

OPTRAM Looking into the Future

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Universal Truisms of Rail

Too much of:



Infrastructure Problems

Not Enough of:



Maintenance Budget

Highest Priority Issues

How Do You:

- 1) Know where to work
- 2) Know what work to do
- 3) Prioritize work
- 4) Monitor work progress, costing and material
- 5) Extend asset life whilst avoiding run to fail
- 6) Demonstrate competence to operate
- 7) *Improve safety, reliability and Return on Investment*

Integration

Collect

Interpret

Analyze

Disseminate

Condition



Track Measurements

Work



Construction & Maintenance

Inspection



Inspection

Equipment
Location &
Video



Assets

Usage

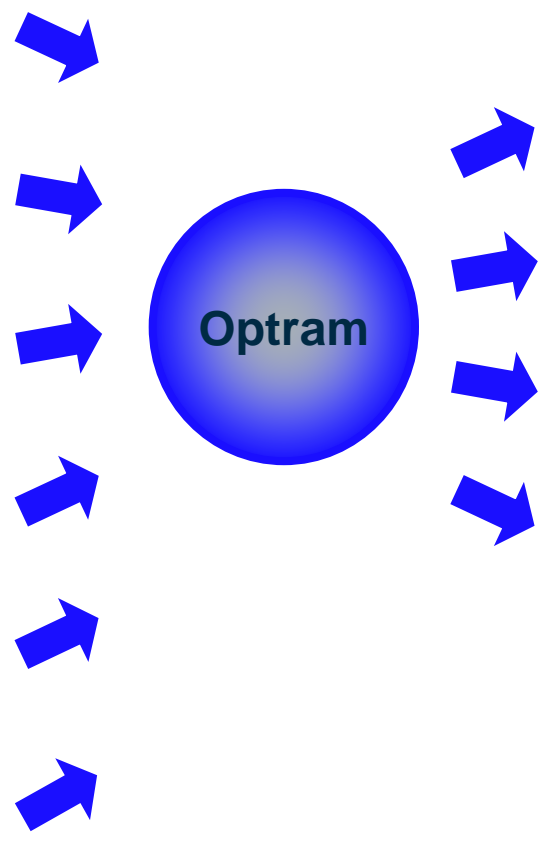


Traffic

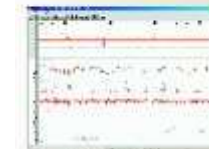
Finance



Finance



Workstation



Web (Java)

ORIM Viewer



Handheld/
Tablet

Field Staff



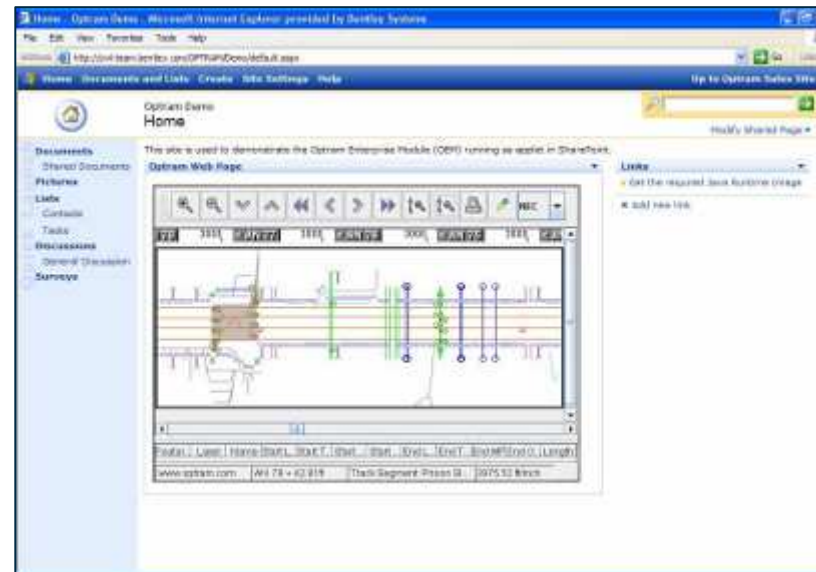
Reporting

Corporate

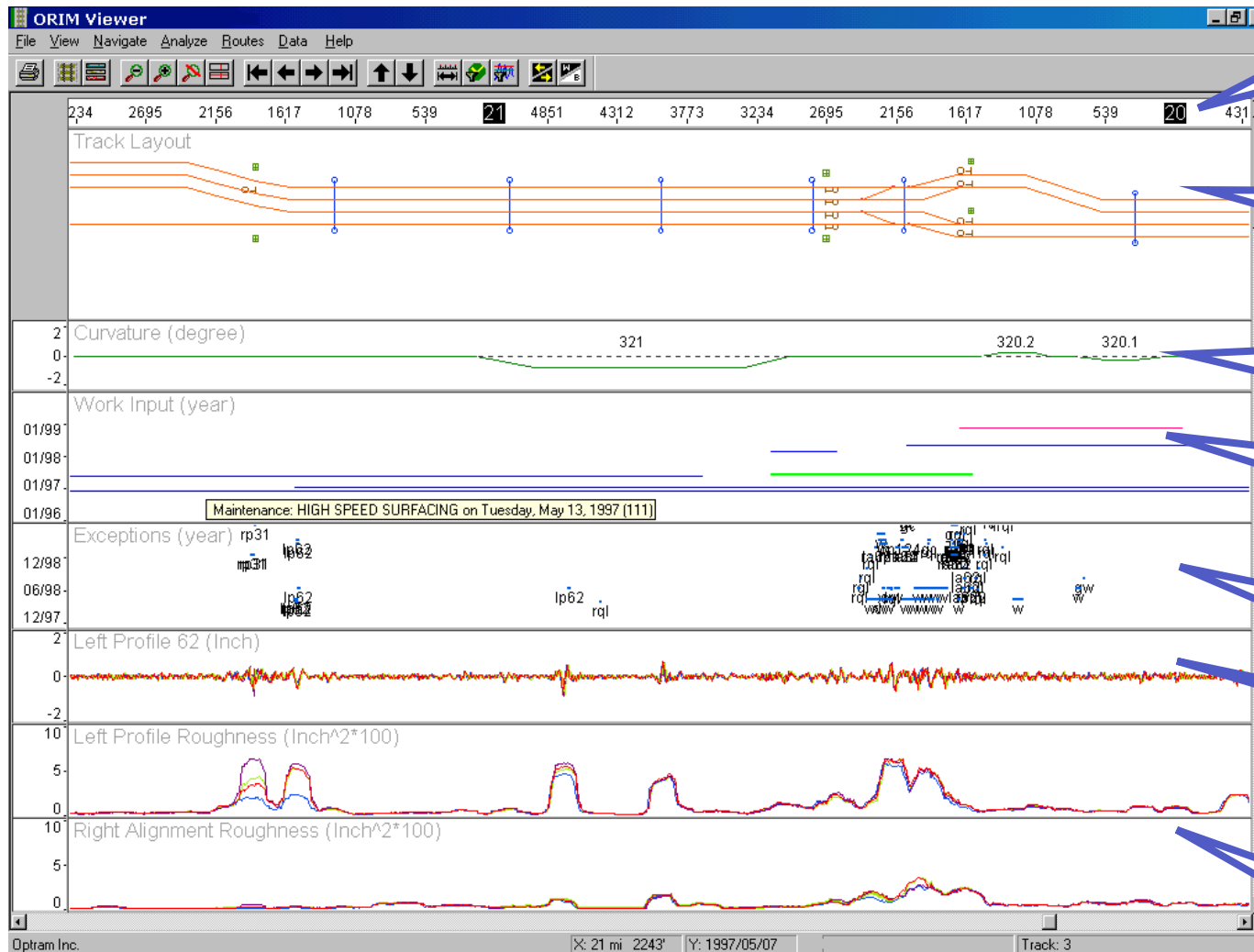
3rd party software:
EAM, Google, GIS,
Etc.

Vizualization

- Enterprise or departmental solution
- Present decision support information
- Unified view of infrastructure data such as:
 - Track layout
 - Asset information
 - Corridor assets
 - Work items
 - Condition data



Sample Optram Screen



Mile/KM Post

Track Layout

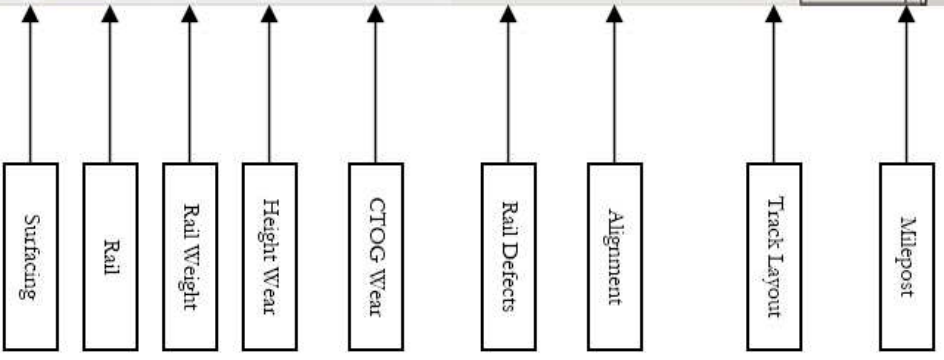
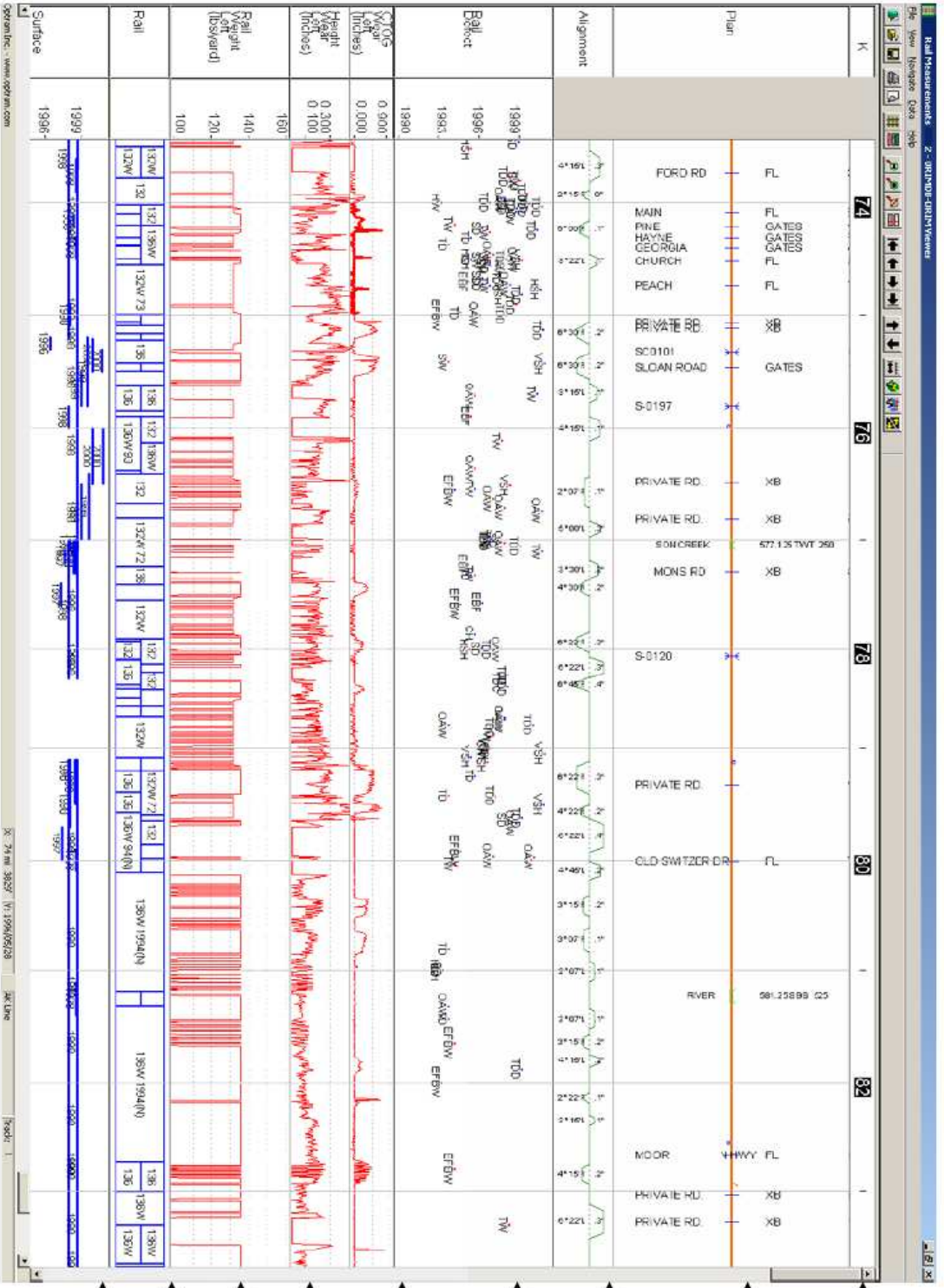
Designed & Measured Curve

Work History

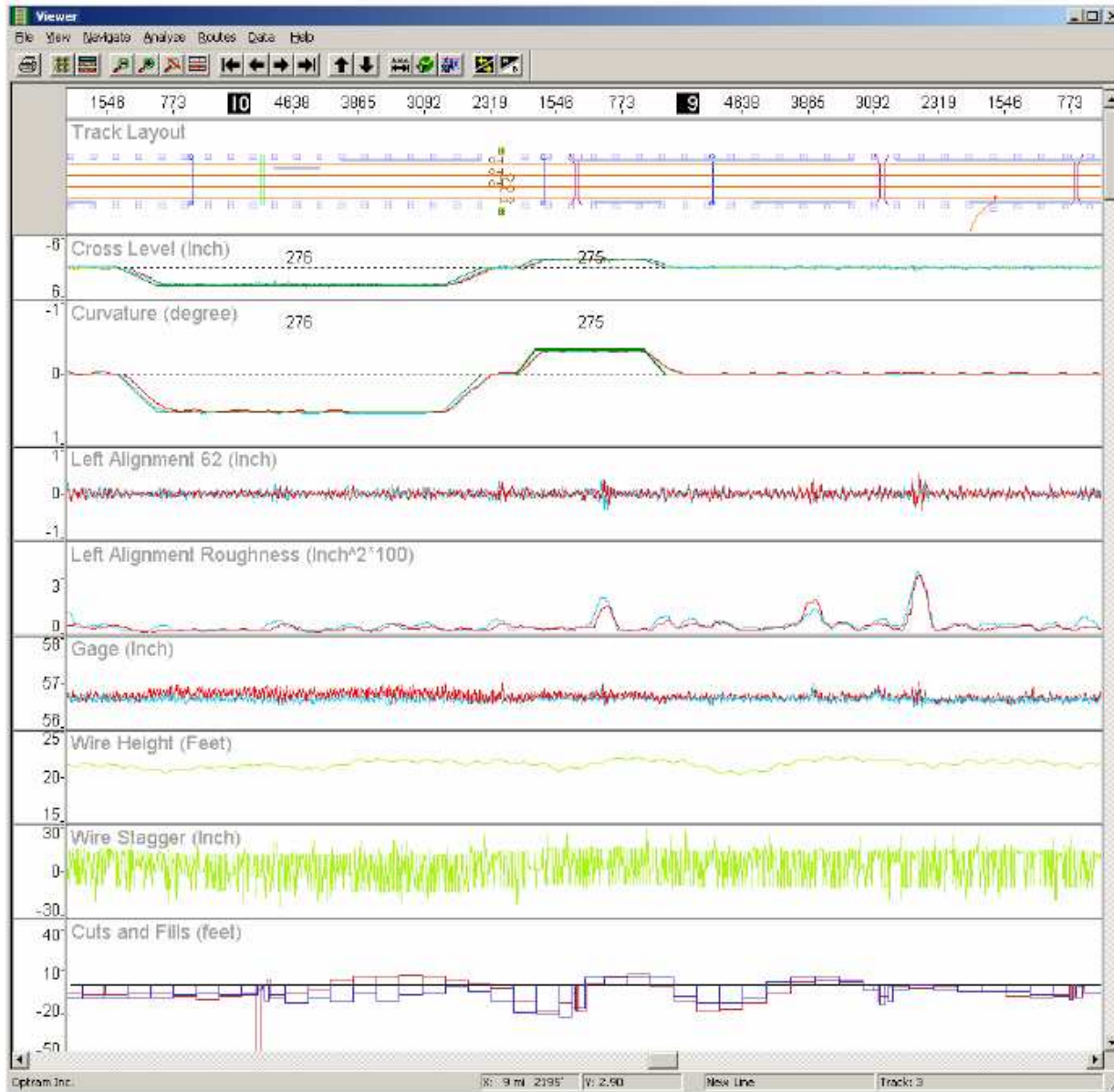
Defect History

Geometry History

Roughness History



Rail Geometry



Track Geometry with Roughness and OLE

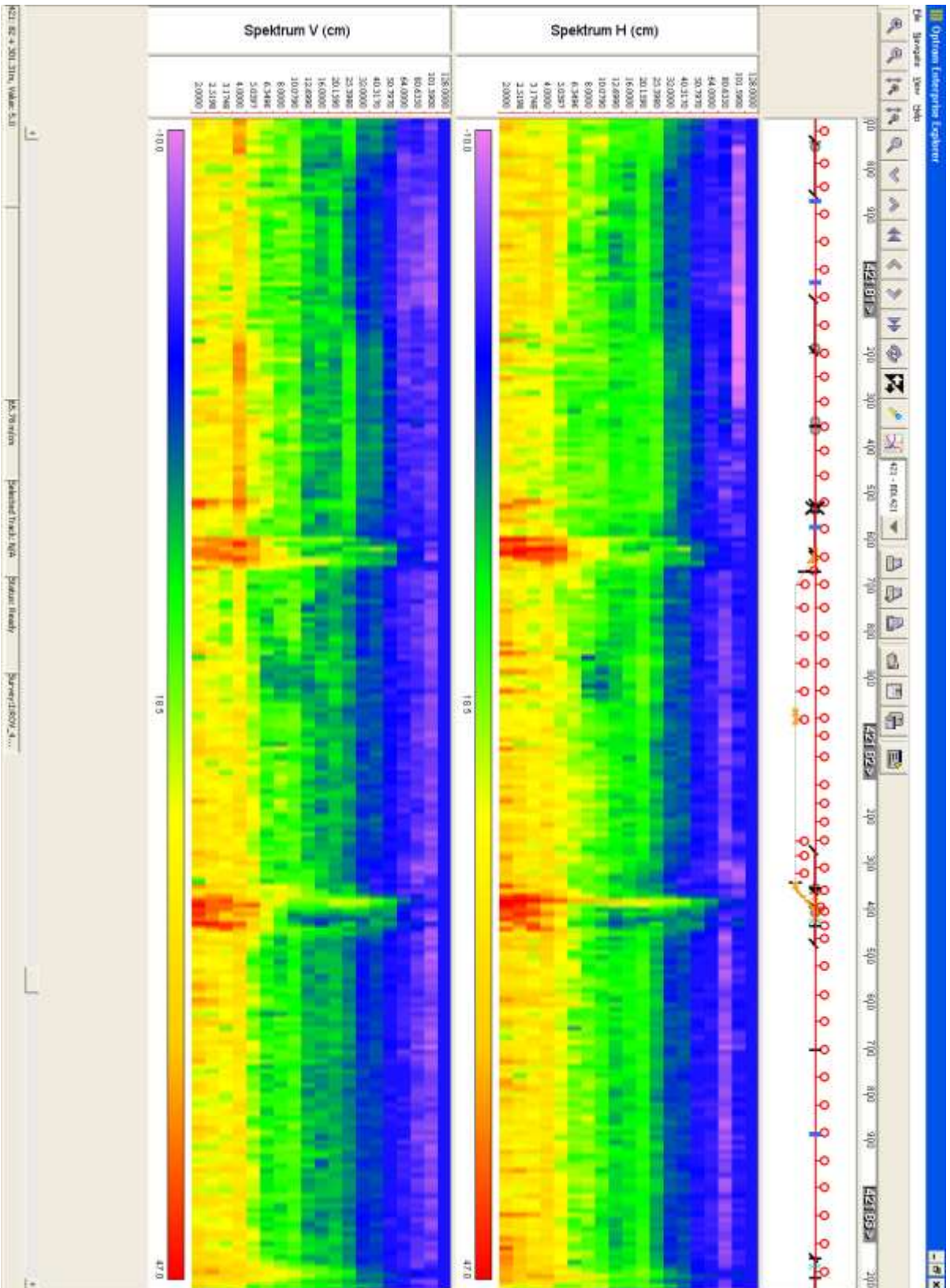
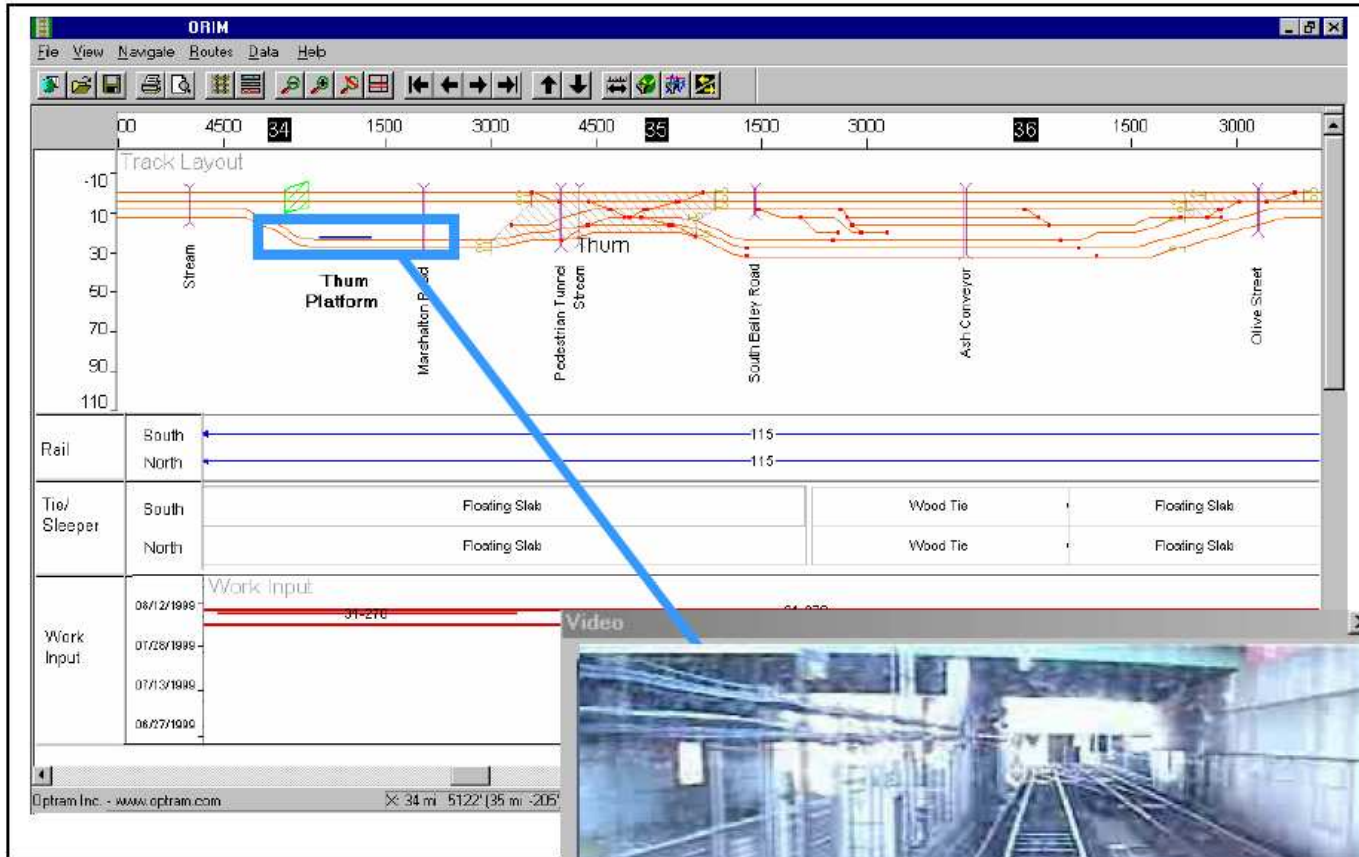


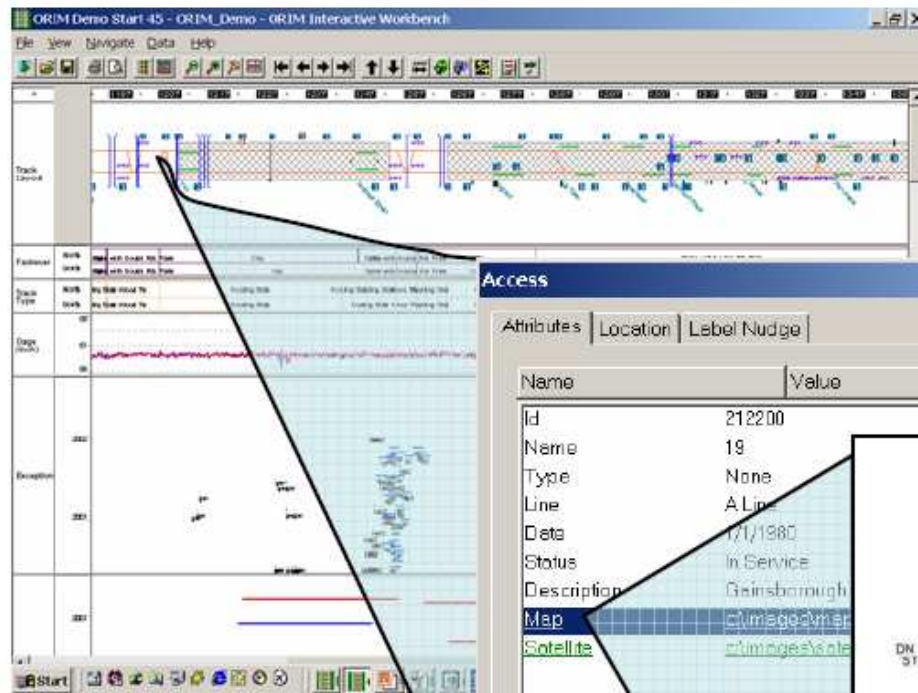
Image Plot



Synchronized Video



Video Synchronisation

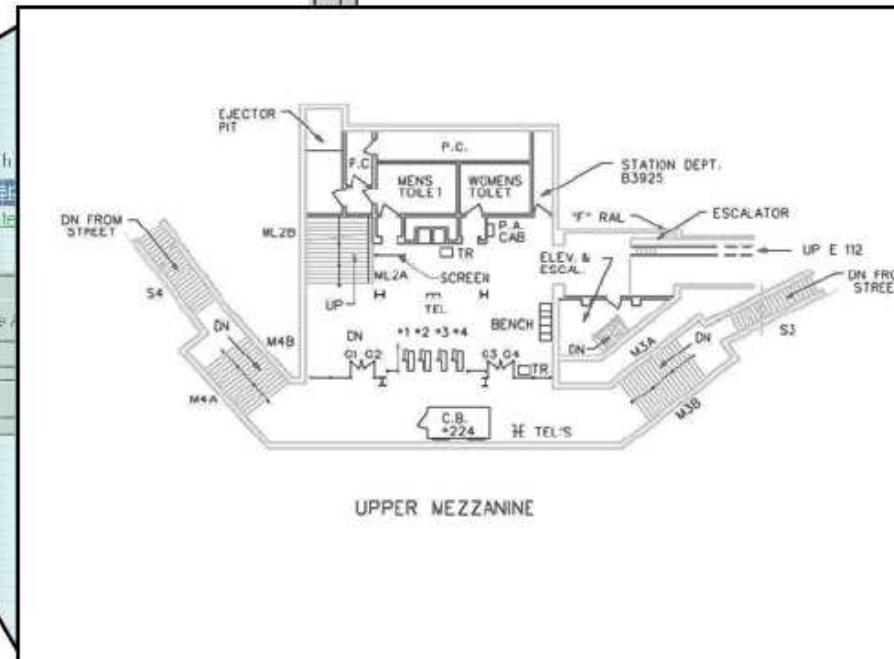


Access

Attributes | Location | Label Nudge

Name	Value
Id	212200
Name	19
Type	None
Line	A Line
Date	1/1/1980
Status	In Service
Description	Gainsborough
Map	climage.dwg
Satellite	climage.sate

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Links to Documents and Drawings

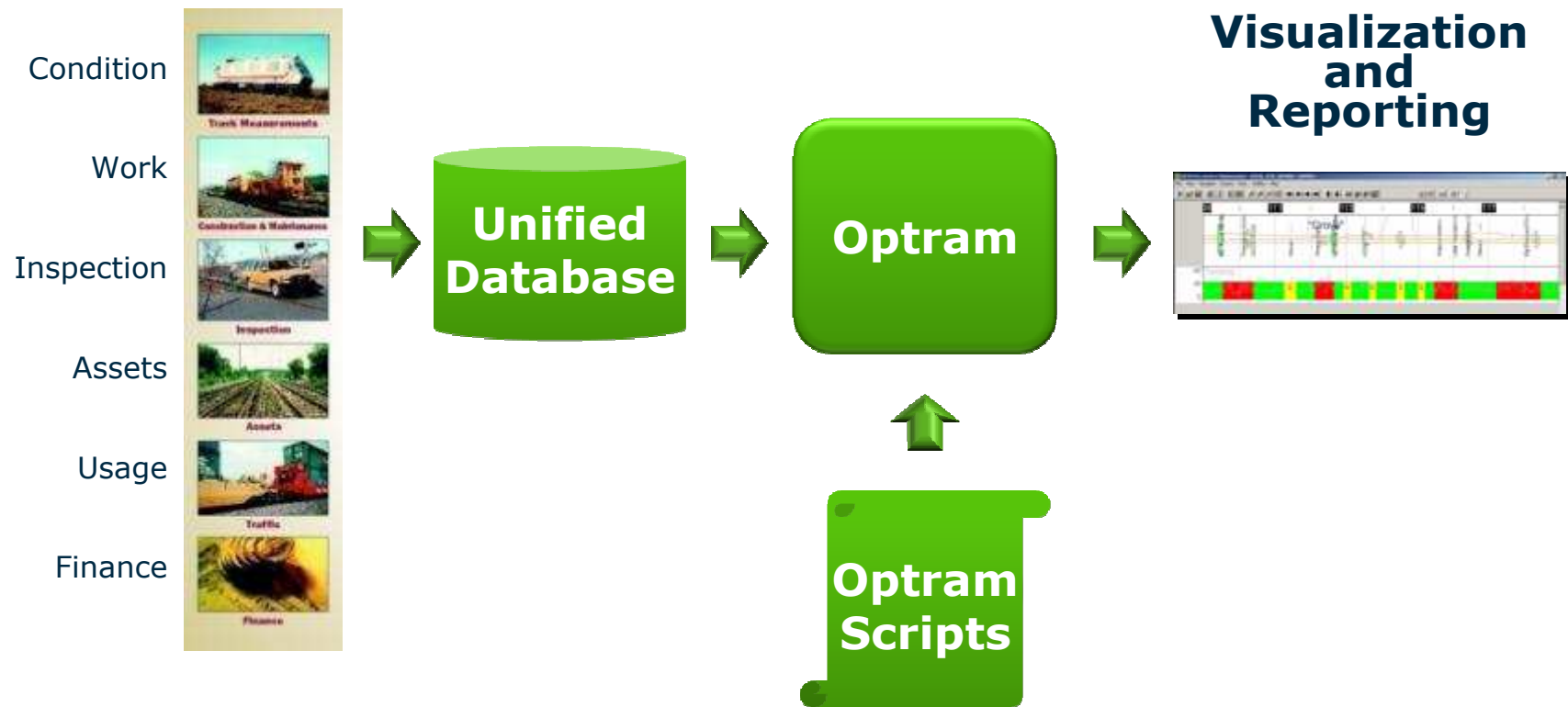
Looking into the Future Analysis and Forecasting

An analytic engine built to *automatically* turn large amounts of railway data into prioritized actions like:

- Prioritize and plan work
- Identify areas of rapid deterioration or instable condition
- Evaluate work effectiveness
- Calculate quantitative measures of condition
- Do preventive maintenance by predicting failures
- Plan quarterly/monthly instead of annually
- Forecast when conditions will go out of tolerance

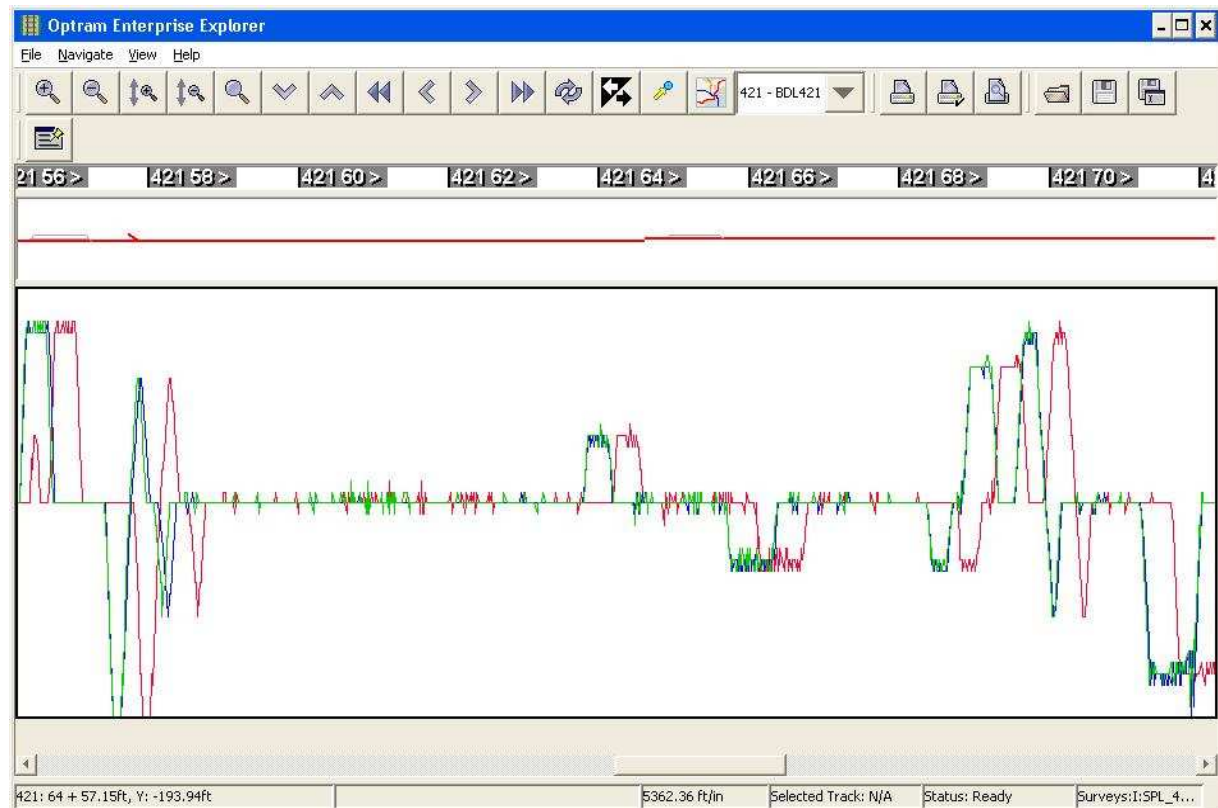
Optram Analysis and Forecasting

Organized & Correlated Data — — — — — **Insight**



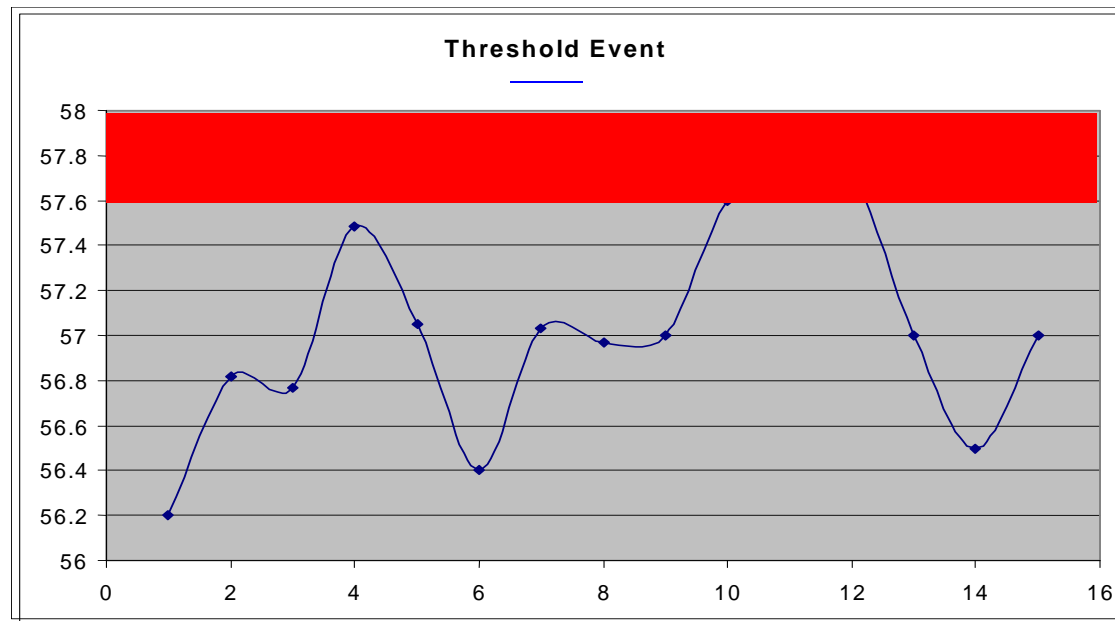
Measurement Alignment

- Automatic



Measurement Thresholds

- Create event list based on threshold values in measurement data
- Output – event data



Track Tolerance

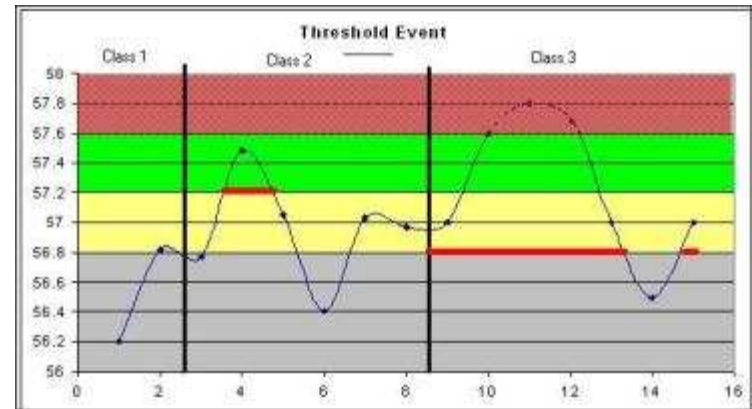
- Use look up tables for defect thresholds for different track types
- Tables held in database
- Works on event sets

If track type = Class 1 then Gauge Threshold >57.6

If track type = Class 2 then Gauge Threshold >57.2

If track type = Class 3 then Gauge Threshold >56.8

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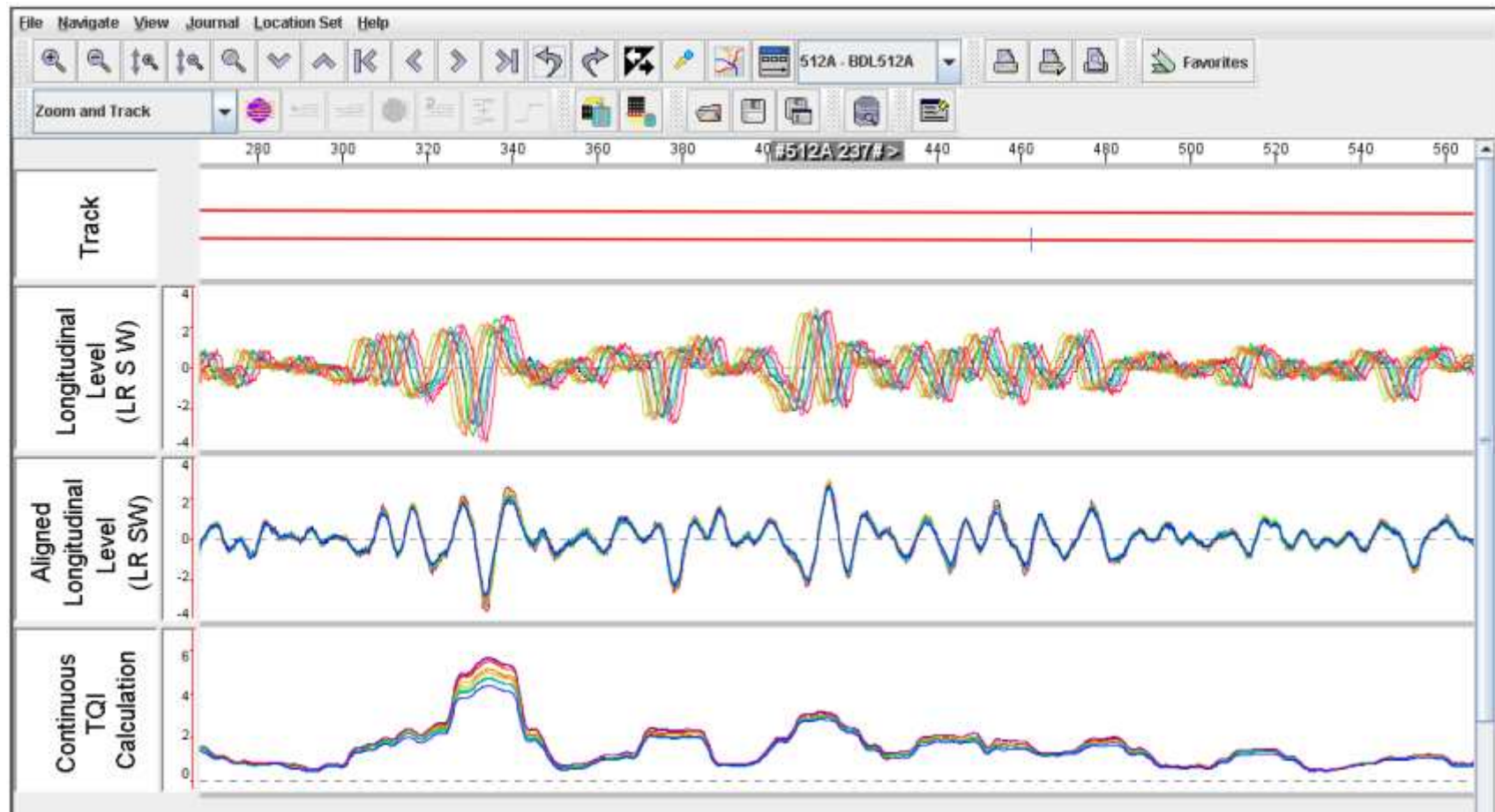
Script Commands



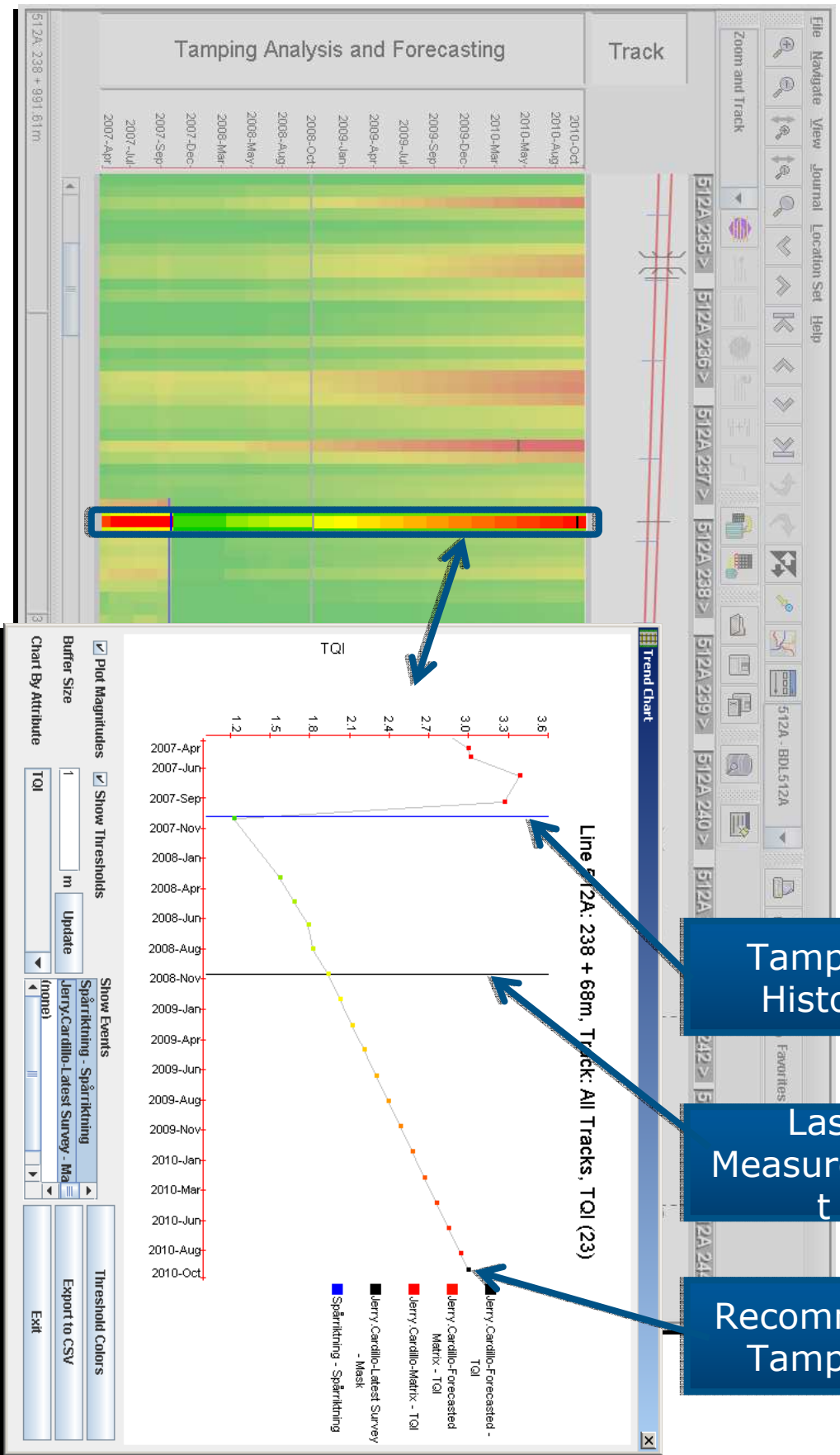
Example: Forecast Tamping

- Forecasts where and when tamping required
- Optram automates 4 steps:
 - Aligns track measurements
 - Calculates historic quality indexes every 100m
 - Extrapolates when tamping is required
 - Presents results graphically
- Makes prediction over large railways practical

Aligns Track Measurements

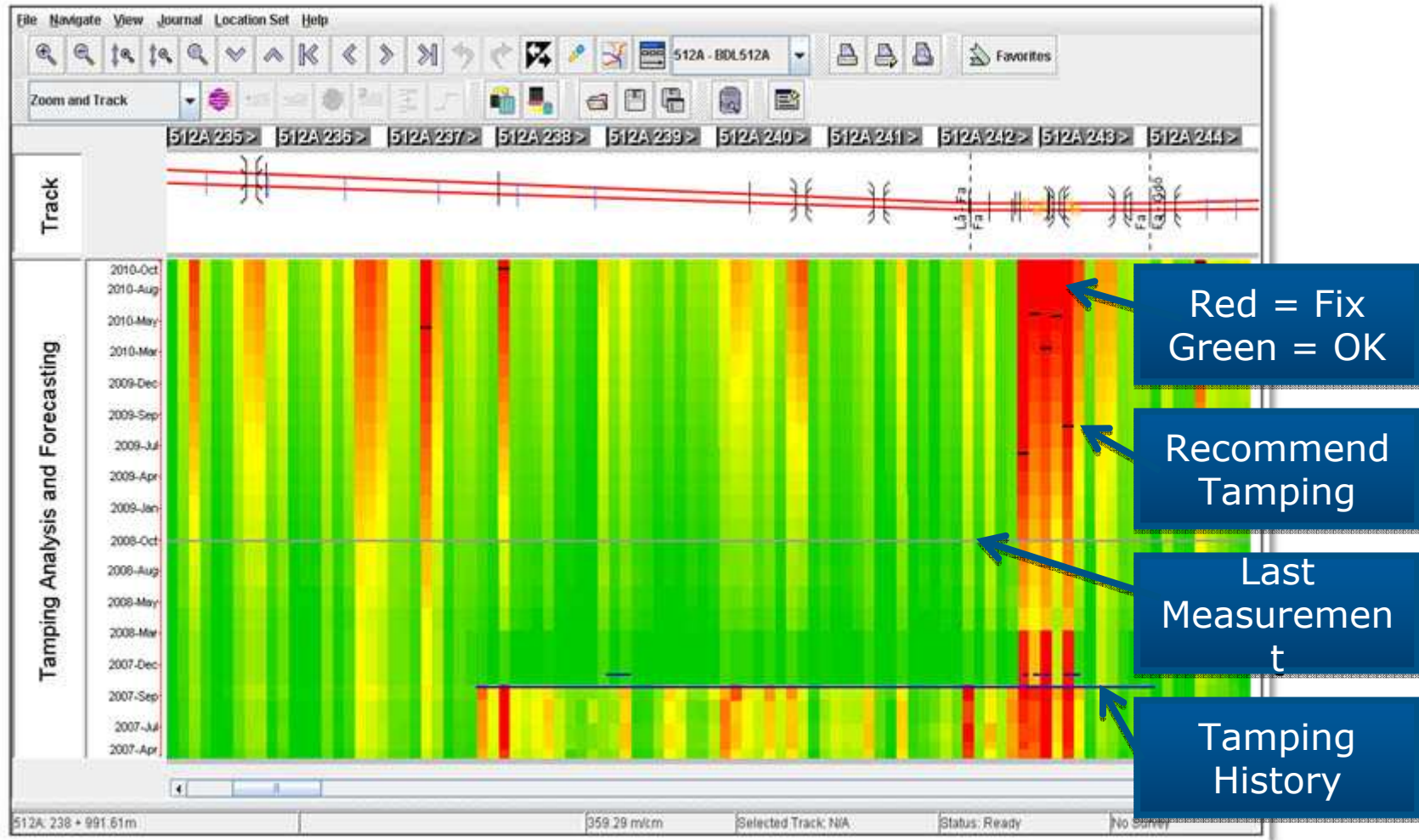


Trend Visualization



Forecast Visualization

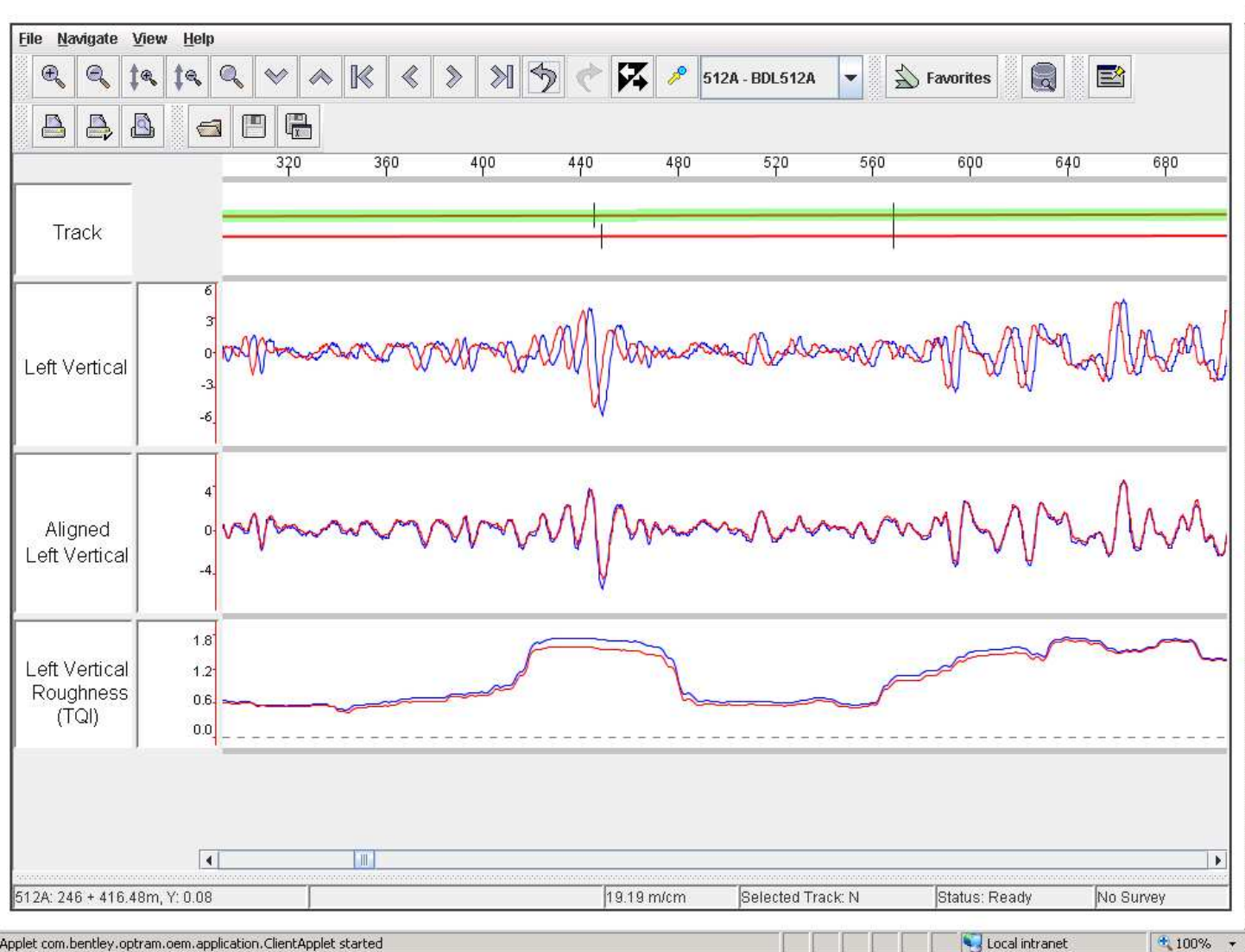
Historic Forecast



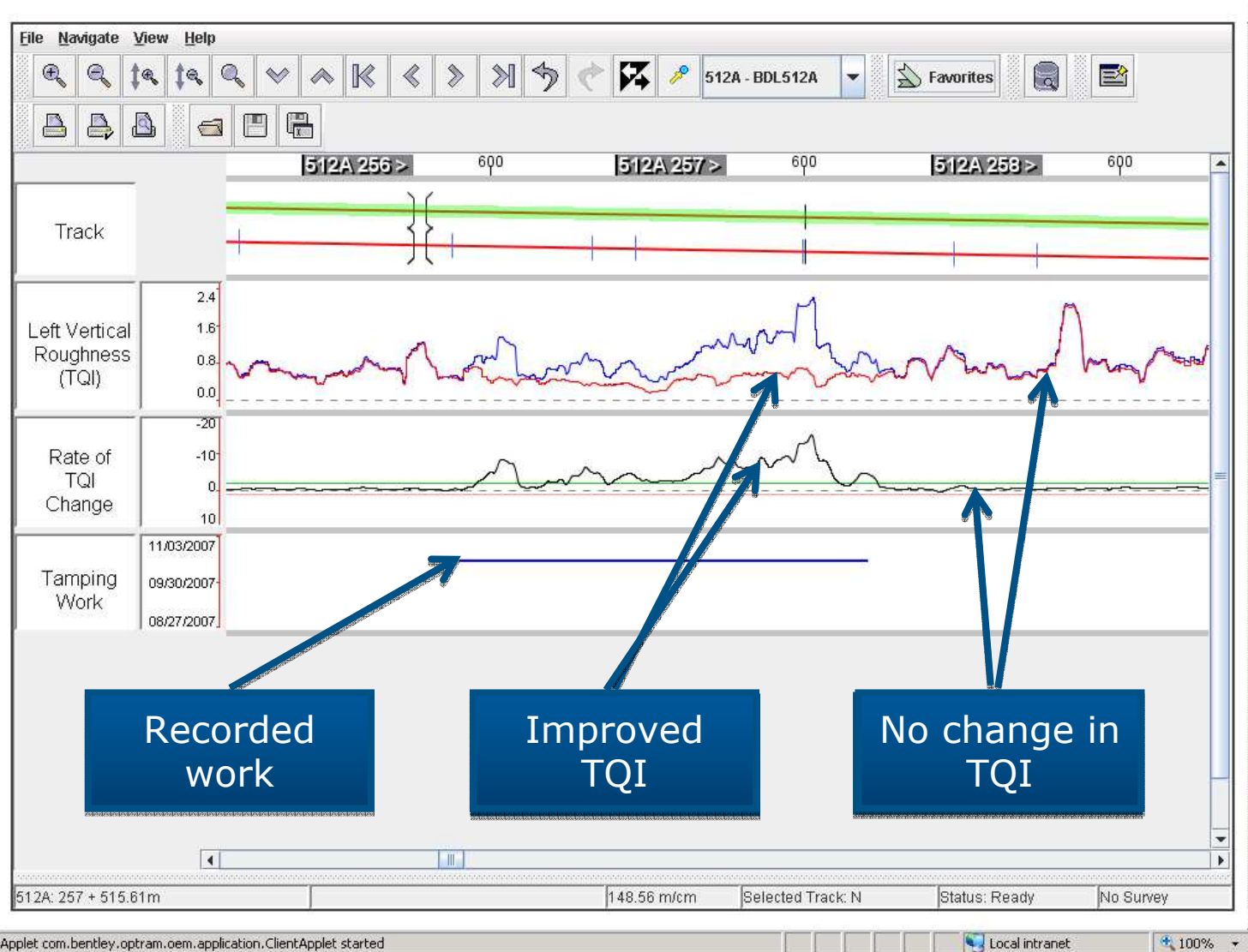
Example: Work Analysis

- Analyzes where tamping work was effective
- Optram automates 4 steps:
 - Aligns track measurements
 - Calculate a Track Quality Index for each survey
 - Determine where Track Quality improved
 - Compare improved Quality locations with recorded work
- Summarizes amount of
 - Productive and unproductive work
 - Unreported work

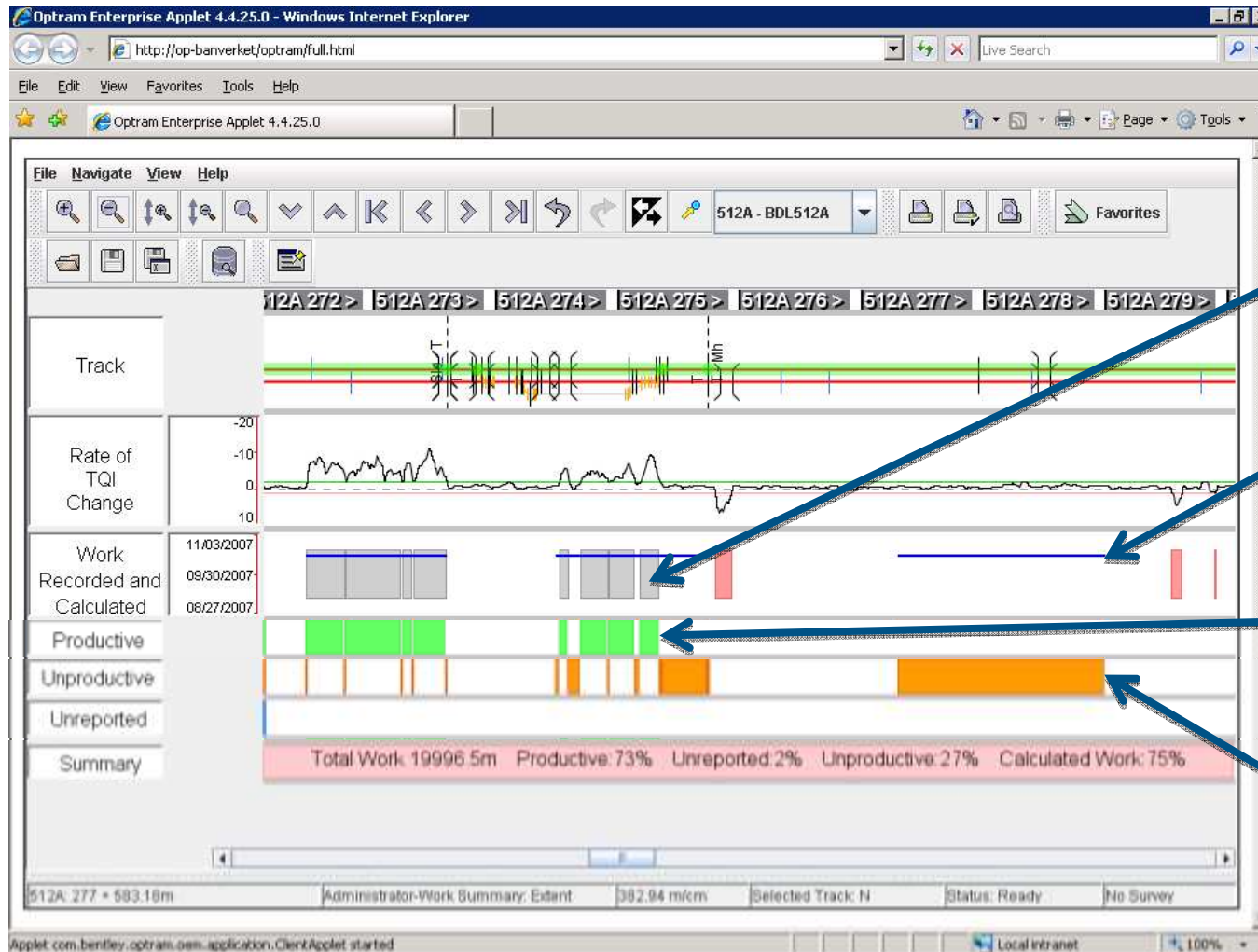
Optram Aligns Track Measurements



Optram Forecast Visualization



Optram Work Analysis Visualization



Change in Track Quality

Recorded Work

Productive work

Unproductive work

Other Example Scripts Available

- Data Correlation
- Segmentation Creation
- Segmentation Analysis
- Quality Calculation
- Rate of Change
- Prediction
- Alert Limits
- Channel Derivation
- Channel Filtering

Plus whatever the user wants to write

Look into Future Development Roadmap

- Field Data System
- Linking to GIS
- Data upload from Bentley Rail design products
- Display and edit survey routes
- Integration with Bentley Platform

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