DEVELOPMENT OF MECHANICALLY AND THERMALLY ROBUST PAVEMENT EMBEDDED INDUCTIVE POWER TRANSFER SYSTEMS

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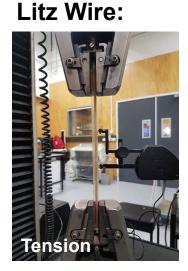
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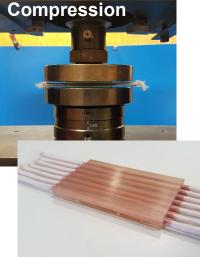




A broad programme of **material characterisation** and **component durability** investigations, provide capability to **model thermal** and **structural performance**.

- Multi-criteria characterisation and selection (potting, casing, pavements materials)
- Durability studies of IPT componentry (ferrite, SMCs, litz wire, electronics)





Ferrite, Static and Fatigue:



Thermal Properties:

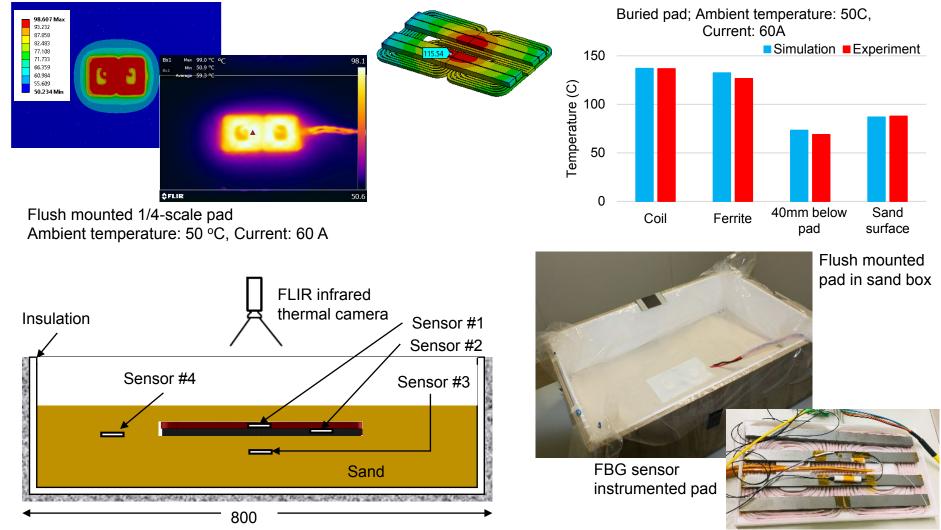


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Modelling: 1/4-scale embedded pad coupled electro-magnetic/thermal simulations



Validation: Buried and flush mounted pads, energised in model and real pavements

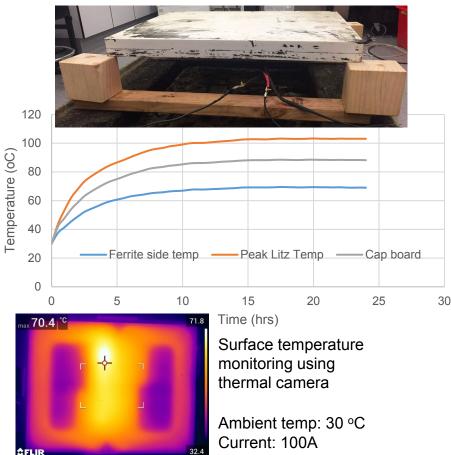
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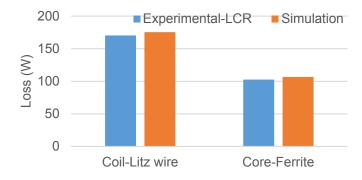


Modelling: Full-scale pad coupled electro-magnetic and thermal simulations

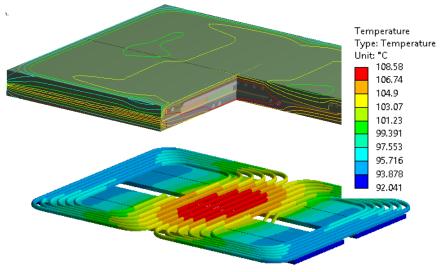
Full-scale pad including capacitor board Ambient temperature: 30 °C, Current: 90A



Steady state losses at coil and core, full scale



Predicted steady state temperature field



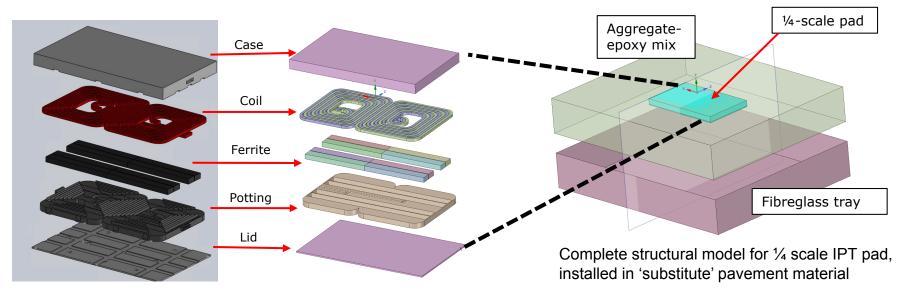
Validation: Pad including capacitor board, aluminum shield and thermal pads

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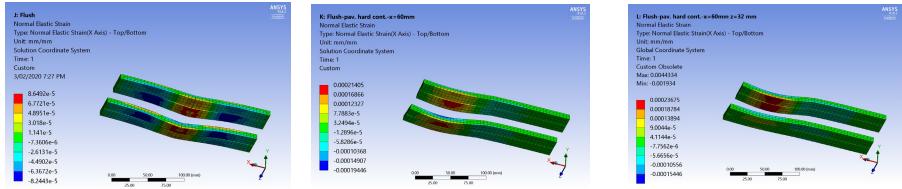




Modelling: 1/4-scale embedded pad structural simulations



Predicted ferrite strain field and deformation, with wheel load at varies positions above pad



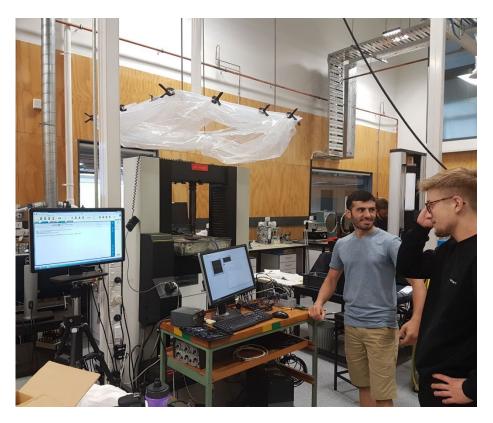
Validation: Pads installed to model aggregate/epoxy resin pavement

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Validation: Mechanical test of 1/4-scale pad flush-mounted in pavement



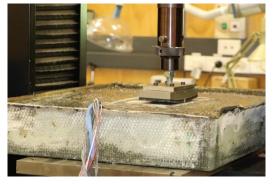


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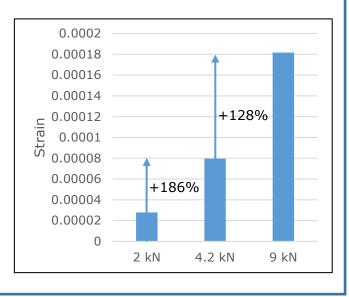


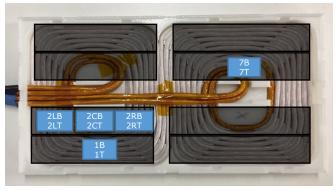


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Comparison of Several Load Cases, Sensor 7T





Location of strain gauges (blue) attached to ferrite bars

