

m-VROC - RheoSense

INTRODUCTION

The Lumetics LINK™ software platform scans network locations for new measurement data files, copies data directly to a centralized database, and provides a powerful user interface for rapid multi-measurement multi-technique data aggregation, visualization, analysis, and reporting. LINK employs a client/server-based architecture where the LINK server hardware is provided by the end user and resides on the end user's network. The LINK client is a portable web-based application that may be placed on any computer with network connectivity to the LINK server. For successful import, the LINK webserver requires read access to the folders where user data resides.

VROC® Technology took the standard principles of rheometry and created a dynamic micro-sample viscometer by adding microfluidics while reducing the size of the device with MEMS (micro-electrical mechanical systems) manufacturing. The result was a new platform which offers capabilities that are well beyond the limits of conventional viscometers in not only the sample volumes required, but the measurement range and precision.

DETAILS

LINK requires XLSX workbooks for importing m-VROC data.

The following raw curve data may be imported, in addition to all available instrument/analysis settings and parameters calculated by the instrument software:

- Chip Temp (°C) vs. Elapsed Time (s)
- Viscosity (mPa-s) vs. Elapsed Time (s)
- Pressure, S1 (Pa) vs. Elapsed Time (s)
- Pressure, S2 (Pa) vs. Elapsed Time (s)
- Pressure, S3 (Pa) vs. Elapsed Time (s)
- Pressure, S4 (Pa) vs. Elapsed Time (s)
- Average Pressure (Pa) vs. Sensor Position (mm)

Notes:

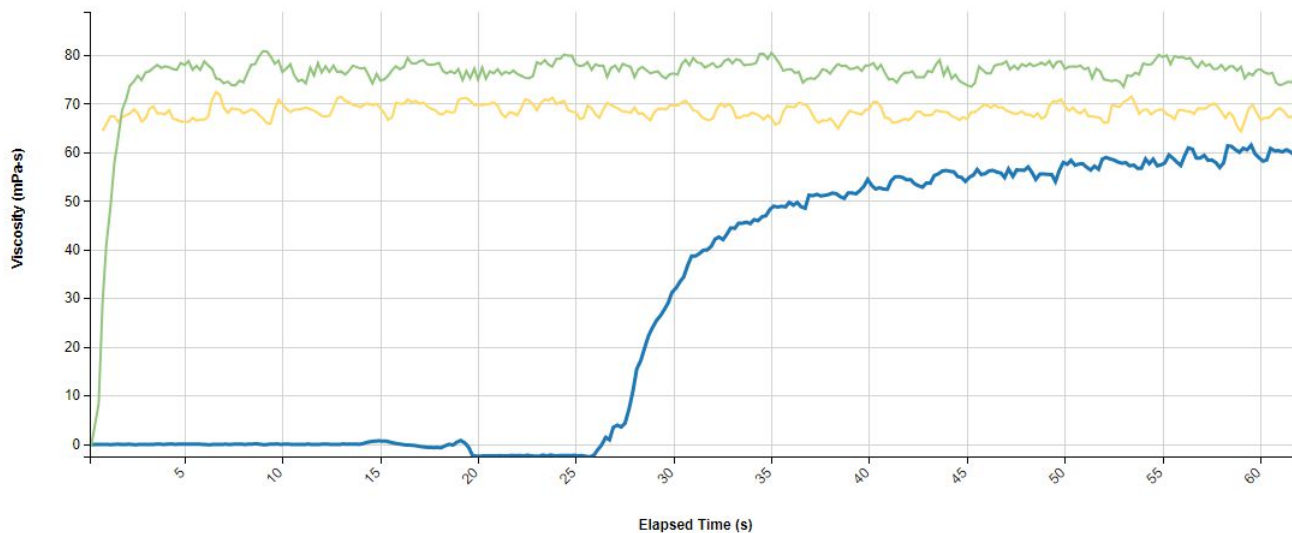
- The Average Pressure (Pa) is calculated for each sensor (S1-S4) from the raw data by ignoring all priming data (all points above the blank line in the Segment X tab and is available to be plotted as a function of Sensor position (mm).
- All available instrument/analysis setting information from the Summary tab will be imported to LINK, except for the Measurement Protocol table, and the Weissenberg-Rabinowitsch Correction Fit table.
- "Sensor Temp, C" raw data from the Segment X tab in the .xlsx workbook will appear in LINK as Chip Temp (°C). "Temp, C" data from the Summary tab in the .xlsx workbook will appear in LINK as Chip Temp (°C). This is done to harmonize with the VROC Initium nomenclature.

EXAMPLES

Included below are sample dashboards from m-VROC measurement files:

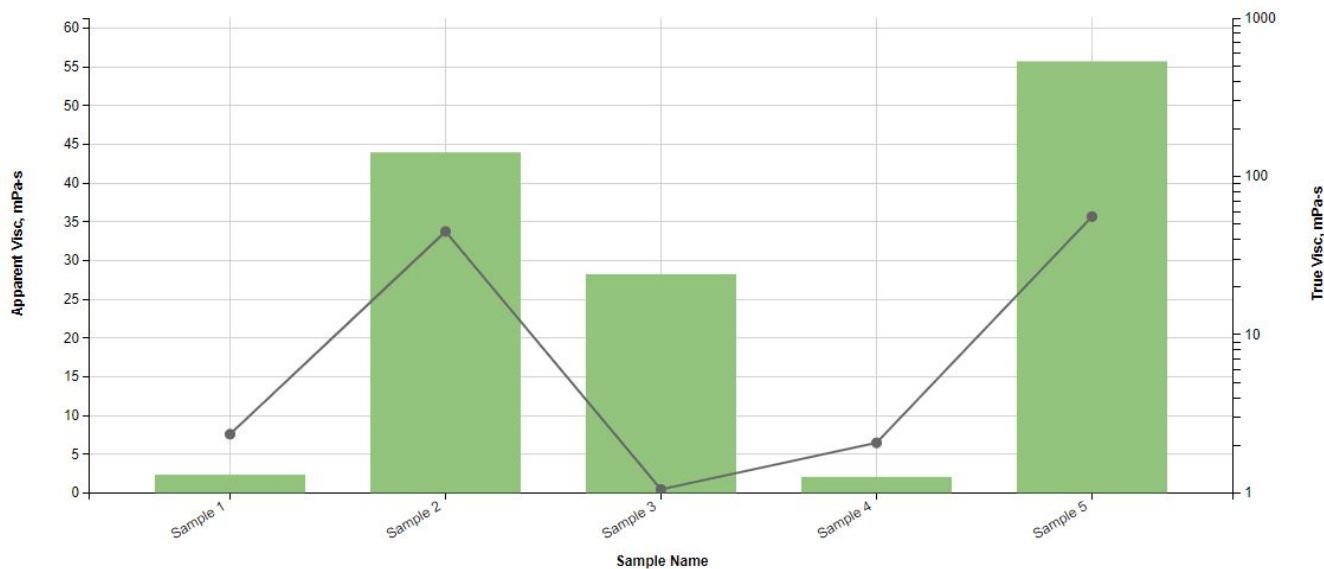
1. Line Chart plotting raw data curves for Viscosity (mPa-s) vs. Elapsed Time (s)

Viscosity vs. Time



2. Column Chart plotting measurement results for Apparent Viscosity & True Viscosity vs. Sample Name

Apparent & True Viscosity vs. Sample



3. Tabular Summary examples

Measurement Summary Table – Measurement Results

Sample Name	Segment - AVG	Temp, C - AVG	Press Drop, Pa/mm - AVG	Shear Stress, Pa - AVG	% Full Scale - AVG	Apparent Shear Rate, 1/s - AVG	Apparent Visc, mPa-s - AVG	True Shear Rate, 1/s - AVG	True Visc, mPa-s - AVG	Slope Fit Rsqrd - AVG
Sample 1	3.00	21.01	592.40	14.06	51.34	6007.50	2.35	6007.50	2.35	1.00
Sample 2	2.45	21.89	4789.27	115.86	27.82	2874.42	43.96	2727.13	44.85	0.88
Sample 3	1.00	21.21	286.50	7.15	7.25	5043.10	28.24	5043.10	1.05	0.93
Sample 4	1.00	21.62	1652.00	40.70	47.50	18842.75	2.07	18842.75	2.07	0.98
Sample 5	2.88	21.70	1675.00	41.29	47.98	771.14	55.71	771.14	55.71	0.94

Measurement Summary Table – Instrument Settings

Sample Name	Analysis Date	Syringe Size, ml: - AVG	Sensor Temp, C - AVG	Flow Rate, ul/min - AVG	Flow Channel Depth, um: - AVG	Chip Temp (°C) - AVG	Segment - AVG
Sample 1	2017-12-14 14:02:20	1	21.01	429.62	48.20	21.01	3.00
Sample 2	Multiple (5 Values)	1	21.89	148.53	49.77	21.89	2.45
Sample 3	Multiple (2 Values)	1	21.21	349.70	74.35	21.21	1.00
Sample 4	Multiple (2 Values)	1	21.62	999.15	50.50	21.62	1.00
Sample 5	Multiple (3 Values)	1	21.70	40.91	50.50	21.70	2.88

DASHBOARD DOWNLOAD

Included below is a link to downloadable dashboards for m-VROC measurement files:

<http://lumetics.com/dashboards/mVROC/mVROC.zip>

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