### Retail Motor Fuel Dispenser

Performance Testing

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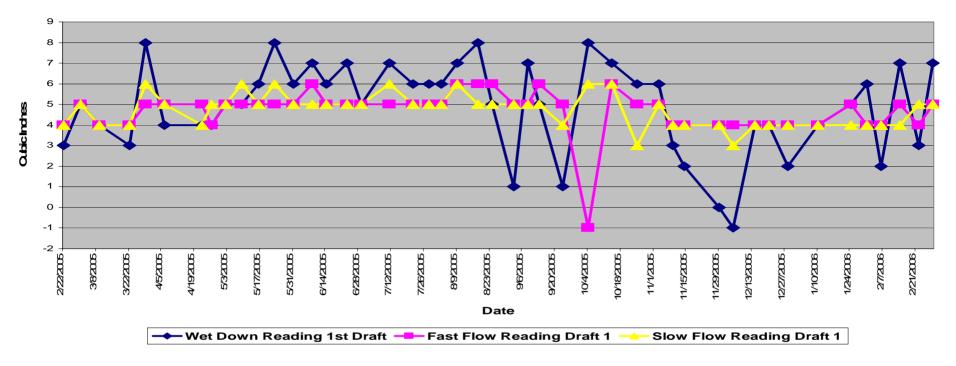
## **Testing Protocol**

- 5 Meters at 3 location for 52 weeks
  - Unleaded, E10 and Diesel Fuel
- Conditions monitored
  - Barometric pressure
  - Ambient Temperature
  - Pump Pressures (closed and open nozzle)
  - Fuel Temperatures at 5 and 30 Gallons
  - Fuel Temperature in the storage tanks

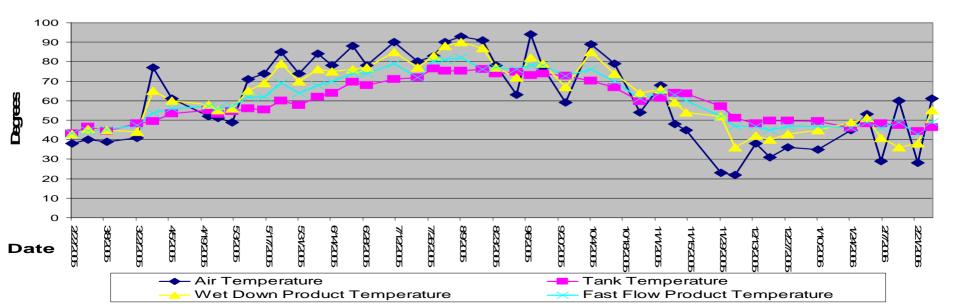
### Testing Protocol Continued

- 3 Wet Down Drafts of 5 gallons recording each draft's errors
- Fuel Temperature 1st Wet Down Draft
- 3 Fast Flow Drafts of 5 gallons recording each draft's errors
- Fuel Temperature 3<sup>rd</sup> Fast Flow Draft
- 3 Slow Flow Drafts of 5 gallons recording each draft's errors

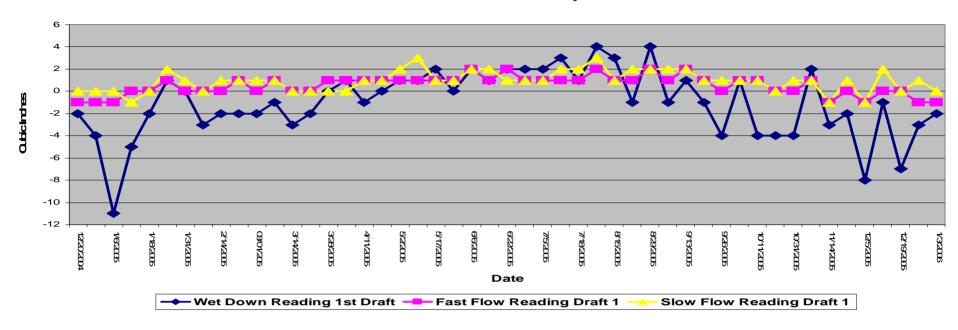
#### **Omaha Diesel Pump Errors**

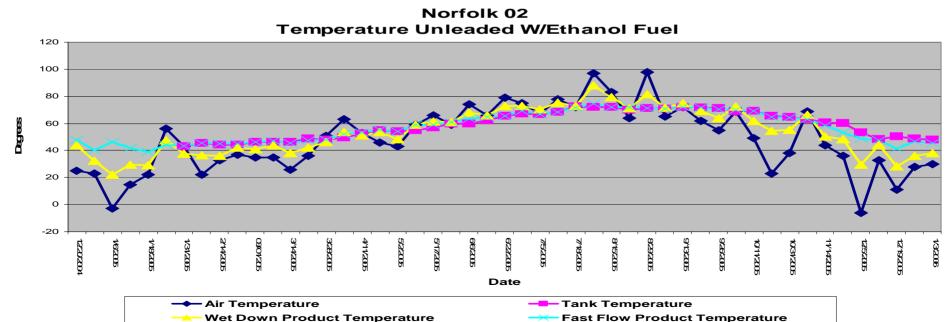


#### **Diesel Fuel Temperature**

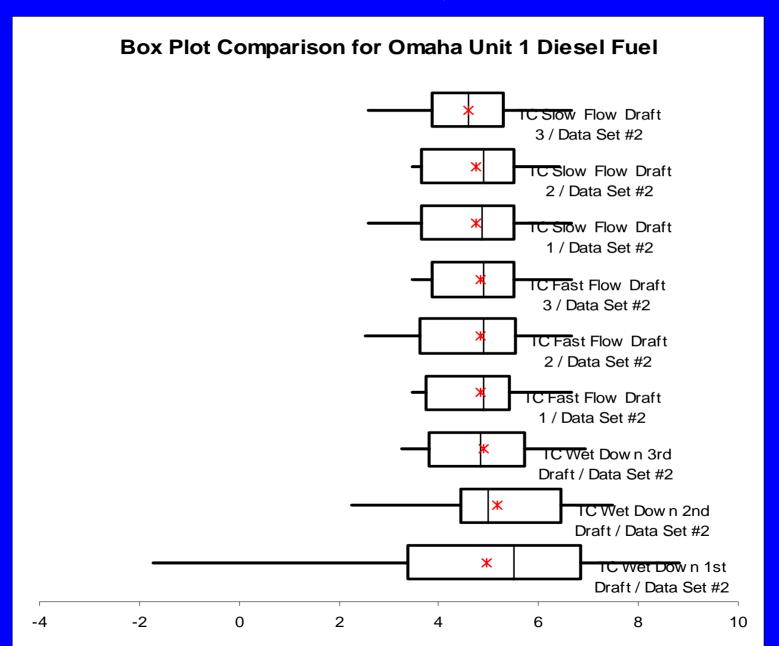


Norfolk 02 Unleaded W/Ethanol Pump Errors

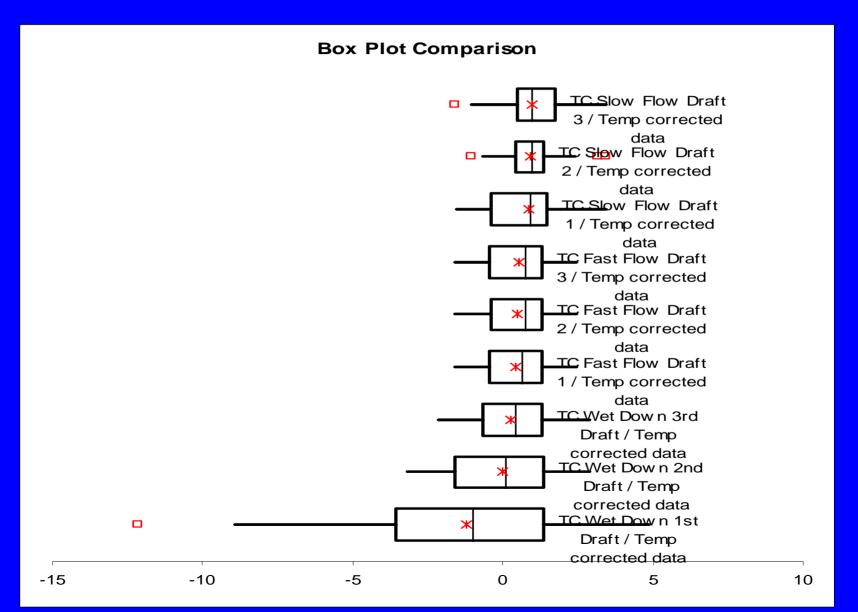




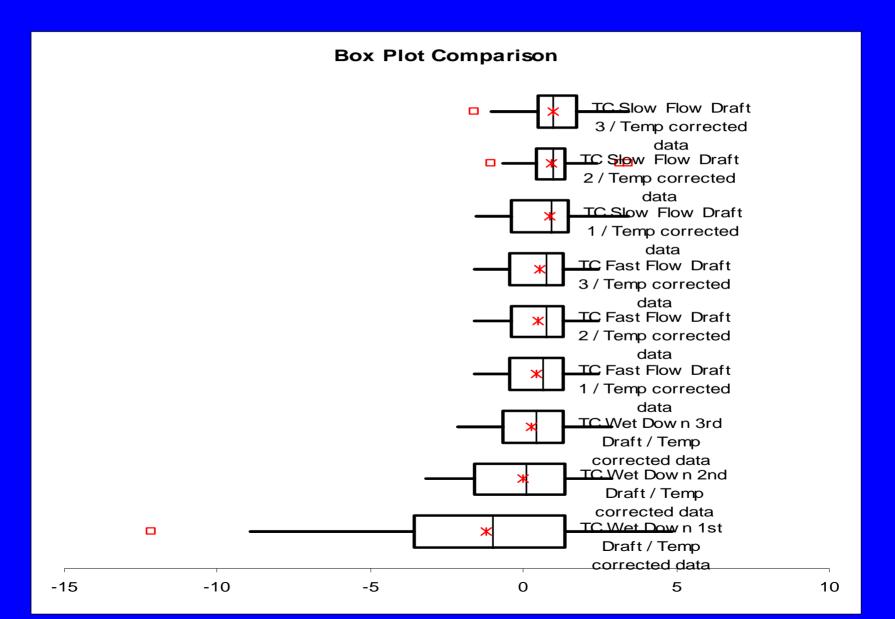
### Omaha 1 Diesel Fuel; Gilbarco Meter



### Norfolk 2 Gilbarco Meter

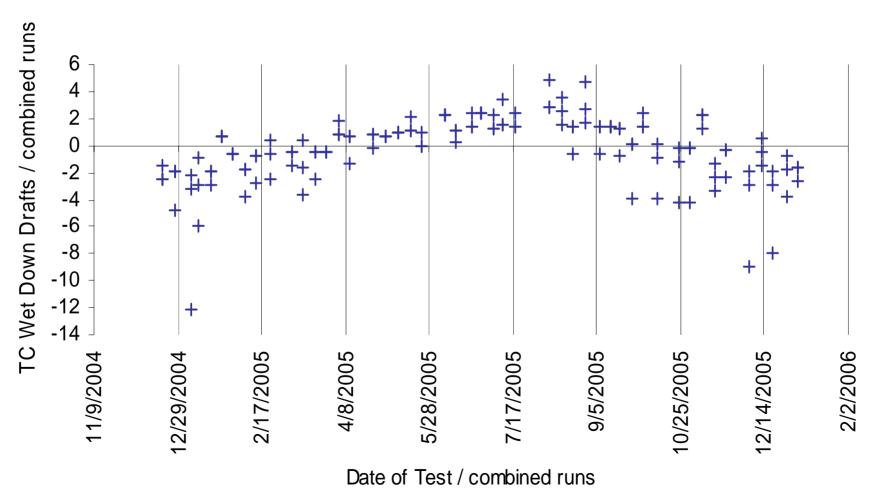


### Aurora 3 Tokheim Meter



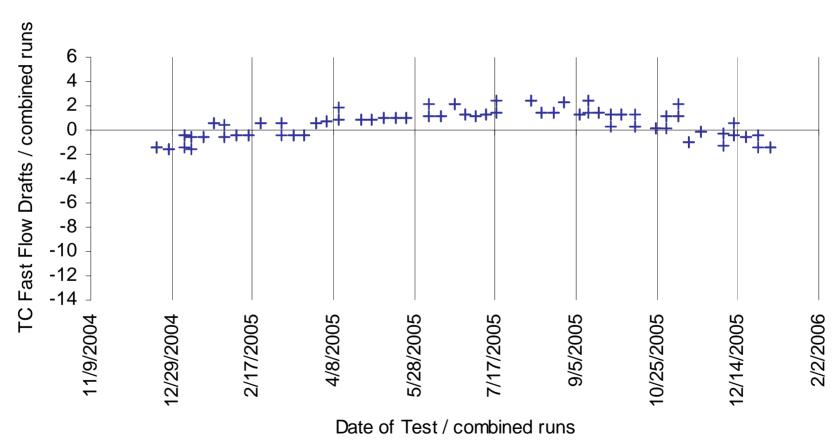
### Norfolk 2 Gilbarco Meter

## Scatterplot of TC Wet Down Drafts vs Date of Test of combined runs

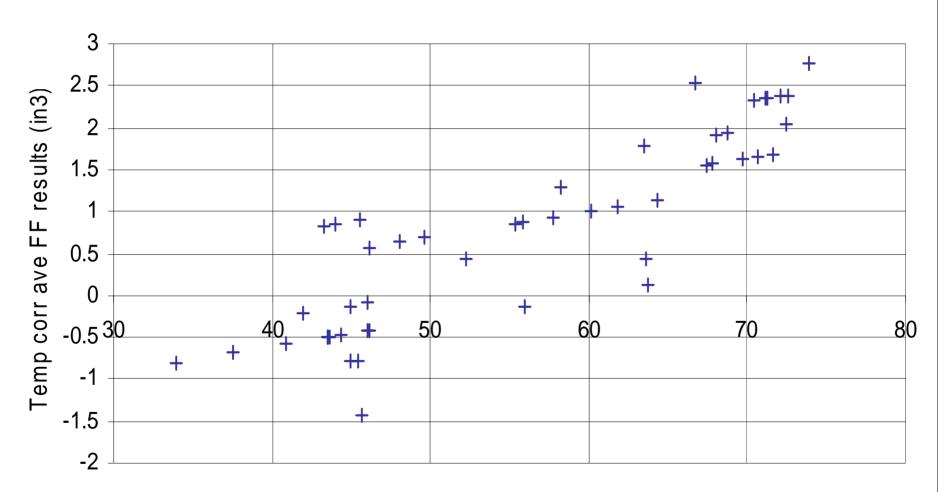


### Norfolk 2 Gilbarco Meter

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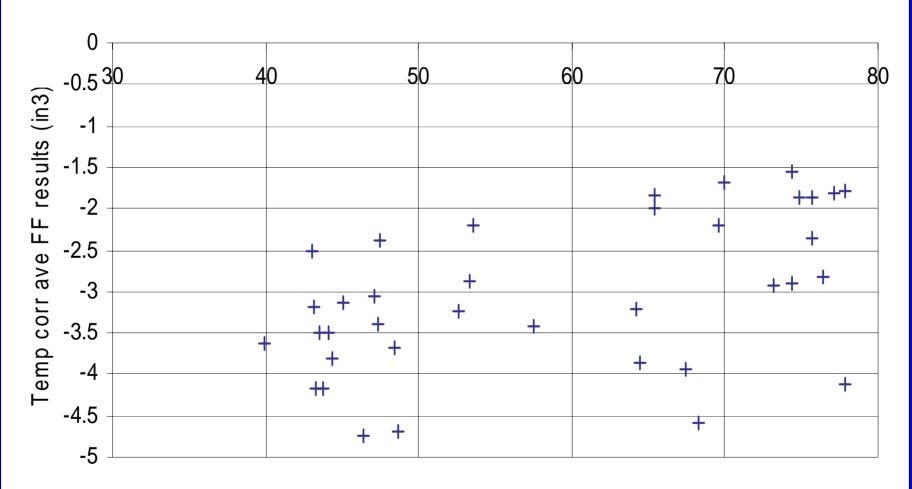


# Scatterplot of Temp corr ave FF results (in3) vs Fast Flow Product Temp Norfolk 3 Gilbarco



Fast Flow Product Temp / Norfolk 3 Gilbarco

# Scatterplot of Temp corr ave FF results (in3) vs Fast Flow Product Temp of Aurora 4 Tokheim



Fast Flow Product Temp Aurora 4 Tokheim

### Observations

- First drafts may not reflect device performance.
- The meters have a error slope between 0.029 and 0.096 cubic inches per degree of temperature change (1 to 4 in<sup>3</sup>/°F)
  - Meter type
  - Product type
- Volume corrections for SS prover is 6/10 in<sup>3</sup>/20°F
- Product temperatures have a relationship to the ambient temperature