



Engineering solution of an Automatic Test Equipment  
Pylons Inclinometer Monitoring System (ATE PIMS)  
during construction phase of the cable-stayed bridge  
over Golden Horn Bay in Vladivostok

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# The bridges of Vladivostok

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Low-level bridge De-Freez-Sedanka  
L= 4000 m

Cable-stayed bridge over Golden Horn Bay  
main bridge span L=730 m

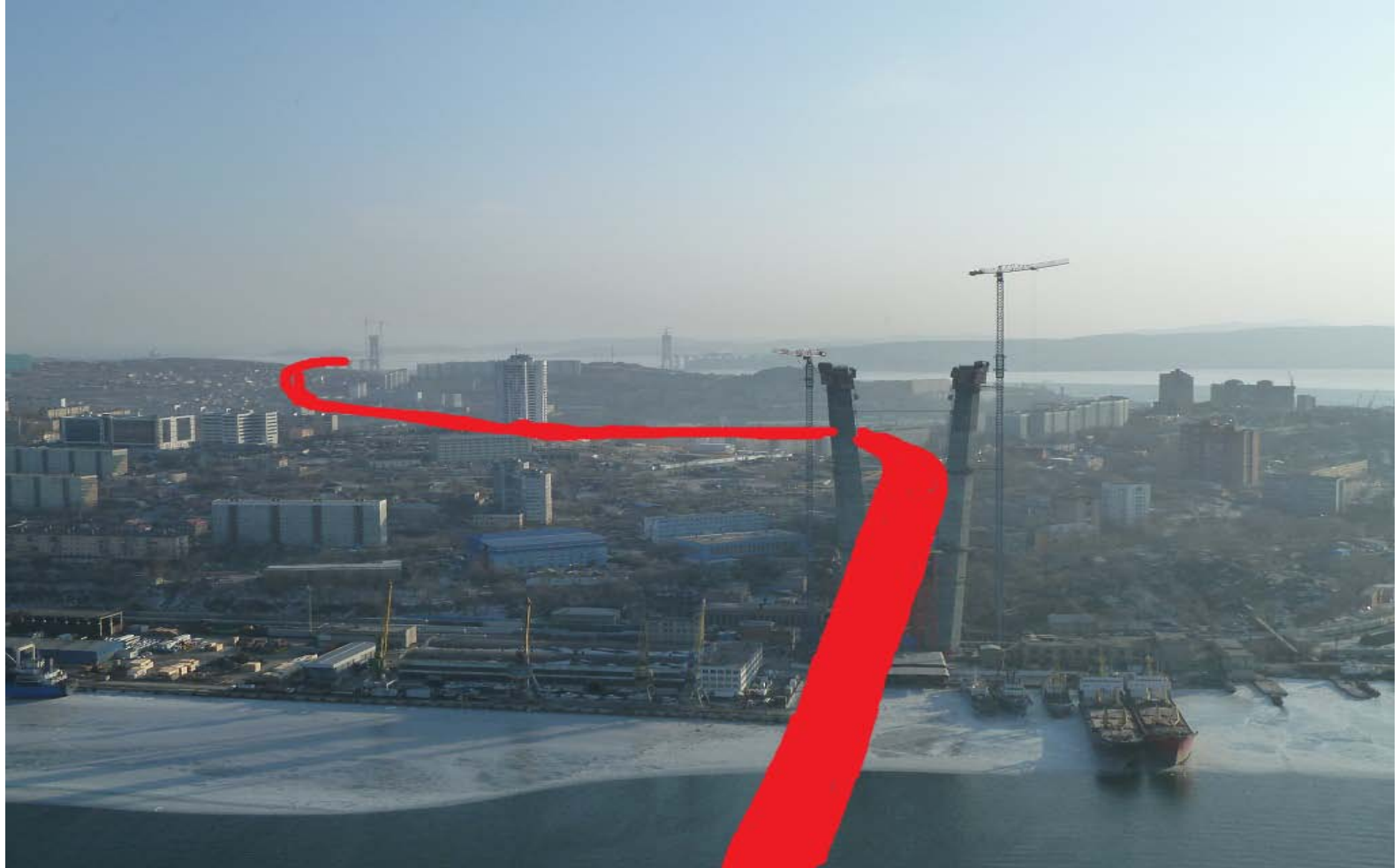
Cable-stayed bridge to the Russky Island across the Eastern Bosphorus strait,  
main bridge span L=1104 m

4,66 км

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# The bridges of Vladivostok



# Pedestrian crossing of the Golden Horn Bay



Municipal authority used temporarily wood desk boarding instead of bridge, which were put on bay ice in winter.



# Pedestrian crossing of Golden Horn Bay



The temporary wood desk boarding was disposed in spring

# Construction phase of the cable-stayed bridge over Golden Horn Bay, Vladivostok

## Bridge Description

- Overall length 1 387,09 m
- Total bridge span 2.1 km
- Width of span 30.6 m
- Width of carriageway 28.50 m
- Height of pylon 226.25 m
- Main spans 737.00 m
- Height of spans 64.00 m
- Seismic resistance 8-point
- Cables 192 pieces
- Construction budget - 670 000 000 \$
- General designer - Joint Stock Company «Institute Giprostroymost» SPB
- General contractor -- Joint Stock Company Pacific bridge engineering Khabarovsk



crane hook





# Complexity of the surveying of the construction process of unique and unordinary bridges



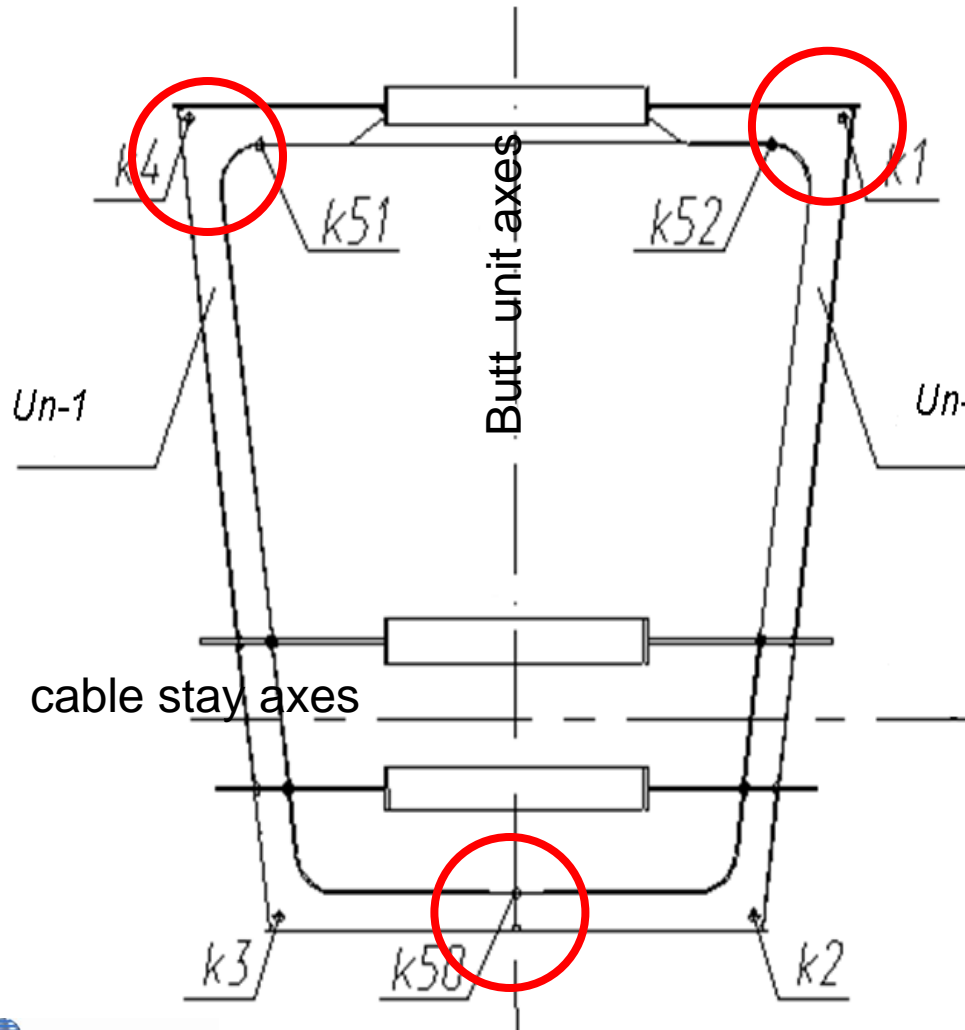
# Problems of using manual of GNSS technologies

- computational complexity
- A lot of manual work
- necessity open space
- Necessity manual supervision
- Impossible measurement down mounting level
- Possibility comprehensive automation





# Bridge steel core



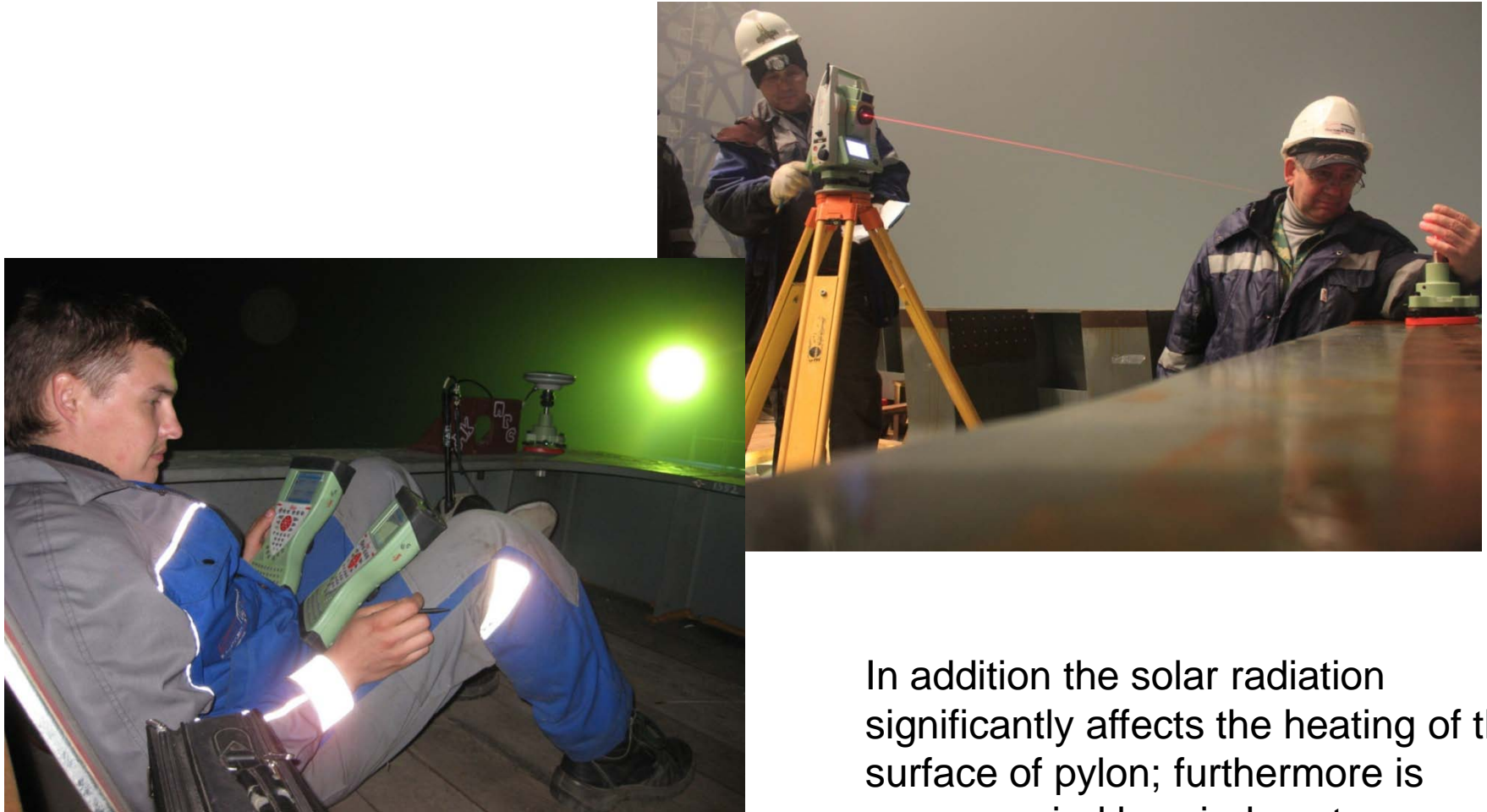


# Working process



Traditional surveying technologies using only totalstations and GNSS periodical observations don't provide a good measurement rate, synchronization and data adequacy to supervise pylons during the construction phase.

# Working procedures



In addition the solar radiation significantly affects the heating of the surface of pylon; furthermore is accompanied by wind gusts

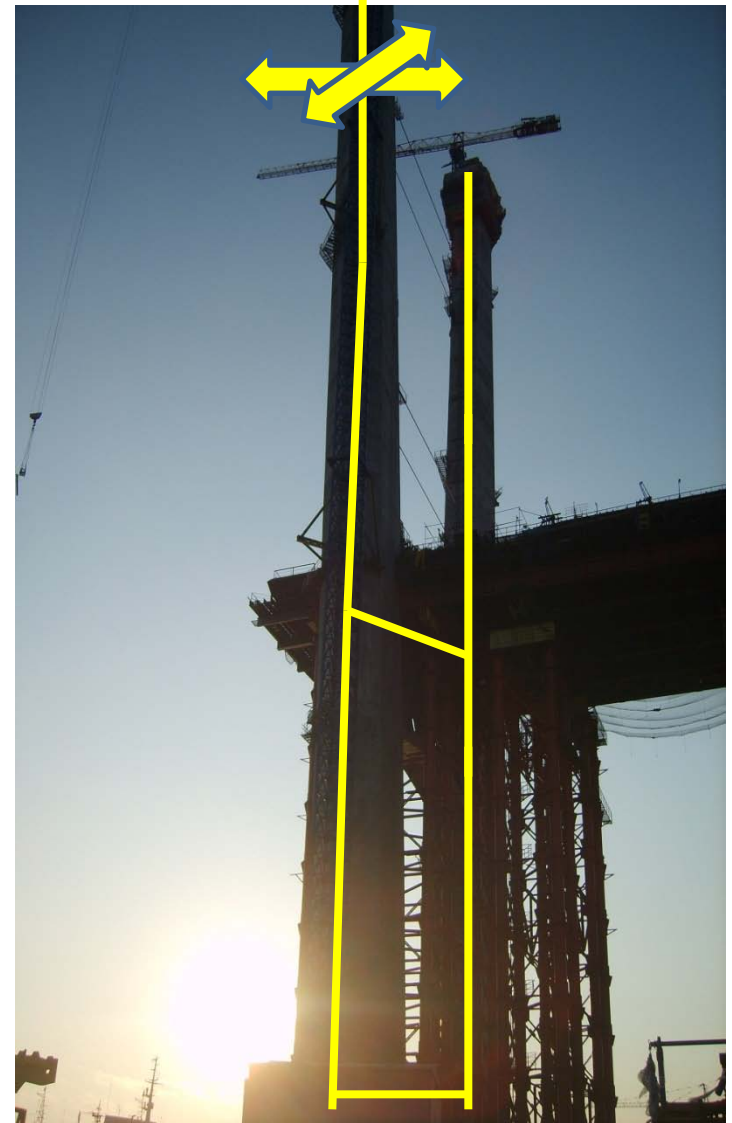
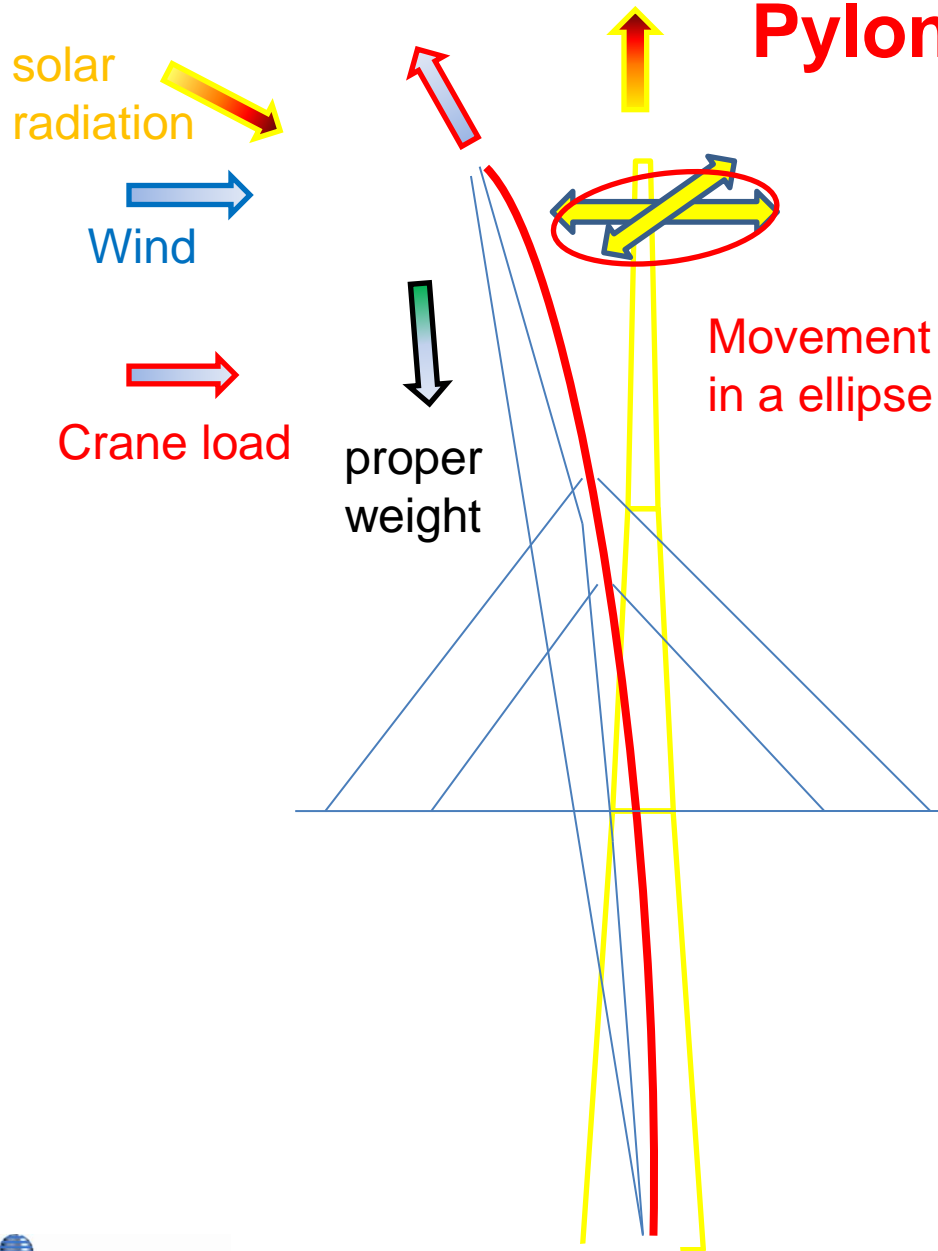
# Working procedures



The crane load and works for installation also influenced on pylons tension. The pylons move in elliptic curve, which is modulating by solar, wind and construction work.



# Pylon movement mechanics



# Using automatic Test Equipment Pylons Inclinometer monitoring system ( ATE PIMS)



# Key benefits

- Measurement in online mode
- Collection, communication and routing of data
- Saving and archiving a database
- Analyzing and visualization of data
- Alarm mode
- Inquiry processing
- Decision-making system





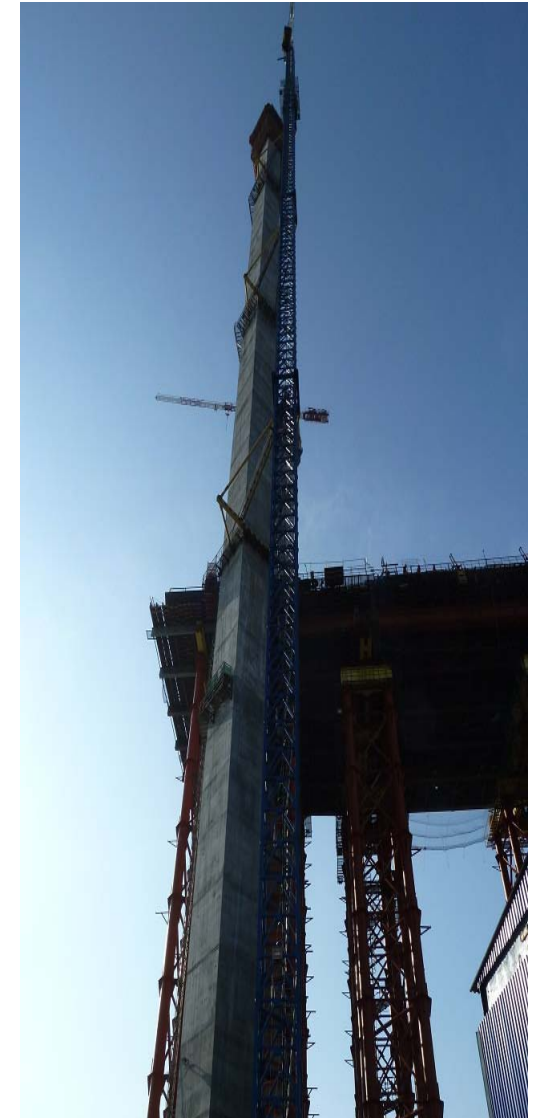
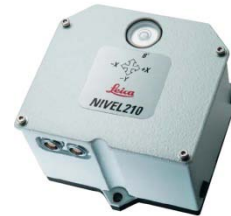
# Environment and loads

- Wind loads
- Crane loads
- Construction sequence
- Solar radiation
- Vertical Movement from self-weight



# Equipment options for ATE PIMS

Total stations  
GNSS receivers ( GNSS sensors)  
Accelerometers  
NZL  
X-Y Inclinometers  
Digital temperature sensors  
Weather station



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Weather station Viasala

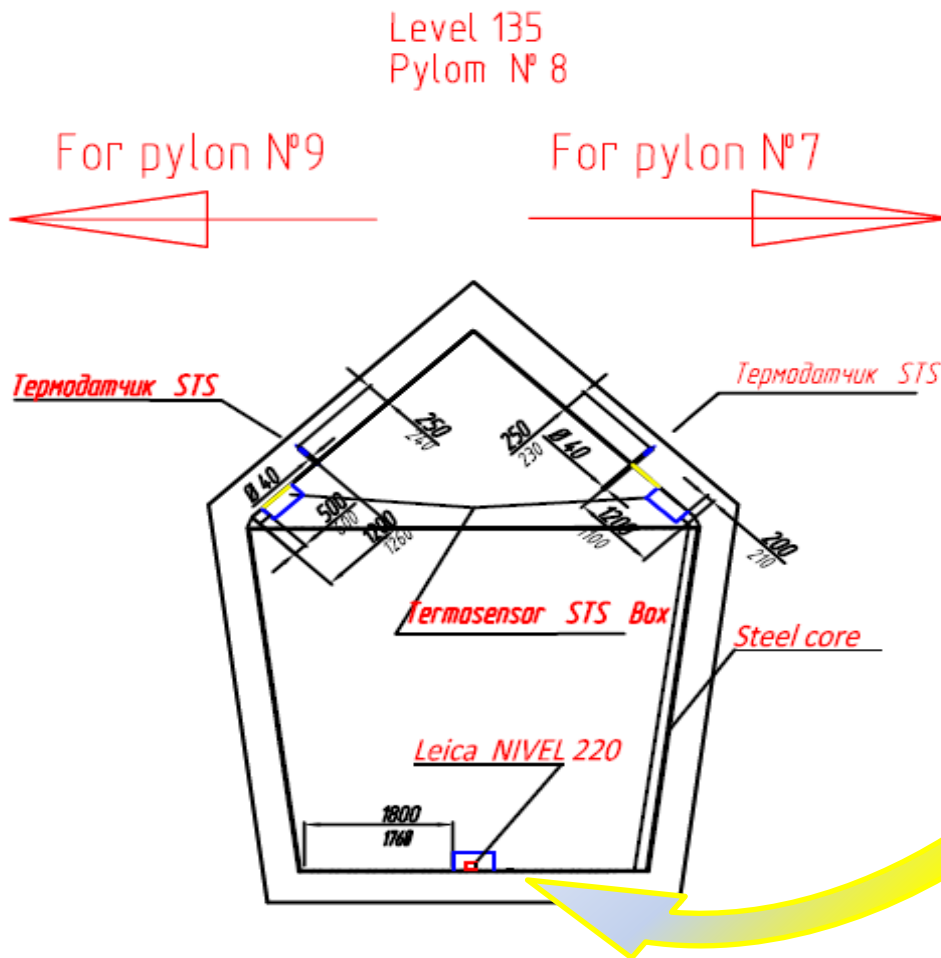


<b>Wind speed</b>	<b>0 ... 60 m/s</b>
<b>Direction</b>	<b>0..360</b>
<b>Air temperature</b>	<b>-52° C..60° C</b>
<b>Barometric pressure</b>	<b>600 ... 1100 hPa</b>
<b>Rainfall</b>	
<b>Relative humidity</b>	





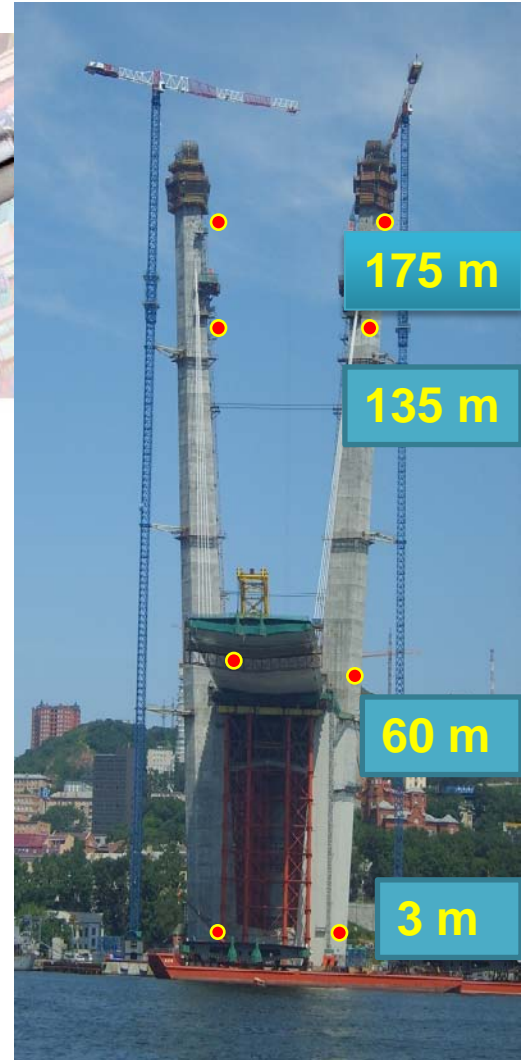
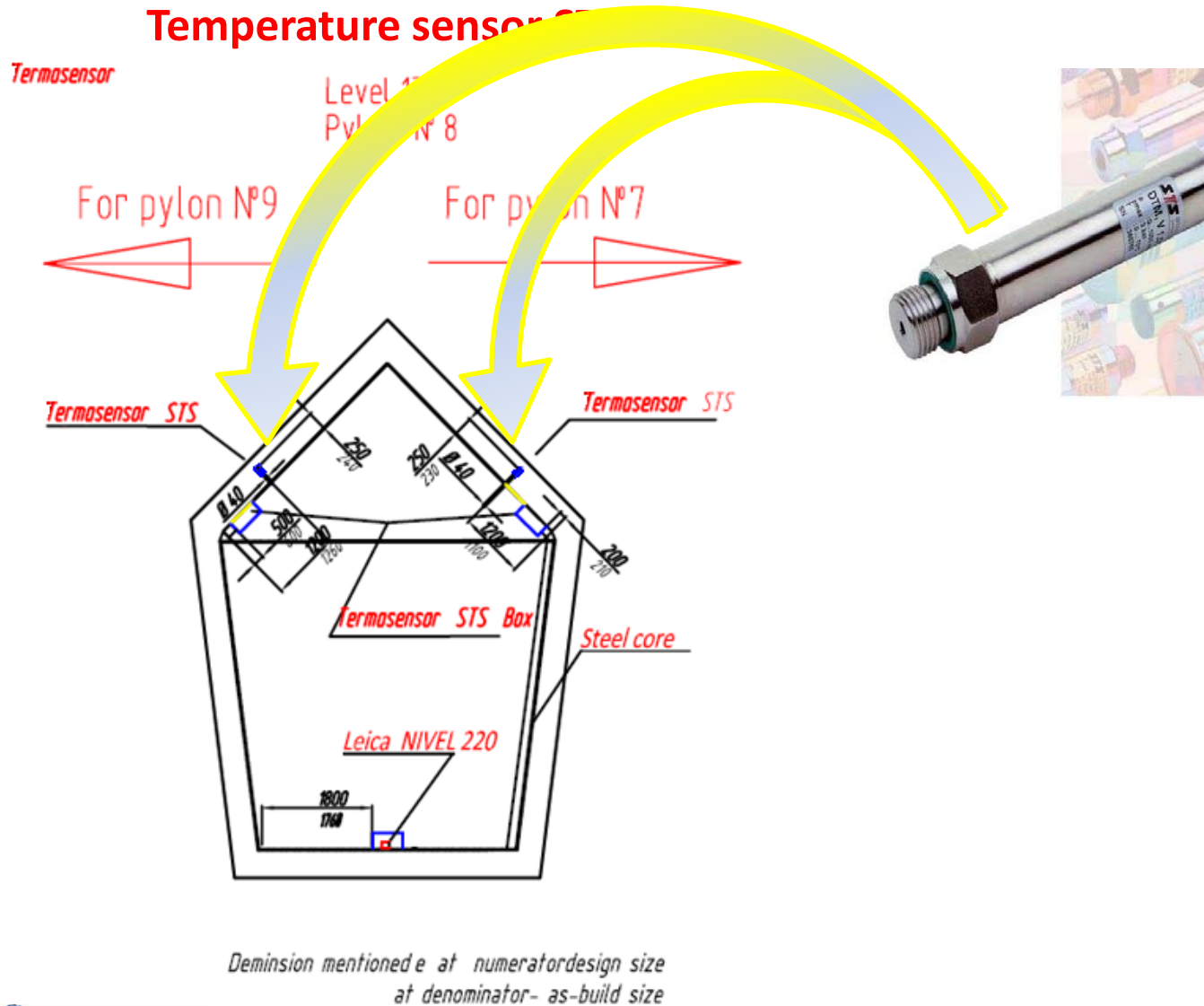
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*Dimension mentioned at numerator/design size  
at denominator- as-build size*

**Precise information about  
inclination displacements**

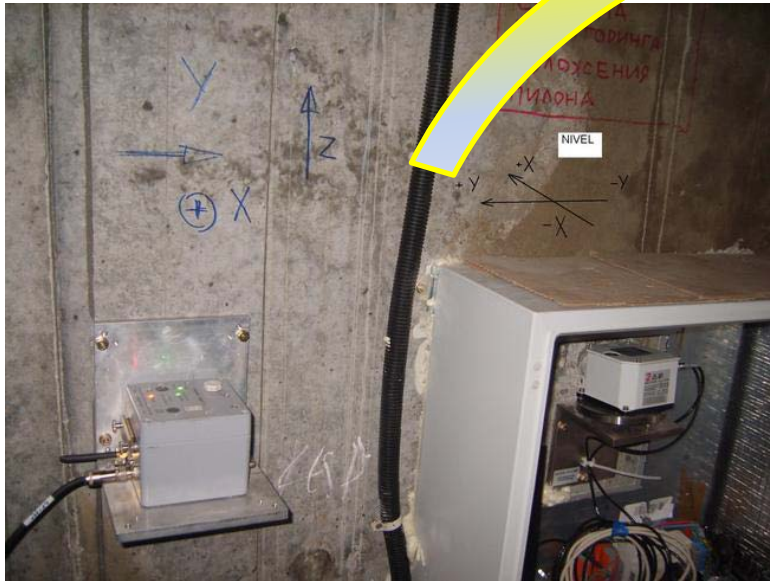
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## Digital 3 axis accelerometer

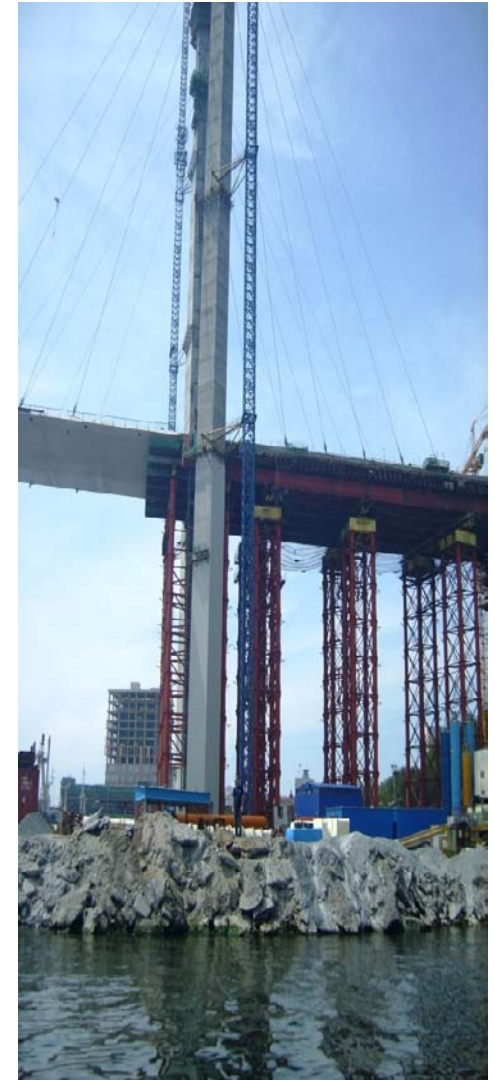
Measurement range  $\pm 2$  g  
Digital data representation 16 bit  
Device resolution X, Y axis  $60 \mu\text{g}$  (Bandwidth = 10 Hz)  
Z axis  $250 \mu\text{g}$





# Software options for ATE PIMS

- **GeoMoS Monitor**
- **GeoMoS Analyzer**
- **MeteoData- collection , processing , WEB imaging, integration to GeoMoS**
- **WEB GeoMoS - WEB imaging date at smartphone , iPad**
- **Frequency analyzer software**



# Monitoring site disposition



# Waiting for the last (lock) section of span





# Equipment placement



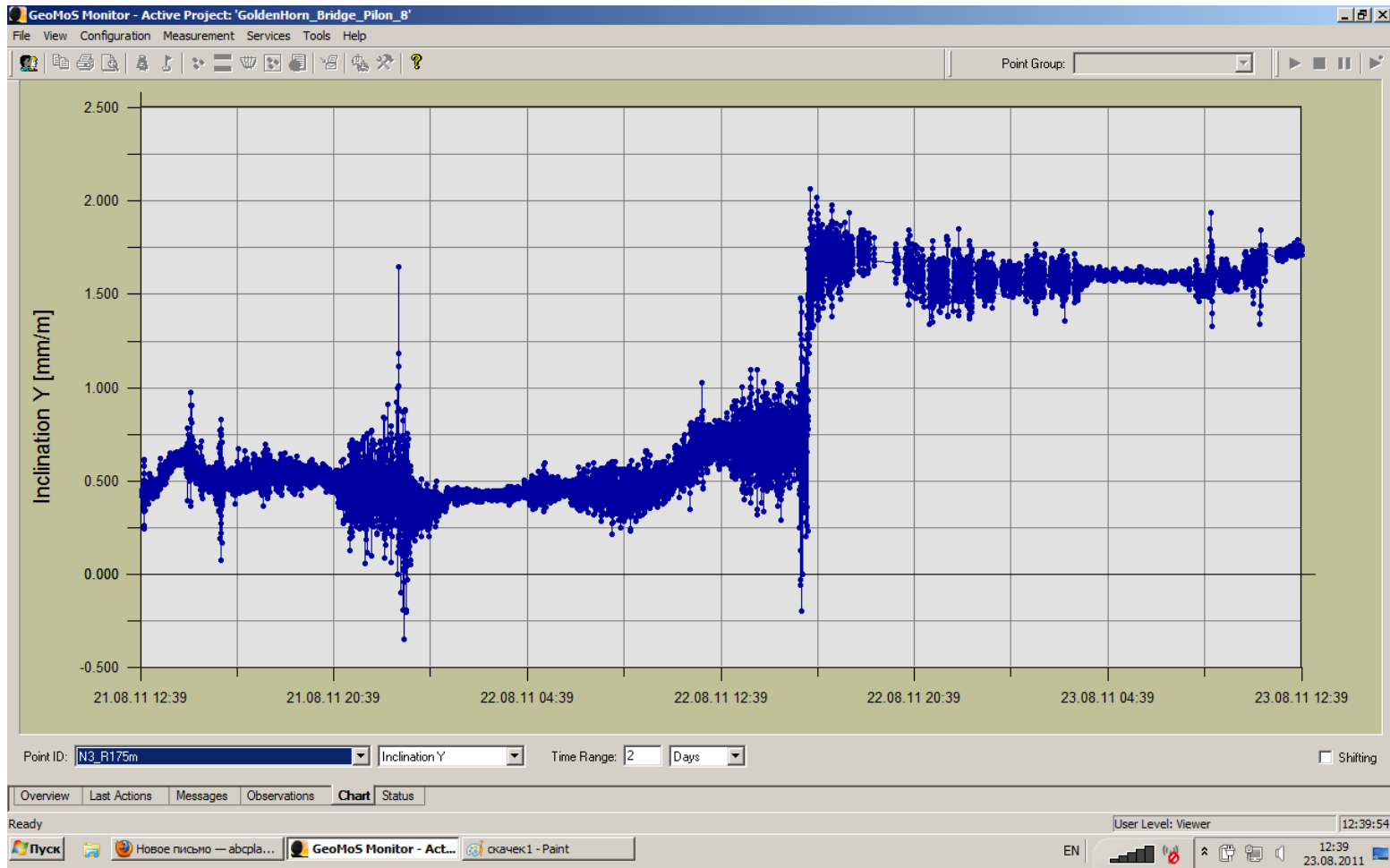
# Equipment placement

The following measuring devices were installed:

- 12 inclinometers Nivel Leica 220 - at Level 60 m, 130 m, and 175 m
- 32 temperature sensors - at skin surface reinforced concrete pylon wall at Level 3 m, 60 m, 130 m, 175 m
- 1 weather station - at block span crane Level 75 m
- Communication and uninterruptible power supply was made in anti-vandal version.



# Output results Inclination

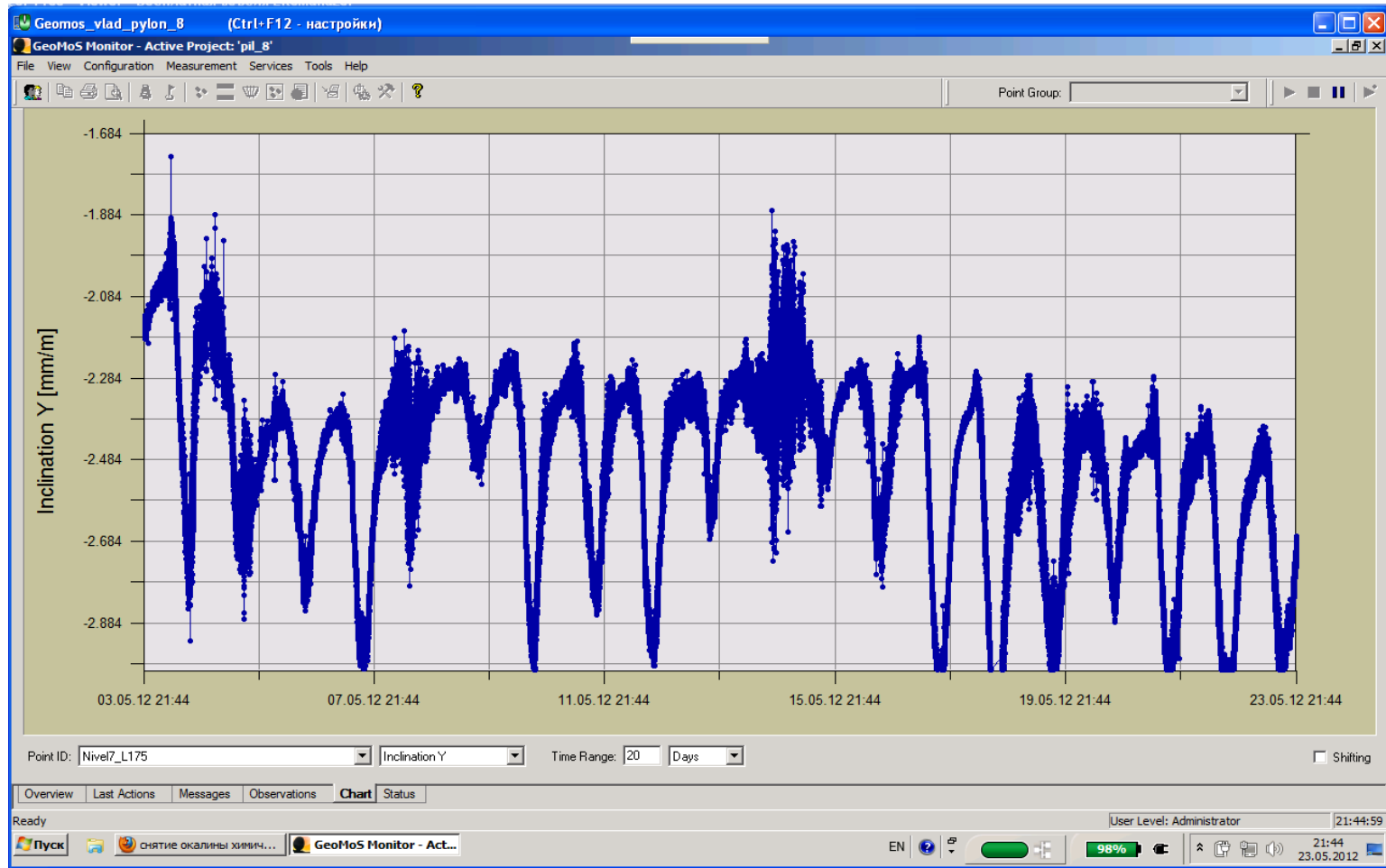




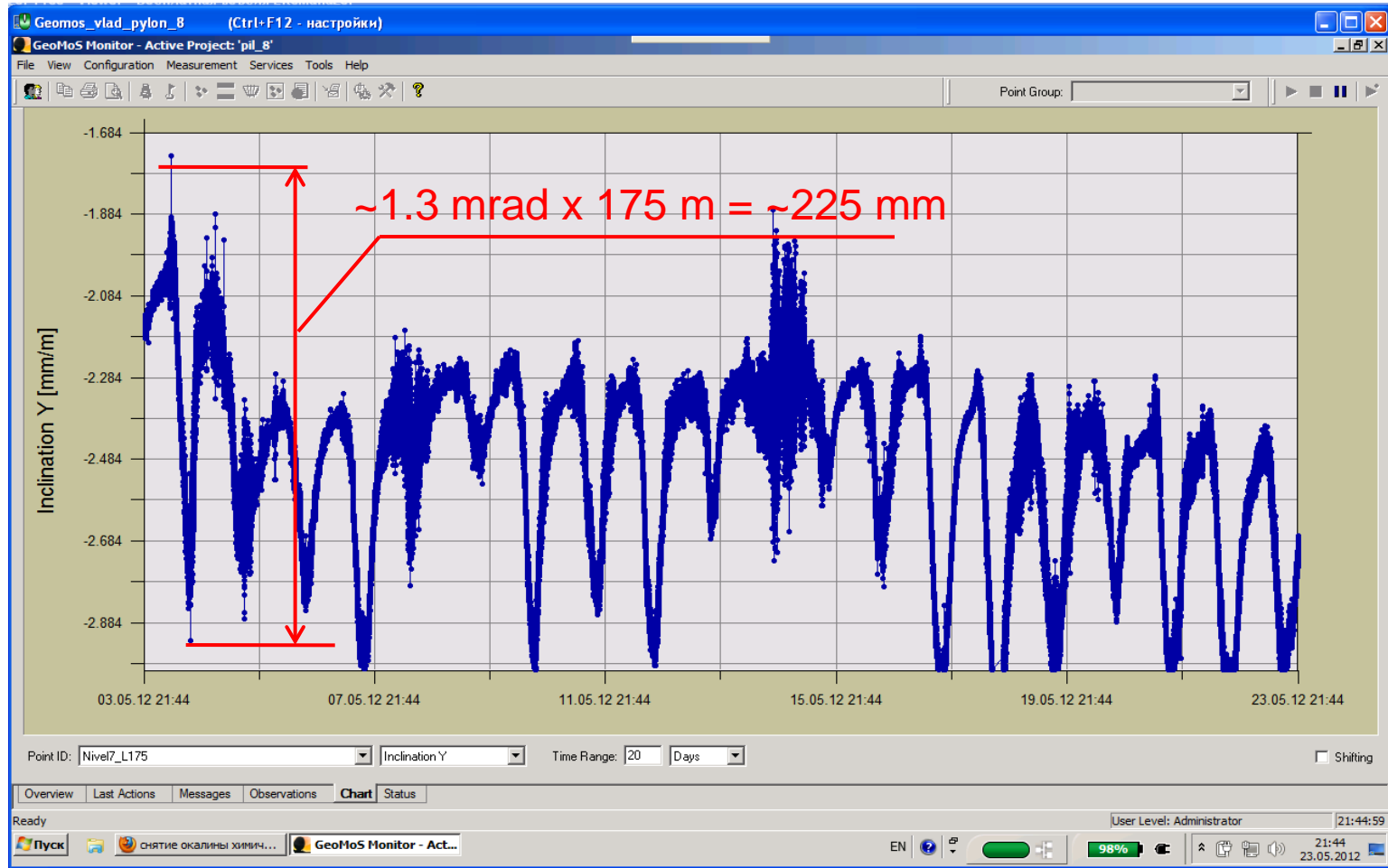
# Output results temperature sensor



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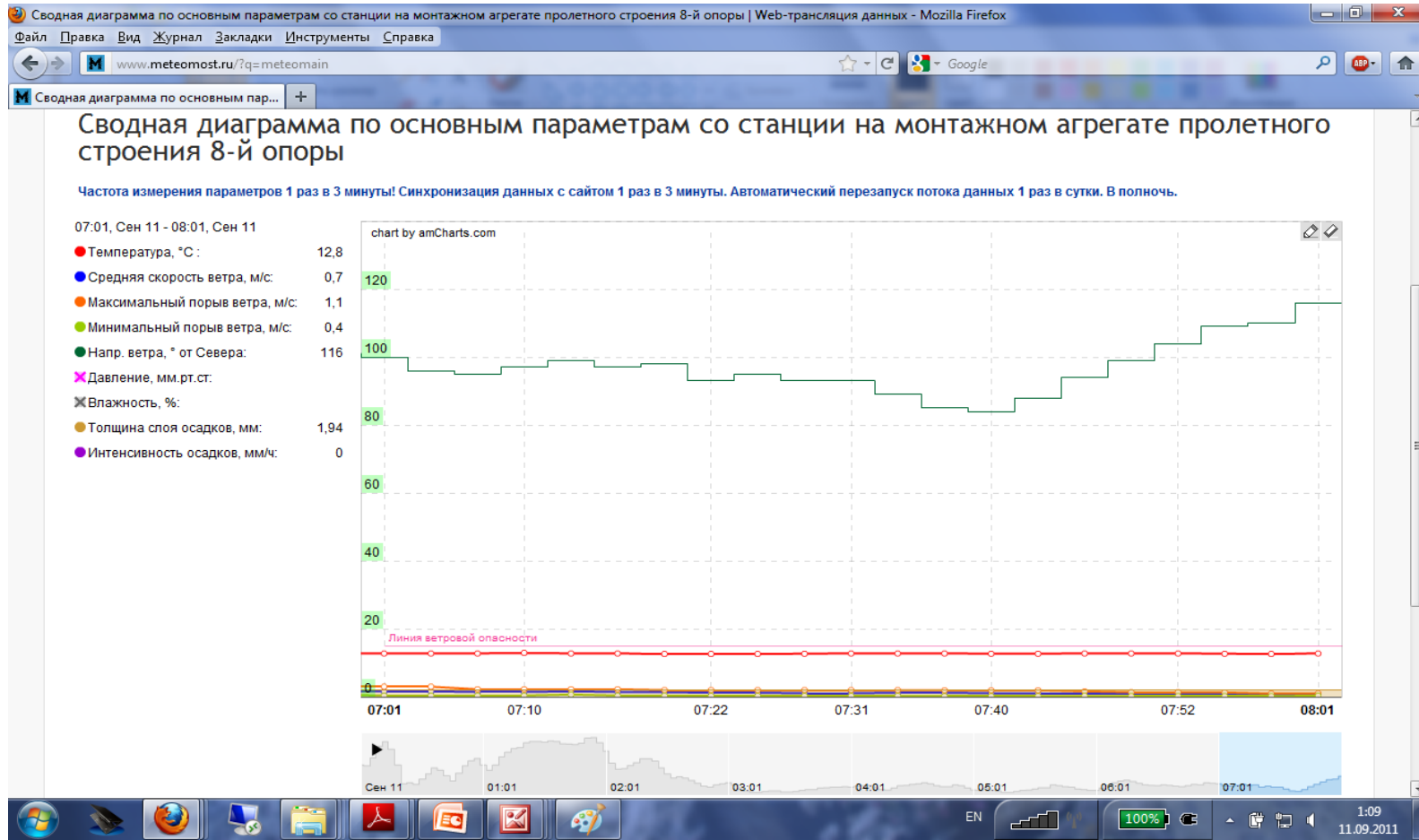
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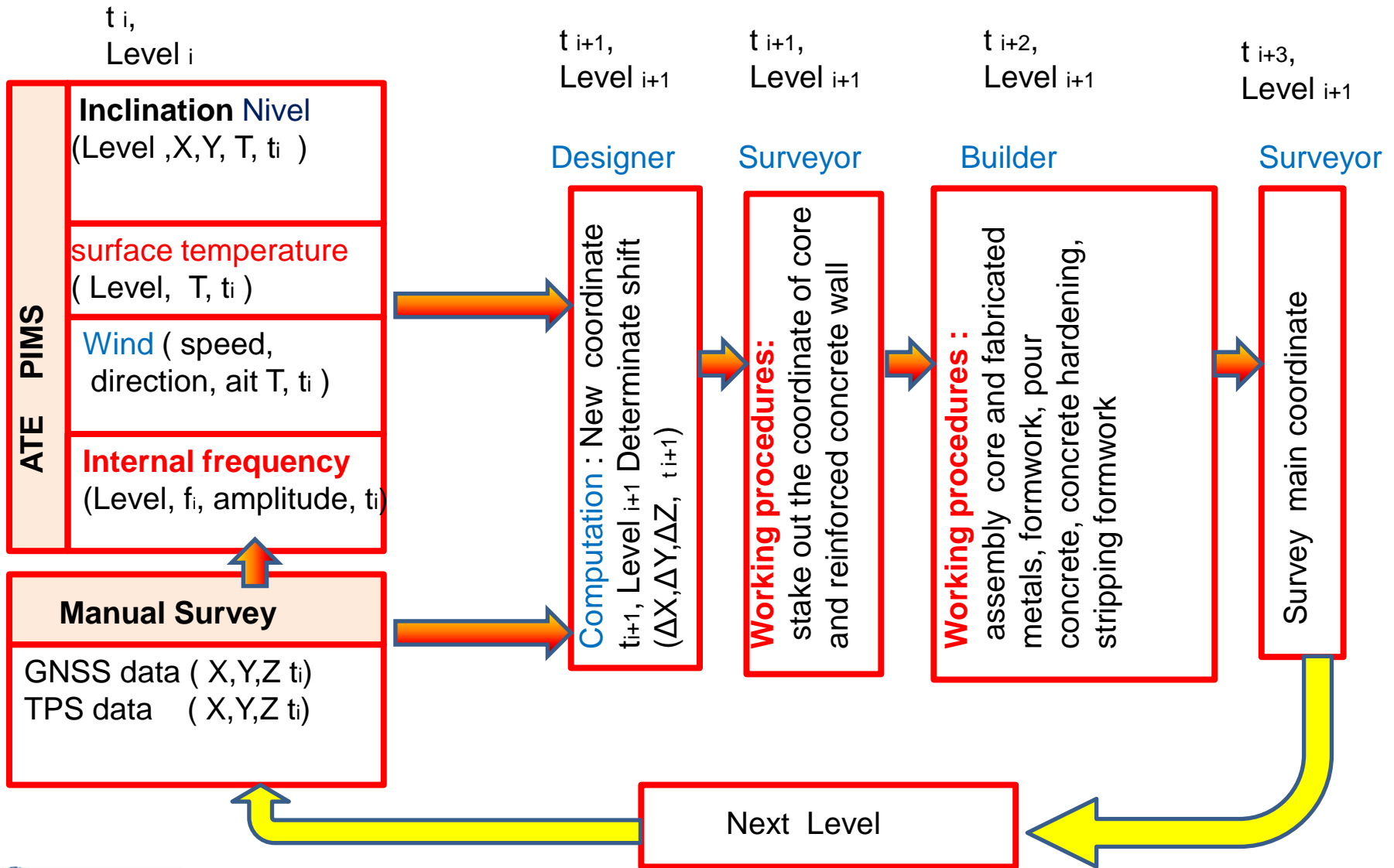


# Output results Meteodata

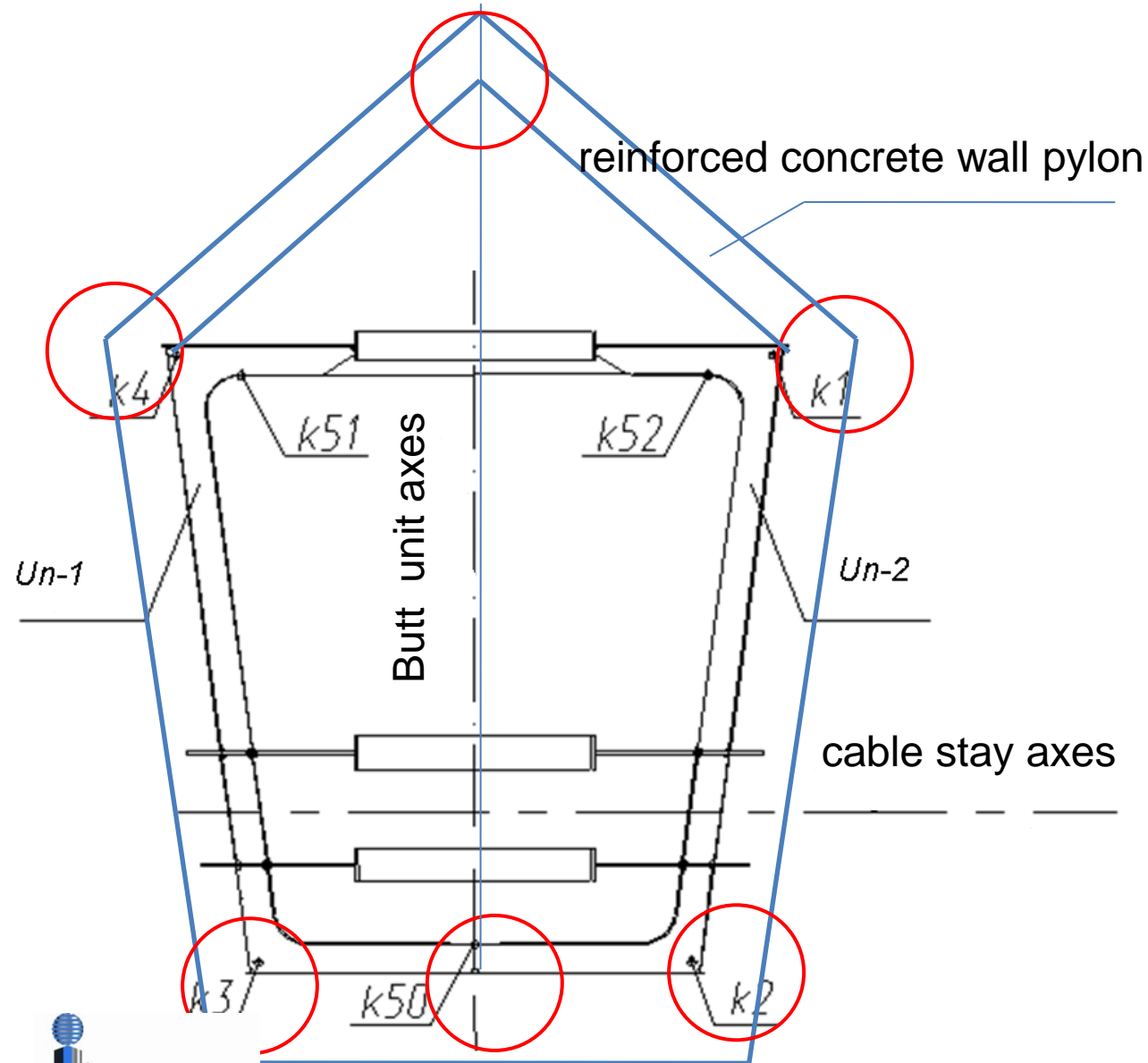
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# Output results: How do it works ?



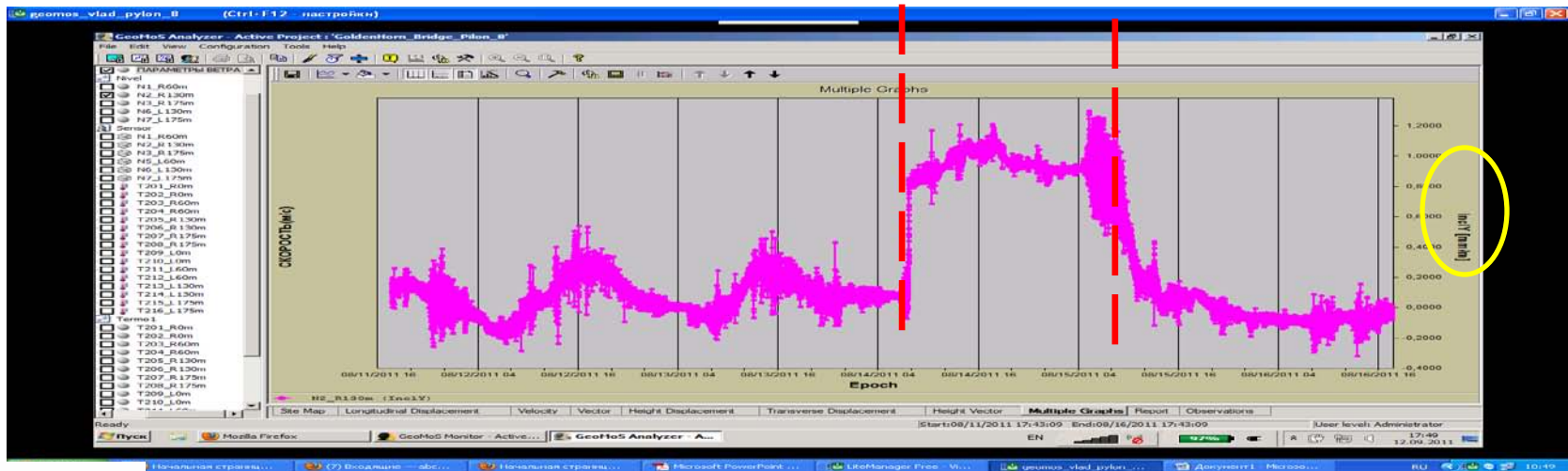
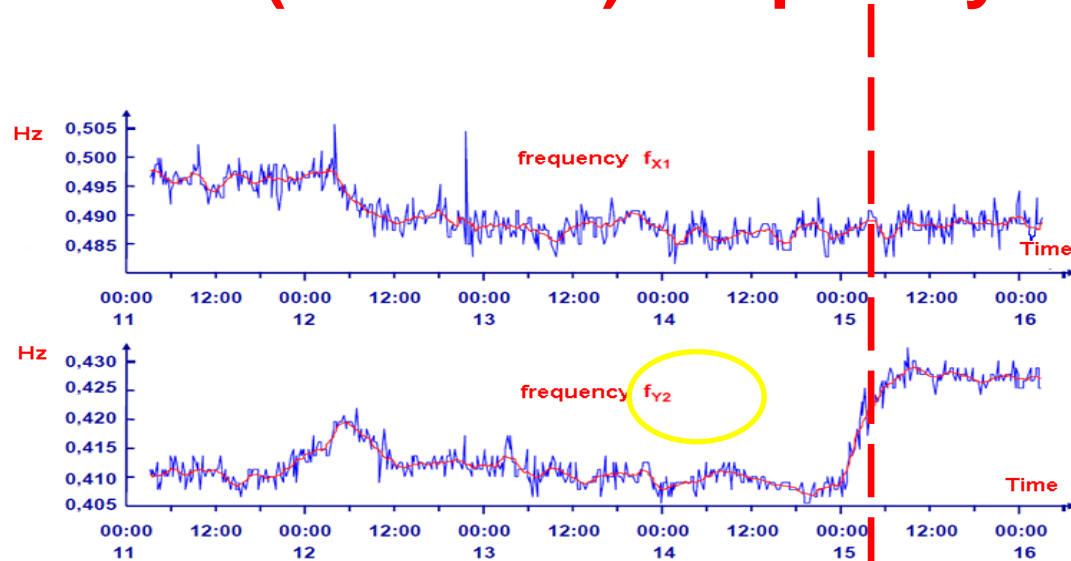
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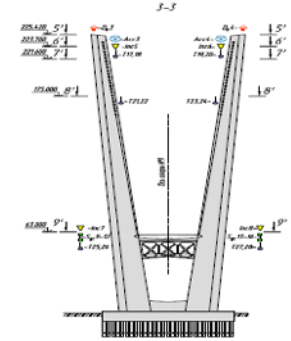
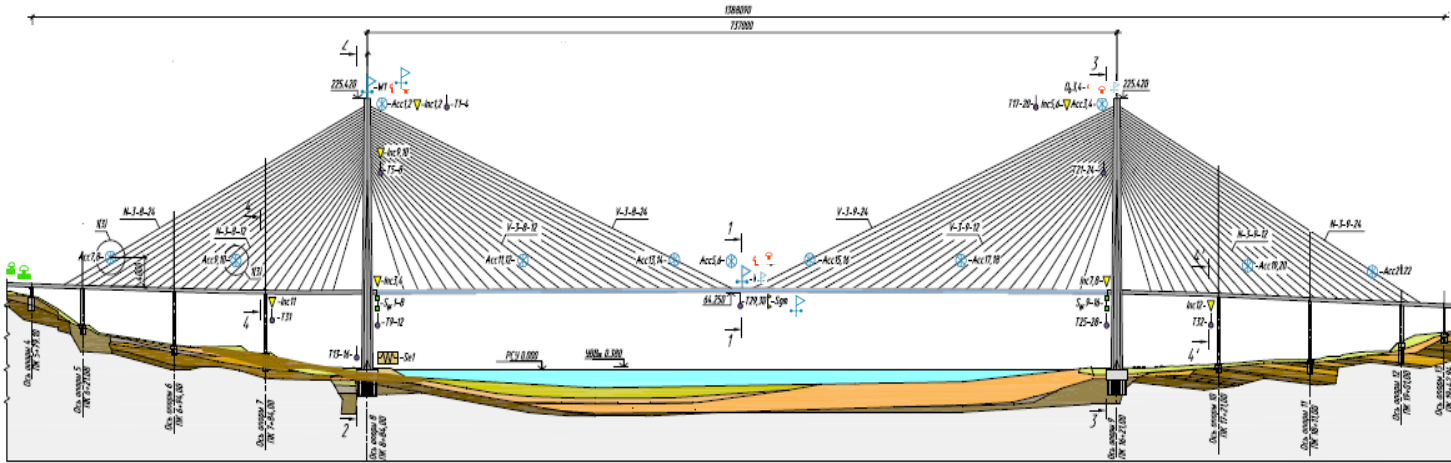











# Output results

## Internal (resonant) frequency displacement



# Monitoring for regular maintenance second step of project



	total	first step	second step
 Reference station GNSS GR10	1 pcs.		1 pcs.
 Monitoring receiver GMX902 GG	5 pcs.		5 pcs.
 Weather station Vaisalla WTX 520	3 pcs.	<b>1 pcs.</b>	2 pcs.
 Inclinometer Nivel 220	12 pcs.	<b>12 pcs.</b>	
 Seismograph station	1 pcs.		1 pcs.
 Thermo sensor STS DTM	32 pcs.	<b>32 pcs.</b>	
 Concrete strain transducer	16 pcs.	<b>4 pcs.</b>	12 pcs.
 Metallic strain transducer	8 pcs.	<b>4 pcs.</b>	8 pcs.
 Accelerometer	22 pcs.	<b>4 pcs.</b>	18 pcs.

# Nice morning view at the bridge





Thank you for your attention!



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