Target

How to identify and deal with potential mixed sample results on cobas e601 if the two alarms below occur within a short time.

Tip/Cup pick up error (Caution Level) Alarm 301-0002 or 301-0015

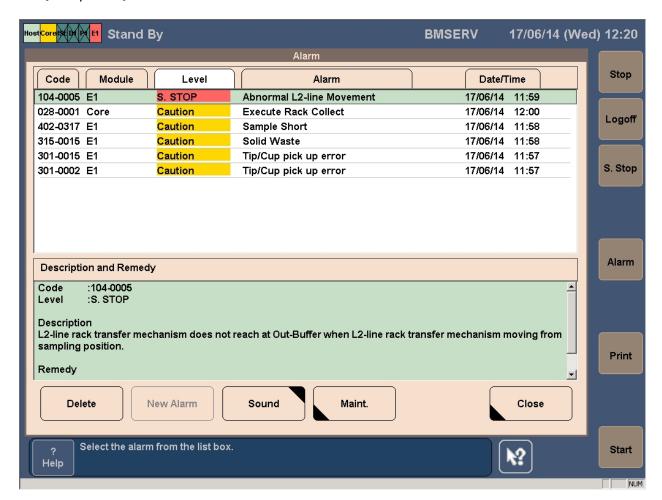
Abnormal L2-line Movement (S.Stop Level)

Alarm 104-0005

1. Identification of the software malfunction

Whenever an Abnormal L2-line Movement 104-000005 (S.Stop Level) is issued by the system, check whether Tip/Cup pick up error 301-000002 and / or 301-000015 (Caution Level) is issued in advance shortly, by the Alarm screen and Daily Alarm Trace.

1. Check Alarm screen and make sure the alarm "104-000005 Abnormal L2-line Movement (S.Stop Level)" occurs.



- 2. Collect the remained racks in the corresponded E170 module.
 - I Standalone system:
 - 2-1) Wait until system status turns to Stand-By.
 - 2-2) Perform "Reset or Rack Reset" to collect racks to Unloader.

- I CLAS connected system:
 - 2-1) Stop sending racks from CLAS, then wait until all results for measuring samples output.
 - 2-2) Press "Stop" button to make system status turns to Stand-By.
 - 2-3) Perform "Reset or Rack Reset" to collect racks to Unloader.
- 3. Printout "Daily Alarm Trace" and check the alarm "301-000002 Tip/Cup pick up error" or "301-000015 Tip/Cup pick up error" occurs in short time from the occurrence time of "104-000005 Abnormal L2-line Movement".

If two alarms below occur in a short time, the failure could happen.

- I Tip/Cup pick up error (Caution Level)
- I Abnormal L2-line Movement (S.Stop Level)

If you identified that the software failed follow the next procedure!

2. Handling of potential mixed sample results on E170

2.1. Sample Barcode mode

2.1.1. Go to Workplace > Data Review screen, search Sample ID of the samples on the racks collected by performing "Reset or Rack Reset" to Unloader.

Follow 1 through 4 in the Figure 1 below.

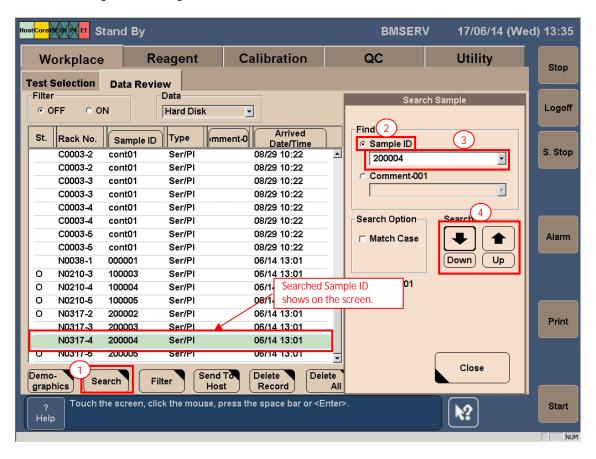


Figure 1. Data Review screen

2.1.2. Select the searched Sample ID and then, open "Test Review" screen. Verify corresponded E170 module and sampling time.

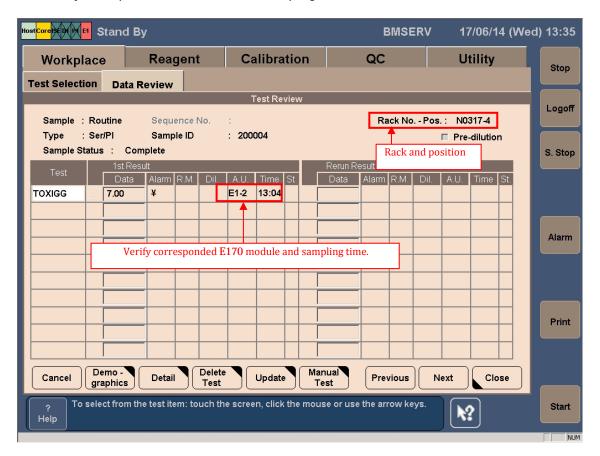


Figure 2. Test Review screen

Note:

Corresponded E170 means that the module which has alarm "Abnormal L2-line Movement (S.Stop Level). Please check the alarm from Alarm screen or Daily Alarm Trace.

- 2.1.3. Repeat step 2.1.1. and 2.1.2. above for all samples on the collected racks.
- 2.1.4. The rack concerned sample mismatching can be identified by the sample which sampling time is the latest.

2.2. Rack position number mode

2.2.1. Go to Workplace > Data Review screen, search racks collected by performing "Reset or Rack Reset" to Unloader.

Note: If the same rack is repeatedly using, the newest "Date/Time" is the latest used.

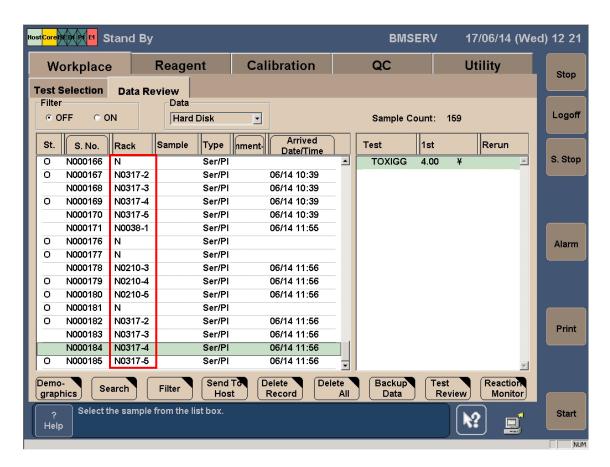


Figure 3. Data Review screen

2.2.2. Select the sample on the searched racks, then open "Test Review" screen. Verify corresponded E170 module and sampling time.

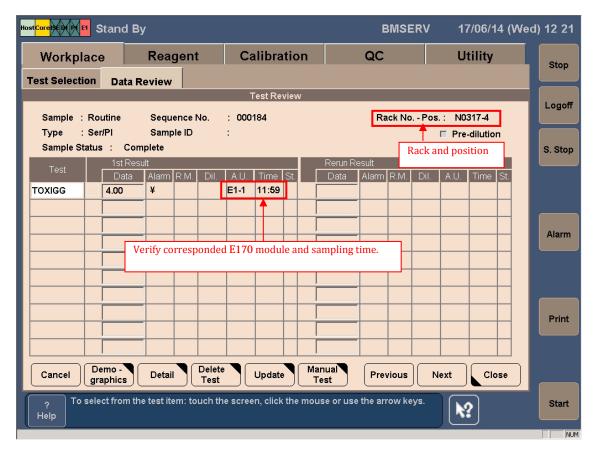


Figure 4. Test Review screen

Note:

Corresponded E170 means that the module which has alarm "Abnormal L2-line Movement (S.Stop Level). Please check the alarm from Alarm screen or Daily Alarm Trace.

- 2.2.3. Repeat step 2.2.1. and 2.2.2. above for all samples on the collected racks.
- 2.2.4. The rack concerned sample mismatching can be identified by the sample with the latest sampling time.

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