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**Long-term performance and multi-scale characterization and simulation**

 **of cement treated base material**

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**Abstract:** Most of the pavements in China use the semi-rigid base, such as the cement treated base (CTB). With the increase of pavement service time, the durability of the CTB has become the key for the long-term preservation of pavements. Experience from Europe shows that CTB could be used for long-life pavement structure as long as the tensile stress or strain at the bottom of the layer is controlled within a specific range. This presentation reports a study on the performance of in situ CTB layer and cores, the micro scale mechanical property and composition, the meso scale fatigue simulation of CTB using discrete element model (DEM) method, and the applications of DEM in other meso scale simulations of pavement materials.

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