



## Paper & Paperboard Testing Program

### Summary Report #4241 - May 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 sectors: 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 3101**  
**Thickness (Caliper), Printing papers**  
**TAPPI Official Test Method T411**

WebCode	Data Flag	Sample CP17			Sample CP18		
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV
2JHMRP		5.048	0.073	0.83	5.027	0.058	0.66
3ANZXB		5.031	0.056	0.63	5.015	0.047	0.53
46TJ6G		4.967	-0.008	-0.09	4.959	-0.009	-0.11
494NRB		4.864	-0.111	-1.25	4.853	-0.115	-1.31
4GZEDK		5.105	0.130	1.46	5.076	0.108	1.22
4HT8BP		4.888	-0.087	-0.98	4.950	-0.018	-0.21
6VGR77		5.150	0.175	1.97	5.128	0.160	1.81
82W8VL		5.025	0.050	0.56	5.016	0.048	0.54
9NQBCJ		4.910	-0.065	-0.73	4.912	-0.056	-0.64
ANZULF		4.968	-0.007	-0.08	4.894	-0.074	-0.85
AQP27C		5.078	0.103	1.16	5.022	0.054	0.61
CDDKZJ		4.958	-0.017	-0.19	5.013	0.045	0.51
CYT6WJ		4.888	-0.087	-0.98	4.903	-0.065	-0.74
DMGYFP		5.048	0.073	0.82	5.003	0.035	0.39
EJDLDH		4.985	0.010	0.11	4.999	0.031	0.35
F4D98K		5.019	0.044	0.50	5.004	0.036	0.40
F9936L		4.900	-0.075	-0.84	4.848	-0.120	-1.37
GGWB8N	X	5.098	0.123	1.39	4.953	-0.016	-0.18
GZAV7D		4.966	-0.009	-0.10	4.981	0.012	0.14
HFEEP		4.866	-0.109	-1.23	4.859	-0.109	-1.24
HZ9BX4		4.978	0.003	0.03	4.950	-0.018	-0.21
JBHEH6		5.097	0.122	1.37	5.069	0.100	1.14
LG2ET3	X	5.045	0.070	0.79	3.914	-1.054	-11.99
LVER2M		4.840	-0.135	-1.52	4.832	-0.136	-1.55
MDE493		5.000	0.025	0.28	5.004	0.035	0.40
NVEAEC		4.890	-0.085	-0.96	4.880	-0.088	-1.01
NZ94H6		4.944	-0.031	-0.35	4.920	-0.048	-0.55
P3TK4W		4.928	-0.047	-0.53	4.981	0.013	0.14
PFXVC6		4.897	-0.078	-0.88	4.932	-0.036	-0.41
Q4LLQZ		5.017	0.042	0.47	4.968	0.000	-0.01
Q6DTQ4		5.024	0.049	0.55	5.043	0.075	0.85
QEZU4R		4.897	-0.078	-0.88	4.915	-0.053	-0.61
TDEZE2		5.005	0.030	0.34	5.067	0.099	1.12
TUN2WA		5.011	0.036	0.41	4.995	0.027	0.30
U6LWWQ	X	4.970	-0.005	-0.06	5.118	0.150	1.70
UBAP2Y		4.999	0.024	0.27	5.029	0.061	0.69
V3P9MU		5.016	0.041	0.46	5.016	0.047	0.54
V6CRNR		4.927	-0.048	-0.54	4.931	-0.037	-0.43
VLXBGT	*	4.786	-0.189	-2.13	4.740	-0.228	-2.60
X4TM3Y		5.098	0.123	1.39	5.102	0.134	1.52



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**Thickness (Caliper), Printing papers**  
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		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV
XCLVMP		5.023	0.048	0.54	5.031	0.063	0.71
YCL4GU		4.962	-0.013	-0.15	4.977	0.009	0.10
YK3KCP		5.067	0.092	1.03	5.047	0.079	0.90
YLA4TX	*	5.097	0.122	1.37	5.002	0.033	0.38
ZRULKE		5.024	0.049	0.55	5.036	0.067	0.77
ZZA67Y	*	4.731	-0.243	-2.74	4.715	-0.253	-2.88

Summary Statistics	<u>Sample CP17</u>	<u>Sample CP18</u>
<b>Grand Means</b>	4.97 mils	4.97 mils
<b>Std Dev Btwn Labs</b>	0.09 mils	0.09 mils
Statistics based on 43 of 46 reporting participants.		

**Comments on Assigned Data Flags for Test #3101**

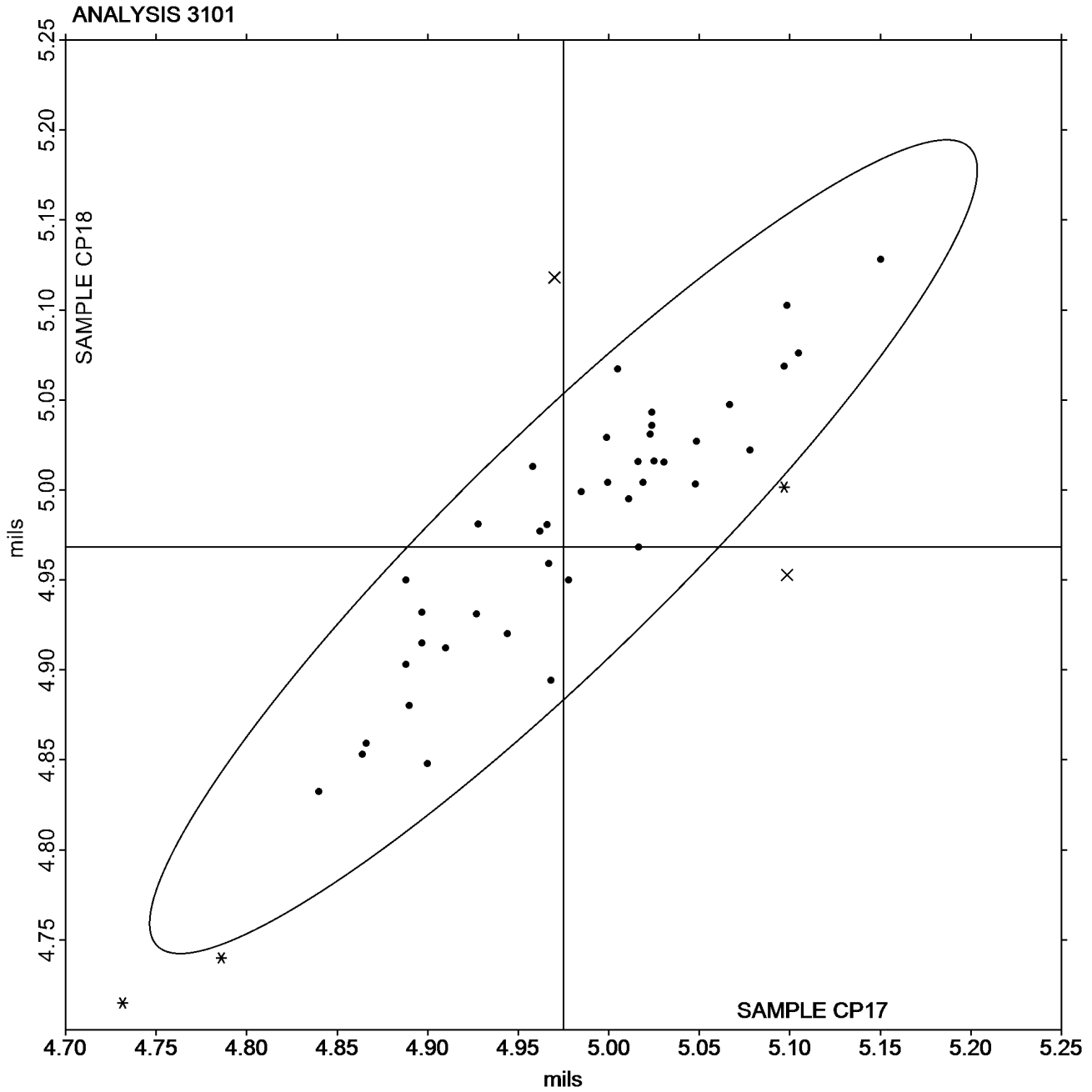
- U6LWWQ (X) - Inconsistent in testing between samples. Inconsistent within the determinations of sample CP18.
- LG2ET3 (X) - Extreme Data for Sample CP18.
- GGWB8N (X) - Inconsistent in testing between samples.



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Grand Mean Sample CP17 = 4.9749  
mils

Grand Mean Sample CP18 = 4.9684  
mils





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**Analysis 3111**  
**Bursting Strength - Printing Papers**  
**TAPPI Official Test Method T403**

WebCode	Data Flag	Sample BP17			Sample BP18		
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV
2JHMRP		45.30	1.46	0.58	41.71	-1.86	-0.69
46TJ6G		45.62	1.78	0.71	45.07	1.50	0.56
4HT8BP		43.26	-0.58	-0.23	44.27	0.70	0.26
82W8VL		46.90	3.06	1.22	47.10	3.53	1.31
9NQBCJ		45.70	1.86	0.74	47.30	3.73	1.38
ANZULF		43.17	-0.67	-0.27	41.54	-2.03	-0.76
B8B2F9		47.00	3.16	1.26	45.90	2.33	0.86
BH974E		41.10	-2.74	-1.09	40.50	-3.07	-1.14
C96ZE8		44.29	0.45	0.18	42.99	-0.59	-0.22
JBHEH6		41.45	-2.39	-0.95	41.66	-1.92	-0.71
MDE493		46.50	2.66	1.06	42.80	-0.77	-0.29
NKRDBP		44.21	0.37	0.15	44.10	0.53	0.20
NRFVVT		42.85	-0.99	-0.40	43.77	0.19	0.07
PFXVC6		44.93	1.09	0.44	46.90	3.33	1.24
Q4LLQZ		42.15	-1.69	-0.68	41.90	-1.67	-0.62
Q6DTQ4		43.50	-0.34	-0.14	44.40	0.83	0.31
QEZU4R		48.47	4.63	1.85	48.41	4.84	1.80
TTUXJ3		44.89	1.05	0.42	46.09	2.52	0.94
TUN2WA	*	37.01	-6.83	-2.73	37.16	-6.41	-2.38
U6LWWQ		41.11	-2.73	-1.09	38.94	-4.63	-1.72
UBAP2Y		40.20	-3.64	-1.45	41.30	-2.27	-0.85
V3P9MU		45.40	1.56	0.62	43.81	0.24	0.09
VGRJC2		45.10	1.26	0.50	46.60	3.03	1.12
XWVNX4		44.30	0.46	0.18	43.75	0.18	0.07
YCL4GU		44.40	0.56	0.22	43.10	-0.47	-0.18
ZRULKE		41.05	-2.79	-1.12	41.84	-1.73	-0.64

Summary Statistics	<u>Sample BP17</u>	<u>Sample BP18</u>
<b>Grand Means</b>	43.84 psi	43.57 psi
<b>Std Dev Btwn Labs</b>	2.50 psi	2.69 psi
Statistics based on 26 of 26 reporting participants.		



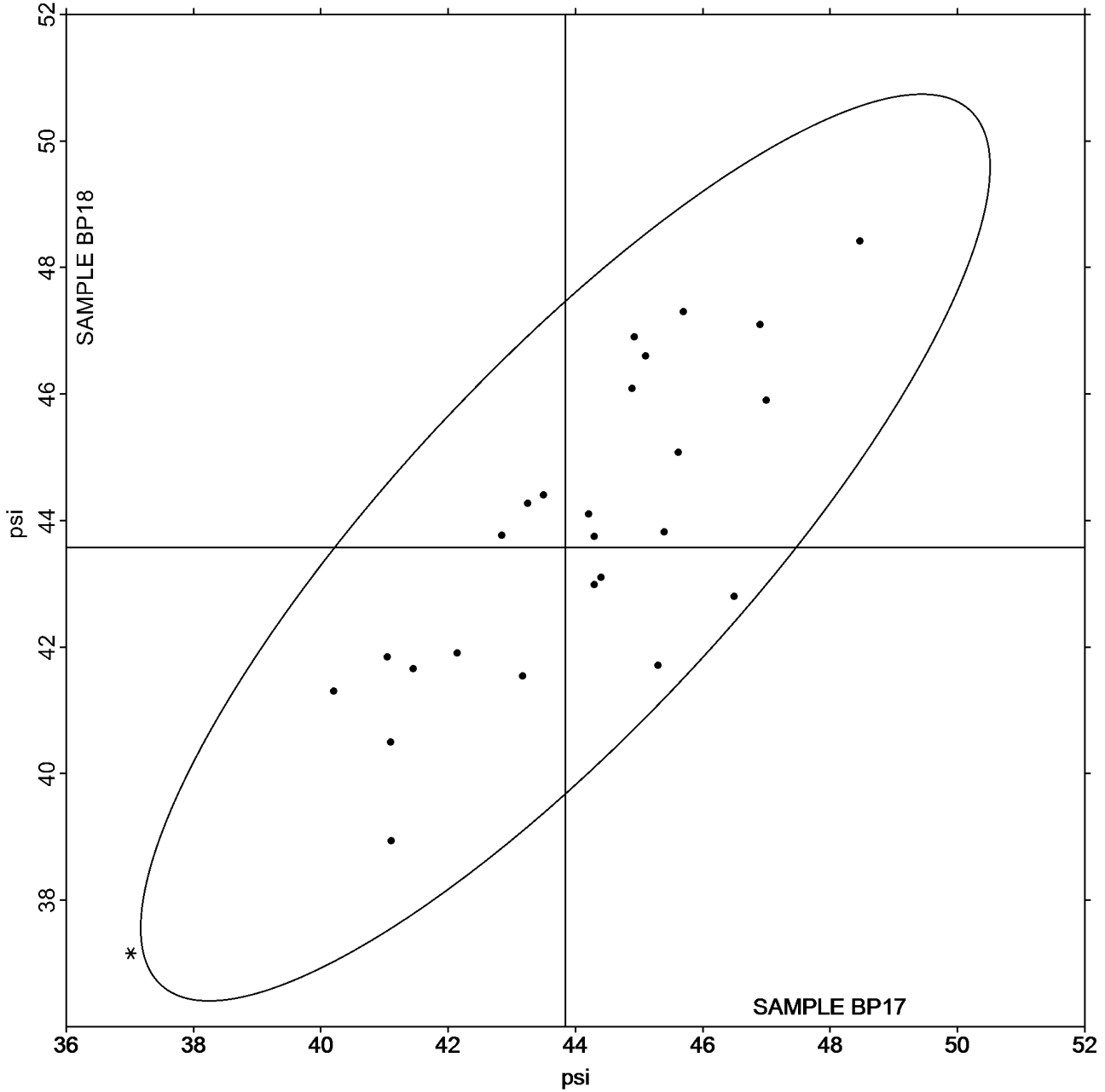


Analysis 3111  
Bursting Strength - Printing Papers  
TAPPI Official Test Method T403

Grand Mean Sample BP17 = 43.840  
psi

Grand Mean Sample BP18 = 43.574  
psi

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

WebCode	Data Flag	Sample RP17			Sample RP18		
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV
3ANZXB		63.71	1.32	0.32	63.71	1.37	0.33
46TJ6G		56.76	-5.63	-1.34	57.68	-4.66	-1.12
494NRB		55.72	-6.67	-1.59	55.76	-6.58	-1.58
4GZEDK		56.70	-5.69	-1.36	56.70	-5.64	-1.35
4HT8BP		61.28	-1.11	-0.26	61.13	-1.22	-0.29
6VGR77		62.70	0.31	0.08	62.16	-0.19	-0.05
82W8VL		64.99	2.60	0.62	66.93	4.59	1.10
92RAZF		58.64	-3.75	-0.89	59.24	-3.10	-0.74
9ANUE6		62.21	-0.18	-0.04	63.32	0.98	0.23
9NQBCJ		58.80	-3.59	-0.85	58.00	-4.34	-1.04
B8B2F9		71.40	9.01	2.15	70.80	8.46	2.02
BYGWM8		60.38	-2.01	-0.48	62.01	-0.34	-0.08
CDDKZJ	X	82.93	20.54	4.90	81.21	18.87	4.51
DMGYFP		57.84	-4.55	-1.08	60.12	-2.22	-0.53
DQXCC7		71.92	9.53	2.27	71.24	8.90	2.13
HJLWJC		59.04	-3.35	-0.80	58.26	-4.08	-0.98
JBHEH6		65.59	3.20	0.76	65.03	2.68	0.64
JQR922		63.26	0.87	0.21	65.44	3.10	0.74
KD69X7		66.18	3.79	0.90	65.47	3.12	0.75
LVER2M	*	63.42	1.03	0.25	66.86	4.52	1.08
LVFKYV		65.76	3.37	0.80	64.82	2.48	0.59
MDE493		62.17	-0.21	-0.05	62.38	0.03	0.01
NKRDBP		61.74	-0.65	-0.15	62.60	0.26	0.06
NVEAEC		60.00	-2.39	-0.57	58.78	-3.56	-0.85
NZ94H6		63.40	1.01	0.24	64.20	1.86	0.44
P3TK4W		58.11	-4.28	-1.02	58.24	-4.10	-0.98
PBJ66N		58.79	-3.60	-0.86	59.59	-2.75	-0.66
PFXVC6		57.60	-4.79	-1.14	55.50	-6.84	-1.64
PNBPPL		60.77	-1.62	-0.38	59.65	-2.69	-0.64
Q4LLQZ		66.63	4.24	1.01	65.81	3.47	0.83
Q6DTQ4		63.00	0.61	0.15	63.80	1.46	0.35
RRJVX4		58.40	-3.99	-0.95	58.68	-3.66	-0.88
TDEZE2		68.97	6.59	1.57	69.44	7.10	1.70
TUN2WA		63.52	1.13	0.27	63.64	1.30	0.31
U6LWWQ		62.56	0.17	0.04	64.30	1.96	0.47
UBAP2Y	X	77.62	15.23	3.63	78.94	16.60	3.97
V3P9MU		63.04	0.66	0.16	63.48	1.14	0.27
VLXBGT		56.26	-6.13	-1.46	54.18	-8.17	-1.95
XCLVMP		59.92	-2.47	-0.59	57.98	-4.36	-1.04
YCL4GU		62.20	-0.19	-0.04	61.90	-0.44	-0.11



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

WebCode	Data Flag	<u>Sample RP17</u>			<u>Sample RP18</u>		
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV
YK3KCP		66.40	4.01	0.96	63.60	1.26	0.30
YLA4TX		65.68	3.30	0.79	64.12	1.77	0.42
ZRULKE	*	72.34	9.95	2.37	69.61	7.26	1.74

Summary Statistics	<u>Sample RP17</u>	<u>Sample RP18</u>
<b>Grand Means</b>	62.39 Grams	62.34 Grams
<b>Stnd Dev Btwn Labs</b>	4.20 Grams	4.18 Grams
Statistics based on 41 of 43 reporting participants.		

**Comments on Assigned Data Flags for Test #3113**

- CDDKZJ (X) - Data for both samples are high. Possible Systematic Error. Inconsistent within the determinations of sample RP17.
- UBAP2Y (X) - Data for both samples are high. Possible Systematic Error. Inconsistent within the determinations of both samples.

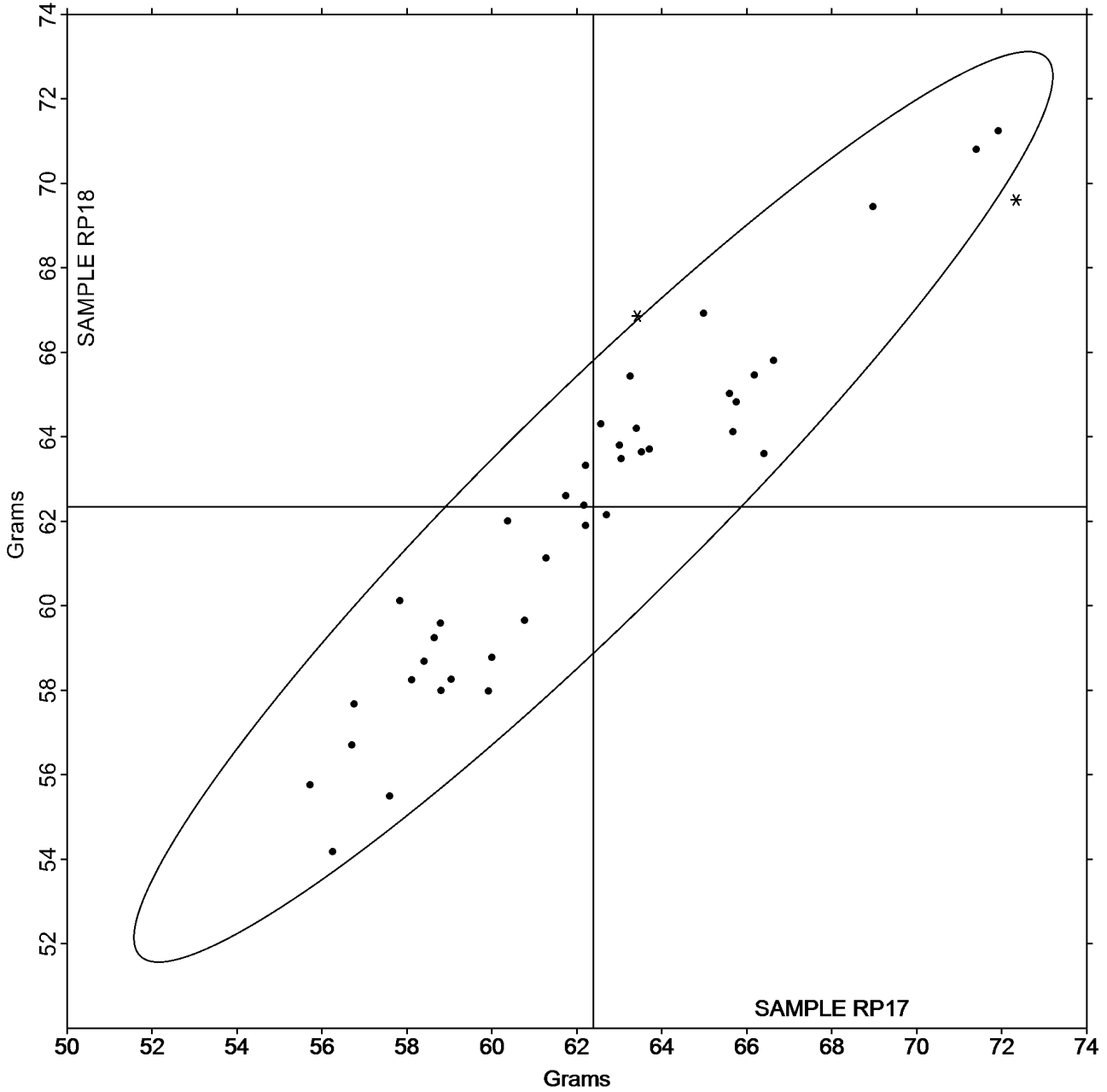


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Analysis 3113  
Tearing Strength - Printing Papers  
TAPPI Official Test Method T414

Grand Mean Sample RP17 = 62.385  
Grams

Grand Mean Sample RP18 = 62.345  
Grams

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

WebCode	Data Flag	Sample NP17			Sample NP18		
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV
2FEQ7Z		6.848	0.008	0.02	6.997	0.164	0.35
2JHMRP		7.287	0.447	0.96	7.159	0.327	0.69
3ANZXB		7.111	0.271	0.59	7.057	0.225	0.47
46TJ6G		7.574	0.734	1.58	7.397	0.565	1.19
494NRB		7.355	0.515	1.11	7.309	0.476	1.00
4GZEDK		7.000	0.160	0.35	6.991	0.159	0.33
4HT8BP		6.746	-0.094	-0.20	6.756	-0.077	-0.16
6VGR77	*	5.592	-1.247	-2.69	5.450	-1.383	-2.91
82W8VL		6.569	-0.271	-0.58	6.507	-0.325	-0.68
92RAZF		7.322	0.482	1.04	7.397	0.564	1.19
9ANUE6		7.142	0.302	0.65	6.933	0.101	0.21
9NQBCJ		6.554	-0.286	-0.62	6.393	-0.439	-0.92
ANHX2T	*	5.810	-1.030	-2.22	5.507	-1.325	-2.79
ARJ2TE		6.867	0.027	0.06	6.863	0.031	0.06
CDDKZJ		6.763	-0.077	-0.17	6.872	0.040	0.08
CYT6WJ		6.996	0.156	0.34	6.653	-0.180	-0.38
DDNUHH		7.218	0.378	0.82	7.083	0.251	0.53
DMGYFP		6.461	-0.379	-0.82	6.335	-0.497	-1.05
EFUGT2		6.212	-0.628	-1.36	6.121	-0.712	-1.50
EJDLDH		7.793	0.953	2.06	7.789	0.957	2.01
GGWB8N	*	7.142	0.302	0.65	7.540	0.708	1.49
GZAV7D		6.556	-0.284	-0.61	6.612	-0.220	-0.46
HJLWJC		6.791	-0.049	-0.11	6.911	0.079	0.17
HXWMCJ		6.546	-0.294	-0.63	6.835	0.003	0.01
HZ9BX4		6.412	-0.428	-0.92	6.537	-0.295	-0.62
JBHEH6		7.065	0.225	0.49	6.741	-0.091	-0.19
JQR922		6.979	0.139	0.30	7.014	0.181	0.38
L9TKZV		6.539	-0.301	-0.65	6.660	-0.172	-0.36
LVER2M		6.858	0.018	0.04	7.047	0.215	0.45
MDE493		6.847	0.007	0.02	6.704	-0.128	-0.27
NKRDBP		6.714	-0.126	-0.27	6.505	-0.327	-0.69
NZ94H6		7.660	0.820	1.77	7.559	0.727	1.53
P3TK4W		6.283	-0.557	-1.20	6.283	-0.550	-1.16
PNBPPL		7.114	0.274	0.59	7.246	0.414	0.87
Q4LLQZ		6.749	-0.091	-0.20	6.724	-0.108	-0.23
Q6DTQ4		7.283	0.443	0.96	7.330	0.497	1.05
QEZU4R		6.663	-0.177	-0.38	6.795	-0.037	-0.08
RRJVX4		6.450	-0.390	-0.84	6.570	-0.262	-0.55
TDEZE2		6.394	-0.446	-0.96	6.530	-0.302	-0.64
TUN2WA		6.518	-0.322	-0.70	6.838	0.006	0.01



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

WebCode	Data Flag	<u>Sample NP17</u>			<u>Sample NP18</u>		
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV
U22AXC		6.649	-0.191	-0.41	6.679	-0.153	-0.32
U6LWWQ		6.521	-0.319	-0.69	6.410	-0.423	-0.89
UBAP2Y		7.724	0.884	1.91	7.667	0.835	1.76
VLXBGT		7.210	0.370	0.80	6.990	0.158	0.33
X4TM3Y		6.544	-0.296	-0.64	6.749	-0.084	-0.18
XCLVMP		7.671	0.831	1.79	7.606	0.773	1.63
YK3KCP		6.714	-0.126	-0.27	6.799	-0.033	-0.07
YLA4TX		6.355	-0.485	-1.05	6.432	-0.400	-0.84
ZRULKE		6.984	0.144	0.31	6.905	0.073	0.15

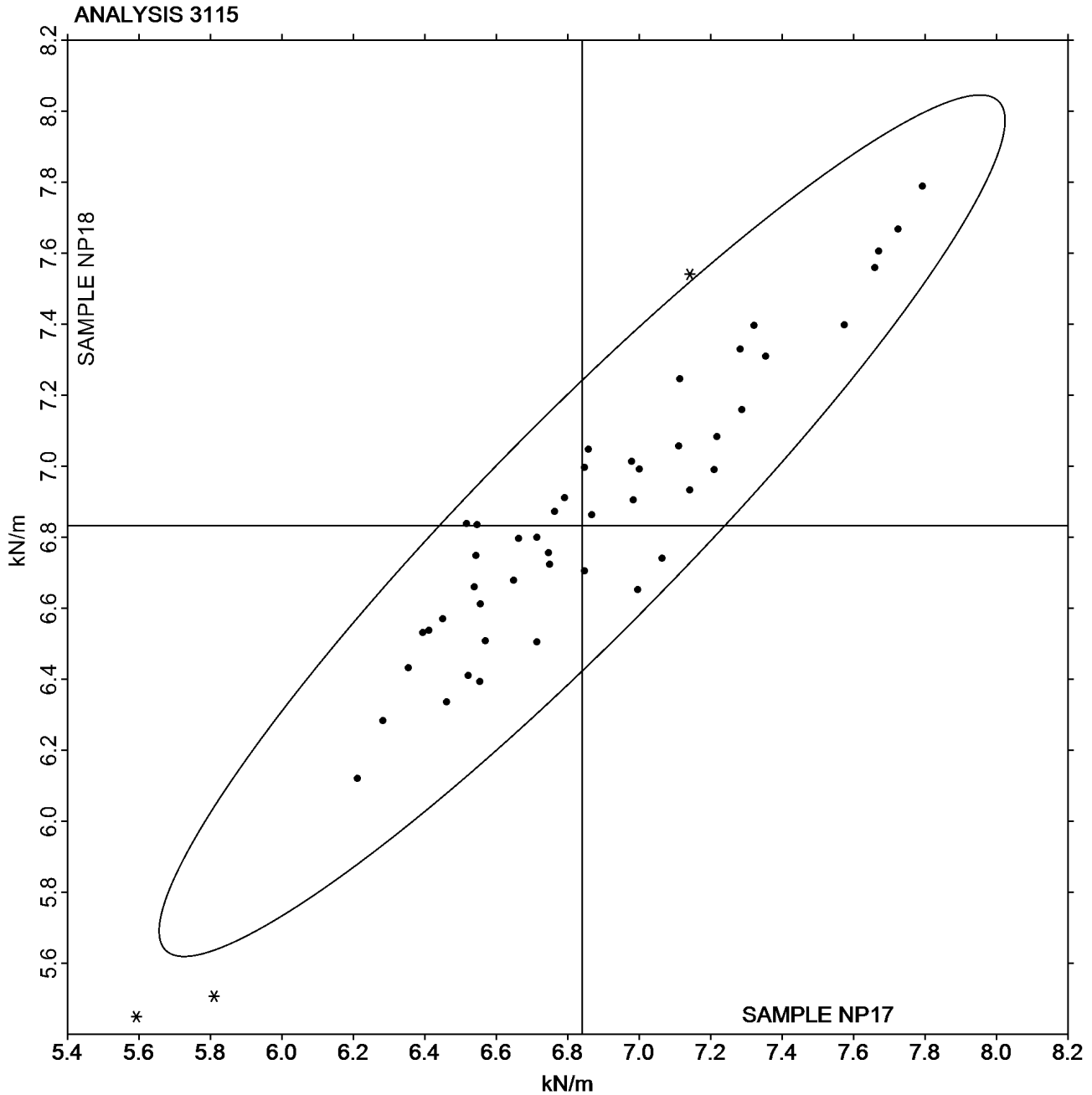
Summary Statistics	<u>Sample NP17</u>	<u>Sample NP18</u>
<b>Grand Means</b>	6.84 kN/m	6.83 kN/m
<b>Std Dev Btwn Labs</b>	0.46 kN/m	0.47 kN/m
Statistics based on 49 of 49 reporting participants.		



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Grand Mean Sample NP17 = 6.8399  
kN/m

Grand Mean Sample NP18 = 6.8324  
kN/m





Analysis 3116

Tensile Energy Absorption - Printing Papers

TAPPI Official Test Method T494

WebCode	Data Flag	Sample NP17			Sample NP18		
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV
2FEQ7Z		111.78	15.66	1.94	113.62	17.71	1.91
2JHMRP		111.65	15.53	1.92	107.29	11.38	1.23
3ANZXB		89.31	-6.82	-0.84	86.45	-9.46	-1.02
494NRB		89.04	-7.08	-0.88	85.56	-10.35	-1.12
4GZEDK		100.79	4.67	0.58	105.44	9.53	1.03
6VGR77	X	61.51	-34.61	-4.28	56.94	-38.97	-4.20
82W8VL		86.37	-9.75	-1.21	85.84	-10.07	-1.09
92RAZF		83.62	-12.50	-1.54	84.02	-11.89	-1.28
9ANUE6		97.76	1.64	0.20	90.53	-5.38	-0.58
9NQBCJ		99.66	3.54	0.44	91.12	-4.79	-0.52
ANHX2T		84.94	-11.18	-1.38	79.07	-16.84	-1.82
ARJ2TE		106.31	10.19	1.26	112.86	16.95	1.83
CYT6WJ		94.92	-1.20	-0.15	87.13	-8.78	-0.95
DDNUHH		97.90	1.78	0.22	95.97	0.06	0.01
EFUGT2		88.29	-7.83	-0.97	85.84	-10.07	-1.09
EJLDLH		102.96	6.84	0.85	104.99	9.08	0.98
GGWB8N		87.50	-8.62	-1.07	97.49	1.58	0.17
GZAV7D		88.94	-7.18	-0.89	87.54	-8.38	-0.90
HXWMCJ		97.15	1.03	0.13	99.87	3.96	0.43
HZ9BX4		97.90	1.78	0.22	101.47	5.56	0.60
JBHEH6		95.58	-0.54	-0.07	95.42	-0.49	-0.05
JQR922		103.62	7.50	0.93	103.03	7.12	0.77
L9TKZV		96.12	0.00	0.00	95.20	-0.71	-0.08
LVER2M		92.88	-3.24	-0.40	102.14	6.23	0.67
MDE493		93.79	-2.33	-0.29	90.89	-5.02	-0.54
NKRDBP		102.57	6.45	0.80	94.74	-1.17	-0.13
NZ94H6		99.45	3.33	0.41	96.02	0.11	0.01
PNBPPL		87.02	-9.10	-1.13	89.47	-6.45	-0.70
Q4LLQZ		95.67	-0.45	-0.06	95.90	-0.01	0.00
Q6DTQ4		82.28	-13.84	-1.71	85.19	-10.72	-1.16
RRJVX4		89.45	-6.67	-0.82	89.71	-6.20	-0.67
TDEZE2		89.61	-6.51	-0.81	95.30	-0.61	-0.07
TUN2WA		105.20	9.08	1.12	112.17	16.26	1.75
U22AXC		101.38	5.26	0.65	99.80	3.89	0.42
U6LWWQ		101.40	5.28	0.65	98.07	2.16	0.23
UBAP2Y		112.18	16.05	1.98	110.65	14.74	1.59
VLXBGT		98.60	2.48	0.31	90.00	-5.91	-0.64
X4TM3Y		91.12	-5.00	-0.62	93.47	-2.44	-0.26
XCLVMP		106.23	10.11	1.25	115.61	19.70	2.13
YLA4TX		83.06	-13.06	-1.61	84.53	-11.38	-1.23





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**Paper & Paperboard Interlaboratory Testing Program**  
**Analysis 3116**  
**Tensile Energy Absorption - Printing Papers**  
**TAPPI Official Test Method T494**

WebCode	Data Flag	<u>Sample NP17</u>			<u>Sample NP18</u>		
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV
ZRULKE		100.85	4.72	0.58	97.01	1.10	0.12

Summary Statistics	<u>Sample NP17</u>	<u>Sample NP18</u>
<b>Grand Means</b>	96.12 Joules/sq m	95.91 Joules/sq m
<b>Stnd Dev Btwn Labs</b>	8.09 Joules/sq m	9.27 Joules/sq m
Statistics based on 40 of 41 reporting participants.		

**Comments on Assigned Data Flags for Test #3116**

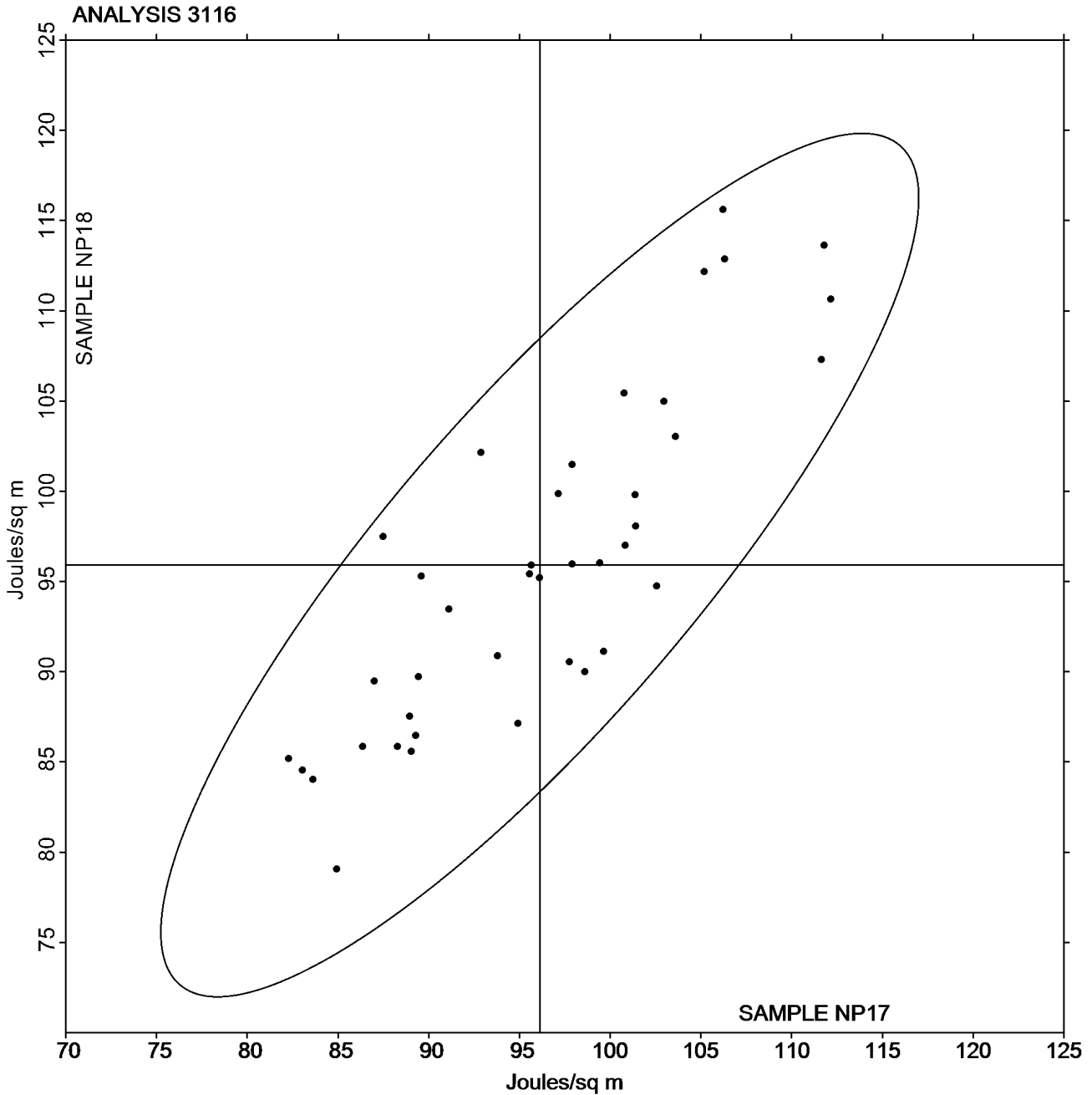
6VGR77 (X) - Data for both samples are low. Possible Systematic Error.



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

Grand Mean Sample NP17 = 96.120  
Joules/sq m

Grand Mean Sample NP18 = 95.910  
Joules/sq m





**Analysis 3117  
Elongation to Break - Printing Papers  
TAPPI Official Test Method T494**

WebCode	Data Flag	Sample NP17			Sample NP18		
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV
2FEQ7Z		2.588	0.410	1.85	2.605	0.434	1.82
2JHMRP		2.361	0.182	0.83	2.278	0.107	0.45
3ANZXB		1.949	-0.230	-1.04	1.899	-0.272	-1.14
494NRB		1.848	-0.331	-1.50	1.789	-0.382	-1.60
4GZEDK		2.374	0.195	0.88	2.417	0.246	1.03
6VGR77		1.767	-0.412	-1.87	1.680	-0.491	-2.06
82W8VL		2.009	-0.170	-0.77	2.004	-0.167	-0.70
92RAZF		1.810	-0.369	-1.67	1.799	-0.372	-1.56
9ANUE6		2.189	0.010	0.05	2.100	-0.071	-0.30
9NQBCJ		2.415	0.236	1.07	2.262	0.091	0.38
ANHX2T		2.409	0.230	1.04	2.361	0.190	0.80
ARJ2TE		2.414	0.235	1.07	2.524	0.353	1.48
CDDKZJ		2.160	-0.019	-0.08	2.150	-0.021	-0.09
CYT6WJ		2.118	-0.061	-0.27	2.055	-0.116	-0.49
DDNUHH		2.123	-0.056	-0.25	2.123	-0.048	-0.20
DMGYFP	X	9.462	7.283	32.97	9.474	7.303	30.64
EFUGT2		2.156	-0.023	-0.10	2.128	-0.043	-0.18
EJDLDH		1.986	-0.193	-0.87	2.012	-0.159	-0.67
GGWB8N		1.982	-0.197	-0.89	2.087	-0.084	-0.35
GZAV7D		2.082	-0.097	-0.44	2.036	-0.135	-0.57
HXWMCJ		2.257	0.078	0.35	2.243	0.072	0.30
HZ9BX4		2.344	0.165	0.75	2.381	0.210	0.88
JBHEH6		1.891	-0.288	-1.30	1.988	-0.183	-0.77
JQR922		2.307	0.128	0.58	2.279	0.108	0.45
L9TKZV		2.270	0.091	0.41	2.240	0.069	0.29
LVER2M		2.263	0.084	0.38	2.407	0.236	0.99
MDE493		2.074	-0.105	-0.47	1.981	-0.190	-0.80
NKRDBP		2.331	0.152	0.69	2.209	0.038	0.16
NZ94H6		2.020	-0.159	-0.72	1.985	-0.186	-0.78
P3TK4W		2.106	-0.073	-0.33	2.053	-0.118	-0.49
PNBPPL		1.886	-0.293	-1.32	1.901	-0.270	-1.13
Q4LLQZ		2.160	-0.019	-0.08	2.164	-0.007	-0.03
Q6DTQ4	*	2.738	0.559	2.53	2.779	0.608	2.55
RRJVX4		2.200	0.021	0.10	2.190	0.019	0.08
TDEZE2		2.361	0.182	0.83	2.435	0.264	1.11
TUN2WA		2.607	0.428	1.94	2.664	0.493	2.07
U22AXC		2.354	0.175	0.79	2.297	0.126	0.53
U6LWWQ		2.406	0.227	1.03	2.362	0.191	0.80
UBAP2Y		2.028	-0.151	-0.68	2.015	-0.156	-0.65
VLXBGT		1.920	-0.259	-1.17	1.810	-0.361	-1.51



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**Paper & Paperboard Interlaboratory Testing Program**  
**Analysis 3117**  
**Elongation to Break - Printing Papers**  
**TAPPI Official Test Method T494**

WebCode	Data Flag	<u>Sample NP17</u>			<u>Sample NP18</u>		
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV
X4TM3Y		2.049	-0.130	-0.59	2.167	-0.004	-0.02
XCLVMP		2.171	-0.008	-0.03	2.321	0.150	0.63
YLA4TX		1.985	-0.194	-0.88	2.001	-0.170	-0.71
ZRULKE		2.216	0.037	0.17	2.162	-0.009	-0.04

Summary Statistics	<u>Sample NP17</u>	<u>Sample NP18</u>
<b>Grand Means</b>	2.18 Percent	2.17 Percent
<b>Stnd Dev Btwn Labs</b>	0.22 Percent	0.24 Percent
Statistics based on 43 of 44 reporting participants.		

**Comments on Assigned Data Flags for Test #3117**

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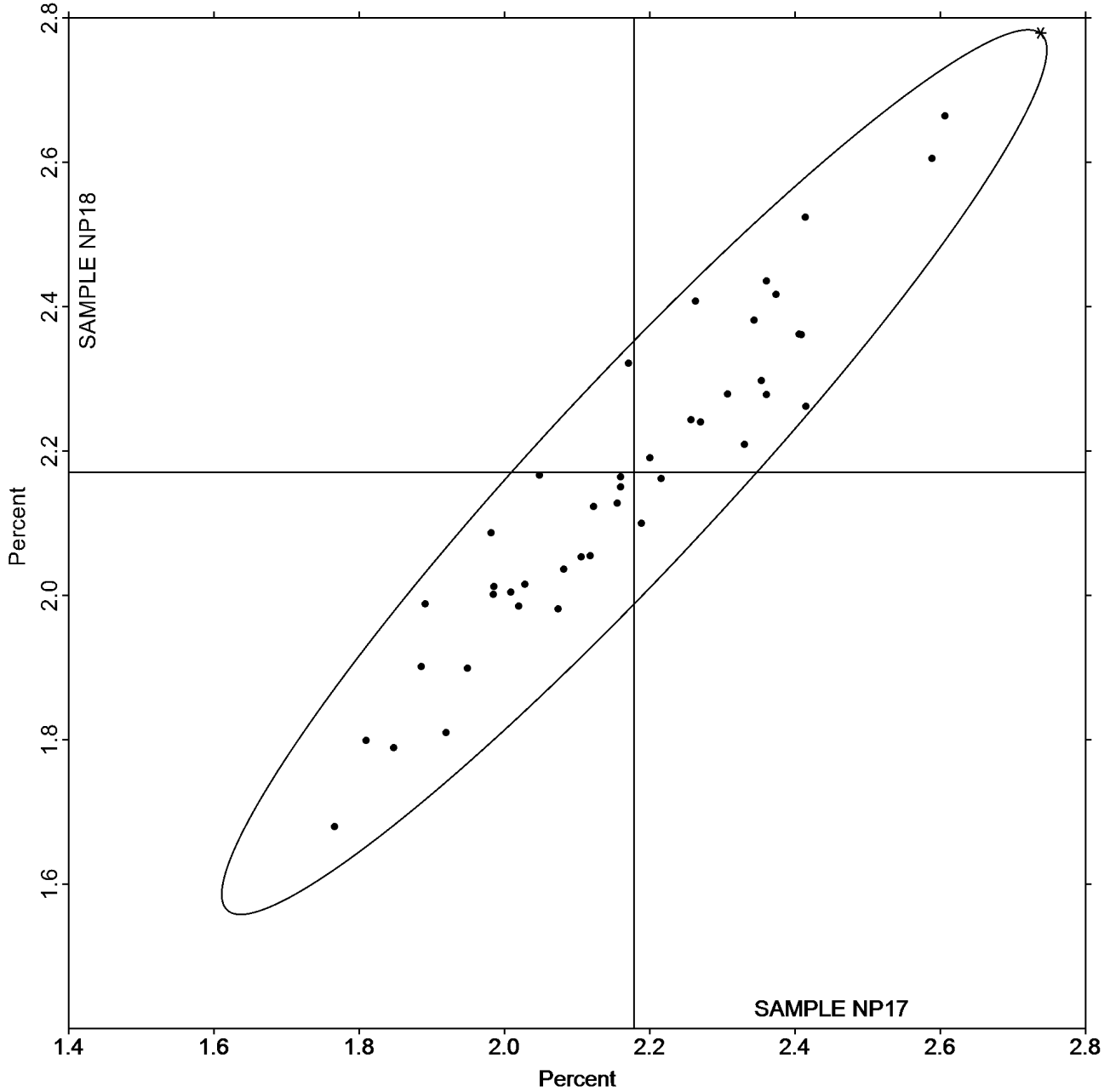


Analysis 3117  
Elongation to Break - Printing Papers  
TAPPI Official Test Method T494

Grand Mean Sample NP17 = 2.1787  
Percent

Grand Mean Sample NP18 = 2.1707  
Percent

ANALYSIS 3117





Analysis 3121

Air Resistance - Gurley Oil Type

TAPPI Official Test Method T460

WebCode	Data Flag	Sample PP17			Sample PP18		
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV
2FEQ7Z		17.02	-0.33	-0.34	18.04	-0.60	-0.60
2JHMRP		16.73	-0.62	-0.64	18.27	-0.37	-0.37
46TJ6G		17.35	0.00	0.00	18.95	0.30	0.30
4GZEDK		17.14	-0.21	-0.22	18.61	-0.03	-0.03
6VGR77		16.73	-0.62	-0.64	18.04	-0.60	-0.60
87PBKJ		17.34	-0.01	-0.01	18.60	-0.04	-0.04
9NQBCJ		18.63	1.28	1.32	20.40	1.76	1.75
AQP27C		17.70	0.35	0.36	19.54	0.90	0.89
B8B2F9		18.60	1.25	1.29	19.00	0.36	0.36
BH974E		17.77	0.42	0.43	18.83	0.19	0.19
BU62NP		17.01	-0.34	-0.35	17.82	-0.82	-0.82
C96ZE8		17.86	0.51	0.53	18.79	0.15	0.15
CDDKZJ		15.51	-1.84	-1.90	16.75	-1.89	-1.89
DBNEFL		16.69	-0.66	-0.68	17.85	-0.79	-0.79
DMGYFP	*	17.38	0.03	0.03	17.12	-1.52	-1.52
E9VZ73		15.74	-1.61	-1.66	16.57	-2.07	-2.07
F9936L		15.09	-2.26	-2.33	16.20	-2.44	-2.43
JBHEH6		17.14	-0.21	-0.22	18.68	0.04	0.04
LG2ET3		18.65	1.30	1.34	19.61	0.97	0.96
NKRDBP		18.94	1.59	1.64	19.74	1.10	1.09
NRFVVT		17.13	-0.22	-0.23	18.37	-0.27	-0.27
P3TK4W		17.14	-0.21	-0.22	18.71	0.07	0.07
PFXVC6		16.75	-0.60	-0.62	18.71	0.07	0.07
Q6DTQ4		16.47	-0.88	-0.91	17.52	-1.12	-1.12
RRJVX4		15.63	-1.72	-1.77	17.05	-1.59	-1.59
TDEZE2		19.27	1.92	1.98	20.36	1.72	1.71
TTUXJ3		17.66	0.31	0.32	18.84	0.20	0.20
TUN2WA		19.14	1.79	1.85	19.52	0.88	0.88
U22AXC		18.11	0.76	0.78	19.79	1.15	1.14
U2H8PB		17.94	0.59	0.60	19.28	0.63	0.63
U6LWWQ		17.35	-0.01	-0.01	19.08	0.44	0.44
UBAP2Y		18.77	1.42	1.46	20.45	1.81	1.80
VGRJC2		17.49	0.14	0.14	19.02	0.38	0.38
VRR3YM		17.07	-0.28	-0.29	18.54	-0.10	-0.10
VU2AD2		16.84	-0.51	-0.53	19.46	0.82	0.81
XCLVMP		17.01	-0.34	-0.35	19.26	0.62	0.61
YCL4GU		18.05	0.70	0.72	18.79	0.15	0.15
YK3KCP		17.80	0.45	0.46	19.10	0.46	0.45
YLA4TX		16.69	-0.66	-0.68	18.36	-0.28	-0.28
YPUQRD		16.70	-0.65	-0.67	18.11	-0.53	-0.53



<b>Summary Statistics</b>	<b><u>Sample PP17</u></b>	<b><u>Sample PP18</u></b>
<b>Grand Means</b>	17.35 sec/100 cc	18.64 sec/100 cc
<b>Stnd Dev Btwn Labs</b>	0.97 sec/100 cc	1.00 sec/100 cc

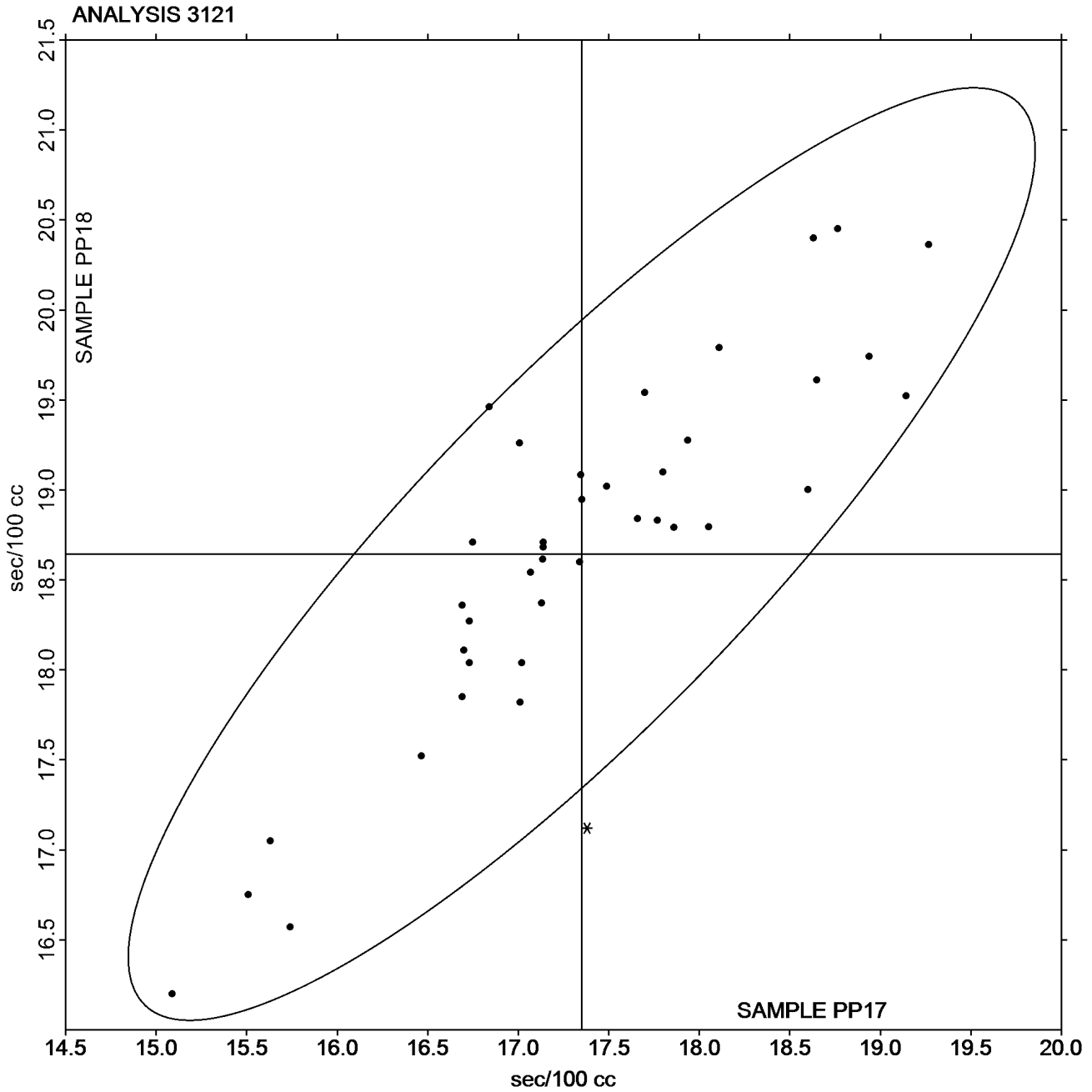
Statistics based on 40 of 40 reporting participants.



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

Grand Mean Sample PP17 = 17.350  
sec/100 cc

Grand Mean Sample PP18 = 18.643  
sec/100 cc







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**Paper & Paperboard Interlaboratory Testing Program**  
**Analysis 3123**  
**Porosity - Sheffield Type - Sheffield Units for 3/4 inch Diameter Orifice**  
**TAPPI Official Test Method T547**

WebCode	Data Flag	<u>Sample PP17</u>			<u>Sample PP18</u>		
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV
B8B2F9		156.8	-0.1	-0.01	155.2	3.3	0.50
HZ9BX4		151.5	-5.4	-0.78	149.2	-2.7	-0.39
NZ94H6		166.7	9.8	1.42	159.2	7.3	1.09
YCL4GU		152.6	-4.3	-0.62	143.8	-8.0	-1.19

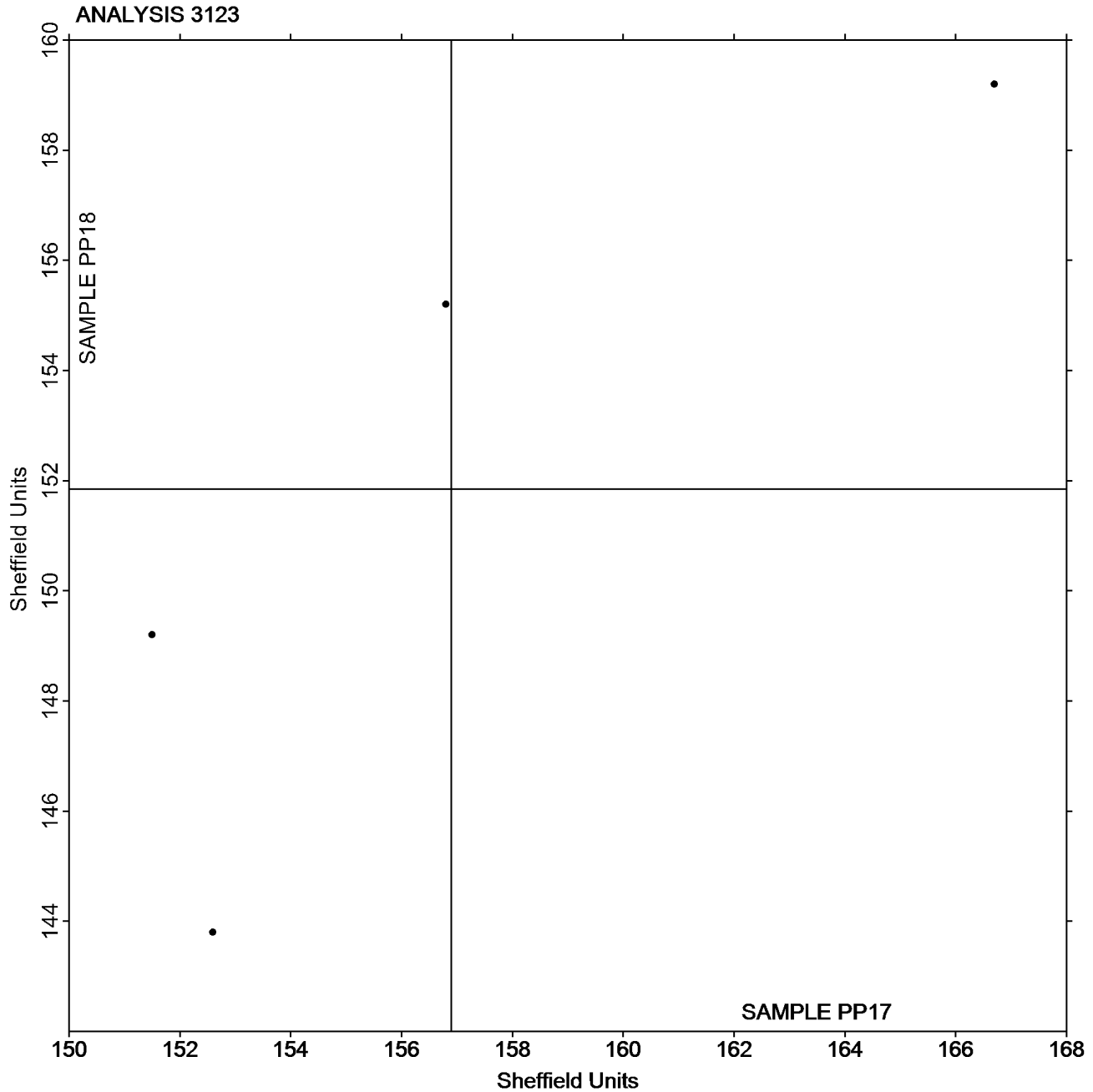
Summary Statistics	<u>Sample PP17</u>	<u>Sample PP18</u>
<b>Grand Means</b>	156.90 Sheffield Units	151.85 Sheffield Units
<b>Std Dev Btwn Labs</b>	6.92 Sheffield Units	6.76 Sheffield Units
Statistics based on 4 of 4 reporting participants.		



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

**Grand Mean Sample PP17 = 156.90**  
**Sheffield Units**

**Grand Mean Sample PP18 = 151.85**  
**Sheffield Units**



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



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

WebCode	Data Flag	<u>Sample PH17</u>			<u>Sample PH18</u>		
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV
82W8VL		4.155	0.174	0.68	4.248	0.158	0.81
AHD2AF		4.194	0.213	0.83	4.121	0.031	0.16
BWTBZB		3.793	-0.188	-0.73	4.194	0.104	0.53
CYT6WJ		3.714	-0.267	-1.04	3.816	-0.274	-1.41
EJDLDH		4.087	0.106	0.41	3.970	-0.120	-0.62
NKRDBP		3.432	-0.549	-2.14	3.853	-0.237	-1.22
Q6DTQ4		4.091	0.110	0.43	4.095	0.005	0.02
U2H8PB		4.229	0.248	0.97	4.232	0.142	0.73
U6LWWQ		4.133	0.152	0.59	4.430	0.340	1.75
YPUQRD		3.986	0.005	0.02	3.943	-0.147	-0.76

Summary Statistics	<u>Sample PH17</u>	<u>Sample PH18</u>
<b>Grand Means</b>	3.98 Microns	4.09 Microns
<b>Std Dev Btwn Labs</b>	0.26 Microns	0.19 Microns
Statistics based on 10 of 10 reporting participants.		



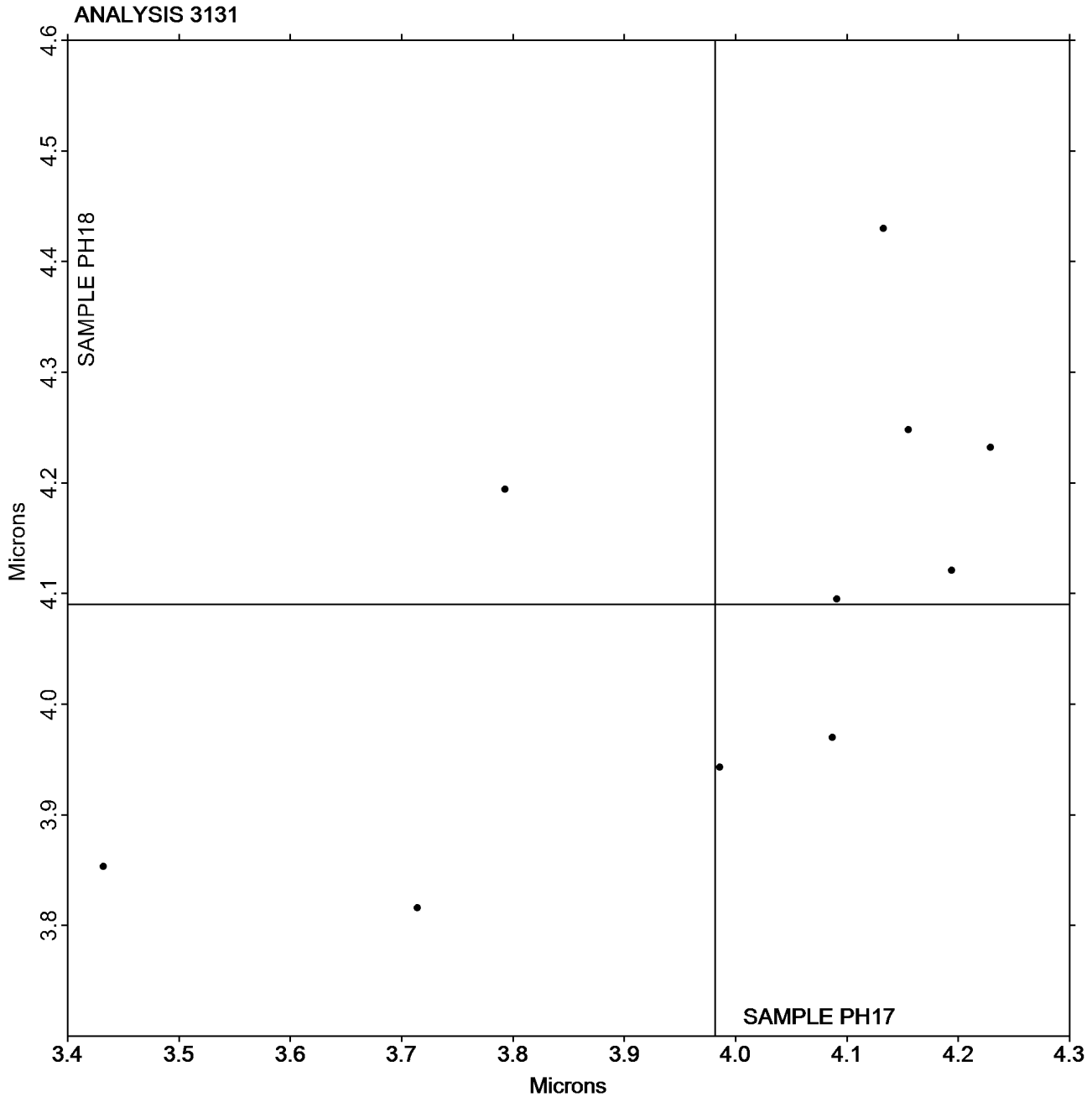
Analysis 3131

Roughness - Print Surf Method - 2.5 to 6.0 Microns

TAPPI Official Test Method T555

Grand Mean Sample PH17 = 3.9814  
Microns

Grand Mean Sample PH18 = 4.0902  
Microns



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



Analysis 3133  
Roughness - Sheffield Type  
TAPPI Official Test Method T538

WebCode	Data Flag	Sample SR17			Sample SR18		
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV
2FEQ7Z		137.0	14.2	2.21	133.2	11.1	1.51
2JHMRP	X	158.2	35.4	5.51	173.5	51.4	6.96
46TJ6G		121.8	-1.0	-0.15	119.9	-2.2	-0.30
494NRB		116.7	-6.1	-0.95	118.5	-3.6	-0.48
4GZEDK		120.1	-2.7	-0.42	118.5	-3.5	-0.48
6942TC		133.6	10.8	1.69	135.1	13.0	1.76
6M9Z44		119.6	-3.2	-0.50	116.7	-5.3	-0.72
7DX6FN		121.5	-1.3	-0.20	119.8	-2.3	-0.31
82W8VL		119.2	-3.6	-0.56	117.6	-4.5	-0.61
8ZKEYX	X	166.8	44.0	6.85	151.2	29.1	3.94
9NQBCJ		121.8	-1.0	-0.15	120.8	-1.3	-0.17
AQP27C		111.5	-11.3	-1.75	110.0	-12.1	-1.63
B8B2F9		119.1	-3.7	-0.57	123.7	1.6	0.22
CDDKZJ	X	135.8	13.0	2.03	182.8	60.7	8.22
DMGYFP		119.9	-2.9	-0.45	114.2	-7.9	-1.07
F9936L		121.0	-1.8	-0.28	126.5	4.4	0.60
JN7JLV		130.0	7.3	1.13	129.3	7.2	0.98
KQTFPF		126.5	3.7	0.58	128.3	6.2	0.84
LG2ET3		110.3	-12.5	-1.94	110.8	-11.3	-1.53
LVFKYV	X	147.1	24.3	3.79	136.6	14.5	1.97
NKRDBP		129.5	6.7	1.05	127.5	5.4	0.73
NZ94H6		121.6	-1.2	-0.18	123.0	0.9	0.13
P3TK4W		132.8	10.0	1.56	126.0	3.9	0.53
PFXVC6		128.1	5.3	0.83	126.0	3.9	0.53
Q6DTQ4		132.0	9.2	1.43	128.5	6.4	0.87
TDEZE2		123.3	0.5	0.08	117.0	-5.0	-0.68
TTUXJ3		120.9	-1.9	-0.29	117.4	-4.7	-0.63
TUN2WA		121.2	-1.5	-0.24	119.9	-2.2	-0.30
U2H8PB		124.4	1.6	0.25	133.8	11.7	1.59
U6LWWQ		129.7	6.9	1.08	131.1	9.1	1.22
UBAP2Y		118.3	-4.5	-0.69	116.1	-6.0	-0.81
VGRJC2		126.2	3.4	0.53	125.9	3.8	0.52
VYDXX7		122.4	-0.4	-0.06	127.9	5.8	0.79
XCLVMP		115.1	-7.7	-1.20	113.1	-9.0	-1.21
XFA3FY	*	122.4	-0.4	-0.06	108.9	-13.2	-1.79
XGZ9RJ		110.1	-12.7	-1.97	109.6	-12.5	-1.69
YCL4GU		117.6	-5.2	-0.81	126.4	4.3	0.59
YK3KCP		129.4	6.6	1.03	133.4	11.3	1.53
YPUQRD	X	144.8	22.0	3.43	111.1	-11.0	-1.49
YZQY6N		122.7	-0.1	-0.01	118.2	-3.9	-0.52



**Analysis 3133**  
**Roughness - Sheffield Type**  
**TAPPI Official Test Method T538**

<b>Summary Statistics</b>	<u><b>Sample SR17</b></u>	<u><b>Sample SR18</b></u>
<b>Grand Means</b>	122.78 Sheffield	122.07 Sheffield
<b>Stnd Dev Btwn Labs</b>	6.42 Sheffield	7.39 Sheffield
Statistics based on 35 of 40 reporting participants.		

**Comments on Assigned Data Flags for Test #3133**

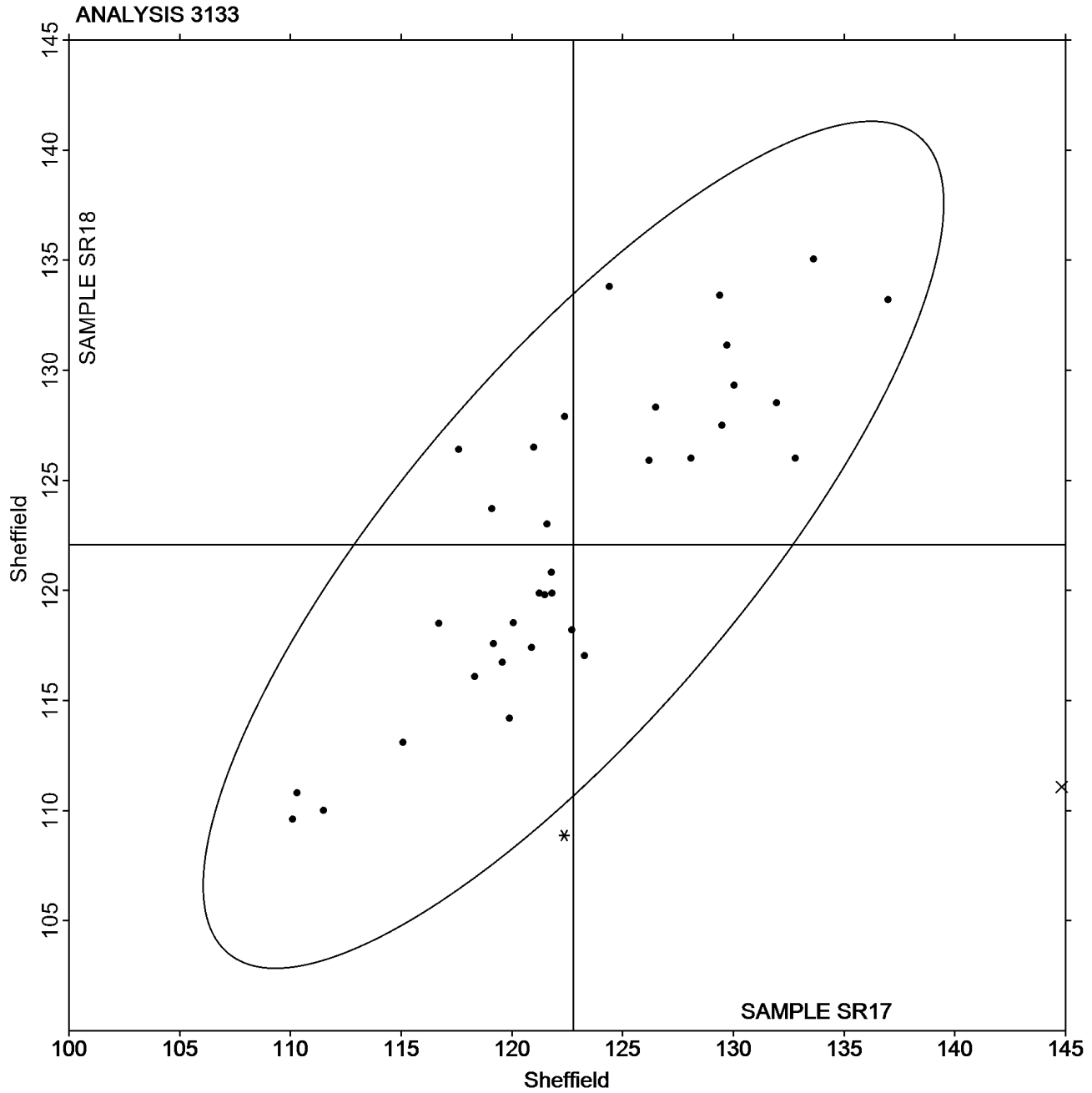
- YPUQRD (X) - Data for sample SR17 are high.
- LVFKYV (X) - Data for sample SR17 are high.
- CDDKZJ (X) - Extreme Data for Sample SR18.
- 2JHMRP (X) - Extreme Data.
- 8ZKEYX (X) - Extreme Data.



Analysis 3133  
Roughness - Sheffield Type  
TAPPI Official Test Method T538

Grand Mean Sample SR17 = 122.78  
Sheffield

Grand Mean Sample SR18 = 122.07  
Sheffield





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

WebCode	Data Flag	Sample GM17			Sample GM18		
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV
2JHMRP		104.5	0.8	1.34	90.86	1.03	2.01
4HT8BP		103.3	-0.4	-0.64	89.63	-0.20	-0.39
6BVXJQ		103.7	0.0	0.05	90.13	0.31	0.60
6VGR77		103.8	0.0	0.08	89.92	0.09	0.18
9KHA2K		103.3	-0.4	-0.75	88.99	-0.84	-1.64
9NQBCJ		103.1	-0.6	-0.94	89.27	-0.55	-1.08
ANHX2T		104.4	0.7	1.14	90.12	0.29	0.57
ANZULF	*	104.8	1.1	1.90	89.46	-0.37	-0.72
BF3G27		103.4	-0.3	-0.55	89.46	-0.37	-0.72
DMGYFP		104.9	1.2	2.11	90.10	0.27	0.53
F4D98K	X	69.1	-34.6	-58.70	60.07	-29.76	-58.07
GGWB8N		104.0	0.3	0.57	90.71	0.88	1.71
GZAV7D		104.0	0.3	0.46	90.15	0.32	0.62
HZ9BX4		103.1	-0.6	-0.94	89.33	-0.50	-0.97
L9TKZV		103.8	0.1	0.14	90.20	0.37	0.73
LFPHMX		104.0	0.3	0.56	90.07	0.24	0.47
MDE493		103.2	-0.5	-0.78	89.48	-0.35	-0.68
NZ94H6		103.2	-0.6	-0.93	88.78	-1.05	-2.04
P3TK4W		103.2	-0.5	-0.85	89.84	0.01	0.02
RRJVX4		103.2	-0.5	-0.80	90.20	0.37	0.73
V3P9MU		103.4	-0.3	-0.46	89.56	-0.27	-0.53
VRR3YM		103.8	0.1	0.10	89.81	-0.01	-0.03
X2PKMV		103.6	-0.1	-0.23	90.50	0.68	1.32
X4TM3Y		102.6	-1.1	-1.89	89.35	-0.48	-0.93
YCL4GU		103.6	-0.1	-0.18	89.56	-0.27	-0.53
YK3KCP		104.6	0.9	1.49	90.22	0.39	0.77

Summary Statistics	<u>Sample GM17</u>	<u>Sample GM18</u>
<b>Grand Means</b>	103.70 g/sq m	89.83 g/sq m
<b>Std Dev Btwn Labs</b>	0.59 g/sq m	0.51 g/sq m
Statistics based on 25 of 26 reporting participants.		

**Comments on Assigned Data Flags for Test #3135**

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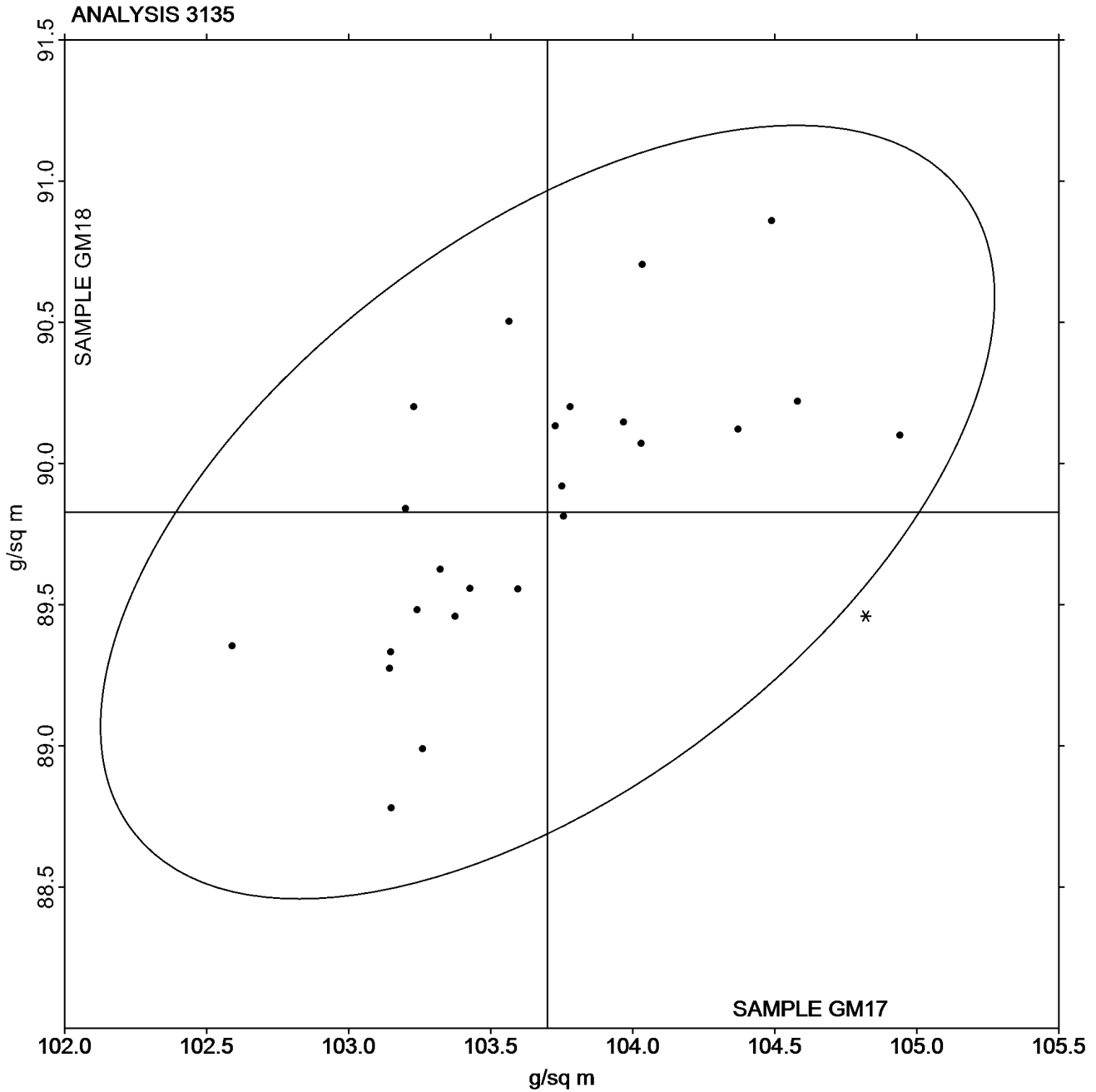




Analysis 3135  
Grammage (Mass per Unit Area)  
TAPPI Official Test Method T410

Grand Mean Sample GM17 = 103.70  
g/sq m

Grand Mean Sample GM18 = 89.828  
g/sq m





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

WebCode	Data Flag	Sample VR17			Sample VR18		
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV
46TJ6G		93.59	0.04	0.06	93.59	0.06	0.16
6VGR77		93.42	-0.13	-0.22	93.03	-0.50	-1.32
82W8VL		93.91	0.35	0.56	93.67	0.15	0.39
92RAZF		93.85	0.29	0.47	93.51	-0.02	-0.05
AHD2AF		93.95	0.39	0.63	93.63	0.10	0.28
B8B2F9	*	92.40	-1.15	-1.85	93.60	0.07	0.20
D43MMY		93.64	0.09	0.14	93.45	-0.08	-0.20
DMGYFP	*	95.01	1.46	2.34	94.70	1.17	3.13
F4D98K		93.31	-0.24	-0.39	93.59	0.06	0.16
F9936L		93.26	-0.29	-0.47	93.11	-0.42	-1.11
LVFKYV		93.85	0.30	0.47	93.70	0.17	0.46
NVEAEC		93.74	0.18	0.29	93.59	0.06	0.16
NZ94H6		93.66	0.11	0.17	93.78	0.25	0.68
P3TK4W	*	91.63	-1.92	-3.09	93.00	-0.53	-1.40
Q6DTQ4		94.18	0.63	1.00	93.83	0.30	0.81
QEZU4R		93.78	0.23	0.36	93.96	0.43	1.16
TDEZE2		93.52	-0.04	-0.06	93.16	-0.37	-0.98
TUN2WA		93.63	0.07	0.11	93.65	0.12	0.32
U6LWWQ		93.48	-0.08	-0.13	93.50	-0.02	-0.06
UBAP2Y		93.44	-0.11	-0.18	93.37	-0.16	-0.42
VLXBGT		93.12	-0.43	-0.70	92.95	-0.58	-1.53
YCL4GU		93.65	0.10	0.15	93.52	-0.01	-0.01
YK3KCP		93.76	0.21	0.33	93.22	-0.31	-0.81

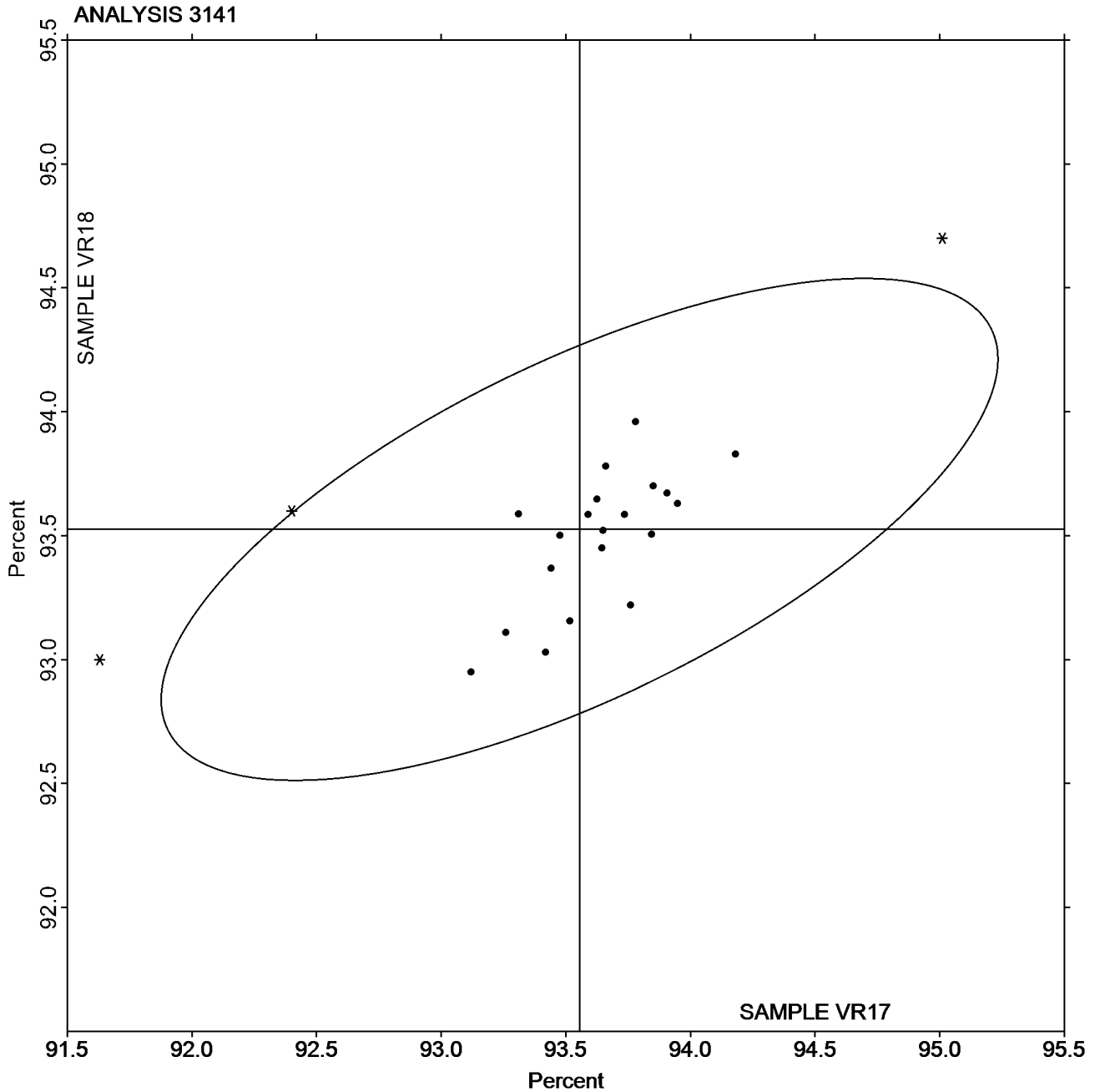
Summary Statistics	<u>Sample VR17</u>	<u>Sample VR18</u>
<b>Grand Means</b>	93.55 Percent	93.53 Percent
<b>Std Dev Btwn Labs</b>	0.62 Percent	0.38 Percent
Statistics based on 23 of 23 reporting participants.		



Analysis 3141  
Opacity (89% Reflectance Backing) - Fine Papers  
TAPPI Official Test Method T425

Grand Mean Sample VR17 = 93.555  
Percent

Grand Mean Sample VR18 = 93.526  
Percent





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**Paper & Paperboard Interlaboratory Testing Program**  
**Analysis 3143**  
**Opacity (Paper Backing) - Fine Papers and Newsprint**  
**TAPPI Official Test Method T519**

WebCode	Data Flag	<u>Sample VP17</u>			<u>Sample VP18</u>		
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV
2JHMRP		94.18	-0.11	-0.89	94.33	0.01	0.09
MDE493		94.39	0.10	0.76	94.29	-0.03	-0.58
RRJVX4		94.17	-0.12	-0.97	94.25	-0.07	-1.21
VRR3YM		94.46	0.16	1.29	94.34	0.01	0.24
YLA4TX		94.27	-0.02	-0.19	94.41	0.09	1.46

Summary Statistics	<u>Sample VP17</u>	<u>Sample VP18</u>
<b>Grand Means</b>	94.29 Percent	94.32 Percent
<b>Std Dev Btwn Labs</b>	0.13 Percent	0.06 Percent

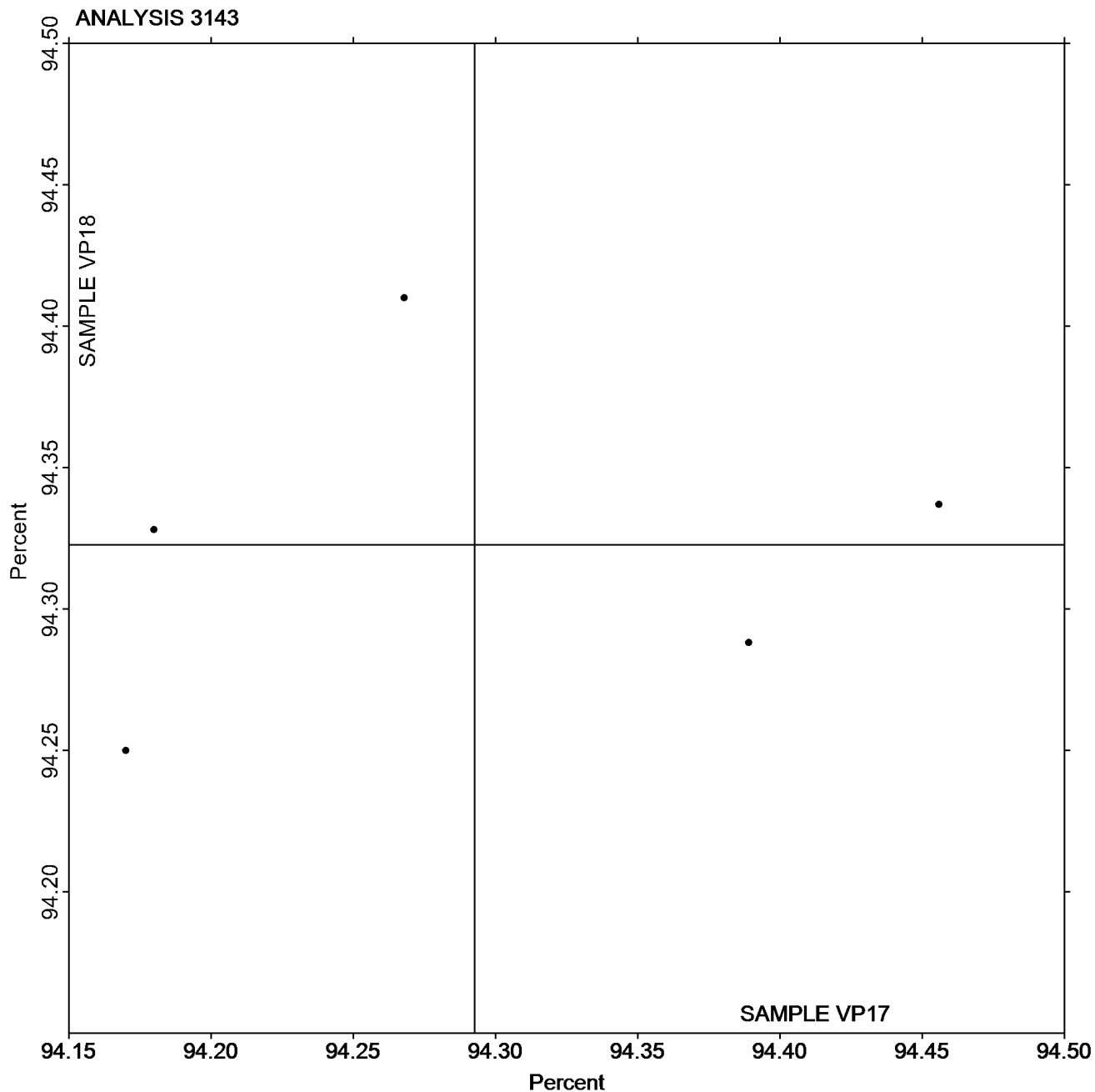
Statistics based on 5 of 5 reporting participants.



**Paper & Paperboard Interlaboratory Testing Program** Report #4241, May 2023  
Analysis 3143  
Opacity (Paper Backing) - Fine Papers and Newsprint  
TAPPI Official Test Method T519

Grand Mean Sample VP17 = 94.293  
Percent

Grand Mean Sample VP18 = 94.323  
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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**Paper & Paperboard Interlaboratory Testing Program**  
**Analysis 3145**  
**Directional Brightness of Fluorescent Samples**  
**TAPPI Official Test Method T452**

WebCode	Data Flag	Sample BF17			Sample BF18		
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV
46TJ6G		98.81	1.16	0.73	99.68	1.67	0.88
6VGR77		99.12	1.47	0.93	99.10	1.09	0.58
92RAZF		99.04	1.39	0.88	99.08	1.08	0.57
EFUGT2	X	112.04	14.39	9.04	112.32	14.32	7.56
F4D98K		98.41	0.76	0.48	98.94	0.94	0.50
LVER2M		94.87	-2.77	-1.74	94.65	-3.36	-1.77
NVEAEC		99.30	1.65	1.04	99.40	1.40	0.74
PFXVC6		98.42	0.77	0.49	99.34	1.33	0.70
Q6DTQ4		95.94	-1.71	-1.07	96.16	-1.85	-0.97
QEZU4R		96.60	-1.05	-0.66	96.32	-1.69	-0.89
TDEZE2		98.56	0.91	0.57	99.41	1.40	0.74
U6LWWQ		98.60	0.95	0.60	99.62	1.61	0.85
UBAP2Y		94.92	-2.73	-1.71	94.92	-3.09	-1.63
X4TM3Y		96.15	-1.50	-0.94	96.13	-1.87	-0.99
YK3KCP		98.32	0.67	0.42	99.32	1.31	0.69

Summary Statistics	<u>Sample BF17</u>	<u>Sample BF18</u>
<b>Grand Means</b>	97.65 Percent	98.01 Percent
<b>Std Dev Btwn Labs</b>	1.59 Percent	1.89 Percent

Statistics based on 14 of 15 reporting participants.

**Comments on Assigned Data Flags for Test #3145**

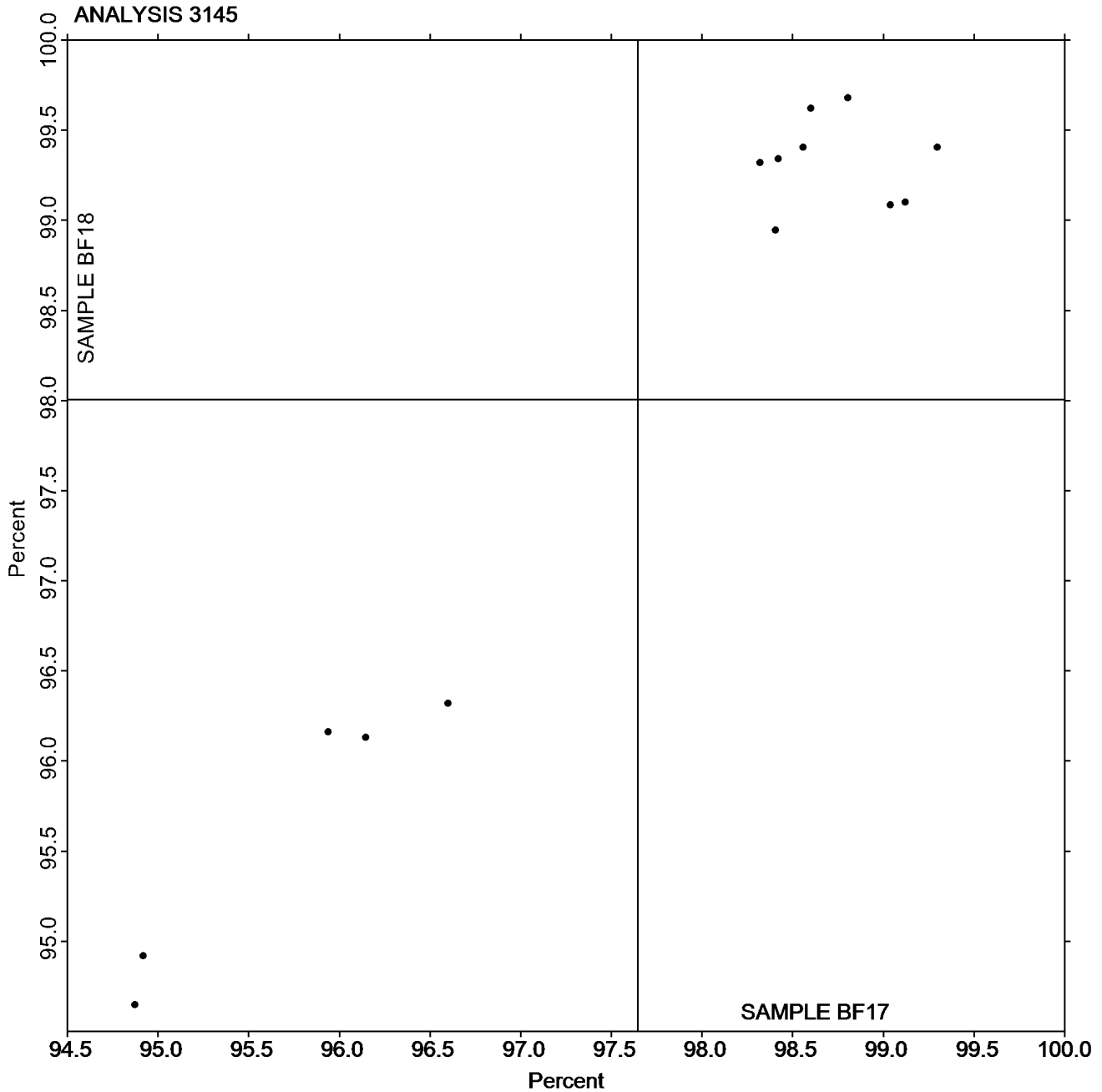
EFUGT2 (X) - Extreme Data.



**Paper & Paperboard Interlaboratory Testing Program** Report #4241, May 2023  
**Analysis 3145**  
**Directional Brightness of Fluorescent Samples**  
**TAPPI Official Test Method T452**

**Grand Mean Sample BF17 = 97.646**  
**Percent**

**Grand Mean Sample BF18 = 98.005**  
**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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**Paper & Paperboard Interlaboratory Testing Program**  
**Analysis 3146**  
**Fluorescent Component of Directional Brightness**  
**TAPPI Official Test Method T452**

WebCode	Data Flag	Sample BF17			Sample BF18		
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV
46TJ6G		7.742	0.011	0.02	7.796	0.091	0.18
6VGR77		7.780	0.049	0.09	7.800	0.095	0.19
92RAZF		7.322	-0.409	-0.74	7.370	-0.335	-0.67
EFUGT2	X	20.870	13.139	23.88	21.196	13.491	26.83
F4D98K		8.308	0.577	1.05	8.214	0.509	1.01
LVER2M		6.990	-0.741	-1.35	7.066	-0.639	-1.27
NVEAEC		8.094	0.363	0.66	8.072	0.367	0.73
PFXVC6		7.920	0.189	0.34	7.680	-0.025	-0.05
Q6DTQ4		8.160	0.429	0.78	8.280	0.575	1.14
TDEZE2		8.318	0.587	1.07	8.138	0.433	0.86
U6LWWQ		8.272	0.541	0.98	8.128	0.423	0.84
UBAP2Y		7.020	-0.711	-1.29	7.080	-0.625	-1.24
X4TM3Y		6.846	-0.885	-1.61	6.832	-0.873	-1.74

Summary Statistics	<u>Sample BF17</u>	<u>Sample BF18</u>
<b>Grand Means</b>	7.73 Percent	7.70 Percent
<b>Stnd Dev Btwn Labs</b>	0.55 Percent	0.50 Percent
Statistics based on 12 of 13 reporting participants.		

**Comments on Assigned Data Flags for Test #3146**

EFUGT2 (X) - Extreme Data.

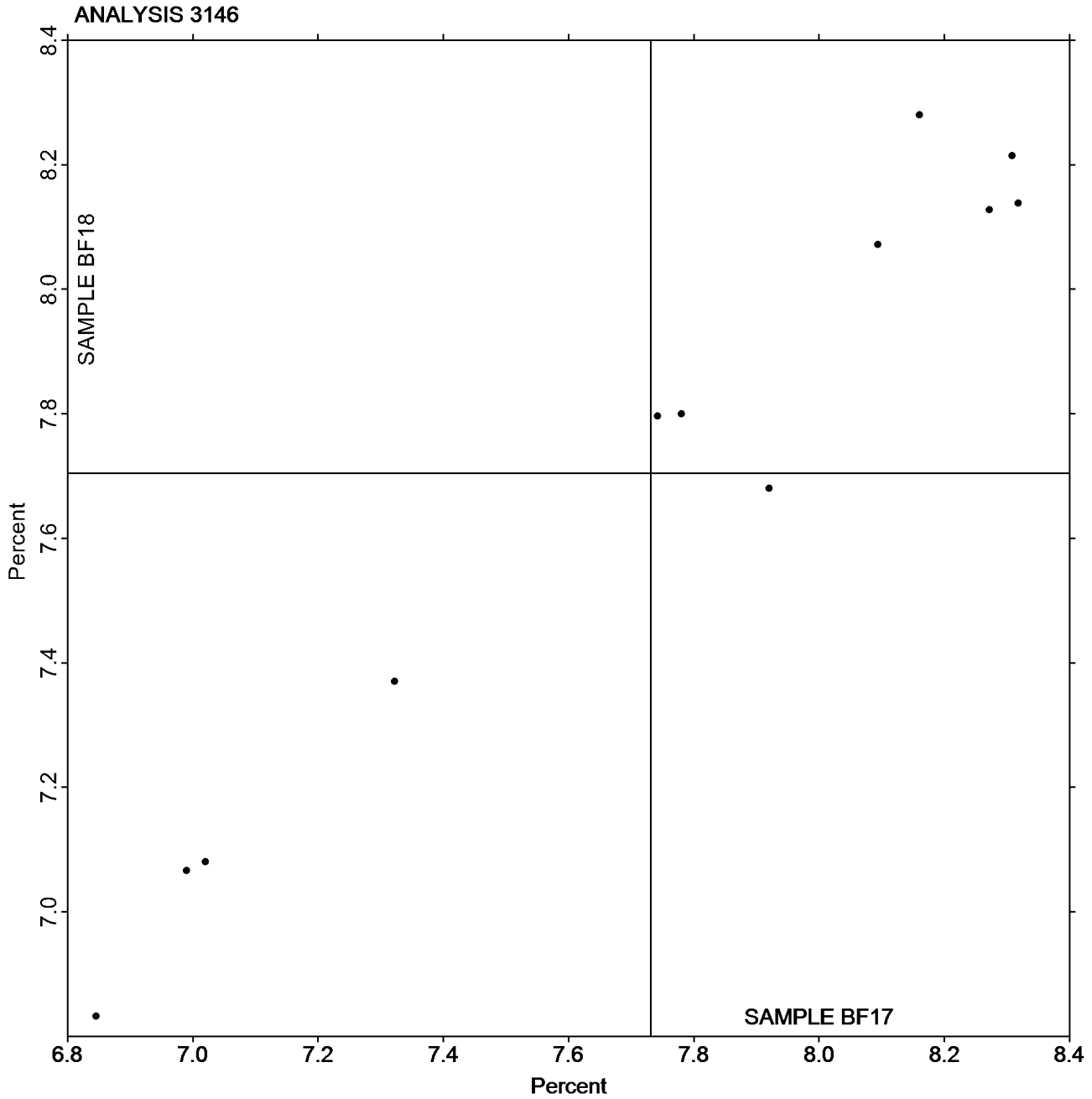




**Paper & Paperboard Interlaboratory Testing Program** Report #4241, May 2023  
Analysis 3146  
Fluorescent Component of Directional Brightness  
TAPPI Official Test Method T452

Grand Mean Sample BF17 = 7.7310  
Percent

Grand Mean Sample BF18 = 7.7047  
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** Report #4241, May 2023  
**Analysis 3201**  
**Bending Resistance, Taber Type - 0 to 10 Units**  
**TAPPI Official Test Method T566**

WebCode	Data Flag	<u>Sample TP17</u>			<u>Sample TP18</u>		
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV
46TJ6G		4.161	-0.083	-0.10	3.981	-0.278	-0.23
B8B2F9		4.630	0.386	0.46	4.370	0.111	0.09
LG2ET3		4.280	0.035	0.04	3.830	-0.429	-0.36
NZ94H6		6.000	1.756	2.08	7.214	2.955	2.49
Q4LLQZ		3.795	-0.449	-0.53	3.765	-0.494	-0.42
Q6DTQ4		4.342	0.098	0.12	3.999	-0.260	-0.22
TDEZE2		4.101	-0.143	-0.17	4.001	-0.258	-0.22
U6LWWQ		4.129	-0.116	-0.14	4.293	0.034	0.03
UBAP2Y		2.763	-1.481	-1.76	2.874	-1.385	-1.16

Summary Statistics	<u>Sample TP17</u>	<u>Sample TP18</u>
<b>Grand Means</b>	4.24 Taber Units	4.26 Taber Units
<b>Stnd Dev Btwn Labs</b>	0.84 Taber Units	1.19 Taber Units
Statistics based on 9 of 9 reporting participants.		

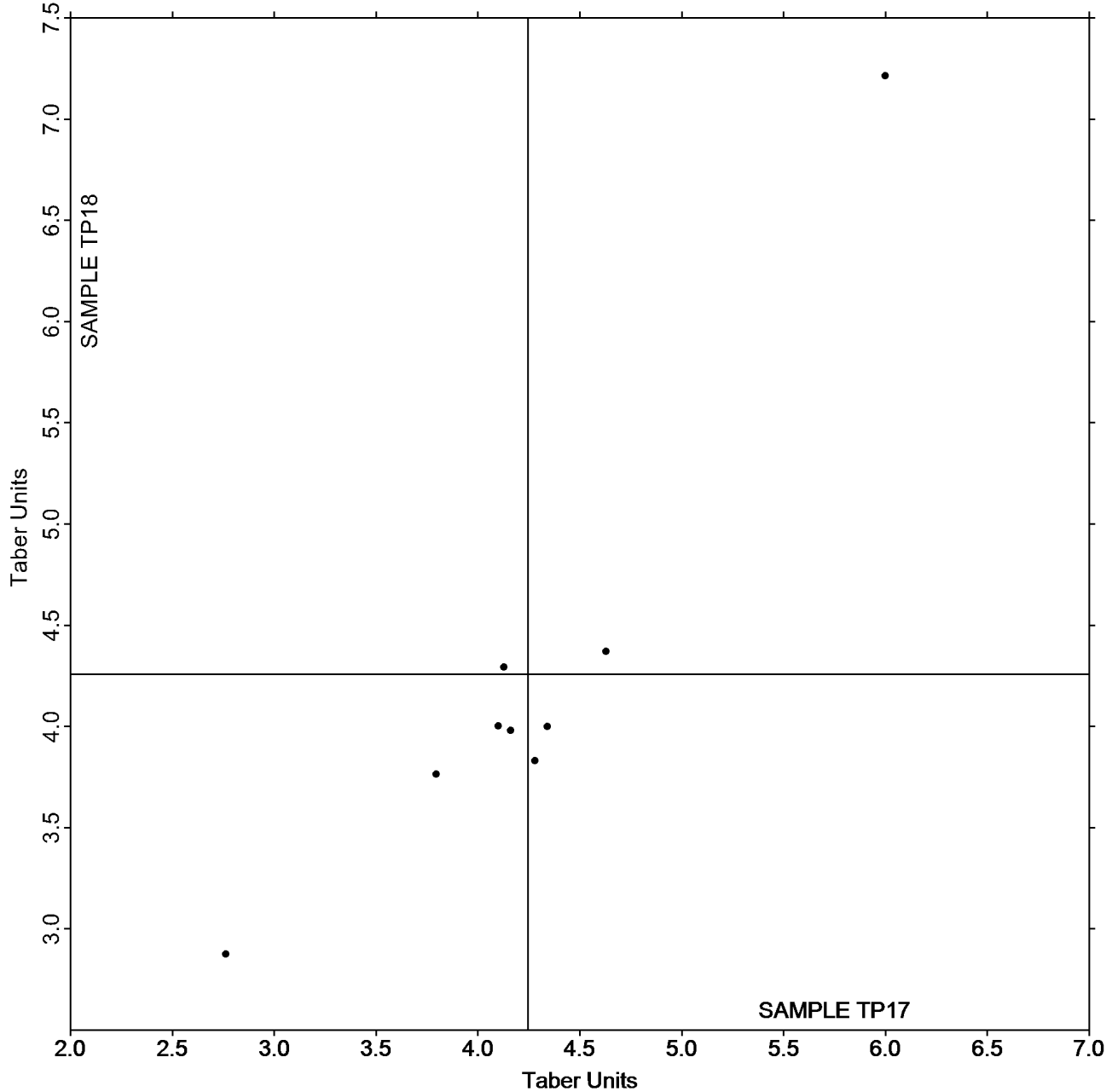


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**Analysis 3201**  
**Bending Resistance, Taber Type - 0 to 10 Units**  
**TAPPI Official Test Method T566**

**Grand Mean Sample TP17 = 4.2445**  
**Taber Units**

**Grand Mean Sample TP18 = 4.2586**  
**Taber Units**

ANALYSIS 3201



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



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**Paper & Paperboard Interlaboratory Testing Program**  
**Analysis 3203**  
**Bending Resistance, Taber Type - 10 to 100 Taber Units**  
**TAPPI Official Test Method T489**

WebCode	Data Flag	<u>Sample TC17</u>			<u>Sample TC18</u>		
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV
6942TC		18.72	1.27	1.11	18.78	1.35	1.08
77C8PF		16.39	-1.06	-0.92	16.37	-1.06	-0.85
9NQBCJ		16.18	-1.27	-1.10	16.21	-1.22	-0.97
BWTBZB		17.79	0.34	0.30	17.15	-0.28	-0.22
CYT6WJ		16.50	-0.95	-0.82	17.40	-0.03	-0.02
JN7JLV		19.51	2.06	1.80	19.81	2.38	1.90
L9TKZV		18.45	1.00	0.87	18.55	1.12	0.90
NKRDBP		17.25	-0.20	-0.17	17.37	-0.06	-0.05
Q6DTQ4		17.33	-0.12	-0.10	16.65	-0.78	-0.62
YPUQRD		16.35	-1.10	-0.96	16.00	-1.43	-1.14

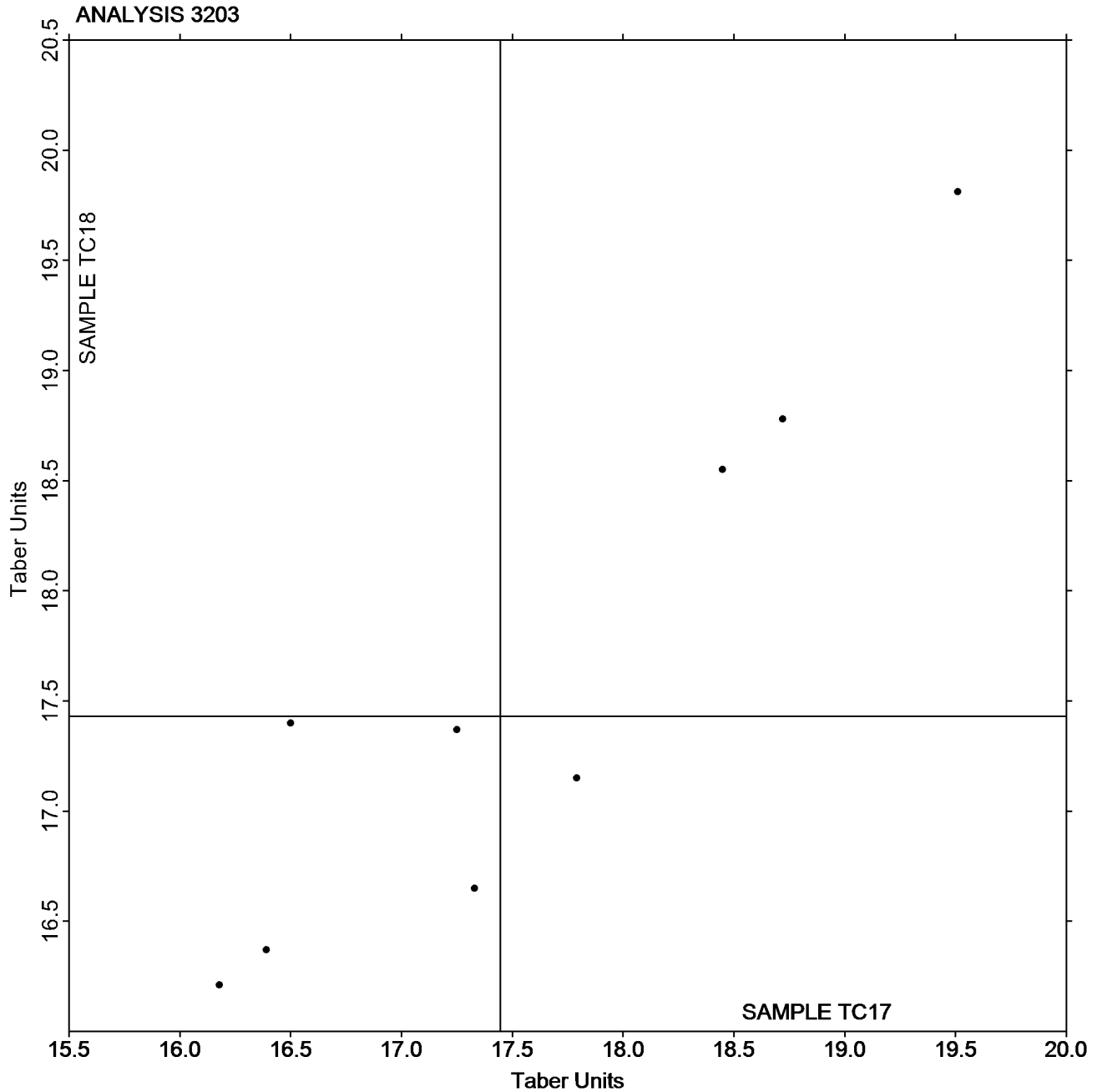
Summary Statistics	<u>Sample TC17</u>	<u>Sample TC18</u>
<b>Grand Means</b>	17.45 Taber Units	17.43 Taber Units
<b>Std Dev Btwn Labs</b>	1.15 Taber Units	1.25 Taber Units
Statistics based on 10 of 10 reporting participants.		



**Paper & Paperboard Interlaboratory Testing Program** Report #4241, May 2023  
Analysis 3203  
Bending Resistance, Taber Type - 10 to 100 Taber Units  
TAPPI Official Test Method T489

Grand Mean Sample TC17 = 17.447  
Taber Units

Grand Mean Sample TC18 = 17.429  
Taber Units



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



WebCode	Data Flag	<u>Sample TR17</u>			<u>Sample TR18</u>		
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV
6M9Z44		179.8	7.9	1.13	182.0	9.6	1.26
7DX6FN		174.6	2.7	0.39	175.7	3.3	0.44
CYT6WJ		171.7	-0.2	-0.03	175.0	2.6	0.34
E6DPAX		178.7	6.8	0.97	179.3	6.9	0.91
KQTFPF		168.4	-3.5	-0.50	162.4	-10.0	-1.30
LVFKYV		166.6	-5.4	-0.77	165.5	-6.9	-0.90
NKRDBP		176.1	4.2	0.61	174.9	2.5	0.33
U2H8PB		173.9	2.0	0.29	176.1	3.7	0.49
VRR3YM		157.4	-14.5	-2.08	160.4	-12.0	-1.57

<b>Summary Statistics</b>	<u><b>Sample TR17</b></u>	<u><b>Sample TR18</b></u>
<b>Grand Means</b>	171.90 Taber Units	172.36 Taber Units
<b>Stnd Dev Btwn Labs</b>	6.98 Taber Units	7.66 Taber Units
Statistics based on 9 of 9 reporting participants.		



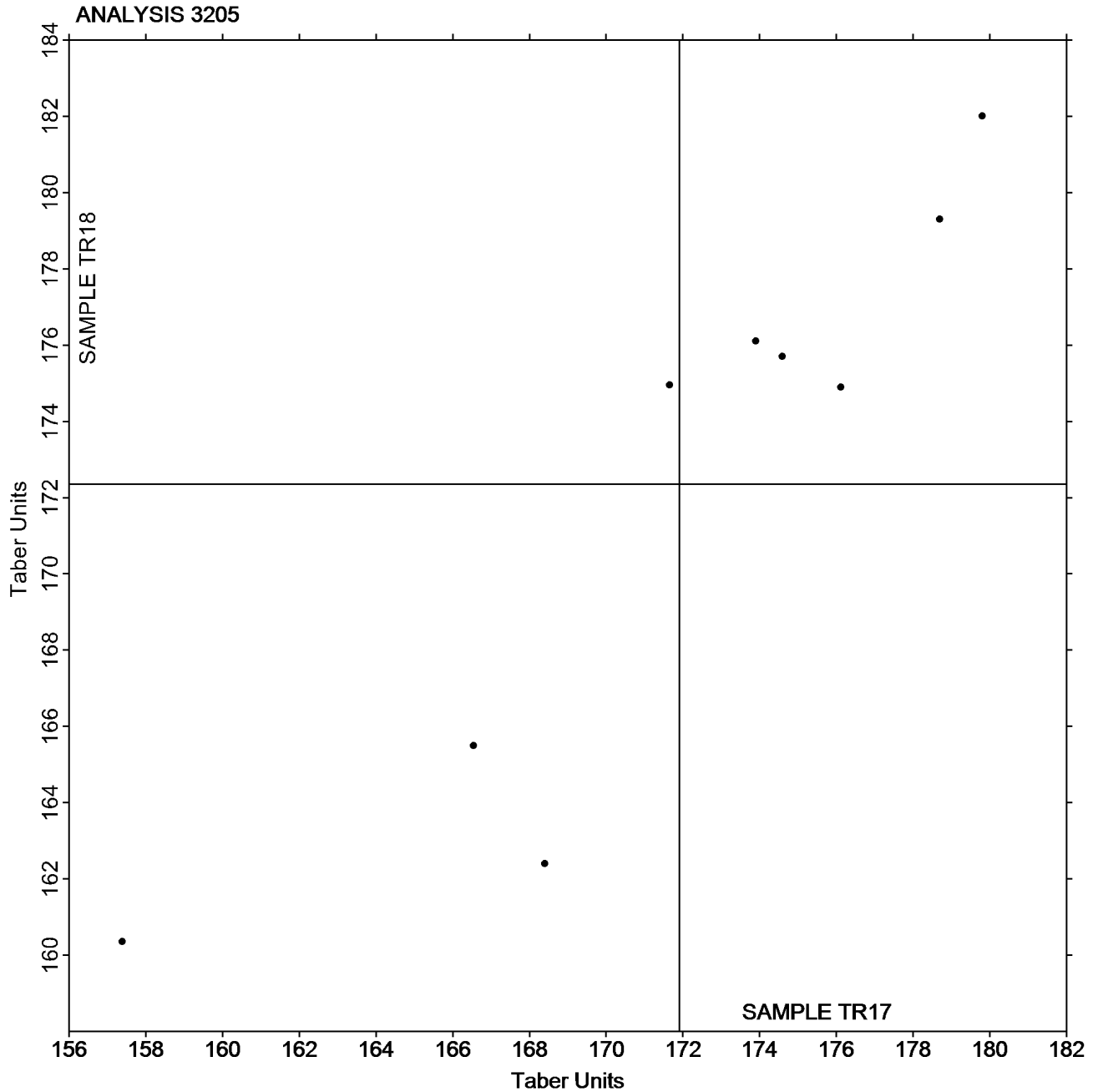
Analysis 3205

Bending Resistance, Taber Type - 50 to 500 Taber Units - Recycled Paperboard

TAPPI Official Test Method T489

Grand Mean Sample TR17 = 171.90  
Taber Units

Grand Mean Sample TR18 = 172.36  
Taber 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 3207**  
**Z-Direction Tensile, Recycled Paperboard**  
**TAPPI Official Test Method T541**

WebCode	Data Flag	Sample ZR17			Sample ZR18		
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV
6M9Z44		63.36	0.04	0.01	61.32	-1.82	-0.34
7DX6FN		57.26	-6.06	-0.92	57.16	-5.98	-1.11
87PBKJ		76.82	13.50	2.04	67.26	4.12	0.76
CYT6WJ		67.28	3.96	0.60	65.84	2.70	0.50
E6DPAX		52.40	-10.92	-1.65	54.00	-9.14	-1.69
HHMWBY		61.18	-2.14	-0.32	58.32	-4.82	-0.89
HKET3E		63.16	-0.16	-0.02	63.32	0.18	0.03
LVFKYV		57.98	-5.34	-0.81	59.58	-3.56	-0.66
NKRDBP		61.58	-1.74	-0.26	67.02	3.88	0.72
PAWG XV		56.20	-7.12	-1.08	54.60	-8.54	-1.58
U22AXC		75.86	12.54	1.89	69.86	6.72	1.24
U2H8PB		60.80	-2.52	-0.38	70.80	7.66	1.42
VU2AD2		68.78	5.46	0.82	70.50	7.36	1.36
VZJHJK		62.00	-1.32	-0.20	62.40	-0.74	-0.14
X6QQ32		61.10	-2.22	-0.34	62.38	-0.76	-0.14
XGZ9RJ		67.38	4.05	0.61	65.94	2.80	0.52

Summary Statistics	Sample ZR17	Sample ZR18
<b>Grand Means</b>	63.32 psi	63.14 psi
<b>Stnd Dev Btwn Labs</b>	6.62 psi	5.40 psi
Statistics based on 16 of 16 reporting participants.		

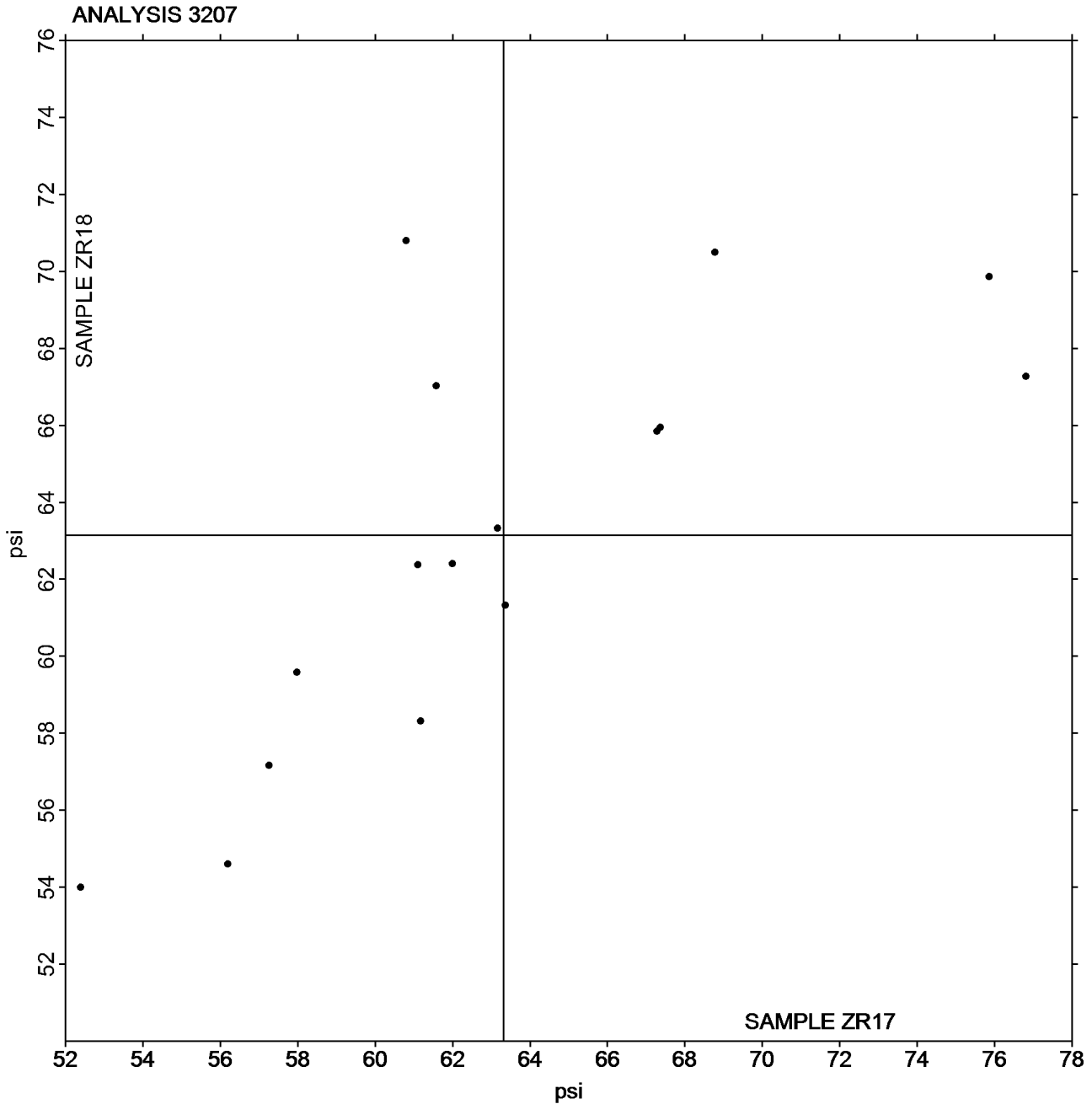




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**Analysis 3207**  
**Z-Direction Tensile, Recycled Paperboard**  
**TAPPI Official Test Method T541**

Grand Mean Sample ZR17 = 63.321  
psi

Grand Mean Sample ZR18 = 63.144  
psi



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**Analysis 3209  
Z-Direction Tensile**

**TAPPI Official Test Method T541**

WebCode	Data Flag	<u>Sample ZP17</u>			<u>Sample ZP18</u>		
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV
2JHMRP		70.95	-10.16	-1.25	70.43	-10.02	-1.27
6942TC		77.76	-3.35	-0.41	78.04	-2.41	-0.31
77C8PF		88.16	7.05	0.87	85.98	5.53	0.70
BWTBZB		73.88	-7.23	-0.89	73.44	-7.01	-0.89
CYT6WJ		94.32	13.21	1.63	94.12	13.67	1.74
JN7JLV		76.32	-4.79	-0.59	79.60	-0.85	-0.11
KQTFPF		87.70	6.59	0.81	86.38	5.93	0.75
UCHW9X		79.80	-1.31	-0.16	75.60	-4.85	-0.62

<b>Summary Statistics</b>	<u>Sample ZP17</u>	<u>Sample ZP18</u>
<b>Grand Means</b>	81.11 psi	80.45 psi
<b>Stnd Dev Btwn Labs</b>	8.10 psi	7.86 psi
Statistics based on 8 of 8 reporting participants.		

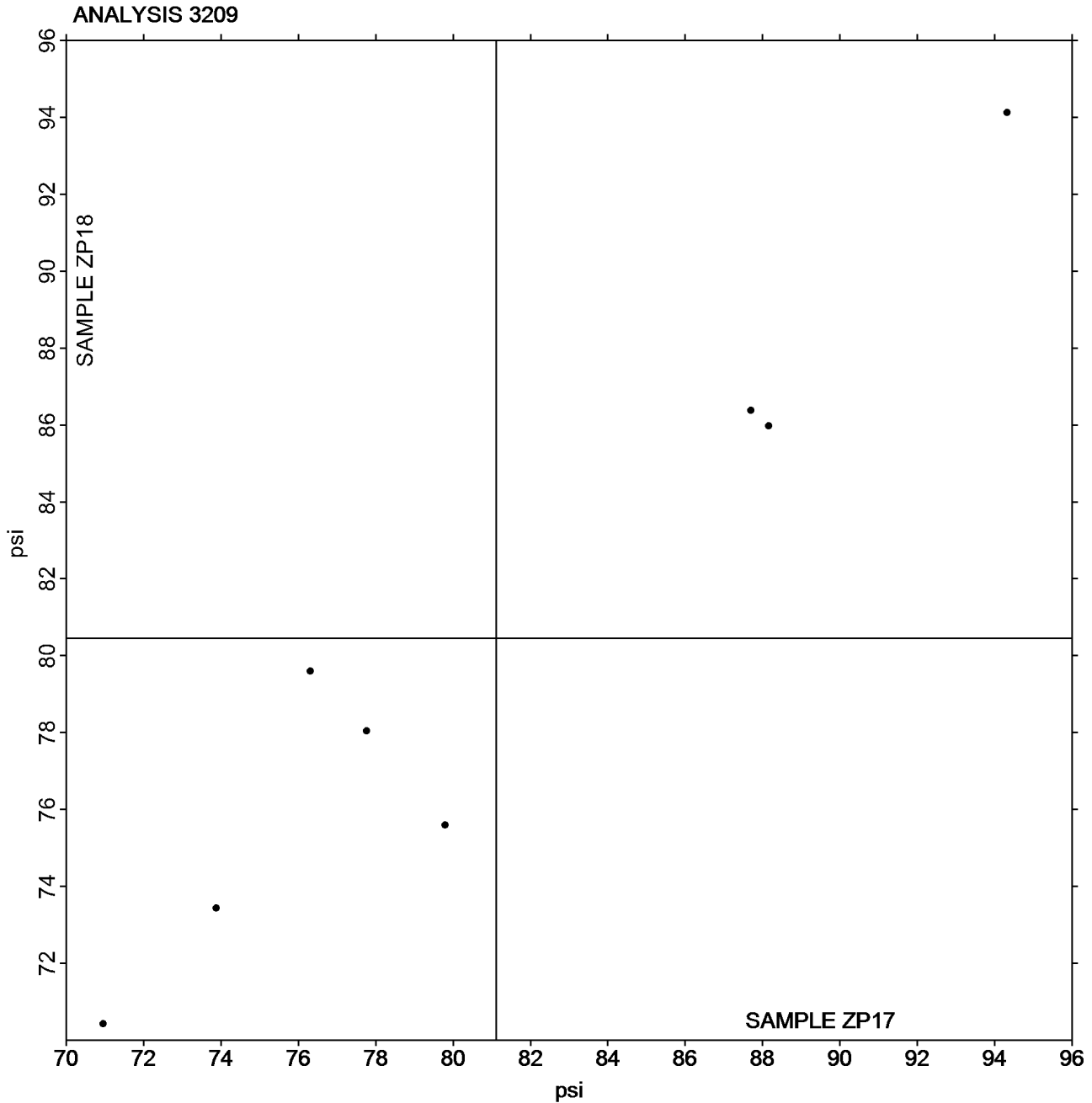


Analysis 3209  
Z-Direction Tensile

TAPPI Official Test Method T541

Grand Mean Sample ZP17 = 81.112  
psi

Grand Mean Sample ZP18 = 80.449  
psi



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

WebCode	Data Flag	<u>Sample SM17</u>			<u>Sample SM18</u>		
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV
494NRB		151.8	16.6	1.51	141.4	6.8	0.75
4GZEDK		118.0	-17.2	-1.56	134.2	-0.4	-0.04
6942TC		142.0	6.8	0.62	134.0	-0.6	-0.06
77C8PF		128.5	-6.7	-0.61	131.2	-3.4	-0.37
CDDKZJ		125.4	-9.8	-0.89	125.2	-9.4	-1.02
CYT6WJ		132.0	-3.2	-0.29	131.6	-3.0	-0.32
JN7JLV		148.8	13.6	1.24	152.4	17.8	1.95
JQR922		149.0	13.8	1.26	146.4	11.8	1.30
KQTFPF		124.2	-11.0	-1.00	121.2	-13.4	-1.46
LVFKYV		135.2	0.0	0.00	129.0	-5.6	-0.61
Q4LLQZ		134.8	-0.4	-0.03	130.0	-4.6	-0.50
TUN2WA		124.2	-11.0	-1.00	127.6	-7.0	-0.76
U2H8PB		143.4	8.2	0.75	145.0	10.4	1.14

Summary Statistics	<u>Sample SM17</u>	<u>Sample SM18</u>
<b>Grand Means</b>	135.17 1000th ft-lbs	134.55 1000th ft-lbs
<b>Stnd Dev Btwn Labs</b>	11.01 1000th ft-lbs	9.13 1000th ft-lbs
Statistics based on 13 of 13 reporting participants.		

**Analysis Notes:**

CDDKZJ - Data appear to be off by a factor of .001; data converted by CTS (x1000). CTS will not correct data going forward

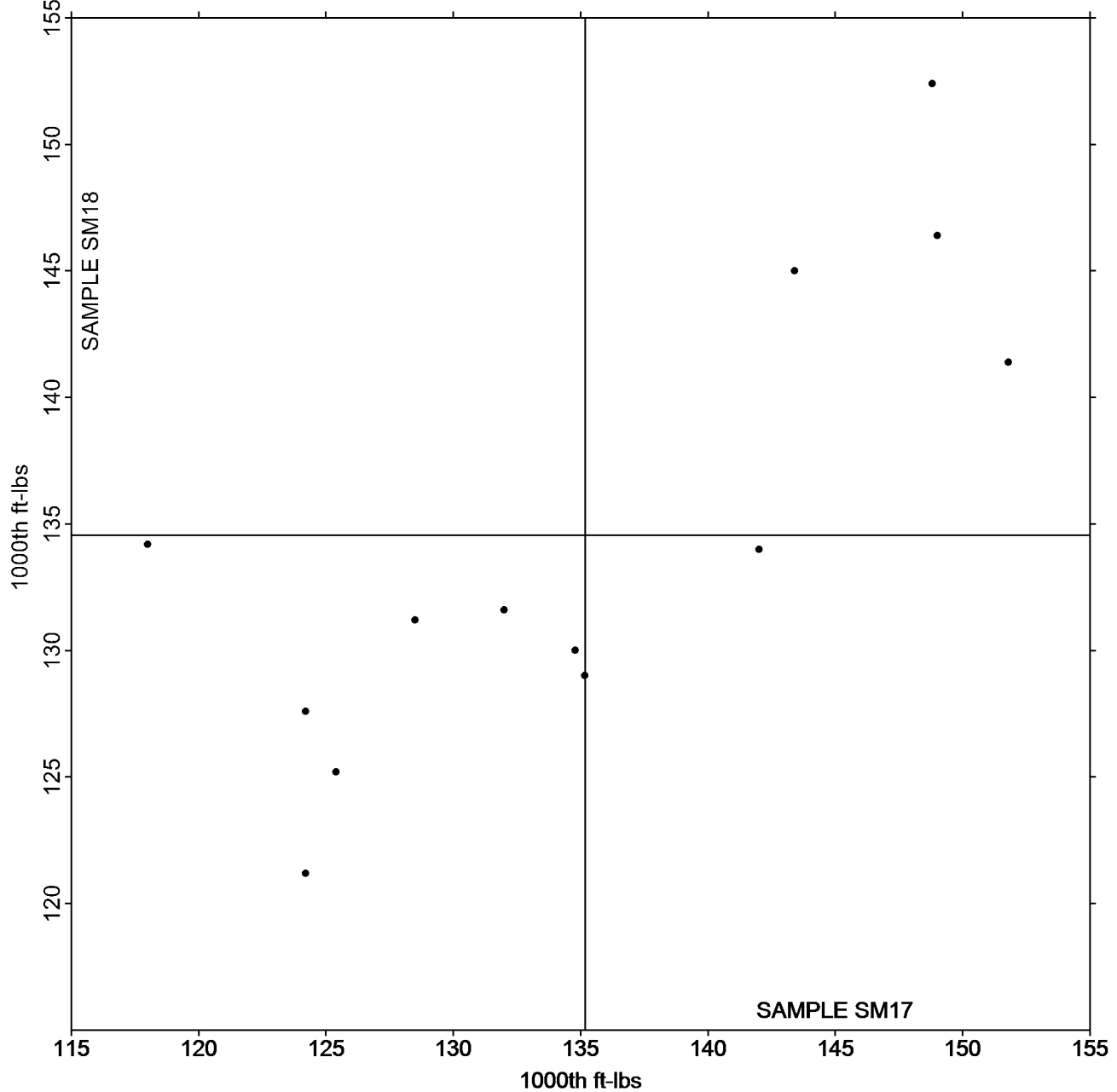


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**Analysis 3211**  
**Internal Bond Strength - Modified Scott Mechanics**  
**TAPPI Provisional Test Method T569**

**Grand Mean Sample SM17 = 135.17**  
**1000th ft-lbs**

**Grand Mean Sample SM18 = 134.55**  
**1000th ft-lbs**

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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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**Paper & Paperboard Interlaboratory Testing Program**  
**Analysis 3213**  
**Internal Bond Strength - Scott Bond Models**  
**TAPPI Provisional Test Method T569**

WebCode	Data Flag	<u>Sample SB17</u>			<u>Sample SB18</u>		
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV
2QFJBK		113.2	-10.9	-0.64	107.2	-16.4	-1.01
87PBKJ		157.8	33.6	1.98	131.4	7.8	0.48
EFUGT2		111.3	-12.9	-0.76	100.3	-23.3	-1.43
MDE493		130.4	6.2	0.37	131.8	8.3	0.51
Q6DTQ4		123.4	-0.8	-0.04	125.6	2.0	0.13
TDEZE2		115.4	-8.8	-0.51	111.2	-12.4	-0.76
TTUXJ3		130.6	6.4	0.38	138.2	14.6	0.90
U6LWWQ		90.6	-33.6	-1.97	99.4	-24.2	-1.48
VGRJC2		125.8	1.6	0.10	136.2	12.6	0.78
VLXBGT		136.2	12.0	0.71	131.2	7.6	0.47
YPUQRD		131.1	6.9	0.41	146.7	23.1	1.42

Summary Statistics	<u>Sample SB17</u>	<u>Sample SB18</u>
<b>Grand Means</b>	124.16 1000th ft-lbs	123.56 1000th ft-lbs
<b>Std Dev Btwn Labs</b>	17.02 1000th ft-lbs	16.27 1000th ft-lbs
Statistics based on 11 of 11 reporting participants.		

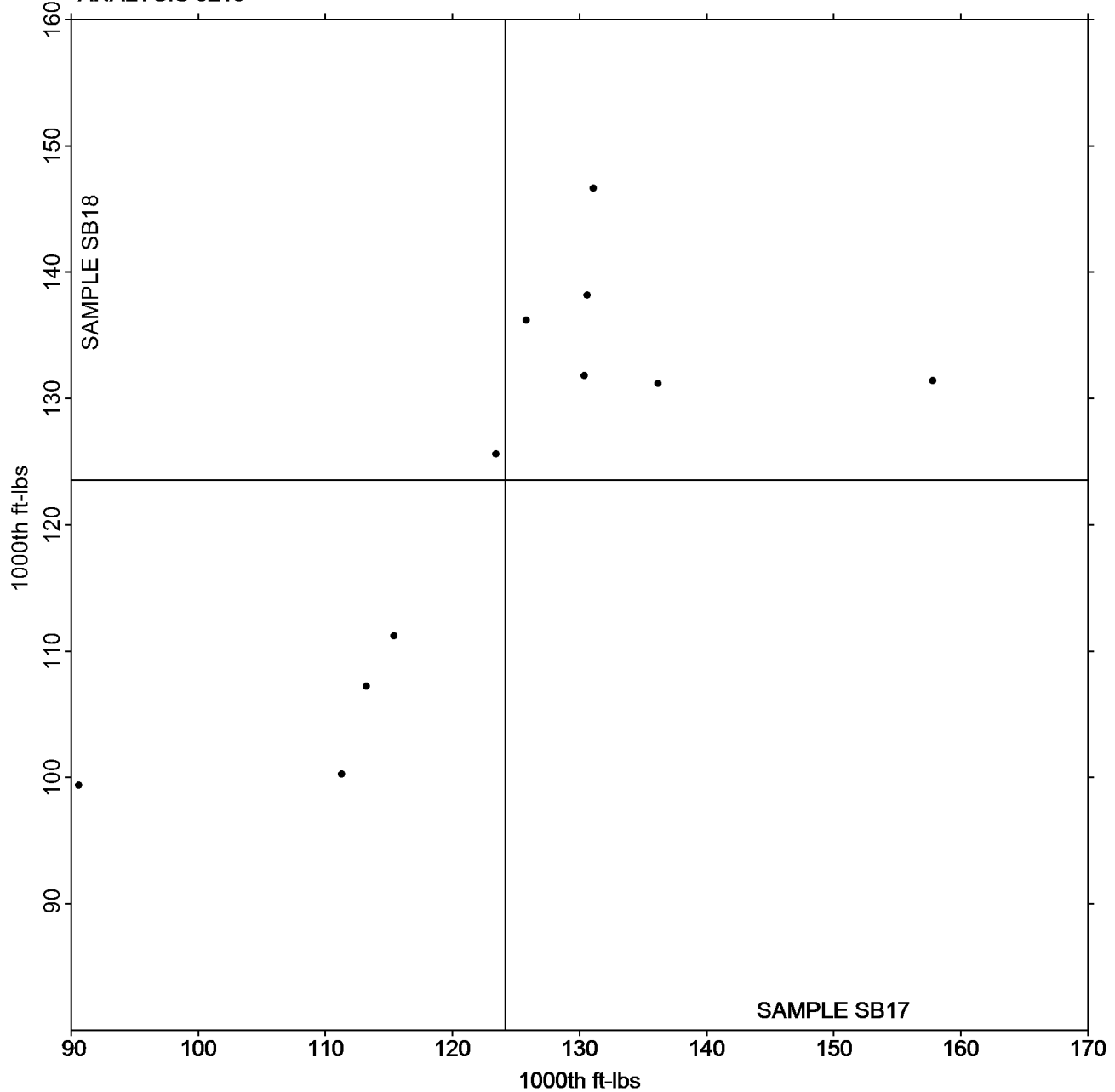


**Paper & Paperboard Interlaboratory Testing Program** Report #4241, May 2023  
**Analysis 3213**  
**Internal Bond Strength - Scott Bond Models**  
**TAPPI Provisional Test Method T569**

**Grand Mean Sample SB17 = 124.16**  
**1000th ft-lbs**

**Grand Mean Sample SB18 = 123.56**  
**1000th ft-lbs**

**ANALYSIS 3213**



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