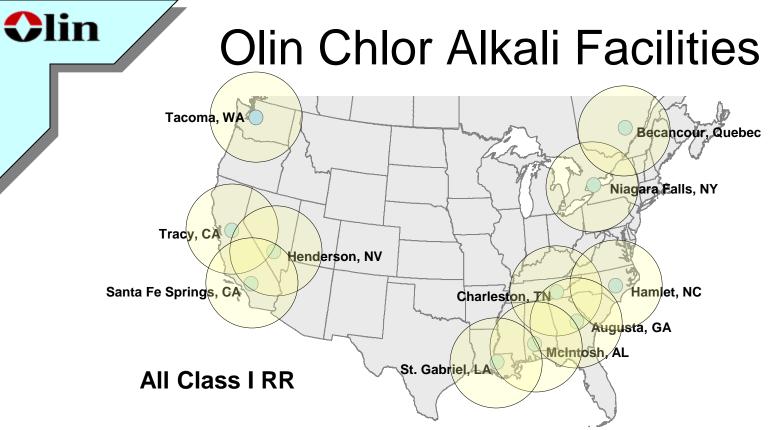
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Thank You for the opportunity •

# Olin's North American Position

- Largest shipper of chlorine by rail in North America
- #1 merchant marketer of chlorine
- #1 industrial bleach producer in North America
- #1 producer of on-purpose Hydrochloric Acid
- Widest geographic coverage of any N.A. producer



Plant Location	Chlorine	Caustic	КОН	HCL	Bleach
McIntosh, AL	•	•	-	•	•
Becancour, PQ	•	•	-	•	•
Niagara Falls, NY	•	•	-	•	•
Charleston, TN	•	•	•	•	•
St. Gabriel, LA	•	•	-	-	•
Henderson, NV	•	•	-	•	•
Augusta, GA	•	•	-	•	•
Hamlet, NC (JV)	-	• -	-	-	•
Tracy, CA	-	-	-	-	•
Santa Fe Springs, CA	-	-	-	-	•
Tacoma, WA	-	-	-	-	•

### Olin's Responsible Care

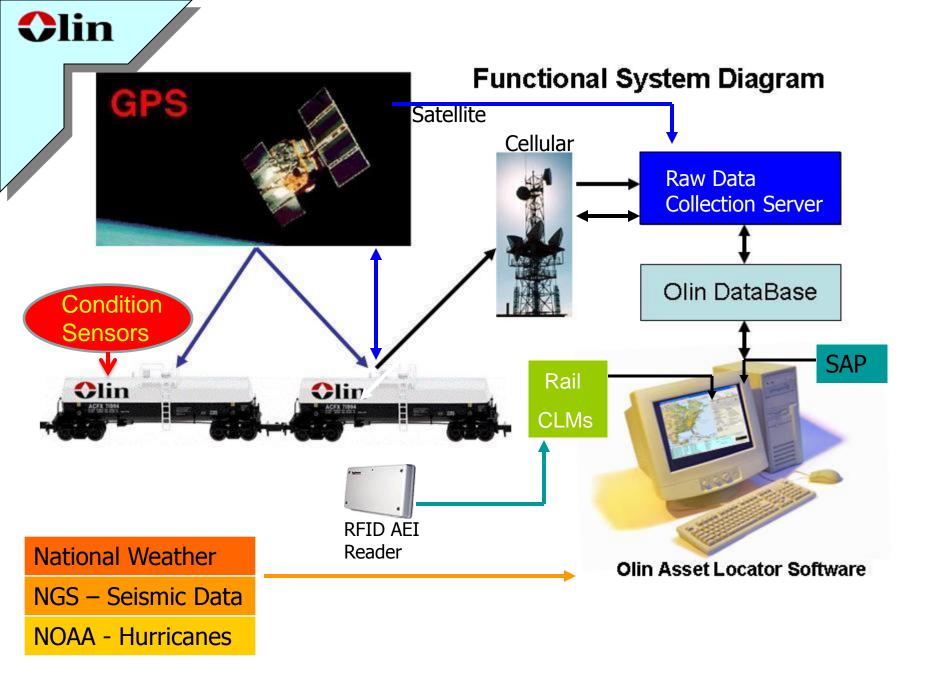
Member of Chlorine Institute and American Chemistry Counsel®

- Extends to all aspects of environmental, health, safety and security including Transportation
- Cares about every distribution incident even non-custodial events
- Continuous Improvement required
- Safe transport is a shared responsibility
- Unsafe transport results in higher costs

### Multi-K Sensor Equipped GPS Devices

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What can we measure?

### **SECURITY (Tampering)**

- Motion detection image capture
- In-transit valve dome access
  RIDE QUALITY
- Impact Accelerations in G's
- MPH Coupling and Decelerations speed
- Image Capture for high impact events

# **Olin's Intent**

- Share a RR's Data with THAT RR
- Not share a RRs ride quality data with any other RR!!!
- Hope/belief RR will use data improve ride quality

### As a Rule:

- Olin will not report individual event to RR. This avoids RR costs associated with resolving individual events.
- Share Quarterly about systematic problems

### Security Events Reported

17 HCL tank-car tampering since October-09 – Working with TSA, FBI, Rail Police, State police

- Tamper indicator bags
- Inspection Photos post-load
- Motion Detection GPS Cameras





# Motion Image Capture



#### But It works...

- False Alarms can be reduced
- Takes about 2 minutes to review images each day (about 120 images)

#### FALSE ALARMS

- Wildlife
- Drastic light changes
  - Locomotive
  - Yard Lights
  - Fast moving clouds





# **Ride Quality**

Multi-thousand Accelerometer GPS units
 – 3 Axis measurements (X,Y,Z)

- MPH Velocity Change Accelerometer based
- MPH Speed Deceleration GPS Based

# Chine Acceleration – Low Displacement – Undampened Low Acceleration – High Displacement – Dampened

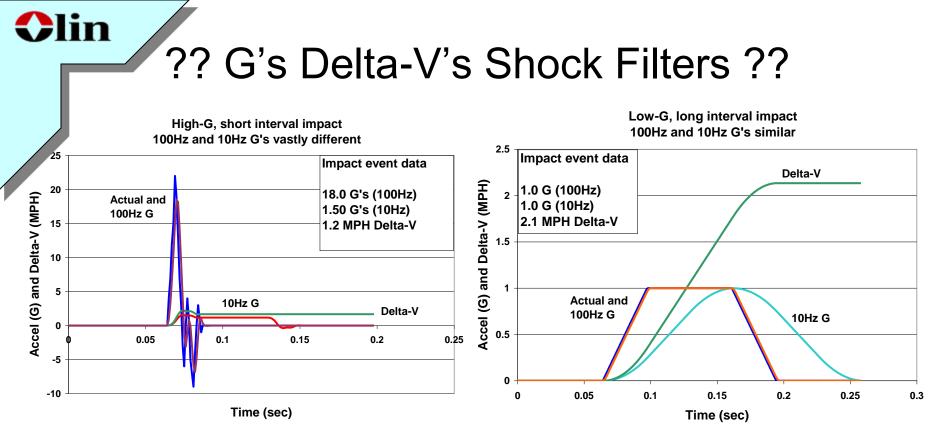
#### 2 Categories:

• **Shock** (Acuteness – Undampened - Fast)

Localized Damage to equipment. Energy dissipates quickly. Higher frequency energy needs higher sampling rate. Filter chosen to avoid equipment resonance (vibrations, natural System)

#### • Longitudinal Displacement (Dampened or Slow)

Little damage but possible NAR if resonance of system enhances amplitude. Difficult to predict. Empty/Full – Outage - Material

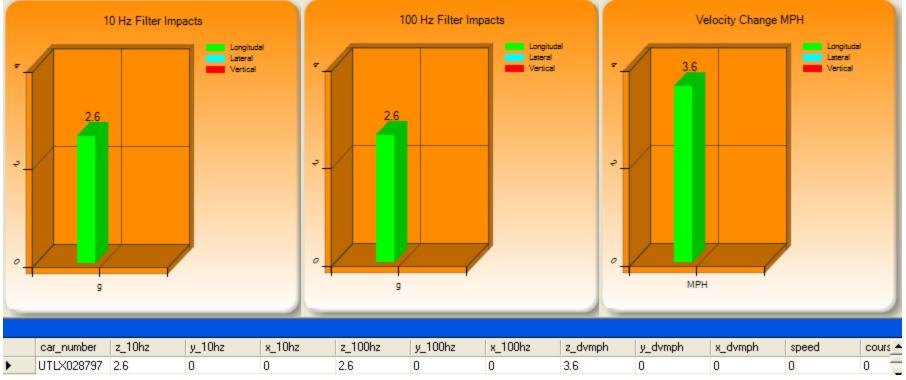


- Shock is characterized by High G short duration event. 100Hz data
- 100 Hz value >>> 10 Hz value -> high shock little dampening
- 10 Hz value ~ 100 Hz value -> long duration (dampened non-shock event)
- High Delta-V with low 10 Hz value -> high shock w little dampening
- High Delta-V with high 10 Hz value -> less shock w more dampening
- Big Difference between 100 Hz Value 10 Hz Value indicates Shock Pulse

# **Abnormal Events**

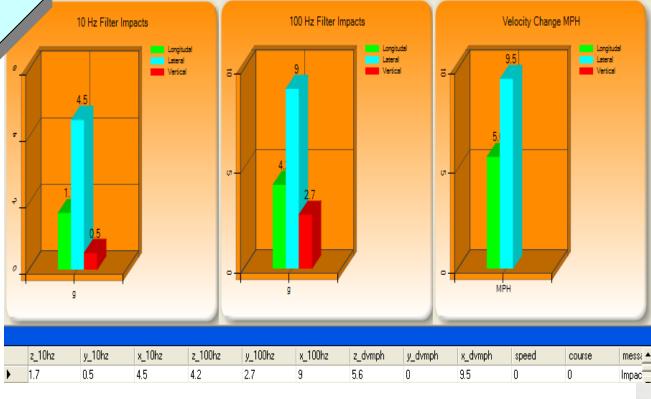
- Short duration high impact events < 50 ms</li>
- Over-Speed events (7 mph) GPS based
- Undamped or vertical or side events
- Olin marks these for inspection Basis:
- 13 out of 15 damaged cars had Shock Pulse characteristics
- 2 out of 15 damaged cars side impacts

# Coupling (Niagara - Plant)



Trackmobile delivered – loaded released at 5 mph into 6 cars on cushioned anchor 10 Hz = 100 Hz -> Semi-dampened (Non-shock) ~~ Expected Hump Yard condition

### **Derailed Skin Damage**



Delta-V:	

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100 Hz g's

10 Hz g's

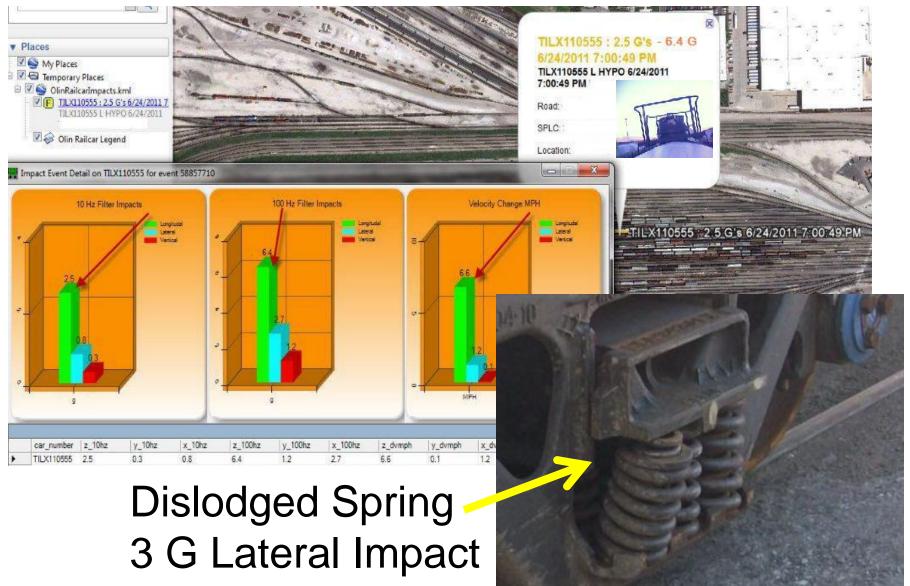
Diff 100-10:

- 2.7 g Longitudinal
- 1.7 g Longitudinal
- 1 g Longitudinal

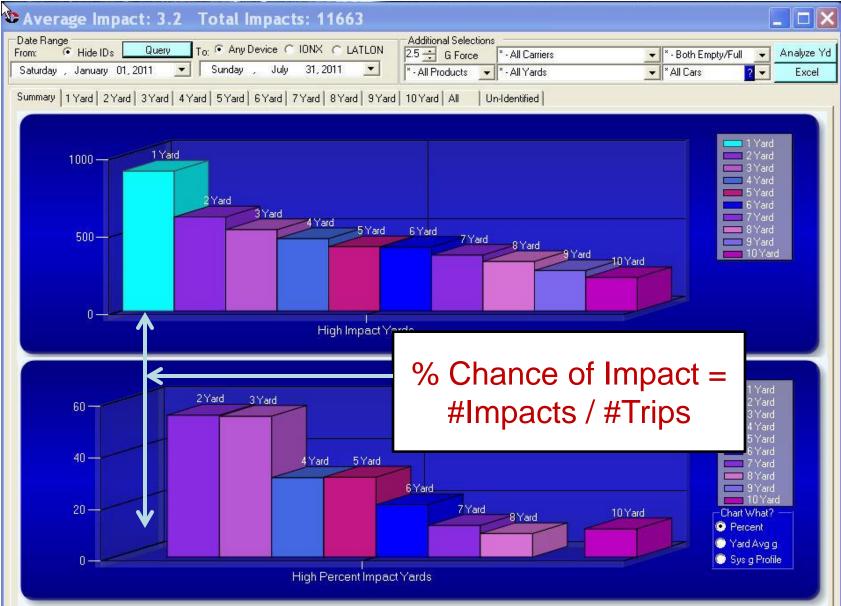
9.5 mph
9.0 g Lateral
4.5 g Lateral
5.5 g Lateral



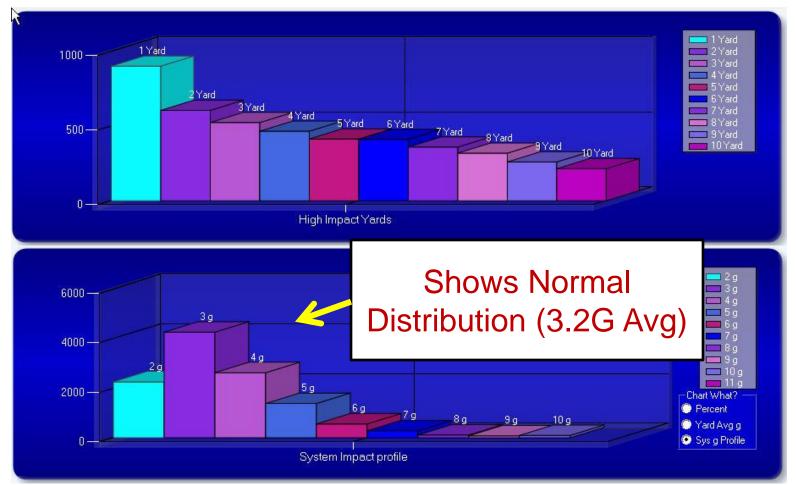
### Longitudinal Impact 6.4 G 6.6 mph



### Average Impact 3.2 G (2011)



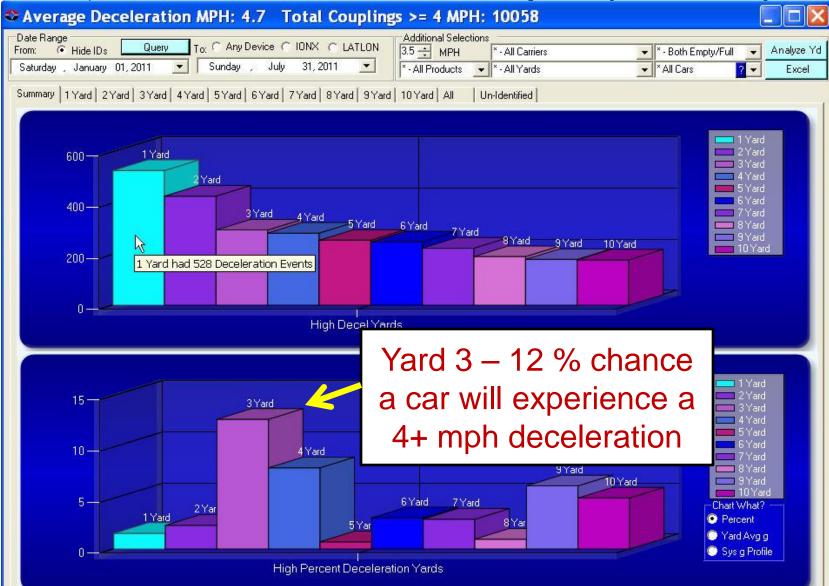
### System Impact profile Top 10 Yards (2011)



# GPS Based Decelerations MPH

- Speed checked in motion over 3 mph (GPS)
- Deceleration is reported as Speed-Drop
- Original Speed = Final Speed + Speed Drop
- Excellent Correlation between Delta-V from accelerometer alarms and Speed Drop from GPS data

### Average Speed Drop 4.7 MPH for 10,058 events >= 4mph (2 sec.)



### Selecting Yard yields details



# Olin Monitors:

- Impacts and characterizes the potential for damaged equipment – Flags equipment for inspection
- Deceleration and Coupling Speeds
- Images while in transit based upon Impact alerts, Opening dome, motion detection for tampering

# **Olin ORC Focus**

- Work with carrier partners to help improve ride quality (Share Data)
- Continue to explore techniques to help reduce and mitigate tampering
- Ensure that ZERO Olin rail equipment leaves Olin with any defects
- Strengthen relationships with industry partners and carriers to improve everyone's safety and security

