Japan Academy Prize to:

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for "Vibration and its Control in Large Civil Structures"



Outline of the work:

Dr. Yozo Fujino's area of expertise is in vibration control in large civil structures, with a special focus on enhancing the performance of long-span bridges under various types of dynamic action, such as wind and earthquake loading. His countless research and applied contributions have been celebrated both nationally and internationally.

In the structural dynamics field, Dr. Fujino was the first person to identify the lateral vibration of pedestrian cable-stayed bridges caused by the synchronization of human walking, through a detailed vision analysis of video motion. This was in late 1980s, long before the well-known vibration problems of London's Millennium Bridge occurred in 2000. He pioneered the formulation of pedestrian-induced synchronization problems on pedestrian bridges, and served as an advisor to mitigate the vibration problems of Millennium Bridge. He also made significant academic contributions in modeling nonlinear vibrations in the stay cables of cable-stayed bridges. Furthermore, he pioneered the development of a design formula of dampers to suppress stay cable vibrations, which is now in widespread use in the design of cable-stayed bridges.

In the field of structural control, Dr. Fujino has been an international leader in the modeling and application of passive and active structural control systems since the 1990s. His innovative studies on tuned mass dampers (TMD), multiple tuned mass dampers (MTMD), and tuned liquid dampers (TLD) represent seminal work in the field, as is evident from their being widely cited and commercially adopted. He has made fundamental contributions to the development of design formulas for the application of TMD and MTMD on bridges and buildings, which has accelerated their adoption in practice. He also pioneered the development of the TLD, including the development of their operational principles and optimization of their deployment in the design and construction of large structural systems. In addition, he is involved in the modeling and application of seismic isolation systems for bridges, with a particular contribution to the modeling of laminated rubber bearings for seismic isolation. Furthermore, he has confirmed the seismic performance of isolation systems on bridges during the 1995 Great Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake and other earthquakes. These studies have led to the establishment of structural control as an exciting new high-tech area in the field of civil engineering.

Dr. Fujino has also made innovative contributions in the area of structural monitoring to understand the vibration behavior of large-scale civil structures. He pioneered the installation of dense sensor arrays for monitoring the ambient vibration behavior of the Hakucho Bridge (Hokkaido, Japan) under wind action, successfully extracting self-excited aerodynamic forces from measurement data. This work is the very first to

prove the validity of wind tunnel testing of bridge girders quantitatively, significantly impacting the entire field of wind engineering and bridge aerodynamics. He also made lasting contributions to the seismic monitoring of long-span bridges, with the Yokohama Bay Bridge as a main example. Using seismic monitoring data, he successfully identified the response characteristics of long-span, cable-stayed bridges and unwanted structural behaviors, and utilized the monitoring results to advise a seismic retrofit program of the major bridges in the metropolitan Tokyo area, ensuring their safe operation in future seismic events.

Dr. Fujino's scholarly contributions have been recognized nationally and internationally by numerous awarding bodies. He was awarded Medal with Purple Ribbon (2007) and the Hoko Award (2015). He has also received numerous international awards, such as the Raymond C. Reese Research Prize (2007), R. H. Scanlan Medal (2011), and George Winter Medal (2015) from the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE), and the Outstanding Paper Award (2014) and an honorary membership (2016) from the International Association for Bridge and Structural Engineering (IABSE). He was involved as an editor of *Encyclopedia of Structural Health Monitoring* in 2009, to which notable worldwide scholars in the research and development of monitoring technologies have contributed their works.

Within the professional bridge engineering community, Dr. Fujino is widely regarded as a visionary international leader. He served as vice president of the IABSE from 2005 to 2013 and the president of the International Association for Structural Control and Monitoring (IASCM) in 2008. Given his stature, Dr. Fujino has also served on the technical review committees for many signature bridges, such as the Akashi Kaikyo Bridges (Hyogo, Japan), the Tatara Bridge (Hiroshima and Ehime, Japan), and the Tokyo Rainbow Bridge in Japan. He has served as technical advisor on the Stonecutters Bridge in Hong Kong, on the design of an active control system used for the new Heathrow Airport Control Tower, and as the advisory committee chairman of the Padma Bridge in Bangladesh, among many others.

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