

# Intelligent Compaction

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CONFERENCE





# INTELLIGENT COMPACTION

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INTELLIGENT  
COMPACTION  
MYTHS & METHODS

# COMPONENTS OF INTELLIGENT COMPACTION

- OPERATIONAL SYSTEMS
  - MAPPING SYSTEMS
  - GPS
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# Intelligent Compaction?

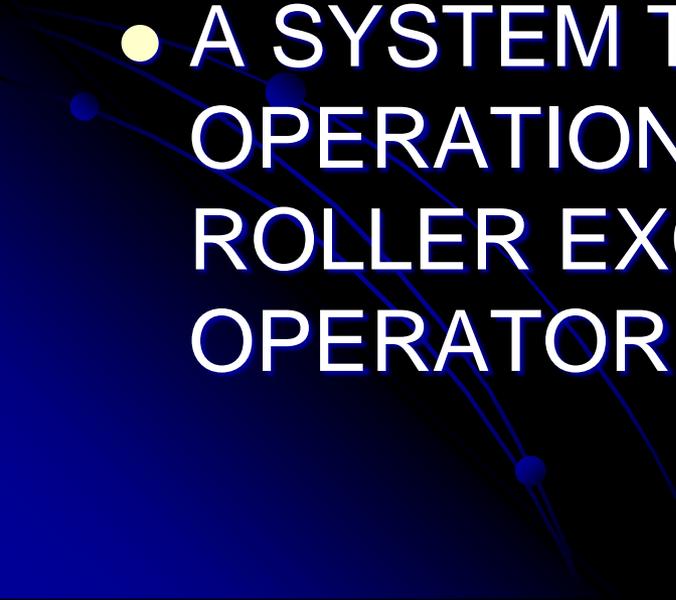
**WHAT IS**

**INTELLIGENT COMPACTION**



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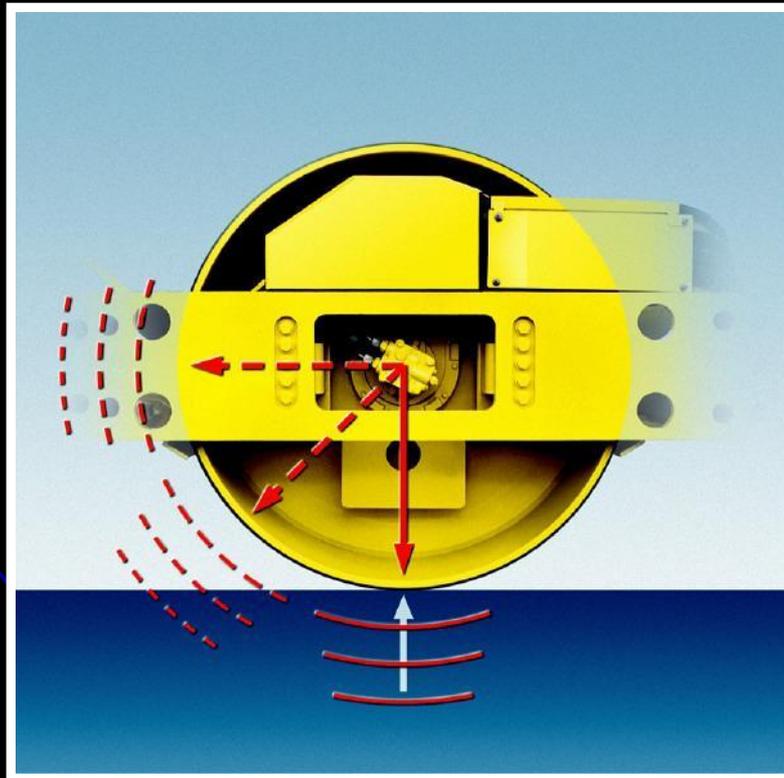
- A SYSTEM THAT MEASURES THE STIFFNESS OF THE MATERIAL BEING COMPACTED
  - A MEASUREMENT OF THAT STIFFNESS AS RELATED TO DENSITY
  - A SYSTEM THAT MAKES OPERATIONAL CHANGES ON THE ROLLER EXCLUSIVE OF THE OPERATOR
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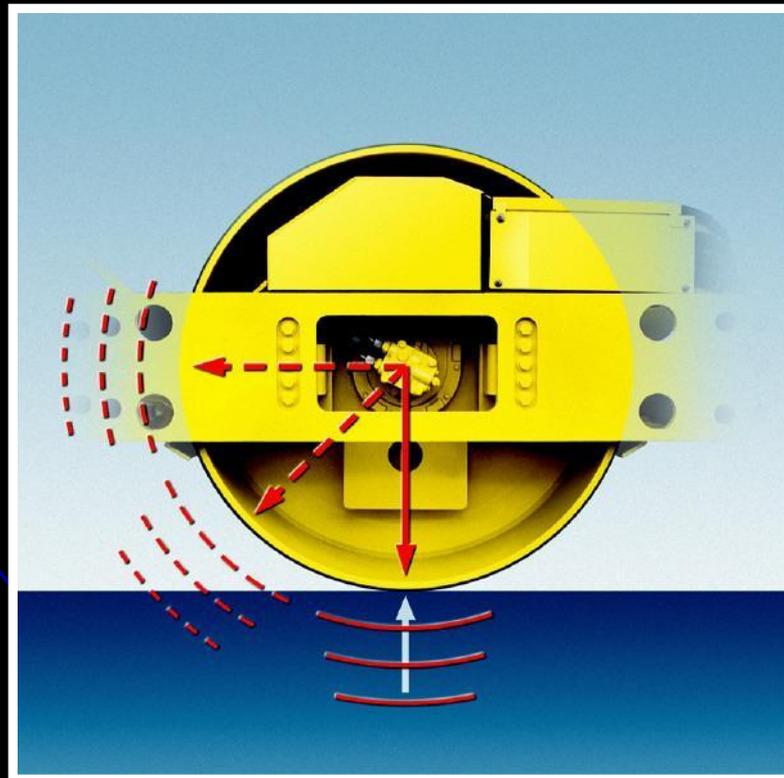
- A SYSTEM THAT DOCUMENTS THE STIFFNESS OF THE MATERIAL, THE LOCATION, AND THE # OF PASSES.
  - A QUALITY CONTROL SYSTEM THAT IMPROVES DENSITY AND SMOOTHNESS OF THE MATERIAL BEING COMPACTED; AND IS A PROF ROLLER.
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# What is “intelligence”



## What is “intelligence”

**“... the ability to adapt its behavior in response to varying situations and requirements”**

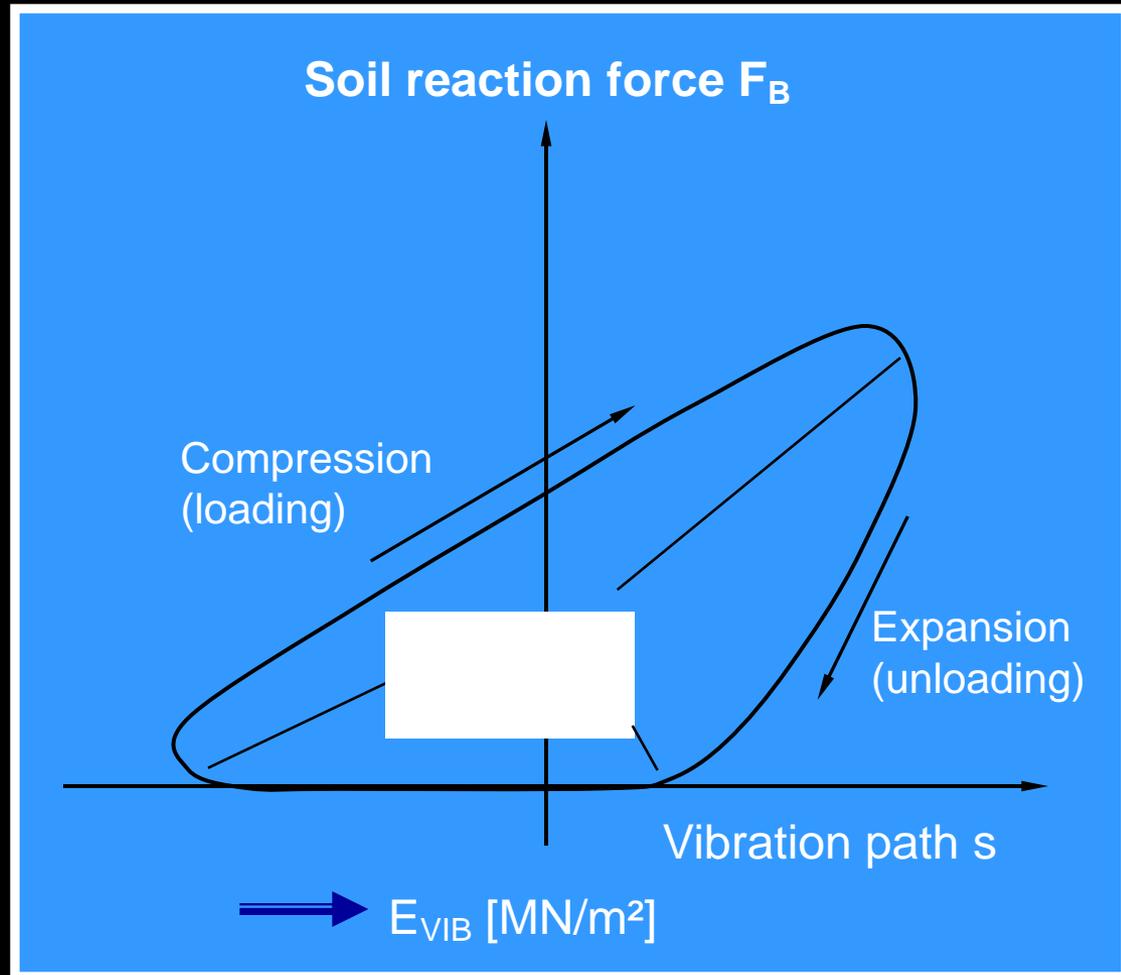


# INTELLIGENT COMPACION IS NOT:

- A SYSTEM THAT MEASURES DENSITY ON THE ROLLER.
- AS SYSTEM THAT MEASURES THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN DENSITY ON THE MATERIAL AND STIFFNESS ON THE ROLLER; IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A BASE WITH CONFINEMENT.
- A SYSTEM THAT CAN BE USED ON PNEUMATIC OR STEEL STATIC ROLLERS

# Intelligent Soil Compaction

# EVIB

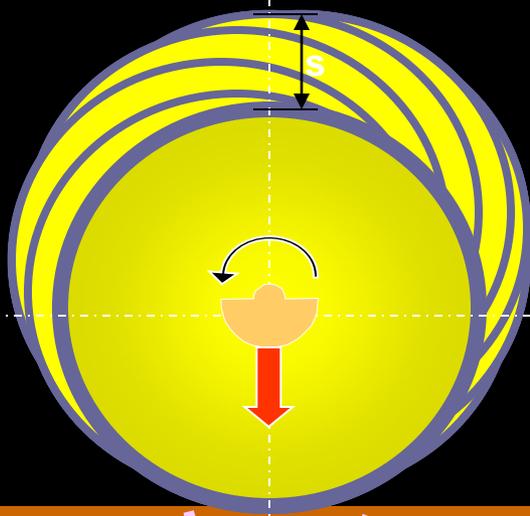


# 3 TYPES OF VIBRATORY SYSTEMS

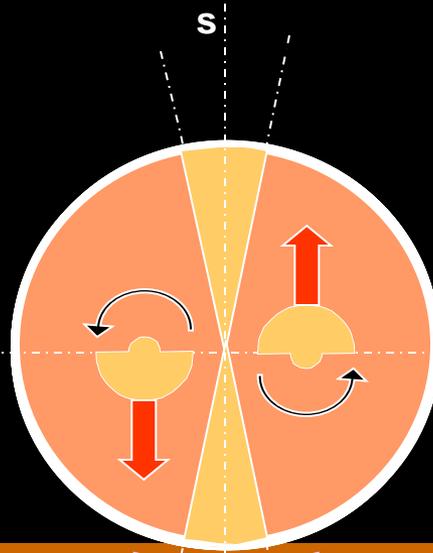
- **ROTARY- STANDARD SYSTEM ON MOST VIBRATORY ROLLERS**
  - **OSCILLATION- MOVEMENT OF DRUM IS OSCILLATING**
  - **DIRECTED- MAXIMUM FORCE IN VERTICAL MOVEMENT OF DRUM**
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# Exciter Method Variation

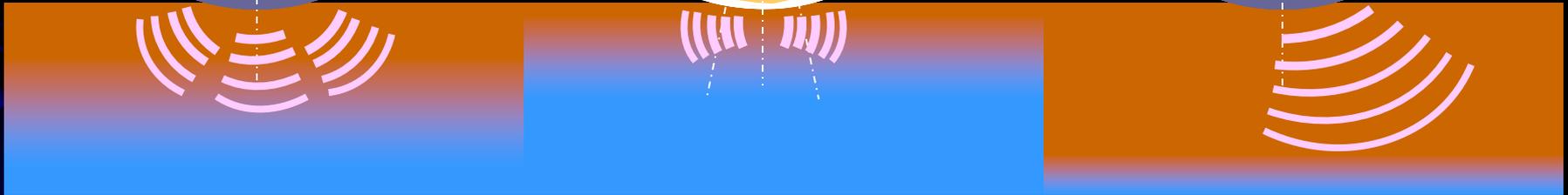
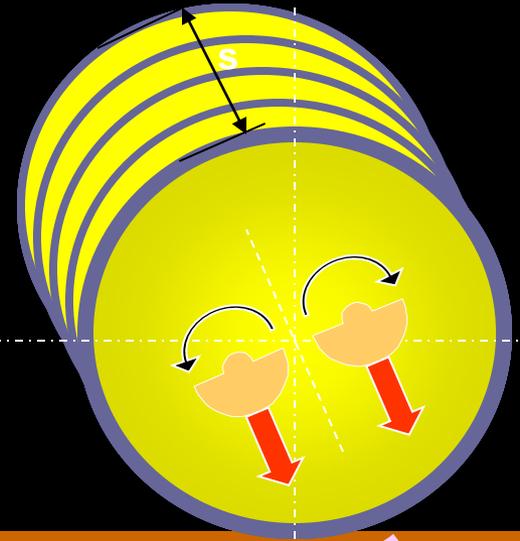
Rotary exciter



Oscillation



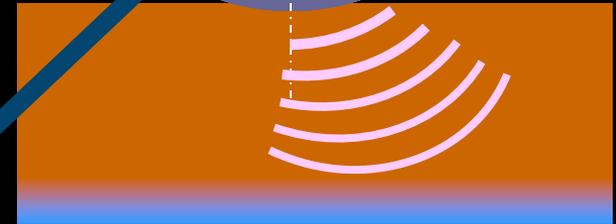
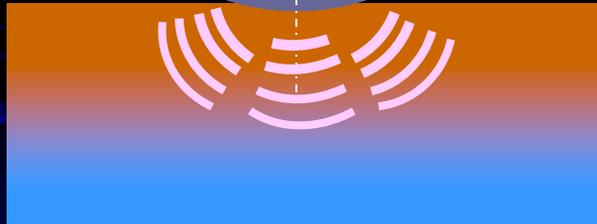
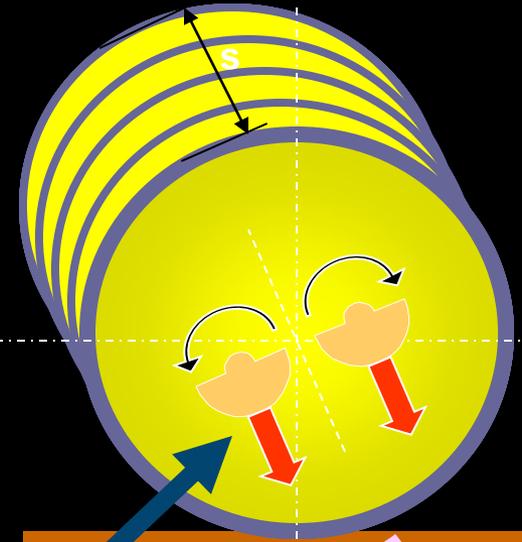
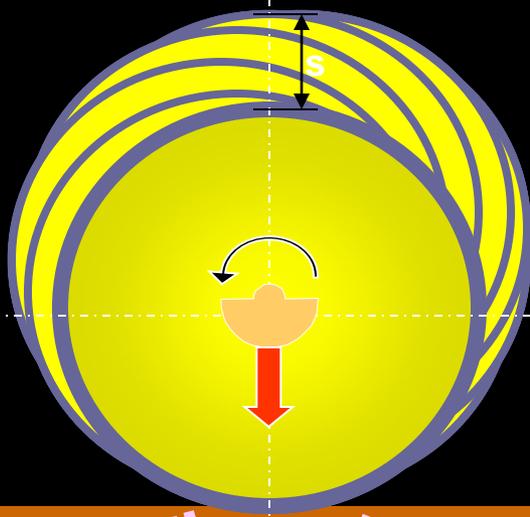
Directed exciter



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Rotary exciter

Directed exciter

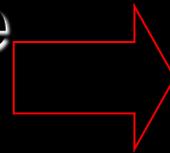


True Intelligent Compaction

# The Traditional Way of Compaction

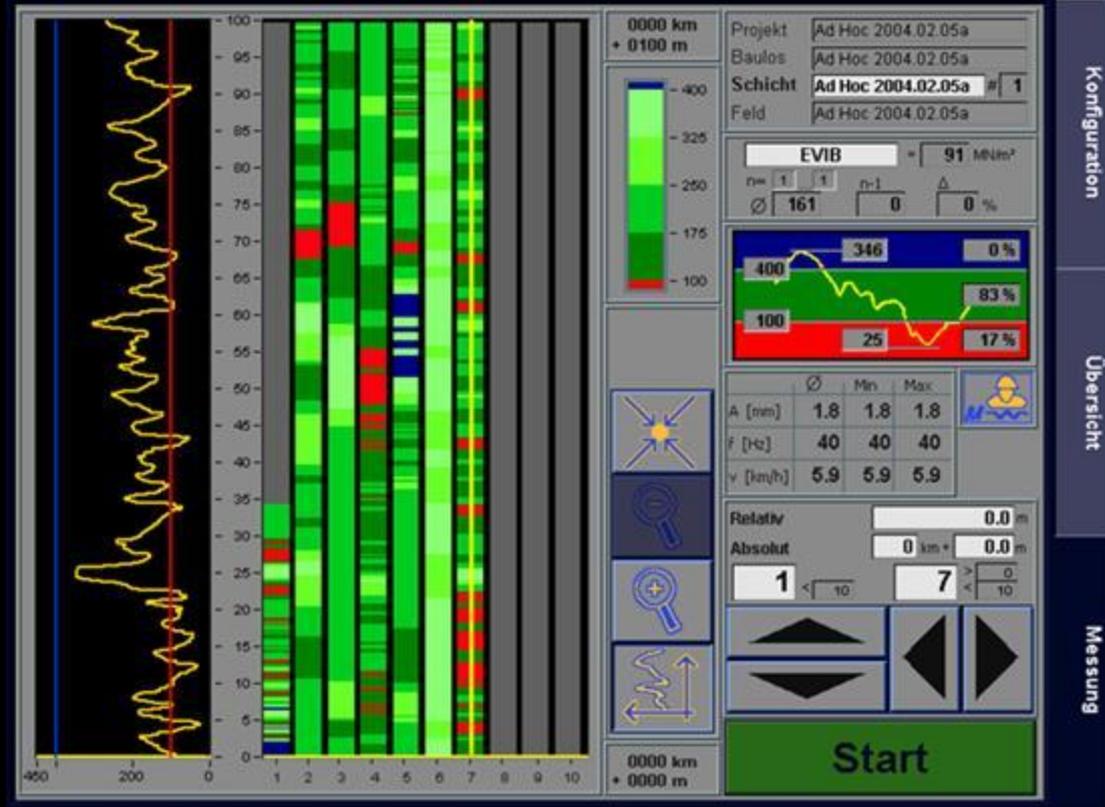


- High or Low Amplitude Choices
- Pre-defined number of passes –
- or Experience



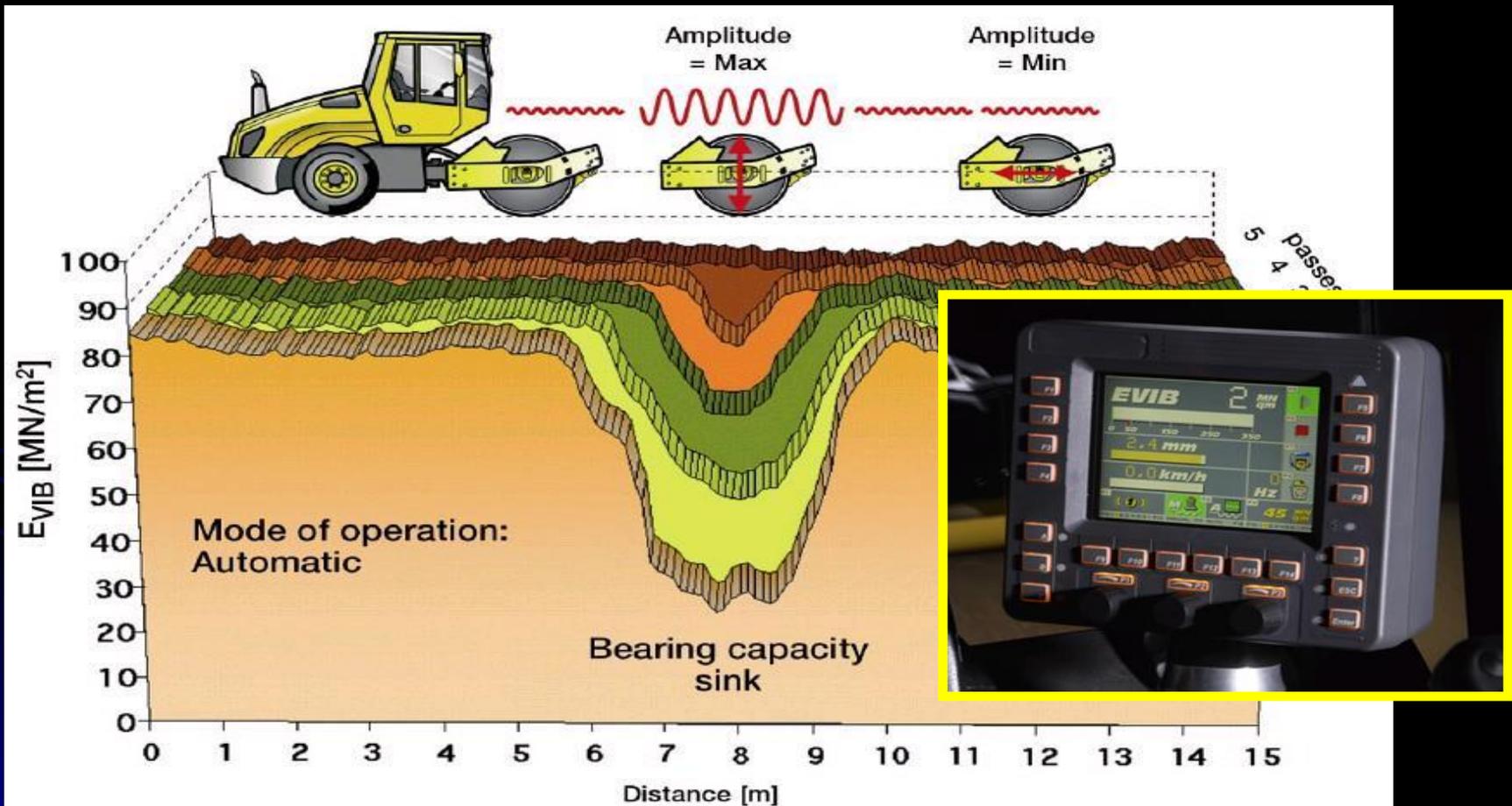
- Potentially Low Efficiency
- Potentially Low Effectiveness
- Contractor loses

# Electronic Documentation



BCM05 Display

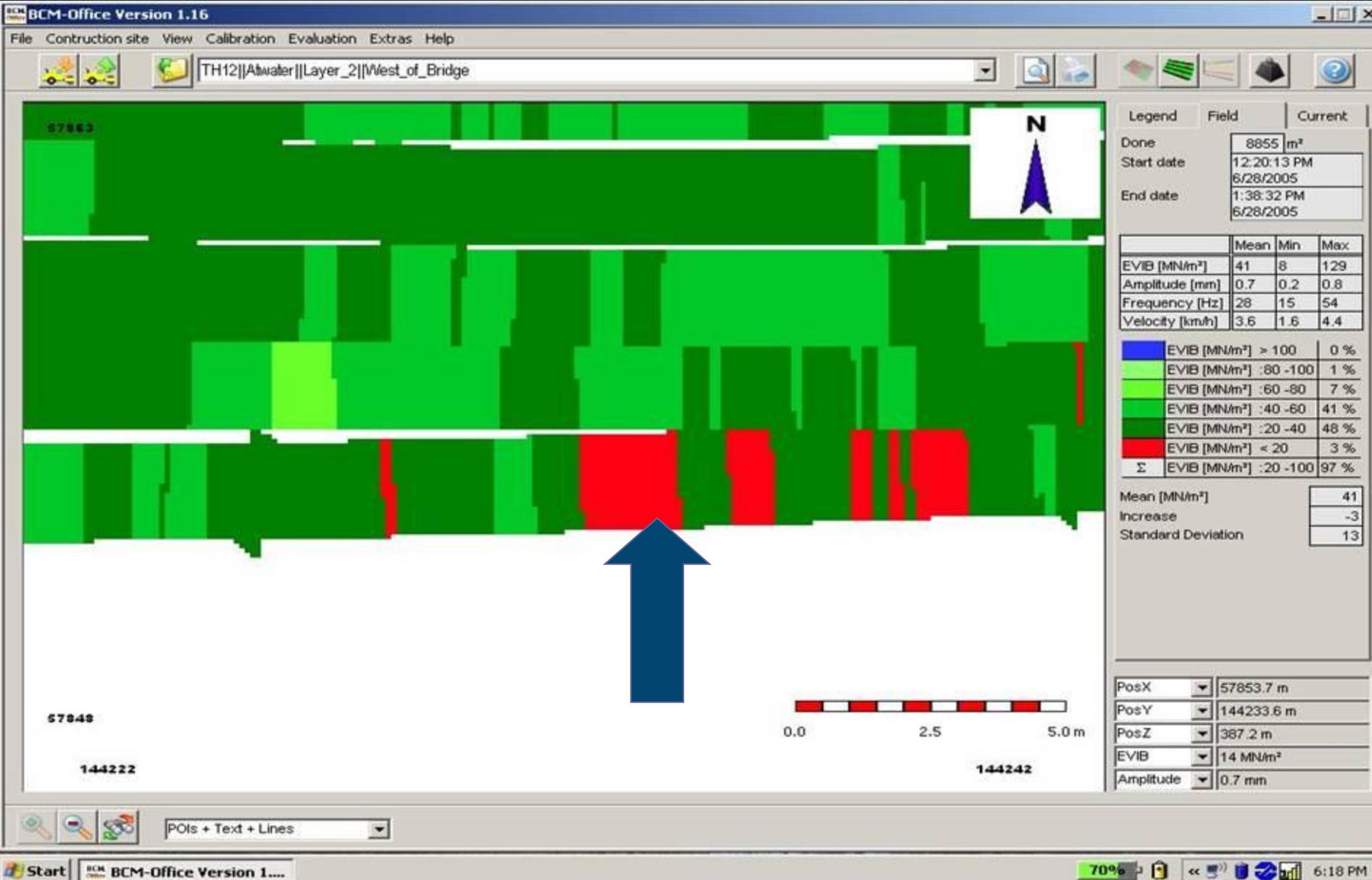
# IC BVC Performance



# Minnesota Highway Site 2007



# Documented Low Stiffness



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will have repeat failure without drainage

# Compaction Bonuses

Locate Non-Compactable Areas

Operation Improvement

Complete Surface Documentation

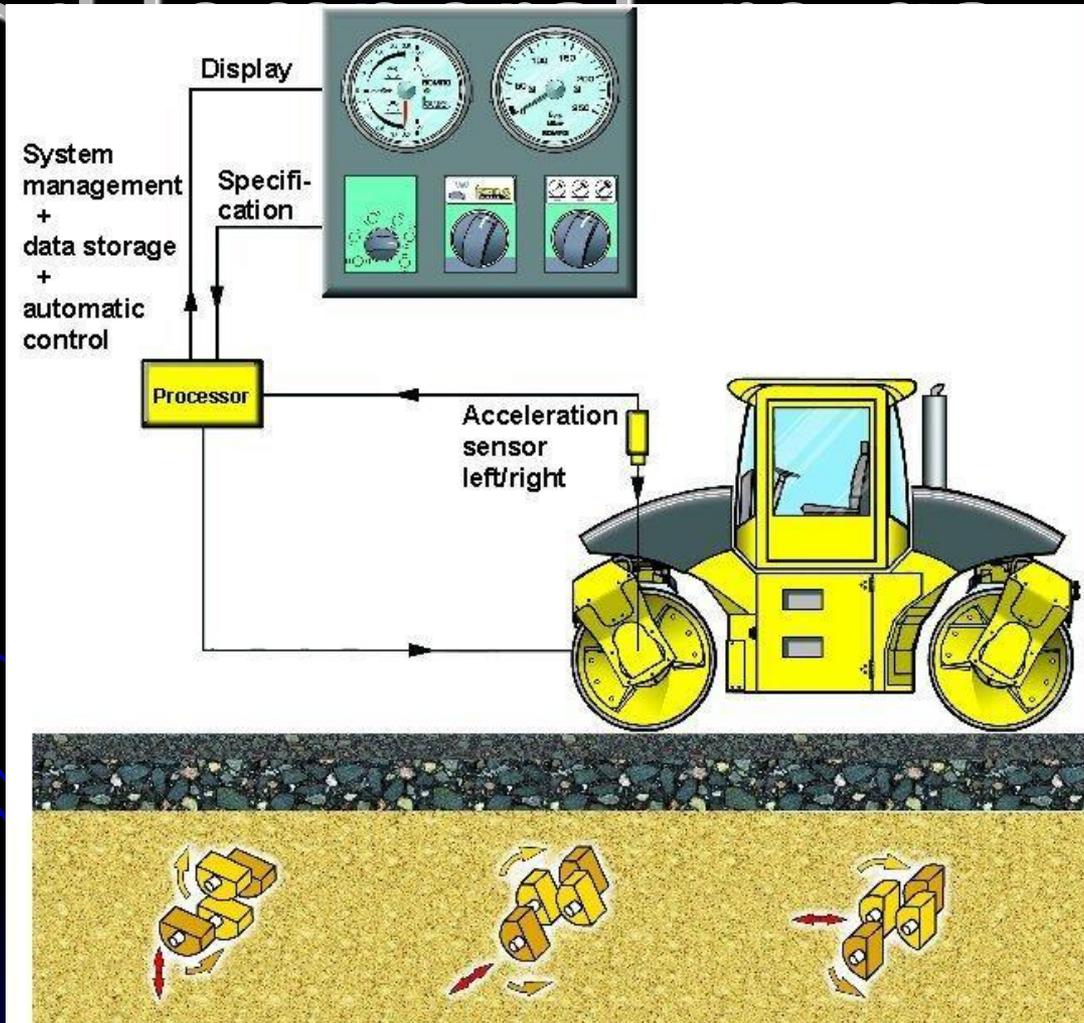


# IC for Asphalt



# Asphalt Manager with new measuring value $E_{VIB}$ [MN/m<sup>2</sup>]

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# Asphalt Manager Versatility



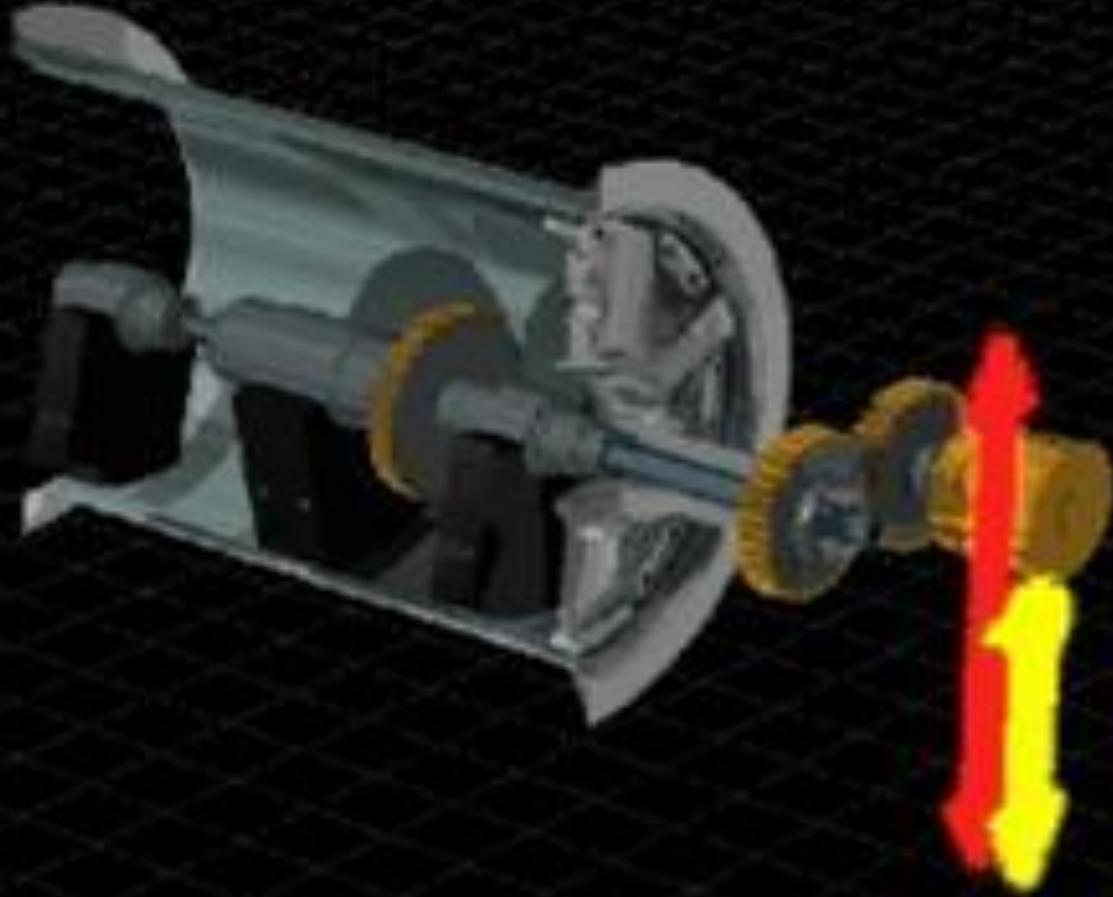
Horizontal  
Vector

# 4 Mid  
Vector

# 6 Vertical  
Vector



# Vario Directed Exciter



**From Horizontal to Vertical  
6 Force Outputs Created by Vectoring**

# Bomag Operational Panel



## PRINTER

- Start
- Stop
- Print out
- Delete

## Test procedere:

- Mark the track to be compacted
- „Manual operation mode“ with
- Fixed amplitude
- Fixed working speed

# BOP Screen



**EVIB**

**TEMP**



Metric to U.S  
Units

# Changing From Metric To U.S. Units



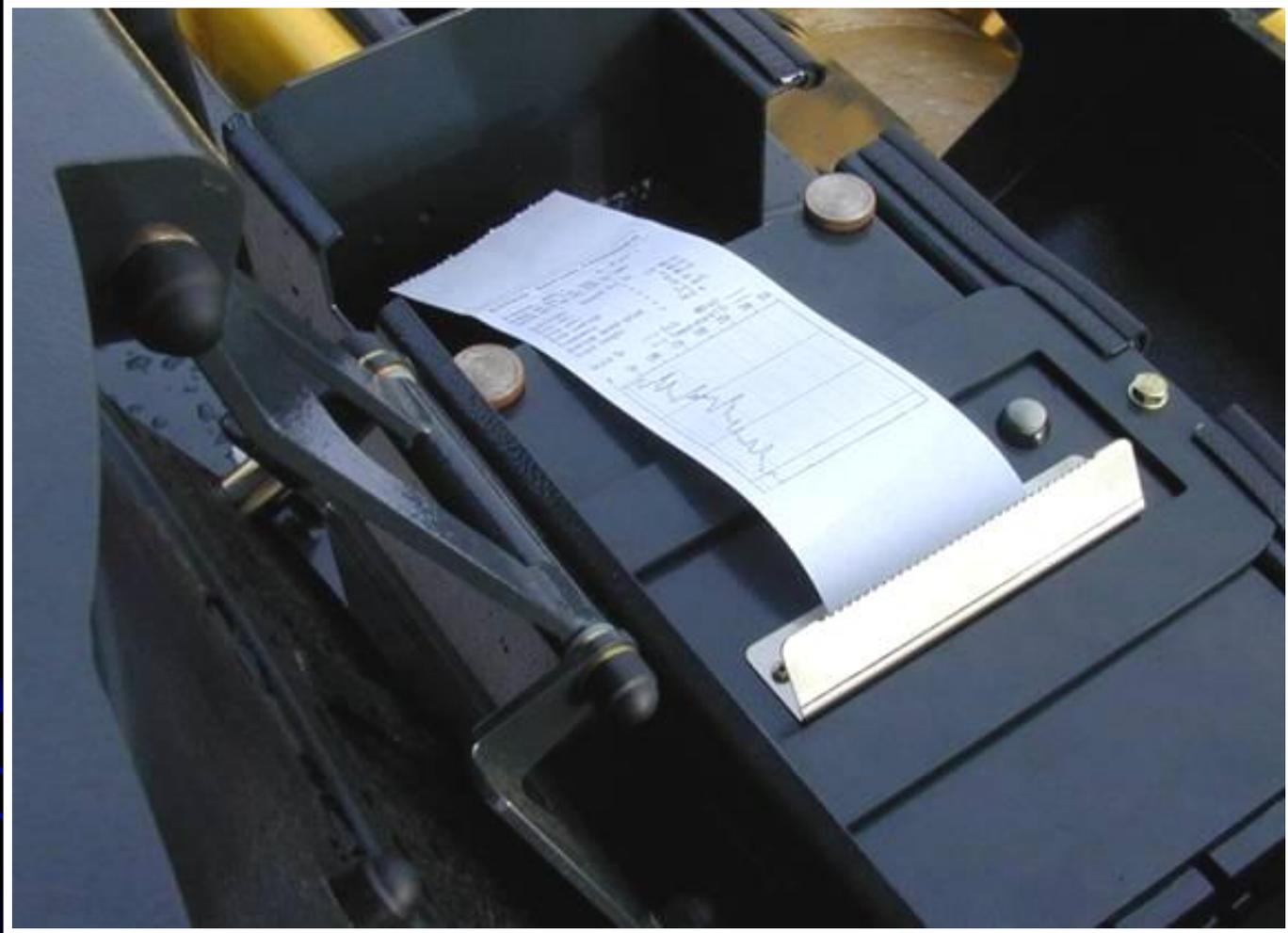
Manual Settings



# 6 Settings From Horizontal To Vertical

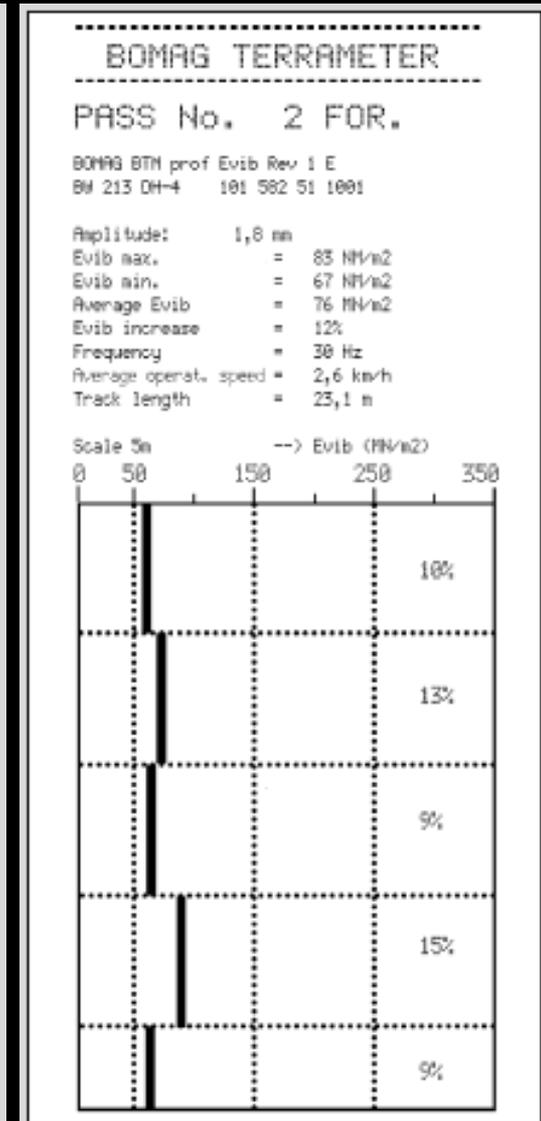
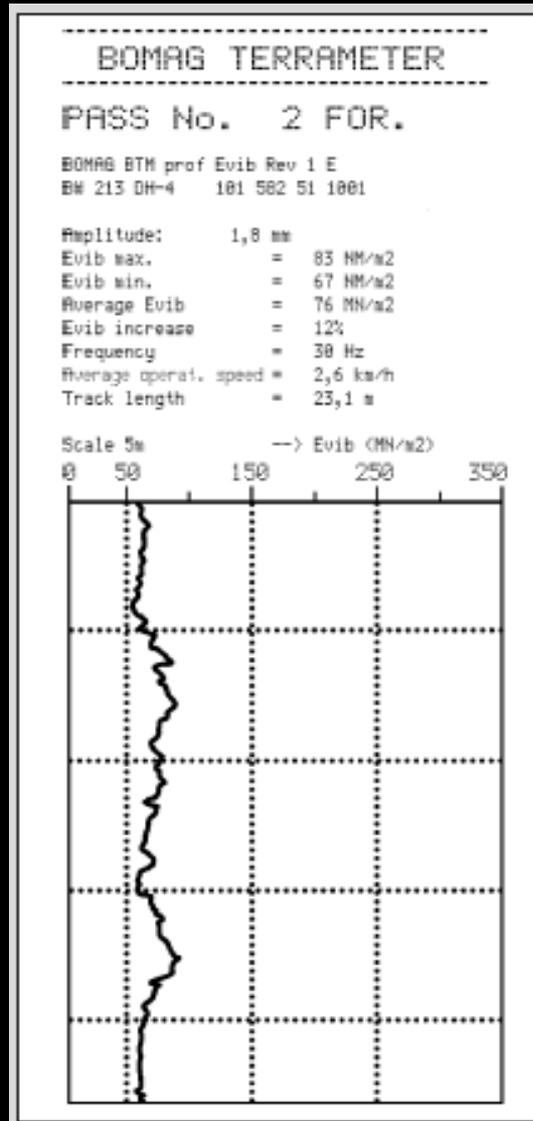


# On Board Printer

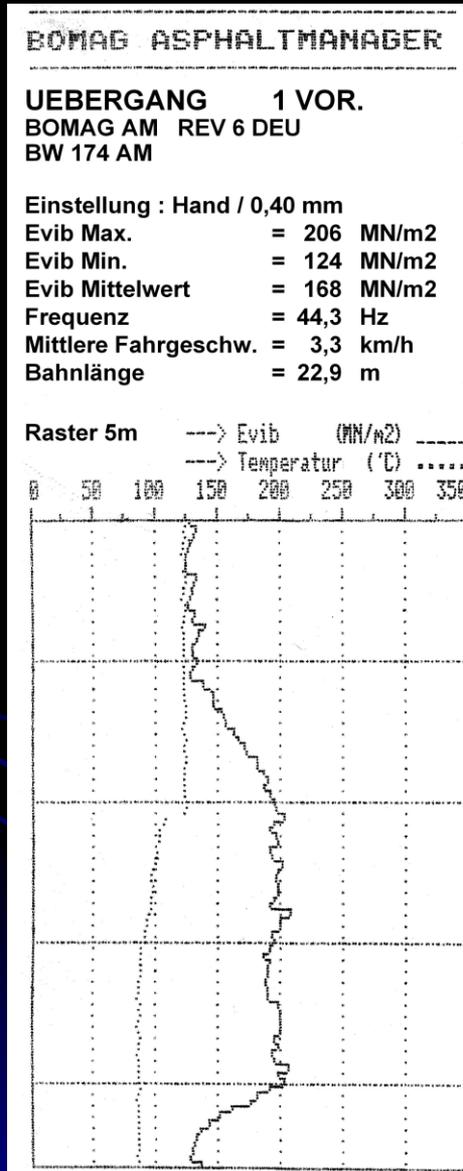


# Basic Printed Documentation

- Number of Passes
- Temperature
- Evibe Min and Max
- Evibe Average
- Frequency
- Average Speed
- Track Length



# $E_{VIB}$ - Printer



$E_{VIB}$  Max. /  $E_{VIB}$  Min.

$E_{VIB}$  Average

Frequency

Average Speed

Track length

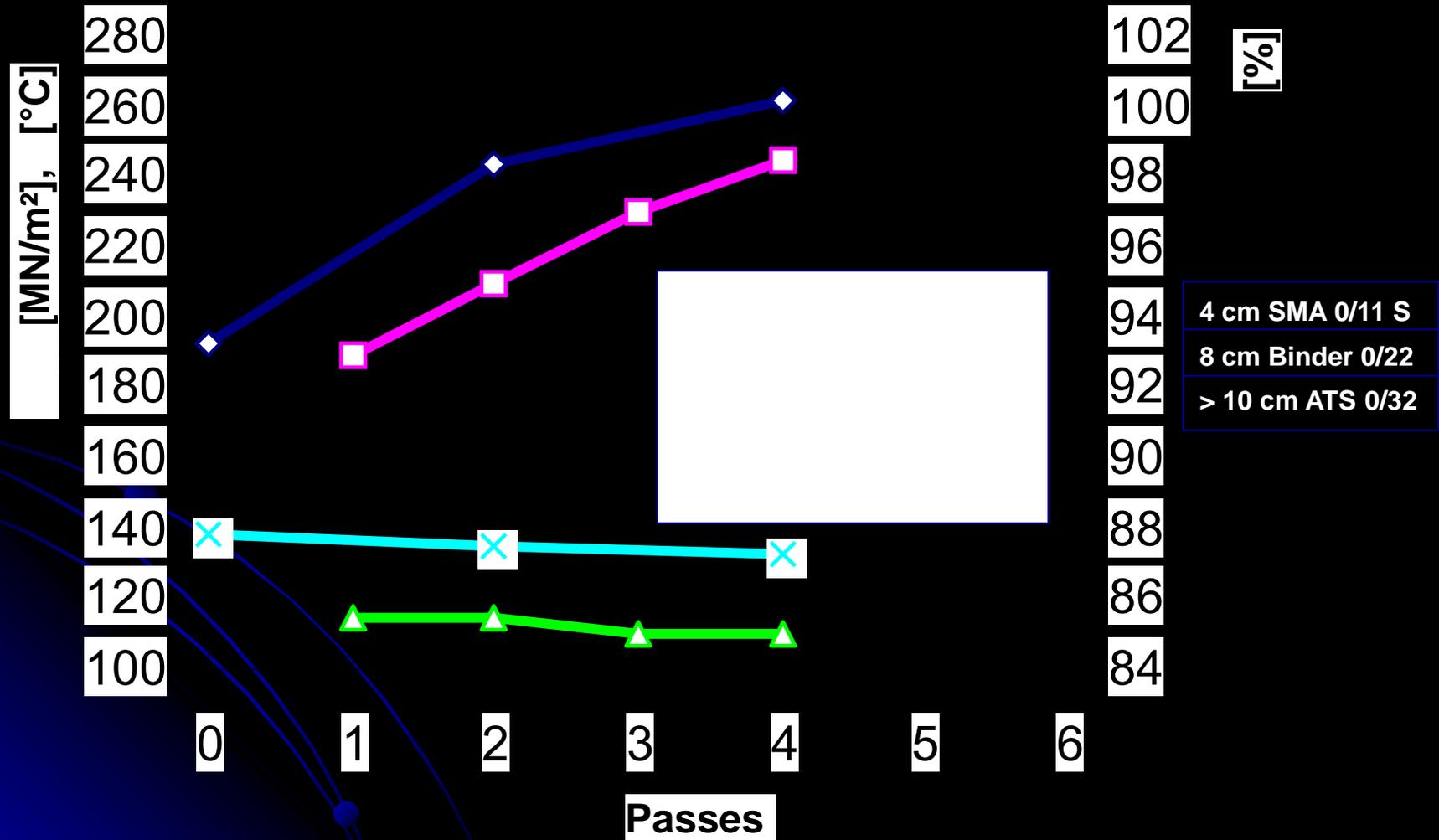
Temperature

## **8.8.2 Test Strip Construction**

- **Simulating Actual Conditions**
- **Establishing Roller Pattern**
- **Effective Roller Speed**



**$E_{VIB}$  and Density as function of passes; BW 174 AD Asphalt Manager, Automatic mode; Asphalt Base 0/32 CS B65, Nürnberg A3**

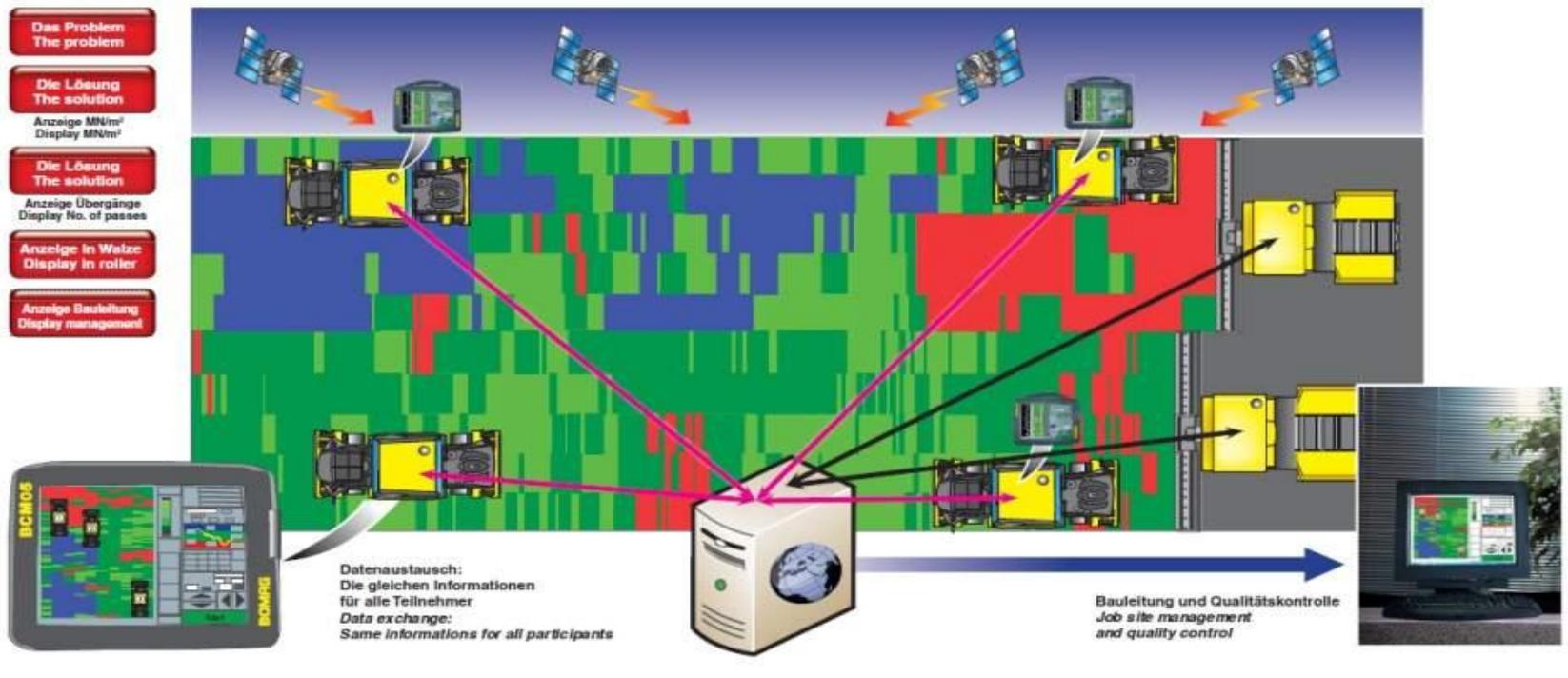




# Outlook: DATA-LINK

## BCMNET

Prozess- und Qualitätsoptimierung durch Vernetzung von Einbau- und Verdichtungsgeräten  
*Process and quality improvement by datalink between compaction and pavement equipment*





# A PROOF ROLLER



# 2 PASSES VERSUS 3 IN TEST STRIP





# ULTIMATE SMOOTHNESS

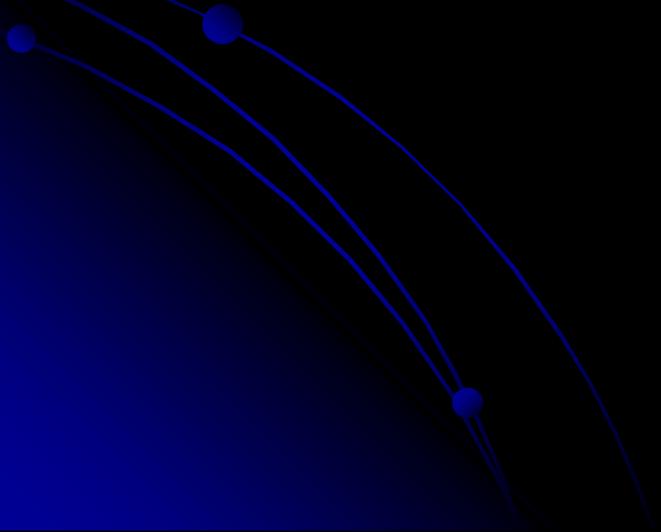
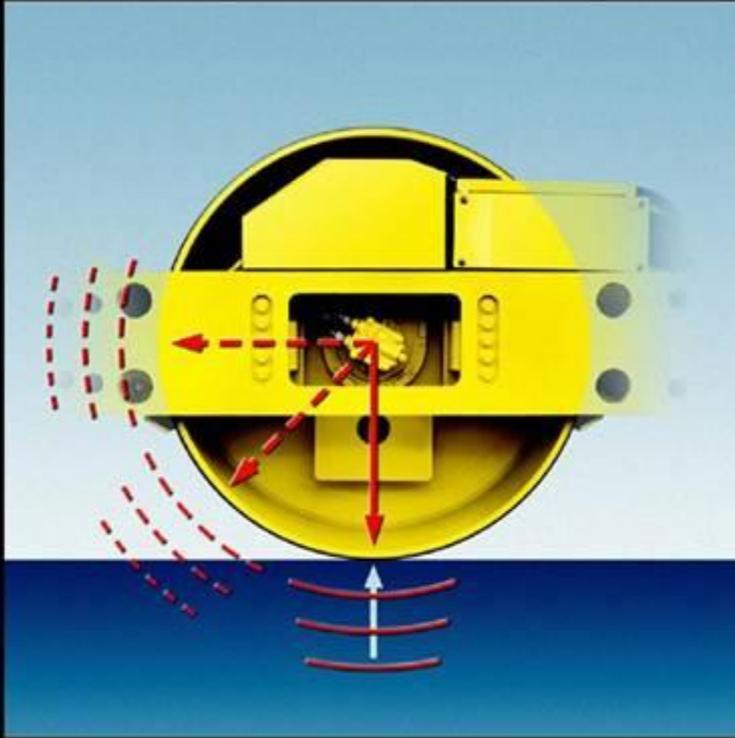
- ONE DRUM VIBRATING IN HORIZONTAL VIBRATION DIRECTION--  
-FRONT DRUM
- REAR DRUM SHUT OFF
- 1 3/4 INCH LOOSE LIFT 2 PASSES-  
DENSITY 93.7% MTD
- SMOOTHNESS 38.5-42.0 IRI  
MEASURED WITH A LAZER MOUNTED  
VEHICLE







# IC Vario Benefits – Why IC ???



# \$ VALUE

- I/C MEASURES THE STIFFNESS OF A LIFT OF HMA
- DENSOMETERS MEASURE DENSITY OF HMA
- THIS GIVES US TWO MEASUREMENTS OF THE STABILITY OF THE HMA
- WHY CUT SO MANY CORES THAT COST \$800.00-\$1000.00 A CORE

THANK YOU

