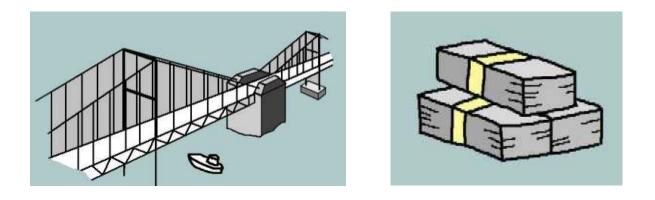
## Recent Cost-Down of Suspension Bridge by Aerodynamics



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# 1. Example of foreign Bridges

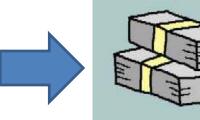
- Until 1980 Truss Type is main stream
- Br. Akashi Strait Br.
- Until 2000 Stream-Lined Box Type
- Great-belt Bridge
- Present Multi-Box type
- Messina Strait Bridge (Italy)
- Xihoumen Bridge (China)

## Strategy of Cost-Down

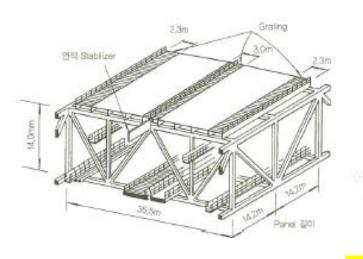
Aero-dynamically good and Light weight deck(Girder)

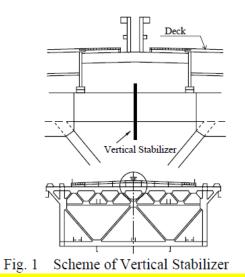


Cable , Hanger, Tower and Cable-Anchor become small



## Akashi Strait Bridge (Truss Type)

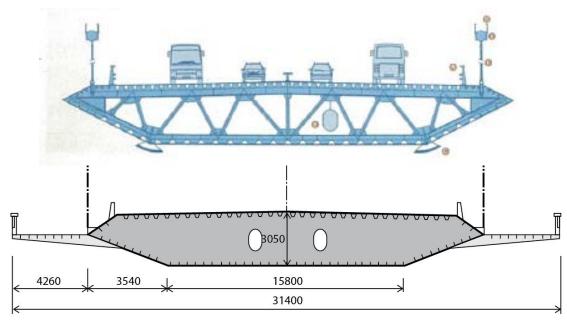




Tanaka proposed vertical stabilizer to Akashi Bridge

- Vertical Stabilizer (this make flutter speed high)
- Open Grating (to reduce weight and high wind stability)
- Honshu-Shikoku-Authority tried wind tunnel tests on many truss-models and found cheap deck.
- However Japanese designers preferred safety to cost.

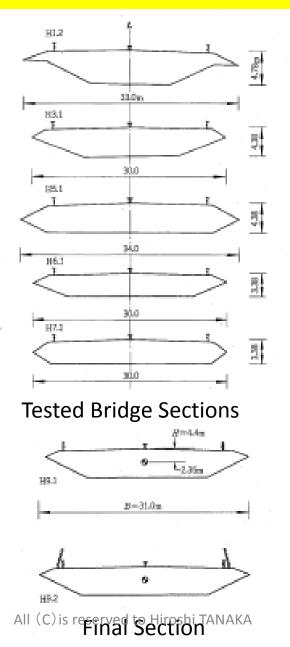
# Great-belt Bridge (Stream-lined Box)



Severn Bridge

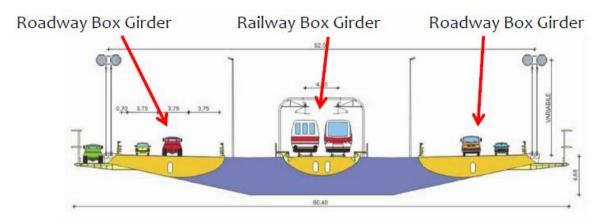
Great-belt Bridge did many wind tunnel tests (next page) but optimum section is similar to Severn Bridge.

#### **Procedure of Final Selection of Great-belt Bridge**

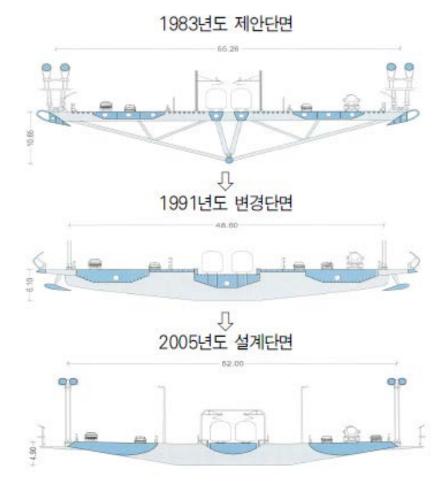


## Messina Strait Bridge (Multi-Box Type)



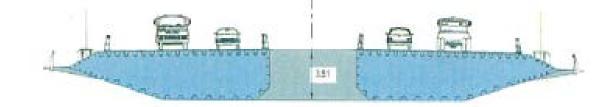


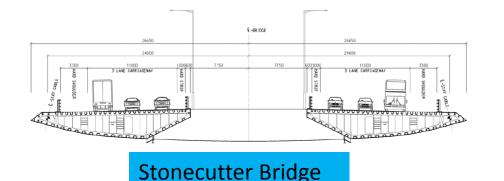
## **Procedure of Final Selection**



#### **Final selection model is thin and light therefore very cheap**

# Xihoumen Bridge (China) (2-Box Type)





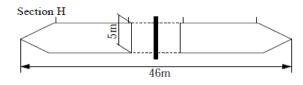


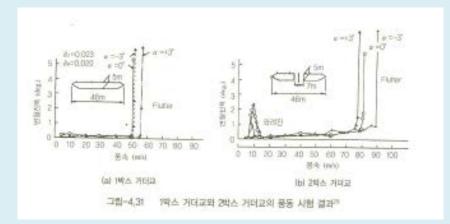
Fig 3 Application of V.S. for tapered box girder

#### Tanaka's Proposal

Xihoumen bridge's section above is quite similar to the Stonecutter's one (above left)and the multi-box which Tanaka proposed in 1995 in Hong Kong (Fig.3).

## Tanaka's Proposal

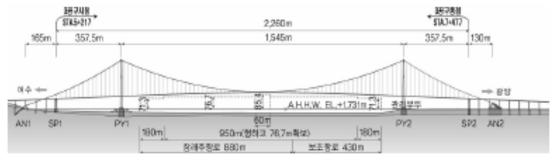
 He proposed 2-Box type at the international conference of "Bridges into the 21<sup>st</sup> century"



23) Tanaka, H., Yamamura, N. and Ueda, T. : "Design of Super-long-span Suspension Bridges Based on Aerodynamics", Proceedings of Bridges Into The 21st Century, Hong Kong, pp,729~737, October, 1995,

#### **Gwang Yang Bridge**

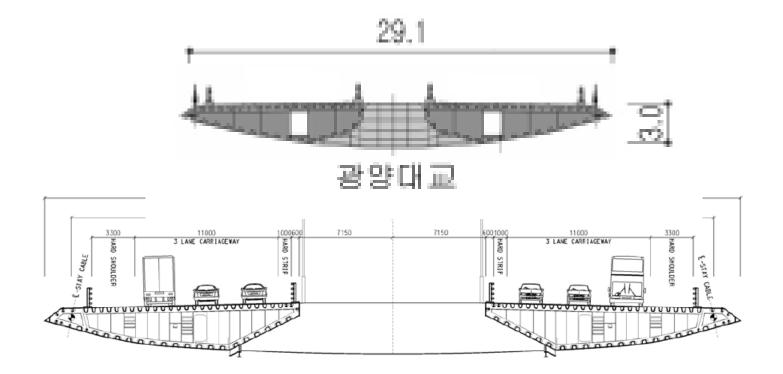
#### 3-span suspension bridge L: 357.5+1545+357.5=2,260m B:27m(4 Lines)





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### The section is similar to Stone-Cutter Br.



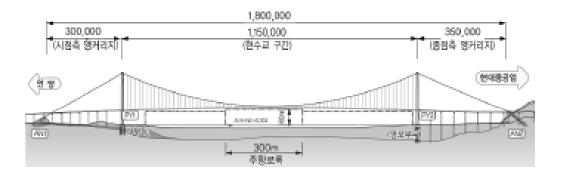
#### Stone-Cutter Bridge in Hong Kong

### 2. Recent long span bridges in Korea

- Gwang Yang Bridge (2-Box Type)
- Ulsan Grand Bridge (Stream-line Box Type)
- The 2<sup>nd</sup> Namhae Bridge (Stream-line Box Type)
- New Millennium Bridge(Stream-line Box Type)

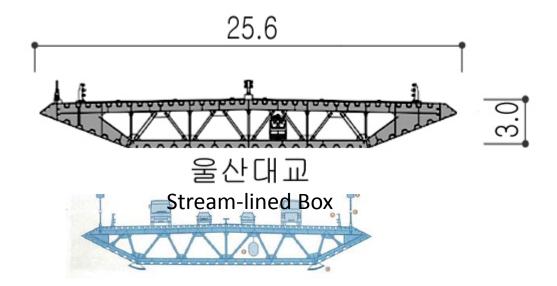
- Wind Resistant design is first priority.
- The most economical section has been decided.

#### **Ulsan Grand Bridge**





Great-Belt Bridge is the model of Ulsan bridge therefore the section is quite similar each other. Hyundai neglected the deflector by many wind tunnel tests and cost-downed the fabrication fee.

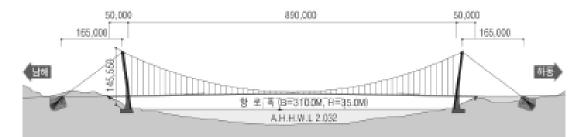


Deflector

#### Great-belt Bridge

#### The 2<sup>nd</sup> Namhae Bridge

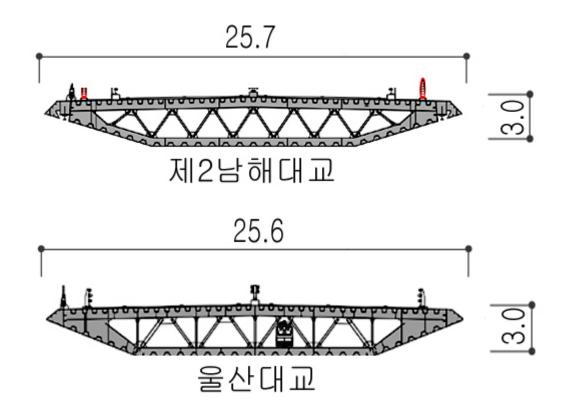
One-span suspension bridge Inclined tower & 3D cable L: 890m(Deck) B:25.7m(4 Lines)





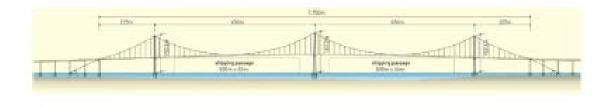
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 The 2<sup>nd</sup> Namhae Bridge is quite similar to Ulsan bridge, GS used Hyundai's idea to reduce time for wind resistant design.



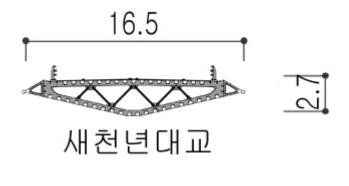
### New Millennium Bridge

4-span suspension bridge L:225+2@650+225=1.750m B:16.5m (2-Line)





#### **Korean's Original Section**



Stream-lined Box

This section is stable for a narrow width deck and very economical. There is possibility that this type of decks will be prevailed in the world in future as Korean original.

## 3. Conclusions

Trend of Deck for cost-down:
 Truss → Streamlined Box → Multi-Box

- Super long span suspension bridge:
  Multi-Box like Messina bridge is conventional
- Narrow width bridge like New millennium
  bridge will become leading stream.

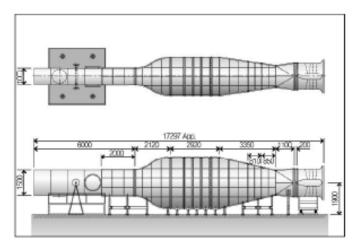
#### **Appendix 1**

### Samsung's Research on Deck Sections

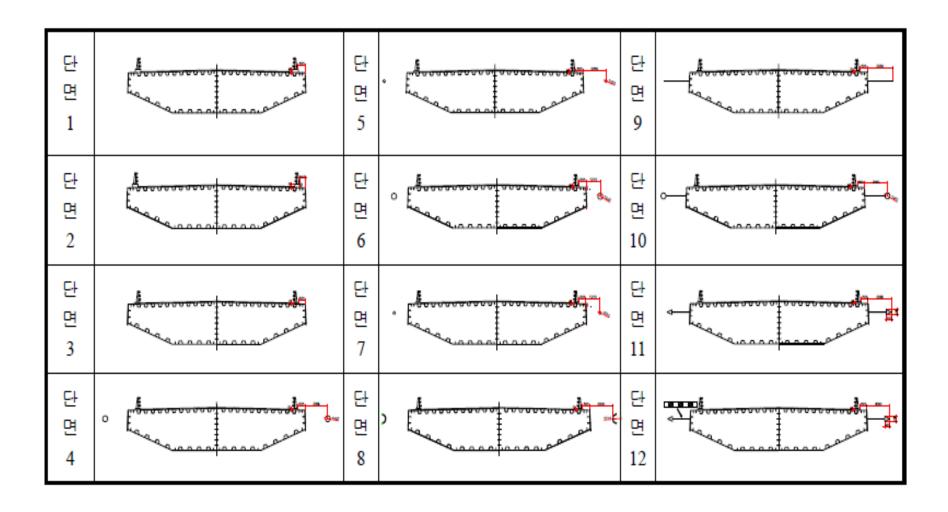
- We used TE SOLUTION'S Wind Tunnel facility
  - 실험풍동
    - ㈜티이솔루션 소재의 단면모형 전용풍동에서 수행



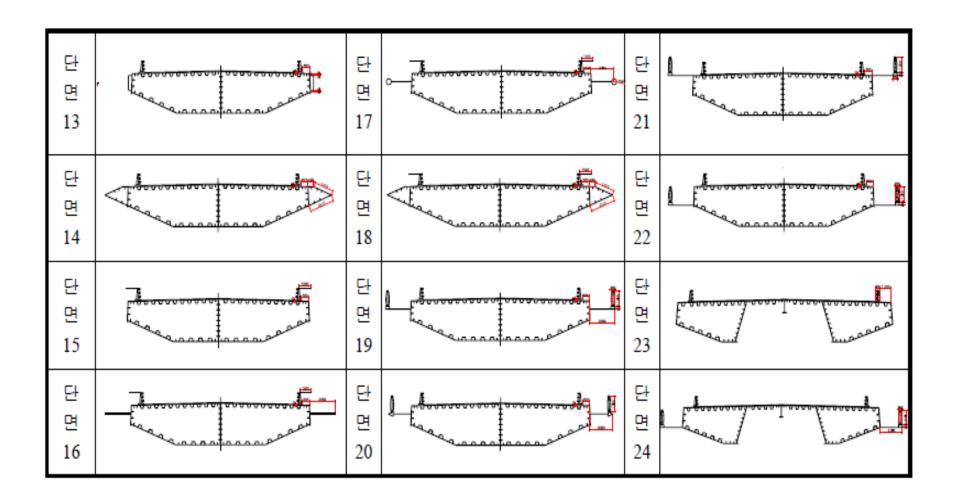
분류	단면모형실험 전용풍동
Туре	Open-circuit (Eiffel) Type
제작년도	2006년 5월
측정부	1.0(W)×1.5(H)×6m(L)
풍속범위	0.3~21m/s



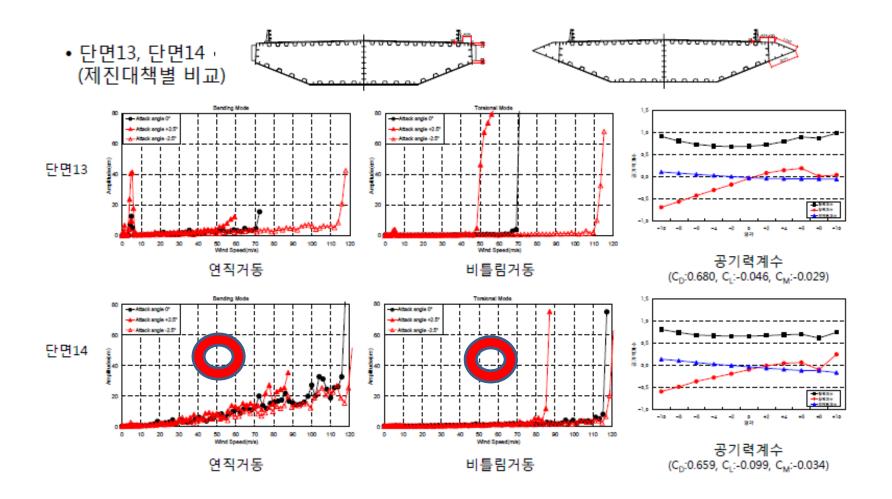
# Models (1)



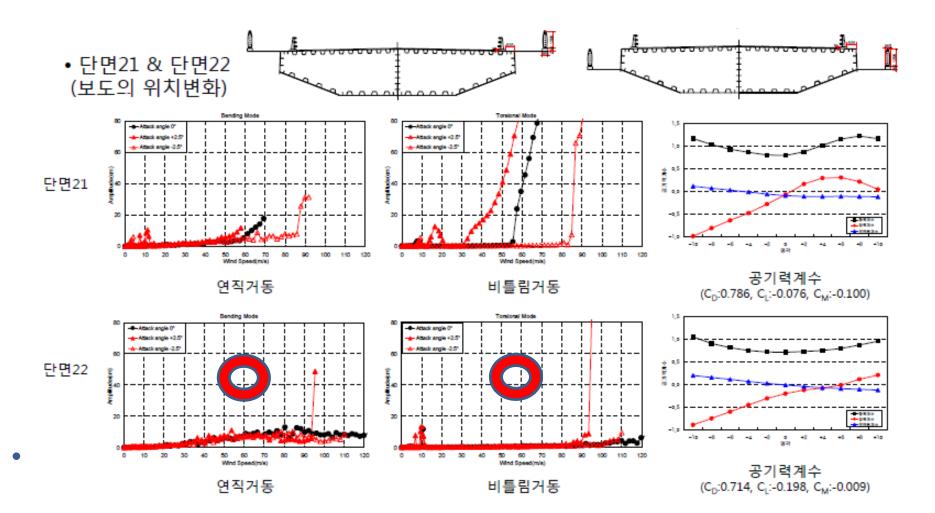
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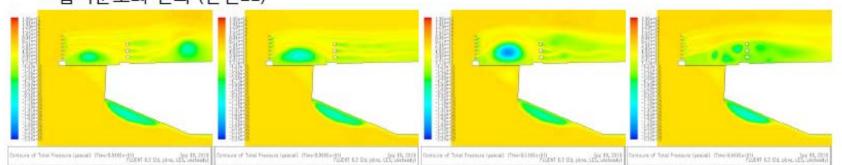
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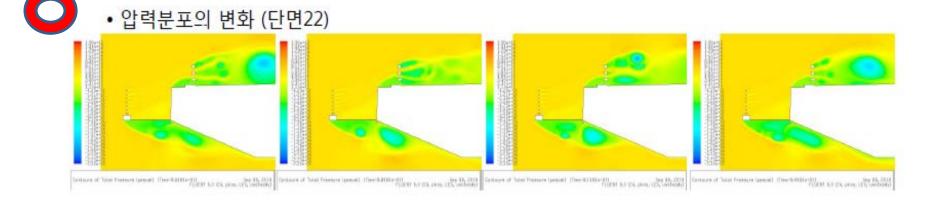
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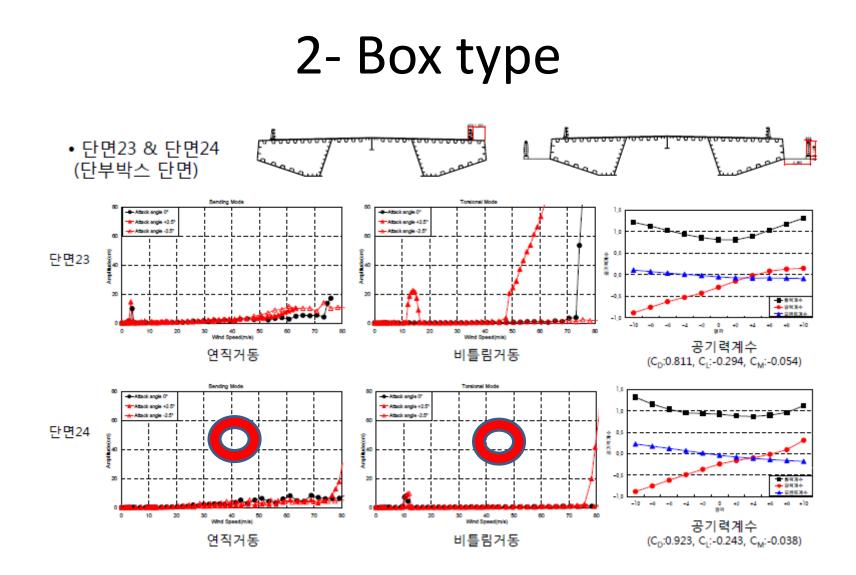


## LES (Large Eddy Simulation)



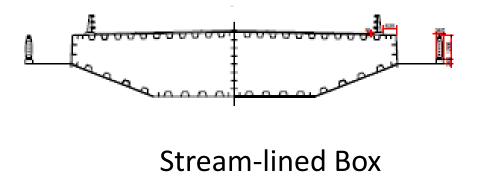
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# O Samsung's Finding out

The following deck section is economical to use narrow deck suspension bridge. The width deck is less than 20m or so.







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