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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)			3.555	3.634	3.705	3.930	
Reference Values for Evaluation			3.555	3.634	3.705	3.930	
Number Of Instruments			171	171	171	171	**171**
Inter-Instrument Variation	based on 30 tests	SD	0.047	0.059	0.063	0.060	**0.057**
		CV %	1.3	1.6	1.7	1.5	**1.5**
	based on 6 tests	SD	0.052	0.064	0.069	0.064	**0.062**
		CV %	1.4	1.8	1.9	1.6	**1.7**
	based on single tests	SD	0.062	0.073	0.078	0.074	**0.072**
		CV %	1.8	2.0	2.1	1.9	**1.9**
Typical within-instrument Variation (Median)	between different days with each 6 tests	SD	0.022	0.022	0.021	0.023	**0.022**
		CV %	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	**0.6**
	between single tests on one day	SD	0.034	0.035	0.037	0.038	**0.036**
		CV %	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	**1.0**
	between all tests on different days	SD	0.043	0.043	0.044	0.047	**0.044**
		CV %	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	**1.2**

Strength							
			Cotton 1	**Cotton 2**	**Cotton 3**	**Cotton 4**	**Average**
Average of Instruments (Grubbs)			30.787	30.652	31.051	31.192	
Reference Values for Evaluation			30.787	30.652	31.051	31.192	
Number Of Instruments			171	171	171	171	**171**
Inter-Instrument Variation	based on 30 tests	SD	0.547	0.502	0.522	0.584	**0.538**
		CV %	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.9	**1.7**
	based on 6 tests	SD	0.646	0.594	0.639	0.696	**0.644**
		CV %	2.1	1.9	2.1	2.2	**2.1**
	based on single tests	SD	0.867	0.854	0.860	0.924	**0.876**
		CV %	2.8	2.8	2.8	3.0	**2.8**
Typical within-instrument Variation (Median)	between different days with each 6 tests	SD	0.304	0.327	0.323	0.313	**0.317**
		CV %	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	**1.0**
	between single tests on one day	SD	0.566	0.615	0.601	0.638	**0.605**
		CV %	1.8	2.0	1.9	2.0	**2.0**
	between all tests on different days	SD	0.679	0.687	0.703	0.712	**0.695**
		CV %	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	**2.2**

Length							
			Cotton 1	**Cotton 2**	**Cotton 3**	**Cotton 4**	**Average**
Average of Instruments (Grubbs)			1.1721	1.1726	1.1819	1.1480	
Reference Values for Evaluation			1.1721	1.1726	1.1819	1.1480	
Number Of Instruments			171	171	171	171	**171**
Inter-Instrument Variation	based on 30 tests	SD	0.0063	0.0068	0.0073	0.0080	**0.0071**
		CV %	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	**0.6**
	based on 6 tests	SD	0.0079	0.0082	0.0085	0.0090	**0.0084**
		CV %	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	**0.7**
	based on single tests	SD	0.0121	0.0125	0.0124	0.0125	**0.0124**
		CV %	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	**1.1**
Typical within-instrument Variation (Median)	between different days with each 6 tests	SD	0.0043	0.0046	0.0044	0.0042	**0.0044**
		CV %	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	**0.4**
	between single tests on one day	SD	0.0096	0.0097	0.0098	0.0096	**0.0097**
		CV %	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	**0.8**
	between all tests on different days	SD	0.0105	0.0108	0.0104	0.0101	**0.0105**
		CV %	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	**0.9**

Uniformity							
			Cotton 1	**Cotton 2**	**Cotton 3**	**Cotton 4**	**Average**
Average of Instruments (Grubbs)			82.791	83.132	83.003	83.132	
Reference Values for Evaluation			82.791	83.132	83.003	83.132	
Number Of Instruments			171	171	171	171	**171**
Inter-Instrument Variation	based on 30 tests	SD	0.320	0.370	0.340	0.367	**0.349**
		CV %	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	**0.4**
	based on 6 tests	SD	0.440	0.444	0.425	0.467	**0.444**
		CV %	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	**0.5**
	based on single tests	SD	0.645	0.682	0.659	0.657	**0.661**
		CV %	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	**0.8**
Typical within-instrument Variation (Median)	between different days with each 6 tests	SD	0.255	0.255	0.238	0.232	**0.245**
		CV %	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	**0.3**
	between single tests on one day	SD	0.518	0.523	0.530	0.504	**0.519**
		CV %	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	**0.6**
	between all tests on different days	SD	0.553	0.572	0.582	0.558	**0.566**
		CV %	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	**0.7**

Color Rd							
			Cotton 1	**Cotton 2**	**Cotton 3**	**Cotton 4**	**Average**
Average of Instruments (Grubbs)			80.444	80.272	80.760	77.908	
Reference Values for Evaluation			80.444	80.272	80.760	77.908	
Number Of Instruments			171	171	171	171	**171**
Inter-Instrument Variation	based on 30 tests	SD	0.710	0.589	0.729	0.774	**0.700**
		CV %	0.9	0.7	0.9	1.0	**0.9**
	based on 6 tests	SD	0.736	0.618	0.749	0.796	**0.725**
		CV %	0.9	0.8	0.9	1.0	**0.9**
	based on single tests	SD	0.789	0.672	0.799	0.843	**0.776**
		CV %	1.0	0.8	1.0	1.1	**1.0**
Typical within-instrument Variation (Median)	between different days with each 6 tests	SD	0.147	0.148	0.153	0.172	**0.155**
		CV %	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	**0.2**
	between single tests on one day	SD	0.166	0.179	0.152	0.163	**0.165**
		CV %	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	**0.2**
	between all tests on different days	SD	0.237	0.239	0.247	0.304	**0.257**
		CV %	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	**0.3**

Color +b							
			Cotton 1	**Cotton 2**	**Cotton 3**	**Cotton 4**	**Average**
Average of Instruments (Grubbs)			9.182	9.183	8.929	8.991	
Reference Values for Evaluation			9.182	9.183	8.929	8.991	
Number Of Instruments			171	171	171	171	**171**
Inter-Instrument Variation	based on 30 tests	SD	0.281	0.264	0.269	0.267	**0.270**
		CV %	3.1	2.9	3.0	3.0	**3.0**
	based on 6 tests	SD	0.285	0.270	0.275	0.276	**0.277**
		CV %	3.1	2.9	3.1	3.1	**3.0**
	based on single tests	SD	0.312	0.299	0.307	0.308	**0.307**
		CV %	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.4	**3.4**
Typical within-instrument Variation (Median)	between different days with each 6 tests	SD	0.070	0.069	0.076	0.071	**0.071**
		CV %	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	**0.8**
	between single tests on one day	SD	0.067	0.069	0.069	0.062	**0.067**
		CV %	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7	**0.7**
	between all tests on different days	SD	0.109	0.110	0.114	0.112	**0.111**
		CV %	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2	**1.2**

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)			23.47	26.36	23.33	42.16	
Reference Values for Evaluation			23.47	26.36	23.33	42.16	
Number Of Instruments			116	116	116	116	**116**
Inter-Instrument Variation	based on 30 tests	SD	4.84	5.18	4.69	6.80	**5.38**
		CV %	20.6	19.6	20.1	16.1	**19.1**
	based on 6 tests	SD	5.33	5.92	5.20	7.93	**6.09**
		CV %	22.7	22.5	22.3	18.8	**21.6**
	based on single tests	SD	5.82	6.56	5.66	8.68	**6.68**
		CV %	24.8	24.9	24.3	20.6	**23.6**
Typical within-instrument Variation (Median)	between different days with each 6 tests	SD	1.90	1.94	1.65	2.76	**2.06**
		CV %	8.1	7.3	7.1	6.5	**7.3**
	between single tests on one day	SD	1.83	1.83	1.73	2.39	**1.95**
		CV %	7.8	7.0	7.4	5.7	**7.0**
	between all tests on different days	SD	2.77	2.99	2.67	3.81	**3.06**
		CV %	11.8	11.3	11.4	9.0	**10.9**

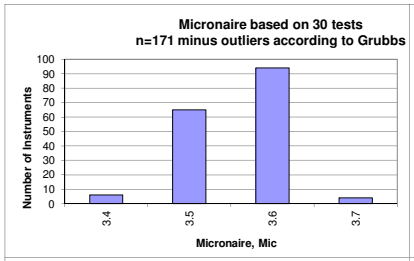
Trash Area							
			Cotton 1	**Cotton 2**	**Cotton 3**	**Cotton 4**	**Average**
Average of Instruments (Grubbs)			0.207	0.243	0.204	0.373	
Reference Values for Evaluation			0.207	0.243	0.204	0.373	
Number Of Instruments			116	116	116	116	**116**
Inter-Instrument Variation	based on 30 tests	SD	0.042	0.060	0.045	0.071	**0.054**
		CV %	20.3	24.7	21.9	19.0	**21.5**
	based on 6 tests	SD	0.050	0.065	0.052	0.081	**0.062**
		CV %	24.3	26.7	25.4	21.8	**24.5**
	based on single tests	SD	0.058	0.075	0.060	0.103	**0.074**
		CV %	28.2	31.0	29.4	27.6	**29.0**
Typical within-instrument Variation (Median)	between different days with each 6 tests	SD	0.021	0.025	0.019	0.028	**0.023**
		CV %	10.2	10.2	9.4	7.5	**9.3**
	between single tests on one day	SD	0.019	0.023	0.017	0.027	**0.021**
		CV %	9.2	9.4	8.1	7.2	**8.5**
	between all tests on different days	SD	0.029	0.039	0.029	0.045	**0.036**
		CV %	14.2	15.8	14.3	12.0	**14.1**

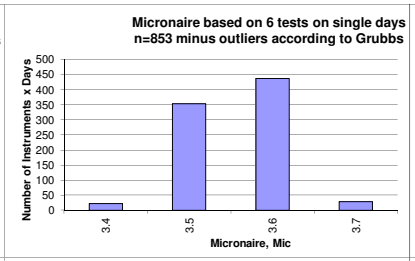
Maturity							
			Cotton 1	**Cotton 2**	**Cotton 3**	**Cotton 4**	**Average**
Average of Instruments (Grubbs)			84.21	84.38	84.60	84.99	
Reference Values for Evaluation			84.21	84.38	84.60	84.99	
Number Of Instruments			114	115	115	115	**115**
Inter-Instrument Variation	based on 30 tests	SD	0.62	0.64	0.63	0.68	**0.64**
		CV %	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.8	**0.8**
	based on 6 tests	SD	0.66	0.66	0.66	0.69	**0.67**
		CV %	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	**0.8**
	based on single tests	SD	0.73	0.70	0.71	0.74	**0.72**
		CV %	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9	**0.9**
Typical within-instrument Variation (Median)	between different days with each 6 tests	SD	0.15	0.15	0.14	0.15	**0.15**
		CV %	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	**0.2**
	between single tests on one day	SD	0.18	0.18	0.19	0.18	**0.19**
		CV %	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	**0.2**
	between all tests on different days	SD	0.31	0.28	0.29	0.29	**0.29**
		CV %	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	**0.3**

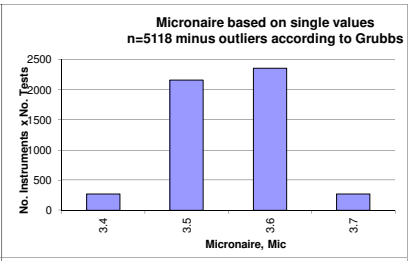
SFI							
			Cotton 1	**Cotton 2**	**Cotton 3**	**Cotton 4**	**Average**
Average of Instruments (Grubbs)			8.84	8.57	8.51	8.35	
Reference Values for Evaluation			8.84	8.57	8.51	8.35	
Number Of Instruments			115	116	116	116	**116**
Inter-Instrument Variation	based on 30 tests	SD	0.75	0.73	0.73	0.75	**0.74**
		CV %	8.5	8.5	8.6	9.0	**8.7**
	based on 6 tests	SD	0.80	0.78	0.79	0.81	**0.79**
		CV %	9.0	9.1	9.3	9.7	**9.3**
	based on single tests	SD	0.92	0.90	0.90	0.93	**0.91**
		CV %	10.5	10.5	10.6	11.1	**10.7**
Typical within-instrument Variation (Median)	between different days with each 6 tests	SD	0.27	0.24	0.22	0.24	**0.24**
		CV %	3.1	2.7	2.6	2.9	**2.8**
	between single tests on one day	SD	0.45	0.44	0.44	0.45	**0.44**
		CV %	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.4	**5.2**
	between all tests on different days	SD	0.53	0.48	0.49	0.50	**0.50**
		CV %	6.0	5.6	5.7	6.0	**5.8**

Test Result Distributions
Micronaire

Cotton 1







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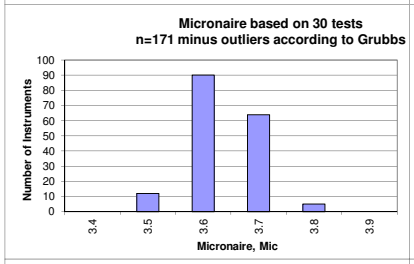

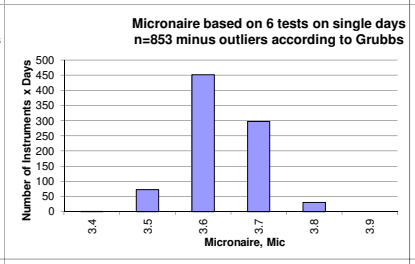

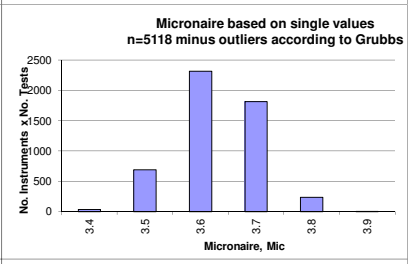

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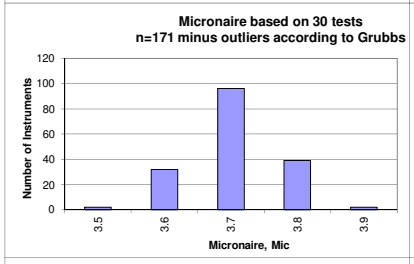

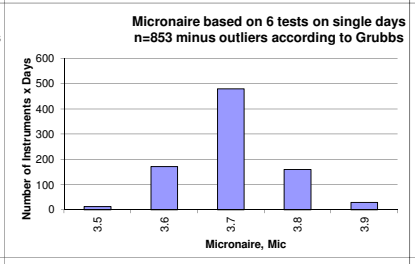

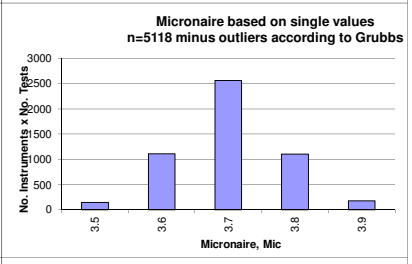

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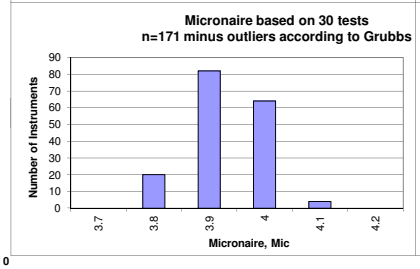

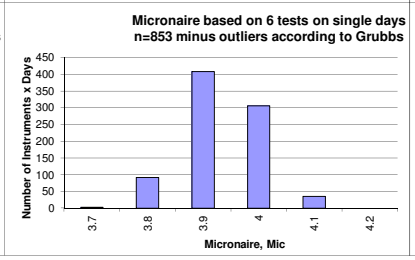

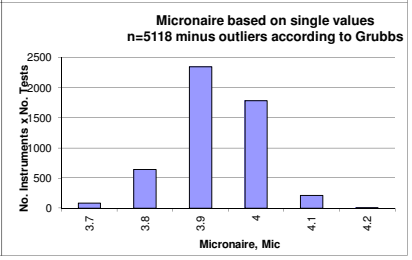

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Test Result Distributions
Strength

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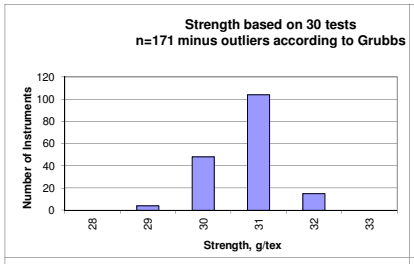

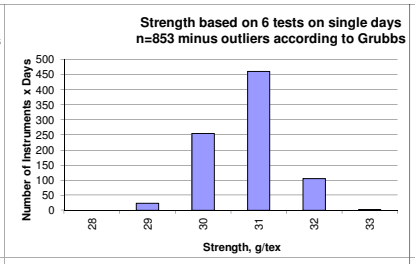

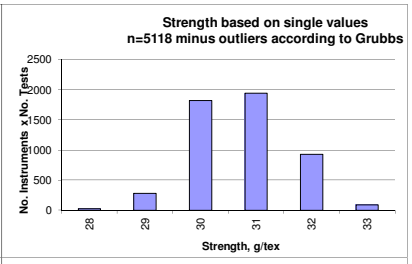

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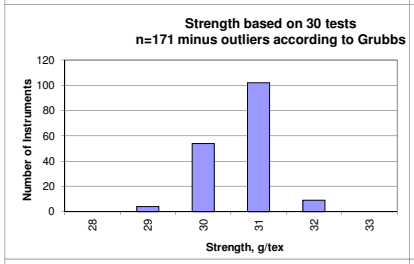

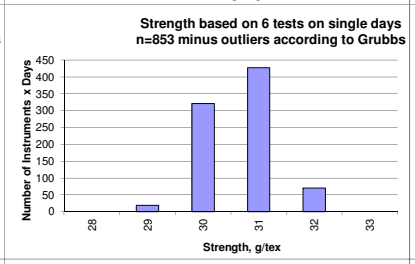

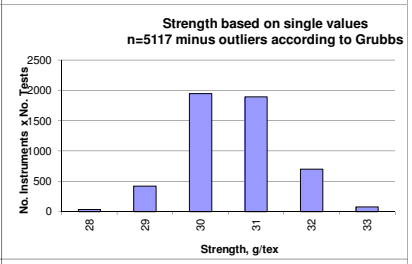

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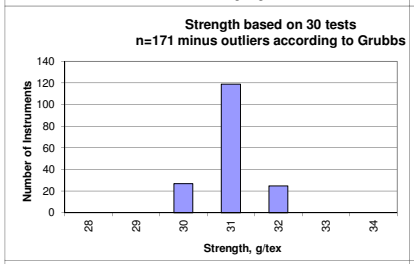
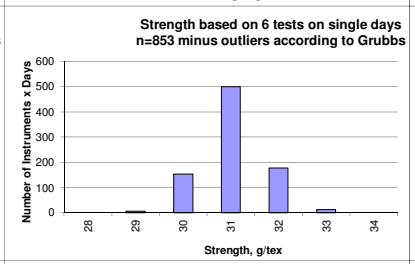
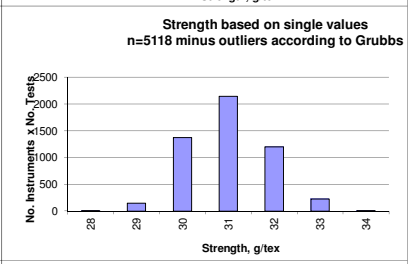
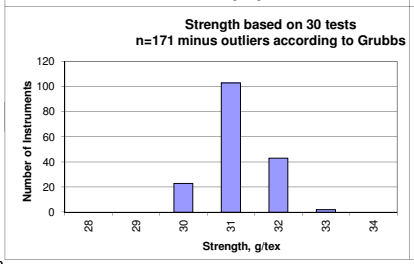
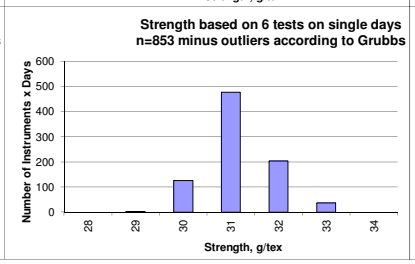


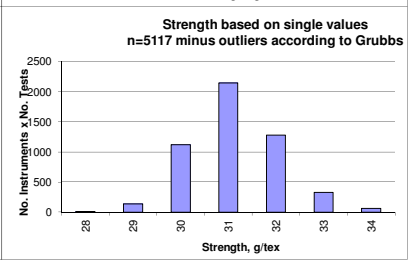




Cotton 4







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Test Result Distributions
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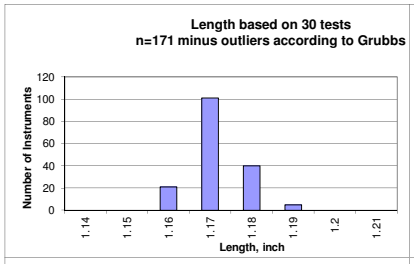

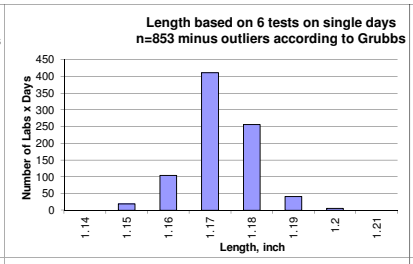

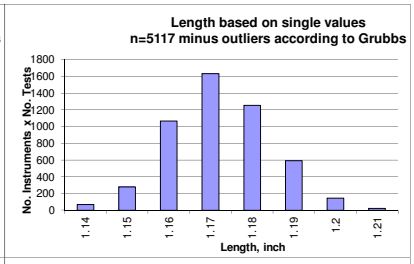

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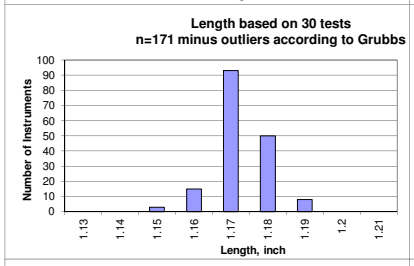

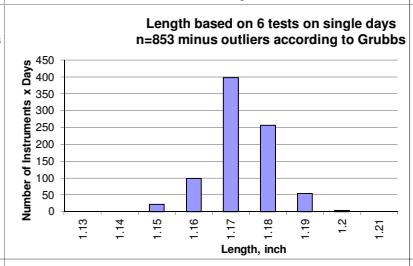

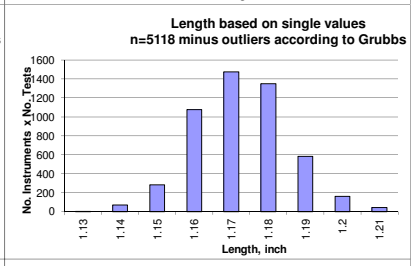

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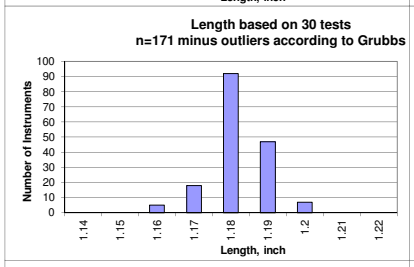

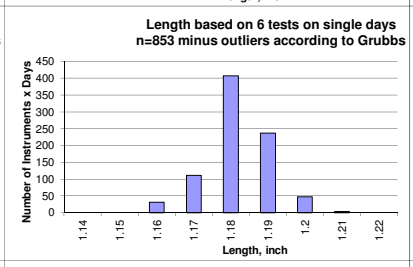

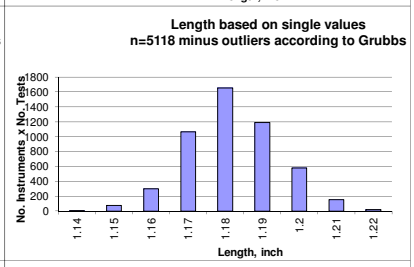

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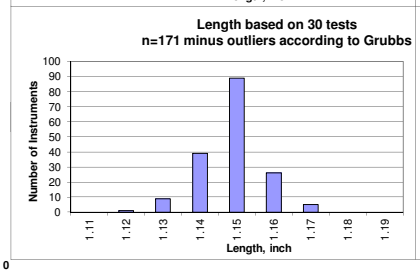

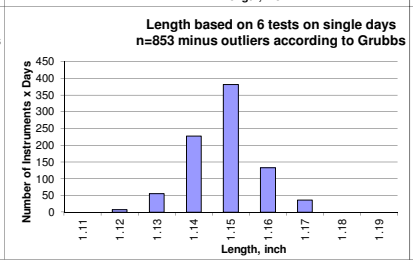

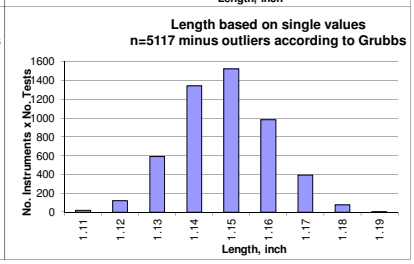

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Test Result Distributions
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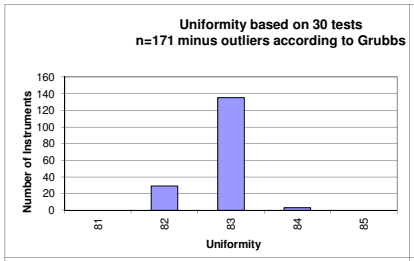

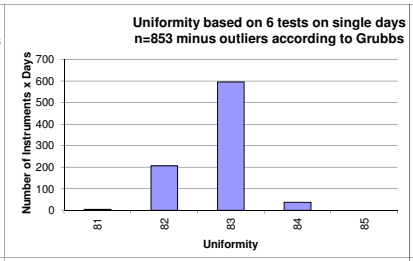

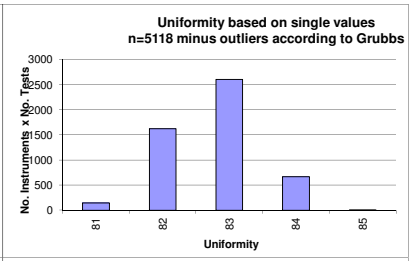

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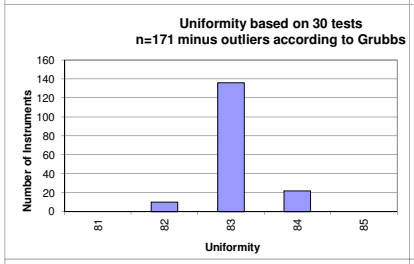

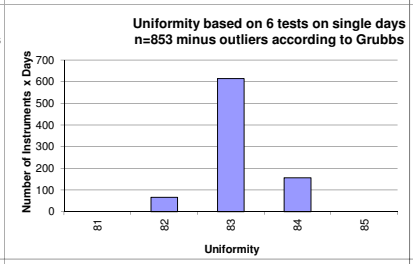

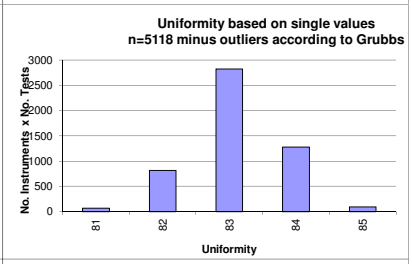

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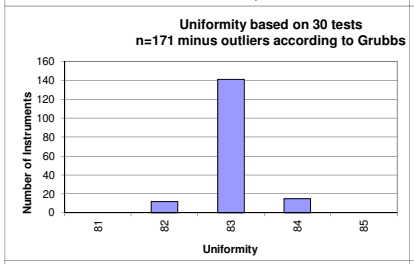

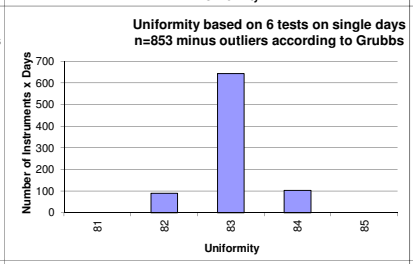

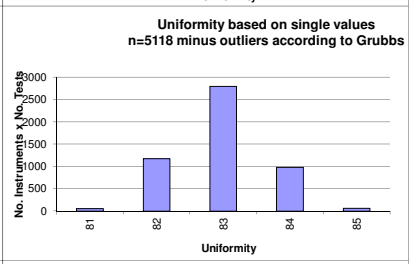

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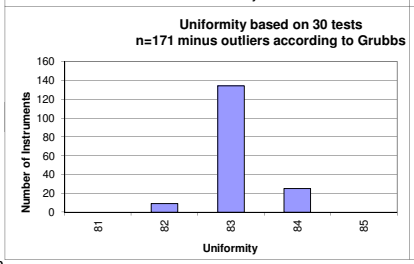

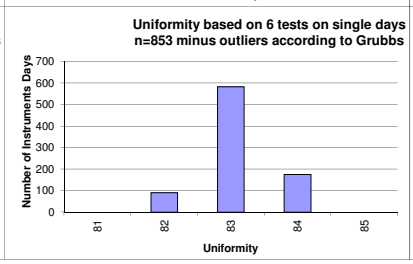

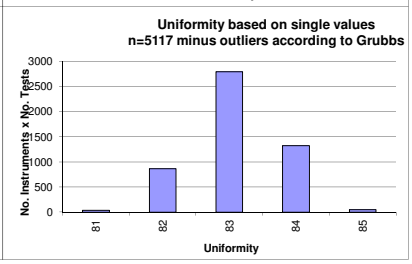

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Test Result Distributions
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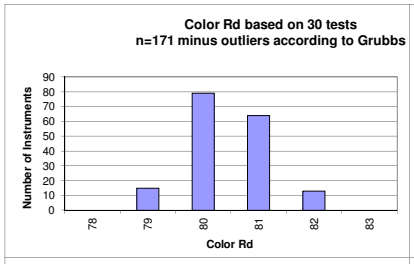

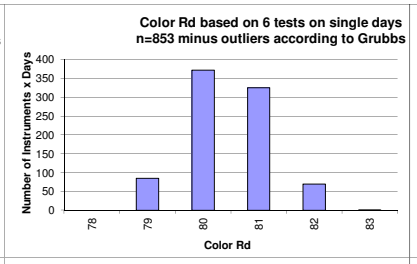

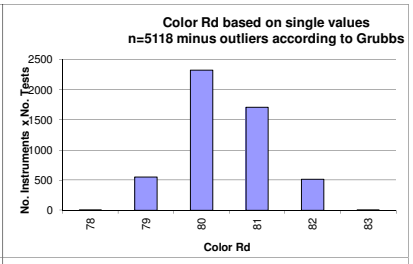

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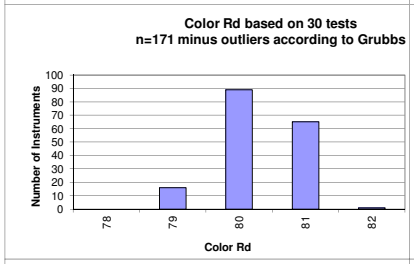

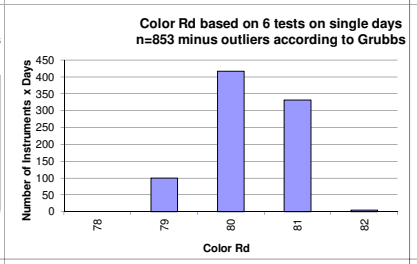

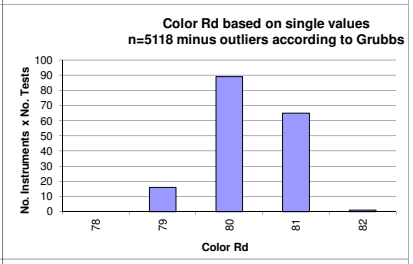

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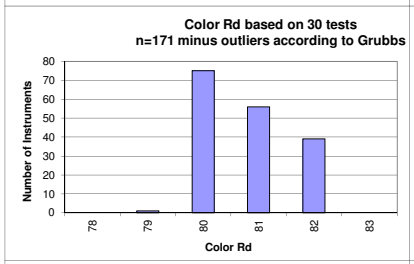

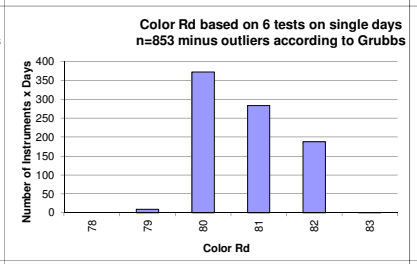

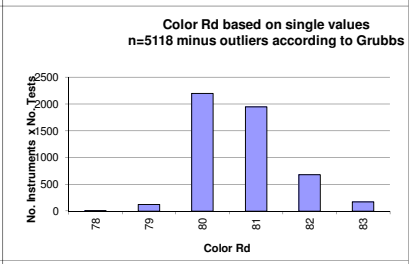

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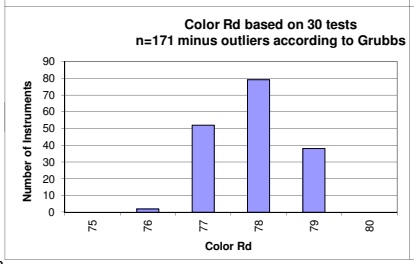

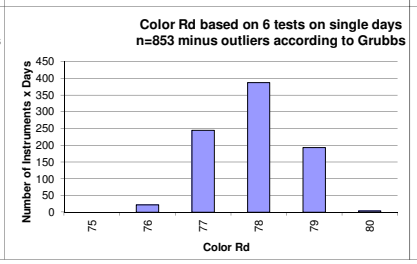

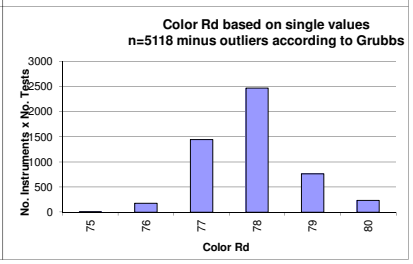

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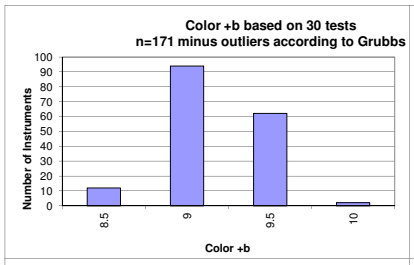

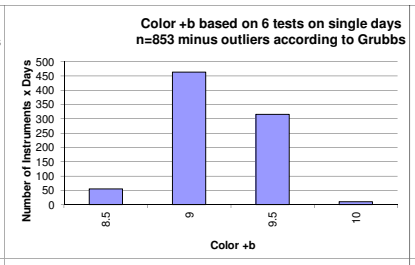

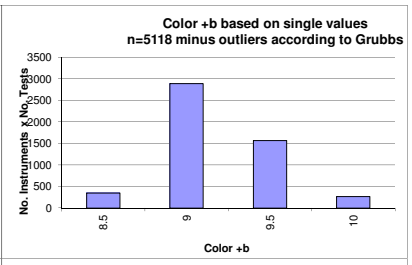

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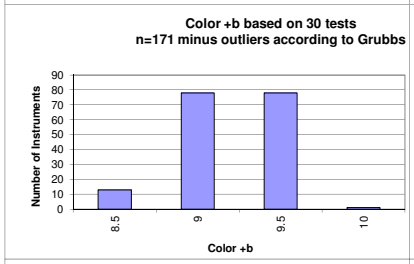

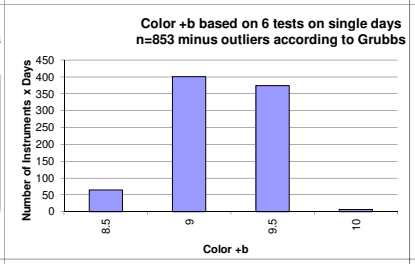

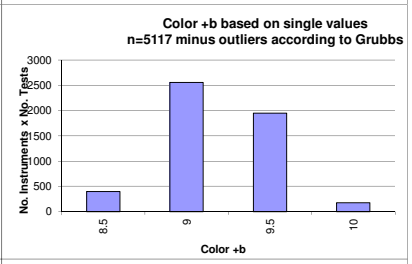

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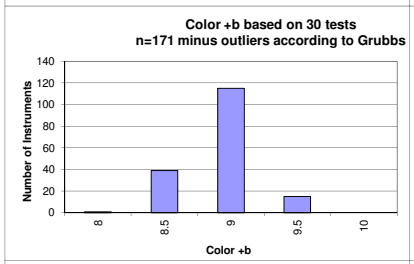

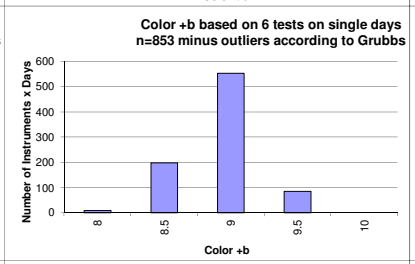

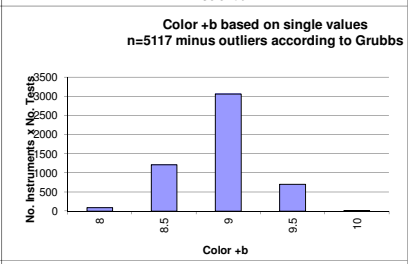

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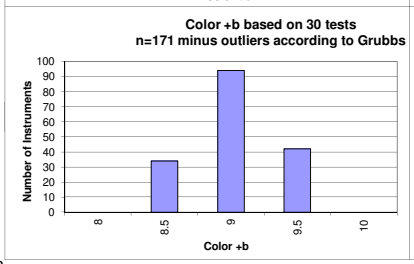

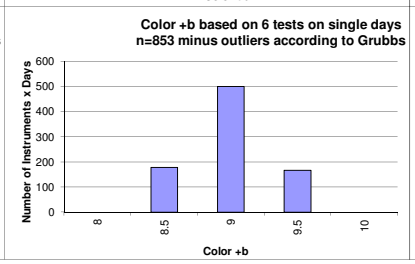

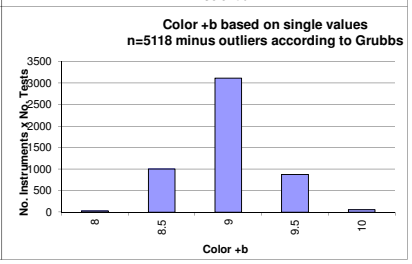

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Test Result Distributions
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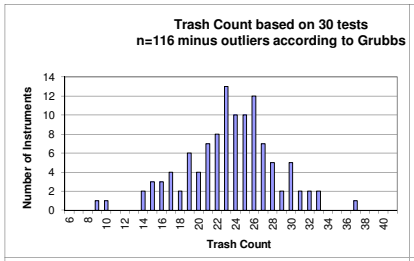

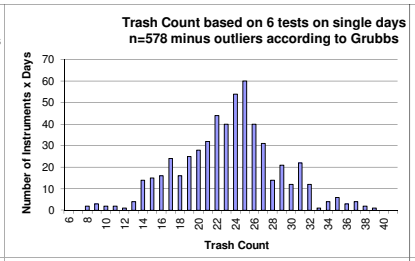

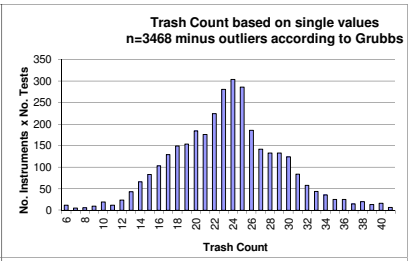

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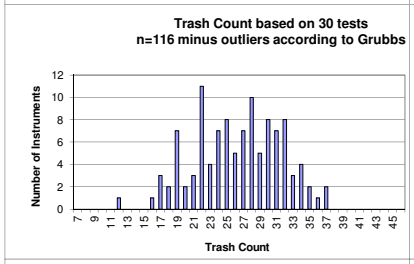

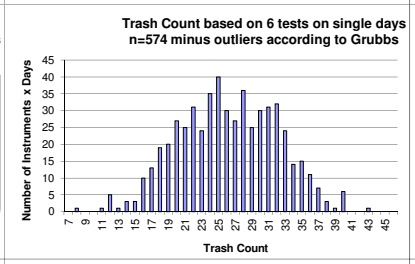

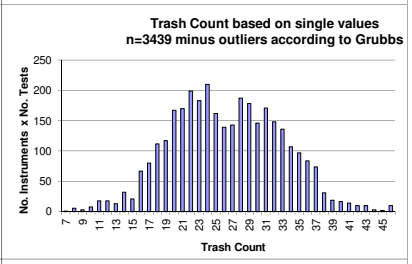

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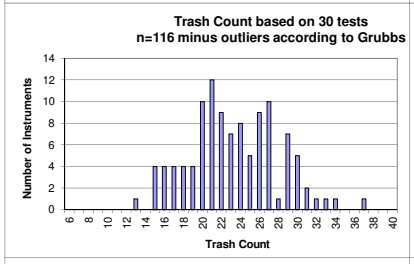

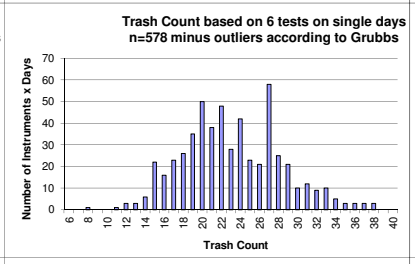

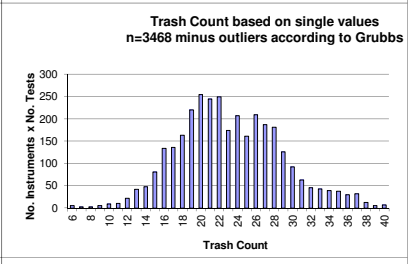

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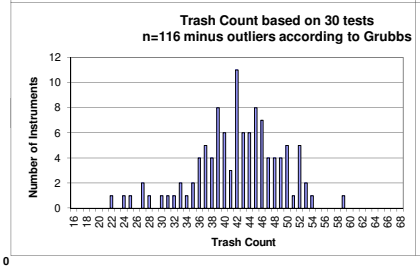

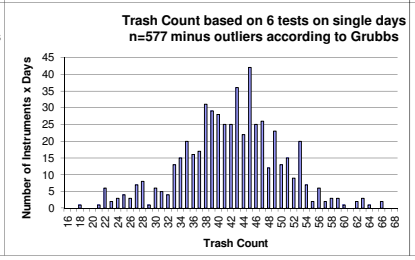

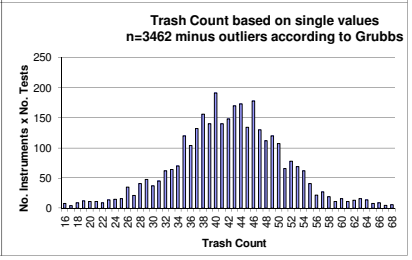

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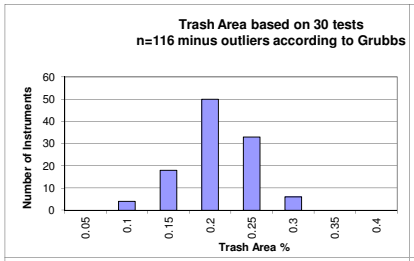

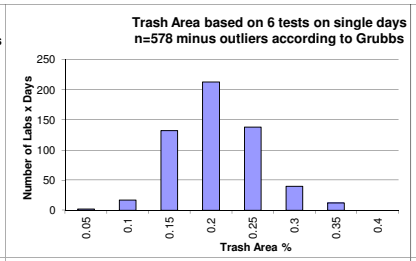

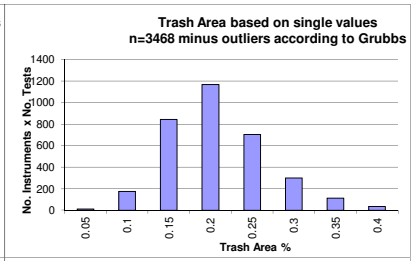

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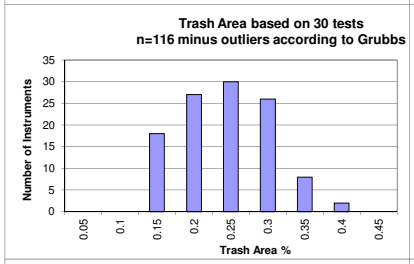

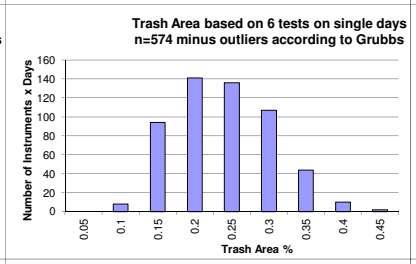

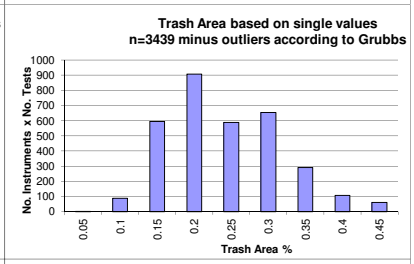

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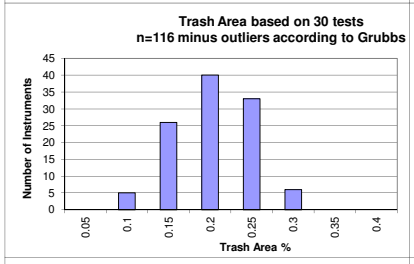

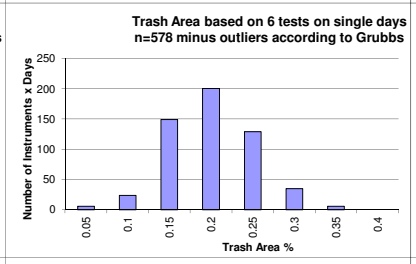

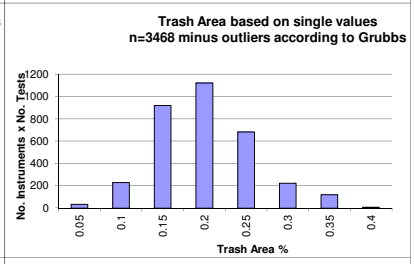

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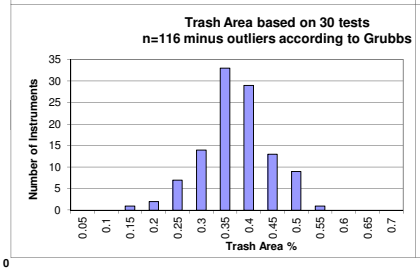

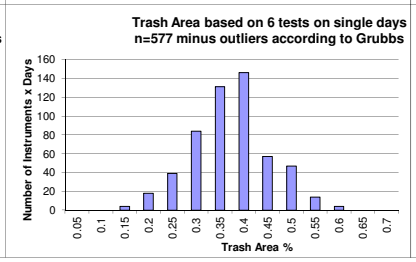

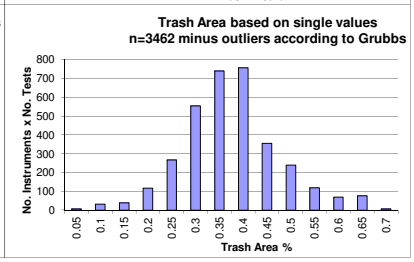

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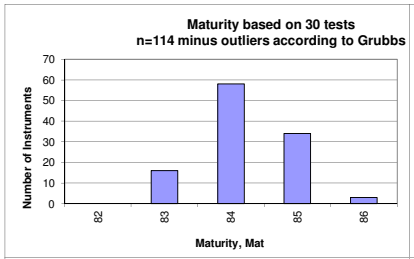

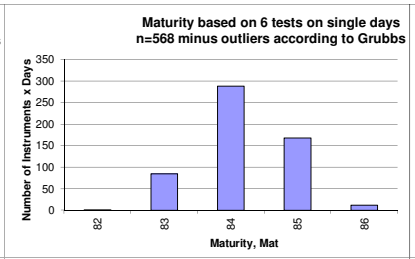

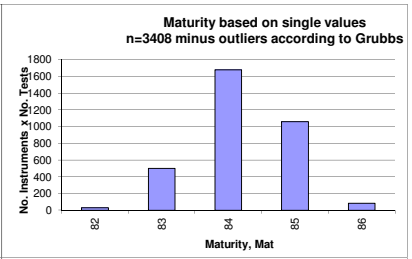

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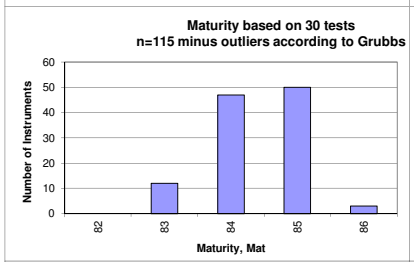

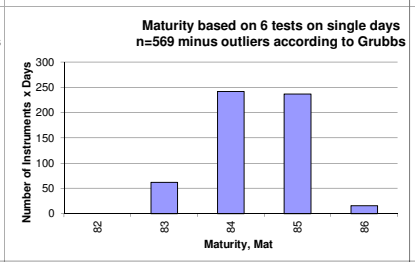

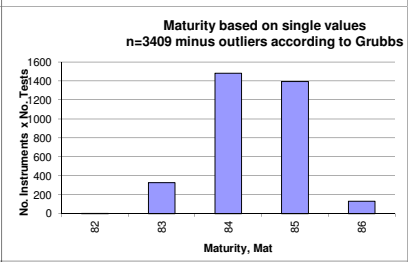

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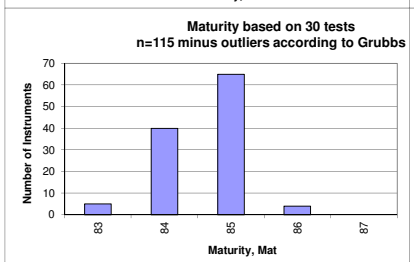

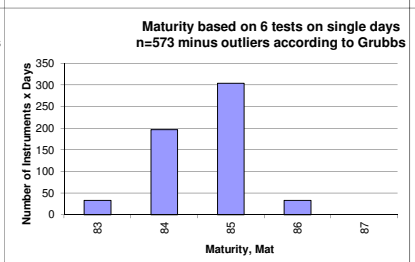

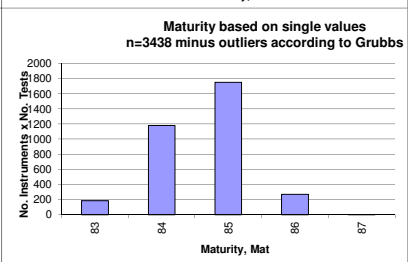

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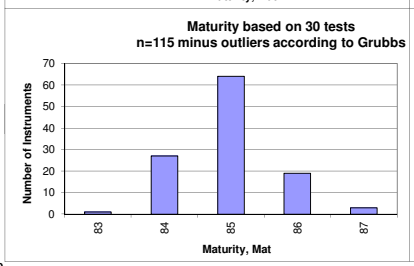

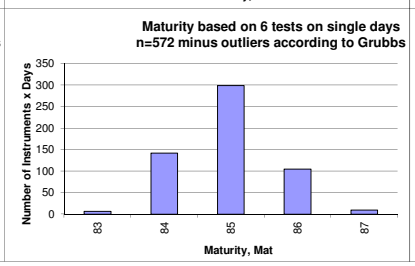

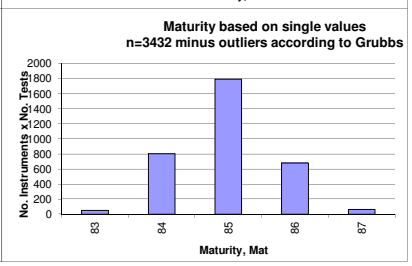

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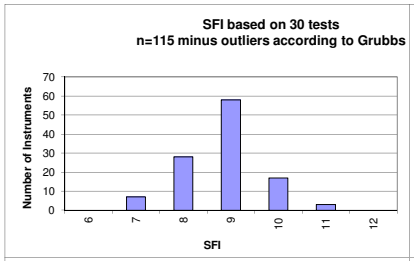

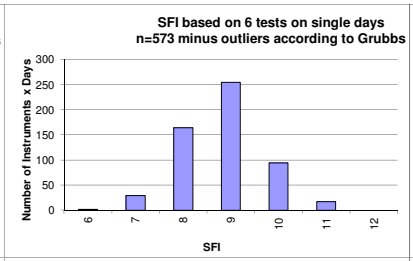

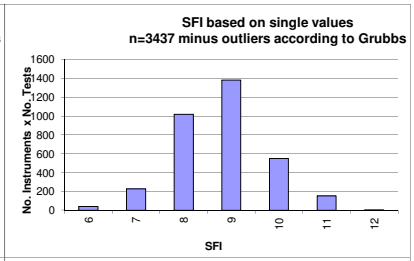

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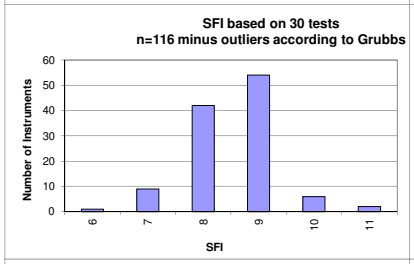

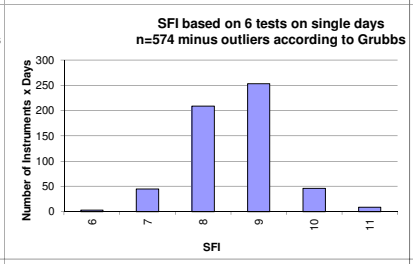

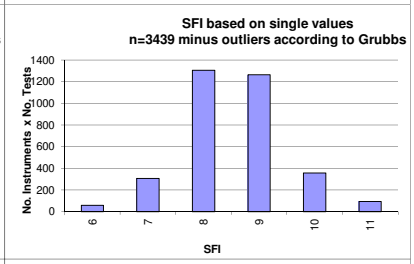

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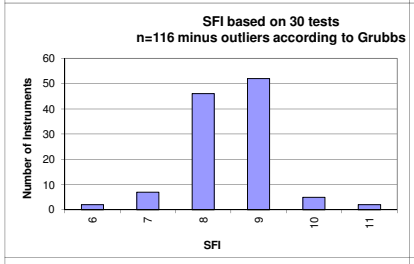

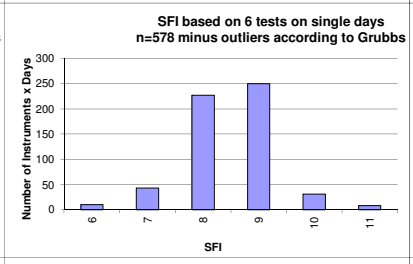

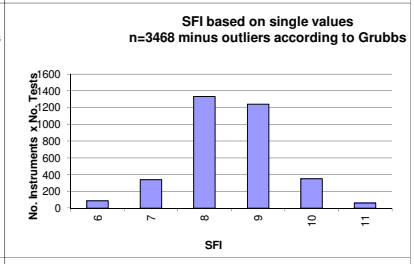

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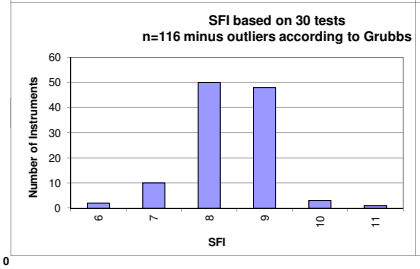

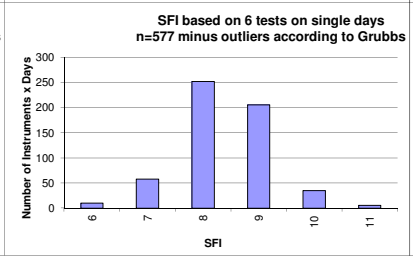

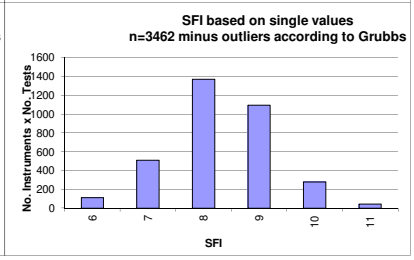

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Instrument Evaluation

- Graph of Combined Properties -

According to ICAC CSITC Task Force Recommendations

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Statistics	Evaluation Combined Prop.
Average Overall Evaluation Result (OER)	0.36
OER Rating for the best instrument	0.13
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	0.28
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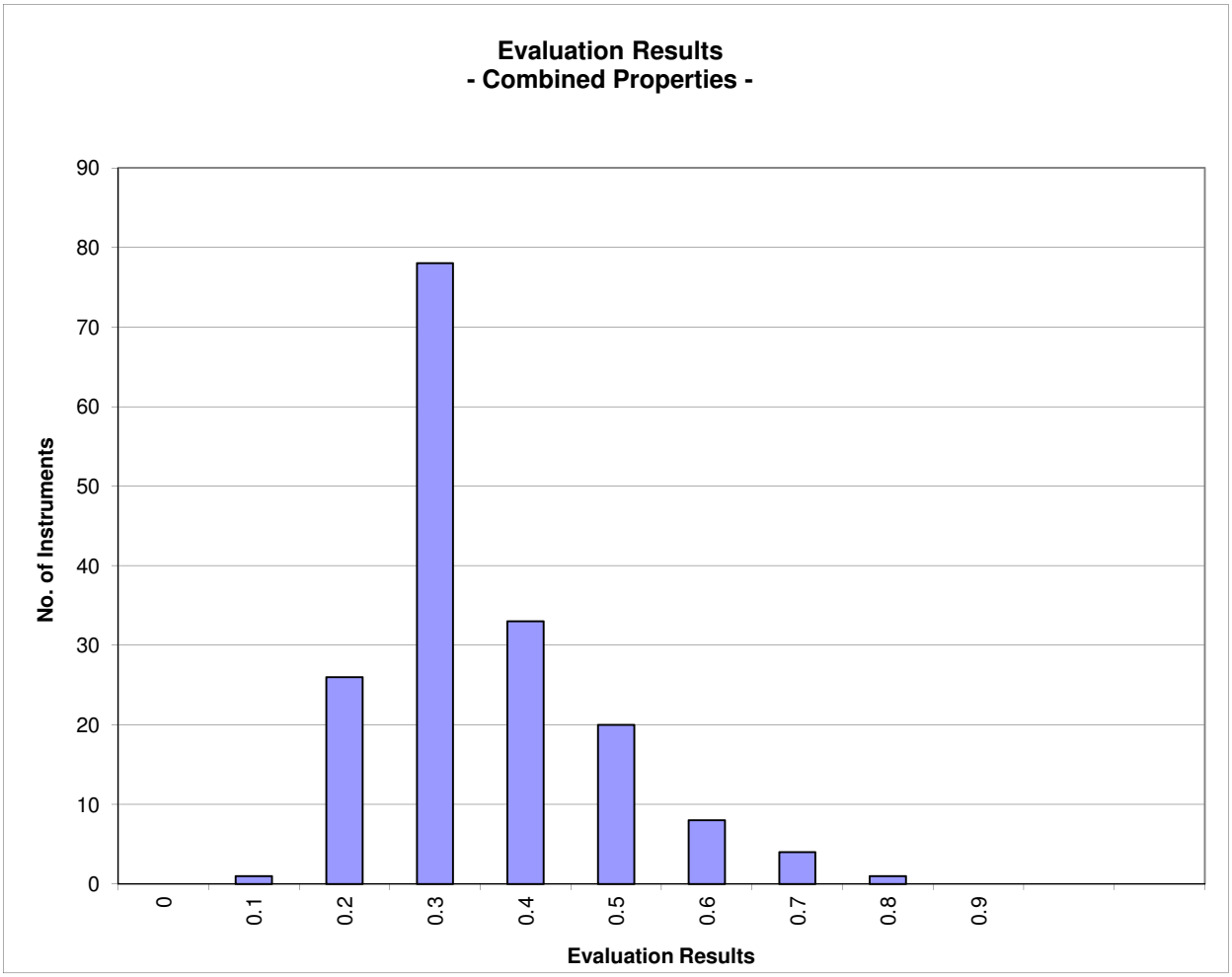

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Instrument Evaluation
- Graph of Single Properties -
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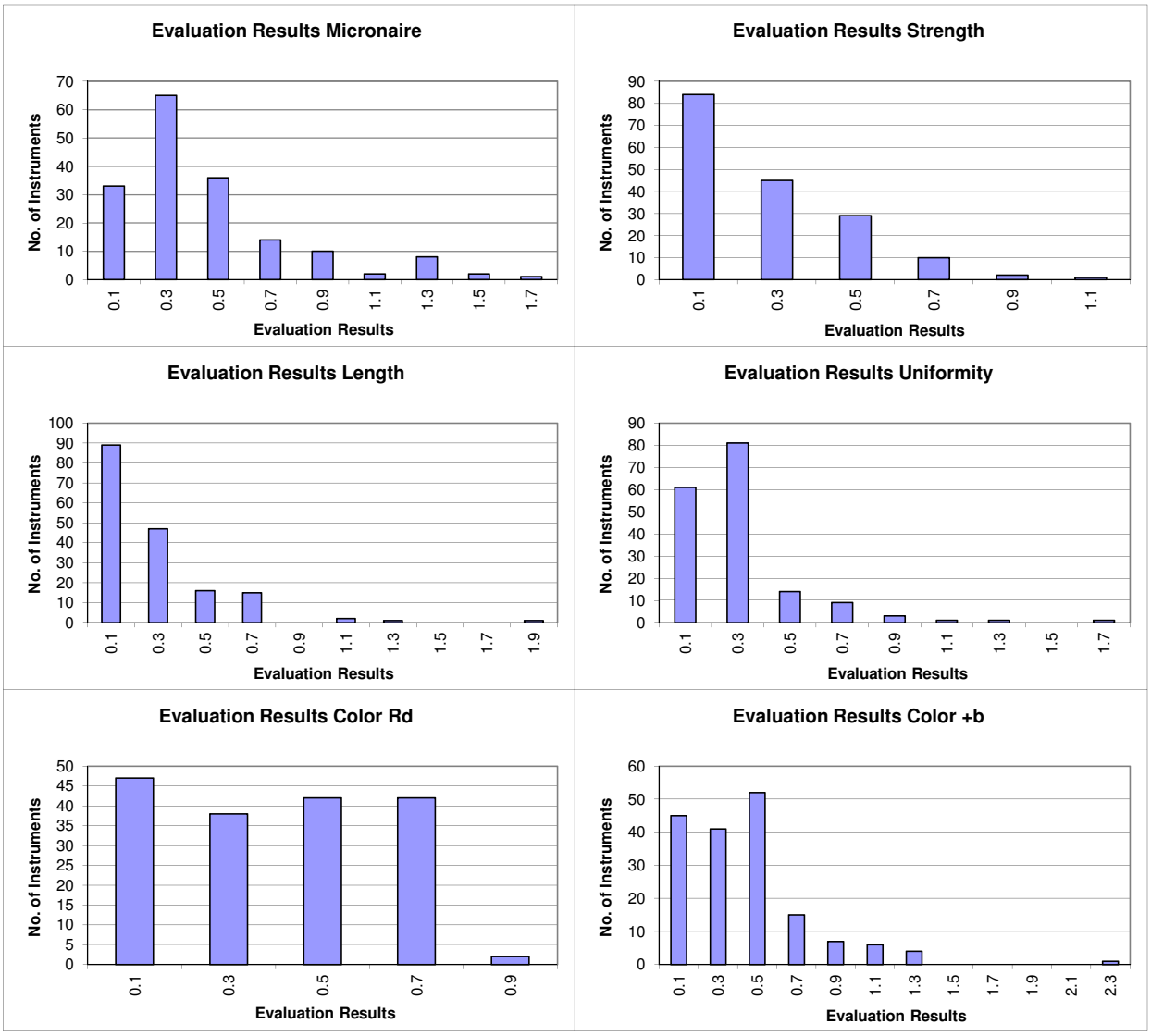
		Evaluation Micronaire	Evaluation Strength	Evaluation Length	Evaluation Uniformity	Evaluation Color Rd	Evaluation Color +b
Statistics	Average	0.45	0.28	0.28	0.30	0.39	0.45
	Median	0.33	0.20	0.20	0.25	0.40	0.39
	Best Instr.	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.02
	Worst Instr.	1.64	1.05	1.97	1.62	0.92	2.38



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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	100.0	100.0	99.6	100.0	99.6	92.7
Completely within limits	100.0	100.0	99.4	100.0	98.2	88.3
% of Instruments ≥75% within limits	100.0	100.0	99.4	100.0	100.0	91.2
% of Instruments ≥50% within limits	100.0	100.0	99.4	100.0	100.0	94.2

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	98.5	97.1	94.3	99.0	94.2	87.2
% of Instruments 100% within limits	67.3	49.7	43.9	74.9	56.7	44.4
% of Instruments ≥95% within limits	92.4	80.1	67.8	94.2	72.5	59.1
% of Instruments ≥75% within limits	100.0	100.0	95.9	99.4	91.8	75.4
% of Instruments ≥65% within limits	100.0	100.0	98.2	99.4	100.0	90.1
% of Instruments ≥50% within limits	100.0	100.0	98.8	100.0	100.0	94.2