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Professional Engineering Software since 1970 Programming – Consulting – Calculation Center

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Reinforced and pre-stressed concrete

- Steel, concrete and composite
- Continuous beam, grillage, box girder
 - Cable-stayed bridges
- Suspension bridges

RM2006 GENERAL CONCEPT : one tool for all !

- Span-by-span
 - Advanced shoring
 - Incremental launching
 - Balanced cantilever bridges
 - Precast segmental

Any Type of Analysis

Any non linear and dynamic problem

- Stage by stage simulation
- Linear dynamics.
- Non-linear final stage.
- Non linear stage by stage simulation.
- Non linear material behaviour.
 - Non-linear dynamics.

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- P-delta consideration (2nd order).
- Cable sagging.
- 3rd order (large displacements).
- Non linear time history.
- Cracked concrete.



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Modular structure of RM

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BASIC module

- ➔ Pre-processor GP
- → Basic RM for 4D structural analysis
- → Powerful TCL file operation

CONCRETE module



- Reinforced concrete design (CODE dependent – also user defined material work diagrams!!)
- Pre-stressed and Post-Tensioned concrete including ALL CODE dependent CHECKS!!
- COMPOSITE Structures (UP to 8 optional parts) including ALL CODE dependent CHECKS!!



Modular structure of RM

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- P-Delta Effect, Eigen-values (Stability, Buckling, Failure)
- Large deflections (Suspension bridges, large cable structures)
- Cable elements (full implementation of non-linear effects of cable sag)
- → Non- linear Material, Cracked Concrete
- Non-Linear Springs and Friction Elements







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- Eigen-values (Masses, Eigen modes)
- Response spectrum result: DESIGN forces and TRUE coexistence forces in superposition files)
- Other modal analysis (f.ex. Excitation spectrum)
- Non- linear TIME HISTORY (static load with load/unload history, moving load, moving mass, HSR) including ALL NON-LINEAR EFFECTS!



→ WIND – ONLY in RM2006!

→ CFD module – ONLY in RM2006!



WIND in RM2006

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- The bridge will respond to the action of wind
- Types of response depend on the wind speed and turbulence characteristics of oncoming flow



CFD in RM2006

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Individual CFD calculation

- 1. Enter direction and velocity of wind
- 2. Suggest set of parameters
- **3.** Modify parameters
- Time step
- Number of iterations
- Number of panels
- Core size
- 4. Run calculation



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Example: Stonecutters Bridge, Hong Kong



- Shear deformations important
- Shortening compensation
- P-Delta effects and Large Displacements
- Cables sagging
- Time effects coupled with other non-linear effects
- Full calculation has to be done non-linear
- Special care is needed for stochastic wind events



COUPLED NON-LINEAR EFFECTS



Stonecutters Bridge Hong Kong

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Stonecutters Bridge Hong Kong

Structural model in RM2006





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Eigen-mode 1 and 2

Plan View - Eigen Mode 1









Advanced bridge design – Optimisation of tensioning sequence

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Advanced bridge design – Rolling Stock Analysis

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ACCURATE RESULTS HSR

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Example: High Speed Rail Taiwan

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- Taiwan has 20.7 Million Inhabitants
- HSR from Taipei to Kaoshiung
- Total length of 354 km
 → 242 km Bridges
- Total Construction Costs
 U\$ 13.1 Milliard
- Handing Over 2005







Advanced bridge design – Camber and erection control



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With camber calculation functions implemented in RM2006 the user gets very easily all the information for the check on site in a compact excel sheet

Erection control can be used for design and later for checking or correcting the fabrication shapes in the erection sequence



International projects Cable Stayed Bridges

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The Sutong Bridge will be the world's largest Cable-Stayed Bridge with the main span of 1088m, overtaking the Stonecutters Bridge in Hong Kong. RM2006 Erection Control used for the project.

Design by HPDI, China

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Woodrow Wilson Bridge Virginia-Washington DC-Maryland, USA

Parsons Transportation Group

Two Parallel Structures - 1850 m (6060 ft) Four Steel Box Girders with Composite PT Concrete Deck V-Shaped segmental concrete piers and Bascule construction



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Gateway Bridge, Brisbane, Australia

VSL-International, Bern, Switzerland

In Cooperation with

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Main Span 260 m (850 ft) - Pier Height 60 m (200 f) Balanced Cantilever Method

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Las Vegas Monorail Project Las Vegas, Nevada, USA In Cooperation with Carter & Burgess, Denver

Span Length to 37 m (120 ft) Straddle Bents to 34 m (110 ft) Total Length 4.3 km (2.7 miles)

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Lincoln Bridge Washington, USA

Main Span 104 m (340 ft)

Software Support for JMI International, San Diego, USA

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Youngjong Bridge South Korea

In Assosiation with **BTC/Seoul**

Steel Box Girder with Tied Arch Total Length 135 m (444 ft)

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Höga Kusten Bridge, Sweden

Provided analysis for Check to Leonhardt & Andrä, Germany

Main Span 1200 m (3940 ft)

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The Hardangerbridge will be the longest suspension bridge in Norway. The sailing height under the bridge will be 55 m.

Longest suspension bridge in Norway – 1310 m main span, total length 1380 m

TDV software in use:

- The bridge planning will be performed by the Norwegian public road administration department of bridges, with support from private bridge consultants.
- TDV software will be use for bridge planning
- TDV and TDA will give technical support in calculation work



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San Francisco – Oakland – Bay Bridge, California

In Association with SOHA, Anatech, PTG, T.Y.Lin

Proposal to Caltrans:

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West span bike path planning and feasibility study over the existing San Francisco – Oakland – Bay Bridge (length=3141m=10305ft)

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Brooklyn Bridge New York City, New York

In Association with Parsons Transportation Group

Proposal to New York City DoT:

Check the seismic behavior of the mixed suspension and cable stay structure (length=1055m=3460ft).

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Kap Shui Mun, Hong Kong

Software Support for Leonhardt & Andrä, Germany

URS Greiner, Tampa, USA

Live Load Analysis for Multi Deck Top Vehicle / Bottom Vehicle and Train Main Span 430 m (1410 ft)



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Kao Ping Hsi Bridge Kaohsuing, Taiwan Detail Design for FFF 3F Engineering, UK





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WHY CHOOSING RM2006?

- **TDV** was **NEVER ONLY SOFTWARE** development house!
- Professional bridge engineering software, <u>developed BY</u> <u>Engineers FOR Engineers!</u>
- Compensation of <u>37 years TECHNICAL KNOW-HOW</u>!
- Technical solutions for all special problems in the world of bridges!
- Technical support and consulting for TDV users worldwide within 24 hours!
- Excellent hand in hand collaboration with users projects and development.



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WHICH BENEFITS BY CHOOSING RM2006?

- TDV GUARANTEES for high sophisticated technical level of Software and Support.
- TDV GUARANTEES for validity of results!
- <u>TDV QUALITY GUARANTEED</u> by THOUSANDS of successful bridge projects worldwide.
- <u>TDV QUALITY GUARANTED</u> by the longest and the most complicated bridges in the world – already built and in the build process (Stone Cutter, Sutong, Bay Bridge)

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