The Dependency of the Value of SHM on System Characteristics

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Value of Information





The Value of Information theory was developed by Raiffa and Schlaifer in 1961.

Extensive and normal form analysis



Quantification of the value of structural health monitoring

• The value of structural health monitoring is calculated as the difference between life cycle benefits B_1 and B_0 : $V = B_1 - B_0$





Quantification of the value of structural health monitoring

Value of SHM: $V = B_1 - B_0$

 B_0 : Life cycle benefit without SHM B_1 : Life cycle benefit utilizing SHM

Life cycle benefits:
$$B_0 = \max_{\mathbf{a},\mathbf{d}} E_{\mathbf{Z}_E} \left[E_{\mathbf{Z}_A} \left[\mathbf{d} \left(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{Z}_E, \mathbf{Z}_A \right), \mathbf{Z}_E, \mathbf{Z}_A \right] \right]$$

$$B_1 = \max_{\mathbf{s}} E_{\overline{\mathbf{Z}}_E} \left[E_{\overline{\mathbf{Z}}_A} \left[\max_{\mathbf{a},\mathbf{d}} E_{\mathbf{X} | \overline{\mathbf{Z}}_E, \overline{\mathbf{Z}}_A} \left[\mathbf{X}, \overline{\mathbf{Z}}_E, \overline{\mathbf{Z}}_A, \mathbf{s}, \overline{\mathbf{d}} \left(\overline{\mathbf{a}}, \mathbf{X}, \overline{\mathbf{Z}}_E, \overline{\mathbf{Z}}_A \right) \right] \right] \right]$$

X, Z_A , Z_E : Random variables for uncertain monitoring results, aleatory and epistemic uncertainties

s, d, a: SHM strategies, decision rules and adaptive actions







Structural deteriorating system performance

$$P(F_{S}) = \int_{\Omega_{F_{S}}} f_{\mathbf{Z}}(\mathbf{z}) d\mathbf{z}$$

$$g_{FS}\left(\mathbf{Z}, \boldsymbol{M}_{S}\right) = \boldsymbol{M}_{R}\boldsymbol{R}_{S}\left(t\right) - \boldsymbol{M}_{S}\boldsymbol{S}_{S}$$

With a structural system model the performance throughout the life cycle is calculated taking into account the fatigue deterioration.



Structural deteriorating system performance

SN limit state function:

$$g(\mathbf{Z}, M) = \Delta - v \cdot t \frac{E\left[\Delta\sigma^{m}\right]}{K}$$

Expected stress ranges:

$$E\left[\Delta\sigma^{m}\right] = \left(Mk\right)^{m}\Gamma\left(1 + \frac{m}{\lambda}; \left(\frac{s_{0}}{k}\right)^{\lambda}\right)$$

FM limit state function:

$$g_i^{FM} = a_{i,c} - a_i(t)$$

The Fatigue deterioration is modelled with an SN and an FM approach.

Symbols:

- Δ : Fatigue resistance
- *K*, *m*: Parameters of SN-model
- t: Time
- *v*: Annual number of stress cycles
- M: Model uncertainty
- *k*, λ : Weibull location and shape parameter
- s_0 : Cut off stress range
- $a_{i,c}$: Critical crack depth
- $a_i(t)$: Crack depth distribution



Structural deteriorating system performance

$$R_{i}(t) = R_{i,0}(1 - D_{i}(t))$$

$$D_i(t) = r_R \frac{a_i(t)}{d_i}$$

The component resistances are reduced by the growth of fatigue cracks over time.

- Continuous deterioration state $D_i(t)$ described with
 - Initial component resistance $R_{i,0}$
 - Resistance reduction factor r_R
 - Crack size to wall thickness ratio $\frac{a_i(t)}{t}$

- Resistance reduction factor can be determined by the crack to thickness ratio induced lost cross sectional area
- The component resistances and the deterioration states are correlated







Structural deteriorating system performance with SHM

Probability of system failure given SHM information:

$$P(F_{S} \mid M_{S}) = \int_{\Omega_{F_{S}}} f_{\mathbf{Z},U}(\mathbf{Z}, u \mid \hat{M}_{S}) d\mathbf{Z} du$$

$$g_{FS}\left(\mathbf{Z}, \boldsymbol{M}_{S}\right) = \boldsymbol{M}_{R}\boldsymbol{R}_{S}\left(t\right) - \hat{\boldsymbol{M}}_{S}\boldsymbol{U}\boldsymbol{S}_{S}$$

The SHM strategy constitutes load monitoring.

- Modeling of SHM information with the realizations of the model uncertainties
- SHM uncertainty is accounted for with U



Structural deteriorating system performance with SHM

Expected stress ranges for a monitored hot spot:

$$E\left[\Delta\sigma_{i} / \hat{M}_{L}\right] = \left(\hat{M}_{L}M_{\sigma}M_{HS}M_{Q}U_{L}k\right)^{m}\Gamma\left(1 + \frac{m}{\lambda};\left(\frac{s_{0}}{k}\right)^{\lambda}\right)$$

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Service life integrity management and risk model

The service life benefits are calculated with:

- The expected inspection costs $E[C_{i,Insp}]$ The expected repair costs $E[C_{i,R}]$
- The component deterioration risks $R_{i,D}$
- The structural system failure risks R_{F_c}

$$B_0\left(d\left(\mathbf{a},\mathbf{Z}\right),\mathbf{Z}\right) = -\left(\sum_{i=1}^n \left(E\left[C_{i,Insp}\right] + E\left[C_{i,R}\right] + R_{i,D}\right) + R_{F_s}\right)$$

$$B_{1}\left(d\left(\mathbf{a},\mathbf{X},\mathbf{Z}\right),\mathbf{s},\mathbf{X},\mathbf{Z}\right) = -\left(\sum_{i=1}^{n} \left(E\left[C_{i,Insp}^{SHM}\right] + E\left[C_{i,R}^{SHM}\right] + E\left[C_{i,SHM}\right] + R_{i,D}^{SHM}\right) + R_{F_{S}}^{SHM}\right)$$

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Service life integrity management and risk model



Reliability based inspection and repair planning is utilized as a decision rule.

Adaptive actions

Inspection and repair

Normalized cost model

- Component inspection, repair, failure
- System failure
- SHM system investment, installation and operation
- Discounted

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Example



A ductile and brittle Daniels system with 5 components is studied.

- Value of Information analysis
- Structural performance subjected to fatigue degradation
- SHM strategy: Load monitoring

Service life integrity management and risk model



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Adaptive actions

Inspection and repair

Normalized cost model

- Component inspection: 1.0x10⁻³
- Component repair: 1.0x10⁻²
- Component failure: 1.0
- Systemfailure 100.0
- SHM system investment (6.7x10⁻⁴), installation (6.7x10⁻⁴) and operation (2.0x10⁻⁴)
- Discount rate 5.0%



Value of SHM



Ductile Daniels System



Brittle Daniels System

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Value of SHM for resistance dependencies

Ductile Daniels System



Brittle Daniels System



 $- \Delta p_D = 0,0003 - \Delta p_D = 0,001$ $- - \Delta p_D = 0,003 - \cdots \Delta p_D = 0,01$

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Value of SHM for deterioration dependencies

Ductile Daniels System



Brittle Daniels System

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Conclusions



The Value of SHM was quantified for a ductile and a brittle Daniels system in dependency of the correlation between the resistances and the deterioration states.

- The value of SHM is dominated by the system reliability and consequences of failure.
- The value of SHM increases for ductile systems and decreases for brittle systems with increasing resistance correlation
- Similar behaviour can be observed for the deterioration state given it is relevant for the system reliability



Thank you for your attention.