

# Department of Transport Structures

**Research Profile** 

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# **Road Engineering Research**

- Traffic safety & traffic conflicts
- Research of technical salts





## Traffic safety – simulation and testing of traffic control

PTV VISSIM - Analysis in SSAM (Surrogate Safety Assesment Model)



# **Railway Engineering Research**

- Track sub- and superstructure optimization
- Stress evaluation in continuously welded rails



## **Steel Structures Research**

- Dynamic and static Properties of steel structures
- Fatigue tests
- Life-time expectancy calculations
- Accredited investigator in realization of static loading tests of bridges



## **Steel Structures Research**

- Experimental measurements in laboratories
  - Within the scope of the Educational and Research Centre in Transport
- Experimental measurements in-situ
- Numerical calculations





## Fatigue Tests of Metal Bridge Structure in Collaboration with University of Ghent, Belgium



### **Realization of Static Loading Test of a Road Bridge**





## **Realization of Static Loading Test of a Railway Bridge**





## In-Situ Strain Gauge Measurement Realization



## **Concrete Structures Research**

- Technology of concrete production
- Destructive and non-destructive testing
- Experimental analysis of special concretes
  - Fiber and cut wire reinforced concrete
  - Self-compacting , lightweight, watertight & high performance concrete





## Experimental Simulation of Local Fire Loading on a Concrete Body





### **Penetration of Test Slabs**





## Experimental Simulation of Tunnel Lining Endurance in the case of Explosion



# Ground Penetrating Radar Research

- Non-destructive diagnostics of transport structures
- Combination with other non-destructive testing methods
  - Falling weight deflectometer
  - Reflection coefficient method





A Probabilistic Model for Estimation of the Bond-Slip Failure of the Reinforced Bar in the Fire Exposed Beam-Column Joint Specimen



# **Modelling of Structures**

- Team of Dr. Řoutil chosen topics:
  - Stochastic modelling of concrete structures
  - Fracture mechanics of cement based composites
  - Fully probabilistic approach to the structural design







## Bridge Nr. 2-2043-15 E4 Kristineberg, Stockholm

The reinforced concrete bridge has a two-span frame structure. Total bridge length is 26 m; bridge deck has a width of 7 m. The bridge deck has inclination 2.5% in both longitudinal and transverse directions. There are two lateral abutments and one intermediate support. The abutments have a significant inclination with respect to road axis and they have a different shape and size.







#### **Example of graphical output**

Experiment (empty green symbol), deterministic simulation (full red symbol) and *PDF* of perpendicular displacement for selected monitoring point – Nr. 88, loading case 2.

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### Maximal crack width [mm]

Probability of exceedance of crack width (full blue/broken red line – loading case 1/2).



## **Other Activities**

- Labe Odra canal
  - Grant bid preparations
- Experimental assessment of stability, bearability and life-time expectancy
  - Based on our own method of "Combined Modeling"
  - Partly physical model, partly mathematical model
- Expert opinions in the field of transport structures





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