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Fantastic Voyage

Proceedings of the June, 1998 conference. Seventy contributions discuss Monte Carlo and signal processing methods, random vibrations, safety and reliability, control/optimization and modeling of nonlinearity, earthquake engineering, random processes and fields, damage/fatigue materials, applied prob

Characteristics from the Writings of John Henry Newman

This classic title deals presents all one needs to know about pressuremeter test, a soil and rock test used in civil engineering. It consists of placing a cylindrical probe in the ground and expanding the probe to pressurize the soil or the rock horizontally. The pressure on the soil and the relative increase in cavity radius are obtained and give an in situ stress strain curve. The pressuremeter test is repeated at various depths in order to obtain profiles of soil parameters. The design applications of the preboring pressuremeter test include: shallow foundations under vertical loads, deep foundations under vertical and horizontal loads, ground anchors, cantilever drilled shaft walls and anchored bulkheads, pavements, stone columns, ground improvement and compaction control.

Language and Literacy

Why do humans, uniquely among animals, cooperate

in large numbers to advance projects for the common good? Contrary to the conventional wisdom in biology and economics, this generous and civic-minded behavior is widespread and cannot be explained simply by far-sighted self-interest or a desire to help close genealogical kin. In *A Cooperative Species*, Samuel Bowles and Herbert Gintis--pioneers in the new experimental and evolutionary science of human behavior--show that the central issue is not why selfish people act generously, but instead how genetic and cultural evolution has produced a species in which substantial numbers make sacrifices to uphold ethical norms and to help even total strangers. The authors describe how, for thousands of generations, cooperation with fellow group members has been essential to survival. Groups that created institutions to protect the civic-minded from exploitation by the selfish flourished and prevailed in conflicts with less cooperative groups. Key to this process was the evolution of social emotions such as shame and guilt, and our capacity to internalize social norms so that acting ethically became a personal goal rather than simply a prudent way to avoid punishment. Using experimental, archaeological, genetic, and ethnographic data to calibrate models of the coevolution of genes and culture as well as prehistoric warfare and other forms of group competition, *A Cooperative Species* provides a compelling and novel account of how humans came to be moral and cooperative.

Fondazioni. Progetto e analisi

Soil Mechanics

Geologisches Zentralblatt

This is the first monograph to consider the possibility of utilizing probability theory in all essential fields of geotechnics. It deals in detail with in situ and laboratory tests, the evaluation of soil physical characteristics, the preparatory phase and the individual problems of design, including load bearing capacity, prediction of settlements, dimensioning of slopes and retaining walls, and quality control of earthworks. Numerous possibilities for, and examples of, the parallel utilization of deterministic and stochastic methods are given in the book, creating a connection between conventional and new, modern methodologies. It demonstrates by examples that the only possibility of meeting technical and economic requirements simultaneously is by using the methods of probability theory. The book also gives an account of new geotechnical and mathematical results of the author (post-evaluation of settlements and tilts, plotting of statistical bore profiles, elimination of the asymmetry of distribution by transformation, etc.). The book enables practitioners and to acquire new, modern design methods and research to develop methods. It will also be useful for undergraduate and postgraduate training.

Piles and Pile Foundations

Fundamentals of Discrete Element Methods for Rock Engineering: Theory and Applications

Emphasizes actual structural design, not analysis, of multistory buildings for seismic resistance. Strong emphasis is placed on specific detailing requirements for construction. Fundamental design principles are presented to create buildings that respond to a wide range of potential seismic forces, which are illustrated by numerous detailed examples. The discussion includes the design of reinforced concrete ductile frames, structural walls, dual systems, reinforced masonry structures, buildings with restricted ductility and foundation walls. In addition to the examples, full design calculations are given for three prototype structures.

The Evolution of Cooperation

This work illustrates how the Analysis of Controlled Deformation in Rocks and Soils (ADECO-RS) is used in the design and the construction of tunnels. This is a very new and effective way of tunnel construction. The ADECO-RS approach makes a clear distinction between the design and the construction stages and allows reliable forecasts of construction times and costs to be made. It uses the advance core (the core of ground ahead of the face) as a structural tool for the long and short term stabilisation of tunnels, after its rigidity has first been regulated using conservation techniques.

Fondazioni. Volume 2

Basics of Foundation Design

This book describes the underlying behaviour of steel and concrete bridge decks. It shows how complex structures can be analysed with physical reasoning and relatively simple computer models and without complicated mathematics.

Computational Stochastic Mechanics

A fabulous adventure into the last frontier of man! Attention! This is the last message you will receive until your mission is completed. You have sixty minutes once miniaturization is complete. You must be out of Benes' body before then. If not, you will return to normal size and kill Benes regardless of the success of the surgery. Four men and one woman reduced to a microscopic fraction of their original size, boarding a miniaturized atomic sub and being injected into a dying man's carotid artery. Passing through the heart, entering the inner ear where even the slightest sound would destroy them, battling relentlessly into the cranium. Their objective . . . to reach a blood clot and destroy it with the piercing rays of a laser. At stake . . . the fate of the entire world.

Principles and Practice of Ground Improvement

When the bunnies decide to put on a musical stage version of Little Red Riding Hood, they all work hard in the various areas of acting, directing, set design, publicity, and costumes.

Library of Congress Catalogs

The Evolution of Cooperation provides valuable insights into the age-old question of whether unforced cooperation is ever possible. Widely praised and much-discussed, this classic book explores how cooperation can emerge in a world of self-seeking egoists-whether superpowers, businesses, or individuals-when there is no central authority to police their actions. The problem of cooperation is central to many different fields. Robert Axelrod recounts the famous computer tournaments in which the "cooperative" program Tit for Tat recorded its stunning victories, explains its application to a broad spectrum of subjects, and suggests how readers can both apply cooperative principles to their own lives and teach cooperative principles to others.

Subject Catalog

Objective of conference is to define knowledge and technologies needed to design and develop project processes and to produce high-quality, competitive, environment- and consumer-friendly structures and constructed facilities. This goal is clearly related to the development and (re)-use of quality materials, to excellence in construction management and to reliable measurement and testing methods.

Seismic Design of Reinforced Concrete and Masonry Buildings

Ethics and Economic Affairs

Ristampa 2005 della traduzione italiana del celebre testo di Poulos-Davis, contenente uno studio approfondito sulle fondazioni su pali. Inclusive nella trattazione le prove di resistenza e calcolo di gruppi di pali e su pali singoli, l'analisi dei cedimenti, la reazione a carichi dinamici. Il libro tratta i metodi utili per la progettazione di fondazioni su palo: scelta del tipo di palo tecniche di messa in opera accorgimenti pratici per la costruzione e la manutenzione dei pali. Fondazioni su pali di Poulos e Davis si prefigge 4 obiettivi fornire un metodo teorico coerente per la previsione della deformazione del palo e della portanza fornire soluzioni parametriche per vari casi dimostrare che tali soluzioni possono essere usati per scopi progettuali riesaminare l'applicabilità di tali metodi ai problemi pratici.

Analisi geotecniche di fondazioni superficiali e pali

The Destruction of Rome

The proceedings of this conference contain keynote addresses on recent developments in geotechnical reliability and limit state design in geotechnics. It also contains invited lectures on such topics as modelling

of soil variability, simulation of random fields and probability of rock joints. Contents: Keynote addresses on recent development on geotechnical reliability and limit state design in geotechnics, and invited lectures on modelling of soil variability, simulation of random field, probabilistic of rock joints, and probabilistic design of foundations and slopes. Other papers on analytical techniques in geotechnical reliability, modelling of soil properties, and probabilistic analysis of slopes, embankments and foundations.

Foundations for Offshore Wind Turbines

Includes Atti della Giunta centrale di statistica, 1872-1880; Atti del Consiglio superiore di statistica, 1882-1939 and Atti della Commissione per la statistica giudiziaria e notarile, 1882/83-1908.

A Cooperative Species

This title was first published in 2003. Most of the essays collected in this volume are the revised versions of the reports presented at a conference held at the University of Tokyo in October 2001, organised as part of the initiatives of the "Italian Year" in Japan, and supported by the Foundation Italy in Japan 2001, the Italian Chamber of Commerce in Tokyo, the Italian Ministries of Foreign Affairs and of Higher Education, and the University of Tokyo. The essays, which aim at a fact-based presentation, provide a thorough survey of the relevant problems and aspects of present-day Italian economy and society. Those peculiar features

of the Italian economy, such as its dualistic industrial structure and territorial divide, are analysed at length, with an eye to open policy options. The economic analyses are complemented by presentations of some of the central topics on the Italian social framework, such as the role of family and the "Third Sector".

The Italian Economy at the Dawn of the 21st Century

Pre-failure Deformation Characteristics of Geomaterials

The design for Quest to Learn, an innovative school in New York City that offers a "game-like" approach to learning. Quest to Learn, an innovative school for grades 6 to 12 in New York City, grew out of the idea that gaming and game design offer a promising new paradigm for curriculum and learning. The designers of Quest to Learn developed an approach to learning that draws from what games do best: drop kids into inquiry-based, complex problem spaces that are built to help players understand how they are doing, what they need to work on, and where to go next. Content is not treated as dry information but as a living resource; students are encouraged to interact with the larger world in ways that feel relevant, exciting, and empowering. Quest to Learn opened in the fall of 2009 with 76 sixth graders. In their first semester, these students learned--among other things--to convert fractions into decimals in order to break a piece of code found in a library book; to use atlases

and read maps to create a location guide for a reality television series; and to create video tutorials for a hapless group of fictional inventors. This research and development document outlines the learning framework for the school, making the original design available to others in the field. Elements in development include a detailed curriculum map, a budget, and samples of student and teacher handbooks.

Catalogo dei libri in commercio

There has been a remarkable growth of interest in the ethical dimension of economic affairs. Whilst the interest in business ethics has been long-standing, it has been given renewed emphasis by high profile scandals in the world of business and finance. At the same time many economists, dissatisfied with the discipline's emphasis on self-interest and individualism, and by the asocial nature of much economic theory, have sought to enlarge the scope of economics by looking at ethical questions. In this volume a group of interdisciplinary scholars provide contributions which include evaluations of work in business ethics, empirical studies of such issues as social and ethical investing, the place of ethics in the new economics and perspectives from other disciplines.

Probabilistic Solutions in Geotechnics

La nuova edizione di Fondazioni, aggiornata alle NTC2018 e divisa in due volumi, è una summa nata

dall'esperienza di quarant'anni di lavoro e insegnamento che racchiude i fondamenti delle discipline dell'Ingegneria Civile, evitandone le frammentazioni e valorizzandone i collegamenti culturali. Rivolta ai professionisti del settore e agli studenti universitari e dei master, illustra le modellazioni e le applicazioni statiche e sismiche riguardanti le strutture e i terreni, soprattutto quelli interagenti con l'acqua, e analizza le oggettive modellazioni 'perfette' e le scelte dei parametri di progetto (vol. 1) che incidono sulle soggettive applicazioni 'imperfette', in modo da consentire un giudizio motivato di accettabilità dei risultati dei programmi di calcolo (vol. 2). Nel volume 2, Applicazioni, si analizza, in base alle azioni (EC1), la storia delle verifiche geotecniche (EC7) e sismiche (EC8) del c.a. (EC2) e delle murature (EC6) per confrontarne dettagliatamente i contributi e i limiti nelle evoluzioni delle normative. Tale studio delle radici culturali consente di fare valide scelte basate sulla critica dell'incidenza dei dati di input, specie per il predimensionamento e il controllo degli ordini di grandezza degli output. Attenzione specifica è dedicata agli interventi di consolidamento sull'esistente che richiedono un iter di verifiche diverso da quello delle nuove costruzioni, sia nelle indagini delle cause di dissesto sia nell'analisi retrogressiva.

Structural & Construction Conference

Piled foundations are generally designed using empirical methods, in particular the traditional

capacity based approach on which the majority of codes of practice are based. However in recent years the analysis of pile groups and piled rafts has undergone substantial development in the light of new research and the mechanisms for the interactions b

Canadian Geotechnical Journal

This book presents some fundamental concepts behind the basic theories and tools of discrete element methods (DEM), its historical development, and its wide scope of applications in geology, geophysics and rock engineering. Unlike almost all books available on the general subject of DEM, this book includes coverage of both explicit and implicit DEM approaches, namely the Distinct Element Methods and Discontinuous Deformation Analysis (DDA) for both rigid and deformable blocks and particle systems, and also the Discrete Fracture Network (DFN) approach for fluid flow and solute transport simulations. The latter is actually also a discrete approach of importance for rock mechanics and rock engineering. In addition, brief introductions to some alternative approaches are also provided, such as percolation theory and Cosserat micromechanics equivalence to particle systems, which often appear hand-in-hand with the DEM in the literature. Fundamentals of the particle mechanics approach using DEM for granular media is also presented. · Presents the fundamental concepts of the discrete models for fractured rocks, including constitutive models of rock fractures and rock masses

for stress, deformation and fluid flow · Provides a comprehensive presentation on discrete element methods, including distinct elements, discontinuous deformation analysis, discrete fracture networks, particle mechanics and Cosserat representation of granular media · Features constitutive models of rock fractures and fracture system characterization methods detailing their significant impacts on the performance and uncertainty of the DEM models

Design and Construction of Tunnels

"This is a delightful book, full of interesting aspects of animal welfare. An excellent guide to the academic study of animal welfare science." —Marian Stamp Dawkins, Department of Zoology, University of Oxford

Understanding Animal Welfare: The Science in its Cultural Context takes a completely fresh and thought-provoking approach. It is essential reading for anyone interested, studying or currently working in the fascinating field of animal welfare science. David Fraser places modern-day welfare issues within their historical framework by tracing the evolving ideas that led to current thinking. He also highlights some intriguing issues relating to the contradiction inherent in the term 'animal welfare science' and the practical problem of how to assess emotional states in animals. Special features: Encompasses ideas from a variety of disciplines to give a broad perspective of the topic. Discusses methods of measuring animal welfare and their strengths and limitations. Examines contemporary debates and applications of the science to policy issues. " an impressive historical narrative of

the genesis and growth of animal welfare as a scientific discipline. The book will be invaluable for anyone involved with animal welfare issues on an academic level or those involved with the integration of these principles into current care and handling issues facing agriculture, companion, laboratory, wild, or zoo animals." —Carolyn L. Stull, PhD, Veterinary Medicine Extension, School of Veterinary Medicine, University of California, Davis "Fraser offers insights only possible from someone with his considerable experience and understanding." —Dr. Chris Sherwin, Department of Clinical Veterinary Science, University of Bristol This book is part of the UFAW/Wiley-Blackwell Animal Welfare Book Series. This major series of books produced in collaboration between UFAW (The Universities Federation for Animal Welfare), and Wiley-Blackwell provides an authoritative source of information on worldwide developments, current thinking and best practice in the field of animal welfare science and technology. For details of all of the titles in the series see www.wiley.com/go/ufaw.

Indian-American Relations

In this new collection of essays, Andrew Feenberg argues that conflicts over the design and organization of the technical systems that structure our society shape deep choices for the future. A pioneer in the philosophy of technology, Feenberg demonstrates the continuing vitality of the critical theory of the Frankfurt School. He calls into question the anti-technological stance commonly associated with its

theoretical legacy and argues that technology contains potentialities that could be developed as the basis for an alternative form of modern society. Feenberg's critical reflections on the ideas of Jürgen Habermas, Herbert Marcuse, Jean-François Lyotard, and Kitaro Nishida shed new light on the philosophical study of technology and modernity. He contests the prevalent conception of technology as an unstoppable force responsive only to its own internal dynamic and politicizes the discussion of its social and cultural construction. This argument is substantiated in a series of compelling and well-grounded case studies. Through his exploration of science fiction and film, AIDS research, the French experience with the "information superhighway," and the Japanese reception of Western values, he demonstrates how technology, when subjected to public pressure and debate, can incorporate ethical and aesthetic values.

Gazzetta ufficiale della Repubblica italiana. Parte seconda, foglio delle inserzioni

Alternative Modernity

Annali di statistica

The "Red Book" presents a background to conventional foundation analysis and design. The text is not intended to replace the much more comprehensive 'standard' textbooks, but rather to

support and augment these in a few important areas, supplying methods applicable to practical cases handled daily by practising engineers and providing the basic soil mechanics background to those methods. It concentrates on the static design for stationary foundation conditions. Although the topic is far from exhaustively treated, it does intend to present most of the basic material needed for a practising engineer involved in routine geotechnical design, as well as provide the tools for an engineering student to approach and solve common geotechnical design problems.

Pali. Analisi e progettazione di fondazioni su pali

New Cooperative Banking in Europe

"The proposed book focuses on the principles and design of ground improvement technologies"--

Cooperative Banking in Europe

Understanding Animal Welfare

Con l'entrata in vigore delle nuove NTC 2008 si è assistito a un incremento dello sfruttamento delle prestazioni dei materiali e dei terreni a scapito di un maggiore onere computazionale. In effetti, gli elementi essenziali concorrenti nella moderna progettazione geotecnica evocano ora il ricorso a

metodi semiprobabilistici agli stati limite, i quali prendono origine dalla definizione degli effetti delle azioni per giungere al confronto con le resistenze di progetto (SLU) e con gli spostamenti di esercizio delle strutture (SLE). Tenendo presenti tali elementi il testo rappresenta innanzitutto il completamento del precedente Geotecnica, dedicato alla costruzione del modello geotecnico in funzione del modello geologico; inoltre costituisce un valido sostegno nelle verifiche di tipo GEO delle fondazioni superficiali e profonde in funzione delle combinazioni di carico possibili, delle tipologie di vincolo strutturale, della natura complessa del sottosuolo, dell'evoluzione del modello di suolo alla Winkler illustrando in maniera chiara e concisa, con numerosi esempi, tutti gli elementi che concorrono nella definizione dell'interazione terreno-fondazione. I contenuti di questo volume hanno connotazione gerarchica di completamento del libro Geotecnica, precedente opera dell'Autore, in cui sono state trattate le nuove NTC e poi le verifiche agli sl_u e sl_e. Si approfondiscono problematiche connesse con verifiche geotecniche di fondazioni superficiali e di pali trivellati e gettati in opera, considerando la loro interazione con il modello geologico che costituisce il punto di riferimento di qualunque progetto geotecnico. Il libro è stato suddiviso in quattro capitoli: - capitolo 1: approfondimento delle verifiche agli sl_u - capitolo 2: tecniche di calcolo degli stati tensionali geostatici - capitolo 3: comportamento delle fondazioni superficiali - capitolo 4: comportamento delle fondazioni profonde La trattazione comprende un paragrafo sulle limitazioni imposte dalle NTC al modello di suolo Winkler completato dall'introduzione alle tecniche computazionali utilizzabili nella

modellazione delle travi di fondazione su letto di molle.

Quest to Learn

This edited volume showcases how the European cooperative banks have continued to evolve amid a new competitive scenario that resulted from the Global Financial Crisis started in Europe in 2008. The cooperative banking paradigm has been put under an unprecedented pressure as a consequence of factors such as the exceptionally low interest rates set by the European Central Bank, low profitability generated by traditional banking services—which are the backbone of the cooperative banking business—and the entrance of fintech companies into the banking market. Furthermore, tightening regulation since the beginning of the crisis has produced an increased capital and liquidity burden which in some cases have forced cooperative banks to reduce lending to their members and customers, putting under question the traditional countercyclical role of cooperative banks in periods of crisis. For these reasons, it is of the utmost value to observe and analyse how cooperative banks have been reacting in the attempt to preserve their unique business model and, at the same time, to keep providing credit to the economy. A number of scholars active in the cooperative banking sector have been involved in this edited volume as contributors.

Bridge Deck Behaviour

This book investigates the main features of the

evolution of the co-operative banking model in European countries, using 'country case-study' analysis. Structured in two parts, the first deals with a sample of countries that joined the European Union before 2000; the second part with a sample of newly-admitted European Union member countries.

The Pressuremeter

The classic, comprehensive guide to the physics of soil The physical behavior of soil under different environmental conditions impacts public safety on every roadway and in every structure; a deep understanding of soil mechanics is therefore an essential component to any engineering education. Soil Mechanics offers in-depth information on the behavior of soil under wet, dry, or transiently wet conditions, with detailed explanations of stress, strain, shear, loading, permeability, flow, improvement, and more. Comprehensive in scope, this book provides accessible coverage of a critical topic, providing the background aspiring engineers will need throughout their careers.

Probabilistic Methods in Geotechnical Engineering

The second of two volumes from the 1999 conference (v.1 was published in 1999) makes available the opening lecture on pre-failure behavior of soils as construction materials, as well as 24 contributions on various themes of the conference, laboratory tests, in situ tests, stress-strain behavior, applications and

case histories. Some specific topics include time-dependent deformation characteristics of stiff geomaterials, boundary value problems in geotechnical engineering, and the effect of reinforcement due to choice of geogrid. There is no subject index. c. Book News Inc.

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