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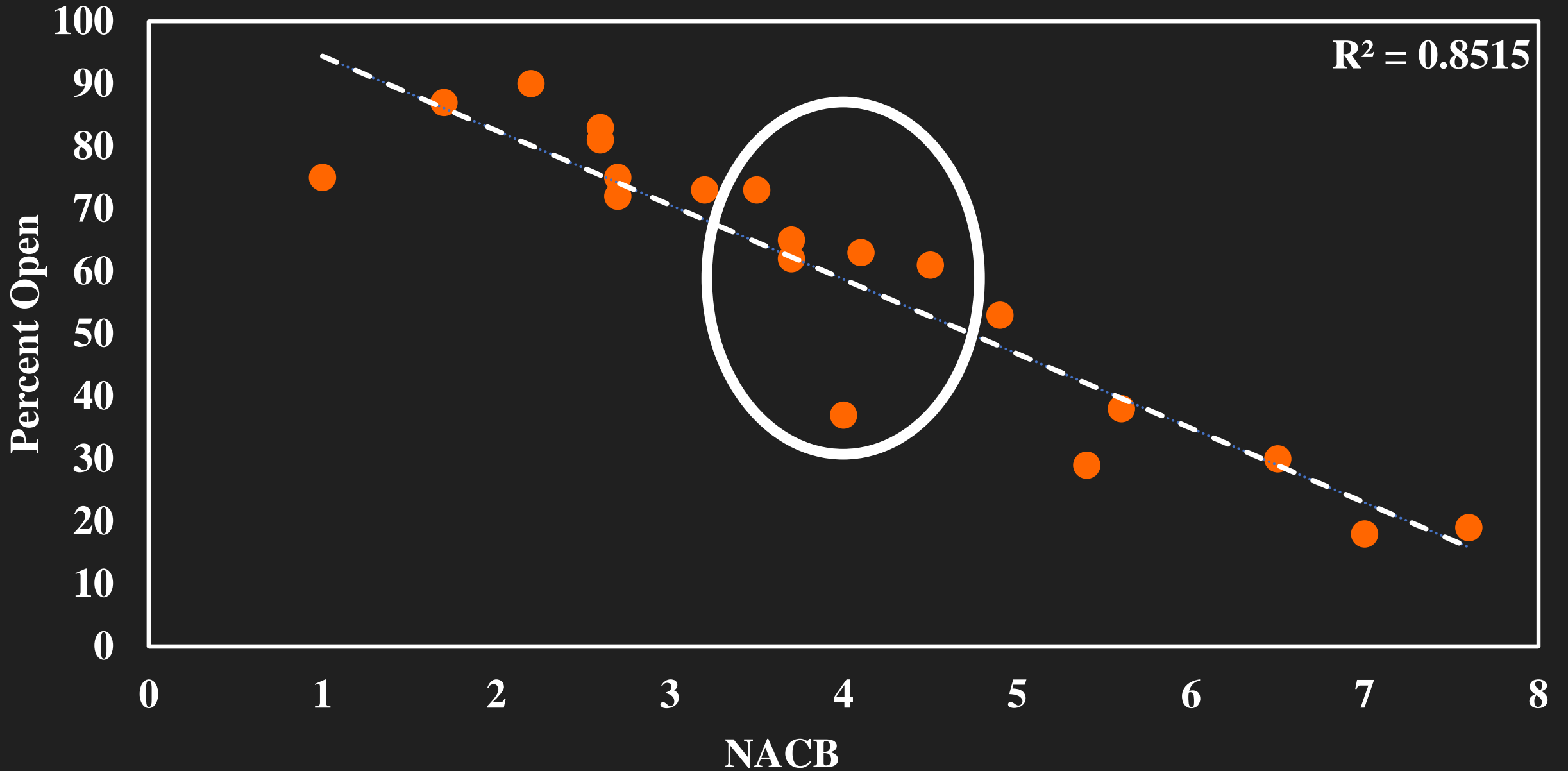
Harvest Aid Management

Cotton Defoliation Timing

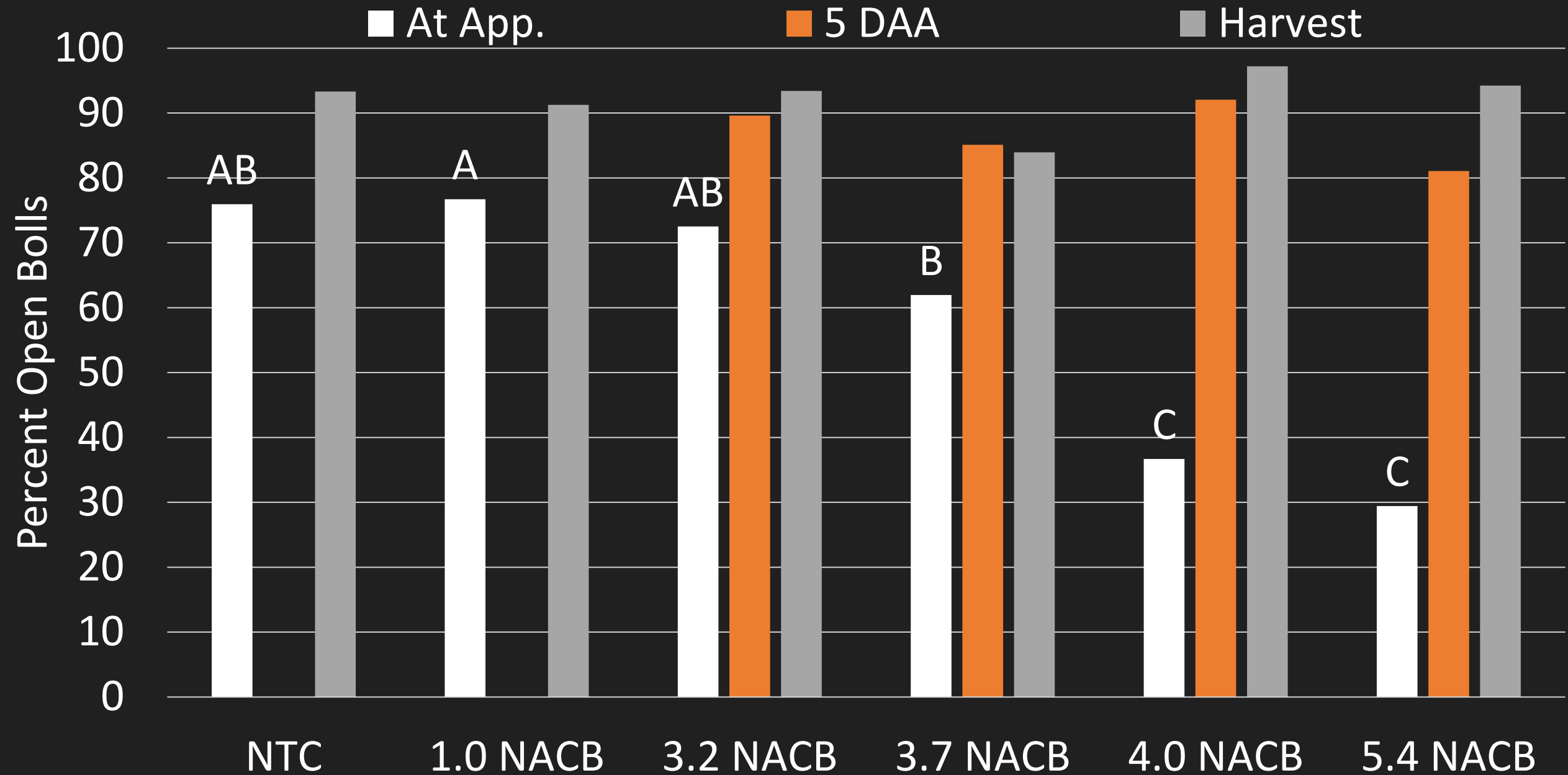
- 3 Methods:
 - Open Boll Percentage (60 – 75%)
 - Nodes Above Cracked Boll (3-4)
 - Cutting/Slicing Bolls
- These are all based off the proportion of harvestable bolls



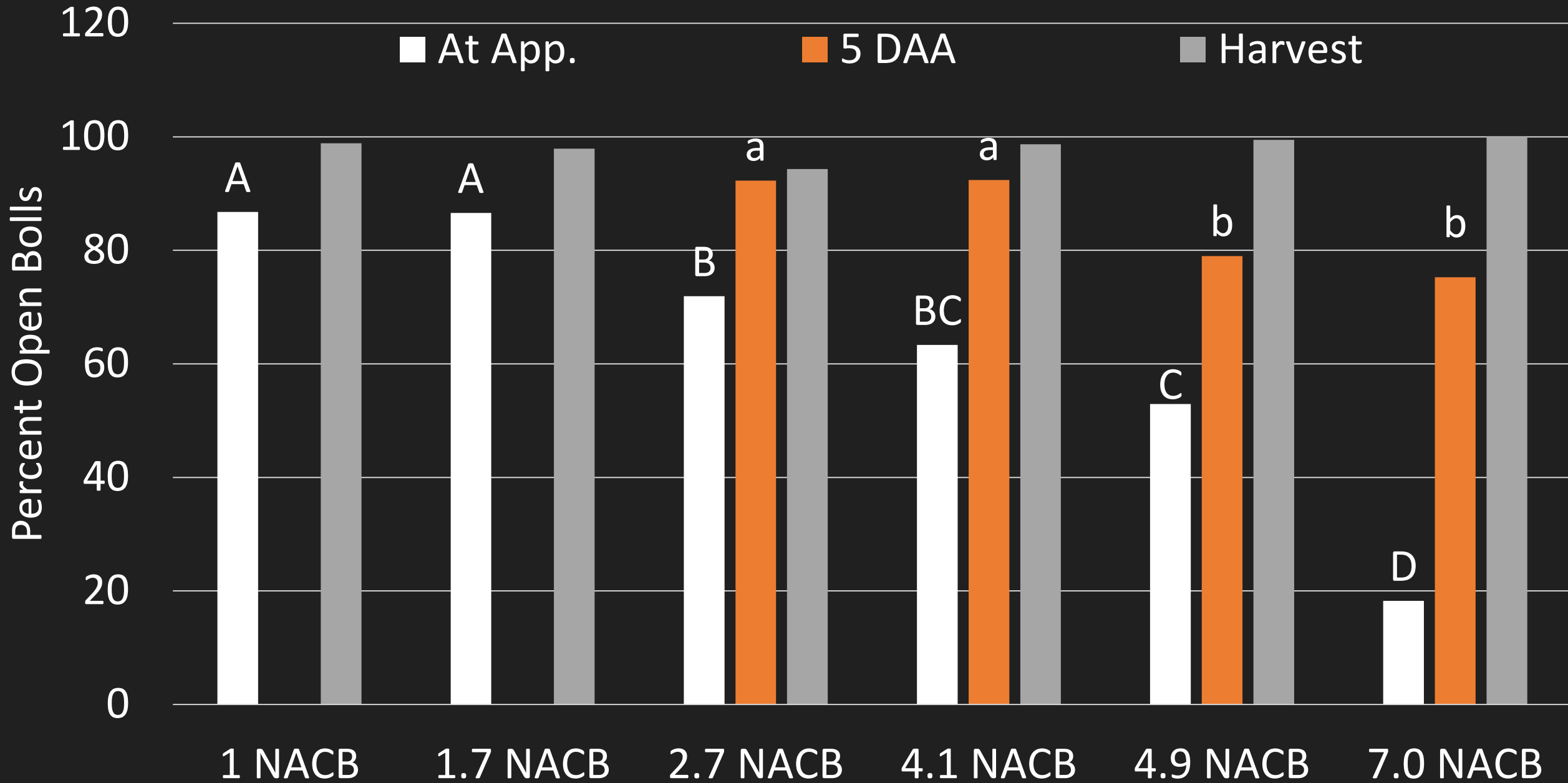
NACB & Percent Open Oklahoma 2019-2020



Boll Opening Perkins 2019

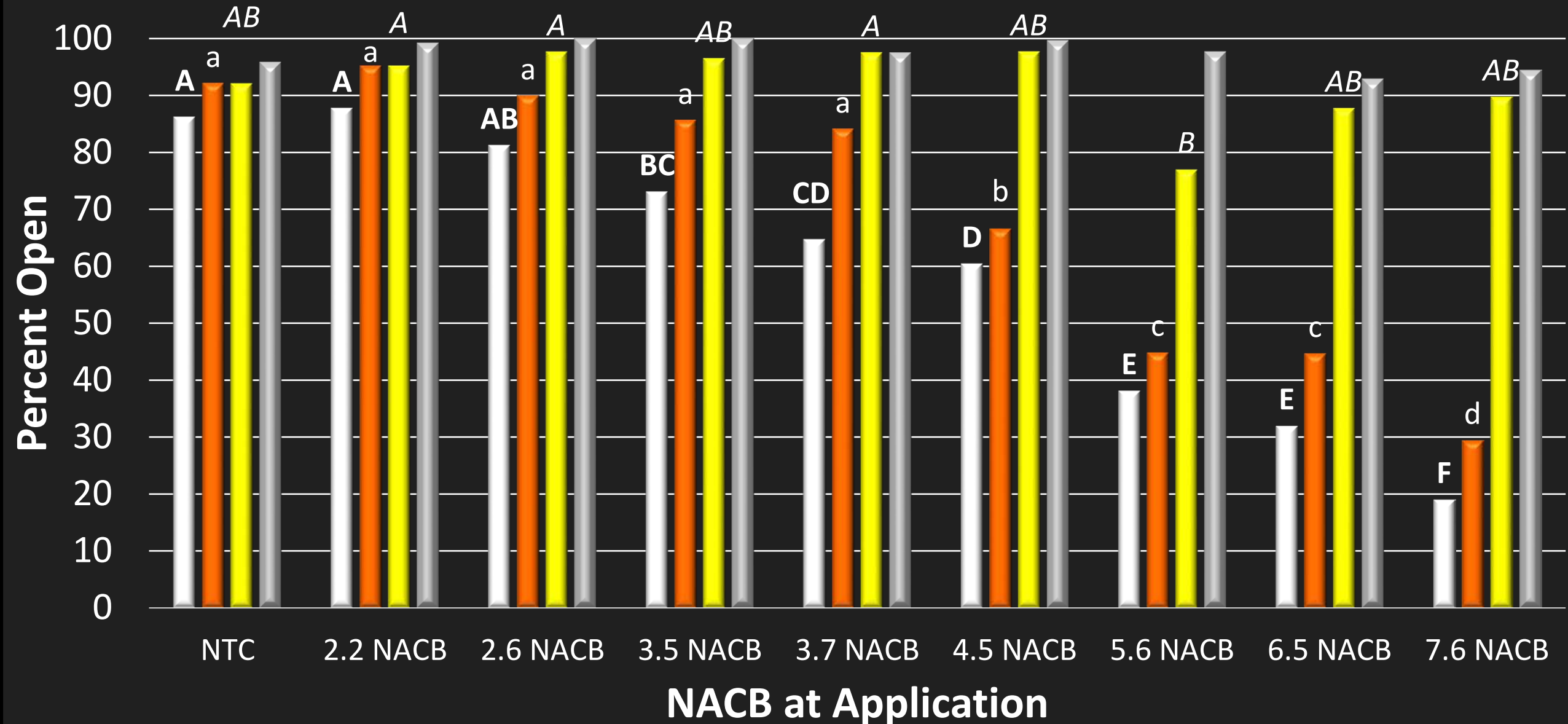


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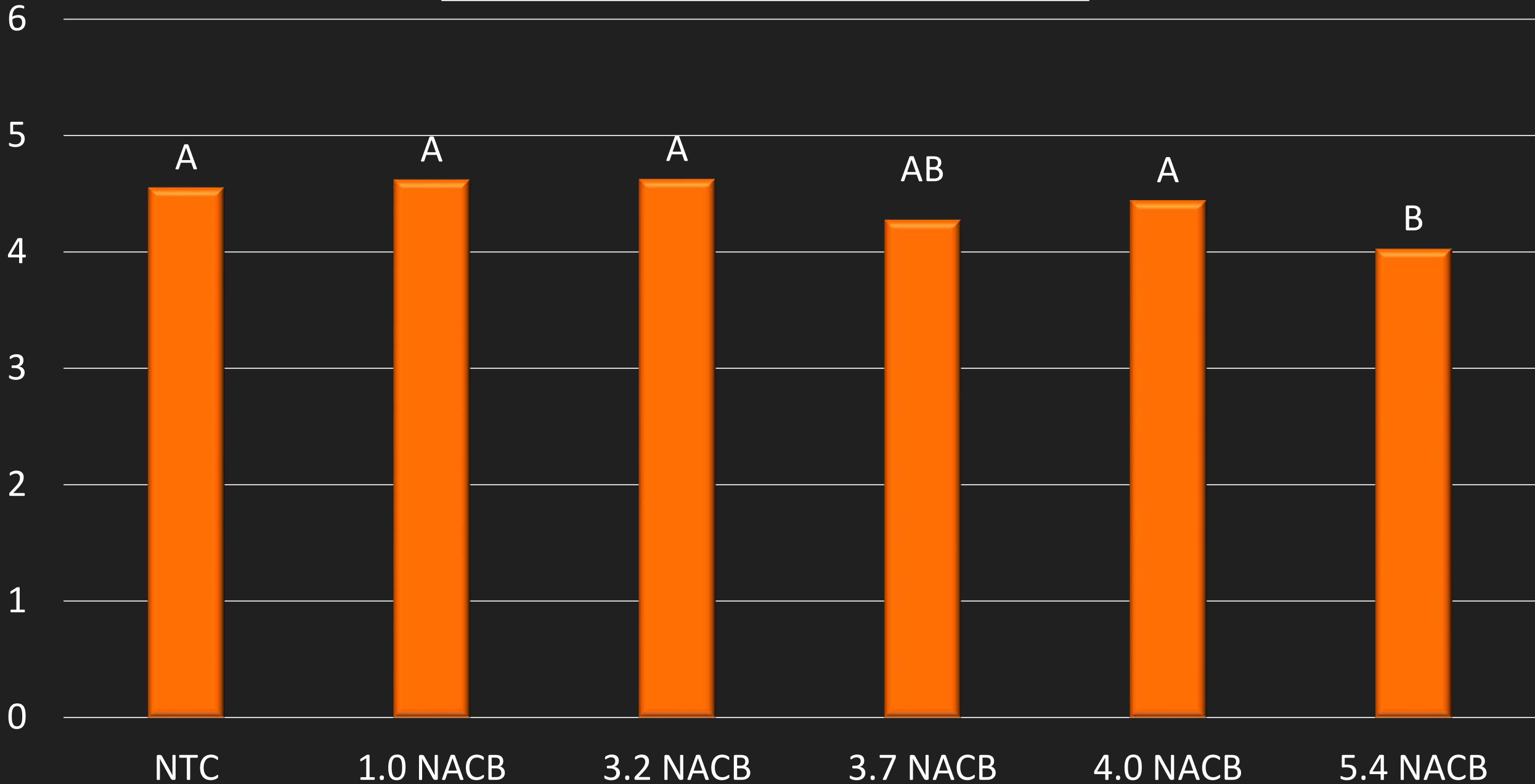


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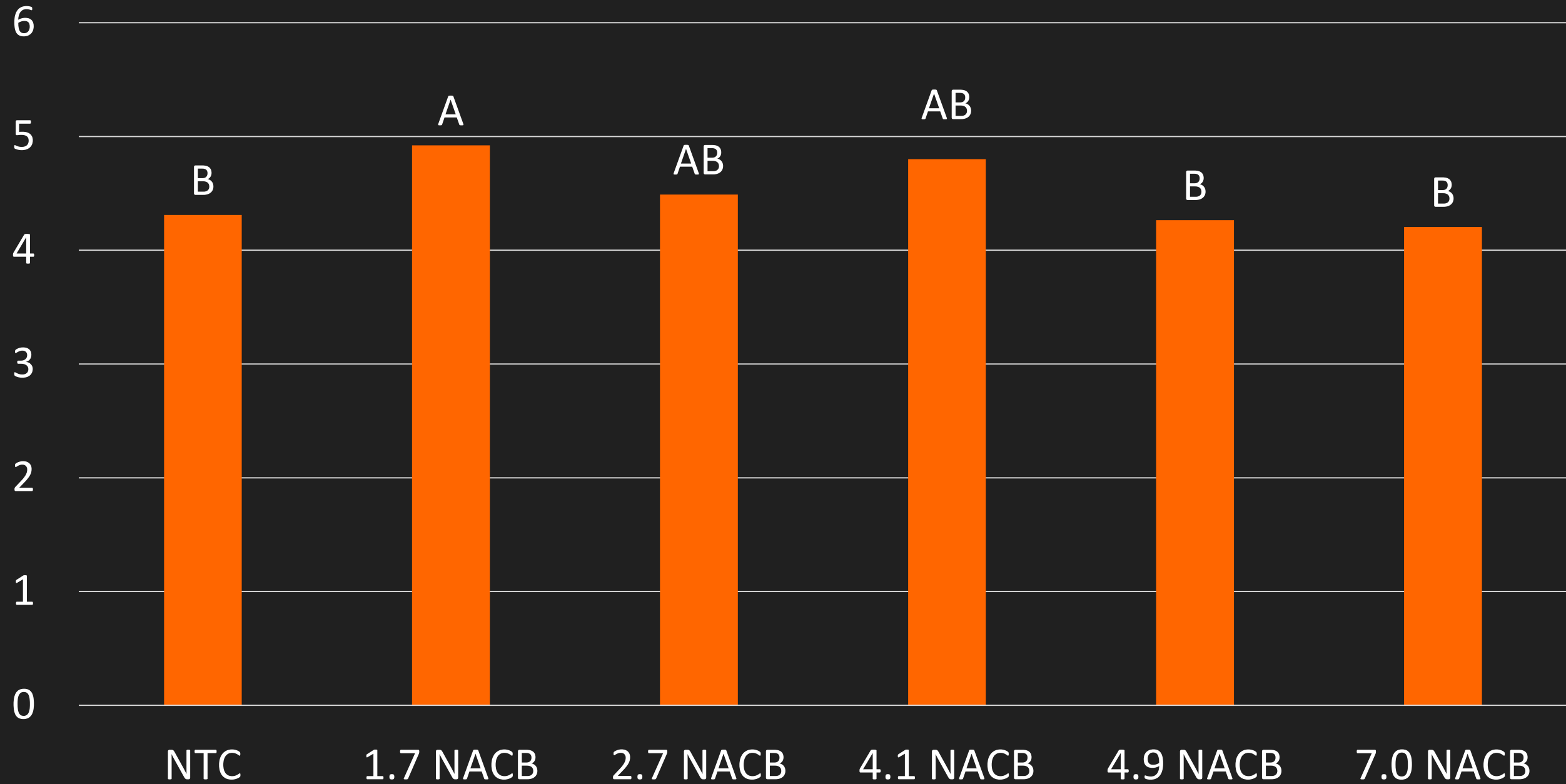
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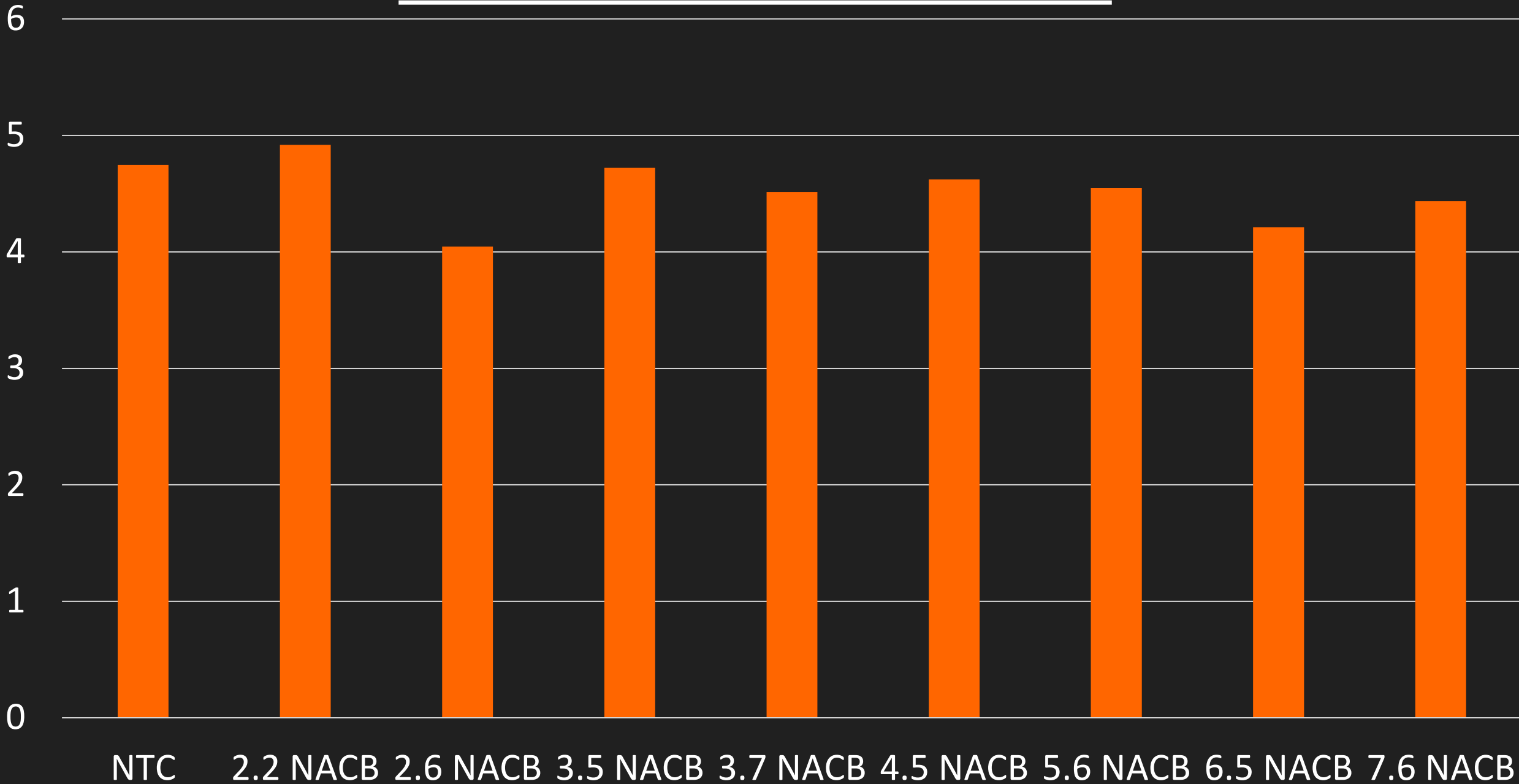
Perkins Micronaire 2019



Fort Cobb Micronaire 2019



Fort Cobb Micronaire 2020





Undersized Bolls and Fiber Quality

- Perkins, 2019: 55.6% undersized bolls - boll opening efficacy for the nickel sized “harvestable bolls”, while the penny and dime sized bolls did not.
- Fort Cobb, 2019: 2.4%
- Fort Cobb, 2020: 0.85%
- Micronaire did not appear to be impacted proportion of undersized bolls

Summary

- Strong correlation between NACB and 60% open, although at ~4 NACB percent open ranged from 37 – 73%, similar to previous studies.
- Boll opening success from early applications (> 5 NACB) likely due to favorable temperatures.
- By 7 DAA approximately 80% of harvestable sized bolls were open regardless of application timing.
- Early applications successful for boll opening, although traditional timings allow for plants to naturally senesce and may increase activity short-term.





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