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1 Introduction and Important Contacts

In the year 2022, the Proficiency Testing Provider at the SZK FAST (PT Provider) initiated the Proficiency Testing Program (PTP) designated ZMC 2022/1 whose aim was to verify and assess the conformity of test results across laboratories when testing mortar, cement and fine-grained cement composites.

The assessment of the results of the Proficiency Testing Program was carried out by a committee consisting of the following PT Provider employees:

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The subjects of proficiency testing were the following testing procedures:

1. EN 196-1 – Strength [1]
2. EN 196-2 (art. 4.4.1) – Determination of loss on ignition [2]
3. EN 196-2 (art. 4.4.2) – Determination of sulphate content [2]
4. EN 196-2 (art. 4.4.3) – Determination of the residue insoluble in hydrochloric acid and sodium carbonate [2]
5. EN 196-2 (art. 4.4.4) – Determination of the residue insoluble in hydrochloric acid and potassium hydroxide [2]
6. EN 196-2 (art. 4.4.5) – Determination of sulphite content [2]
7. EN 196-2 (art. 4.4.6) – Determination of manganese content [2]
8. EN 196-3 – Setting time, Soundness[3]
9. EN 196-10 – Determination of the water-soluble chromium (Cr^{6+}) [4]
10. EN 1015-1 – Granularity [5]
11. EN 1015-3 – Consistency [6]
12. EN 1015-6 – Density of fresh mortar [7]
13. EN 1015-10 – Density of hardened mortar [8]
14. EN 1015-11 – Strength [9]
15. EN 1015-12 – Adhesion [10]
16. EN 1015-18 – Capillary absorption coefficient (C_m) [11]
17. EN 1015-19 – Water vapor flow [12]
18. EN 13892-2 – Determination of flexural and compressive strength [13]
19. EN 12004-2 (art. 8.1) – Open time [14]
20. EN 12004-2 (art. 8.2) – Slippage [14]
21. EN 12004-2 (art. 8.3.3.2) – Adhesion [14]

22. EN 12004-2 (art. 8.3.3.3) – Adhesion [14]

Testing procedures No **1, 15 and 16** were open. Other test methods were not opened due to low number of participants (interested laboratories).

The specimens were taken from the same production with the same production date. The test results from individual PTP participants were compared via a method involving the statistical analysis of all their results in a manner complying with ISO 5725-2 [15] and with EN ISO/IEC 17043 [16]. The outcome is the present final report summarizing the results of the interlaboratory comparison, including statistical evaluation.

14 laboratories took part in the program. In order to maintain the anonymity of the PTP, each laboratory was given an identification number that will be used henceforth in this document. An integral part of the present final report is a Certificate of Participation in the Proficiency Testing Program. It is unique for each participant and includes the participant's ID used in this report. The following chart shows the participation of laboratories in individual parts of the PTP.

Table 1: Participation of individual laboratories in the PTP

| ID/Part | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
|---------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 829e9d | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | X | X | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 4a8a43 | X | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| b521a1 | X | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1a7ce4 | X | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 328a84 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | X | X | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 556905 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | X | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 8071e6 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | X | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 8cc150 | X | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| f52d29 | X | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | X | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 900907 | X | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | X | X | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 0bd276 | X | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 77d808 | X | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | X | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 540acb | X | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| d94b49 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | X | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 061ef1 | X | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

Table 2: List of participants (laboratories) – the order in the table does not correspond to the identification number in previous table

| Laboratory | Address | Accreditation number |
|------------------------------------|---|----------------------|
| "LABKONSULT PLUS" Ltd. | compl."Mladost-1"/ bl.43/vh.3/ap.41, Sofia, 1784, BULGARIA | - |
| Building Rsearch Institute - NISI | 86 Nikola Petkov Blvd, Sofia, 1618, BULGARIA | 88 LI |
| Cement Hranice, akciová společnost | Bělotínská 288, Hranice I - Město, 75301, Česká republika | 1284 |
| Graz University of Technology | Rechbauerstraße 12, Graz, 8010, Austria | - |

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| Laboratory | Address | Accreditation number |
|---|--|-----------------------------|
| Institut technologie a testování betonu, s.r.o., Zkušební laboratoř ITTB Brno | K Babě 609/9, Brno, 62100, Česká republika | L1778 |
| Institut za ispitivanje materijala a.d. | Bulevar vojvode Mišića 43, Belgrade, 11000, Serbia | - |
| Institute IMS | Bulevar vojvode Misica 43, Belgrade, 11000, Serbia | - |
| MIRTEC S.A. | 76 km of Athens-Lamia National Road, Ritsona, 32009, Greece | - |
| Magnel-Vandepitte Laboratory | Technologiepark-Zwijnaarde 60, Zwijnaarde (Ghent), 9052, Belgium | 220-TEST |
| QUALIFORM SLOVAKIA s.r.o. | Pasienková 9 D, Bratislava, 82106, Slovenská republika | S-301 |
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2 Procedures used in the Statistical Analysis of Laboratory Results

The statistical analysis is based on the following steps:

1. Evaluation of intralaboratory variabilities by Cochran's C test: If 5% or 1% critical value is exceeded, the effect of the individual observations is first considered. If the results indicate that high participant variability is caused by a single observation, this value is excluded from the experiment, but the participant is not excluded as outlying. By overcoming 1% of the critical value, the participant's results can be marked as outlying and excluded from the experiment (symbol **X**).
2. The numerical critical evaluation of the test results using Grubbs' test: By overcoming 1% critical value, the participant's results can be marked as outlying and excluded from the experiment (symbol **X**).
3. Graphical determination of the consistency of laboratories (Mandel's statistics): The exceedance of the critical values of Mandel's statistics does not indicate that the results of the laboratories concerned are wrong; it only suggests minor inconsistencies.
4. Evaluation of descriptive statistics and, if possible, taking into account the number of observations, the repeatability and reproducibility.
5. Evaluation of the assigned value.
6. The performance evaluation: The most significant outcome of the PT Program is the so-called z-score and ζ -score (zeta-score). These characteristics assess the performance of individual participants by comparing it with the assigned value and measurement uncertainties. z-score and ζ -score are compared with limit values. The resulting ζ -score values are not taken into account during the final evaluation of the performance of participants as they are to a considerable degree dependent on the values of the measurement uncertainties of the assessed institutions. The following scales are applied for the z-score values:
 - $|z\text{-score}| < 2 \Rightarrow$ shows that the laboratory performance is **satisfactory** and generates no signal - ✓.
 - $2 \leq |z\text{-score}| < 3 \Rightarrow$ shows that the laboratory performance is **questionable** and generates an action signal - **?**.
 - $|z\text{-score}| \geq 3 \Rightarrow$ shows that the laboratory performance is **unsatisfactory** and generates an action signal - **!**.

Procedures used in the statistical analysis of proficiency testing programs can be found here:
<http://ptprovider.cz/?lang=en>.

3 Conclusions of the Statistical Analysis

The present report summarizes the results of the Proficiency Testing Program Mortar, Cement and Fine-grained Cement Composites (PT Program) organized by the PT Provider at the SZK FAST. 14 participants (laboratories) took part in the PT Program. The program focused on ordinary standardized testing of mortar, cement, fine-grained cement composites. The test results are evaluated separately for each testing procedure examined. An evaluation of statistical characteristics is included in the Appendix, as well as test results and graphic presentations. Testing methods can be found in part 1 of this report.

Table 4: Evaluation of overall performance and outliers.

✓ – satisfactory performance; ? – questionable performance; ! – unsatisfactory performance; X – outlier;

| ID / Method | 1 | 15 | 16 |
|-------------|---|----|----|
| 829e9d | - | ✓ | ✓ |
| 4a8a43 | ✓ | - | - |
| b521a1 | ✓ | - | - |
| 1a7ce4 | ✓ | - | - |
| 328a84 | - | ✓ | ✓ |
| 556905 | - | ✓ | - |
| 8071e6 | - | - | ✓ |
| 8cc150 | ✓ | - | - |
| f52d29 | ✓ | - | ✓ |
| 900907 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| 0bd276 | ✓ | - | - |
| 77d808 | ✓ | ✓ | - |
| 540acb | ✓ | - | - |
| d94b49 | - | - | ✓ |
| 061ef1 | ✓ | - | - |

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- [9] EN 1015-11. *Methods of test for mortar for masonry - Part 11: Determination of flexural and compressive strength of hardened mortar*. 2000.
- [10] EN 1015-12. *Methods of test for mortar for masonry - Part 12: Determination of adhesive strength of hardened rendering and plastering mortars on substrates*. 2000.
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1 Appendix – EN 196-1 – Strength

1.1 Flexural Strength after 2 days of ageing

1.1.1 Test results

Table 4: Test results - ordered by average value. Outliers are marked by red color. u_X - extended uncertainty of measurement; \bar{x} - average value; s_0 - sample standard deviation; V_X - variation coefficient

| ID | Test results [N/mm ²] | | | u_X [N/mm ²] | \bar{x} [N/mm ²] | s_0 [N/mm ²] | V_X [%] |
|--------|--------------------------------------|-----|-----|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| 061ef1 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 4.2 | 0.5 | 4.3 | 0.12 | 2.66 |
| b521a1 | 4.9 | 4.6 | 4.7 | 0.4 | 4.7 | 0.14 | 2.96 |
| 900907 | 4.8 | 5.0 | 4.9 | 0.4 | 4.9 | 0.09 | 1.85 |
| 0bd276 | 4.8 | 5.3 | 4.9 | 0.7 | 5.0 | 0.26 | 5.29 |
| 1a7ce4 | 5.0 | 4.9 | 5.3 | 0.2 | 5.1 | 0.21 | 4.11 |
| 77d808 | 5.3 | 4.9 | 5.1 | 0.5 | 5.1 | 0.2 | 3.92 |
| 540acb | 5.7 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 0.3 | 5.2 | 0.46 | 8.94 |
| f52d29 | 5.4 | 5.3 | 5.3 | 0.4 | 5.3 | 0.06 | 1.08 |
| 8cc150 | 5.4 | 5.2 | 5.7 | 0.8 | 5.4 | 0.25 | 4.63 |
| 4a8a43 | 6.0 | 5.9 | 6.0 | 0.1 | 6.0 | 0.06 | 0.97 |

1.1.2 The Numerical Procedure for Determining Outliers

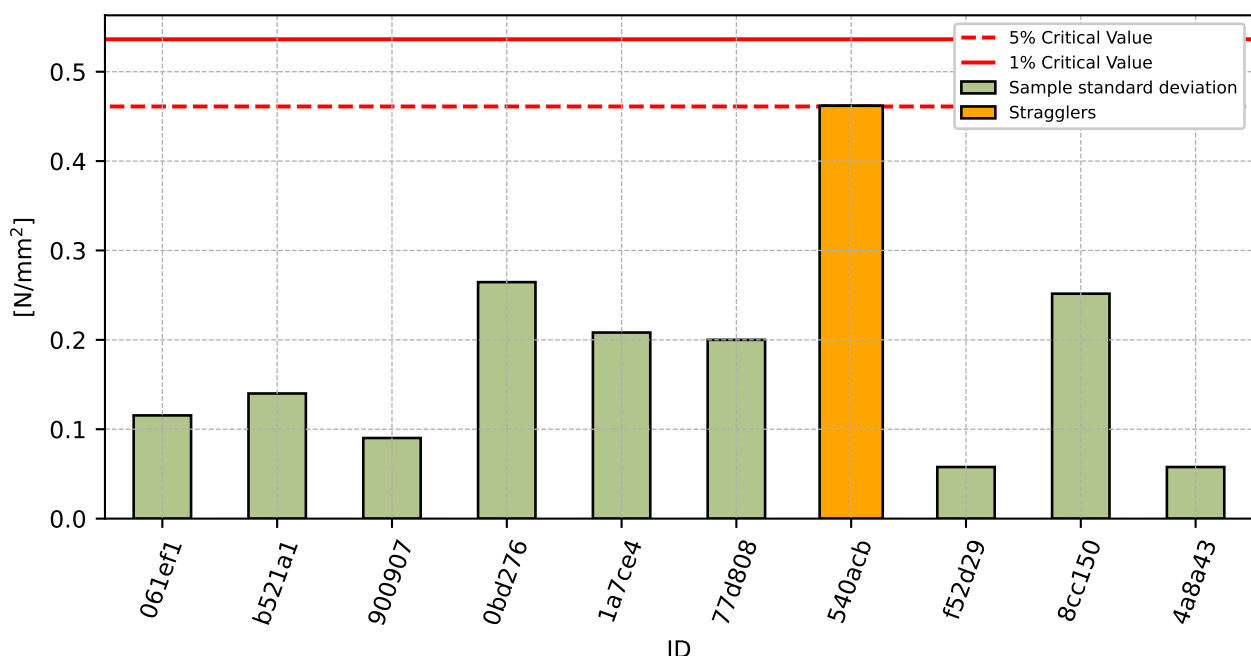


Figure 1: **Cochran's test** - sample standard deviations

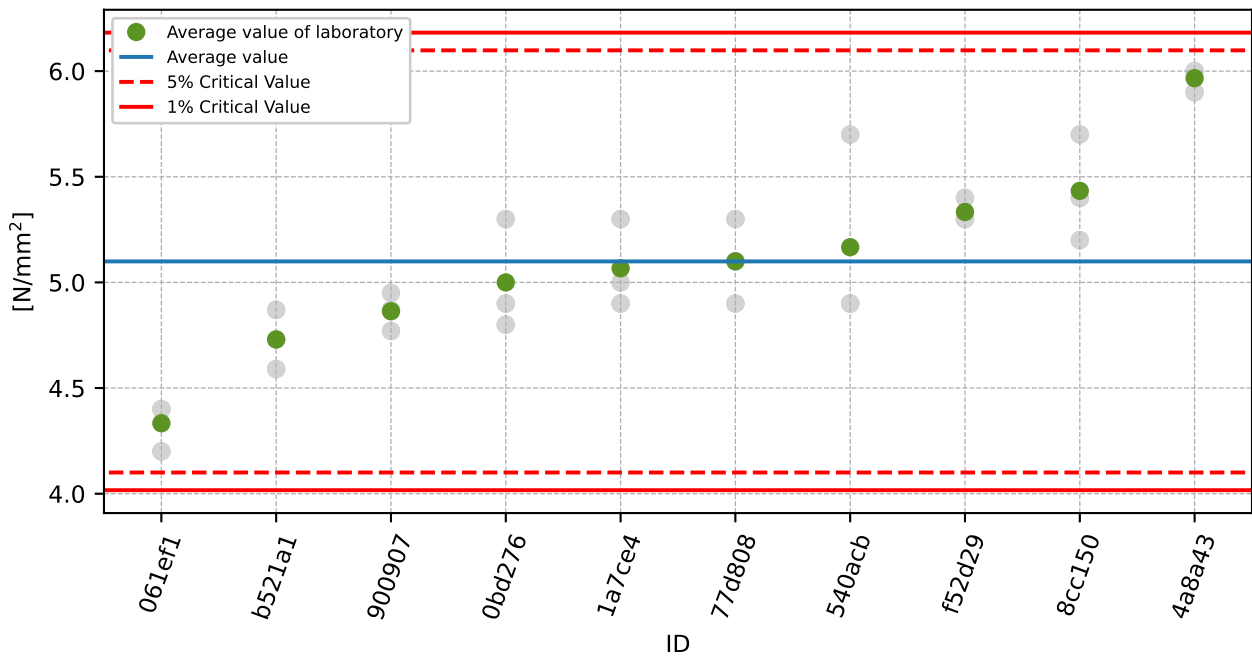


Figure 2: **Grubbs' test** - average values

1.1.3 Mandel's Statistics

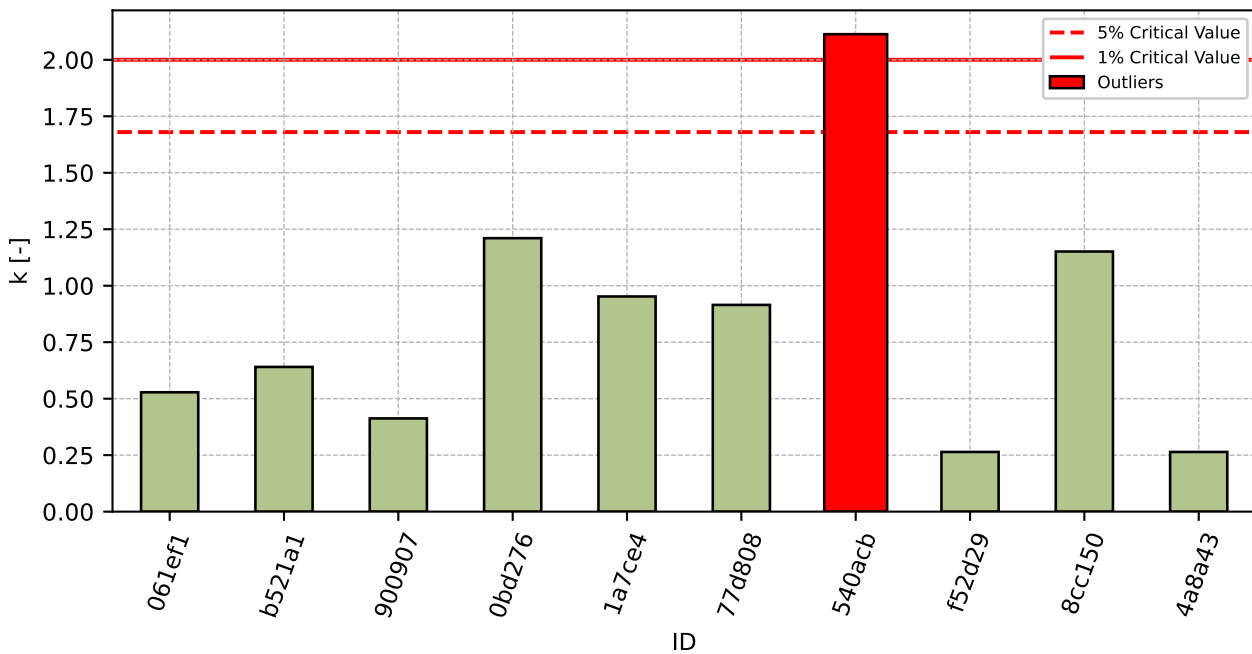


Figure 3: Intralaboratory Consistency Statistic

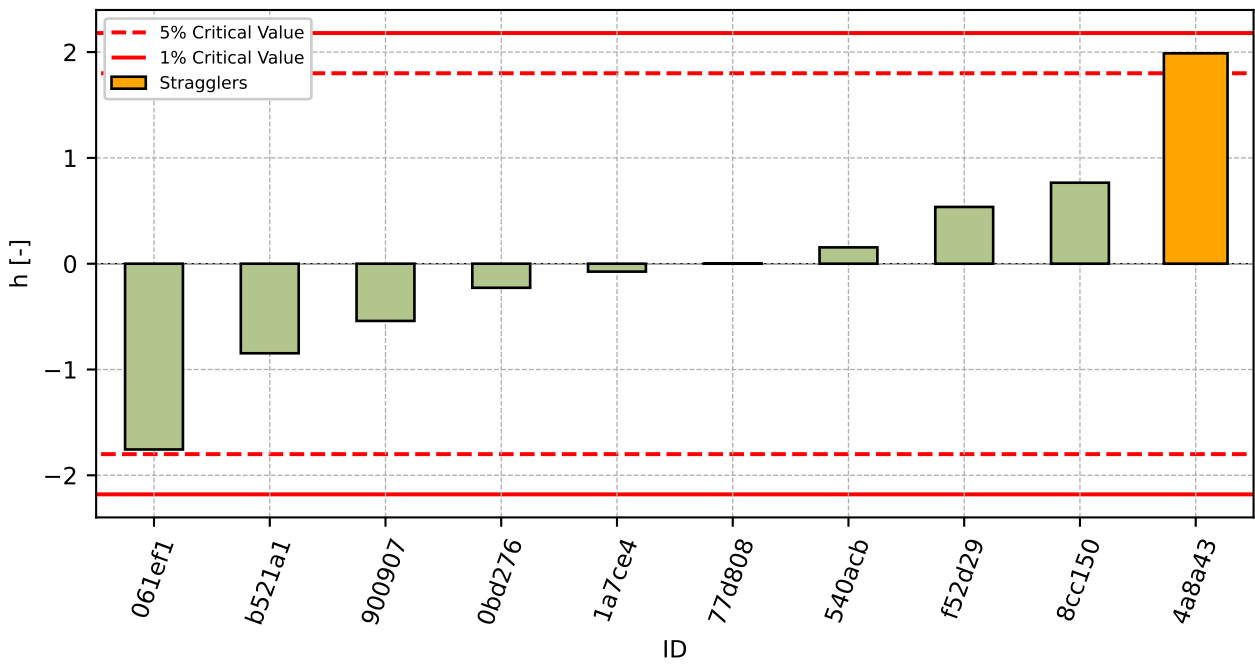


Figure 4: Interlaboratory Consistency Statistic

1.1.4 Descriptive statistics

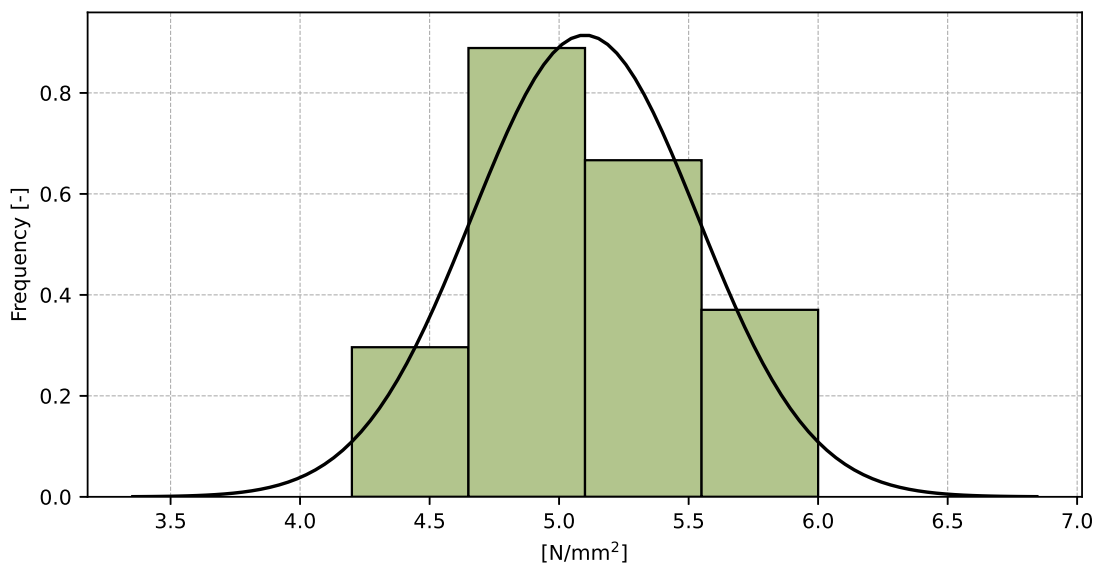


Figure 5: Histogram of all test results

Table 5: Descriptive statistics

| Characteristics | [N/mm ²] |
|---|----------------------|
| Average value – \bar{x} | 5.1 |
| Sample standard deviation – s | 0.44 |
| Assigned value – x^* | 5.1 |
| Robust standard deviation – s^* | 0.43 |
| Measurement uncertainty of assigned value – u_X | 0.17 |
| p -value of normality test | 0.296 [-] |
| Interlaboratory standard deviation – s_L | 0.42 |
| Repeatability standard deviation – s_r | 0.22 |
| Reproducibility standard deviation – s_R | 0.47 |
| Repeatability – r | 0.6 |
| Reproducibility – R | 1.3 |

1.1.5 Evaluation of Performance Statistics

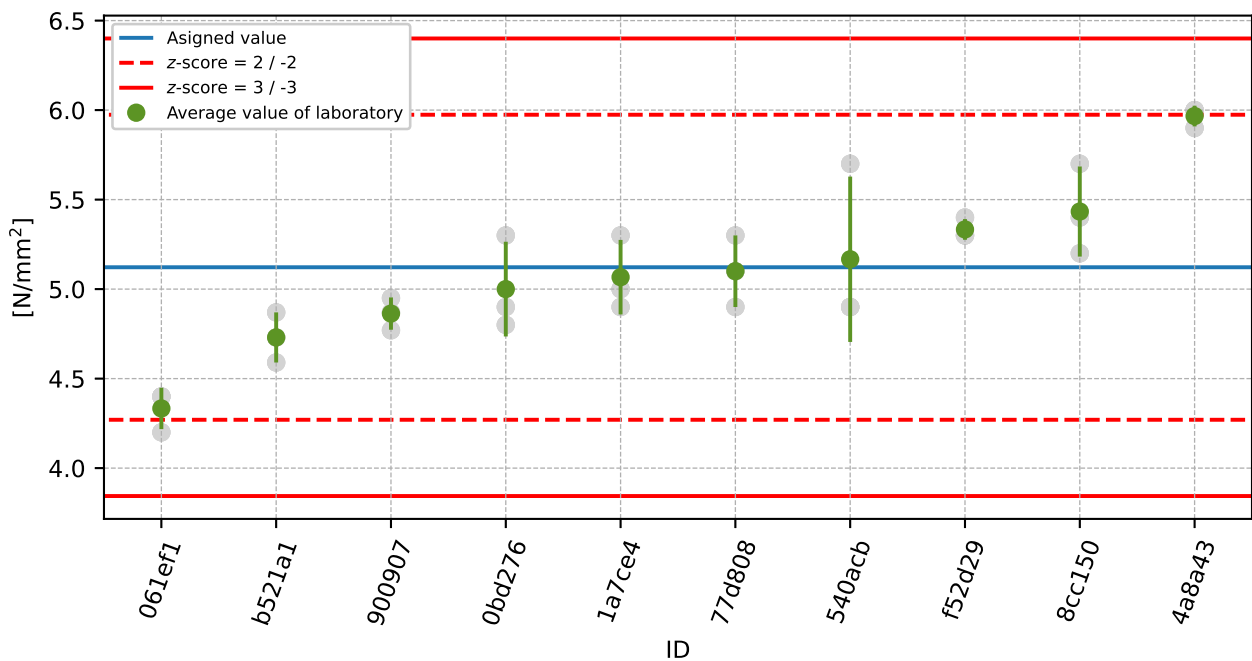


Figure 6: Average values and sample standard deviations

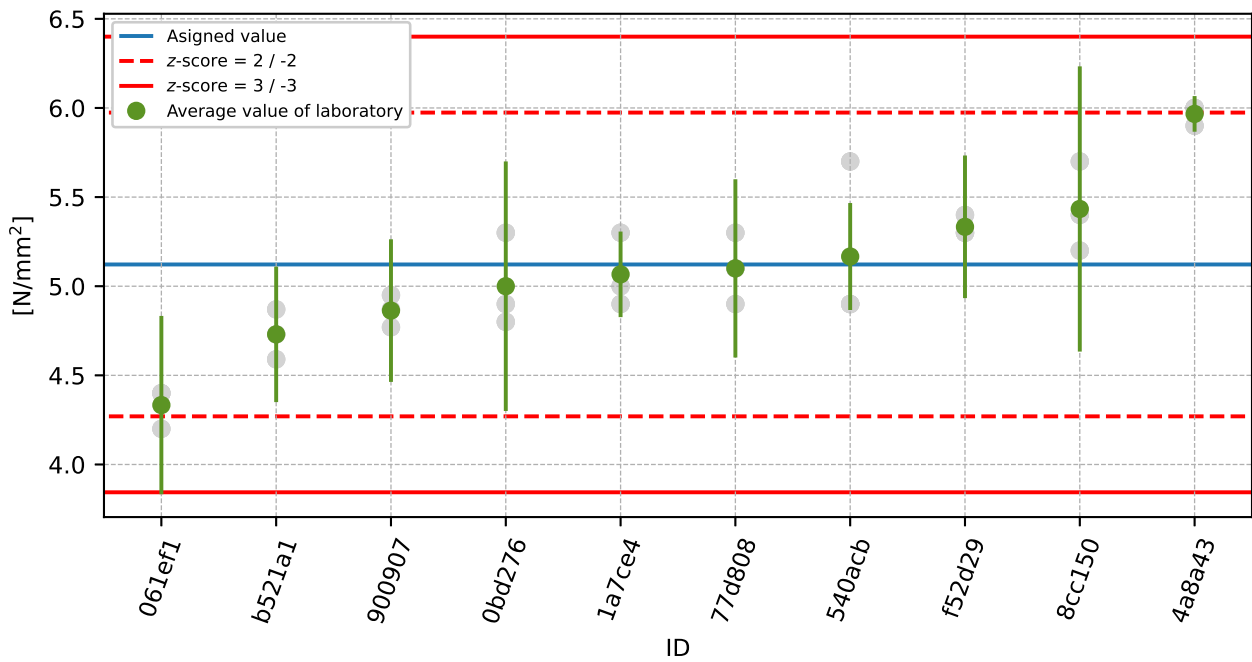


Figure 7: Average values and extended uncertainties of measurement

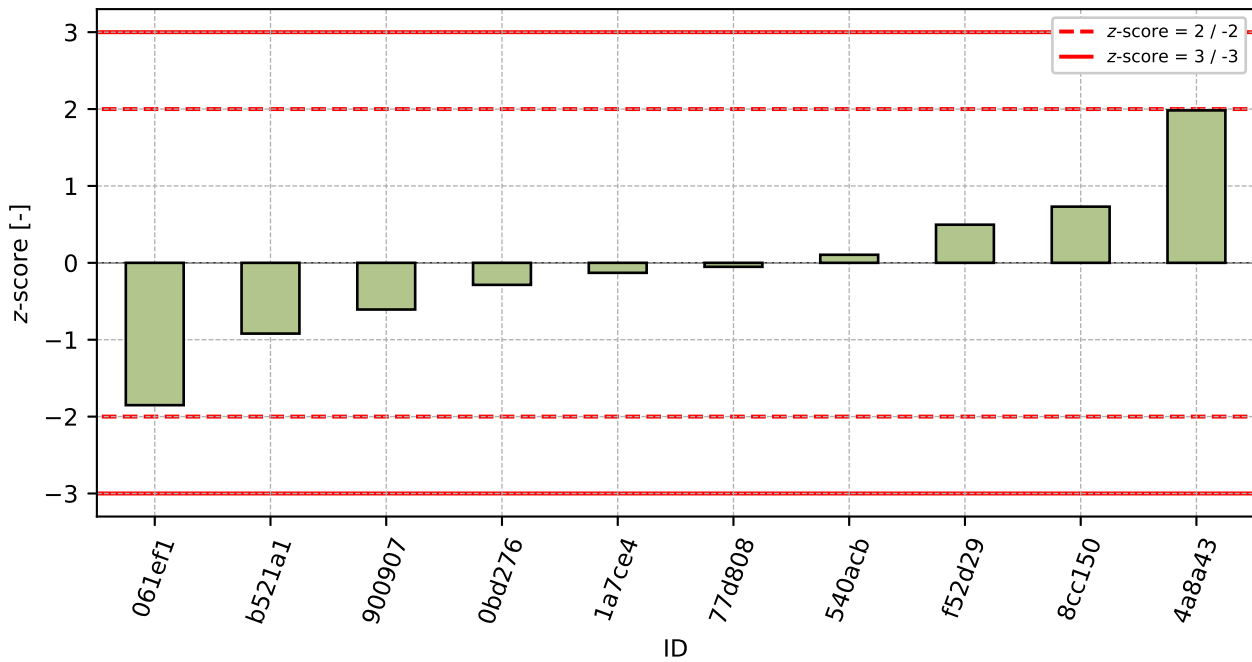


Figure 8: z-score

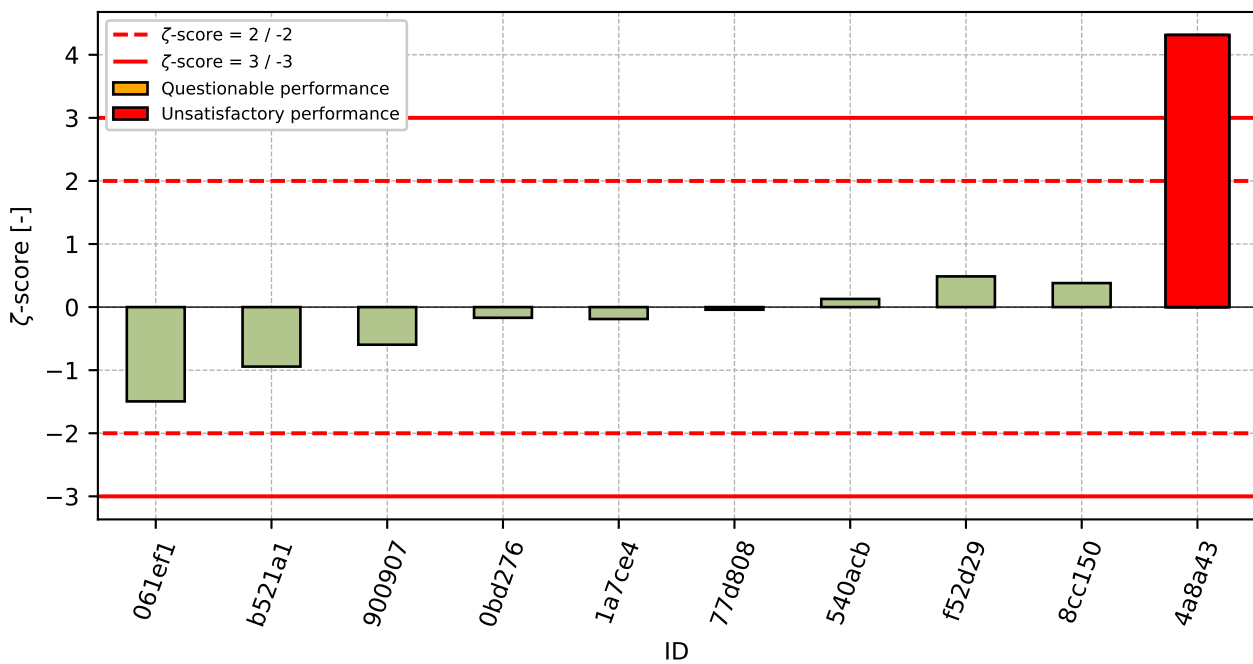


Figure 9: z-score

Table 6: z-score and zeta-score

| ID | z-score [-] | zeta-score [-] |
|--------|-------------|----------------|
| 061ef1 | -1.85 | -1.49 |
| b521a1 | -0.92 | -0.94 |
| 900907 | -0.61 | -0.6 |
| 0bd276 | -0.29 | -0.17 |
| 1a7ce4 | -0.13 | -0.19 |
| 77d808 | -0.05 | -0.04 |
| 540acb | 0.1 | 0.13 |
| f52d29 | 0.5 | 0.49 |
| 8cc150 | 0.73 | 0.38 |
| 4a8a43 | 1.98 | 4.31 |

1.2 Compressive Strength after 2 days of ageing

1.2.1 Test results

Table 7: Test results - ordered by average value. Outliers are marked by red color. u_x - extended uncertainty of measurement; \bar{x} - average value; s_0 - sample standard deviation; V_x - variation coefficient

| ID | Test results [N/mm ²] | | | | | | u_x [N/mm ²] | \bar{x} [N/mm ²] | s_0 [N/mm ²] | V_x [%] |
|--------|-----------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------|
| 540acb | 22.6 | 22.9 | 21.4 | 21.7 | 22.3 | 22.4 | 1.6 | 22.2 | 0.56 | 2.54 |
| 061ef1 | 22.9 | 22.6 | 23.4 | 22.4 | 21.4 | 20.8 | 1.4 | 22.3 | 0.97 | 4.36 |
| 0bd276 | 23.4 | 22.8 | 23.5 | 23.0 | 23.4 | 23.3 | 0.6 | 23.2 | 0.27 | 1.18 |
| 900907 | 24.6 | 24.4 | 24.1 | 24.0 | 23.6 | 22.9 | 1.0 | 23.9 | 0.61 | 2.56 |
| 77d808 | 24.2 | 24.1 | 24.3 | 24.1 | 24.2 | 24.3 | 2.0 | 24.2 | 0.09 | 0.37 |
| b521a1 | 24.9 | 25.0 | 25.8 | 26.3 | 25.5 | 24.3 | 2.8 | 25.3 | 0.71 | 2.82 |
| 8cc150 | 26.7 | 27.2 | 26.6 | 26.9 | 27.2 | 27.3 | 0.8 | 27.0 | 0.29 | 1.08 |
| f52d29 | 28.0 | 27.3 | 27.0 | 27.8 | 27.3 | 27.9 | 2.0 | 27.6 | 0.4 | 1.47 |
| 1a7ce4 | 27.4 | 27.4 | 27.6 | 27.9 | 27.7 | 27.5 | 0.9 | 27.6 | 0.19 | 0.7 |
| 4a8a43 | 29.5 | 29.8 | 30.6 | 29.4 | 28.2 | 29.2 | 0.7 | 29.4 | 0.78 | 2.66 |

1.2.2 The Numerical Procedure for Determining Outliers

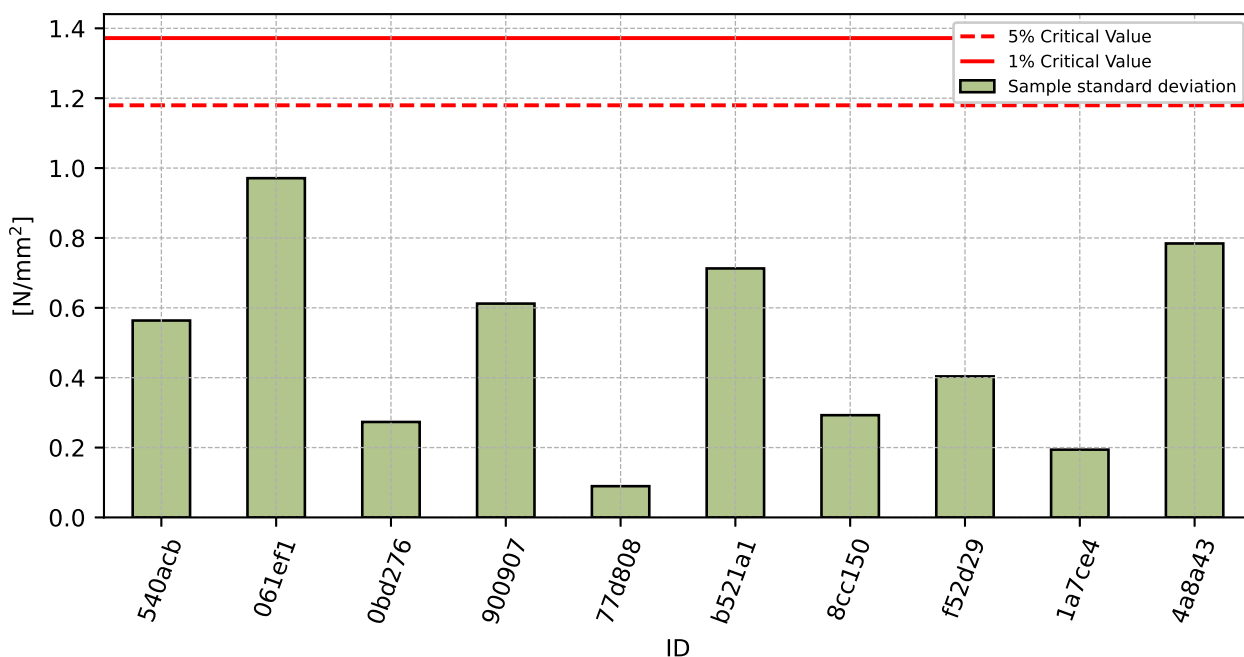


Figure 10: Cochran's test - sample standard deviations

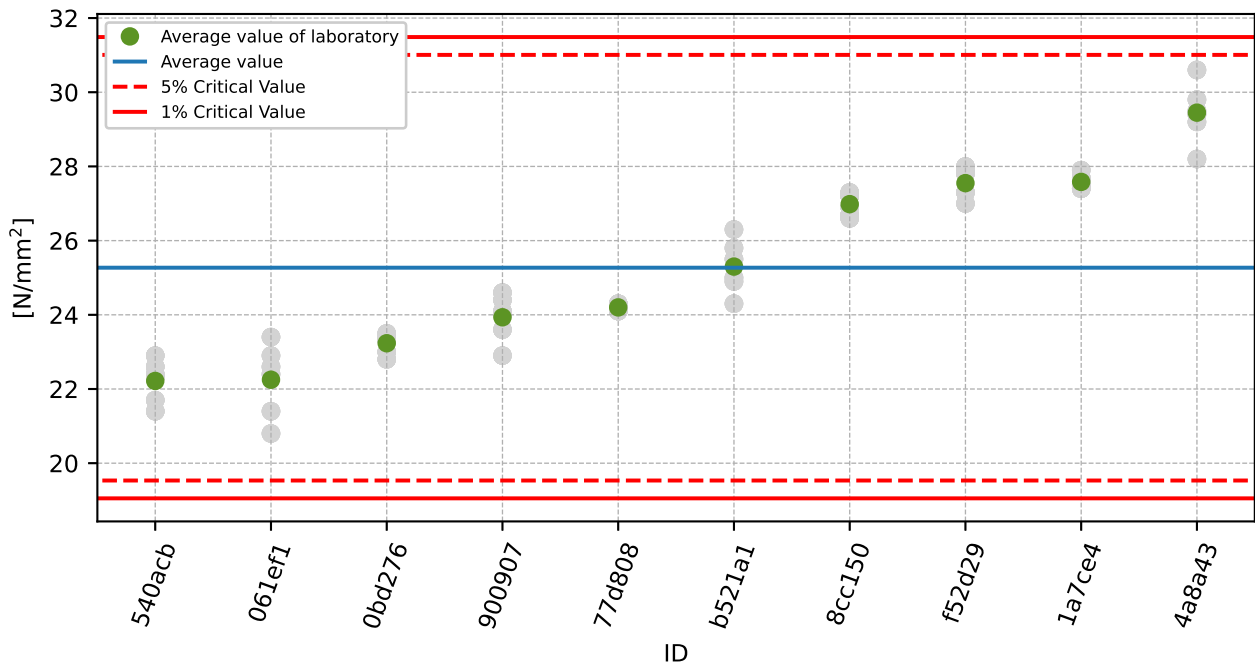


Figure 11: **Grubbs' test** - average values

1.2.3 Mandel's Statistics

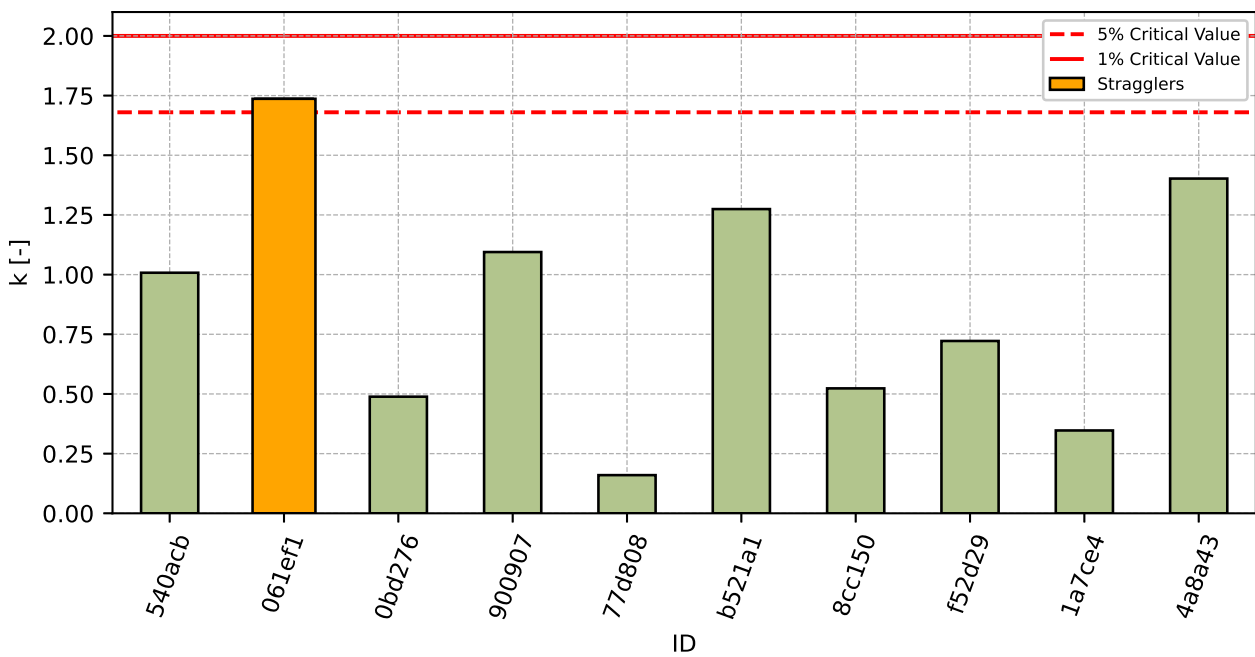


Figure 12: Intralaboratory Consistency Statistic

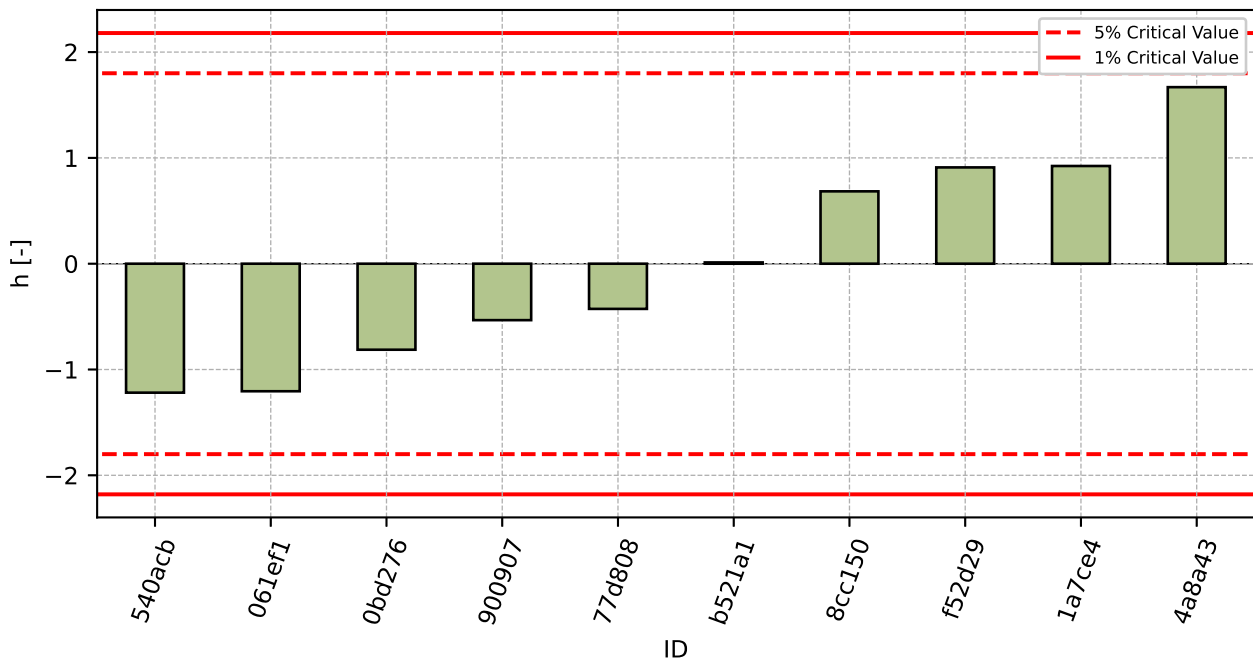


Figure 13: Interlaboratory Consistency Statistic

1.2.4 Descriptive statistics

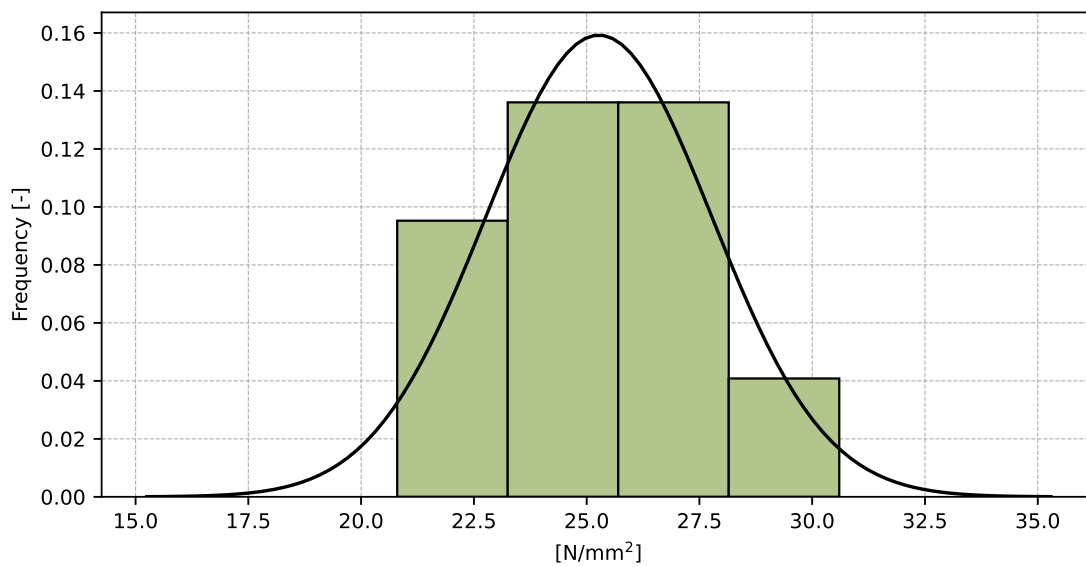


Figure 14: Histogram of all test results

Table 8: Descriptive statistics

| Characteristics | [N/mm ²] |
|---|----------------------|
| Average value – \bar{x} | 25.3 |
| Sample standard deviation – s | 2.51 |
| Assigned value – x^* | 25.3 |
| Robust standard deviation – s^* | 2.7 |
| Measurement uncertainty of assigned value – u_X | 1.07 |
| p -value of normality test | 0.023 [-] |
| Interlaboratory standard deviation – s_L | 2.49 |
| Repeatability standard deviation – s_r | 0.56 |
| Reproducibility standard deviation – s_R | 2.56 |
| Repeatability – r | 1.6 |
| Reproducibility – R | 7.2 |

1.2.5 Evaluation of Performance Statistics

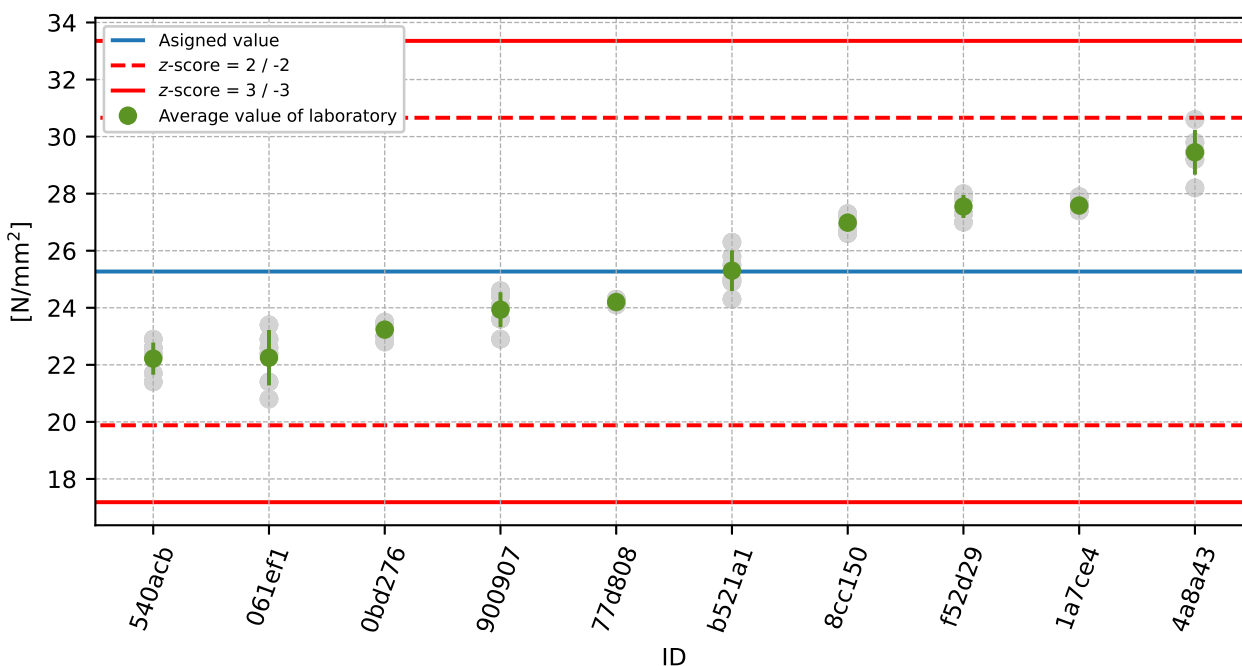


Figure 15: Average values and sample standard deviations

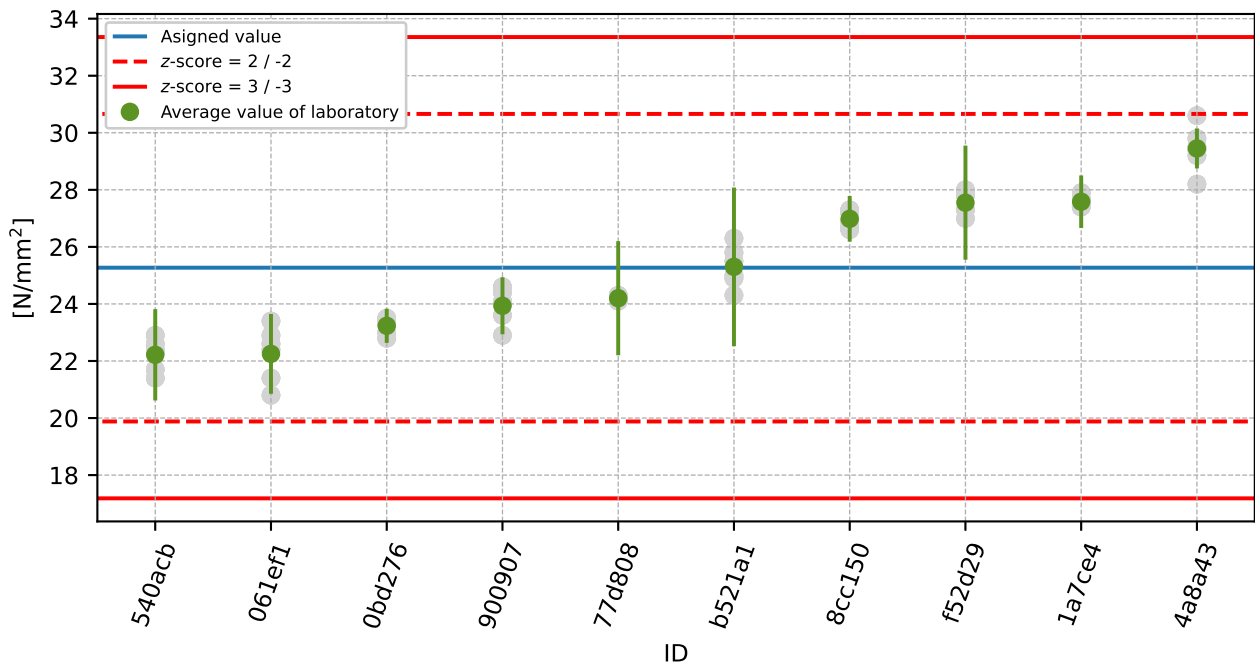


Figure 16: Average values and extended uncertainties of measurement

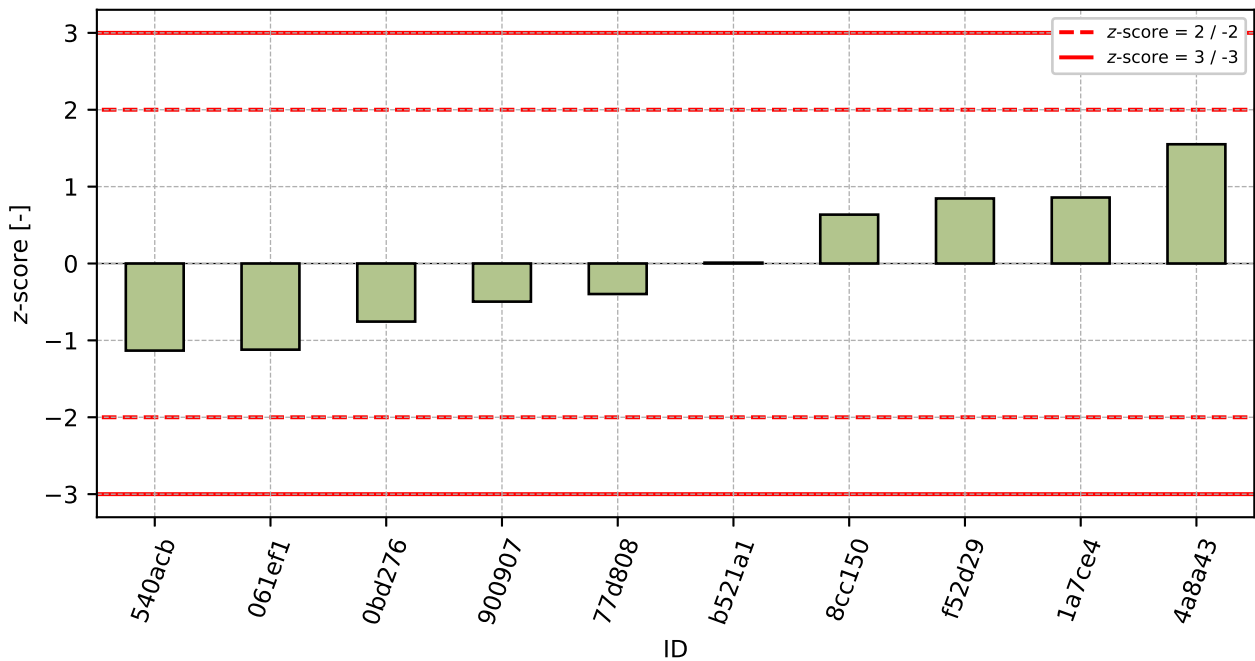
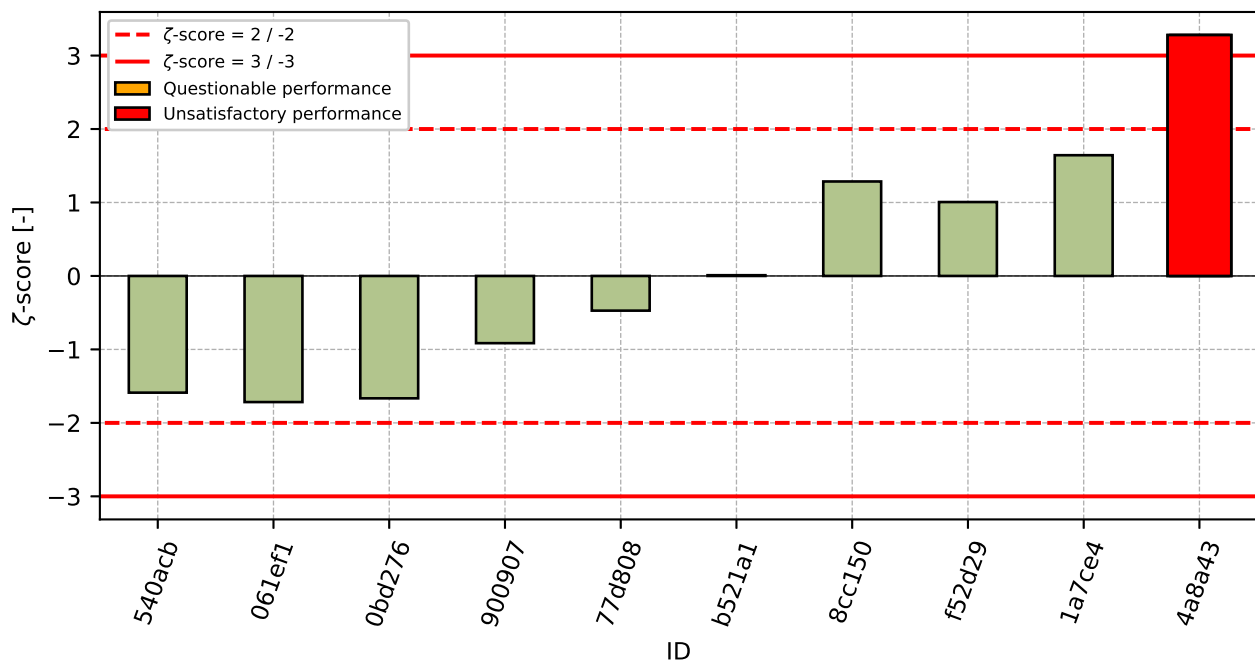


Figure 17: z-score

Figure 18: ζ -scoreTable 9: z-score and ζ -score

| ID | z-score [-] | ζ -score [-] |
|--------|-------------|--------------------|
| 540acb | -1.13 | -1.59 |
| 061ef1 | -1.12 | -1.72 |
| 0bd276 | -0.76 | -1.67 |
| 900907 | -0.5 | -0.91 |
| 77d808 | -0.4 | -0.47 |
| b521a1 | 0.01 | 0.01 |
| 8cc150 | 0.64 | 1.29 |
| f52d29 | 0.85 | 1.01 |
| 1a7ce4 | 0.86 | 1.64 |
| 4a8a43 | 1.55 | 3.28 |

1.3 Flexural Strength after 7 days of ageing

1.3.1 Test results

Table 10: Test results - ordered by average value. Outliers are marked by red color. u_x - extended uncertainty of measurement; \bar{x} - average value; s_0 - sample standard deviation; V_x - variation coefficient

| ID | Test results [N/mm ²] | | | u_x [N/mm ²] | \bar{x} [N/mm ²] | s_0 [N/mm ²] | V_x [%] |
|--------|--------------------------------------|-----|-----|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| b521a1 | 6.0 | 5.9 | 6.9 | 0.5 | 6.3 | 0.59 | 9.35 |
| 1a7ce4 | 6.6 | 6.5 | 7.1 | 0.3 | 6.7 | 0.32 | 4.77 |
| 0bd276 | 6.9 | 6.8 | 7.0 | 0.4 | 6.9 | 0.1 | 1.45 |
| 061ef1 | 6.6 | 7.4 | 7.1 | 1.0 | 7.0 | 0.4 | 5.75 |
| 900907 | 7.3 | 7.3 | 7.1 | 0.5 | 7.2 | 0.12 | 1.7 |
| f52d29 | 7.0 | 7.5 | 7.7 | 0.5 | 7.4 | 0.36 | 4.87 |
| 8cc150 | 7.9 | 7.6 | 7.3 | 0.9 | 7.6 | 0.3 | 3.95 |
| 77d808 | 7.0 | 8.1 | 8.0 | 1.0 | 7.7 | 0.61 | 7.9 |
| 4a8a43 | 7.8 | 8.0 | 7.9 | 0.1 | 7.9 | 0.1 | 1.27 |
| 540acb | 8.3 | 8.4 | 7.7 | 0.4 | 8.1 | 0.38 | 4.65 |

1.3.2 The Numerical Procedure for Determining Outliers

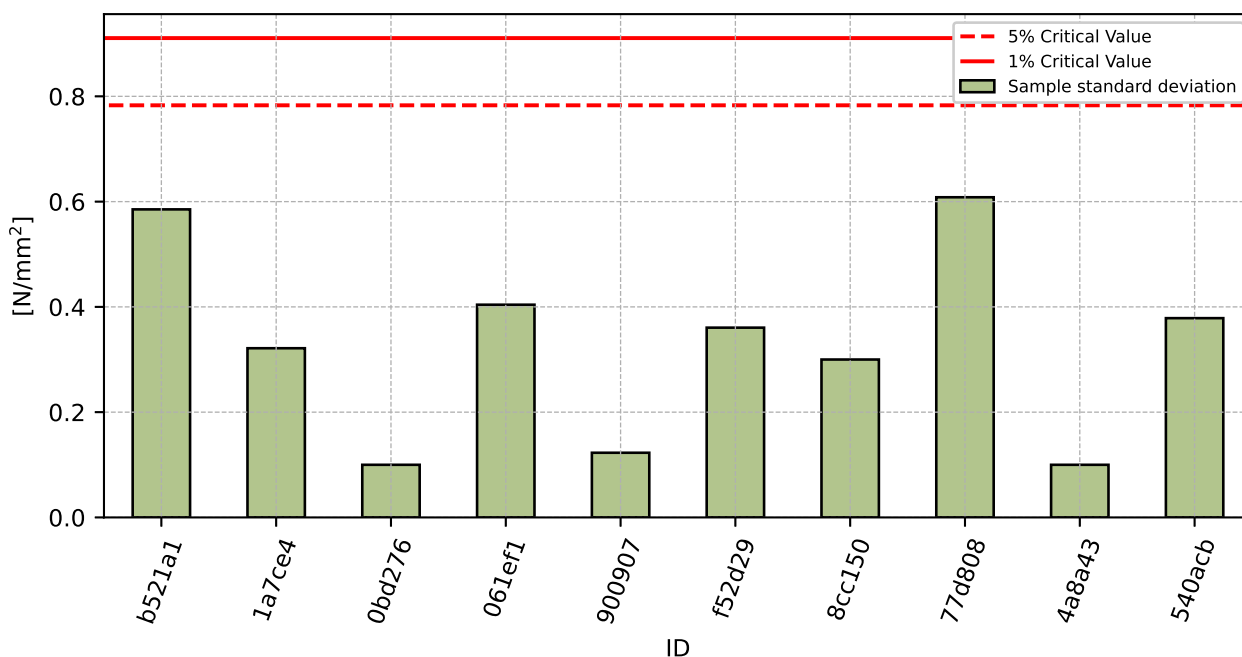


Figure 19: Cochran's test - sample standard deviations

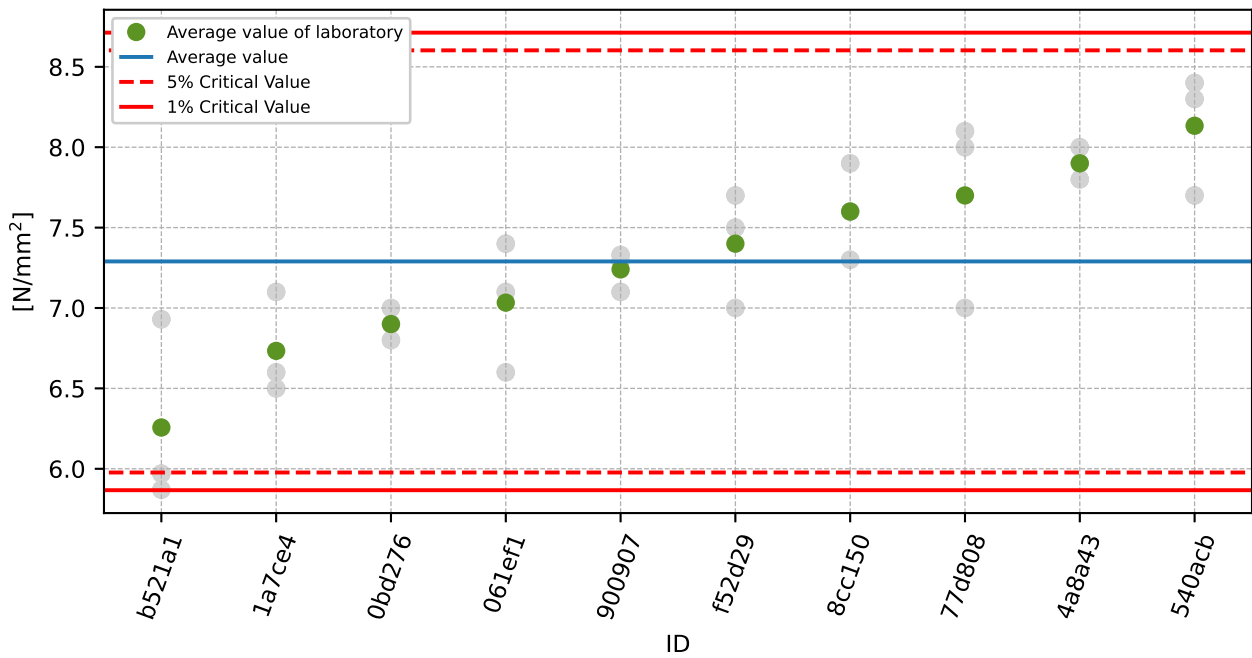


Figure 20: **Grubbs' test** - average values

1.3.3 Mandel's Statistics

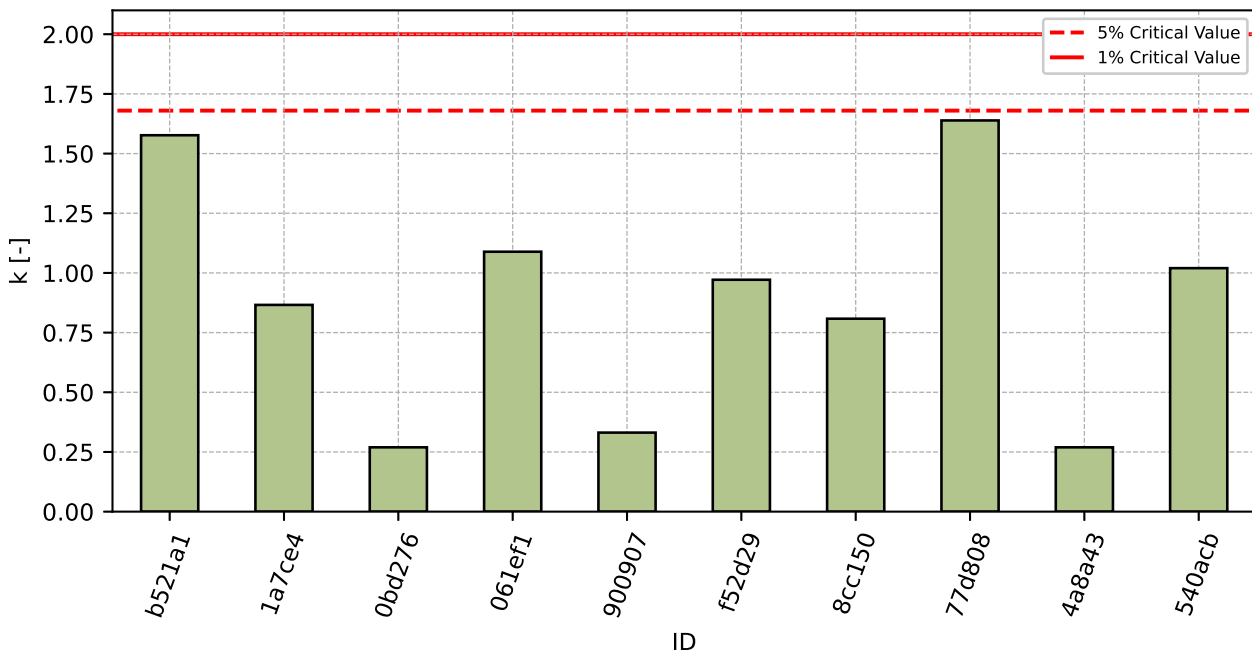


Figure 21: Intralaboratory Consistency Statistic

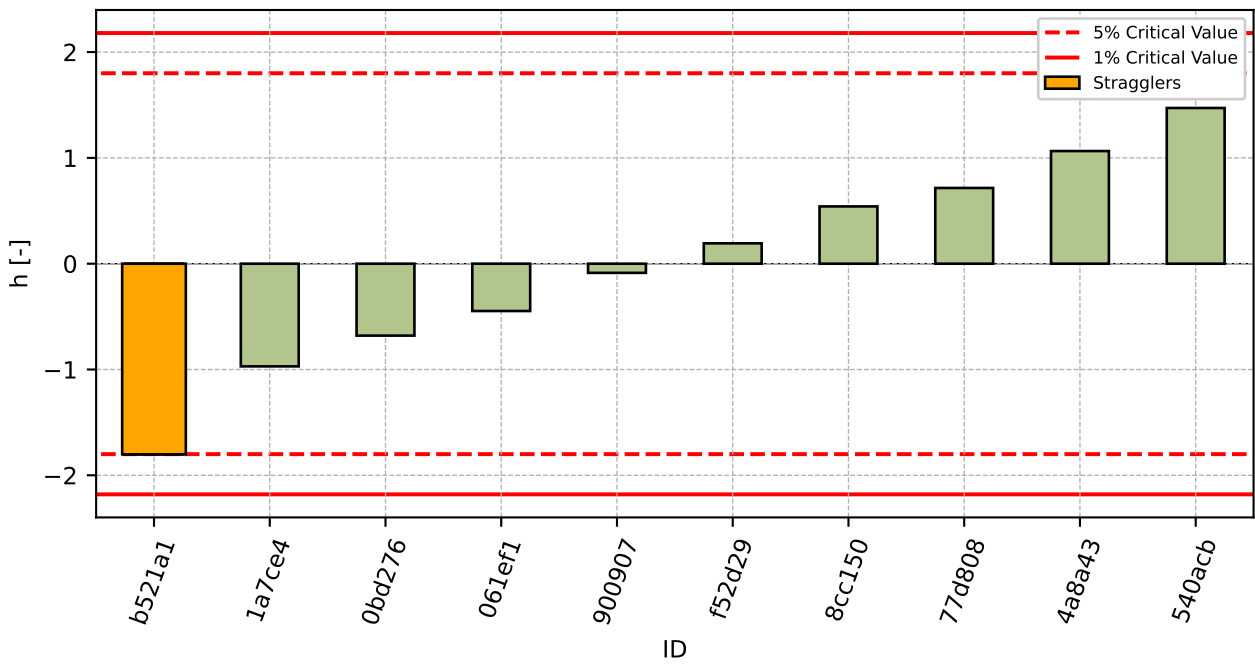


Figure 22: Interlaboratory Consistency Statistic

1.3.4 Descriptive statistics

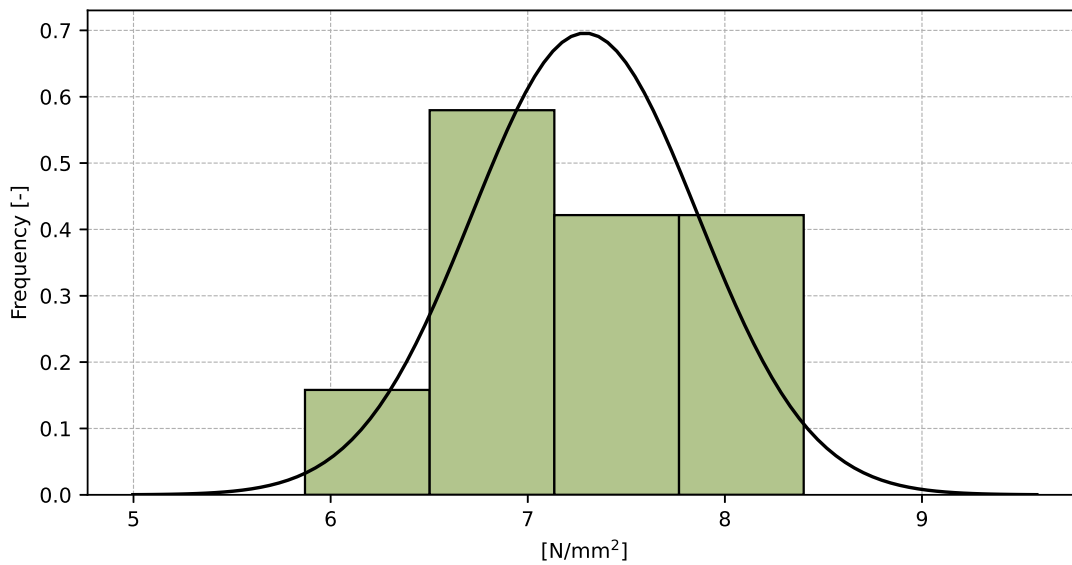


Figure 23: Histogram of all test results

Table 11: Descriptive statistics

| Characteristics | [N/mm ²] |
|---|----------------------|
| Average value – \bar{x} | 7.3 |
| Sample standard deviation – s | 0.57 |
| Assigned value – x^* | 7.3 |
| Robust standard deviation – s^* | 0.58 |
| Measurement uncertainty of assigned value – u_X | 0.23 |
| p -value of normality test | 0.686 [-] |
| Interlaboratory standard deviation – s_L | 0.53 |
| Repeatability standard deviation – s_r | 0.37 |
| Reproducibility standard deviation – s_R | 0.65 |
| Repeatability – r | 1.0 |
| Reproducibility – R | 1.8 |

1.3.5 Evaluation of Performance Statistics

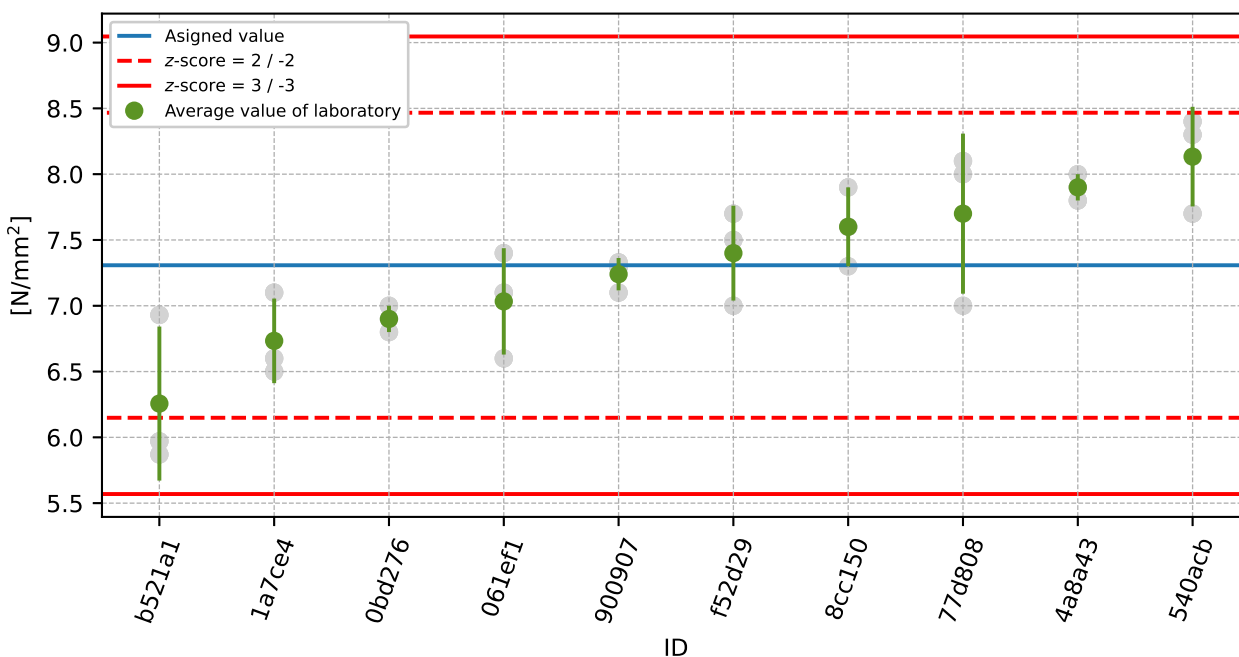


Figure 24: Average values and sample standard deviations

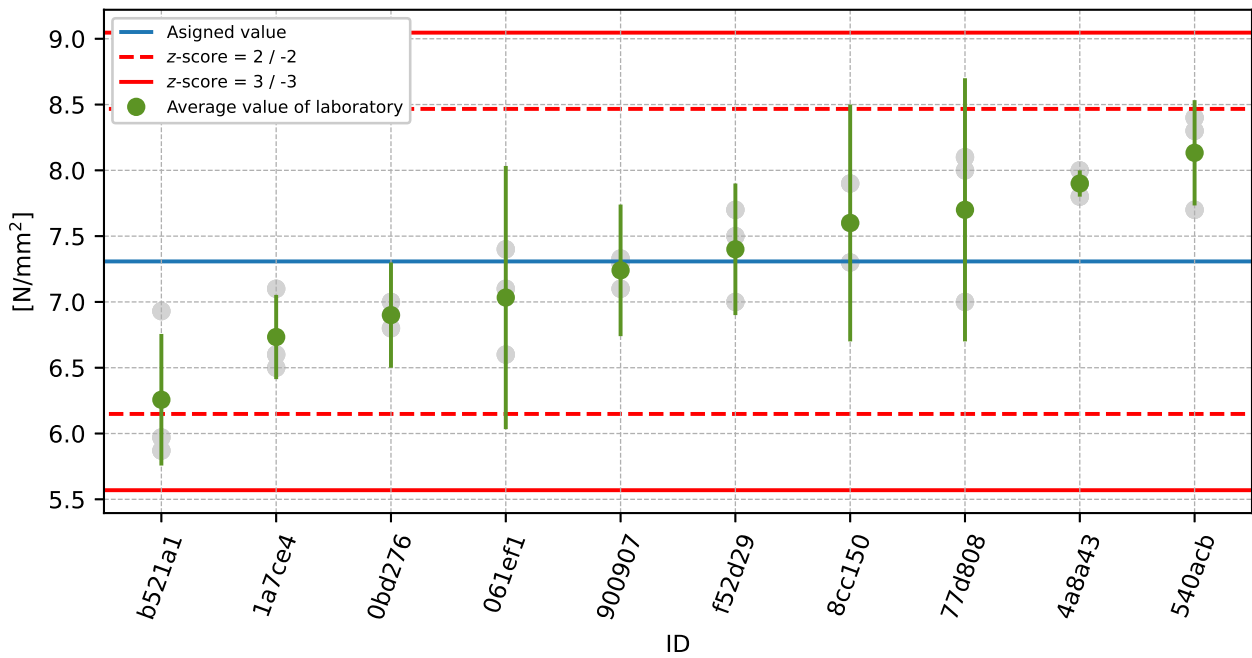


Figure 25: Average values and extended uncertainties of measurement

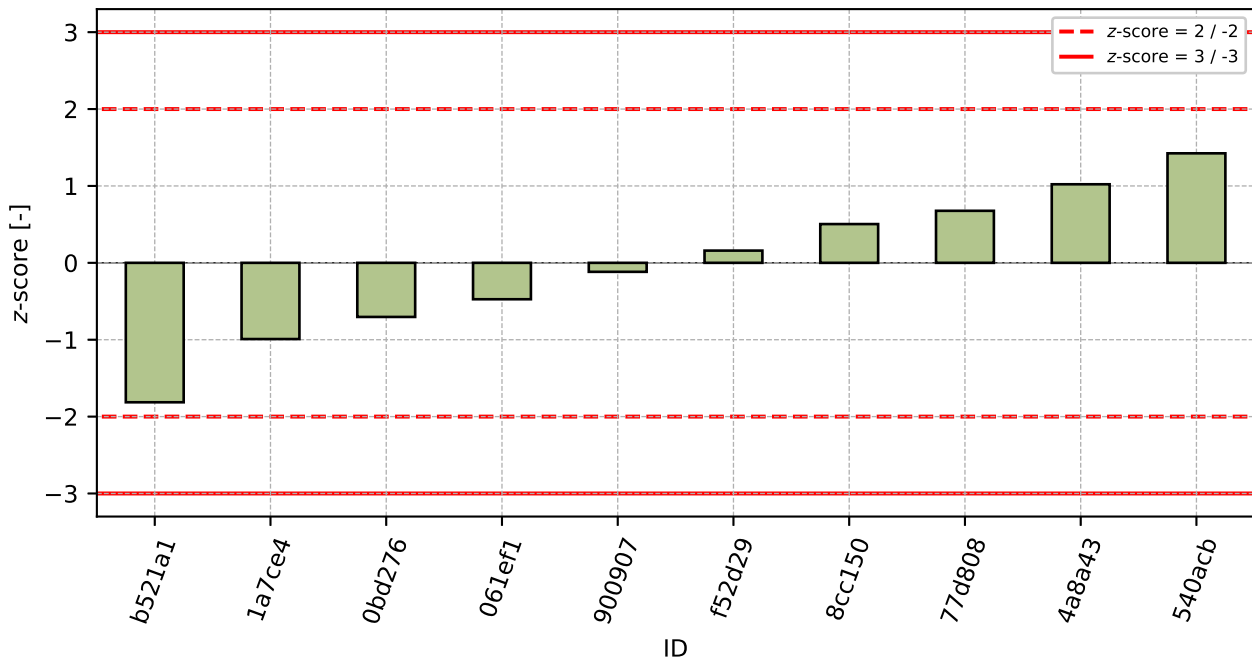
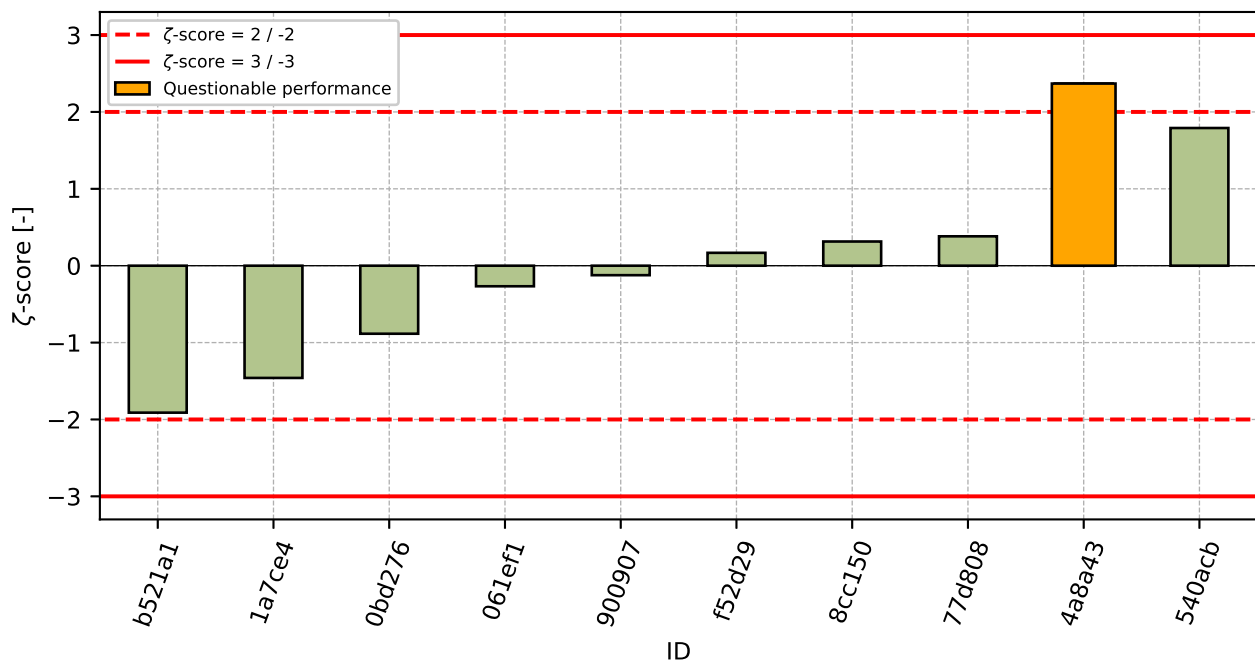


Figure 26: z-score

Figure 27: ζ -scoreTable 12: z-score and ζ -score

| ID | z-score [-] | ζ -score [-] |
|--------|-------------|--------------------|
| b521a1 | -1.81 | -1.91 |
| 1a7ce4 | -0.99 | -1.46 |
| 0bd276 | -0.7 | -0.88 |
| 061ef1 | -0.47 | -0.27 |
| 900907 | -0.12 | -0.12 |
| f52d29 | 0.16 | 0.17 |
| 8cc150 | 0.5 | 0.31 |
| 77d808 | 0.68 | 0.38 |
| 4a8a43 | 1.02 | 2.37 |
| 540acb | 1.42 | 1.79 |

1.4 Compressive Strength after 7 days of ageing

1.4.1 Test results

Table 13: Test results - ordered by average value. Outliers are marked by red color. u_x - extended uncertainty of measurement; \bar{x} - average value; s_0 - sample standard deviation; V_x - variation coefficient

| ID | Test results [N/mm ²] | | | | | | u_x [N/mm ²] | \bar{x} [N/mm ²] | s_0 [N/mm ²] | V_x [%] |
|--------|-----------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------|
| b521a1 | 34.1 | 36.8 | 37.4 | 36.4 | 37.6 | 37.4 | 4.0 | 36.6 | 1.31 | 3.58 |
| 540acb | 39.4 | 38.9 | 38.8 | 39.8 | 38.5 | 38.5 | 2.8 | 39.0 | 0.52 | 1.33 |
| 900907 | 40.6 | 39.3 | 40.4 | 40.4 | 40.1 | 41.5 | 1.1 | 40.4 | 0.71 | 1.77 |
| 1a7ce4 | 41.4 | 40.1 | 42.9 | 43.4 | 42.4 | 42.4 | 1.4 | 42.1 | 1.18 | 2.81 |
| 0bd276 | 42.0 | 42.2 | 42.1 | 41.9 | 42.2 | 42.9 | 0.9 | 42.2 | 0.35 | 0.84 |
| 061ef1 | 42.6 | 43.1 | 43.7 | 44.5 | 41.8 | 43.5 | 1.6 | 43.2 | 0.93 | 2.16 |
| 77d808 | 44.5 | 44.3 | 43.6 | 43.3 | 45.4 | 43.9 | 3.0 | 44.2 | 0.75 | 1.69 |
| f52d29 | 45.0 | 44.3 | 45.8 | 47.2 | 46.2 | 49.6 | 2.0 | 46.4 | 1.88 | 4.05 |
| 8cc150 | 48.8 | 48.0 | 46.5 | 47.2 | 48.4 | 48.4 | 1.2 | 47.9 | 0.87 | 1.81 |
| 4a8a43 | 48.0 | 48.5 | 47.9 | 48.4 | 49.1 | 49.4 | 0.5 | 48.6 | 0.6 | 1.23 |

1.4.2 The Numerical Procedure for Determining Outliers

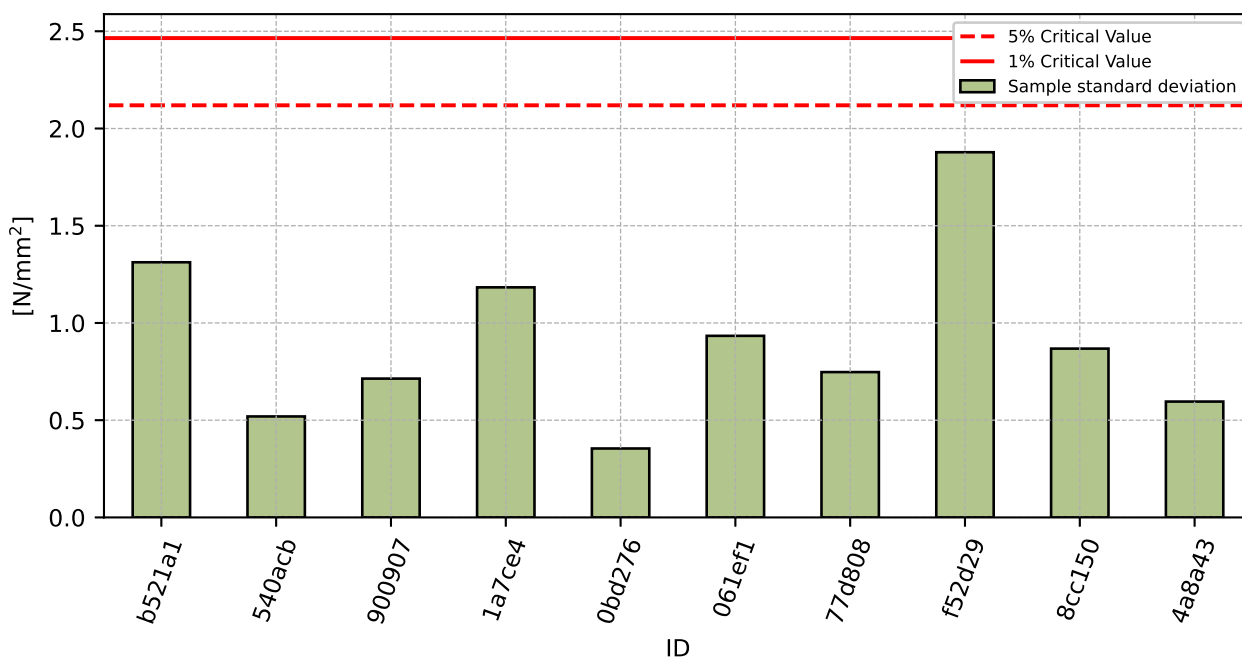


Figure 28: Cochran's test - sample standard deviations

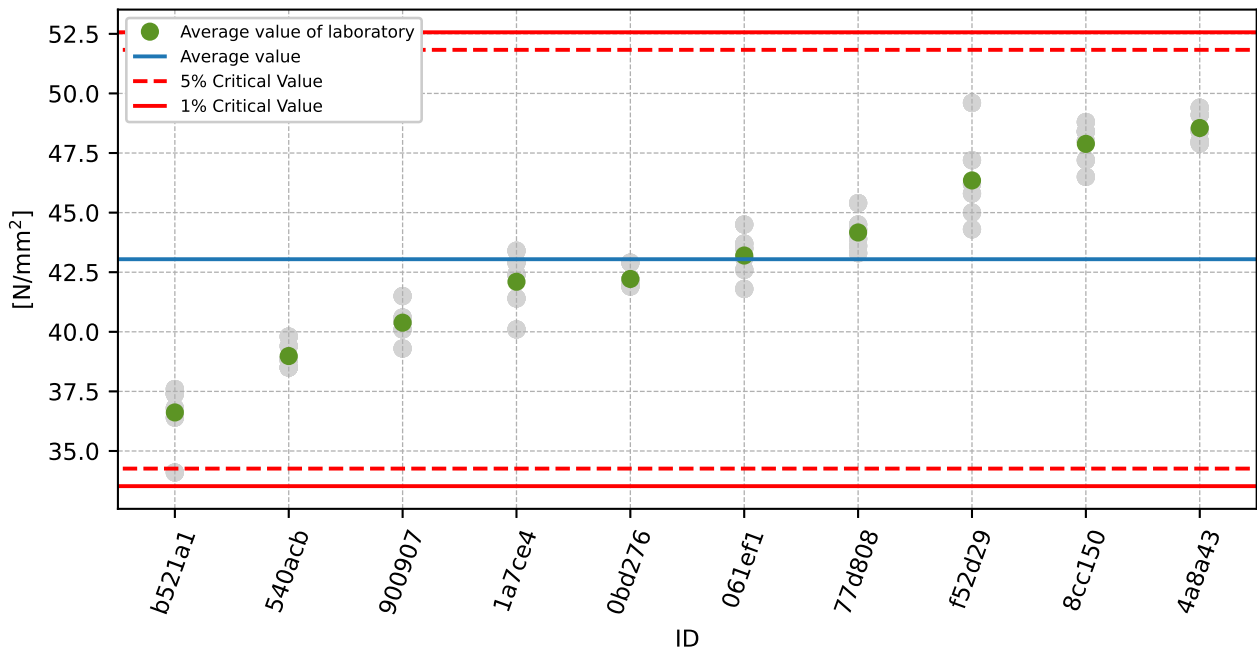


Figure 29: **Grubbs' test** - average values

1.4.3 Mandel's Statistics

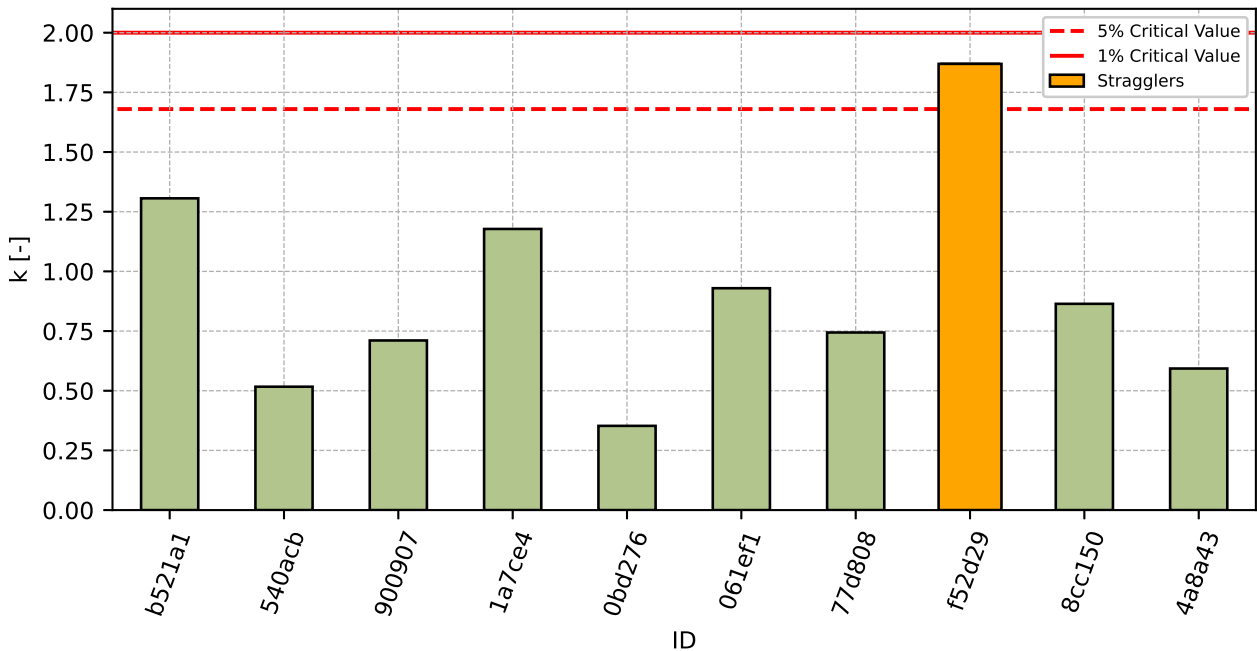


Figure 30: Intralaboratory Consistency Statistic

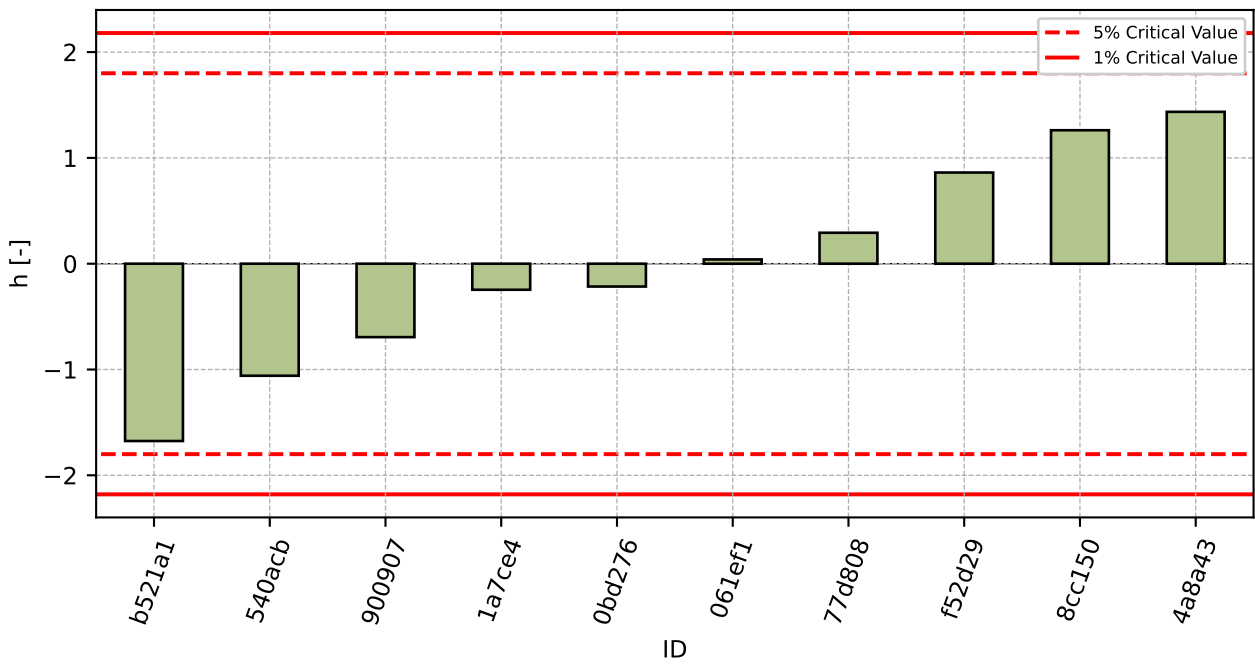


Figure 31: Interlaboratory Consistency Statistic

1.4.4 Descriptive statistics

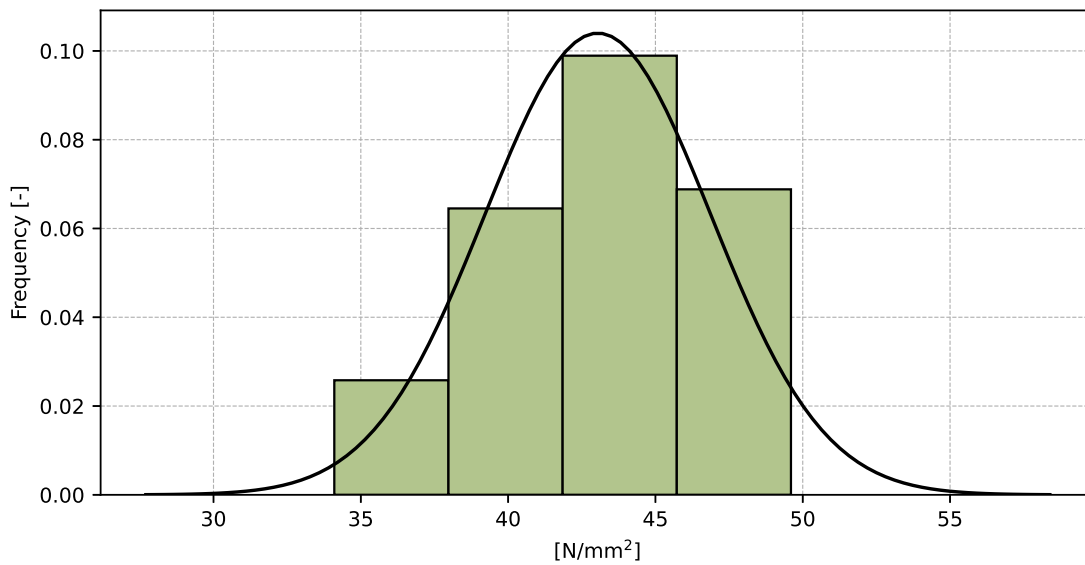


Figure 32: Histogram of all test results

Table 14: Descriptive statistics

| Characteristics | [N/mm ²] |
|---|----------------------|
| Average value – \bar{x} | 43.0 |
| Sample standard deviation – s | 3.84 |
| Assigned value – x^* | 43.1 |
| Robust standard deviation – s^* | 4.05 |
| Measurement uncertainty of assigned value – u_X | 1.6 |
| p -value of normality test | 0.218 [-] |
| Interlaboratory standard deviation – s_L | 3.81 |
| Repeatability standard deviation – s_r | 1.0 |
| Reproducibility standard deviation – s_R | 3.94 |
| Repeatability – r | 2.8 |
| Reproducibility – R | 11.0 |

1.4.5 Evaluation of Performance Statistics

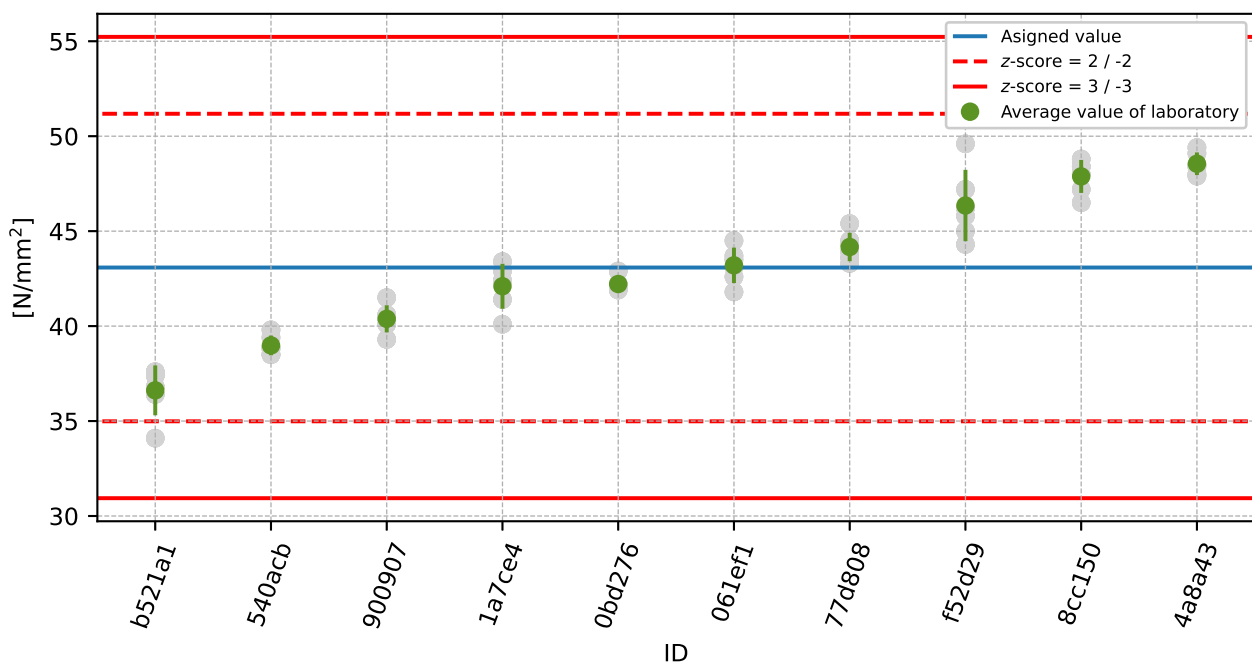


Figure 33: Average values and sample standard deviations

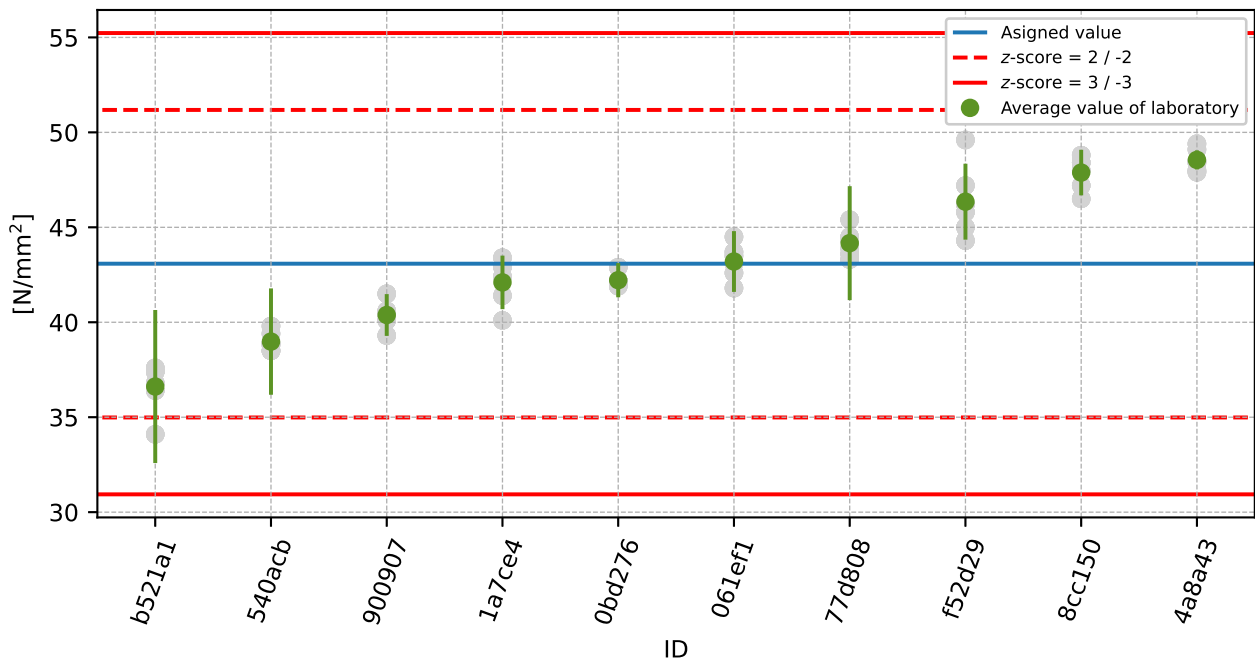


Figure 34: Average values and extended uncertainties of measurement

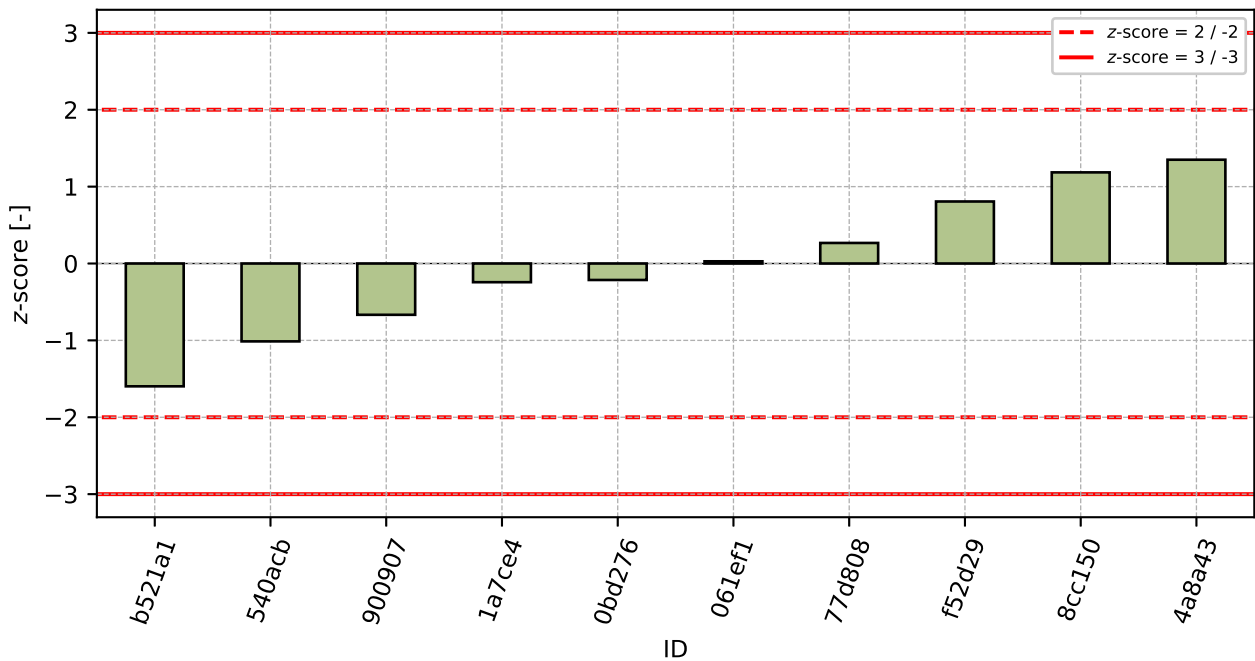
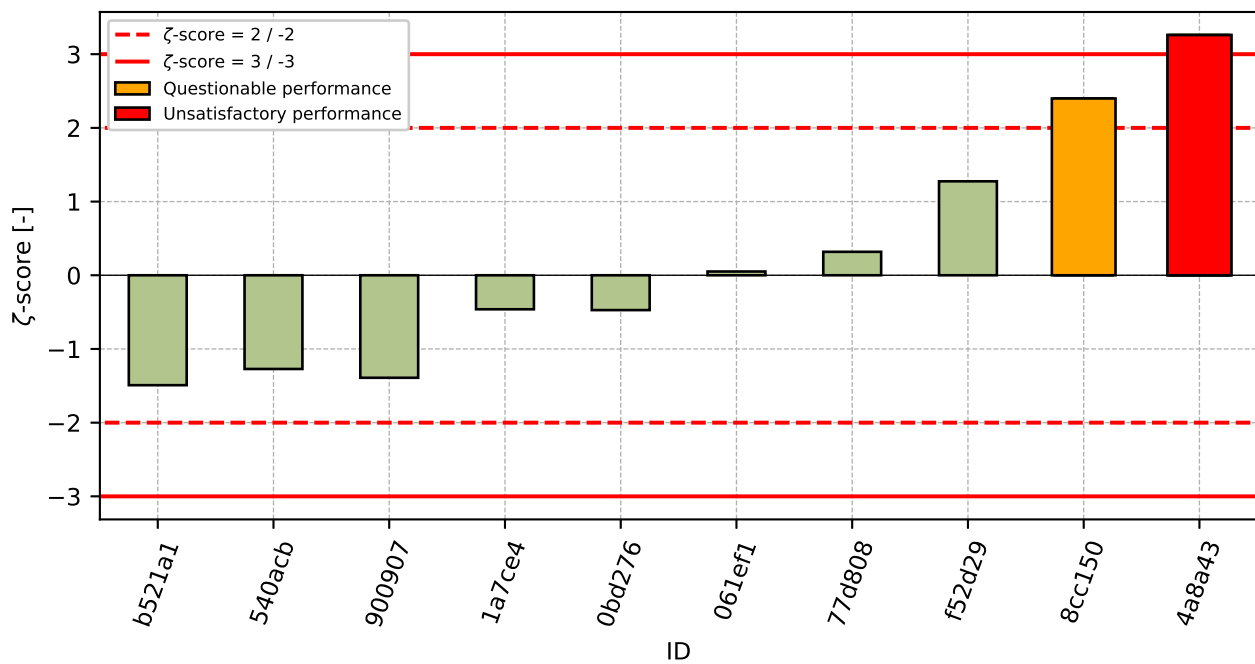


Figure 35: z-score

Figure 36: ζ -scoreTable 15: z-score and ζ -score

| ID | z-score [-] | ζ -score [-] |
|--------|-------------|--------------------|
| b521a1 | -1.6 | -1.49 |
| 540acb | -1.01 | -1.27 |
| 900907 | -0.67 | -1.39 |
| 1a7ce4 | -0.24 | -0.46 |
| 0bd276 | -0.21 | -0.47 |
| 061ef1 | 0.03 | 0.05 |
| 77d808 | 0.27 | 0.32 |
| f52d29 | 0.81 | 1.27 |
| 8cc150 | 1.19 | 2.4 |
| 4a8a43 | 1.35 | 3.26 |

1.5 Flexural Strength after 28 days of ageing

1.5.1 Test results

Table 16: Test results - ordered by average value. Outliers are marked by red color. u_x - extended uncertainty of measurement; \bar{x} - average value; s_0 - sample standard deviation; V_x - variation coefficient

| ID | Test results [N/mm ²] | | | u_x [N/mm ²] | \bar{x} [N/mm ²] | s_0 [N/mm ²] | V_x [%] |
|--------|--------------------------------------|-----|------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| 0bd276 | 7.4 | 7.7 | 7.7 | 0.6 | 7.6 | 0.17 | 2.28 |
| 1a7ce4 | 7.9 | 7.7 | 7.6 | 0.4 | 7.7 | 0.15 | 1.98 |
| 900907 | 7.6 | 7.7 | 8.0 | 0.5 | 7.8 | 0.24 | 3.05 |
| b521a1 | 8.0 | 7.8 | 8.0 | 0.6 | 7.9 | 0.11 | 1.35 |
| 061ef1 | 8.5 | 8.3 | 8.1 | 0.7 | 8.3 | 0.2 | 2.41 |
| f52d29 | 8.4 | 9.1 | 8.8 | 0.5 | 8.8 | 0.35 | 4.01 |
| 77d808 | 9.5 | 9.4 | 8.4 | 1.2 | 9.1 | 0.61 | 6.68 |
| 540acb | 8.6 | 9.6 | 9.2 | 0.5 | 9.1 | 0.5 | 5.51 |
| 4a8a43 | 9.3 | 8.9 | 9.2 | 0.2 | 9.1 | 0.21 | 2.28 |
| 8cc150 | 9.3 | 8.7 | 10.2 | 2.2 | 9.4 | 0.75 | 8.03 |

1.5.2 The Numerical Procedure for Determining Outliers

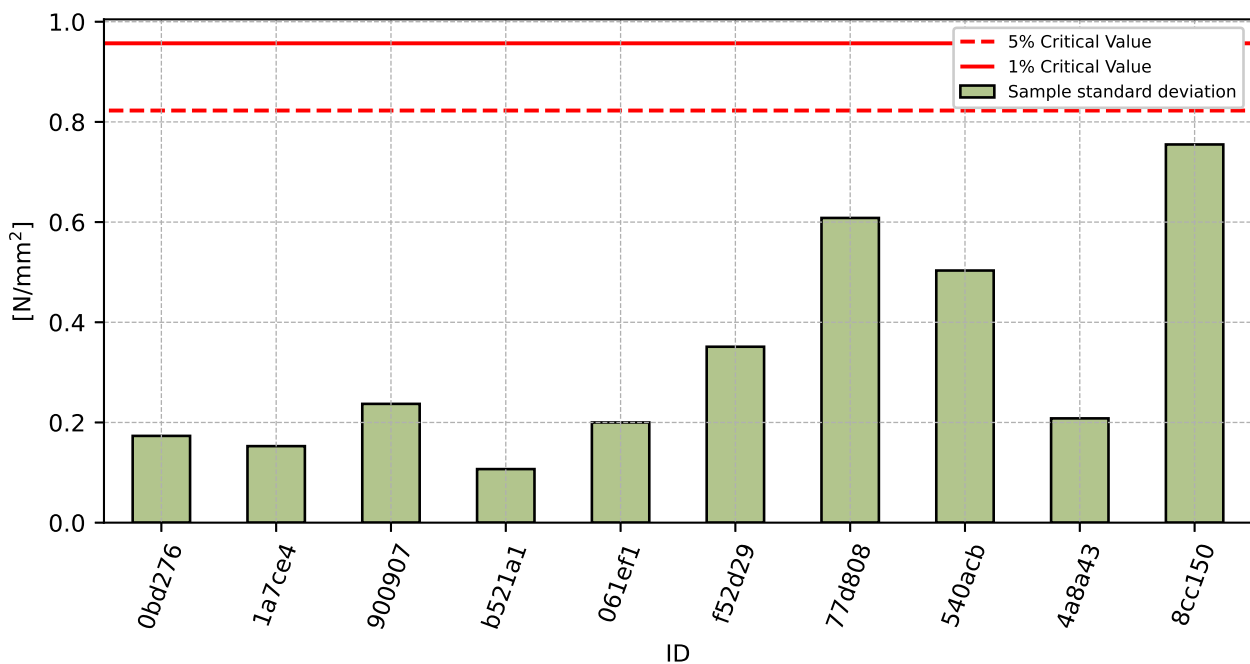


Figure 37: Cochran's test - sample standard deviations

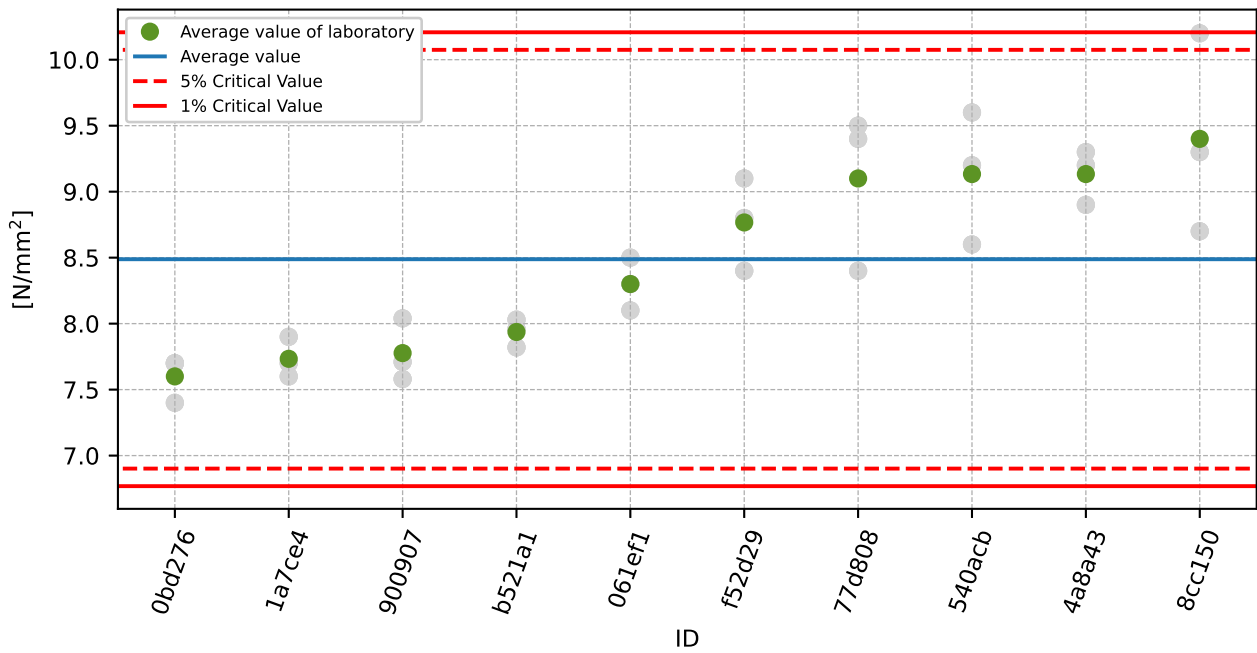


Figure 38: **Grubbs' test** - average values

1.5.3 Mandel's Statistics

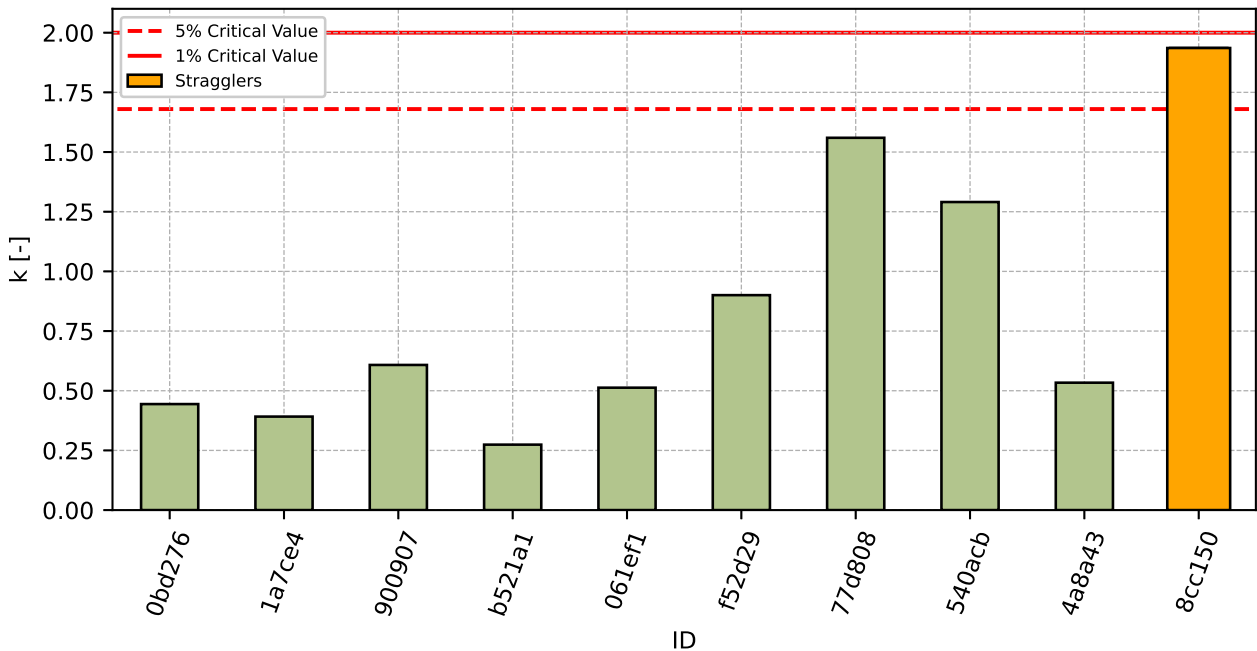


Figure 39: Intralaboratory Consistency Statistic

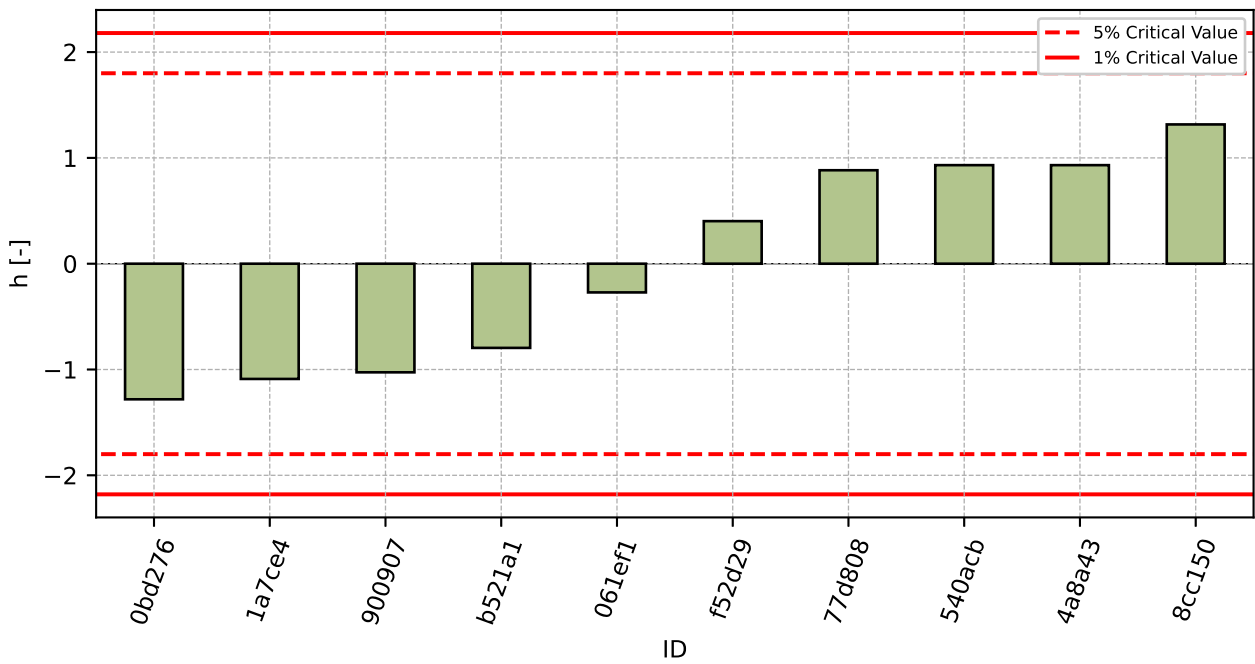


Figure 40: Interlaboratory Consistency Statistic

1.5.4 Descriptive statistics

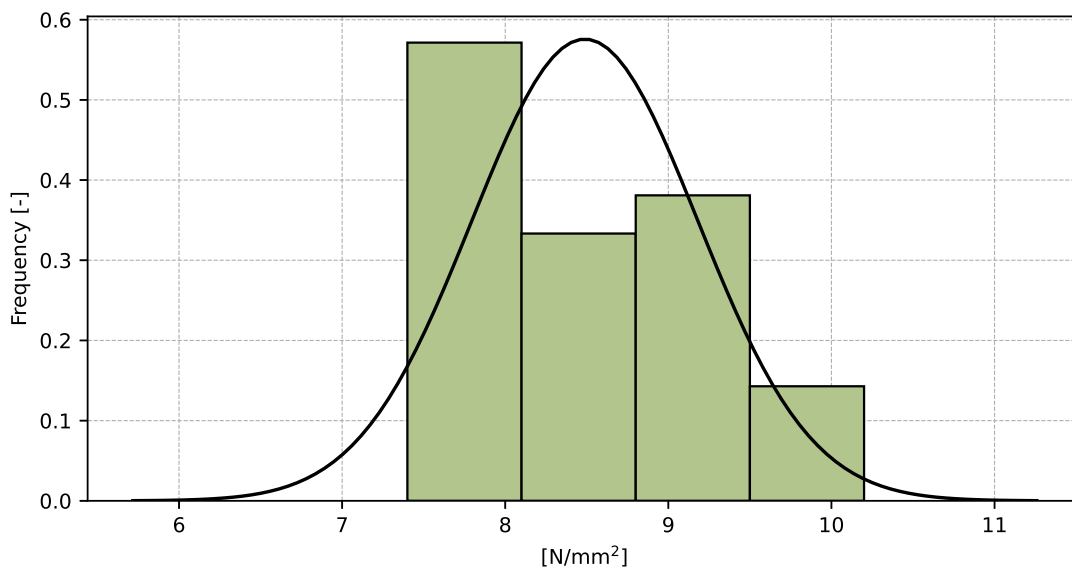


Figure 41: Histogram of all test results

Table 17: Descriptive statistics

| Characteristics | [N/mm ²] |
|---|----------------------|
| Average value – \bar{x} | 8.5 |
| Sample standard deviation – s | 0.69 |
| Assigned value – x^* | 8.5 |
| Robust standard deviation – s^* | 0.75 |
| Measurement uncertainty of assigned value – u_X | 0.29 |
| p -value of normality test | 0.113 [-] |
| Interlaboratory standard deviation – s_L | 0.66 |
| Repeatability standard deviation – s_r | 0.39 |
| Reproducibility standard deviation – s_R | 0.76 |
| Repeatability – r | 1.1 |
| Reproducibility – R | 2.1 |

1.5.5 Evaluation of Performance Statistics

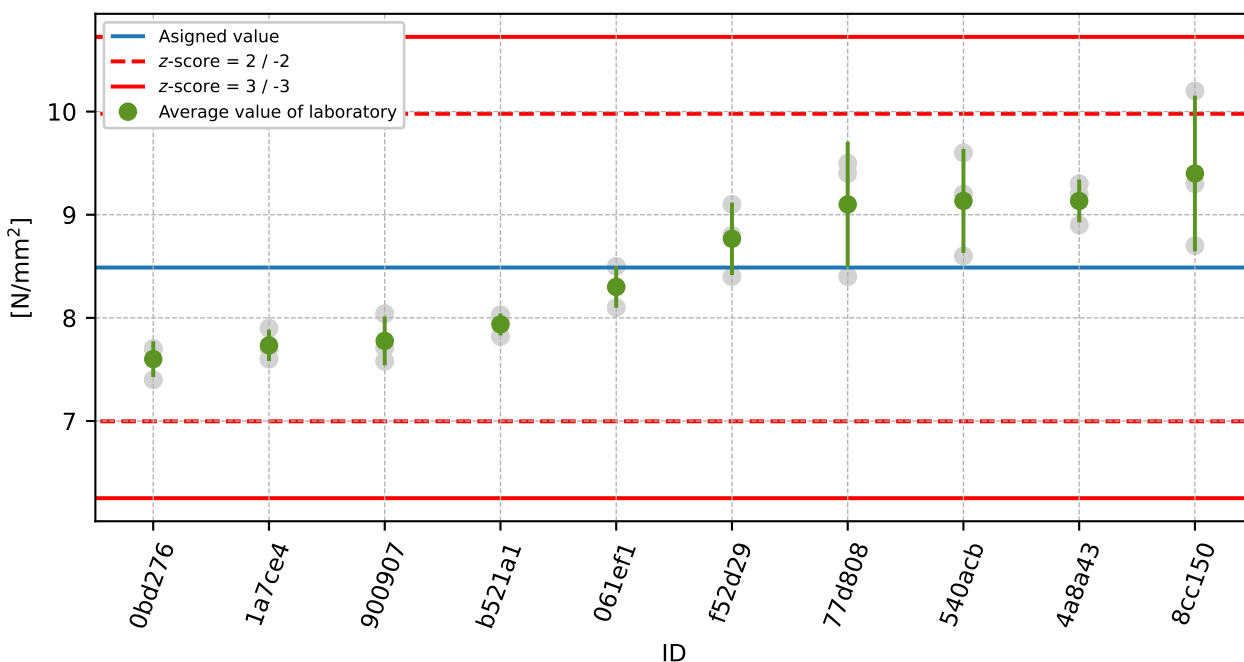


Figure 42: Average values and sample standard deviations

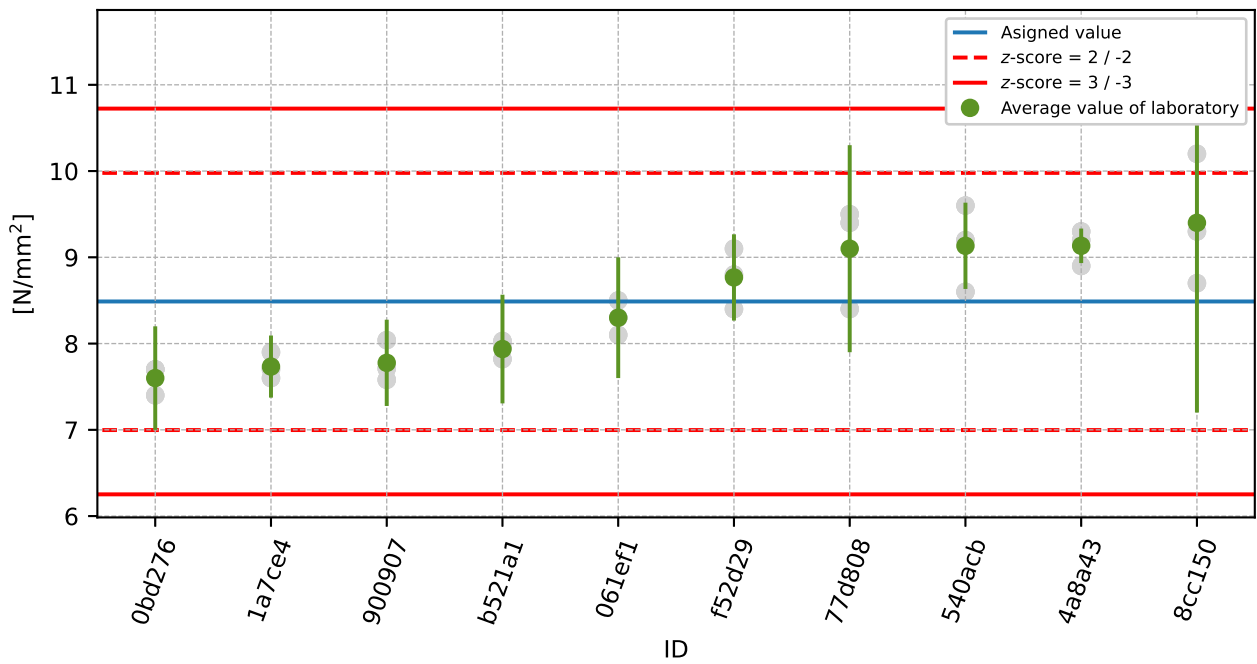


Figure 43: Average values and extended uncertainties of measurement

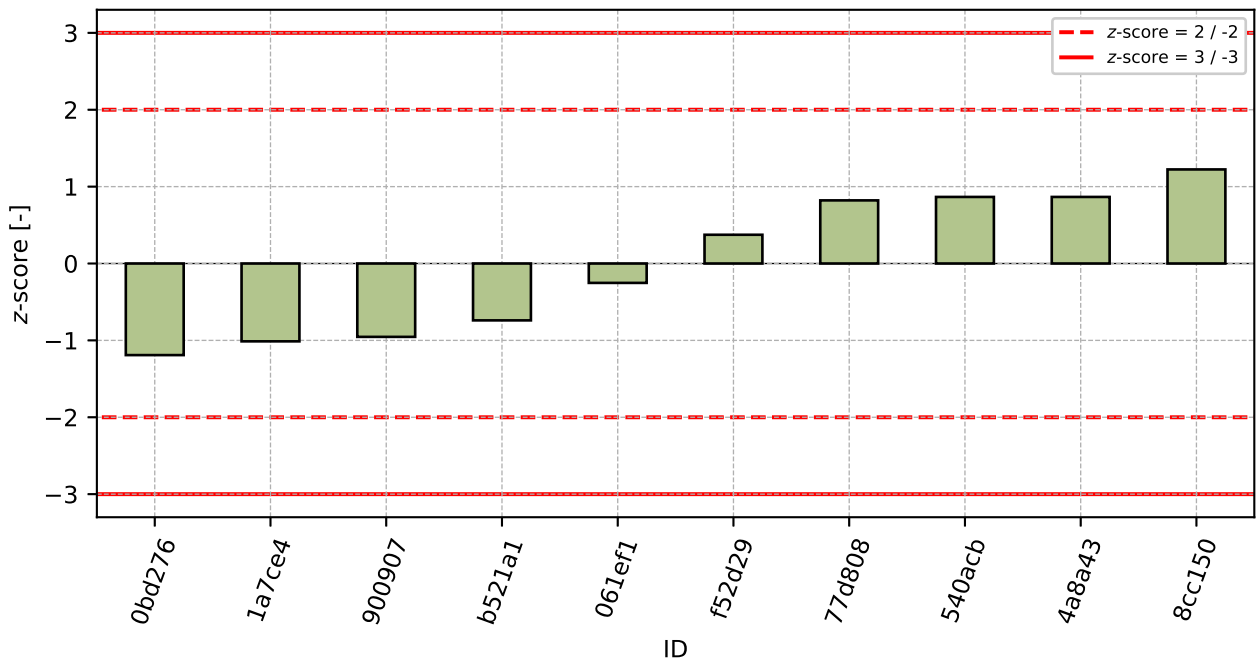


Figure 44: z-score

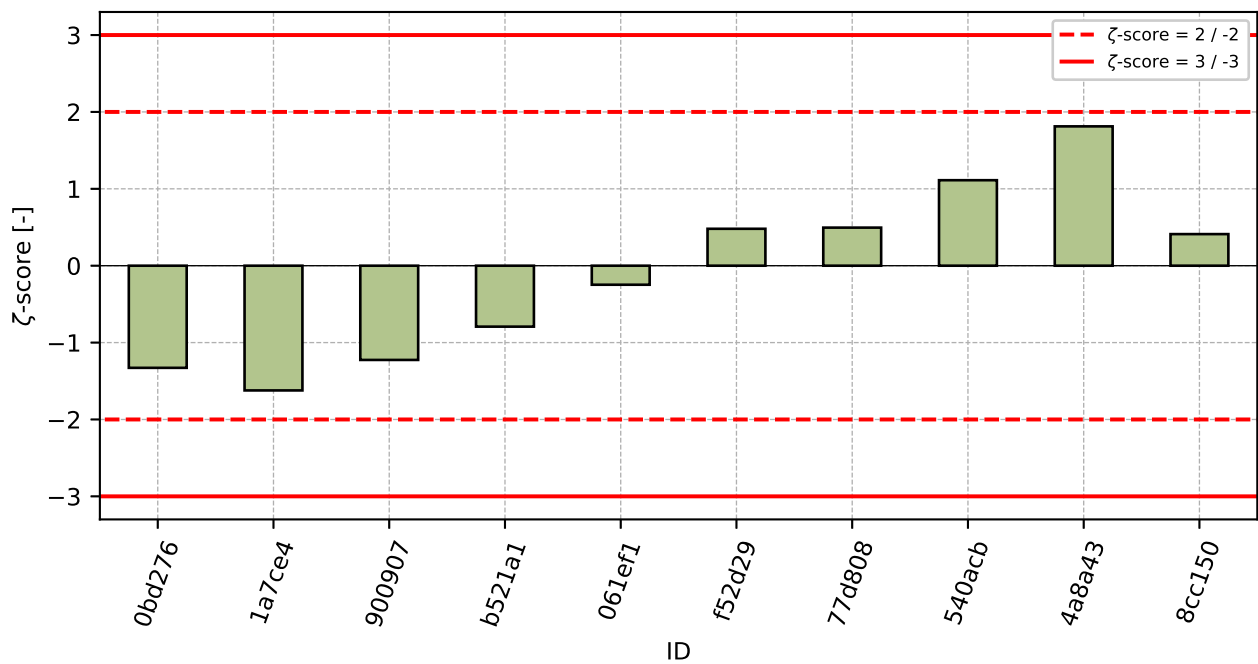


Figure 45: ζ-score

Table 18: z-score and ζ-score

| ID | z-score [-] | ζ-score [-] |
|--------|-------------|-------------|
| 0bd276 | -1.19 | -1.33 |
| 1a7ce4 | -1.01 | -1.62 |
| 900907 | -0.95 | -1.23 |
| b521a1 | -0.74 | -0.79 |
| 061ef1 | -0.25 | -0.25 |
| f52d29 | 0.37 | 0.48 |
| 77d808 | 0.82 | 0.5 |
| 540acb | 0.87 | 1.11 |
| 4a8a43 | 0.87 | 1.81 |
| 8cc150 | 1.22 | 0.41 |

1.6 Compressive Strength after 28 days of ageing

1.6.1 Test results

Table 19: Test results - ordered by average value. Outliers are marked by red color. u_x - extended uncertainty of measurement; \bar{x} - average value; s_0 - sample standard deviation; V_x - variation coefficient

| ID | Test results [N/mm ²] | | | | | | u_x [N/mm ²] | \bar{x} [N/mm ²] | s_0 [N/mm ²] | V_x [%] |
|--------|-----------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------|
| 900907 | 49.8 | 49.5 | 48.3 | 49.7 | 49.8 | 49.5 | 1.1 | 49.4 | 0.57 | 1.16 |
| 540acb | 49.4 | 50.2 | 51.3 | 53.2 | 52.4 | 51.1 | 3.7 | 51.3 | 1.39 | 2.71 |
| 0bd276 | 52.0 | 53.1 | 52.5 | 52.2 | 51.9 | 52.5 | 1.1 | 52.4 | 0.44 | 0.83 |
| 1a7ce4 | 52.6 | 52.8 | 53.1 | 52.8 | 52.8 | 52.2 | 1.8 | 52.7 | 0.3 | 0.57 |
| 4a8a43 | 53.9 | 53.7 | 54.9 | 53.7 | 54.4 | 53.0 | 0.6 | 53.9 | 0.65 | 1.21 |
| b521a1 | 53.7 | 53.3 | 54.9 | 55.7 | 53.2 | 54.7 | 6.0 | 54.2 | 1.0 | 1.85 |
| 061ef1 | 53.4 | 52.3 | 54.1 | 57.5 | 55.8 | 56.9 | 2.5 | 55.0 | 2.06 | 3.74 |
| 77d808 | 55.7 | 55.0 | 55.4 | 53.9 | 56.4 | 56.7 | 3.4 | 55.5 | 1.01 | 1.82 |
| 8cc150 | 59.9 | 60.4 | 59.6 | 59.4 | 59.8 | 58.8 | 1.4 | 59.6 | 0.54 | 0.9 |
| f52d29 | 63.3 | 59.4 | 60.8 | 61.0 | 63.0 | 58.0 | 3.0 | 60.9 | 2.04 | 3.35 |

1.6.2 The Numerical Procedure for Determining Outliers

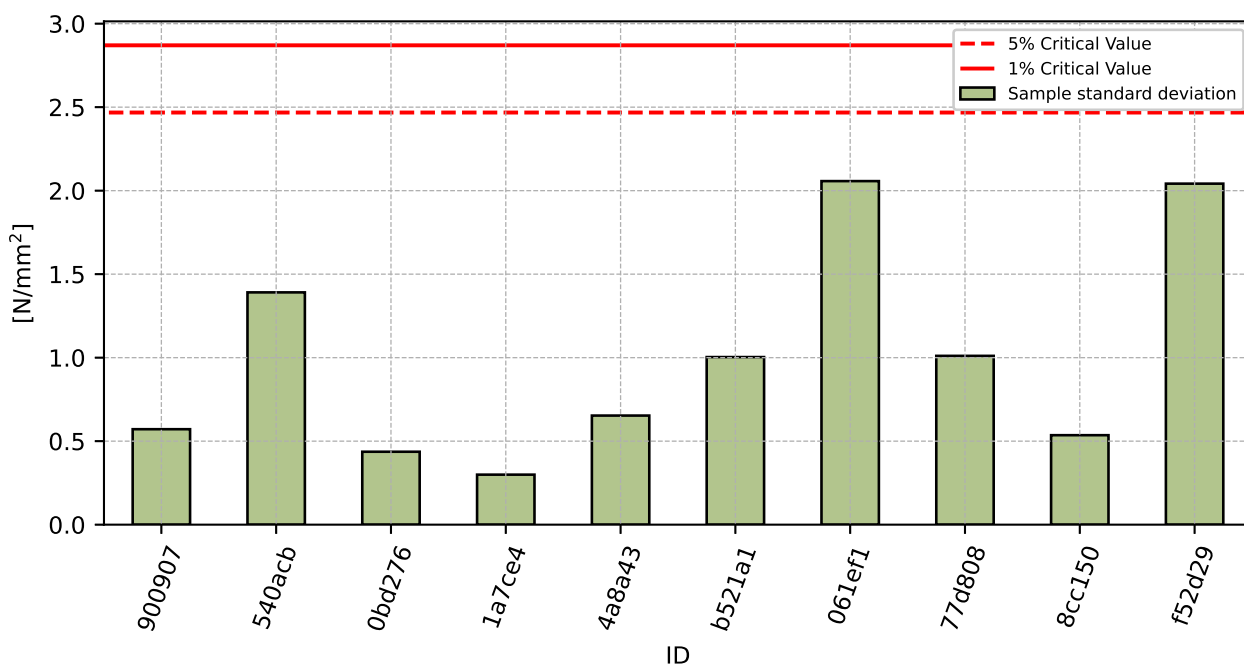


Figure 46: Cochran's test - sample standard deviations

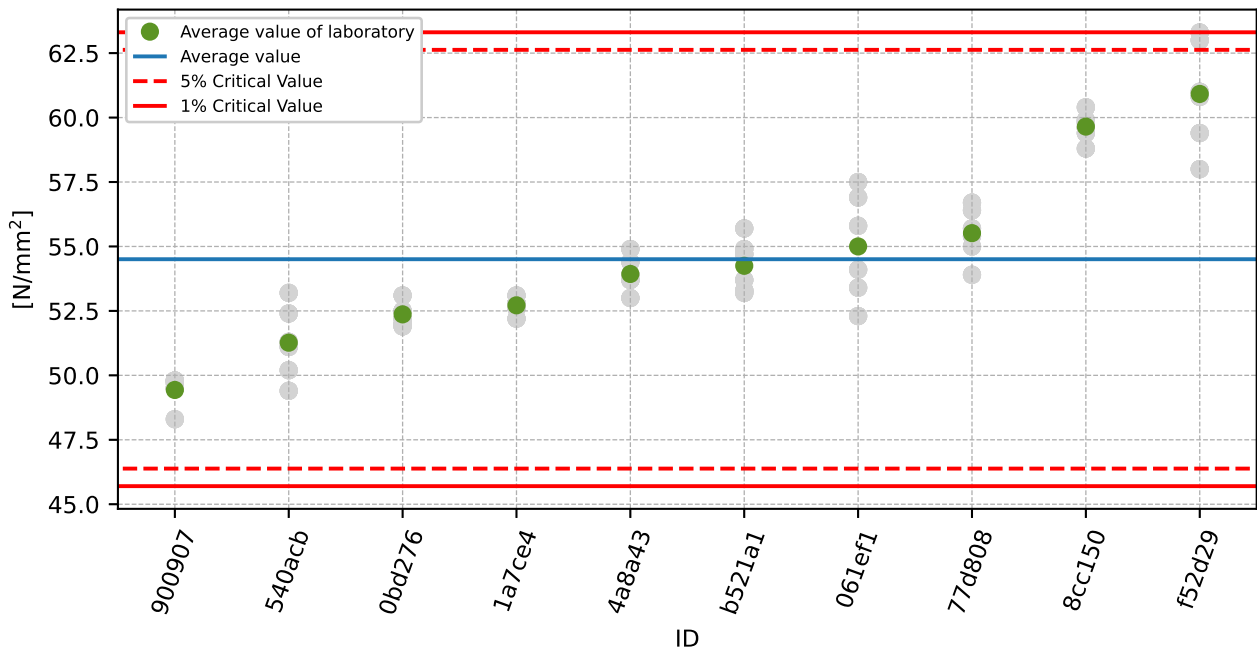


Figure 47: **Grubbs' test** - average values

1.6.3 Mandel's Statistics

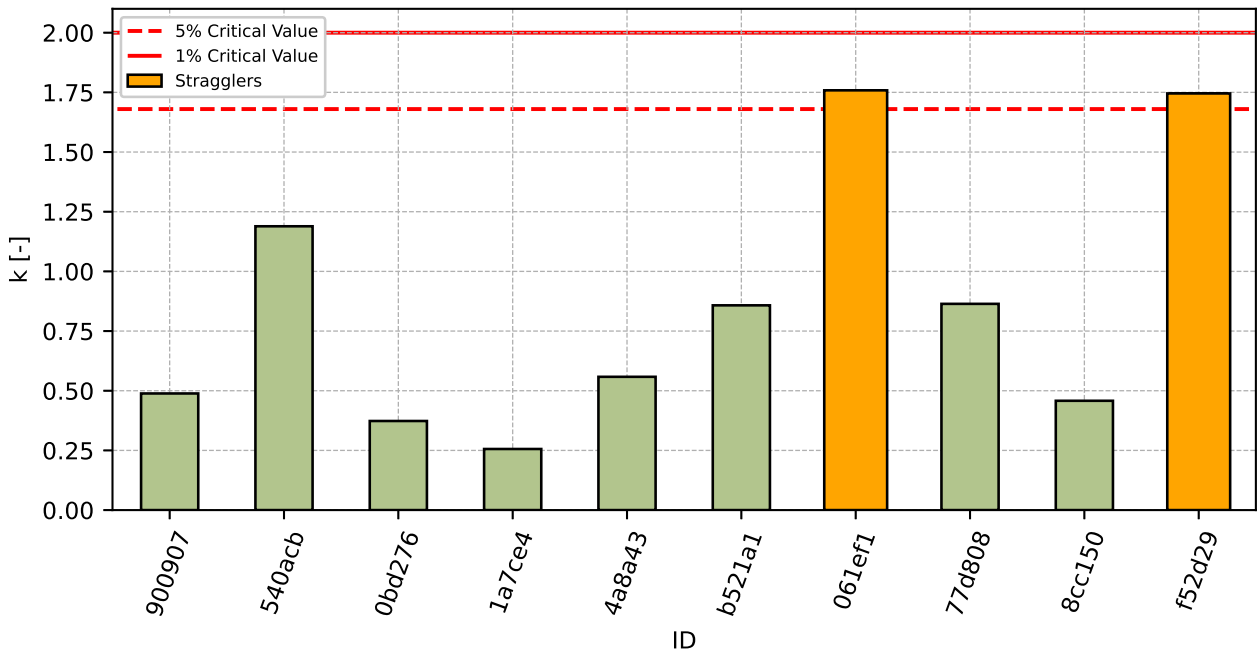


Figure 48: Intralaboratory Consistency Statistic

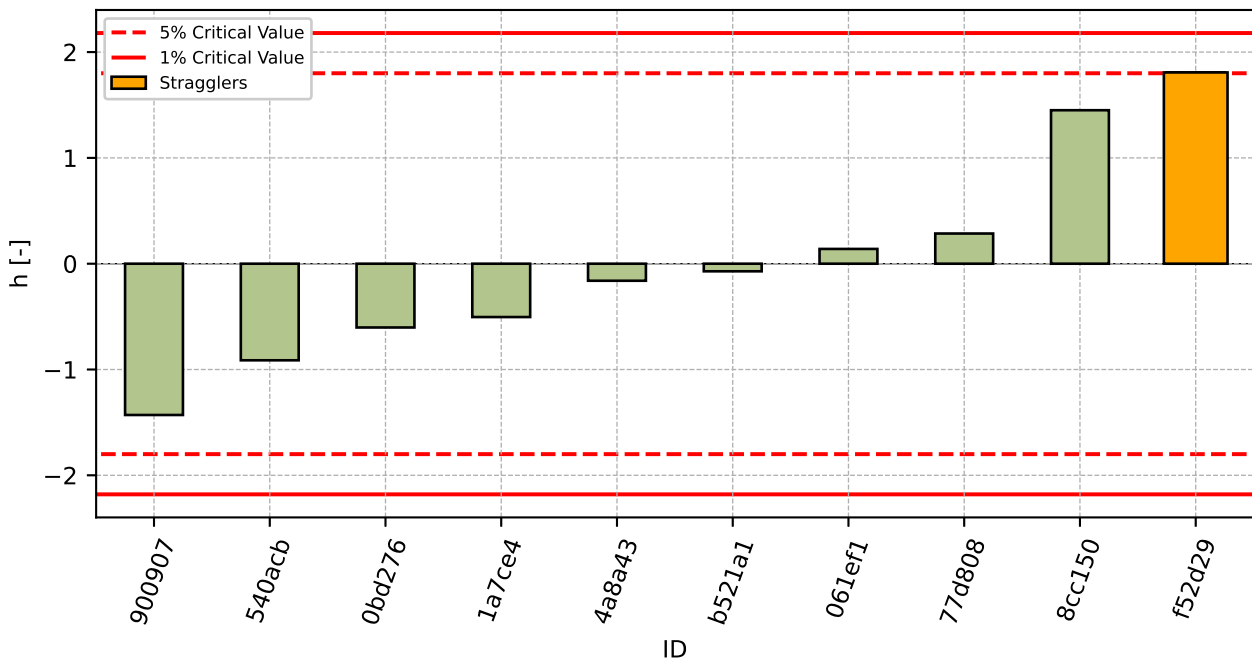


Figure 49: Interlaboratory Consistency Statistic

1.6.4 Descriptive statistics

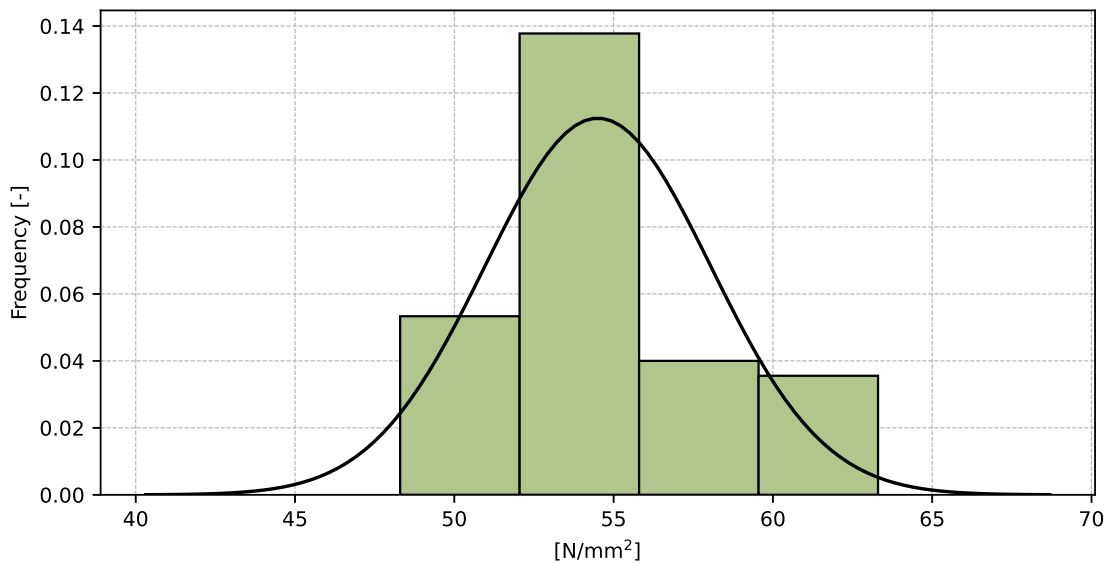


Figure 50: Histogram of all test results

Table 20: Descriptive statistics

| Characteristics | [N/mm ²] |
|---|----------------------|
| Average value – \bar{x} | 54.5 |
| Sample standard deviation – s | 3.55 |
| Assigned value – x^* | 54.4 |
| Robust standard deviation – s^* | 3.32 |
| Measurement uncertainty of assigned value – u_X | 1.31 |
| p -value of normality test | 0.011 [-] |
| Interlaboratory standard deviation – s_L | 3.51 |
| Repeatability standard deviation – s_r | 1.17 |
| Reproducibility standard deviation – s_R | 3.7 |
| Repeatability – r | 3.3 |
| Reproducibility – R | 10.4 |

1.6.5 Evaluation of Performance Statistics

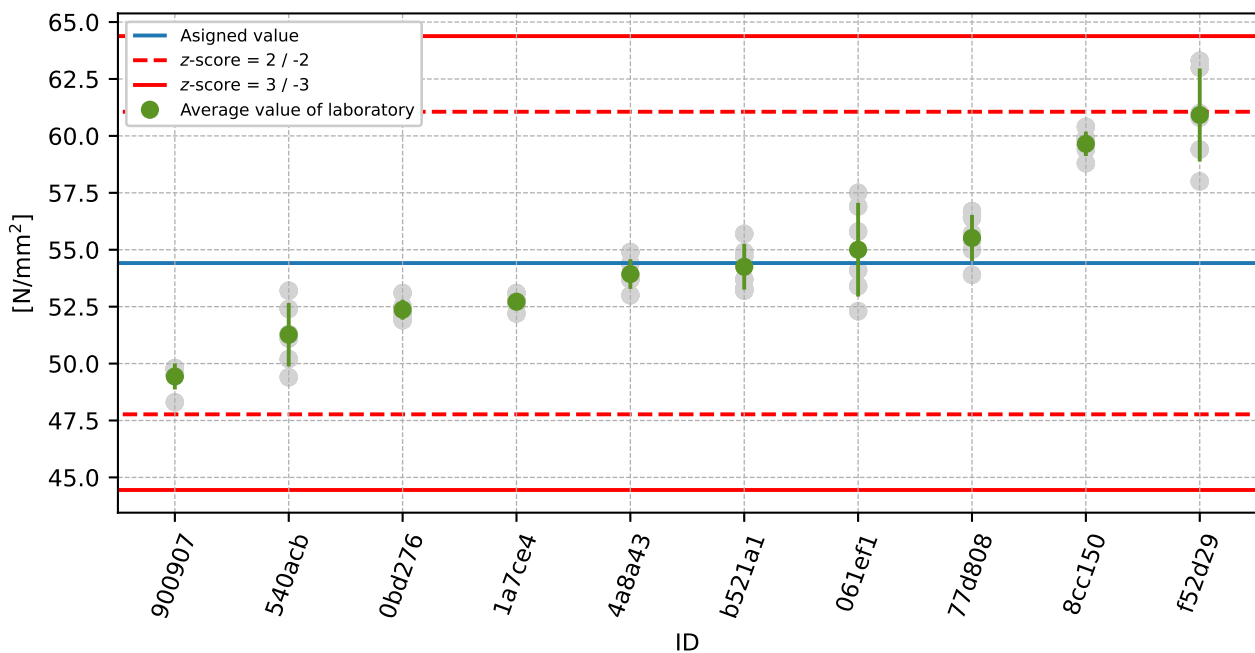


Figure 51: Average values and sample standard deviations

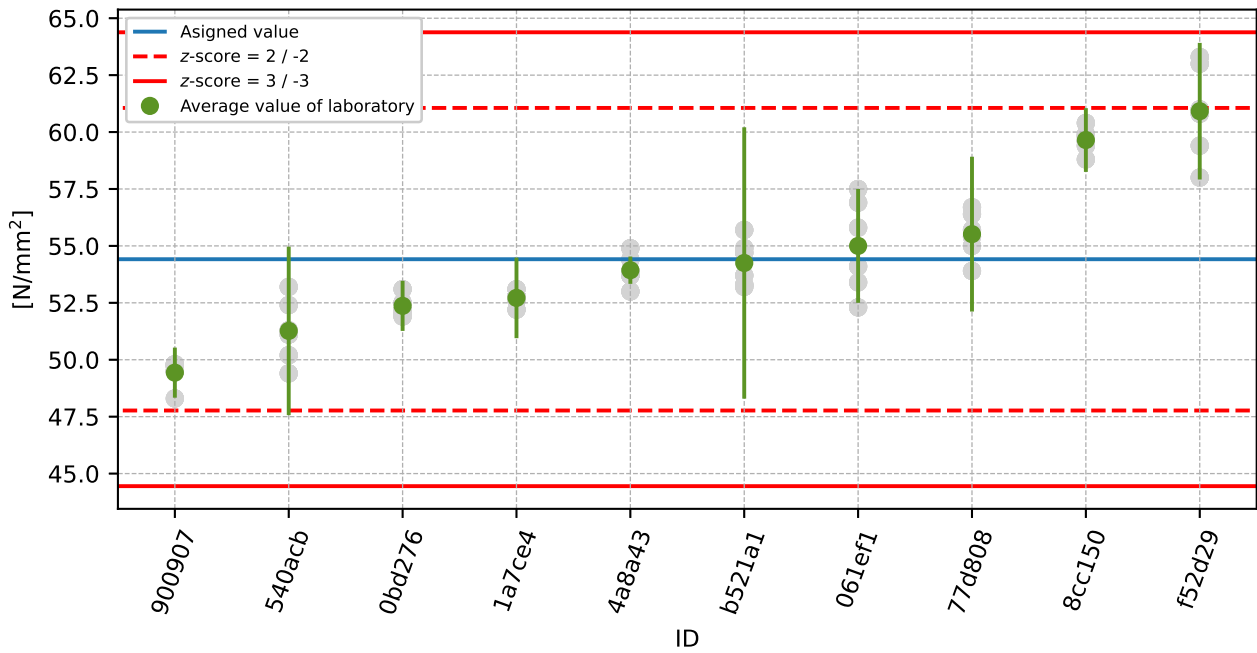


Figure 52: Average values and extended uncertainties of measurement

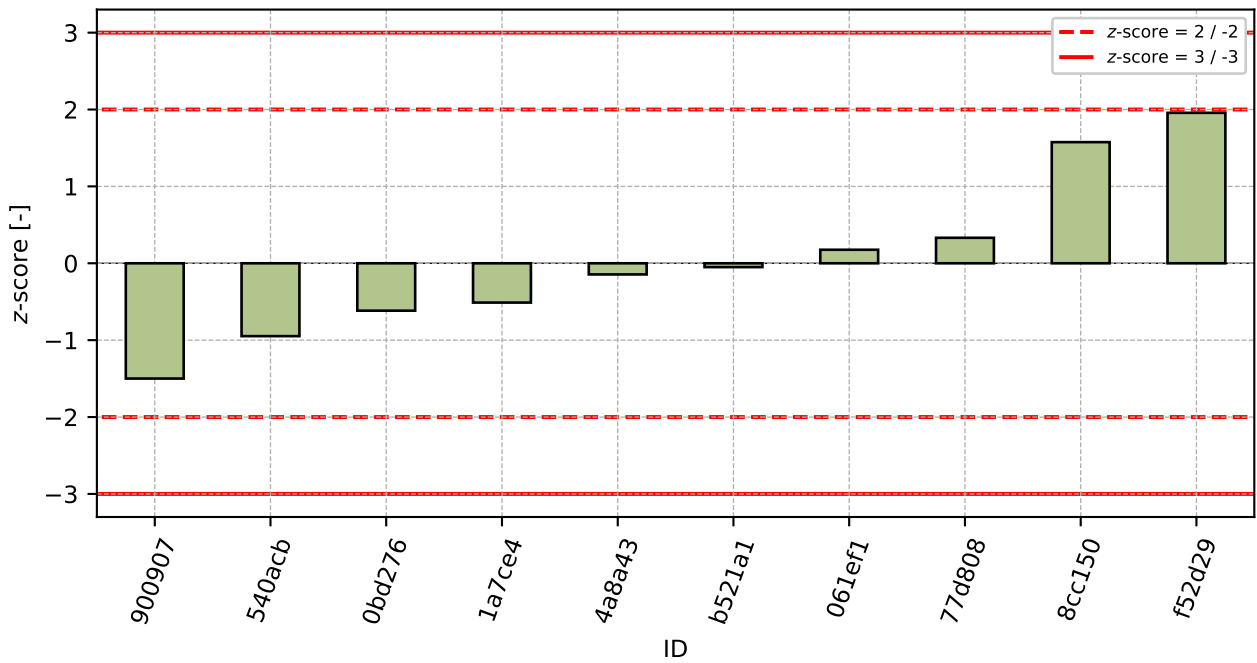


Figure 53: z-score

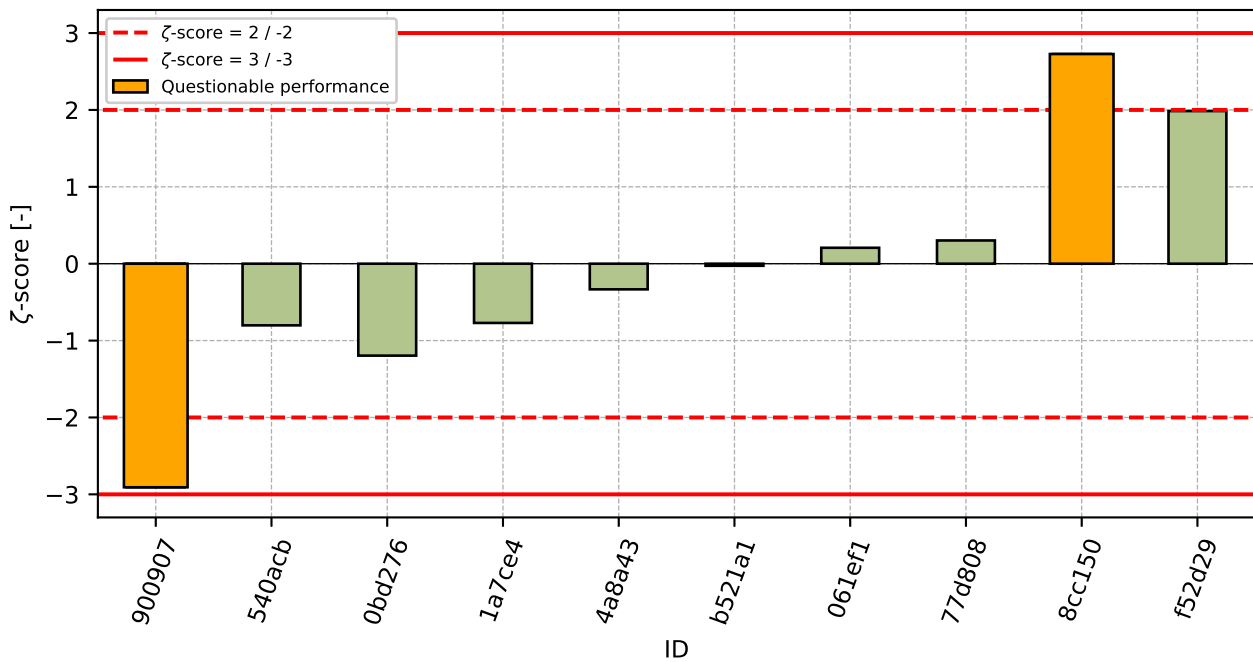


Figure 54: ζ -score

Table 21: z-score and ζ -score

| ID | z-score [-] | ζ -score [-] |
|--------|-------------|--------------------|
| 900907 | -1.5 | -2.91 |
| 540acb | -0.95 | -0.8 |
| 0bd276 | -0.62 | -1.2 |
| 1a7ce4 | -0.51 | -0.77 |
| 4a8a43 | -0.14 | -0.33 |
| b521a1 | -0.05 | -0.03 |
| 061ef1 | 0.18 | 0.21 |
| 77d808 | 0.33 | 0.3 |
| 8cc150 | 1.58 | 2.73 |
| f52d29 | 1.96 | 1.99 |

2 Appendix – EN 196-2 (art. 4.4.1) – Determination of loss on ignition

This part of PT program was not open according to the low number of participants.

3 Appendix – EN 196-2 (art. 4.4.2) – Determination of sulphate content

This part of PT program was not open according to the low number of participants.

4 Appendix – EN 196-2 (art. 4.4.3) – Determination of the residue insoluble in hydrochloric acid and sodium carbonate

This part of PT program was not open due to low number of participants.

5 Appendix – EN 196-2 (art. 4.4.4) – Determination of the residue insoluble in hydrochloric acid and potassium hydroxide

This part of PT program was not open due to low number of participants.

6 Appendix – EN 196-2 (art. 4.4.5) – Determination of sulphite content

This part of PT program was not open due to low number of participants.

7 Appendix – EN 196-2 (art. 4.4.6) – Determination of manganese content

This part of PT program was not open due to low number of participants.

8 Appendix – EN 196-3 – Setting time, Soundness

This part of PT program was not open according to the low number of participants.

9 Appendix – EN 196-10 – Determination of the water-soluble chromium (Cr^{6+})

This part of PT program was not open according to the low number of participants.

10 Appendix – EN 1015-1 – Granularity

This part of PT program was not open due to low number of participants.

11 Appendix – EN 1015-3 – Consistency

This part of PT program was not open due to low number of participants.

12 Appendix – EN 1015-6 – Density of fresh mortar

This part of PT program was not open according to the low number of participants.

13 Appendix – EN 1015-10 – Density of hardened mortar

This part of PT program was not open according to the low number of participants.

14 Appendix – EN 1015-11 – Strength

This part of PT program was not open according to the low number of participants.

15 Appendix – EN 1015-12 – Adhesion

15.1 Test results

Table 22: Test results - ordered by average value. Outliers are marked by red color. u_x - extended uncertainty of measurement; \bar{x} - average value; s_0 - sample standard deviation; V_x - variation coefficient

| ID | Test results [N/mm ²] | | | | | u_x [N/mm ²] | \bar{x} [N/mm ²] | s_0 [N/mm ²] | V_x [%] |
|--------|--------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| 328a84 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.02 | 6.6 |
| 900907 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.03 | 8.14 |
| 829e9d | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.04 | 9.09 |
| 77d808 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.03 | 5.27 |
| 556905 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 0.8 | 0.13 | 15.06 |

15.2 The Numerical Procedure for Determining Outliers

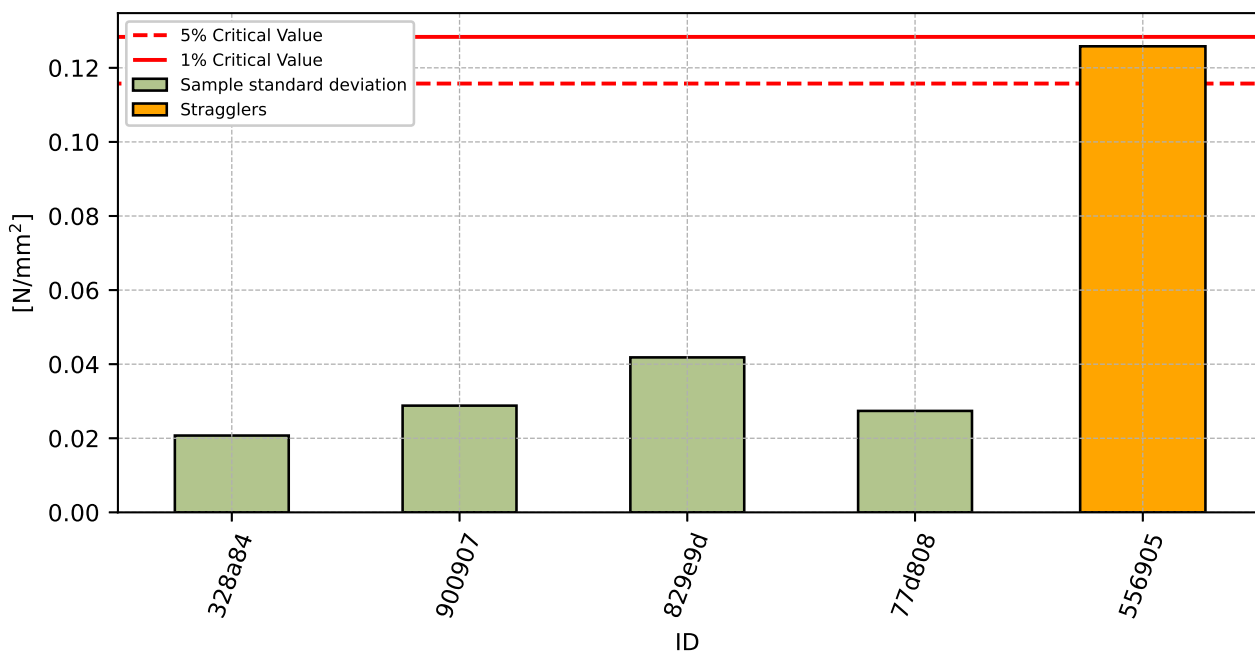


Figure 55: Cochran's test - sample standard deviations

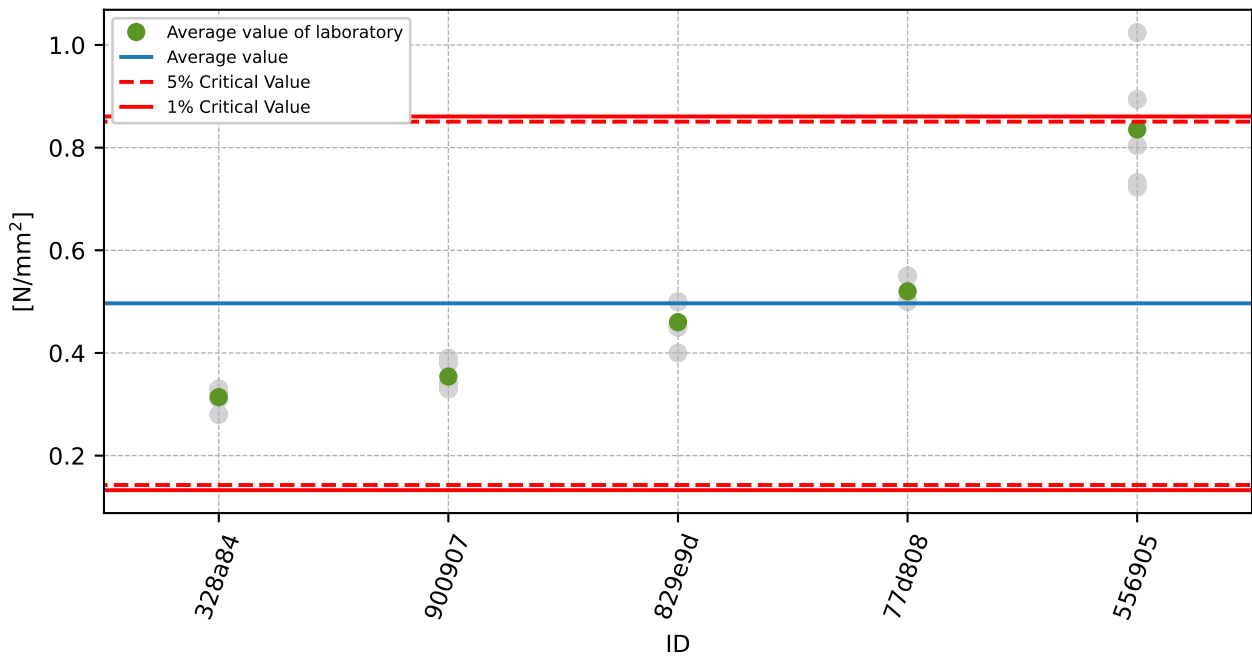


Figure 56: **Grubbs' test** - average values

15.3 Mandel's Statistics

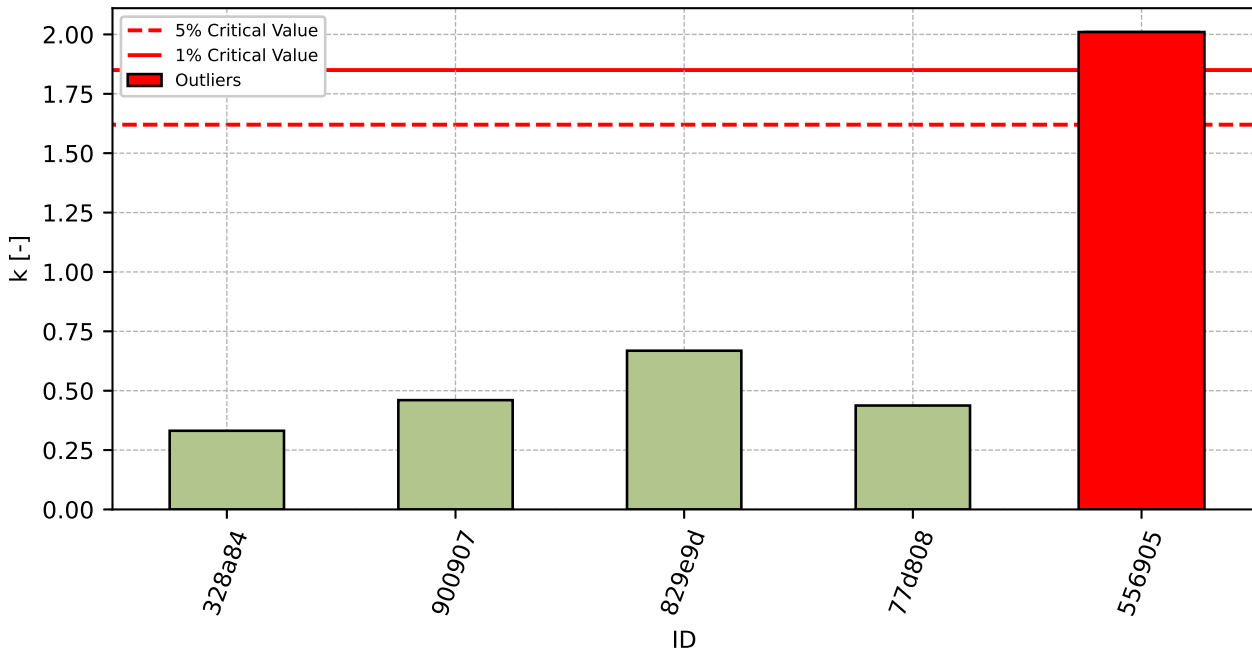


Figure 57: Intralaboratory Consistency Statistic

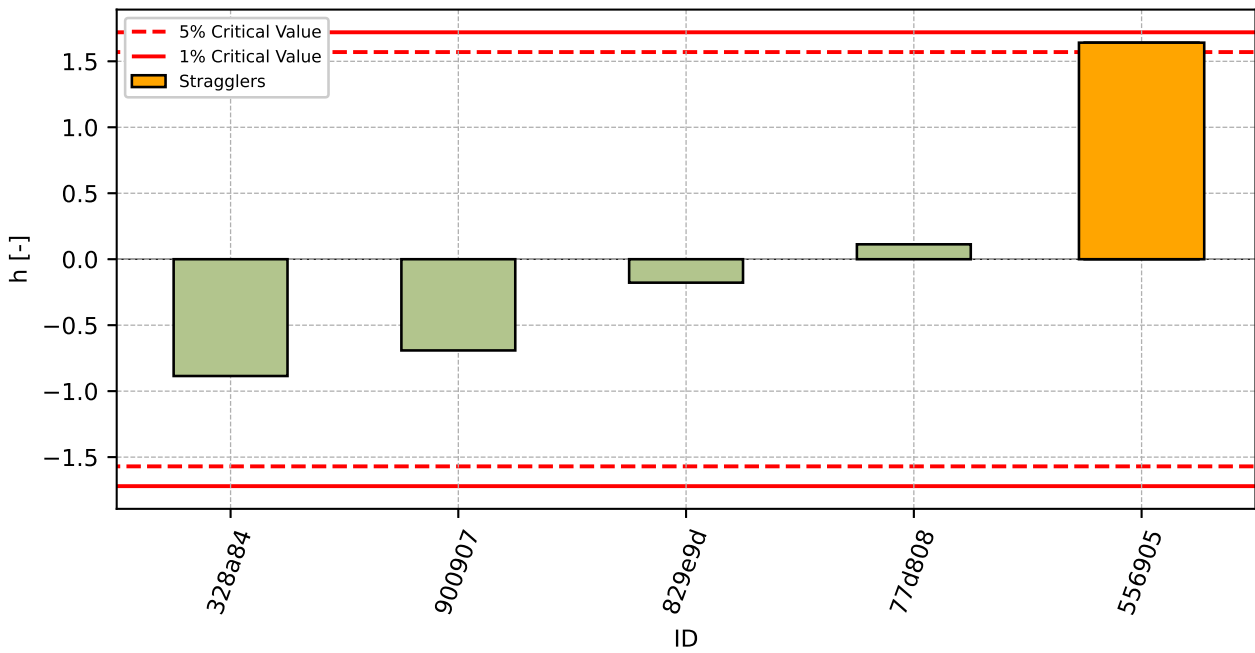


Figure 58: Interlaboratory Consistency Statistic

15.4 Descriptive statistics

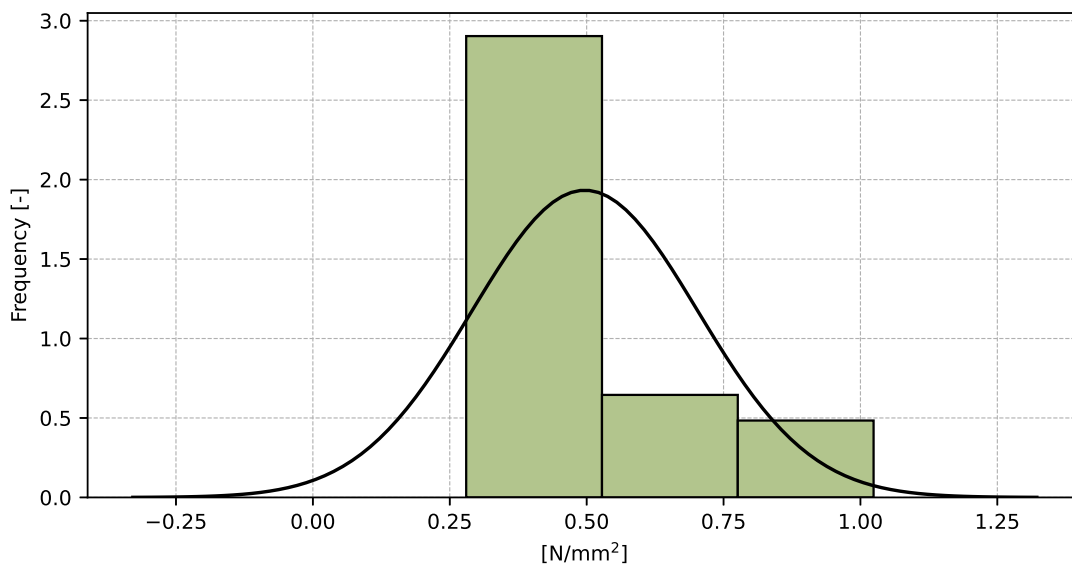


Figure 59: Histogram of all test results

Table 23: Descriptive statistics

| Characteristics | [N/mm ²] |
|---|----------------------|
| Average value – \bar{x} | 0.5 |
| Sample standard deviation – s | 0.21 |
| Assigned value – x^* | 0.5 |
| Robust standard deviation – s^* | 0.21 |
| Measurement uncertainty of assigned value – u_X | 0.12 |
| p -value of normality test | 0.002 [-] |
| Interlaboratory standard deviation – s_L | 0.2 |
| Repeatability standard deviation – s_r | 0.06 |
| Reproducibility standard deviation – s_R | 0.21 |
| Repeatability – r | 0.2 |
| Reproducibility – R | 0.6 |

15.5 Evaluation of Performance Statistics

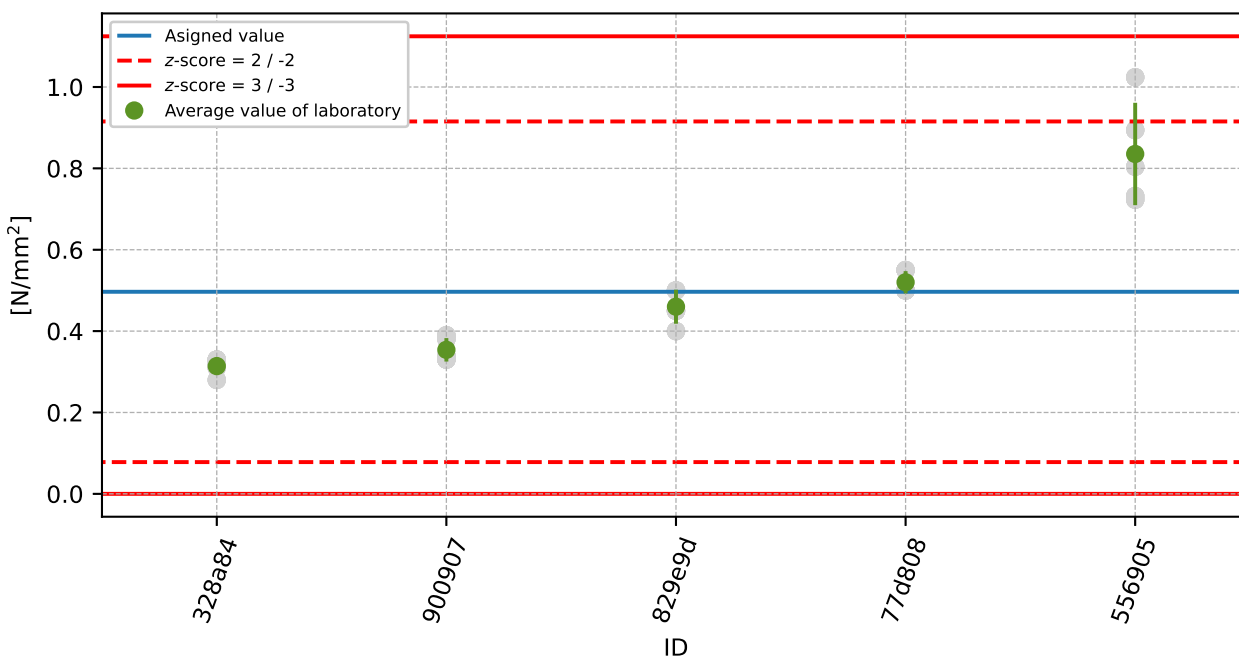


Figure 60: Average values and sample standard deviations

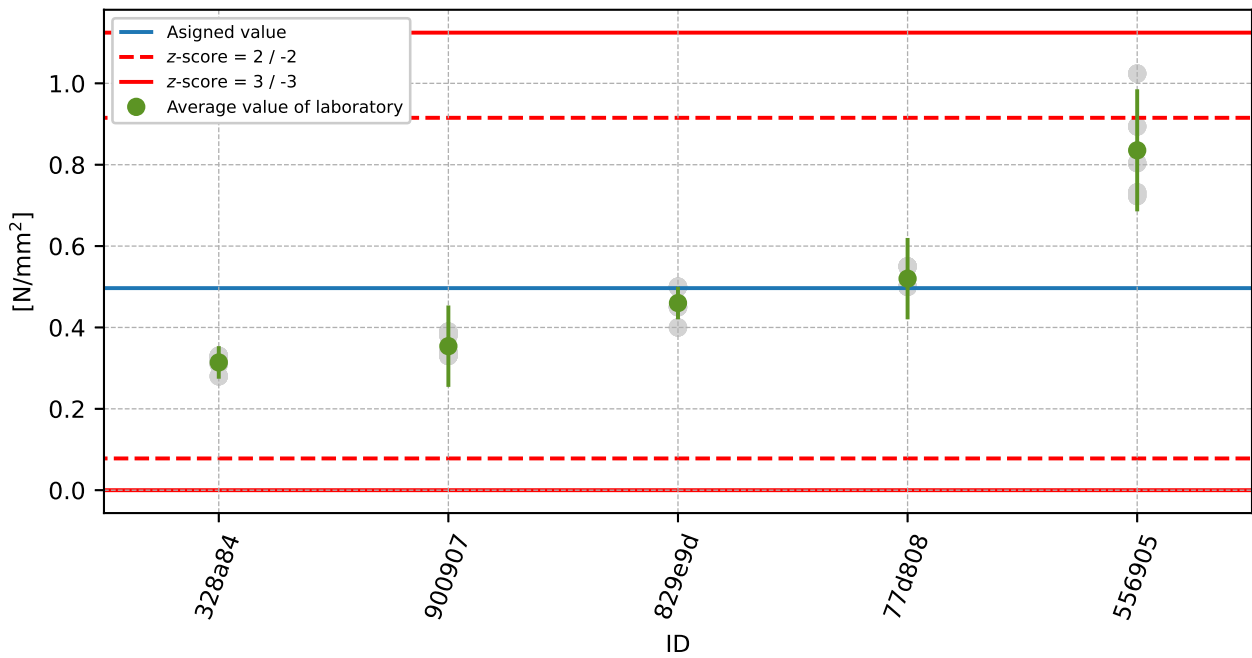


Figure 61: Average values and extended uncertainties of measurement

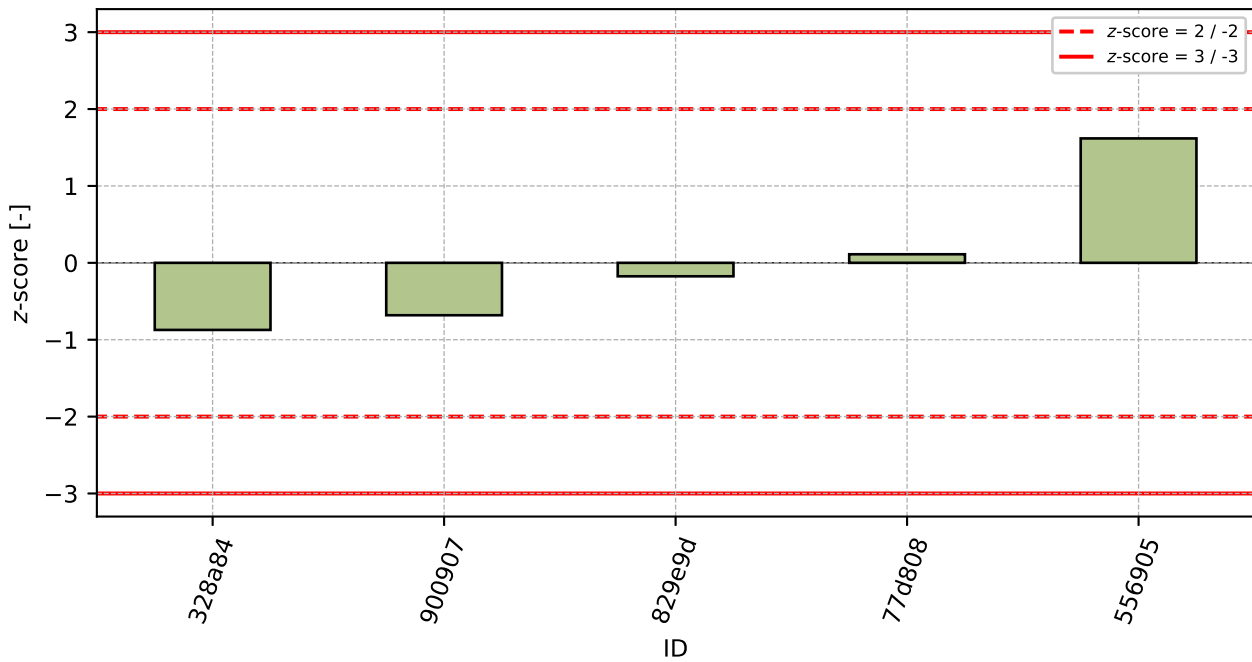


Figure 62: z-score

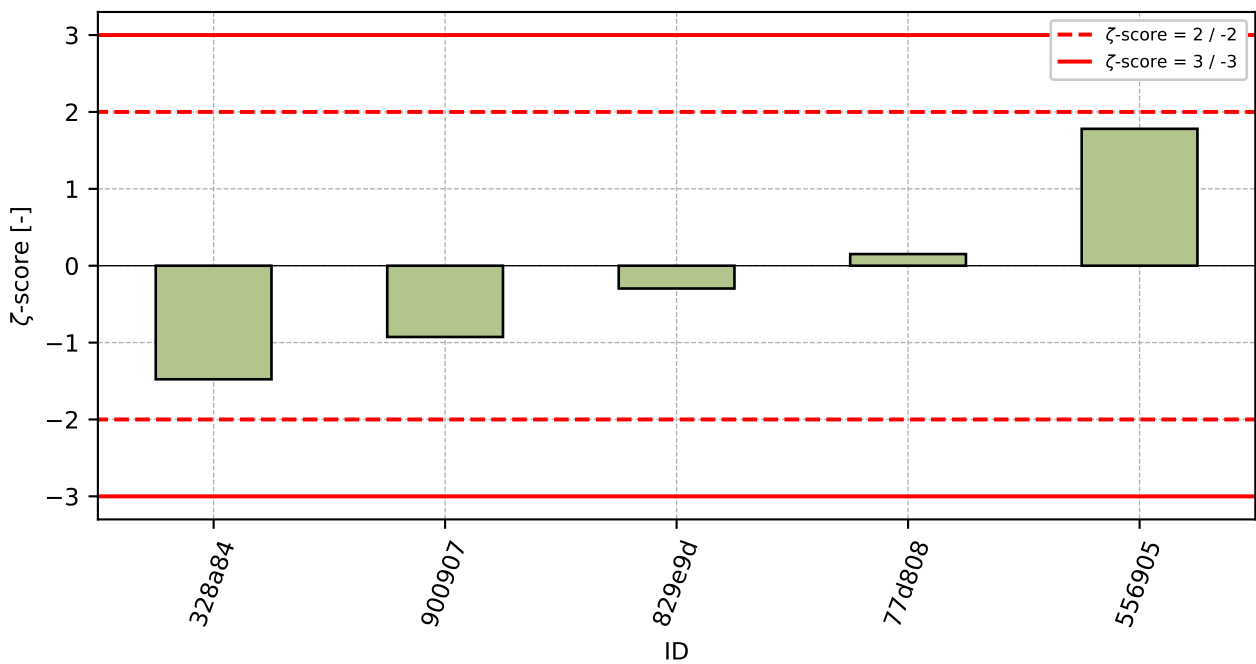


Figure 63: ζ-score

Table 24: z-score and ζ-score

| ID | z-score [-] | ζ-score [-] |
|--------|-------------|-------------|
| 328a84 | -0.87 | -1.48 |
| 900907 | -0.68 | -0.93 |
| 829e9d | -0.18 | -0.3 |
| 77d808 | 0.11 | 0.15 |
| 556905 | 1.62 | 1.78 |

16 Appendix – EN 1015-18 – Capillary absorption coefficient (C_m)

16.1 Test results

Table 25: Test results - ordered by average value. Outliers are marked by red color. u_x - extended uncertainty of measurement; \bar{x} - average value; s_0 - sample standard deviation; V_x - variation coefficient

| ID | Test results | | | | | | u_x [kg/(m ² √min)] | \bar{x} [kg/(m ² √min)] | s_0 [kg/(m ² √min)] | V_x [%] |
|--------|----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| | [kg/(m ² √min)] | | | | | | | | | |
| f52d29 | 0.29 | 0.29 | 0.28 | 0.26 | 0.28 | 0.28 | 0.03 | 0.28 | 0.011 | 3.91 |
| d94b49 | 0.35 | 0.4 | 0.35 | 0.35 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.02 | 0.375 | 0.0274 | 7.3 |
| 829e9d | 0.65 | 0.6 | 0.55 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.55 | 0.04 | 0.592 | 0.0376 | 6.36 |
| 900907 | 0.67 | 0.69 | 0.61 | 0.64 | 0.62 | 0.67 | 0.05 | 0.65 | 0.0316 | 4.87 |
| 328a84 | 0.847 | 0.839 | 0.783 | 0.904 | 0.849 | 0.857 | 0.065 | 0.846 | 0.0388 | 4.58 |

16.2 The Numerical Procedure for Determining Outliers

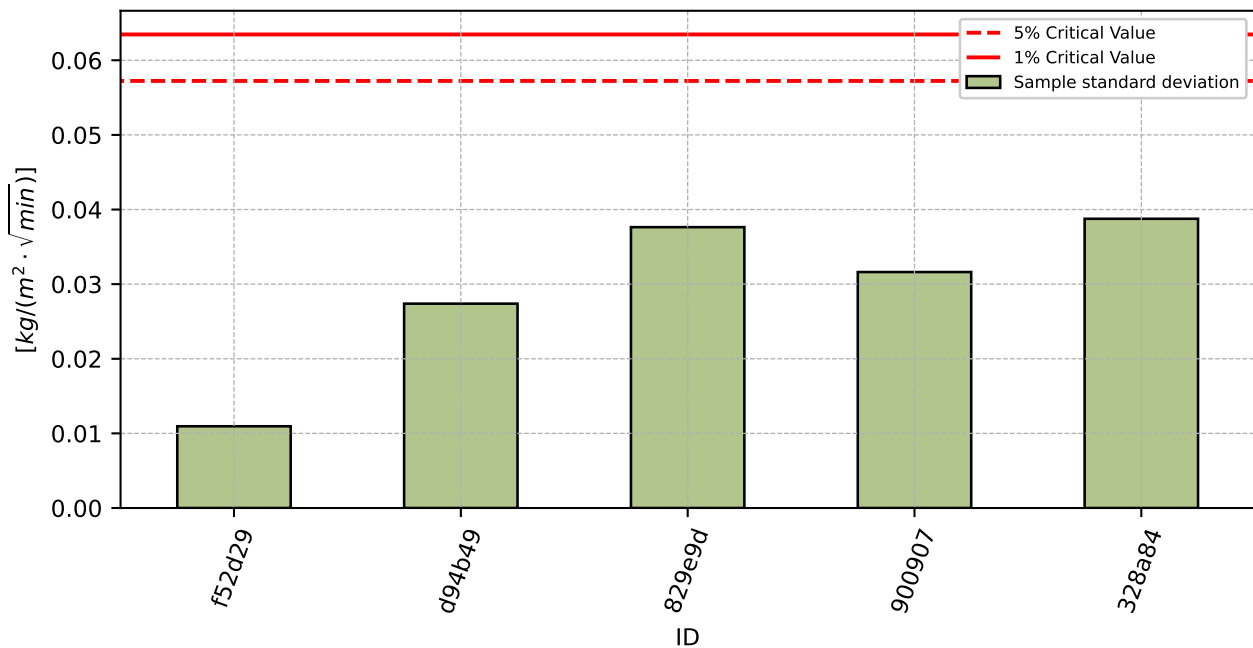


Figure 64: Cochran's test - sample standard deviations

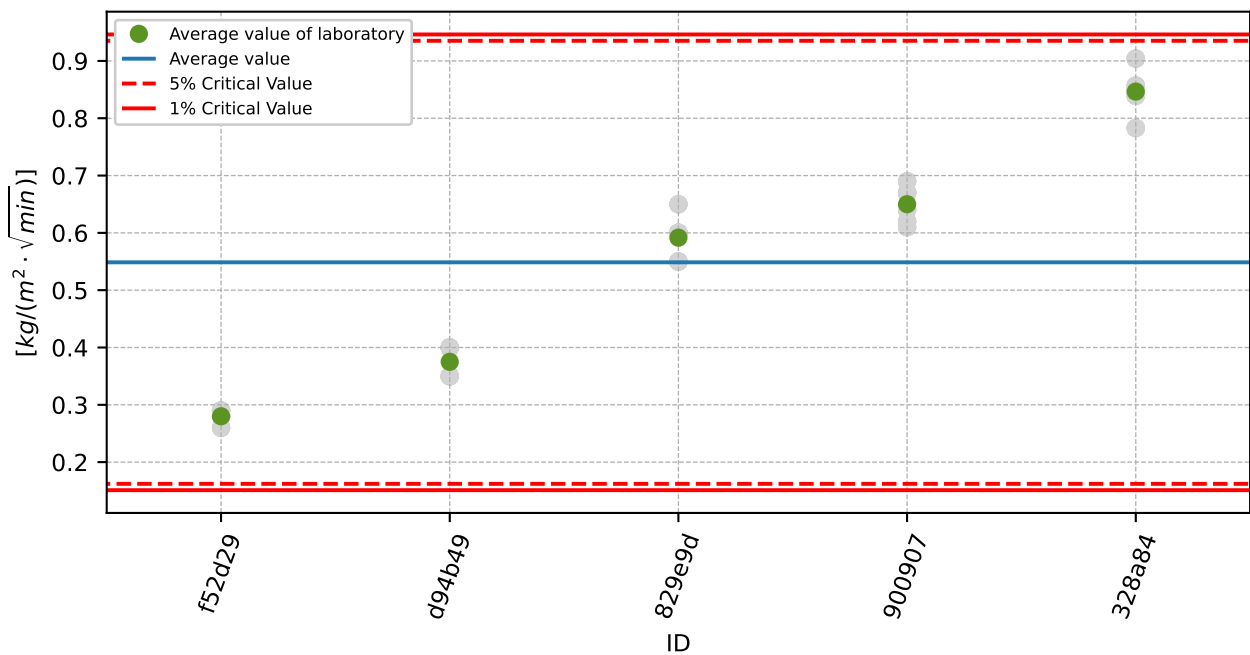


Figure 65: **Grubbs' test** - average values

16.3 Mandel's Statistics

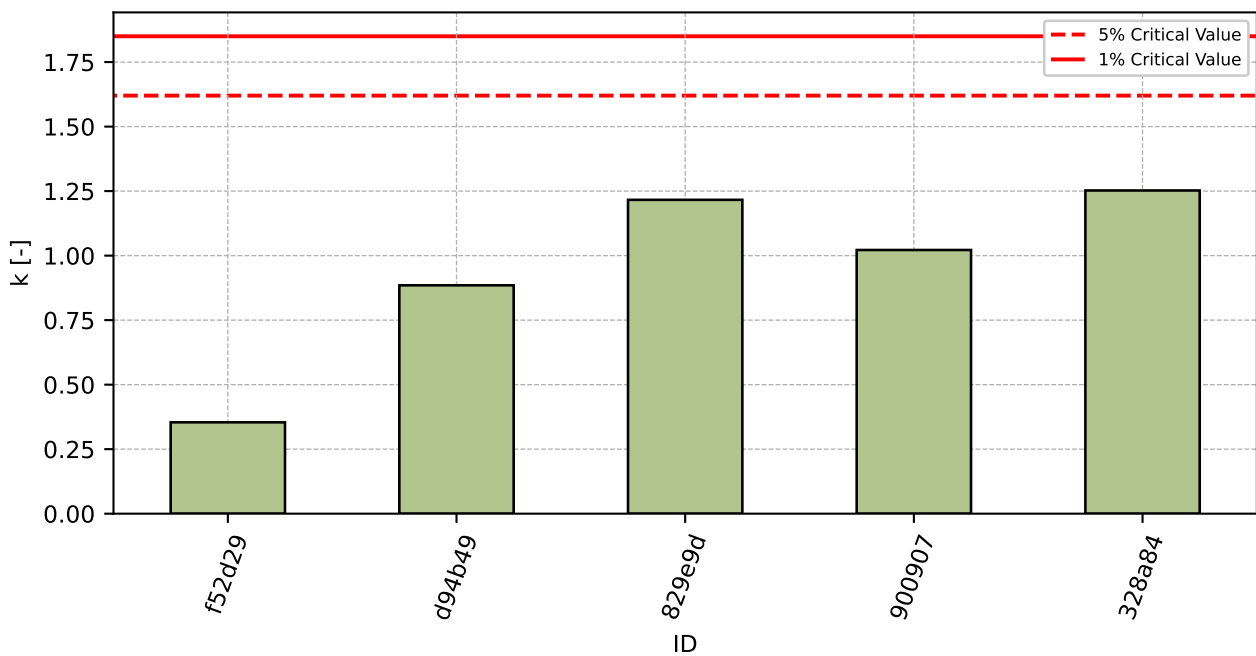


Figure 66: Intralaboratory Consistency Statistic

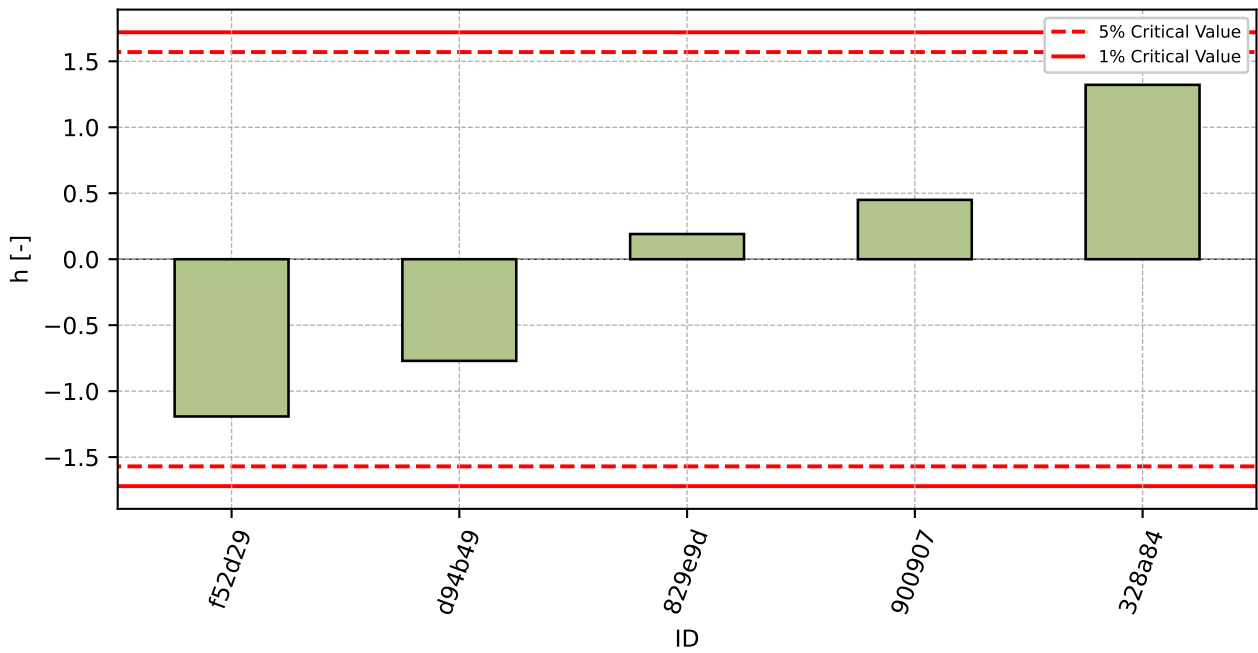


Figure 67: Interlaboratory Consistency Statistic

16.4 Descriptive statistics

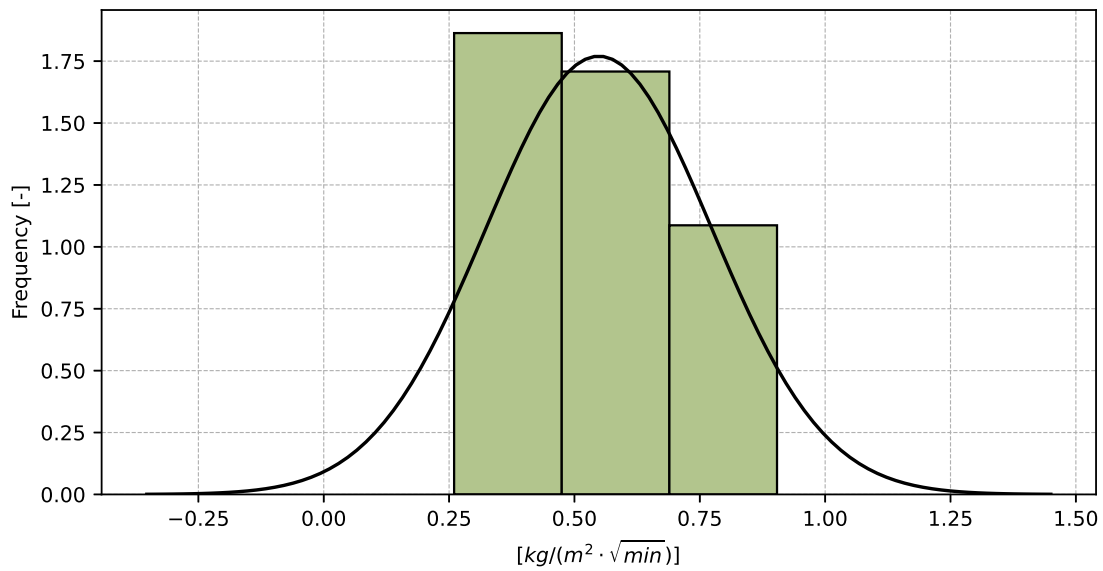


Figure 68: Histogram of all test results

Table 26: Descriptive statistics

| Characteristics | [kg/(m ² √min)] |
|---|----------------------------|
| Average value – \bar{x} | 0.549 |
| Sample standard deviation – s | 0.2254 |
| Assigned value – x^* | 0.549 |
| Robust standard deviation – s^* | 0.2286 |
| Measurement uncertainty of assigned value – u_X | 0.1278 |
| p -value of normality test | 0.021 [-] |
| Interlaboratory standard deviation – s_L | 0.225 |
| Repeatability standard deviation – s_r | 0.0309 |
| Reproducibility standard deviation – s_R | 0.2271 |
| Repeatability – r | 0.087 |
| Reproducibility – R | 0.636 |

16.5 Evaluation of Performance Statistics

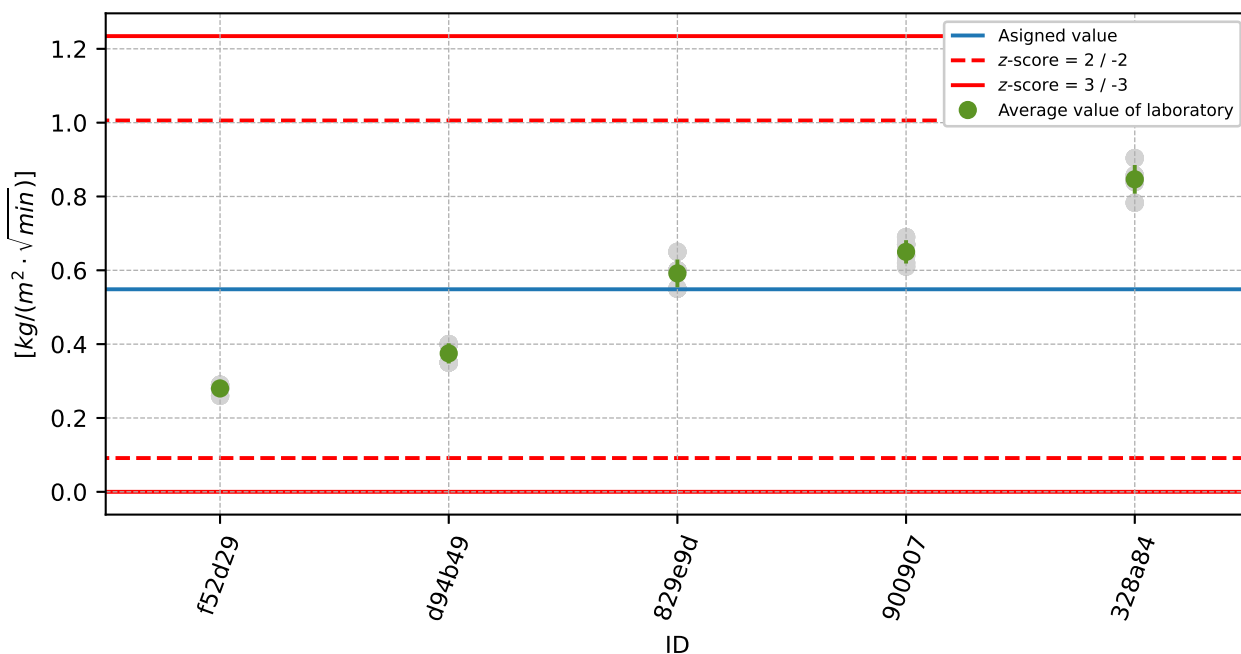


Figure 69: Average values and sample standard deviations

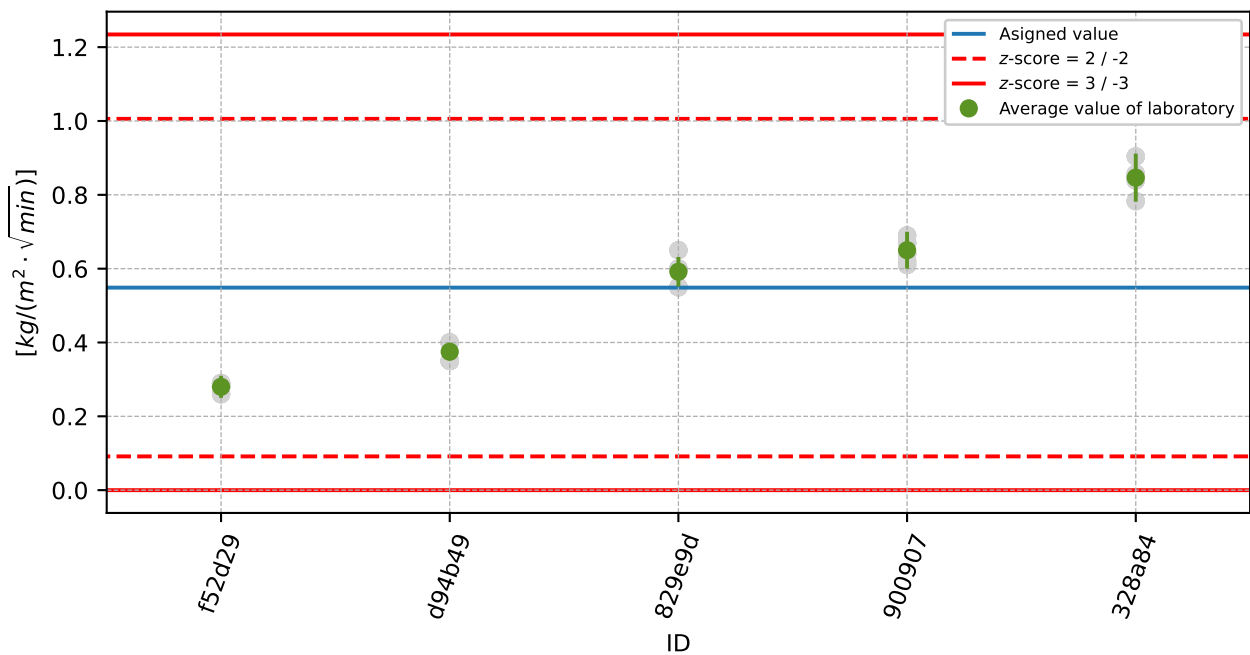


Figure 70: Average values and extended uncertainties of measurement

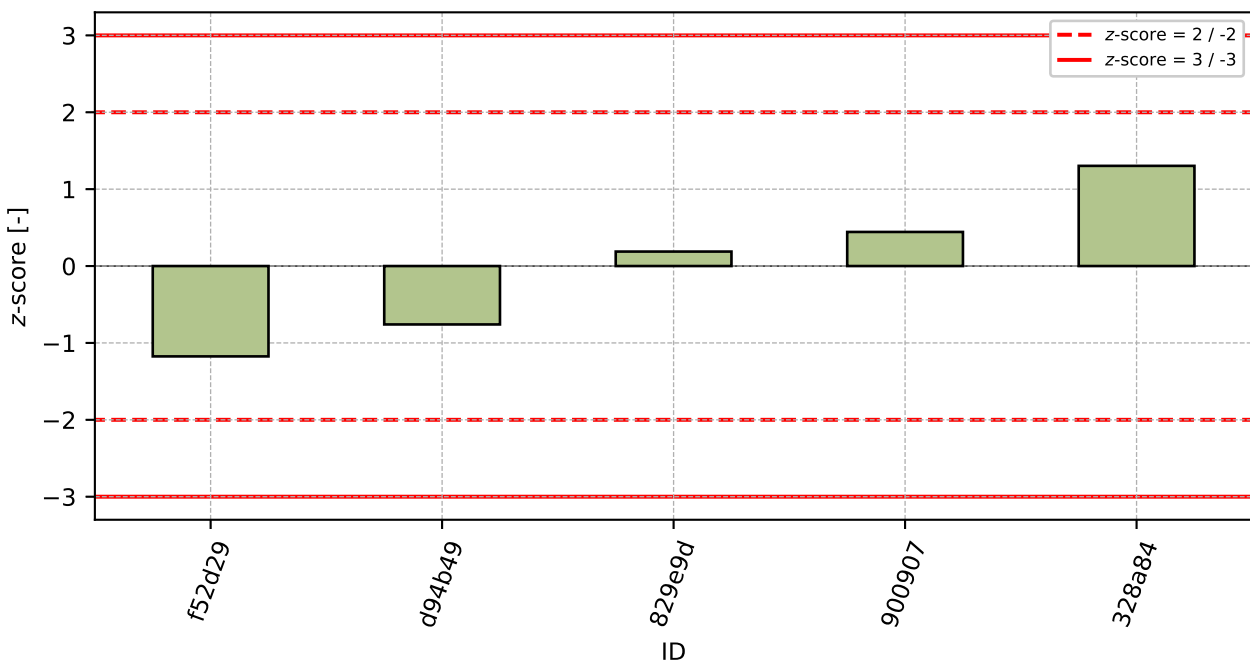


Figure 71: z-score

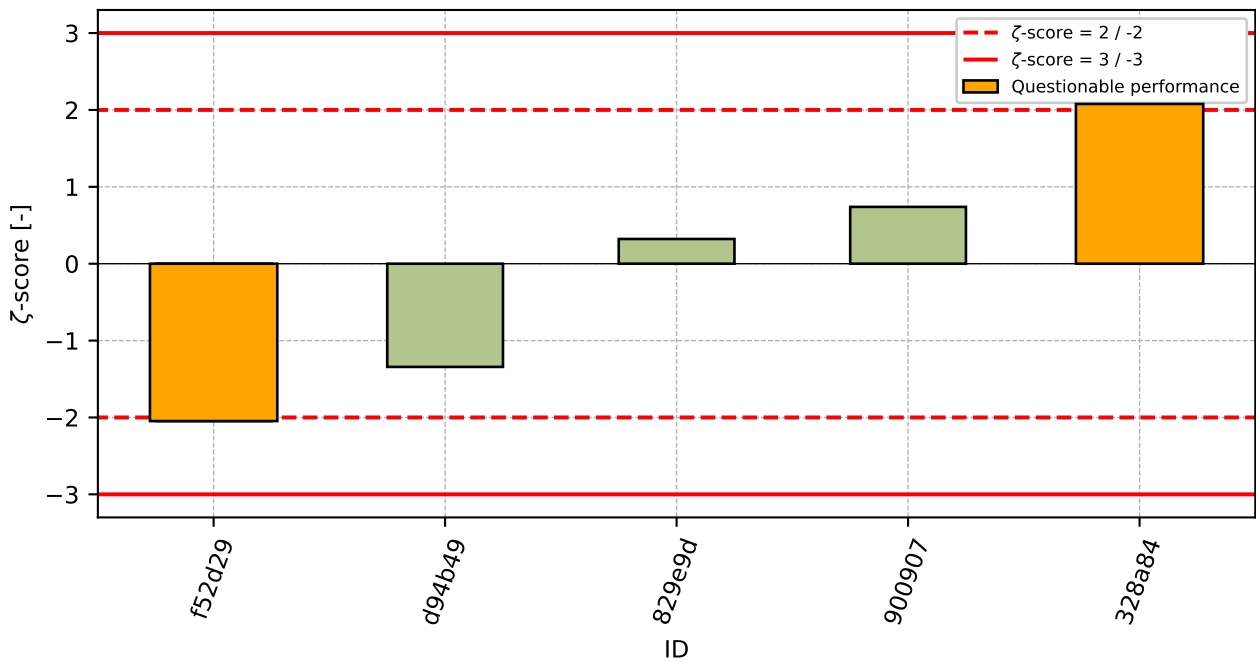


Figure 72: ζ-score

Table 27: z-score and ζ-score

| ID | z-score [-] | ζ-score [-] |
|--------|-------------|-------------|
| f52d29 | -1.18 | -2.05 |
| d94b49 | -0.76 | -1.34 |
| 829e9d | 0.19 | 0.32 |
| 900907 | 0.44 | 0.74 |
| 328a84 | 1.3 | 2.08 |

17 Appendix – EN 1015-19 – Water vapor flow

This part of PT program was not open due to low number of participants.

18 Appendix – EN 13892-2 – Determination of flexural and compressive strength

This part of PT program was not open due to low number of participants.

19 Appendix – EN 12004-2 (art. 8.1) – Open time

This part of PT program was not open due to low number of participants.

20 Appendix – EN 12004-2 (art. 8.2) – Slippage

This part of PT program was not open according to the low number of participants.

21 Appendix – EN 12004-2 (art. 8.3.3.2) – Adhesion

This part of PT program was not open due to low number of participants.

22 Appendix – EN 12004-2 (art. 8.3.3.3) – Adhesion

This part of PT program was not open due to low number of participants.