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Rocker Replacement Ohio tower



New rocker in place



Connection to the tower



Connection to the lower chord

















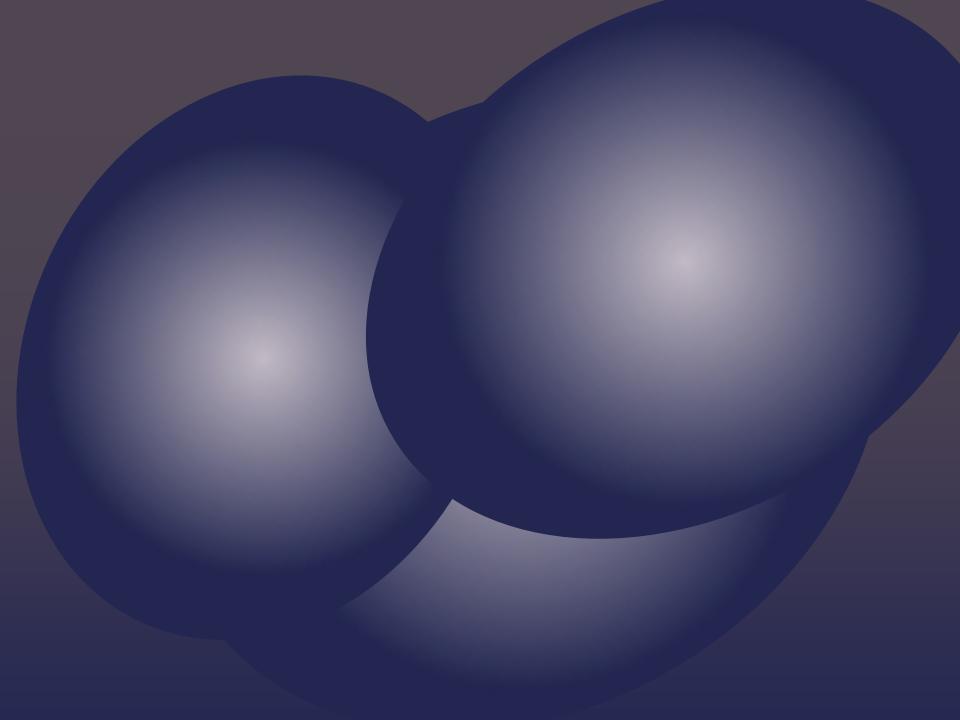


Painting

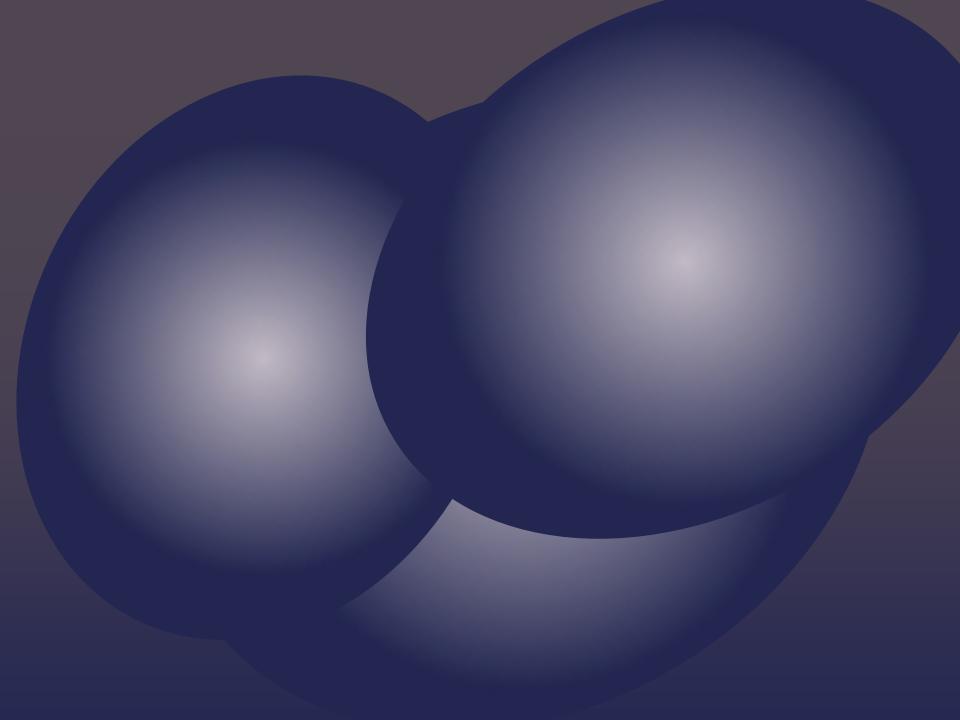
One of the first bridges where the color was chosen by online voting

Over 10,000 votes

The winner was:



And



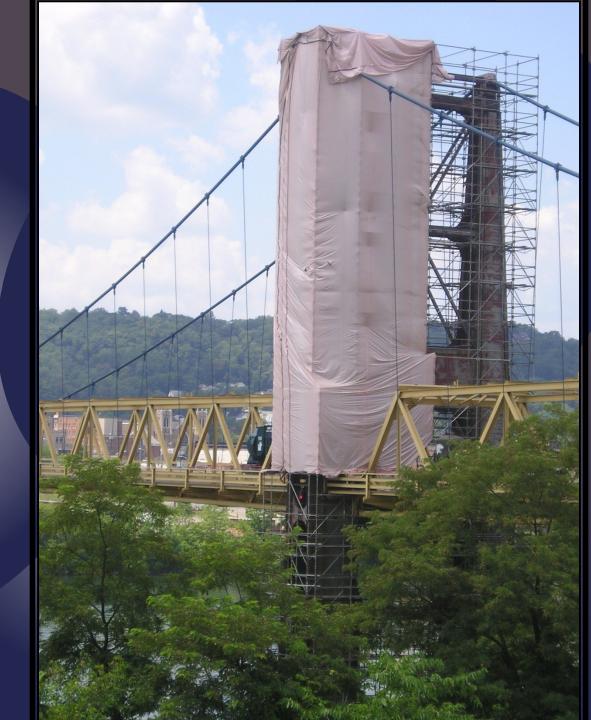








Tower containment













Tarps in the electric lines













Painting contractor hired KTA to review paint

KTA advised the rust was on the surface not coming from the steel

The penetrate sealer would push water out of pack rusk joints which then would stain the surface. Contractor wiped stains with paint thinner and they would come off. However, we do have the staining across the bridge. The paint manufacture reviewed the issue and came to the same conclusion, and said it would not affect the warranty.

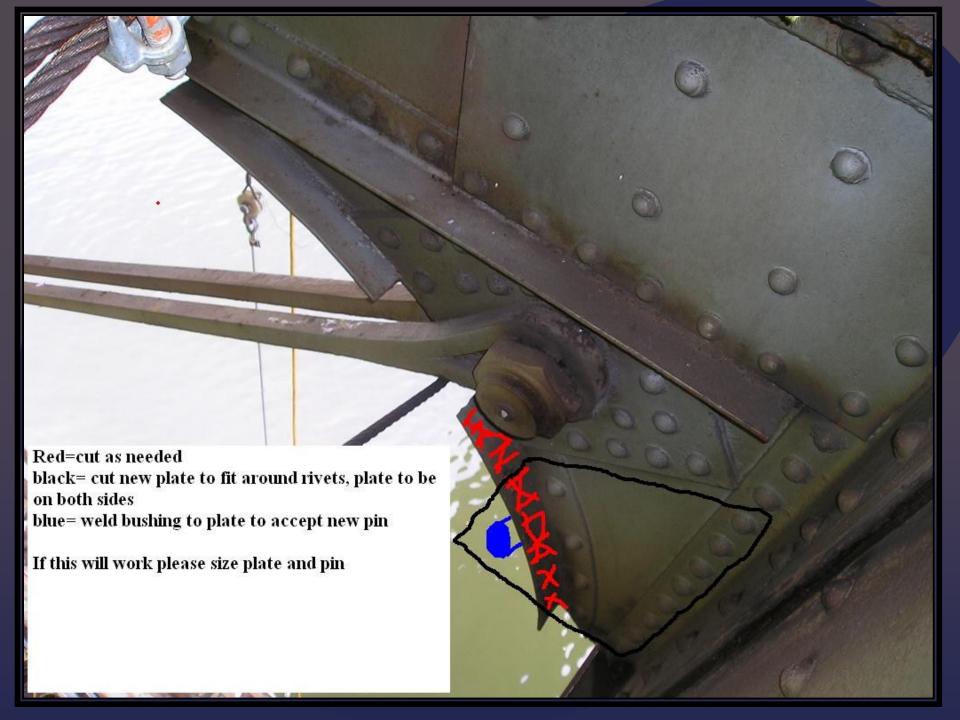




rating scaffolds

Issues and concerns answered quickly

Photos emailed to district, Charleston, and Burgess & Niple





Change orders

Grating was believed to be galvanized, the contractor was advised, prior to bidding, not to blast or paint.

Opening day changed from October 28, 2011 to November 14, 2011

The Rocker post were discovered during the blasting operation that they were coming in contact with the towers. Also, a small crack in the low chord was discovered at the WV tower. The tooth dams were also discovered not to have enough room for expansion. Burgess & Niple inspected the areas of concerns and developed correction plans. 3 additional rockers were replaced and the tooth dams were trimmed as well as the low chords.

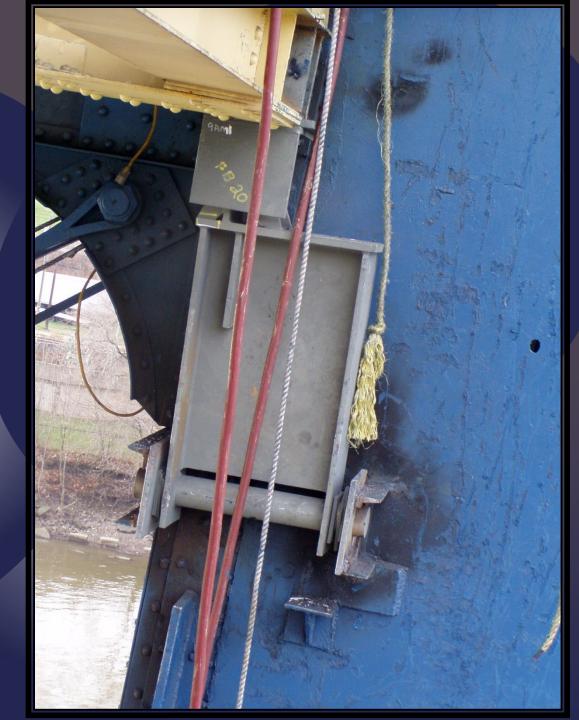








New rocker in place, Ohio tower





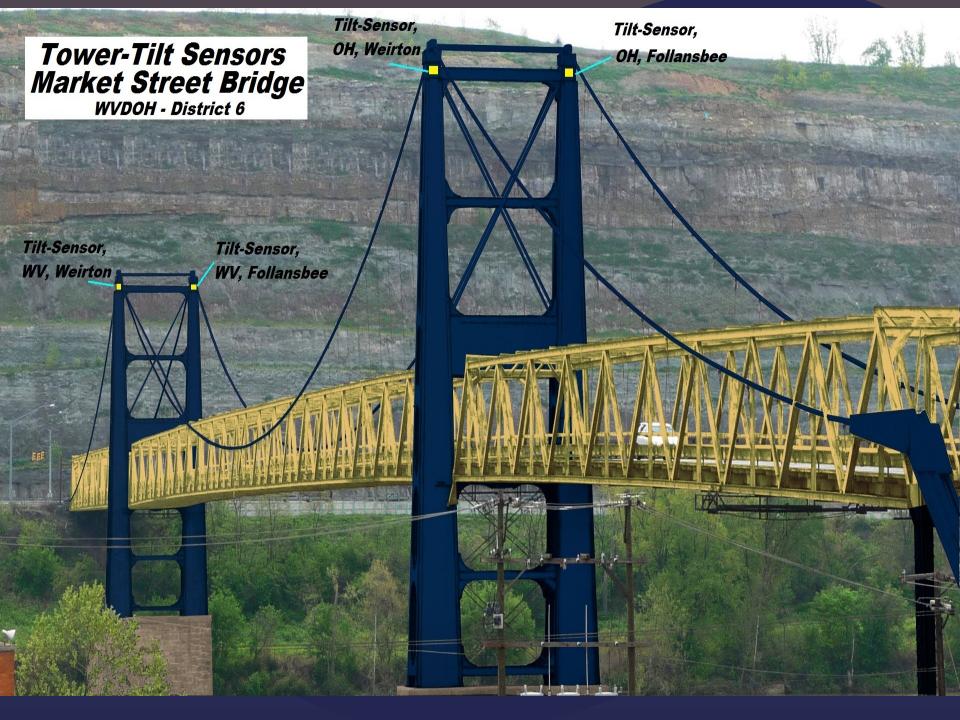


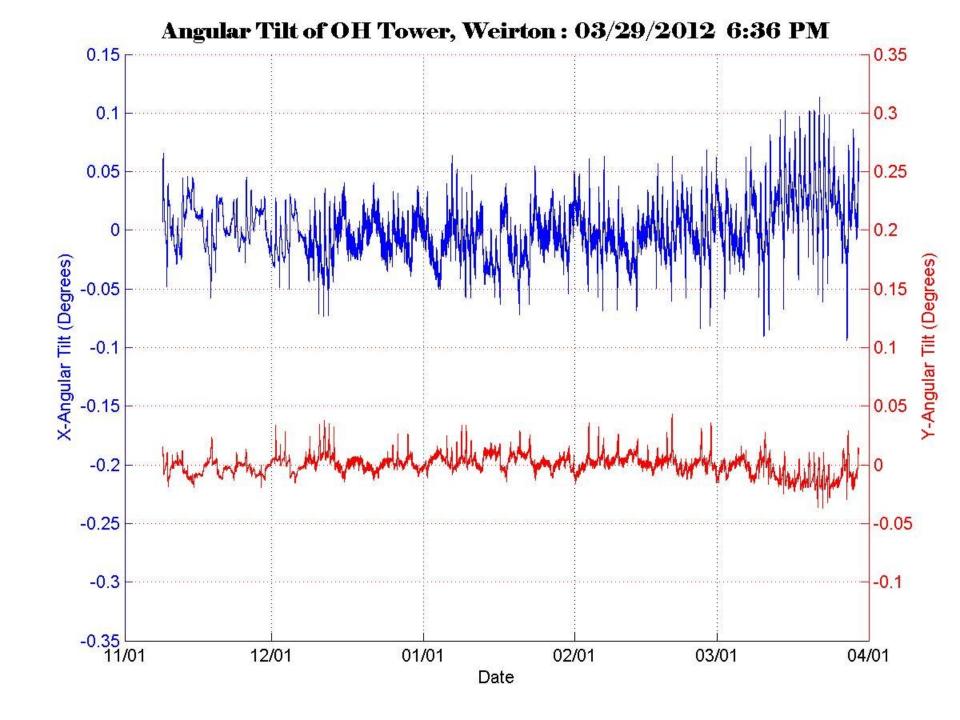
WVU Grant to Monitor the Bridge

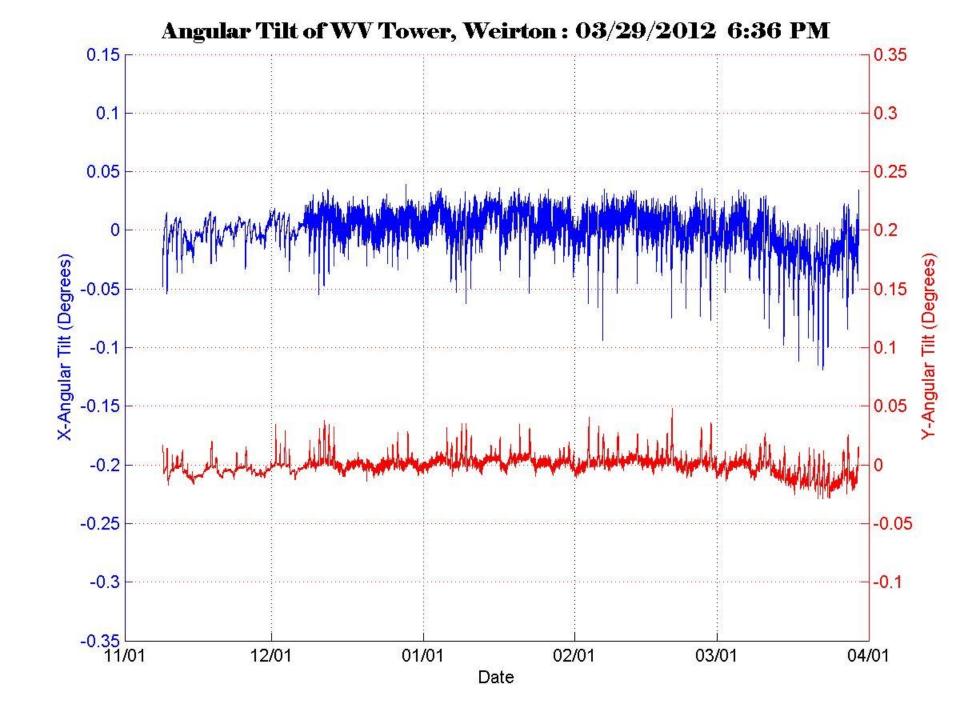
Dr. Shoukry developed a plan to monitor the 2 towers in real time.

The data can be viewed via the internet which shows the angular tilt of the towers.

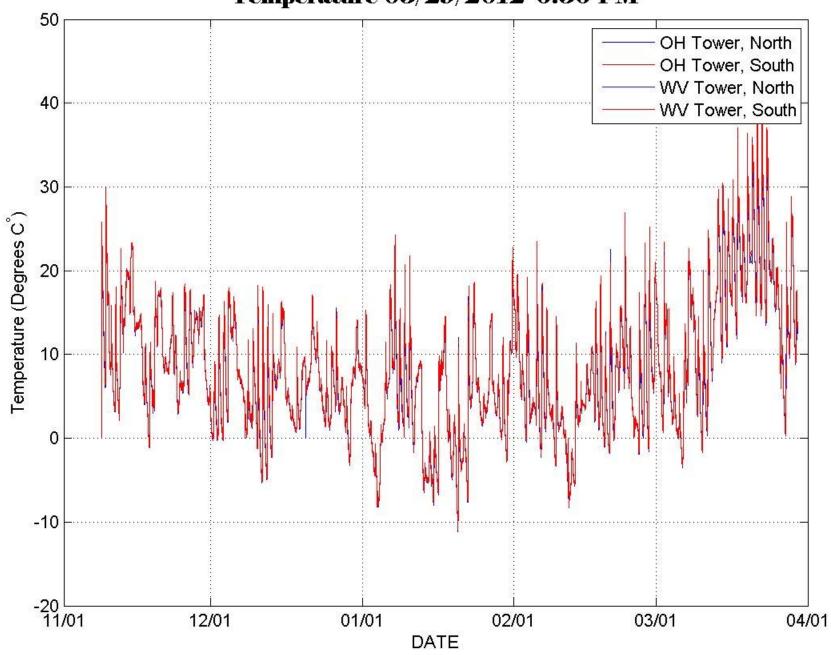
Also, 16 reflectors were placed on the towers so a 3 dimensional model could be produced by the means a total station.



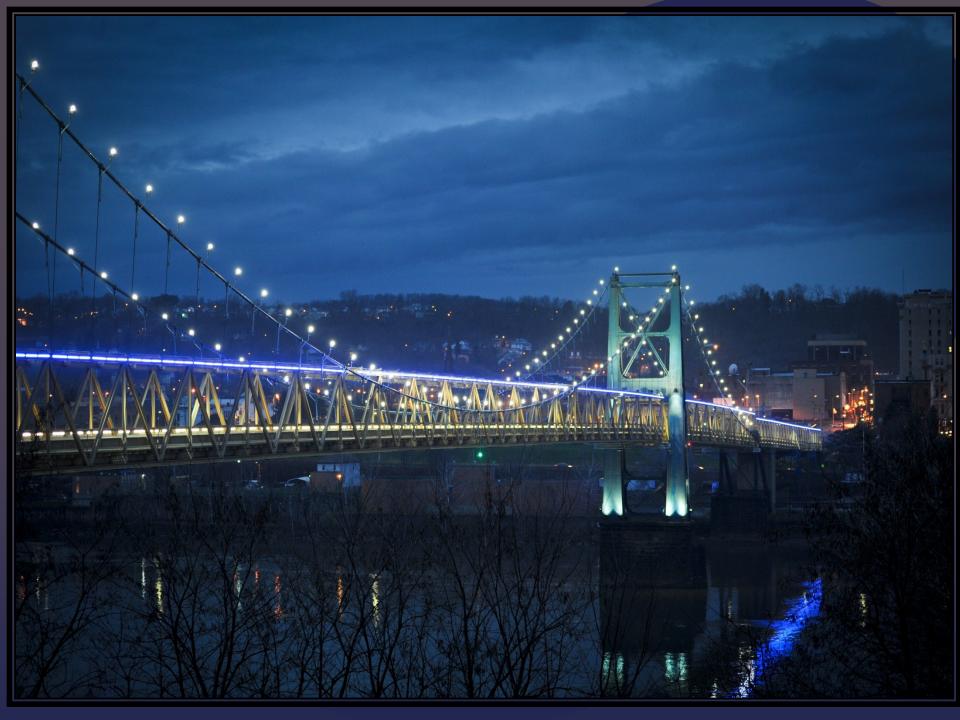




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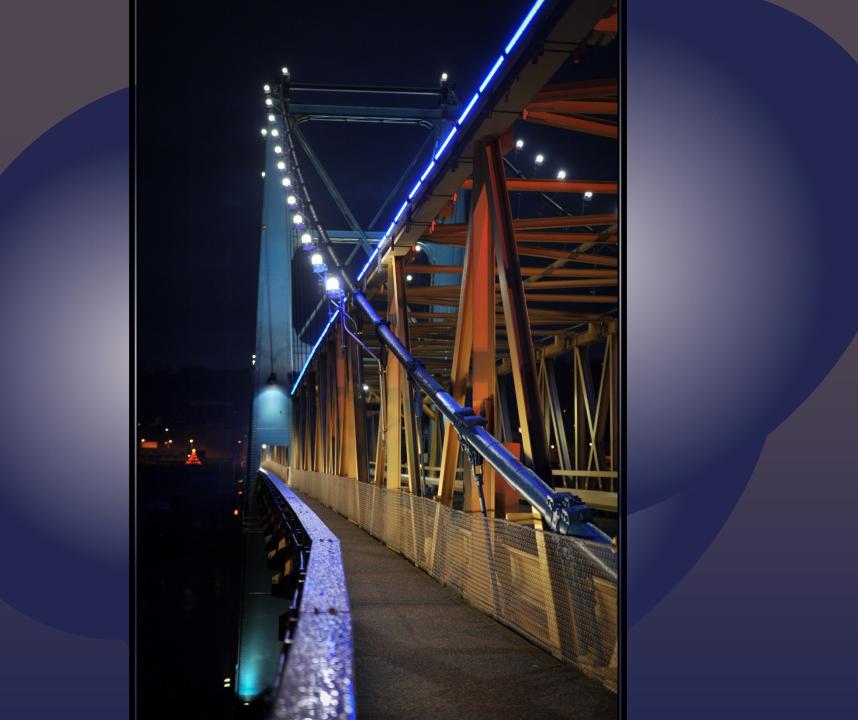














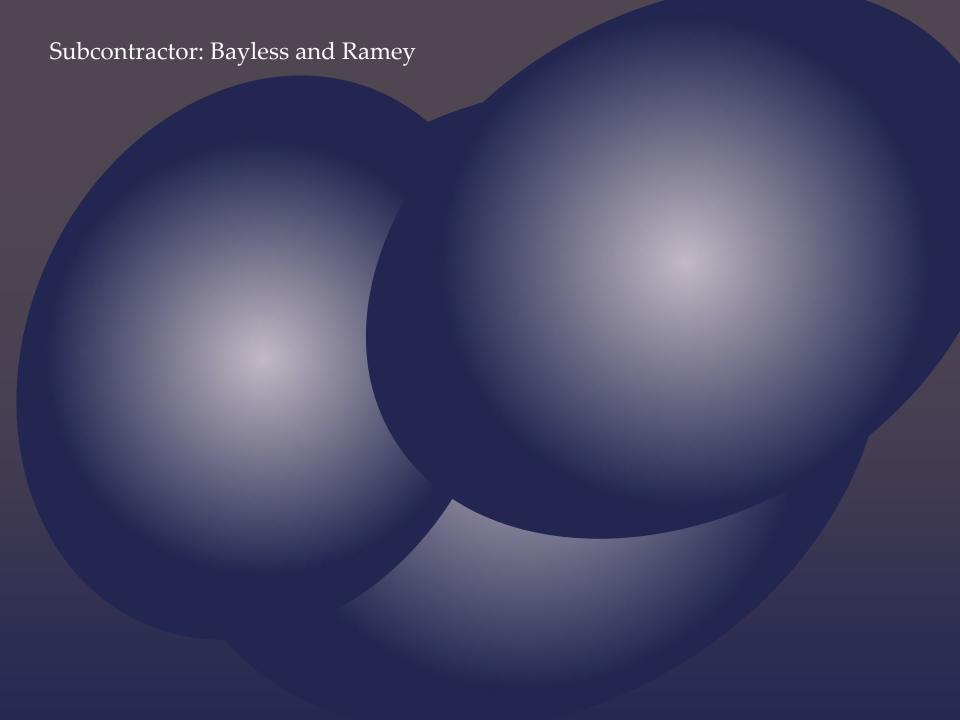












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