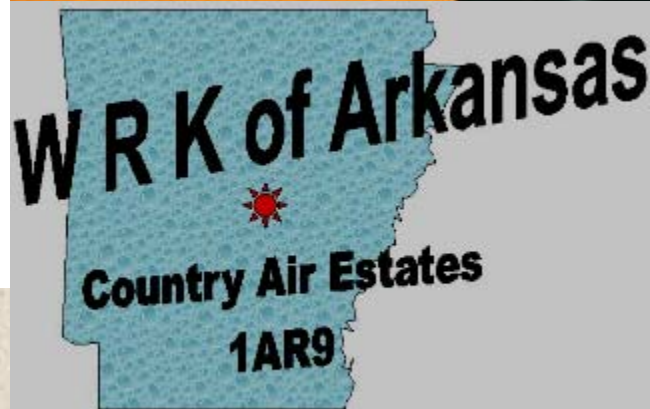
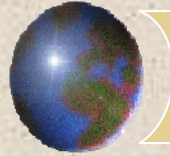




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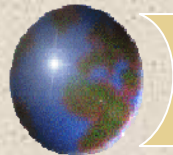
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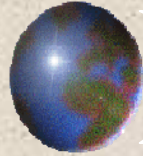




*We see only what we are familiar  
with!*

*“Drop to the Crop”*

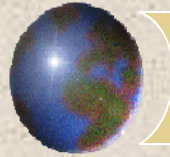
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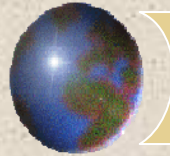


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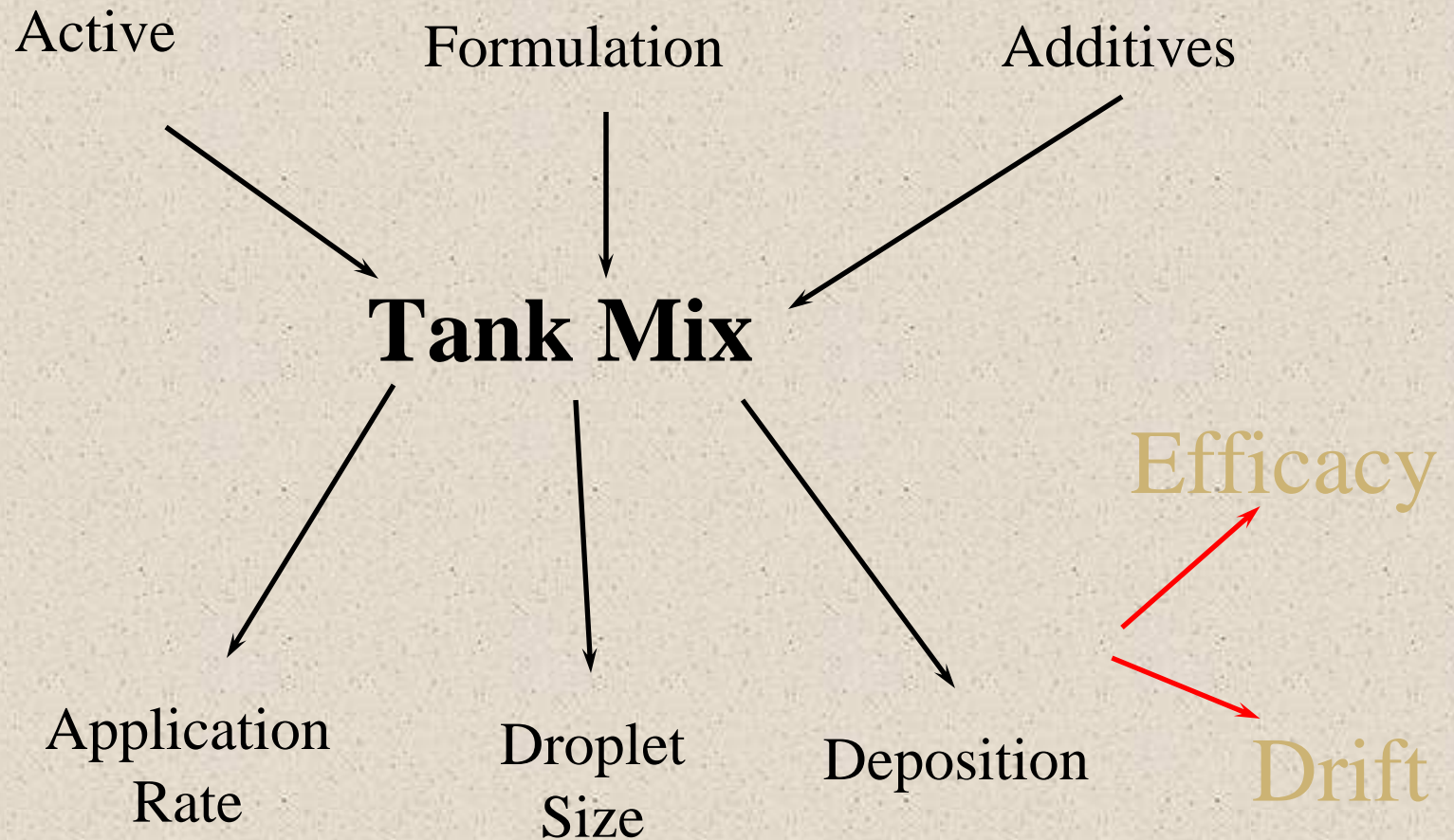




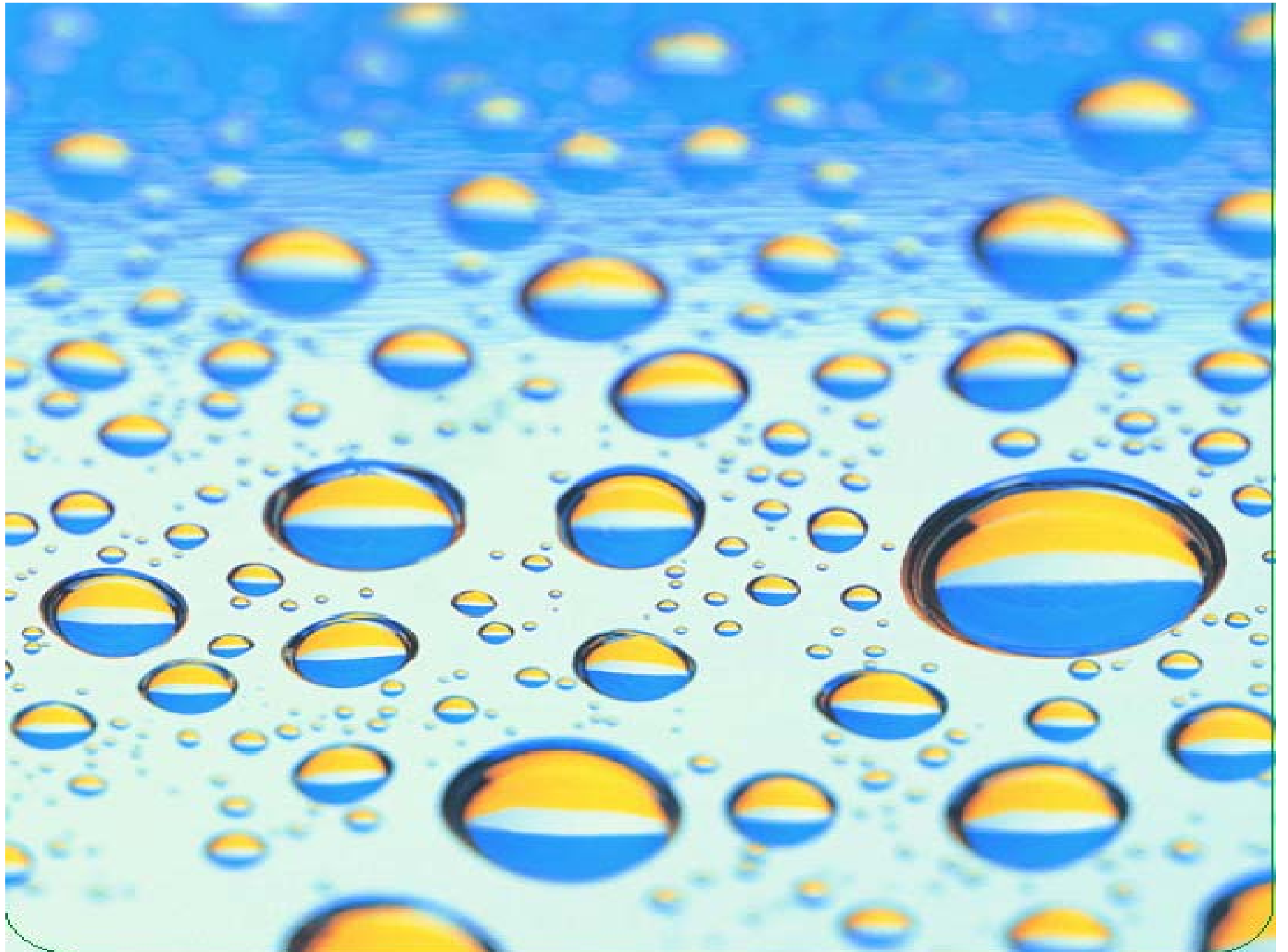


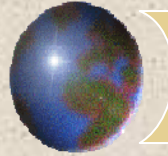


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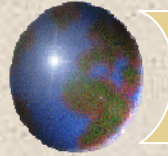






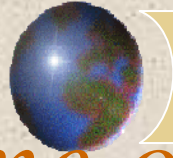
## *Size*

- $290/250 = 1.16$
- 290 micron droplet is 16% larger than 250
- This may not appear to be a big change, but???



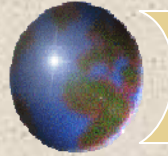
## *Droplet Data*

- 250 v. 290 micron droplet
- Change in size?
- Change in Volume or Weight?



## *Volume or Weight*

- Remember that this is a cube root relationship.
- If it was twice as big we would multiply
- $2 * 2 * 2 = 8$  times heavier
- For  $290/250 = 1.16$
- $1.16 * 1.16 * 1.16 = 1.56$
- Implies that a 290 micron droplet is 56% heavier than a 250!



## *Droplet size relationships*

What is the relationship?

**Cube** of diameter differences

$$1.5 \times 1.5 \times 1.5 = 3.375$$

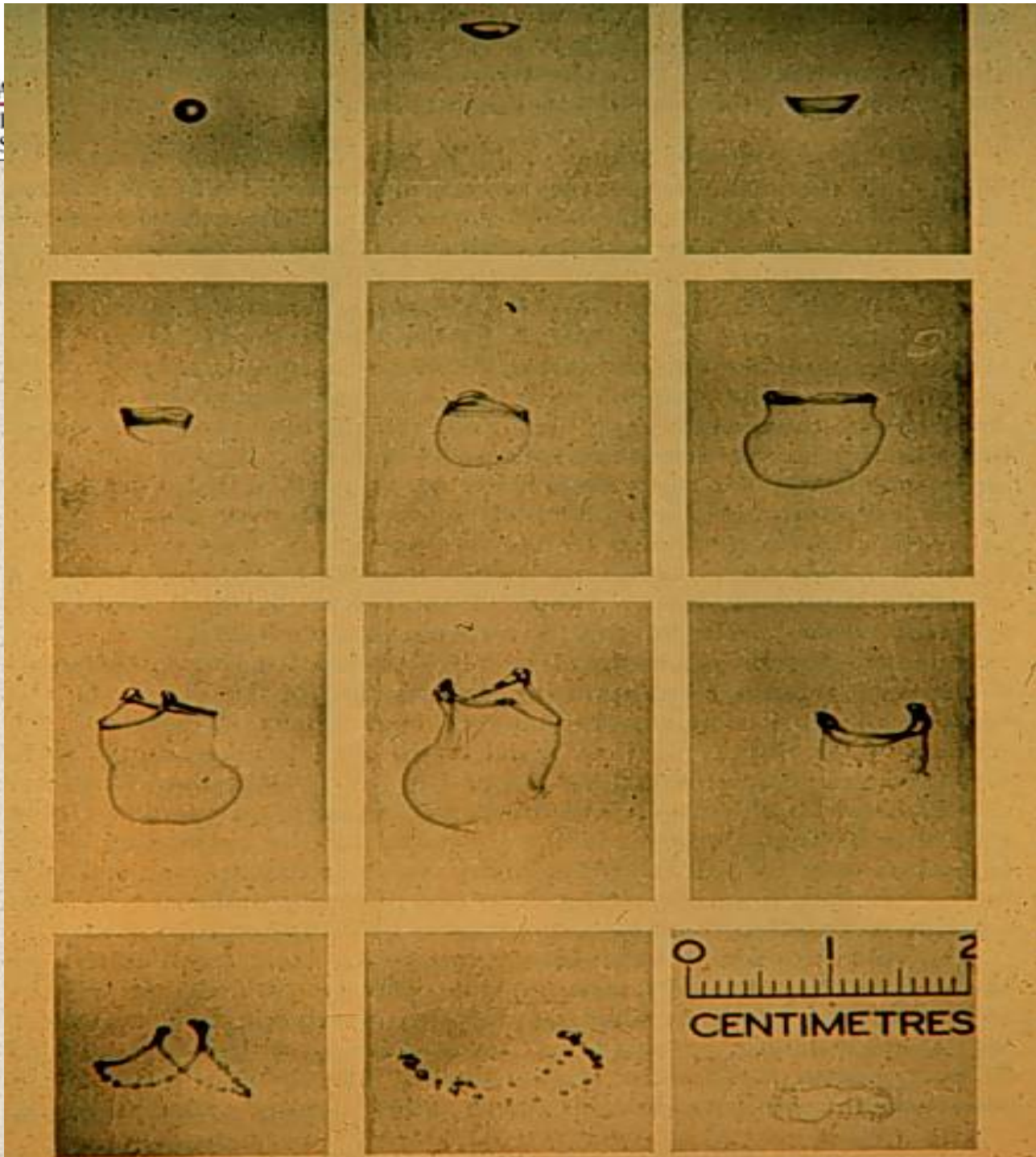
$$2 \times 2 \times 2 = 8$$

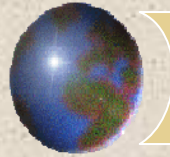
$$3 \times 3 \times 3 = 27$$

$$4 \times 4 \times 4 = 64$$

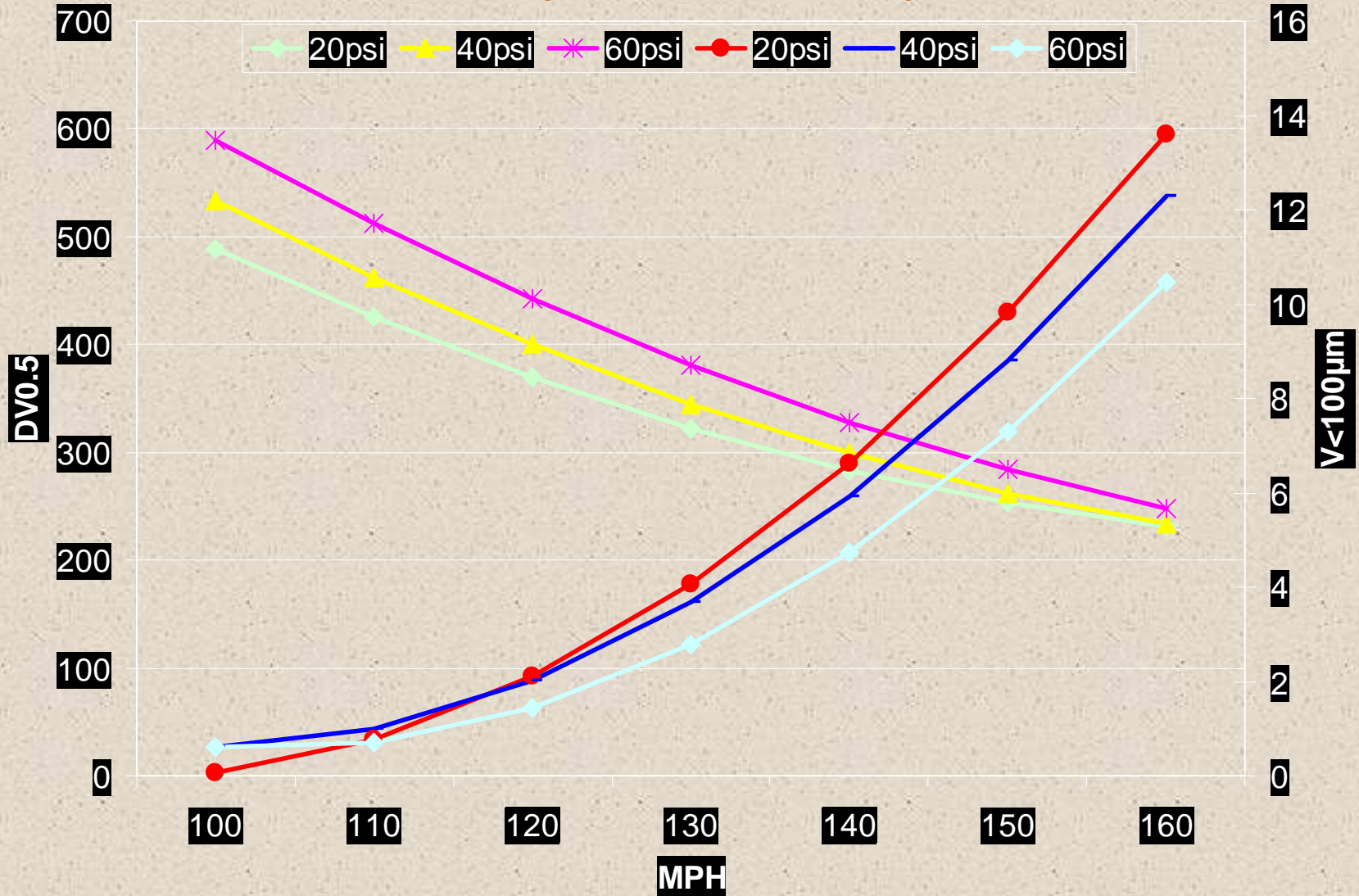
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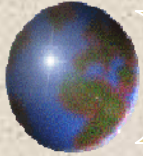




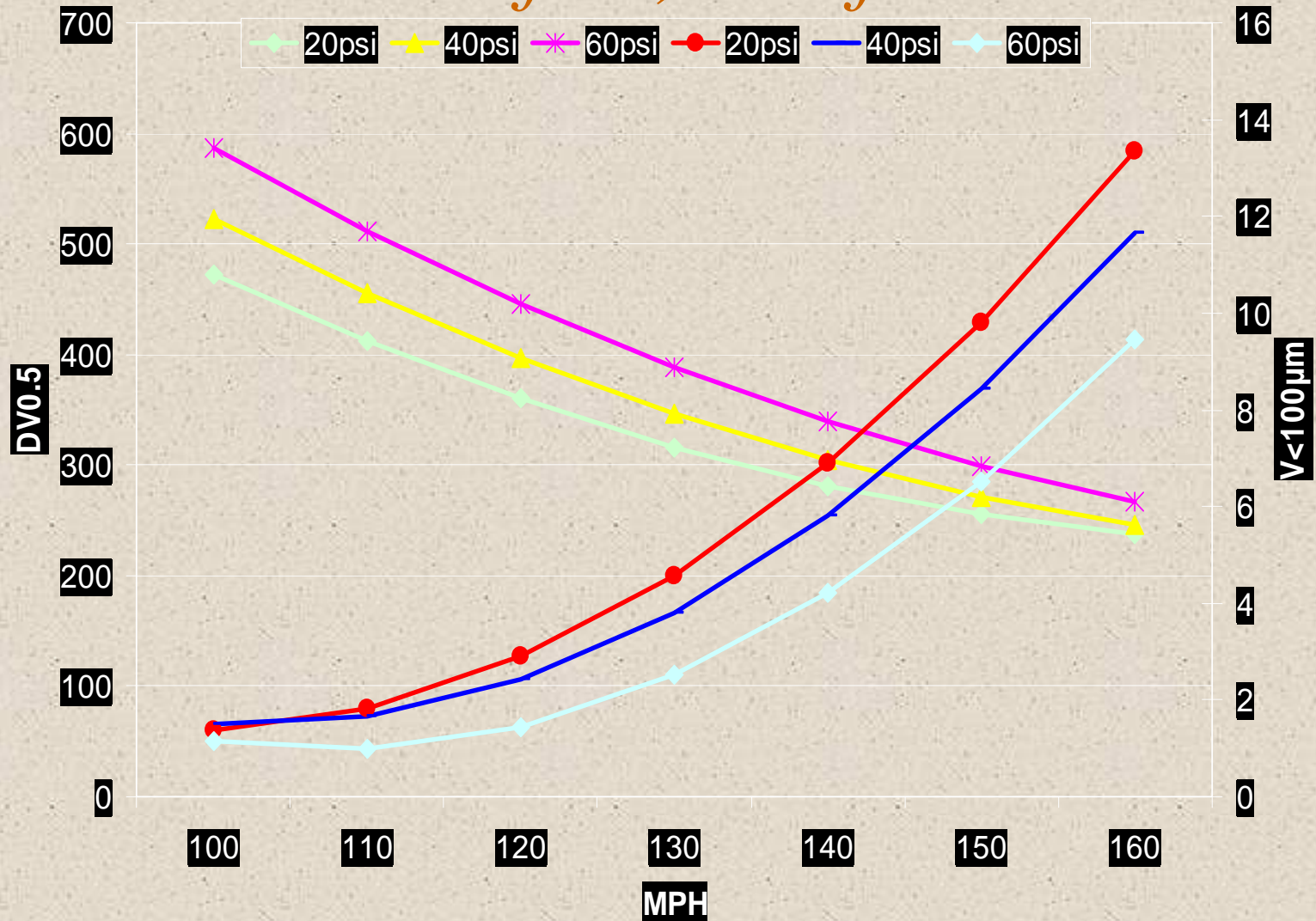
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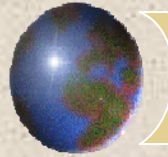




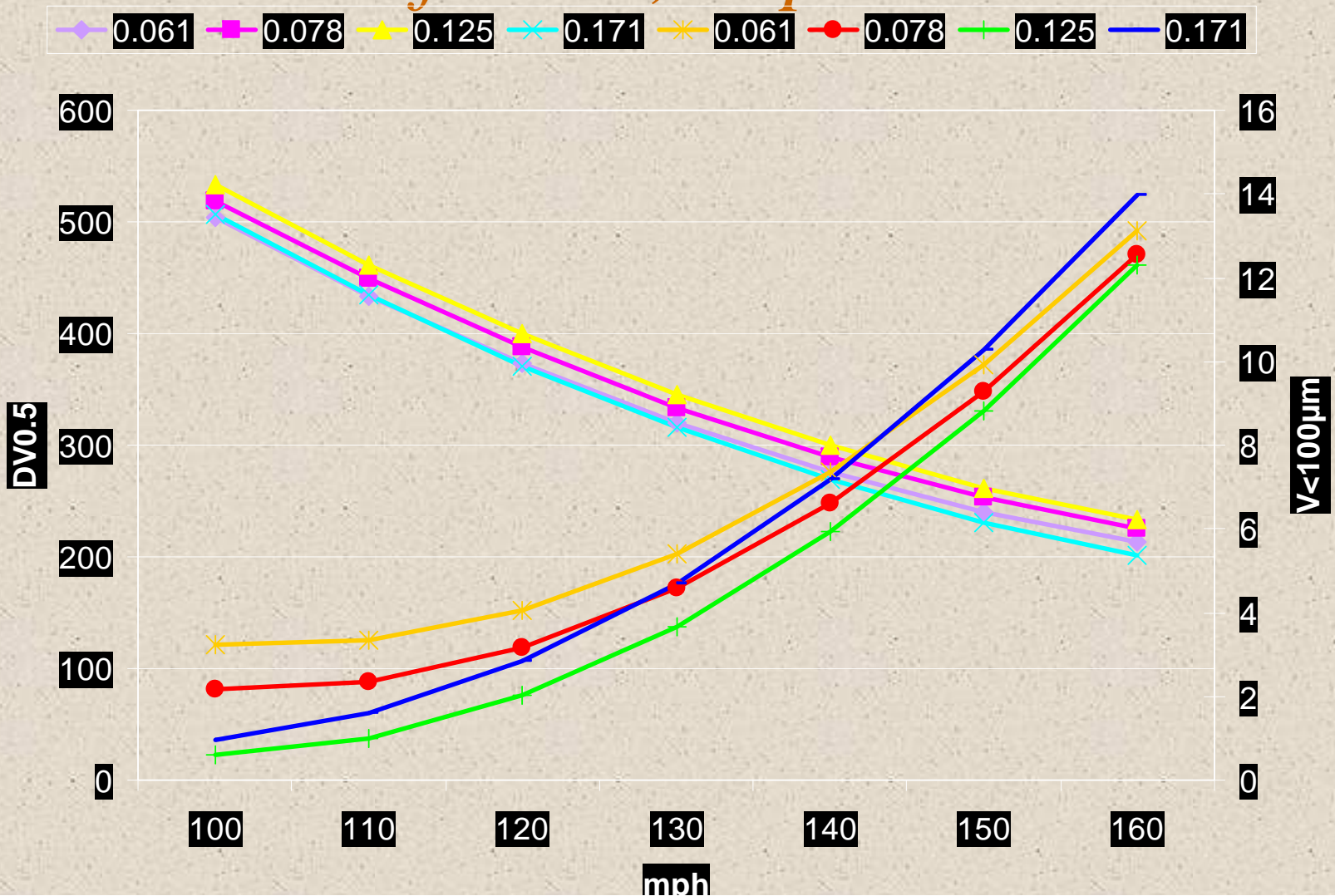


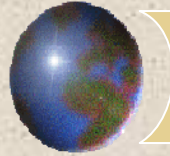
# 0.125 orifice, 5° deflector





# 30° deflector, 40psi





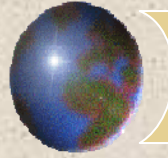
# Drift potential vs. Height

*Example*



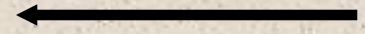
10ft – 14 ft



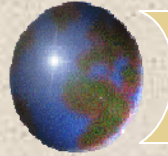


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Wind

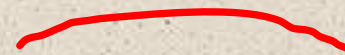
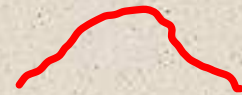


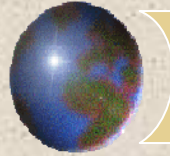
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## *Flight Pattern*

- Upwind
- Downwind
- Crosswind effects
- Speed (Slow v. Fast)
- Helicopter v. Fixed wing





**Air Temp 85F**

Hot air goes which direction?



**Canopy top 105F or more!**

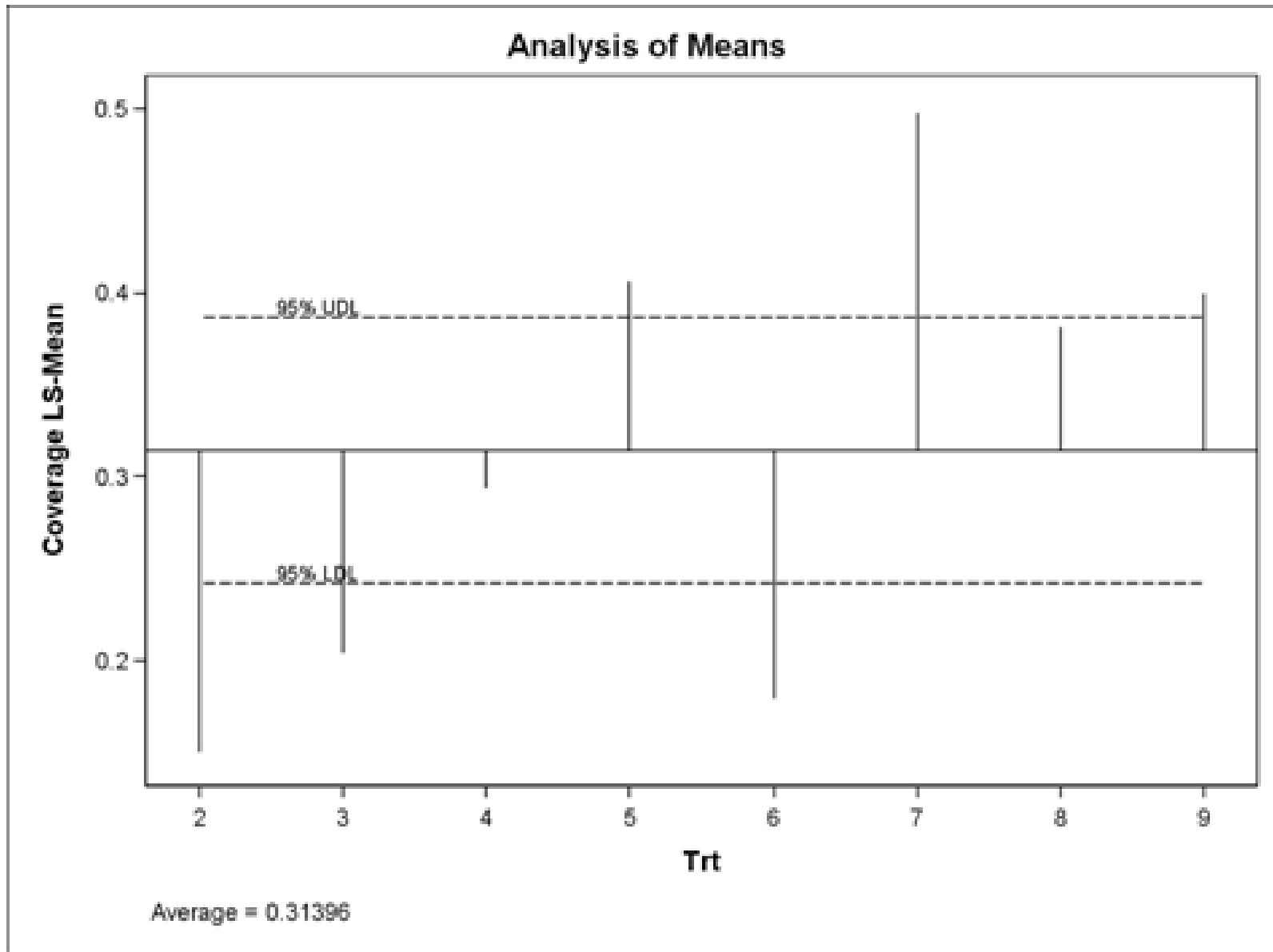


**Canopy Floor 75F**



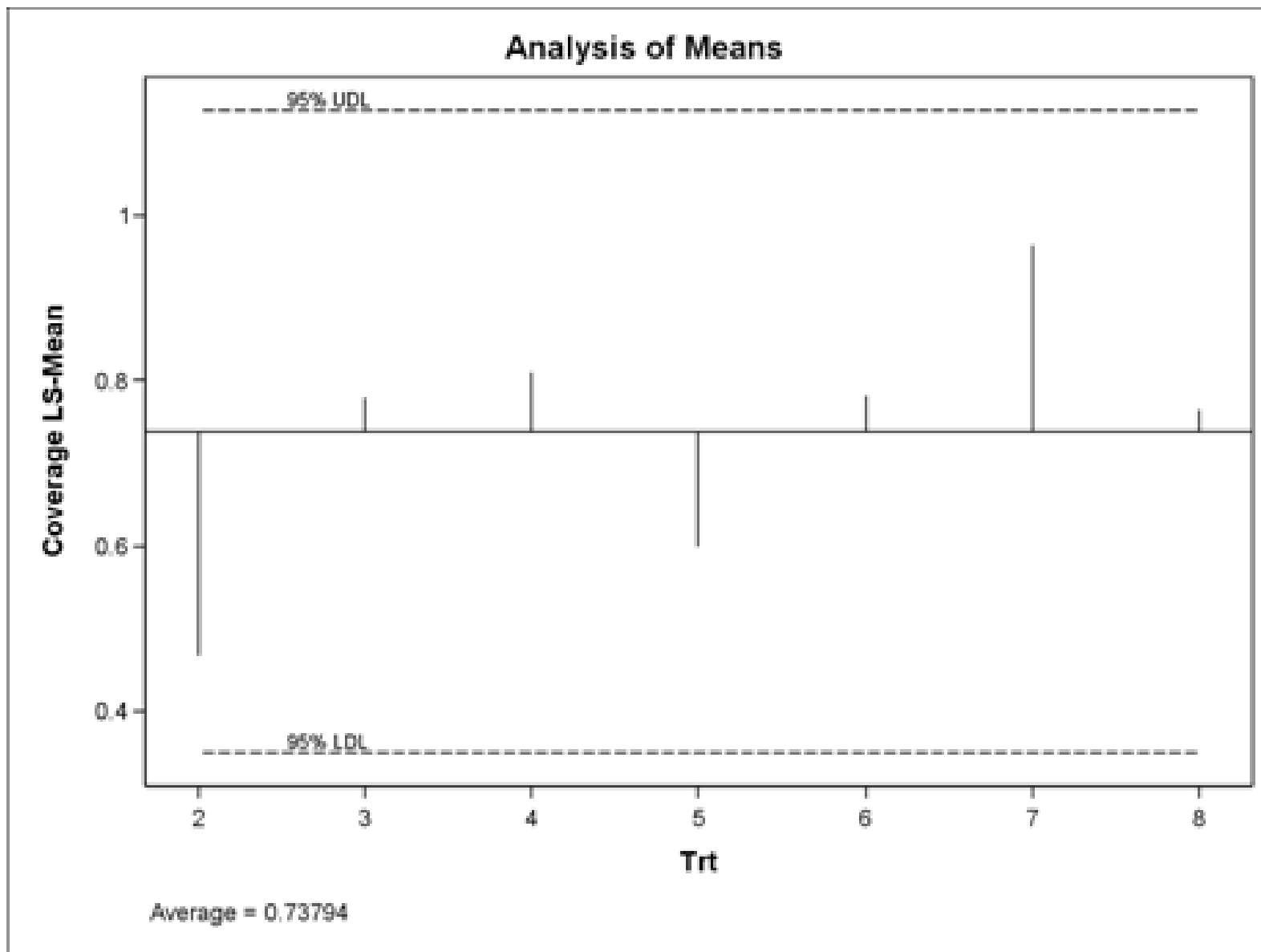
# Coverage Analyses

Figure 4. Arkansas Coverage

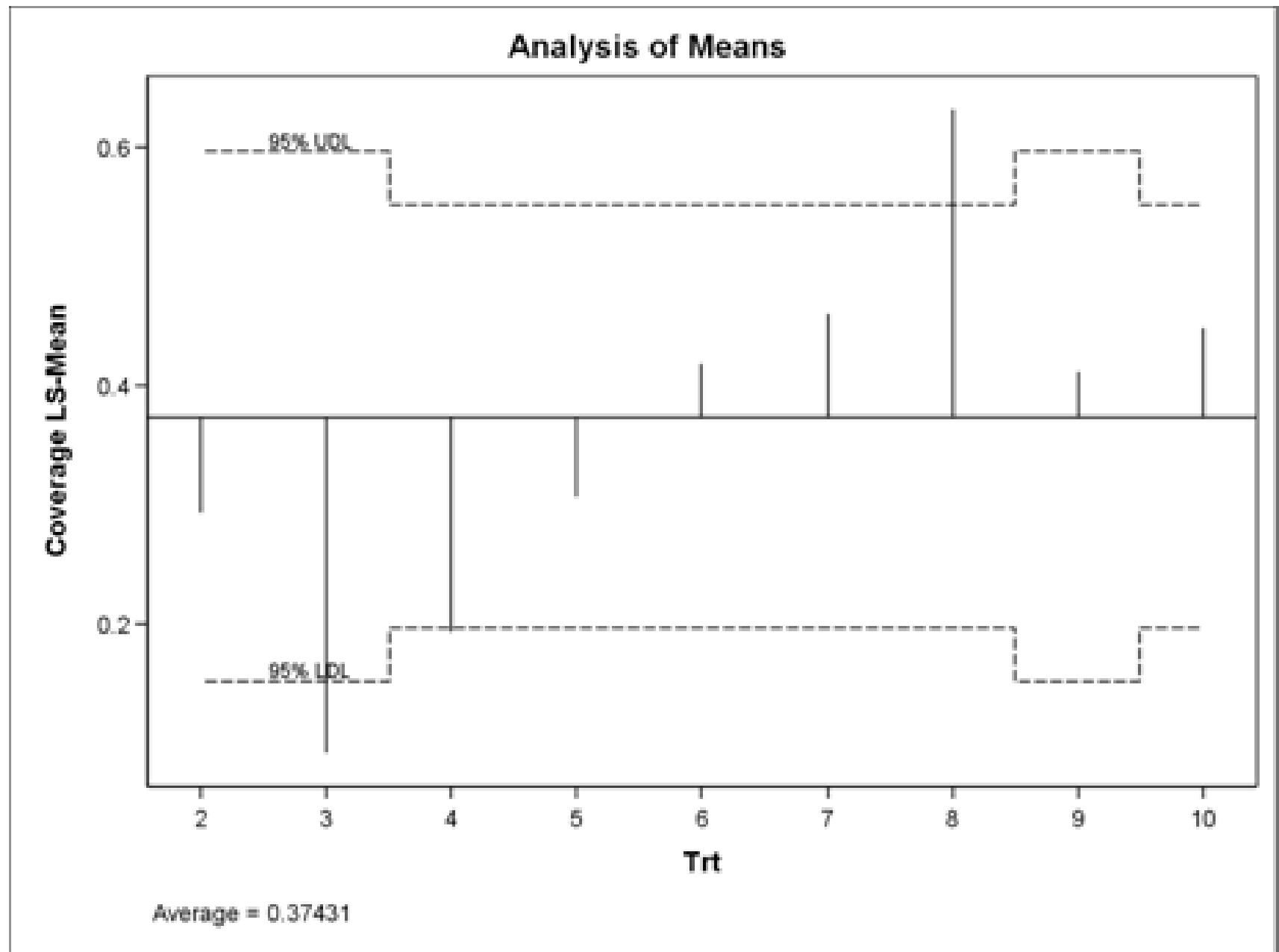




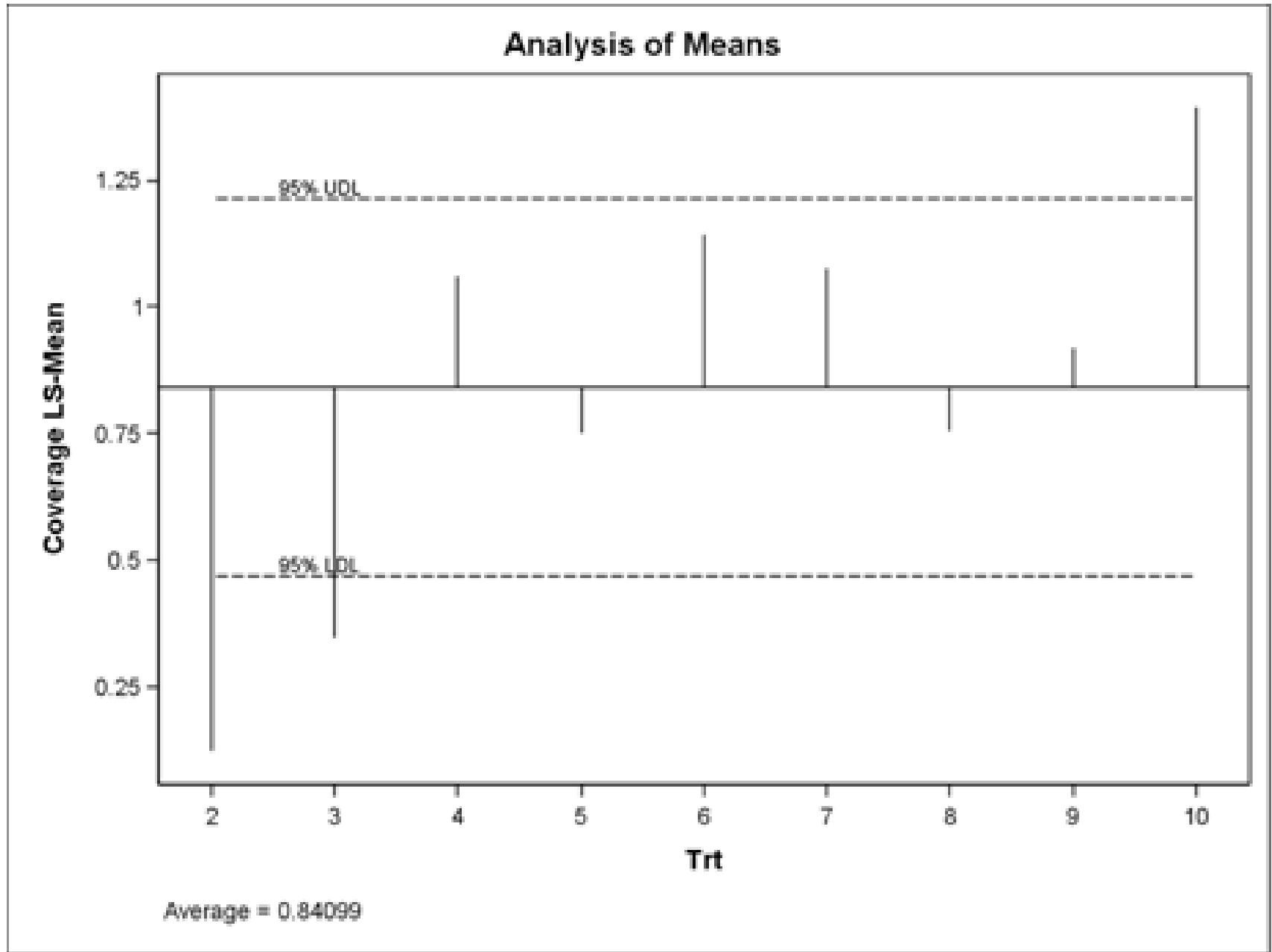
**Figure 5. Kankakee, IL (Eastern IL) Coverage**



**Figure 6. Bushnell, IL (Western IL) Coverage**



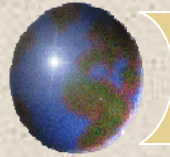
**Figure 7. Kansas Coverage**



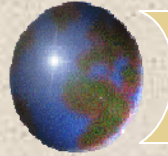
**Figure 8. VMD comparisons for each location**

Arkansas			
T Grouping for Trt Least Squares Means			
LS-means with the same letter are not significantly different.			
Trt Code	VMD		
9	320.04		A
			A
6	270.01	B	A
		B	
3	243.58	B	C
		B	C
7	241.73	B	C
		B	C
4	234.11	B	C
		B	C
5	233.79	B	C
			C
8	216.53		C
			C
2	210.16		C
Illinois		Western Illinois	
3	240.87	A	Trt Code
		A	3
6	239.78	A	VMD
		A	293.18
7	231.7	A	5
		A	282.96
5	228.61	A	6
		A	274.93
4	218.21	A	9
		A	273.81
8	217.4	A	10
		A	268.8
2	211.77	A	7
		A	263.49
			4
			262.08
Kansas			
3	324.66	A	2
		A	258.6
5	318.72	B	8
		B	252.29
8	310.19	B	
		B	
6	309.18	B	
		B	
7	307.53	B	
		B	
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		B	
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10	290.52	B	
		B	
2	284.59	B	

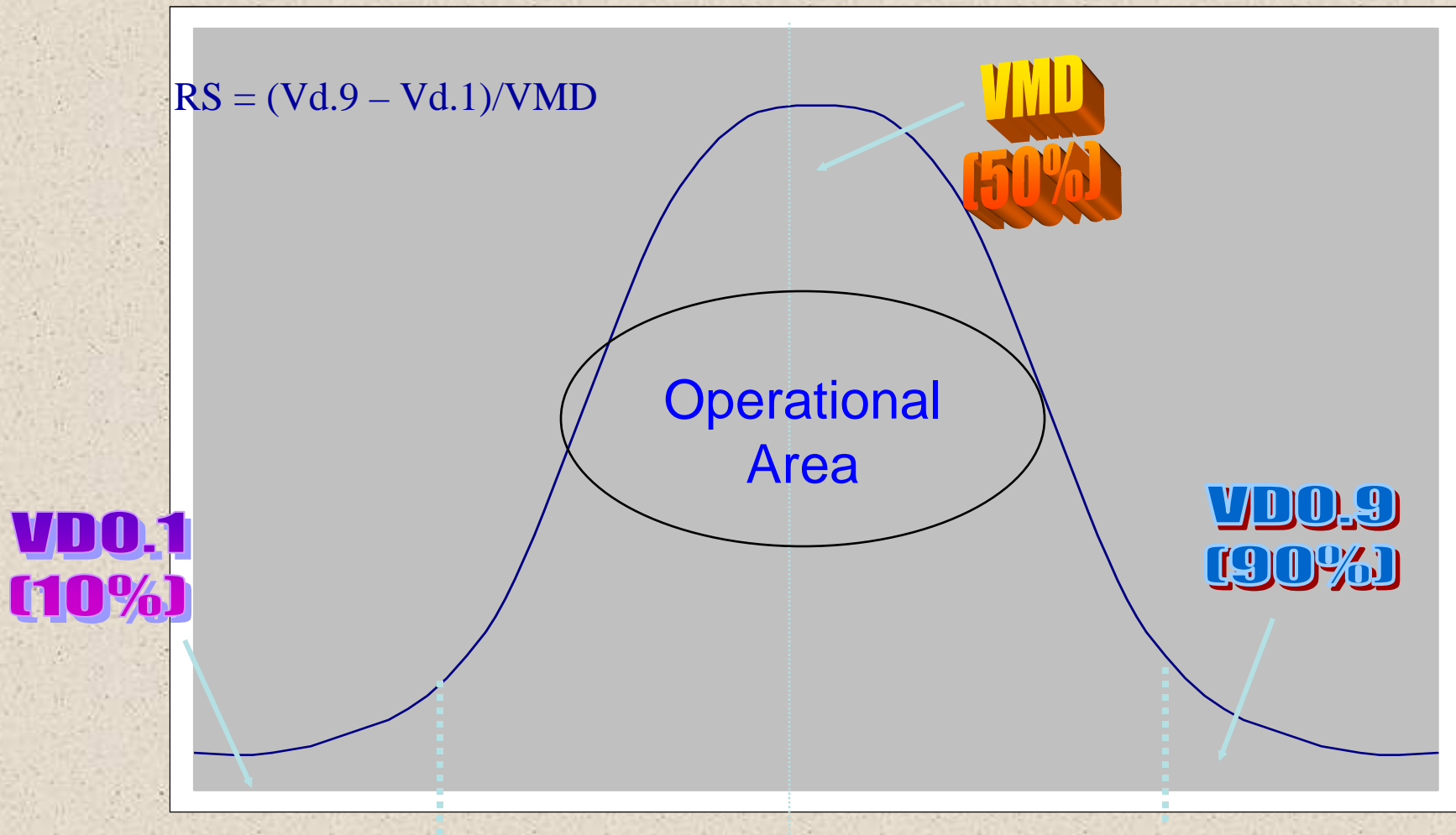


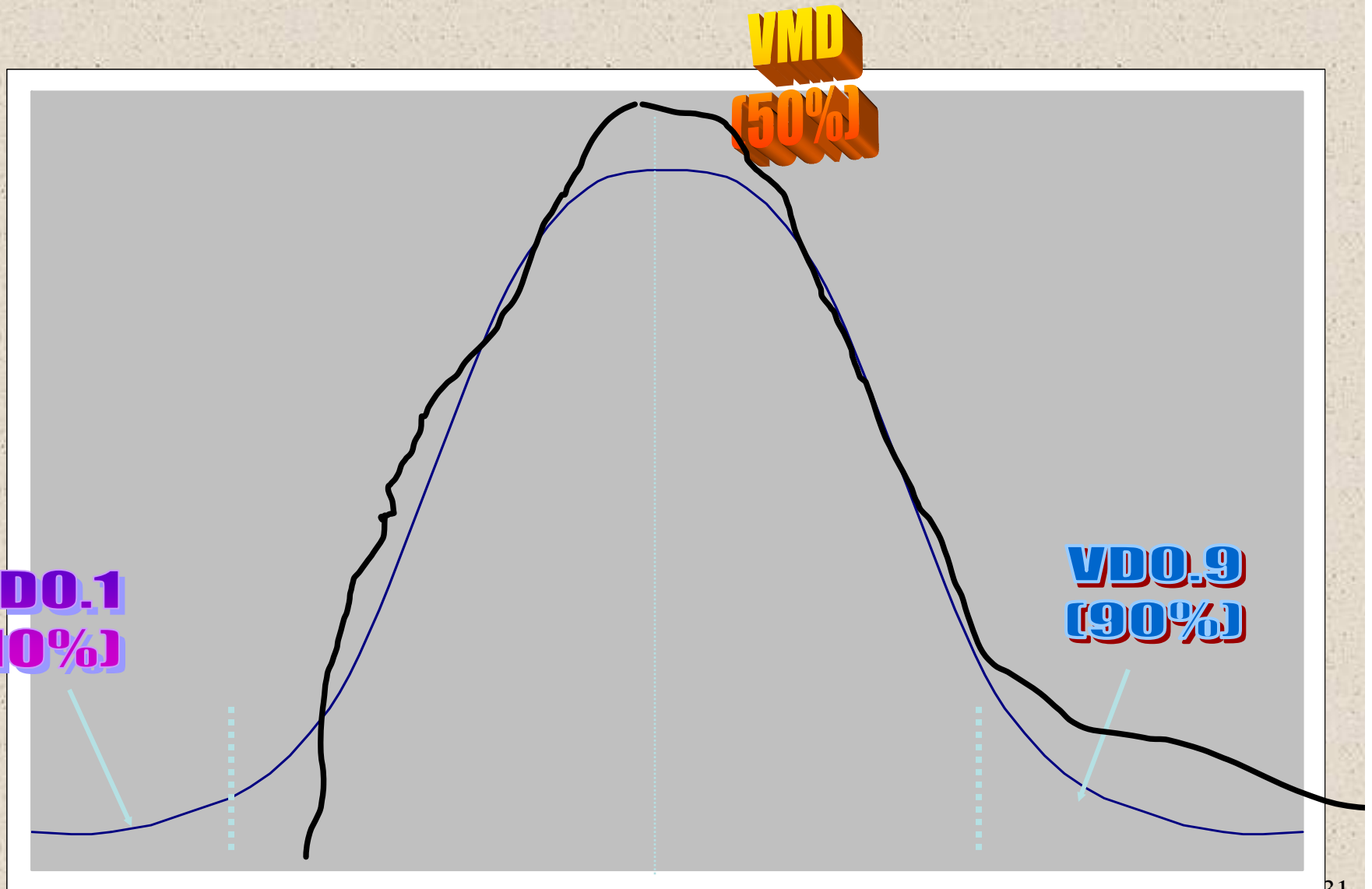
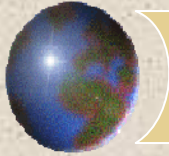


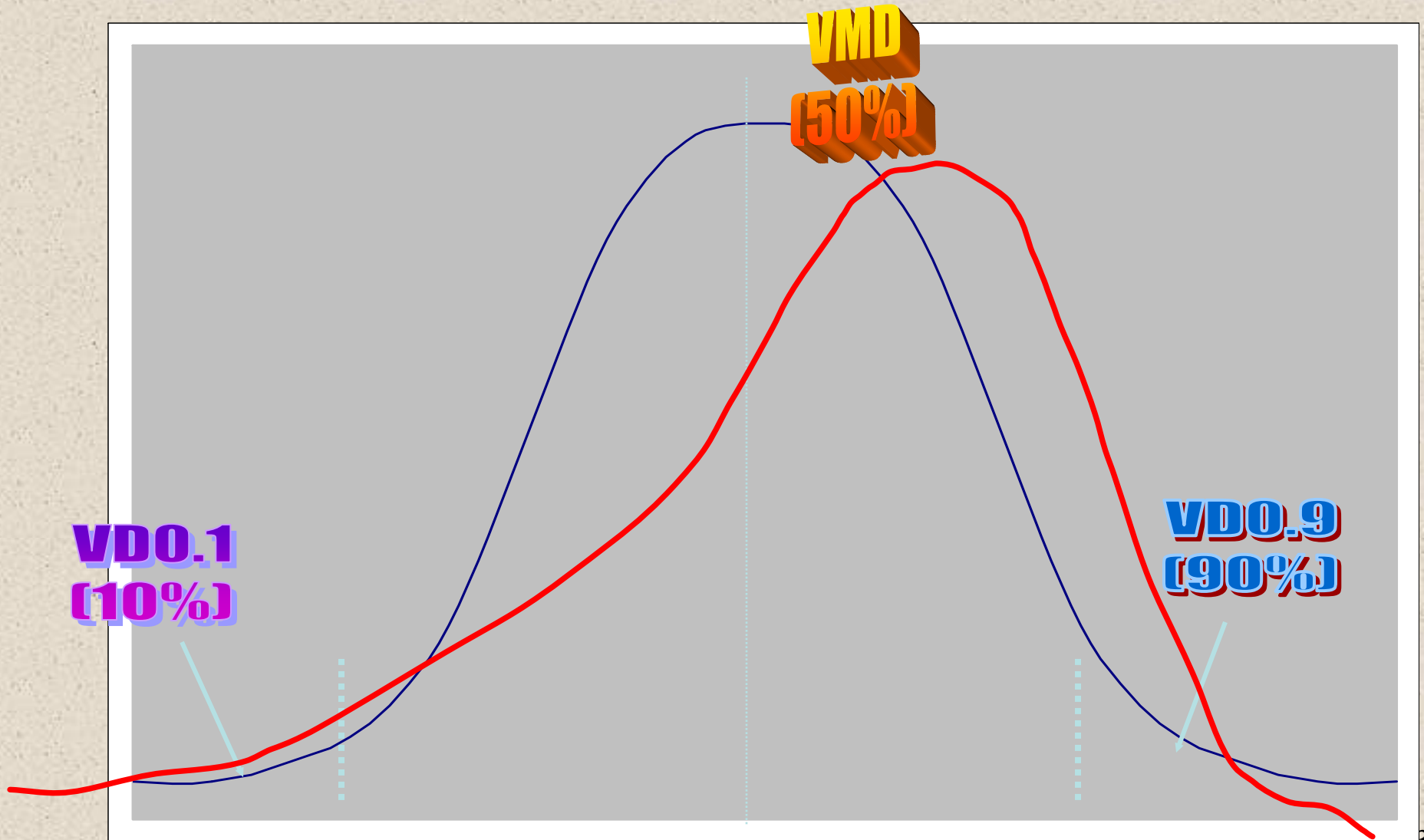
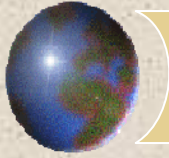
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## *Important Droplet Statistics:*





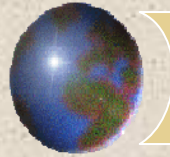




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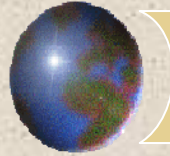
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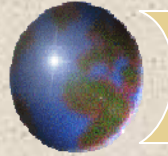
## *Equipment*

- Nozzle type (specific model number if possible)
- Nozzle orifice size
- Nozzle spinner or pre-orifice size
- System pressure – gauge location
- Nozzle location(s):
- Distance behind wing/unit:
- Distance below wing/unit:



# *Formulation*

- Chemicals in tank mix
- (trade names and common names)
- Form of chemicals in tank mix (4E, 80EDF, 85GR, etc.)
- Specific additives in tank mix (surfactants, adjuvants, drift retardants, anti-foam agents, etc.)
- Diluent (carrier)
- Mix procedures (specific details and times if possible)
- Are there any specific label guidelines for the tank mix used?  
Provide all label guidelines that apply.
- Other



Arkansas Democrat  Gazette

### Dennis the Menace



"REMEMBER, JOEY, LIFE WILL BE A LOT BETTER IF YOU TAKE THE TIME TO EAT SOME COOKIES."

