

## DESIGN & ANALYSIS ON BRAKE CALIPER BY USING DIFFERENT MATERIALS THROUGH ANSYS

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**ABSTRACT-** The disc brake rotor is a rotating device. Braking is a process which converts the kinetic energy of the vehicle into mechanical energy which must be dissipated in the form of heat. This project presents the analysis of the contact pressure distributions at the disc interfaces using a detailed 3 dimensional finite element model of a real car disc brake rotor. Finite element (FE) models of the brake-disc rotor are created using CATIAV5R20 and simulated using ANSYS 19.2 which is based on the finite element method (FEM). It is also investigates different levels in modeling a disc brake rotor system and simulating contact pressure distributions and temperature industry the contact analysis and thermal analysis. The effect of the angular velocity and the contact pressure distribution temperature and on disc brake rotor are investigated. In our project we take different three materials like Cast Iron Alloy, Aluminium Alloy, Composite materials Carbon fibre. we have found temperatures and heat flux, thermal stresses and deformations. Finally comparison between these materials and carried out stresses and deformations level maximum and minimum then we have find out, Carbon fiber is best materials other than materials because its light weight and durable.

**Keywords:** Cast Iron, Aluminium Alloy, Carbon fiber, Stresses, Deformation, CATIA, ANSYS, Disc brake rotor

### I. INTRODUCTION

The brakes designed for the purpose of racing need to have very high braking efficiency. The wear and tear of the pads or the cost is not of great concern to the manufacturer of the racing car brakes. Initially the automobiles employed drum brakes in the cars. The main focus of this thesis is not for the passenger car technology but it concentrates on the automotive racing industry, NASCAR, the Nation Association of Stock Car Racing. NASCAR is a racing league similar to other racing leagues like Formula 1. The words "Stock Car" are complete purpose built race cars whose only similarity to the production vehicles replicate in exterior side profile. Major vehicle systems are designed for their specific racing purposes [2]. The chassis used by the racing car is full tube frame while that used on commercial vehicles is

made of single body frame. Another difference is the drive train; race versions have eight cylinder engines with rear wheel drive whereas commercial vehicles are four or six cylinder engines with front wheel drive

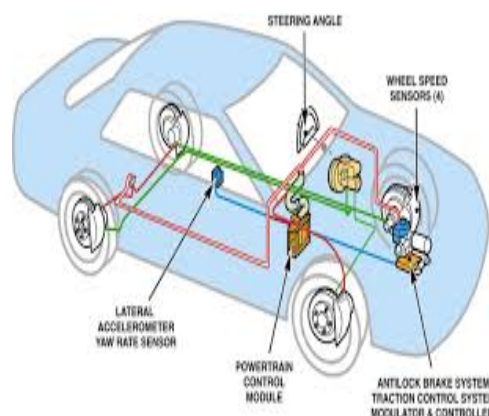


Fig. 1.1 Vehicle Brake System

### 1.1 How do disk brakes work?

- ▶ Disk brakes convert kinetic energy from the car into thermal energy by friction

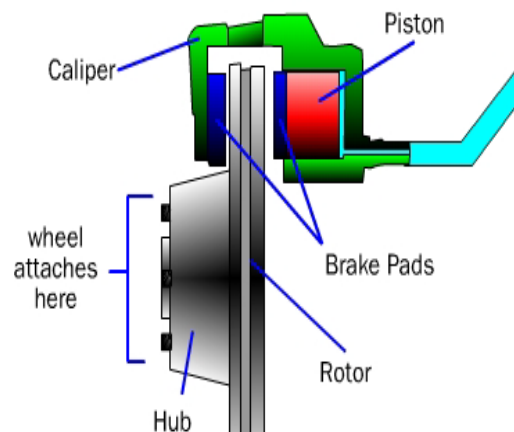


Fig.1.2 Disc brake systems

### 1.2 Brake Caliper

The brake fluid compresses the piston inside the brake caliper applying pressure to the brake pads.

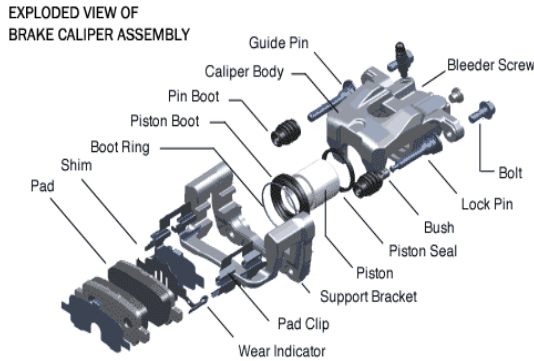


Fig.1.3 Brake Caliper Assembly Systems

### 1.3 Brake Rotors

- ✓ Connected to the axle – rotating at the same speed as the wheel
- ✓ Generally made out of steel
- ✓ Commonly slotted or drilled for extra heat dissipation



Fig. 1.4 Brake Rotors

### 1.4 Brake Pads

- ▶ Fixed in the brake caliper
- ▶ Various compounds of materials are used
- ▶ Wear over time and must be replaced



Fig. 1.5 Brake Pads

### 1.5 Brake Pad Materials

- ▶ Asbestos
- ▶ Semi-Metallic
- ▶ Non-Asbestos Organics
- ▶ Low Steel
- ▶ Carbon
- ▶ Exact composition of each manufacturer's pads is a closely guarded secret

## II. PROBLEM IN BRAKE ROTORS

On studying the background of brakes the main purpose of conducting this research work was finalized. The main objective was to propose a conceptual design for a disc brake rotor using existing material Aluminium Alloy, Titanium, Gray Cast iron Alloy and New materials Carbon fiber, called a modular brake caliper. The efficient working of brake system depends on how the brake behaves at high temperatures. Thus the aim of the research work will be to reduce the thermal deformation in the modular brake rotor. Since Gray Cast iron hard to machine, modular caliper will be developed as an assembly instead of single block design.

## III. OBJECTIVE

Disc brake noise and vibration generation during braking has been one of the most important issues and definitely worrying problem to automotive manufacturers. Despite brake noise is not a safety issue and has little impact on braking performance, it gives customers the impression of underlying quality problems of the vehicle. In addition, the customers view that the noise emitted from the brake system is indicator of malfunctioning condition and consequently lose confidence on the quality of the vehicles.

## IV. MATERIALS

### 4.1 Material Selection

Material selection plays a very important role in machine design. Three metals are considered for the analysis of scissor lift is epoxy e glass fiber structural steel and stainless steel.

Table- 4.1 Cast Iron Alloy Mechanical properties

Material Field Variable	Value	Units
Density	7200	Kg/m <sup>3</sup>
Young's modulus	1.1E+11	Mpa

Poisson Ratio	0.28	
Shear modulus	4.2969E+10	Mpa
Bulk Modulus	8.3333E+10	Mpa
Tensile Strength	240	Mpa
Compressive Strength	820	Mpa
Material Field Variable	Value	Units
Density	7200	Kg/m <sup>3</sup>

**Table- 4.2 Al-Si Alloy materials Mechanical properties**

Material Field Variable	Value	Units
Density	2760	Kg/m3
Young's modulus	5.54E+10	MPa
Poisson Ratio	0.3	
Shear modulus	4.6167E+10	MPa
Bulk Modulus	2.1308E+10	MPa
Tensile Yield Strength	97	MPa
Tensile ultimate Strength	200	MPa
Compressive Ultimate Strength	76	MPa

**Table- 4.3 Carbon fiber materials Mechanical properties**

Material Field Variable	Value	Units			
Density	1950	Kg/m <sup>3</sup>			
Young's Modulus	300000	MPa			
Poisson Ratio	0.30				
Shear modulus	1.153E+5	MPa			
Bulk Modulus	2.5E+5	MPa </tr <tr> <td>Tensile Strength</td> <td>5090</td> <td>MPa</td> </tr>	Tensile Strength	5090	MPa
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## V. MODELING & SIMULATION

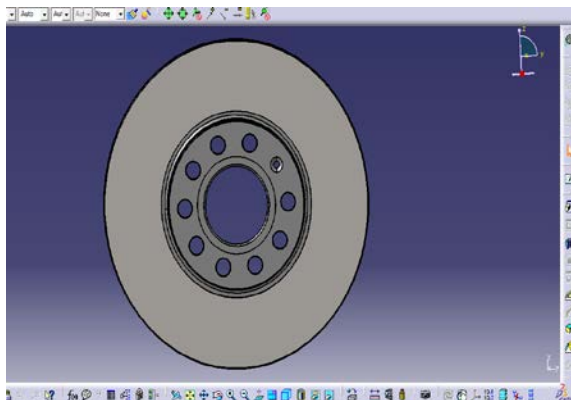


Fig. 5.1 CAD Model generate in CATIA

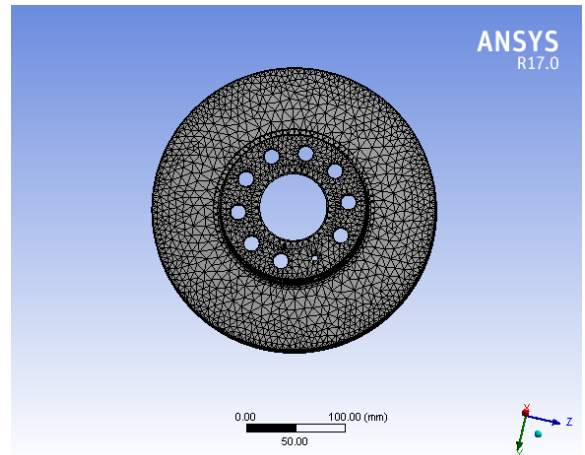


Fig. 5.2 CAD Model import in ANSYS and generate meshing

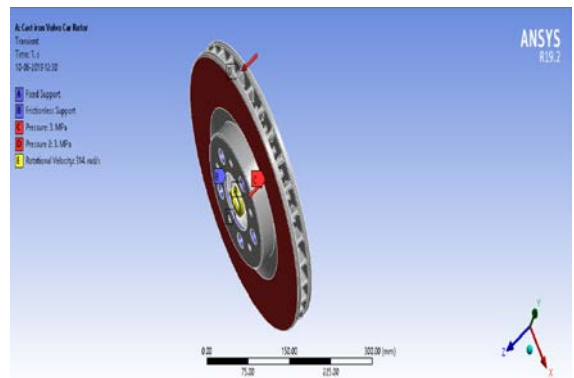


Fig. 5.3 Applied boundary conditions on Carbon fiber materials

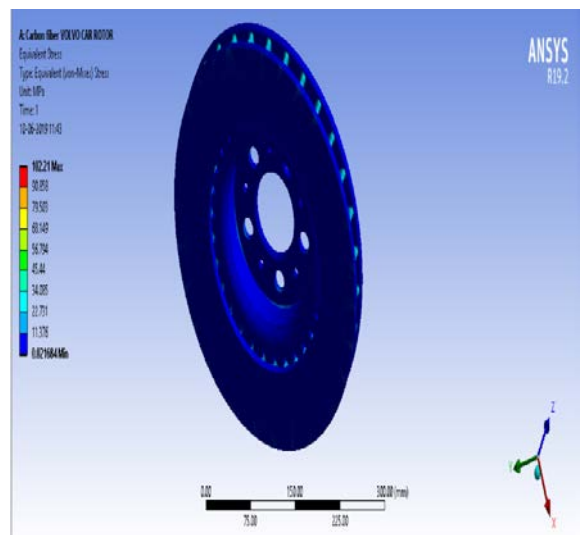


Fig. 5.4 Thermal Von misses stresses in Carbon fiber Brake Rotor

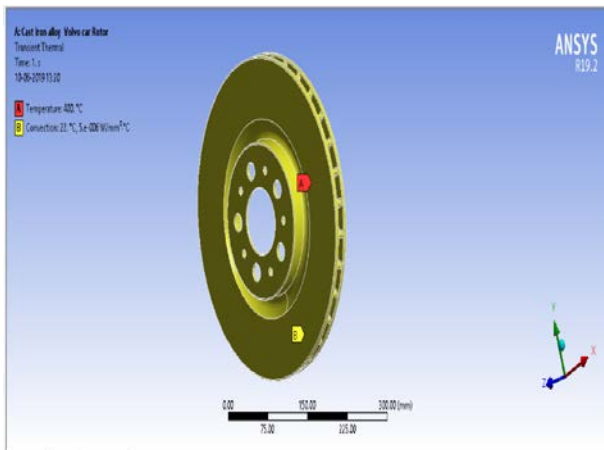


Fig. 5.5 Rotor disc Carbon fiber material thermal boundary condition

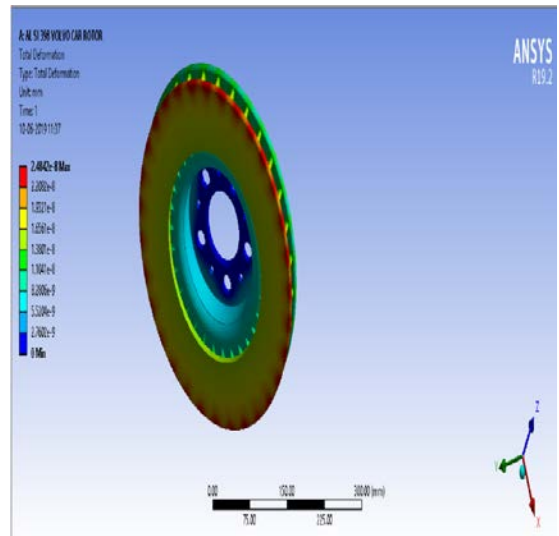


Fig. 5.8 Von mises stresses in Al-Si Alloy Brake Rotor

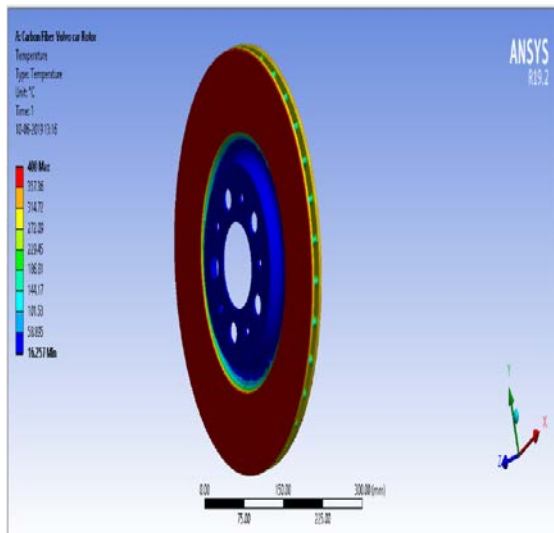


Fig. 5.6 Rotor disc Carbon fiber material temperature

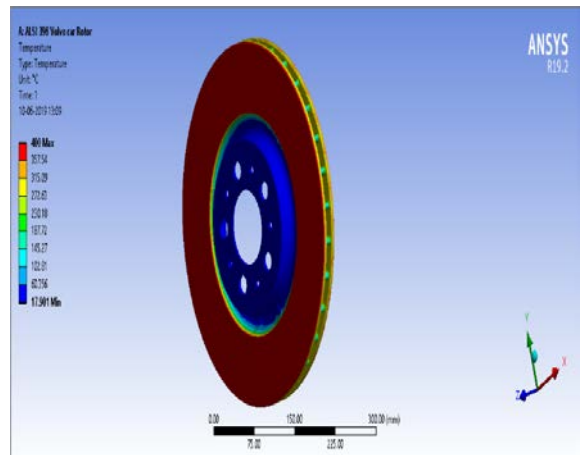


Fig. 5.9 Rotor disc Al-Si Alloy temperature

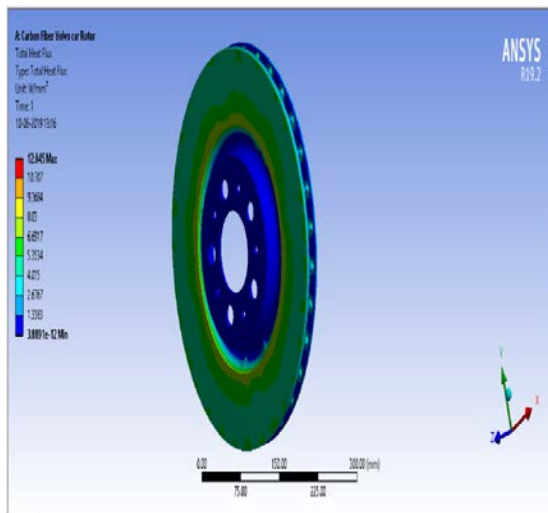


Fig. 5.7 Rotor disc Carbon fiber material heat flux

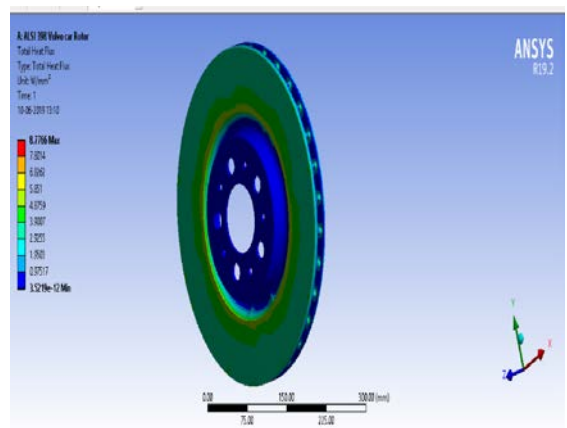


Fig. 5.10 Rotor disc Al-Si Alloy heat flux

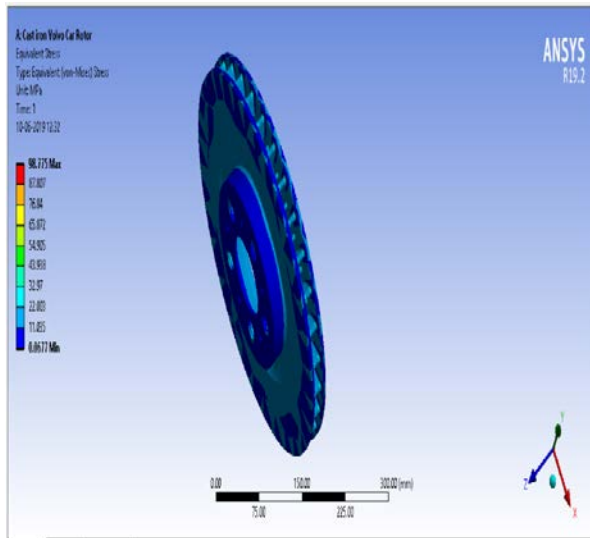


Fig.5.11 Rotor disc Cast iron alloy thermal von mises stresses

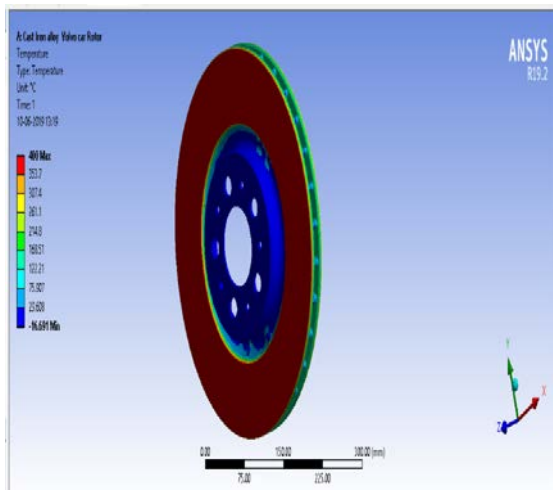


Fig. 5.12 Rotor disc Cast iron alloy temperature

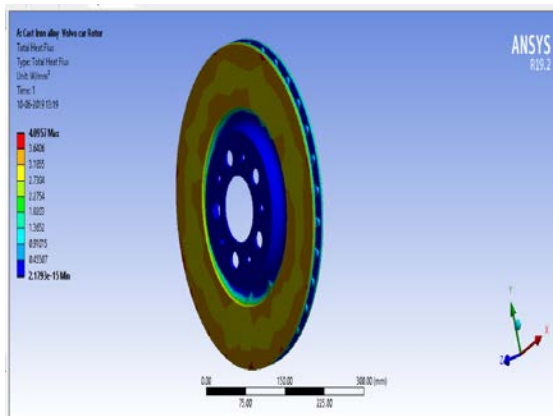


Fig. 5.13 Rotor disc Cast iron alloy heat flux

## VI. ANALYTICAL CALCULATION

### Volvo S60

Car Kerb weight = 1636 kg

Velocity (v) = 90 km/hr = 25 m/sec

$$KE = 1/2 mv^2 = 1/2 \times 1636 (25)^2 = 5.1 \times 10^5 \text{ Joules}$$

$$\text{Braking force } (F_B) = \text{work} / \text{Distance} = W/s = 5.1 \times 10^5 (J) / 50(m) = 10000 \text{ N} = \text{say } 10000 \text{ N}$$

Now we take 60% and 40% ratio

So 60% Front wheels (6000 N on two wheel), Rear wheels (4000 N on two wheel)

For Single wheel (Front) Force = 6000/2 = 3000 N

Force by one piston = 3000/4 = 750 N

Engine Specification: 143 hp

**N = 3000 RPM**

$$w = 2\pi N / 60 = 2 \times 3.14 \times 3000 / 60 = 314 \text{ rad/sec}$$

Piston Pressure = Force / Area

$$P = F / A$$

$$\text{Area} = \pi / 4 \times d^2 = \pi / 4 \times (28)^2 = 615.75 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$P_1 = 750 / 615.75 = \mathbf{1.22 \text{ MPa}}$$

$$P = P_1 + P_2 = 1.22 + 1.22 = 2.44 \text{ MPa}$$

$$P = 3 \text{ MPa}$$

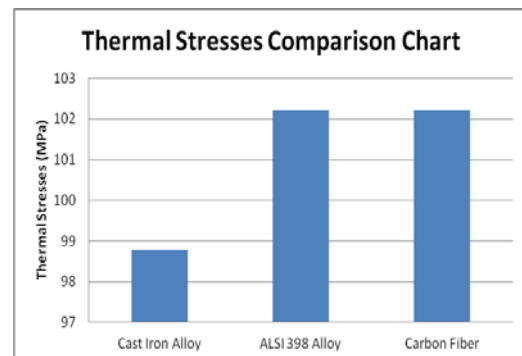


Fig. 6.1 Thermal Stresses comparison Charts

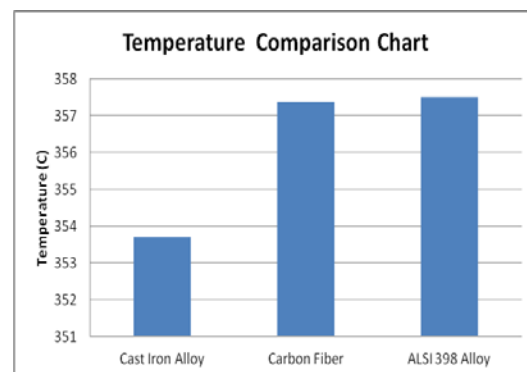


Figure 6.2 Temperature Comparison Chart

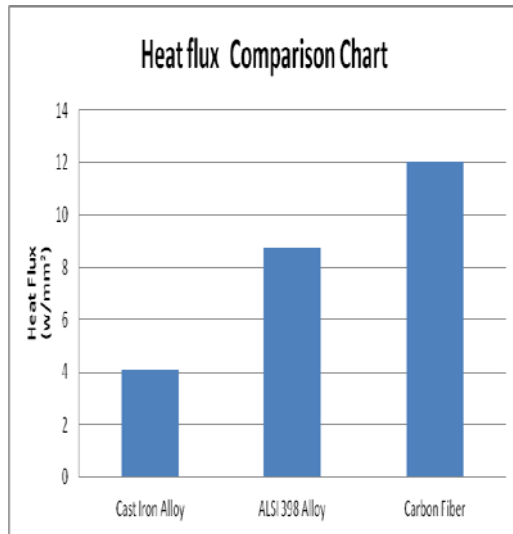


Figure 6.3 Thermal Heat Flux Comparison Chart

## VII. RESULT & DISCUSSION

We take different three materials and seen that the maximum von misses stress value for All material like Cast Iron Alloy , AL SI 398 ,and Carbon Fiber respectively are  $4.09 \text{ w/mm}^2$  ,  $8.77 \text{ w/mm}^2$  and  $12.04 \text{ w/mm}^2$ . Here we can clearly observe that Carbon Fiber materials have very high value of heat flux temperature compare to other materials. So it is safe for future design.

So we can suggest Carbon Fiber materials for Low budget car's brake rotor in future, whereas Carbon fiber best material specially for Luxury and sports car's. Because it is light weight and durable materials.

### Discussion

- Carbon Fiber properties will be decreased fairly while the steel and cast iron properties will remain basically the same. High dampness with warmth will have a significantly more prominent impact.
- You can see that the Carbon Fiber is the lightest and the most minimal thickness and has moderate stiffness.
- Carbon Fiber layer have most uniform properties. , you can get up to about a 30% weight investment funds over Cast Iron.
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## VIII. CONCLUSION & FUTURE SCOPE

### 8.1 Conclusion

The disc brake is a gadget for decelerating or halting the revolution of a wheel. Slowing down is a procedure which changes over the motor vitality of the vehicle into mechanical vitality which must be dispersed as warmth. This paper presents the examination of the contact pressure

dispersions at the plate interfaces utilizing a ANSYS 19.3 - dimensional model of a genuine vehicle circle brake. Assurance of the slowing down power is the most pivotal perspective to be thought of while planning any stopping mechanism. The created slowing down power ought to consistently be more noteworthy than the required slowing down power. The estimation of required cinching power causes us to choose the boundaries of the circle brake rotor. Displaying and examination o plate brake rotor is done to choose the best material which is progressively sturdy. Space and get together imperatives are likewise a significant factor while structuring the rotor body. Discover the estimation of distortions and worries because of reason for pressure. We take nine unique materials Cast Iron Alloy, AL-Si 398, and Carbon fiber . Investigation is done on these materials and presumes that Carbon Fiber shows the base pressure and twisting qualities in limit conditions. So we can recommend though Carbon fiber best material extraordinarily for Luxury and sports car's.

### 8.2 Future Scope

In future this work can be extended by

- Using different composite materials
- We can do thermal CFD analysis in dick brake rotor with different boundary condition like fluid pressure temperature etc.
- The modular design will be analyzed without considering the effects of thermal expansion.
- Vibration analysis can be done.
- Discrete analysis can be done by using UTM machine and other Hardness test.

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