

Paper & Paperboard Testing Program

Summary Report #4332 - December 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

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

WebCode	Data Flag	Sample CK35			Sample CK36			Instr Code
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	
2B9QZT		9.736	0.277	1.55	7.906	0.275	1.59	PP
3LQMMC		9.656	0.197	1.10	7.774	0.143	0.83	XX
78WCKP		9.435	-0.024	-0.14	7.595	-0.036	-0.21	PP
7GK4BN	X	9.433	-0.026	-0.15	8.793	1.162	6.72	LC
7NY68C	*	8.960	-0.499	-2.80	7.100	-0.531	-3.07	LW
89NLB6		9.405	-0.054	-0.31	7.642	0.011	0.06	EM
8EP46N		9.408	-0.051	-0.29	7.560	-0.071	-0.41	EM
8LDK38		9.044	-0.415	-2.33	7.200	-0.431	-2.49	XX
9J4W39		9.135	-0.324	-1.82	7.340	-0.291	-1.68	PP
9KC8TK		9.536	0.076	0.43	7.634	0.003	0.02	LC
ACGNT3		9.564	0.105	0.59	7.612	-0.019	-0.11	EM
CEGGZ7		9.546	0.087	0.49	7.754	0.123	0.71	PP
DJ6L7F		9.635	0.176	0.99	7.843	0.212	1.22	LW
E7DBWE		9.478	0.019	0.10	7.717	0.086	0.50	XX
EPPZCX		9.551	0.092	0.51	7.728	0.097	0.56	EM
EWBWD2		9.500	0.041	0.23	7.790	0.159	0.92	LW
F2YV63	*	9.515	0.056	0.31	7.483	-0.148	-0.86	TB
FBYQZC		9.248	-0.211	-1.19	7.500	-0.131	-0.76	MS
GG94KW		9.380	-0.079	-0.45	7.660	0.029	0.17	XX
H3382U		9.354	-0.105	-0.59	7.527	-0.104	-0.60	EM
HUR7FT		9.421	-0.038	-0.21	7.680	0.048	0.28	LB
J48H7W		9.300	-0.159	-0.89	7.620	-0.011	-0.07	XX
L2VLFP		9.518	0.059	0.33	7.688	0.057	0.33	TA
MQBCQV		9.523	0.064	0.36	7.599	-0.032	-0.19	XX
NDLX3L		9.689	0.229	1.29	7.853	0.222	1.28	LW
R4KG4R		9.474	0.015	0.08	7.644	0.013	0.07	LA
RK9W8N		9.600	0.141	0.79	7.730	0.099	0.57	LC
RZ4C8H		9.493	0.034	0.19	7.659	0.028	0.16	LW
UEWQKG		9.694	0.235	1.32	7.791	0.160	0.93	LW
UHV7NX		9.504	0.044	0.25	7.697	0.066	0.38	LW
VDYWZH		9.559	0.100	0.56	7.708	0.077	0.45	LW
WBNCPM		9.537	0.078	0.44	7.661	0.029	0.17	LW
WXZCXX		9.304	-0.155	-0.87	7.506	-0.125	-0.72	OK

Summary Statistics	Sample CK35	Sample CK36
Grand Means	9.46 mils	7.63 mils
Std Dev Btwn Labs	0.18 mils	0.17 mils
Statistics based on 32 of 33 reporting participants.		



Comments on Assigned Data Flags for Test #3501

7GK4BN (X) - Extreme Data for sample CK36.

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	TB	Thwing-Albert 89-100
XX	Instrument make/model not specified by lab		



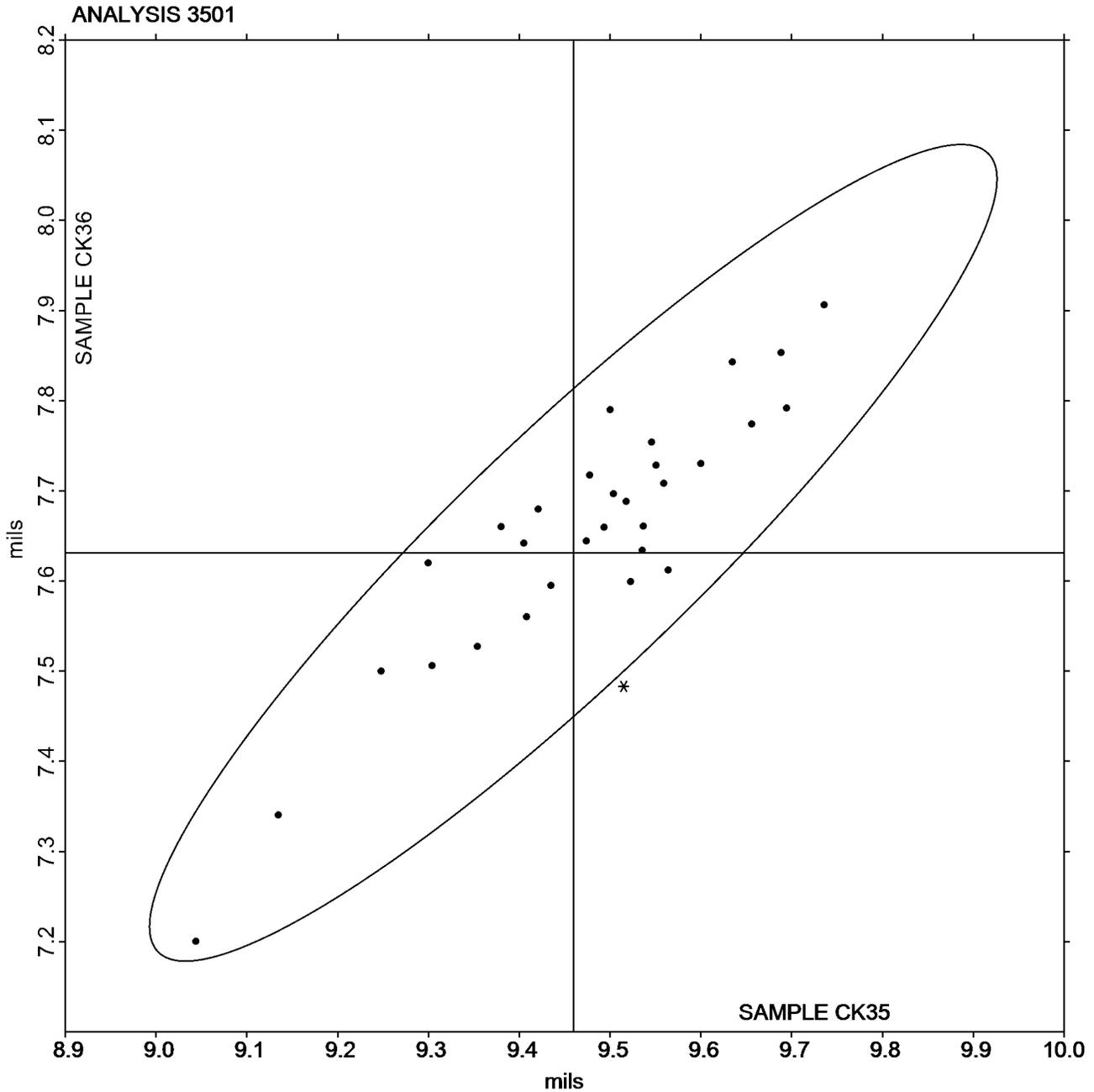
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Grand Mean Sample CK35 = 9.4594
mils

Grand Mean Sample CK36 = 7.6313
mils





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**Analysis 3511
Bursting Strength - Packaging Papers
TAPPI Official Test Method T403**

WebCode	Data Flag	<u>Sample BK35</u>			<u>Sample BK36</u>			Instr Code
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	
8EP46N		87.66	0.16	0.03	66.19	2.27	0.55	ZZ
ACC8V4		88.11	0.60	0.12	63.12	-0.80	-0.19	ZZ
F2YV63		94.06	6.56	1.29	65.70	1.78	0.43	ZZ
G9TMQ2		84.90	-2.60	-0.51	63.00	-0.92	-0.22	ZZ
MNPTLR		88.30	0.80	0.16	61.70	-2.22	-0.54	ZZ
NDLX3L		82.76	-4.74	-0.94	59.12	-4.79	-1.17	ZZ
QTBLLJ		88.00	0.50	0.10	63.40	-0.52	-0.13	ZZ
THYBQ3		83.57	-3.93	-0.78	60.58	-3.33	-0.81	ZZ
UEWQKG		79.71	-7.79	-1.54	57.85	-6.07	-1.48	ZZ
UHV7NX		98.99	11.49	2.27	71.87	7.95	1.93	ZZ
VDYWZH		86.57	-0.93	-0.18	64.54	0.62	0.15	ZZ
WXZCCK		87.39	-0.11	-0.02	69.95	6.03	1.47	ZZ

Summary Statistics	<u>Sample BK35</u>	<u>Sample BK36</u>
Grand Means	87.50 psi	63.92 psi
Stnd Dev Btwn Labs	5.07 psi	4.11 psi
Statistics based on 12 of 12 reporting participants.		

Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants

ZZ Instruments No Longer Tracked



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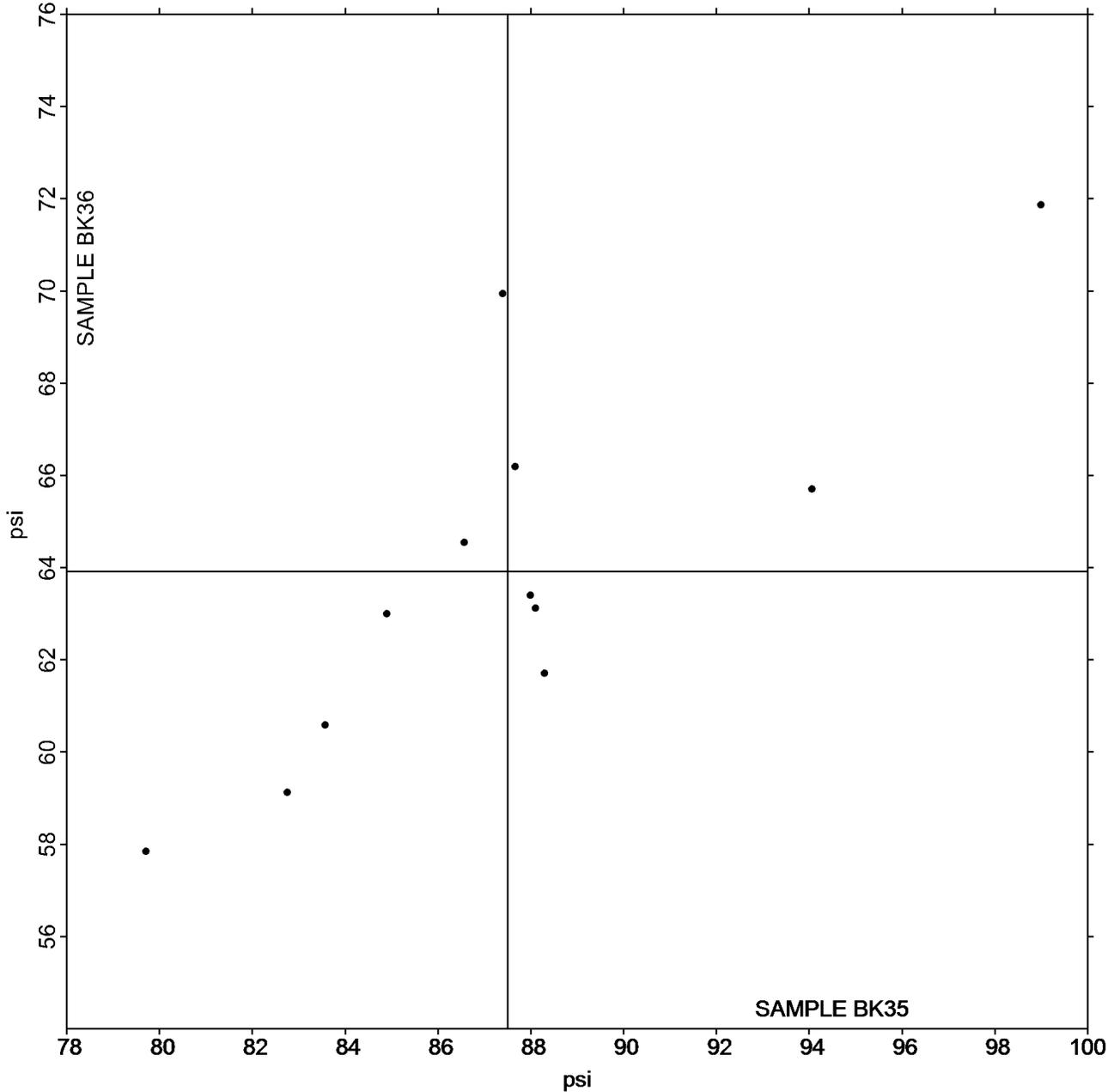
Grand Mean Sample BK35 = 87.502

psi

Grand Mean Sample BK36 = 63.918

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 RK35			Sample RK36			Instr Code
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	
2B9QZT		213.2	4.9	0.24	158.8	-0.5	-0.04	ZZ
3LQMMC		226.0	17.7	0.87	169.9	10.6	0.71	ZZ
7GK4BN		171.8	-36.5	-1.80	147.5	-11.8	-0.79	ZZ
7NY68C	*	198.6	-9.7	-0.48	177.2	17.9	1.20	ZZ
89NLB6		185.1	-23.2	-1.14	135.6	-23.7	-1.60	ZZ
9KC8TK		208.9	0.6	0.03	159.1	-0.2	-0.01	ZZ
ACC8V4		197.8	-10.5	-0.52	141.0	-18.3	-1.23	ZZ
ACGNT3		200.9	-7.4	-0.36	150.6	-8.7	-0.58	ZZ
BJVWRH		214.3	6.0	0.29	157.1	-2.2	-0.15	ZZ
C7G4XG		253.6	45.3	2.23	194.7	35.4	2.38	ZZ
DJ6L7F		204.3	-4.0	-0.20	156.1	-3.2	-0.21	ZZ
DKZ49G		222.1	13.8	0.68	169.3	9.9	0.67	ZZ
G3NNEB		185.9	-22.4	-1.10	146.9	-12.5	-0.84	ZZ
GG94KW		238.0	29.7	1.46	182.0	22.7	1.53	ZZ
H3382U	X	280.9	72.6	3.57	257.3	98.0	6.59	ZZ
L2VLFP		203.0	-5.3	-0.26	154.8	-4.5	-0.30	ZZ
LN6PDQ		196.4	-11.9	-0.58	150.8	-8.5	-0.57	ZZ
LVPTJ9		217.7	9.4	0.46	168.4	9.1	0.61	ZZ
MNPTLR		175.3	-33.0	-1.62	131.4	-27.9	-1.88	ZZ
N7Y6QM		187.1	-21.2	-1.04	141.9	-17.4	-1.17	ZZ
NDLX3L		224.9	16.6	0.82	177.3	18.0	1.21	ZZ
QTBLLJ		206.3	-2.0	-0.10	153.7	-5.6	-0.38	ZZ
QXEVA4		211.4	3.1	0.15	160.9	1.6	0.11	ZZ
R4KG4R		210.7	2.4	0.12	156.8	-2.5	-0.17	ZZ
RZ4C8H		232.1	23.9	1.17	164.8	5.5	0.37	ZZ
UEWQKG		230.1	21.8	1.07	181.1	21.8	1.46	ZZ
VDYWZH		215.0	6.7	0.33	164.3	5.0	0.34	ZZ
WBNCMP		227.0	18.7	0.92	160.8	1.5	0.10	ZZ
WXZC XK		217.7	9.4	0.46	167.8	8.5	0.57	ZZ
ZWT73U		165.6	-42.7	-2.10	139.6	-19.7	-1.32	ZZ

Summary Statistics	Sample RK35	Sample RK36
Grand Means	208.30 Grams	159.30 Grams
Std Dev Btwn Labs	20.35 Grams	14.88 Grams
Statistics based on 29 of 30 reporting participants.		

Comments on Assigned Data Flags for Test #3513

H3382U (X) - Data for both samples are high. Possible Systematic Error.



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Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants

ZZ Instruments No Longer Tracked



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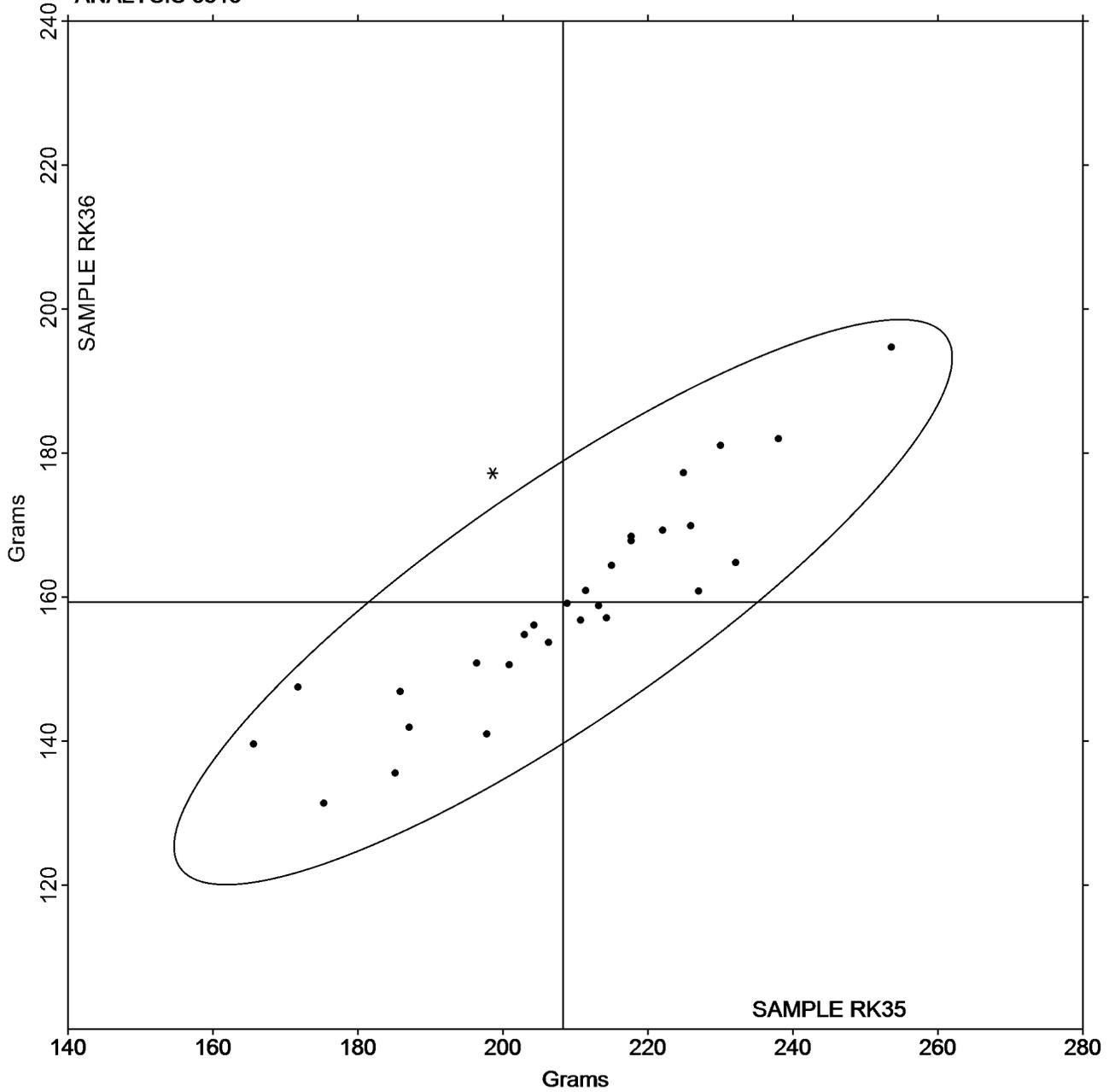
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Grand Mean Sample RK35 = 208.30
Grams

Grand Mean Sample RK36 = 159.30
Grams

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Analysis 3515

Tensile Breaking Strength - Packaging Papers

TAPPI Official Test Method T494

WebCode	Data Flag	Sample NK35			Sample NK36			Instr Code
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	
2B9QZT	*	11.58	-2.12	-2.53	8.67	-1.91	-2.58	TH
388ZDD		14.85	1.14	1.36	11.60	1.01	1.36	LA
3LQMMC		13.19	-0.52	-0.62	10.22	-0.37	-0.49	ID
7NY68C	X	30.65	16.94	20.17	10.78	0.20	0.27	LX
8YXZ78		13.96	0.26	0.30	10.66	0.07	0.10	DM
9KC8TK		13.00	-0.71	-0.84	10.06	-0.53	-0.71	IN
ACC8V4		12.67	-1.04	-1.23	9.85	-0.74	-0.99	TX
BJVWRH		13.50	-0.20	-0.24	10.44	-0.14	-0.19	LE
D2KU8F		12.81	-0.90	-1.07	10.12	-0.47	-0.63	TS
DJ6L7F		13.72	0.02	0.02	10.19	-0.40	-0.53	LW
DKZ49G		13.17	-0.53	-0.63	9.88	-0.71	-0.96	XX
DXKJBF		12.86	-0.84	-1.01	9.49	-1.10	-1.49	IM
EPPZCX		14.90	1.20	1.42	11.46	0.87	1.18	LE
EWBWD2		14.42	0.71	0.85	10.88	0.29	0.40	TH
F2YV63		13.72	0.02	0.02	11.12	0.53	0.72	TV
GG94KW		14.46	0.76	0.90	11.05	0.47	0.63	XX
H3382U		13.38	-0.33	-0.39	9.97	-0.62	-0.83	LW
HUR7FT	*	15.81	2.11	2.51	12.07	1.49	2.01	LC
J48H7W		13.64	-0.07	-0.08	10.28	-0.30	-0.41	XX
L2VLFP		13.20	-0.50	-0.59	10.31	-0.28	-0.38	TB
L3ANLX		14.40	0.70	0.83	10.93	0.35	0.47	LA
LN6PDQ		14.08	0.38	0.45	11.01	0.42	0.57	XX
LVPTJ9		13.29	-0.41	-0.49	9.93	-0.66	-0.89	LE
MNPTLR		14.60	0.89	1.06	11.47	0.88	1.19	TO
MQBCQV	X	10.55	-3.15	-3.75	12.26	1.67	2.25	TB
MQQWBT		14.76	1.06	1.26	11.56	0.97	1.31	LI
N7Y6QM		13.03	-0.68	-0.81	10.71	0.12	0.16	LH
NDLX3L		13.00	-0.71	-0.84	9.92	-0.66	-0.90	IM
QXEVA4	X	10.47	-3.23	-3.85	9.52	-1.07	-1.44	TH
R4KG4R		13.86	0.16	0.19	10.81	0.22	0.30	LA
RZ4C8H		13.38	-0.32	-0.39	10.55	-0.04	-0.05	LW
THYBQ3	*	14.56	0.86	1.02	12.08	1.49	2.02	LW
TZJ3P2		14.68	0.98	1.16	11.14	0.55	0.75	LE
UEWQKG		12.89	-0.81	-0.97	9.85	-0.74	-1.00	LE
VDYWZH		13.63	-0.07	-0.09	10.56	-0.03	-0.04	LH
WBNCMP		13.74	0.03	0.04	10.89	0.30	0.41	LE
WH6TGW		13.21	-0.49	-0.59	10.24	-0.34	-0.46	IR



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Analysis 3515

Tensile Breaking Strength - Packaging Papers

TAPPI Official Test Method T494

Summary Statistics	Sample NK35	Sample NK36
Grand Means	13.70 kN/m	10.59 kN/m
Stnd Dev Btwn Labs	0.84 kN/m	0.74 kN/m
Statistics based on 34 of 37 reporting participants.		

Comments on Assigned Data Flags for Test #3515

MQBCQV (X) - Data for sample NK35 are low. Inconsistent within the determinations of sample NK36.

7NY68C (X) - Extreme Data for sample NK35.

QXEVA4 (X) - Data for sample NK35 are low.

Analysis Notes:

MNPTLR - Data appear to be reported as lb/inch, not kN/m as indicated on data entry form. CTS will not correct the Units going forward.

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
TV	Thwing-Albert Vantage NX	TX	Thwing-Albert (model not specified)
XX	Instrument make/model not specified by lab		



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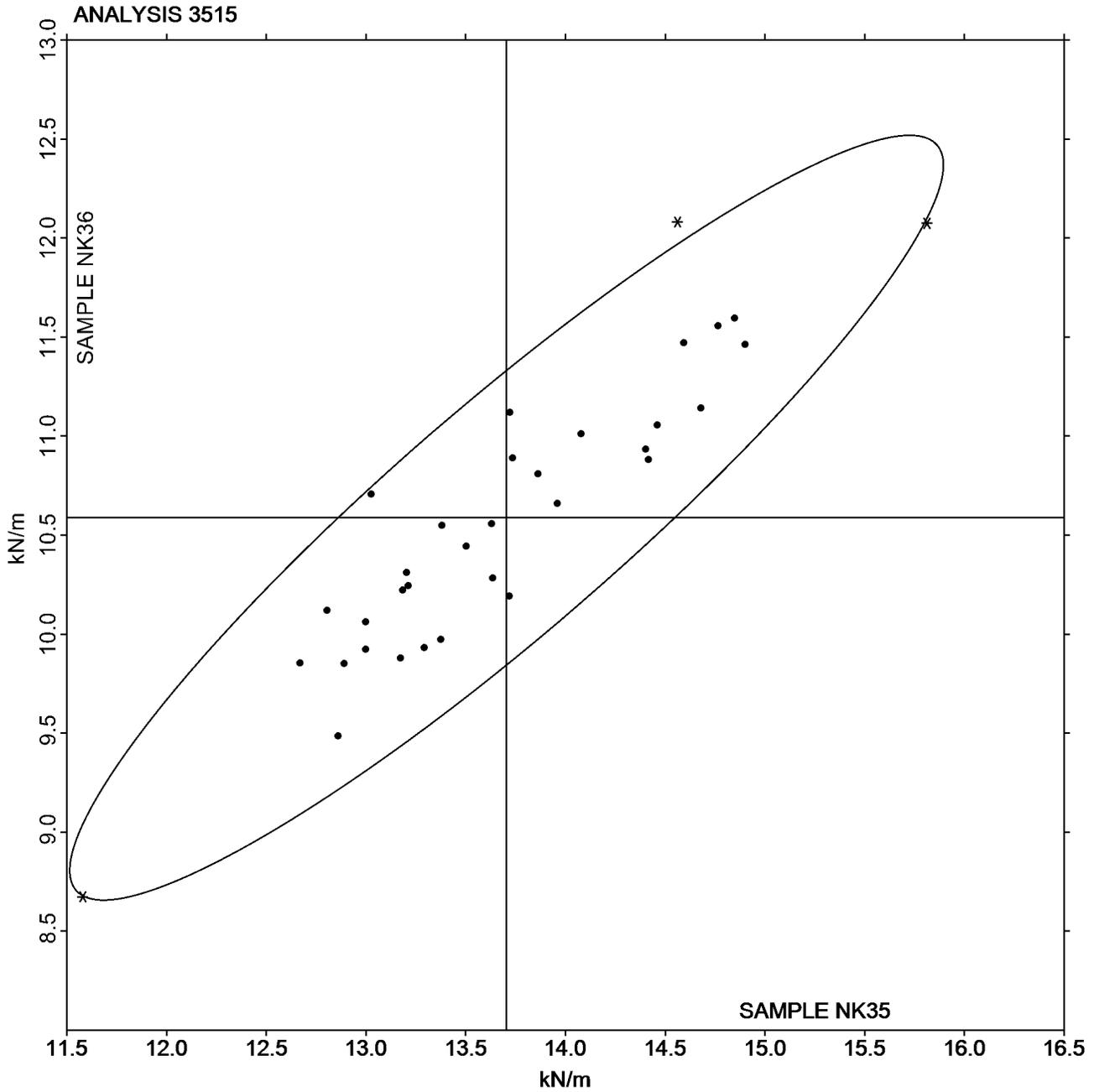
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Grand Mean Sample NK35 = 13.704
kN/m

Grand Mean Sample NK36 = 10.588
kN/m





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Analysis 3516

Tensile Energy Absorption - Packaging Papers

TAPPI Official Test Method T494

WebCode	Data Flag	Sample NK35			Sample NK36			Instr Code
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	
388ZDD		182.6	-0.6	-0.03	139.0	12.2	0.88	LA
7NY68C		215.0	31.7	1.66	125.5	-1.3	-0.09	TH
8YXZ78		230.8	47.6	2.48	145.1	18.2	1.31	DM
9KC8TK		167.8	-15.5	-0.81	125.0	-1.8	-0.13	IN
ACC8V4		183.3	0.0	0.00	131.2	4.4	0.32	TX
BJVWRH		177.6	-5.6	-0.29	118.2	-8.7	-0.62	LE
D2KU8F		177.8	-5.5	-0.29	124.0	-2.8	-0.20	TS
DJ6L7F		180.7	-2.5	-0.13	116.4	-10.4	-0.75	LW
DKZ49G		204.3	21.1	1.10	129.9	3.1	0.22	XX
DXKJBF		172.1	-11.1	-0.58	107.1	-19.7	-1.41	IM
EPPZCX		206.0	22.8	1.19	142.9	16.1	1.16	LE
EWBWD2		191.7	8.5	0.44	125.4	-1.4	-0.10	TH
F2YV63		211.0	27.8	1.45	146.2	19.4	1.39	TV
GG94KW		182.7	-0.5	-0.03	122.2	-4.6	-0.33	XX
H3382U		154.8	-28.5	-1.48	110.2	-16.6	-1.19	LW
HUR7FT		187.4	4.2	0.22	134.4	7.6	0.54	LC
J48H7W		141.6	-41.7	-2.17	94.0	-32.8	-2.36	TH
L3ANLX		186.4	3.2	0.17	131.3	4.5	0.32	LC
LN6PDQ		192.3	9.0	0.47	132.8	5.9	0.43	XX
LVPTJ9		176.4	-6.8	-0.35	113.7	-13.1	-0.94	LE
MQBCQV	X	134.4	-48.8	-2.55	149.1	22.3	1.60	TB
N7Y6QM		162.7	-20.6	-1.07	122.9	-3.9	-0.28	LH
NDLX3L		198.4	15.2	0.79	132.3	5.5	0.40	IM
R4KG4R	*	197.2	13.9	0.73	159.8	33.0	2.37	LA
RZ4C8H		171.7	-11.5	-0.60	123.8	-3.0	-0.22	LE
THYBQ3		190.8	7.6	0.40	149.5	22.7	1.63	LW
TZJ3P2		184.4	1.2	0.06	136.0	9.2	0.66	LE
UEWQKG		163.6	-19.6	-1.02	114.0	-12.8	-0.92	LE
VDYWZH		183.9	0.7	0.03	120.7	-6.1	-0.44	LH
WBNCPM		156.5	-26.7	-1.40	111.2	-15.6	-1.12	LE
WH6TGW		165.7	-17.5	-0.91	119.8	-7.0	-0.51	IR

Summary Statistics	Sample NK35	Sample NK36
Grand Means	183.24 Joules/sq m	126.82 Joules/sq m
Std Dev Btwn Labs	19.17 Joules/sq m	13.94 Joules/sq m
Statistics based on 30 of 31 reporting participants.		

Comments on Assigned Data Flags for Test #3516

MQBCQV (X) - Inconsistent in testing between samples. Inconsistent within the determinations of both samples.



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Analysis 3516

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
TV	Thwing-Albert Vantage NX	TX	Thwing-Albert (model not specified)
XX	Instrument make/model not specified by lab		



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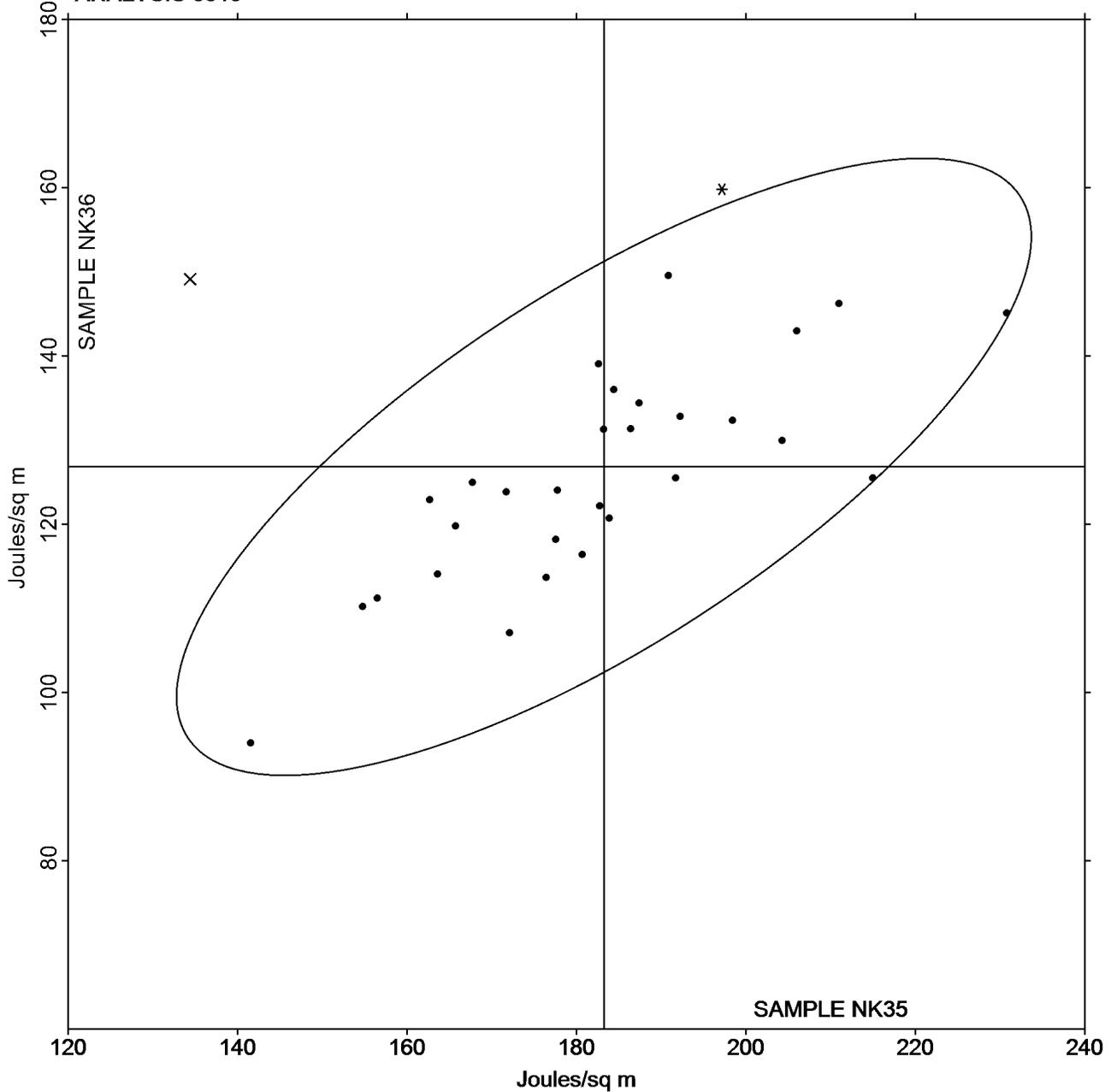
Tensile Energy Absorption - Packaging Papers

TAPPI Official Test Method T494

Grand Mean Sample NK35 = 183.24
Joules/sq m

Grand Mean Sample NK36 = 126.82
Joules/sq m

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Analysis 3517

Elongation to Break - Packaging Papers

TAPPI Official Test Method T494

WebCode	Data Flag	Sample NK35			Sample NK36			Instr Code
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	
388ZDD		1.865	-0.200	-0.94	1.811	-0.057	-0.34	XX
3LQMMC		2.179	0.114	0.54	1.902	0.034	0.20	XX
7NY68C	X	3.050	0.985	4.62	2.200	0.332	1.97	LX
8YXZ78	*	2.600	0.535	2.51	2.149	0.281	1.67	DM
9KC8TK		2.029	-0.036	-0.17	1.941	0.073	0.43	IN
ACC8V4		2.227	0.162	0.76	2.041	0.173	1.03	TX
BJVWRH		2.021	-0.044	-0.21	1.753	-0.115	-0.68	LE
D2KU8F		2.216	0.151	0.71	1.963	0.095	0.56	TS
DJ6L7F		2.029	-0.036	-0.17	1.807	-0.061	-0.36	LW
DKZ49G		2.329	0.264	1.24	2.046	0.178	1.06	XX
DXKJBF		2.418	0.353	1.66	2.091	0.223	1.32	IM
EPPZCX		2.149	0.084	0.39	1.938	0.070	0.41	LE
EWBWD2		2.171	0.106	0.50	1.875	0.007	0.04	TH
F2YV63		2.489	0.424	1.99	2.166	0.298	1.77	TV
GG94KW		1.983	-0.082	-0.38	1.683	-0.185	-1.10	XX
H3382U		1.832	-0.233	-1.09	1.749	-0.119	-0.71	LW
HUR7FT		1.759	-0.306	-1.43	1.651	-0.217	-1.29	LC
J48H7W		1.750	-0.315	-1.48	1.590	-0.278	-1.65	XX
L2VLFP		2.028	-0.037	-0.17	1.791	-0.077	-0.46	TB
L3ANLX		1.908	-0.157	-0.74	1.766	-0.102	-0.61	LC
LN6PDQ		2.086	0.021	0.10	1.849	-0.019	-0.11	XX
LVPTJ9		2.009	-0.056	-0.26	1.749	-0.119	-0.71	LE
MNPTLR	X	0.113	-1.952	-9.16	0.109	-1.760	-10.45	TO
MQBCQV		1.941	-0.124	-0.58	1.921	0.053	0.31	XX
N7Y6QM		1.943	-0.122	-0.57	1.801	-0.067	-0.40	LH
NDLX3L		2.384	0.319	1.50	2.089	0.221	1.31	IM
R4KG4R	*	2.231	0.166	0.78	2.239	0.371	2.20	LX
RZ4C8H		1.832	-0.233	-1.09	1.602	-0.266	-1.58	LW
THYBQ3		2.025	-0.040	-0.19	1.911	0.043	0.25	LW
TZJ3P2		1.974	-0.091	-0.43	1.935	0.067	0.40	LE
UEWQKG		1.948	-0.117	-0.55	1.777	-0.091	-0.54	LE
VDYWZH		2.010	-0.055	-0.26	1.775	-0.093	-0.55	LX
WBNCPM		1.778	-0.287	-1.35	1.615	-0.253	-1.50	LE
WH6TGW		1.932	-0.133	-0.62	1.807	-0.061	-0.36	XX

Summary Statistics	Sample NK35	Sample NK36
Grand Means	2.06 Percent	1.87 Percent
Std Dev Btwn Labs	0.21 Percent	0.17 Percent
Statistics based on 32 of 34 reporting participants.		



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Analysis 3517
Elongation to Break - Packaging Papers
TAPPI Official Test Method T494

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Comments on Assigned Data Flags for Test #3517

MNPTLR (X) - Extreme Data.

7NY68C (X) - Data for sample NK35 are high. Inconsistent within the determinations of sample NK35.

Analysis Notes:

RZ4C8H - Data appears to be transposed between samples. CTS will not correct the data going forward.

Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants

DM	IDM MTC-100 Tensile Tester	IM	Instron 5500 Series
IN	Instron 3360 Series	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	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
TV	Thwing-Albert Vantage NX	TX	Thwing-Albert (model not specified)
XX	Instrument make/model not specified by lab		



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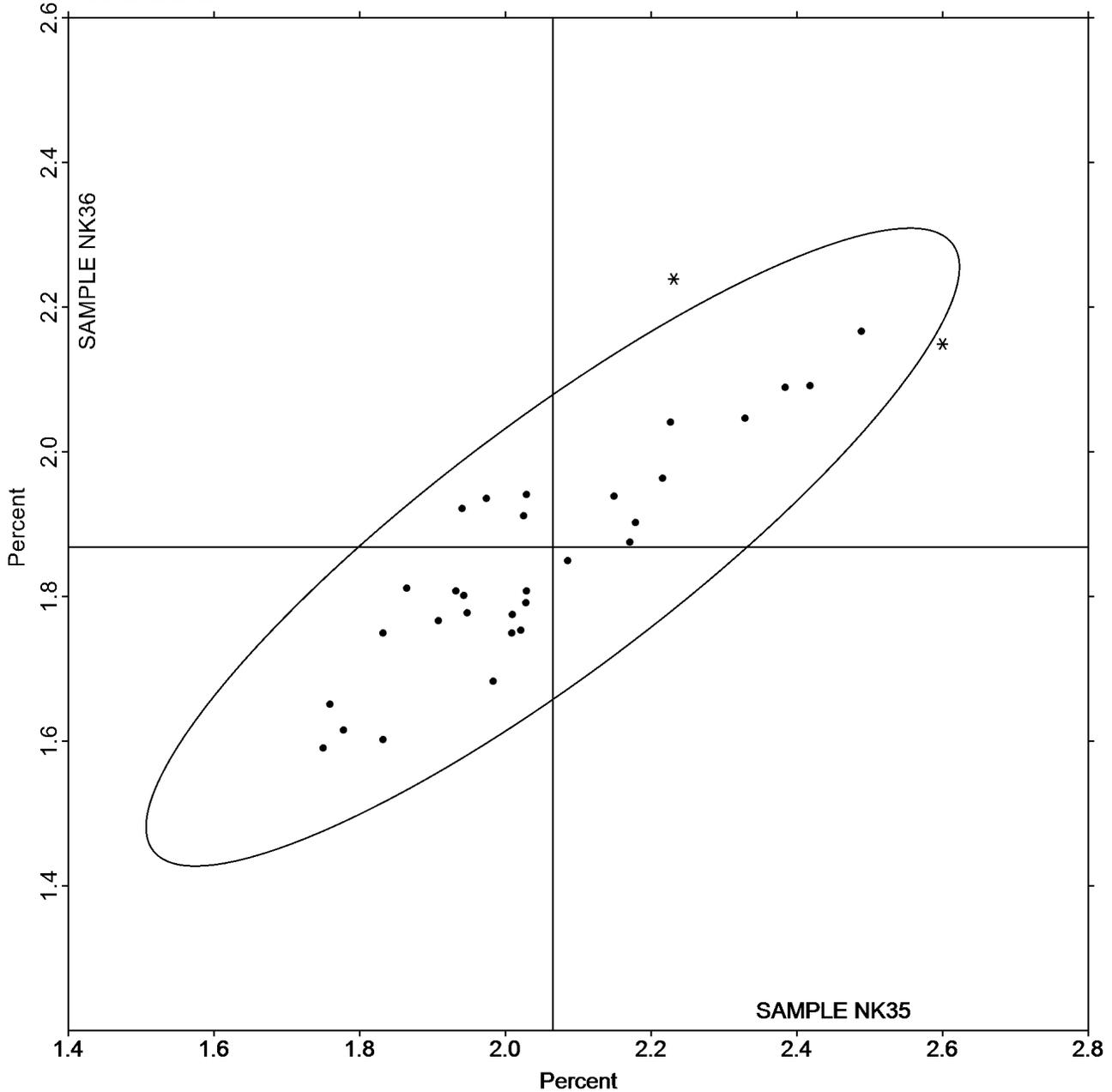
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Grand Mean Sample NK35 = 2.0648
Percent

Grand Mean Sample NK36 = 1.8682
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	<u>Sample PS35</u>			<u>Sample PS36</u>			Instr Code
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	
4PFNXP		2.047	-0.265	-1.65	2.142	-0.188	-1.20	ZZ
6EZRYP		2.452	0.140	0.87	2.307	-0.023	-0.15	ZZ
89NLB6		2.402	0.090	0.56	2.407	0.077	0.50	ZZ
ACGNT3		2.420	0.108	0.67	2.443	0.113	0.73	ZZ
D2KU8F		2.309	-0.003	-0.02	2.317	-0.013	-0.08	ZZ
DDZK97		2.450	0.138	0.86	2.573	0.243	1.56	ZZ
DM6RM7		2.298	-0.014	-0.09	2.400	0.070	0.45	ZZ
EB4L9X		2.050	-0.262	-1.63	2.176	-0.154	-0.99	ZZ
EEQ6E3		2.357	0.045	0.28	2.496	0.166	1.07	ZZ
EPPZCX		2.274	-0.038	-0.24	2.317	-0.013	-0.08	ZZ
EWBWD2		2.338	0.026	0.16	2.290	-0.040	-0.25	ZZ
H3382U		1.971	-0.341	-2.13	2.017	-0.313	-2.00	ZZ
HUR7FT		2.246	-0.066	-0.41	2.320	-0.010	-0.06	ZZ
LCVRUW		2.387	0.075	0.47	2.219	-0.111	-0.71	ZZ
MQBCQV		2.533	0.221	1.38	2.467	0.137	0.88	ZZ
P89CRU		2.450	0.138	0.86	2.596	0.266	1.71	ZZ
RK9W8N		2.291	-0.021	-0.13	2.218	-0.112	-0.72	ZZ
VDYWZH		2.222	-0.090	-0.56	2.419	0.089	0.57	ZZ
VULD4E		2.127	-0.185	-1.15	2.058	-0.272	-1.74	ZZ
WXZCCK		2.232	-0.080	-0.50	2.190	-0.140	-0.90	ZZ
Y8ZJTB		2.608	0.296	1.84	2.460	0.130	0.84	ZZ
ZXPH8A		2.401	0.089	0.55	2.420	0.090	0.58	ZZ

Summary Statistics	<u>Sample PS35</u>	<u>Sample PS36</u>
Grand Means	2.31 Microns	2.33 Microns
Std Dev Btwn Labs	0.16 Microns	0.16 Microns
Statistics based on 22 of 22 reporting participants.		

Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants

ZZ Instruments No Longer Tracked



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Analysis 3531

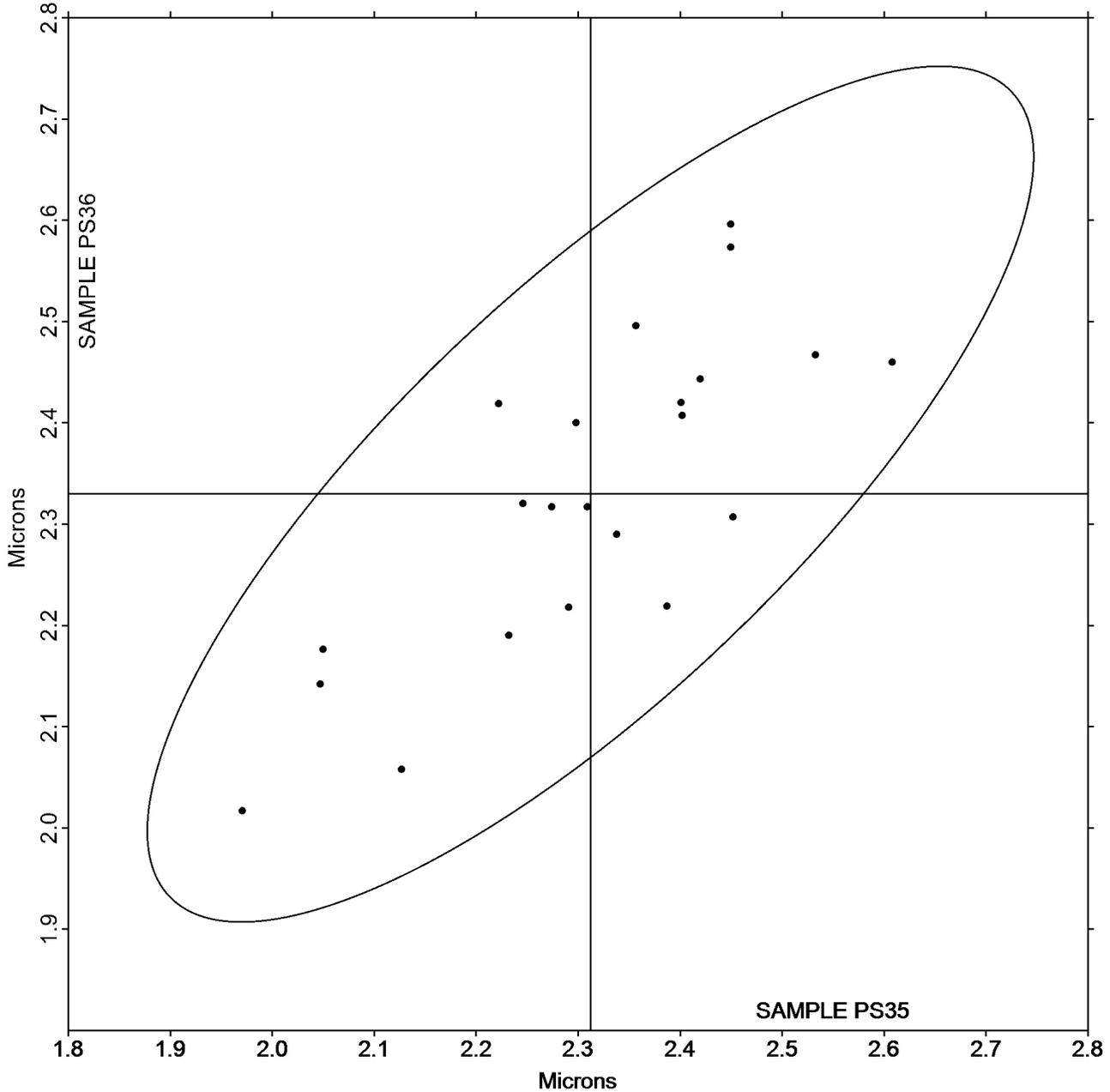
Roughness - Print Surf Method - 0.5 to 4.0 Microns

TAPPI Official Test Method T555

Grand Mean Sample PS35 = 2.3120
Microns

Grand Mean Sample PS36 = 2.3296
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 BR35			Sample BR36			Instr Code
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	
4PFNXP		76.29	-0.93	-0.45	76.45	-0.88	-0.42	HZ
6EZYD		75.55	-1.67	-0.81	75.81	-1.52	-0.73	TP
7GK4BN		71.74	-5.48	-2.66	71.73	-5.60	-2.70	LA
89NLB6		78.27	1.05	0.51	78.57	1.23	0.59	TP
9J4W39	X	69.57	-7.65	-3.71	71.51	-5.82	-2.81	TP
ACGNT3		79.76	2.54	1.23	79.79	2.46	1.18	HG
D2KU8F		76.57	-0.66	-0.32	76.61	-0.72	-0.35	TS
DDZK97		78.65	1.43	0.69	78.62	1.29	0.62	TD
DJ6L7F		77.14	-0.08	-0.04	77.15	-0.18	-0.09	TS
EHNNF2		76.21	-1.01	-0.49	75.86	-1.47	-0.71	TS
EPPZCX		80.00	2.78	1.35	79.87	2.54	1.22	HG
EWBWD2		75.78	-1.45	-0.70	75.95	-1.38	-0.67	TP
GG94KW		77.78	0.55	0.27	78.16	0.82	0.40	XX
H3382U		80.19	2.97	1.44	80.16	2.83	1.36	TP
L2VLFP	*	76.84	-0.38	-0.19	77.66	0.33	0.16	XD
LXHG4N	X	65.84	-11.38	-5.52	75.78	-1.56	-0.75	XX
VM4U2Z		79.59	2.37	1.15	79.75	2.42	1.17	TP
WXZCXK		77.59	0.37	0.18	77.81	0.48	0.23	HG
Y8ZJTB		76.15	-1.07	-0.52	76.13	-1.20	-0.58	PP
Z6TNKR		75.90	-1.32	-0.64	75.88	-1.46	-0.70	TT

Summary Statistics	Sample BR35	Sample BR36
Grand Means	77.22 Percent	77.33 Percent
Std Dev Btwn Labs	2.06 Percent	2.08 Percent

Statistics based on 18 of 20 reporting participants.

Comments on Assigned Data Flags for Test #3545

- LXHG4N (X) - Data for sample BR35 are low. Inconsistent within the determinations of sample BR35.
- 9J4W39 (X) - Data for both samples are low. Inconsistent within the determinations of both samples.

Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants

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



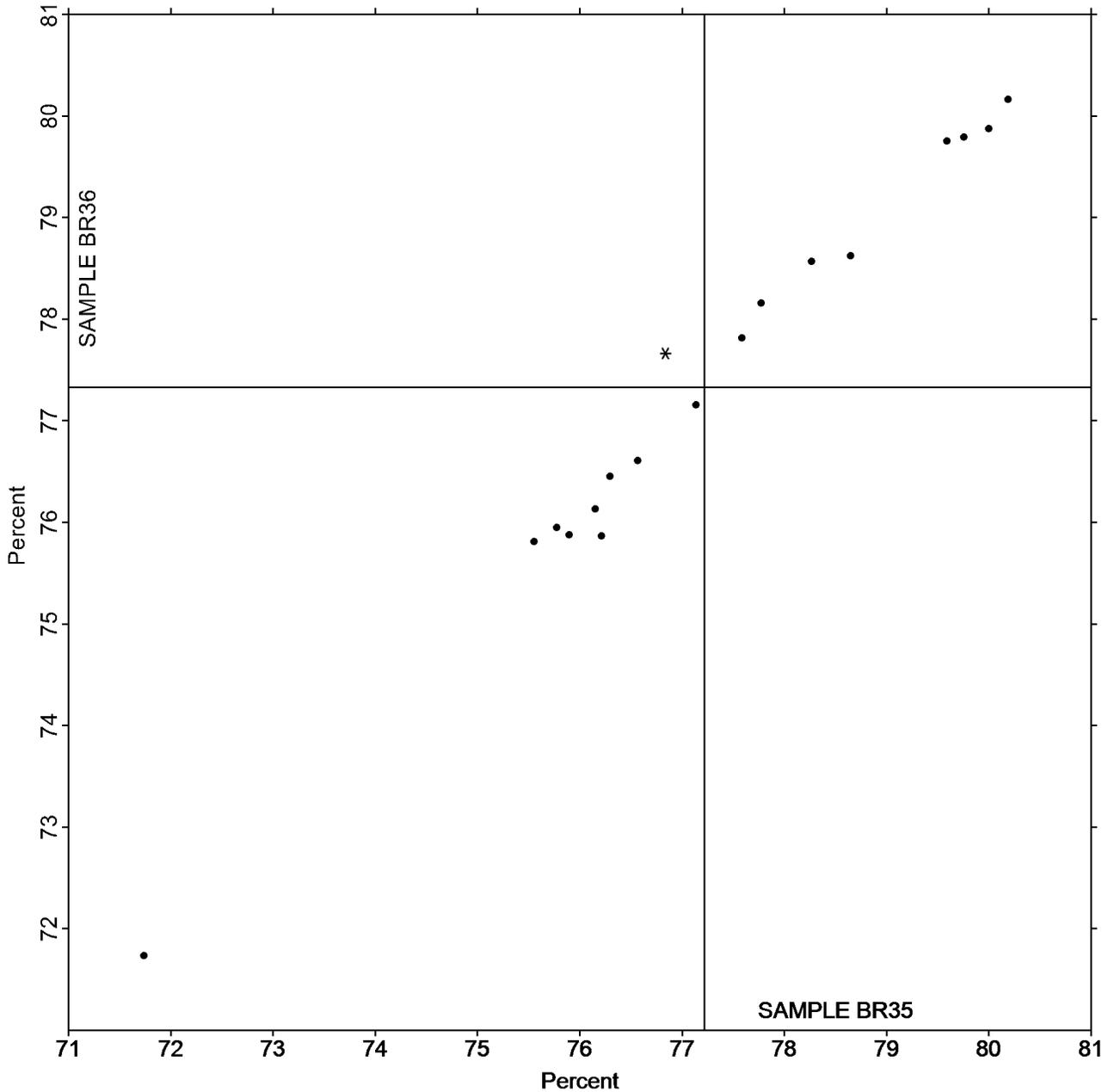
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Analysis 3545
Directional Brightness
TAPPI Official Test Method T452

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Grand Mean Sample BR35 = 77.221
Percent

Grand Mean Sample BR36 = 77.332
Percent

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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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**Report #4332,
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**Analysis 3547
Diffuse Brightness**

TAPPI Official Test Method T525

WebCode	Data Flag	<u>Sample BR35</u>			<u>Sample BR36</u>			Instr Code
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	
83XB28		76.38	0.19	0.14	76.50	0.15	0.10	LE
89NLB6		76.58	0.40	0.29	76.80	0.45	0.32	TC
8REYNA	*	71.61	-4.58	-3.28	71.66	-4.70	-3.28	LE
D2KU8F		77.17	0.98	0.70	77.36	1.00	0.70	LT
DDZK97		76.48	0.30	0.21	76.64	0.29	0.20	TD
ETNC9X		76.56	0.38	0.27	76.70	0.35	0.24	TP
EWBWD2		76.51	0.33	0.24	76.53	0.17	0.12	LT
H3382U		76.36	0.18	0.13	76.63	0.28	0.19	EA
KKYE9R		76.59	0.41	0.29	76.91	0.56	0.39	XX
RZ4C8H		76.44	0.26	0.19	76.68	0.33	0.23	LT
VDYWZH		76.19	0.01	0.00	76.55	0.20	0.14	LT
WXZCXX		76.64	0.46	0.33	76.65	0.30	0.21	TC
ZXPH8A		76.87	0.69	0.49	76.98	0.63	0.44	TC

Summary Statistics	<u>Sample BR35</u>	<u>Sample BR36</u>
Grand Means	76.18 Percent	76.35 Percent
Std Dev Btwn Labs	1.40 Percent	1.43 Percent
Statistics based on 13 of 13 reporting participants.		

Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants

EA	Datacolor Elrepho	LE	L & W Elrepho
LT	L & W Elrepho SE 071	TC	Technidyne Color Touch Series
TD	Technidyne Color Touch X	TP	Technidyne Test/Plus
XX	Instrument make/model not specified by lab		



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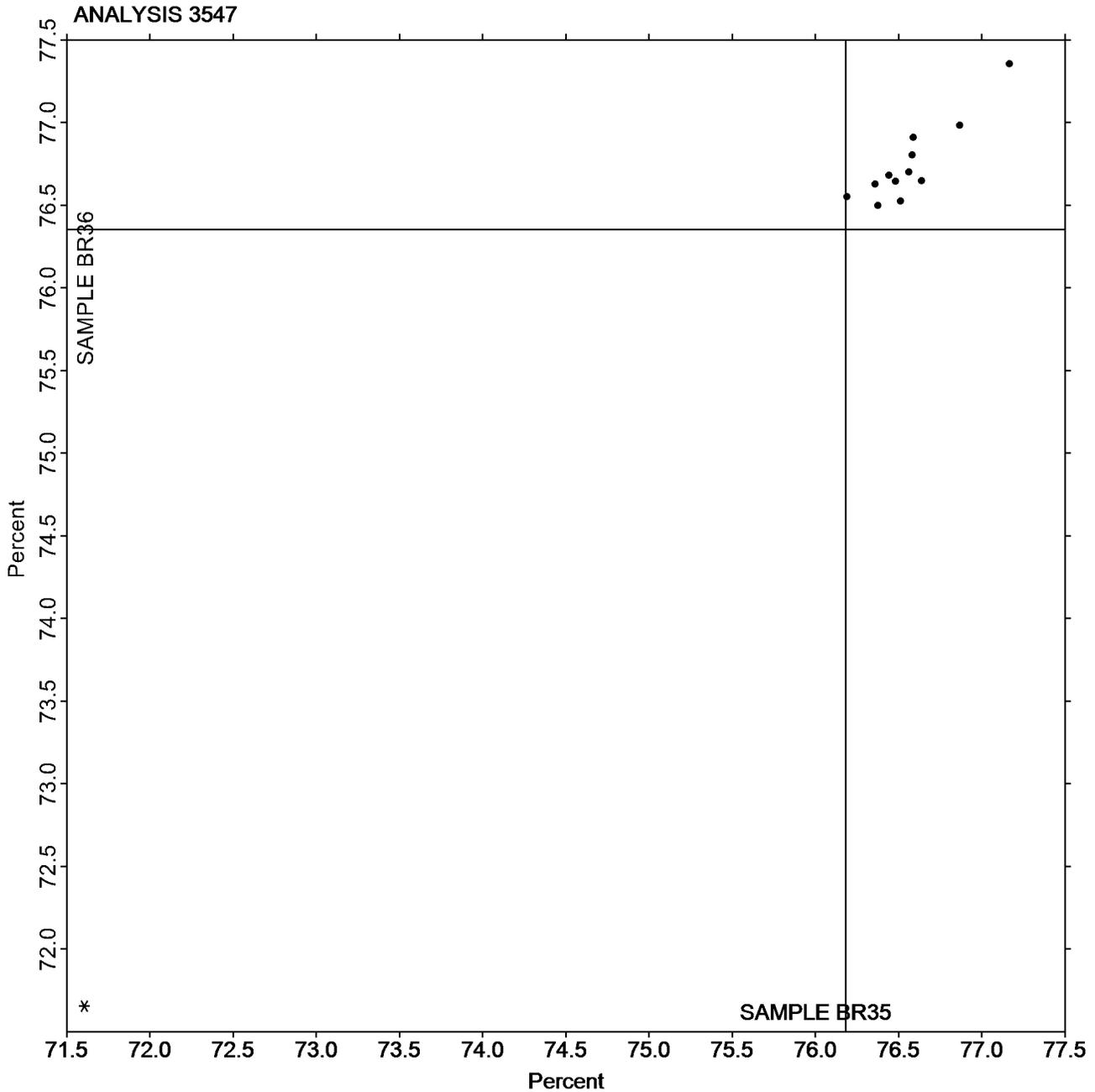
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Analysis 3547 Diffuse Brightness

TAPPI Official Test Method T525

Grand Mean Sample BR35 = 76.182
Percent

Grand Mean Sample BR36 = 76.353
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**

**Report #4332,
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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	ΔL	Δa	Δb	ΔE	
7GK4BN		CA35	86.90	-0.06	0.07	-0.01	0.00	0.02	0.02	XX
		CA36	86.89	-0.06	0.09					
7ZC646		CA35	85.01	1.35	-0.68	0.44	-0.22	0.62	0.79	TS
		CA36	85.45	1.13	-0.06					
83XB28		CA35	89.51	0.33	-0.45	0.06	-0.05	0.23	0.25	LS
		CA36	89.57	0.28	-0.22					
89NLB6		CA35	87.02	0.29	-0.30	-0.10	-0.05	0.11	0.16	TC
		CA36	86.92	0.24	-0.19					
8EP46N		CA35	89.70	0.48	-0.35	0.06	0.05	-0.09	0.12	TC
		CA36	89.76	0.53	-0.44					
ACGNT3		CA35	87.08	0.63	-0.48	0.03	0.00	-0.07	0.07	HK
		CA36	87.11	0.64	-0.55					
D2KU8F		CA35	85.54	1.54	-1.34	0.47	-0.24	0.37	0.64	TS
		CA36	86.01	1.30	-0.97					
DDZK97		CA35	89.70	0.25	-0.28	-0.23	0.04	-0.10	0.25	TC
		CA36	89.47	0.29	-0.38					
DM6RM7		CA35	88.32	0.86	-1.13	0.26	-0.06	0.33	0.42	TC
		CA36	88.57	0.80	-0.80					
EEQ6E3		CA35	89.87	0.22	-0.21	-0.15	-0.02	-0.01	0.15	TC
		CA36	89.73	0.20	-0.22					
EPPZCX		CA35	87.52	0.77	-0.75	0.07	0.02	-0.01	0.08	HK
		CA36	87.59	0.79	-0.76					
GG94KW		CA35	90.03	0.29	-0.75	0.32	-0.08	0.24	0.40	XX
		CA36	90.34	0.21	-0.51					
KKYE9R		CA35	89.70	-0.54	-0.06	0.16	0.01	0.22	0.28	TC
		CA36	89.86	-0.53	0.17					
WXZCXK		CA35	87.31	0.82	-0.65	0.25	-0.09	0.33	0.43	HK
		CA36	87.56	0.72	-0.32					
WZ433E		CA35	89.54	-0.38	0.07	0.12	-0.02	0.26	0.28	NH
		CA36	89.66	-0.40	0.32					
Y8ZJTB		CA35	82.70	*	-0.31	4.30 X	-0.10	0.27	4.31 X	TC
		CA36	86.99	0.18	-0.04					



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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>			Summary Statistics				
CA35	87.840	0.446	-0.476				
CA36	88.219	0.396	-0.306	0.378	-0.050	0.170	0.541
<u>Std Dev Btwn Labs</u>							
CA35	2.121	0.550	0.396				
CA36	1.570	0.499	0.361	1.063	0.083	0.202	1.026
Statistics based on 16 of 16 reporting participants							

Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants

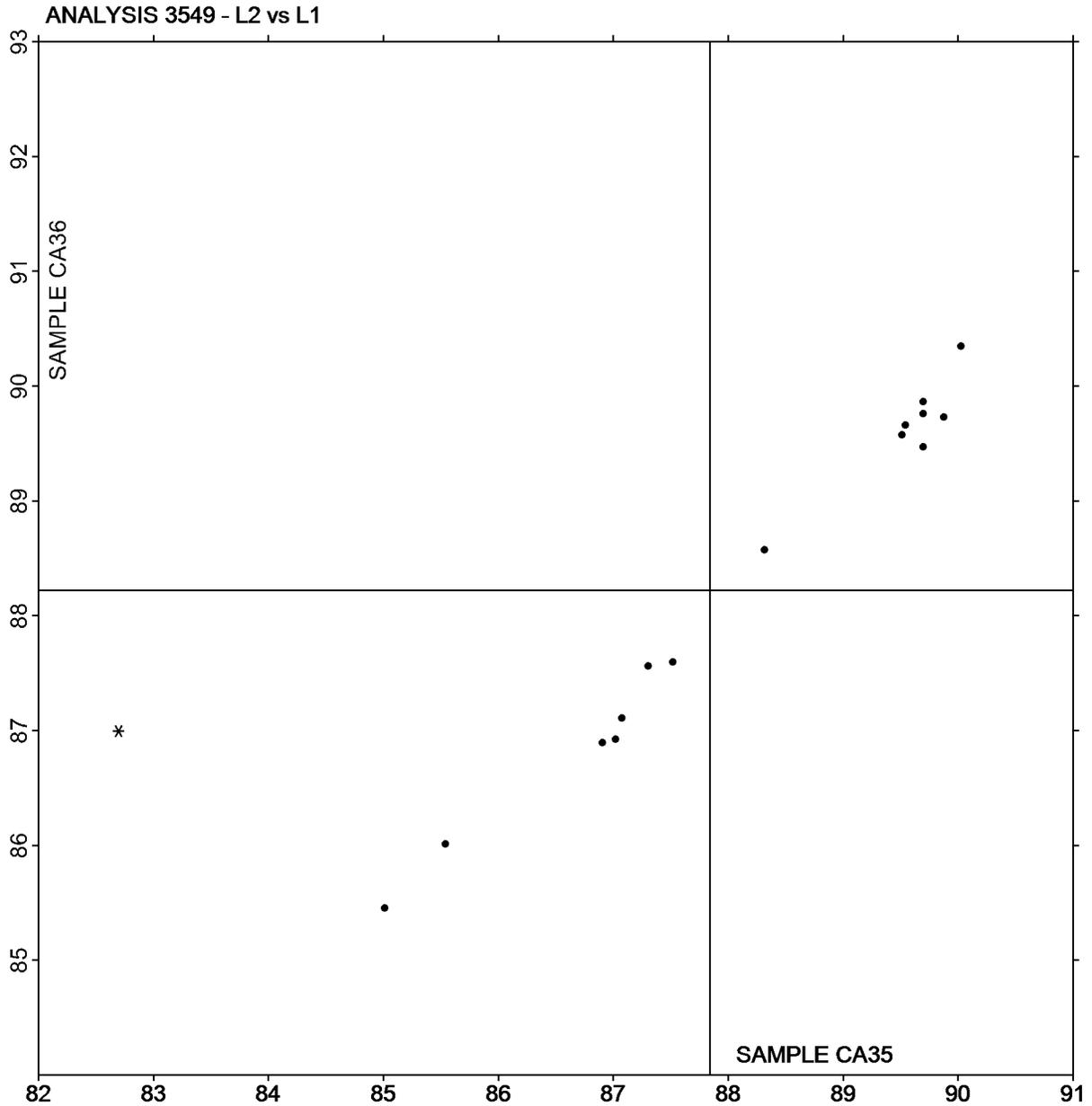
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NH	Minolta CM-3700A Spectrophotometer	TC	Technidyne Color Touch Series
TS	Technidyne Brightimeter Micro S-5	XX	Instrument make/model not specified by lab



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 CA36 vs L values CA35



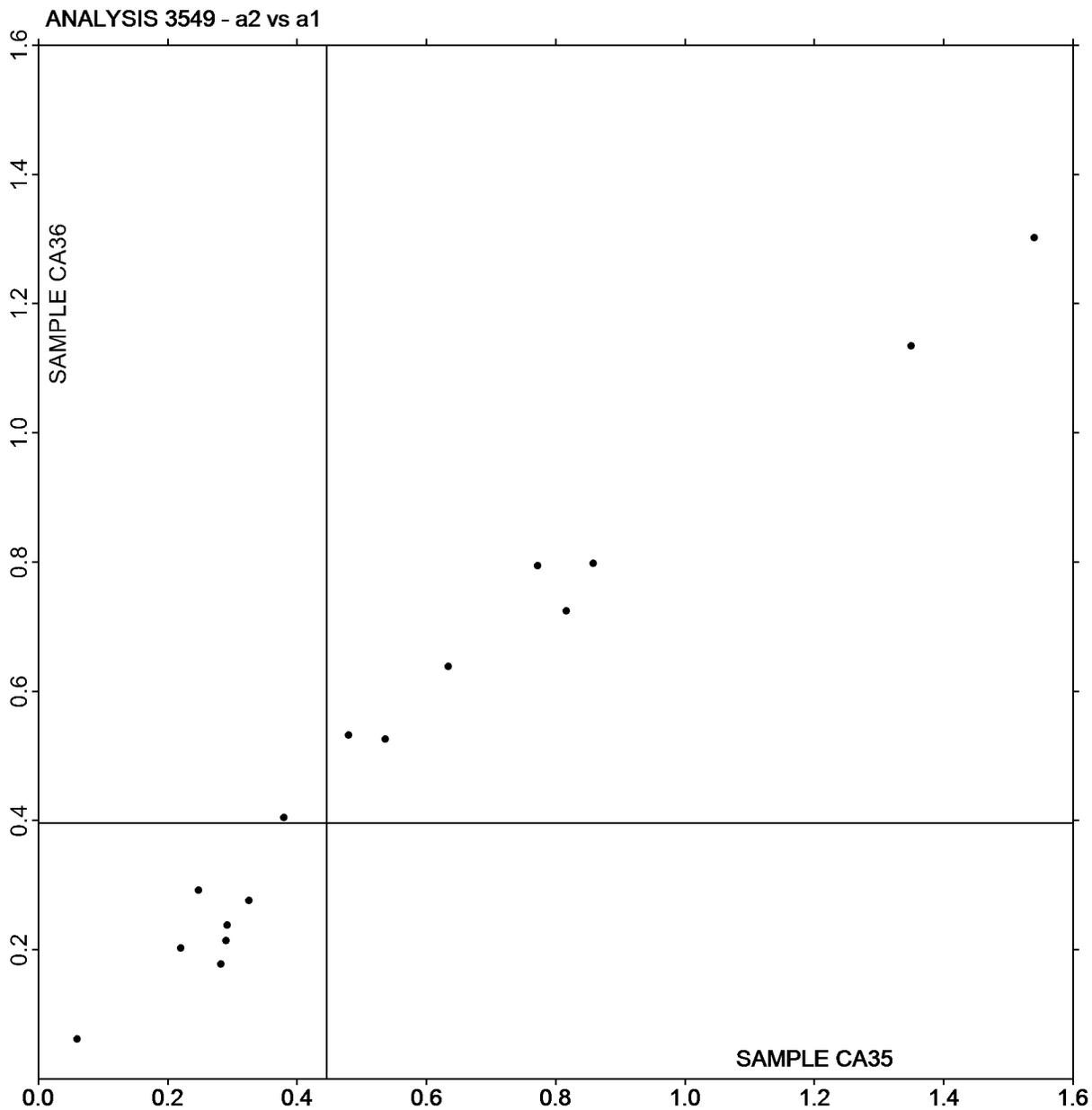
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Analysis 3549
Color & Color Difference - Near White Papers - C/2deg obs
Hunter L,a,b - Illuminant C - 2 Degree Observer

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Plot of a values CA36 vs a values CA35



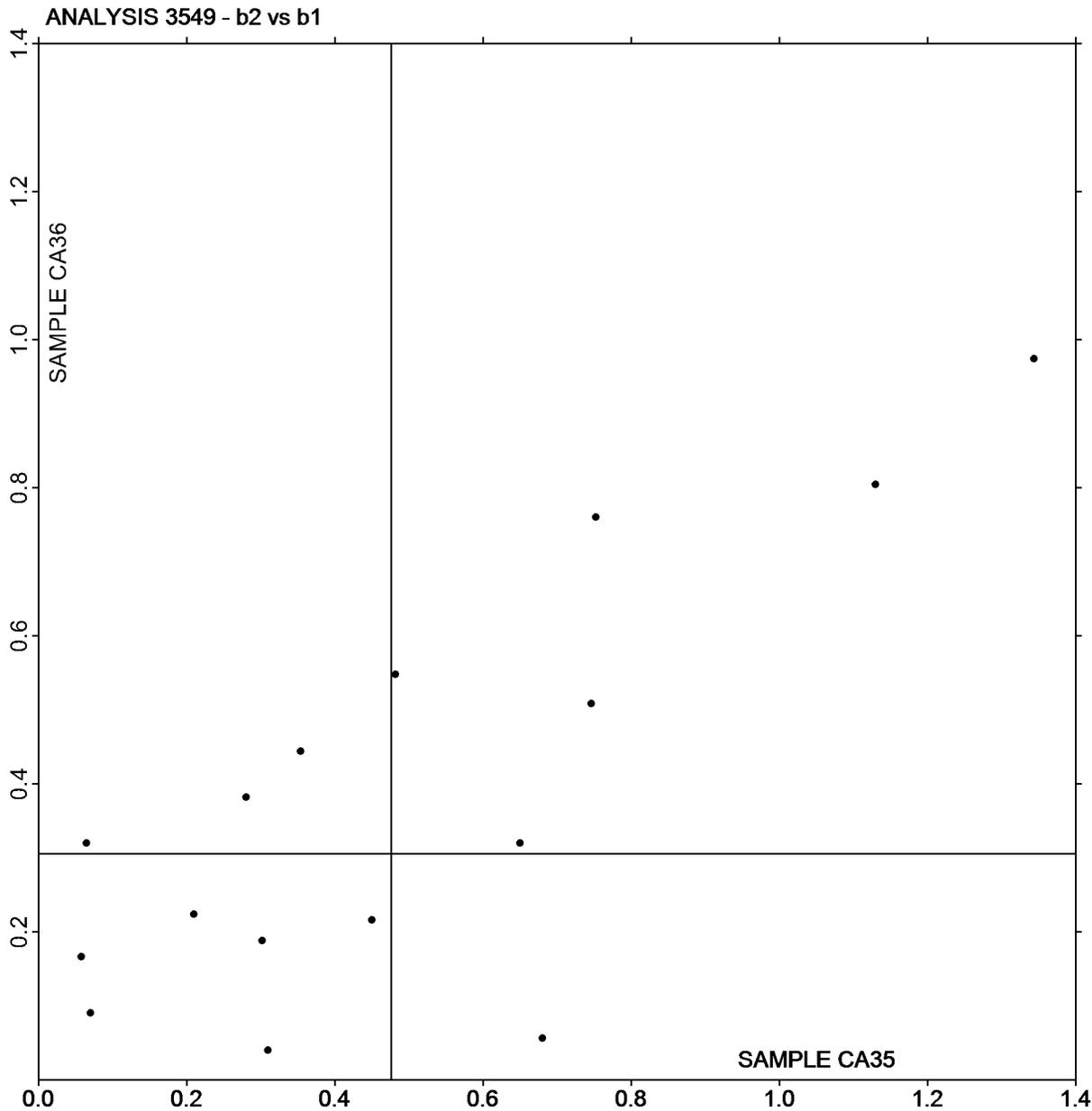
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Paper & Paperboard Interlaboratory Testing Program
Analysis 3549
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Hunter L,a,b - Illuminant C - 2 Degree Observer

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Plot of b values CA36 vs b values CA35



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**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	ΔL	Δa	Δb	ΔE	
6EZRYD		CA35	87.74	-0.52	-0.17	0.35	-0.01	0.23	0.42	HL
		CA36	88.09	-0.54	0.06					
6JVLWE		CA35	90.29	-0.56	-0.13	-0.17	-0.01	-0.08	0.19	XC
		CA36	90.12	-0.57	-0.21					
78WCKP		CA35	89.87	-0.36	0.34	-0.11	-0.04	0.05	0.13	NH
		CA36	89.76	-0.40	0.39					
7UCQJ4		CA35	89.03	-0.60	-0.17	0.19	0.01	0.34	0.39	XC
		CA36	89.22	-0.59	0.16					
EW7EE3		CA35	89.66	-0.54	-0.03	0.20	-0.05	0.28	0.35	XX
		CA36	89.86	-0.59	0.25					
EWBWD2		CA35	89.64	-0.48	0.09	0.07	-0.04	0.20	0.22	LT
		CA36	89.72	-0.51	0.30					
GWHTXW		CA35	89.92	-0.53	0.05	-0.13	-0.01	-0.05	0.14	XX
		CA36	89.78	-0.54	-0.01					
H3382U		CA35	89.85	-0.54	0.19	-0.20	0.00	-0.10	0.23	EG
		CA36	89.64	-0.54	0.09					
LD8VY9		CA35	89.89	-0.50	0.03	-0.11	0.02	-0.23	0.26	TC
		CA36	89.78	-0.48	-0.20					
RZ4C8H		CA35	89.55	-0.56	-0.28	0.21	-0.08	0.28	0.36	LS
		CA36	89.76	-0.63	0.00					
WXZCCK		CA35	86.99	-0.58	-0.10	0.03	0.07	-0.12	0.14	TC
		CA36	87.02	-0.51	-0.22					
YHXK6E		CA35	89.88	-0.32	-0.45	0.42	-0.01	0.25	0.48	NF
		CA36	90.29	-0.32	-0.21					
Z6TNKR		CA35	87.64	-0.25	0.00	-0.18	-0.01	-0.07	0.19	XB
		CA36	87.46	-0.26	-0.06					

Grand Means			Summary Statistics						
CA35	89.226	-0.488	-0.049	0.043	-0.012	0.075	0.268		
CA36	89.269	-0.500	0.026						
Std Dev Btwn Labs									
CA35	1.061	0.109	0.204	0.213	0.036	0.192	0.117		
CA36	1.047	0.109	0.207						

Statistics based on 13 of 13 reporting participants



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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

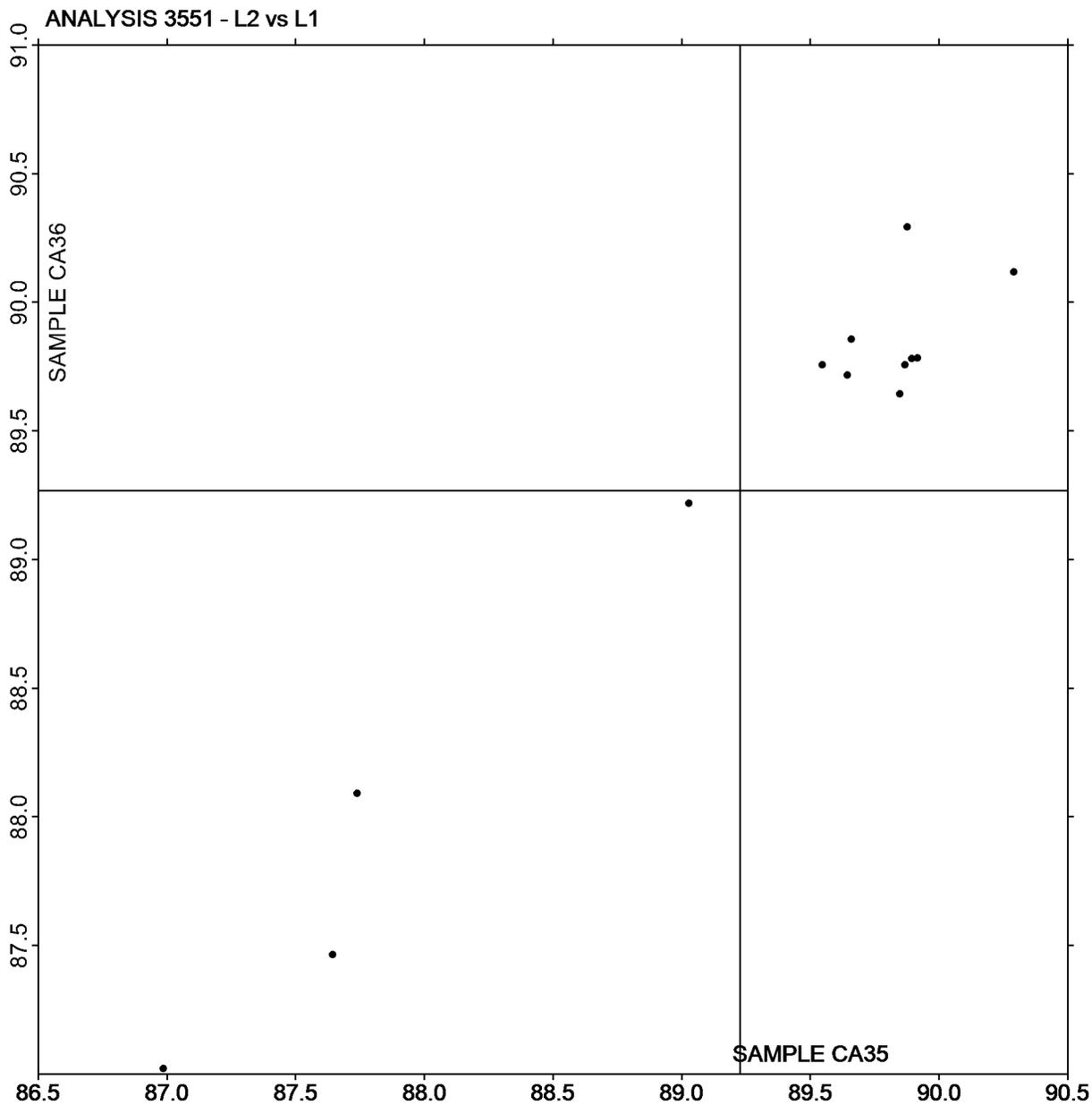
EG	Datacolor Elrepho	HL	Hunter Agera
LS	L & W Elrepho SE 070	LT	L & W Elrepho SE 071
NF	Minolta CM-3600d Spectrophotometer	NH	Minolta CM-3700A Spectrophotometer
TC	Technidyne Color Touch Series	XB	X-Rite Ci7
XC	X-Rite eXact Series	XX	Instrument make/model not specified by lab



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Plot of L values CA36 vs L values CA35



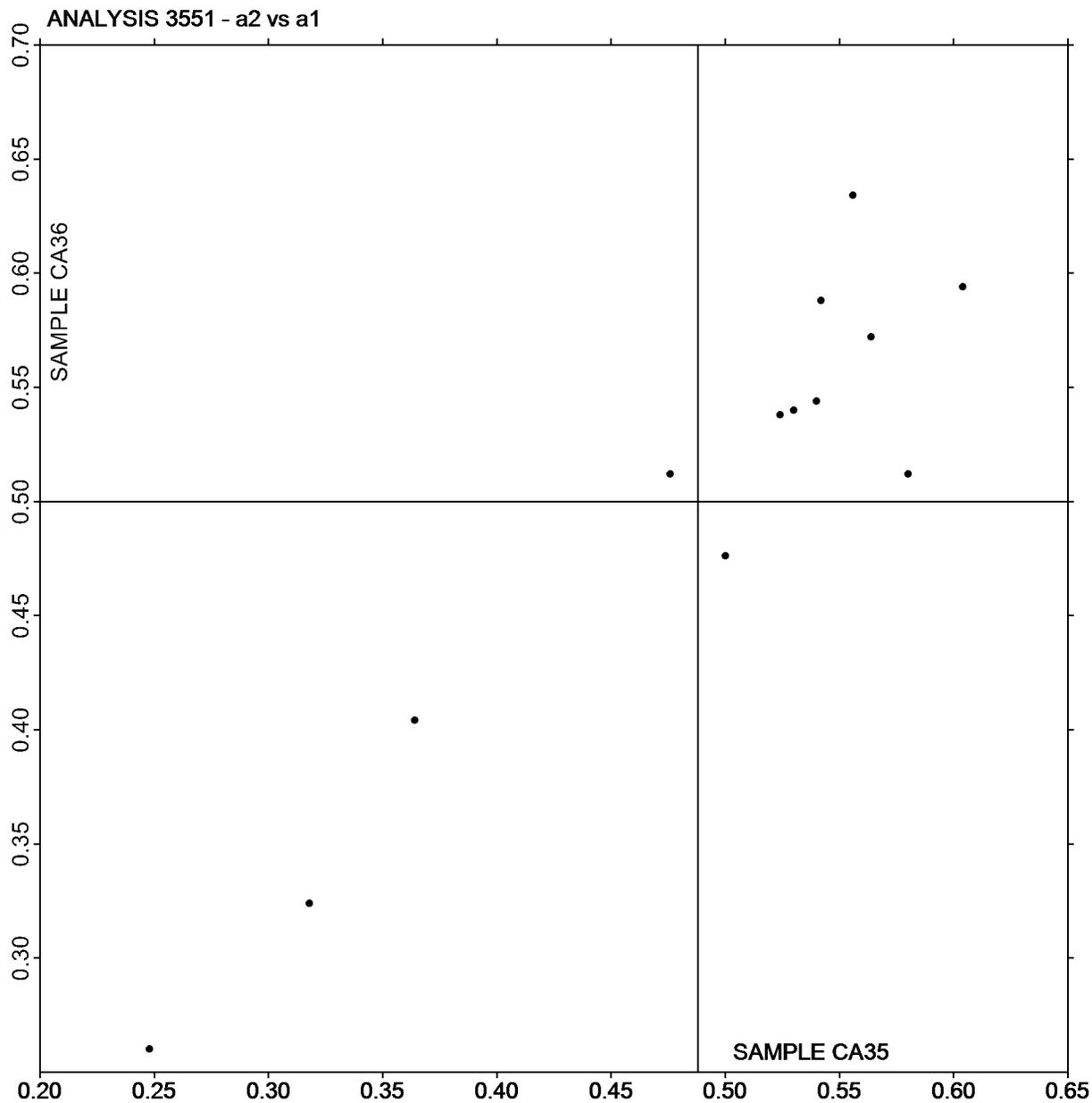
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Analysis 3551
Color & Color Difference - Near White Papers - D65/10deg obs
Hunter L,a,b - Illuminant D65 - 10 Degree Observer

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Plot of a values CA36 vs a values CA35



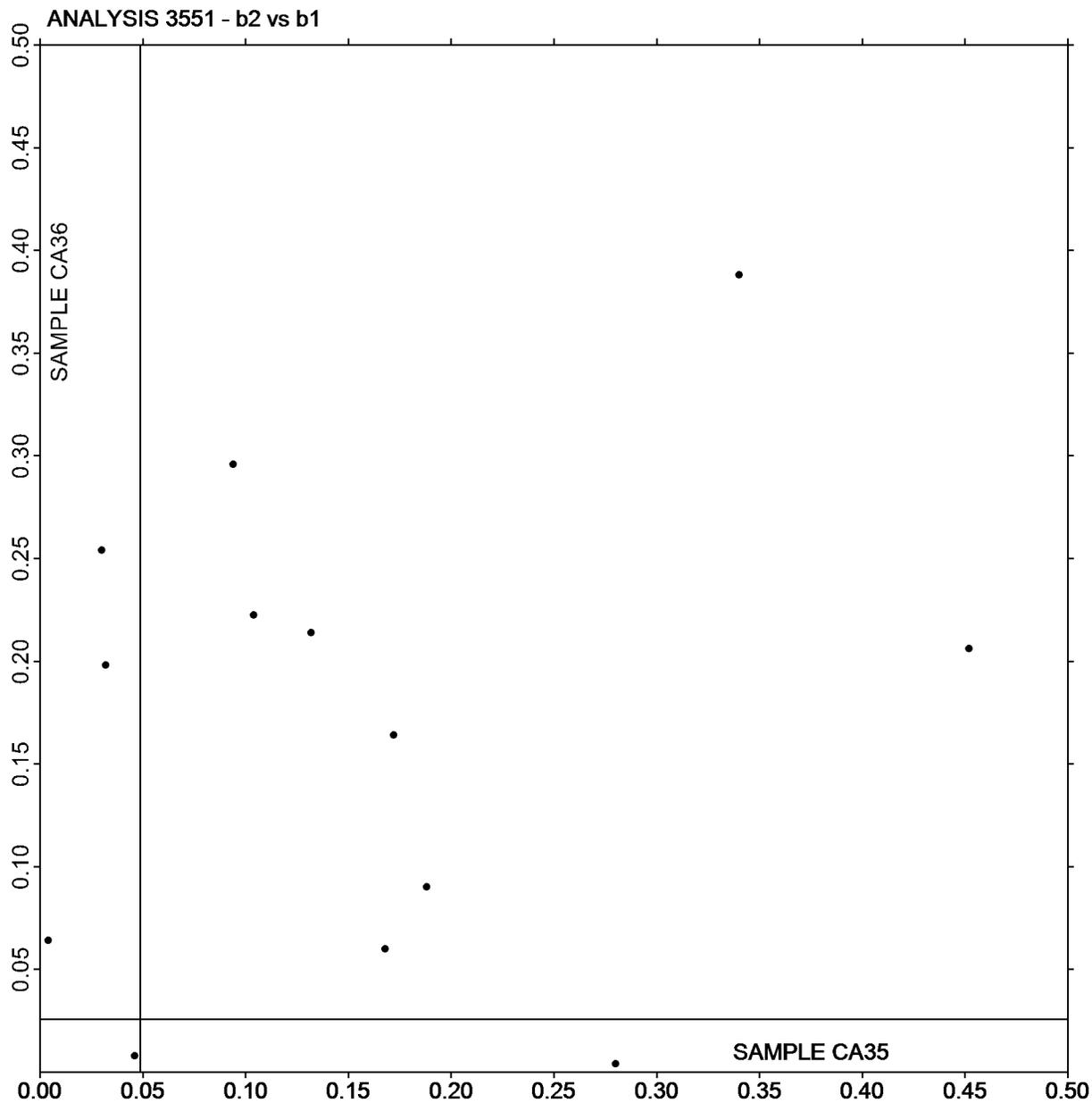
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Analysis 3551
Color & Color Difference - Near White Papers - D65/10deg obs
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Plot of b values CA36 vs b values CA35



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Paper & Paperboard Interlaboratory Testing Program
Analysis 3553
Specular Gloss at 75 Degrees - High Range
TAPPI Official Test Method T480

Report #4332,
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WebCode	Data Flag	Sample GH35			Sample GH36			Instr Code
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	
89NLB6		94.93	1.37	0.89	93.08	-0.25	-0.18	GM
ACGNT3		92.34	-1.22	-0.79	92.41	-0.92	-0.65	TP
DDZK97		92.36	-1.20	-0.78	92.04	-1.29	-0.91	TA
EEQ6E3		93.14	-0.42	-0.27	92.98	-0.35	-0.25	LF
EPPZCX		92.35	-1.21	-0.79	92.21	-1.12	-0.79	PP
EWBWD2		93.01	-0.55	-0.36	93.00	-0.33	-0.24	GA
H3382U		93.56	0.00	0.00	93.05	-0.28	-0.20	TH
HUR7FT		93.16	-0.40	-0.26	93.30	-0.03	-0.02	LG
RK9W8N		97.78	4.22	2.74	97.41	4.08	2.88	LF
VDYWZH		92.49	-1.07	-0.70	92.63	-0.70	-0.50	LW
VULD4E		94.01	0.45	0.29	94.08	0.75	0.53	VM
Y8ZJTB		93.63	0.06	0.04	93.81	0.47	0.33	PP

Summary Statistics	Sample GH35	Sample GH36
Grand Means	93.56 Gloss Units	93.33 Gloss Units
Std Dev Btwn Labs	1.54 Gloss Units	1.42 Gloss Units

Statistics based on 12 of 12 reporting participants.

Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants

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



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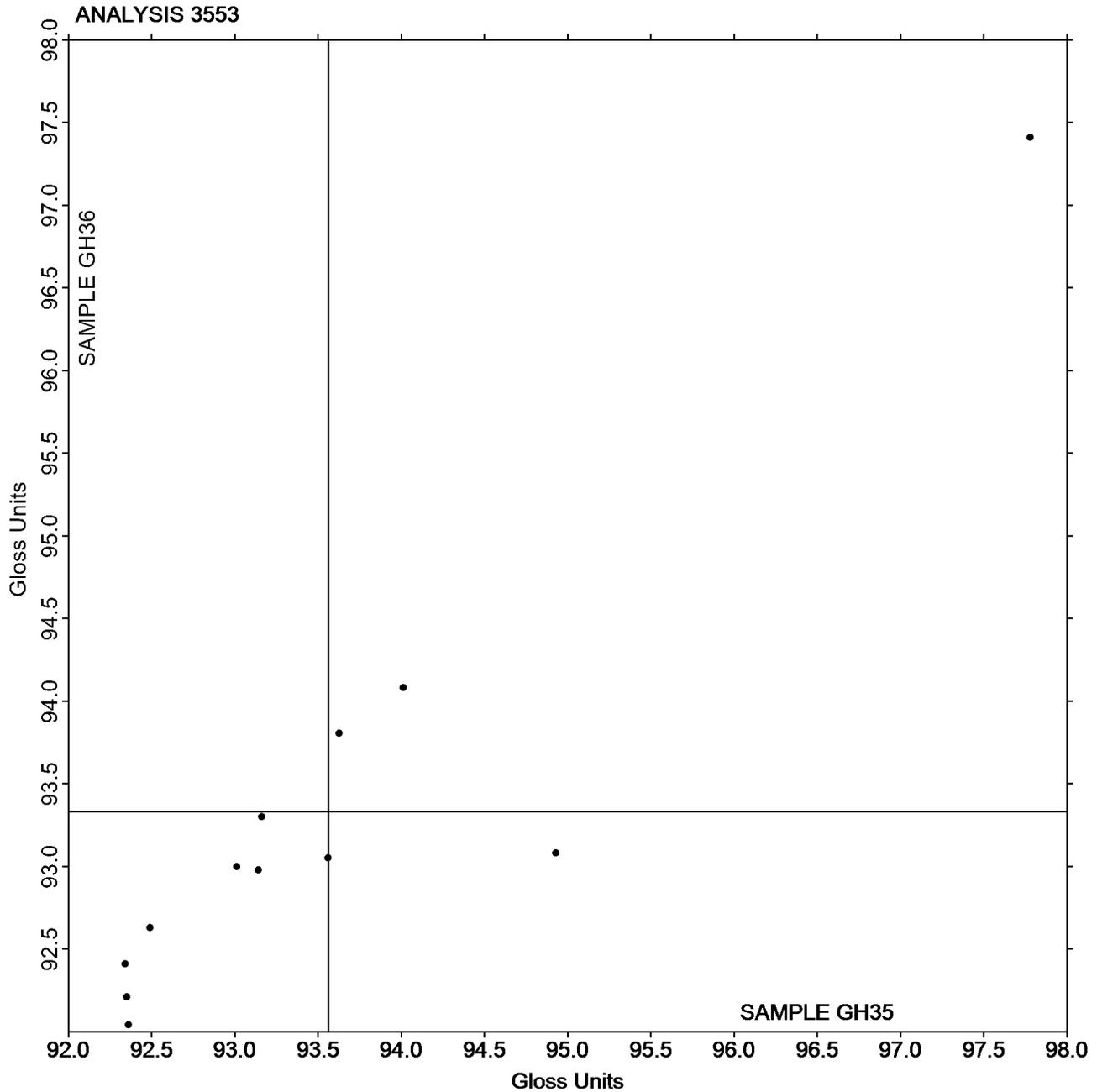
Analysis 3553

Specular Gloss at 75 Degrees - High Range

TAPPI Official Test Method T480

Grand Mean Sample GH35 = 93.563
Gloss Units

Grand Mean Sample GH36 = 93.333
Gloss Units



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Paper & Paperboard Interlaboratory Testing Program

**Report #4332,
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Analysis 3555

Specular Gloss at 75 Degrees - Low Range

TAPPI Official Test Method T480

WebCode	Data Flag	Sample GL35			Sample GL36			Instr Code
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	
4PFNXP		34.79	-0.82	-0.43	34.90	-0.83	-0.85	GS
7ZC646		36.52	0.91	0.48	35.81	0.08	0.08	TP
8KH2Z7		35.74	0.13	0.07	36.21	0.48	0.49	WJ
DDZK97		30.95	-4.66	-2.46	33.62	-2.11	-2.16	TA
L2VLFP		36.87	1.26	0.66	36.62	0.89	0.91	TH
VDYWZH		36.02	0.41	0.21	35.98	0.25	0.25	LW
WBNCPM		35.63	0.02	0.01	35.39	-0.34	-0.35	GM
WXZCXK		37.02	1.41	0.74	36.68	0.95	0.97	PP
Z6TNKR		36.98	1.37	0.72	36.38	0.65	0.66	TH

Summary Statistics	Sample GL35	Sample GL36
Grand Means	35.61 Gloss Units	35.73 Gloss Units
Std Dev Btwn Labs	1.90 Gloss Units	0.98 Gloss Units
Statistics based on 9 of 9 reporting participants.		

Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants

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



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Analysis 3555

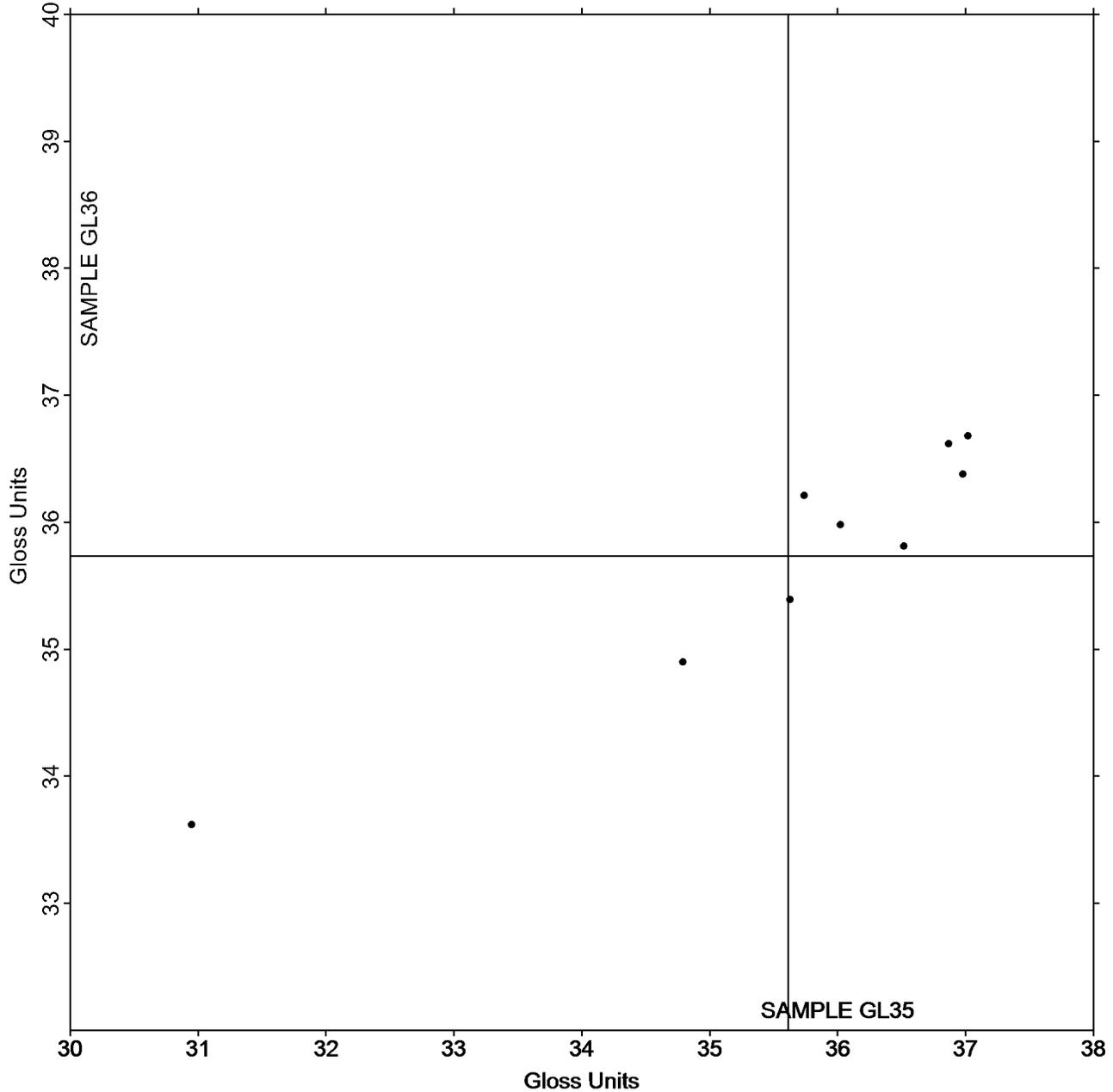
Specular Gloss at 75 Degrees - Low Range

TAPPI Official Test Method T480

Grand Mean Sample GL35 = 35.613
Gloss Units

Grand Mean Sample GL36 = 35.732
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.



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Analysis 3601

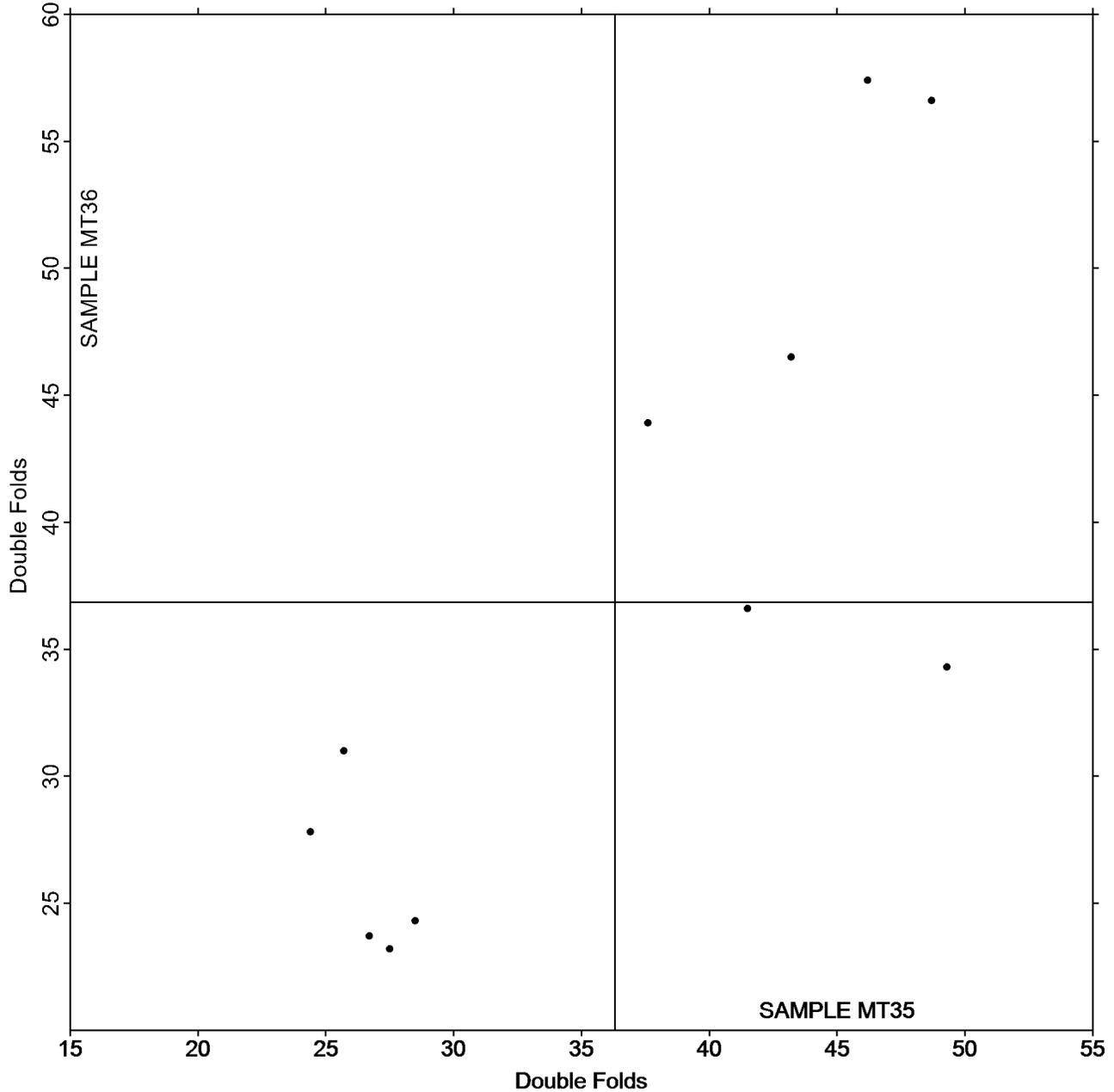
Folding Endurance (MIT) - Double Folds

TAPPI Official Test Method T511

Grand Mean Sample MT35 = 36.300
Double Folds

Grand Mean Sample MT36 = 36.845
Double Folds

ANALYSIS 3601



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Paper & Paperboard Interlaboratory Testing Program
Analysis 3603
Bending Resistance, Gurley Type
TAPPI Official Test Method T543

Report #4332,
December 2024

WebCode	Data Flag	Sample BG35			Sample BG36			Instr Code
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	
3CLF6Q		126.5	6.6	0.30	135.4	16.8	0.77	ZZ
6EZYD		112.3	-7.6	-0.34	117.7	-1.0	-0.05	ZZ
78WCKP		132.5	12.6	0.56	127.8	9.2	0.42	ZZ
7UCQJ4		82.3	-37.6	-1.68	77.8	-40.9	-1.87	ZZ
CEGGZ7		120.5	0.6	0.03	119.9	1.2	0.06	ZZ
EB4L9X		113.2	-6.7	-0.30	111.9	-6.8	-0.31	ZZ
L2VLFP		161.4	41.5	1.85	146.7	28.0	1.28	ZZ
LXHG4N		142.1	22.2	0.99	142.0	23.4	1.07	ZZ
PRGLP7		117.9	-2.0	-0.09	115.9	-2.7	-0.13	ZZ
VULD4E		75.4	-44.5	-1.98	72.5	-46.2	-2.11	ZZ
WZ433E	X	4.3	-115.6	-5.15	4.8	-113.9	-5.21	ZZ
X2E6ND		120.1	0.2	0.01	119.1	0.4	0.02	ZZ
Z6TNKR		129.7	9.8	0.44	127.0	8.3	0.38	ZZ
ZXPH8A		124.8	4.9	0.22	129.0	10.3	0.47	ZZ

Summary Statistics	Sample BG35	Sample BG36
Grand Means	119.89 Gurley Units	118.67 Gurley Units
Stnd Dev Btwn Labs	22.43 Gurley Units	21.85 Gurley Units
Statistics based on 13 of 14 reporting participants.		

Comments on Assigned Data Flags for Test #3603

WZ433E (X) - Data for both samples are low.

Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants

ZZ Instruments No Longer Tracked



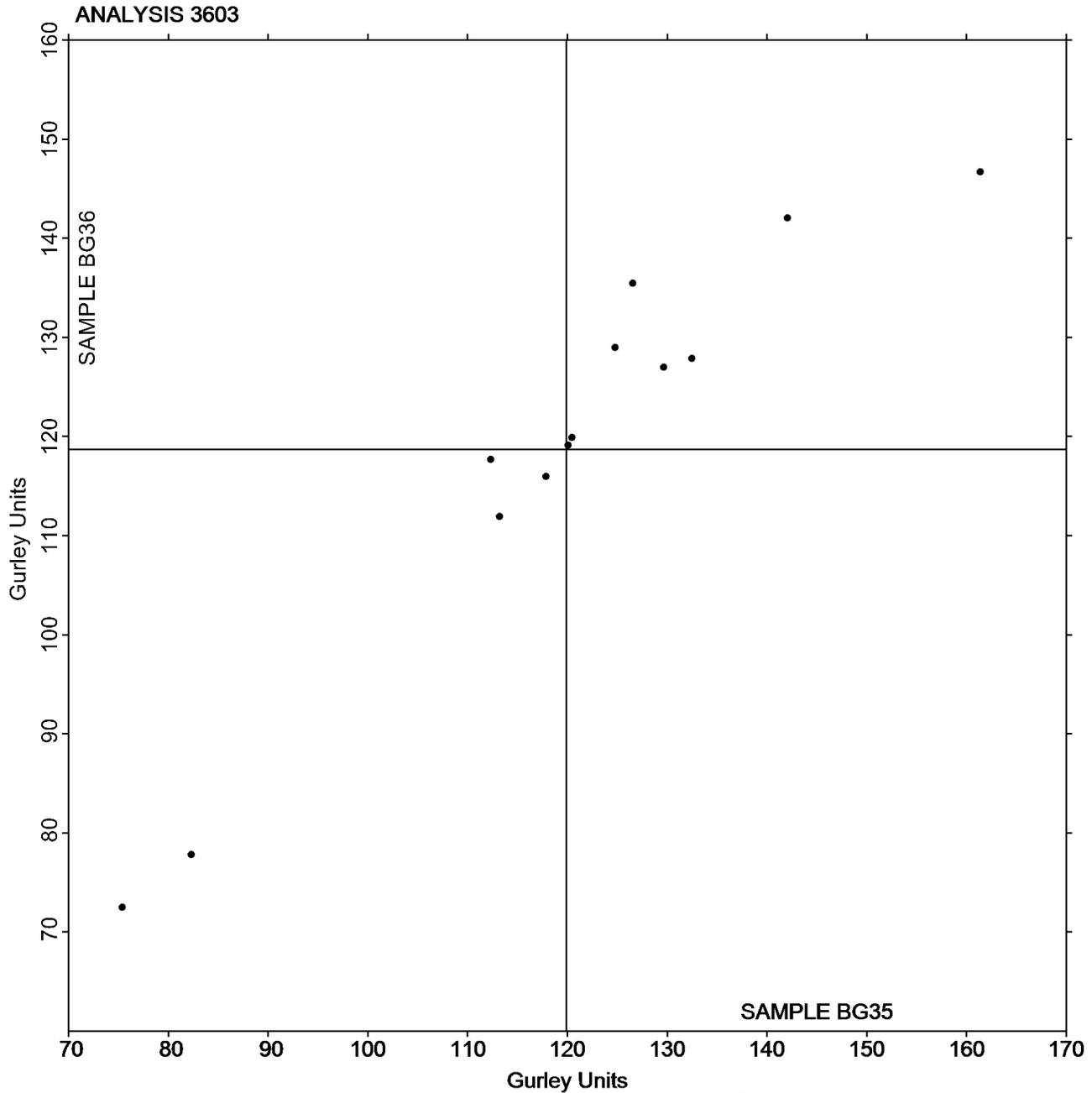
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December 2024

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

Grand Mean Sample BG35 = 119.89
Gurley Units

Grand Mean Sample BG36 = 118.67
Gurley Units



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

Report #4332,
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WebCode	Data Flag	<u>Sample CF35</u>			<u>Sample CF36</u>			Instr Code
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	
3CLF6Q		0.6020	0.0768	0.66	0.5780	0.0281	0.33	TA
78WCKP		0.5480	0.0228	0.20	0.6180	0.0681	0.80	TP
7ZC646		0.5802	0.0550	0.48	0.5928	0.0429	0.51	TA
D2KU8F		0.5562	0.0310	0.27	0.5686	0.0187	0.22	TA
EB4L9X		0.6386	0.1134	0.98	0.6362	0.0863	1.02	TA
GG94KW		0.5214	-0.0038	-0.03	0.5010	-0.0489	-0.58	XX
MPFUPU		0.4957	-0.0294	-0.25	0.5387	-0.0112	-0.13	TN
NDLX3L		0.5468	0.0216	0.19	0.5650	0.0151	0.18	TM
WZ433E		0.2376	-0.2876	-2.48	0.3508	-0.1991	-2.35	TX

Summary Statistics	<u>Sample CF35</u>	<u>Sample CF36</u>
Grand Means	0.53 COF	0.55 COF
Std Dev Btwn Labs	0.12 COF	0.08 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
TN	TMI 32-07 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

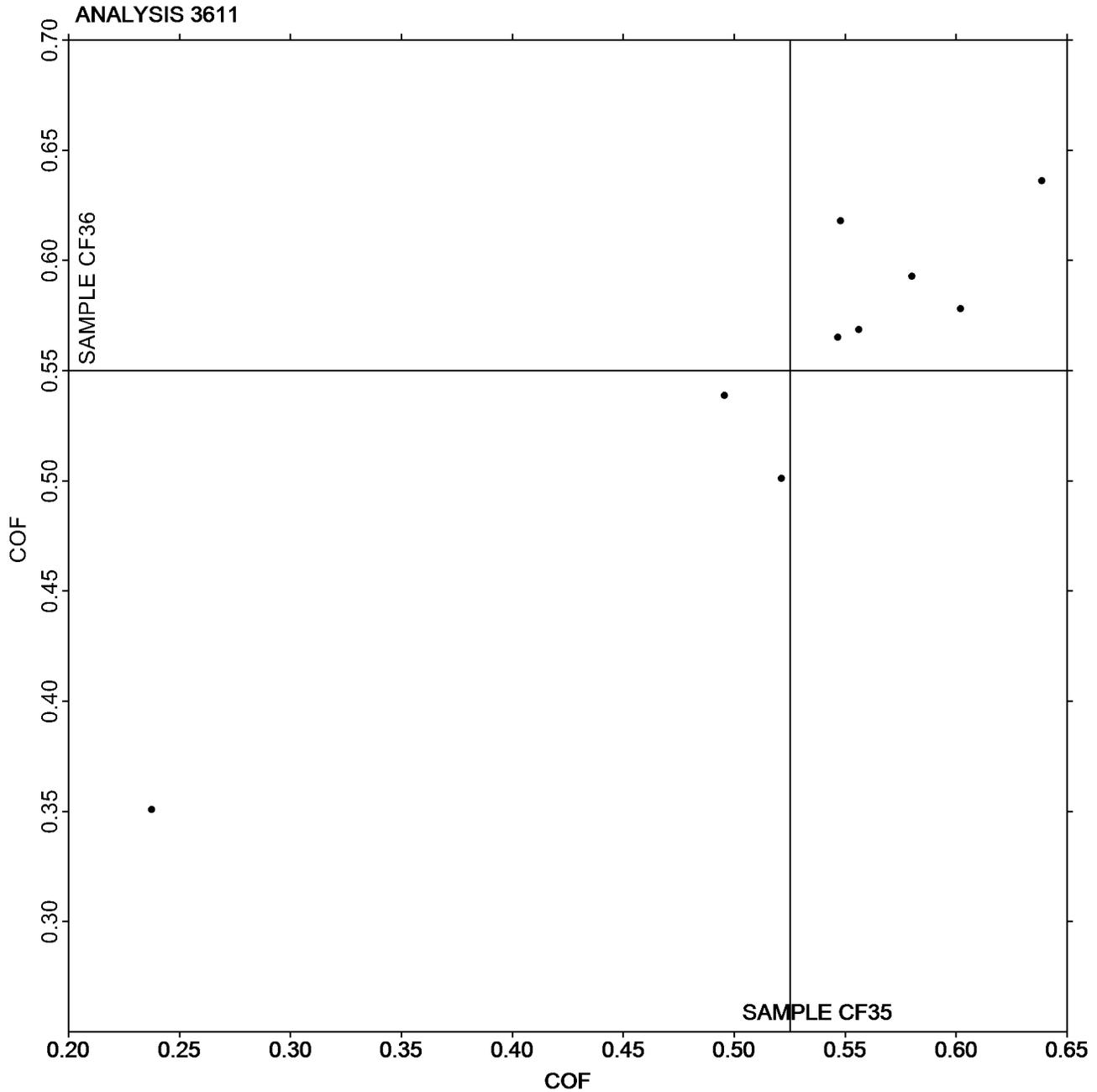


Paper & Paperboard Interlaboratory Testing Program
Analysis 3611
Coefficient of Static Friction - Horizontal Plane Method - Printing Papers
TAPPI Official Test Method T549

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Grand Mean Sample CF35 = 0.52517
COF

Grand Mean Sample CF36 =
0.54990 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

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WebCode	Data Flag	<u>Sample CF35</u>			<u>Sample CF36</u>			Instr Code
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	
3CLF6Q		0.5120	0.0540	0.54	0.4860	-0.0002	0.00	TA
7ZC646		0.5140	0.0560	0.56	0.5382	0.0520	0.69	TA
D2KU8F		0.5408	0.0828	0.83	0.5488	0.0626	0.83	TA
EB4L9X		0.4814	0.0234	0.24	0.5010	0.0148	0.20	TA
GG94KW		0.4366	-0.0214	-0.21	0.4260	-0.0602	-0.80	XX
MPFUPU		0.4483	-0.0097	-0.10	0.5212	0.0349	0.46	TN
NDLX3L		0.5036	0.0456	0.46	0.5412	0.0550	0.73	TM
WZ433E		0.2272	-0.2308	-2.32	0.3276	-0.1586	-2.10	TX

Summary Statistics	<u>Sample CF35</u>	<u>Sample CF36</u>
Grand Means	0.46 COF	0.49 COF
Std Dev Btwn Labs	0.10 COF	0.08 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
TN	TMI 32-07 Monitor/Slip and Friction	TX	TMI (model not specified)
XX	Instrument make/model not specified by lab		

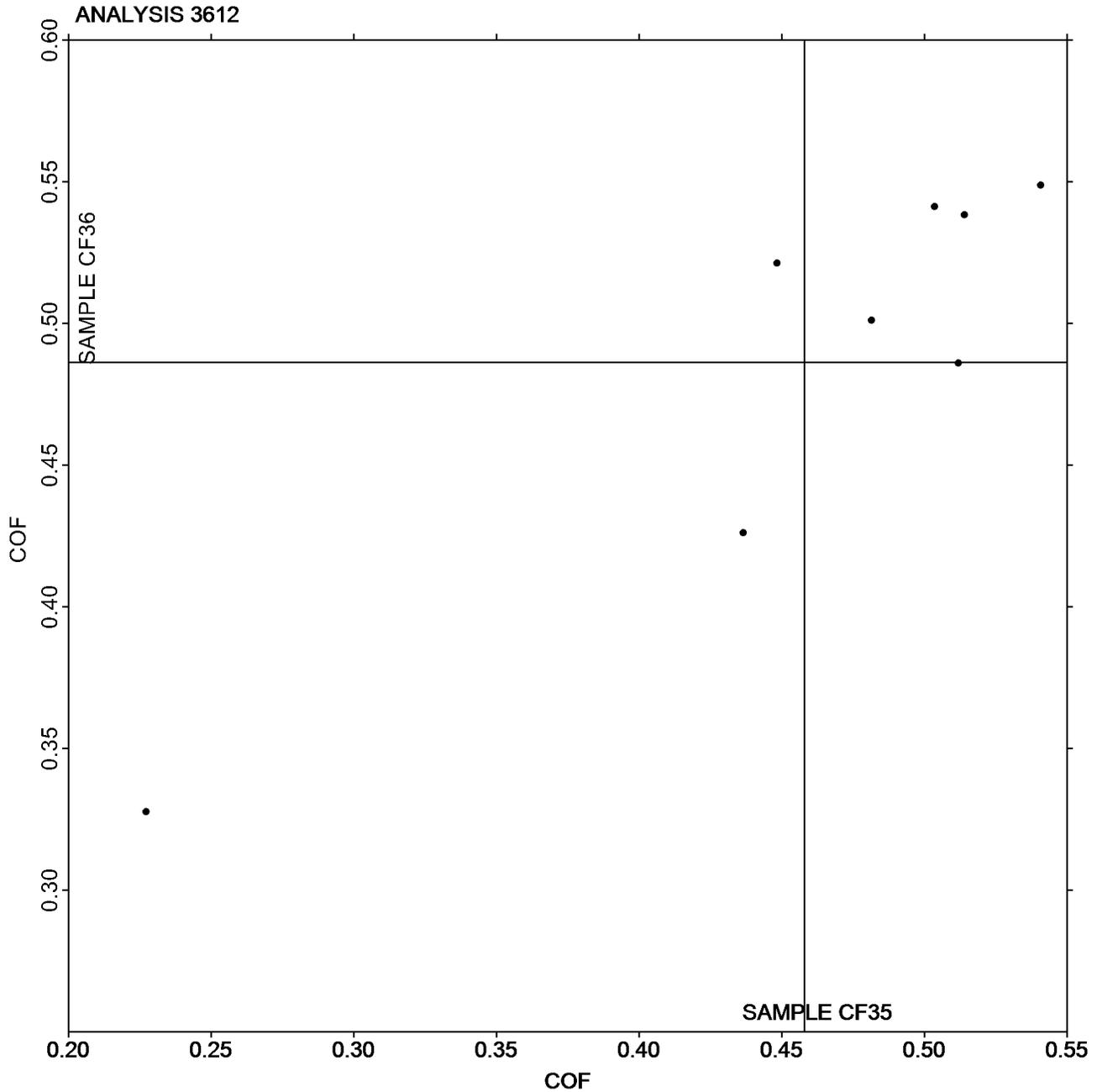


Paper & Paperboard Interlaboratory Testing Program
Analysis 3612
Coefficient of Kinetic Friction - Horizontal Plane Method - Printing Papers
TAPPI Official Test Method T549

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Grand Mean Sample CF35 = 0.45799
COF

Grand Mean Sample CF36 =
0.48625 COF



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Paper & Paperboard Interlaboratory Testing Program
Analysis 3613
Moisture in Paper
TAPPI Official Test Method T412

Report #4332,
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WebCode	Data Flag	<u>Sample MC35</u>			<u>Sample MC36</u>			Instr Code
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	
3CLF6Q		4.869	0.084	0.15	4.934	0.203	0.33	ZZ
3LQMMC		4.607	-0.178	-0.31	4.607	-0.124	-0.20	ZZ
83XB28		4.203	-0.582	-1.02	4.245	-0.486	-0.79	ZZ
8KH2Z7	M	4.238	-0.547	-0.96	No data reported for this sample			ZZ
BJVWRH		4.880	0.095	0.17	3.970	-0.761	-1.23	ZZ
CRZ7TG		4.880	0.095	0.17	5.370	0.639	1.03	ZZ
N2RNB7		5.273	0.488	0.86	5.577	0.846	1.37	ZZ
PRGLP7		4.464	-0.321	-0.56	4.472	-0.259	-0.42	ZZ
TZJ3P2		4.856	0.071	0.13	4.959	0.228	0.37	ZZ
X2E6ND		6.108	1.323	2.32	5.573	0.842	1.36	ZZ
YHXX6E		4.540	-0.245	-0.43	4.590	-0.141	-0.23	ZZ
ZKG2RR		3.952	-0.833	-1.46	3.743	-0.988	-1.60	ZZ

Summary Statistics	<u>Sample MC35</u>	<u>Sample MC36</u>
Grand Means	4.78 Percent	4.73 Percent
Std Dev Btwn Labs	0.57 Percent	0.62 Percent

Statistics based on 11 of 12 reporting participants.

Comments on Assigned Data Flags for Test #3613

8KH2Z7 (M) - Participant did not submit data for sample MC36.

Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants

ZZ Instruments No Longer Tracked



Paper & Paperboard Interlaboratory Testing Program

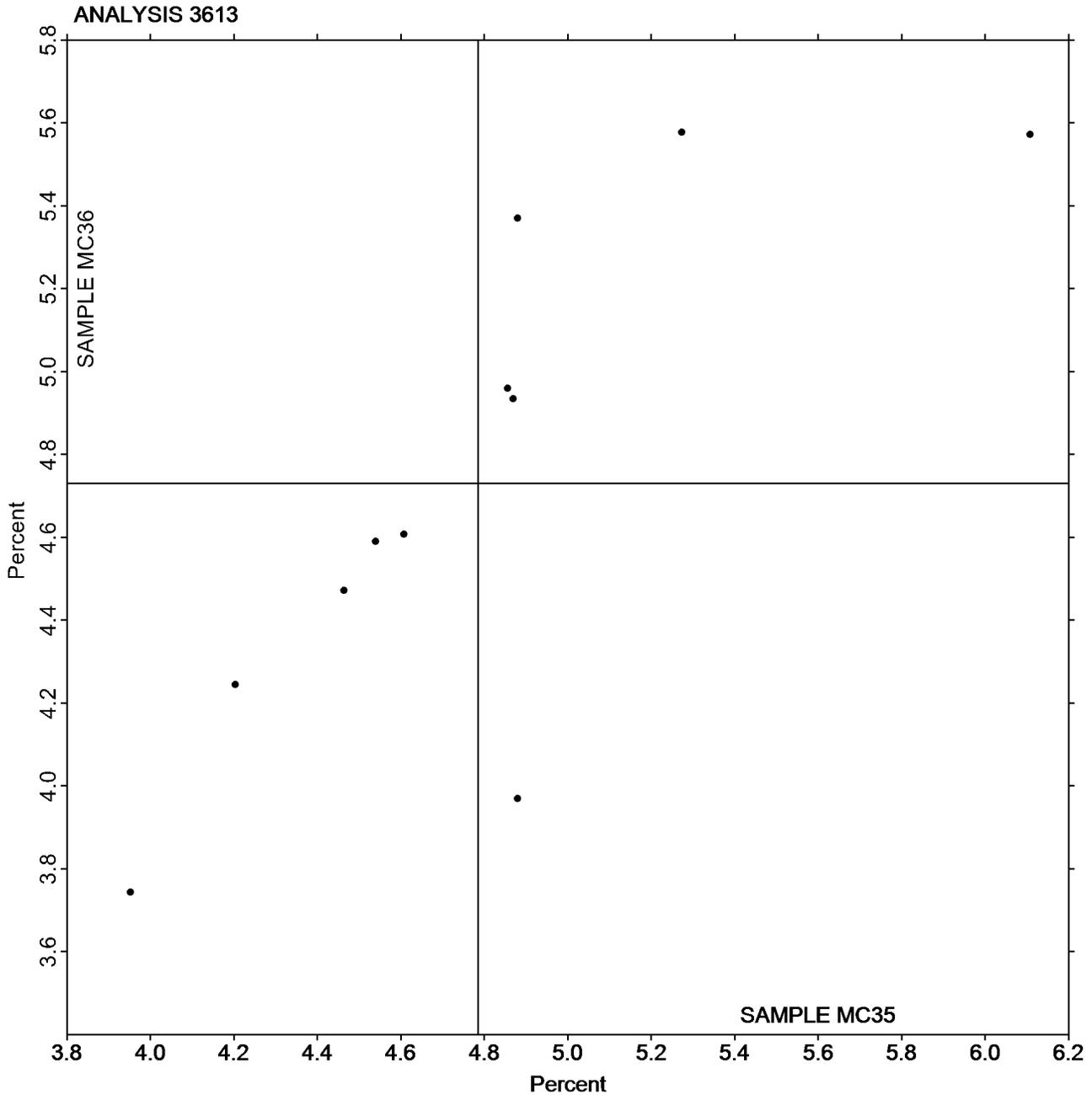
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Analysis 3613 Moisture in Paper

TAPPI Official Test Method T412

Grand Mean Sample MC35 = 4.7846
Percent

Grand Mean Sample MC36 = 4.7308
Percent



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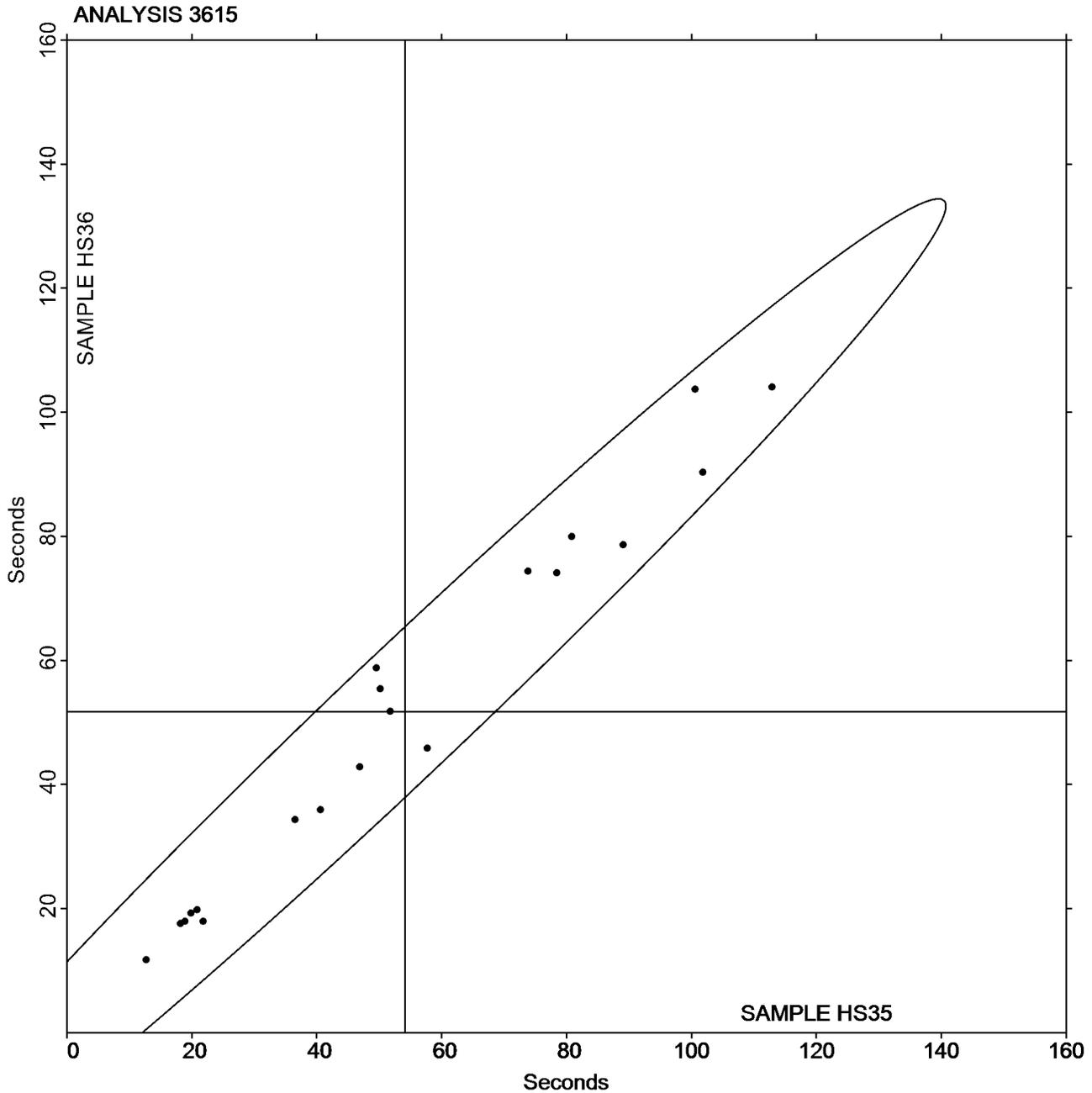
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Analysis 3615 Sizing Test (Hercules Type) TAPPI Official Test Method T530

Grand Mean Sample HS35 = 54.164
Seconds

Grand Mean Sample HS36 = 51.721
Seconds



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