



# Event Based Data from a 2070 Controller

**Automated Traffic Signal Performance Measures Workshop** 

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#### Agenda

- Introduction
- Motivation
- Module Development
- Deployment Sites
- Data Collection
- Preliminary Results
- Next Steps







# SPR 781: Snapshot

- Funding Agency: Oregon DOT
  - Project Title: Improving Adaptive / Responsive Signal Control Performance: Implications of Non-Invasive Detection and Legacy Timing Practices
- Lead: Northern Arizona University
- Subs:
  - Portland State University (Sirisha Kothuri)
  - Iowa State University (Anuj Sharma)
- Objective
  - Different detection sources provide varying levels of accuracy
  - The impact of less than optimal detection on traditional call and extend operation is well known
  - How does sub-optimal detection impact the operation of higher level control algorithms, such as adaptive and/or traffic responsive?





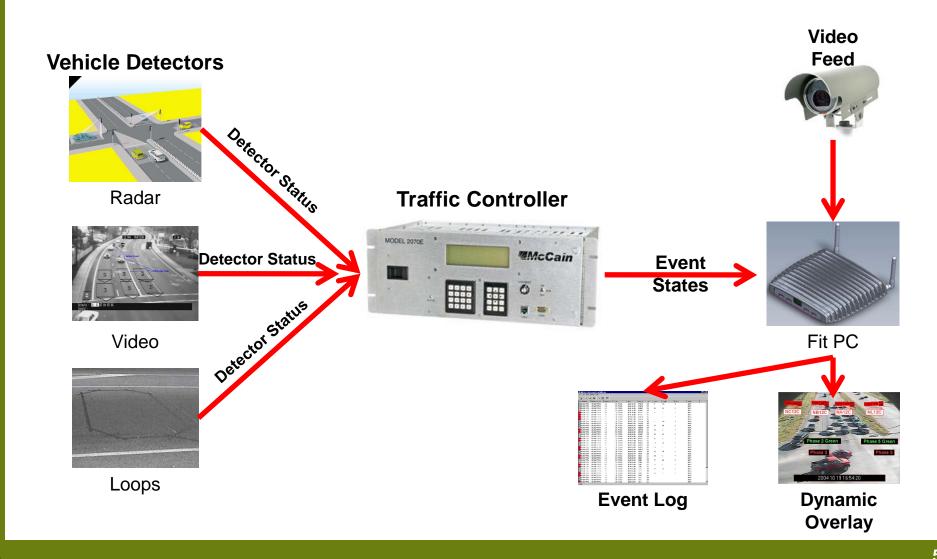
#### Motivation

- Desire to collect high resolution event based data from 2070 running Voyage (Northwest Signal / Peek)
- Inspiration taken from ASC/3 event based data logger worked on while at Purdue
- Desire to collect as large a sample as possible
- Need for portable event based data logger





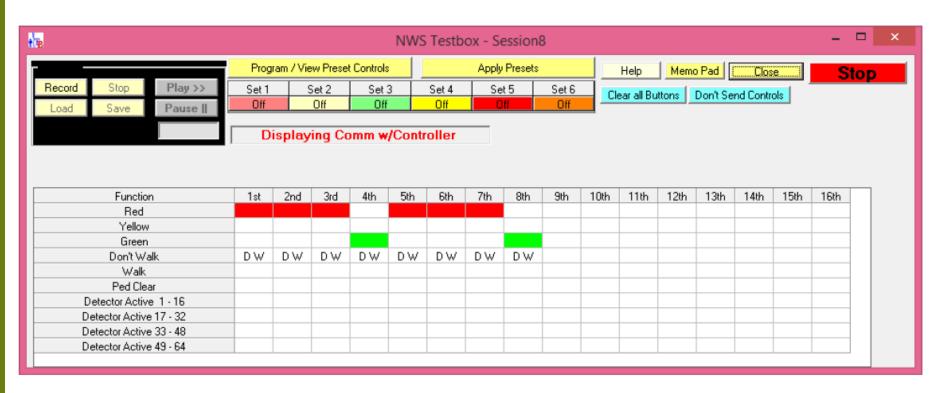
#### **Data Flow**





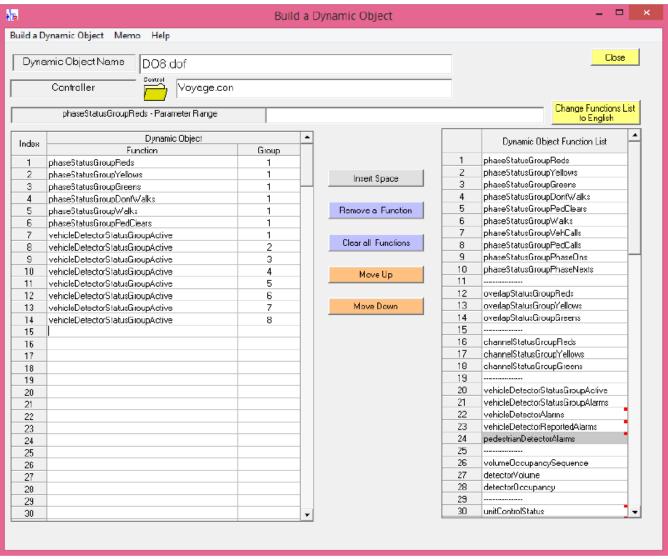


Northwest Signal's Testbox





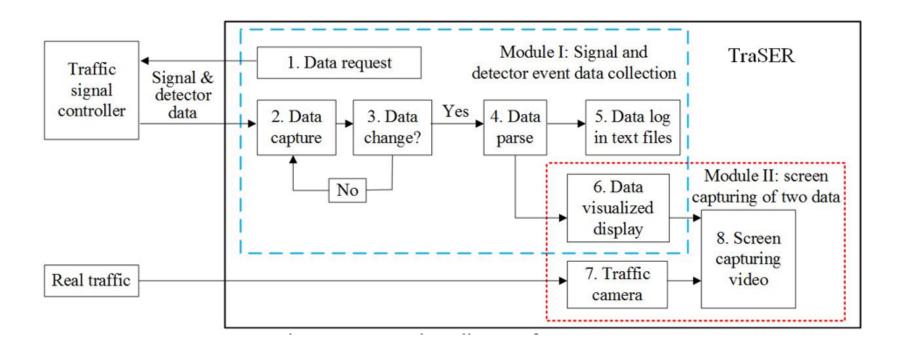








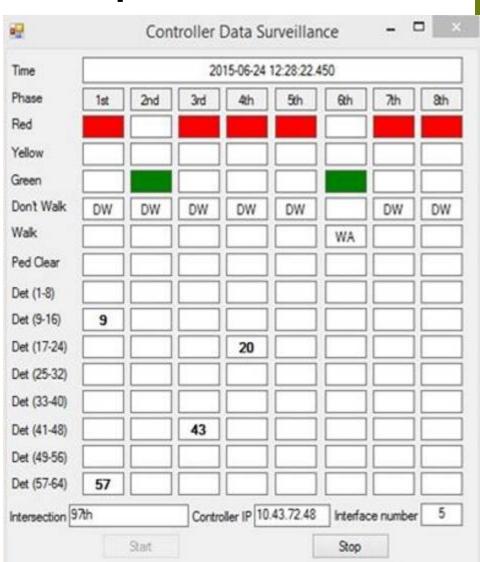
Data Flow Diagram







- Visual interface that can be overlaid on screen / video
- Event based data file recorded from state changes







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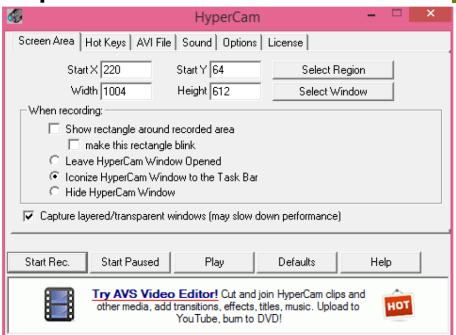








- Use HyperCam to capture screen
- Slice video and data files into 1 hr increments with batch operation
- Will run "indefinitely"







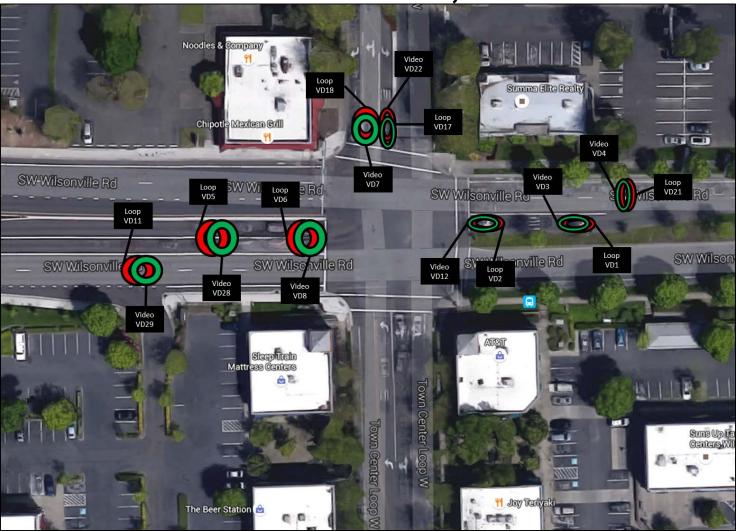
#### Site Locations







Town Center Loop West & Wilsonville Road, Wilsonville







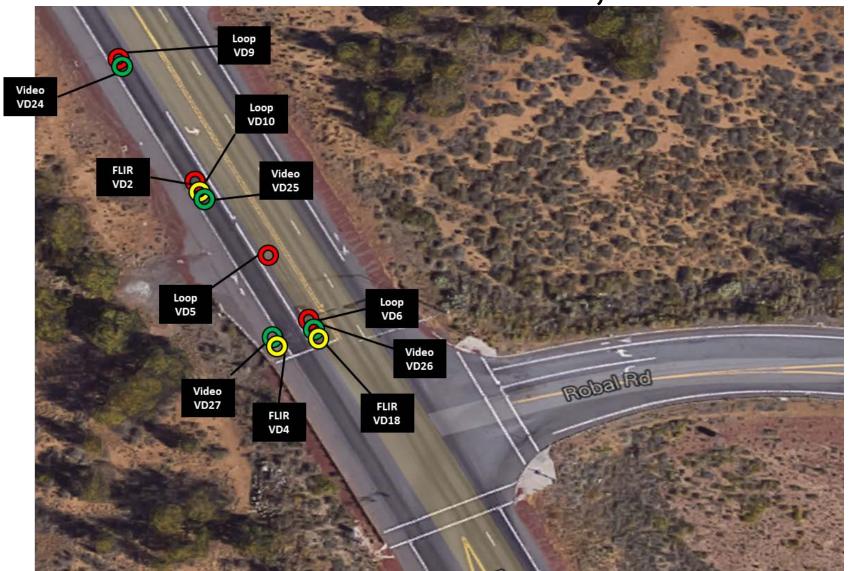
# 97<sup>th</sup> & Lawnfield, Clackamas County







## US 20 & Robal Rd, Bend

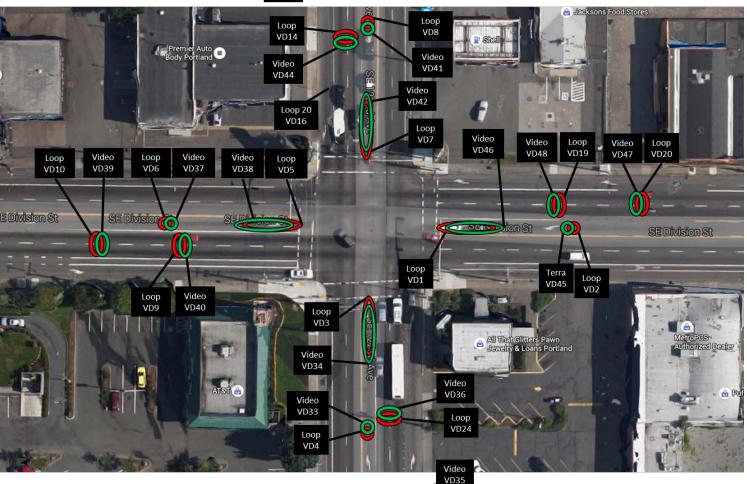






# 122<sup>nd</sup> & SE Division, Portland









#### **Data Collection**

- Used Fit PC and Axis encoder as hardware
- Ethernet connections
- Does not have to be onsite.

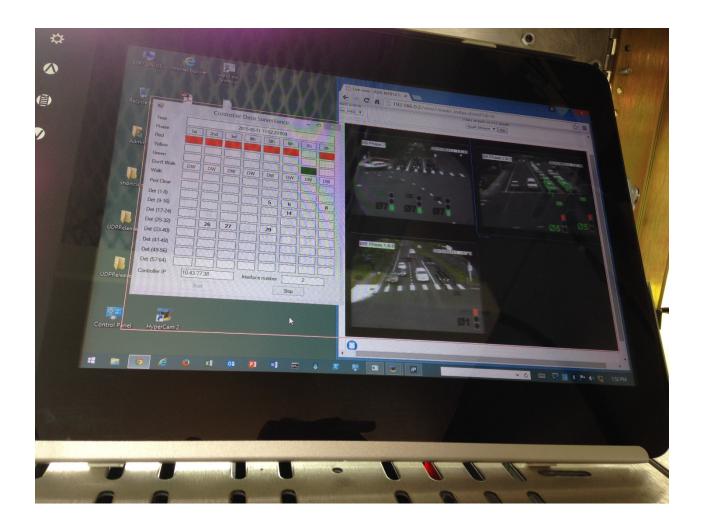








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- Minor issues occurred at 97<sup>th</sup> / Lawnfield & TCLW / Wilsonville related to MS Windows pop-ups
- Major issues at Bend severely limited data collection
- 122<sup>nd</sup> / SE Division was uneventful

Location	Data Collection Dates	Good Data
SW Wilsonville Rd. and Town Center Loop W	5/11/15 – 6/18/15	507 hrs (~21 days)
SE 97 <sup>th</sup> Ave. and SE Lawnfield Rd.	6/18/15 - 7/28/15	599 hrs (~25 days)
US 20 and Robal Rd.	6/25/15 — 11/6/15	196 hrs (~8 days)
SE Division St. and SE 122 <sup>nd</sup> Ave.	10/20/15 - 11/16/15	626 hrs (~26 days)





# **Preliminary Results**

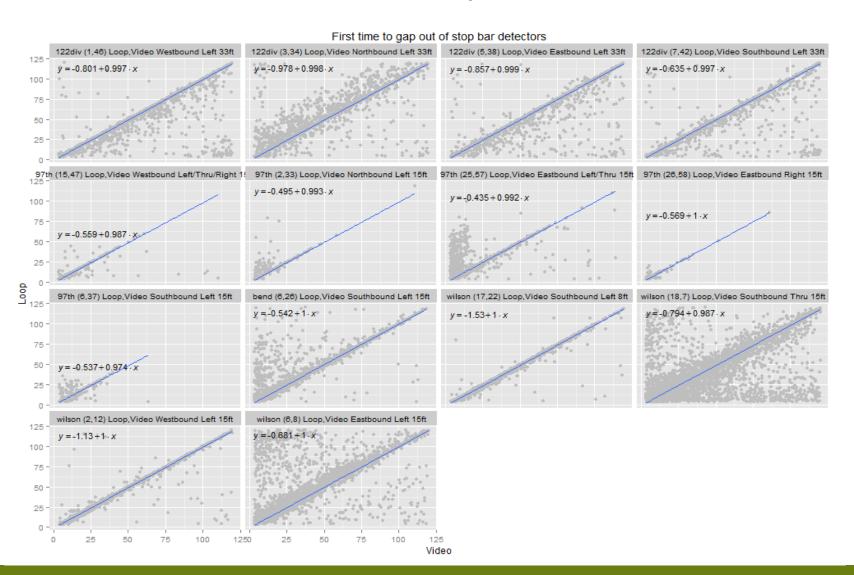
- Over 5 million unique records
- Tableau used as visualization tool







# **Preliminary Results**







#### Lessons Learned

- Use Linux (yeah, we probably knew this before we started)
- IT policies make it challenging for an external partner to monitor data collection
  - Data lost due to site visit gaps
- Support from project partners is critical
  - ODOT
  - Clackamas County
  - Portland Bureau of Transportation





#### Lessons Learned

- Support from vendors is also critical
  - Northwest Signal / Peek
  - Detection vendors / manufacturers
- While data collection module does not need to be on site, much bandwidth needed
- Processing power can be an issue





# Next steps

- Very promising for data collection under Voyage
  - Ability to monitor virtually anything in controller (Dynamic Object set)
  - Future of Voyage in question, however
- Scalable to other platforms, however detector status by channel must be reported





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## Questions?







# Thank you!