



# Future proofing strategies FOr RESilient transport networks against Extreme Events

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Advances in resilience enhancing readiness and management for extreme events:  
Slope stabilization protection systems and improved permeable asphalt pavements

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# Smart and integral slope stabilization protection systems

## 3 actions

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### Problems

- ▶ Installation time for the flexible systems

### Solutions

- ▶ Design of a flexible system for slope protection with integrated primary and secondary membrane

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- ▶ Too simple numerical simulations

- ▶ Numerical models of the behaviour of the complete system during the soil detachment.

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- ▶ Monitoring of slopes

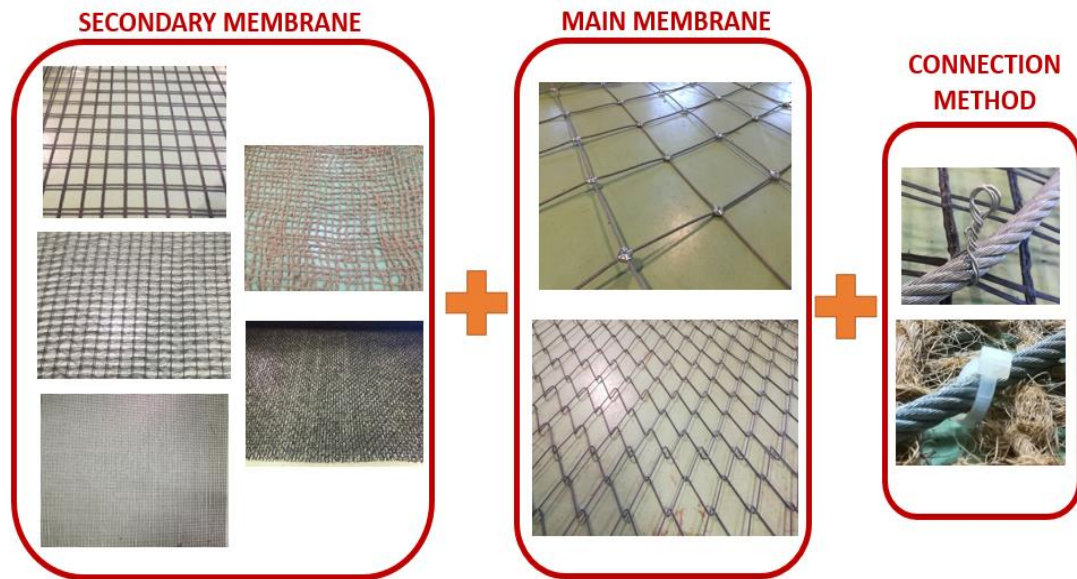
- ▶ Laboratory testing of an innovative way to monitor the slopes using Fibre bragg grating.



# Smart and integral slope stabilization protection systems

## 1. Design of a flexible system

### ► MULTICRITERIA DECISION MAKING ANALYSIS



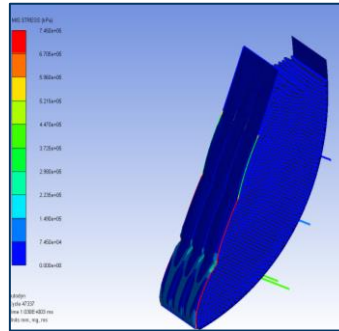
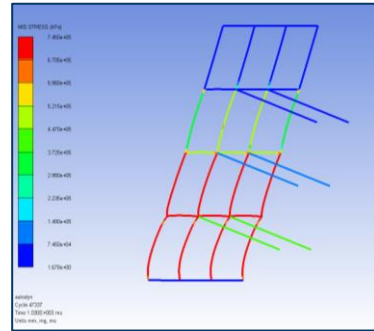
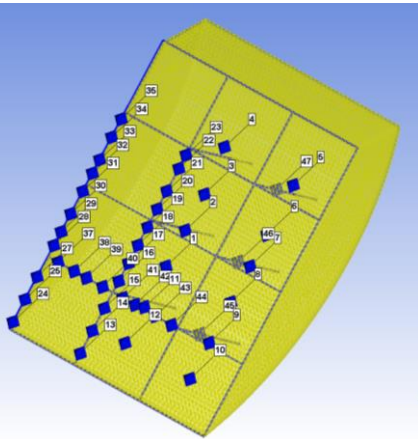
### ► SOLUTION



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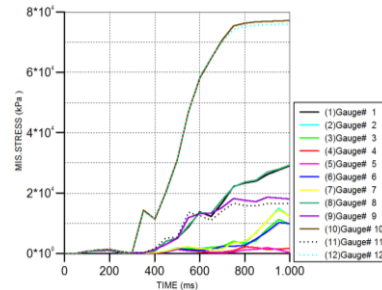
## 2. Numerical models of the behaviour of the complete system

Location of gauges

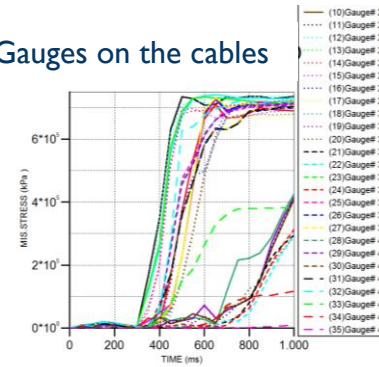


- Soil → SPH
- Flexible system components → FEM

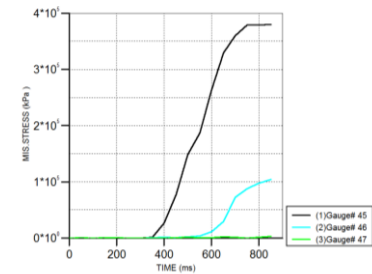
Gauges on the membrane



Gauges on the cables



Gauges on the bolts



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## 3. Monitoring using Fibre bragg grating

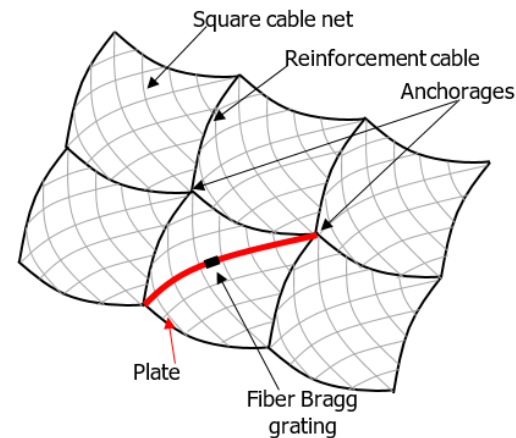
### DISTRIBUTED LOAD TEST



### Location of the plate with the Bragg sensors



### Installation on a real flexible system





# Improved porous asphalt mixtures

## 1. Target

### Advantages



Mark Buncher, Asphalt Institute, USA



Keizo Kamiya, C.E.R.I., Japan

### Disadvantages



Ravelling by traffic Joëlle De Visscher, Ann Vanelstraete



# *Improved porous asphalt mixtures*

## 1. Target

Increase the resilient capacity of the roads to improve the management of extreme weather events.

Design a new PA mixtures to be laid in specific locations with:

Resilience

Maximized drainage capacity with the same thickness (PA16)

Mitigated problems associated with clogging

Maintaining the mechanical behaviour of conventional PA mixtures

# Improved porous asphalt mixtures

## 2. PA Foresee mixtures

### Materials

PMB 45/80-65



Natural aggregates



Hydrated lime

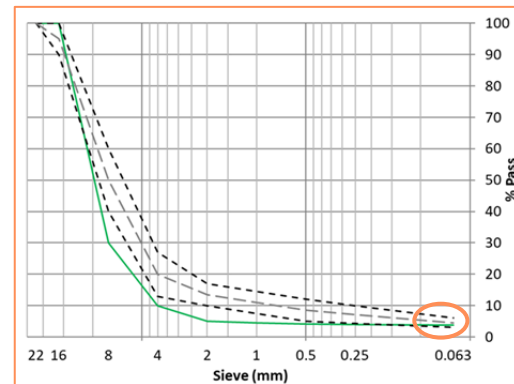


Aramid fiber



### PA16 dosage

Experimental particle size distribution



Binder content (%): 5.0 – 5.3

Fiber content (%): 0.05 – 0.15



# *Improved porous asphalt mixtures*

## 2. PA Foresee mixtures

### Mechanical properties

- 27 – 28% of total air voids, and around 21 – 22% of interconnected voids.
- Resistance against raveling under dry and wet conditions are similar to traditional PA.
- Water damaged should be carefully controlled by dosing filler, bitumen and fiber ratios.

### Functional properties

- Experimental mixtures double the permeability.
- Experimental mixtures at least double the clogging resistance.
- The resistance against fuel spills is almost the same than control PA.



### 3. Main points

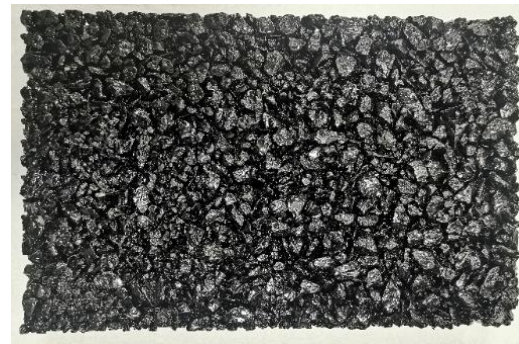
Experimental Foresee mixtures increase very significantly the drainage capacity of traditional PA mixtures

They are specially suitable for located areas with flooding troubles in extreme events

- Improving skid resistance as surface layer under worse conditions
- Managing water run-off as surface layer, as part of a permeable pavements, or working together with other S.U.D.S. tools

Clogging resistance is very significantly increased by experimental Foresee mixtures.

Draining capacity is maintained despite the PA mixture has higher quantities of dust particles within



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