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1 - INTRODUCTION

Action COST 334 (Effects of wide single tyres and dual tyres) aims at a better understanding of the overall effects of the widespread, and increasing use, of wide single tyres for heavy goods vehicles in Europe.

Within Task 3 (*Pavement wear effects*) a research program has been set up to evaluate the relative wear effects on pavements of wide base single and dual tyres.

The National Laboratory for Civil Engineering (LNEC) was engaged in a contribution for this research program for the evaluation of rutting using a mechanistic approach. The computational code used to perform the viscoelastic calculations was CREEPN, developed at LNEC.

CREEPN is a 3D finite element code that allows to model the material in a linear viscoelastic behaviour expressed by the Burgers' model. The program uses elements of volume with sixteen nodes (Batista, 1998).

The contribution of LNEC has been programmed in four stages:

- Stage 1 Predicting, by CREEPN, of rutting measured in laboratory wheel tracking tests of a bituminous mixture. The viscoelastic characteristics of this bituminous mixture were evaluated in repeated uniaxial loading tests;
 - Comparing the results from CREEPN with the results from VEROAD. Some additional calculations were performed with the widespread code DIANA that uses an approach similar to CREEPN;
- Stage 2 Validating the CREEPN approach with existent results of tests performed at TRL (UK) and LCPC (F);
- Stage 3 Validating the CREEPN approach with tests to be performed at TRL (UK) and LINTRACK (NL) in the context of Task Group 3;
- **Stage 4** Performing additional calculations to allow a comparison of the relative potential for permanent deformation concerning:
 - Dual Tyres versus Wide Single Tyre
 - Magnitude of the inflation pressure
 - □ Size of the contact area
 - Unequal load sharing

The research carried out under Stage 1 and Stage 2 was reported previously (Quaresma et al., 2000).

This report presents the research for the Stage 4.

2 - DATA FOR CREEPN CALCULATIONS

Table 1 shows the load characteristics (tyre contact area and contact pressure) that were used in CREEPN. For the calculations to evaluate the effect of unbalanced loads in a dual tyre assembly, a 25% higher contact pressure for one wheel and a 25% lower contact pressure for the other wheel was used.

Tyre code	Axle load (ton)	Inflation pressure (bar)	Width (mm)	Length (mm)	Contact pressure (kNm ⁻²)	Ratio Contact/Inflation (%)
295/60R22.5	9.0	8	259	170	501.1	63.9
295/60R22.5	11.5	10	259	174	625.6	63.8
295/80R22.5	9.0	7	244	194	466.1	67.9
315/80R22.5	9.0	6.5	255	185	467.7	73.4
315/80R22.5	11.5	8	255	193	572.9	73.0
385/65R22.5	9.0	10	283	201	775.8	79.1
495/45R22.5	9.0	8	428	176	585.8	74.7

Table 1 - Load characteristics (Penant, 1999)

Figure 1 shows the finite element mesh for CREEPN (only asphalt layers). All nodes in the base are fixed and the lateral nodes are fixed only in the perpendicular direction.

180

731.9

74.6

428

This computer simulation was done for one cycle (1 pass). The speed used in test was 13.89 ms⁻¹ (50 km/h).

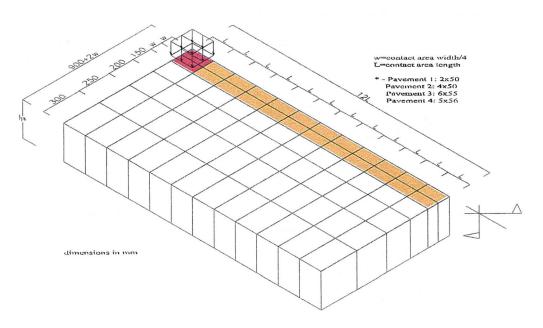


Figure 1 - Finite element mesh used in CREEPN

Table 2 shows the material properties for the layers of the different structures used in CREEPN calculations.

495/45R22.5

11.5

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Table 2 – Material properties for the layers of the different structures

	Layers characteristics			Structure 3	Structure 4
	thickness (mm)		100 200 330		
Asphalt layer Burgers' serial damper parameter (MNm ⁻² s)			30	000	
	Poisson's ratio	., 0.40			
	thickness (mm)	300	250	200	
Granular layer	Young's modulus (MNm ⁻²)	200			
	Poisson's ratio	0.35			
thickness (mm)					200
Cement bound base	Young's modulus (MNm ⁻²)			10000	
	Poisson's ratio			0.20	
Faundation	Young's modulus (MNm ⁻²)		7	70	
Foundation	Poisson's ratio		0.	35	

Figure 2 shows the different structures presented in Table 2.

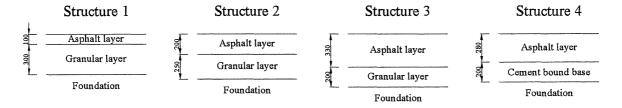


Figure 2 - Structures used in CREEPN

Figure 3 shows the lateral distribution model that was used to take into account the lateral wandering. To obtain this lateral distribution was used a modified Laplace distribution (Metcalfe, 1997).

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2\lambda} e^{-\left|\frac{x}{\lambda}\right|} \times C$$

Where λ =0.08 and C=4000.

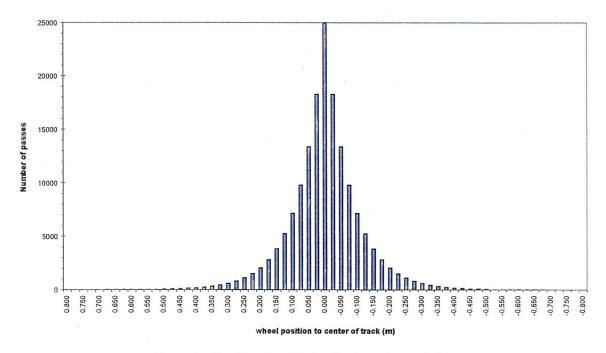


Figure 3 - Laplace distribution for lateral wandering

3 - RESULTS FROM CREEPN

Figure 4 shows the permanent deformation parameters that were calculated with CREEPN code and Table 3, Table 4, Table 5 and Table 6 show the results for these parameters.

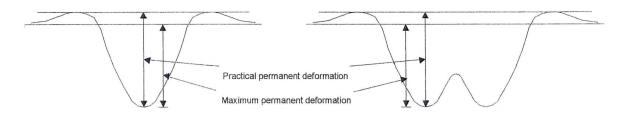


Figure 4 - Parameters that were analysed in CREEPN

Table 3 – Maximum permanent deformation without the effect of lateral wandering

Maximum permanent deformation at surface without lateral wander (mm/cycle)							
Tyre size		Structure 1	Structure 2	Structure 3	Structure 4		
205/60P22 5 (0.0 top / 9 hor)	Balanced	0.000113	0.000225	0.000350	0.000303		
295/60R22.5 (9.0 ton / 8 bar)	Unbalanced	0.000139	0.000287	0.000440	0.000385		
205/60B22 5 (11 5 top / 10 bor)	Balanced	0.000143	0.000288	0.000447	0.000387		
295/60R22.5 (11.5 ton / 10 bar)	Unbalanced	0.000178	0.000368	0.000562	0.000493		
295/80R22.5 (9.0 ton / 7 bar)	Balanced	0.000119	0.000237	0.000363	0.000315		
	Unbalanced	0.000149	0.000304	0.000457	0.000402		
315/90D33 5 (0.0 top / 6.5 hor)	Balanced	0.000114	0.000228	0.000354	0.000306		
315/80R22.5 (9.0 ton / 6.5 bar)	Unbalanced	0.000142	0.000292	0.000445	0.000390		
245(90D22 5 (44 5 ton / 9 bor)	Balanced	0.000146	0.000291	0.000451	0.000391		
315/80R22.5 (11.5 ton / 8 bar)	Unbalanced	0.000181	0.000373	0.000567	0.000498		
385/65R22.5 (9.0 ton / 10 bar)		0.000201	0.000438	0.000676	0.000594		
495/45R22.5 (9.0 ton / 8	bar)	0.000130	0.000283	0.000478	0.000406		
495/45R22.5 (11.5 ton / 1	0 bar)	0.000167	0.000362	0.000611	0.000519		

Table 4 - Maximum permanent deformation with the effect of lateral wandering

Maximum permanent deformation at surface with lateral wander (mm/cycle)							
Tyre size		Structure 1	Structure 2	Structure 3	Structure 4		
205/60B22 5 (0.0 top / 9 bor)	Balanced	0.000089	0.000181	0.000295	0.000252		
295/60R22.5 (9.0 ton / 8 bar)	Unbalanced	0.000110	0.000226	0.000361	0.000311		
205/60D22 5 /// 5 ton / 10 hor)	Balanced	0.000114	0.000232	0.000377	0.000322		
295/60R22.5 (11.5 ton / 10 bar)	Unbalanced	0.000140	0.000289	0.000462	0.000397		
295/80R22.5 (9.0 ton / 7 bar)	Balanced	0.000092	0.000186	0.000300	0.000257		
	Unbalanced	0.000114	0.000233	0.000368	0.000318		
245/00D00 5 (0.0 to - 1.6 5 hos)	Balanced	0.000090	0.000182	0.000297	0.000253		
315/80R22.5 (9.0 ton / 6.5 bar)	Unbalanced	0.000111	0.000228	0.000363	0.000312		
045/00000 5 (44 5 to - 19 bos)	Balanced	0.000115	0.000233	0.000379	0.000323		
315/80R22.5 (11.5 ton / 8 bar)	Unbalanced	0.000142	0.000292	0.000464	0.000399		
385/65R22.5 (9.0 ton / 10 bar)		0.000162	0.000345	0.000544	0.000473		
495/45R22.5 (9.0 ton / 8 bar)		0.000114	0.000253	0.000426	0.000363		
495/45R22.5 (11.5 ton / 1	0 bar)	0.000146	0.000324	0.000544	0.000464		

Table 5 – Practical permanent deformation without the effect of lateral wandering

Practical permanent deformation at surface without lateral wander (mm/cycle)						
Tyre size		Structure 1	Structure 2	Structure 3	Structure 4	
205/60D22 5 (0.0 top./ 9.bor)	Balanced	0.000127	0.000240	0.000380	0.000329	
295/60R22.5 (9.0 ton / 8 bar)	Unbalanced	0.000154	0.000304	0.000471	0.000413	
295/60R22.5 (11.5 ton / 10 bar)	Balanced	0.000160	0.000308	0.000486	0.000421	
	Unbalanced	0.000197	0.000389	0.000602	0.000529	
295/80R22.5 (9.0 ton / 7 bar)	Balanced	0.000137	0.000253	0.000395	0.000343	
293/80R22.3 (9.0 toll / / bal)	Unbalanced	0.000169	0.000321	0.000490	0.000432	
345/90P33 5 (0.0 top / 6.5 hor)	Balanced	0.000130	0.000243	0.000384	0.000333	
315/80R22.5 (9.0 ton / 6.5 bar)	Unbalanced	0.000160	0.000309	0.000476	0.000418	
315/80R22.5 (11.5 ton / 8 bar)	Balanced	0.000167	0.000311	0.000490	0.000425	
	Unbalanced	0.000204	0.000394	0.000608	0.000534	
385/65R22.5 (9.0 ton / 10	0.000230	0.000467	0.000721	0.000637		
495/45R22.5 (9.0 ton / 8	0.000149	0.000305	0.000517	0.000440		
495/45R22.5 (11.5 ton / 10 bar)		0.000191	0.000389	0.000660	0.000563	

Table 6 – Practical permanent deformation with the effect of lateral wandering

Practical permanent deformation at surface with lateral wander (mm/cycle)						
Tyre size		Structure 1	Structure 2	Structure 3	Structure 4	
205/60D22 5 (0.0 to - / 9 hor)	Balanced	0.000088	0.000187	0.000317	0.000268	
295/60R22.5 (9.0 ton / 8 bar)	Unbalanced	0.000109	0.000232	0.000383	0.000327	
295/60R22.5 (11.5 ton / 10 bar)	Balanced	0.000114	0.000240	0.000404	0.000342	
	Unbalanced	0.000140	0.000298	0.000489	0.000417	
005/00500 5 (0.04 /.7 hor)	Balanced	0.000092	0.000193	0.000322	0.000272	
295/80R22.5 (9.0 ton / 7 bar)	Unbalanced	0.000114	0.000240	0.000390	0.000334	
045/00D00 5 /0 04== (C 5 has)	Balanced	0.000089	0.000188	0.000319	0.000269	
315/80R22.5 (9.0 ton / 6.5 bar)	Unbalanced	0.000110	0.000234	0.000385	0.000328	
	Balanced	0.000115	0.000241	0.000407	0.000343	
315/80R22.5 (11.5 ton / 8 bar)	Unbalanced	0.000142	0.000300	0.000492	0.000419	
385/65R22.5 (9.0 ton / 10 bar)		0.000162	0.000355	0.000572	0.000494	
495/45R22.5 (9.0 ton / 8 bar)		0.000114	0.000262	0.000451	0.000381	
495/45R22.5 (11.5 ton / 10 bar)		0.000146	0.000336	0.000575	0.000488	

4 - DISCUSSION OF THE RESULTS

The comparison of the results obtained by CREEPN for the different tyres is made in terms of a relative pavement wear in terms of rutting due to permanent deformation of asphalt layers.

As a reference for relative pavement primary rutting it was considered a 11.5 ton axle 315/80R22.5 dual tyre with an 8 bar inflation pressure. Table 7 presents the relative pavement primary rutting, in terms of the practical permanent deformation with the effect of lateral wandering.

Table 7 – Relative pavement primary rutting (Reference 11.5 ton 315/80R22.5 dual tyre)

Relative pavement primary rutting for the practical permanent deformation at surface with lateral wander						
Tyre size		Structure 1	Structure 2	Structure 3	Structure 4	
295/60R22.5 (9.0 ton / 8 bar)	Balanced	0.37	0.78	1.32	1.11	
	Unbalanced	0.45	0.96	1.59	1.36	
295/60R22.5 (11.5 ton / 10 bar)	Balanced	0.47	1.00	1.68	1.42	
	Unbalanced	0.58	1.24	2.03	1.73	
205/20D22 5 (0.0 ton / 7 hor)	Balanced	0.38	0.80	1.34	1.13	
295/80R22.5 (9.0 ton / 7 bar)	Unbalanced	0.47	1.00	1.62	1.39	
245/20022 5 /0 0 ton / 6 5 hor)	Balanced	0.37	0.78	1.32	1.12	
315/80R22.5 (9.0 ton / 6.5 bar)	Unbalanced	0.46	0.97	1.60	1.36	
245(200000 5 /44 5 + / 2 +)	Balanced	0.48	1.00	1.69	1.42	
315/80R22.5 (11.5 ton / 8 bar)	Unbalanced	0.59	1.24	2.04	1.74	
385/65R22.5 (9.0 ton / 10 bar)		0.67	1.47	2.37	2.05	
495/45R22.5 (9.0 ton / 8 bar)		0.47	1.09	1.87	1.58	
495/45R22.5 (11.5 ton / 10 bar)		0.61	1.39	2.39	2.02	

4.1 - Unequal load sharing

For the unbalanced loads in tyres 295/60R22.5, 295/80R22.5 and 315/80R22.5 it was used an <u>unbalance ratio</u> equal to 0,25 (25% higher contact pressure for one wheel and 25% lower contact pressure for the other wheel).

From the results of the calculations it is proposed the following formula to take into account the effect of the unequal load sharing:

$$WEAR_{unbalanced\ load} = f_{load\ unbalance} \times WEAR_{balanced\ load}$$

Where:

f_{load unbalance} = 1 + unbalance ratio

4.2 - Dual tyres versus wide single tyres

To allow a general comparison between dual (dashed lines) and wide single tyres (fill lines), Figures 5 and 6 present the rate of practical permanent deformation for all structures, respectively without and with the effect of lateral wandering.

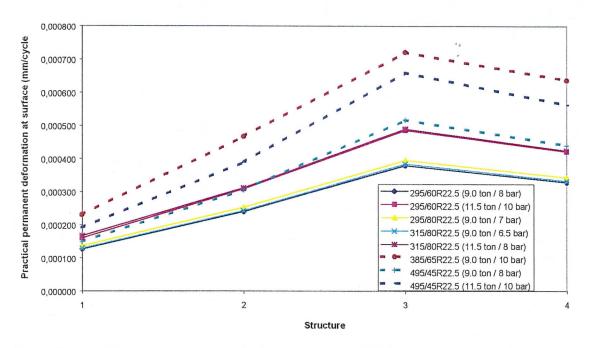


Figure 5 – Practical permanent deformation by cycle at surface, without the effect of lateral wandering, for different tyres and structures

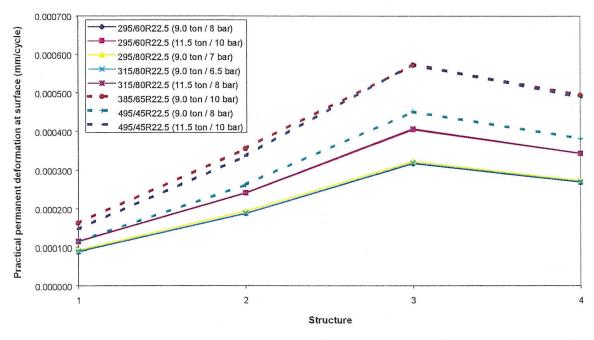


Figure 6 – Practical permanent deformation by cycle at surface, with the effect of lateral wandering, for different tyres and structures

The results presented in Figures 4 and 5 show that to the wide single tyres correspond the higher values of permanent deformation. The rating for wide single tyres from the more to

the less aggressive tyre is: 385/65R22.5 (9.0 ton / 10 bar), 495/45R22.5 (11.5 ton / 10 bar) and 495/45R22.5 (9.0 ton / 8 bar). Therefore the 495/45R22.5 (11.5 ton / 10 bar), though with a higher load is less aggressive than the 385/65R22.5 (9.0 ton / 10 bar), which leads to the conclusion that it is necessary to consider the specific characteristics of the tyre to establish a relative effect between tyres (shape of contact area, tyre diameter and overinflation).

It is also interesting to note that the reduction of permanent deformation with the effect of the lateral wandering is more pronounced for the 385/65R22.5 (9.0 ton / 10 bar) and for the dual tyres.

4.3 - Tyre inflation pressure and size of the contact area

The characteristics of the tyres considered in the calculations were the inflation pressure and the total load. In fact the effect of loading is connected to a contact pressure, where the ratio to the inflation pressure is not the same for different tyres, taking values in the range of 64% - 79% for the tyres considered in the calculations. It was also assumed a constant pressure over all the contact area. So the pressure used in the calculations is, in fact, an average contact pressure.

An analysis of the results has showed that the effect of tyre loads in terms of primary rutting was related to the shape of the contact area. Table 8 illustrates this effect, considering the same load, but different shapes for the contact area (square, and length/width=0.64, length/width=1.56 and length/width=0.80).

Table 8 - Parametric study

Tyre	Load (kN)	Width (mm)	Length (mm)	Contact area (mm²)	Contact pressure (kNm ⁻²)	Rate of permanent deformation (mm/cycle)
Α	,	180	180	32400	887.3	0.000837
В	28.75	144	225	32400	887.3	0.001011
С		225	144	32400	887.3	0.000675
D		144	180	25920	1109.2	0.001011

Asphalt layer thickness=300 mm Serial damper=3000 MNm⁻²s Speed=11.11ms⁻¹ (40km/h) Poisson's ratio=0.40

These calculations show that the permanent deformation for tyre B and tyre D (equal load, different contact pressure and equal contact area width) is equal. It can also be seen that higher values of the contact area width correspond lower values of the permanent deformation (tyres A, B and C).

Figure 7 presents the relationship between practical permanent deformation, thickness and load configuration for different tyres and structures to take into account all these factors. Though a better correlation was obtained when the effect of lateral wandering was not considered, it is also acceptable for the results with the effect of lateral wandering.

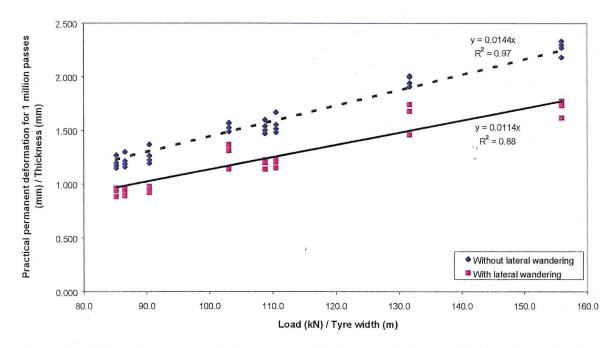


Figure 7 – Relation between practical permanent deformation, thickness and load configuration for different tyres and structures

These results lead to the following formula for the factor that considers the configuration of the tyre:

$$f_{configuration \ tyre} = \frac{\frac{P \times h}{w}}{\left[\frac{P \times h}{w}\right]_{ref}}$$

Where P is the axle load (kN), h is the total asphalt layer thickness (m) and w is the total tyre width (m) – the sum of the width of both tyres for duals.

If the reference tyre is the 315/80R22.5 (11.5 ton / 8 bar) the factor for configuration of the tyre assumes the following formula:

$$f_{configuration tyre} = \frac{h}{44} \times \frac{P}{W}$$

From the calculations it is proposed the following formula to take into account the effect of the tyre inflation pressure and size and shape of the contact area:

5 - FINAL REMARKS

From the results of the research the effect on primary rutting of the unequal load sharing, the magnitude of the inflation pressure and the size of contact area for both dual and wide single tyres was expressed mathematically as follows:

<u>Dual Tyres versus Wide Single Tyre:</u>

The results presented show that to the wide single tyres correspond the higher values of permanent deformation. The results show that the dual tyres with a total axle load of 11,5 tonnes (5750 kg per dual tyre assembly or 2875 kg per tyre) are less aggressive than the single tyres with a total axle load of 9,0 tonnes (4500 kg per tyre).

The ranking of the tyres at equal load and with the same inflation pressure is qualitatively as follows (from the less to the more aggressive tyre): dual tyre 295/60R22.5, dual tyre 315/80R22.5, dual tyre 295/80R22.5, extra wide single tyre 495/45R22.5 and wide single tyre 385/65R22.5. These dual tyres have similar effect on the permanent deformation of bituminous layers.

Unequal load sharing:

WEAR_{unbalanced load} =
$$f_{load\ unbalance} \times WEAR_{balanced\ load}$$

Where:

Tyre inflation pressure and size of the contact area:

$$WEAR = f_{configuration tyre} \times WEAR_{reference tyre}$$

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APPENDIX

Results from CREEPN

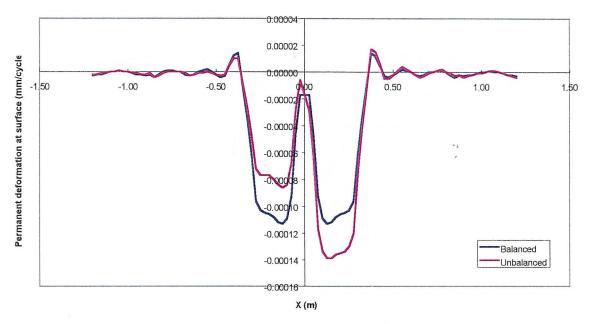


Figure A.1 – Permanent deformation by cycle at surface for the tyre 295/60R22.5 (9.0 ton / 8 bar) with balanced and unbalanced load in pavement 1 without the effect of the lateral wandering

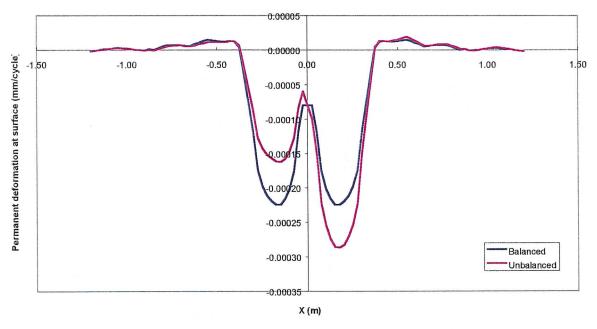


Figure A.2 – Permanent deformation by cycle at surface for the tyre 295/60R22.5 (9.0 ton / 8 bar) with balanced and unbalanced load in pavement 2 without the effect of the lateral wandering

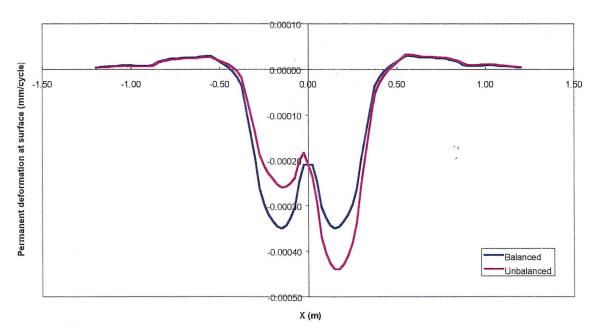


Figure A.3 – Permanent deformation by cycle at surface for the tyre 295/60R22.5 (9.0 ton / 8 bar) with balanced and unbalanced load in pavement 3 without the effect of the lateral wandering

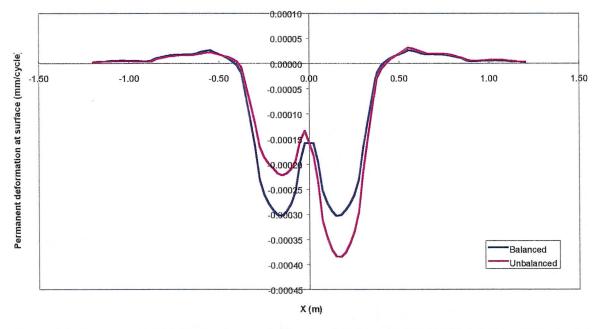


Figure A.4 – Permanent deformation by cycle at surface for the tyre 295/60R22.5 (9.0 ton / 8 bar) with balanced and unbalanced load in pavement 4 without the effect of the lateral wandering

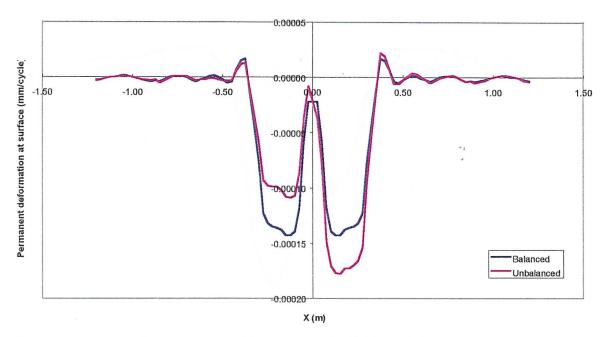


Figure A.5 – Permanent deformation by cycle at surface for the tyre 295/60R22.5 (11.5 ton / 10 bar) with balanced and unbalanced load in pavement 1 without the effect of the lateral wandering

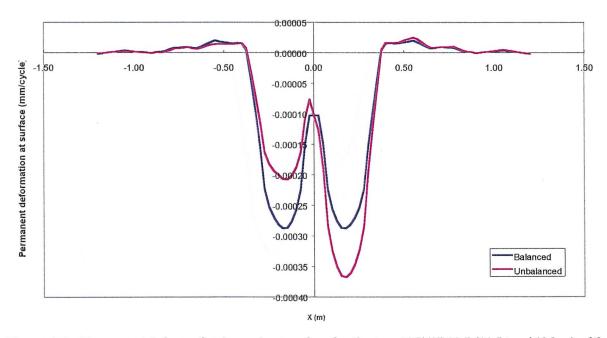


Figure A.6 – Permanent deformation by cycle at surface for the tyre 295/60R22.5 (11.5 ton / 10 bar) with balanced and unbalanced load in pavement 2 without the effect of the lateral wandering

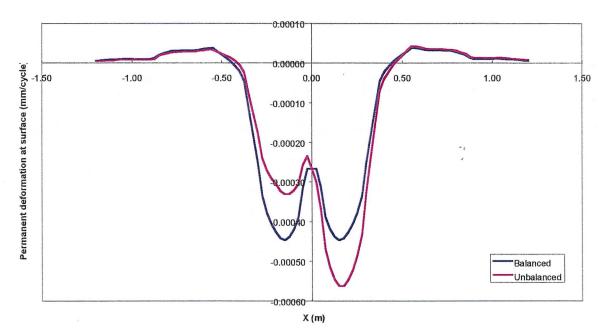


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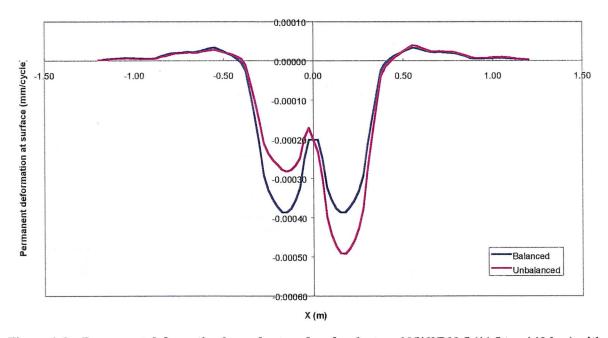


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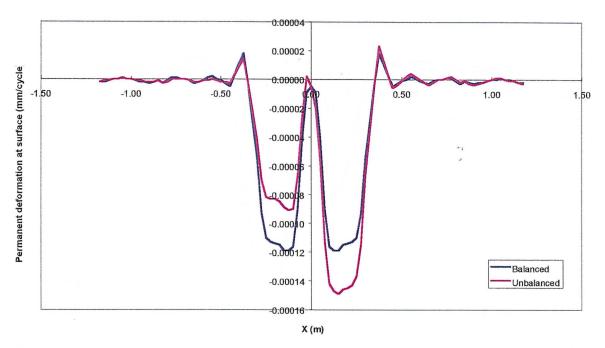
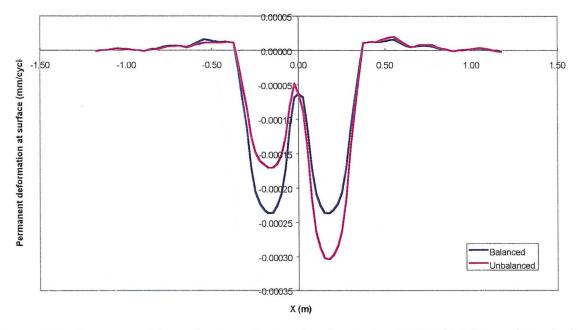


Figure A.9 – Permanent deformation by cycle at surface for the tyre 295/80R22.5 (9.0 ton / 7 bar) with balanced and unbalanced load in pavement 1 without the effect of the lateral wandering



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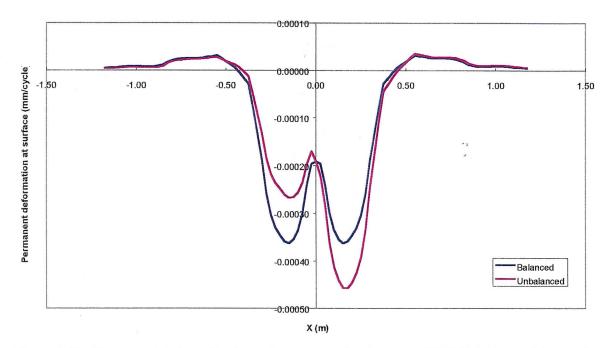


Figure A.11 – Permanent deformation by cycle at surface for the tyre 295/80R22.5 (9.0 ton / 7 bar) with balanced and unbalanced load in pavement 3 without the effect of the lateral wandering

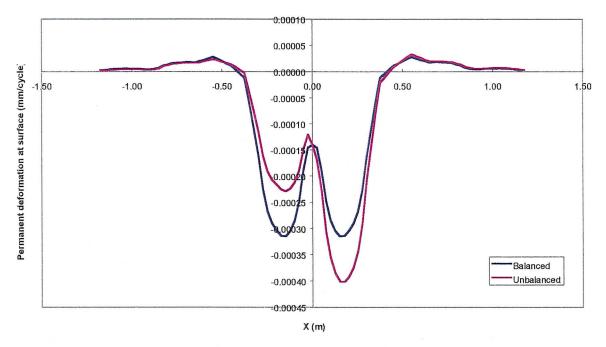


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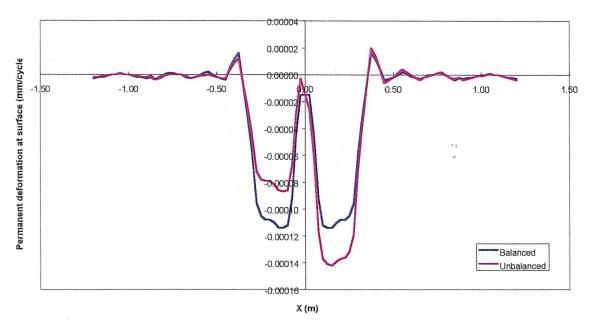


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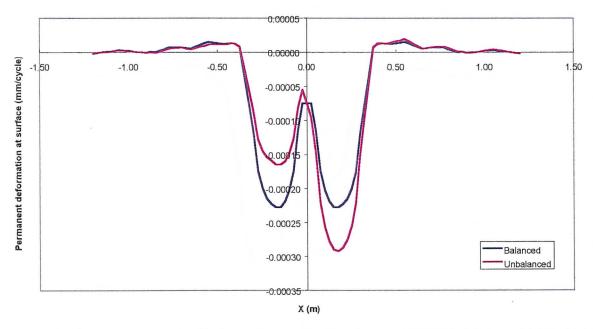


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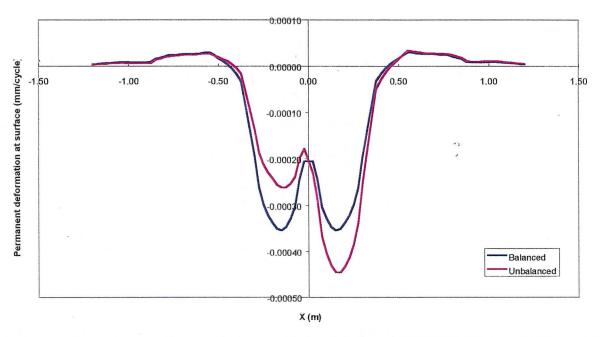


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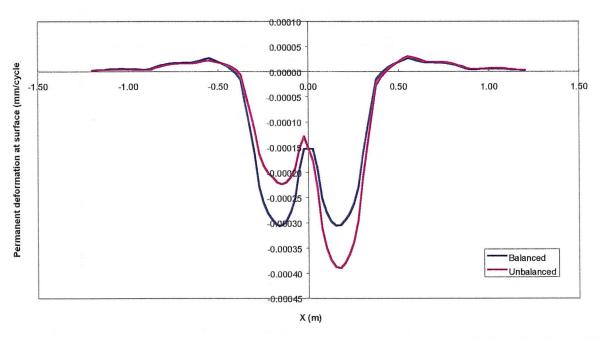


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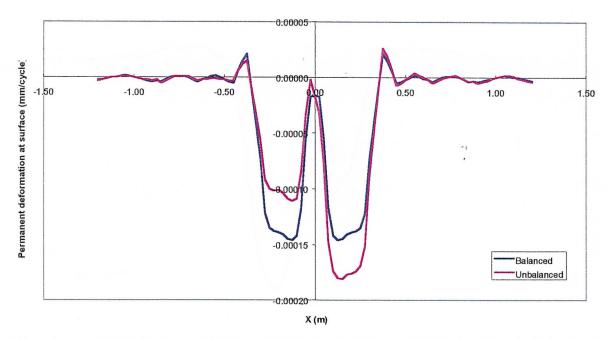


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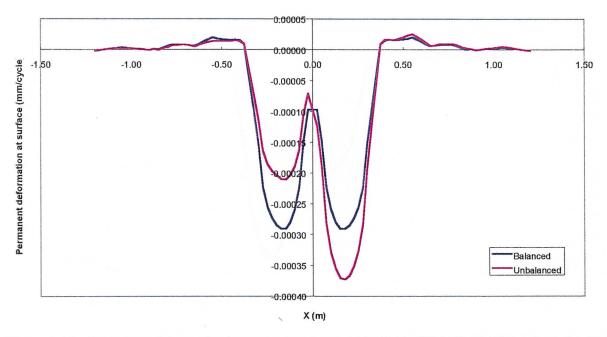


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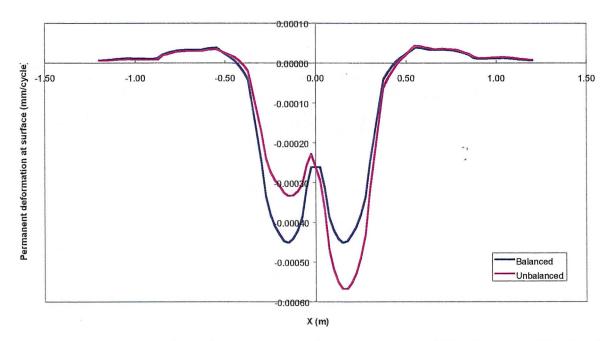
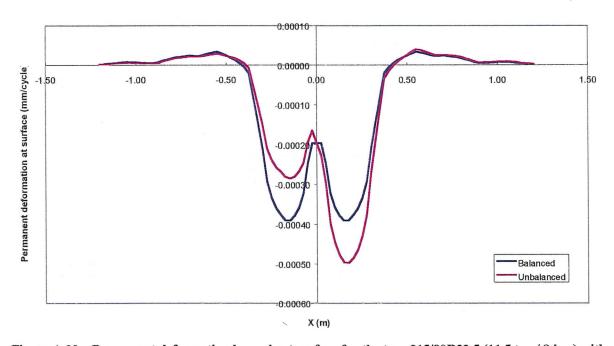


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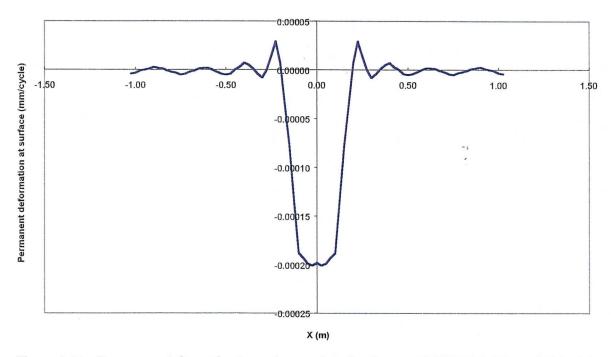


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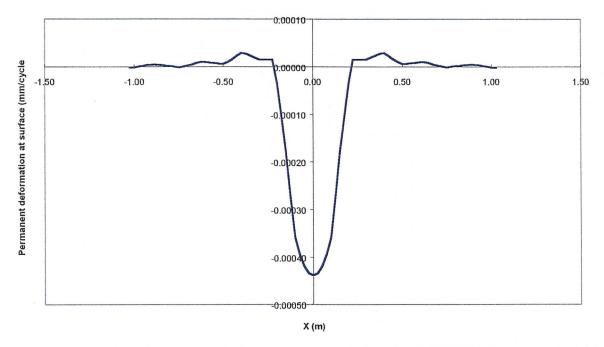


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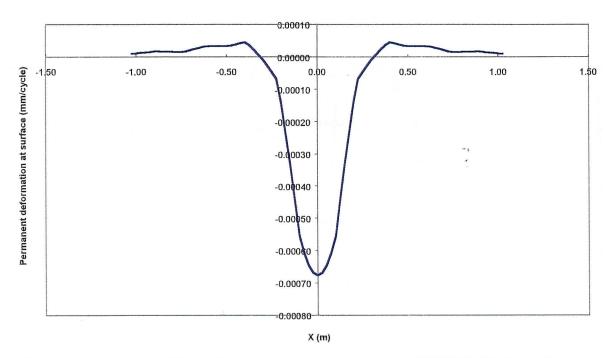


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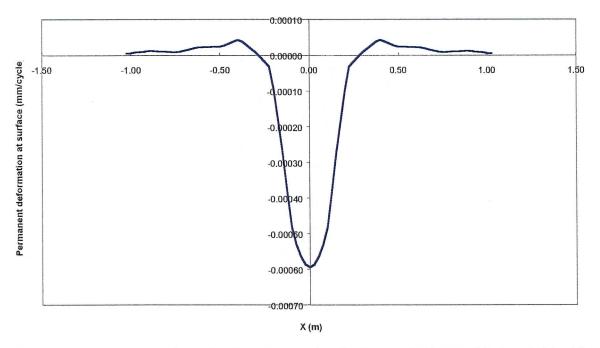


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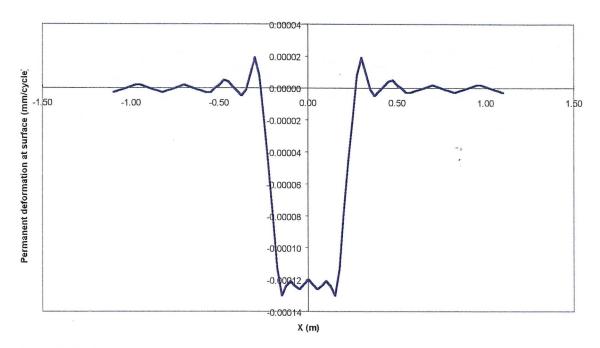


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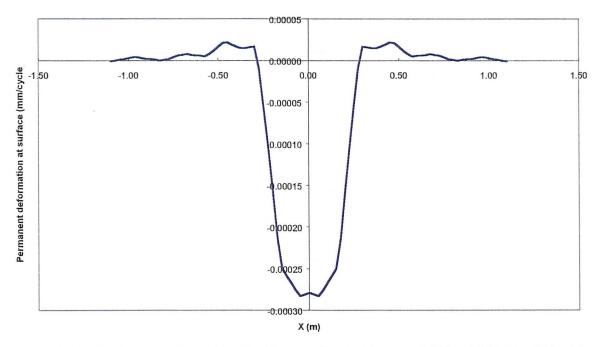


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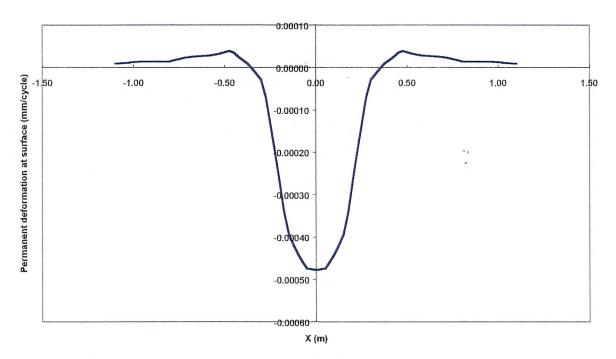


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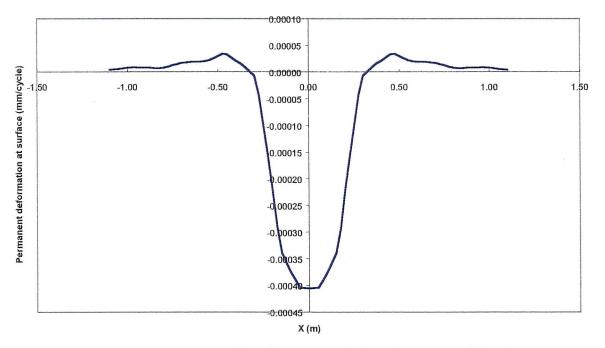


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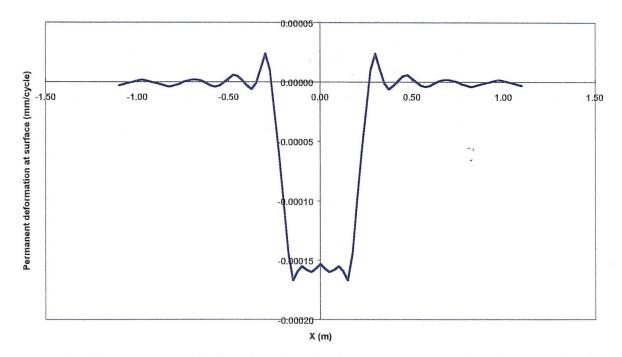


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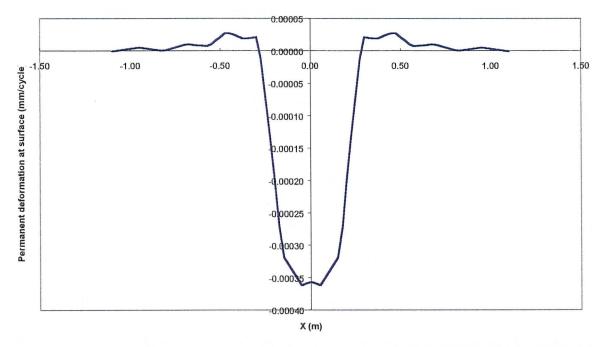


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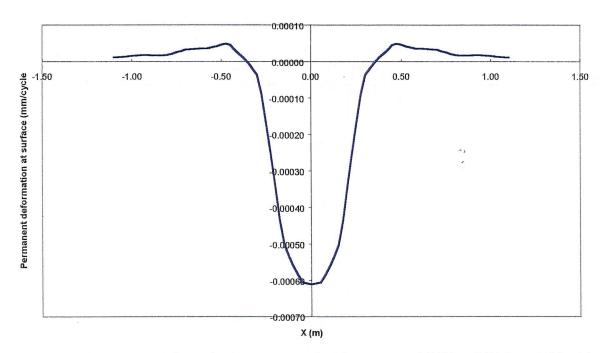


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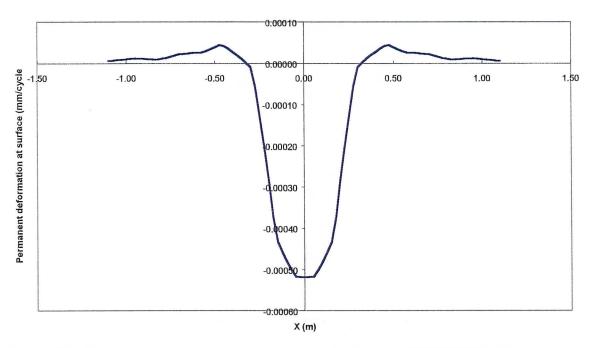


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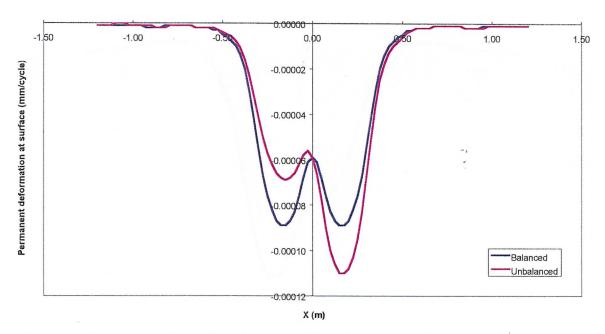


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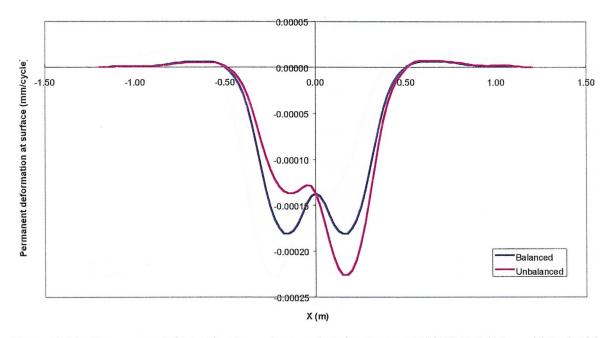


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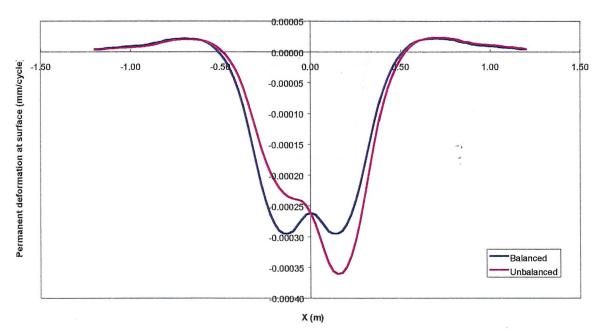


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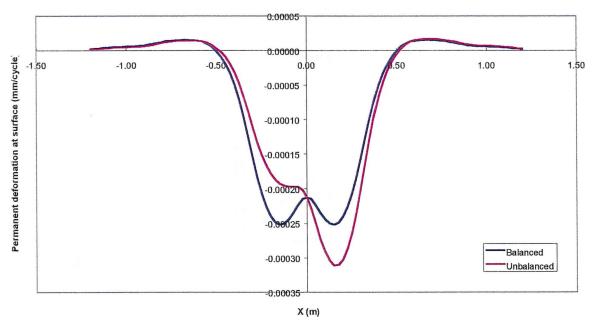


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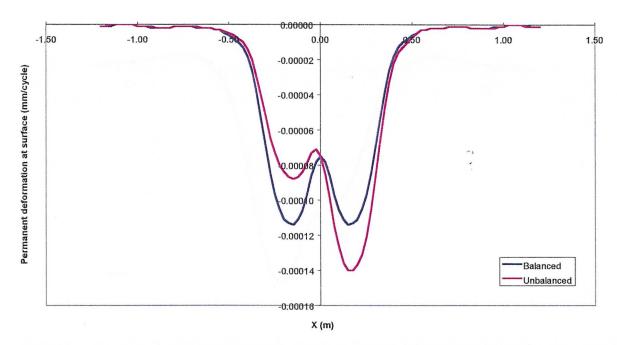


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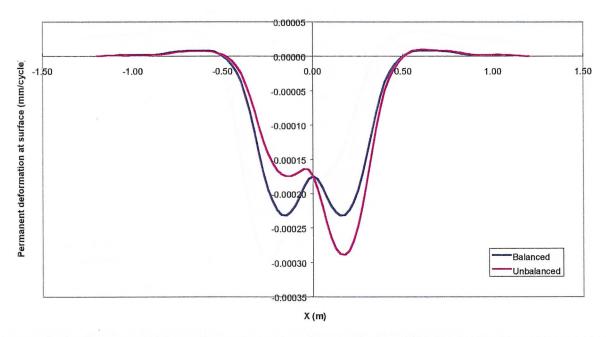


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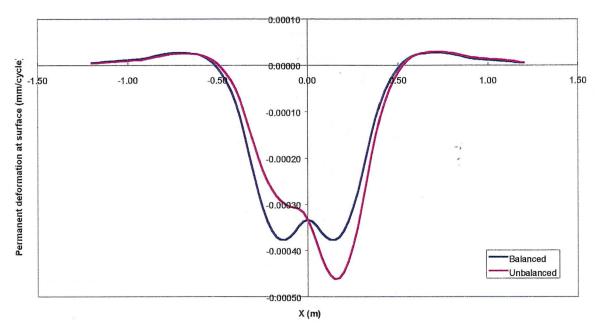


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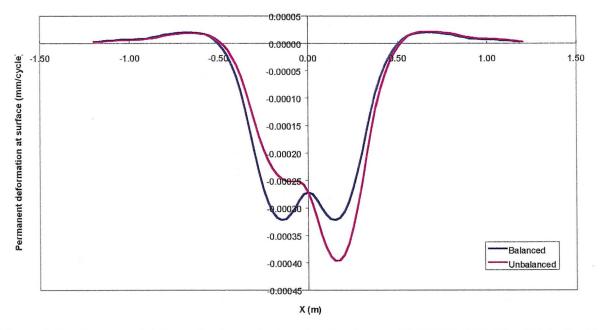


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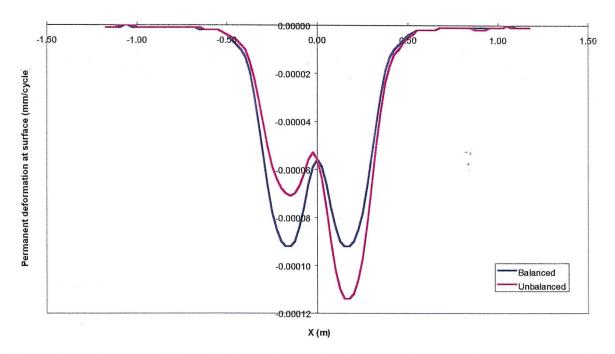


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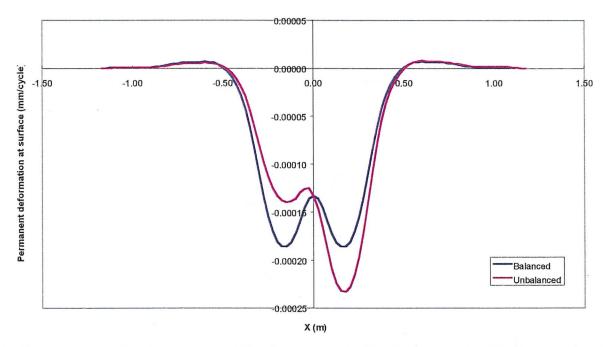


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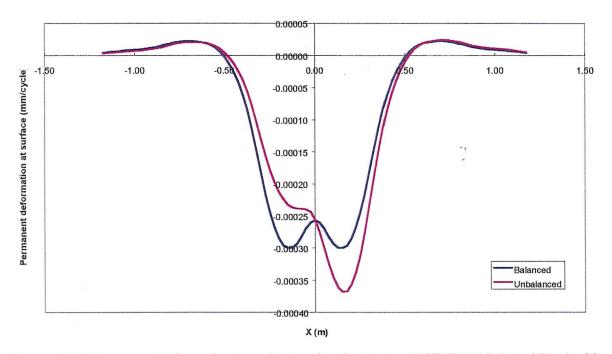


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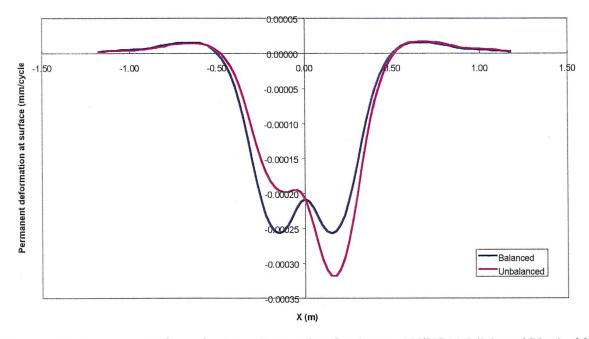


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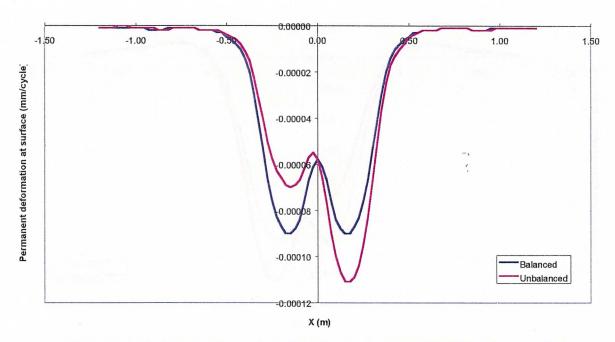


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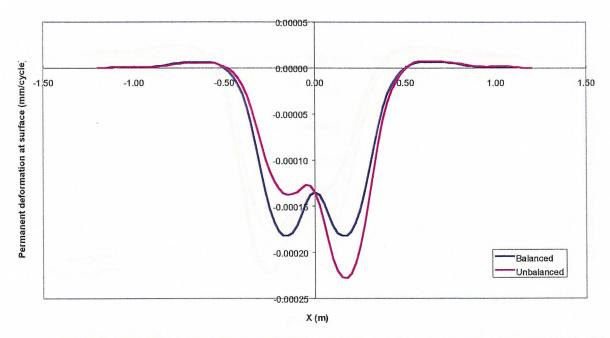


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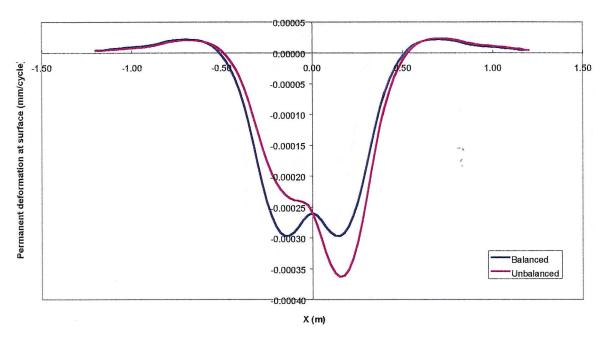


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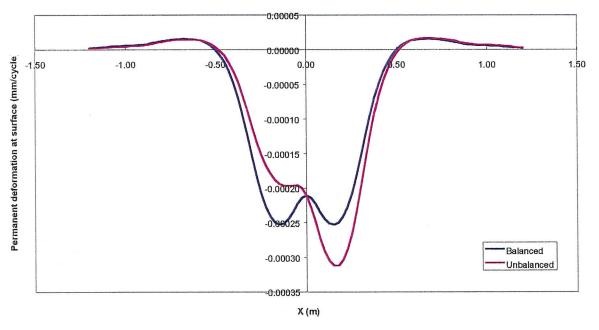


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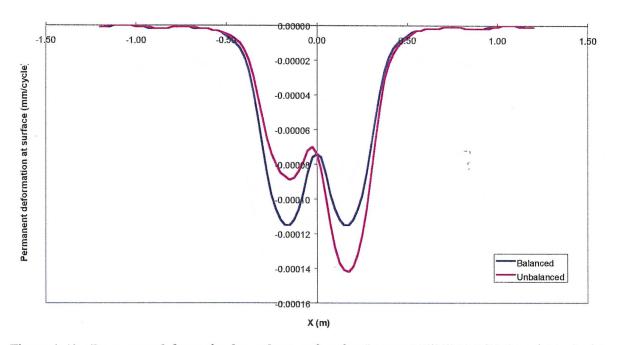


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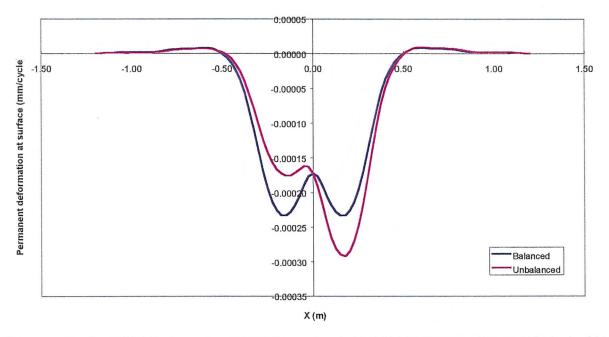


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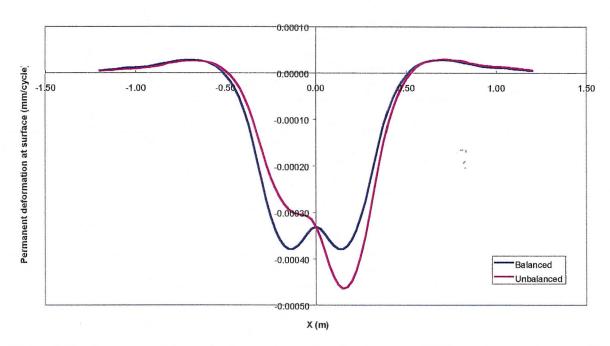


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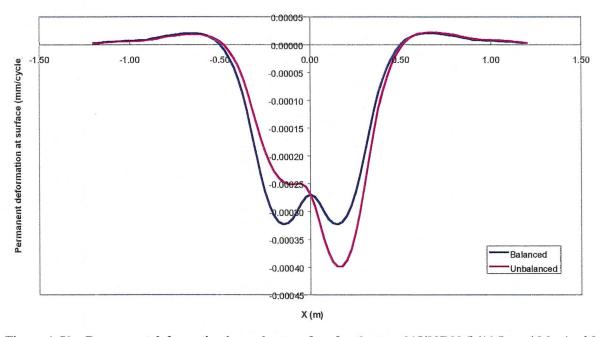


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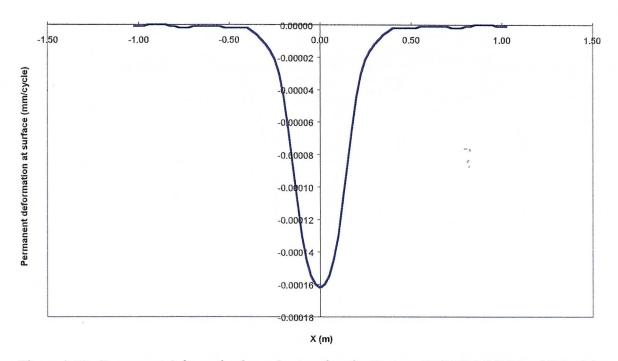


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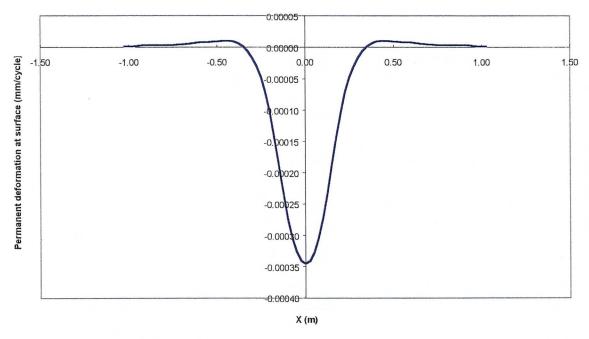


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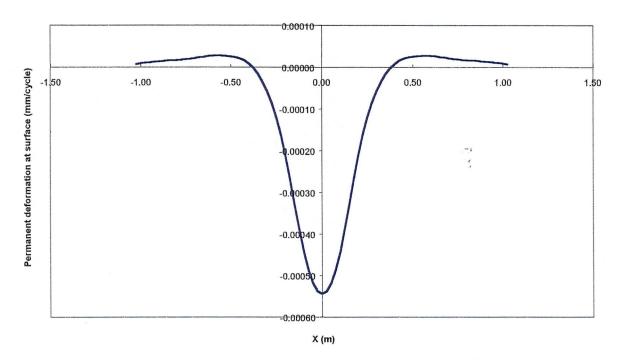


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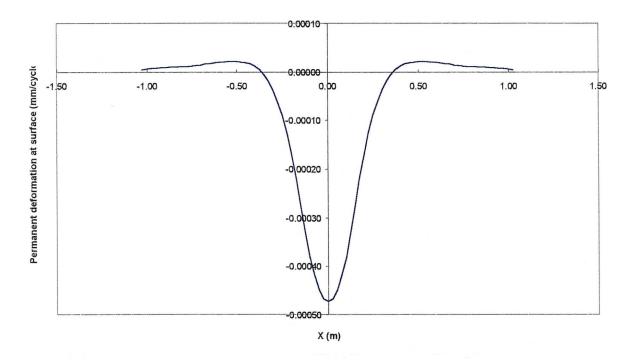


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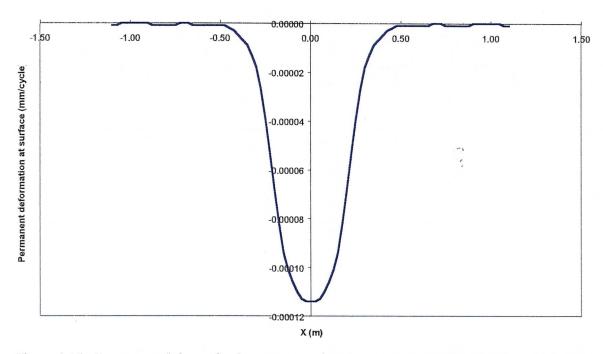


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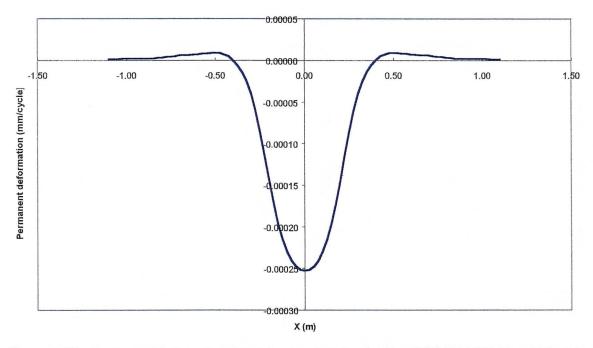


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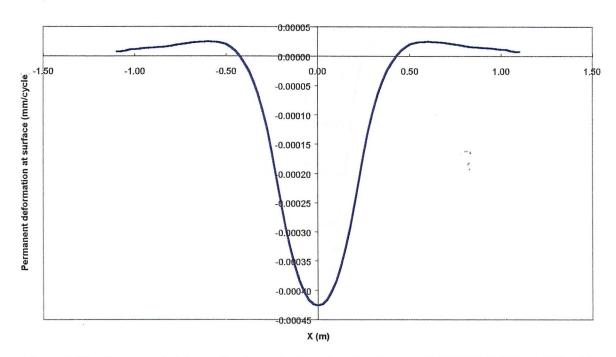


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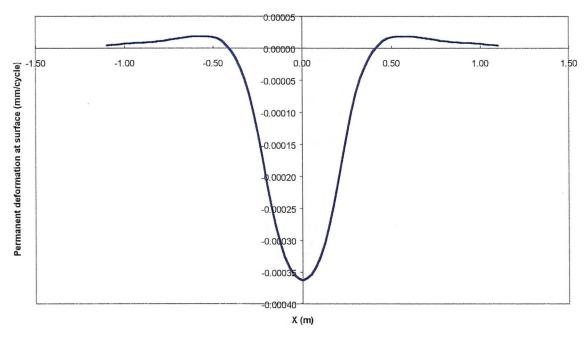


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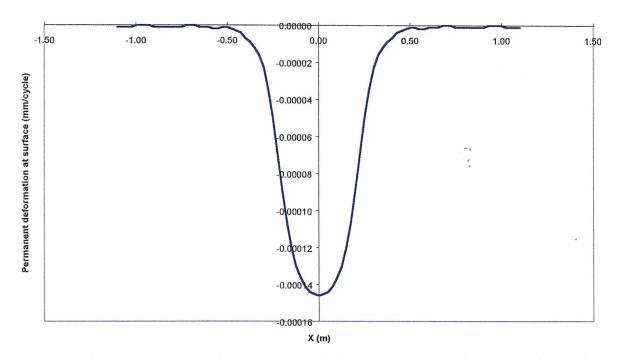


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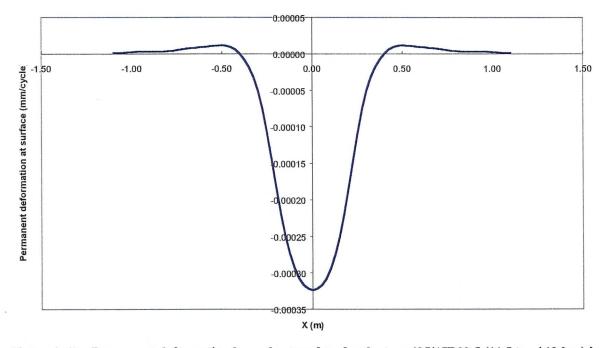
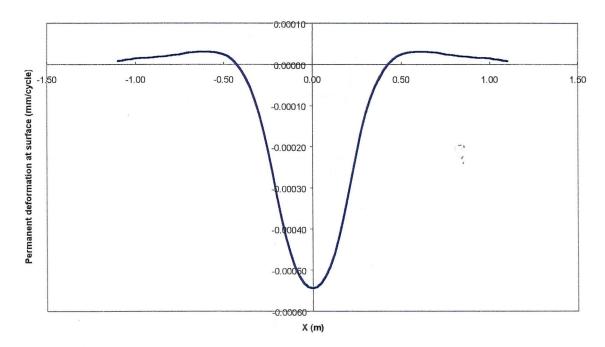


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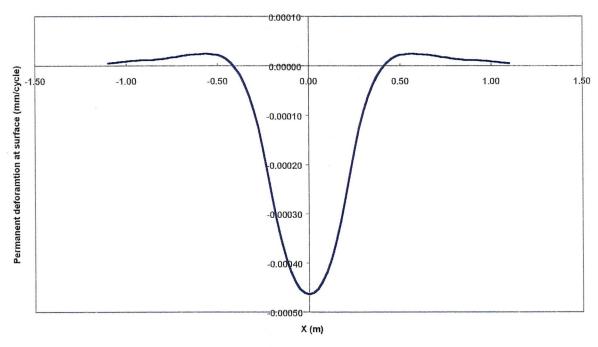


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