



Minnesota's IR, IC and GPR Implementation Efforts

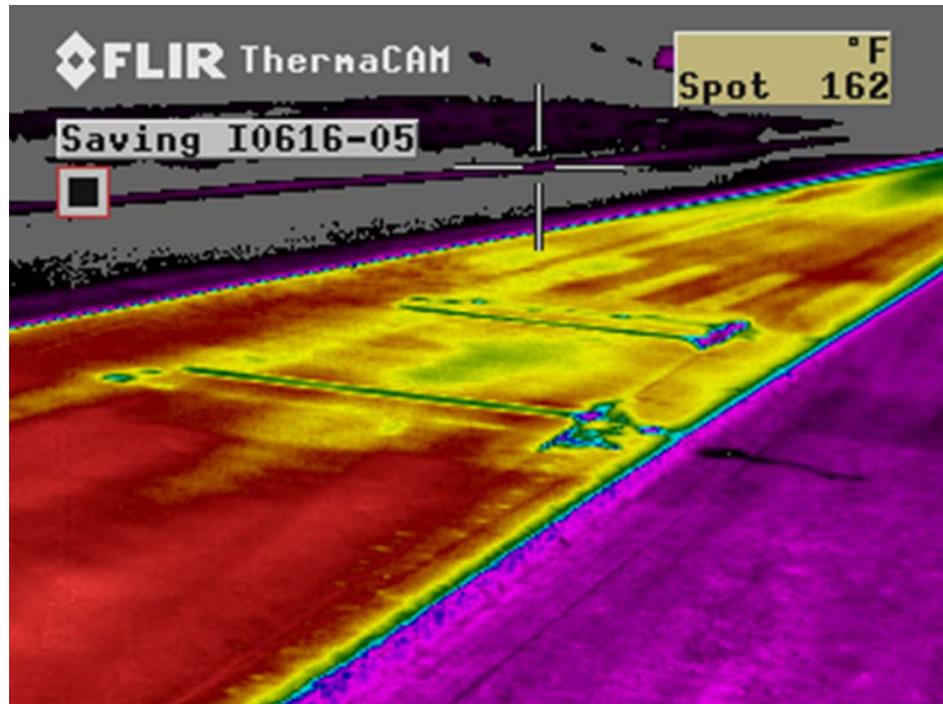
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SHRP2 Showcase St. Joseph, MO
June 1, 2016

We all have a stake in **A**  **B**



A BRIEF HISTORY OF IR AND HMA

- ▶ Pooled fund partners: Washington, California, Texas & Minnesota
- ▶ Data collection using FLIR cameras



A BRIEF HISTORY OF IR AND PAVING

- ▶ Washington DOT develops Spec: handheld



A BRIEF HISTORY OF IR AND PAVING

- ▶ Texas DOT shows interest TTI says we can automate



Stephen Sebesta and Tom Scullion, TTI TRB 2006

- ▶ TTI works with MOBA
- ▶ MOBA moves from BAR to Scanner



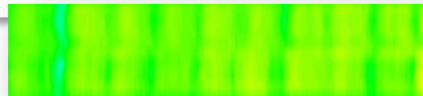
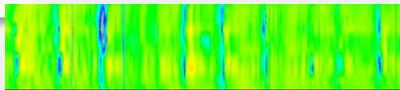
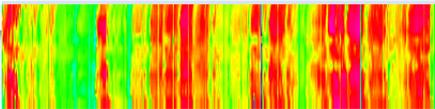
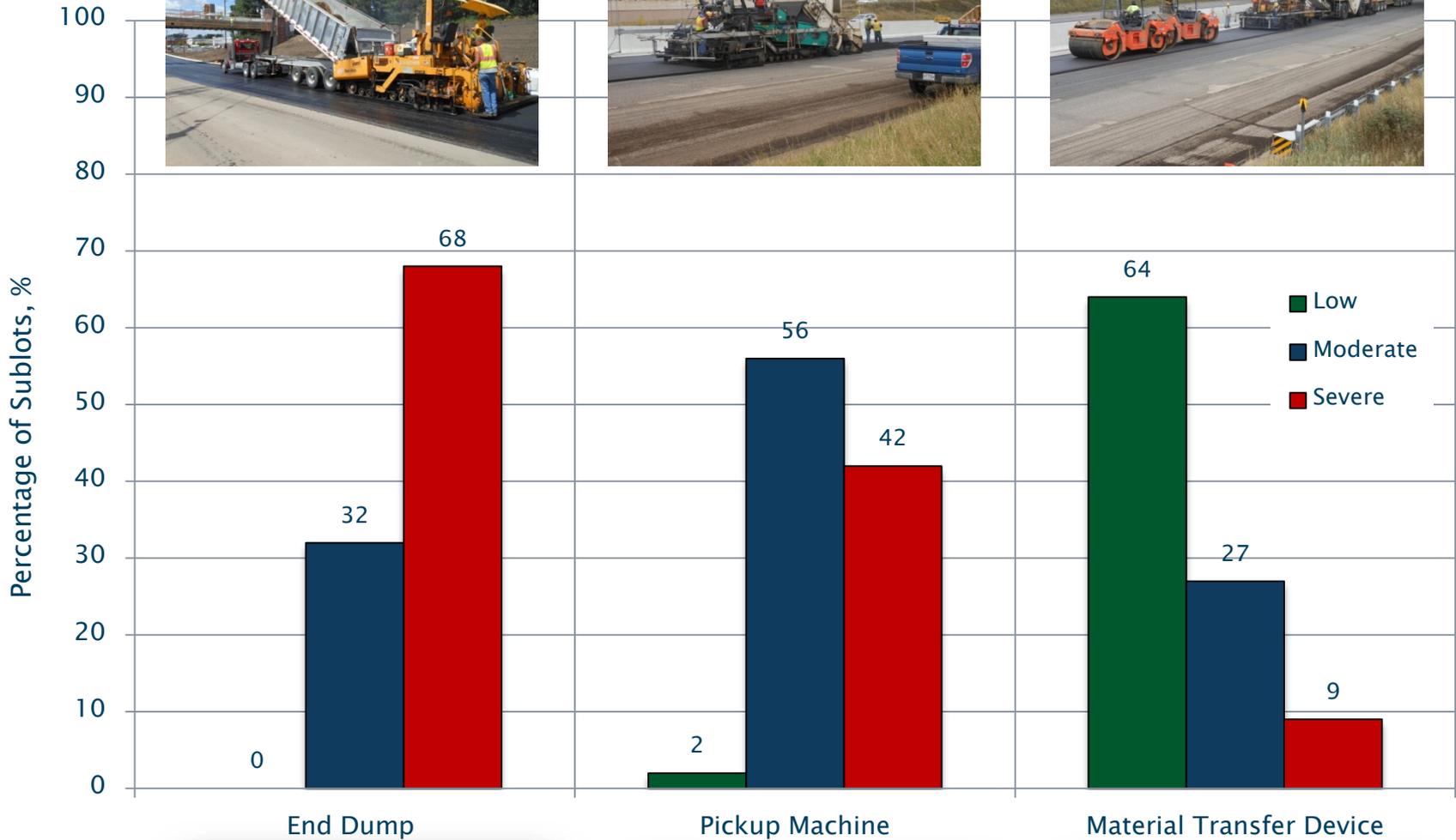
MINNESOTA JUMPS ON BOARD

	IR only	IC only	BOTH
2010	2		
2011			1
2012			1
2013	9		2
2014*	12	2	8
2015	8	2	14
2016	13		21

2010 – 2013, Projects done by Supplemental Agreement
 * AASHTO Standards Published

MnDOT’s Plan is 100% IMPLEMENTATION ON PROJECTS GREATER THAN 6 LANE MILES BY 2018 SEASON



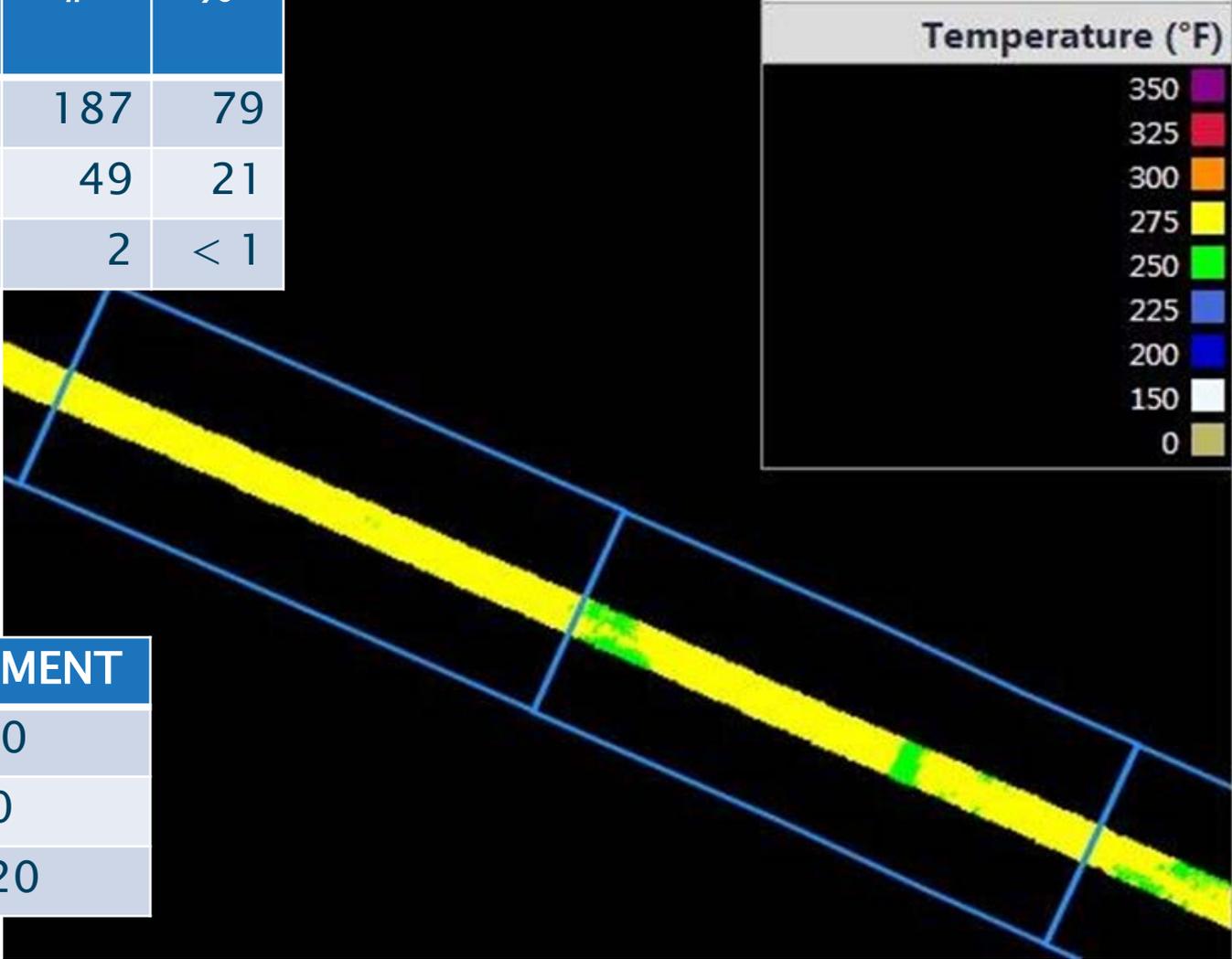


RESULTS FROM LAST WEEK

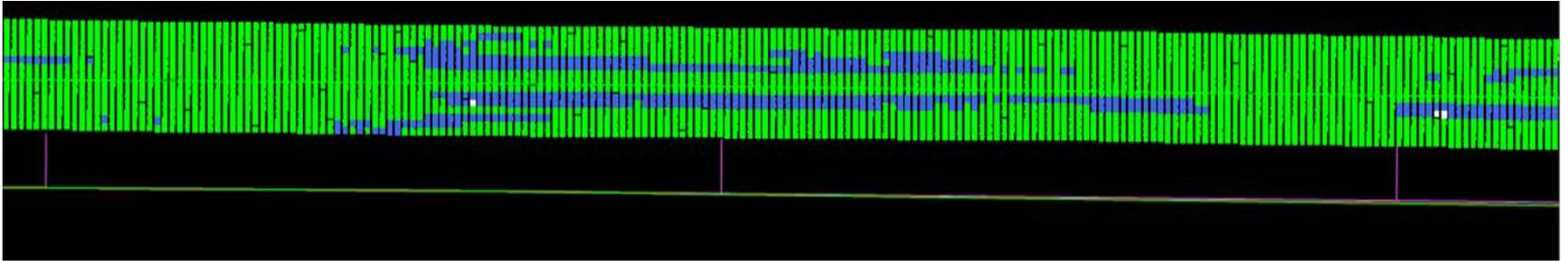
150' SEGMENTS	#	%
Low	187	79
Medium	49	21
Severe	2	< 1

6.8 MILES OF PAVING

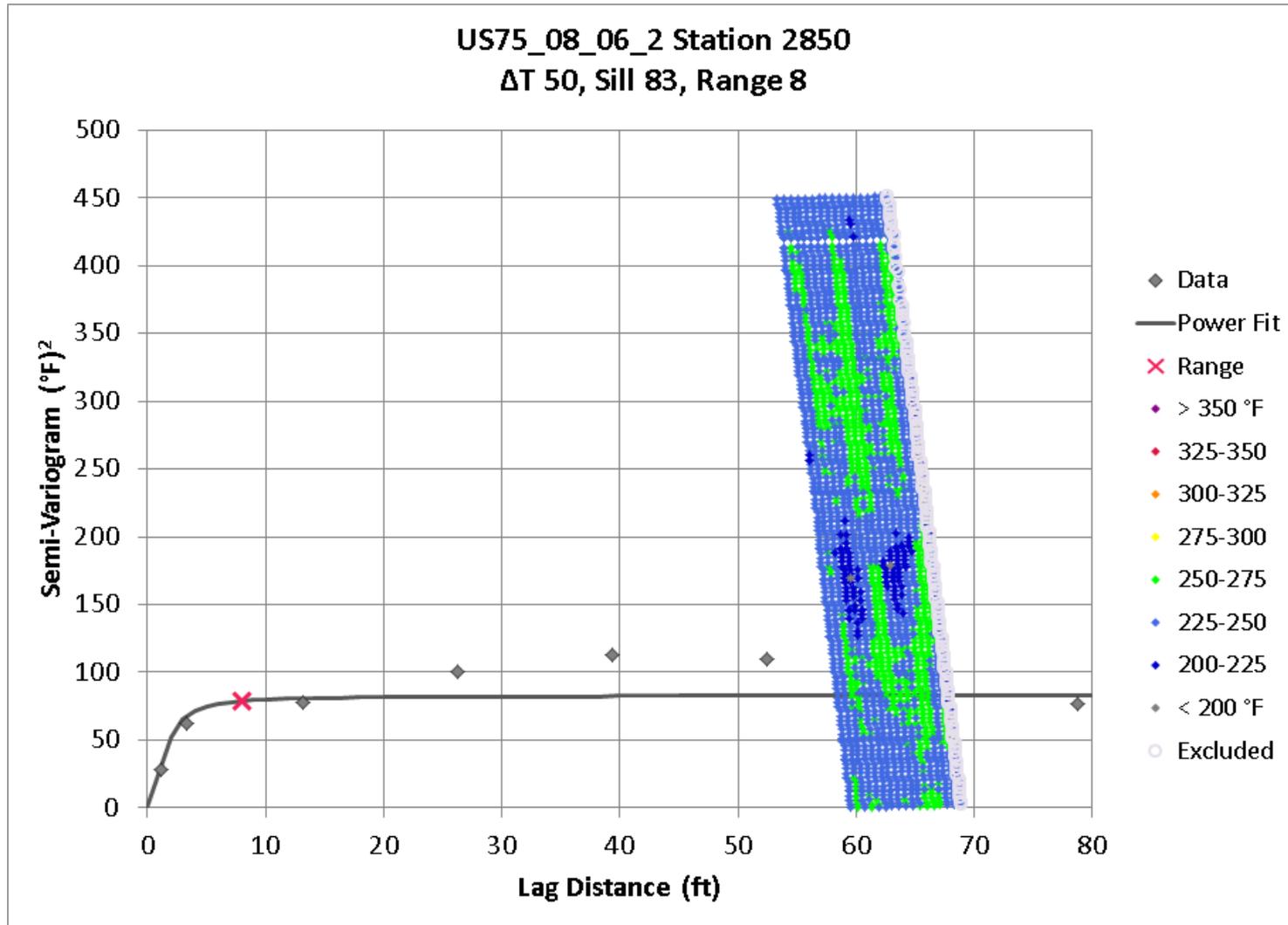
	\$/SEGMENT
Low	20
Med	0
Severe	-20



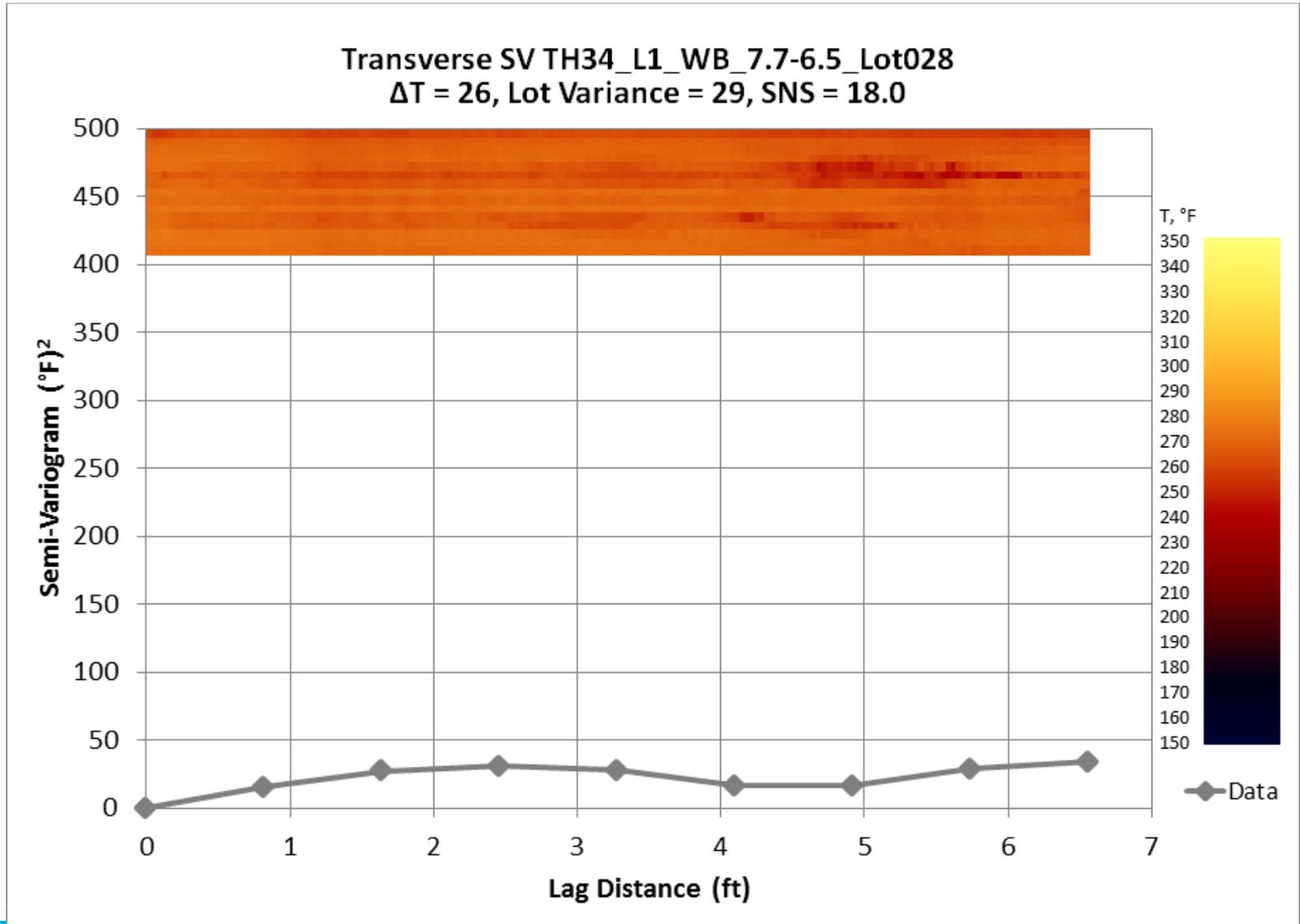
Not what we want!



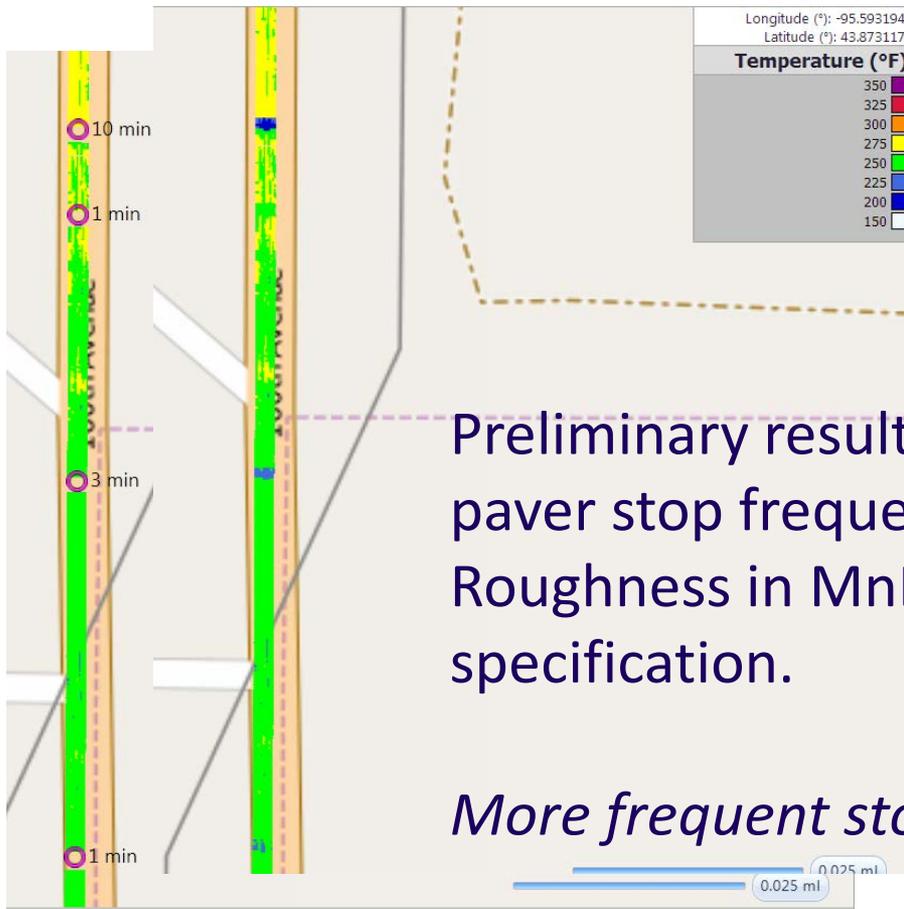
Semi-Variogram



Semi - Variogram Transverse



PAVER STOPS



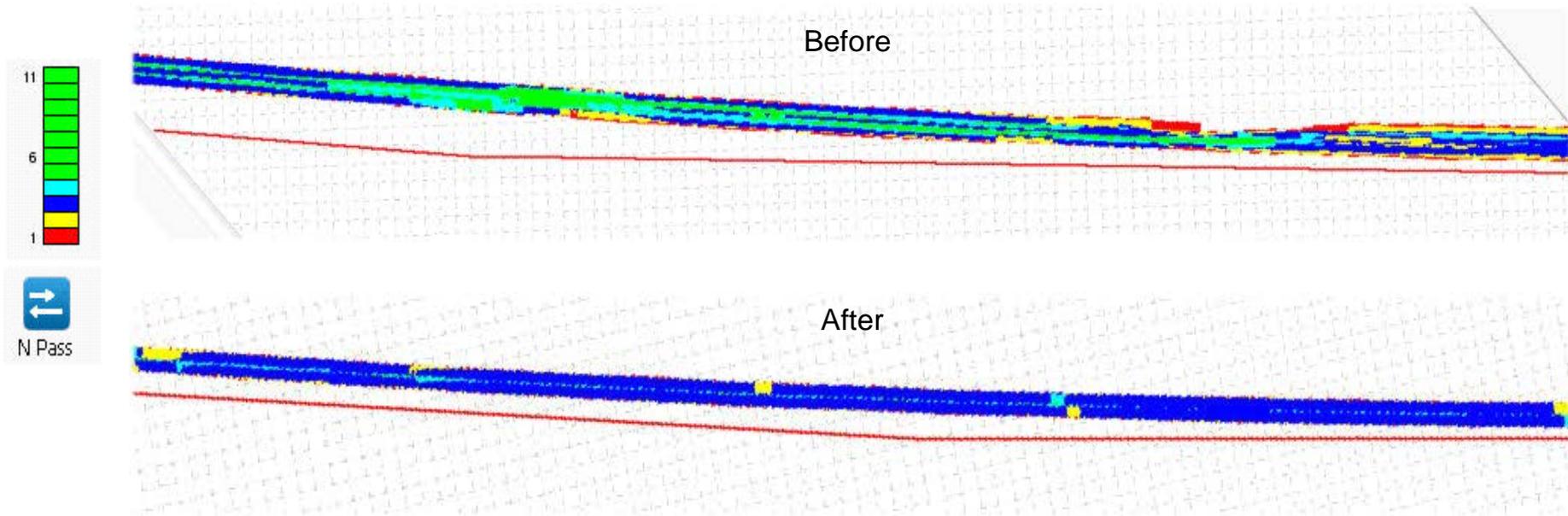
- ▶ Stop excluding ?
- ▶ Deduct for each ?
- ▶ Incorporate ProVal into Veta..future

Preliminary results show direct correlation of paver stop frequency and Areas of Localized Roughness in MnDOT's IRI based smoothness specification.

More frequent stops = higher ALR = Deducts



Intelligent Compaction – Rolling Patterns

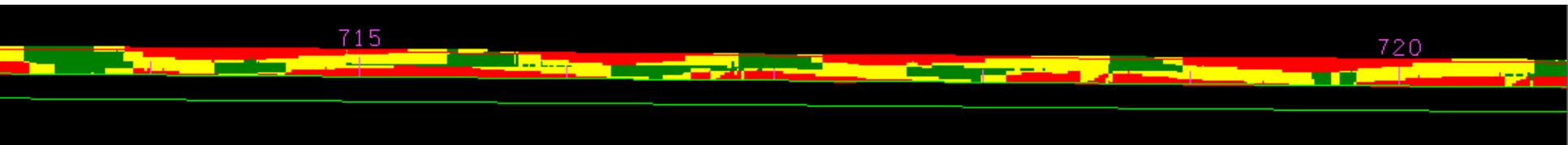


Less Compaction by Breakdown Roller & Cooler Compaction Temp.

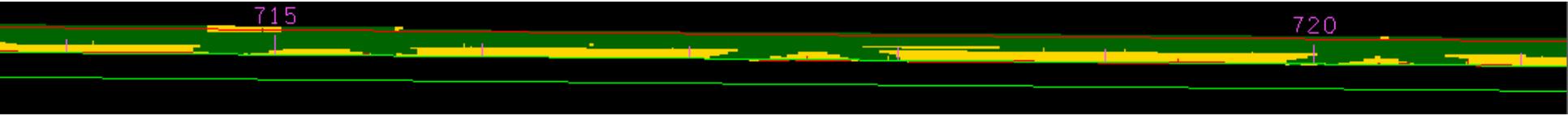
May 8, 2015

Density Deduction = (\$9,405.25)

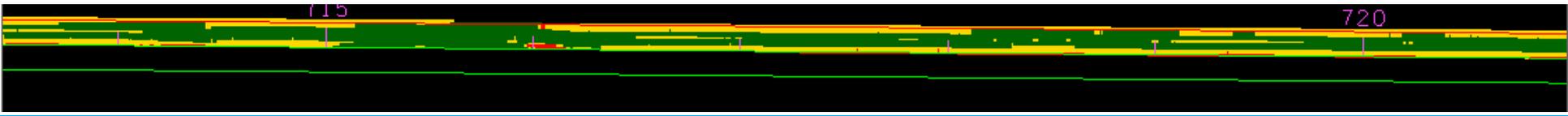
Breakdown ($T_{mean} = 235^{\circ}F$)



Intermediate ($T_{mean} = 185^{\circ}F$)

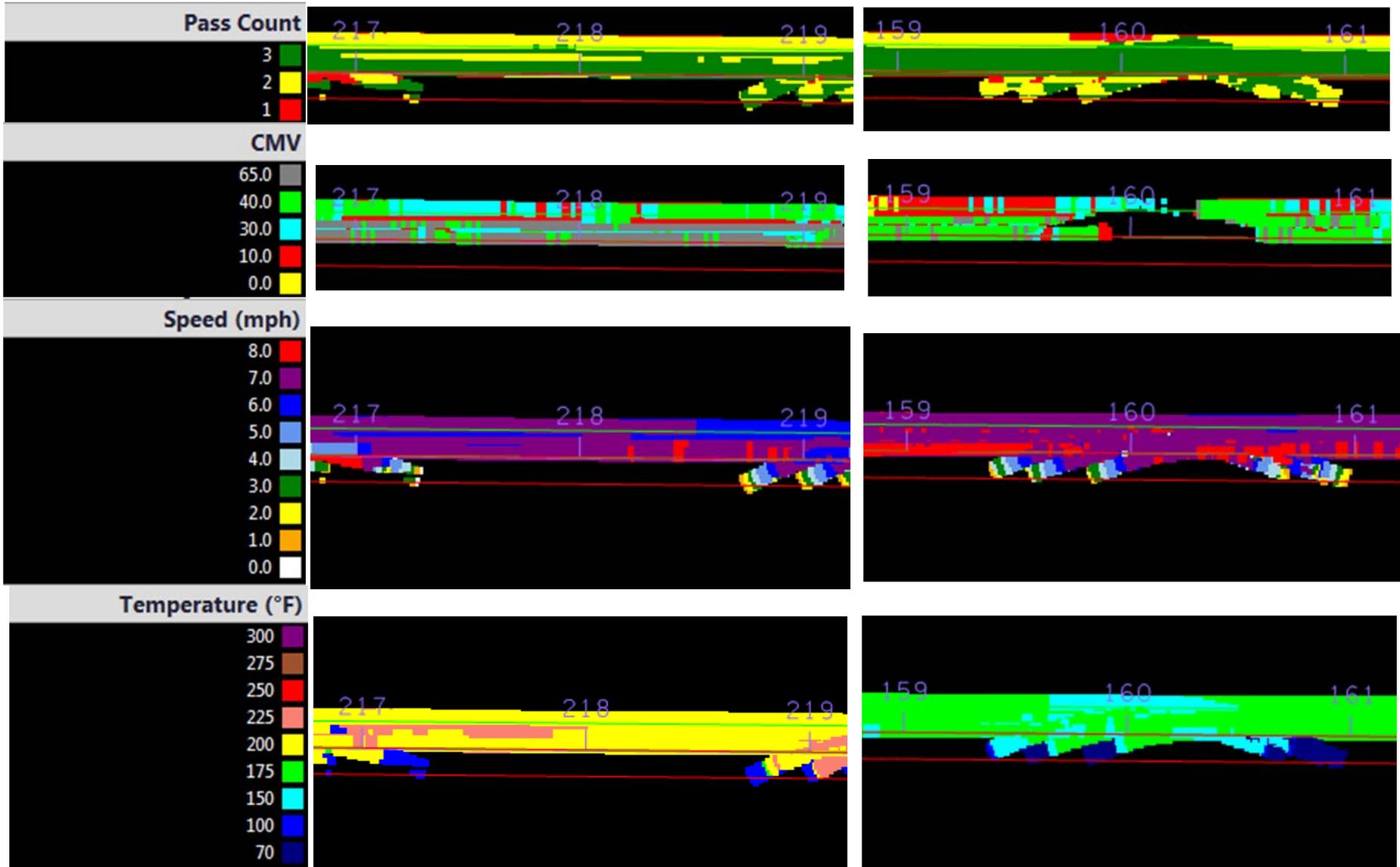


Finishing ($T_{mean} = 125^{\circ}F$)





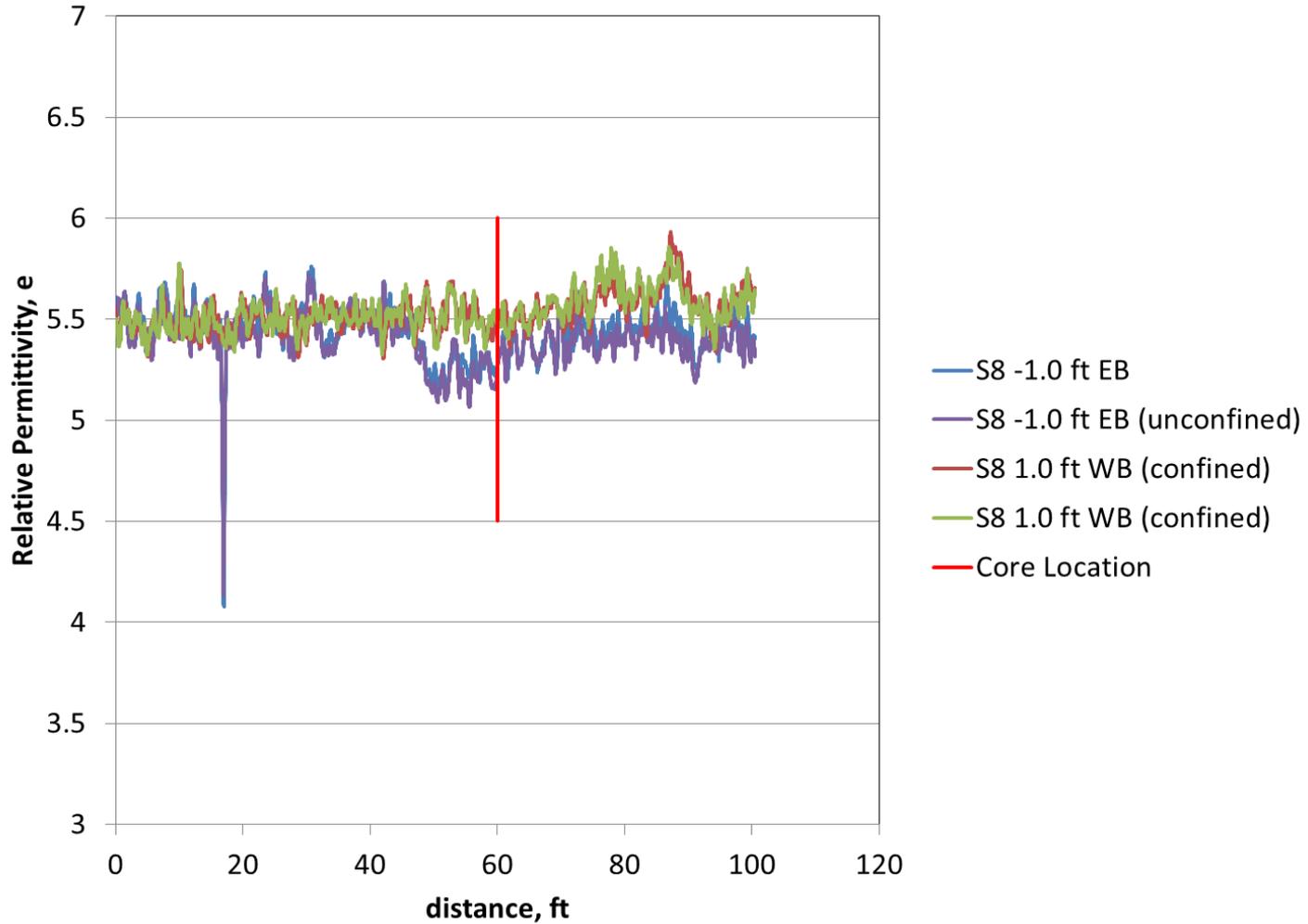
IC Data vs. Cores



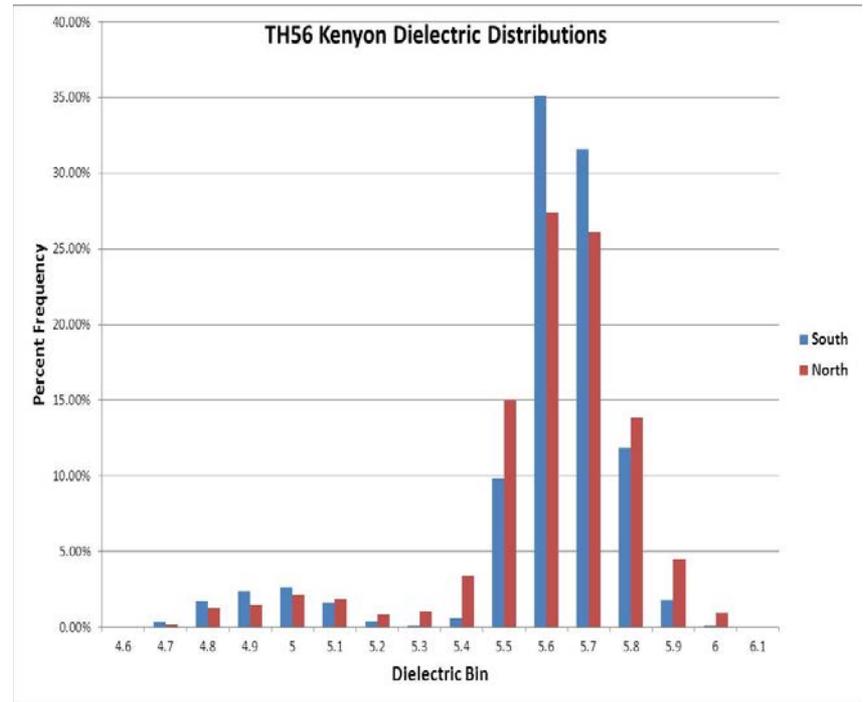
ROLLING DENSITY METER



RDM JOINT ANALYSIS



RDM MAT AND JOINT ANALYSIS

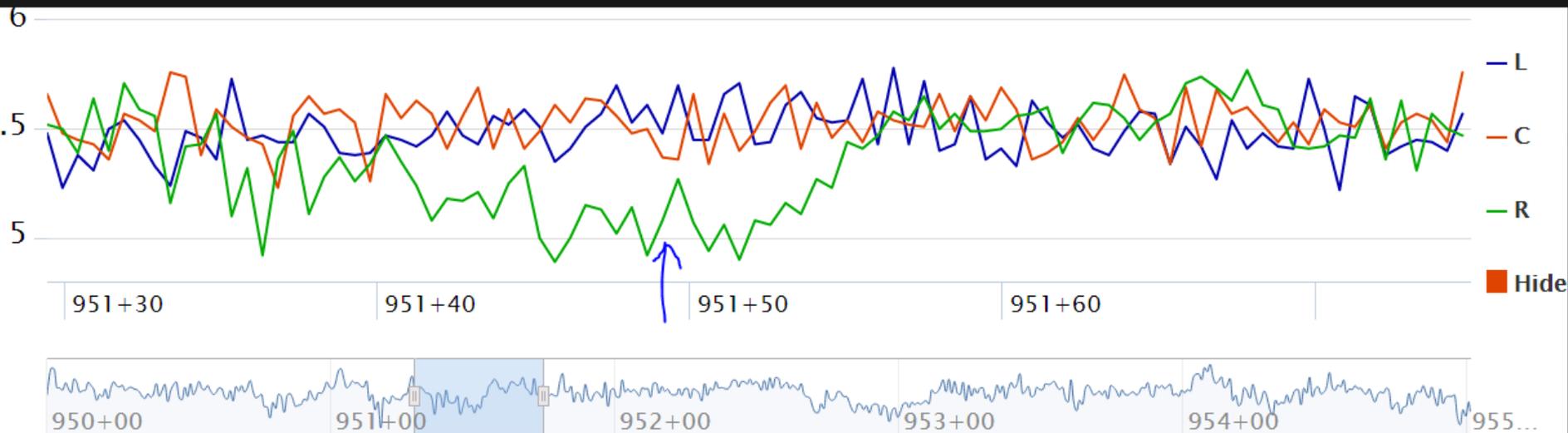
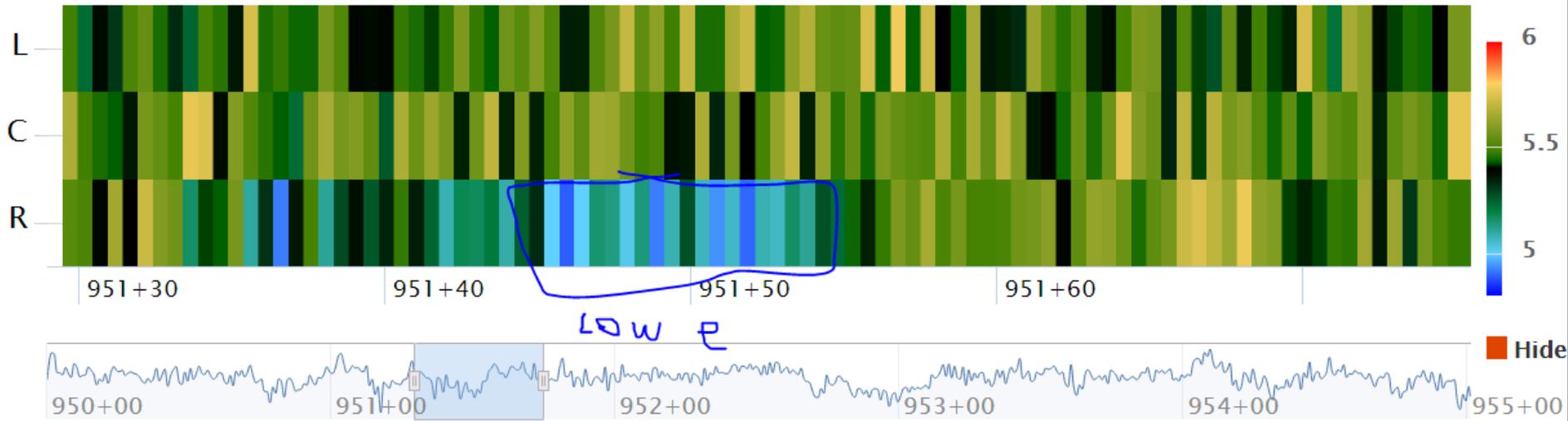


JOINT

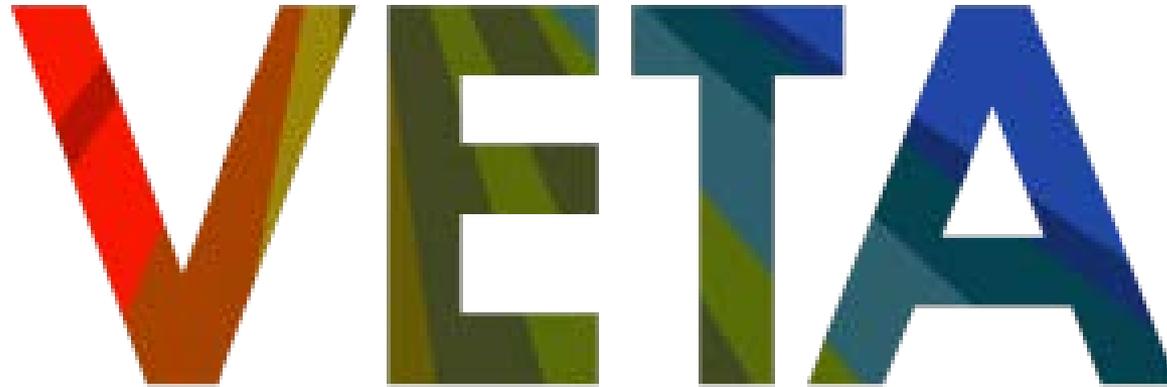
MAINLINE



GSSI ROLLING DENSITY METER



HOW DO YOU HANDLE ALL THIS DATA?



INTELLIGENT CONSTRUCTION

TPF-5 (334) Enhancements to Veta: California, Connecticut, Georgia, Maine
Missouri, Oregon, Pennsylvania and Minnesota



What's the future for ~~IR~~?

PAVER MOUNTED THERMAL PROFILING

- ▶ Re-examine High vs Low temperature per Lot
- ▶ Paver stop data is available, how to best use
- ▶ Continue to develop Veta
- ▶ Upgrade of phone connection 2G is not OK
- ▶ Upgrade GPS accuracy on system. All other equipment is much more accurate
- ▶ Data speed can be an issue, we pave fast in the United States – Don't use on a Novachip spray paver.



