

Title: S3 partners short data started including synthetic shares as shares, remember, showing a lower % of float short? So...who the fuck did they ask for that info?

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Title says it all.

Source, from S3 partners.

From a post found

[here](https://s3partners.com/notesonfloat.html?utm_source=twitter&utm_medium=020321), they state:

>Stocks with SI % of Float over 100% highlight the difference between these two calculations. In early January, GME's SI % of Float was 141.86%, while S3 SI % of Float was 58.65%. Just as no one can get five quarts of milk from a gallon jug, no one can short more shares of stock than exist.

While the numerators in these calculations are identical (71.19mm were the shares shorted in both calculations), the denominator for the traditional calculation was 50.19mm (the float) and 121.38mm for the S3 SI % Float (float + shares shorted). The traditional calculation misrepresented the actual tradable shares in GME. The 141.86% is a nonsensical number, while the 58.65% reveals that there are not many shares left to short in GME, and that future trading pressure will predominantly come from the long side of the market.

From previous reddit post here:

[https://www.reddit.com/r/wallstreetbets/comments/lbydkz/s3_partners_s3_si_of_float_metric_is_total/](https://www.reddit.com/r/wallstreetbets/comments/lbydkz/s3_partners_s3_si_of_float_metric_is_total/)