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Measuring & Analyzing

ProVAL
Profile Viewing and Analysis Software

Achieve Concrete Pavement Smoothness with ProVAL

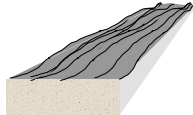
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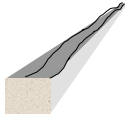
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Profiler Types

High Speed Inertial Profiler



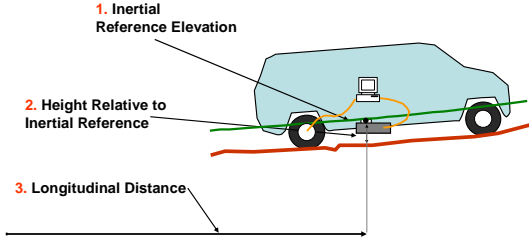
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Inertial Profiler

Works by combining three ingredients:

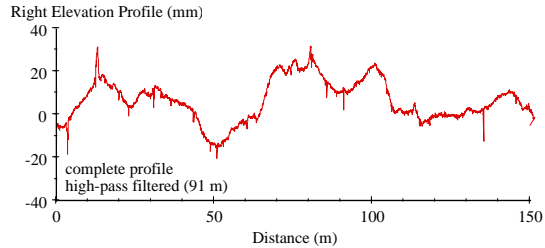
- Inertial Reference Elevation**
- Height Relative to Inertial Reference**
- Longitudinal Distance**



Profiling Analysis

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Complete Profile



Achieving Smoothness

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- Need a Transition Tool
- Reliable and yet Simple Tool
- The Tool Has to be Industrial Standard
- The Tool Has to be Continuously Improved to Fit Industry's Needs
- The Tool Has to Have Supports (website, workshops)

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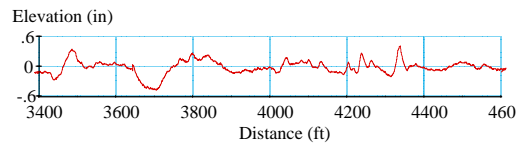
What Does ProVAL Do?

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- **With ProVAL You Can...**
- Create profile analysis projects
- Import profiles in various formats
- Display profiles graphically
- Add information to profile data
- Perform various profile analyses

Profiler Output

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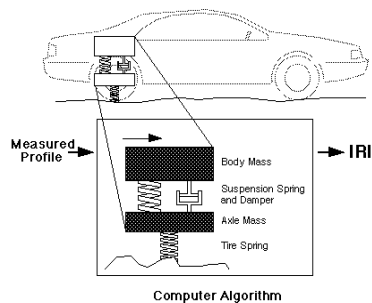


Profiler output can be used to:

1. Estimate ride quality.
2. Determine a grinding strategy.
3. Help improve construction practice for *ride*.

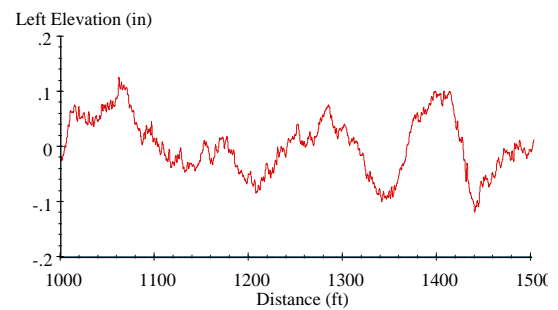
International Roughness Index

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Elevation Profile

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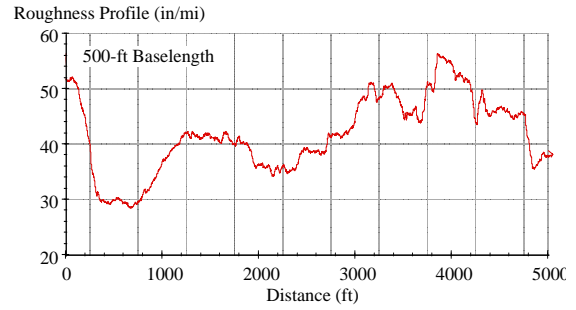


Fixed Interval Report



Start (ft)	End (ft)	HRI (in/mi)
0	500	39.8
500	1000	29.7
1000	1500	42.0
1500	2000	40.1
2000	2500	36.2
2500	3000	41.6
3000	3500	48.5
3500	4000	51.0
4000	4500	44.0
4500	5000	45.5

Continuous Roughness Report

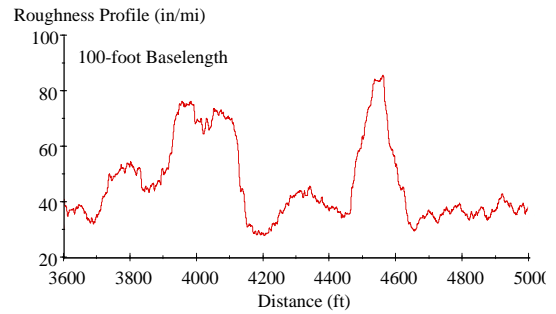


Job Summary

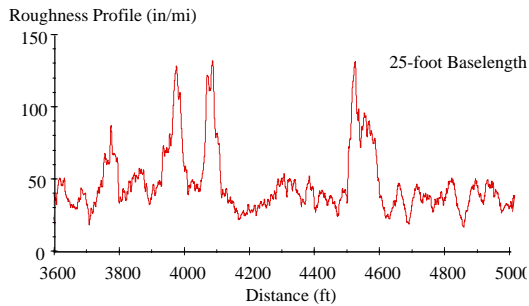


Low IRI (in/mi)	High IRI (in/mi)	Percentage
0	10	0.0
10	20	0.0
20	30	8.3
30	40	35.4
40	50	40.5
50	60	15.8
60	70	0.0
70	80	0.0
80	90	0.0
90	100	0.0

Short Interval Report



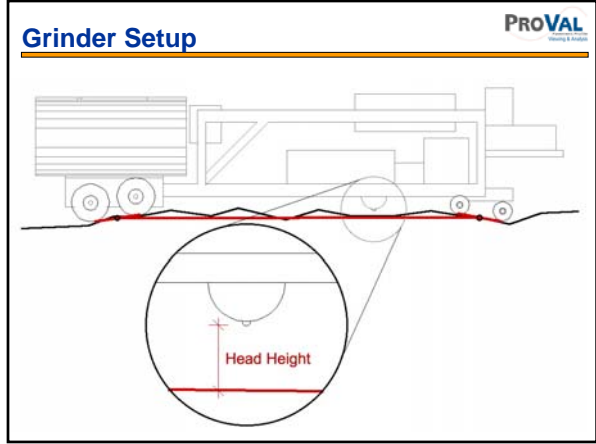
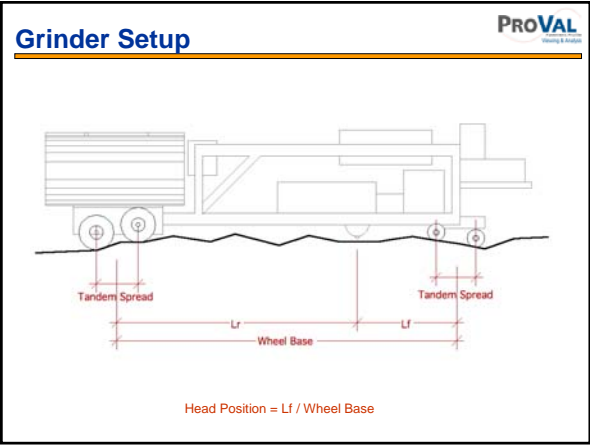
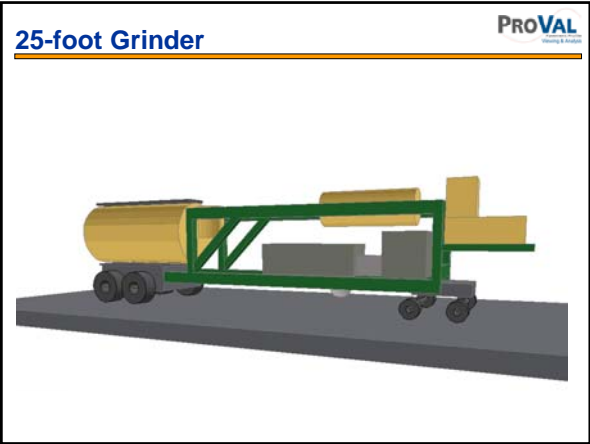
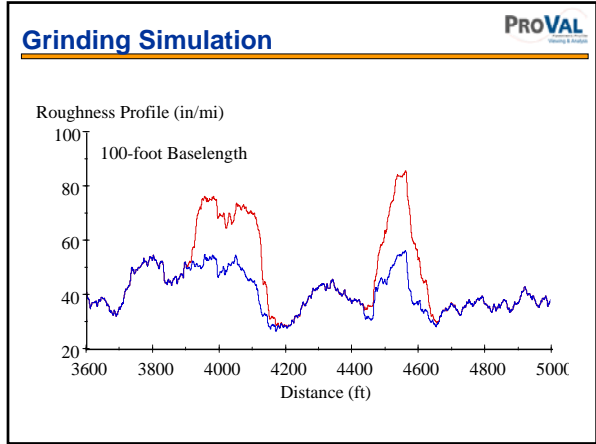
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Hot Spot Locations

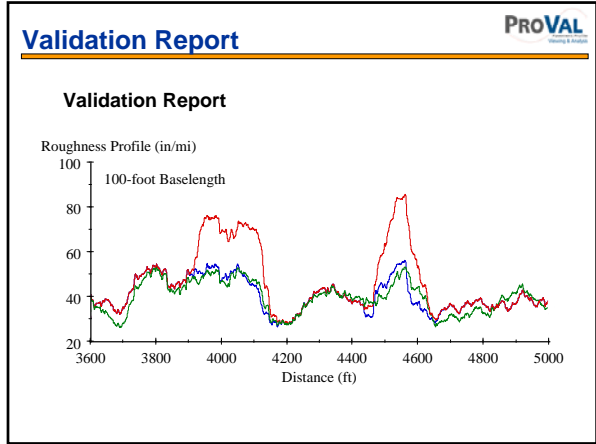


Segment Start (ft)	Segment End (ft)	Peak HRI (in/mi)
3201	3274	64.6
3276	3280	60.3
3925	4123	76.5
4495	4583	85.9

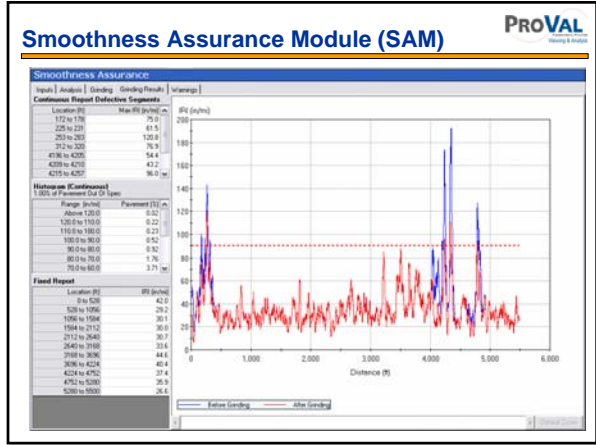


Optimal Grinding Strategy

Grind Start (ft)	Grind End (ft)	HRI Change (in/mi)	Max. Depth (in)
3945	3990	4.8	0.36
4058	4093	5.4	0.33
4473	4587	6.1	0.16



- ### Smoothness Assurance Module
- #### Essential Features
1. Uses Profilers rather than Profilographs
 2. Allows a Choice of an Index
 3. Make Continuous Reporting Possible
 4. Includes both Short and Long Interval Criteria
 5. Produces a Grinding Simulation



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Your Resource for Smoothness

PROVAL (Profile Measuring and Analysis) is an engineering software application that allows users to view and analyze pavement profiles in many different ways. It is easy to use and powerful to perform many kinds of profile analysis. PROVAL is a product developed by the **TRISTAR Group**, through a contract with the US Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Long Term Pavement Performance Program (LTPP).

Make Your Wish

Just let us know what you are wishing for... it may come true anytime soon. Please [contact us](#) for future trends, features and how we can be better to make your profile viewing and analysis an even more enjoyable experience.

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