



## Benefits of WMA

Extending Pavement Service Life by Reducing  
Production Temperatures Using WMA

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# Agenda

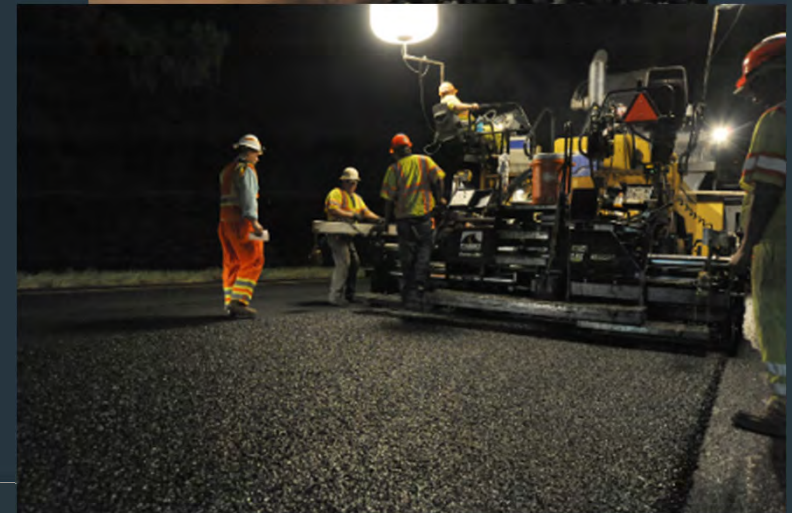
Brief History of WMA

What's Out There – Field Data

Why? – Reduced Binder Oxidation


Mixture Performance Improvement?

Designing Longer Lasting Pavements



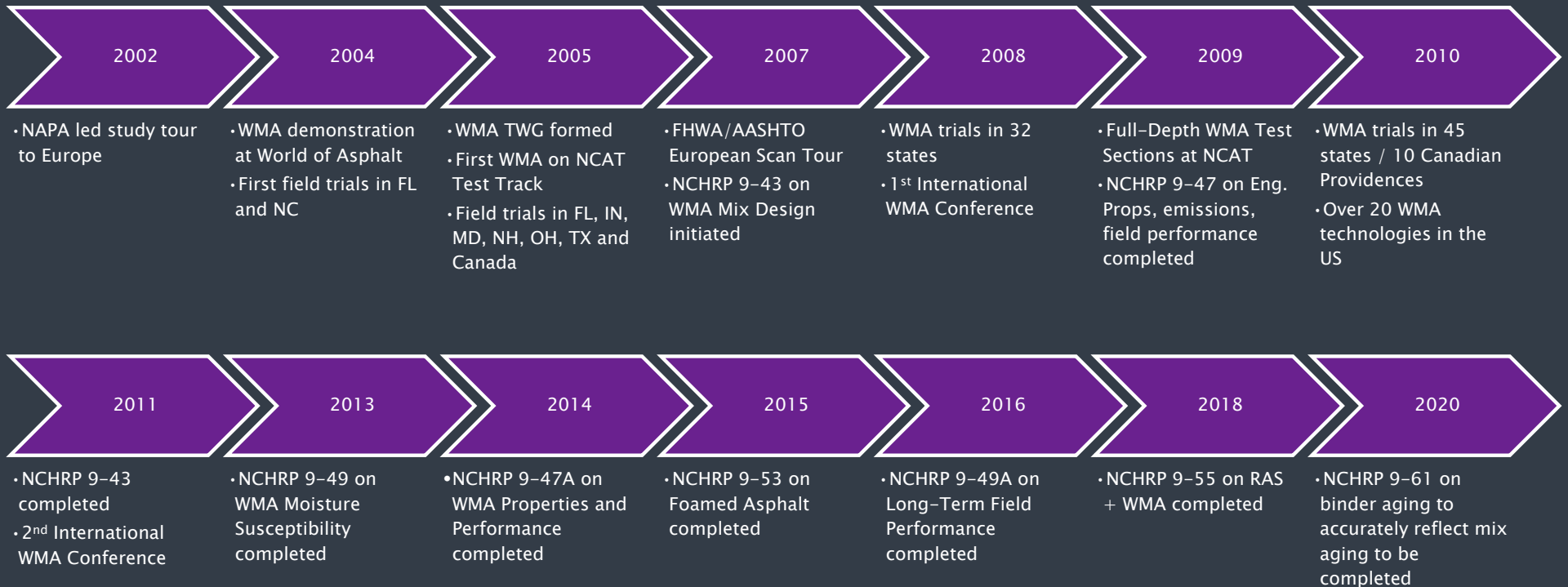
PURIFY. PROTECT. ENHANCE.



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# Brief History of WMA

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# WMA TECHNOLOGIES



- Foam (either mechanical or additive)
  - Uses volume expansion of asphalt, when water converts from liquid to gas, to allow better mixing/coating
- Chemical additives
  - Surfactants use a variety of chemical mechanisms to allow better mixing/coating and compaction
- Wax additives
  - Decrease asphalt viscosity to allow better mixing/coating



# NAPA's WMA Usage Survey – 2021

The National Asphalt Paving Association (NAPA) has conducted a systematic survey of asphalt mixture producers across the United States to quantify the use of recycled materials and the production of WMA from 2009 until 2021.



## Asphalt Pavement Industry Survey on Recycled Materials and Warm-Mix Asphalt Usage 2021

Information Series 138



12th Annual Survey

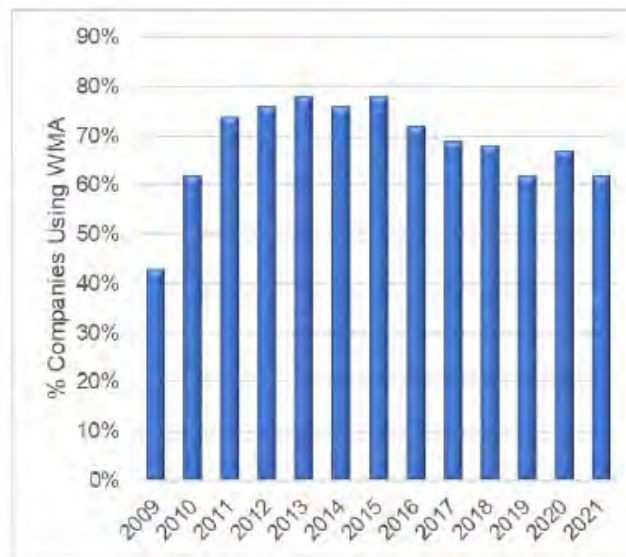


Figure 14: Percent of Companies Using WMA Technologies

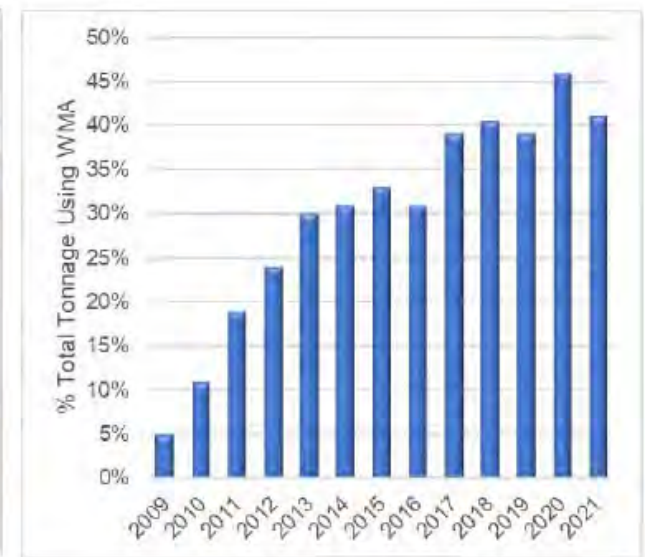
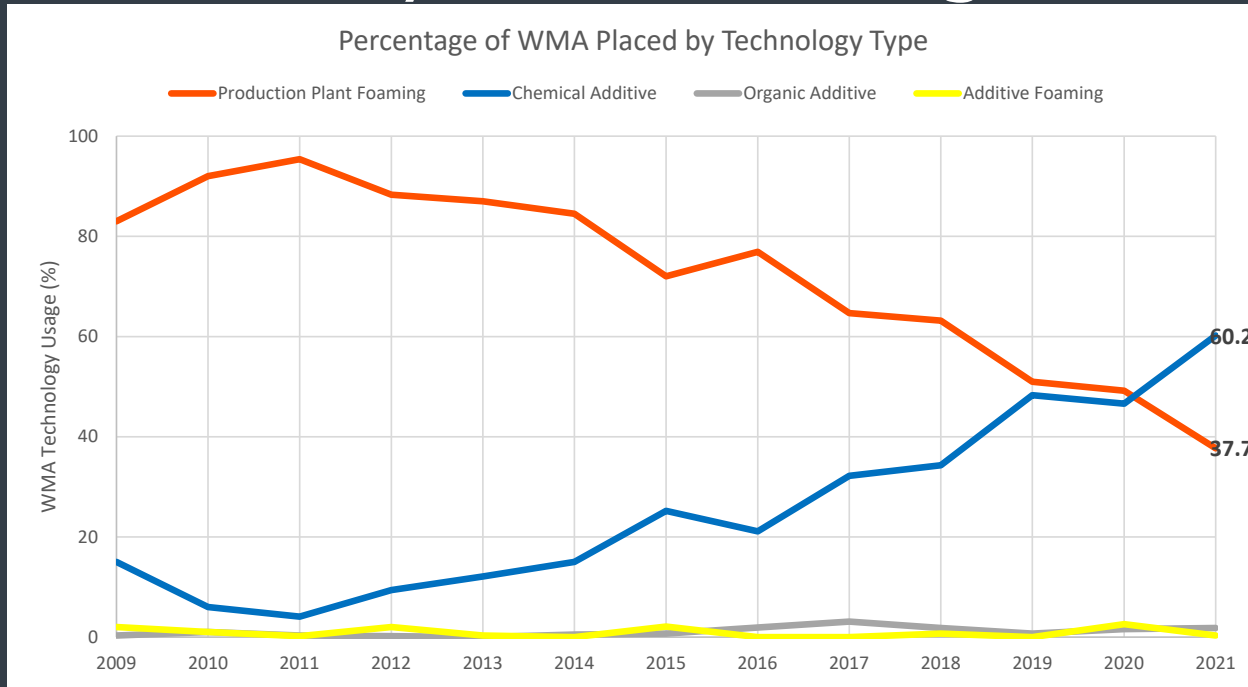
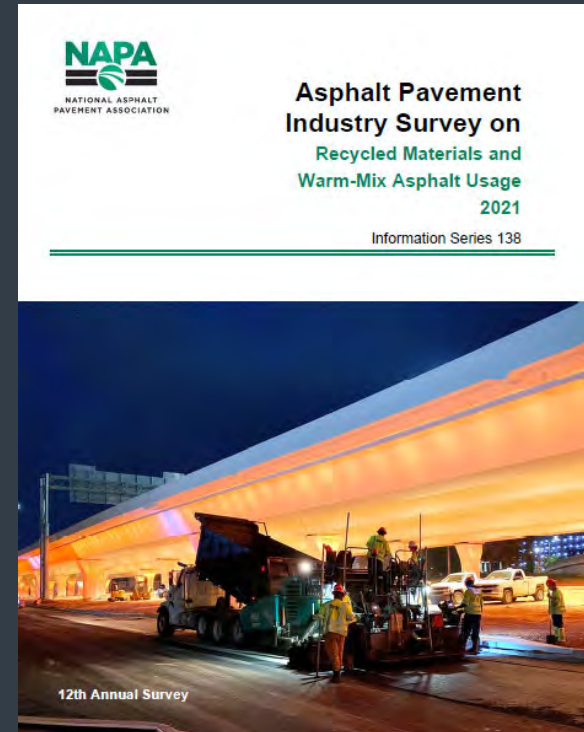


Figure 15: Percent Total Tonnage Produced Using WMA Technologies

# NAPA Survey on WMA Usage



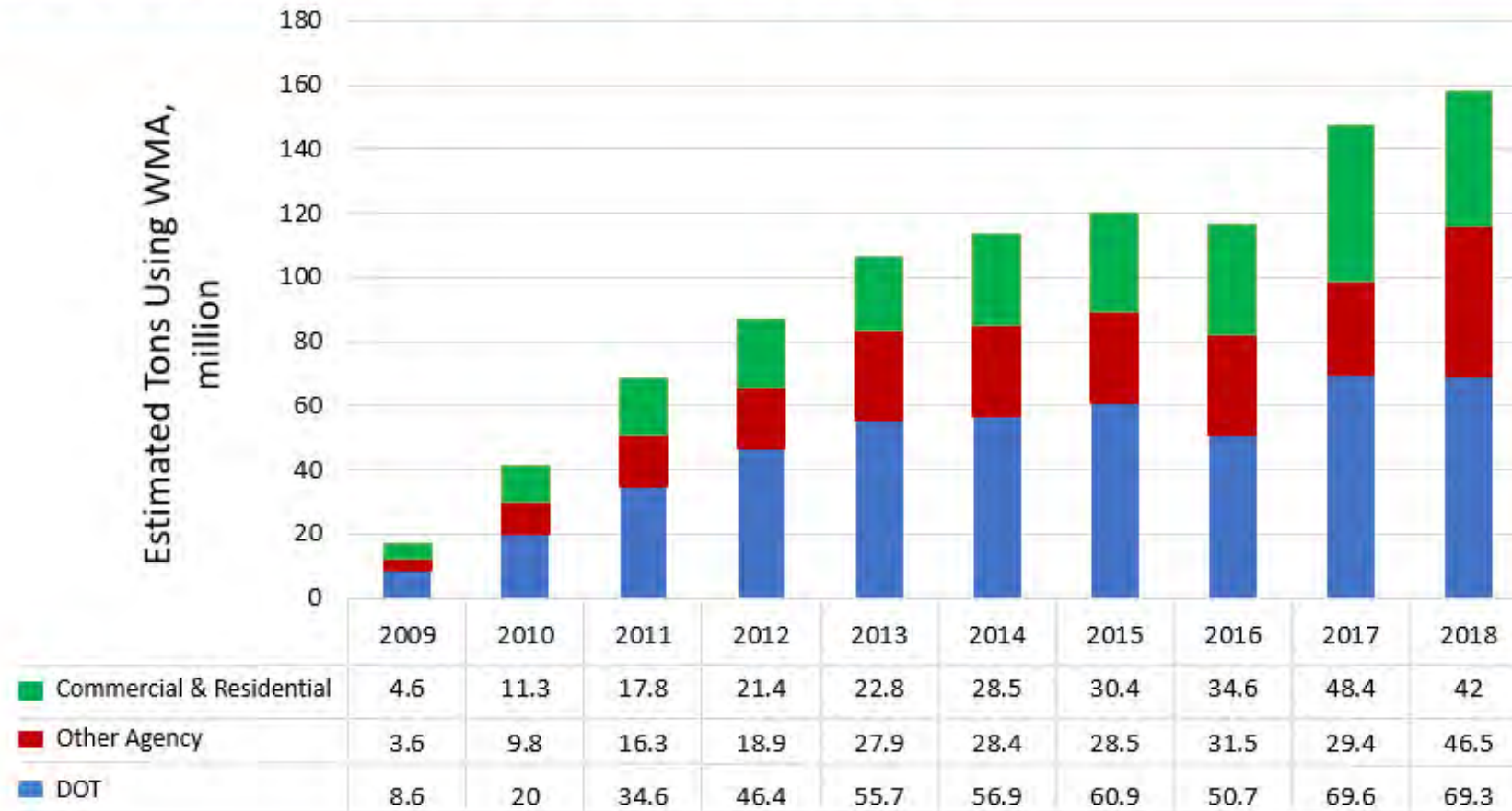
WMA Technology	% Production												
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Production Plant Foaming	83	92	95.4	88.3	87	84.5	72	76.9	64.7	63.2	51	49.2	37.7
Additive Foaming	2	1	0.2	2	0.3	0	2.1	0	0	0.7	0	2.6	0.3
Chemical Additive	15	6	4.1	9.4	12.1	15	25.2	21.1	32.2	34.3	48.3	46.6	60.2
Organic Additive	0.3	1	0.3	0.2	0	0.5	0.7	1.9	3.1	1.8	0.7	1.6	1.8



Data taken from NAPA's "Asphalt Pavement Industry Survey on Recycled Materials and Warm-Mix Asphalt Usage: 2021"



# NAPA SURVEY ON WMA USAGE



Graphs are from NAPA's "Asphalt Pavement Industry Survey on Recycled Materials and Warm-Mix Asphalt Usage: 2018"



# NAPA'S WMA USAGE SURVEYS



In previous surveys, producers were asked to estimate tonnage produced using WMA technologies with a temperature reduction of 10F to 100F.

New in 2018, an additional question was asked about tonnage produced using WMA technology but without reducing temperatures.

Results indicated that prior surveys have better captured the use of WMA technologies than the use of warm mix at reduced temperatures.

<b>Total WMA Producers in 2018</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>100%</b>
WMA Technologies used at WMA & HMA Temperatures	97	52.4%
WMA Technologies used at WMA Temperatures Only	52	28.1%
WMA Technologies used at HMA Temperatures Only	36	19.5%

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HIGHER RECYCLED  
MATERIAL CONTENT  
LONGER  
HAUL  
DISTANCES

LESS BINDER  
OXIDATION  
COLD WEATHER PAVING

## FIBER-FREE SMA

MIX  
TYPES:  
OGFC  
PMB  
GTR ...

MAT DENSITY  
MORE UNIFORM  
LESS THERMAL  
SEGREGATION =

BETTER COMPACTION  
DENSITY = BONUS PAY  
LIME REPLACEMENT  
REDUCED AGGREGATE  
ABSORPTION

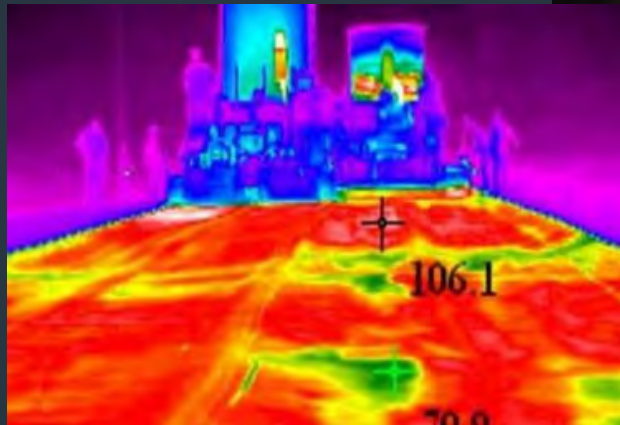
# Ingevity “Four Pillars Approach” to WMA

Field Performance

Binder Analysis

Mixture Performance

Pavement Design







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Binder  
Performance

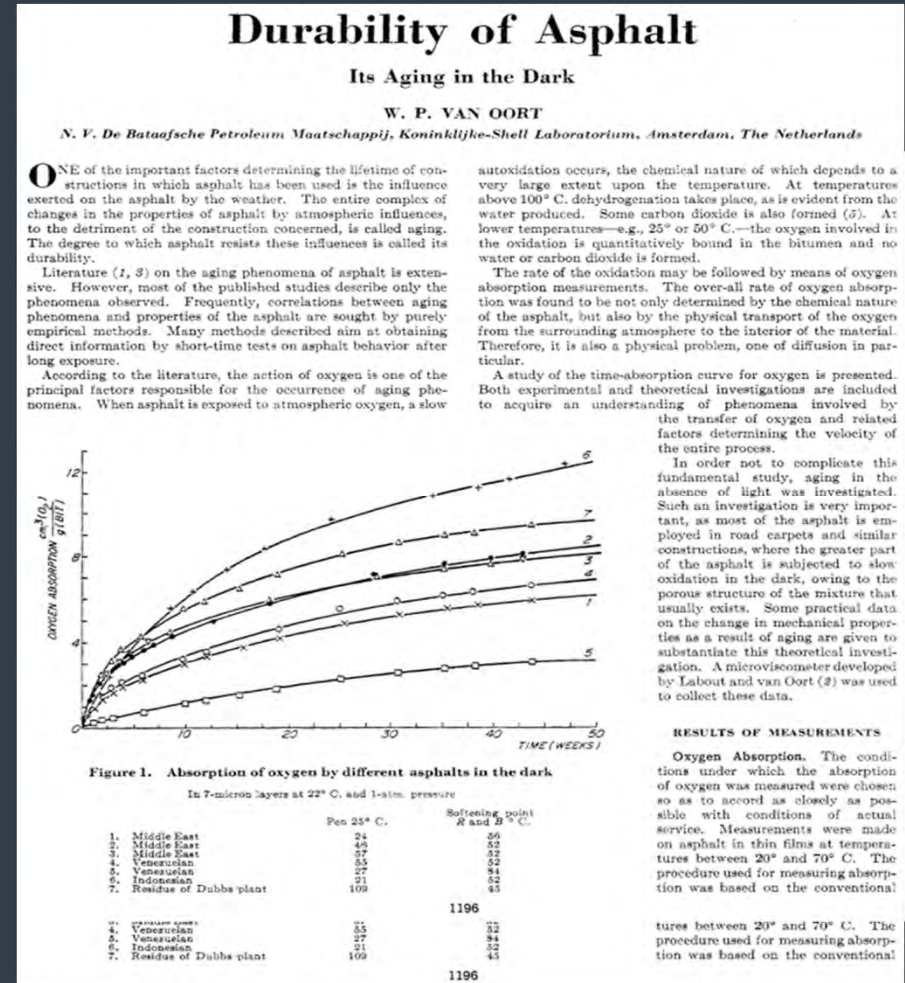
# 100 Years Ago Technologists Spoke of “Aging” as “Weathering”

By at least 1925, oxidation studies had revealed evidence that **air exposure** converted **resins to asphaltenes** and that different bitumen components adsorbed (reacted with oxygen differently) (Ref. Hoibert).

As early as the 1930’s, **oxygen uptake, light, solar radiant energy, and heat** were among the well recognized causes of **binder stiffening**. (Ref. Hoibert)

By 1956, when W.P. van Oort published his seminal work on oxygen adsorption, “weathering” was called “aging.”

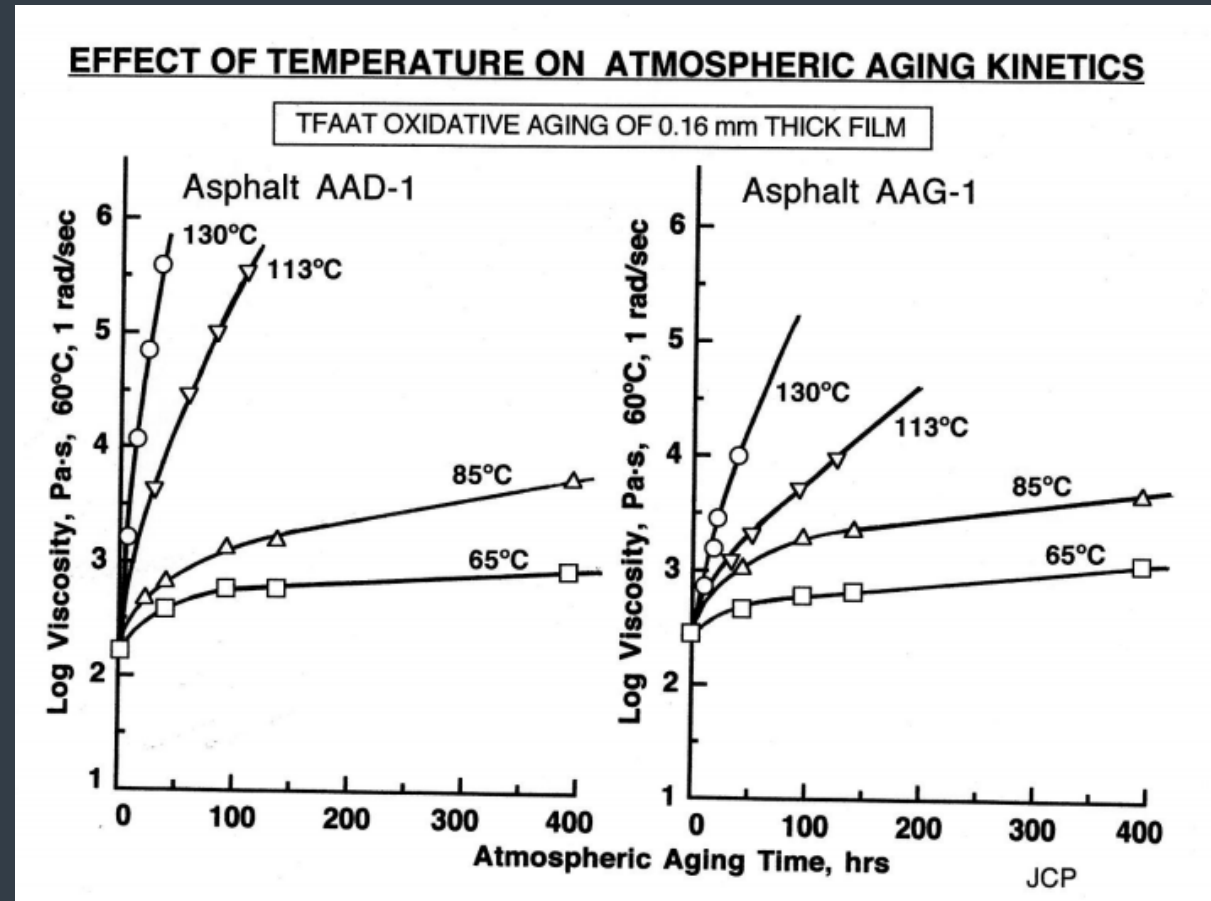
Hoibert, A.J., Editor, “Bituminous Materials: Asphalts, Tars, & Pitches,” Vol. II, John Wiley & Sons, 1965, p. 98.





# The Higher the Oxidation Temperature, the Faster the Stiffening

Work pointed to the key role that temperature plays in the rate of alteration of binder composition, alterations which manifest themselves in physical and rheological properties. The graph at right shows the rate of **change in log viscosity depends greatly on the temperature during oxidation.**



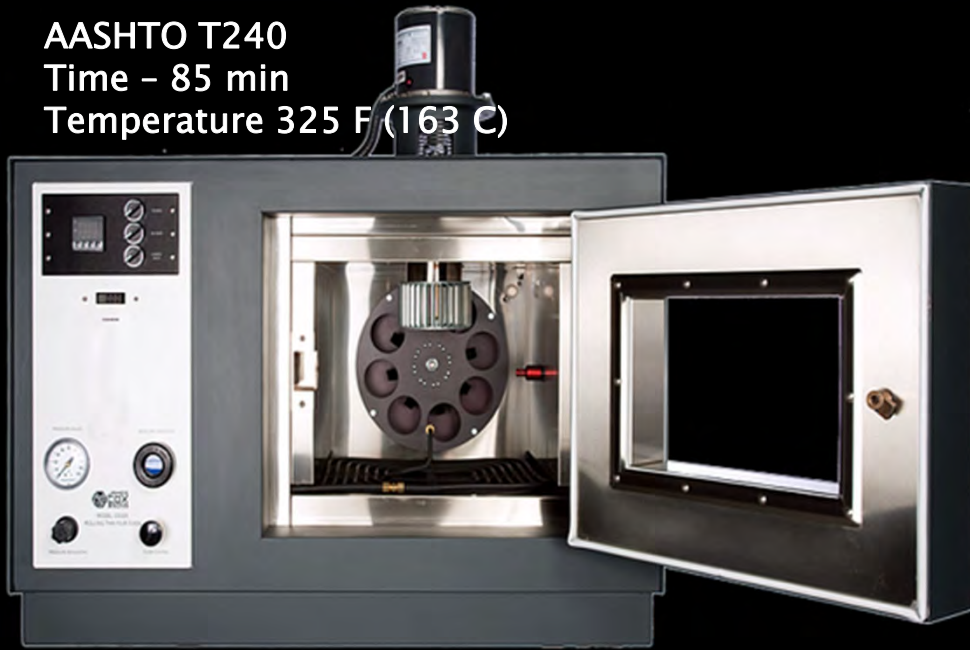
Petersen, J.C., "Oxidative Aging Model: How It Relates to the Prediction of Pavement Performance," WRI/FHWA Symposium, Laramie, WY, June 2006.



# How Our Industry Lab Ages Binder

Short-term Aging  
Rolling Thin Film Oven

AASHTO T240  
Time - 85 min  
Temperature 325 F (163 C)



PG 64

In-service Aging  
Pressure Aging Vessel

AASHTO R28  
Time 20 Hrs  
Temperature 100 C  
Air pressure 305 psi



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# What Influences Binder Aging?

## Short-Term “Spurt” Aging

HMA

Time and Temperature ?  
Micron film thickness



Process dependent  
Controllable

## In-Service Aging

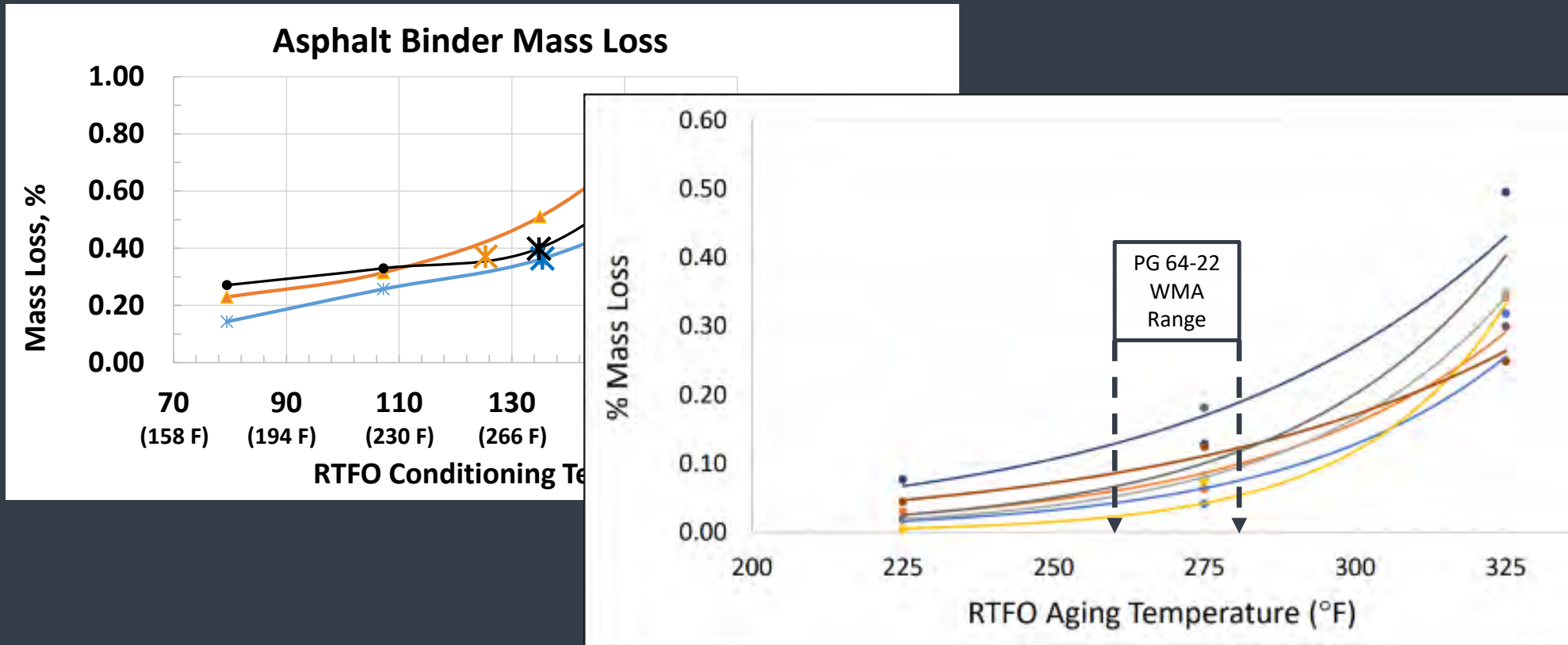
Aging varies with environmental conditions.

- Temperature
- Hours of sunlight
- Moisture exposure



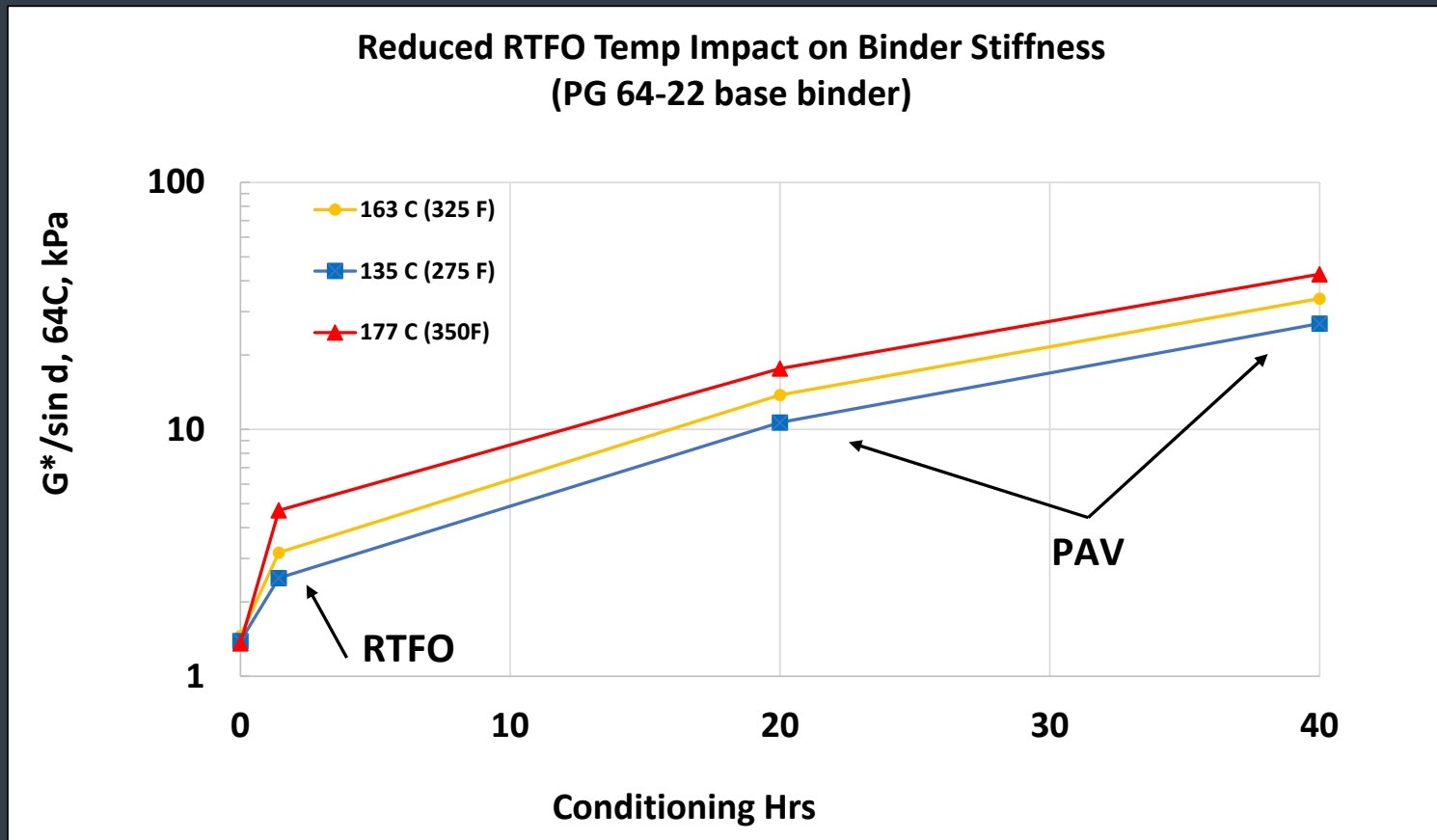
Environmental dependent  
Predictive

# Binder Mass Loss vs RTFO Temperatures



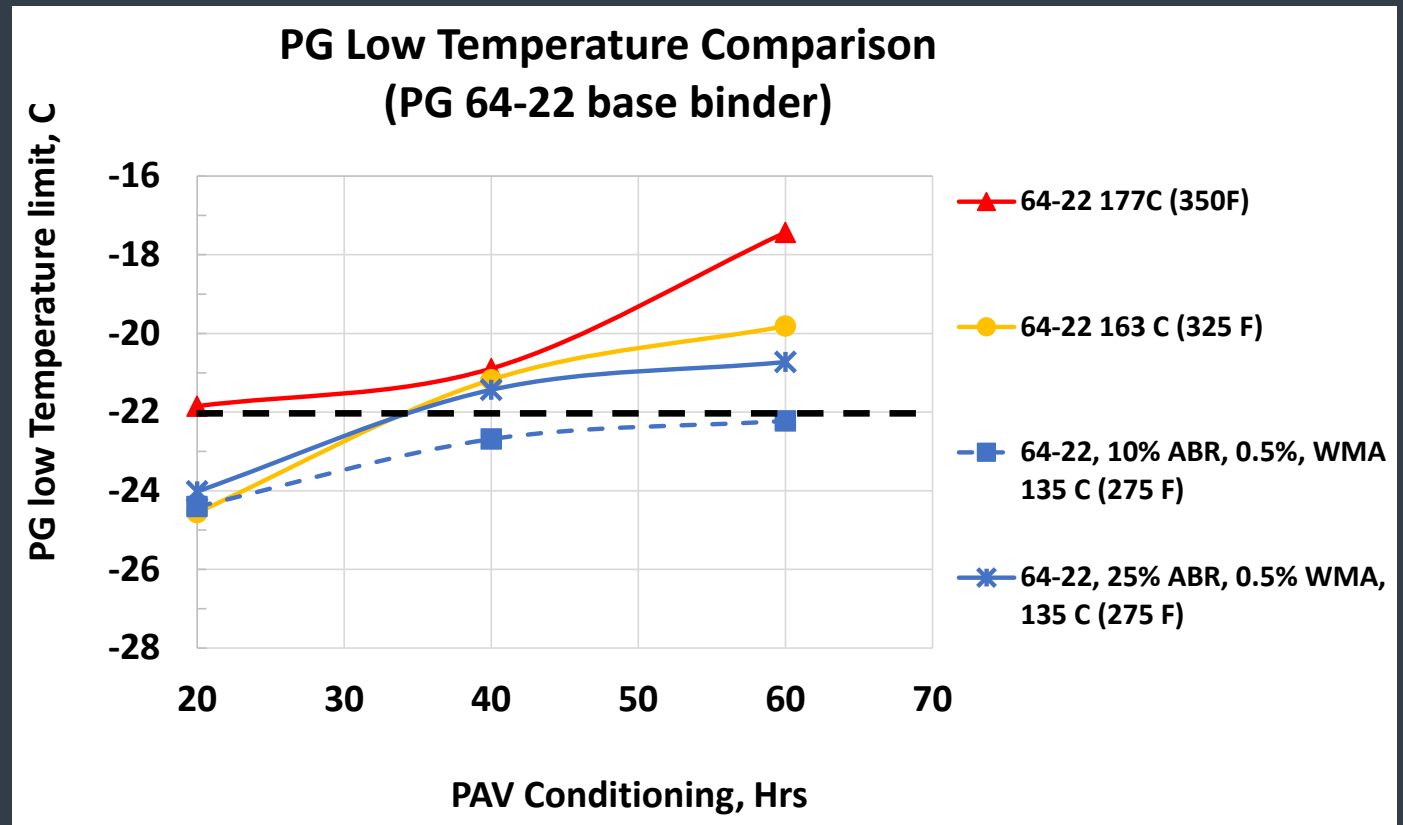


# Binder Stiffness vs RTFO Temperatures



# PG Low Temp After Extended Aging

- 20 Hr PAV is common aging limit for PG specifications
- PG 64-22 RTFO 350F is out of spec after 20 Hr PAV
- Reducing RTFO 50F still meets spec after 60 Hrs



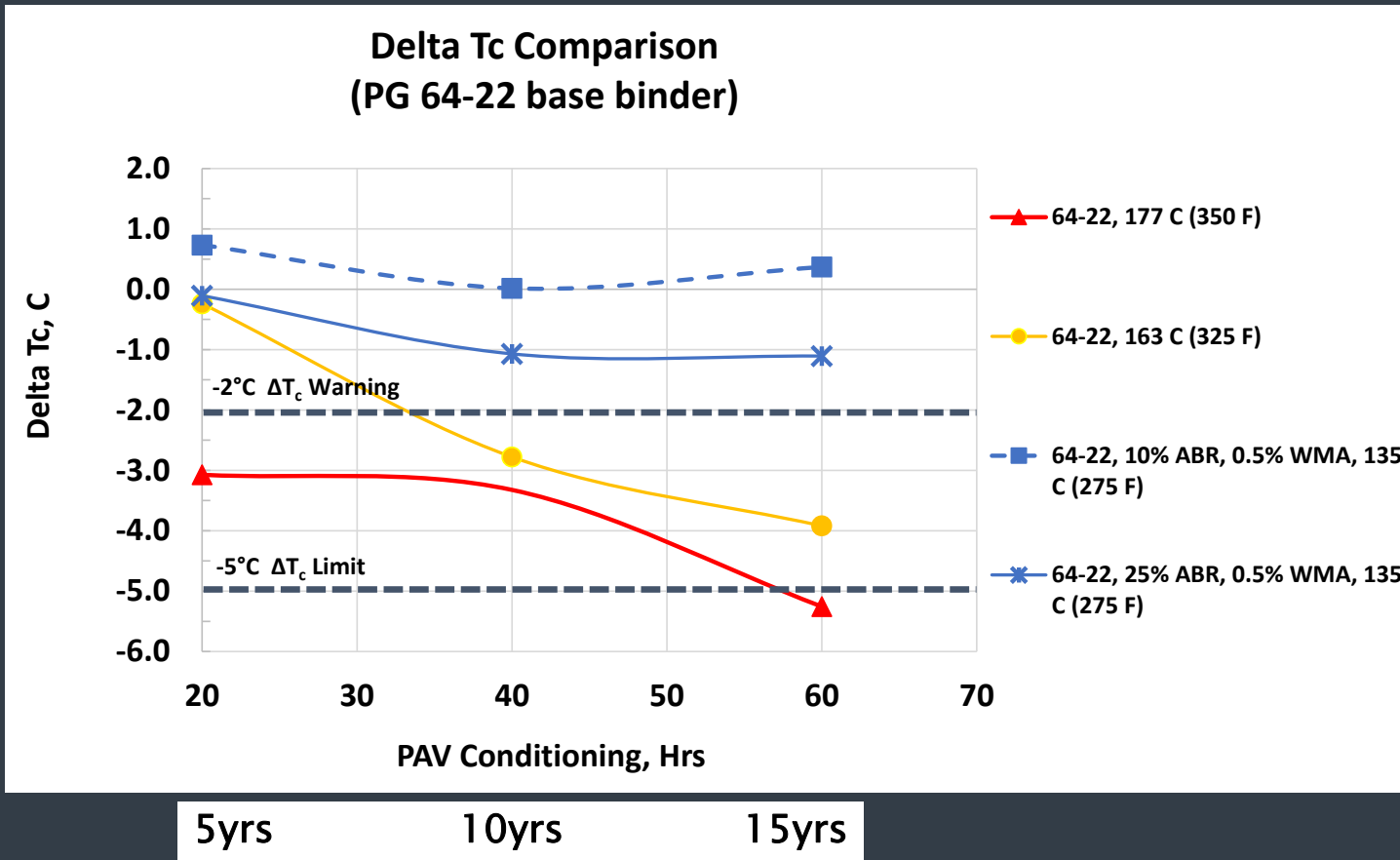
5yrs

10yrs

15yrs

# Lowering Temperature Improves Long-Term $\Delta T_c$

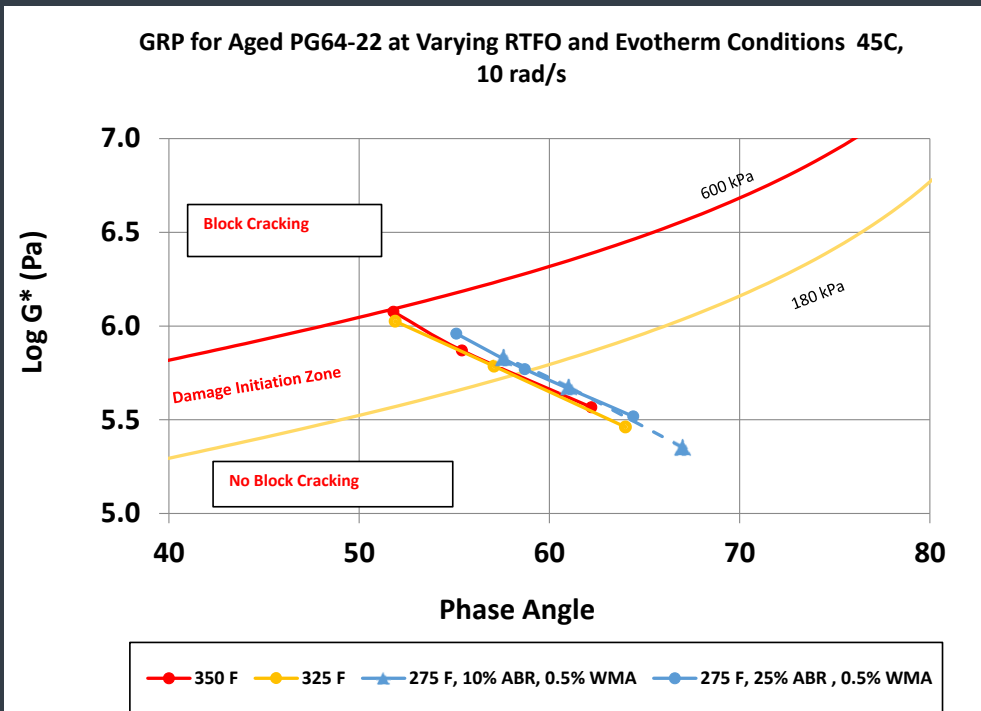
$$\Delta T_c = T_{\text{cont } S} - T_{\text{cont } m}$$



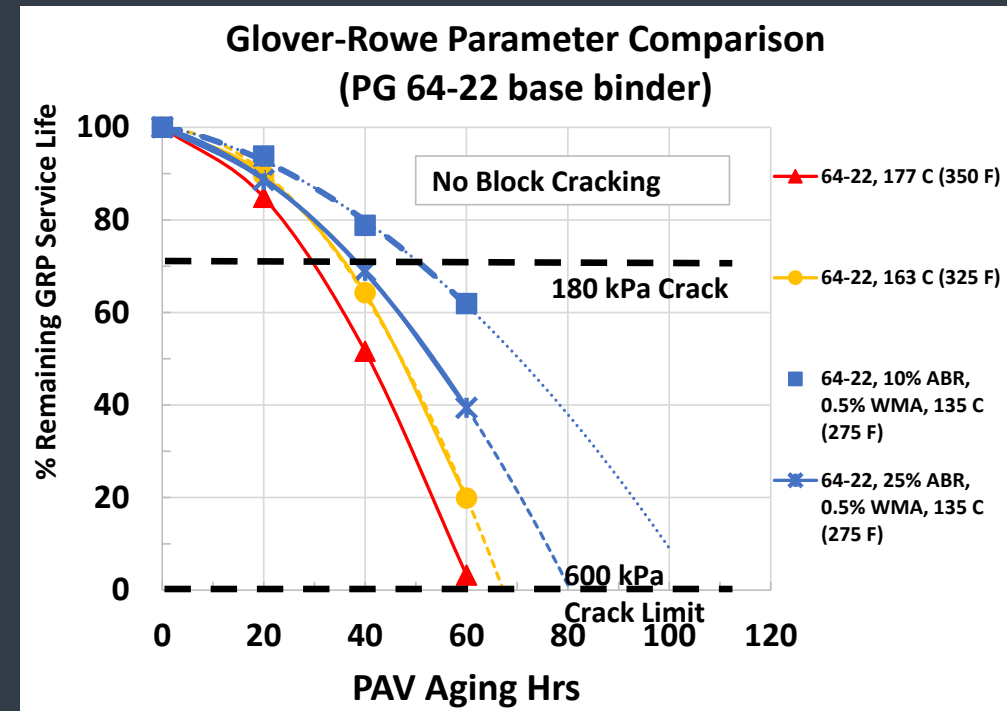


# Glover-Rowe Parameter with Low Temperature

## Black Space Diagram



## GRP Values



$$GRP = \frac{G^*(\cos \delta)^2}{\sin \delta}$$

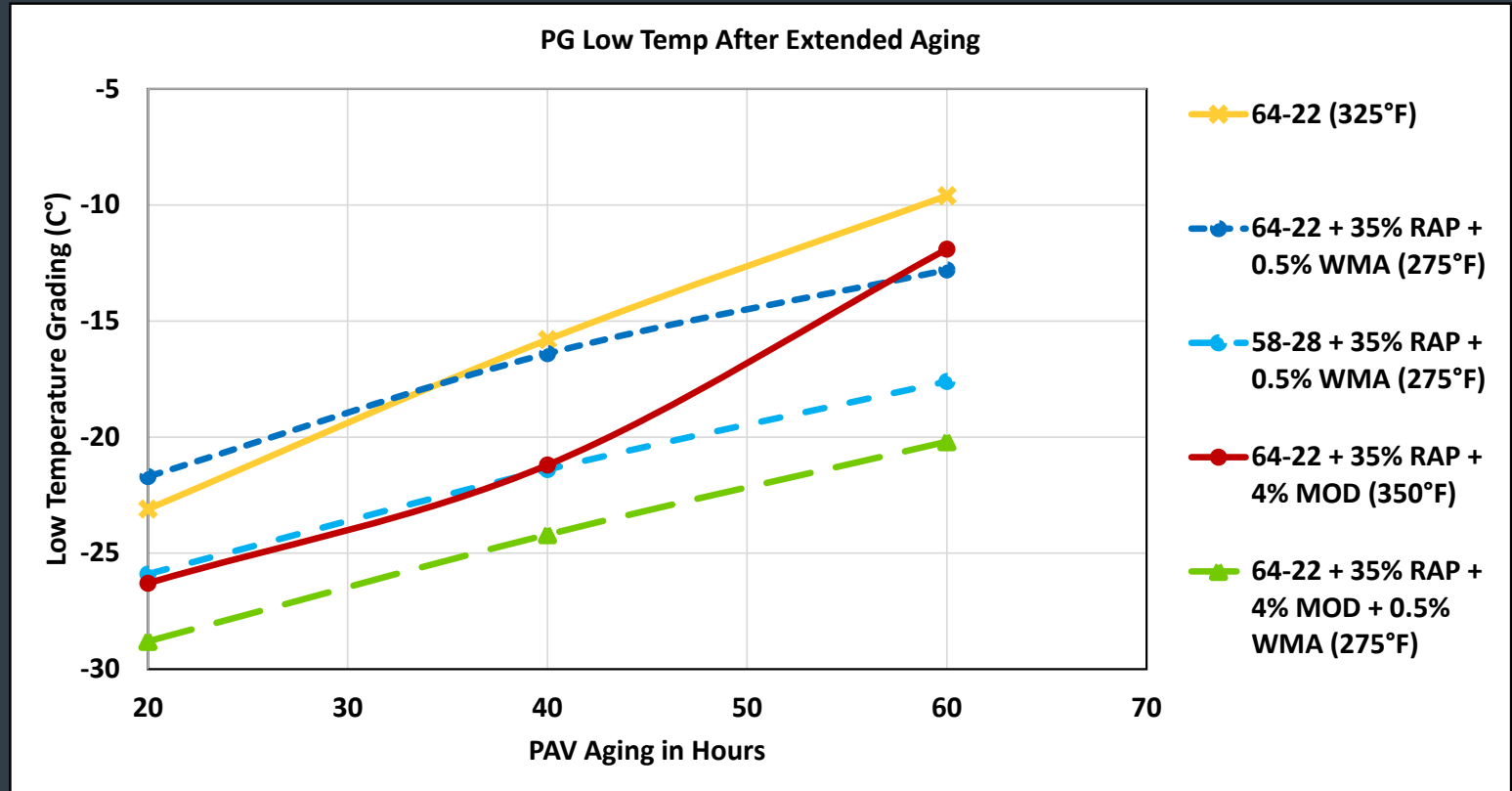
% remaining life =

$$\frac{(GRP_{limit} - GRP)}{GRP_{limit}} * 100$$

# PG Low Temp After Extended Aging with Modifier Comparison

Grade bumping and Modifiers also shift graph.

WMA shift from lower mix temperature of greater significance

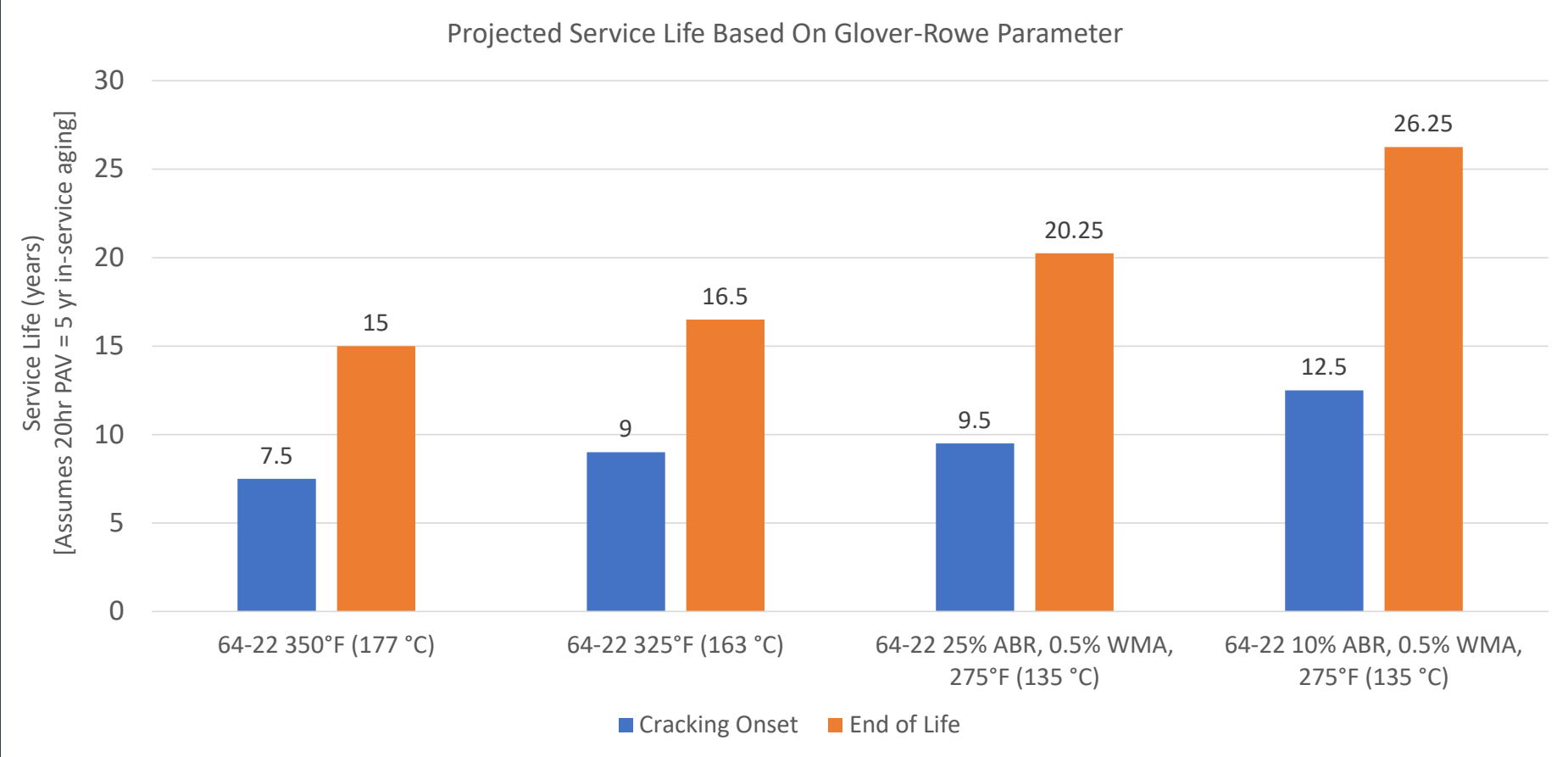


5yrs

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15yrs

# Lower Production Temps = Longer Pavement Life



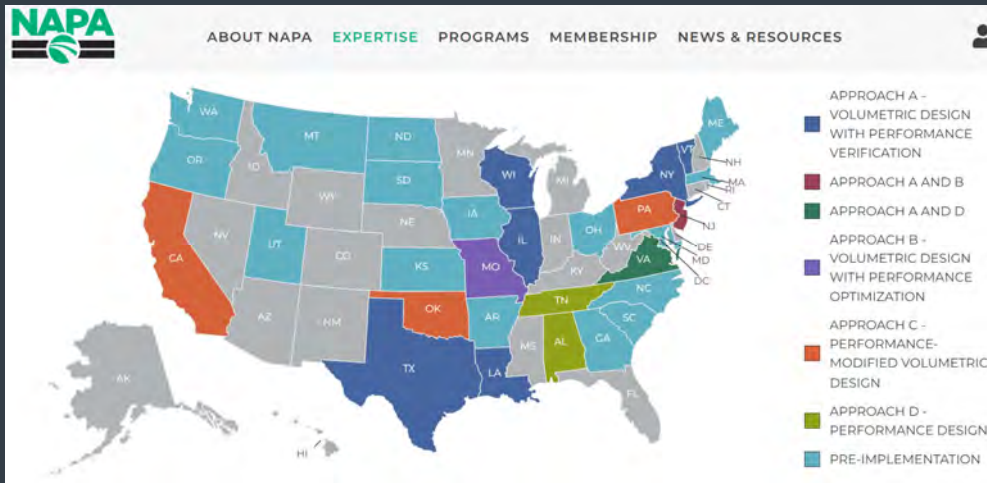




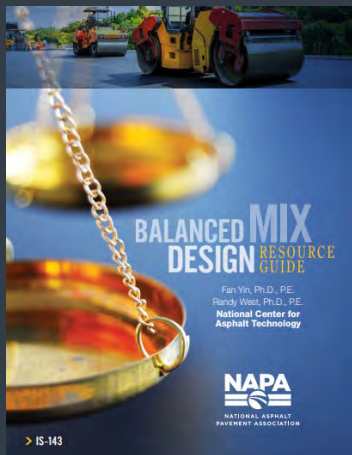
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Mixture  
Performance – BMD

# BMD – NCAT Guide



<https://www.asphaltpavement.org/expertise/engineering/resources/bmd-resource-guide/implementations-efforts>



**Table 1. Summary of State-of-the-Practice on BMD Implementation**

BMD Approach	State	Applicable Mixture Type	Rutting Test	Cracking Test	Performance Testing for Production Acceptance?
Approach A	Illinois	High ESAL mixtures	HWTT	I-FIT	Yes, HWTT for "Pass/Fail"
	Louisiana	Wearing and binder course mixtures	HWTT	SCB-Jc	Yes, "Pass/Fail"
	New Jersey	Specialty mixtures	APA	OT, BBF	Yes, "Pass/Fail" or Pay Adjustment
	Texas	Surface mixtures	HWTT	OT, IDEAL-CT	Yes, "Pass/Fail"
	Vermont	Superpave Type IVS mixtures	HWTT	I-FIT	Yes, PWL
Approach A and D	Virginia	Surface mixtures	APA	Cantabro, IDEAL-CT	Yes, "Pass/Fail"
Approach C	California	Long-life pavement mixtures	FN, HWTT	BBF, I-FIT	Yes, HWTT for "Pass/Fail"
	Missouri	Mainline pavement mixtures	HWTT	I-FIT, IDEAL-CT	Yes, HWTT for "Pass/Fail", I-FIT & IDEAL-CT for Pay Adjustment
	Oklahoma	Superpave mixtures	HWTT	IDEAL-CT	No
Approach D	Alabama	Superpave mixtures	HT-IDT	AL-CT	Yes, "Pass/Fail"
	Tennessee	All mixtures	HWTT	IDEAL-CT	To be determined

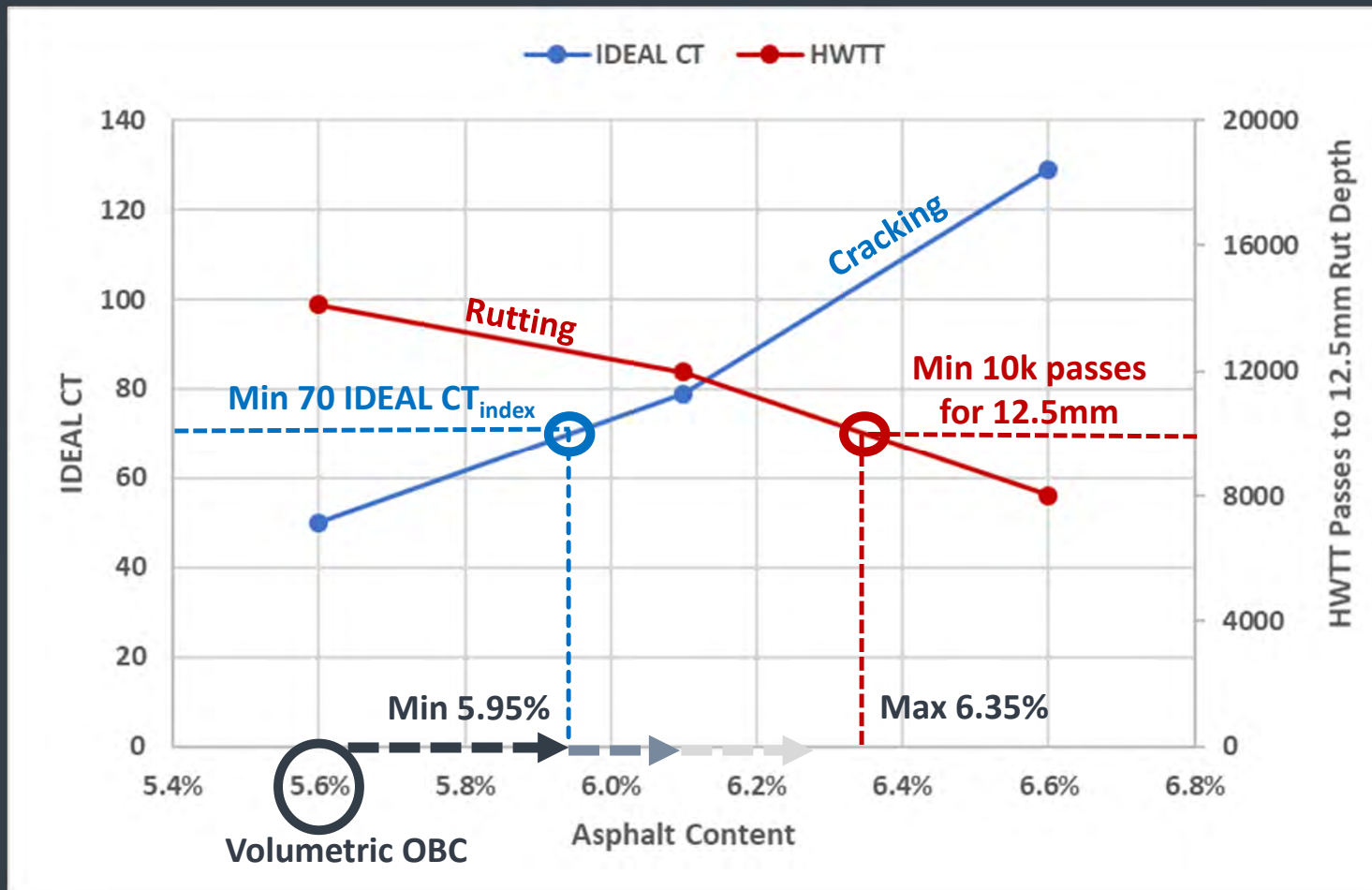
**Table 14 Summary of Statistical Measures of Top-Down Cracking Tests**

Test and Parameter	Average COV	Games Howell Groups	Range of R <sup>2</sup>
Energy Ratio, ER	Not available	Not applicable	0.03 to 0.28
Texas Overlay Test, $\beta$	17%	5	0.76 to 0.91
NCAT Overlay Test, $\beta$	10%	4	0.79 to 0.97
Louisiana SCB, $J_c$	20%	Not applicable	0.13 to 0.78
Illinois Flexibility Index Test, FI	34%	3	0.76 to 0.89
IDEAL Cracking Test, $CT_{index}$	18%	4	0.87 to 0.94
AMPT Cyclic Fatigue, $S_{app}$	16%	5	0.89 to 0.90

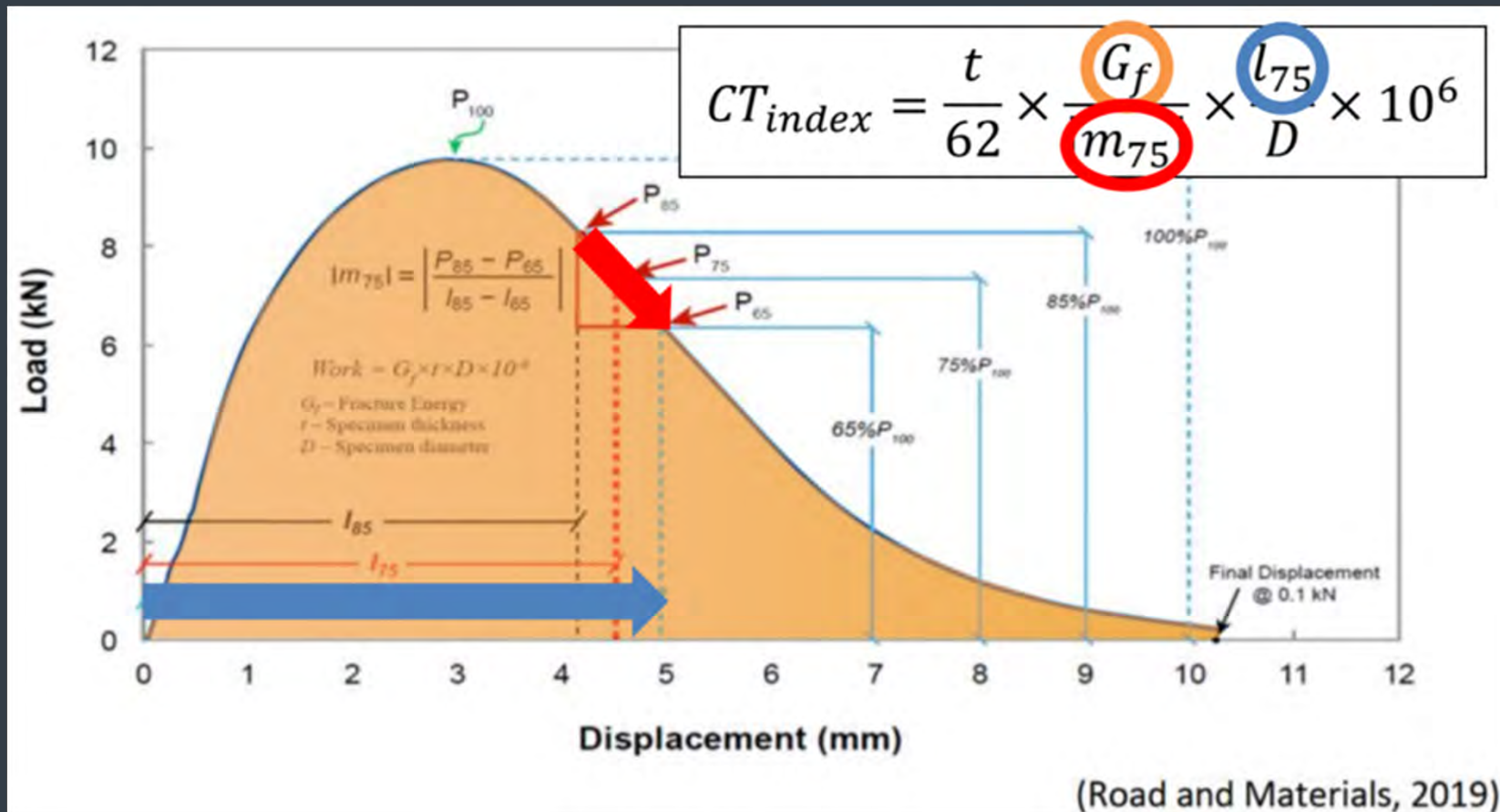
NCAT Report 20-21 Validation of Top-Down Cracking Tests for BMD <https://eng.auburn.edu/research/centers/ncat/files/NCAT-Cracking-Group-20210706-final.pdf>



# BMD Trends– Typical Approach



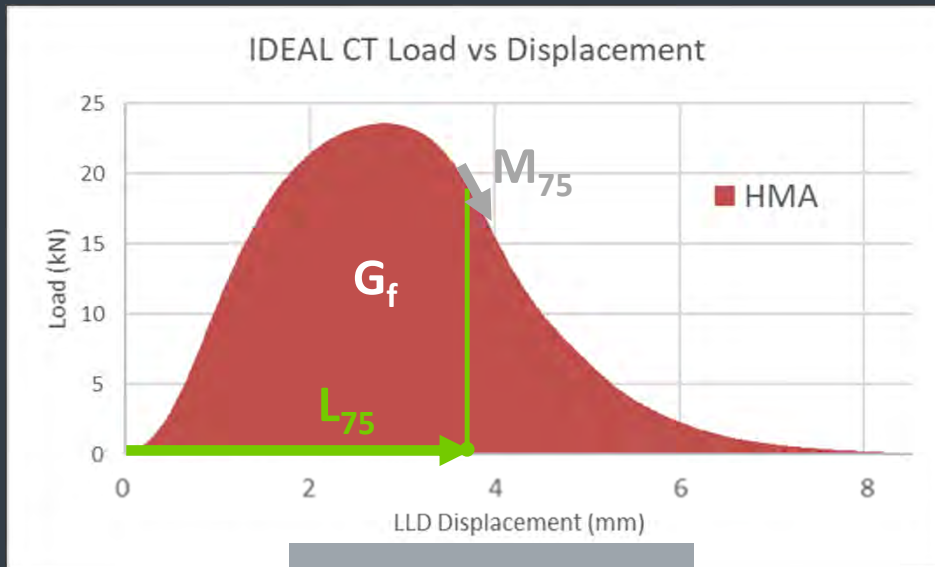
# BMD – How Does IdealCT Work?





# BMD – How WMA Impacts IDEAL CT

$$CT_{index} = \frac{t}{62} \times \frac{G_f}{M_{75}} \times \frac{l_{75}}{D} \times 10^6$$

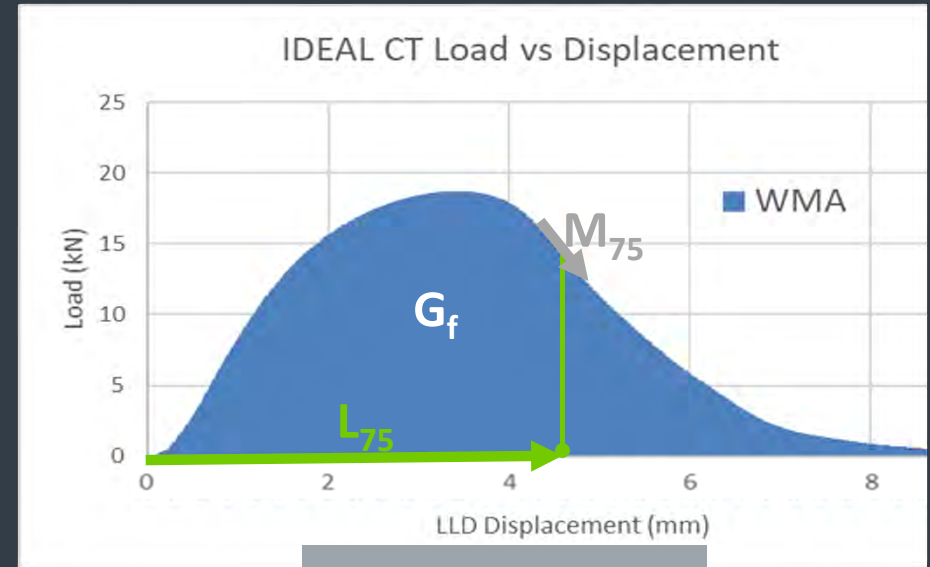


$$CT_{index} = 20$$

$$G_f = 9319 \text{ J/m}^2$$

$$L_{75} = 3.76 \text{ mm}$$

$$M_{75} = 11.64 \text{ N/m}$$



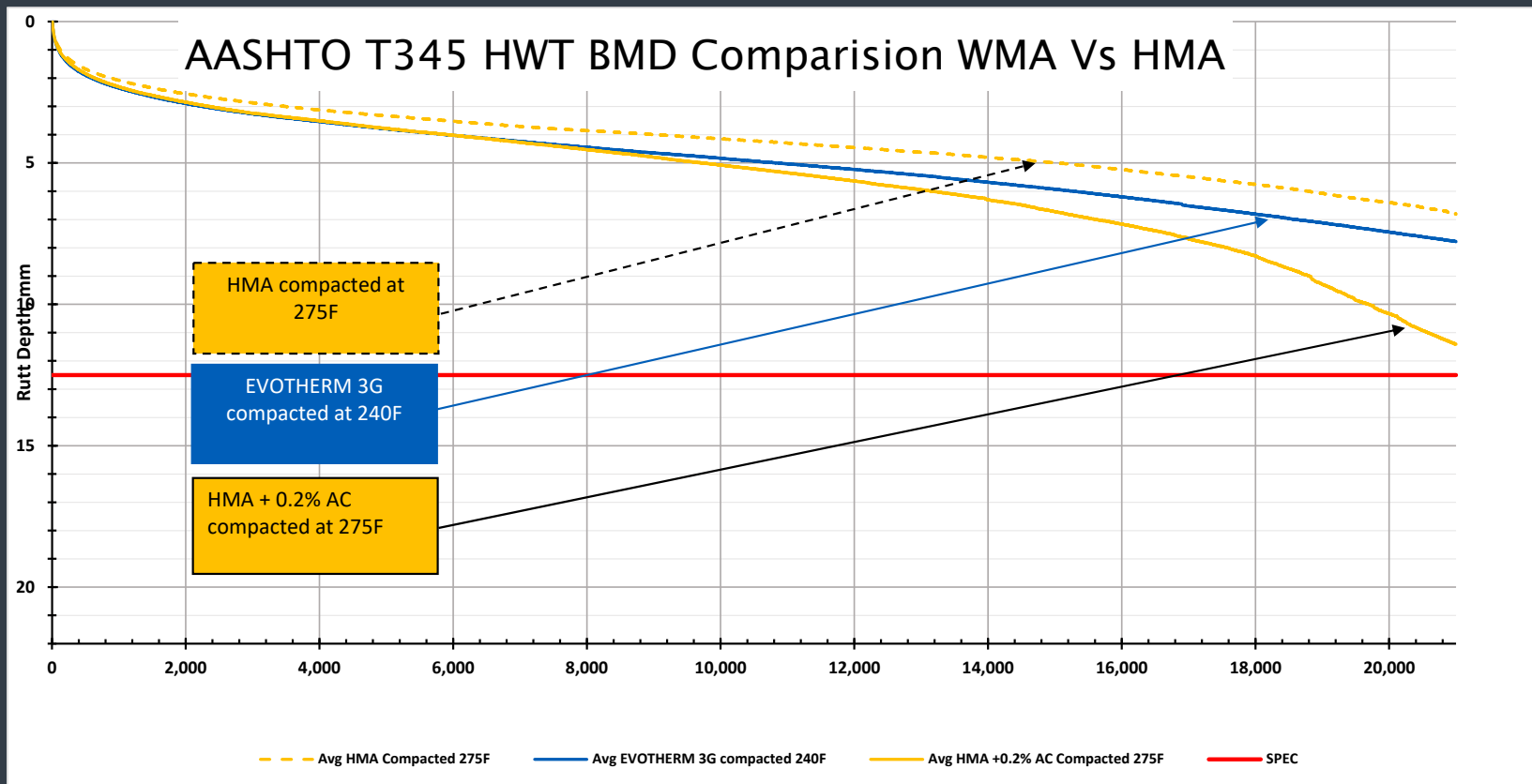
$$CT_{index} = 42$$

$$G_f = 9485 \text{ J/m}^2$$

$$L_{75} = 4.69 \text{ mm}$$

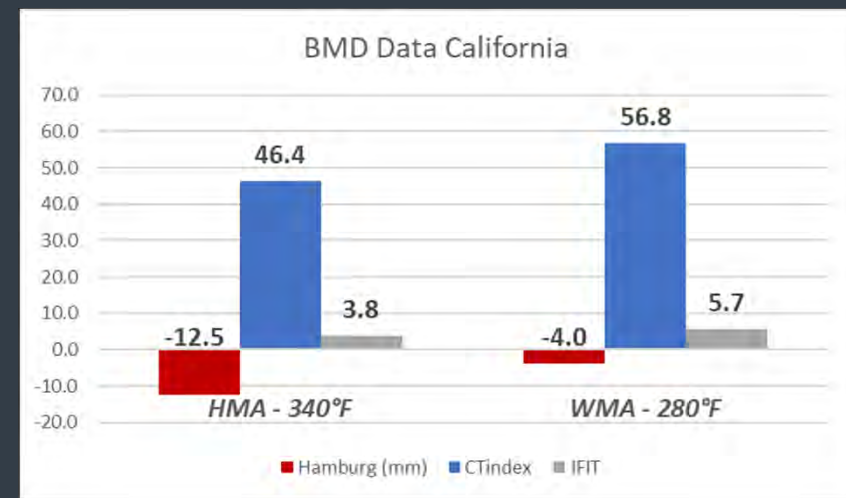
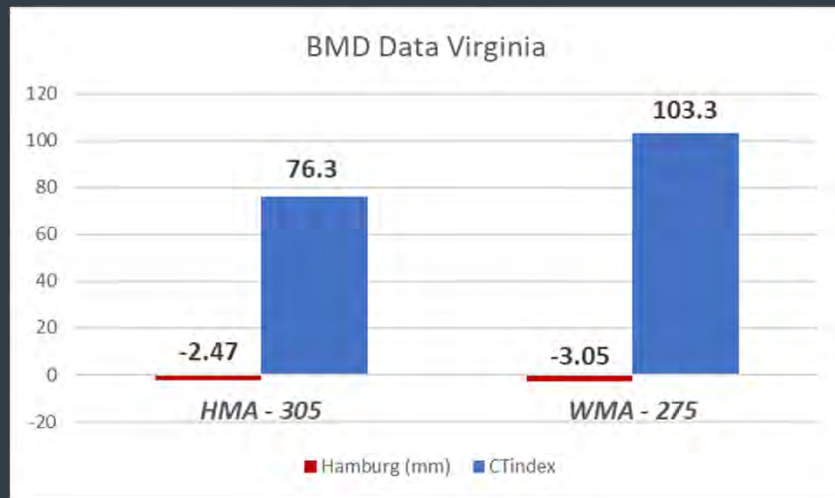
$$M_{75} = 7.06 \text{ N/m}$$

# BMD – WMA vs Increased AC Content



No significant change in WMA rutting performance as compared HMA; increased AC% shows more potential to rut.

# Mixture Performance Testing – BMD



- Virginia California BMD work with WMA.
- WMA improves IDEAL CT by temperature reduction
- Rutting is not affected by temperature reduction

# More effective use of asphalt binder

**Evotherm @ 275°**



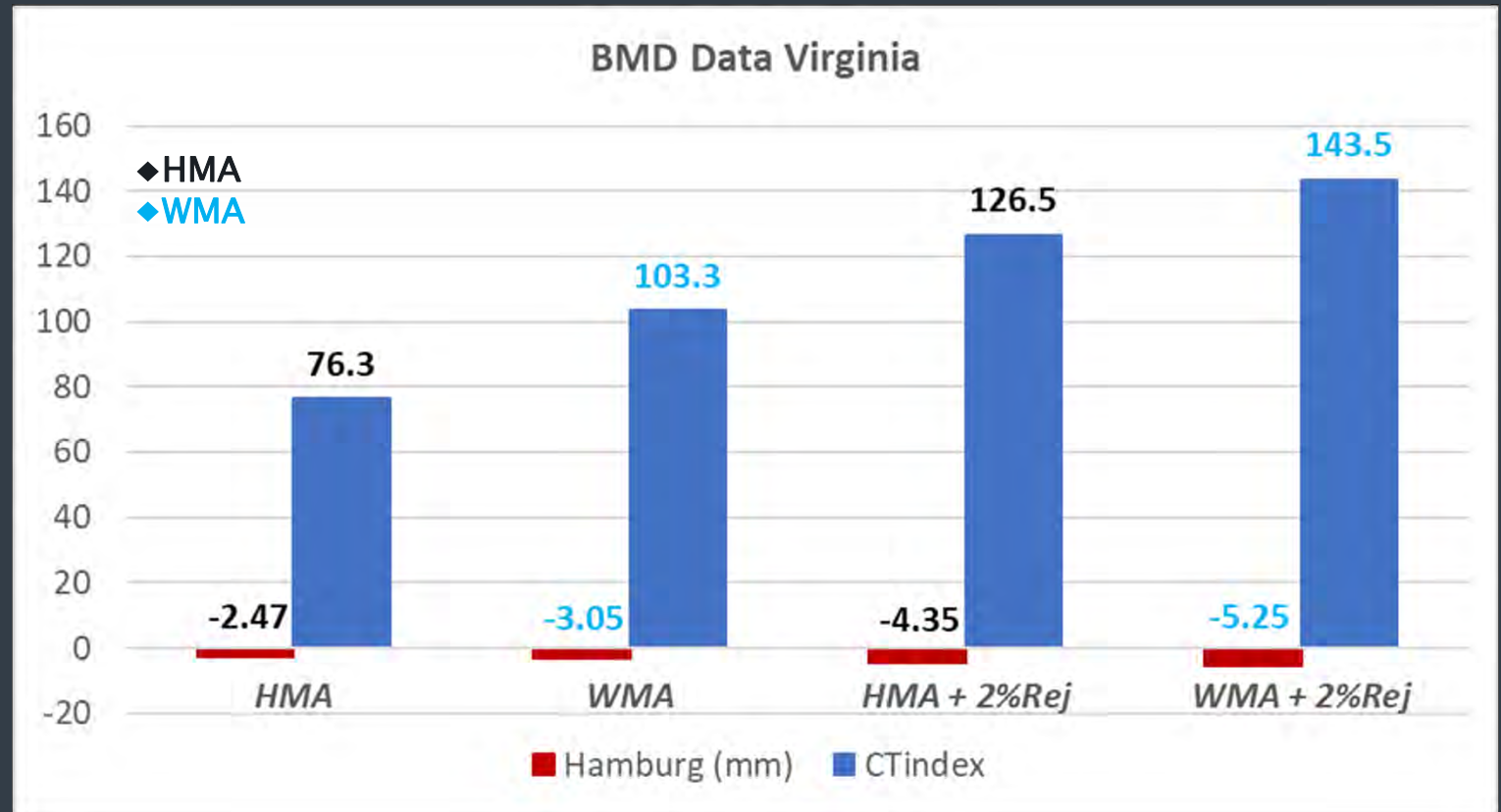
**Hot mix control @ 325°**



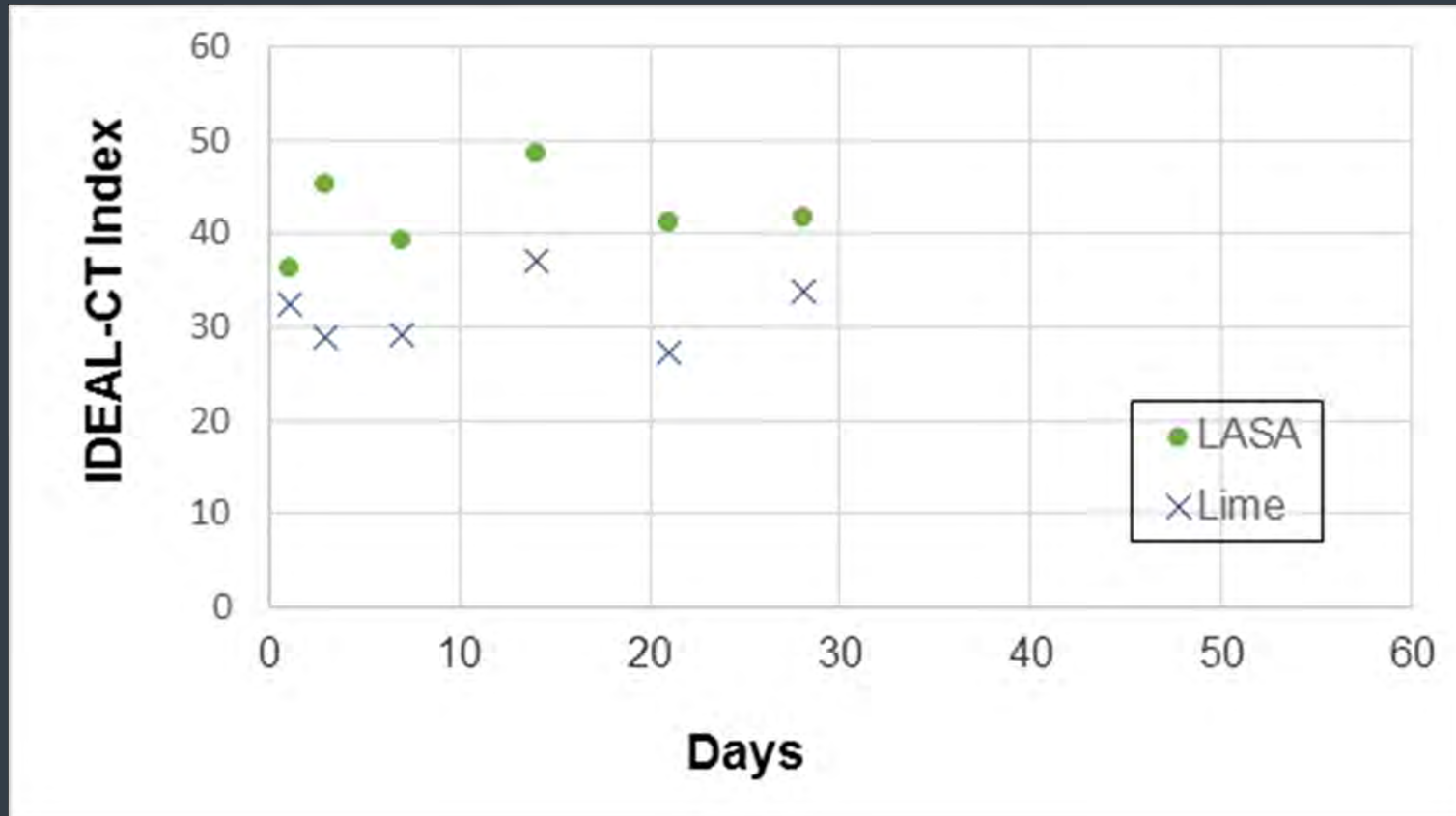


# Mixture Performance Testing – BMD with Rejuvenator

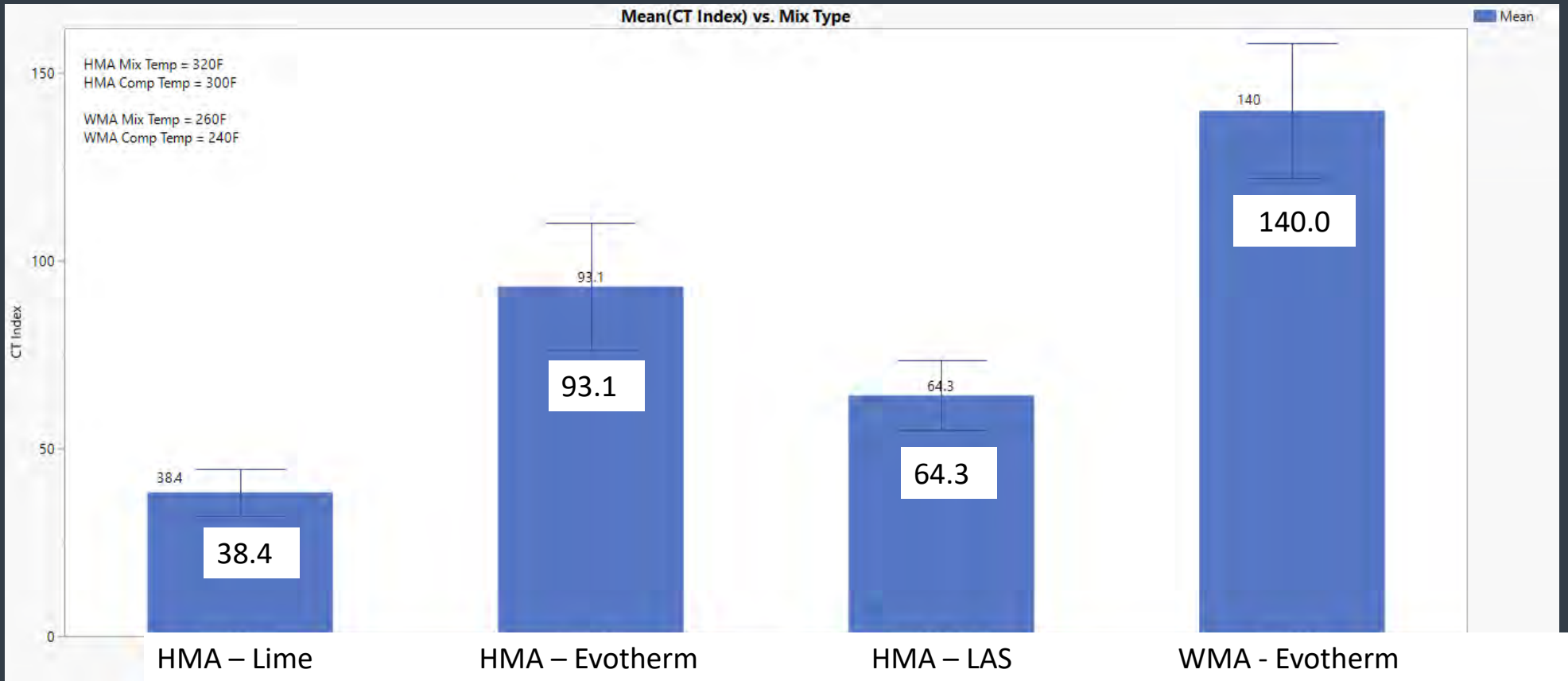
WMA Shift and a Rejuvenator Shift



# SCDOT Initial Cracking Test Benchmarking



# IdealCT Results –SC



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Better Field  
Performance





Left Lane 340-350F  
Production temperature  
92-93% density

Better  
Binder Life  
in the Field

**TXDOT US84 – 4 years after construction**

Right Lane 265-290F  
Included WMA Additive  
94%+ density

# How is this improvement achieved?

- Reducing production temperatures
- South Carolina I-26 2011



# Independent Validation – National Level



## Experimental Ranges of Evotherm WMA (NCHRP Report 843)

- Lift thickness ranges from 1.25 inches to 3.75 inches. NMAS range from 9.5 to 19-mm.
- Unmodified binders (PG 58-28, PG 64-22, PG 52-34).
- Modified Binders (PG 64-28, PG 70-22, PG 70-28, PG 76-28, PG 76-22).
- RAP ranges from 0 to 30%.
- With 1% lime and without lime.
- With additional LAS and without.
- Aggregate type – limestone, gravel, quartzite, granite, siliceous, crushed river rock, slag, etc.
- Binder content from 4.2 to 7%.
- Traffic from 650 to 160,000 AADT.

# “Network” Level Analysis – Long Term Performance (NCHRP 843)

Mix Type	Average WP Longitudinal Cracking (ft/200 ft)	Average Transverse Cracking (ft/200 ft)	Average Rutting (in)
HMA	59.1	80.4	0.10
Evotherm WMA	47.6	64.0	0.09
% Improvement	24.2%	25.6%	~0%

15 Projects in 11 States  
 Average distress after average pavement life of 6 years.  
 Mixture Production  $\Delta T = 40^{\circ}\text{F}$

Mix Type	Average WP Longitudinal Cracking (ft/200 ft)	Average Transverse Cracking (ft/200 ft)	Average Rutting (in)
HMA	5.6	31.6	0.04
Foam WMA	11.5	32.2	0.04
% Improvement	-105.9%	-2.1%	~0%

10 Projects in 9 States  
 Average distress after average pavement life of 5.2 years.  
 Mixture Production  $\Delta T = 45.9^{\circ}\text{F}$



# Texas Field Performance

Mix Type	Transverse Cracking (linear ft)	Longitudinal Cracking (linear ft)	Wheel Path Fatigue Cracking (linear ft)
HMA	24	296.7	33.3
Evotherm WMA	20	73.3	6.7
% Improvement	20.0%	304.5%	400.0%

3 Projects

Average distress after average pavement life of 3.7 years.

$\Delta T = 73^{\circ}F$

Estakhri, Cindy. "Laboratory and Field Performance Measurements to Support the Implementation of Warm Mix Asphalt in Texas." FHWA/TX-12/5-5597-01-1. July 2012

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An objective of this study was to monitor the performance of more than 10 warm mix asphalt (WMA) projects in the state. Several WMA technologies were included in the study (Searing, Advoca, Evotherm, Roddot, Sunshell) and it was determined that performance of the warm mix was comparable to hot mix. In addition, mix from two warm mix projects were subjected to different curing times and temperatures and then evaluated for moisture susceptibility and performance properties. Results from this study lend support to the current procedures TxDOT has adopted.		
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# Density Matters – We all know this

- 1% increase in field density increases pavement service life up to 10+%
- Annual Savings of \$1.75 to \$8.75 billion with a “B”
- FHWA Demonstration Project for Enhanced Durability of Asphalt Pavements through Increased In-place Pavement Density showcased that chemical WMA improved in place density or reduced effort needed to achieve required density.

Aschenbrener, T., ETG Presentation, April 27, 2016

FHWA Demonstration Project for Enhanced Durability of Asphalt Pavements through Increased In-place Pavement Density, Phase 3 FHWA-HIF-20-003

# Compaction Window

## Assumptions

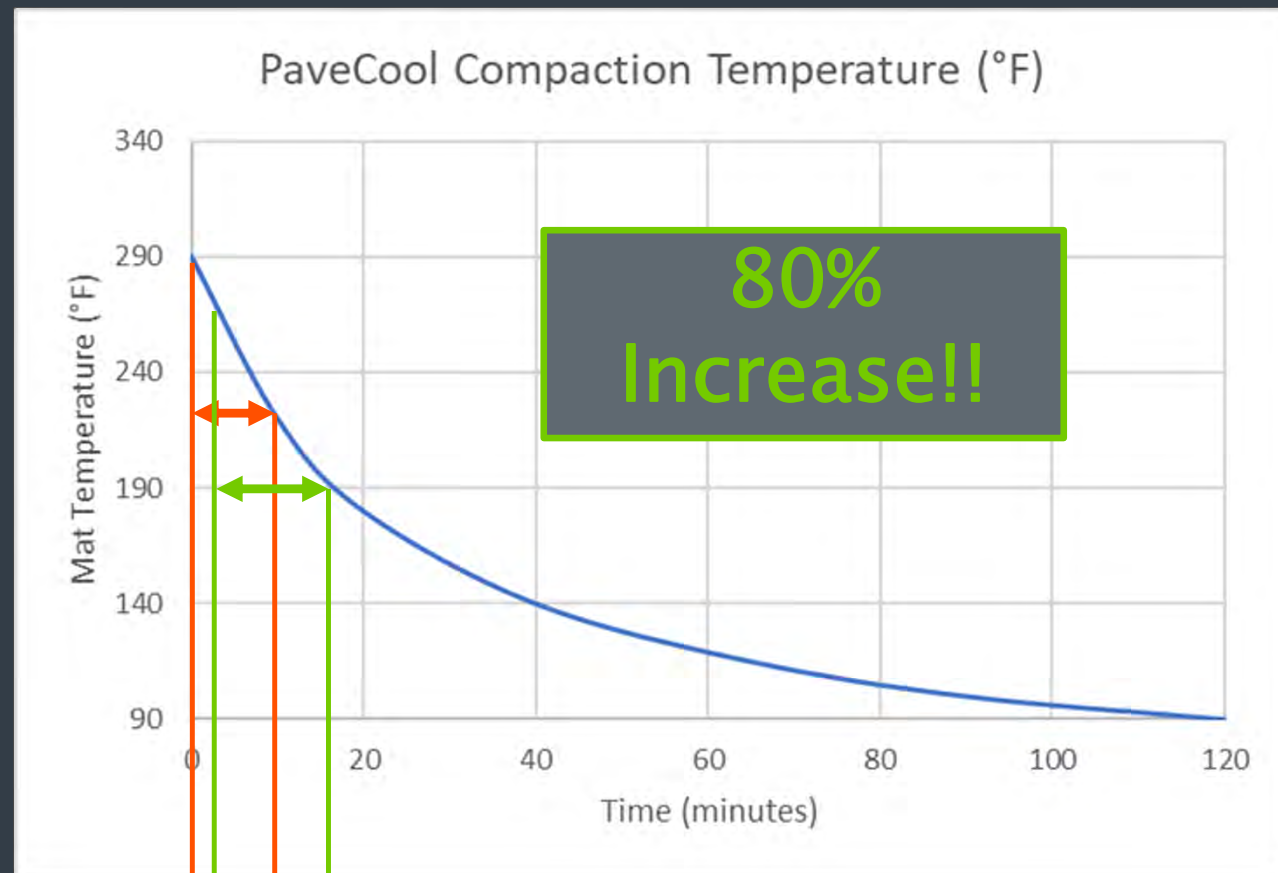
- 2 in lift
- 50°F Ambient Temps
- 5 mph wind speed
- Dense graded mix

### HMA

Mix Temp - 305°F  
Compaction Temp  
Window 290°F - 220°F

### WMA

Mix Temp - 275°F  
Compaction Temp  
Window 260°F - 190°F

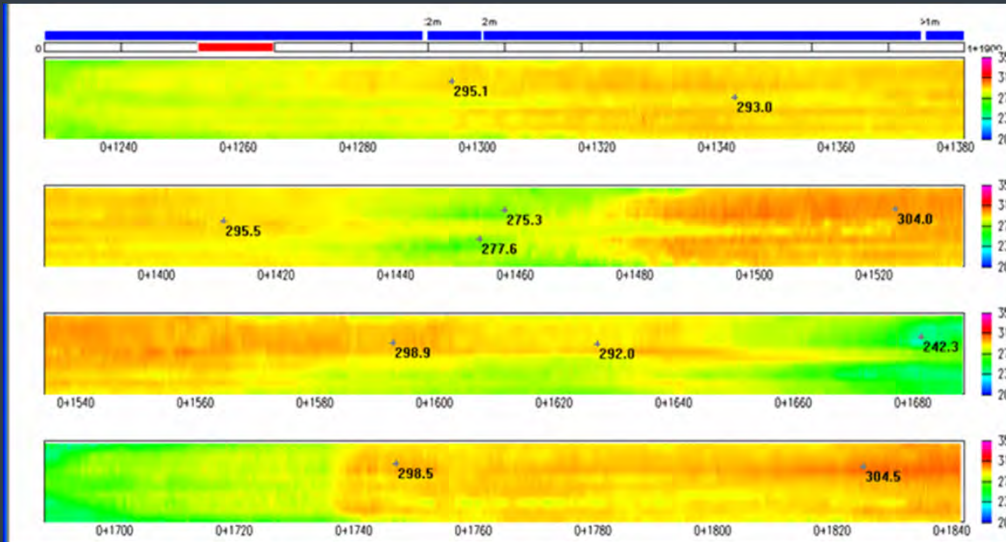


18 min - WMA Compaction Window

10 min - HMA Compaction Window

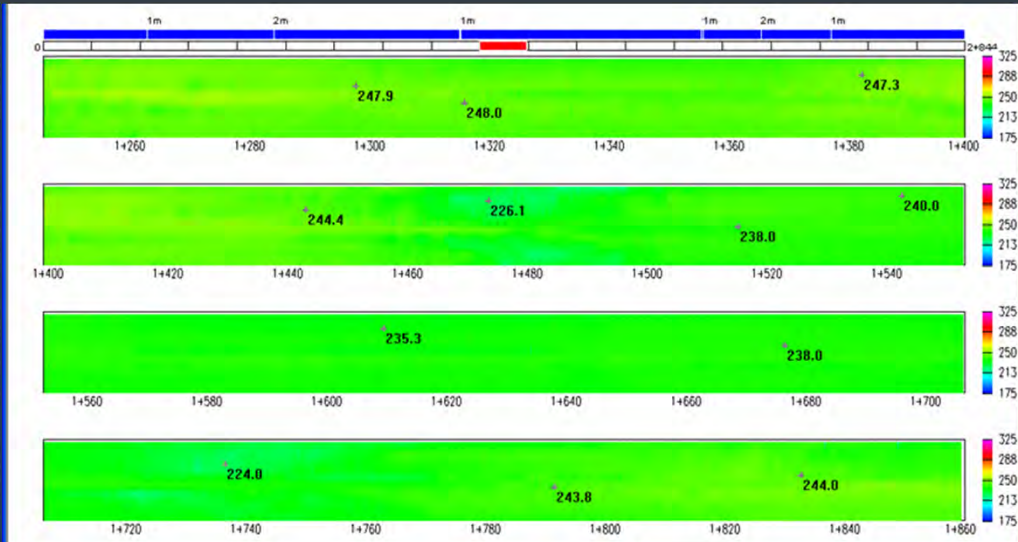


# Thermal Segregation



62°F Difference

HMA



24°F Difference

WMA

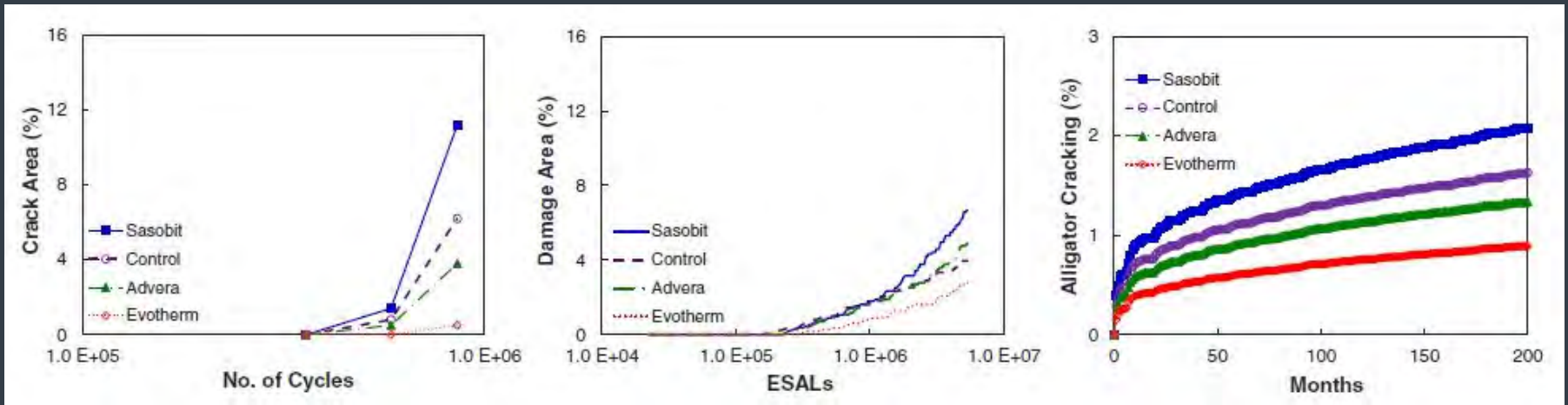




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Pavement Designed  
to Perform

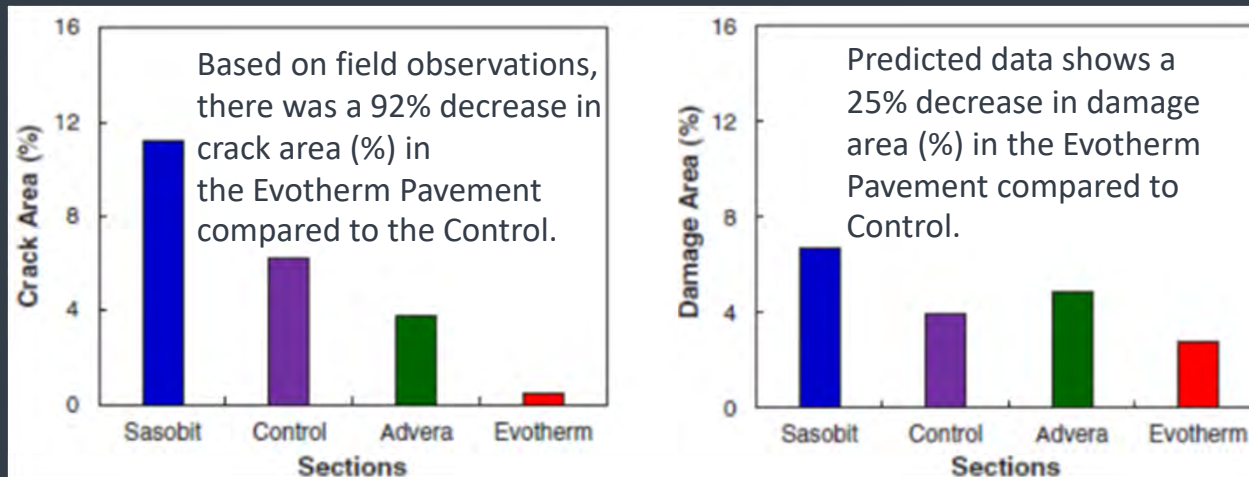
# Observed vs Predicted WMA Field Performance



Observed

FlexPave

Pavement ME



# Pavement Modeling – FWHA Mechanistic Empirical Pavement Design Guide

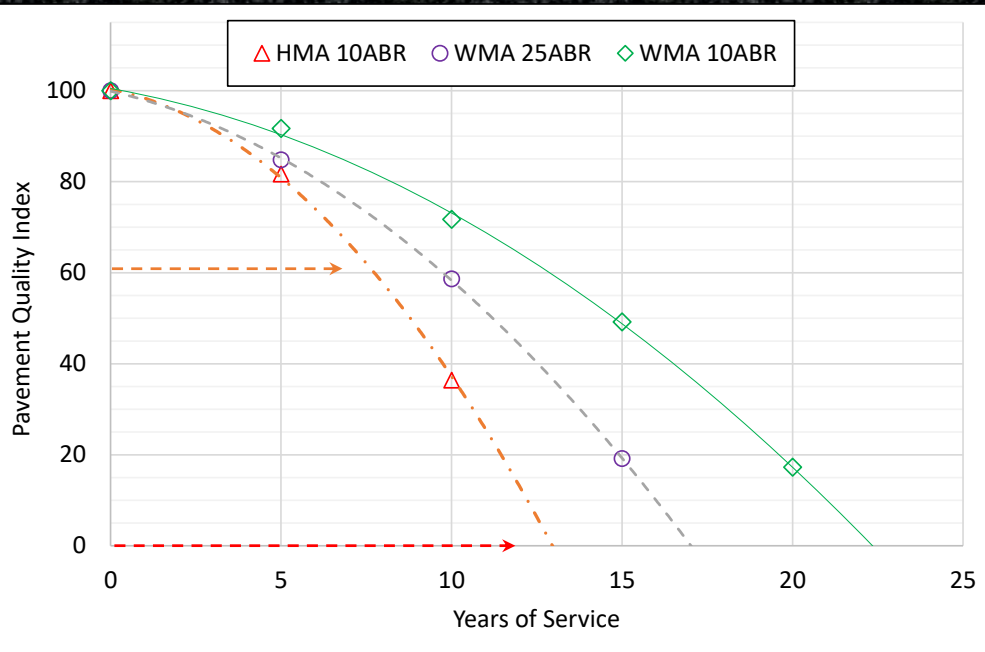
## Fatigue Life Prediction – MEPDG Fatigue Model with 9-kip Axle Load

Project	Aggregate	Mix Type	Nf	Expected Life Difference
SD	Quartzite	HMA	4,601,736	41%
SD	Quartzite	Evotherm WMA	6,480,221	
SD	Limestone	HMA	1,100,550	33%
SD	Limestone	Evotherm WMA	1,460,450	
NV		HMA	1,918,621	18%
NV		Evotherm WMA	2,255,292	
CA	Granite	HMA	1,248,664	12%
CA	Granite	Evotherm WMA	1,403,296	

**26% Average Life Improvement  
With Chemical WMA**

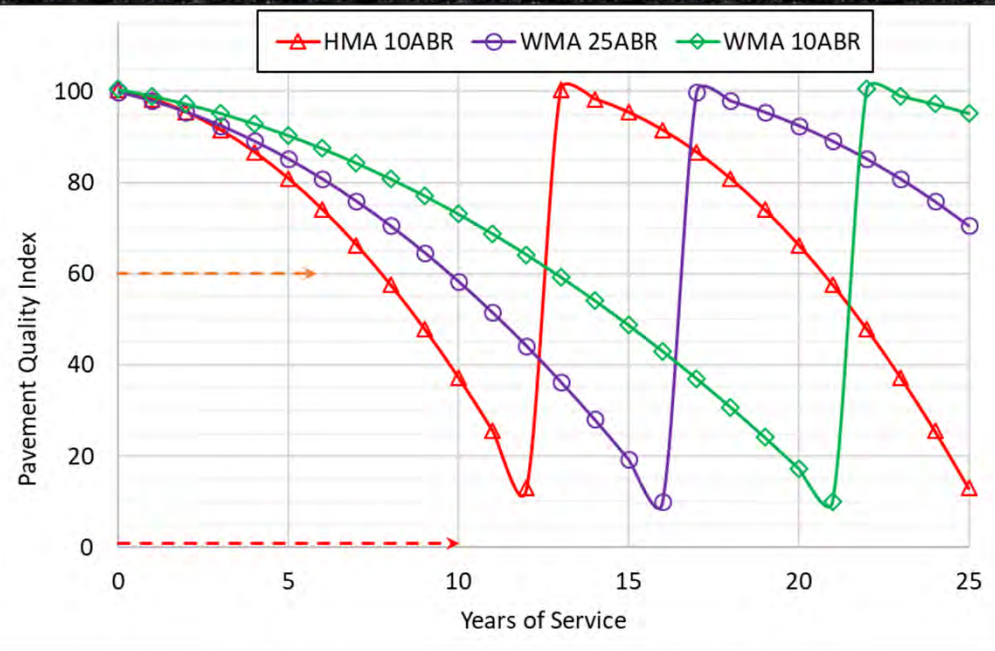


## Considering Maintenance Scenarios Over a Design Life



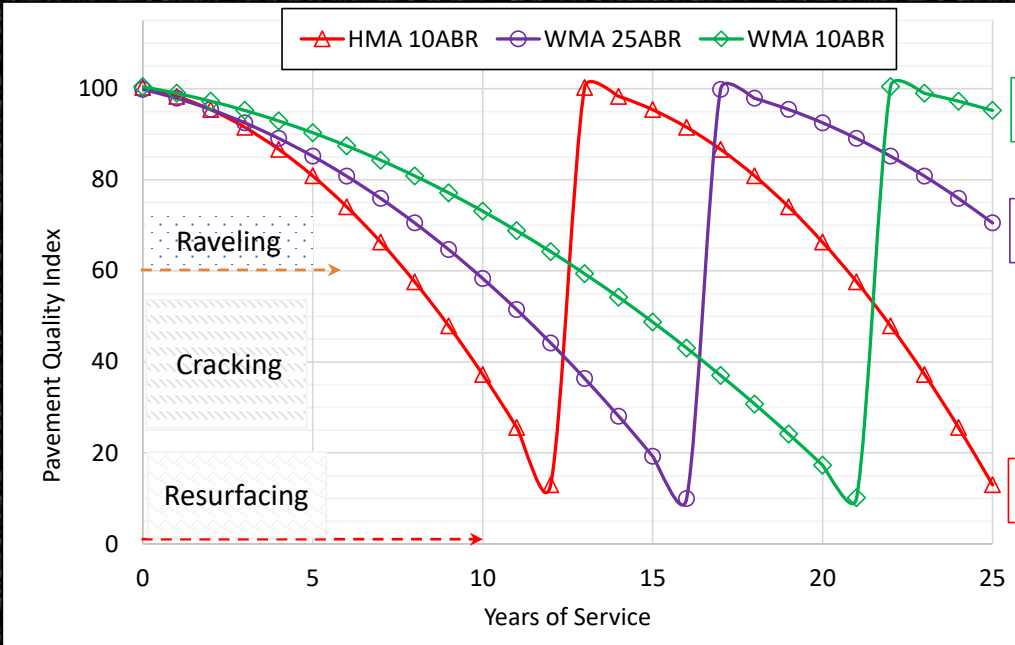
When each pavement reaches about 10-13% remaining binder life, the aged pavement is resurfaced. That is, the aged pavement is milled off and a new paving mixture is applied.

We assume that the same paving mixtures are reapplied during resurfacing and that the pavement is restored to a Pavement Quality Index of 100%. At that point, the aging cycle begins again according to the GRP's.





# The Comparative Cost of the Maintenance Program Can Be Estimated



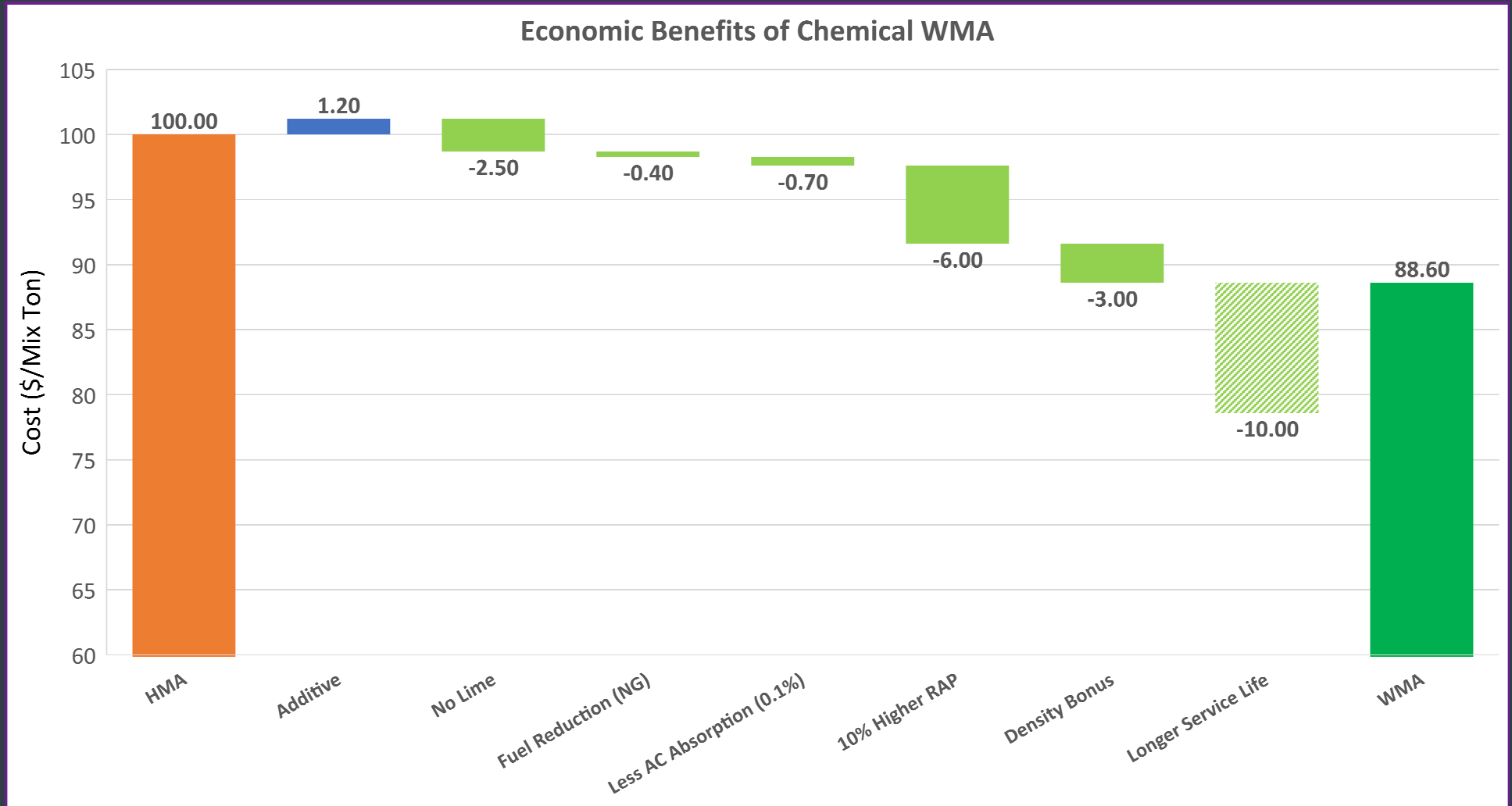
Years	HMA 10ABR			WMA 25ABR			WMA 10ABR		
	PQI	Year	Mill & Fill	PQI	Year	Mill & Fill	PQI	Year	Mill & Fill
0	100		100	100		100	100		100
1	98		98	98		98	99		99
2	95		95	95		95	97		97
3	92		92	93		93	95		95
4	87		87	89		89	93		93
5	81		81	85		85	90		90
6	74		74	81		81	87		87
7	66		66	76		76	84		84
8	58		58	71		71	81		81
9	48		48	65		65	77		77
10	37		37	58		58	73		73
11	26		26	51		51	69		69
12	13		13	44		44	64		64
13	-0.6	0	100	36		36	59		59
14		1	98	28		28	54		54
15		2	95	19		19	49		49
16		3	92	10		10	43		43
17		4	87	0	0	100	37		37
18		5	81		1	98	31		31
19		6	74		2	95	24		24
20		7	66		3	93	17		17
21		8	58		4	89	10		10
22		9	48		5	85	3	0	100
23		10	37		6	81		1	99
24		11	26		7	76		2	97
25		12	13		8	71		3	95
Sq.Yd Cost, \$	6.72		6.72	6.45		6.45	6.85		6.45
Cost per Lane-Mile, \$	47309		47309	45408		48224	48224		45408
Residual Life, \$			3639			25530			37152
<b>Total Cost/Lane-Mile</b>	<b>\$</b>		<b>90,978.46</b>	<b>\$</b>		<b>68,101.65</b>	<b>\$</b>		<b>56,480.00</b>

If we arbitrarily stop the analysis at 25 years of service, we can calculate the cost of each pavement over that 25-year period.

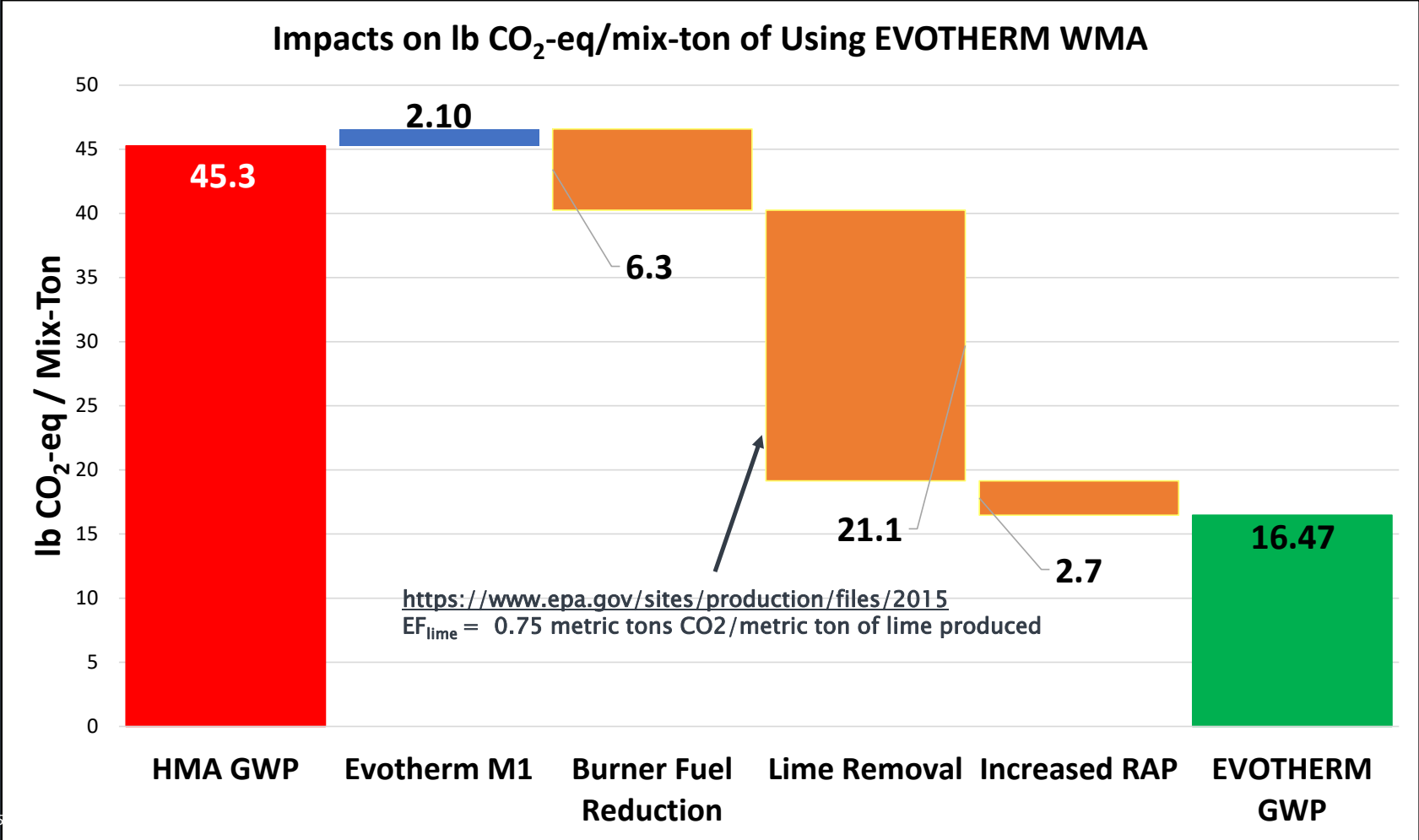
Over the 25-year period, the per lane-mile cost of each pavement:

- **HMA with 10% RAP made at 325°F: \$90,978.46**
- **WMA with 25% RAP made at 275°F \$68,101.65 (↓25%)**
- **WMA with 10%RAP made at 275°F \$56,480.00 (↓38%)**

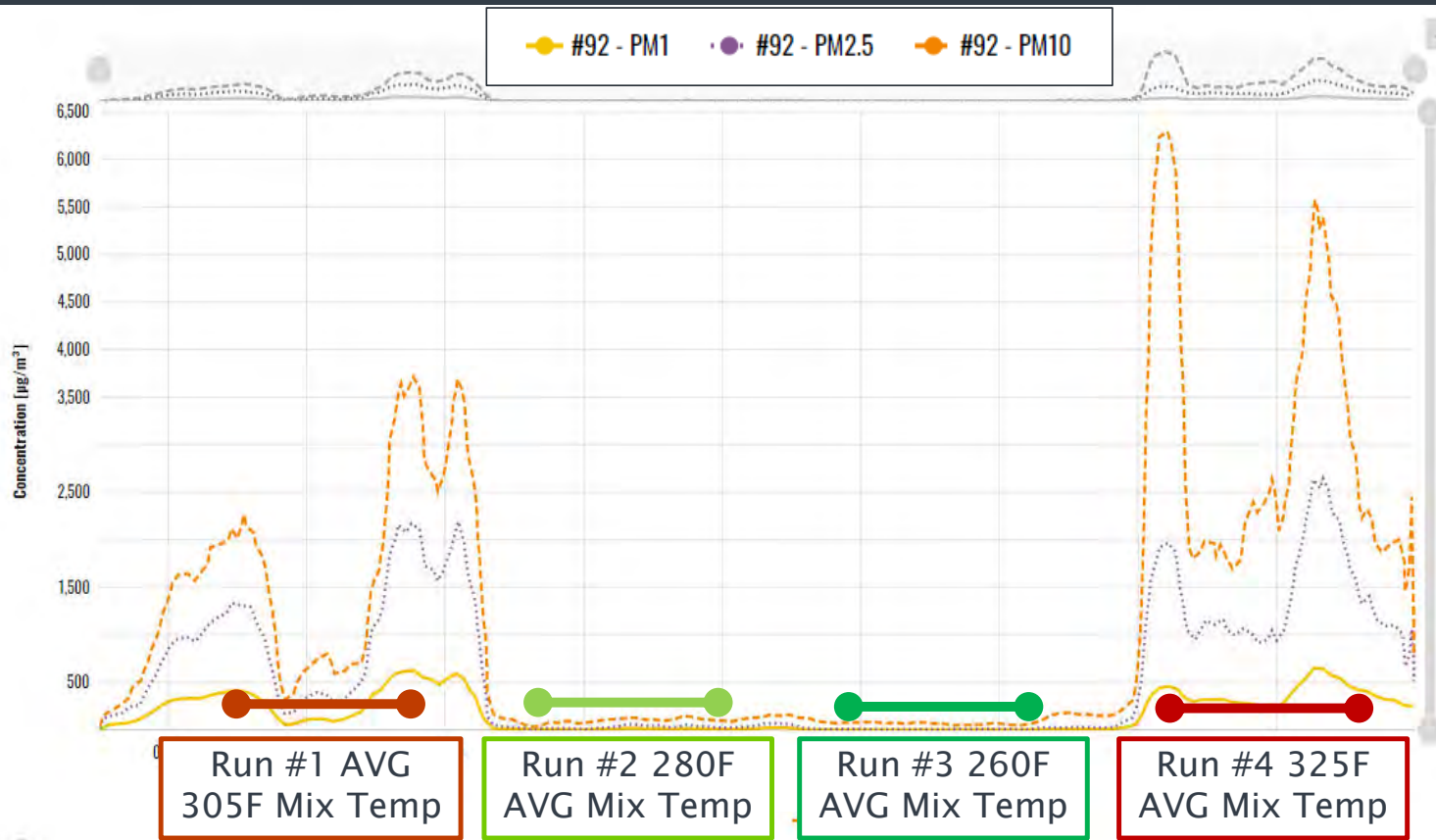
# WMA Economic Benefits



# WMA Environmental Benefits



# Quantifying Emissions Reductions with True WMA



**APT  
Device**



# WMA Plant Fugitive Emissions Data 2022

## Project details from Contractor (Utah)

- 360 Tons/hr run rate
- Gencor Counter Flow Drum
- 15% RAP Content

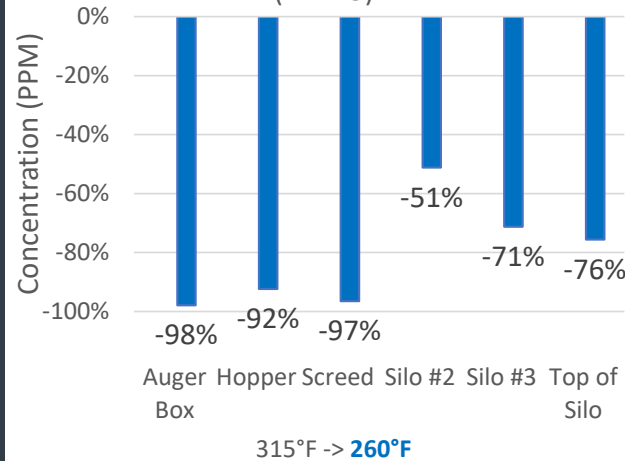
## Project Details from Contractor (Florida)

- 200 Tons/hr run rate
- Astec Double Barrel Green
- 40% RAP Content

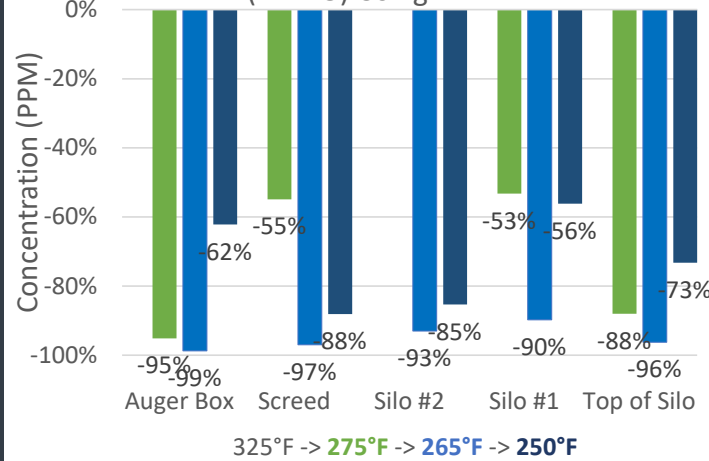
## Project Details from Contractor (Virginia)

- 290 Tons/hr run rate
- Astec Double Barrel Green
- 30% RAP Content

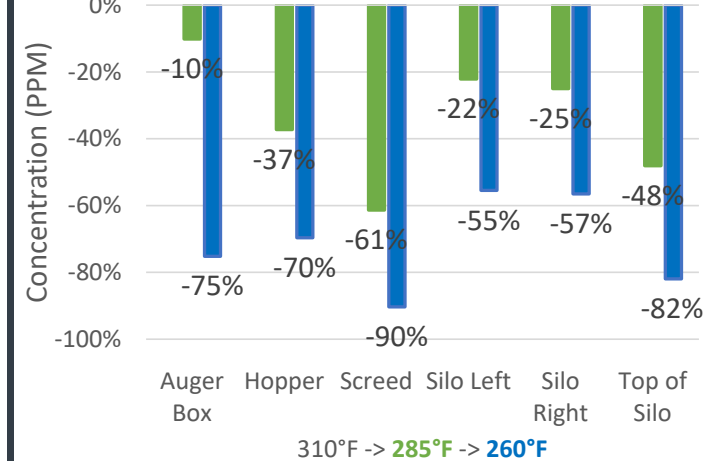
Percent Reduction in Fugitive Emissions (PM2.5)



Percent Reduction in Fugitive Emissions (PM2.5) Using WMA



Percent Reduction in Fugitive Emissions (PM2.5) Using WMA



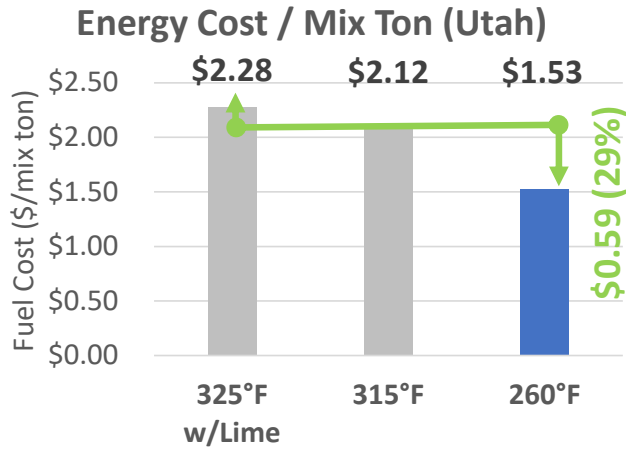
# WMA Plant Fuel Consumption Data 2022

Note: Natural gas fuel \$9.00/MMBtu assumption

## Utah Contractor

- 360 Tons/hr
- Gencor Counter Flow
- 15% RAP
- 250k Mix Tons/yr
- **\$147.5k Savings**  
(single plant at 260°F)

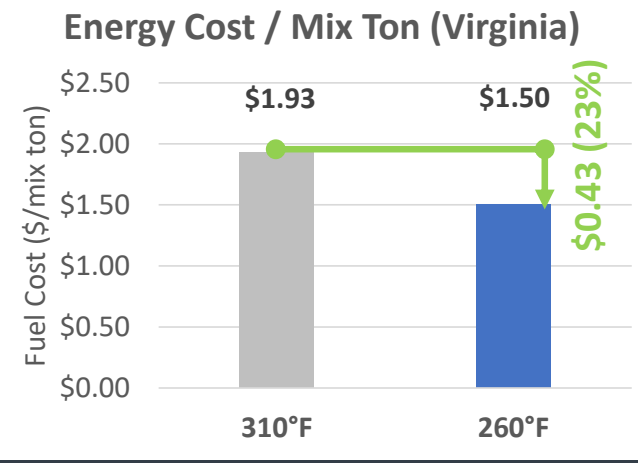
**CO<sub>2</sub> Reduction 24.6%**



## Virginia Contractor

- 290 Tons/hr
- Astec Double Barrel
- 30% RAP Content
- 250k Mix Tons/yr
- **\$107.5k Savings**  
(single plant at 260°F)

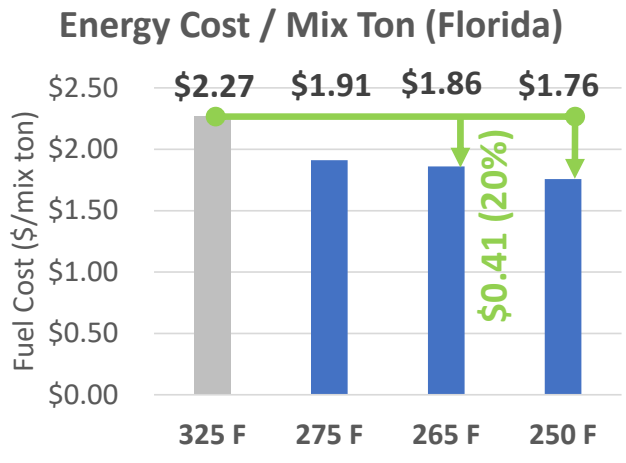
**CO<sub>2</sub> Reduction 21.8%**



## Florida Contractor

- 200 Tons/hr
- Astec Double Barrel
- 40% RAP
- 150k Mix Tons/yr
- **\$61.5k Savings**  
(single plant at 265°F)

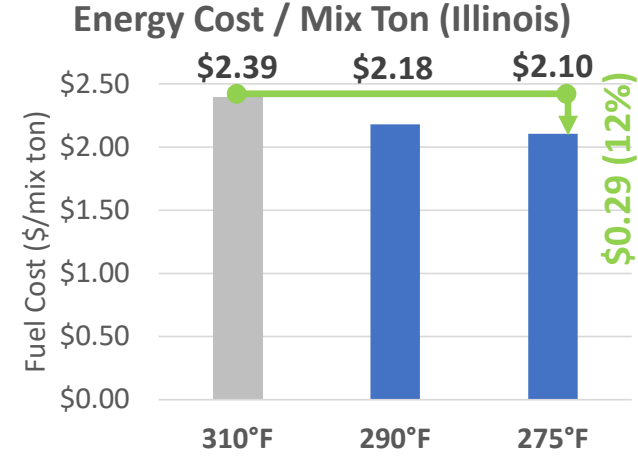
**CO<sub>2</sub> Reduction 25.1%**



## Illinois Contractor

- 300 Tons/hr
- Gencor Counter Flow
- 40% RAP Content
- 350k Mix Tons/yr
- **\$101.5k Savings**  
(single plant at 275°F)

**CO<sub>2</sub> Reduction 14.0%**

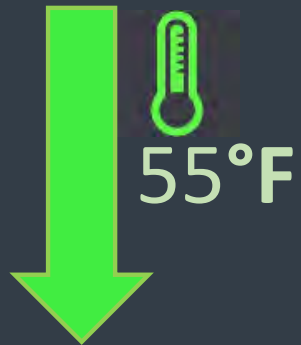


# 2022 Low Temperature WMA



Six Projects in Six States: “By the Numbers”

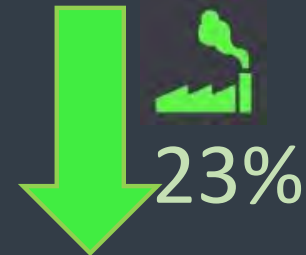
**Temperature**



**Fuel**

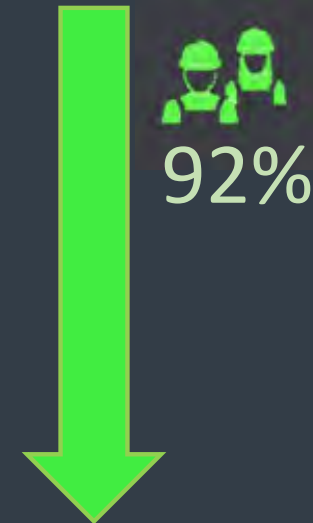


**CO<sub>2</sub>**



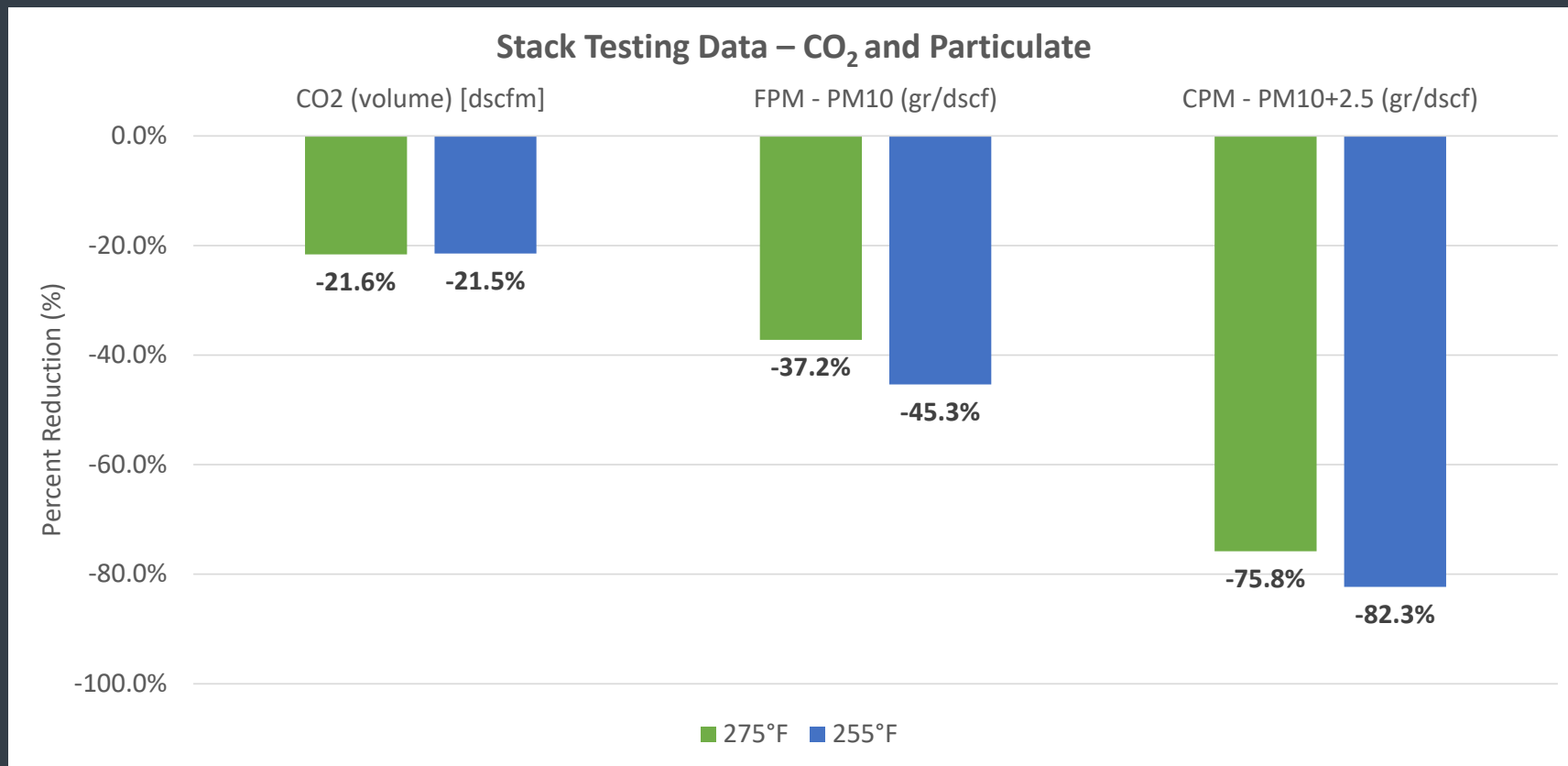
**Fugitive Emissions**

Top of Silo (PM10)



Note: Average Reduction across the projects

# Stack Data – New York



Note: Temperature Reduced from 325°F



# CO<sub>2</sub> Reduction Calculations

Six Projects in 2022 across USA

Average Temperature Reduction: **55°F**

Average Fuel Usage Reduction: **20%**

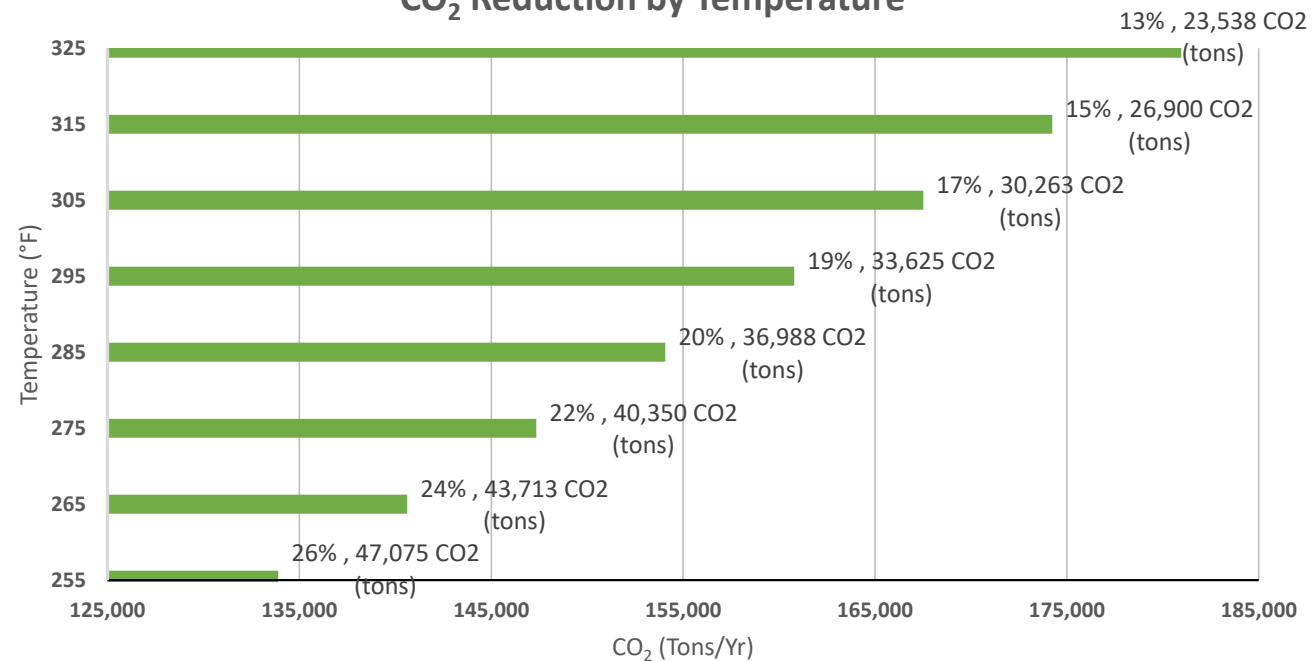
Average CO<sub>2</sub> Reduction (Stack): **23%**

## IL Scenario Estimate

- IL produces 15 MM Tons Asphalt Mix/year (NAPA Annual Survey)
- CO<sub>2</sub>e estimated at 116.65 lbs/MMBTU Nat Gas [CO<sub>2</sub>e Value from EIA](#)
- Temperature Range for data collection 255 °F to 325°F
- Total CO<sub>2</sub> saved if all IL mix produced at 275 °F reduced from 325°F would be >33,000 tons of CO<sub>2</sub>
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### CO<sub>2</sub> Reduction by Temperature



## Agency Options

### Incentive Specifications

\$1 /ton Bonus < 290°  
Production Temperature  
\$2/ton Bonus < 270°  
Production Temperature

### WMA Temperature Specifications

Road Owner Specifies Max  
Production Temperature

### Line Item Pay

DOT pays for WMA as a  
separate line item.  
Similar model to asphalt  
binder in SC or LAS in TN

# Ingevity EPDs for Chemical WMA Additives

## Environmental Product Declaration



**Ingevity**  
Warm Mix Asphalt Additive, Warm Mix Asphalt Chemical Additive, Warm Mix Asphalt Chemical Package, Liquid Anti-Strip, Compaction Aid

**Product**  
Evotherm P25

**Self-declared core EPD based on the EN15804:2012 + A2**

<i>Issue Date</i>	7/11/2022
<i>Valid until</i>	7/10/2027
<i>Collection period</i>	2021

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## Environmental Product Declaration



**Ingevity**  
Warm Mix Asphalt Additive, Warm Mix Asphalt Chemical Additive, Warm Mix Asphalt Chemical Package, Liquid Anti-Strip, Compaction Aid

**Product**  
Evotherm M1

**Self-declared core EPD based on the EN15804:2012 + A2**

<i>Issue Date</i>	12/2/2021
<i>Valid until</i>	12/1/2026
<i>Collection period</i>	2020

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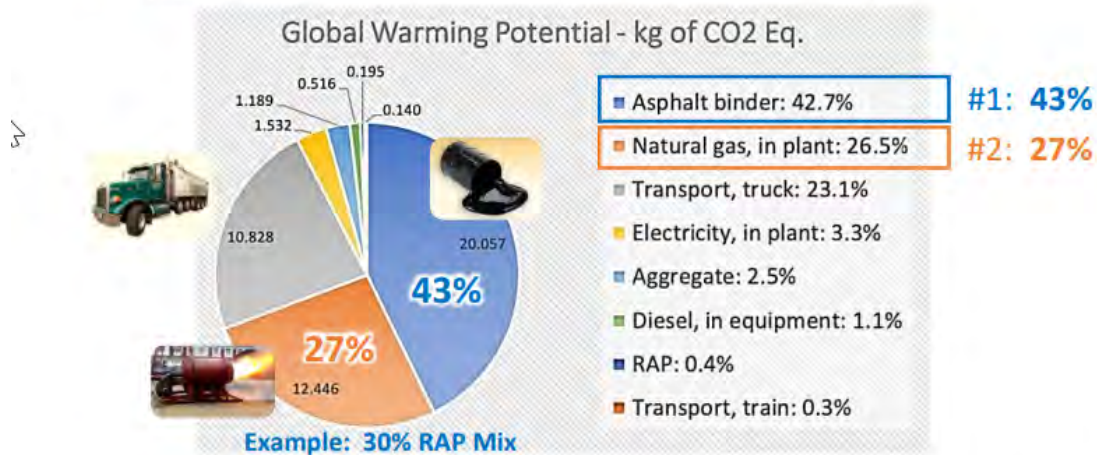
## EPD Summary (Feb 21, 2023)

- Several Colorado producers see value in transferring their EPD program from their Environmental Manager to their QC Manager.
- Colorado Office of the State Architect (OSA) also implemented an EPD Program. OSA Policy and GWP Limits will take effect Jan 1, 2024. These will apply to state facilities, including parking lots.
- CDOT began collecting EPD data on July 1, 2022 and their policy and GWP Limits will take effect January 1, 2025.
- The Biden administration on September 15, 2022 announced an updated Federal Buy Clean policy, which directs federal agencies to buy low-emissions asphalt.



- **Sensitivity Factors**

- **#1 Virgin Binder Content %**
- **#2 Burner Fuel** (natural gas fuel has lowest EPD).
- **#3 LONG Transport distance** (this factor can overwhelm the EPD if VERY long).



- Asphalt Binder EPD. Currently ECO Label uses four national standard inputs (virgin binder, polymer binder, etc.). Asphalt Institute is developing an EPD tool for specific binders/producers. This may/may not have a very significant impact on EPD's and thresholds established.
- Concerns about CO thresholds/limits. How will future methodologies (e.g., BMD, asphalt specific EPD) impact EPDs? In response, CDOT will be creating subcategories for new technologies.
- CDPHE wants producers to wash aggregates (reduce air particulates). Some producers require the dust as part of their mix design. The increased moisture content in the aggregate requires more energy to dry and is larger than the initial dust impact. Example of CDPHE vs CDOT and competing goals.



- **Rules of Thumb**

**1% aggregate moisture  $\approx$  50<sup>o</sup> drum temp.  $\approx$  0.5% AC binder  $\approx$  3 kg GWP**

**Eliminate/reduce the use of hydrated lime can drop EPD up to 25%**

(Solterra Materials in PHX has demonstrated this with lime/liquid antistrip combination)

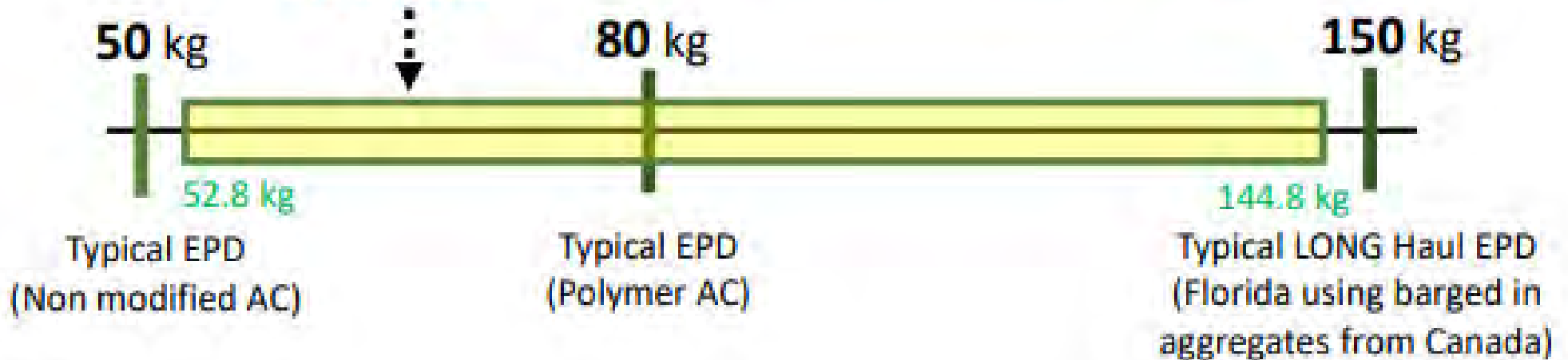
**Concrete Industry:  $\approx$  85% of the EPD for PCC mixes is attributed to % cement in mixture.**

**Asphalt Industry:  $\approx$  70% -80% of EPD is attributed to % binder + burner fuel**



CO<sub>2</sub> Equiv. (Global Warming Potential)  
**Colorado ≈ 72.5 kg**

Range of EPDs  
in Colorado





## Federal “Buy Clean” Implementation DOT projects and Federal Facility Projects

The Biden administration on September 15, 2022 announced an updated Buy Clean policy, which directs federal agencies to buy low-emissions steel, concrete, asphalt, and flat glass. The policy is a major step toward decarbonizing the U.S. industrial sector and reducing emissions.

The purpose of Federal Buy Clean Initiative is to spur the development of low-carbon construction materials by leveraging the Federal government’s purchasing power to buy cleaner materials, create a market differentiation for low-carbon construction materials, and provide incentives for lower-carbon materials.

Key Actions under September 15<sup>th</sup> announcement as follows:

- The Federal government *will prioritize* the purchase of low carbon steel, concrete, asphalt, and flat glass construction materials.





## Questions?

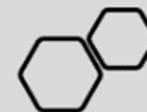
*If you see something that you want to hear more about, we have additional data available to present in more detail on these topics.*

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