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The river Danube is an international waterway flowing 2857 km across Europe from the heights of the Schwarzwald massif down in the Black Sea delta. In its passage, the second longest European river crosses 22 geographical longitudes, joining 8 countries: Germany, Austria, Slovakia, Hungary, Serbia, Romania, Bulgaria and Ukraine. The International Conference on Bridges across the Danube has become a traditional international event in bridge engineering, initiated by Prof. Miklos Iványi and organized periodically each third year in different Danube countries: 1992 on a ship, sailing on the Danube from Vienna via Bratislava to Budapest, 1995 in Bucharest, 1998 in Regensburg, 2001 in Bratislava, 2004 in Novi Sad, 2007 in Budapest and 2010 in Sofia. The Eight International Conference on Bridges across the Danube took place in Timisoara (Romania) and Belgrade (Serbia) in October 2013 aiming at analysing present trends in bridge construction in every Danube country.

Now in a fully revised and updated 5th edition, Sports Marketing: A Strategic Perspective is the most authoritative, comprehensive and engaging introduction to sports marketing currently available. It is the only introductory textbook to adopt a strategic approach, explaining clearly how every element of the marketing process should be designed and managed, from goal-setting and planning to implementation and control. Covering all the key topics in the sports marketing curriculum, including consumer behavior, market research, promotions, products, pricing, sponsorship, business ethics, technology and e-marketing, the book introduces core theory and concepts, explains best practice, and surveys the rapidly-changing, international sports business environment. Every chapter contains extensive real-world case studies and biographies of key industry figures and challenging review exercises which encourage the reader to reflect critically on their own knowledge and professional practice. The book’s companion website offers additional resources for instructors and students, including an instructors' guide, test bank, presentation slides and useful weblinks. Sports Marketing: A Strategic Perspective is an essential foundation for any sports marketing or sports business course, and an invaluable reference for any sports marketing practitioner looking to improve their professional practice.

Bearing in mind that reinforced concrete is a key component in a majority of built environment structures, Concrete Buildings in Seismic Regions combines the scientific knowledge of earthquake engineering with a focus on the design of reinforced concrete buildings in seismic regions. This book addresses practical design issues, providing an integrated, comprehensible, and clear presentation that is suitable for design practice. It combines current approaches to seismic analysis and design, with a particular focus on reinforced concrete structures, and includes: an overview of structural dynamics analysis and design of new R/C buildings in seismic regions post-earthquake damage evaluation, pre earthquake assessment of buildings and retrofitting procedures seismic risk management of R/C buildings within urban nuclei extended numerical example applications Concrete Buildings in Seismic Regions determines guidelines for the proper structural system for many types of buildings, explores recent developments, and covers the last two decades of analysis, design, and earthquake engineering. Divided into three parts, the book specifically addresses seismic demand issues and the basic issues of structural dynamics, considers the "capacity" of structural systems

to withstand seismic effects in terms of strength and deformation, and highlights existing R/C buildings under seismic action. All of the book material has been adjusted to fit a modern seismic code and offers in-depth knowledge of the background upon which the code rules are based. It complies with the last edition of European Codes of Practice for R/C buildings in seismic regions, and includes references to the American Standards in effect for seismic design.

Advances in Engineering Materials, Structures and Systems: Innovations, Mechanics and Applications comprises 411 papers that were presented at SEMC 2019, the Seventh International Conference on Structural Engineering, Mechanics and Computation, held in Cape Town, South Africa, from 2 to 4 September 2019. The subject matter reflects the broad scope of SEMC conferences, and covers a wide variety of engineering materials (both traditional and innovative) and many types of structures. The many topics featured in these Proceedings can be classified into six broad categories that deal with: (i) the mechanics of materials and fluids (elasticity, plasticity, flow through porous media, fluid dynamics, fracture, fatigue, damage, delamination, corrosion, bond, creep, shrinkage, etc); (ii) the mechanics of structures and systems (structural dynamics, vibration, seismic response, soil-structure interaction, fluid-structure interaction, response to blast and impact, response to fire, structural stability, buckling, collapse behaviour); (iii) the numerical modelling and experimental testing of materials and structures (numerical methods, simulation techniques, multi-scale modelling, computational modelling, laboratory testing, field testing, experimental measurements); (iv) innovations and special structures (nanostructures, adaptive structures, smart structures, composite structures, bio-inspired structures, shell structures, membranes, space structures, lightweight structures, long-span structures, tall buildings, wind turbines, etc); (v) design in traditional engineering materials (steel, concrete, steel-concrete composite, aluminium, masonry, timber, glass); (vi) the process of structural engineering (conceptualisation, planning, analysis, design, optimization, construction, assembly, manufacture, testing, maintenance, monitoring, assessment, repair, strengthening, retrofitting, decommissioning). The SEMC 2019 Proceedings will be of interest to civil, structural, mechanical, marine and aerospace engineers. Researchers, developers, practitioners and academics in these disciplines will find them useful. Two versions of the papers are available. Short versions, intended to be concise but self-contained summaries of the full papers, are in this printed book. The full versions of the papers are in the e-book.

This book presents the scientific outcomes of the conference 11th Days of Bosnian-Herzegovinian American Academy of Arts and Sciences, held in Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, June 20–23, 2019. Including innovative applications of advanced technologies, it offers a uniquely comprehensive, multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary overview of the latest developments in a broad range of technologies and methodologies, viewed through the prism of computing, networking, information technology, robotics, complex systems, communications, energy, mechanical engineering, economics and medicine, among others.

Prenant son origine dans les sciences de la Terre autant que dans celles de la construction, le génie parasismique est une science en continuelle évolution. A ce titre, elle exige de ceux qui l'exercent une remise en cause incessante des acquis. Dans sa préface au précédent livre de l'auteur, Jean-Armand Calgaro écrivait : "Cette passion

pour la technologie est avant tout une passion pour protéger les hommes via les structures qui les entourent". On admettra dès lors que chaque séisme majeur enrichit nos connaissances : il nous permet de progresser et de développer une construction parasismique constamment mieux adaptée, à la fois sûre et économique. André Plumier déclarait quant à lui que "l'objectif général des règles parasismiques est d'éviter les pertes humaines tout en acceptant des dommages aux constructions." Si l'on veut augmenter la fiabilité des constructions parasismiques il convient donc - à chaque étape, de la conception à la réalisation - d'intégrer dans le cadre d'une coopération permanente les éléments suivants : les enseignements tirés des séismes récents l'évolution des connaissances et de la réglementation les résultats des recherches. Une chose est sûre : architecte, ingénieur et constructeur doivent avoir l'intelligence des situations comme celle des critères débattus et explicités, mais aussi le courage d'en tirer les conclusions. C'est pourquoi formuler des critères économiquement justifiés tout en étant techniquement cohérents demeure finalement la meilleure façon de réussir les constructions parasismiques. Avec ce nouveau livre, complémentaire de Conception-Construction parasismique, Victor Davidovici a pour ambition de guider les ingénieurs et d'aider les étudiants à organiser leur apprentissage. Fort de soixante ans d'expérience dans le domaine du génie parasismique (missions post-sismiques, normalisation, collaboration avec les architectes, modélisation numérique, dimensionnement, réhabilitation, suivi de mise en oeuvre), consultant appelé continuellement par les entreprises de construction autant que par les Etats confrontés à la prévention des séismes ou à la reconstruction, Victor Davidovici est président d'honneur de l'Association française de génie parasismique.

In the last two decades, the biannual ECPPM (European Conference on Product and Process Modelling) conference series has provided a unique platform for the presentation and discussion of the most recent advances with regard to the ICT (Information and Communication Technology) applications in the AEC/FM (Architecture, Engineering, Construction and Facilities Management) domains. ECPPM 2014, the 10th European Conference on Product and Process Modelling, was hosted by the Department of Building Physics and Building Ecology of the Vienna University of Technology, Austria (17-19 September 2014). This book entails a substantial number of high-quality contributions that cover a large spectrum of topics pertaining to ICT deployment instances in AEC/FM, including: - BIM (Building Information Modelling) - ICT in Civil engineering & Infrastructure - Human requirements & factors - Computational decision support - Commissioning, monitoring & occupancy - Energy & management - Ontology, data models, and IFC (Industry Foundation Classes) - Energy modelling - Thermal performance simulation - Sustainable buildings - Micro climate modelling - Model calibration - Project & construction management - Data & information management As such, eWork and eBusiness in Architecture, Engineering and Construction 2014 represents a rich and comprehensive resource for academics and professionals working in the interdisciplinary areas of information technology applications in architecture, engineering, and construction.

Life Cycle Analysis and Assessment in Civil Engineering: Towards an Integrated VisionProceedings of the Sixth International Symposium on Life-Cycle Civil Engineering (IALCCE 2018), 28-31 October 2018, Ghent, BelgiumCRC Press

Books on green building theories, principles and strategies applicable to life cycles of all

kinds of buildings and building types are already widely available. However, those specifically on greening affordable housing that guide various housing stakeholders at different life cycles are still very limited. This book intends to fill this gap. Integrating green building enables stakeholders to address the environmental component that has not traditionally been seen as an integral part of affordable housing development. The book presents theories and principles with practical methods, strategies and processes not only to make affordable housing green but also to support economic stability and social equity.

This volume on virtual and augmented reality (VR/AR) and gamification for cultural heritage offers an insightful introduction to the theories, development, recent applications and trends of the enabling technologies for mixed reality and gamified interaction in cultural heritage and creative industries in general. It has two main goals: serving as an introductory textbook to train beginning and experienced researchers in the field of interactive digital cultural heritage, and offering a novel platform for researchers in and across the culturally-related disciplines. To this end, it is divided into two sections following a pedagogical model developed by the focus group of the first EU Marie S. Curie Fellowship Initial Training Network on Digital Cultural Heritage (ITN-DCH): Section I describes recent advances in mixed reality enabling technologies, while section II presents the latest findings on interaction with 3D tangible and intangible digital cultural heritage. The sections include selected contributions from some of the most respected scholars, researchers and professionals in the fields of VR/AR, gamification, and digital heritage. This book is intended for all heritage professionals, researchers, lecturers and students who wish to explore the latest mixed reality and gamification technologies in the context of cultural heritage and creative industries. It pursues a pedagogic approach based on trainings, conferences, workshops and summer schools that the ITN-DCH fellows have been following in order to learn how to design next-generation virtual heritage applications, systems and services.

This volume contains papers presented at the Twelfth International Conference on Structural Studies, Repairs and Maintenance of Heritage Architecture. The conference provides an ideal forum for professionals in the area to discuss problems and solutions, and exchange opinions and experiences.

Challenges, Opportunities and Solutions in Structural Engineering and Construction addresses the latest developments in innovative and integrative technologies and solutions in structural engineering and construction, including: Concrete, masonry, steel and composite structures; Dynamic impact and earthquake engineering; Bridges and special structures; Structural optimization and computation; Construction materials; Construction methods and management; Construction maintenance and infrastructure; Organizational behavior; Sustainability and energy conservation; Engineering economics; Information technology; Geotechnical engineering, foundation and tunneling. The book appeals to structural and construction engineers, architects, academics, researchers, students and those involved in the building and construction industry.

"Conçu comme un mode d'emploi, ce traité livre toutes les clés pour comprendre les enjeux et la manière dont peuvent s'articuler les diverses compétences, en donnant la parole à la fois à la maîtrise d'ouvrage, à la maîtrise d'oeuvre et aux entreprises" - Les

cahiers techniques du bâtiment/Le Moniteur Mode collaboratif de conception et de réalisation appliqué au bâtiment, le BIM s'est aujourd'hui imposé à la filière. On sait qu'il repose sur l'emploi d'outils logiciels dédiés permettant l'interopérabilité entre les différents intervenants d'une opération de construction. On en attend de nombreux gains en termes de temps, de coûts, de réduction des malfaçons et d'exploitation rationnelle du bâtiment une fois livré. Quelle qu'en soit sa traduction, l'expression va ainsi très au-delà de la représentation graphique du bâtiment pour désigner sa base de données : Building Information Model, Modeling, ou encore Management, on peut y lire aussi Bâtiment et Informations Modélisés. Les différents aspects de cette révolution toujours en cours dans le bâtiment sont développés un à un dans cette deuxième édition, actualisée et enrichie de nouveaux chapitres. Les deux directeurs de l'ouvrage - dont le point de vue et l'expérience sont complémentaires - sont l'un et l'autre experts de la maquette numérique depuis son apparition. Deux cents contributeurs spécialisés ont traité chacun un thème précis : enseignants et chercheurs ; architectes, ingénieurs, géomètres, économistes et maîtres d'ouvrage (souvent représentants de leurs organisations professionnelles respectives) ; éditeurs de logiciels ; représentants des entreprises du bâtiment (petites et majors) ou encore représentants des nouveaux métiers (BIM managers, consultants).

En un volume rassemblant les grands acteurs français du domaine, ce traité expose les différents aspects d'une révolution en cours dans le bâtiment : 20 ans après le passage de la planche à dessin aux outils de DAO, le BIM s'impose à la filière pour basculer vers le bâtiment 2.0. Ce mode collaboratif de conception et de réalisation appliqué au bâtiment repose sur l'emploi d'outils logiciels dédiés permettant l'interopérabilité entre les différents intervenants d'une opération de construction. Né aux Etats-Unis où, dès 2008, on l'imposait dans certains marchés publics avant que des règlements similaires ne soient promulgués aux Pays-Bas et en Scandinavie (notamment en Finlande, en Suède et en Norvège), le BIM sera bientôt obligatoire en Grande Bretagne où, en 2016, tous les projets publics devront être rendus en Level II BIM. On attend du BIM de nombreux gains en termes de temps, de coûts, de réduction des malfaçons et, au-delà, d'exploitation rationnelle du bâtiment une fois livré. Quelle qu'en soit sa traduction, l'expression va ainsi très au-delà de la représentation graphique du bâtiment pour devenir sa base de données : Building Information Model, Modeling, ou encore Management, on peut y lire aussi Bâtiment et Informations Modélisés. Tous les acteurs de la construction sont concernés - et l'on sait qu'en France le monde du BTP est le premier secteur économique. Déjà, l'audience des conférences, l'information en ligne, les dossiers dans la presse professionnelle (dont Le Moniteur du BTP, Les cahiers techniques du bâtiment, AMC) et les nouveaux cycles de formation initiale ou continue préfigurent une demande qui va aller croissant. Cent quarante contributeurs spécialisés ont traité chacun un thème précis : enseignants et chercheurs des écoles d'architecture ; architectes, ingénieurs, géomètres, économistes et maîtres d'ouvrage (souvent représentants de leurs organisations professionnelles respectives); éditeurs de logiciels ; équipes de recherche ; représentants des entreprises du bâtiment (petites et majors) ou encore représentants des nouveaux métiers (BIM managers, consultants). Les deux directeurs de l'ouvrage - dont le point de vue et l'expérience sont complémentaires - sont l'un et l'autre experts de la maquette numérique depuis son apparition. Les auteurs se sont donné pour objectif d'informer le mieux possible tous les professionnels, depuis

ceux qui sont en charge de la conception (architectes, ingénieurs, économistes et maîtres d'ouvrage, urbanistes et promoteurs), de la réalisation (maîtres d'oeuvre, entrepreneurs) et de la gestion d'un bâtiment, d'un parc immobilier ou d'un quartier (propriétaires, gestionnaires de patrimoine, collectivités) jusqu'aux enseignants et aux formateurs autant qu'aux informaticiens du secteur (développeurs, revendeurs, prestataires). Les auteurs se sont donné pour objectif d'informer le mieux possible tous les professionnels, depuis ceux qui sont en charge de la conception (architectes, ingénieurs, économistes et maîtres d'ouvrage, urbanistes et promoteurs), de la réalisation (maîtres d'oeuvre, entrepreneurs) et de la gestion d'un bâtiment, d'un parc immobilier ou d'un quartier (propriétaires, gestionnaires de patrimoine, collectivités) jusqu'aux enseignants et aux formateurs autant qu'aux informaticiens du secteur (développeurs, revendeurs, prestataires).

Der neue Beton-Kalender 2018 mit den Schwerpunkten Bautenschutz und Brandschutz bietet eine solide Arbeitsgrundlage und ein topaktuelles und verlässliches Nachschlagewerk für die fehlerfreie Planung dauerhafter Betonkonstruktionen. Dabei geht es um den Schutz vor Betonschäden und den Schutz der Bewehrung, um die Sicherstellung der Gebrauchstauglichkeit, sowie um die Abwehr von Gefahren für Füllgüter oder für die Umwelt. Das Buch stellt den neuesten Stand der Technik der Oberflächenschutzsysteme für verschiedene Anforderungen dar und enthält praxisgerechte Hinweise für die Planung wirtschaftlicher Betonkonstruktionen mit minimalen Instandsetzungskosten und nachhaltig wirksamer Schutzmaßnahmen im Bestand. Eine wesentliche Innovationskraft der Betonbauweise besteht in neuen Betonen und in der immer besseren Verarbeitung und Qualitätssicherung, wie z. B. mit dem neuen System der Frischbetonverbundfolie. Diese bietet für wasserundurchlässige Betonbauwerke eine zusätzliche Sicherheit bei besonderen und schwierigen Randbedingungen oder bei hohen Nutzungsanforderungen. Ihre Anwendung dient der Abdichtung erdberührter Bauteile, aber auch z. B. zum Verkleben von Wärmedämmung auf Außenwänden. Zusätzlich werden aktuelle Erläuterungen zur Neuausgabe der DAfStb-Richtlinie WU-Beton aus erster Hand gegeben. Ein Kapitel befasst sich auf aktuellem Stand mit der Bemessung der Schalungssysteme aufgrund von Frischbetondruck. Dabei stellen geneigte oder gekrümmte Betonbauteile hohe Anforderungen an die Schalungstechnik und die Bauausführung. Ein neues Ingenieurmodell zur Betrachtung der Standsicherheit wird vorgestellt. Zum Schwerpunkt Brandschutz wird das Verhalten von Beton unter Brandbeanspruchung grundlegend zusammengefasst. Außerdem werden ausführliche Hintergrunderläuterungen zum konstruktiven baulichen Brandschutz gegeben. Für die "Heißbemessung" dient eine zusammenfassende Darstellung der wichtigsten bzw. gebräuchlichsten Bemessungstabellen aus DIN EN 1992-1-2 mit NA und aus DIN 4102-4/ DIN 4102-22 (Tabellenverfahren) einschließlich Beispielen dem schnellen Zugriff in der Praxis. Für die tägliche Berechnungs- und Bemessungspraxis wird die nichtlineare Berechnung von Stahlbetonbauteilen und -tragwerken mit Hilfe der FE-Methode übersichtlich aufbereitet. Dabei wird besonderes Gewicht auf praxistaugliche Hinweise für die Vorbereitung und Durchführung solcher Berechnungen gelegt. Die Digitalisierung und der damit verbundene technologische Fortschritt ermöglichen die Einführung von innovativen, digital gestützten Methoden und Werkzeugen. Vor diesem Hintergrund wird bereits seit einigen Jahren Building Information Modeling (BIM) als neue Arbeitsmethodik angewandt. Es werden die mit der Einführung und Nutzung von BIM verbundenen Themenbereiche und Prozesse bezüglich Technologie, Einbindung in das Rechtsgefüge, Standardisierung und Zusammenarbeit übersichtlich dargestellt. Praxisbeispiele und konkrete Projekterfahrungen verdeutlichen die nutzbringende Anwendung. Untersuchungen zur Ermittlung des Ermüdungswiderstandes von Betonbauteilen unter sehr hohen Lastwechselzahlen führten zu neuen Erkenntnissen über die

Schädigungsentwicklung - die Thematik wird unter Einbeziehung der Modelle und Bemessungskonzepte grundlegend behandelt. Der Beton-Kalender 2018 ist wiederum eine besondere Fundgrube für Ingenieure in Planungsbüros und in der Bauindustrie.

This volume contains the papers presented at IALCCE2018, the Sixth International Symposium on Life-Cycle Civil Engineering (IALCCE2018), held in Ghent, Belgium, October 28-31, 2018. It consists of a book of extended abstracts and a USB device with full papers including the Fazlur R. Khan lecture, 8 keynote lectures, and 390 technical papers from all over the world. Contributions relate to design, inspection, assessment, maintenance or optimization in the framework of life-cycle analysis of civil engineering structures and infrastructure systems. Life-cycle aspects that are developed and discussed range from structural safety and durability to sustainability, serviceability, robustness and resilience. Applications relate to buildings, bridges and viaducts, highways and runways, tunnels and underground structures, off-shore and marine structures, dams and hydraulic structures, prefabricated design, infrastructure systems, etc. During the IALCCE2018 conference a particular focus is put on the cross-fertilization between different sub-areas of expertise and the development of an overall vision for life-cycle analysis in civil engineering. The aim of the editors is to provide a valuable source of cutting edge information for anyone interested in life-cycle analysis and assessment in civil engineering, including researchers, practising engineers, consultants, contractors, decision makers and representatives from local authorities.

Reinforced concrete (R/C) is one of the main building materials used worldwide, and an understanding of its structural performance under gravity and seismic loads, albeit complex, is crucial for the design of cost effective and safe buildings. Concrete Buildings in Seismic Regions comprehensively covers of all the analysis and design issues related to the design of reinforced concrete buildings under seismic action. It is suitable as a reference to the structural engineer dealing with specific problems during the design process and also for undergraduate and graduate structural, concrete and earthquake engineering courses. This revised edition provides new and significantly developed coverage of seismic isolation and passive devices, and coverage of recent code modifications as well as notes on future developments of standards. It retains an overview of structural dynamics, the analysis and design of new R/C buildings in seismic regions, post-earthquake damage evaluation, pre-earthquake assessment of buildings and retrofitting procedures, and several numerical examples. The book outlines appropriate structural systems for many types of buildings, explores recent developments, and covers the last two decades of analysis, design, and earthquake engineering. It specifically addresses seismic demand issues and the basic issues of structural dynamics, considers the "capacity" of structural systems to withstand seismic effects in terms of strength and deformation, and highlights the assessment of existing R/C buildings under seismic action. All of the material has been developed to fit a modern seismic code and offers in-depth knowledge of the background upon which the code rules are based. It complies with European Codes of Practice for R/C buildings in seismic regions, and includes references to current American Standards for seismic design.

Discover BIM: A better way to build better buildings Building Information Modeling (BIM) offers a novel approach to design, construction, and facility management in which a digital representation of the building product and process is used to facilitate the exchange and interoperability of information in digital format. BIM is beginning to change the way buildings look, the way they function, and the ways in which they are designed and built. The BIM Handbook, Third Edition provides an in-depth understanding of BIM technologies, the business and organizational issues associated with its implementation, and the profound advantages that effective use of BIM can provide to all members of a project team. Updates to this edition include: Information on the ways in which professionals should use BIM to gain maximum value New topics such as collaborative working, national and major construction clients, BIM

standards and guides A discussion on how various professional roles have expanded through the widespread use and the new avenues of BIM practices and services A wealth of new case studies that clearly illustrate exactly how BIM is applied in a wide variety of conditions Painting a colorful and thorough picture of the state of the art in building information modeling, the BIM Handbook, Third Edition guides readers to successful implementations, helping them to avoid needless frustration and costs and take full advantage of this paradigm-shifting approach to construct better buildings that consume fewer materials and require less time, labor, and capital resources.

Although the disciplines of architecture and structural engineering have both experienced their own historical development, their interaction has resulted in many fascinating and delightful structures. To take this interaction to a higher level, there is a need to stimulate the inventive and creative design of architectural structures and to persuade architects and structural engineers to further collaborate in this process, exploiting together new concepts, applications and challenges. This set of book of abstracts and full paper searchable CD-ROM presents selected papers presented at the 3rd International Conference on Structures and Architecture Conference (ICSA2016), organized by the School of Architecture of the University of Minho, Guimarães, Portugal (July 2016), to promote the synergy in the collaboration between the disciplines of architecture and structural engineering.

Exercises and Solutions in Statistical Theory helps students and scientists obtain an in-depth understanding of statistical theory by working on and reviewing solutions to interesting and challenging exercises of practical importance. Unlike similar books, this text incorporates many exercises that apply to real-world settings and provides much more thorough solutions. The exercises and selected detailed solutions cover from basic probability theory through to the theory of statistical inference. Many of the exercises deal with important, real-life scenarios in areas such as medicine, epidemiology, actuarial science, social science, engineering, physics, chemistry, biology, environmental health, and sports. Several exercises illustrate the utility of study design strategies, sampling from finite populations, maximum likelihood, asymptotic theory, latent class analysis, conditional inference, regression analysis, generalized linear models, Bayesian analysis, and other statistical topics. The book also contains references to published books and articles that offer more information about the statistical concepts. Designed as a supplement for advanced undergraduate and graduate courses, this text is a valuable source of classroom examples, homework problems, and examination questions. It is also useful for scientists interested in enhancing or refreshing their theoretical statistical skills. The book improves readers' comprehension of the principles of statistical theory and helps them see how the principles can be used in practice. By mastering the theoretical statistical strategies necessary to solve the exercises, readers will be prepared to successfully study even higher-level statistical theory.

Building Information Modelling (BIM) shows exceptional advantages and potentials in the field of structural engineering as well. These potentials, e.g., productivity, coordination, visualization, documentation, and waste reduction, cannot be achieved without an appropriate mechanism to ensure the smooth transfer of data from the BIM platform to structural analysis or Finite Element Modelling (FEM) software. Challenges in data transfer or interoperability to be among the key factors hindering the full participation of structural engineers in BIM workflow. This thesis seeks to examine the possibilities of conversion from the Revit BIM platform to FEM software by exchanging a central Revit model, supplemented by appropriate load-bearing data, with each of the following commonly used FEM programs: SOFiSTiK, Dlubal (RFEM) and SCIA (SCIA Engineer). We first reviewed in detail the use of BIM in structural engineering, focusing on the impacts on structural design and workflow, key benefits, and some challenges during use. The three main levels of interoperability between BIM and FEM software are then defined and theoretically researched and explained in detail. These

interoperability levels are direct native file exchange (exchange between the same commercial software providers), direct link or bi-directional data exchange, and IFC (Industry Foundation Class). Two case studies are conducted to support the conclusions of this thesis. The first case study tests the capability of direct link interoperability (data exchange via add-on/plug-in) between the Revit BIM platform and the FEM software. The second case study uses the Revit-SOFiSTiK interface to analyse the efficiency of BIM workflows in structural engineering. This study found that the exchange of data via this interface is well synchronized and efficient. The efficiency of the interface in terms of structural engineering BIM workflow is proven with a high degree of reliability. The results of this thesis provide relevant information on the interoperability of BIM in structural engineering. In addition, the study confirms the results of previous studies showing that interoperability (most especially direct link interoperability level) is the most effective means of communicating data between the Revit BIM platform and structural engineering software.

The title is a tribute to the Le Corbusier book "Toward an Architecture" in which he explored the need for a new (modern) architecture. This book maintains the similar purpose of exploring the need for a new (structural) engineering, an engineering which delves more into art and architecture, an engineering which is more inclusive, which sets its sights higher and broader. It is a quest for engineers' new identity. Today, engineering is still seen as only a technical, analytical or calculating effort which has nothing to do with invention or creativity. Engineers have lost the glamour of the past - and this statement can be heard by engineers all over the world. They are willingly (or not) accepting the role of technical support to the architect, becoming its technical servant. It is a challenging time for structural engineering. This book is a rare possibility for structural engineers to consider the meaning of their profession, to meditate about it and its relation to, or distinction from, the practice of architecture. This is a collection of thoughts but not conclusions and theories. These are simply the reflections of a practitioner. The book is recommended for all structural and architectural engineers,as well as to students of engineering and architecture, especially those who have chosen structural engineering as their life-long profession. It is an eye-opening book that will provide a clearer, more realistic perspective while also offering an idea of where engineers will be in the future and how they should adapt to the time that comes.

New York Times Bestseller Rosie may seem quiet during the day, but at night she’s a brilliant inventor of gizmos and gadgets who dreams of becoming a great engineer. When her great-great-aunt Rose (Rosie the Riveter) comes for a visit and mentions her one unfinished goal—to fly—Rosie sets to work building a contraption to make her aunt’s dream come true. But when her contraption doesn’t fly but rather hovers for a moment and then crashes, Rosie deems the invention a failure. On the contrary, Aunt Rose insists that Rosie’s contraption was a raging success: you can only truly fail, she explains, if you quit. From the powerhouse author-illustrator team of Iggy Peck, Architect comes Rosie Revere, Engineer, another charming, witty picture book about believing in yourself and pursuing your passion. Ada Twist, Scientist, the companion picture book featuring the next kid from Iggy Peck's class, is available in September 2016.!--?xml:namespace prefix = o ns = "urn:schemas-microsoft-com:office:office" /--Praise for Rosie Revere, Engineer"Comically detailed mixed-media illustrations that keep the mood light and emphasize Rosie’s creativity at every turn."—Publishers Weekly "The detritus of Rosie’s collections is fascinating, from broken dolls and stuffed animals to nails, tools, pencils, old lamps and possibly an erector set. And cheddar-

cheese spray." —Kirkus Reviews "This celebration of creativity and perseverance is told through rhyming text, which gives momentum and steady pacing to a story, consistent with the celebration of its heroine, Rosie. She’s an imaginative thinker who hides her light under a bushel (well, really, the bed) after being laughed at for one of her inventions." —Booklist Award 2013 Parents' Choice Award - GOLD 2014 Amelia Bloomer Project List ReadBoston's Best Read Aloud Book

St?ešní konstrukce jsou jednou z nejd?ležit?jších ?ástí stavby. Proto tým autor? z brn?nské Fakulty stavební p?ipravil komplexní a p?ehlednou publikaci, která usnadní práci každému projektantovi. Najdete zde ?ešení st?ešních pláš?? v?etn? p?íklad? skladeb, tradi?ní i moderní typy nosných konstrukcí st?ech, ale také postup návrhu d?ev?ných konstrukcí. Publikace p?iná?í také typické detaily a požárn? bezpe?nostní, akustické a tepeln?technické požadavky na st?echy, v?etn? popisu a možnosti ?ešení tepelných most?.

Insights and Innovations in Structural Engineering, Mechanics and Computation comprises 360 papers that were presented at the Sixth International Conference on Structural Engineering, Mechanics and Computation (SEMC 2016, Cape Town, South Africa, 5-7 September 2016). The papers reflect the broad scope of the SEMC conferences, and cover a wide range of engineering structures (buildings, bridges, towers, roofs, foundations, offshore structures, tunnels, dams, vessels, vehicles and machinery) and engineering materials (steel, aluminium, concrete, masonry, timber, glass, polymers, composites, laminates, smart materials).

Structures and Architecture – Bridging the Gap and Crossing Borders contains the lectures and papers presented at the Fourth International Conference on Structures and Architecture (ICSA2019) that was held in Lisbon, Portugal, in July 2019. It also contains a multimedia device with the full texts of the lectures presented at the conference, including the 5 keynote lectures, and almost 150 selected contributions. The contributions on creative and scientific aspects in the conception and construction of structures, on advanced technologies and on complex architectural and structural applications represent a fine blend of scientific, technical and practical novelties in both fields. ICSA2019 covered all major aspects of structures and architecture, including: building envelopes/façades; comprehension of complex forms; computer and experimental methods; futuristic structures; concrete and masonry structures; educating architects and structural engineers; emerging technologies; glass structures; innovative architectural and structural design; lightweight and membrane structures; special structures; steel and composite structures; structural design challenges; tall buildings; the borderline between architecture and structural engineering; the history of the relationship between architects and structural engineers; the tectonic of architectural solutions; the use of new materials; timber structures, among others. This set of book and multimedia device is intended for a global readership of researchers and practitioners, including architects, structural and construction engineers, builders and building consultants, constructors, material suppliers and product manufacturers, and other professionals involved in the design and realization of architectural, structural and infrastructural projects.

These are the proceedings of the 2nd International Conference on Engineering Sciences and Technologies (ESaT 2016), held from 29th of June until the 1st of July 2016 in the scenic High Tatras Mountains, Tatranské Matliare, Slovak Republic. After

the successful implementation and excellent feedback of the first international conference ESaT 2015, ESaT 2016 was organized under the auspices of the Faculty of Civil Engineering, Technical University of Košice, Slovak Republic in collaboration with the University of Miskolc, Hungary. The conference focused on a wide spectrum of topics and subject areas in civil engineering sciences. The proceedings bringing new and original advances and trends in various fields of engineering sciences and technologies that accost a wide range of academics, scientists, researchers and professionals from universities and practice. The authors of the articles originate from different countries around the world guaranteeing the importance, topicality, quality and level of presented results.

Since 1994, the European Conferences of Product and Process Modelling (www.ecppm.org) have provided a review of research, development and industrial implementation of product and process model technology in the Architecture, Engineering, Construction and Facilities Management (AEC/FM) industry. Product/Building Information Modelling has matured significantly in the last few years and has never been closer to having a permanent impact on the AEC/FM industry as a mainstream technology. In this context the 9th European Conference of Product and Process Modelling provided a forum for leading experts to discuss the latest achievements, emerging trends and future directions in product and process modelling technology in this dynamic and fragmented industry, focusing on integrated project working, value-based life cycle management and intelligent and sustainable buildings and construction. eWork and eBusiness in Architecture, Engineering and Construction 2012 provides a comprehensive overview of topics including BIM in all life-cycle stages, ICT for energy efficiency, smart buildings and environmental performance, energy and building simulation, knowledge and semantic modelling, visualization technologies as well as tools and methods to support innovations in design and construction processes. It further includes the proceedings of the 3rd Workshop on eeBuildings Data Models (Energy Efficiency Vocabularies), which aim to identify ICT Energy Efficiency Vocabularies and Ontologies to foster interoperability of Energy Efficiency Management Systems. eWork and eBusiness in Architecture, Engineering and Construction 2012 will be of interest to academics and professionals working in the interdisciplinary area of information technology in architecture, engineering and construction.

The fib Awards for Outstanding Concrete Structures are attributed every four years at the fib Congress, with the goal of enhancing the international recognition of concrete structures that demonstrate the versatility of concrete as a structural medium. The award consists of a bronze plaque to be displayed on the structure, and certificates presented to the main parties responsible for the work. Applications are invited by the fib secretariat via the National Member Groups. Information on the competition is also made available on the fib's website, and in the newsletter fib-news published in Structural Concrete. The submitted structures must have been completed during the four years prior to the year of the Congress at which the awards are attributed. The jury may accept an older structure, completed one or two years before, provided that it was not already submitted for the previous award attribution (Mumbai, 2014). The submitted structures must also have the support of an fib Head of Delegation or National

Member Group Secretary in order to confirm the authenticity of the indicated authors. Entries consist of the completed entry form, three to five representative photos of the whole structure and/or any important details or plans, and short summary texts explaining: - the history of the project; - description of the structure; - particularities of its realisation (difficulties encountered, special solutions found, etc.). A jury designated by the Presidium selects the winners. The awards are attributed in two categories, Civil Engineering Structures (including bridges) and Buildings. Two or three 'Winners' and two to four 'Special Mention' recipients are selected in each category, depending on the number of entries received. The jury takes into account criteria such as: - design aspects, including aesthetics and design detailing; - construction practice and quality of work; - environmental aspects of the design and its construction; - durability and sustainability aspects; - significance of the contribution made by the entry to the development and improvement of concrete construction. The decisions of the jury are definitive and cannot be challenged. They are unveiled at a special ceremony during the fib Congress in Melbourne.

For more than forty years the series of International Colloquia on Stability and Ductility of Steel Structures has been supported by the Structural Stability Research Council (SSRC). Its objective is to present the latest results in theoretical, numerical and experimental research in the area of stability and ductility of steel and steel-concrete composite structures. In Stability and Ductility of Steel Structures 2019, the focus is on new concepts and procedures concerning the analysis and design of steel structures and on the background, development and application of rules and recommendations either appearing in recently published Codes or Specifications and in emerging versions, all in anticipation of the new edition of Eurocodes. The series of International Colloquia on Stability and Ductility of Steel Structures started in Paris in 1972, the last five being held in: Timisoara, Romania (1999), Budapest, Hungary (2002), Lisbon, Portugal (2006), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (2010) and Timisoara, Romania (2016). The 2019 edition of SDSS is organized by the Czech Technical University in Prague.

This volume highlights the latest advances, innovations, and applications in the field of fibre reinforced concrete (FRC) and discusses a diverse range of topics concerning FRC: rheology and early-age properties, mechanical properties, codes and standards, long-term properties, durability, analytical and numerical models, quality control, structural and Industrial applications, smart FRC's, nanotechnologies related to FRC, textile reinforced concrete, structural design and UHPFRC. The contributions present improved traditional and new ideas that will open novel research directions and foster multidisciplinary collaboration between different specialists. Although the symposium was postponed, the book gathers peer-reviewed papers selected in 2020 for the RILEM-fib International Symposium on Fibre Reinforced Concrete (BEFIB).

Topics in Dynamics of Bridges, Volume 3: Proceedings of the 31st IMAC, A

Conference and Exposition on Structural Dynamics, 2013, the third volume of seven from the Conference, brings together contributions to this important area of research and engineering. The collection presents early findings and case studies on fundamental and applied aspects of Structural Dynamics, including papers on: Vibration Monitoring Damping Damage Detection Health Monitoring Dynamic Behavior Dynamic Modeling Human-Induced Vibration

"The BIM Handbook is an extensively researched and meticulously written book, showing evidence of years of work rather than something that has been quickly put together in the course of a few months. It brings together most of the current information about BIM, its history, as well as its potential future in one convenient place, and can serve as a handy reference book on BIM for anyone who is involved in the design, construction, and operation of buildings and needs to know about the technologies that support it. The need for such a book is indisputable, and it is terrific that Chuck Eastman and his team were able to step up to the plate and make it happen. Thanks to their efforts, anyone in the AEC industry looking for a deeper understanding of BIM now knows exactly where to look for it." —AECbytes book review, August 28, 2008 (www.aecbytes.com/review/2008/BIMHandbook.html) DISCOVER BIM: A BETTER WAY TO BUILD BETTER BUILDINGS Building Information Modeling (BIM) offers a novel approach to design, construction, and facility management in which a digital representation of the building process is used to facilitate the exchange and interoperability of information in digital format. BIM is beginning to change the way buildings look, the way they function, and the ways in which they are designed and built. The BIM Handbook, Second Edition provides an in-depth understanding of BIM technologies, the business and organizational issues associated with its implementation, and the profound advantages that effective use of BIM can provide to all members of a project team. Updates to this edition include: Completely updated material covering the current practice and technology in this fast-moving field Expanded coverage of lean construction and its use of BIM, with special focus on Integrated Project Delivery throughout the book New insight on the ways BIM facilitates sustainable building New information on interoperability schemas and collaboration tools Six new case studies Painting a colorful and thorough picture of the state of the art in building information modeling, the BIM Handbook, Second Edition guides readers to successful implementations, helping them to avoid needless frustration and costs and take full advantage of this paradigm-shifting approach to construct better buildings that consume fewer materials and require less time, labor, and capital resources.

Understanding BIM presents the story of Building Information Modelling, an ever evolving and disruptive technology that has transformed the methodologies of the global construction industry. Written by the 2016 Prince Philip Gold Medal winner, Jonathan Ingram, it provides an in-depth understanding of BIM technologies, the business and organizational issues associated with its

implementation, and the profound advantages its effective use can provide to a project team. Ingram, who pioneered the system heralding the BIM revolution, provides unrivalled access to case material and relevance to the current generation of BIM masters. With hundreds of colour images and illustrations showing the breadth and power of BIM, the book covers: The history of BIM What BIM is in technical and practical terms How it changes the day to day working environment Why we need BIM and what problems it can solve Where BIM is headed, particularly with regards to AI, AR, VR and voice recognition International case studies from a range of disciplines including: architecture, construction management, and retail Professionals and students in any field where the inter-disciplinary aspects of BIM are in operation will benefit from Ingram's insights. This book is an authoritative account of and reference on BIM for anyone wanting to understand its history, theory, application and potential future developments.