

Connected vehicle roughness data collection is real and could change our industry.

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### Pavement evaluation continues to evolve

**Manual (PCI)** 

**Vehicle Based Systems** 

**Advanced 3D Systems** 

**Simplified Systems** 

**Smartphones** 

**Connected Vehicles** 





### We started with manual data collection













**Early Attempt at Pavement Data Collection** 



## We evolved to mounting video camera and using high speed profilers







## The camera systems then went digital







## Now we have advanced 3D scanning lasers

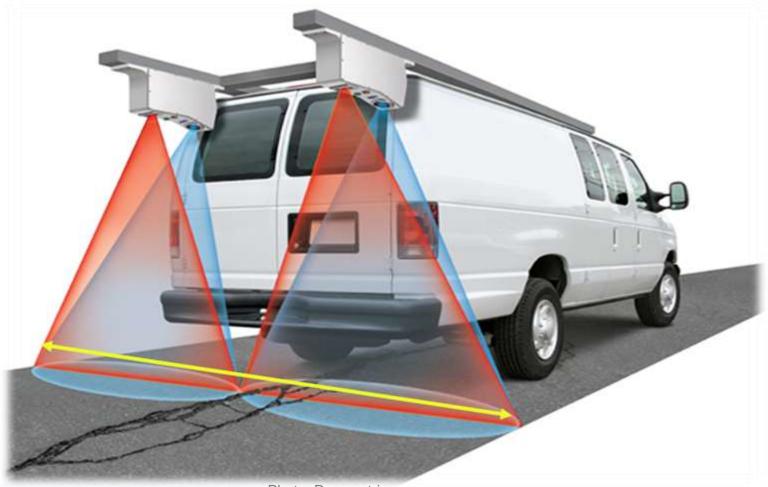




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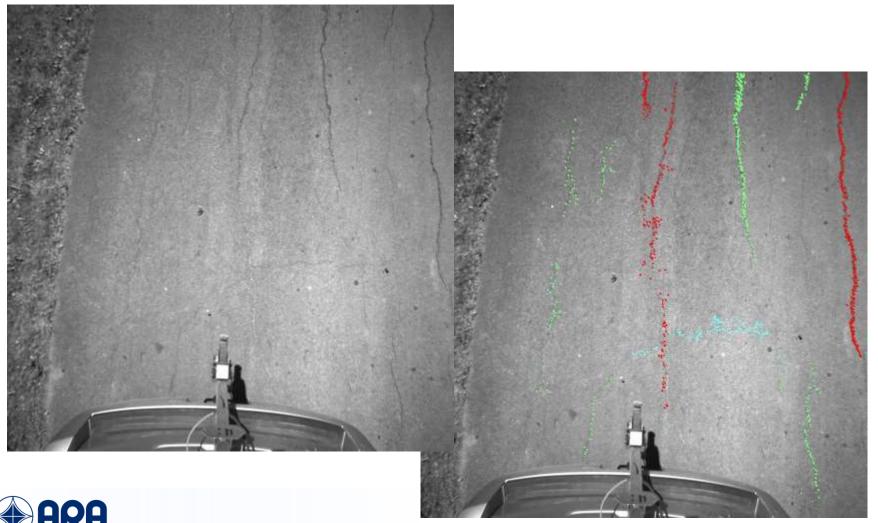
## Because of cost, a new market is open





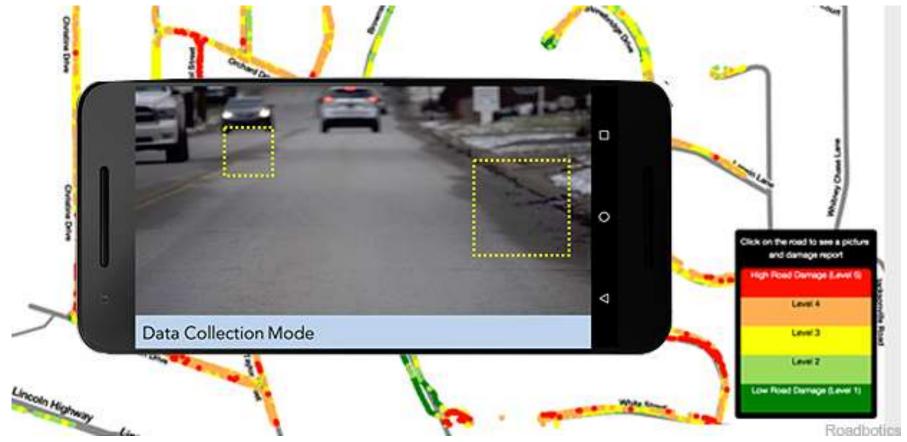


# Low cost systems allow automated distresses and roughness data





## We continue to look to more simple technology to fill a market need





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# Where we have been is not the limit to where we are going

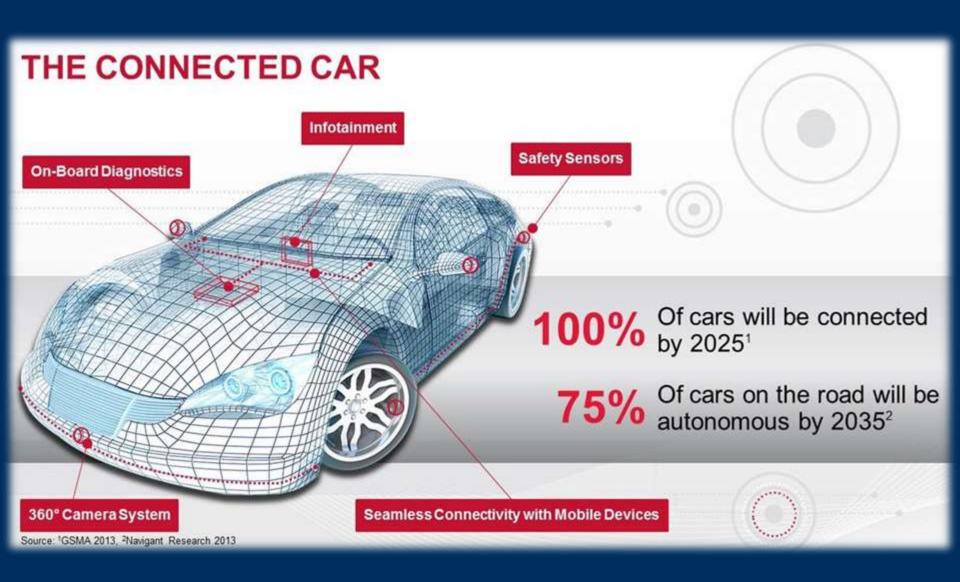
Phones can be sensors

Cars can be sensors

Agencies will see more data

Should lead to better decisions



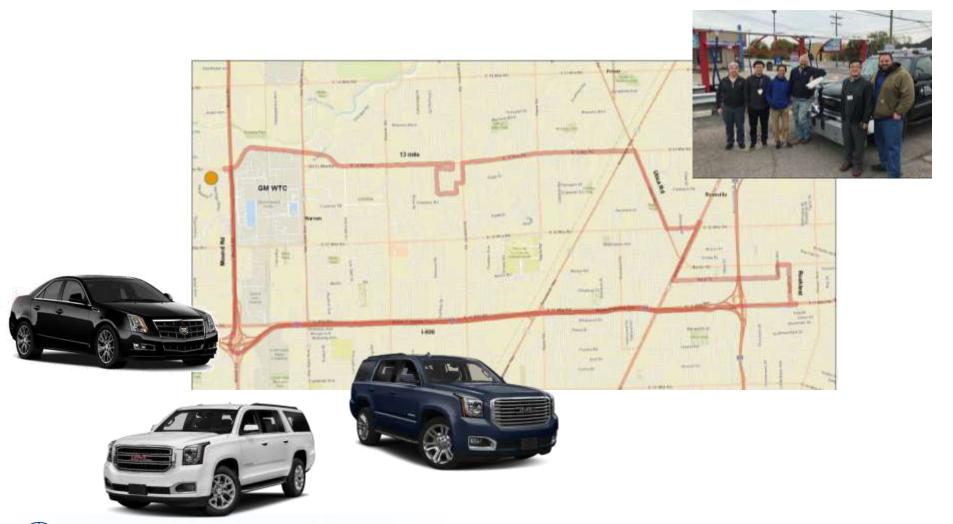




# There are connected vehicles on the road today

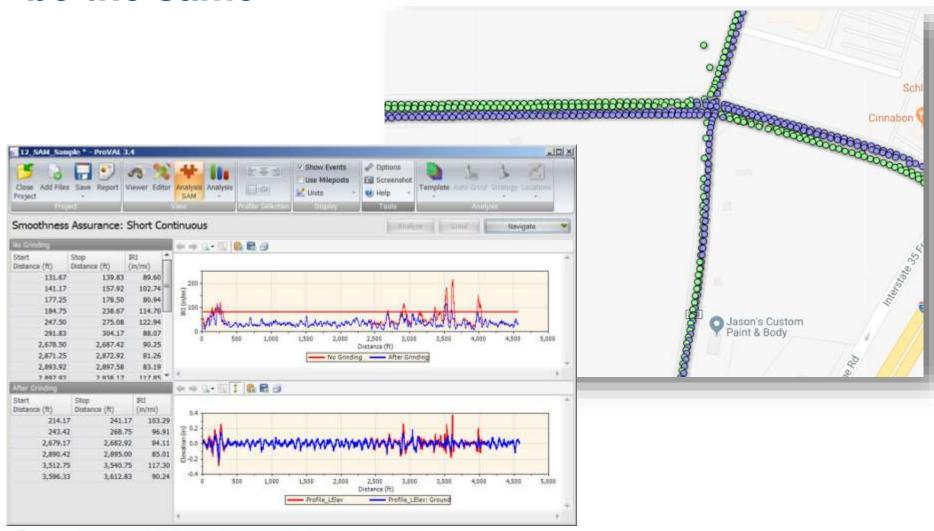


## Last year we evaluated these connected vehicles against a class 1 profiler





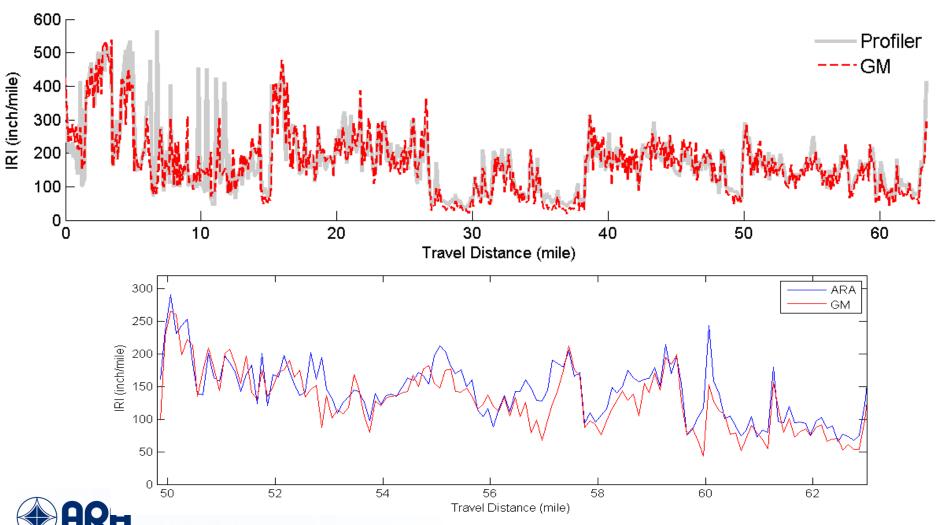
## The data collection is different the answer can be the same







### The data looks promising





# Technology will evolve and it will change our industry

Connected vehicle data is not perfect

We could have large volumes of vehicle data

3D Lasers and Class 1 profilers are still the modern standard

We could have some data on all roads

We could have monthly data, or weekly, or ...





### The first step is just a first step

#### First Step

• IRI data for all US roads (snapshot in time)

### **Next Step**

- Time series IRI data
  - Could show freeze/thaw, swelling soils, other pavement changes
  - Could show development of localized distress

### Where we will go

More vehicle sensors to get other road condition aspects





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