

Paving Equipment - Manufactures Perspective



Agenda:

1. Differences in equipment - Road paving VS Airport Paving

Principles of Screed Compaction

Vibratory, Compaction & High Compaction Screeds

Surface Texture and Density

Wide Paving – Eliminate Joints

Performance Vs Specifications

2. Speed of construction:

Setup time – Free Floating Screed VS Slip form Screeds

3. Grade and Slope Controls

Convention Grade and Slope Controls

3D Positioning, 1D, 2D & 3D Paving



1. Vibratory Screeds:

Generally More Versatile - Commercial to Mainline Paving

- ***Mat Depth increase with Thickness control screw & Tow Point***
- ***Density due to Angle of Attack & Front Profile of screed Plate***

2. Compaction & High Compaction Screeds:

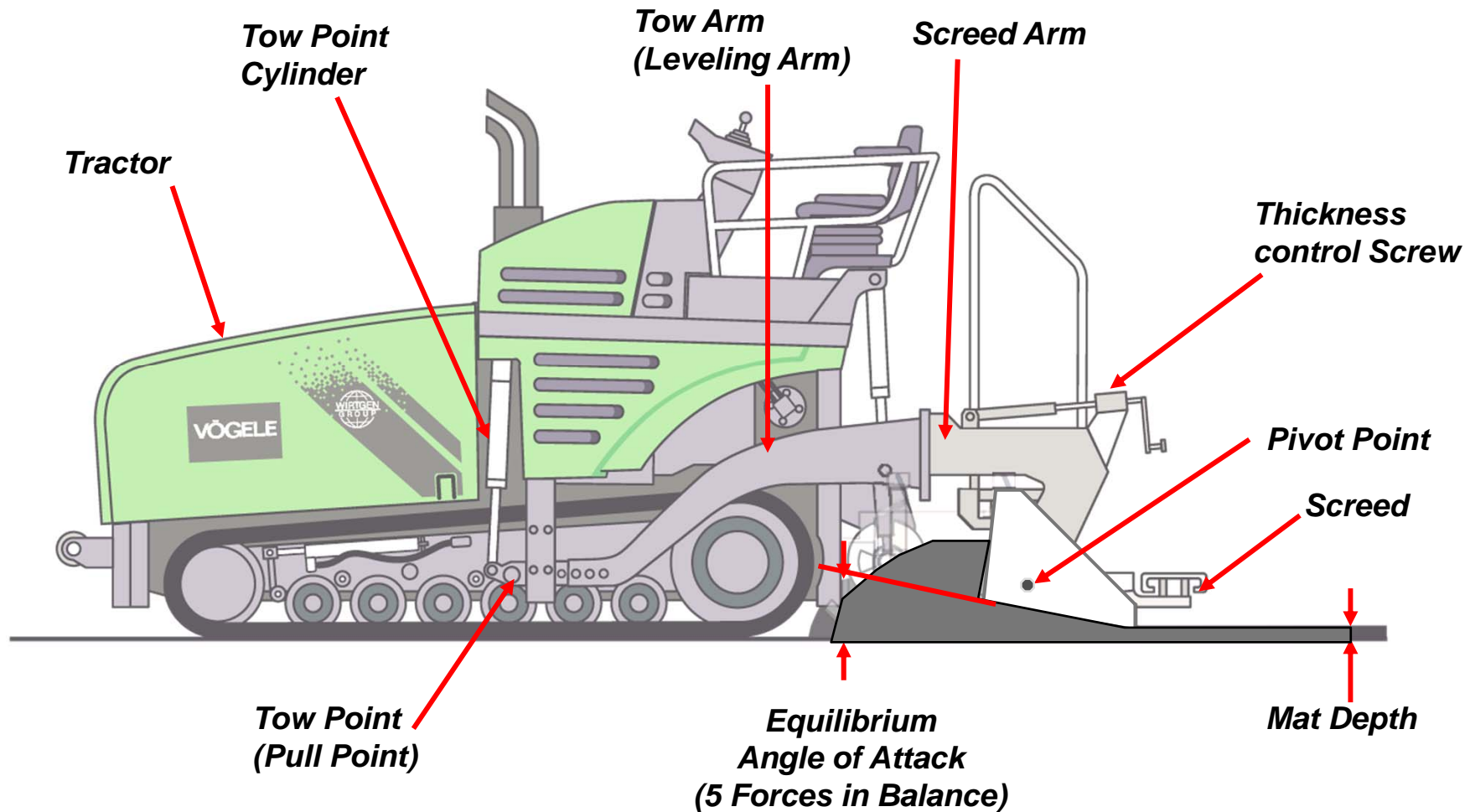
Special applications in NA.....All applications in Europe

- ***Mat Depth increase with Tow Point only***
- ***Density Due to Compacting Devices:***
Tamper Bars and or Pressure Bars

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Key Components of Pavers with Vibratory Screeds:

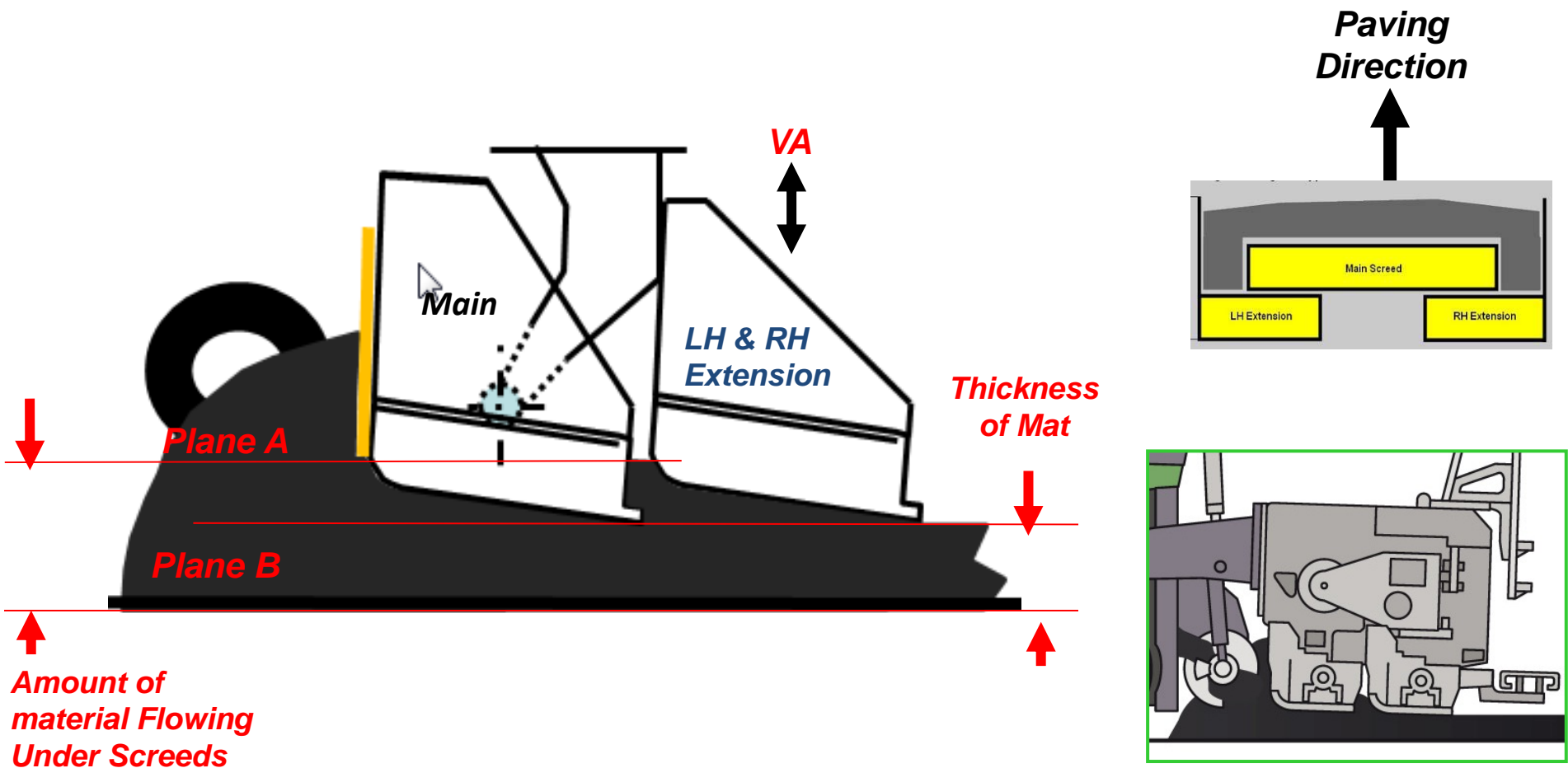


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Rear Mount Vibratory Screed.....Angle of Attack & vertical Adjust

- Material Flowing Under all Screed Sections must Be Equal



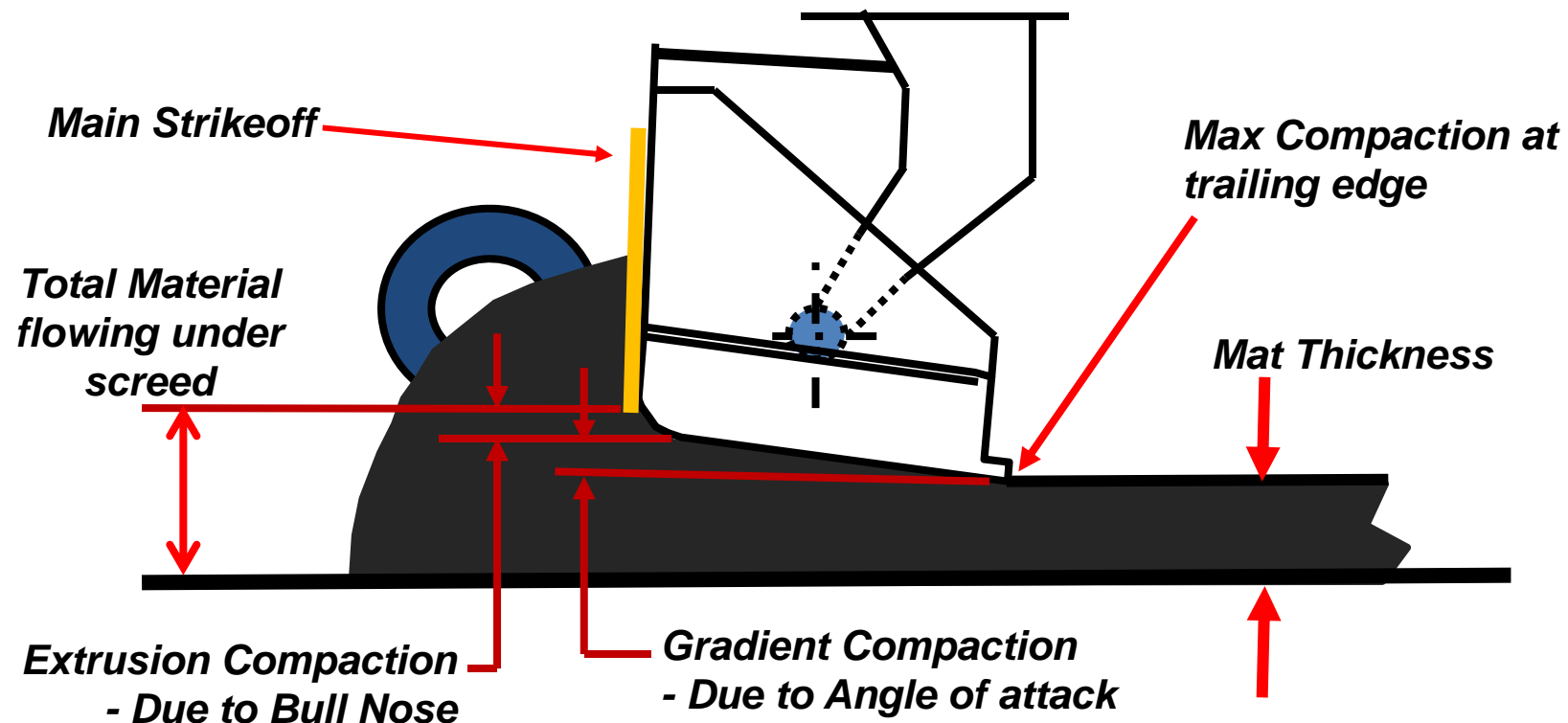
Vibratory Screed – How is Compaction Achieved??

1. Gradient Compaction - Due to screed angle of attack

Influenced by Weight and or Vibration

2. Extrusion Compaction

Influenced by the strikeoff and Bull nose on screed plate



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Unequal Width Front Mount Vibratory Screed:

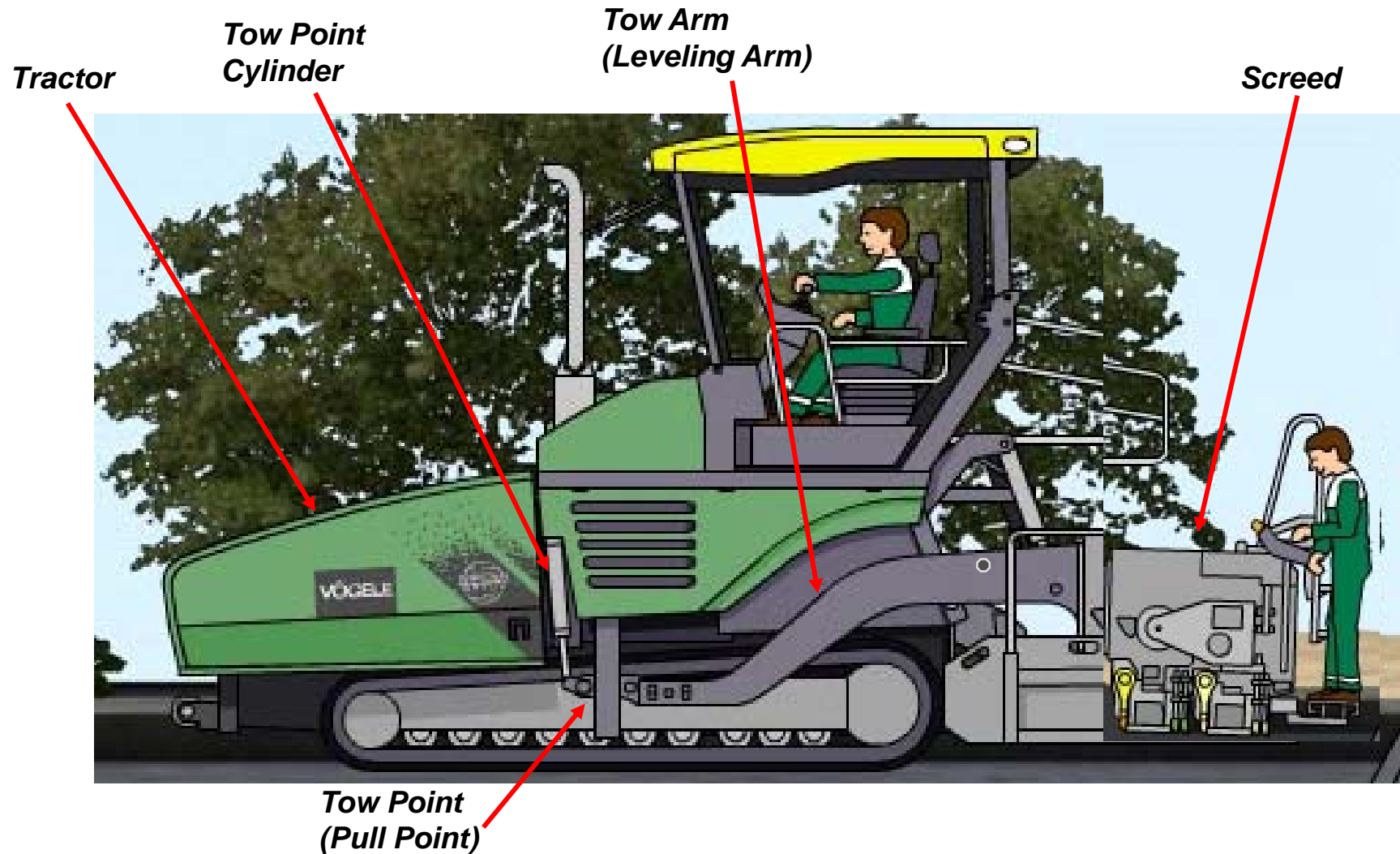
- ***Highway Applications: 26' Wide, 1 ½" thick***
- ***\$475K Bonus out of \$500K for Smoothness & Density***



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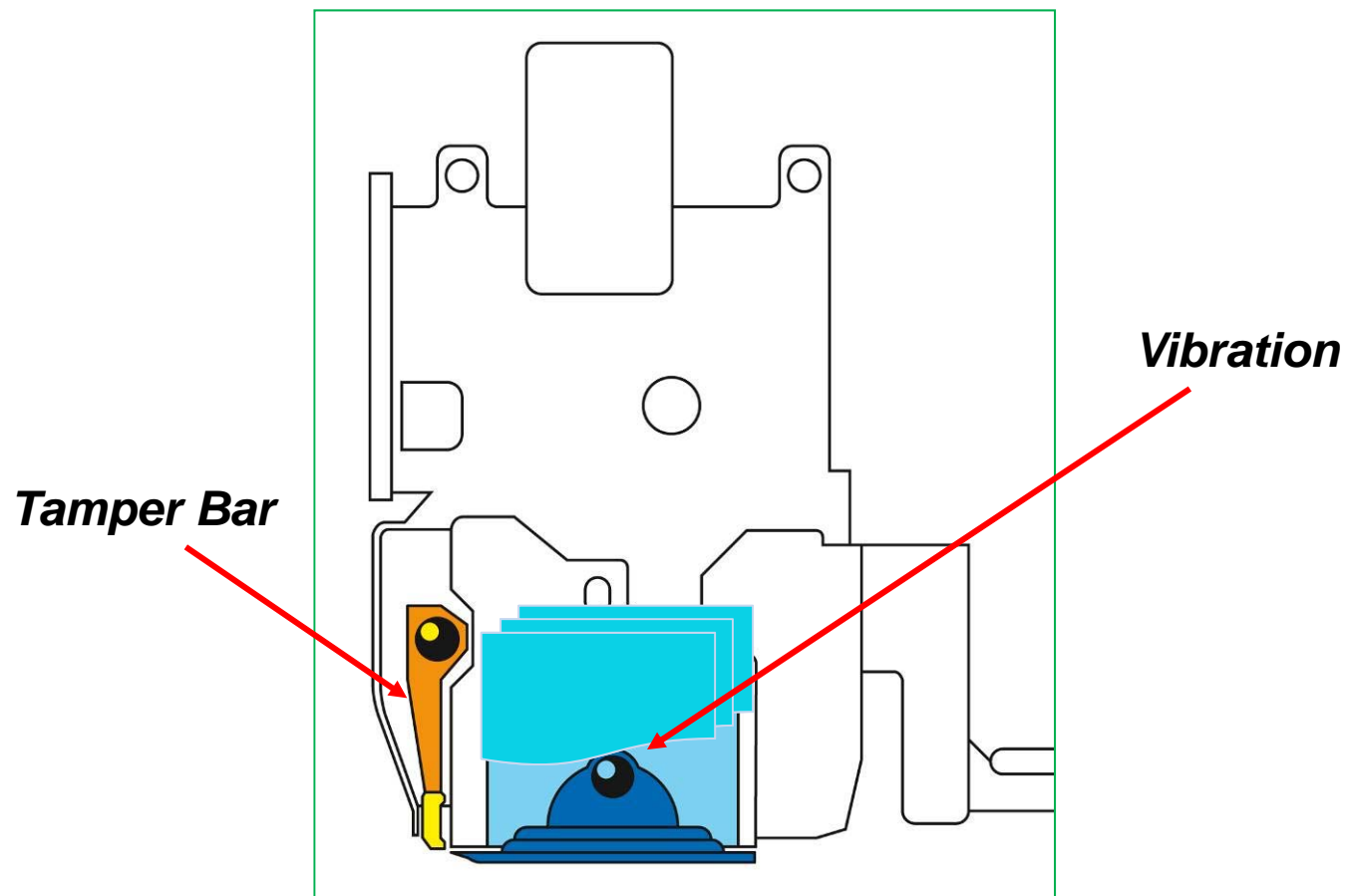


Key Components of Pavers with Compaction & High Compaction Screed:



Compaction Screeds – Single Tamper & Vibration

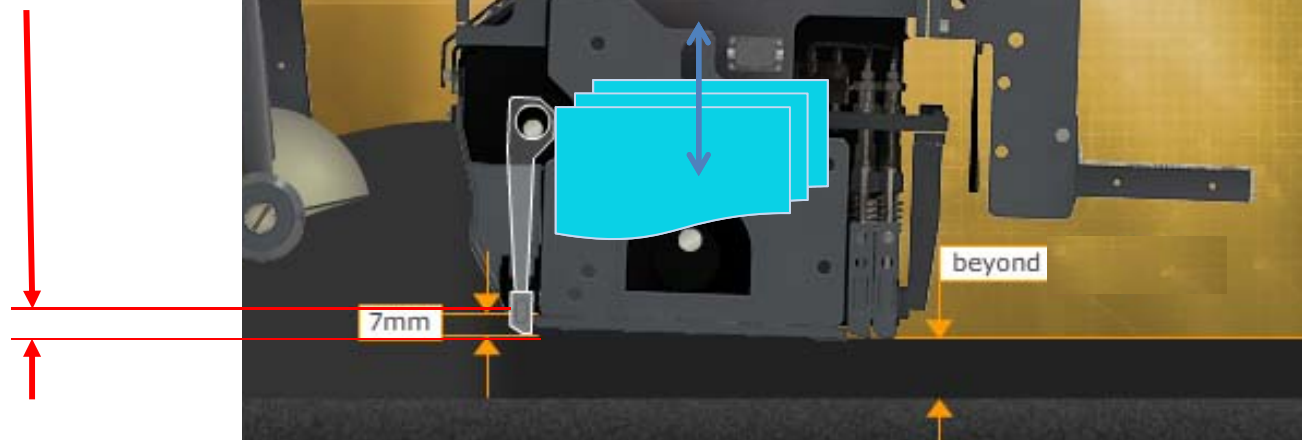
Produced by Most Manufacturers:



Compaction Screed – How is Compaction achieved??:

- **Single Tamper Bar and Vibration**
 - **Tamper Bars at the Leading Edge**
 - **88% to 92% Density**

Compaction due to
Vibration & Tamper Bar

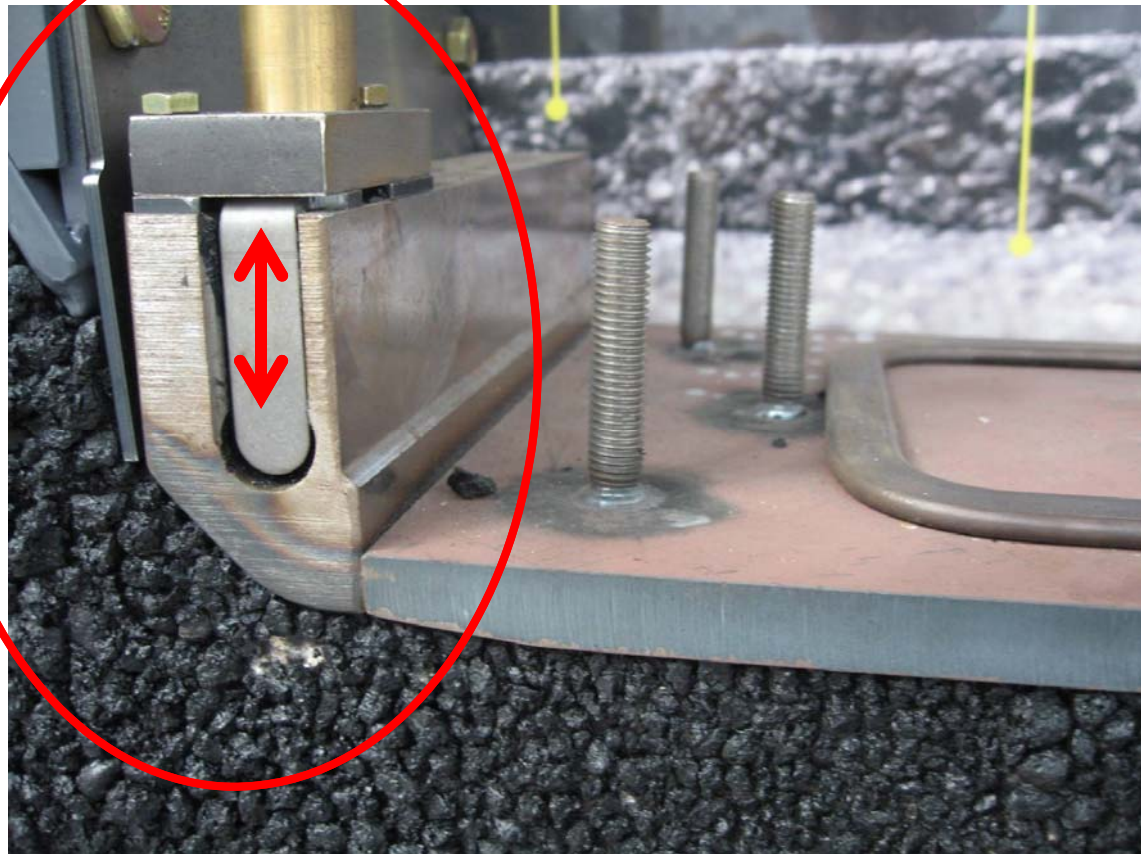


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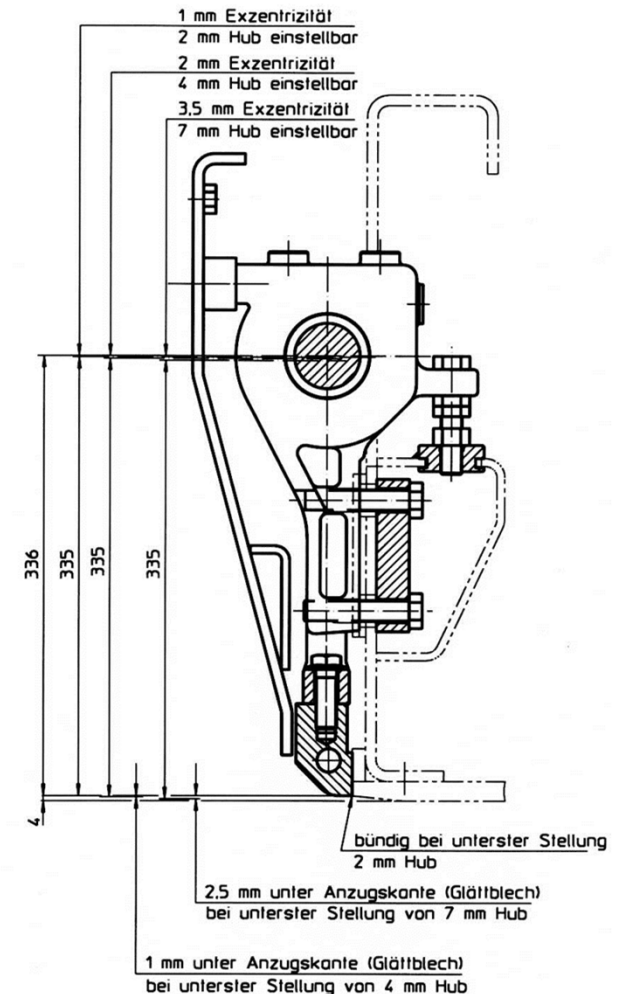
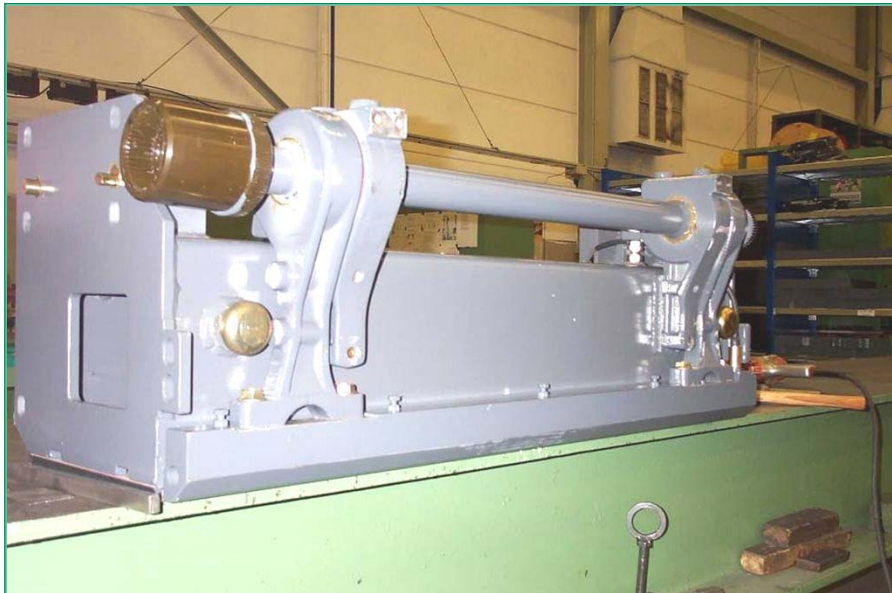
Compaction Screeds, Single Tamper Bar – Cut away View:

Tamper Bar Moves up & Down – To tuck the material under the screed Plate



Compaction Screeds: Tamper Bar Specifications

- **Driven by Hydraulic Motors**
- **3 Strokes - 2, 4 & 7 mm**
- **RPM - Adjustable from 0 to 1,800**



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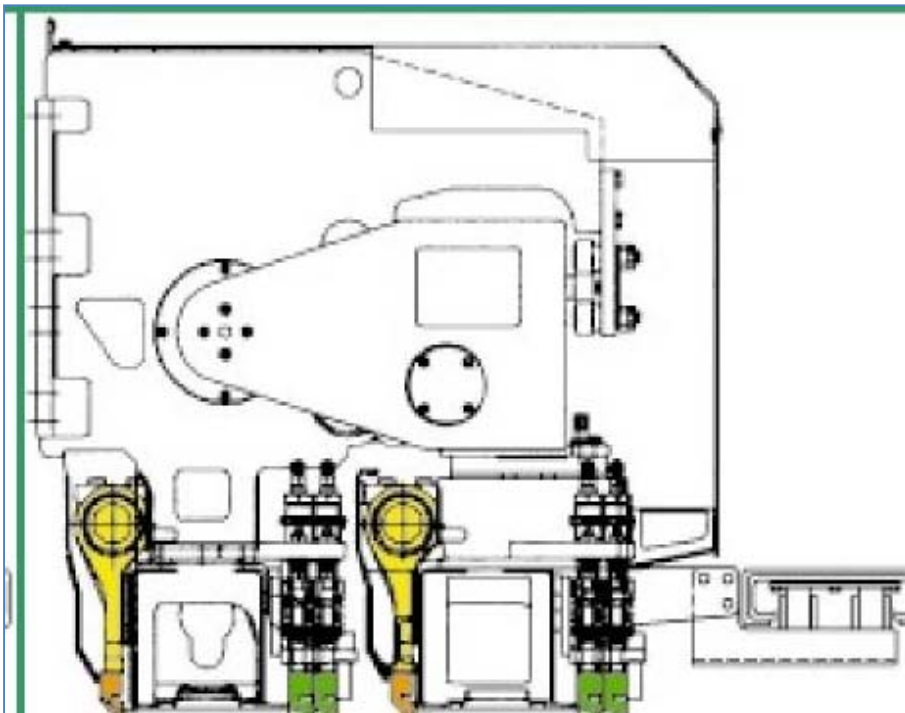


High Compaction Screeds: - Most suited for thicker lifts

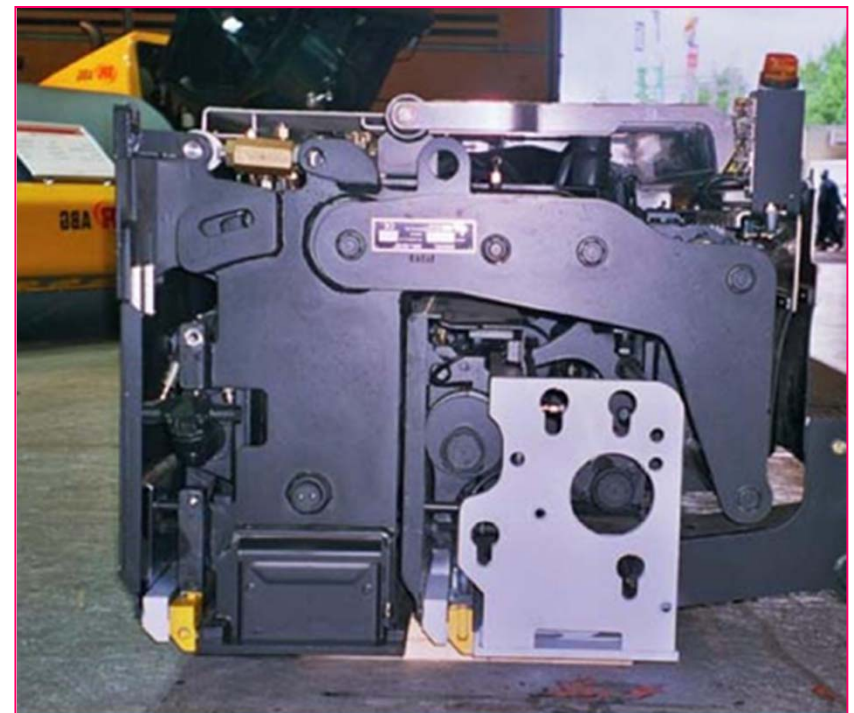
Vogele AB Screeds: 1 Tamp & 2 Pressure Bars

Some Manufactures have 2 Tamper Bars

1 Tamp & 2 Pressure Bars



2 Tamper Bars Only

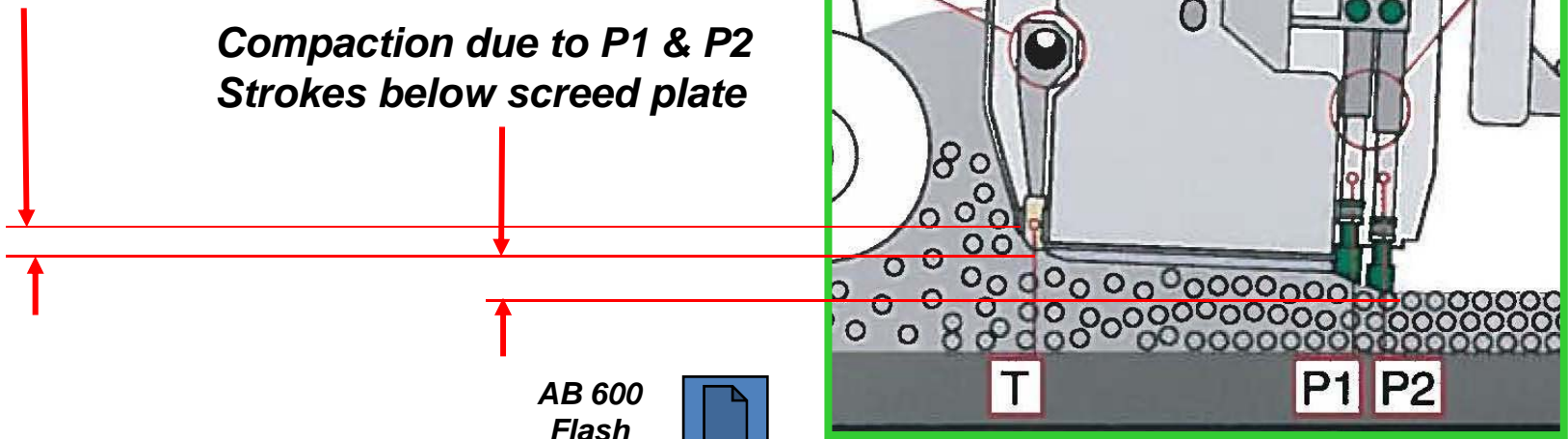


High Compaction Screed – How is Compaction Achieved??

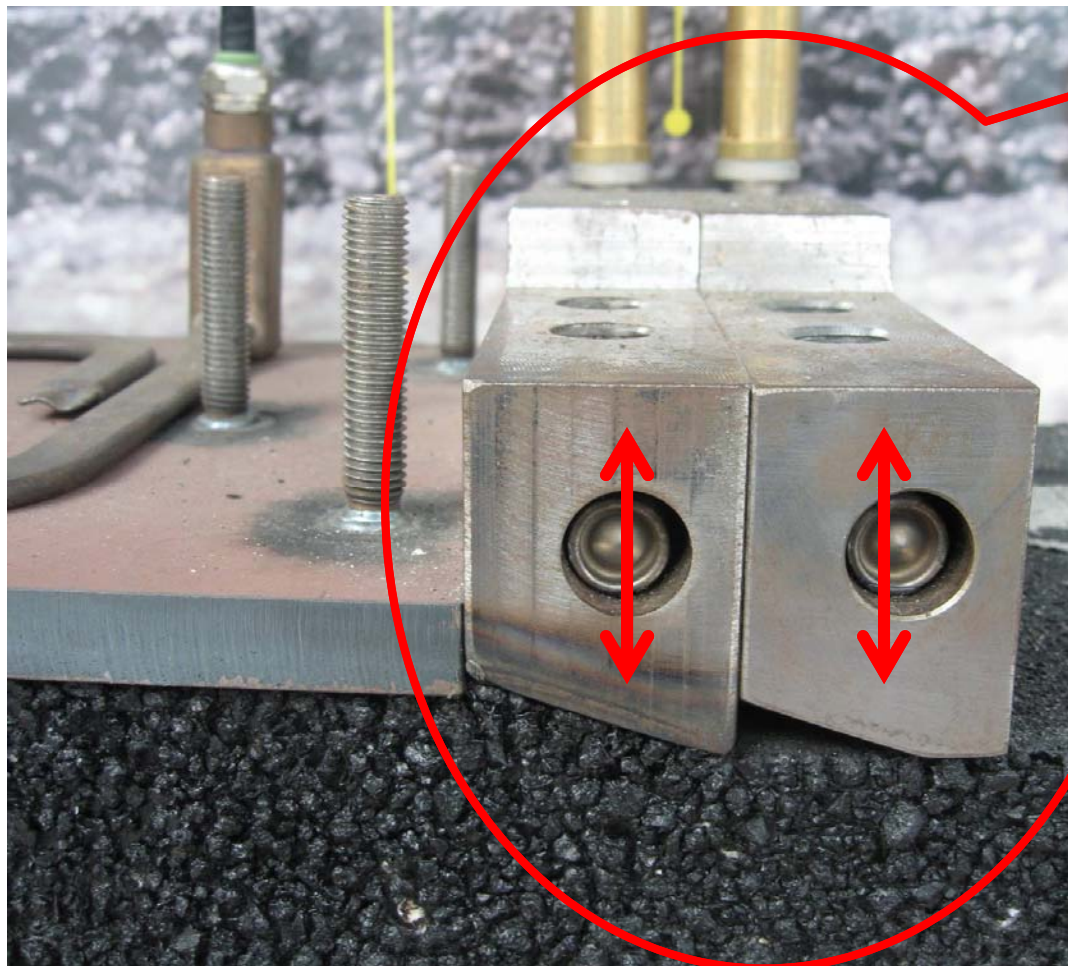
- **Single Tamper Bar and Dual Pressure Bars**
- **Or Dual Tamper Bars**
 - **90% to 96% Density**

*Initial compaction with
Tamber bar, 2, 4 or 7 mm
stroke*

*Compaction due to P1 & P2
Strokes below screed plate*



High Compaction Screeds, Dual Pressure Bars – Cut away View



Dual Pressure Bars at the Trailing Edge of the Screed Plate – Provides the Final Compaction

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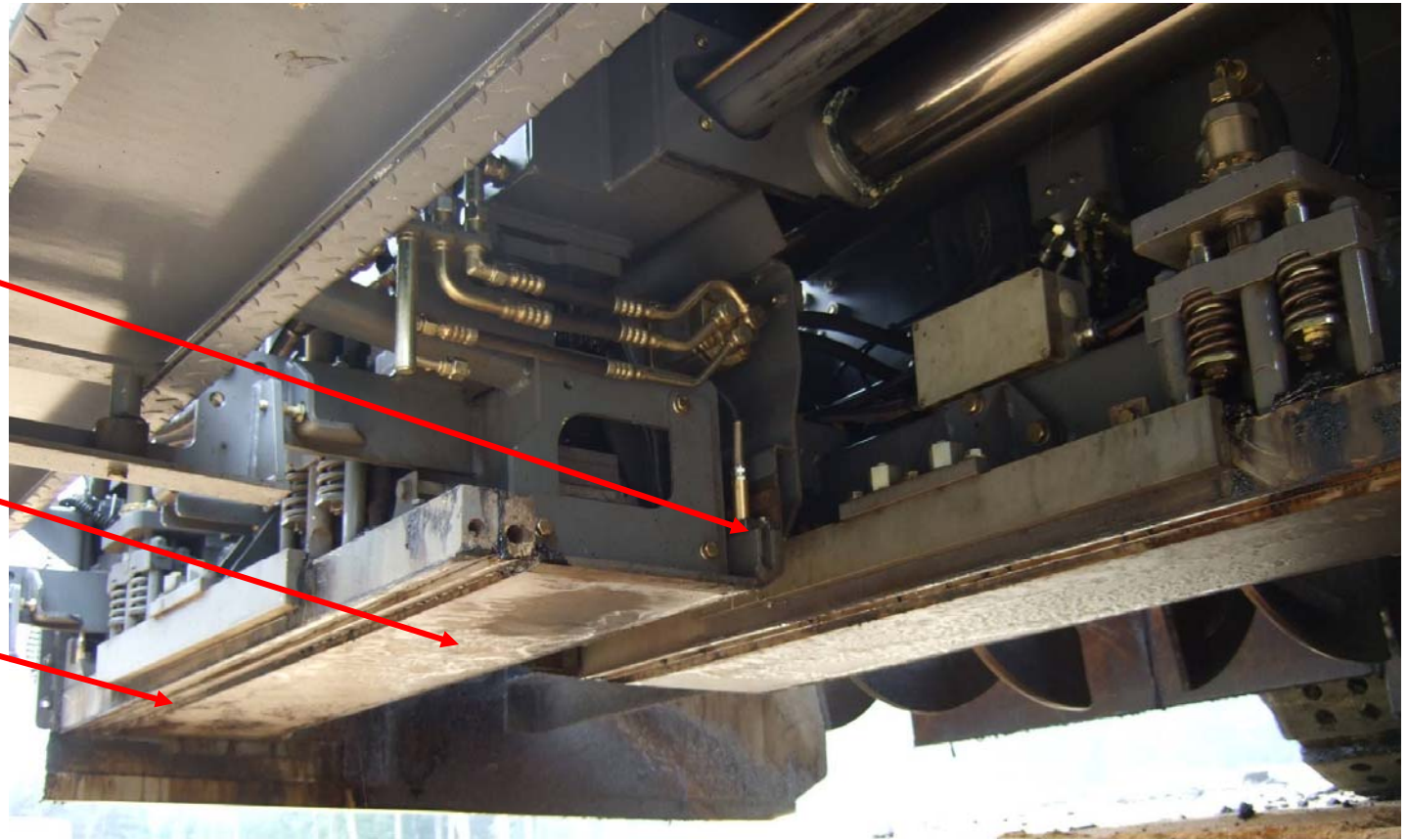
High Compaction Screeds

- Capable of 100% DensityUp to 32' Wide
 - Frame Structure must be Rigid for Consistency

Tamper Bar

Screed Plates

Pressure Bars



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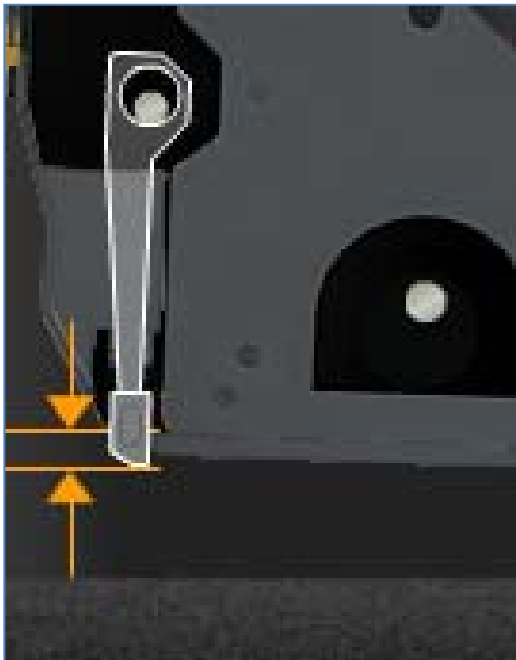
Factors Influencing Compaction & High Compaction Screeds:

- **Impact per Inch & Stroke.....based on Depth & Speed**
- **Must Maintain Constant Paving Speed**

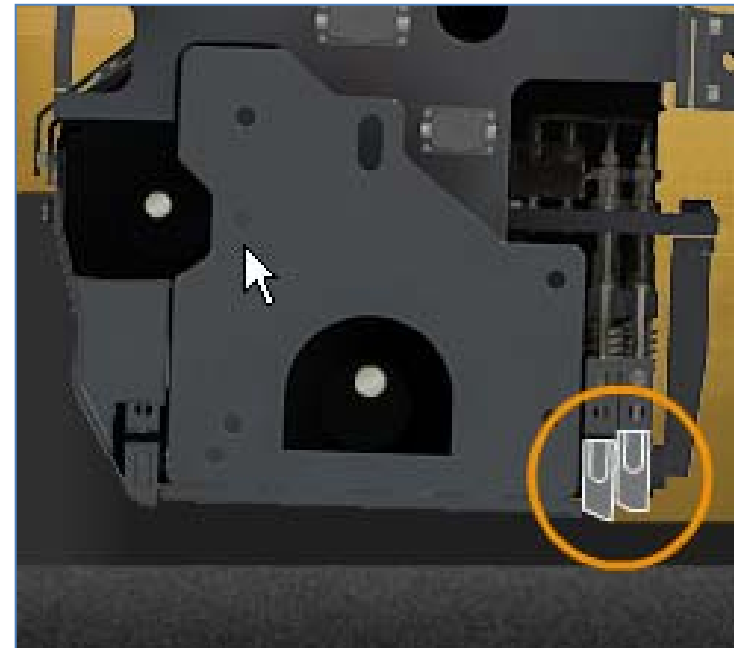


Foot Print Test

**Initial Compaction
from Tamper Bar**



**Final Compaction from
Pressure Bars**



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Compaction & High Compaction Screeds (C & HC Screeds):

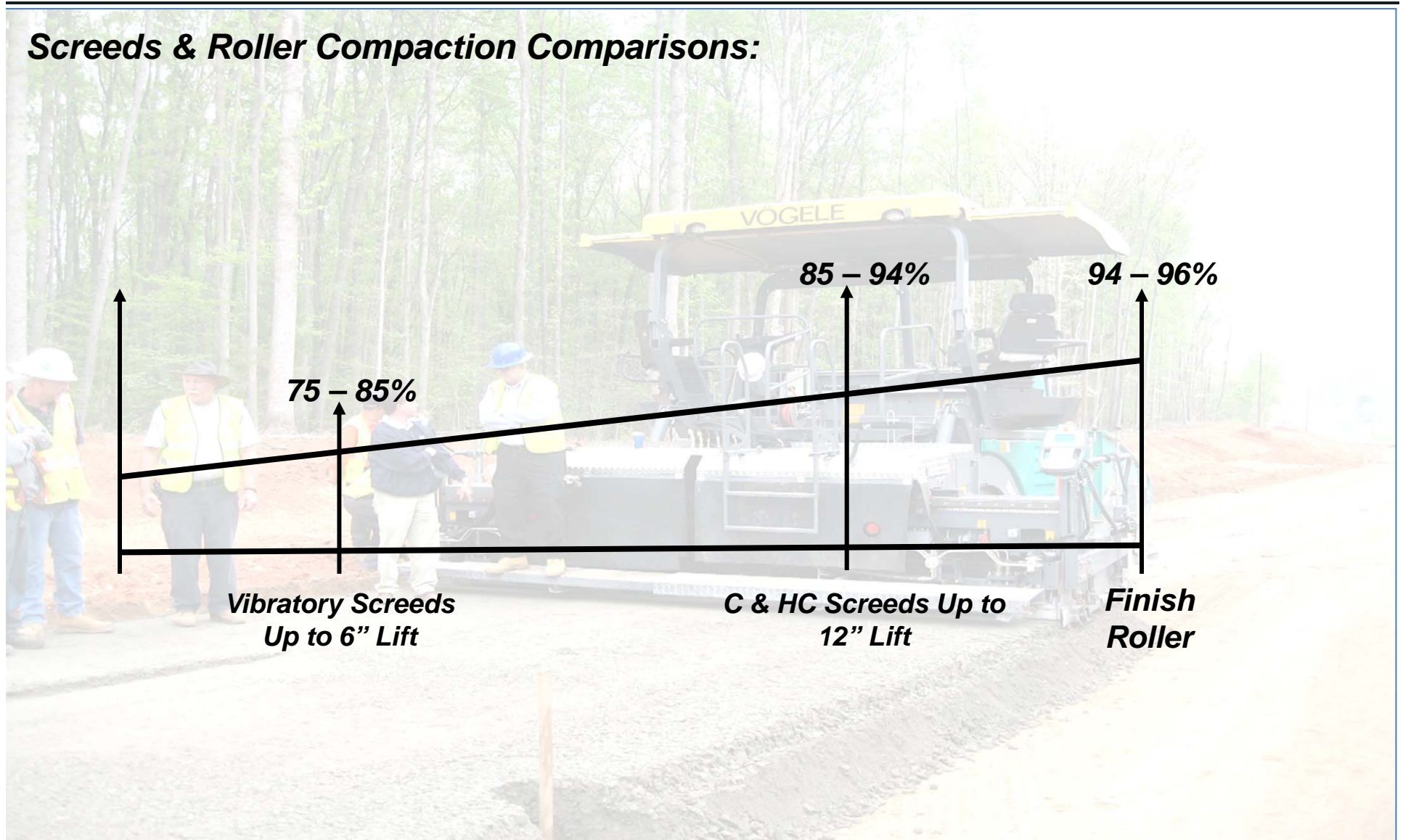
- ***Higher In Place Density.....Less Roll down***
- ***Less Probability for Roller Imperfections***



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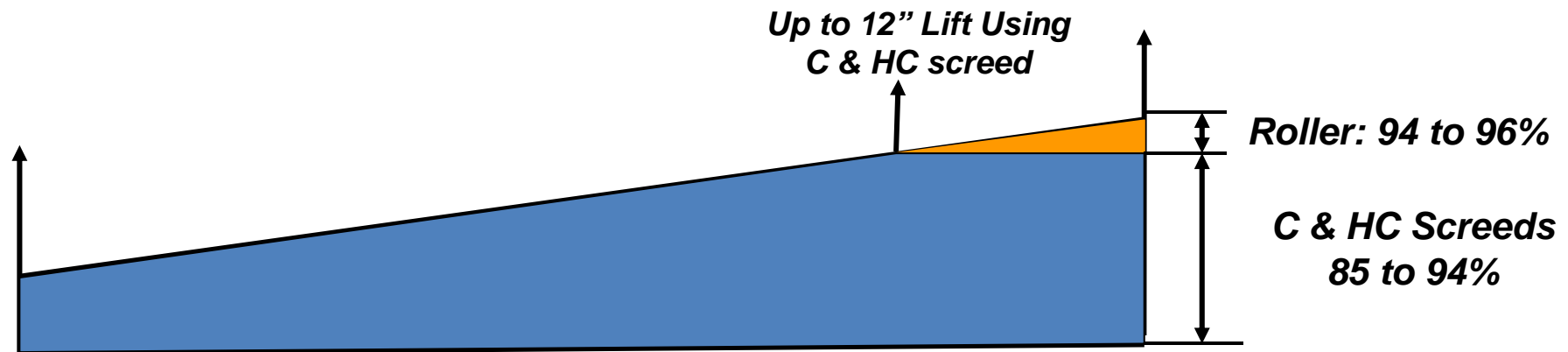
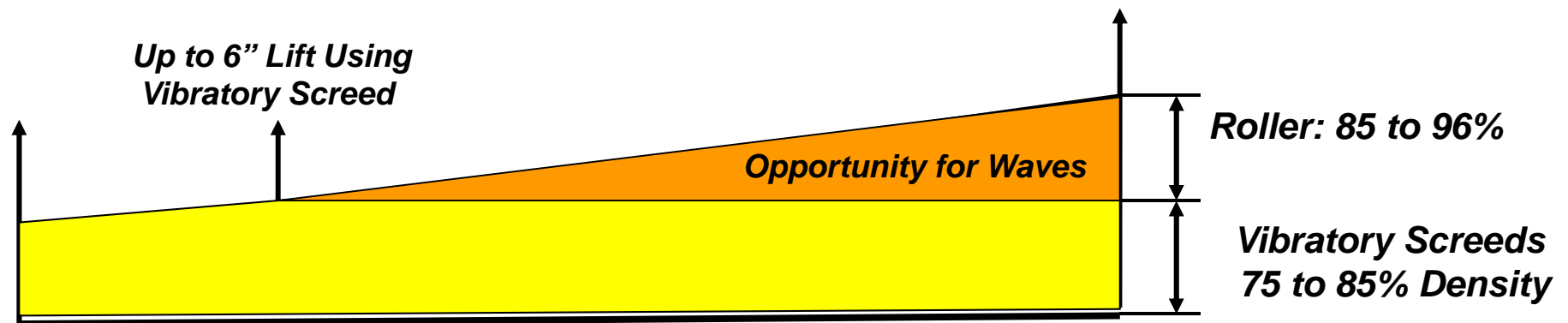
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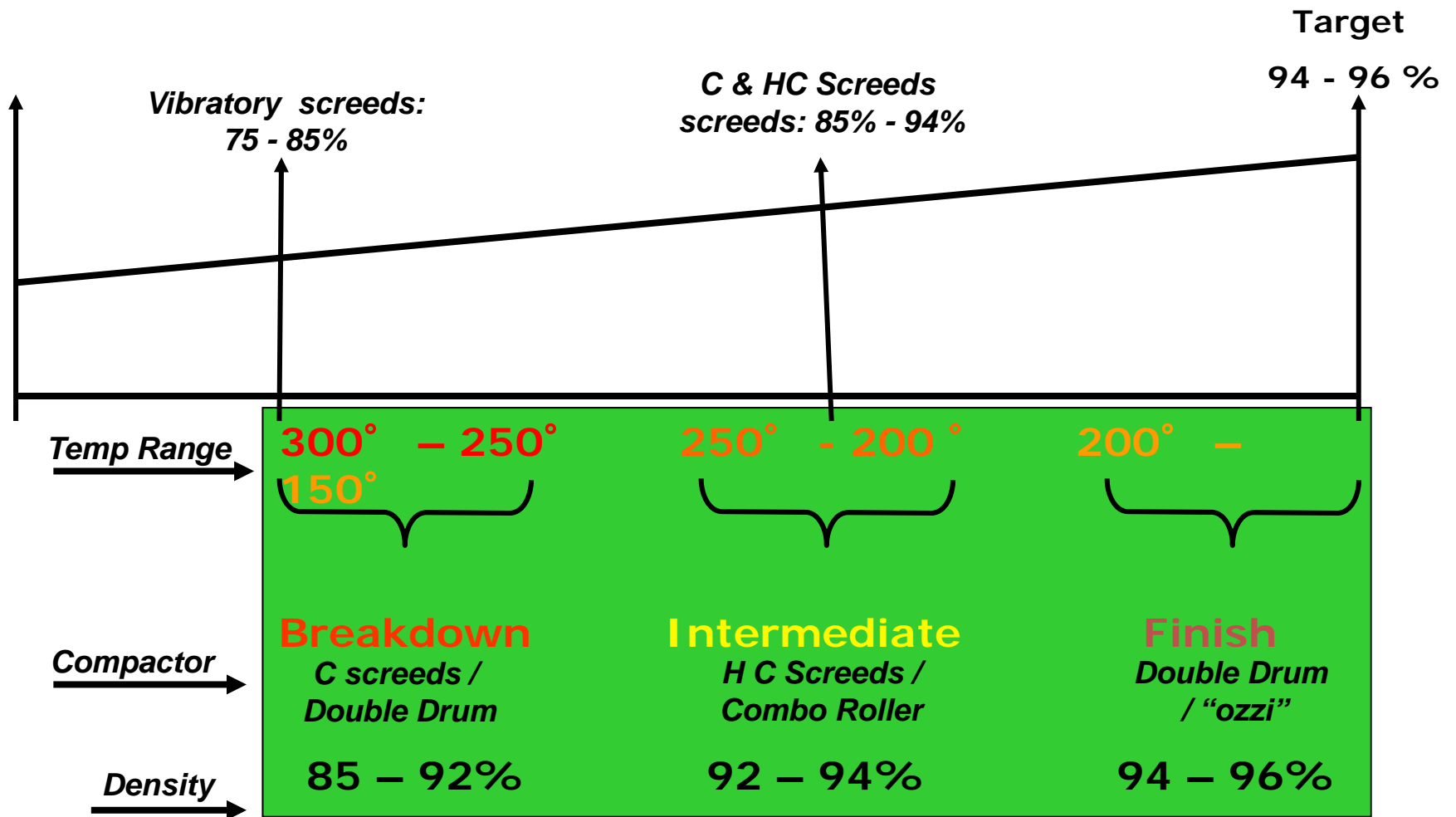
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Screeds & Roller Compaction Comparisons:



Screed Densities and Rolling Zones



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Compaction & High Compaction Screed Applications (any Asphalt):

- ***Wide Paving for Airfield & Road Applications***
- ***Design Build; From Gravel to Base to Surface***

Perception of Slow Paving & Lost Production

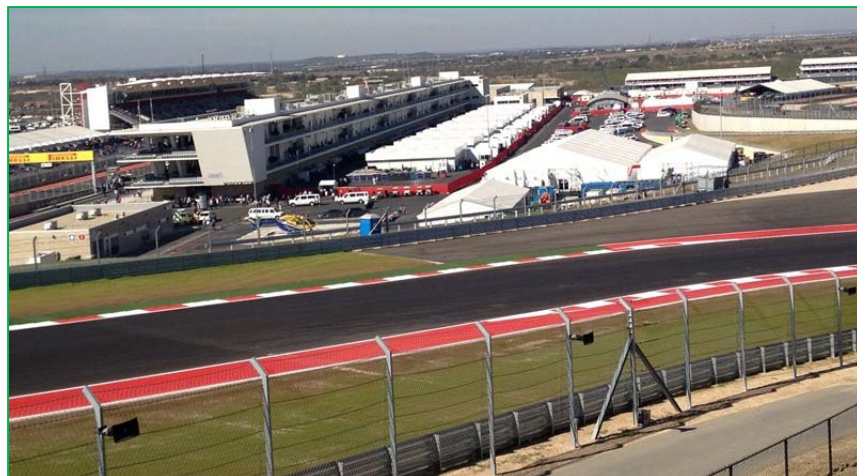


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Compaction & High Compaction Screed Applications:

F 1 Track – From Gravel to Surface



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Compaction & High Compaction Applications:

- *Wide Paving – Eliminate a Joint*
 - *Extendable Screeds Up to 32' Wide*



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Fixed Screeds with Hydraulic Extensions at the end:

- ***Up to 50 Ft wide with 1.5' to 3' Extension on each end***



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INLINE PAVE Hot on Hot



SUPER 1
Pavers for

AB 600-2 IP

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Multiple Extendable Screed Options Available:

- ***Most Contractors Cannot Afford a paver for each application***
 1. ***Front Mount Vibratory Screed – Most Popular Choice***
 2. ***Light Rear Mount Vibratory Screed – Close Second Choice***
 - 3, 4, & 5 ***Heavy Rear Mount Vibratory Screed, C & HC Screeds - Special***
 - ***3, 4, & 5 uses the same Structure – Generally Heavy & Rigid***
- ***Method Specification vs Results Specification.....Drives the Decision***



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Vibratory Screeds – Front Mount:

- ***Typical Commercial Screeds***

Military Airfield:

2 x 8' Front Mount screeds in Echelon



Military Airfield:

10' Front Mount screeds



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***Vibratory Screeds Using the same Chassis as C & HC Screeds:
Chicago Midway Airport – 25' wide***



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HC Screeds – Cold Mix at Ft. Lauderdale Airport 25' wide, 8" Compacted Subbase



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**Alternative Applications for C & HC Screeds to Maximize Utilization:
Cold Mix for Higher in place Density.....Less Roll down**



HC Screed – 6” Compacted

- **96 to 98 % density after 1 Pass**
- **Very smooth**

Vibratory Screed – 6” Compacted

- **89 to 91 % After 1 Pass**
- **Not As smooth, Wavy**

Rolling
Vib. Scr



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Speed of Construction:

Free Floating Screed vs Slip Form Screed

Hot Mix on Airfield

- ***Position the paver***
- ***Deliver material and start making Pavement***



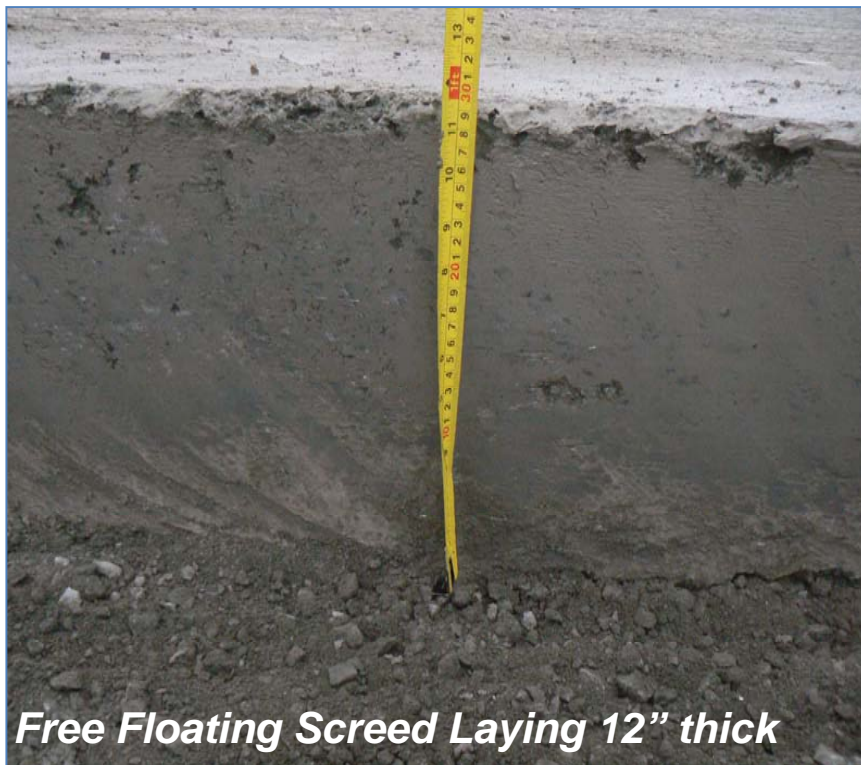
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Speed of ConstructionFree Floating Screed vs Slip Form Screed

Free Floating Screed – Cold Mix (RCC) on Airfield

- **Position the paver**
- **Deliver material and start making Pavement**



Free Floating Screed Laying 12" thick



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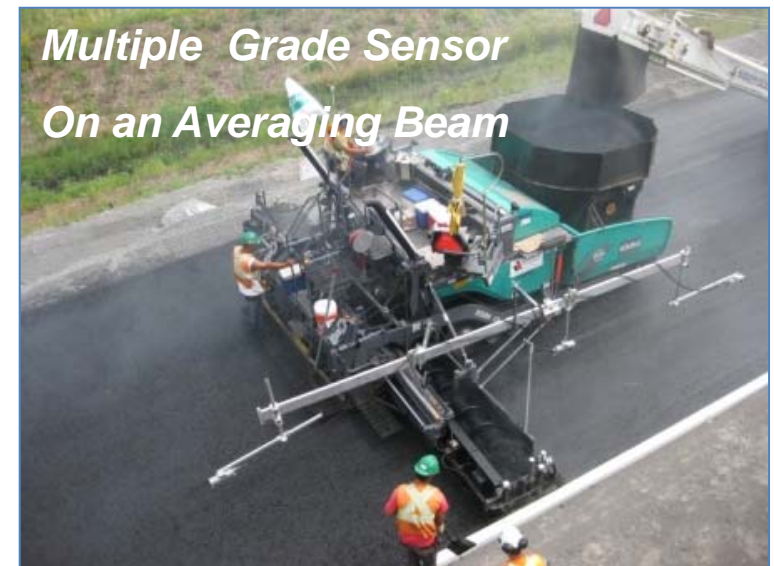


Automatic Grade and Slope Controls:

- **Following Physical Reference:**
 - String line, Existing Joint, Base, Curb, mechanical Ski, etc.
- **Machine controls guided by Grade and Slope Sensors**



Physical References



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Machine Controllers used with Physical References:

- **Controlling Depth Only (1D)**
- **Grade L and or R**
- **Grade L & Slope R.....or Grade R and Slope L**
 - **Niveltronic, Topcon & MOBA and Others**



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1D Image of a Pavement



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1 D Paving Using Physical Reference: Controlling Depth LH & RH Using 2 Averaging Ski



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String line erected to used as Reference for Grade Control – Generally Expensive

- ***New construction***
- ***Base material***



***String
Used as a Physical
Reference***

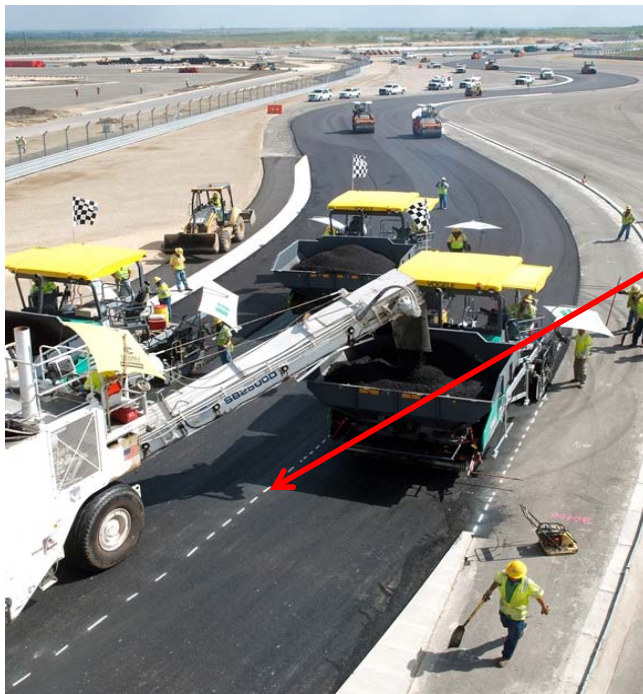
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Painted Lines for Steering References:

- **Paving Projects with Complicated Transitions:**
 - **Race Tracks**
 - **New roads**

Paint Line used for Steering Reference



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3D Controls:

- ***No Physical Reference Required for automatic Grade Control***
 - ***Eliminate Expensive Stakes and String Line***



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Why 3D???

- **No Physical Reference Required**
- **All Equipment uses the same Data**



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What is Required??

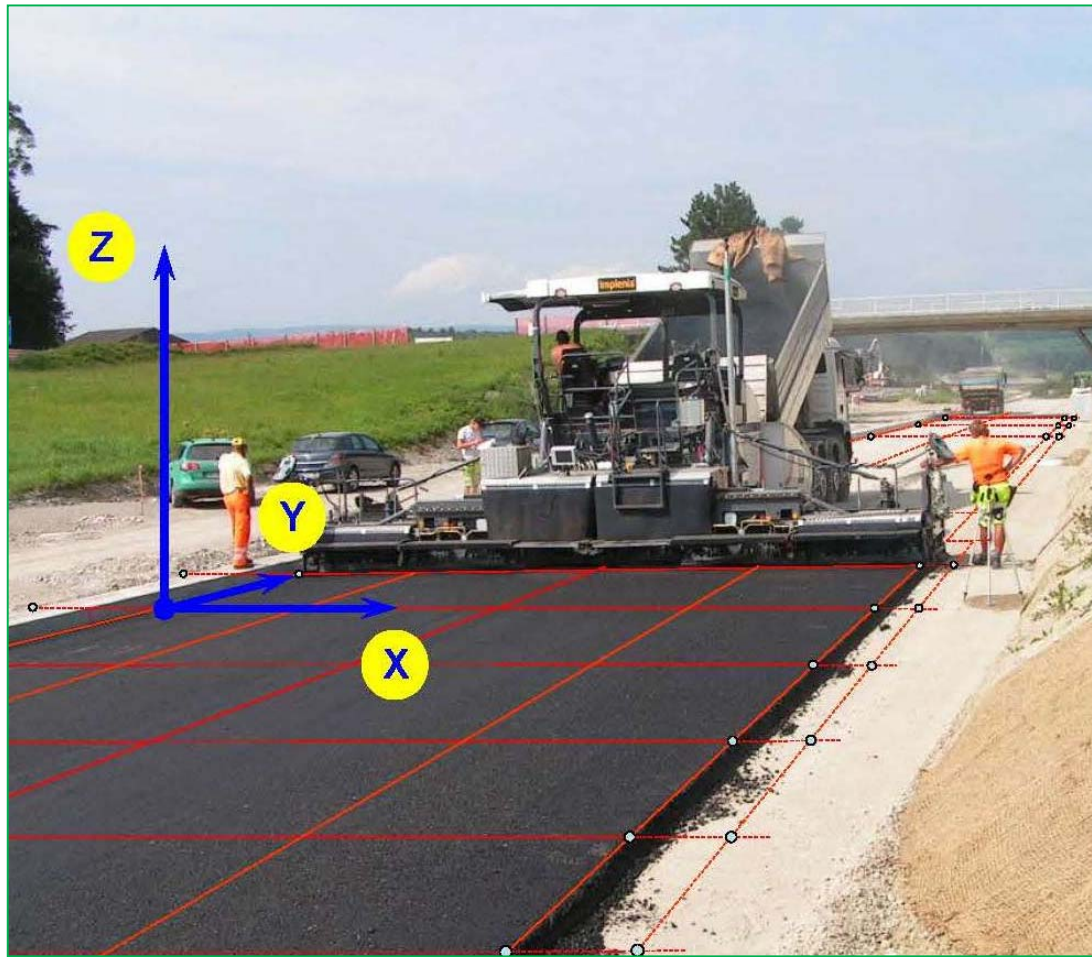
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- 2. Positioning Systems, (Laser for Grade)*
- 2. Machine Controls*



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3D Image of a Pavement (3 D Coordinates as Reference):



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3D Image of a Pavement (3 D Coordinates as Reference):



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Paving Equipment Machine Controls

- **Easier for Contractors to use 3D Positioning Systems to control Grade:**
- **Leica or Trimble Positioning Systems with Vogele Machine Controls:**



Leica



Vogele

Trimble



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Paving Equipment Machine Controls:

- **Trimble Positioning Systems with CAT Machine Controls**



Trimble



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1 D Paving..... Using 3D Positioning and Coordinates:

- ***Controlling Grade***
- ***Airfield New construction***



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***3 D Paving..... Using 3D Positioning and coordinates:
Controlling Grade.....Screed Width.....and Direction (Steering)***

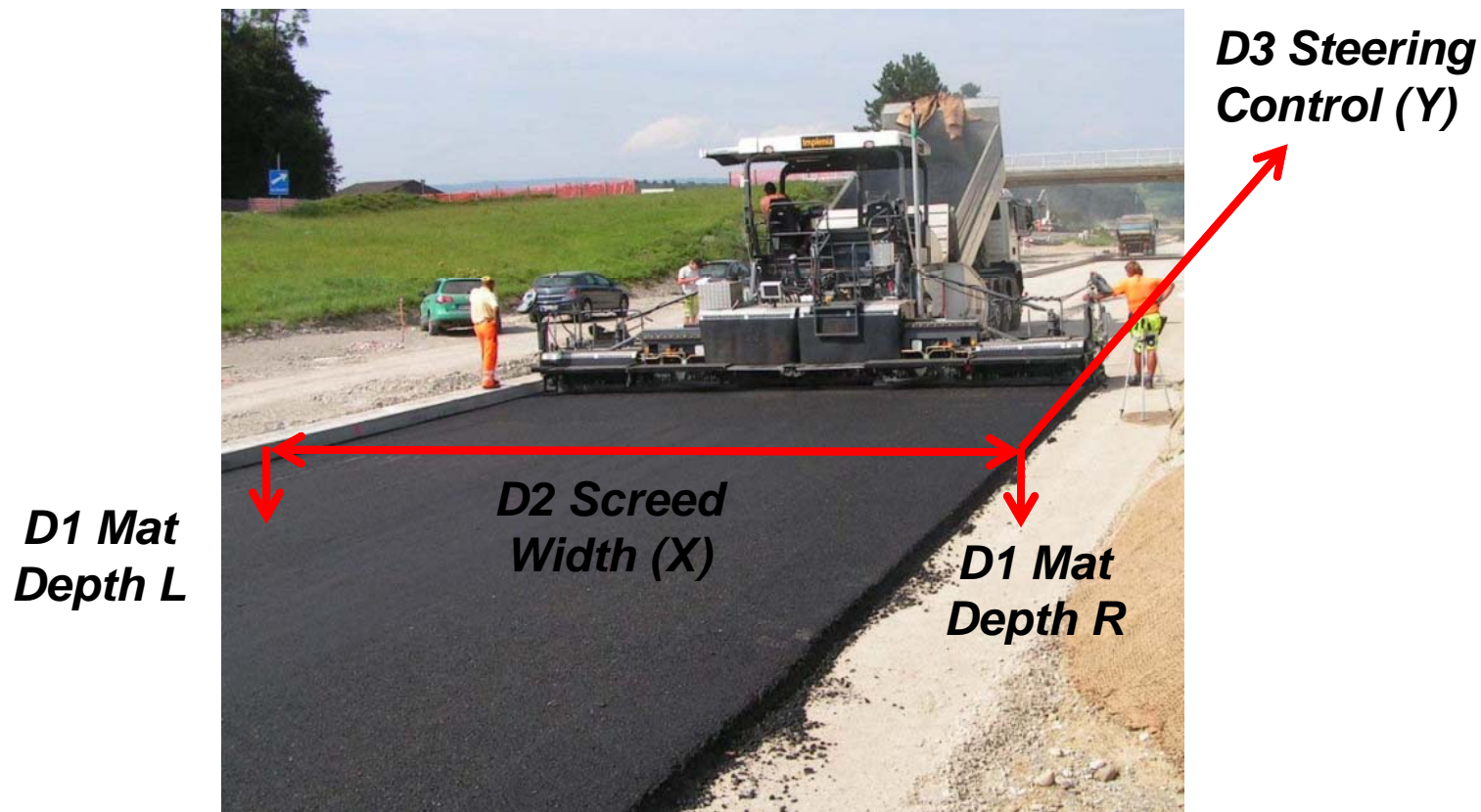


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2 or 3D Paving:

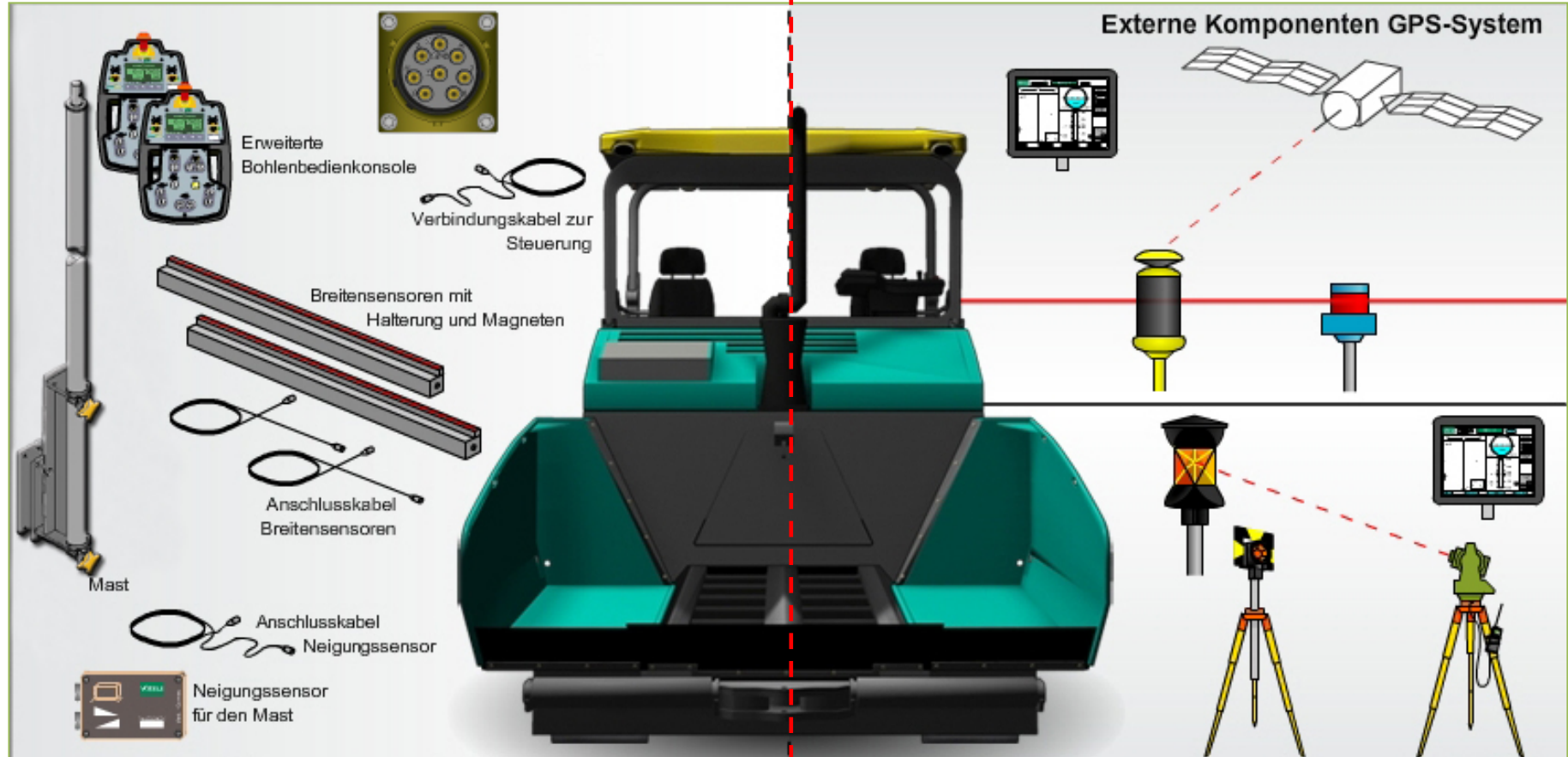
Controlling Grade and or Screed width & Steering



1. 3D Job Files – From the Designers

2. Machine Control: Vogele Navitronic Plus

3. Positioning Systems & Laser Topcon, Leica, Trimble



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Questions?

