

The OptiPave System



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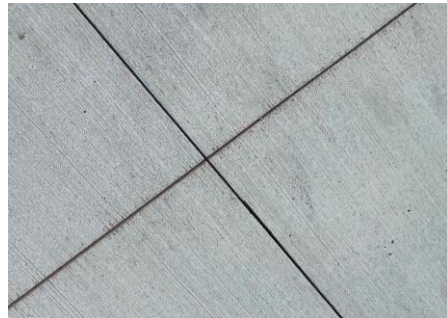
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Supplies the highest quality synthetic reinforcement fibers and services to the global concrete industry.

OptiPave™ TCPavements™



Provides the most cost effective and sustainable design to compete with asphalt paving, utilizing advanced engineering.

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Paradigm : Thickenss as fundamental value

- Design of Seaports



35 cm



10 cm

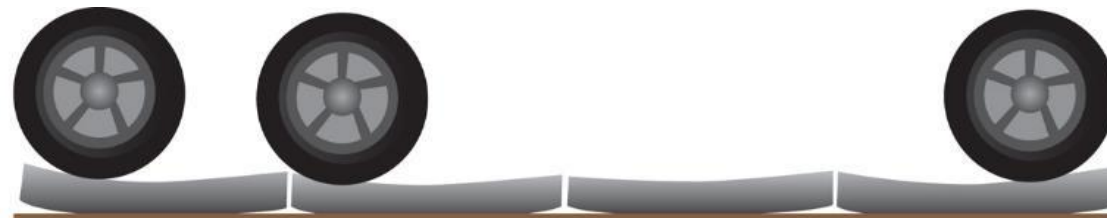
OptiPave Design Concept

Pavement panels must have a dimension so that each one is loaded by only one wheel or a set of wheels (tandem) at the same time

AASHTO Design



OptiPave[®] Design



OptiPave Optimizes Slab Geometry

Conventional Design



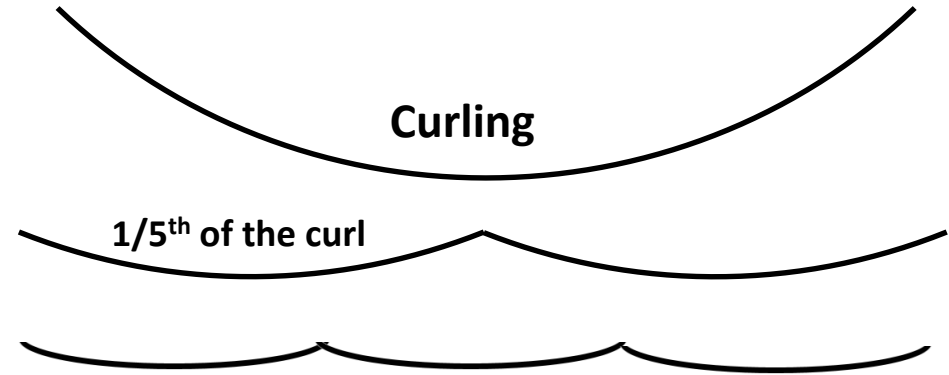
Thickness = 10" (250mm)
Slab Size = 12' x 15' (3.7 x 4.5m)

OptiPave Design



Thickness = 6.5" (160mm)
Slab Size = 6' x 6' (1.8 x 1.8m)

Graphic illustrates axle spacing of a standard 80kip U.S. legal limit 18-wheeler



TCP reduces joint spacing to minimize curl and prevent both sides of the slab from being loaded at the same time.

This reduces stress, allowing slab thickness to be reduced for cost savings while maintaining reliable performance.

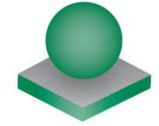


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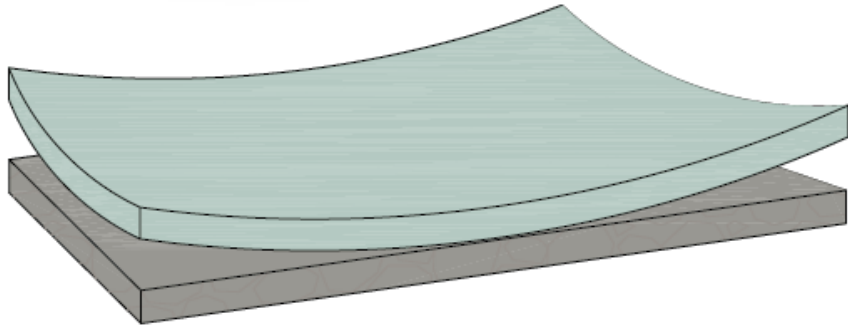
Inventor of TCP

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TCPavements[®]
innovación en pavimentos



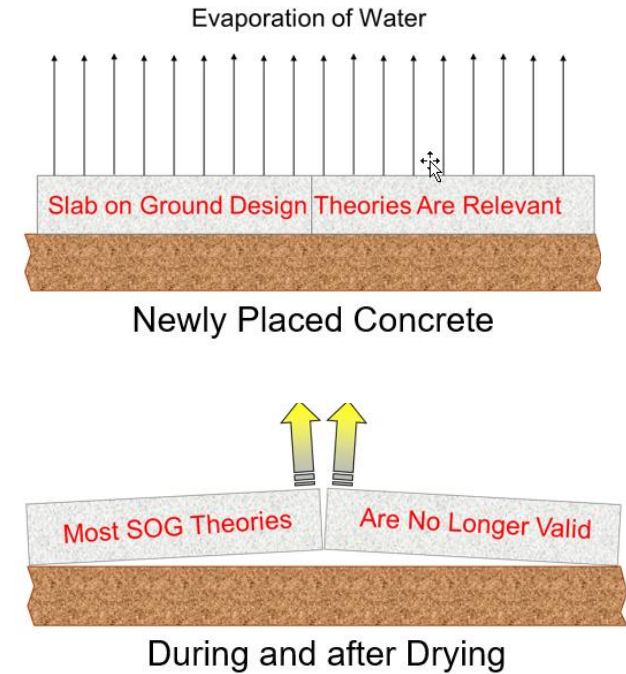
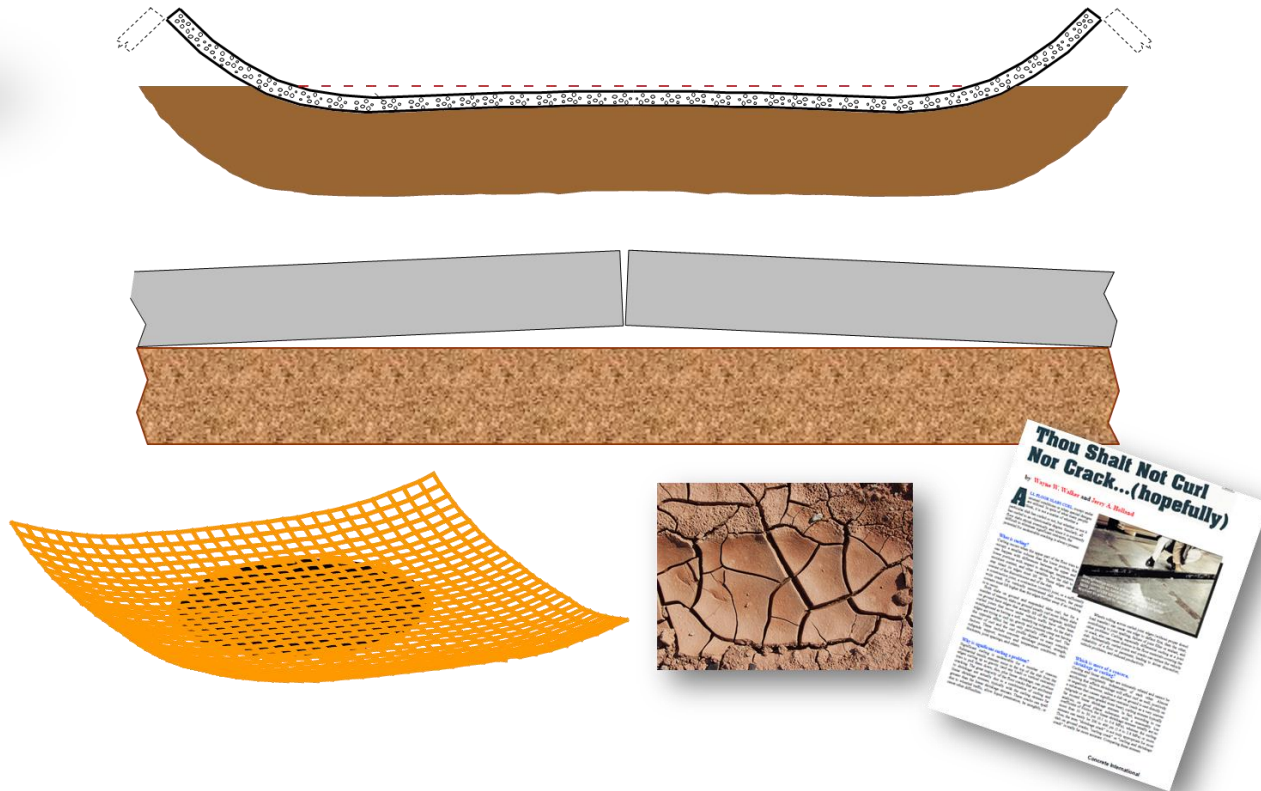
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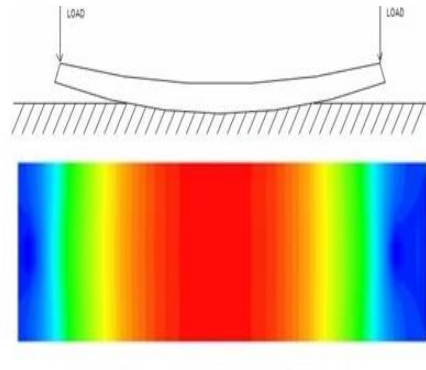
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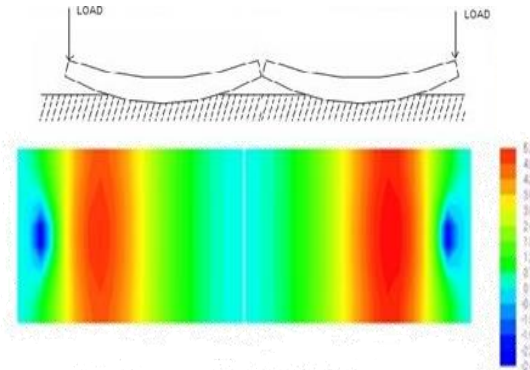
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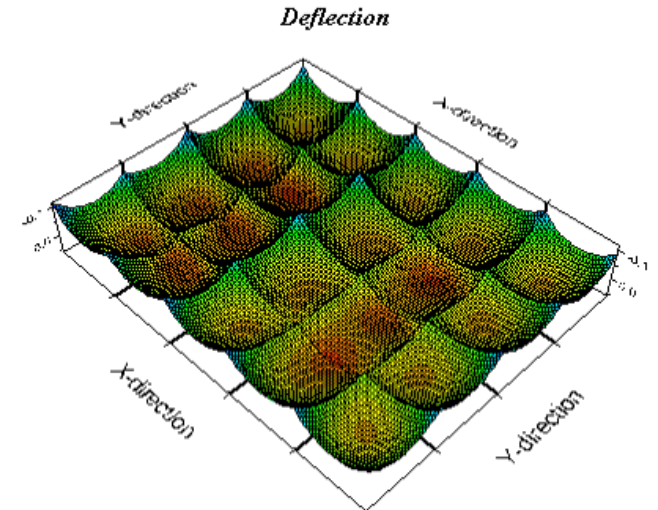
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Top 2.47 Mpa
Bottom 0.20 MPa



Top 0.52 Mpa
Bottom 0.24 MPa



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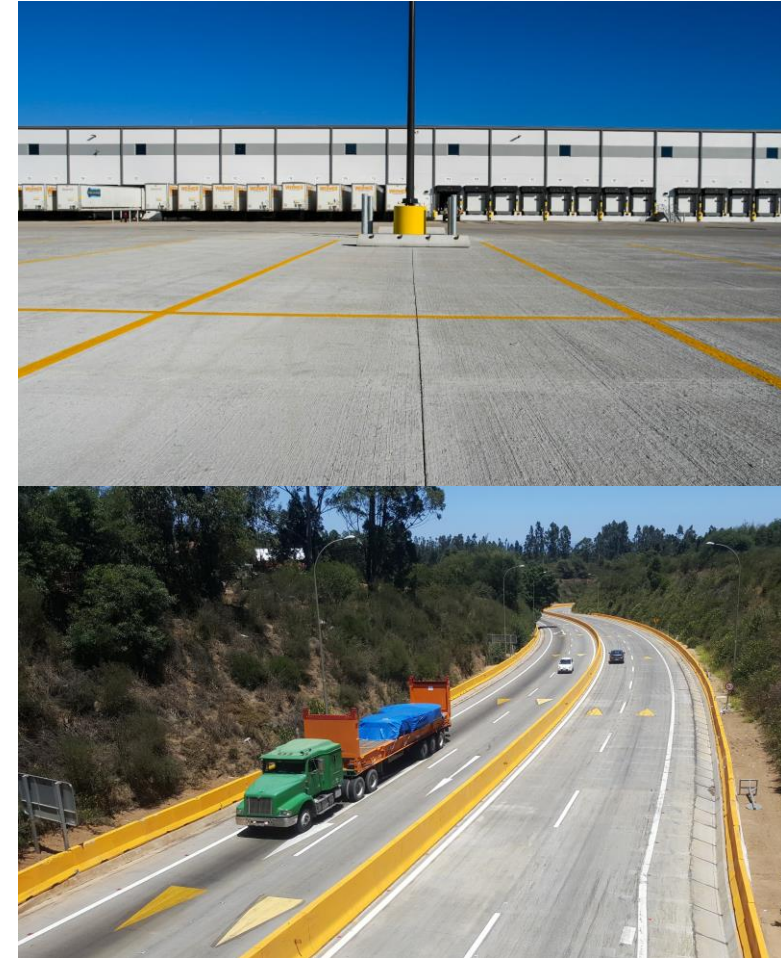


ILLINOIS
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN



Features & Recommendations of TCP® design

- Small Slabs (Half a Lane x 1,20 to 2,5 m)
- Granular Base (Fine Material < 8%),
 - Geotextile Interlayer between Subgrade and base, if necessary
- Asphalt Base or Cement Treated Base
 - Geotextile Interlayer between concrete and base
- Thin Joint Cut Sawing (1,9mm- 2,5mm width)
- No Joint sealing required
- No need of dowels and tie bars (except on Construction Joints)



Incorporated in ACI 330.2R-17



ACI 330.2R-17

Guide for the Design and Construction of Concrete Site Paving for Industrial and Trucking Facilities

Reported by ACI Committee 330



one surpasses the failure limits specified by the user. The version of DARWin-ME™ available through AASHTO is different from the previous research-grade software of AASHTOWare (MEPDG), although the basic structure of the program follows closely to the previous versions (<http://www.aashtoware.org/Pavement/Pages/default.aspx>). Many features have been added, including the ability to generate optimized design, perform sensitivity analyses, run batch mode files, and numerous others.

B.1.3 TCpavements—This software is mechanistic-based and specifically developed to design concrete pavements for any set of climate, traffic, subgrade/subbase layers, and material inputs. Critical tensile stresses have been calculated using finite element analysis for a variety of mechanical and thermal loading conditions and load positions. This methodology designs the concrete pavement thickness by optimizing the slab size to suit a given geometry of truck wheel and axle spacing. The design is based on an unbonded system with granular, HMA, stabilized, or concrete base. The key principle of the design method is to configure the slab size so that not more than one set of wheels are on any given slab, thereby minimizing the critical top tensile stress in each slab. Slab cracking is determined based on the concrete fatigue and performance models used for the AASHTO MEPDG, calibrated with full-scale test sections. The design method is also able to efficiently design lower volume concrete roads and industrial pavements that are not completely covered with existing pavement design methods (Covarrubias 2012). With this method, thicknesses can be designed as low as 3 in. (75 mm) for projects with low traffic volumes, such as parking lots and subdivision roads, over granular base layer with typically 6 x 8 ft (1.8 x 2.4 m) or 6 x 6 ft (1.8 x 1.8 m) panels, depending on traffic configuration. Because of short slabs, curling stresses are also reduced and higher load-transfer efficiency is maintained across the joints relative to conventional jointed concrete pavements with larger slab sizes.

mended a 6 in. (150 mm) be used to provide a concrete pumping, that a maximum 200 pci (54 MN/m³) be used of rupture (MOR) of 55 dowels be used for joint

B.2.2 Loading data—subjected to the following

B.2.2.1 Over-the-road—per day will enter and materials for prestressed will enter fully loaded owner does not have a facility, so the architect major arterial traffic. 7 exiting the facility each products. An annual grosshish by the owner for loaded and delivered to will remain for a minimum loaded trailers will approach (7711 kg) on each support transferred from the support in. (300 x 300 mm) sand

B.2.2.2 Lift trucks—certain prestressed concrete truck has a dual-wheel axle. The tire pressure approximately 100 psi (that have been provided

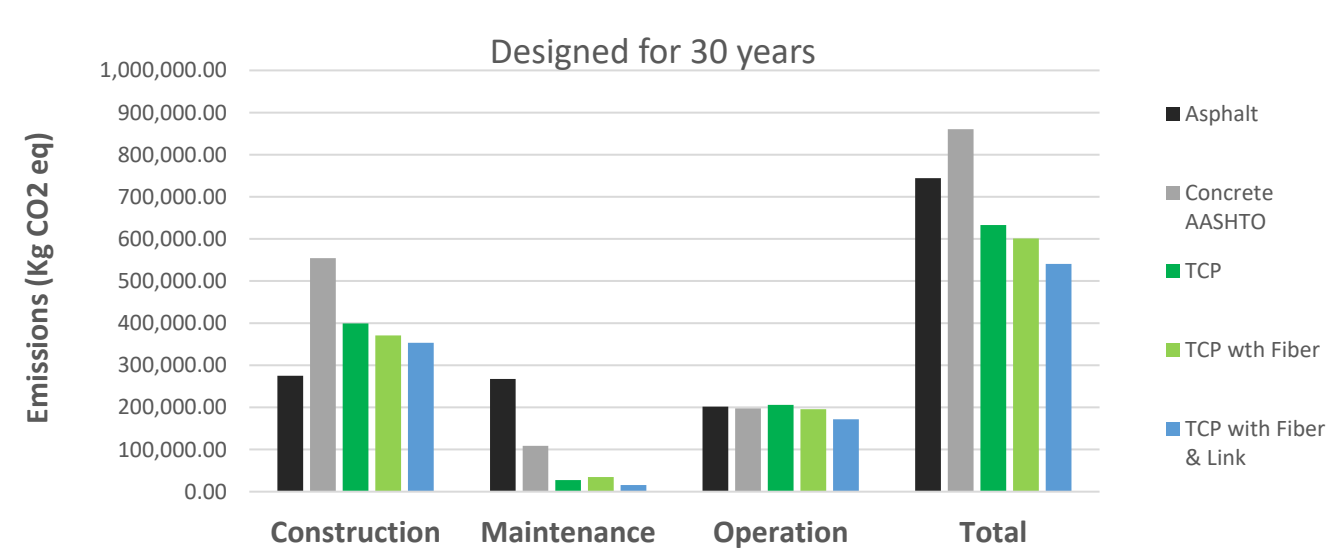
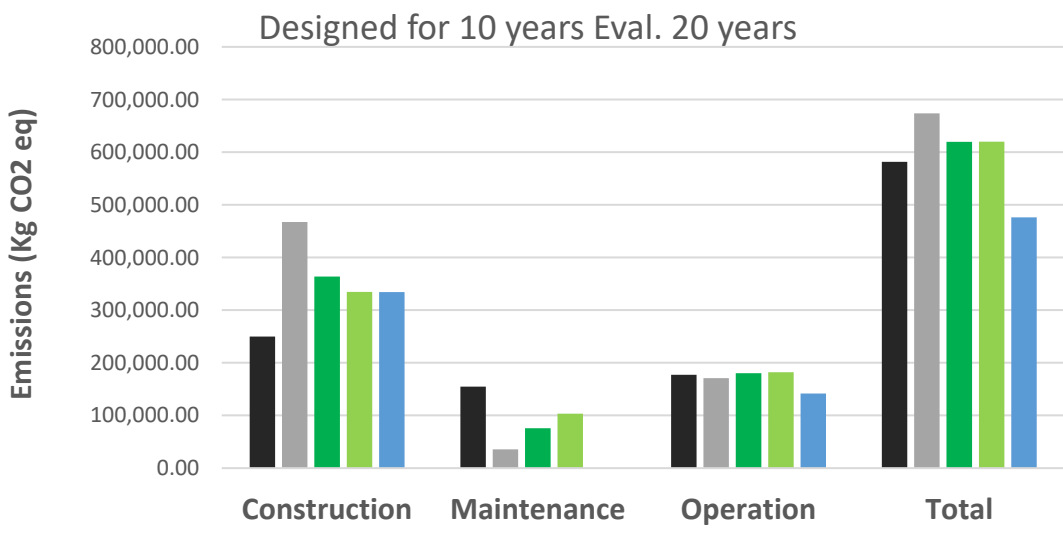
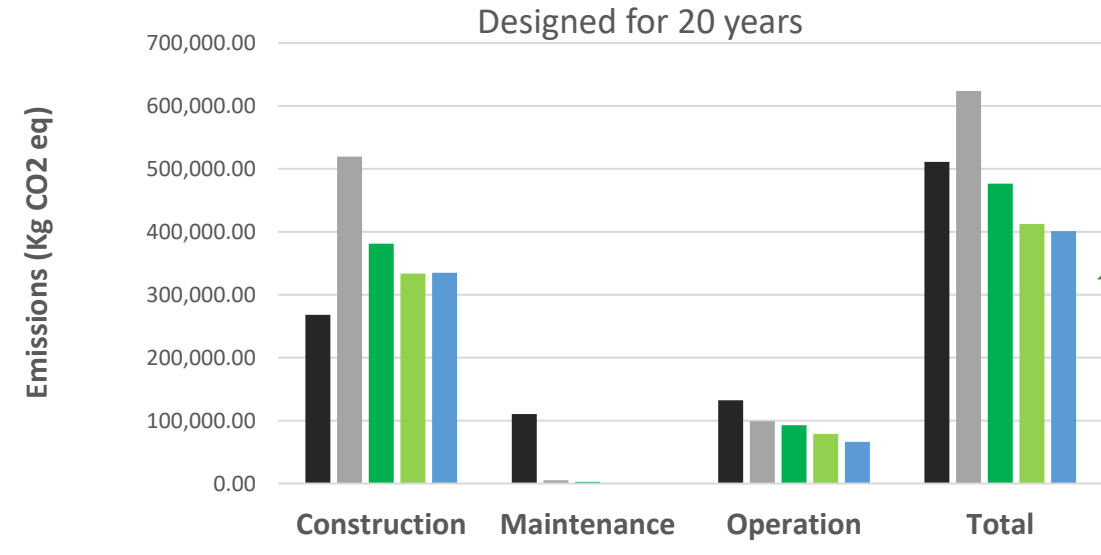
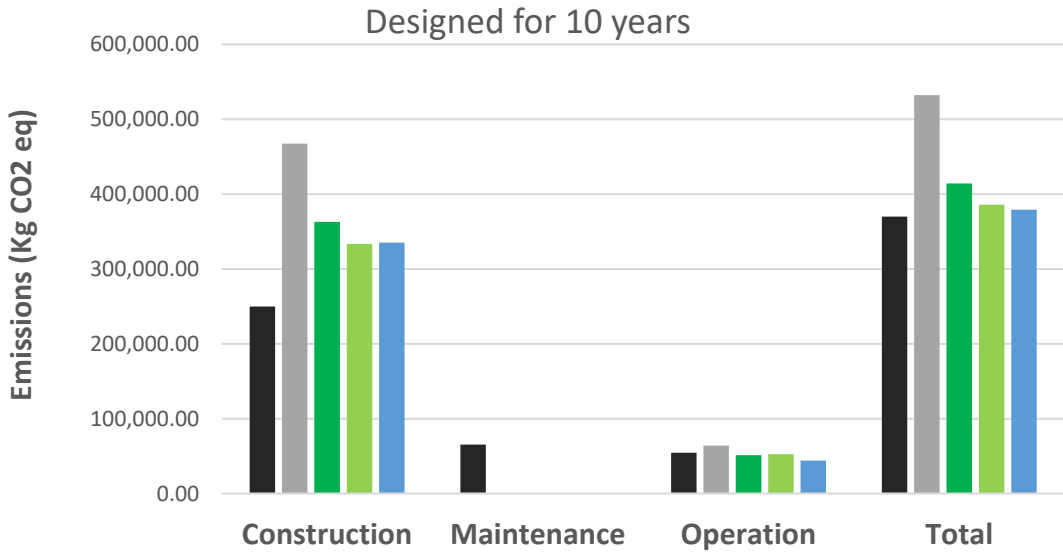
B.2.2.3 Gantry crane—transport prestressed concrete to processing and loading each with a maximum tire pressure of 100 psi (0.7

B.2.3 Thickness design—thickness should be determined

Sustainability Benefits with OptiPave



**Athena
Pavement
LCA**



- Asphalt
- Concrete AASHTO
- TCP
- TCP with Fiber
- TCP with Fiber & Link

Analysis Results

Concrete Pavement Life Cycle Environmental Assessment & Economic Analysis: A Manitoba Case Study

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- This study demonstrates that the transportation sector can have a significant impact on the reduction of environmental impacts by adopting sustainable material, design, construction and maintenance practices.
- **5% reduction in GHG emissions**, and 3% reduction in total life cycle cost with the adoption of the new concrete mix design and dowel/tie bar configurations.
- **6% reduction in GHG emissions**, and 11% reduction in total life cycle cost with the adoption of a short slab (OptiPave[®]) design.
- **16% reduction in GHG emissions**, and 18% reduction in total life cycle cost with the use of ternary concrete mix, using a short slab (OptiPave[®]) design and extending the pavement service life by five years.

Applications

Any pavement supported over ground with vehicles circulating

Highways



Low Volume Roads



Industrials



Urbanizations

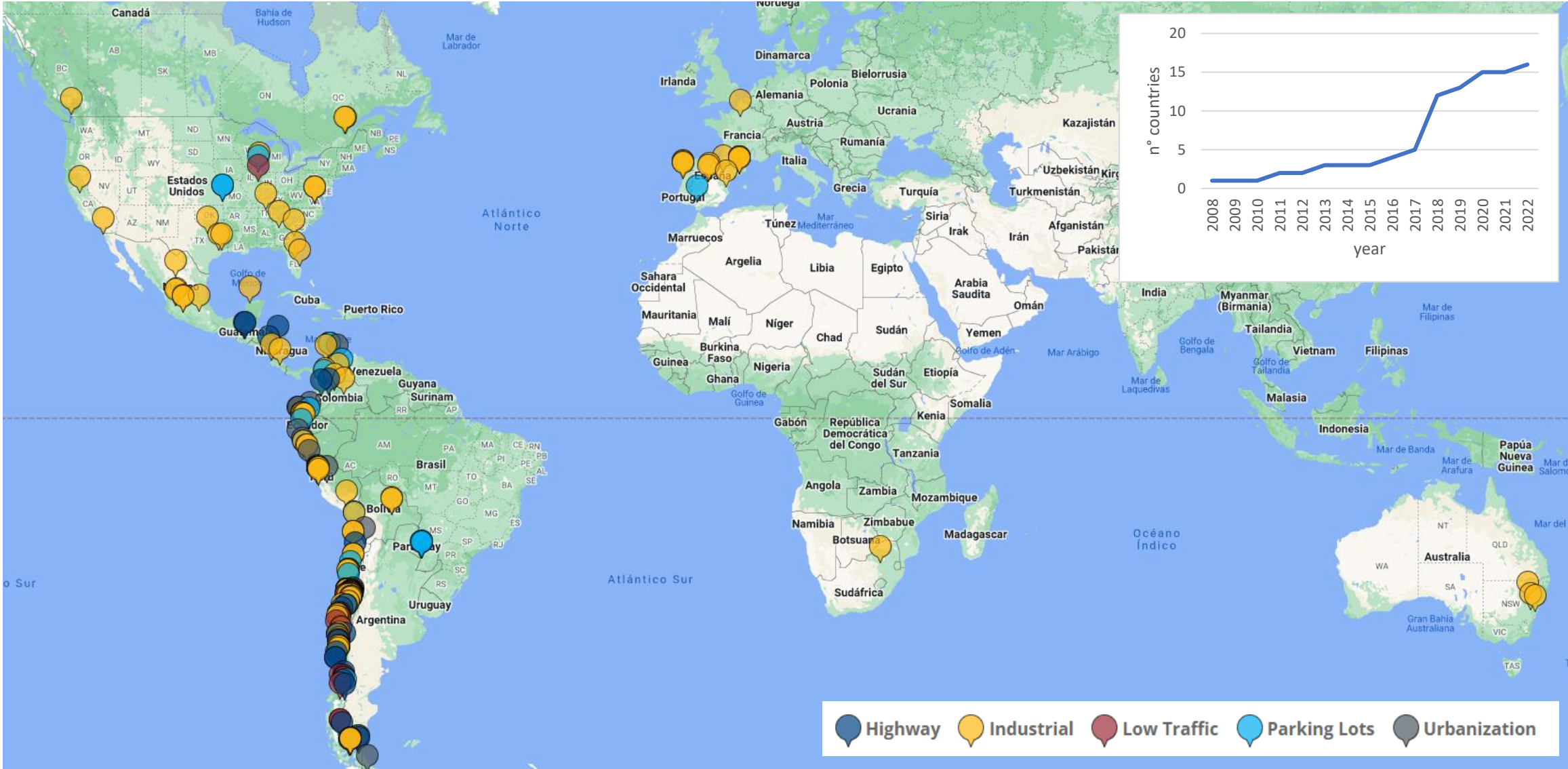


Parking Lots



Sustainability benefits with OptiPave

Overall summary



Ruta 60 Ch Camino La Pólvara, Valparaiso, Chile



Thickness

23 cm FRC

Traffic

5.000 trucks/day

Year built

2016

Ruta 257 Ch Cerro Sombrero – Onaissin, Chile



Thickness

14 cm FRC

Traffic

(300 trucks/day)

Year built

2012

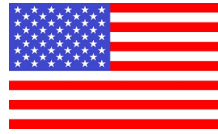
First “long” OptiPave”
Project.

Home Depot, Houston TX



Thickness

14 cm FRC



Traffic

4.000.000 EE

Year built

2021

Paved area: 250.000 m²

Saves: 2.400.000 usd

CD Sodimac, Lo Espejo



Thickness

14 cm

Traffic

10.000.000 EE

Year built

2008

14 years later

CD Walmart, Lo Aguirre



12 years later

Thickness

15 cm

Traffic

10.000.000 EE

Year built

2011

96.000 m²

Saga Falabella



Thickness

14 cm

Traffic

5.000.000 EE

Year built

2019

Urbanizacion Torobayo Valdivia



Thickness

8 cm

Traffic

50.000 EE

Year built

2013

Parking Lot Municipalidad de Providencia



Thickness

10 cm

Traffic

50.000 EE

Year built

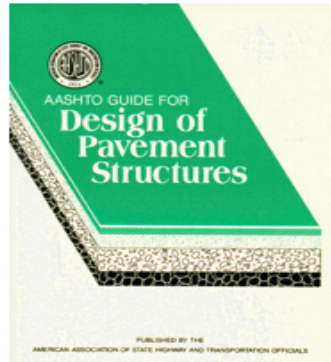
2014

Project tracking on YouTube

The screenshot displays the YouTube channel page for "TCPavements videos", which has 113 subscribers. The channel's navigation menu includes HOME, VIDEOS, PLAYLISTS, CHANNELS, and ABOUT. The main content area is titled "Uploads" and features a grid of 18 video thumbnails, each with a duration indicator in the bottom right corner. The videos are organized into three rows of six. Each video entry includes a title, a description, and view/viewer statistics.

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TCP: Ruta 60 Ch, Camino La Pólvora, Chile	30:40	149 views	8 months ago
TCP: Ruta 5 Tara - Compu (2021)	48:41	36 views	9 months ago
TCP: Ruta 5 Quellon - Colonia Yungay (2021)	25:53	24 views	9 months ago
TCP: Ruta 201-Ch, Pellaifa - Liqueñe (2021)	1:01	120 views	1 year ago
TCP: Ruta 201-Ch, Coñaripe - Pellaifa (2021)	6:38	137 views	1 year ago
TCP: Parque Tricao (2021)	8:05	87 views	1 year ago
U-TCP: Ruta G-84 (2021)	2:06	40 views	1 year ago
TCP: Intercambio Vial de Mansiche, Perú (+7 años)	2:12	62 views	1 year ago
TCP Ruta 257-CH Cerro Sombrero - Onaissin, Sector...	28:30	38 views	1 year ago
TCP Ruta 257-CH Cerro Sombrero - Onaissin, Sector...	33:31	19 views	1 year ago
TCP: Av. Sanchez Cerro, Perú	2:17	133 views	1 year ago
TCP Ruta 257-CH Cerro Sombrero - Onaissin, Sector...	10:59	24 views	1 year ago
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U-TCP: Ruta O-298, Tomé	1:10	121 views	1 year ago

Evolution of Concrete Pavement Design



AASHTO
1962-1998
10 inputs
“Performance”
Field Data

THE 40 YEAR DIVIDE




PavementDesigner.org
ACPA
2005-present
12 inputs
Crack & Fault
FEA + Field Data



TCPavements
2009-present
≈ 50 inputs
Crack, Fault, IRI
FEA + Field Data

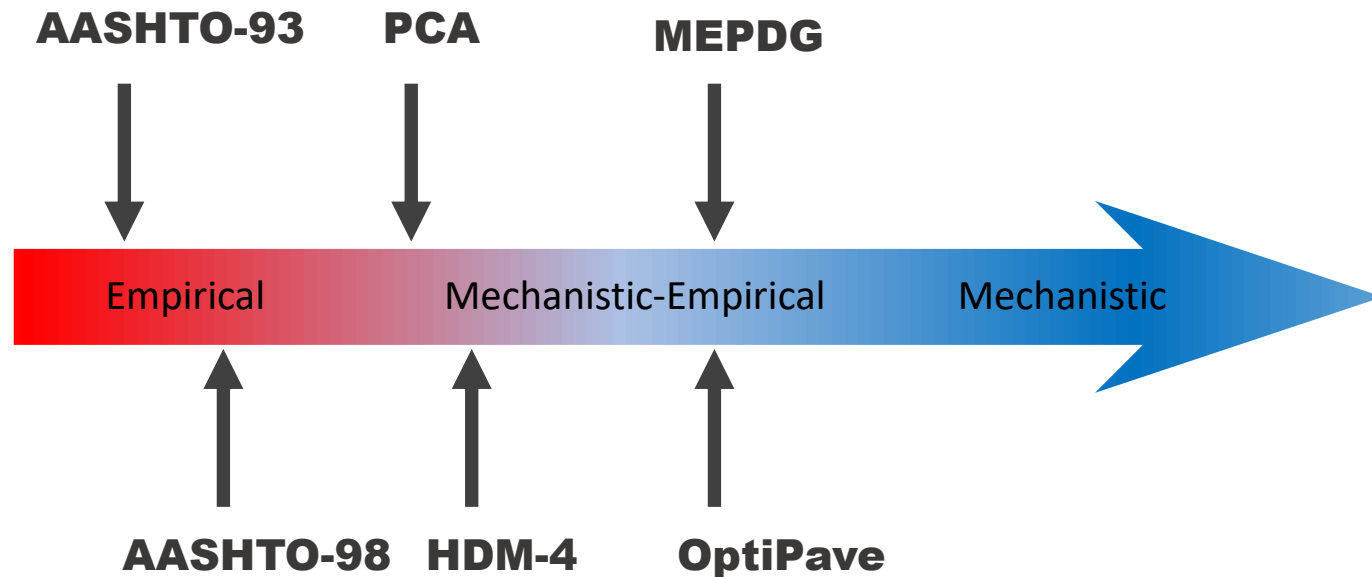
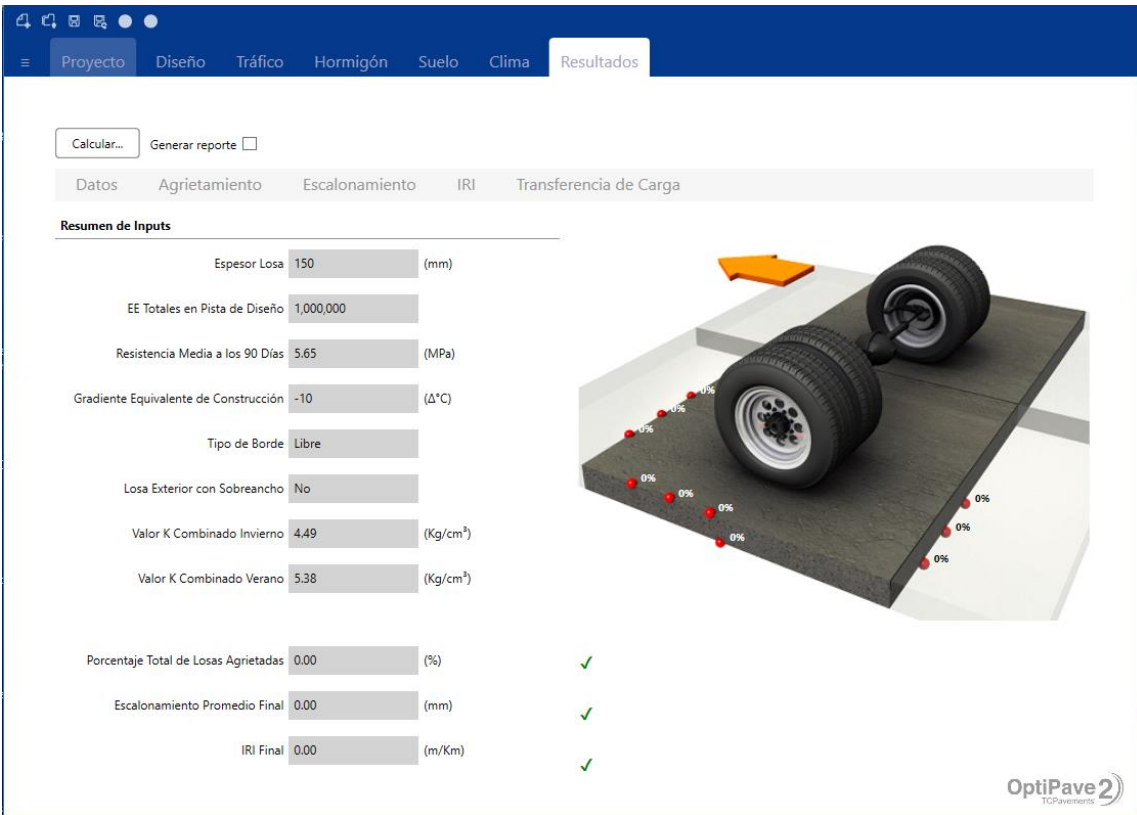


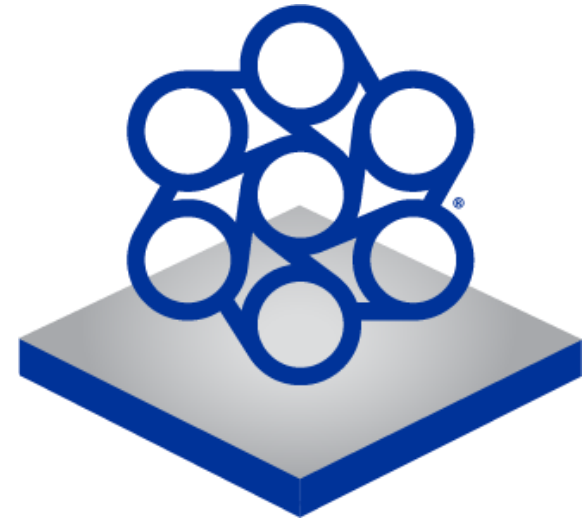
AASHTO
2009-present
≈ 1,000 inputs
Crack, Fault, IRI
FEA + Field Data

Increasing Complexity = More Accurate Models & More Opportunity for Optimization!

TCPavements®: OptiPave2

- Concrete Pavement Design Software, developed exclusively for the design of TCP Pavements.



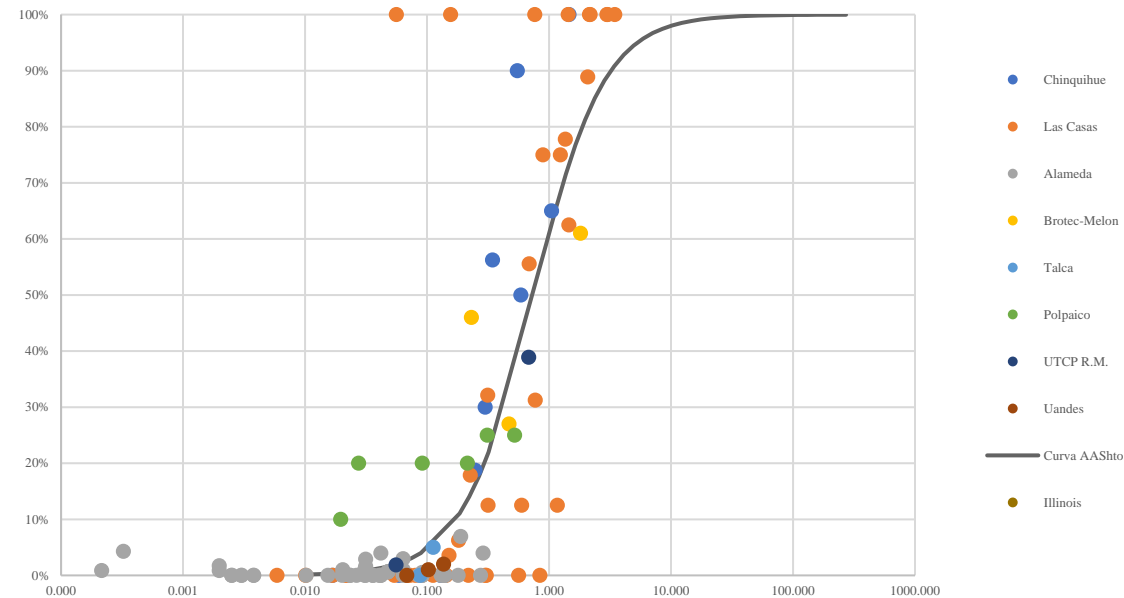


Learning and Experience

Fatigue

$$\text{Log}(N) = 2 * \left(\frac{\sigma}{MOR * C_1 * C_2} \right)^{-1.22}$$

Agrietamiento Longitudinal

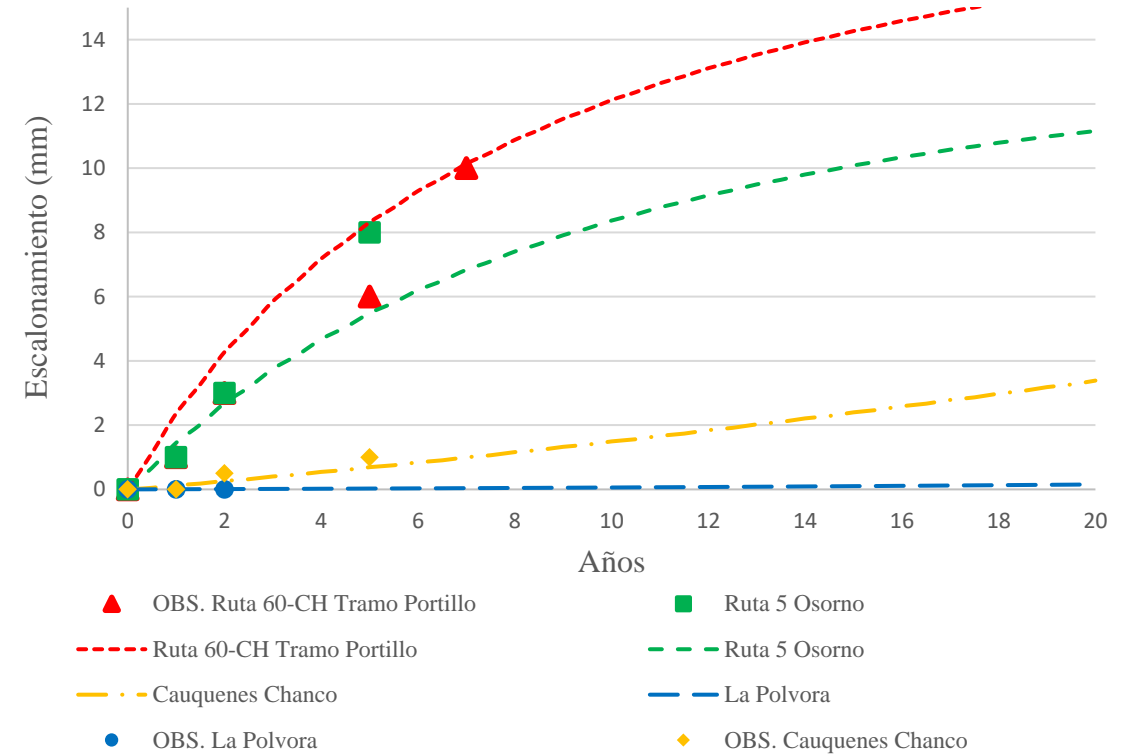
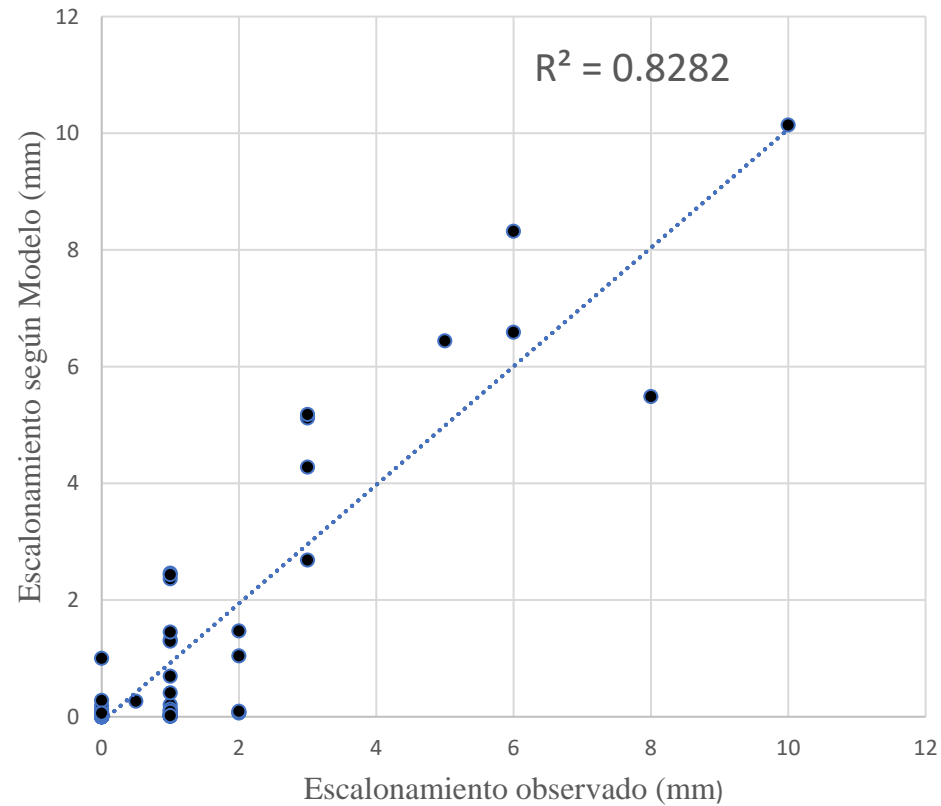


Reformulación de Ecuación Escalonamiento

- $Fault_m = \sum_{i=1}^m \Delta Fault_i$
- $\Delta Fault_i = C_{34} \cdot (FAULTMAX_{i-1} - Fault_{i-1})^2 \cdot DE_i \cdot C_8$
- $FAULTMAX_0 = C_{12} \cdot \delta_{MAX} \cdot \left[\text{Log}(1 + C_5 \cdot 5^{EROD}) \cdot \text{Log} \left(\frac{P_{200} \cdot 100 \cdot \left(\frac{Wetdays}{Dren C_{10}} \right)^{C_9}}{P_S} \right) \right]^{C_6}$
- $FAULTMAX_i = FAULTMAX_{i-1} + \frac{C_7}{10^6} \cdot DE_i \cdot C_8 \cdot [\text{Log}(1 + C_5 \cdot 5^{EROD})]^{C_6} \cdot \left[\text{Log} \left(\frac{(P_{200} \cdot 100 \cdot \left(\frac{Wetdays}{Dren C_{10}} \right)^{C_9})}{P_S} \right) \right]^{C_6}$

$$IRI = IRI_I + C1 CRK + C2 SPALL + C3 TFAULT + C4 SF$$

Correlación Modelo V/S Mediciones



Possible failure modes in a slab



Traffic Direction



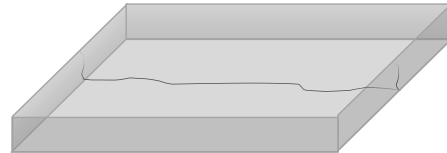
Top-Bottom Transverse crack



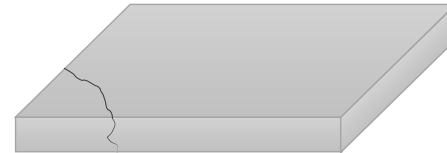
Bottom-Top Transverse crack



Top-Bottom Longitudinal crack



Bottom-Top Longitudinal crack



Corner Crack



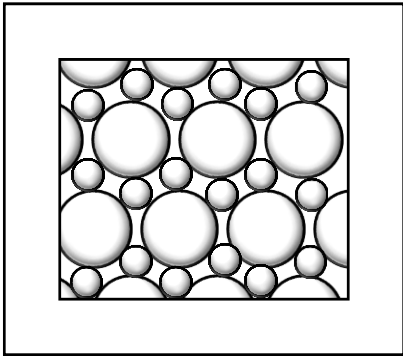
Joint Faulting

Joint Sealing

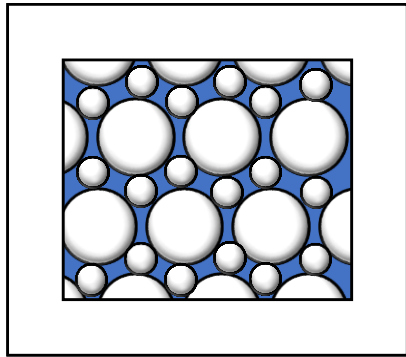
- A methodology must be found to avoid them:
 - First Iteration (2007):
 - Bases with 5% fines
 - Cutting saw of 1.9mm (Thin Blades)
 - Second Iteration (2012)
 - Bases with 8% fines
 - Cutting saw of 2.5mm (Thin Blades)
 - Third Iteration:
 - Bases up to 12% fines in dry climates



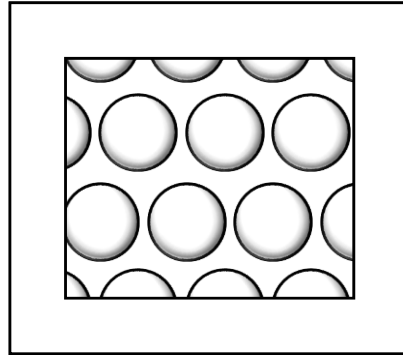
Granular base **with high** content of fines



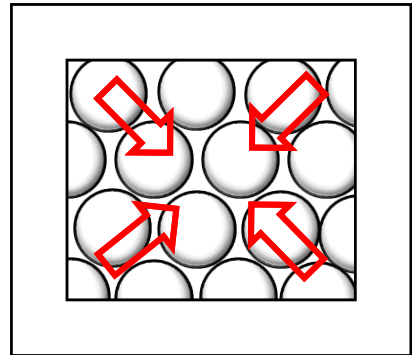
Fine material separates coarse material



In the presence of water and traffic, there is potential for washing fines

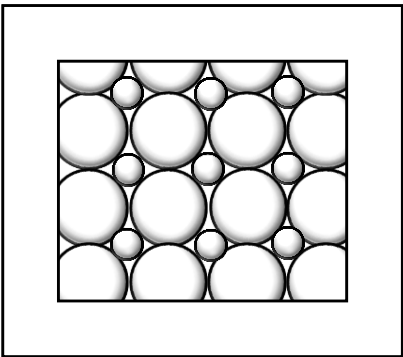


Coarse material is separated from each other

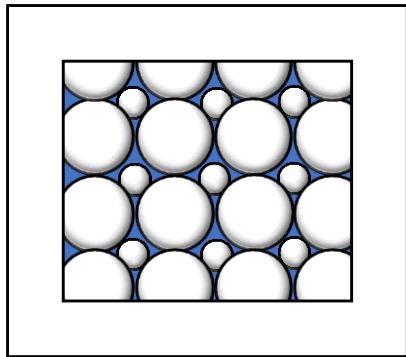


Coarse material sticks together and de-compaction occurs

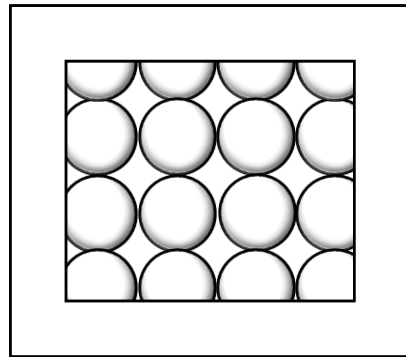
Granular base **with low** content of fines



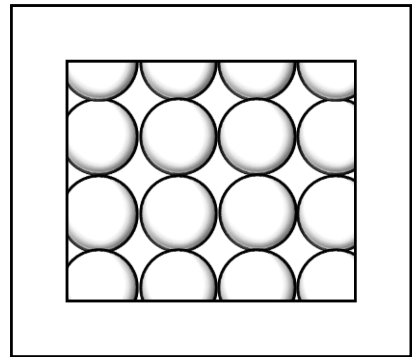
Coarse material is touching each other, there is no thin material to separate it



In the presence of water and traffic, there is potential for washing fines



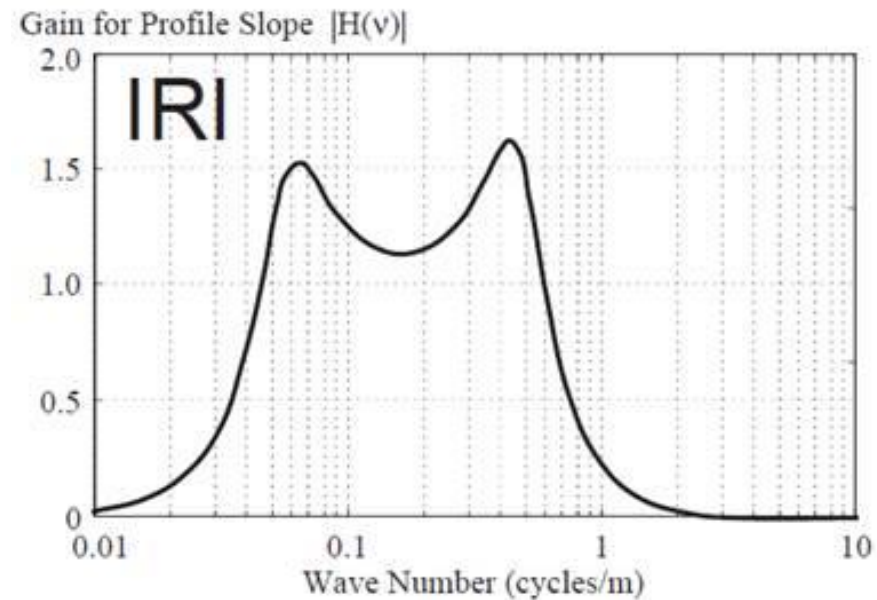
Thick material keeps touching each other, with no space between them



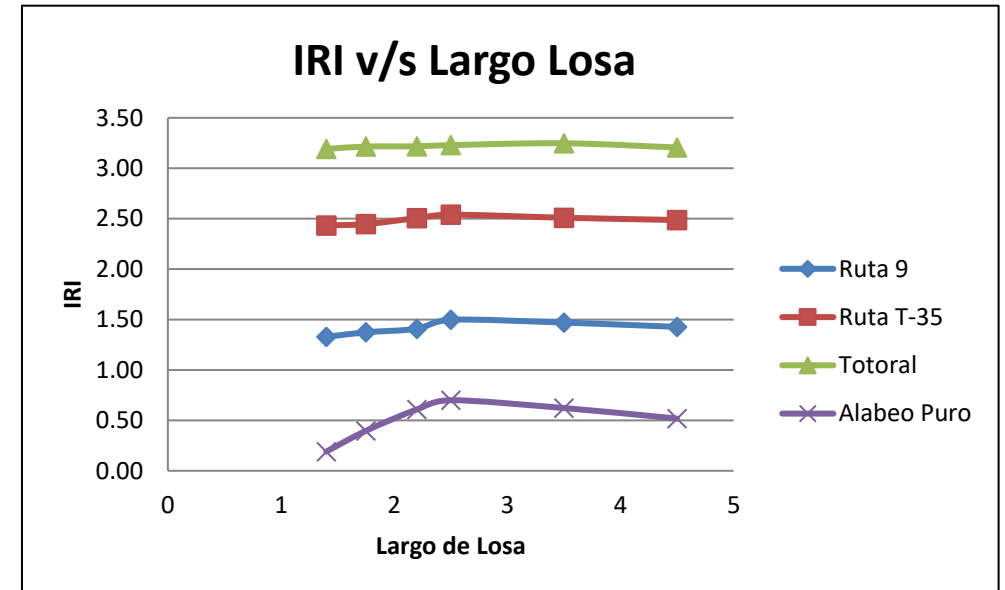
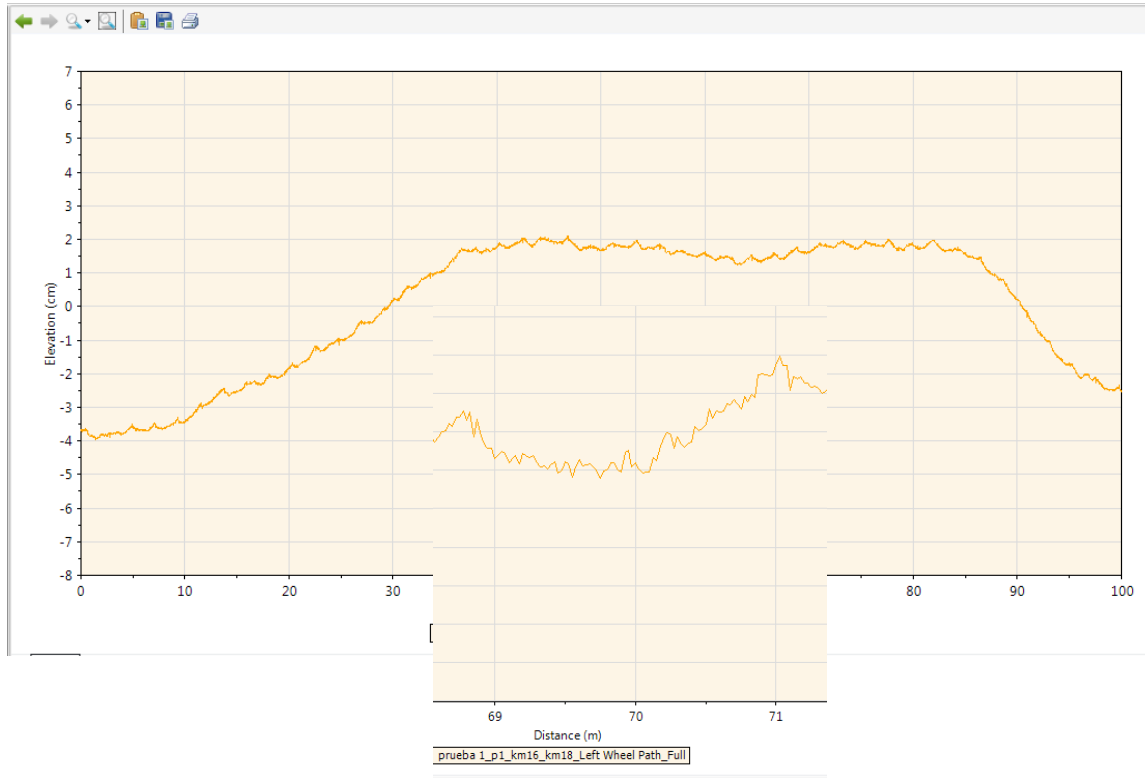
No de-compaction occurs at the base

IRI (International Roughness Index)

- First public project measured: Cauquenes - Chanco
- Joint spacing: 2.3 m (7.5 ft)
- The intention was to reduce the number of cuts by 20%
- IRI measurements were slightly higher than expected



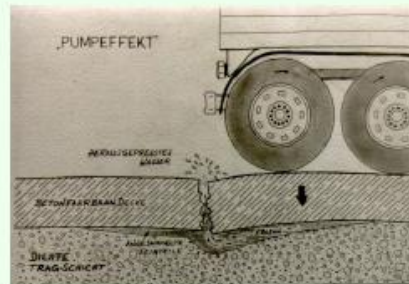
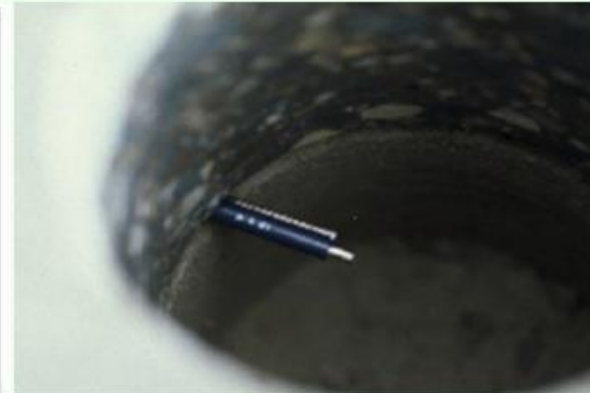
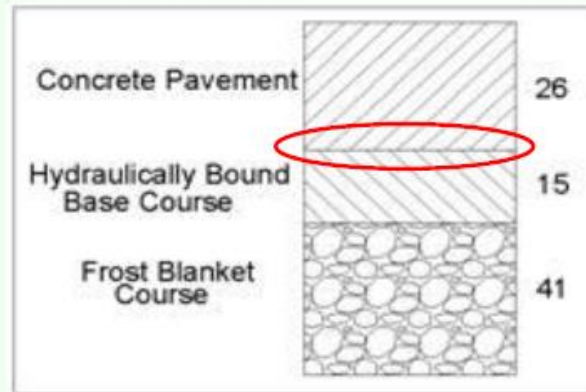
IRI (International Roughness Index)



- Conclusions: use 6 ft joint spacing in areas with slabs curling
- Only in places with flatter pavements or with Transfer Bars: slabs > 2m (6.5 ft)

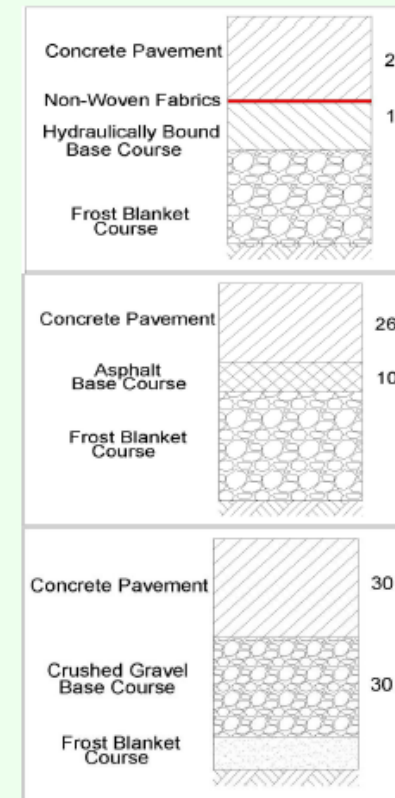
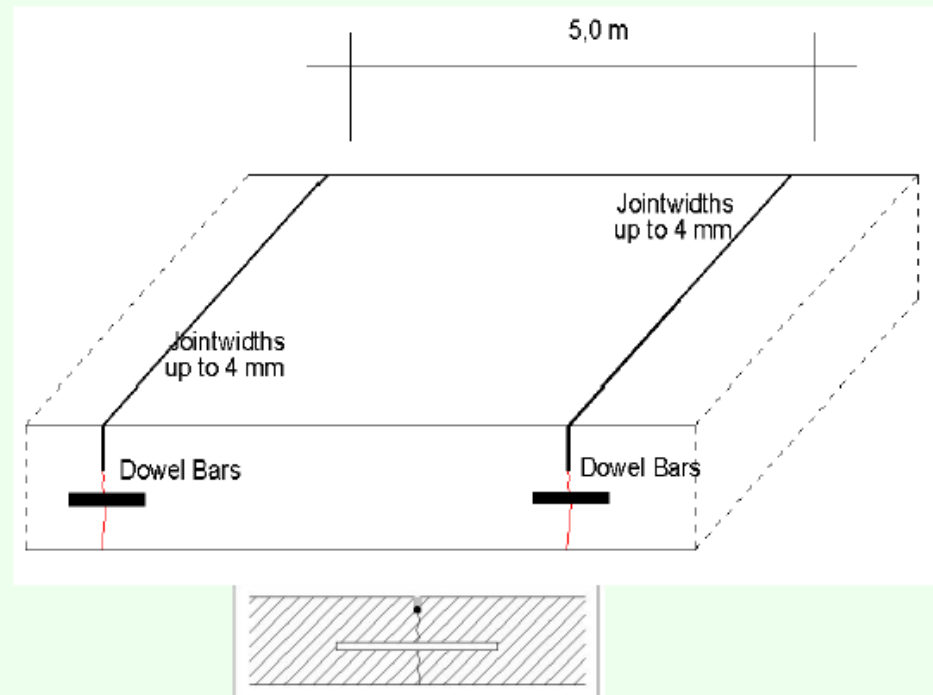
Concrete Pavement Surfaces from 1980 to 2001

Problems of Erosion and Water Pumping



2. Standard Construction for Concrete Pavement Surfaces - in Germany currently in use -

Jointed Plain Concrete Pavement, (unreinforced slabs) JPCP



ATLAS: Accelerated Pavement Testing

- Traffic: 50,000 ESALs



Type of Behavior

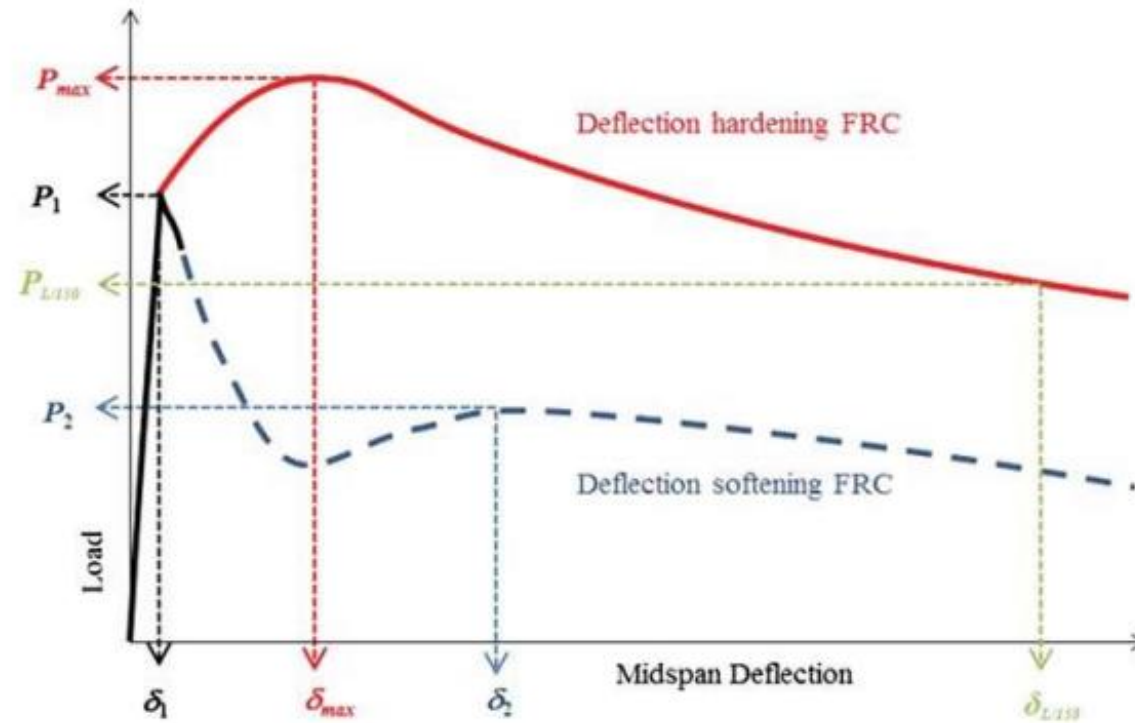
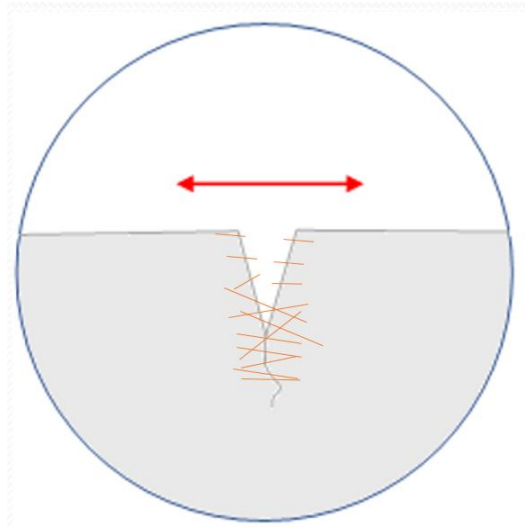
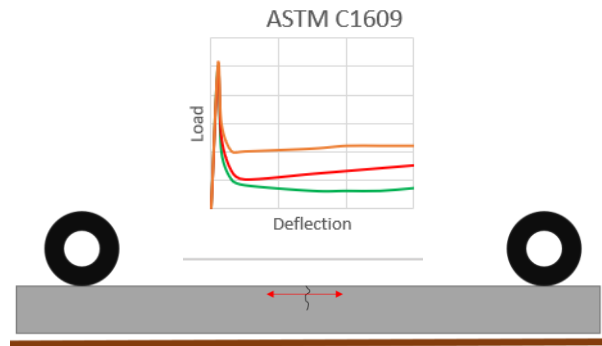


Figure 2.3 Typical load-deflection curves of FRC

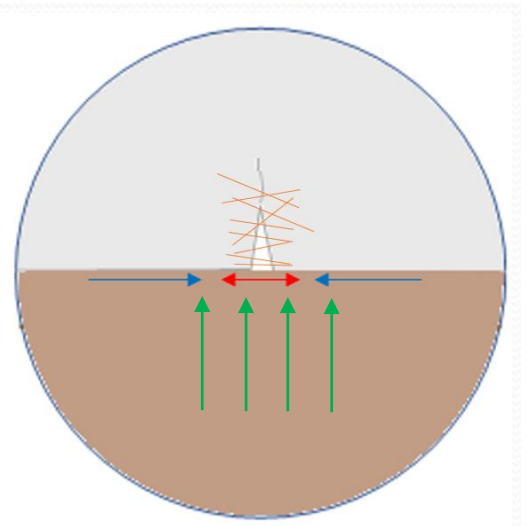
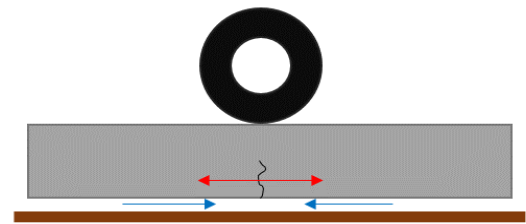
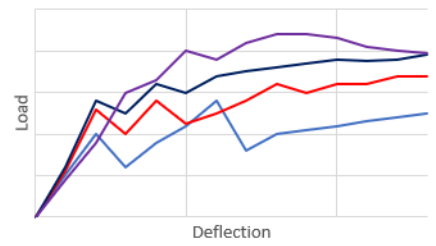
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Top-Bottom vs Bottom-Top cracks



Test on a slab on the ground

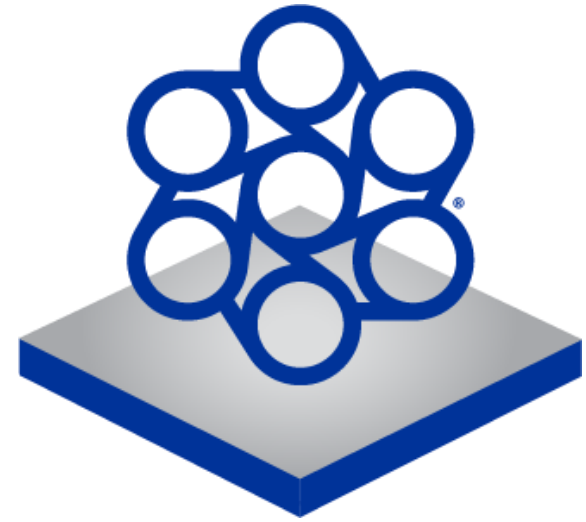


• Top-Bottom cracks

- Free edge, no restriction (base) to prevent displacement
- The fiber is not capable of supporting large displacements (except in large doses)

• Bottom-Top cracks

- Due to the geometry, the cracks cannot be opened as in the case of Top-Bottom cracks
- The support under the slab induces tension against displacement
- Friction occurs that restricts the opening of the crack
- Efforts are redistributed



Measured Results

Thin Concrete
Pavements

Case Studies

Nombre proyecto	Año	Espesor de Losas (cm)	Fibra (R3e, L/150)	Largo losas (cm)	Tramo dm (km)	Tránsito de diseño (EE)
Ruta M50 Cauquenes-Chanco I	2012	17	no	220	15,220-28,600	8.000.000
Ruta 5 Quellón-Yungay	2014	17	no	175	1.272.474,5-1.257.385,0	20.000.000
Ruta 5 Tara-Compu	2014	17	no	175	1.214.237,5-1.239.365,0	20.000.000
Ruta 60 Ch Camino La Pólvara	2016	23*	1 MPa	175	0,260-16.680	189.000.000
Ruta 257 Ch Cerro Sombrero-Onaissin I	2012	14*	1 MPa	175	0,000-15,300	15.000.000
Ruta 257 Ch Cerro Sombrero-Onaissin III	2015	14*	1 MPa	175	15,300-58,800	15.000.000
Ruta G84	2013	10*	1 MPa	175	22.750-23.250	1.000.000
Ruta P46 Sara de Lebu-Pangue	2016	8*	1 MPa	175	0,000-9,000	200.000
Ruta 9 Cerro Castillo	2009	12	1 MPa	220	304.723-203.233	500.000



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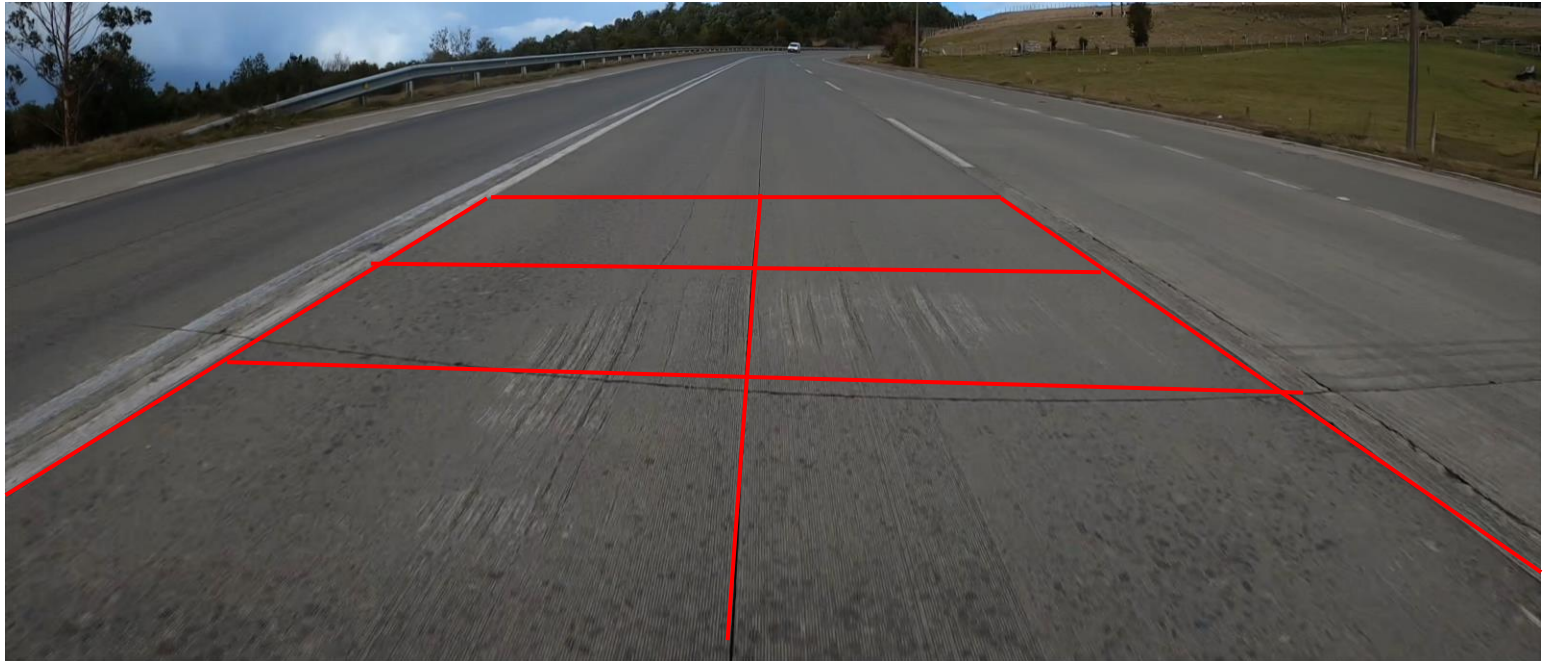


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A	2021	TCPavements		
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Methodology

- Use of IRI results carried out by the National Highway Laboratory and complemented with measurements carried out by the 3ipe company in the year 2020-2021.
- Comparison of results with simulations calculated with OptiPave2 software for each project.
- IRI measurements performed by:
 - LNV
 - Dynatest
 - 3ipe
- Cracking:
 - Visually measure fatigue cracking
 - Photograph every 1 second of video
 - Measure cracking observed in the next 6 slabs of the advancing track



Route M-50 Cauquenes – Chanco I

General Background

Concrete thickness: 17 cm (7.7")

Joint spacing: 2.3 m (7.5 ft)

Granular Subbase CBR>80%: 15 cm

Traffic: 8.000.000 ESALs

Design life: 10 years

Year of construction: 2012

Average precipitation: 690 mm/year

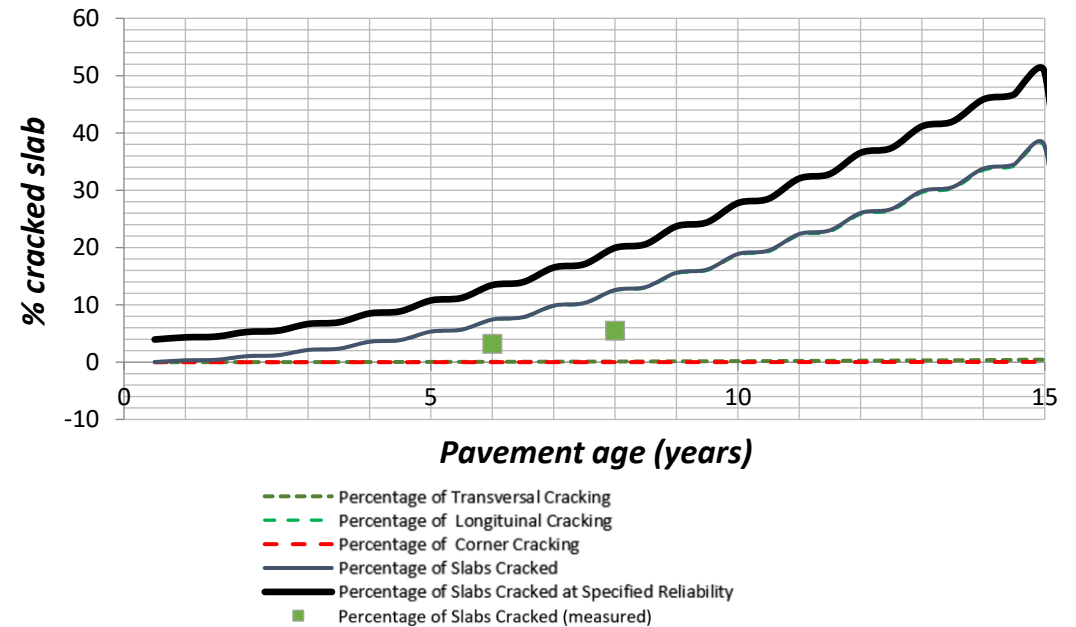
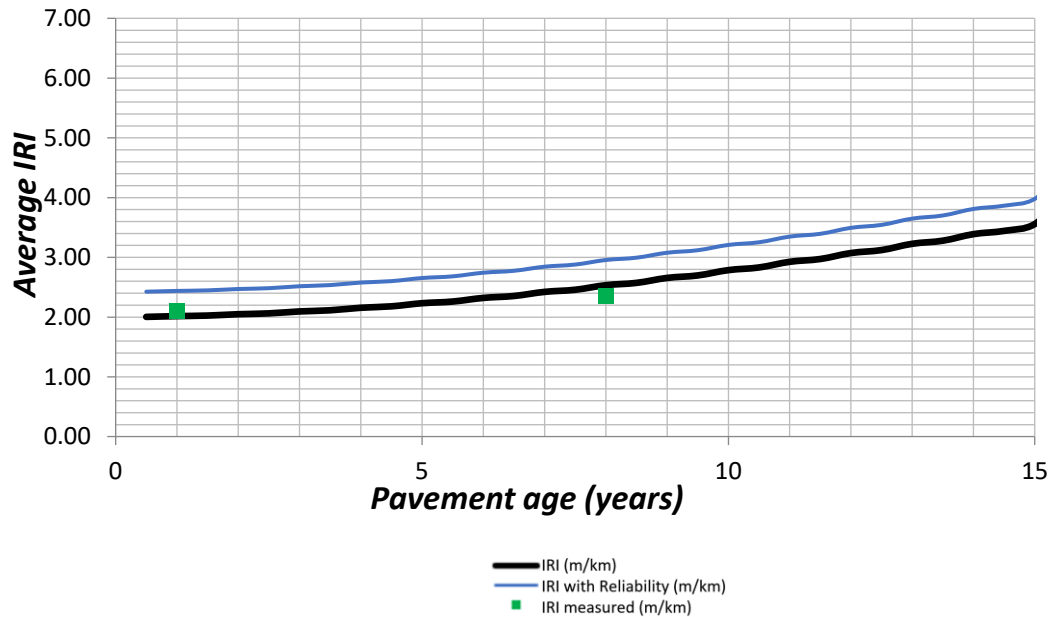


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Route M-50 Cauquenes – Chanco I

Parameter	Evaluation	2012	2018	2020
IRI (m/km)	Measured	2,1	No Data	2,35
	Design at 80% Reliability.	2,43	2,74	2,88
Cracking (%)	Measured	No Data	5,0%	5,50%
	Design at 80% Reliability.	3,96%	11,20%	17,10%



Ruta 60 Ch, Camino La Pólvara

General Background

Concrete Thickness: 23 cm FRC (9'')

Joint Spacing: 1.75m (6 ft)

Support: Old asphalt pavement

Traffic: 189.000.000 ESALs

Design life: 20 years

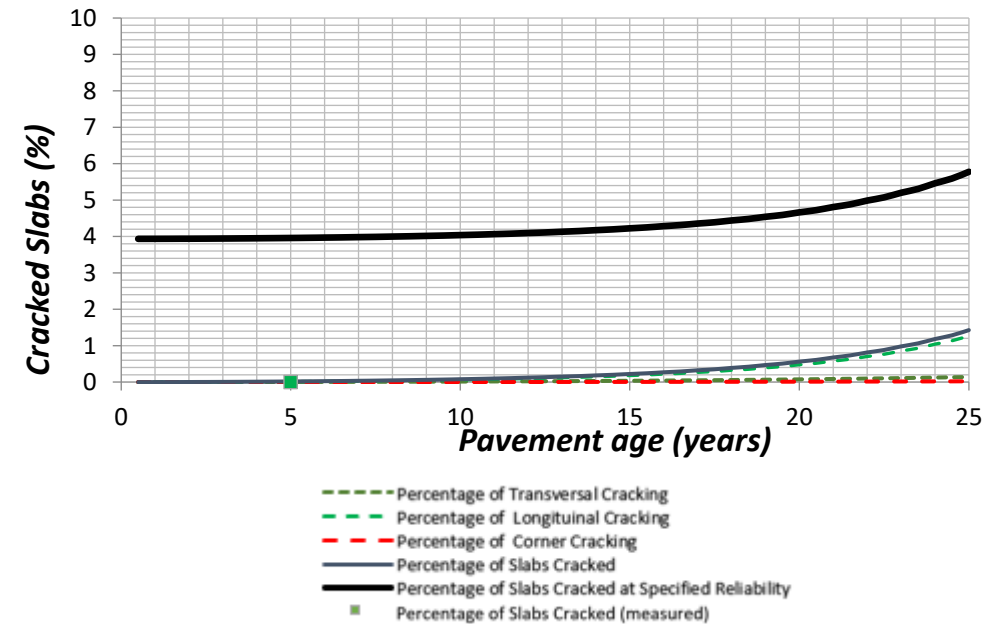
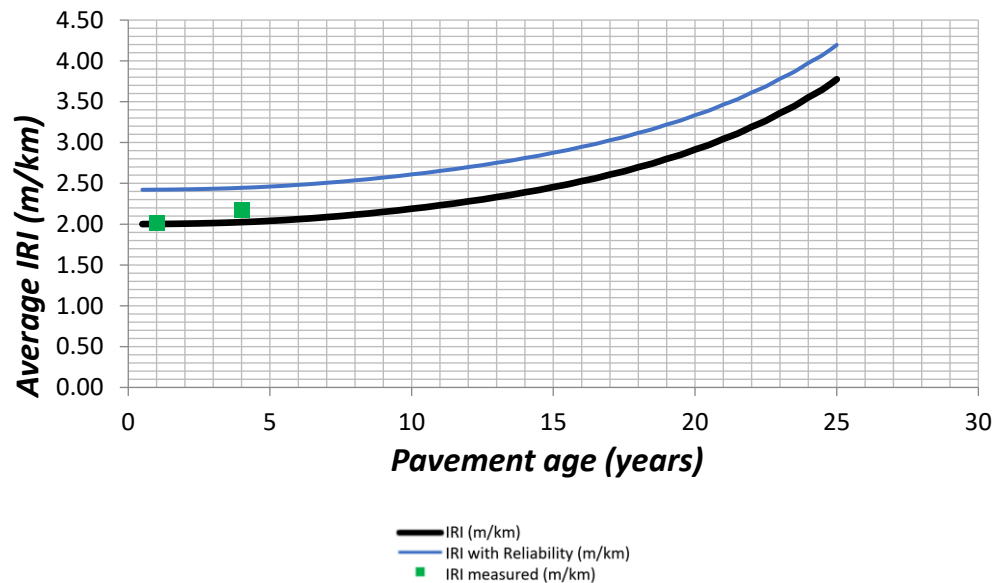
Year of construction: 2016

Average precipitation: 422 mm/year






Ruta 60 Ch, Camino La Pólvara

Parameter	Evaluation	2016	2020	2021
IRI (m/km)	Measured	1,9	2,11	
	Design at 80% Reliability.	2,42	2,44	
Cracking (%)	Measured	< 0,5%	No Data	< 0,5%
	Design at 80% Reliability.	3,94%	3,95%	



Ruta 257 Ch Cerro Sombrero – Onaissin, Tierra Del Fuego, Chile



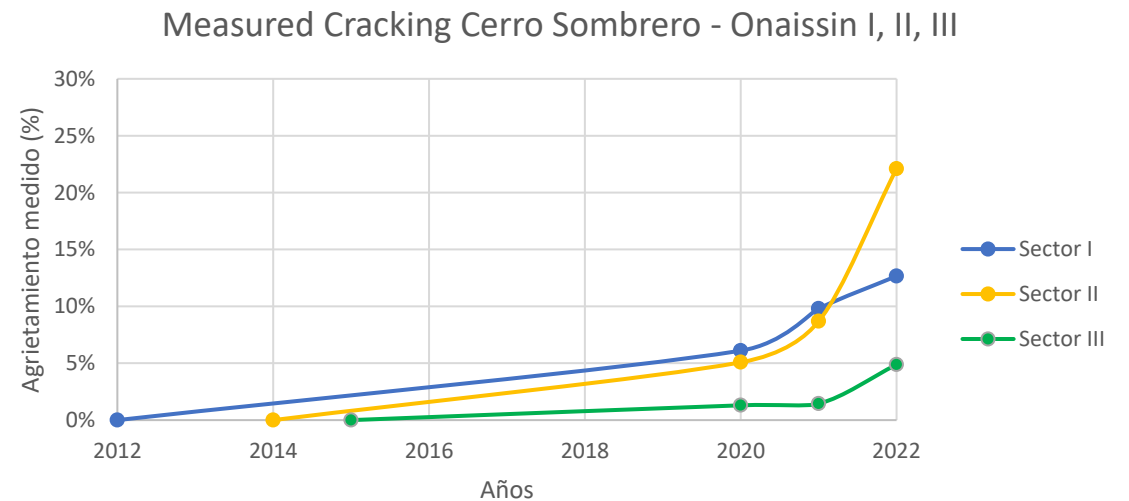
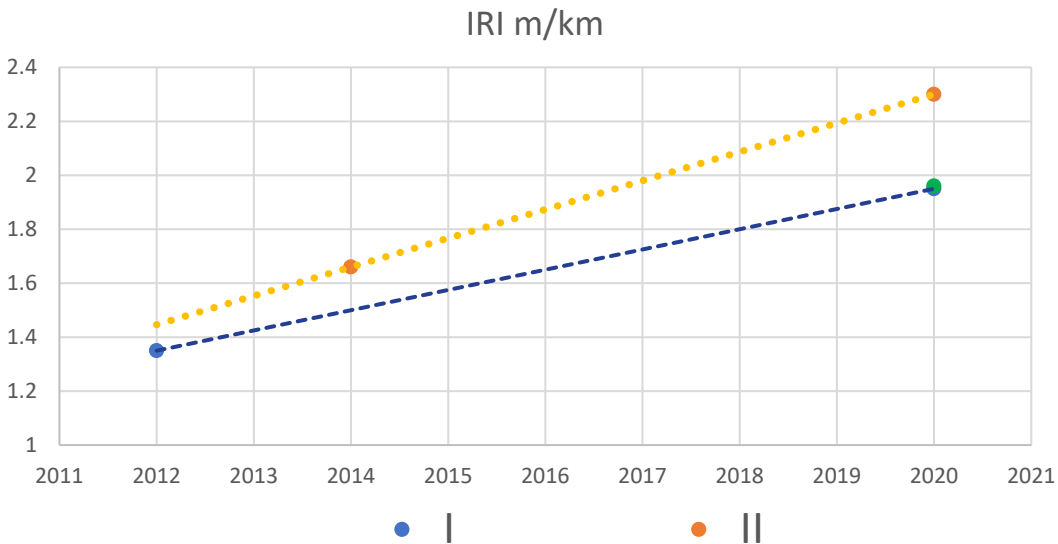
- Section I 
 - OptiPave System
 - Thickness: 14 cm FRC
 - Year: 2012
- Section II 
 - Traditional Slabs
 - Thickness: 20 cm
 - Year: 2014
- Section III 
 - OptiPave System
 - Thickness: 14 cm FRC
 - Year: 2015



Comparison between Sections: Cerro Sombrero - Onaissin

Sections I, II and III

Cerro Sombrero - Onaissin	Year of construction	Cracking (%) 2021	Cracking (%) 2022	IRI 2020
I (TCP)	2011	9,80	12,46	1,95
II (JPCP)	2014	8,69	18,49	2,30
III (TCP)	2015	1,44	4,88	1,96



Summary projects presented

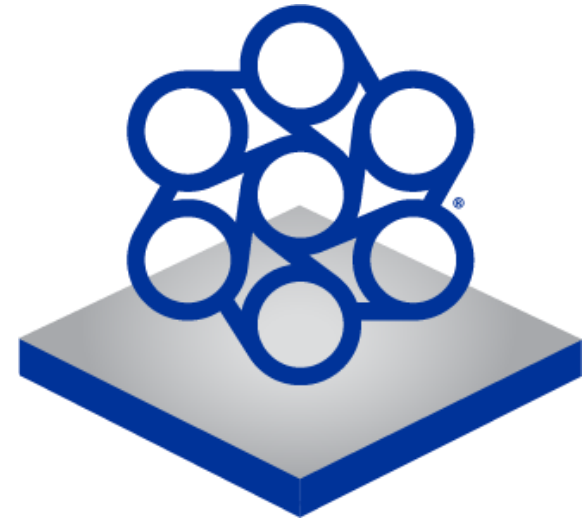
Highways Behavior (IRI)

Project	Initial IRI (m/km)	Measured IRI		OptiPave Projection
		Year	IRI (m/km)	IRI (m/km)
Ruta M-50, Cauquenes – Chanco I	2,1	8	2,35	2,88
Ruta 5, Quellón-Colonia Yungay	1,88	6	2,27	2,5
Ruta 5, Tara – Compu	1,89	5	2,18	2,45
Ruta 60 Ch, Camino La Pólvara	1,9	4	2,18	2,44
Ruta 257 Ch, Cerro Sombrero – Onaissin 1	1,35	9	1,95	2,51
Ruta 257 Ch, Cerro Sombrero – Onaissin 3	??	5	1,96	2,46

Summary projects presented

Highways Behavior (Cracking)

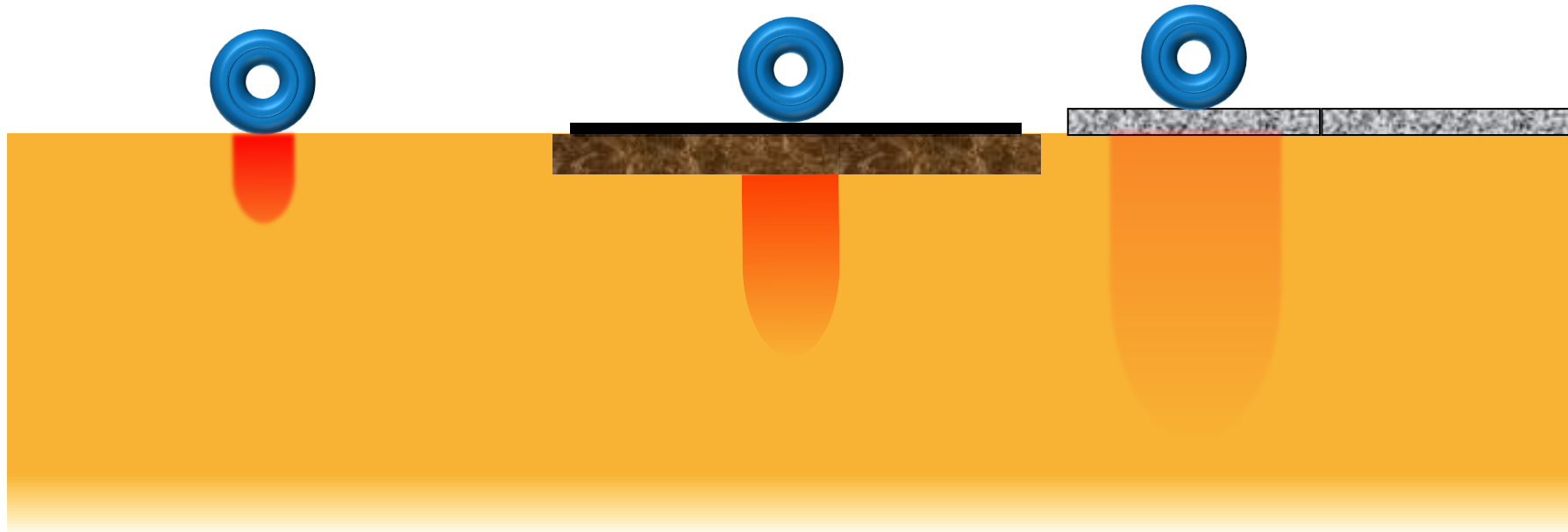
Project	Measured Cracking		OptiPave projection
	Year	Cracking (% of slabs)	Cracking (% of slabs)
Ruta M-50, Cauquenes – Chanco I	8	5,50	17,10
Ruta 5, Quellón-Colonia Yungay	7	2,38	5,18
Ruta 5, Tara – Compu	7	3,81	5,44
Ruta 60 Ch, Camino La Pólvara	5	< 0,5	3,96
Ruta 257 Ch, Cerro Sombrero – Onaissin 1	9	9,80	6,15
Ruta 257 Ch, Cerro Sombrero – Onaissin 3	6	1,44	6,15



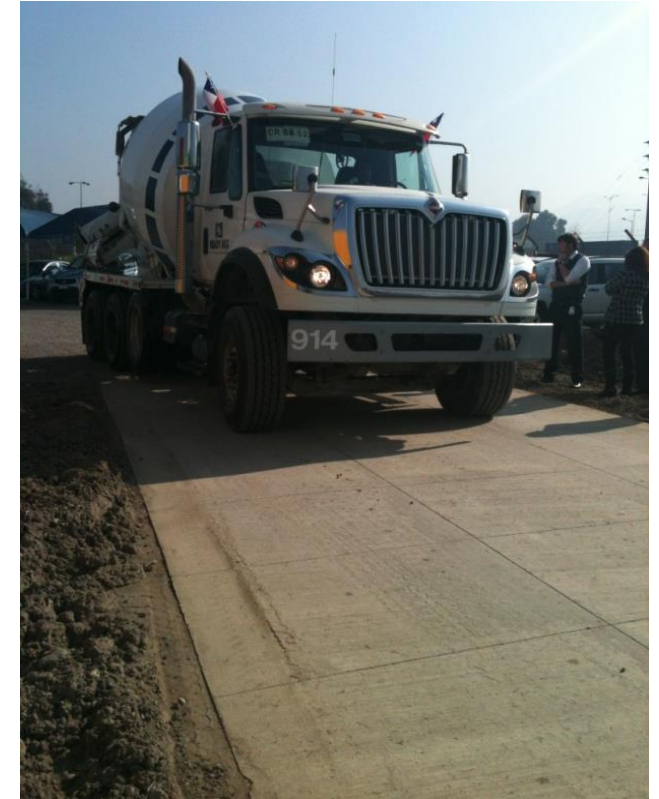
OptiPave system for LVR

OptiPave system for LVR (U-TCP)

- Hypothesis



Tests



Mahuidanche – Misión Inglesa (before)



Thickness

8 cm (3'') FRC

Traffic

50.000 ESALs

Year built

2012

Mahuidanche – Misión Inglesa (after)



Thickness

8 cm (3'') FRC

Traffic

50.000 ESALs

Year built

2012

Macro-Synthetic Fiber on Concrete

For U-TCP

- Distribution of cracks at the base-pavement interface
- Increased resistance to cyclic loads or fatigue
- Allows concrete bonding between cracks
- Improves the post-cracking life of the pavement



Failure Mode Route G-84 (U-TCP)

September 2015



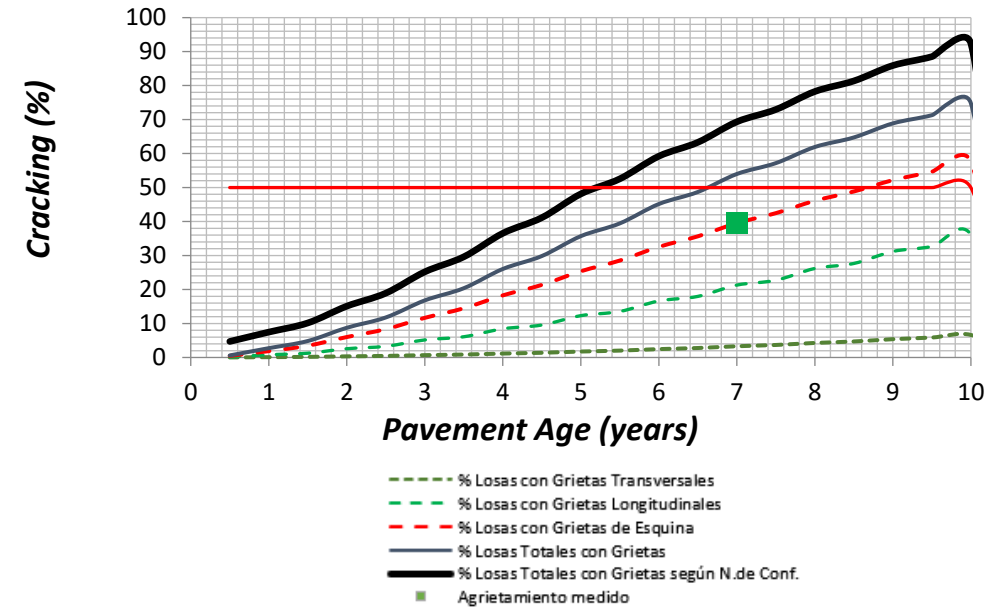
Failure Mode after 8 years (Designed for 5)



Ruta G-84
Feb 2020

Route G-84

- Year of Construction: 2013
- Concrete Thickness: 10cm FRC
- Length: 0,5 km
- Slab Support: No base
- Design Traffic: 1.000.000 ESALs
- Design Life: 5 years



	Orientación Oeste-Este			Orientación Este-Oeste		
	Longitudinal	Transversal	Esquina	Longitudinal	Transversal	Esquina
Losa izquierda	31%	6%	8%	57%	13%	27%
Losa derecha	29%	4%	6%	22%	10%	10%
Porcentaje de losas agrietadas	Por pista		30%	43%		
	Total			37%		

Sara de Lebu – Pangué (después)



Thickness

8 cm FRC

Traffic

5 trucks/day

Year built

2015

Slope with 25% inclination



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gFqYzQ773Ao>

Bahía Murta



Thickness

10 cm FRC

Traffic

10 trucks/day

Year built

2016

Camino a Lago Pollux, Coyhaique



Thickness

10 cm FRC

Traffic

200.000 EE

Year built

2019

Paved directly by the
Ministry

Torres del Paine – Acceso Sarmiento



Thickness

8 cm FRC

Traffic

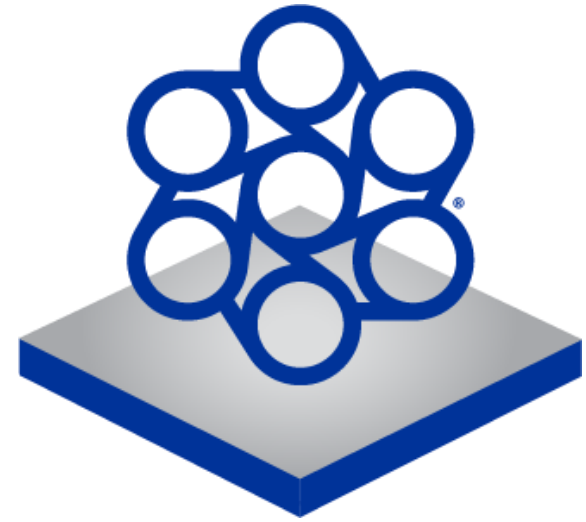
50.000 EE

Year built

2018



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Thank You
