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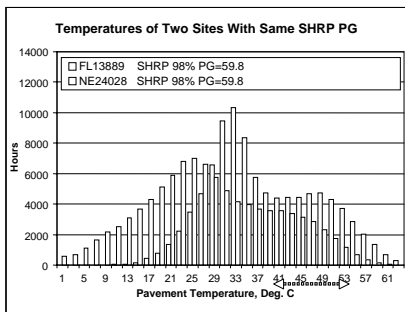
Superpave Binder Specifications What does the future hold

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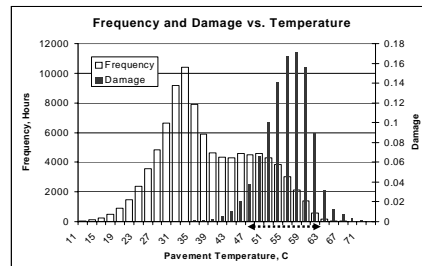
Is the current binder selection based on pavement temp. correct?

- Is a PG 58 in Florida the same as a PG 58 in Nebraska?
- Is the average 7 day high temp the best measure of pavement rutting?

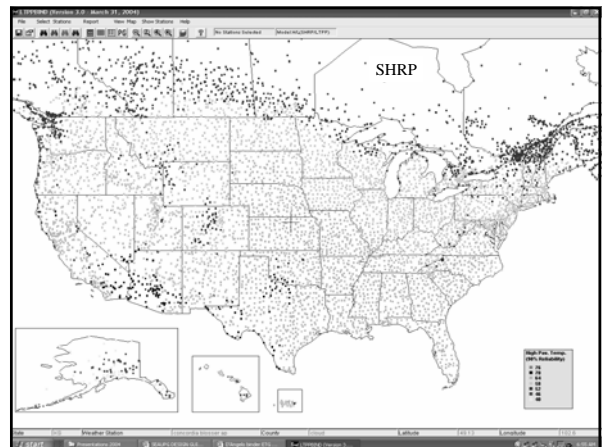
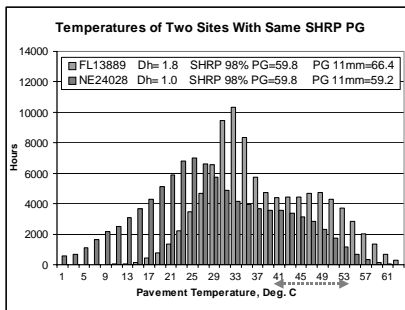
Same SHRP PG, Different Performance



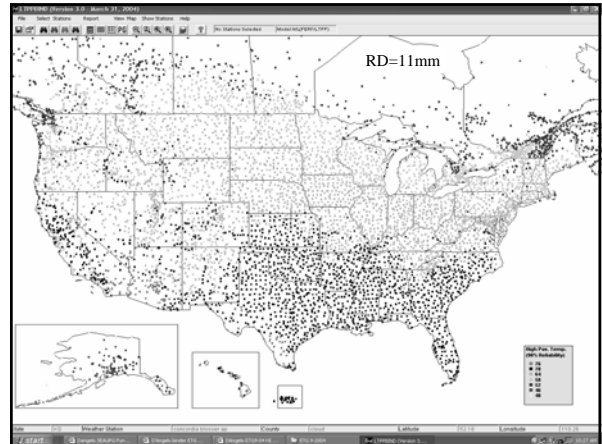
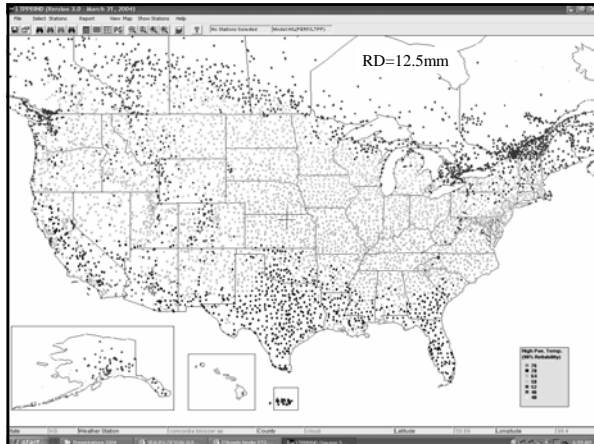
Most Damage is at Many Hours of High Temperatures, not Highest Temperatures



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Grade Bumping by Base PG and Speed for All Rut Depths

Speed	Base Grade	ESAL, Millions			
		<3	3-10	10-30	30+
Fast	52	0	10.3	16.8	19.3
	58	0	8.7	14.5	16.8
	64	0	7.4	12.7	14.9
	70	0	6.1	10.8	12.9
Slow	52	3.1	13	19.2	21.6
	58	2.9	11.2	16.8	19
	64	2.7	9.8	14.9	17
	70	2.5	8.4	12.9	14.9

LTPPBind 3 new software

- Web site
- <http://ltpbind.com/>

Intermediate Temperature Criteria

- The ETG recommended that the intermediate binder grade not be changed when the high temperature grade is bumped.
- The new LTPP Bind shows a PG 67 in not a bumped grade for the southeast.

Modified Binders Affect Performance

- Study same mix different binders.

PG 63-22 mod. no rutting

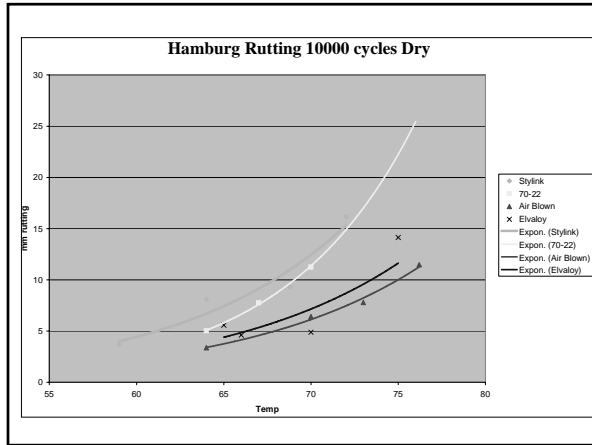
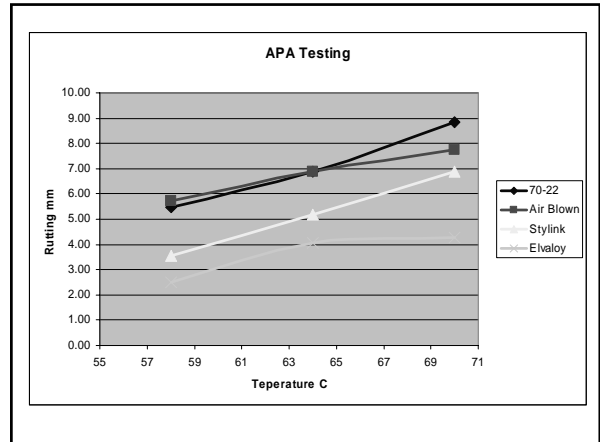
PG 67-22 unmod. 15mm rutting



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High Temperature Binder Criteria

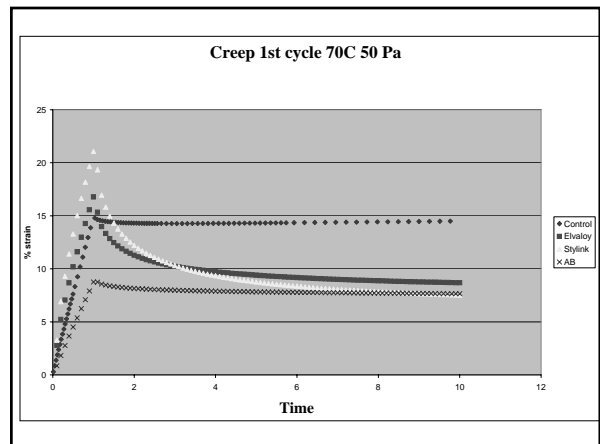
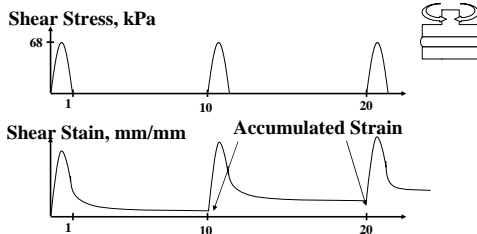
Table 1. Asphalt Binders Selected for This Study.			
Asphalt Binder	Continuous Grade	Trade Name	Source
PG70-22	PG71.8-23.0	N/A	Citgo Asphalt refining Co. supplied for ALF, Lab. No. B6267
PG70-28	PG74.1-28.2	Air Blown	Trumbull and Owens Corning supplied for ALF, Lab. No. B6227
PG58-40	PG64.4-42.3	Elvaloy	Mathy Testing Services
PG58-40	PG61.9-41.3	Stylink	Koch Materials



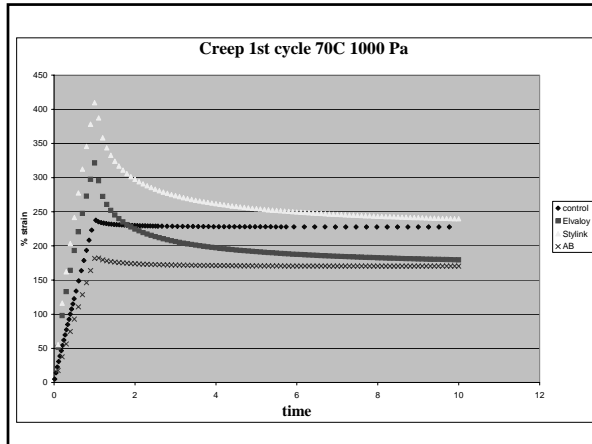
High Temperature Binder Criteria

- Asphalt Pavement Analyzer and the Hamburg tester rank binder for rutting differently
- The stress states in the test are different

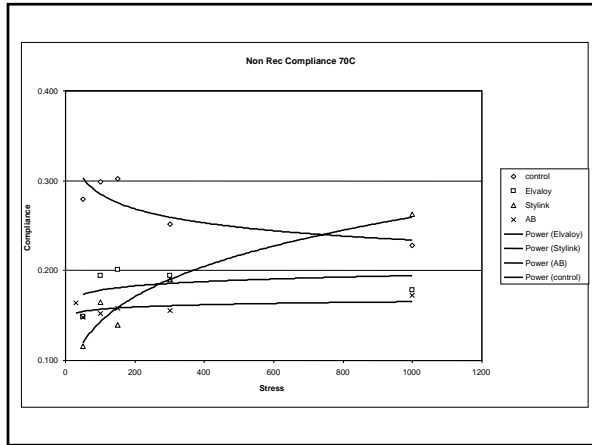
NCHRP 9-10 Rutting Test Repeated Creep Recovery Test



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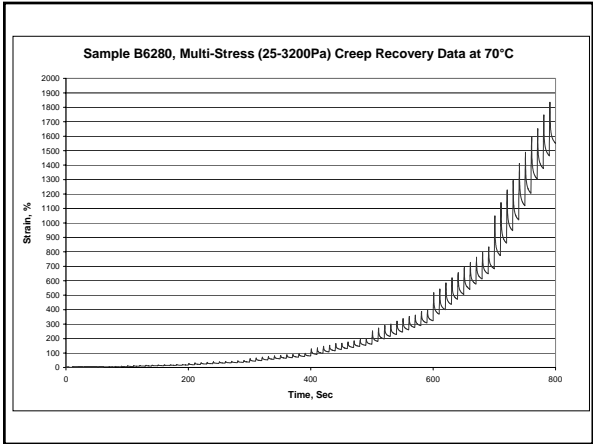


- ### High Temperature Binder Criteria
- New criteria non recoverable compliance "creep strain divided by the applied stress" is based on binder creep testing at several stress levels.
 - Determine the average unrecovered stain after 50 creep and recovery cycles and then divide the stress level of the test by the average unrecovered strain.



- ### High Temperature Binder Criteria
- Testing 50 creep and recovery cycles at multiple stress levels can be time consuming.
 - Next step is to reduce testing time.
 - Perform multiple stress levels on the same sample.

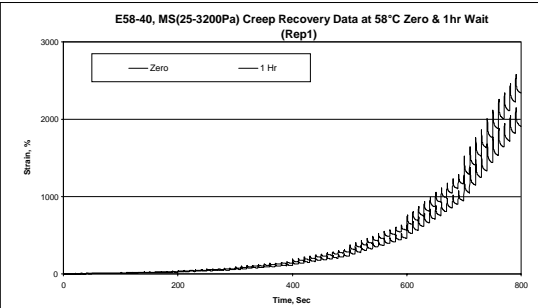
- ### High Temperature Binder Criteria
- New test criteria:
 - Perform multiple stress levels on the same sample at reduced number of cycles.
 - Stress levels: 25, 50, 100, 200, 400, 800, 1600, and 3200 Pa.
 - Run 10 cycles at each stress level
 - Total cycles per test 80.



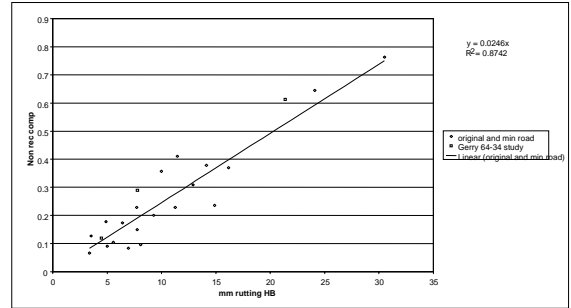
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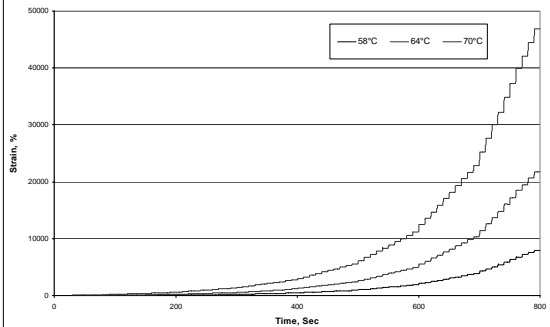
Retest of binder after 1 hr rest



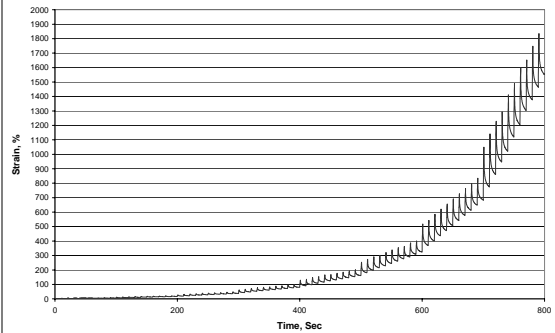
Mix testing multiple studies



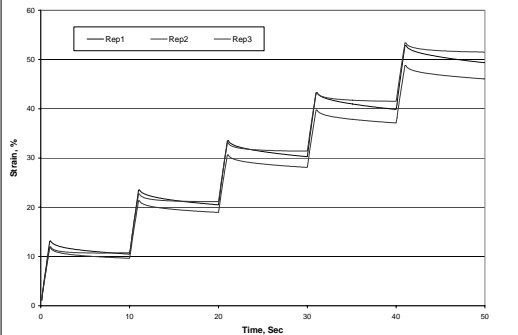
MTE-64-22, Multi-Stress (25-3200Pa) Creep Recovery Data Comparison



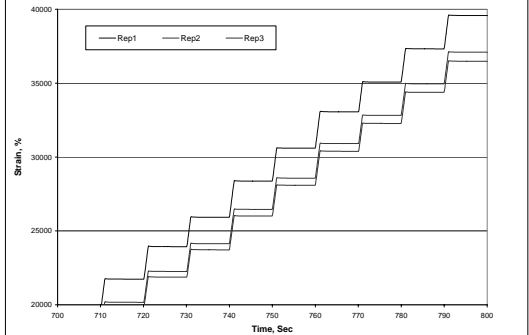
Sample B6280, Multi-Stress (25-3200Pa) Creep Recovery Data at 70°C



SBS Linear (B6230), MS (25-3200Pa) Creep Recovery Data at 76°C



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**9-39: *Determining the Mixing and
Compaction Temperatures of Superpave
Asphalt Binders in HMA***

- **Reliable, user-friendly method.**
- **Equally applicable to modified and unmodified binders.**
- **Simple and quick to use.**
- **Suitable for routine specification use.**

(RFP anticipated December 2004)

Thanks!