







# The Ninth Kwang-Hua Forum Innovations and Implementations in Earthquake Engineering Research: Engineering Resilience








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-  College of Civil Engineering, Tongji University
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Since 2008, eight Kwang-Hua Forums have been successfully held at Tongji University. The objective of the forum is to provide a platform for experts around the world to present and exchange recent progress and implementation of earthquake engineering research. The forum also aims to promote international collaboration on how to achieve practical implementation of earthquake engineering research through planning, design, construction and maintenance.

The themes of the forums have been carefully selected to match the state-of-the-art earthquake engineering research around the world. The first Kwang-Hua Forum was held in October 2008. The theme was focused on the 8-magnitude Wenchuan earthquake which hit southwest of China in May 2008. Detailed earthquake effect and post-earthquake reconstruction were discussed in this forum. The second Kwang-Hua Forum was held in October 2009, of which the theme was focused on Performance-based Design Theory and Code Development for Civil and Structural Engineering. In October 2010, the third Kwang-Hua Forum was held with the focus on Sustainable Civil Engineering. The fourth Kwang-Hua Forum was held in conjunction with the grand opening symposium of Tongji Multi-Functional Shaking Table Array in December 2011. The fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth Kwang-Hua Forums were held in December 2012, 2014, 2016 and 2018 with the focus on the Innovations and Implementations in Earthquake Engineering Research.

The Ninth Kwang-Hua Forum combines **an on-site forum** with **a virtual forum**, and is scheduled to be held on December 10-12, 2021. The theme of the Ninth Kwang-Hua Forum will be continuously focused on the Innovations and Implementations in Earthquake Engineering Research: Engineering Resilience.

The two-day forum will be broadcast live by web-streaming and be open to online viewers.



## Invited Participants



**Fulin Zhou**

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**Jinping Ou**

Member of the Chinese Academy of Engineering, Harbin Institute of Technology, China



**Xiuli Du**

Member of the Chinese Academy of Engineering, Beijing University of Technology, China



**Ian Buckle**

Professor, University of Nevada Reno, USA



**Junwu Dai**

Professor, Institute of Engineering Mechanics, CEA, China



**Rajesh Dhakal**

Professor, University of Canterbury, New Zealand



**Yoshiaki Goto**

Professor, Nagoya Institute of Technology, Japan



**Hong Hao**

Professor, Curtin University, Australia



**Kohju Ikago**

Professor, Tohoku University, Japan



**Kazuhiko Kasai**

Professor, Tokyo Institute of Technology, Japan



**Sashi K. Kunnath**

Professor, University of California at Davis, USA



**Guoqiang Li**

Professor, Tongji University, China



**Hongnan Li**

Professor, Dalian University of Technology, China



**Jianzhong Li**

Professor, Tongji University, China





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Professor, Joint Research  
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Professor,  
University  
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Greece



**Yongjiu Shi**  
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**Billie F. Spencer**  
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Champaign, USA



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Senior Expert, Joint  
Research Centre -  
European Commission,  
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**Tamon Ueda**  
Professor, Shenzhen  
University, China



**Carlos Ventura**  
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of British Columbia,  
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**Lanmin Wang**  
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of Seismology,  
CEA, China



**Ying Zhou**  
Professor, Tongji  
University, China



**Songye Zhu**  
Professor, Hong  
Kong Polytechnic  
University, China

## Scientific Committee

Xilin Lu (China, Chair)	Billie F. Spencer (USA, Vice Chair)	
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## Organizing Committee

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## Program at a Glance

### Friday, December 10

**12:00–22:00** Registration Main Lobby, Kingswell Hotel-Tongji

**18:00–21:00** Buffet 1F, Kingswell Hotel-Tongji

### Saturday, December 11

**08:30–09:00** Opening Ceremony Lecture Hall, 1F, Office Building, TJAD

**09:00–10:30** Plenary Session 1 Lecture Hall, 1F, Office Building, TJAD

Coffee Break 1F, Office Building, TJAD

**10:30–12:00** Plenary Session 2 Lecture Hall, 1F, Office Building, TJAD

**12:00–13:30** Lunch

**13:30–15:30** Plenary Session 3 Lecture Hall, 1F, Office Building, TJAD

Coffee Break 1F, Office Building, TJAD

**15:30–17:30** Plenary Session 4 Lecture Hall, 1F, Office Building, TJAD

### Sunday, December 12

**09:00–10:30** Plenary Session 5 Lecture Hall, 1F, Office Building, TJAD

Coffee Break 1F, Office Building, TJAD

**10:30–12:00** Plenary Session 6 Lecture Hall, 1F, Office Building, TJAD

**12:00–13:30** Lunch

**13:30–15:30** Plenary Session 7 Lecture Hall, 1F, Office Building, TJAD

Coffee Break 1F, Office Building, TJAD

**15:30–17:30** Free Discussion Lecture Hall, 1F, Office Building, TJAD

## Detailed Program

### Friday, December 10

- 12:00–22:00**     **Registration**  
Main Lobby, Kingswell Hotel–Tongji
- 18:00–21:00**     **Buffet**  
1F, Kingswell Hotel–Tongji

### Saturday, December 11

<b>08:30–09:00</b>	<b>Opening Ceremony</b> Lecture Hall, 1F, Office Building, TJAD
Chair:	<u>Ying Zhou</u> (Tongji University, China)
08:30–08:40	<b>Welcome Address</b> <u>Xianglin Gu</u> (Vice President, Tongji University, China)
08:40–08:50	<b>Introduction of the Kwang–Hua Forums</b> <u>Xilin Lu</u> (Tongji University, China)
08:50–09:00	<b>Group Photo</b>
<b>09:00–10:30</b>	<b>Plenary Session 1</b> Lecture Hall, 1F, Office Building, TJAD
Chair:	<u>Jinping Ou</u> (Harbin Institute of Technology, China)
09:00–09:30	Recent Progress on Seismic Isolation, Energy Dissipation and Vibration Control in China <u>Fulin Zhou</u> (Guangzhou University, China)
09:30–10:00	Topology Optimization of Structures Subjected to Stochastic Excitation, Including Robustness Considerations <u>Billie F. Spencer</u> (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA)
10:00–10:30	Bending Shear Beam Modeling for Fast Analysis of Super-tall Buildings with or without Dampers <u>Kazuhiko Kasai</u> (Tokyo Institute of Technology, Japan)
	<b>Coffee Break</b> 1F, Office Building, TJAD

**10:30–12:00    Plenary Session 2**  
**Lecture Hall, 1F, Office Building, TJAD**

Chair:        Guoqiang Li (Tongji University, China)

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| 10:30-11:00 | Introduction of an Innovative Column-in-column System for Vibration Control of Structures Subjected to Earthquake Ground Excitation<br><u>Hong Hao</u> (Curtin University, Australia) |
| 11:00-11:30 | Studies and Implementations of Vibration Damper Techniques for Infrastructures<br><u>Hongnan Li</u> (Dalian University of Technology, China)  |
| 11:30-12:00 | Seismic Performance of Multi-CFT Column Piers with Shear Dampers in Continuous Elevated Girder Bridges<br><u>Yoshiaki Goto</u> (Nagoya Institute of Technology, Japan)                |

**12:00–13:30    Lunch**

**13:30–15:30    Plenary Session 3**  
**Lecture Hall, 1F, Office Building, TJAD**

Chair:        Ying Zhou (Tongji University, China)

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| 13:30-14:00 | Structural Interventions for Sustainability<br><u>Tamon Ueda</u> (Shenzhen University, China)   |
| 14:00-14:30 | The Mechanism and Risk Assessments of Liquefaction-induced Seismic Landslides<br><u>Lanmin Wang</u> (Lanzhou Institute of Seismology, CEA, China)   |
| 14:30-15:00 | Seismic Reliability Analysis of Infrastructure Systems Consisting of Correlated Components<br><u>Junho Song</u> (Seoul National University, Korea)  |
| 15:00-15:30 | Extend the Life of Existing Bridge Piers in Seismic Areas under Chloride Ingress with the Use of Ultra High Performance Fiber Reinforced Concrete (UHPFRC)<br><u>Camillo Nuti</u> (University RomaTre, Italy) |

**Coffee Break**

**1F, Office Building, TJAD**



**15:30–17:30 Plenary Session 4**  
**Lecture Hall, 1F, Office Building, TJAD**

Chair: [Xilin Lu](#) (Tongji University, China)

15:30-16:00 Structural Dampers for Seismic Disaster Mitigation of Buildings  
[Guoqiang Li](#) (Tongji University, China)

16:00-16:30 Combined Seismic and Environmental Renovation of Existing Buildings and the New European Bauhaus Initiative  
[Paolo Negro](#) (Joint Research Centre - European Commission, Italy)

16:30-17:00 Seismic Analysis of Ancient Greek Temples: Can Parthenon and Acropolis Survive in a Very Low Probability Earthquake?  
[Kyriazis Pitilakis](#) (Aristotle University, Greece)

17:00-17:30 Transnational Access to Earthquake Engineering Research Infrastructures in Europe  
[Fabio Taucer](#), [Georgios Tsionis](#), [Artur Pinto](#) (Joint Research Centre - European Commission, Italy)

## Sunday, December 12

**09:00–10:30 Plenary Session 5**  
**Lecture Hall, 1F, Office Building, TJAD**

Chair: [Jianzhong Li](#) (Tongji University, China)

09:00-09:30 Development of Damage-Based Capacity Limit States for Post-Earthquake Assessment of Bridge Columns  
[Sashi K. Kunnath](#) (University of California at Davis, USA)

09:30-10:00 Seismic Structural Health Monitoring - From Theory to Practice  
[Carlos Ventura](#) (The University of British Columbia, Canada)

10:00-10:30 Physical Realization of Rate-independent Linear Damping for the Seismic Protection of Low-Frequency Structures  
[Kohju Ikago](#) (Tohoku University, Japan)

**Coffee Break**

**1F, Office Building, TJAD**

**10:30–12:00      Plenary Session 6**  
**Lecture Hall, 1F, Office Building, TJAD**

Chair:      Huanjun Jiang (Tongji University, China)

10:30-11:00      Towards Safer Coastal Bridges Subject to Extreme Hazards  
Ian Buckle, Denis Istrati (University of Nevada Reno, USA)

11:00-11:30      Quasi-static and Dynamic Test on Seismic Behavior of Precast  
 Self-centering Bridge Piers  
Jianzhong Li (Tongji University, China)

11:30-12:00      Earthquake Response Amplification Characteristics of  
 Non-structural Components in Buildings  
Junwu Dai (Institute of Engineering Mechanics, CEA, China)

**12:00–13:30      Lunch**

**13:30–15:30      Plenary Session 7**  
**Lecture Hall, 1F, Office Building, TJAD**

Chair:      Bin Zhao (Tongji University, China)

13:30-14:00      Applying High Performance Steel in Buildings  
Yongjiu Shi (Tsinghua University, China)

14:00-14:30      The Nexus between Structural Vibration Control and Energy  
 Harvesting Techniques  
Songye Zhu (Hong Kong Polytechnic University, China)

14:30-15:00      Lateral Instability of Ductile RC Structural Walls: State-of-the-art  
Rajesh Dhakal (University of Canterbury, New Zealand)

15:00-15:30      A Low-prestressed Self-centering Energy Dissipative Brace:  
 Concept, Experiment and Design  
Ying Zhou (Tongji University, China)

**Coffee Break**

**1F, Office Building, TJAD**

**15:30–17:30**

## **Free Discussion**

**Lecture Hall, 1F, Office Building, TJAD**

**Chair:** [Hong Hao](#) (Curtin University, Australia)  
[Ying Zhou](#) (Tongji University, China)

**Recorder:** [Richard Henry](#) (University of Auckland, New Zealand)  
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## **Conference Venue**

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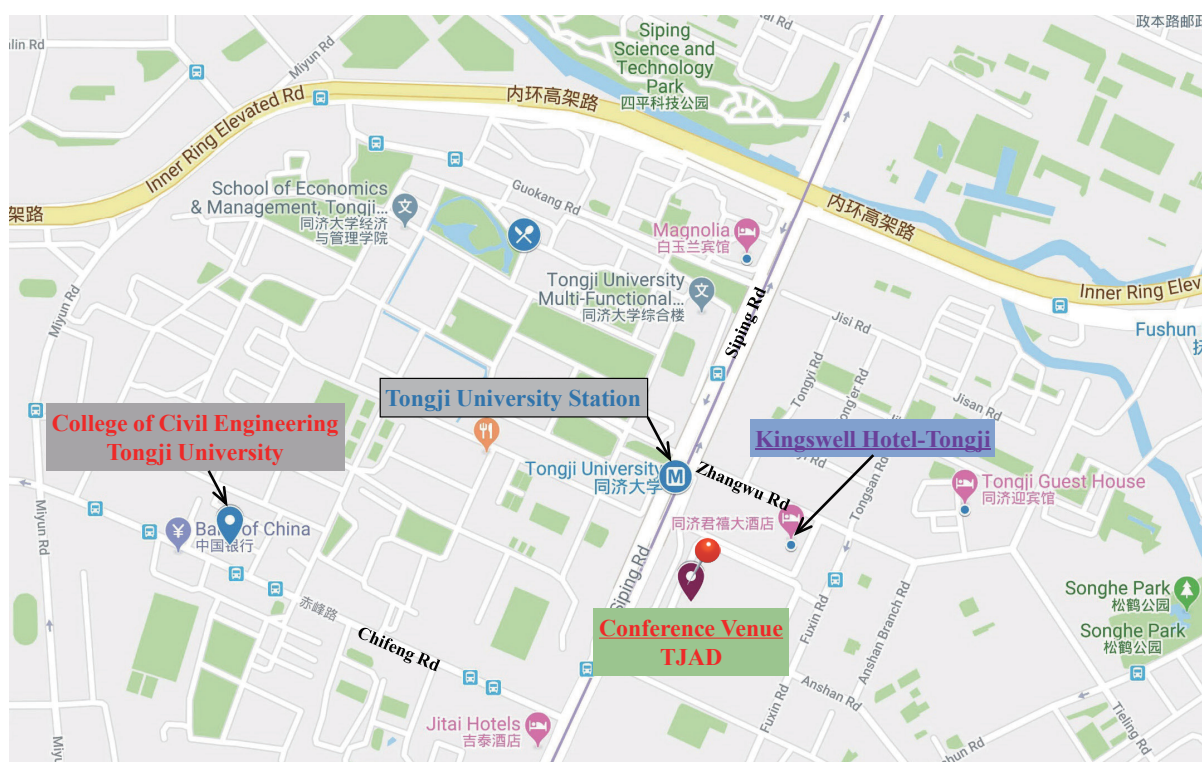
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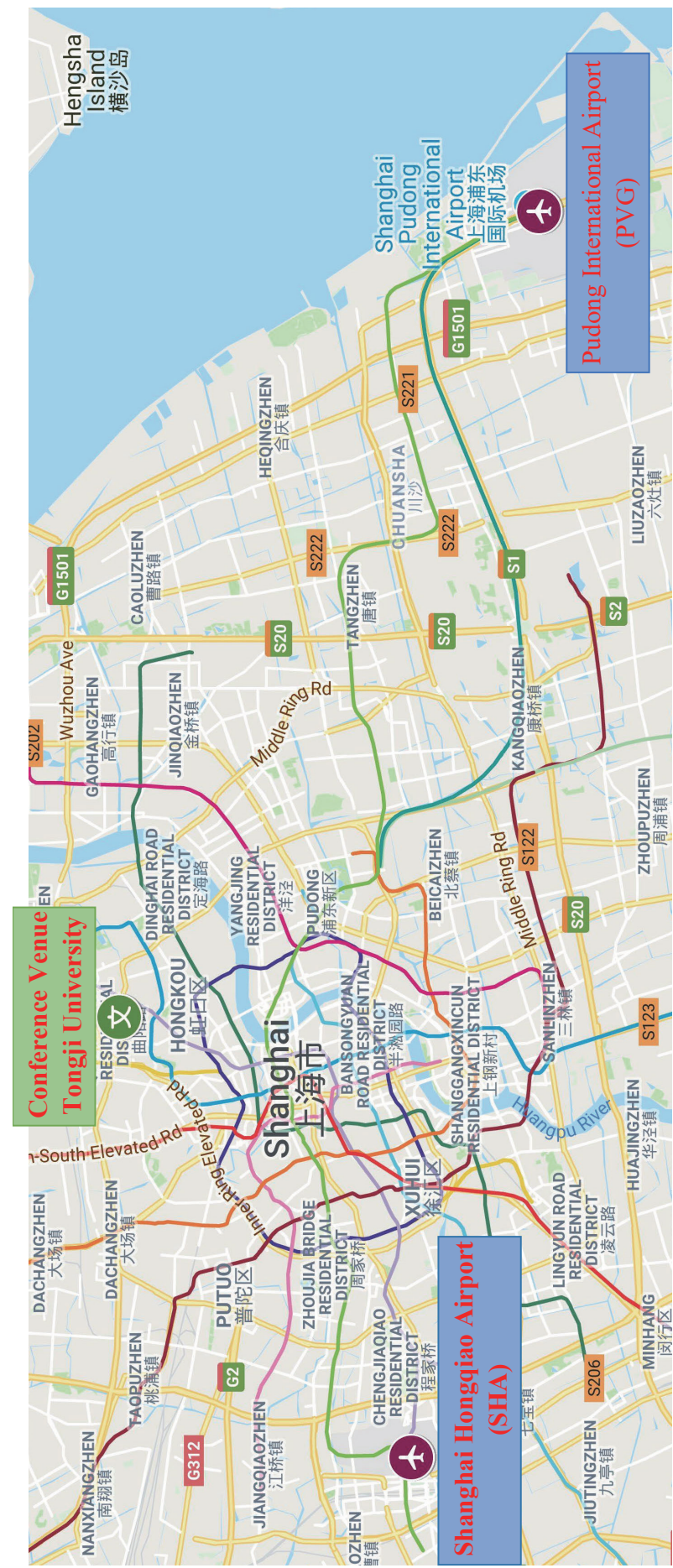
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From PVG to the conference venue, it would cost about RMB 180 and takes about 60 minutes.  
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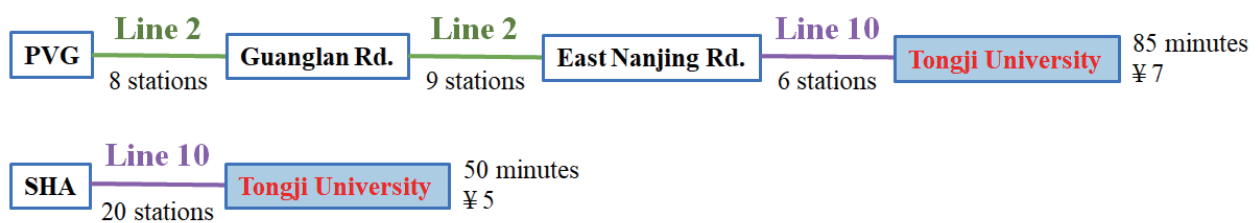
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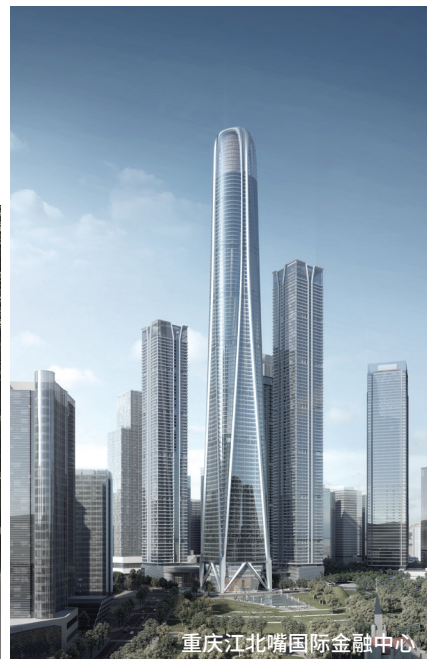
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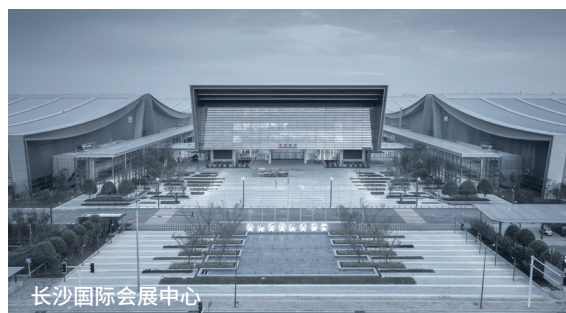
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## Shanghai Evolution Building Shift Engineering Co., Ltd.

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Over the last twenty years, the company has accomplished hundreds of various building moving engineering and bridge lifting projects, including the most representative ones such as the moving and lifting engineering of Shanghai Concert Hall, the translation of ancient camphor tree in Sanmen, Zhejiang Province, the moving engineering of Wuzhong Hotel in Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region, the lifting engineering of Second Ring Road Bridge in Chengdu, Sichuan Province and Xianyu Road Bridge in Xiamen, Fujian Province, the active underpinning engineering of Shanghai Dongjiadu God Hall, the translation and lifting engineering of Jade Buddha Temple main hall in Shanghai, the translation and rotation engineering of Houxi Station main station room in Xiamen, Fujian Province, the rotation and shifting engineering of Qishuiwan Tourism Resort in Hainan Province, the overall lifting engineering of the South Building of Huadong Hospital in Shanghai, the underpinning and lifting engineering in Huangpu District 106, Shanghai. The success of those projects not only fills diverse gaps in the field of domestic translation engineering, but always take the lead in bettering the domestic records of lifting height in bridge lifting projects. Many domestic and foreign media, including China Central Television(CCTV), Tencent News, Xinhuanet, CNN, have reported on the company’s representative projects.

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The moving and lifting engineering of Shanghai Concert Hall, covers an area of 1,300 square meters, weighs 5650 tons, has a translation distance of 66.46 meters, and a lifting height of 3.38 meters. The PLC synchronous computer control system in the moving and lifting engineering of Shanghai Concert Hall is applied in the translation and lifting engineering for the first time, creating a milestone in the translation and lifting



The translation and rotation engineering of Houxi Station main station room in Xiamen, the moving building area are 21764 square meters, the total weight are 32,000 tons, and the longest arc of the building's rotation and translation are 288.24 meters. The translation and rotation engineering of Houxi Station main station room in Xiamen has won the Guinness World Record of "the longest arc length of the entire building's rotational movement".



The overall lifting engineering of the South Building of Huadong Hospital in Shanghai, the construction area are 10702 square meters, weighs 25000 tons, and has a lifting height of 1.2 meters. The overall lifting engineering of the South Building of Huadong Hospital in Shanghai is now the largest cultural relic building lifting and seismic isolation reconstruction engineering in the country.



The lifting engineering of Yihe Bridge, Beijing Road, in Linyi, has a total length of 1210.72 meters, a lifting height of 3.1 meters, and a lifting area of 2680 square meters. The lifting engineering of Yihe Bridge in Shandong province is the lifting and reconstruction engineering of single bridge with the largest synchronous lifting area and longest length in China.

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Established in 2005, Luoyang Sunrui Special Equipment Co., Ltd is a holding subsidiary of Luoyang Ship Material Research Institute from CSSC Group. Its headquarters are in Luoyang, Henan province, China. In 2021, after the mergers with Wuhan Hirun Engineering Equipment Co., Ltd of WMMP from CSSC Group, Luoyang Sunrui sets up Wuhan branch and expands its capabilities in Bridge Construction Safty Equipment from company's 5 major fields, other 4 fields are Pipeline Safety Equipment, Energy-efficient Equipment, High-strength Anti-corrosion Special Material Products, Clean Energy Storage & Transportation Equipment. Following the guideline of "technology-based, innovative leaps, civil-military integration and achieving stronger industry" from CSSC Luoyang Ship Material Research Institute, the company provide customers with highly reliable products and integrated solutions. With human-oriented concept of "achieving success and enjoying life for employees", it has formed a high-tech product industrial base with perfect combination of research, production and test system of special materials and products. Its products have been wwidely used in transportation, shipping, petrochemical industry, mettallurgy, electric power and other industries, and have been exported to Europe, the USA and other countries and regions.

The company has a title of National-Level Enterprise Technology Center and a title of National Torch Plan Key High-Tech Enterprise, and it owns 5 provincial engineering laboratories. For Bridge Construction Safty Equipment, it has national production license for industrial products, CRCC railway product certificate, CE certificate and has undertaken a number of national issues and "863" projects. The company has an advanced bearing & anti-seismic device testing platform with CNAS certificate and formed extensive cooperation with research institutions and universities.



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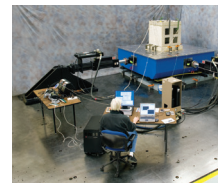
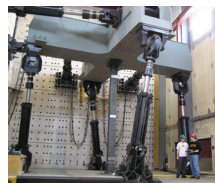
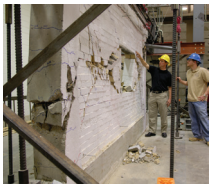
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