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Simplified Method to Develop Load and Resistance Factor Design Preliminary Design Charts for Prestressed Concrete Bridges Amer Society of Civil Engineers Prestressed concrete decks are commonly used for bridges with spans between 25m and 450m and provide economic, durable and aesthetic solutions in most situations where bridges are needed. Concrete remains the most common material for bridge construction around the world, and

prestressed concrete is frequently the material of choice. Extensively illustrated throughout, this invaluable book brings together all aspects of designing prestressed concrete bridge decks into one comprehensive volume. The book clearly explains the principles behind both the design and construction of prestressed concrete bridges, illustrating the interaction between the two. It covers all the different types of deck arrangement and the construction techniques used, ranging from in-situ slabs and precast beams; segmental construction and launched bridges; and cable-stayed structures. Included throughout the book are many examples of the different types of prestressed concrete decks used, with the design aspects of each discussed along with the general analysis and design process. Detailed descriptions of the prestressing components and systems used are also included. Prestressed Concrete Bridges is an essential reference book for both the experienced engineer and graduate who want to learn more about the subject.

Continuous Prestressed Concrete Girder Bridges CRC Press

An extensively illustrated handbook summarizing the current state of the art of design and construction methods for all types of segmental bridges. Covers construction methodology, design techniques, economics,

and erection of girder type bridges; arch, rigid frame, and truss bridges; cable-stayed bridges; and railroad bridges.

Standards for Bridge Design (prestressed Concrete Structures). CRC Press

Bridge Maintenance, Safety, Management, Life-Cycle Sustainability and Innovations contains lectures and papers presented at the Tenth International Conference on Bridge Maintenance, Safety and Management (IABMAS 2020), held in Sapporo, Hokkaido, Japan, April 11–15, 2021. This volume consists of a book of extended abstracts and a USB card containing the full papers of 571 contributions presented at IABMAS 2020, including the T.Y. Lin Lecture, 9 Keynote Lectures, and 561 technical papers from 40 countries. The contributions presented at IABMAS 2020 deal with the state of the art as well as emerging concepts and innovative applications related to the main aspects of maintenance, safety, management, life-cycle sustainability and technological innovations of bridges. Major topics include: advanced bridge design, construction and maintenance approaches, safety, reliability and risk evaluation, life-cycle management, life-cycle sustainability, standardization, analytical models, bridge management systems, service life prediction, maintenance and management strategies, structural health monitoring, non-destructive testing and field testing, safety, resilience, robustness and

redundancy, durability enhancement, repair and rehabilitation, fatigue and corrosion, extreme loads, and application of information and computer technology and artificial intelligence for bridges, among others. This volume provides both an up-to-date overview of the field of bridge engineering and significant contributions to the process of making more rational decisions on maintenance, safety, management, life-cycle sustainability and technological innovations of bridges for the purpose of enhancing the welfare of society. The Editors hope that these Proceedings will serve as a valuable reference to all concerned with bridge structure and infrastructure systems, including engineers, researchers, academics and students from all areas of bridge engineering.

Impact of LRFD Specifications on Design of Texas Bridges Birkhäuser

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Examining the fundamental differences between design and analysis, Benaim explores the close relationship between aesthetic and technical creativity and the importance of the intuitive, more imaginative qualities of design that should be employed by every designer when designing a structure. Aiding designers of concrete bridges in developing an

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Design of Prestressed Concrete to Eurocode 2 CRC Press

The Texas Department of Transportation designs typical highway bridge structures as simple span systems using standard precast, pretensioned girders. Spans are limited to about 150 ft due to weight and length restrictions on transporting the precast girder units from the prestressing plant to the bridge site. Such bridge construction, while economical from an initial cost point of view, may

become somewhat limiting when longer spans are needed. This project focused on developing additional economical design alternatives for longer span bridges with main spans ranging from 150-300 ft, using continuous precast, prestressed concrete bridge structures with in-span splices. Phase 1 of this study focused on evaluating the current state-of-the-art and practice relevant to continuous precast concrete girder bridges and recommending suitable continuity connections for typical Texas bridge girders; the findings are documented in the Volume 1 project report. This report summarizes Phase 2 of the research including detailed design examples for shored and partially shored construction, results of a parametric design study, and results of an experimental program that tested a full-scale girder containing three splice connections. The parametric design study indicated that for bridges spanning from 150-300 ft, continuous precast, prestressed concrete girder bridges with in-span splices can provide an economical alternative to steel girder bridges and segmental concrete box girder construction. The tested splice connections performed well under service level loads. However, the lack of continuity of the pretensioning through the splice connection region had a significant impact on the behavior at higher loads approaching

ultimate conditions. Improved connection behavior at ultimate conditions is expected through enhanced connection details. Recommendations for design of continuous spliced precast girders, along with several detailing suggestions are discussed in the report.

Standards for Bridge Design (adjacent Box Beam Prestressed Concrete Structures). Thomas Telford

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bridge designers to broaden their scope in design and provides an analysis of the necessary calculations and methods. *Prestressed Concrete Design* LAP Lambert Academic Publishing The design of structures in general, and prestressed concrete structures in particular, requires considerably more information than is contained in building codes. A sound understanding of structural behaviour at all stages of loading is essential. This textbook presents a detailed description and explanation of the behaviour of prestressed concrete members and structures both at service loads and at ultimate loads and, in doing so, provide a comprehensive and up-to-date guide to structural design. Much of the text is based on first principles and relies only on the principles of mechanics and the properties of concrete and steel, with numerous worked examples. However, where the design requirements are code specific, this book refers to the provisions of Eurocode 2: Design of Concrete Structures and, where possible, the notation is the same as in Eurocode 2. A parallel volume is written to the Australian Standard for Concrete Structures AS3600-2009. The text runs from an introduction to the fundamentals to in-depth treatments of more advanced topics in modern prestressed concrete structures. It suits senior undergraduate and graduate students and

also practising engineers who want comprehensive introduction to the design of prestressed concrete structures. It retains the clear and concise explanations and the easy-to-read style of the first edition, but the content has been extensively re-organised and considerably expanded and updated. New chapters cover design procedures, actions and loads; prestressing systems and construction requirements; connections and detailing; and design concepts for prestressed concrete bridges. The topic of serviceability is developed extensively throughout. All the authors have been researching and teaching the behaviour and design of prestressed concrete structures for over thirty-five years and the proposed new edition of the book reflects this wealth of experience. The work has also gained much from Professor Gilbert active and long-time involvement in the development of standards for concrete buildings and concrete bridges.

Continuous Prestressed Concrete Girder Bridges

Prestressed Concrete Bridges

Describes the design and detailing of Illinois standard precast prestressed concrete bridge beams, including a compilation of design procedures, charts and tables as well as standard details and base sheets.

Prestressed Concrete Manual CRC Press

Prestressing concrete technology is critical to understanding problems

in existing civic structures including railway and highway bridges; to the rehabilitation of older structures; and to the design of new high-speed railway and long-span highway bridges. Analysis and Design of Prestressed Concrete delivers foundational concepts, and the latest research and design methods for the engineering of prestressed concrete, paying particular attention to crack resistance in the design of high-speed railway and long-span highway prestressed concrete bridges. The volume offers readers a comprehensive resource on prestressing technology and applications, as well as the advanced treatment of prestress losses and performance. Key aspects of this volume include analysis and design of prestressed concrete structures using a prestressing knowledge system, from initial stages to service; detailed loss calculation; time-dependent analysis on cross-sectional stresses; straightforward, simplified methods specified in codes; and in-depth calculation methods. Sixteen chapters combine standards and current research, theoretical analysis, and design methods into a practical resource on the analysis and design of prestressed concrete, as well as presenting novel calculation methods and theoretical models of practical use to engineers. Presents a new approach to calculating prestress losses due to anchorage seating Provides a unified

method for calculating long-term prestress loss Details cross-sectional stress analysis of prestressed concrete beams from jacking to service Explains a new calculation method for long-term deflection of beams caused by creep and shrinkage Gives a new theoretical model for calculating long-term crack width

Load Testing of Bridges

CRC Press

The design of bridges is a unique art as they are expected to carry moving loads compared to the statically loaded structures. Mere training in code procedures and special design skills are inadequate for successful professional practice. Thorough understanding of basic concepts and response characteristics of various structural elements is necessary for professional bridge designers. This book encompasses the manual and computer aided design of prestressed concrete bridges. Besides explaining the detailed design procedures for designing various components of prestressed concrete girder bridge; this book also focuses on the basic concepts and definitions of various bridge components. The theory of prestressing with its merits and demerits is also discussed in detail. The manual design procedure of different members of prestressed concrete bridges is explained in a comprehensive and step-by-step manner. Illustrations are used to explain the computer aided design method. The

design and analysis results are compared in the end and discussions are made in order to explain the reasons for possible discrepancies. *Prestressed Concrete Bridge Beam Design Examples* CRC Press
A Computer program has been developed in this study to perform the calculations for the design of continuous prestressed concrete bridge girders. The continuous girder is constructed from simple span precast concrete I-shaped beams made continuous by supplementary reinforcing in the deck and the ends of the precast beams. Specifications for the designs produced are those currently accepted by the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation. This volume of the report contains a description of the computer program, instructions for its use and information on its structure and operation.

Design and Assessment for Shear and Torsion in Prestressed Concrete Bridges

This book was written to make the material presented in my book, Stahlbetonbrucken, accessible to a larger number of engineers throughout the world. A work in English, the logical choice for this task, had been contemplated as Stahlbetonbrucken was still in its earliest stages of preparation. The early success of Stahlbetonbrucken provided significant impetus for the writing of Prestressed Concrete Bridges, which began

soon after the publication of its predecessor. The present work is more than a mere translation of Stahlbetonbrucken. Errors in Stahlbetonbrucken that were detected after publication have been corrected. New material on the relation between cracking in concrete and corrosion of reinforce ment, prestressing with unbonded tendons, skew-girder bridges, and cable-stayed bridges has been added. Most importantly, however, the presentation of the material has been extensively reworked to improve clarity and consistency. Prestressed Concrete Bridges can thus be regarded as a thoroughly new and improved edition of its predecessor.

Launched Bridges

Load Testing of Bridges, featuring contributions from almost fifty authors from around the world across two interrelated volumes, deals with the practical aspects, the scientific developments, and the international views on the topic of load testing of bridges. Volume 12, Load Testing of Bridges: Current practice and Diagnostic Load Testing, starts with a background to bridge load testing, including the historical perspectives and evolutions, and the current codes and guidelines that are governing in countries around the world. The second part of the book deals with preparation, execution, and post-processing of load tests on bridges. The third part focuses on diagnostic load testing of bridges. This work will be of interest to researchers and

academics in the field of civil/structural engineering, practicing engineers and road authorities worldwide.

Bridge Engineering Handbook

The 2011 PCI Bridge Design Manual provides preliminary design charts for selecting the girder size and number of prestressing strands for a given span length and beam spacing but only for [small leter f with hook]′[subscript c] = 8,000 psi (55.2 MPa). This single strength limits the use of the charts, particularly for states considering ultra-high performance concrete (UHPC). Accordingly this dissertation presents a simplified procedure to develop preliminary design charts for prestressed concrete bulb-tee girders considering service load stress limits, flexural strength and stresses at release. The results for a BT-72 beam are first compared with the 2003 PCI design charts originally developed based on the AASHTO Standard Specifications. The procedure is then adapted to the AASHTO LRFD Bridge Design Specifications and verified with the prevailing 2011 PCI design charts. Finally, new LRFD charts are generated for NSC, HPC, and UHPC with 0.5, 0.6, and 0.7-in. (13, 15 and 18 mm) strands for simple and two-span continuous bridges to illustrate the simplified procedure and potential impact of UHPC, larger strand size, and continuity on bridge girders. The new LRFD charts are shown to be accurate for the design

assumptions made since an excellent agreement (within 2% and 4%) resulted between the preliminary design charts developed in this study and those given in the 2003 and 2011-PCI Bridge Design Manuals. The "transition point" is identified which provides the information needed for a designer to distinguish the zones between fully prestressed (uncracked), partially prestressed, and non-prestressed (cracked) members. The preliminary design charts demonstrate the effect of using UHPC and/or larger strand size and/or two-span continuous layouts. The effect of implementing continuity with the combination of UHPC and a larger strand diameter was shown to be much more significant than just increasing the concrete compressive strength or the strand diameter or using two-span continuous layouts. However, the use of longer full-span girders poses significant challenges for fabrication, transportation, erection, span-to-depth ratios, and live and dead load deflections of prestressed concrete bridges and, consequently, should be considered carefully for the final design of the bridge.

Automated Design of Continuous Bridges with Precast Prestressed Concrete Beams

Prestressed concrete is widely used in the construction industry in buildings, bridges, and other structures. The new edition of this book provides up-to-date

guidance on the detailed design of prestressed concrete structures according to the provisions of the latest preliminary version of Eurocode 2: Design of Concrete Structures, DD ENV 1992-1-1: 1992. The emphasis throughout is on design - the problem of providing a structure to fulfil a given purpose - but fundamental concepts are also described in detail. All major topics are dealt with, including prestressed flat slabs, an important and growing application in the design of buildings. The text is illustrated throughout with worked examples and problems for further study. Examples are given of computer spreadsheets for typical design calculations. Prestressed Concrete Design will be a valuable guide to practising engineers, students and research workers.

Considerations to the Design of Prestressed Concrete Bridges

This dissertation, "Full-range Behaviour of Prestressed Concrete Bridges With Corrugated Steel Webs" by Xiachun, Chen, □□□, was obtained from The University of Hong Kong (Pokfulam, Hong Kong) and is being sold pursuant to Creative Commons: Attribution 3.0 Hong Kong License. The content of this dissertation has not been altered in any way. We have altered the formatting in order to facilitate the ease of printing and reading of the dissertation. All rights not granted by the above license are retained by the author. Abstract: Bridge engineers and

researchers have been looking for efficient structural forms under the performance-based concept to satisfy various attributes, including serviceability, safety, economy, constructability, durability, etc. Prestressed concrete bridges with corrugated steel webs have emerged as one of the promising bridge forms due to their remarkable advantages such as efficient prestressing of concrete, high buckling strength of steel webs and lightness. In 1986, the first bridge of this type, Cognac Bridge, was built in France. Its successful application and significant advantages over conventional prestressed concrete bridges have prompted researchers and construction companies in various countries to get involved in this new form of composite structure. However, the full-range behaviour of the bridges covering both the service and failure stages is rather complicated, and has not been systematically studied. In view of the different behaviour of components and the large shear deformation of corrugated steel webs with negligible axial stiffness, the assumption that plane sections remain plane is no longer valid and therefore the classical Euler-Bernoulli and Timoshenko beam models may not be applicable. To study the structural behaviour of prestressed concrete bridges with corrugated steel webs, numerical and experimental investigations were carried out. A sandwich

beam theory was developed to investigate both the static and dynamic behaviour numerically. In addition, a modified Timoshenko beam model was developed for linearly elastic analysis of static service behaviour, which provides a convenient alternative for design purpose. In the development of numerical models, special emphasis was placed on the modelling of corrugated steel webs, external prestressing tendons, diaphragms, and interaction between web shear deformation and local flange bending. The numerical models were verified by tests. Using the numerical models proposed, the static service behaviour, dynamic properties and long-term behaviour were studied. Some parametric studies were carried out to further explore their structural behaviour. The sectional ductility, deformability and strength were evaluated by nonlinear analysis taking into account the actual stress-strain curves and path-dependence of materials. The numerical results obtained were compared with experimental results for verification. A parametric study was then undertaken to clarify the effects of various parameters. In the design of this type of bridges, both the ultimate load and ductility should be examined, which requires the estimation of full-range structural behaviour. The sandwich beam model was extended for analysis of the full-range behaviour

considering geometric and material nonlinearities. With a nonlinear kinematical theory, complete description of the nonlinear interaction between the external tendons and the bridge was obtained. The numerical model proposed was also verified by experiments. The failure mechanisms were studied experimentally and numerically for more accurate evaluation of safety-related attributes such as ultimate load, ductility and deformability. The formation of plastic hinge and its size were also studied thoroughly in view of their importance in the prediction of full-range behaviour. A simplified method to predict the full-range behaviour was also proposed based on the concept o

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