

THE 2012 CANADIAN ASPHALT EXCHANGE PROGRAM (CAEP)

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ABSTRACT

Eleven Canadian engineering organizations participated in the 2012 CANADIAN ASPHALT EXCHANGE PROGRAM. The exchange provides an opportunity for participants to compare their test results to those of other laboratories. It provides a mechanism for review and refinement of existing test methods and equipment. The exchange evaluates the properties of bitumen and asphalt emulsion using Penetration, Solubility, Viscosity, Dynamic Shear Rheometer, Bending Beam Rheometer, Elastic Recovery, etc.

This report documents the test results for the year 2012 CANADIAN ASPHALT EXCHANGE PROGRAM.

The complete report is available on the internet at the following address:

<http://www.etsmtl.ca/Unites-de-recherche/LCMB/CAMEP-CAEP>

1 INTRODUCTION

The Canadian Asphalt Exchange Program (CAEP) is part of the CANADIAN ASPHALT AND MIX PROGRAM (CAMP). The exchange program is operated by a steering committee under the umbrella of the Canadian User Producer Group for Asphalt (CUPGA).

Eleven participants obtained samples in the four different parts of the asphalt exchange program. The asphalt exchange program consisted of the following testing programs:

- Asphalt Cement Testing (9 labs)
- Emulsified Asphalt Testing (8 labs)
- Polymer Modified Emulsified Asphalt Testing (8 labs)
- SHRP (Strategic Highway Research Program) Binder Testing (10 labs)

Participation in the exchange program is voluntary. The results cannot be used for pre-qualification or specification purposes as indicated on the cover page of the report. Laboratory results are confidential and are tabulated based on a randomly assigned laboratory number that is known to the particular laboratory and the co-ordinating agency only. The names of the participating laboratories are shown in Appendix C. The order in which the names are presented is not related to the laboratory numbers used in the other tables contained in this report.

The exchange program operates on an annual basis with samples shipped to participants in June. Test results are returned to the co-ordinating agency by the middle of November. The final report is distributed in June of the following year. Asphalt exchange test results were analysed according to ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials) test procedure E 691-92 Standard Practice for Conducting an Interlaboratory Study to Determine the Precision of a Test Method.

École de technologie supérieure Laboratoire sur les Chaussées et Matériaux Bitumineux (LCMB) is the coordinating agency for the asphalt exchange program. Their responsibilities include:

- developing participant lists
- providing instructions for handling and testing of the materials
- arranging and co-ordinating material suppliers
- supplying data collection forms
- collecting and compiling the test data
- preparing and distributing a final report to all participants
- preparing a final report for the CTAA (Canadian Technical Asphalt Association) Proceedings

The material samples were shipped collect to the participants directly by the asphalt suppliers. The coordinating agency provided the asphalt suppliers with the participant lists and addresses. The instruction and test forms are posted on the university's web site.

2 INSTRUCTIONS TO PARTICIPANTS (Asphalt Cement)

The package of materials for the testing of a 150-200A asphalt cement contains three replicate samples of two litres each. Each of the tests specified should be performed on each replicate sample.

Report the results of a single determination only, not the average of two or more except in cases where an average is called for in the method. Each specified test should be made on the three replicates by the same operator. However, it is not necessary that all tests listed be done by the same operator.

Directions for the individual tests on each of the three replicates of the asphalt cement samples.

The following tests shall be performed:

Original Materials

1. Penetration of Bituminous Materials - ASTM D5
Report to the nearest whole unit the average of three penetrations at 25° C, 100 g, 5 s, whose values do not differ more than the amount given in ASTM D5.
2. Penetration of Bituminous Materials - ASTM Method D5
Report to the nearest whole unit the average of three penetrations at 4° C, 100 g, 5 s, whose values do not differ more than the amount given in ASTM D5.
3. Solubility of Bituminous Materials in Organic Solvents - ASTM Method D2042
Report the percentage of material soluble in trichloroethylene to the nearest 0.01%.
4. Specific Gravity of Semi-Solid Bituminous Materials - ASTM Method D70
Determine the specific gravity at 25° C relative to water at 25° C. Report the results to the nearest 0.001 gravity unit.
5. Kinematic Viscosity of Asphalts - ASTM Method D2170
Report to the nearest whole unit the kinematic viscosity at 135° C, mm²/s.
6. Absolute Viscosity of Asphalts - ASTM Method D2171
Report to the nearest 0.1 unit the absolute viscosity at 60° C, 300 mm Hg vacuum, Pa·s.

Tests After Thin Film Oven Test

7. Thin Film Oven Test - ASTM Method D1754
Weigh the sample and container to the nearest milligram. Report the average loss or gain of the material in the two containers. Record the barometric pressure on the day the testing is done in kPa.
8. Penetration of the Residue - ASTM Method D5
Report to the nearest whole unit the average of three penetrations at 25° C, 100 g, 5 s, whose values do not differ by more than the amount given in method D5.
9. Penetration of the Residue - ASTM Method D5
Report to the nearest whole unit the average of three penetrations at 4° C, 100 g, 5 s, whose values do not differ by more than the amount given in ASTM D5.
10. Retained Penetration After T.F.O. Test - ASTM Method D5
Report as percent of the original penetration (at 25° C) to the nearest percent.

11. Kinematic Viscosity of the Residue - ASTM Method D2170

Report to the nearest whole unit the kinematic viscosity at 135° C, mm²/s.

12. Absolute Viscosity of the Residue - ASTM Method D2171

Report to the nearest 0.1 unit the absolute viscosity of the residue at 60° C, 300 mm Hg vacuum Pa·s.

OPTIONAL TESTING

The Rolling Thin Film Oven Test is optional.

Tests After Rolling Thin Film Oven Test

13. Rolling Thin Film Oven Test - ASTM Method D2872

Weigh the sample and container to the nearest milligram. Report the average loss or gain of the material in the two containers. Record the barometric pressure on the day the testing is done in kPa.

14. Penetration of the Residue - ASTM Method D5

Report to the nearest whole unit the average of three penetrations at 25° C, 100 g, 5 s, whose values do not differ by more than the amount given in method D5.

15. Penetration of the Residue - ASTM Method D5

Report to the nearest whole unit the average of three penetrations at 4° C, 100 g, 5 s, whose values do not differ by more than the amount given in ASTM D5.

16. Retained Penetration After R.T.F.O. Test - ASTM Method D5

Report as percent of the original penetration (at 25° C) to the nearest percent.

17. Kinematic Viscosity of the Residue - ASTM Method D2170

Report to the nearest whole unit the kinematic viscosity at 135° C, mm²/s.

18. Absolute Viscosity of the Residue - ASTM Method D2171

Report to the nearest 0.1 unit the absolute viscosity of the residue at 60° C, 300 mm Hg vacuum, Pa·s.

3 INSTRUCTIONS TO PARTICIPANTS (Asphalt Cement – SHRP Binder Tests)

The package of materials for SHRP binder testing on a PG 58-28 asphalt cement contains three replicate samples of two litres each. Each of the tests specified should be performed on each replicate sample according to the AASHTO or ASTM Standards Method indicated.

Report the results of a single determination only, not the average of two or more except in cases where an average is called for in the method. Each specified test should be made on the three replicates by the same operator. However, it is not necessary that all tests listed be done by the same operator.

Directions for the individual tests on each of the three replicates of the asphalt cement samples.

The following tests shall be performed:

Tests on Original Binder

1. Rotational Viscosity – ASTM D4402

Determine the viscosity at 135° C using the rotational viscosity apparatus. Report the viscosity to the nearest 0.01 Pa·s.

2. Dynamic Shear Rheometer (DSR) - AASHTO T315

Determine the complex shear modulus (G^*) and the phase angle (δ) at 58° C and at 64° C, using a frequency of 10 rad/s, a 25 mm plate, a 1mm gap and the strain or stress values specified in the method. Report G^* to the nearest 0.01 kPa, δ to the nearest 0.1 degree and $G^*/\sin(\delta)$ to the nearest 0.01 kPa. Also report the testing mode (constant stress or constant strain), the actual stress or strain level used, the test temperature, the DSR manufacturer and model number.

Tests on TFO or RTFO Residue

1. Thin-Film Oven Test AASHTO T179 or ASTM D1754: Change in Mass

OR

Rolling Thin-Film Oven Test AASHTO T240 or ASTM D2872: Change in Mass

Weigh the sample and containers to the nearest milligram. Report to the nearest 0.001 percent of the average change in mass of the material in all of the containers if the Thin-Film Oven is used, but only two of the containers if the Rolling Thin-Film Oven is used. Also check the appropriate boxes to indicate the oven used and a mass gain or loss.

2. Dynamic Shear Rheometer (DSR), AASHTO T315

Determine the complex shear modulus (G^*) and the phase angle (δ) at 58° C and 64° C, using a frequency of 10 rad/s, a 25 mm plate, a 1 mm gap and the strain or stress values specified in the method. Report G^* to the nearest 0.01 kPa, δ to the nearest 0.1 degree and $G^*/\sin(\delta)$ to the nearest 0.01 kPa.

Tests on PAV Residue

1. Accelerated Aging of Asphalt Binder Using a Pressurized Aging Vessel (PAV), AASHTO R28

Age the asphalt binder at a temperature of 100° C using the pressurized aging vessel.

2. Dynamic Shear Rheometer (DSR), AASHTO T315

Determine the complex shear modulus (G^*) and the phase angle (δ) at 19° C and 16° C, using a frequency of 10 rad/s, an 8 mm plate, a 2 mm gap and the strain or stress values specified in the method. Report G^* to the nearest kPa, δ to the nearest 0.1 degree and $G^* \times \sin(\delta)$ to the nearest kPa.

3. Bending Beam Rheometer (BBR), AASHTO T313

Determine the flexural creep stiffness at -18° C and -24° C. Report the creep stiffness after 60 s in MPa to three significant figures. Report the slope (m) to the nearest 0.001.

4. Direct Tension (DT), AASHTO T314

Determine the failure stress and failure strain at a temperature of -18° C and -24° C and a strain rate of 1 mm/min. Report the failure stress to the nearest 0.01 MPa and the failure strain to the nearest 0.01 percent.

4 PARTICIPANT SAMPLE PACKAGES (Emulsified Asphalt)

The package of materials for the testing of an HF-150S emulsified asphalt contains three replicate samples.

Each of the following tests should be performed on each of the three replicate samples.

Tests on Emulsion:

1. Saybolt-Furol Viscosity at 50°C, (seconds)
(Use the same orifice for each test)

2. Residue by Distillation, (% by mass)
(Use the same still apparatus for each test)
3. Oil Portion of Distillate, (% by volume)
4. Demulsibility, 50 ml, 5.55 g/l CaCl₂, (% by mass)

Tests on Residue

1. Penetration at 25°C, 100g, 5 seconds, (dmm)
In addition to test procedure given in ASTM D244, please use the following procedure to prepare the distillation residue for penetration testing:
 - a. Follow ASTM D5 except for the following. As soon as possible after the completion of the distillation test, pour residual asphalt into the penetration container until it is approximately half full. Pour an additional 25 mL of residue into a preheated container with a pouring spout and set this on a hot plate at 260°C for viscosity and float tests. Pour remaining residue into penetration container to a depth of approximately 60mm. Do not pour residual asphalt through a sieve.
 - b. Immediately remove the pen can from the hot plate after pouring of the sample. Place the pen can on a 3/4" thick plywood base covered with a paper towel. Note that the piece of plywood should be large enough to ensure full contact with the inverted glass beaker.
 - c. Cover the pen can with a 600 ml low-form glass beaker. Condition the sample 1 1/2 hours at room temperature and 1 1/2 hours in the temperature bath (25 °C exactly) before running the penetration test.
 - d. Distilled water should be used in the temperature bath for conditioning sample.
 - e. Report to nearest whole unit the average of three penetrations whose values do not differ by more than the following:

If first reading is between:	Maximum difference between highest and lowest reading:
101 - 150	20
151 - 200	25
201 - 250	30
251 - 300	35

- If, after five penetrations of an individual residue sample three acceptable values are not obtained, then a second residue shall be prepared from the same emulsion sample.
 - The intent is to standardise the procedure for residue conditioning in air. The described procedure will reduce the effects of variable heat loss due to air conditioning, drafts and varying types of counter tops.
2. Apparent Viscosity at 60° C, (Pa·s)
(Use the same viscosity tube for each test)

Follow ASTM D4957 Standard Test Method for APPARENT VISCOSITY OF ASPHALT EMULSION RESIDUES AND NON-NEWTONIAN BITUMENS BY VACUUM CAPILLARY VISCOMETER.

- Select a viscometer that will give a flow time between 50 s and 200 s for the C zone of a Modified Koppers viscometer.
- All viscosity testing shall be conducted at 60 °C under a 30 cm Hg vacuum. Viscosity determinations with Modified Koppers shall be reported at the shear rate of 0.5 s^{-1} .
- If the residues rise into the B zone of Modified Koppers tubes prior to applying the vacuum, use only the C, D, E and F zone flow times for viscosity and shear rate determinations.
- Cooling of residues to ambient temperature and re-heating for testing at a later time shall not be permitted.
- Koch Materials Ltd. suggests a tube size of mK 100 for testing this emulsion residue.

Each sample should be thoroughly mixed before pouring for the individual tests. Care should be taken not to entrain air in the samples during mixing.

Report the results of a single determination only, not the average of two or more except in cases where an average is called for in the method. Each individual test should be made on the three replicates by the same operator. However, it is not necessary that all tests listed be done by the same operator.

PLEASE PLAN TO CONDUCT YOUR TESTING OF THE EMULSION SAMPLES WITHIN FOUR WEEKS OF THE DISPATCH OF THE SAMPLE.

5 INSTRUCTIONS TO PARTICIPANTS (Polymer Emulsified Asphalt)

The package of materials for the testing of an HF-150P emulsified asphalt contains three replicate samples.

Each of the following tests should be performed on each of the three replicate samples:

Tests on Emulsion

1. Saybolt-Furol Viscosity at 50 °C, (seconds)
(Use the same orifice for each test)
2. Residue by Distillation, (% by mass)
(Use the same still apparatus for each test)
3. Oil Portion of Distillate, (% by volume)
4. Demulsibility, 50 ml, 5.55 g/l CaCl_2 , (% by mass)
5. Sieve Test

Tests on Residue

1. Penetration at 25 °C, 100 g, 5 seconds, (dmm)
2. Apparent Viscosity at 60 °C, (Pa·s)
(Use the same viscosity tube for each test)

3. Float Test
4. Solubility Test
5. Ash Content Test
6. Elastic Recovery Test

All testing for the specified properties shall be conducted in accordance with the attached HF150P Testing Procedures.

Report the results of a single determination only, not the average of two or more except in cases where an average is called for in the method. Each individual test should be made on the two replicates by the same operator. However, it is not necessary that all tests listed be done by the same operator.

PLEASE PLAN TO CONDUCT YOUR TESTING OF THE POLYMER MODIFIED EMULSION SAMPLES WITHIN FOUR WEEKS OF THE DISPATCH OF THE SAMPLE.

6 SUMMARY OF TEST RESULTS

The 2012 asphalt exchange test results were analysed using ASTM test procedure E691-92, Standard Practice for Conducting an Interlaboratory Study to Determine the Precision of a Test Method. A summary of the results for the Asphalt Cement, Emulsified Asphalt, Polymer Emulsified Asphalt, and SHRP Binder testing is presented in Tables A1-A4. The average of the test values along with the repeatability standard deviation, s_r , and reproducibility standard deviation, s_R , is provided for each test procedure. For example, in Table A1 for the Penetration @ 25 C, 100 g, 5 seconds, the average value reported by all of the laboratories was 182. The repeatability standard deviation, s_r , was 6.1 and reproducibility standard deviation, s_R , was 19.4. The 95 % confidence limit for repeatability is computed with the following equation:

$$95\% \text{ Repeatability Confidence Limit} = 1.96 \times 2 \times s_r$$

The 95 % confidence limit for repeatability means that approximately 95 % of all pairs of test results on a given material from within a laboratory could be expected to differ in absolute value by $1.96 \times 2 \times s_r$.

For example, the 95 % Repeatability Confidence Limit in Table A1 for Penetration @ 25 C, 100 g, 5 seconds was computed to be $1.96 \times \sqrt{2} \times 6.1 = 16.9$. This means that approximately 95 % of all pairs of test results on a given material from within a laboratory could be expected to differ in absolute value by 16.9. In other words, two test results from the same lab on the same material would be considered suspect if they differed in absolute value by more than 16.9.

The 95 % confidence limit for reproducibility is computed with the following equation:

$$95\% \text{ Reproducibility Confidence Limit} = 1.96 \times \sqrt{2} \times s_R$$

The 95 % confidence limit for reproducibility means that approximately 95 % of all pairs of test results on a given material from between laboratories could be expected to differ in absolute value by $1.96 \times 2 \times s_R$.

For example, the 95 % Reproducibility Confidence Limit in Table A1 for Penetration @ 25 C, 100 g, 5 seconds was computed to be $1.96 \times \sqrt{2} \times 19.4 = 53.8$. This means that approximately 95 % of all pairs of test results on a given material from between two laboratories could be expected to differ in absolute value by 53.8. Two test results from different labs on the same material would be considered suspect if they differed in absolute value by more than 53.8. Tables A1-A4 also indicate which labs have between laboratory consistency statistics (h consistency statistic) that exceed (Labs Out h -stat) or are close (Labs Close h -stat) to the critical between laboratory consistency statistic, h_{crit} .

These tables also show the laboratories that have within laboratory consistency statistics (k consistency statistic) that exceed (Labs Out k -stat) or are close (Labs Close k -stat) to the critical within laboratory consistency statistic, k_{crit} . If a lab has a between laboratory consistency statistic (h consistency statistic) that exceeds the critical between laboratory consistency statistic, h_{crit} , then its average test result is significantly different from the average obtained by the other laboratories. It may have difficulty correlating to other laboratories and should investigate its testing equipment and procedures.

If a lab has a between laboratory consistency statistic (h consistency statistic) that was close to the critical between laboratory consistency statistic, h_{crit} , then its average test result is not significantly different from the average obtained by the other laboratories. However, the lab may want to consider taking precautions to ensure that there are not any problems with its testing procedures and equipment.

If a lab has a within laboratory consistency statistic (k consistency statistic) that exceeds the critical within laboratory consistency statistic, k_{crit} , then its within laboratory standard deviation is significantly different from that obtained by all of the laboratories combined. The laboratory is having problems repeating test results in its own laboratory and should investigate its testing procedures and equipment.

If a lab has a within laboratory consistency statistic (k consistency statistic) that was close to the critical within laboratory consistency statistic, k_{crit} , then its within laboratory standard deviation is not significantly different from that obtained by all of the laboratories combined. However, the lab may want to consider taking precautions to ensure that there are not any problems with its testing procedures and equipment.

Using Demulsability from Table A3 as an example, Lab 3 had a between laboratory consistency statistic (h consistency statistic) that is close to the critical consistency statistic, h_{crit} . This indicates that this laboratory's average test result is not significantly different from the average obtained by the other laboratories, but should verify their testing procedure in order to facilitate the correlation to other laboratories. From Table A4 for Rotational Viscosity @ 135 C, Lab 3 had a within laboratory consistency statistic (k consistency statistic) that exceeded the critical consistency statistic, k_{crit} . Its within laboratory standard deviation is significantly different from that obtained by all of the laboratories combined. This laboratory is having problems repeating test results in its own laboratory and should investigate its testing procedures and equipment.

It should be noted that the limited number of laboratories who participated in the 2012 CAEP made the results of analysis complicated for some tests. For example, only 2 labs tested the RTFO Kinematic Viscosity of Residue on the asphalt cement (test 117), which results in no heritic value. Also, for the Direct Tesion tests for the SHRP asphalt Cement (test 525 to 528) only one lab made the test. Finally, for the Float test for polymer emulsion (test 411), most lab simply reported > 1200 s, which makes the analysis of a precise time not possible.

7. ADDITIONAL ASPHALT EXCHANGE INFORMATION

The test results are summarised in Tables A1-A4. A list of participating laboratories is shown in Appendix C. The order of the participating laboratories shown in Appendix C does not relate to the listing of test results by laboratory number shown in Tables A1-A4.

The definitions and formulae for the statistical equations used in the analysis of the test results are included in Appendix B. Additional elaboration on the statistical analysis can be found in ASTM E691-92 Standard Practice for Conducting an Interlaboratory Study to Determine the Precision of a Test Method. The entire report is available for viewing and/or printing from the following Saskatchewan Ministry of Highways and Infrastructure web site:

<http://en.etsmtl.ca/Unites-de-recherche/LCMB/CAMEP-CAEP?lang=en-CA>

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Appendix A
2012 CAEP – SUMMARY OF RESULTS

Table A1 – Asphalt Cement Testing 2012 Summary

Test	Asphalt Cement 2012									
		1	2	3	4	5	Labs Out		Labs Close	
	Average	Sx	Sr	SR	2.77SR	2.77Sx	h-stat	k-stat	h-stat	k-stat
101 - Penetration @ 25°C, 100g, 5s (dmm)	182	18.749	6.110	19.401	16.936	53.778		1		
102 - Penetration @ 4°C, 100g, 5s (dmm)	21	3.283	0.943	3.372	2.613	9.347			1	
103 - Solubility in Trichloroethylene (%)	99.97	0.044	0.010	0.044	0.028	0.123		1	1	
104 - Specific Gravity 25/25°C	1.024	0.002	0.001	0.002	0.002	0.005		1		
105 - Kinematic Viscosity @ 135°C (mm ² /s)	269	3.480	1.670	3.747	4.711	10.385			1	
106 - Absolute Viscosity @ 60°C (Pa·s)	73.6	12.372	1.659	12.446	4.598	34.498		1	1	
113 - RTFO Loss on Heating (%)	0.574	0.076	0.024	0.078	0.068	0.217				
114 - RTFO Penetration of Residue @ 25°C, 100g, 5s (dmm)	102	10.361	1.571	10.440	4.353	28.939		1		
115 - RTFO Penetration of Residue @ 4°C, 100g, 5s (dmm)	13	2.082	0.817	2.186	2.263	6.059			1	
116 - RTFO Percent of Original Penetration (%)	56.2	1.758	2.129	2.472	5.902	6.852		1		
117 - RTFO Kinematic Viscosity of Residue (mm ² /s)	393.8	9.664	15.642	16.016	43.357	44.393				1
118 - RTFO Absolute Viscosity of Residue (Pa·s)	181.6	31.342	5.477	31.659	15.180	87.754			1	

Legend

1 - Standard Deviation
2 - Repeatability Standard Deviation
3 - Reproducibility Standard Deviation
4 - 95% Confidence Limits for Repeatability (k-stat)
5 - 95% Confidence Limits for Reproducibility (h-stat)
RTFO - Rolling Thin Film Oven

Table A2 – Emulsified Asphalt Testing 2012 Summary

Test	Asphalt Cement 2012									
	Average	1	2	3	4	5	Labs Out		Labs Close	
		Sx	Sr	SR	2.77SR	2.77Sx	h-stat	k-stat	h-stat	k-stat
301 - Saybolt-Furol Viscosity @ 50°C (s)	51.1	10.414	3.522	10.804	9.763	29.948		1		
302 - Residue by Distillation (% by mass)	64.0	0.218	0.229	0.287	0.633	0.795		1		
303 - Total Distillation Time (minutes)	60.5	3.354	2.925	4.118	8.108	11.413		1		
304 - Oil Portion of Distillate (% by Volume of Emulsion)	1.3	0.665	0.149	0.676	0.413	1.875	1			
305 - Demulsibility, 50 mL, 5.55 g/CaCl ₂ (% by Mass)	98.0	1.576	1.018	1.782	2.822	4.938		1	1	
306 - Penetration of Residue @ 25°C, 100g, 5s (dmm)	169.1	24.347	5.066	24.696	14.043	68.454				
307 - Residue Conditioning Time in Air (minutes)	90	0	0	0	0	0				
308 - Residue Conditioning Time in Water Bath (minutes)	90	0	0	0	0	0				
309 - Apparent Viscosity @ 60°C (Pa·s)	321.8	74.395	52.043	86.675	144.255	237.479				

Legend
1 - Standard Deviation
2 - Repeatability Standard Deviation
3 - Reproducibility Standard Deviation
4 - 95% Confidence Limits for Repeatability (k-stat)
5 - 95% Confidence Limits for Reproducibility (h-stat)

Table A3 – Polymer Modified Emulsion Testing 2012 Summary

Test	Polymer Emulsion 2012									
		1	2	3	4	5	Labs Out		Labs Close	
	Average	Sx	Sr	SR	2.77SR	2.77Sx	h-stat	k-stat	h-stat	k-stat
401 - Saybolt-Furol Viscosity @ 50°C (s)	71.8	22.575	9.673	23.917	26.813	66.294		1		
402 - Residue by Distillation (% by mass)	65.0	0.420	0.278	0.478	0.771	1.324	1			
403 - Total Distillation Time (minutes)	60.1	0.623	1.552	1.552	4.301	4.301	1	1		
404 - Oil Portion of Distillate (% by Volume of Emulsion)	1.2	0.270	0.098	0.281	0.272	0.779		1		
405 - Demulsibility, 50 mL, 5.55 g/CaCl ₂ (% by Mass)	92.0	6.839	0.590	6.856	1.635	19.004			1	
406 - Penetration of Residue @ 25°C, 100g, 5s (dmm)	186.0	19.068	9.888	20.707	27.409	57.396		1		
407 - Residue Conditioning Time in Air (minutes)	90.0	0.111	0.193	0.193	0.533	0.533	1	1		
408 - Residue Conditioning Time in Water Bath (minutes)	90.1	0.444	0.509	0.609	1.411	1.687	1	1		
409 - Apparent Viscosity @ 60°C (Pa·s)	204.9	29.663	27.847	37.375	77.187	103.597				
410 - Sieve Test	0.0	0.038	0.007	0.040	0.018	0.105				
411 - Float Test (s)	>1200	0	0	0	0	0				
413 - Ash Content	0.6	0.148	0.028	0.150	0.078	0.416				
414 - Elastic Recovery (%)	64.4	10.187	2.274	10.354	6.303	28.701		1		

Legend
1 - Standard Deviation
2 - Repeatability Standard Deviation
3 - Reproducibility Standard Deviation
4 - 95% Confidence Limits for Repeatability (k-stat)
5 - 95% Confidence Limits for Reproducibility (h-stat)

Table A4 – SHRP Binder Testing 2012 Summary

Test	SHRP Asphalt Cement 2012									
	Average	1	2	3	4	5	Labs Out		Labs Close	
		S_x	S_r	S_R	$2.77S_R$	$2.77S_x$	h-stat	k-stat	h-stat	k-stat
501 - Rotational Viscosity @ 135°C (Pa-s)	0.30	0.013	0.004	0.014	0.012	0.037		1		
502 - DSR 58°C, 25mm Plate, 1mm Gap, Complex Shear Modulus, G* (kPa)	1.38	0.051	0.037	0.059	0.101	0.164				
503 - DSR 58°C, 25mm Plate, 1mm Gap, Phase Angle (°)	85.76	0.143	0.123	0.175	0.342	0.485				1
504 - DSR 58°C, 25mm Plate, 1mm Gap, G*/Sin d (kPa)	1.38	0.051	0.034	0.058	0.095	0.161				1
505 - DSR 64°C, 25mm Plate, 1mm Gap, Complex Shear Modulus, G* (kPa)	0.66	0.024	0.013	0.026	0.036	0.073		1	1	
506 - DSR 64°C, 25mm Plate, 1mm Gap, Phase Angle (°)	87.09	0.215	0.135	0.242	0.373	0.670		1		
507 - DSR 64°C, 25mm Plate, 1mm Gap, G*/Sin d (kPa)	0.66	0.023	0.012	0.025	0.033	0.070		1	1	
508 - TFO/RTFO Change in Mass (%)	-0.10	0.042	0.043	0.055	0.118	0.152		1		
509 - TFO/RTFO DSR 58°C, 25mm, 1mm Gap, Complex Shear Modulus G* (kPa)	3.81	0.269	0.111	0.284	0.306	0.787				
510 - TFO/RTFO DSR 58°C, 25mm, 1mm Gap, Phase Angle (°)	80.66	0.227	0.213	0.286	0.589	0.791				1
511 - TFO/RTFO DSR 58°C, 25mm, 1mm Gap, G*/Sin d (kPa)	3.86	0.276	0.113	0.291	0.313	0.808				
512 - TFO/RTFO DSR 64°C, 25mm, 1mm Gap, Complex Shear Modulus G* (kPa)	1.76	0.106	0.041	0.111	0.115	0.308				1
513 - TFO/RTFO DSR 64°C, 25mm, 1mm Gap, Phase Angle (°)	83.04	0.247	0.173	0.285	0.480	0.789				
514 - TFO/RTFO DSR 64°C, 25mm, 1mm Gap, G*/Sin d (kPa)	1.77	0.115	0.035	0.119	0.097	0.328		1		
515 - PAV @ 100°C DSR 19°C, 8mm Plate, 2mm Gap, Complex Shear Modulus G* (kPa)	5245.67	496.557	267.771	542.559	742.223	1503.896				
516 - PAV @ 100°C DSR 19°C, 8mm Plate, 2mm Gap, Phase Angle (°)	42.80	1.240	0.436	1.291	1.208	3.577		1		
517 - PAV @ 100°C DSR 19°C, 8mm Plate, 2mm Gap, G*xSin d (kPa)	3559.63	302.624	178.939	336.046	495.993	931.473				
518 - PAV @ 100°C DSR 16°C, 8mm Plate, 2mm Gap, Complex Shear Modulus G* (kPa)	7859.89	636.266	376.236	706.544	1042.872	1958.439				
519 - PAV @ 100°C DSR 16°C, 8mm Plate, 2mm Gap, Phase Angle (°)	40.46	1.276	0.364	1.310	1.008	3.630				
520 - PAV @ 100°C DSR 16°C, 8mm Plate, 2mm Gap, G*xSin d (kPa)	5094.85	372.100	230.303	416.915	638.369	1155.630				
521 - BBR Creep Stiffness @ -18°C, 60s (MPa)	168.26	7.468	4.032	8.162	11.177	22.623				
522 - BBR Slope, m, @ -18°C, 60s	0.32	0.006	0.003	0.006	0.008	0.018				
523 - BBR Creep Stiffness @ -24°C, 60s	348.37	14.870	8.046	16.257	22.303	45.062		1		
524 - BBR Slope, m, @ -24°C, 60s	0.27	0.005	0.004	0.006	0.011	0.018		1		
525 - DT Failure Stress @ -18°C, 1mm/min (MPa)	4.77	0	0	0	0	0				
526 - DT Failure Strain @ -18°C, 1mm/min (%)	2.47	0	0	0	0	0				
527 - DT Failure Stress @ -24°C, 1mm/min (MPa)	5.25	0	0	0	0	0				
528 - DT Failure Strain @ -24°C, 1mm/min (%)	1.17	0	0	0	0	0				

Legend	
1 - Standard Deviation	TFO - Thin Film Oven
2 - Repeatability Standard Deviation	RTFO - Rolling Thin Film Oven
3 - Reproducibility Standard Deviation	PAV - Pressurized Aging Vessel
4 - 95% Confidence Limits for Repeatability (k-stat)	BBR - Bending Bean Rheometer
5 - 95% Confidence Limits for Reproducibility (h-stat)	DSR - Dynamic Shear Rheometer
	DT - Direct Tension

Appendix B
Formulas Used in Calculating Precision Tests

Formulas Used in Calculating Precision Results

x = Individual test result

n = Number of test results per lab

p = Number of laboratories

$$\bar{x} = \text{Lab Average} = \frac{\sum^n x}{n}$$

$$x_a = \text{Average of lab averages} = \frac{\sum^p \bar{x}}{p}$$

$$s = \text{Lab standard deviation} = \sqrt{\frac{\sum^n (x - \bar{x})^2}{(n-1)}}$$

$$d = \text{Lab standard deviation} = \bar{x} - x_a$$

$$s_{X_{ave}} = \text{Standard deviation of lab averages} = \sqrt{\frac{\sum^p d^2}{(p-1)}}$$

$$s_r = \text{Repeatability standard deviation} = \sqrt{\frac{\sum^p s^2}{p}}$$

s_r = Reproducibility standard Deviation

$$= \text{the larger of } s_r \text{ and } \sqrt{(s_{X_{ave}})^2 + (s_r)^2} \times \frac{(n-1)}{n}$$

$$h = \text{The between-laboratory consistency statistic} = \frac{d}{s_{X_{ave}}}$$

$$k = \text{The within-laboratory consistency statistic} = \frac{s}{s_r}$$

Reference: ASTM E691, Standard Practice for Conducting an Interlaboratory Study to Determine the Precision of a Test Method.

Appendix C
2012 CAEP Participating Laboratories

Table C1 – Participating Laboratories**AMEC Environment and Infrastructure**

Darmouth, NS

Manitoba Infrastructure and Transportation**Materials Engineering Central Lab**

Winnipeg, MB

Golder Associates Ltd

Whitby, ON

LVM Inc

Toronto, ON

Transport Québec

Montreal, QC

Pounder Emulsions

Saskatoon, SK

GECAN

Acheson, AB

Transport Québec**Direction du laboratoire des chaussées**

Québec, QC

DBA Engineering Ltd

Vaughan, ON

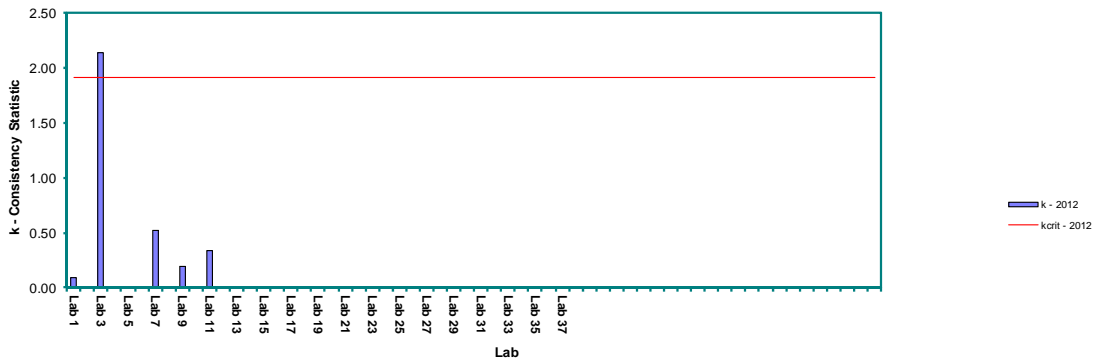
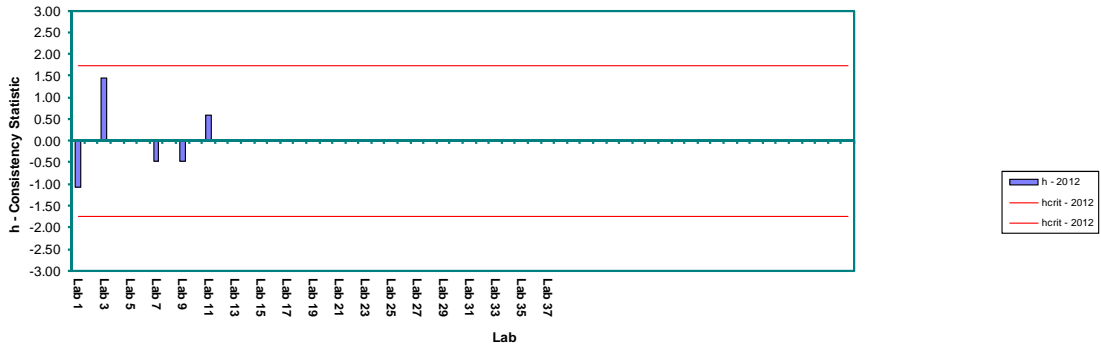
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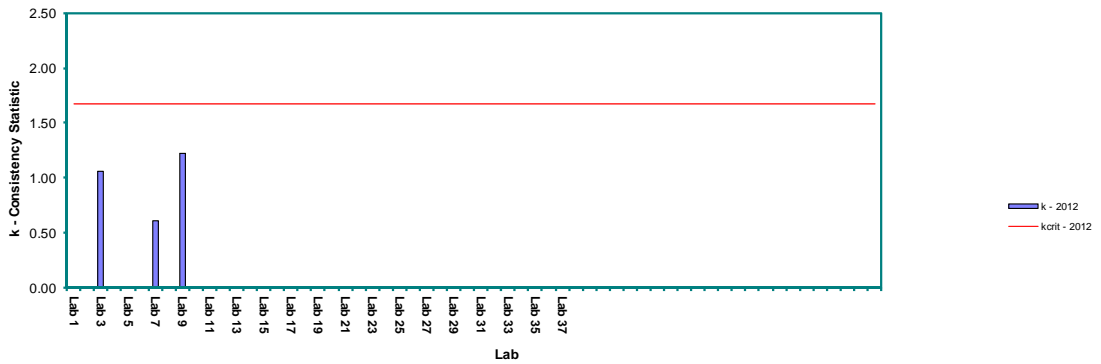
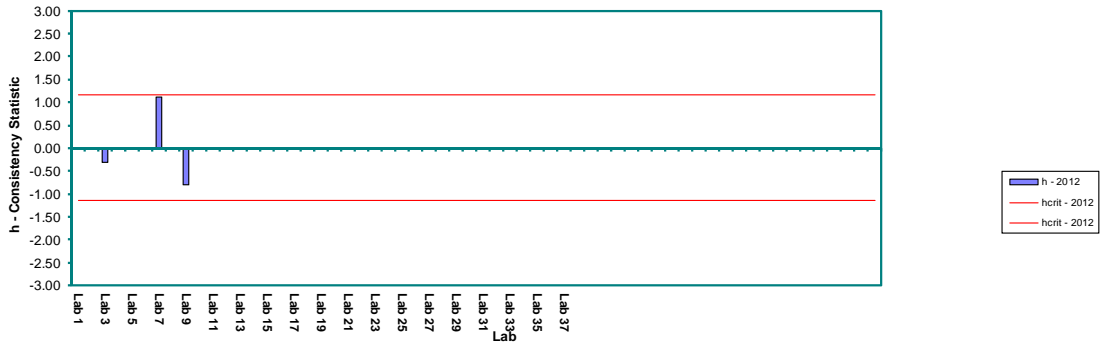
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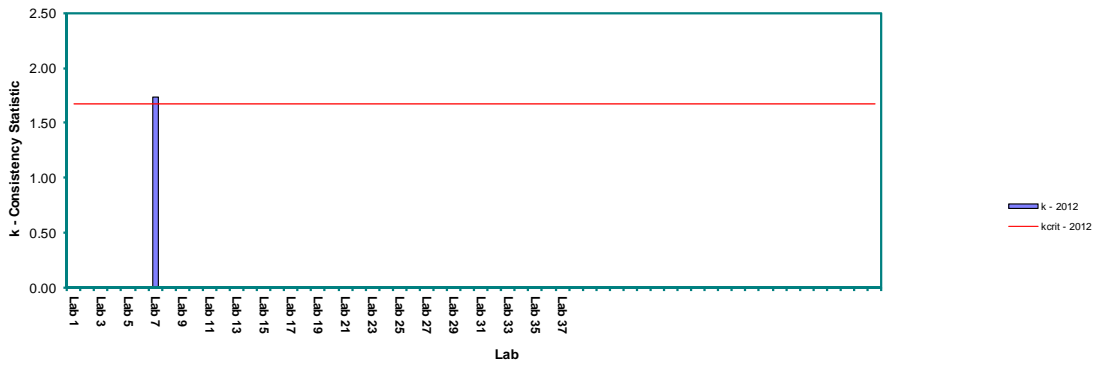
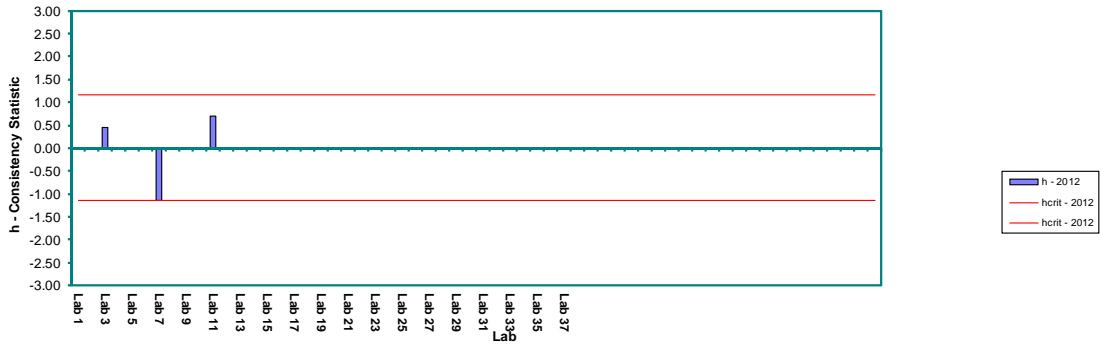
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2012 CAEP TEST RESULTS



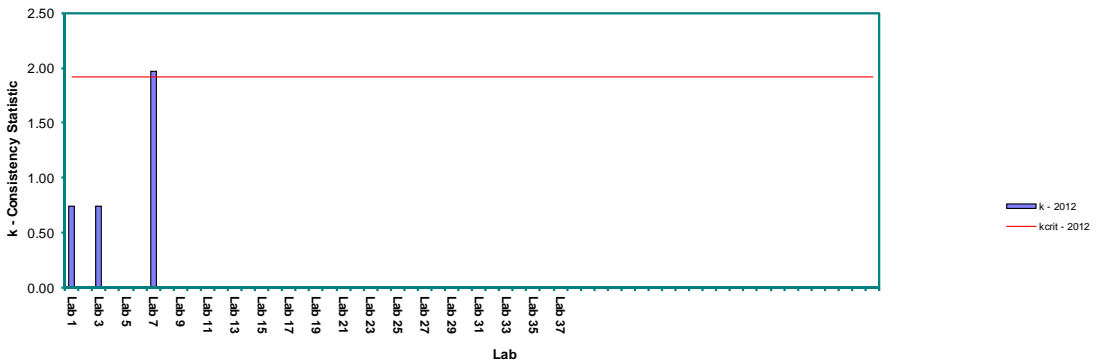
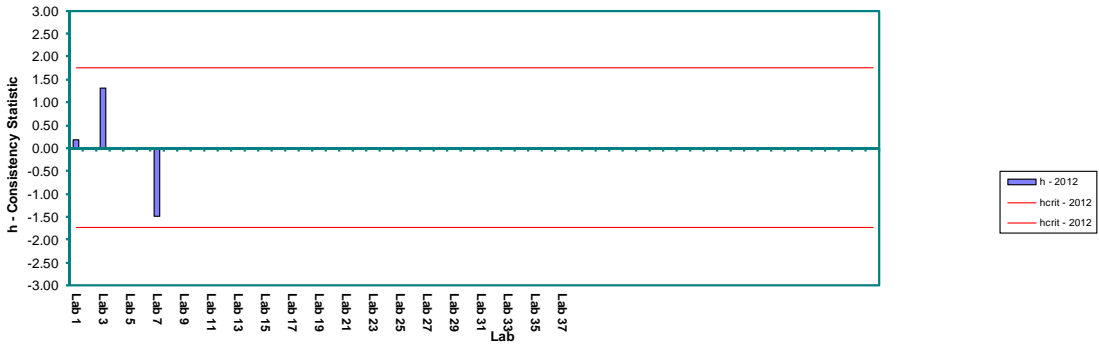
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d =	Cell Deviation ($X_{\text{ave}} - (\bar{X}_{\text{ave}})_{\text{ave}}$)	s_R =	Reproducibility Standard Deviation (Larger of s_r and s_{re})
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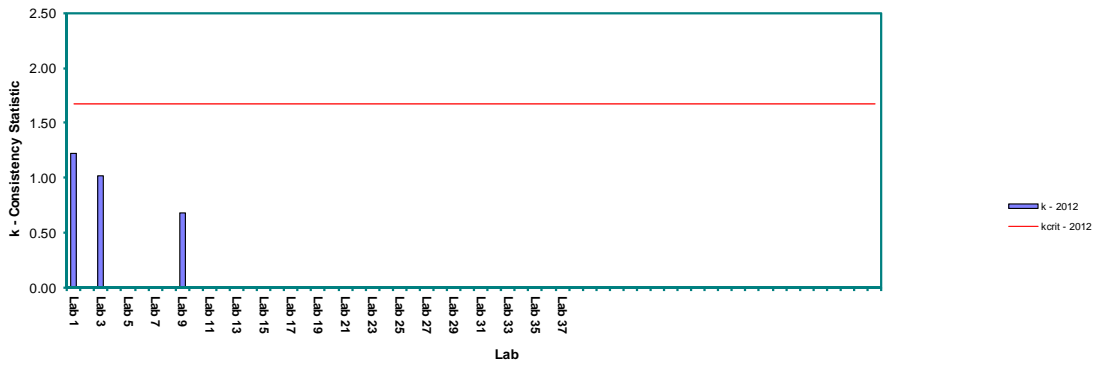
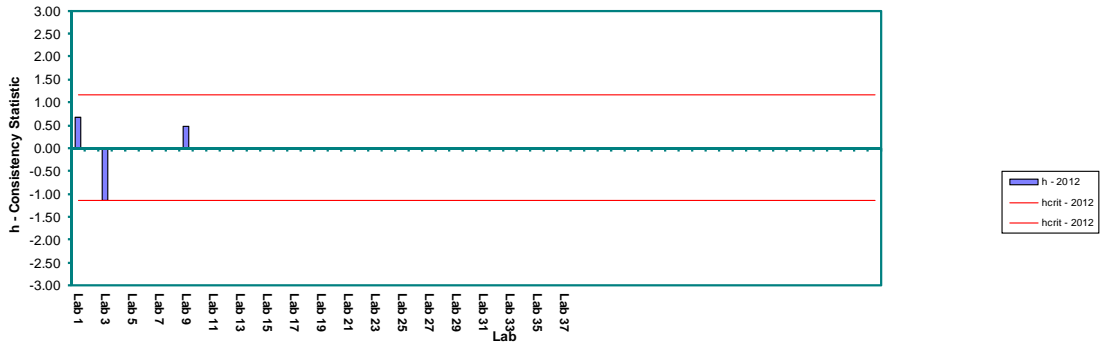
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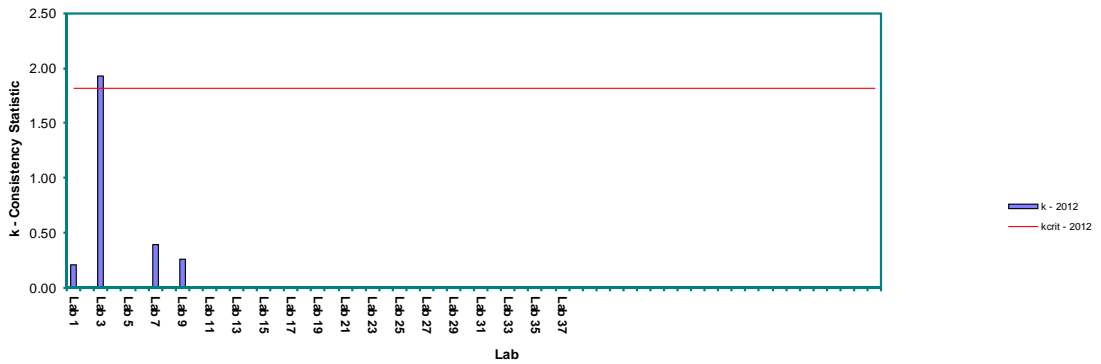
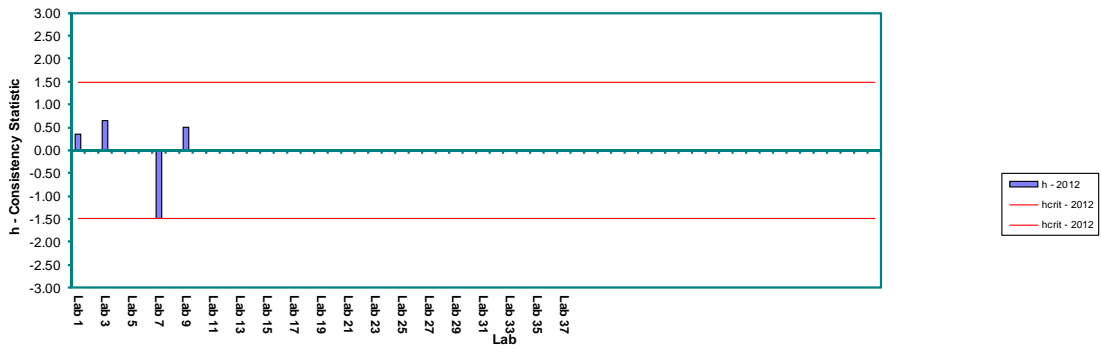
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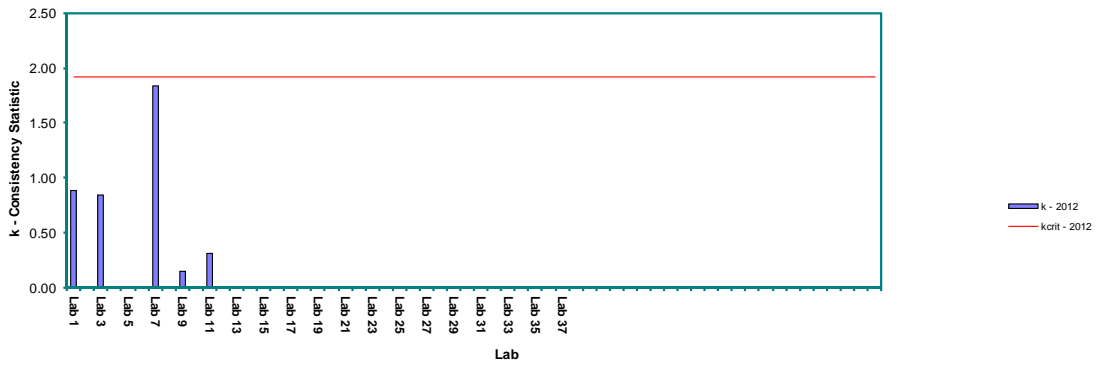
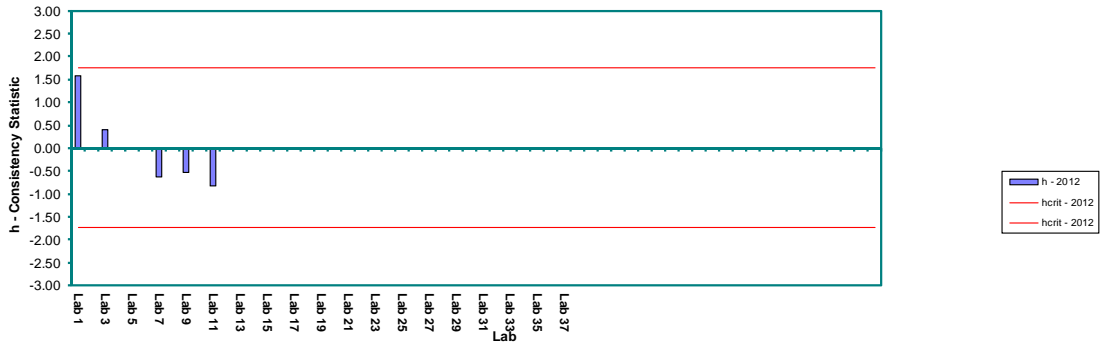
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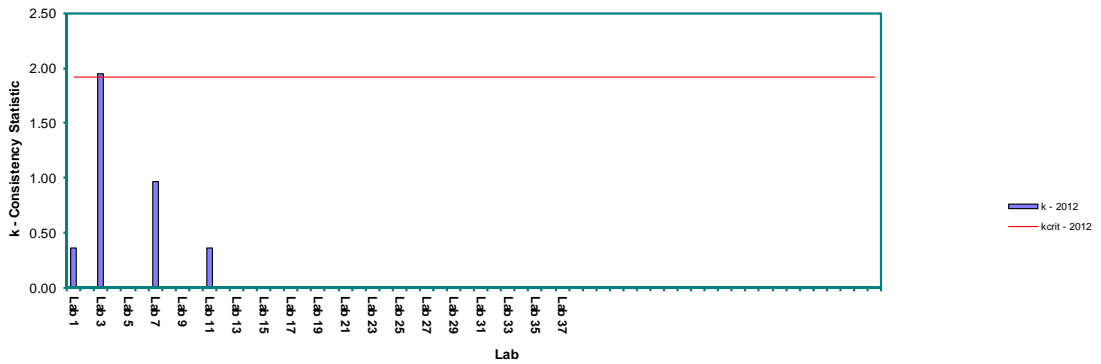
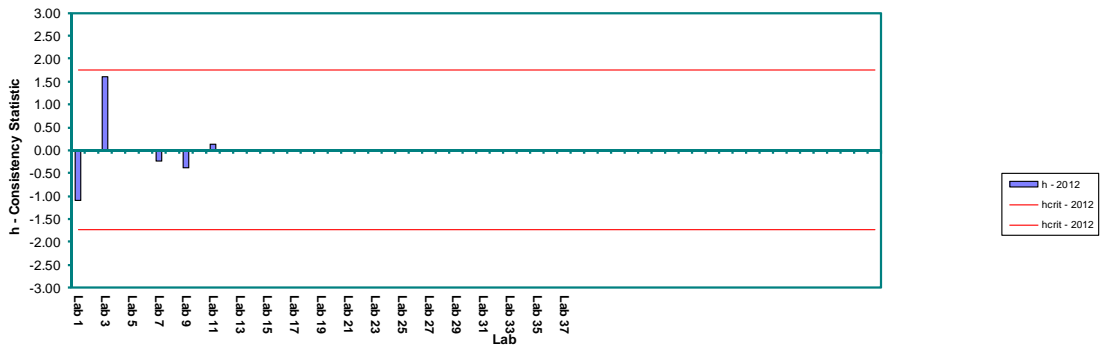
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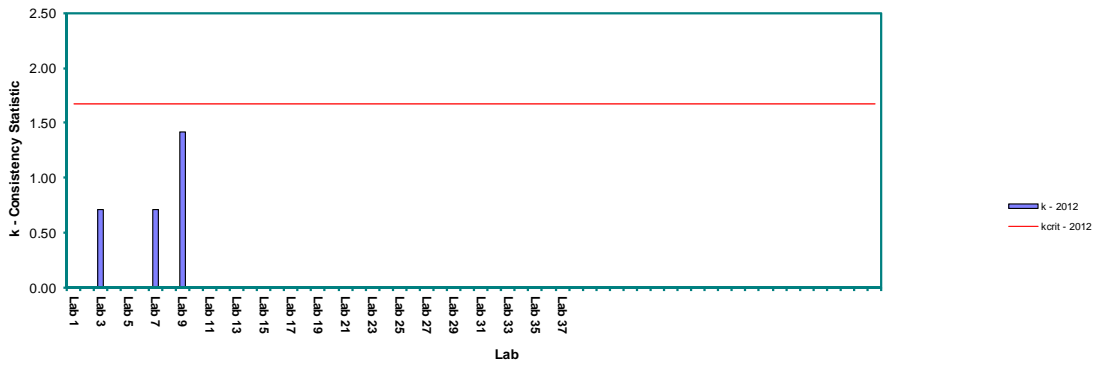
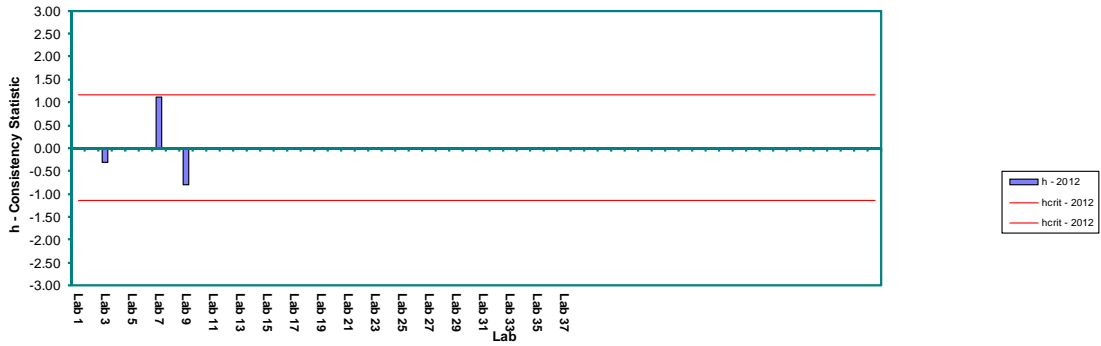
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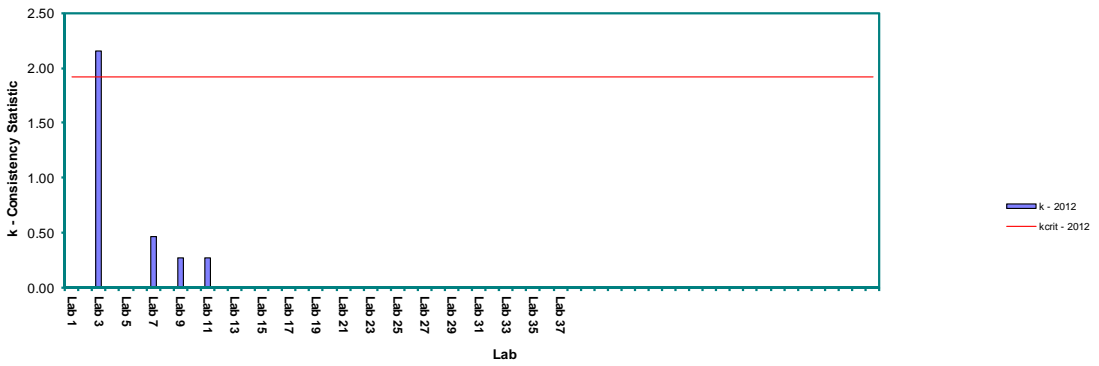
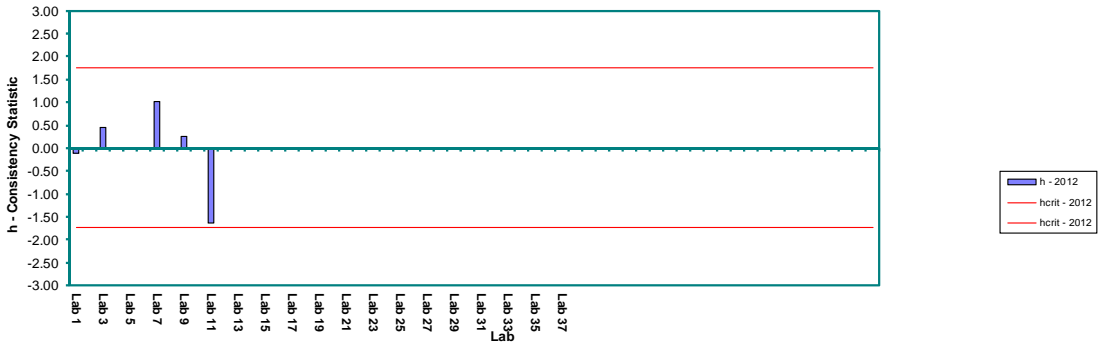
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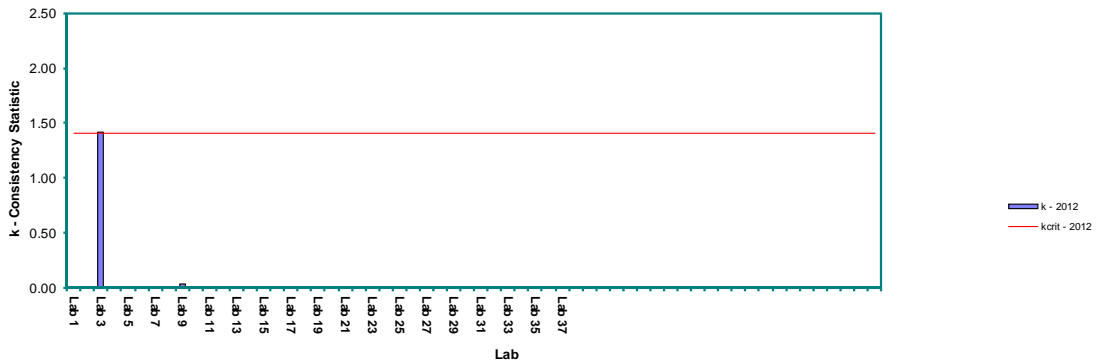
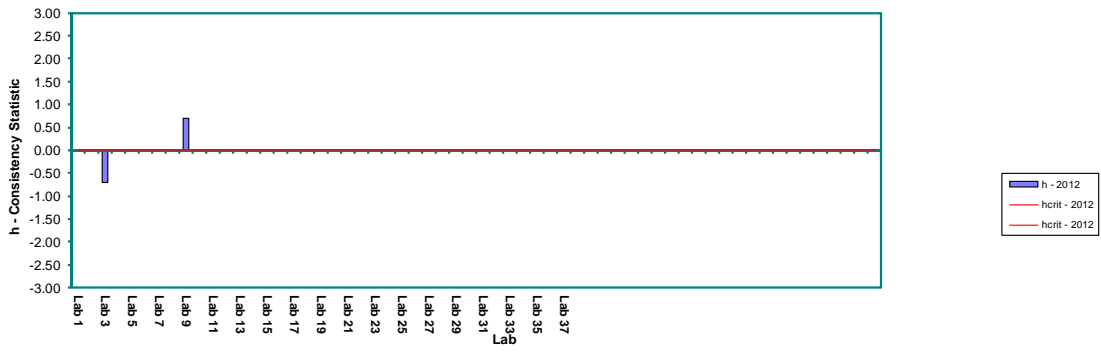
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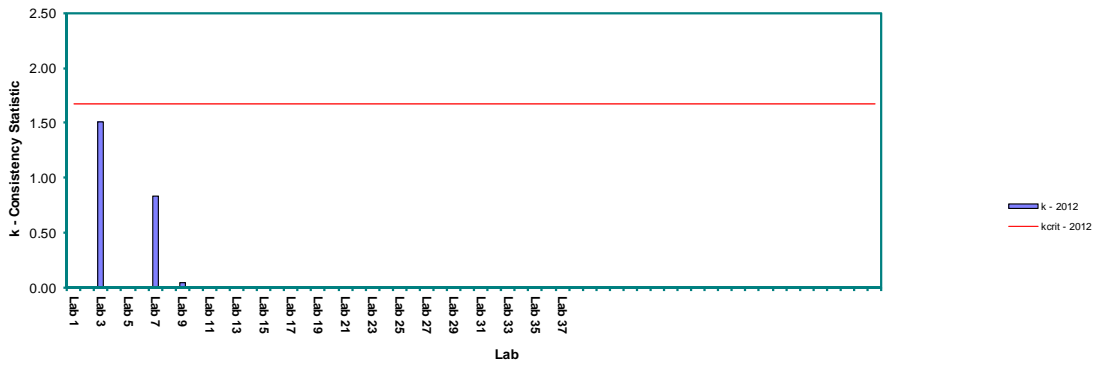
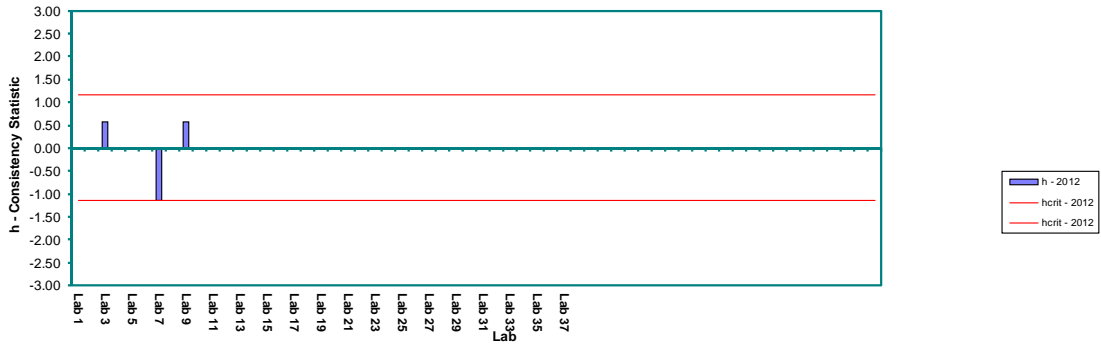
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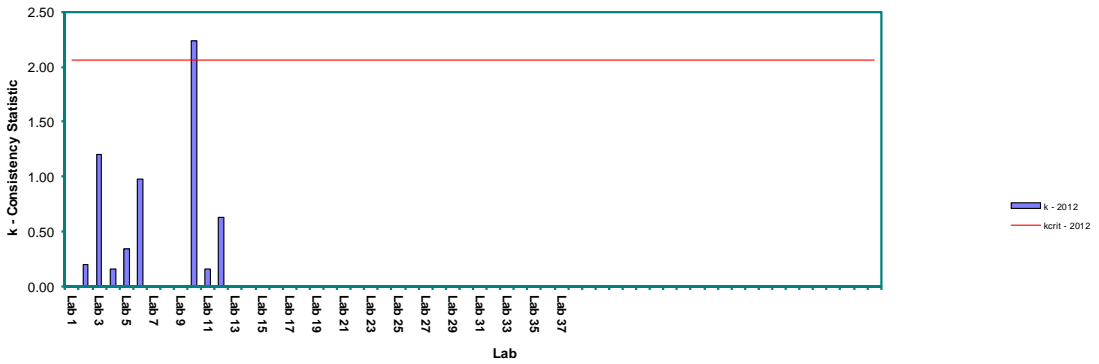
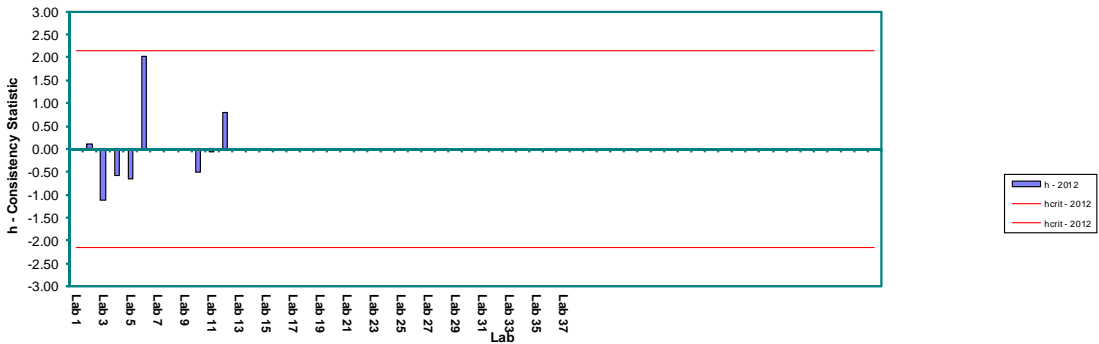
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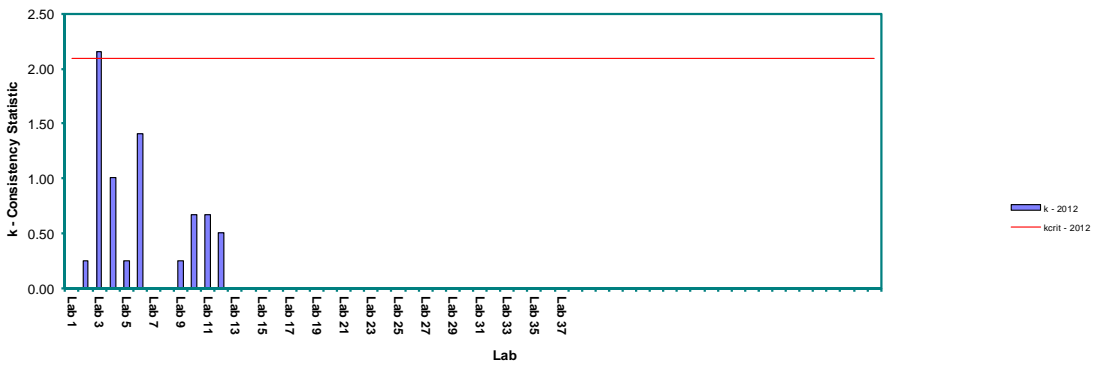
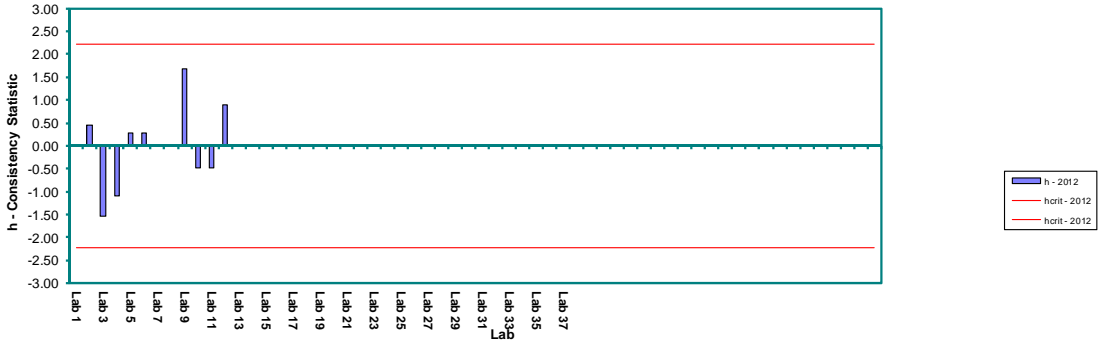
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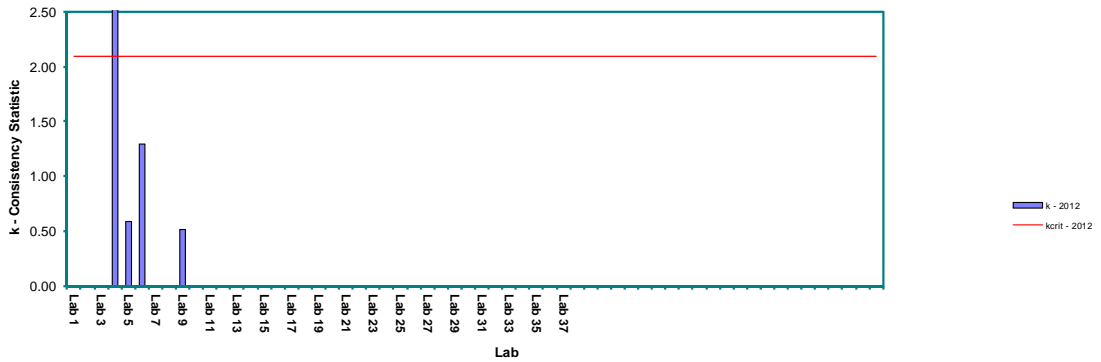
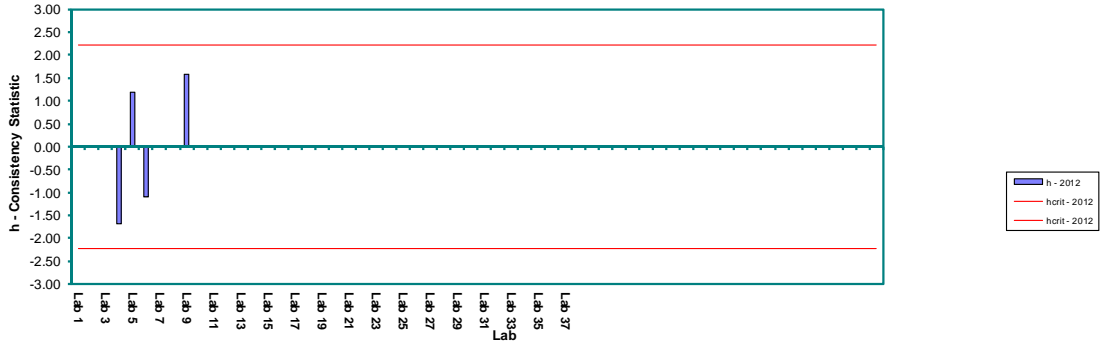
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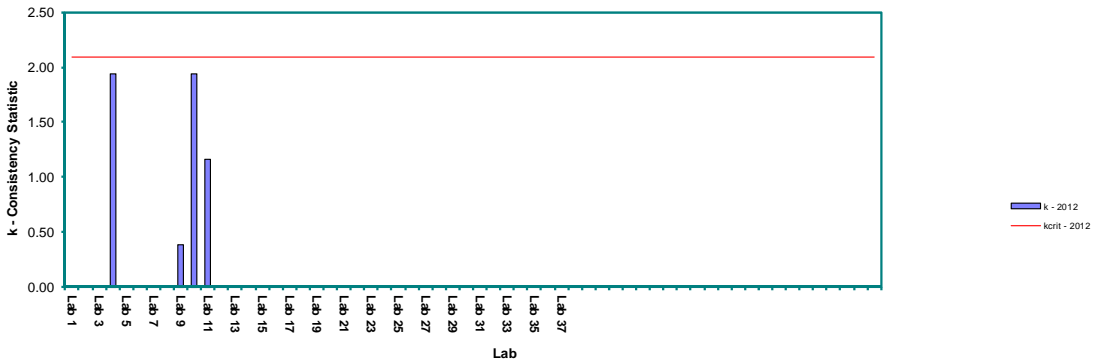
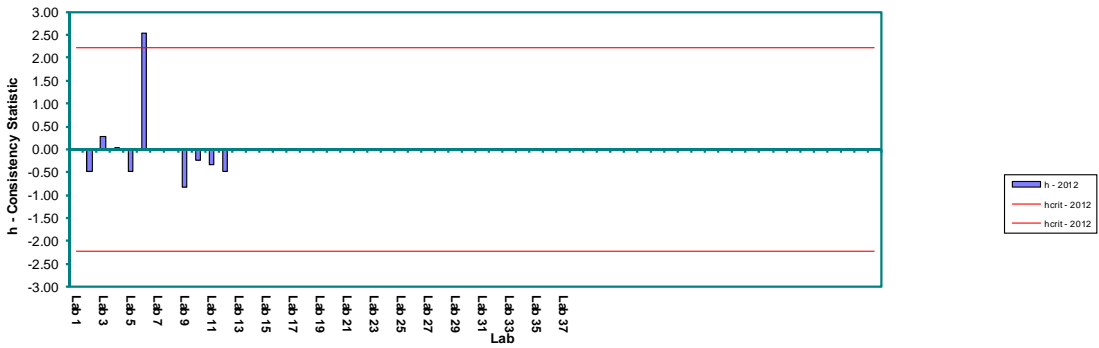
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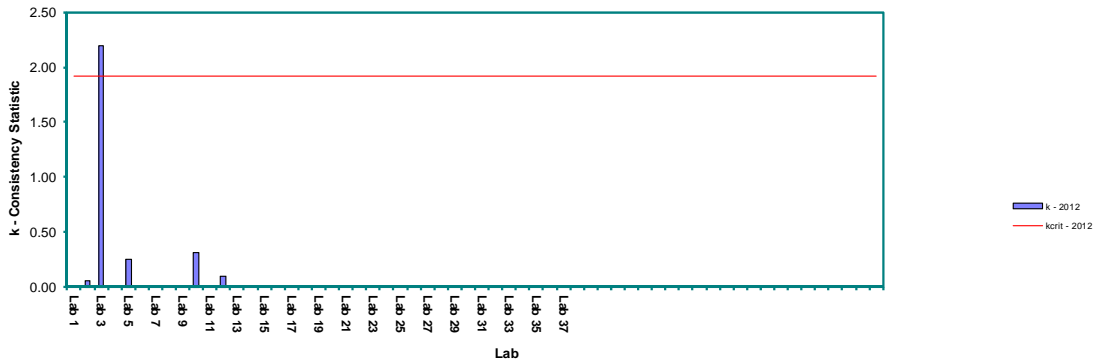
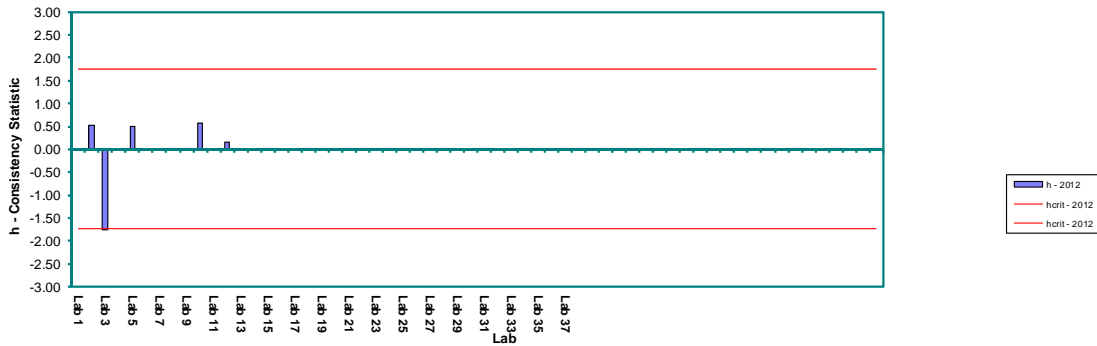
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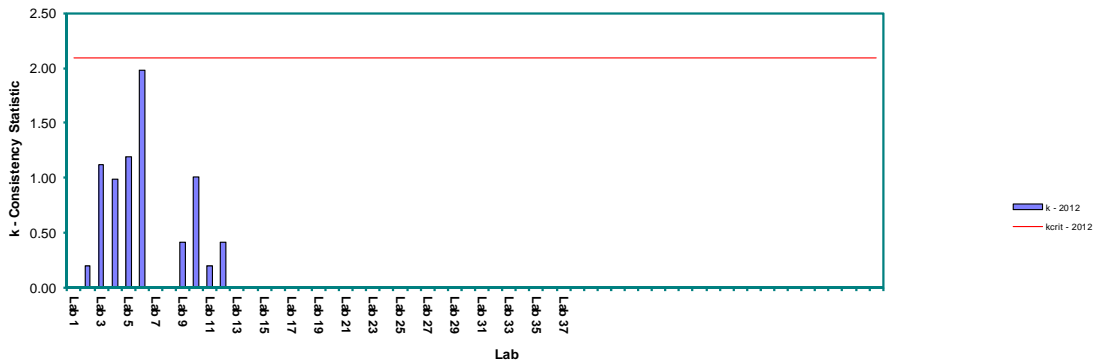
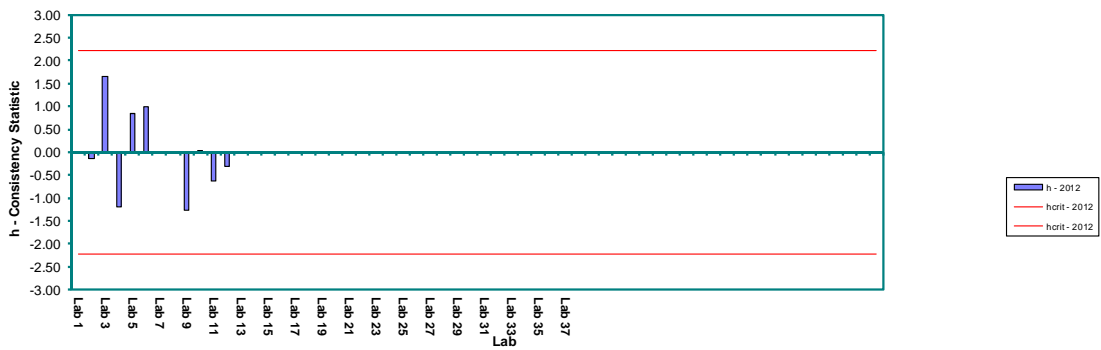
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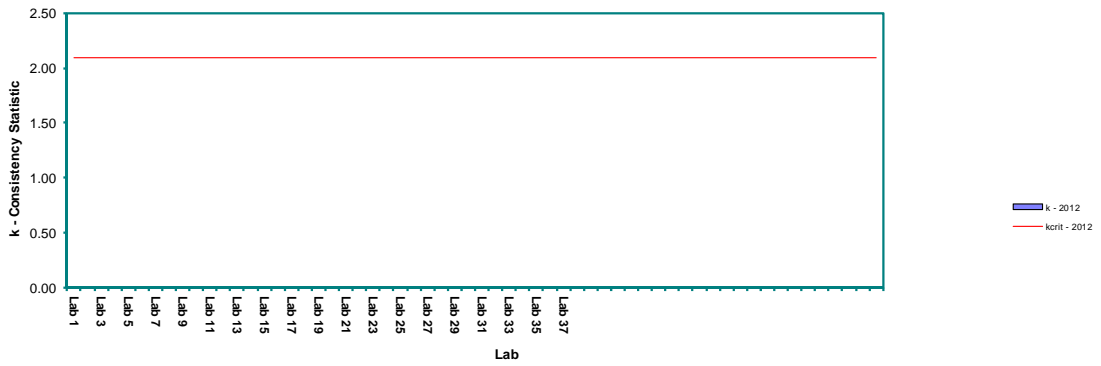
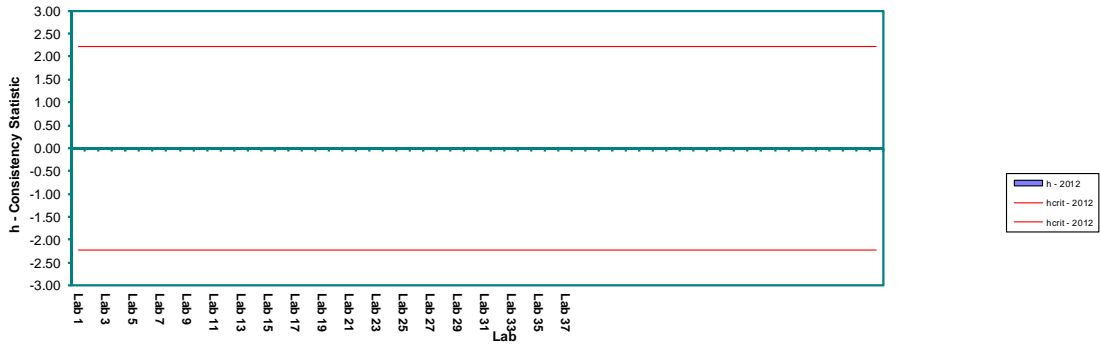
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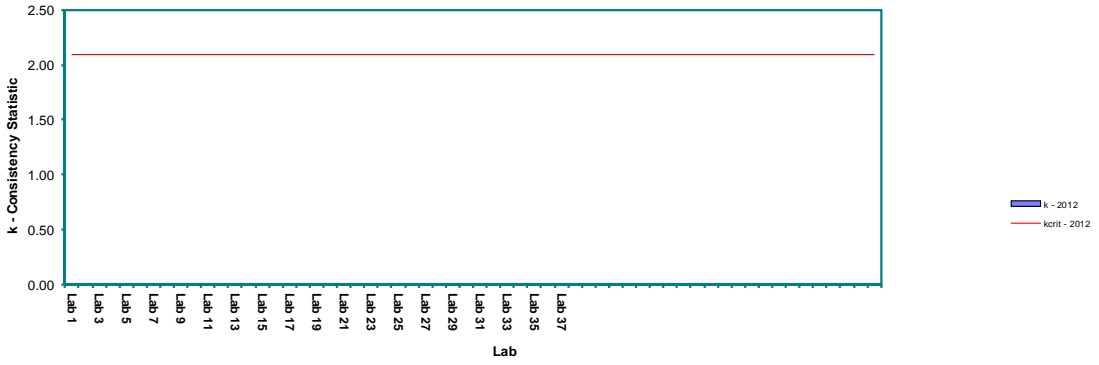
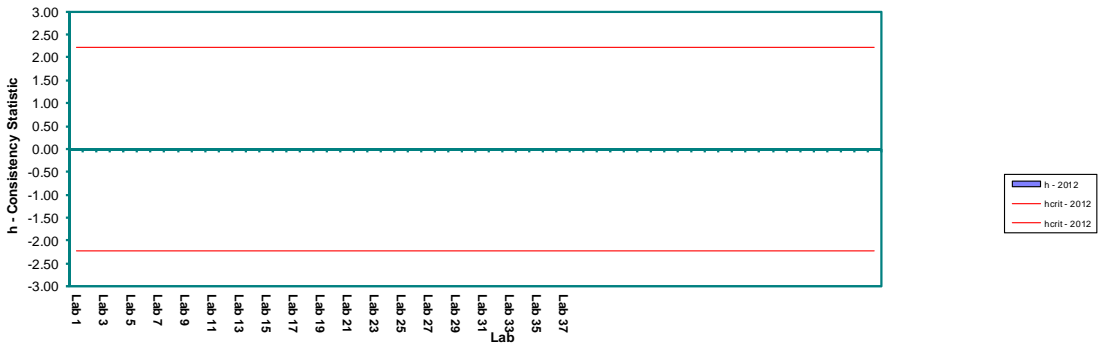
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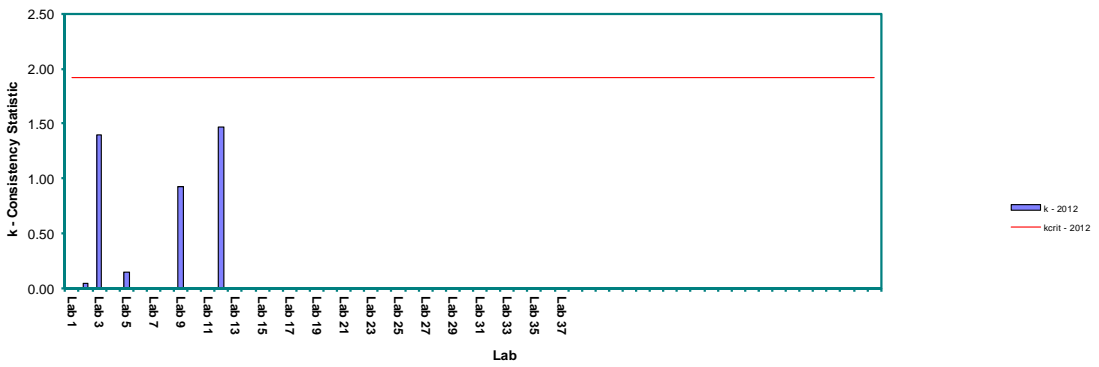
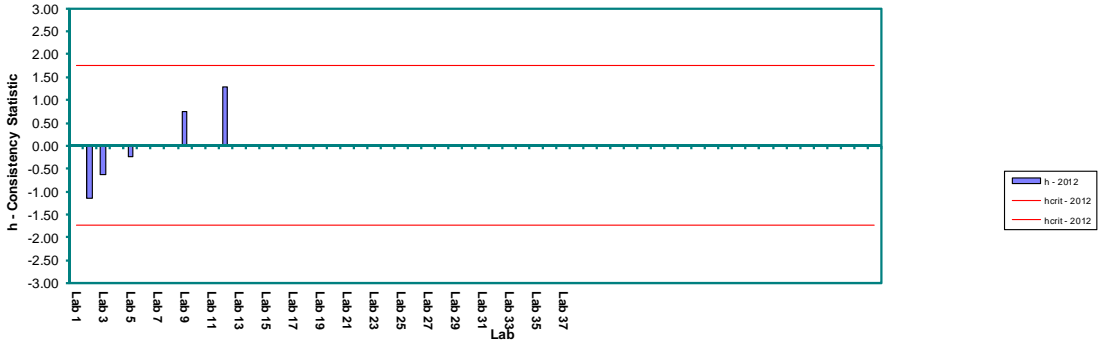
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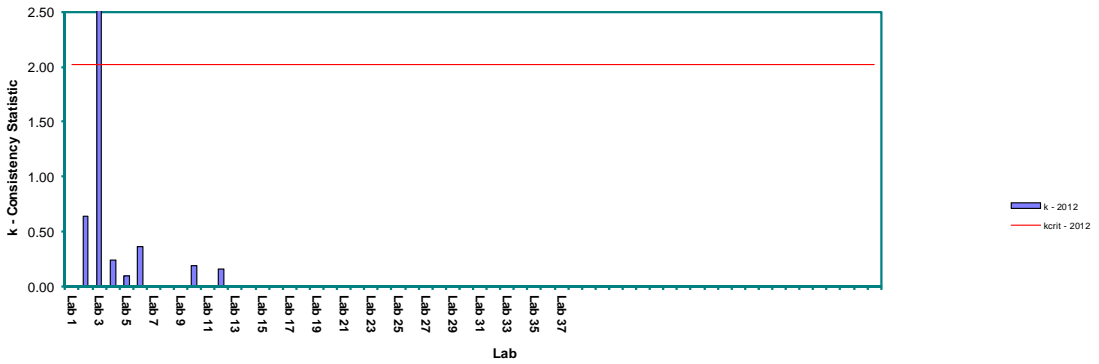
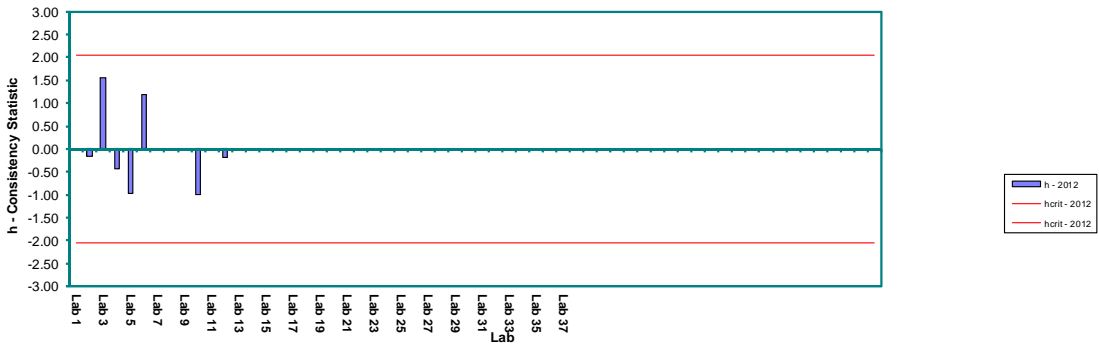
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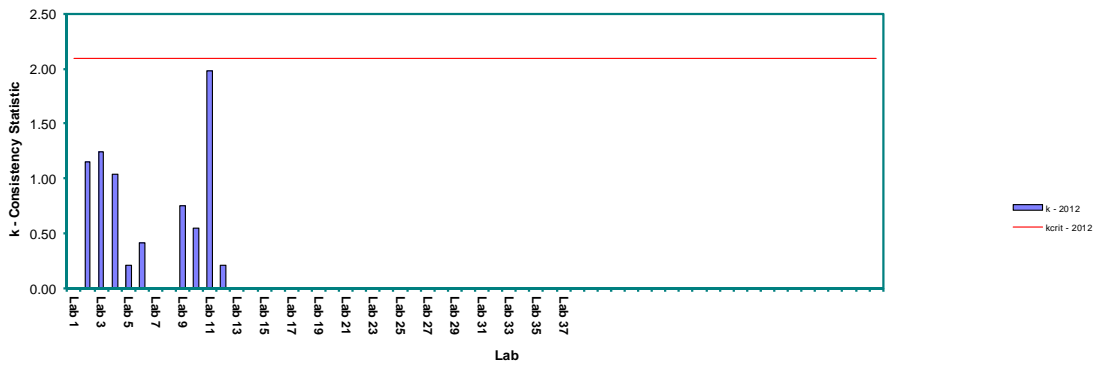
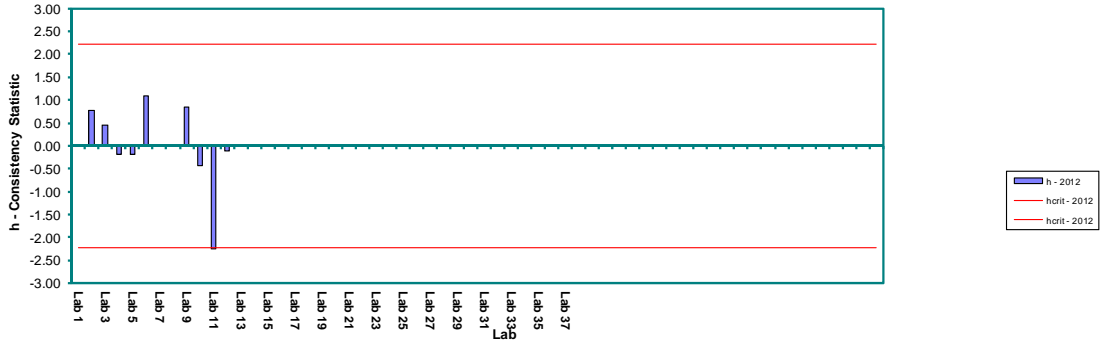
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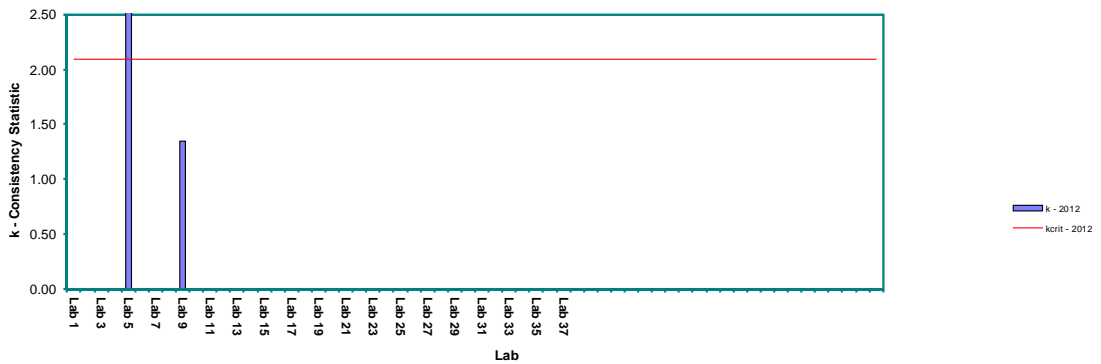
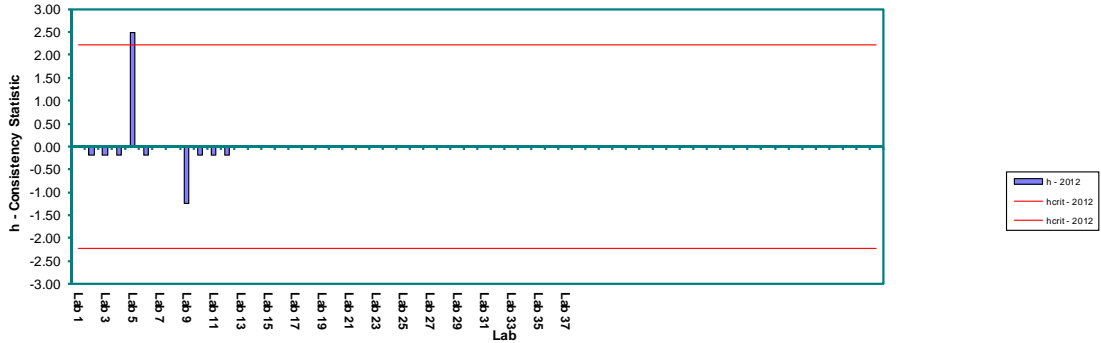
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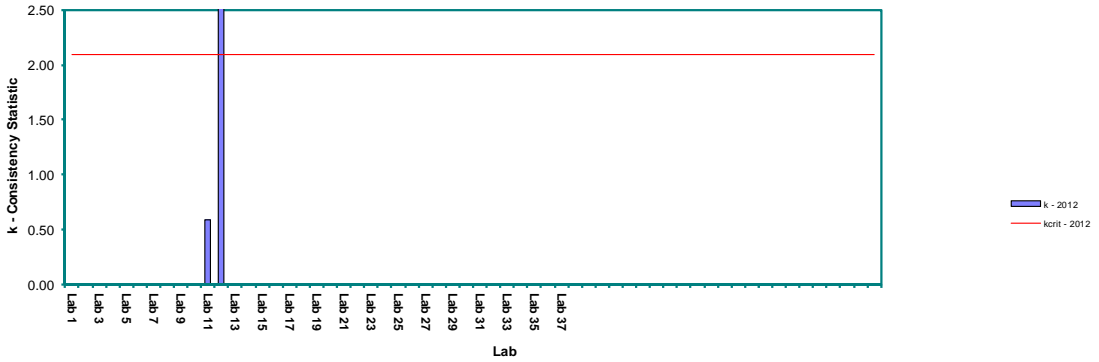
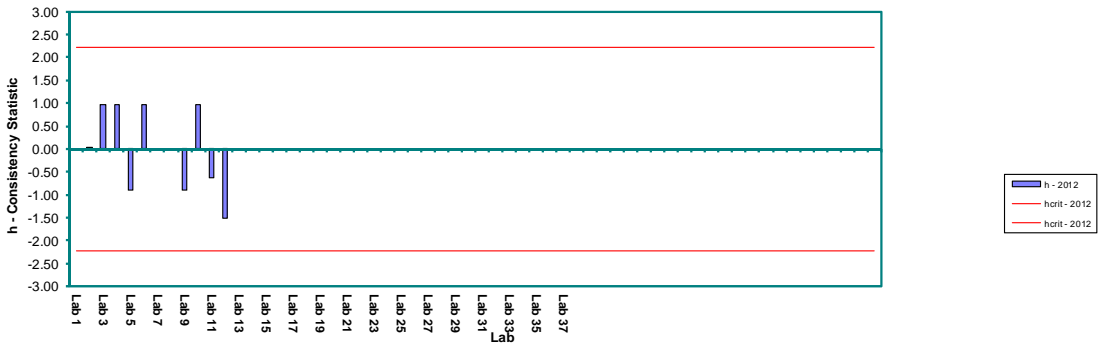
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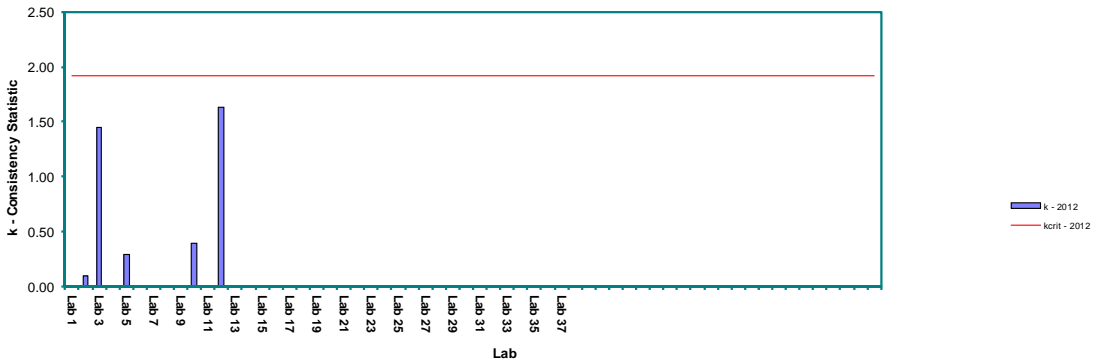
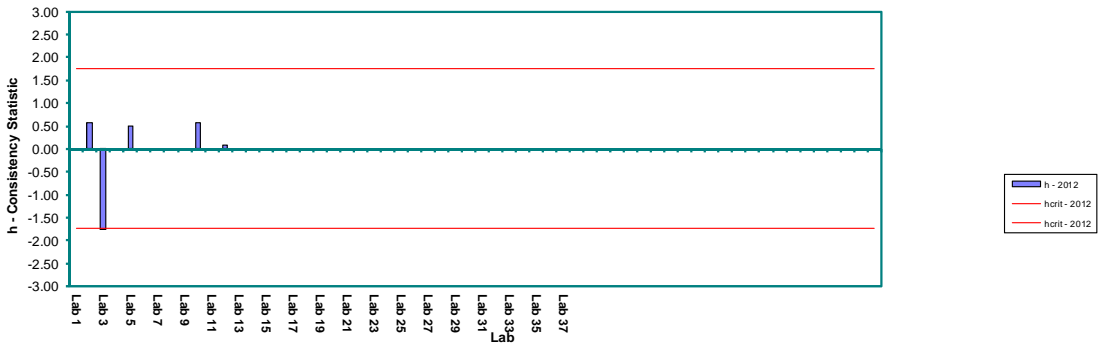
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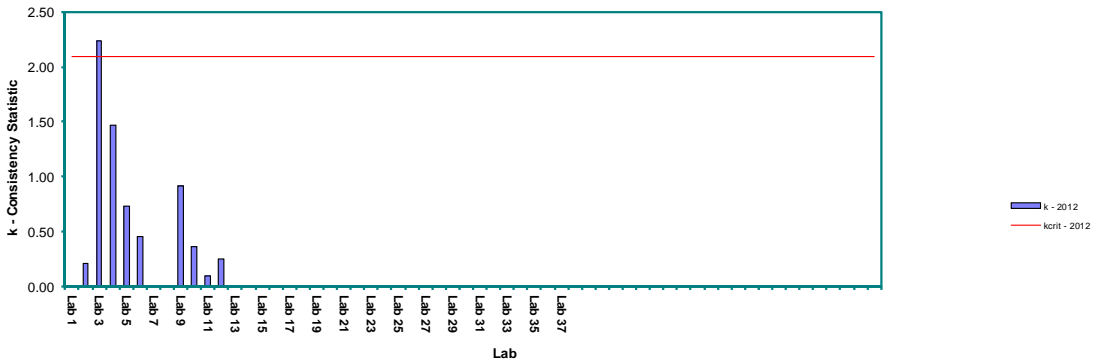
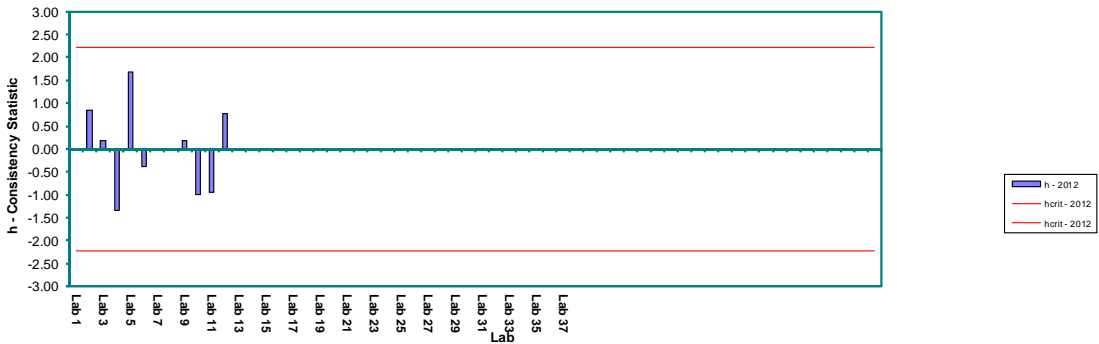
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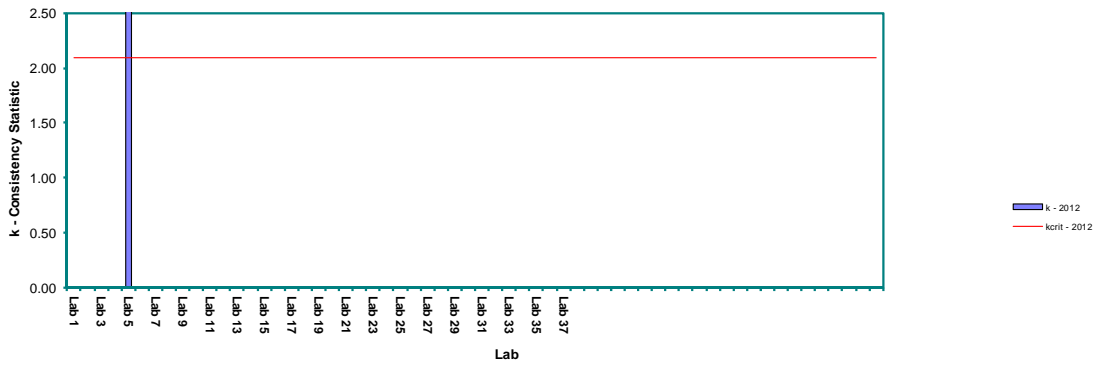
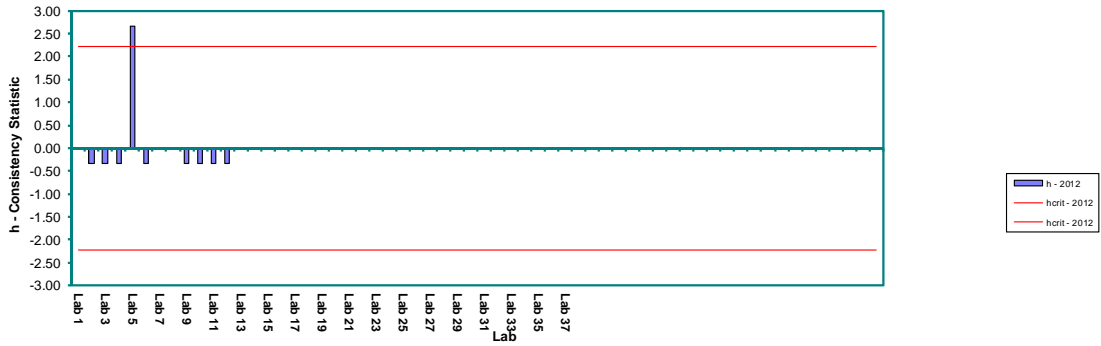
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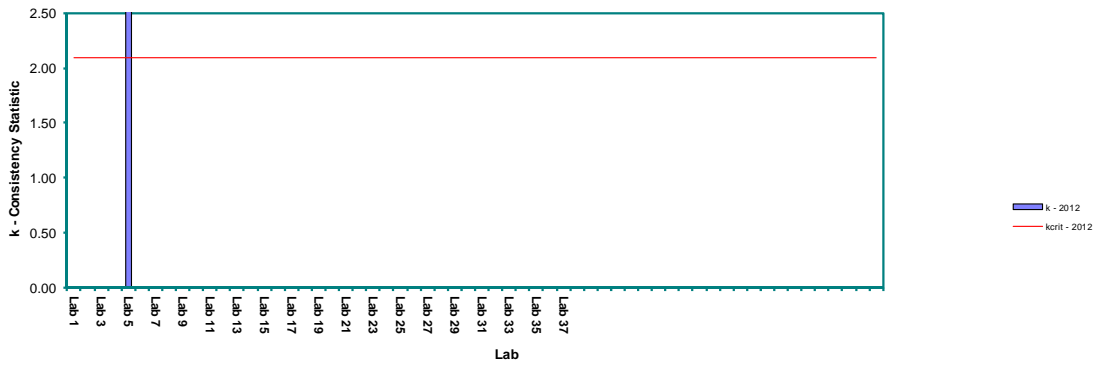
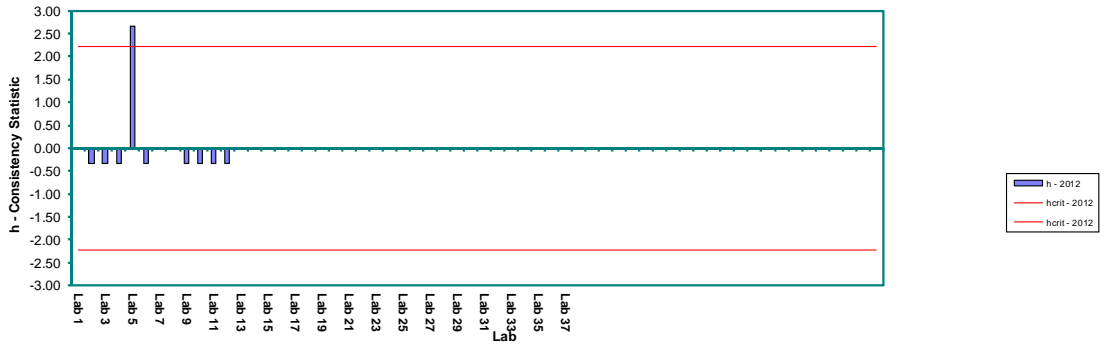
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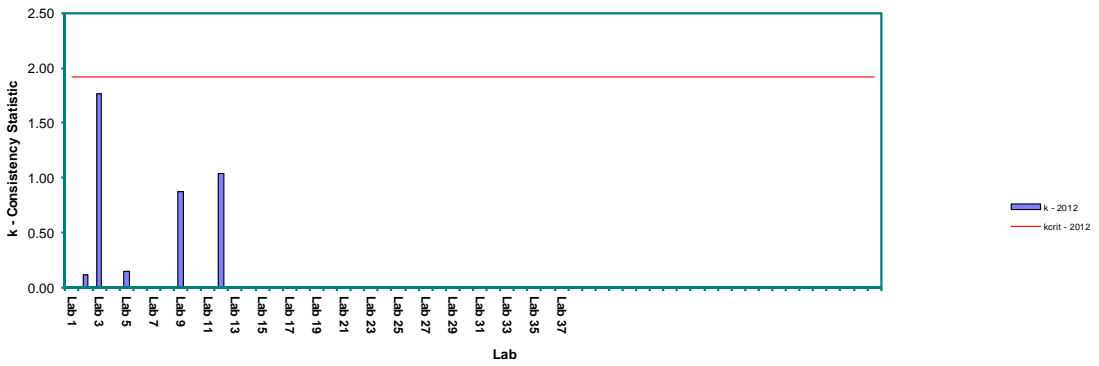
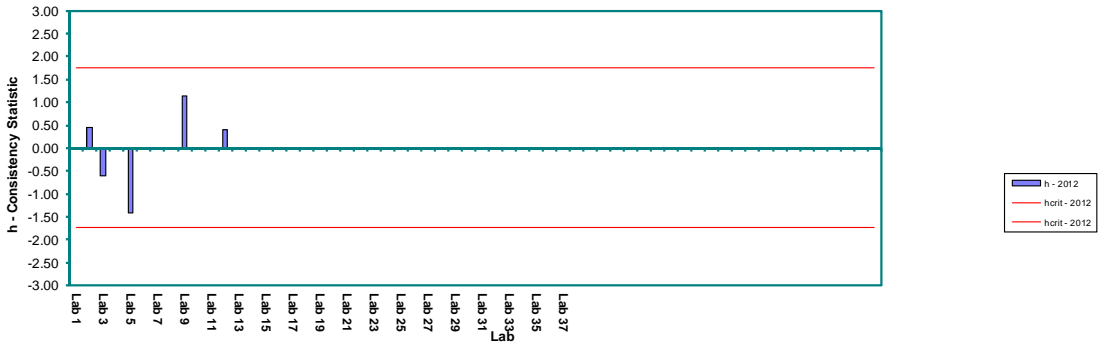
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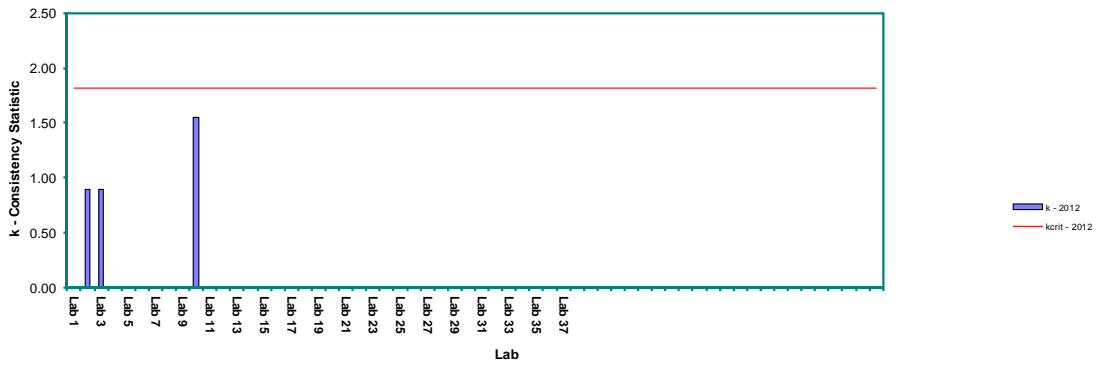
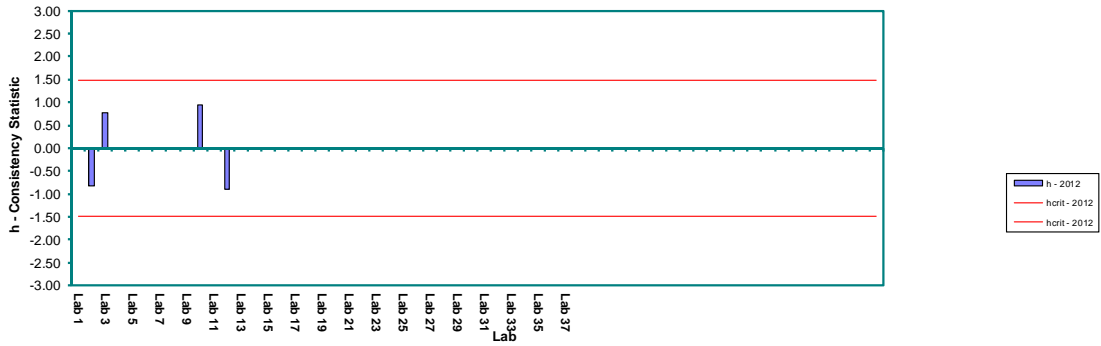
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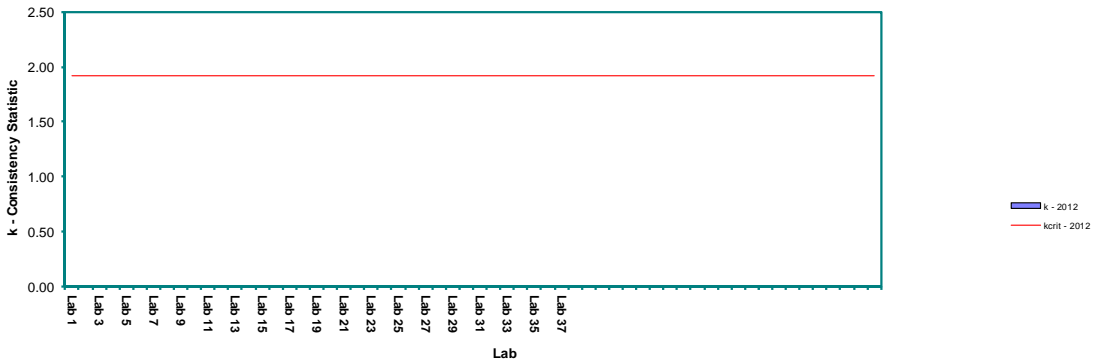
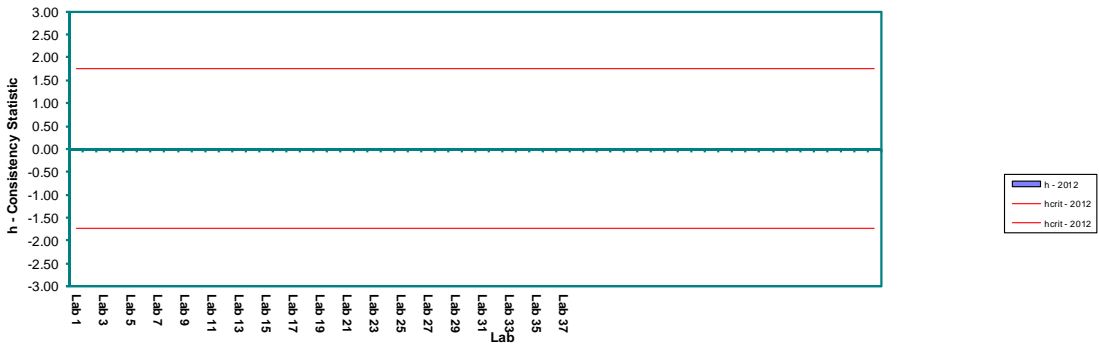
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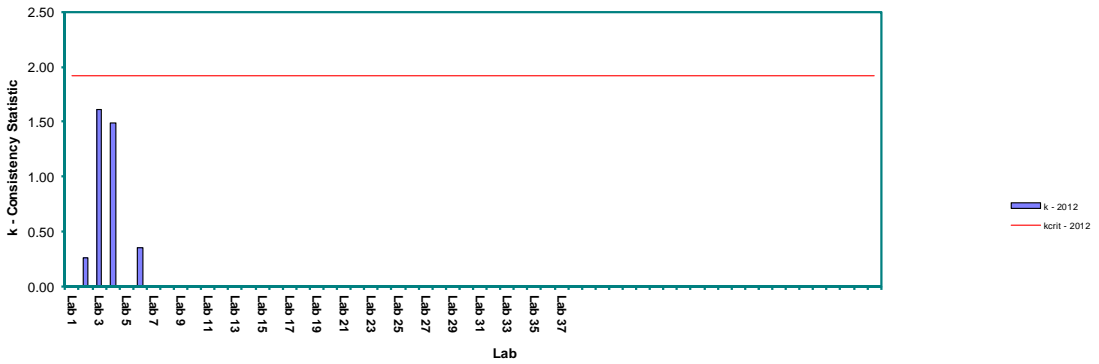
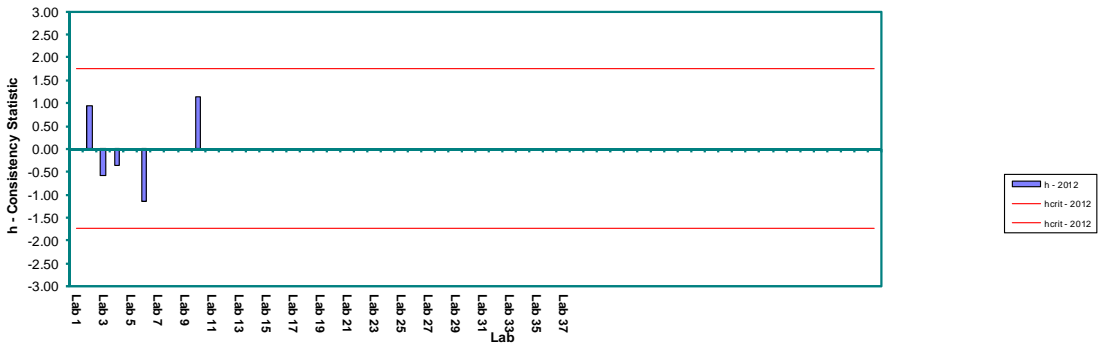
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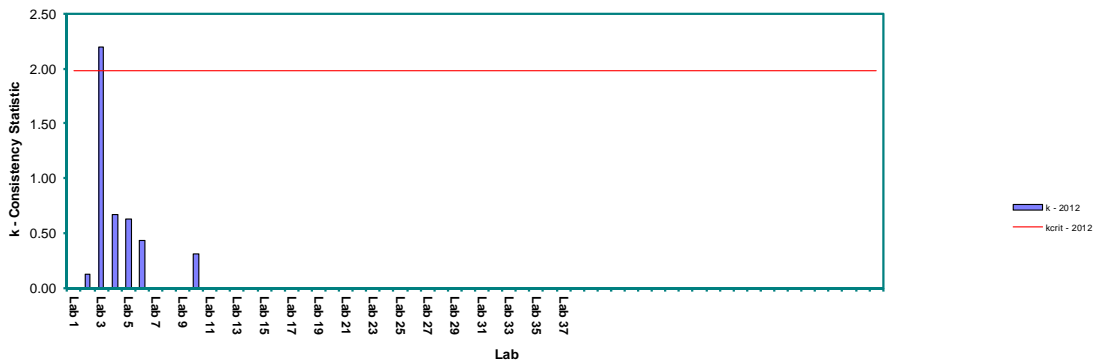
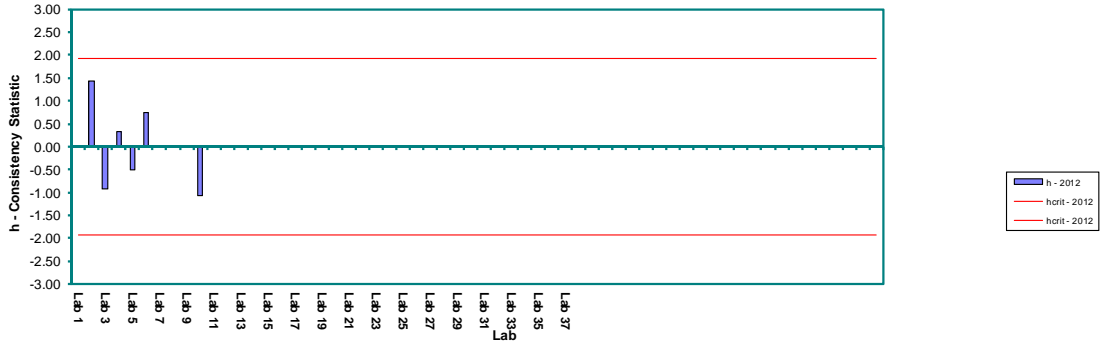
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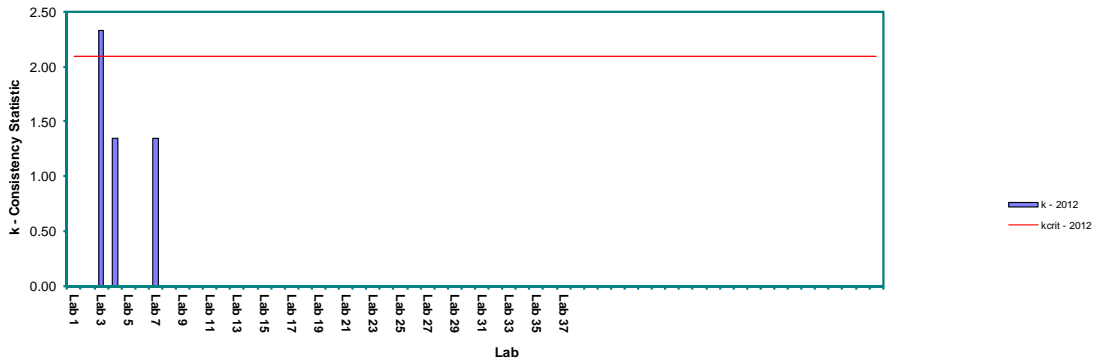
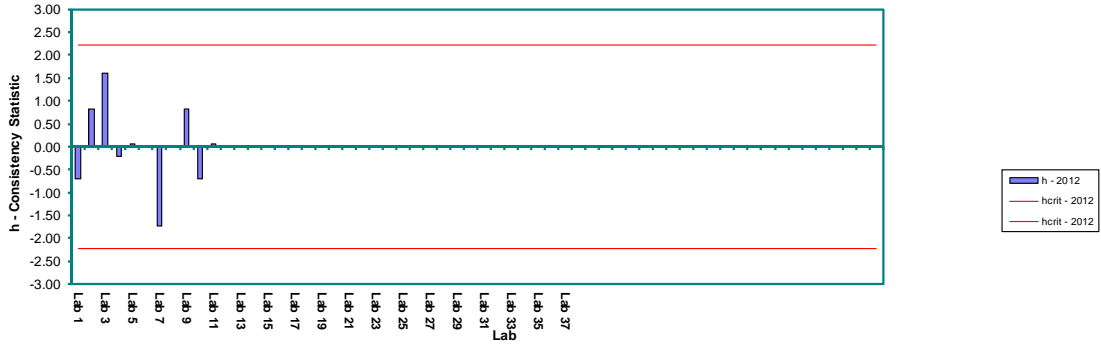
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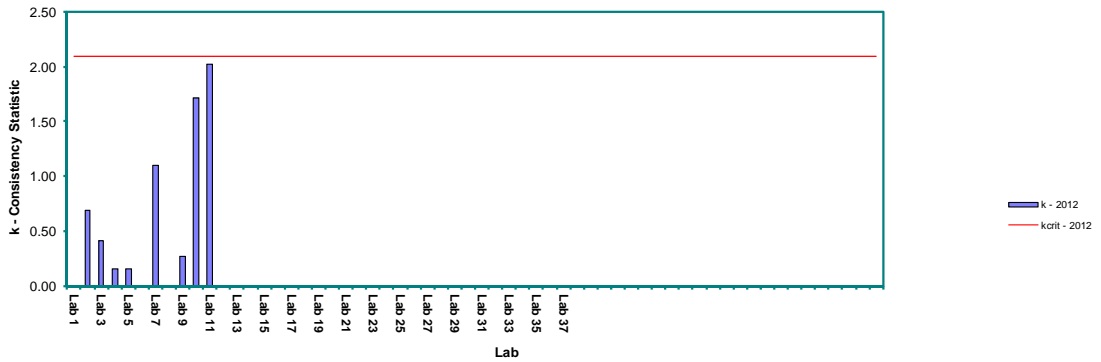
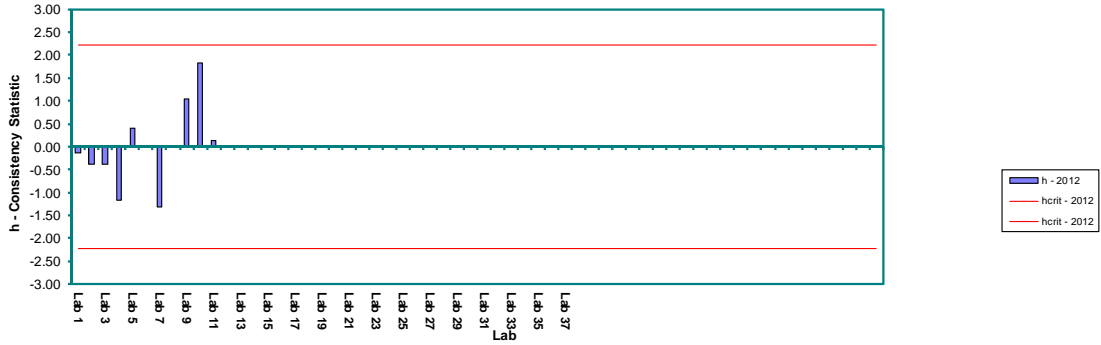
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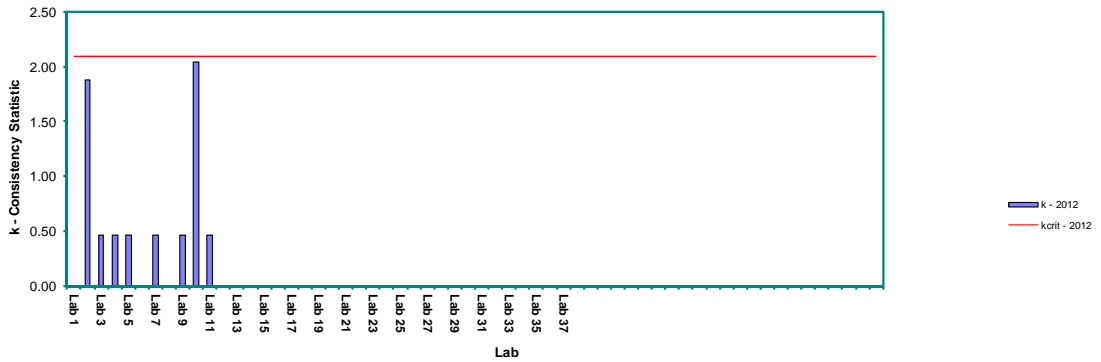
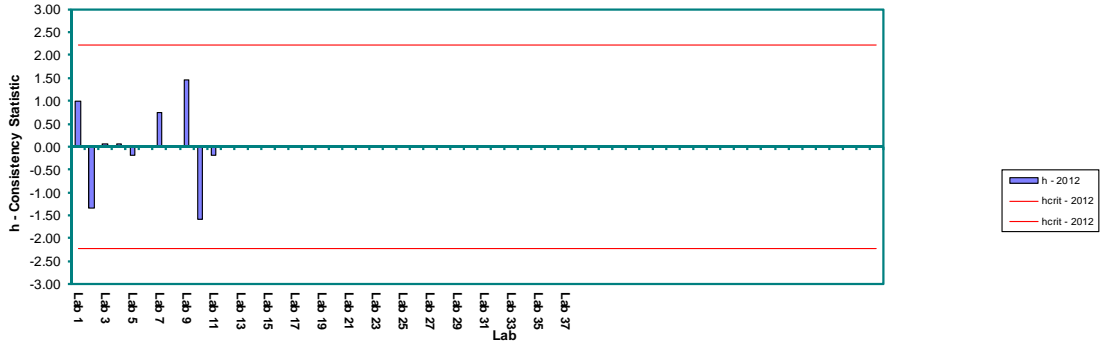
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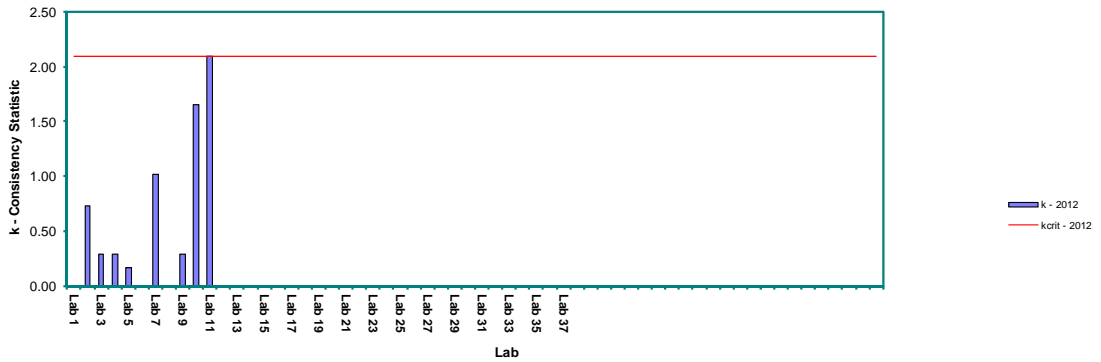
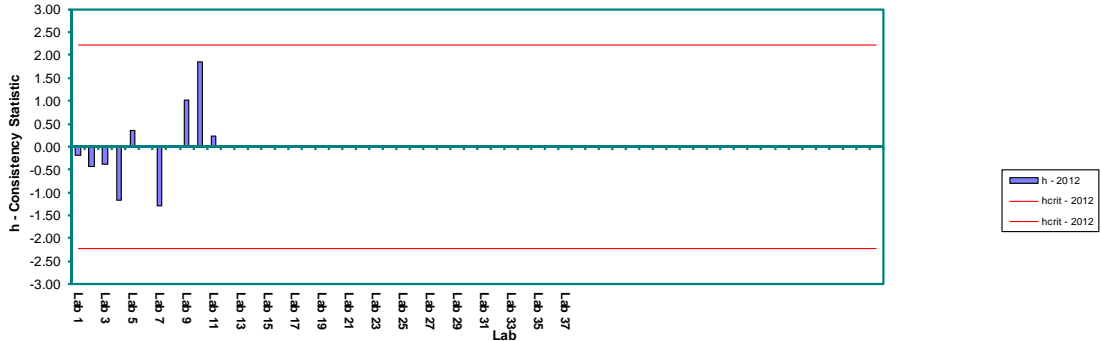
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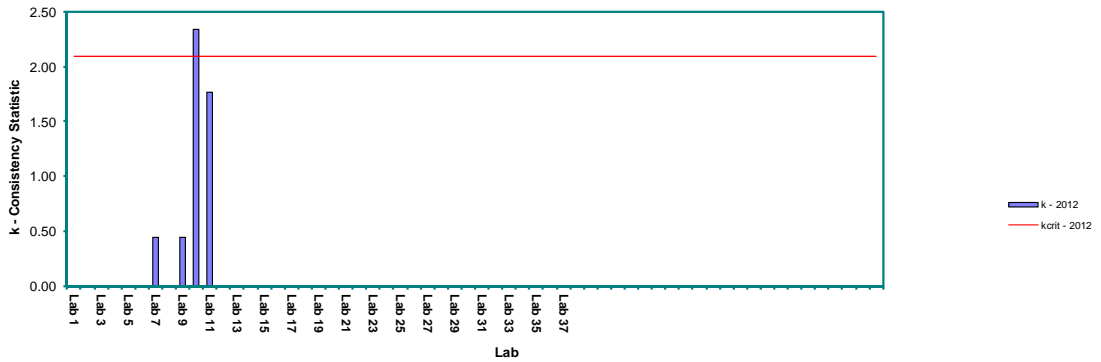
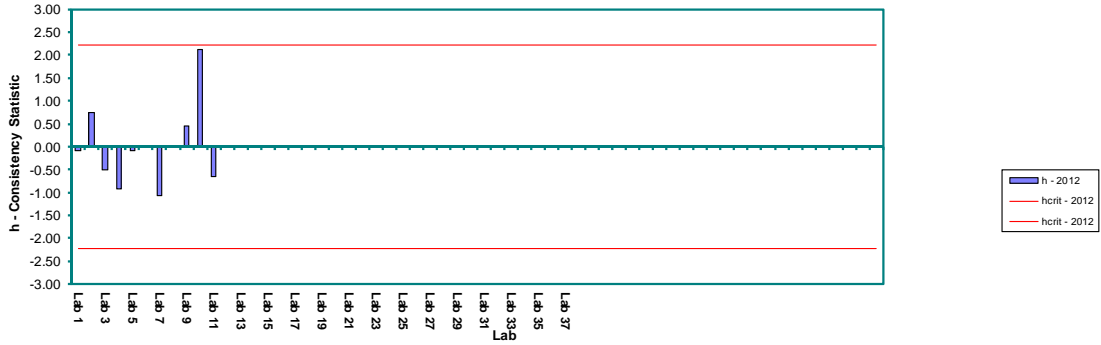
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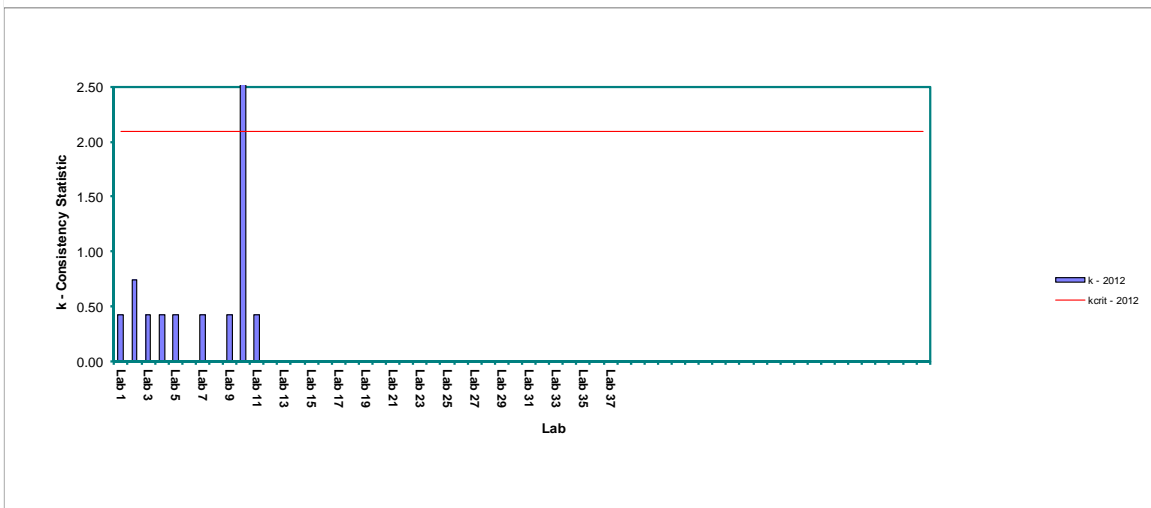
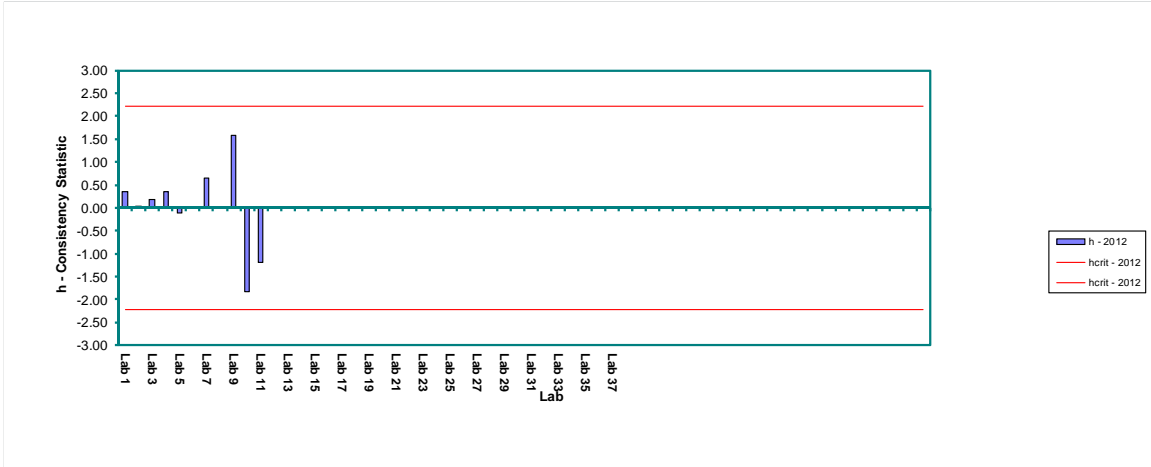
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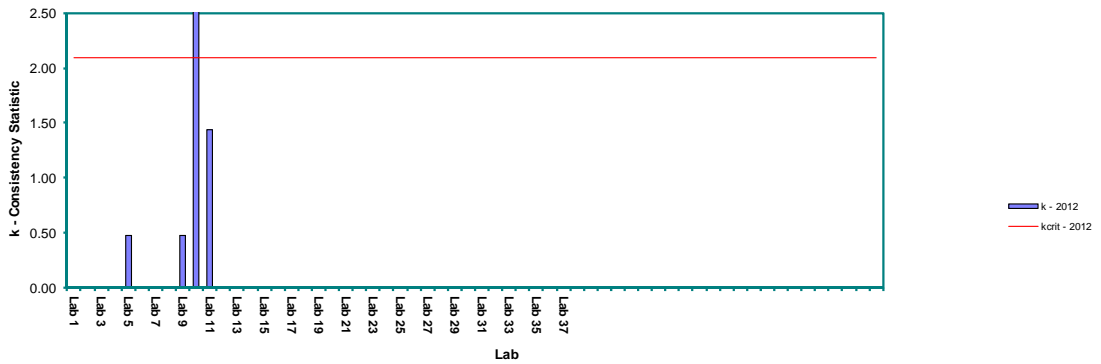
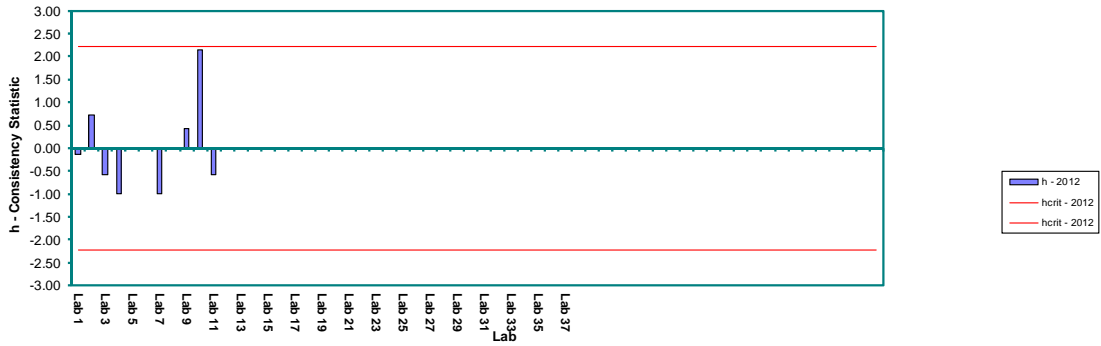
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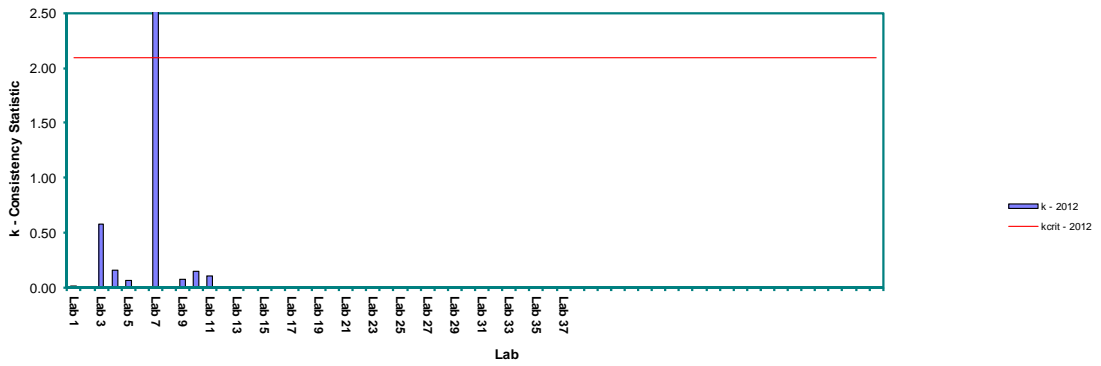
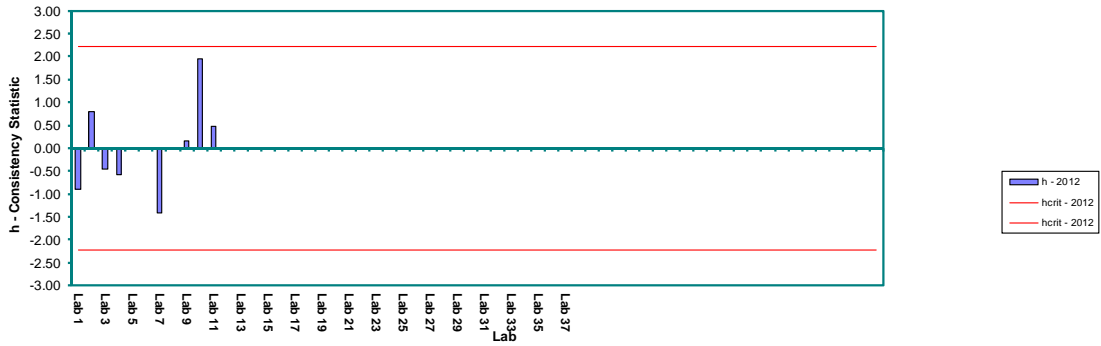
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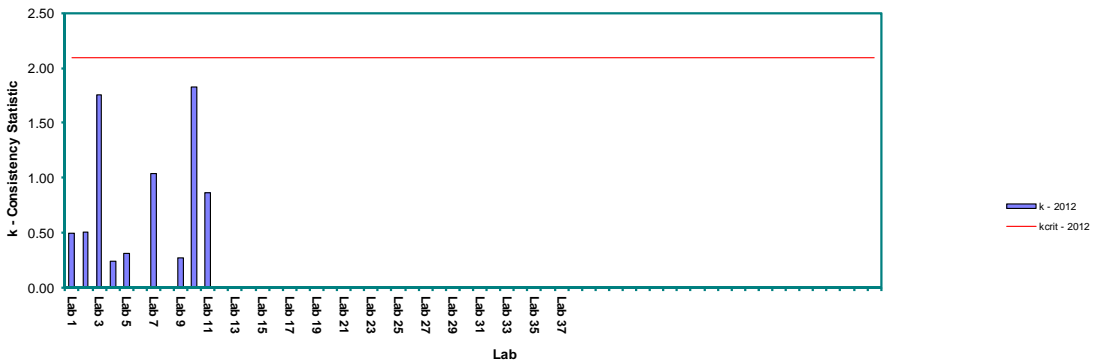
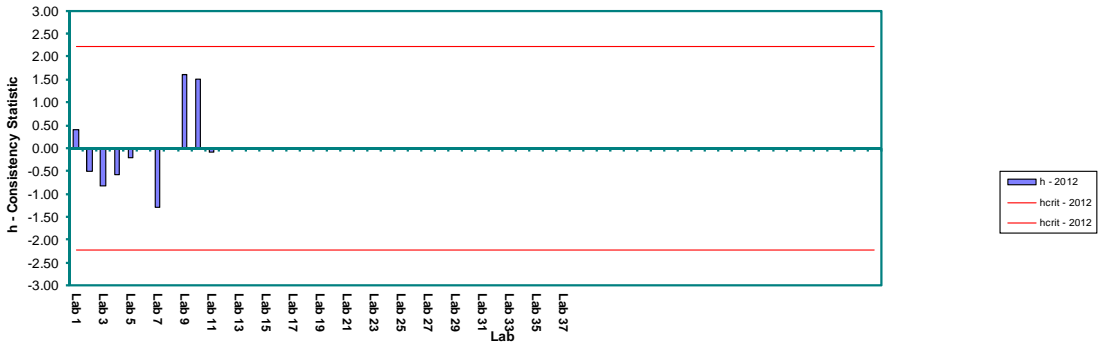
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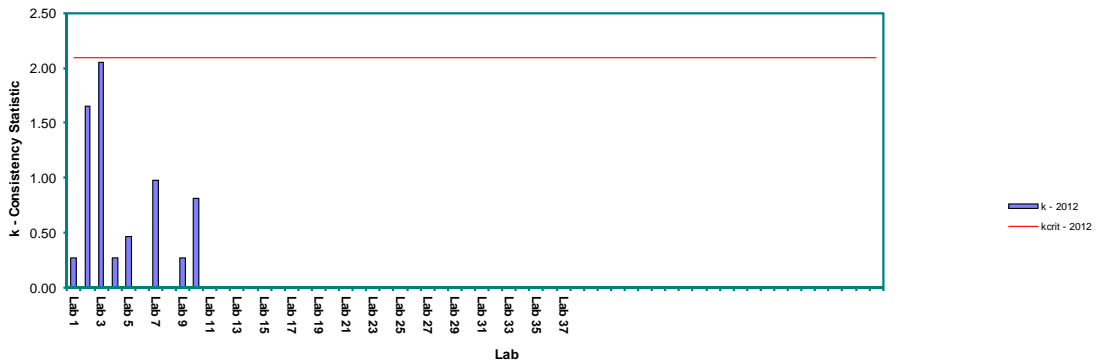
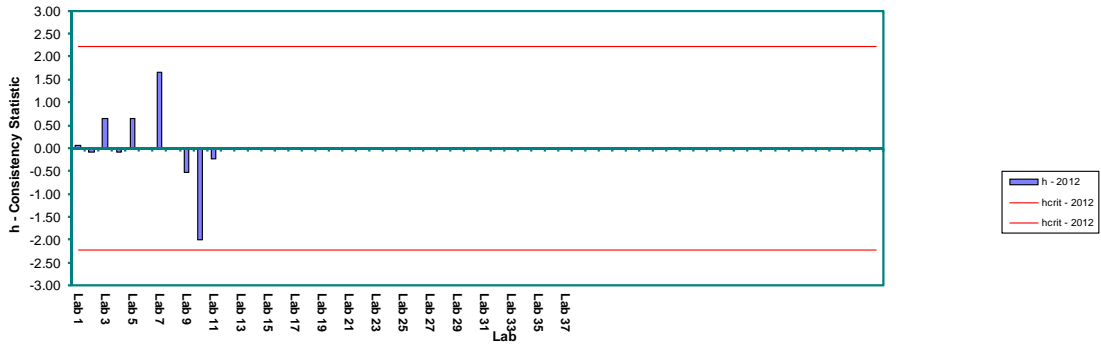
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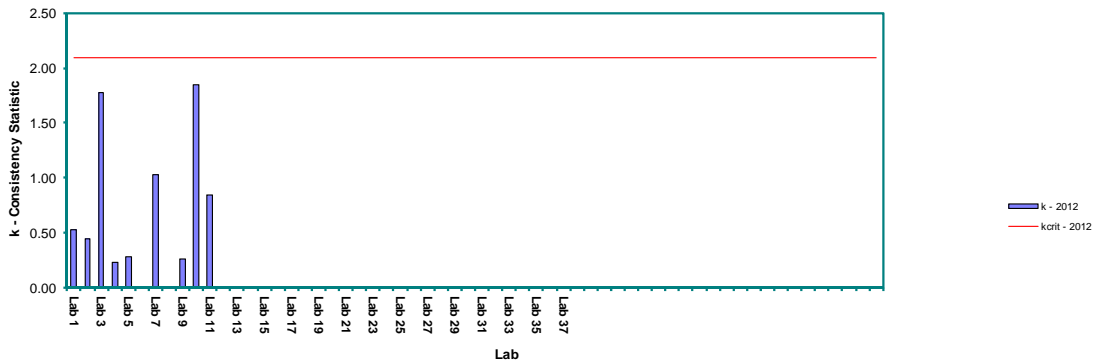
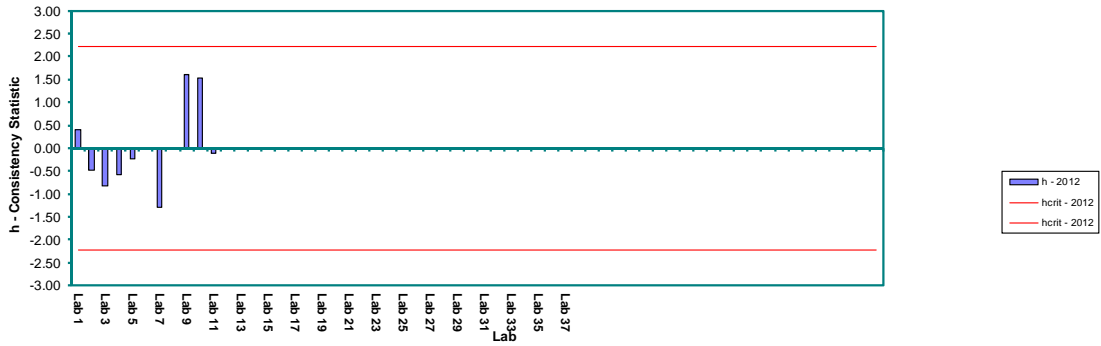
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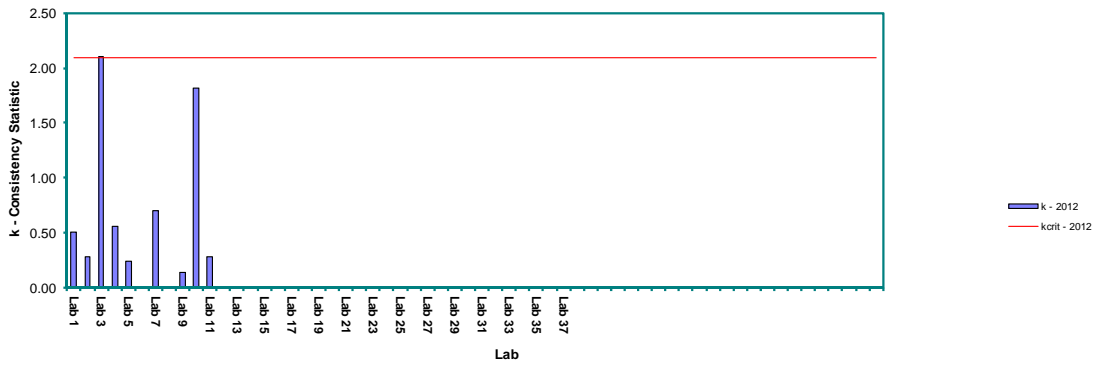
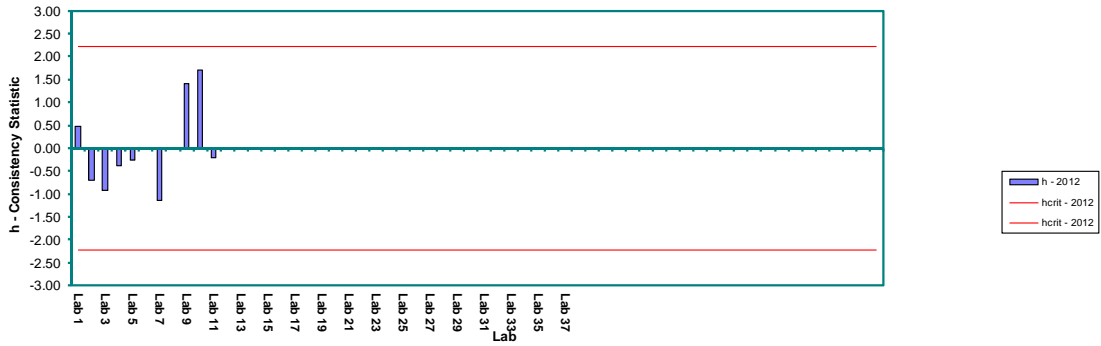
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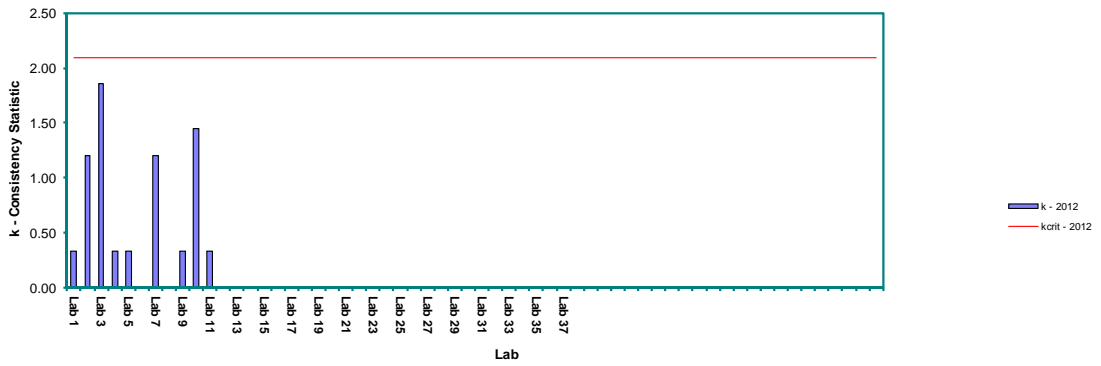
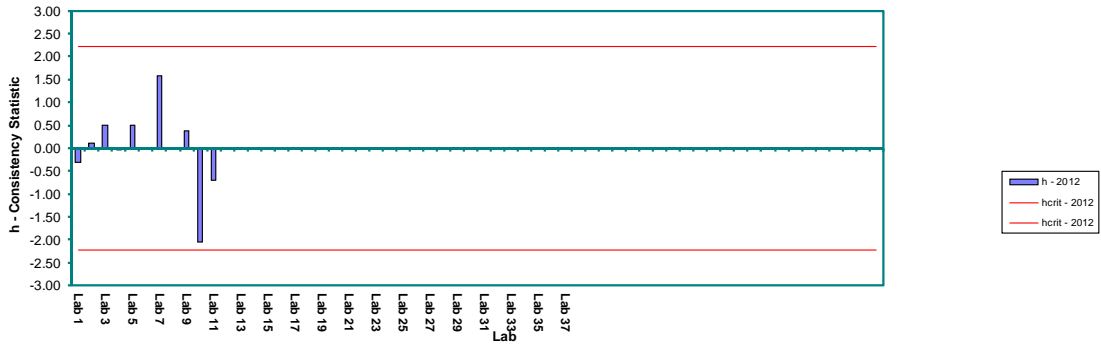
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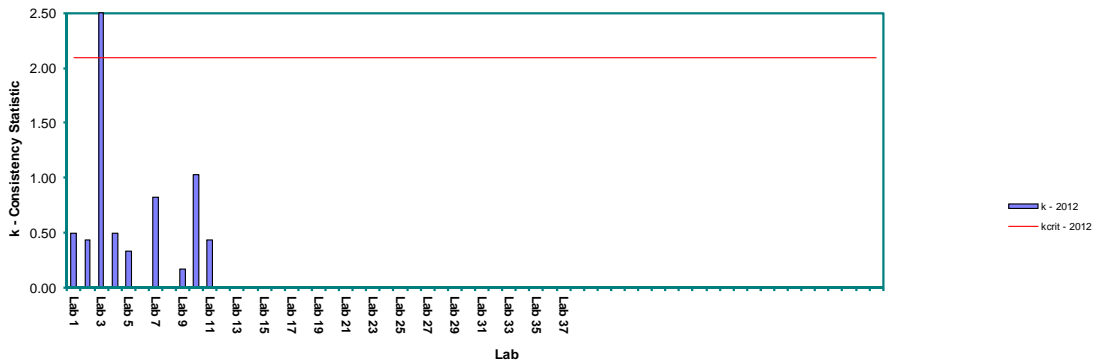
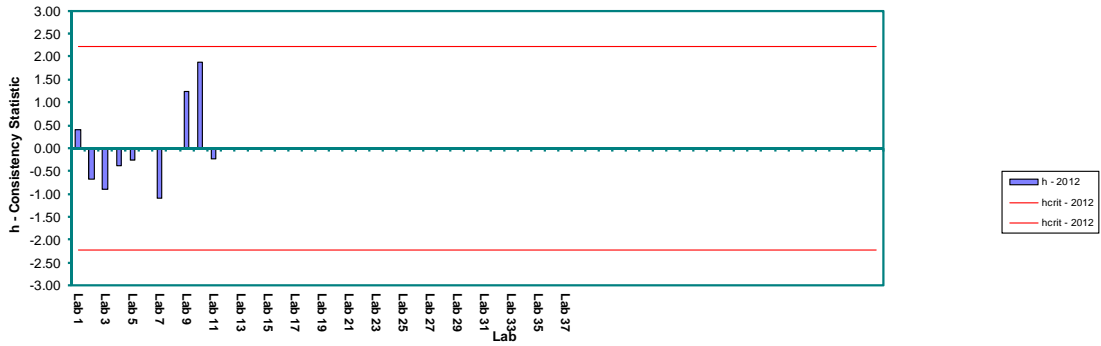
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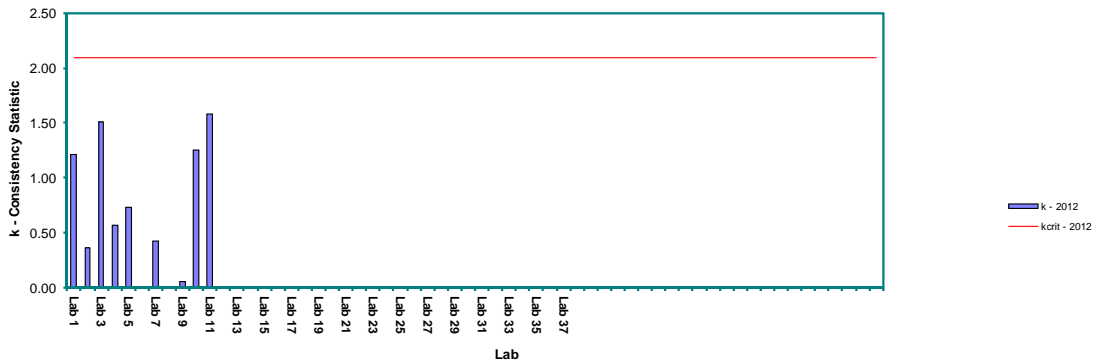
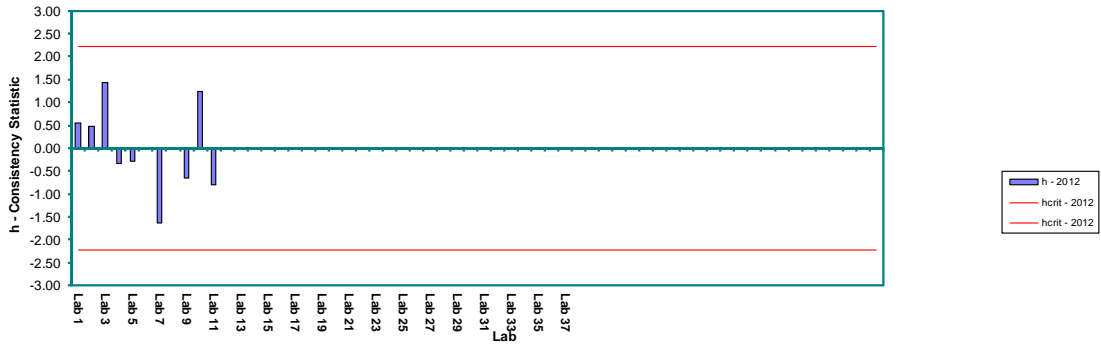
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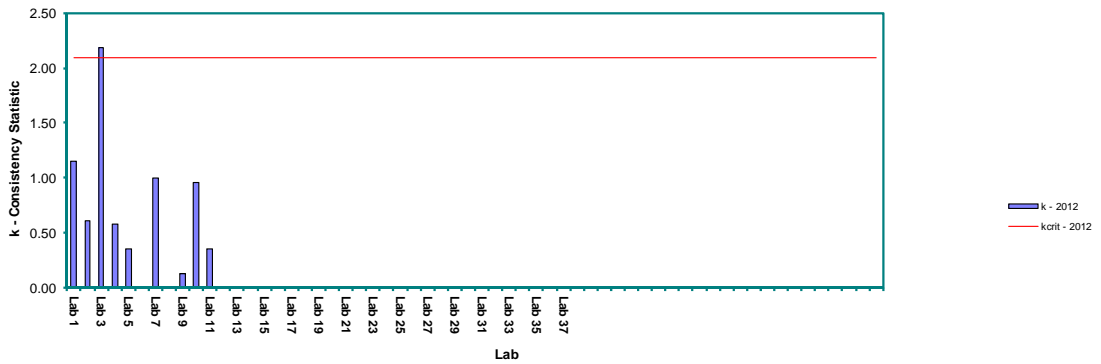
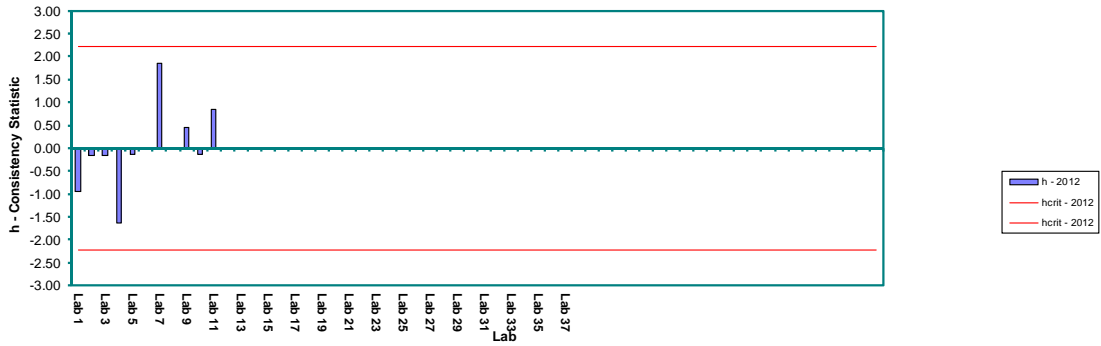
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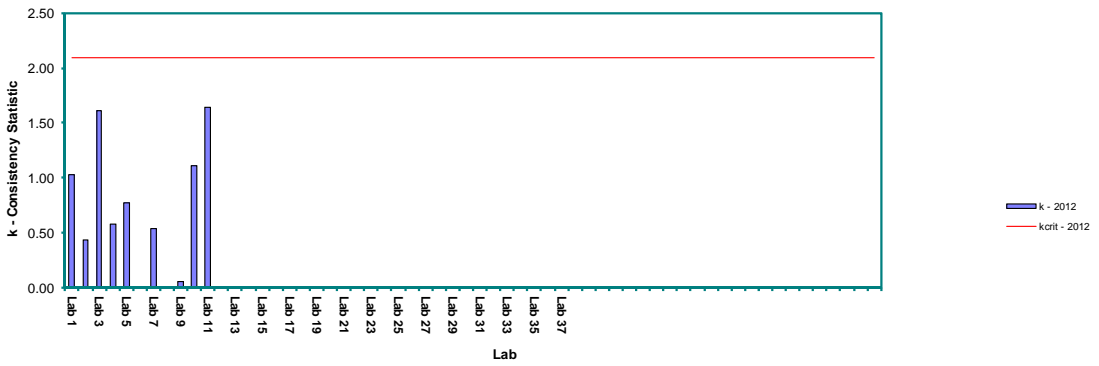
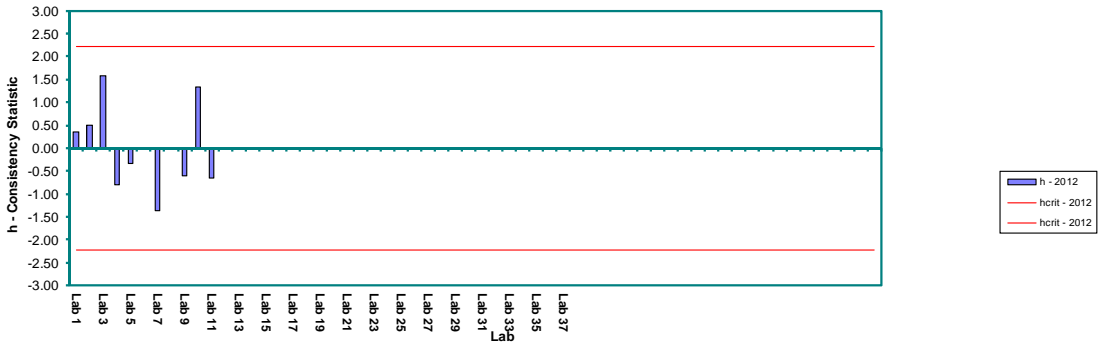
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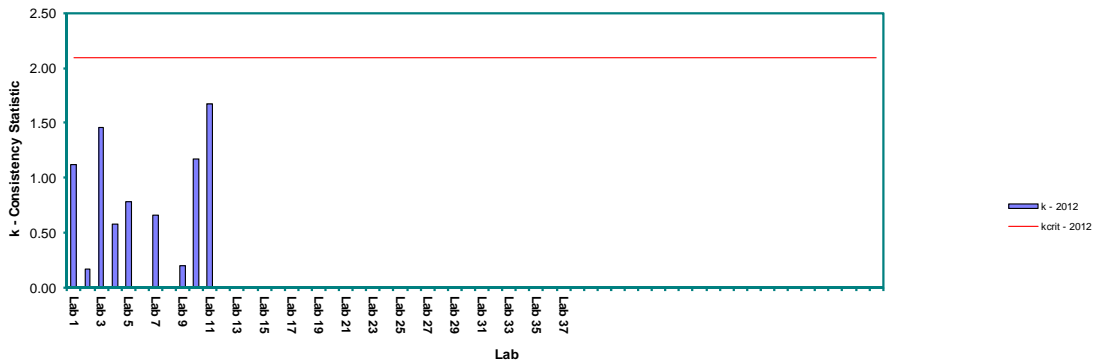
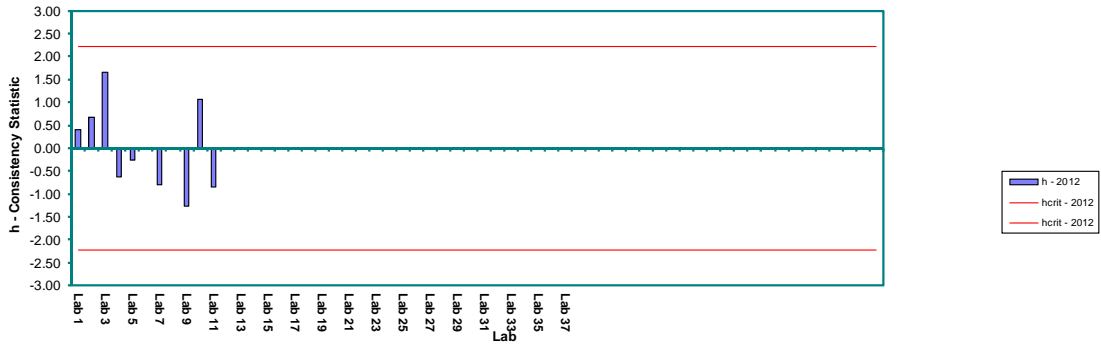
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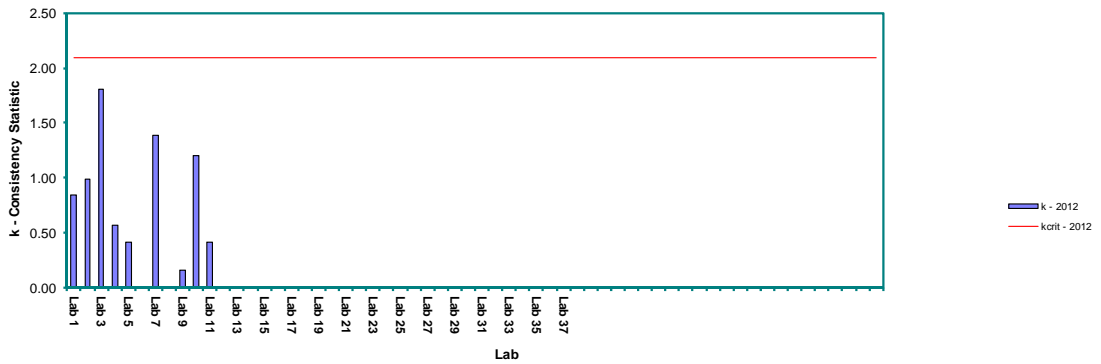
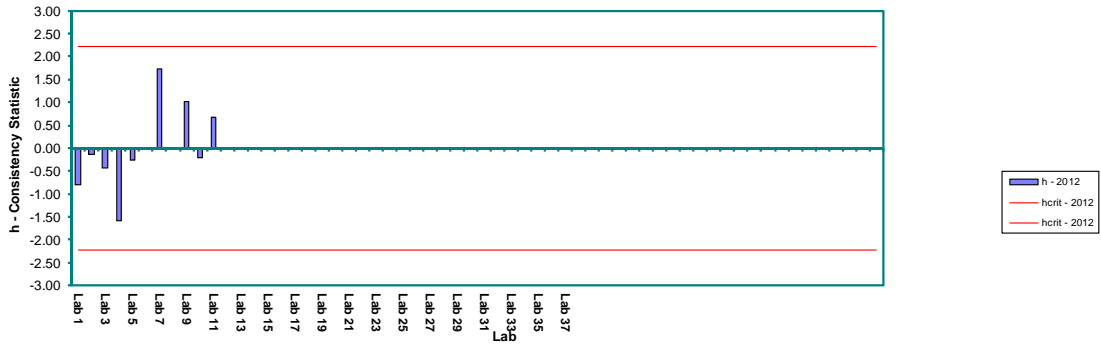
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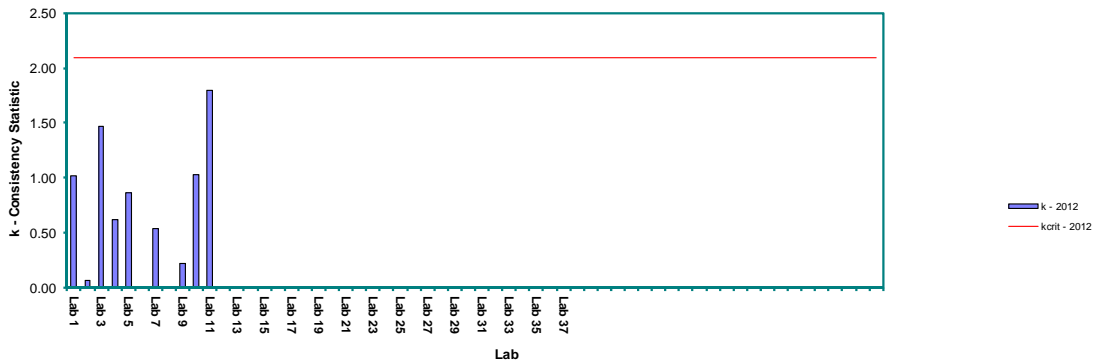
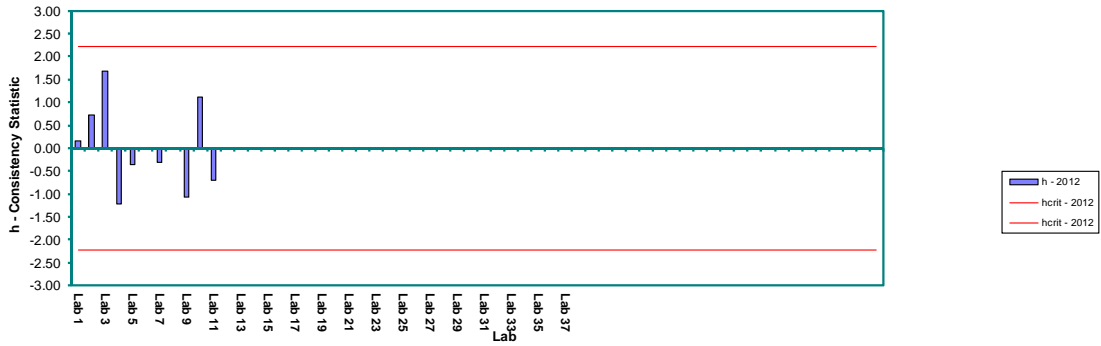
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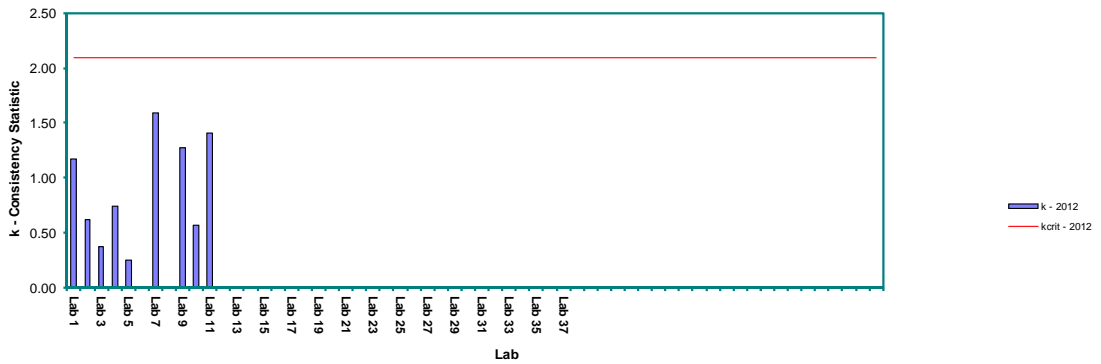
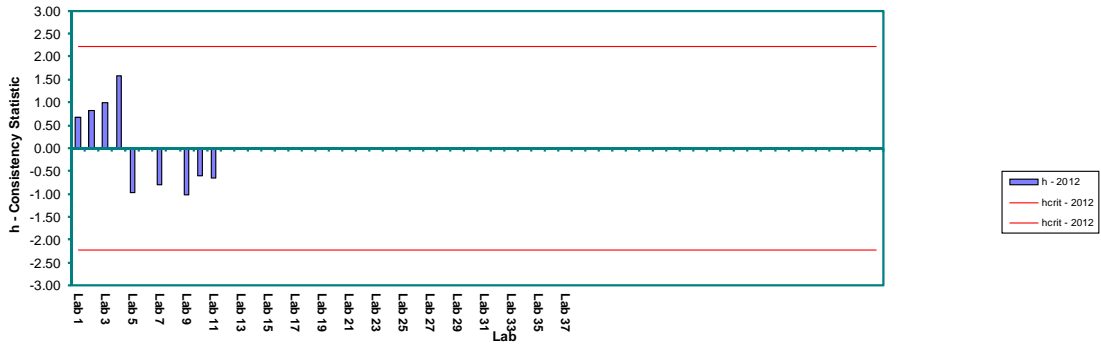
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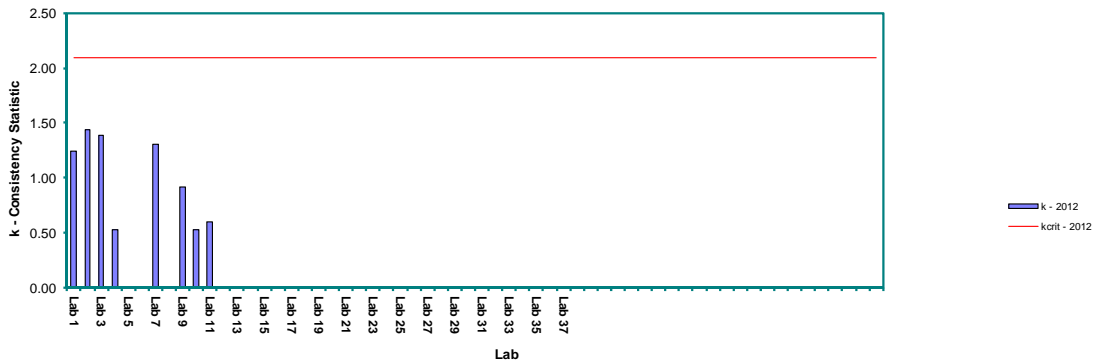
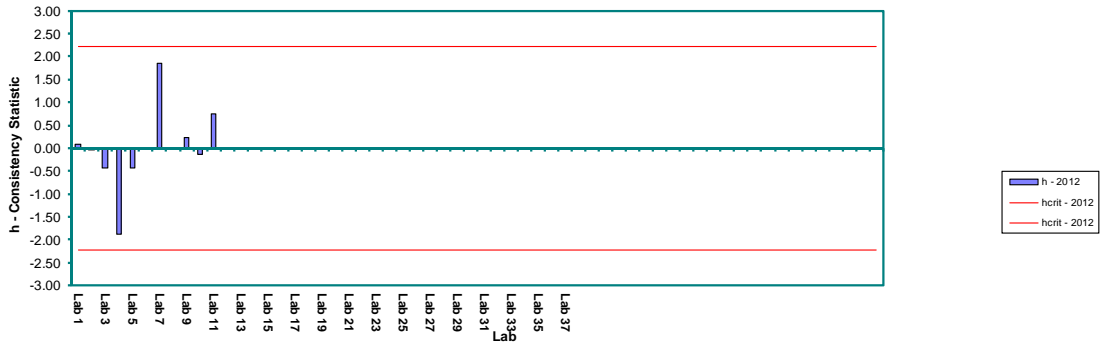
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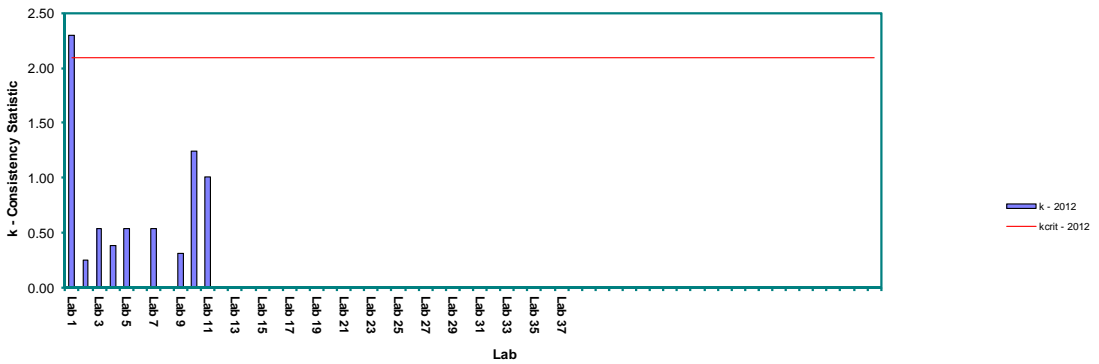
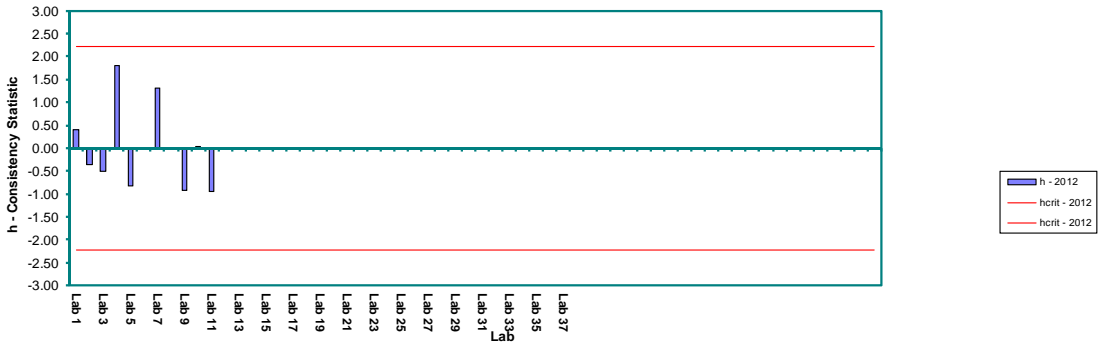
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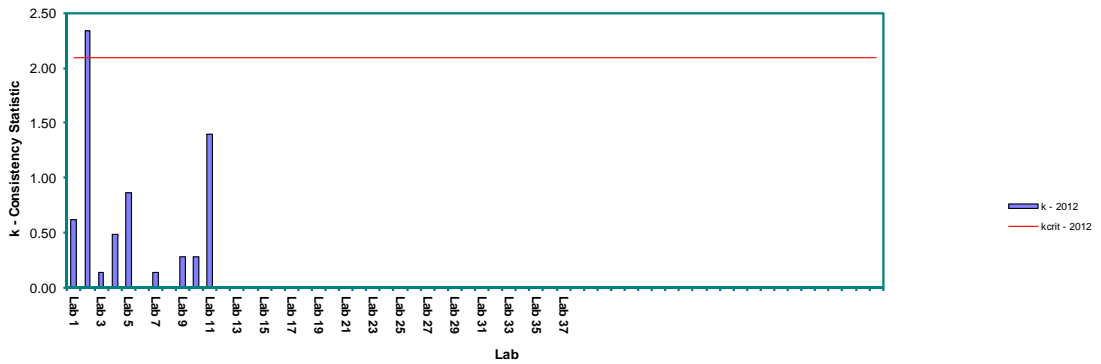
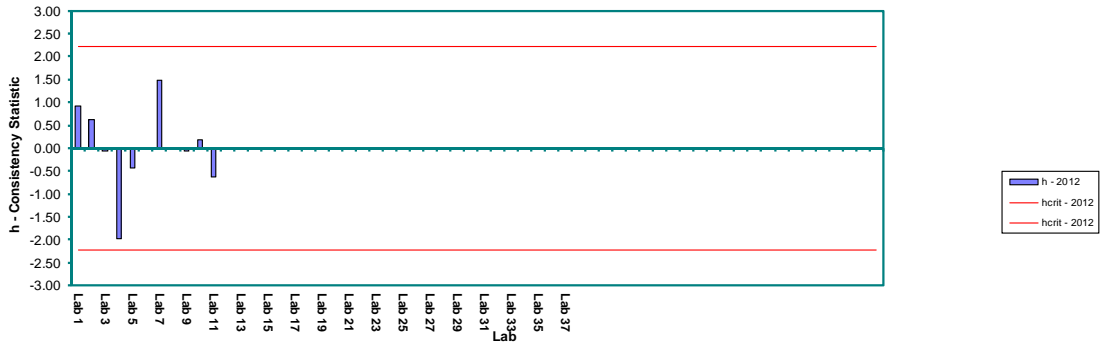
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