



**LAB 4.0 – budućnost kontrole  
kvalitete „U“, „NA“ i „OKO“ kolnika**

**LAB 4.0 - The future of quality control  
*IN, ON* and *AROUND* the Pavement**

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The future of  
quality control  
in, on & around  
the pavement

ALWAYS  
2 STEPS  
AHEAD ...



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# infraTest Facts



most copied  
company in the  
market



leader in  
precision and  
accuracy



leader in  
innovation



Very innovative  
company



20 design  
engineers



14 % of the  
workforce is  
doing research  
and  
development

# Accuracy/Precision



**Imprecise/Accurate**



**Precise/Inaccurate**



**Imprecise/Inaccurate**



**Precise/Accurate**



# In On and Around the pavement



# Road Core Drill ELECTRIC



- Environmentally friendly
- Resource-friendly
- Independence from fossil fuels
- 2 to 3 working days without recharging
- 2 Accumulator packs
- Silent
- Lightweight design
- No trailer driving licence necessary



# Road Core Drill ELECTRIC



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CASE STUDY:

**We drilled 10 cores up to 250 mm  
yesterday at -11°C.  
Battery charge level 68%  
afterwards.**

#ELECTRICPOWERDEVICE

# SMART DRILL CORE

## Sensor Technology

# TEMPERATURE MONITORING

→ The essential value in the asphalt technology



# Monitoring and collecting temperature data in the asphalt layer

Special sensors which have integrated

- Temperature measuring system
- Sensors measure and save the temperature in the integrated data memory

Sensors are placed during the paving

- Robust, resists high temperature and compaction energy

Data has to be read out in place

- Depending on the location of the sensors, it may be necessary to close off traffic.



# Monitoring and collecting temperature data in the asphalt layer



- Independently measurement at defined time intervals of the temperature in the road
- Measurement interval can be changed
- Internal data storage
- Programming and configuration also possible after installation (wireless)

# Monitoring and collecting temperature data in the asphalt layer



SOURCE:  
TPA GmbH

# Monitoring of the temperature and displaying on a Dashboard

→ 24/7 online monitoring and saving of data during life time





# The idea



- There are a lot of existing roads
- A completely wireless and self-sufficient system
- Online 24/7 displayed on the idsDashboard
- **We need an intelligent drill core with inbuilt sensor technology**

# Intelligent drill core - idsCoreInterface

- Latest state of the art radio technology
- Sustainable, as it is rechargeable and reusable
- Easy and quick installation



# Intelligent drill core - idsCoreInterface

Diameter 6 cm / Length 27 cm  
Constant temperature monitoring at:

- - 1cm
- - 5 cm
- - 10 cm
- - 15 cm
- - 20 cm
- - 25 Cm



# idsCoreInterface

The existing asphalt is drilled using a Road Core drilling machine (70 mm)



# idsCoreInterface

The intelligent drill core is placed into the drill hole.



# idsCoreInterface

Backfilling with  
a special resin



# idsCoreInterface

How it looks like



# How does the installation work

- Case Study Münster 28.10.2022
- Datenbasierte Bewertung der Resilienz kommunaler Straßeninfrastruktur – DaRk
- Seit Data-based assessment of the resilience of municipal road infrastructure
- Installation of 2 intelligent idsCoreInterfaces



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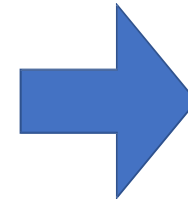
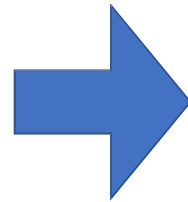




# idsCoreInterface



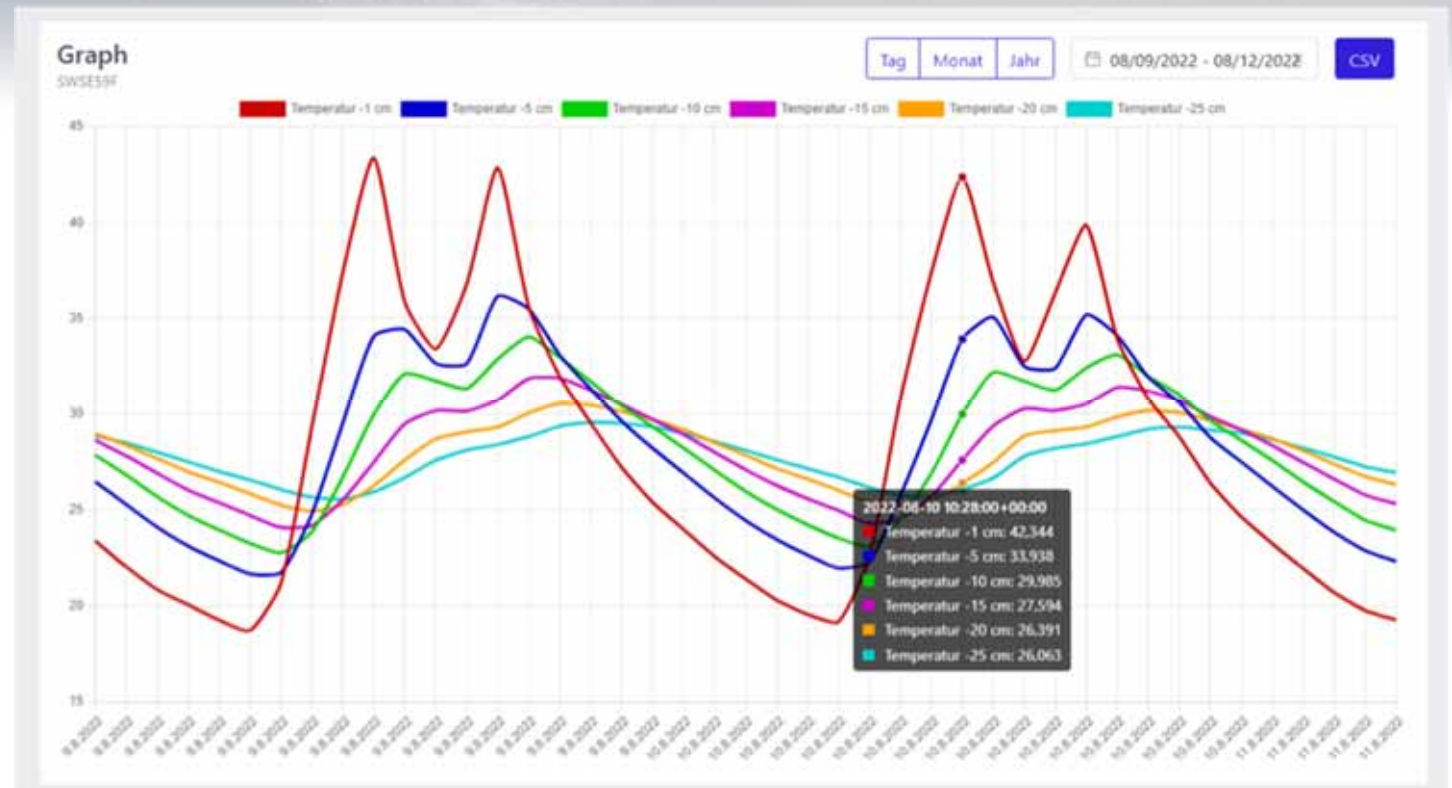
## WIRELESS DATA TRANSMISSION



Maximum distance between Sensor and Gateway:  
-Up to 15 km in open area  
-Up to 2 km in cities

# idsCoreInterface

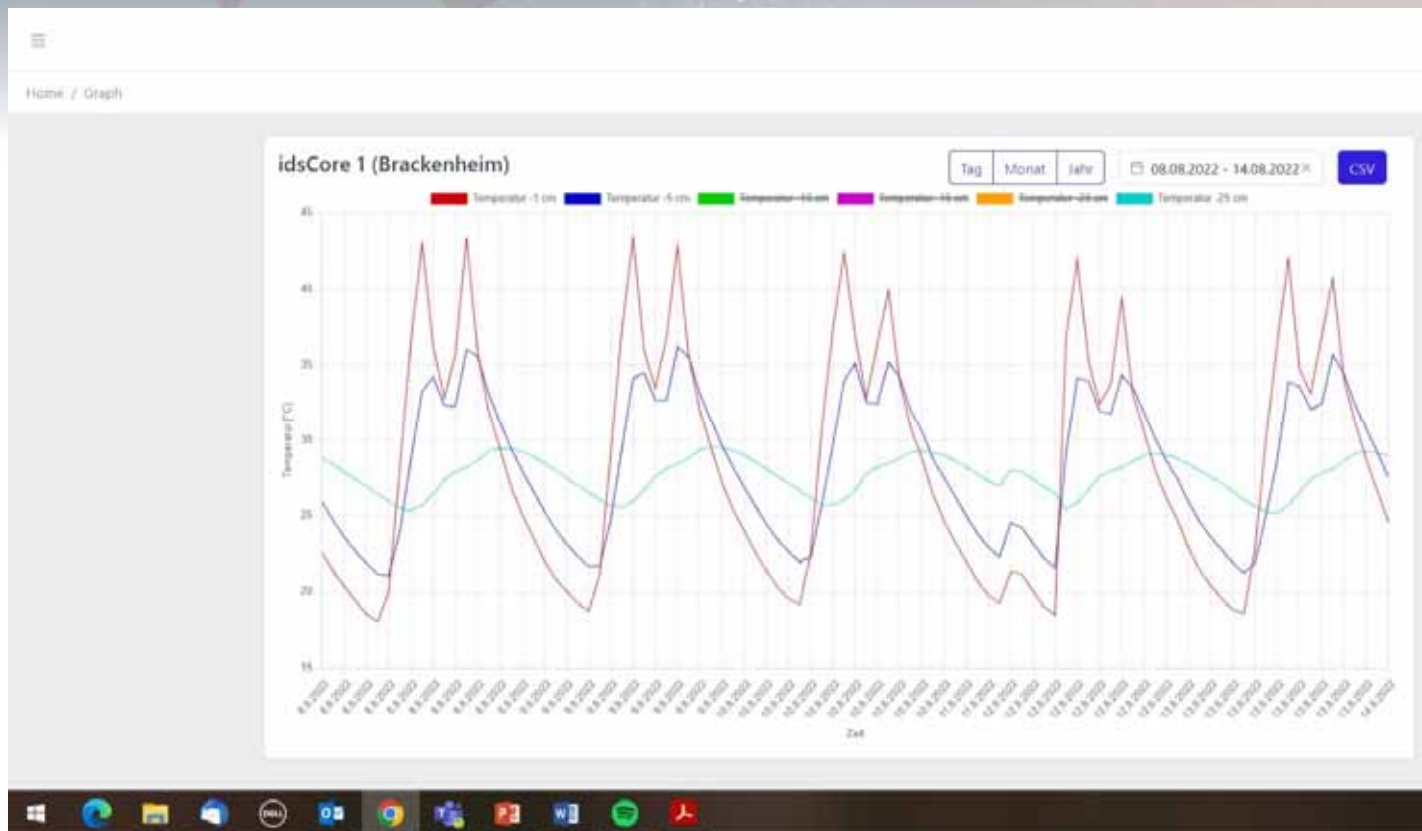
Data transmitted wireless  
to the idsCloud and  
displayed on the  
idsDashboard



The screenshot displays the 'idsCloud' dashboard interface. On the left, a dark sidebar contains navigation options: 'Dashboard', 'Sensoren', and 'Einstellungen'. The main content area features a header with a menu icon and a user profile icon. Below the header, the breadcrumb 'Home / Dashboard' is visible. The dashboard contains two large blue cards, each showing a temperature reading of 40.31 °C and 25.62 °C respectively, both labeled 'Temperatur -1 cm'. Each card includes a small line graph showing data fluctuations. Below these cards is a section titled 'Sensoren' containing a table with the following data:

Sensor	Daten	Letzter Wert	Zuletzt Aktiv
<a href="#">Bohrkern 1</a>		40.31 °C	Vor 10 Minuten
<a href="#">Bohrkern 2</a>		25.62 °C	Vor 18 Minuten





# SMART ANALYSIS

DRILL CORE  
**V-unit**  
visualisation-unit



# Drill Core V-Unit

Project study for the automated acquisition of drill cores and measurement of the layer composite



Gefördert durch:



aufgrund eines Beschlusses des Deutschen Bundestages



# Drill Core V-Unit






## Situation

Drill cores are collected and tested to evaluate the void content, the degree of compaction, the layer thickness, the layer bond and and and...



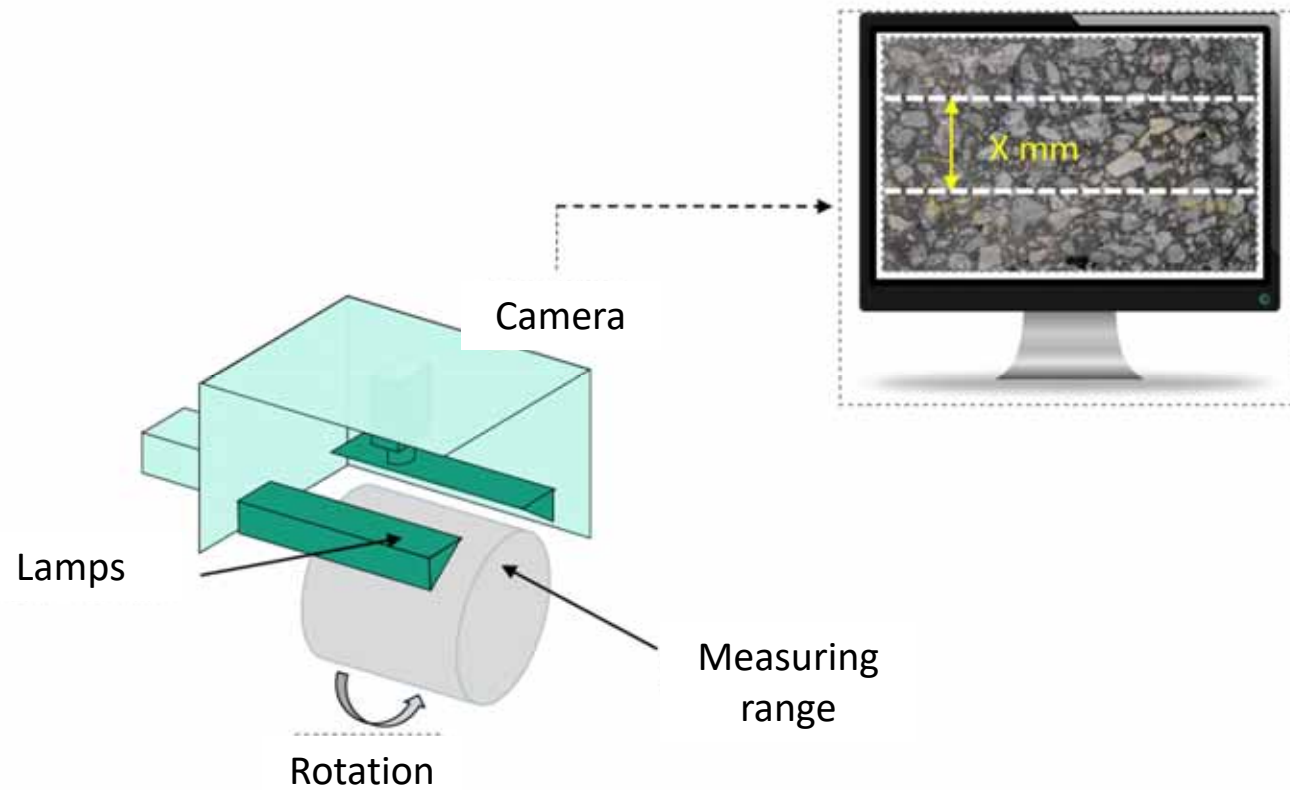
# Drill Core V-Unit

## Asphalt quality testing

Register drill core and test preparation	2 min.	
Mark the mantle surface at the layer boundaries	1 min.	
Photograph the drill core	1 min.	
Manually measure the layer thickness with a metal ruler or caliper gauge	1,5 min.	
Documentation on paper	0,5 min.	
Transfer to software	1 min.	
Transfer images into the system, rename and post-process them	3 min.	
Check data for transfer errors and image quality	1,5 min.	

**Total: 12 min.**

# Drill Core V-Unit



# Drill Core V-Unit

## Project goals

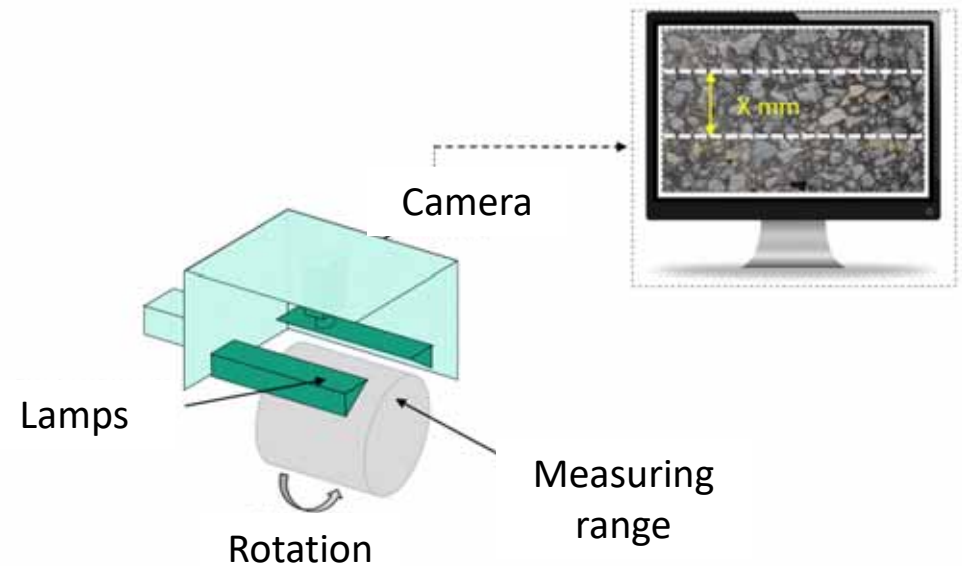
Make results visible and underpin confidence in the results

Avoid transmission errors

Direct linking of data and images

Uniform output of data for processing in other programmes

AND: SAFE TIME



# Drill Core V-Unit

## Key data

Recording of all key figures of the test procedure Test data

Complete coverage of the shell surface (rotation of the core)

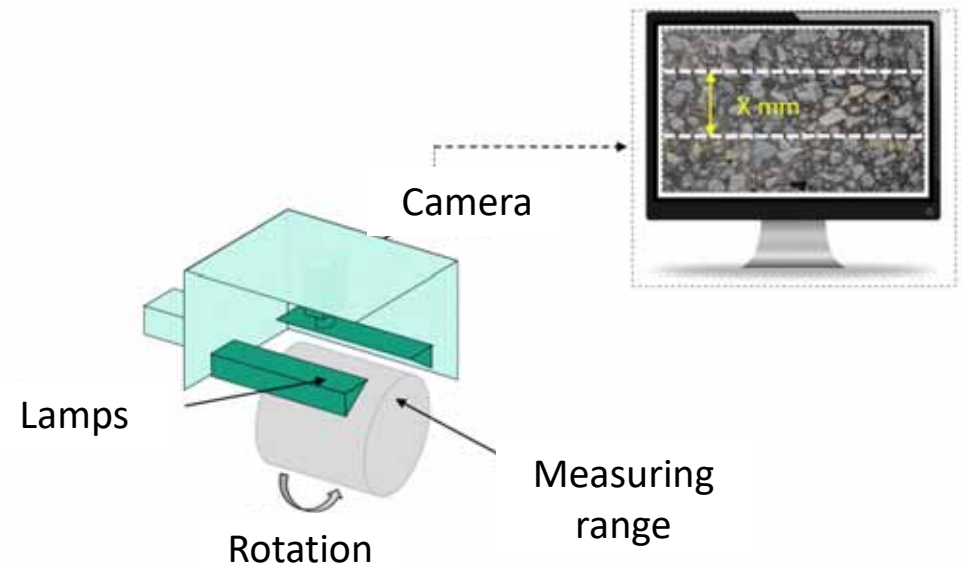
Automatic optical measurement of the layer thickness (up to 0.5 mm)

Output of the measured thickness per layer

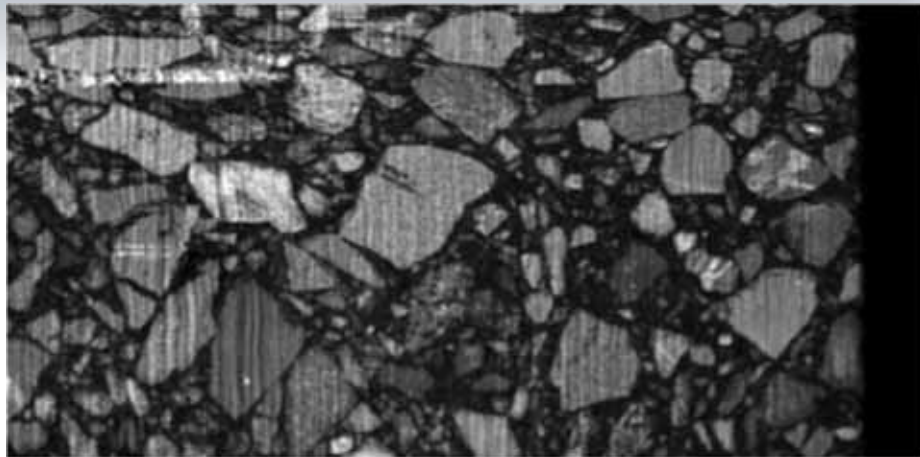
Recording of the image data

Linking of the measured data with the information of the test procedure

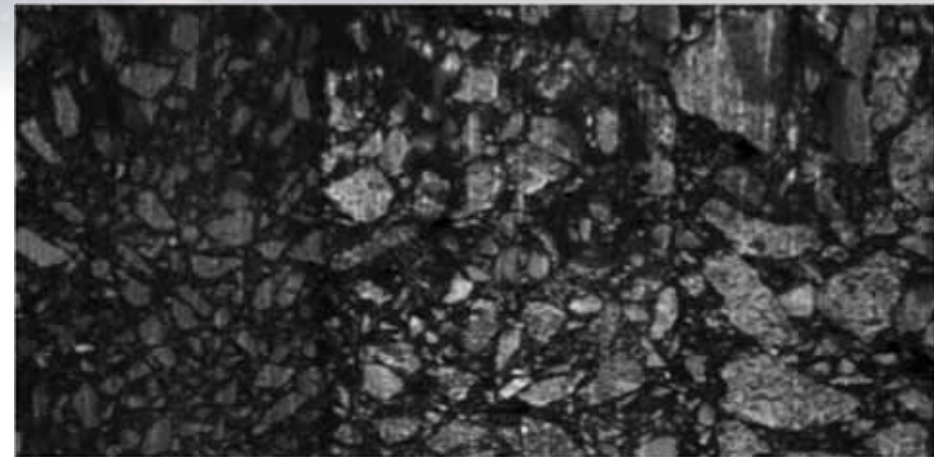
Export to industry standard software formats (LASTRADA, OKSTRA)



# Images with normal camera system



Drill Core 150 mm



Drill Core 300 mm

# Drill Core V-Unit

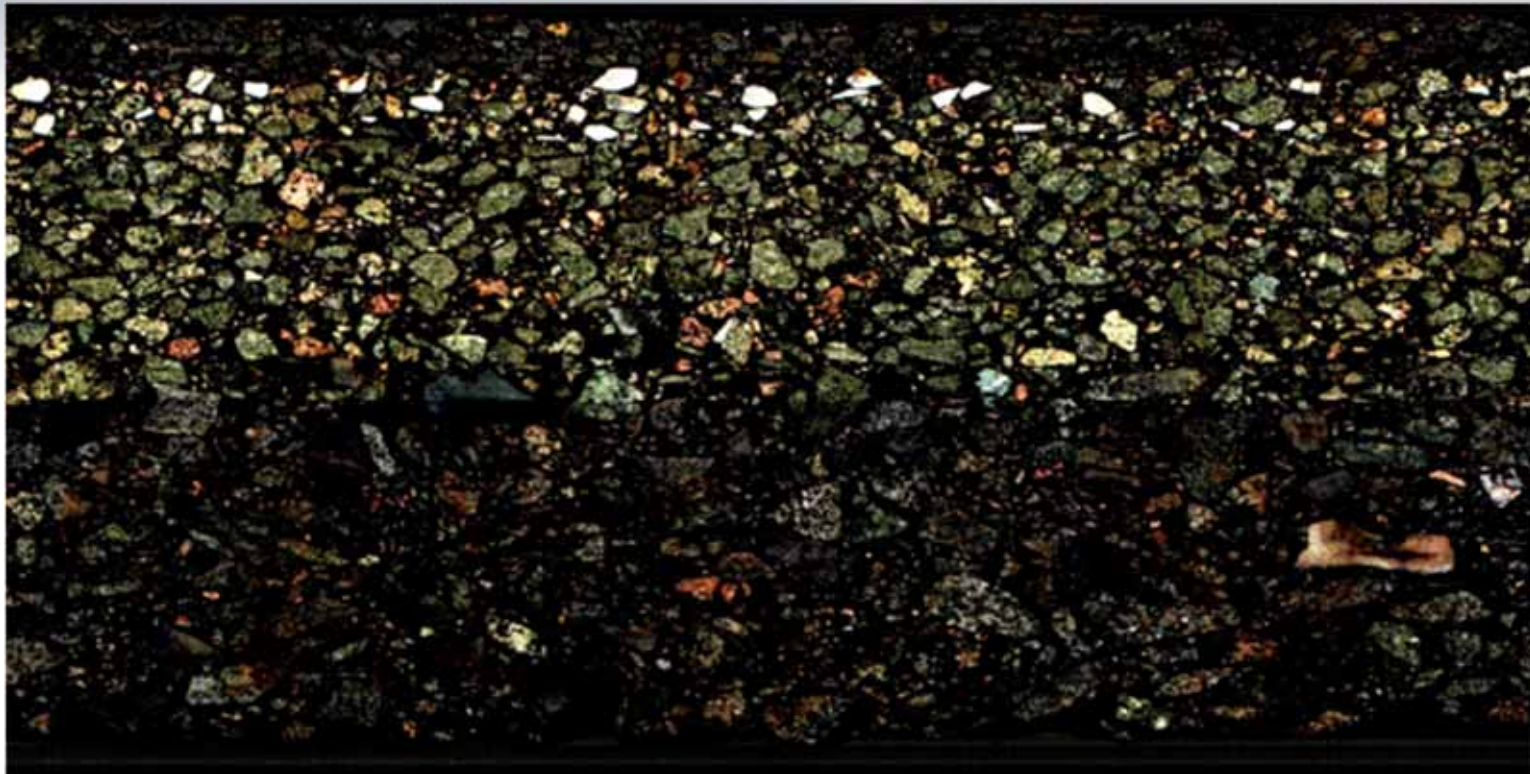




# Drill Core V-Unit



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# Asphalt Analyzer PURE



# Work flow analysis and automation



**Asphalt Analyzer PURE**



**Automatic Extractor**

# Work flow analysis and automation



# Process flow: linking and visualization



12.06.2023

# Work flow analysis and automation

- Extraction with handling robot:



# Work flow analysis and automation





# Extraction Rotary Evaporator DSR



Kittchen Isle solution

# Extraction

# Rotary Evaporator

# DSR

1. Step:  
Extraction isle  
=  
Short distances



2. Step  
Automation:  
From  
ROTA  
To  
DSR



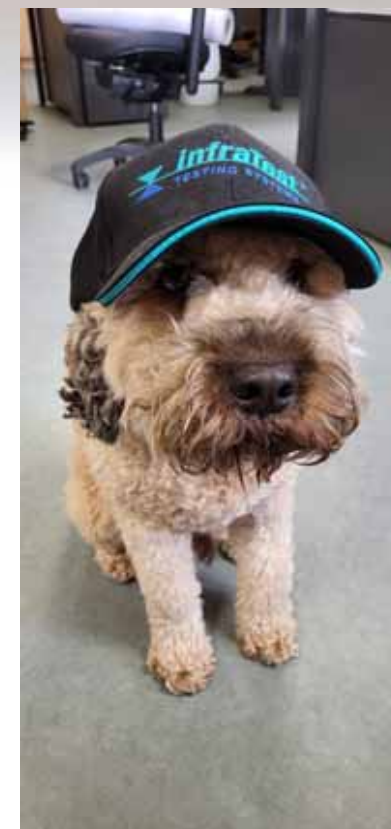
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