-0.24	ZZ
C8Q873		24.18	1.44	0.92	23.78	1.31	0.89	ZZ
CEQMTP		22.86	0.12	0.07	22.84	0.37	0.25	ZZ
DFX6PZ		21.20	-1.54	-0.98	20.80	-1.67	-1.13	ZZ
E9TMUK		22.22	-0.52	-0.33	23.02	0.55	0.37	ZZ
JBM6VV		21.78	-0.96	-0.61	21.49	-0.97	-0.66	ZZ
KWYJQR		22.90	0.16	0.10	22.00	-0.47	-0.32	ZZ
PL36UC		22.20	-0.54	-0.35	22.90	0.43	0.29	ZZ
QFWTBJ		21.32	-1.42	-0.91	20.89	-1.58	-1.07	ZZ
V6ZDF3		23.54	0.80	0.51	22.22	-0.25	-0.17	ZZ
VNDXC7		23.80	1.06	0.68	22.50	0.03	0.02	ZZ
XHYYTC	*	26.66	3.92	2.50	26.76	4.29	2.92	ZZ
ZQZ7M3		21.38	-1.36	-0.87	23.00	0.53	0.36	ZZ

Summary Statistics	Sample BP41	Sample BP42
Grand Means	22.74 psi	22.47 psi
Std Dev Btwn Labs	1.57 psi	1.47 psi
Statistics based on 21 of 22 reporting participants.		

Comments on Assigned Data Flags for Test #3111

93RK3R (X) - Extreme Data.

Analysis Notes:

4V2G78 - Data appear to be reported as psi, not kPa as indicated on data entry form. CTS will not correct the Units going forward.

Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants

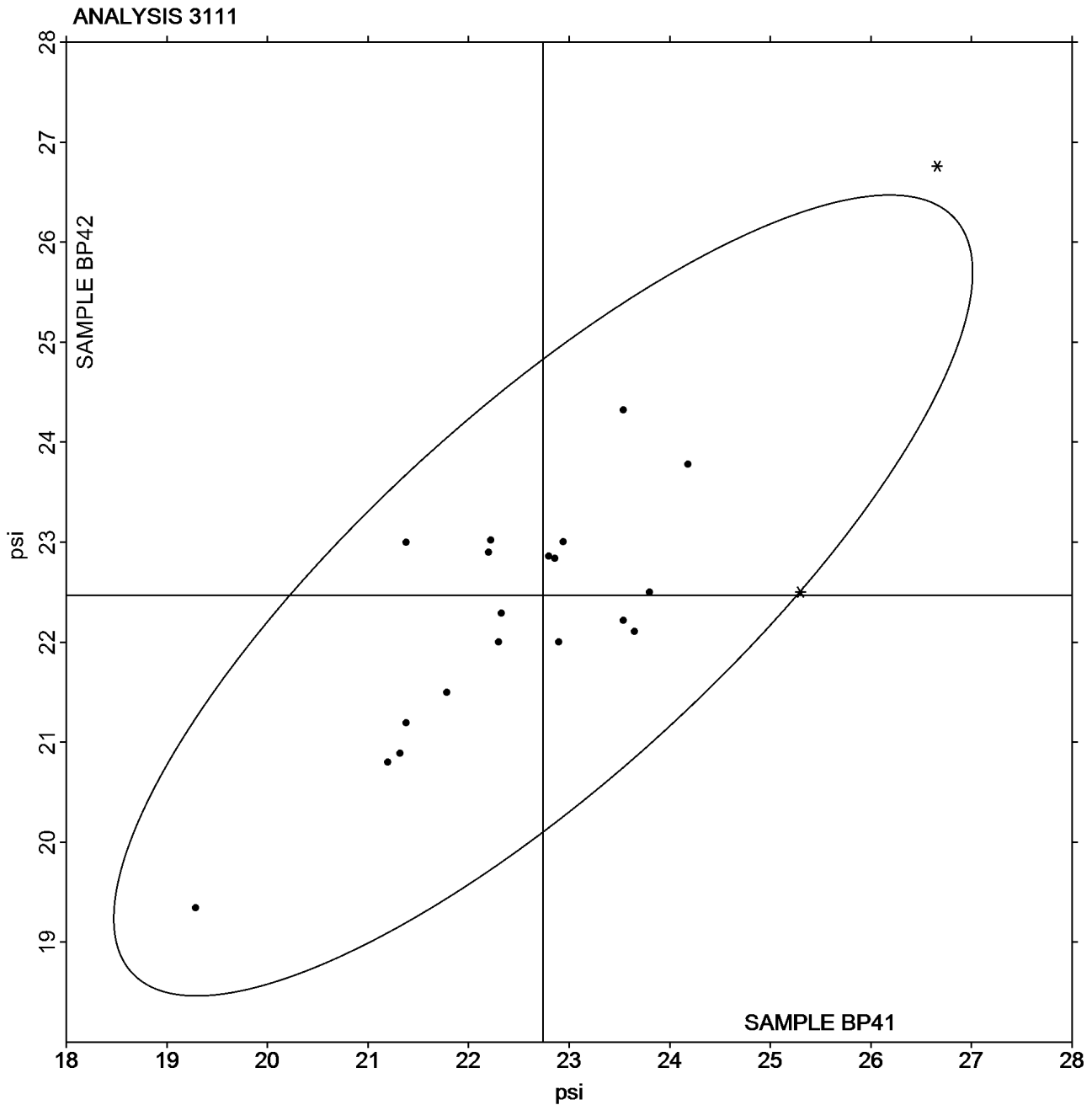
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Grand Mean Sample BP41 = 22.742
psi

Grand Mean Sample BP42 = 22.467
psi





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Analysis 3113
Tearing Strength - Printing Papers
TAPPI Official Test Method T414

WebCode	Data Flag	Sample RP41			Sample RP42			Instr Code
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	
2DCLFE		75.20	15.39	2.01	73.40	13.09	1.63	ZZ
3NP3PW		58.36	-1.45	-0.19	62.96	2.65	0.33	ZZ
3QUVHA		53.10	-6.71	-0.87	54.70	-5.61	-0.70	ZZ
4GJTWA		61.35	1.53	0.20	62.41	2.10	0.26	ZZ
4JNDLU		52.42	-7.39	-0.96	52.54	-7.77	-0.97	ZZ
4V2G78		62.70	2.89	0.38	57.86	-2.45	-0.31	ZZ
7J3MNU	*	76.27	16.46	2.14	81.25	20.94	2.62	ZZ
877ZU4		61.43	1.62	0.21	59.09	-1.22	-0.15	ZZ
882JW6		52.00	-7.81	-1.02	53.60	-6.71	-0.84	ZZ
8LJ9V8		52.52	-7.29	-0.95	55.84	-4.47	-0.56	ZZ
8WJYEU		52.14	-7.67	-1.00	50.91	-9.40	-1.17	ZZ
ABYGK3		59.28	-0.53	-0.07	59.36	-0.95	-0.12	ZZ
C8Q873		65.22	5.41	0.70	69.34	9.03	1.13	ZZ
CEQMTP		57.98	-1.84	-0.24	59.03	-1.28	-0.16	ZZ
DFX6PZ		60.86	1.05	0.14	61.83	1.52	0.19	ZZ
E9TMUK		59.10	-0.71	-0.09	58.10	-2.20	-0.28	ZZ
EELPVY	*	49.12	-10.69	-1.39	55.68	-4.63	-0.58	ZZ
EZ32NM		67.56	7.74	1.01	66.97	6.66	0.83	ZZ
HVC2YG		63.00	3.19	0.42	64.36	4.05	0.51	ZZ
JBM6VV		60.51	0.69	0.09	59.54	-0.76	-0.10	ZZ
K7P6WQ		63.56	3.75	0.49	62.18	1.87	0.23	ZZ
KFC4MV		65.30	5.49	0.72	65.10	4.79	0.60	ZZ
KWYJQR		55.50	-4.31	-0.56	56.90	-3.41	-0.43	ZZ
LYJQPF		52.03	-7.79	-1.01	52.77	-7.54	-0.94	ZZ
MFMKWE		58.61	-1.20	-0.16	57.57	-2.73	-0.34	ZZ
QFWTBJ		65.64	5.83	0.76	67.32	7.01	0.88	ZZ
QKNX6N		50.68	-9.13	-1.19	47.49	-12.82	-1.60	ZZ
QR9ZCQ		62.39	2.57	0.34	63.73	3.42	0.43	ZZ
TDJ3YK		51.07	-8.74	-1.14	52.04	-8.27	-1.03	ZZ
V6ZDF3		64.94	5.13	0.67	65.68	5.37	0.67	ZZ
WUXDF4		63.21	3.40	0.44	57.88	-2.43	-0.30	ZZ
WZK7PH		55.46	-4.35	-0.57	56.36	-3.95	-0.49	ZZ
XHYEYC		53.29	-6.52	-0.85	54.10	-6.21	-0.78	ZZ
YJLXL2		55.98	-3.83	-0.50	56.12	-4.19	-0.52	ZZ
ZL7AXC		52.26	-7.55	-0.98	51.83	-8.48	-1.06	ZZ
ZQZ7M3	*	83.25	23.44	3.05	85.25	24.94	3.11	ZZ



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Analysis 3113
Tearing Strength - Printing Papers
TAPPI Official Test Method T414

Summary Statistics	Sample RP41	Sample RP42
Grand Means	59.81 Grams	60.31 Grams
Stnd Dev Btwn Labs	7.67 Grams	8.01 Grams

Statistics based on 36 of 36 reporting participants.

Analysis Notes:

8WJYEU - Data appear to be reported as gf, not mN as indicated on data entry form. CTS will not correct the Units going forward.

Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants

ZZ Instruments No Longer Tracked

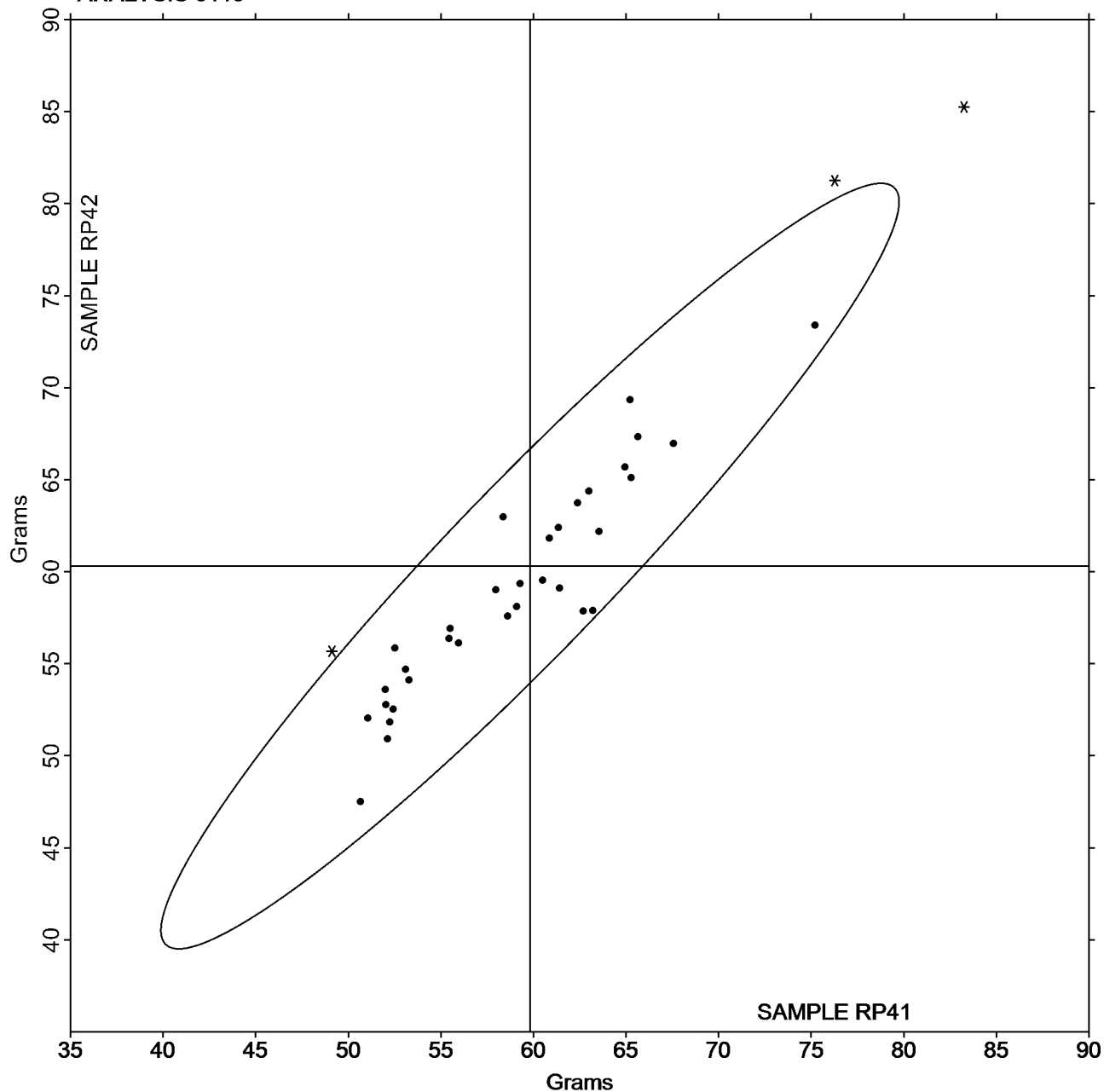


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Analysis 3113
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Grand Mean Sample RP41 = 59.813
Grams

Grand Mean Sample RP42 = 60.308
Grams

ANALYSIS 3113





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Paper & Paperboard Interlaboratory Testing Program
Analysis 3115
Tensile Breaking Strength - Printing Papers
TAPPI Official Test Method T494

WebCode	Data Flag	Sample NP41			Sample NP42			Instr Code
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	
3NP3PW		3.746	0.081	0.27	3.635	-0.011	-0.04	TF
3QUVHA		3.710	0.045	0.15	3.612	-0.034	-0.11	LB
4JNDLU		3.834	0.169	0.57	3.478	-0.168	-0.57	TF
4V2G78		4.132	0.467	1.58	4.007	0.361	1.22	TQ
877ZU4		3.619	-0.046	-0.16	3.643	-0.003	-0.01	LE
8LJ9V8		3.452	-0.213	-0.72	3.640	-0.006	-0.02	TF
9JCB2Q		3.664	-0.002	-0.01	3.727	0.082	0.27	TV
ABYGK3		3.201	-0.464	-1.58	3.278	-0.368	-1.24	LE
C8Q873		3.364	-0.301	-1.02	3.379	-0.266	-0.90	IO
CEQMTP		3.543	-0.122	-0.41	3.666	0.020	0.07	TR
DFX6PZ		3.371	-0.294	-1.00	3.497	-0.149	-0.50	LE
E9TMUK		3.490	-0.175	-0.59	3.242	-0.404	-1.36	LI
EELPVY	*	4.474	0.809	2.75	4.627	0.981	3.31	VM
EZ32NM		3.928	0.263	0.89	4.064	0.419	1.41	XX
HVC2YG		3.635	-0.030	-0.10	4.015	0.370	1.25	LB
JBM6VV		3.532	-0.133	-0.45	3.725	0.080	0.27	LI
KFC4MV		3.427	-0.238	-0.81	3.287	-0.358	-1.21	TQ
KWYJQR		3.377	-0.288	-0.98	3.604	-0.042	-0.14	TQ
LYJQPF		3.460	-0.205	-0.70	3.620	-0.026	-0.09	LH
MFMKWE		3.334	-0.331	-1.12	3.193	-0.453	-1.53	TO
QFWTBJ		3.397	-0.268	-0.91	3.465	-0.181	-0.61	TB
QGMW4Q		3.511	-0.154	-0.52	3.540	-0.106	-0.36	LF
QKNX6N		4.004	0.339	1.15	4.028	0.382	1.29	LX
TDJ3YK		3.955	0.290	0.98	3.923	0.277	0.93	LJ
UUHCHH		3.257	-0.408	-1.38	3.375	-0.271	-0.91	IM
VXY2J7		3.492	-0.173	-0.59	3.468	-0.178	-0.60	LY
WUXDF4		4.070	0.405	1.37	3.660	0.014	0.05	LA
WZK7PH		3.800	0.135	0.46	3.477	-0.169	-0.57	LI
XHYEYC		3.792	0.127	0.43	3.414	-0.232	-0.78	IN
ZDFNTD		4.164	0.499	1.69	3.851	0.205	0.69	LC
ZGEYND		3.558	-0.107	-0.36	3.432	-0.213	-0.72	LI
ZL7AXC		3.841	0.176	0.60	3.859	0.214	0.72	LI
ZQZ7M3		3.812	0.147	0.50	3.879	0.233	0.78	TO

Summary Statistics

Sample NP41

Sample NP42

Grand Means

3.67 kN/m

3.65 kN/m

Std Dev Btwn Labs

0.29 kN/m

0.30 kN/m

Statistics based on 33 of 33 reporting participants.



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Analysis 3115
Tensile Breaking Strength - Printing Papers
TAPPI Official Test Method T494

Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants

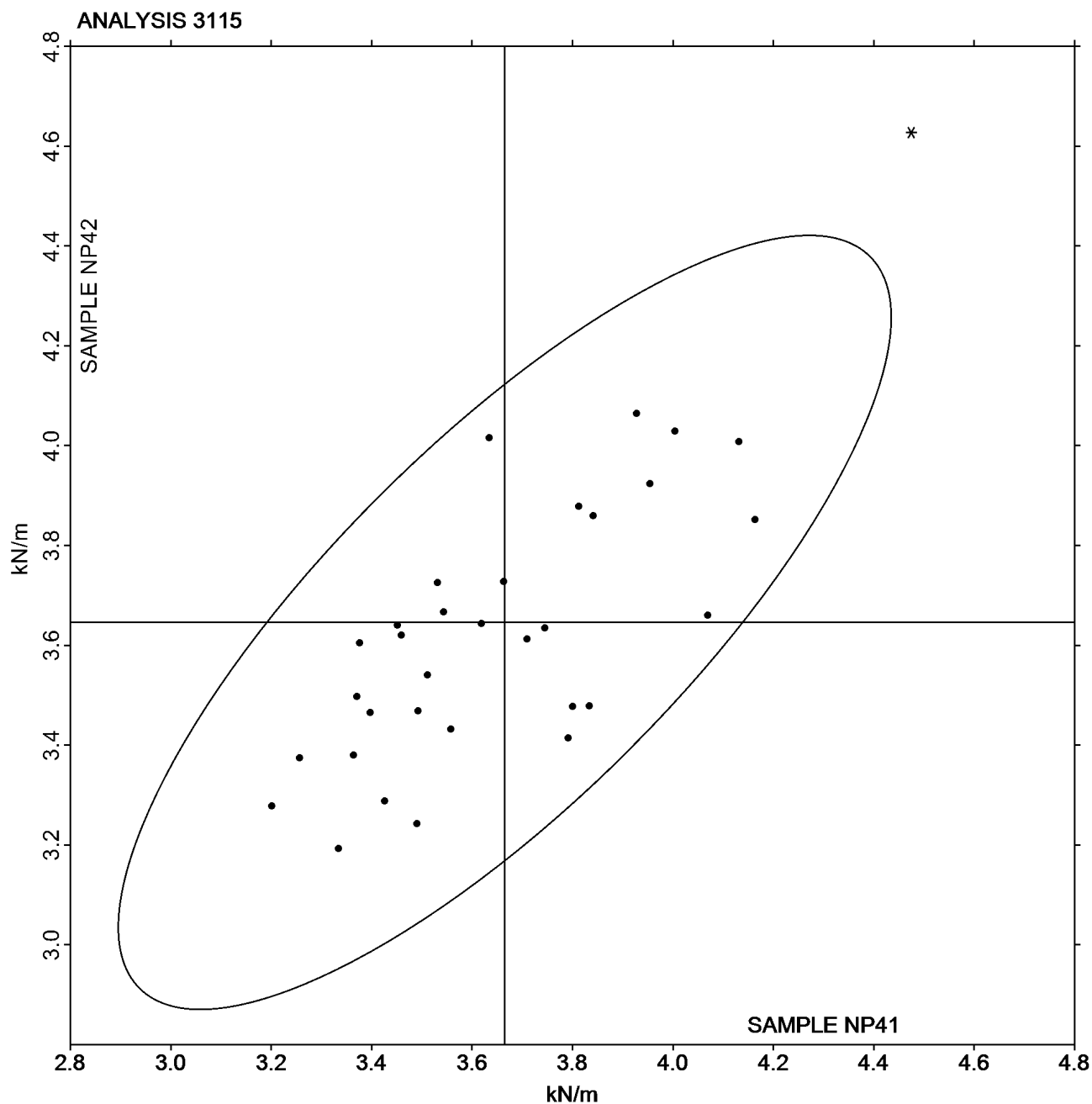
IM	Instron 5500 Series	IN	Instron 3340 series
IO	Instron 5900 Series	LA	L & W Tensile - Autoline 300
LB	L & W Tensile - Autoline 400	LC	L & W Tensile - Autoline 600
LE	L & W Tensile Tester 066	LF	L & W Tensile/Fracture Toughness Tester SE 064
LH	L & W Alwetron TH1 (Horizontal) SE 060/065F	LI	L & W Tensile Tester SE 062
LJ	L & W Tensile Tester SE 063	LX	L & W (model not specified)
LY	Lloyd TCD500	TB	Thwing-Albert EJA/1000
TF	Thwing-Albert EJA Vantage-1	TO	Thwing-Albert QC-1000
TQ	Thwing-Albert QC 3A	TR	Testometric 220D
TV	Thwing-Albert Vantage NX	VM	Valmet PaperLab (was Kajaani/Robotest)
XX	Instrument make/model not specified by lab		



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TAPPI Official Test Method T494

Grand Mean Sample NP41 = 3.6651
kN/m

Grand Mean Sample NP42 = 3.6458
kN/m





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Analysis 3116
Tensile Energy Absorption - Printing Papers
TAPPI Official Test Method T494

WebCode	Data Flag	Sample NP41			Sample NP42			Instr Code
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	
3NP3PW		48.12	5.37	0.90	44.80	3.37	0.56	TF
3QUVHA		35.60	-7.15	-1.20	35.34	-6.09	-1.02	LB
4V2G78		48.10	5.35	0.89	46.66	5.23	0.88	TQ
877ZU4		41.84	-0.91	-0.15	43.46	2.03	0.34	LE
9JCB2Q		48.58	5.83	0.97	48.51	7.08	1.18	TV
C8Q873		42.74	-0.01	0.00	41.88	0.46	0.08	IO
DFX6PZ		35.55	-7.20	-1.20	36.56	-4.87	-0.81	LH
E9TMUK		38.61	-4.15	-0.69	34.31	-7.12	-1.19	LI
EZ32NM		42.38	-0.37	-0.06	42.53	1.10	0.18	XX
HVC2YG		43.61	0.85	0.14	47.72	6.30	1.05	LB
JBM6VV		43.25	0.50	0.08	43.84	2.41	0.40	LI
KFC4MV		49.44	6.69	1.12	48.19	6.76	1.13	TQ
KWYJQR		38.66	-4.09	-0.68	40.47	-0.96	-0.16	TQ
LYJQPF		40.72	-2.03	-0.34	41.98	0.55	0.09	LH
MFMKWE		45.10	2.34	0.39	37.65	-3.77	-0.63	TO
QFWTBJ		44.31	1.56	0.26	43.78	2.36	0.39	TB
QGMW4Q		37.16	-5.59	-0.93	39.24	-2.19	-0.37	LF
QKNX6N		48.52	5.77	0.97	44.69	3.26	0.55	LX
TDJ3YK		42.24	-0.51	-0.09	39.77	-1.65	-0.28	LJ
VXY2J7	*	61.30	18.54	3.10	60.64	19.22	3.21	LY
WUXDF4		45.50	2.75	0.46	39.40	-2.03	-0.34	LA
WZK7PH		39.11	-3.64	-0.61	36.25	-5.17	-0.87	LI
XHYUTC		38.97	-3.78	-0.63	33.93	-7.50	-1.25	IN
ZDFNTD		47.11	4.35	0.73	41.81	0.39	0.06	LC
ZGEYND		40.99	-1.76	-0.29	35.30	-6.12	-1.02	LI
ZL7AXC		32.35	-10.40	-1.74	32.30	-9.13	-1.53	LI
ZQZ7M3		34.43	-8.32	-1.39	37.50	-3.93	-0.66	TO

Summary Statistics	Sample NP41	Sample NP42
Grand Means	42.75 Joules/sq m	41.43 Joules/sq m
Std Dev Btwn Labs	5.98 Joules/sq m	5.98 Joules/sq m
Statistics based on 27 of 27 reporting participants.		

Analysis Notes:

4V2G78 - Data appear to be reported as ft-lb/sq ft, not J/sq m as indicated on data entry form. CTS will not correct the Units going forward.



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Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants

IN	Instron 3340 series	IO	Instron 5900 Series
LA	L & W Tensile - Autoline 300	LB	L & W Tensile - Autoline 400
LC	L & W Tensile - Autoline 600	LE	L & W Tensile Tester 066
LF	L & W Tensile/Fracture Toughness Tester SE 064	LH	L & W Alwetron TH1 (Horizontal) SE 060/065F
LI	L & W Tensile Tester SE 062	LJ	L & W Tensile Tester SE 063
LX	L & W (model not specified)	LY	Lloyd TCD500
TB	Thwing-Albert EJA/1000	TF	Thwing-Albert EJA Vantage-1
TO	Thwing-Albert QC-1000	TQ	Thwing-Albert QC 3A
TV	Thwing-Albert Vantage NX	XX	Instrument make/model not specified by lab

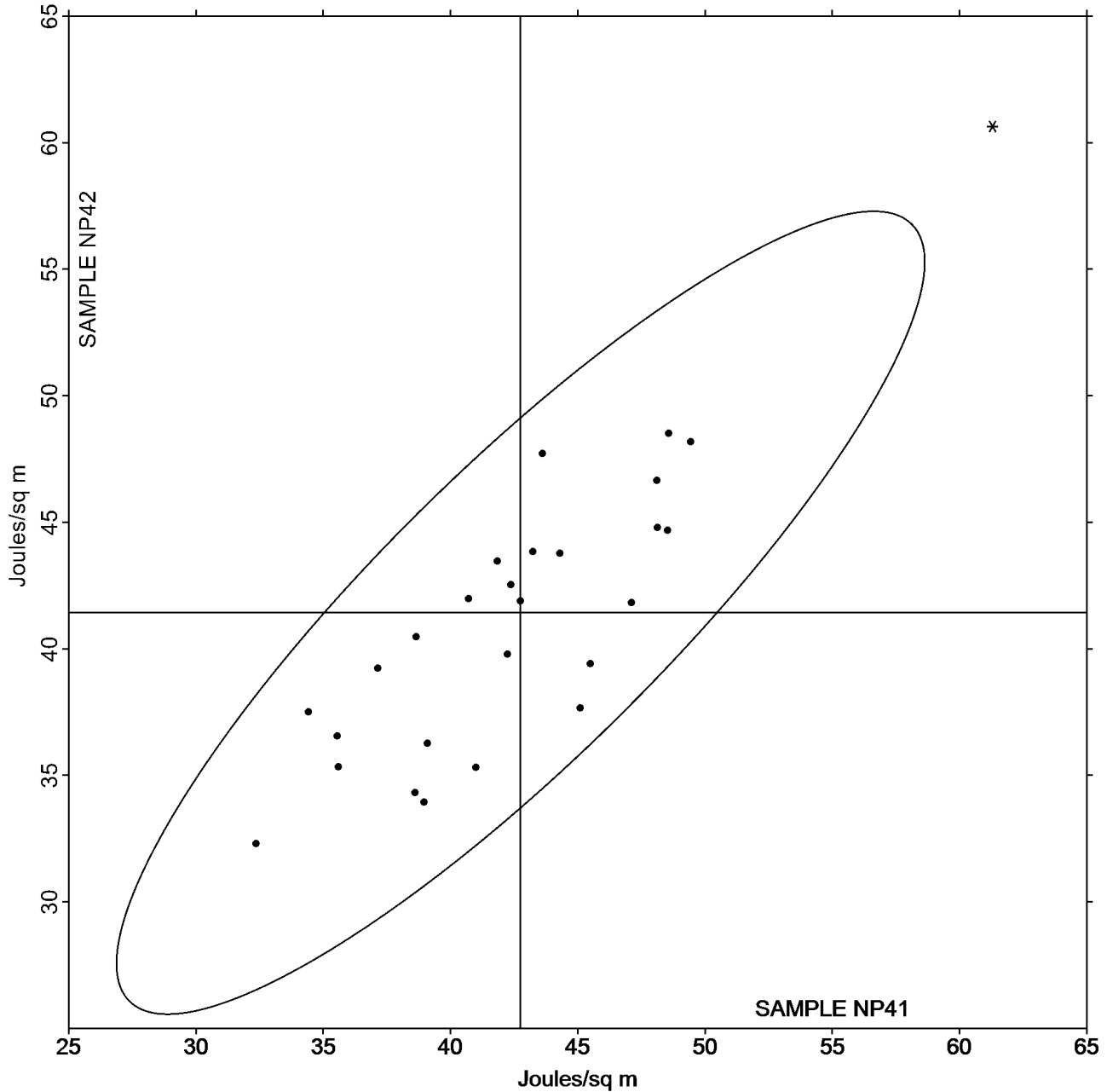


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Grand Mean Sample NP41 = 42.752
Joules/sq m

Grand Mean Sample NP42 = 41.426
Joules/sq m

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Analysis 3117
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WebCode	Data Flag	Sample NP41			Sample NP42			Instr Code
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	
3NP3PW		2.141	0.401	1.61	2.089	0.376	1.49	TF
3QUVHA		1.456	-0.283	-1.13	1.496	-0.217	-0.86	LB
4JNDLU		1.672	-0.067	-0.27	1.565	-0.148	-0.59	TF
4V2G78		1.947	0.208	0.83	1.796	0.083	0.33	TQ
877ZU4		1.717	-0.022	-0.09	1.788	0.075	0.30	LE
8LJ9V8		1.503	-0.236	-0.95	1.633	-0.080	-0.32	TF
9JCB2Q		2.163	0.424	1.70	2.123	0.410	1.62	TV
C8Q873		1.848	0.109	0.44	1.796	0.083	0.33	IO
CEQMTP		1.625	-0.114	-0.46	1.692	-0.021	-0.08	TR
DFX6PZ		1.534	-0.205	-0.82	1.530	-0.183	-0.72	LH
E9TMUK		1.618	-0.121	-0.49	1.565	-0.148	-0.59	LI
EELPVY		1.410	-0.329	-1.32	1.370	-0.343	-1.36	VM
EZ32NM		1.666	-0.073	-0.29	1.564	-0.149	-0.59	XX
HVC2YG		1.657	-0.082	-0.33	1.692	-0.021	-0.08	LB
JBM6VV		1.778	0.039	0.15	1.723	0.010	0.04	LI
KFC4MV		2.178	0.439	1.76	2.192	0.479	1.89	TQ
KWYJQR		1.731	-0.008	-0.03	1.704	-0.009	-0.04	TQ
LYJQPF		1.700	-0.039	-0.16	1.740	0.027	0.11	LH
MFMKWE		2.014	0.275	1.10	1.977	0.264	1.04	TO
QFWTBJ		1.932	0.193	0.77	1.884	0.171	0.67	TB
QGMW4Q		1.584	-0.155	-0.62	1.654	-0.059	-0.23	LF
QKNX6N		2.070	0.331	1.32	1.928	0.215	0.85	LX
TDJ3YK		1.573	-0.166	-0.67	1.505	-0.208	-0.82	LJ
UUHCHH	X	1.780	0.041	0.16	2.170	0.457	1.81	IM
VXY2J7		1.650	-0.090	-0.36	1.572	-0.141	-0.56	LY
WUXDF4		1.530	-0.209	-0.84	1.480	-0.233	-0.92	LA
WZK7PH		1.548	-0.191	-0.77	1.562	-0.151	-0.60	LI
XHYEYC		1.690	-0.049	-0.20	1.649	-0.064	-0.25	IN
ZDFNTD		1.600	-0.139	-0.56	1.534	-0.179	-0.71	LC
ZGEYND		1.710	-0.029	-0.12	1.541	-0.172	-0.68	LI
ZL7AXC		1.317	-0.422	-1.69	1.301	-0.412	-1.63	LI
ZQZ7M3	*	2.361	0.622	2.49	2.465	0.752	2.97	TO

Summary Statistics

Sample NP41

Sample NP42

Grand Means

1.74 Percent

1.71 Percent

Std Dev Btwn Labs

0.25 Percent

0.25 Percent

Statistics based on 31 of 32 reporting participants.



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Comments on Assigned Data Flags for Test #3117

UUHCHH (X) - Inconsistent in testing between samples. Inconsistent within the determinations of sample NP42.

Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants

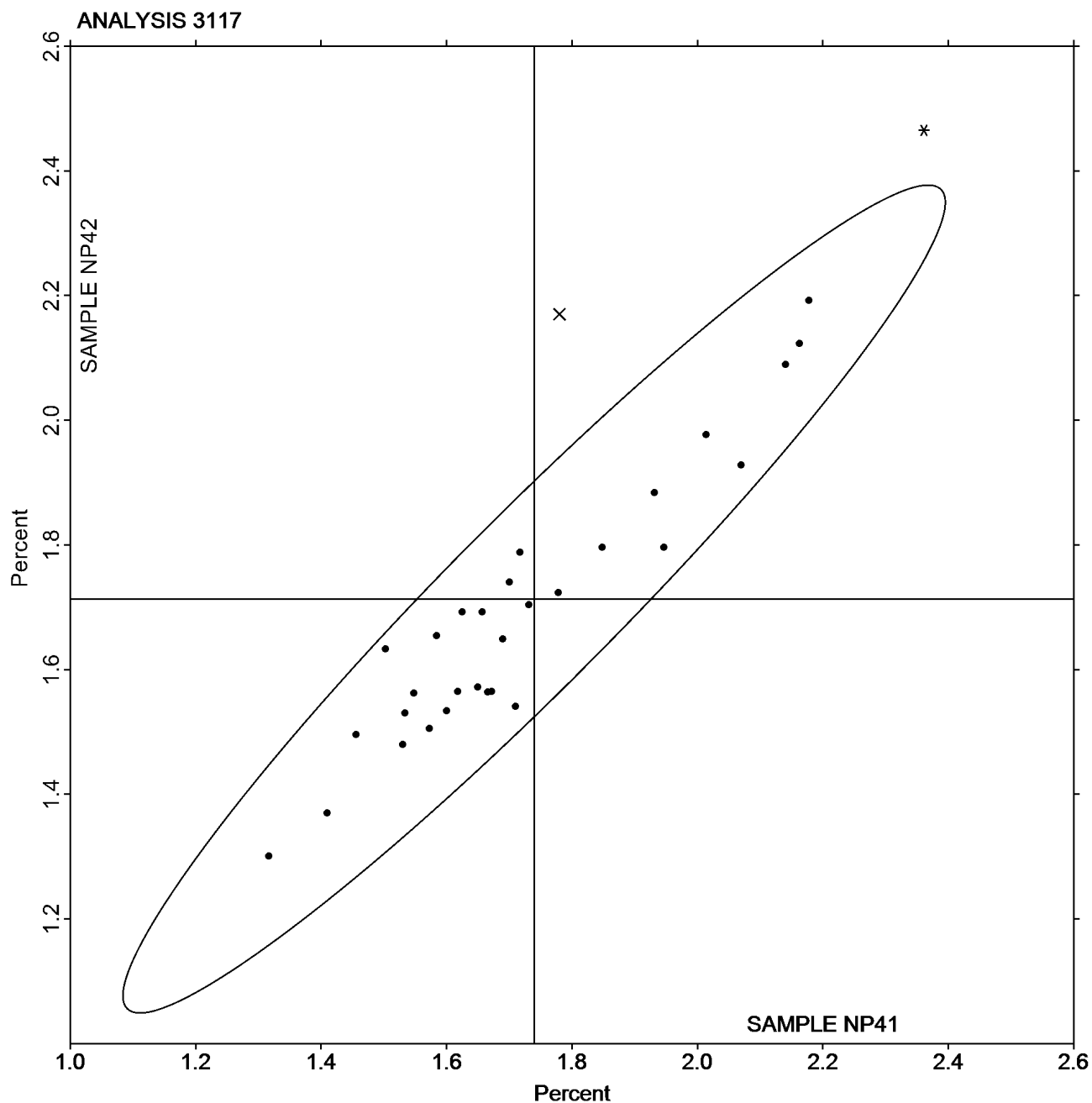
IM	Instron 5500 Series	IN	Instron 3340 Series
IO	Instron 5900 Series	LA	L & W Tensile - Autoline 300
LB	L & W Tensile - Autoline 400	LC	L & W Tensile - Autoline 600
LE	L & W Tensile Tester 066	LF	L & W Tensile/Fracture Toughness Tester SE 064
LH	L & W Alwetron TH1 (Horizontal) SE 060/065F	LI	L & W Tensile Tester SE 062
LJ	L & W Tensile Tester SE 063	LX	L & W (model not specified)
LY	Lloyd TCD500	TB	Thwing-Albert EJA/1000
TF	Thwing-Albert EJA Vantage-1	TO	Thwing-Albert QC-1000
TQ	Thwing-Albert QC 3A	TR	Testometric 220D
TV	Thwing-Albert Vantage NX	VM	Valmet PaperLab (was Kajaani/Robotest)
XX	Instrument make/model not specified by lab		



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Grand Mean Sample NP41 = 1.7394
Percent

Grand Mean Sample NP42 = 1.7132
Percent





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Paper & Paperboard Interlaboratory Testing Program
Analysis 3121
Air Resistance - Gurley Oil Type
TAPPI Official Test Method T460

WebCode	Data Flag	Sample PP41			Sample PP42			Instr Code
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	
28JGPV		10.390	0.618	0.93	9.900	0.275	0.46	GL
2DCLFE		10.500	0.728	1.10	9.800	0.175	0.29	GS
3NP3PW		9.718	-0.054	-0.08	8.979	-0.646	-1.09	PP
4JNDLU		9.867	0.095	0.14	9.897	0.272	0.46	PP
4V2G78	X	21.176	11.404	17.23	19.141	9.516	15.98	PP
882JW6		10.580	0.808	1.22	9.680	0.055	0.09	PP
8LJ9V8		10.154	0.382	0.58	9.942	0.317	0.53	PP
9JCB2Q		10.091	0.319	0.48	10.053	0.428	0.72	PP
A6BY7R		9.950	0.178	0.27	10.000	0.375	0.63	LA
BGKVNZ		9.330	-0.442	-0.67	8.980	-0.645	-1.08	GG
C8Q873		9.920	0.148	0.22	9.680	0.055	0.09	WG
E9TMUK		10.050	0.278	0.42	9.770	0.145	0.24	LP
EELPVY		9.787	0.015	0.02	9.472	-0.153	-0.26	PP
EZ32NM		9.561	-0.211	-0.32	9.629	0.004	0.01	PP
GTBX9F		9.300	-0.472	-0.71	9.280	-0.345	-0.58	HG
GVWHEJ		9.462	-0.310	-0.47	9.711	0.086	0.14	LR
H87FWR		9.460	-0.312	-0.47	9.730	0.105	0.18	PP
KFC4MV		9.969	0.197	0.30	9.429	-0.196	-0.33	PP
KWYJQR		9.880	0.108	0.16	9.940	0.315	0.53	GA
LYJQPF		9.030	-0.742	-1.12	9.360	-0.265	-0.45	LP
M4RCCR		9.717	-0.055	-0.08	9.571	-0.054	-0.09	LP
MFMKWE	*	11.611	1.839	2.78	11.550	1.925	3.23	PP
NRWHEN		8.310	-1.462	-2.21	8.880	-0.745	-1.25	GA
P3NNMC	*	8.041	-1.731	-2.62	7.979	-1.646	-2.77	WG
PL36UC		10.058	0.286	0.43	9.699	0.074	0.12	LR
QFWTBJ		10.196	0.424	0.64	10.381	0.756	1.27	PP
RMPKWH		9.270	-0.502	-0.76	9.060	-0.565	-0.95	GL
V6ZDF3		9.582	-0.190	-0.29	9.765	0.140	0.23	PP
XCBGCF		10.260	0.488	0.74	10.010	0.385	0.65	TL
XHYUTC		9.337	-0.435	-0.66	9.639	0.014	0.02	PP
ZQZ7M3		9.793	0.021	0.03	8.987	-0.638	-1.07	PP

Summary Statistics	Sample PP41	Sample PP42
Grand Means	9.77 sec/100 cc	9.63 sec/100 cc
Std Dev Btwn Labs	0.66 sec/100 cc	0.60 sec/100 cc
Statistics based on 30 of 31 reporting participants.		

Comments on Assigned Data Flags for Test #3121

4V2G78 (X) - Extreme Data.



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Analysis 3121
Air Resistance - Gurley Oil Type
TAPPI Official Test Method T460

Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants

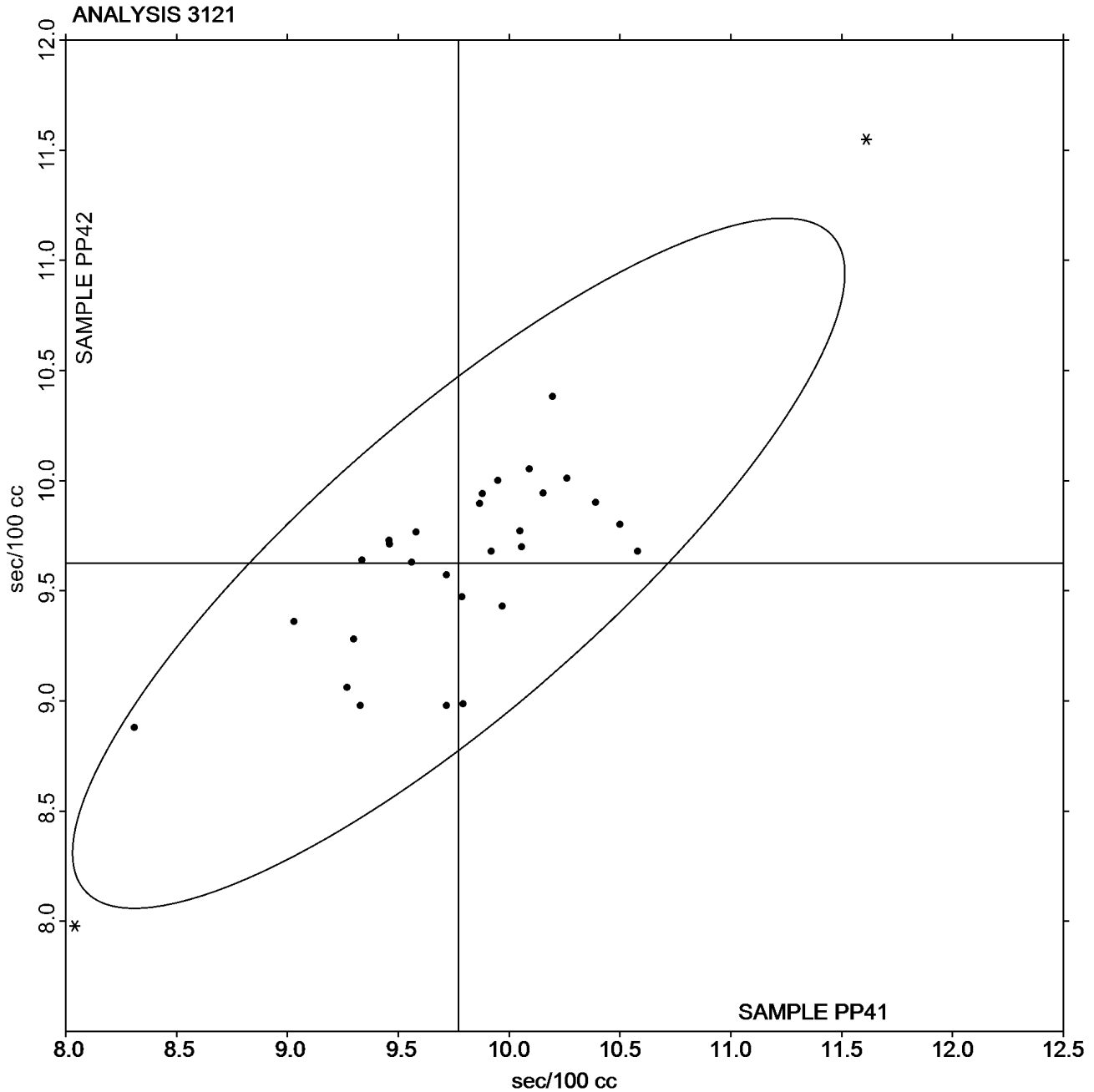
GA	Gurley Precision #4340 Automatic Densometer	GG	Gurley Precision Model #4320
GL	Gurley #4110	GS	Gurley-Hill S-P-S Tester #4190
HG	Technidyne - Hagerty Model #1	LA	L & W Autoline
LP	L & W Densometer, Air Permeance	LR	L & W Air Permeance
PP	Technidyne Profile/Plus	TL	Gurley Densometer #4110, Oil Flotation
WG	W & LE Gurley Tester		



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Grand Mean Sample PP41 = 9.7725
sec/100 cc

Grand Mean Sample PP42 = 9.6251
sec/100 cc





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Analysis 3123
Porosity - Sheffield Type - Sheffield Units for 3/4 inch Diameter Orifice
TAPPI Official Test Method T547

WebCode	Data Flag	Sample PP41			Sample PP42			Instr Code
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	
2DCLFE		218.8	-21.7	-0.79	208.2	-29.5	-0.88	SH
3QUVHA		271.4	30.9	1.12	274.5	36.8	1.09	LB
882JW6		231.4	-9.2	-0.33	230.5	-7.2	-0.21	PP
WUXDF4	X	0.4	-240.1	-8.74	0.4	-237.3	-7.03	PP

Summary Statistics	Sample PP41	Sample PP42
Grand Means	240.52 Sheffield Units	237.73 Sheffield Units
Stnd Dev Btwn Labs	27.47 Sheffield Units	33.74 Sheffield Units
Statistics based on 3 of 4 reporting participants.		

Comments on Assigned Data Flags for Test #3123

WUXDF4 (X) - Extreme Data.

Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants

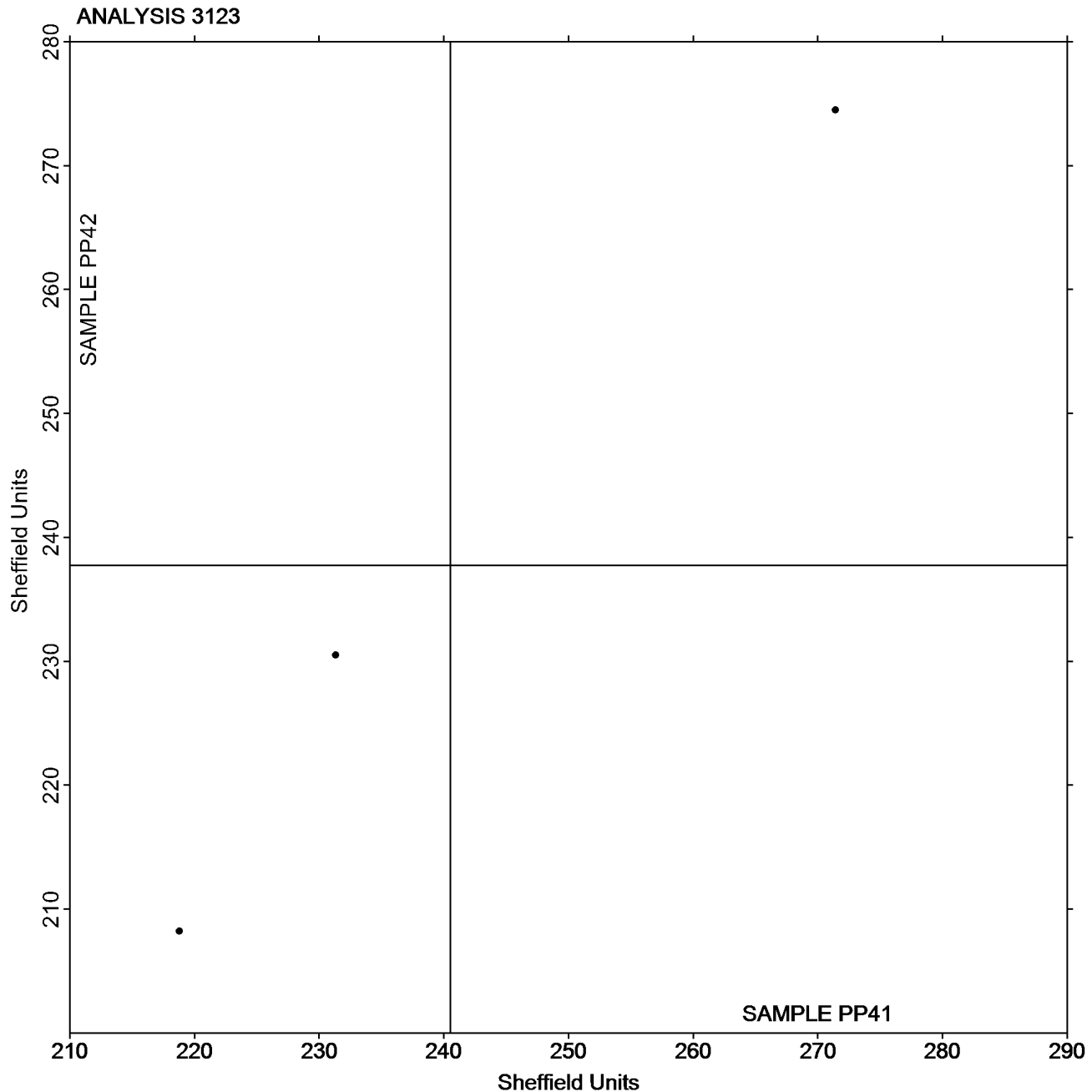
LB	L & W Air Permeance - Autoline	PP	Technidyne Profile/Plus
SH	Sheffield		



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Analysis 3123
Porosity - Sheffield Type - Sheffield Units for 3/4 inch Diameter Orifice
TAPPI Official Test Method T547

Grand Mean Sample PP41 = 240.52
Sheffield Units

Grand Mean Sample PP42 = 237.73
Sheffield Units



If fewer than 20 laboratories are included in an analysis, a control ellipse will not be drawn on the two-sample plot.



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Paper & Paperboard Interlaboratory Testing Program
Analysis 3131
Roughness - Print Surf Method - 2.5 to 6.0 Microns
TAPPI Official Test Method T555

WebCode	Data Flag	<u>Sample PH41</u>			<u>Sample PH42</u>			Instr Code
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	
2TKAVZ		4.324	0.200	1.52	4.388	0.249	1.29	ZZ
8PLAV6		4.168	0.044	0.33	4.131	-0.008	-0.04	ZZ
C8Q873		3.979	-0.145	-1.10	3.920	-0.219	-1.14	ZZ
DFX6PZ		4.168	0.044	0.33	4.264	0.125	0.65	ZZ
H87FWR		4.045	-0.079	-0.60	4.101	-0.039	-0.20	ZZ
QFWTBJ		4.205	0.081	0.61	4.246	0.107	0.55	ZZ
QR9ZCQ		4.207	0.083	0.63	4.281	0.142	0.73	ZZ
V6ZDF3		4.231	0.107	0.81	4.307	0.167	0.87	ZZ
ZDFNTD		4.006	-0.118	-0.90	3.955	-0.184	-0.96	ZZ
ZGEYND		3.908	-0.216	-1.64	3.802	-0.338	-1.75	ZZ

Summary Statistics	<u>Sample PH41</u>	<u>Sample PH42</u>
Grand Means	4.12 Microns	4.14 Microns
Std Dev Btwn Labs	0.13 Microns	0.19 Microns
Statistics based on 10 of 10 reporting participants.		

Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants

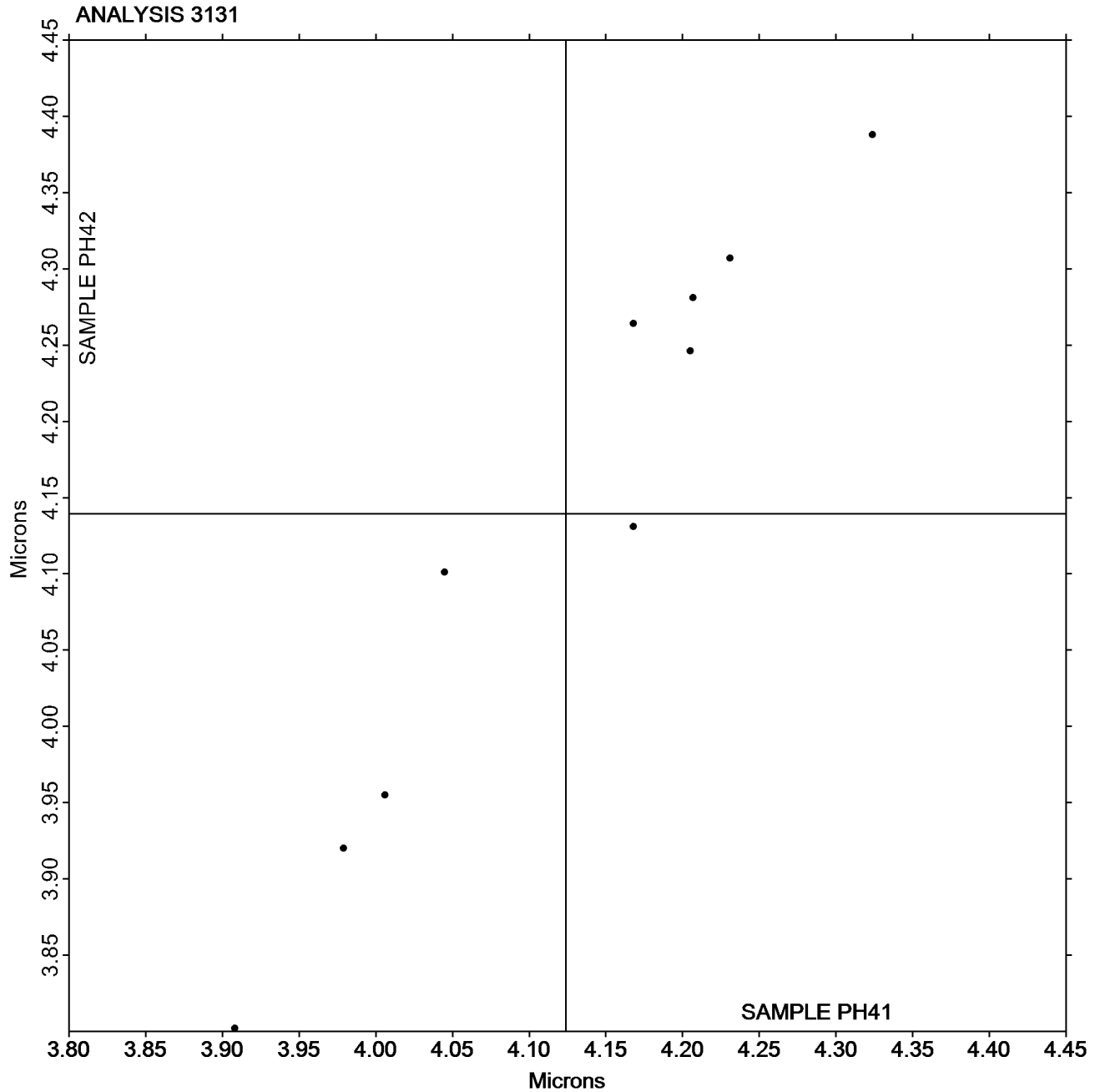
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Analysis 3131
Roughness - Print Surf Method - 2.5 to 6.0 Microns
TAPPI Official Test Method T555

Grand Mean Sample PH41 = 4.1241
Microns

Grand Mean Sample PH42 = 4.1395
Microns



If fewer than 20 laboratories are included in an analysis, a control ellipse will not be drawn on the two-sample plot.



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Paper & Paperboard Interlaboratory Testing Program
Analysis 3133
Roughness - Sheffield Type
TAPPI Official Test Method T538

WebCode	Data Flag	Sample SR41			Sample SR42			Instr Code
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	
2DCLFE		177.8	-15.3	-1.04	173.2	-19.4	-1.24	XX
2N626F	*	225.0	31.9	2.17	234.8	42.1	2.68	VM
3NP3PW		191.4	-1.7	-0.11	198.5	5.9	0.38	PP
3QUVHA		173.0	-20.1	-1.36	174.4	-18.2	-1.16	LA
4JNDLU		197.5	4.4	0.30	185.2	-7.4	-0.47	SH
882JW6		185.7	-7.4	-0.50	187.1	-5.6	-0.35	PP
8LJ9V8		192.2	-0.9	-0.06	196.5	3.9	0.25	SH
9JCB2Q		192.1	-1.0	-0.07	181.9	-10.7	-0.68	PP
A6BY7R		187.8	-5.3	-0.36	179.7	-12.9	-0.82	LA
AXCCC7	X	250.5	57.4	3.90	264.5	71.9	4.58	GL
C8Q873		167.5	-25.6	-1.74	160.1	-32.5	-2.07	PG
DFX6PZ		198.2	5.2	0.35	187.5	-5.1	-0.32	PP
EELPVY		200.0	6.9	0.47	197.0	4.4	0.28	PP
EZ32NM	X	156.0	-37.1	-2.52	76.0	-116.6	-7.42	HM
GTBX9F		199.1	6.0	0.41	206.6	14.0	0.89	PP
GTPPHZ		184.5	-8.6	-0.58	196.5	3.9	0.25	GA
H3F7NF		202.0	8.9	0.61	196.9	4.3	0.27	LA
H87FWR		226.8	33.7	2.29	214.6	22.0	1.40	PP
K7P6WQ		198.8	5.7	0.39	194.3	1.7	0.11	HM
KFC4MV		187.1	-5.9	-0.40	180.9	-11.7	-0.75	PP
KWYJQR		181.1	-11.9	-0.81	179.8	-12.8	-0.81	GA
MFMKWE		195.1	2.1	0.14	195.8	3.2	0.20	PP
NJJQNQ		204.3	11.3	0.76	207.0	14.3	0.91	PP
P3NNMC		228.5	35.4	2.41	224.5	31.9	2.03	SS
PL36UC		184.2	-8.8	-0.60	174.2	-18.4	-1.17	LW
QFWTBJ		184.9	-8.2	-0.56	203.7	11.1	0.70	PP
QKNX6N		184.8	-8.3	-0.56	174.5	-18.1	-1.15	PP
R736TL		181.4	-11.6	-0.79	179.8	-12.8	-0.81	PP
RXU9BB		200.3	7.2	0.49	198.6	6.0	0.38	LW
TPARW7		176.1	-17.0	-1.15	180.7	-11.9	-0.76	LW
V6ZDF3		192.6	-0.5	-0.03	191.5	-1.1	-0.07	LW
WQCTAZ		200.8	7.7	0.53	200.2	7.6	0.48	PP
X68AXD		160.9	-32.2	-2.18	171.2	-21.4	-1.36	LA
XHYUTC		206.6	13.5	0.92	210.7	18.1	1.15	PP
YVDLFF		196.1	3.0	0.20	202.3	9.6	0.61	PP
ZDFNTD		184.4	-8.7	-0.59	194.9	2.3	0.15	LB
ZGEYND		199.3	6.2	0.42	189.3	-3.3	-0.21	LW
ZQZ7M3		202.5	9.5	0.64	209.9	17.3	1.10	PP



Paper & Paperboard Interlaboratory Testing Program Report #4361, May 2025
Analysis 3133
Roughness - Sheffield Type
TAPPI Official Test Method T538

Summary Statistics	Sample SR41	Sample SR42
Grand Means	193.07 Sheffield	192.62 Sheffield
Stnd Dev Btwn Labs	14.73 Sheffield	15.71 Sheffield

Statistics based on 36 of 38 reporting participants.

Comments on Assigned Data Flags for Test #3133

AXCCC7 (X) - Data for both samples are high. Possible Systematic Error.

EZ32NM (X) - Extreme Data for sample SR42.

Analysis Notes:

PL36UC - One determination removed from the Lab Mean of Sample SR41 per Grubb's Test at 1% risk (TAPPI 1205).

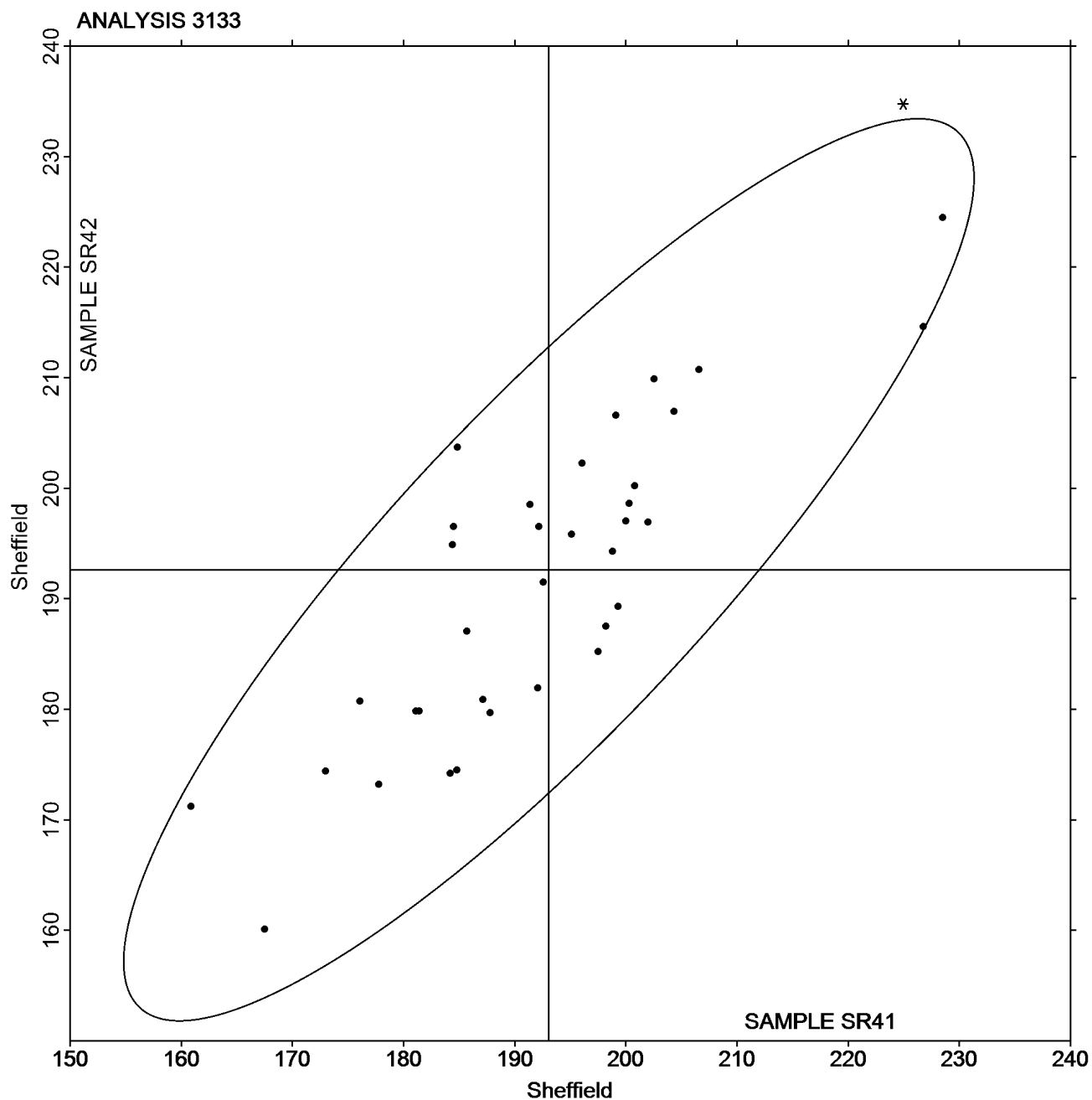
Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants

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HM	Technidyne - Hagerty Model #538	LA	L & W Roughness Sheffield - Autoline
LB	L & W - Autoline 600	LW	L & W Roughness Tester
PG	Precision Gage Smoothcheck	PP	Technidyne Profile/Plus
SH	Sheffield (Bendix Precisionaire)	SS	Sheffield Smoothchek Tester
VM	Valmet PaperLab (was Kajaani\Robotest)	XX	Instrument make/model not specified by lab



Grand Mean Sample SR41 = 193.07
Sheffield

Grand Mean Sample SR42 = 192.62
Sheffield





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Paper & Paperboard Interlaboratory Testing Program
Analysis 3135
Grammage (Mass per Unit Area)
TAPPI Official Test Method T410

WebCode	Data Flag	Sample GM41			Sample GM42			Instr Code
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	
3QUVHA		90.21	0.46	0.59	103.6	-0.1	-0.14	ZZ
4JNDLU		88.58	-1.17	-1.48	102.6	-1.1	-1.55	ZZ
68P6EC	X	18.42	-71.33	-90.70	21.3	-82.4	-117.34	ZZ
7J3MNU		89.25	-0.50	-0.63	103.3	-0.4	-0.60	ZZ
882JW6		89.30	-0.45	-0.57	103.4	-0.3	-0.44	ZZ
8LJ9V8	*	91.92	2.17	2.76	104.1	0.4	0.64	ZZ
8WJYEU		88.62	-1.13	-1.44	102.8	-0.9	-1.31	ZZ
B8AU3Z		89.88	0.13	0.17	104.5	0.9	1.24	ZZ
CEQMTP		89.73	-0.02	-0.02	103.7	0.0	-0.01	ZZ
CNBVFX		89.85	0.10	0.13	103.8	0.1	0.20	ZZ
JT3DWW		90.81	1.07	1.36	105.5	1.8	2.56	ZZ
KWYJQR		88.93	-0.82	-1.04	103.3	-0.3	-0.48	ZZ
LWVENN		89.40	-0.35	-0.44	103.1	-0.6	-0.81	ZZ
LYJQPF		89.55	-0.20	-0.25	103.3	-0.3	-0.47	ZZ
QGMW4Q		89.88	0.14	0.18	104.1	0.5	0.68	ZZ
QR9ZCQ		89.63	-0.11	-0.14	104.2	0.5	0.78	ZZ
UMJQT3		89.31	-0.43	-0.55	103.0	-0.7	-1.00	ZZ
UUHCHH		90.51	0.76	0.97	104.1	0.4	0.54	ZZ
VXY2J7		89.55	-0.20	-0.25	103.2	-0.5	-0.70	ZZ
XHYYTC		90.27	0.53	0.67	104.3	0.6	0.88	ZZ

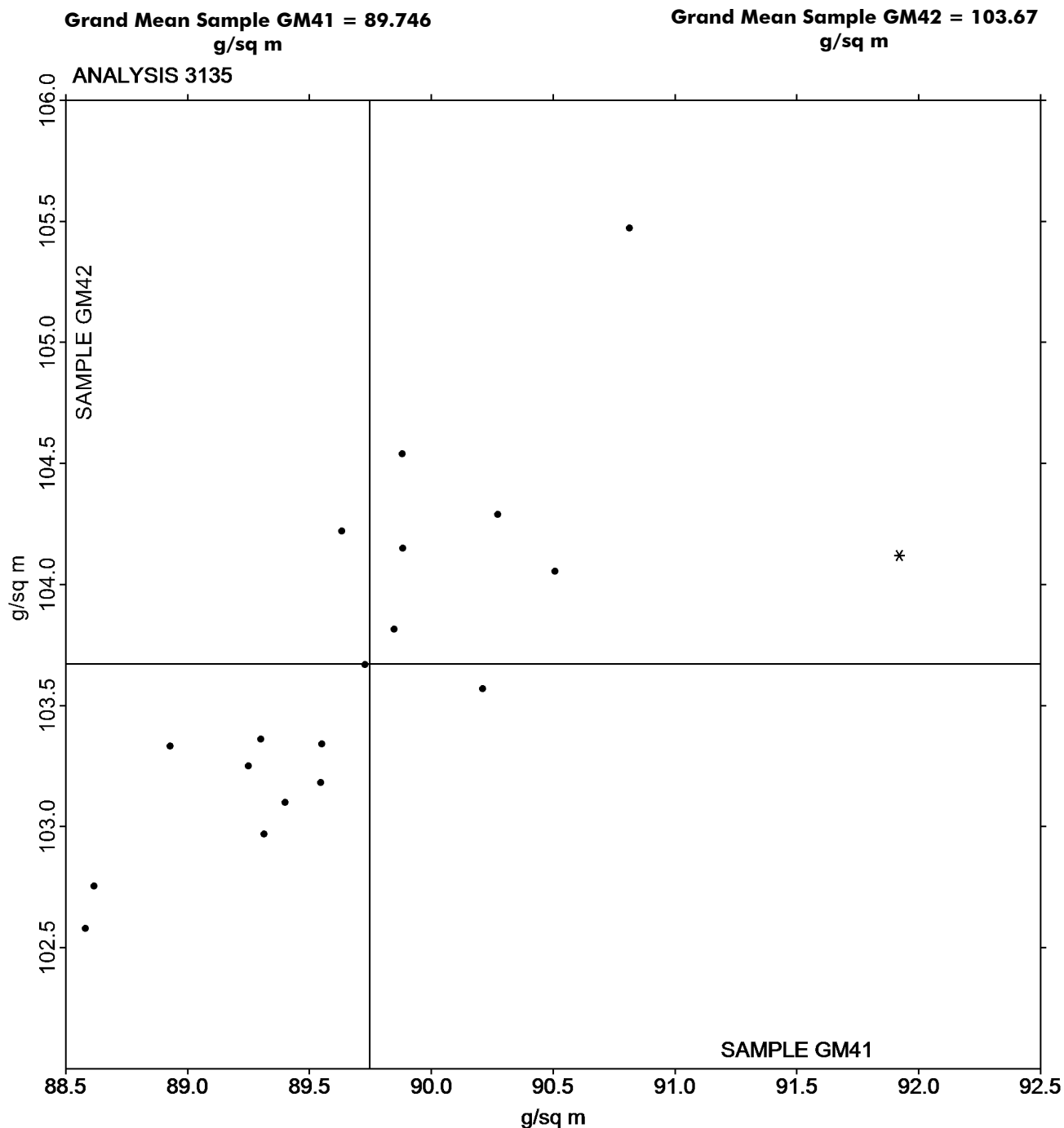
Summary Statistics	Sample GM41	Sample GM42
Grand Means	89.75 g/sq m	103.67 g/sq m
Std Dev Btwn Labs	0.79 g/sq m	0.70 g/sq m
Statistics based on 19 of 20 reporting participants.		

Comments on Assigned Data Flags for Test #3135

68P6EC (X) - Extreme Data.

Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants

ZZ Instruments No Longer Tracked



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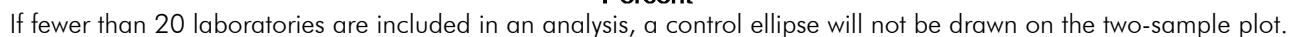
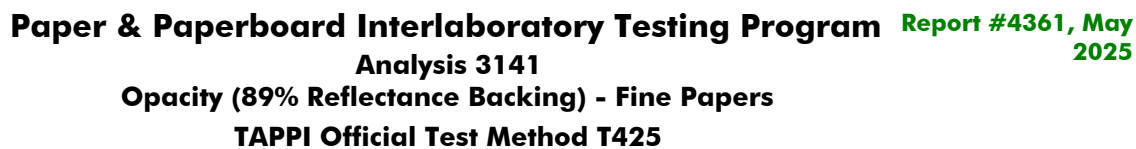
Paper & Paperboard Interlaboratory Testing Program
Analysis 3141
Opacity (89% Reflectance Backing) - Fine Papers
TAPPI Official Test Method T425

WebCode	Data Flag	Sample VR41			Sample VR42			Instr Code
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	
2DCLFE		90.00	0.09	0.31	90.00	0.04	0.14	ZZ
3NP3PW		90.15	0.24	0.80	90.12	0.16	0.58	ZZ
3QUVHA		89.95	0.04	0.14	90.41	0.45	1.59	ZZ
4JNDLU		90.14	0.23	0.78	89.91	-0.05	-0.17	ZZ
882JW6		89.40	-0.51	-1.69	90.14	0.18	0.64	ZZ
8LJ9V8		89.50	-0.41	-1.35	89.51	-0.45	-1.59	ZZ
8WJYEU		90.07	0.17	0.55	90.22	0.26	0.92	ZZ
DFX6PZ		89.84	-0.06	-0.21	89.93	-0.03	-0.11	ZZ
HVC2YG		89.41	-0.49	-1.64	90.56	0.60	2.14	ZZ
JT3DWW		89.47	-0.44	-1.45	89.78	-0.18	-0.64	ZZ
K7P6WQ		90.23	0.32	1.07	89.77	-0.19	-0.67	ZZ
KWYJQR		90.01	0.10	0.34	89.96	0.00	0.00	ZZ
MFMKWE		90.39	0.48	1.61	89.43	-0.53	-1.87	ZZ
P3NNMC		90.27	0.36	1.21	90.27	0.31	1.10	ZZ
QFWTBJ		89.85	-0.06	-0.19	89.96	0.00	0.01	ZZ
WUXDF4		89.78	-0.13	-0.42	89.85	-0.11	-0.39	ZZ
XHYEYC		90.20	0.29	0.97	89.85	-0.11	-0.39	ZZ
ZL7AXC		89.78	-0.13	-0.42	89.81	-0.15	-0.54	ZZ
ZQZ7M3		89.78	-0.12	-0.41	89.74	-0.22	-0.77	ZZ

Summary Statistics	Sample VR41	Sample VR42
Grand Means	89.91 Percent	89.96 Percent
Std Dev Btwn Labs	0.30 Percent	0.28 Percent
Statistics based on 19 of 19 reporting participants.		

Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants

ZZ Instruments No Longer Tracked





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Analysis 3143
Opacity (Paper Backing) - Fine Papers and Newsprint
TAPPI Official Test Method T519

WebCode	Data Flag	<u>Sample VP41</u>			<u>Sample VP42</u>			Instr Code
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	
E9TMUK		92.60	0.11	0.71	92.60	0.08	0.71	ZZ
LYJQPF		92.38	-0.11	-0.71	92.44	-0.08	-0.71	ZZ

Summary Statistics**Sample VP41****Sample VP42****Grand Means**

92.49 Percent

92.52 Percent

Std Dev Btwn Labs

0.16 Percent

0.11 Percent

Statistics based on 2 of 2 reporting participants.

Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants

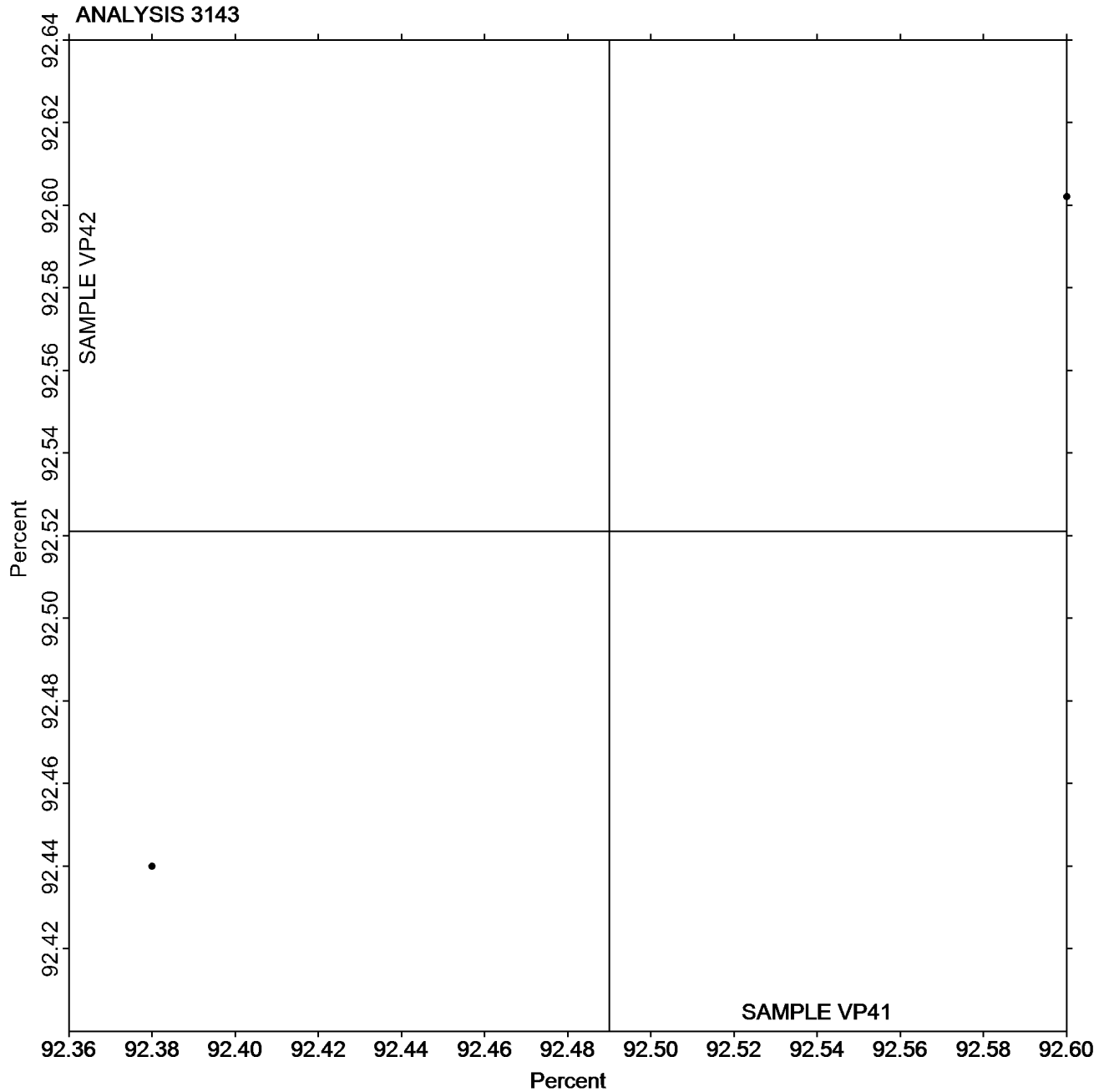
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Analysis 3143
Opacity (Paper Backing) - Fine Papers and Newsprint
TAPPI Official Test Method T519

Grand Mean Sample VP41 = 92.490
Percent

Grand Mean Sample VP42 = 92.521
Percent



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Paper & Paperboard Interlaboratory Testing Program Report #4361, May 2025
Analysis 3145
Directional Brightness of Fluorescent Samples
TAPPI Official Test Method T452

WebCode	Data Flag	Sample BF41			Sample BF42			Instr Code
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	
8WJYEU		98.76	1.06	0.66	99.34	1.55	0.98	TE
93RK3R		98.34	0.64	0.40	98.58	0.79	0.50	TT
HVC2YG		98.17	0.47	0.30	98.40	0.61	0.38	TE
JT3DWW		97.85	0.15	0.09	97.83	0.04	0.03	TS
KWYJQR		98.94	1.24	0.78	99.18	1.39	0.88	TD
MFMKWE		94.51	-3.19	-2.00	94.70	-3.09	-1.96	TE
QFWTBJ		98.92	1.22	0.77	98.75	0.96	0.61	TD
QKNX6N		95.27	-2.43	-1.52	95.24	-2.55	-1.61	TS
WUXDF4		99.02	1.32	0.83	98.18	0.39	0.25	TD
ZL7AXC		97.21	-0.49	-0.31	97.70	-0.09	-0.06	PP

Summary Statistics

Sample BF41

Sample BF42

Grand Means

97.70 Percent

97.79 Percent

Std Dev Btwn Labs

1.59 Percent

1.58 Percent

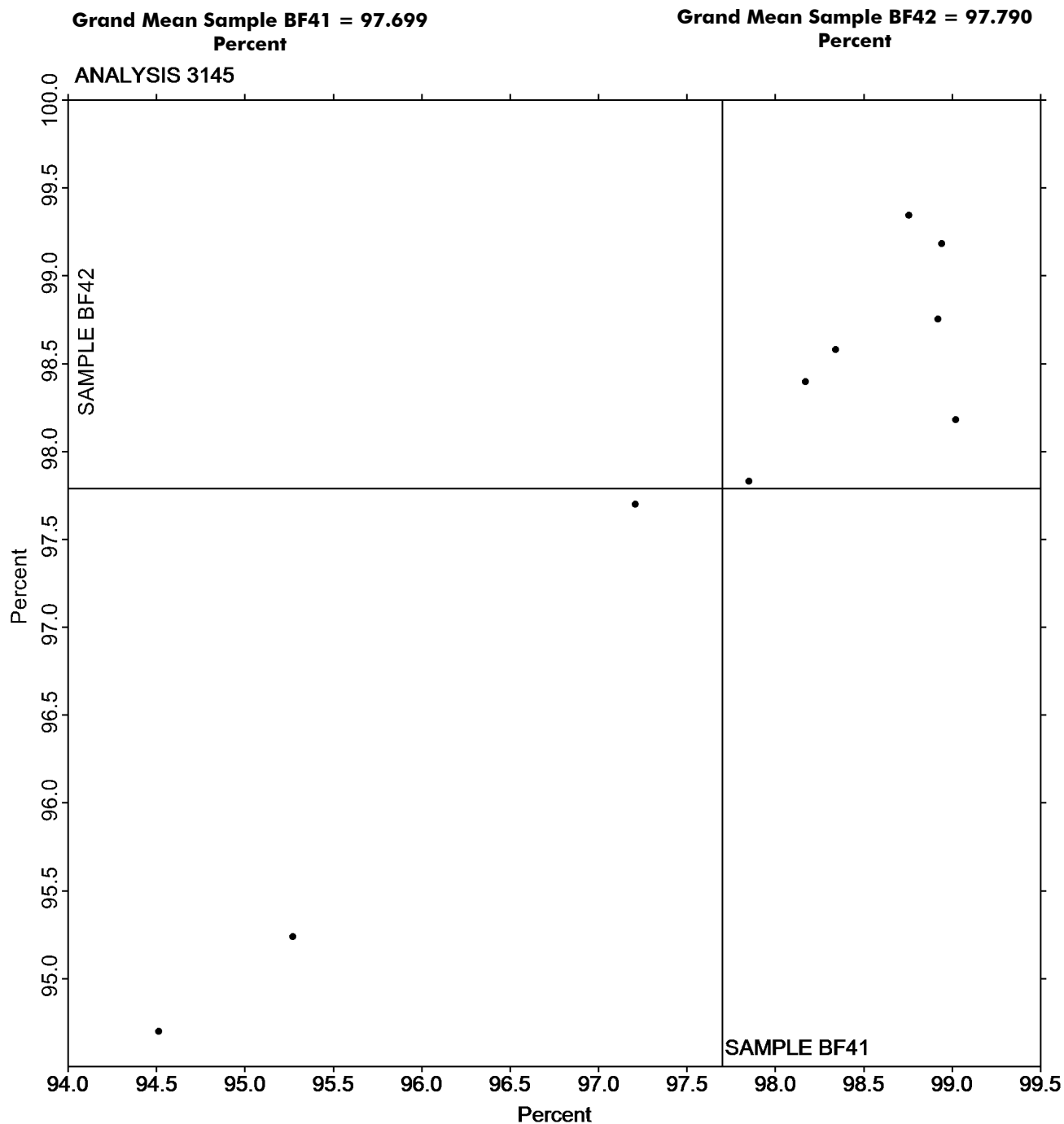
Statistics based on 10 of 10 reporting participants.

Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants

PP	Technidyne Profile/Plus	TD	Technidyne Color Touch X-45
TE	Technidyne TEST/Plus TAPPI Brightness	TS	Technidyne Brightimeter Micro S-5
TT	Technidyne Brightimeter Micro S4-M		



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Analysis 3145
Directional Brightness of Fluorescent Samples
TAPPI Official Test Method T452



If fewer than 20 laboratories are included in an analysis, a control ellipse will not be drawn on the two-sample plot.



Paper & Paperboard Interlaboratory Testing Program Report #4361, May 2025
Analysis 3146
Fluorescent Component of Directional Brightness
TAPPI Official Test Method T452

WebCode	Data Flag	<u>Sample BF41</u>			<u>Sample BF42</u>			Instr Code
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	
8WJYEU		7.530	0.079	0.10	7.924	0.710	0.42	TE
93RK3R		7.440	-0.011	-0.01	7.480	0.266	0.16	XX
HVC2YG		7.126	-0.325	-0.39	7.150	-0.064	-0.04	TE
KWYJQR		8.134	0.683	0.82	8.090	0.876	0.52	TD
QFWTBJ		8.196	0.745	0.90	8.248	1.034	0.61	TD
QKNX6N		5.612	-1.839	-2.22	3.110	-4.104	-2.42	TS
WUXDF4		7.600	0.149	0.18	7.720	0.506	0.30	TD
ZL7AXC		7.968	0.517	0.62	7.990	0.776	0.46	PP

Summary Statistics**Sample BF41****Sample BF42****Grand Means**

7.45 Percent

7.21 Percent

Std Dev Btwn Labs

0.83 Percent

1.70 Percent

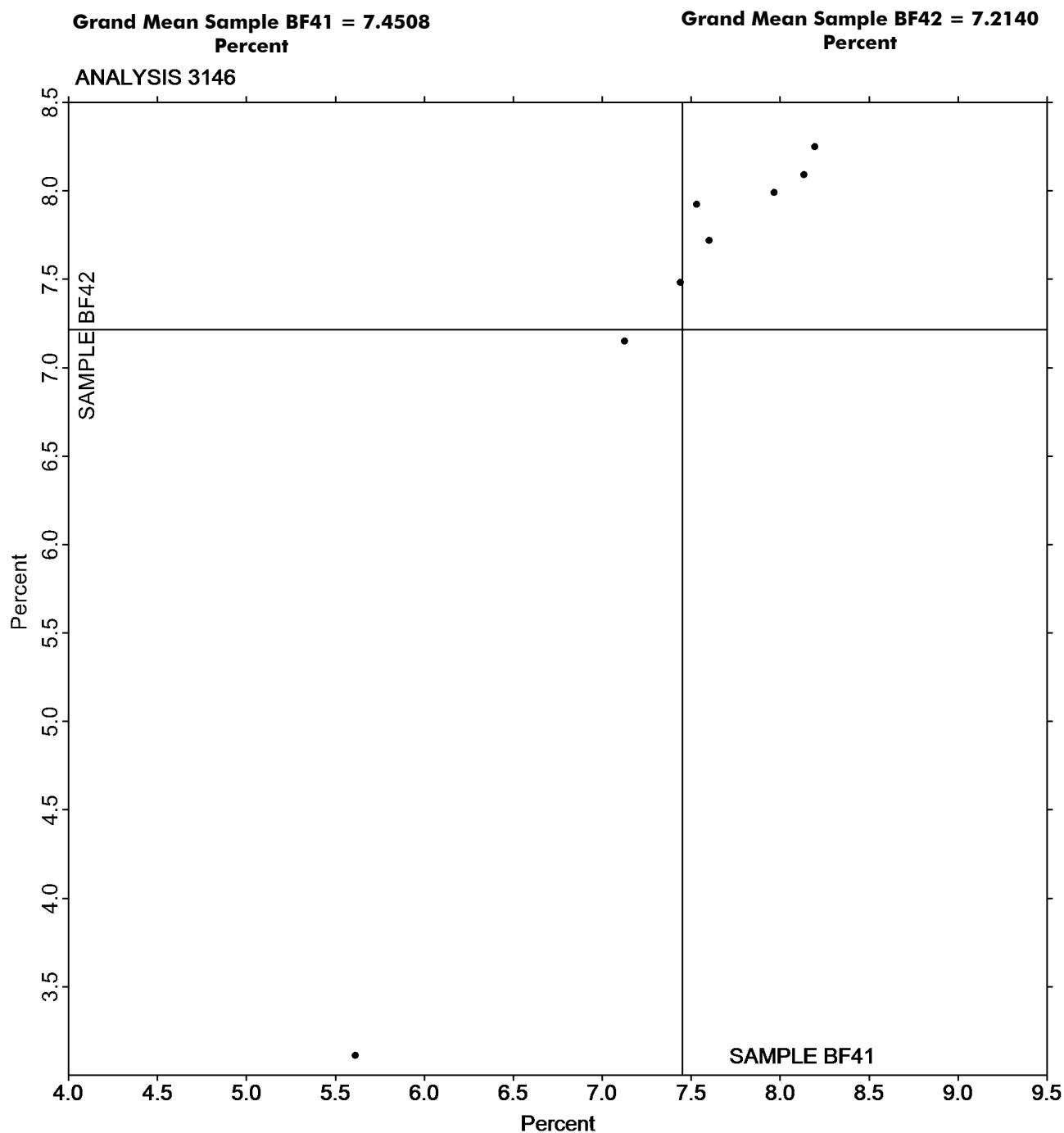
Statistics based on 8 of 8 reporting participants.

Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants

PP	Technidyne Profile/Plus	TD	Technidyne Color Touch X-45
TE	Technidyne TEST/Plus TAPPI Brightness	TS	Technidyne Brightimeter Micro S-5
XX	Instrument make/model not specified by lab		



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Analysis 3146
Fluorescent Component of Directional Brightness
TAPPI Official Test Method T452



If fewer than 20 laboratories are included in an analysis, a control ellipse will not be drawn on the two-sample plot.



Paper & Paperboard Interlaboratory Testing Program Report #4361, May 2025
Analysis 3201
Bending Resistance, Taber Type - 0 to 10 Units
TAPPI Official Test Method T566

WebCode	Data Flag	Sample TP41			Sample TP42			Instr Code
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	
2DCLFE		2.100	0.184	1.50	2.120	0.202	1.33	ZZ
877ZU4		1.912	-0.004	-0.04	1.958	0.040	0.26	ZZ
MFMKWE		1.925	0.009	0.07	1.950	0.032	0.21	ZZ
QFWTBJ		1.758	-0.159	-1.30	1.707	-0.211	-1.39	ZZ
ZQZ7M3		1.887	-0.029	-0.24	1.856	-0.062	-0.41	ZZ

Summary Statistics

Sample TP41

Sample TP42

Grand Means

1.92 Taber Units

1.92 Taber Units

Std Dev Btwn Labs

0.12 Taber Units

0.15 Taber Units

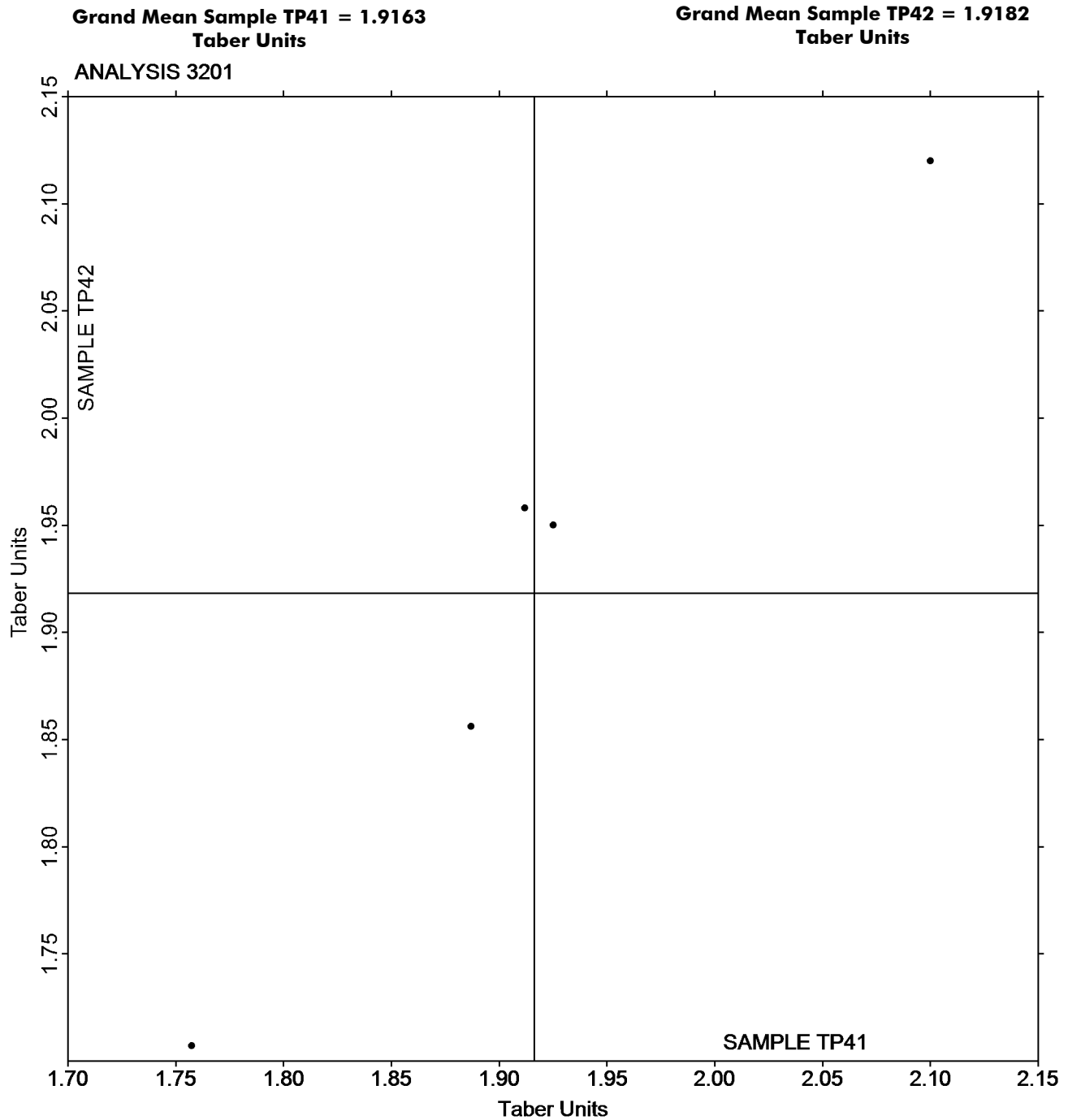
Statistics based on 5 of 5 reporting participants.

Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants

ZZ Instruments No Longer Tracked



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Analysis 3201
Bending Resistance, Taber Type - 0 to 10 Units
TAPPI Official Test Method T566



If fewer than 20 laboratories are included in an analysis, a control ellipse will not be drawn on the two-sample plot.



Paper & Paperboard Interlaboratory Testing Program Report #4361, May 2025
Analysis 3203
Bending Resistance, Taber Type - 10 to 100 Taber Units
TAPPI Official Test Method T489

WebCode	Data Flag	Sample TC41			Sample TC42			Instr Code
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	
4KJWNV		56.00	-0.51	-0.19	41.50	0.22	0.10	ZZ
8PLAV6		56.29	-0.22	-0.08	40.63	-0.65	-0.31	ZZ
C8Q873		57.28	0.77	0.29	43.43	2.15	1.02	ZZ
CEQMTP		53.40	-3.12	-1.17	38.15	-3.13	-1.49	ZZ
H87FWR		54.75	-1.76	-0.66	41.60	0.32	0.15	ZZ
KWYJQR		52.87	-3.64	-1.36	38.47	-2.81	-1.33	ZZ
NJJQNQ		60.52	4.01	1.50	43.20	1.92	0.91	ZZ
YVDLFF		61.20	4.69	1.76	45.16	3.88	1.84	ZZ
ZDFNTD		57.35	0.84	0.31	40.73	-0.55	-0.26	ZZ
ZGEYND		57.58	1.07	0.40	41.53	0.25	0.12	ZZ
ZQZ7M3		54.40	-2.11	-0.79	39.71	-1.57	-0.75	ZZ

Summary Statistics

Sample TC41

Sample TC42

Grand Means

56.51 Taber Units

41.28 Taber Units

Std Dev Btwn Labs

2.67 Taber Units

2.11 Taber Units

Statistics based on 11 of 11 reporting participants.

Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants

ZZ Instruments No Longer Tracked

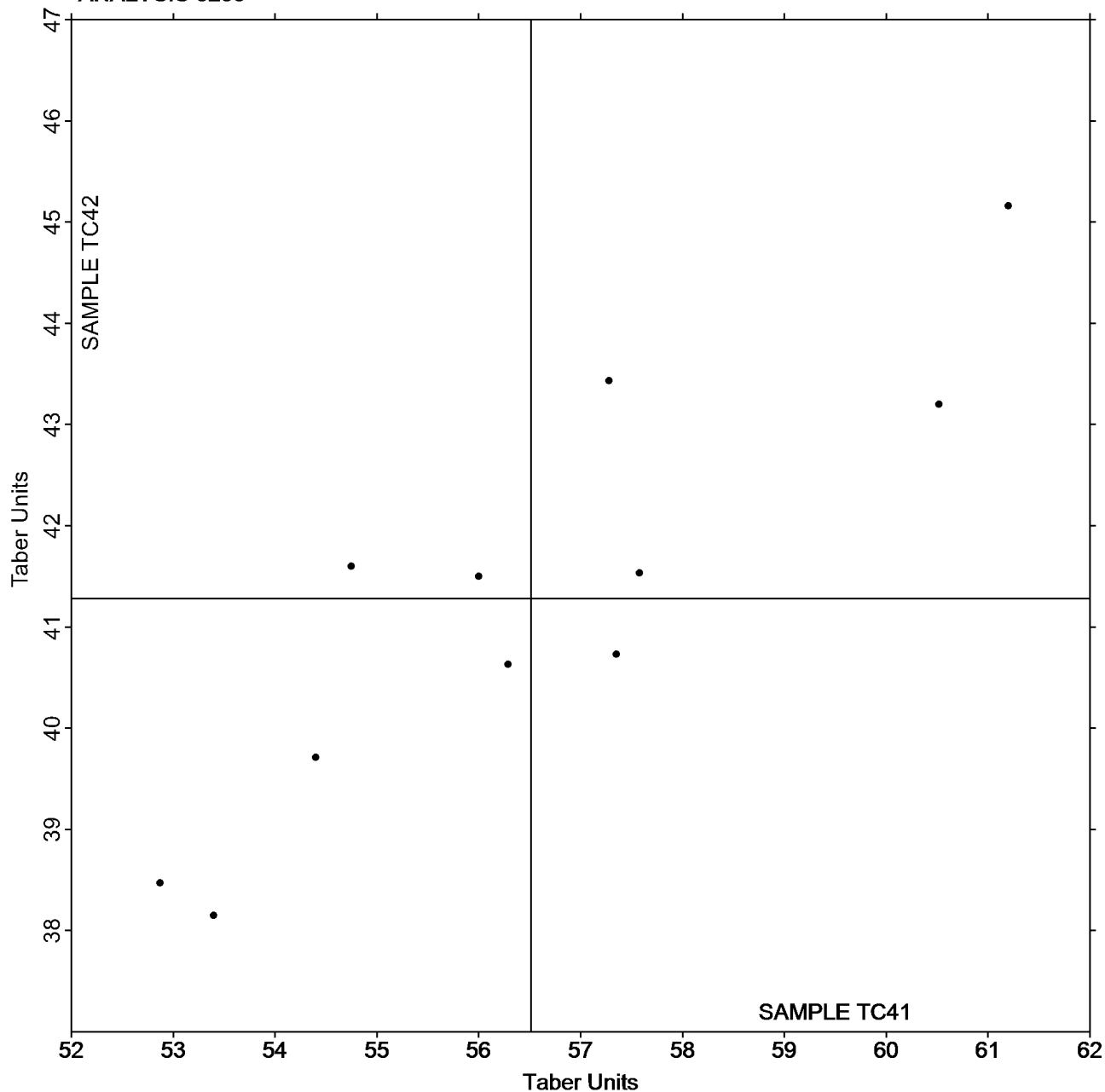


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Analysis 3203
Bending Resistance, Taber Type - 10 to 100 Taber Units
TAPPI Official Test Method T489

Grand Mean Sample TC41 = 56.512
Taber Units

Grand Mean Sample TC42 = 41.282
Taber Units

ANALYSIS 3203



If fewer than 20 laboratories are included in an analysis, a control ellipse will not be drawn on the two-sample plot.



WebCode	Data Flag	<u>Sample TR41</u>			<u>Sample TR42</u>			Instr Code
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	
AXCCC7		201.4	26.4	2.38	199.2	25.6	2.32	ZZ
C8Q873		177.5	2.5	0.22	175.7	2.2	0.20	ZZ
K7P6WQ		161.0	-14.1	-1.27	160.0	-13.6	-1.23	ZZ
R736TL		173.9	-1.1	-0.10	169.9	-3.7	-0.33	ZZ
RXU9BB		167.5	-7.5	-0.68	165.2	-8.4	-0.76	ZZ
V6ZDF3		170.8	-4.3	-0.38	171.1	-2.5	-0.23	ZZ
WQCTAZ		176.2	1.2	0.11	174.0	0.4	0.04	ZZ
ZDFNTD		173.1	-1.9	-0.17	169.3	-4.3	-0.39	ZZ
ZGEYND		173.9	-1.1	-0.10	177.8	4.2	0.38	ZZ

Summary Statistics

Sample TR41

Sample TR42

Grand Means

175.02 Taber Units

173.57 Taber Units

Std Dev Btwn Labs

11.08 Taber Units

11.03 Taber Units

Statistics based on 9 of 9 reporting participants.

Analysis Notes:

AXCCC7 - Data appear to be reported as g-cm, not mN-m as indicated on data entry form. CTS will not correct the Units going forward.

V6ZDF3 - One determination removed from the Lab Mean of Sample TR42 per Grubb's Test at 1% risk (TAPPI 1205).

Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants

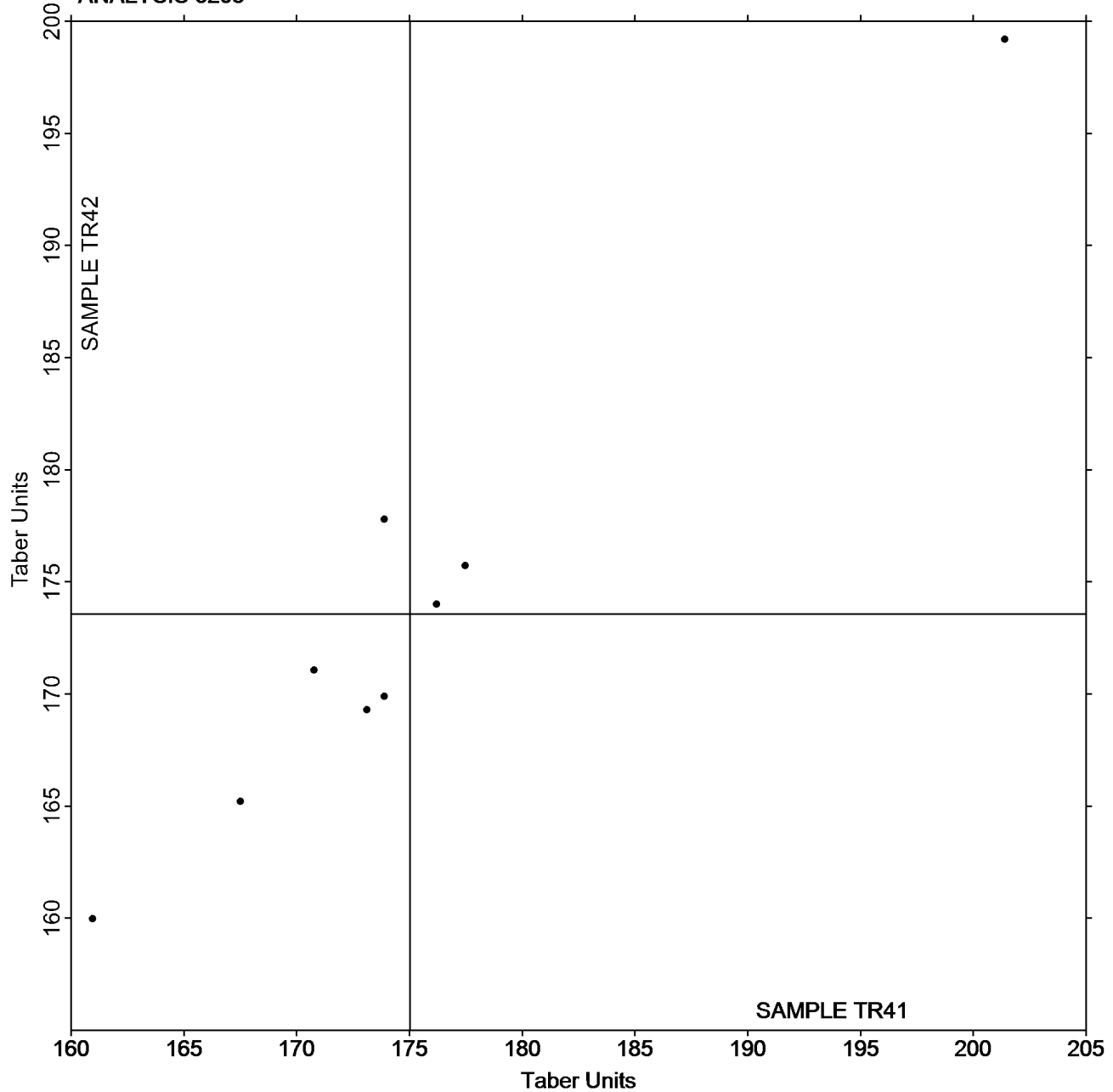
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Grand Mean Sample TR41 = 175.02
Taber Units

Grand Mean Sample TR42 = 173.57
Taber Units

ANALYSIS 3205



If fewer than 20 laboratories are included in an analysis, a control ellipse will not be drawn on the two-sample plot.



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Paper & Paperboard Interlaboratory Testing Program
Analysis 3207
Z-Direction Tensile, Recycled Paperboard
TAPPI Official Test Method T541

WebCode	Data Flag	<u>Sample ZR41</u>			<u>Sample ZR42</u>			Instr Code
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	
28JGPV		45.34	-4.63	-0.99	44.62	-4.84	-1.03	CH
66PUKW		48.42	-1.55	-0.33	47.84	-1.62	-0.35	LW
9N9WTT		44.40	-5.57	-1.19	45.81	-3.65	-0.78	LW
9UCZG7		51.66	1.69	0.36	48.48	-0.98	-0.21	XX
AXCCC7		52.28	2.31	0.49	52.16	2.70	0.58	CA
EF8T4W		38.80	-11.17	-2.39	36.90	-12.56	-2.68	LW
FXRJ3V		48.20	-1.77	-0.38	49.00	-0.46	-0.10	CA
K7P6WQ		47.04	-2.93	-0.63	46.88	-2.58	-0.55	CD
NLMJKA		53.88	3.91	0.83	53.58	4.12	0.88	TA
PH3TWQ		52.20	2.23	0.48	53.40	3.94	0.84	DT
RXU9BB		51.44	1.47	0.31	52.00	2.54	0.54	TA
TPARW7		55.40	5.43	1.16	52.80	3.34	0.71	CD
V6ZDF3		53.08	3.11	0.66	53.44	3.98	0.85	CD
X68AXD		50.80	0.83	0.18	50.20	0.74	0.16	CA
ZGEYND		56.66	6.69	1.43	54.84	5.38	1.15	LW

Summary Statistics

Sample ZR41

Sample ZR42

Grand Means

49.97 psi

49.46 psi

Std Dev Btwn Labs

4.68 psi

4.69 psi

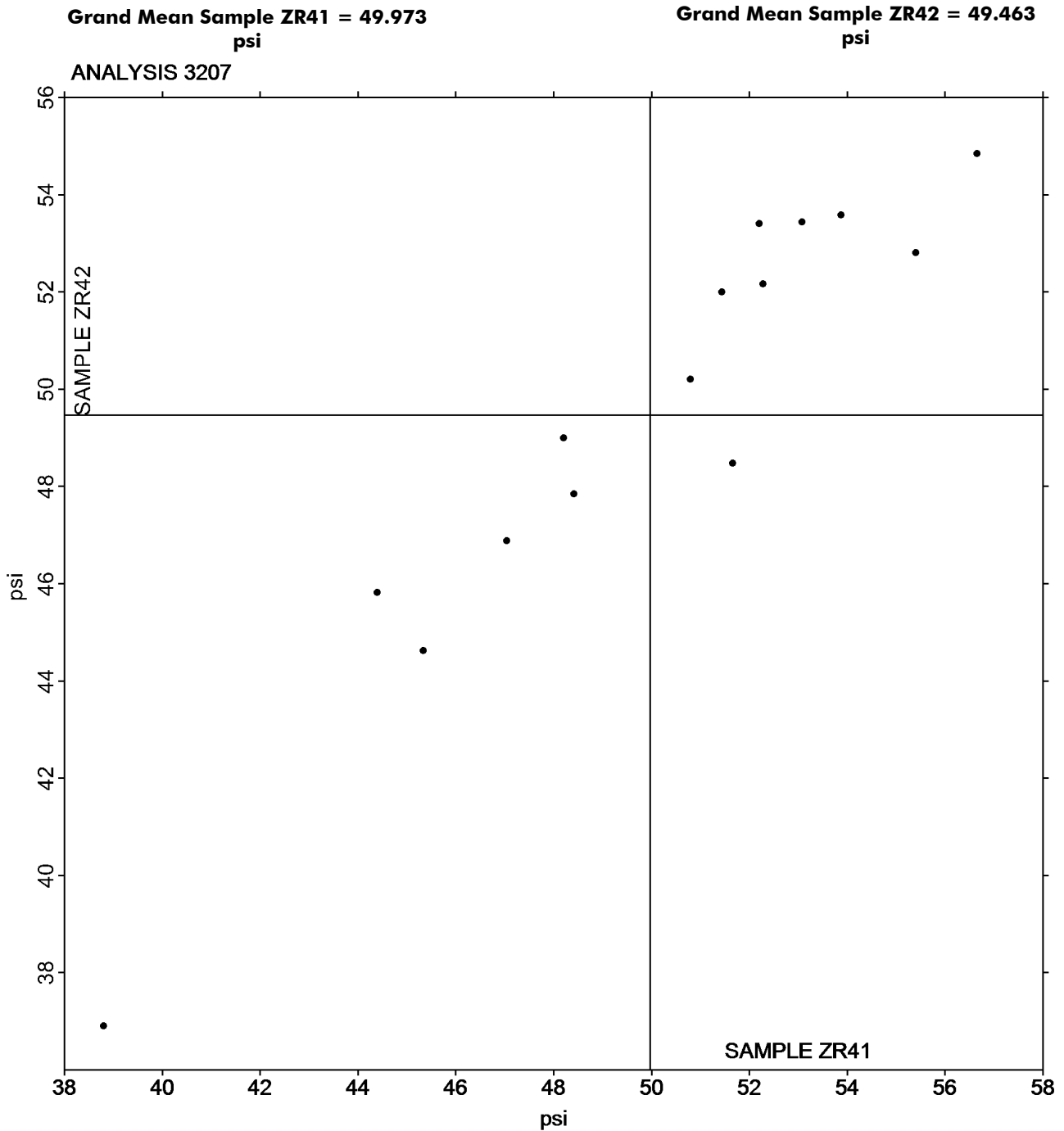
Statistics based on 15 of 15 reporting participants.

Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants

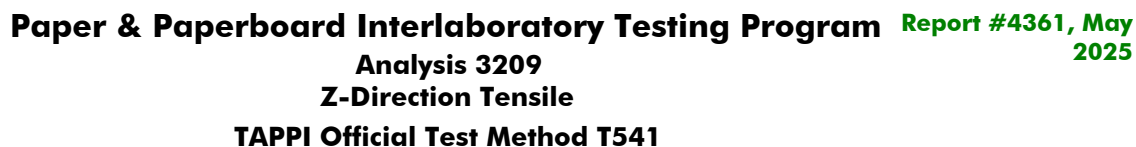
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XX	Instrument make/model not specified by lab		



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Analysis 3207
Z-Direction Tensile, Recycled Paperboard
TAPPI Official Test Method T541

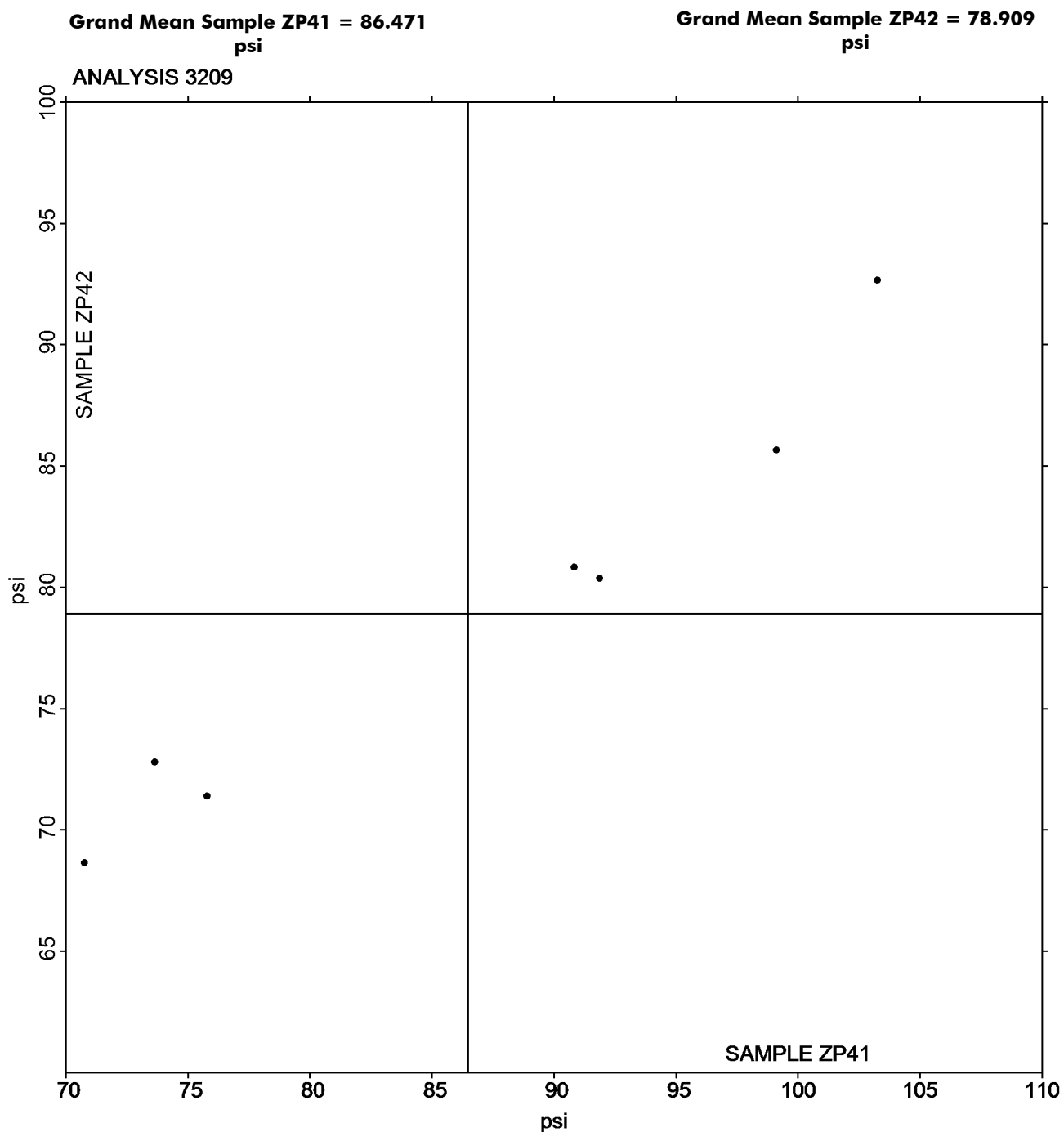


If fewer than 20 laboratories are included in an analysis, a control ellipse will not be drawn on the two-sample plot.



Summary Statistics	Sample ZP41	Sample ZP42
Grand Means	86.47 psi	78.91 psi
Stnd Dev Btwn Labs	13.01 psi	8.56 psi
Statistics based on 7 of 7 reporting participants.		

CD	CSI CS-163D	LW	L & W ZD Tensile Tester
TA	Thwing-Albert Tensile Tester		



If fewer than 20 laboratories are included in an analysis, a control ellipse will not be drawn on the two-sample plot.



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Paper & Paperboard Interlaboratory Testing Program
Analysis 3211
Internal Bond Strength - Modified Scott Mechanics
TAPPI Provisional Test Method T569

WebCode	Data Flag	Sample SM41			Sample SM42			Instr Code
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	
3NP3PW		122.4	-2.8	-0.31	123.2	-1.2	-0.14	HY
4KJWNV		123.6	-1.6	-0.18	127.0	2.6	0.28	HZ
877ZU4		113.6	-11.6	-1.28	112.4	-12.0	-1.33	KR
8WJYEU		118.0	-7.2	-0.79	123.0	-1.4	-0.16	HX
93RK3R		128.4	3.2	0.35	132.0	7.6	0.84	HX
EELPVY		129.6	4.4	0.48	130.0	5.6	0.62	HY
KFC4MV		117.0	-8.2	-0.90	118.2	-6.2	-0.69	HZ
NJJQNQ		138.2	13.0	1.42	136.6	12.2	1.35	HY
V6ZDF3		126.2	1.0	0.11	112.8	-11.6	-1.29	XX
WQCTAZ		112.8	-12.4	-1.36	111.6	-12.8	-1.43	HZ
YVDLFF		132.0	6.8	0.74	131.2	6.8	0.75	HY
ZGEYND		141.0	15.8	1.73	135.2	10.8	1.20	HZ

Summary Statistics

Sample SM41

Sample SM42

Grand Means

125.23 1000th ft-lbs

124.44 1000th ft-lbs

Std Dev Btwn Labs

9.11 1000th ft-lbs

9.00 1000th ft-lbs

Statistics based on 12 of 12 reporting participants.

Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants

HX	Huygen Internal Scott Bond Tester	HY	Huygen Digitized Internal Scott Bond Tester
HZ	Huygen Internal Bond Tester with AccuPress	KR	Kumagai Riki Kogyo Internal Bond Tester
XX	Instrument make/model not specified by lab		

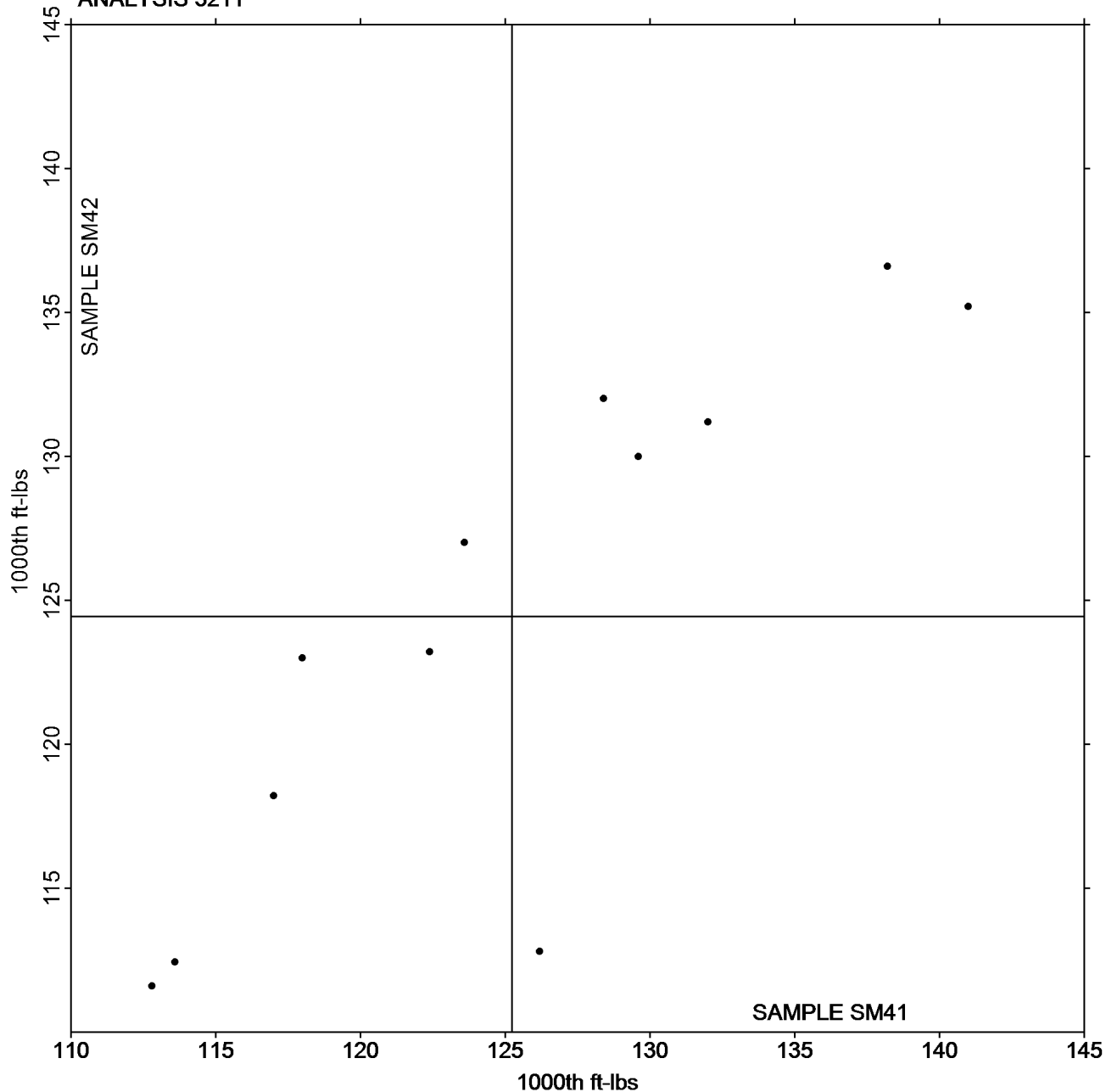


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Grand Mean Sample SM41 = 125.23
1000th ft-lbs

Grand Mean Sample SM42 = 124.44
1000th ft-lbs

ANALYSIS 3211



If fewer than 20 laboratories are included in an analysis, a control ellipse will not be drawn on the two-sample plot.



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Internal Bond Strength - Scott Bond Models
TAPPI Provisional Test Method T569

WebCode	Data Flag	Sample SB41			Sample SB42			Instr Code
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	
28JGPV		103.4	-11.4	-0.54	116.6	2.3	0.10	TM
A6BY7R		99.0	-15.8	-0.74	102.4	-11.9	-0.55	TM
H87FWR		123.9	9.1	0.43	123.3	9.0	0.42	ID
MFMKWE		91.2	-23.6	-1.11	91.8	-22.5	-1.05	SC
PL36UC		107.8	-7.0	-0.33	102.8	-11.5	-0.54	TM
QFWTBJ		155.6	40.8	1.92	157.6	43.3	2.01	TM
R7ML9P		104.8	-10.0	-0.47	94.8	-19.5	-0.91	TM
WUXDF4		132.6	17.8	0.84	125.4	11.1	0.51	TM

Summary Statistics

Sample SB41

Sample SB42

Grand Means

114.79 1000th ft-lbs

114.34 1000th ft-lbs

Std Dev Btwn Labs

21.21 1000th ft-lbs

21.53 1000th ft-lbs

Statistics based on 8 of 8 reporting participants.

Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants

ID IDM Internal Bond Tester

SC Scott Internal Bond Tester (Manual)

TM TMI Monitor/Internal Bond Tester

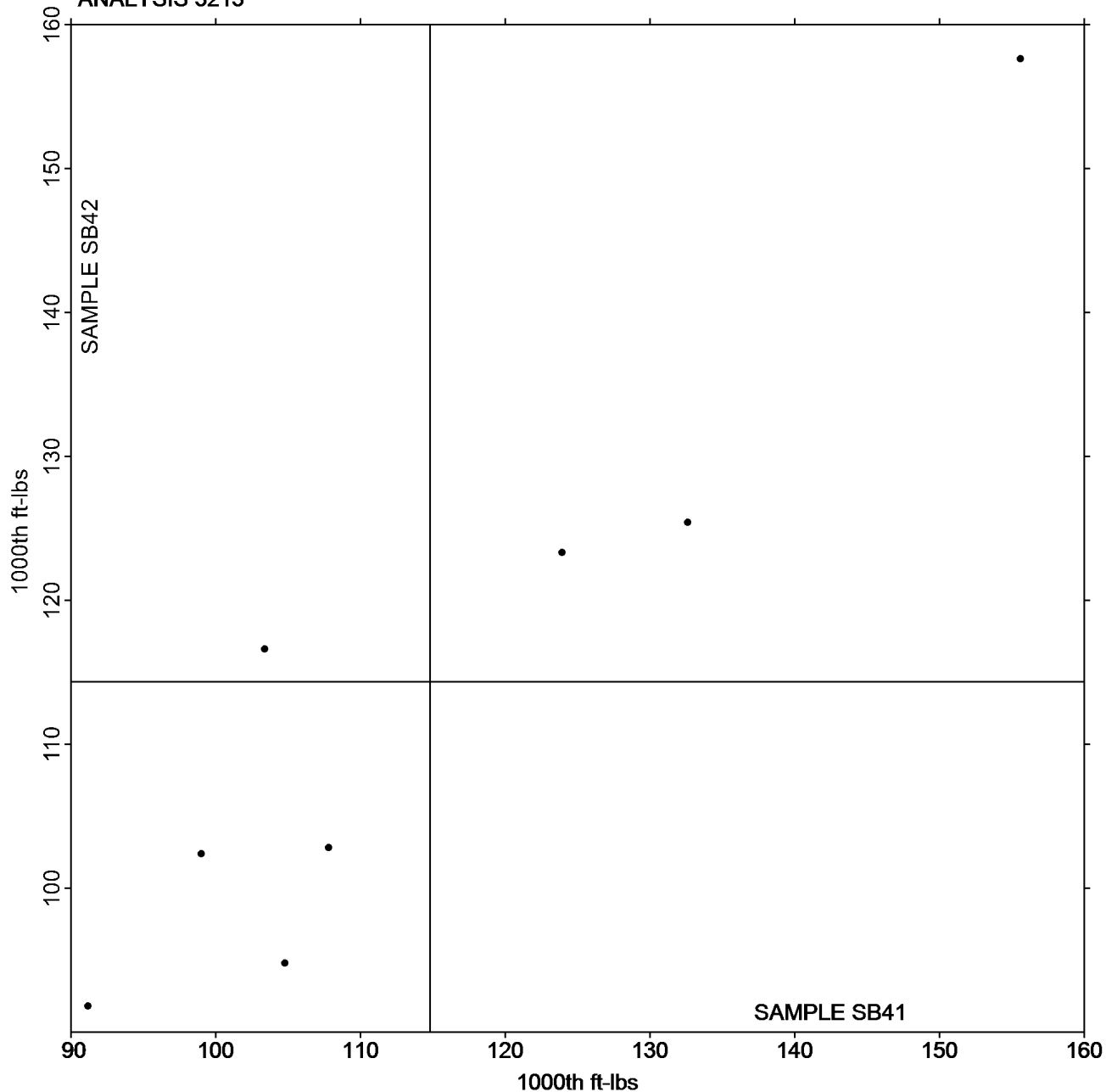


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Internal Bond Strength - Scott Bond Models
TAPPI Provisional Test Method T569

Grand Mean Sample SB41 = 114.79
1000th ft-lbs

Grand Mean Sample SB42 = 114.34
1000th ft-lbs

ANALYSIS 3213



If fewer than 20 laboratories are included in an analysis, a control ellipse will not be drawn on the two-sample plot.

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