## Wind Resistant Design of Long Span Bridges No.1

# -- Introduction ---

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#### Profile

- Born 1949
- Kyoto University Civil Master 1975



- Dept. of Bridge Design at Hitachi-Zosen 1975
- Research at Princeton University 1984-5
- Doctor from Kyoto University 1993
- TANAKA Prize of JSCE for Excellent Paper 1994
- Samsung C & T for Incheon Bridge 2006
- Present // Consulting at Bridge Team
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## **Tanaka's Major Projects**



## **Contents of Lectures**

- 1. Wind Resistant Design (Instruction)
- **2. Check of Vibrations**
- 3. Wind Tunnel Tests
- 4. Flutter Analysis
- 5. Gust Response Analysis

## **Recommendation of Text Books**







Scanlan's is best seller

#### Strommen's is mathematics

#### Hansen's is compact



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#### The Beginning of Modern Suspension Bridges

#### • In 19C, suspensions' disasters were so many.



#### The suspension bridge designed by Finney



Finney was the first designer who design the original suspension bridge, which is composed with piers, towers, cable, hangers etc.

TABLE Progress in Record-Span Suspension Bridges				
Year Completed	Bridge Name	Span Length (m)		
1883	Brooklyn	486.0		
1903	Williamsburg	487.5		
1909	Manhattan <sup>a</sup>	450.0		
1924	Bear Mountain	497.0		
1926	Delaware River	533.0		
1929 Ambassador		564.0		
1931	George Washington	1,067.0		
1936	San Francisco-Oakland Bay <sup>a</sup>	704.0		
1937	Golden Gate	1,280.0		
1939	Bronx-Whitestone <sup>a</sup>	701.0		
1940	Old Tacoma Narrows <sup>a</sup>	853.0		
1957	Mackinac <sup>a</sup>	1,158.0		
1964	Verrazano-Narrows	1,298.0		

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#### Menai Bridge 1826 (British)ed to D1H76 m



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### Leon Moisseiff (1872-1943)



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#### Othmar Ammann (1879-1965)



#### **Deflection Theory**

#### **DEAD LOAD** ( $H_W$ ) & LIVE LOAD ( $H_p$ )



## Moment becomes small !!



George Washington Bridge All (C) rights are deserved to Dr Hirosh (1931) 1067 m

#### Traffic was very busy



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George Washington Bridge (1962)After Attaching Lower Truss Members





#### San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge (1936)



#### Golden Gate Bridge (1937) ed to 1280 m



Tacoma Narrows Bridgere (1940) Hiro 855m

## Collapse of Original Tacoma Narrows Bridge





#### Karman Vortex Streets



Coincide with Eigen value of Cylinder



#### **Mechanics of Vortex**



Fig Mechanism of Inducing Karman Vortex



Karman Vortex Streets are ;





#### Vortex-induced vibration of a tower with circular section By Prof. FUJINO





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### Strouhal Number (St.)

- Vertical First Mode
- St. = f x D / U = 0.11 (Original Tacoma Bridge)

Where f: frequency [1/s]

D: Frontal dimension [m]

U: Wind Velocity [m/s]

At the collapse of bridge:

U cr = 0.2 Hz x 2.44 m / 0.11 = 4.44 m/s

U cr is much different from 18.6 m/s which

Prof.Farquharson measured.

Therefore Karman vortex street is not the cause.

Historical "Miss understanding"







 $V_r = 0.88$ 



 $V_r = 1.08$ 



 $V_r = 1.40$ 

Bending











 $V_r = 0.76$ 



 $V_r = 0.90$ 



V,=1.10







 $\theta_L = 20^\circ$  $\theta_L = 30^\circ$  $\theta_L = 40^\circ$ 

C/D = 0.5C/D = 2.0(1) 2 3





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#### PC cable Stayed Bridge Deck Section

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#### Twin Girder Deck

#### F. I. V. on Bending & Torsion



# Computer Simulation by COWI





#### Flutter instability

Aeroelastic instability (divergent motion of the deck) must be confirmed not to occur at wind speeds foreseen within the design life of the bridge.



## Torsional Oscillation Mechanism By Dr. Alan Larsen



### Comparison between new and old Tacoma Narrows Bridge



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## **Change of Deck Section**



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#### Ideas to prevent vibration by Prof.Farquharson



# After Collapse of Tacoma Narrows Br.



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## Oscillation of Golden Gate Bridge



• 4<sup>th</sup> December 1951, vertical oscillations reached 3.3m by strong NW direction winds.

## After Collapse of Tacoma Narrows Br. (2)



A. Murray MacKay (1970)





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## Role of the Center Diagonal Stays



#### Center diagonal stay just before collapse



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#### Collapse of center diagonal stay



## David P Steinman (1886-1960)



## **Thousand Island Bridge**



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## Deer Isle Bridge



#### New Tacoma Narrows Bridge (1950)



## Application of Truss Deck





#### The Second Tacoma Narrows Bridge



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#### Prof.R.H. Scanlan & H.Tanaka (1984)



#### JC Lecture of Structural Dynamics at Princeton University (USA)

# Wing Theory



# FIG Static Pressure Field on a NACA Airfoil (Trailing edge fulfills Kutta condition)

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# Bluff Body (e.g., Bridges)



# FIG Flow around Bluff Bodies (trailing edge does **not fulfill Kutta condition**)

### Dimension of Original Tacoma Bridge

Main span length (m)	853.4
Side span length (m)	335.3
Tower height (m)	71
Width between cables (m)	11.9
Total deck width (m)	11.9
Deck edge (m)	2.3
Cross section of each main cable (m2)	0.124
Mass of each main cable (t/m)	1.05
Inertia moment for vertical bending $I_y$ (m <sup>4</sup> )	0.154
Inertia moment for lateral bending I (m4)	5.69
Inertia moment for torsion J (m4)	$6.07 \times 10^{-6}$
Deck mass (t/m)	6.22
Polar inertia moment for deck (tm2/m)	106.5

### Finite Model of Original Tacoma Bridge



# Comparison of national frequencies $(Unit: 2\pi f)$

Mode type	ADISNOL3D	COBO	COLAPSE
(1) LS	0.568	0.435	_
(2) VA	0.817	0.795	_
(3) VS	1.189 By Farguharson	0.809	-
(4) LA	1.296 0.824 rad/s	0.949	_
(5) TA	1.505	1.147	1.256
(6) TS	1.608	1.165	_
(7) VA	1.705	1.055	_
(8) VS	1.792	-	_
(12) VS	2.179	-	_
(16) TA	2.321	-	_

#### **Vibration Modes**









Figure Evolution of a in comparison with U using 10 modes.



Figure Evolution of  $\beta$  in comparison with U using 10 modes.

# Comparison between analysis and measurement on Original Tacoma Bridge

Analyses	U(m/s)
Jurado, 2modesξ = 0.00318	11.49
Jurado, 10modes ξ = 0.00318	11.49
Scanlan torsional flutter $\xi = 0.003$	7.60
Scanlan torsional flutter $\xi = 0.010$	10.23
Farquharson real collapse	18.77

## Flutter Solution by Prof. Scanlan

• Single-degree-of-freedom torsional flutter

$$I\left[\ddot{\alpha}+2f_{z\alpha}\omega_{\alpha}\dot{\alpha}+\omega_{\alpha}^{2}\alpha\right]=F(\alpha,\dot{\alpha}),$$

$$F(\alpha,\dot{\alpha}) = A_{2}\dot{\alpha} + A_{3}\alpha,$$

#### Non-dimensional Form:

$$F(\alpha,\dot{\alpha}) = \oint U^2 (2B^2) \left\{ KA \, \sharp (B\dot{\alpha}/U) + K^2 A \, \sharp \alpha \right\},$$

#### Flutter Derivatives by Scanlan



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#### Flutter derivatives A<sub>2</sub>\*



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### Karman & Dunn



μ: Mass Ratio  $\rho B^2 g/\omega$ . Or weight/foot All (C) rights are deserved to Dr. Hiroshi

### Vortex Pattern over Rotating Deck Section drawn by Scanlan



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## **Dimension of Tacoma Narrows Bridge**

- m = 4.249 t/m
- r (Rotation Radius): 4.573 m
- g (Gravity) 9.8 m/s<sub>2</sub>
- I (Polar moment) 178 tm2/m
- ρ (Air density) 0.00123 t/m<sub>3</sub>
- B = 11.89 m
  - $(A_{\frac{1}{2}})_{\rm erre} = 2I\zeta_a/\rho B^A,$ 
    - $= 14.48\xi_{\alpha}$ .

OTN flutter conditions as a function of Mechanical damping

ζn	<b>A</b> <sup>*</sup> <sub>2</sub>	U/nB	Proto Type Velocity U cr (m/s)
0.003	0.043	3.20	7.6
0.005	0.072	3.50	8.3
0.010	0.145	4.30	10.2
0.015	0.217	5.15	12.2
0.020	0.290	5.75	30.6

#### Results of Wind Tunnel Tests of Original Tacoma Bridge



## The results of wind tunnel tests

- $!-NT(2^{nd})$  Ucr = 0.99 m/s x  $\sqrt{50}$ = 7.0 m/s ..... Proto-Type
- f<sub>model</sub> = 1.44 Hz
  f<sub>proto-type</sub> = 1.44/√50

   = 0.20 Hz
   The same value of observation

  2.20 m/s x √50 = 15.6 m/s
  Original Tacoma Bridge was collapsed at ■.

# Conclusion

- The cause of the collapse of original Tacoma Narrow Bridge was flutter.
- Prof.R.H.Scalan made clear it by using aerodynamic theory.
- Flutter is destructive phenomena, therefore we must check that it will not occur below wind design speed.