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# Civil Infrastructure Vision

## CIV Bridge<sup>©</sup> v1.0

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**Instructional Video**

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# Workshop Outline

1. Capabilities
2. CIV Bridge hardware and software
3. DIC principles
4. Accuracy validation
5. Conducting a Live Test
6. Post-processing images/data
  - Reprocess Existing Images
  - Interpolate Existing Data
  - Smooth Existing Data
  - Calculate from Data



## Capabilities

1. Measures three-dimensional movement of targets in space
  - Uses two high-resolution / low-noise digital cameras
  - Digital Image Correlation algorithms and triangulation principles
2. Bridge edition calibrated for a large measurement volume (MV)
  1. Distance range 40 to 110ft
  2. Horizontal field of view 17 To 47ft
3. Measurement accuracy on the order of  $1/100^{\text{th}}$  inch over full MV
  - System accuracy achieved for *small relative movements*
  - System *not intended* to deliver high accuracy for large movements that are greater than a few inches

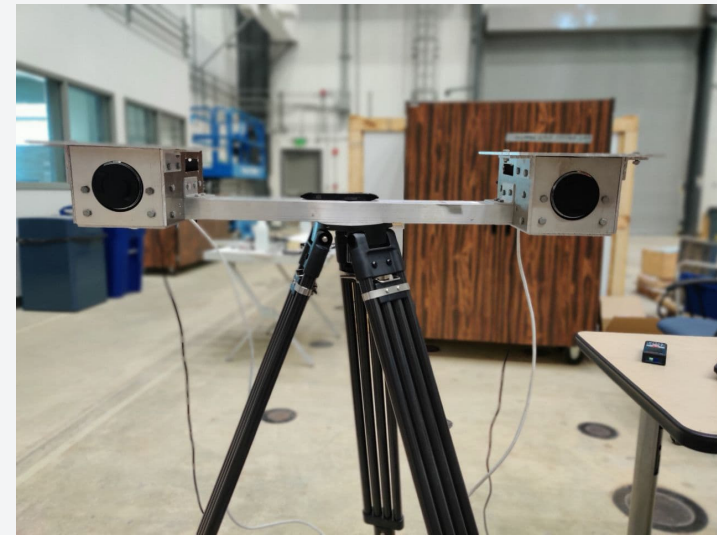


# 2. CIV Bridge Hardware and Software



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1. Two high-resolution / low-noise digital cameras
  - “ Cameras attached to a hollow aluminum bar and protected by aluminum cases
  - “ Cameras spaced 30 inches
  - “ Relative positioning of cameras is key to measurements
  - “ **MUST NOT** bump the cameras
  - “ Protective cases do not contact the cameras
  - “ Cables are bolted to the cases so any tugging on them would only affect the cases
  - “ But there is only so much abuse they can take without cameras being moved relative to the bar
2. Surveying tripod



# Hardware

### 3. Laptop computer and PCIe expansion box

- PCIe expansion box with dual GigE ports to connect both cameras
  - PCIe box connects to laptop through Thunderbolt wire
- Laptop has dual hard-drives
  - C: drive is high-speed SSD PCIe drive
  - D: drive is regular spinning drive with higher capacity
  - **USE** the C: drive to save images during a Live Test to avoid image queues
  - D: drive is for backup and other storage



# Hardware

### 4. High Contrast Physical Targets (HCPT)

- Foam core aluminum targets
- Three sizes (4x4"), (7x7"), (10x10"); *40 HCT of each size are provided*
- Attached to aluminum angles
- To be used in places where contrasting features are limited on bridge surface or where it is desired to have reference points when selecting targets
- NOTE: in most cases, the CIV software does not require HCPT

### 5. Double-sided high-strength tape

- *High-strength double-sided tape is provided*
- Attach double-sided tape on back and over full width of target
- Tape will stick target to most surfaces
- Wiping surface is recommended before attaching HCPT, but in many cases is not necessary
- It is important that targets be attached firmly so they do not move or fall during a test
- At the end of a test, the targets can easily be knocked off

### 6. Extension rod

- A telescoping extension rod is provided to help attach HCPT
- Rod maximum length 30 ft
- Can use double-sided tape to temporarily attach targets to rod



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### 7. Portable power source

- “ Can be a generator or battery pack
- “ Please make sure the power supply provides a complete sinusoidal shape and not a step function

### 8. Distance measuring device

- “ To make sure targets are within the measurement volume distance range a measuring device is needed
- “ Tape measures or laser measuring devices can be used





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### 1. Optional lights

- ” Optional flood lights can be used in low light conditions (e.g., dark under bridge location)
- ” Any lights can be used. If halogen lights are used, do not place in line of sight as air ripples from heat rising from the lights can add noise to data
- ” Optional **lights are not supplied** with the system



# Hardware Connectivity

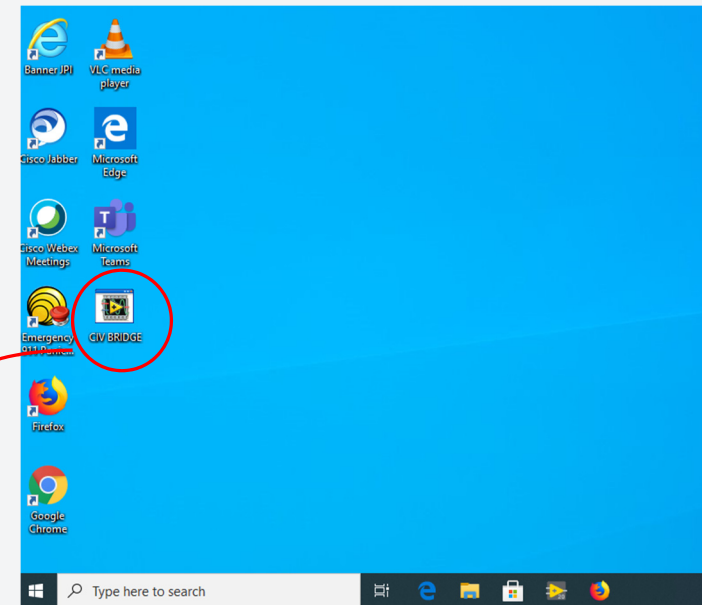
1. Laptop Computer and PCIe expansion box
  - Regular laptop; only requires power supply
  - The PCIe box connects to the computer using a Thunderbolt cable
  - The PCIe box need to be plugged into the power source using its power supply
  - The cameras plug into the dual GiGE Ethernet ports on the PCIe box
2. Cameras
  - Each camera needs to be plugged into a power source (110V alternating current)
  - Each camera draws about 6 watts of power
  - Each camera connects to the PCIe expansion box through an Ethernet cable (minimum Category 5e, maximum 100ft long)
  - **DO NOT** use the separate Ethernet port on the back of the computer
  - Make sure Ethernet cables are not damaged, otherwise replace (if replacing, *be careful not to shift the camera position*)
  - Always use identical (same length and type) Ethernet cables



# Software

1. One software: already installed on the computer
2. Run executable “CIV BRIDGE.exe” or shortcut on desktop
3. Two main modules (with sub-modules)
  1. Live Test
  2. Post-Processing
    1. Reprocess Existing Images
    2. Interpolate Existing Data
    3. Smooth Existing Data
    4. Calculate from Data
    5. Plot Processed Data
4. System is delivered pre-calibrated with calibration files

CIV BRIDGE.exe



# Instruction Manuals

### 1. User Manual

- Provides more detail for content in this presentation
- *Pdf file provided in folder on computer desktop*

### 2. Calibration Validation Manual

- Provides more detail on the Validation method described in this presentation
- *Pdf file provided in folder on computer desktop*



# 3. DIC Principles



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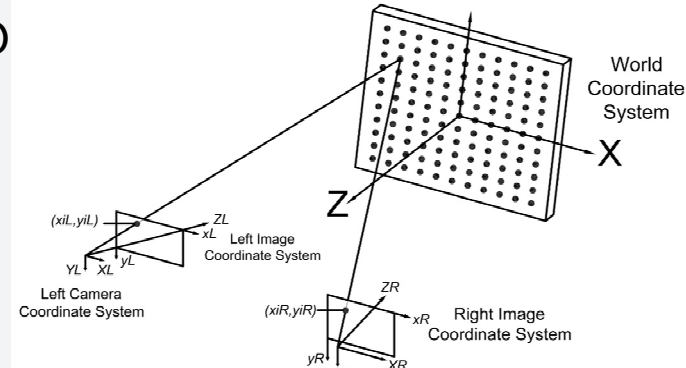
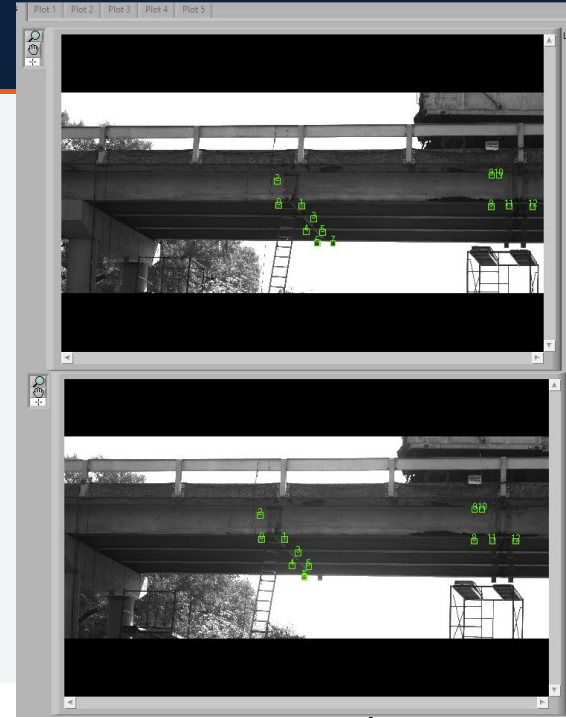
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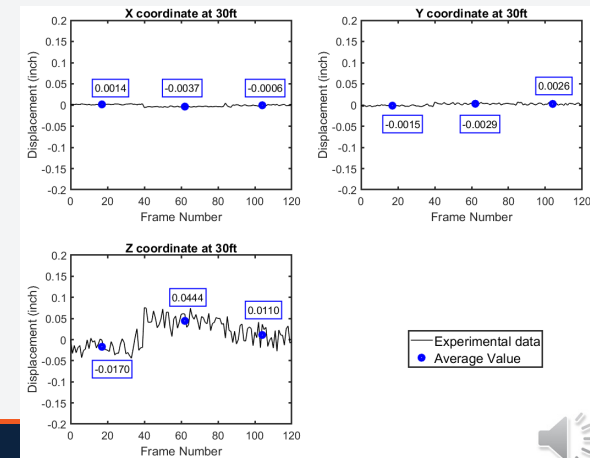
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## Measurement Accuracy and Noise

1. The accuracy of the CIV system over the full measurement volume is on the order of 1/100<sup>th</sup> inch (see validation section)
2. Accuracy is better in the XY plane of the cameras sensors
3. It is not as good in the Z direction (out-of-plane; towards or away from cameras)
4. Accuracy is typically better closer to the cameras
5. *Set up system such that movement is mainly in the XY plane*
6. Noise in the measurement is relatively low in the XY plane and increases in the Z direction
7. Noise gets larger the farther a target is away from the cameras



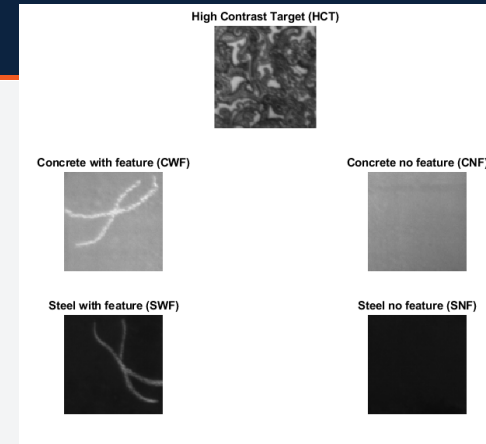
## Target Quality Considerations

1. Target quality depends on the amount of contrasting features it contains

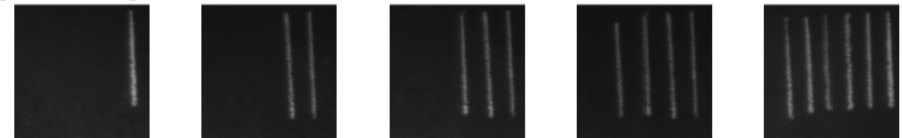
*More features = better tracking / lower noise*

*Higher contrast (i.e., black over white) = better tracking / lower noise*

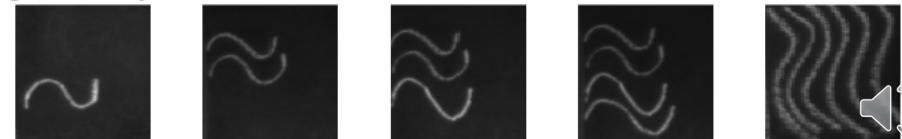
2. CIV algorithms robust and only require minimal features to track targets
  - A single line on a plain surface suffices
3. Target size should be no less than 60x60 pixels
  - Recommended size 100x100 pixels
  - Larger targets do not yield improvements in readings



Targets with straight line



Targets with Wavy line

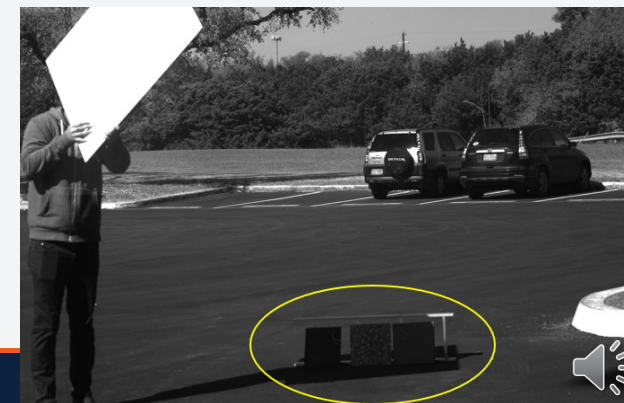
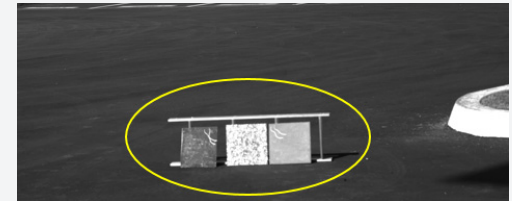
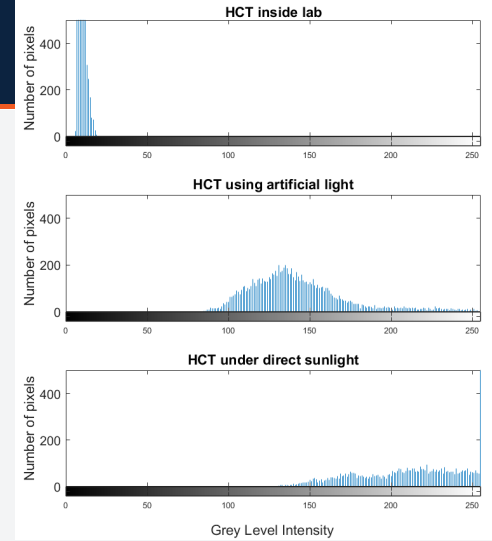
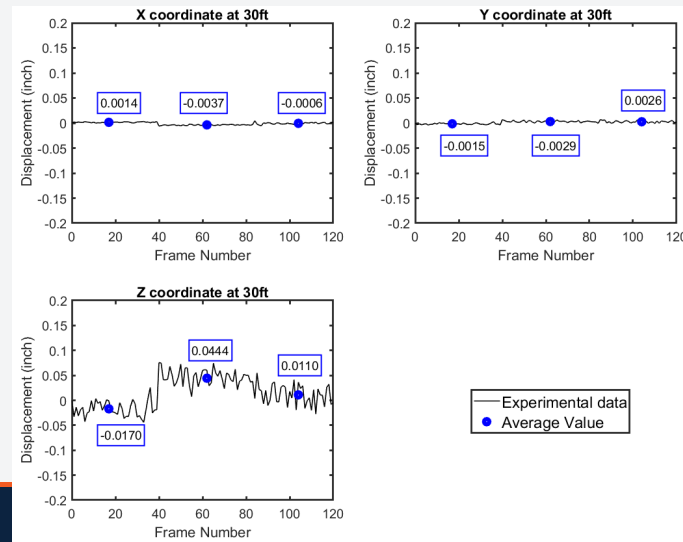




## Lighting Considerations

1. Target location depends on DIC perception of features in the target
2. Lighting variations during a test can generate fictitious movement of targets
3. CIV algorithms are robust with respect to light variations – but best avoid them

- If **light variations** are expected (moving clouds), **HCPT are best** (black on white minimizes light shift)



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1. Vibration of cameras and bridge induce noise in data
2. Minimizing vibrations
  - “ For cameras
    - “ stiff tripod
    - “ locate on “non-vibrating” surface when possible
    - “ Avoid high wind areas
  - “ For bridge
    - “ test on less windy days if possible



# 4. Accuracy Validation



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*The CIV system is only as accurate as its calibration*

1. Laboratory gage-block verification/validation of calibration accuracy
2. In-field validation during bridge load-test



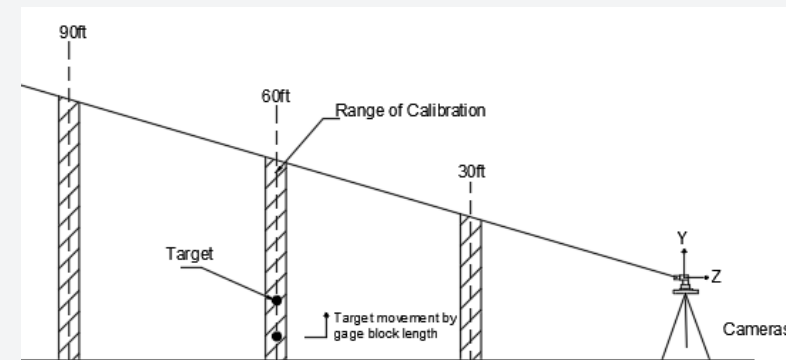
# Gage-Block Validation of Calibration

- As with all measurement instruments, *drift occurs with time*
- Cameras may also be bumped accidentally
  
- A method is provided for users to verify accuracy at regular intervals
  - A *Calibration Validation Manual* is provided to describe the process
  - Also supplied: a gage-block measurement device and a spreadsheet that simplifies error calculations
  
- Should calibration accuracy come into question, please contact UTSA for re-calibration



# Gage-Block Validation of Calibration

1. The supplied gage-block device issued to verify accuracy of displacement measurements over the full measurement volume of the system
2. Gage blocks with certified lengths are inserted into the device to translate a center target by their length
3. Comparison between measured target translation and gage-block length provides measurement accuracy
  - A supplied spreadsheet does the accuracy calculations for validation tests conducted per *Calibration Validation Manual*



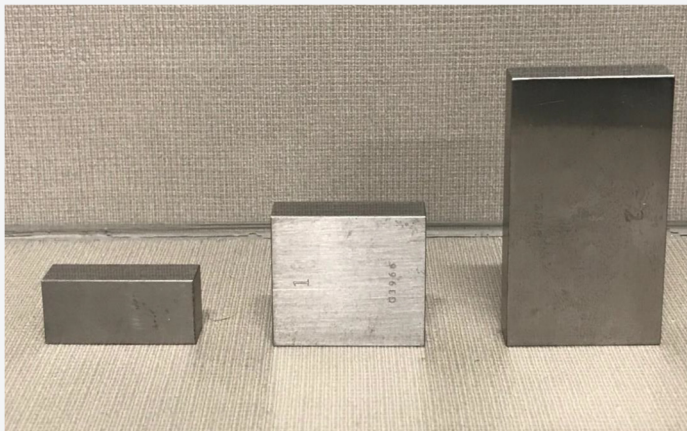
# Gage-Block Validation of Calibration

- Tests performed across entire measurement volume
- Measurement distance range: 40 feet – 110 feet
- Three validation test distances
  - 40 feet
  - 75 feet
  - 110 feet
- Field of view at each distance is divided into 9 quadrants
- Two translation direction
  - Y-axis : in plane of camera sensors
  - Z-axis : perpendicular to plane of camera sensors (out-of-plane)
- Total number of accuracy tests necessary : 54



## 4. Accuracy Validation / gage blocks

### Additional Hardware Requirements for Validation Test



NIST certified gage blocks



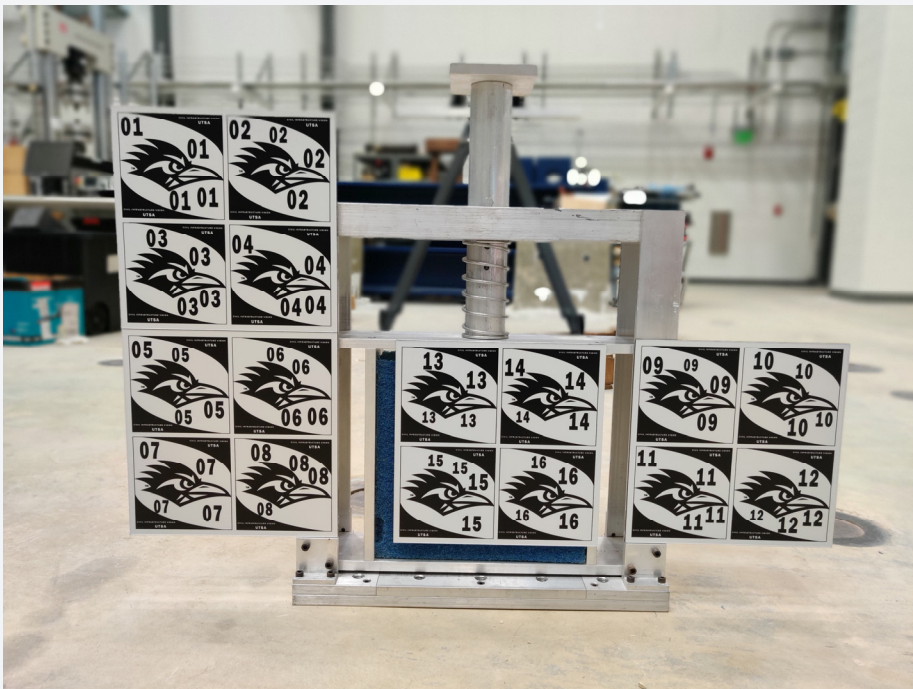
Gage Block Test Device with HCPT attached





## 4. Accuracy Validation / gage blocks

### Test setup in measurement directions



Gage Block Test device setup for acquiring translation data in Y-direction



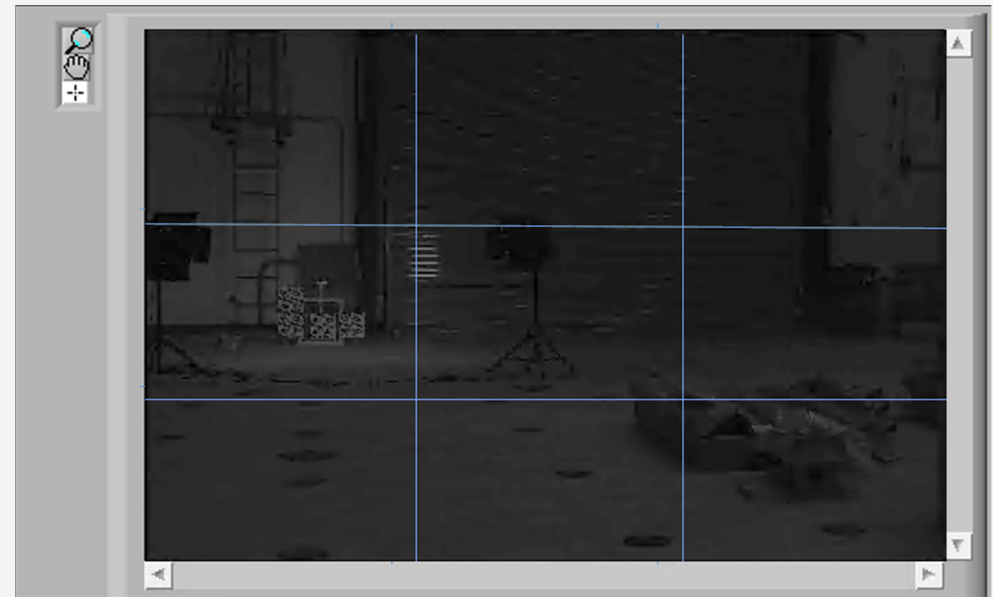
Gage Block Test device setup for acquiring translation data in Z-direction



## Gage Block Test Device Setup in Fields of View Middle Left Quadrant



Left Camera Image



Right Camera Image



### Acquiring Translation Data

1. Setup CIV system in desired location (preferably indoor)
2. Place gage-block test device in desired orientation ( Y or Z axis direction)
3. Start a new Live Test in CIV software and follow steps described in the *Calibration Validation Manual*
4. Select reference axis system and Center Target for which translation data is required
  - Use 100x100 pixel target size
5. Track target locations before gage block is inserted and after
  - **Do not move the device** while inserting and removing gage blocks
6. Repeat for each of the 9 quadrants, two directions, and three distances to cover the measurement volume
7. Spot checking for a couple of distances and a single quadrant can also be done as a quick check



## Calculation Sheet

- Sample: Y-direction accuracy calculations at one distance
- A total of 6 sheets are needed for the full measurement volume
  - *Sheets delivered with system for Factory Calibration*
- Data needed to populate one table is from 9 Live Tests (one for each image quadrant)
- Similar sheets can be populated for each of the three distances and for the Y and Z directions
  - Errors on the order of 1/100<sup>th</sup> of an inch
  - Errors tend to be smaller in the center of the field of view as opposed to the edges
  - Errors tend to be smaller at shorter measurement distances

Image Quadrant	Gage Block Length (inch)	Location of Center Target in Y-axis (inch)	Error(inch)	Mean Absolute Error (inch)
Top Left	0			
	0.75			
	2.0			
Middle Left	0			
	0.75			
	2.0			
Bottom Left	0			
	0.75			
	2.0			
Top Center	0			
	0.75			
	2.0			
Middle Center	0	4.44750	0.00000	0.010896
	0.75	5.18499	-0.01251	
	2.0	6.43822	-0.00928	
Bottom Center	0			
	0.75			
	2.0			
Top Right	0			
	0.75			
	2.0			
Middle Right	0			
	0.75			
	2.0			
Bottom Right	0			
	0.75			
	2.0			
Overall Mean Absolute Error				
Standard Deviation				
Co-efficient of Variance(C.O.V)				



### Bridge Load-Test Validation

- Farm Rd 1047, Lometa, TX  
Latitude: 31°18'50.31"N  
Longitude: 98°18'24.66"W
- Three continuous spans  
60' - 75' - 60'
- Height ~26'
- Creek crossing
- Load test organized by A&M as part of another TxDOT Project
- Monitored using traditional instrumentation

### Steel Continuous Multi-Girder Bridge



## Bridge Load-Test Validation

- *Setup only takes about 2 hours*
  - Including placement of optional HCPT



System about 100ft from bridge



## Bridge Load-Test Validation

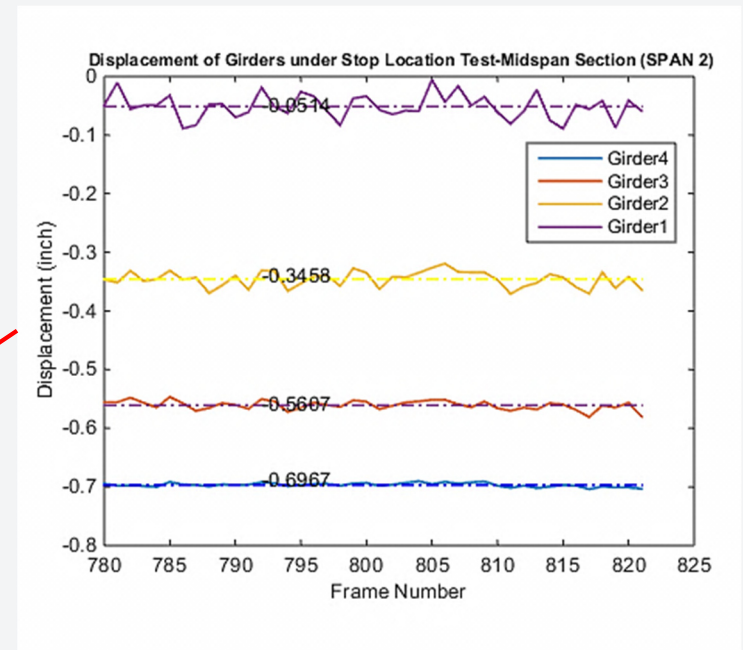
### Fixed Truck - Path 1

#### Deflections (in.)

Girders	G1	G2	G3	G4
<b>A&amp;M</b>	0.049	0.280	0.526	0.755
<b>UTSA</b>	0.051	0.346	0.561	0.697
<b>Difference</b>	<b>-0.002</b>	<b>-0.066</b>	<b>-0.035</b>	<b>0.058</b>



- Noise increases with distance (G1 farthest)
- Noise increases with decreasing target size (G1 target smaller in pixels)



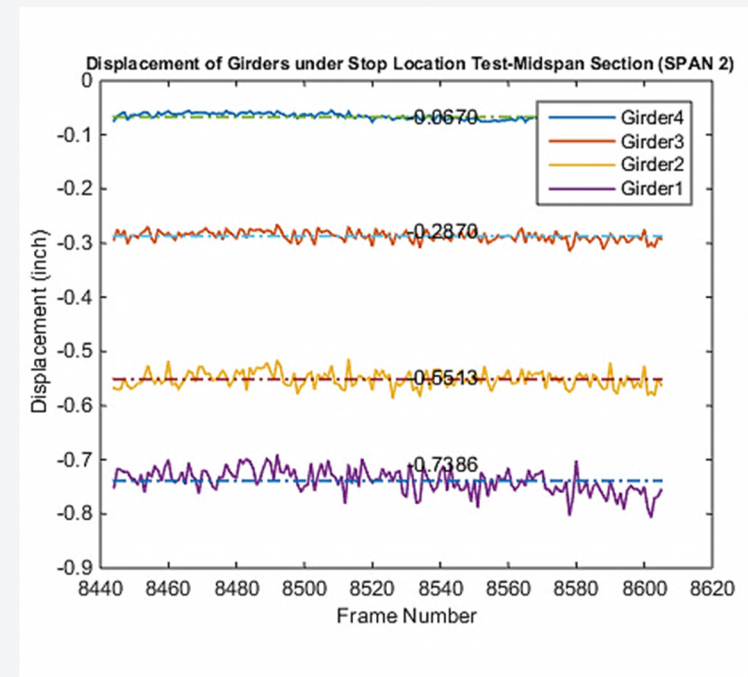
## Bridge Load-Test Validation

### Fixed Truck - Path 2

#### Deflections (in.)

Girders	G1	G2	G3	G4
A&M	0.692	0.556	0.298	0.077
UTSA	0.739	0.551	0.287	0.067
Difference	<b>-0.047</b>	<b>0.005</b>	<b>0.011</b>	<b>0.010</b>

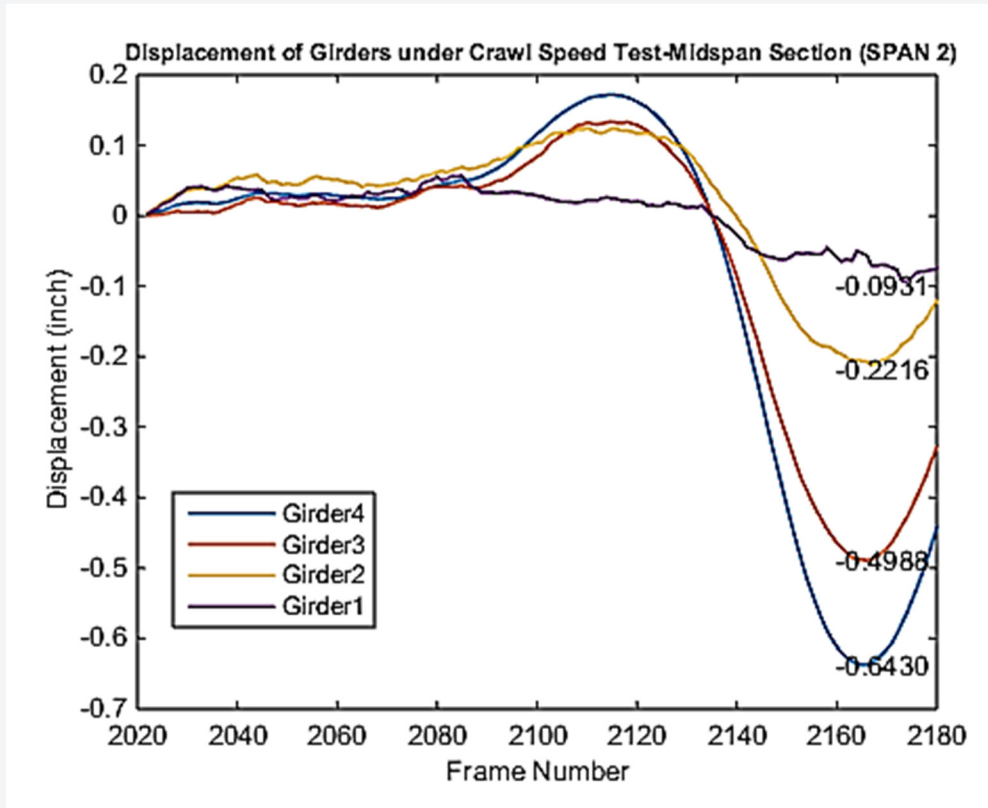
- Noise increases with distance (G1 farthest)
- Noise increases with decreasing target size (G1 target smaller in pixels)





## Bridge Load-Test Validation

### Moving Truck - Path 1



# Disclaimer

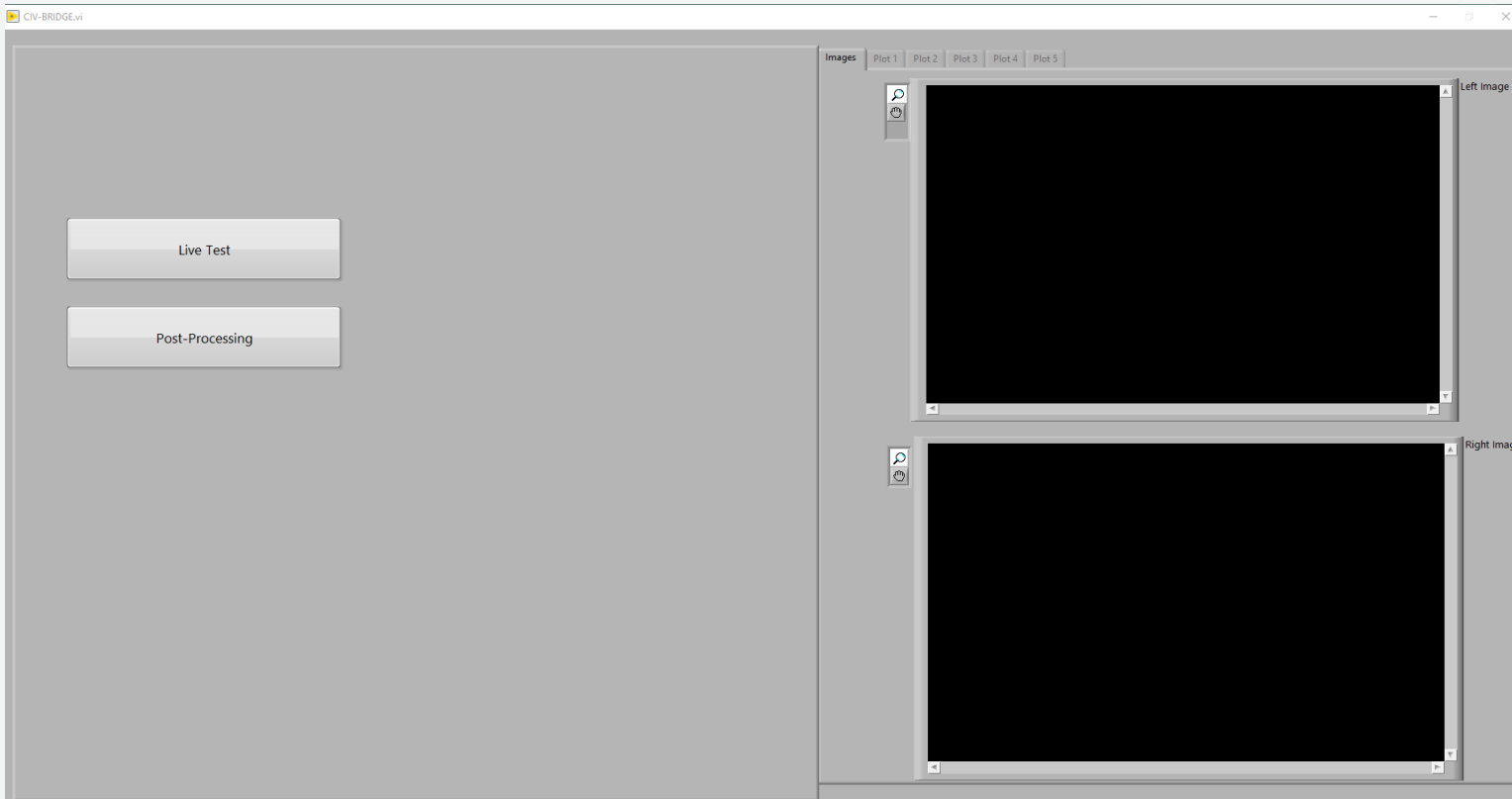
- We have made every effort to provide accurate measures of target movement
- As with all measurement instruments, drift may occur with time
- Cameras may be bumped accidentally
- Should calibration accuracy come into question, please contact UTSA for re-calibration
  
- UTSA does not assume any responsibility for the accuracy of measurements



# 5. Live Test



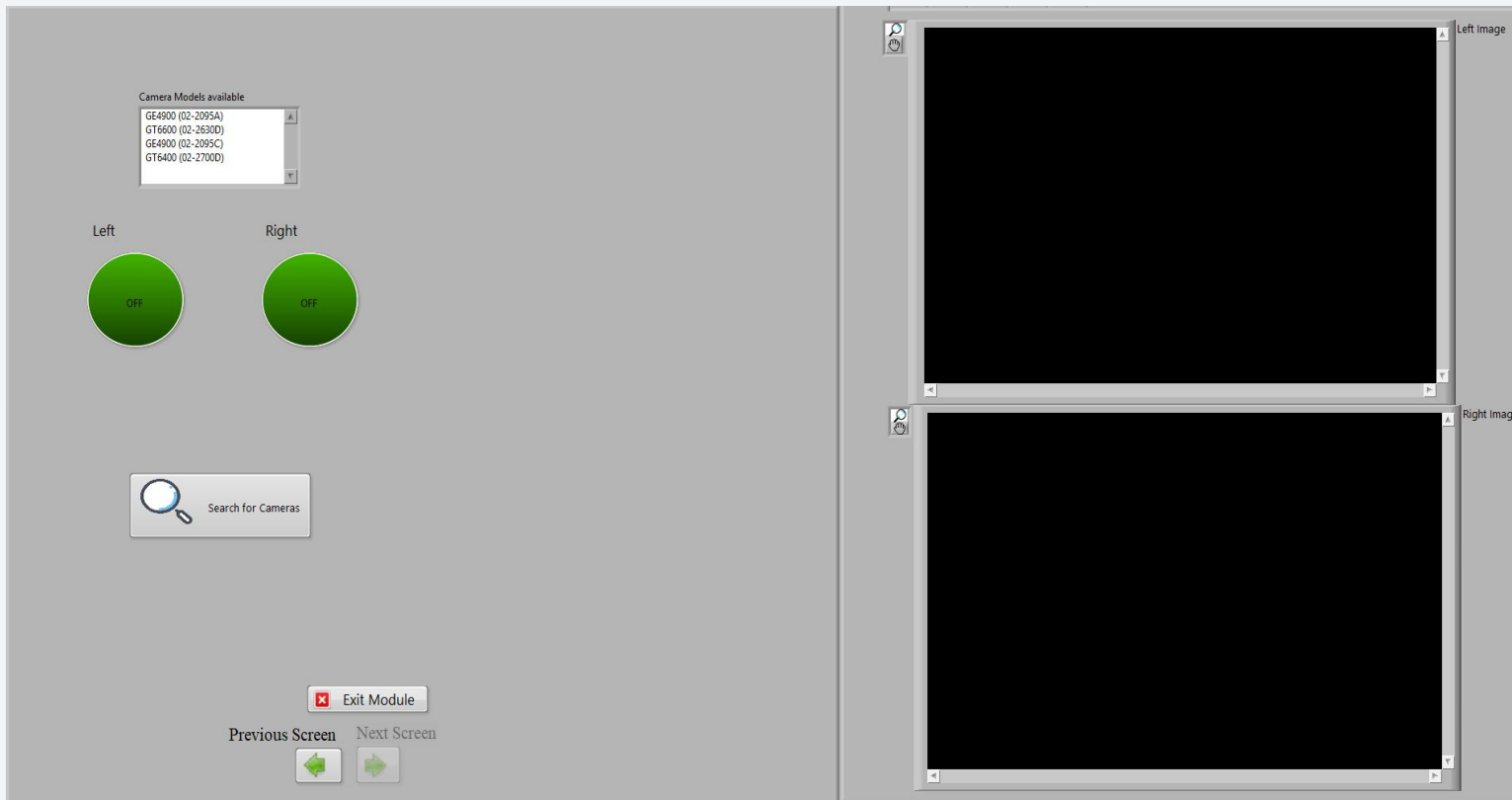
## 1. Main Menu



- Each **Live Test** and **Post-Processing** module will guide the user through a series of screens
- At any point the program can be exited by clicking the X in the top right corner.  
*CAUTION: this will terminate the program and any data not saved until that point will be lost.*



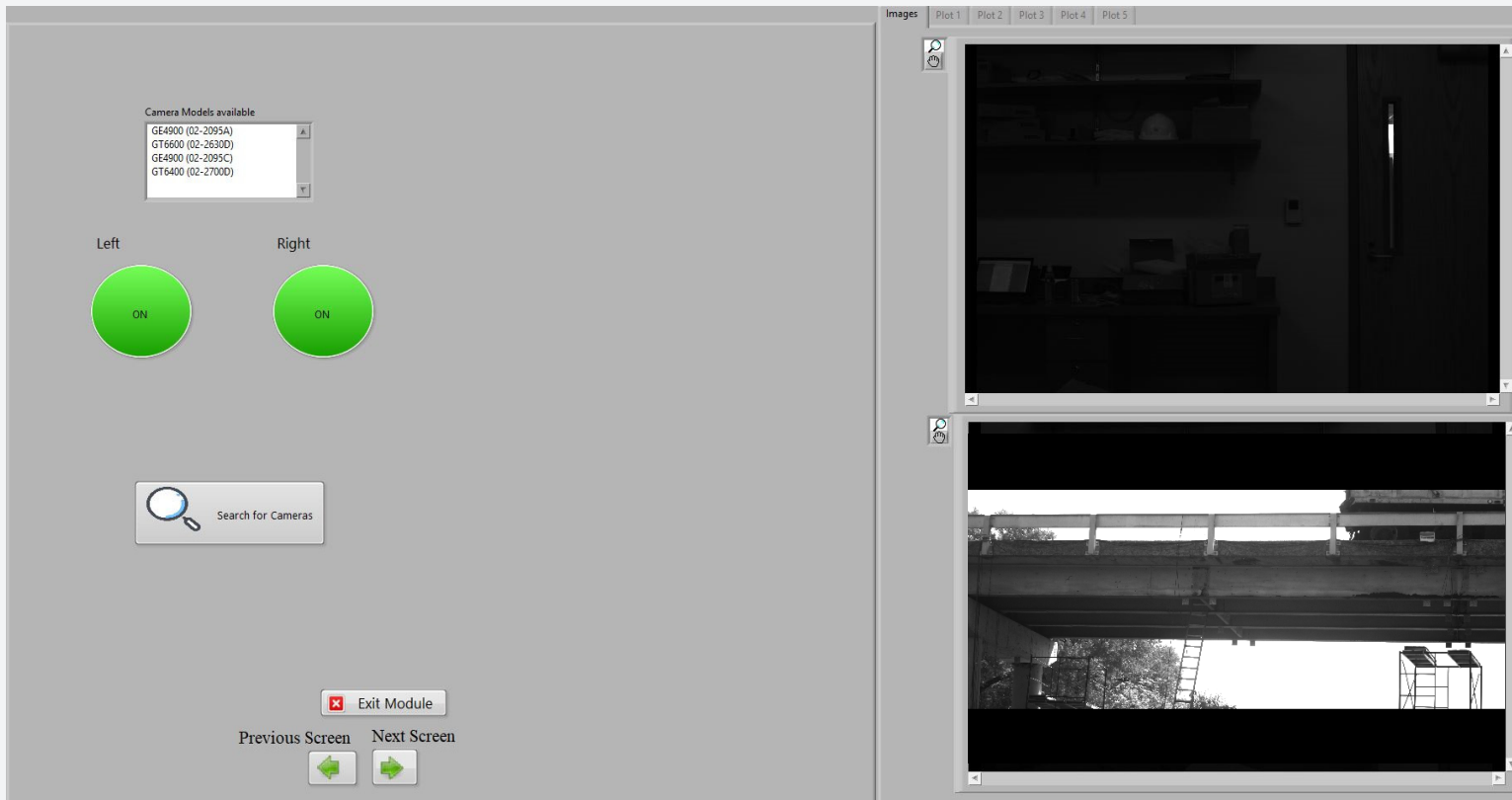
## 2.Camera Detection



- Click on the Search for Cameras button to start the camera detection process
- Next screen is disabled unless the cameras are detected



## 3. Camera Detection



- When the cameras are detected, the two circular markers will turn on. If not, the markers will remain dark green.
- Next Screen is activated for user to proceed to next steps



## 4. Folder Selection

**Step 1: User Input**

- Project folder name
- Parent folder
- GPS coordinates (optional)
- Focus distance and aperture of the lenses

**Step 2: Click Next Screen**

All provided information will be reproduced at the beginning of the output files.

A folder with the project name specified by the user will be created under the parent folder.

All the output files will be saved in the project folder.



## 5.Camera setup

The screenshot shows a software interface for camera control. On the left, there are input fields for ROI (Width: 6576, Height: 4384, OffsetX: 0, OffsetY: 0) and an Exposure Time slider (0 to 15000 µs). A 'Reset ROI' button is also present. Below these are 'Save Camera Settings' and 'Load Camera Settings' buttons. At the bottom, there are 'Exit Module', 'Previous Screen', and 'Next Screen' buttons. On the right, a window titled 'Images' displays a live video feed of a bridge structure. Five red-bordered callout boxes with arrows point to specific UI elements:

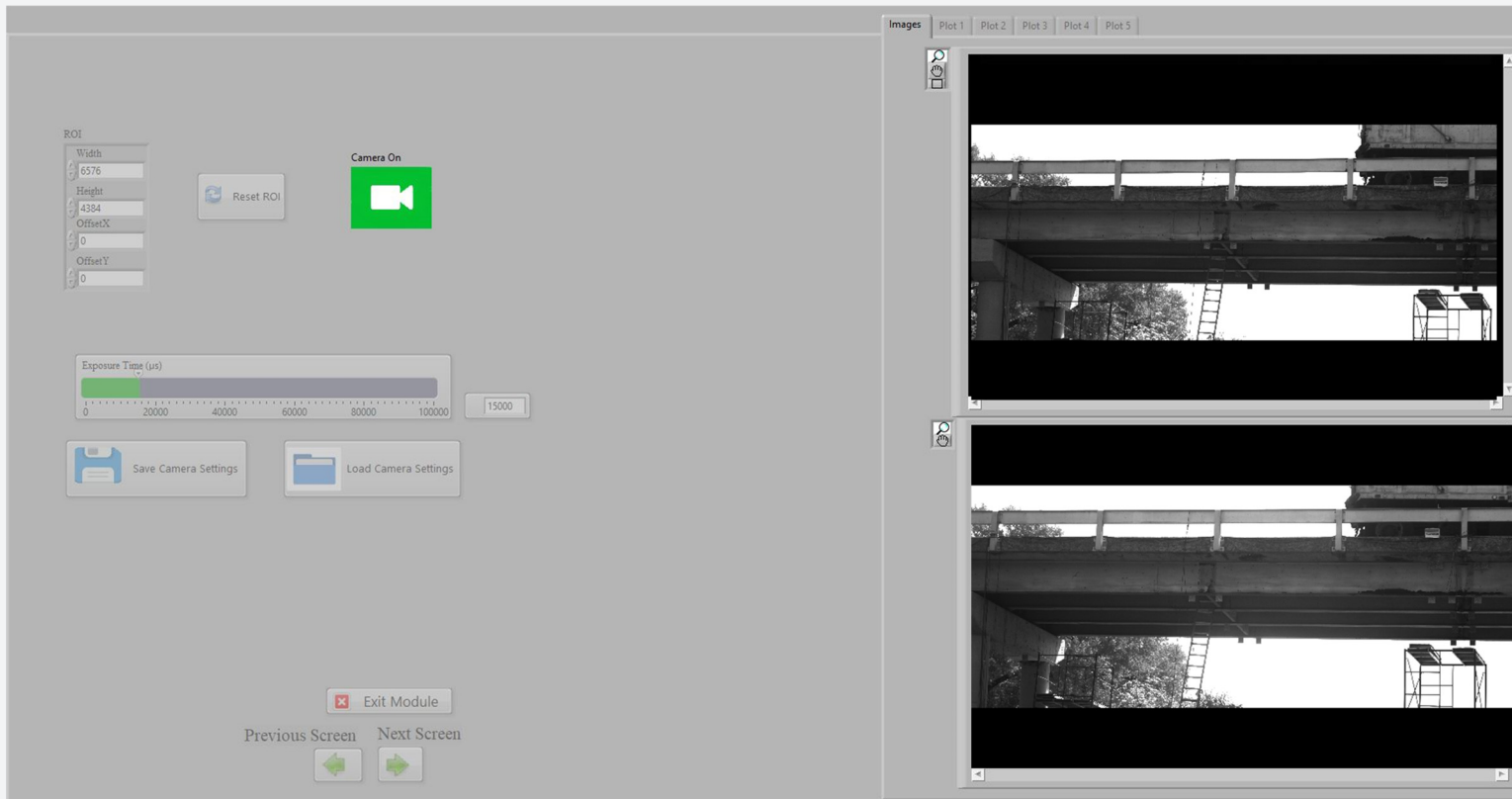
- 1. Set the Region of Interest (ROI)**: Points to the ROI input fields.
- 2. Set the exposure time**: Points to the Exposure Time slider. Sub-points:
  - Shorter exposure times are better
  - It is OK to have dark images
  - Not recommended to use exposure time longer than 15,000 (microSeconds)
- 3. Turn On cameras**: Points to the 'Camera On' checkbox.
- 4. Adjust camera positioning to get desired fields of view**: Points to the live video feed window.
- 5. Save Camera Settings**: Points to the 'Save Camera Settings' button.

- The region of interest (ROI) changes the size of the images being acquired to only the region of interest.





## 5.Camera setup

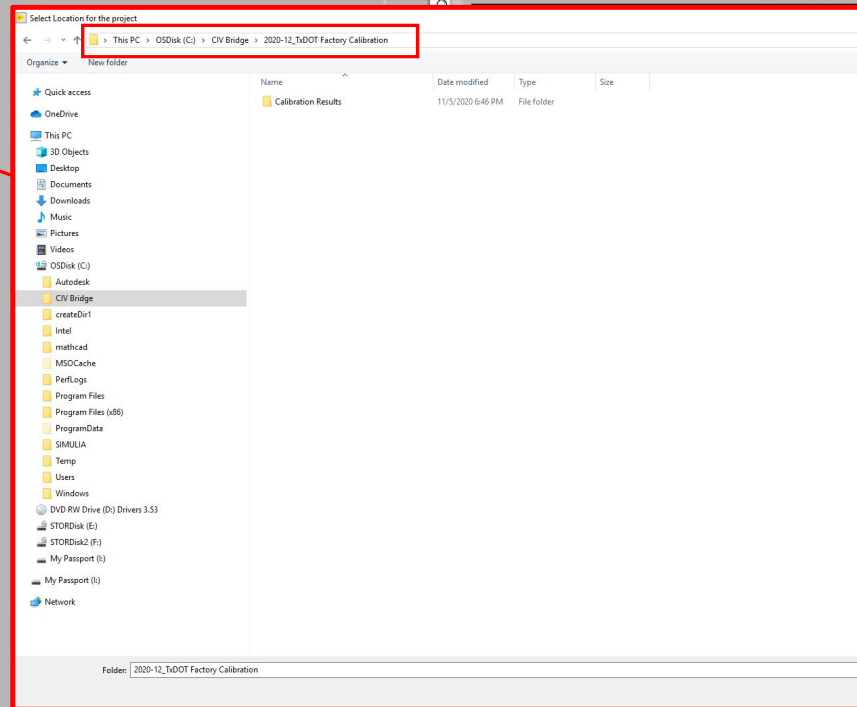


- When the cameras are on, the user cannot make any changes on the front panel.
- If changes need to be made, turn OFF cameras, make changes and then turn ON cameras.



## 6. Load Calibration

C:\CIV Bridge\2020-12\_TxDOT Factory Calibration

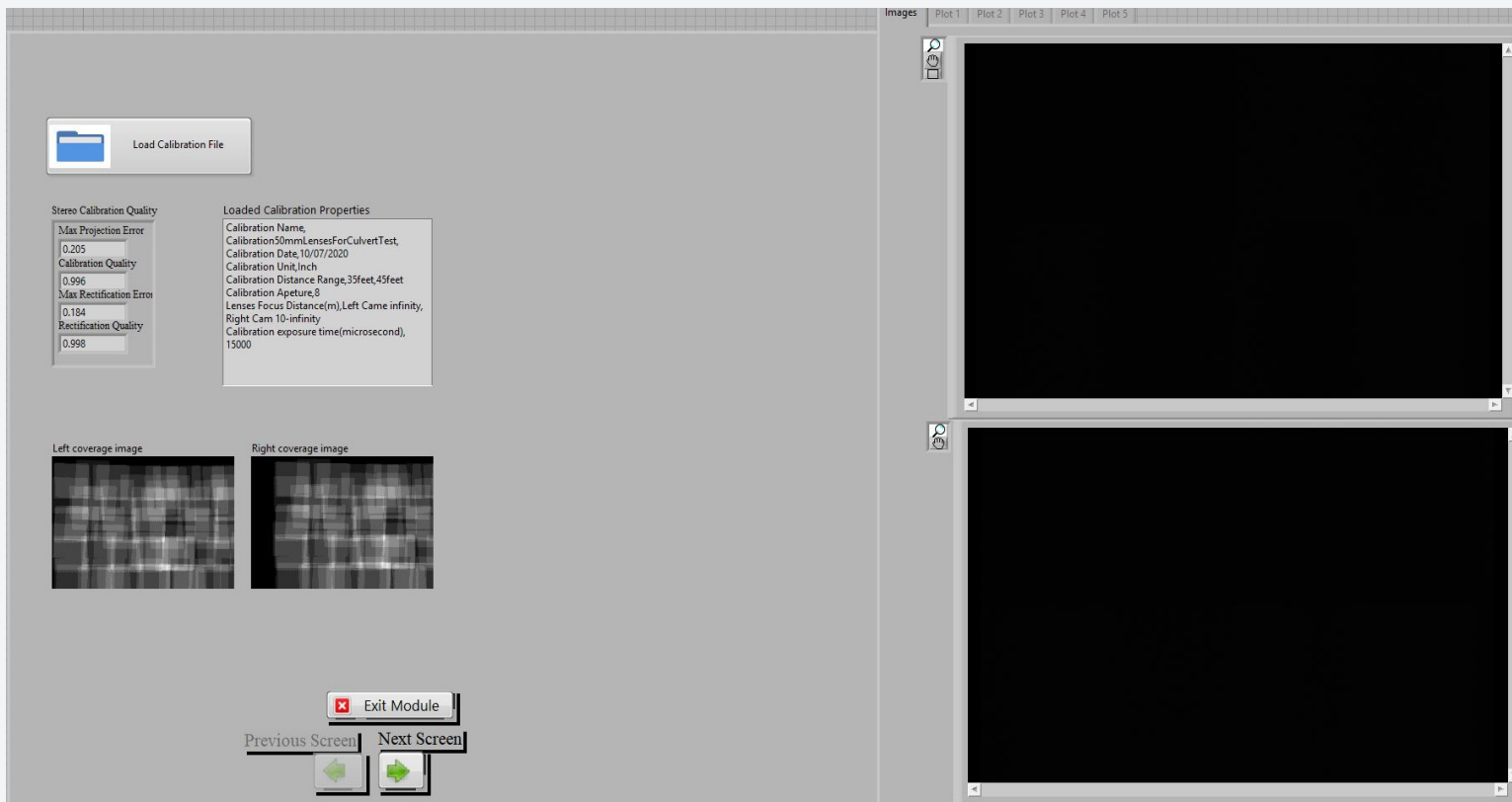


- Loading Calibration file is essential. User cannot Move to Next screen unless the Calibration is loaded
- Provide the location of the provided calibration files.
- C:\CIV Bridge\2020-12\_TxDOT Factory Calibration

Exit Module  
Previous Screen Next Screen



## 6. Load Calibration



Once the calibration is loaded:

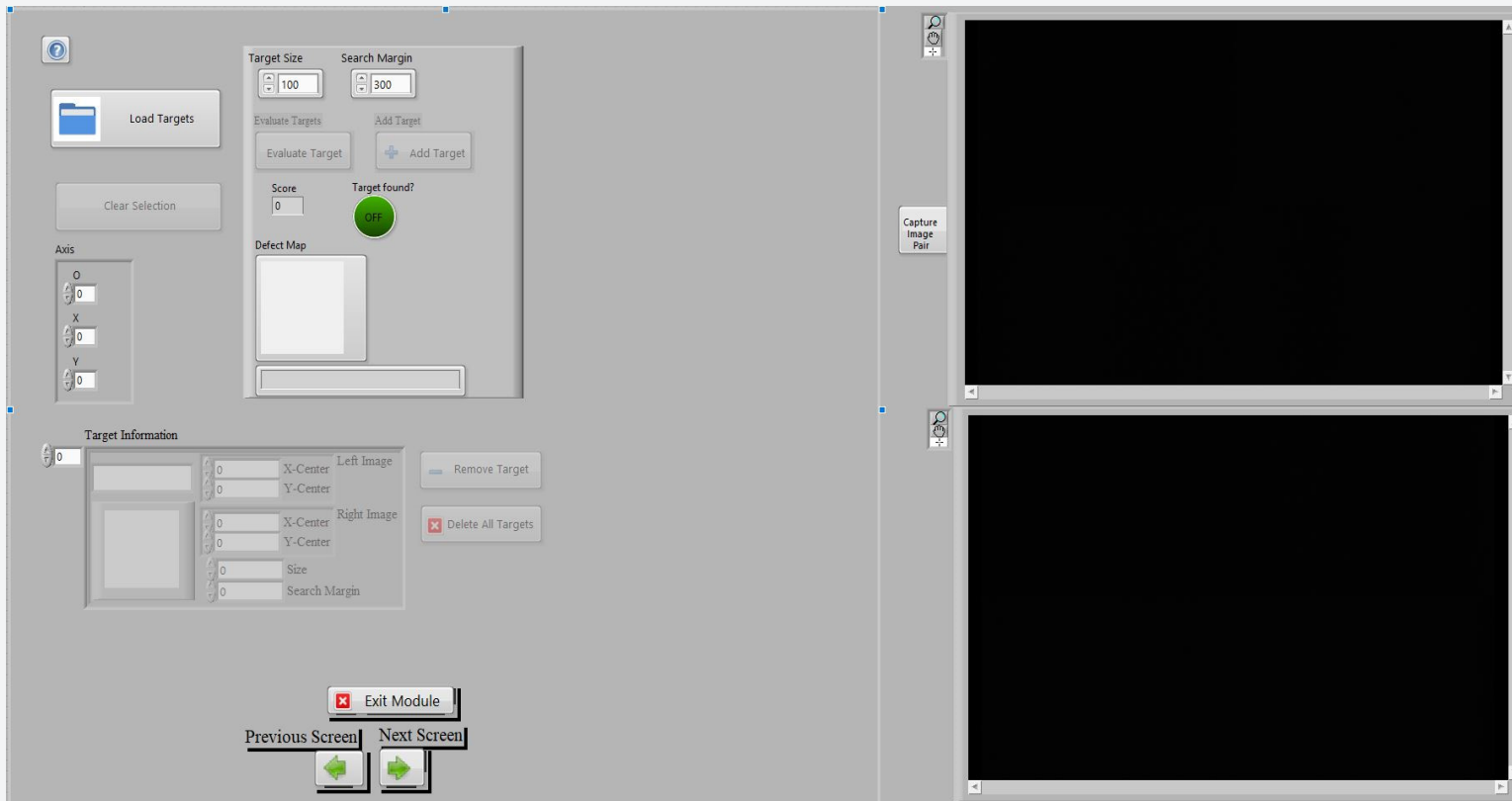
1. **calibration properties** can be seen on the screen.
2. **Stereo Calibration Quality** including:
  - Projection Error
  - Calibration Quality
  - Rectification Error
  - Rectification Quality
3. **Left and Right Coverage** maps are also shown.



# 5. Live Test

## 7. Target Selection

- It is highly advisable to select a few targets for every test and plot their movement live to monitor progress and make sure everything is working well.



- Target consist of sub-images taken from the main images.
- The DIC algorithms track the sub-image location in successive images.



# 5. Live Test

## 7. Target Selection

**2. Select Target Size**  
100 pixels preferred  
Do not use smaller than 60 pixels

**1. Capture Image Pair**

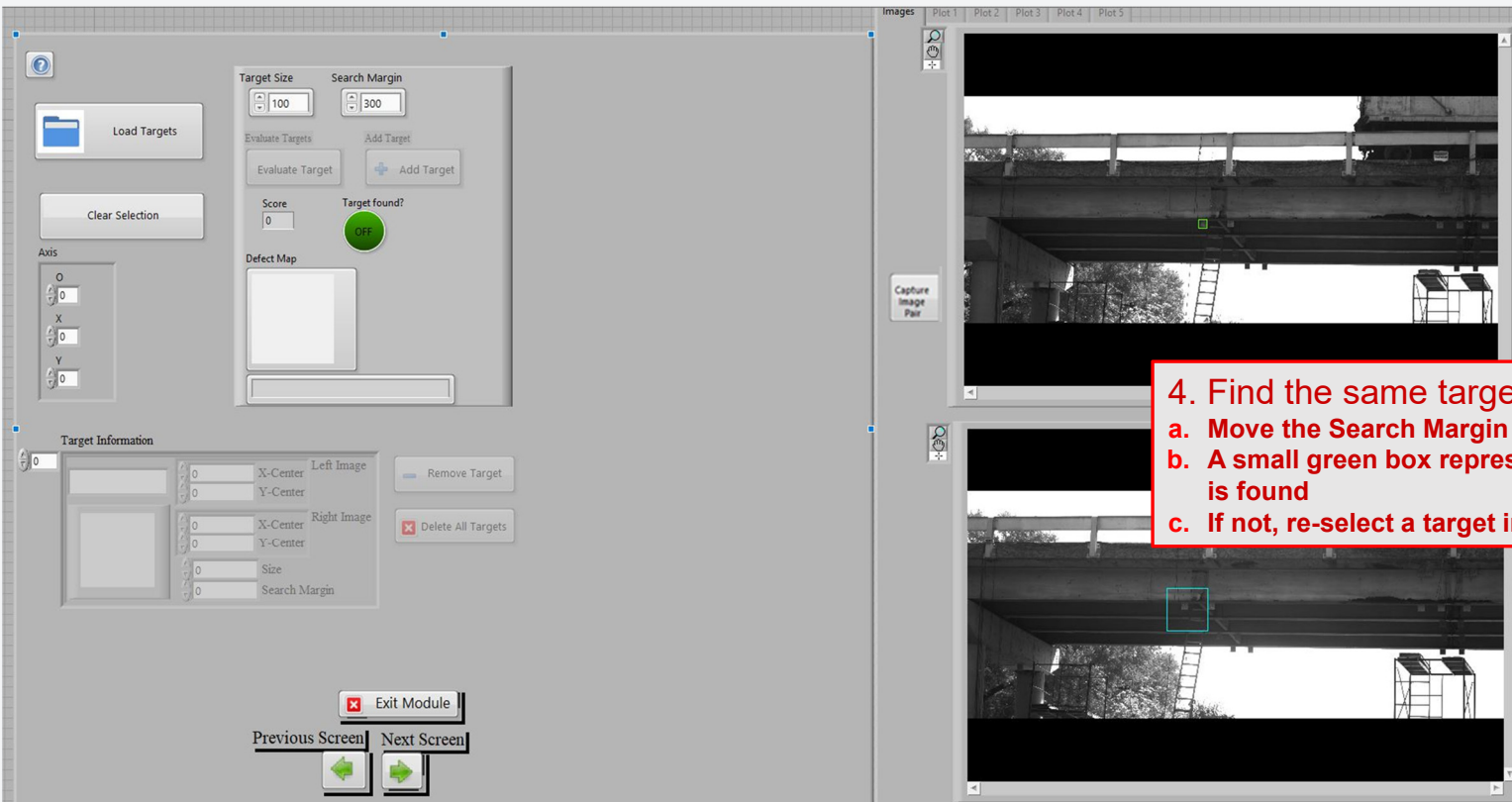
Optional: load preselected targets - only works if targets are approximately in the same location within the current image pair as they were within the image pair where they were selected



**3. Select a target in Left camera Image**  
You can zoom and pan to get a better view



# 5. Live Test



- 4. Find the same target in the Right camera Image
- a. Move the Search Margin box to where the target is located (click)
- b. A small green box representing the target will appear if the target is found
- c. If not, re-select a target in the Left camera image and repeat



## 7. Target Selection

5. If target is found in both images, Click Evaluate Target

6. If target is acceptable Click Add Target

7. Repeat steps 3 to 6 to add additional targets

- The Match Score number indicates how well a target is located by the DIC algorithms.
- Targets with more contrasting features have higher Match Scores.
- The Match Scores range from 700 to 1000, where 700 equals the minimum match required for target to be found and 1000 equals a perfect match.
- Try to select targets with a Match Score of at least 900.
- The lower the Match Score, the more likely the target will be lost during a test.



## 7. Target Selection

The software interface is divided into several sections:

- Control Panel (Left):**
  - Target Size:** Input field set to 80.
  - Search Margin:** Input field set to 240.
  - Evaluate Targets:** Includes an 'Evaluate Target' button and an 'Add Target' button.
  - Score:** Displayed as 982.4.
  - Target found?:** A green 'ON' indicator.
  - Defect Map:** A heatmap showing intensity variations.
  - Float image 11.13 (43,77):** A text field.
  - Axis:** Controls for X and Y axes, all set to 0.
  - Target Information:** A table with columns for Target Index, X-Center, Y-Center, Left Image, Right Image, Size, and Search Margin.
  - Buttons:** 'Remove Target' and 'Delete All Targets'.
  - Navigation:** 'Exit Module', 'Previous Screen', and 'Next Screen' buttons.
- Image Plots (Right):** Two plots showing a grayscale image of a structure with a green bounding box around a target. The top plot is labeled 'Plot 1' and the bottom 'Plot 2'.

**Optional Steps:**

1. Select target index to delete
2. Click Remove Target

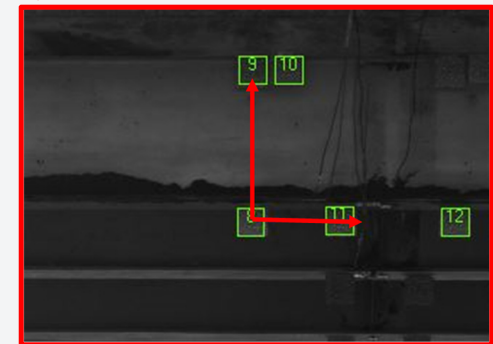




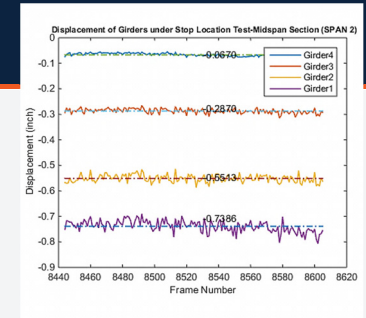
## 7. Target Selection

- From the selected targets, a user-defined reference axis can be assigned.
- The software will provide 3D spatial coordinates of targets both relative to the Left camera and relative to the User Coordinate Axis.

8. Select targets forming the User Coordinate Axes  
**Origin: Target 8**  
**X Axis: Target 11**  
**Y Axis: Target 9**



## 8. Reference Images



- Reference Images provide the baseline for all other measurements.
- Target X,Y,Z coordinates determined from the reference images will be averaged and those averaged locations will be used to represent the initial state.
- At least 30 Reference Images are recommended.
- Next Screen is not Enabled unless Reference Images are captured.

1. Select number of Reference Images

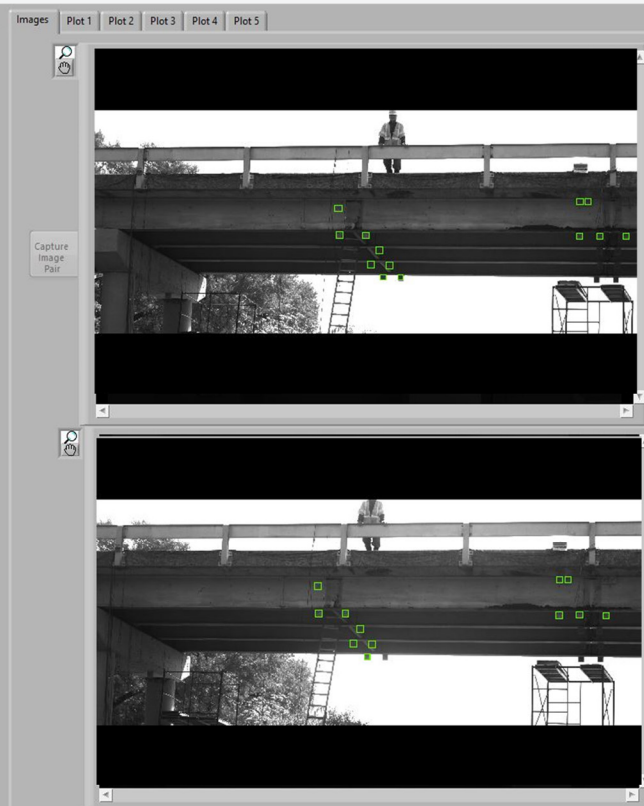
2. Select Frame Rate for capturing the reference images and for the Live Test  
**CAUTION: this frame rate will be the one used by the system for the test**

3. Capture Reference Images



## 9. Plotting

1. Select the number of plots and coordinate system for plotting



- This screen is optional and can be used to setup plots of data quantities that can be viewed live during a test
- A maximum of 5 plots can be viewed live during a test



## 9. Plotting

Number of Plots: 5

Update Plots

Plot Info: 0

Choose Coordinate System for plotting: Left Camera Coordinate System

Line Info (L1-L5):

- Name: L1, L2, L3, L4, L5
- Line Color: [Color Selection]
- Target 1: [Target Selection]
- Target 2: [Target Selection]
- Target 3: [Target Selection]
- Target 4: [Target Selection]
- Target 0: [Target Selection]

Y-Data Type: [Nothing, Frame Number, Time, Displacement, Strain]

Exit Module

Previous Screen | Next Screen

The User can select **Frame Number, Time, Strain and Displacement** for all the targets selected to plot

All plots types are XY line plots

Multiple lines can be plotted on the same plot



## 9. Plotting

Number of Plots: 5

Update Plots

Plot Info

Plot	X-Data Type	Y-Data Type	Line Info Name	Line Color
0	Frame Number	Displacement	L1	Red
			Target 1	
			Target 2	
			Target0	
			Target0	
			Target1	
			Target1	
			Target1	
			Target2	
			Target2	
			Target1	
			Target2	
			Target1	
			Target2	
			Target3	
			Target4	
			Target1	
			Target2	
			Target5	
			Target5	

Choose Coordinate System for plotting: Left Camera Coordinate System

Warning: The Next Screen is the Run Test and you cannot go back to previous screen. Are you sure?

Buttons: OK, Cancel

Navigation: Exit Module, Previous Screen, Next Screen

Callout: When Next Screen is clicked, user will be taken to the Run Test screen. A warning is displayed to caution that the user cannot go back to previous screens when they reach the Run Test screen



## 10.Run Test

1. Click to start the test when ready  
 ➤ Cameras will be turned on but recording of images and data will NOT START  
 ➤ Cameras cannot be turned off until the test is stopped

2. Click to start image and data recording  
 Image numbers will increase

- Before the test is started the cameras are off. This feature is provided since a long wait period may be needed before a test can be started.
- This keeps the cameras cool until the test.



## 10.Run Test

Click to turn off the cameras, end the test and save plots



Data and images are being saved

Test running and data is being saved  
Click to pause

Number of Images in queue

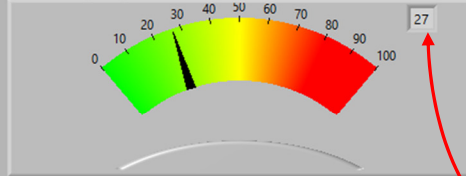


Image Number

48

27 indicates the number of images in live memory waiting to be saved on hard drive

Exit Module

Previous Screen

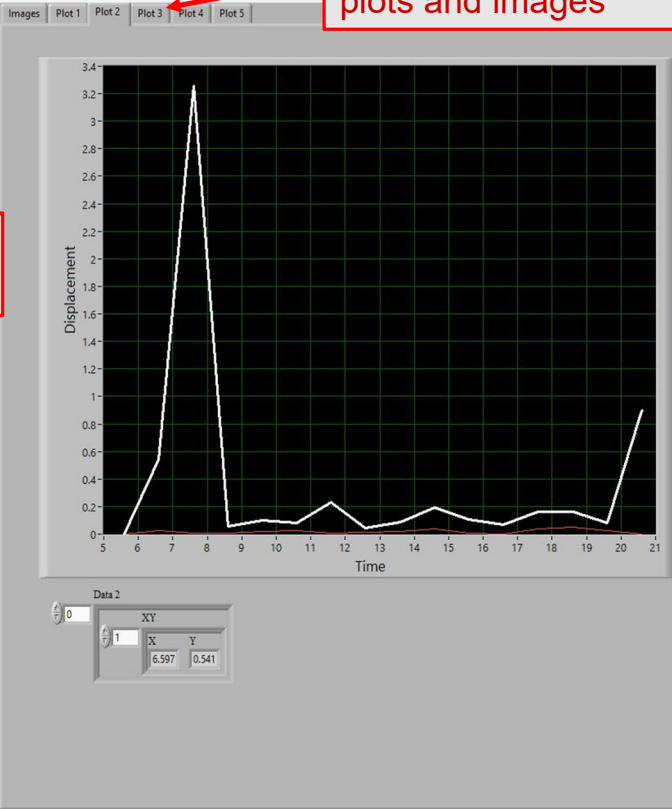
Next Screen



## 10.Run Test

Click on the tabs to cycle between plots and images

At the same time plots are displayed in the plots tab





## 10. Run Test

Click to turn off the cameras, end the test and save plots

3. Click to pause image and data recording  
Image numbers will stop incrementing  
All buffered images will continue to be written on the hard drive

Test running and data is being saved  
Click to pause

Number of Images in queue

Image Number

Exit Module

Previous Screen Next Screen

The screenshot shows a software interface for running a live test. On the left, there is a play button with a red arrow pointing to it. Below the play button is a gauge labeled 'Number of Images in queue' with a scale from 0 to 100 and a needle pointing to 27. To the right of the gauge is an 'Image Number' field displaying '48'. At the bottom left, there are buttons for 'Exit Module', 'Previous Screen', and 'Next Screen'. On the right side, there are two video windows showing a construction site with green bounding boxes around objects. A red callout box with white text is positioned over the play button and the 'Image Number' field, containing the text: '3. Click to pause image and data recording', 'Image numbers will stop incrementing', and 'All buffered images will continue to be written on the hard drive'. At the top left, there is a green button with the text 'Click to turn off the cameras, end the test and save plots'.



## Output Folder and File Structure

File Explorer window showing the output folder structure for 'Bridge Test' on STORDisk (E:).

Name	Date modified	Type	Size
Axis Target	11/5/2020 9:49 PM	File folder	
Calibration Results	11/5/2020 9:49 PM	File folder	
Camera setting	11/5/2020 9:49 PM	File folder	
Reference Images	11/5/2020 9:50 PM	File folder	
Targets	11/5/2020 9:50 PM	File folder	
Test Images	11/5/2020 9:50 PM	File folder	
Project_info.dat	10/30/2020 1:49 PM	DAT File	1 KB
UserCoordXYZ.csv	10/28/2020 11:05 ...	Microsoft Excel C...	6 KB
XYZ.csv	10/28/2020 11:05 ...	Microsoft Excel C...	7 KB

**Copy of the calibration files that were loaded (Screen 6)** (points to Calibration Results folder)

**Saved camera settings (Screen 5)** (points to Camera setting folder)

**Targets (cropped sub-image files) and Axis Targets saved in Target Selection (Screen 7)** (points to Targets folder)

**Saved reference images (Screen 8)** (points to Reference Images folder)

**Project Info saved in Screen 4** (points to Project\_info.dat file)

**Test images and data saved in Run Test (Screen 10)** (points to Test Images folder and UserCoordXYZ.csv/XYZ.csv files)



# 6. Post-Processing

## Reprocess Existing Images

Interpolate Existing Data

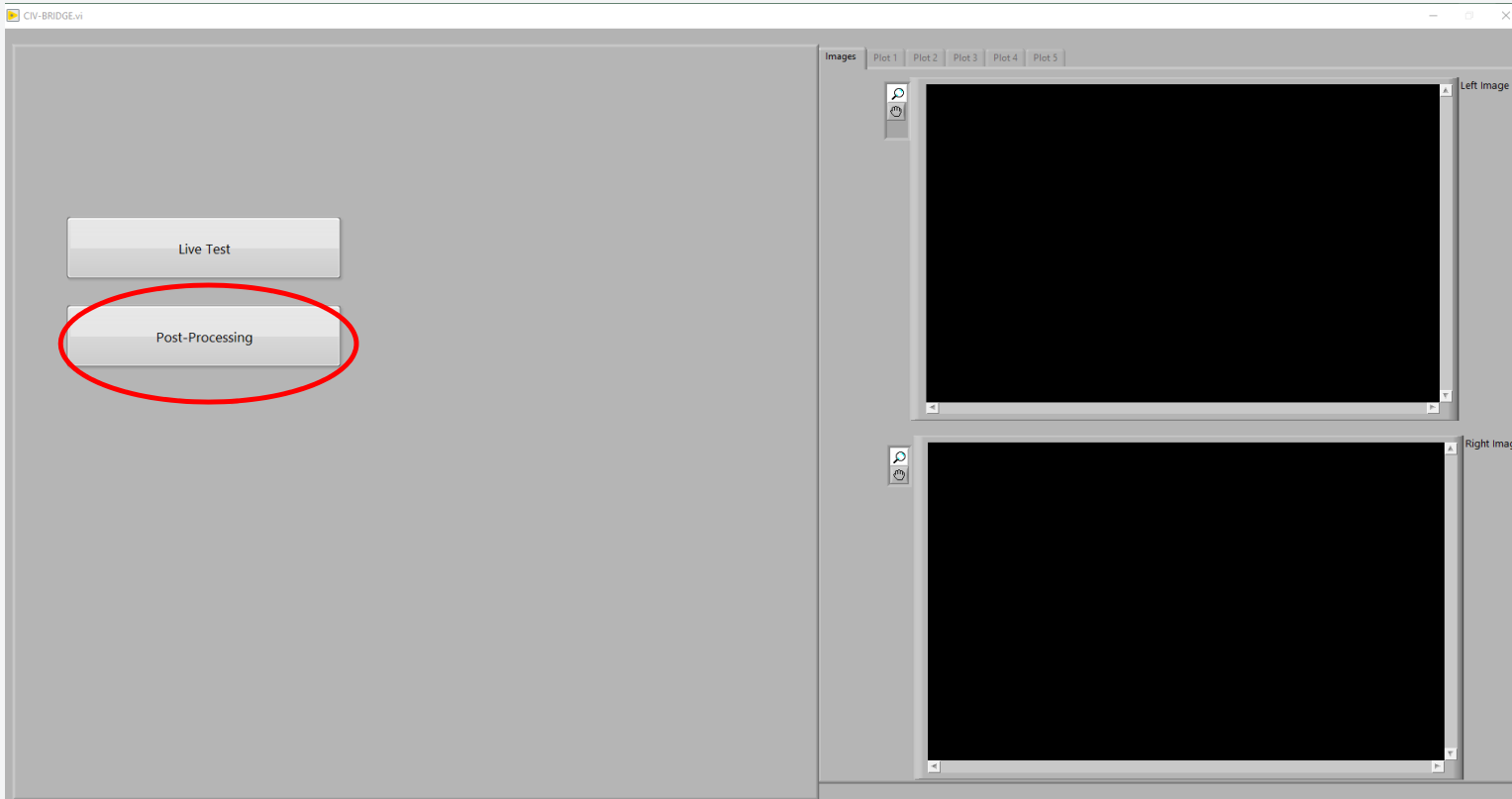
Smooth Existing Data

Calculate from Data

Plot Processed Data



### 1. Main Menu

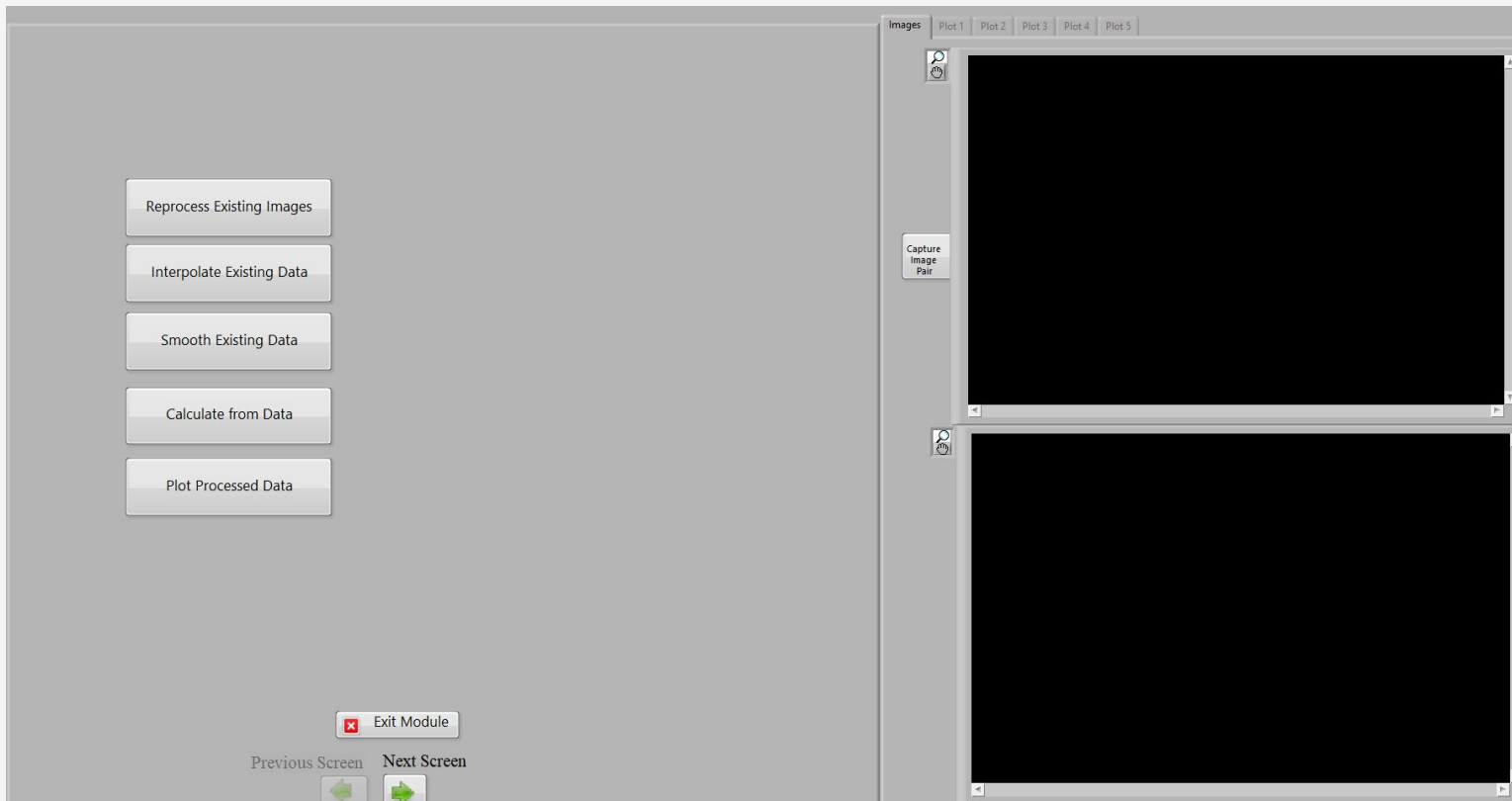


The goal of having post processing data modules is to allow user to process test images or data

- Extract additional data
- Selected different targets
- Select different coordinate axes
- etc....



### 2. Post-Processing options



- **Reprocess Existing Images**
- Interpolate Existing Data
- Smooth Existing Data
- Calculate from Data
- Plot Processed Data



### 3. Folder Selection

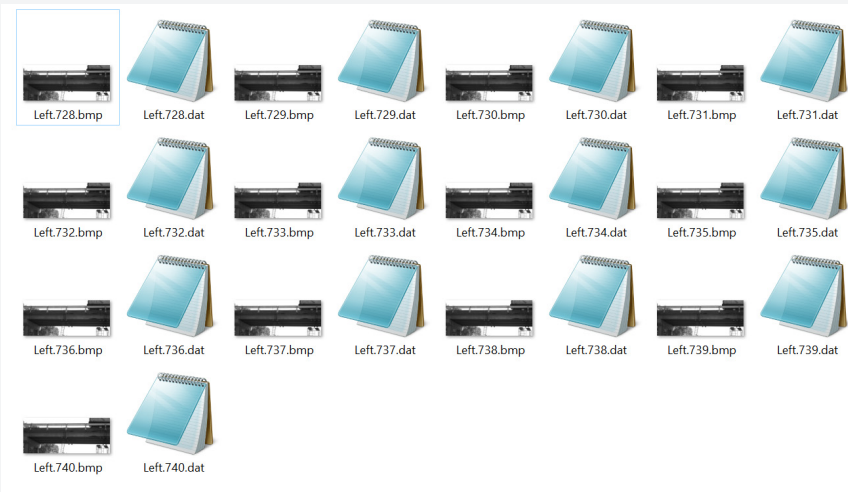
The screenshot shows a software interface with a main control panel on the left and a preview window on the right. The main panel includes a 'Load Project Folder' button, a 'Data Analysis Folder Name' text box, a 'Data Analysis Folder Directory' file browser, and a 'Describe your Data Analysis Folder' text box. A red box highlights the text '1. Load Project Folder'. To the right of the main panel are two numeric input fields: 'Number of Test Images' and 'Number of Reference Images', both set to 0. At the bottom of the main panel are 'Previous Screen' and 'Next Screen' buttons with arrows, and an 'Exit Module' button. The preview window on the right is titled 'Images' and contains two stacked black image plots, with tabs for 'Plot 1' through 'Plot 5' at the top.



### 3. Folder Selection

#### Project Folder

Name	Date modified	Type	Size
Reference Images	8/10/2020 5:38 PM	File folder	
Test Images	8/10/2020 4:59 PM	File folder	
Project_info.dat	8/3/2020 11:07 AM	DAT File	1 KB



- The Project folder is the main folder provided in the Live Test.
- This folder at a minimum **MUST** contain Reference Images and Test Images. Reference Images including Left and Right camera folders contain the pairs of images saved in Live Test
- **DO NOT change folder or filenames**

**For each .bmp image file, a data file .dat is provided with the exact time of acquisition.**



### 3. Folder Selection

250 Test Images

30 Reference Images

2. Provide a Name and select a directory for the Data Analysis Folder  
It is advised to select a Data Analysis folder within the Project folder

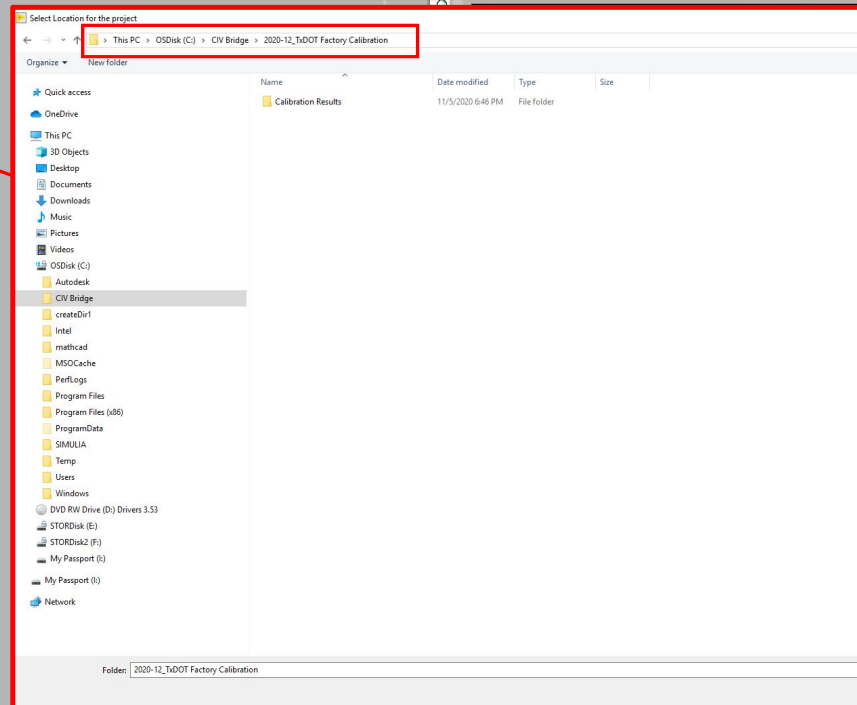
**Test Images** and **Reference Images** with the project Information including **Project Name, GPS, Date and Time, Aperture and Focus Distance** of lenses are loaded.





### 4. Load Calibration

C:\CIV\Bridge\2020-12\_TxDOT Factory Calibration



- Loading Calibration file is essential. User cannot Move to Next screen unless the Calibration is loaded
- Provide the location of the provided calibration files.
- C:\CIV Bridge\2020-12\_TxDOT Factory Calibration

Exit Module  
Previous Screen Next Screen



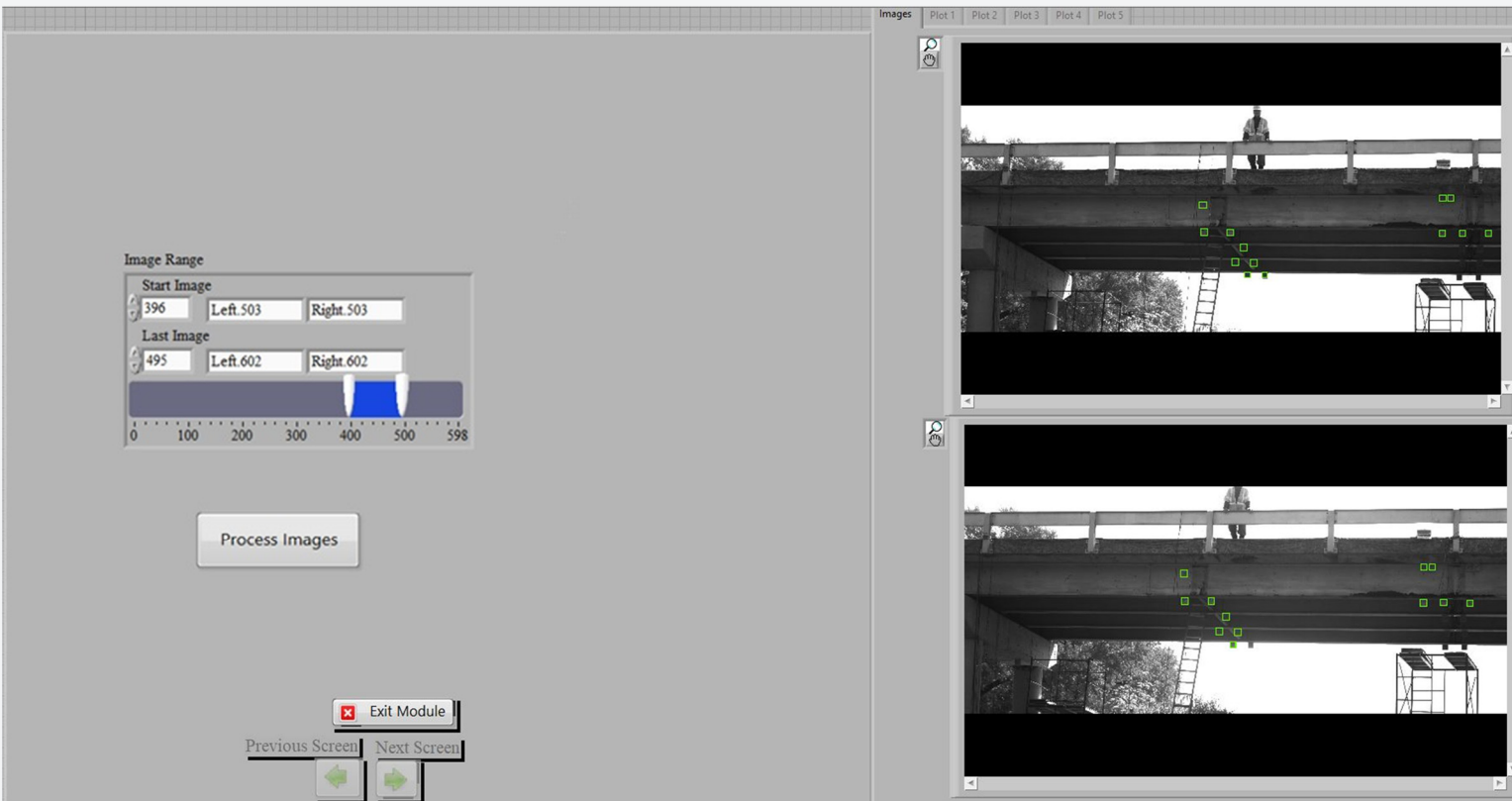
### 5. Target Selection

Same process as Target Selection in the Live Test

The screenshot displays a software interface for target selection. On the left is a control panel with several sections: 'Load Targets' (a folder icon), 'Clear Selection', 'Axis' (sliders for O, X, Y, all at 0), 'Target Size' (input: 100), 'Search Margin' (input: 300), 'Evaluate Targets' (button), 'Add Target' (button), 'Score' (input: 0), 'Target found?' (a green circle with 'OFF'), 'Defect Map' (a white box), and 'Target Information' (fields for X-Center, Y-Center, Size, and Search Margin for both Left and Right images, all at 0). At the bottom of the control panel are 'Exit Module' (with a red X icon), 'Previous Screen', and 'Next Screen' buttons. On the right are two image windows, both currently black. A 'Capture Image Pair' button is located between the two windows.



### 6. Simulate Test



- The user needs to select the Image Range for the images to be reprocessed and then click on Process Images
- Output data files for the newly selected targets and image range will be produced within the Data Analysis folder



# 6. Post-Processing

Reprocess Existing Images

**Interpolate Existing Data**

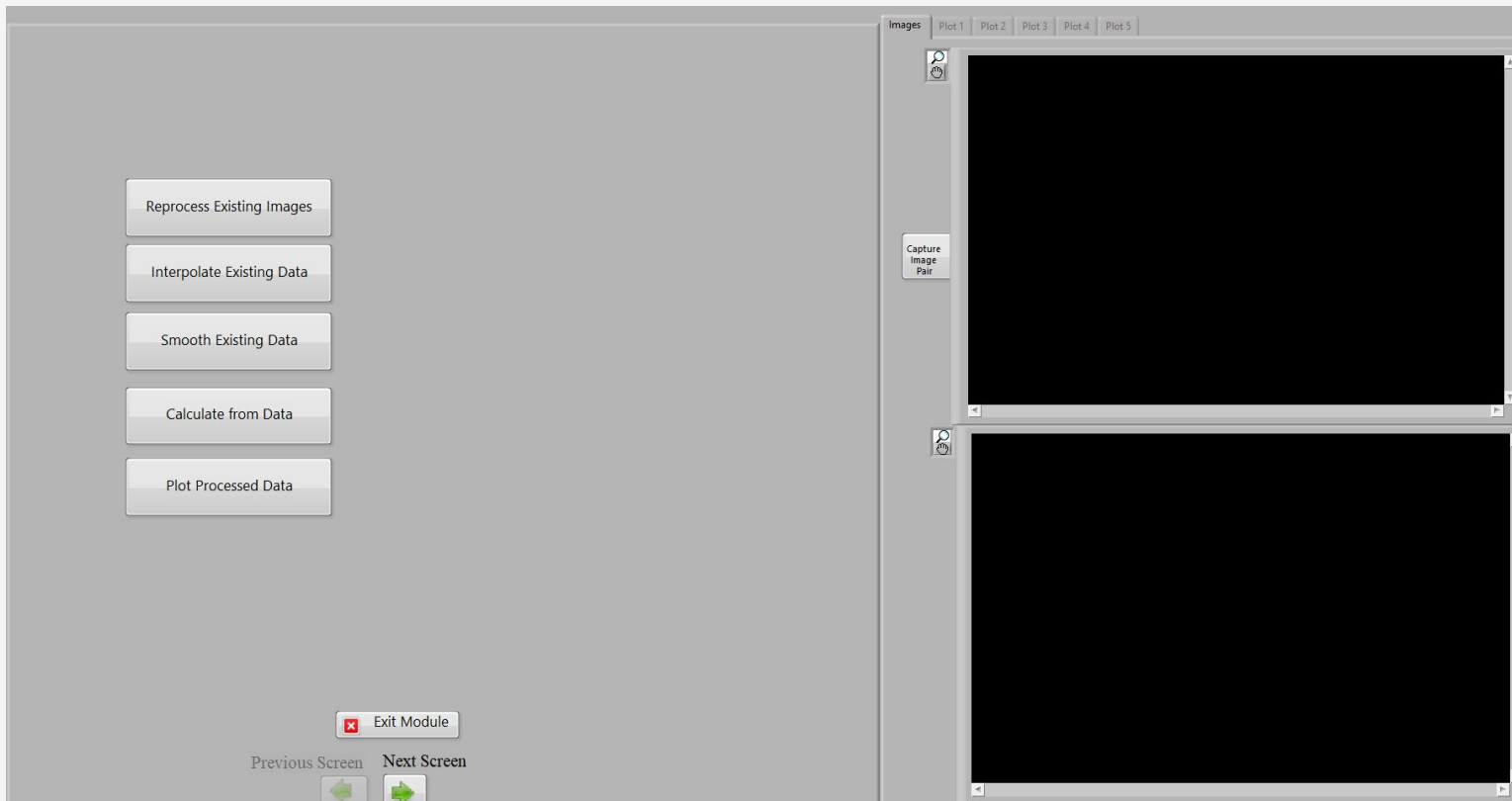
Smooth Existing Data

Calculate from Data

Plot Processed Data



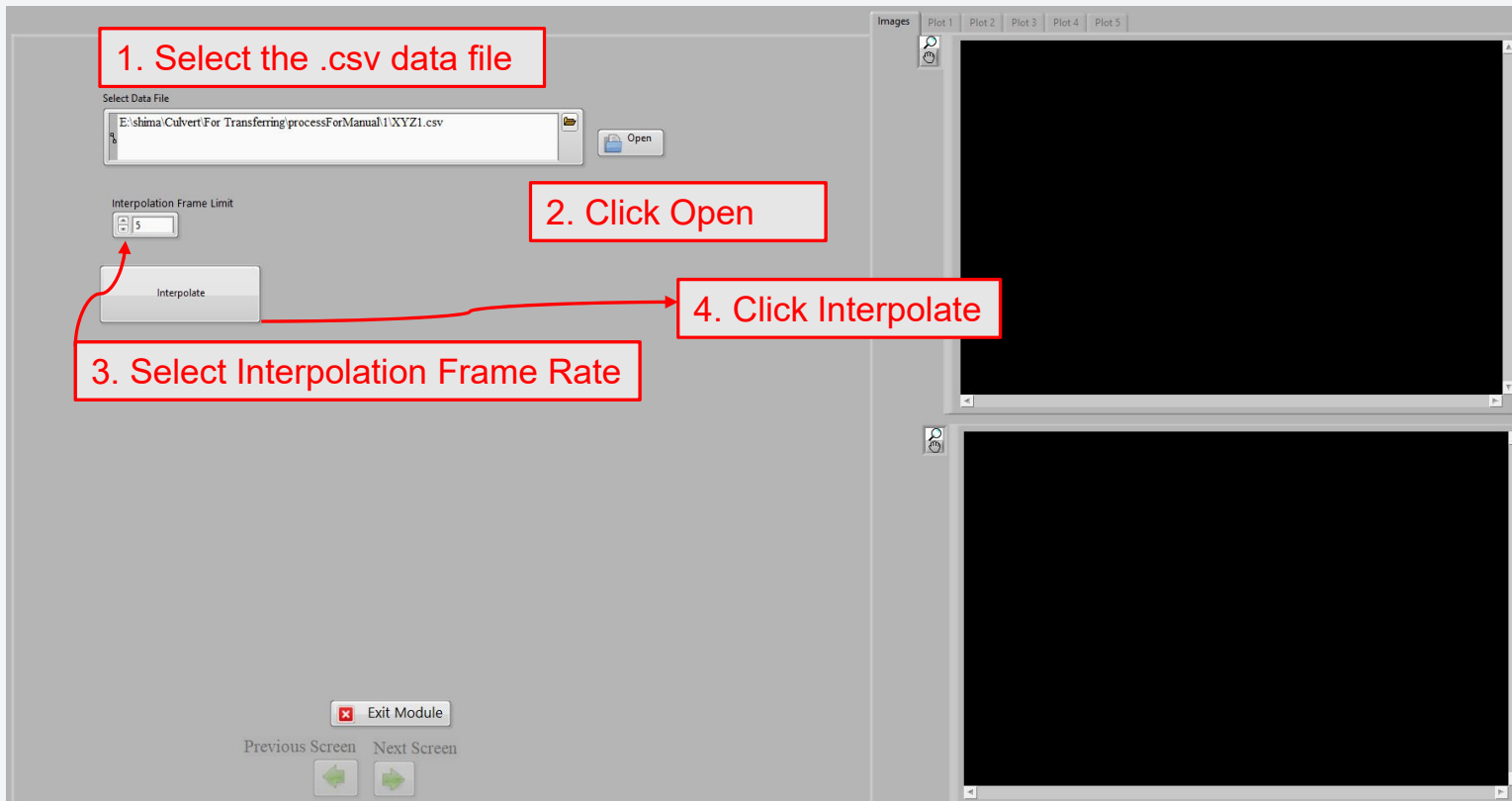
### 2. Post-Processing options



- Reprocess Existing Images
- **Interpolate Existing Data**
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3. Interpolate Existing Data



- The CIV program might lose targets intermittently.
- The interpolation function uses linear interpolation to fill in target location data for frames where a target is lost, basing itself on the target locations bounding the frames in which the target was lost.
- The user can indicate the maximum acceptable number of frames over which interpolation will be performed. If a target is lost for more sequential frames then the interpolation will not fill in the missing data.





# 6. Post-Processing

Reprocess Existing Images

Interpolate Existing Data

**Smooth Existing Data**

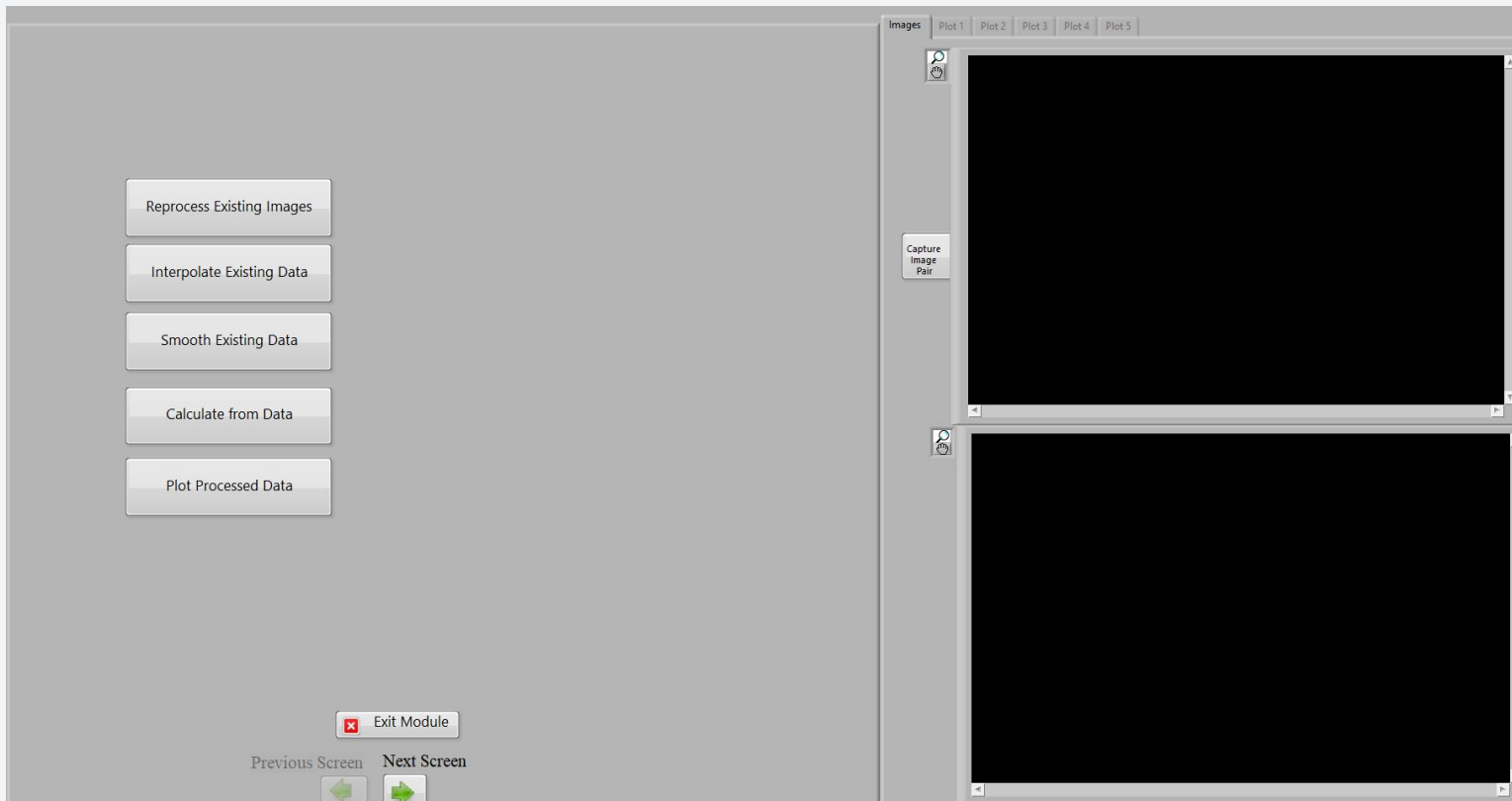
Calculate from Data

Plot Processed Data





### 2. Post-Processing options



- Reprocess Existing Images
- Interpolate Existing Data
- **Smooth Existing Data**
- Calculate from Data
- Plot Processed Data



### Smoothing Existing Data

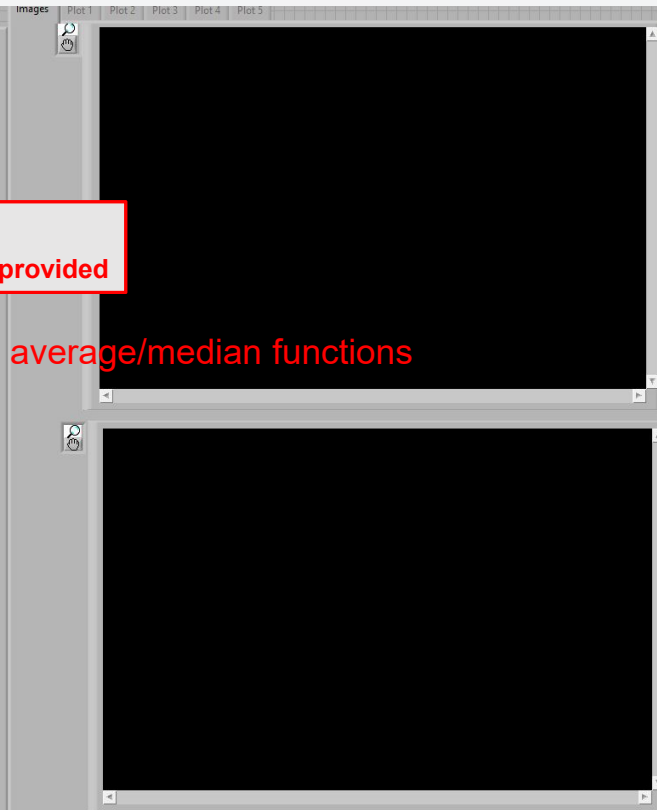
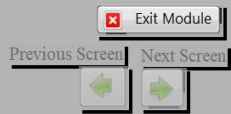
1. Select the .csv data file

2. Click Open

Moving average and moving median options provided

4. Select number of frames for moving average/median functions

5. Click Smooth Data button





# 6. Post-Processing

Reprocess Existing Images

Interpolate Existing Data

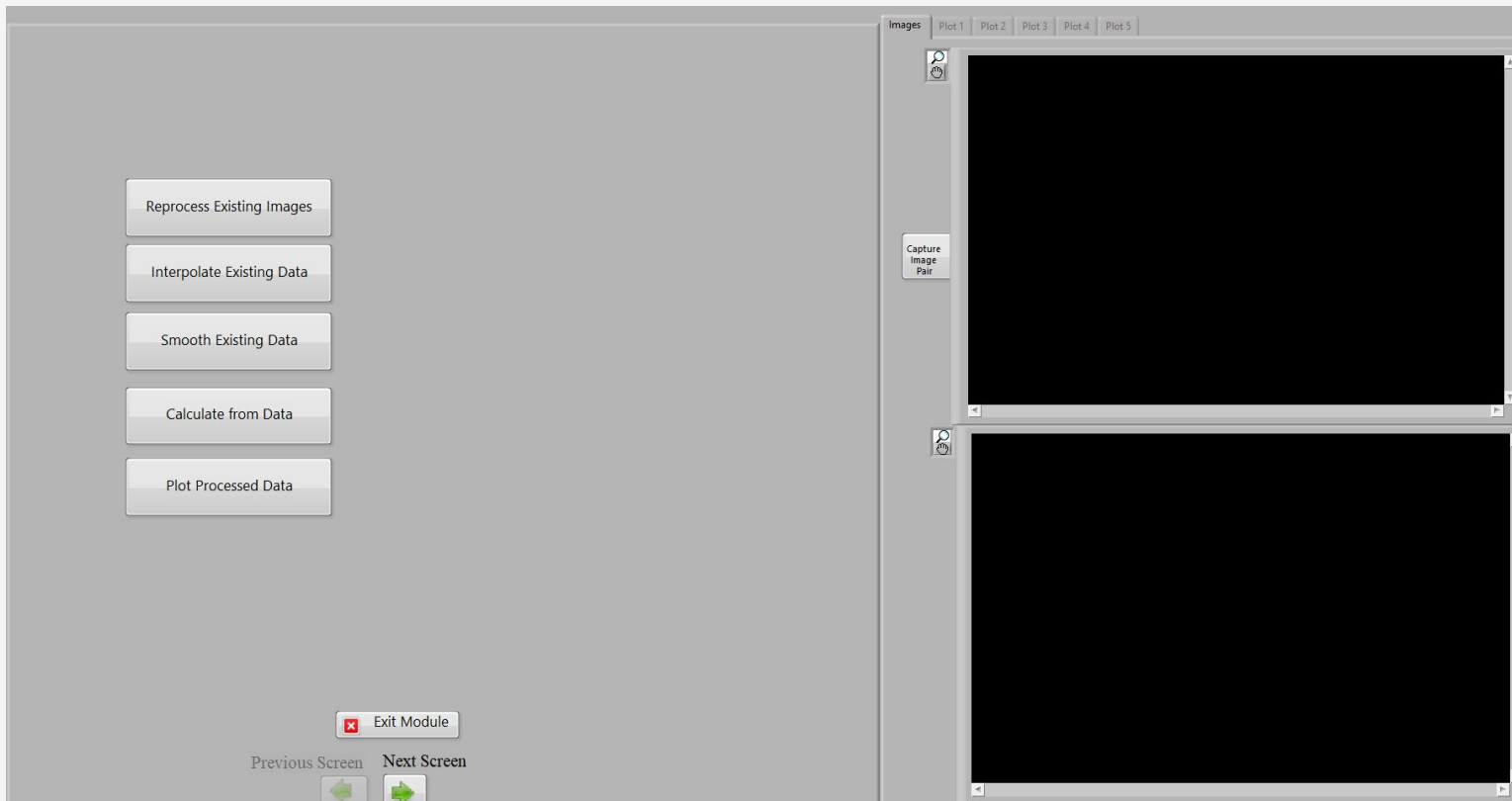
Smooth Existing Data

**Calculate from Data**

Plot Processed Data



### 2. Post-Processing options



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### Calculate from Data

The screenshot shows the 'Calculate from Data' workflow. Step 1: A file path is entered in the 'Select Data File' field, and the 'Open' button is highlighted. Step 2: The 'Select calculations to be performed' dialog is shown with 'Absolute Distance' selected. Step 3: The same dialog is shown with 'Strains' selected. The interface includes fields for 'New Calculated Data File Name' and 'Select Directory for Saving Calculated Data', along with 'Calculate and Save', 'Exit Module', 'Previous Screen', and 'Next Screen' buttons.

### Calculation Types

- Absolute Distance between Targets
- Relative Movement between Targets
- Strains

### In directions of

- X
- Y
- Z
- XYZ which is  $\sqrt{X^2 + Y^2 + Z^2}$

Calculations performed over all frames in the source file loaded



### Calculate from Data

The screenshot shows the 'Calculate from Data' software interface. On the left, there is a 'Select Data File' section with a text box containing 'E:\shima\Culvert For Transferring\processForManual1\XYZ1.csv' and an 'Open' button. Below this is a 'Select calculations to be performed' section with a tree view showing 'Y Data Type' (Absolute Distance), 'Direction' (X), 'Target 1' (Target0), and 'Target 2' (Target0). Further down is a 'New Calculated Data File Name' text box, a 'Select Directory for Saving Calculated Data' section with a file explorer icon, and a 'Calculate and Save' button. At the bottom, there are 'Exit Module', 'Previous Screen', and 'Next Screen' buttons. On the right, there are five plot windows labeled 'Plot 1' through 'Plot 5', all of which are currently black. Two red callout boxes with white text and red borders provide instructions: '4. Select a name and a directory for the calculated file' with an arrow pointing to the 'New Calculated Data File Name' text box, and '5. Click Calculate and Save button' with an arrow pointing to the 'Calculate and Save' button.



## 6. Post-Processing: Calculations

### Calculate from Data

Project Name	Run-1		
Data Analysis Folder Name	1		
Analysis Date	10/7/2020		
Project Info			
Gps	23.1833	-93.1973	
Aperture	8		
Lens Focus Distance	Infinity	10-infinity	
Exposure time	15000		
Frame Rate	3		
Coordinate system target numbers			
Origin Target	0		
X axis Target	1		
Y axis Target	2		
Calibration Info			
Calibration Name	Calibration50mmLensesForCulvertTest	Calibration Date	10/7/2020
Calibration Unit	Inch		
Calibration Distance Range	35feet	45feet	
Calibration Aperture	8		
Lenses Focus Distance(m)	Left Came infinity	Right Cam 10-infinity	
Calibration exposure time(microsecond)	15000		

Frame #	Time	Absolute Distance between Targets/XTarget0-Target	Absolute Distance between Targets/YTarget2-Target	Relative Movement between Targets/YITarget6-Target7	Strains/XYZITarget8-Target9	Strains/YITarget12-Target13
503	08/31/2020 AM 10:43:18.940	-5.73946	-33.15867	10.553633	-1.546022	
504	08/31/2020 AM 10:43:19.288	-5.79459	-33.15599	10.561203	-1.545897	
505	08/31/2020 AM 10:43:19.605	-5.79239	-33.15603	10.561203	-1.546128	
506	08/31/2020 AM 10:43:19.965	-5.79358	-33.14967	10.558103	-1.546025	
507	08/31/2020 AM 10:43:20.268	-5.79812	-33.14984	10.557003	-1.546069	
508	08/31/2020 AM 10:43:20.620	-5.794	-33.15037	10.558833	-1.545974	
509	08/31/2020 AM 10:43:20.974	-5.79192	-33.15711	10.558933	-1.546019	
510	08/31/2020 AM 10:43:21.304	-5.79439	-33.14908	10.558863	-1.545967	
511	08/31/2020 AM 10:43:21.608	-5.79525	-33.1604	10.559053	-1.546033	
512	08/31/2020 AM 10:43:21.935	-5.79171	-33.14785	10.557963	-1.54598	
513	08/31/2020 AM 10:43:22.267	-5.79858	-33.15702	10.560073	-1.546039	
514	08/31/2020 AM 10:43:22.609	-5.79423	-33.15555	10.558493	-1.546049	
515	08/31/2020 AM 10:43:22.941	-5.79763	-33.15527	10.563383	-1.545981	
516	08/31/2020 AM 10:43:23.275	-5.79742	-33.15669	10.560853	-1.545936	
517	08/31/2020 AM 10:43:23.601	-5.79385	-33.1529	10.558003	-1.54593	
518	08/31/2020 AM 10:43:23.935	-5.78953	-33.15165	10.558693	-1.546348	
519	08/31/2020 AM 10:43:24.269	-5.79436	-33.15048	10.561563	-1.545938	
520	08/31/2020 AM 10:43:24.642	-5.79662	-33.15296	10.56133	-1.545932	
521	08/31/2020 AM 10:43:24.950	-5.79422	-33.15036	10.559163	-1.545962	
522	08/31/2020 AM 10:43:25.281	-5.79335	-33.1531	10.561313	-1.545935	
523	08/31/2020 AM 10:43:25.601	-5.79536	-33.15714	10.559053	-1.546048	
524	08/31/2020 AM 10:43:25.935	-5.79603	-33.15111	10.558543	-1.545925	
525	08/31/2020 AM 10:43:26.268	-5.79485	-33.15203	10.559013	-1.545975	
526	08/31/2020 AM 10:43:26.601	-5.79619	-33.15276	10.559823	-1.545983	
527	08/31/2020 AM 10:43:26.936	-5.79877	-33.15285	10.560713	-1.546047	
528	08/31/2020 AM 10:43:27.268	-5.79334	-33.15388	10.561173	-1.545981	
529	08/31/2020 AM 10:43:27.603	-5.79176	-33.14708	10.560793	-1.545956	
530	08/31/2020 AM 10:43:27.939	-5.78872	-33.1555	10.56153	-1.545975	
531	08/31/2020 AM 10:43:28.289	-5.79809	-33.15528	10.561283	-1.54598	
532	08/31/2020 AM 10:43:28.604	-5.79732	-33.15097	10.559503	-1.545916	
533	08/31/2020 AM 10:43:28.944	-5.79871	-33.15568	10.558403	-1.545767	





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