

Monitoring Countermeasure Performance Using Sonar

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<u>Objectives</u>

- Gaining confidence in countermeasure usage.
- Basis for design guidelines/specifications.
- Providing guidance for field installations.
- Long-term performance monitoring.
- Potentially changes in design philosophy.







Approaches

Physical Modeling (Flume Experiments)

- Erodible Bed Experiments
- Fixed-Bed Experiments
- Computational Modeling (Coupling CFD/CSM)
 - Lab Calibration
 - Field Application







Physical Modeling









Physical Modeling: Shear Failure and Edge Failure









Field Application

- Capture the field condition of pier riprap
- CFD simulation of riprap stability
- Simple procedure for ease of implementation
- Both design verification and quality assurance











Requirements

- High resolution bathymetry data
- Options for rock placement in CFD
 - Resolve individual rock
 - Envelope surface
- Coordinates referenced to structure







Candidate bridge site

- Bridge on CA Rt. 89 over Middle Fork of Feather River
- Riprap visible from the deck









Basic information

- Year built: 1955
- Span length: 19.7 m, 26.4 m, 19.7 m
- Deck width: 9.8 m
- Skew: 34°
- Freeboard: approx. 7 m
- Channel: Sand, gravel and cobble channel. Rock riprap placed around Pier 3 in 2012 scour mitigation.
- Visible pile cap and riprap through clear water.
- The riprap is estimated 5.5 ft to 7 ft thick.
- Depth: 4'~7' to top of riprap





Pier 3 riprap layout







Installation and recent photo











Select Approaches

- Complete 3-D Imaging
- Stationary Near-site Profiling
- 2-D Imaging with 1-D Profiling







Approach 1 Complete 3-D Imaging



Area of interest





Complete 3-D Imaging (cont'd)













Complete 3-D Imaging (cont'd)









Approach 2 Stationary Near-site Profiling









Stationary Near-site Profiling (cont'd)











Stationary Near-site Profiling (cont'd)









Approach 3 2-D Imaging with 1-D Profiling







2-D Imaging with 1-D Profiling (cont'd)











2-D Imaging with 1-D Profiling (cont'd)









2-D Imaging with 1-D Profiling (cont'd)







3-D Point Cloud Data for CFD









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Combining with Structural Model



Matching coordinates between structural feature and bathymetric feature







Current Condition

















Potential Riprap Edge Failure









Next Step—Computational Modeling







CFD model



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