

**Dr. Tanaka Seminar
No.2**

**Wind Resistant Design
Of
Long Span Bridges
(Hand Calculation)**

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(Completion & Erection)

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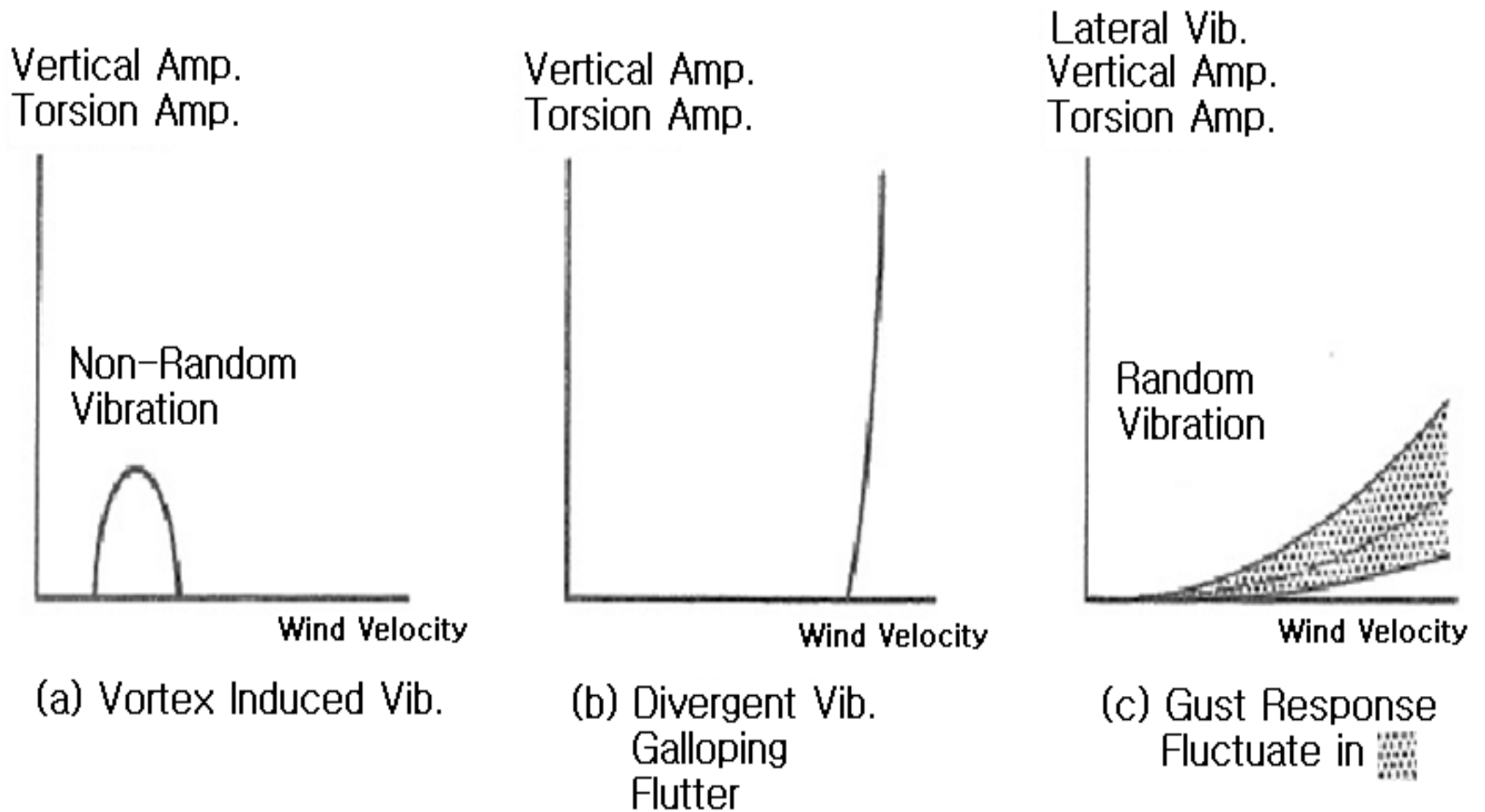
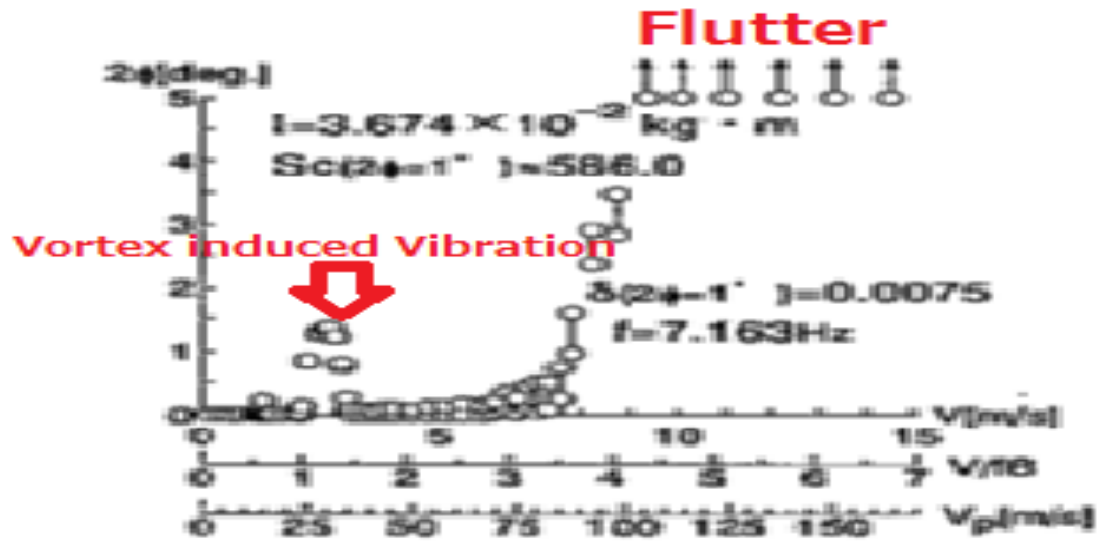


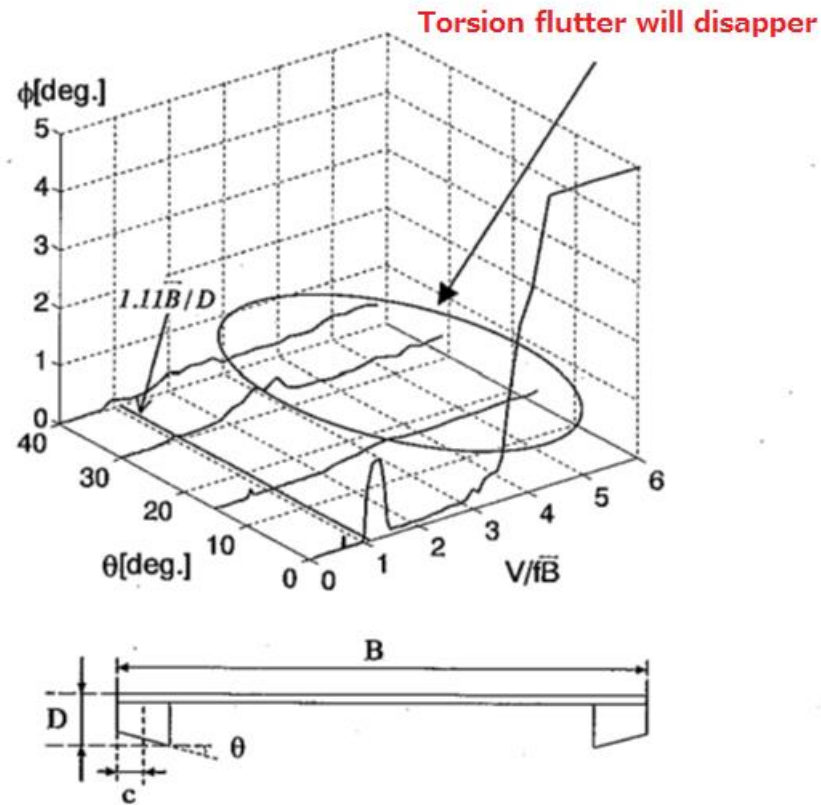
Fig.-1 Phenomenon Induced by Winds

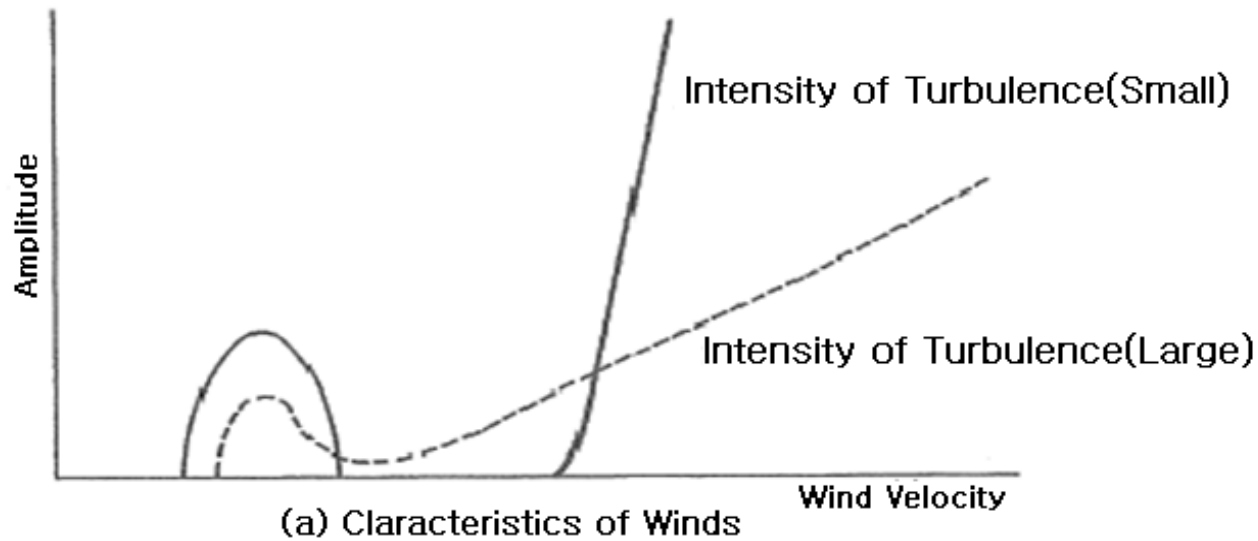
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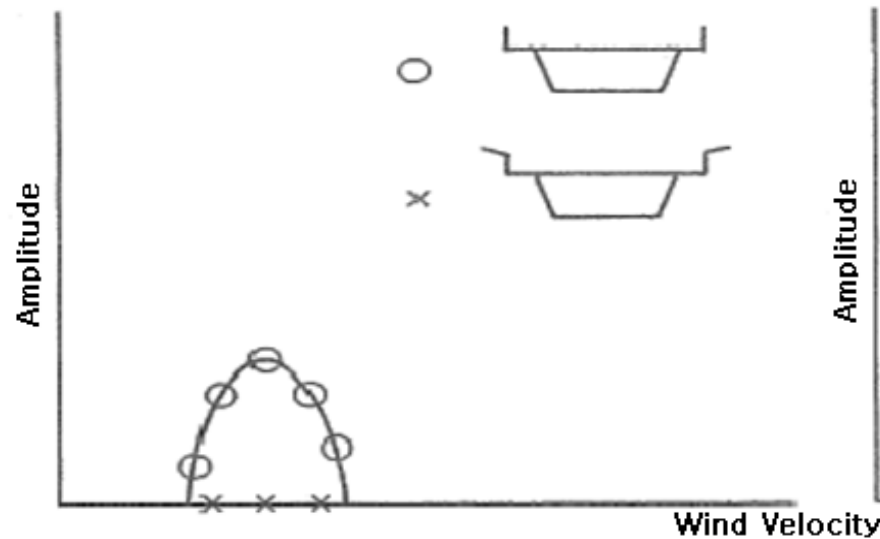
Box Section (B/D=10)

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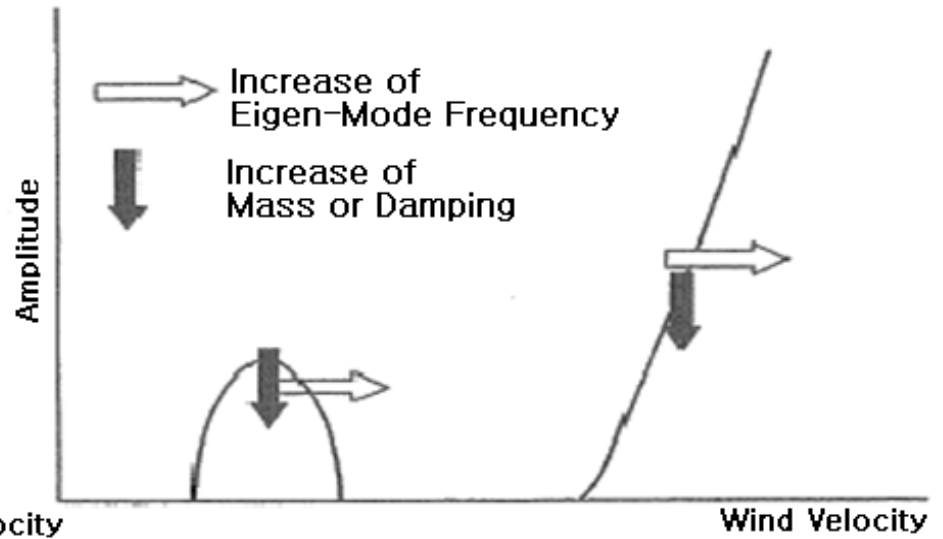




(a) Characteristics of Winds



(b) Characteristics of Aero-dynamics



(c) Characteristics of Structures

Fig.-2 Structural Responses by Wind Effects

Table-1 Relationship between Bridge Type & Wind Vibration

Bridge Type		Phenomenon		Divergent Vibration		Vortex Shedding Vibration	
				Vertical	Torsion	Vertical	Torsion
Suspension Br.	Truss		X	○	X	X	
	Cable-Stayed Br.	Box Girder	Steel	○	○	○	○
			Concrete	X	○	○	○
Steel Deck Br.	Box Girder		○	X	○	X	
	I Girder		○	○	○	○	

○ : Wind Resistant Design is necessary.

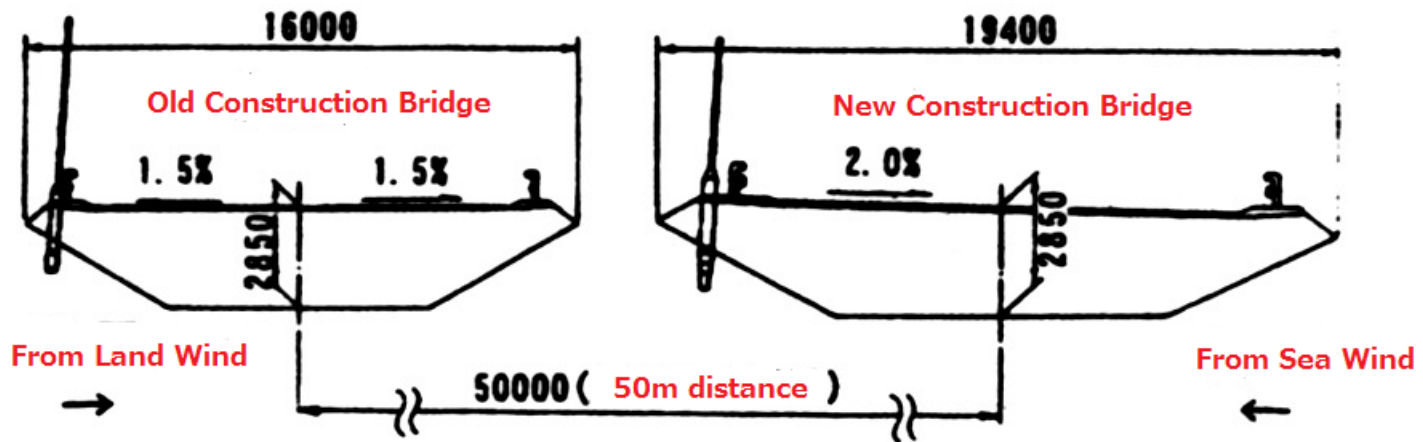
X : Wind Resistant Design is not necessary.

Parallel Cable Stayed Bridges

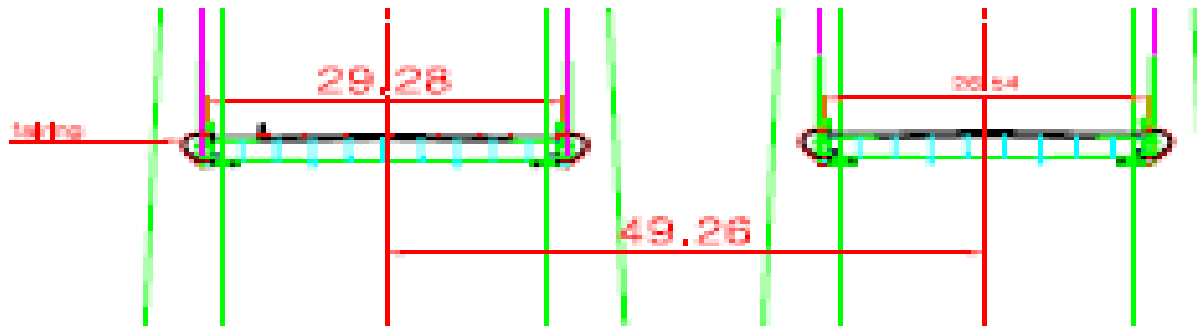
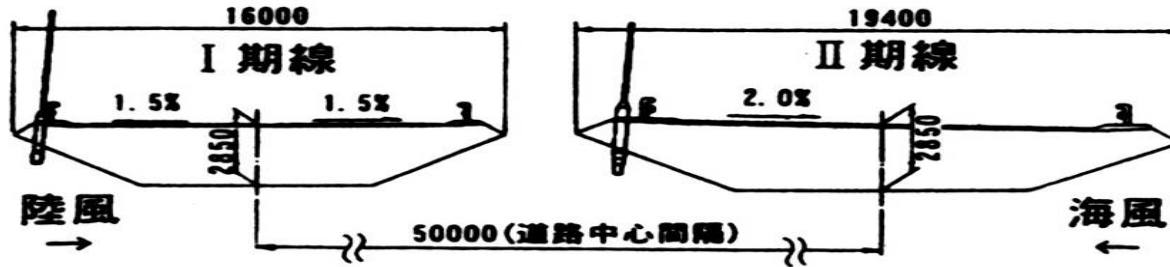


The Meiko Nishi Bridge

Twin Section

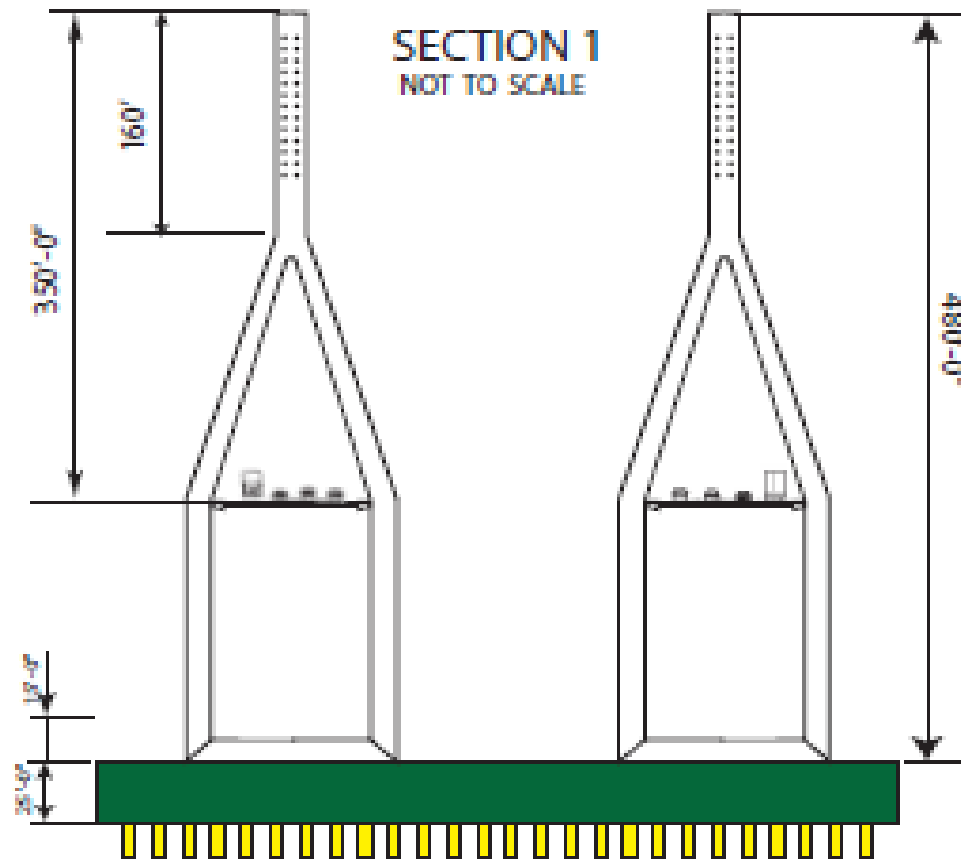


Simple comparison between USA bridge and Meiko Nishi Br.



Tower aerodynamics

- Tower's aero-dynamical interfere may happen. Research is necessary.



Why parallel cable-stayed bridge is difficult to predict wind stability?

- Wind flow is complex because wind and bridge interfere with each other.
- Even if we do wind tunnel experiments, we sometimes can not find good solutions.
- In that case, TMD (tuned mass damper) is necessary.
- Now we do not have good general solution to parallel cable-stayed bridge on aerodynamics.

Cable Vibration

- **Cable vibration is also very complex therefore I will give you lectures at another occasion.**



Rain Vibration Happened
2p.m.14th July 2009 at site.

2. Checking Harmful Vibrations

- **(1) Simple Eigen Value Calculation**
- **(2) Flutter Velocity**
- **(3) Galloping Velocity**
- **(4) Vortex Shedding Velocity**

Simple Eigen Value Calculation

- **(1) First Vertical Vibration(f_h)**
- $f_h = 100 / L$ (L : Span Length(m)) ... (5.4)
- $= 100/366 = 0.27\text{Hz}$
- **(2) First Torsion Vibration(f_{ϑ})**
- $f_{\vartheta} = 3 f_h$ (Box Deck) (5.6)
- $= 3 \times 0.27 = 0.82\text{Hz}$
- **NB. The number of Equations are from Dr. Tanaka's paper of KSSC**

Flutter Velocity(U_{ct})

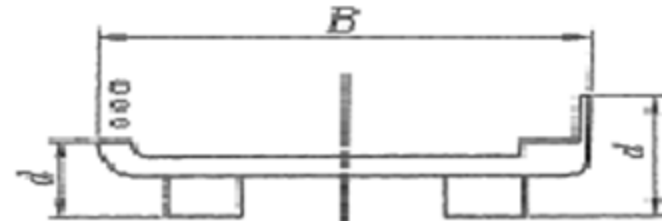
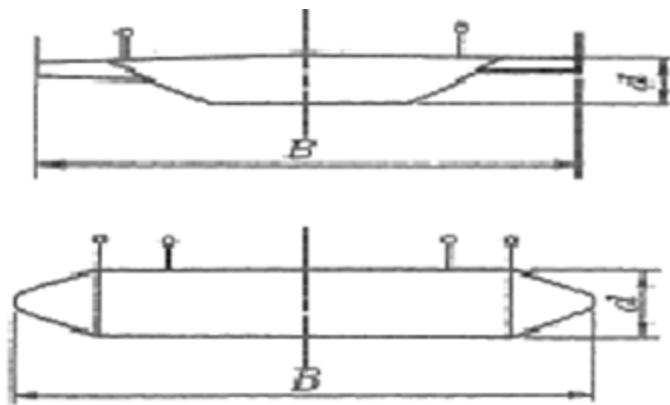
- Flutter Velocity(U_{ct}) is as follows:

- $U_{cf} = 2.5 f_{\vartheta} \cdot B$ (5.8)

- $= 2.5 \times 0.82 \times 33.18$

- $= 68\text{m/s}$

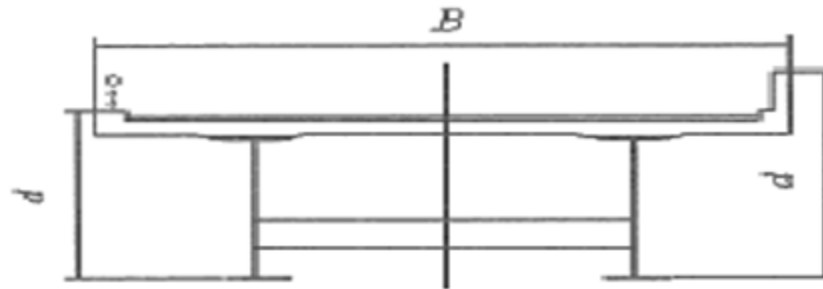
- B (Deck Width) = 33.18 m (USA Br.)



Except Wall Type
Protective Barrier

Wall Type Protective Barrier
and Noise Barrier

(b) Box Type Section



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(c) I Type Section

R1- Effective height(d) includes wall type handrail ,noise barrier, kerb and includes central reserve. Steel made handrail or half wall handrail(d) includes upper bound height of kerb or wall handrail.

R2- Cross slope of deck is negligible.

Fig.-3 Total Width B & Effective Height d

① Standard Design Wind Speed U_d

- Where $B = 33.18\text{m}$ (Bridge Width)
- The site of USA Bridge is suburbs of New York. This may be almost equivalent of semi strong area in Korea.
- $U_{10} = 35\text{m/s}$
- Compensating Rate (E_1) is 1.1
- $U_d = U_{10} \times E_1 = 35 \times 1.1 = 38.5 \text{ m/s}$

Table-2 Compensating Values (E_{r1}) by Fluctuation of Natural Wind

Terrain Roughness	0	I	II	III	IV
E_{r1}	1.10	1.10	1.15	1.20	1.25

② Flutter Reference Velocity (U_{rf})

- $U_{rf} = 1.2E_{r1} \times U_d \dots\dots\dots (5.2)$
- Terrain Roughness of USA Bridge is supposed to be II , then $E_{r1} = 1.15$
- $U_{rf} = 1.2 \times 1.15 \times 38.5 = 53 \text{ m/s}$
- 以上より、
- $U_{cf} = 68 \text{ m/s} > U_{rf} = 53 \text{ m/s}$
- Flutter is no problem.

Terrain I



(b) 地表粗度区分 I

Terrain II



(c) 地表粗度区分 II

Terrain III



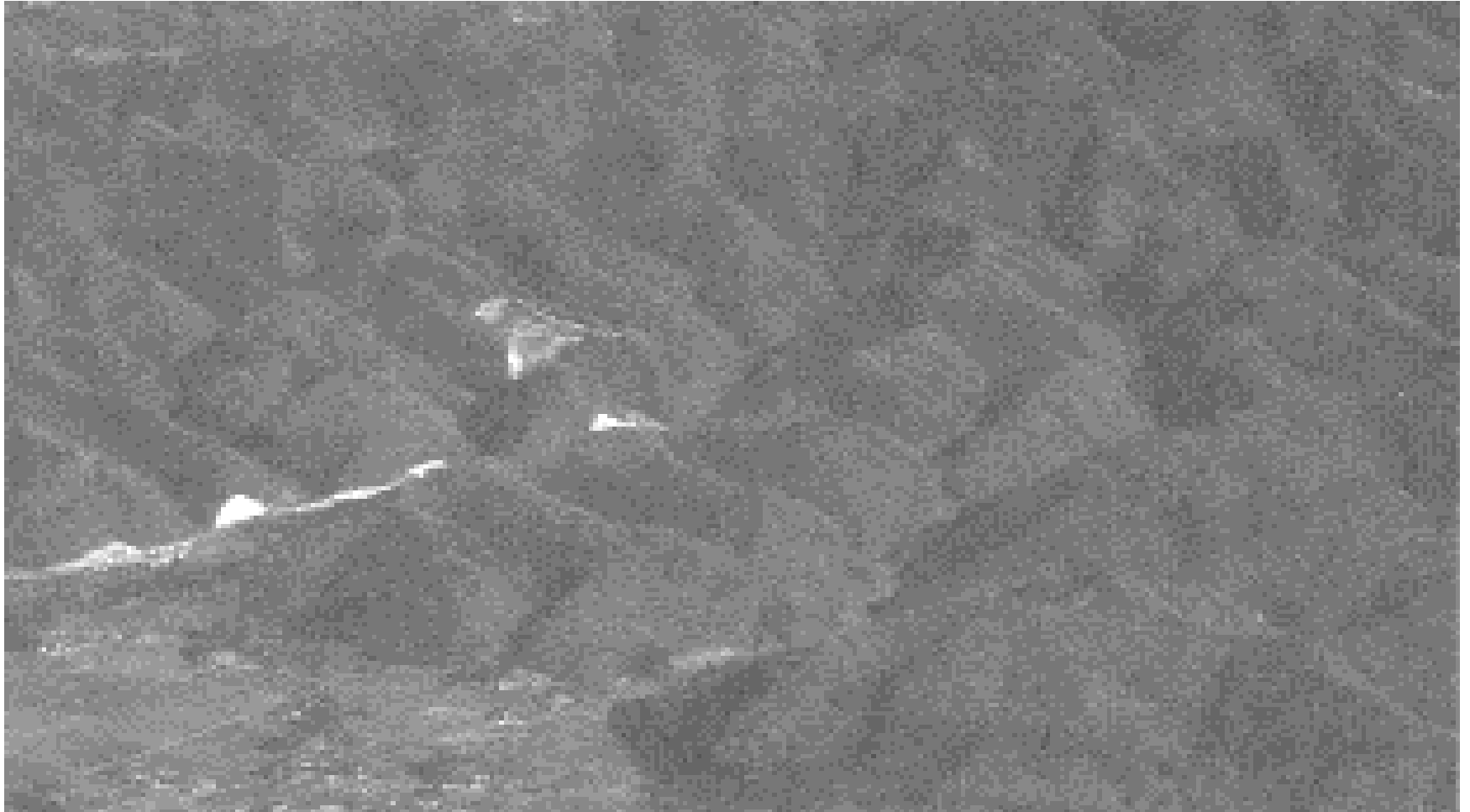
(d) 地表粗度区分图

Terrain IV

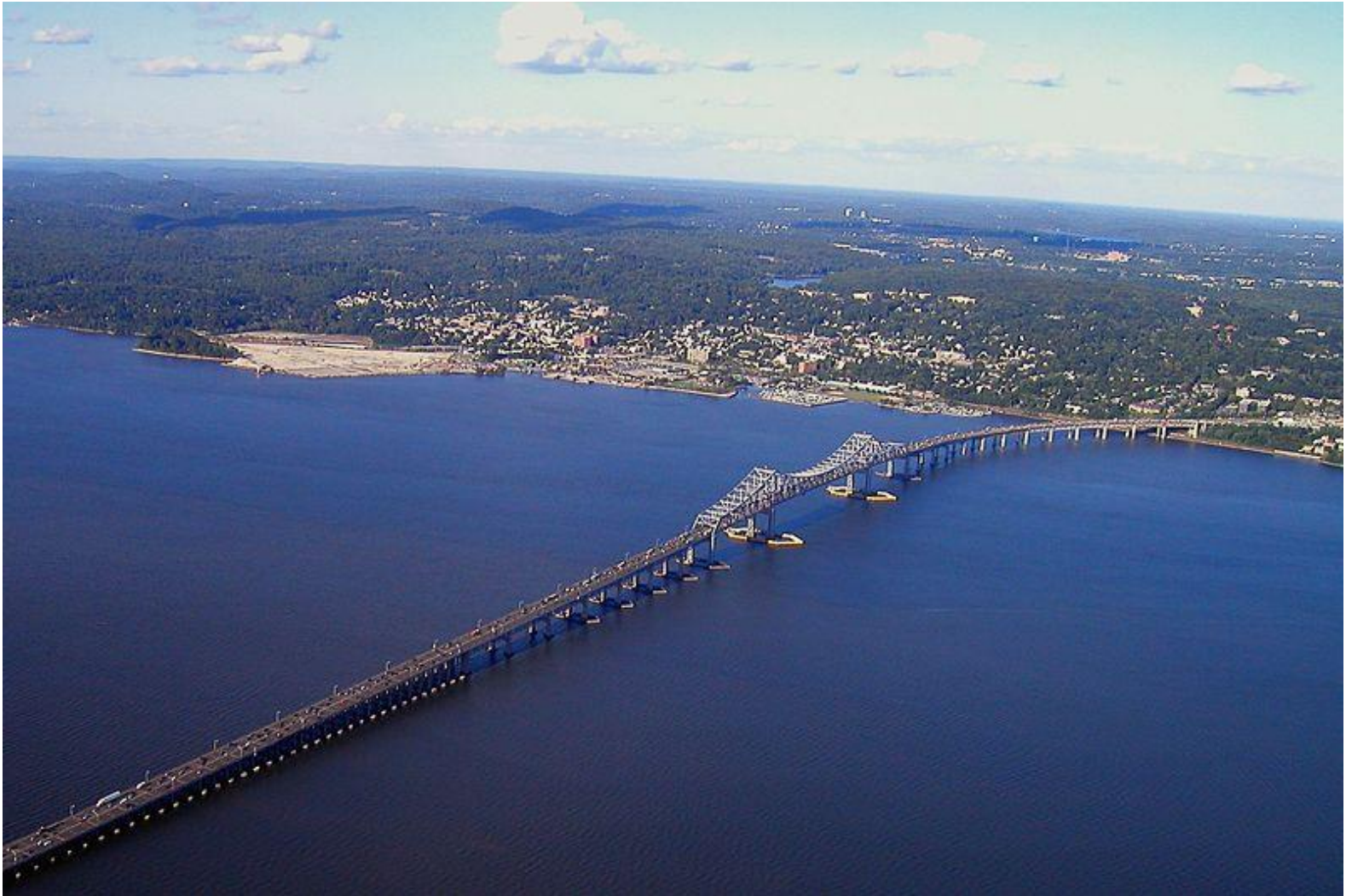


(e) 地表粗度区分IV

Terrain V



USA Bridge (Terrain II)



Check of Galloping

(1) Galloping Velocity (U_{cg})

- $U_{cg} = 8 f_h \cdot B$ (where steel bearing) (5.13)
- $= 8 \times 0.27 \times 33.18$
- $= 72 \text{ m/s}$
- $U_{cg} = 4.5 f_h \cdot B$ (where rubber bearing) (5.14)
- $= 40 \text{ m/s}$

(2) Galloping Checking Velocity (U_{rg})

- $U_{rg} = 1.2 \times U_d$ (5.12)
- $= 1.2 \times 38.5$
- $= 46 \text{ m/s}$
- (i) Steel Bearing
- $U_{cg} = 72 \text{ m/s} > U_{rg} = 46 \text{ m/s} \rightarrow \text{OK}$
- (ii) Rubber Bearing
- $U_{cg} = 40 \text{ m/s} < U_{rg} = 46 \text{ m/s} \rightarrow \text{NG}$

We must be careful to use rubber bearing.

Check of Vortex Shedding

- **(3) Vertical Vibration of Vortex Shedding**

- **① Vortex Shedding Velocity (U_{cvh})**

- $U_{cvh} = 2.0 f_h \cdot B$ (5.19)

- $= 2.0 \times 0.27 \times 33.18$

- $= 18 \text{ m/s}$

② Calculation of Amplitude (h_c)

- $h_c = h_e \cdot E_{ms} \cdot E_{th}$ (5.21)
- $h_e = \beta_h \cdot B / (m_r \cdot \delta_h)$ (5.22)
- $E_{ms} = 1.3$ (Conventional Number)
- $\beta_h = 0.05 (B/d)^{-1} \cdot \beta_{ds}$ (5.24)
- $(B/d)^{-1} = (33.18/2.8)^{-1} = 0.084$
- $\beta_{ds} = 1$ (Section is almost hexagonal)
- Then、 $\beta_h = 0.05 \times 0.084 \times 1 = 0.0042$

Hexagonal Deck

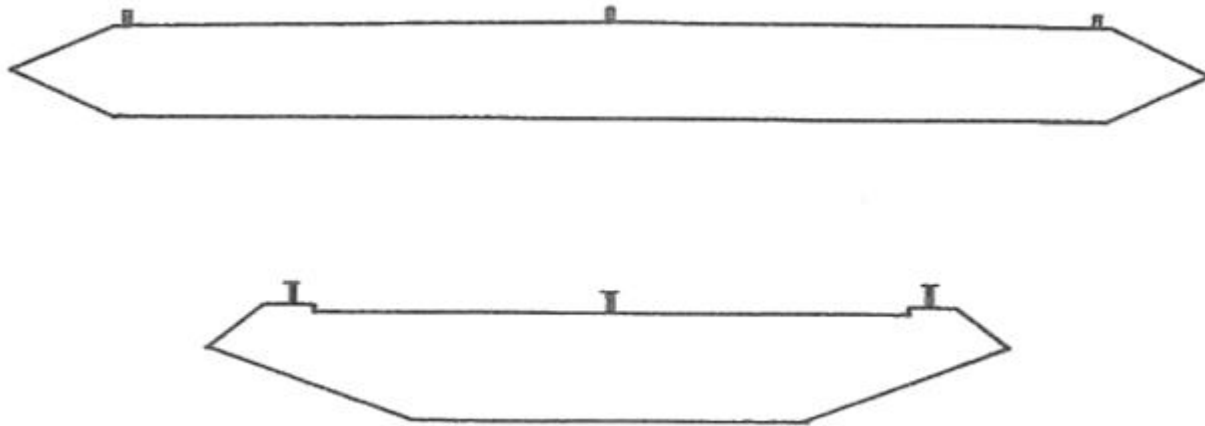
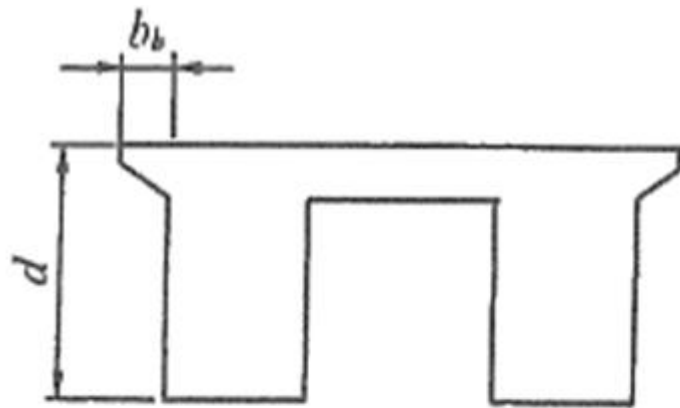


Fig.-5 Example of Hexagonal Deck

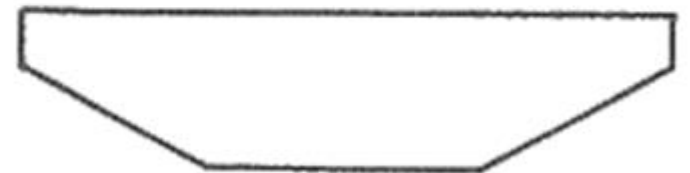


$b_b \leq \frac{d}{4}$ & Web is vertical

(a) $\beta_{ds} = 2$



$b_b > \frac{d}{4}$



$b_b = 0$ & Web is oblique

(b) $\beta_{ds} = 1$

Fig.-4 Compensating Rate on Deck Shapes

Table-2 Structural Damping (Logarithmic Decrement)

Type of Bridges		Structural Damping δ
Suspension Br.	Truss Girder	0.03
	Box Girder	0.02
Cable-stayed Br.	Truss Girder	0.03
	Box Girder	0.02
Girder Br.	Steel Shoe	$\frac{0.75}{\sqrt{L}}$
	Rubber Shoe	$\frac{0.35}{\sqrt{L}}$

Where, L is Maximum span(m)

NB) If vibration control devices are install, you must consider their effect.

Table-3 Amplitude Reduction Rate of Vortex Induced Vib. (E_{th})

B/d	I_u	Except Hexagonal Deck									Hexagonal Deck	
		0.11	0.12	0.13	0.14	0.15	0.16	0.17	0.18	0.19		0.20
$2 < B/d \leq 3$	0.7					0.5	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1		1
$3 < B/d \leq 4$		0.6		0.5	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1				
$4 < B/d \leq 5$							0.1					
$5 < B/d \leq 6$				0.4	0.3	0.2						
$6 < B/d \leq 7$		0.5				0.2	0.1					
$7 < B/d \leq 8$			0.4	0.3					0			
$8 < B/d \leq 9$						0.1						
$9 < B/d \leq 10$		0.4		0.3	0.2							
$10 < B/d \leq 11$			0.2	0.1								

Table-4 Amplitude Reduction Rate of Vortex Induced Vib. ($E_{t\theta}$)

B/d	I_u	Except Hexagonal Deck									Hexagonal Deck	
		0.11	0.12	0.13	0.14	0.15	0.16	0.17	0.18	0.19		0.20
$2 < B/d \leq 3$	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1					1
$3 < B/d \leq 4$	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1						
$4 < B/d \leq 5$	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1							
$5 < B/d \leq 6$				0.1								
$6 < B/d \leq 7$	0.4	0.3	0.2					0				
$7 < B/d \leq 8$			0.1									
$8 < B/d \leq 9$		0.2										
$9 < B/d \leq 10$		0.3										
$10 < B/d \leq 11$	0.1											

- New York Area : Intensity of Turbulence is $I_u = 0.11$ (assumption)
- From Table-3: $E_{th} = 0.5$
- m_r : Non Dimensional Mass ($=m/(\rho B^2)$)
- Edge Girder Deck (Option 1)
- Concrete Deck (Option 2)

- (i) **Amplitude of Edge Girder (Option 1)**

- $m = 31.094(\text{Deck}) + 680/2/366 = 32 \text{ t/m}$

- $m_r = 32 \times 10^3 / (1.23 \times 33.18^2) = 23.6$

- $h_e = 0.0042 \times 33.18 / (23.6 \times 0.02) = 0.30 \text{ m}$

- Then $h_c = h_e \cdot E_{ms} \cdot E_{th} = 0.30 \times 1.3 \times 0.5$

- = **0.20 m**

- (ii) **Amplitude of Concrete Deck (Option 2)**

- Same procedure of Option 1

- $h_c = h_e \cdot E_{ms} \cdot E_{th} = 0.15 \times 1.3 \times 0.5 = \mathbf{0.10 \text{ m}}$

③ Conclusion

- We must be careful that there is possibility as follows;
- At wind velocity **18m/s**
- **Edge girder** will vibrate at amplitude **20 cm**.
- **Concrete deck** will vibrate at amplitude **10 cm**.
- **It is necessary to check that these amplitude is harmful to the railway loads.**

Vortex Shedding Torsion

- ① Vortex Shedding Velocity ($U_{cv\vartheta}$)

- $U_{cv\vartheta} = 1.33 \cdot f_{\vartheta} \cdot B$ (5.29)
= 1.33 x 0.82 x 33.18
= **36 m/s**

- ② Calculation of Amplitude (h_c)

- $\vartheta_c = \vartheta_e \cdot E_{ms} \cdot E_{t\vartheta}$ (5.32)

- $\vartheta_e = \theta_{\vartheta} / (I_{pr} \cdot \delta_{\vartheta})$ (5.33)

- $E_{ms} = 1.3$ (Conventional Value)
- $\beta_h = 13.2 (B/d)^{-3} \cdot \beta_{ds} \dots\dots\dots (5.24)$
- $(B/d)^{-3} = (33.18/2.8)^{-3} = 0.0006$
- $\beta_{ds} = 1$ (Section is almost hexagonal)
- Then
- $\beta_g = 13.2 \times 0.006 \times 1 = 0.008$

$$E_{ms} = \frac{\int_D \Phi^2 dx}{\int_D |\Phi| \Phi^2 dx} \dots\dots\dots (5,40)$$

Where, $\int_D dx$: Integral on Decks

Φ : Vertical or Torsional Vibration Mode

NB. If you count on similitude of vibration mode by wind tunnel tests, $E_{ms}=1$

- $\beta_{ds} = 1$ (Section is almost hexagonal)
- Then
- $\beta_{\vartheta} = 13.2 \times 0.006 \times 1 = 0.008$

- New York Area : Intensity of Turbulence is $I_u = 0.11$ (assumption)

- Then $E_{t\vartheta} = 0.3$ (Table-4)

- I_{pr} : Non dimensional moment inertia
($= I_p / (\rho B^4)$)

We will calculate Option 1 and Option 2 separately.

- Where $I_p = (0.3B)^2 \cdot m \dots\dots\dots (5.37)$

(i) Amplitude of Edge Girder (Option 1)

- $I_p = (0.3B)^2 \cdot m = (0.3 \times 33.18)^2 \times 32$
- $= 3171 \text{ tm}^4/\text{m}$
- $I_{pr} = 3171 \times 10^3 / (1.23 \times 33.18^4) = 2.13$
- $\vartheta_e = 0.008 / (2.13 \times 0.02) = 0.19 \text{ Degree}$
- Then $h_c = \vartheta_e \cdot E_{ms} \cdot E_{th} = 0.19 \times 1.3 \times 0.5$
= 0.07 Degree
- (ii) Concrete deck (Option 2)
- Same procedure of Option 1
- $\vartheta_c = \vartheta_e \cdot E_{ms} \cdot E_{th} = 0.097 \times 1.3 \times 0.5$
- **= 0.04 Degree**

③ Conclusion

- At the wind velocity 36m/s, Torsional amplitude:
- Edge Girder: **0.07 Degree**
- Concrete Deck:**0.04 Degree**
- **Amplitudes are very small**
- **Therefore the vibrations are not harmful to cars and railways.**

3. Conclusions

The results are summarized as follows:

- Flutter is not problem.
- Galloping is not problem with steel bearing use.
- Galloping is problem with rubber bearing use.
- Vortex shedding:
- Vertical vibration needs check of movability of railway
- Torsional vibration is not harmful.

APPENDIX

- My explanation is intentionally to avoid height of bridge.
- I will add the wind profile information here after.
- Strictly speaking, we must consider the height of Bridge.

Then for example, the flutter reference velocity should be considered at deck height.

If the deck height is 40m and terrain II, flutter reference velocity:
 $V_{10} \times (40/10)^{0.12} = 53 \times 1.18 = 63 \text{ m/s}$

Correction by Height

$$\frac{U_d}{U_0} = \begin{cases} \left(\frac{z}{z_b}\right)^\alpha, & z \leq z_b \\ \left(\frac{z}{z_0}\right)^\alpha, & z_b < z \leq z_0 \\ 1, & z_0 < z \end{cases} \dots\dots\dots (4.2)$$

where

U_d : design basic velocity

U_0 : Wind velocity where roughness of surface does not affect

z_b : Representative height of surface

α : Power Index

Model of Wind Profile

