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The effects of concrete mix, patch thickness, and time patches were opened to traffic on rebound numbers are shown in Figures 3 and 4. The data points in the figures represent the average rebound values of tested patches. The rebound readings for all tested patches are presented in Appendix D. The average values were calculated based on the following rules: (1) if a reading differed by more than seven units from the average of all readings obtained from a tested patch, this reading was discarded and a new average was computed based on the remaining readings; and (2) if more than two out of ten readings differed from the average by seven units, the entire set of readings was discarded.

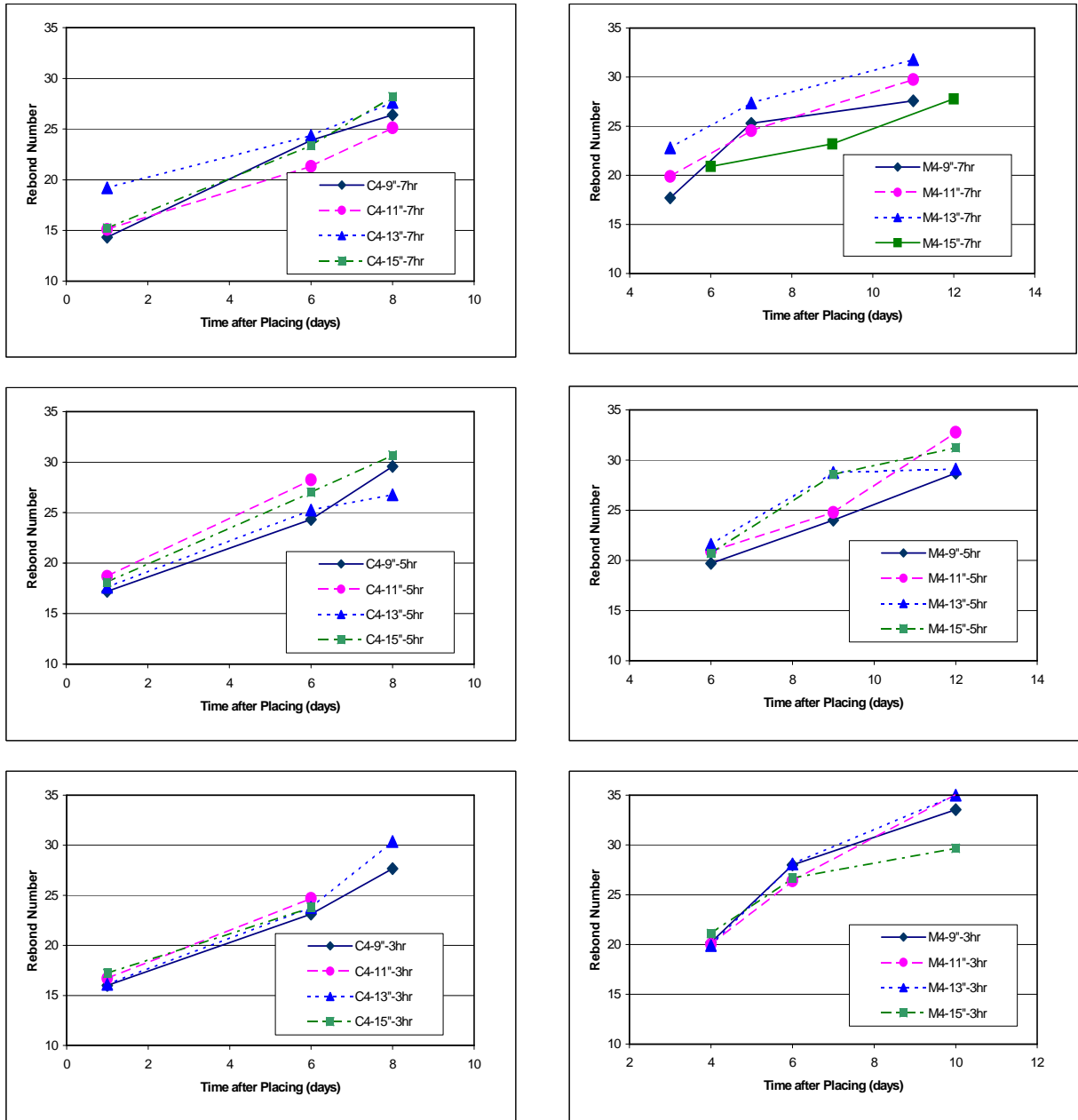


Figure 3. Effect of patch thickness on rebound numbers

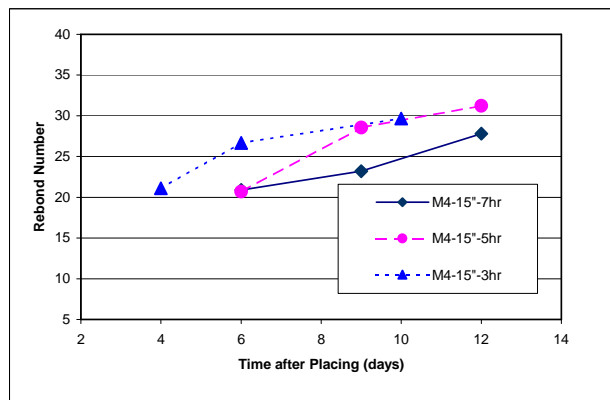
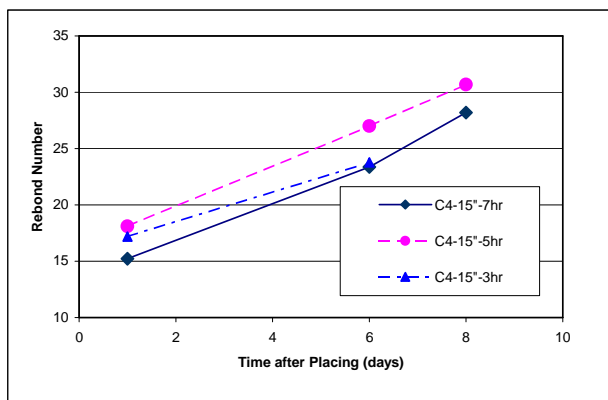
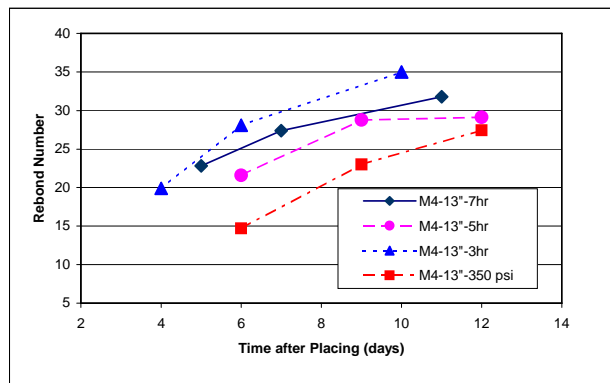
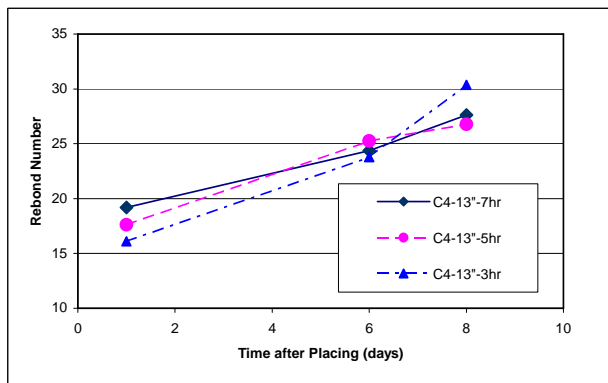
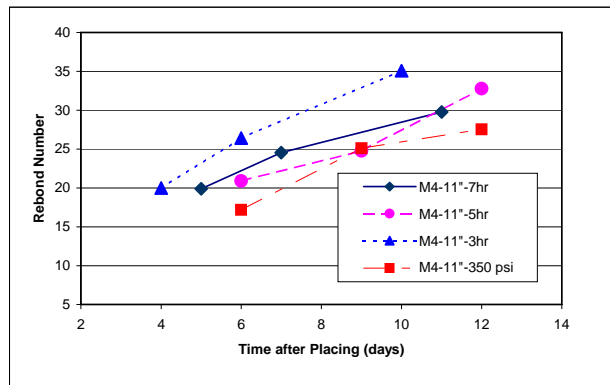
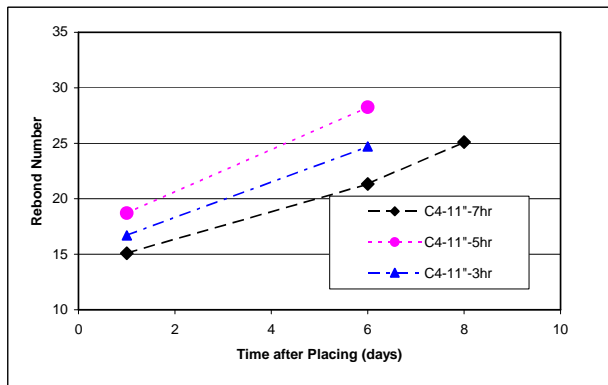
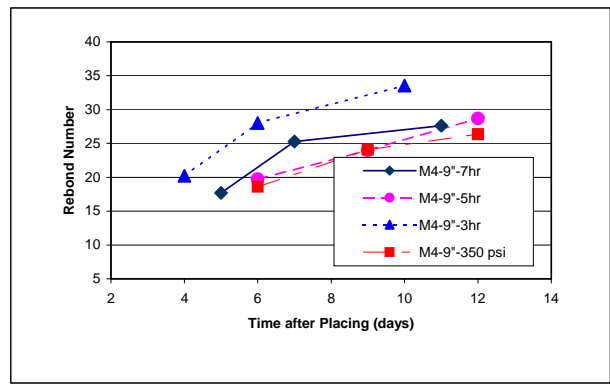
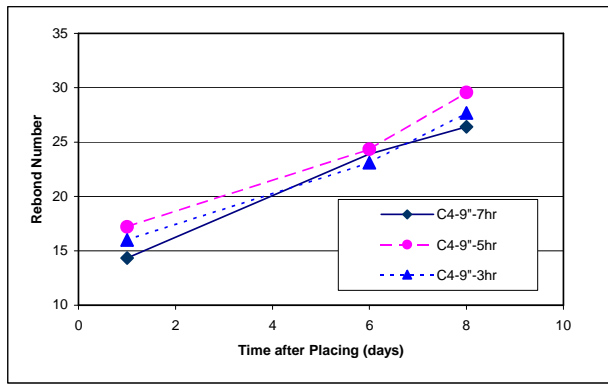


Figure 4. Effect of opening time on rebound numbers











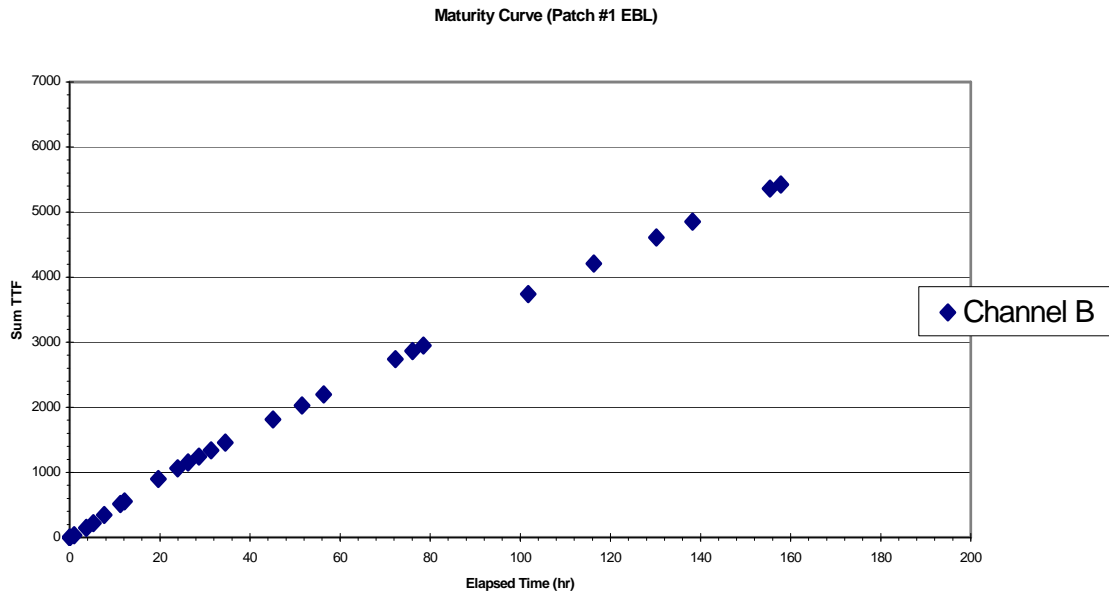












**Figure 5. Maturity curve for Patch 1, eastbound lane**



Maturity Curve (Patch #2 EBL)

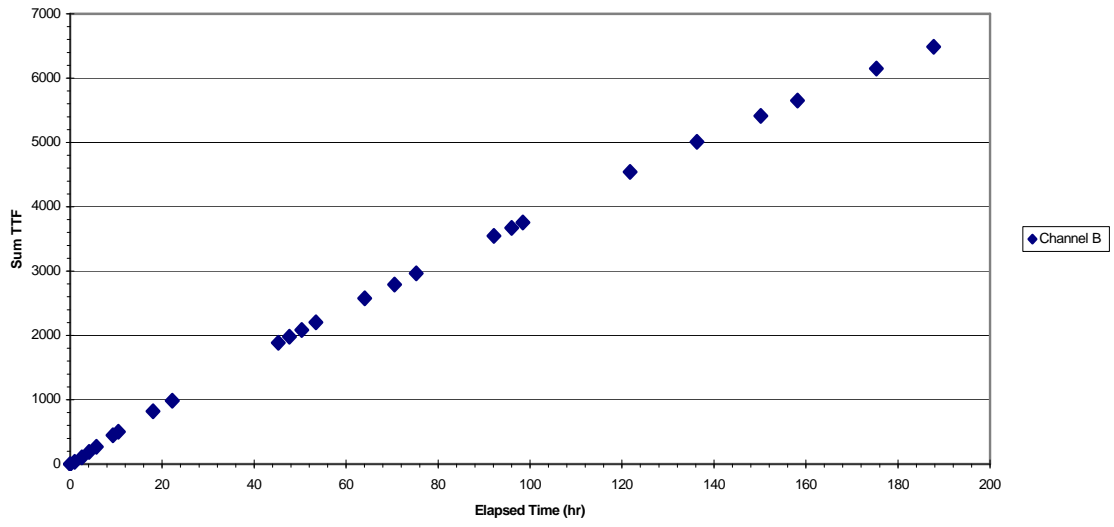


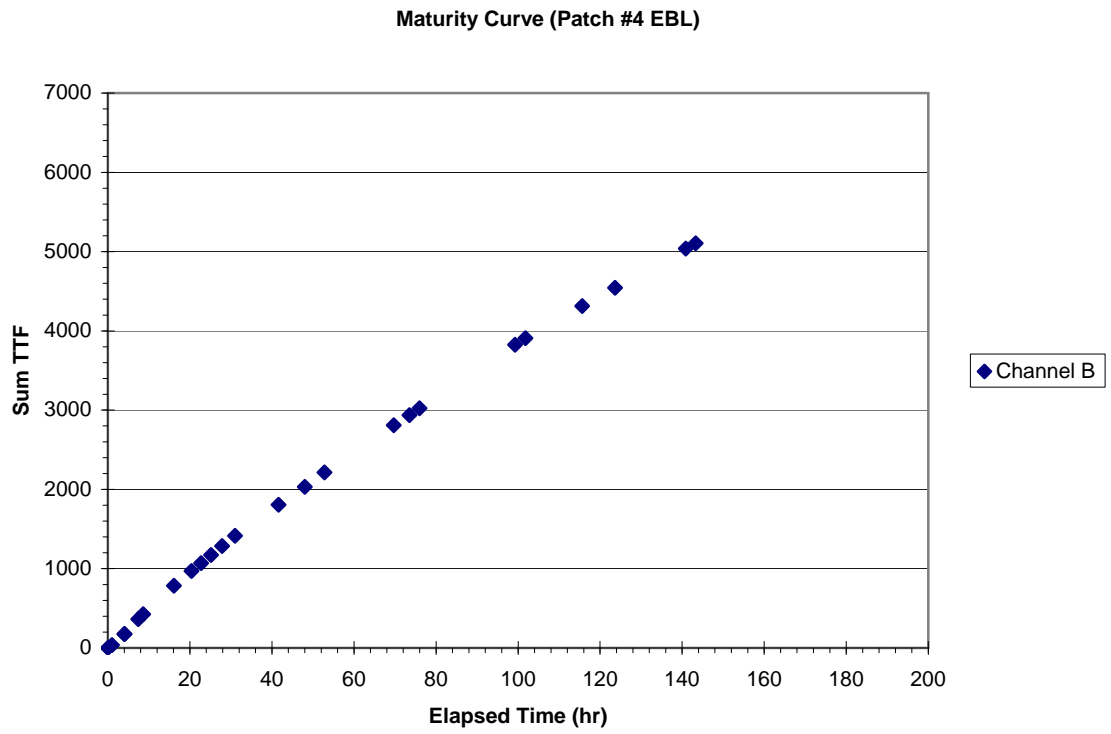
Figure 6. Maturity curve for Patch 2, eastbound lane









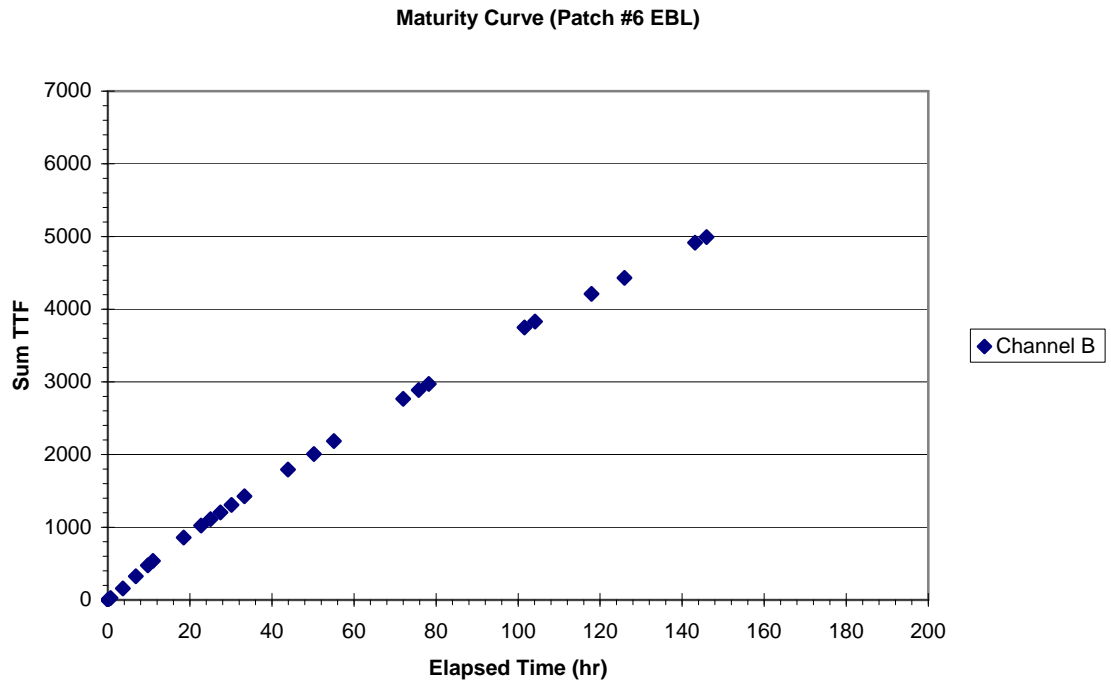


**Figure 8. Maturity curve for Patch 4, eastbound lane**









**Figure 10. Maturity curve for Patch 6, eastbound lane**







































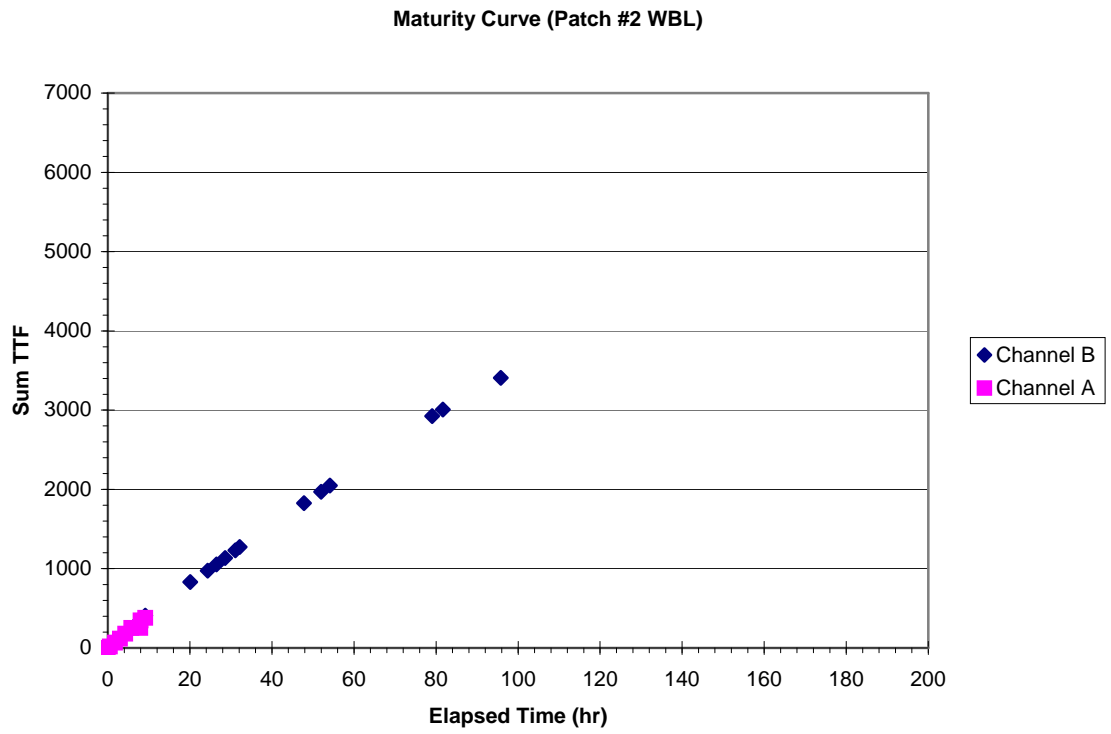






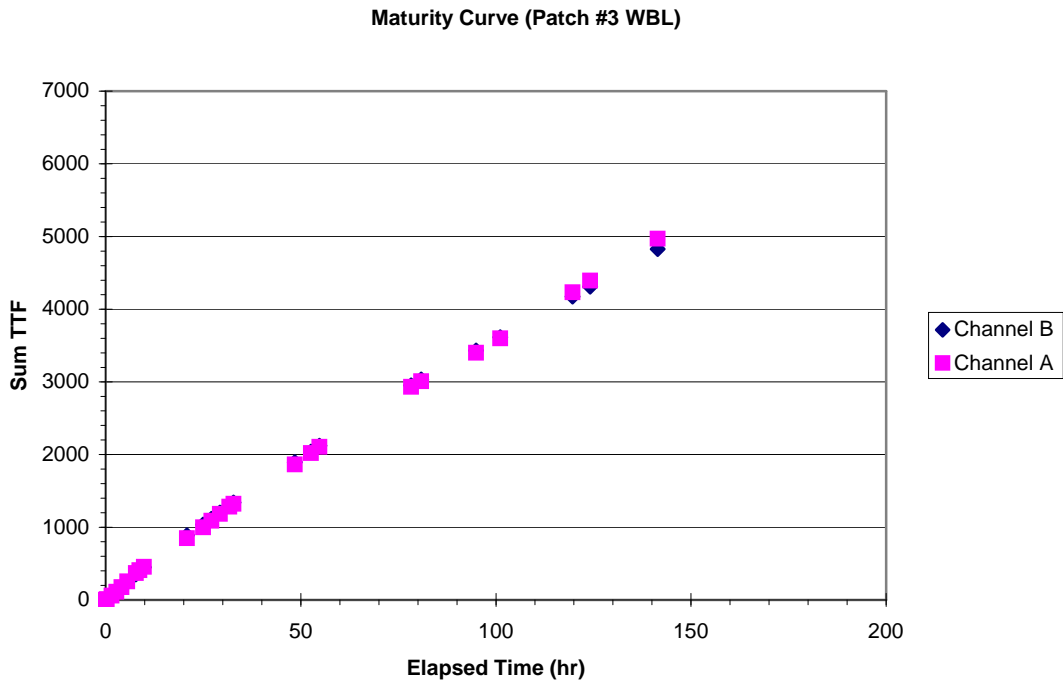






**Figure 21. Maturity curve for Patch 2, westbound lane**





**Figure 22. Maturity curve for Patch 3, westbound lane**



















































