Comparing Field and Lab Data Session

- Questioning the ALT vs. lifetime testing:
  - Are the steady state ‘big hammer’ solutions sufficient?
  - Do we question our underlying assumptions enough?
- We are greedy, most likely too greedy.
  - Base coat/clear coat example of acceleration of ~10, not ~100 as IEC tests require.
  - Most likely ‘bigger hammers’ won’t help.
- Test cycles vary widely. Jim Pickett developed test cycle gives that gave good agreement for thermoplastics, which were very different from Al Zielnik’s automotive tests.
- UV testing conditions have been identified that provide a good link to changes in transmission for indoor vs. outdoor testing.