

# Meeting Minutes: TPF-5 (334) Veta Enhancements & Technology Exchange (Meeting No. 7)

Date: May 22, 2018  
 Minutes prepared by: Rebecca Embacher and George Chang  
 Location: WebEx and In-Person (NRRRA Conference Attendees)

## Attendance

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Pooled Fund State Contacts:

Participated	State	State Contact
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Alaska	Richard Giessel
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Alaska	Dan Gettman
<input type="checkbox"/>	California	Ebi Fini
<input type="checkbox"/>	California	Chuck Suszko
<input type="checkbox"/>	California	Blair Anderson
<input type="checkbox"/>	Connecticut	Dave Howley
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Connecticut	John Henault
<input type="checkbox"/>	Georgia	John Martin
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Illinois	Brian Hill
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Maine	Ulrich Amoussou-Guenou
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Maine	Dale Peabody
<input type="checkbox"/>	Maine	Casey Nash
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Minnesota	Rebecca Embacher
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Minnesota	Curt Turgeon
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mississippi	Alex Middleton
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Missouri	Bill Stone
<input type="checkbox"/>	Missouri	Dan Oesch
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	New York	Zoeb Zavery
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	New York	Michael Heim
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ohio	Craig Landefeld
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Oregon	Larry Illg
<input type="checkbox"/>	Oregon	Mike Stennett
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Pennsylvania	Dan Clark
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pennsylvania	Sheri Little

**Additional Attendees:** Julia Miller, Ross Adam (Kentucky), Soheil Nazarian (UTEP)

FHWA:

Participated	Contact
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Michael Arasteh
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Steven Cooper
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Richard Duval
<input type="checkbox"/>	Kevin Kliethermes
<input type="checkbox"/>	Antonio Nieves

The Transtec Group:

Participated	Contact
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	George Chang
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Jason Dick

## Decisions Made

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- None

## Action items

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- Transtec and MnDOT | Generate draft list of tasks for SHRP2 funding related to the paver mounted thermal profile method and dielectric profile method (i.e., RDM).
- Pooled Fund Participants | Review draft task list and provide feedback.
- MnDOT | Schedule more in-depth drive through of the latest features in Veta (i.e., Live Veta Demonstration).
- Steve Cooper | Send Embacher information on the next RDM peer exchange meeting to share with pooled fund.

## Agenda

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- FHWA Update
- Pooled Fund Participants and Budget
- AASHTO Provisional | Standardized File Format
- Veta 5+ Enhancements
- Veta Filter Group Export
- LandXML and Stationing
- Thermal Segregation Index (TSI)
- NYDOT | Pass Counts – Double Drum Roller

- State Updates

## Next Meeting

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Date: TBD

Time: TBD

Location: WebEx

Agenda items: Live Veta Demonstration of Latest Features

## Meeting Notes

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### FHWA Update

Richard Duvall:

- FHWA BIM for Infrastructure (formerly CIM) is underway. Tried to be in-line with BIM for Bridges.
- Funding is unknown to support TPF (Veta), probably in FY19.
- Look into connection between IC and BIM via Veta.

Mike Arasteh

- Veta is under FHWA's radar.
- FHWA is looking into ICT to cover all intelligent construction technologies.
- Identified gaps: ROI, field parameters, Veta implementation, forensic ID.
- Mike is the FHWA liaison for the NCHRP 24-45 soils IC project.

Stephen Cooper

- FHWA keep funding SHRP 2 R06C – probably until March 2019.
- Have planned 6 (of 10) more PMTP workshops to go. Contact FHWA if any interests.
- The SHRP2 returned fund (\$50k) has been provided to this TPF study.
- \$75k more for technical transfer.
- AKDOT wants more funding on GPR/RDM. Stephen will visit AKDOT soon.

### Pooled Fund Participants and Budget

Embacher: See attached slides for additional details. Discussed the following:

- 13 States participating
- SP&R Fund Transfer Report
- SPR&R Budget Summary
- SHRP2 transfer of funding to TPF-5 (334) - \$50,000
- Completion of phase I tasks.

Peabody (Maine): would like to analyze RDM data using Veta.

Embacher will work with Transtec to generate a road map for use of the current SHRP2 funds and future funds as they become available. Pooled fund participants are requested to review this draft and provide feedback.

Embacher explained dielectric constants and RDM.

AKDOT has been conducting pilot RDM projects (with calibration strip, demo, and training) and may use RDM for acceptance in the future. Defect parameters and etc. (e.g., >= 500 ft or >= 8 sq. ft. will map areas in google earth).

MEDOT also has one RDM unit. Data management is tough. Will look forward to using Veta for RDM analysis. Piloting RDM system on 500 ft test sections.

Stephen Cooper will send Rebecca the information on the next RDM peer exchange meetings to share with Pooled Fund.

### **AASHTO Provisional | Standardized Format**

Embacher / Turgeon: The AASHOT Provisional for standardized file formats has been submitted to the AASHTO Committee. The following is the scheduled of the process, with the assumption that the ballot passes.

Step in Process	Date
Final Draft Submitted	March 2018
Tech Section Ballot Closes	May 30, 2018
Full Committee Ballot	September 2018
Publication	February / March 2019

### **Veta 5+ Enhancements**

Chang: Discussed the latest enhancements in Veta 5.0 and 5.1 and discussed upcoming features in 5.2. See attached slides for details.

### **Veta Filter Group Export**

Embacher discussed how the new report for export of “Data lot filter group settings” can be used to complete quality control and/or quality assurance on completed Veta projects. MnDOT has created a excel workbook that imports these exported reports and provides feedback on potential review items within the project. See attached slides for additional details.

The link to the latest version of the above referenced workbook can be found at:

<http://www.dot.state.mn.us/materials/amt/icdocs/forms/ICT-101-102-103%2003.12.18.xlsm>

A flow chart of recommended review items can be found at:

<http://www.dot.state.mn.us/materials/amt/icdocs/Veta-Forms%20Submittal%20Review%20Workflow%2005.02.18.pdf>

## LandXML and Stationing

Embacher: (see attached slides for snapshots within Veta) MnDOT added additional funds to the TPF-5 (334) contract to pay for the ability to import LandXML files into Veta, to allow for use of stationing (in the location filter) for trimming of data and to allow use of stationing and offset distances with spot test data. These features were included to address the large gap in deployment efforts that have repeatedly been encountered in Minnesota and other states. These issues are the following:

- Design Files: The complexity, for designers, to create complex shape files for use in trimming of IC data. There is often drifting associated with complex shapes from the centerline alignment, how to deal with tapers and other oddities encountered on projects. Additionally, any changes to the paving operation, may require the need to immediately re-create complex shapes during construction operations (e.g., 18 ft paving instead of 12 ft paving, etc.).
- Rover Coordinates: Inspectors labeling the data lot boundary coordinates correctly using the AASHTO standardized naming convention. Feature code libraries were created, however, the state still encountered significantly labeling issues for 95 percent of the projects. These errors required extensive time to create in order that users would know which coordinate went with a given data lot within Veta. Additionally, due to these errors, the turn-around time for providing these rover coordinates to the individual(s) creating the Veta projects was unreasonable. Often one to two weeks later.
- Spot Tests: It is dangerous for inspectors to capture coordinates for the core locations, as often traffic control is minimal during the marking of cores and it is extremely late in the day after paving efforts have concluded for the given work day. Consequently, the use of station and offset would allow for import of spot test data without the need of rover coordinates.

## Thermal Segregation Index

MnDOT has encountered numerous instances where the range statistic was not adequately capturing thermal segregation that occurs in the form of longitudinal streaks. This type of segregation can be caused by the hoppers not being 50 percent or more filled, extension augers not being used during the paving operation, inadequate delivery methods (e.g., windrows not overlapping) and more. Consequently, there were instances where the department was paying a monetary price adjustment in the form of an incentive for thermal profiling, while there was severe material segregation present in the freshly paved mat. Therefore, MnDOT has developed a new geo-spatial statistic using PMTP data from 2014 to 2017 (131,000 sublots) for the identification of thermal segregation in lieu of the current, univariate statistic using maximum and minimum temperatures (range / differential statistic). This statistic, the thermal segregation index (TSI), has been incorporated into Veta. (see slides for additional details) and is being piloted in Minnesota during the 2018 construction season.

## NYDOT | Pass Counts – Double Drum Roller

Chang: NYDOT is interested in obtaining roller coverage results using either one or two drums from double drum steel rollers. Chang discussed how Vendors currently collect drum locations and calculate pass counts. See attached slides for additional details.

### State Updates

AK: Provided RDM update earlier in minutes.

CA:

CT:

GA:

IL:

- Just started IC implementation. Will have an update on IC spec and will consider the usage of Veta.

OH:

- Use of PMTP and Veta on 4 pilot projects this summer.
- Purchasing RDM system.

OR:

- Increase coverage % criteria in 2019.
- Industry pressure on ORDOT to show value of use of technology.
- Will do some research.
- Project Selection for when to consider using IC:  $\geq 40,000$  tons of asphalt, but avoiding projects with many bridges and no cell coverage.

ME:

- Back off IC. Struggle to work with industry. Working with industry for value.
- Excited about PMTP and RDM.

MS:

MO:

- We did successful IC-IR projects and great feedback from industry in 2017 (with FHWA AID).
- We will continue IC-IR programs in 2018 target large projects (on MoDOT funding). Tweaked IC and IR specifications.
- 13 projects through October 2018 lettings.
- Looking at tweaking spec. to look at temperature of when to roll.

NY:

- 10 IC projects in 2018. Simple spec.
- Goal: to understand complexity.

PA:

MN:

- See above updates.
- Pilot TSI in 2018.
- Partner meetings on workmanship issues.
- eTicketing of tracking asphalt trucks.
- Full implementation PMTP-IC in 2018. (projects  $\geq$  4 lane miles)
- Take IC-PMTP spec. to the next levels.
- Also keep trying RDM.



## TPF-5 (334) On-Line Meeting #8

Rebecca Embacher | Advanced Materials and Technology Engineer

May 22, 2018



AMT Website | <http://www.dot.state.mn.us/materials/amt/index.html>

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## FHWA Update

## TPF-5 (334) IC VETA Pooled Fund

- FHWA Initiative on “BIM-Infrastructure” formerly CIM – Connie Yew – FHWA HQ
- Richard Duval - FHWA TFHRC, Pooled Fund Liaison
  - FHWA Funding is still unknown – To be discussed in FY-19 FHWA PAL Meeting
  - FHWA has supported VETA over the years
  - FHWA does see the connection to GIS & LandXML or similar schemas for data usage for performance and potential of data gathered by IC for BIM....A-04, A-16
- Mike Arasteh – FHWA RC
  - Lead on IC Technical Support
- Steve Cooper – FHWA RC
  - SHRP 2 R06C –GPR RDM
  - Funding

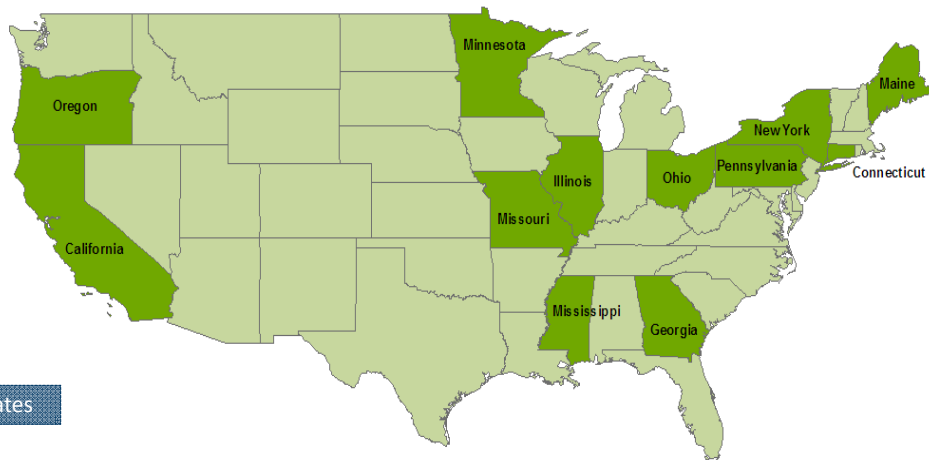


## Pooled Fund Participants and Budget



Alaska

## Current Pooled Fund Participants



13 Participating States

## SP&R Fund Transfer Report

State	Received	Date Received
Alaska	\$20,000	2017
California	\$25,000	03/21/16
	\$25,000	01/10/17
Connecticut	\$10,000	06/06/16
	\$10,000	02/27/17
FHWA (SHRP-2)	\$50,000	05/11/18
Georgia	\$25,000	02/27/17
	\$25,000	08/21/17
	\$25,000	05/11/18
Ohio	\$25,000	05/11/18
Illinois		
Maine	\$17,500	02/27/17

State	Received	Date Received
Minnesota	\$50,000	02/10/16
	\$50,000	02/13/17
	\$50,000	01/03/18
	\$84,090	Non-SRC Funds
Mississippi	\$25,000	02/27/17
Missouri	\$25,000	03/21/16
	\$25,000	02/27/17
	\$25,000	05/11/18
New York	\$4,000	2017
	\$25,000	01/03/18
Oregon	\$25,000	01/10/17
Pennsylvania	\$10,000	02/10/16
	\$25,000	08/30/16
	\$25,000	01/03/18

## SP&R Budget Summary

Total Commitments	\$	824,000
Total Received	\$	621,500

Expenditures	Encumbrances	Actual Paid
Transtec Group, Inc.	\$451,189.94	\$208,438.15
IICTG Workshop	\$16,023.60	\$16,023.60
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$467,213.54</b>	<b>\$224,461.75</b>

Available Balance	\$	154,286.46
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**Pool Fund through 2020**

## Action Item

- SHRP2 Funding
  - PMTP Method
  - Dielectric Profile Method (i.e., RDM)
  
- Action Items:
  - Proposed tasks for \$50,000
  - Future tasks (upcoming funding when available)



					Tasks A
Task	Hours Budget	Hours Accrued This Period	Total Hours Accrued To Date	% of Budget Hours Used	
1	7	8	9	10	
A.1: Reporting (F-06)	214	0	214	100.0	All tasks <b>completed</b> prior to contract end date of February 28, 2018
A.2: Data Management (A-11)	270	0	270	100.0	
A.3: Filtering (C-02)	65	0	65	100.0	
A.4: Analyses (E-09)	67	0	67	100.0	
A.5: Spot Tests (D-01)	156	0	156	100.0	
A.6: Mapping (B-01)	166	0	166	100.0	
A.7: Data Management (A-12)	48	0	48	100.0	
A.8: Mapping (Phase 7)	35	0	35	100.0	
A.9: Analyses - Tabular Listing (Phase 7)	9	0	9	100.0	
A.10: Analyses - Quality Control Chart (Phase 7)	108	0	108	100.0	
A.11: Reporting (Phase 7)	34	0	34	100.0	
A.12: Bug Repairs	86	0	86	100.0	


Task	Hours Budget	Hours Accrued This Period	Total Hours Accrued To Date	% of Budget Hours Used
1	7	8	9	10
B.1: Data Management: Store/Export Original Alignment Files	232	15	46	19.7
B.2: Data Management: Import/Export Data	210	15	43	20.3
B.3: Data Management: Add Station Support	400	30	85	21.3
B.4: Mapping: Display Multiple Maps	166	13	35	21.4
B.5: Mapping: Enhance the Ruler	20	1	4	17.7
B.6: Mapping: Load Different Types of Data	558	43	121	21.6
B.7: Filtering: Sublot Filters	85	6	18	20.9
B.8: Filtering: Filter Group Manager	182	14	39	21.4
B.9: Filtering: Custom Lifts	66	5	14	21.5
B.10: Filtering: Crop Exclusion Filters	25	3	7	28.4
B.11: Analyses: Creation of Override Filter Groups	107	8	21	19.9
B.12: Analyses: Calculate Impacts Per Foot	47	3	7	15.1

## Tasks B % of Budget Hours Used


Invoiced through April 30, 2018

**Standard-Specification-for  
File-Format-of-Intelligent-  
Construction-Data**

AASHTO Designation: MP **HN-18'**



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## File Format of Intelligent Construction Data

AASHTO Provisional

## AASHTO Committee

Step in Process	Date
Final Draft Submitted	March 2018
Tech Section Ballot Closes	May 30, 2018
Full Committee Ballot	September 2018
Publication	February / March 2019



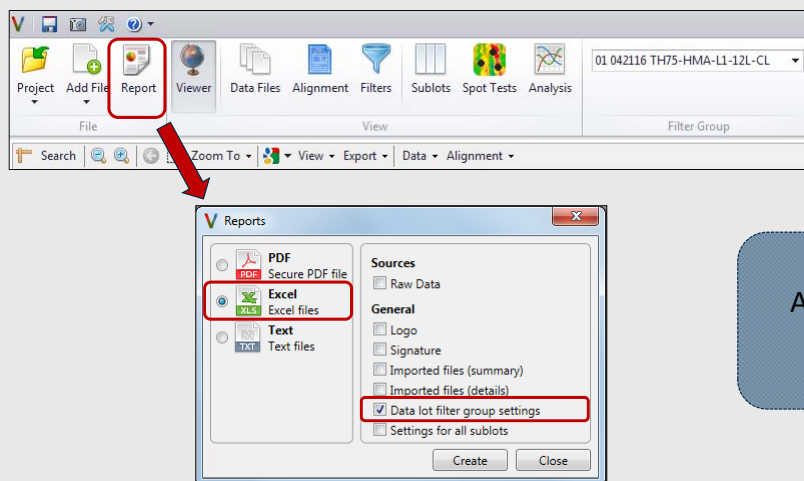
## Veta 5+ Enhancements - Update

George Chang

## Veta Filter Group Export

Report Export

## Filter Group Settings Export



Quality Control/Quality Assurance of Veta Projects  
*Data Filters*  
*Operation Filters*

## Form ICT-101 Potential Review Items



Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT)  
(2016) Quality Management - Paver Mounted Thermal Profile Method  
(2016) Quality Management Special - Intelligent Compaction Method

Form ICT-101  
3/12/2018

### Review of Veta Filter Group Settings

Veta Export File: SP4567-89 TH75 PMTP V5.1.7 - Data Lot Filter Groups - 20180306 - 113521.xlsx

Veta Version: 5.1.7 - BETA

File Name: SP4567-89 TH75 PMTP V5.0

Generator: MnDOT

Total Data Lot Filter Group Names: 8

Filter Group Settings Review Completed and Approved

Count	Data Lot Filter Group Name	Review Items
1	01 042116 TH75-HMA-L1-12L-CL	None
2	02 042216 TH75-HMA-L1-CL-12R	None
3	03A 042316 TH75-HMA-L1-12L-CL	Location Source = Custom
4	03B 042316 TH75-HMA-L1-12L-CL	Location Source = Custom
5	04A 042616 TH75-HMA-L1-CL-12R	Location Source = Custom
6	04B 042116 TH75-HMA-L1-CL-12R	Time does not match FG Name Location Source = Custom
7	05 042716 TH75-HMA-L1-CL-12R	None
8	06 042916 TH75-HMA-L1-CL-12R	None

## Form ICT-102 Paving / Compaction Dates



Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT)  
(2016) Quality Management - Paver Mounted Thermal Profile Method  
(2016) Quality Management Special - Intelligent Compaction Method

Form ICT-102  
3/12/2018

### Review for Potentially Missing Data

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Veta Version: 5.1.7 - BETA

File Name: SP4567-89 TH75 PMTP V5.0

Generator: MnDOT

Total Paving Dates: 6

Percent Coverage Review Completed and Approved (Form: IC-108 / PMTP 101)  
 Compaction/Paving Dates Review Completed and Approved

Count	Dates	Data Lot Filter Group Names
1	4/21/2016	01 042116 TH75-HMA-L1-12L-CL    04B 042116 TH75-HMA-L1-CL-12R
2	4/22/2016	02 042216 TH75-HMA-L1-CL-12R
3	4/23/2016	03A 042316 TH75-HMA-L1-12L-CL    03B 042316 TH75-HMA-L1-12L-CL
4	4/26/2016	04A 042616 TH75-HMA-L1-CL-12R
5	4/27/2016	05 042716 TH75-HMA-L1-CL-12R
6	4/29/2016	06 042916 TH75-HMA-L1-CL-12R



# Form ICT-103 – Department QA Random Review of 25% of Filter Groups



Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT)  
(2016) Quality Management - Paver Mounted Thermal Profile Method  
(2016) Quality Management Special - Intelligent Compaction Method

Form ICT-103  
3/12/2018

### Random Review of Start/End Limits and Analyses

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Veta Version: 5.1.7 - BETA

File Name: SP4567-89 TH75 PMTP V5.0

Generator: MnDOT

Random Filter Group Names Selected: 2

Random Review of Start/End Limits and Analyses Completed and Approved

Count	Random Filter Group Name	Comments
4	03B 042316 TH75-HMA-L1-12L-CL	
7	05 042716 TH75-HMA-L1-CL-12R	



## LandXML & Stationing

## MnDOT Funded Amendment

Addresses gap in deployment of IC technology  
 → requiring use of rover coordinates for boundary limits.

Category	Task Description	Task Cost
Data Management	Add ability to store and export the original alignment files. Draw alignments and stations from LandXML.	\$31,495.76
Data Management	Add station support as an alternative to coordinates throughout software	\$52,593.80

## Import LandXML File Veta 5.2+

Station Regions				
Name	Direction	Region location (ft)	New station (ft)	Change (ft)
Region 1	Increasing	100+00.00	100+00.00	0.00
Region 2	Increasing	267+67.14	0+01.02	-26766.13
Region 3	Increasing	375+67.20	375+65.82	-1.37



## Station Limits Location Filter

The screenshot displays a software interface with a 'Location filter source' dialog box on the left and a 'Data Filters' panel on the right. The dialog box has a 'Source' section with radio buttons for 'Not used', 'Custom', 'Copy from alignment', 'Use a portion of an alignment', and 'Offset'. The 'Offset' option is selected. Below this, there are dropdown menus for 'Alignment file' (SP1234-56 TH68 LandXML), 'Alignment' (INP68), and 'Line' (INP68). The 'Data Filters' panel shows a tree view with 'Operation Filters' expanded to '01 042916 TH68-HMA-L1-12L-CL'. Underneath, there are fields for 'Start offset (ft)' (-12.00) and 'Stop offset (ft)' (0.00). A red arrow points from the 'Offset' radio button in the dialog to the 'Start offset (ft)' field. Another red arrow points from the '01 042916 TH68-HMA-L1-12L-CL' dropdown in the top right to the 'Start offset (ft)' field. Below the offset fields, the 'Use stations' radio button is selected. This section includes dropdowns for 'Station alignment file' (SP1234-56 TH68 L), 'Station alignment' (INP68), and 'Start region' (Region 3). It also has input fields for 'Start station (ft)' (485+84.37) and 'Stop station (ft)' (543+87.12), both of which are highlighted with red boxes. The background shows a map with a purple line representing an alignment.

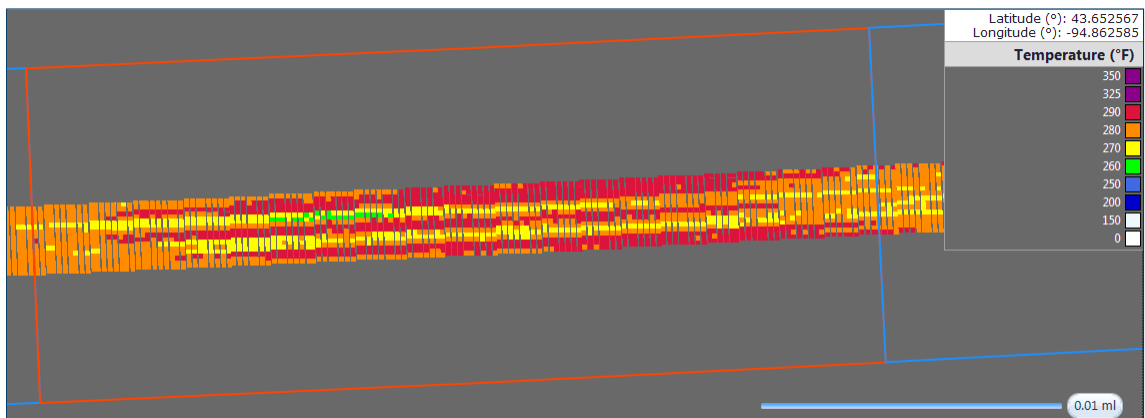
## Spot Tests Station and Offset

- Part of Task
- To be completed at a later date
  - after file standardization task complete

## Thermal Segregation Index (TSI)

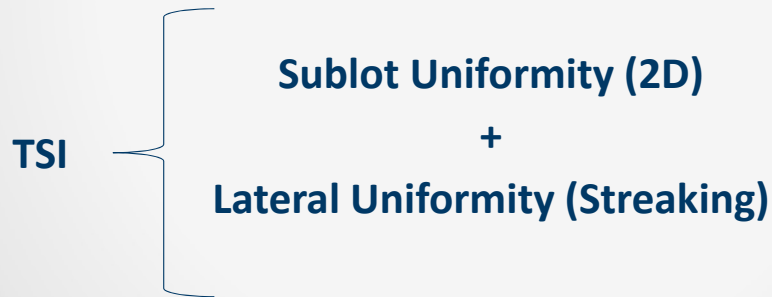
### Why Piloting TSI?

**Range = 23.9°F** | **TSI = 100** | **Field Visual = Severe Material Segregation**



# Thermal Segregation Index (TSI)

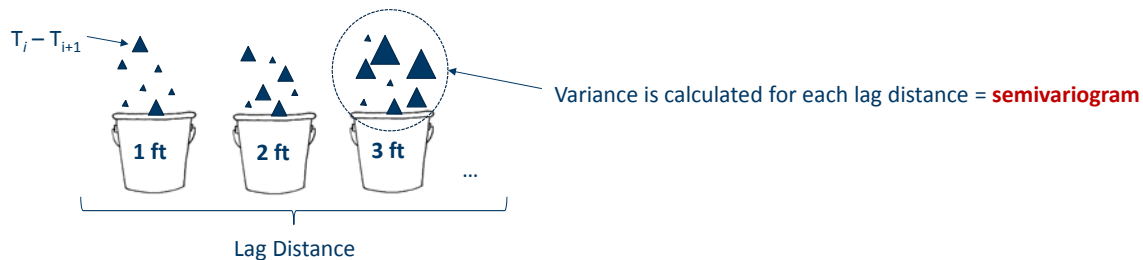
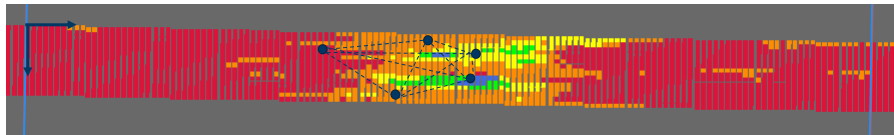
Calculated Per Sublot



“...closer things are more predictable and have less variability...while distant things are less predictable and are less related...”

## Sublot Uniformity

A semivariogram considers all points and their **distance** with respect to **temperature variance**.



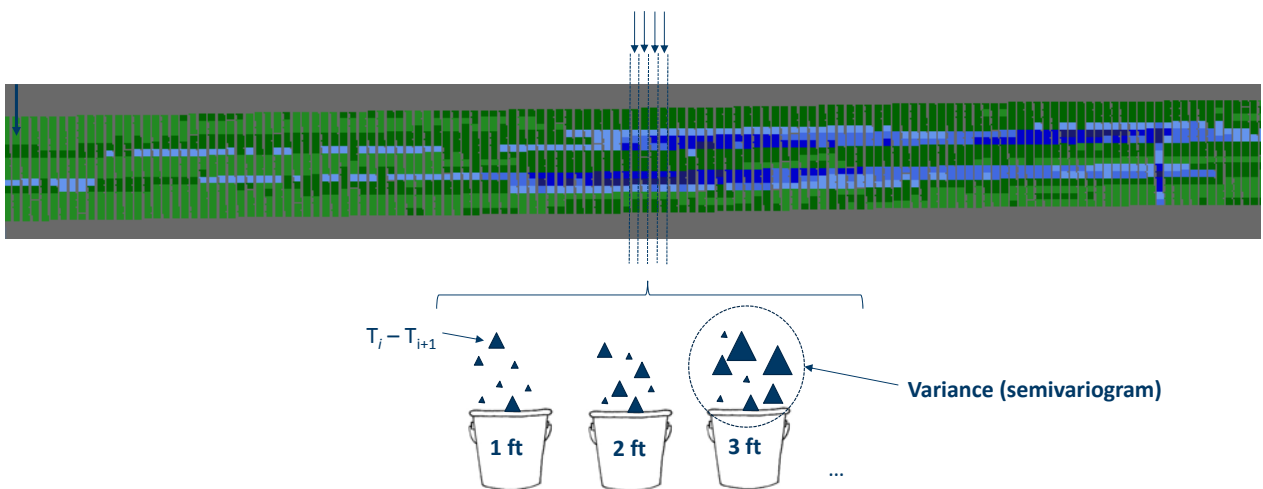
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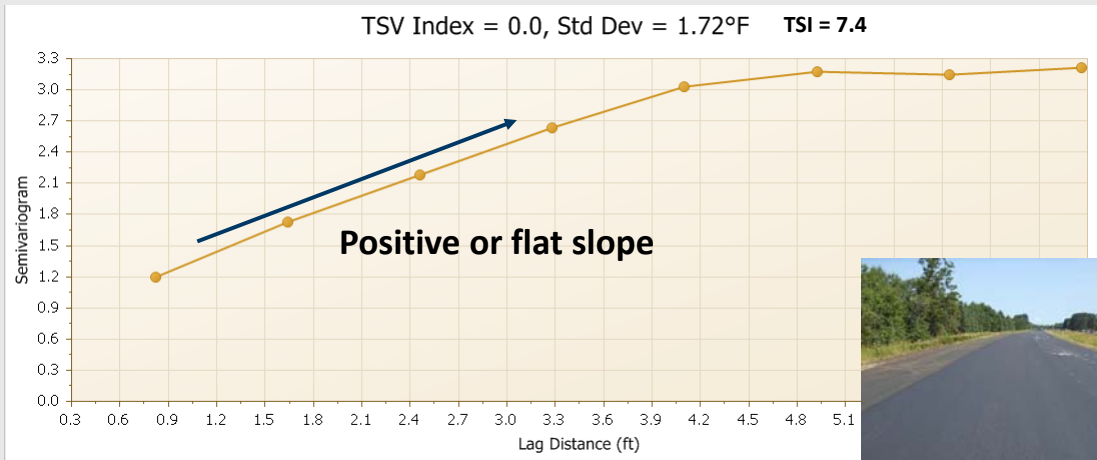
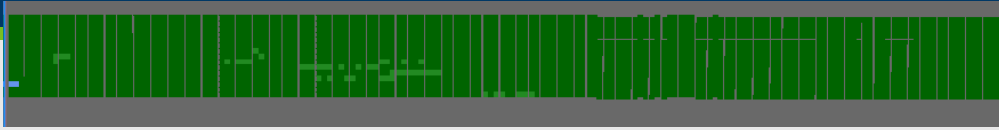
**Sublot Uniformity → Standard Deviation**

Standard Deviation  $\cong$  Sill (semivariogram when variance plateaus)

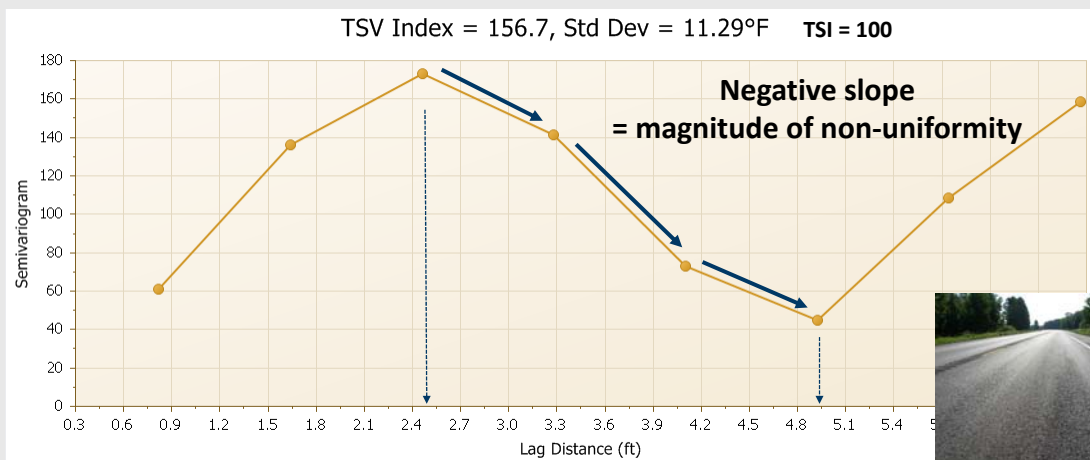
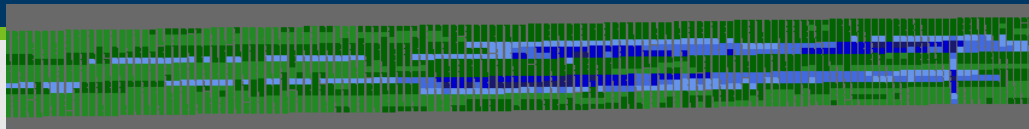
## Lateral Uniformity (Streaking)



## Lateral Uniformity (Streaking) – Low Severity



## Lateral Uniformity (Streaking) – High Severity



# Lateral Uniformity

Found:

**Lateral Uniformity → Transverse Semivariogram (TSV) Index**

TSV Index = Sum of the Negative Semivariogram Slopes

## TSI Equation

**Equation 2016-1 (PMTP):**

$$TSI_0 = 0.77 \left[ C \times \left( \frac{StDev}{StDev_{Severe\ Start}} \right) + (100 - C) \times \left( \frac{TSV}{TSV_{Severe\ Start}} \right) \right]$$

**Equation 2016-2 (PMTP):**

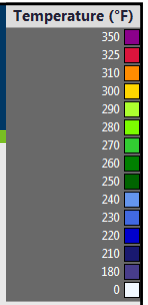
$$TSI = \begin{cases} TSI_0 & \text{when } TSI_0 < 100 \\ 100 & \text{when } TSI_0 \geq 100 \end{cases}$$

Where:

$c$  = percent contribution of *Standard Deviation* to  $TSI_{Total}$  (ranges from 0 to 100, default = 50)



# Thermal Segregation Index (TSI) Severity Levels

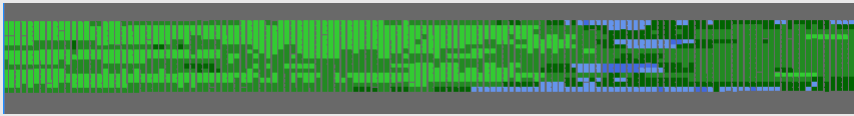


TSI = 20.9



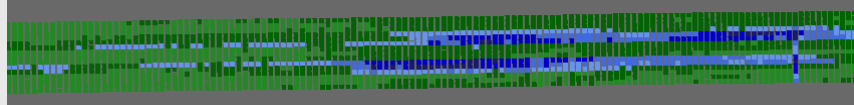
Low < 30

TSI = 53.4



30 ≤ Moderate < 70

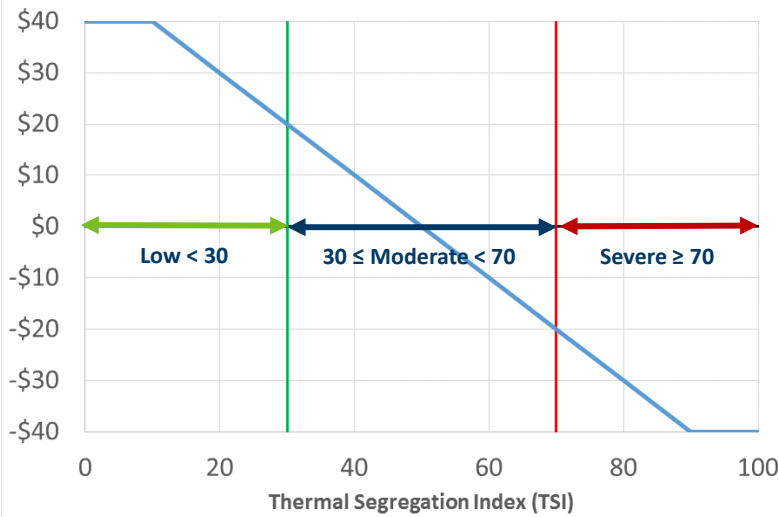
TSI = 100



Severe ≥ 70

# Monetary Price Adjustments

TSI Price Adjustment



$$MPA_{TSI_0} = (50 - TSI) \times 0.025 \times \$40$$

$MPA_{TSI} =$

$$\begin{cases} (\$40) & \text{when } MPA_{TSI_0} \leq (\$40) \\ MPA_{TSI_0} & \text{when } (\$40) < MPA_{TSI_0} < \$40 \\ \$40 & \text{when } MPA_{TSI_0} \geq (\$40) \end{cases}$$

# Thermal Segregation Classifications Indicator of Type of Workmanship Issue

## Sublot Uniformity – Std. Dev.

- Plant Temperature Changes
- Stockpile Moisture Conditions
- Material Segregation
  - Truck Loading
  - Delivery
  - No Auger Extensions
  - Paver Wings
  - Stockpiles

## Lateral Uniformity – TSV Index

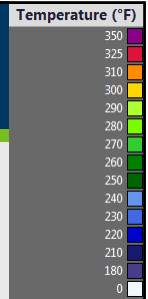
- Windrow Placement
- Hopper Level
- No Auger Extensions

Distribution	Mean	Differential	Semivariogram				Last subplot Length (ft)	Last subplot Thermal Segregation Category	
Statistic			Low	Low (%)	Moderate	Moderate (%)	Severe	Severe (%)	
Standard Deviation			1	1.1	64	70.3	26	28.6	134.7 Severe
Transverse Semivariogram Index			13	14.3	43	47.3	35	38.5	134.7 Severe
Thermal Segregation Index			1	1.1	51	56.0	39	42.9	134.7 Severe

Start distance (ft)	Length (ft)	Standard Deviation (°F)	Std. Dev. Category	TSV Index	TSV Index Category	Thermal Segregation Index	Thermal Segregation Category
0	150	11.51	Severe	50.7	Severe	100.0	Severe
150	150	10.94	Severe	20.7	Moderate	78.7	Severe

## Sublot Uniformity – Standard Deviation Severity Levels

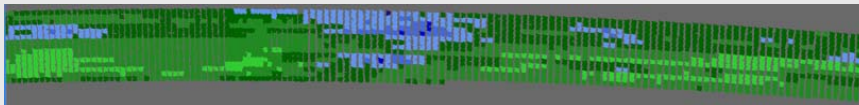


Standard Deviation = 4.47 °F



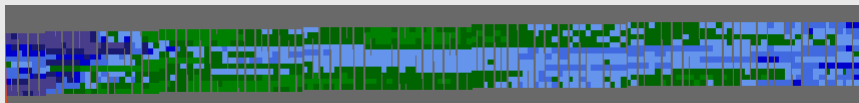
Low < 4.5

Standard Deviation = 8.80 °F



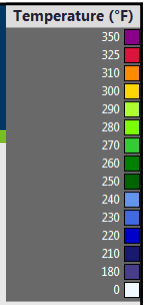
4.5 ≤ Moderate < 9.0

Standard Deviation = 14.15 °F

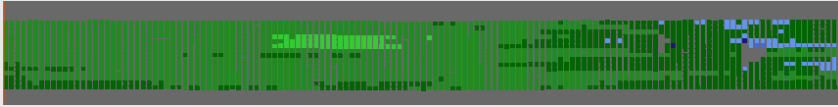


Severe ≥ 9

# Lateral Uniformity (Streaking) – TSV Index Severity Levels

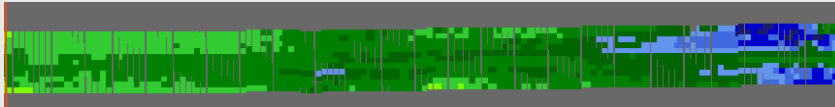


TSV Index = 5.9



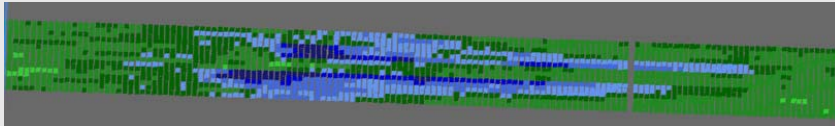
Low < 10

TSV Index = 18.0

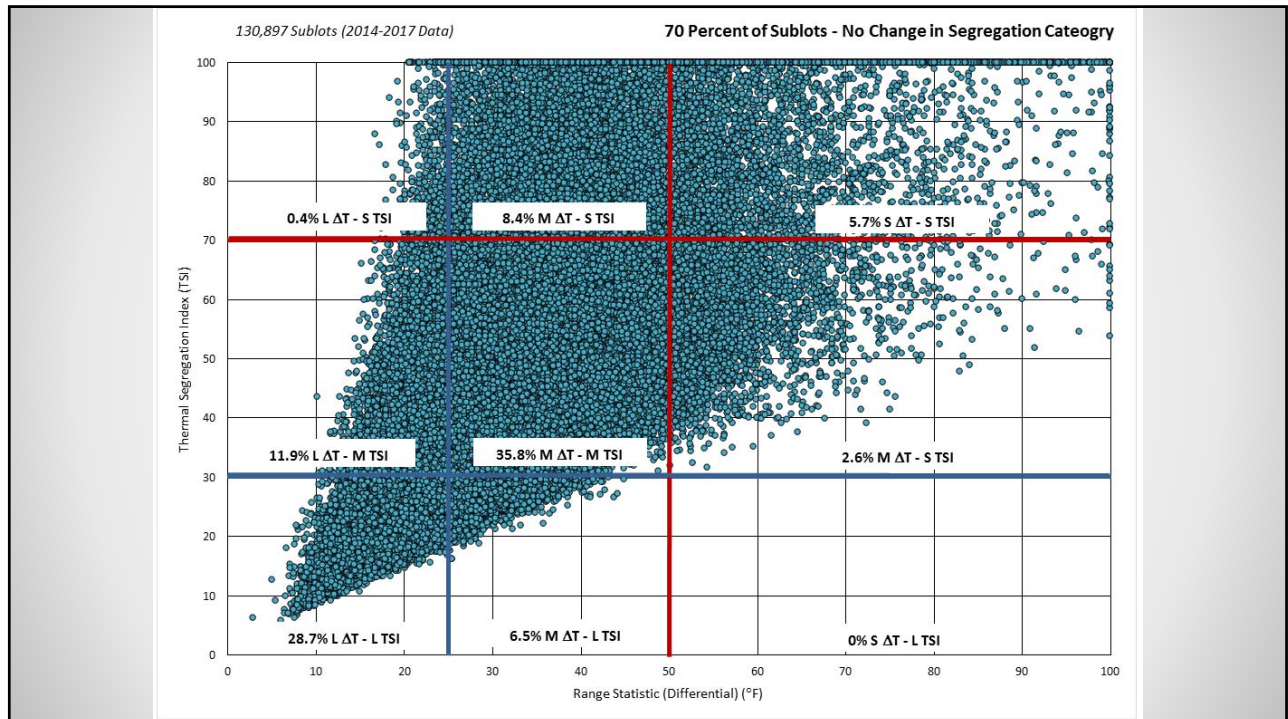


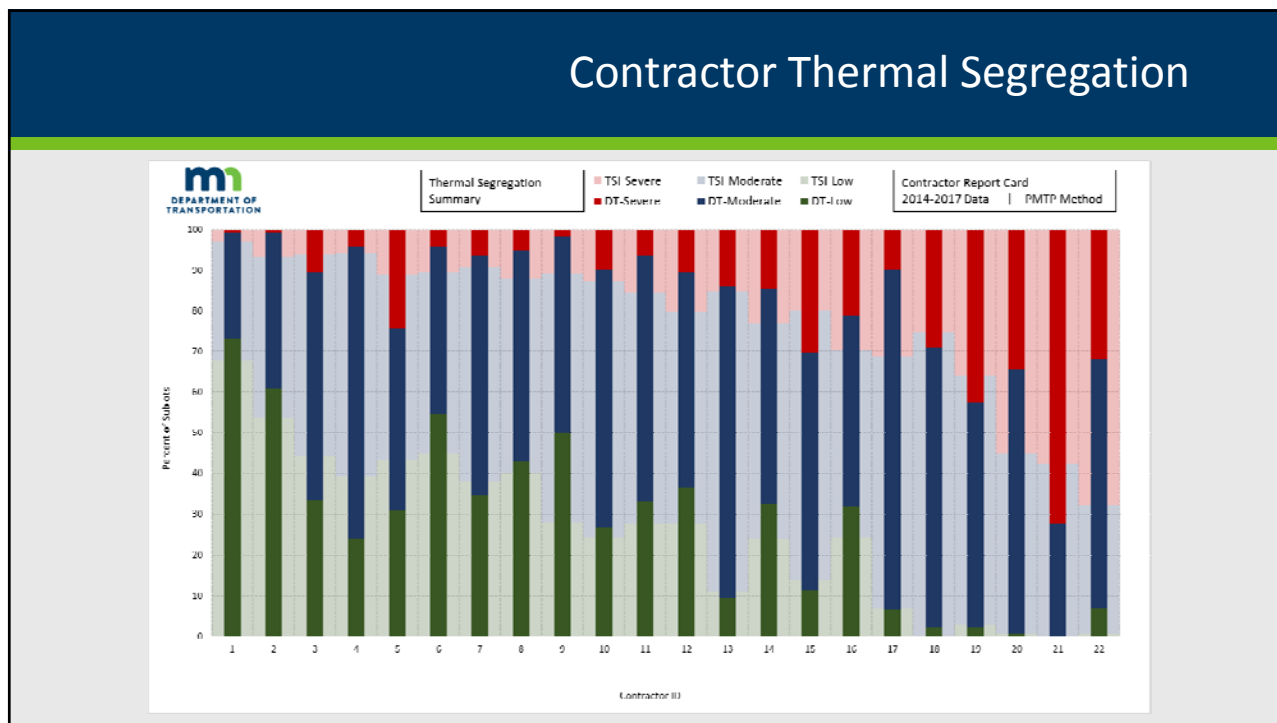
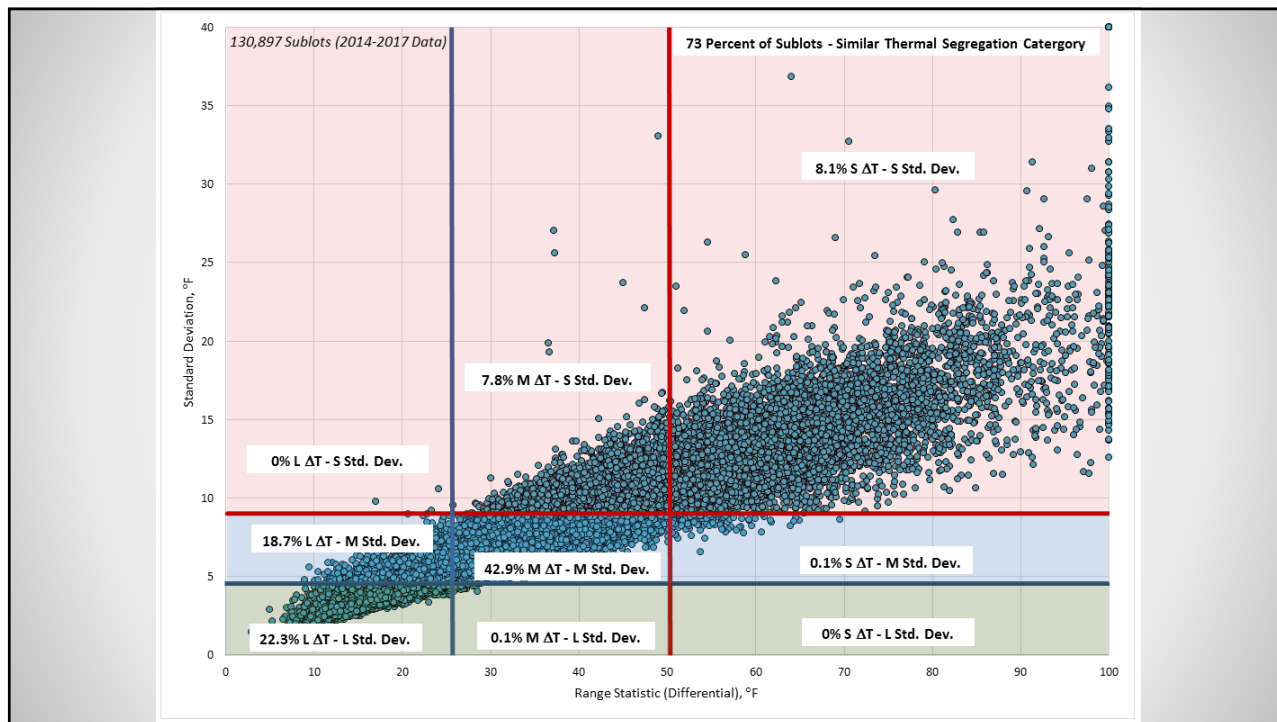
10 ≤ Moderate < 25

TSV Index = 123.4



Severe ≥ 25





## NY DOT | Pass Counts – Double Drum Roller

George Chang

UPDATE

## State Updates

# Thank you again!



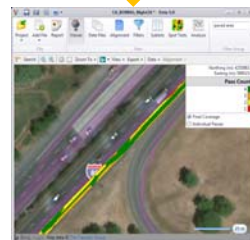
**Rebecca Embacher**  
*rebecca.embacher@state.mn.us*  
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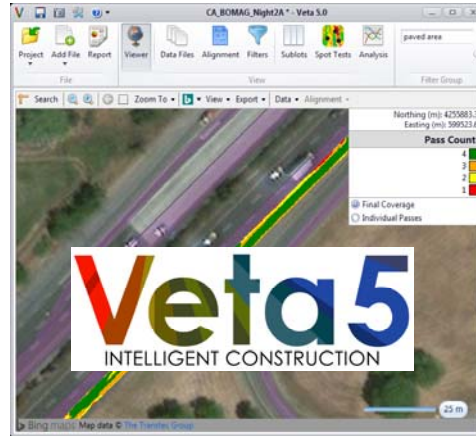
AMT Website | <http://www.dot.state.mn.us/materials/amt/index.html>

# Veta 5+ Features

**Veta5**  
INTELLIGENT CONSTRUCTION



# Many Systems ONE SOFTWARE

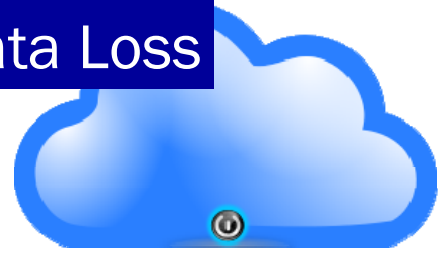


## Veta 5.0 Features

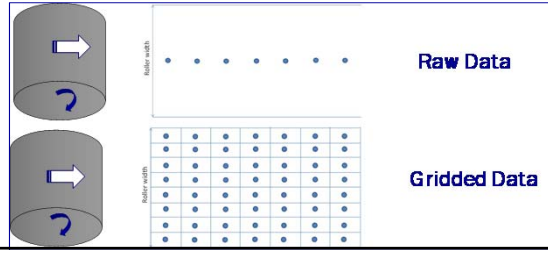


# Data Import

Save Time  
Avoid Data Loss



- Direct Download from Cloud
  - MOBA thermal profile data
  - TOPCON raw ungridded IC data
- Import Raw Ungridded Data
  - Veta 5.0- : BOMAG and Old SiteVision Office IC data
  - Veta 5.0 : TOPCON IC Data
  - Maximum flexibility for analysis



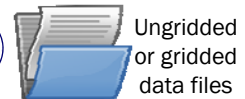
# Direct Download from Cloud to Veta



IC/PMTP data

Automatic  
Wireless  
Transmission  
→  
Manually  
"Push"

Project and Machines IDs  
setup



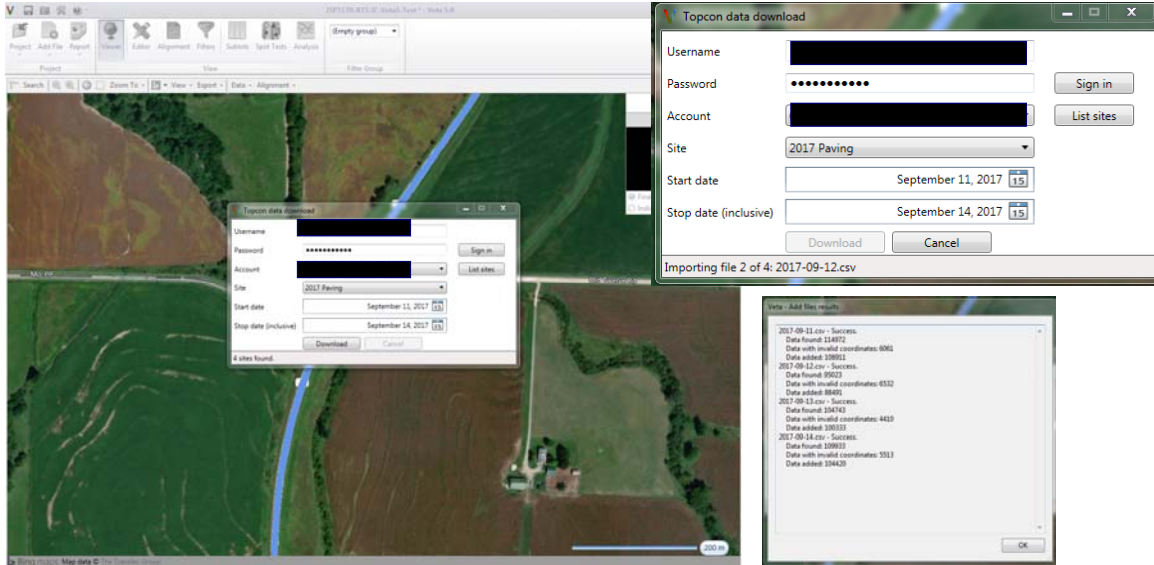
Storage  
time



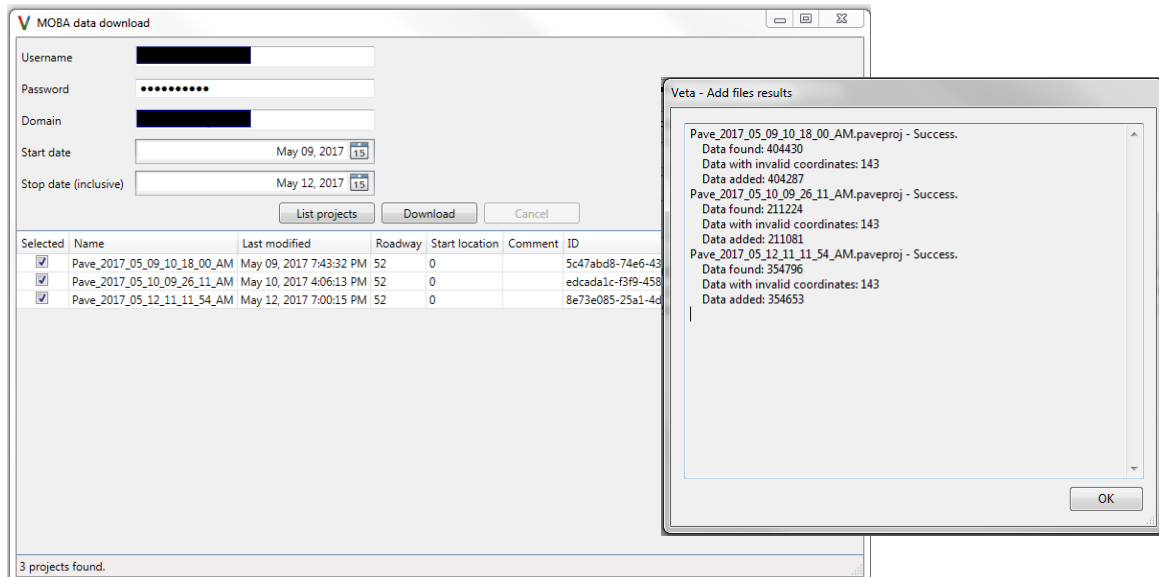
user  
log-in for  
access



# Example Direct Download - TOPCON



# Direct download – MOBA PAVE-IR



# Re-Designed Data Import Wizard

## List of Machines

Machine

(None) ▾

(None)

Ames

BOMAG

Caterpillar

Dynapac

HAMM

MOBA

Sakai

Topcon

Trimble

Volvo

Check Imported Values

Machine  
MOBA ▾

Coordinate System

GPS (WGS84 original)

UTM

State Plane (NAD 83)

Minnesota Counties

Oregon Coordinate Reference System

Not listed

UTM Zone (optional)  
UTM Zone 15N ▾

State Plane Zone (optional)  
(None) ▾

Minnesota County Zone (optional)  
(None) ▾

Oregon CRS zone  
(None) ▾

< Back   Next >   Cancel

## Data Import

- Re-processing of All-Passes Data
  - Passes are recounted.
  - Final-coverage data may be different in some cases.
  - The maximum pass count is limited to 20.
- Limits of Imported Files
  - The limit of 100 files is lifted.

# RECOUNT

## Map – Filters - Sublots

- Map

Fix: At most zoom levels, correct the display of edges of IC data map.

- Filters

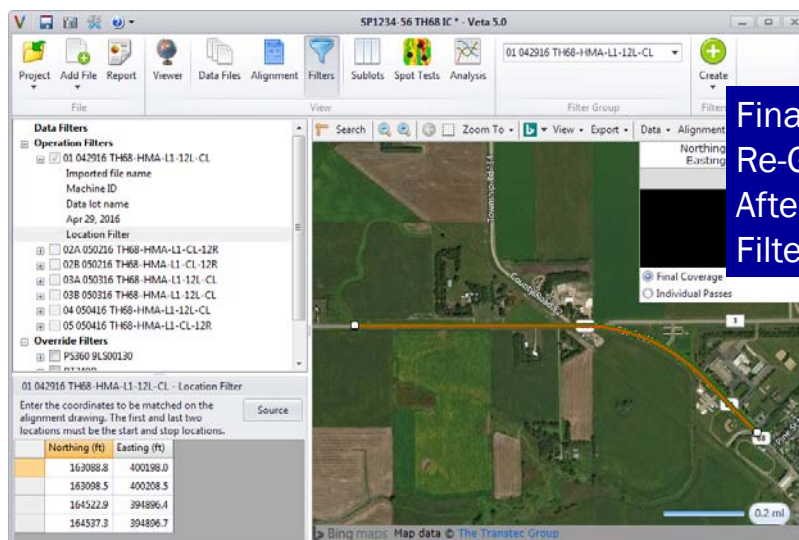
New: Add cold central plant recycling (CCPR) as a material for the MnDOT template.

- Sublots

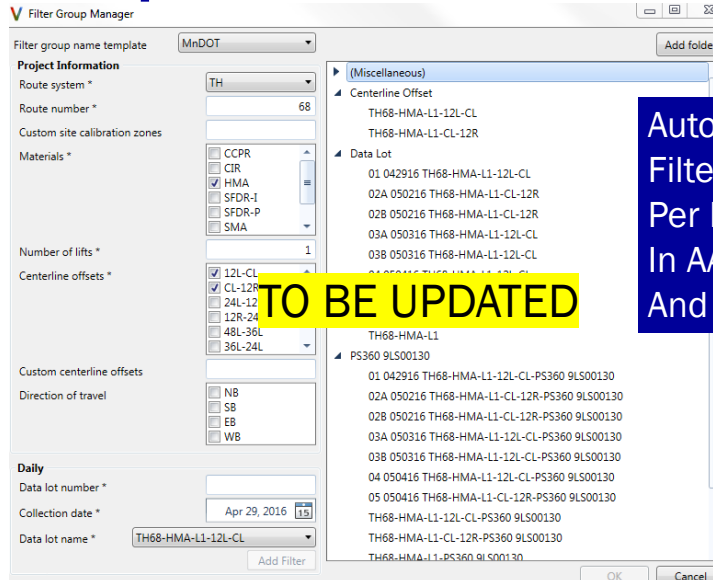
Fix: Clear the sublots after changing the start or stop locations without using the map.



## Re-Designed Filters



# Filter Group Generator



Auto-Generated  
Filter Groups  
Per Naming Convention  
In AASHTO PP81  
And MnDOT specs

## Analysis

## Flexible Analysis Options

- New: Choose items to analyze.
- New: List Cumulative Specification lower-left of screen for easy reference.
- New: Add a table for paver stops.
- Change: Specifications and setup have been rearranged to improve usability.

<b>Analysis Setup</b> CCV Pass Count Temperature	Radius (ft) <input type="text" value="3.28"/> Sources <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Final Coverage <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All Passes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual Passes Data <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CCV <input type="checkbox"/> Frequency <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass Count <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Temperature Analysis options <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Analyze sublots <input type="checkbox"/> Include Semivariogram
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## Analysis (Cont'd)

- Fix: Add Speed Analysis for sublots analyses.
- Fix: Fix the crashes when an Operation Filter did not match any data.
- Fix: Allow negative numbers in Specification Values.
- Fix: Exclude Transverse Semi-variogram table when the Semi-variogram analysis is not selected.



## Analysis (Cont'd)

- Fix the crashes when the current filter group is deleted while viewing analysis results.
- Fix the crashes during subplot thermal differential analysis when there was not enough data ( $< 2$  points).
- Fix the crashes when one of the analyses failed.



# New Temperature Segregation Index (TSI)

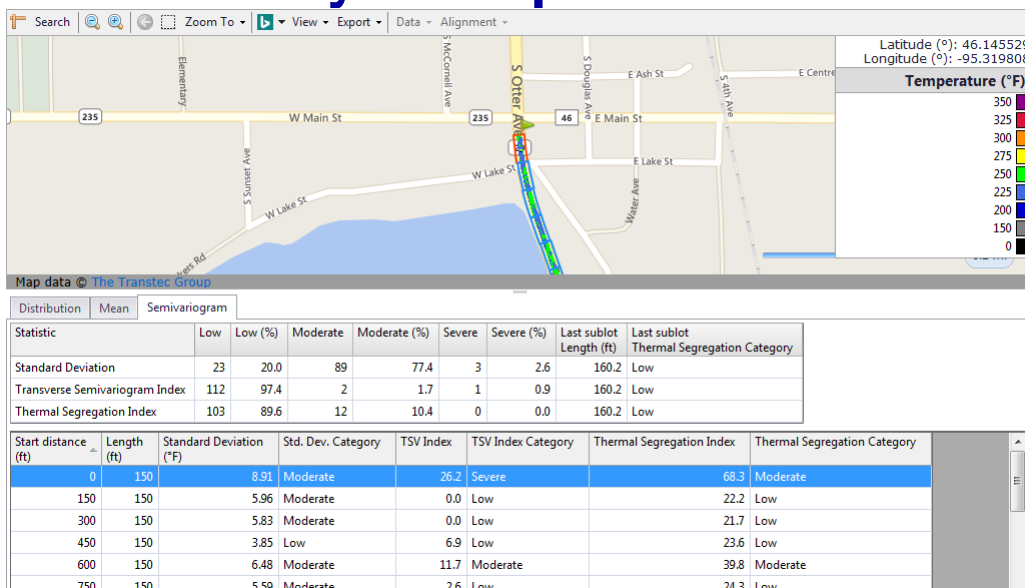
Semivariogram Index Specification

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Use semivariogram target	Std. Dev. contribution (%)	50	TSV Index contribution (%)	50	
TSI moderate start	30	Std. Dev. moderate start (°F)	4.5	TSV Index moderate start	10
TSI severe start	70	Std. Dev. severe start (°F)	9.0	TSV Index severe start	25

Moderate: At least 30 and less than 70.      Moderate: At least 4.5 and less than 9.0 °F.      Moderate: At least 10 and less than 25.  
 Severe: At least 70.      Severe: At least 9.0 °F.      Severe: At least 25.

## Improved Segregation Index

# New TSI Analysis Outputs



## Temperature Segregation Index (TSI)

$$TSI = \begin{cases} c \times TSI_{StDev} + (100 - c) \times TSI_{TSV}, & TSI < 100 \\ 100 & , TSI \geq 100 \end{cases}$$

where

$$TSI_{StDev} = 0.77 \times \frac{StDev}{StDev_{severeStart}}$$

$$TSI_{TSV} = 0.77 \times \frac{TSV}{TSV_{severeStart}}$$

$c$  = % contribution of  $TSI_{StDev}$  to  $TSI$ ,  
typical value = 50

## Report Features

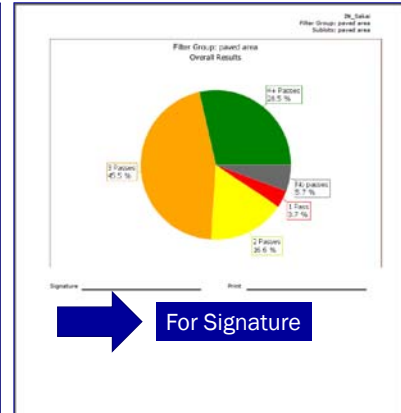
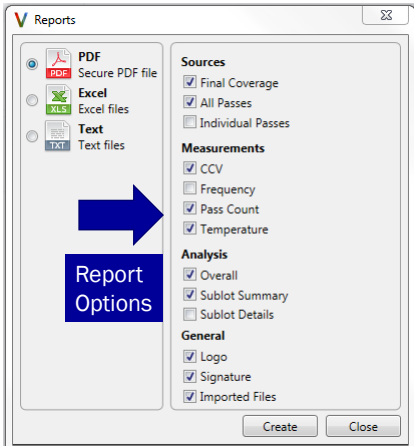
## Versatile Reports

- New: Cumulative specification is now listed in the PDF report for easy reference.
- New: Add feature to allow choosing of what items to report.
- New: Add ability to include a logo and signature line in a report.
- Fix: Add Semivariogram charts in the PDF report.



# Report Features

Add Logo



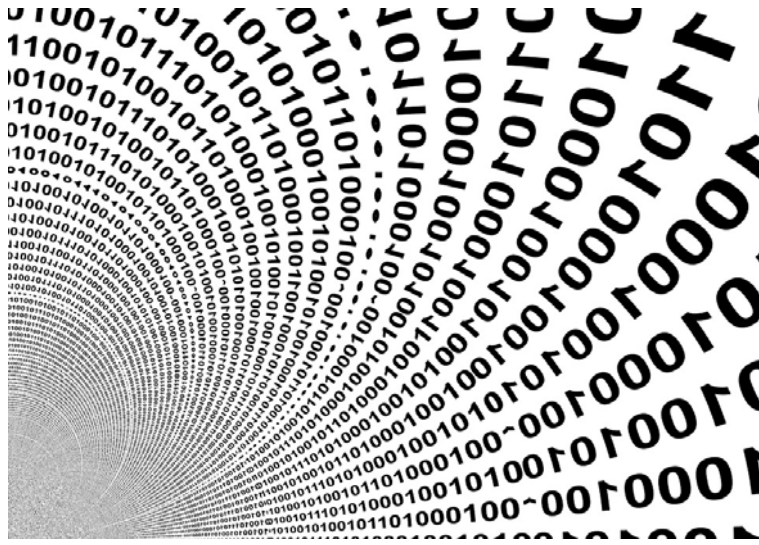
## Other Changes

## Small Changes Big Impacts

- New: Add a button to clear temporary files.
- New: Add ability to recover project files if file saving after a crash.
- Change: For an existing project, the files won't be saved unless users explicitly save them.
- Performance Improvements. **Allow to handle HUGE Project Files!**



## Veta 5 Performance Enhancements



Change  
Files I/O  
Management

**FASTER** for  
**EVERY FUNCTION!**

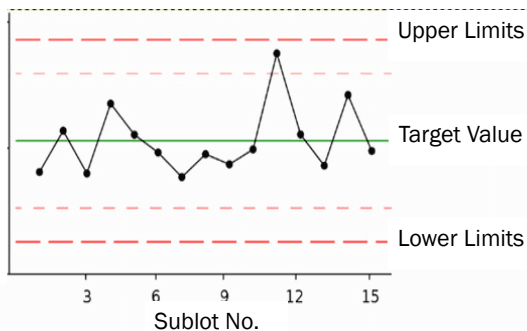
## Veta 5.1 Features

# Import MOBA Compaction Assist IC Retrofit (MCA-3000) Files



## Veta 5.1+ Features

Mean Pass number, Temperature, etc.



Quality Control Charts

Offset lines to form new alignment

## Example QC Charts (Passes, Temperature)

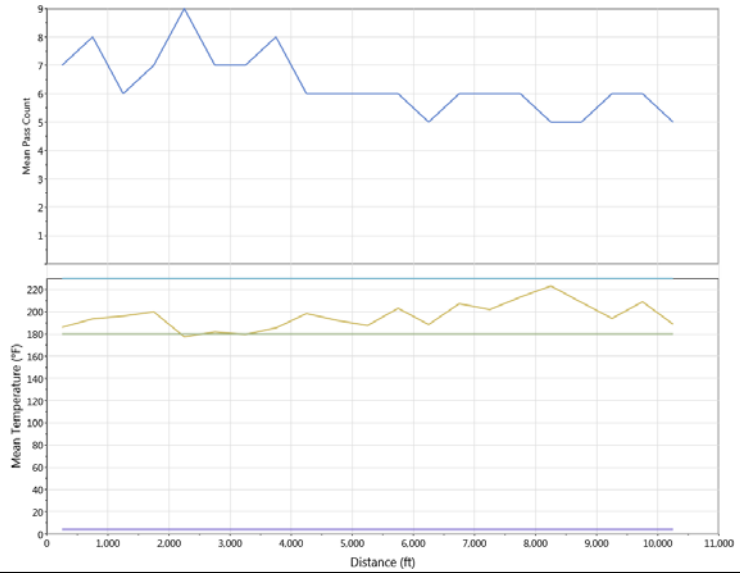
### Quality control thresholds

Use quality control thresholds

Minimum (°F) > 180.0

Maximum (°F) < 230.0

Data must be > 180.0 °F and < 230.0 °F.



## Example QC Charts (Passes, Speed)

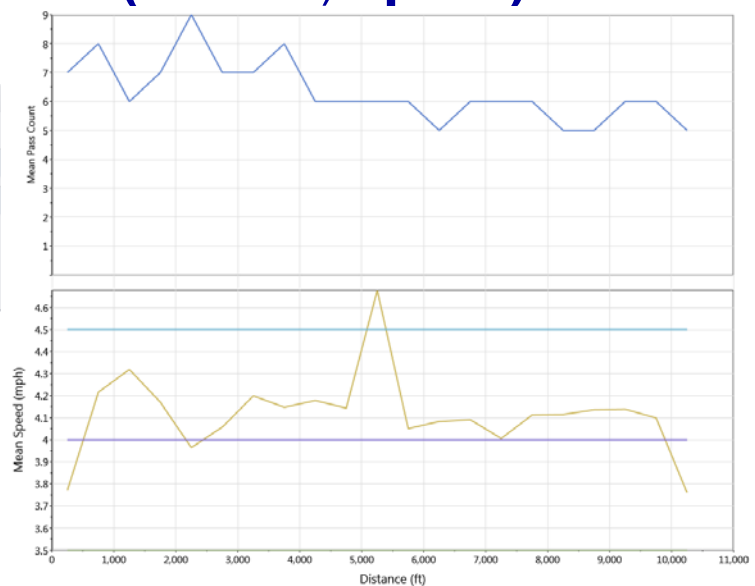
### Quality control thresholds

Use quality control thresholds

Minimum (mph) > 3.5

Maximum (mph) < 4.5

Data must be > 3.5 mph and < 4.5 mph.



## New Location Filter

- Added a new location filter that be created using only one line from an alignment and offsets.
- For example, 12 to 24 feet from the centerline. This allows the use of alignments that do not have all lanes defined.



## Define Area with Alignment and Offsets

The screenshot shows the 'Location filter source' dialog box with the following settings:

- Source:  Offset
- Alignment: SP12345-67 TH89-Alignment
- Drawing: CNST LIM (1)
- Line: Line 1
- Position: Left

The 'MyFil - Location Filter' configuration panel shows the following settings:

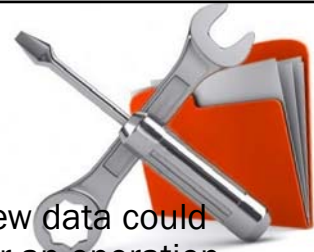
- Start offset (ft): 0.00
- Stop offset (ft): 12.00

Northing (ft)	Easting (ft)
104971.2	599235.1
104972.3	599266.5

**REMOVED IN VETA 5.2**

## Fixes

- Import: Adding a data file that did not contain any new data could cause a crash when viewing “Imported file name” for an operation filter.
- Sublot: Changing most of the values did not clear the sublots.



## New Report Features

- Created a new report that lists all filter settings for data lot filter groups.
- This provides an easier way to check for filter groups that may not have the correct settings.

```
Filter Group: 20170424-IC

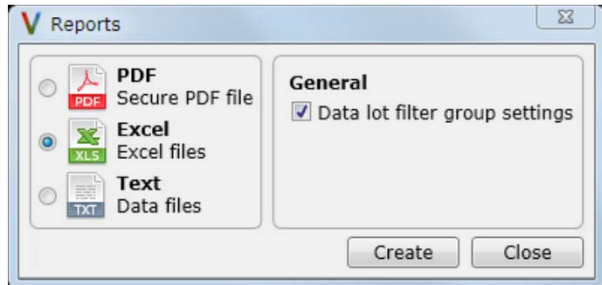
Operation Filter: 20170424-IC
Location Filter (Custom)
Imported file name = J1P1234-2017042
Machine ID = CB64 304 RTK
Data lot name = CAT1 042417, CAT1 42

Sublots: 20170424-IC
Longitudinal length (ft): 500

Pass Count
70% of data must be >= 4.
```

## Changed Report Features

- The screen now attempts to only show the options that are applicable and will disable the “Create” button if the selected options will not produce a report.
- Note there are still some rare scenarios that will not create a report, but these should only be scenarios that are not practical.



## Veta 5.2 Features

## **Veta 5.2 New Features**

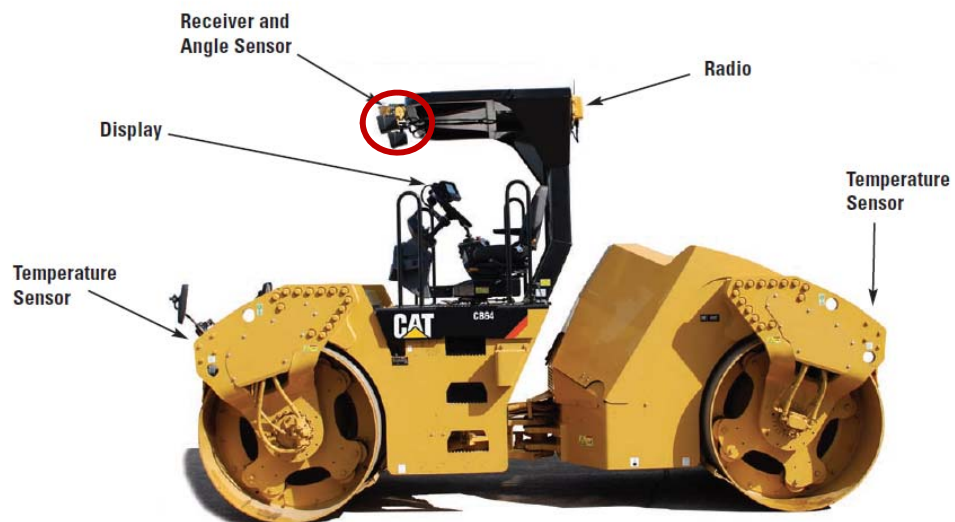
- LandXML Support for Alignment Files
- AASHTO ICT Standard (TDS) File Support
- More to Come





# IC Roller Passes Tracking

## GNSS Position - Double Drum IC Rollers



## GNNS Position - Single Drum IC Rollers

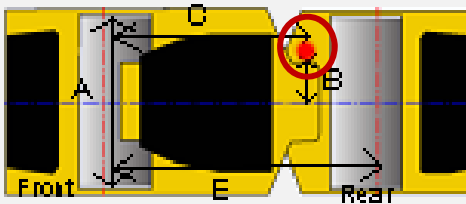


## GNNS Position – Pneumatic Rollers



## GNNS Antenna Offsets to Front Drum Center

Offset From Antenna



Drum Width A

2.130

Lateral Offset B

0.000

Forward Offset C

2.820

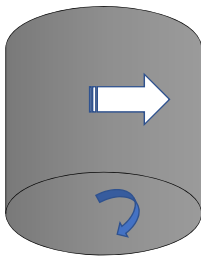
Height Offset D

3.500

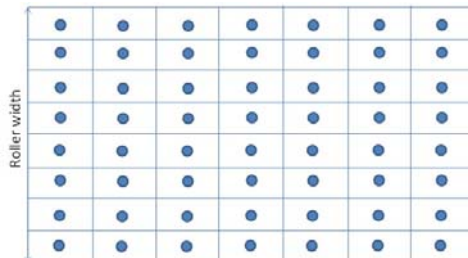
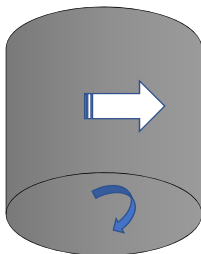
Wheelbase E

3.660

## IC Raw and Gridded Data

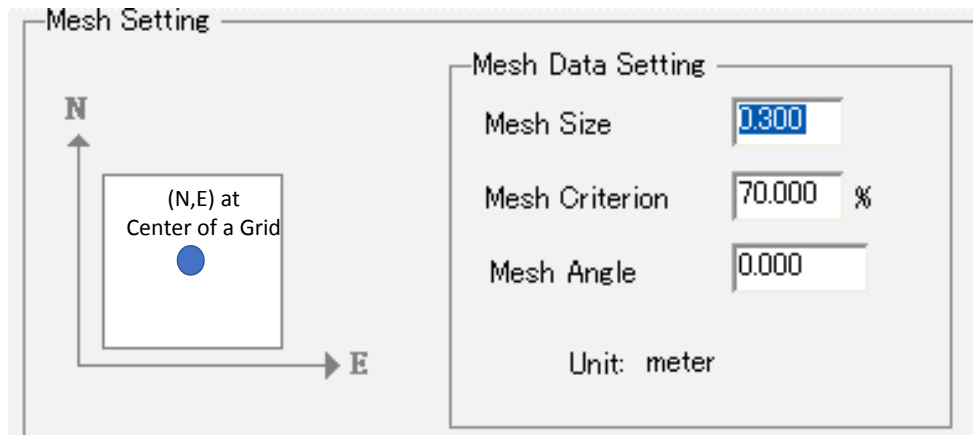


Raw Data



Gridded Data

## Grid Size and Pass Count Criteria



## Vendors IC Data Formats

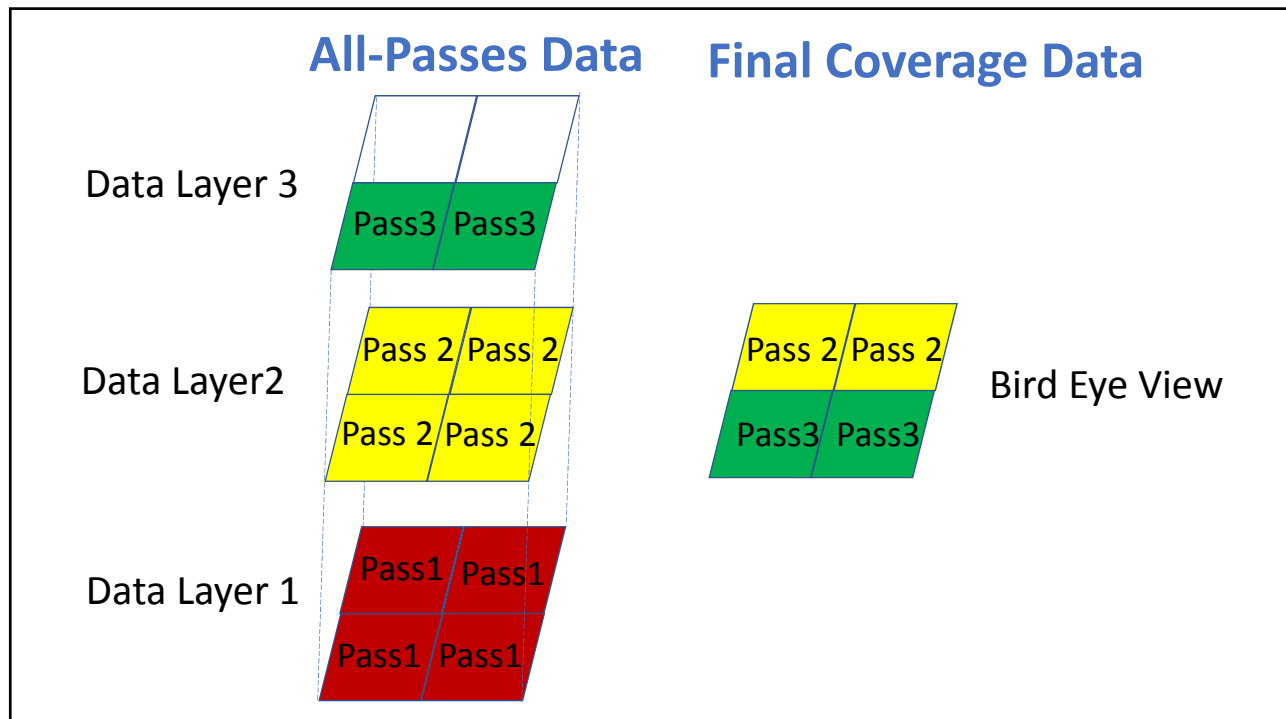
Features	BOMAG	Caterpillar/ Trimble	Dynapac	Hamm/ Wirtgen
Filename extension(s)	*.csva	*.csv	*.txt	*amd.vexp
Text/Binary	Text	Text	Text	Text
Raw Ungridded	✓			
Geographic GPS data (Long./Lat.)		✓	✓	✓
Grid data (Northing/Easting)	✓	✓	✓	
Coordinate zone in header	✓		✓	✓
Mesh size (horizontal)	0.3m X 0.3m	1.0m X 0.15m	0.4mX 0.4m	0.6m X 0.5m

## Vendors IC Data Formats (cont'd)

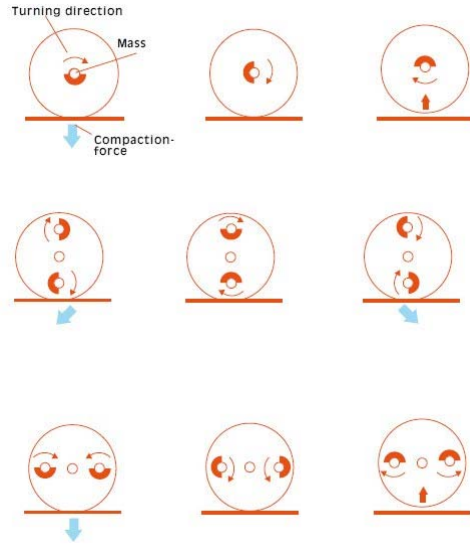
Features	Sakai/ Topcon**	Volvo	MOBA***	Leica***
Filename extension(s)	*.pln	*.csv	*.csv	*.cgt
Geographic GPS data (Long./Lat.)	Text	Text	Text	Text
Raw Ungridded	✓			✓
Grid data (Northing/Easting)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Coordinate zone in header	✓		✓	✓
Mesh size (horizontal)	0.2m X 0.2m	0.3m X 0.3m	0.25m X 0.25m	?

\*\* Direct Download from the Cloud to Veta 5.0+

\*\*\* Veta 5.1+



# Vibration Types



**Rotary**

**Oscillation**

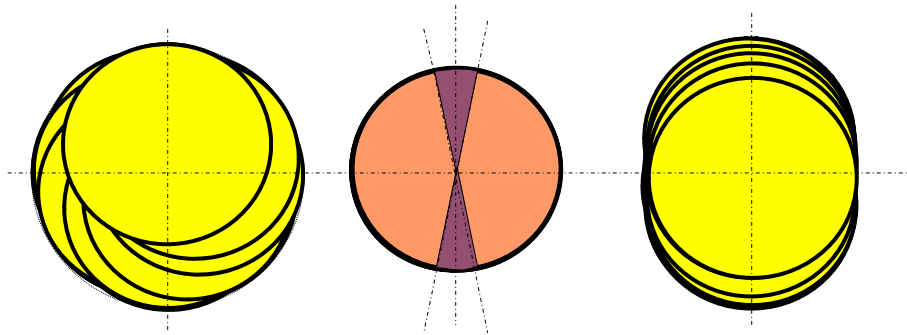
**Directed**

# Vibration Types

**Rotary**

**Oscillation**

**Directed**



## Double Drum Rollers w/ Different Vibrations



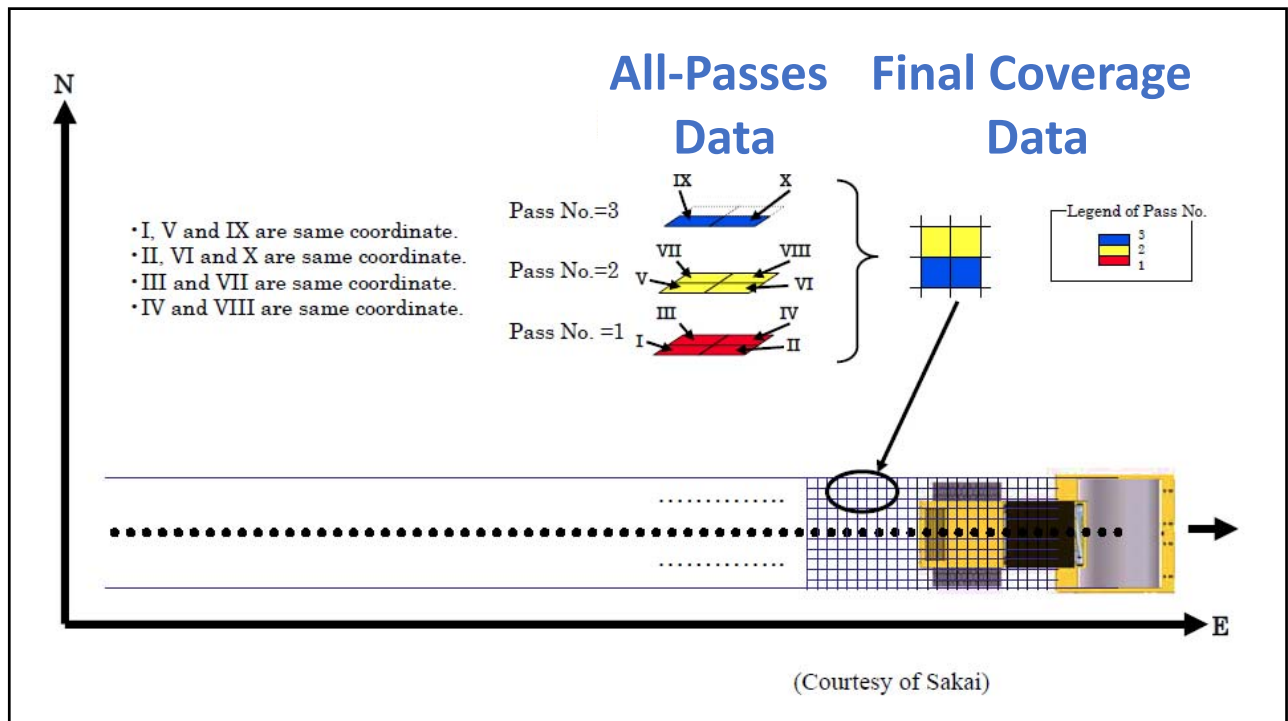
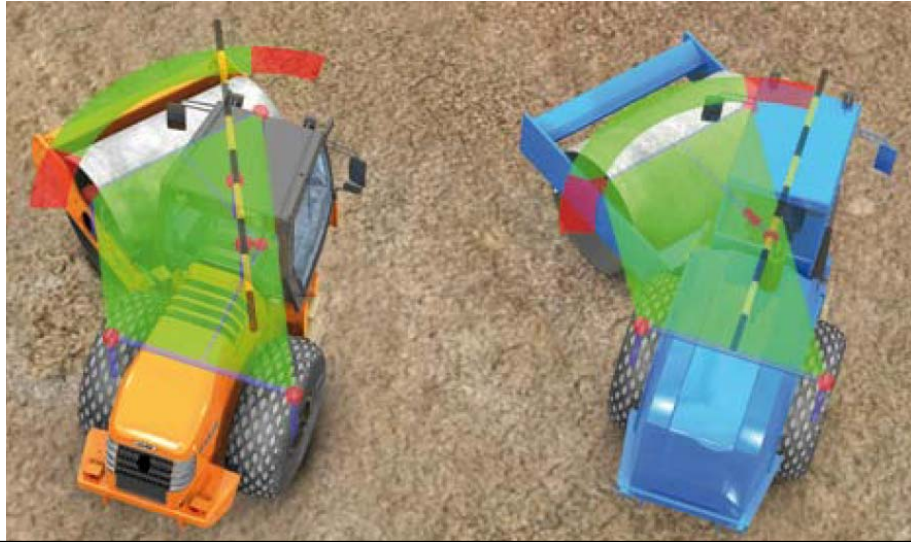
**Vibration Drum**

**Oscillation Drum**

## Veta

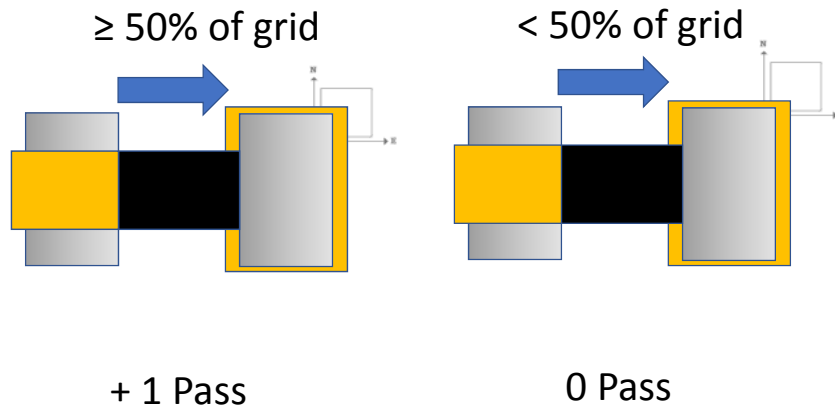
- Import All Vendors' Gridded IC Data
- Record Vibration Modes: Static, Vibratory, Oscillation (Pneumatic).
- For Vibratory, not Yet Differentiate Rotary vs. Directed
- Import Ungridded IC Data (BOMAG, TOPCON) and Do Gridding Internally

# Roller Movements

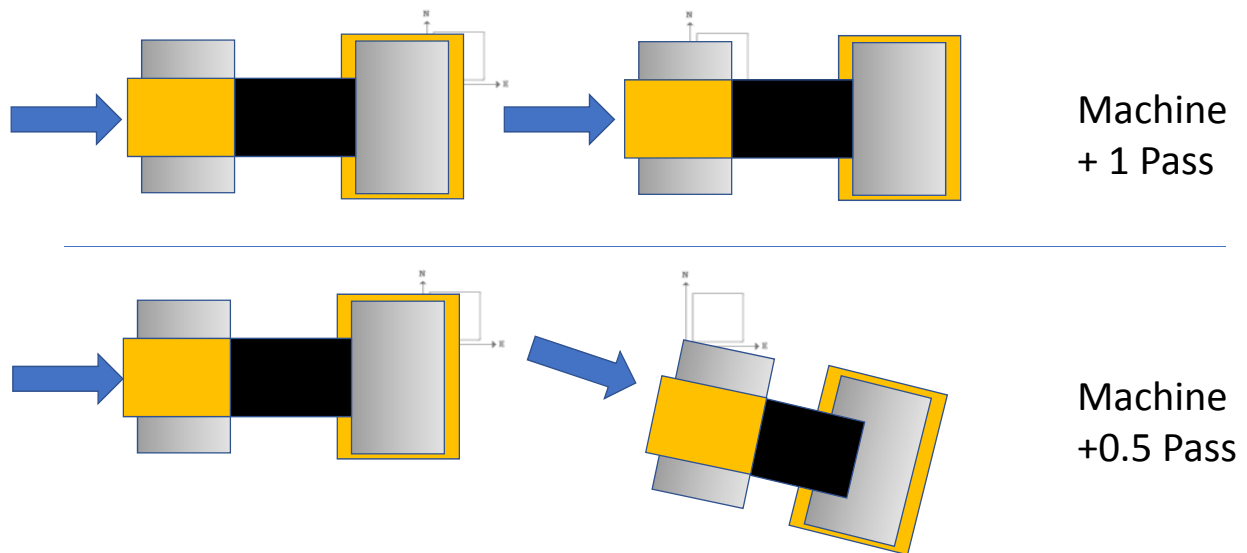




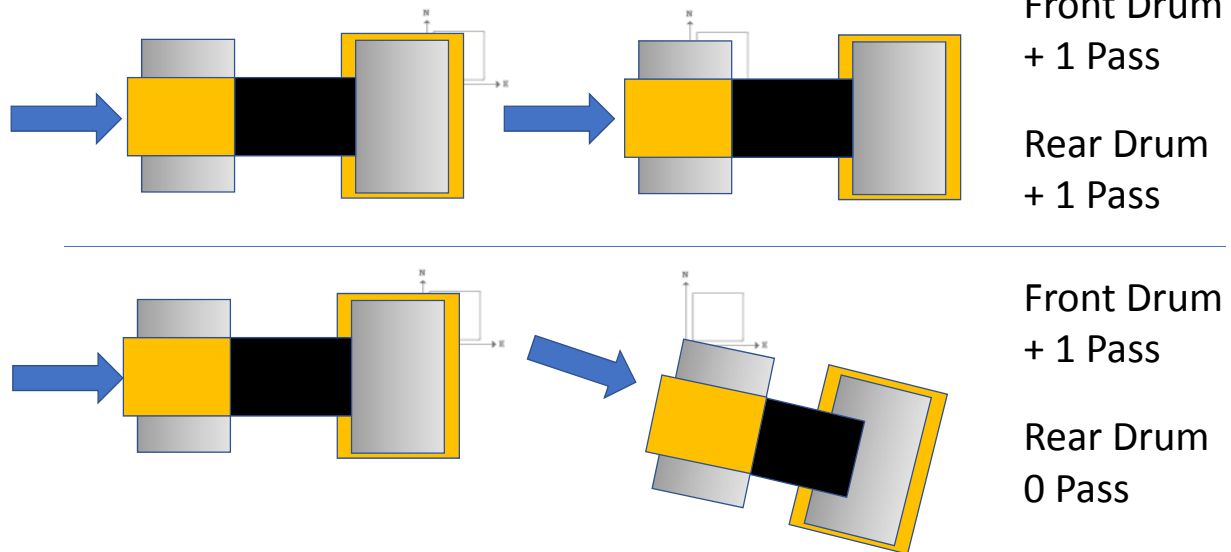
## Pass Count Criteria – Front Drum Only



## Pass Count Criteria – Sakai Machine Passes



## Pass Count Criteria – HAMM Drum Passes



## Summary

- IC Gridding Varies Among IC Vendors (Grid Size, % Mesh)
- Most IC Vendors Use Front Drum Passes as Machine Passes as Approximation (for both single drum and double drum)
- Veta Follow the Above Convention for Gridding (Mesh Size: 0.3 m, 50% Mesh) for BOMAG and TOPCON Raw Data
- Sakai Use Machine Passes (Use 0.5 Pass as one of the double drums covers < 70% of a Grid)
- HAMM Use Drum Passes (Only Front Drum is used for now)
- Standardization of Gridding Is Needed