

APPENDIX C

ASPECTS OF THE COMPUTER PROGRAMS TO PLOT DCP DATA



PREFACE

The Dynamic cone penetrometer (DCP) was developed for direct evaluation of the in situ strength properties of road pavement layers. Evaluation of the measurements obtained through the use of this instrument is facilitated by a representation in graphic form.

The programs DCPBP or DCPBL, AVEBP or AVEBL and DCPF1 and DCPF2 was developed on the basis of a computer program obtained from Transvaal Roads Department (TRD), (E G Kleyn). It calculates penetration rate (mm/blow), CBR and UCS values for user defined layers. It determines which standard pavement balance curve is closest to the data curve and on the bases of a curve fitting procedure. Further the layers are redefined and new penetration rates and CBR and UCS values are calculated for the redefined layers. (De Beer, et al, 1988 and Chapter 1 of this Two plots are produced, the first shows pavement dissertation)) characteristics, average equivalent strength, a DCP curve (field data), a Balance curve and a Layer Strength Diagram. The second plot shows the deviation from the standard pavement balance curve with depth, a Layer Strength Diagram for redefined layers and penetration rates and CBR and UCS values for the redefined layers.

The programs DCPF1 and DCPF2 are used to plot the sections of the plots that does not change for different data. DCPBP is used for data entry and to process data for single points. AVEBP uses data files created by DCPBP and can produce plots of the average of up to 50 points.

The manual is organised as follows:

- Paragraph C.1 Tells you how to install and run the DCP software.
- · Paragraph C.2 Gives background information.
- Paragraph C.3 Discusses the running of DCPF1 and DCPF2.
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C.1 GETTING STARTED

Before running a DCP program , make sure you have the following hardware and software:

C.1.1 HARDWARE REQUIREMENTS

- An IBM Personal Computer, or compatible. The DCP programs will run on a single disk drive PC, though ideally the PC should have two floppy disk drives, or one floppy disk and one hard disk.
- · A monochrome or colour monitor.
- · At least 256 Kbytes of memory.
- A parallel or serial printer, if hard copy is required. For printing speed, a parallel printer is recommended.
- A Math Co-processor (INTEL 8087 chip).
- A plotter that interfaces with HP-GL language or
- · A laser printer with HP-GL capabilities and driver

C.1.2 SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS

- PC-DOS or MS-DOS, version 2.1 or later.
- An ASCII text file editor, for example MS-DOS/PC-DOS EDIT; EDLIN, or SIDEKICK.

We would recommend that you make a BACK UP COPY of the DCP diskette, using the DOS command DISKCOPY or COPY. Store this backup in a safe place in case something happens to the original diskette.



C.1.3 INSTALLING THE DCP SOFTWARE

The following procedure will create a copy of the DCP programs, either on floppy disk or hard disk. If you are loading DCP from a floppy disk, the installation procedure described below will make a "boot" disk.

A. Dual Floppy Disk computers

Steps (a) to (e) will format a new floppy disk, with your DOS system files and copy the DCP programs onto the disk.

- a. Place your DOS diskette in drive A and switch on the PC.
- b. When the DOS prompt displays, put a new floppy disk in drive B:
- c. Type FORMAT B:/S and press <RETURN>.
- d. When the disk in drive B: has been formatted, take out your DOS disk from drive A:, and replace it with the original DCP disk.
- e. Type COPY A:*.* B: and press <RETURN>.

Finally, ensure that your new DCP disk has a CONFIG.SYS file to set up the computers files and buffers. DOS allows by default 3 buffers and 8 files to be open at the same time. It is best to increase this to improve the operating speed of your PC. The CONFIG.SYS file is created by typing:

COPY CON B:CONFIG.SYS and press <RETURN>
FILES=15 press <RETURN>
BUFFERS=15 press <RETURN>
<CONTROL>Z press <RETURN>



B. Hard Disk computers

Switch on the computer and boot up on drive C: and ensure that you are in the root directory. Put the original DCP disk in Drive A: and type:

C>MD DCP press <RETURN> to create a new directory

CD DCP <RETURN> to change to the new DCP

directory.

COPY A:*.* C: <RETURN> to copy the DCP files.

The comments on the CONFIG.SYS file on the previous page are also relevant if you are running from a hard disk. However, this file, if it does exist, must lie in the hard disk root directory. You would use the following command to create the file if it does not already exist:

C>COPY CON C:\CONFIG.SYS <RETURN>

If the CONFIG.SYS file does exist, it can be changed using your DOS edit program (EDIT, EDLIN or SIDEKICK).

C.1.4 RUNNING THE DCP PROGRAMS

If you have a dual floppy system, and you have installed the DCP programs as described above, place your copy of the DCP disk in drive A and a formatted disk (for data files) in drive B and switch your PC on. Type DCPF1, DCPF2, DCPBP OR AVEBP at the DOS prompt, depending on which program is to be run.

If DCP has been installed on a hard disk, you can go to the DCP directory:

C>CD DCP

and run the required DCP program by typing the name of the program at the DOS prompt.



C.1.5 SETTING UP THE PLOTTER

C.1.5.1 Serial interface between PC and Plotter

If the connection interface between the PC and the Plotter is serial the following procedure must be set up.

Ascertain the baud rate, parity, data bits and the stop bits on the plotter. Using the DOS MODE command type the following before running the program for the first time.

MODE COMn:baud rate, parity, data bits, stop bits, P *
MODE LPT2:=COMn

Where baud rate is 110,150,etc

parity is either E,0,N

data bits is either 7 or 8

stop bits is either 1 or 2

n is either 1 or 2 depending on the serial port
number

* refer to the DOS manual for details.

C.1.5.2 Parallel interface between PC and Plotter

If the plotter is connected to a parallel port check whether it is connected to the first or second parallel port. If it is connected to the first parallel port type the following:

MODE LPT2:=LPT1

C.1.5.3 Serial interface between PC and Printer

If the printer is serial ascertain the baud rate, parity, data bits and stop bits and which serial port it is connected to. Using the DOS MODE command set it up as follows:

MODE COMn:baud rate,parity,data bits,stop bit,P MODE LPT1:=COMn



C.2 BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The DCP programs discussed here are based on original work done by Mr E G Kleyn of the Transvaal Roads Department (TRD). (See list of references at the back of this document). Later work, using some of these original work, as well as adding additional calculations and new concepts was undertaken by Mr M De Beer of the Division of Roads and Transport Technology, CSIR, Pretoria. The most important aspect of the latest work is the development of a DCP-classification system. This system is used to classify DCP data for relatively lightly cementitious and granular base thin surfaced flexible pavements. See De Beer et al., 1988 or Chapter 1 of this dissertation, for a description of the classification system.

These computer programs automatically classify the DCP data using the calculated relevant parameters, A and B, and also calculates:

- average penetration rates in mm/blow
- pavement structural number, DSN₈₀₀, in blows, which is the actual number of blows to penetrate 800 mm (approximately 31,5 inches) from the surface of the pavement.
- CBR values derived from the following formula :

If average penetration rate (DN) ≥ 2 mm/blow :

then CBR =
$$405,3 \times DN^{(-1,259)}$$

and if DN < 2 mm/blow :

then CBR =
$$(66,66 \times DN^2) - (330 \times DN) + 563,33$$

• UCS values derived from the following formula :



• Structural capacity in million E80s derived from the following formula:

Million Standard Axles (MISA) = $Cm \times (DSN_{800})^{3,5} \times 10^{-9}$ where Cm = moisture condition = 6,5 for wet = 14,0 for moist = 30,0 for optimum (omc) = 64,0 for dry conditions

These Cm values are automatically taken into account when selecting the general moisture condition during data input phase, see Section C.4.1.

- \bullet Balance Number at 100 mm depth, BN_{100} , which is the DSN percentage at a depth of 100 mm of the pavement.
- Standard Pavement Balance Curve (SPBC) B-value for the data, which is the B-value describing the best fit standard pavement balance curve for the data, as is indicated in the second graph on Figures C.3 and C.6.
- Graphical output of penetration rates (See third graph on Figures C.3 and C.6.
- A Normalised curve, which is a summary of the deviation in terms of area versus depth of the DCP-data from the best fit Standard Pavement Balance Curve (SPBC). Maximum and minimum peaks on this curve are indicative of layer interfaces and give the depths where layers of different penetration rates are encountered. Basically the peaks are indicative of the interface between a relatively softer layer (high penetration rate) and a relatively harder layer (low penetration rate) or vice versa. These peaks are then used to redefine the depth and thickness of the different layers on the basis of relative strength in terms of penetration rate. See first graph on Figures C.4, C.8 or C.9.
 - Lastly, a layer strength diagram of the redefined layers is given. See Figures C.4, C.8 and C.9.



C.3. DRAWING DCP FORMS

The programs DCPF1 and DCPF2 can be used to produce plots as shown in Figures C.1 and C.2.

These plots can be produced once and photocopied as this constant part of the DCP plots takes quite long to do. Photocopies of the plots can then be used when DCPBP or AVEBP is run. If a plot which is completely drawn by the plotter is required DCPF1 or DCPF2 can be run followed by DCPBP or AVEBP without removing the paper.

C.3.1 RUNNING DCPF1 AND DCPF2

To run the programs type: DCPF1

or DCPF2

The program displays only one prompting message:

PLACE PAPER ON THE PLOTTER
PRESS RETURN WHEN READY TO PLOT

When RETURN is pressed the program will draw the form on the plotter.

C.3.2 OUTPUT

Examples of the forms are shown in Figures C.1 and C.2.



C.4. RUNNING DCPBP

To run the program type: DCPBP

C.4.1 INPUT

A list of the prompting messages generated by the program is given below with explanations of the input required where necessary.

DO YOU WANT THE OUTPUT

1....ON THE SCREEN

2....ON THE PRINTER

ENTER 1 OR 2

If a 1 is entered the results of the calculations will be displayed on the screen.

If a 2 is entered a file named DCPBOUT will be created and the results of the calculations will be written to this file. This file can then, after the run is completed, be copied to a printer. If the output in the file is to be preserved the file must be renamed before a subsequent run is done as the contents of DCPBOUT will then be overwritten with new output.

DO YOU WANT TO:

1....ENTER MANUALLY RECORDED DATA

2....USE AN EXISTING COMPLETE DATA FILE

ENTER THE APPROPRIATE NUMBER

If a 2 is entered:

ENTER THE NAME OF THE FILE FROM WHICH DATA MUST BE READ



If a 1 is entered:

ENTER THE NAME OF THE FILE WHERE THE DATA MUST BE STORED

E.G. B:ABC123.DAT (MAX. DRIVE SPECIFICATION + 6 CHARACTERS + EXTENSION)

The drive specification is optional. If the program is run from drive A on a dual floppy system the data files can be stored on drive B, B: must then be specified when a file name is entered. If omitted the data file will be created on the default drive. If the drive specification is omitted (when a hard disk system is used it is not necessary) the file name can be eight characters long. The first character of the file name must be a letter and the last four characters must be .DAT. The name must not contain a character '/' or a '\' or a '.' before the .DAT.

Information about the DCP investigation can now be entered.

ENTER THE NAME OF THE REGION WHERE THE INVESTIGATION WAS DONE MAXIMUM 34 CHARACTERS

ENTER THE ROAD NUMBER MAXIMUM 34 CHARACTERS

ENTER THE Km DISTANCE

ENTER THE DATE IN THE FORMAT YY/MM/DD E.G. 84/01/26

! SHL ! ! ! M ! ! ! SHR!

2 3 4 5 6 7 8

ACCORDING TO THE ABOVE CODE, ENTER POSITION OF DCP TEST ACROSS THE ROAD PROFILE

ENTER A NUMBER BETWEEN 1 AND 9



! SEVERE ! WARNING ! SOUND !
!(TERMINAL)! ! !

ACCORDING TO THE ABOVE CODE, WHAT IS THE CONDITION OF THE ROAD? ENTER 1, 2 OR 3

WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING DISTRESS CONDITIONS APPLY TO THE ROAD? ENTER an upper case Y OR N FOR EACH CONDITION

RUTTING ? (ENTER Y OR N)

DEFORMATION (OTHER THAN RUTTING) ? (ENTER Y OR N)

PUMPING ? (ENTER Y OR N)

CROCODILE CRACKS ? (ENTER Y OR N)

LONGITUDINAL CRACKS ? (ENTER Y OR N)

OTHER CRACKS ? (ENTER Y OR N)

1 DRY ! OPTIMUM ! WET ! SOAKED !

WHAT IS THE GENERAL MOISTURE CONDITION UNDER WHICH THE PAVEMENT MUST FUNCTION? ENTER 1, 2, 3 OR 4



FUNCTIONAL CLASSIFICATION (TPA)

CODE	DESCRIPTION	TRAFFIC(E80S)	
1	VERY LIGHT TRAFFIC	<0,1x10**6	
2	LIGHT TRAFFIC	0,1-0,2x10**6	
3	MEDIUM TRAFFIC	0,2-1,0x10**6	
4	HEAVY TRAFFIC	1-3x10**6	
5	VERY HEAVY TRAFFIC	3-10x10**6	
ENTER	1, 2, 3, 4 OR 5		

ENTER THE ROAD CATEGORY A, B OR C

Category A:

E.g. Inter urban freeways and major inter urban roads with a very high level of service. 95th and 5th percentile values used where applicable. Category B:

E.g. Inter urban collectors, major rural roads and major industrial roads with a high level of service. 90th and 10th percentile values are applicable.

Category C:

E.g. Lightly trafficked rural roads with a moderate level of service. 80th and 20th percentile values are applicable.

DEFAULT IS 5 PAVEMENT LAYERS OF 150mm EACH

IF YOU WANT TO SPECIFY LAYERS (MAXIMUM 10)

ENTER THE NUMBER OF LAYERS YOU WANT TO SPECIFY

TO USE THE DEFAULT PRESS RETURN

If a number between 1 and 10 is entered the user will be prompted to enter the beginning and end of the specified number of layers. The last layer must not end before the end of the data. It is preferable to end the last layer at 800 mm.



All the information entered so far will then be displayed in the following format:

ROAD INFORMATION ENTERED

1REGION	:
2ROAD NUMBER	:
3DISTANCE	:
4DATE	:
5POSITION	:
6ROAD CONDITION	:
7RUTTING	:
8DEFORMATION (NOT RUTTING)	:
9PUMPING	:
10CROCODILE CRACKS	:
11LONGITUDINAL CRACKS	:
12OTHER CRACKS	:
13MOISTURE CONDITION	:
14FUNCTIONAL CLASSIFICATION	:
15ROAD CATEGORY	:
16NUMBER OF LAYERS	:
17LAYERS:	
DATA FILE NAME:	

DO YOU WANT TO CHANGE ANY OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION?

TO CHANGE AN ITEM ENTER THE NUMBER NEXT TO IT

FOR NO CHANGE PRESS RETURN

If a number is entered, the prompt for the item next to the number will be displayed. The user must then enter the correct information for the item. The display of the information entered will be repeated showing the changed information. When only RETURN is pressed after the display the program will continue.



ENTER THE NUMBER OF DCP POINTS FOR WHICH DATA WILL BE ENTERED MAXIMUM 300

(PLEASE CHECK DATA, THERE MUST NOT BE MORE THAN ONE DEPTH OF 800 OR MORE)

It is important that there must not be more than one depth value of 800 or higher. If more values beyond 800 were recorded it must not be entered.

THE NUMBER OF BLOWS FOR EACH DCP POINT WILL BE INCREMENTED BY 5 IF YOU WANT A DIFFERENT INCREMENT, ENTER THE NEW INCREMENTAL NUMBER E.G.10

TO USE THE DEFAULT OF 5 PRESS RETURN

The next prompt will then be displayed for the number of points speci-The number of blows will be incremented automatically and displayed each time. Only the depth reading at each point need be entered.

ENTER THE DEPTH (mm) FOR POINT 1 NUMBER OF BLOWS: 0 DEPTH (mm):

The depths in a set of data must start at 0. If a number larger than 0 is entered for the first depth, the program will deduct this number from all the depths entered to meet this requirement.

When data for all the points are entered the data will be displayed under the following headings:

DCP DATA

POINT NUMBER NUMBER OF BLOWS DEPTH

DO YOU WANT TO CHANGE ANY OF THE DCP DATA?

TO CHANGE SINGLE POINTS ENTER 1

TO CHANGE A NUMBER OF CONSECUTIVE POINTS ENTER THE NUMBER OF POINTS

TO BE CHANGED

FOR NO CHANGE PRESS RETURN



If a 1 is entered:

ENTER THE NUMBER OF THE POINT YOU WANT TO CHANGE If a number larger than 1 is entered:

ENTER THE NUMBERS OF THE FIRST AND LAST POINTS TO BE CHANGED WITH A SPACE BETWEEN THE TWO NUMBERS

Prompts will then be displayed to change the depth of the points specified.

If the last depth entered is less than 800 the following prompts will be displayed:

THE LAST DEPTH IS _____
DO YOU WANT TO:

- 1...USE THIS DEPTH TO CALCULATE STRUCTURE NUMBER
- 2...USE THE SLANT OF THE LAST LINE TO ADD POINTS TO A DEPTH OF 800
- 3...MANUALLY ENTER POINTS TO A DEPTH OF 800

ENTER 1 2 OR 3

The last line referred to is the last line on the DCP curve, see Figure 2.

If the slant calculated is 0, i.e. when the depths of the last points are the same, an error message will be displayed:

THE LAST DEPTHS ARE THE SAME THEREFORE SLANT CAN NOT BE CALCULATED DELETE LAST FEW DEPTHS FROM THE DATA FILE OR ADD POINTS MANUALLY REMEMBER TO CHANGE THE NUMBER OF POINTS (LINE 3 OF THE DATA FILE) IF YOU DELETE POINTS

ENTER:

- 1...TO END PROGRAM AND EDIT FILE WITH ASCII FILE EDITOR
- 2...TO ADD POINTS MANUALLY THROUGH THE PROGRAM



If option 1 is selected to delete points from the data file it can be edited using an ASCII text file editor. If option 2 is selected the prompt displayed will be:

LAST NUMBER OF BLOWS IS ___ LAST DEPTH IS ___ HOW MANY MORE POINTS DO YOU WANT TO ADD? MAXIMUM CAN BE ADDED

When a number is added prompts to enter this number of points will be displayed.

If there is very little difference between the last few points in the data, the calculated number of points to be added may exceed the limit of 300. If this happens the following message will be displayed:

THE NUMBER OF POINTS TO BE ADDED IS TOO LARGE
ADDITIONAL POINTS WILL HAVE TO BE ADDED MANUALLY

This message will be followed by the prompt for the number of points to be added as above.

When the data entry is completed or when an existing file is used the program will display:

CALCULATING BALANCE CURVE

DO YOU WANT TO PLOT THE DCP CURVE, BALANCE CURVE AND LAYER STRENGTH DIAGRAM ENTER Y OR N

If a Y is entered a plot as shown in Figure 3 will be produced after display of the following message:

PLEASE PLACE PAPER ON THE PLOTTER PRESS RETURN WHEN READY TO PLOT

The DCP curve and Balance curve will be drawn. Before the Layer Strength Diagram is drawn the following prompt will be displayed:



DO YOU WANT TO PLOT:

- 1...SINGLE POINTS
- 2...POINTS IN GROUPS OF FIVE
- 3...LAYERS
- 4...MEAN PENETRATION/LAYER AND PERCENTILE VALUES ENTER 1 2 3 OR 4

If a 1 is entered the value for each data point (as measured) will be plotted on the layer strength diagram.

If a 2 is entered average values for groups of five data points will be plotted.

If a 3 or 4 is entered:

DO YOU WANT TO REDEFINE THE LAYERS?

(THE LAST LAYER MUST NOT END BEFORE THE END OF THE DATA)

ENTER Y OR N

If a Y is entered:

ENTER THE NUMBER OF LAYERS MAXIMUM 10

ENTER THE BEGINNING AND END OF LAYER 1 WITH A SPACE BETWEEN THE TWO NUMBERS E.G. 0 125

This prompt will be repeated for the number of layers specified.

The layer strength diagram will then be drawn and the plot completed.

DO YOU WANT TO PLOT THE NORMALISED CURVE AND LAYER STRENGTH DIAGRAM AND AVERAGE EQUIVALENT STRENGTH FOR REDEFINED LAYERS?

ENTER Y OR N



If a Y is entered a plot as shown in Figure 4 will be produced after display of the following messages:

PLEASE PREPARE THE PLOTTER
PRESS RETURN WHEN READY TO PLOT

DO YOU WANT TO PLOT:

1...LAYERS

2...MEAN PENETRATION/LAYER AND PERCENTILE VALUES

ENTER 1 OR 2

The second plot will then be drawn.

DO YOU WANT TO DO ANOTHER CALCULATION ENTER Y OR N

If a Y is entered the program will run again from the beginning. If a N is entered the program will end.

C.4.2 OUTPUT

The program will write a curve fitting table with DCP category classification, an average equivalent strength table for the user defined layers, a table of DCP penetration rate with CBR and UCS values, an average equivalent strength table for redefined layers and a summary of + and - areas (Normalised curve) to a file named DCPBOUT. This file can be copied to a printer to obtain a printed output. If the output file is to be preserved it must be renamed before the next run of DCPBP as DCPBOUT will be overwritten. An example of the printed output of DCPBP is shown in Figure C.5.

The program can produce two plots. An example of the first plot is shown in Figure C.3. The second plot is shown in Figure C.4.



C.5. RUNNING AVEBP

To run the program type: AVEBP

C.5.1 <u>INPUT</u>

The prompting messages displayed by AVEBP is given below with explanations of the input required where necessary.

ENTER THE NUMBER OF SETS OF DATA YOU WANT TO USE MAXIMUM 50

ENTER THE NAME OF DATA FILE 1

This prompt will be repeated for the number of files specified above. If a file is not found an error message will be displayed giving the name of the file and the IBM Professional FORTRAN error number:

FILE _____ NOT FOUND ____

ENTER THE NUMBER OF LAYERS (MAXIMUM 10)

ENTER THE BEGINNING AND END OF LAYER 1 WITH A SPACE BETWEEN THE NUMBERS E.G. 0 125

This prompt will be repeated for the number of layers specified.

DO YOU WANT TO PLOT THE DCP CURVE, BALANCE CURVE AND LAYER STRENGTH DIAGRAM ENTER Y OR N

If a Y is entered:

PLEASE PREPARE THE PLOTTER
PRESS ANY KEY WHEN READY TO PLOT



A number of options can be selected to determine what the plots will show:

DO YOU WANT TO PLOT:

- 1...ALL LAYER STRENGTH DIAGRAMS, AND AVERAGE VALUES ON OTHER DIAGRAMS
- 2...AVERAGE VALUES ON ALL DIAGRAMS
- 3...AVERAGE AND PERCENTILE VALUES ACCORDING TO ROAD CATEGORIES ON ALL DIAGRAMS
- 4...AVERAGE AND 95, 90, 80, 20, 10 AND 5 TH PERCENTILE VALUES ON BALANCE AND NORMALISED CURVES
- 5...ONLY AVERAGE NORMALISED CURVE AND REDEFINED LAYER STRENGTH DIAGRAM ENTER 1 2 3 OR 4

If option 1 is selected:

The Layer Strength Diagram on plot one will show the layer strength diagrams for all the data sets as well as an average layer strength diagram, all drawn on the same diagram. The rest of the diagrams will show only average values.

If option 2 is selected:

All diagrams on both plots will show only average values.

If option 3 is selected:

Plot one will show an average DCP curve as well as a Balance Curve and Layer Strength Diagram showing the average values and the 95th and 5th percentile or the 90th and 10th percentile or the 80th and 20th percentile, according to the road category specified for the last data file entered. The Normalised Curve and Layer Strength Diagram on plot two will show average and percentile values according to the road category.

If option 4 is selected:

The Balance Curve on plot one and the Normalised Curve on plot two will show the average values and the 95th, 90th, 80th, 20th, 10th and 5th percentile values. The other diagrams will show average values.

If option 5 is selected:

This option can be used when only plot two is required. It will show only average values on both diagrams.



DO YOU WANT TO PLOT ON LAYER STRENGTH DIAGRAM

1...EVERY MILLIMETRE

2...LAYERS

ENTER 1 OR 2

CALCULATING BALANCE TABLE

If the option to draw plot one is selected:

The diagrams on plot one will be drawn.

ENTER A FILE IDENTIFICATION (MAX 30 CHARACTERS)

The string entered here will be written on the plot to indicate which files were used.

The first plot will then be completed.

DO YOU WANT TO DRAW THE NORMALISED CURVE AND LAYER STRENGTH DIAGRAM AND AVERAGE EQUIVALENT STRENGTH FOR REDEFINED LAYERS
ENTER Y OR N

If a Y is entered:

PLEASE PREPARE THE PLOTTER
PRESS ANY KEY WHEN READY TO PLOT

The second plot will then be drawn.

DO YOU WANT TO:

- 1...DO ANOTHER RUN WITH THE SAME DATA FILES
- 2...DO ANOTHER RUN WITH NEW DATA FILES
- 3...END THE PROGRAM

If option 1 is selected another run can be done without the user having to enter all the file names again if they are not changed.



C.5.2 OUTPUT

The program will write information about the DCP investigation, a curve fitting table with category classification, an average equivalent strength table for the user defined layers, a table of DCP penetration rate with CBR and UCS values, an average equivalent strength table for redefined layers and a summary of + and - areas to a file named AVEBOUT. This file can be copied to a printer to obtain a printed output. If the output file is to be saved it must be renamed before the next run of AVEBP as it will be overwritten. An example of the printed output is shown in Figure C.10.

AVEBP can produce two plots. Examples of the first plot for different options are shown in Figures C.6 and C.7. Examples of the second plot for different options are shown in Figures C.8 and C.9.

C.6 RUNNING DCPBL AND AVEBL

The versions of the programs ending with a L is prepared to write the HP-GL commands to an output file which can then be used by a laser plotter interface program to produce the plots on a laser printer.

The programs were tested using the package 'LaserPlotter' of Insight Development Corporation.

The programs are run as described in the preceding paragraphs, except for the fact that it prompts the user for a output file name for each of the two plots.



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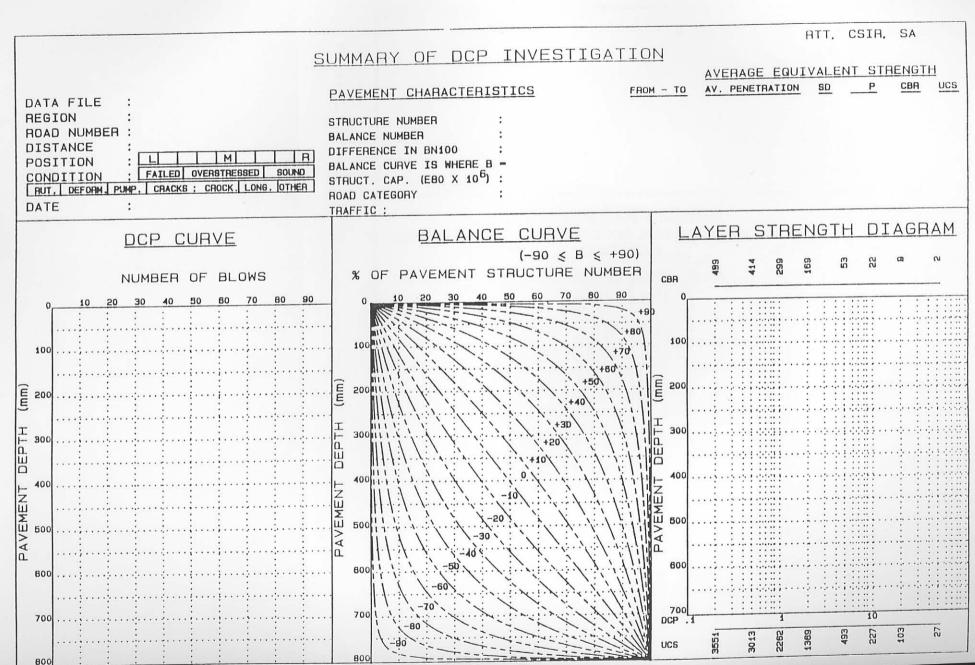
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C.9 FIGURES







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SUMMARY OF DCP INVESTIGATION

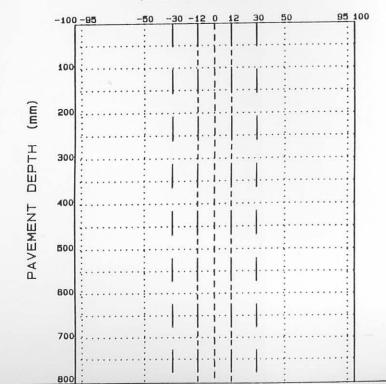
AVERAGE EQUIVALENT STRENGTH (REDEFINED)

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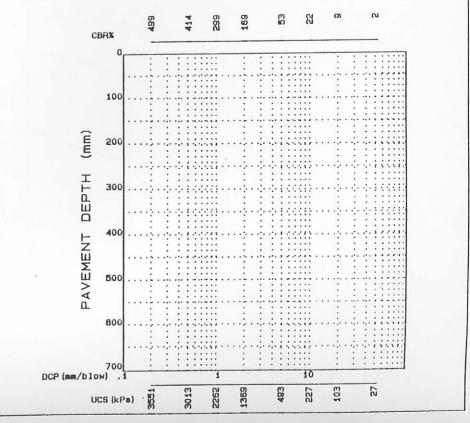


NORMALIZED CURVE

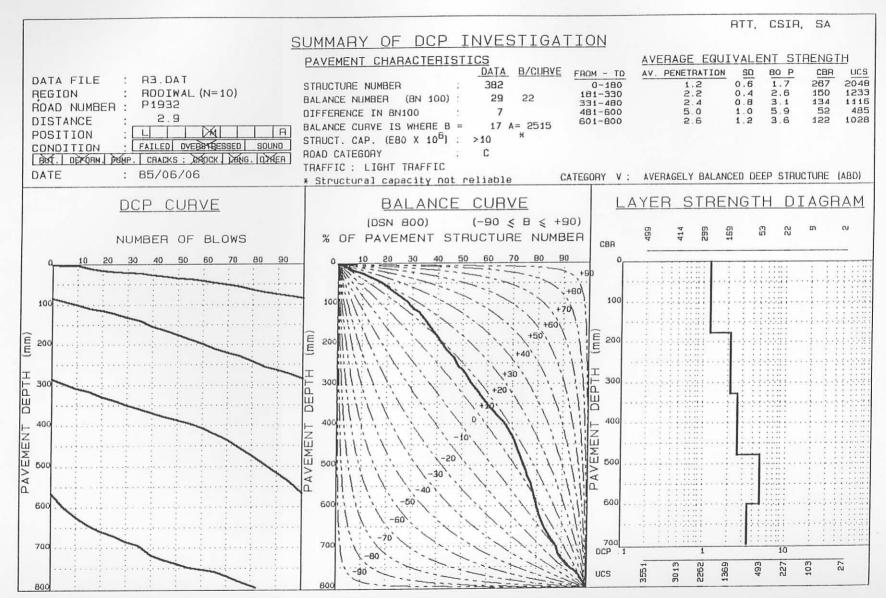
DEVIATION (A₁) FROM STANDARD PAVEMENT BALANCE CURVE (SPBC), %.mm



LAYER STRENGTH DIAGRAM (REDEFINED)







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SUMMARY OF DCP INVESTIGATION

AVERAGE	EQUIVALENT ST	RENG	TH (F	REDEF:	INED)
FROM - TO	AV. PENETRATION	<u>SD</u>	<u>80</u> P	CBR%	ÜÇŞ (kPa)
0- 88	0.9	0.4	1.2	330	2468
89-248	2.0	0.5	2.3	173	1398
249-264	2.2	1 1	3.2	150	1233
265-328	2.2	0.3	2.4	153	1254
329-400	2.0	0.3	2.3	171	1383
401-640	4.2	1.3	5.2	67	606
641-696	2.8	0.8	3.5	110	938

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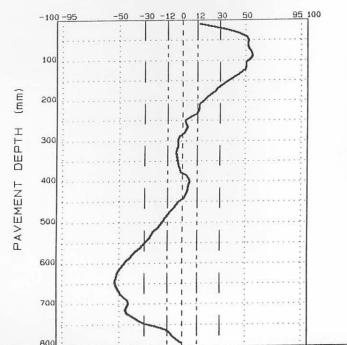
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NORMALIZED CURVE

DEVIATION (A;) FROM STANDARD PAVEMENT BALANCE CURVE (SPBC), %.mm

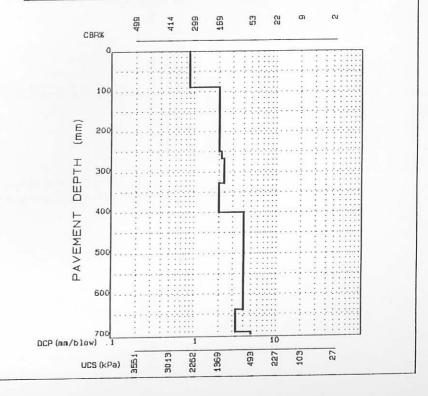


LAYER STRENGTH DIAGRAM (REDEFINED)

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DCP INVESTIGATION

DATA FILE NAME : R3.DAT

: ROOIWAL(N=10) REGION : P1932

ROAD NUMBER Km DISTANCE : 2.9
DATE : 85/06/06
STRUCTURE NUMBER (DSN 800) : 382
BALANCE NUMBER (BN 100) OF DATA : 29
BN 100 OF BALANCE CURVE

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BN 100 OF BALANCE CURVE : 22
STRUCTURAL CAPACITY(E80 x10**6): 32.7 (TPA method (Kleyn)) *
ROAD CATEGORY : C

: LIGHT TRAFFIC TRAFFIC

BALANCE CURVE IS WHERE B = 17 A = 2515 , RK = 811

CATEGORY V: AVERAGELY BALANCED DEEP STRUCTURE (ABD)

KATEGORIE V: REDELIK GEBALANSEERDE DIEPSTRUKTUUR (RGD)

AVERAGE EQUIVALENT STRENGTH (Existing structure) _____

FROM - TO (mm)	AV.PENETRATION (mm/blow)	SD	80P	CBR%	UCS (kPa)
0 - 180	1.2	0.6	1.7	267	2048
181 - 330	2.2	0.4	2.6	150	1233
331 - 480	2.4	0.8	3.1	134	1116
481 - 600	5.0	1.0	5.9	52	485
601 - 800	2.6	1.2	3.6	122	1028

DCP PENETRATION RATE

				DEPTH (mm)	NO OF BL	OWS mm/BLOW	CBR%	UCS (kPa)
DCP (0	-	2)	2	5	0.4	441	3185
DCP (2	-	2)	2	10	0.0	563	3949
DCP (2	_	10)	10	15	1.6	205	1623
DCP (10	-	15)	15	20	1.0	299	2262
DCP (15	_	18)	18	25	0.6	389	2852
DCP (18	-	20)	20	30	0.4	441	3185
DCP (20	-	22)	22	35	0.4	441	3185
DCP (22	-	26)	26	40	0.8	341	2540
DCP (26	-	30)	30	45	0.8	341	2540
DCP (30	-	34)	34	50	0.8	341	2540
DCP (34	-	36)	36	55	0.4	441	3185
DCP (36	-	40)	40	60	0.8	341	2540
DCP (4 () –	46)	46	65	1.2	263	2021
DCP (4 6	· -	50)	50	70	0.8	341	2540
DCP (5 () –	56)	56	75	1.2	263	2021
DCP (56	5 -	63)	63	80	1.4	231	1803
DCP (6.	3 -	70)	70	85	1.4	231	1803

Figure C.5 Example of printout of DCPBP



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100 - 110 - 115 - 122 - 132 - 141 - 154 - 165 - 176 - 187 - 198 - 210 - 220 - 241 - 256 - 273 - 285 - 273 - 285 - 298 - 317 - 330 - 317 - 310 - 31
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LAYER	DEPTH (mm) FROM - TO	THICKNESS (mm)	DN mm/blow	SD mm/blow	CBR%	UCS (kP
1	0 - 88	88	. 0.9	0.4	330	2468
2	89 - 248	160	2.0	0.5	173	1398
3	249 - 264	16	2.2	1.1	150	1233
4	265 - 328	64	2.2	0.3	153	1254
5	329 - 400	72	2.0	0.3	171	1383
6	401 - 640	240	4.2	1.3	67	606
7	641 - 696	56	2.8	0.8	110	938
8	697 - 800	104	2.2	1.1	146	1204

^{*} TRH 14 and Kleyn M Ing

SUMMARY OF + AND - AREAS (CURVE FITTING TABLE - Existing structure)

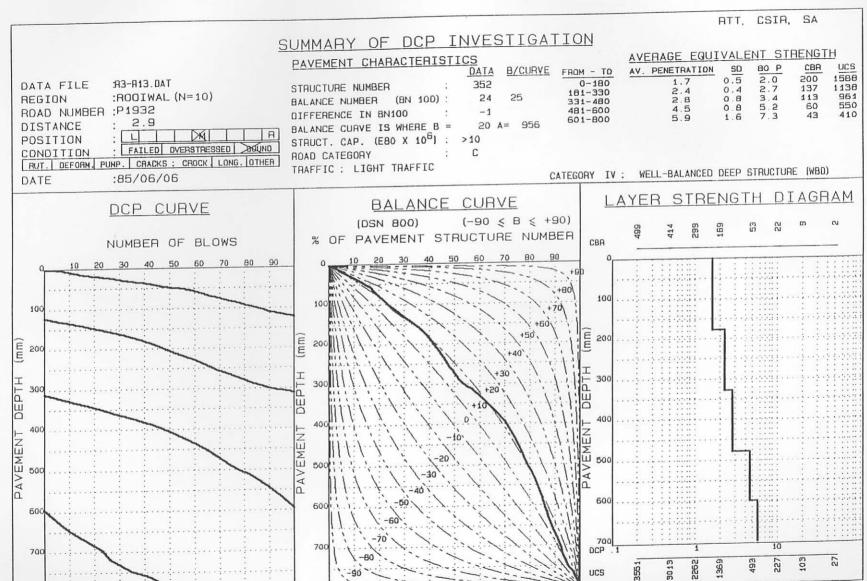
DEPTH (mm) CUMULATIVE AREA FROM - TO (% mm), Ak

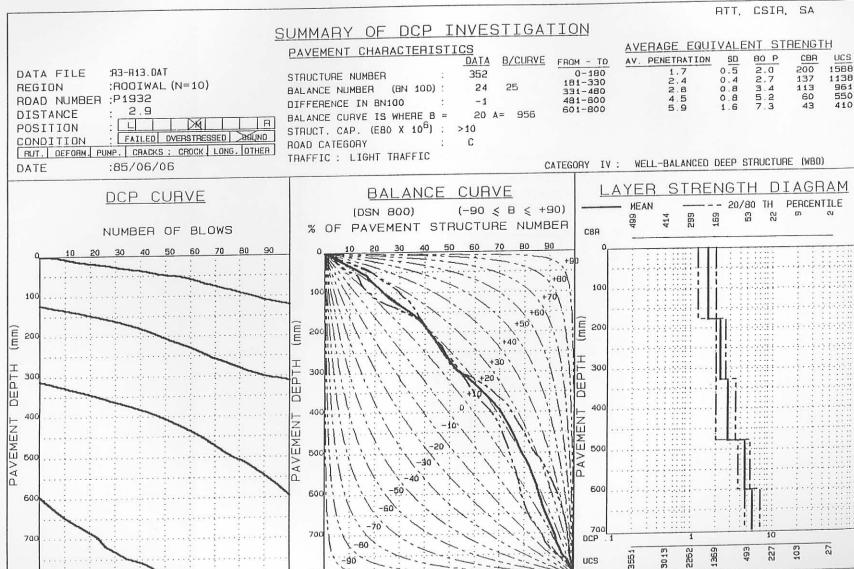
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ABSOLUTE AREA 2515.49

800







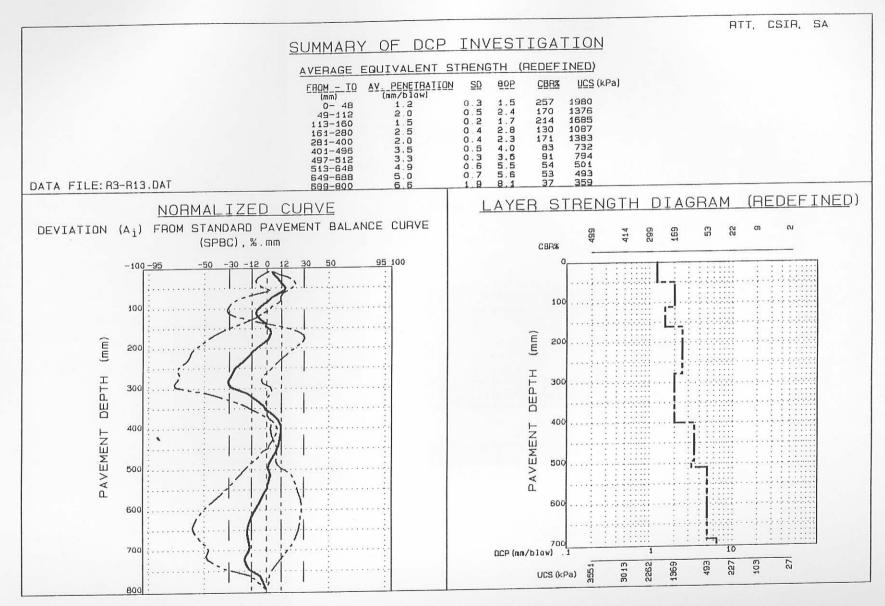
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ATT, CSIR, SA SUMMARY OF DCP INVESTIGATION AVERAGE EQUIVALENT STRENGTH (REDEFINED) FROM - TO AV. PENETRATION (mm/blow) UCS (kPa) CBR% SD 1980 0.3 1.5 1.2 0- 48 1376 0 5 2.4 170 49-112 0.2 1.7 214 1685 1 5 113-160 1087 0.4 2.8 130 161-280 1383 2.3 171 2.0 0.4 281-400 732 83 0.5 4.0 401-496 3.5 91 794 0.3 3.5 3.3 497-512 5.5 54 501 4.9 0.6 513-648 53 493 0.7 5.6 5.0 649-688 37 359 DATA FILE: R3-R13.DAT 689-800 (REDEFINED) LAYER STRENGTH DIAGRAM NORMALIZED CURVE DEVIATION (A;) FROM STANDARD PAVEMENT BALANCE CURVE O 169 (SPBC), %.mm CBR% 95 100 -100 -95 100 100 (mm) (mm) 200 I PTH Hd 300 出 日 AVEMENT 400 VEMENT 500 V 600 600 DCP (mm/blow) 27 493 227 103 2262 UCS (kPa)





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DCP INVESTIGATION

DATA FILES: r3.dat r13.dat

: ROOIWAL(N=10) REGION

: P1932 ROAD NUMBER : 2.9 Km DISTANCE : 85/06/06 DATE STRUCTURE NUMBER (DSN 800) : 351 BALANCE NUMBER (BN 100) OF DATA: 24

BN 100 OF BALANCE CURVE : 25
STRUCTURAL CAPACITY(E80 x10**6) : 52 (TPA method (Kleyn))
ROAD CATEGORY : C

TRAFFIC : LIGHT TRAFFIC

BALANCE CURVE IS WHERE B = 20 A = 956 , RK = 276

CATEGORY IV: WELL-BALANCED DEEP STRUCTURE (WBD)

KATEGORIE IV: GOED GEBALANSEERDE DIEPSTRUKTUUR (GGD)

AVERAGE EQUIVALENT STRENGTH (EXISTING STRUCTURE)

FROM	M -	- TO	AV.PENETRATION (mm/blow)	SD	80P	CBR%	UCS (kPa)
								-
181 331	-	180 330 480 600 800	1.7 2.4 2.8 4.5	0.5 0.4 0.8 0.8	2.0 2.7 3.4 5.2 7.3	200 137 113 60 43	1588 1138 961 550 410	
601	-	800	5.9	1.6	7.3	43	410	

AVERAGE DCP PENETRATION RATE

			DEPTH (mm)	NO OF BLOWS	mm/blow	CBR%	UCS (kPa)
DCP (1 -	10)	10	11.8	0.85	331	2474
DCP (11 -	20)	20	22.5	0.93	313	2355
DCP (21 -	30)	30	32.5	1.00	299	2262
DCP (31 -	40)	40	43.7	0.89	322	2415
DCP (41 -	50)	50	55.0	0.89	322	2415
DCP (51 -	60)	60	61.4	1.56	211	1665
DCP (61 -	70 j	70	66.3	2.07	161	1312
DCP (71 -	80)	80	72.5	1.60	205	1623
DCP (81 -	90)	90	78.9	1.57	209	1651
DCP (91 -	100)	100	85.0	1.63	202	1602
DCP (101 -	110)	110	90.0	2.00	169	1369
DCP (111 -	120)	120	98.0	1.24	255	1967
DCP (121 -	130)	130	105.8	1.30	247	1912

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			790)	790	349.4	3.72		685
			800)	800	351.9	3.93	72	646

AVERAGE EQUIVALENT STRENGTH (EXISTING STRUCTURE - REDEFINED LAYERS)

LAYER	DEPTH (mm) FROM - TO	THICKNESS (mm)	DN mm/blow	SD mm/blow	80P	CBR%	UCS (kPa)
1	0 - 48	48	1.2	0.3	1.5	257	1980
2	49 - 112	64	2.0	0.5	2.4	170	1376
3	113 - 160	48	1.5	0.2	1.7	214	1685
4	161 - 280	120	2.5	0.4	2.8	130	1087
5	281 - 400	120	2.0	0.4	2.3	171	1383
6	401 - 496	96	3.5	0.5	4.0	83	732
7	497 - 512	16	3.3	0.3	3.5	91	794
8	513 - 648	136	4.9	0.6	5.5	54	501
9	649 - 688	40	5.0	0.7	5.6	53	493
10	689 - 800	112	6.6	1.9	8.1	37	359

WARNING ! MORE THAN TEN LAYERS FOUND

SUMMARY OF + AND - AREAS (CURVE FITTING TABLE - EXISTING STRUCTURE)

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DEPTH (mm)			CUMULATIVE AREA			
	FROM	- TO	('	% mm),Ak		
					-	
	0	80		83.37		
	81	144		-38.32		
	145	176		9.09		
	177	352		-359.52		
	353	544		145.78		
	545	792		-320.29		
		ABSOLUTE	AREA	956.38		