

## Paper & Paperboard Testing Program

### Summary Report #4272 - December 2023

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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 CK23			Sample CK24			Instr Code
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	
2EY67U		9.049	0.080	0.57	8.954	-0.014	-0.10	XX
3LDD7B		8.953	-0.016	-0.12	8.937	-0.031	-0.22	LC
3MMJ6X		9.100	0.131	0.93	9.112	0.144	1.02	LB
3X62W4	*	8.748	-0.221	-1.57	8.992	0.024	0.17	LW
4Z7NPY		8.978	0.008	0.06	9.044	0.076	0.54	LW
6CB8ZY		8.985	0.016	0.11	9.063	0.095	0.67	EM
6GQENX		8.745	-0.224	-1.59	8.704	-0.264	-1.86	XX
8X4XAU		8.842	-0.127	-0.90	8.909	-0.059	-0.42	EM
8XNEPW		9.043	0.074	0.53	9.037	0.069	0.49	EM
9F3DAK		9.032	0.062	0.44	8.969	0.000	0.00	LW
AMK37Z		8.989	0.020	0.14	8.918	-0.050	-0.35	OK
EW9MET	*	8.775	-0.194	-1.38	9.004	0.036	0.25	TA
FNXKUD		8.884	-0.085	-0.61	8.850	-0.118	-0.83	EM
GUUYTK		9.078	0.109	0.77	9.097	0.129	0.91	LW
HMRCEP		8.980	0.011	0.08	9.008	0.040	0.28	TM
MXZD47		9.106	0.137	0.97	9.086	0.118	0.83	PP
N9NWVG		9.000	0.031	0.22	8.870	-0.098	-0.69	LW
Q8RZJR		9.128	0.159	1.13	9.178	0.210	1.48	LW
QC2GTF		9.026	0.057	0.40	9.096	0.128	0.90	XX
RW4RCA		9.170	0.201	1.43	9.157	0.189	1.33	LW
TJWXXKX		9.075	0.106	0.75	8.995	0.027	0.19	LW
U6B68B		9.120	0.151	1.07	9.060	0.092	0.65	LC
WL948A	X	8.380	-0.589	-4.19	8.370	-0.598	-4.22	TM
WT7WF4		8.980	0.011	0.08	8.979	0.011	0.08	EM
XE4MCU		9.221	0.252	1.79	9.217	0.249	1.76	PP
XFLGD4		9.094	0.125	0.89	9.014	0.046	0.32	TA
XJH6UB		8.762	-0.207	-1.47	8.706	-0.262	-1.85	XX
YB4X9R		8.770	-0.199	-1.42	8.790	-0.178	-1.26	LW
YEJ7WR		8.863	-0.106	-0.75	8.847	-0.121	-0.85	LA
YL48C4		8.830	-0.139	-0.99	8.800	-0.168	-1.19	XX
YT3WT9		8.704	-0.265	-1.89	8.631	-0.337	-2.38	XX
ZK4NRE		9.013	0.044	0.31	8.985	0.017	0.12	LW

Summary Statistics	Sample CK23	Sample CK24
<b>Grand Means</b>	8.97 mils	8.97 mils
<b>Std Dev Btwn Labs</b>	0.14 mils	0.14 mils
Statistics based on 31 of 32 reporting participants.		



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## Analysis 3501

### Thickness (Caliper), Packaging papers

#### TAPPI Official Test Method T411

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

WL948A (X) - Data for both samples are low. Possible Systematic Error.

#### 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	OK	Oakland
PP	Technidyne Profile/Plus	TA	Thwing-Albert
TM	TMI	XX	Instrument make/model not specified by lab



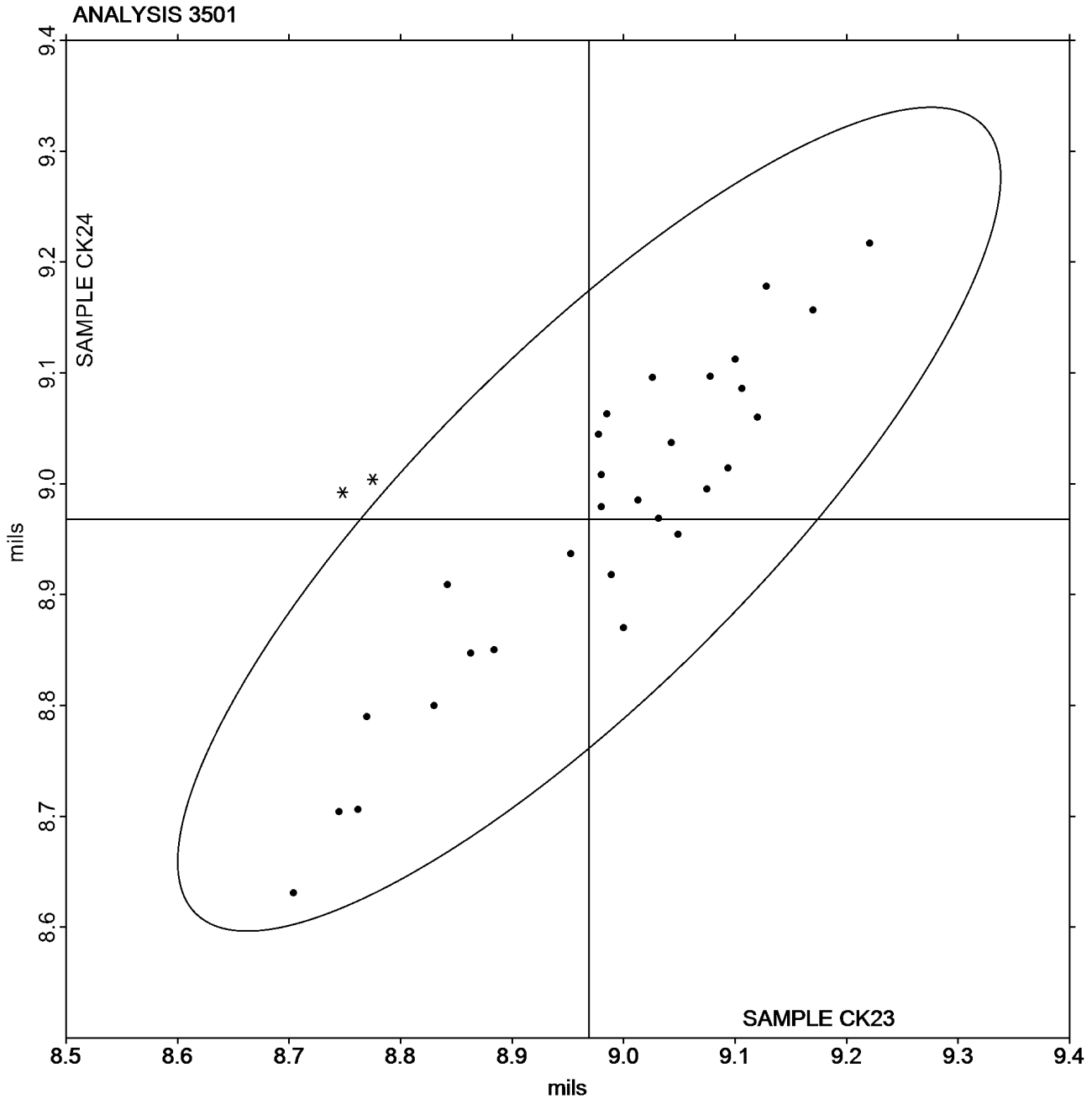
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## Analysis 3501 Thickness (Caliper), Packaging papers TAPPI Official Test Method T411

Grand Mean Sample CK23 = 8.9691  
mils

Grand Mean Sample CK24 = 8.9680  
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 BK23</u>			<u>Sample BK24</u>			Instr Code
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	
4M3YER		62.00	3.96	0.58	64.20	6.08	1.00	ZZ
4Z7NPY		56.02	-2.02	-0.29	56.13	-1.99	-0.33	ZZ
9F3DAK		58.32	0.28	0.04	59.23	1.11	0.18	ZZ
AMK37Z		58.36	0.32	0.05	58.48	0.36	0.06	ZZ
AZ7HAZ		67.12	9.08	1.32	63.08	4.96	0.82	ZZ
D7JPZU		71.70	13.66	1.99	70.30	12.18	2.01	ZZ
EW9MET		52.35	-5.69	-0.83	53.75	-4.37	-0.72	ZZ
GUUYTK		57.43	-0.61	-0.09	56.29	-1.83	-0.30	ZZ
HMRCEP		70.82	12.78	1.86	69.53	11.41	1.88	ZZ
Q8RZJR		50.86	-7.18	-1.05	50.27	-7.85	-1.29	ZZ
RW4RCA		52.50	-5.54	-0.81	53.62	-4.50	-0.74	ZZ
TA8AMA		53.18	-4.86	-0.71	53.04	-5.08	-0.84	ZZ
URL98X		53.06	-4.99	-0.73	53.37	-4.75	-0.78	ZZ
YB4X9R		53.10	-4.94	-0.72	56.10	-2.02	-0.33	ZZ
YNNDCR		53.80	-4.24	-0.62	54.40	-3.72	-0.61	ZZ

<b>Summary Statistics</b>	<u>Sample BK23</u>	<u>Sample BK24</u>
<b>Grand Means</b>	58.04 psi	58.12 psi
<b>Std Dev Btwn Labs</b>	6.86 psi	6.07 psi

Statistics based on 15 of 15 reporting participants.

**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

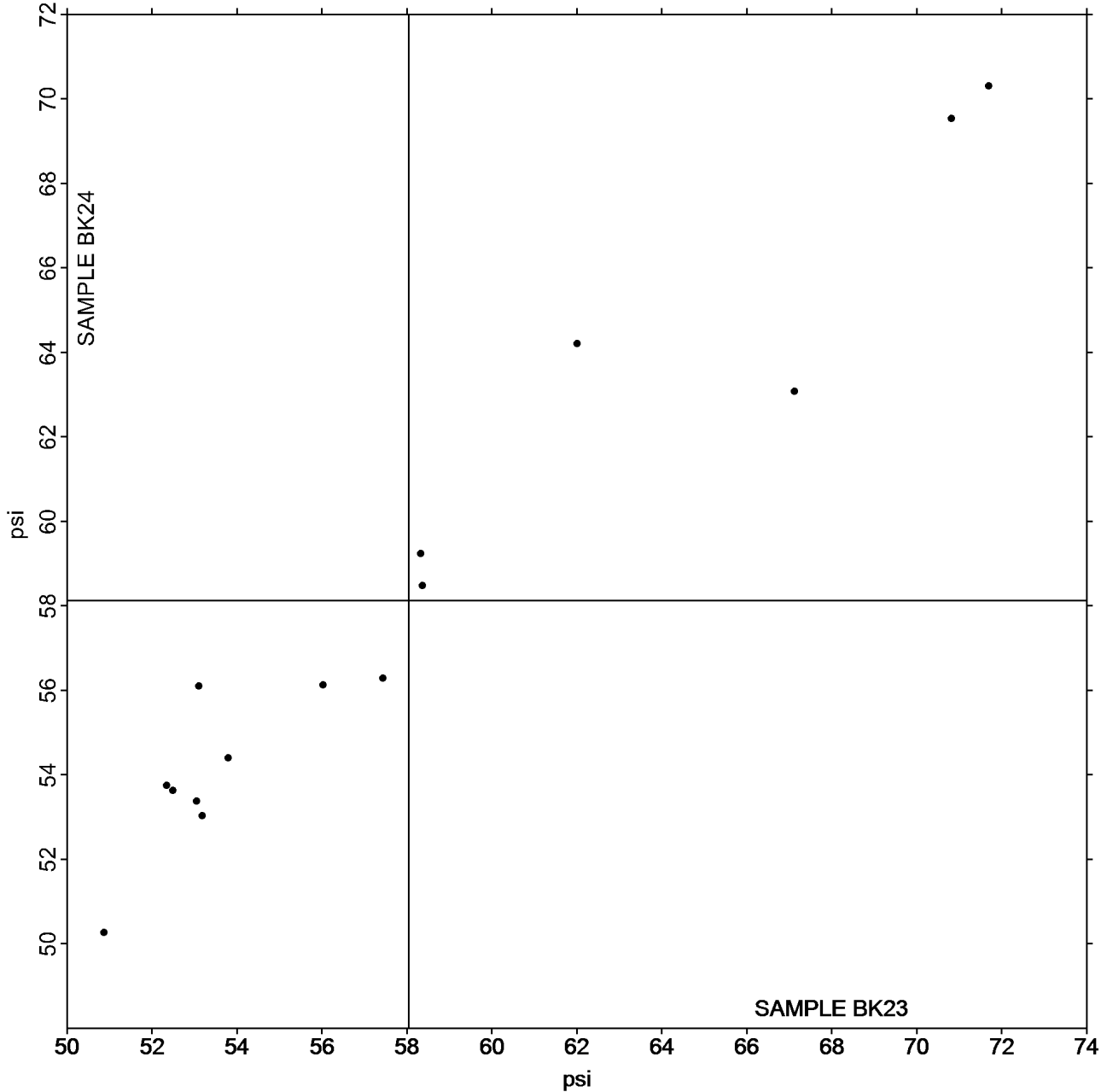
Grand Mean Sample BK23 = 58.042

psi

Grand Mean Sample BK24 = 58.120

psi

ANALYSIS 3511



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 RK23			Sample RK24			Instr Code
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	
2VG6XQ		150.2	13.5	0.75	181.4	20.1	0.96	ZZ
3LDD7B		142.1	5.4	0.30	161.4	0.2	0.01	ZZ
4M3YER		118.6	-18.1	-1.01	138.2	-23.1	-1.11	ZZ
4Z7NPY		134.6	-2.2	-0.12	159.5	-1.7	-0.08	ZZ
6GQENX		117.5	-19.2	-1.07	135.8	-25.4	-1.22	ZZ
7FW49P		136.0	-0.8	-0.04	166.7	5.4	0.26	ZZ
8X4XAU	*	193.8	57.1	3.18	231.0	69.7	3.33	ZZ
8XNEPW		127.4	-9.3	-0.52	153.8	-7.4	-0.36	ZZ
AMK37Z		135.3	-1.4	-0.08	168.0	6.7	0.32	ZZ
DBEJYF		147.3	10.5	0.59	166.4	5.1	0.25	ZZ
DGZCD2		125.0	-11.8	-0.66	148.7	-12.6	-0.60	ZZ
FMJD9W		161.7	25.0	1.39	192.1	30.8	1.48	ZZ
GUUYTK		126.5	-10.3	-0.57	160.5	-0.8	-0.04	ZZ
HMRCEP	*	144.8	8.1	0.45	148.2	-13.1	-0.63	ZZ
KYJDCB		123.1	-13.7	-0.76	147.3	-14.0	-0.67	ZZ
LZLVLQ		138.4	1.7	0.09	158.7	-2.5	-0.12	ZZ
Q8RZJR		133.7	-3.0	-0.17	160.5	-0.8	-0.04	ZZ
QC2GTF		160.1	23.4	1.30	192.3	31.0	1.49	ZZ
RW4RCA		147.8	11.1	0.62	170.1	8.8	0.42	ZZ
TA8AMA		122.0	-14.7	-0.82	149.0	-12.3	-0.59	ZZ
TJWXKX		128.3	-8.4	-0.47	147.0	-14.3	-0.69	ZZ
WT7WF4		113.2	-23.6	-1.31	145.4	-15.9	-0.76	ZZ
WVXT6X		104.7	-32.0	-1.79	123.2	-38.1	-1.82	ZZ
XE4MCU		143.8	7.1	0.39	173.6	12.3	0.59	ZZ
XFLGD4		130.4	-6.3	-0.35	157.0	-4.3	-0.20	ZZ
YB4X9R		122.4	-14.3	-0.80	142.8	-18.5	-0.88	ZZ
YEJ7WR		149.3	12.6	0.70	172.9	11.6	0.56	ZZ
YL48C4		158.0	21.3	1.19	176.8	15.5	0.74	ZZ
ZK4NRE		129.6	-7.2	-0.40	148.8	-12.5	-0.60	ZZ

Summary Statistics	Sample RK23	Sample RK24
<b>Grand Means</b>	136.74 Grams	161.28 Grams
<b>Std Dev Btwn Labs</b>	17.93 Grams	20.90 Grams

Statistics based on 29 of 29 reporting participants.

### Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants

ZZ Instruments No Longer Tracked



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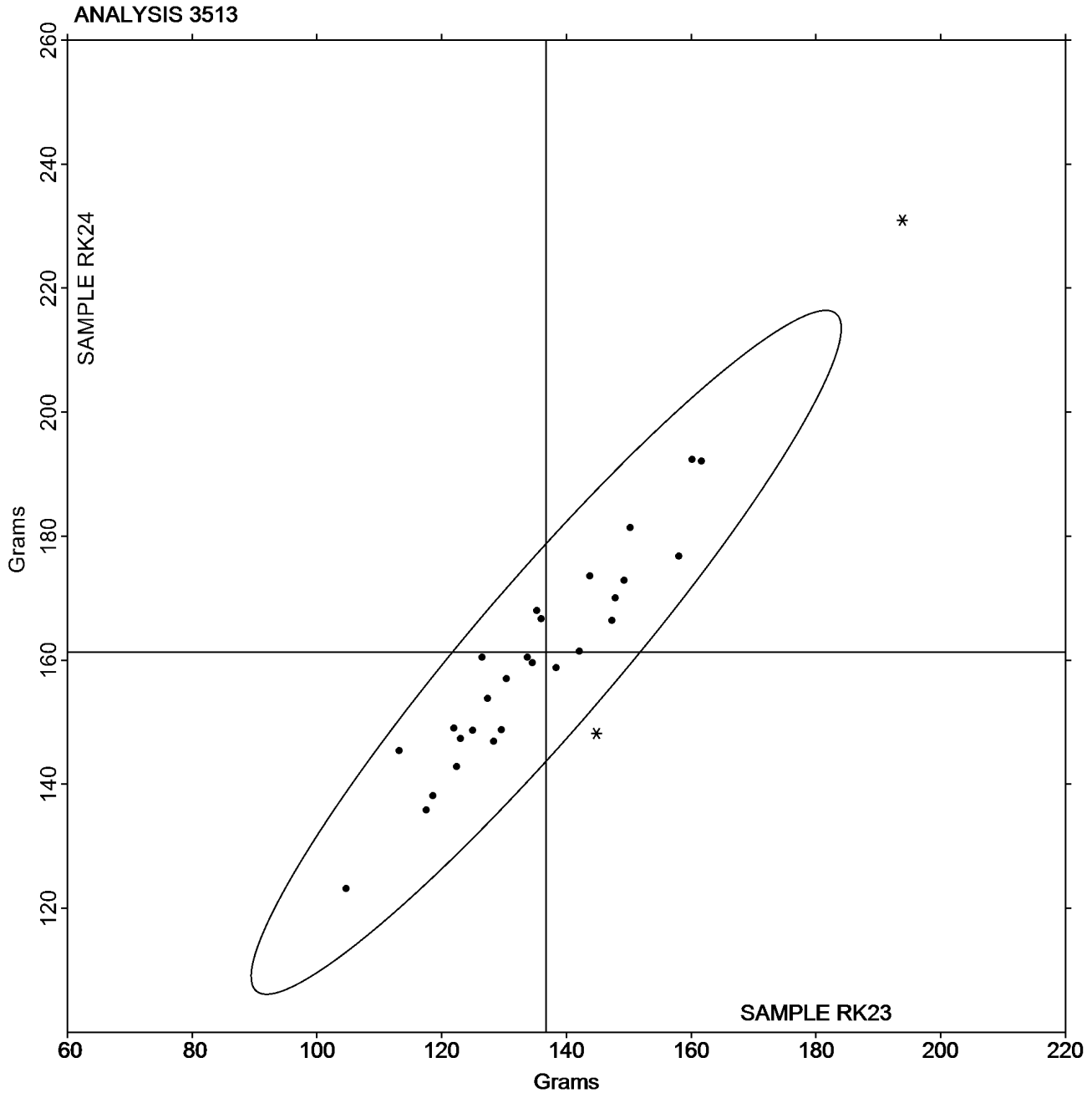
## Analysis 3513

### Tearing Strength - Packaging Papers

#### TAPPI Official Test Method T414

Grand Mean Sample RK23 = 136.74  
Grams

Grand Mean Sample RK24 = 161.28  
Grams





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## Analysis 3515

### Tensile Breaking Strength - Packaging Papers

#### TAPPI Official Test Method T494

WebCode	Data Flag	Sample NK23			Sample NK24			Instr Code
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	
2VG6XQ		12.26	1.50	1.71	11.51	0.81	1.07	LA
3LDD7B		10.39	-0.37	-0.43	9.71	-0.99	-1.30	IF
3MMJ6X		11.87	1.11	1.26	11.49	0.79	1.04	LC
4M3YER		10.45	-0.31	-0.36	10.62	-0.08	-0.11	LE
4Z7NPY		10.45	-0.31	-0.36	10.92	0.22	0.29	LH
62FT69		10.38	-0.38	-0.44	9.95	-0.74	-0.98	IR
6CB8ZY		11.69	0.93	1.06	11.39	0.69	0.91	LE
6MX6Q4	*	11.59	0.82	0.94	12.33	1.63	2.15	TH
7FW49P		10.25	-0.52	-0.59	9.99	-0.71	-0.93	LE
8X4XAU		10.45	-0.32	-0.36	10.13	-0.56	-0.74	LW
AQX34R		9.84	-0.93	-1.06	9.83	-0.87	-1.14	LH
BBMGK2		10.01	-0.75	-0.86	9.89	-0.81	-1.06	IM
DNKCQT		12.23	1.46	1.67	11.87	1.17	1.54	LA
EW9MET		11.45	0.69	0.78	11.48	0.78	1.03	TV
FMJD9W		10.68	-0.08	-0.10	10.37	-0.33	-0.43	TR
GUUYTK		10.51	-0.25	-0.29	10.37	-0.32	-0.43	LE
GZL7CT		9.14	-1.63	-1.86	9.36	-1.34	-1.76	TT
KYJDCB		11.09	0.33	0.37	11.10	0.40	0.52	LE
LH7LKQ		10.35	-0.41	-0.47	10.07	-0.63	-0.83	TS
LZLVLQ		9.46	-1.30	-1.49	10.21	-0.49	-0.64	XX
N9NWVG		11.00	0.24	0.27	10.99	0.29	0.38	TH
NHYYGG		12.59	1.82	2.08	11.73	1.03	1.36	LI
Q8RZJR		10.62	-0.15	-0.17	10.19	-0.51	-0.67	IM
QC2GTF		10.59	-0.18	-0.20	10.46	-0.23	-0.31	ID
RW4RCA		11.19	0.43	0.49	10.77	0.08	0.10	LE
TA8AMA		9.98	-0.78	-0.89	10.38	-0.32	-0.42	TX
TJWXKX		10.60	-0.17	-0.19	11.12	0.42	0.56	LE
URL98X		11.68	0.91	1.04	10.97	0.27	0.36	LW
XE4MCU	*	8.47	-2.30	-2.62	9.34	-1.35	-1.78	TH
XFLGD4		10.38	-0.38	-0.43	10.33	-0.37	-0.49	TB
XJH6UB		10.76	-0.01	-0.01	10.95	0.25	0.34	TB
YB4X9R	*	11.55	0.78	0.89	12.30	1.61	2.11	LX
YEJ7WR		11.19	0.43	0.49	10.85	0.15	0.19	LA
YL48C4		11.11	0.35	0.39	11.02	0.32	0.43	XX
ZK4NRE		10.51	-0.26	-0.29	10.44	-0.26	-0.34	LW



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## Analysis 3515

### Tensile Breaking Strength - Packaging Papers

#### TAPPI Official Test Method T494

Summary Statistics	Sample NK23	Sample NK24
<b>Grand Means</b>	10.76 kN/m	10.70 kN/m
<b>Stnd Dev Btwn Labs</b>	0.88 kN/m	0.76 kN/m

Statistics based on 35 of 35 reporting participants.

### Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants

ID	Instron 4200 Series	IF	Instron 3340 Series
IM	Instron 5500 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	TR	TMI Horizontal Tensile Tester
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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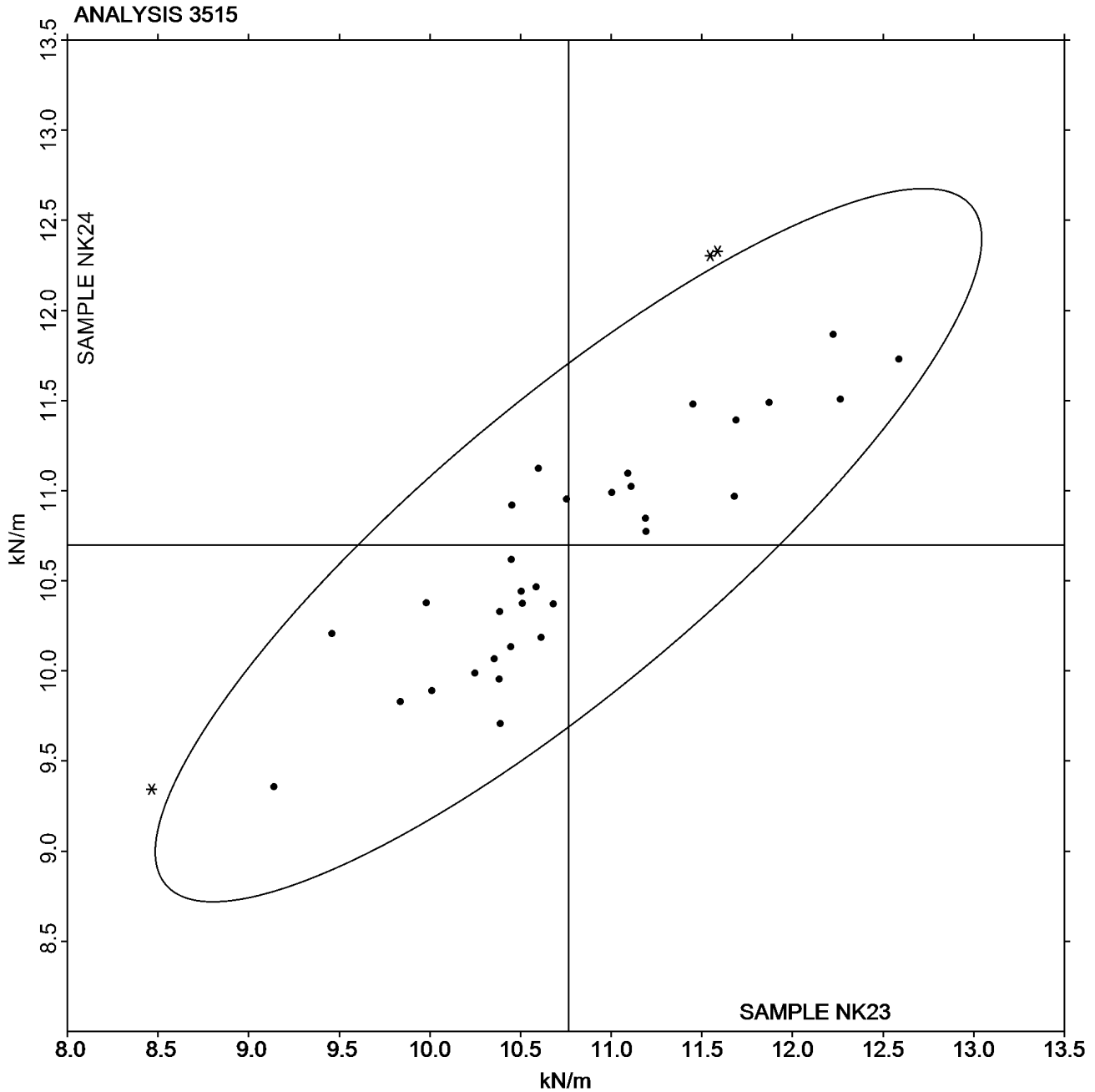
## Analysis 3515

### Tensile Breaking Strength - Packaging Papers

#### TAPPI Official Test Method T494

Grand Mean Sample NK23 = 10.764  
kN/m

Grand Mean Sample NK24 = 10.698  
kN/m





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## Analysis 3516

### Tensile Energy Absorption - Packaging Papers

#### TAPPI Official Test Method T494

WebCode	Data Flag	Sample NK23			Sample NK24			Instr Code
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	
2VG6XQ		133.4	12.2	0.97	186.3	7.6	0.53	LC
3LDD7B		144.4	23.2	1.84	195.6	16.9	1.17	IF
3MMJ6X		121.4	0.2	0.02	179.4	0.7	0.05	LC
4Z7NPY		123.5	2.2	0.18	173.5	-5.3	-0.36	LH
62FT69		110.6	-10.7	-0.85	149.4	-29.3	-2.03	IR
6CB8ZY		135.3	14.1	1.12	194.2	15.5	1.07	LE
7FW49P		105.3	-15.9	-1.26	159.6	-19.1	-1.32	LE
8X4XAU		107.8	-13.4	-1.07	168.6	-10.1	-0.70	LW
AQX34R		101.7	-19.5	-1.55	162.2	-16.5	-1.14	LH
BBMGK2		108.3	-12.9	-1.03	153.8	-24.9	-1.72	IM
DNKCQT		130.4	9.2	0.73	191.0	12.3	0.85	LA
EW9MET		132.4	11.2	0.89	197.3	18.6	1.28	TO
FMJD9W		117.3	-4.0	-0.32	167.5	-11.2	-0.77	TR
GUUYTK		109.3	-11.9	-0.94	167.6	-11.1	-0.77	LE
GZL7CT		114.8	-6.4	-0.51	166.2	-12.5	-0.86	TT
KYJDCB		115.9	-5.3	-0.42	177.8	-1.0	-0.07	LE
LH7LKQ		125.6	4.4	0.35	176.2	-2.5	-0.17	TS
LZLVLQ		111.8	-9.4	-0.75	184.6	5.8	0.40	XX
N9NWVG		132.7	11.5	0.91	192.9	14.2	0.98	TH
Q8RZJR		136.2	15.0	1.19	188.0	9.3	0.64	IM
RW4RCA		127.3	6.1	0.48	185.5	6.8	0.47	LE
TA8AMA	X	324.7	203.5	16.16	494.7	316.0	21.86	TX
TJWXKX		101.2	-20.0	-1.59	175.0	-3.7	-0.26	LE
URL98X		130.2	9.0	0.71	182.7	4.0	0.28	LW
XJH6UB		121.6	0.3	0.03	185.8	7.0	0.49	TB
YB4X9R	*	121.9	0.6	0.05	204.5	25.7	1.78	TH
YEJ7WR		147.3	26.0	2.07	202.7	24.0	1.66	LA
YL48C4		119.4	-1.8	-0.14	168.7	-10.0	-0.69	XX
ZK4NRE		107.2	-14.0	-1.11	167.7	-11.0	-0.76	LW

Summary Statistics	Sample NK23	Sample NK24
<b>Grand Means</b>	121.22 Joules/sq m	178.72 Joules/sq m
<b>Std Dev Btwn Labs</b>	12.59 Joules/sq m	14.46 Joules/sq m
Statistics based on 28 of 29 reporting participants.		

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

TA8AMA (X) - Extreme Data.



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## Analysis 3516

### Tensile Energy Absorption - Packaging Papers

#### TAPPI Official Test Method T494

#### Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants

IF	Instron 3340 Series	IM	Instron 5500 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
TO	Thwing-Albert QC-1000	TR	TMI Horizontal Tensile Tester
TS	TMI Horizontal Tensile Tester 84-58	TT	Tinius Olsen Model MHT
TX	Thwing-Albert (model not specified)	XX	Instrument make/model not specified by lab





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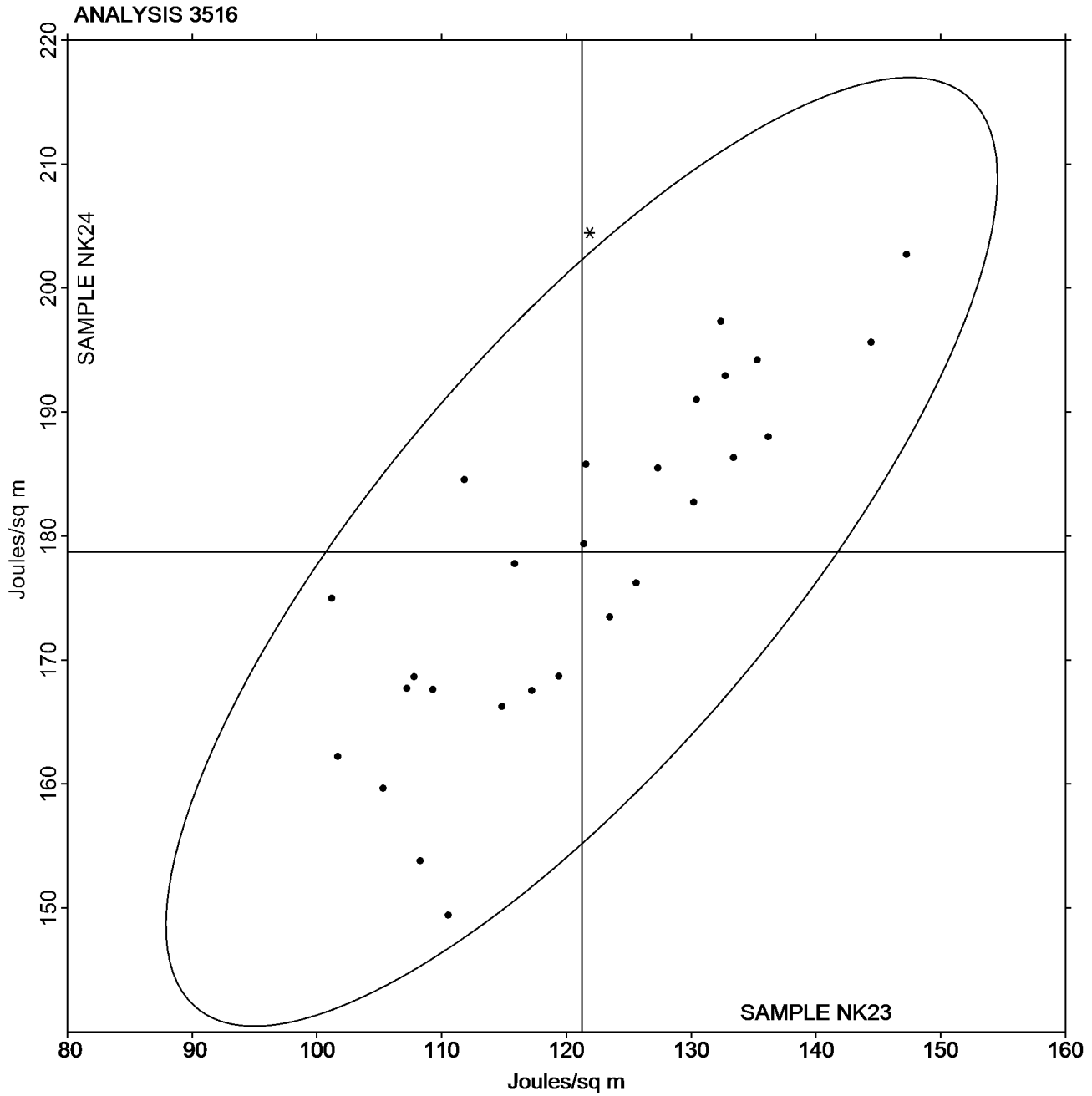
## Analysis 3516

### Tensile Energy Absorption - Packaging Papers

#### TAPPI Official Test Method T494

Grand Mean Sample NK23 = 121.22  
Joules/sq m

Grand Mean Sample NK24 = 178.72  
Joules/sq m





**Paper & Paperboard Interlaboratory Testing Program**  
**Analysis 3517**  
**Elongation to Break - Packaging Papers**  
**TAPPI Official Test Method T494**

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WebCode	Data Flag	Sample NK23			Sample NK24			Instr Code
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	
2VG6XQ		1.673	-0.120	-0.68	2.325	-0.201	-0.99	LC
3LDD7B		2.199	0.406	2.29	2.988	0.462	2.27	XX
3MMJ6X		1.517	-0.276	-1.56	2.189	-0.337	-1.65	LC
4Z7NPY		1.805	0.012	0.07	2.514	-0.012	-0.06	LX
62FT69		1.652	-0.141	-0.80	2.209	-0.317	-1.56	XX
6CB8ZY		1.835	0.042	0.24	2.525	-0.001	-0.01	LE
7FW49P		1.614	-0.179	-1.01	2.347	-0.179	-0.88	LE
8X4XAU		1.635	-0.158	-0.89	2.448	-0.078	-0.38	LW
AQX34R		1.626	-0.167	-0.94	2.421	-0.105	-0.52	LH
BBMGK2		1.905	0.112	0.63	2.628	0.102	0.50	IM
DNKCQT		1.658	-0.135	-0.76	2.326	-0.200	-0.98	XX
EW9MET		1.910	0.117	0.66	2.658	0.132	0.65	TO
FMJD9W		1.861	0.068	0.38	2.518	-0.008	-0.04	TR
GUUYTK		1.626	-0.167	-0.94	2.361	-0.165	-0.81	LE
GZL7CT		2.150	0.357	2.01	2.829	0.303	1.49	TT
KYJDCB		1.665	-0.128	-0.72	2.402	-0.124	-0.61	LE
LH7LKQ		1.917	0.124	0.70	2.637	0.111	0.54	TS
LZLVLQ		1.889	0.096	0.54	2.707	0.181	0.89	XX
N9NWVG		2.023	0.230	1.30	2.747	0.221	1.08	TH
Q8RZJR		2.044	0.250	1.41	2.761	0.235	1.15	IM
QC2GTF		1.759	-0.034	-0.19	2.584	0.058	0.28	XX
RW4RCA	X	0.069	-1.724	-9.73	0.098	-2.428	-11.91	LE
TA8AMA	X	0.661	-1.132	-6.39	1.125	-1.401	-6.88	TX
TJWXKX		1.534	-0.259	-1.46	2.345	-0.181	-0.89	LE
URL98X		1.758	-0.035	-0.20	2.438	-0.088	-0.43	LW
XFLGD4		1.688	-0.105	-0.59	2.503	-0.023	-0.11	TB
XJH6UB		1.815	0.022	0.12	2.562	0.036	0.18	XX
YB4X9R		1.930	0.137	0.77	2.710	0.184	0.90	LX
YEJ7WR	*	1.953	0.160	0.90	2.897	0.371	1.82	LX
YL48C4		1.738	-0.055	-0.31	2.277	-0.249	-1.22	XX
ZK4NRE		1.625	-0.168	-0.95	2.403	-0.123	-0.60	LW

Summary Statistics	Sample NK23	Sample NK24
<b>Grand Means</b>	1.79 Percent	2.53 Percent
<b>Std Dev Btwn Labs</b>	0.18 Percent	0.20 Percent
Statistics based on 29 of 31 reporting participants.		



# Paper & Paperboard Interlaboratory Testing Program

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## Analysis 3517

### Elongation to Break - Packaging Papers

#### TAPPI Official Test Method T494

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

RW4RCA (X) - Extreme Data.

TA8AMA (X) - Extreme Data.

#### Analysis Notes:

XJH6UB - One determination removed from the Lab Mean of Sample NK24 per Grubb's Test at 1% risk (TAPPI 1205).

#### Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants

IM	Instron 5500 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	TR	TMI Horizontal Tensile Tester
TS	TMI Horizontal Tensile Tester 84-58	TT	Tinius Olsen Model MHT
TX	Thwing-Albert (model not specified)	XX	Instrument make/model not specified by lab



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## Analysis 3517

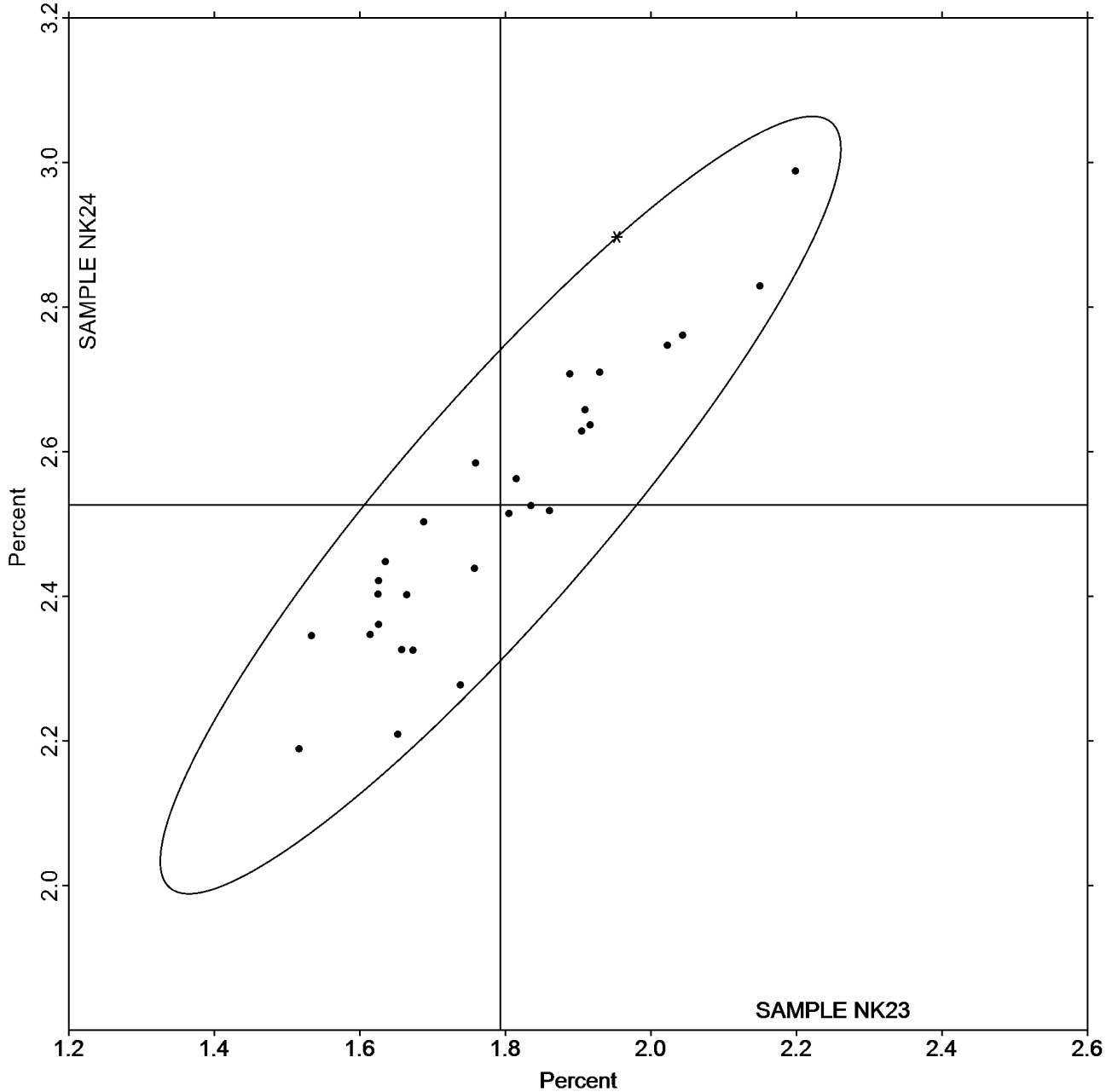
### Elongation to Break - Packaging Papers

#### TAPPI Official Test Method T494

Grand Mean Sample NK23 = 1.7932  
Percent

Grand Mean Sample NK24 = 2.5262  
Percent

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**Paper & Paperboard Interlaboratory Testing Program**

**Report #4272,  
December 2023**

**Analysis 3531**

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

**TAPPI Official Test Method T555**

WebCode	Data Flag	Sample PS23			Sample PS24			Instr Code
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	
2TCK86		2.258	0.132	0.94	2.470	0.095	0.54	ZZ
3B7ZK2		1.821	-0.305	-2.17	2.095	-0.280	-1.58	ZZ
3MMJ6X		2.240	0.114	0.81	2.343	-0.032	-0.18	ZZ
46ZHPL		2.251	0.125	0.89	2.680	0.305	1.73	ZZ
4Z7NPY		2.101	-0.025	-0.18	2.342	-0.033	-0.18	ZZ
6CB8ZY		2.093	-0.033	-0.23	2.348	-0.027	-0.15	ZZ
6GQENX		2.212	0.086	0.61	2.563	0.188	1.07	ZZ
86NSEC		2.114	-0.012	-0.08	2.383	0.008	0.05	ZZ
8X4XAU		1.873	-0.253	-1.80	2.005	-0.370	-2.09	ZZ
8XNEPW		2.151	0.025	0.18	2.447	0.072	0.41	ZZ
AMK37Z		2.251	0.125	0.89	2.527	0.152	0.86	ZZ
CL2XPD		1.930	-0.196	-1.39	2.190	-0.185	-1.04	ZZ
CZX8DJ		2.251	0.125	0.89	2.597	0.222	1.26	ZZ
E9LMBM		2.292	0.166	1.18	2.586	0.211	1.20	ZZ
EGVEFB		2.207	0.081	0.58	2.344	-0.031	-0.17	ZZ
HMRCEP		2.017	-0.109	-0.77	2.376	0.001	0.01	ZZ
HXARHR		2.137	0.011	0.08	2.363	-0.012	-0.07	ZZ
LH7LKQ		2.101	-0.025	-0.18	2.319	-0.056	-0.31	ZZ
MZZL9F		2.195	0.069	0.49	2.406	0.031	0.18	ZZ
N9NWVG		2.269	0.143	1.02	2.512	0.137	0.78	ZZ
PF9EQ4	X	1.331	-0.795	-5.65	1.370	-1.005	-5.69	ZZ
RPRDRT		2.023	-0.103	-0.73	2.194	-0.181	-1.02	ZZ
U6B68B		1.810	-0.316	-2.24	1.966	-0.409	-2.31	ZZ
VCPD9C		2.170	0.044	0.32	2.465	0.090	0.51	ZZ
WT7WF4		2.187	0.061	0.44	2.433	0.058	0.33	ZZ
XJH6UB		2.188	0.062	0.44	2.410	0.035	0.20	ZZ

Summary Statistics	Sample PS23	Sample PS24
<b>Grand Means</b>	2.13 Microns	2.37 Microns
<b>Std Dev Btwn Labs</b>	0.14 Microns	0.18 Microns
Statistics based on 25 of 26 reporting participants.		

**Comments on Assigned Data Flags for Test #3531**

PF9EQ4 (X) - Data for both samples are low.

**Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants**

ZZ Instruments No Longer Tracked



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## Analysis 3531

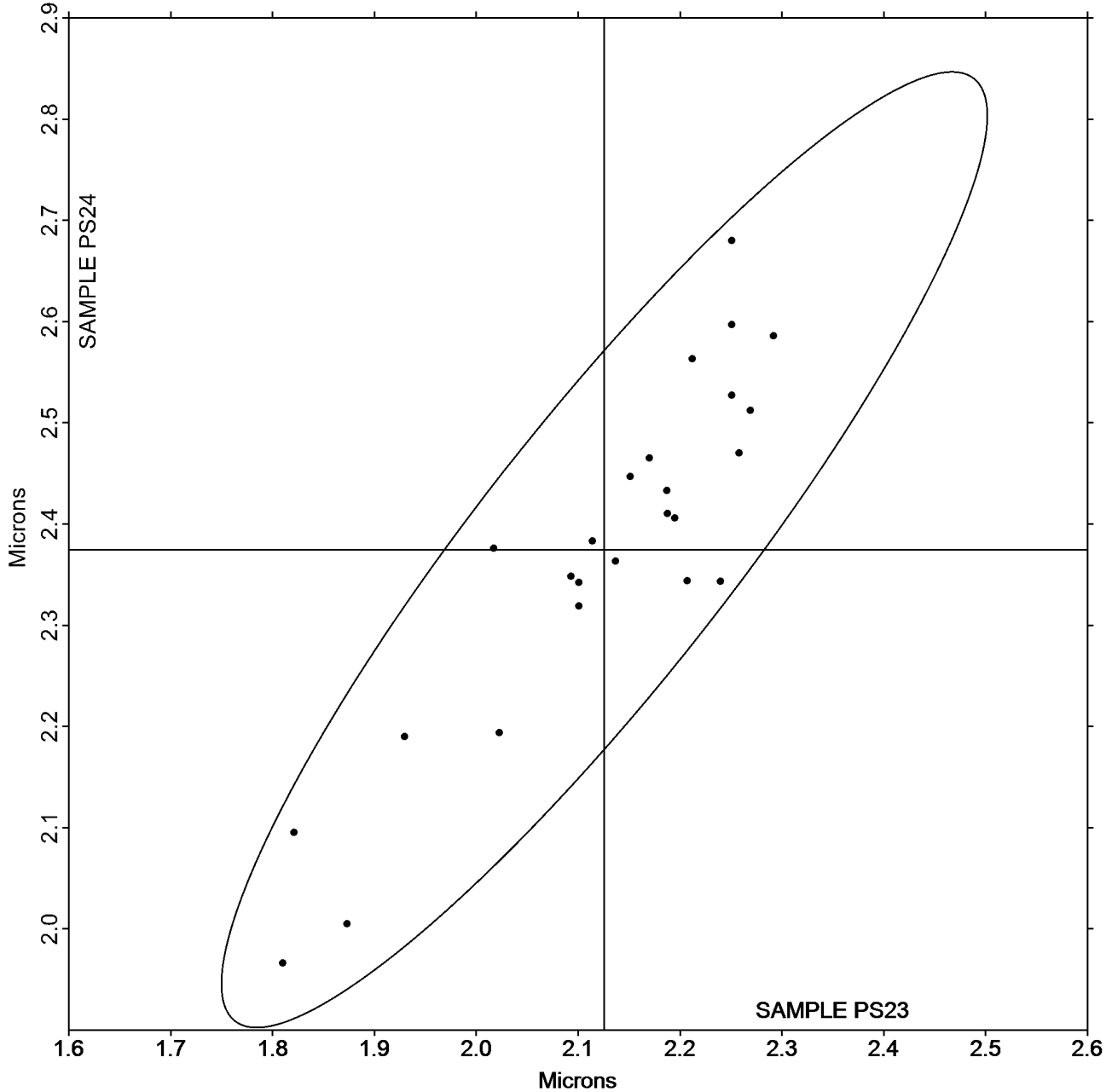
Roughness - Print Surf Method - 0.5 to 4.0 Microns

TAPPI Official Test Method T555

Grand Mean Sample PS23 = 2.1257  
Microns

Grand Mean Sample PS24 = 2.3746  
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 BR23			Sample BR24			Instr Code
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	
6CB8ZY		85.11	-0.30	-0.27	85.12	-0.33	-0.30	HG
6GQENX	X	73.31	-12.09	-11.07	73.71	-11.74	-10.46	XX
78D3LK		84.94	-0.47	-0.43	85.08	-0.38	-0.33	XX
8X4XAU		87.48	2.08	1.90	87.82	2.37	2.11	TP
8XNEPW		84.14	-1.27	-1.16	84.09	-1.36	-1.21	HG
AMK37Z		86.11	0.71	0.65	86.18	0.73	0.65	HG
CL2XPD		84.79	-0.62	-0.56	84.93	-0.53	-0.47	TD
CZX8DJ		84.40	-1.00	-0.92	84.38	-1.07	-0.96	PP
EGVEFB		86.94	1.53	1.40	87.21	1.76	1.57	TD
HXARHR		84.92	-0.48	-0.44	84.99	-0.46	-0.41	TP
J8GN4A		87.23	1.82	1.67	87.01	1.56	1.39	TP
L46VYL		84.50	-0.90	-0.83	84.23	-1.23	-1.09	TS
LH7LKQ		84.76	-0.65	-0.59	84.79	-0.66	-0.59	TS
N9NWVG		85.00	-0.40	-0.37	85.20	-0.25	-0.22	TP
PF9EQ4		84.76	-0.65	-0.59	84.77	-0.68	-0.61	HZ
QBRCFR		84.92	-0.49	-0.45	84.82	-0.63	-0.56	XX
WT7WF4		87.43	2.02	1.85	87.31	1.86	1.66	TP
XFLGD4		85.06	-0.35	-0.32	85.31	-0.14	-0.12	XD
YL48C4		85.84	0.43	0.39	85.77	0.32	0.28	XX
ZK4NRE		84.39	-1.01	-0.93	84.56	-0.89	-0.79	TS

Summary Statistics	Sample BR23	Sample BR24
<b>Grand Means</b>	85.40 Percent	85.45 Percent
<b>Std Dev Btwn Labs</b>	1.09 Percent	1.12 Percent
Statistics based on 19 of 20 reporting participants.		

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

6GQENX (X) - Extreme Data.

**Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants**

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

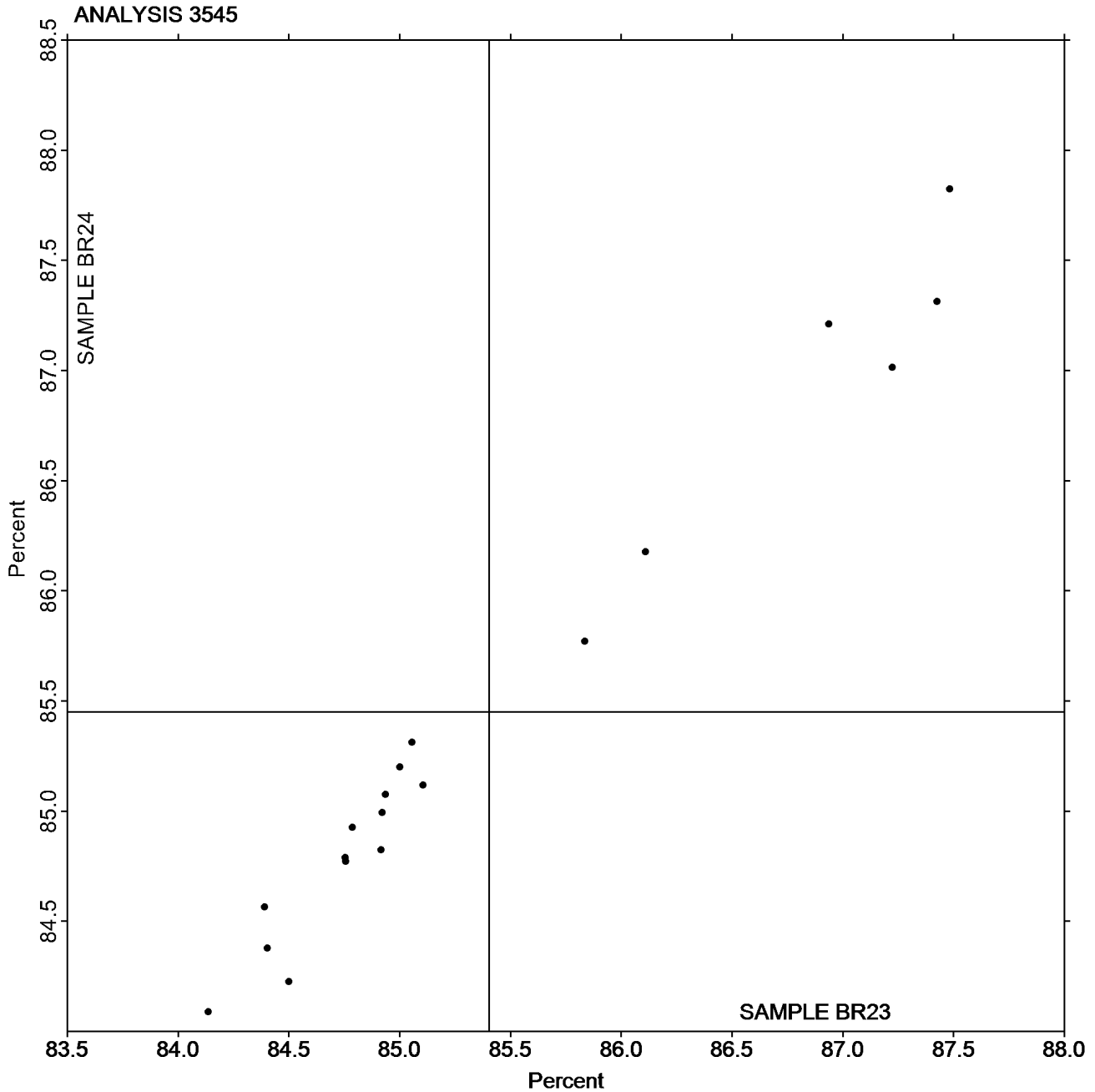


**Paper & Paperboard Interlaboratory Testing Program**  
**Analysis 3545**  
**Directional Brightness**  
**TAPPI Official Test Method T452**

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**Grand Mean Sample BR23 = 85.404**  
**Percent**

**Grand Mean Sample BR24 = 85.451**  
**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 3547**  
**Diffuse Brightness**  
**TAPPI Official Test Method T525**

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WebCode	Data Flag	Sample BR23			Sample BR24			Instr Code
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	
4Z7NPY		83.75	-1.03	-2.18	83.74	-1.11	-1.91	LT
8X4XAU		84.44	-0.34	-0.72	84.48	-0.37	-0.63	EA
AMK37Z		84.76	-0.02	-0.05	84.81	-0.04	-0.08	TC
AVEBRQ	X	68.08	-16.71	-35.34	68.48	-16.38	-28.03	TC
E9LMBM	X	68.41	-16.37	-34.62	68.43	-16.42	-28.11	TC
EGVEFB		84.78	-0.01	-0.01	84.76	-0.09	-0.15	TC
FMJD9W		85.07	0.28	0.60	84.98	0.12	0.21	TC
GB4QVP		84.89	0.10	0.22	84.92	0.07	0.12	LE
HMRCEP	X	29.50	-55.28	-116.92	29.88	-54.98	-94.09	LA
LH7LKQ		85.75	0.97	2.05	86.25	1.40	2.40	LT
N9NWVG		84.69	-0.10	-0.20	84.68	-0.18	-0.30	LT
RPRDRT		84.84	0.06	0.13	84.91	0.06	0.10	TC
WT7WF4		84.75	-0.04	-0.07	84.89	0.04	0.07	TC
ZHYZB4		84.90	0.12	0.25	84.95	0.10	0.16	LE

Summary Statistics	Sample BR23	Sample BR24
<b>Grand Means</b>	84.78 Percent	84.85 Percent
<b>Std Dev Btwn Labs</b>	0.47 Percent	0.58 Percent
Statistics based on 11 of 14 reporting participants.		

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

- E9LMBM (X) - Extreme Data.
- AVEBRQ (X) - Extreme Data.
- HMRCEP (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		



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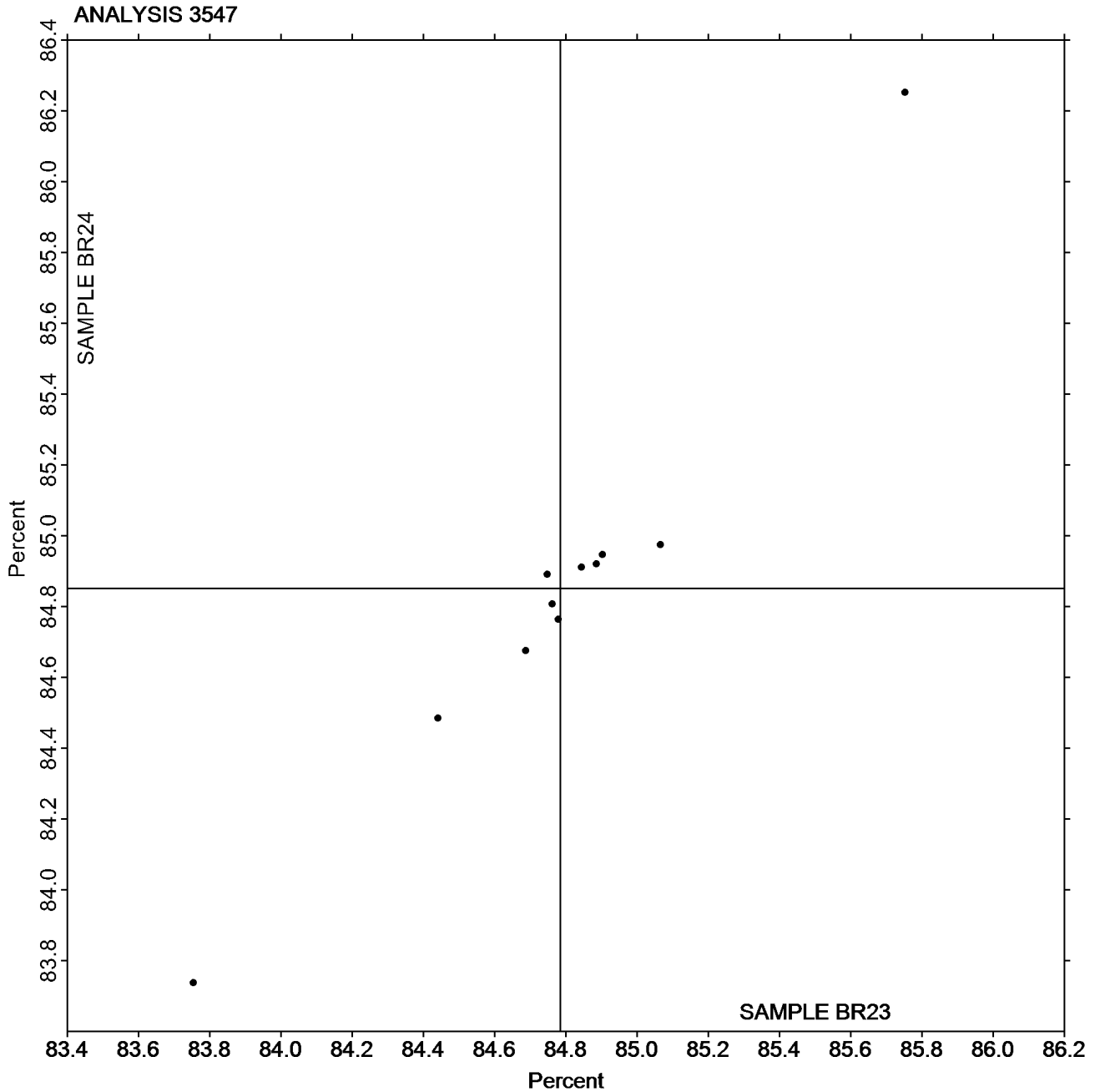
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Analysis 3547  
Diffuse Brightness

TAPPI Official Test Method T525

Grand Mean Sample BR23 = 84.784  
Percent

Grand Mean Sample BR24 = 84.851  
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**  
**Color & Color Difference - Near White Papers - C/2deg obs**  
**Hunter L,a,b - Illuminant C - 2 Degree Observer**

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Web Code	Data Flag	Samples	Hunter L, a, b Color Values			Color Difference Values				Instr Code
			L	a	b	$\Delta L$	$\Delta a$	$\Delta b$	$\Delta E$	
2TCK86		CA23	94.75	-0.58	1.87	0.03	-0.01	0.01	0.03	TC
		CA24	94.79	-0.59	1.88					
6CB8ZY		CA23	93.89	-0.45	1.51	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01	HK
		CA24	93.90	-0.45	1.52					
6GQENX	X	CA23	86.43	-0.25	-0.03	-0.69	0.13	0.01	0.70	XX
		CA24	85.75	-0.12	-0.02					
8XNEPW		CA23	94.17	-0.40	1.60	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.03	HK
		CA24	94.20	-0.40	1.62					
AMK37Z		CA23	94.06	-0.40	1.89	-0.02	0.00	0.00	0.02	HF
		CA24	94.03	-0.40	1.89					
CL2XPD		CA23	92.64	-0.09	1.24	-0.04	0.01	0.06	0.07	TC
		CA24	92.60	-0.08	1.30					
CZX8DJ		CA23	93.31	-0.55	1.97	-0.02	0.03	-0.01	0.03	TC
		CA24	93.29	-0.52	1.97					
EGVEFB		CA23	93.27	-0.60	1.97	0.03	-0.01	-0.01	0.03	TC
		CA24	93.30	-0.61	1.95					
FNXKUD		CA23	94.79	-0.49	2.05	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.03	TC
		CA24	94.81	-0.47	2.06					
GYB8GJ	X	CA23	91.76	0.04	1.71	0.26	0.03	0.03	0.26	TS
		CA24	92.01	0.07	1.74					
HMRCEP		CA23	94.68	-0.52	2.02	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01	XX
		CA24	94.69	-0.51	2.02					
LH7LKQ	X	CA23	92.45	-0.04	1.34	0.14	0.06	-0.08	0.18	TS
		CA24	92.59	0.02	1.26					
QT8KFT	X	CA23	92.64	0.42	1.58	0.16	-0.01	-0.03	0.16	TS
		CA24	92.79	0.41	1.55					
WT7WF4		CA23	93.33	-0.60	1.99	-0.01	-0.01	0.02	0.03	TC
		CA24	93.32	-0.62	2.01					
YL48C4		CA23	94.91	-0.61	1.16	-0.18	-0.01	-0.12	0.22	XX
		CA24	94.73	-0.62	1.04					
ZHYZB4		CA23	94.81	-0.55	1.87	0.02	0.01	-0.03	0.04	LS
		CA24	94.83	-0.54	1.84					



**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**

Grand Means			Summary Statistics				
CA23	93.696	-0.469	1.719				
CA24	93.725	-0.456	1.710	-0.010	0.004	-0.004	0.047
<b>Std Dev Btwn Labs</b>							
CA23	1.015	0.154	0.298				
CA24	0.952	0.176	0.317	0.058	0.012	0.042	0.055

Statistics based on 12 of 16 reporting participants

**Comments on Assigned Data Flags for Test #3549**

- LH7LKQ (X) - High "a" values for both samples. Inconsistent within replicate readings of "a" for both samples. Large delta L & a.
- QT8KFT (X) - Very high "a" values for both samples. Inconsistent within replicate readings of "a" for sample CA23. Large delta L.
- GYB8GJ (X) - High "a" values for both samples. Inconsistent within replicate readings of "a" for sample CA23. Large delta L & E.
- 6GQENX (X) - Extreme data for both "L" values. Very low "b" values for both samples. Small delta L, large delta a & E.

**Analysis Notes:**

QT8KFT - Due to CTS graphs using Absolute Values, data Flag is located within consensus data. However, "a" data is higher than the negative Grand Mean as shown above graphs.

**Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants**

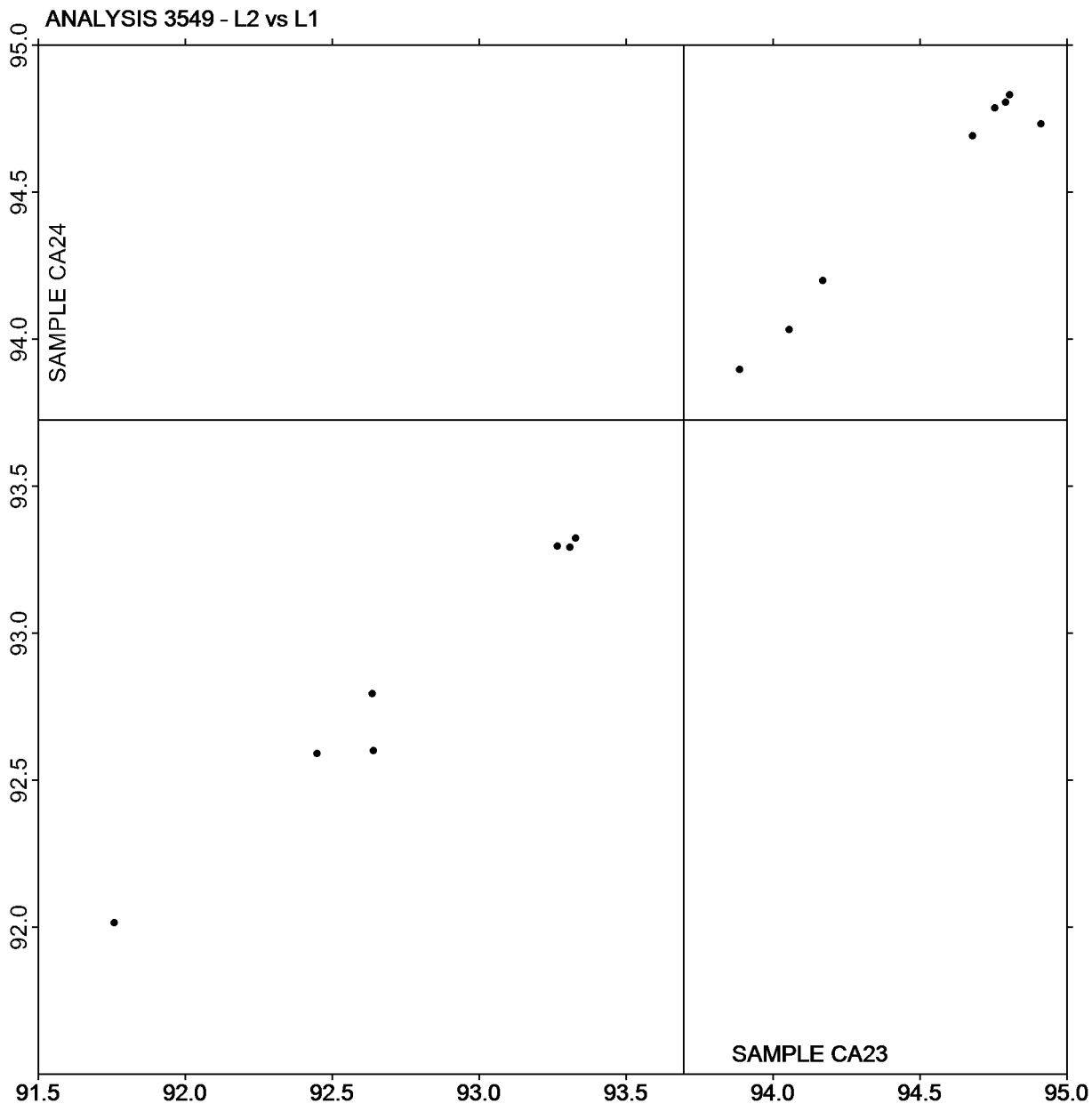
HF	Hunter LabScan II	HK	Hunter LabScan XE
LS	L & W Elrepho SE 070	TC	Technidyne Color Touch Series
TS	Technidyne Brightimeter Micro S-5	XX	Instrument make/model not specified by lab



**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 CA24 vs L values CA23



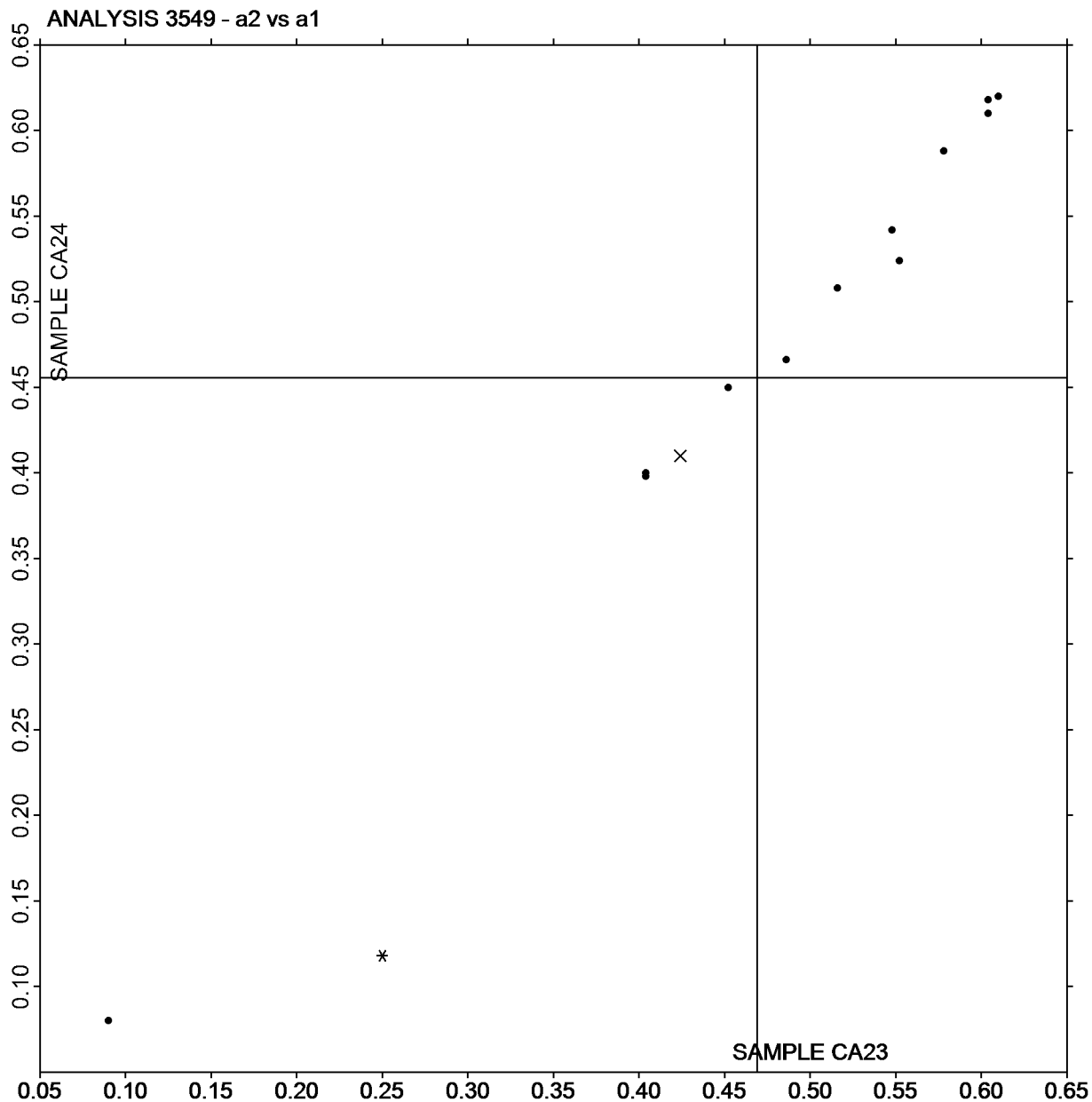
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**Paper & Paperboard Interlaboratory Testing Program**  
**Analysis 3549**  
**Color & Color Difference - Near White Papers - C/2deg obs**  
**Hunter L,a,b - Illuminant C - 2 Degree Observer**

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Plot of a values CA24 vs a values CA23



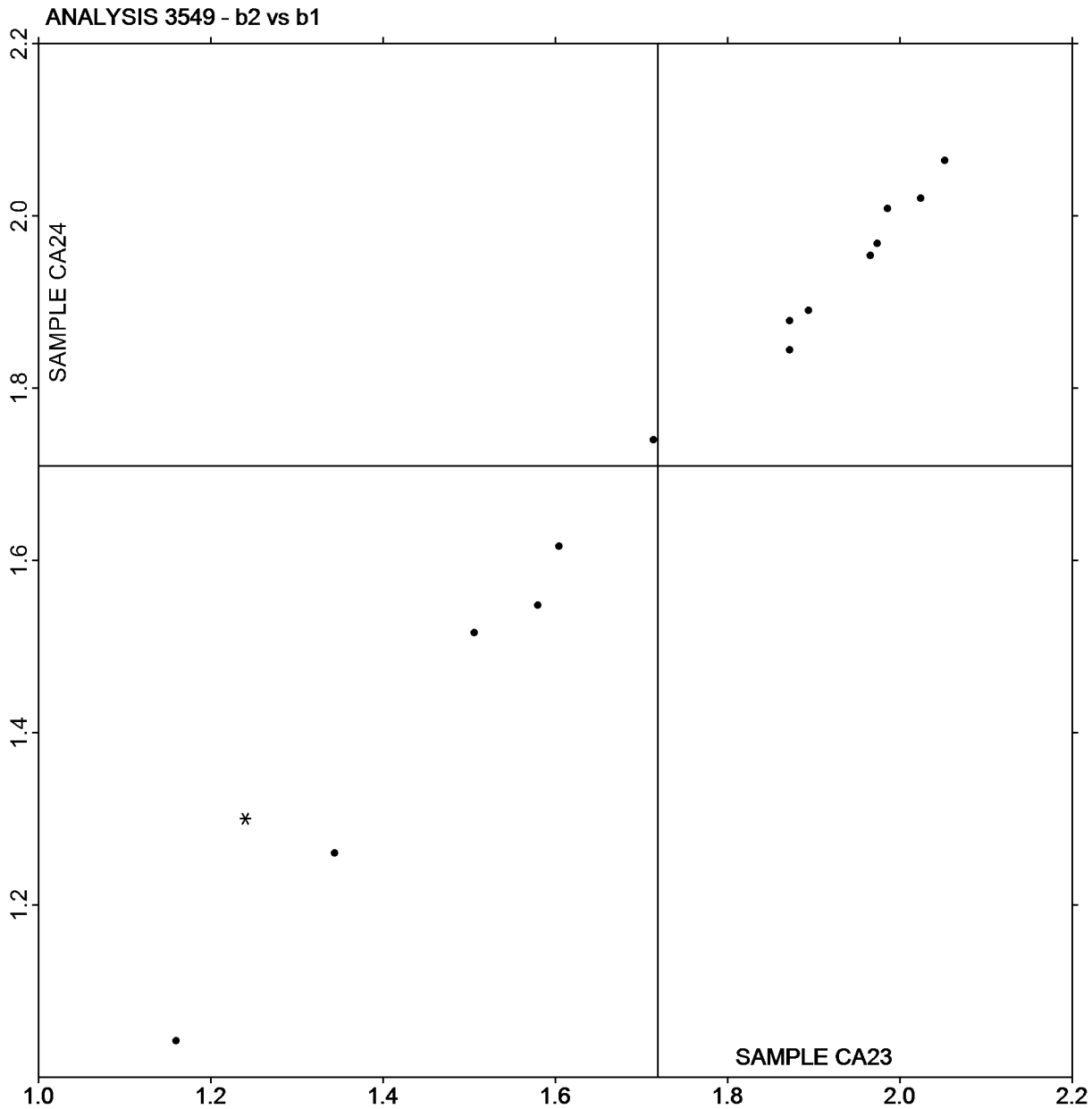
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**Analysis 3549**  
**Color & Color Difference - Near White Papers - C/2deg obs**  
**Hunter L,a,b - Illuminant C - 2 Degree Observer**

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Plot of b values CA24 vs b values CA23



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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	$\Delta L$	$\Delta a$	$\Delta b$	$\Delta E$	
78D3LK		CA23	94.91	-0.52	2.32	0.01	-0.01	0.00	0.01	XX
		CA24	94.92	-0.53	2.32					
8X4XAU		CA23	94.64	-0.53	2.08	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	EG
		CA24	94.64	-0.52	2.08					
AMK37Z		CA23	93.28	-0.68	1.85	-0.03	0.00	0.03	0.04	TC
		CA24	93.26	-0.68	1.88					
B8YAVY		CA23	94.86	-0.49	2.14	0.00	-0.01	-0.01	0.01	XX
		CA24	94.86	-0.50	2.13					
FG98R6		CA23	95.01	-0.64	1.81	-0.04	0.00	0.01	0.04	XC
		CA24	94.96	-0.64	1.82					
HMRCEP		CA23	94.68	-0.51	2.02	0.02	0.00	0.01	0.02	LS
		CA24	94.70	-0.51	2.03					
HXARHR		CA23	94.13	* -0.39	1.78	-0.49 X	-0.01	0.01	0.49	HE
		CA24	93.64	-0.39	1.79					
JBCH2B		CA23	94.82	-0.62	1.79	-0.07	0.02	0.11	0.13	TC
		CA24	94.75	-0.59	1.90					
MXZD47		CA23	94.78	-0.52	2.19	0.00	0.01	-0.02	0.02	MN
		CA24	94.78	-0.51	2.17					
N9NWVG		CA23	94.78	-0.56	2.02	0.00	0.01	0.05	0.05	LT
		CA24	94.77	-0.55	2.07					
R8NXBY		CA23	95.70	* -0.66	1.60	-0.27	-0.27 X	0.70 X	0.80 X	XC
		CA24	95.44	-0.93	2.30 *					
UGZ299		CA23	94.95	-0.46	1.84	-0.02	-0.03	0.00	0.04	NF
		CA24	94.93	-0.48	1.83					
VGK6G9		CA23	94.96	-0.57	2.00	-0.02	0.01	-0.01	0.02	XX
		CA24	94.94	-0.56	1.99					

Grand Means			Summary Statistics						
CA23	94.731	-0.550	1.958	-0.070	-0.019	0.068	0.130		
CA24	94.661	-0.569	2.025						
Std Dev Btwn Labs									
CA23	0.551	0.084	0.199	0.147	0.078	0.192	0.239		
CA24	0.578	0.130	0.176						

Statistics based on 13 of 13 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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**Analysis Notes:**

**Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants**

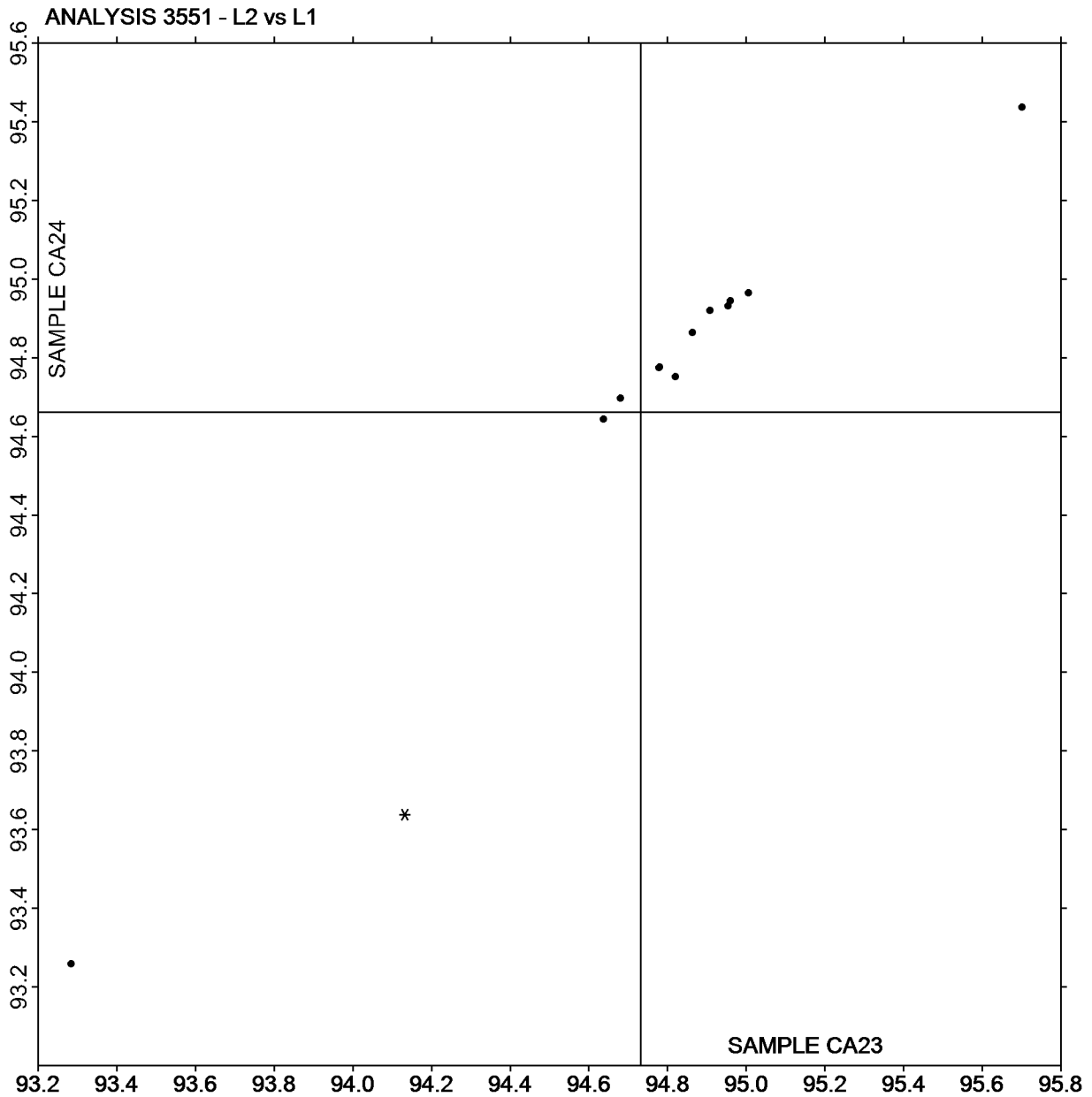
EG	Datacolor Elrepho	HE	Hunter LabScan
LS	L & W Elrepho SE 070	LT	L & W Elrepho SE 071
MN	Minolta (model not specified)	NF	Minolta CM-3600d Spectrophotometer
TC	Technidyne Color Touch Series	XC	X-Rite eXact Series
XX	Instrument make/model not specified by lab		



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**Analysis 3551**  
**Color & Color Difference - Near White Papers - D65/10deg obs**  
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Plot of L values CA24 vs L values CA23



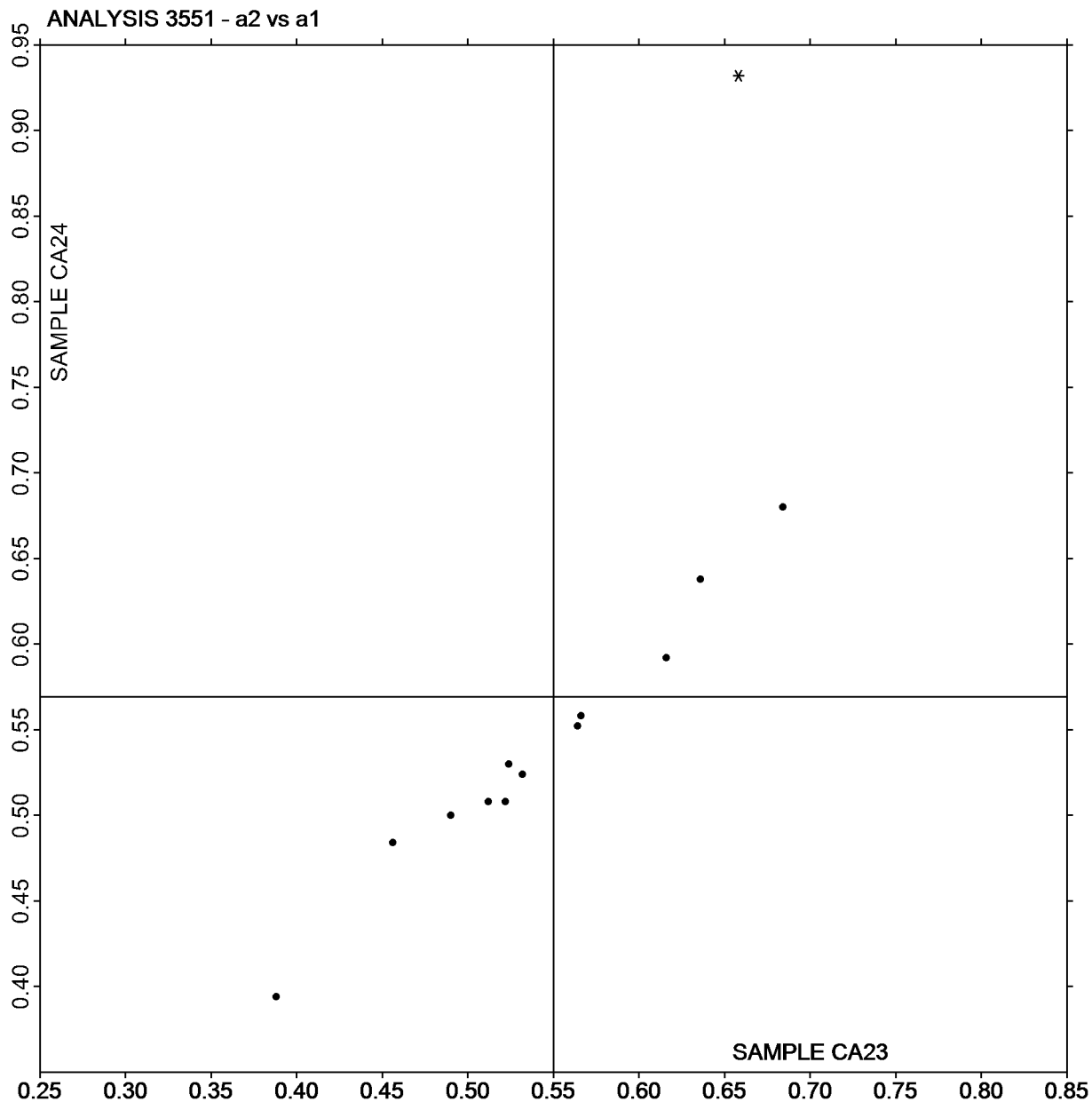
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**Paper & Paperboard Interlaboratory Testing Program**  
**Analysis 3551**  
**Color & Color Difference - Near White Papers - D65/10deg obs**  
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Plot of a values CA24 vs a values CA23



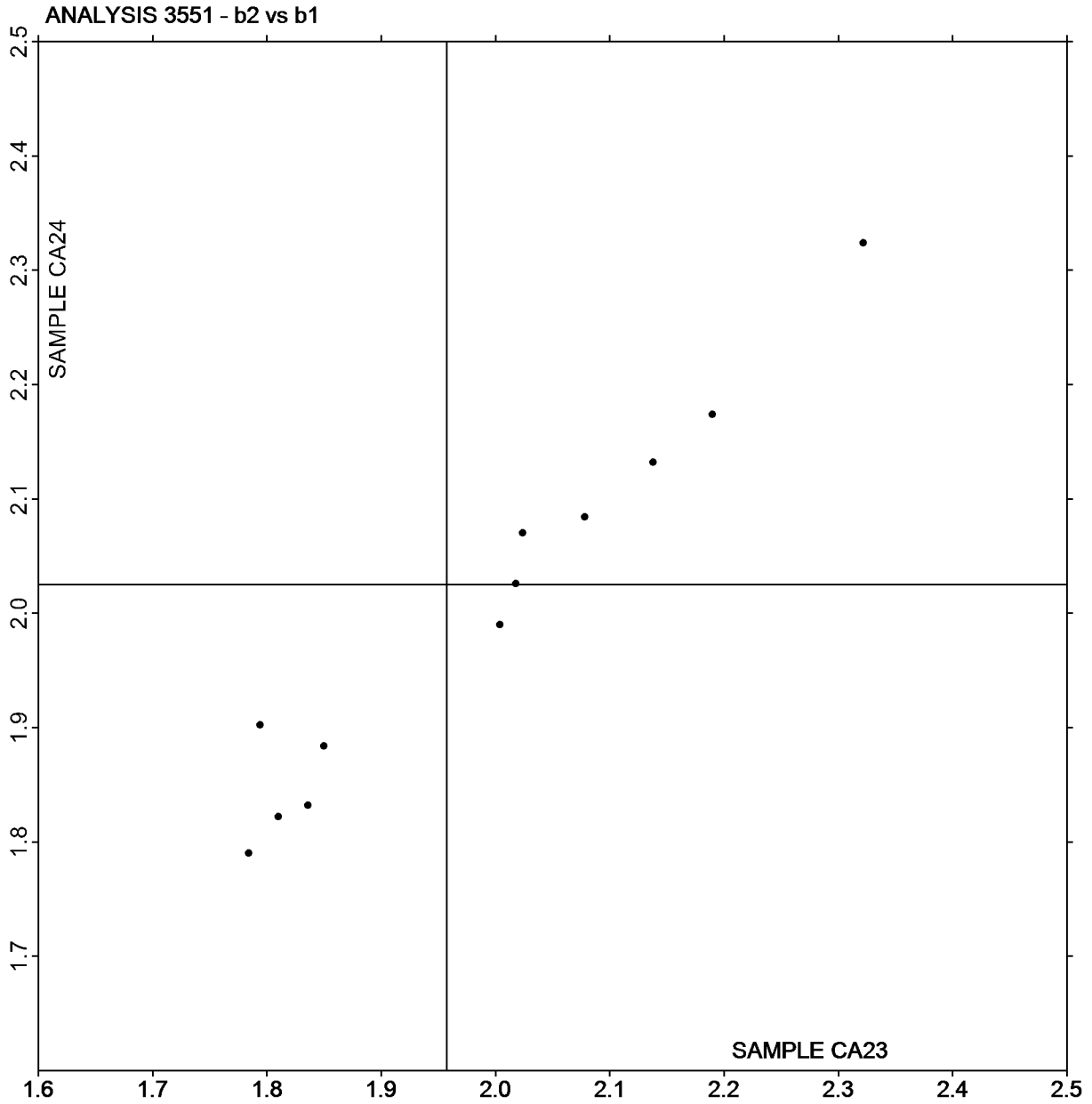
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**Paper & Paperboard Interlaboratory Testing Program**  
**Analysis 3551**  
**Color & Color Difference - Near White Papers - D65/10deg obs**  
**Hunter L,a,b - Illuminant D65 - 10 Degree Observer**

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Plot of b values CA24 vs b values CA23



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**Analysis 3553**

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

**TAPPI Official Test Method T480**

WebCode	Data Flag	Sample GH23			Sample GH24			Instr Code
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	
2TCK86		70.22	-1.01	-0.89	70.41	-0.95	-0.91	LF
3MMJ6X		69.33	-1.90	-1.66	70.49	-0.87	-0.84	LG
4Z7NPY		72.03	0.80	0.70	72.21	0.85	0.83	LW
6CB8ZY		72.18	0.95	0.83	71.76	0.40	0.39	PP
86NZEC		71.32	0.09	0.08	71.43	0.07	0.07	VM
8X4XAU		73.48	2.25	1.97	73.64	2.28	2.21	TH
8XNEPW		70.35	-0.88	-0.77	70.50	-0.86	-0.83	TP
CL2XPD		69.94	-1.29	-1.13	70.15	-1.21	-1.17	LA
CZX8DJ		71.84	0.60	0.53	71.82	0.46	0.44	PP
EGVEFB		70.54	-0.69	-0.61	71.64	0.28	0.28	TA
GYB8GJ		70.66	-0.57	-0.50	70.66	-0.70	-0.67	PT
N9NWVG		71.19	-0.04	-0.04	70.70	-0.66	-0.63	GA
RT8Z7X		70.95	-0.28	-0.25	70.41	-0.95	-0.91	GM
U6B68B		73.06	1.83	1.60	73.06	1.70	1.65	LF
WT7WF4		71.40	0.17	0.15	71.46	0.10	0.10	GM

Summary Statistics	Sample GH23	Sample GH24
<b>Grand Means</b>	71.23 Gloss Units	71.36 Gloss Units
<b>Std Dev Btwn Labs</b>	1.14 Gloss Units	1.03 Gloss Units

Statistics based on 15 of 15 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>LA</b> L & W Gloss - Autoline 300	<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>PT</b> PTA Line Gloss Meter
<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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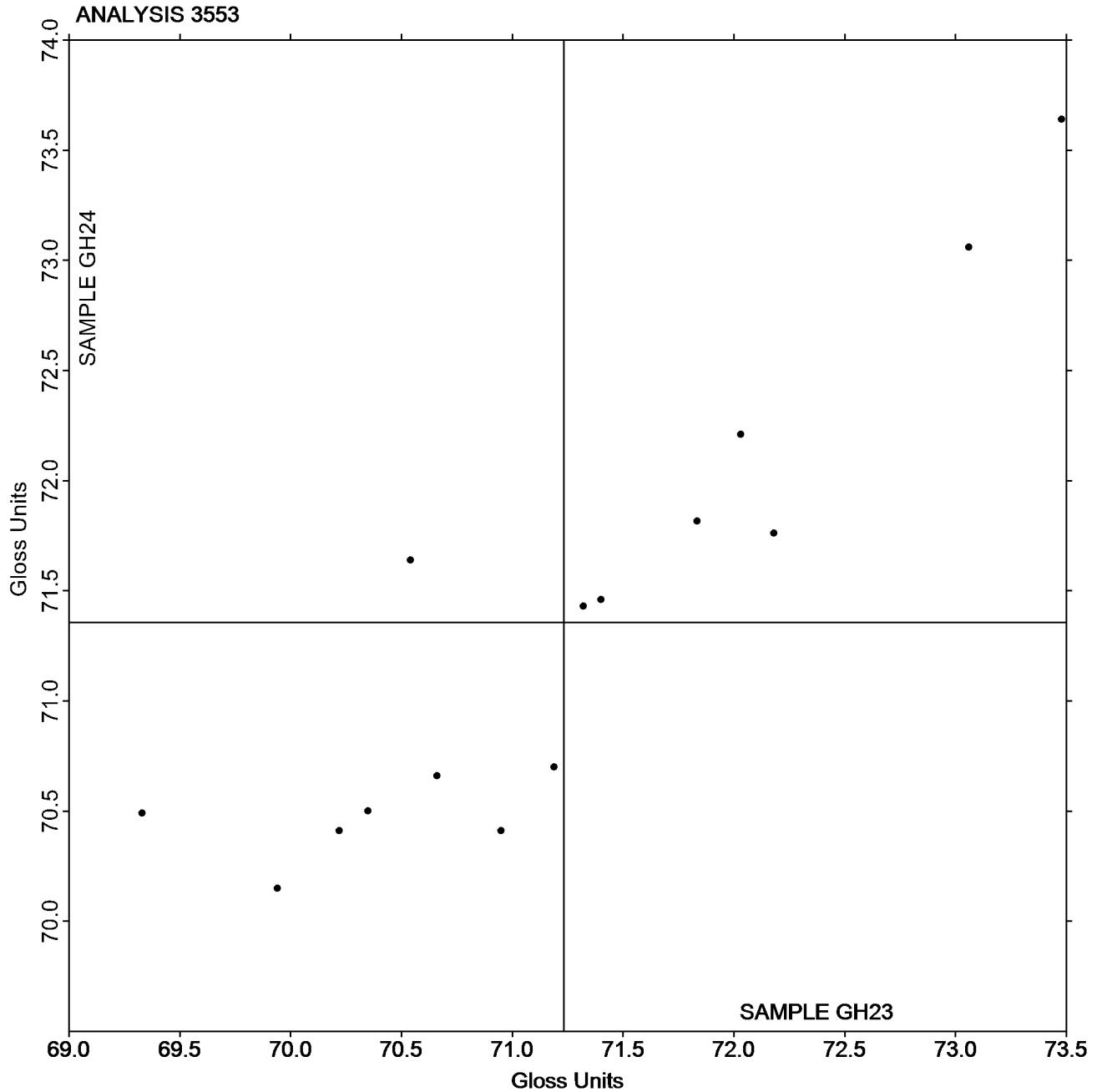
Analysis 3553

Specular Gloss at 75 Degrees - High Range

TAPPI Official Test Method T480

Grand Mean Sample GH23 = 71.232  
Gloss Units

Grand Mean Sample GH24 = 71.356  
Gloss Units



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



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**Analysis 3555  
Specular Gloss at 75 Degrees - Low Range  
TAPPI Official Test Method T480**

WebCode	Data Flag	Sample GL23			Sample GL24			Instr Code
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	
4Z7NPY		29.34	0.23	0.19	29.98	0.80	0.64	LW
AMK37Z		31.22	2.11	1.75	31.28	2.10	1.68	PP
EGVEFB		28.63	-0.48	-0.40	28.17	-1.01	-0.81	TA
HMRCEP		29.30	0.19	0.16	29.90	0.72	0.58	TG
MZZL9F		27.88	-1.23	-1.02	28.45	-0.73	-0.58	WJ
PF9EQ4		28.05	-1.06	-0.88	27.80	-1.38	-1.10	GS
QT8KFT		30.07	0.96	0.79	30.14	0.96	0.77	TP
TJWXXKX		27.52	-1.59	-1.32	27.59	-1.59	-1.27	GM
XFLGD4		30.00	0.89	0.74	29.30	0.12	0.10	TH

Summary Statistics	Sample GL23	Sample GL24
<b>Grand Means</b>	29.11 Gloss Units	29.18 Gloss Units
<b>Std Dev Btwn Labs</b>	1.21 Gloss Units	1.25 Gloss Units
Statistics based on 9 of 9 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>TG</b> Technidyne T480
<b>TH</b> Technidyne T480A	<b>TP</b> Technidyne Profile Plus
<b>WJ</b> Zehntner ZLR 1020	



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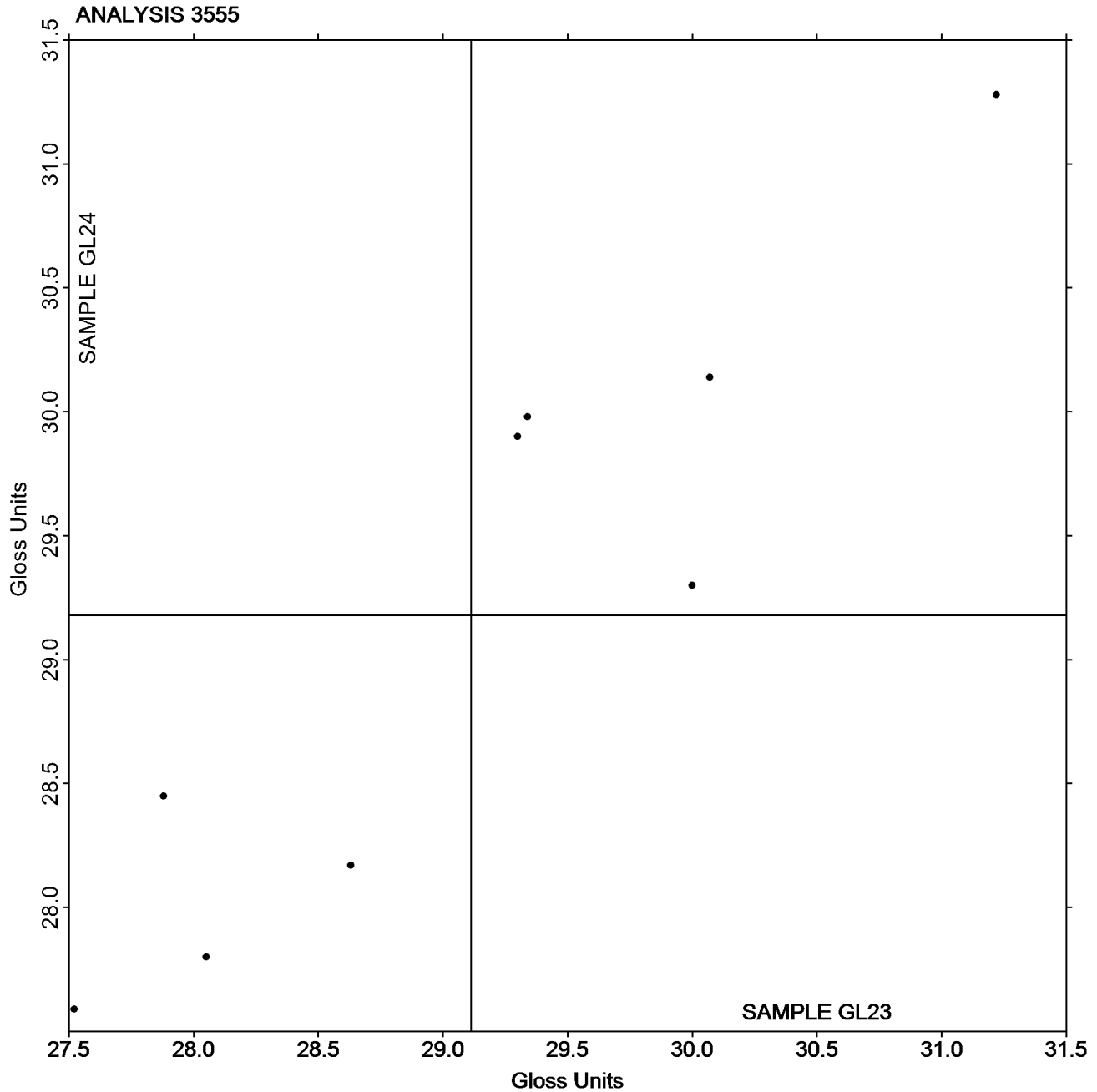
Analysis 3555

Specular Gloss at 75 Degrees - Low Range

TAPPI Official Test Method T480

Grand Mean Sample GL23 = 29.112  
Gloss Units

Grand Mean Sample GL24 = 29.179  
Gloss Units



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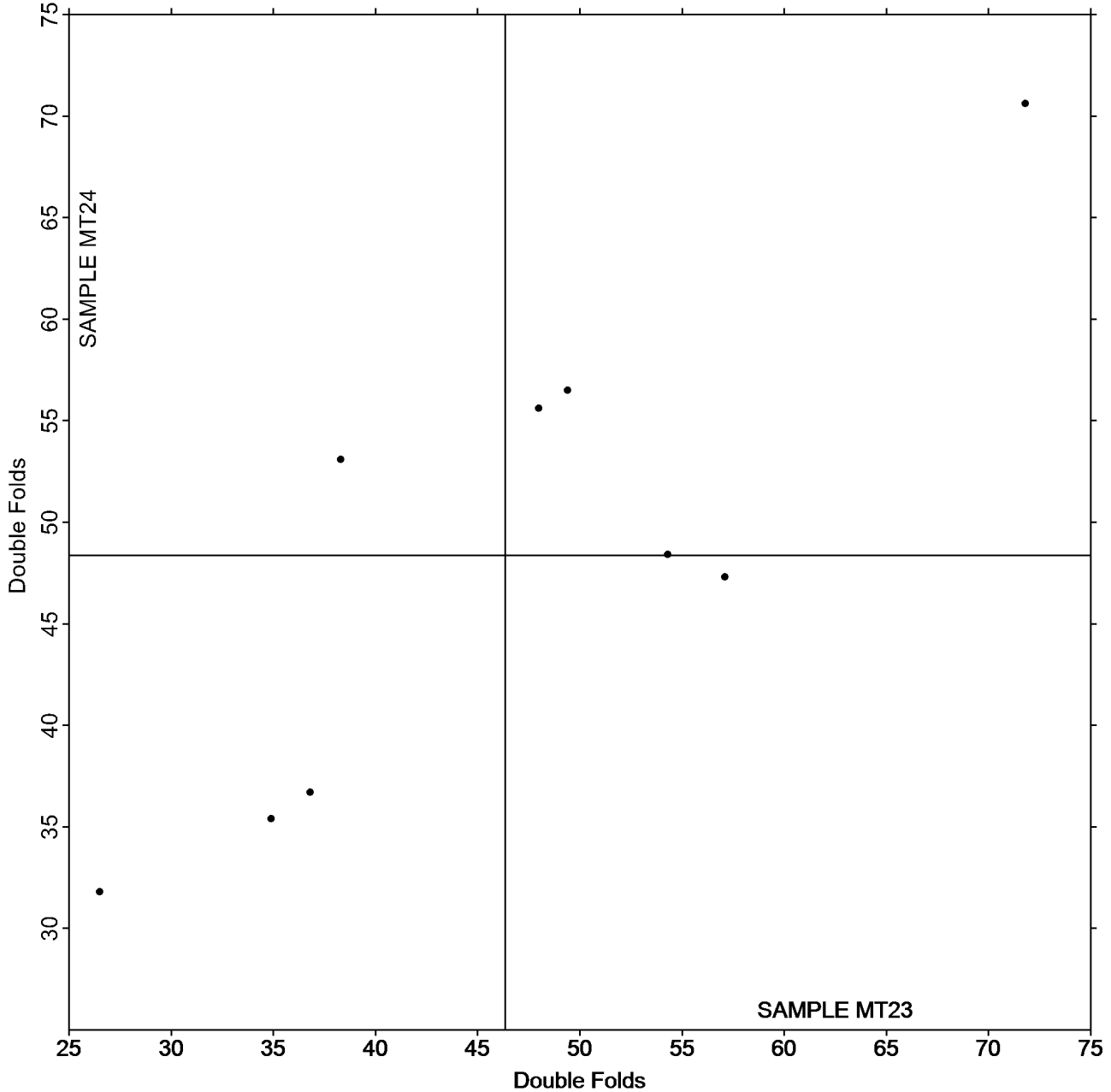


Analysis 3601  
Folding Endurance (MIT) - Double Folds  
TAPPI Official Test Method T511

Grand Mean Sample MT23 = 46.344  
Double Folds

Grand Mean Sample MT24 = 48.378  
Double Folds

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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.



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

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WebCode	Data Flag	Sample BG23			Sample BG24			Instr Code
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	
3B7ZK2		125.7	-18.1	-2.03	133.9	-10.8	-1.26	ZZ
86NSEC	X	69.7	-74.1	-8.30	168.4	23.7	2.77	ZZ
FG98R6		150.7	6.9	0.78	146.4	1.7	0.20	ZZ
FVUFUW		147.9	4.1	0.46	150.5	5.8	0.68	ZZ
HFRQPB		146.5	2.7	0.31	145.9	1.2	0.15	ZZ
HXARHR		140.3	-3.4	-0.39	134.5	-10.2	-1.19	ZZ
MXZD47	X	59.1	-84.7	-9.49	58.5	-86.2	-10.07	ZZ
Q8RZJR		142.5	-1.2	-0.14	154.1	9.4	1.10	ZZ
QBRCFR		158.2	14.4	1.61	158.1	13.5	1.57	ZZ
RPRDRT		140.3	-3.4	-0.39	140.3	-4.4	-0.51	ZZ
XFLGD4		141.8	-2.0	-0.22	138.4	-6.3	-0.73	ZZ

Summary Statistics	Sample BG23	Sample BG24
<b>Grand Means</b>	143.75 Gurley Units	144.68 Gurley Units
<b>Std Dev Btwn Labs</b>	8.92 Gurley Units	8.56 Gurley Units

Statistics based on 9 of 11 reporting participants.

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

86NSEC (X) - Extreme Data.

MXZD47 (X) - Extreme Data.

**Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants**

ZZ Instruments No Longer Tracked



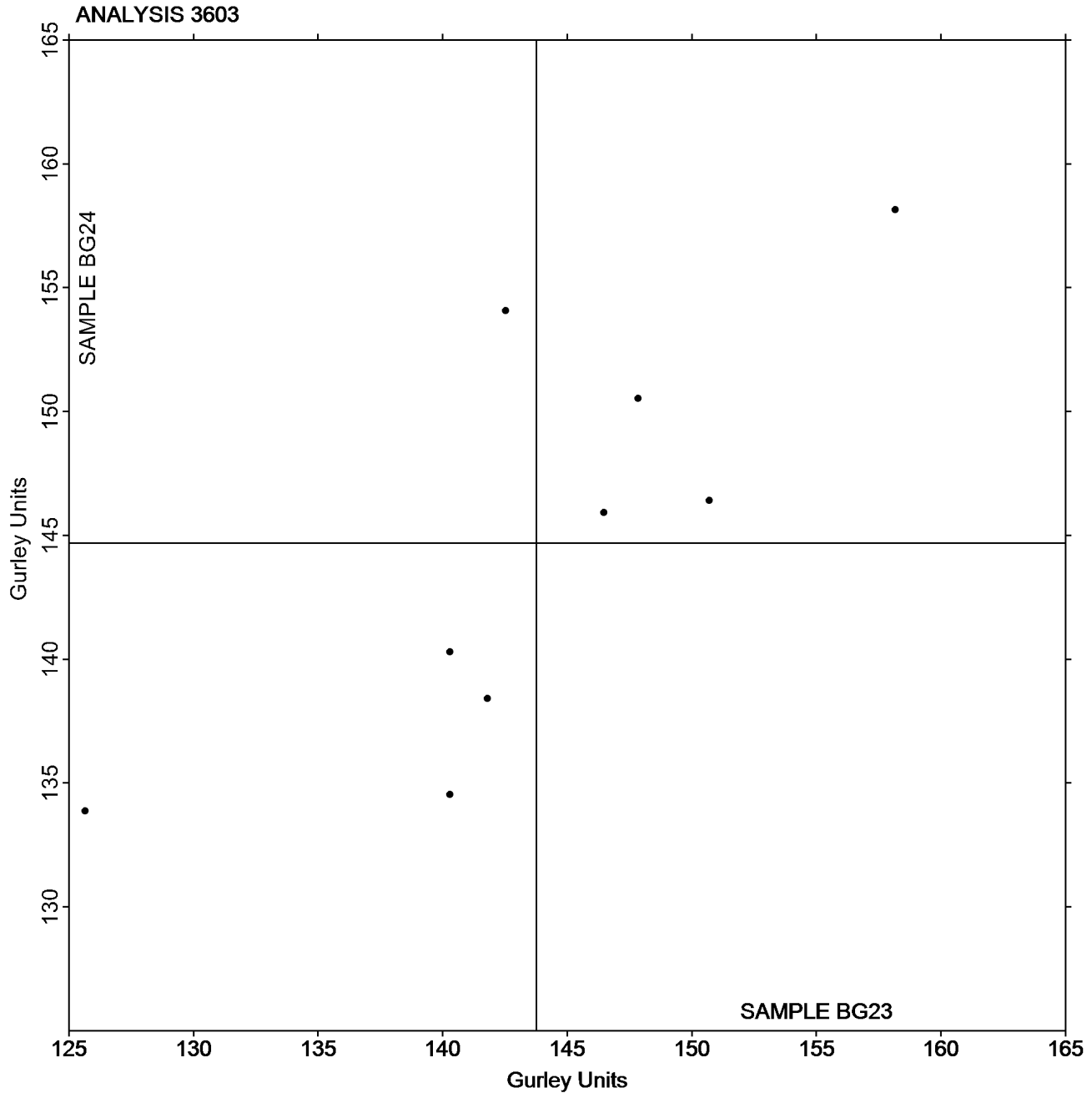
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## Analysis 3603 Bending Resistance, Gurley Type TAPPI Official Test Method T543

Grand Mean Sample BG23 = 143.75  
Gurley Units

Grand Mean Sample BG24 = 144.68  
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**

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WebCode	Data Flag	Sample CF23			Sample CF24			Instr Code
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	
2VG6XQ		0.5860	-0.0232	-0.26	0.6304	0.0041	0.05	TA
3B7ZK2		0.6686	0.0594	0.67	0.7038	0.0775	1.01	TA
FVUFUW		0.6200	0.0108	0.12	0.6300	0.0037	0.05	TA
HXARHR		0.3948	-0.2144	-2.42	0.4830	-0.1433	-1.87	TA
LH7LKQ		0.6336	0.0244	0.28	0.6930	0.0667	0.87	TA
MXZD47		0.6960	0.0868	0.98	0.6680	0.0417	0.54	TP
Q8RZJR		0.6602	0.0510	0.58	0.6618	0.0355	0.46	TM
QT8KFT		0.6432	0.0340	0.38	0.6516	0.0253	0.33	TA
YL48C4		0.5800	-0.0292	-0.33	0.5150	-0.1113	-1.45	XX
ZLWEXT	X	49.4000	48.7908	550.29	45.4000	44.7737	583.85	TA

Summary Statistics	Sample CF23	Sample CF24
<b>Grand Means</b>	0.61 COF	0.63 COF
<b>Std Dev Btwn Labs</b>	0.09 COF	0.08 COF

Statistics based on 9 of 10 reporting participants.

**Comments on Assigned Data Flags for Test #3611**

ZLWEXT (X) - Extreme Data.

**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)	XX	Instrument make/model not specified by lab

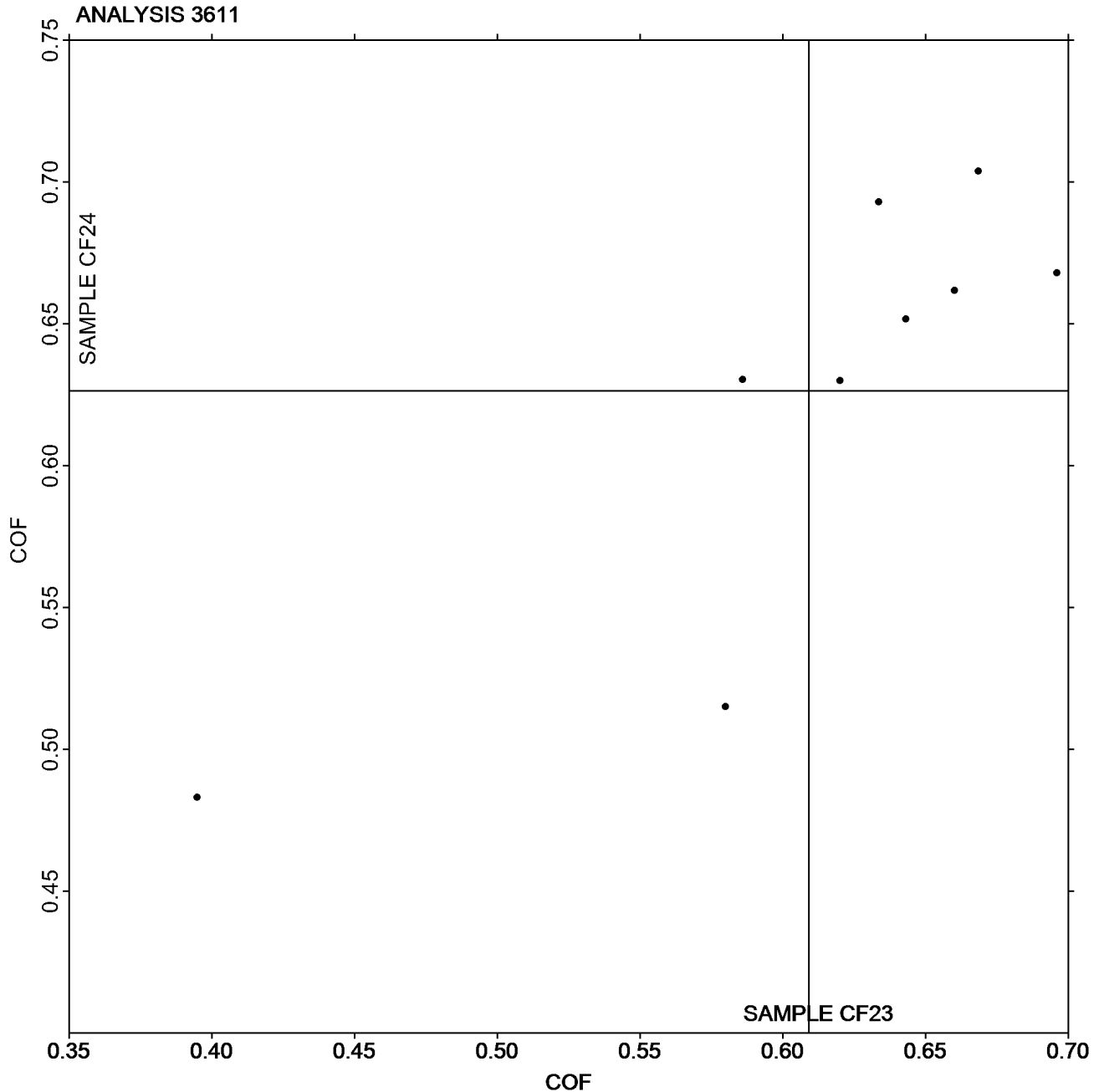


**Paper & Paperboard Interlaboratory Testing Program**  
**Analysis 3611**  
**Coefficient of Static Friction - Horizontal Plane Method - Printing Papers**  
**TAPPI Official Test Method T549**

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**Grand Mean Sample CF23 = 0.60916**  
**COF**

**Grand Mean Sample CF24 =**  
**0.62629 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	Sample CF23			Sample CF24			Instr Code
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	
2VG6XQ		0.5386	0.0157	0.25	0.5648	0.0352	0.60	TA
3B7ZK2		0.5404	0.0175	0.28	0.5438	0.0142	0.24	TA
FVUFUW		0.5320	0.0091	0.15	0.5400	0.0104	0.18	TA
HXARHR		0.3816	-0.1413	-2.24	0.4426	-0.0870	-1.48	TA
LH7LKQ		0.5696	0.0467	0.74	0.6142	0.0846	1.43	TA
Q8RZJR		0.5912	0.0683	1.08	0.5724	0.0428	0.73	TM
QT8KFT		0.5038	-0.0191	-0.30	0.5046	-0.0250	-0.42	TA
YL48C4		0.5256	0.0028	0.04	0.4546	-0.0750	-1.27	XX
ZLWEXT	X	44.4000	43.8772	696.01	40.8000	40.2704	682.69	TA

Summary Statistics	Sample CF23	Sample CF24
<b>Grand Means</b>	0.52 COF	0.53 COF
<b>Stnd Dev Btwn Labs</b>	0.06 COF	0.06 COF

Statistics based on 8 of 9 reporting participants.

**Comments on Assigned Data Flags for Test #3612**

ZLWEXT (X) - Extreme Data.

**Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants**

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

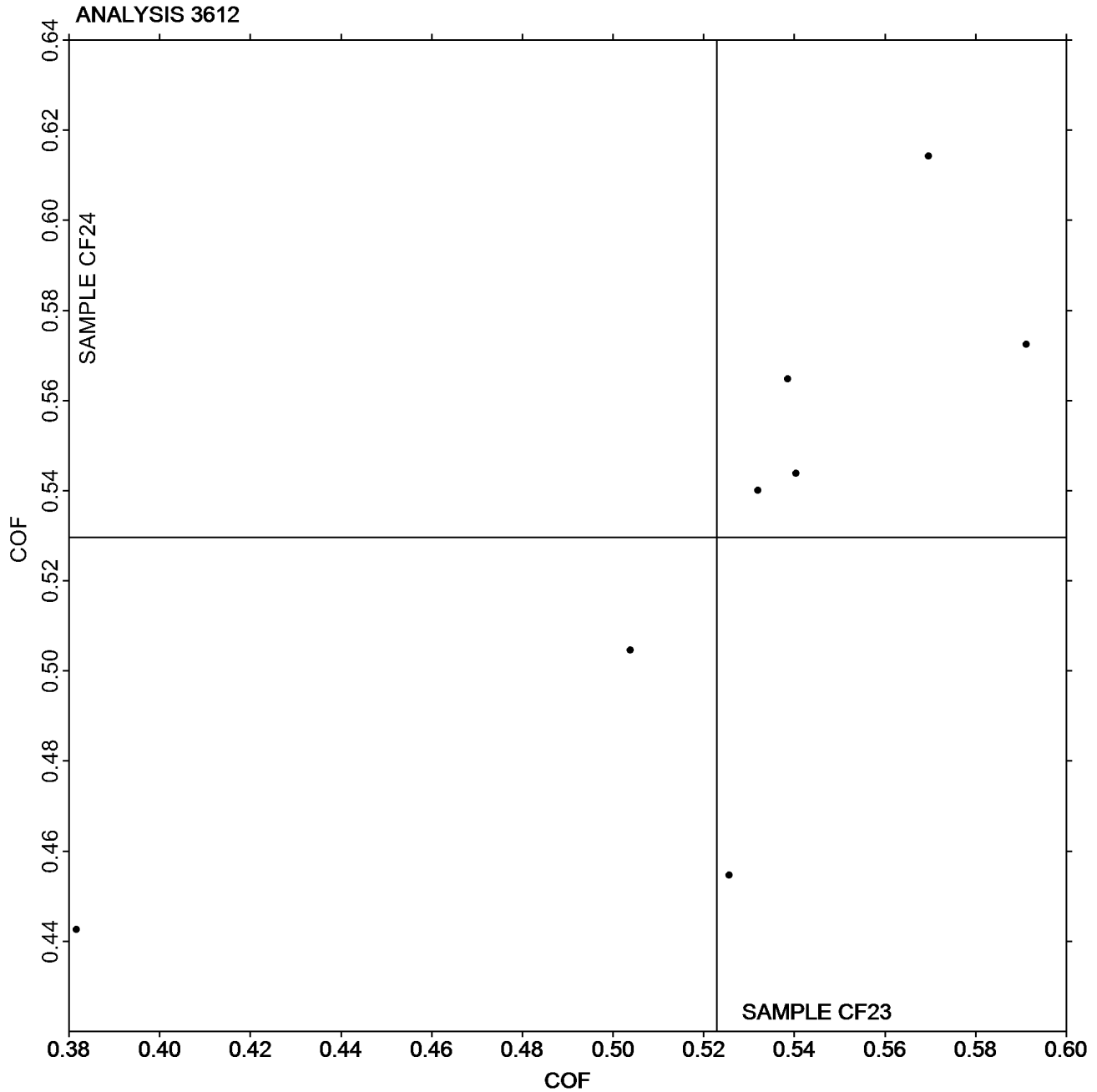


**Paper & Paperboard Interlaboratory Testing Program**  
**Analysis 3612**  
**Coefficient of Kinetic Friction - Horizontal Plane Method - Printing Papers**  
**TAPPI Official Test Method T549**

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Grand Mean Sample CF23 = 0.52285  
COF

Grand Mean Sample CF24 =  
0.52963 COF



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**Paper & Paperboard Interlaboratory Testing Program**

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**Analysis 3613  
Moisture in Paper**

**TAPPI Official Test Method T412**

WebCode	Data Flag	Sample MC23			Sample MC24			Instr Code
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	
C3KREG		4.660	0.469	0.88	4.490	0.326	0.67	ZZ
FVUFUW		4.062	-0.130	-0.24	3.996	-0.168	-0.35	ZZ
GZL7CT		4.411	0.220	0.41	4.592	0.428	0.89	ZZ
HFRQPB		4.299	0.107	0.20	4.245	0.081	0.17	ZZ
HMRCEP		4.748	0.557	1.05	4.755	0.591	1.22	ZZ
HQRKJY		4.693	0.502	0.95	4.196	0.032	0.07	ZZ
KYJDCB		4.630	0.439	0.83	4.900	0.736	1.52	ZZ
MZZL9F		3.790	-0.401	-0.76	3.795	-0.369	-0.76	ZZ
QC2GTF		4.195	0.004	0.01	4.150	-0.014	-0.03	ZZ
UGZ299		3.920	-0.271	-0.51	3.790	-0.374	-0.77	ZZ
WLTKPX		4.145	-0.046	-0.09	4.021	-0.144	-0.30	ZZ
YW4WVQ		4.190	-0.001	0.00	4.177	0.013	0.03	ZZ
ZHYZB4		2.746	-1.445	-2.73	3.028	-1.136	-2.35	ZZ

Summary Statistics	Sample MC23	Sample MC24
<b>Grand Means</b>	4.19 Percent	4.16 Percent
<b>Stnd Dev Btwn Labs</b>	0.53 Percent	0.48 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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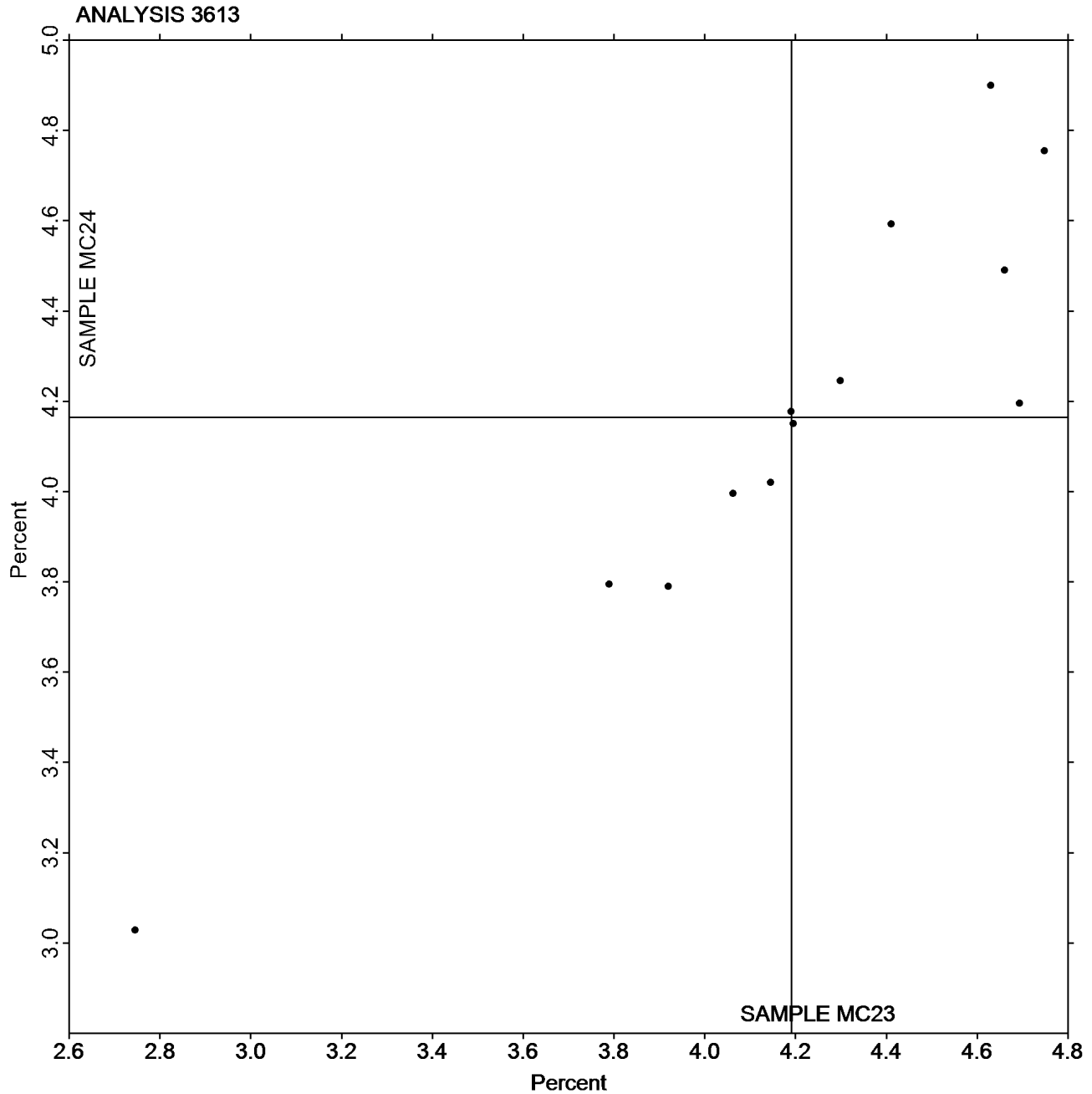
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## Analysis 3613 Moisture in Paper

### TAPPI Official Test Method T412

Grand Mean Sample MC23 = 4.1914  
Percent

Grand Mean Sample MC24 = 4.1642  
Percent



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





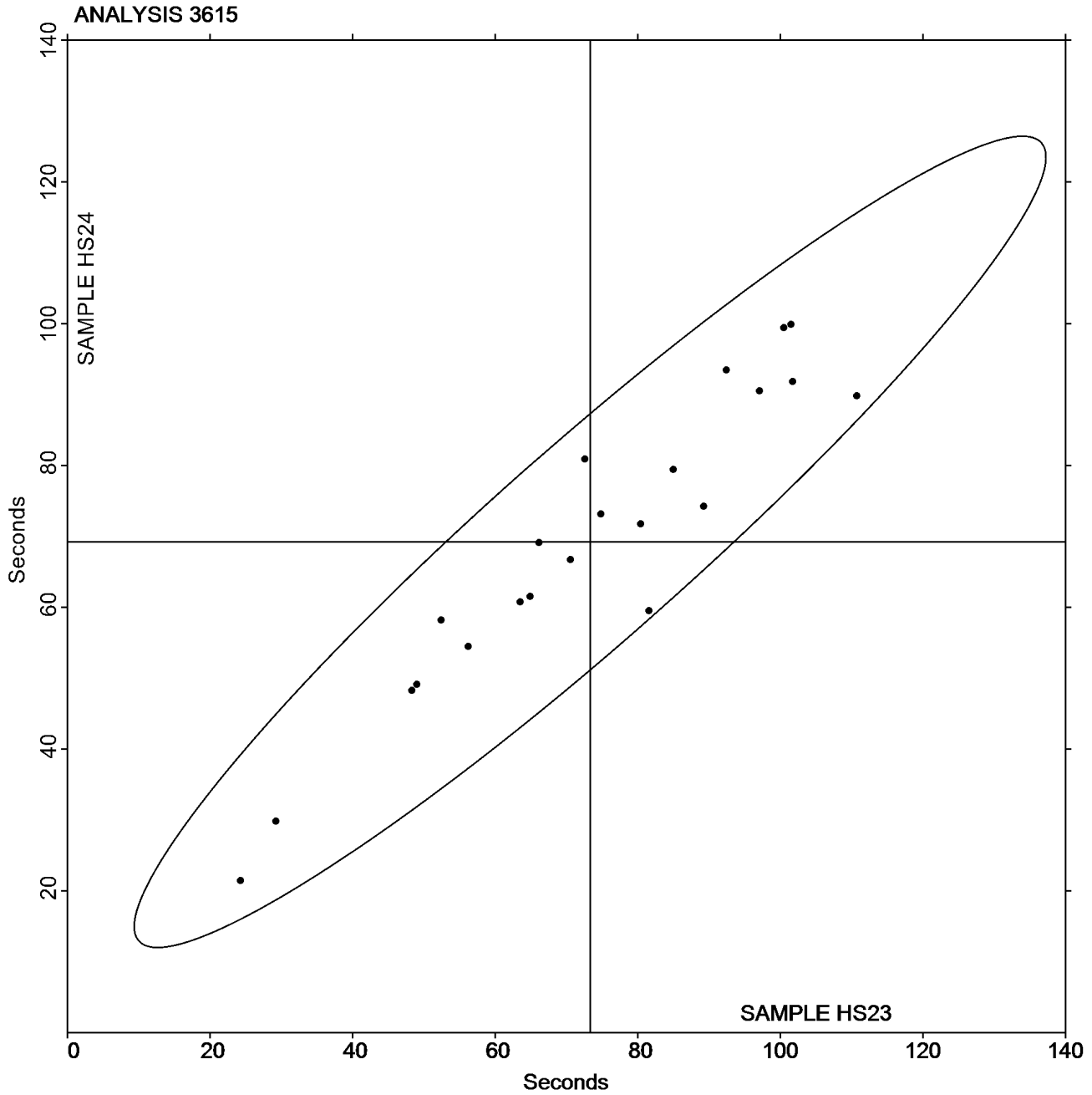
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## Analysis 3615 Sizing Test (Hercules Type) TAPPI Official Test Method T530

Grand Mean Sample HS23 = 73.306  
Seconds

Grand Mean Sample HS24 = 69.225  
Seconds



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