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# TOPIC OF CURRENT AWARENESS SERVICES@PUSTAKA FOR JUNE: BRIDGE DESIGN TECHNOLOGIES

Bridge design technologies have advanced significantly, integrating innovations in materials, construction methods, and computational tools. Highperformance concrete and fiber-reinforced polymers are now commonly used for their strength and durability, while weathering steel reduces maintenance needs. Modern construction methods enhance efficiency and minimize disruption. Computational advancements enable precise and optimized designs. Sustainable practices are increasingly prioritized, eco-friendly materials energy-efficient incorporatina and Technologies such as structural health monitoring (SHM) and the use of drones for inspection improve maintenance and safety. These innovations ensure that contemporary bridges are not only robust and efficient but also sustainable and aesthetically pleasing.

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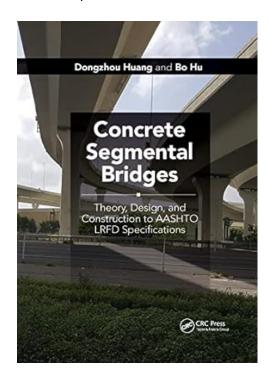
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Bridges: Theory, Design,

and Construction to

AASHTO LRFD Specifications

Author: Dongzhou Huang,

and Bo Hu.

Publisher : CRC Press, 2020

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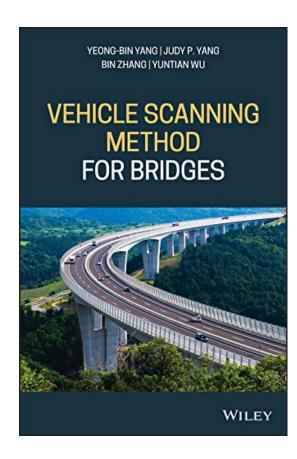
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### Description:

Segmental concrete bridges have become a leading choice for major transportation projects globally due to their fast construction with minimal traffic disruption, lower life cycle costs, appealing aesthetics, and ability to adapt to curved roadway alignments. While most literature focuses on construction, this book addresses the need for a design-oriented resource for less experienced bridge engineers and senior university students.

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Title : Vehicle Scanning

Method for Bridges

Author: Yeong-Bin Yang, Judy P.

Yang, Yuntian Wu, and

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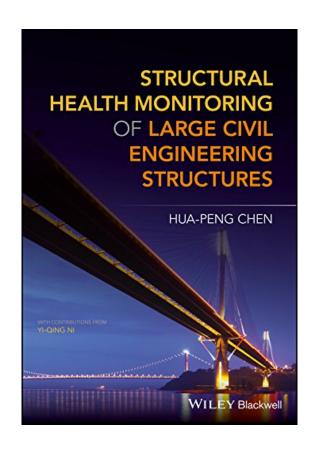
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### Description:

Authored by a leading expert on the vehicle scanning method (VSM) for bridges, this book provides engineers with a tool to regularly monitor bridges for maintenance and damage detection. It reviews existing literature and introduces the concept of extracting bridge frequencies using a moving test vehicle equipped with vibration sensors. The book examines the impact of road surface roughness on the VSM and includes a finite element simulation to illustrate this effect. Case studies and experimental results are also presented. "Vehicle Scanning Method for Bridges" elaborates on an advanced technique for extracting higher bridge frequencies and investigates the influence of road roughness on frequency extraction. It explores a dual vehicle method to mitigate road roughness effects and describes a filtering technique to eliminate these impacts. Additionally, the book discusses the identification of bridge mode shapes, contact-point response for modal identification, and damage detection—all utilizing a moving test vehicle.



Title : Structural Health

Monitoring of Large Civil

**Engineering Structures** 

Author : Chen Hua-Peng

Publisher: John Wiley & Sons, 2018.

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### Description:

Structural Health Monitoring (SHM) enables the ongoing evaluation of structural integrity and damage assessment, playing a crucial role in condition-based maintenance and damage forecasting. This extensive book informs readers about the latest developments and innovations in SHM technologies for civil engineering structures. It addresses all necessary components for effective field monitoring, including sensors and networks, data collection and processing, as well as damage detection and prognostic techniques. Additionally, the book presents numerous case studies demonstrating the application of these techniques in creating sustainable and resilient civil infrastructure systems.

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Building Information Modelling is one of the crucial topics in the construction industry. The construction Building information Modelling is one of the crucial topics in the construction industry. In econstruction industry has played an important role to assist stakeholders to successfully transfer construction practices to BIM-based technology. Currently, no systematic research that has been carried out to determine the level of BIM implementation in Malaysia. Therefore, this paper aims to evaluate the diffusion of BIM among Malaysian companies. The results of the 268 responses received revealed that only 13% of the participants from both public and private sectors are using BIM in their organization and this is a negative sign that Malaysia is still far away from the position it supposed to be in BIM implementation. Lack of awareness, costs, slow adaptation, unavailability of a clear guideline to assist organizations and policy-makers toward BIM implementation transforming and that BIM was not mandated in sufficient time were observed to be responsible for the slow implementation.

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Adoption of digital information tools in the construction sector provides fertile ground for the birth and growth of companies that specialize in applications of technologies to design and construction. While some of the technologies are new, many implement ideas proposed in construction research decades ago that were impractical without a sound digital building information foundation. Building information Modelling (BIM) itself can be traced to a landmark paper from 1975; ideas for artificially intelligent design and code checking tools date from the mid-1980s; and construction robots have laboured in research labs for decades. Yet only within the past five years has venture capital actively sought startup companies in the 'Construction Tech' sector. Following a set of digital construction innovations through their known past and their uncertain present, we review their increasingly optimistic future, all through the lens of their dependence on digital information. The review identifies new challenges vigiting a set of research projes with the potential to unlock a range of future analystations that and relations that an advantage of the projections of explanations that an advantage of the projections of the projections. challenges, yielding a set of research topics with the potential to unlock a range of future applications that apply artificial intelligence.

Researchers in architecture, engineering and construction have long dreamed of applying information technology, robotics and other new technologies to design and construction. Yet invariably, their conceptual understandings of what could be done, and hence their visionary views of the future of construction, far outstripped the practical, technical, commercial, cultural and/or organizational constraints that had to be overcome for their fulfilment.

Eastman, for example, conceived of a computerised Building Design System (BDS) with all the functionality of what we now know as Building Information Modelling (BIM) (Eastman, 1975). The basic BIM functions took 25 years to reach the market, and some – such as Eastman's pretook 25 years to reach the market, and some – such as Eastman's prediction that "Later, one can conceive of a BDS supporting automated building code checking in city hall or the architect's office" – have yet to be realized in full. Indeed, Gholizadeh et al. (2018) found that, as late as 2017, of the 14 BIM functions whose adoption they investigated, only three were in widespread use. Similarly, Warszawski and Sangrey (1985) wrote that "Implementing robotics in construction may follow several paths. One approach will involve an evolution of robotic and computer technology into existing procedures. The second approach will be more dramatic with the building systems-the construction of the future." Construction robotic machines of the first type are only now beginning to become practical and economical, and none have achieved the revolutionary change they contemplated in their second mode. For many researchers with foresight and a good conceptual grasp of potential implementations, automation in the point of view of implementation in industry.

Within the last five years, however, there has been a steady influx of

new, innovative companies specializing in application of a variety of information and automation technologies, developed in other industries, to construction. These startup companies are supported by venture capitalists, academic research and public and private incubator programs, together with which they form an ecosystem commonly called 'Con-struction Tech' (echoing the name 'High Tech' used for the information and automation technology industry). In the US, the amount of venture capital invested in Construction Tech annually is reported to have grown from circa \$250 m in 2013 to well over \$1,000 m in 2018 (Ander from circa \$250 m in 2013 to wein over \$1,000 m in 2018 (Andersen and Forr, 2018). Most of the new companies owe their newfound practicality not only to the maturation of their core technologies, but equally to the comprehensive building information available in BIM environments. In

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Bridge swivel construction monitoring



Purpose – The swivel construction method is a specially designed process used to build bridges that cross rivers, valleys, railroads and other obstacles. To carry out this construction method safely, real-time monitoring of the bridge rotation process is required to ensure a smooth swivel operation without collisions. However, the traditional means of monitoring using Electronic Total Station tools cannot realize real-time monitoring, and monitoring using motion sensors or GPS is cumbersome to use.

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Design/methodology/approach — This study proposes a monitoring method based on a series of computer vision (CV) technologies, which can monitor the rotation angle, velocity and inclination angle of the swivel construction in real-time. First, three proposed CV algorithms was developed in a laboratory environment. The experimental tests were carried out on a bridge scale model to select the outperformed algorithms for rotation, velocity and inclination monitor, respectively, as the final monitoring method in proposed method. Then, the selected method was implemented to monitor an actual bridge during its swivel construction to verify the applicability.

Briddings — In the laboratory study, the monitoring data measured with the selected monitoring algorithms.

applicationty. Findings – In the laboratory study, the monitoring data measured with the selected monitoring algorithms was compared with those measured by an Electronic Total Station and the errors in terms of rotation angle, velocity and inclination angle, were 0.040%, 0.040%, and -0.454%, respectively, thus validating the accuracy of the proposed method. In the pilot actual application, the method was shown to be feasible in a real construction application.

construction application.

Originality/value – In a well-controlled laboratory the optimal algorithms for bridge swivel construction are identified and in an actual project the proposed method is verified. The proposed CV method is complementary to the use of Electronic Total Station tools, motion sensors, and GPS for safety monitoring of swivel construction of bridges. It also contributes to being a possible approach without data-driven model training. Its principal advantages are that it both provides real-time monitoring and is easy to deploy in real construction applications

Keywords Bridge swivel construction, Computer vision, Laboratory study, Pilot application

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### 1. Introduction

Swivel construction is a special bridge construction method, usually used where the bridge has to cross rivers, valleys, railroads and other obstacles (Su et al., 2021). With the rapid development of transportation in developing countries, a large number of passenger lines,

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Many studies have been conducted to identify the self-healing effect in cementitious materials However, the knowledge regarding the self-healing effect is insufficient to utilize this effect for design purposes. This study examined the influence of numerous admixtures such as expansive agents (EA), ultra-fine fly ash (UFFA), finely ground granulated blast furnace slag (FGGBS), and silica fume (SF) on the self-healing capacity of Portland cement concrete. Here, focused on investigating the effect of the expansive agent (EA) used in concrete mixtures to identify whether the EA could act as a self-healing trigger in concrete materials that are frequently used in a bridge deck overlay. Ordinary Portland cement concrete (OPC), latex-modified concrete (LMC), and silica fume concrete (SFC) was used to compare the effect of the EA (0,4,8%, and 12%) in the ternary blended cement concrete on each material for bridge deck overlay concrete. In this study, the crack width was examined at 0,7,14 and 28 days respectively which were inducement at 3 and 7 days age of concrete specimens by the microscopic image analysis system. Samples with a hand cracks with a width range of 100–200 µm and EA ≥ 8% on day 28 exhibited faster self-healing performance. Additionally, we calculated the self-cracking closing ratio and performed a microstructure analysis by SEM/EDS. Moreover, the compressive strength was examined at 7, 28,56, and 90 days for understanding the improved performance of all concrete mixtures.

### 1. Introduction

Concrete is a significant material that has been used extensively in construction and infrastructure technology. Portland cement (PC) concrete is a structured, quasi-brittle, and heterogeneous material that can resist high compressive strength [1]. Concrete cracks because of mechanical activities, physicochemical conditions, and environmental weathering, and their brittleness can considerably influence the service life of structure elements [2]. Consequently, the cracks drastically decrease the concrete's load-bearing capability and increase the porosity inside the concrete [3]. To overcome this problem, self-healing plays an important role it can be a promising solution to mitigate the cracks [4–6]. Over the last two decades, the self-healing concept of cement-based materials has gained

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### How does such a large form float?

WORLDWIDE, rising sea levels and increasing urbanisation represent a formula for dissentence and more people of the community of the construction of all cities on top of the water-is poised to become a reality. One project in particular, of Busan, South Korea, is roping in a combination of high and low technology to create a which will be able to house more than 10,000 people. Strictly defined, floating communities already exist in the Netherlands, Thailand and elsewhere in South-East Asia. But these are typically clusters of househoats moored close to not another. What sets the new concepts apart is a matter of the communities already exist in the Netherlands. Thailand and elsewhere in South-East Asia. But these are typically clusters of househoats moored close to not another. What sets the new concepts apart is a matter of the communities are supported to the sease of the communities are and some food. Madamombe said the goal is not only self-sufficiency, but also, if possible, the ability to produce enough energy to give back to the nearby community. This is an extension of a communities of the common of the communities are supported to the sease is not a support of the community will be timed to the high community will be timed to the nearly components of the community will be timed to the nearly community. The community will be marked to the subject to the community will be marked to the high community will be marked to the high community will be marked to the high community will be marked to the subject to the community will be marked to the high community will be marked to



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# The Key Bridge disaster is a wake-up call for US infrastructure

### By R. Richard Geddes

President Biden visited the site of the collapsed Francis Scott Key Bridge in Baltimore, which has been called a "mangled mess," on Friday, mourning the loss of the six workers killed in the accident. The economic impact of this accident is significant and goes far beyond the bridge itself. The disaster should serve si a vake-up call to ensure that all bridges, is well as all marine infrastructure in general, can withstand such a collision. Rebuilding the Key Bridge Offers the chance to bring American infrastructure delivery up to rest-of-workl standards through better cooperation between the public and

The core of such cooperation is a The core of such cooperation is a long-term contract between the public and private sectors known broadly as a person of the properation of the success of public private partnerships in building, operating and maintaining all areas of infrastructure can be seen all over the country, and the future of PPP starts with improving public policy, including

The central aspect of a PPP is that it bundles or "wraps" the design and construction of a piece of infrastructure together with its operation and maintenance over the long term, such as 25 or 30 years. A PPP might also include private-sector financing to: over the new bridge's substantial design and construction costs. Because the Key Bridge featured all-electronic tolling, a user-fee funding source already exists to help pay for the new bridge because the Rey Bridge featured all-electronic tolling, a user-fee funding source already exists to help pay for the new bridge beer time. This means that the

The federal government already committed some funding to reconstruct the Key Bridge, However, a new bridge will be expensive and will cost more than this initial commitment. A PPP for the Key Bridge would combine design and construction with operation and maintenance—and include provisions to ensure that the infrastructure is properly maintained. This would reduce the likelihood of deferred maintenance, one of the main problems plaging U.S. infrastructure

Rather than simply bouncing back from this disaster, a long-term PPP provides the opportunity to "bounce forward." Since the Key Bridge first enfered into service in 1977, a quiet, but was, technological revolution has occurred in infrastructure. Improvements in materials (such as concrete and asphalt), sensor, designs and much more are readily available. These improvements gab be incorporated into the new bridge sleeing and construction, as well as its operation and maintenance by "future-proofing" PPP contracts with the private sector.

PPP contracts include operation and maintenance over the long term, which





risks locking in outdated technologies. Future-proofing refers to the risk of not adopting available innovative technology and design standards well into the future. A future-proofed contract thus ensures that private capital, incentives and expertise are deployed to make U.S. infrastructure as resilient as possible for decades to

Moreover, many U.S. infrastructure projects notoriously run over both time and budget. When completed, Phase 1 of New York's Second Avenue Subway, for example, cost about \$2.5 billion per mile. That is 8 to 12 times more expensive than similar subway projects in Sweden, Italy, Paris, Berlin and Istanbul. There is no nee for the hum 10 to 10

fate. A PPP contract puts the risk of time and cost overruns on the private partner rather than the taxpayer. The private part ner can be incentivized to deliver the project on time via financial penalties for late delivery and rewards for delivery ahead of schedule. A PPP would deliver the new bridge faster.

PPPs also allow projects to cut through much of the bureaucracy that often slow to the bureaucracy that often slow the through much projects. America has typically used a design-bid-build DBB approach, where a government entity first bids out the bridge ballow the bids out the bridge ballow to be bridge ballow to be bridge ballow to be bridge bridge

design and construction firms. New York's widely acclaimed new Tappan Zee Bridge was built using such a contract.

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The United States is decades behind
many other countries where the use of
PPPs is standard. Despite the suffering
caused by this tragic accident, it provides
an opportunity for Maryland to "bounce
forward" and prevent future degradation

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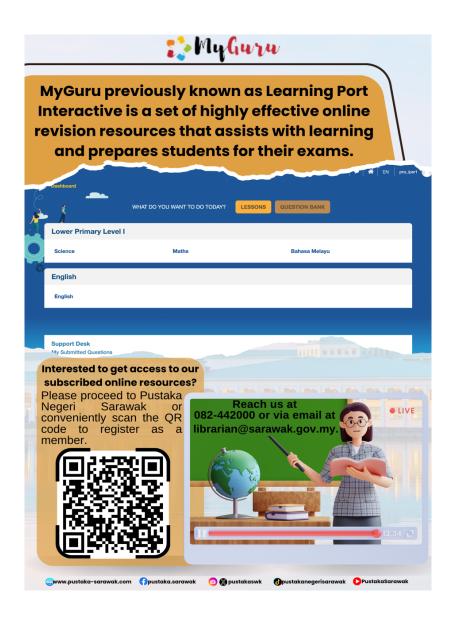
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