ASTM Engine Oil Gelation Test (EOGT) WK86363 Update

EOFT and EOWTT Surveillance Panel Meeting

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New EOGT WK86363, ILS# 1854

- Ford request for a new Engine Oil Gelation Test (EOGT): request to add a new test filterability test to better screen oils for field issues
- Status:
  - Method: 1 draft (Afton method V9.7) uploaded on ASTM Collaboration Area
  - Oils: 11 potential reference oils offered; 17 oils received at TMC
  - Screening Tests and ILS: ILS tests ongoing
  - Timing: ILS tests to be run by August, and test available in October 2025

Agenda:

- 1. Review labs' funnel diameter and jar part info
- 2. ILS data decisions

ILS Updates

- Afton: submitted ILS
- SwRI: completed ILS
- Savant: data submitted 8-22-25
- Intertek: completed ILS
- Valvoline: completed ILS
- Infineum: completed ILS
- Lubrizol: completed ILS
- Richful: completed ILS

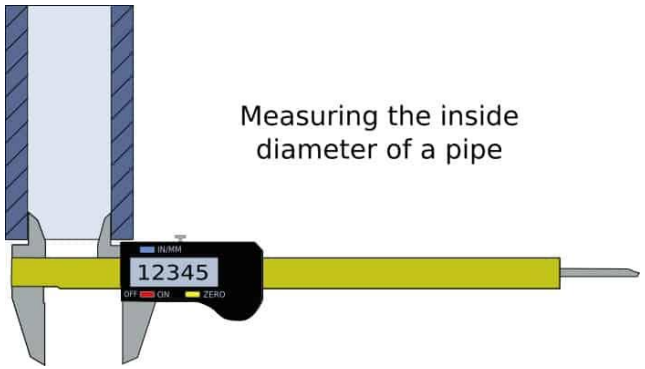
Lab Funnel ID data – Notes 8-4-25

- Current method funnel ID range: 3.7 to 4.4 mm
- Method revision:
  - 6.1. The flow apparatus *shall* consist of a glass funnel and a graduated cylinder.
  - Add 6.1.1.1 Glass Funnel
    - *Mark funnels that are to be used for EOGT and provide a location to set aside.*
    - *Using a caliper that has a (2) decimal place capability, measure the funnel ID in (2) places perpendicular to each other.*
    - *Provide the funnel identification and the (2) measurements. Both measurements must be within the 3.7-4.4mm requirement*
- Excluded Labs 2 and 4 ILS data for funnel ID outside range?
- Labs 1(38mm), 2(84mm), 5 (33mm) to confirm jar container diameter and Amy to review how differences affect results
  - Section 6.4 glass container: 50 mm diameter; need to revise to add tolerance eventually
  - Labs to email part number of 6.4 glass container to Yong-Li, John, Jared by August 11
- Wait to do: Amy to review how container diameter relates to ILS data
  - Understand if there's any influence of jar diameter to data

- John to enter lab's additional funnel ID data to ILS data with previous data
- Group to decide at next meeting: 1) if to exclude any lab data and why, 2) any ILS reruns, 3) proceed with ILS data analysis

Funnel Stem ID Info (from TMC) – updated 8-21-25

- Seven of eight labs have sent in confirmation measurements of their funnel stem IDs. All six labs that used funnels that had stem ID's of 3.7 to 4.4mm responded.
- One lab that did not use funnels with stem ID's averaging between 3.7 to 4.4mm did send confirmation measurements for the stem IDs of the funnels that they used and additional compliant funnels.
- One lab sent in supplemental information regarding how it is possible to mis-measure funnel ID's if the caliper tool is not perpendicular to the wall of the funnel stem when the measurement is taken.



Measuring the inside diameter of a pipe

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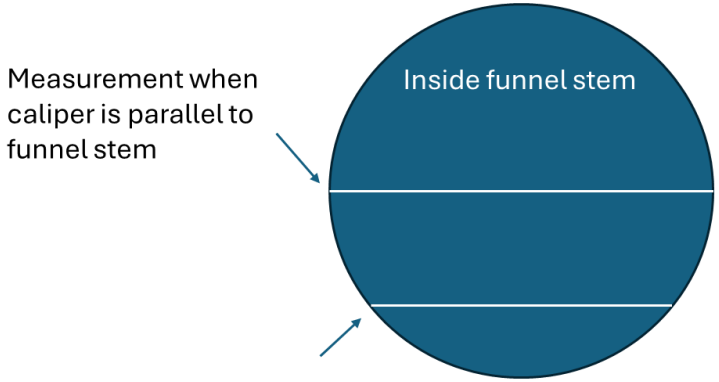


Glass jars (120 mL jars) – updated 8-21-25

Lab	Jar part number (CAT #)		Diameter	Comments
Infineum	FB02911731	89 mm height	45 mm outer neck, 35 mm inner neck	
SwRI	FB02911731			
Lubrizol	FB02911731	And SKU P118151: 1.734” inner diameter, 2.015” outer diameter, 4” (101 mm) height		
Intertek	13-756-950		2 in diameter	Measured at lip instead of wall
Afton	S-14488M	120 mL	inner diameter of 38.27 mm (1.5 ”), neck OD of 45.07mm	
Richful	5-128-02	Height: 95 mm	55 mm outer neck, 41 mm inner neck, 48 mm inner bottle	100 ml?
Valvoline	From method, FB02911768			

FB02911731

13-756-950

P118151

Method: 6.4 *Glass container, wide mouth,* 120 mL with cap, inert liner, 50 mm diameter. Fisher WM Glass Bottle CAT #FB02911768 has been found acceptable.

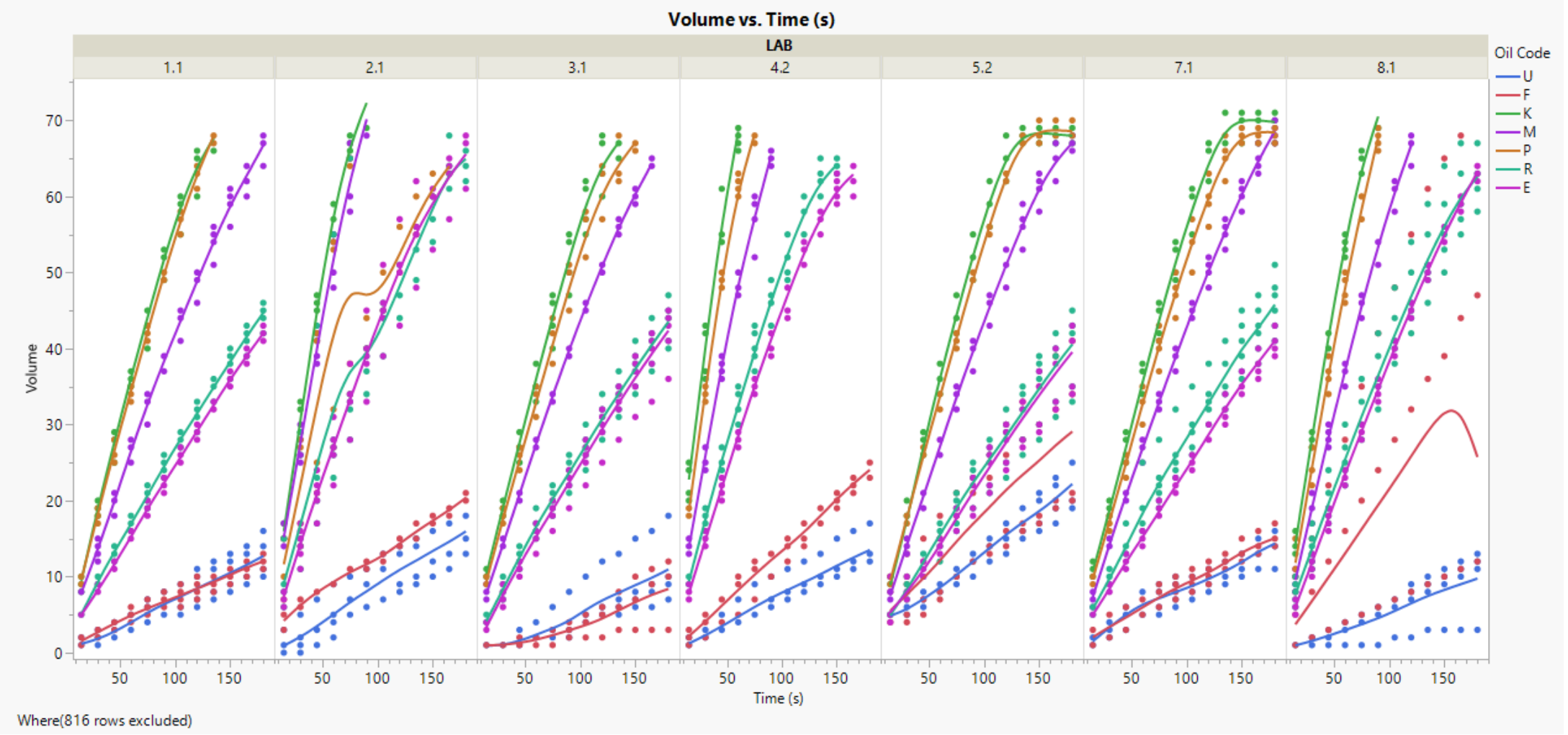
ILS Data Decision

- ILS objectives:
  - 1) Determine report value: *Report the volume and flow rate at 120 s*
  - 2) Establish precision (repeatability and reproducibility) statement
  - 3) Select reference oil(s) for test: *One of the Oil X, Y, Z reference oils to be run with each batch of candidate samples*
- Review EOGT Variability Slides

- Options:
  - 1) Include all 8 labs' data in ILS data analysis
  - 2) Include labs meeting funnel ID data (Labs, 1.1, 3.1, 5.2, 6.1, 7.1, 8.1) in ILS data analysis
  - 3) Select labs (Labs 1.1, 3.1, 6.1, 5.2, 7.1) data in ILS data
  - 4) Rerun ILS for all labs

- Comments: Group would like to see data of 8th lab with others before making decision

Volume vs Time



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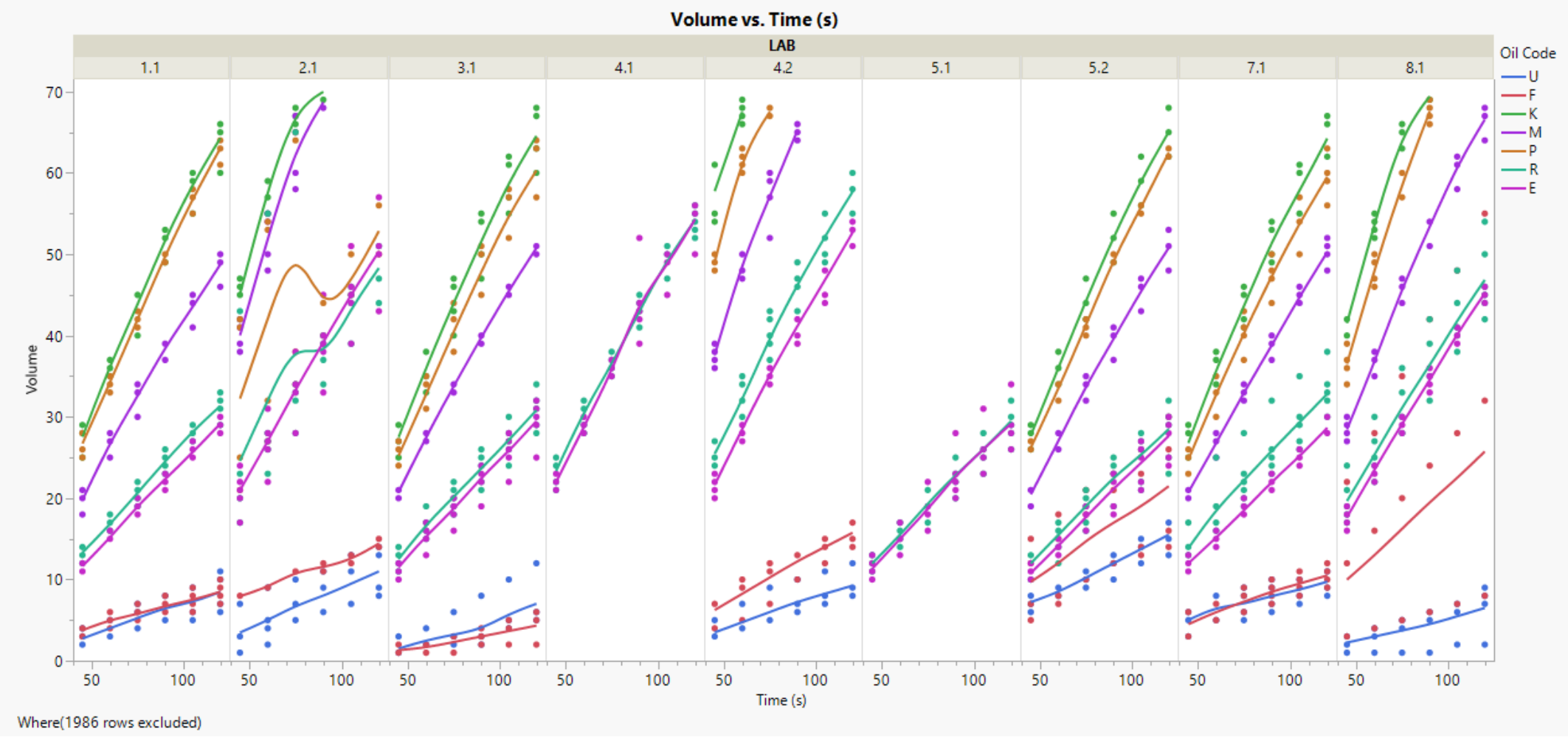
**Labs 2.1 and 4.2 are the labs with invalid funnel size

Volume vs Time (45 to 120 s)



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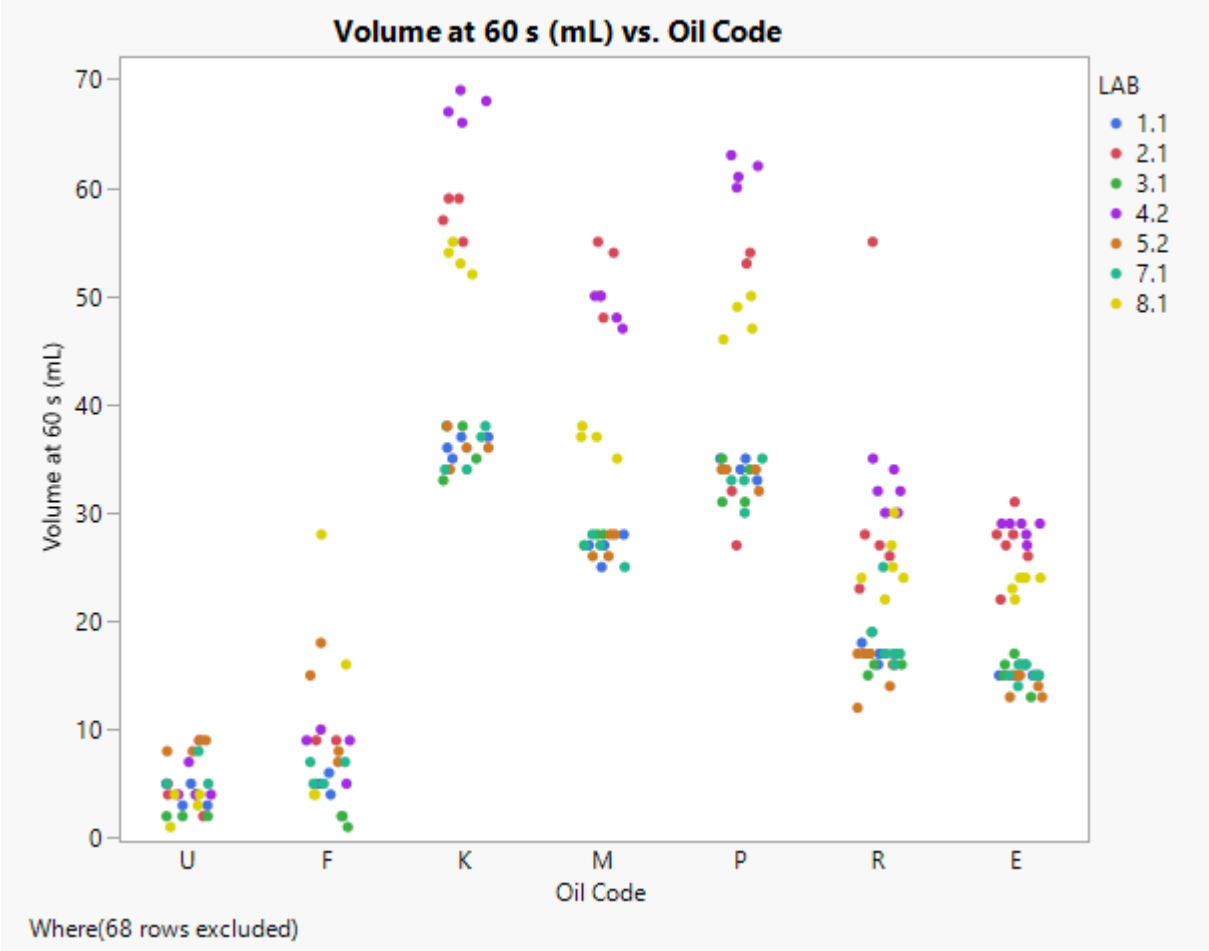
Volume at 60 s



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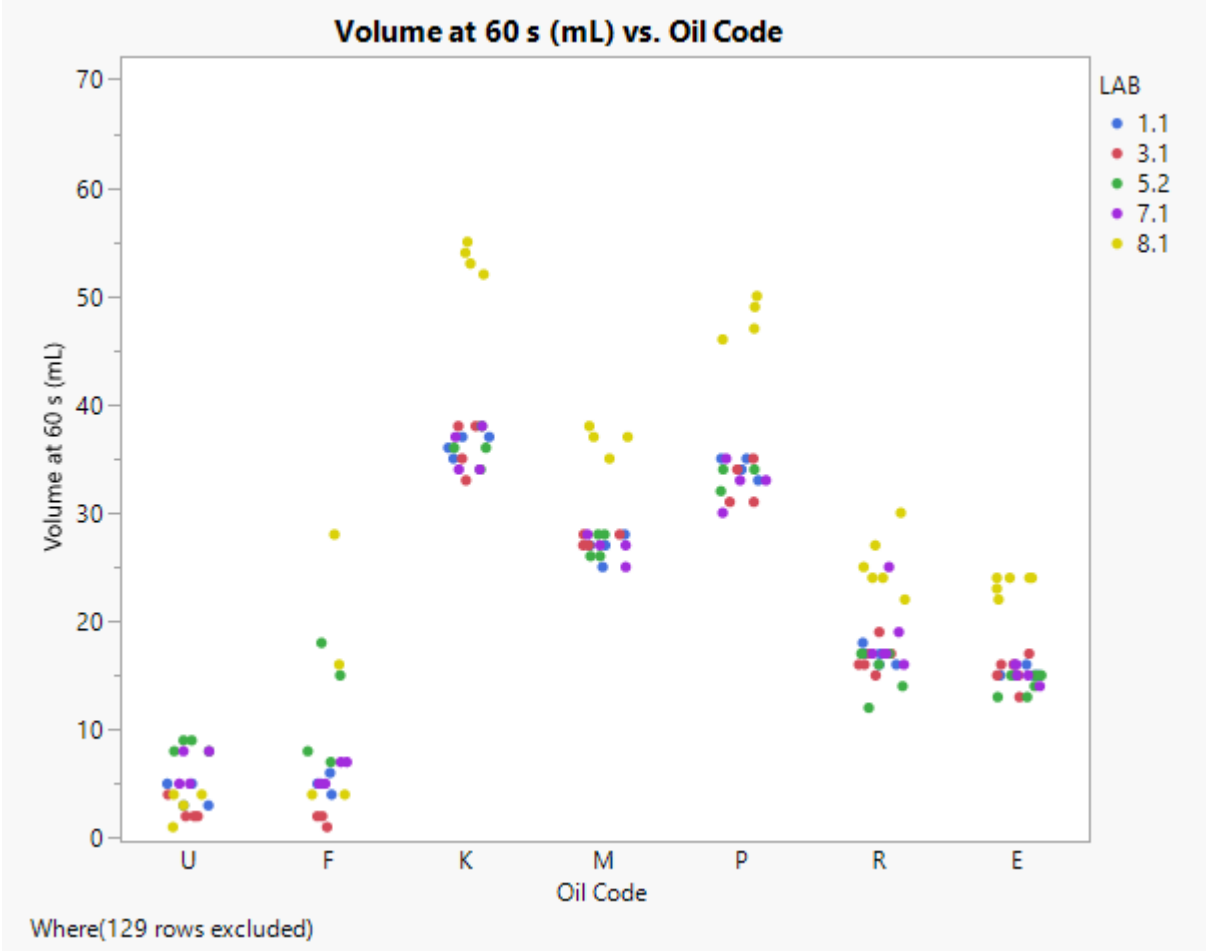

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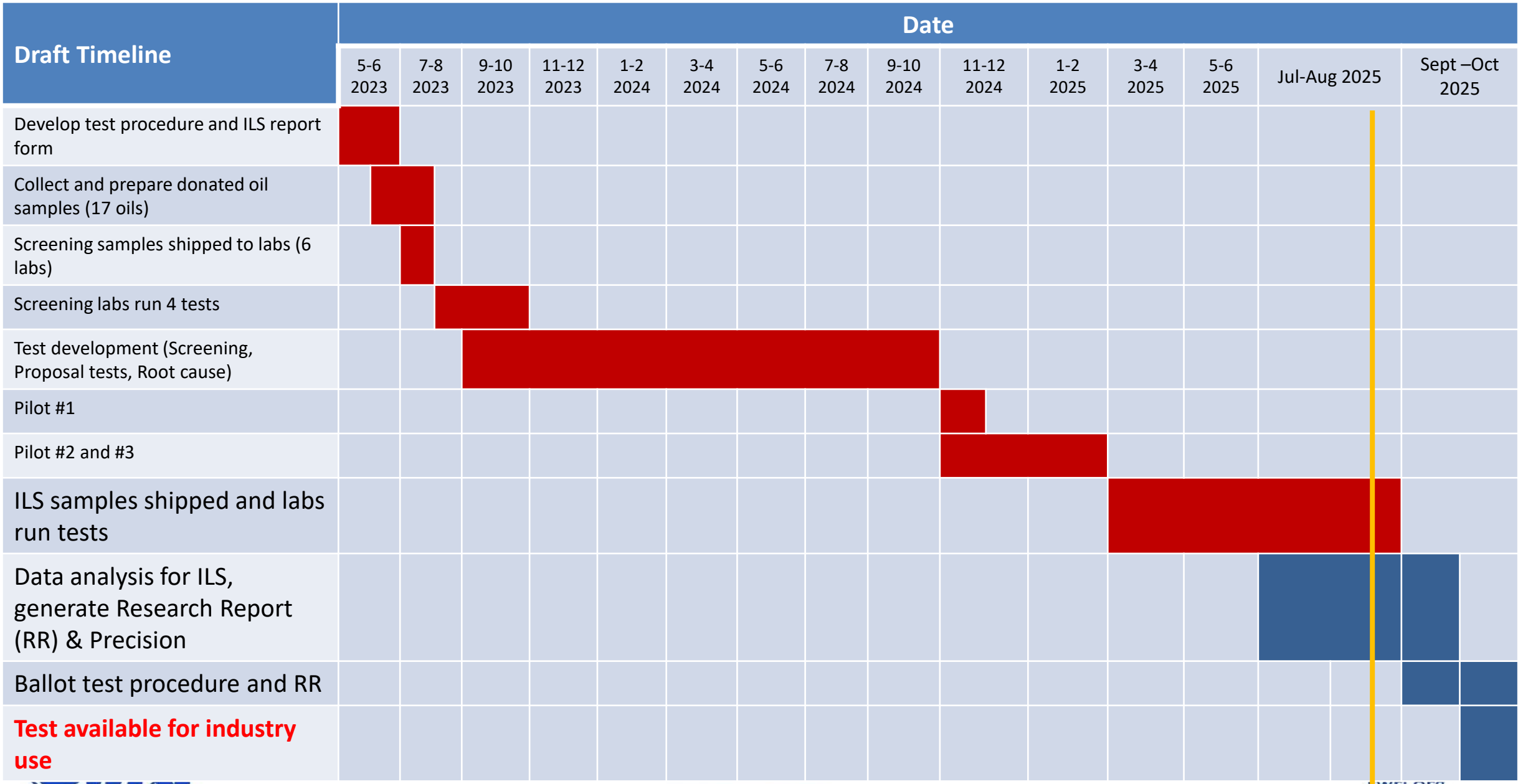
Timeline – updated August 8, 2025



Action Items and Next Meeting

- Ongoing: Jared and John to work on data dictionary, all to give comments on procedure or video to Yong-Li, labs to review if data submitted accurately, let Yong-Li know of any precise funnel products and suppliers
- Stats group to provide data for labs 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8 vs 1, 3, 5, 6, 7 vs 1-8 for each set of oils (oils KMP, oils FU, oils E,R) and all 7 oils for 120 secs
- Ask Lab 8 to check temperature before and after shearing (Procedure section 11.2 48 hr final shear) on at least 3 oils from ILS, one oil from slow flow, one oil from mid flow, and one oil from fast flow. Use digital thermometer to measure the sample temperature, noting the highest observed temperature. Please list the Oil name and initial and final observed temperature or just the increase in temp after shearing.
- Offer Labs 2 and 4 opportunity to rerun ILS with funnels in range of 3.7 to 4.4 mm and submit data by Sept 15. Please contact TMC for additional samples.
- Next Meeting: Tue Sept 16 at 9am CDT for 1.5 hrs

Thank you for your support!

Participants		
Method Development (11)	Oil Donations (9)	Testing Labs (10)
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