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# FROM C&D WASTE TO MATERIAL WITH GOOD FIELD PERFORMANCE



#### Aggregates for road construction



- sand and gravel;
- aggregate from sedimentary rock;
- aggregate from ignicious rock;
- aggregate from steel industry residues;
- different nonconventional aggregates and residues of different sources.
- Last two are known as artificial aggregates.





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#### Classification of Construction and Demolition (C&D) waste in large scale

- Steel and metals;
- wood;
- glass;
- plastics;
- rubber;
- bituminous materials and asphalt;
- soil and stones;
- bricks and stoneblocks;
- concrete.



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#### Ordinary use of C&D waste

- Filling or dumping of holes and soft soil in construction areas with crushed concrete, building blocks and stone;
- Using old asphalt in new asphalt mixtures as a added bituminous aggregate;
- Old metals are gathered and used industry by renewing them;
- Old wood is usually burned or composted;

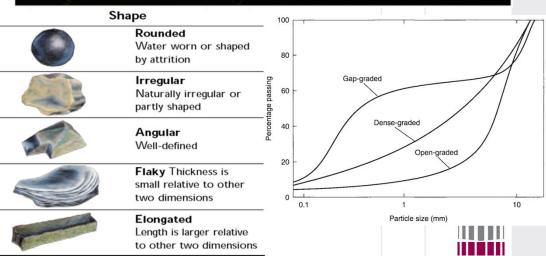


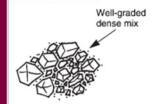


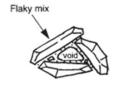
### Requirements for aggregates in road base courses: Parameters for describing particle size and shape and distribution

- grain size as fraction;
- angularity as flakiness index or shape index;
- particle distribution as a well graded or open graded mixture.









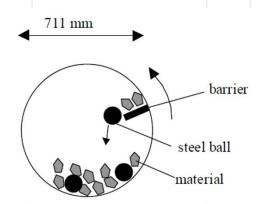
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Requirements for aggregates in road base courses: Parameters for describing the durability for vehicle interaction and weather conditions

- toughness as aggregate crushing value;
- water immersion as water susceptibility;
- frost susceptibility as crushing value after freezingthawing cycles.











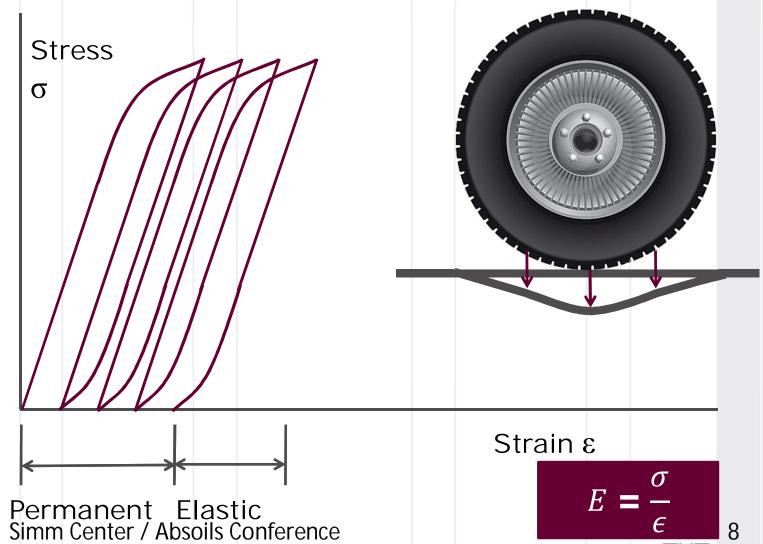
## Crushing value of aggregate used in concrete and crushing value of RCA after concrete demolishing

Crushing value of natural aggregate	Stiffness of Concrete (MPa, 28 days)	Crushing value of RCA
Diabase (15,8)	28,6	42
	46,1	38
	74,7	34
Granite (19,5)	29,5	43
	48,6	38
	72,6	32
Gneiss (29,9)	29,0	47
	46,3	41
	71,8	36





Vehicle interaction and bearing capacity of the road



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#### Performance indicators of road pavements

- bearing capacity of road structure
  (pavement) measurable parameter elastic modulus of pavement structure
  (equivalent E-modulus)
  or E-moduli of separate layers (E\_ac; E\_bc;
  E\_sb; E\_sg);
- roughness
  (smoothness) of
  road surface measurable parameter
  IRI, longitudinal
  uneveness under
  measuring rod;
- rutting in wheel tracks - measurable parameter is rut depth or transversal profile



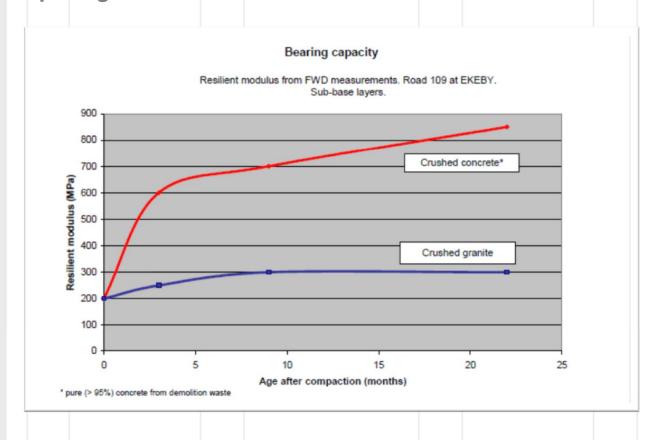






### High bearing capacity of crushed concrete layer

Swedish test section in ALT-MAT project on 1997.

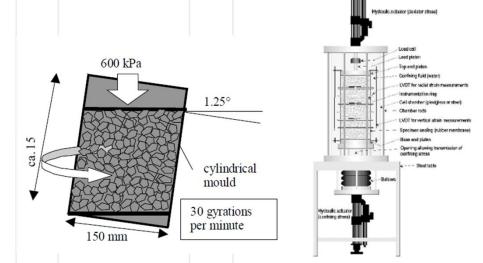






## Performance based tests in LAB Gyratory compaction and 3-axial compression

- Other performance based methods used in ALT-MAT project were gyratory compaction and triaxial testing.
- RCA triaxial testing done also in NTNU for The Norwegian Roads Recycling R&D Program 2002-2005.









#### Starting point C&D waste – Why not used in construction courses Estonia so far?



Used only in small private projects not allowed to use on road construction sites.

General opinion: "If it is waste then it can not be material!"

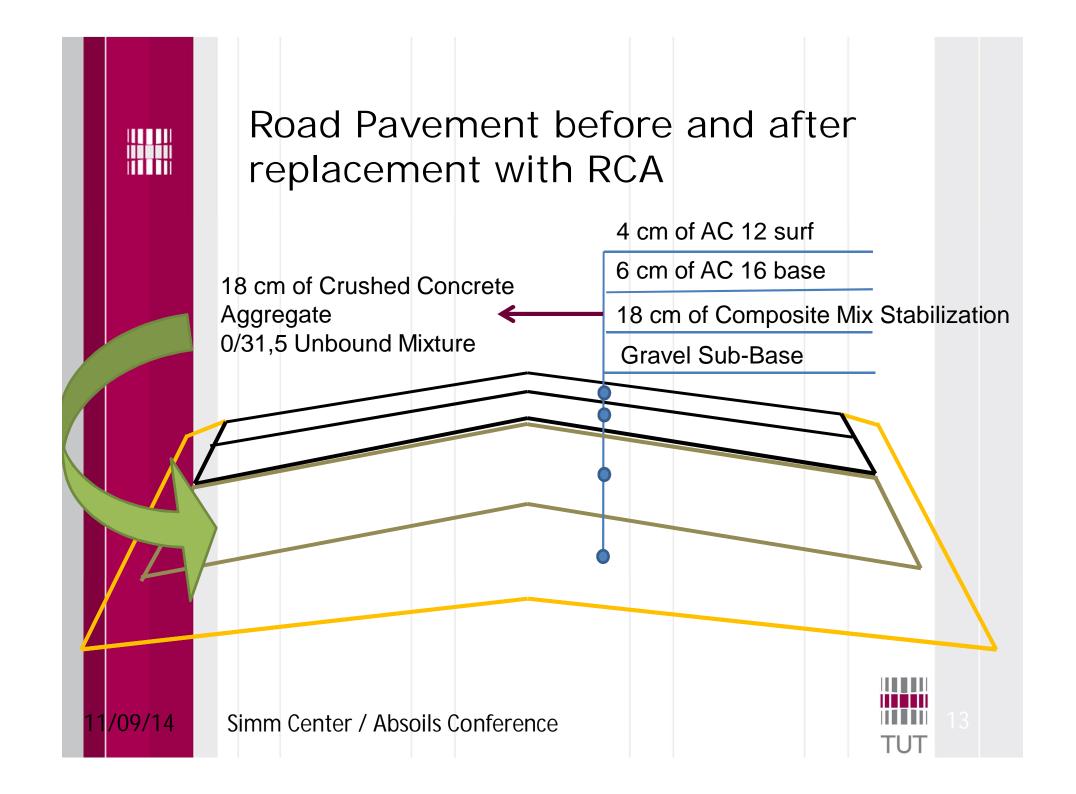
In guidelines RCA was mentioned but not in details.

Requirements in guidelines are made for natural aggregate and too high for RCA to achieve.

 For example in other EU countries the requirements are lower, so RCA also meets the standards.

To prove the material for road authority we needed our own test section!







#### Material Quality Control on Pilot-section

Stages of Quality Control

Test samples to the Laboratory:

- From production
- On site before laying
- On site after laying and compaction

Bearing Capacity measurements:

- On the sub-grade
- On the base course
- On the top of the asphalt pavement

Measurements on the base course

**FWD** 

Portable FWD

Inspector

(Estonian device)

German Dynamic Plate (HMP LFG)

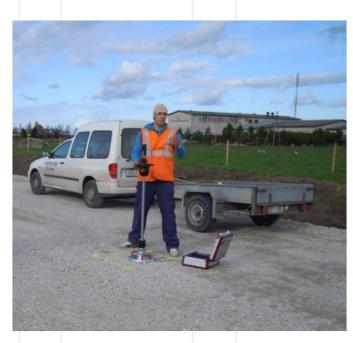




## Bearing Capacity Measurements with portable Devices and Falling Weigth Deflectometer

German DP (HMP-LFG)

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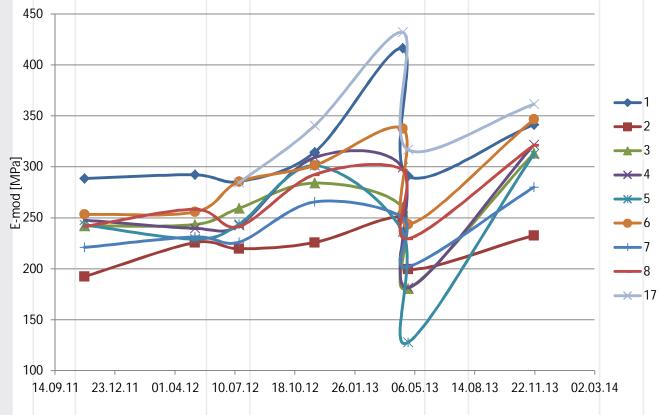






Comparison of FWD measurements on top of asphalt pavement 2011-2013

Control points number 1-8 in every 50 m. Point number 17 was added in 2012 at Percostation location.









## Monitoring of water content in base course layers by dielectric conductivity measuring station

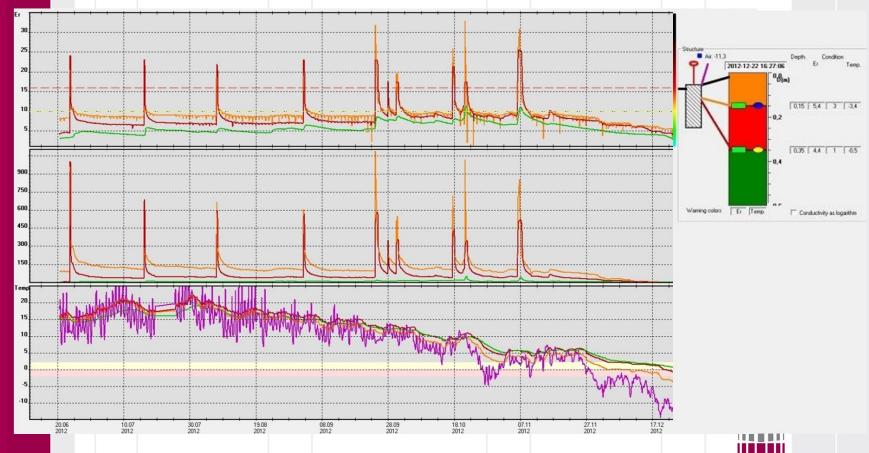


Percostation sensors are installed into the road structure on depths from top of the asphalt pavement: 24, 33, 63 cm.





#### Percostation measurements on the period from installation until the end of year 2012





#### Conclusion of work done so far

- RCA basic properties are good enough to use the material in Low Volume Roads base courses.
- Well known negative sides of RCA properties are high water susceptibility and low frost susceptibility in laboratory tests which have been disapproved with good field performance.
- FWD measurements are showing good Bearing Capacity and sufficient pavement performance as it was expected.
- Measuring dielectric properties continuously it is possible to assess seasonal variations in the water content and also the bearing capacity condition of RCA base course and pavement structure.





## Certification for crushed concrete aggregate different fractions



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