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An elasto-plastic material model is proposed that can be used to simulate the cyclic deterioration of railway tracks. The model describes the envelope of the irreversible, plastic material response generated during a cyclic loading process, thereby distinguishing the mechanisms of frictional sliding and volumetric compaction.

### A numerical model for the cyclic deterioration of railway ...

The condition of a railway track tends to deteriorate with time. The objective of this paper is to investigate this deterioration and to determine whether improvements in track geometry can retard...

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Track deterioration in high-speed railways. Present requirements of safety and quality in high-speed lines, considering the demand of increased traffic and higher reliability, lead to the introduction of more and more complex analyses in order to guarantee accurate track maintenance. In this context, systematic application of track tests, both dynamic control (measuring vehicle accelerations) and geometric one (measuring levelling, alignment, cant and gauge), is the key-tool in order to plan ...

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There is also a world-wide trend towards increased pressures on rail track infrastructure through increases in axle loads and train speeds. Such productivity and customer service driven pressures...

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The track deterioration models quantify the influ ence of the factors that affect track deterioration, called causal parameters, on track quality. These typically include traffic, track type, and mainte nance parameters.

### Development of Railroad Track Degradation Models

The deterioration of the track. geometry is mainly cau sed by the settlement of the. substructure and ballast, being its main component. because by its function, is important for providing the ...

### (PDF) Preventive Maintenance of Railway Tracks: Ballast ...

The vertical track geometry deterioration is a function of the number of loading cycles, the magnitude of loading and the properties of track superstructure and substructure. Therefore, the track stiffness should be an indispensable part of the track geometry deterioration models.

### TRACK STIFFNESS AND THE VERTICAL TRACK GEOMETRY ...

The loading difference of passenger trains and freight trains would influence the damage development of mixed passenger and freight railway tracks. The development of damage, in essence, is the evolution of microfractures and interfaces of the concrete used for the slab track and the deterioration of the concrete's mechanical properties.

### Mechanical property deterioration of the prefabricated ...

Deterioration of railway track due to dynamic vehicle loading and spatially varying track stiffness. PhD Thesis, University of Pretoria, South Africa, 1997. PhD Thesis, University of Pretoria, South Africa, 1997.

### Determination of longitudinal profile of railway track ...

Degradation of rail tracks is a main concern for railway organizations as it affects the railway's behaviour and its parameters, such as track geometry, speed, traffic and loads.

### Degradation Prediction of Rail Tracks: A Review of the ...

Railway track is a distributed system, and different heterogeneous factors affect track degradation behaviour along the track lengths. Therefore, the track must be divided into a number of shorter track sections to enable degradation and maintenance analysis as each position along the track may need different types of maintenance actions.

### Track geometry degradation and maintenance modelling: A ...

By use of the finite element program LS-DYNA, a computer model (very simple) has been created to simulate the long-term behaviour of the track. The model consists of a rail, rigid sleepers, non-linear ballast springs (stiffnesses) and ballast damping. In a solid element beneath each ballast spring, track settlement can be accumulated.

### Some railroad settlement models—A critical review - T ...

Abstract. The cost of maintaining and renewing railway tracks affected by traffic-dependent deterioration is considerable. It is important not only to have proper maintenance regimes, but also to have knowledge of the interaction between vehicles and track in order to reduce the deterioration of both. In a joint project between Banverket (Swedish Rail Administration) and KTH (Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm), a model for track deterioration is developed, considering track settlement

### Determining the deterioration cost for railway tracks - J ...

supplementary requirements that have been developed especially for railway bridges. A wide range of other standards that relate to track formation, clearances to railway traffic, etc. have been issued by Her Majesty's Railway Inspectorate, Network Rail and London Underground. Section 5 catalogues these standards.

### Design Guide for Steel Railway Bridges

Such conditions cause an increased deterioration of the railway track, requiring more often periodic maintenance interventions to restore the railway track to an acceptable geometry. It is evident that on the SRN frequent ballast tamping increases the breakage of ballast grains and it also generates abrasive wear of sleepers (Fig. 1).

### Analysis of influential parameters for accelerated ...

The track deterioration process is captured by studying geo-defect amplitude changes, measured during each geometry inspection run. The statistical model constructs the relationships between the effective parameters and the track deterioration rate, while incorporating uncertainty arising from environmental factors and measurement noise.

### assessment track deterioration modelling and derailment ...

The Clermont-Ferrand tramway (French: Tramway de Clermont-Ferrand) is a transit system located in the city of Clermont-Ferrand in the Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes region of France.It is a Translohr system, meaning it is guided by a single rail and powered by electricity from overhead wires.. This tramway comprises just one tramline, called Line A, that serves 34 stations and runs on 15.7 kilometres ...