

## **Road Marking Tester – RMT®**

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## The purpose of condition surveys

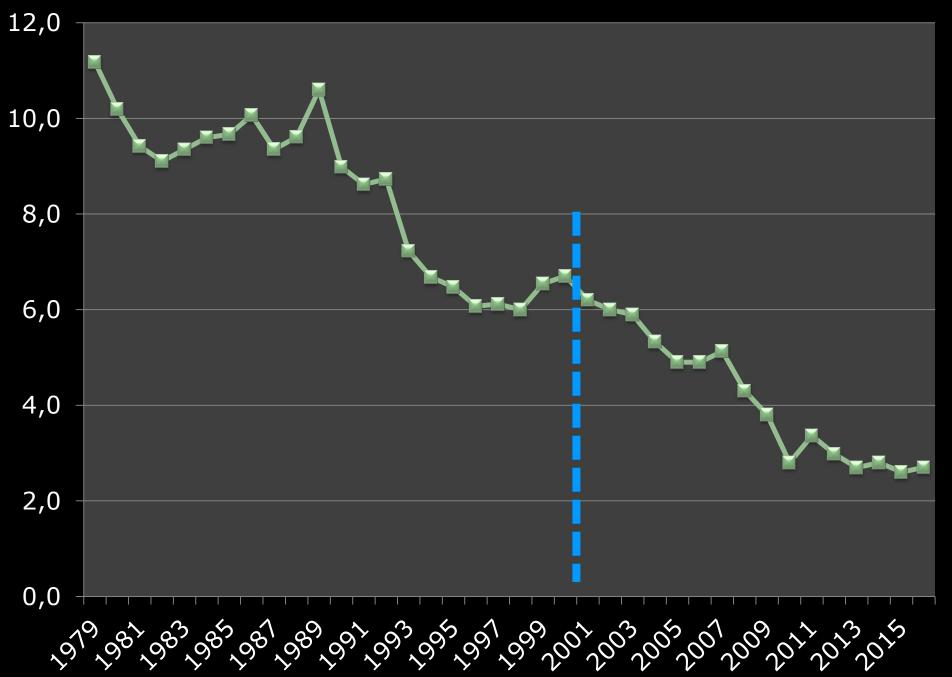
- Secure traffic safety
- Minimize negative user effects
- Effective maintenance planning/prioritisation
- Keep track on our infrastructure value and preserve our invested capital







#### Traffic fatalities/100 000 persons (Sweden)



2+1 barrier separated roads

Profiled road markings

Noise profiles

## The importance of high quality markings

- **Visual guidance** a quality roadmarking supports the road user by outlining the direction and design of the road, enabling the car driver to plan a comfortable and safe ride.
- **Preview time** optical performance and geometry of roadmarkings are providing a safe reaction time during driving
- **Traffic safety** road markings help the road user to stay in the intended lane
- Law enforcement roadmarkings are a part of and act as a reinforcement of the traffic regulations
- **New technology** quality roadmarkings constitutes an essential support for new technology.....



## ..... new technology, like :

#### **Driver Support Package**

- Collision Warning with Auto Brake
- Adaptive Cruise Control
- Distance Alert
- Lane Departure Warning (LDW)
- Driver Alert Control (DAC)
- Blind Spot Information system (BLIS)









### **Systems for Autonomous driving**



#### **Roadmarking performance for road users** EN 1436

Daytime visibility, Qd

Nightime visibility,  $R_L$  (in dry and wet condition)

Chromatic colour coordinates

Skid resistance, SRT





## **Control methods**

#### By mobile equipment



By portable instruments, according to statistical test methods



Skid resistance



## A dynamic control is more efficient and safer

- Increased safety for the survey operators and the other road users.
- Restrictions regarding the use of handheld portable instruments.
- Control of maintenance contracts
- Continous control of all the relevant parameters.



...a safer alternative

# All of the performance parameters with RMT3.0

- Night time visibility, Retroreflection dry
- Night time visibility, Retroreflection wet
- Day time visibility, Luminance coefficient (Qd)
- β (Luminance factor)
- Friction
- Width/Length/Gap/Design/Wear
- Thickness of the marking







C2S



EA1S



EK1S



G2S



N1S



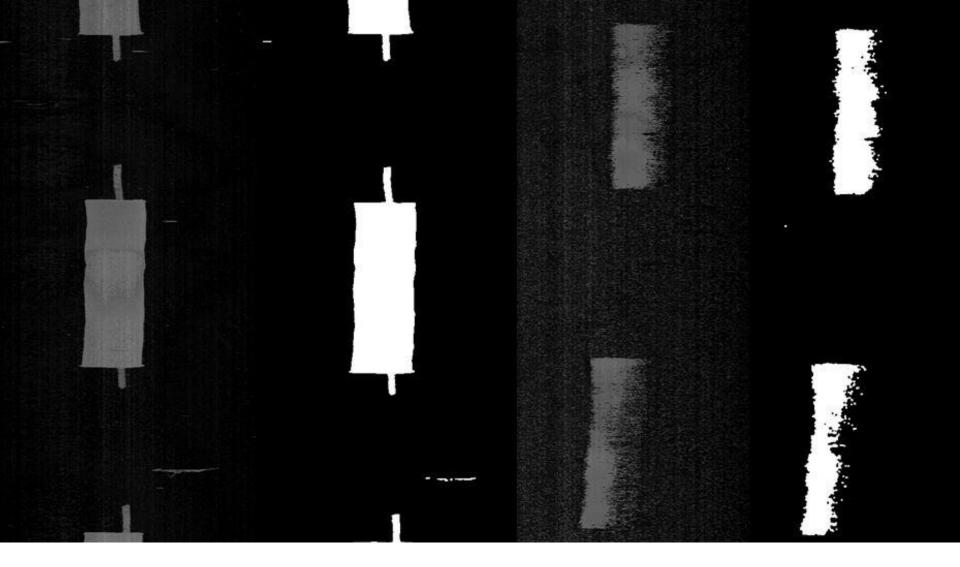
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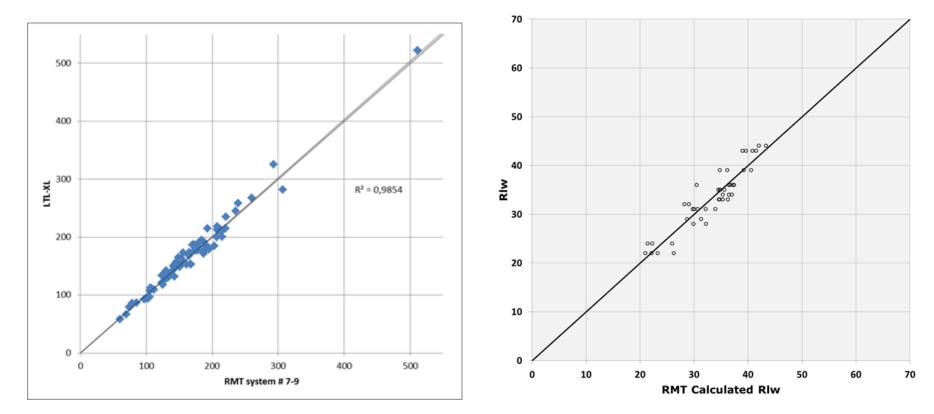




## **VTI validation**

RL(dry), R<sup>2</sup>=0,96



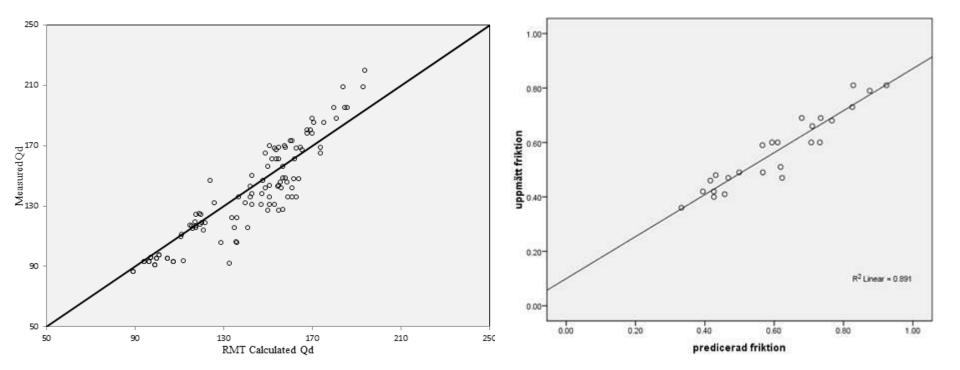




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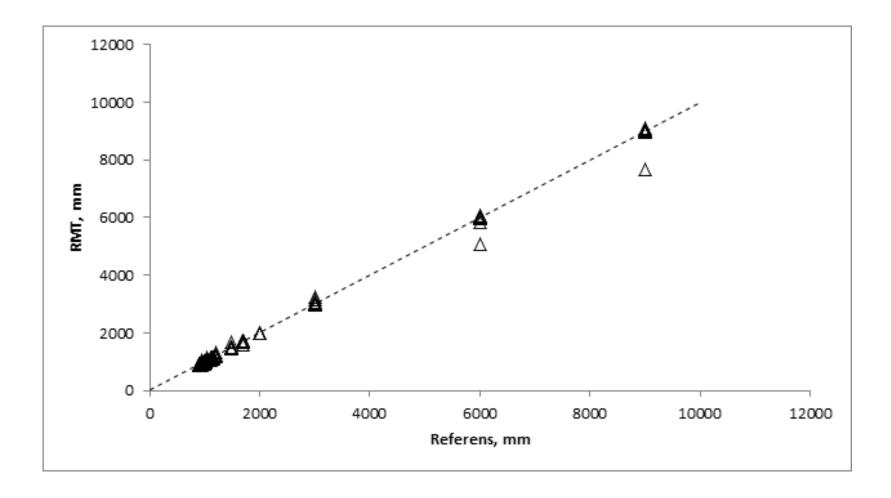
Qd, R<sup>2</sup>=0.83

Friction SRT,  $R^2 = 0.88$ 



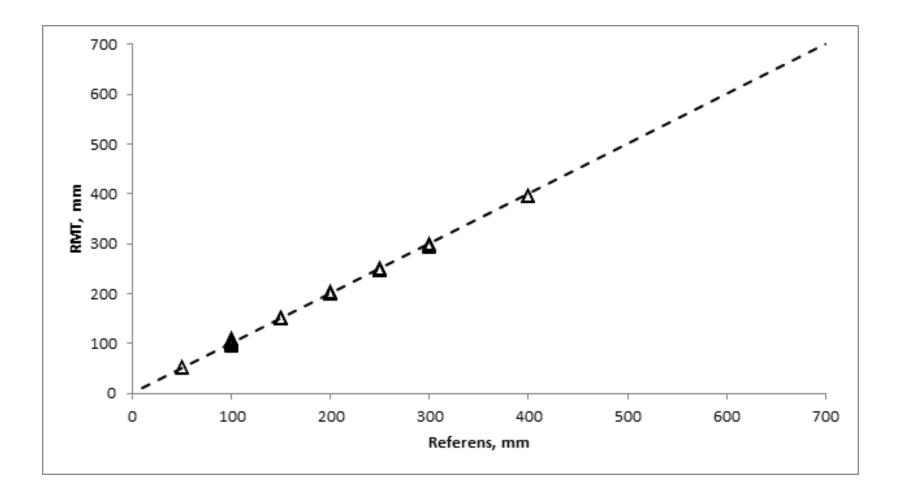


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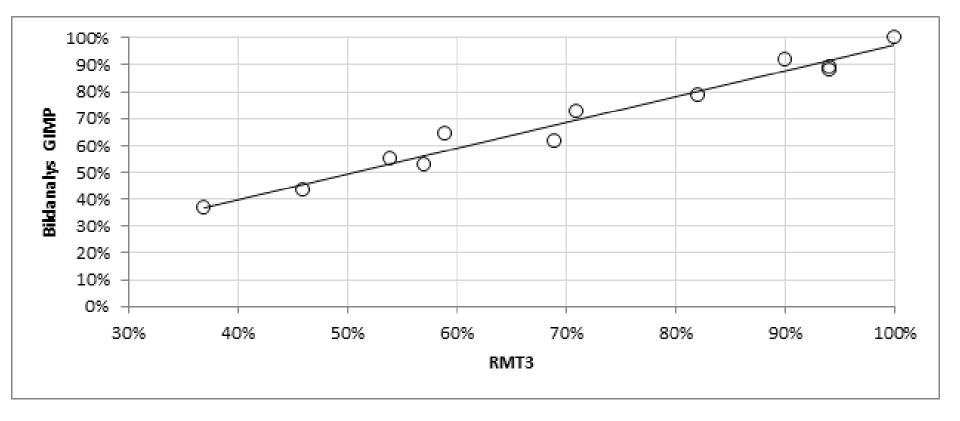


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#### **Coverage, tests 2016** (R<sup>2</sup>=0,96)







Ramboll RMT survey volume 2017

400 projects and 54 000 km

10 RMT systems in operation in 6 countries

