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Integration of Vehicle Tyre -Pavement Contact Stress Data in the South African Pavement Design Method (SAPDM)

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### SOUTH AFRICAN Pavement Design Method Improving the structural design model

W.I.P on: Integration of Vehicle-Pavement Contact Stress (Tyre) Data in SAPDM

Tyre-Contact Stress Information System (T-CSIS) [not SAPEM !]





# **Basic Layout of Presentation:**

### Background on SAPDM-A-1;

- Part of Probabilistic Design methodology;
- Project A-1: ...Tyre Contact Stress (...Is not equal to Tyre Inflation Pressure (TiP)) !;
- New tyre Models;

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- Project C-1: Mechanistic Analysis ..improved tyre models..(..."GiGo");
- Tyre Inflation Pressure (TiP) and Tyre Contact Stress;
- Some Conclusions.



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### **Revision of the Flexible Pavement Design Method – Project A-1: T-CSIS**



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Research area	Project title	Project number	<u>Contract</u> <u>or</u>	<u>Project</u> <u>leader</u>
Integration project	Integration of design subsystems and methodologies into an integrated design system	SAPDM/ILP	PMC	<u>Dr H L</u> <u>Theyse</u>
Pavement Performance Information System	The development and population of a pavement performance information system	SAPDM/PPIS	MAS	<u>Dr A Hefer</u>
Traffic demand analysis	A tyre-pavement contact stress information system	SAPDM/A-1	CSIR	Prof M de Beer
	A traffic volume and axle load information system	SAPDM/A-2	TE	<u>Dr S C van</u> <u>As</u>
	Guidelines on conducting traffic surveys and processing the data for the purpose of pavement design	SAPDM/A-3	TE	<u>Dr S C van</u> <u>As</u>
	The effects of vehicle dynamics and vehicle speed on traffic input to the design method	SAPDM/A-4	CSIR	<u>Prof W</u> <u>Steyn</u>
Material resilient response models	Resilient response models for unbound material	SAPDM/B-1a	PMC	<u>Dr H L</u> <u>Theyse</u>
	Resilient response models for bituminous material	SAPDM/B-1b	CSIR	<u>Mr B</u> Verhaeghe
	Resilient response models for stabilised material	SAPDM/B-1c	CSIR	<u>Dr M</u> Mgangi



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### **TYRE LOADING & TYRE PRINTS...**







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### **Project SAPDM/A-1: Tyre Contact Stress Information System (T-CSIS)**

# ...The devil is (always) in the detail...



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### **Project SAPDM/A-1: Tyre Contact Stress Information System (T-CSIS)**

### Objectives

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- Develop a "TyreStress viewer" which will eventually be the T-CSIS – See Demo;
- Up to 10 relevant tyre types and conditions included (22 available);
- SIM Data include measured as well as interpolated data for the non-measured cases- this is done based on a higher order (max 7<sup>th</sup>) polynomial curve fitting procedure (constants saved & used for interpolation);
- Output of A-1: T-CSIS = Input for C-1



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#### **Controlled SIM data (10 typical Tyres, SA) for T-CSIS**

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	Tyre No.	Tyre Type and usage with SIM device and HVS road testing	Date of measurement	Number of X, Y, Z Data files (with repeats)	Notes
	SA 01	HVS-SIM only on smooth tread: Cross-Bias 14 ply Tyre 10 x 20 (HVS up to 1994)	1994	48	SA - HVS Cross-Bias 14 Ply
	SA 02	HVS-SIM & tests: Cross-Bias 14 ply Tyre 11 x 20 (HVS since 1995)	1995	357	SA - HVS Cross-Bias Ply
. 1 W	SA 03	HVS-SIM only: Wide Base Tyre: Goodyear 425/65 R22.5 (Radial)	1996	279	SA - HVS Radial
	SA 04	HVS-SIM only: Michelin E-22.5 315/80 R22.5 (SA - SIM Only 1996)	1996	270	SA - HVS Radial
	SA 05	HVS-SIM & tests: Continental 11 x R22.5 Radial (HVS since 1995)	1999	342	SA - HVS Radial
	SA 06	HVS-SIM & tests: Firestone 12R22.5 G391 (Radial) (2004)	2004	546	SA - HVS Radial
	SA 07	HVS-SIM & limited tests: Goodyear 315 /0 R22.5 (Radial) G391 (2004)	2004	315	SA - HVS Radial
	SA 08	HVS-SIM & tests: Firestone 12R22.5 G391 (Radial) (2006)	2006	329	SA - HVS Radial
	SA 09	HVS-SIM & tests: Goodrich Aircraft BF tyre (South Africa)	2006	63	SA - HVS
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# **..A-1 needs to link with Project** SAPDM/C-1:

### Mechanistic Analysis of complex contact stress







### Complex contact stresses

- Input options for data from Tyre Contact Stress Information System (T-CSIS) - Project A-1
  - Status
    - Generate <u>equivalent</u> uniformly distributed contact stress using a circular shape for the tyre load – *done (TyreStress)*
    - Generate <u>"staggered"</u> uniformly distributed contact stress to simulate the "n" and "m" shaped contact stresses. – under development
    - GAMES to allow for different input options;
    - Report on the input load/stress options.



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# **Complex Contact Stresses: 3D Data: A-1 to C-1**

### Objective

 Input options for data from Tyre Contact Stress
Information System (T-CSIS) - Project A-1 (10 truck tyre types and conditions included in Beta-TyreStress Software)



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### Normal 40 kN loading (80 kN Axle) on Tyres @ 520 kPa:

Firestone 12 x R22.5 G391 (SA - HVS)-2006

Direction: (Z) Inflation pressure: 520 (kPa) Load per tyre: 20 (kN)

SIM Measured Tyre Load (Z): 18.5 (kN)

Estimated contact area: 483.1 (cm²) Equivalent uniform contact stress: 383.5 (kPa) Radius of equivalent circular area: 124.0 (mm)

SIM Measured Tyre Load (Z): 19.1 (kN)

Estimated contact area: 498.0 (cm<sup>2</sup>) Equivalent uniform contact stress: 383.9 (kPa) Radius of equivalent circular area: 125.9 (mm)



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And in case of

# 40 kN - over-loading (160 kN Axle) on Tyres @ 520 kPa:

Firestone 12 × R22.5 G391 (SA - HVS)-2006

Direction: (Z) Inflation pressure: 520 (kPa) Load per tyre: 40 (kN)

SIM Measured Tyre Load (Z): 33.8 (kN)

Estimated contact area: 702.6 (cm²) Equivalent uniform contact stress: 481.3 (kPa) Radius of equivalent circular area: 149.5 (mm)

SIM Measured Tyre Load (Z): 38.6 (kN)

Estimated contact area: 723.2 (cm²) Equivalent uniform contact stress: 533.6 (kPa) Radius of equivalent circular area: 151.7 (mm)





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# Overloading on Tyres:





# Contact Patches: (square not circular)















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# Finite Element Analysis (CSIR): Uniform vs Non-Uniform Stress















### Equivalent Single Circular Contact Stress(Existing..)



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Single tyre load: 20 kN; 520 kPa



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Define plane for contour plot Vertical plane parallel to X-Z

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### M-Shape: Staggered circular modeling: New....

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### M-Shape: Vertical Only - staggered circular modeling

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# M-Shape: Vertical Only - staggered circular modeling

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### Idealization of measured Contact Stresses using staggered circles..











### **Project SAPDM/A-1: Tyre Contact Stress Information System (T-CSIS)**



- New Beta Version of "TyreStress viewer" available on request - eventually be the T-CSIS (See Demo later);
- New:- Output of A-1: T-CSIS = Input for C-1 (See Demo later);



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### New Viewer: 2 x Staggered Discs ("n")



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### New Viewer: 3 x Staggered Discs ("n")

Goodyear 315-80 R22.5 G391 (Steering -SA)-2004

Direction: (Z) Inflation pressure: 620 (kPa) Applied Vertical Tyre Load: 20 (kN)

SIM Measured Tyre Load (Z): 20.0 (kN)

Estimated contact area: 498.0 (cm<sup>2</sup>) Equivalent uniform contact stress: 402.0 (kPa) Radius of equivalent circular area: 125.9 (mm) Load (kN)=3.03139,14.1893,2.79634

Stress (kPa)=330.613,444.992,319.886 N Shape







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### New Viewer: 2 x Staggered Discs ("m")

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### New Viewer Export to me PADS (c-1): 3 x Staggered Discs ("m") - INTERIM



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### **New Viewer: Dual Tyres**







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Direction: (Z) Inflation pressure: 520 (kPa) Load per tyre: 15 (kN)

SIM Measured Tyre Load [Z]: 14.0 (kN)

Estimated contact area: 399.4 (cm<sup>2</sup>) Equivalent uniform contact stress: 351.3 (kPa) Radius of equivalent circular area: 112.8 (mm) Load (kN)=1.80547,10.0287,2.19678

Stress (kPa)=259.334,386.096,313.641 N Shape





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### New Viewer Export to me PADS (c-1): 3 x Staggered Discs ("m") - INTERIM



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Tyre Inflation Pressure (TiP) and measured Contact Stress....



# Seeking for a relationship between TiP and measured contact stresses.....

(~ 52 000 tyres measured on N3-TCC) with Stress-In-Motion (SIM) device in 2003/4)















### Contact Stresses & TiP (Centre 60 %).....

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### Ln (TiP) = 2,0855 + 0,6973Ln(AMVCS60)

Where:

TiP = Tyre Inflation Pressure (kPa); AMVCS60 = Average max vertical contact stress in centre 60 % of tyre;

# (Best practical relationship form 9 possibilities investigated)



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![](_page_57_Picture_2.jpeg)

- New Tyre models improved for SAPDM;
- Project A-1: T-CSIS progressing well;
- Tyre Data-Integration into Project C-1 (Mechanistic Design) possible;
  - Tyre Inflation Pressure (TiP) Very promising practical relationship found with contact stress(CS):
    - TiP = exp[k1+k2ln(CS)];
- Over-all progress approx. ~ 65 %;
- Suggest to test/evaluate beta version(s) with practice;

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