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COMPARING ROAD CONDITION INDEXES USING
AUTOMATED PCI, PASER AND PSCI METHODS ON
STANDARD LCMS ROAD CONDITION DATA
OUTPUTS

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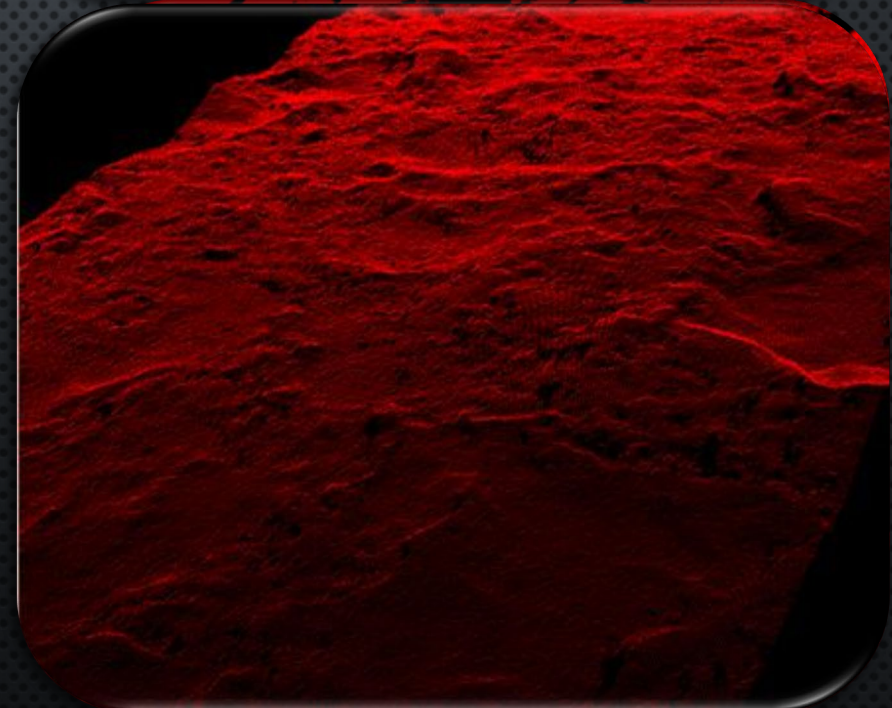
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LASER PROFILING OF AGGREGATES

- HIGH RESOLUTION (± 7.5 MICRONS) LASER PROFILER CHARACTERIZES SURFACE FEATURES OF AGGREGATES
- 8X20CM SAMPLE SCANNED IN UNDER 1 MIN
- CAN SCAN BEFORE, DURING, AND AFTER ACCELERATED AGING AND POLISHING
- SOFTWARE AUTOMATICALLY EVALUATES MICRO-SURFACE CHARACTERISTICS AND REPORTS NUMBER AND THE AVERAGE ANGLES OF SURFACE TEXTURE DESCRIPTORS



LCMS-2 VS. LCMS-4M



LCMS-2

- DUAL SENSOR SYSTEM
- 4M SCAN WIDTH
- 1MM PROFILE SPACING



LCMS-4M

- SINGLE SENSOR SYSTEM
- 4M SCAN WIDTH
- 5MM PROFILE SPACING

LCMS-2

GNSS Antenna



LCMS Sensors

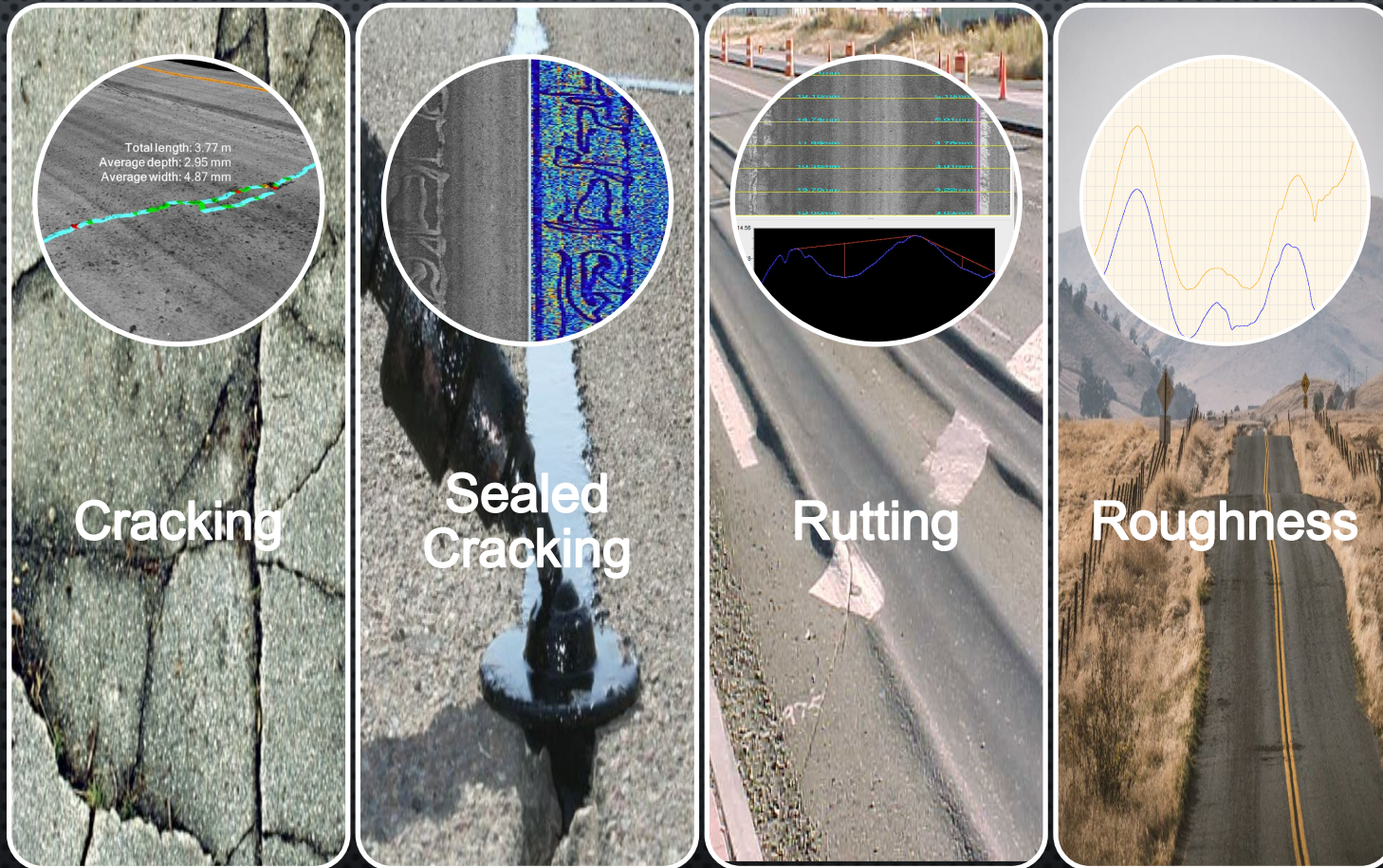


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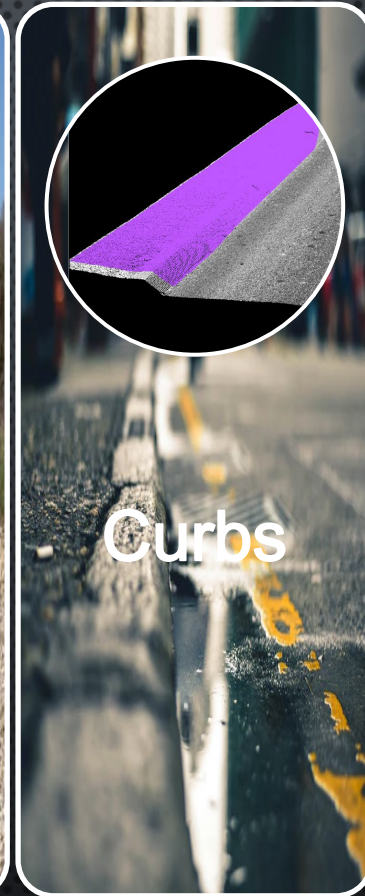
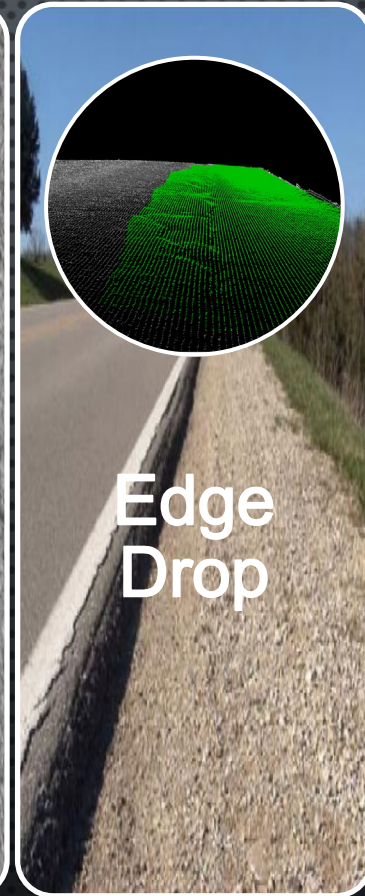
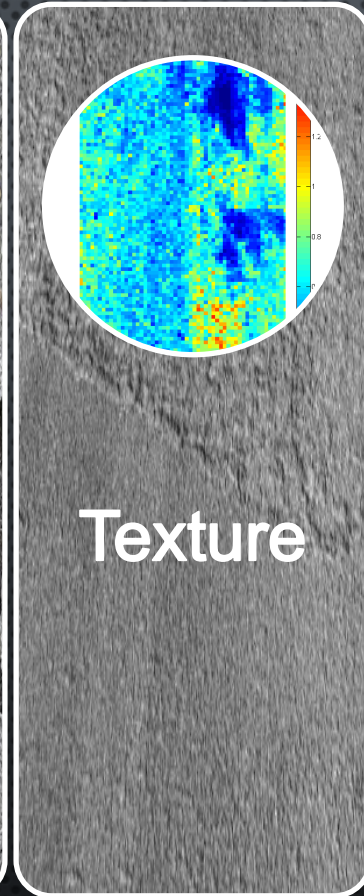
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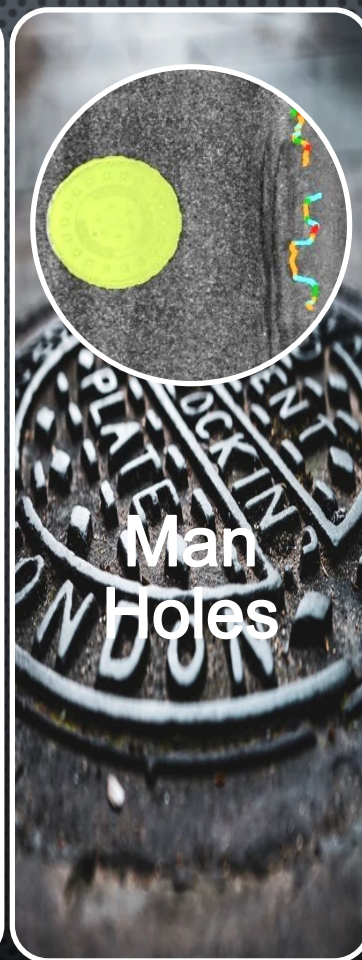
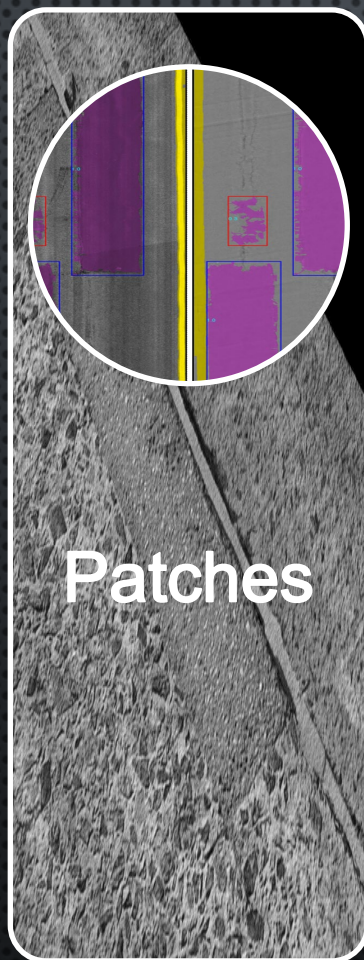
FULLY AUTOMATED DATA PROCESSING



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THE DETAILED DISTRESS DATA IS SUMMARIZED ACCORDING TO 3 STANDARD INDEXES

PCI (NEW!)

- 0-100 INDEX
- 19 DISTRESS
- MORE-COMPLEX MATHEMATICAL CALCULATION

PASER

- 1-10 INDEX
- 5 DISTRESS
- SUBJECTIVE KIND OF ASSESSMENT

PSCI

- 0-100 INDEX
- 1 DISTRESS (CRACKING)
- SIMPLE MATHEMATICAL CALCULATION

Designation: D6433 - 23

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2.1 **Definitions of Terms Specific to This Standard:**

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2.1.7 **pavement sample unit**—a subdivision of a pavement section that has a standard size range: 20 contiguous 1-ft² (0.30-m²) slabs if the total number of slabs in the section is not evenly divided by 20 or to accommodate specific field conditions for PCI pavements, and 225 or 50 m² (2500 contiguous square feet or 2300 m²) if the pavement is not evenly divided by 225 m² or 2500 ft² to accommodate specific field conditions for AC pavement.

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Asphalt Roads

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RATING 1

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Designation: E3303 - 21

Standard Practice for Generating Pavement Surface Cracking Indices from Digital Images¹

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1. Scope

1.1 This practice covers the quantification of pavement surface cracking from digital 2D images or 3D data for both the pavement surface.

1.2 The objectives of this standard are to eliminate human subjectivity and intervention in the process of generating cracking indices, to define cracking metrics and other required parameters objectively, and to enable all users of the standard to produce the same cracking indices given the same cracking data.

1.3 The cracking indices are unitless and are calculated in a straightforward manner from fundamental measurements of length, width, and area as defined in this standard.

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2. Referenced Documents

2.1 **ASTM Standards²**

E1905/1905M *Guide for Classification of Automated Pavement Condition Survey Equipment*

3. Terminology

3.1 **Definitions of Terms Specific to This Standard:**

3.1.6 **crack**—a fissure of the pavement material at the surface that is a minimum of 1 mm (0.04 in.) in width.

3.1.7 **crack density**—the total sum of the crack lengths within the area being analyzed divided by the area being analyzed (expressed as meter or feet), the term "crack intensity" used by some practitioners, is synonymous.

3.1.8 **crack length**—the distance measured in m or ft, traced along all polygons comprising the crack.

3.1.9 **crack width**—the average gap distance, measured in mm or in, between the two long edges of a crack on the

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2.1 ASTM Standards:²
E1656/E1656M Guide for Classification of Automated Pavement Condition Survey Equipment

3. Terminology

3.1 Definitions of Terms Specific to This Standard:

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3.1.2 *analysis tile*—a rectangular region of pavement which is used as an element for analysis purposes. For asphalt concrete pavement, it is recommended to use analysis tiles created by the intersection of the road zones with analysis intervals of 2.00 m (6.56 ft). For jointed concrete pavement, analysis tiles are recommended to have a length equal to the slab length and a width equal to the lane width. For continuously reinforced concrete, analysis tiles are recommended to have a length of 2.00 m (6.56 ft) and a width equal to the lane width. The area shall be expressed as either m² or ft².

3.1.3 *asphalt concrete pavement (ACP)*—pavement surface constructed of aggregate mixture with an asphaltic mastic binder. This term also refers to surfaces constructed of tars, chip seal surfaces, and similar materials for purposes of this practice.

3.1.4 *chaining distance*—the interpolated distance that must be assigned to each analysis interval or segment to match the pavement section length.

3.1.5 *continuously reinforced concrete pavement (CRCP)*—pavement surface constructed of aggregate mixture with portland cement binder with continuous longitudinal steel reinforcement.

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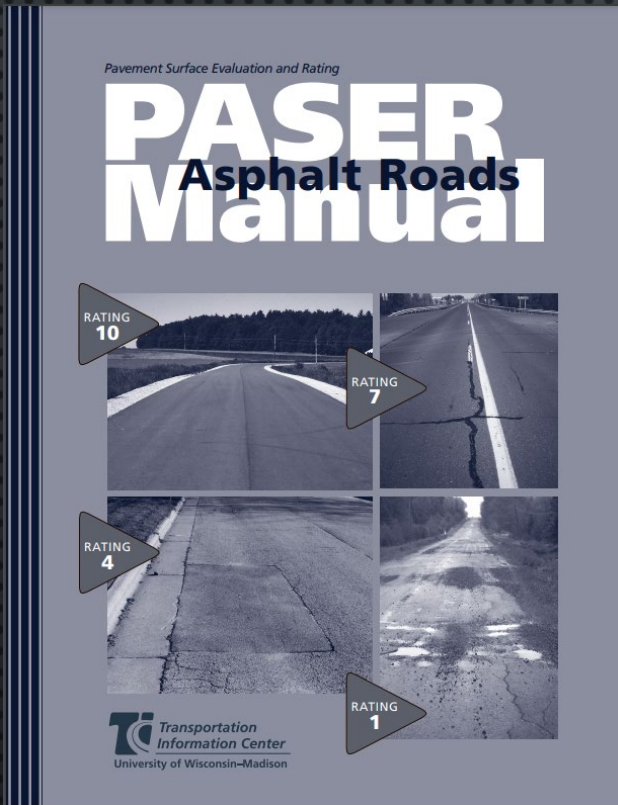
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² For referenced ASTM standards, visit the ASTM website, www.astm.org, or contact ASTM Customer Service at service@astm.org. For Annual Book of ASTM Standards reference information, refer to the standard's Document Summary page on the ASTM website.

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- ONLY FOCUSED ON CRACKING
- AIM IS TO PROVIDE AN OBJECTIVE, UNITLESS, CRACKING METRIC BASED ON THE LENGTH, WIDTH, AREA OF CRACKS IN 2D OR 3D IMAGES
- THERE IS NO CONCEPT OF CRACK CLASSIFICATION OR TYPE IN THE STANDARD
- PSCI CAN BE CALCULATED IN EACH AASHTO BAND

PASER DISTRESS RATING PROTOCOL OVERVIEW



1-10 Score Based on:

- Cracking
- Rutting
- Potholes
- Raveling
- Patching

Quality	Rating	Treatment (Asphalt)
Excellent	9-10	No Maintenance Required
Good	7-8	Crack Sealing and Minor Patching
Fair	5-6	Preservation Treatments (Non-Structural)
Poor	3-4	Structural Renewal (Overlay)
Failed	1-2	Reconstruction

PASER RATING SYSTEM

Surface Rating	Visible Distress	General Condition / Treatment Measures
10 Excellent	None	New construction.
9 Excellent	None	Recent overlay. Like new.
8 Very Good	No longitudinal cracks except reflection of paving joints. Occasional transverse cracks, widely spaced (40' or greater). All cracks sealed or tight (open less than 1/4").	Recent sealcoat or new cold mix. Little or no maintenance Required.
7 Good	Very slight or no raveling , surface shows some traffic wear. Longitudinal cracks (open 1/4") due to reflection or paving joints. Transverse cracks (open 1/4") spaced 10' or more apart, little or slight crack raveling. No patching or very few patches in excellent condition.	First signs of aging. Maintain with routine crack filling .
6 Good	Slight raveling (loss of fines) and traffic wear. Longitudinal cracks (open 1/4"- 1/2") , some spaced less than 10'. First sign of block cracking. Slight to moderate flushing or polishing . Occasional patching in good condition.	Shows signs of aging. Sound structural condition. Could extend life with sealcoat .

*Individual pavements will not have all of the types of distress listed for any particular rating...they may have only one or two types.

PASER RATING SYSTEM

Surface Rating	Visible Distress	General Condition / Treatment Measures
5 Fair	Moderate to severe raveling (loss of fine and coarse aggregate). Longitudinal and transverse cracks (open 1/2") show first signs of slight raveling and secondary cracks. First signs of longitudinal cracks near pavement edge. Block cracking up to 50% of surface. Extensive to severe flushing or polishing. Some patching or edge wedging in good condition	Surface aging. Sound structural condition. Needs sealcoat or thin non-structural overlay (less than 2").
4 Fair	Severe surface raveling. Multiple longitudinal and transverse cracking with slight raveling. Longitudinal cracking in wheel path. Block cracking (over 50% of surface). Patching in fair condition. Slight rutting or distortions (1/2" deep or less)	Significant aging and first signs of need for strengthening. Would benefit from a structural overlay (2" or more).
3 Poor	Closely spaced longitudinal and transverse cracks often showing raveling and crack erosion. Severe block cracking. Some alligator cracking (less than 25% of surface). Patches in fair to poor condition. Moderate rutting or distortion (1" or 2" deep). Occasional potholes.	Needs patching and repair prior to major overlay. Milling and removal of deterioration extends the life of overlay
2 Very Poor	Alligator cracking (over 25% of surface). Severe distortions (over 2" deep) Extensive patching in poor condition. Potholes.	Severe deterioration. Needs reconstruction with extensive base repair. Pulverization of old pavement is effective
1 Failed	Severe distress with extensive loss of surface integrity.	Failed. Needs total reconstruction.

PASER DISTRESS RATING PROTOCOL

▼ Widely spaced, well-sealed cracks.



subgrade material and reconstruction.

CRACKS

Transverse cracks

A crack at approximately right angles to the center line is a transverse crack. They are often regularly spaced. The cause is movement due to temperature changes and hardening of the asphalt with aging.

Transverse cracks will initially be widely spaced (over 50'). Additional cracking will occur with aging until they are closely spaced (within several feet). These usually begin as hairline or very narrow cracks; with aging they widen. If not properly sealed and maintained, secondary or multiple cracks develop parallel to the initial crack. The crack edges can further deteriorate by raveling and eroding the adjacent pavement.

Prevent water intrusion and damage by sealing cracks which are more than 1/4" wide.

◀ Sealed cracks, a few feet apart.



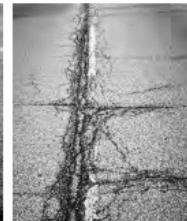
▲ Tight cracks less than 1/4" in width.



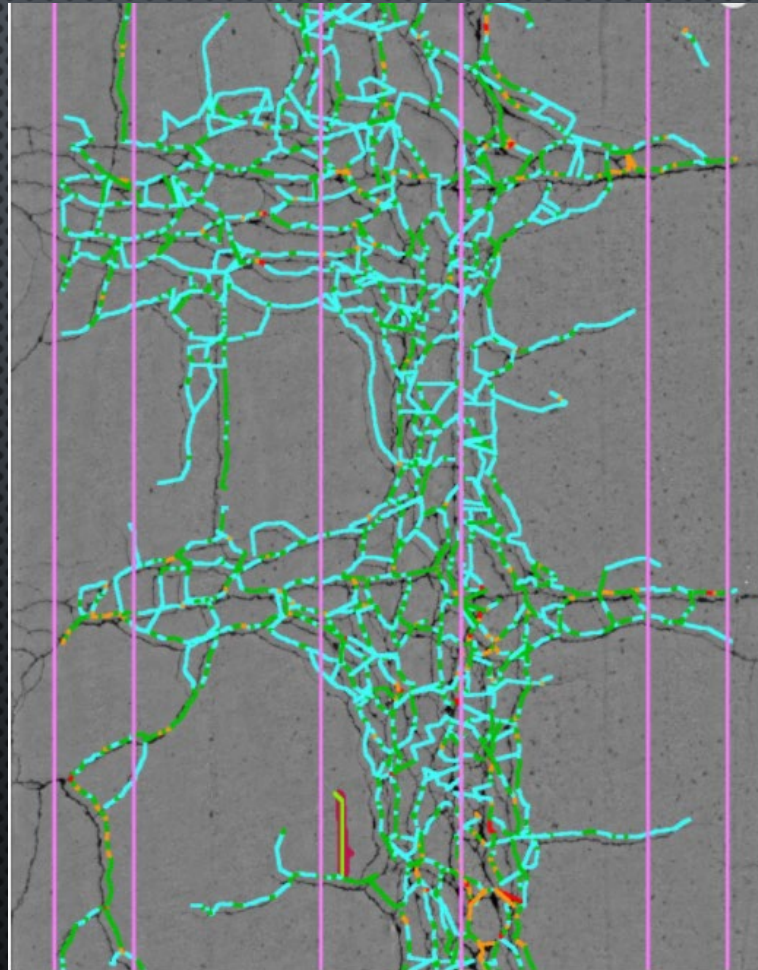
▲ Open crack — 1/2" or more in width.



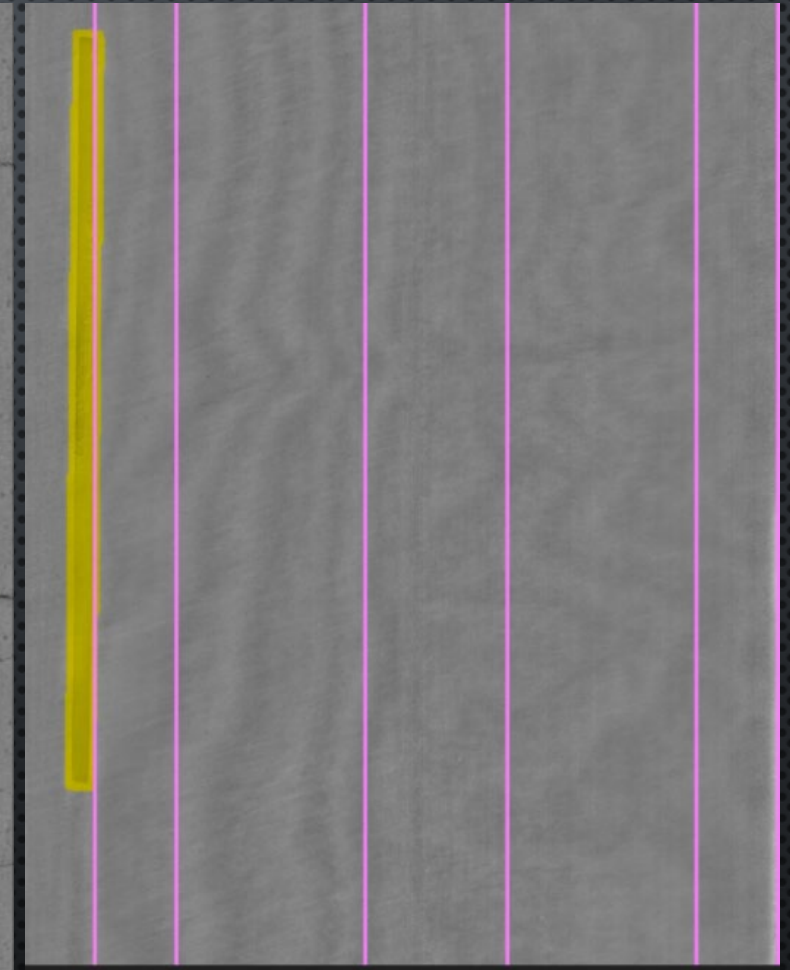
▲ Water enters unsealed cracks softening pavement and causing secondary cracks.



▲ Pavement raveling and erodes along open cracks causing deterioration.



PASER 1 RUTTING 0.359 in



PASER 9 RUTTING 0.094 in

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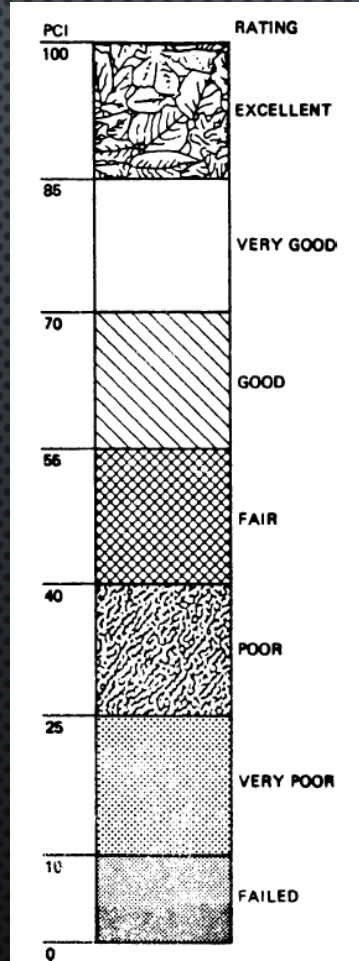
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- 19 FLEXIBLE DISTRESS TYPES
- DEVELOPED IN LATE 1990S (COMPUTER VISION NOT READY)
- WALKING INSPECTION
- USE OF SAMPLES AS OPPOSED TO 100% OF THE DRIVEN LANE
- CONDITION IS REPORTED USING A NUMERIC INDEX FROM 0-100

PCI STANDARD (ASTM D6433) OVERVIEW

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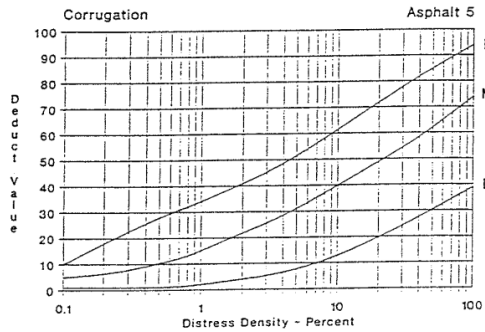


FIG. X3.6 Corrugation

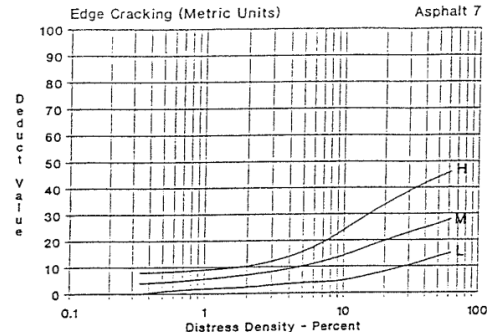


FIG. X3.9 Edge Cracking (metric units)

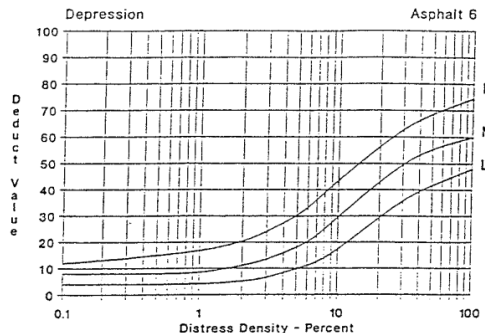


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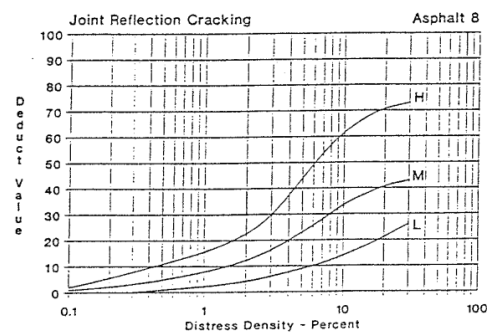


FIG. X3.10 Joint Reflection Cracking

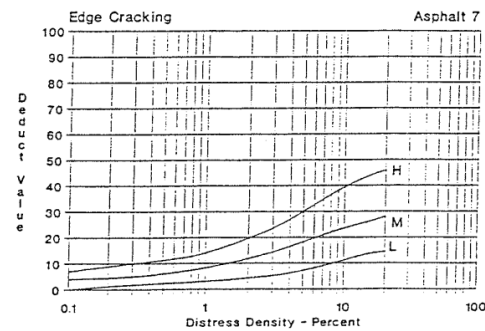


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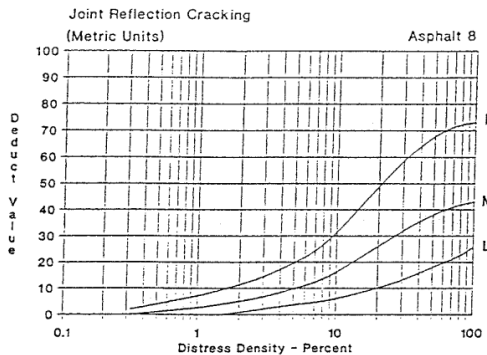


FIG. X3.11 Joint Reflection Cracking (metric units)

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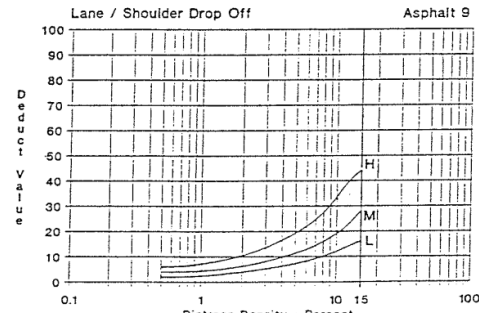


FIG. X3.12 Lane/Shoulder Drop-Off

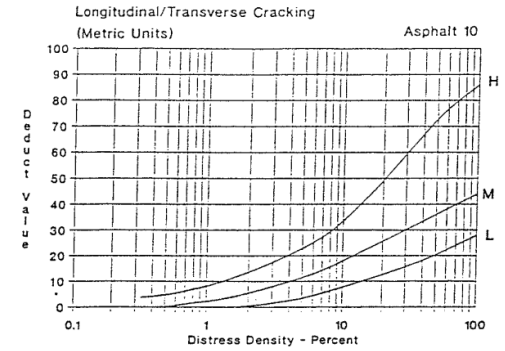


FIG. X3.15 Longitudinal/Transverse Cracking (metric units)

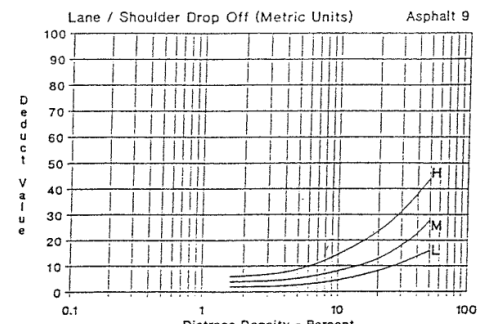


FIG. X3.13 Lane/Shoulder Drop-Off (metric units)

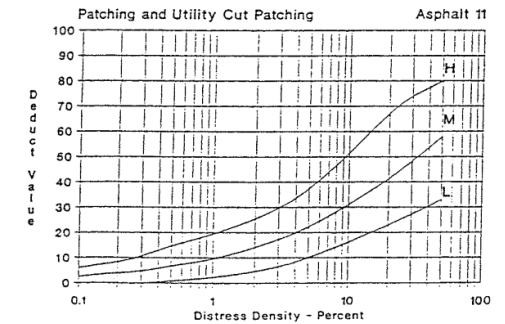


FIG. X3.16 Patching and Utility Cut Patching

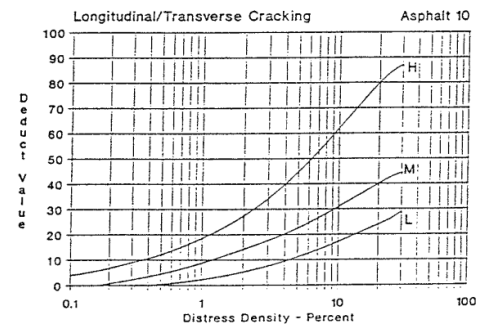


FIG. X3.14 Longitudinal/Transverse Cracking

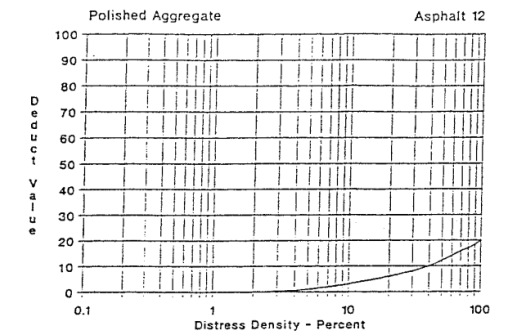


FIG. X3.17 Polished Aggregate

PCI SENSITIVITY TO DIFFERENT DISTRESS TYPES

- BY COMPARING THE DV CURVES FOR THE NINETEEN (19) DIFFERENT FLEXIBLE PAVEMENT DISTRESS, IT IS POSSIBLE TO BETTER UNDERSTAND THE RELATIVE CONTRIBUTION OF EACH DISTRESS TYPE TO THE PCI
- SOME DISTRESS TYPES HAVE A MUCH GREATER IMPACT ON THE RESULTING PCI THAN OTHERS
- THUS, IT IS POSSIBLE TO RANK THE NINETEEN (19) FLEXIBLE DISTRESS TYPES FROM HIGHEST TO LOWEST IN ORDER OF IMPACT TO THE PCI
- THE FOLLOWING COMPARISON PRESENTS THE ESTIMATED RESULTING DEDUCT POINTS FOR EACH DISTRESS TYPE ASSUMING AN EXTENT OF 10% OF THE ROAD SECTION, RANGING FROM LOW TO HIGH SEVERITY

PCI SENSITIVITY TO DIFFERENT DISTRESS TYPES (10% OF ROAD SECTION)

- **PCI IS HIGHLY SENSITIVE TO:**

- **BUMPS AND SAGS: 40-100**
- **POTHoles: 55-100**
- **ALLIGATOR CRACKING: 30-60**
- **SLIPPAGE CRACKING: 28-65**
- **RUTTING: 28-60**

- **PCI IS MODERATELY SENSITIVE TO:**

- CORRUGATION: 13-60
- DEPRESSION: 18-44
- LONG AND TRANS CRACKING: 18-62
- PATCH AND UTILITY: 15-50
- JOINT REFLECT CRACK: 15-64
- EDGE CRACKING: 12-40
- RR CROSSING: 12-70
- SHOVING: 20-53
- SWELL: 12-55
- RAVELING: 18-42
- LANE DROP: 12-35

- **PCI HAS A LOW SENSITIVITY TO:**

- BLOCK: 8-30
- BLEEDING: 5-25
- POLISH AGGREGATE: 5-11
- WEATHERING: 1-10

MAPPING PCI DISTRESS TO LCMS ALGORITHMS

No.	PCI Distress	LCMS Module Used	Comments
1	Alligator Cracking	Cracking	Standard LCMS algorithm with an additional crack classification algorithm applied. User can adjust weighting to increase or decrease the number of deduct points calculated.
2	Bleeding	Bleeding	Standard LCMS algorithm. User can adjust weighting to increase or decrease the number of deduct points calculated.
3	Block Cracking	Cracking	Standard LCMS algorithm (treated as long and trans cracking). It should be noted that block cracking has a relatively minor impact on the resulting PCI score. User can adjust weighting to increase or decrease the number of deduct points calculated.
4	Bumps and Sags	Roughness	<p>International Roughness Index (IRI) was used to measure this condition. An IRI of 3.5 to 6m/km was classified as low severity, 6 to 8 as medium and greater than 8 as high. This range is based on the International Roughness Index scale (Michael Sayers, 1986).</p> <p>User can adjust weighting to increase or decrease the number of deduct points calculated.</p> <p>In the future, this data could be replaced by the new LCMS Bumps and Sags algorithm.</p>

MAPPING PCI DISTRESS TO LCMS ALGORITHMS

No.	PCI Distress	LCMS Module Used	Comments
5	Corrugation	Roughness	Same comment as Bumps and Sags.
6	Depression	Roughness	Same comment as Bumps and Sags.
7	Swell	Roughness	Same comment as Bumps and Sags.
8	Edge Cracking	Edge Cracking	Enabled via a parameter. User can adjust weighting to increase or decrease the number of deduct points calculated.
9	Joint Reflection Cracking	Cracking	<p>This distress is problematic to evaluate as it effectively requires the rater to have knowledge of the composition of the sub layers of asphalt underneath the running surface.</p> <p>As this knowledge is not always available, this type of cracking will simply be detected and reported as a transverse or a longitudinal crack.</p> <p>As the deduct curve for joint reflection cracking is very similar to the curve for longitudinal and transverse cracking, it is likely to have only a minor impact on the resulting PCI score.</p>

MAPPING PCI DISTRESS TO LCMS ALGORITHMS

No.	PCI Distress	LCMS Module Used	Comments
10	Lane/shoulder Drop Off	Edge Drop	Standard LCMS algorithm. User can adjust weighting to increase or decrease the number of deduct points calculated.
11	Patching and Utility Cuts	Patching	Standard LCMS algorithm; however, user can adjust weighting to increase or decrease the number of deduct points calculated.
12	Potholes	Potholes	Standard LCMS algorithm; however, user can adjust weighting to increase or decrease the number of deduct points calculated.
13	Railroad Crossing	Roughness	Same comment as Bumps and Sags.

MAPPING PCI DISTRESS TO LCMS ALGORITHMS

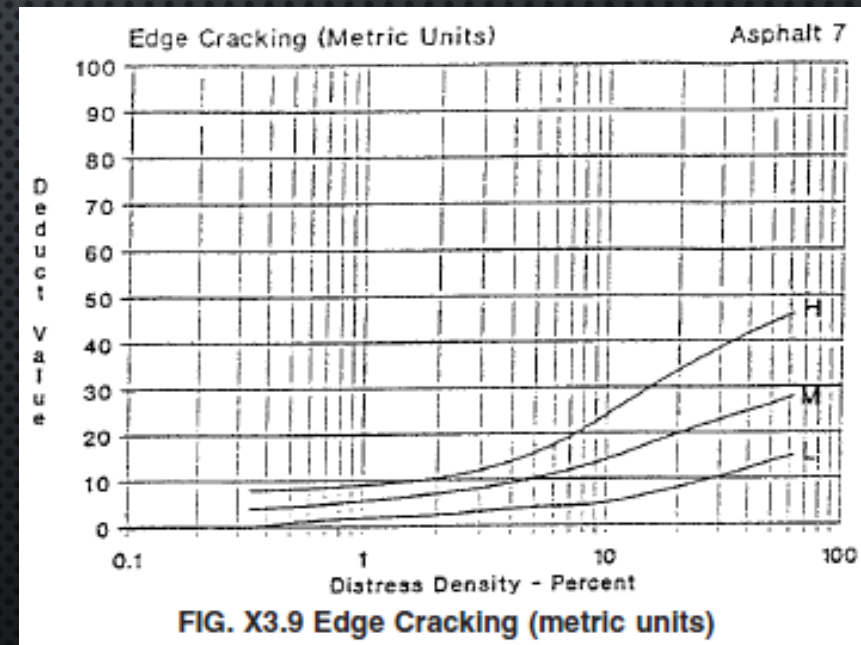
No.	PCI Distress	LCMS Module Used	Comments
14	Rutting	Rutting	Standard LCMS algorithm. User can adjust weighting to increase or decrease the number of deduct points calculated.
15	Shoving	Roughness	Same comment as Bumps and Sags.
16	Slippage	Cracking	In terms of visual appearance, slippage cracking is similar to fatigue cracking and will be detected and reported as such. In terms of deduct values, the curve for slippage cracks is similar to the curve for alligator cracking thus detecting and reporting slippage cracking as fatigue cracking is likely to have only a minor impact on the resulting PCI score.
17	Weathering	Raveling	Standard LCMS algorithm. User can adjust weighting to increase or decrease the number of deduct points calculated.

MAPPING PCI DISTRESS TO LCMS ALGORITHMS

No.	PCI Distress	LCMS Module Used	Comments
18	Polished Aggregate	Raveling	Standard LCMS algorithm. User can adjust weighting to increase or decrease the number of deduct points calculated.
19	Longitudinal and Transverse Cracking	Cracking	Standard LCMS algorithm. User can adjust weighting to increase or decrease the number of deduct points calculated.

6 STEP PCI CALCULATION

1. INDIVIDUAL DISTRESS DENSITY PERCENTAGE CALCULATION
2. INDIVIDUAL DEDUCT VALUE CALCULATION (DV)
3. TOTAL DEDUCT VALUE CALCULATION (TDV)
4. Q VALUE DETERMINATION (Q)
5. CORRECTED DEDUCT VALUE CALCULATION (CDV)
6. PCI CALCULATION (PCI)



STEP 1: INDIVIDUAL DISTRESS DENSITY CALCULATION

- A DENSITY PERCENTAGE IS CALCULATED FOR EACH SUMMED QUANTITY OF EACH DISTRESS TYPE (E.G., 10 LINEAL METERS OF LONGITUDINAL CRACKING) IN EACH 40 SQUARE METER ROAD SECTION.
- FOR AREA DISTRESS THE SUMMED AREA OF THE DISTRESS IS DIVIDED BY THE TOTAL AREA OF THE PAVEMENT SECTION AND THEN MULTIPLIED BY 100.
- FOR LINEAR DISTRESS THE SUMMED LENGTH OF THE DISTRESS IS DIVIDED BY THE TOTAL AREA OF THE PAVEMENT SECTION AND THEN MULTIPLIED BY 100.
- FOR COUNT-TYPE DISTRESS, E.G., POTHOLES, THE COUNT OF THE DEFECT IS DIVIDED BY THE TOTAL AREA OF THE PAVEMENT SECTION AND THEN MULTIPLIED BY 100.

STEP 2: INDIVIDUAL DEDUCT VALUE CALCULATION (DV)

$$DV = \sum_{i=0}^N A_i \cdot (\log(D))^i$$

Where,

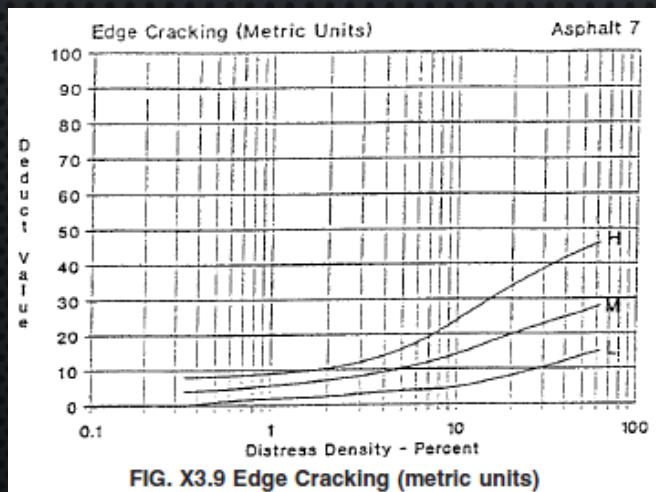
D = Density (%) of a specific distress of low, moderate and high severities

N = Highest-degree of polynomial function

i = index of polynomial

A_i, B_i = Coefficients of polynomial, determined by polynomial simulation

- FOR EXAMPLE, IF THERE WERE NINE (9) DISTRESS TYPES PRESENT, A TOTAL OF NINE (9) DVs WOULD BE CALCULATED
- THIS STEP REPLACES THE TRADITIONAL MANUAL METHOD OF DETERMINING THE DV FOR A DISTRESS TYPE BY LOOKING-UP ITS DISTRESS DENSITY PERCENT VALUE ON THE X-AXIS AND THE CORRESPONDING DV ON THE Y-AXIS OF THE APPROPRIATE DEDUCT VALUE CURVE



STEP 3: TOTAL DEDUCT VALUE CALCULATION (TDV)

$$M = 1 + (9/98) * (100 - HDV)$$

Where:

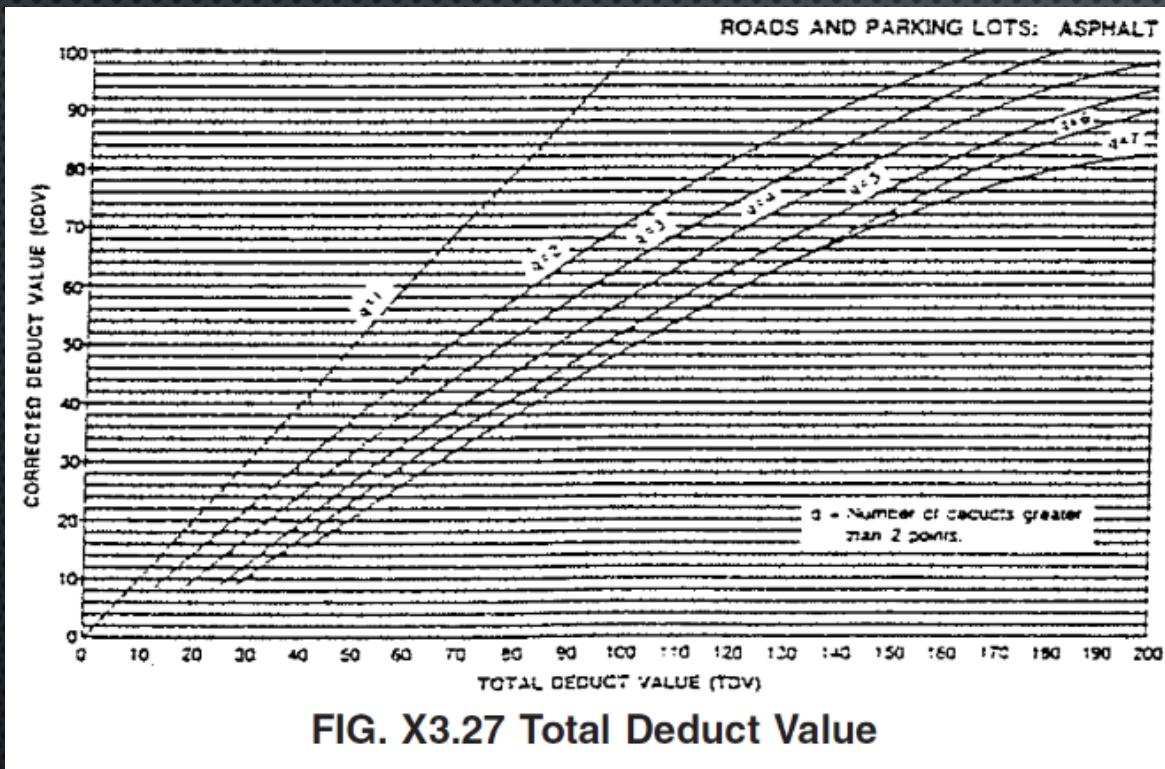
- i. M = Maximum allowable number of deducts including fractions, must be less than or equal to ten.
- ii. HDV = highest individual deduct value.

- THE TOP M NUMBER OF DVs (INCLUDING THE HDV) ARE THEN SELECTED FROM THE LIST WITH THE REMAINING INDIVIDUAL DEDUCTS BEING DISCARDED (IF LESS THAN M VALUES WERE FOUND THEN ALL OF THE VALUES ARE RETAINED)
- IF M IS A FRACTION, A FRACTIONAL PORTION IS TAKEN OF THE LAST DEDUCT VALUE
- THE INDIVIDUAL DVs (UP TO M NUMBER OF THEM) ARE THEN SUMMED TO CREATE A TOTAL DEDUCT VALUE (TDV) FOR EACH DISTRESS TYPE AND SEVERITY FOR THE ROAD SECTION

STEP 4: Q VALUE DETERMINATION

- A Q VALUE IS DETERMINED FOR EACH SECTION BY COUNTING THE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUAL DEDUCT VALUES WITH A SCORE OF GREATER THAN 2
- FOR EXAMPLE, IF THERE ARE 6 INDIVIDUAL DEDUCTS RANGING FROM 20 TO 5, THEN THE Q VALUE WOULD BE 6

STEP 5: CORRECTED DEDUCT VALUE CALCULATION (CDV)



- FIRST THE INDIVIDUAL DVs FOR EACH DISTRESS TYPE ARE SUMMED TO CREATE A SINGLE TDV FOR THE ROAD SECTION
- THEN THE Q VALUE FOR THE ROAD SECTION IS USED TO SELECT THE APPROPRIATE CURVE FROM THE TOTAL DEDUCT VALUE GRAPH AND THE SECTION TDV IS USED TO SELECT THE APPROPRIATE POSITION ON THE X-AXIS, AND FINALLY THE CORRESPONDING CDV (FOR THE TDV AND Q VALUE) IS RESOLVED ON THE Y-AXIS
- THE PROCESS IS REPEATED, WITH INDIVIDUAL DVs FOR THE ROAD SECTION BEING AGAIN SUMMED BUT WITH THE SMALLEST INDIVIDUAL DV BEING REPLACED (EACH TIME) BY A VALUE OF TWO (2) AND THE Q VALUE BEING REDUCED BY 1 (THUS SHIFTING ONE CURVE TO THE LEFT IN THE TOTAL DEDUCT VALUE GRAPH EACH TIME)
- EACH TIME THE RESULTING SECTION TDV AND THE REVISED Q VALUE ARE USED TO SELECT THE APPROPRIATE CURVE AND POSITION ON THE X-AXIS IN ORDER TO DETERMINE THE CORRESPONDING CDV VALUE ON THE Y-AXIS. THIS PROCESS IS REPEATED UNTIL A Q VALUE OF 1 IS REACHED

STEP 6: PCI CALCULATION

- THE PCI FOR EACH ROAD SECTION IS THEN DETERMINED BY SUBTRACTING THE MAX CDV (THE HIGHEST INDIVIDUAL CDV VALUE) FROM ONE HUNDRED (100)
- IN ORDER TO REPORT THE RESULTING PCI FOR A GIVEN PAVEMENT MANAGEMENT SECTION (AS OPPOSED TO A FORTY SQUARE METER SEGMENT), THE USER SIMPLY SUMS THE INDIVIDUAL PCI SCORES FOR THE ENTIRE MANAGEMENT SECTION AND THEN DIVIDES THE NUMBER OF SCORES BY THE NUMBER OF SUMMED SECTIONS
- FOR EXAMPLE, FOR A PAVEMENT MANAGEMENT SECTION THAT IS 1.5 KILOMETERS (1,500 METERS) LONG, THE USER WOULD SUM THE ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY (150) INDIVIDUAL PCIS (EACH CORRESPONDS TO A TEN METER LENGTH OF PAVEMENT) AND DIVIDE THE SUM BY ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY (150) TO OBTAIN THE OVERALL PCI FOR THE 1,500 METER SECTION

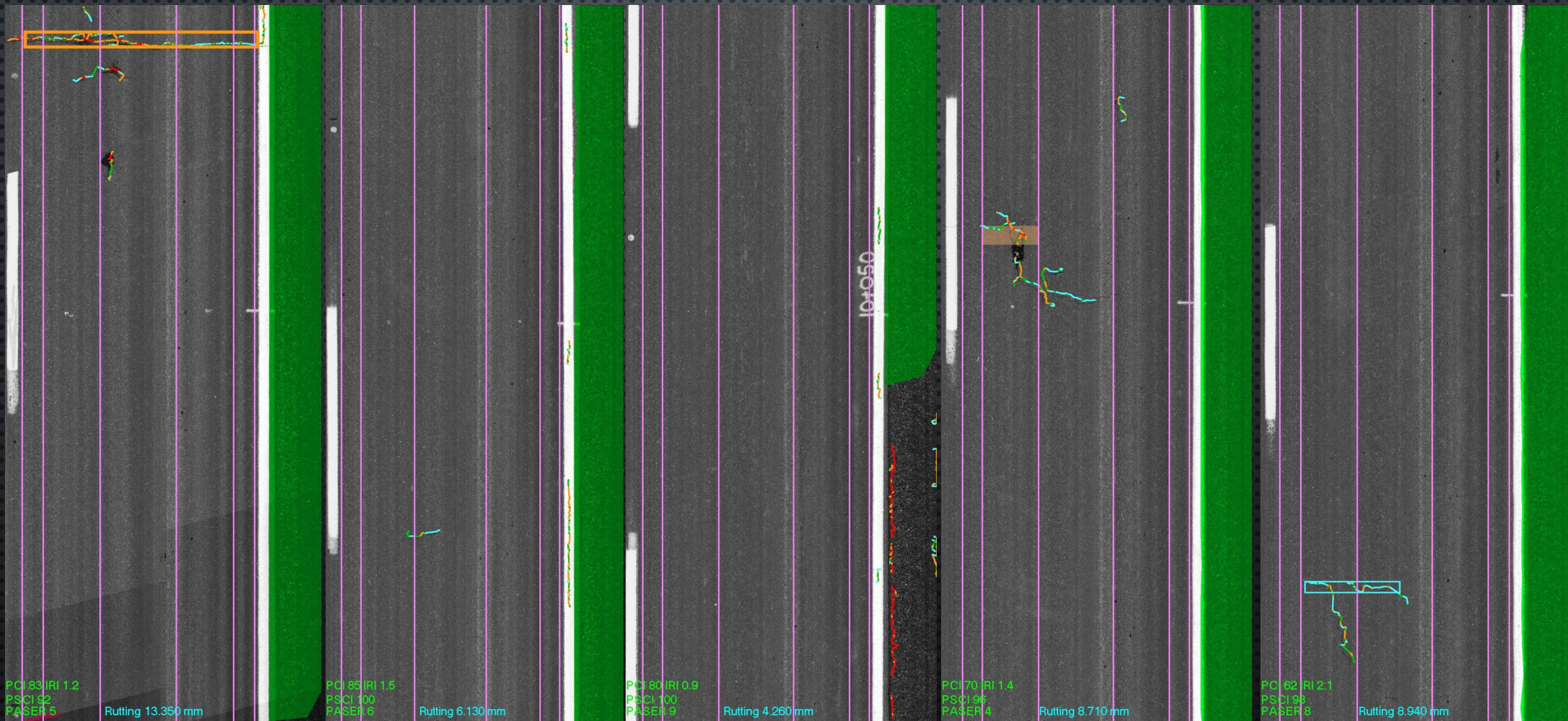
TEST PLAN

- THREE 400M ROAD SECTIONS WERE CHOSEN WITH THREE DIFFERENT LEVELS OF IRI (SMOOTH, AVERAGE, HIGH) TO HELP DETERMINE ACCURACY.

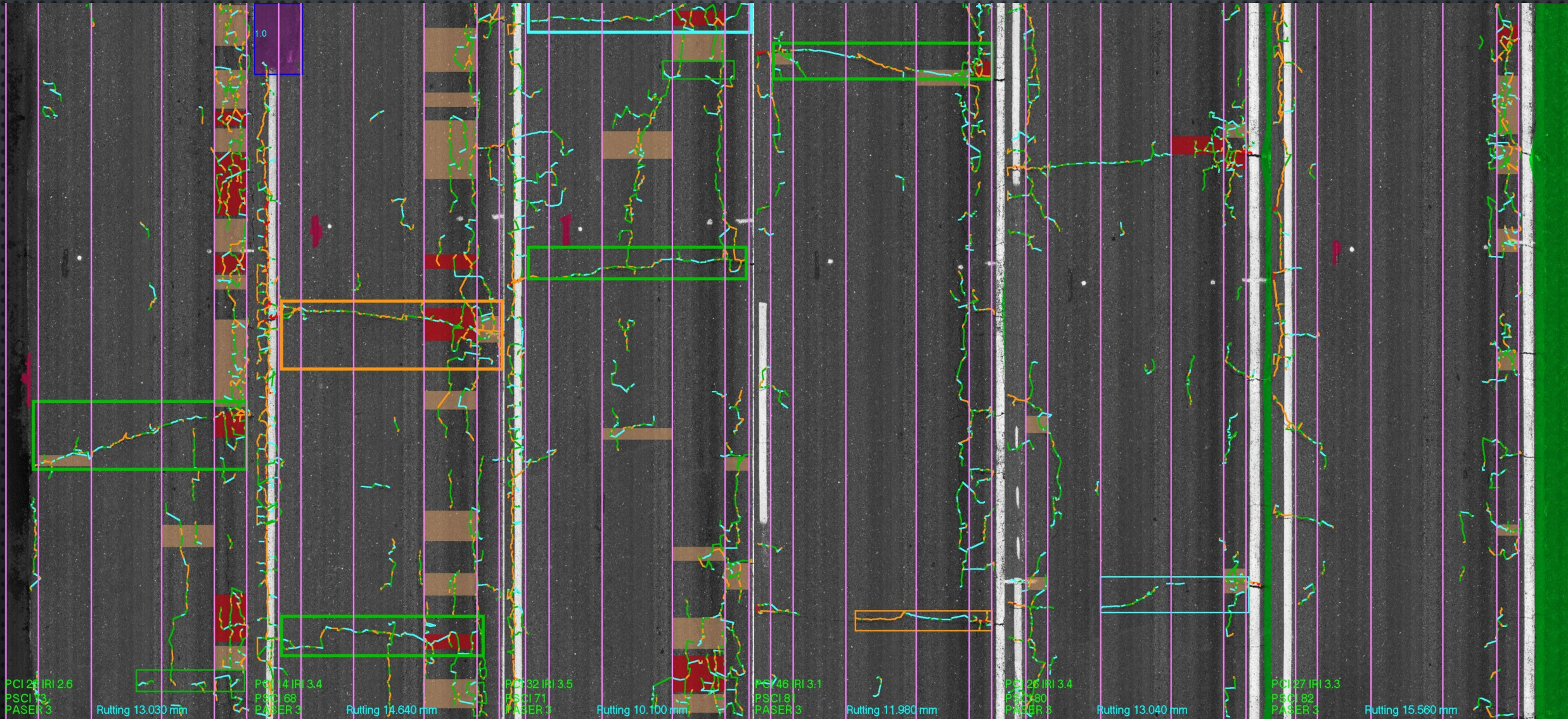
	LEFT	RIGHT
LOW :	1.33	1.45
MEDIUM :	3.34	3.01
HIGH :	7.46	8.05

- ALL THREE SECTIONS WERE SCANNED THREE TIMES USING LCMS-2 SYSTEM TO DETERMINE REPEATABILITY.
- ALL RUNS WERE COMPILED AFTER EVALUATING EACH 10M ROAD SECTION AND CLASSIFYING THEM USING THE PCI, PASER AND PSCI PROTOCOLS.

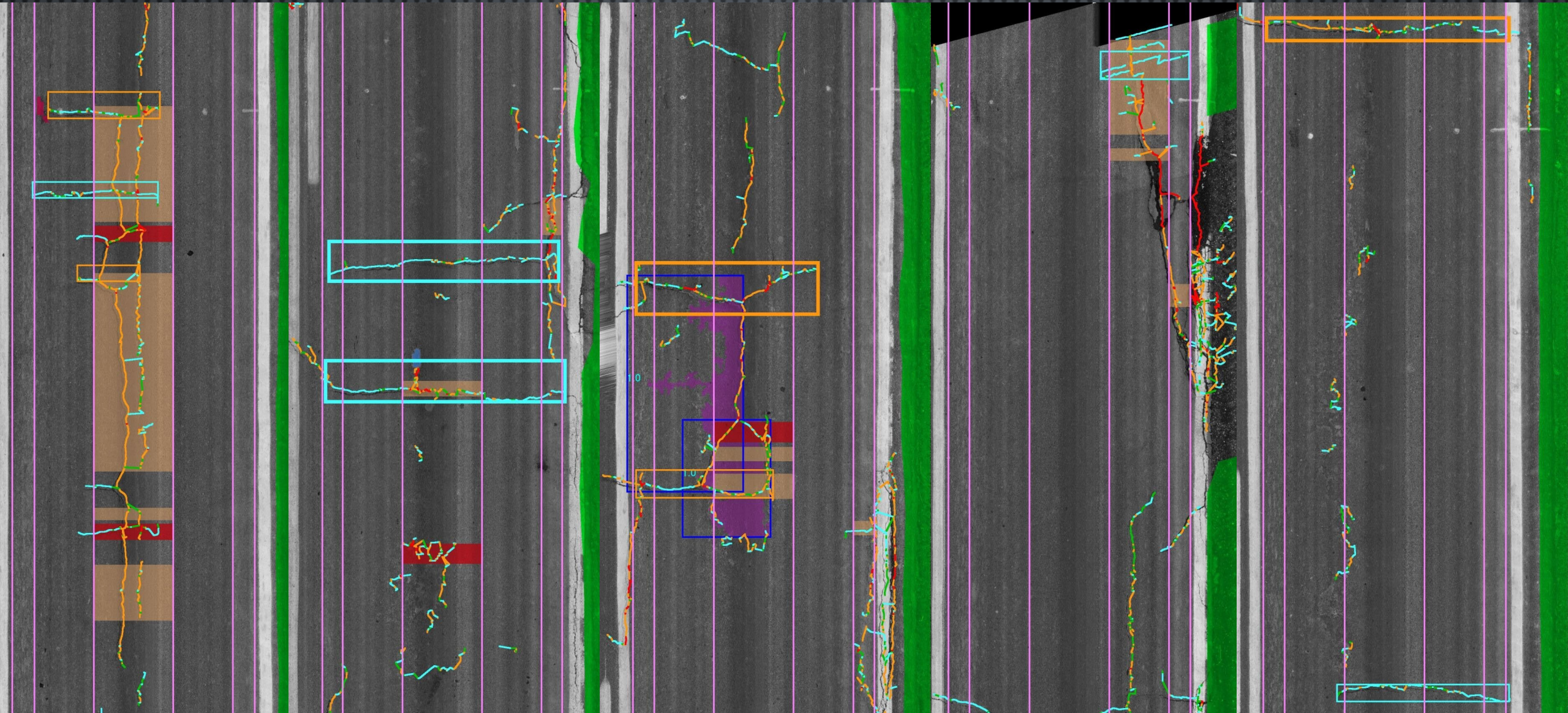
LOW IRI ROAD SECTION



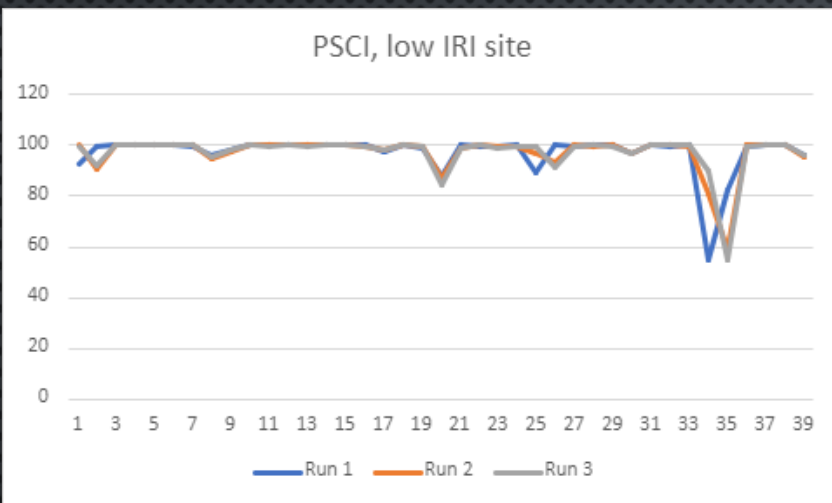
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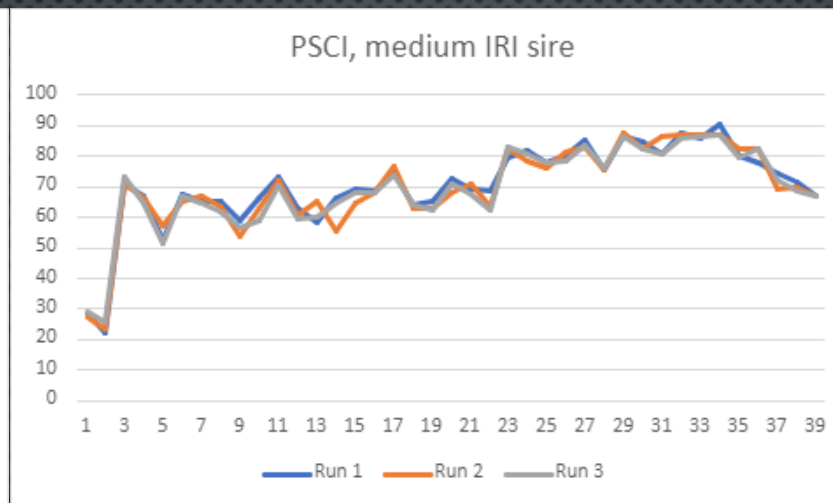
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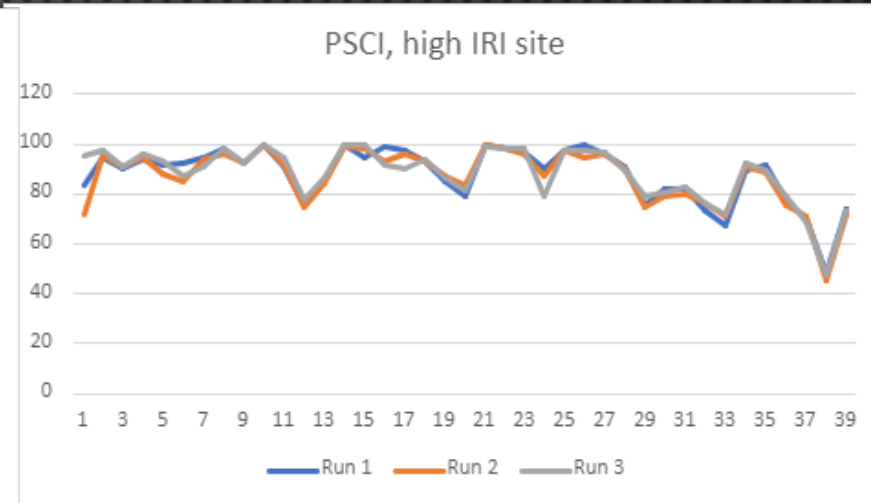
EVALUATION OF RESULTS - PSCI



	Run 1	Run 2	Run 3	STD
Mean	97.17	97.19	97.26	0.04%

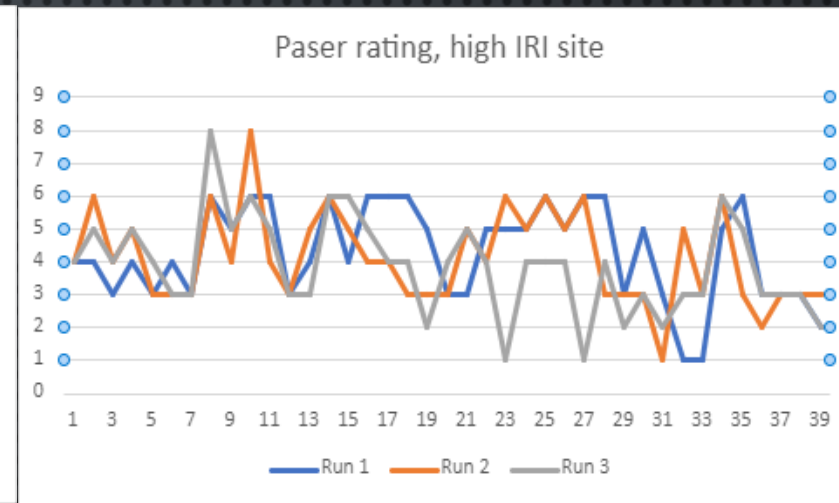
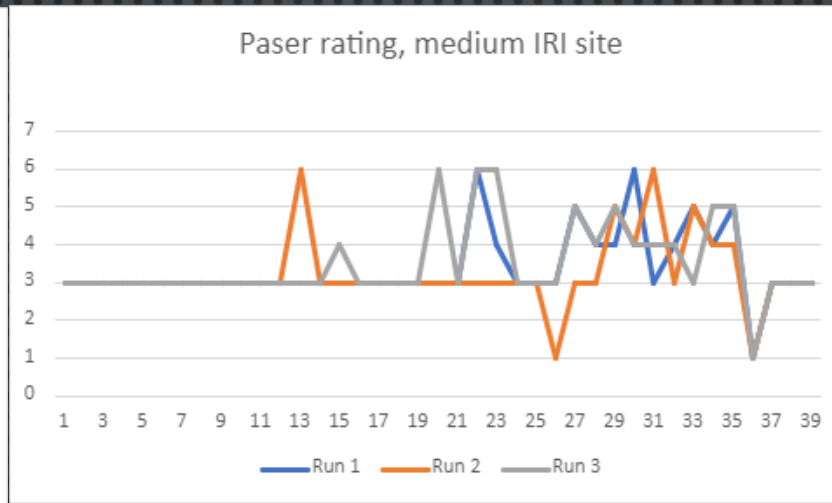
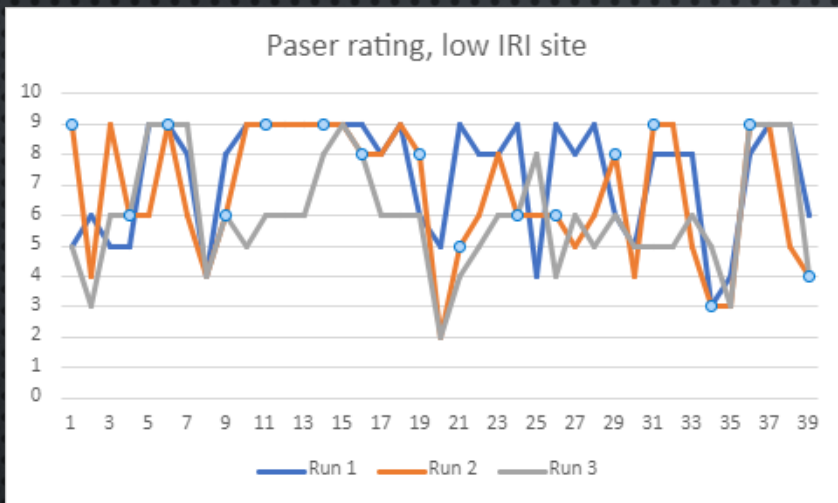


	Run 1	Run 2	Run 3	STD
Mean	70.38	69.60	69.33	0.64%



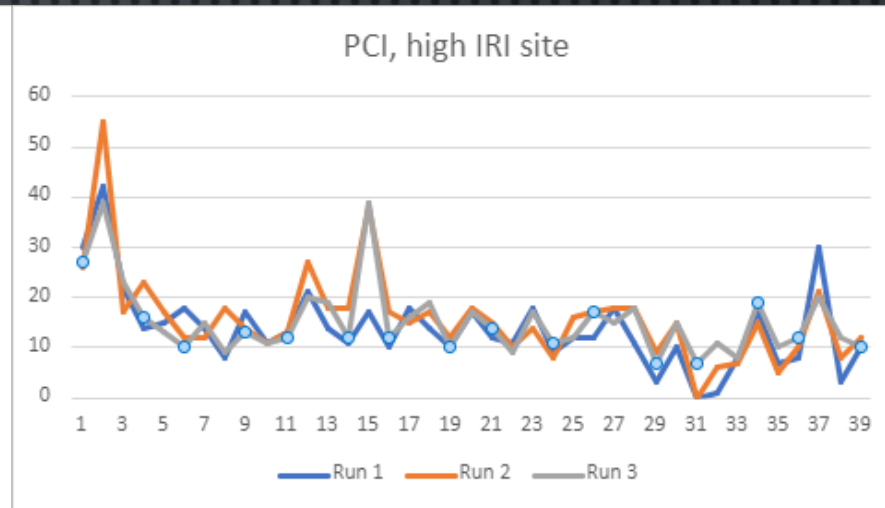
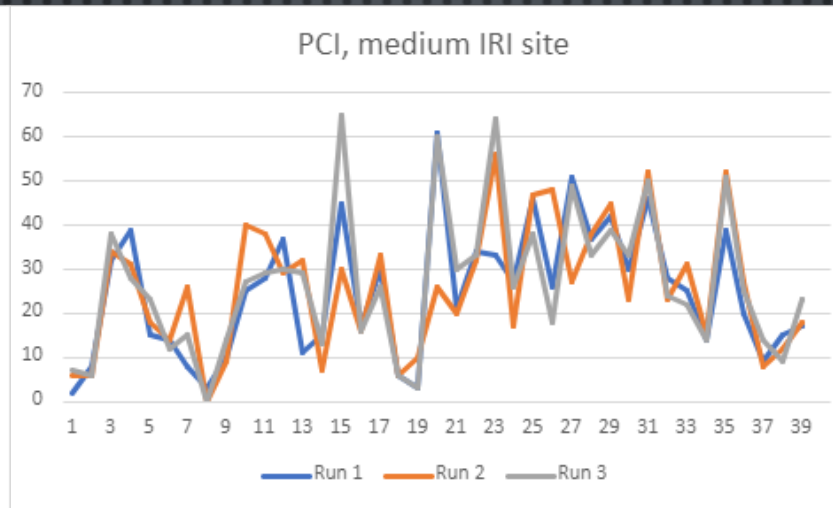
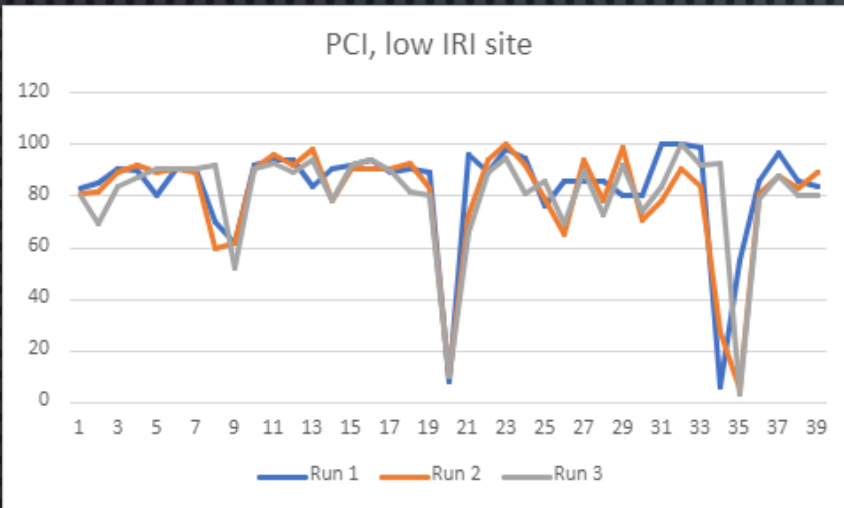
	Run 1	Run 2	Run 3	STD
Mean	87.97	86.99	88.19	0.60%

EVALUATION OF RESULTS - PASER



	Run 1	Run 2	Run 3	STD		Run 1	Run 2	Run 3	STD		Run 1	Run 2	Run 3	STD
Mean	7.38	6.77	6.03	8.3%	Mean	3.38	3.23	3.51	3.4%	Mean	4.28	4.13	3.87	4.1%

EVALUATION OF RESULTS – PCI



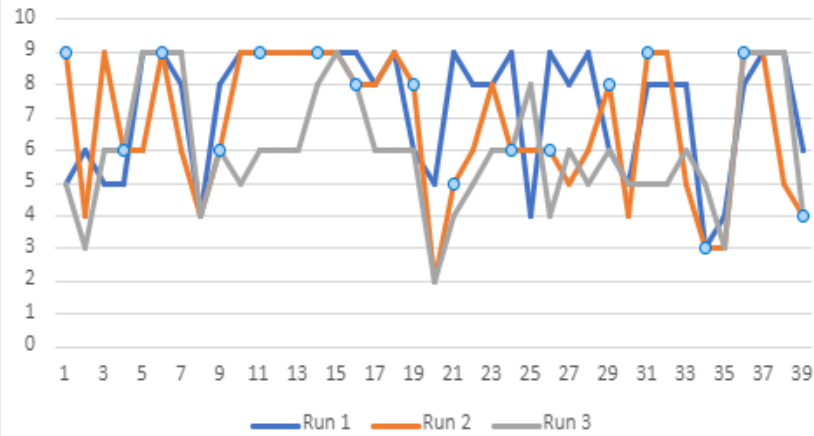
	Run 1	Run 2	Run 3	STD
Mean	83.23	80.00	80.62	1.72%

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Mean	24.85	25.69	26.72	2.97%

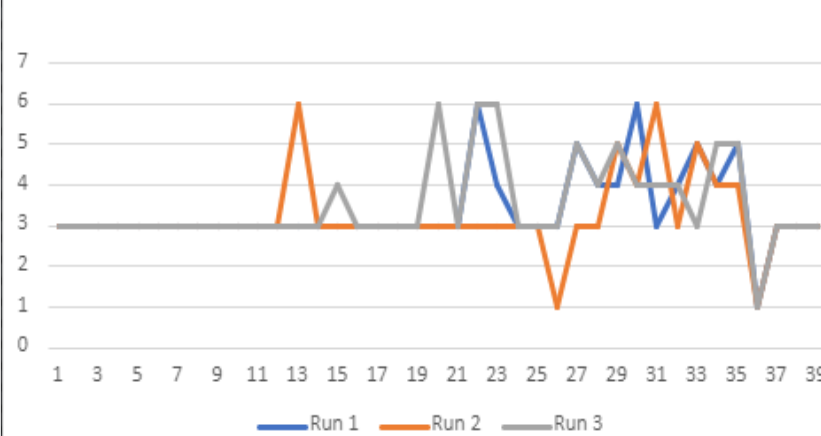
	Run 1	Run 2	Run 3	STD
Mean	13.74	15.95	15.28	6.16%

COMPARISON OF PASER VS PCI

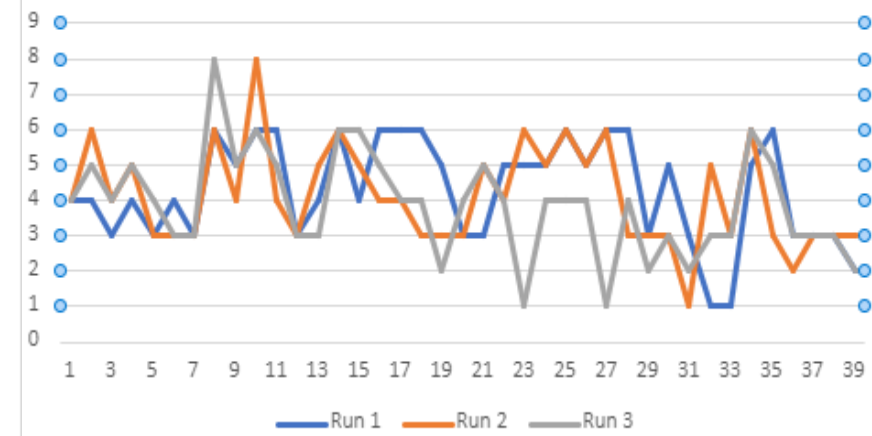
Paser rating, low IRI site



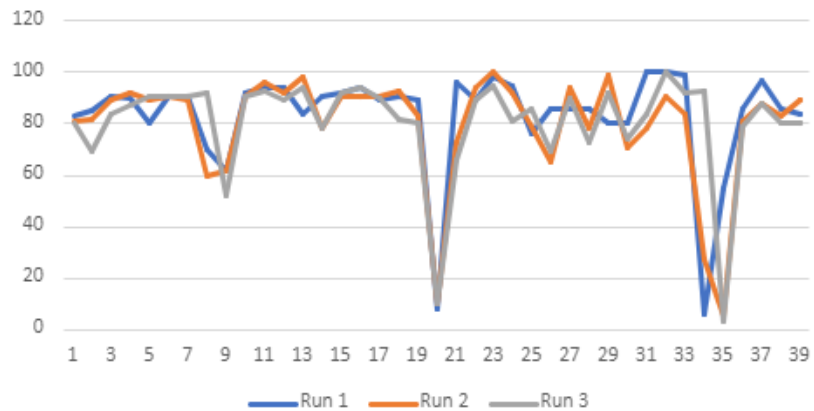
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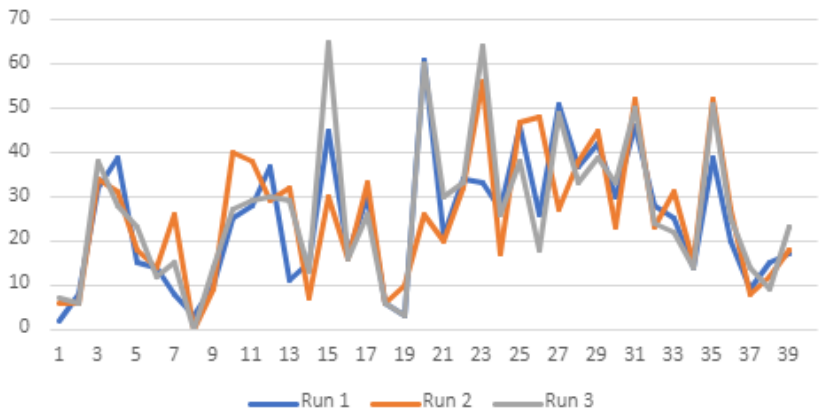
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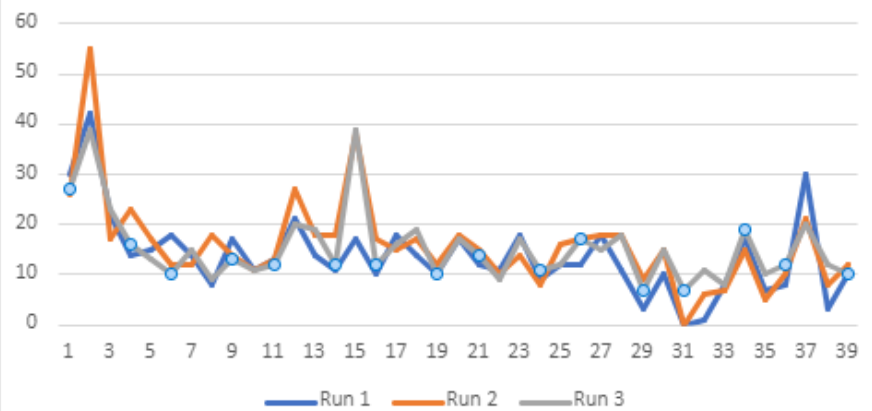
PCI, low IRI site



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Medium IRI

High IRI

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