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Inter-Instrument Averages, Inter-Instrument Variations, Typical within-instrument Variations

Micronaire							
			Cotton 1	**Cotton 2**	**Cotton 3**	**Cotton 4**	**Average**
Average of Instruments (Grubbs)			4.623	4.091	4.543	4.520	
Reference Values for Evaluation			4.623	4.091	4.543	4.520	
Number Of Instruments			95	95	95	95	**95**
Inter-Instrument Variation	based on 30 tests	SD	0.078	0.068	0.075	0.068	**0.072**
		CV %	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.5	**1.6**
	based on 6 tests	SD	0.080	0.073	0.077	0.070	**0.075**
		CV %	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.6	**1.7**
	based on single tests	SD	0.087	0.078	0.085	0.078	**0.082**
		CV %	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.7	**1.8**
Typical within-instrument Variation (Median)	between different days with each 6 tests	SD	0.028	0.022	0.024	0.022	**0.024**
		CV %	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	**0.5**
	between single tests on one day	SD	0.036	0.031	0.031	0.036	**0.034**
		CV %	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8	**0.8**
	between all tests on different days	SD	0.045	0.038	0.040	0.041	**0.041**
		CV %	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	**0.9**

Strength							
			Cotton 1	**Cotton 2**	**Cotton 3**	**Cotton 4**	**Average**
Average of Instruments (Grubbs)			31.673	23.506	24.991	25.117	
Reference Values for Evaluation			31.673	23.506	24.991	25.117	
Number Of Instruments			95	95	95	95	**95**
Inter-Instrument Variation	based on 30 tests	SD	0.816	0.769	0.725	0.748	**0.765**
		CV %	2.6	3.3	2.9	3.0	**2.9**
	based on 6 tests	SD	0.907	0.864	0.819	0.862	**0.863**
		CV %	2.9	3.7	3.3	3.4	**3.3**
	based on single tests	SD	1.076	0.985	0.971	1.027	**1.015**
		CV %	3.4	4.2	3.9	4.1	**3.9**
Typical within-instrument Variation (Median)	between different days with each 6 tests	SD	0.374	0.353	0.340	0.323	**0.347**
		CV %	1.2	1.5	1.4	1.3	**1.3**
	between single tests on one day	SD	0.604	0.490	0.523	0.552	**0.542**
		CV %	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.2	**2.1**
	between all tests on different days	SD	0.703	0.592	0.608	0.619	**0.631**
		CV %	2.2	2.5	2.4	2.5	**2.4**

Length							
			Cotton 1	**Cotton 2**	**Cotton 3**	**Cotton 4**	**Average**
Average of Instruments (Grubbs)			1.1884	0.9551	1.0065	1.0117	
Reference Values for Evaluation			1.1884	0.9551	1.0065	1.0117	
Number Of Instruments			95	95	95	95	**95**
Inter-Instrument Variation	based on 30 tests	SD	0.0070	0.0099	0.0084	0.0089	**0.0086**
		CV %	0.6	1.0	0.8	0.9	**0.8**
	based on 6 tests	SD	0.0090	0.0113	0.0109	0.0106	**0.0105**
		CV %	0.8	1.2	1.1	1.1	**1.0**
	based on single tests	SD	0.0134	0.0144	0.0151	0.0152	**0.0145**
		CV %	1.1	1.5	1.5	1.5	**1.4**
Typical within-instrument Variation (Median)	between different days with each 6 tests	SD	0.0052	0.0048	0.0058	0.0059	**0.0054**
		CV %	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	**0.5**
	between single tests on one day	SD	0.0103	0.0092	0.0112	0.0107	**0.0104**
		CV %	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.1	**1.0**
	between all tests on different days	SD	0.0115	0.0101	0.0122	0.0120	**0.0115**
		CV %	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2	**1.1**

Uniformity							
			Cotton 1	**Cotton 2**	**Cotton 3**	**Cotton 4**	**Average**
Average of Instruments (Grubbs)			83.396	77.578	79.024	79.248	
Reference Values for Evaluation			83.396	77.578	79.024	79.248	
Number Of Instruments			95	95	95	95	**95**
Inter-Instrument Variation	based on 30 tests	SD	0.359	0.517	0.469	0.438	**0.446**
		CV %	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.6	**0.6**
	based on 6 tests	SD	0.442	0.565	0.554	0.548	**0.527**
		CV %	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.7	**0.7**
	based on single tests	SD	0.656	0.761	0.770	0.780	**0.742**
		CV %	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.0	**0.9**
Typical within-instrument Variation (Median)	between different days with each 6 tests	SD	0.228	0.268	0.298	0.290	**0.271**
		CV %	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	**0.3**
	between single tests on one day	SD	0.505	0.523	0.558	0.559	**0.536**
		CV %	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	**0.7**
	between all tests on different days	SD	0.541	0.586	0.644	0.637	**0.602**
		CV %	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.8	**0.8**

Color Rd							
			Cotton 1	**Cotton 2**	**Cotton 3**	**Cotton 4**	**Average**
Average of Instruments (Grubbs)			73.075	76.866	75.150	75.110	
Reference Values for Evaluation			73.075	76.866	75.150	75.110	
Number Of Instruments			92	92	92	92	**92**
Inter-Instrument Variation	based on 30 tests	SD	0.542	0.611	0.628	0.804	**0.646**
		CV %	0.7	0.8	0.8	1.1	**0.9**
	based on 6 tests	SD	0.574	0.633	0.647	0.786	**0.660**
		CV %	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.0	**0.9**
	based on single tests	SD	0.598	0.647	0.655	0.804	**0.676**
		CV %	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.1	**0.9**
Typical within-instrument Variation (Median)	between different days with each 6 tests	SD	0.166	0.118	0.131	0.136	**0.138**
		CV %	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	**0.2**
	between single tests on one day	SD	0.164	0.120	0.129	0.122	**0.134**
		CV %	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	**0.2**
	between all tests on different days	SD	0.252	0.181	0.188	0.192	**0.203**
		CV %	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	**0.3**

Color +b							
			Cotton 1	**Cotton 2**	**Cotton 3**	**Cotton 4**	**Average**
Average of Instruments (Grubbs)			15.279	13.689	15.260	15.210	
Reference Values for Evaluation			15.279	13.689	15.260	15.210	
Number Of Instruments			92	92	92	92	**92**
Inter-Instrument Variation	based on 30 tests	SD	0.305	0.318	0.301	0.248	**0.293**
		CV %	2.0	2.3	2.0	1.6	**2.0**
	based on 6 tests	SD	0.334	0.344	0.322	0.262	**0.316**
		CV %	2.2	2.5	2.1	1.7	**2.1**
	based on single tests	SD	0.345	0.345	0.338	0.277	**0.326**
		CV %	2.3	2.5	2.2	1.8	**2.2**
Typical within-instrument Variation (Median)	between different days with each 6 tests	SD	0.126	0.114	0.110	0.101	**0.113**
		CV %	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	**0.8**
	between single tests on one day	SD	0.089	0.069	0.062	0.068	**0.072**
		CV %	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4	**0.5**
	between all tests on different days	SD	0.171	0.145	0.134	0.133	**0.146**
		CV %	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.9	**1.0**

Optional Parameters

Inter-Instrument Averages, Inter-Instrument Variations, Typical within-instrument Variations

Trash Count							
			Cotton 1	**Cotton 2**	**Cotton 3**	**Cotton 4**	**Average**
Average of Instruments (Grubbs)			15.25	9.34	11.81	12.97	
Reference Values for Evaluation			15.25	9.34	11.81	12.97	
Number Of Instruments			82	82	82	82	**82**
Inter-Instrument Variation	based on 30 tests	SD	2.96	1.75	2.02	2.76	**2.37**
		CV %	19.4	18.7	17.1	21.3	**19.1**
	based on 6 tests	SD	3.53	2.40	2.35	3.03	**2.83**
		CV %	23.2	25.6	19.9	23.3	**23.0**
	based on single tests	SD	4.35	3.03	3.26	4.01	**3.66**
		CV %	28.5	32.4	27.6	30.9	**29.8**
Typical within-instrument Variation (Median)	between different days with each 6 tests	SD	1.74	1.13	1.33	1.62	**1.46**
		CV %	11.4	12.1	11.3	12.5	**11.8**
	between single tests on one day	SD	2.03	1.45	1.71	1.84	**1.76**
		CV %	13.3	15.5	14.4	14.2	**14.4**
	between all tests on different days	SD	2.98	1.94	2.47	2.45	**2.46**
		CV %	19.5	20.8	20.9	18.9	**20.0**

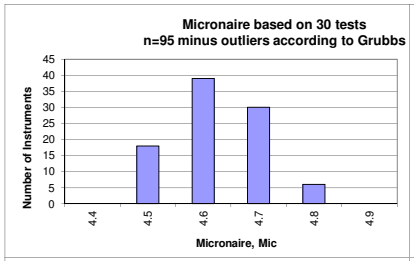
Trash Area							
			Cotton 1	**Cotton 2**	**Cotton 3**	**Cotton 4**	**Average**
Average of Instruments (Grubbs)			0.137	0.094	0.116	0.127	
Reference Values for Evaluation			0.137	0.094	0.116	0.127	
Number Of Instruments			82	82	82	82	**82**
Inter-Instrument Variation	based on 30 tests	SD	0.026	0.017	0.026	0.029	**0.025**
		CV %	19.3	18.2	22.5	22.9	**20.7**
	based on 6 tests	SD	0.031	0.024	0.026	0.036	**0.029**
		CV %	22.7	25.7	22.8	28.1	**24.8**
	based on single tests	SD	0.040	0.026	0.031	0.044	**0.035**
		CV %	29.2	27.8	26.9	34.8	**29.7**
Typical within-instrument Variation (Median)	between different days with each 6 tests	SD	0.018	0.013	0.014	0.020	**0.016**
		CV %	13.5	13.7	11.8	15.7	**13.7**
	between single tests on one day	SD	0.022	0.014	0.016	0.018	**0.018**
		CV %	16.2	14.6	13.9	14.3	**14.7**
	between all tests on different days	SD	0.033	0.019	0.026	0.031	**0.027**
		CV %	23.9	20.6	22.2	24.3	**22.7**

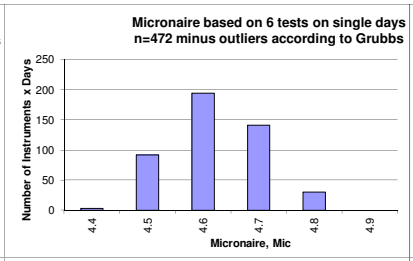
Maturity							
			Cotton 1	**Cotton 2**	**Cotton 3**	**Cotton 4**	**Average**
Average of Instruments (Grubbs)			86.78	85.41	86.28	86.13	
Reference Values for Evaluation			86.78	85.41	86.28	86.13	
Number Of Instruments			76	76	76	76	**76**
Inter-Instrument Variation	based on 30 tests	SD	0.61	0.63	0.75	0.70	**0.67**
		CV %	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.8	**0.8**
	based on 6 tests	SD	0.62	0.64	0.75	0.70	**0.68**
		CV %	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.8	**0.8**
	based on single tests	SD	0.66	0.68	0.80	0.76	**0.72**
		CV %	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	**0.8**
Typical within-instrument Variation (Median)	between different days with each 6 tests	SD	0.11	0.08	0.09	0.11	**0.10**
		CV %	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	**0.1**
	between single tests on one day	SD	0.18	0.15	0.16	0.14	**0.16**
		CV %	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	**0.2**
	between all tests on different days	SD	0.25	0.19	0.22	0.23	**0.22**
		CV %	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	**0.3**

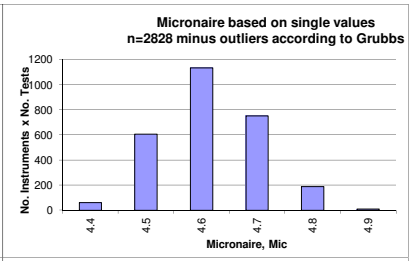
SFI							
			Cotton 1	**Cotton 2**	**Cotton 3**	**Cotton 4**	**Average**
Average of Instruments (Grubbs)			7.37	16.56	13.72	13.26	
Reference Values for Evaluation			7.37	16.56	13.72	13.26	
Number Of Instruments			85	84	84	85	**85**
Inter-Instrument Variation	based on 30 tests	SD	0.91	1.95	1.43	1.31	**1.40**
		CV %	12.3	11.8	10.4	9.9	**11.1**
	based on 6 tests	SD	0.92	2.03	1.53	1.39	**1.47**
		CV %	12.5	12.2	11.2	10.5	**11.6**
	based on single tests	SD	0.98	2.19	1.80	1.61	**1.64**
		CV %	13.3	13.2	13.1	12.2	**12.9**
Typical within-instrument Variation (Median)	between different days with each 6 tests	SD	0.18	0.47	0.42	0.44	**0.38**
		CV %	2.5	2.8	3.0	3.3	**2.9**
	between single tests on one day	SD	0.35	0.83	0.81	0.74	**0.68**
		CV %	4.7	5.0	5.9	5.5	**5.3**
	between all tests on different days	SD	0.38	0.97	0.85	0.84	**0.76**
		CV %	5.2	5.9	6.2	6.4	**5.9**

Test Result Distributions
Micronaire

Cotton 1







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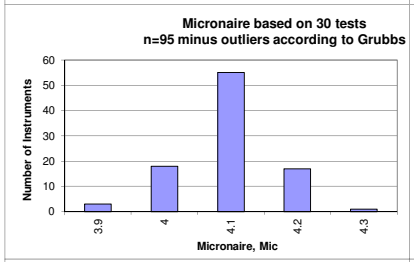

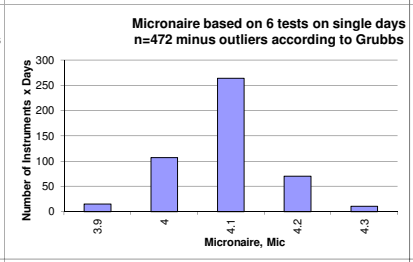

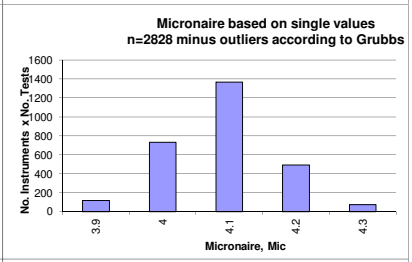

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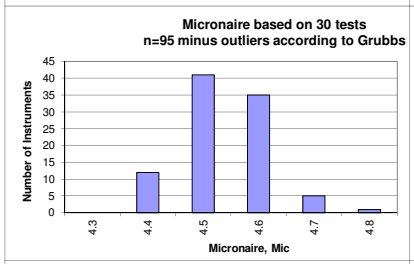

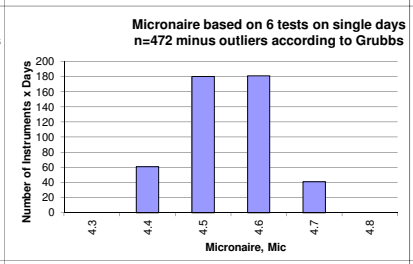

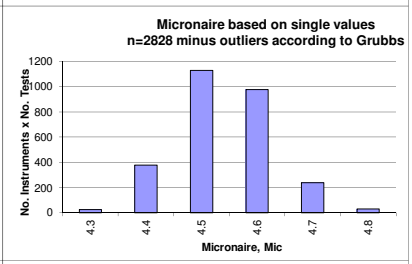

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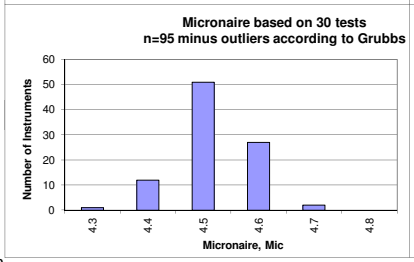

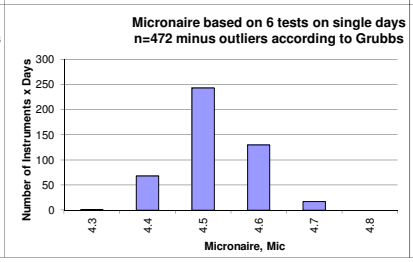

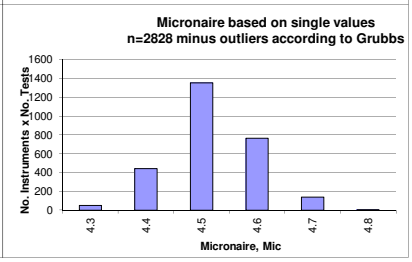

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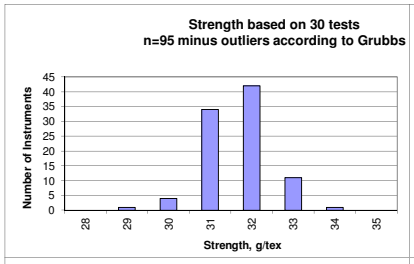
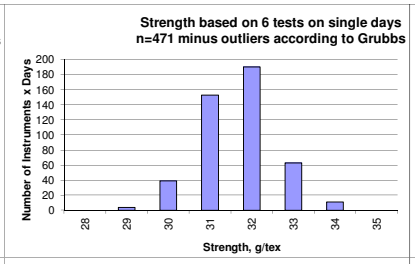
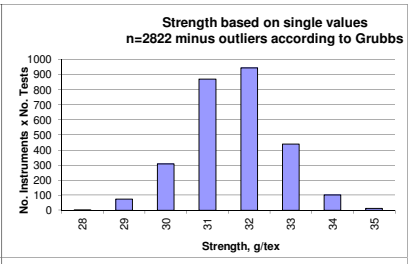
Test Result Distributions
Strength

Cotton 1







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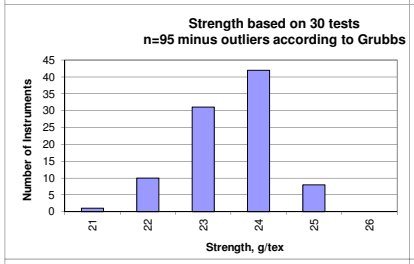

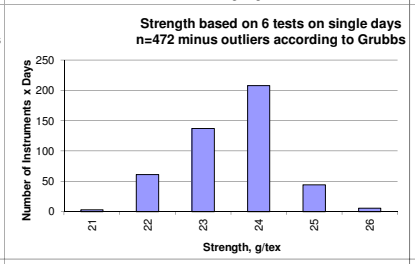

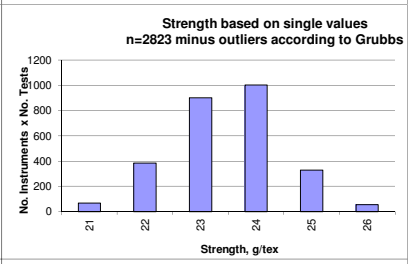

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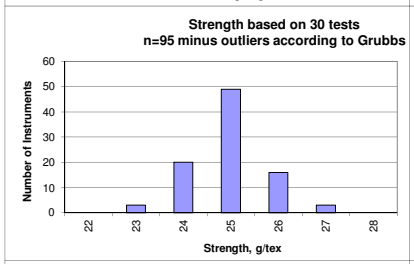

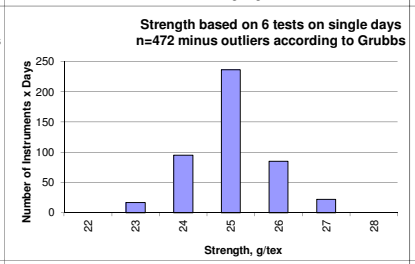

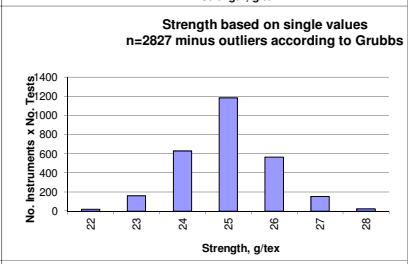

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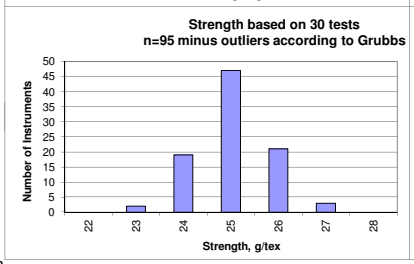

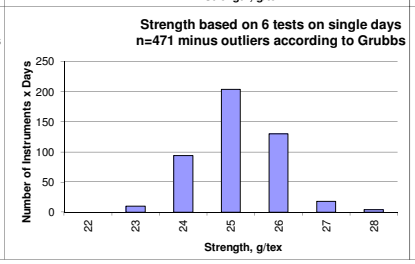

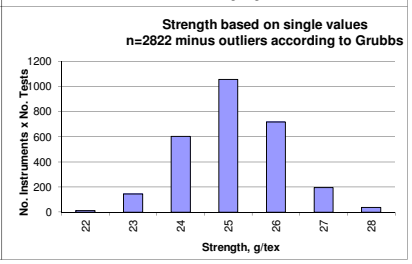

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Test Result Distributions
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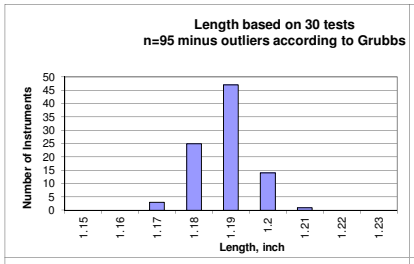

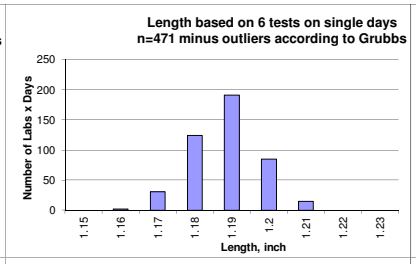

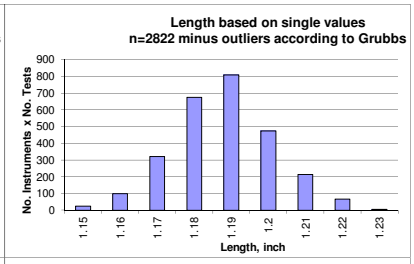

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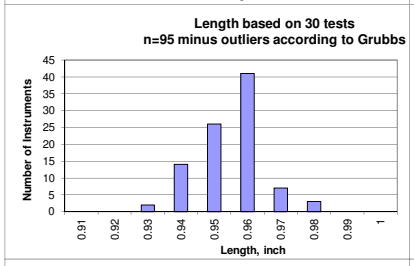

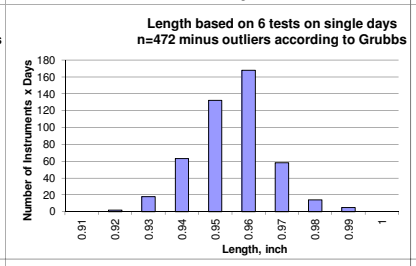

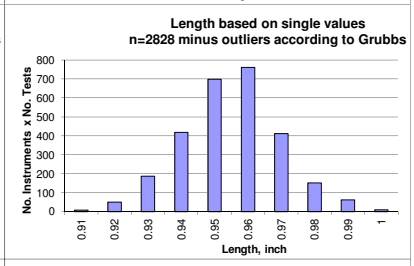

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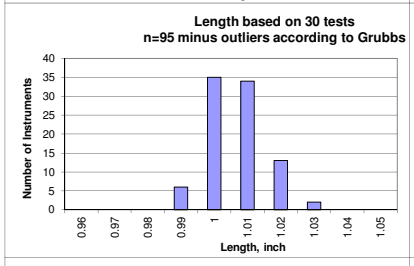

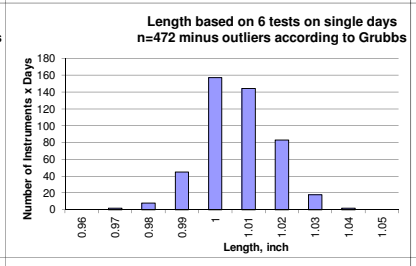

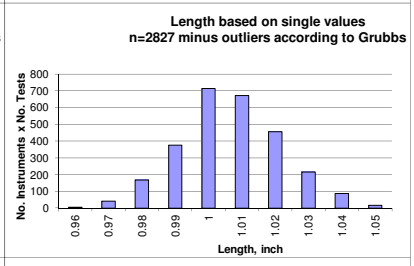

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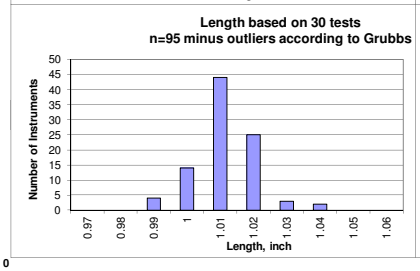

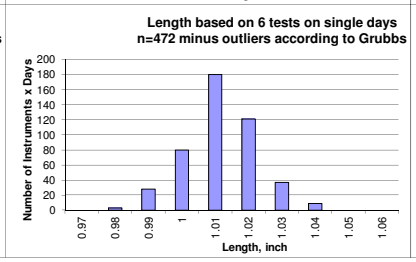

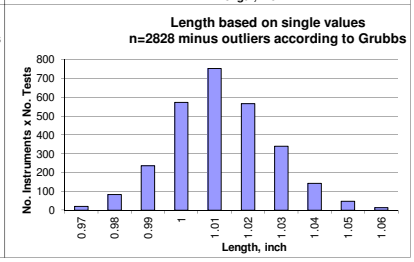

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Test Result Distributions
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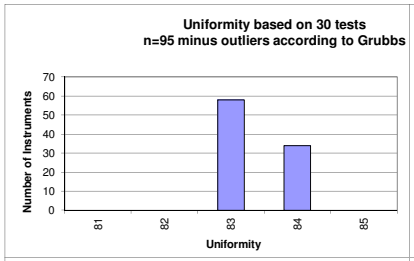

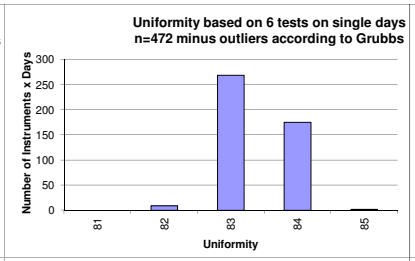

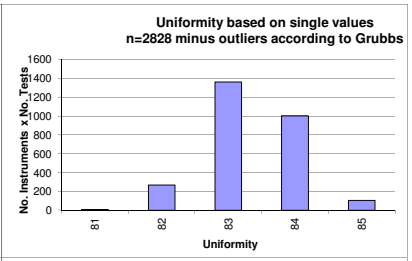

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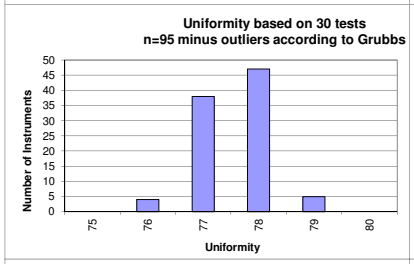

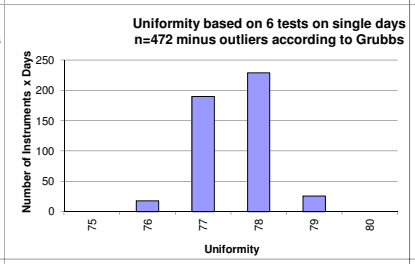

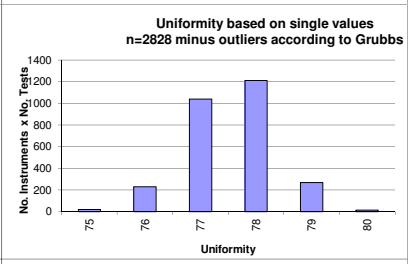

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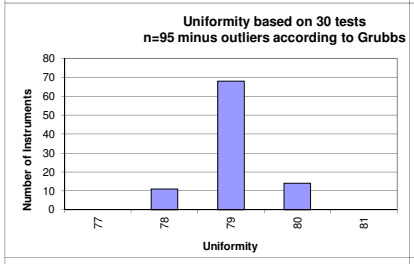

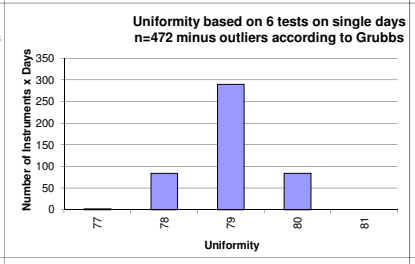

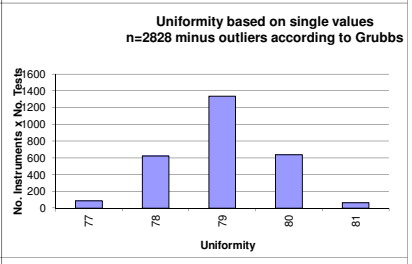

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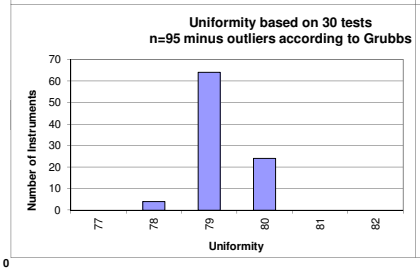

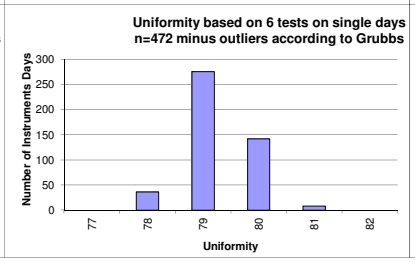

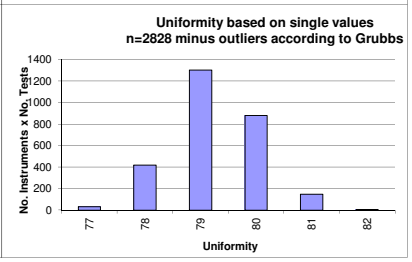

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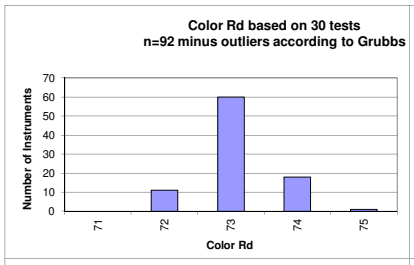

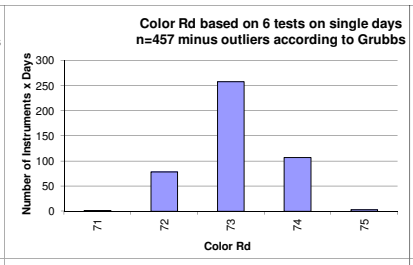

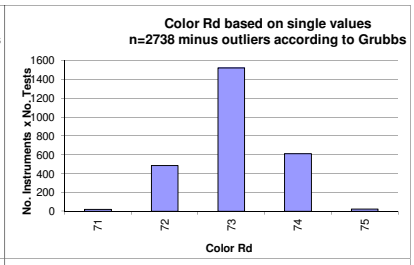

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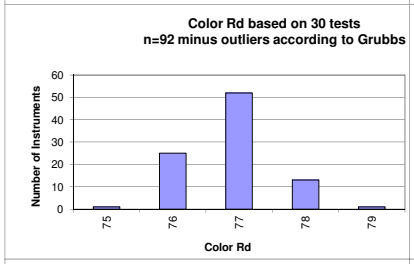

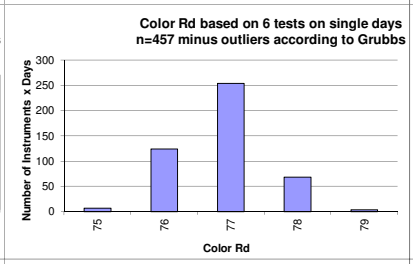

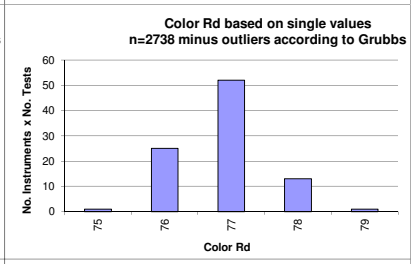

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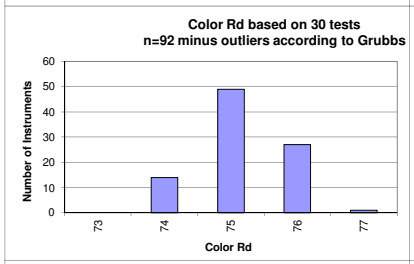

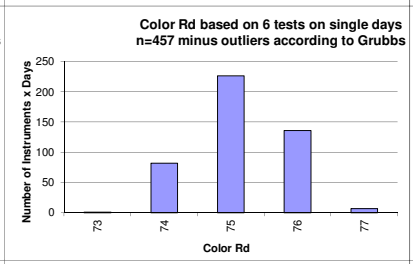

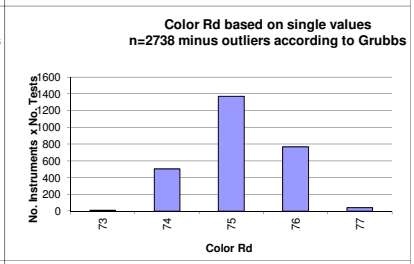

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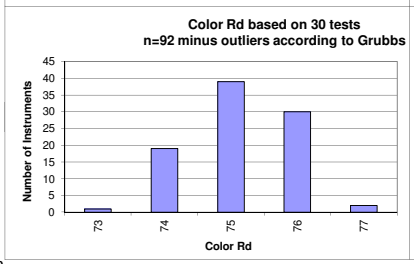

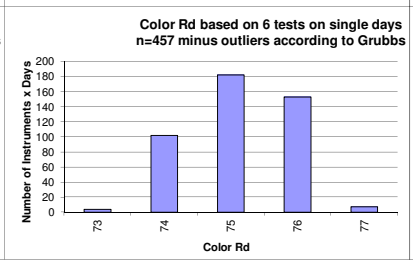

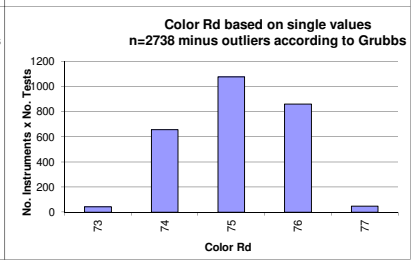

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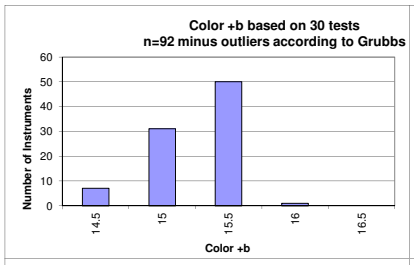

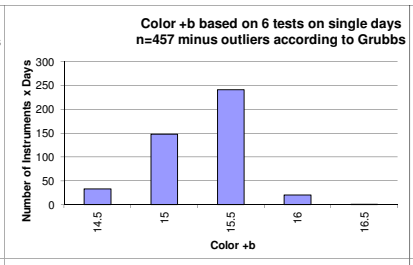

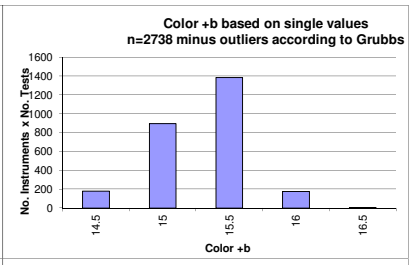

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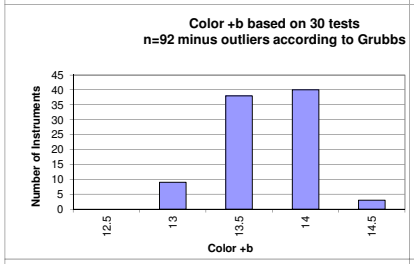

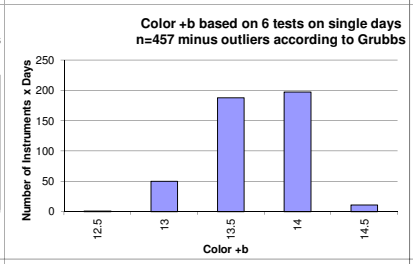

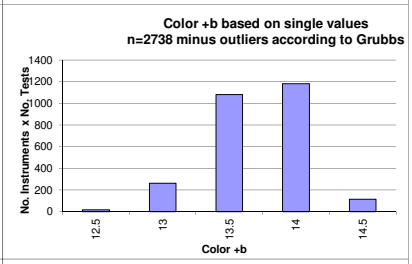

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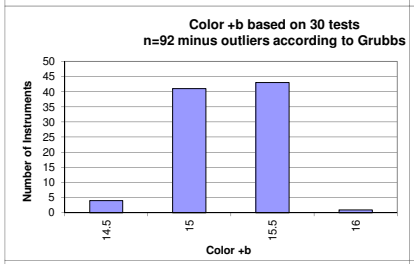

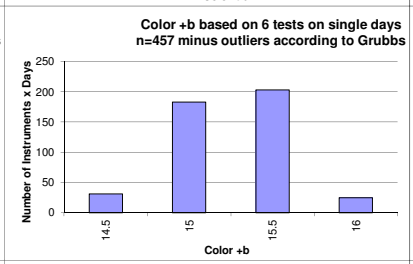

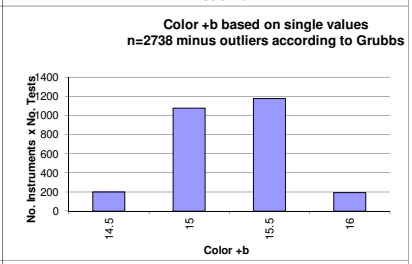

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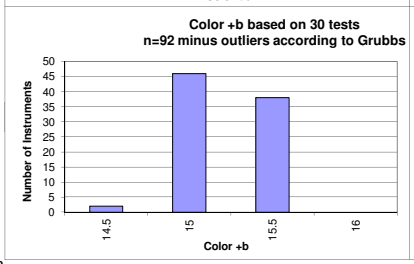

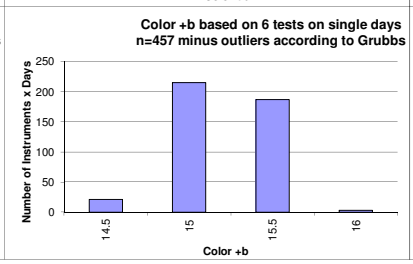

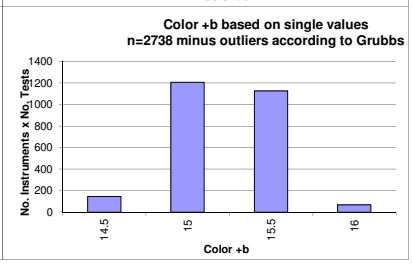

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Test Result Distributions
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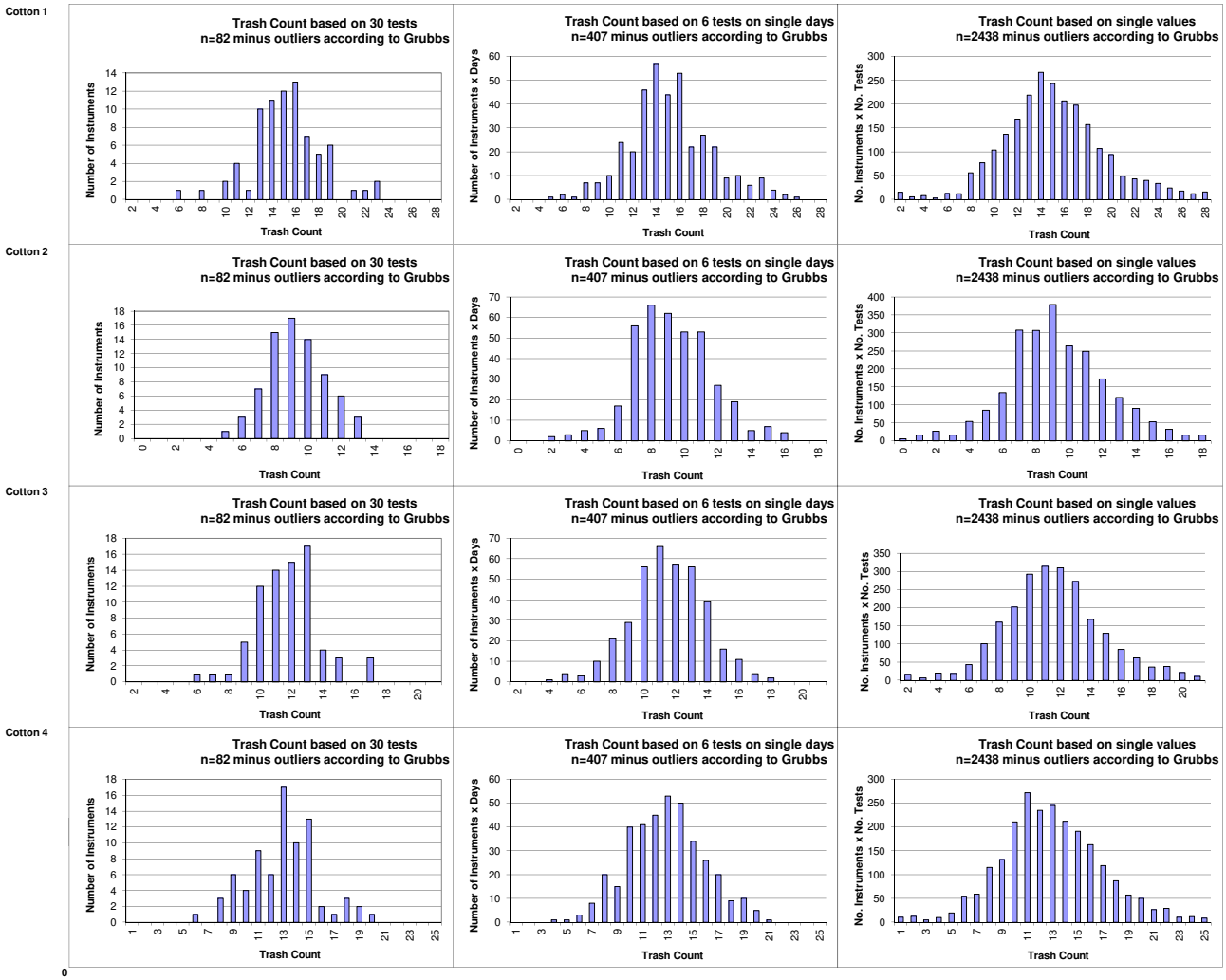

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Test Result Distributions
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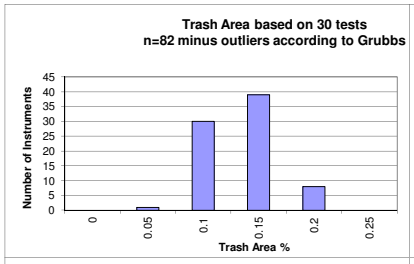

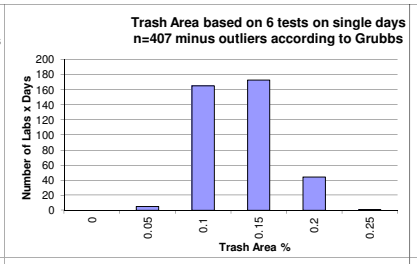

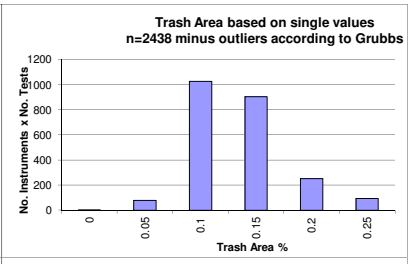

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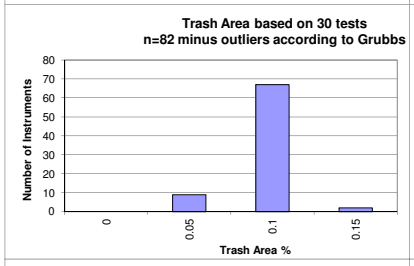

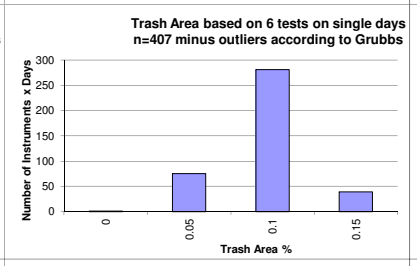

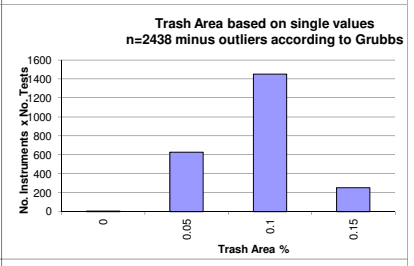

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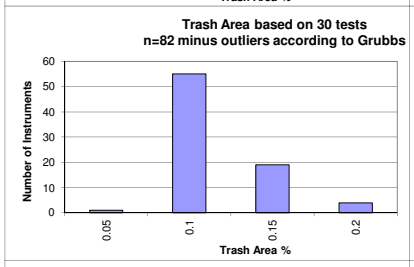

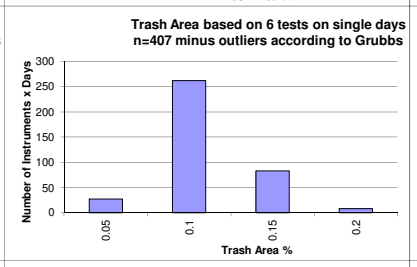

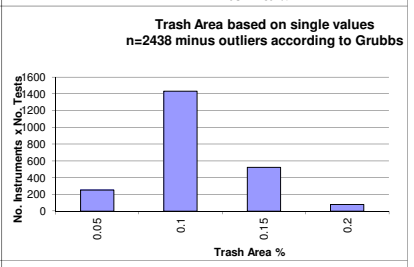

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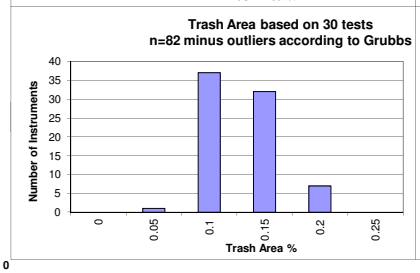

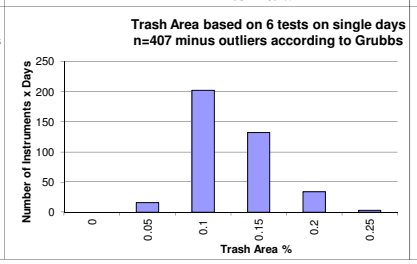

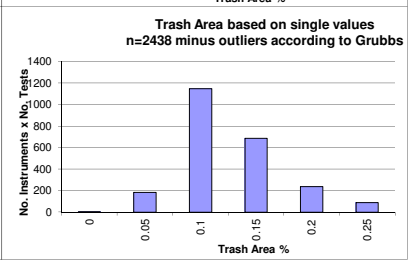

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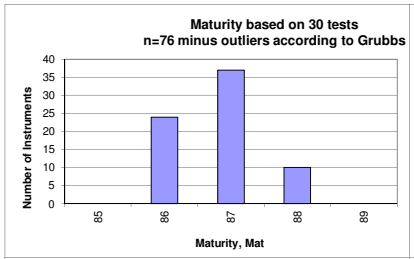

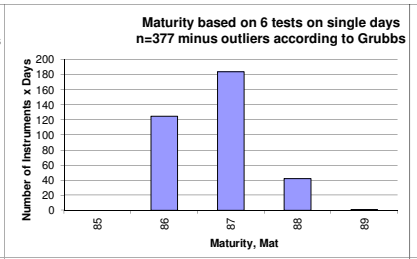

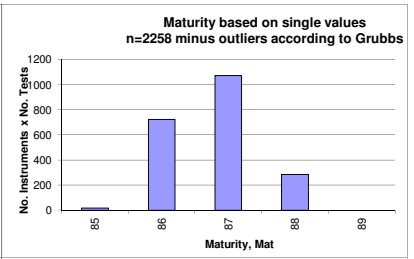

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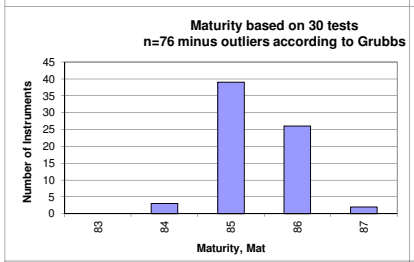

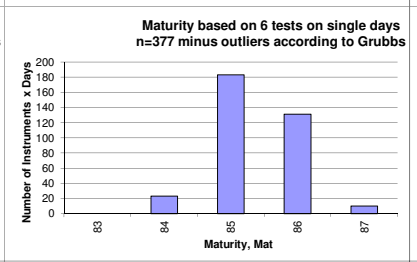

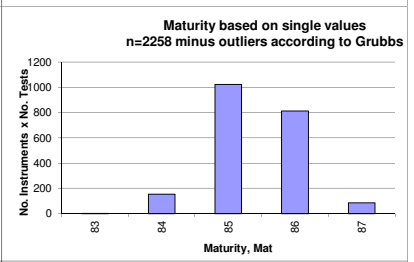

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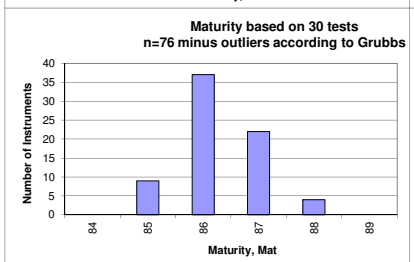

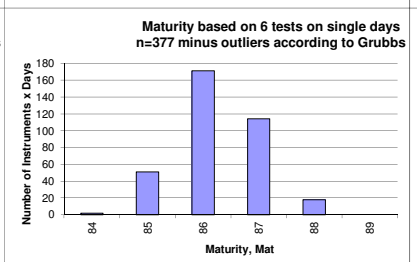

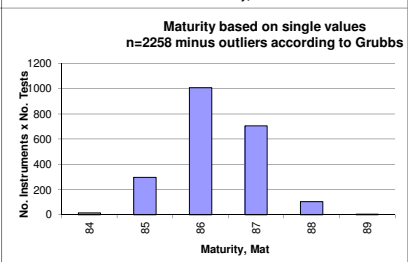

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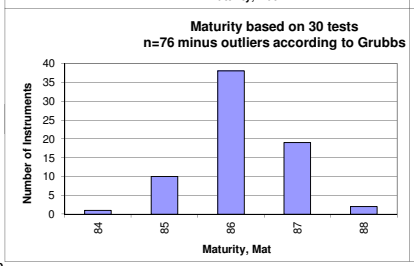

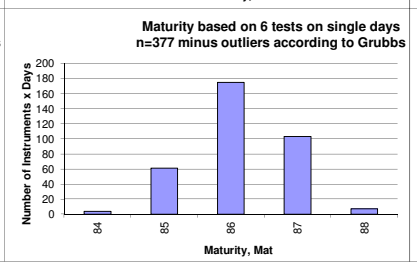

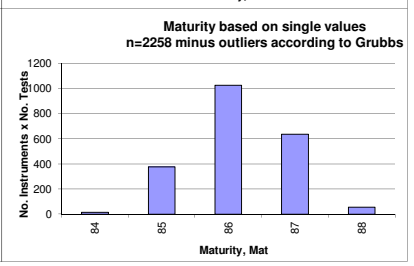

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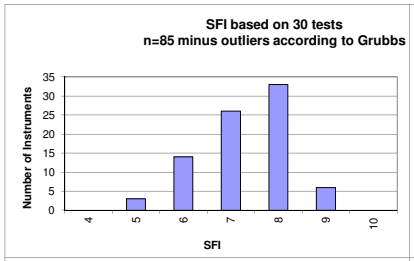

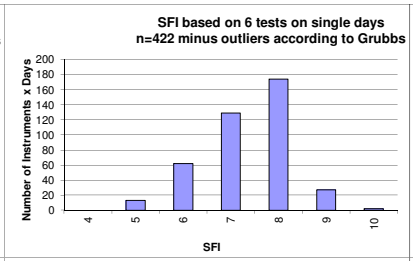

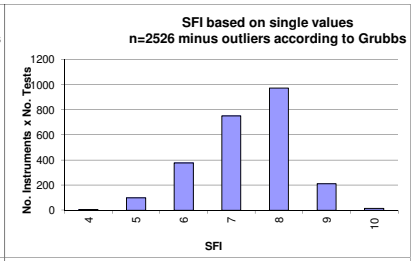

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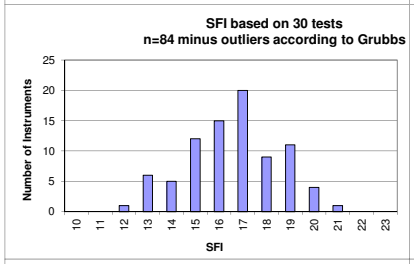

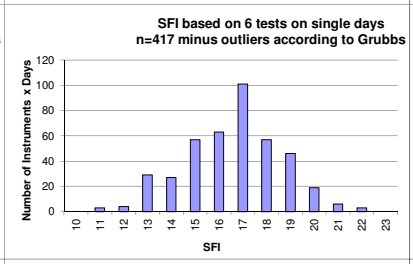

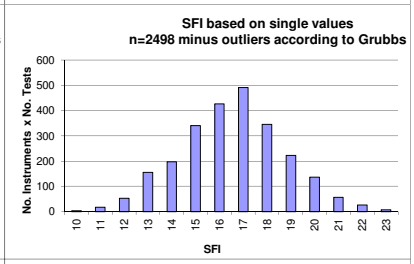

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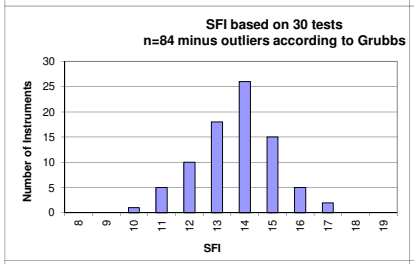

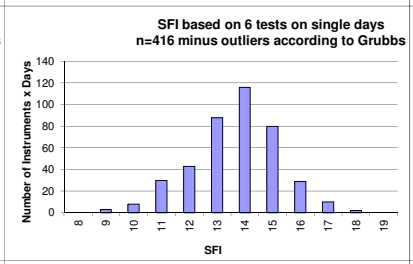

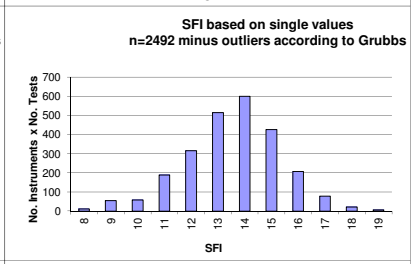

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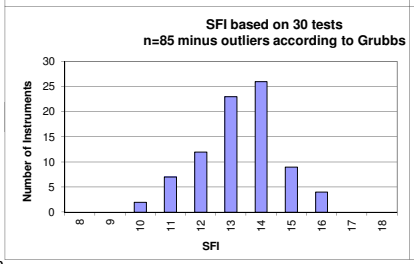

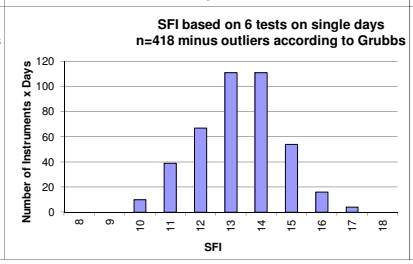

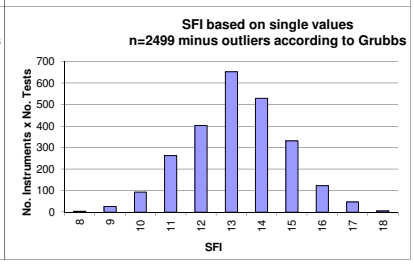

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Instrument Evaluation

- Graph of Combined Properties -

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Statistics	Evaluation Combined Prop.
Average Overall Evaluation Result (OER)	0.52
OER Rating for the best instrument	0.15
max. OER Limit for belonging to the best 10% of the instruments	0.24
max. OER Limit for belonging to the best 25% of the instruments	0.34
max. OER Limit for belonging to the best 50% of the instruments	**0.42**
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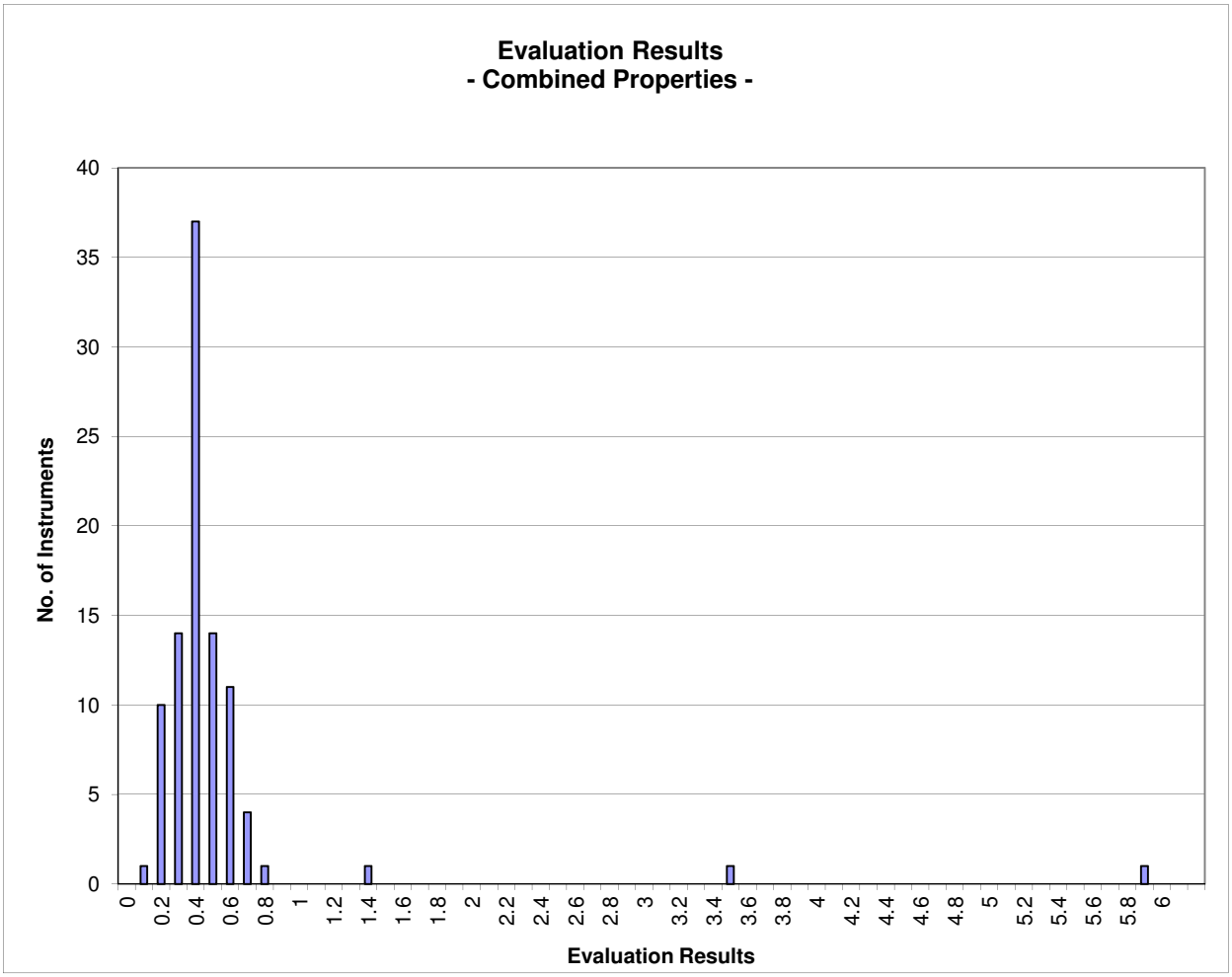
OER Rating for the worst instrument	5.87



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Instrument Evaluation
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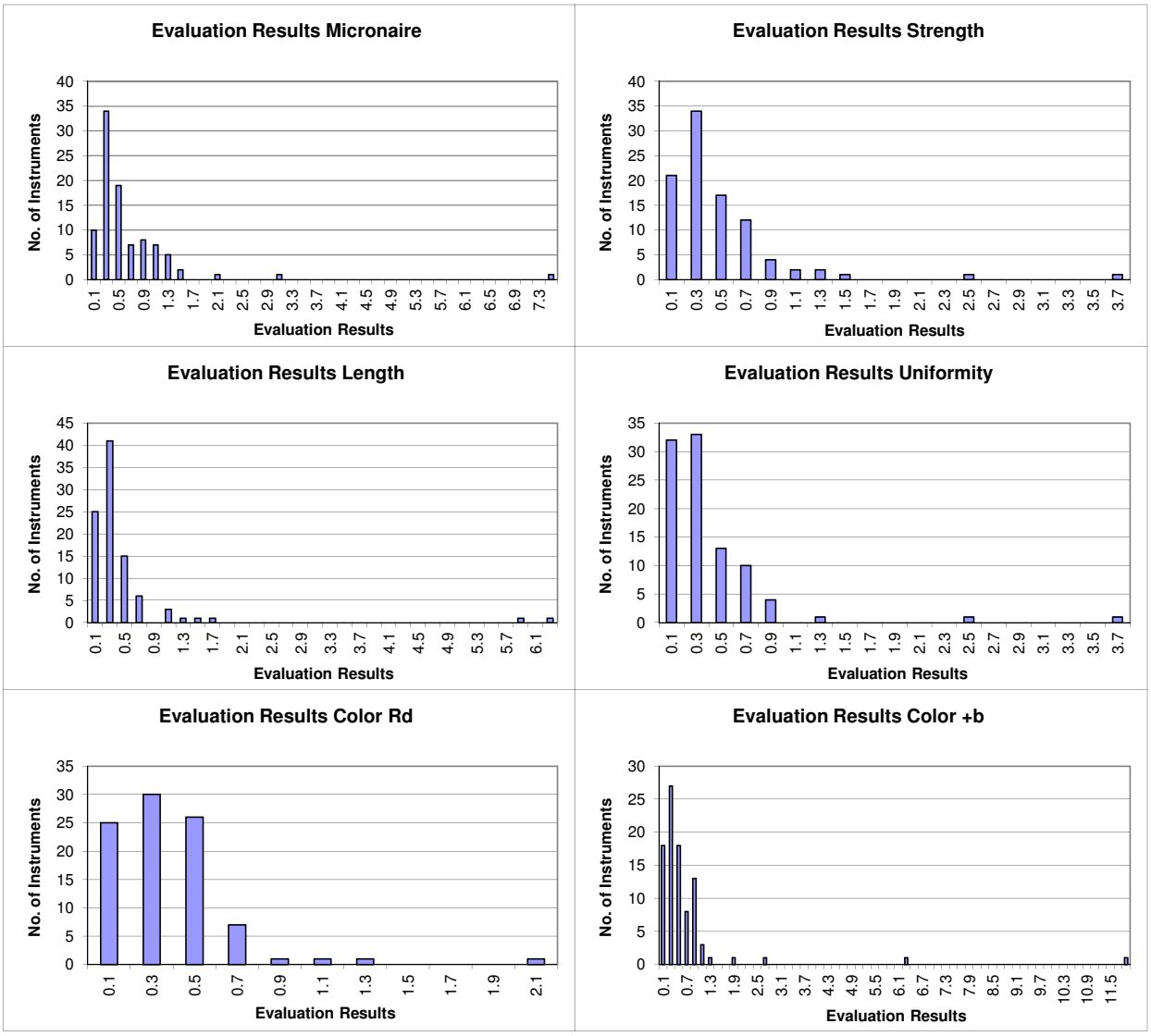
		Evaluation Micronaire	Evaluation Strength	Evaluation Length	Evaluation Uniformity	Evaluation Color Rd	Evaluation Color +b
Statistics	Average	0.66	0.48	0.50	0.41	0.37	0.69
	Median	0.44	0.36	0.29	0.29	0.33	0.41
	Best Instr.	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.04	0.07
	Worst Instr.	7.56	3.74	6.23	3.63	2.11	11.96



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Within Limits Evaluation

Based on average of 30 test results for each sample

	Micronaire	Strength	Length	Uniformity	Color Rd	Color +b
Limits	0.20	2.0	0.030	2.0	1.5	0.5
	units	g/tex	inch	%	units	units
Average % Results within Limits	98.2	96.1	96.6	98.4	97.6	88.0
Completely within limits	96.8	93.7	93.7	97.9	95.7	77.2
% of Instruments ≥75% within limits	96.8	94.7	95.8	97.9	97.8	88.0
% of Instruments ≥50% within limits	98.9	96.8	97.9	97.9	97.8	92.4

Within Limits Evaluation

Based on Single Test Results

	Micronaire	Strength	Length	Uniformity	Color Rd	Color +b
Limits	0.20	2.0	0.030	2.0	1.5	0.5
	units	g/tex	inch	%	units	units
Average % Results within Limits	95.9	92.0	88.6	96.8	96.3	83.1
% of Instruments 100% within limits	55.8	26.3	11.6	47.4	71.7	31.5
% of Instruments ≥95% within limits	87.4	68.4	34.7	88.4	89.1	47.8
% of Instruments ≥75% within limits	96.8	92.6	90.5	97.9	95.7	76.1
% of Instruments ≥65% within limits	96.8	94.7	93.7	97.9	96.7	81.5
% of Instruments ≥50% within limits	96.8	94.7	96.8	97.9	96.7	92.4