

# The Key Techniques For Sutong Bridge Construction Control

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# **Summary**

The 1,088m main span Sutong Bridge in China is set to become the world longest cable-stayed bridge. Sutong Bridge One of the most significant undertakings in the construction of the super long span Sutong cable stayed bridge is construction control. The unique complexity of Sutong Bridge requires specially developed methods and procedures to control bridge geometry and to ensure safety of the bridge during construction. The paper describes key aspects of the integrated techniques adopted for Sutong Bridge construction control, with illustrations of the robust principles and practices in analysis-survey-prediction-correction cycle.

**Keywords:** Sutong Bridge, cable-stayed bridge, construction control, bridge geometry, Planning, Fabrication, Erection.

## 1. Introduction

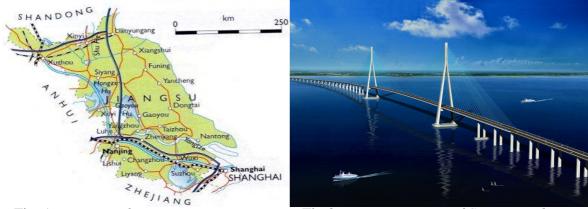


Fig. 1 Location Plan

Fig.2 Panoramic View of Sutong Bridge