NCAUPG's North Central Hot Mix Asphalt Conference

Using Contractor's Test Results for Acceptance

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Today's Topics

- Quality 101
- Using Statistics to Compare Test Results
- Analysis

Quality 101 - Testing

The 3-leg stool or triangle philosophy.

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District Materials

Acceptance

Consultants or

Construction Office

Quality Control

Consultants or

Contractor

Quality Control

- Testing Performed by Contractor or Consultant
 - The Prime Contractor is responsible for the end product.
 - QC is permitted to take additional samples for "information only".
 - QC/QA Spec has pay factors for Air Voids and In-Place Density.

Quality Assurance

- Testing Performed by KsDOT or Consultant
 - KsDOT is responsible for Verification and Acceptance.
 - KsDOT has the option to visit the Contractor's lab at anytime. KsDOT field testers use some of the Contractor's test equipment.
 - All testers (both QC and QA) are "Certified".

Independent Assurance

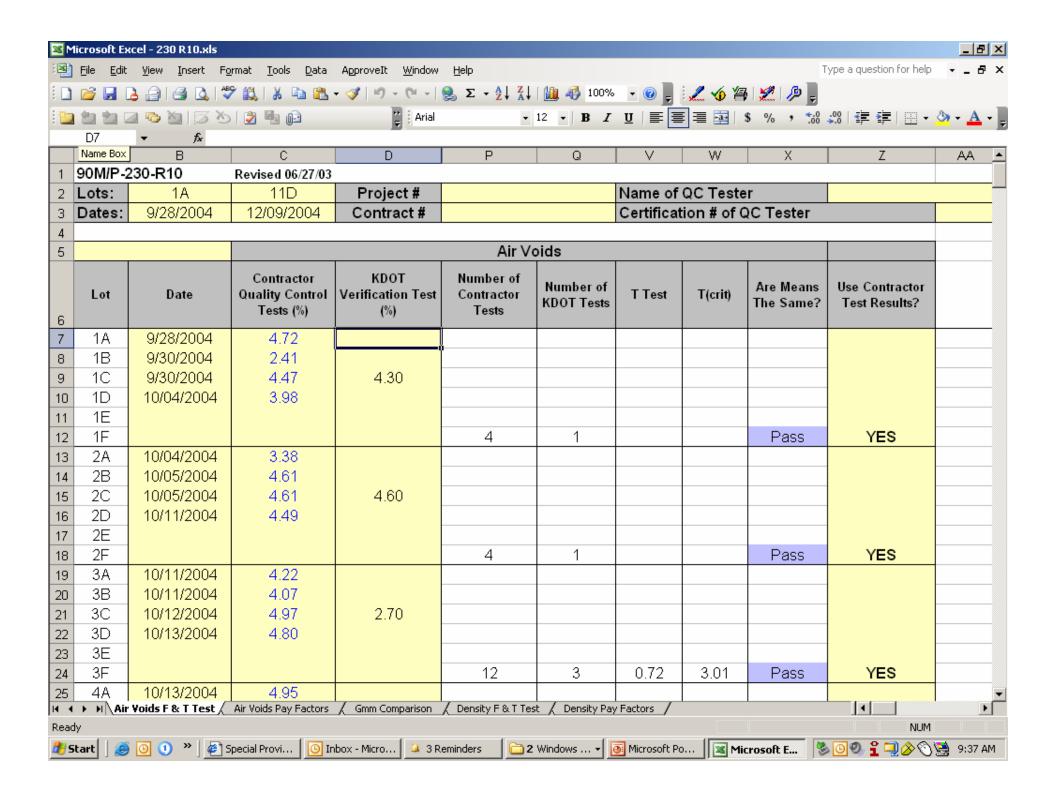
- Performed by KsDOT's District Materials
 Personnel
 - The District checks KsDOT field, contractor and consultant test procedures and test equipment.
 - They perform replicate/witness testing.
 - It's all about the "check and balance".

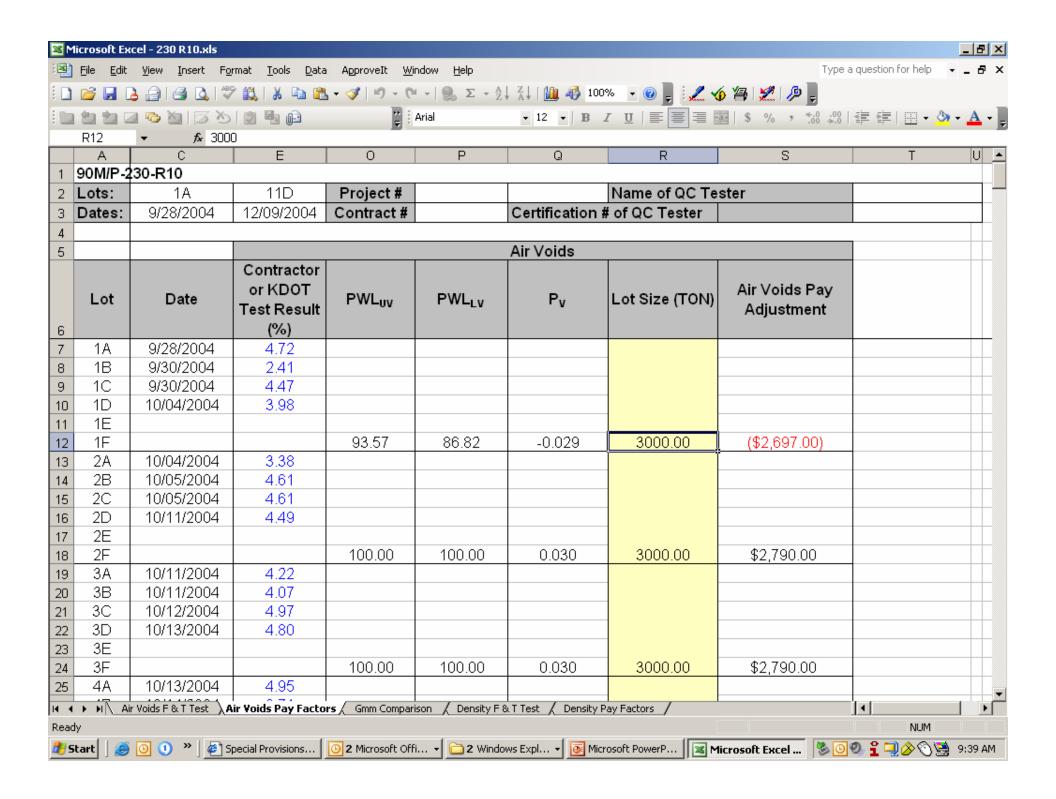
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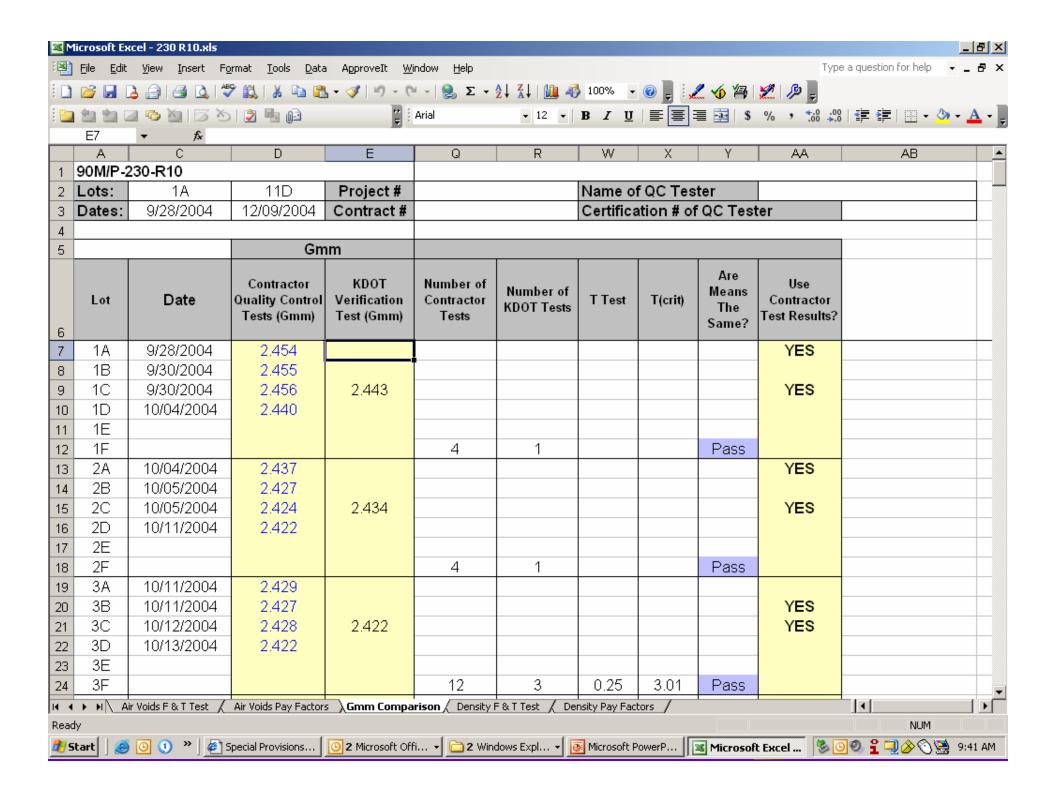
- FIt Comparison
 - F-Analysis: Compares the Contractor's and KsDOT's variances. If not similar, then uses a conservative combined variance.
 - t-Analysis: Compares the Contractor's and KsDOT's means. If <u>not similar</u>, then uses KsDOT's test results for pay.

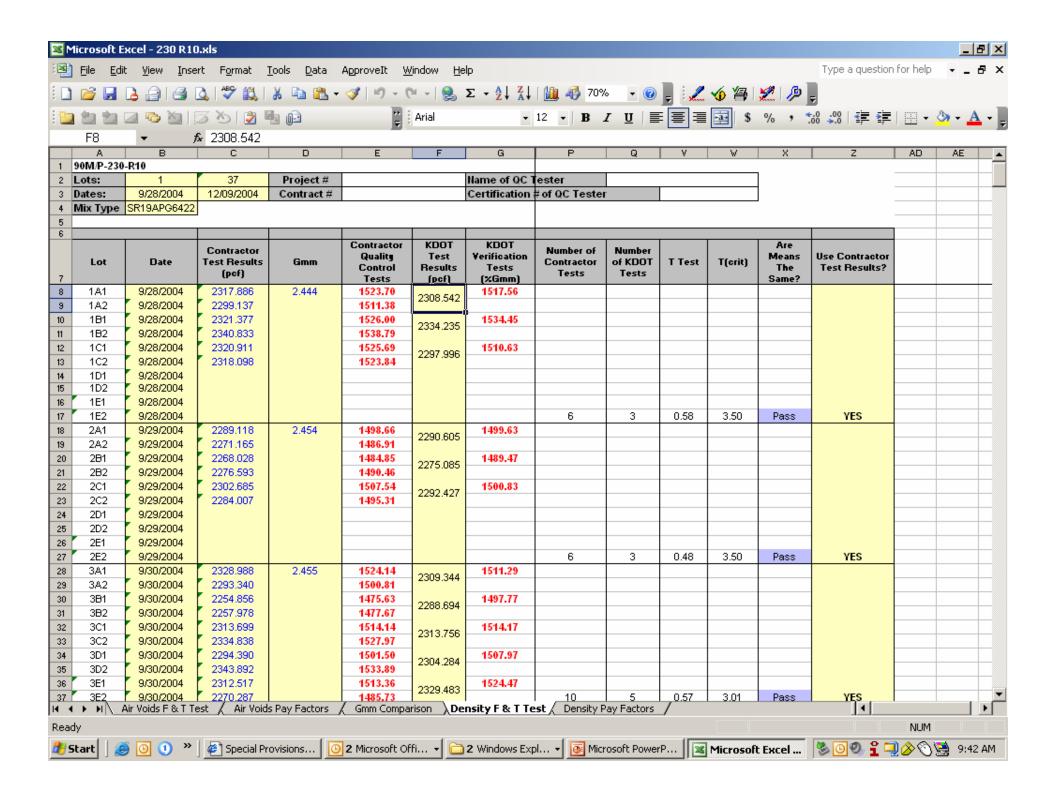
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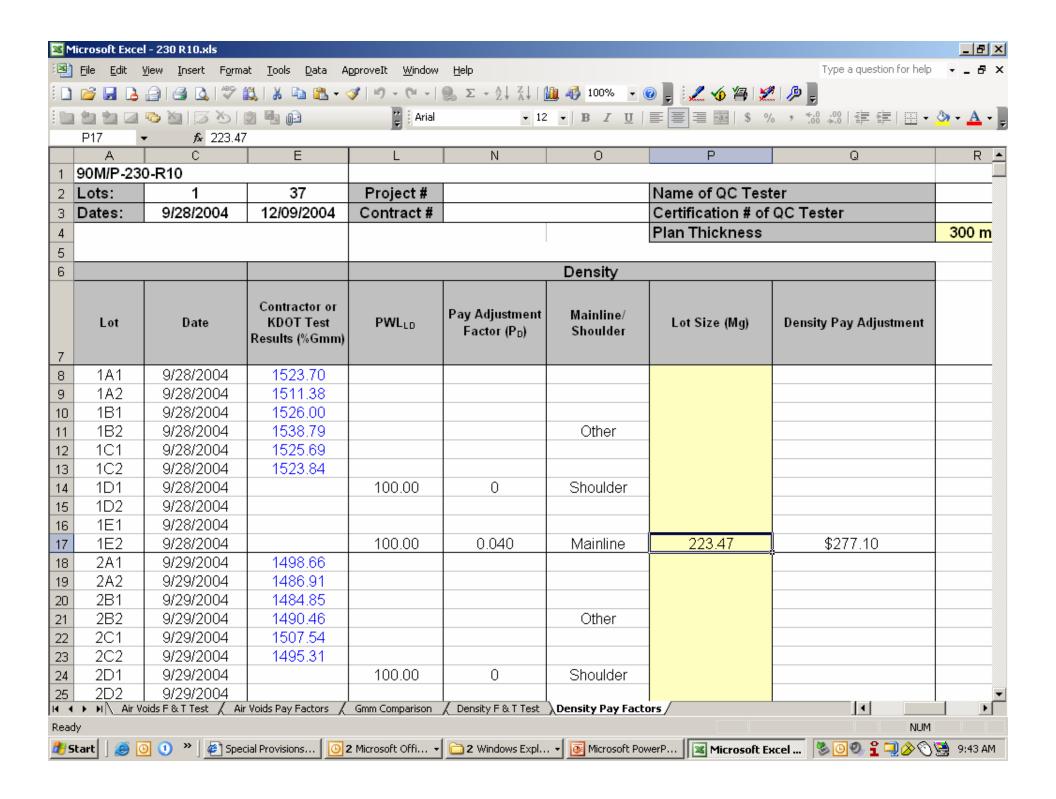
- Percent Within Limits (PWL)
 - Incentives/Disincentives
 - Air Voids
 - Density







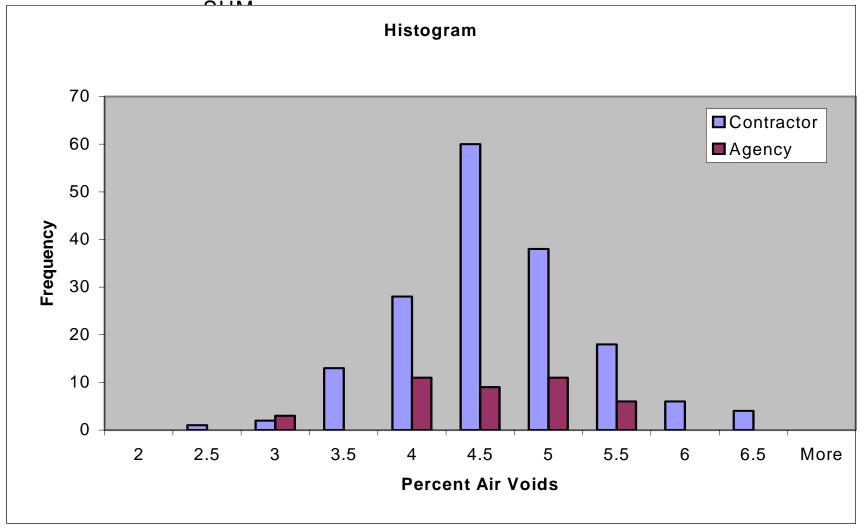




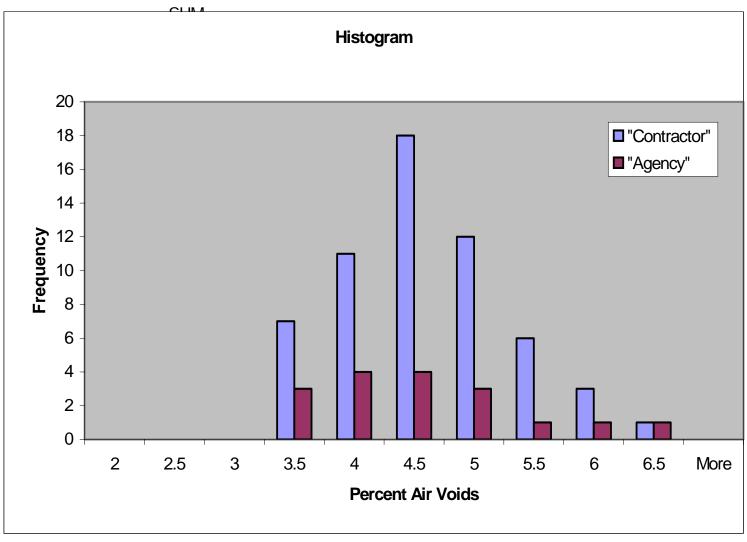
Analysis

- Need to look at all aspects of the statistical analysis.
- Best if you have access to original raw data.
- Hire a Statistician!!!

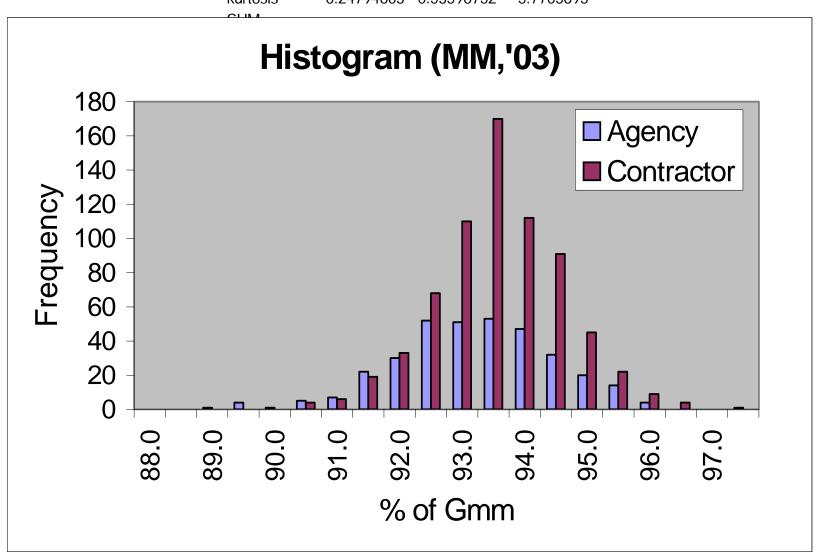
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kurtosis	0.437518	0.188864	1.18375



	Cont	KDOT	Pay Factr
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kurtosis	-0.119565575	0.921363836	1.9354643



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kurtosis	0.24794603	0.53596752	5.7705695



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kurtosis	0.22257582	1.20307861	1.33389995

