



## Paper & Paperboard Testing Program

### Summary Report #4322 - October 2024

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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)

<b>WebCode</b>	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.
<b>Lab Mean</b>	The average of the values obtained for each sample by the participant.
<b>Grand Mean</b>	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.
<b>Difference from Grand Mean</b>	The difference of the LAB MEAN from the GRAND MEAN.
<b>Between-Lab Standard Deviation</b>	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).
<b>Comparative Performance Value</b>	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.
<b>Inst Code</b>	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.
<b>Data Flag</b>	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	<b>CAUTION</b> - 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	<b>STOP</b> - 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	<b>PROCEED</b> - 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.

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### 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.

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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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## Analysis 3501 Thickness (Caliper), Packaging papers TAPPI Official Test Method T411

WebCode	Data Flag	Sample CK33			Sample CK34			Instr Code
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	
2JPLEG	X	13.650	3.678	36.89	13.48	-0.41	-2.37	LW
2MPWBF		10.037	0.065	0.65	13.83	-0.05	-0.31	LW
2VEK4X		10.017	0.045	0.45	14.01	0.12	0.70	XX
3YDF3Q		10.088	0.116	1.16	14.05	0.17	0.99	LW
4T4G9D		9.881	-0.091	-0.91	13.67	-0.22	-1.27	XX
4TPXLU		9.860	-0.112	-1.12	13.64	-0.25	-1.43	XX
6JTEMC		10.000	0.028	0.28	14.03	0.15	0.86	PP
7WF9AP		9.965	-0.006	-0.06	13.82	-0.07	-0.41	LB
7WV63P		9.991	0.019	0.19	13.98	0.09	0.54	TA
8FL4GL	X	2.792	-7.180	-72.02	2.02	-11.86	-69.37	LW
8LCDQK		10.047	0.075	0.76	14.15	0.26	1.52	MS
8MJQB8		9.811	-0.161	-1.61	13.60	-0.29	-1.68	PP
8ZRDLP		10.044	0.072	0.72	14.06	0.17	1.01	EM
EBA8VY		9.913	-0.058	-0.59	13.80	-0.09	-0.53	LW
F3CTRD		9.984	0.012	0.12	13.91	0.03	0.16	LW
F88MPE		10.070	0.098	0.98	13.97	0.08	0.47	XX
FUF6RZ		10.071	0.099	0.99	14.10	0.21	1.23	PP
GA7KDC		9.968	-0.003	-0.03	13.81	-0.07	-0.43	LC
HZCWUE		9.945	-0.027	-0.27	13.95	0.07	0.38	EM
K96NFD		10.204	0.232	2.33	14.24	0.35	2.07	LC
LNQRDT		10.000	0.028	0.28	13.79	-0.10	-0.56	LW
LX2TYT		9.950	-0.022	-0.22	13.86	-0.03	-0.15	XX
LY97GV		9.873	-0.099	-0.99	13.86	-0.02	-0.13	TA
NZVN97	*	9.702	-0.270	-2.71	13.53	-0.35	-2.07	EM
PXNQEP		9.950	-0.022	-0.22	13.85	-0.04	-0.21	LC
QBMRP7		10.010	0.038	0.38	14.04	0.15	0.90	TM
R433MM		10.032	0.060	0.60	13.97	0.08	0.48	PP
TK3MJ3		10.079	0.107	1.07	14.07	0.18	1.07	LW
UYZZBJ		9.849	-0.123	-1.23	13.82	-0.07	-0.41	LA
VM638J		9.815	-0.157	-1.57	13.52	-0.37	-2.15	XX
XMGL32		9.958	-0.014	-0.14	13.85	-0.03	-0.20	OK
YHHL6G		9.952	-0.020	-0.20	13.85	-0.03	-0.19	OK
ZEF8VW		9.956	-0.016	-0.16	13.85	-0.04	-0.22	EM
ZRL4EY		10.076	0.104	1.04	13.88	-0.01	-0.04	LW

Summary Statistics	Sample CK33	Sample CK34
<b>Grand Means</b>	9.97 mils	13.89 mils
<b>Std Dev Btwn Labs</b>	0.10 mils	0.17 mils
Statistics based on 32 of 34 reporting participants.		



**Paper & Paperboard Interlaboratory Testing Program**  
**Analysis 3501**  
**Thickness (Caliper), Packaging papers**  
**TAPPI Official Test Method T411**

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**Comments on Assigned Data Flags for Test #3501**

8FL4GL (X) - Extreme Data.

2JPLEG (X) - Extreme Data for Sample CK33.

**Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants**

EM	Emveco	LA	L & W Autoline
LB	L & W Autoline 600	LC	L & W Autoline 400
LW	L & W	MS	Messmer
OK	Oakland	PP	Technidyne Profile/Plus
TA	Thwing-Albert	TM	TMI
XX	Instrument make/model not specified by lab		



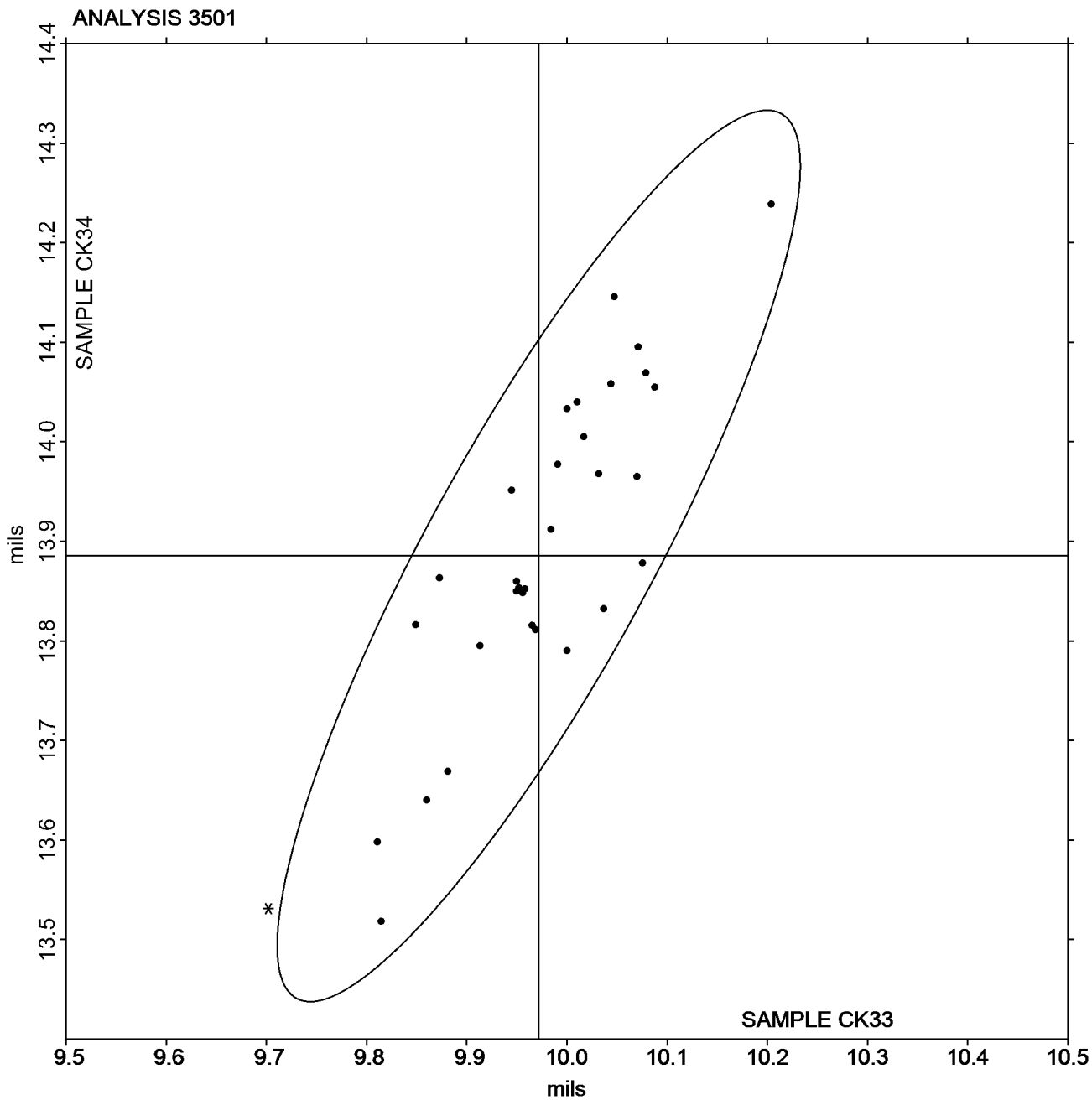
Analysis 3501

Thickness (Caliper), Packaging papers

TAPPI Official Test Method T411

Grand Mean Sample CK33 = 9.9718  
mils

Grand Mean Sample CK34 = 13.885  
mils





**Paper & Paperboard Interlaboratory Testing Program**  
**Analysis 3511**  
**Bursting Strength - Packaging Papers**  
**TAPPI Official Test Method T403**

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WebCode	Data Flag	<u>Sample BK33</u>			<u>Sample BK34</u>			Instr Code
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	
2JPLEG	*	102.5	-3.5	-0.38	44.30	-21.53	-2.15	ZZ
3YDF3Q		107.2	1.2	0.12	68.32	2.48	0.25	ZZ
8X6UFL		100.4	-5.6	-0.61	65.20	-0.63	-0.06	ZZ
BWZEX6		129.6	23.6	2.55	88.70	22.87	2.28	ZZ
EBA8VY		115.8	9.8	1.06	70.43	4.60	0.46	ZZ
HKMLAX		103.4	-2.6	-0.28	65.86	0.03	0.00	ZZ
KYWC2V		114.4	8.4	0.91	77.30	11.47	1.14	ZZ
LFXF2C		98.3	-7.8	-0.84	59.13	-6.70	-0.67	ZZ
LY97GV		108.8	2.8	0.30	68.20	2.37	0.24	ZZ
TK3MJ3		93.5	-12.6	-1.36	56.18	-9.66	-0.96	ZZ
X2WJ82		99.2	-6.8	-0.74	61.30	-4.53	-0.45	ZZ
Y9WHXG		114.0	8.0	0.86	72.70	6.87	0.69	ZZ
YHHL6G		100.6	-5.4	-0.59	67.59	1.75	0.18	ZZ
ZJQ3TE		98.8	-7.2	-0.78	60.79	-5.05	-0.50	ZZ
ZRL4EY		104.1	-1.9	-0.21	61.52	-4.31	-0.43	ZZ

<b>Summary Statistics</b>	<u>Sample BK33</u>	<u>Sample BK34</u>
<b>Grand Means</b>	106.03 psi	65.83 psi
<b>Std Dev Btwn Labs</b>	9.24 psi	10.02 psi

Statistics based on 15 of 15 reporting participants.

**Analysis Notes:**

2JPLEG - Data appears to be transposed between samples. CTS will not correct going forward.

**Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants**

ZZ Instruments No Longer Tracked





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## Analysis 3511

### Bursting Strength - Packaging Papers

#### TAPPI Official Test Method T403

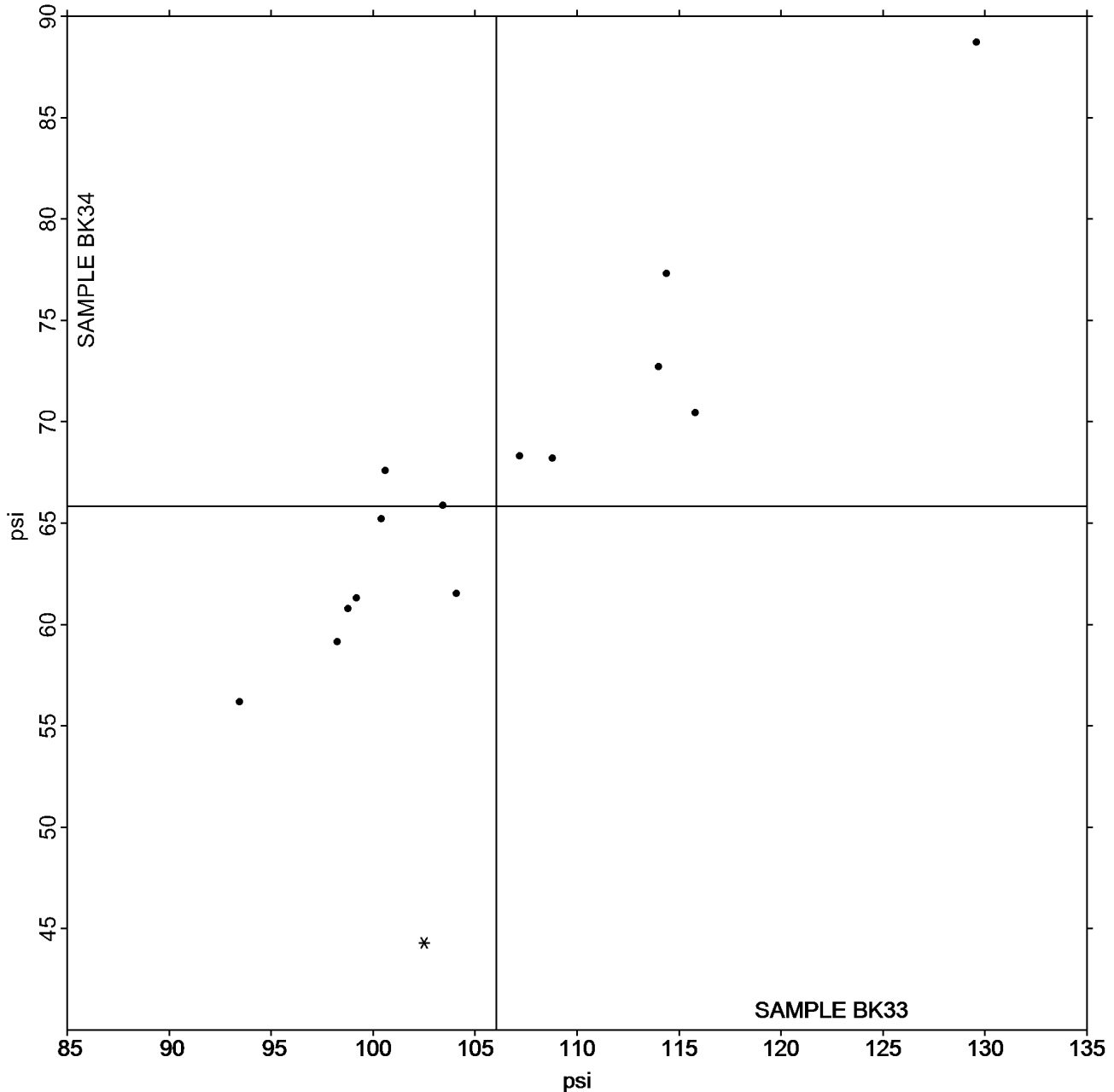
Grand Mean Sample BK33 = 106.03

psi

Grand Mean Sample BK34 = 65.834

psi

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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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## Analysis 3513

### Tearing Strength - Packaging Papers

#### TAPPI Official Test Method T414

WebCode	Data Flag	Sample RK33			Sample RK34			Instr Code
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	
2JPLEG		171.6	12.8	0.92	200.8	-17.5	-0.87	ZZ
2MPWBF		152.0	-6.8	-0.49	220.5	2.2	0.11	ZZ
2VEK4X		187.4	28.6	2.06	243.7	25.4	1.26	ZZ
3ZZZ8V	X	40.1	-118.7	-8.52	53.9	-164.4	-8.18	ZZ
3YDF3Q		161.0	2.2	0.16	230.2	11.9	0.59	ZZ
4TPXLU	*	177.6	18.8	1.35	276.8	58.5	2.91	ZZ
7WV63P		157.8	-1.0	-0.07	218.0	-0.3	-0.02	ZZ
8FL4GL		156.8	-1.9	-0.14	213.5	-4.8	-0.24	ZZ
8X6UFL		154.7	-4.1	-0.29	206.4	-11.9	-0.59	ZZ
BGPWNH		174.8	16.0	1.15	235.2	16.9	0.84	ZZ
BPZYAH		153.1	-5.6	-0.41	215.1	-3.2	-0.16	ZZ
EWPTRZ		152.6	-6.1	-0.44	227.8	9.5	0.48	ZZ
F3CTRD		155.6	-3.2	-0.23	207.6	-10.7	-0.53	ZZ
F7C4MD		160.1	1.4	0.10	204.6	-13.7	-0.68	ZZ
GA7KDC		154.1	-4.7	-0.34	223.7	5.4	0.27	ZZ
HZCWUE		163.7	4.9	0.35	218.2	-0.1	-0.01	ZZ
LFXF2C		154.6	-4.2	-0.30	216.6	-1.7	-0.08	ZZ
M2TGT7		155.9	-2.9	-0.21	226.5	8.2	0.41	ZZ
M9EG3Q		131.7	-27.1	-1.94	188.6	-29.7	-1.48	ZZ
NZVN97	*	183.3	24.5	1.76	214.1	-4.2	-0.21	ZZ
RW6NJ2		160.8	2.0	0.15	221.5	3.2	0.16	ZZ
TK3MJ3		164.6	5.9	0.42	236.5	18.2	0.90	ZZ
UCRKX2		173.7	15.0	1.07	247.6	29.3	1.46	ZZ
UYZZBJ		151.3	-7.4	-0.53	212.2	-6.1	-0.30	ZZ
X2WJ82	*	123.7	-35.1	-2.52	170.1	-48.2	-2.40	ZZ
XMGL32		136.9	-21.9	-1.57	204.1	-14.2	-0.71	ZZ
YHHL6G		158.6	-0.1	-0.01	223.9	5.6	0.28	ZZ
ZEF8VW		153.4	-5.4	-0.39	191.2	-27.2	-1.35	ZZ
ZRL4EY		164.2	5.4	0.39	217.6	-0.7	-0.03	ZZ

Summary Statistics	Sample RK33	Sample RK34
<b>Grand Means</b>	158.78 Grams	218.30 Grams
<b>Std Dev Btwn Labs</b>	13.93 Grams	20.09 Grams

Statistics based on 28 of 29 reporting participants.

#### Comments on Assigned Data Flags for Test #3513

32ZZ8V (X) - Extreme Data.

#### Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants

ZZ Instruments No Longer Tracked



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## Analysis 3513

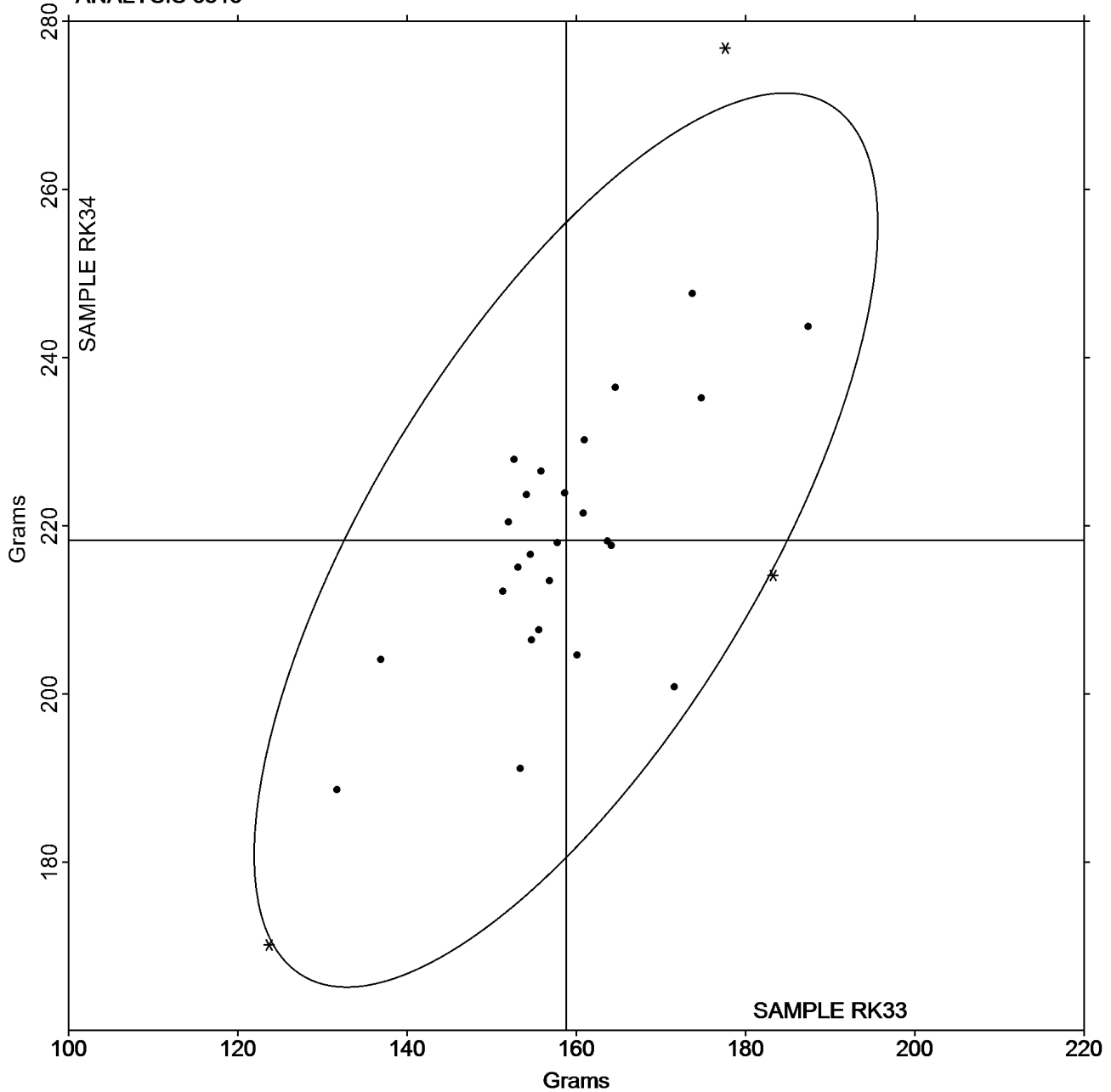
### Tearing Strength - Packaging Papers

#### TAPPI Official Test Method T414

Grand Mean Sample RK33 = 158.78  
Grams

Grand Mean Sample RK34 = 218.30  
Grams

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## Analysis 3515

### Tensile Breaking Strength - Packaging Papers

#### TAPPI Official Test Method T494

WebCode	Data Flag	Sample NK33			Sample NK34			Instr Code
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	
2FQAJG		14.76	1.02	1.07	11.04	0.46	0.63	LA
2JPLEG	X	1.55	-12.19	-12.71	2.54	-8.04	-10.99	LX
2MPWBF		13.86	0.12	0.13	10.69	0.11	0.15	LE
2VEK4X		13.29	-0.45	-0.47	10.65	0.07	0.10	ID
3ZZZ8V		14.40	0.66	0.69	10.30	-0.28	-0.39	XX
3YDF3Q		13.02	-0.73	-0.76	9.81	-0.77	-1.05	IM
4T4G9D		13.53	-0.22	-0.22	10.39	-0.19	-0.27	TB
4TPXLU		13.71	-0.03	-0.03	10.77	0.19	0.25	XX
7WF9AP		15.68	1.94	2.02	11.80	1.22	1.67	LC
7WV63P		13.08	-0.66	-0.69	10.15	-0.43	-0.59	TB
8FL4GL		13.67	-0.07	-0.07	10.23	-0.35	-0.48	LW
8ZRDLP		14.64	0.90	0.94	11.58	1.00	1.36	LE
BPZYAH		13.82	0.07	0.08	10.61	0.02	0.03	LE
CVKLC2		15.46	1.72	1.79	11.92	1.34	1.83	LE
F3CTRD		13.30	-0.44	-0.46	10.26	-0.32	-0.44	LW
FNRDND		12.68	-1.06	-1.10	9.56	-1.02	-1.40	IM
GA7KDC		13.25	-0.49	-0.51	10.81	0.23	0.31	IN
LFXF2C		13.02	-0.72	-0.75	10.21	-0.37	-0.50	TX
LNQRDT		13.40	-0.35	-0.36	10.32	-0.26	-0.35	TH
LX2TYT		13.67	-0.07	-0.07	10.56	-0.02	-0.03	XX
LY97GV		13.94	0.19	0.20	10.76	0.18	0.25	TV
M2TGT7		13.20	-0.55	-0.57	9.70	-0.89	-1.21	XX
NZG3Y6		13.31	-0.43	-0.45	10.34	-0.24	-0.33	IR
NZVN97		13.52	-0.23	-0.24	10.19	-0.39	-0.54	LW
PE9GEP		14.70	0.96	1.00	11.75	1.17	1.60	LI
QHRVHP		11.90	-1.84	-1.92	9.36	-1.22	-1.67	TT
R3T9QM		15.62	1.88	1.96	12.33	1.74	2.39	LA
RW6NJ2		12.83	-0.91	-0.95	10.15	-0.43	-0.59	LE
TK3MJ3		12.97	-0.77	-0.80	9.99	-0.60	-0.81	LE
UCRKX2		12.73	-1.01	-1.05	9.42	-1.17	-1.59	LH
UYZZBJ		14.26	0.52	0.54	11.06	0.48	0.66	LA
WZ9TMW		13.21	-0.53	-0.55	9.77	-0.82	-1.12	TS
X2WJ82	X	87.41	73.67	76.81	62.00	51.42	70.34	TO
ZB2DEY	*	15.85	2.11	2.20	11.15	0.56	0.77	DM
ZJQ3TE		14.45	0.71	0.74	11.33	0.75	1.03	LW
ZRL4EY	*	12.49	-1.25	-1.30	10.83	0.24	0.33	LH



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**Analysis 3515**

**Tensile Breaking Strength - Packaging Papers**

**TAPPI Official Test Method T494**

Summary Statistics	Sample NK33	Sample NK34
<b>Grand Means</b>	13.74 kN/m	10.58 kN/m
<b>Stnd Dev Btwn Labs</b>	0.96 kN/m	0.73 kN/m
Statistics based on 34 of 36 reporting participants.		

**Comments on Assigned Data Flags for Test #3515**

X2WJ82 (X) - Extreme Data.

2JPLEG (X) - Extreme Data.

**Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants**

DM	IDM MTC-100 Tensile Tester	ID	Instron 4200 Series
IM	Instron 5500 Series	IN	Instron 3360 Series
IR	Instron 5900 Series	LA	L & W Autoline
LC	L & W Tensile - Autoline 600	LE	L & W Tensile Tester 066
LH	L & W Alwetron TH1 (Horizontal) SE 060	LI	Lloyds Instruments
LW	L & W Tensile Tester SE062	LX	L & W (model not specified)
TB	Thwing-Albert EJA/1000	TH	Thwing-Albert QC-3A
TO	Thwing-Albert QC-1000	TS	TMI Horizontal Tensile Tester 84-58
TT	Tinius Olsen Model MHT	TV	Thwing-Albert Vantage NX
TX	Thwing-Albert (model not specified)	XX	Instrument make/model not specified by lab



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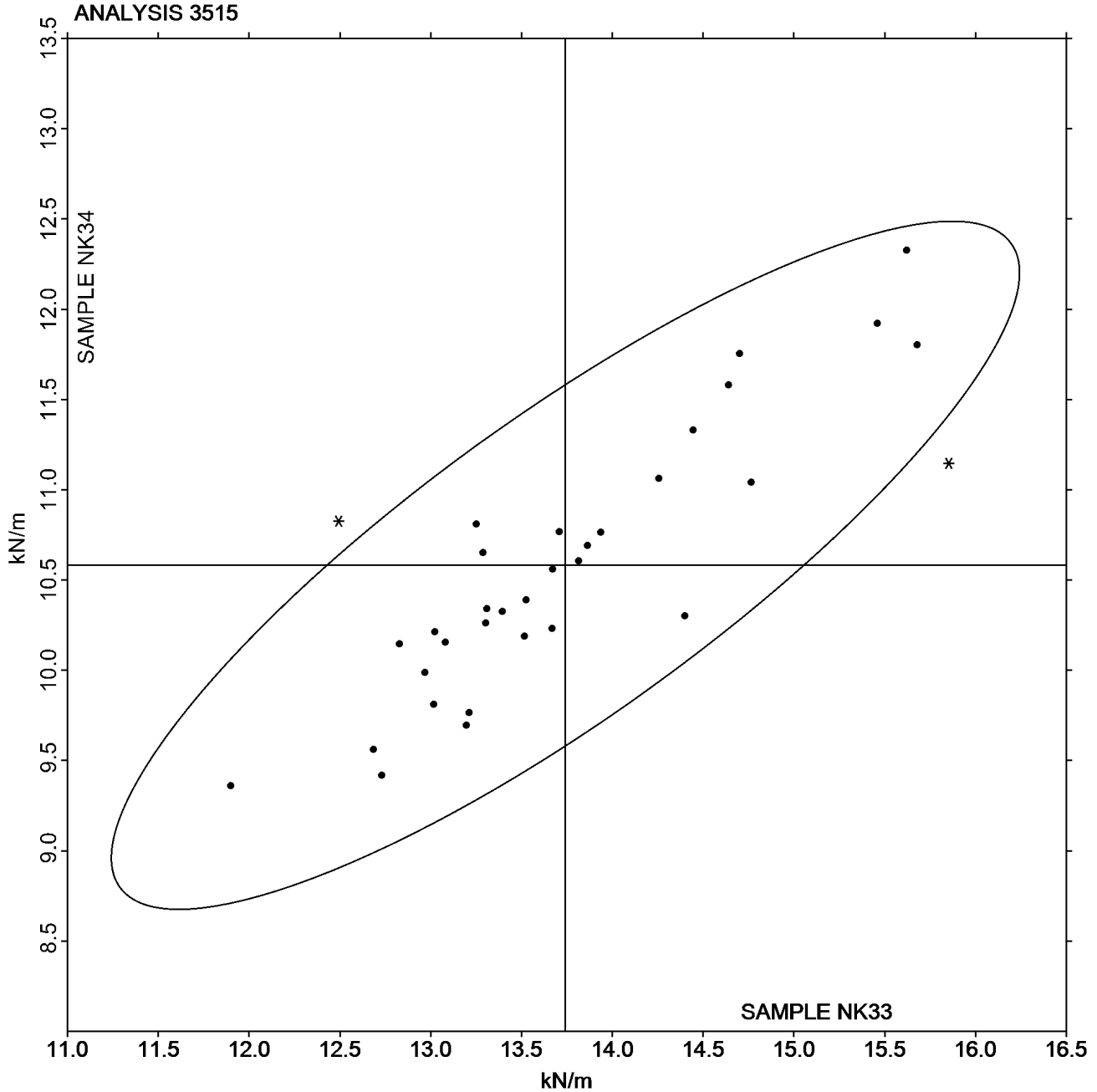
## Analysis 3515

### Tensile Breaking Strength - Packaging Papers

#### TAPPI Official Test Method T494

Grand Mean Sample NK33 = 13.742  
kN/m

Grand Mean Sample NK34 = 10.582  
kN/m





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## Analysis 3516

### Tensile Energy Absorption - Packaging Papers

#### TAPPI Official Test Method T494

WebCode	Data Flag	Sample NK33			Sample NK34			Instr Code
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	
2FQAJG		201.6	18.5	0.84	139.0	10.4	0.66	LC
2MPWBF		172.1	-11.0	-0.50	122.2	-6.4	-0.40	LE
3ZZZ8V		205.4	22.3	1.02	156.6	28.0	1.76	XX
3YDF3Q		194.8	11.6	0.53	129.8	1.2	0.08	IM
4T4G9D		181.7	-1.4	-0.06	130.9	2.3	0.15	TB
4TPXLU		224.7	41.5	1.90	163.1	34.5	2.17	XX
7WF9AP		205.4	22.2	1.01	139.5	10.9	0.69	LC
8FL4GL		172.2	-11.0	-0.50	109.2	-19.4	-1.22	LE
8ZRDLP		212.4	29.2	1.33	148.6	20.0	1.26	LE
BPZYAH		174.4	-8.8	-0.40	120.0	-8.6	-0.54	LE
CVKLC2		200.8	17.6	0.81	139.4	10.8	0.68	LE
F3CTRD		169.3	-13.9	-0.63	113.8	-14.8	-0.93	LW
FNRDND		151.8	-31.4	-1.43	104.5	-24.1	-1.51	IM
GA7KDC		166.7	-16.5	-0.75	130.3	1.7	0.11	IN
LFXF2C		193.0	9.8	0.45	138.6	10.0	0.63	TX
LNQRDT		195.5	12.4	0.56	135.6	7.0	0.44	TH
LX2TYT		134.1	-49.1	-2.24	97.9	-30.7	-1.93	TH
LY97GV		216.5	33.4	1.52	144.9	16.3	1.02	TV
M2TGT7		188.4	5.2	0.24	121.1	-7.5	-0.47	XX
NZG3Y6		168.6	-14.6	-0.67	121.1	-7.5	-0.47	IR
NZVN97		171.5	-11.6	-0.53	113.4	-15.2	-0.96	LW
QHRVHP		150.1	-33.1	-1.51	112.5	-16.1	-1.01	TT
R3T9QM		210.6	27.5	1.25	148.0	19.4	1.22	LA
RW6NJ2		162.3	-20.9	-0.95	119.4	-9.2	-0.58	LE
TK3MJ3		167.8	-15.4	-0.70	117.9	-10.7	-0.67	LE
UCRKX2		167.8	-15.3	-0.70	110.6	-18.0	-1.13	LH
UYZZBJ		198.6	15.5	0.71	146.8	18.2	1.15	LA
WZ9TMW		191.3	8.2	0.37	130.8	2.2	0.14	TS
ZB2DEY	X	312.6	129.5	5.91	184.5	55.9	3.52	DM
ZJQ3TE		186.2	3.0	0.14	133.3	4.7	0.29	LW
ZRL4EY		158.9	-24.2	-1.11	119.1	-9.5	-0.60	LH

Summary Statistics	Sample NK33	Sample NK34
<b>Grand Means</b>	183.15 Joules/sq m	128.60 Joules/sq m
<b>Std Dev Btwn Labs</b>	21.92 Joules/sq m	15.90 Joules/sq m
Statistics based on 30 of 31 reporting participants.		

#### Comments on Assigned Data Flags for Test #3516

ZB2DEY (X) - Data for both samples are high.



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### Tensile Energy Absorption - Packaging Papers

#### TAPPI Official Test Method T494

#### Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants

DM	IDM MTC-100 Tensile Tester	IM	Instron 5500 Series
IN	Instron 3360 Series	IR	Instron 5900 Series
LA	L & W Autoline	LC	L & W Tensile - Autoline 600
LE	L & W Tensile Tester 066	LH	L & W Alwetron TH1 (Horizontal) SE 060
LW	L & W Tensile Tester SE062	TB	Thwing-Albert EJA/1000
TH	Thwing-Albert QC-3A	TS	TMI Horizontal Tensile Tester 84-58
TT	Tinius Olsen Model MHT	TV	Thwing-Albert Vantage NX
TX	Thwing-Albert (model not specified)	XX	Instrument make/model not specified by lab





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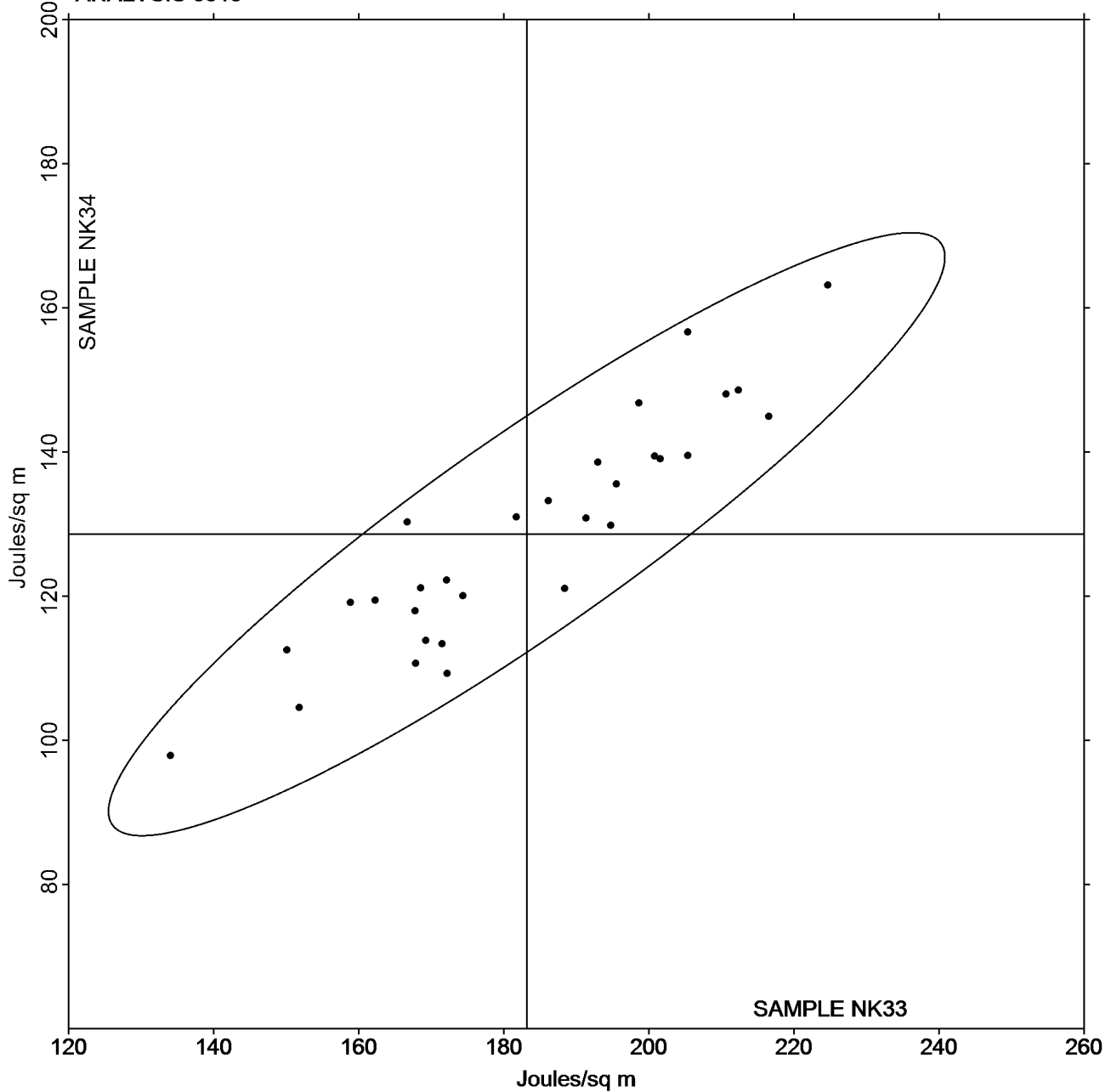
### Tensile Energy Absorption - Packaging Papers

#### TAPPI Official Test Method T494

Grand Mean Sample NK33 = 183.15  
Joules/sq m

Grand Mean Sample NK34 = 128.60  
Joules/sq m

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**Analysis 3517**

**Elongation to Break - Packaging Papers**

**TAPPI Official Test Method T494**

WebCode	Data Flag	Sample NK33			Sample NK34			Instr Code
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	
2FQAJG		2.028	-0.036	-0.20	1.800	-0.076	-0.51	LC
2JPLEG	X	2.240	0.176	0.98	3.200	1.324	8.91	LX
2MPWBF		1.925	-0.139	-0.78	1.771	-0.105	-0.71	LE
2VEK4X		2.199	0.135	0.75	1.995	0.119	0.80	XX
32ZZ8V	*	2.176	0.112	0.63	1.765	-0.111	-0.75	XX
3YDF3Q		2.341	0.276	1.55	2.076	0.200	1.35	IM
4T4G9D		2.119	0.055	0.31	1.983	0.107	0.72	XX
4TPXLU		1.805	-0.259	-1.45	1.772	-0.104	-0.70	XX
7WF9AP		1.885	-0.179	-1.01	1.716	-0.160	-1.08	LC
7WV63P		2.020	-0.044	-0.25	1.810	-0.066	-0.44	TB
8FL4GL		1.940	-0.124	-0.70	1.669	-0.207	-1.39	LW
8ZRDLP		2.236	0.172	0.96	1.980	0.104	0.70	LE
BPZYAH		1.945	-0.119	-0.67	1.742	-0.134	-0.90	LE
CVKLC2		1.931	-0.133	-0.75	1.845	-0.031	-0.21	LE
F3CTRD		1.955	-0.109	-0.61	1.715	-0.161	-1.08	LW
FNRDND		2.194	0.130	0.73	1.963	0.087	0.59	IM
GA7KDC		1.998	-0.066	-0.37	1.894	0.018	0.12	IN
LFXF2C		2.304	0.240	1.34	2.102	0.226	1.52	TX
LNQRDT		2.285	0.221	1.24	2.118	0.242	1.63	TH
LX2TYT		1.700	-0.364	-2.04	1.601	-0.275	-1.85	XX
LY97GV		2.507	0.443	2.48	2.207	0.331	2.23	TV
M2TGT7		2.248	0.184	1.03	1.973	0.097	0.65	XX
NZG3Y6		1.968	-0.096	-0.54	1.797	-0.079	-0.53	XX
NZVN97		1.991	-0.073	-0.41	1.755	-0.121	-0.81	LW
QHRVHP		2.117	0.053	0.30	2.009	0.133	0.90	TT
R3T9QM		2.007	-0.057	-0.32	1.820	-0.056	-0.38	XX
RW6NJ2		1.920	-0.144	-0.81	1.809	-0.067	-0.45	LE
TK3MJ3		1.995	-0.069	-0.39	1.811	-0.065	-0.44	LE
UCRKX2		2.010	-0.054	-0.30	1.790	-0.086	-0.58	LH
UYZZBJ		2.180	0.116	0.65	1.981	0.105	0.71	LX
WZ9TMW		2.298	0.234	1.31	2.126	0.250	1.68	TS
X2WJ82	X	0.114	-1.951	-10.94	0.098	-1.778	-11.96	TO
ZB2DEY	X	3.071	1.007	5.64	2.617	0.741	4.99	DM
ZJQ3TE		2.002	-0.062	-0.35	1.831	-0.045	-0.30	LW
ZRL4EY		1.831	-0.233	-1.31	1.804	-0.072	-0.48	LX



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**Analysis 3517**

**Elongation to Break - Packaging Papers**

**TAPPI Official Test Method T494**

Summary Statistics	Sample NK33	Sample NK34
<b>Grand Means</b>	2.06 Percent	1.88 Percent
<b>Stnd Dev Btwn Labs</b>	0.18 Percent	0.15 Percent
Statistics based on 32 of 35 reporting participants.		

**Comments on Assigned Data Flags for Test #3517**

X2WJ82 (X) - Extreme Data.

ZB2DEY (X) - Data for both samples are high. Possible Systematic Error.

2JPLEG (X) - Extreme Data for Sample NK34.

**Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants**

<b>DM</b>	IDM MTC-100 Tensile Tester	<b>IM</b>	Instron 5500 Series
<b>IN</b>	Instron 3360 Series	<b>LC</b>	L & W Tensile - Autoline 600
<b>LE</b>	L & W Tensile Tester 066	<b>LH</b>	L & W Alwetron TH1 (Horizontal) SE 060
<b>LW</b>	L & W Tensile Tester SE062	<b>LX</b>	L & W (model not specified)
<b>TB</b>	Thwing-Albert EJA/1000	<b>TH</b>	Thwing-Albert QC-3A
<b>TO</b>	Thwing-Albert QC-1000	<b>TS</b>	TMI Horizontal Tensile Tester 84-58
<b>TT</b>	Tinius Olsen Model MHT	<b>TV</b>	Thwing-Albert Vantage NX
<b>TX</b>	Thwing-Albert (model not specified)	<b>XX</b>	Instrument make/model not specified by lab



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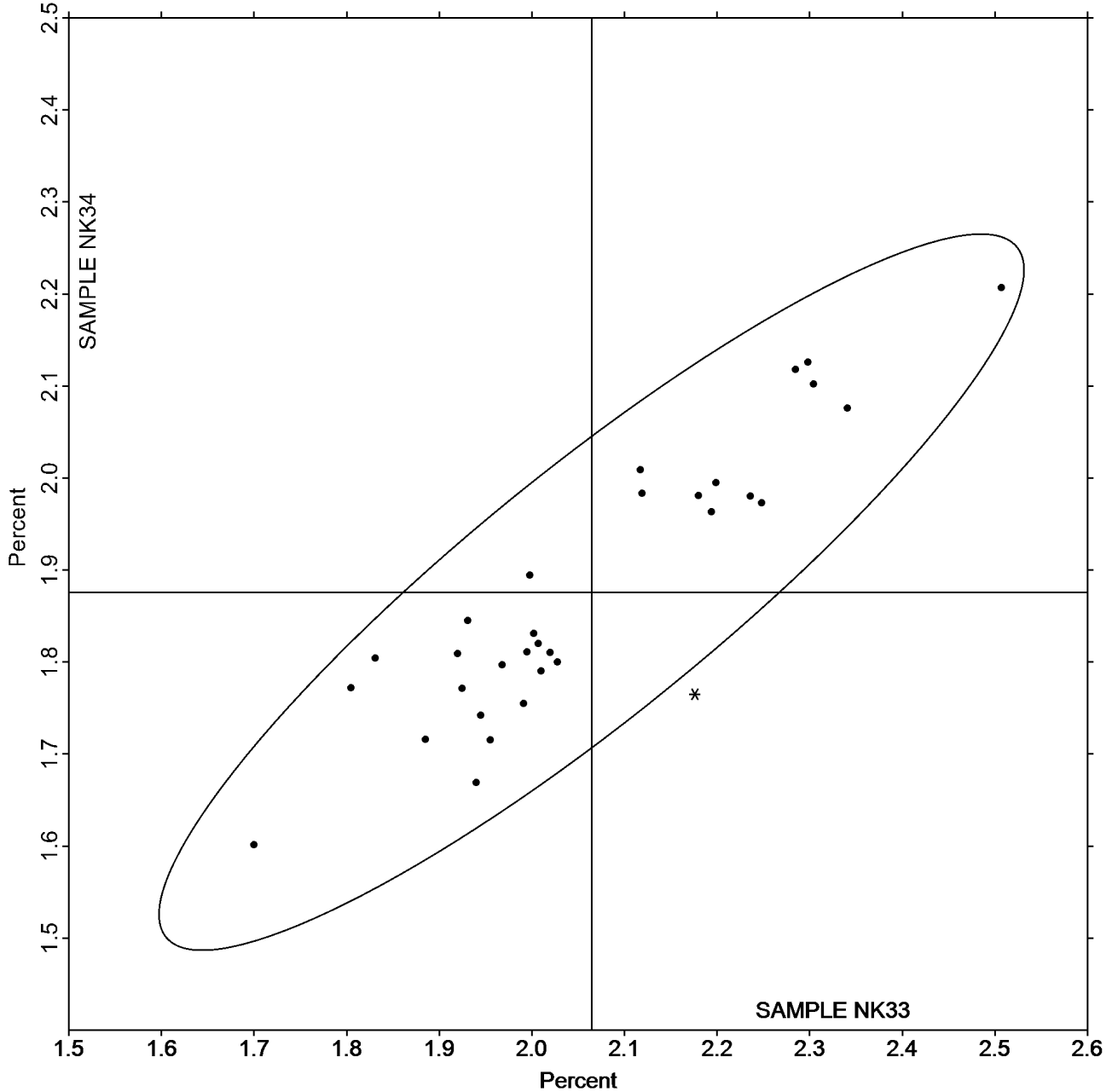
### Elongation to Break - Packaging Papers

#### TAPPI Official Test Method T494

Grand Mean Sample NK33 = 2.0644  
Percent

Grand Mean Sample NK34 = 1.8759  
Percent

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# Paper & Paperboard Interlaboratory Testing Program

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## Analysis 3531

### Roughness - Print Surf Method - 0.5 to 4.0 Microns

#### TAPPI Official Test Method T555

WebCode	Data Flag	Sample PS33			Sample PS34			Instr Code
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	
3KDGGF		2.215	-0.082	-0.40	2.140	-0.148	-0.73	ZZ
4T4G9D		2.434	0.137	0.67	2.257	-0.031	-0.15	ZZ
7WF9AP		2.167	-0.130	-0.63	2.164	-0.124	-0.61	ZZ
8Y2CHM		2.262	-0.035	-0.17	2.462	0.174	0.85	ZZ
8ZRDLP		2.305	0.008	0.04	2.260	-0.028	-0.14	ZZ
AW2VC4	*	1.669	-0.628	-3.07	1.719	-0.569	-2.79	ZZ
B4L7A6		2.351	0.054	0.26	2.379	0.091	0.45	ZZ
CR49FK		2.126	-0.171	-0.84	1.998	-0.290	-1.42	ZZ
F6WZQZ		2.116	-0.181	-0.88	2.114	-0.174	-0.86	ZZ
HZCWUE		2.377	0.080	0.39	2.395	0.107	0.52	ZZ
KRFEVW		2.284	-0.013	-0.06	2.226	-0.062	-0.31	ZZ
KZAJPX		2.540	0.243	1.19	2.477	0.189	0.93	ZZ
LNQRDT		2.413	0.116	0.57	2.225	-0.063	-0.31	ZZ
N2CK27		2.308	0.011	0.05	2.230	-0.058	-0.29	ZZ
NZVN97		2.041	-0.256	-1.25	2.148	-0.140	-0.69	ZZ
PXNQEP		2.158	-0.139	-0.68	2.167	-0.121	-0.60	ZZ
U4XF4Z	*	2.360	0.063	0.31	2.651	0.363	1.78	ZZ
W2HXZK		2.536	0.239	1.17	2.495	0.207	1.01	ZZ
WZ9TMW		2.471	0.174	0.85	2.442	0.154	0.75	ZZ
XMGL32		2.559	0.262	1.28	2.380	0.092	0.45	ZZ
YHHL6G		2.519	0.222	1.09	2.527	0.239	1.17	ZZ
ZEF8VW		2.458	0.161	0.79	2.491	0.203	0.99	ZZ
ZRL4EY		2.160	-0.137	-0.67	2.283	-0.005	-0.03	ZZ

Summary Statistics	Sample PS33	Sample PS34
<b>Grand Means</b>	2.30 Microns	2.29 Microns
<b>Std Dev Btwn Labs</b>	0.20 Microns	0.20 Microns

Statistics based on 23 of 23 reporting participants.

### Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants

ZZ Instruments No Longer Tracked



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## Analysis 3531

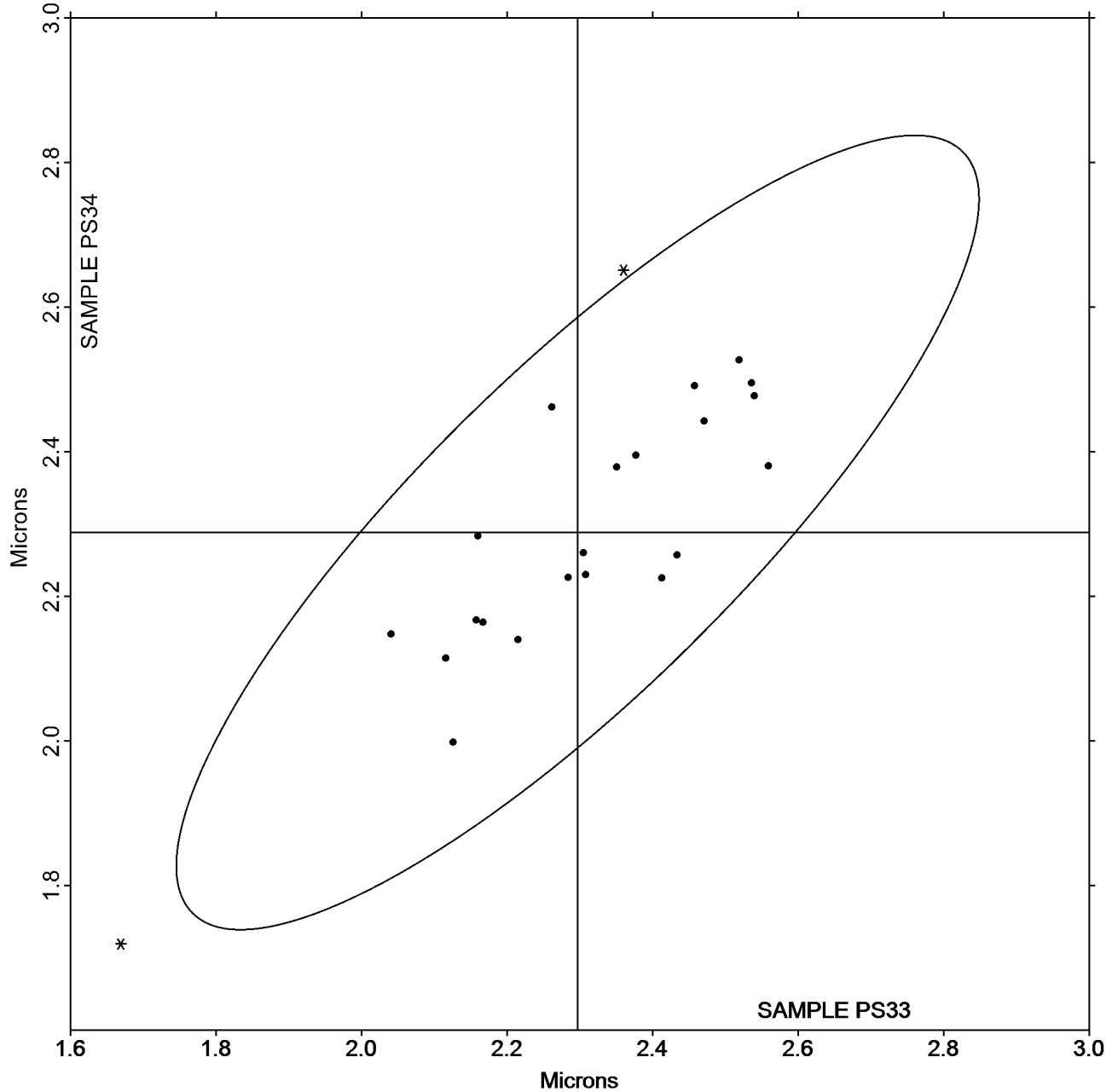
Roughness - Print Surf Method - 0.5 to 4.0 Microns

TAPPI Official Test Method T555

Grand Mean Sample PS33 = 2.2969  
Microns

Grand Mean Sample PS34 = 2.2883  
Microns

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**Paper & Paperboard Interlaboratory Testing Program**  
**Analysis 3545**  
**Directional Brightness**  
**TAPPI Official Test Method T452**

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WebCode	Data Flag	Sample BR33			Sample BR34			Instr Code
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	
4FXDYC		79.08	1.92	1.20	79.28	2.00	1.27	TP
4TPXLU		78.24	1.08	0.67	78.44	1.16	0.73	XX
7WV63P	*	76.77	-0.39	-0.25	78.04	0.76	0.48	XD
8CLRKM		76.35	-0.82	-0.51	75.96	-1.32	-0.84	XX
8MJQB8		74.09	-3.07	-1.92	74.43	-2.85	-1.80	TP
8ZRDLP		80.09	2.93	1.83	79.96	2.68	1.69	HG
9LQ2PQ		74.95	-2.22	-1.39	75.03	-2.25	-1.43	TS
AW2VC4		76.55	-0.62	-0.39	76.55	-0.73	-0.46	HZ
BGPWNH	X	92.04	14.88	9.31	87.49	10.21	6.46	HG
F3CTRD		76.85	-0.32	-0.20	77.04	-0.24	-0.15	TS
HZCWUE		79.85	2.68	1.68	79.73	2.45	1.55	HG
KRFEVW		76.15	-1.02	-0.64	76.10	-1.18	-0.75	TP
LNQRDT		76.25	-0.92	-0.57	76.11	-1.17	-0.74	TP
NZVN97		77.83	0.66	0.41	78.26	0.98	0.62	TP
U4XF4Z		75.76	-1.40	-0.88	75.82	-1.46	-0.92	PP
VQ3L8W		76.26	-0.90	-0.57	76.29	-0.99	-0.63	TT
W2HXZK		78.63	1.47	0.92	78.40	1.12	0.71	TD
WZ9TMW		76.35	-0.82	-0.51	76.49	-0.79	-0.50	TS
XMGL32	X	70.70	-6.46	-4.05	64.40	-12.88	-8.15	TS
YHHL6G		77.76	0.59	0.37	78.10	0.82	0.52	HG
ZEF8VW		78.34	1.17	0.73	78.29	1.01	0.64	TP

Summary Statistics	Sample BR33	Sample BR34
<b>Grand Means</b>	77.17 Percent	77.28 Percent
<b>Std Dev Btw Labs</b>	1.60 Percent	1.58 Percent

Statistics based on 19 of 21 reporting participants.

**Comments on Assigned Data Flags for Test #3545**

- BGPWNH (X) - Extreme Data.
- XMGL32 (X) - Extreme Data.

**Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants**

<b>HG</b> Hunter Labscan / XE	<b>HZ</b> Hunter Lab ColorFlex EZ Series
<b>PP</b> Technidyne Profile/Plus	<b>TD</b> Technidyne Color Touch 45X
<b>TP</b> Technidyne Test/Plus	<b>TS</b> Technidyne Brightimeter Micro S-5
<b>TT</b> Technidyne Brightimeter Micro S4-M	<b>XD</b> X-Rite Color Ci7600
<b>XX</b> Instrument make/model not specified by lab	



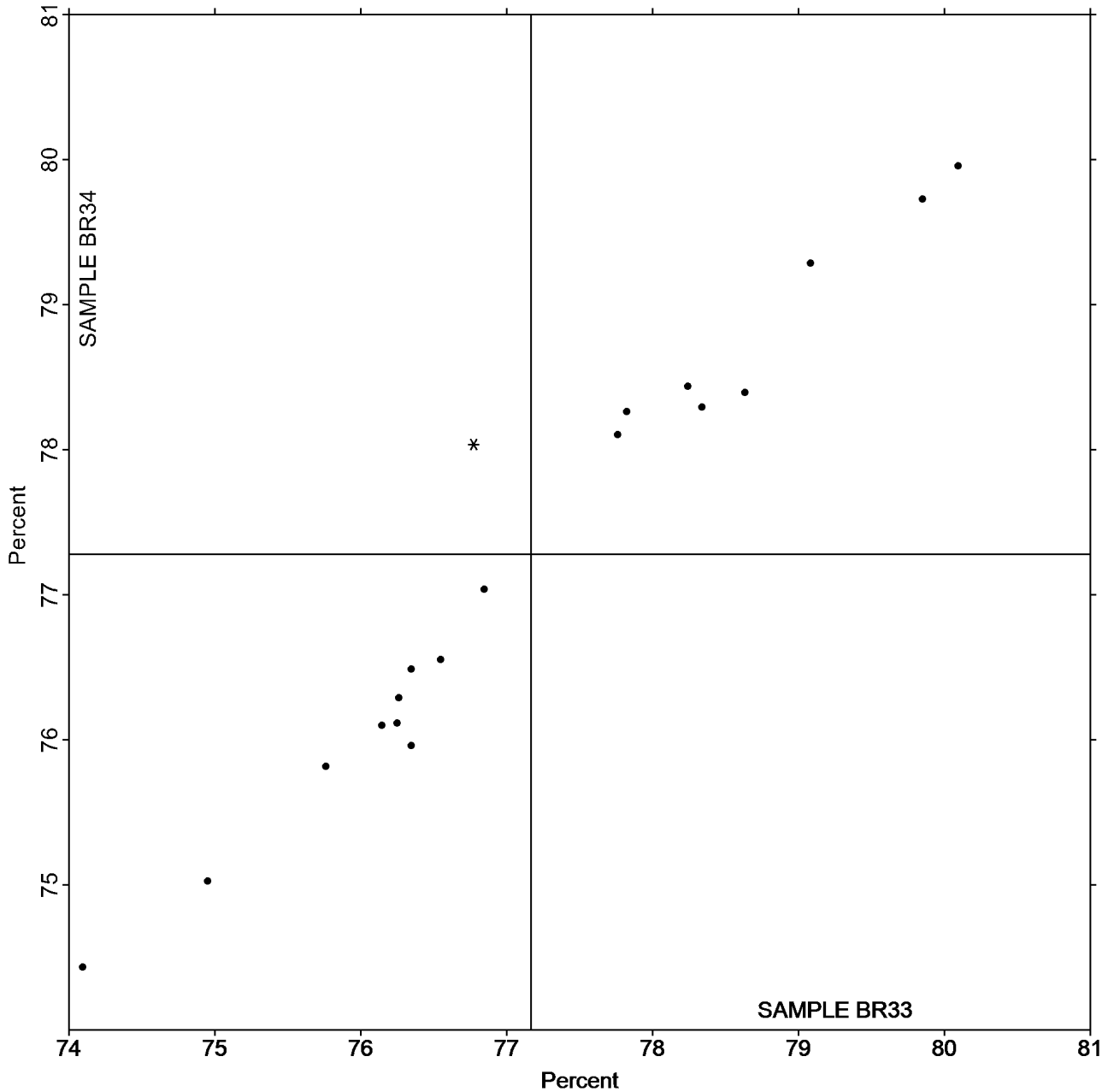
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**Analysis 3545**  
**Directional Brightness**  
**TAPPI Official Test Method T452**

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**Grand Mean Sample BR33 = 77.166**  
**Percent**

**Grand Mean Sample BR34 = 77.279**  
**Percent**

**ANALYSIS 3545**



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**  
**Analysis 3547**  
**Diffuse Brightness**  
**TAPPI Official Test Method T525**

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WebCode	Data Flag	Sample BR33			Sample BR34			Instr Code
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	
8FL4GL		76.87	0.06	0.35	76.82	-0.01	-0.03	LT
EQ6KE2		77.04	0.23	1.26	76.98	0.15	0.65	LE
GMGTDH		76.52	-0.29	-1.61	76.55	-0.28	-1.20	LE
K96NFD		76.83	0.01	0.08	76.82	-0.01	-0.04	LA
LNQRDT		76.83	0.01	0.08	76.78	-0.05	-0.22	LT
N2CK27		76.81	0.00	-0.01	76.84	0.01	0.04	TC
NC9TJ9		76.99	0.18	0.98	77.01	0.19	0.81	TP
NZVN97		76.67	-0.14	-0.77	76.52	-0.31	-1.35	EA
QBNRP7	X	64.44	-12.37	-68.86	64.43	-12.40	-54.14	TM
W2HXZK		76.90	0.09	0.51	76.75	-0.08	-0.34	TD
WZ9TMW		77.13	0.32	1.79	77.38	0.55	2.40	LT
YHHL6G		76.70	-0.11	-0.60	77.00	0.17	0.76	TC
ZEF8VW		76.68	-0.13	-0.72	76.69	-0.13	-0.58	TC
ZRL4EY		76.57	-0.24	-1.34	76.62	-0.21	-0.90	LT

Summary Statistics	Sample BR33	Sample BR34
<b>Grand Means</b>	76.81 Percent	76.83 Percent
<b>Std Dev Btwn Labs</b>	0.18 Percent	0.23 Percent
Statistics based on 13 of 14 reporting participants.		

**Comments on Assigned Data Flags for Test #3547**

QBNRP7 (X) - Extreme Data.

**Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants**

EA	Datacolor Elrepho	LA	L & W Elrepho - Autoline
LE	L & W Elrepho	LT	L & W Elrepho SE 071
TC	Technidyne Color Touch Series	TD	Technidyne Color Touch X
TM	Technidyne Technibrite Micro TB-1C	TP	Technidyne Test/Plus



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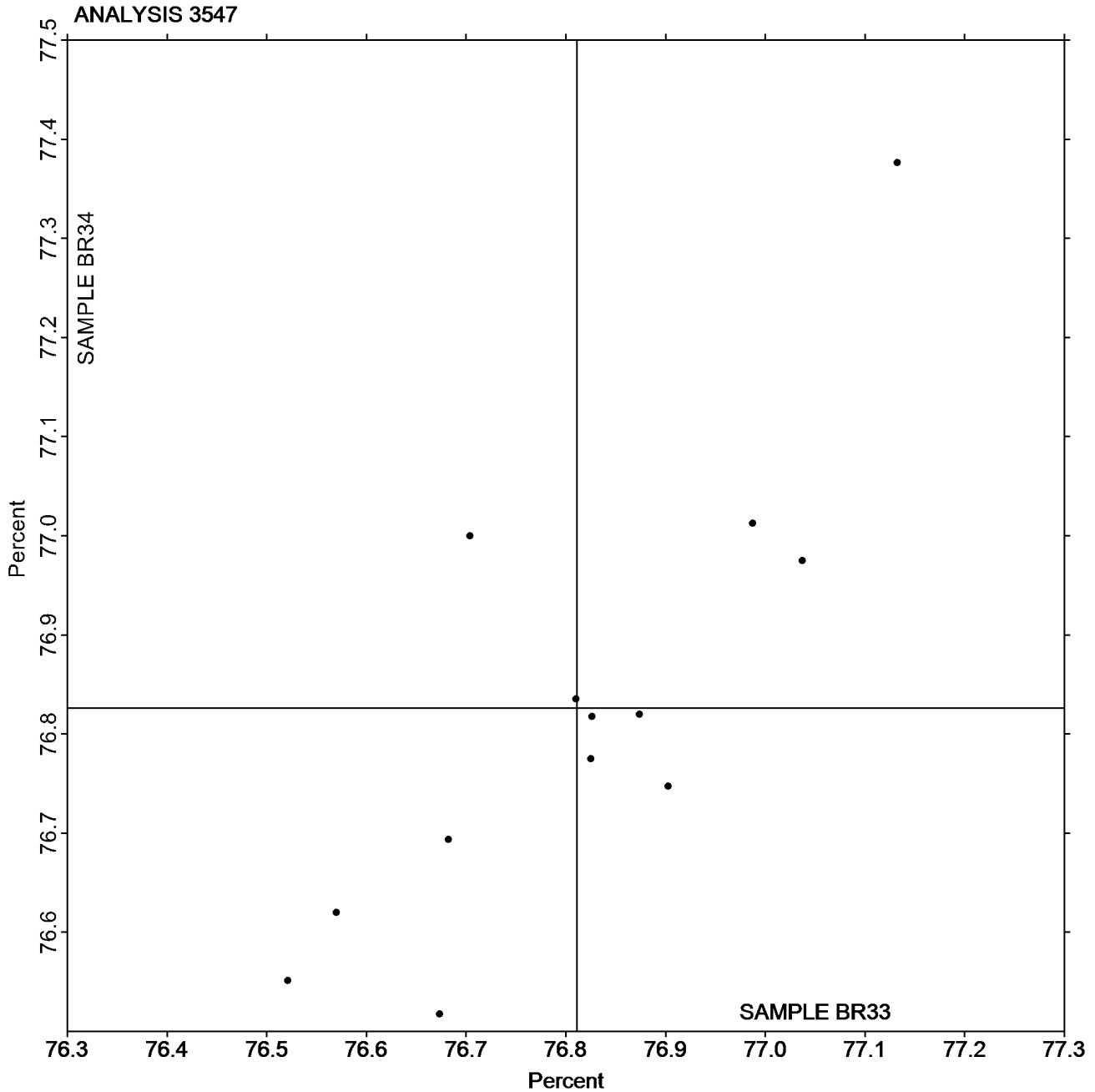
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## Analysis 3547 Diffuse Brightness

### TAPPI Official Test Method T525

Grand Mean Sample BR33 = 76.811  
Percent

Grand Mean Sample BR34 = 76.826  
Percent



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**  
**Analysis 3549**

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**Color & Color Difference - Near White Papers - C/2deg obs**  
**Hunter L,a,b - Illuminant C - 2 Degree Observer**

Web Code	Data Flag	Samples	Hunter L, a, b Color Values			Color Difference Values				Instr Code
			L	a	b	$\Delta L$	$\Delta a$	$\Delta b$	$\Delta E$	
3KDGGF		CA33	88.52	0.86	-1.19	0.27	0.14	-0.04	0.30	TC
		CA34	88.79	1.00	-1.23					
4TPXLU		CA33	90.30	0.33	-0.77	-0.19	0.04	0.12	0.23	XX
		CA34	90.11	0.37	-0.65					
6RNKER		CA33	89.70	-0.41	-0.17	-0.04	0.02	-0.11	0.12	NH
		CA34	89.66	-0.38	-0.28					
8ZRDLP		CA33	87.50	0.81	-0.92	-0.14	0.04	-0.16	0.21	HK
		CA34	87.36	0.84	-1.07					
AJEJ7L		CA33	86.41	1.02	-0.58	-0.23	-0.15	-0.08	0.29	TS
		CA34	86.17	0.87	-0.66					
B4L7A6		CA33	89.65	0.39	-0.63	0.15	0.02	0.15	0.21	TC
		CA34	89.80	0.40	-0.48					
GMGTDH		CA33	89.41	0.38	-0.71	0.12	-0.03	0.18	0.22	LS
		CA34	89.52	0.36	-0.53					
HZCWUE		CA33	86.86	0.72	-0.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	HK
		CA34	86.86	0.72	-0.80					
K96NFD		CA33	86.71	0.68	-1.02	0.12	-0.06	0.19	0.24	LA
		CA34	86.83	0.62	-0.83					
U4XF4Z		CA33	86.84	0.27	-0.45	0.06	-0.01	0.00	0.06	TC
		CA34	86.90	0.26	-0.46					
W2HXZK		CA33	86.77	0.32	-0.52	0.17	-0.07	0.20	0.27	TC
		CA34	86.93	0.25	-0.32					
WZ9TMW		CA33	85.95	1.51	-1.29	-0.04	0.12	-0.35	0.37	TS
		CA34	85.90	1.63	-1.64					
XMGL32		CA33	79.49	0.47	-1.20	0.30	0.03	0.01	0.30	TS
		CA34	79.80	0.50	-1.19					
YHHL6G		CA33	87.48	0.84	-0.72	-0.09	0.13	-0.20	0.25	HF
		CA34	87.38	0.96	-0.92					
ZEF8VW		CA33	86.53	0.39	-0.87	0.31	-0.13	0.39	0.52	TC
		CA34	86.84	0.26	-0.47					



**Paper & Paperboard Interlaboratory Testing Program**  
**Analysis 3549**  
**Color & Color Difference - Near White Papers - C/2deg obs**  
**Hunter L,a,b - Illuminant C - 2 Degree Observer**

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<u>Grand Means</u>			<b>Summary Statistics</b>				
<b>CA33</b>	87.207	0.572	-0.791				
<b>CA34</b>	87.257	0.578	-0.770	0.050	0.006	0.021	0.239
<u>Std Dev Btwn Labs</u>							
<b>CA33</b>	2.554	0.431	0.305				
<b>CA34</b>	2.497	0.462	0.384	0.174	0.085	0.189	0.124

Statistics based on 15 of 15 reporting participants

**Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants**

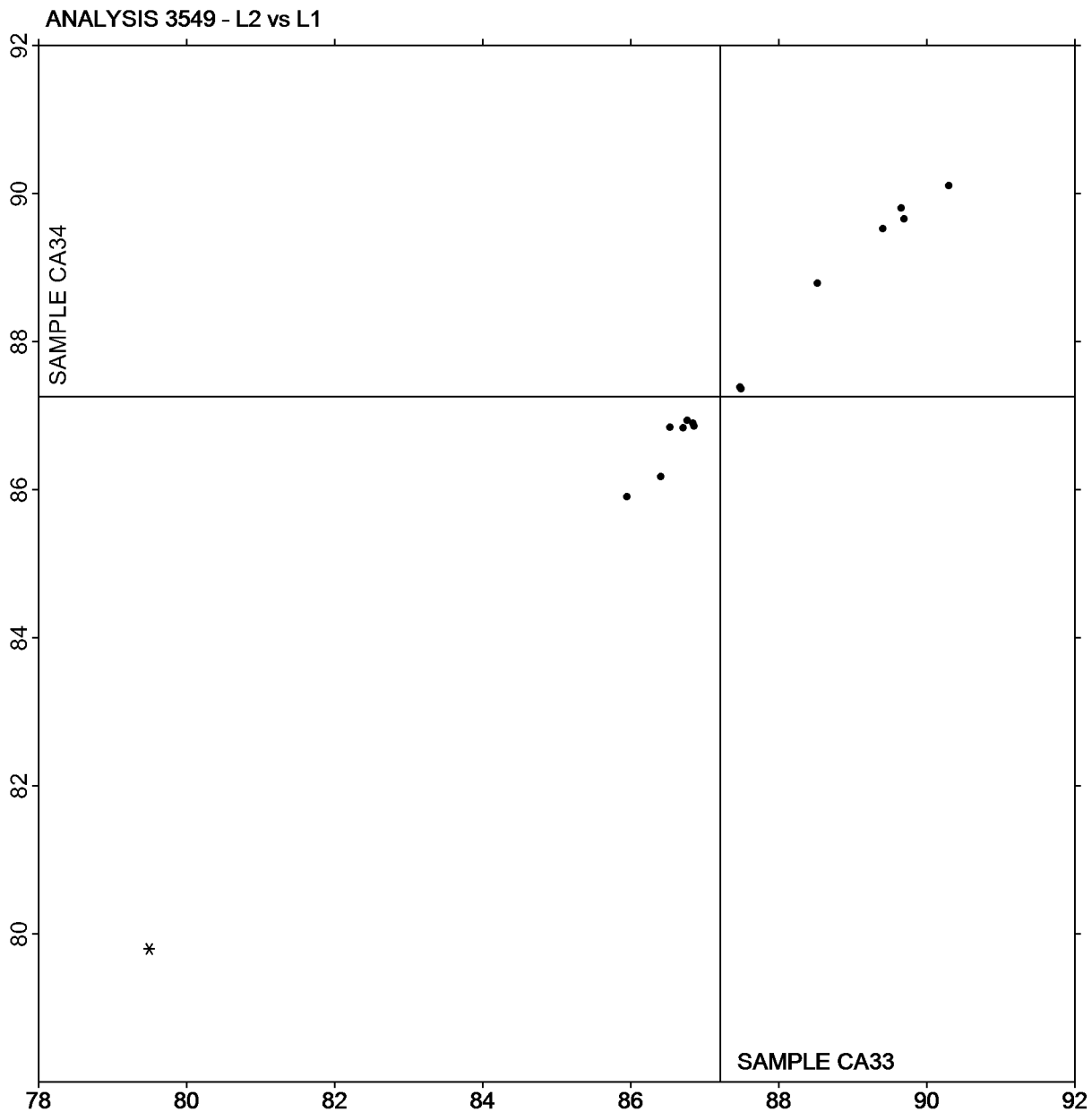
<b>HF</b>	Hunter LabScan II	<b>HK</b>	Hunter LabScan XE
<b>LA</b>	L & W Elrepho AL300	<b>LS</b>	L & W Elrepho SE 070
<b>NH</b>	Minolta CM-3700A Spectrophotometer	<b>TC</b>	Technidyne Color Touch Series
<b>TS</b>	Technidyne Brightimeter Micro S-5	<b>XX</b>	Instrument make/model not specified by lab



**Paper & Paperboard Interlaboratory Testing Program**  
**Analysis 3549**  
**Color & Color Difference - Near White Papers - C/2deg obs**  
**Hunter L,a,b - Illuminant C - 2 Degree Observer**

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Plot of L values CA34 vs L values CA33



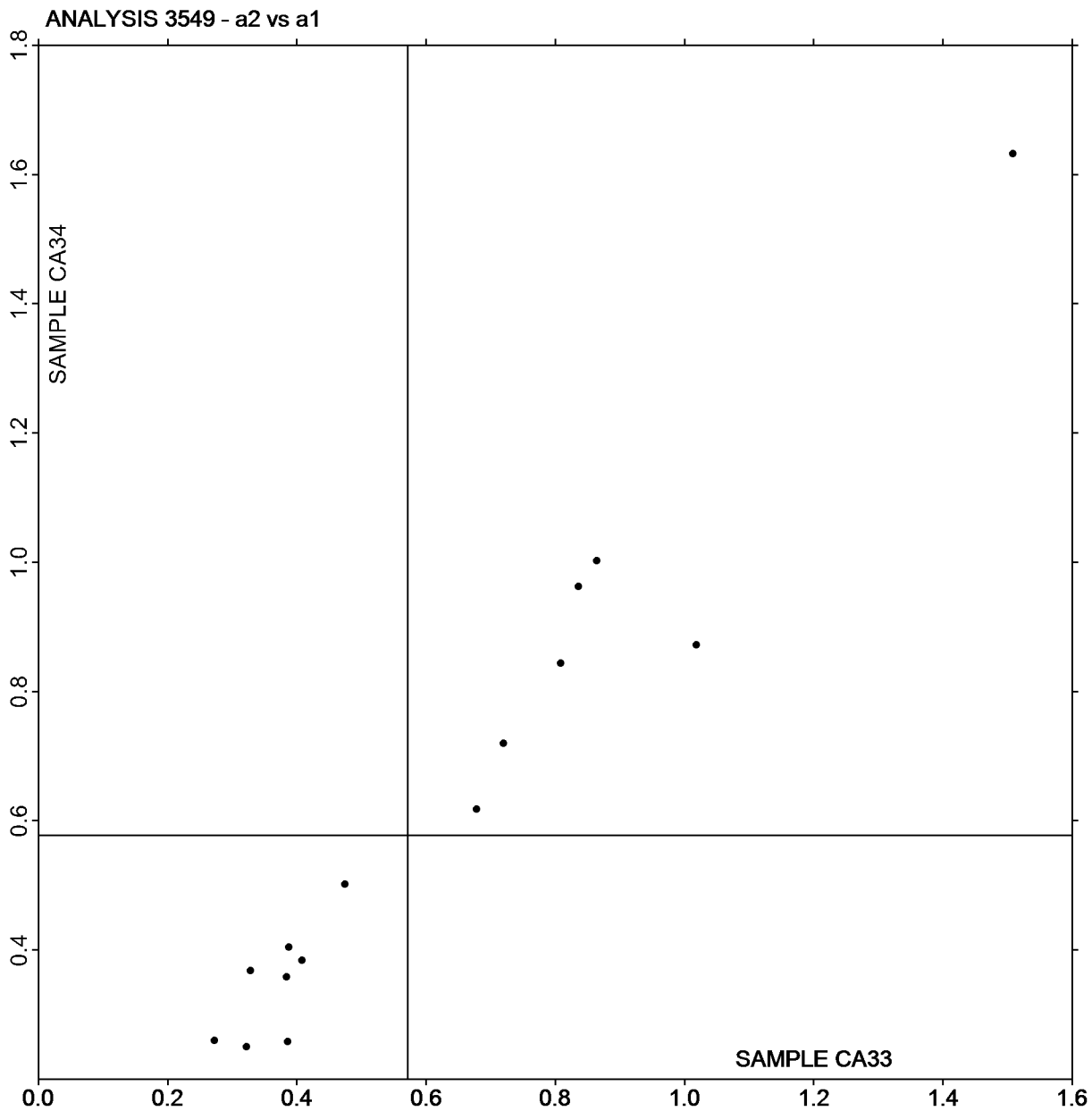
If fewer than 20 laboratories are included in an analysis, a control ellipse will not be drawn on the two-sample plot.



**Paper & Paperboard Interlaboratory Testing Program**  
**Analysis 3549**  
**Color & Color Difference - Near White Papers - C/2deg obs**  
**Hunter L,a,b - Illuminant C - 2 Degree Observer**

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Plot of a values CA34 vs a values CA33



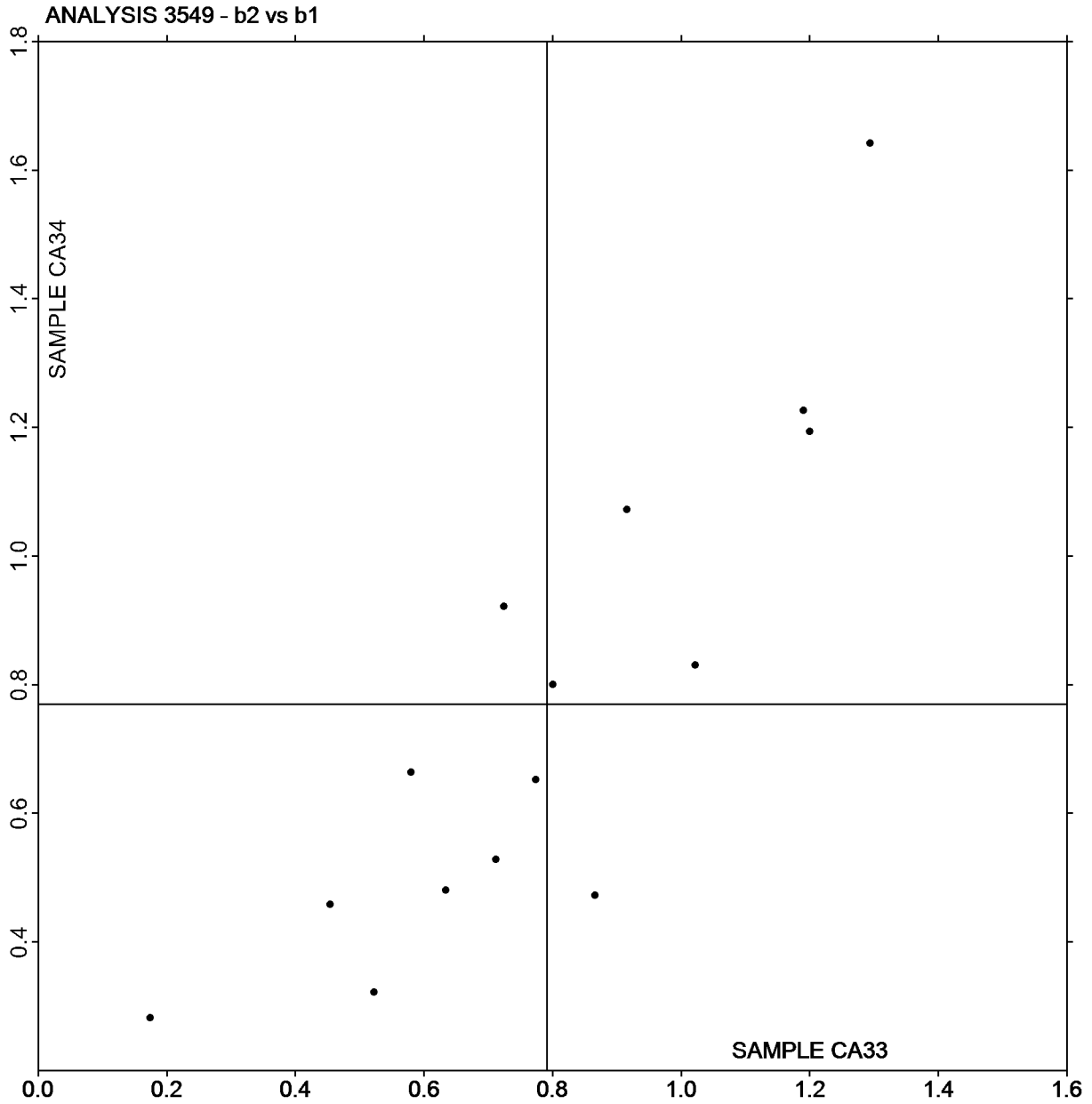
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**Paper & Paperboard Interlaboratory Testing Program**  
**Analysis 3549**  
**Color & Color Difference - Near White Papers - C/2deg obs**  
**Hunter L,a,b - Illuminant C - 2 Degree Observer**

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Plot of b values CA34 vs b values CA33



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  
Analysis 3551**

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**Color & Color Difference - Near White Papers - D65/10deg obs  
Hunter L,a,b - Illuminant D65 - 10 Degree Observer**

Web Code	Data Flag	Samples	Hunter L, a, b Color Values			Color Difference Values				Instr Code
			L	a	b	$\Delta L$	$\Delta a$	$\Delta b$	$\Delta E$	
8FL4GL		CA33	89.73	-0.56	-0.39	0.01	-0.02	0.15	0.15	LS
		CA34	89.73	-0.59	-0.24					
8J8MLQ		CA33	89.57	-0.51	-0.29	0.12	-0.04	0.17	0.21	XX
		CA34	89.69	-0.54	-0.12					
9RVVL8		CA33	89.72	-0.59	-0.33	0.12	0.00	0.19	0.22	XX
		CA34	89.84	-0.59	-0.14					
FH3ZGX		CA33	89.68	-0.51	-0.05	-0.05	0.10	-0.27	0.29	TC
		CA34	89.63	-0.41	-0.31					
FUF6RZ		CA33	89.79	-0.43	0.13	-0.05	-0.01	-0.02	0.05	NH
		CA34	89.75	-0.44	0.11					
KRFEVW		CA33	87.68	-0.52	-0.30	0.07	-0.01	0.04	0.08	HL
		CA34	87.74	-0.53	-0.26					
LNQRDT		CA33	89.62	-0.49	-0.04	-0.08	0.02	-0.14	0.16	LT
		CA34	89.53	-0.47	-0.18					
NZVN97		CA33	89.62	-0.56	0.02	-0.08	0.03	-0.19	0.20	EG
		CA34	89.54	-0.53	-0.16					
QGE2Z4		CA33	88.98	-0.62	-0.21	-0.16	0.01	-0.10	0.19	XC
		CA34	88.82	-0.60	-0.31					
TNP8N7		CA33	89.71	-0.32	-0.68	0.45 X	-0.10	0.19	0.50 X	NF
		CA34	90.15	-0.42	-0.49					
VQ3L8W		CA33	87.34	-0.23	-0.39	0.15	-0.05	0.21	0.26	XB
		CA34	87.49	-0.28	-0.18					
YHHL6G		CA33	86.83	0.32	-0.54	-0.03	0.10	-0.21	0.23	TC
		CA34	86.80	0.42	-0.75					

Grand Means			Summary Statistics						
CA33	89.021	-0.419	-0.255	0.038	0.003	0.002	0.214		
CA34	89.059	-0.416	-0.254						
Std Dev Btwn Labs				0.160	0.058	0.178	0.112		
CA33	1.085	0.258	0.240						
CA34	1.099	0.279	0.212						

Statistics based on 12 of 12 reporting participants





**Paper & Paperboard Interlaboratory Testing Program**  
**Analysis 3551**  
**Color & Color Difference - Near White Papers - D65/10deg obs**  
**Hunter L,a,b - Illuminant D65 - 10 Degree Observer**

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**Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants**

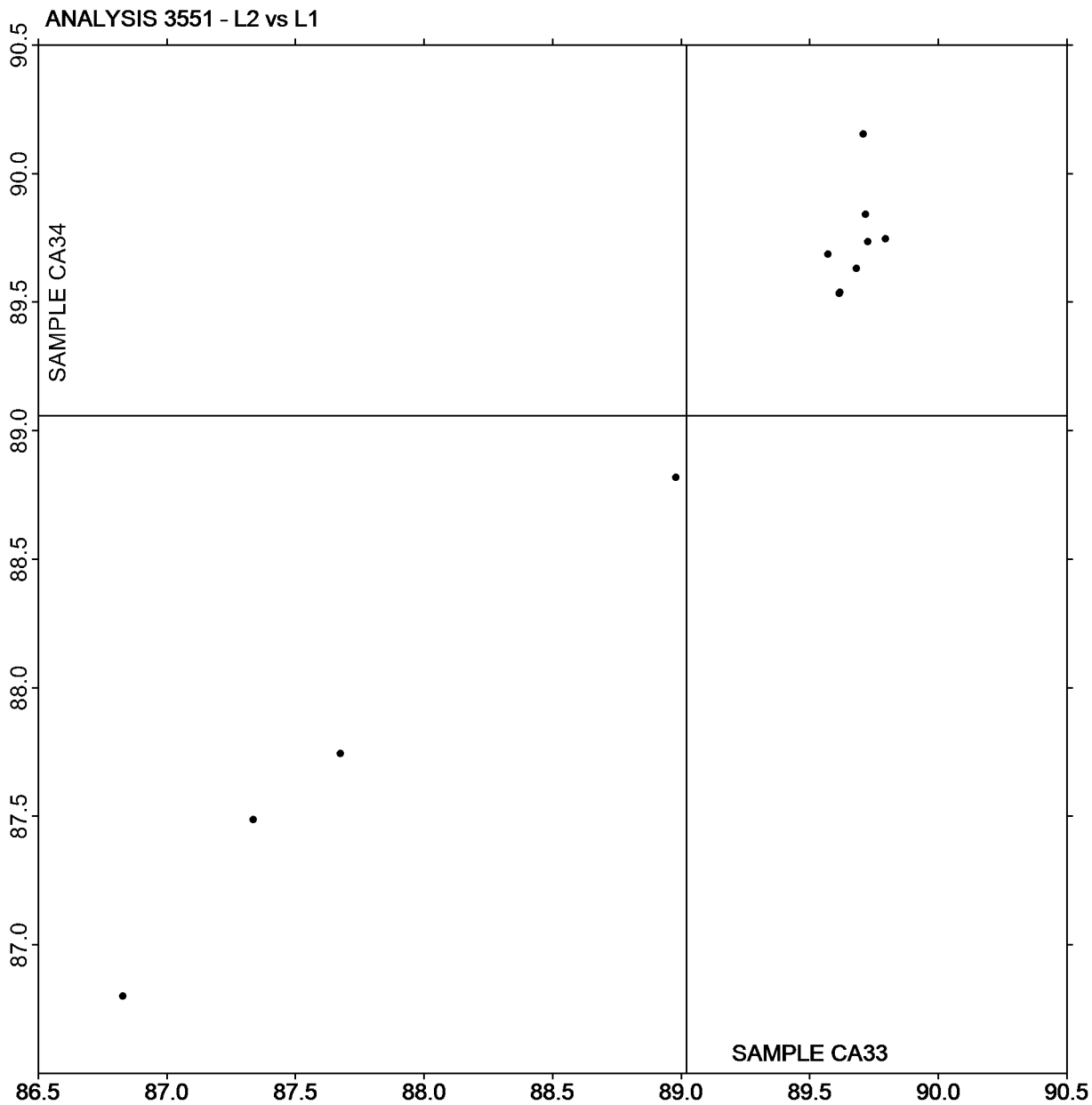
<b>EG</b>	Datacolor Elrepho	<b>HL</b>	Hunter Agera
<b>LS</b>	L & W Elrepho SE 070	<b>LT</b>	L & W Elrepho SE 071
<b>NF</b>	Minolta CM-3600d Spectrophotometer	<b>NH</b>	Minolta CM-3700A Spectrophotometer
<b>TC</b>	Technidyne Color Touch Series	<b>XB</b>	X-Rite Ci7
<b>XC</b>	X-Rite eXact Series	<b>XX</b>	Instrument make/model not specified by lab



**Paper & Paperboard Interlaboratory Testing Program**  
**Analysis 3551**  
**Color & Color Difference - Near White Papers - D65/10deg obs**  
**Hunter L,a,b - Illuminant D65 - 10 Degree Observer**

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Plot of L values CA34 vs L values CA33



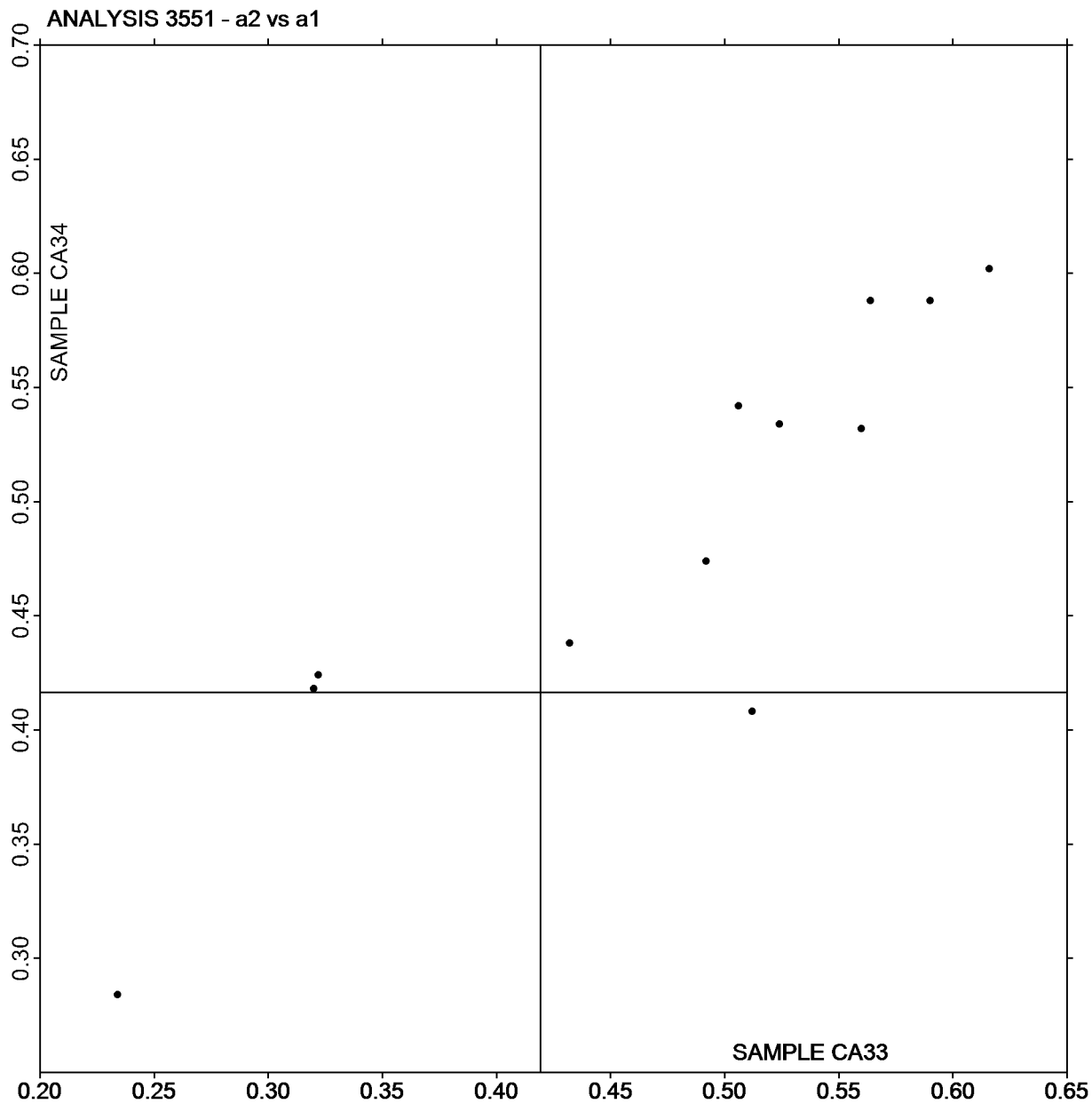
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**Paper & Paperboard Interlaboratory Testing Program**  
**Analysis 3551**  
**Color & Color Difference - Near White Papers - D65/10deg obs**  
**Hunter L,a,b - Illuminant D65 - 10 Degree Observer**

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Plot of a values CA34 vs a values CA33



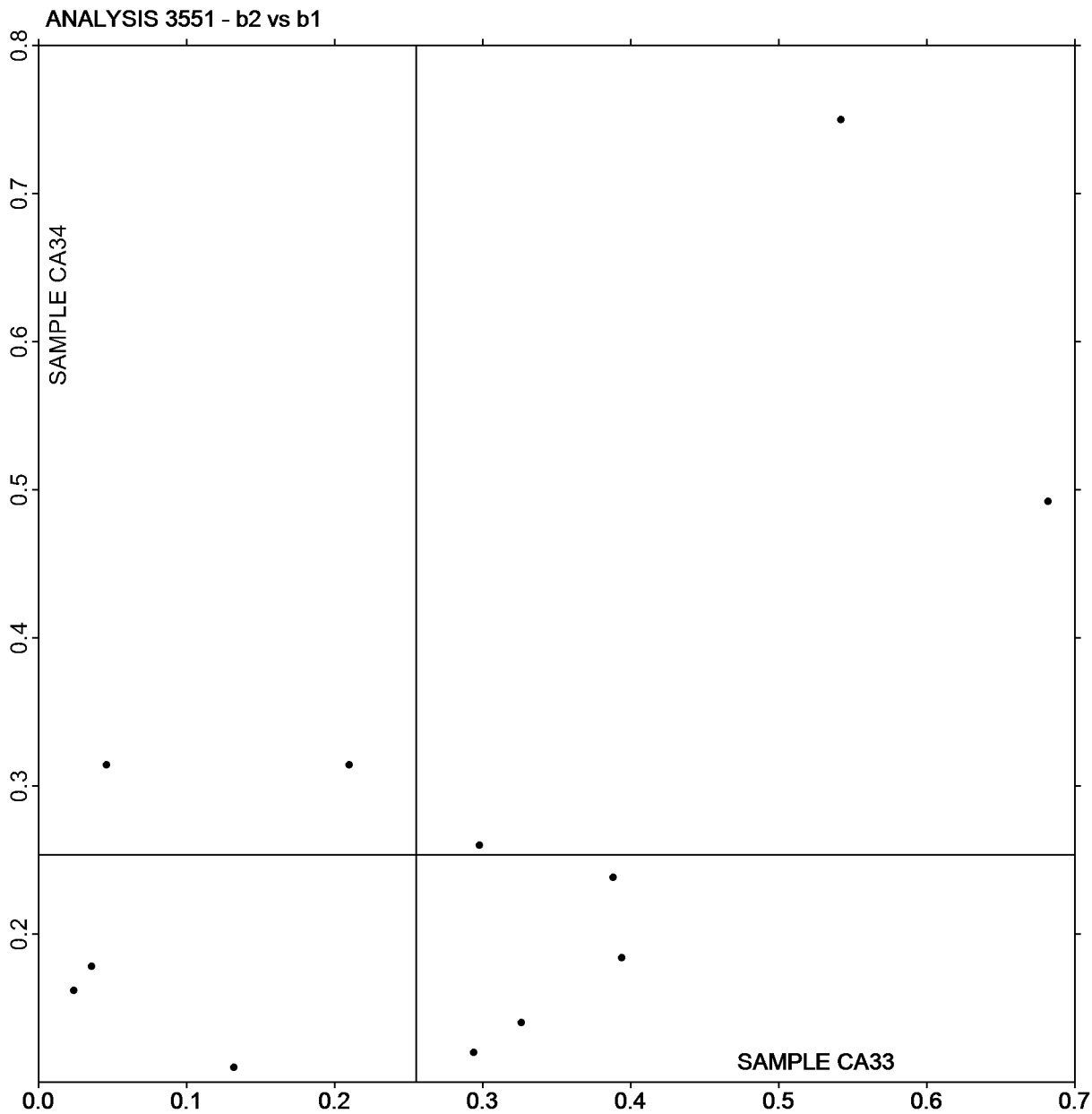
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**Paper & Paperboard Interlaboratory Testing Program**  
**Analysis 3551**  
**Color & Color Difference - Near White Papers - D65/10deg obs**  
**Hunter L,a,b - Illuminant D65 - 10 Degree Observer**

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Plot of b values CA34 vs b values CA33



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**  
**Analysis 3553**  
**Specular Gloss at 75 Degrees - High Range**  
**TAPPI Official Test Method T480**

**Report #4322,**  
**October 2024**

WebCode	Data Flag	Sample GH33			Sample GH34			Instr Code
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	
7WF9AP		92.43	-0.85	-0.49	92.26	-1.09	-0.56	LG
8Y2CHM		94.33	1.05	0.61	94.45	1.10	0.57	VM
8ZRDLP		92.27	-1.01	-0.58	92.44	-0.91	-0.47	PP
B4L7A6		92.60	-0.68	-0.39	92.72	-0.63	-0.32	LF
HZCWUE		93.03	-0.25	-0.14	92.58	-0.77	-0.40	TP
LNQRDT		91.56	-1.72	-0.99	91.63	-1.72	-0.89	GA
NZVN97		92.72	-0.56	-0.32	92.45	-0.90	-0.46	TH
PXNQEP		98.07	4.79	2.77	98.91	5.56	2.86	LF
U4XF4Z		93.79	0.51	0.30	93.78	0.43	0.22	PP
VV2ZUL		91.60	-1.68	-0.97	91.83	-1.52	-0.78	GM
W2HXZK		92.18	-1.10	-0.64	92.17	-1.18	-0.61	TA
ZEF8VW		93.37	0.09	0.05	93.42	0.07	0.04	GM
ZRL4EY		94.66	1.38	0.80	94.91	1.56	0.80	LW

Summary Statistics	Sample GH33	Sample GH34
<b>Grand Means</b>	93.28 Gloss Units	93.35 Gloss Units
<b>Std Dev Btwn Labs</b>	1.73 Gloss Units	1.94 Gloss Units
Statistics based on 13 of 13 reporting participants.		

**Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants**

<b>GA</b> BYK-Gardner (model not specified)	<b>GM</b> BYK-Gardner micro-gloss
<b>LF</b> L & W Autoline 400	<b>LG</b> L & W Autoline 600
<b>LW</b> L & W Gloss Tester	<b>PP</b> Technidyne Profile/Plus
<b>TA</b> Technidyne Test Plus Gloss 75 degree	<b>TH</b> Technidyne T480A
<b>TP</b> Technidyne Profile Plus	<b>VM</b> Valmet PaperLab (was Kajaani/Robotest)



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Analysis 3553

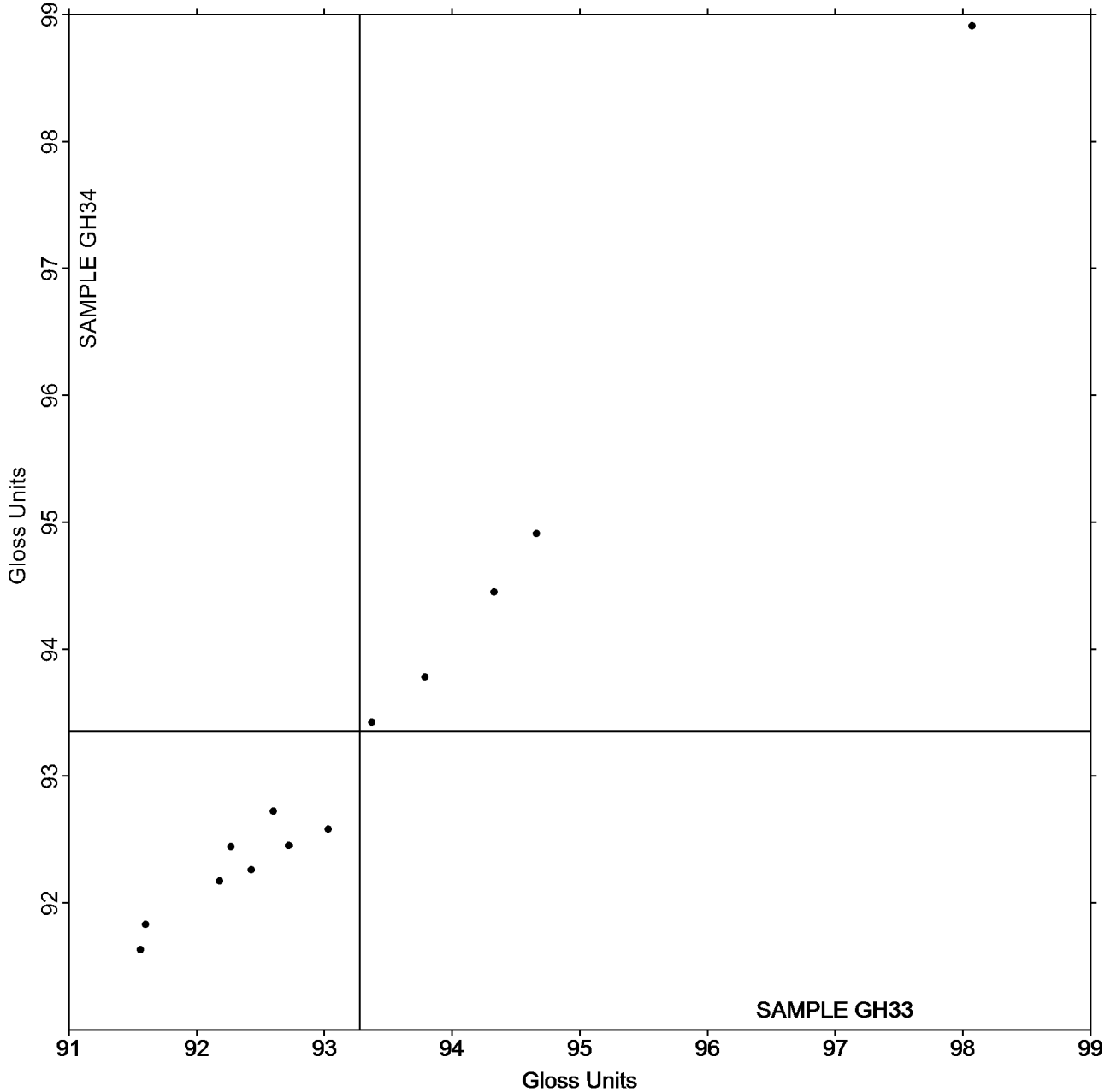
Specular Gloss at 75 Degrees - High Range

TAPPI Official Test Method T480

Grand Mean Sample GH33 = 93.278  
Gloss Units

Grand Mean Sample GH34 = 93.350  
Gloss Units

ANALYSIS 3553



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 #4322,  
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**Analysis 3555**

**Specular Gloss at 75 Degrees - Low Range**

**TAPPI Official Test Method T480**

WebCode	Data Flag	Sample GL33			Sample GL34			Instr Code
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	
2MPWBF		34.37	0.28	0.15	34.88	0.43	0.24	GM
7WV63P		32.71	-1.37	-0.73	32.74	-1.71	-0.93	TH
AJEJ7L		36.58	2.49	1.32	35.86	1.41	0.77	TP
AW2VC4		34.75	0.66	0.35	35.21	0.76	0.41	GS
CHCTT3		30.90	-3.19	-1.68	30.76	-3.69	-2.00	GM
R8KDH7		33.34	-0.75	-0.39	34.33	-0.12	-0.06	WJ
VQ3L8W		34.55	0.46	0.25	35.68	1.23	0.67	TH
W2HXZK		31.77	-2.31	-1.22	32.73	-1.72	-0.93	TA
YHHL6G		36.41	2.33	1.23	36.87	2.42	1.32	PP
ZRL4EY		35.47	1.39	0.73	35.41	0.96	0.52	LW

Summary Statistics	Sample GL33	Sample GL34
<b>Grand Means</b>	34.09 Gloss Units	34.45 Gloss Units
<b>Std Dev Btwn Labs</b>	1.89 Gloss Units	1.84 Gloss Units

Statistics based on 10 of 10 reporting participants.

**Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants**

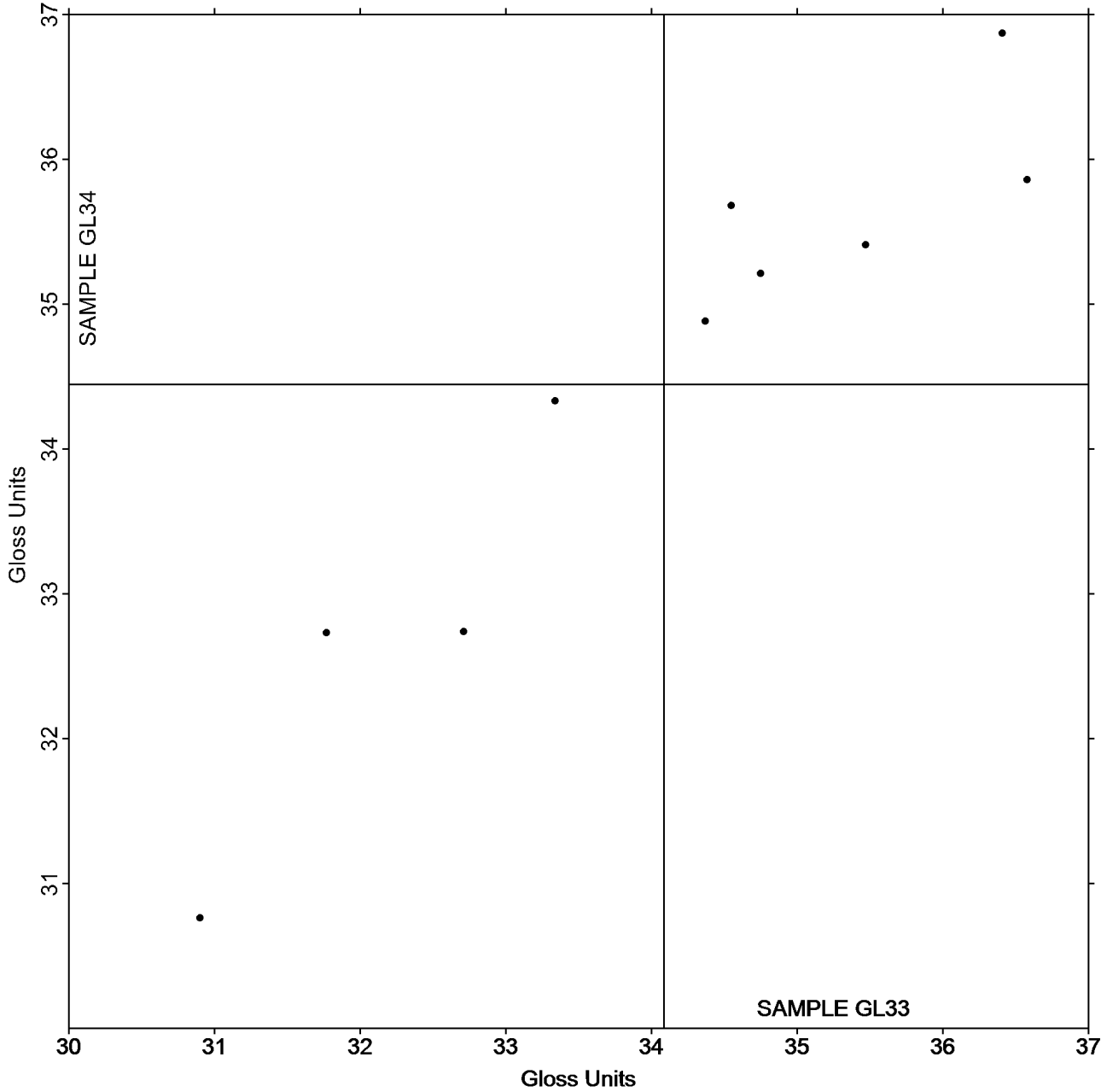
<b>GM</b>	BYK-Gardner micro-gloss	<b>GS</b>	BYK-Gardner Glossgard II
<b>LW</b>	L & W Gloss Tester	<b>PP</b>	Technidyne Profile/Plus
<b>TA</b>	Technidyne Test Plus Gloss 75 degree	<b>TH</b>	Technidyne T480A
<b>TP</b>	Technidyne Profile Plus	<b>WJ</b>	Zehntner ZLR 1020



Grand Mean Sample GL33 = 34.085  
Gloss Units

Grand Mean Sample GL34 = 34.447  
Gloss Units

ANALYSIS 3555



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**  
**Analysis 3601**  
**Folding Endurance (MIT) - Double Folds**  
**TAPPI Official Test Method T511**

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WebCode	Data Flag	<u>Sample MT33</u>			<u>Sample MT34</u>			Instr Code
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	
3YDF3Q		27.00	-6.14	-0.68	32.80	-5.25	-0.78	MT
7WV63P		15.10	-18.04	-2.00	36.00	-2.05	-0.30	MT
8J8MLQ		31.50	-1.64	-0.18	38.40	0.35	0.05	XX
8Y2CHM		28.80	-4.34	-0.48	28.90	-9.15	-1.35	MT
CR49FK		36.90	3.76	0.42	37.20	-0.85	-0.13	MT
EVBGVF		31.70	-1.44	-0.16	41.00	2.95	0.44	XX
LNQRDT		29.60	-3.54	-0.39	28.50	-9.55	-1.41	MT
M4Y67B		45.70	12.56	1.39	51.10	13.05	1.93	MT
NZVN97		48.20	15.06	1.67	43.50	5.45	0.80	MT
VQ3L8W		32.90	-0.24	-0.03	36.80	-1.25	-0.19	MT
X3BBXX		37.10	3.96	0.44	44.40	6.35	0.94	MT

<b>Summary Statistics</b>	<u>Sample MT33</u>	<u>Sample MT34</u>
<b>Grand Means</b>	33.14 Double Folds	38.05 Double Folds
<b>Std Dev Btwn Labs</b>	9.02 Double Folds	6.77 Double Folds
	Statistics based on 11 of 11 reporting participants.	

**Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants**

MT MIT - Tinius Olsen

XX Instrument make/model not specified by lab



# Paper & Paperboard Interlaboratory Testing Program

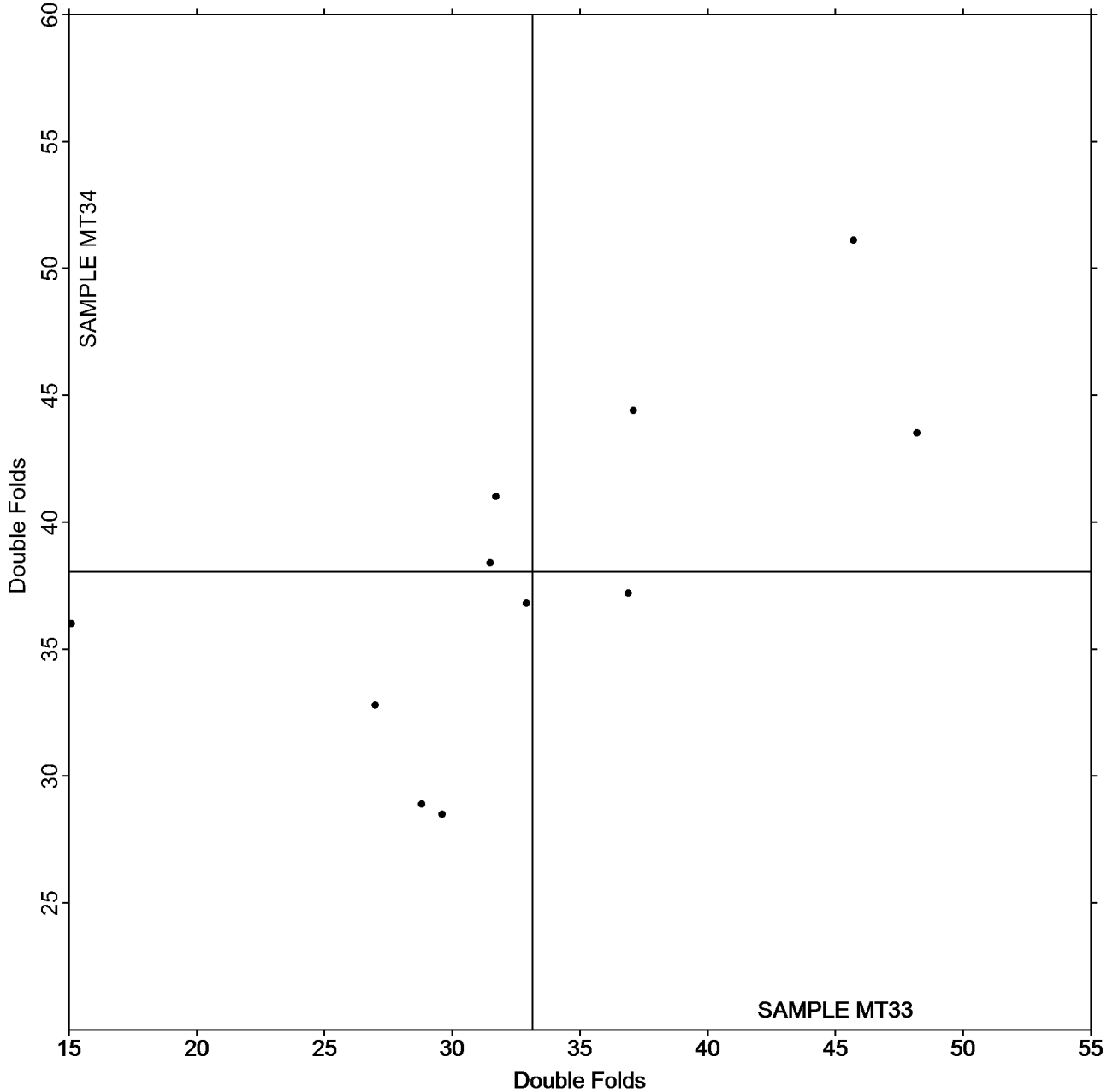
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## Analysis 3601 Folding Endurance (MIT) - Double Folds TAPPI Official Test Method T511

Grand Mean Sample MT33 = 33.136  
Double Folds

Grand Mean Sample MT34 = 38.055  
Double Folds

ANALYSIS 3601



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**  
**Analysis 3603**  
**Bending Resistance, Gurley Type**  
**TAPPI Official Test Method T543**

**Report #4322,**  
**October 2024**

WebCode	Data Flag	<u>Sample BG33</u>			<u>Sample BG34</u>			Instr Code
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	
6JTEMC	X	283.4	168.6	4.55	261.6	141.9	3.79	ZZ
6RNKER	X	4.8	-110.0	-2.97	4.7	-115.0	-3.08	ZZ
7WV63P		70.6	-44.2	-1.19	78.6	-41.1	-1.10	ZZ
8CLRKM		135.4	20.5	0.55	135.9	16.2	0.43	ZZ
8Y2CHM		144.2	29.4	0.79	137.2	17.5	0.47	ZZ
93F8XK		142.1	27.2	0.74	141.2	21.5	0.57	ZZ
AHJ937		116.4	1.6	0.04	114.9	-4.9	-0.13	ZZ
CR49FK		122.7	7.8	0.21	128.0	8.3	0.22	ZZ
FUF6RZ		64.4	-50.4	-1.36	69.5	-50.2	-1.34	ZZ
KRFEVW		96.6	-18.3	-0.49	113.1	-6.6	-0.18	ZZ
N2CK27		89.7	-25.1	-0.68	91.5	-28.2	-0.75	ZZ
QGE2Z4		71.3	-43.5	-1.17	75.3	-44.4	-1.19	ZZ
VQ3L8W		127.9	13.0	0.35	145.2	25.5	0.68	ZZ
X3BBXX		114.1	-0.7	-0.02	117.0	-2.7	-0.07	ZZ
Z8ETAV		197.6	82.8	2.23	209.1	89.4	2.39	ZZ

<b>Summary Statistics</b>	<u>Sample BG33</u>	<u>Sample BG34</u>
<b>Grand Means</b>	114.83 Gurley Units	119.73 Gurley Units
<b>Std Dev Btwn Labs</b>	37.05 Gurley Units	37.41 Gurley Units

Statistics based on 13 of 15 reporting participants.

**Comments on Assigned Data Flags for Test #3603**

6RNKER (X) - Data for both samples are low. Possible Systematic Error.

6JTEMC (X) - Data for both samples are high. Possible Systematic Error.

**Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants**

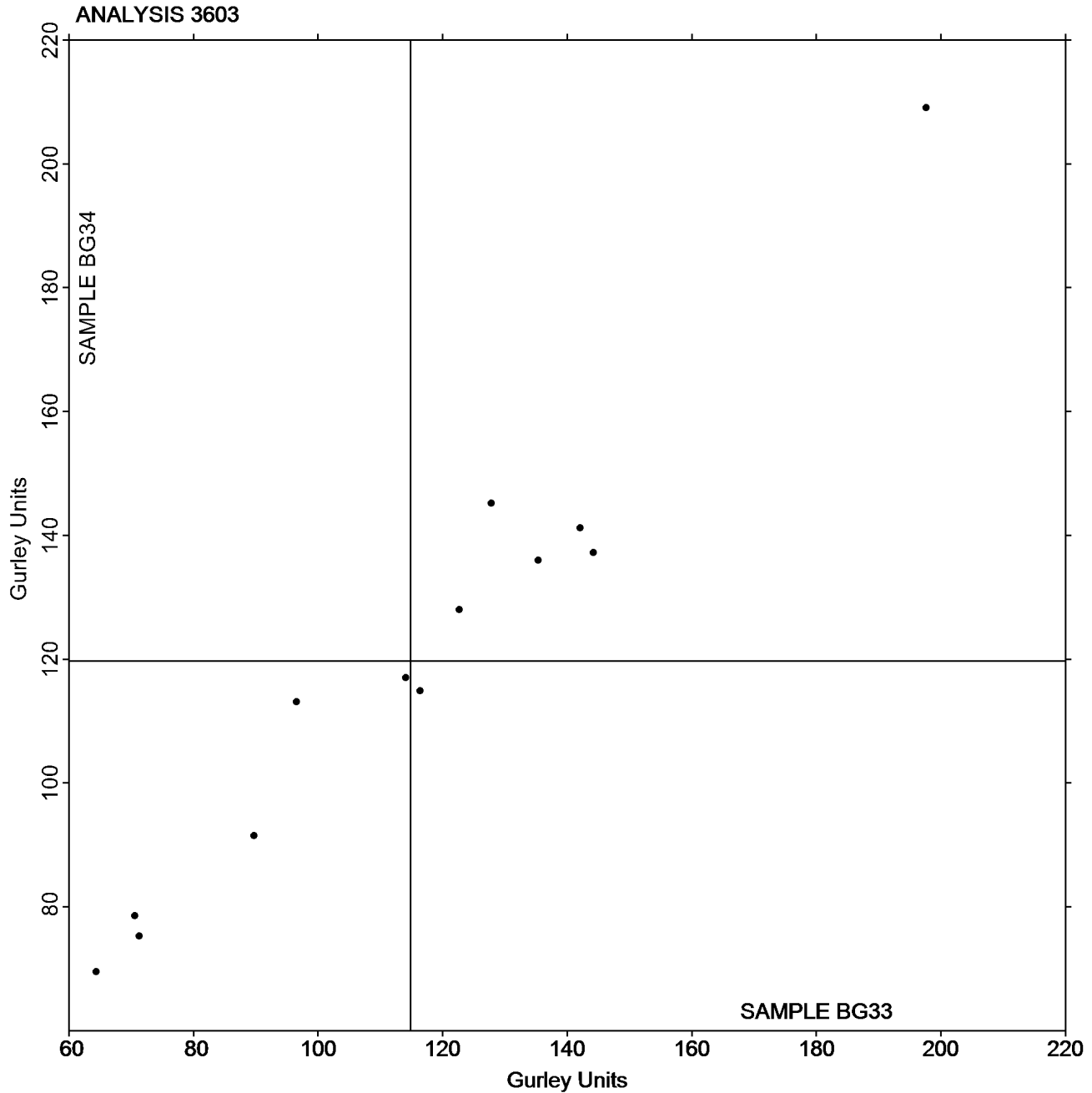
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Analysis 3603  
Bending Resistance, Gurley Type  
TAPPI Official Test Method T543

Grand Mean Sample BG33 = 114.83  
Gurley Units

Grand Mean Sample BG34 = 119.73  
Gurley Units



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**  
**Analysis 3611**  
**Coefficient of Static Friction - Horizontal Plane Method - Printing Papers**  
**TAPPI Official Test Method T549**

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WebCode	Data Flag	Sample CF33			Sample CF34			Instr Code
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	
2FQAJG		0.5732	0.0374	0.44	0.5610	0.0261	0.35	TA
3YDF3Q		0.6224	0.0866	1.02	0.6164	0.0815	1.09	TM
4TPXLU		0.5290	-0.0068	-0.08	0.4928	-0.0421	-0.57	XX
6RNKER		0.3462	-0.1896	-2.24	0.3668	-0.1681	-2.26	TX
93F8XX		0.5080	-0.0278	-0.33	0.5040	-0.0309	-0.42	TA
AJEJ7L		0.5932	0.0574	0.68	0.5834	0.0485	0.65	TA
CR49FK		0.6150	0.0792	0.94	0.5922	0.0573	0.77	TA
FUF6RZ		0.5440	0.0082	0.10	0.5500	0.0151	0.20	TP
WZ9TMW		0.4916	-0.0442	-0.52	0.5476	0.0127	0.17	TA

Summary Statistics	Sample CF33	Sample CF34
<b>Grand Means</b>	0.54 COF	0.53 COF
<b>Stnd Dev Btwn Labs</b>	0.08 COF	0.07 COF

Statistics based on 9 of 9 reporting participants.

**Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants**

TA	Thwing-Albert Friction Tester	TM	TMI 32-06 Monitor/Slip and Friction
TP	TMI 32-25 COF Tester (Inclined Plane)	TX	TMI (model not specified)
XX	Instrument make/model not specified by lab		

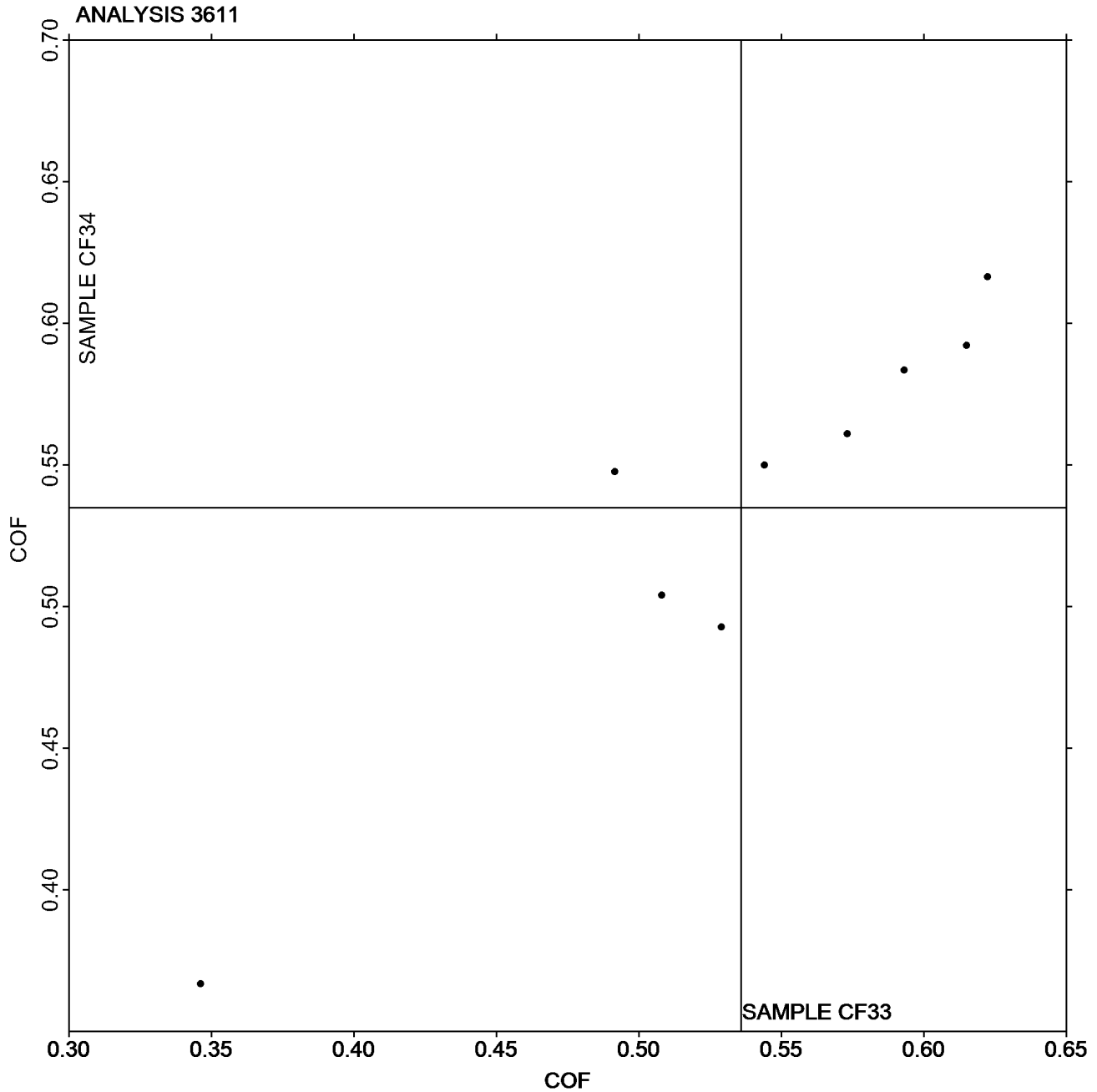


**Paper & Paperboard Interlaboratory Testing Program**  
**Analysis 3611**  
**Coefficient of Static Friction - Horizontal Plane Method - Printing Papers**  
**TAPPI Official Test Method T549**

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Grand Mean Sample CF33 = 0.53584  
COF

Grand Mean Sample CF34 =  
0.53491 COF



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**Paper & Paperboard Interlaboratory Testing Program**  
**Analysis 3612**  
**Coefficient of Kinetic Friction - Horizontal Plane Method - Printing Papers**  
**TAPPI Official Test Method T549**

**Report #4322,**  
**October 2024**

WebCode	Data Flag	Sample CF33			Sample CF34			Instr Code
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	
2FQAJG		0.4932	0.0219	0.20	0.4948	0.0122	0.13	TA
3YDF3Q		0.5938	0.1225	1.12	0.5988	0.1162	1.22	TM
4TPXLU		0.5990	0.1277	1.17	0.5480	0.0654	0.69	XX
6RNKER		0.2552	-0.2161	-1.98	0.2700	-0.2126	-2.23	TX
93F8XX		0.4820	0.0107	0.10	0.4840	0.0014	0.01	TA
AJEJ7L		0.4794	0.0081	0.07	0.4944	0.0118	0.12	TA
CR49FK		0.4676	-0.0037	-0.03	0.4766	-0.0060	-0.06	TA
WZ9TMW		0.4002	-0.0711	-0.65	0.4942	0.0116	0.12	TA

Summary Statistics	Sample CF33	Sample CF34
<b>Grand Means</b>	0.47 COF	0.48 COF
<b>Std Dev Btwn Labs</b>	0.11 COF	0.10 COF

Statistics based on 8 of 8 reporting participants.

**Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants**

TA	Thwing-Albert Friction Tester	TM	TMI 32-06 Monitor/Slip and Friction
TX	TMI (model not specified)	XX	Instrument make/model not specified by lab

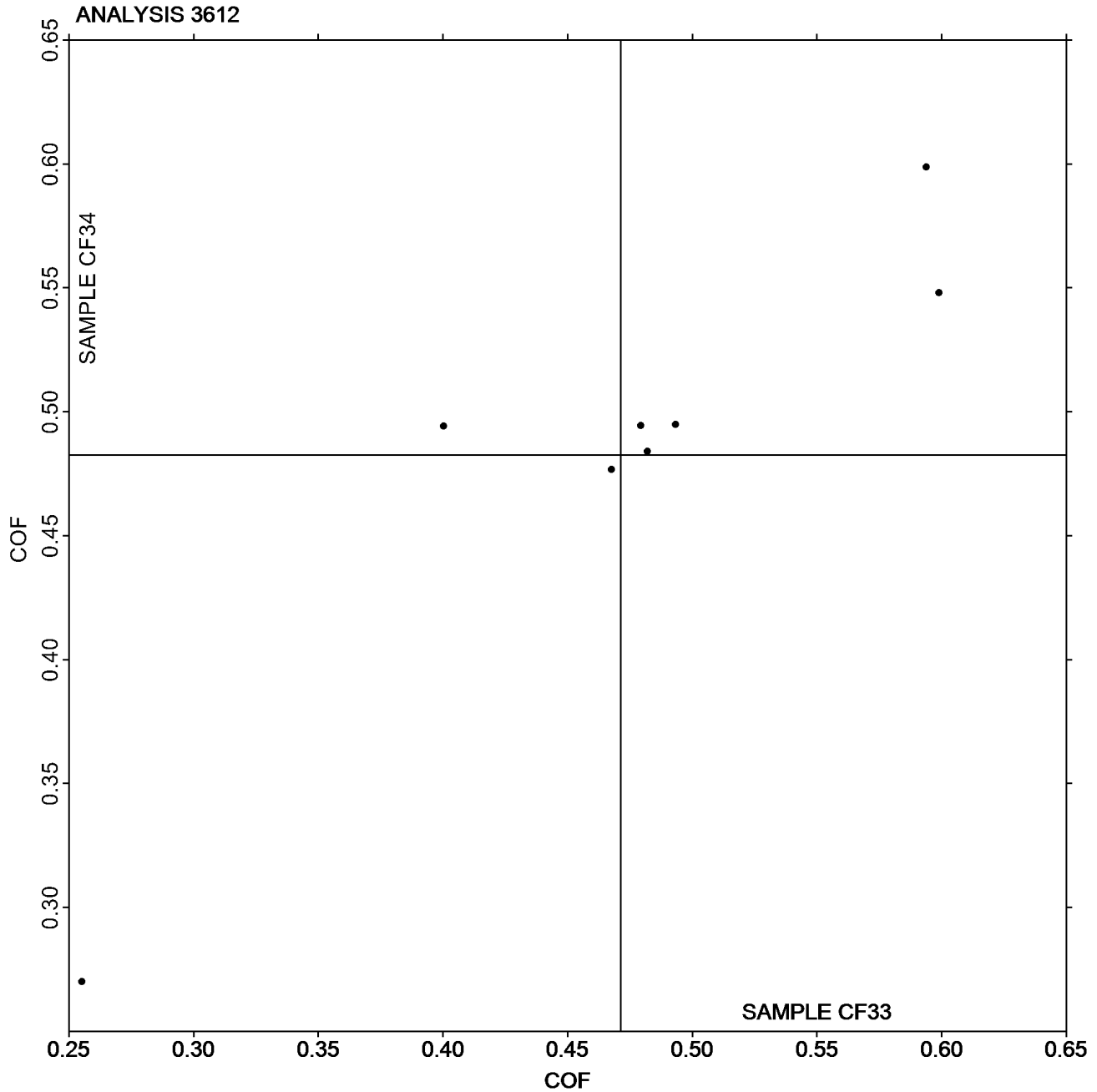


**Paper & Paperboard Interlaboratory Testing Program**  
**Analysis 3612**  
**Coefficient of Kinetic Friction - Horizontal Plane Method - Printing Papers**  
**TAPPI Official Test Method T549**

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Grand Mean Sample CF33 = 0.47130  
COF

Grand Mean Sample CF34 =  
0.48260 COF



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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**Analysis 3613**  
**Moisture in Paper**  
**TAPPI Official Test Method T412**

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WebCode	Data Flag	<u>Sample MC33</u>			<u>Sample MC34</u>			Instr Code
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	
2VEK4X		4.578	-0.226	-0.48	4.564	-0.231	-0.52	ZZ
7UATU7		5.430	0.626	1.34	5.290	0.495	1.12	ZZ
93F8XX		4.917	0.112	0.24	4.951	0.156	0.35	ZZ
AHJ937		4.441	-0.364	-0.78	4.498	-0.297	-0.67	ZZ
BPZYAH		5.340	0.536	1.14	5.360	0.565	1.28	ZZ
CVKLC2		4.720	-0.084	-0.18	4.847	0.052	0.12	ZZ
EEAJQY		3.799	-1.005	-2.15	3.922	-0.873	-1.98	ZZ
GMGTDH		4.416	-0.388	-0.83	4.448	-0.347	-0.79	ZZ
LP3D4U		5.162	0.358	0.76	4.790	-0.005	-0.01	ZZ
QHRVHP		4.623	-0.181	-0.39	4.491	-0.304	-0.69	ZZ
R8KDH7		4.563	-0.242	-0.52	4.608	-0.188	-0.42	ZZ
TNP8N7		5.260	0.456	0.97	5.530	0.735	1.66	ZZ
X3BBXX		5.208	0.403	0.86	5.040	0.245	0.55	ZZ

<b>Summary Statistics</b>	<u>Sample MC33</u>	<u>Sample MC34</u>
<b>Grand Means</b>	4.80 Percent	4.80 Percent
<b>Std Dev Btwn Labs</b>	0.47 Percent	0.44 Percent
Statistics based on 13 of 13 reporting participants.		

**Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants**

ZZ Instruments No Longer Tracked



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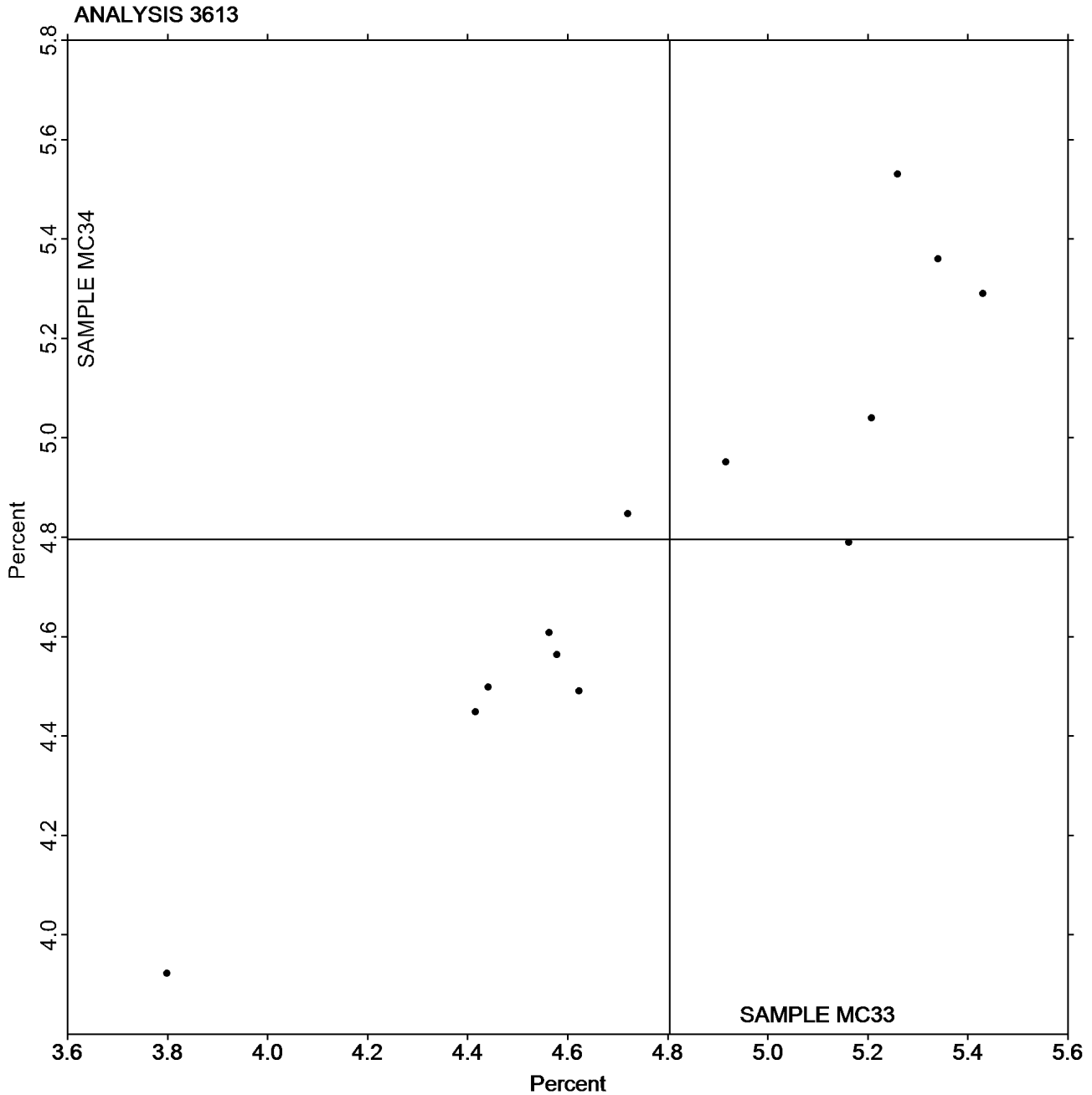
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## Analysis 3613 Moisture in Paper

### TAPPI Official Test Method T412

Grand Mean Sample MC33 = 4.8042  
Percent

Grand Mean Sample MC34 = 4.7953  
Percent



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**Analysis 3615  
Sizing Test (Hercules Type)  
TAPPI Official Test Method T530**

WebCode	Data Flag	Sample HS33			Sample HS34			Instr Code
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	
2MPWBF		91.10	36.01	1.35	90.50	36.66	1.36	HE
6RNKER		51.40	-3.69	-0.14	53.60	-0.24	-0.01	HE
8CLRKM		100.25	45.16	1.69	93.03	39.19	1.45	XX
8X6UFL		41.87	-13.22	-0.50	37.47	-16.37	-0.61	HE
8Y2CHM		20.30	-34.79	-1.31	19.90	-33.94	-1.26	HE
93F8XK		55.37	0.28	0.01	49.06	-4.78	-0.18	HE
9LQ2PQ		48.25	-6.84	-0.26	44.84	-9.00	-0.33	HE
AJEJ7L		79.73	24.64	0.92	72.03	18.19	0.67	HE
B4L7A6		78.77	23.68	0.89	78.66	24.82	0.92	HE
BR8CRK		57.64	2.55	0.10	60.68	6.84	0.25	HE
FH3ZGX		36.61	-18.48	-0.69	32.01	-21.83	-0.81	HE
FUF6RZ		20.30	-34.79	-1.31	20.20	-33.64	-1.25	HE
GA7KDC		20.83	-34.26	-1.29	20.83	-33.01	-1.22	HE
KRFEVW		81.25	26.16	0.98	86.78	32.94	1.22	HE
N2CK27	X	126.10	71.01	2.66	69.71	15.87	0.59	HE
QGE2Z4		55.30	0.21	0.01	51.50	-2.34	-0.09	HE
UYZZBJ		79.70	24.61	0.92	87.10	33.26	1.23	HE
WZ9TMW		17.80	-37.29	-1.40	17.08	-36.76	-1.36	HE

Summary Statistics	Sample HS33	Sample HS34
<b>Grand Means</b>	55.09 Seconds	53.84 Seconds
<b>Stnd Dev Btwn Labs</b>	26.65 Seconds	26.98 Seconds

Statistics based on 17 of 18 reporting participants.

**Comments on Assigned Data Flags for Test #3615**

N2CK27 (X) - Data for sample HS33 are high.

**Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants**

HE Hercules Sizing Tester

XX Instrument make/model not specified by lab



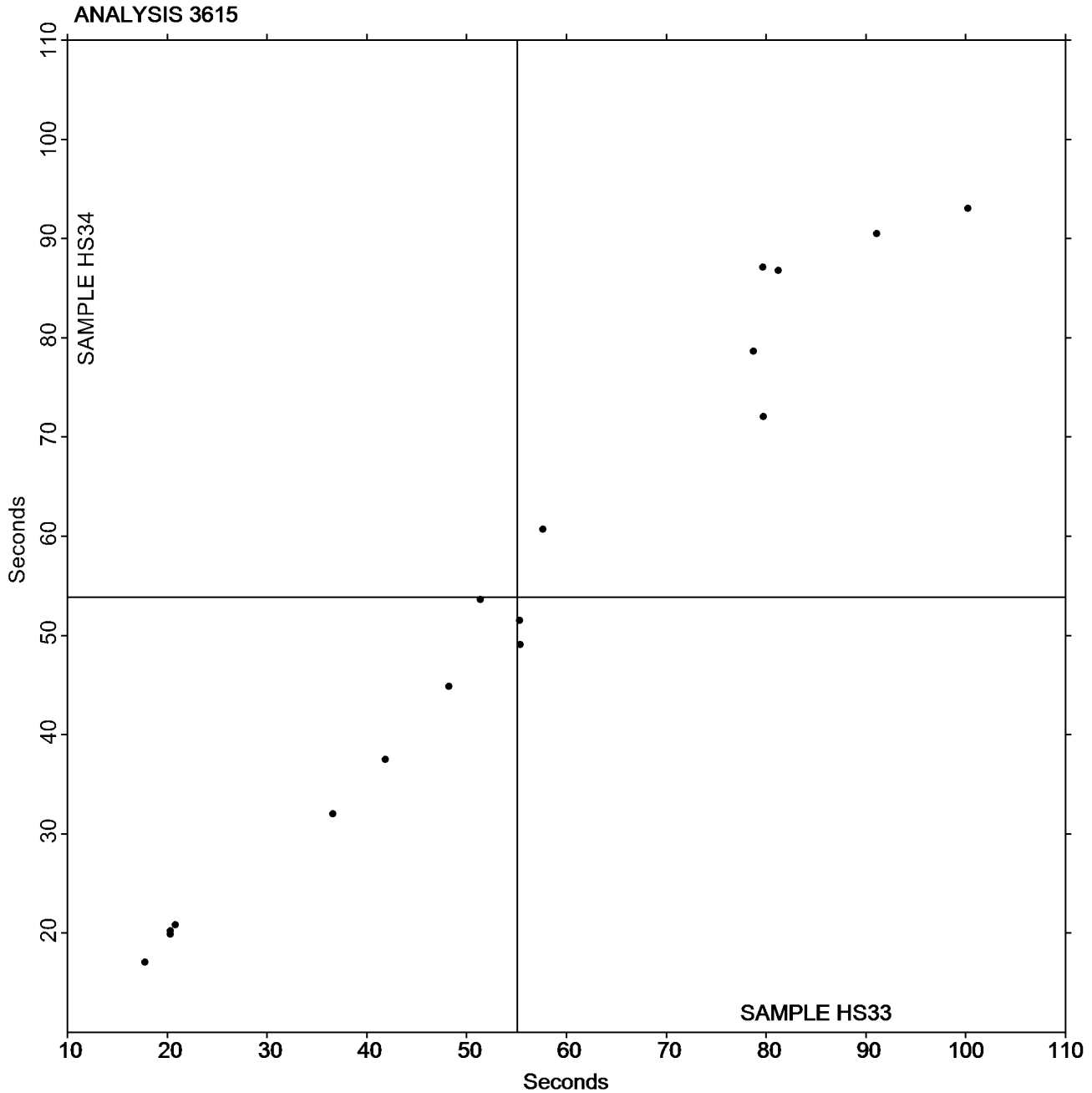
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## Analysis 3615 Sizing Test (Hercules Type) TAPPI Official Test Method T530

Grand Mean Sample HS33 = 55.086  
Seconds

Grand Mean Sample HS34 = 53.840  
Seconds



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