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Structural Health Monitoring, Round Robin Tests

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- Deliverables for the 4 project phases:

- ▶ Phase 1: Improving interpretation of monitoring methods for an accurate pavement diagnostic

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- ▶ Phase 3: High-speed deflection measurements

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- ▶ Phase 4: Round robin tests

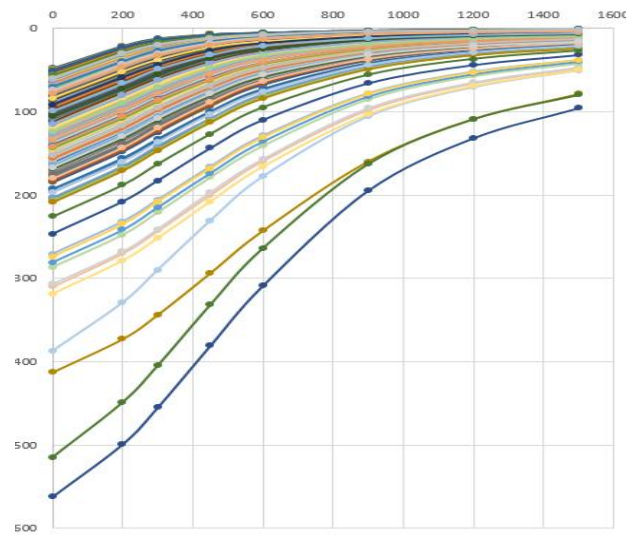
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► Improving interpretation of monitoring methods for an accurate pavement diagnostic based on impact methods

- Existing methodology in accordance with equipment (Dynaplaque, Deflectograph, FWD)
- Structural indicators (SCI, radius of curvature, etc.)
- Overview of backcalculation software
- Physical and mechanical variables
 - Temperature, Load, Water content, Layer thickness, Interface, Viscoelasticity

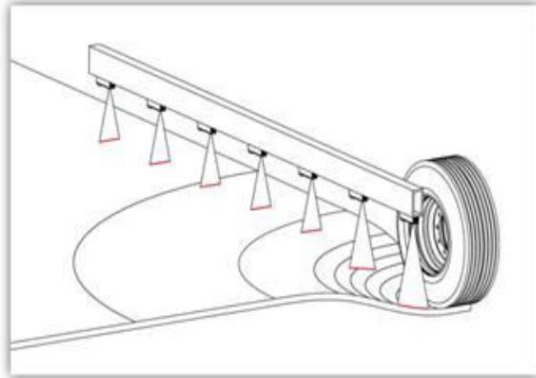
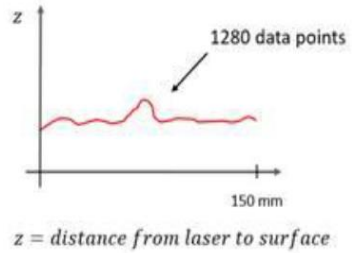




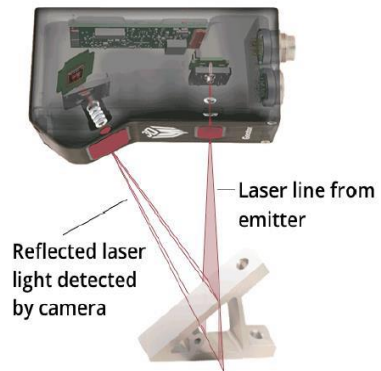
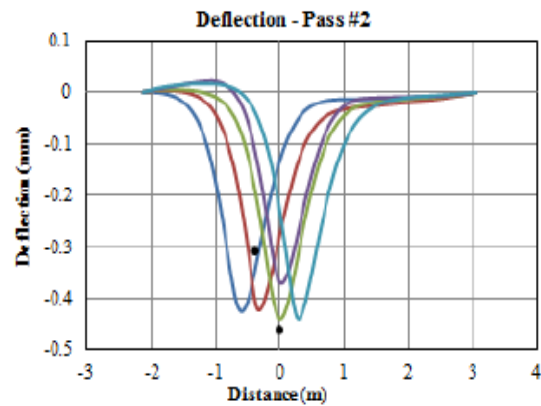
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Raptor

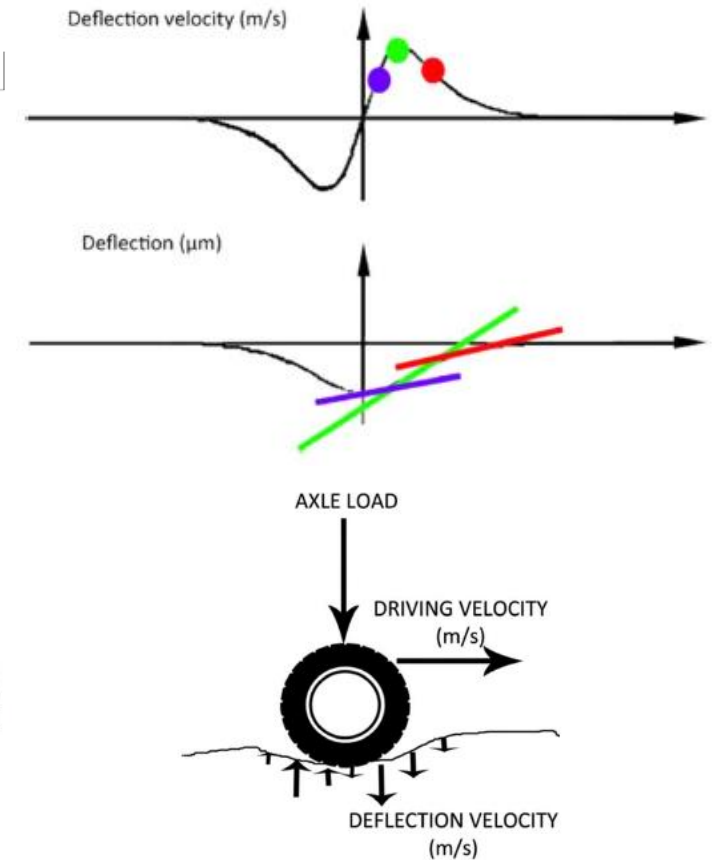
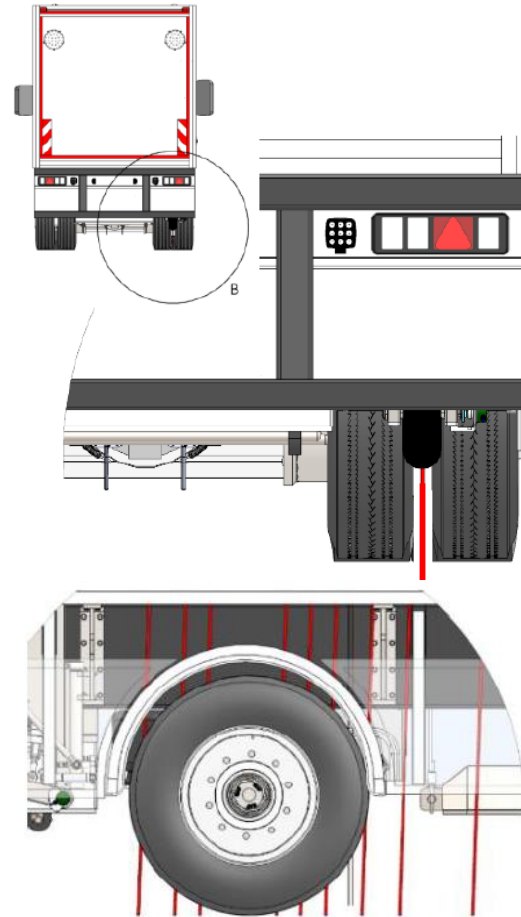
Line scans at 4000 Hz from several line laser profilers



Raptor measuring setup. Laser line profilers scan a road surface deflected by a heavy wheel load.



TSD



The TSD family



ish Road Directorate



TSD 2: Highways Agencies
United Kingdom



TSD 3: ANAS
Italy



TSD 4: IBDiM
Poland



VRAL
ca



TSD 6: RIOH
China



TSD 7: Greenwood Engineering
Denmark



TSD 8: ARRB
Australia



RB
ites of America



TSD 10: VNA
South Africa



TSD 11: Shanghai Municipality
China



TSD 12: ARRB
Australia



AST



TSD 15: Wuppertal
Germany



TSD 16: Highways England
United Kingdom

Example: TSD 2 operated by TRL in England



Generation 1

- TSD 1 and TSD 2. Both still in operation
- Built on a standard container
- Equipped with 4 Doppler lasers located at the front on the rear loading axle.

Example: TSD 8 operated by ARRB in Australia - equipped with LCMS lasers



Generation 2

- TSD 3 - TSD 12.
- Built on an insulated trailer.
- Equipped with 7 Doppler lasers located on the centre line between the dual wheels and at the front of the rear axle.

Example: TSD 15 operated by BAST in Germany - equipped with georadar and Fraunhofer laser scanner



Generation 3

- TSD 14 – TSD 15
- Built on an insulated trailer.
- Equipped with 10-11 Doppler lasers located on the centre line between the dual wheels. 7-8 lasers are located in front of the rear axle and 3 are located behind the axle.

Example: TSD 16 operated by TRL in UK - equipped with Doppler lasers to measure deflections on left and right treads



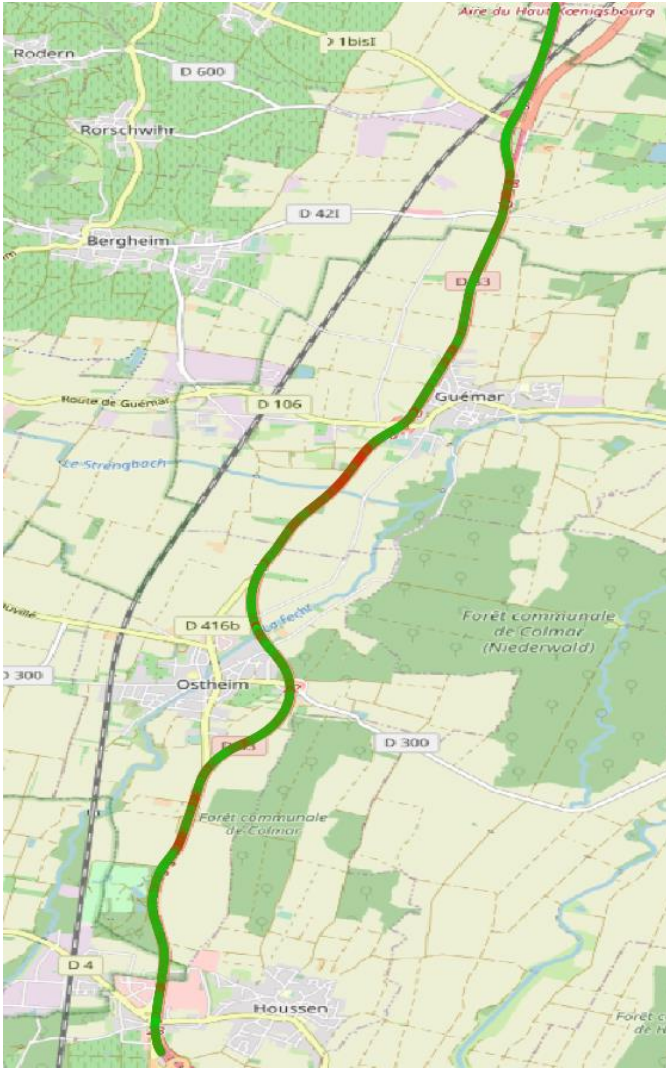
Generation 4

- TSD 7 + TSD 16 and newer.
- Built on an insulated trailer. Equipped with 10-11 high-frequency Doppler lasers located on the centre line between the dual wheels. 7-8 lasers are located at the front of the rear axle and 3 are located behind the axle.



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- ▶ **Measurements in traffic flow, up to 80 km/h**
 - No inconvenience to users
 - No specific operating constraints (measurements in the daytime, no protection needed)
 - BUT measurement in dry weather
- ▶ **Network management**
 - Identification of weak areas on where to focus the precise diagnostic work
 - Prioritisation of work
 - Monitoring over time
 - Estimation of residual service life (using a model)



► International indicators (based on FWD)

Index	Formula	Parameters	Unit
Surface Curvature Index (SCI)	$SCI_r = D_0 - Dr$	D0 = Deflection 0 inches from the load Dr = Deflection r inches from the load	mil
Deflection Slope Index (DSI)	$DSI_{r0-r} = Dr_0 - Dr$	Dr0 = Deflection r0 inches from the load Dr = Deflection r inches from the load	mil
Tangent Slope (TS)	$TS_r = \frac{dD}{dr}$	dD = Difference in deflections Dr = Difference in distance	mil/inches
Radius of curvature (R1)	$R1_r = \frac{r^2}{[2D_0(1 - D_r/D_0)]}$	r = Distance from load D0 = Deflection under load Dr = Deflection at distance r from the load	inches
Radius of curvature (R2)	$R2_r = \frac{r^2}{[2D_0(D_0/D_r - 1)]}$	r = C6 D0 = Deflection under load Dr = Deflection at distance r from the load	inches
Deflection basin area (A)	$A = 6[1 + 2(\frac{D_{12}}{D_0}) + 2(\frac{D_{24}}{D_0}) + \frac{D_{36}}{D_0}]$	Dr = Deflection r inches from the load	-

Index	Formula	Parameters	Unit
Shape Factor F1	$F_1 = \frac{D_0 - D_{24}}{D_{12}}$	Dr = Deflection r inches from the load	-
Shape Factor F2	$F_2 = \frac{D_{12} - D_{36}}{D_{24}}$	Dr = Deflection r inches from the load	-
Base Curvature Index (BCI)	$BCI = D_{24} - D_{36}$	Dr = Deflection r inches from the load	mil
Base damage index	$BDI = D_{12} - D_{24}$	Dr = Deflection r inches from the load	mil
Slope of Deflection (SD)	$SD_r = \frac{\tan^{-1}(D_0 - D_r)}{r}$	Dr = Deflection r inches from the load	-
Area Under Pavement Profile (AUPP)	$AUPP = \frac{5D_0 - 2D_{12} - 2D_{24} - D_{36}}{2}$	Dr = Deflection r inches from the load r = Distance from load	mil



Evaluation of tensile stress at the base of the asphalt mix

$$\varepsilon = a(\text{DSI})b$$

$$\varepsilon = a'(\text{SCI300})b' \text{ Rada (2016)}$$

With the following parameters:

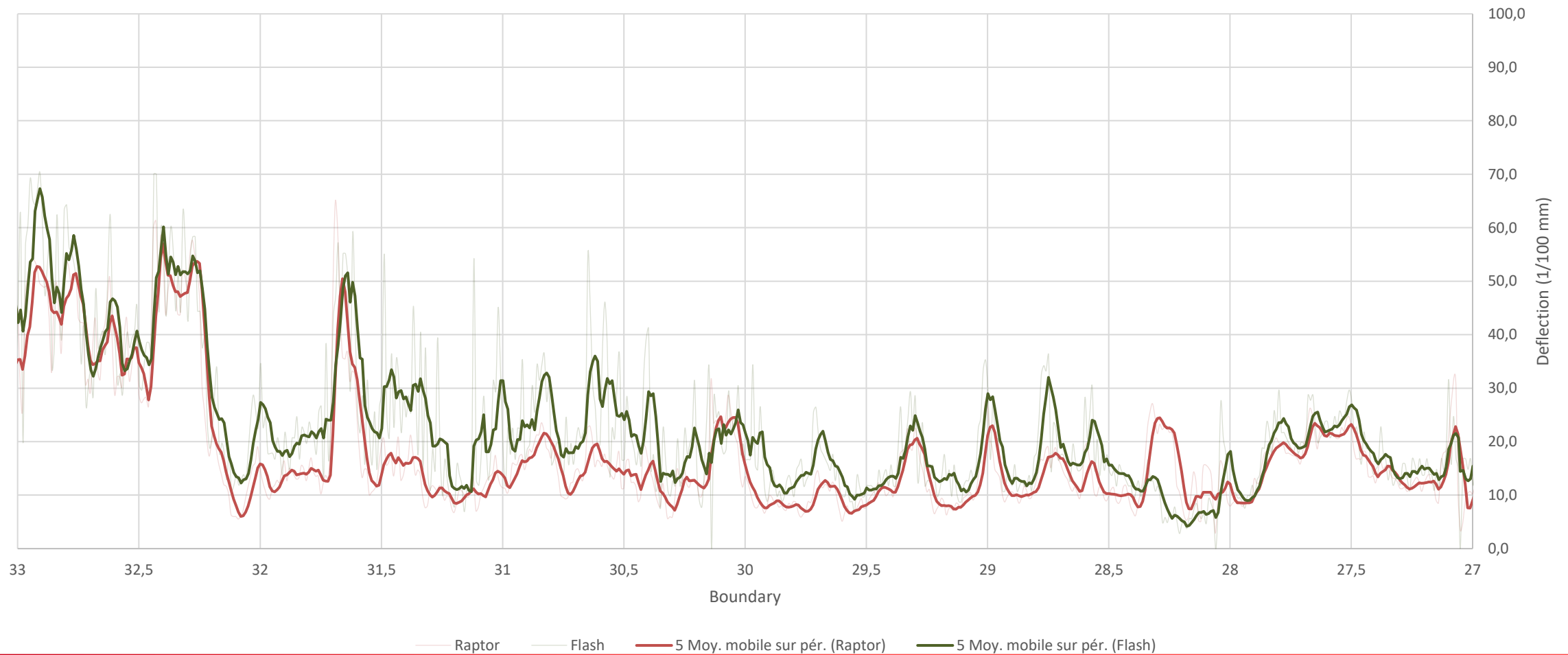
As a reminder (1 inch = 2.54 cm)

AC Layer Thickness	Parameter	
	a	b
3-4 inches	66.96	0.9351
4-5 inches	62.567	1.0174
5-6 inches	64.660	1.0379
6-7 inches	71.646	1.0005
7-8 inches	74.381	0.9757
8-9 inches	76.458	0.9427
9-10 inches	77.802	0.9107
10-11 inches	77.868	0.8674
11-12 inches	76.861	0.8395
12-13 inches	75.154	0.8149
13-14 inches	72.194	0.778
14-15 inches	70.196	0.7824
15-16 inches	66.402	0.7525
3-6 inches (Thin)	69.100	0.9348
6-9 inches (Medium)	75.100	0.9532
9-16 inches (Thick)	75.170	0.8579

AC Layer Thickness	Parameter	
	a'	b'
3-4 inches	52.438	0.9620
4-5 inches	50.814	1.0200
5-6 inches	53.725	1.0240
6-7 inches	59.704	0.9870
7-8 inches	62.539	0.9520
8-9 inches	64.595	0.9120
9-10 inches	65.645	0.8820
10-11 inches	65.656	0.8373
11-12 inches	64.639	0.8103
12-13 inches	63.058	0.7895
13-14 inches	60.592	0.7479
14-15 inches	58.494	0.7594
15-16 inches	55.386	0.7285
3-6 inches (Thin)	57.818	0.9270
6-9 inches (Medium)	63.202	0.9350
9-16 inches (Thick)	62.538	0.8412

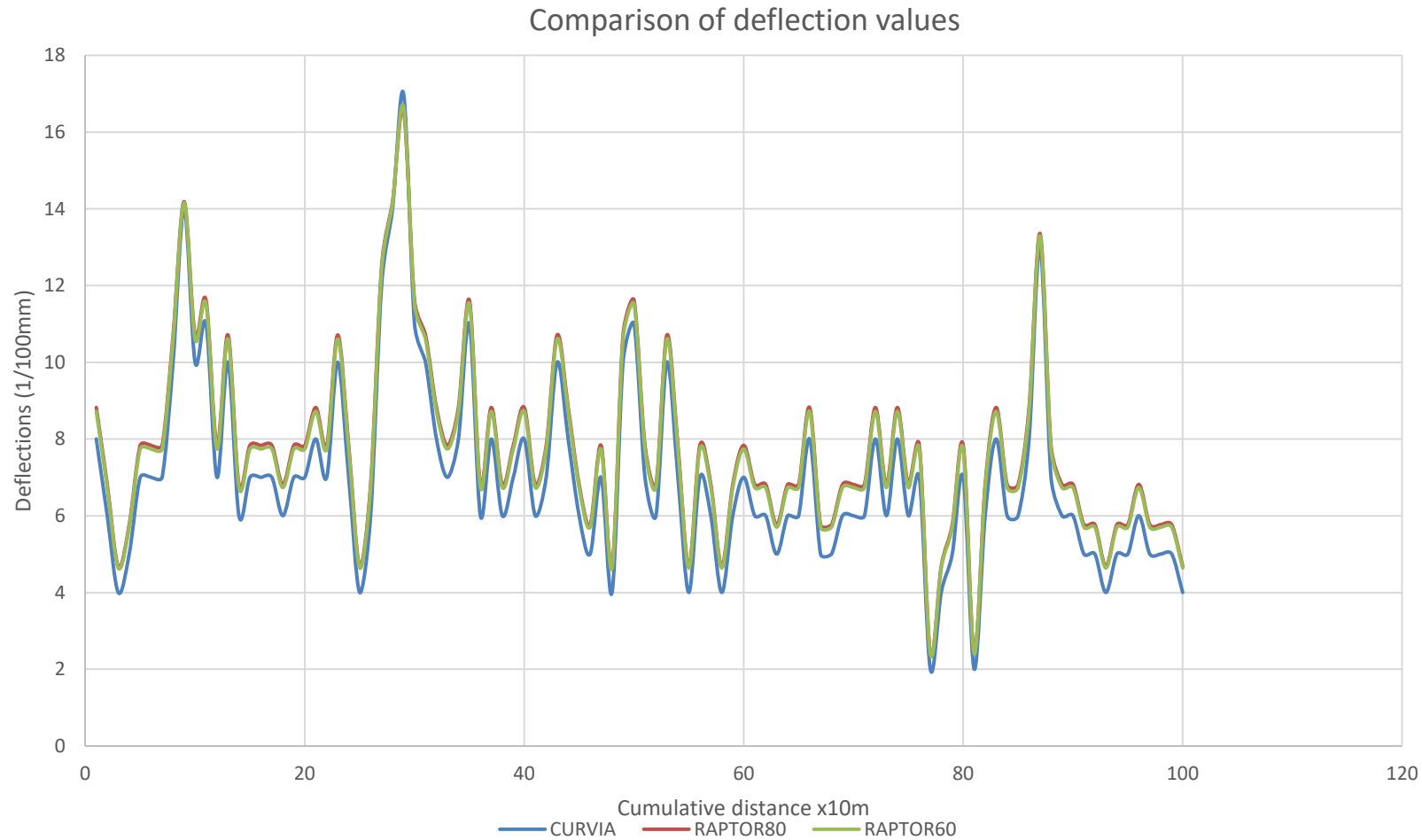


Raptor-Flash comparison RN66 - PR 33 - 27



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► Direction 1 - Thick asphalt structure



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► Comparison of values over 13 km - Direction 1

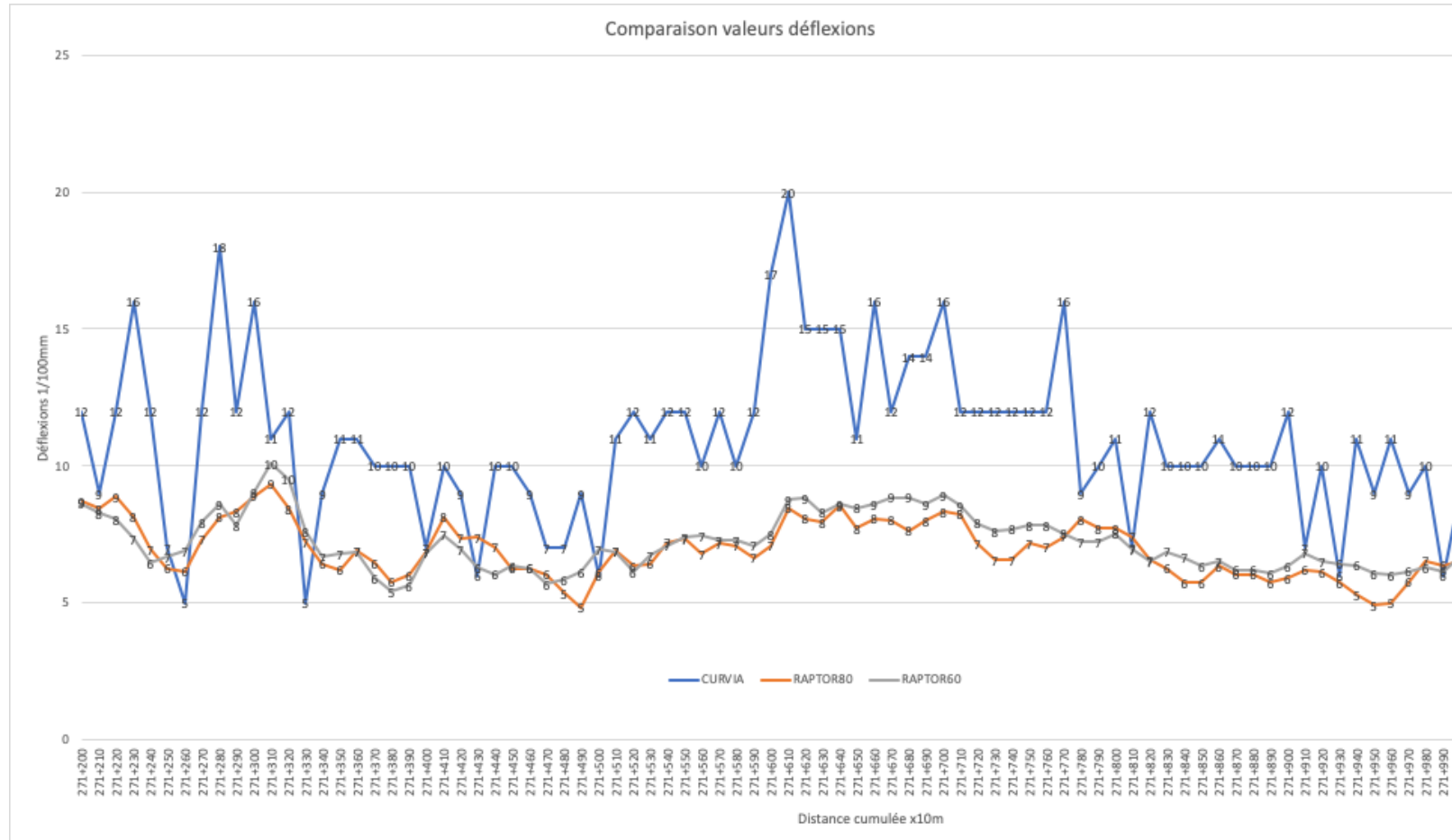
- Mean difference:
 - 0.747
- Standard deviation:
 - 0.12
- Mean squared error:
 - 0.60

► If values with weighting + 0.75

- Mean squared error:
 - 0.04
- Mean difference:
 - 0.0025
- Standard deviation:
 - 0.12



► Direction 2 - Thick asphalt structure



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► Comparison of values over 13 km - Direction 2

- Mean difference Curviameter/Raptor 80km/h
 - 1.56
- Standard deviation:
 - 2.29

- Mean difference Curviameter/Raptor 80km/h
 - 1.33
- Standard deviation:
 - 2.31





Flash Deflectograph

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1er passage											
2ème passage											
3ème passage											
4ème passage											
5ème passage											
6ème passage											



TSDDs



FWD



Aigle3D



CereMap3D



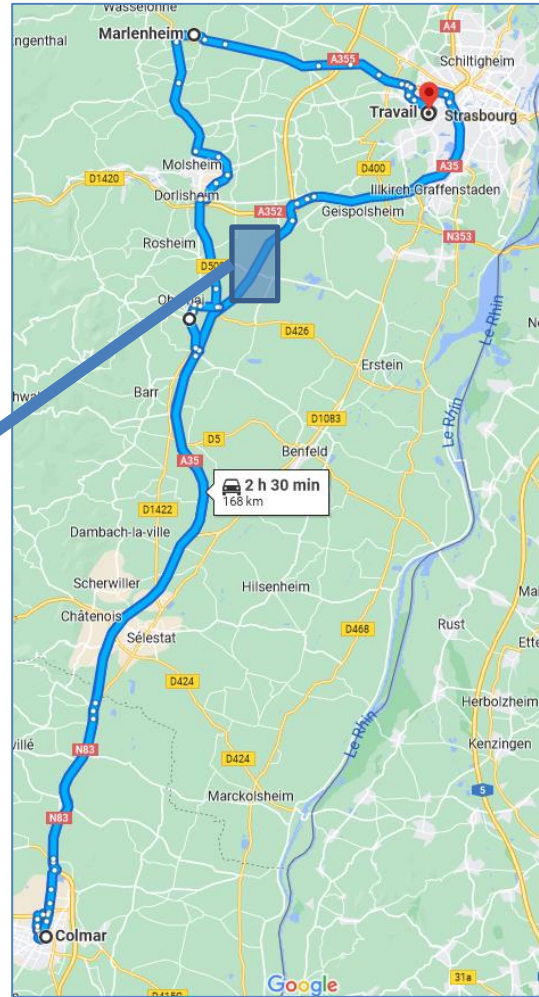
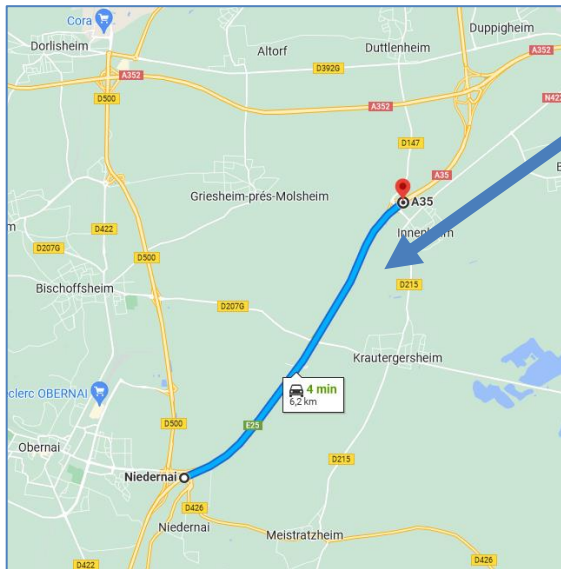
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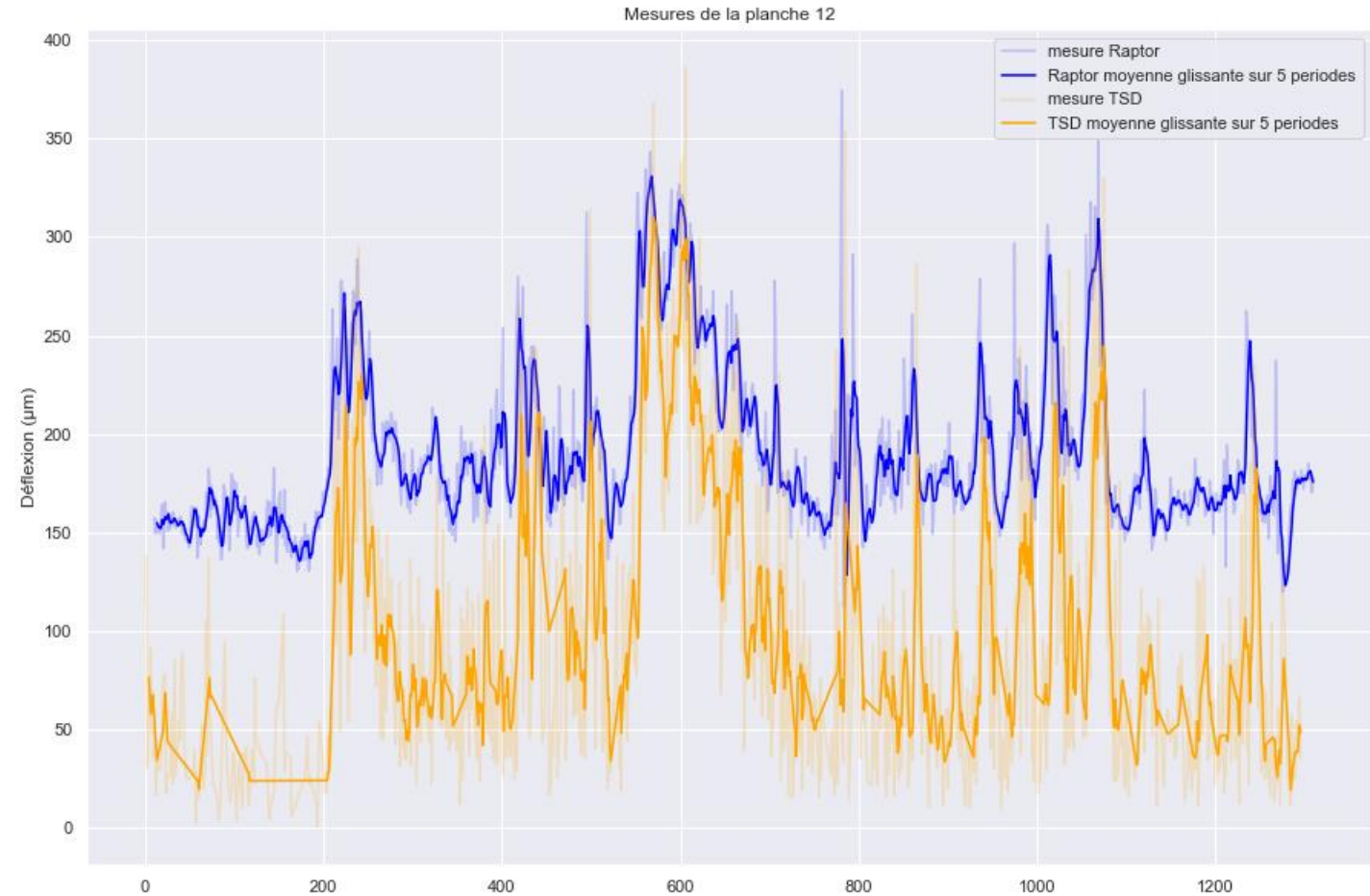
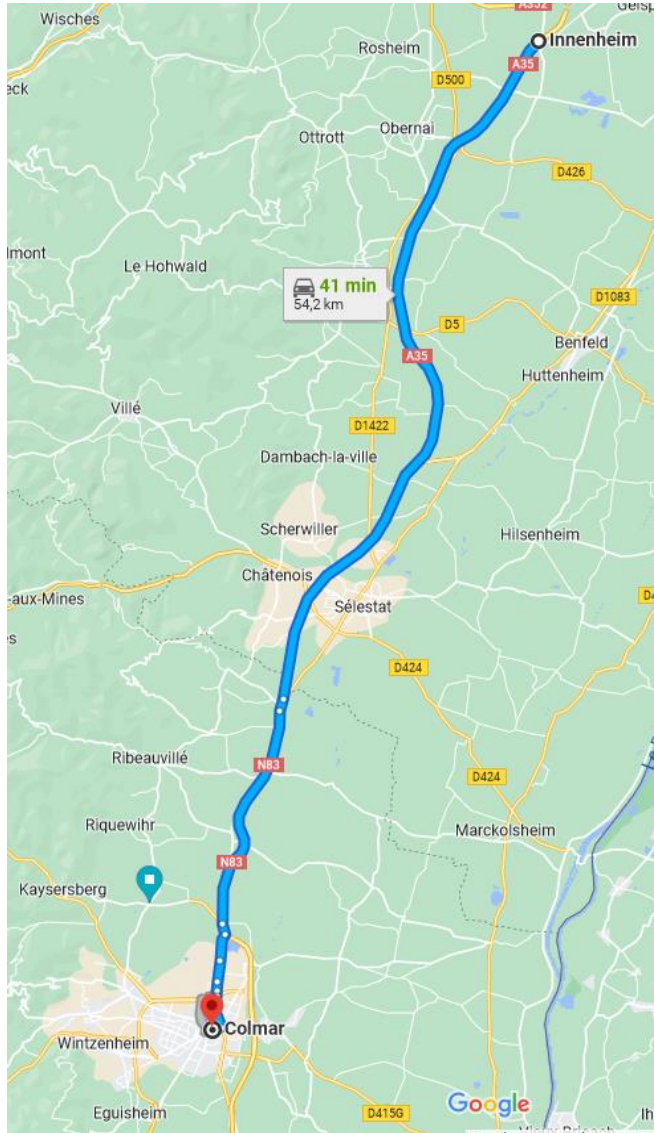
► DVDC project sections

Section for repeatability

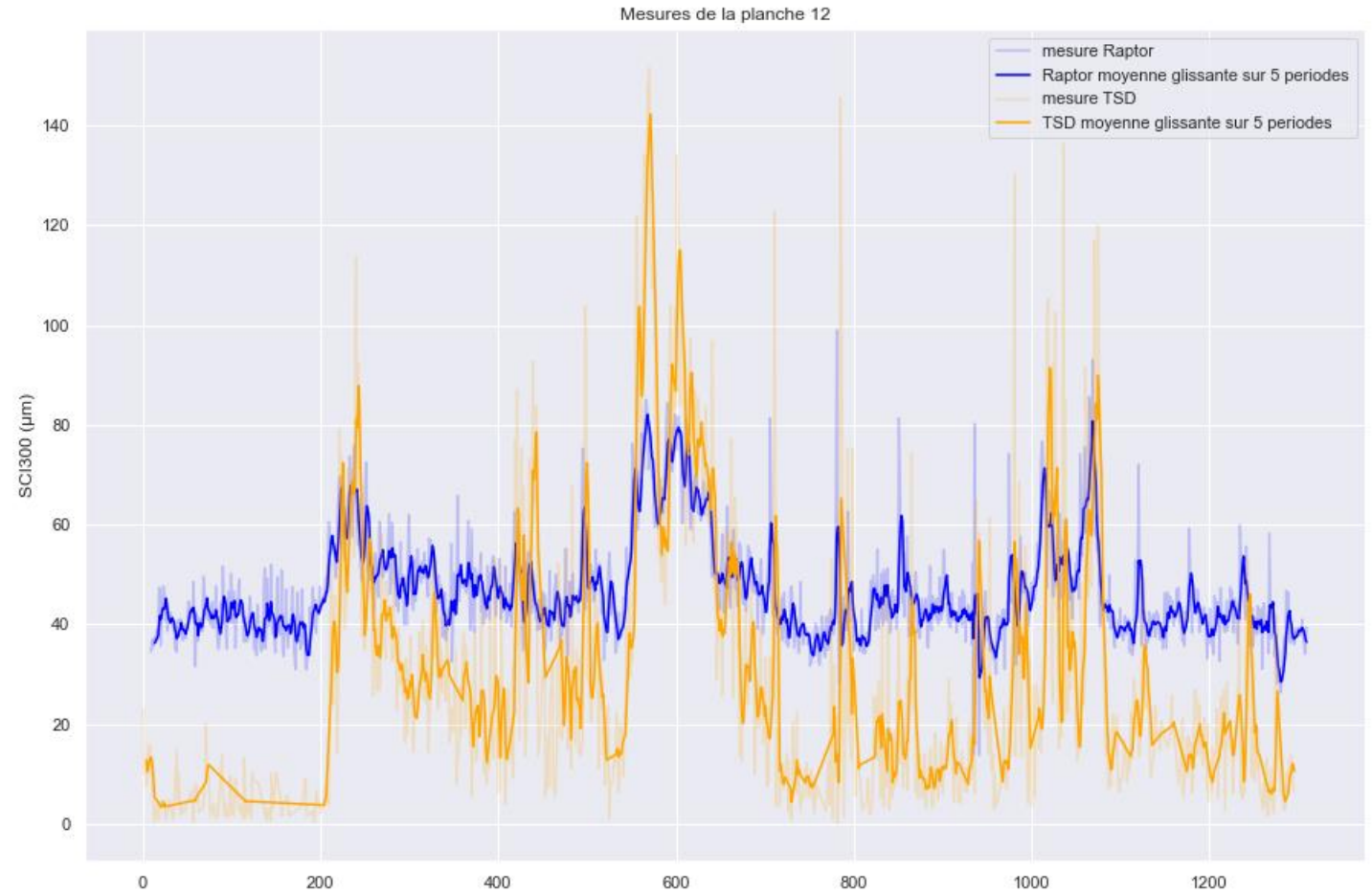
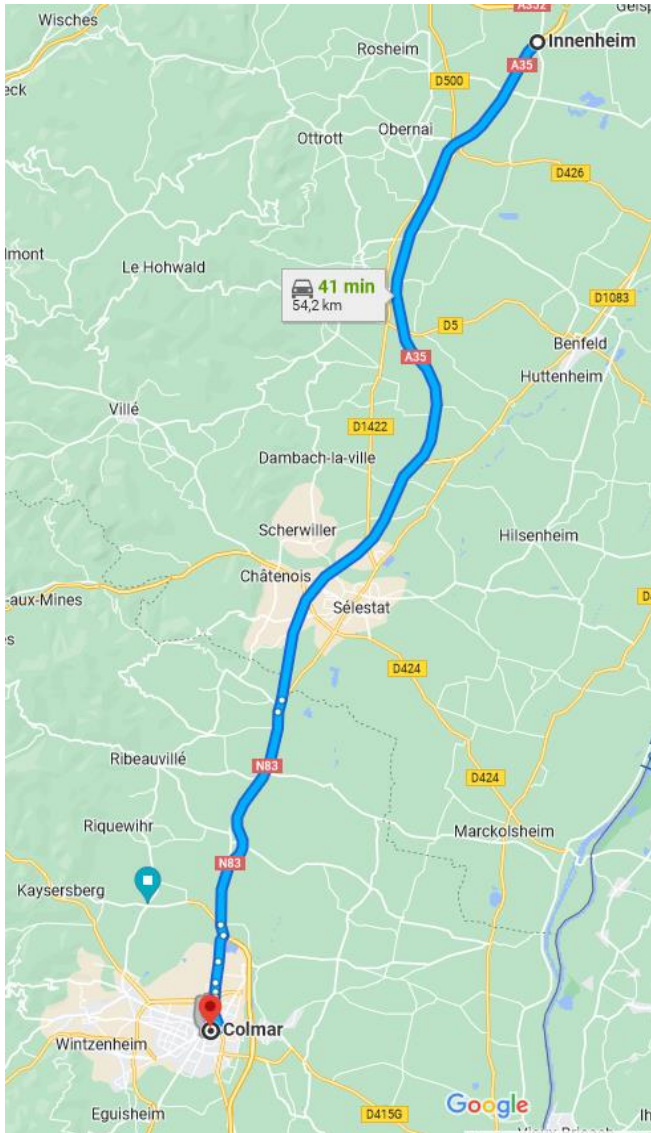


- Entire route (1 68 km)
- **A35:**
 - Bituminous and hydraulic
- **RN83:**
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- **RD422:**
 - Flexible
- **RD500:**
 - High modulus asphalt
- **RD1422:**
 - Reinforced with geogrid
- **RN4:**
 - Historical route
- **A351:**
 - New, bituminous

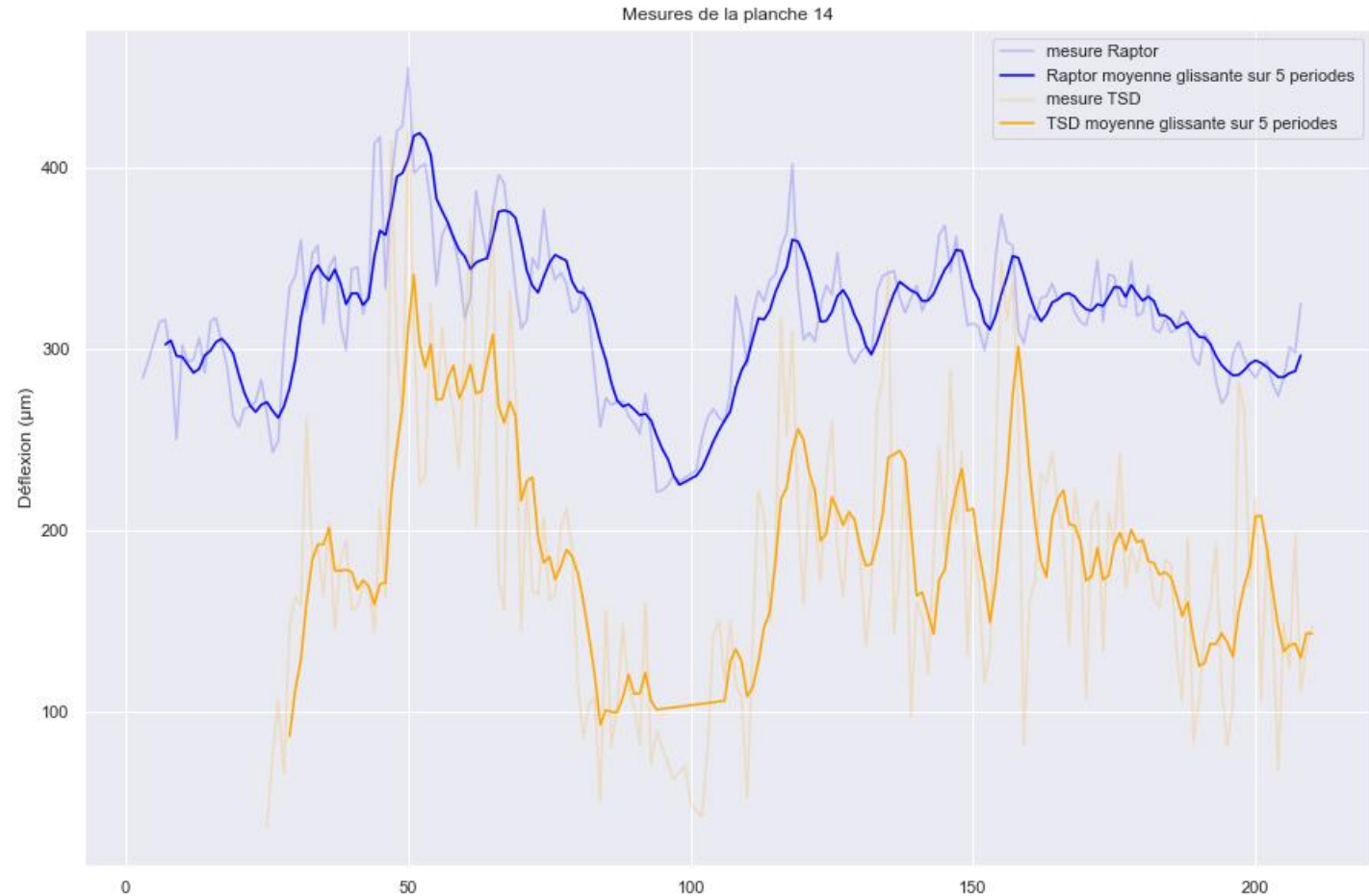
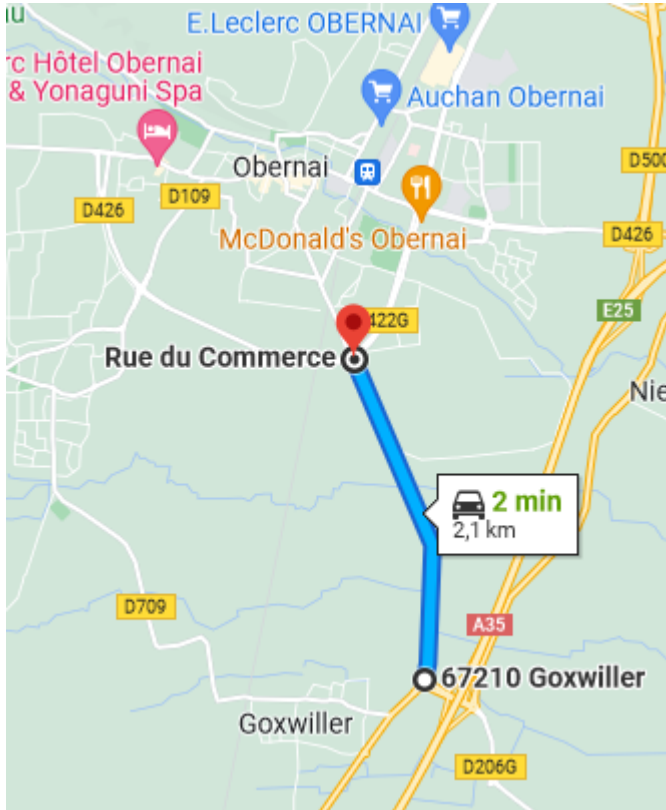




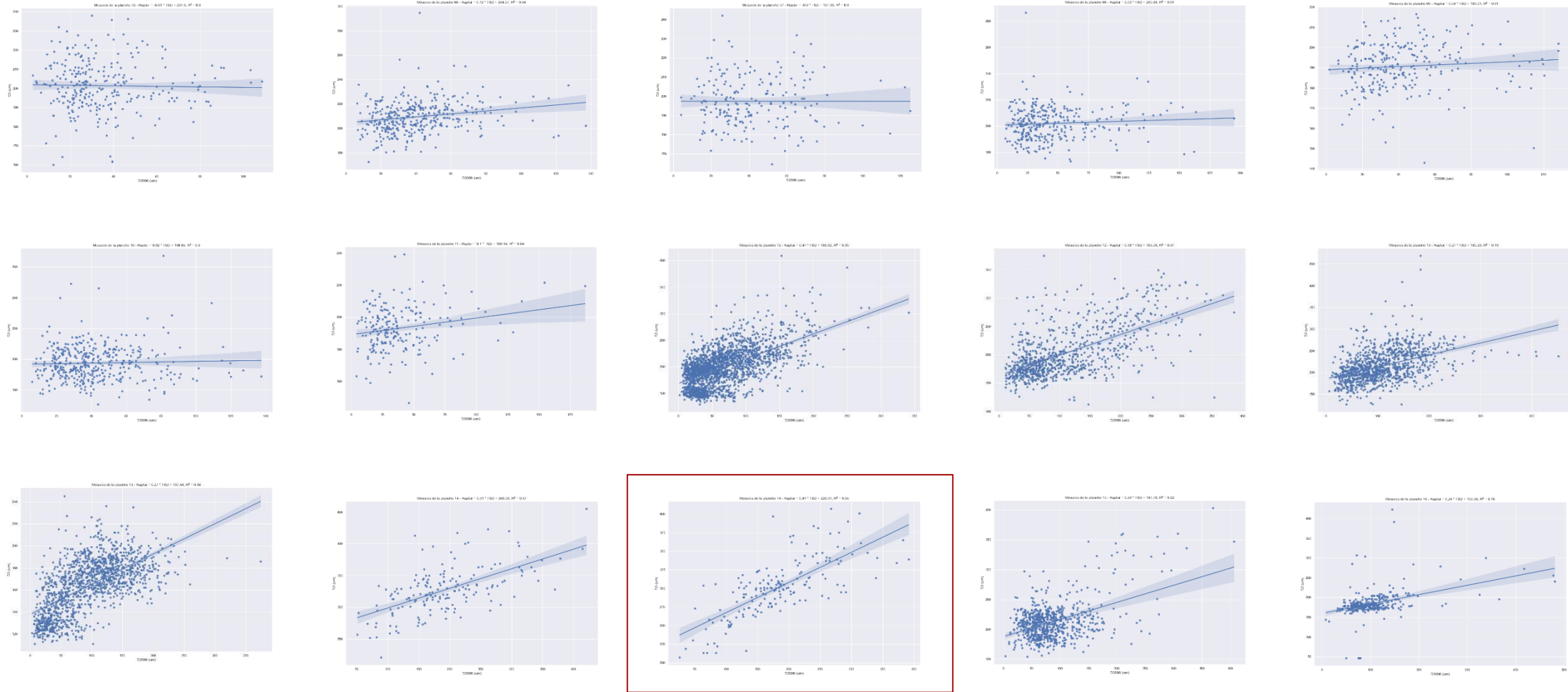
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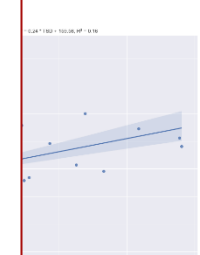
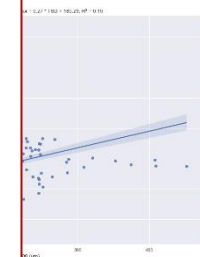
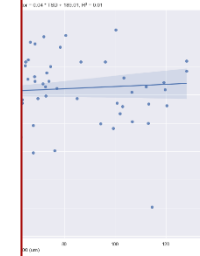
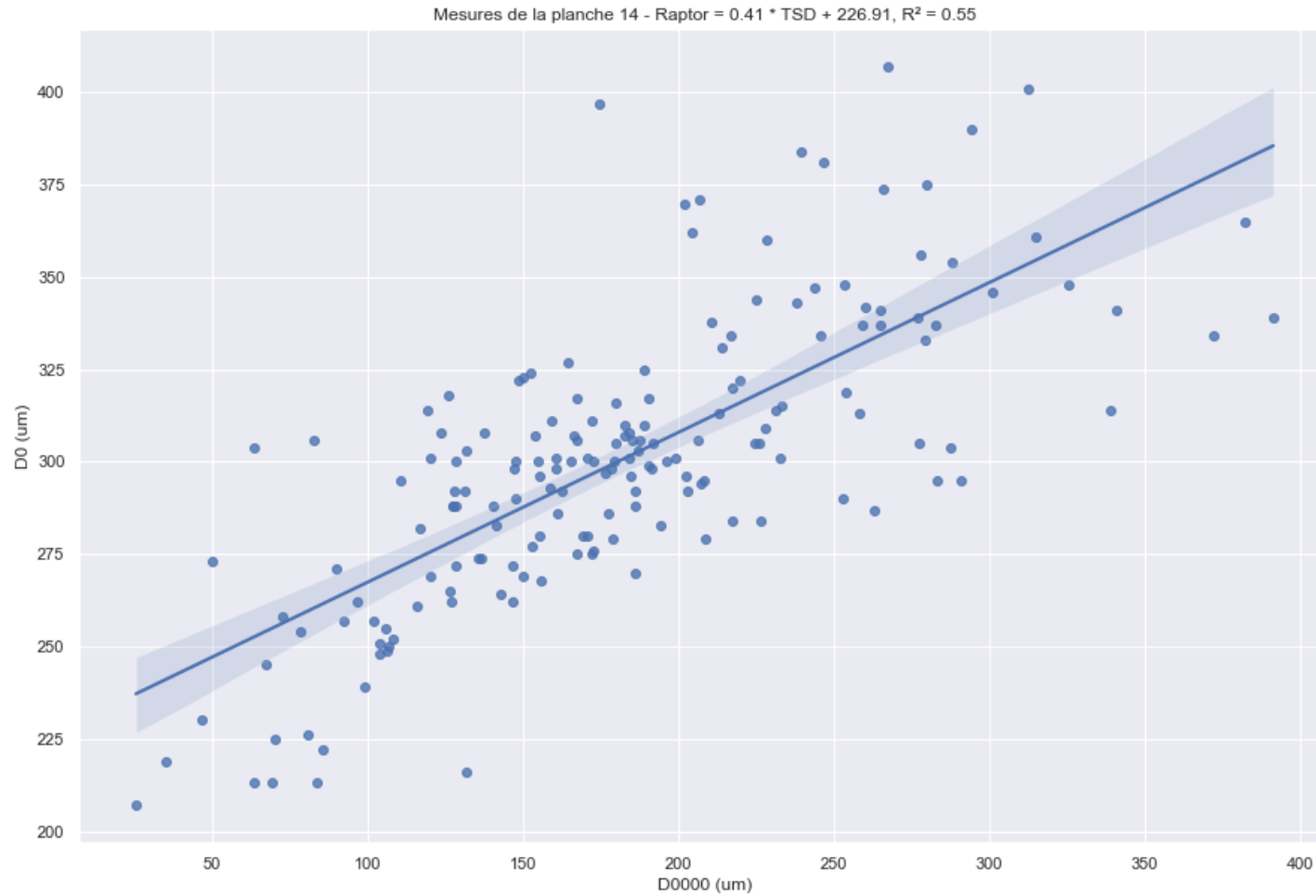
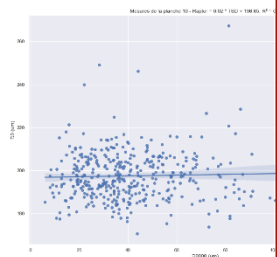
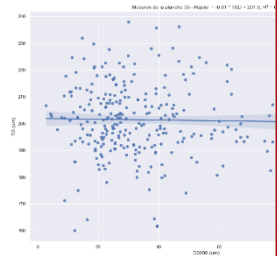
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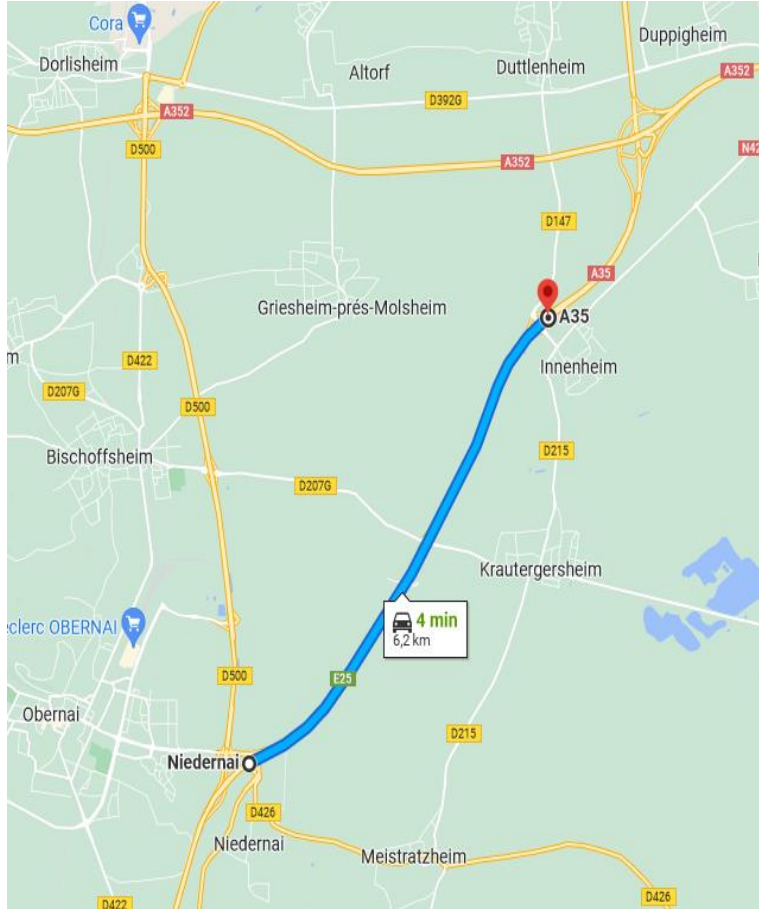


CORRELATIONS – RAPTOR = F (TSD) – $R^2 \leq 0.55$

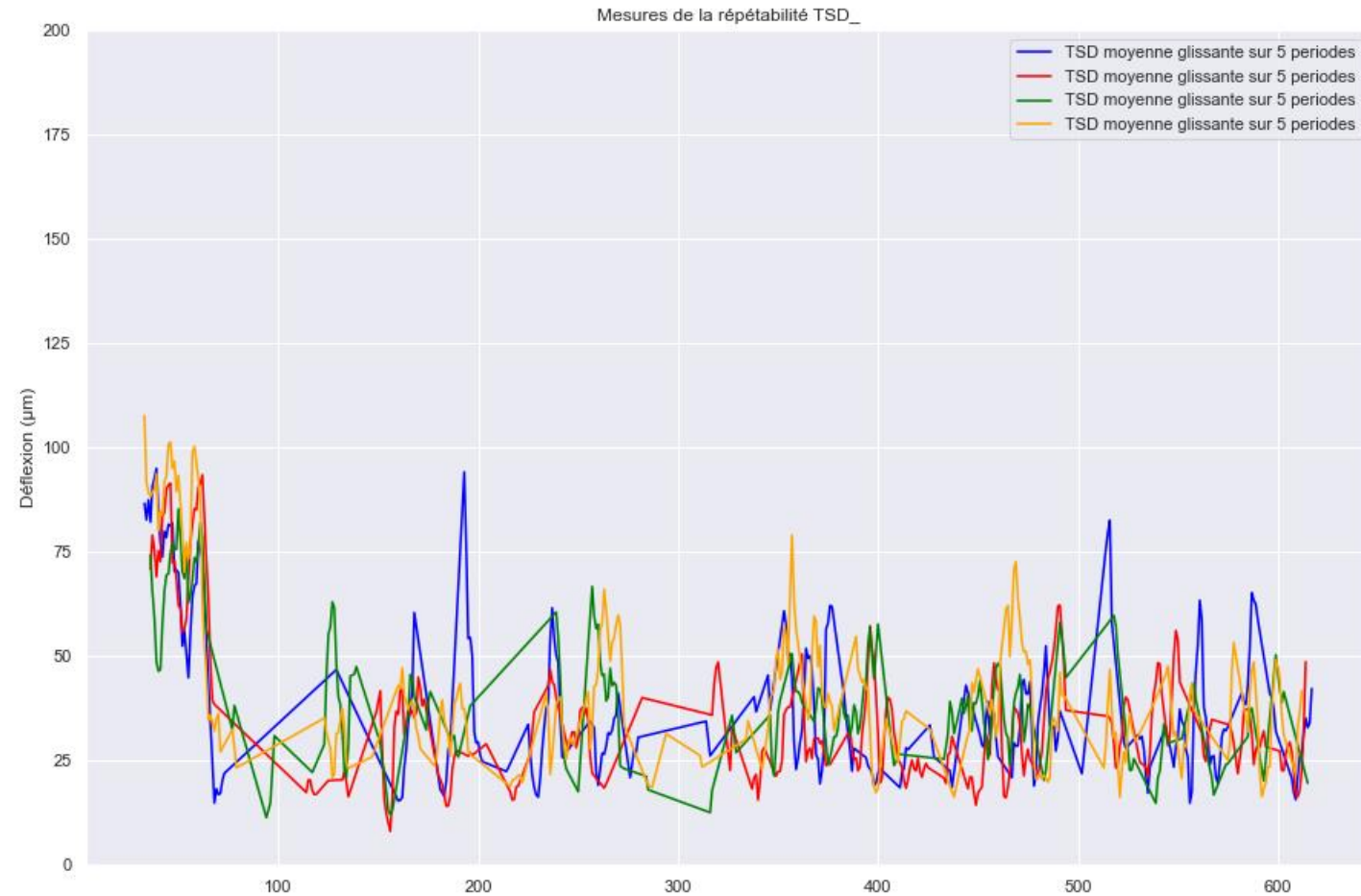
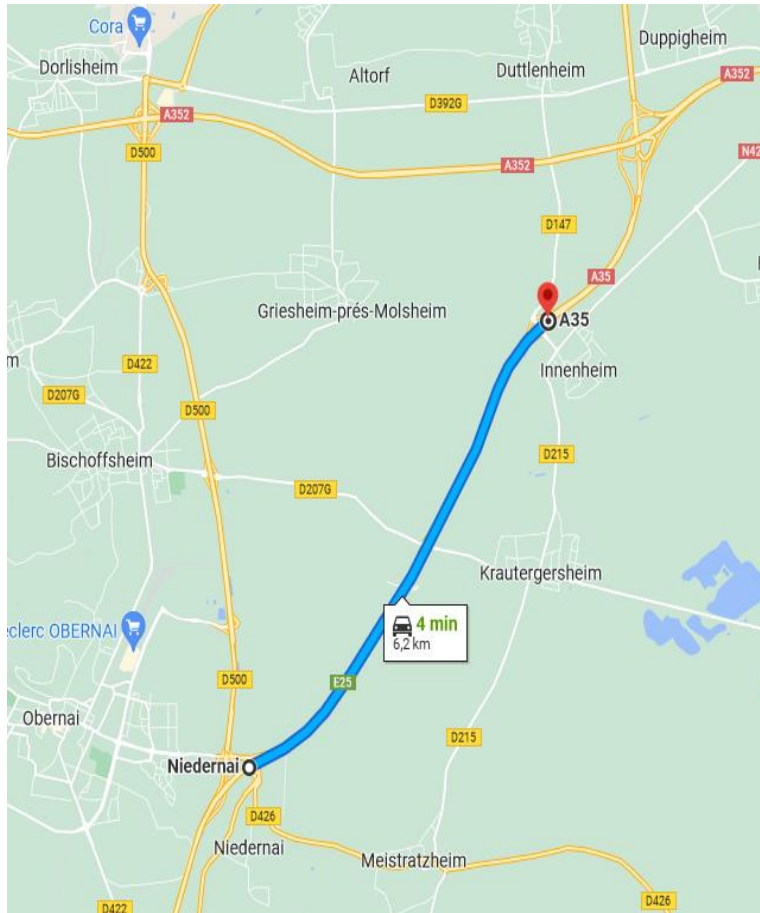


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› Field of application

- Possible to make comparisons between the two devices:
 - Network-wide monitoring.
 - Homogeneous areas
- Attention must be paid to the geolocation variable for repeatability/reproducibility.
- Deviation of the deflection value itself and, therefore, of the characteristic deflection according to the structure in place.
 - The greater the deflection value, and thus the more flexible the structure, the less significant the difference between the devices;
 - Both devices have been tested by their respective manufacturers on rather flexible pavements, and use an FWD as a reference;
 - Further testing is needed to assess this effect.





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