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1 Introduction

In 2010 - 2012, the Institut für Eignungsprüfung (IfEP GmbH) evaluated results of a proficiency test which was organized in the framework of the EU funded QAIST (**Q**uality **A**ssurance in **S**olar Thermal Heating and Cooling **T**echnology) project.

12 laboratories participated in this project.

This proficiency test was planned, carried out, assessed and documented in this report on the basis of ISO/IEC 17043 "Conformity assessment - General requirements for proficiency testing" [1] by IfEP GmbH. By 11th April 2011 (date of the deed) the IfEP GmbH got certified to have the competence to work in accordance to this worldwide valid standard.

Acc. to EN ISO/IEC 17025 [2], chapter 5.9, a laboratory shall have quality procedures at its disposal, which are able to control the validation of done tests. The yielded data shall be recorded in a way which makes tendencies visible. Where applicable, statistical techniques for the evaluation of the results shall be used by the participants.

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2 Program

2.1 Test procedure

The tests should be performed according to EN 12975 [3] and ISO 9459-5 [4]. Two different collector types / systems were used per standard:

- 12 collectors type FPC, Buderus,
- 12 collectors type ETC, Ritter,
- 9 systems, thermosyphon, Solahart,
- 9 systems, forced circulation system, Vaillant.

The collectors / systems were send to the laboratories in 2010, the test period was one year. After this period, the collectors / systems were send directly to the next participant, where they were retested in 2011. The sending of the collectors / systems were organized by the members of the QAISt group.

IfEPs main part was to collect the data and evaluate and asses them.

2.2 Participants

The proficiency test was exclusively done for the members of the QAISt group (see table 1). Additional three participants were accepted. They are not influencing the results of the statistical evaluation.

Table 1: QAISt participants coming from the following countries

| | | | | | |
|---------|---|----------|---|--------|---|
| Austria | 1 | Germany | 5 | Spain | 2 |
| France | 1 | Portugal | 1 | Sweden | 1 |
| Greece | 1 | Poland | 1 | | |

2.3 Homogeneity Testing

The homogeneity testing was not done before the start of the proficiency test. All material used was directly taken from the manufacturer, insuring that they come from one batch. By testing every artefact twice, it was easily possible to find deviations in the result caused by the heterogeneity of the artefacts. As there were no such effects, the material was suitable for the use in this proficiency test.

3 Statistical design

The statistical design is based on ISO 13528 [5] and ISO/IEC 17043 [1].

The deviation of laboratory's mean MW_{LAB} value from the assigned value X was evaluated.

3.1 Determination of assigned value

The assigned value X is determined as a consensus value of the results of all participating laboratories of 2010 and 2011. It is calculated as a robust mean value. For each test parameter an assigned value was calculated. The respective assigned value X is the median of all laboratories results MW_{LAB} . The values of the additional participants (Lab. 14, Lab. 15, Lab. 16), are not used for the following calculations.

The normalised interquartile range ($nIQR$) is used as standard deviation for the proficiency assessment $\hat{\sigma}$ ($nIQR$):

$$nIQR = 0,7413 (Q3-Q1) \quad (1)$$

75 % of all values are lower than $Q3$, 25 % of all values are lower than $Q1$. $(Q3-Q1)$ is called interquartile range (IQR). The factor 0,7413 derives from the standard normal distribution, which has a mean of zero and a standard deviation equal to one. The width of the interquartile range of such a distribution is 1,34898 and results to $1 / 1,34898 = 0,7413$. Multiplying IQR by this factor makes it comparable to a standard deviation [6].

The results of this proficiency test are assessed with the help of a Z-score that is calculated for each laboratory and each test parameter according to equation (2):

$$Z = \frac{MW_{LAB} - X}{\hat{\sigma}} \quad (2)$$

According to ISO/IEC 17043 [1] the following judgements are made:

- **|Z| ≤ 2 satisfactory participated**
- **|Z| ≥ 3 unsatisfactory participated**
- **2 < |Z| < 3 result questionable.**

Table 2a – 2d gives a review of the respective assigned values X and the standard deviations for proficiency assessment $\hat{\sigma}$ that were used in equation (2) of each element.

For a better view the results are rounded to the last digit.

Table 2a: Compilation of assigned values X and standard deviations of proficiency test $\hat{\sigma}$, FPC Buderus

| Parameter | X | $\hat{\sigma}$ | $u_{EP},$ $k = 1,$ $p = 68 \%$ | $Z = - 3$ | $Z = - 2$ | $Z = 2$ | $Z = 3$ |
|---------------------------------|-------|----------------|--------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|
| Aperture area [m ²] | 2,251 | 0,004 | 0,001 | 2,240 | 2,244 | 2,258 | 2,262 |
| η_0 | 0,722 | 0,007 | 0,002 | 0,702 | 0,709 | 0,735 | 0,742 |
| IAM (50°) | 0,840 | 0,013 | 0,003 | 0,800 | 0,813 | 0,867 | 0,880 |
| 0°K* | 1626 | 18,5 | 4,3 | 1570 | 1589 | 1663 | 1682 |
| 10°K* | 1539 | 23,7 | 5,5 | 1468 | 1492 | 1586 | 1610 |
| 30°K* | 1344 | 28,9 | 6,7 | 1257 | 1286 | 1402 | 1431 |
| 50°K* | 1128 | 36,3 | 8,4 | 1019 | 1055 | 1201 | 1237 |

* Power output at 1000 W/m² for dT = xx K

Table 2b: Compilation of assigned values X and standard deviations of proficiency test $\hat{\sigma}$, ETC Ritter

| Parameter | X | $\hat{\sigma}$ | $u_{EP},$ $k = 1,$ $p = 68 \%$ | $Z = - 3$ | $Z = - 2$ | $Z = 2$ | $Z = 3$ |
|---------------------------------|-------|----------------|--------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|
| Aperture area [m ²] | 1,997 | 0,009 | 0,002 | 1,970 | 1,979 | 2,015 | 2,024 |
| η_0 | 0,609 | 0,009 | 0,002 | 0,581 | 0,590 | 0,627 | 0,636 |
| IAML (50°) | 0,901 | 0,029 | 0,007 | 0,823 | 0,852 | 0,968 | 0,997 |
| IAMT (30°) | 1,020 | 0,009 | 0,002 | 0,994 | 1,003 | 1,037 | 1,046 |
| IAMT (40°) | 1,020 | 0,013 | 0,003 | 0,981 | 0,994 | 1,046 | 1,059 |
| IAMT (50°) | 1,007 | 0,025 | 0,006 | 0,931 | 0,957 | 1,057 | 1,083 |
| IAMT (60°) | 1,090 | 0,022 | 0,006 | 1,024 | 1,046 | 1,134 | 1,156 |
| 0°K* | 1218 | 18,7 | 4,6 | 1162 | 1181 | 1255 | 1274 |
| 10°K* | 1202 | 21,1 | 5,2 | 1138 | 1159 | 1244 | 1265 |
| 30°K* | 1160 | 27,6 | 6,8 | 1077 | 1105 | 1215 | 1243 |
| 50°K* | 1111 | 30,0 | 7,4 | 1020 | 1050 | 1171 | 1201 |

* Power output at 1000 W/m² for dT = xx K

Table 2c: Compilation of assigned values X and standard deviations of proficiency test $\hat{\sigma}$, system Solahart

| Parameter | X | $\hat{\sigma}$ | $u_{EP},$ $k = 1,$ $p = 68 \%$ | $Z = - 3$ | $Z = - 2$ | $Z = 2$ | $Z = 3$ |
|------------|------|----------------|--------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|
| Stockholm* | 40,8 | 3,7 | 1,1 | 29,8 | 33,5 | 48,1 | 51,8 |
| Würzburg* | 44,2 | 2,5 | 0,7 | 36,6 | 39,2 | 49,2 | 51,8 |
| Davos* | 52,9 | 3,1 | 0,9 | 43,5 | 46,6 | 59,2 | 62,3 |
| Athens* | 74,2 | 2,9 | 0,9 | 65,4 | 68,3 | 80,1 | 83,0 |

* F_{sol} at 170 l/day in %

Table 2d: Compilation of assigned values X and standard deviations of proficiency test $\hat{\sigma}$, system Vaillant

| Parameter | X | $\hat{\sigma}$ | $u_{EP},$ $k = 1,$ $p = 68 \%$ | $Z = -3$ | $Z = -2$ | $Z = 2$ | $Z = 3$ |
|-------------|------|----------------|--------------------------------------|----------|----------|---------|---------|
| Stockholm* | 53,7 | 2,3 | 0,7 | 46,9 | 49,1 | 58,2 | 60,4 |
| Würzburg* | 56,3 | 2,3 | 0,7 | 49,4 | 51,7 | 60,8 | 63,1 |
| Davos* | 72,5 | 4,7 | 1,5 | 58,5 | 63,1 | 81,8 | 86,4 |
| Athens* | 86,0 | 2,4 | 0,7 | 78,9 | 81,3 | 90,7 | 93,1 |
| Stockholm** | 41,9 | 2,5 | 0,9 | 34,3 | 36,9 | 46,9 | 49,5 |
| Würzburg** | 45,8 | 2,7 | 1,0 | 37,8 | 40,5 | 51,1 | 53,8 |
| Davos** | 60,6 | 3,1 | 1,2 | 51,3 | 54,4 | 66,8 | 69,8 |
| Athens** | 75,9 | 2,2 | 0,8 | 69,2 | 71,5 | 80,3 | 82,6 |

* F_{sol} at 400 l/day, SOS, in %; ** F_{sol} at 400 l/day, SPSS, in %

4 Results

The results of this proficiency test are summarized in table 3a – table 3e and graphically presented in appendix A - D. A summary of the proficiency test can be found in table 4. In table 3a – table 3d analysis with questionable or unsatisfactory results are summarised. Participants outside the QAiST project are excluded in table 3.

Table 3a: Summary of results, FPC Buderus

| Parameter | Number of results | Number $ Z \geq 3$ | Number $2 < Z < 3$ |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Aperture area | 29 | 0 | 4 |
| η_0 | 29 | 1 | 4 |
| IAM (50°) | 23 | 3 | 3 |
| 0°K* | 29 | 0 | 2 |
| 10°K* | 29 | 0 | 0 |
| 30°K* | 29 | 0 | 2 |
| 50°K* | 29 | 0 | 1 |

* Power output at 1000 W/m² for $dT = xx$ K

Table 3b: Summary of results, ETC Ritter

| Parameter | Number of results | Number $Z \geq 3$ | Number $2 < Z < 3$ |
|------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| Aperture area | 26 | 0 | 0 |
| η_0 | 26 | 0 | 3 |
| IAML (50°) | 24 | 0 | 4 |
| IAMT (30°) | 24 | 1 | 2 |
| IAMT (40°) | 23 | 0 | 3 |
| IAMT (50°) | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| IAMT (60°) | 23 | 3 | 1 |
| 0°K* | 26 | 1 | 2 |
| 10°K* | 26 | 0 | 3 |
| 30°K* | 26 | 0 | 1 |
| 50°K* | 26 | 0 | 2 |

* Power output at 1000 W/m² for dT = xx K

Table 3c: Summary of results, System Solahart

| Parameter | Number of results | Number $Z \geq 3$ | Number $2 < Z < 3$ |
|------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| Stockholm* | 18 | 0 | 0 |
| Würzburg* | 18 | 0 | 1 |
| Davos* | 18 | 1 | 0 |
| Athens* | 18 | 0 | 2 |

* F_{sol} at 170 l/day

Table 3d: Summary of results, System Vaillant

| Parameter | Number of results | Number $Z \geq 3$ | Number $2 < Z < 3$ |
|------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| Stockholm* | 16 | 2 | 0 |
| Würzburg* | 16 | 1 | 0 |
| Davos* | 16 | 1 | 0 |
| Athens* | 16 | 1 | 1 |
| Stockholm** | 11 | 1 | 1 |
| Würzburg** | 11 | 1 | 0 |
| Davos** | 11 | 1 | 0 |
| Athens** | 11 | 1 | 2 |

* F_{sol} at 400 l/day, SOS; ** F_{sol} at 400 l/day, SPSS

Additionally Annex A – C show the single results of every round (2010 and 2011). The limits given there are only for information and were not assessed by the organiser.

Table 4a – table 4d show all laboratories which had a questionable or unsatisfactory result for at least one Parameter. Laboratories not present in table 4a – 4d have completed all parameter satisfactory.

There was done no overall assessment by the organizer. If a laboratory received more than 25 % unsatisfactory results per collector / system and year, it should start corrective actions to find the reason for this deviation.

Table 4a: Laboratories which reported at least one questionable or unsatisfactory result, FPC Buderus

| | Aperture area | η_0 | IAM (50°) | 0°K* | 10°K* | 30°K* | 50°K* |
|-----------|---------------|----------|-----------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1a10so | | | X | | | | |
| 1a11so | | | X | | | | |
| 3b10si | | O | | | | | |
| 4a10si | | | O | | | | |
| 5a10so | | X | | O | | | |
| 6a10si | O | | | O | | | |
| 6a11si | O | O | | | | | |
| 8a10so | | | | | | O | |
| 8a11so | | O | | | | O | O |
| 9a10qd | | | O | | | | |
| 9a11qd | | | X | | | | |
| 10a11so | | | O | | | | |
| 12a10so | O | | | | | | |
| 12a11so | O | O | | | | | |
| (14a10so) | | | O | | | | |
| (15a10so) | X | X | | X | | | |
| (16a10si) | | X | | X | O | O | X |

Legend: * Power output at 1000 W/m² for dT = xx K
 (xx xx) Laboratory outside the project
 X Analysis with a Z-Score $|Z| \geq 3$
 O Analysis with a Z-Score $2 < |Z| < 3$

Table 4b: Laboratories which reported at least one questionable or unsatisfactory result, ETC Ritter

| | Aper- ture area | η_0 | IAML (50°) | IAMT (30°) | IAMT (40°) | IAMT (50°) | IAMT (60°) | 0°K* | 10°K* | 30°K* | 50°K* |
|-----------|-----------------------|----------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1a10so | | | O | X | | | | | | | |
| 1a11so | | | O | | | | | | | | |
| 3a10qd | | | | O | | | | | | | |
| 3a11qd | | | | | O | | X | | | | |
| 3b11qd | | | | | | | O | | | | |
| 4a10so | | | | | | | X | | | | |
| 6a10si | | | | | | | X | | | | |
| 7a11so | | | | | O | | | | | | |
| 8a11so | | O | | | | | | X | O | | |
| 9a10qd | | | O | | | | | | | | |
| 9a11qd | | | | | O | | | | | | |
| 10a11so | | | | O | | | | | | | |
| 12a10so | | O | O | | | | | O | O | O | O |
| 12a11so | | O | | | | | | O | O | | O |
| (14a10so) | | | | O | | | | | | | |
| (14a11so) | | O | | | | | | O | O | O | O |
| (15a10so) | | | | | | | | | O | X | X |

Legend: * Power output at 1000 W/m² for dT = xx K
 (xx xx) Laboratory outside the project
 X Analysis with a Z-Score $|Z| \geq 3$
 O Analysis with a Z-Score $2 < |Z| < 3$

Table 4c: Laboratories which reported at least one questionable or unsatisfactory result, system Solahart

| | Stockholm* | Würzburg* | Davos* | Athens* |
|------|------------|-----------|--------|---------|
| 1_10 | | | | O |
| 6_10 | | O | X | O |

Legend: * F_{sol} at 170 l/day
 X Analysis with a Z-Score $|Z| \geq 3$
 O Analysis with a Z-Score $2 < |Z| < 3$

Table 4d: Laboratories which reported at least one questionable or unsatisfactory result, system Vaillant

| | Stock-holm* | Würz-burg* | Davos* | Athens* | Stock-holm** | Würz-burg** | Davos** | Athens** |
|-------|-------------|------------|--------|---------|--------------|-------------|---------|----------|
| 5b10 | --- | --- | --- | --- | | | | O |
| 5b11 | --- | --- | --- | --- | X | X | X | X |
| 7a10 | X | X | X | X | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 7a11 | X | | | | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 8b10 | --- | --- | --- | --- | O | | O | O |
| 13a11 | | | | O | --- | --- | --- | --- |

Legend: * F_{sol} at 400 l/day, SOS, in %;
 ** F_{sol} at 400 l/day, SPSS, in %
 X Analysis with a Z-Score $|Z| \geq 3$
 O Analysis with a Z-Score $2 < |Z| < 3$

Additionally the participants calculated the collector capacity C_{eff} , or in case of quasi dynamic testing, C_5 . The results are shown in table 4e. They are for information only and were not assessed by the organiser.

Table 4e: Parameters Ceff / C5, Results of all participants

| FPC Buderus | ceff / c5 | ETC Ritter | ceff / c5 |
|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| 1a10so | 18,23 | 1a10so | 16,56 |
| 1a11so | 14,63 | 1a11so | 16,68 |
| 3a10qd | 12250 | 3a10qd | 32686 |
| 3a11si | 6790 | 3a11qd | 33456 |
| 3b10si | 6790 | 3b11qd | 32126 |
| 3b11qd | 9160 | 4a10so | 16,83 |
| 3c10so | 6790 | 4a11so | 16,82 |
| 4a10si | 6,38 | 5a10so | 70,4 |
| 4a11si | 6,38 | 5a11so | 75 |
| 5a10so | 13,9 | 5b11qd | 30889 |
| 5a11so | 14,9 | 6a10si | 12,4 |
| 5b11qd | 7620 | 6a11si | 12,4 |
| 6a10si | 6,6 | 7a10so | 49,15 |
| 6a11si | 6,6 | 7a11so | 28,37 |
| 7a10so | 5,61 | 7b11si | kA |
| 7a11so | 19 | 8a10so | 17,311 |
| 7b11si | kA | 8a11so | 17,311 |
| 8a10so | 6825 | 9a10qd | 28400 |
| 8a11so | 6825 | 9a11qd | 35145 |
| 9a10qd | 5490 | 10a11so | 18 |
| 9a11qd | 6093 | 11a10so | 18,35 |
| 10a10so | 6,9 | 11a11so | 18,35 |
| 10a11so | 6,9 | 12a10so | 72 |
| 11a10so | 18,42 | 12a11so | 73 |
| 11a11so | 18,42 | 13a10qd | 28922 |
| 12a10so | 17,1 | 13a11qd | 23992 |
| 12a11so | 17,8 | 14a10so | 13,14 |
| 13a10si | 9,159 | 14a11so | 13,14 |
| 13a11si | 9,118 | 15a10so | kA |
| 14a10so | 9,95 | 15a11so | kA |
| 14a11so | 9,95 | 16a10si | kA |
| 15a10so | kA | 16a11si | kA |
| 15a11so | kA | | |
| 16a10si | 6,89 | | |
| 16a11si | 6,89 | | |

5 Determination of measurement uncertainty

5.1 Declaration of the measurement uncertainty by the laboratories

The participants were asked to declare their measurement uncertainty for certain parameters of the collector tests. The assessed parameters of the systems were delivered without a statement to the measurement uncertainty.

Figures E1 to E18, appendix E, show the results. Table 5a and 5b give a survey of mean values (calculated as a median) of the declared measurement uncertainties.

Table 5a: Declaration uncertainty by the laboratories, FPC Buderus

| Parameter | Aperture area | η_0 | IAM (50°) | 0°K* | 10°K* | 30°K* | 50°K* |
|---------------|---------------|----------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Mean value MU | ± 0,003 | ± 0,006 | ± 0,012 | ± 15,0 | ± 17,0 | ± 22,4 | ± 28,0 |

* Power output at 1000 W/m² for dT = xx K

Table 5b: Declaration uncertainty by the laboratories, ETC Ritter

| Parameter | Ap. area | η_0 | IAML (50°) | IAMT (30°) | IAMT (40°) | IAMT (50°) | IAMT (60°) | 0°K* | 10°K* | 30°K* | 50°K* |
|---------------|----------|----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Mean value MU | ± 0,003 | ± 0,007 | ± 0,022 | ± 0,014 | ± 0,023 | ± 0,021 | ± 0,025 | ± 14,0 | ± 17,5 | ± 18,7 | ± 22,5 |

* Power output at 1000 W/m² for dT = xx K

There was no statement done by the participants to the level of confidence and the coverage factor as well as the corresponding way of determination (estimation or calculation) for the measurement uncertainty.

5.2 Calculation of the measurement uncertainty acc. to EUROLAB TR 1/2006

The measurement uncertainty for each parameter can be calculated on the basis of the technical report EUROLAB TR 1/2006 [7].

The formula for the expanded measurement uncertainty U on a confidence level of app. 95 % (k = 2) is shown in equation (3):

$$U = 2 * \sqrt{u_{EP}^2 + \left(\frac{s_{lab}}{\sqrt{n}}\right)^2} + b^2 \quad (3)$$

Thereby b is the deviation of the laboratories' results from the consensus value of the proficiency test and s_{lab} the standard deviation of the laboratory.

u_{EP} is the uncertainty of the proficiency test for each element and is calculated as shown in equation (4) acc. to ISO 13528 [5]:

$$u_{EP} = 1,25 * \frac{\hat{\sigma}}{\sqrt{n}} \quad (4)$$

Standard deviations of proficiency test $\hat{\sigma}$, consensus values as well as the measurement uncertainty for each parameter can be taken from table 2.

Depending on the bias b of a laboratories result, this factor becomes the main influence of equation (3). For a rough estimate of the uncertainty of the results, the standard deviation of the proficiency test according to table 2 can be multiplied by three (3). This is a good estimate for all laboratories inside the permissible limits shown in table 2.

6 Summary

12 laboratories from 8 European nations participated in the proficiency test “QAiST testing of solar collectors and solar systems 2010-2011” that was evaluated by Institut für Eignungsprüfung (IfEP GmbH) in Marl, Germany.

The results submitted in 2010 and 2011 were evaluated on basis of a robust statistical method, in order to minimize the influence of outliers regarding individual laboratory mean values. The total results show very good results. Although the tasks were very complex, the results were close together.

Compared to other proficiency tests in the field of mechanical testing the results are clearly better. The number of unsatisfactory results is clearly lower.

This shows a very good quality of work in the participating laboratories. It give a conclusion of the high level of training of personnel and the high quality of the standards used.

7 Literature

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8 Participants

There is no relation between the laboratory code and the position on the following list.

| | | |
|---|-------------------------|----------|
| AIT Austrian Institute of Technology | Vienna | Austria |
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| CSTB Centre Scientifique et Technique du Bâtiment | Sophia Antipolis Cedex | France |
| IPIEO | Warsawa | Poland |
| ISE | Freiburg | Germany |
| ISFH | Emmerthal | Germany |
| ITC Instituto Tecnológico de Canarias, S.A. | Santa Lucía Las Palmas | Spain |
| ITW | Stuttgart | Germany |
| IZES | Saarbrücken | Germany |
| LNEG (INETI) | Lisboa | Portugal |
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| TÜV Rheinland Energie und Umwelt GmbH | Cologne | Germany |

Annex A: Results, FPC Buderus

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Annex B: Results, ETC Ritter

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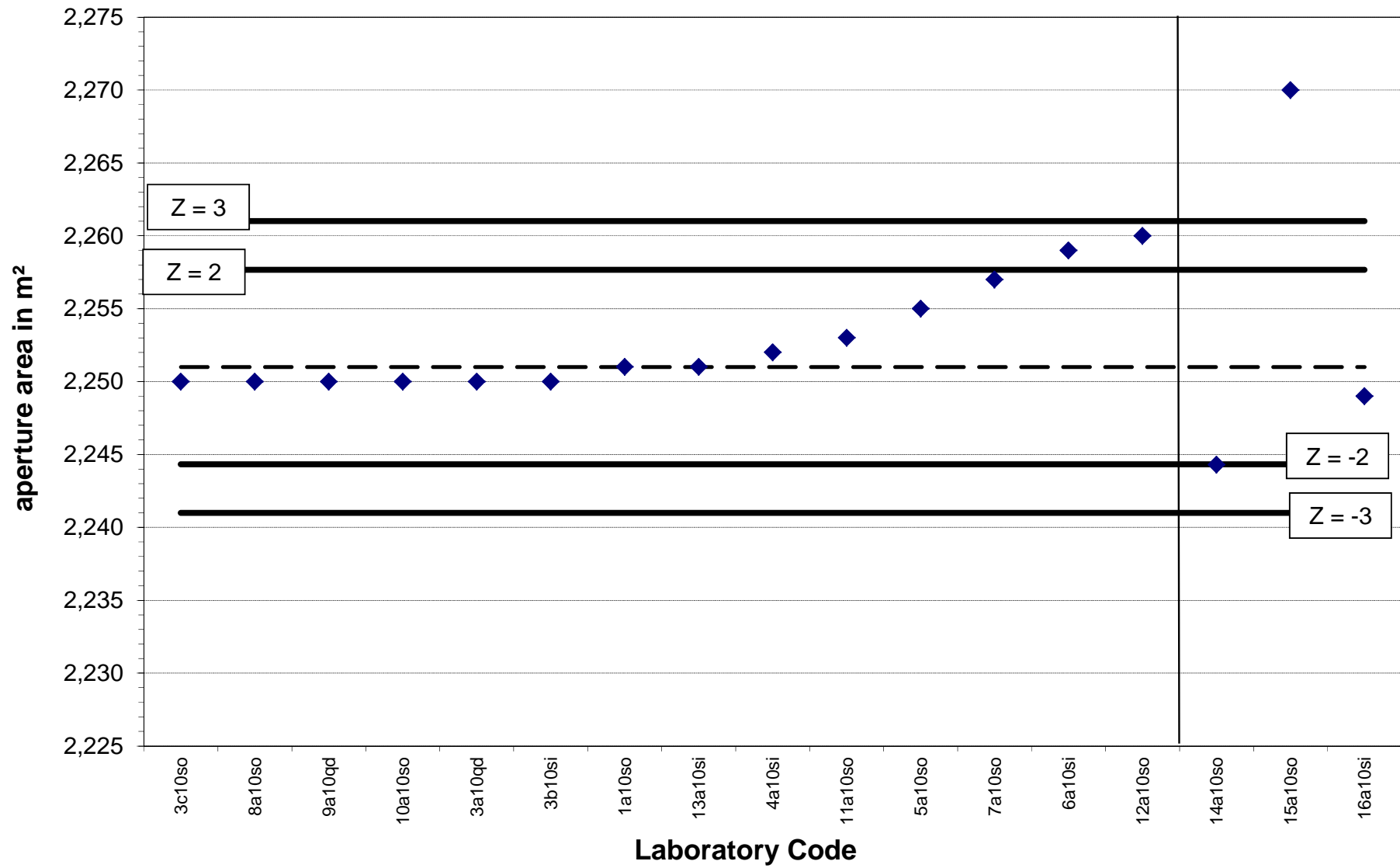


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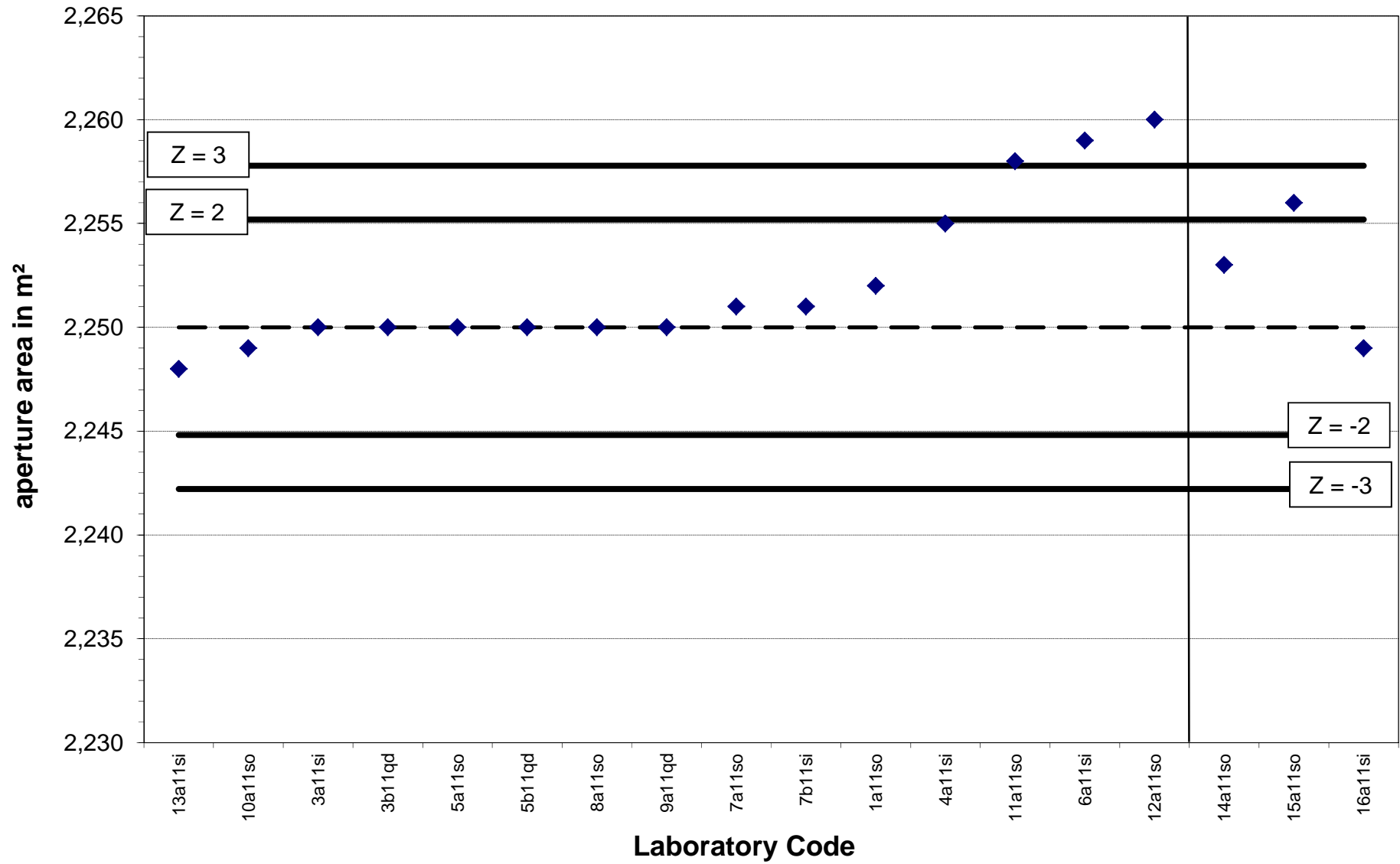


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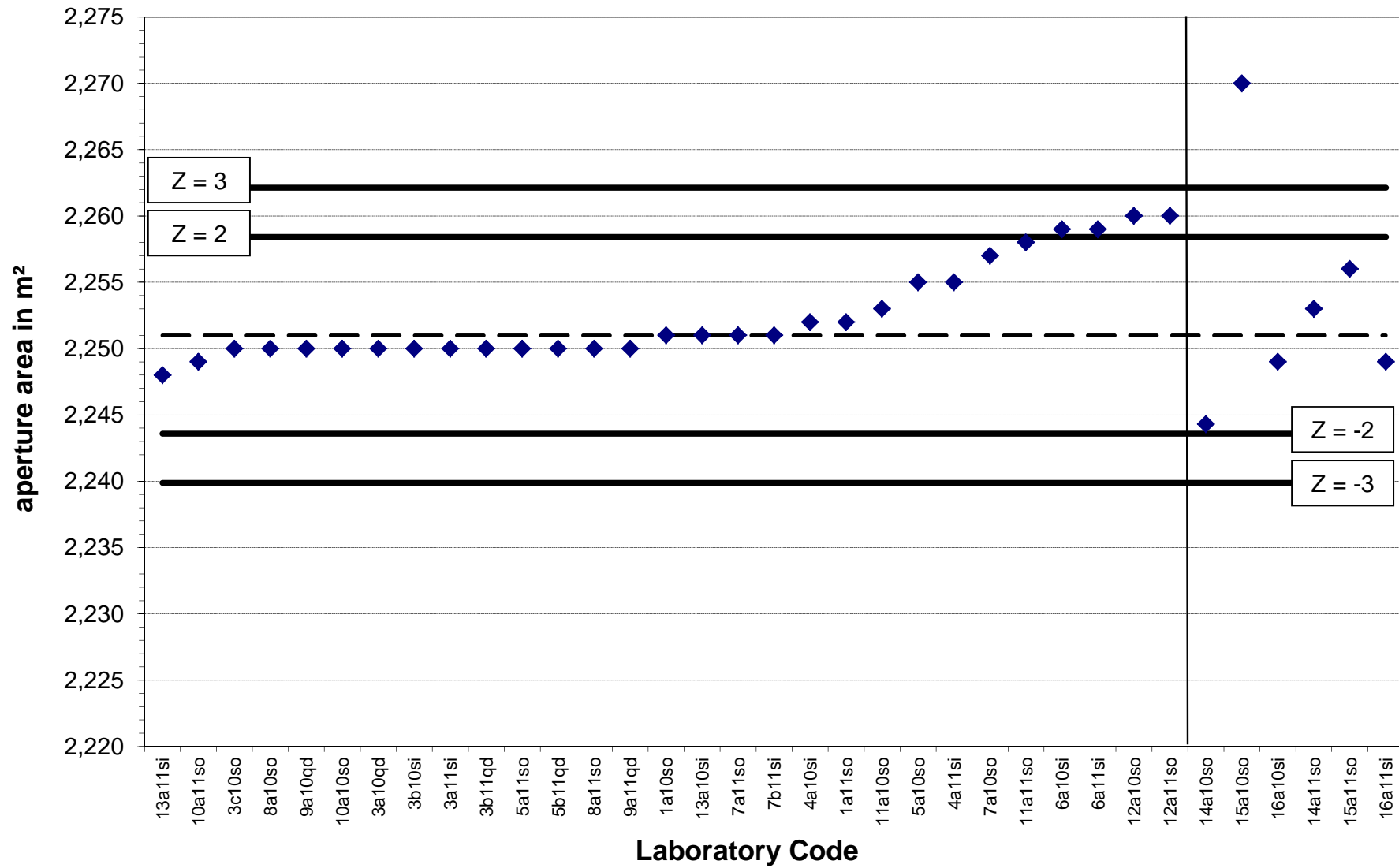


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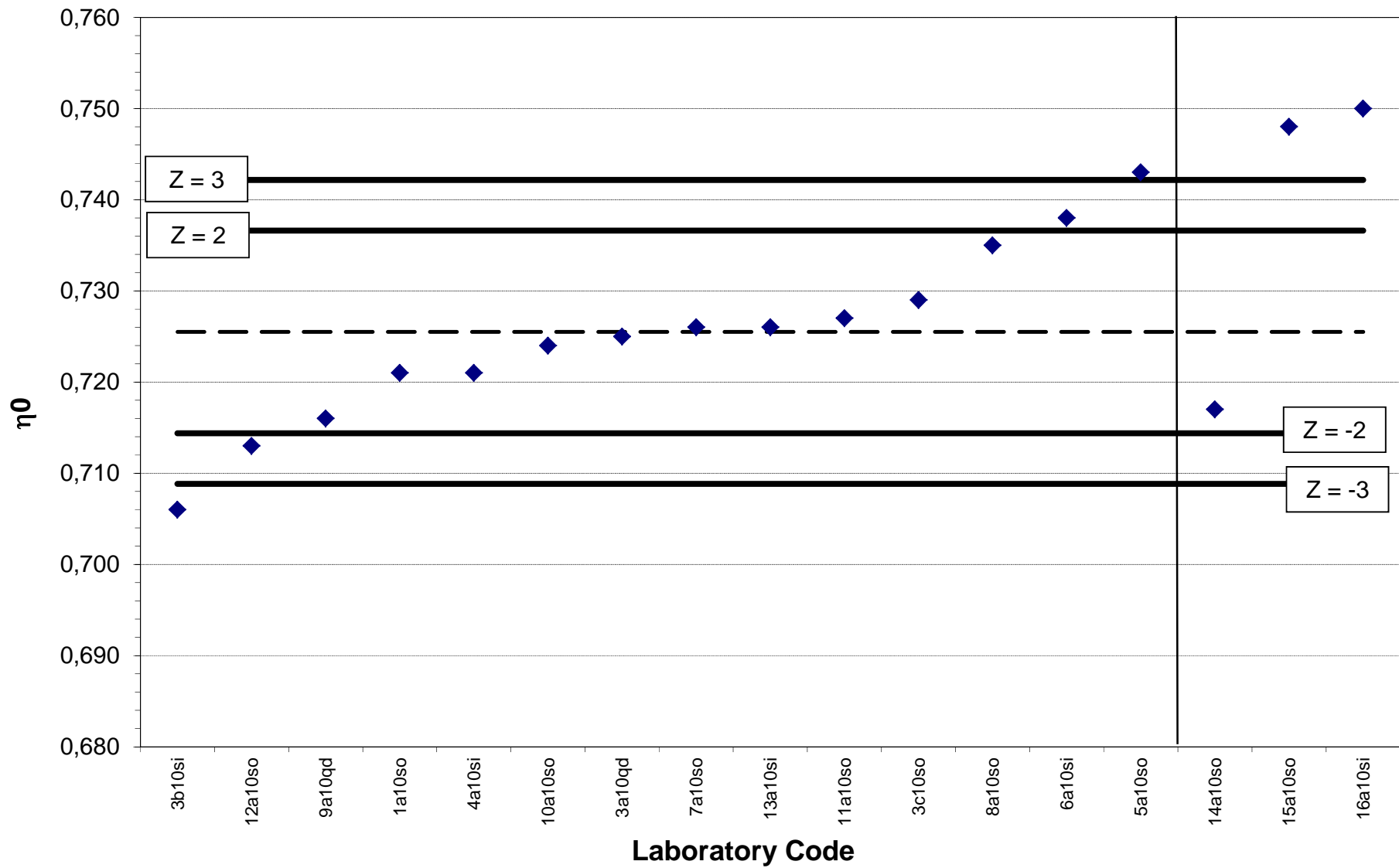


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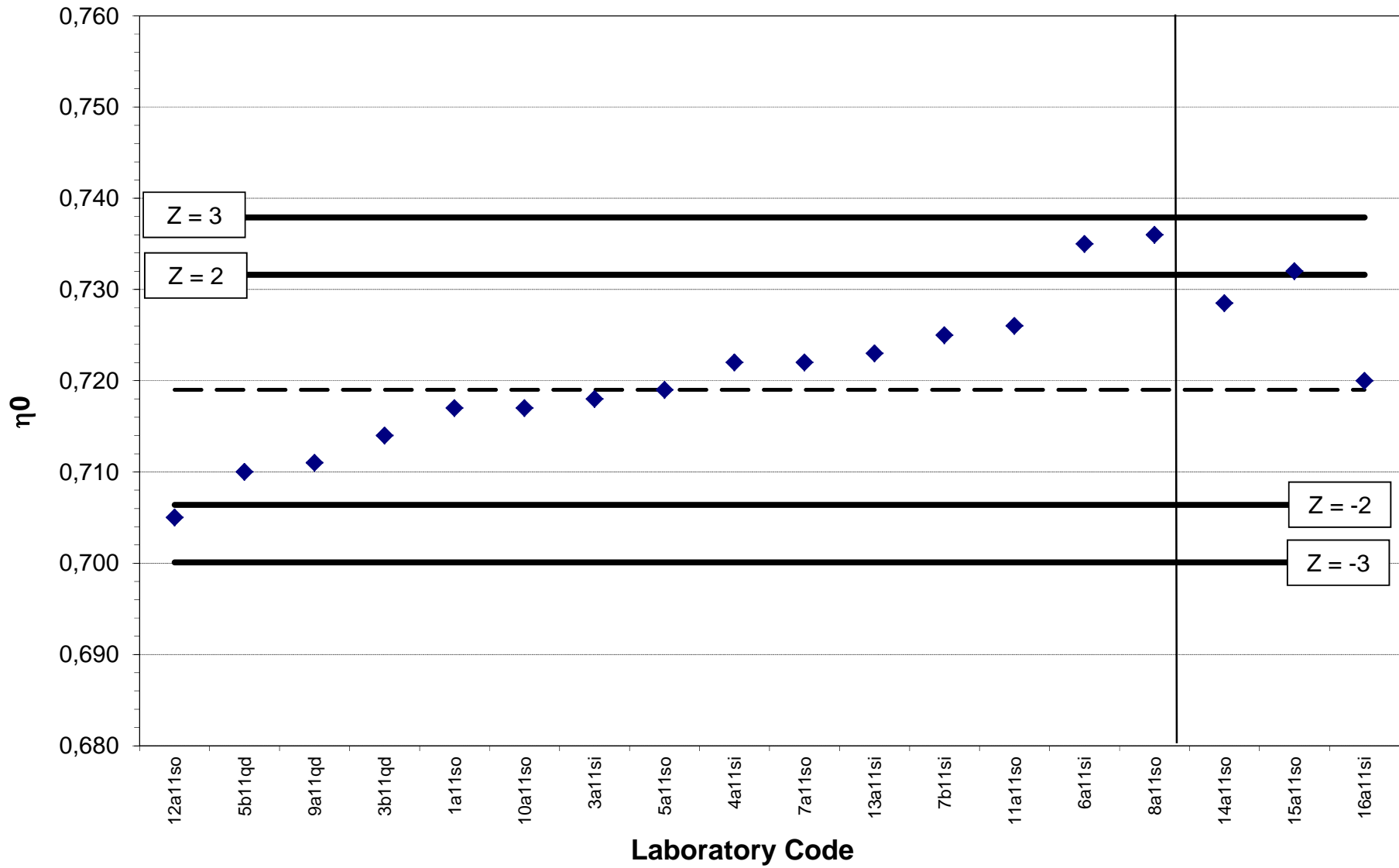


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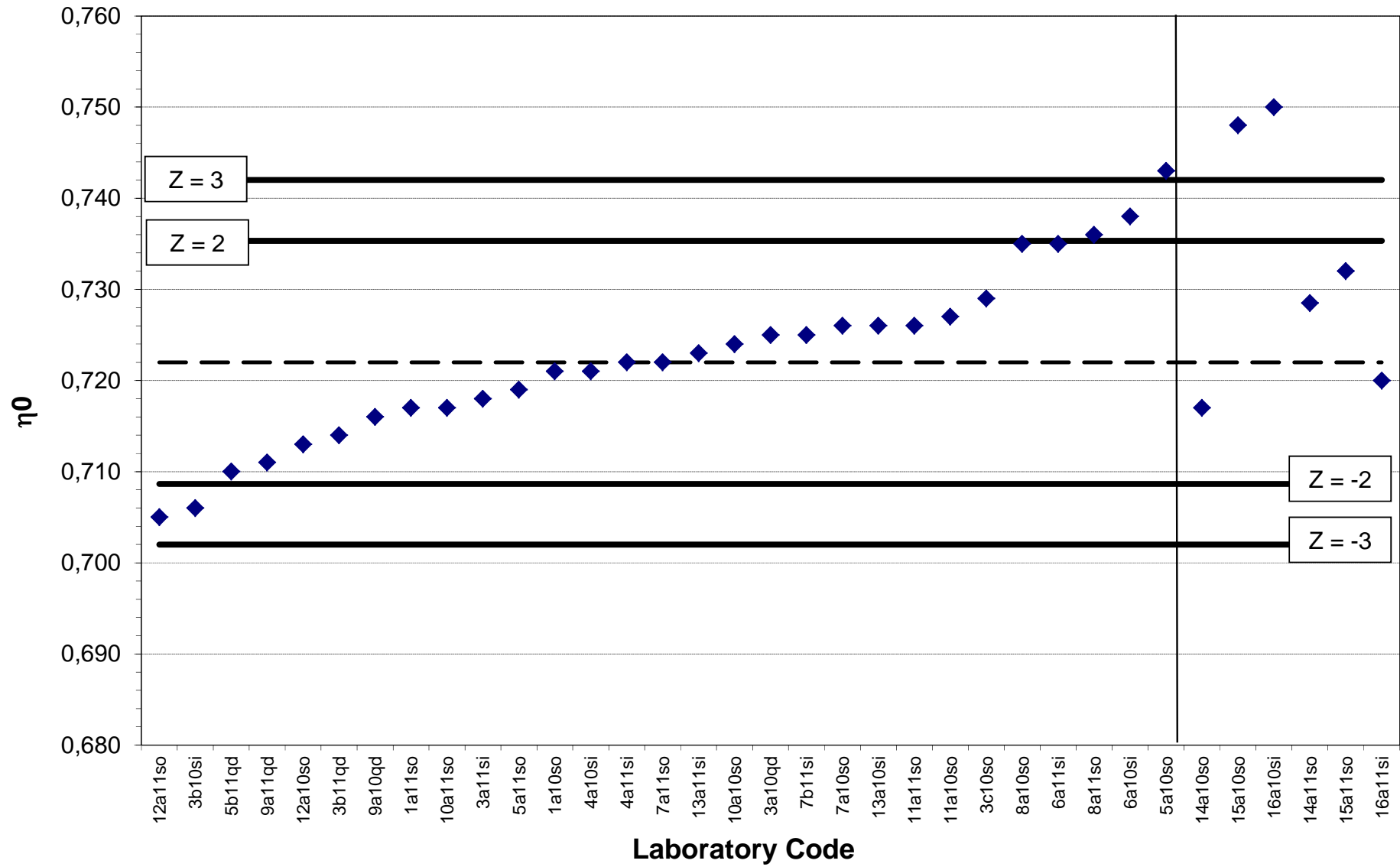


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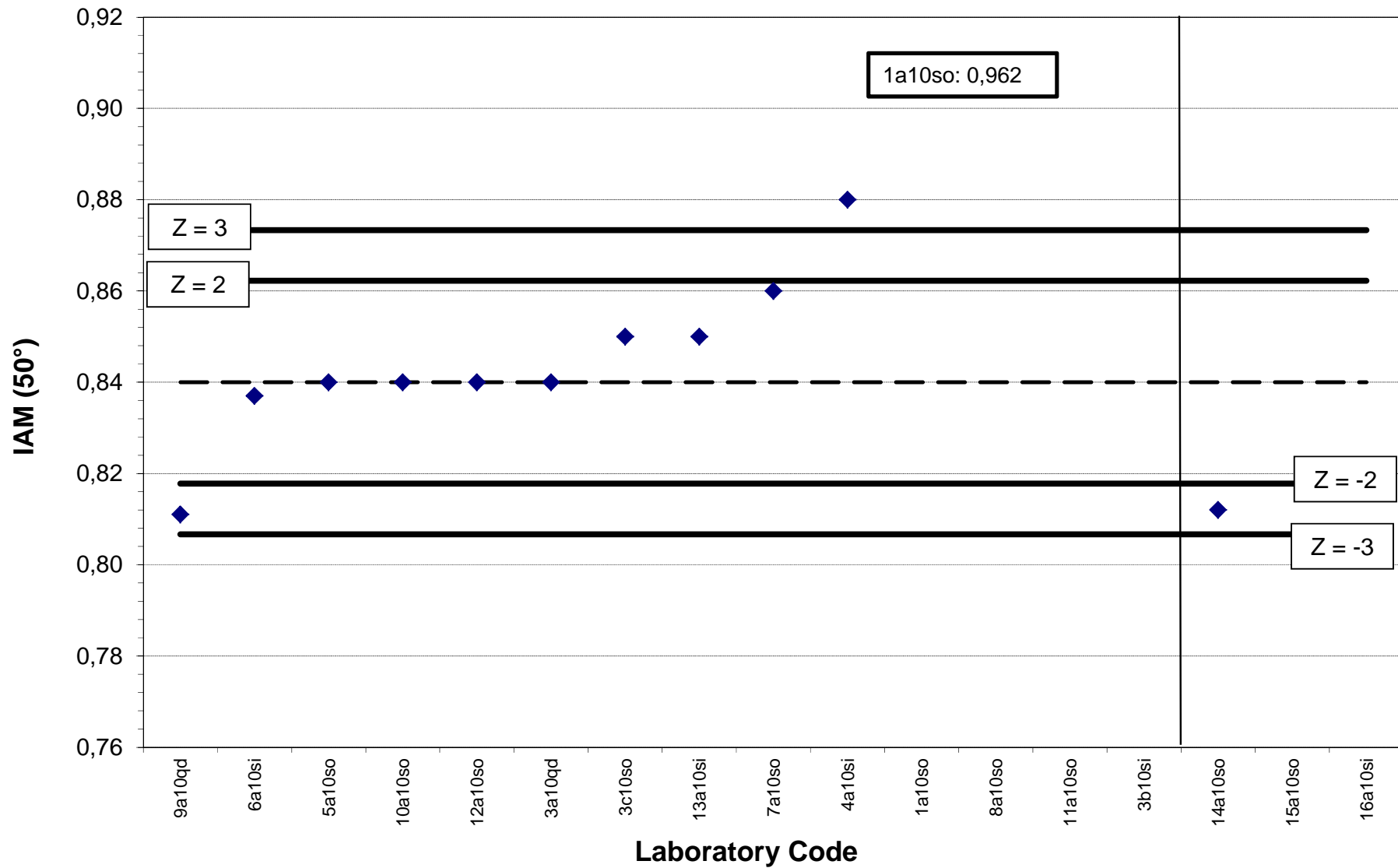


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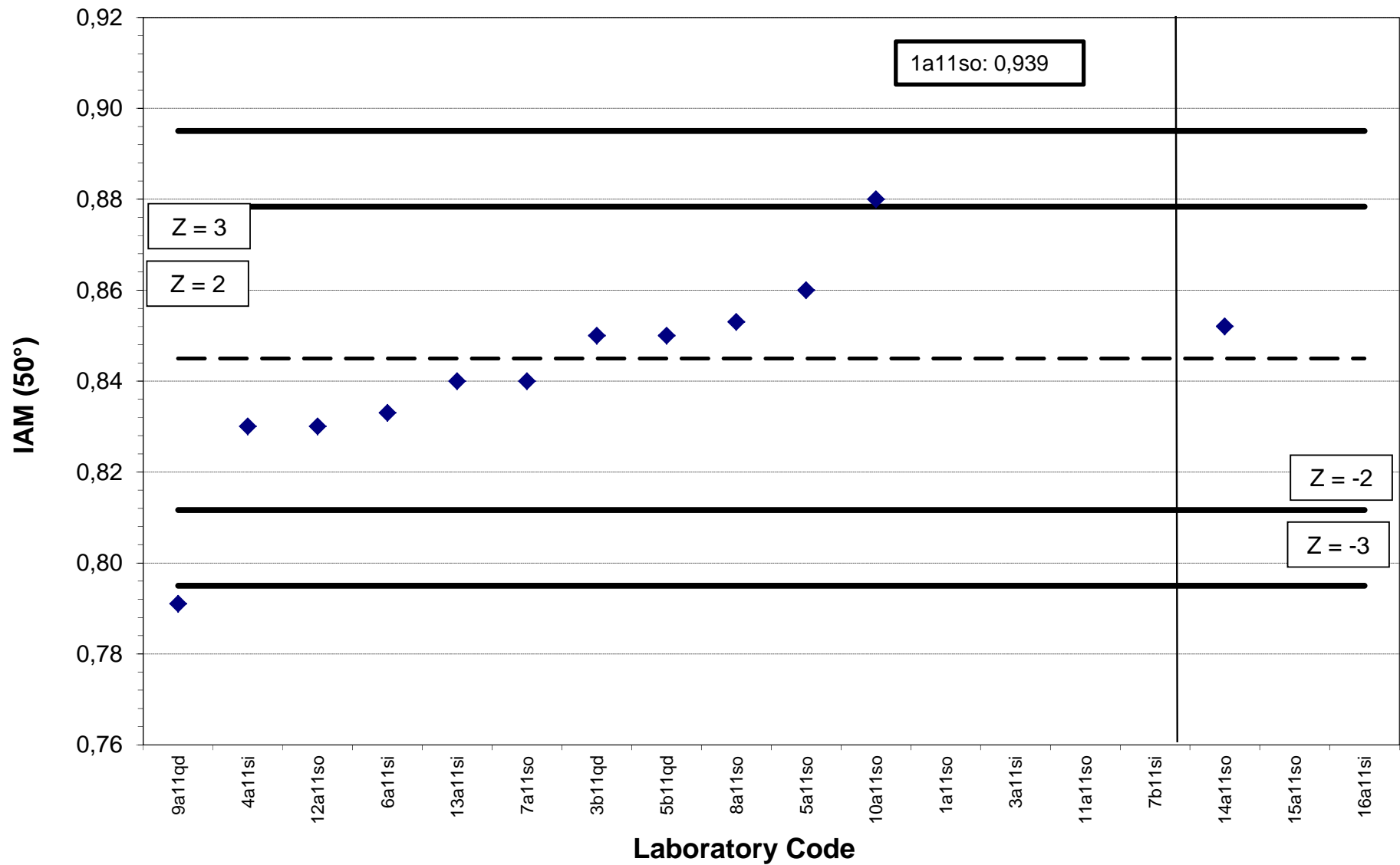


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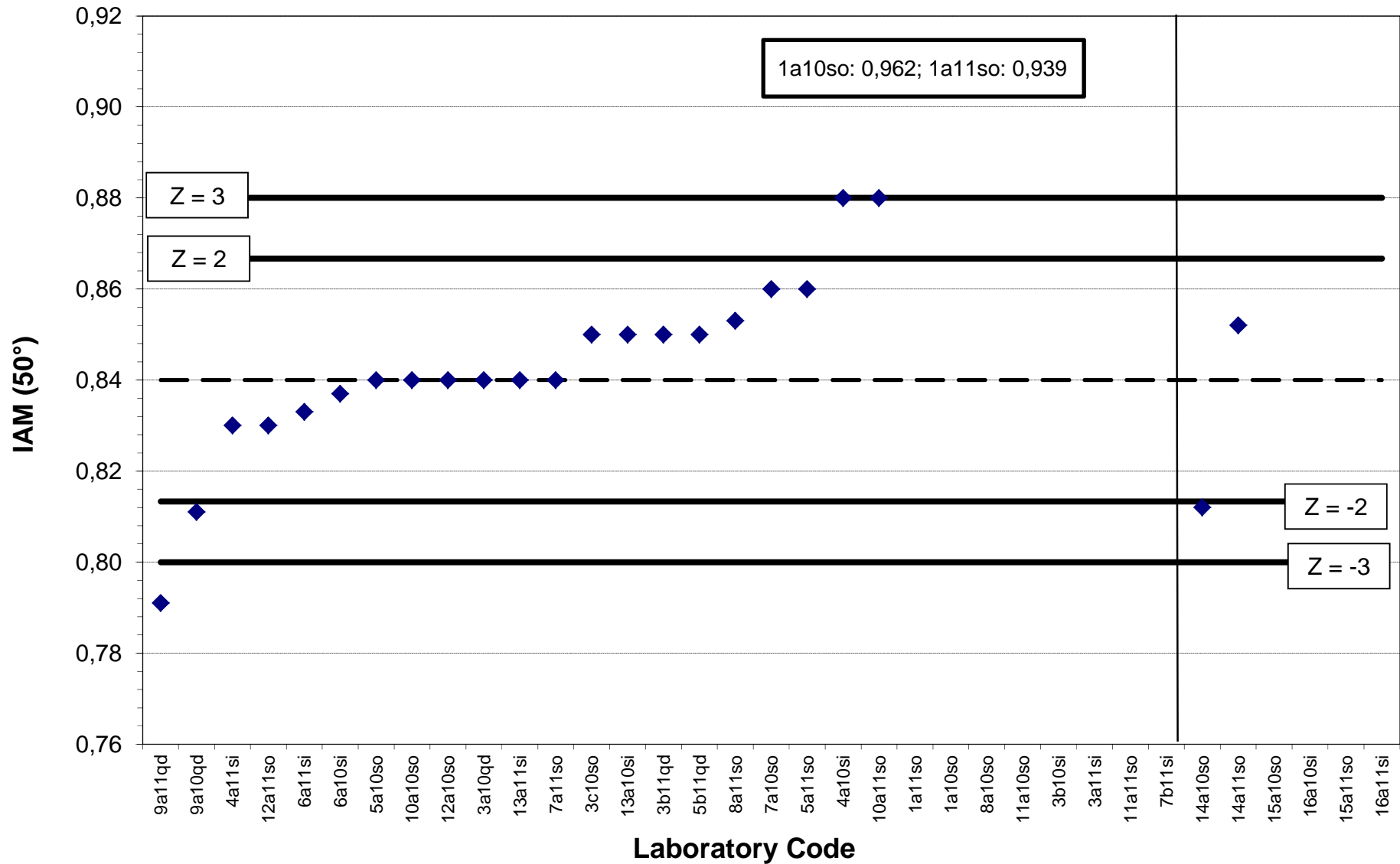


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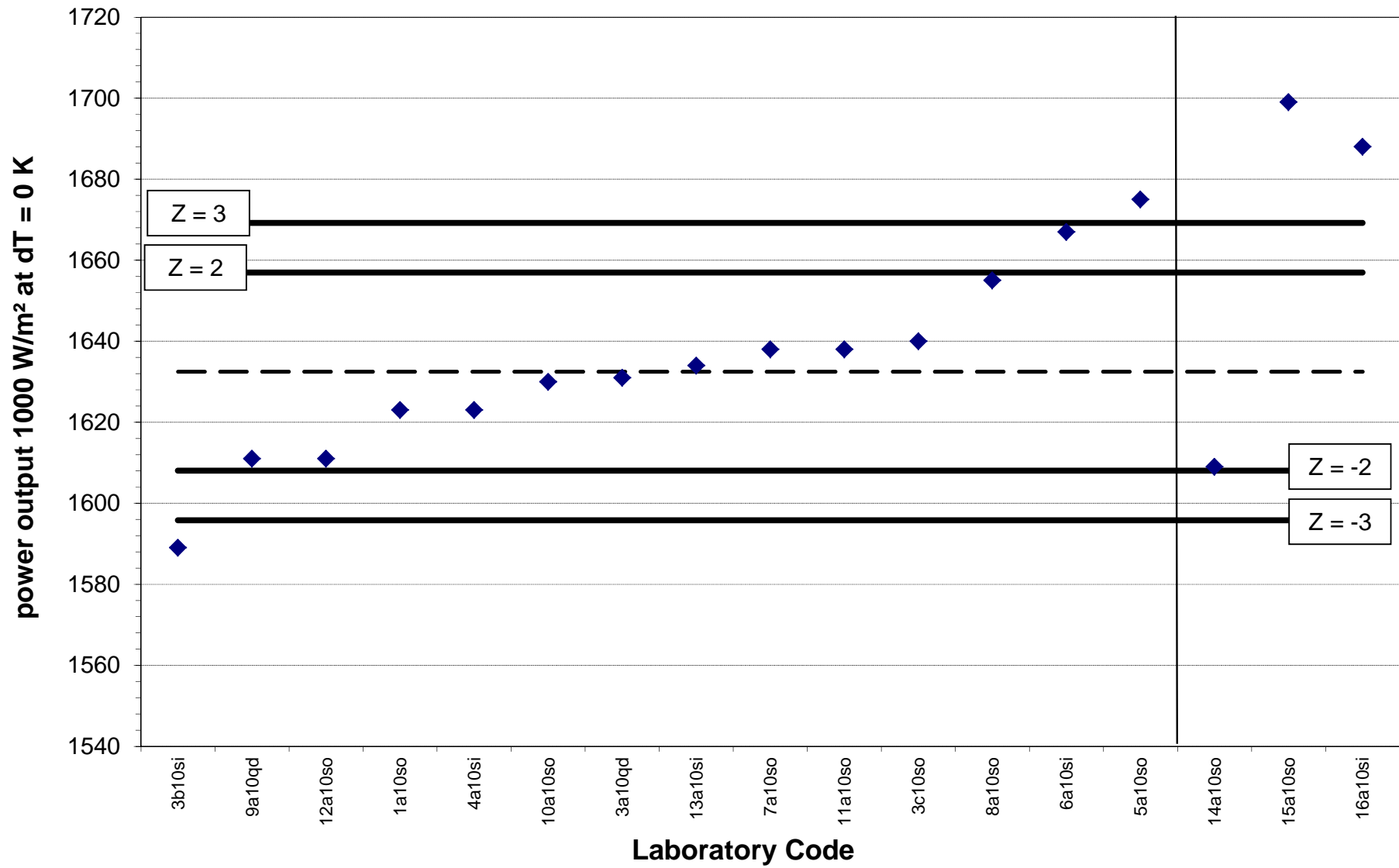


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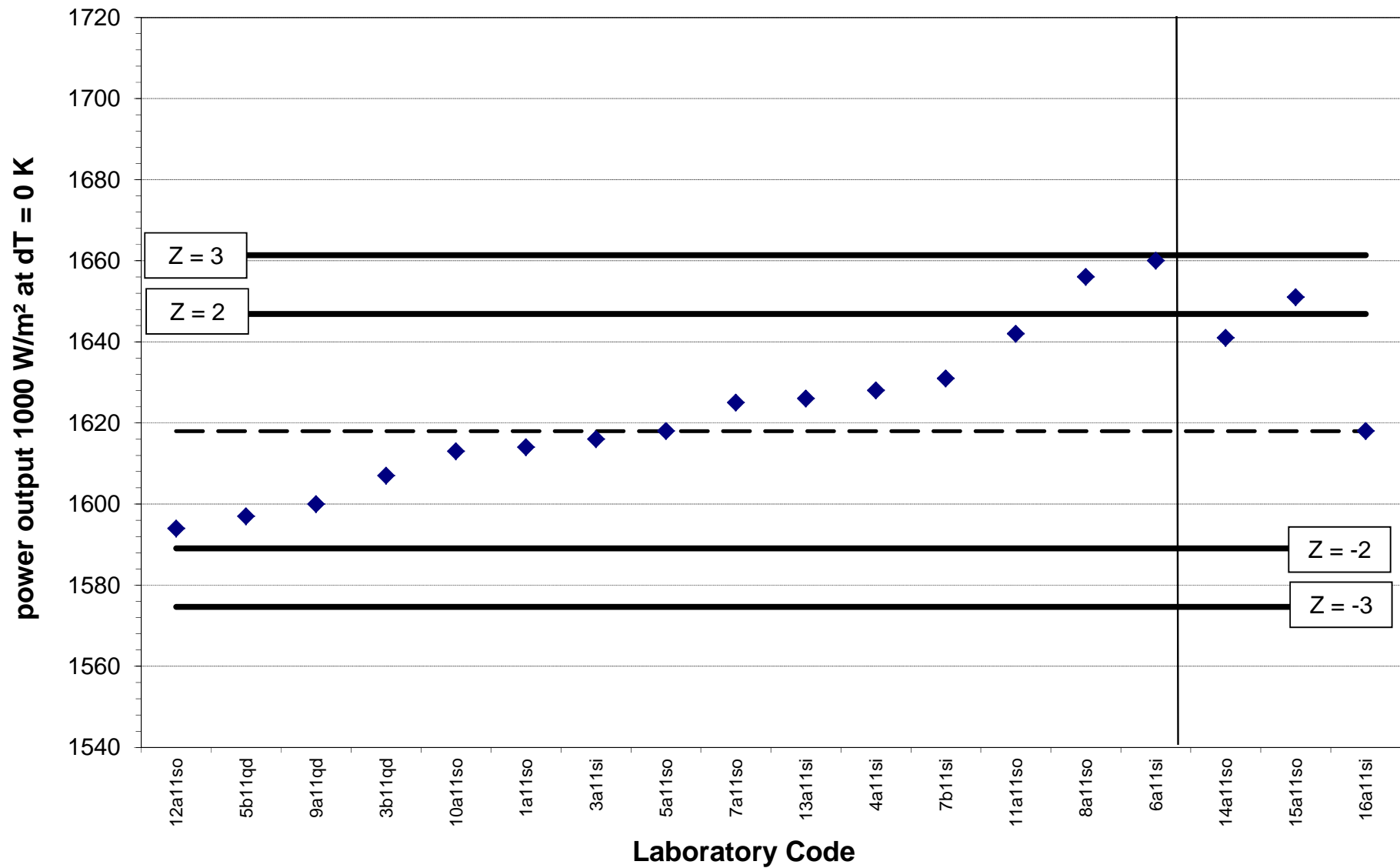


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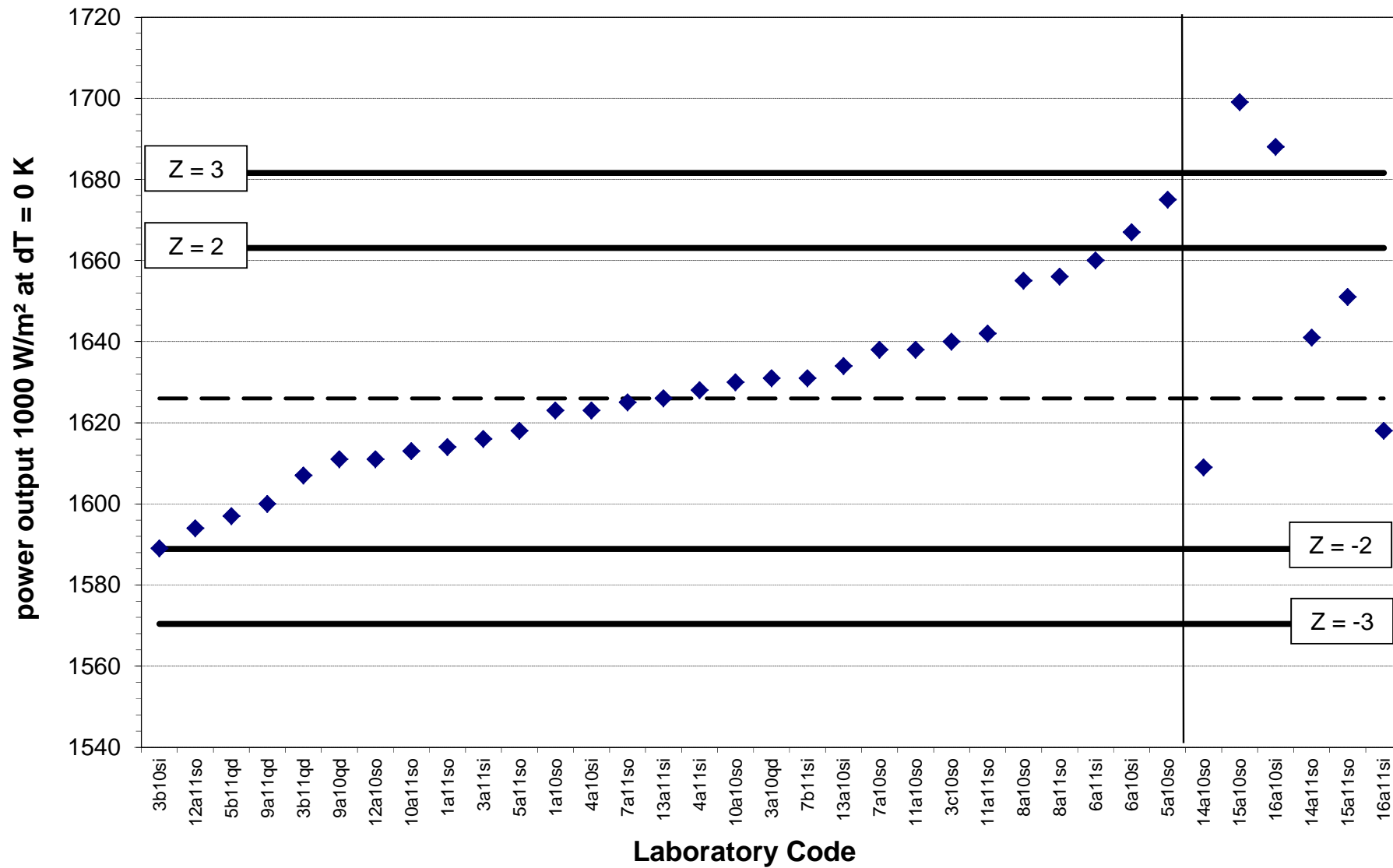


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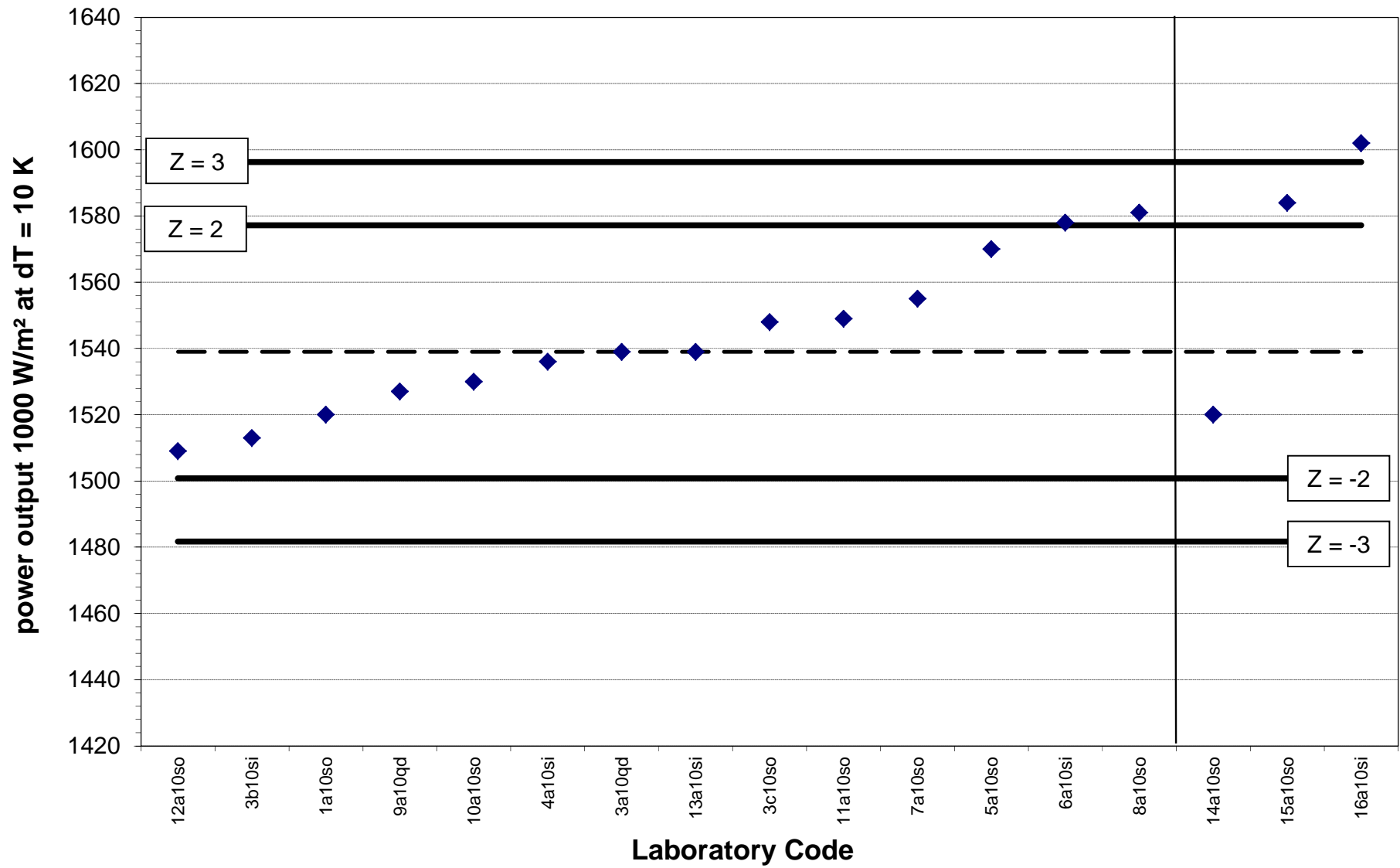


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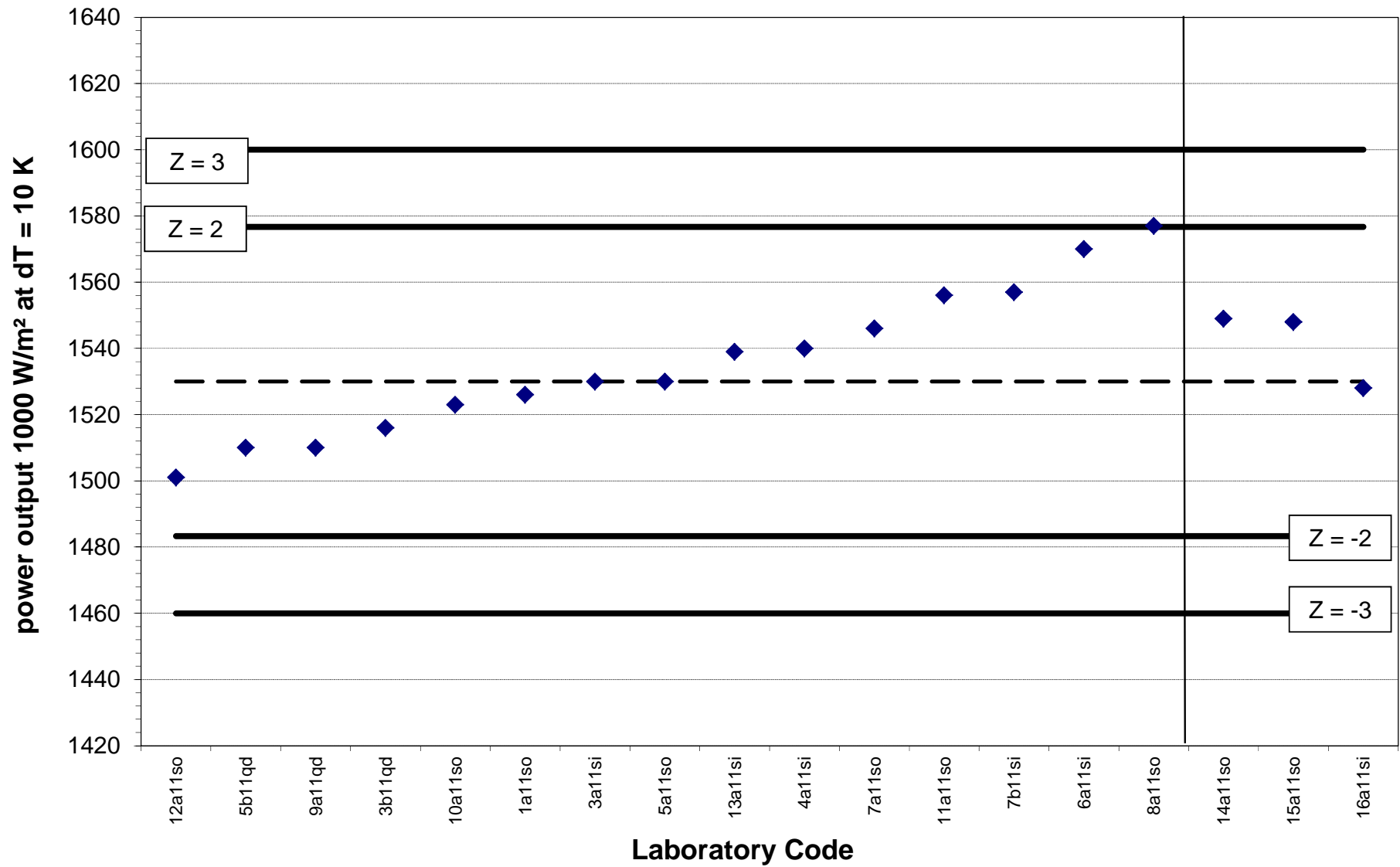


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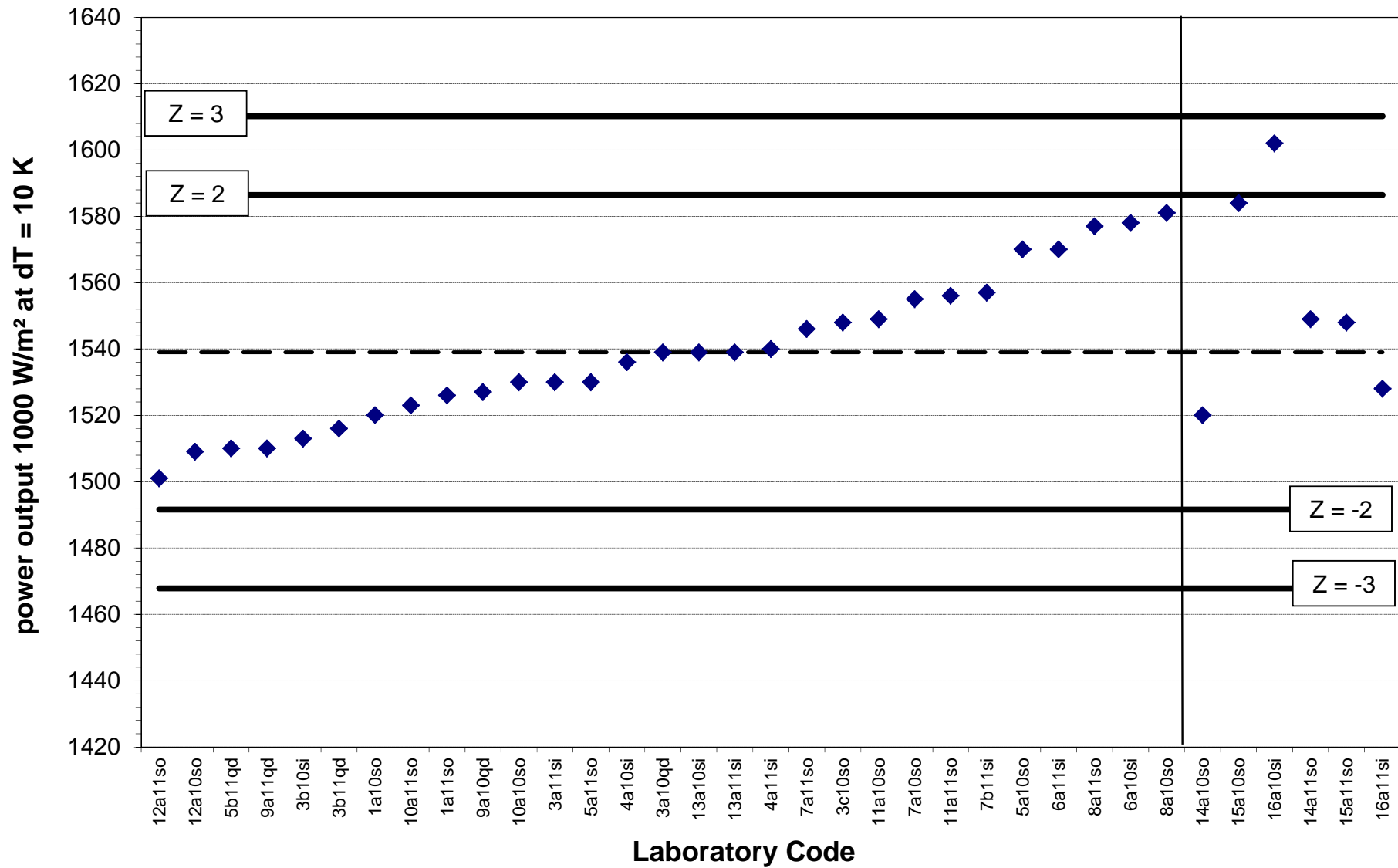


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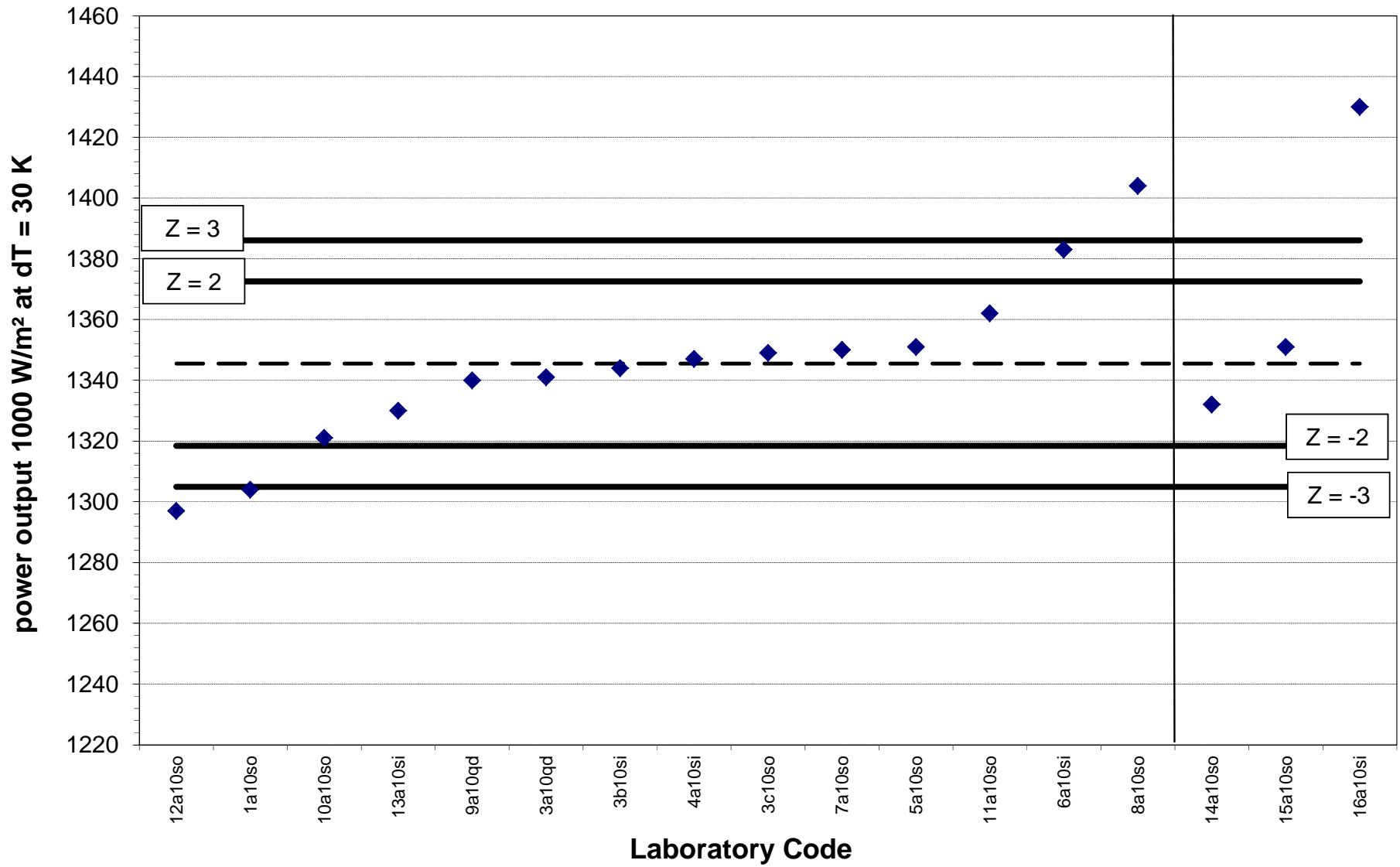


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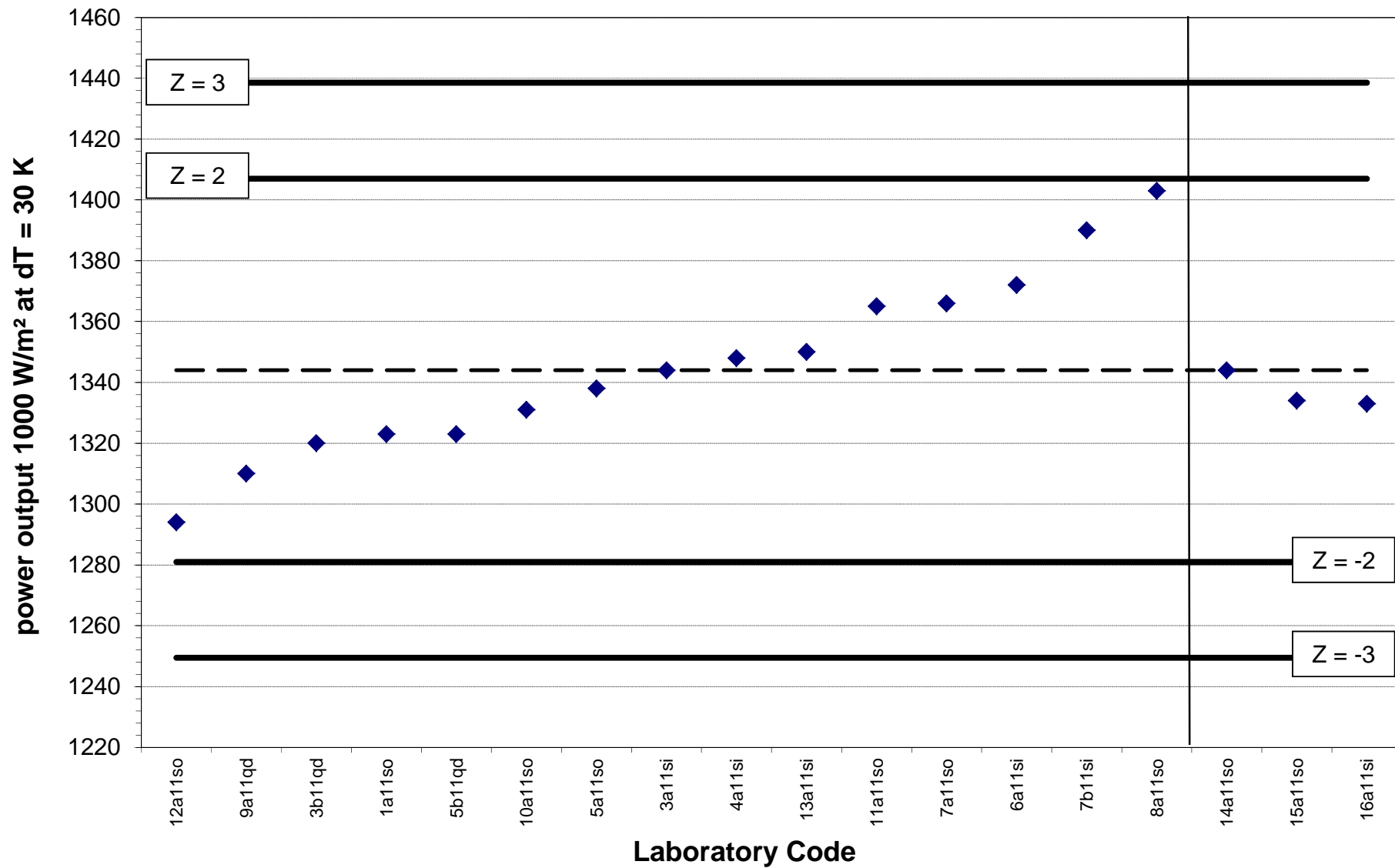


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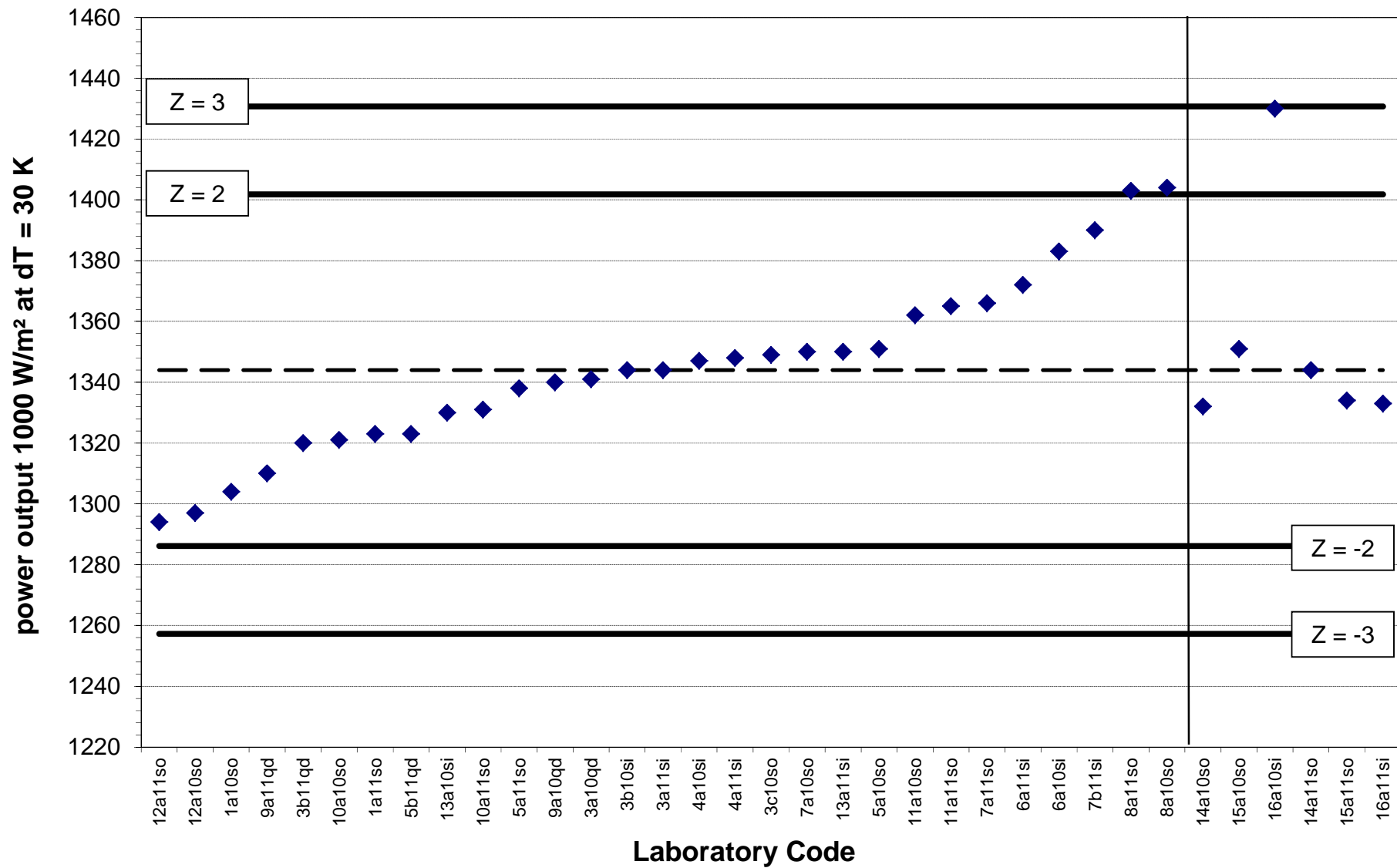


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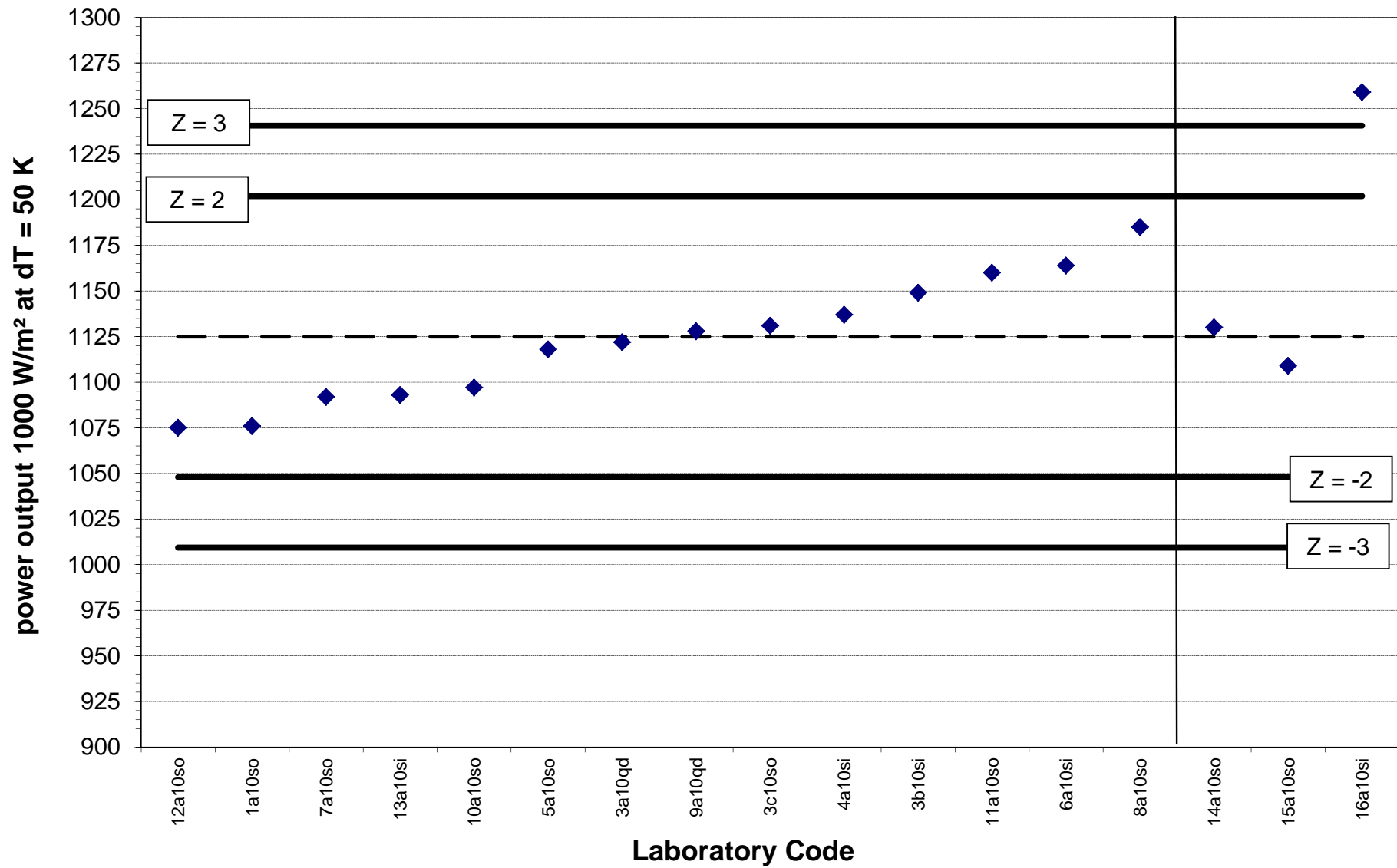


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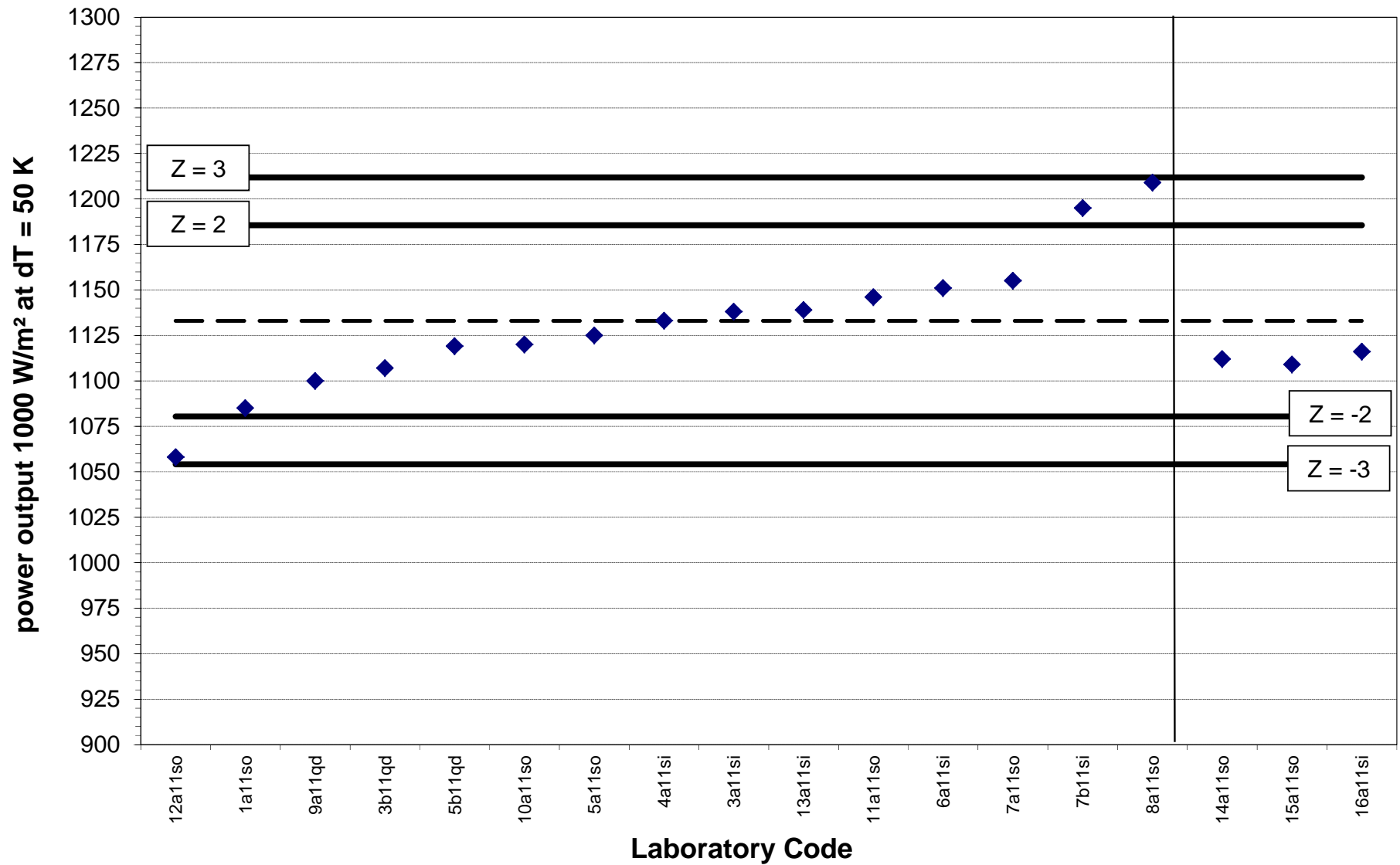


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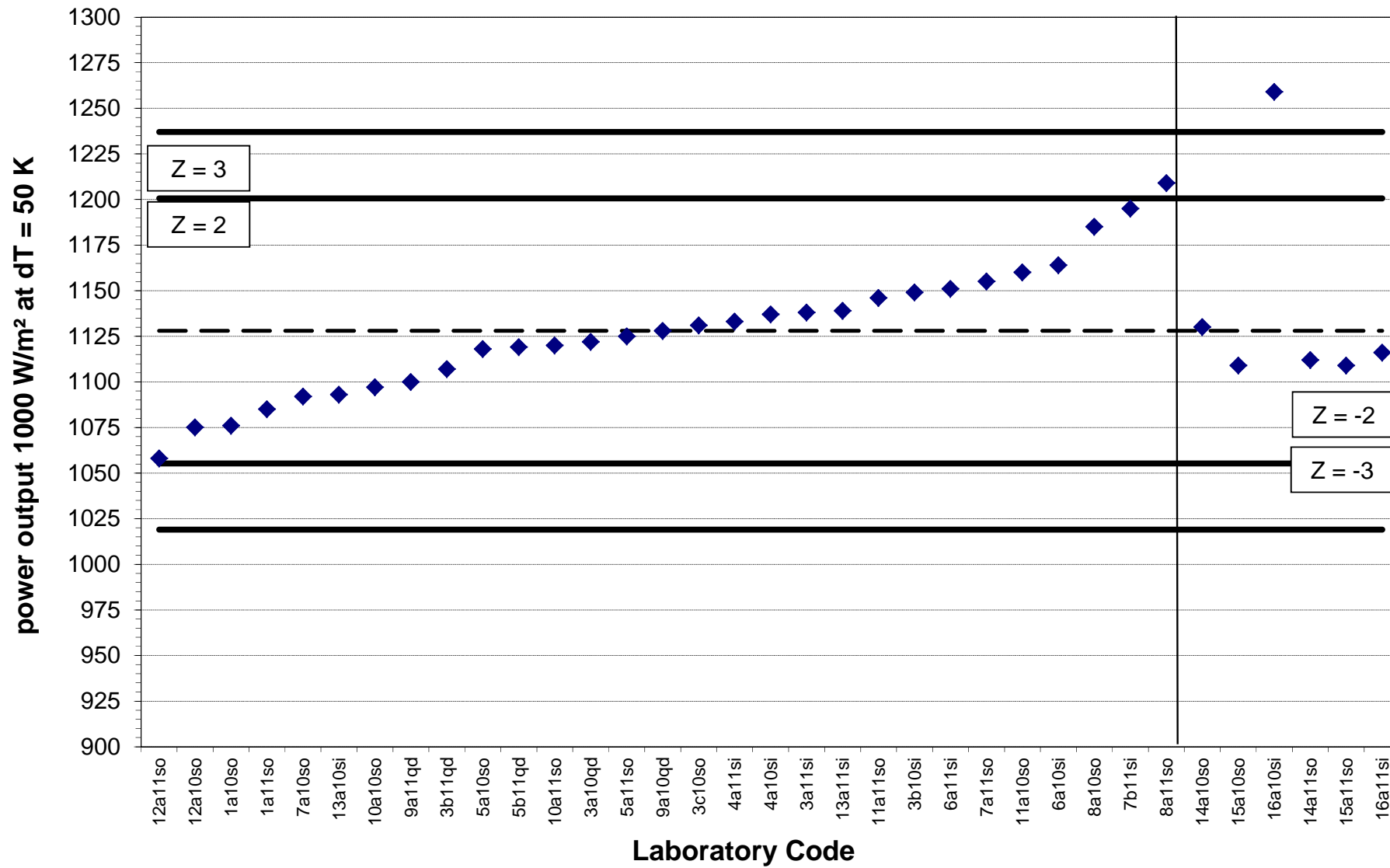


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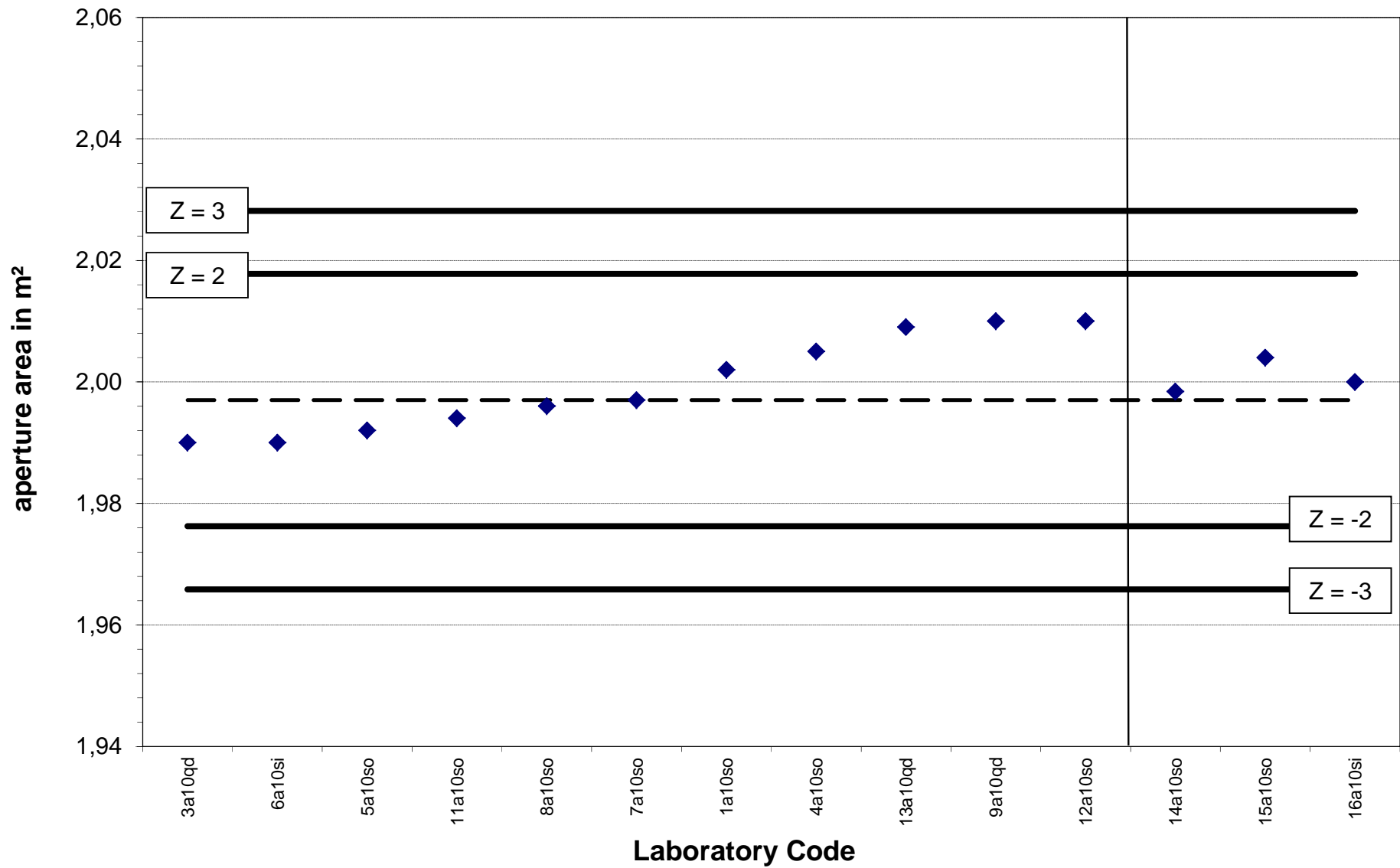


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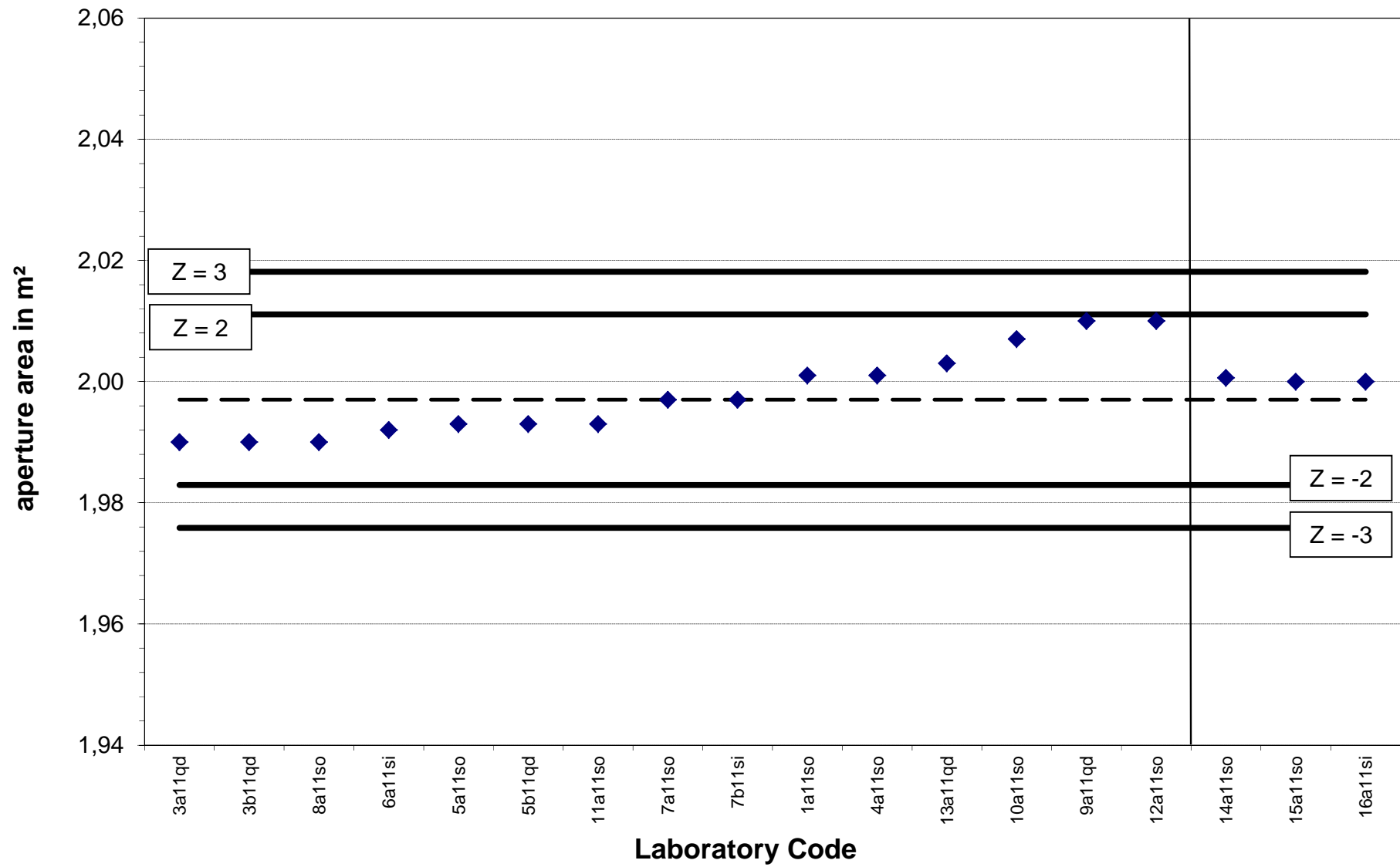


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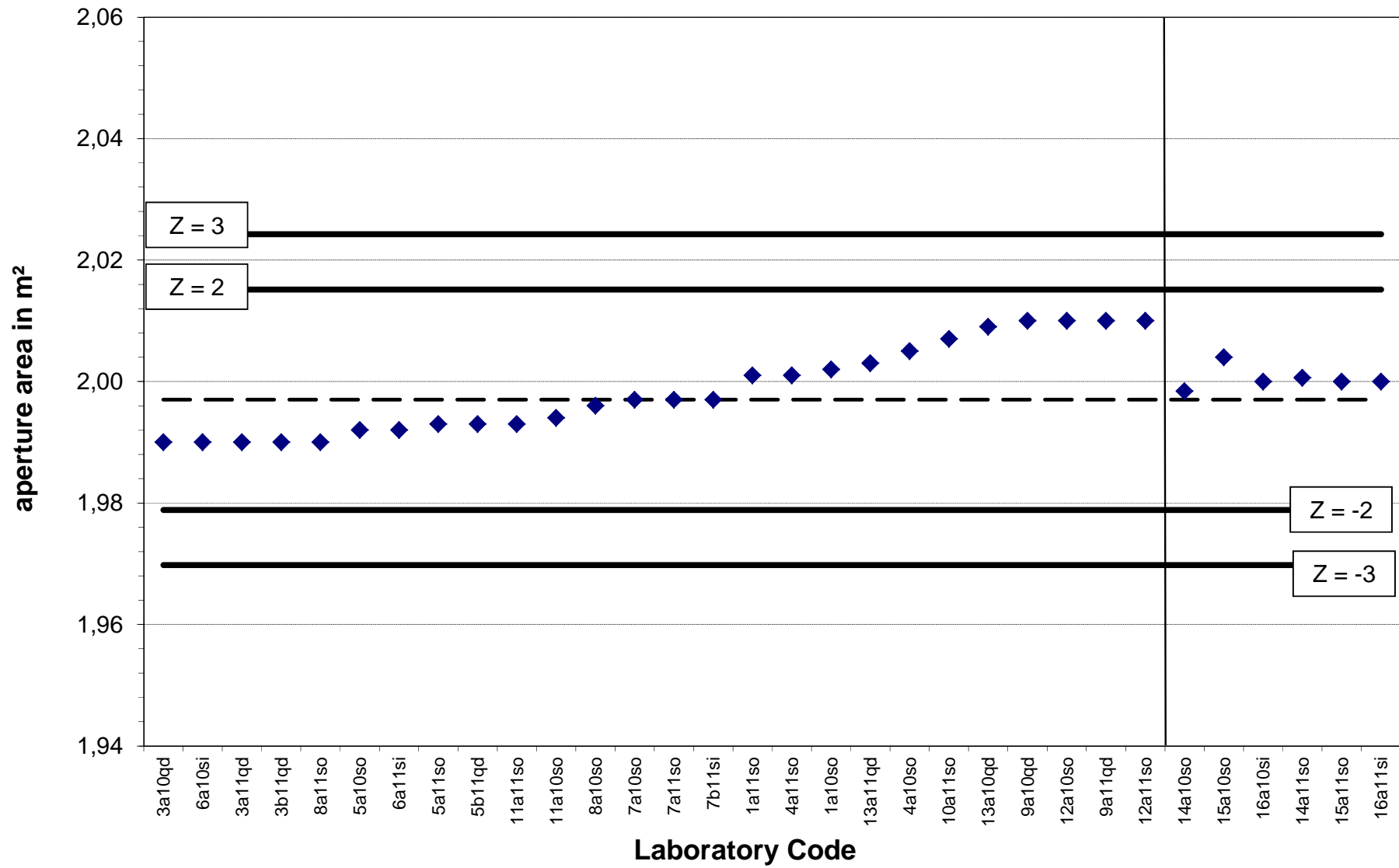


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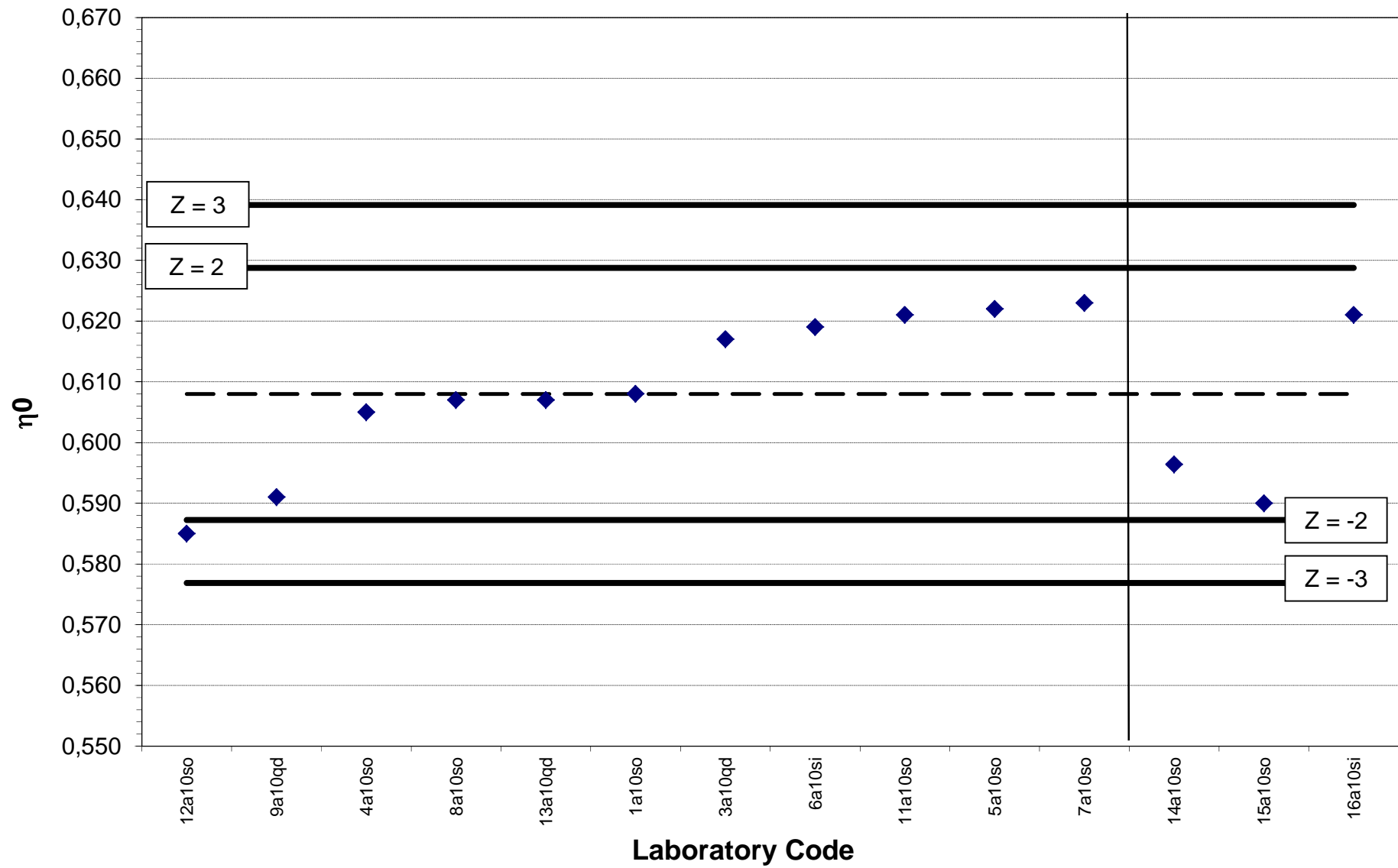


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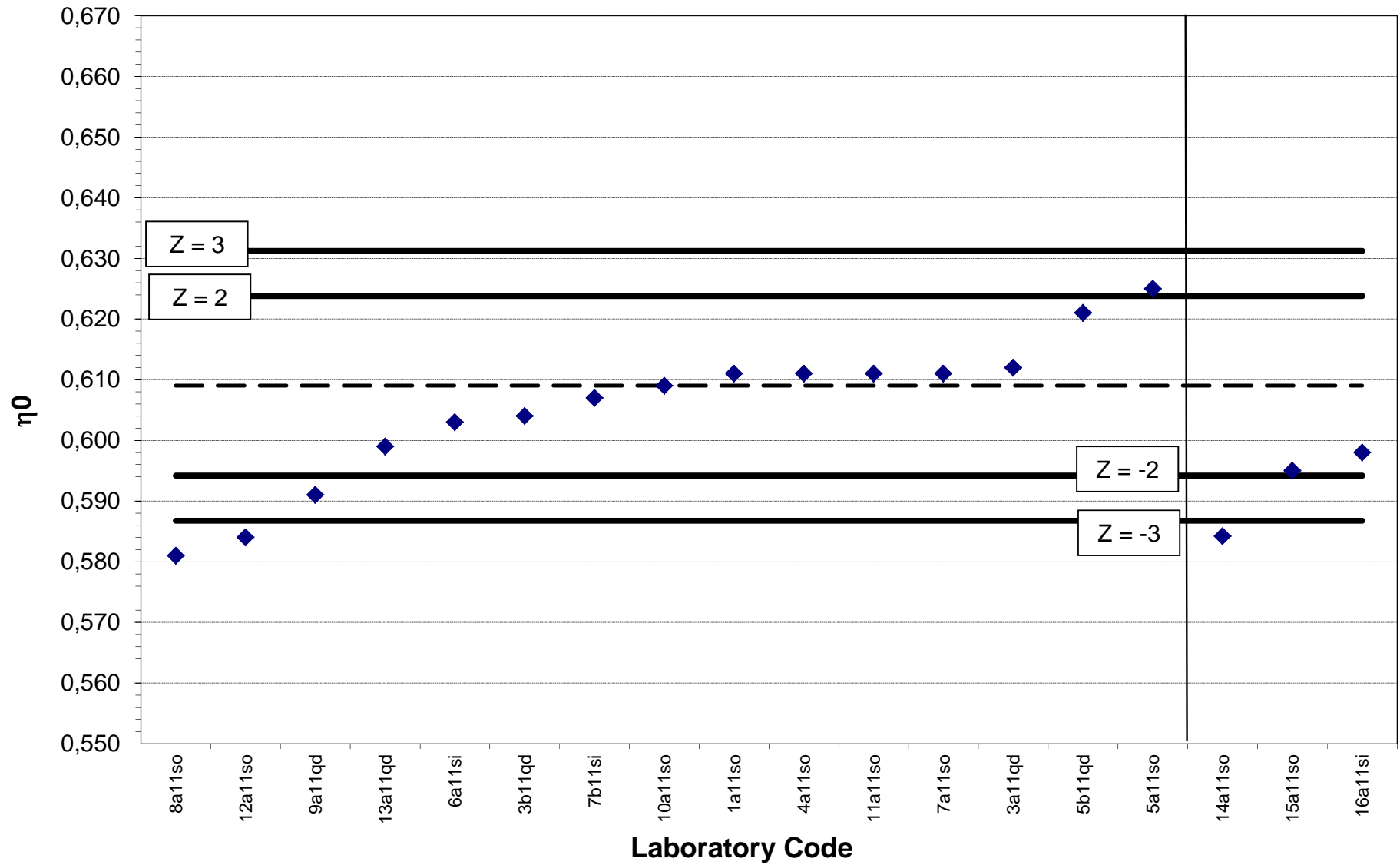


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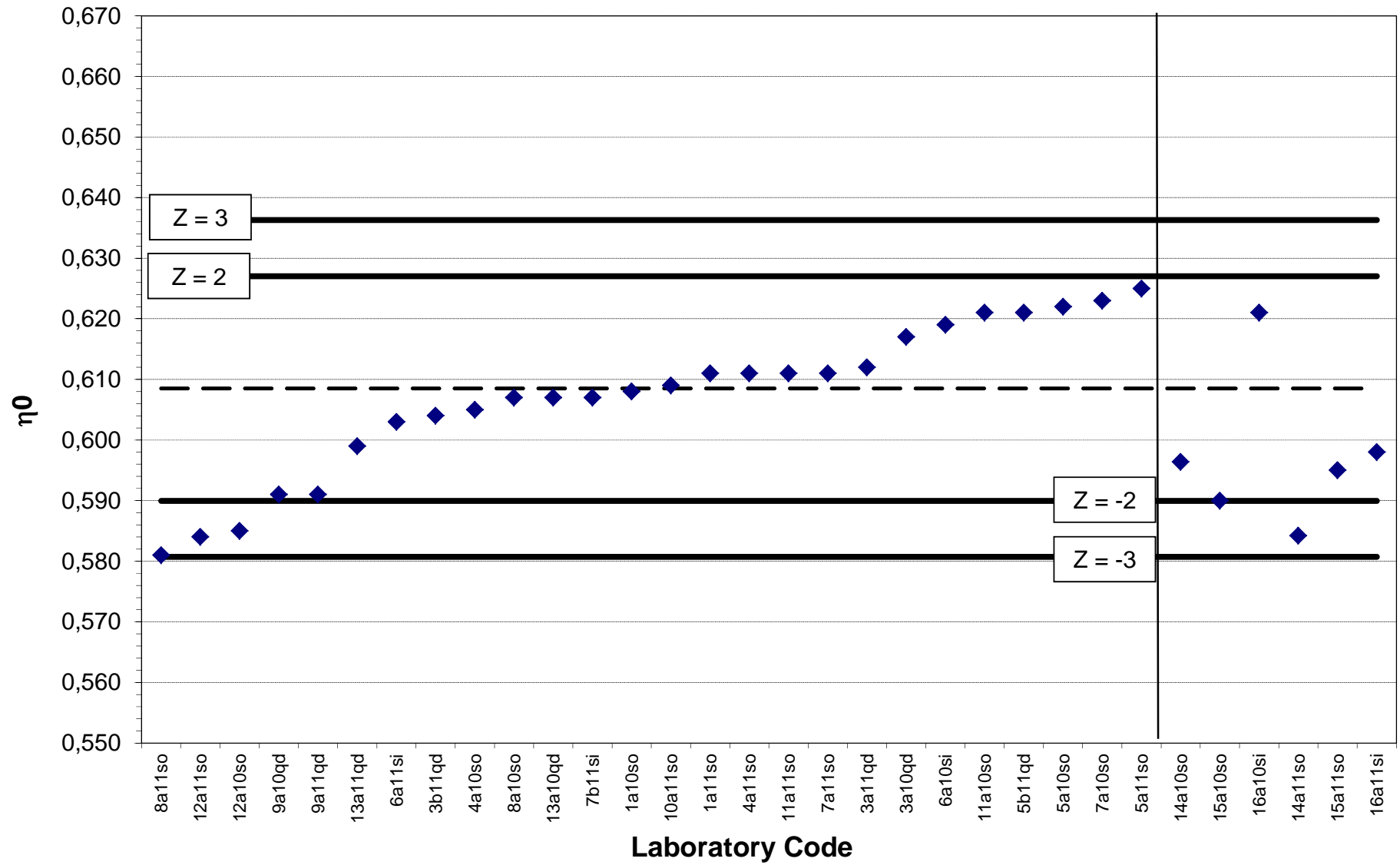


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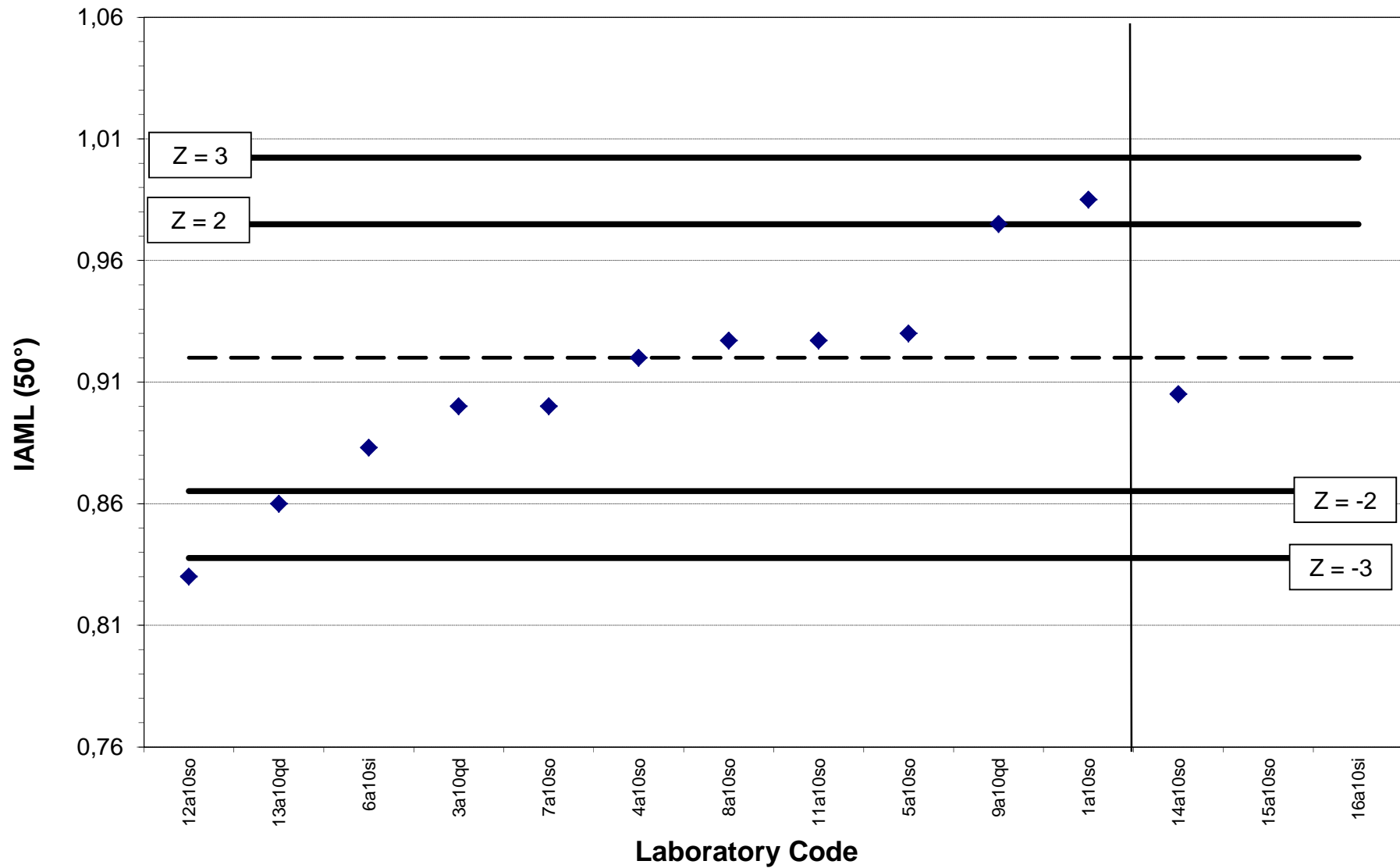


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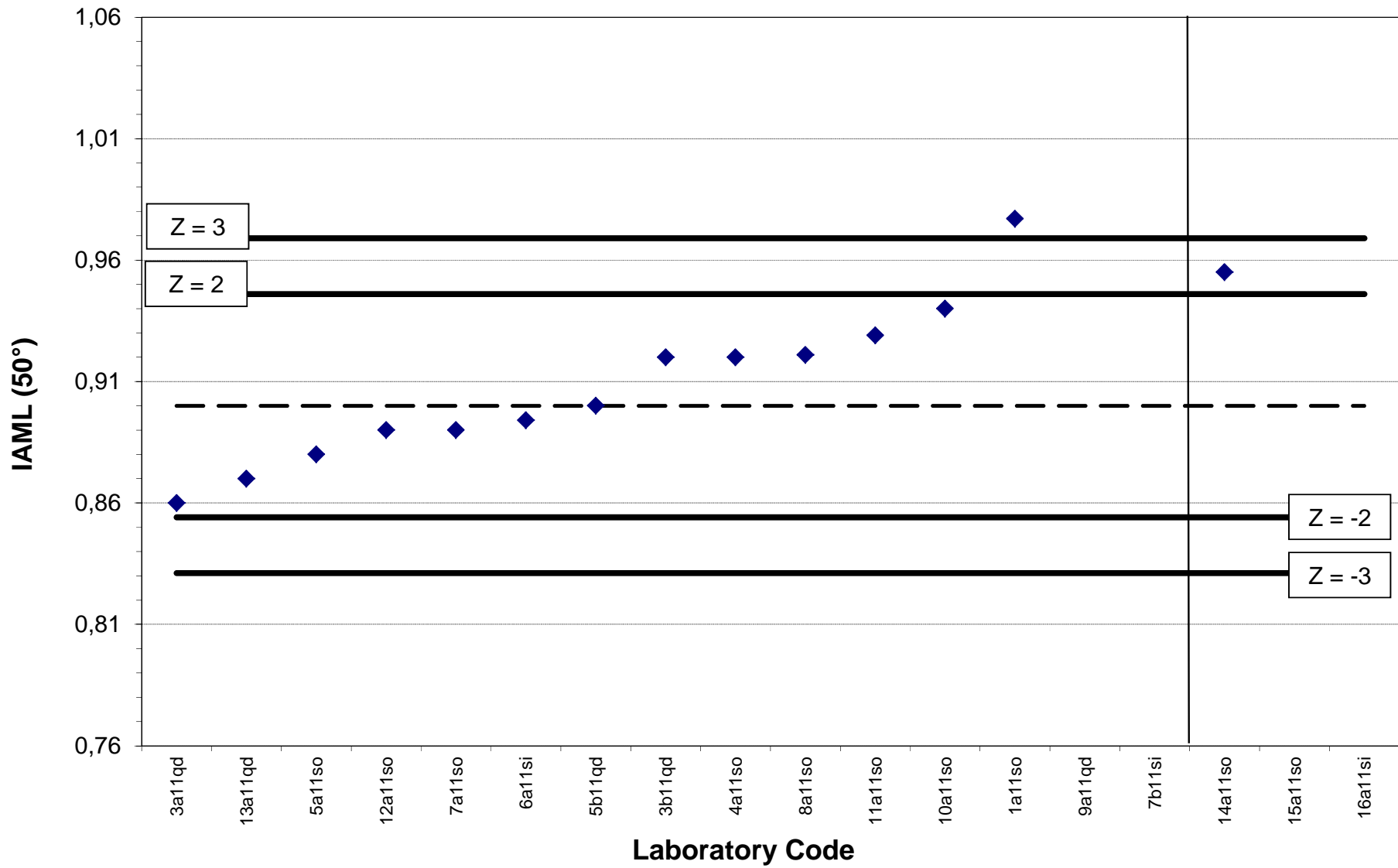


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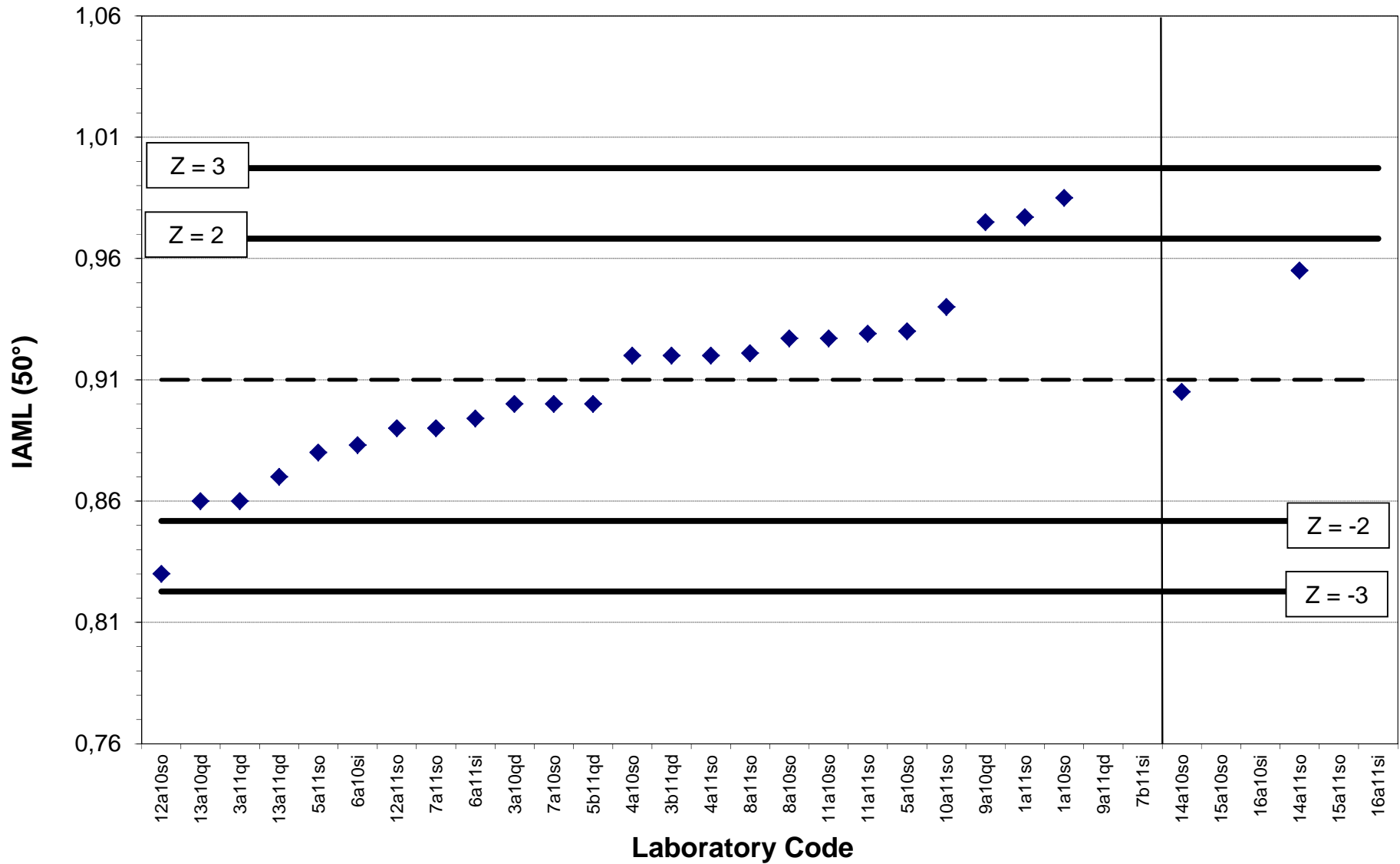


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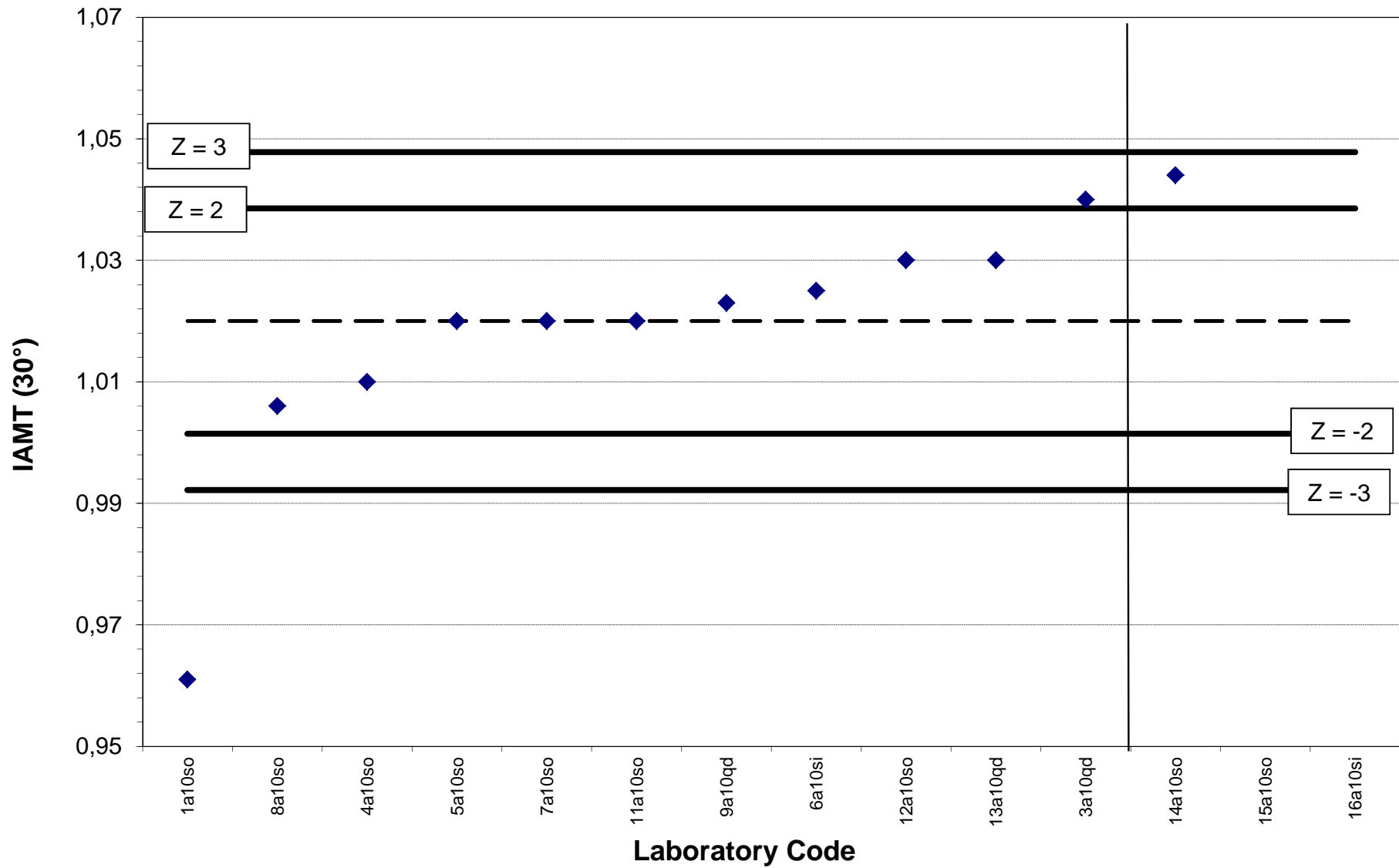


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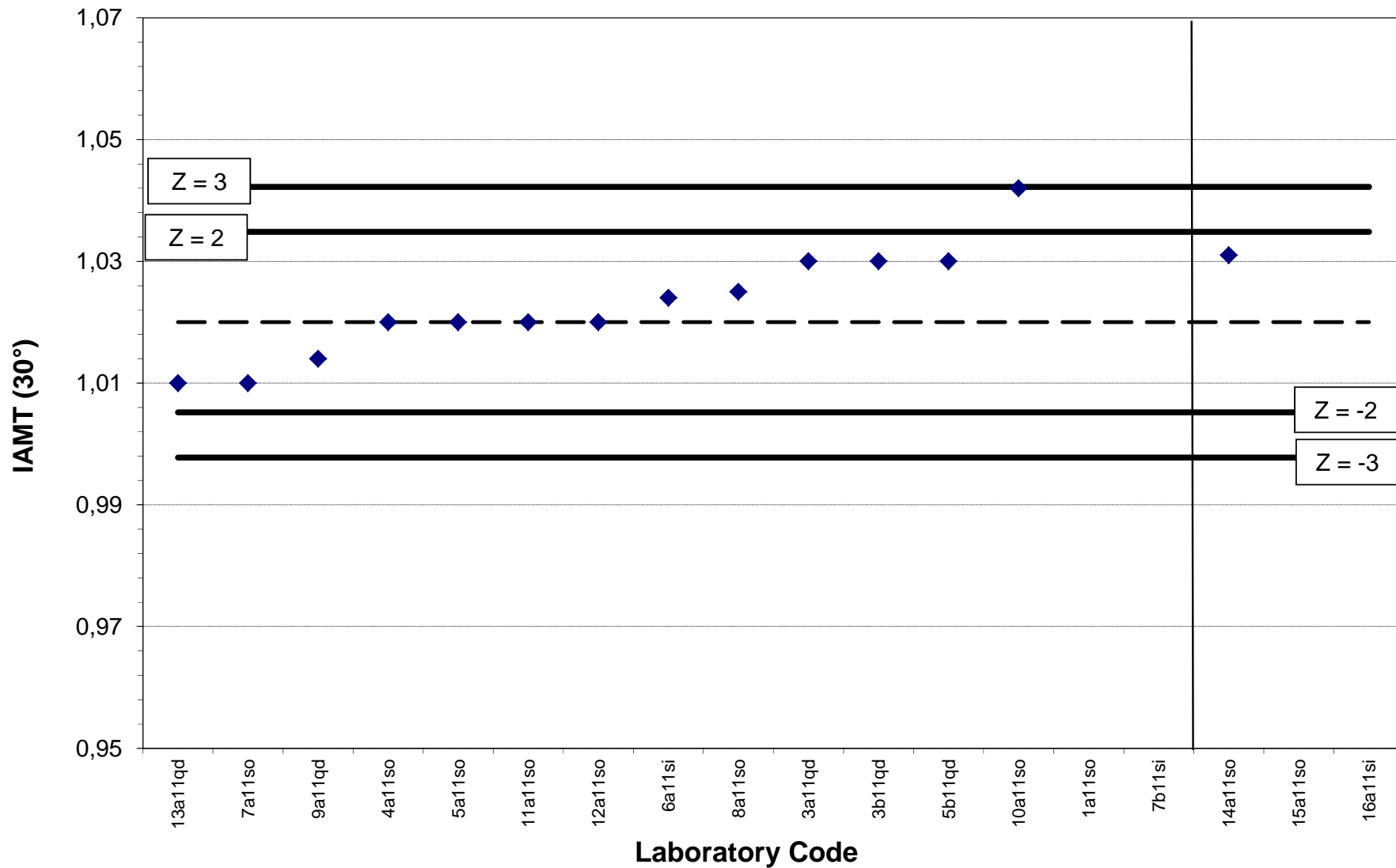


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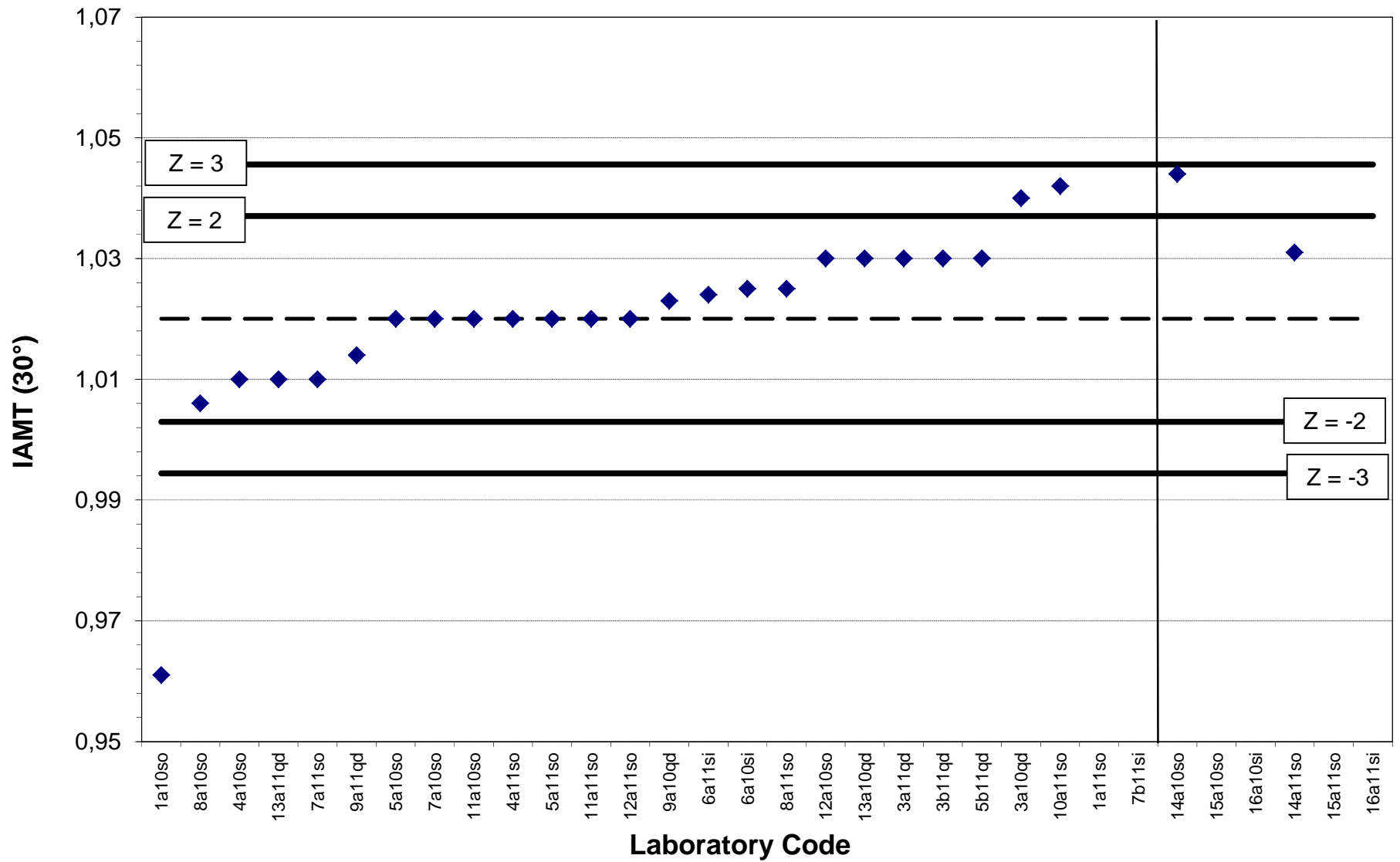


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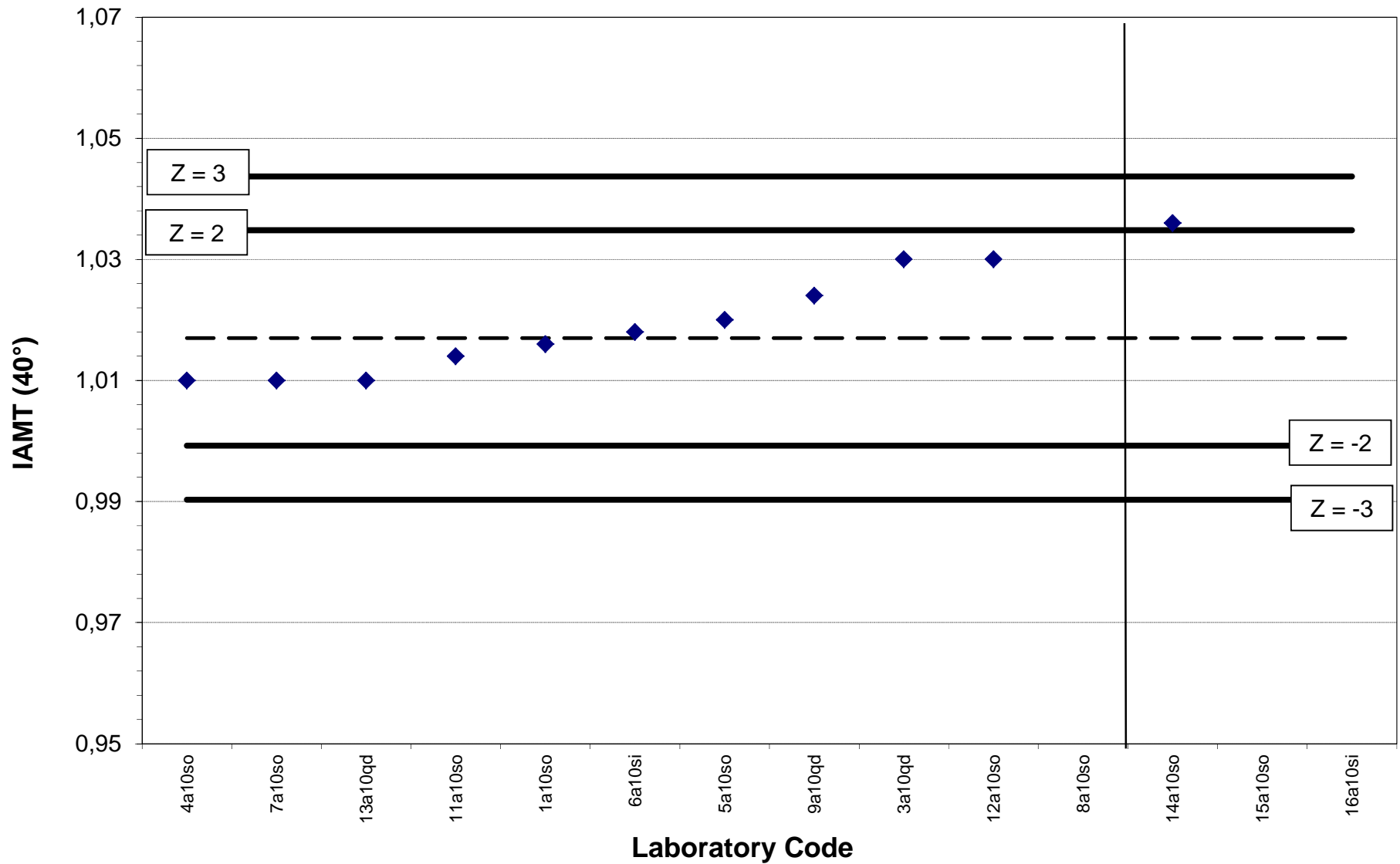


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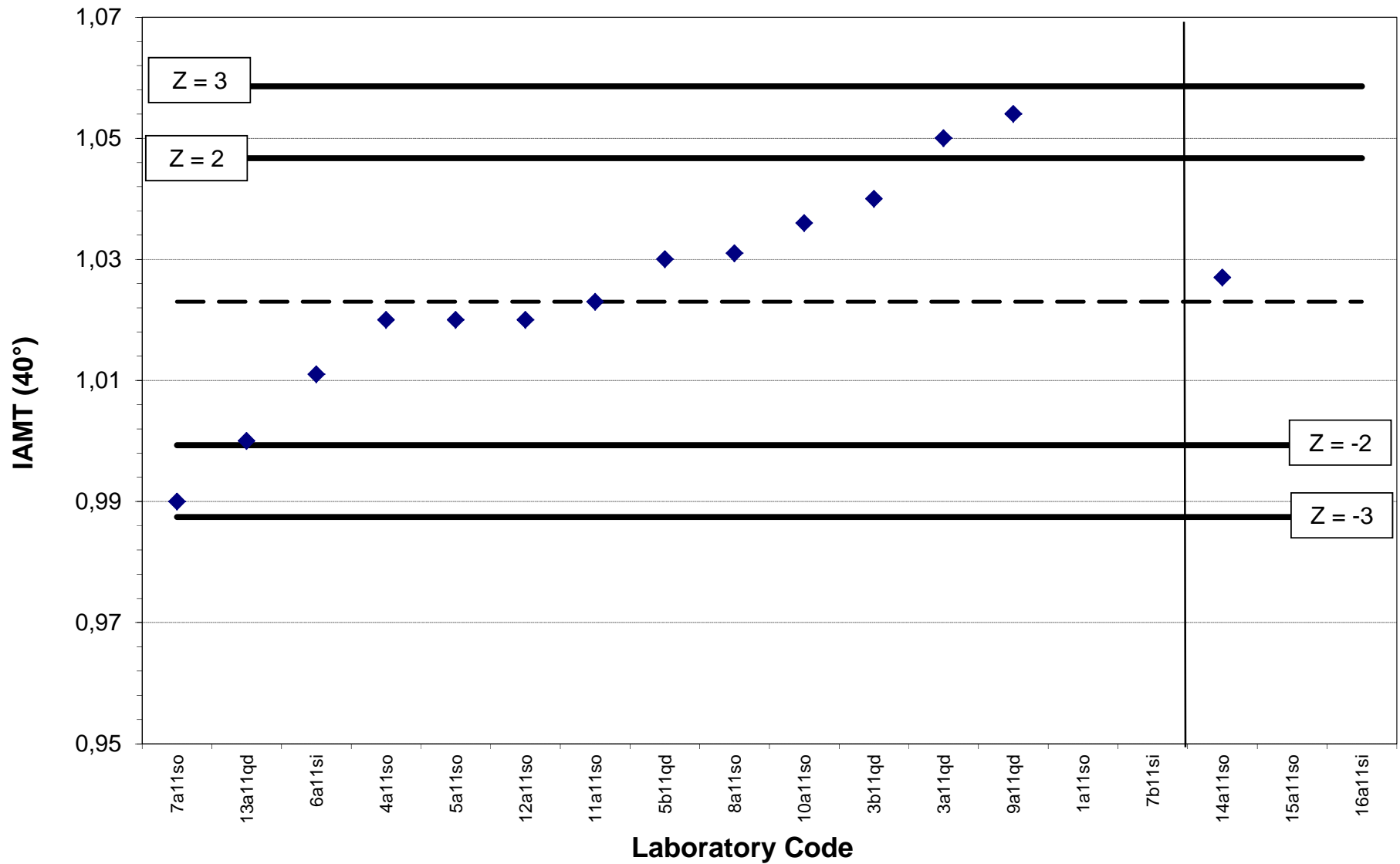


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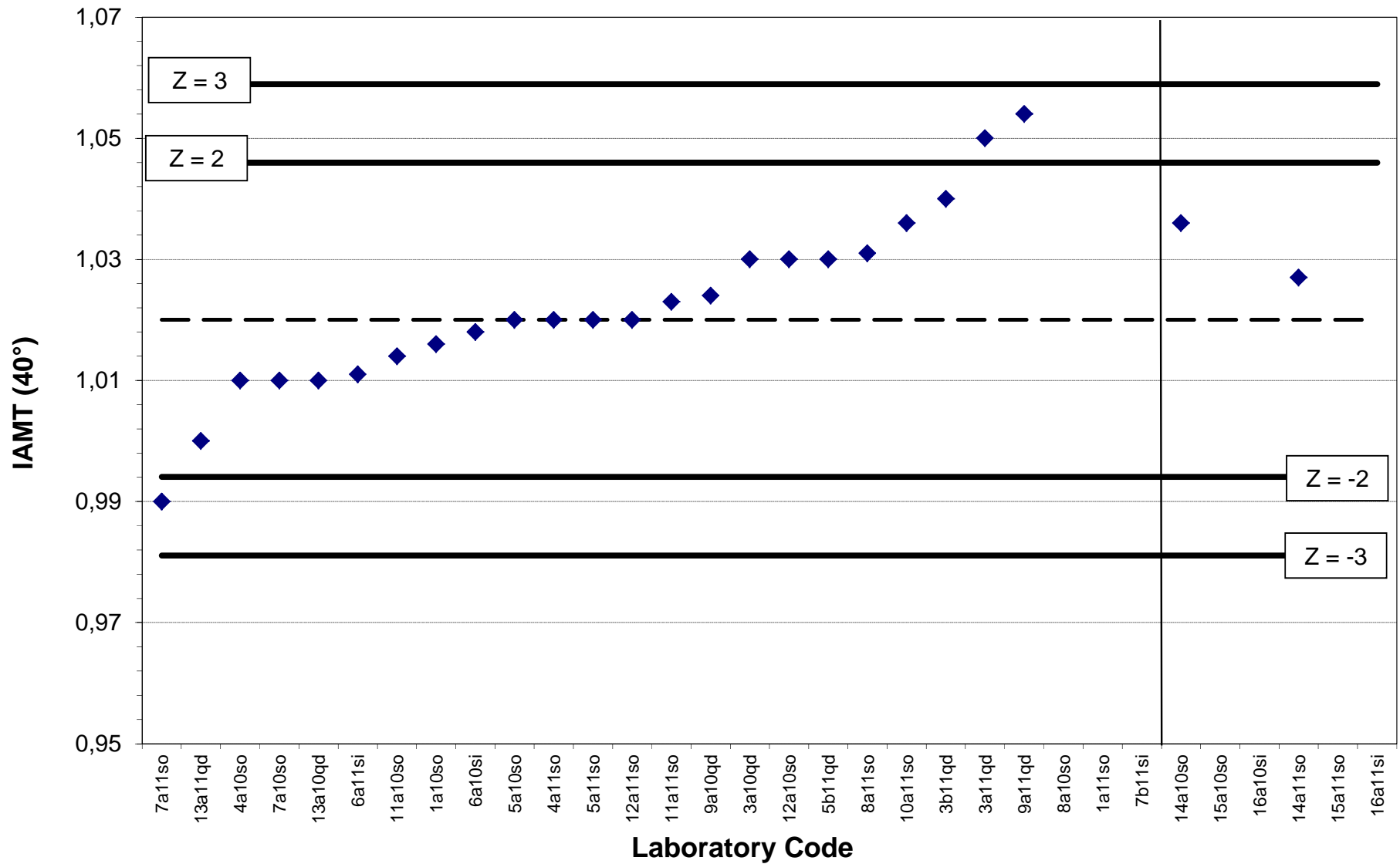


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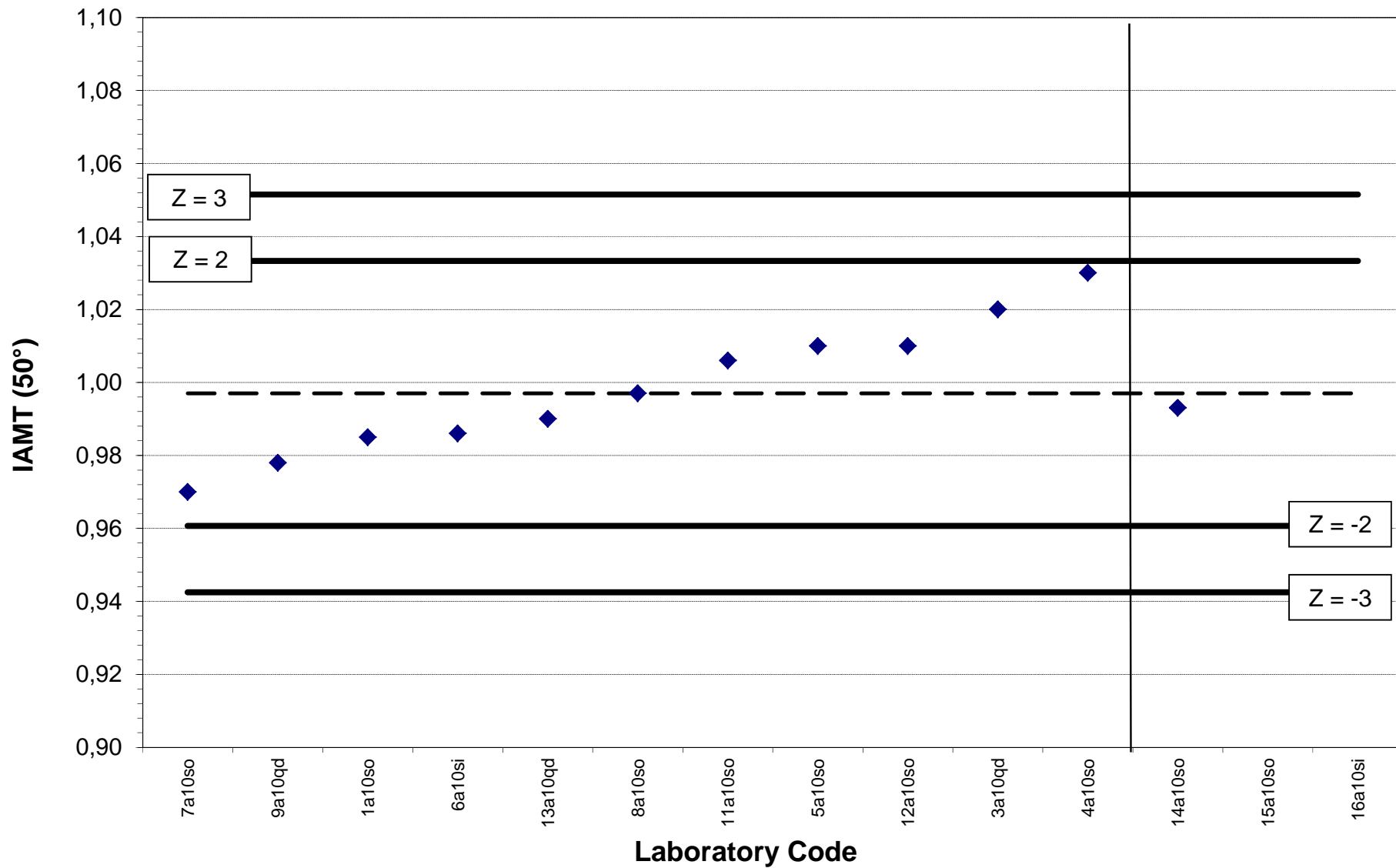


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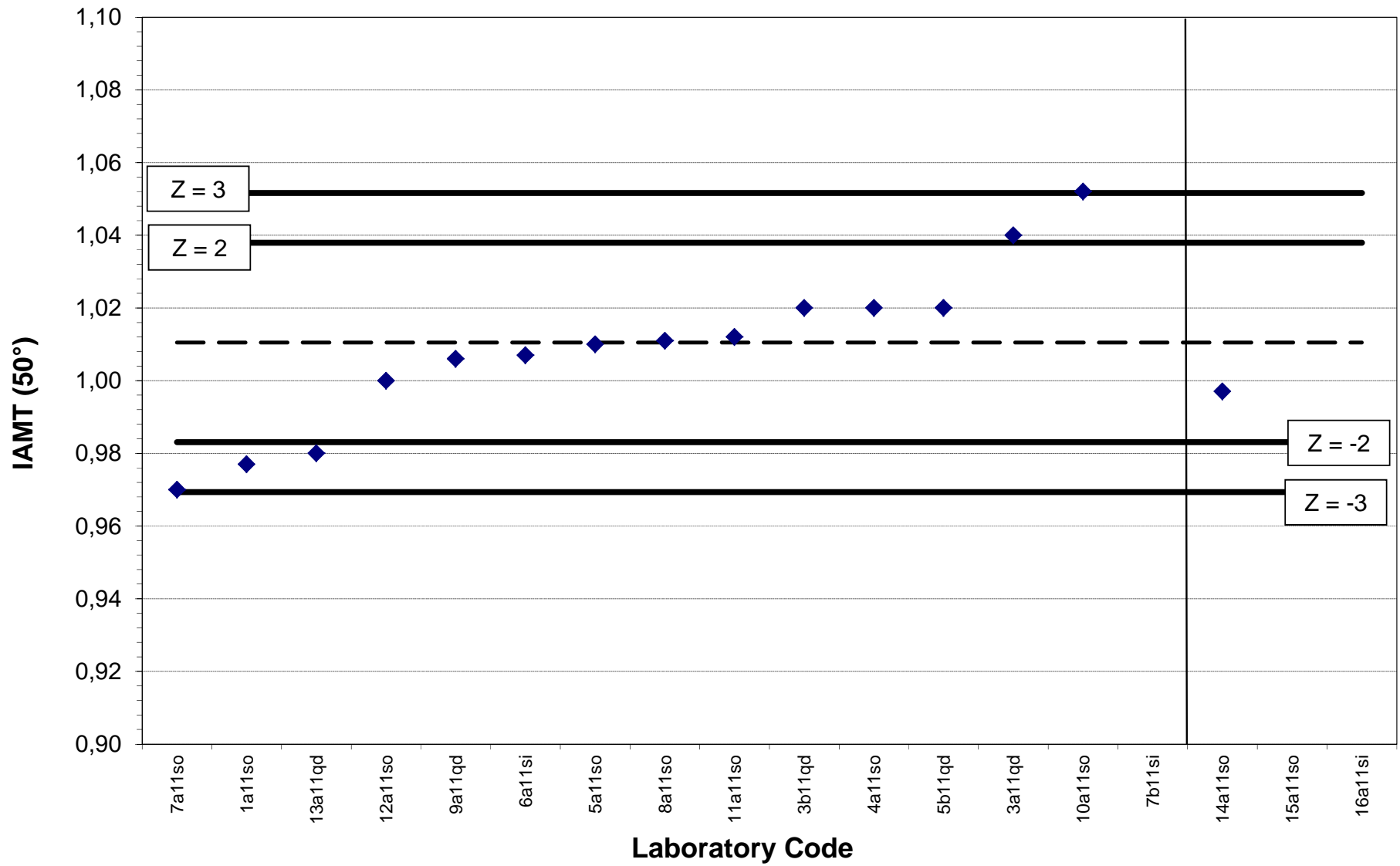


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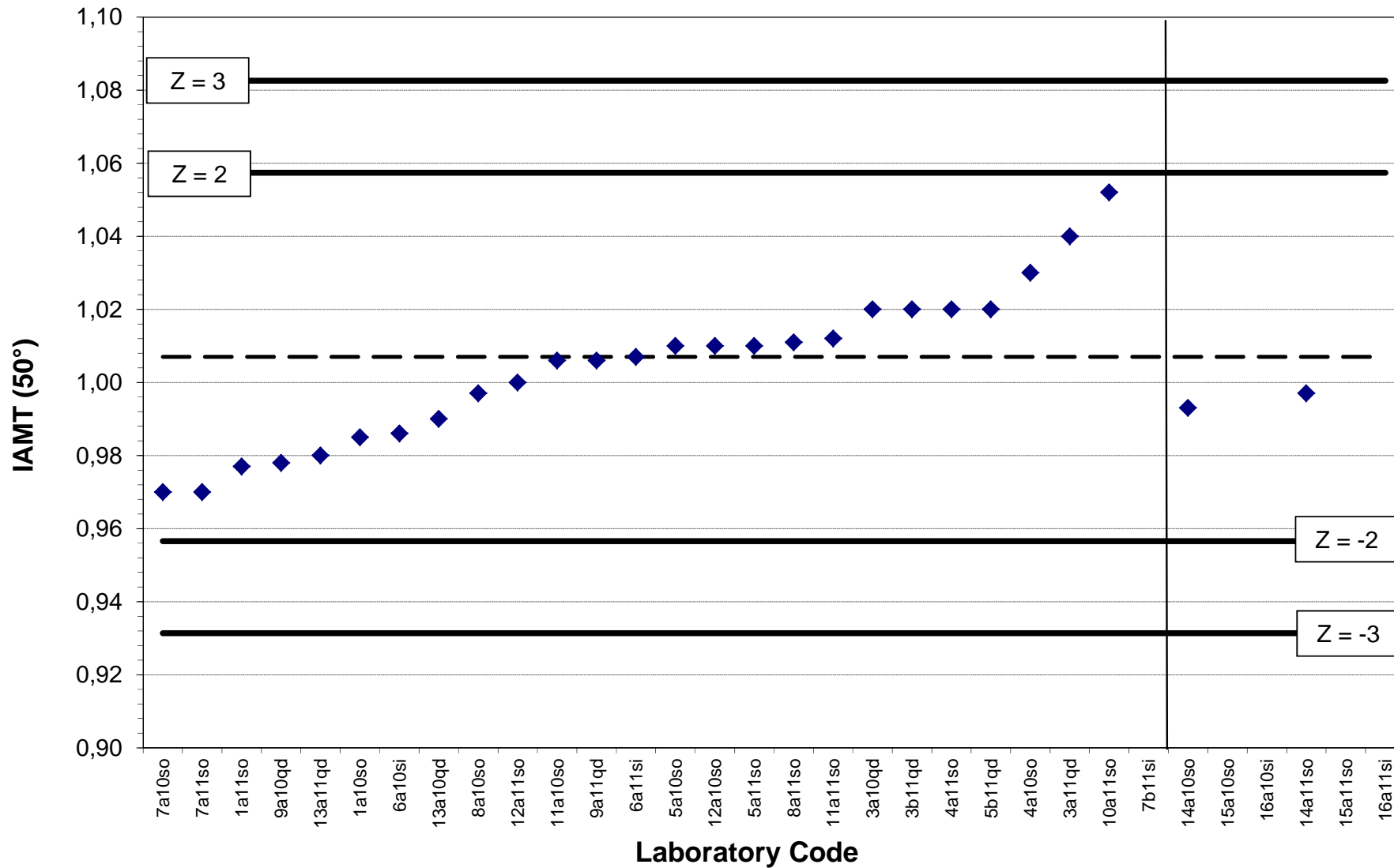


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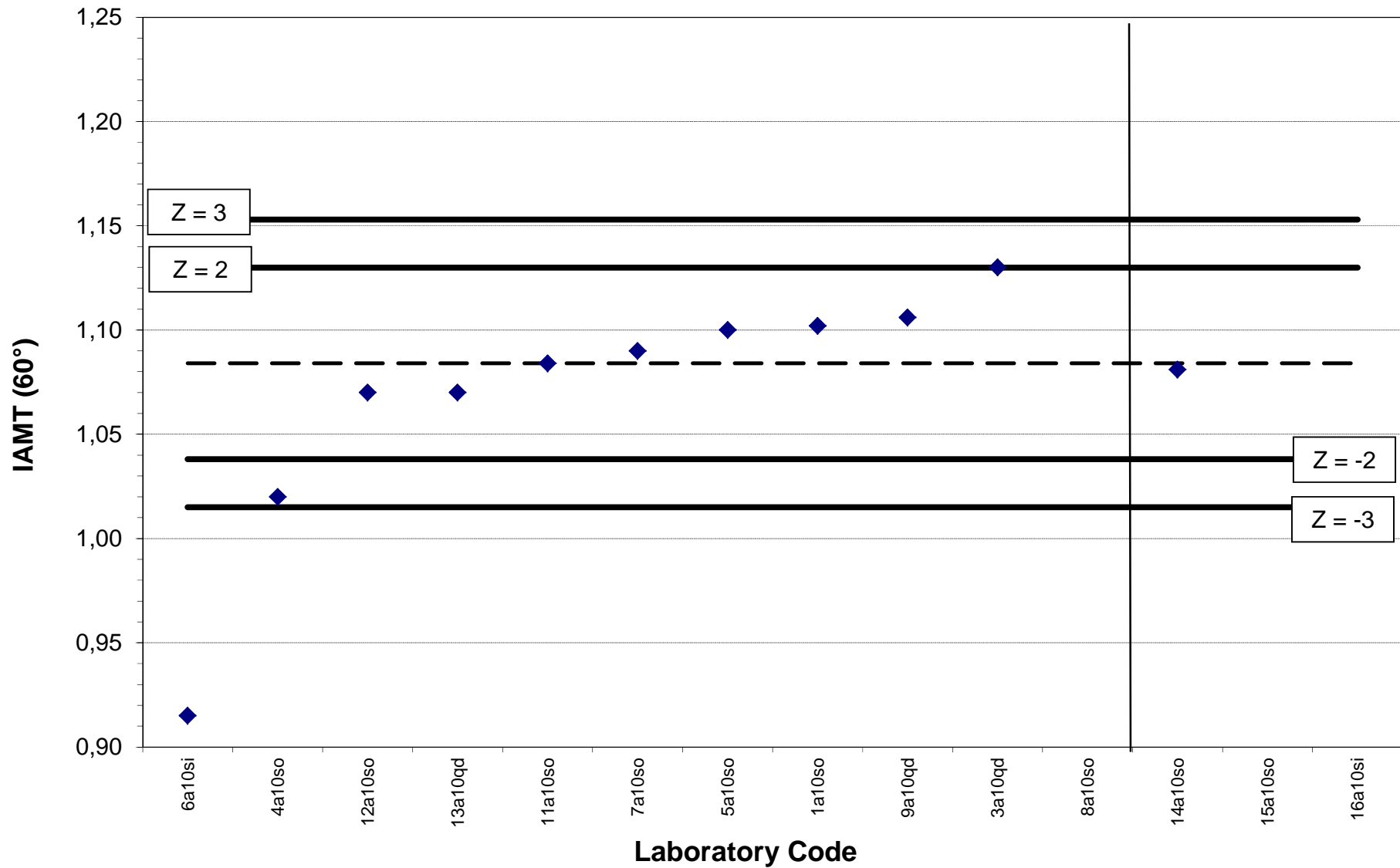


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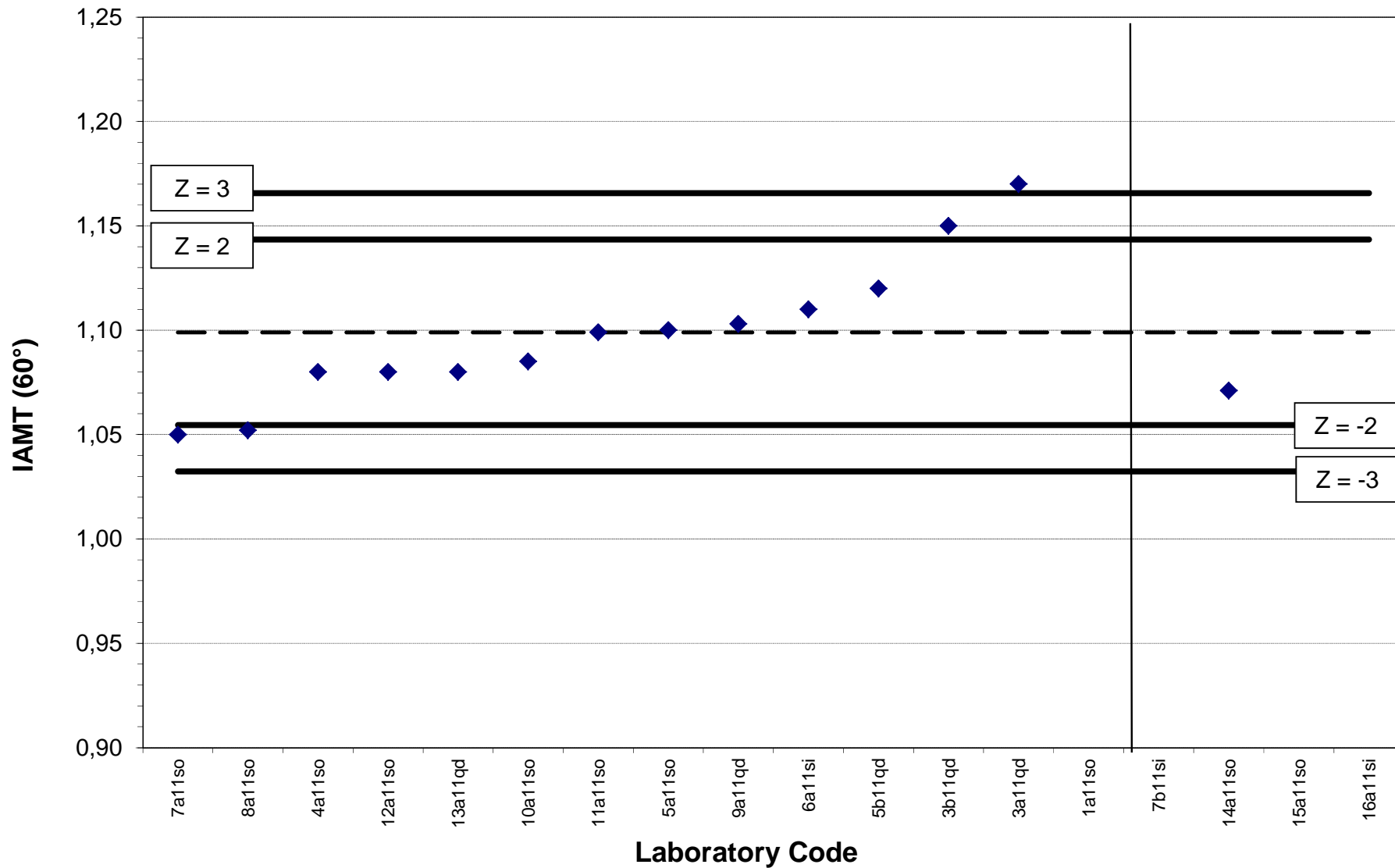


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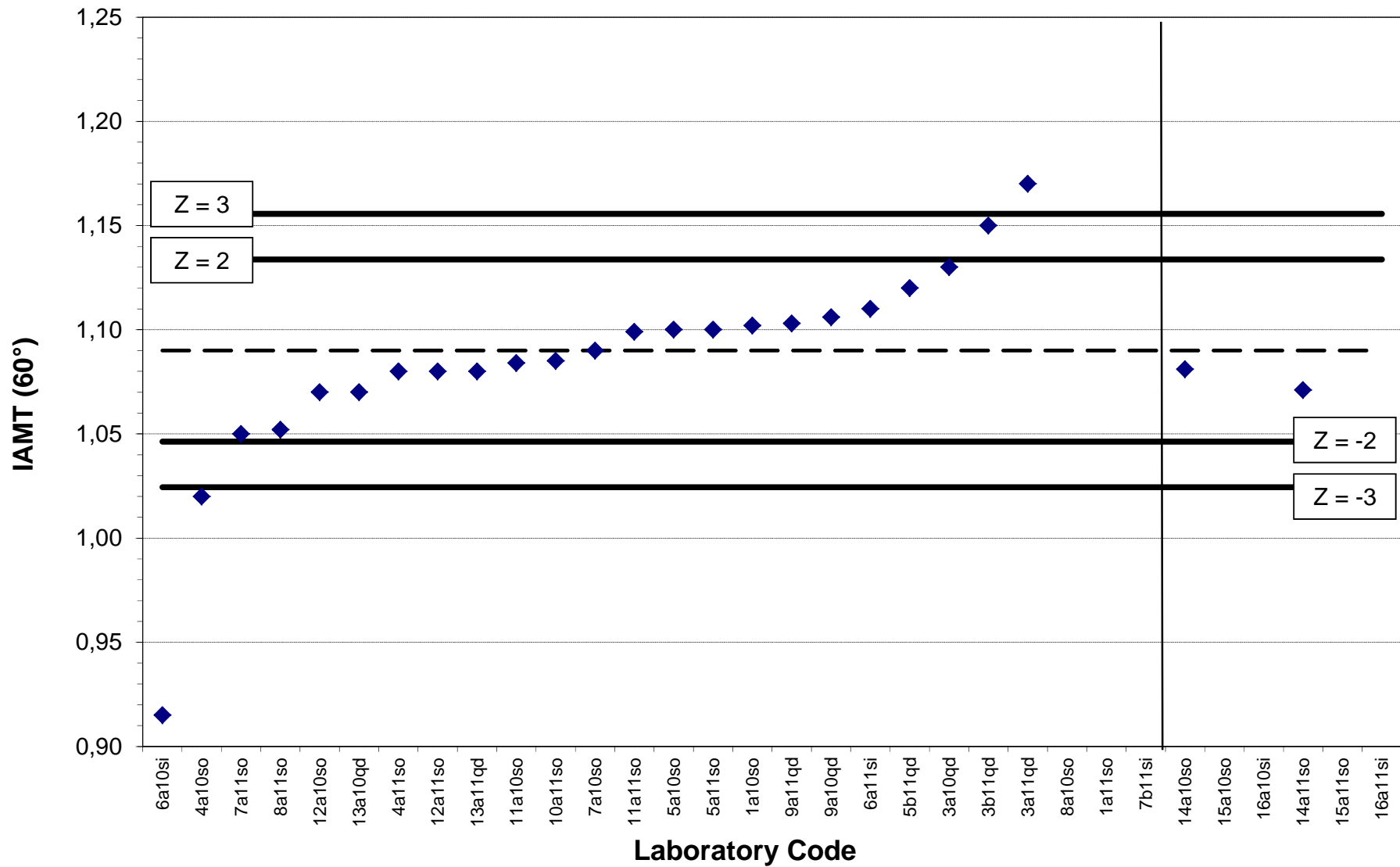


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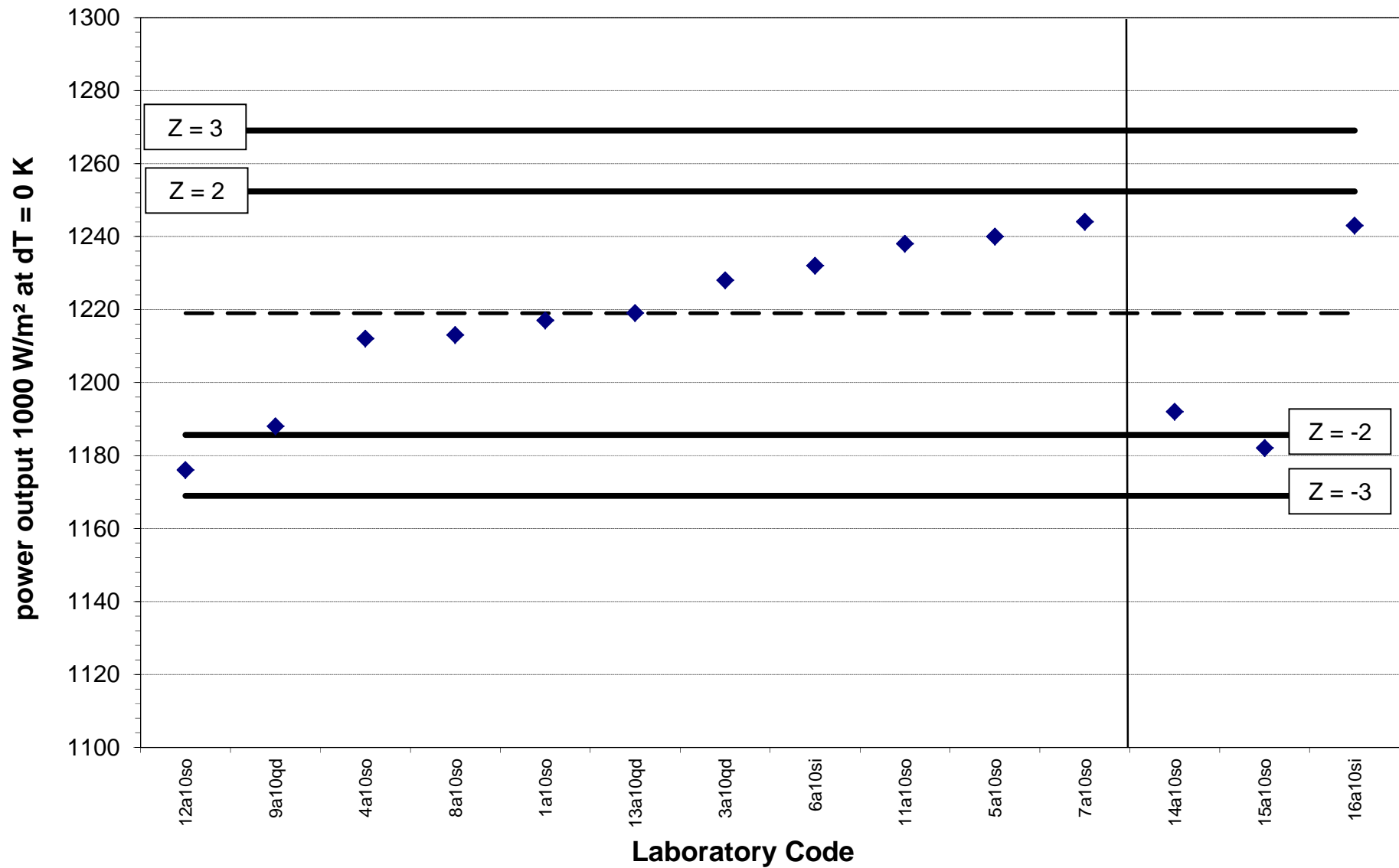


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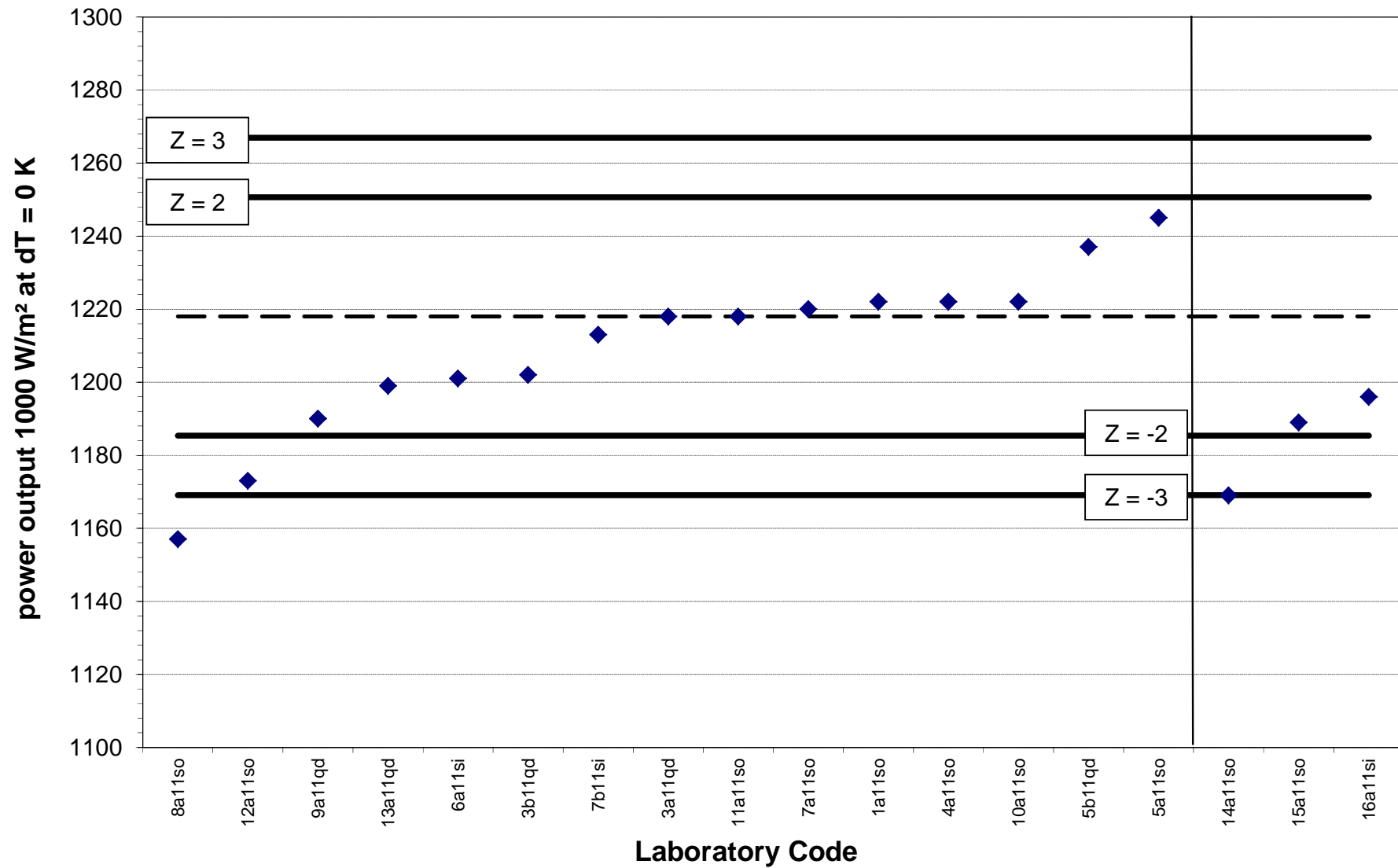


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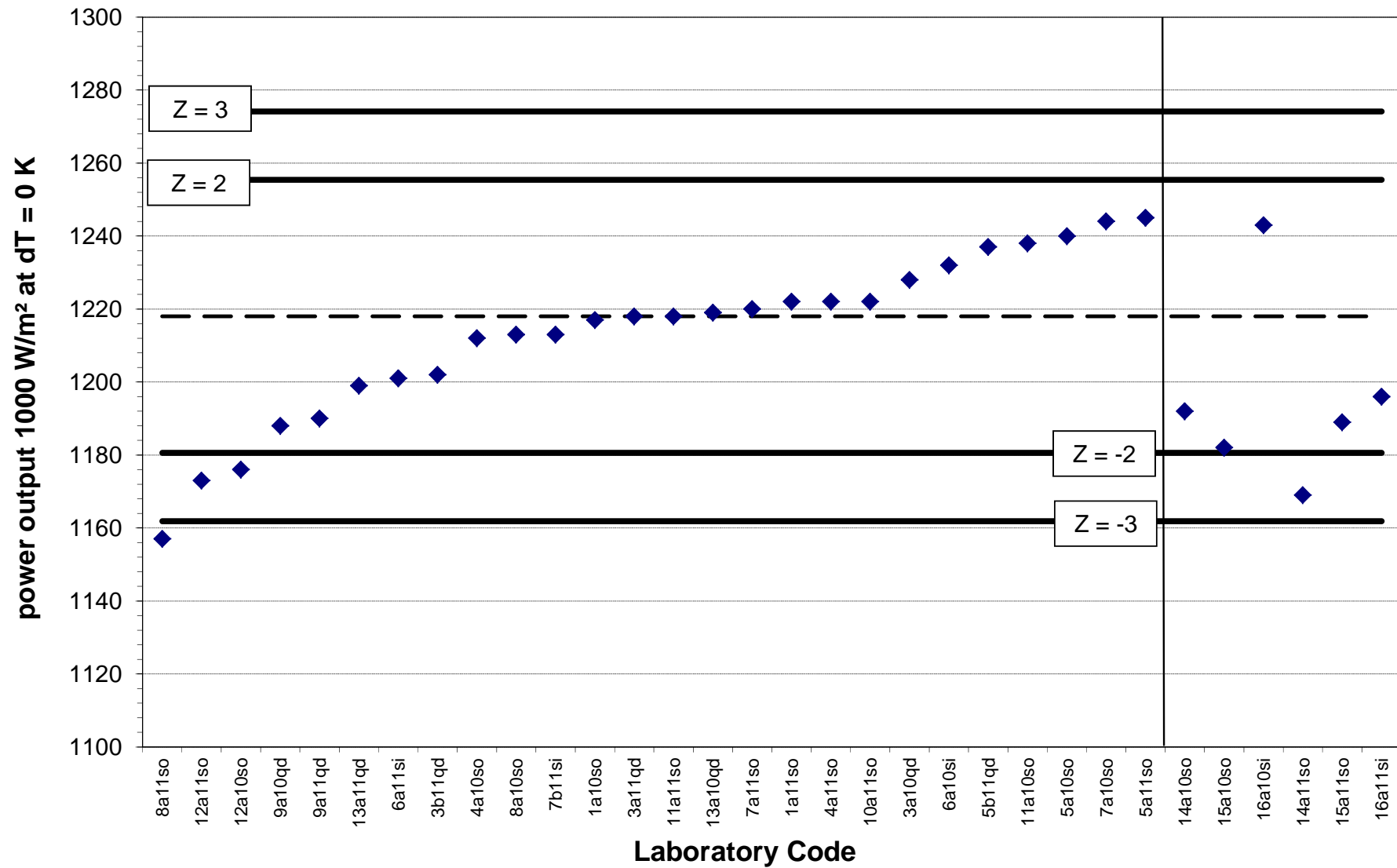


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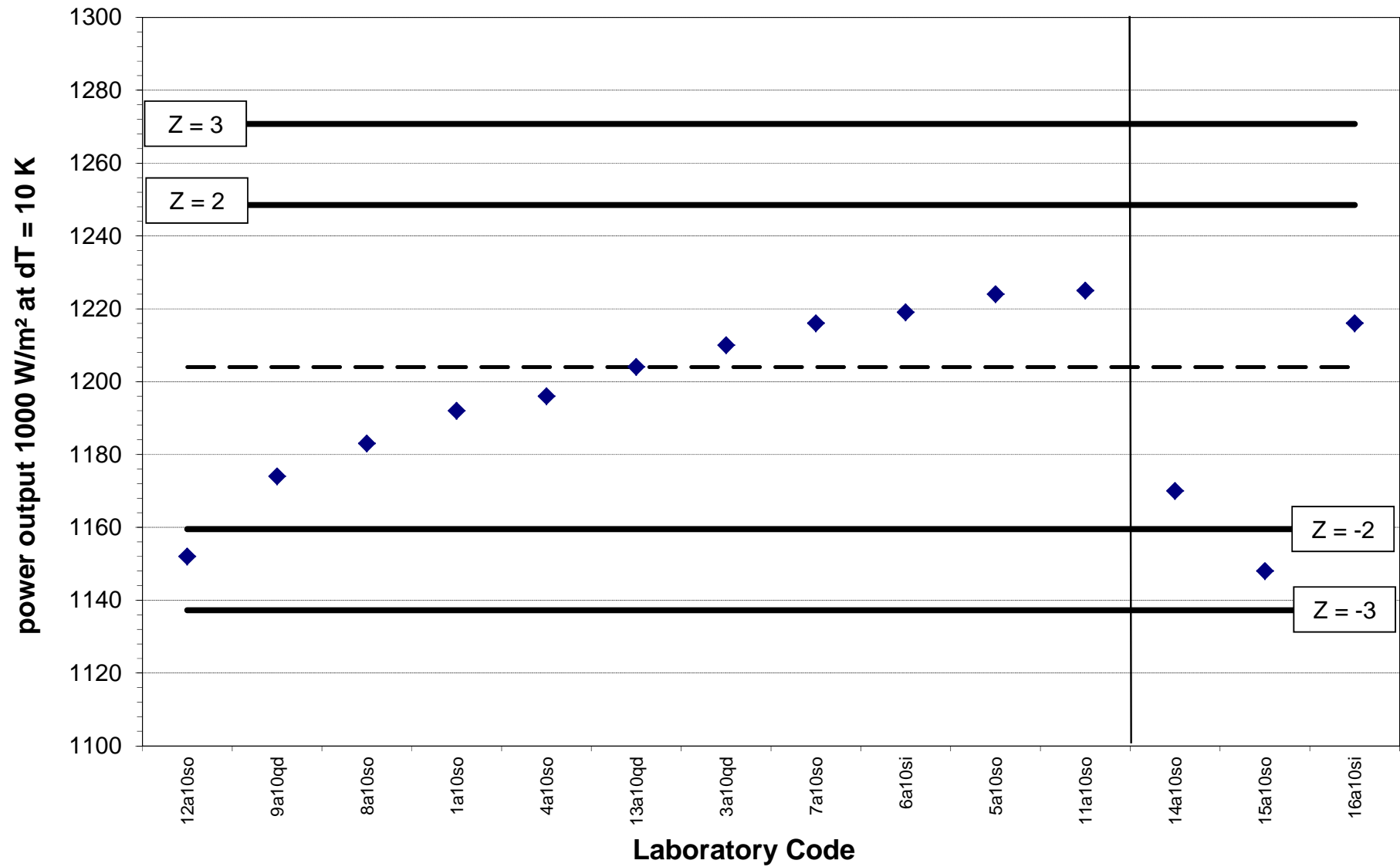


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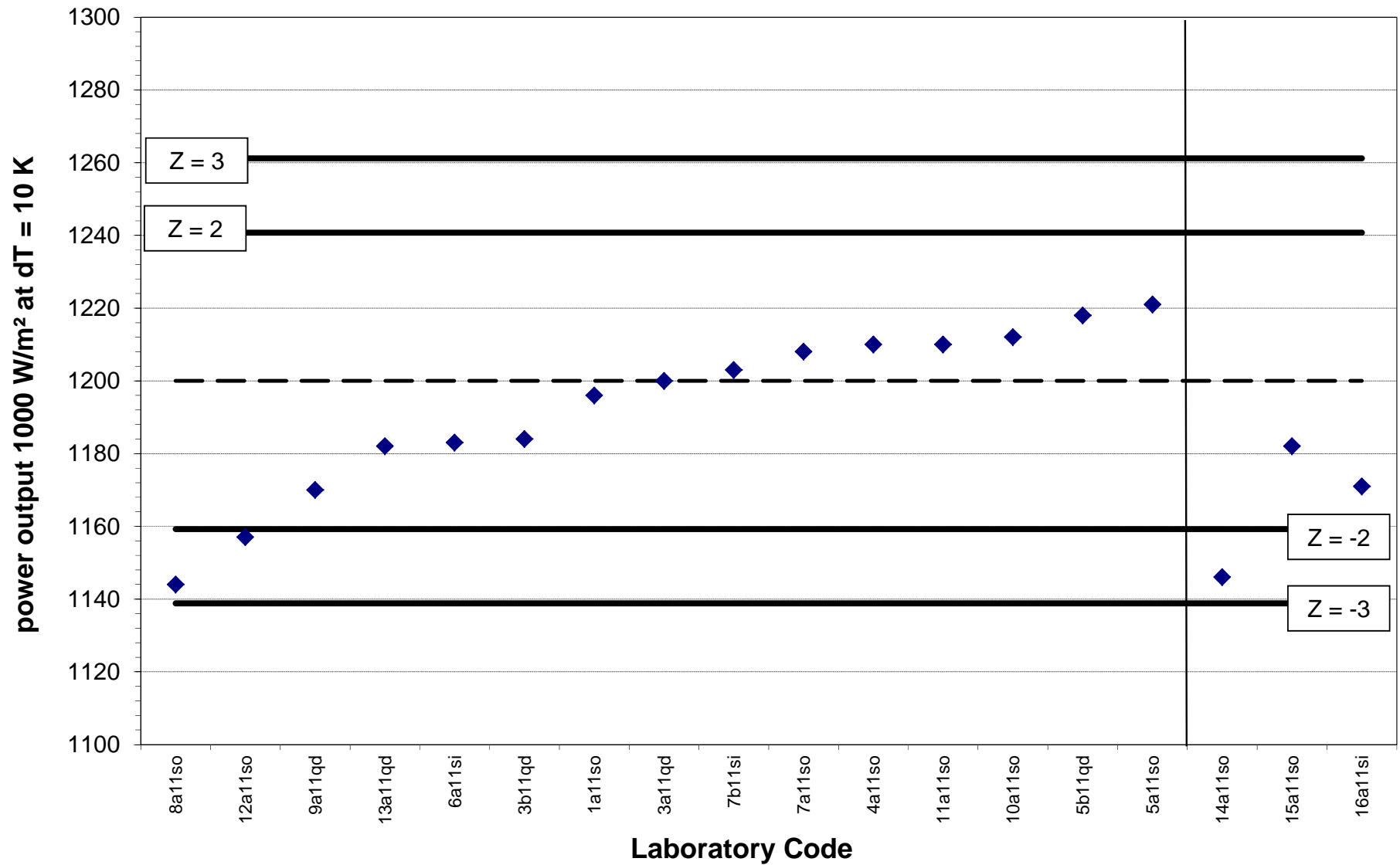


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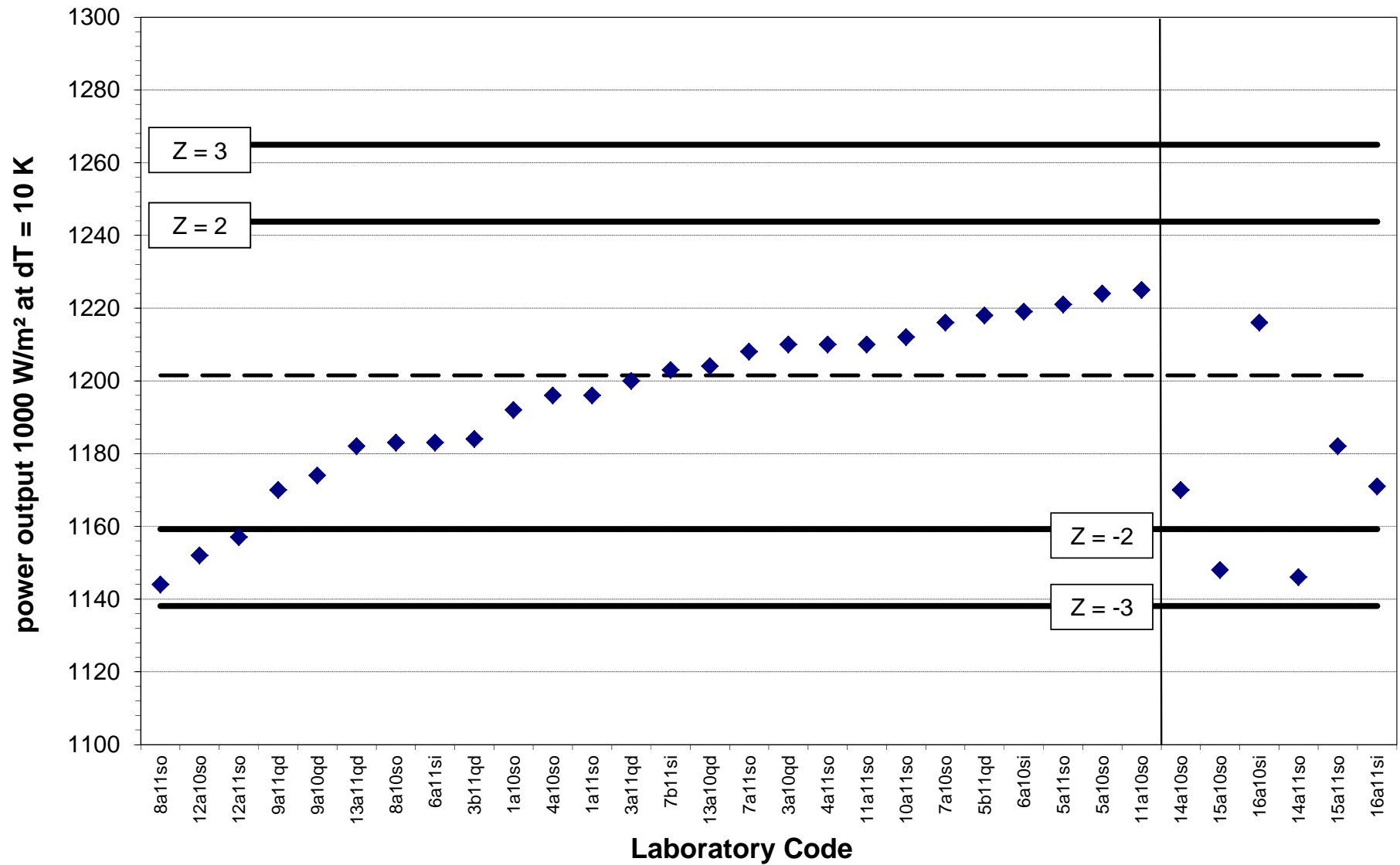


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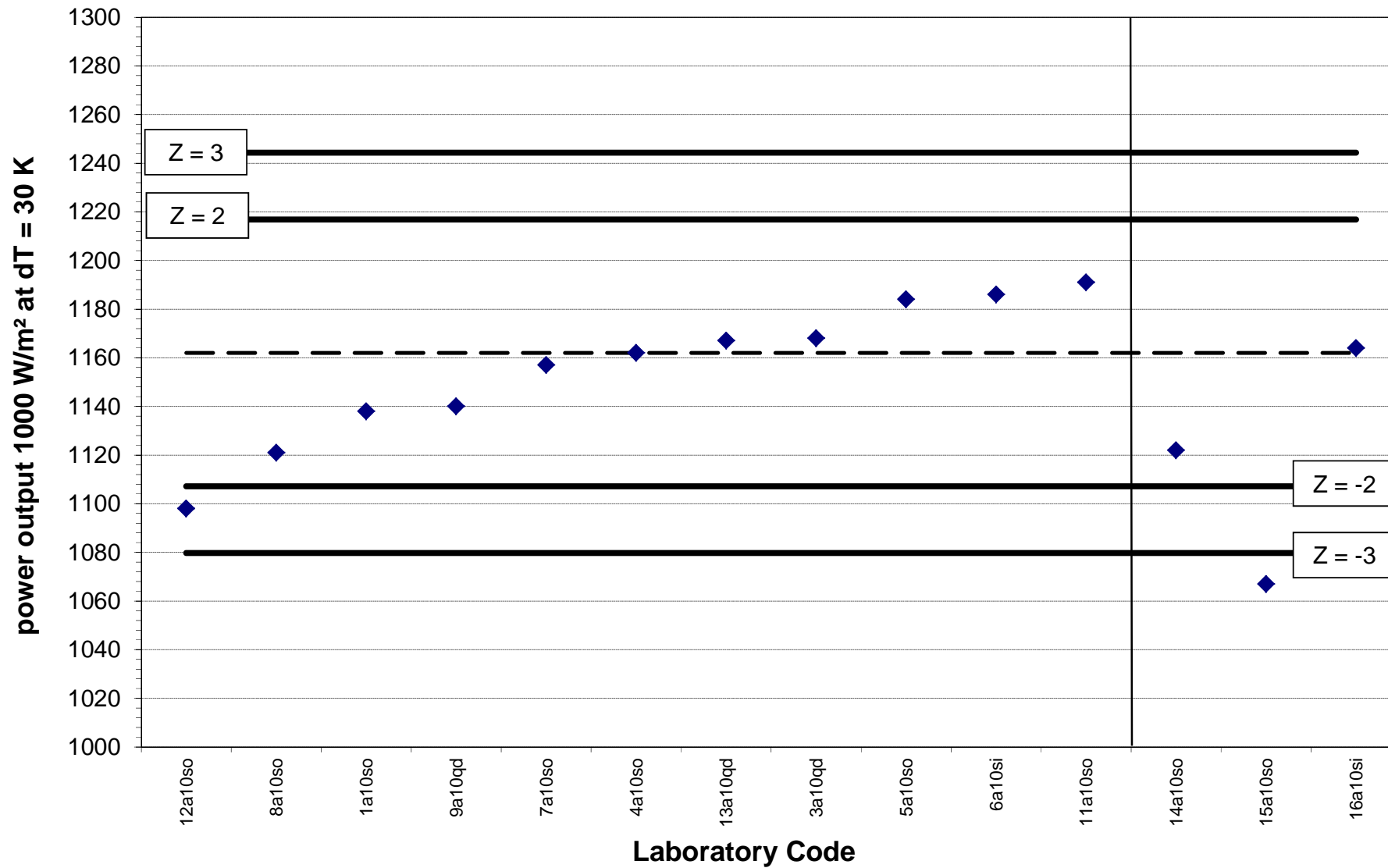


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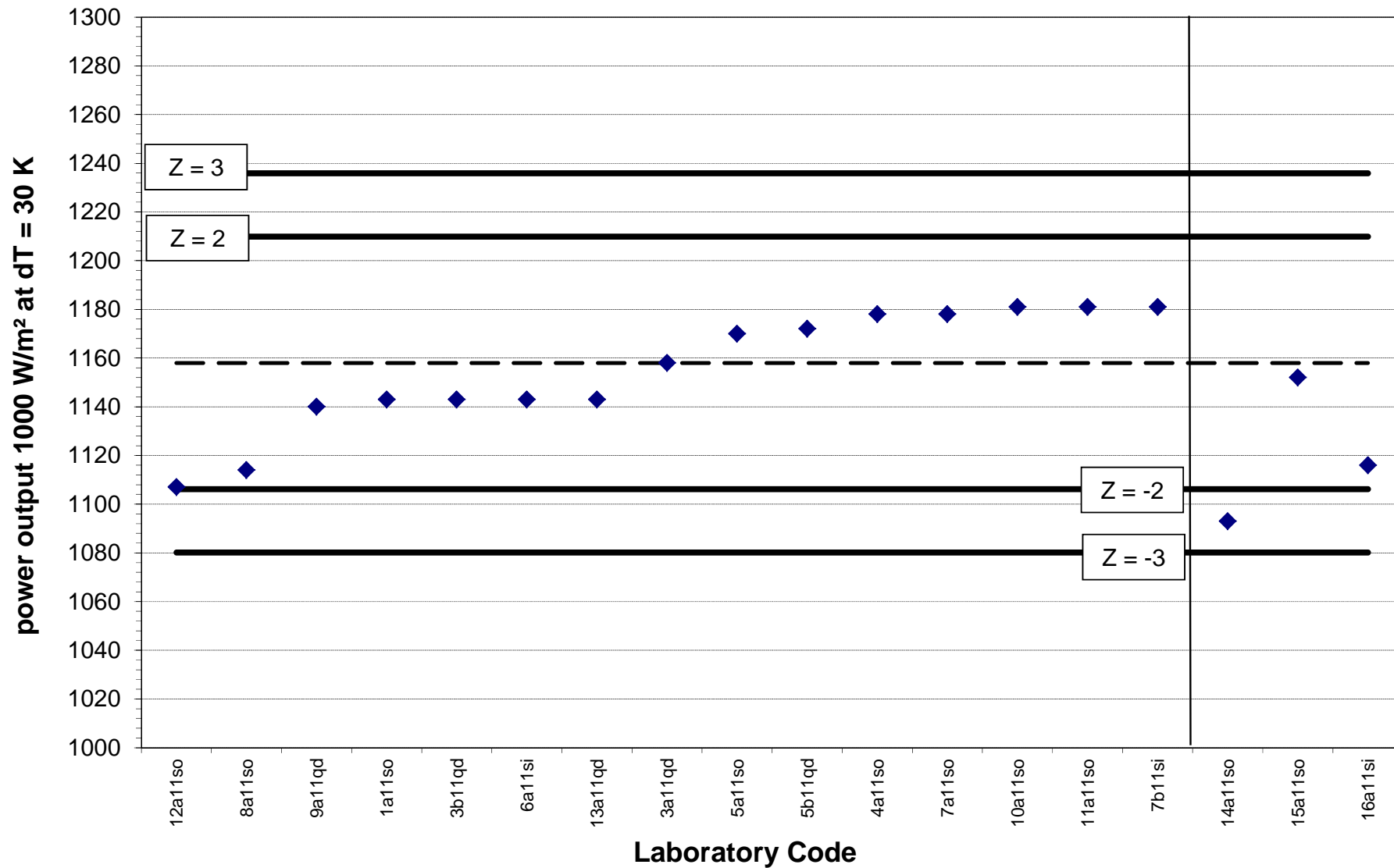


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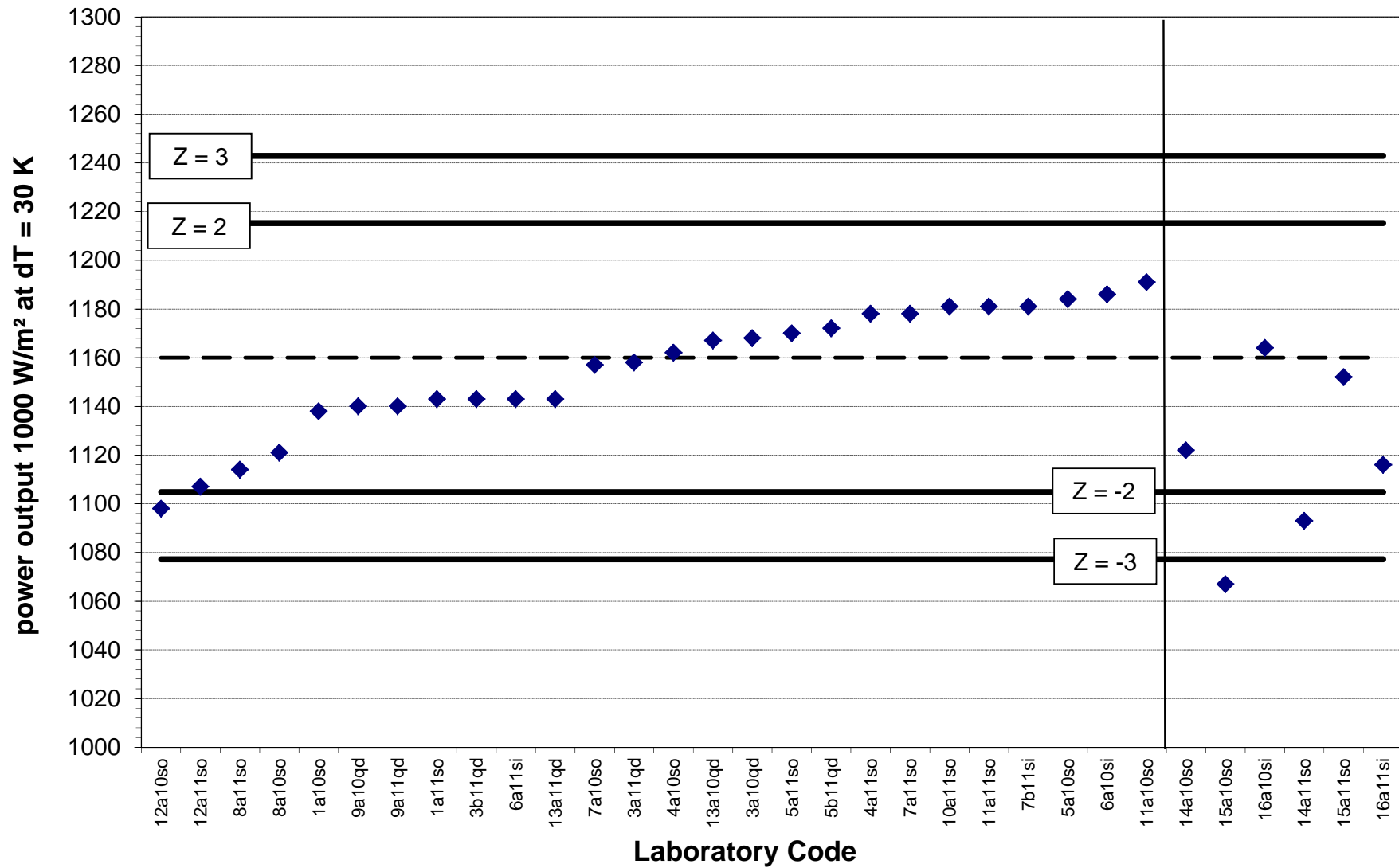


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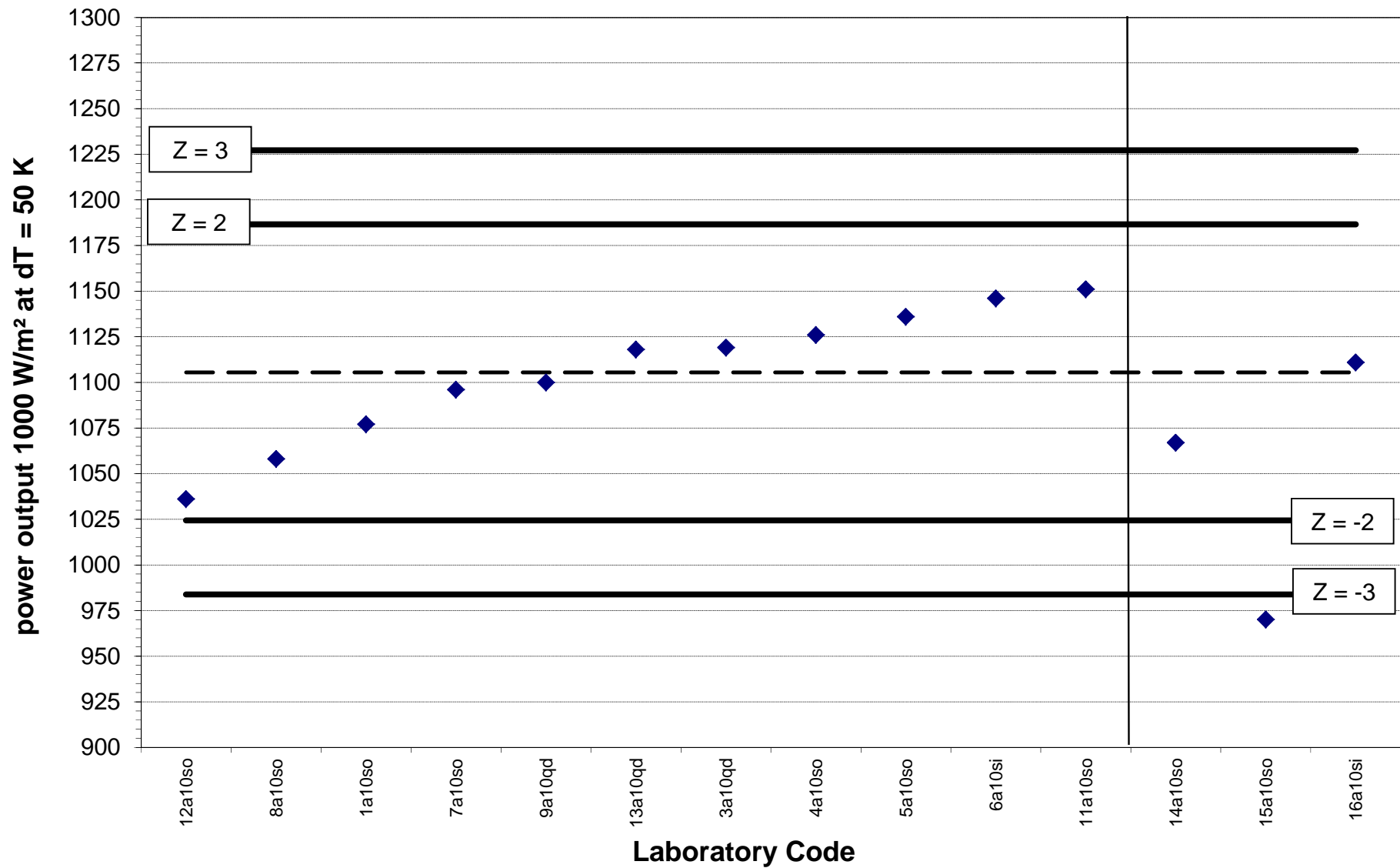


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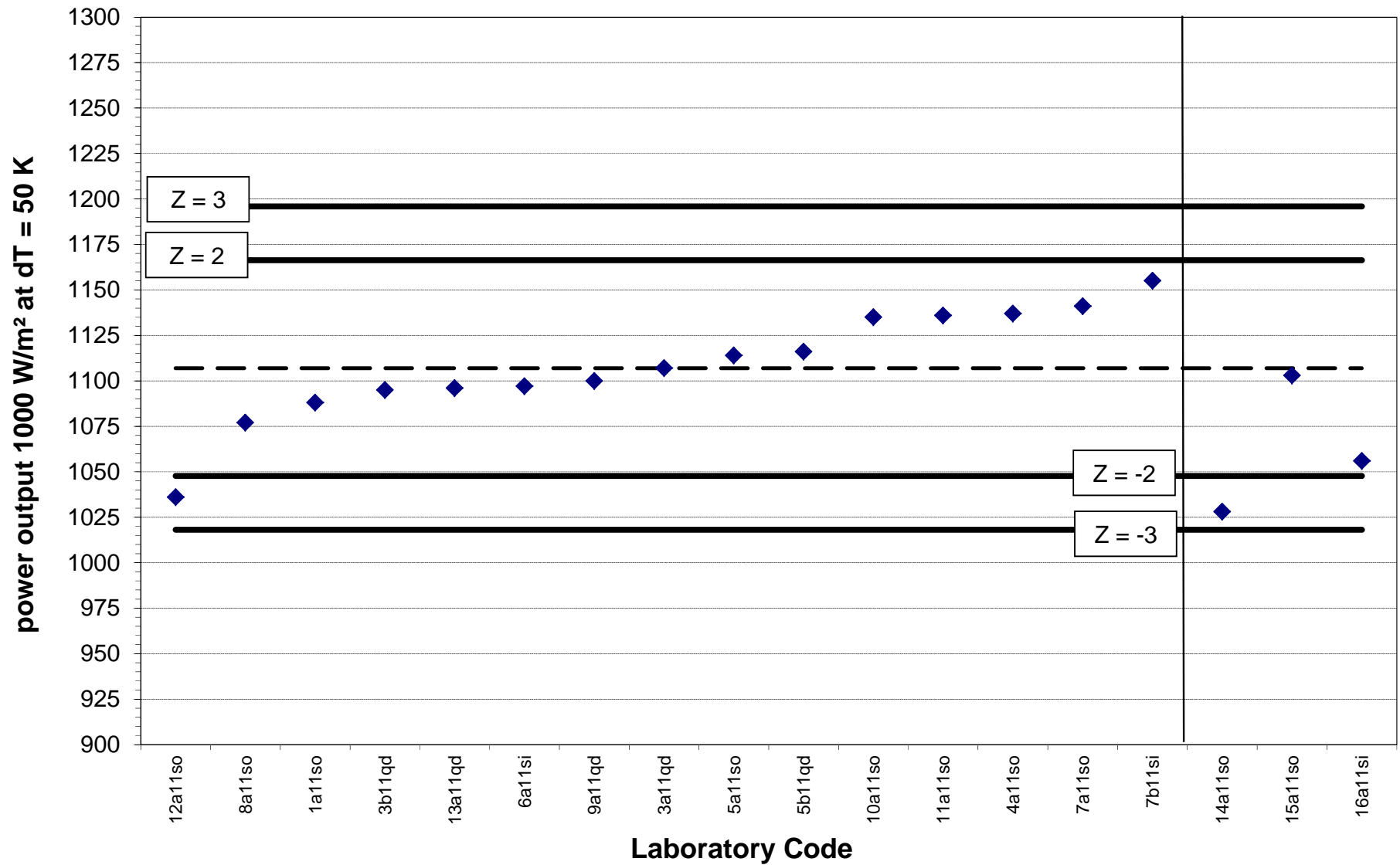


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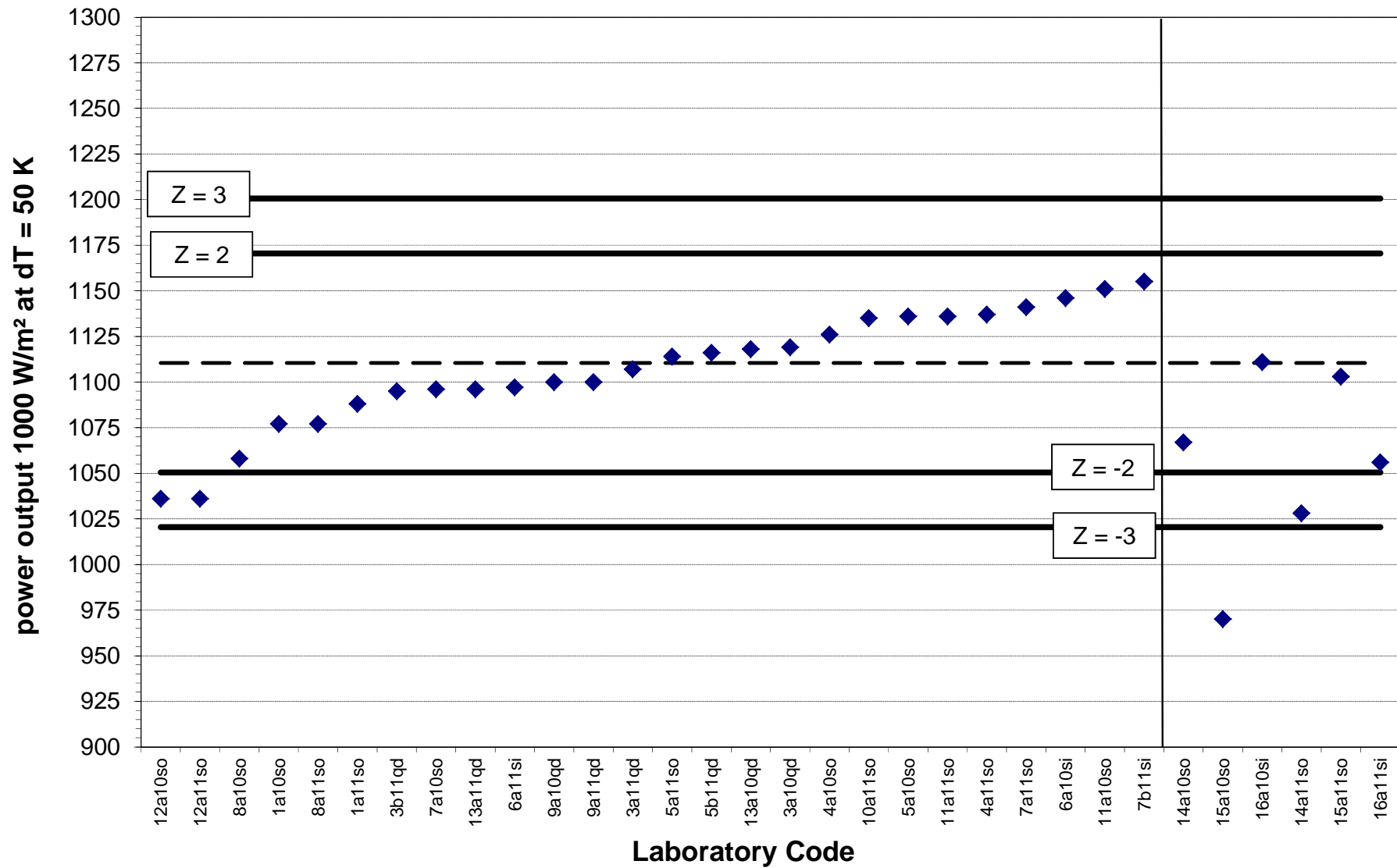


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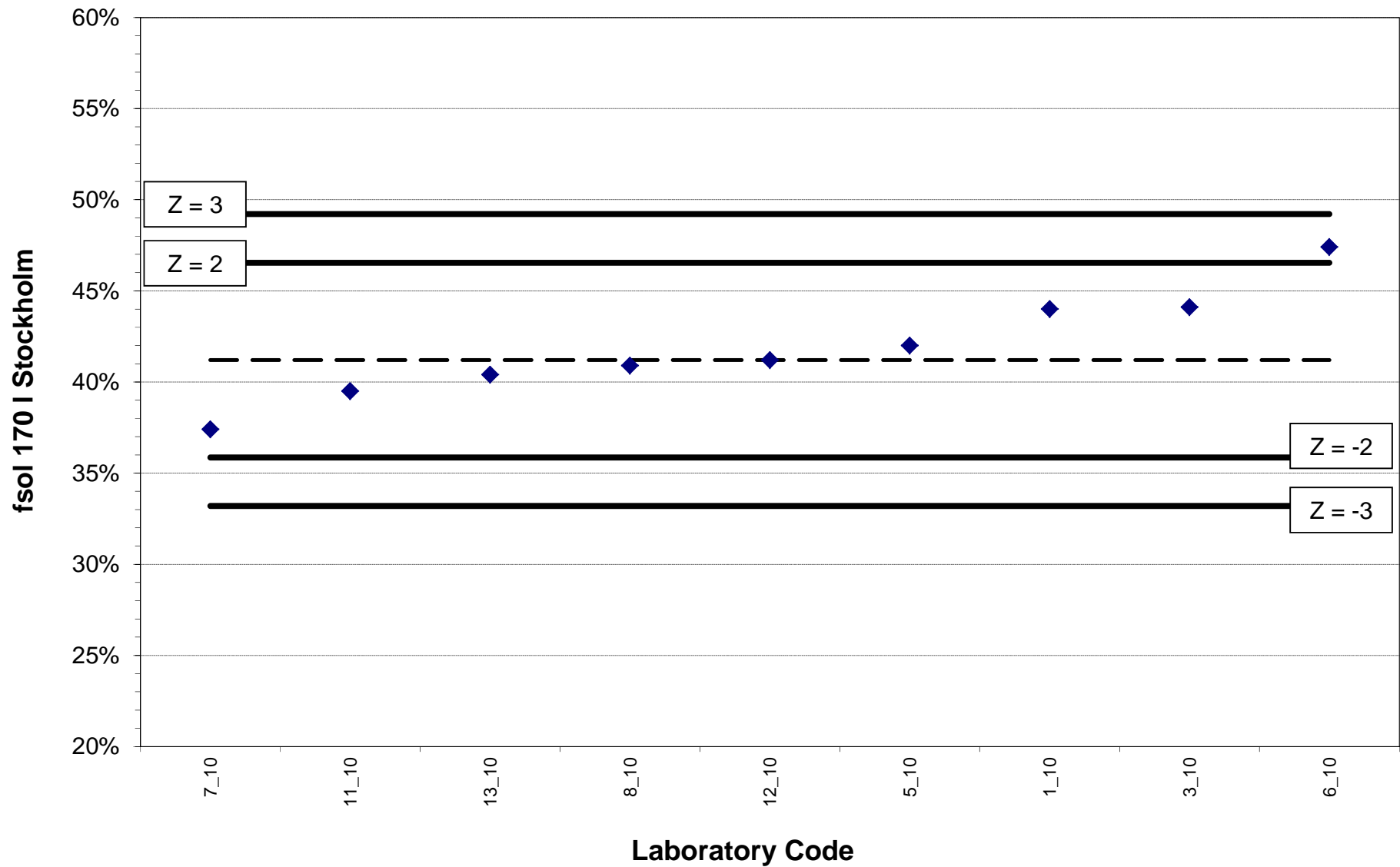


Figure C1: Stockholm, fsoI for 170 l/day, values of 2010. Labs w/o data points: not stated

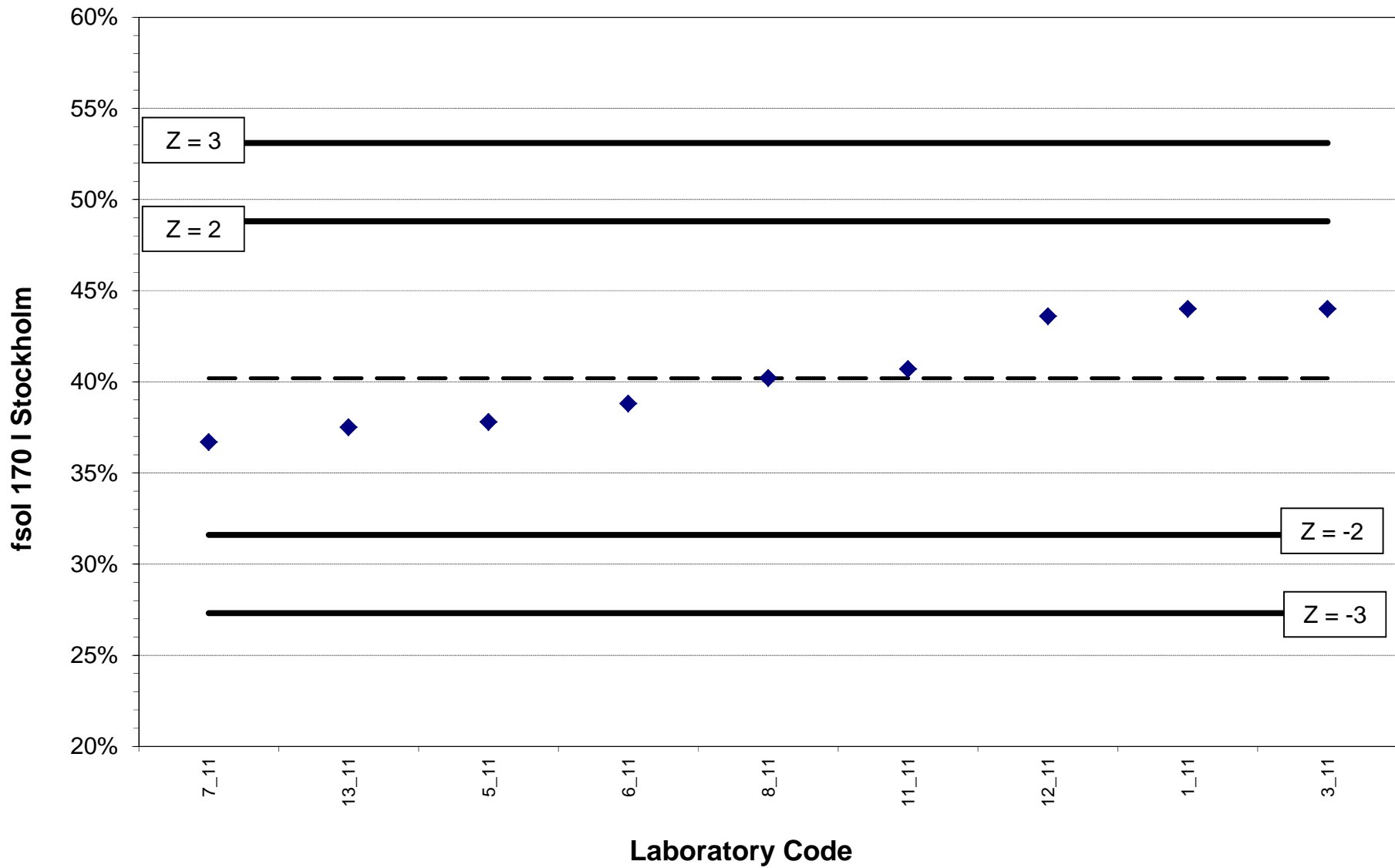


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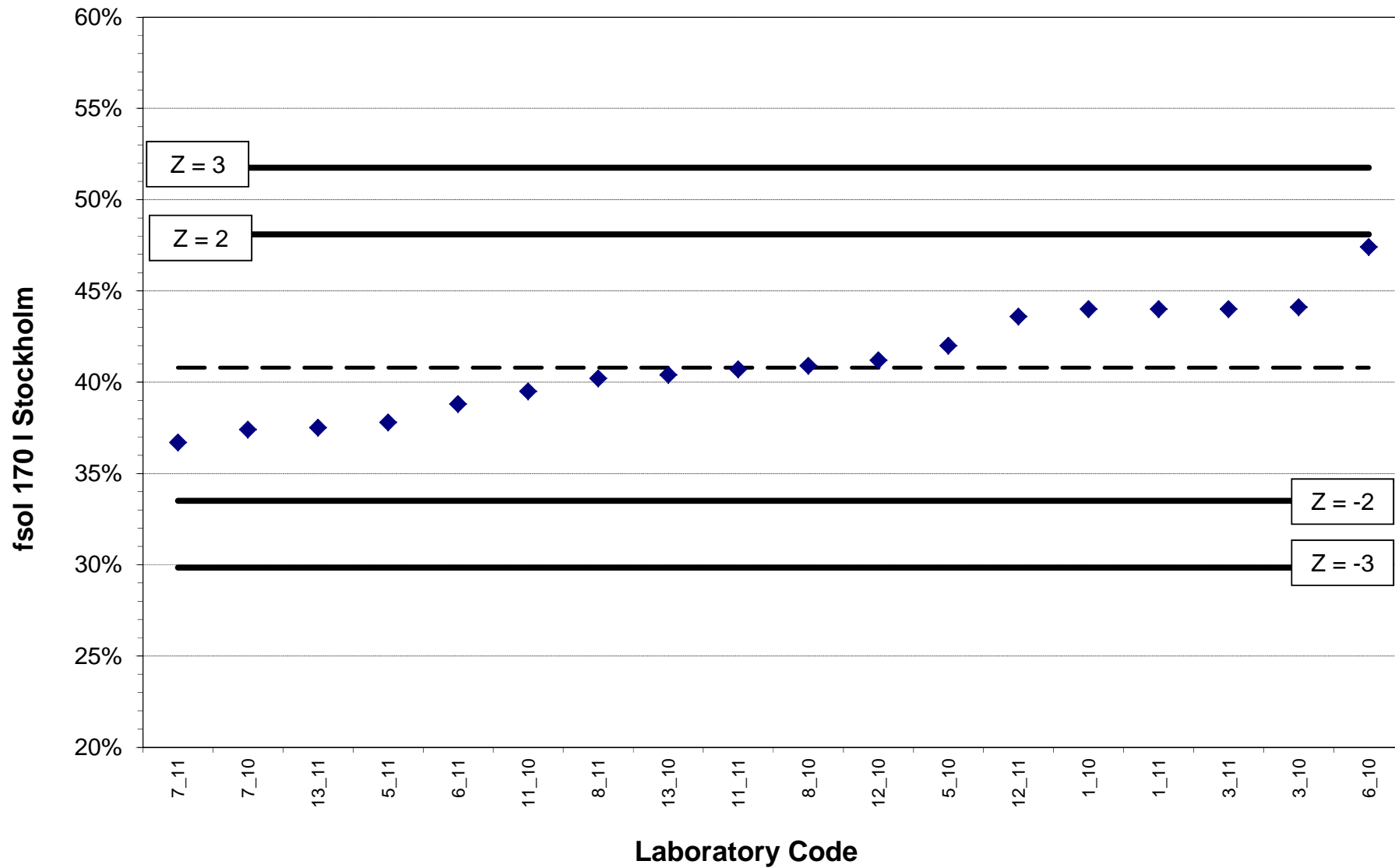


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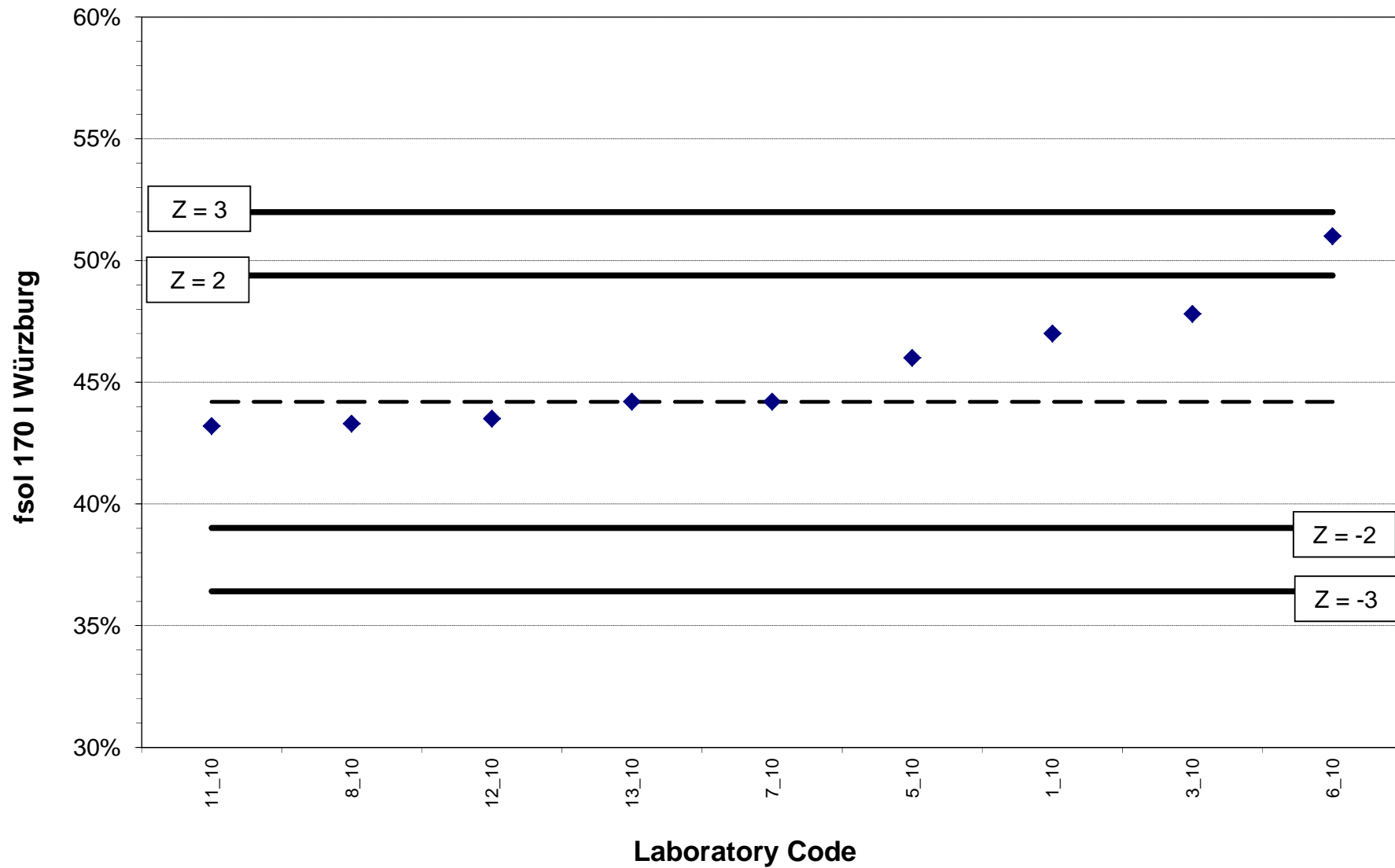


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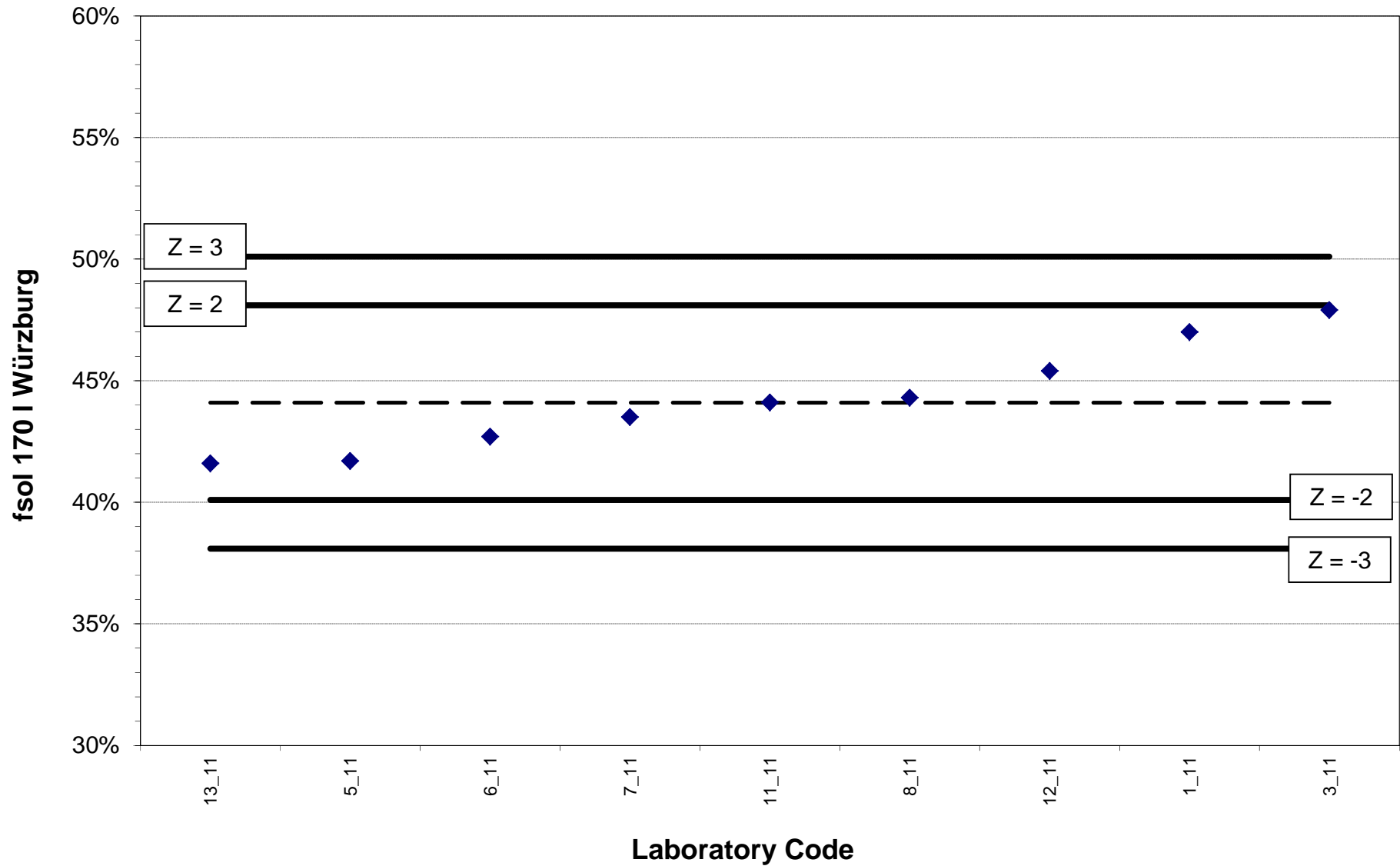


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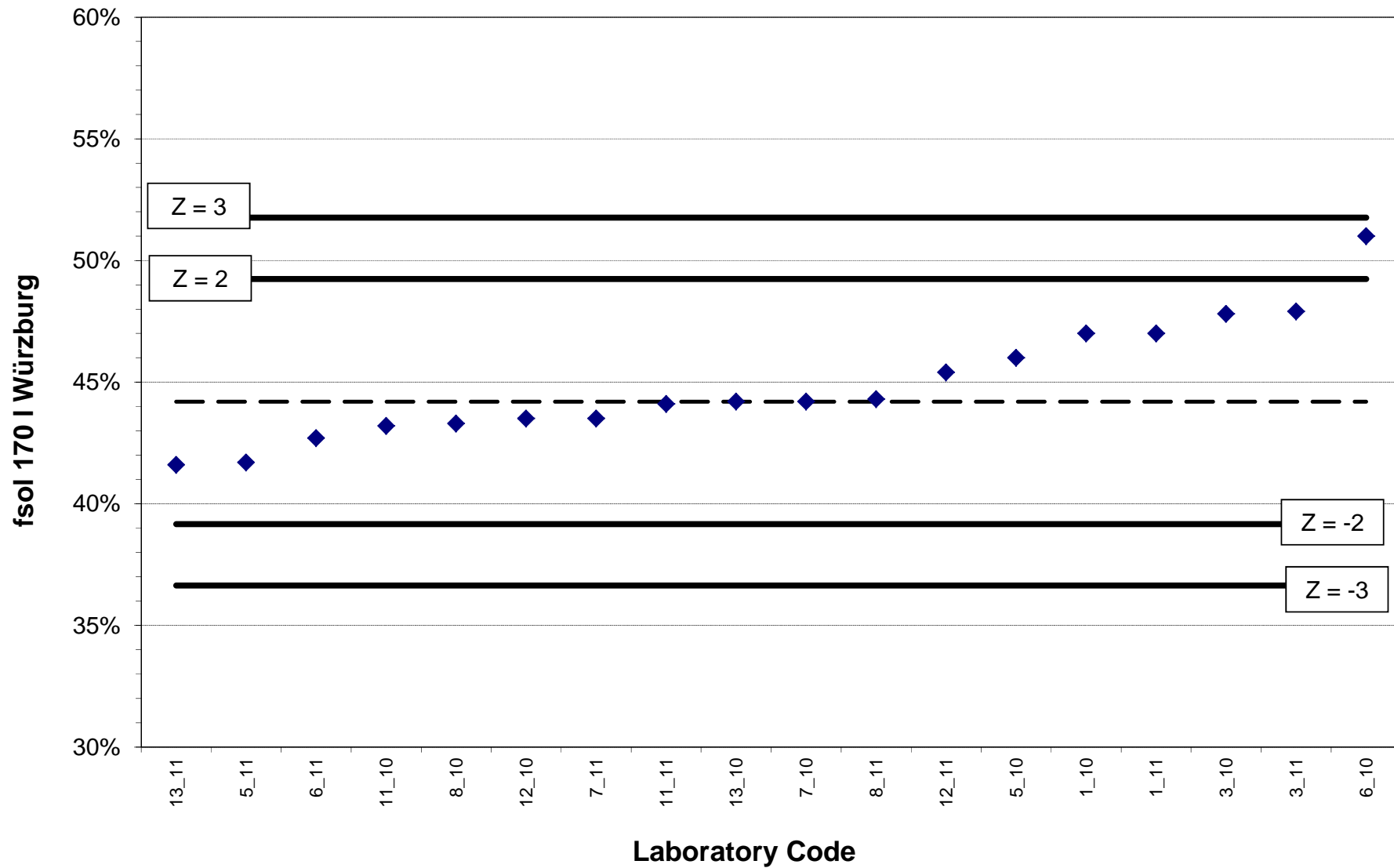


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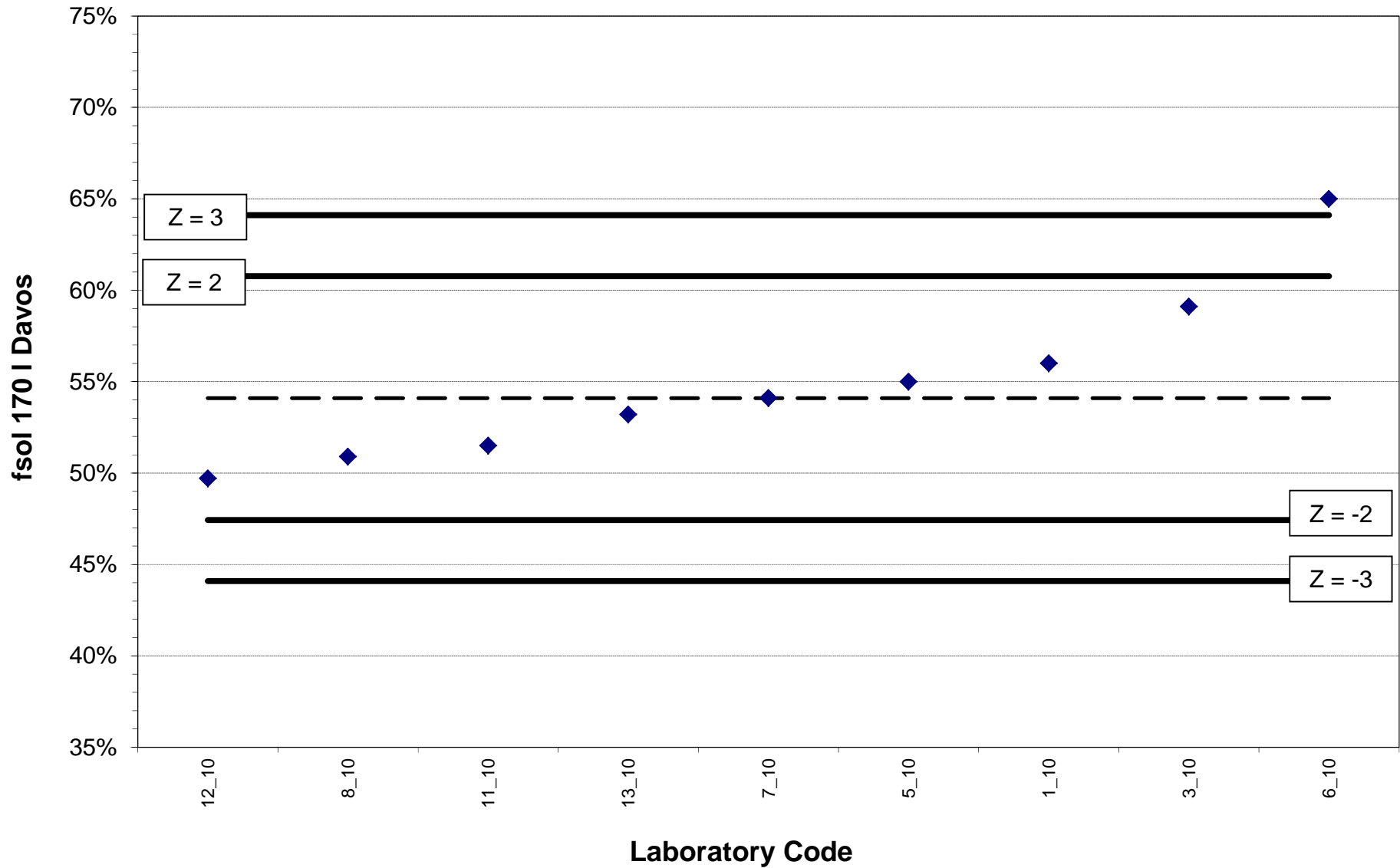


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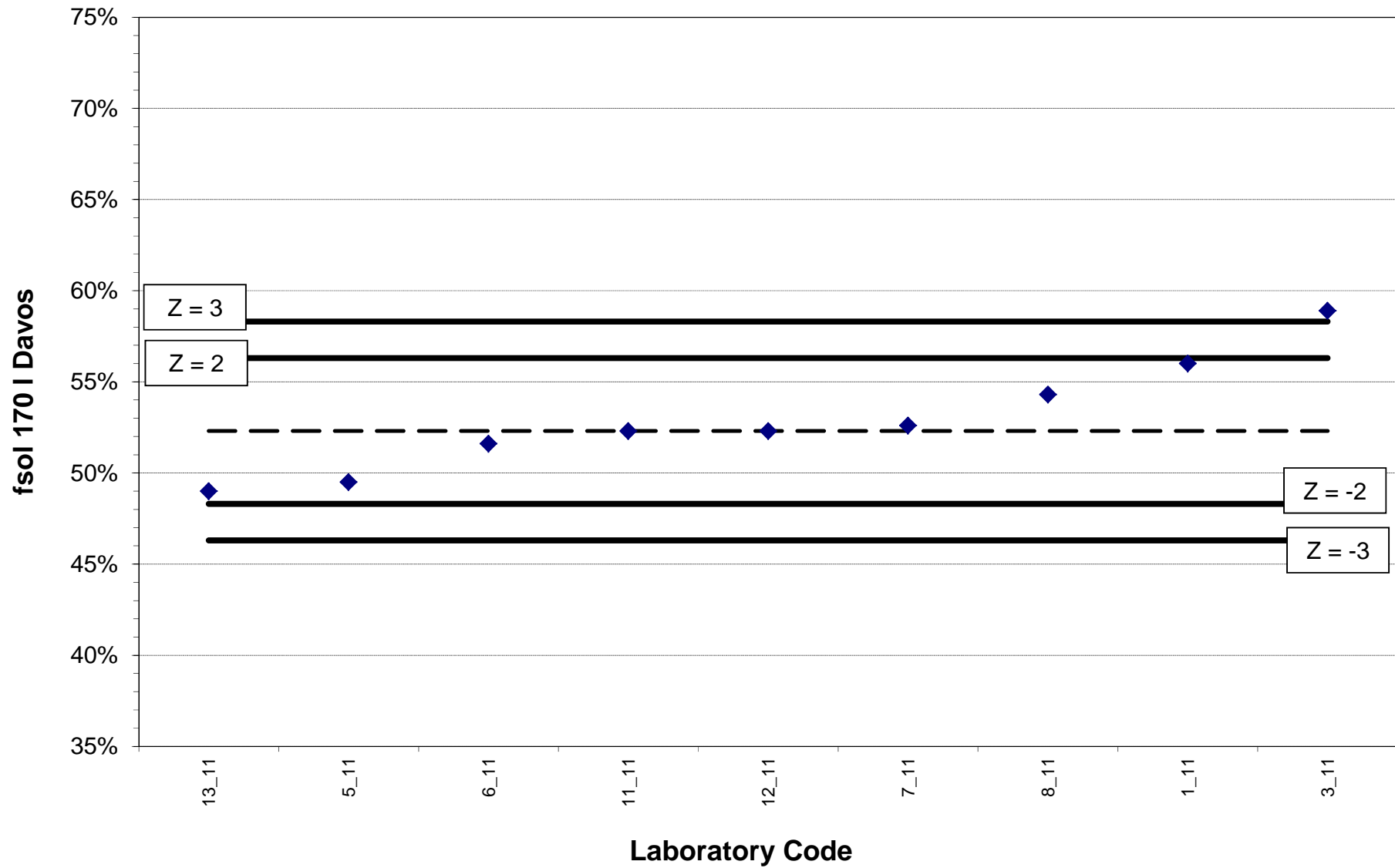


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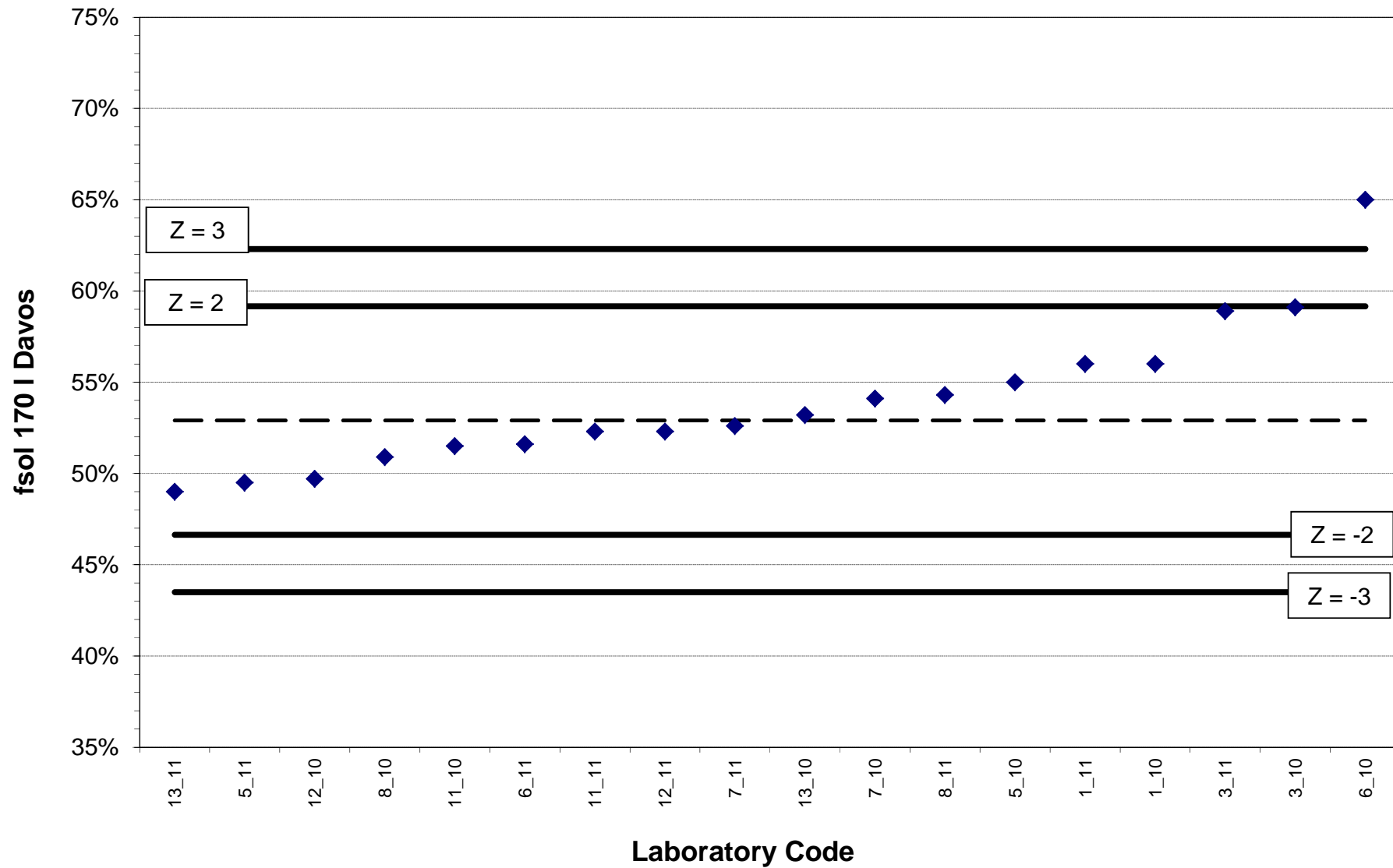


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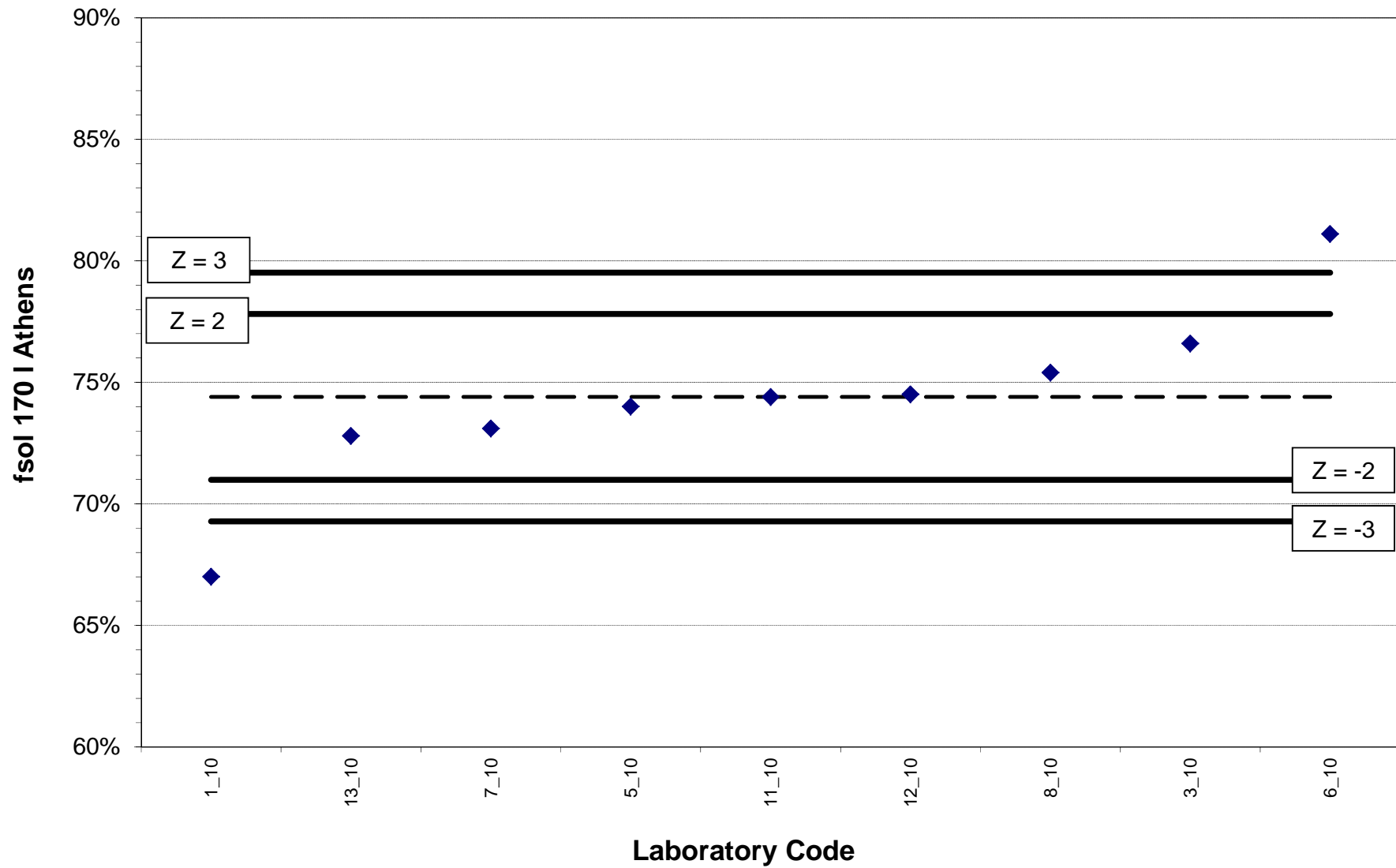


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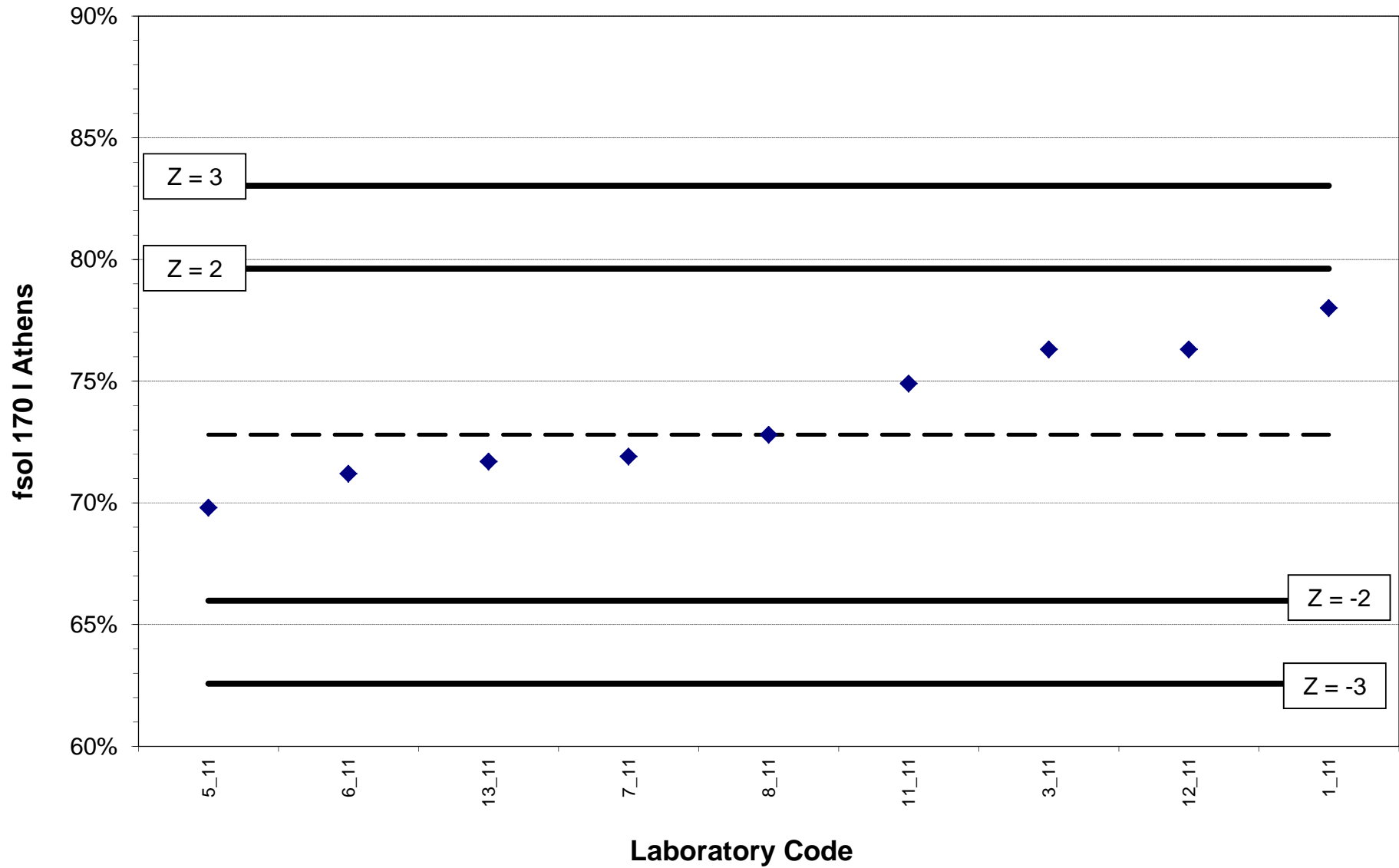


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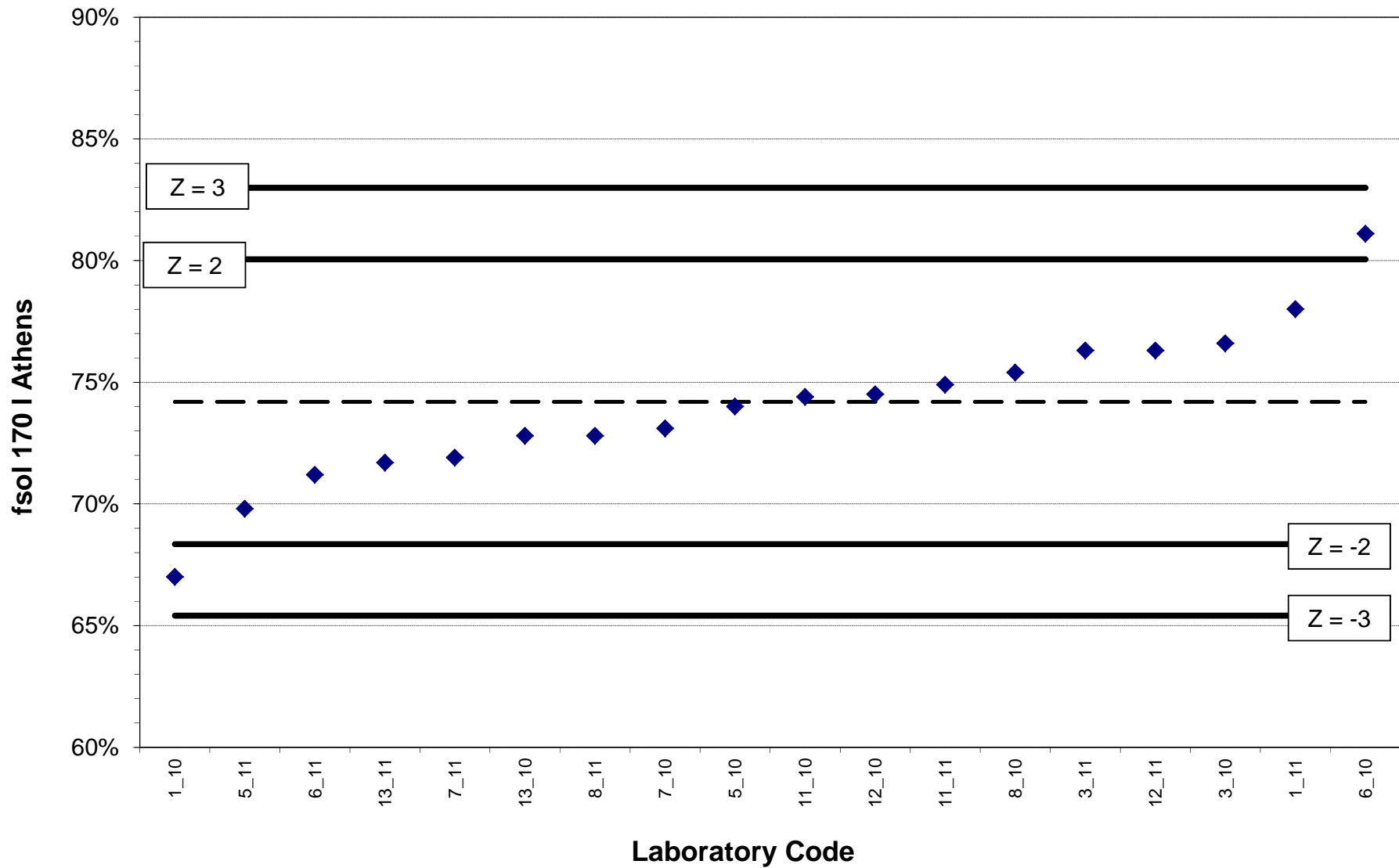


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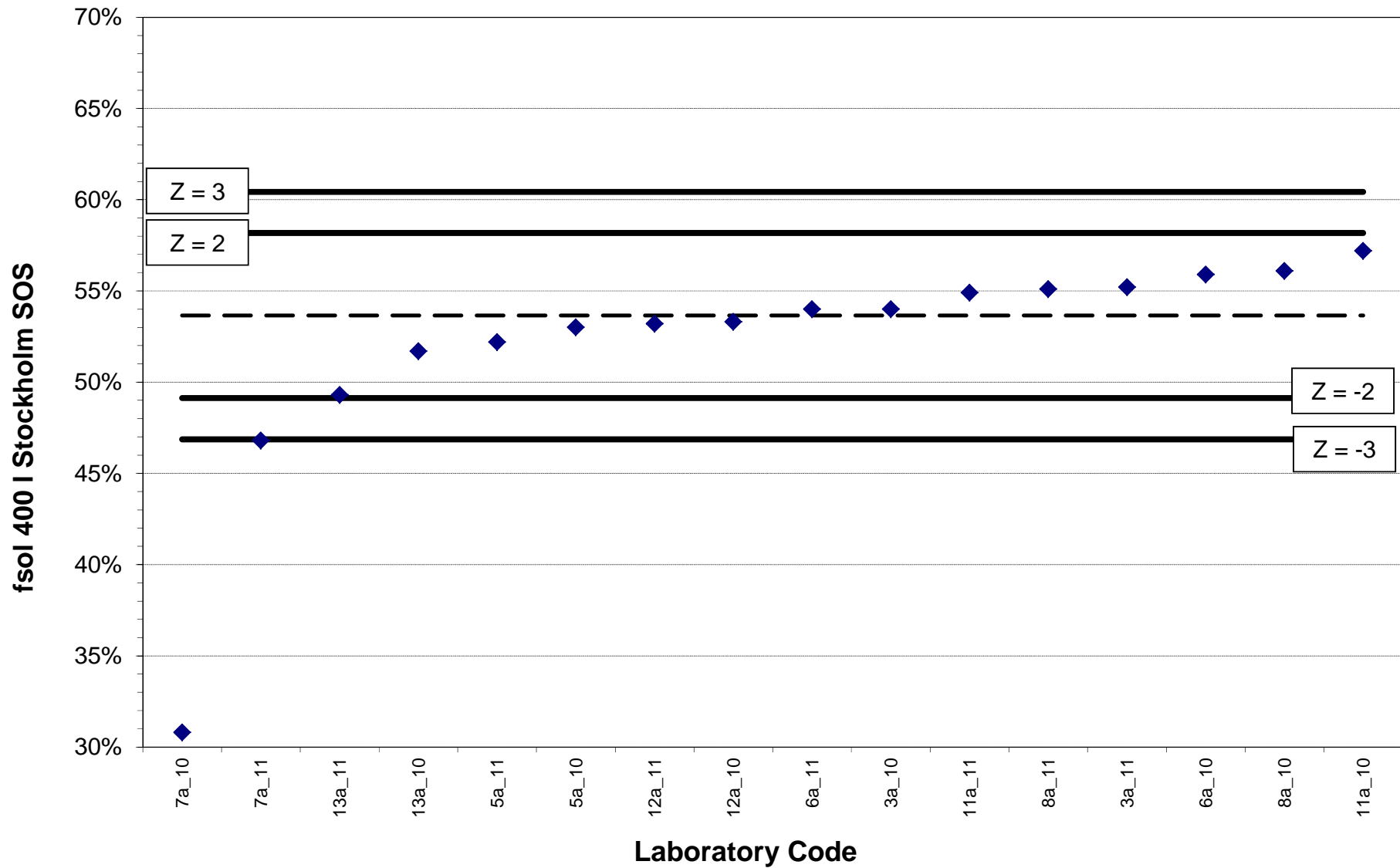


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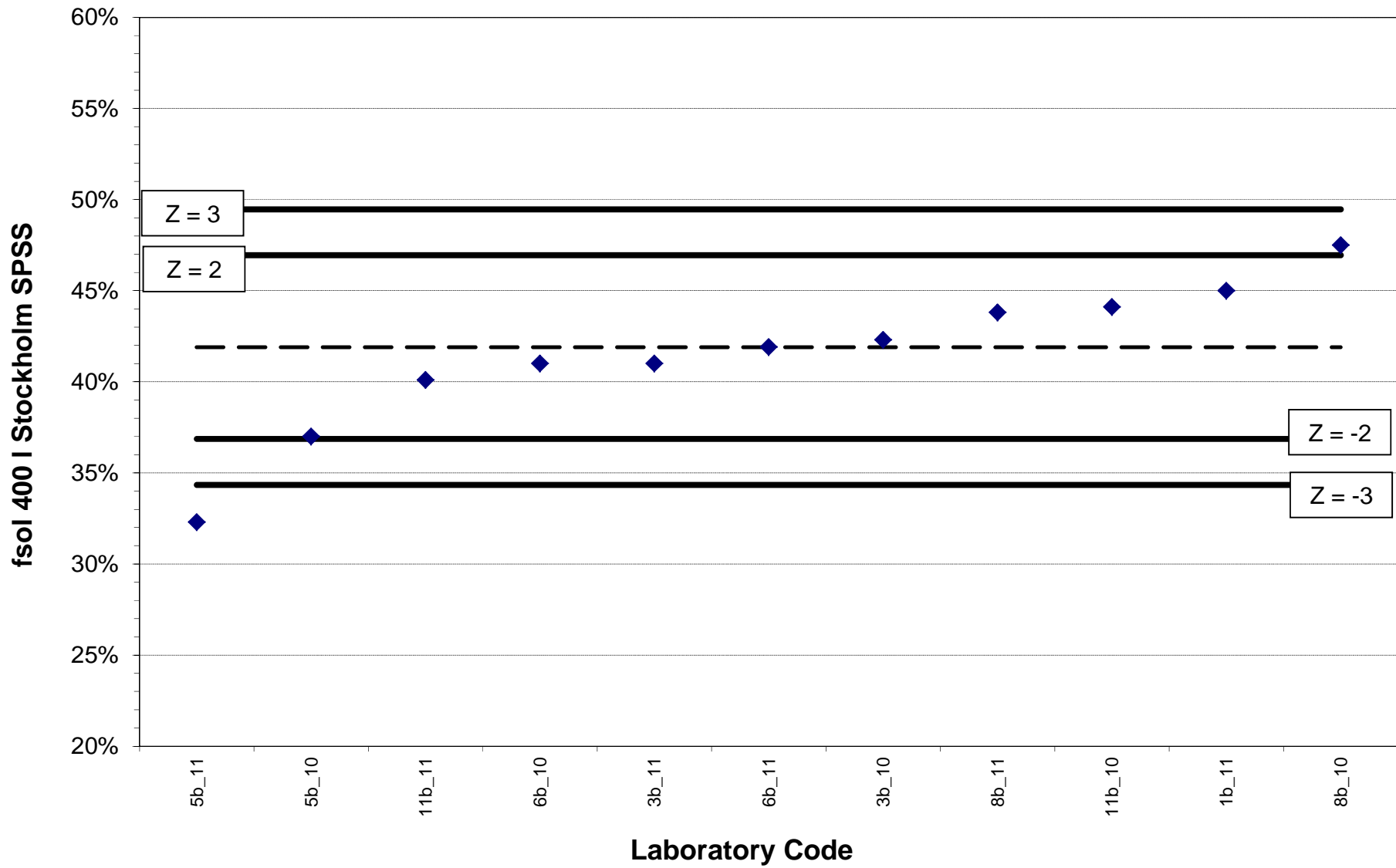


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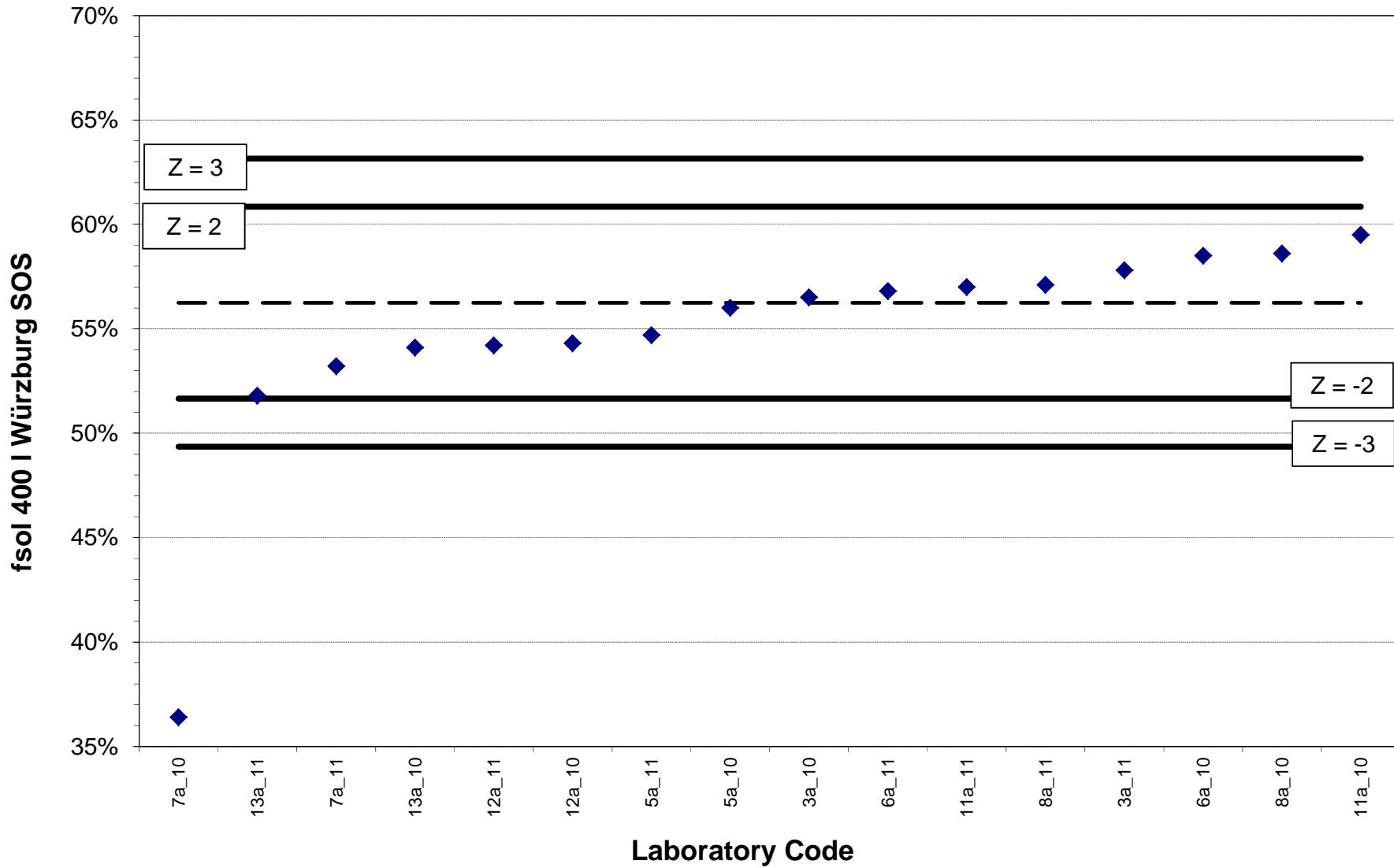


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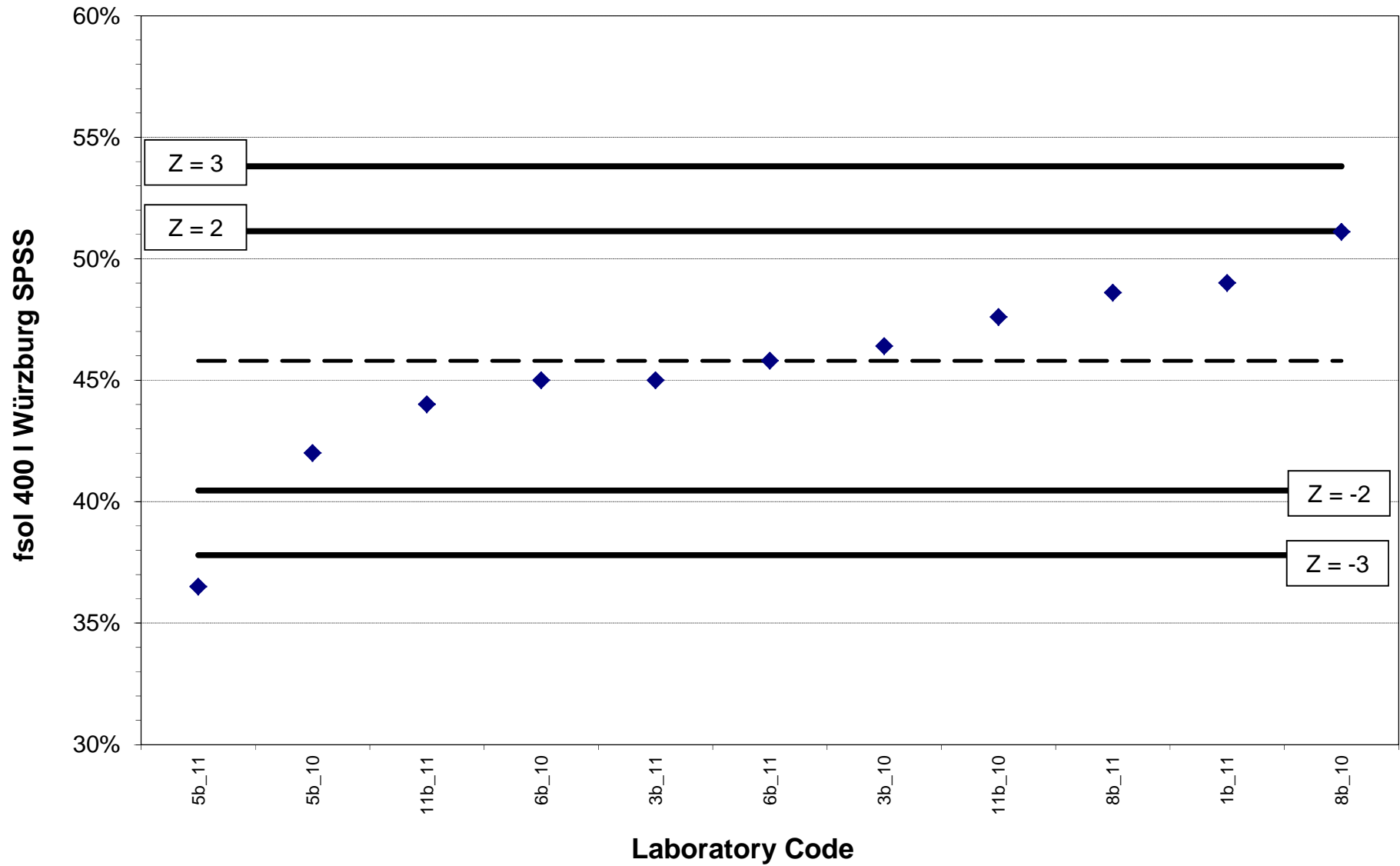


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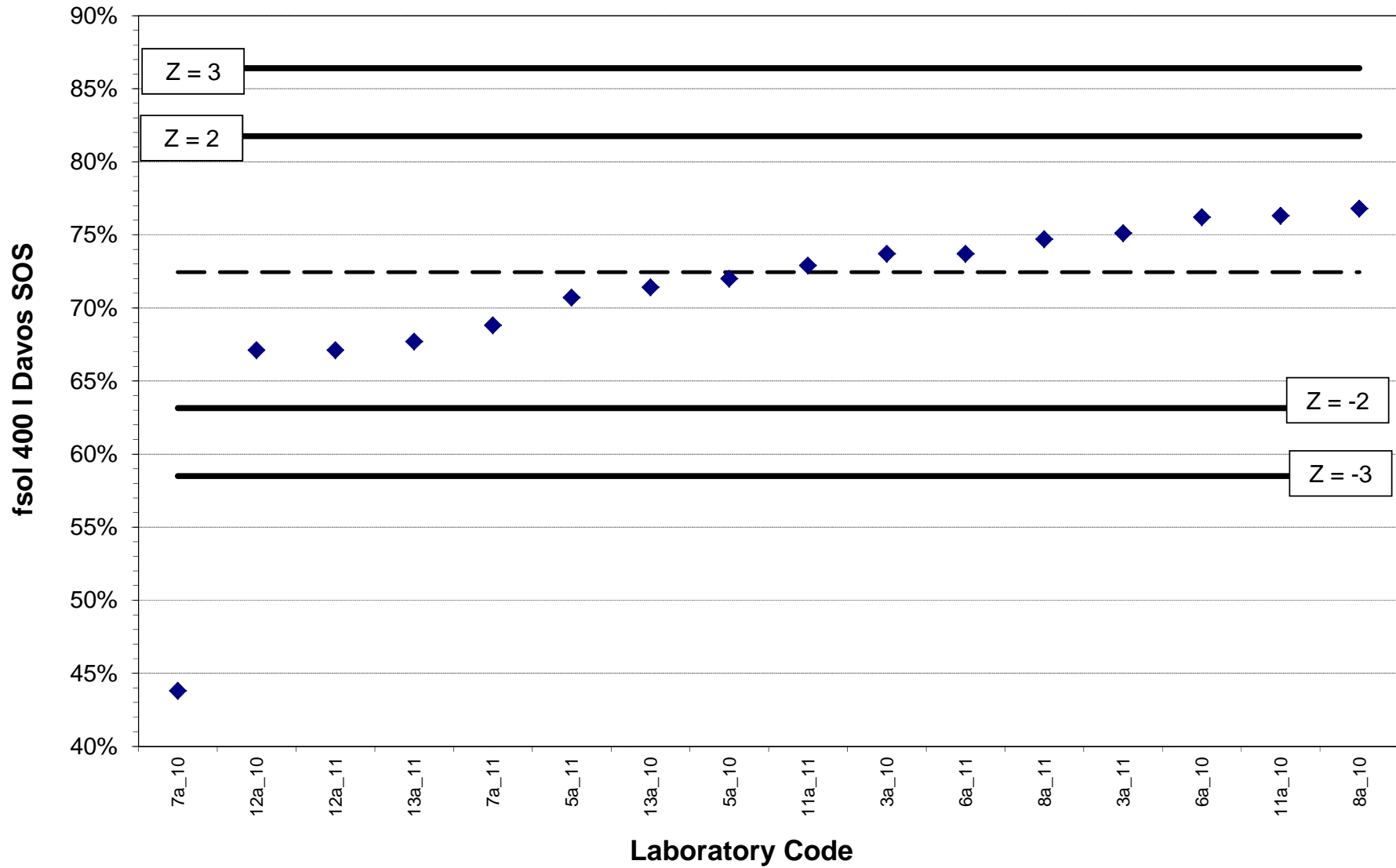


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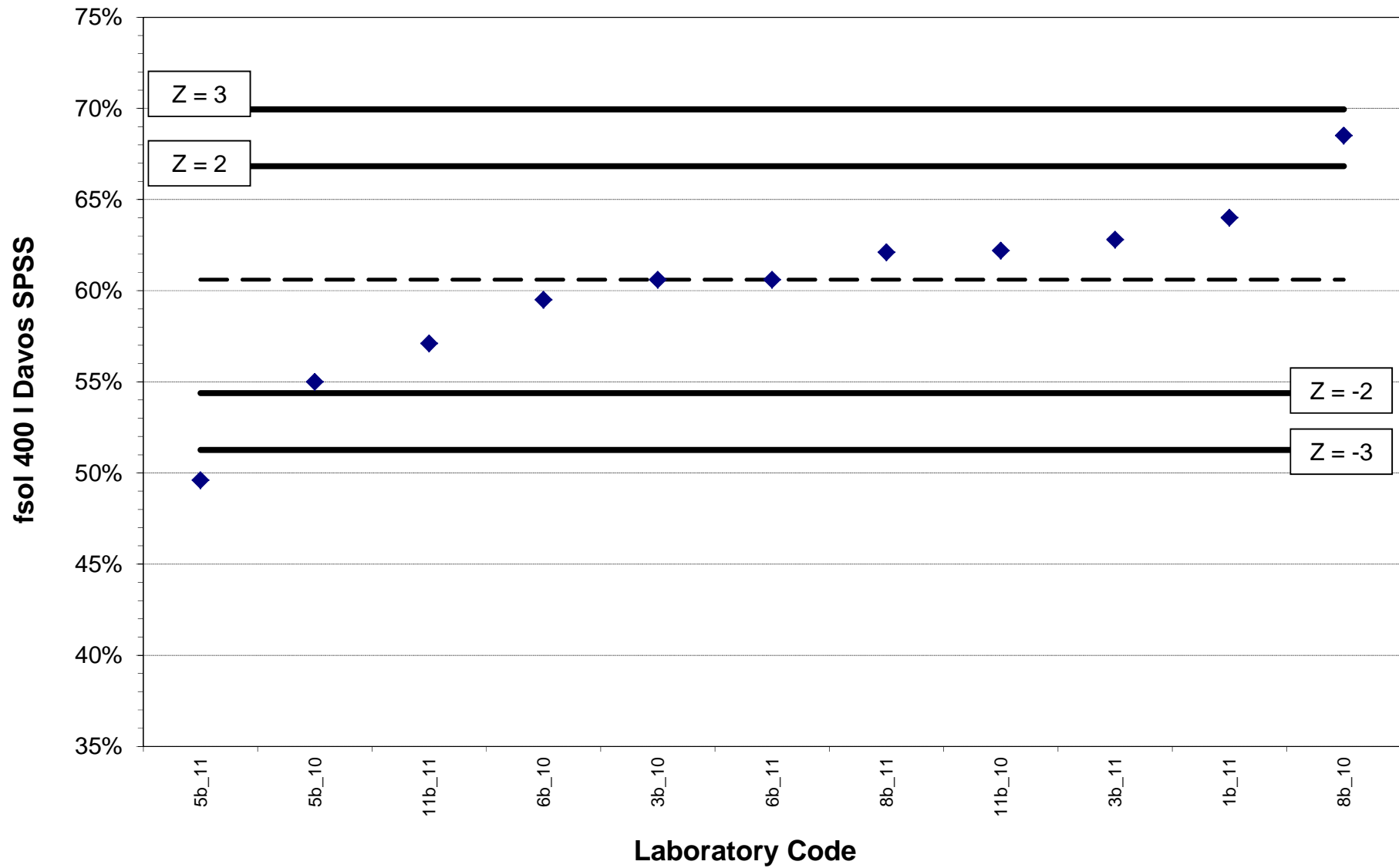


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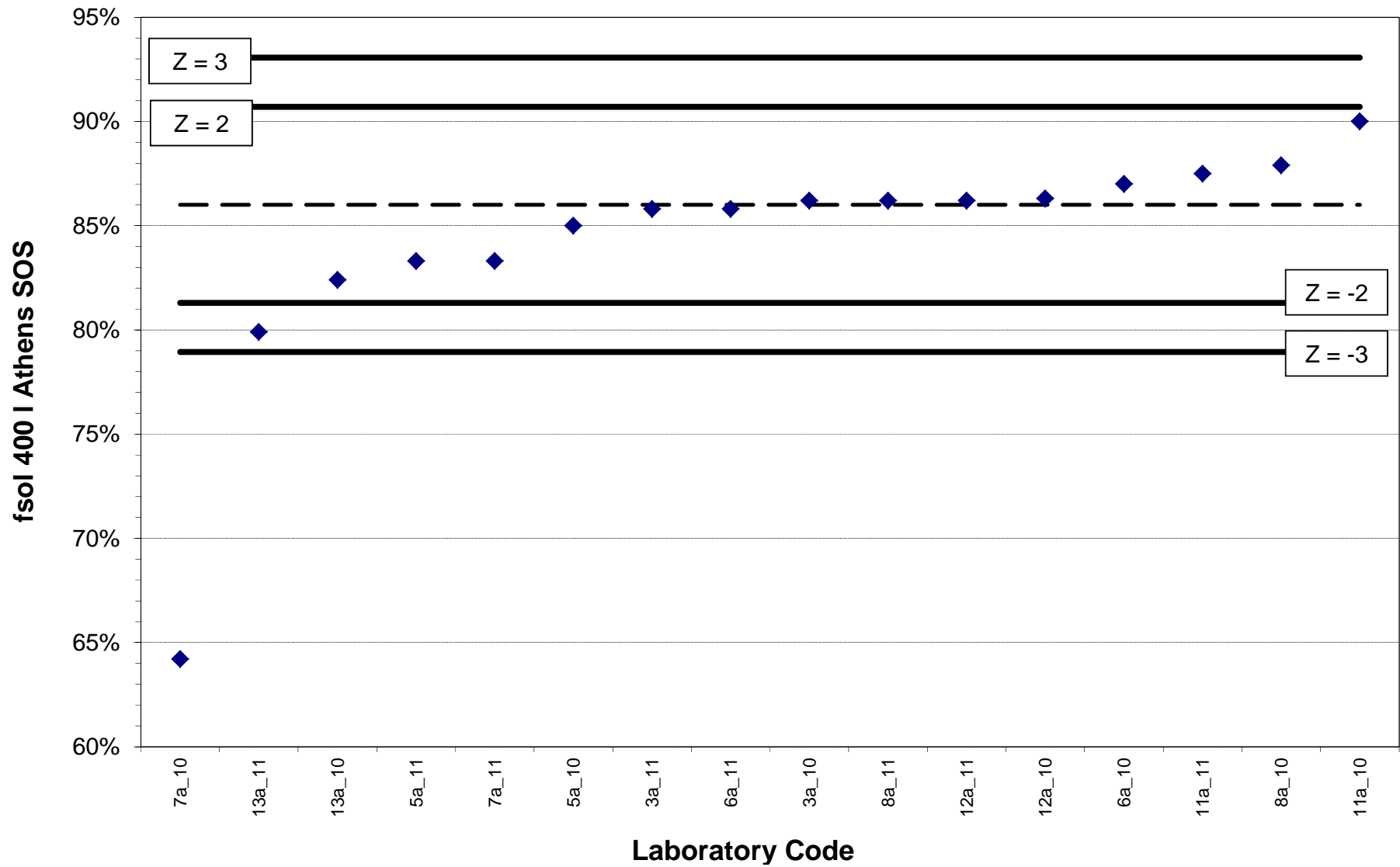


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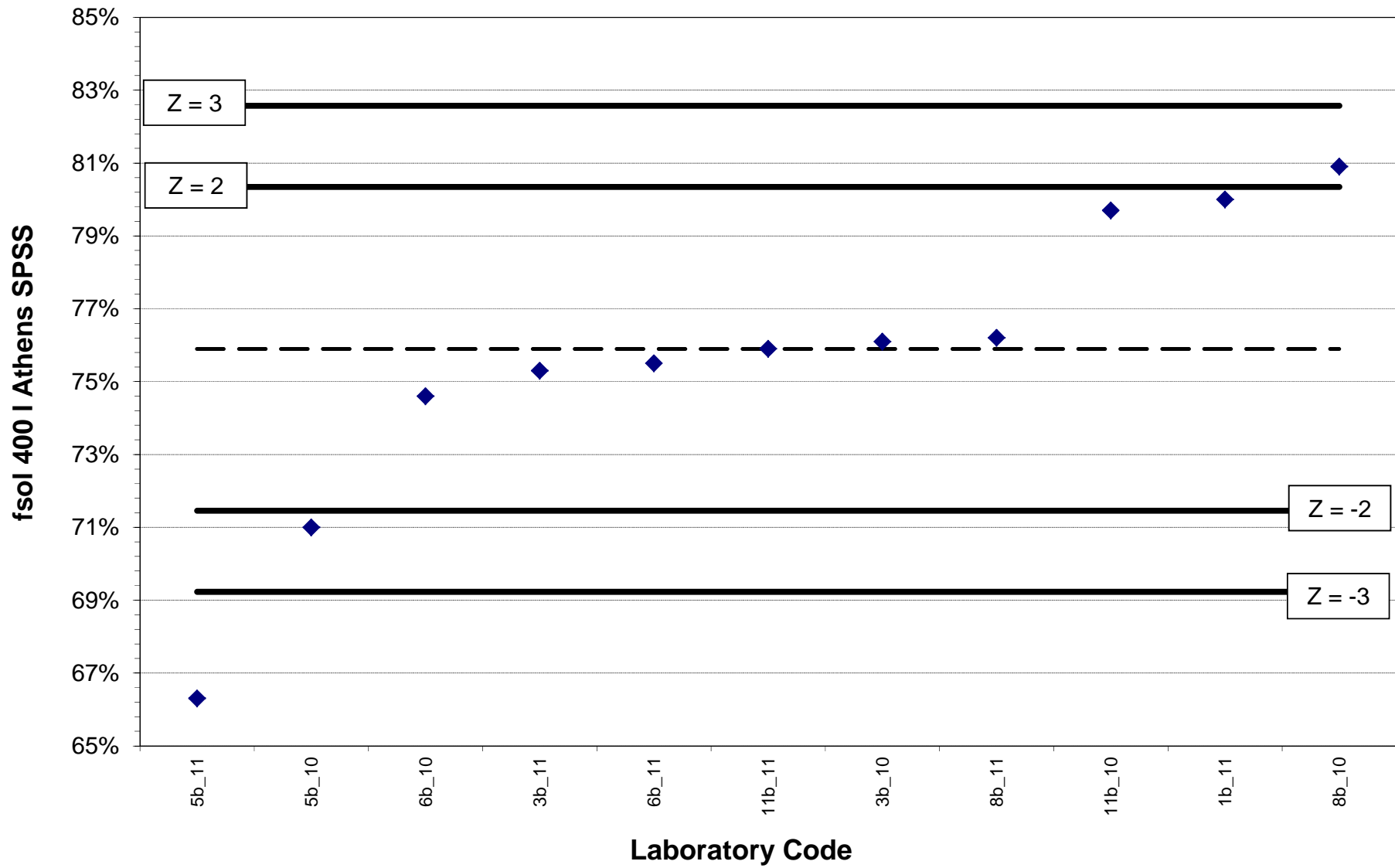


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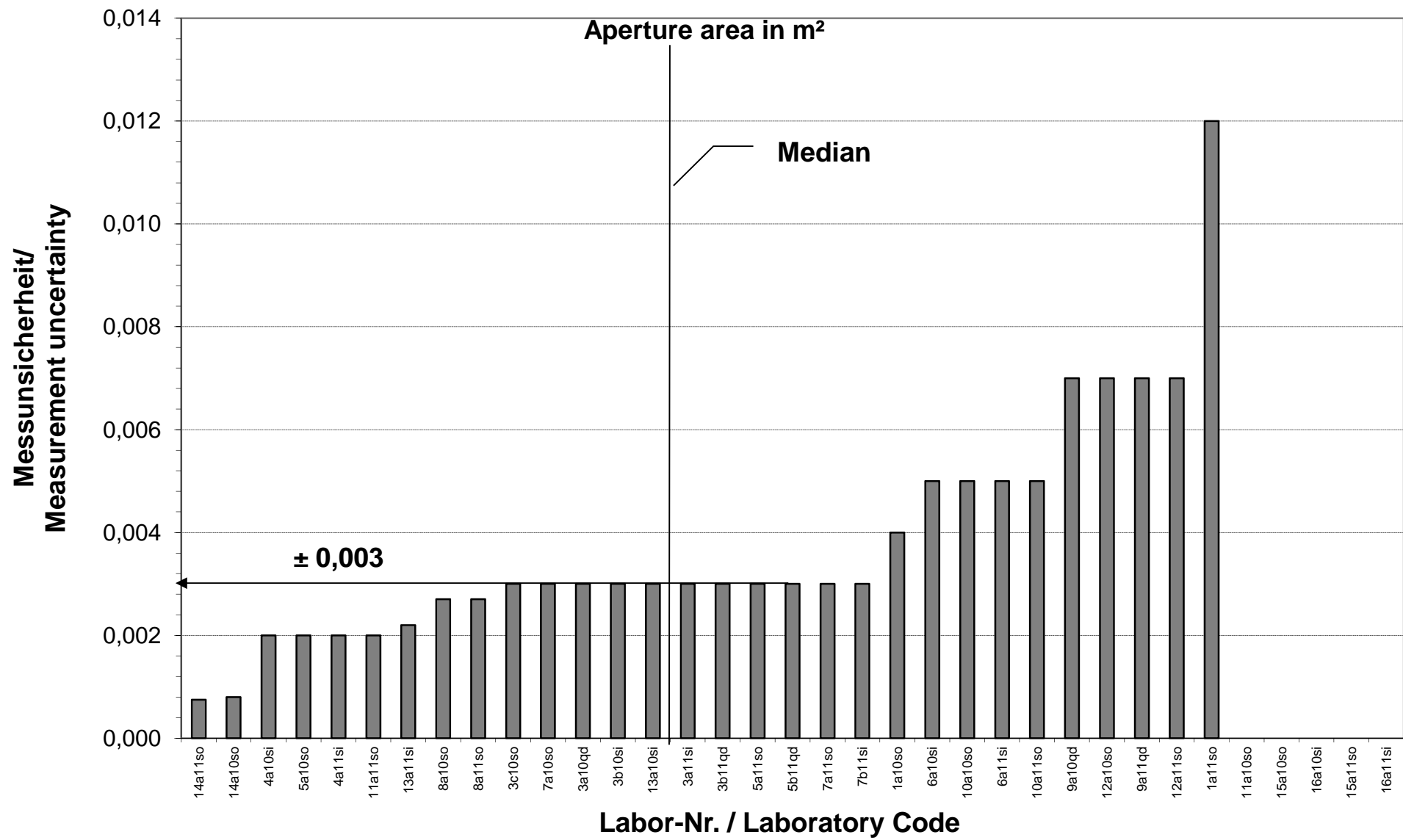


Figure E1: FPC, aperture area; Measurement uncertainty statement by the participants. Labs w/o data points: not stated

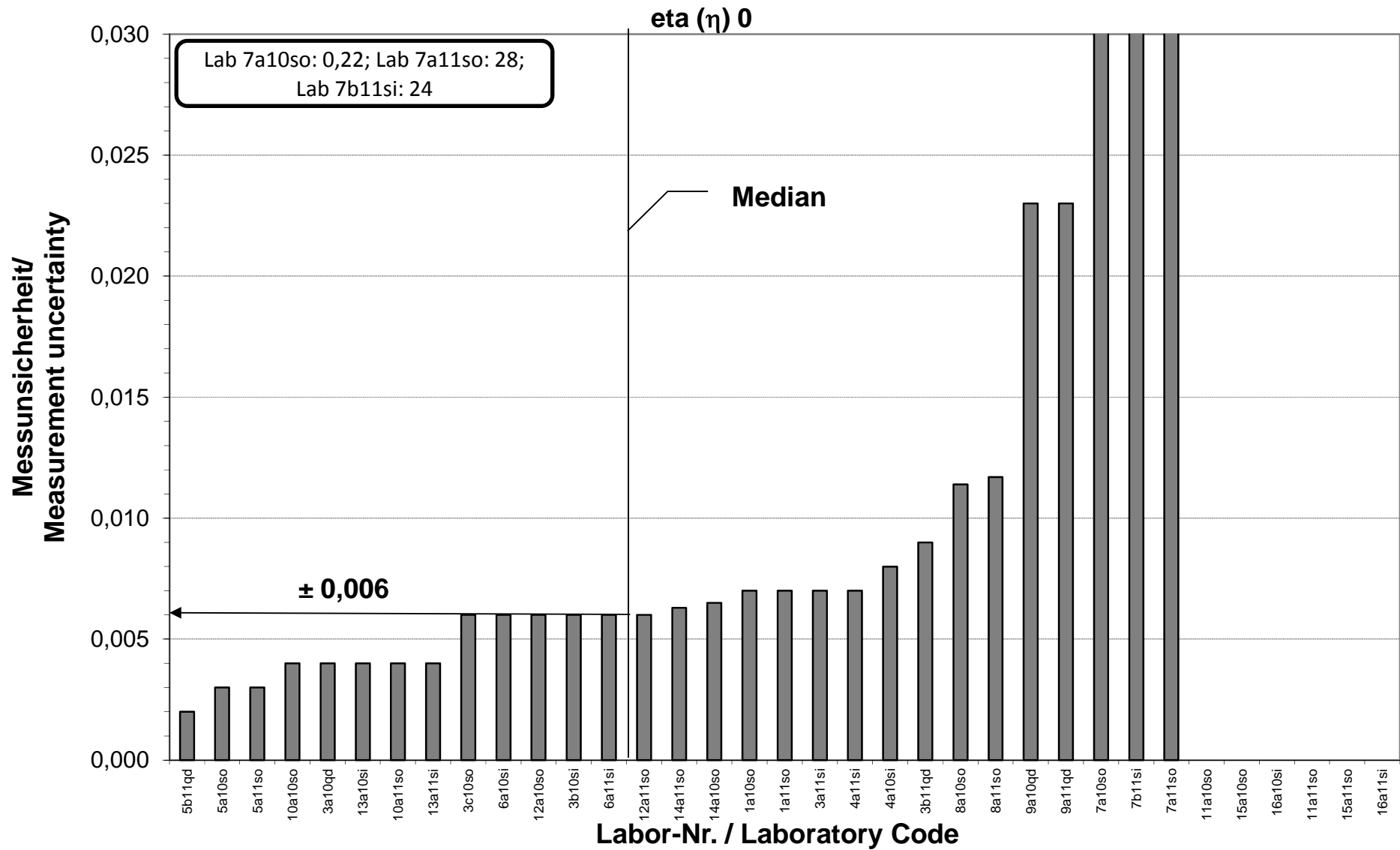


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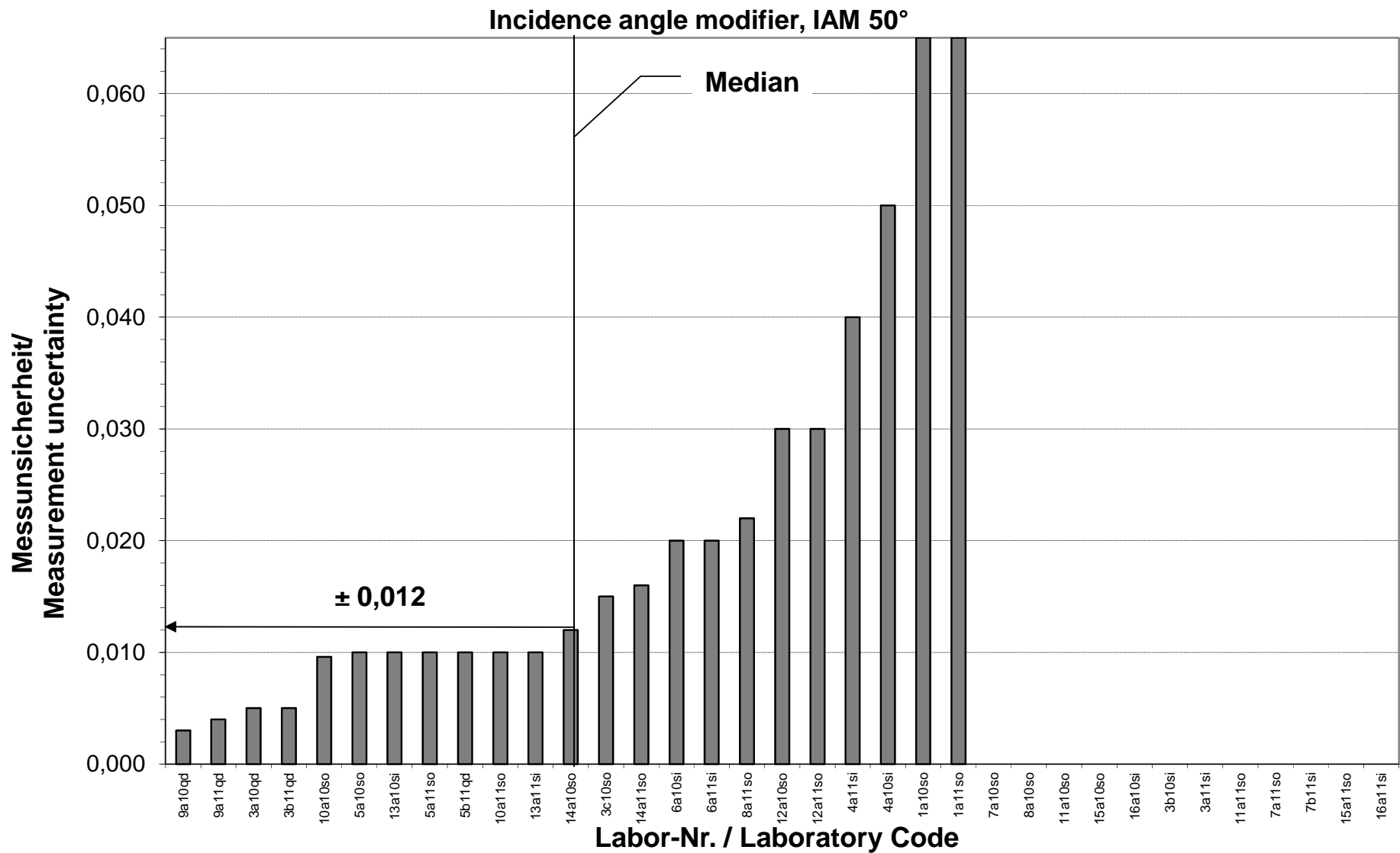


Figure E3: FPC, Incidence angle modifier, IAM 50°; Measurement uncertainty statement by the participants.
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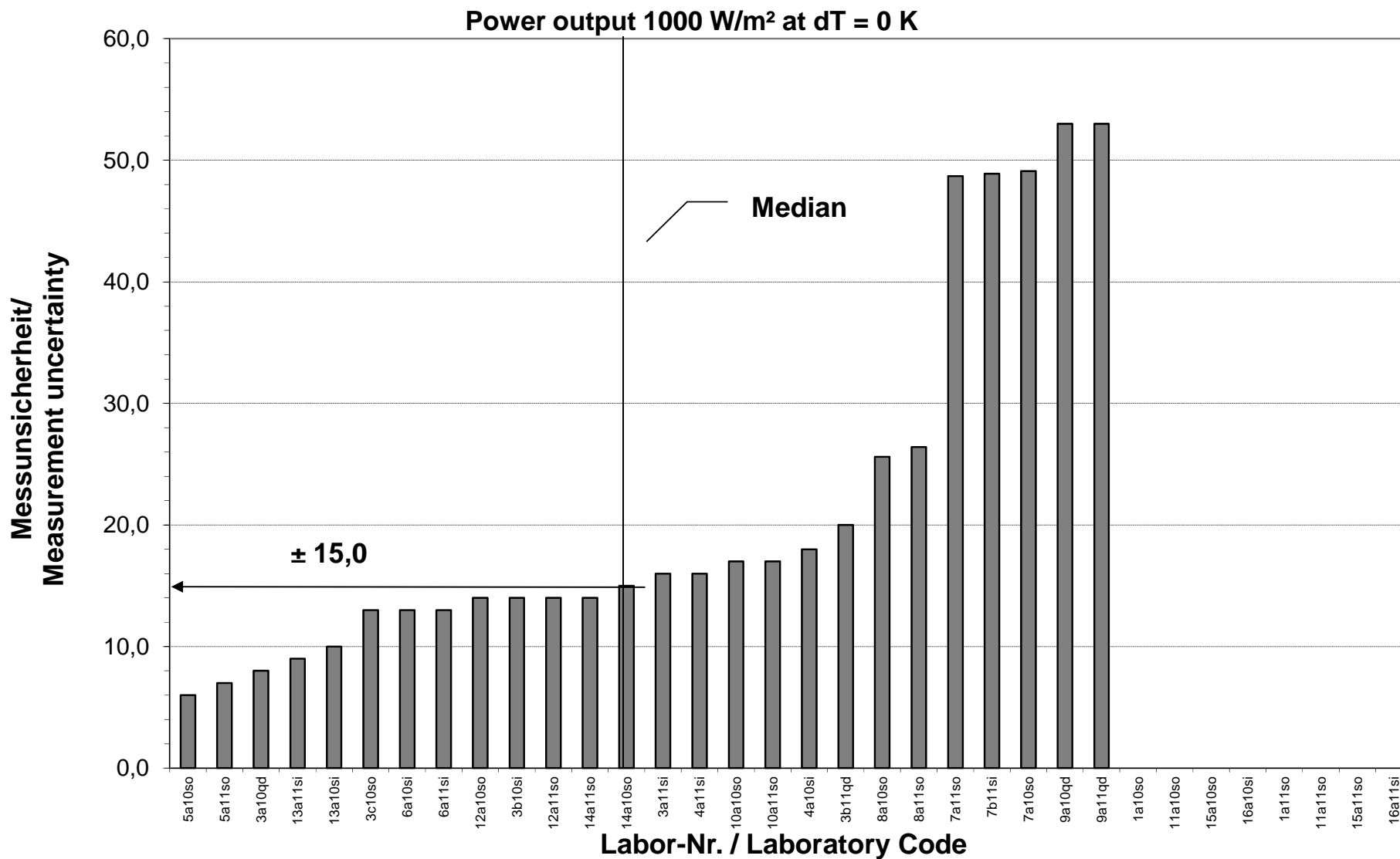


Figure E4: FPC, Power output at 1000 W/m² for dT = 0 K; Measurement uncertainty statement by the participants. Labs w/o data points: not stated.

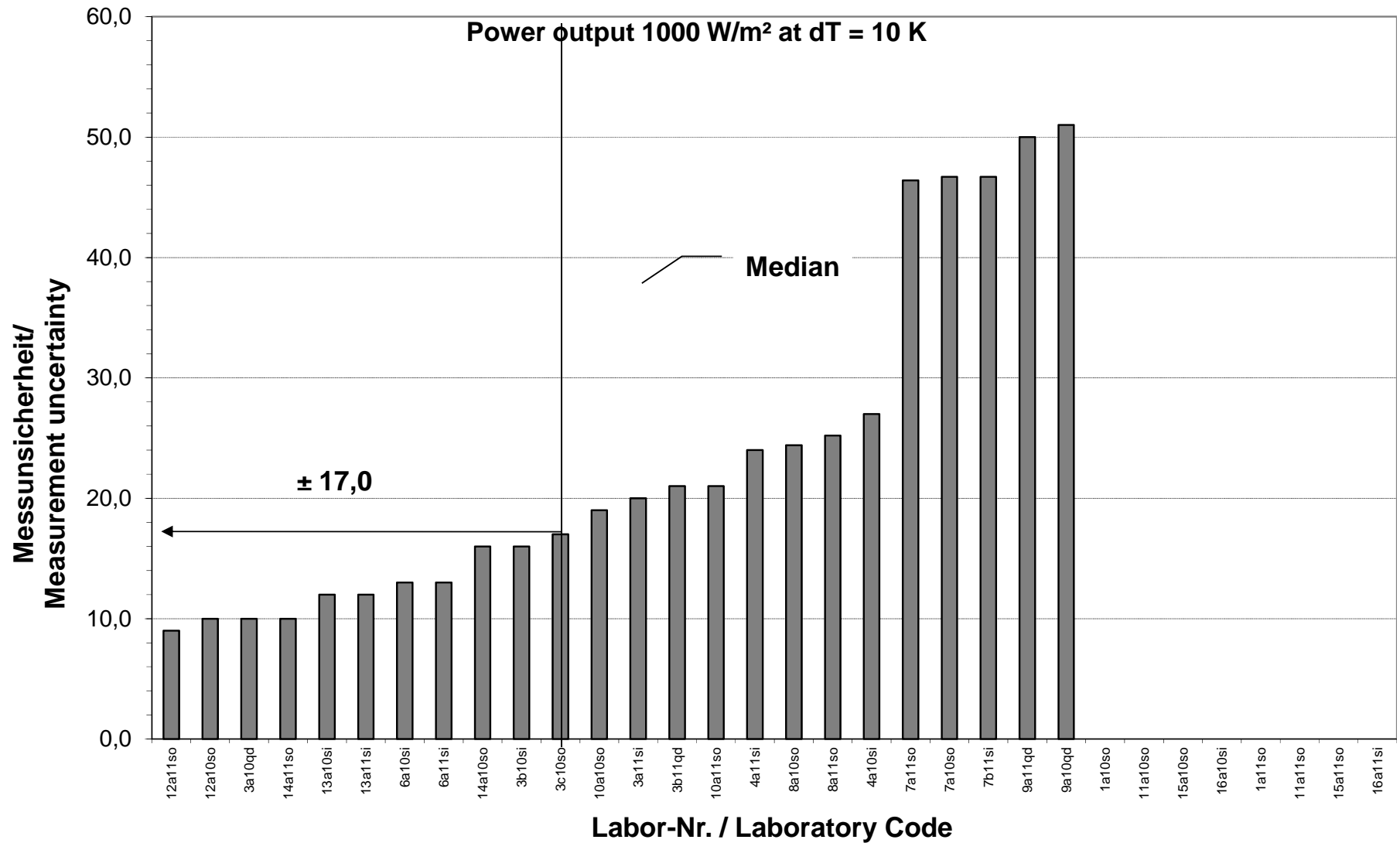


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Power output 1000 W/m² at dT = 30 K

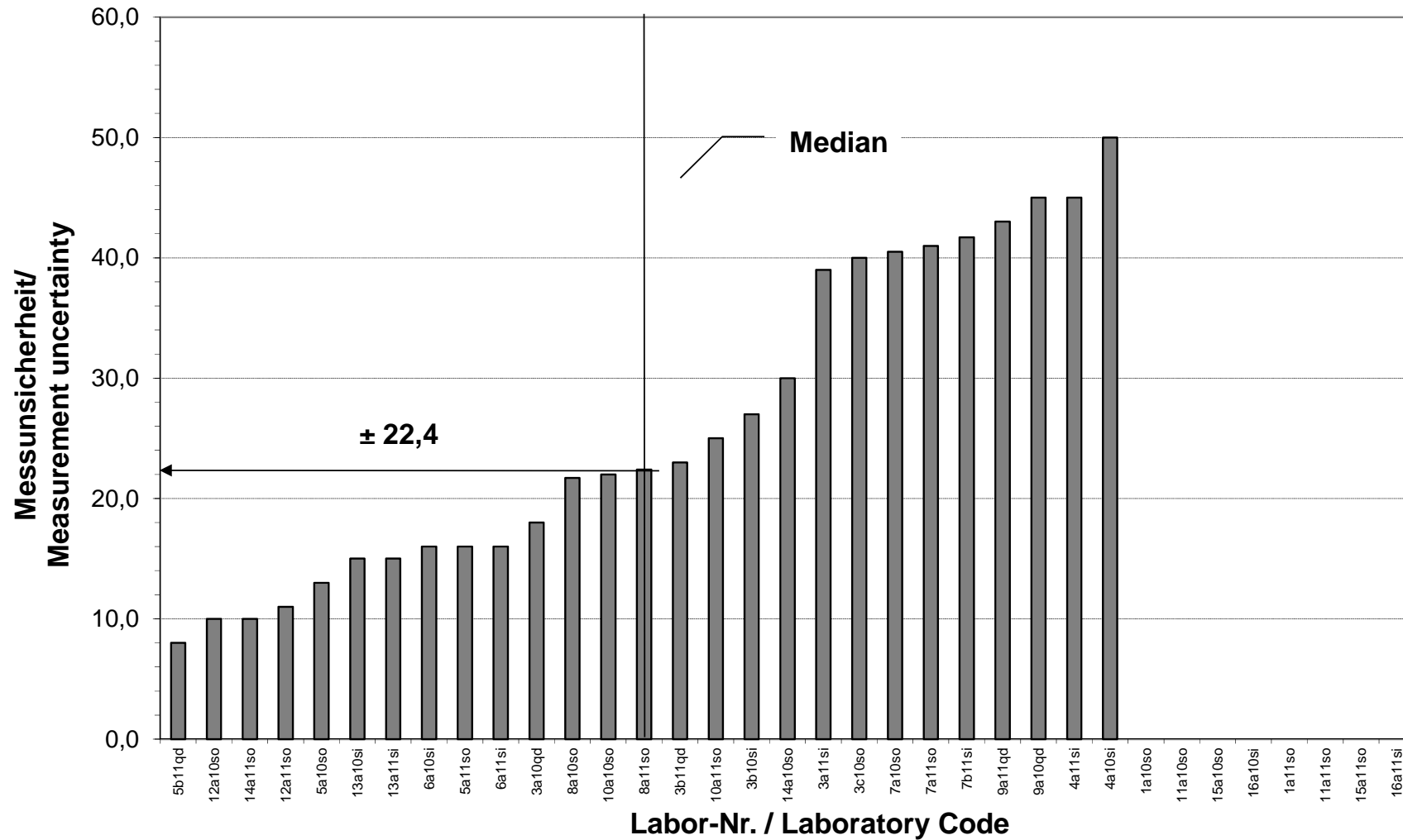


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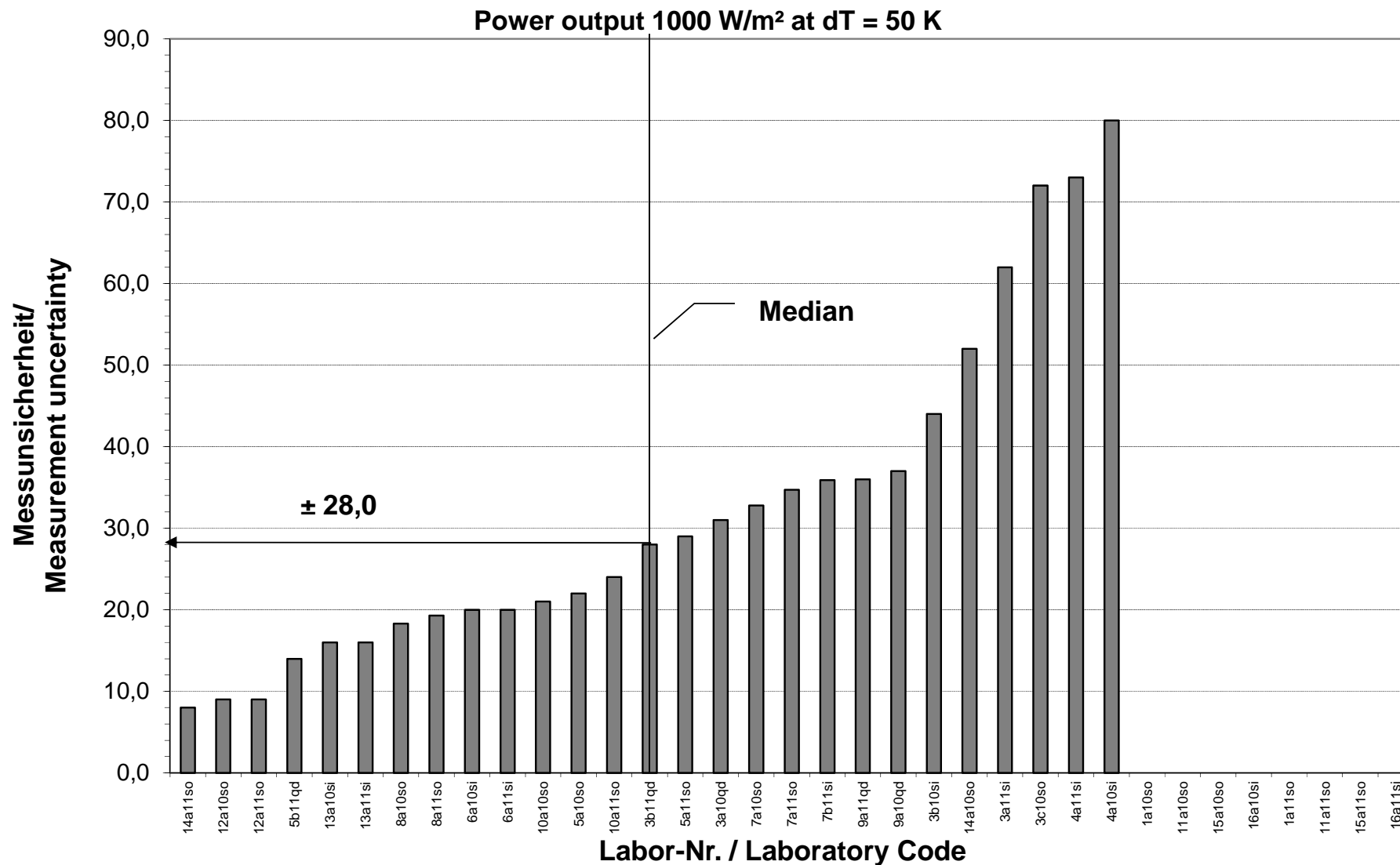


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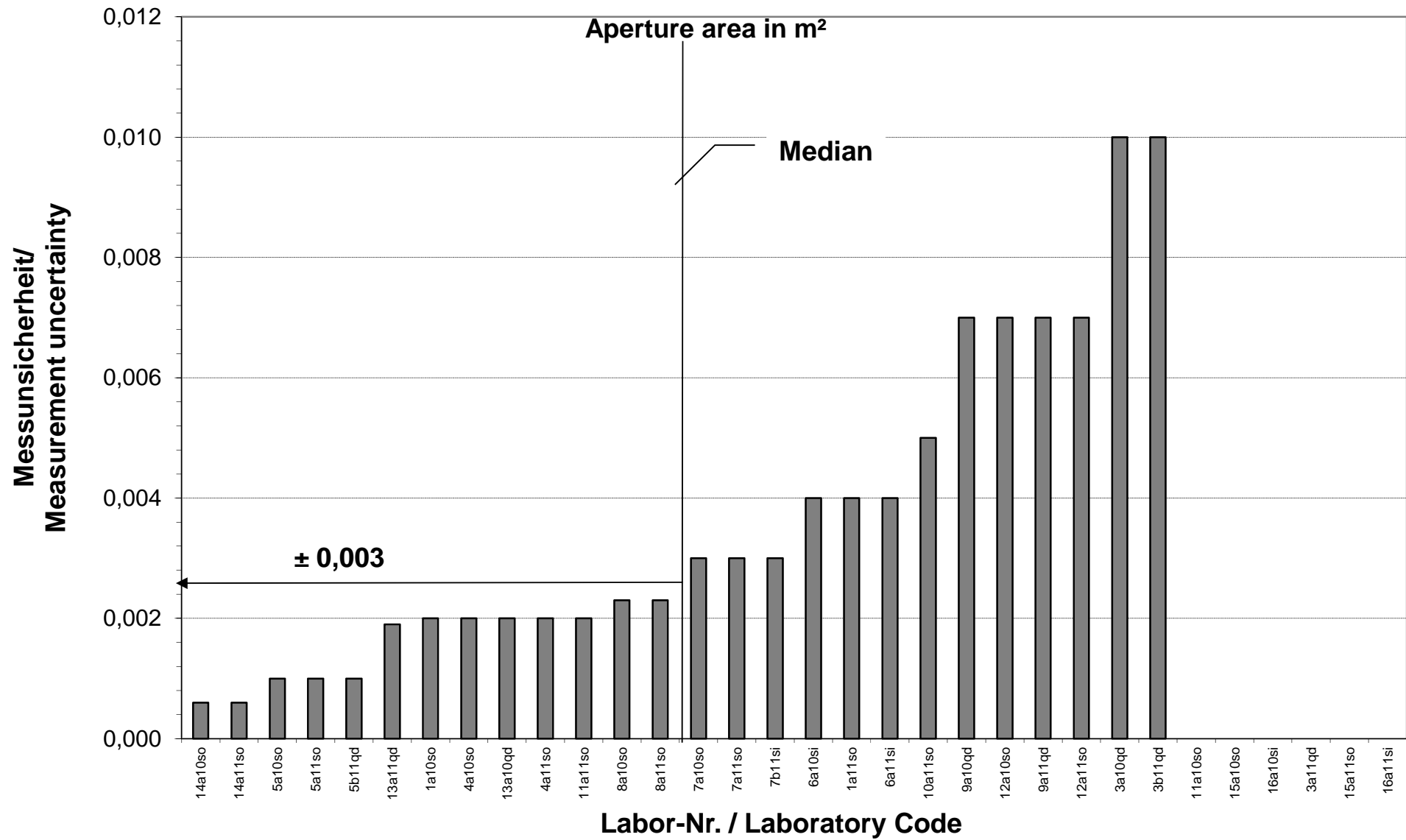


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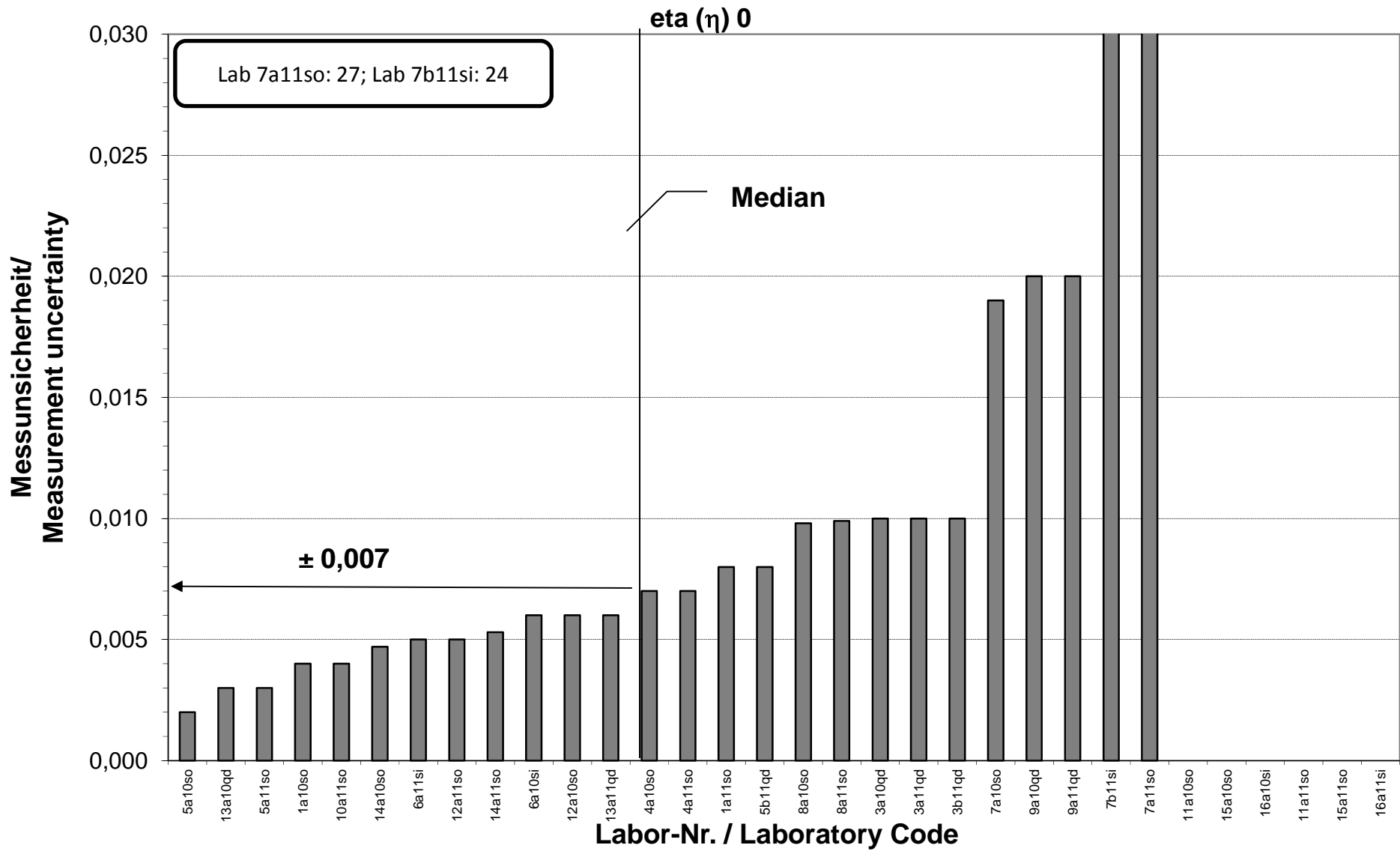


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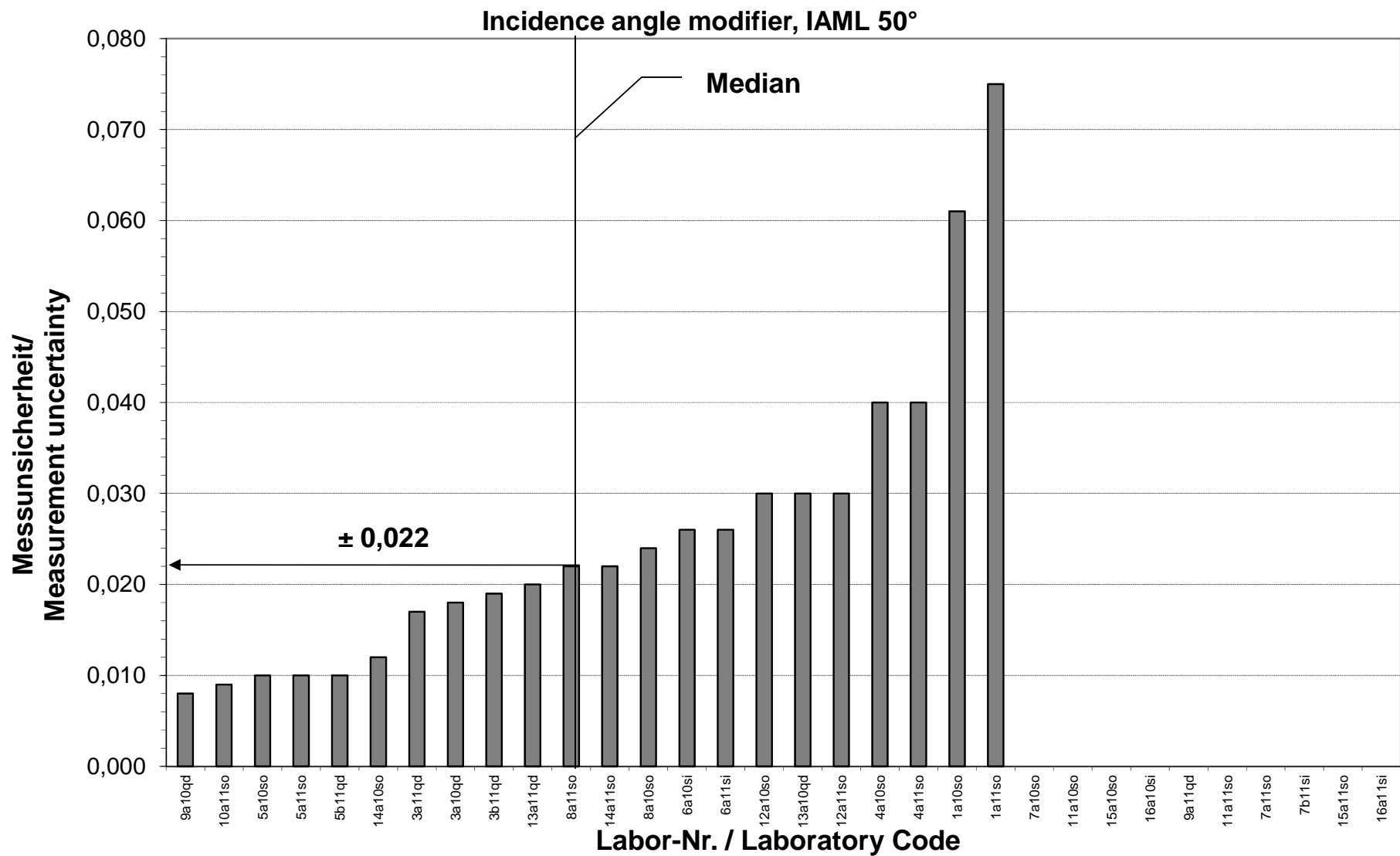


Figure E10: ETC, Incidence angle modifier, IAML 50°; Measurement uncertainty statement by the participants.
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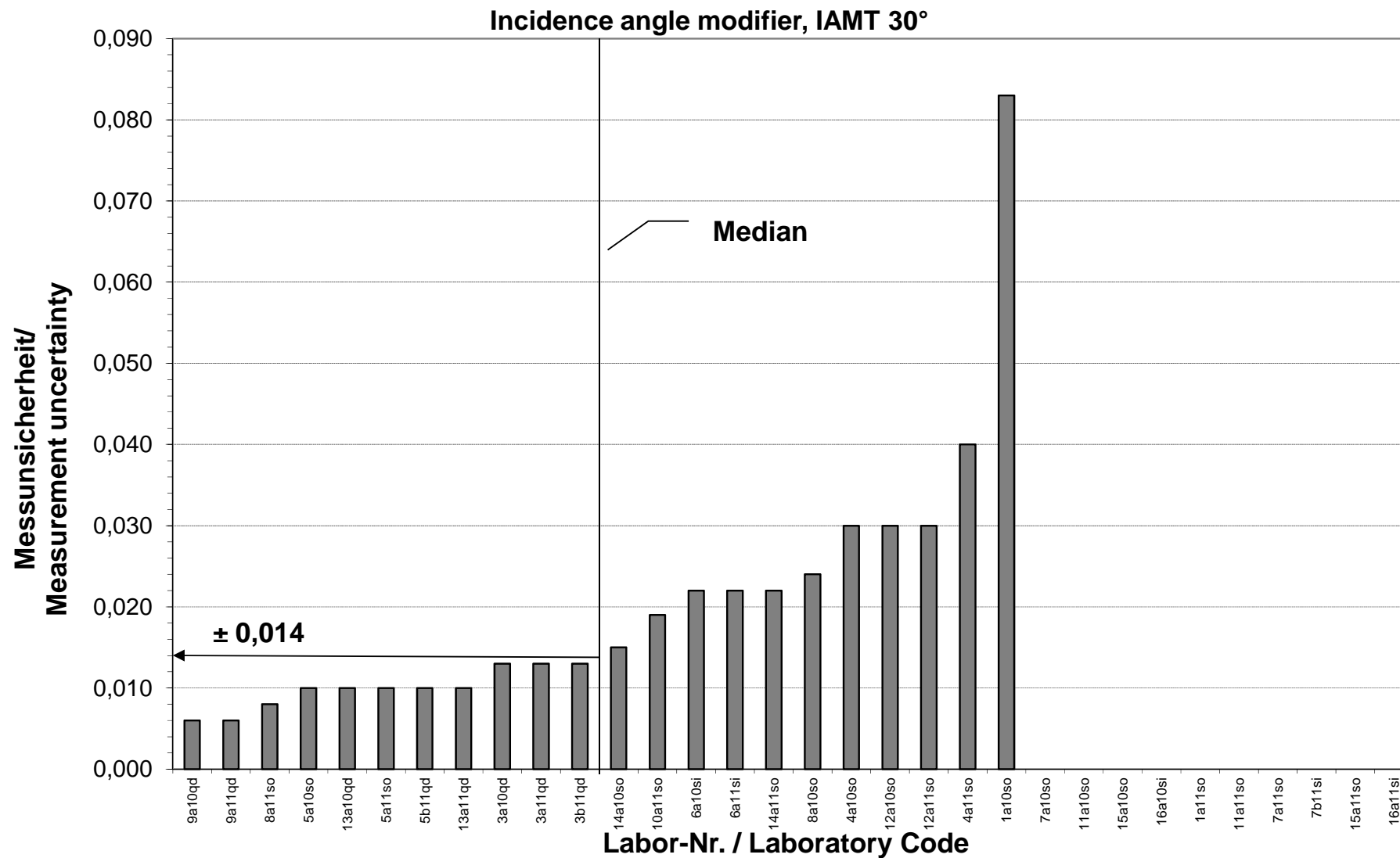


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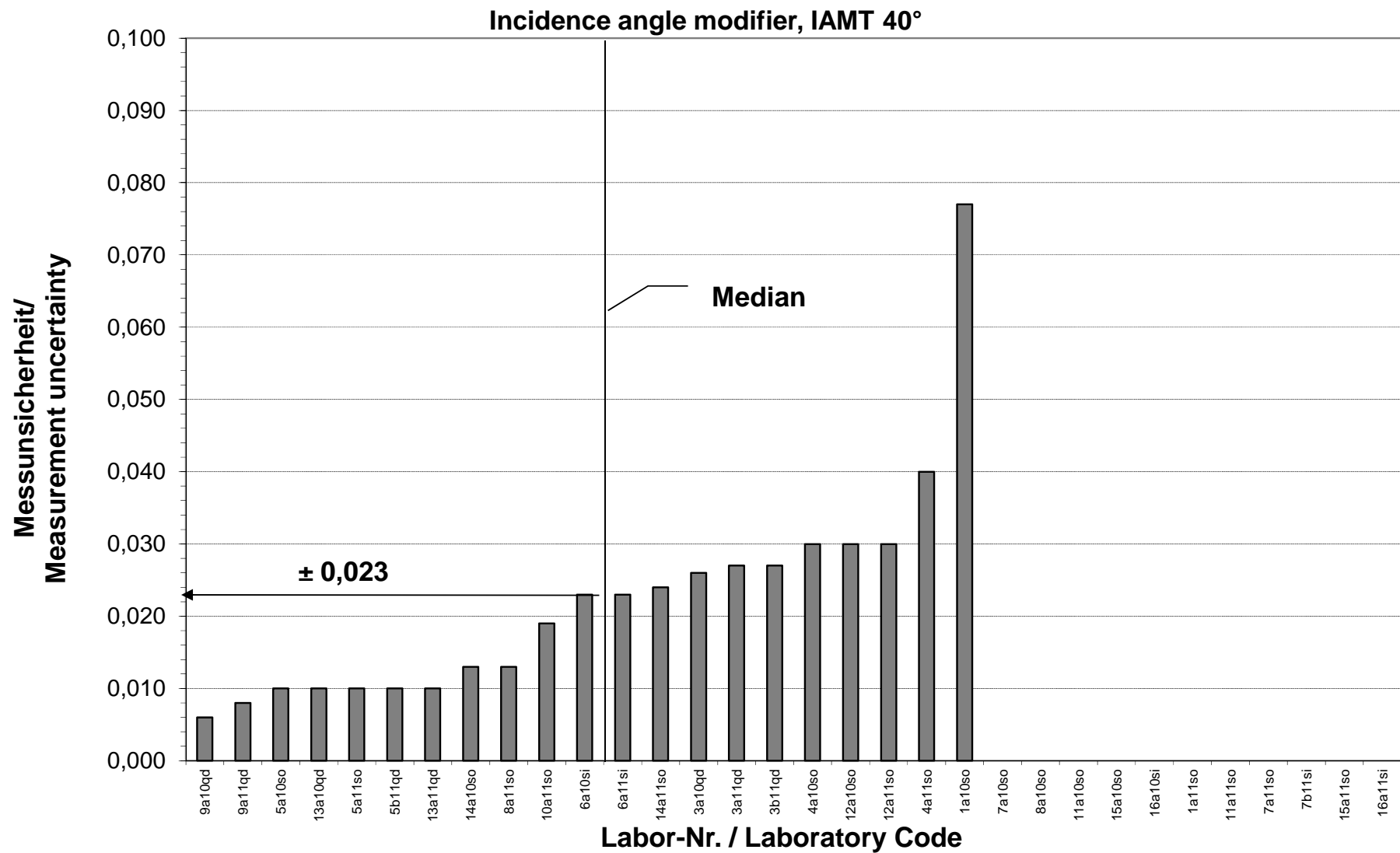


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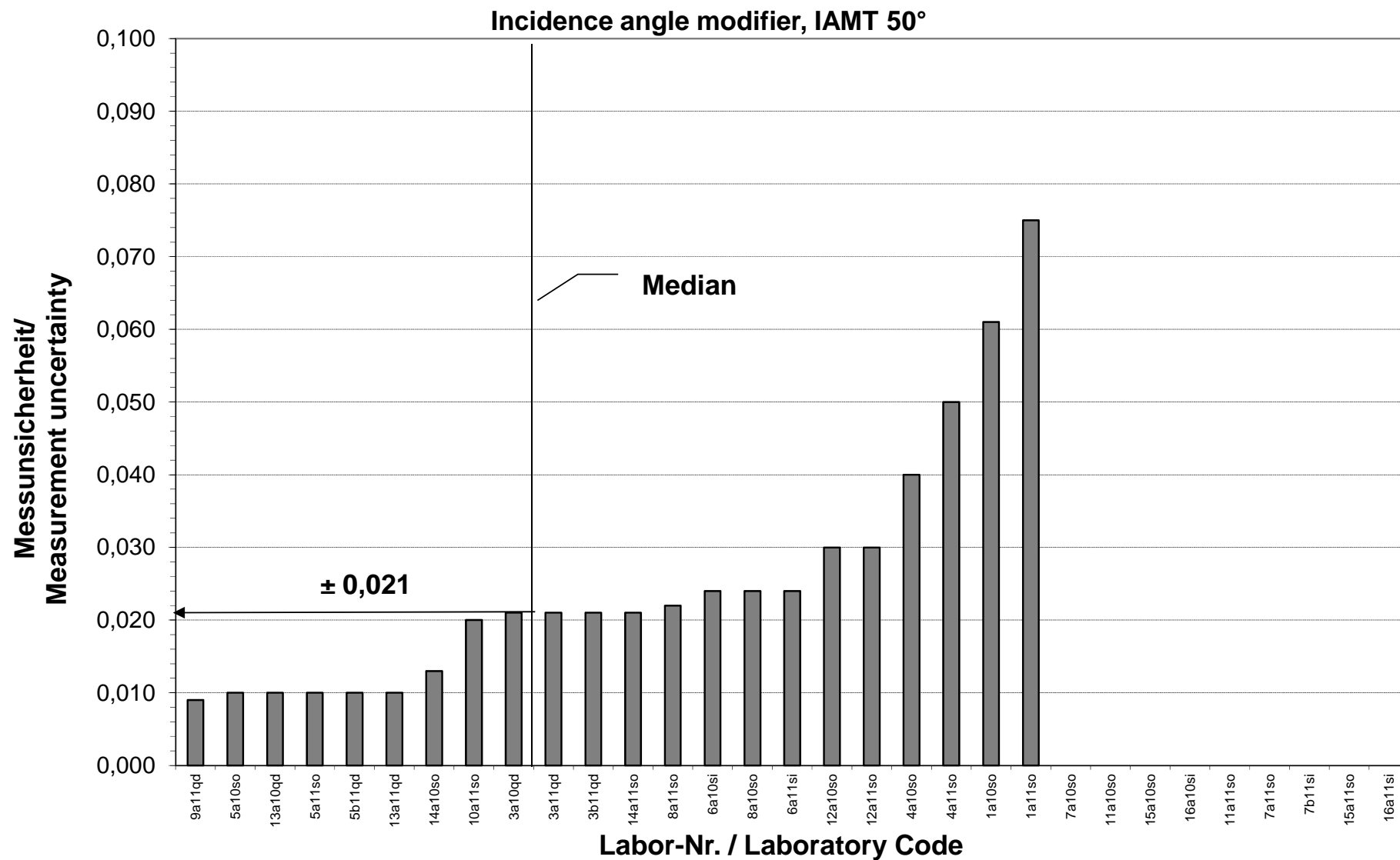


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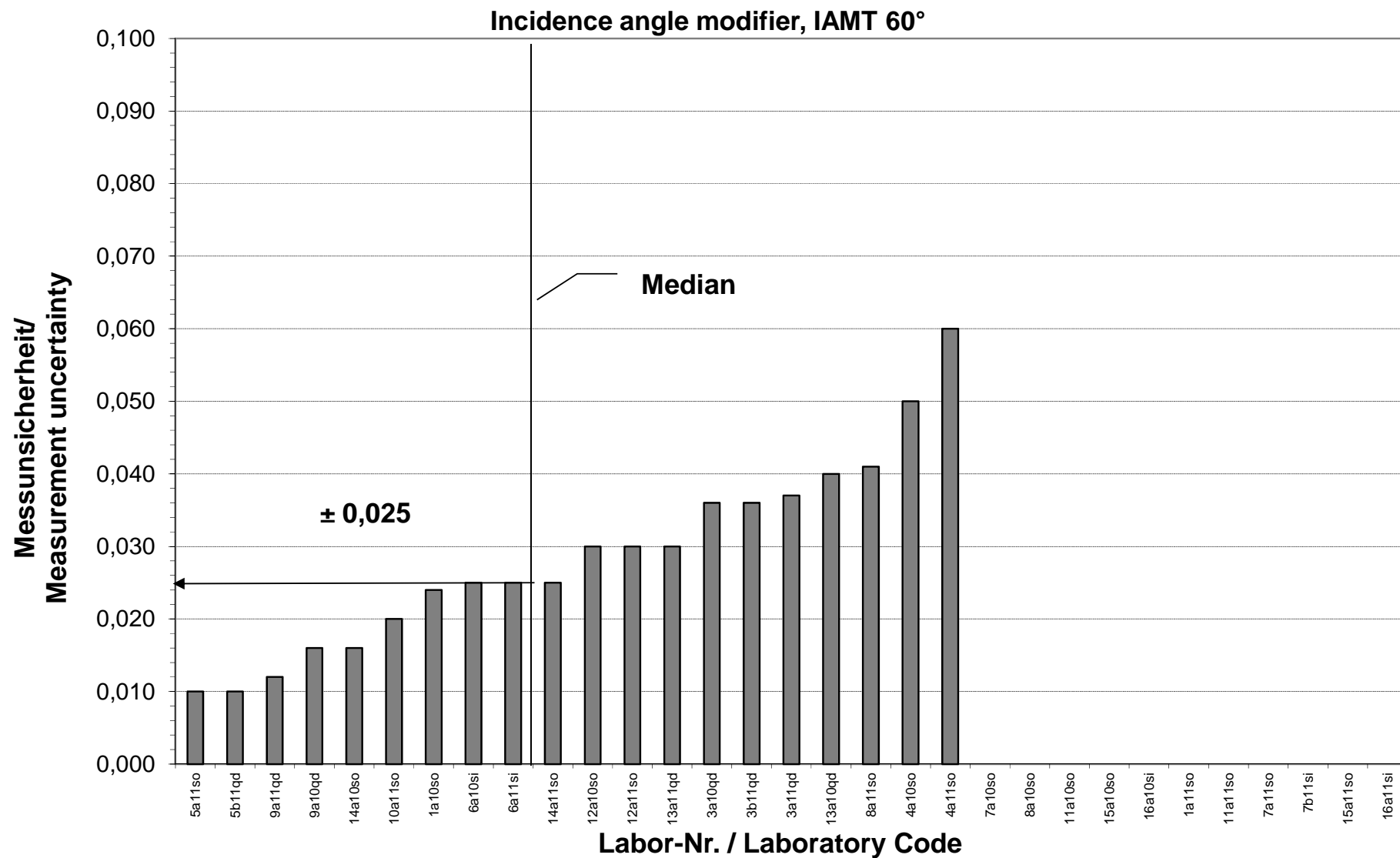


Figure E14: ETC, Incidence angle modifier, IAMT 50°; Measurement uncertainty statement by the participants.
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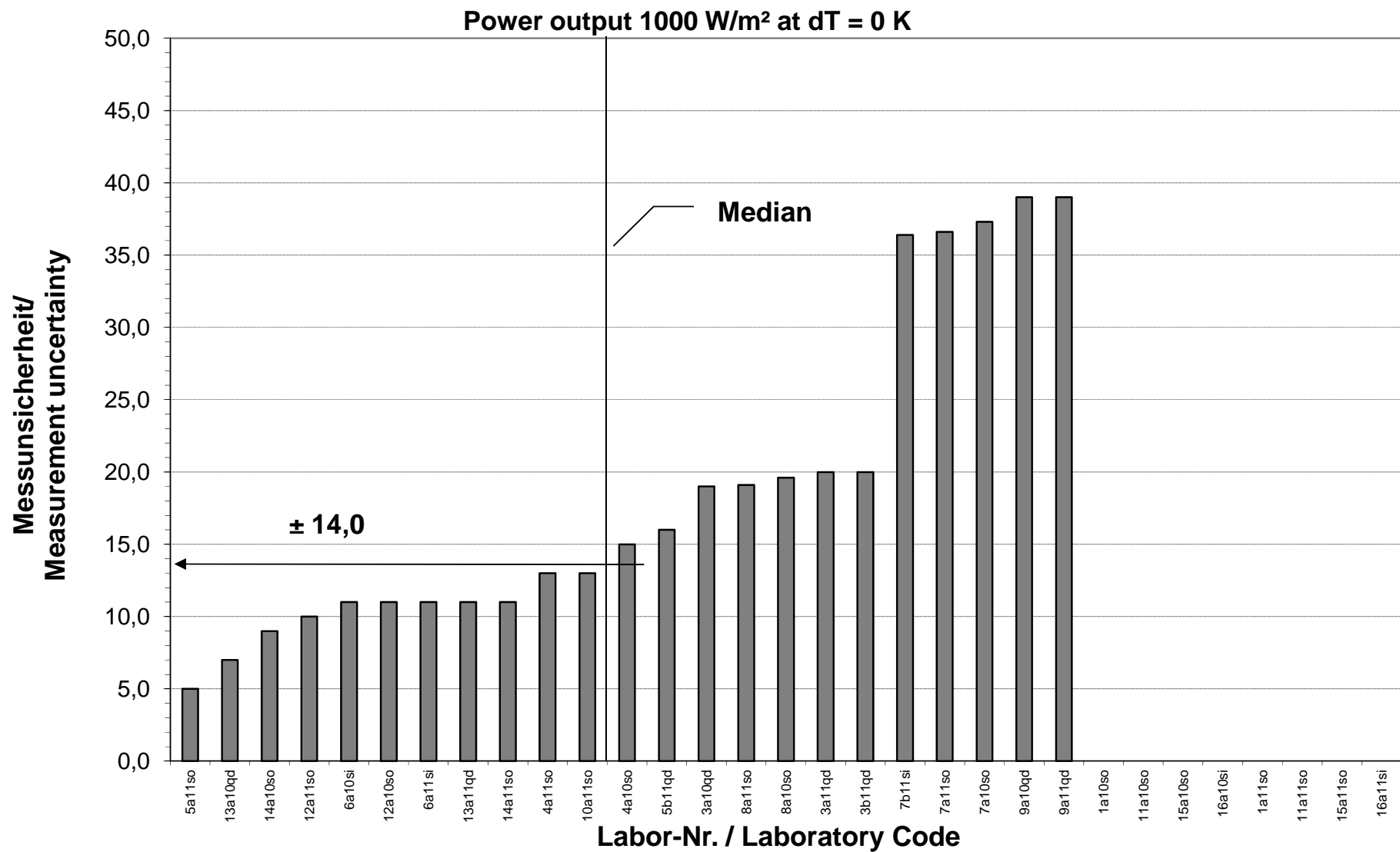


Figure E15: ETC, Power output at 1000 W/m² for dT = 0 K; Measurement uncertainty statement by the participants.
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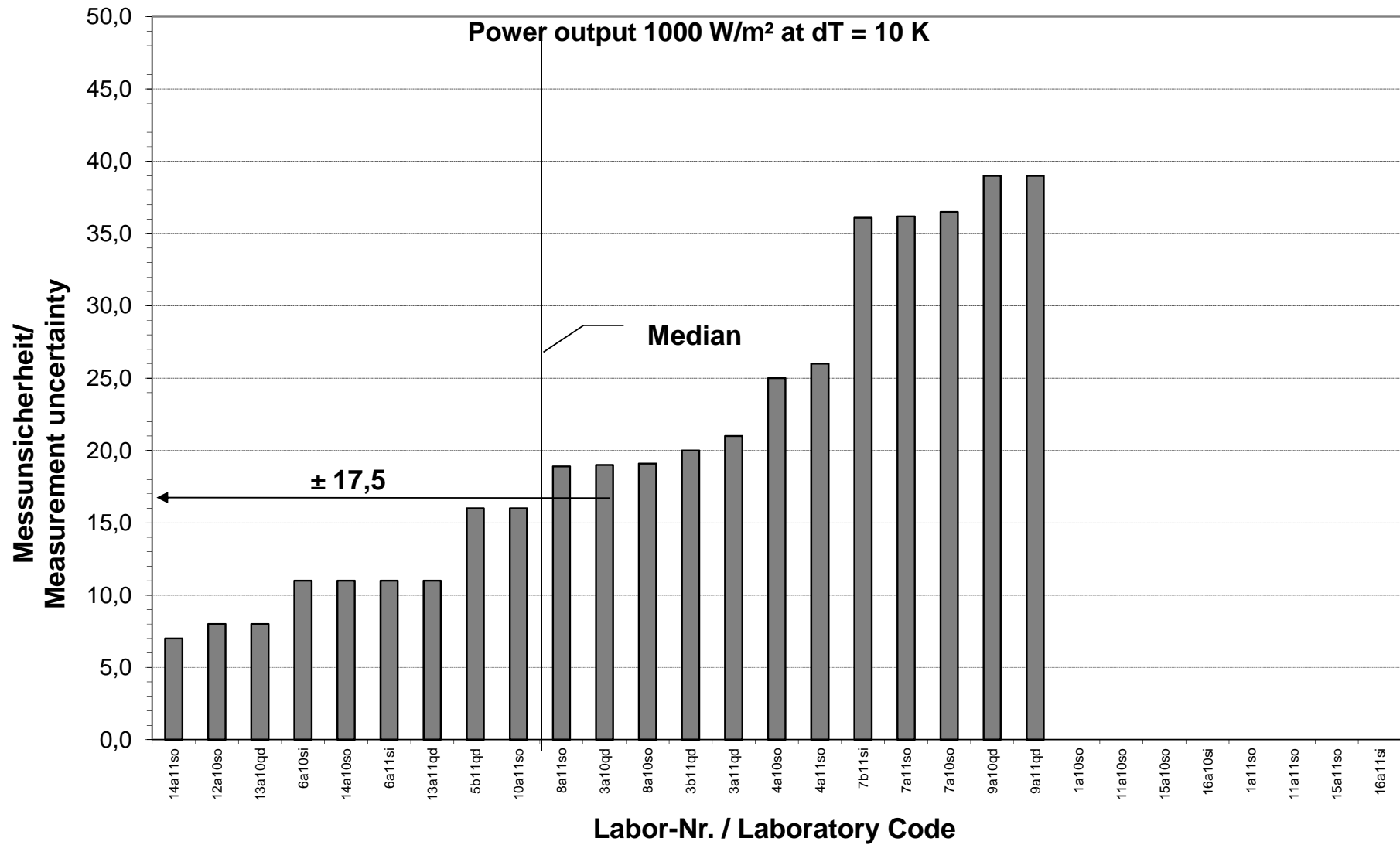


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Power output 1000 W/m² at dT = 30 K

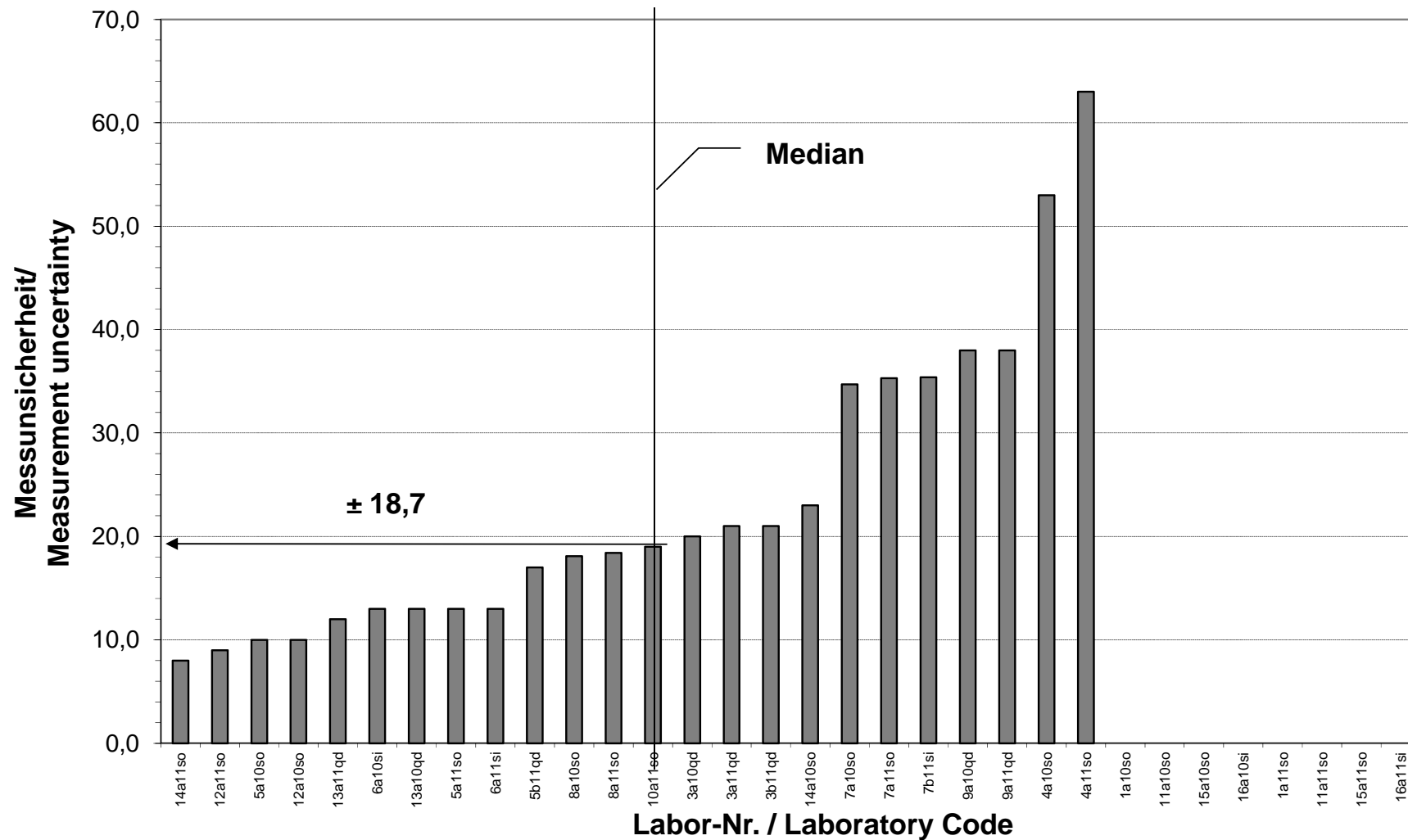


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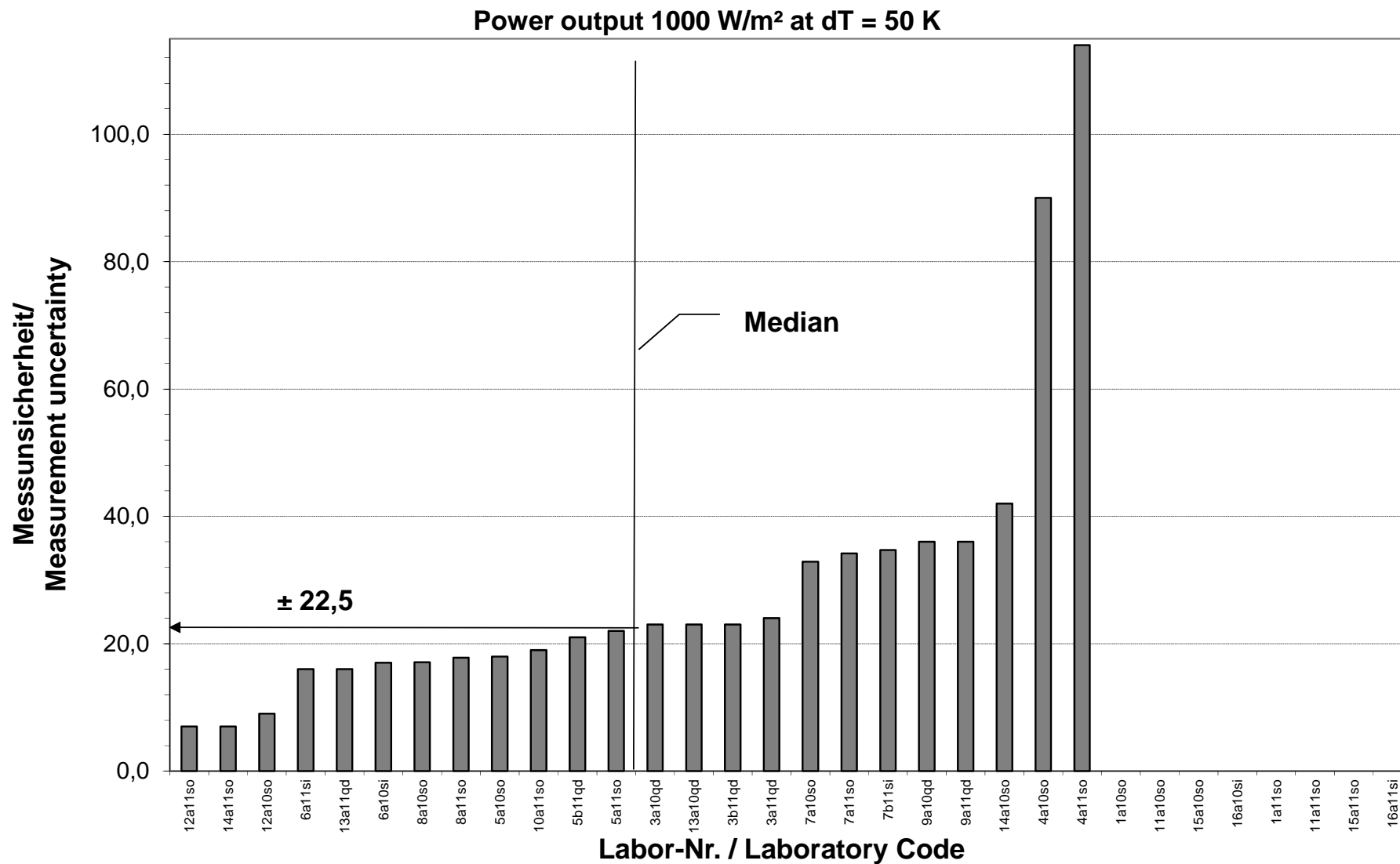


Figure E18: ETC, Power output at 1000 W/m² for dT = 30 K; Measurement uncertainty statement by the participants.
 Labs w/o data points: not stated.

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