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Design, Construction and Maintenance of Steel and Composite Bridges in Japar





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on bridge engineering in Japan

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 - & Competitiveness

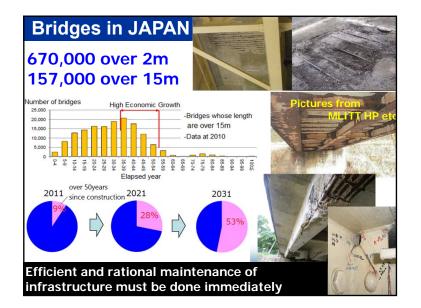
of composite bridges

4) Maintenance

New bridge construction business (decreasing)

Old bridges (increasing)

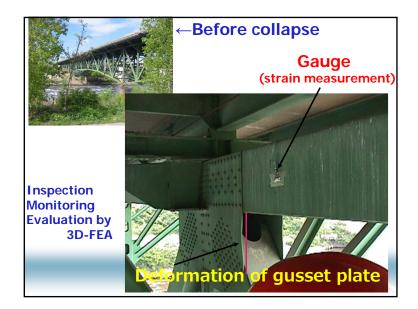
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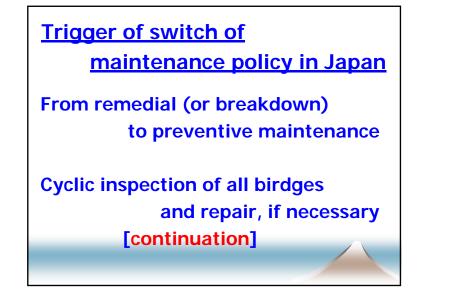












Deterioration curve of performance Original Original Acceptable limit



 Trigger of inspection (compulsory)

 & neighbor eye-sight inspection
 (at 5-year cycle detailed inspection)

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 Future important research topics
 • Evaluation of current (and accurate) performance of deteriorated structures

 • Prediction of (accurate) deterioration rate for reliable LCC, BMS & Asset management
 • Evaluation of current (and accurate)



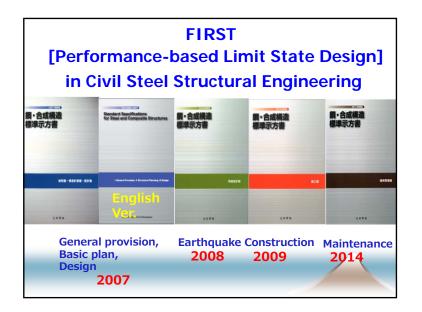
replacement of RC slab}

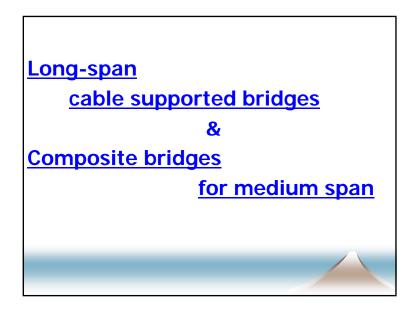






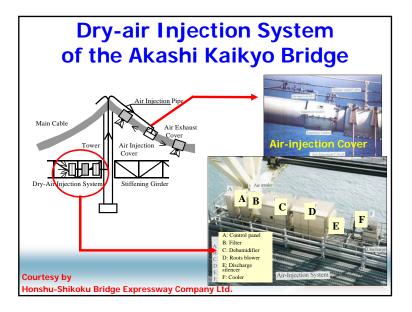






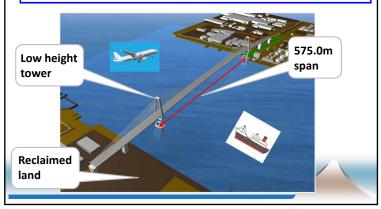






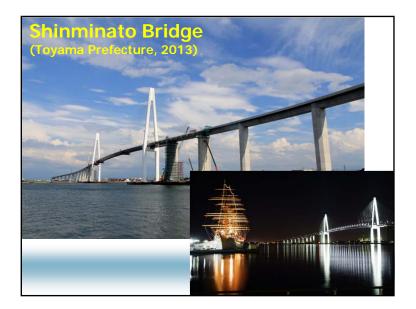


A large cable-stayed bridge with low height tower is planned crossing <u>a channel near major airport</u> in Japan.

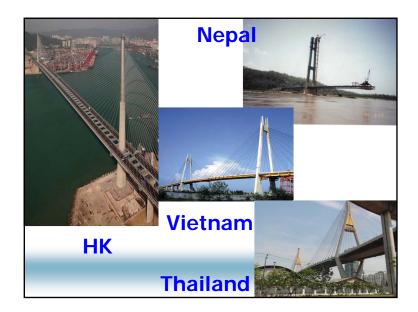




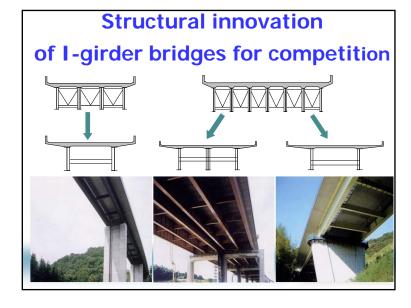


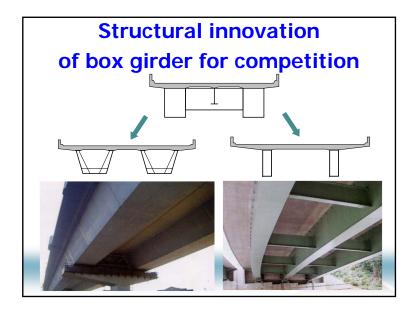


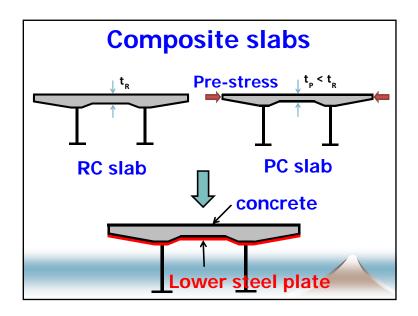


















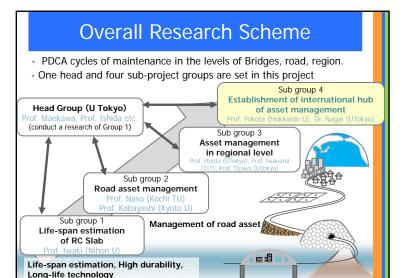


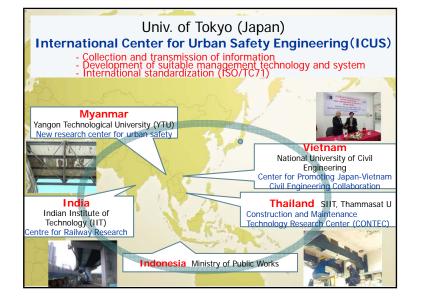






Prof. Fujino says '*Implementation is the innovation in this project*'







Introduction of Maintenance related technology (PJ involved)

Weathering steel (no painting system)
 Repair by new material (CFRP sheets)

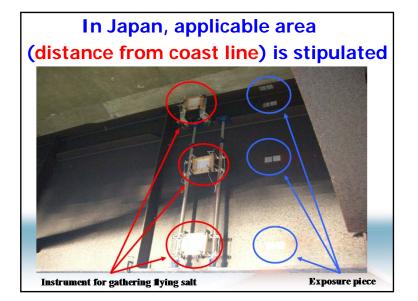
3) Joint-less system

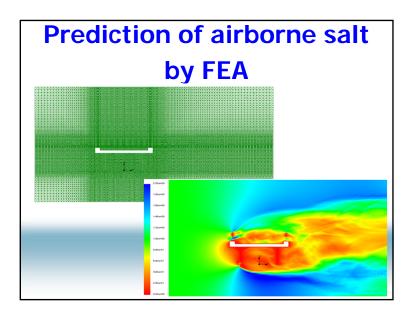
for short length old PC bridges



Stabilized surface rust protects and delays the corrosion

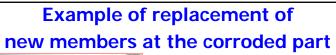
Stabilized surface rust depends on the environment (airborne salt attack)



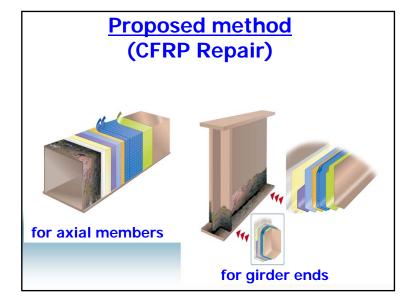




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Joint-less system for short length (≦ 30m) old PC bridges

Joint research PJ by Central Nippon Highway Engineering Nagoya Company Ltd., Kanazawa branch & Nagaoka University of Technology





The most important point (issue) & Key of technological development
 [1] catch "sign" or "alarm" of sudden change (collapse) of deteriorated structures
 [2] correct evaluation of performance of deteriorated structures (quantitatively)
 [3] Accessible & visible every point in structures
 [4] See inside of solid(concrete) structures
 Measurement itself is not the anity



Thank you for your kind attention

