

# STUDENT DAY 2016 SEISMIC ENGINEERING OF BRIDGES



#### OUTLINE

- 1. My background
- 2. Seismic engineering in general
- 3. The Kashmir bridges (India)
- 4. The George Massey Tunnel Replacement bridge (Canada)



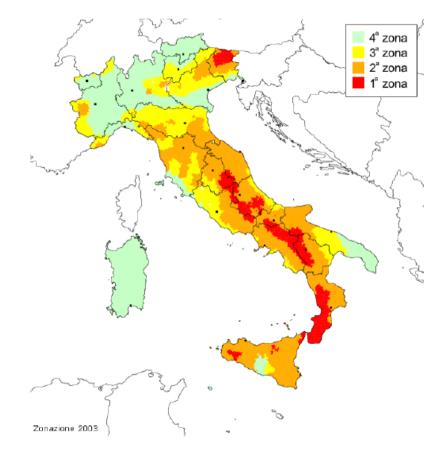
#### **MY BACKGROUND**

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- 2013: M.Sc. from DTU, Carbon fiber and aramid fiber reinforced glulam beams
- 2013: Employed at Ramboll in the International Bridges Department



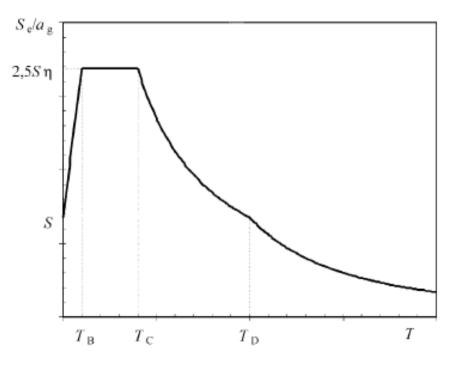
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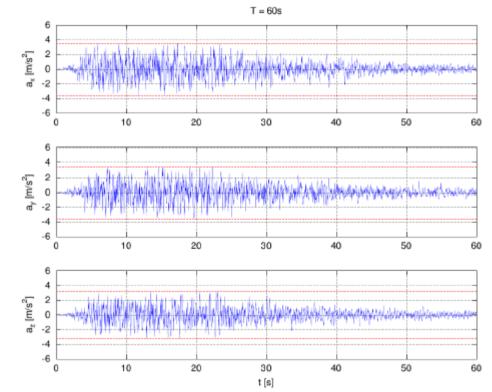
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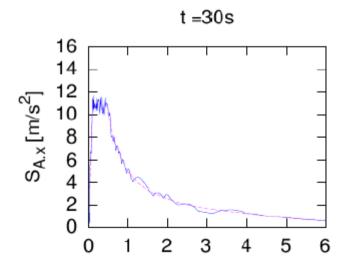


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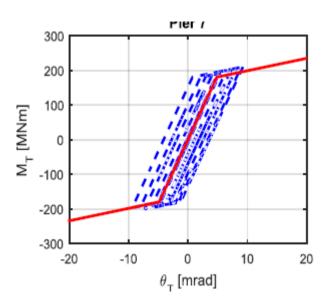


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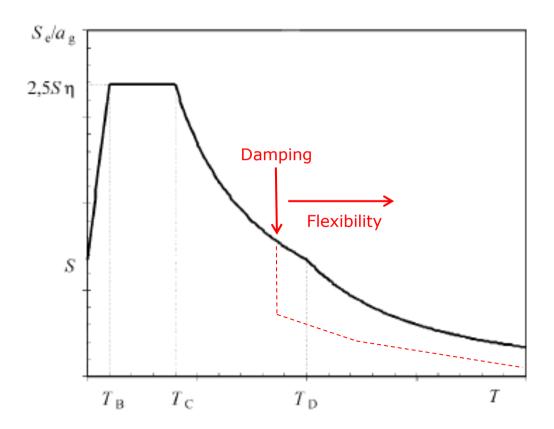
#### **SEISMIC ENGINEERING IN GENERAL**

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  - Plastic hinges



• Seismic isolation





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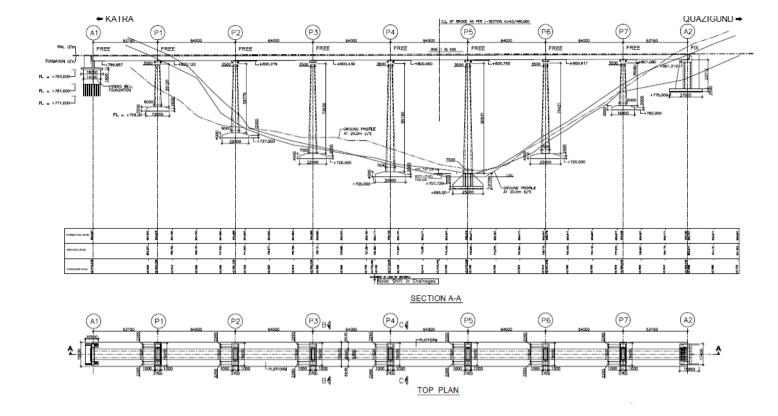
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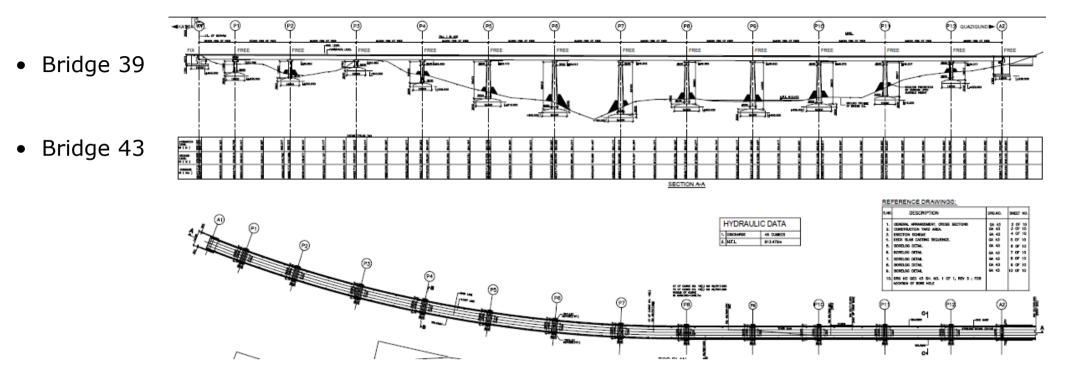


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  - Bridge 39



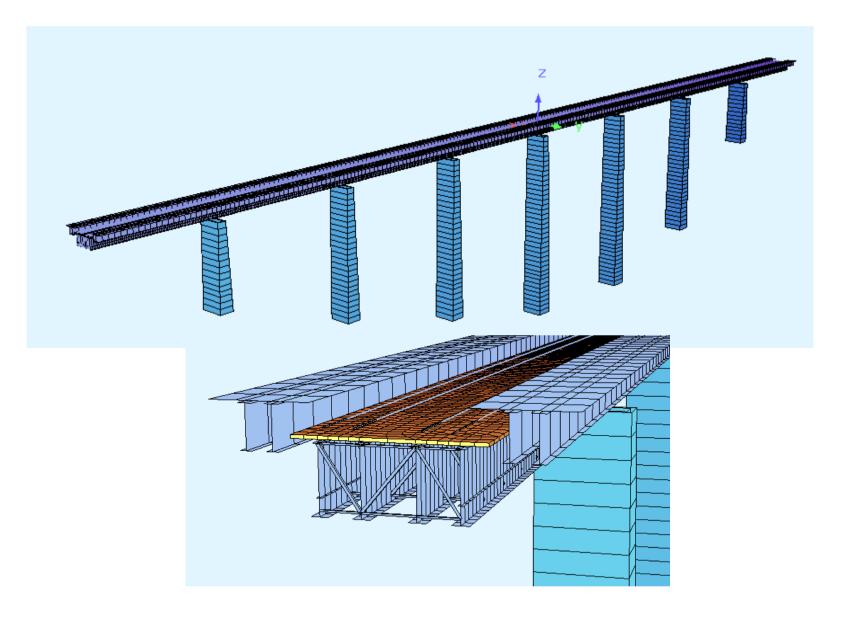


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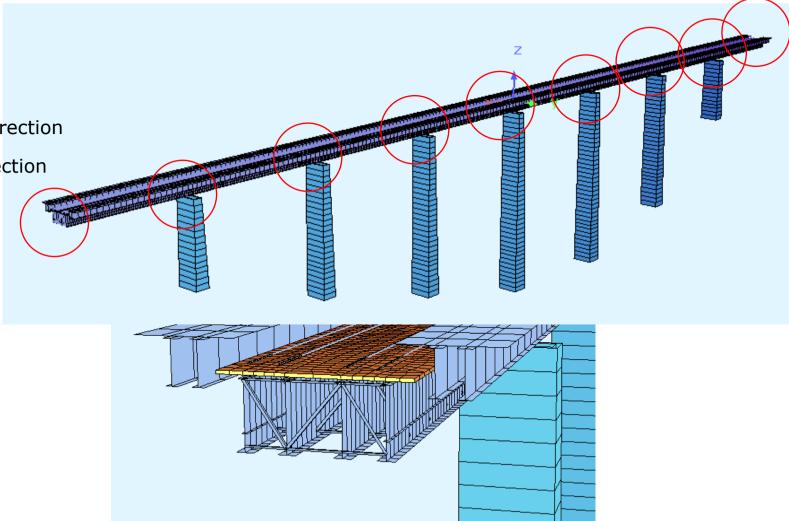


• Structural system



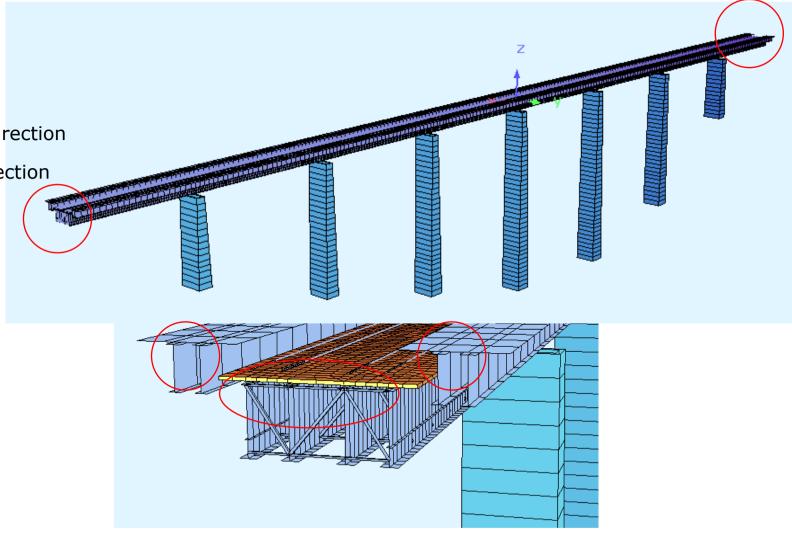


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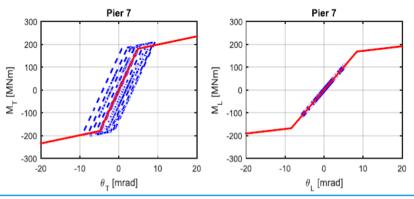
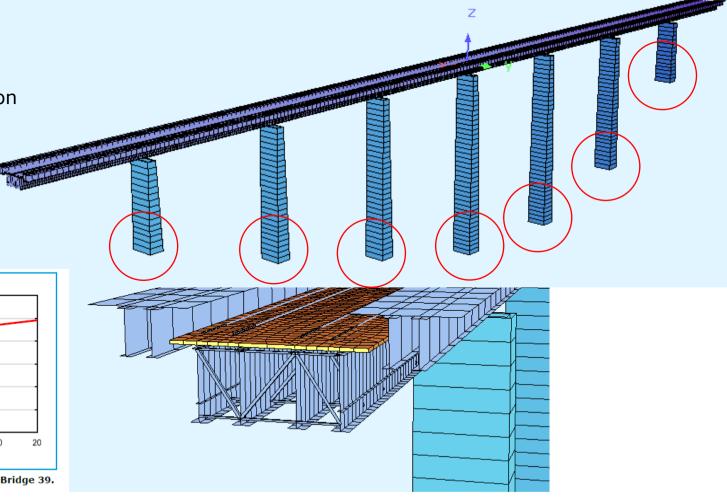
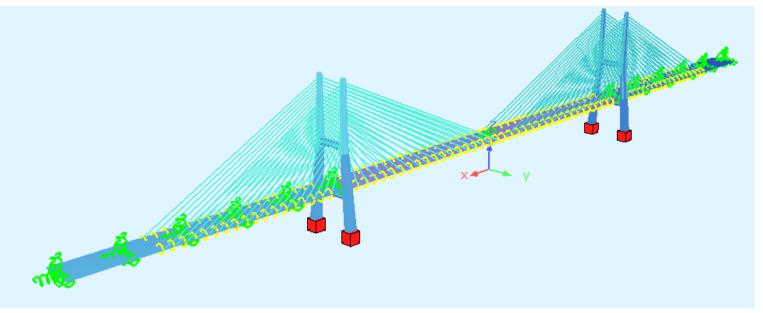


Figure 50. Plastic hinges about global y- and x-direction for Pier 7 of Bridge 39.

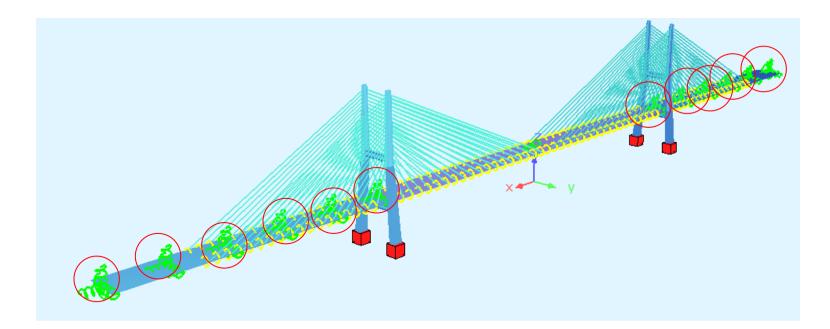


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- The George Massey Tunnel Replacement (GMTR) bridge



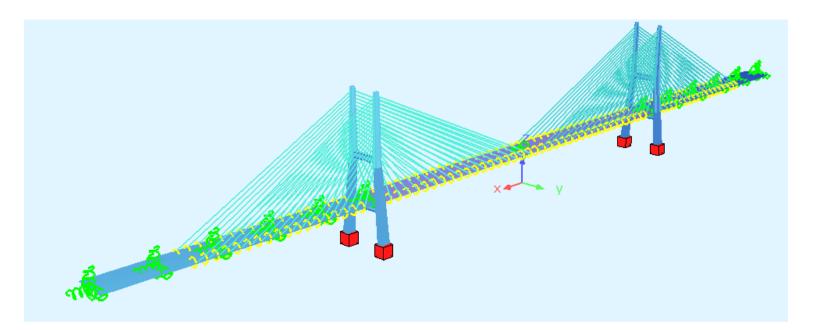


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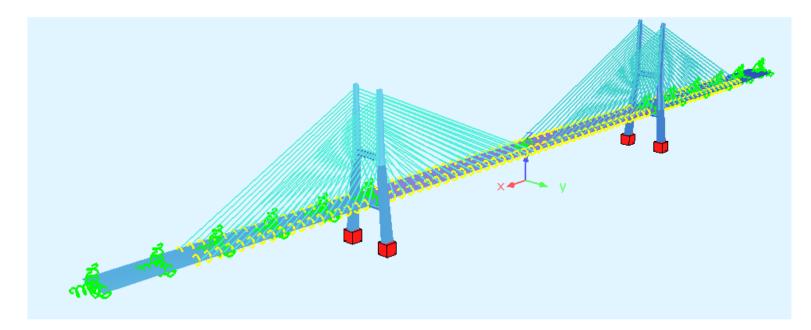


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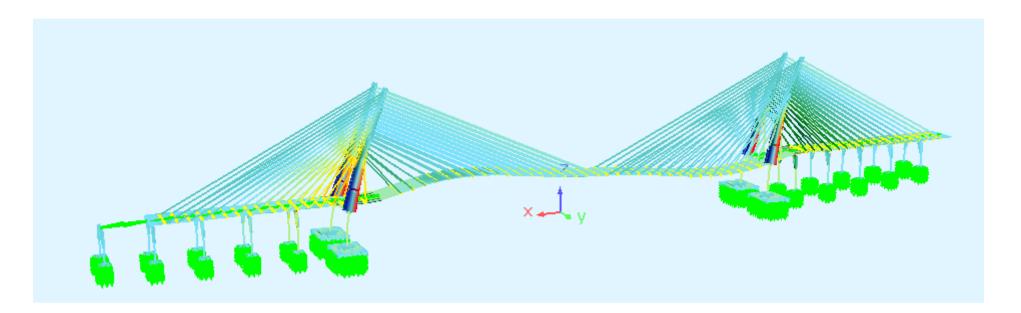


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  - Forced base design
  - Change in Canadian design code Performance based design



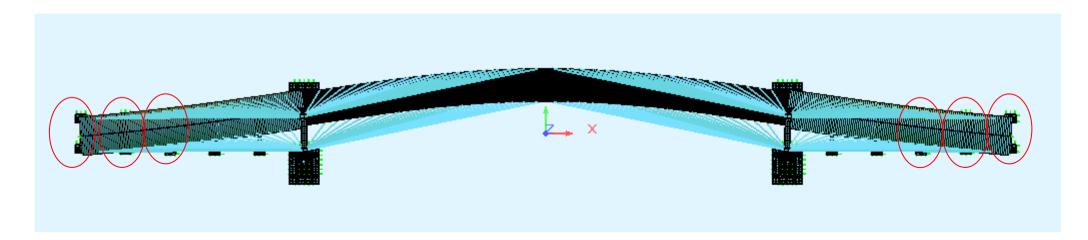


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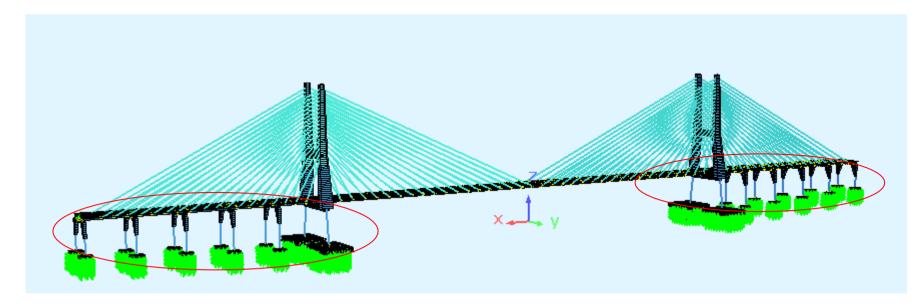


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  - Transverse shear keys at specific locations



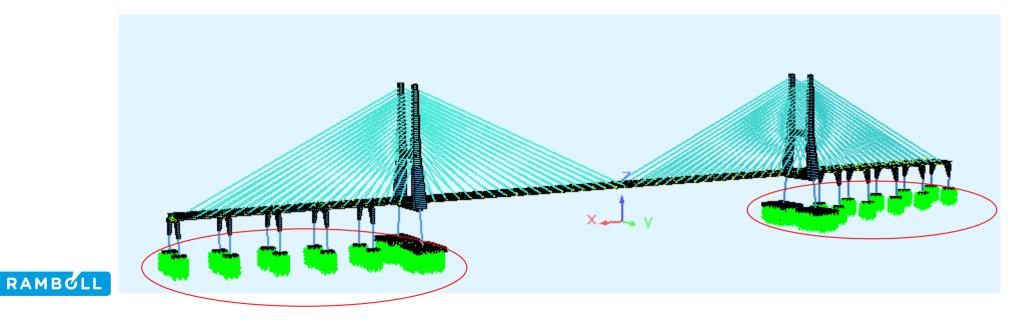


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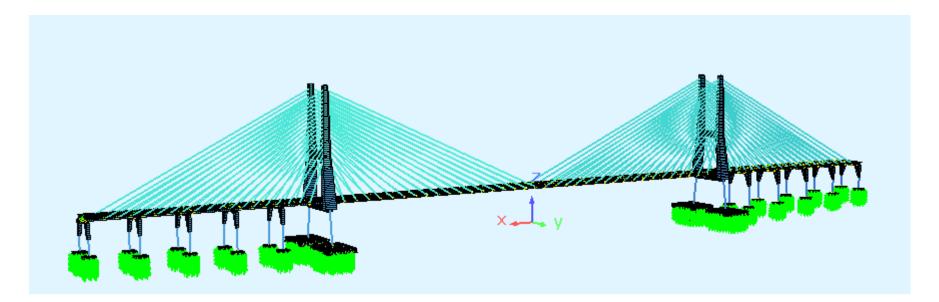




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  - Include piles and soil stiffness



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