

INNOVATIONS IN HMA PAVING - RECENT ADVANCEMENTS

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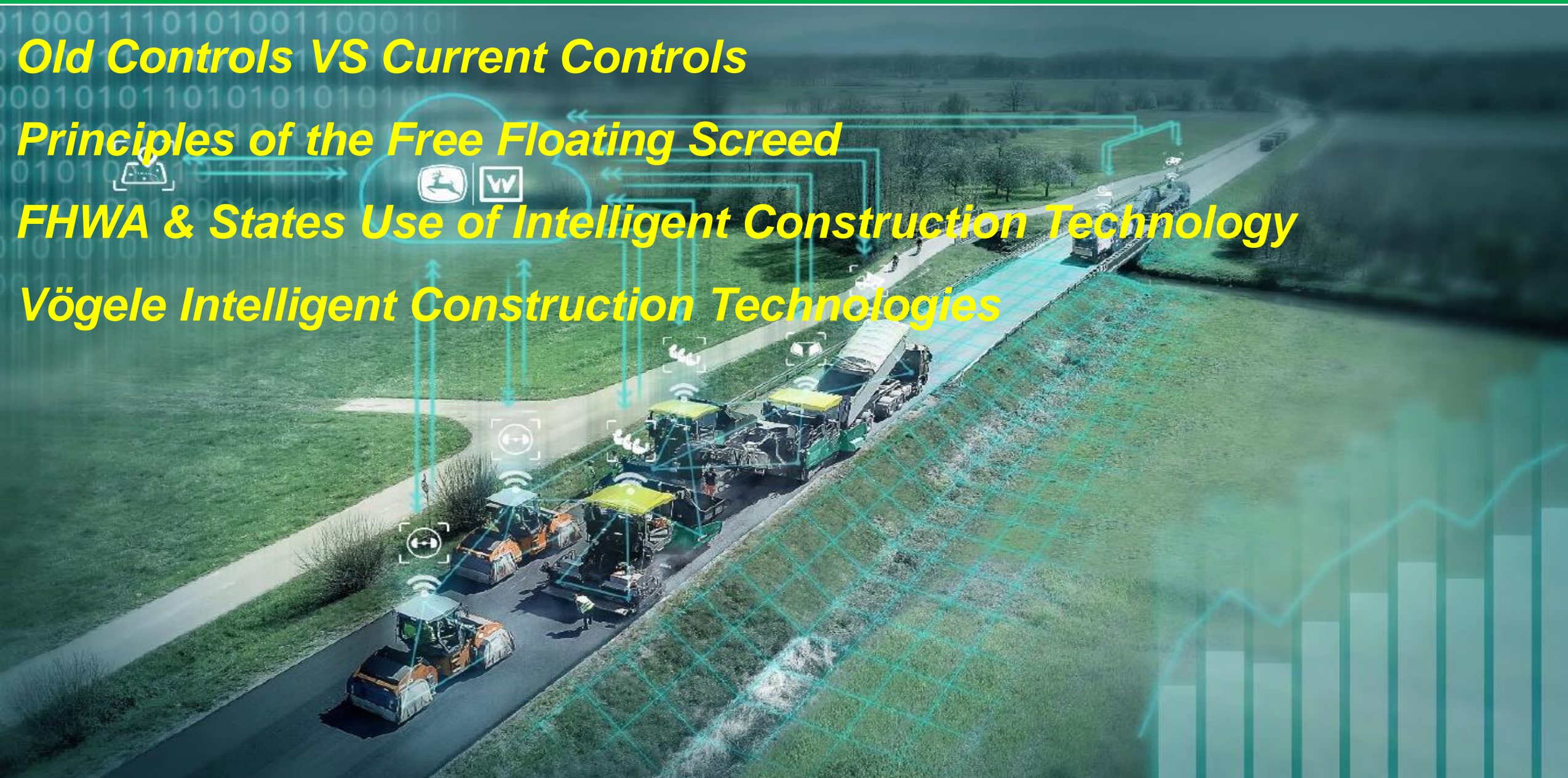
Innovation in HMA Paving & Compaction

Old Controls VS Current Controls

Principles of the Free Floating Screed

FHWA & States Use of Intelligent Construction Technology

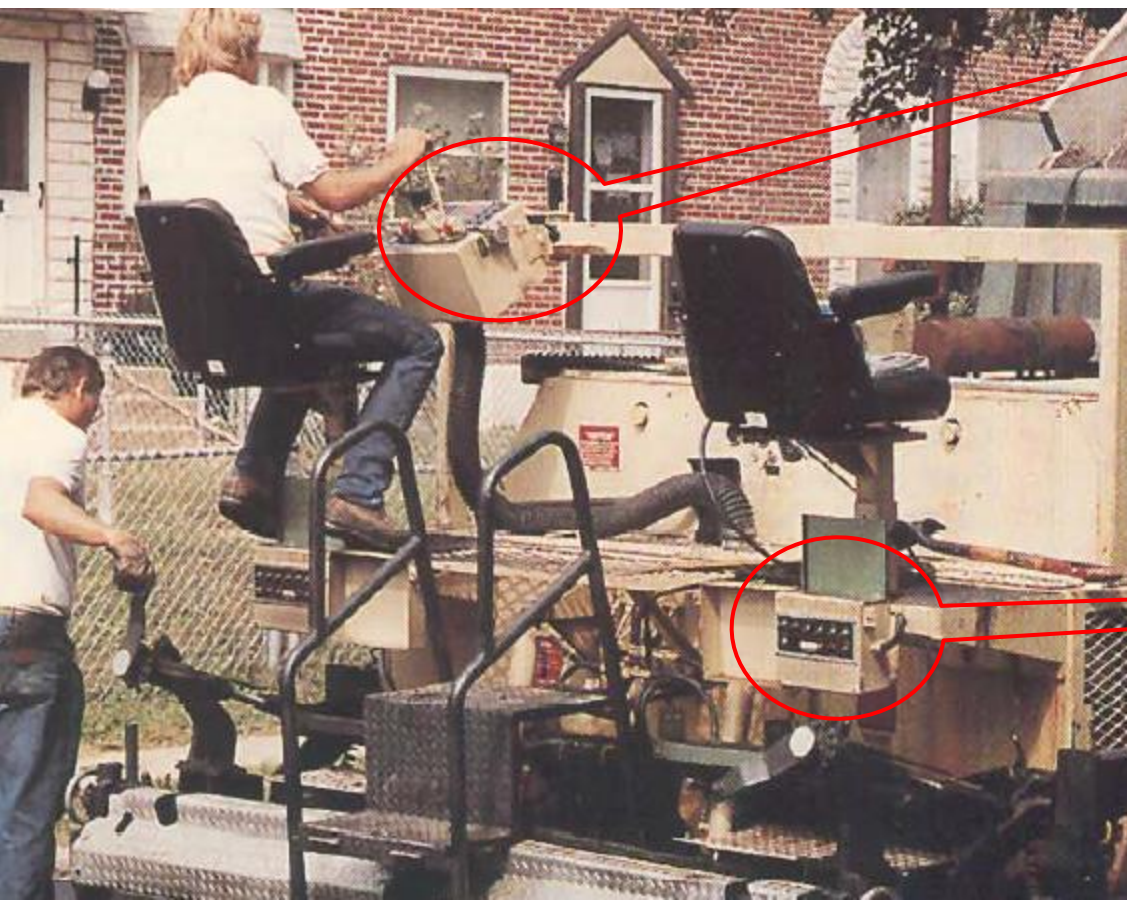
Vögele Intelligent Construction Technologies



Paver Controls – Past & Present

From Mechanical Levers to Intelligent Controls

Past Early 90's



Present



What Is Paving???

Laying a Hot Mixture of Aggregate, Sand, Asphalt Cement & Air Voids

- To a specific Depth & Width & Removing Air Voids
- Asphalt Cement act as Lubricant and a Glue at Lower Temperature

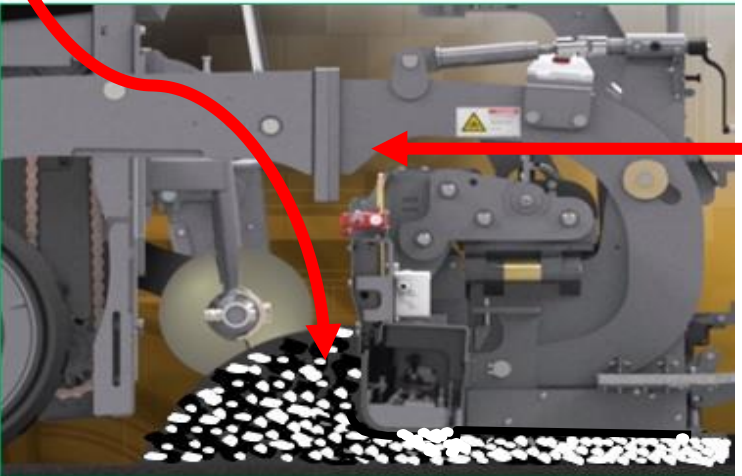


Temp. at Delivery

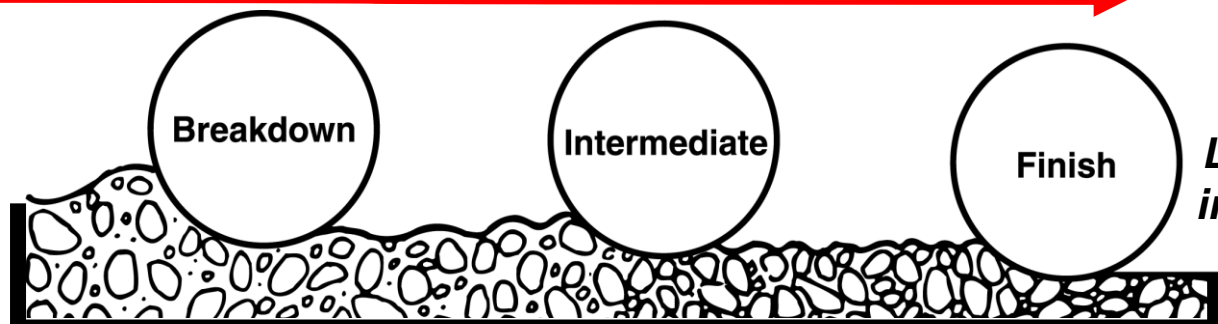


Temp. at Loading

Temp. Laydown



Asphalt Should act as Lubricant

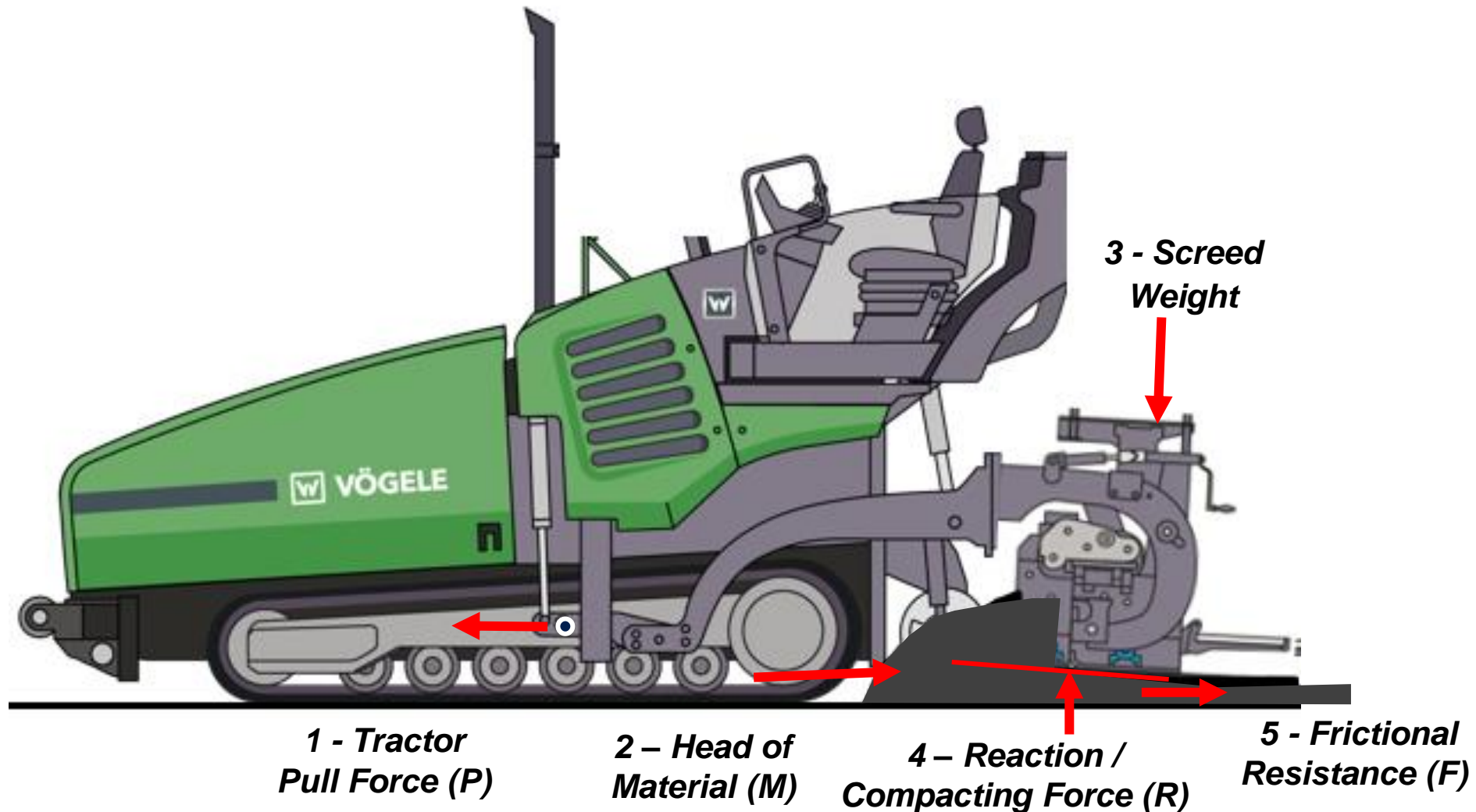


Temp. for Asphalt to Remain a Lubricant. Turn into a Glue after

Principle of the Free Floating Screed

The screed Floats on the Asphalt like a Water Skier

- *Pavement Depth Held by 5 Forces Not a Mechanical or Hydraulic Lock*



Principle of the Free Floating Screed

Controlling the Pull Force P

- **Precise Steering with Trim Steer**



Controlling the Pull Force P

- **3D Controls of all 3 Dimensions**
- **Easy to realign Crown / Slope etc.**



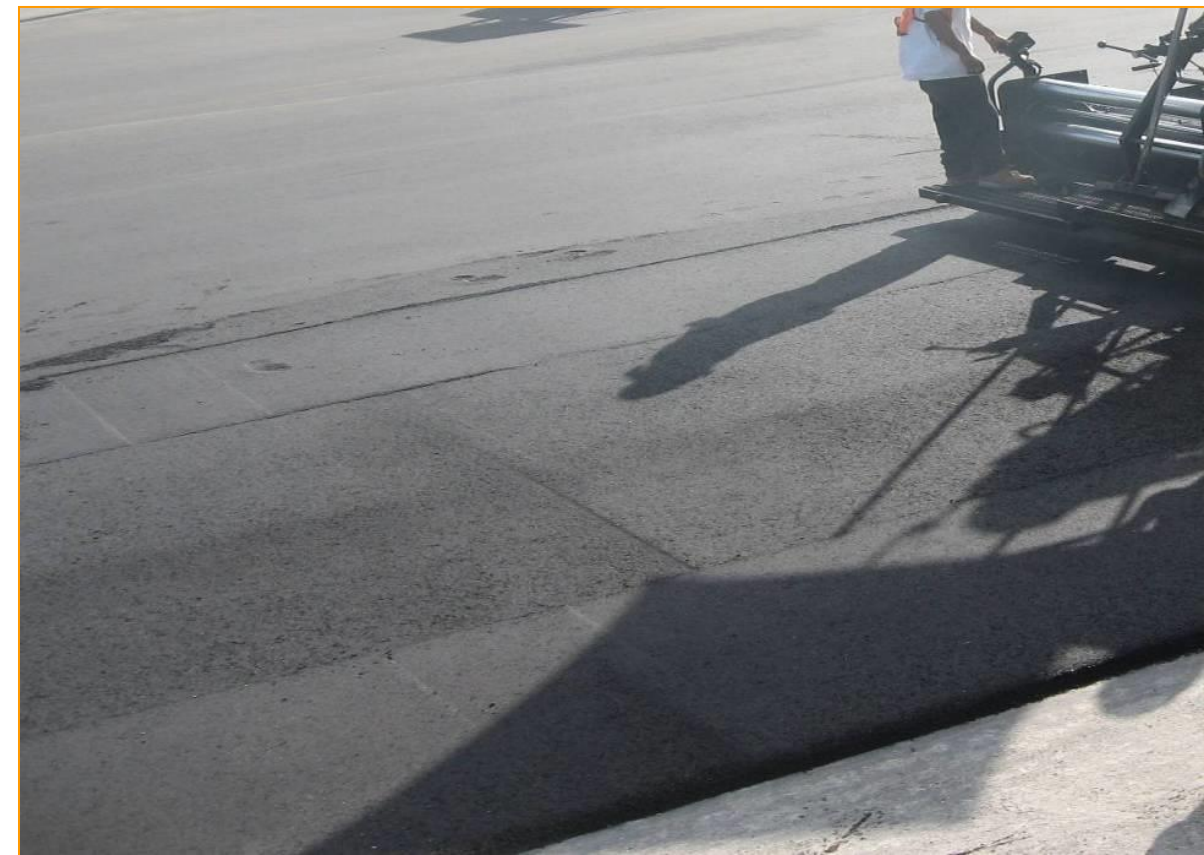
3D Paving



Principles of the Free Floating Screed

Issues Affecting Force # 1 - Pull Forces (P):

- **Stopping cause Settling & Humps**
 - **Use Screed Hold & Freeze when Available to Reduce Settling & Humps**
 - **Operators - Disengage Neutral Lock and Start Moving Instantly**



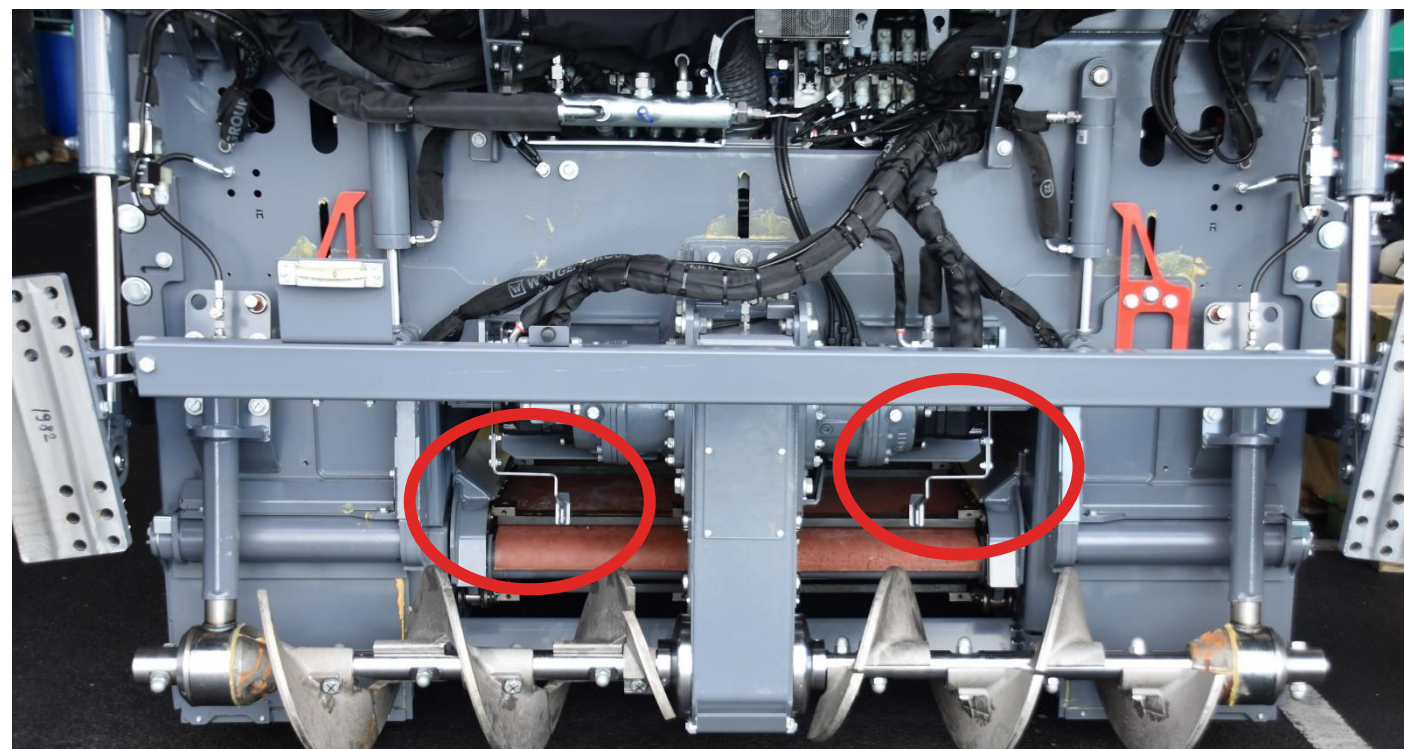
Principles of the Free Floating Screed

Controlling the Head of Material (M):

- **Use Auger Sensor to Set material Height at Endgate**
- **Conveyor sensors to Regulate material delivery**
 - **Providing Precise delivery of material being Laid**



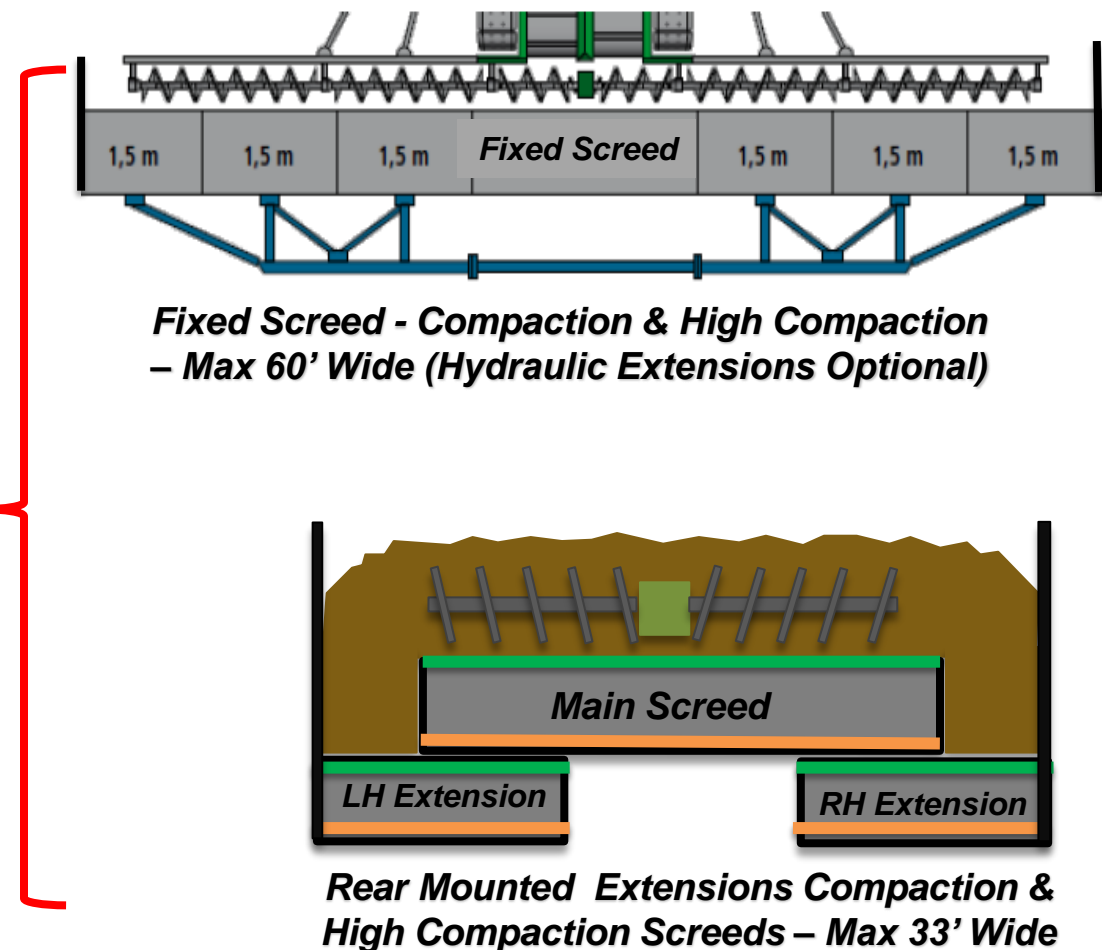
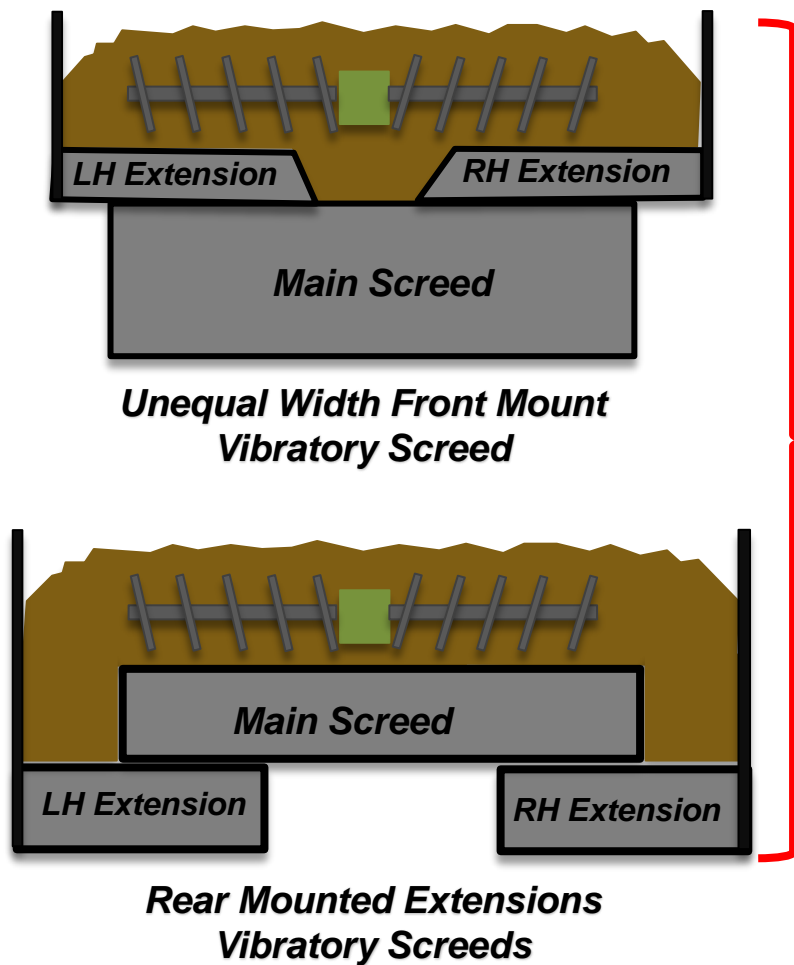
Wide Paving
VF Airport



Principles of the Free Floating Screed

Weight of the Screed (W) - Constant

- Several Types of Floating Screeds - All Places 0 Slump Material
- Application Determines Screed Type



Principles of the Free Floating Screed

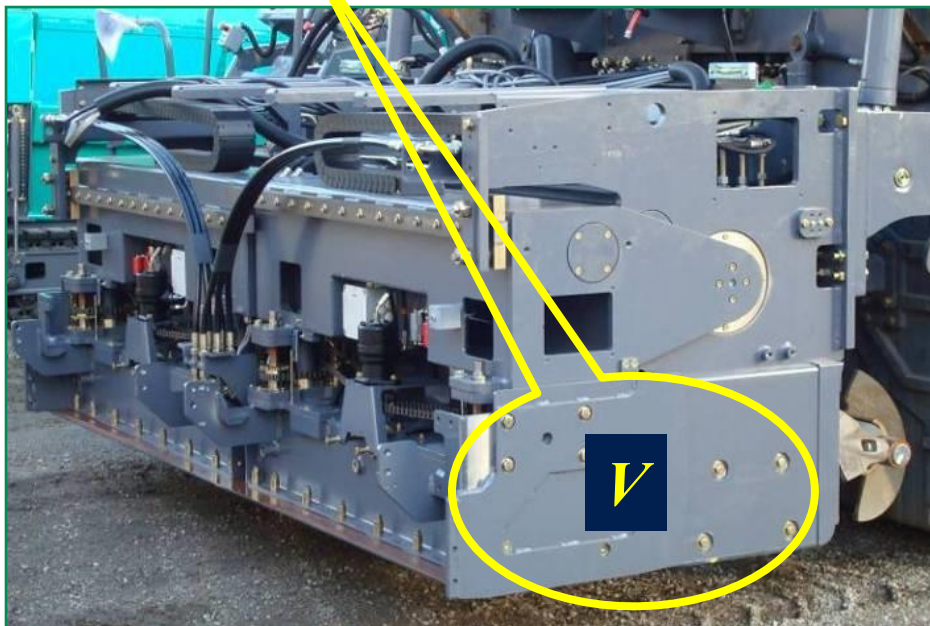


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Compaction & High Compaction Screens:

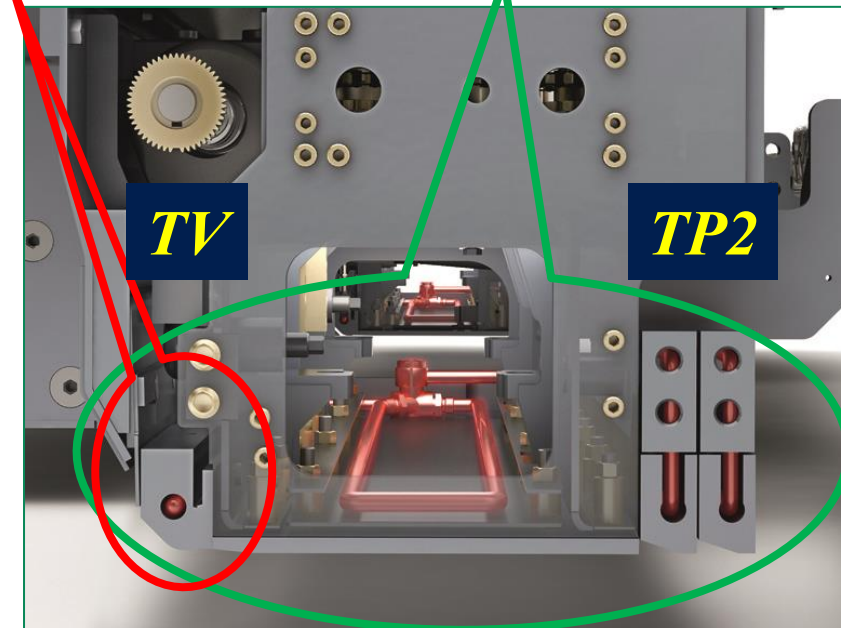
1. **Vibratory – No Reciprocating Devices**
2. **Compaction Screed: Vibration & 1 Tamper Bar (TV)**
3. **High Compaction Screed: 1 Tamper Bar and 2 Pressure Bars (TP2)**

**Vibratory
Screed: 0 – 6”**



**Compaction Screed:
0 – 8”**

**High Compaction
Screed: 0 – 12”**



Principles of the Free Floating Screed

Weight of the Screed (W)

- *Versatility is important to Most today*
- *Heavier Screeds generally more Rigid – Can Pave Wider*
 - *More Stable for Mainline Paving / Stiffer Mixes*

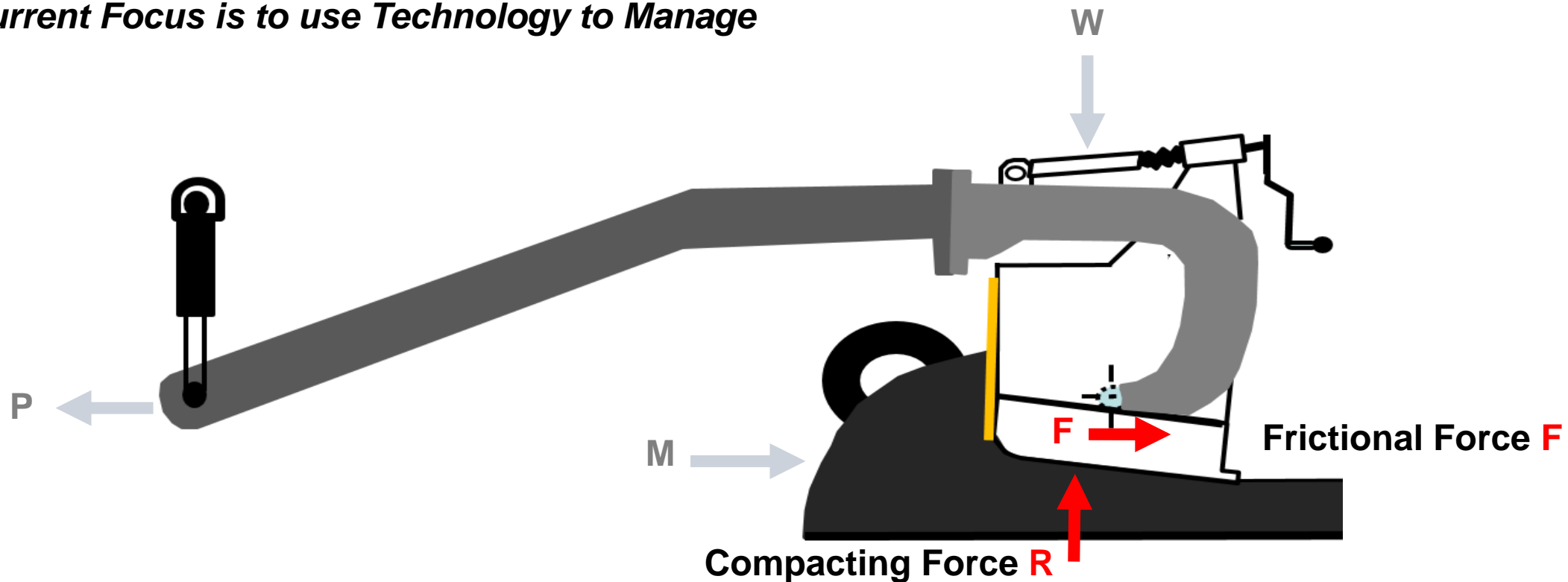


VF
Airport

Principles of the Free Floating Screed

Controlling R & F

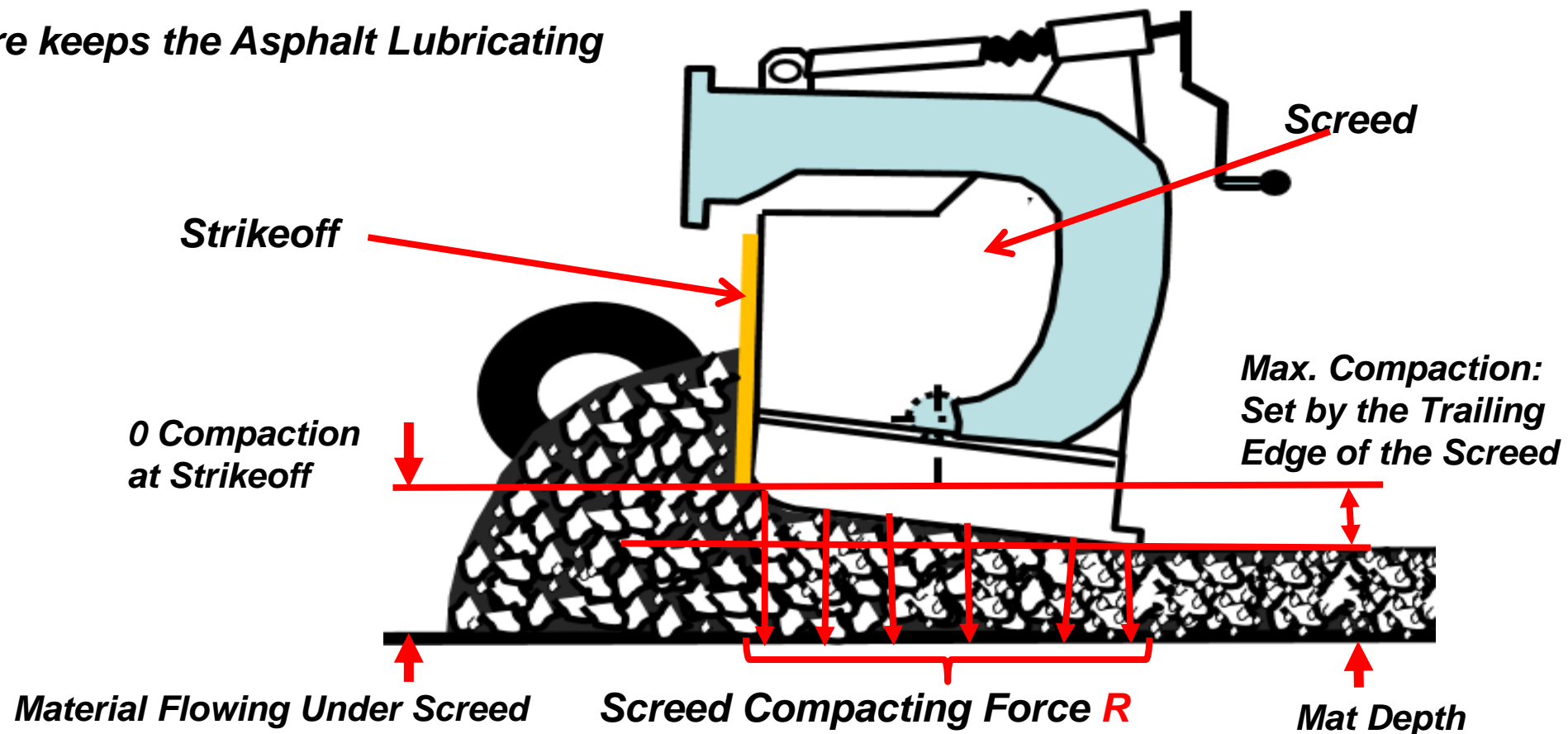
- *Changes with the Mix Internal Frictional Resistance*
 - *Which Changes with alteration of any of the following:*
 - *Gradation.....Asphalt Cement.....Temperature*
- *All of which changes with Segregation & Impact Density*
- *Current Focus is to use Technology to Manage*



Principles of the Free Floating Screed

Segregation - Large Stones Separate from the Fines during handling

- Asphalt & Fines acts as Lubricant & Bearings
- Allows Larger Aggregate to move during Compaction
 - Heat & Asphalt embedded in the Fines
 - Temperature keeps the Asphalt Lubricating



Principles of the Free Floating Screed

Impact of Gradation Segregation

- **Thermal Segregation a Symptom of Gradation Segregation**
- **Roughness from Screed Reaction to Segregation**

New Pavement



Low Density

- **Low Fines**
- **Low Asphalt**
- **Low Temperature**

Raveling - Premature Failure



Principles of the Free Floating Screed

Impact of Gradation Segregation

- *Thermal Segregation a Symptom of Gradation Segregation*
- *Not enough Segregation to Affect Screed Performance*

New Pavement



Low Density

- *Low Fines*
- *Low Asphalt*
- *Low Temperature*

Premature Crack



Intelligent Machine Control

Hot Topics & Transportation Research Board (TRB)

	Flexible Pavement		
Tuesday, January 10 10:15 AM – 12:00 AM ET	3099 – Asphalt Pavement Construction and Density – Segregation, and Optimized Cold Milling Operations	Poster Session	AKC60
Tuesday, January 10 1:30 PM – 3:15 PM ET	3121 – Innovations in Asphalt Thermal Segregation Detection and In-Place Recycling	Lectern Session	AKC60

Wednesday, January 11 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM ET	4009 - Quality Assurance and Balanced Mix Design	Lectern Session	AKC30, AKC60, AKM10, AKM30, AKM40
Thursday, January 12 9:00 AM - 12:00 AM ET	5003 – Permit Vehicle Weigh-In-Motion Data Fusion to Improve Freight Knowledge	Workshop	ACP70, ACP15, ACS60, ACS30, AKB20, AKB40, AKC50, AKC60, ATO15, ATO60
Thursday, January 12 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET	5006 - Implementing Dielectric Profiling System and Paver Mounted Thermal Profiler for Real-Time Quality Control	Workshop	AKC30, AKC60, AKM10, AKT10

FHWA SHRP2 – Strategic Highway Research Program 2

SHRP2 R06C Goal

Advance solutions to measure and quantify non-uniformity of asphalt mixture construction

Paver Mounted Thermal Profiler
(PMTF)



Ground Penetrating Radar
(GPR) Dielectric Profiling
System

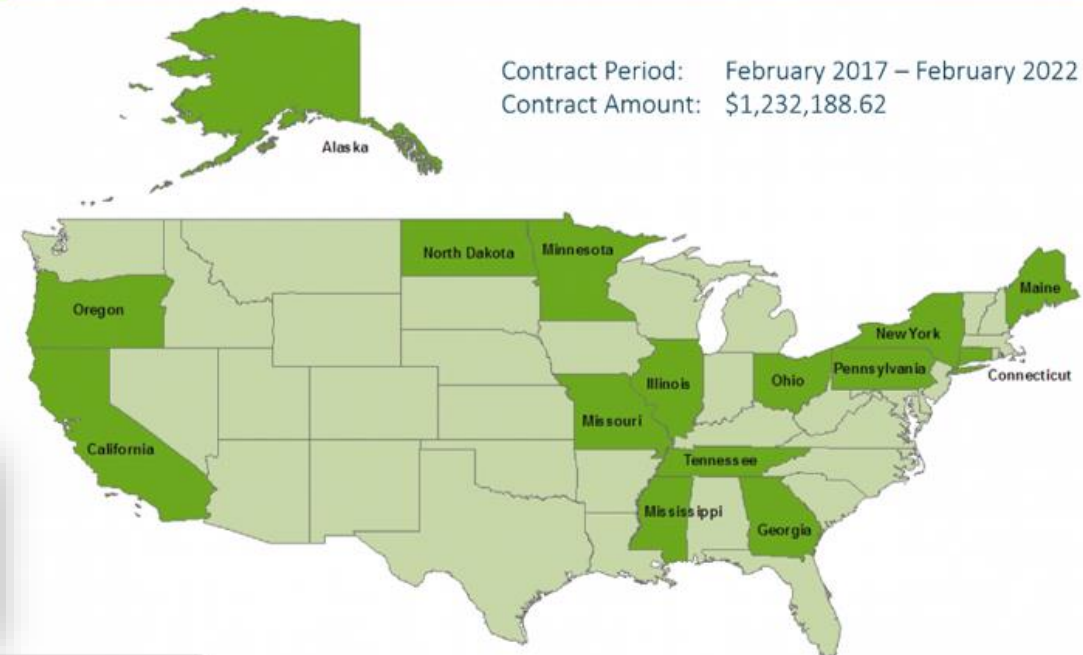


Intelligent Construction Technologies

1. ***PMTP – Paver Mounted Thermal Profiler***
2. ***Intelligent Compaction***
3. ***Dielectric Profile System (DPS), GPR Technology for Density check***
4. ***Material Delivery Management System – Tentative Release Date 2025***
5. ***3D Milling & Paving***
6. ***IRI – Smoothness***

Veta Phase I Funded By:
TPF-5 (334) Enhancement of the Intelligent Construction Data Management System
(Veta) and Implementation

Contract Period: February 2017 – February 2022
Contract Amount: \$1,232,188.62



Intelligent Construction Technologies

IRI Superimposed on PMTP Lat & Long

- Relationship of Segregation & Smoothness



Intelligent Construction Technologies (MDMS)

Virtual Roadway (BIM)

- In Veta
- Funded & Under Contract
- Funding Approved
- Unfunded Needs



Download Veta Software:
<https://www.intelligentconstruction.com>

Intelligent Construction Technologies - MDMS

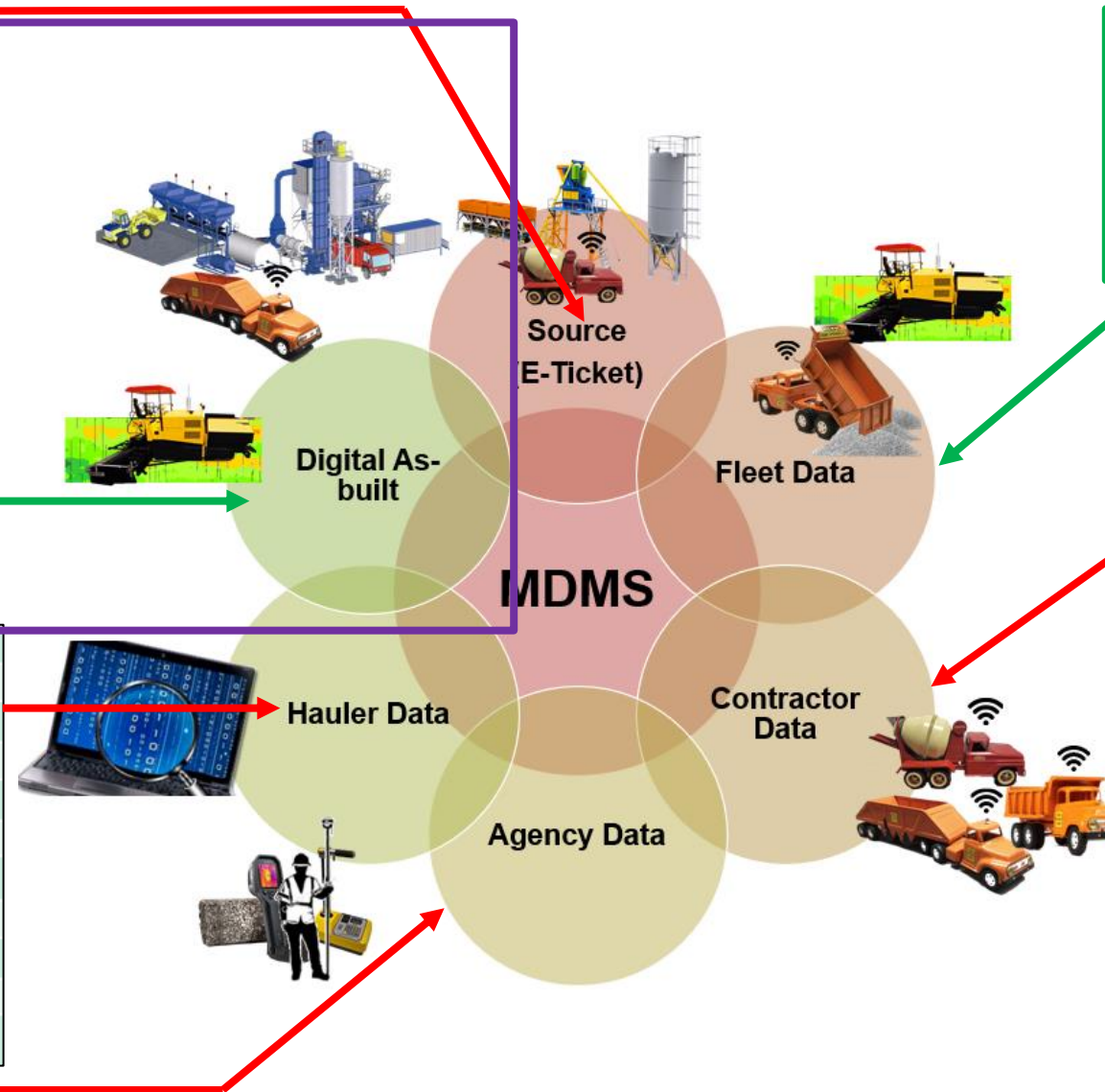
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Agency Split Load 3 Location Note
Agency Wasted Material Weight
Agency Load Acceptance and Rejection
Agency Partial Rejected Load Weight
Agency Dump Station Number
Agency Field Notes
Agency Inspector Identification
Agency date and time

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Shift End Date and Time



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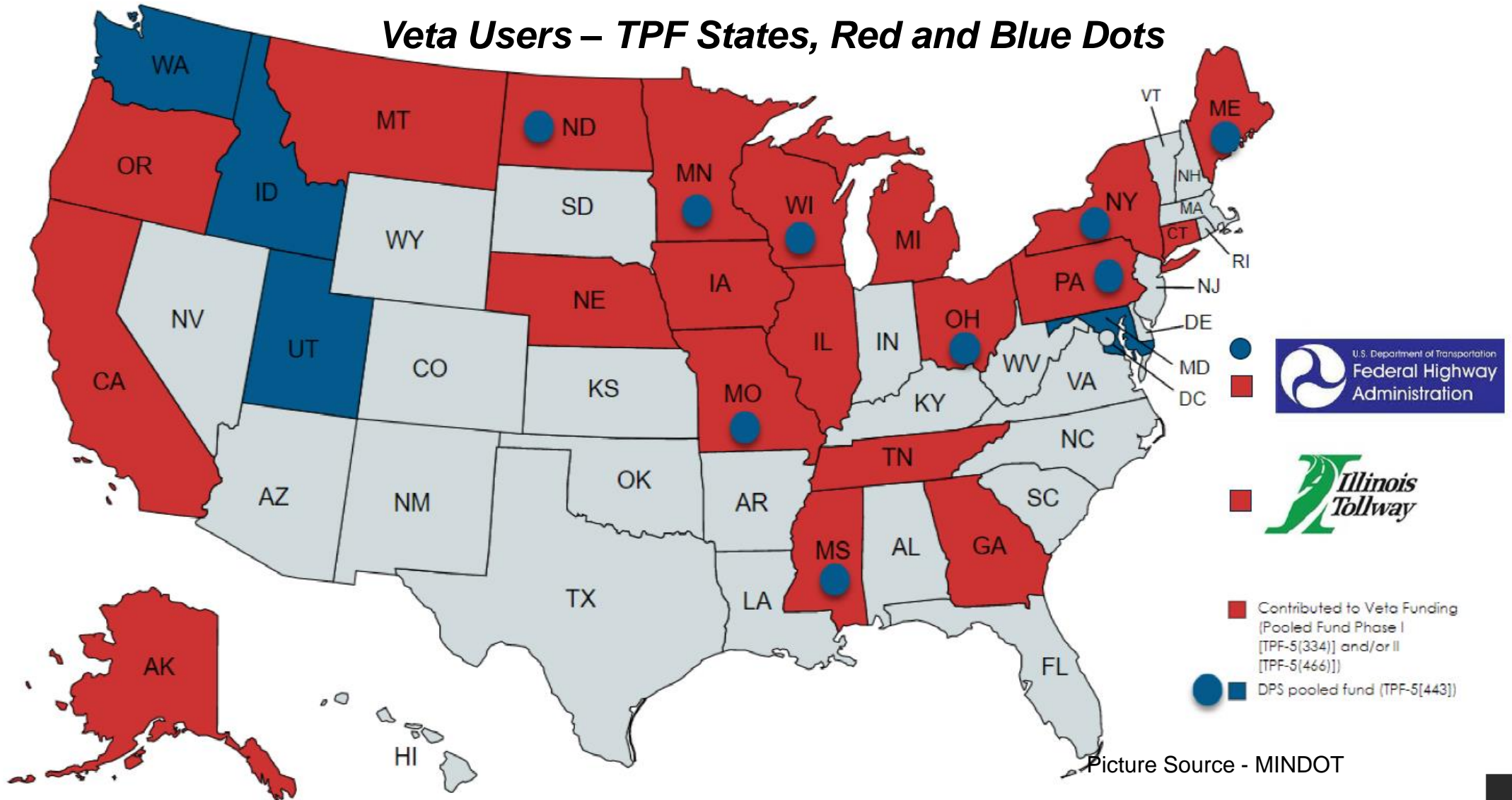
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97	Contractor Partial Rejected Load Weight
98	Contractor Dump Station Number
99	Contractor Field Notes
100	Agency Staff Identification
101	Contractor date and time

FHWA e Ticketing Implementation Goals

E -TICKETING
- 1 OF 6
MDMS
MODULE



Intelligent Construction Technologies – Veta Users



States that have contributed/contributing to Veta funding

Intelligent Construction Technologies – Who can Deliver

3 Groups of Companies

- **Each Group with different Core Competency**
- **Equipment Manufacturers design to US State Specifications**
 - **Providing Data with their Analysis**
- **Other SW Companies will Provide the Analysis**

E-Ticketing Solution Providers	Positioning Service Providers	Equipment OEM's
HaulHub	Topcon	John Deere Wirtgen
Fleet Watcher	Trimble	CAT
XBE	MOBA	Bomag
Command Alkon	??	Astec
??	??	??

Intelligent Construction Technologies – 2024 Convention

ISIS 2024 Convention

- Sept. 10-12 in Orlando



ISIC

International Society for Intelligent Construction



International Society for Intelligent Construction

WWW.IS-IC.ORG



Intelligent Construction Technologies – MOBA & Topcon PMTP System

MOBA & Topcon PMTP System

- *Hang on Installation*



Intelligent Construction Technologies – Vögele PMTP



Ground temperature measurement



Integrated Odometer for Paver Distance

Weather station (optional)

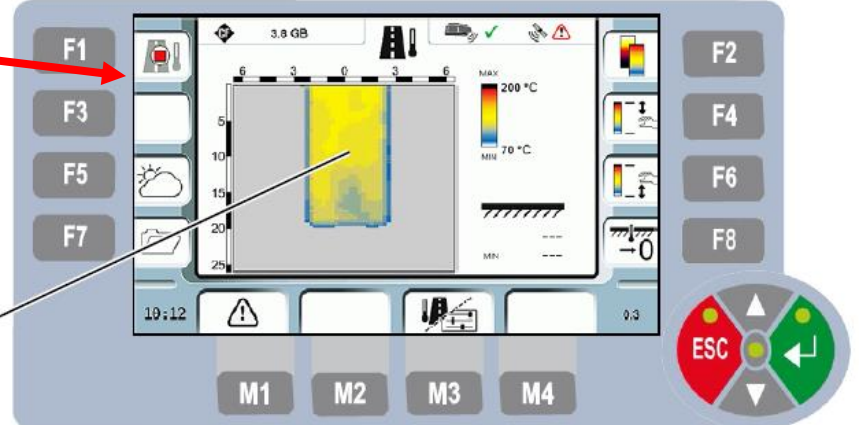


ThermoScan & GPS Receiver



Tractor console

Operator Monitor Thermal Profile on console



Analysis done with Veta Software

Intelligent Construction Technologies – Vögele PMTP

Integrated into the Paver Systems

- *All connections part of Paver Electrical System*
- *Speed sensor part of Vögele ErgoPlus Operating System*
 - *Speed Sensors RPM have Inaccuraciesbased on Slippage*



Intelligent Construction Technologies – Vögele PMTP

File Name – Automatically Created:

- Machine S/N, Date and Time

Data:

- Geoposition
- Temperature, at Back of Screed
- Odometer value per measurement
- weather and Ground data (optional)

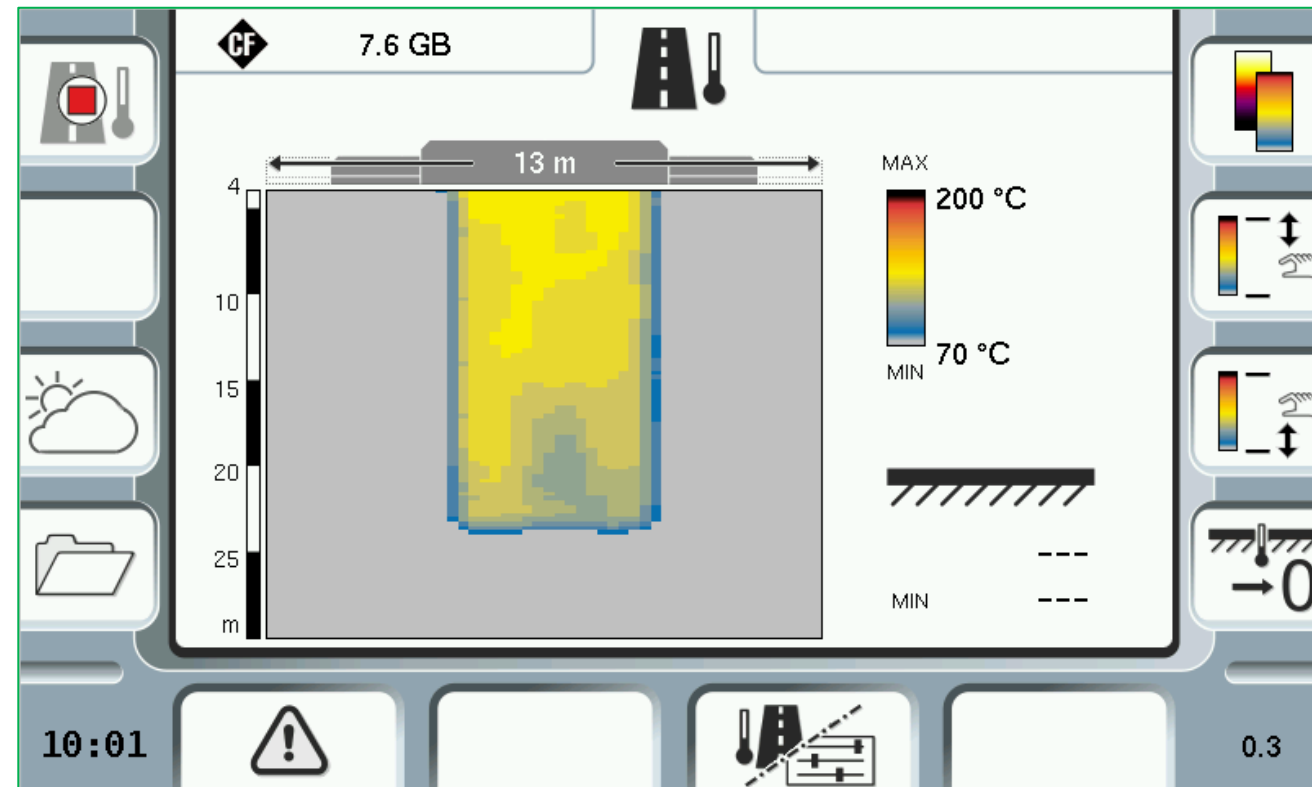
Display: on Tractor Control

- On Tractor Control - Operator Monitors

Operation:

- Tractor Operator Turns On / Off
- Site Manager Download on USB
- Upload to WITOS Paving / Export to Veta

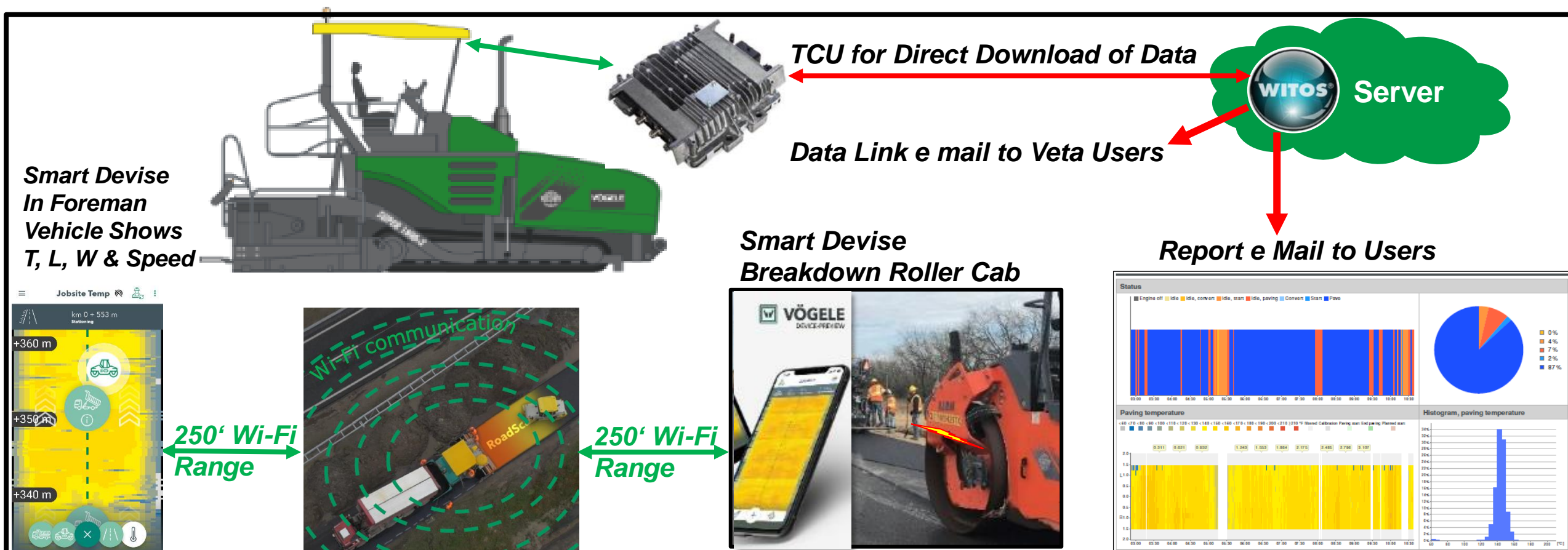
Start / Stop



Intelligent Construction Technologies – Vögele PMTP / Additional Features

Vögele PMTP with Direct Download of Data

- TCU on Paver - builds WIFI network around paver & Communicate with Wirtgen Server
- Smart Phone With Android App Communicate with TCU
- WITOS Server Generates E Mail with Data Link and Report



Intelligent Construction Technologies – Vögele PMTP / Additional Features

Direct Download Using a TCU

- Click on Veta II Export to Set up Job details & Who gets the Data

Select Project start and End Date

Select Download Box from Veta

Configure construction site dossier recipient for paver '11749980' (11749980)

Entries for: Construction site dossier

- Construction site dossier
- Veta II export**
- Shipping ticket, CSV export

Calendar grid showing dates from 26 to 31. A date range from 11 to 16 is highlighted in green.

Buttons: Tabular view, History, Update, New, Close

New email entry

Name: Route 66 Project

Format: Construction site dossier

Language: American English

Units system: Imperial

Start: **Enter Project Name, Start & End Date**

End: **Enter Project Name, Start & End Date**

Email addresses (e.g. Laikram.Narsingh@wirtgen-group.com): john.doe@test.com; jane.doe@dot.com

Enter e-mail for Recieving Participants.

Signature: Guys
this is a report for the Route 66 project from WITOS Paving Docu

Enter Notes

Buttons: Ok, Cancel

Project | Add data | Report | Viewer | Data Files | Alignment | Filters

- Add alignment
- Add data files
- Download from MOBA (IC)
- Download from MOBA (PMTP)
- Download from Topcon
- Download from Trimble
- Download from Vögele**

Intelligent Construction Technologies – Vögele PMTP / Additional Features

Complete – Automatically Email report & Data to all on List

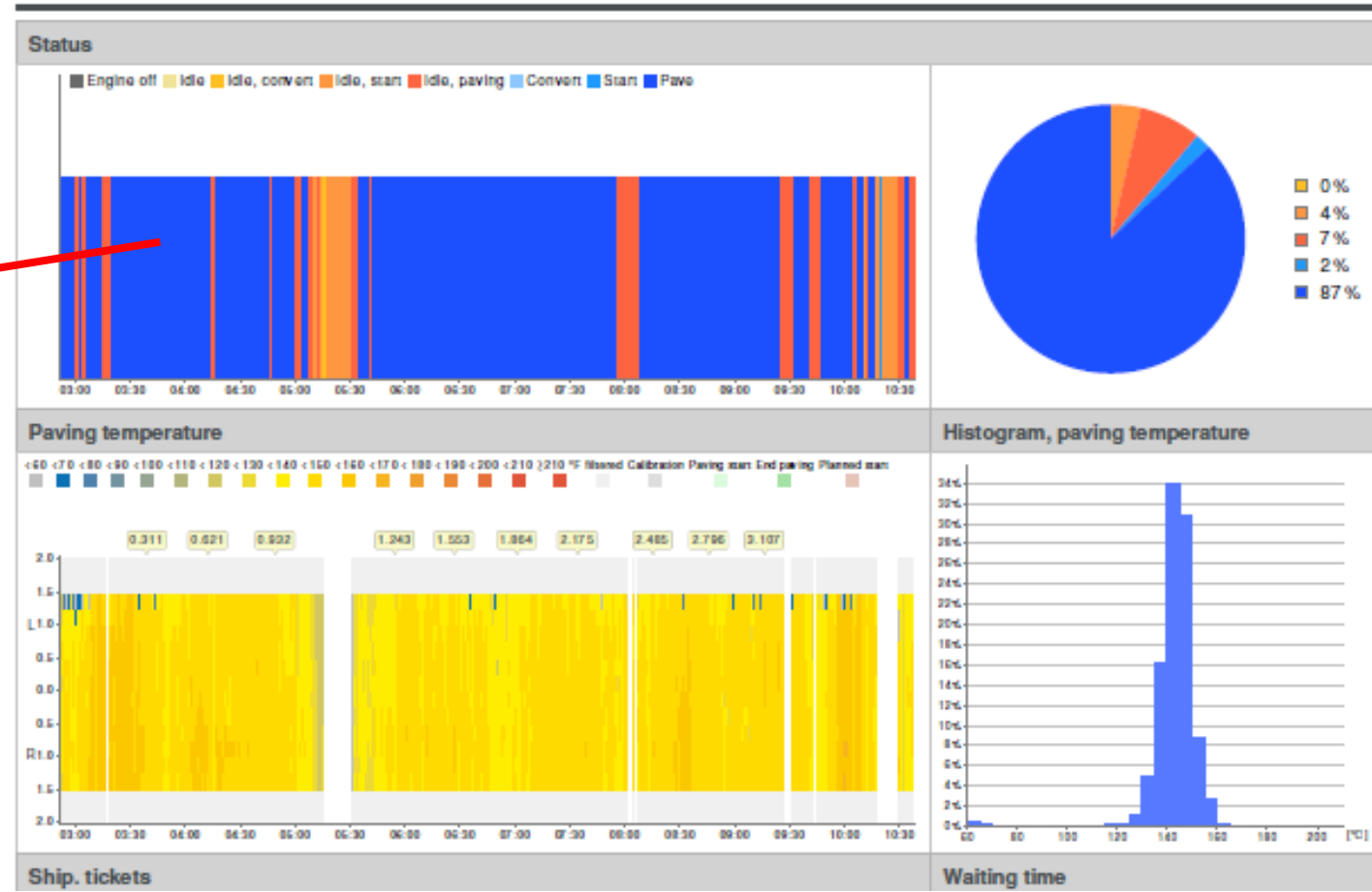


WITOS® PAVING

Construction project: ---

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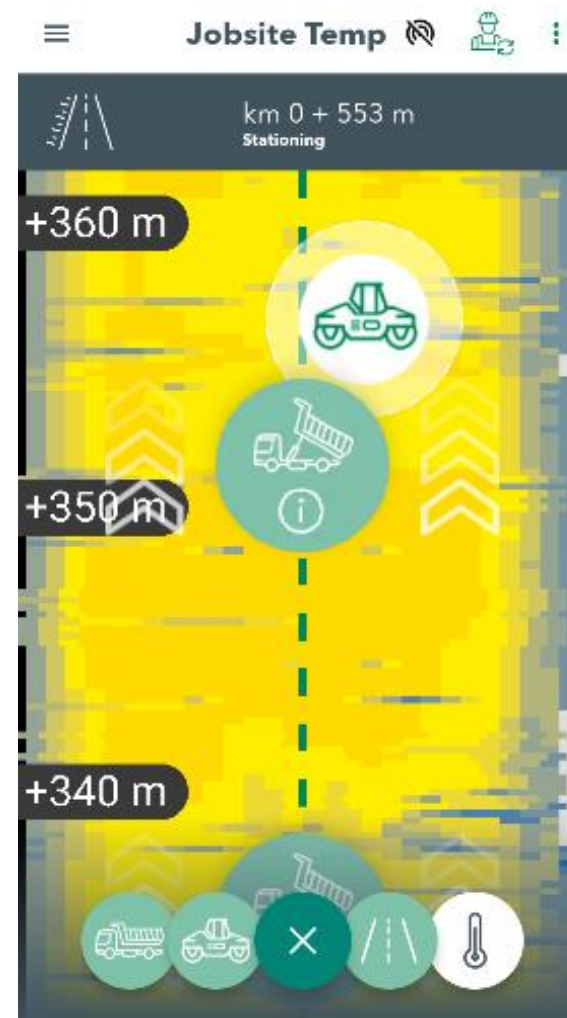
Pavers: 11749980 (11749980)



Intelligent Construction Technologies – Vögele PMTP / Additional Features

Thermal Profile if availableDisplay in Roller Cab – 250' Radius

- **Breakdown Roller Operator See Thermal Profile on a Tablet**
 - **Roll accordingly**



Intelligent Construction Technologies – Vögele PMTP / Additional Features

Screed Width Sensor

- *Precise Paving Width Data*
- *Easy Filtering of Cold Edges when using PMTP Systems*



Intelligent Construction Technologies – Vögele PMTP / Additional Features

Screed Width Sensor

- **Precise Thermal Profile**



Intelligent Construction Technologies – Vögele PMTP / Additional Features

Paving Equipment Future – Combining MDMS Data with IC Data

Electronic Data - Truck Load & Paving Process

Precise Measurement of Pavement Length

Precision Paving Width & Depth - Future

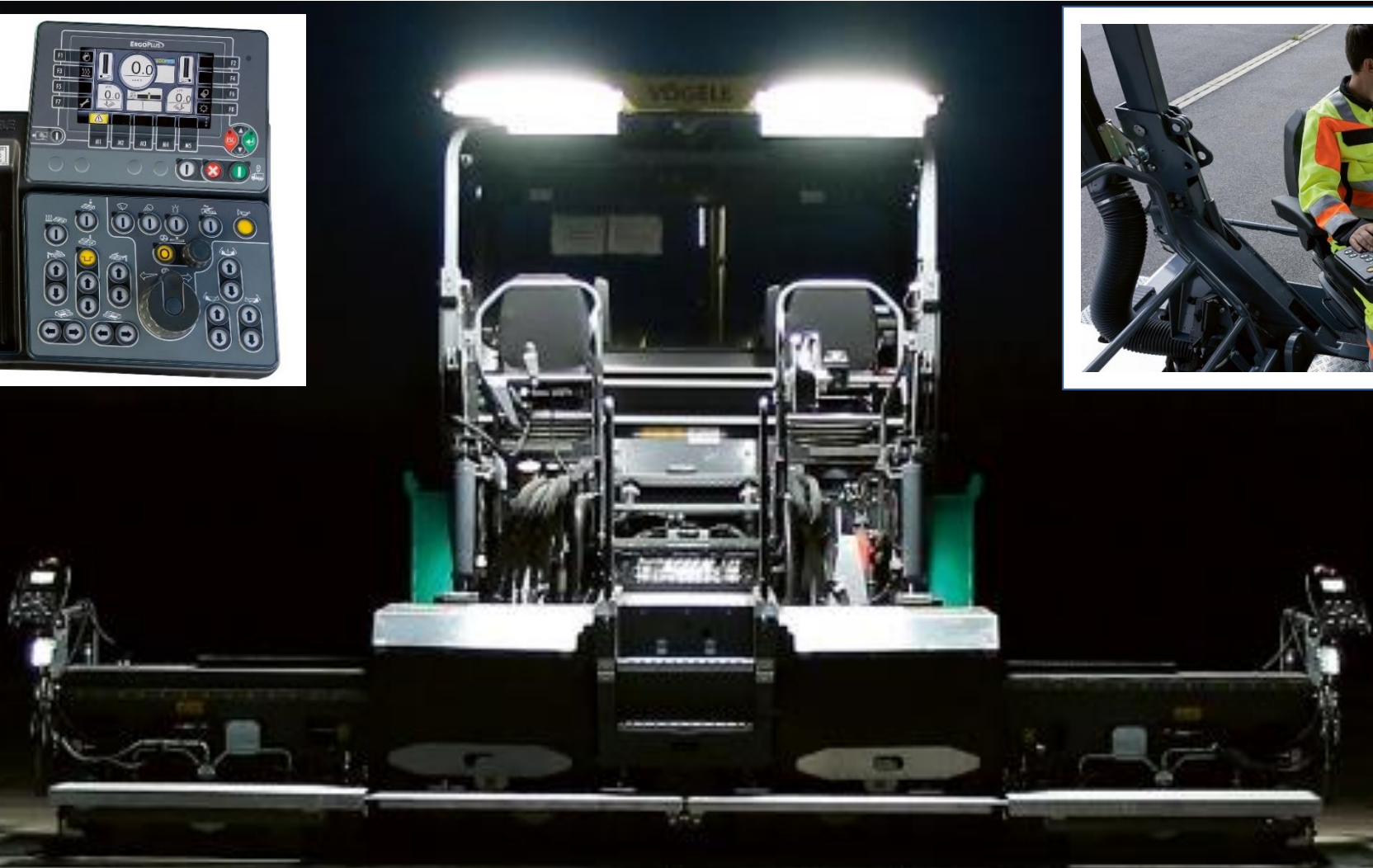
Real Time Tonnage / Yield on Smart Device & Paver

Instant Reports – Fleet & Paving Process

Feedback to Breakdown Roller Operator

Vögele Dash 5 Generation

Paving Equipment Future – Integrated Data Collecting Systems



QUESTION

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