

System reliability updating of welded jacket-type structures subjected to fatigue with global monitoring information

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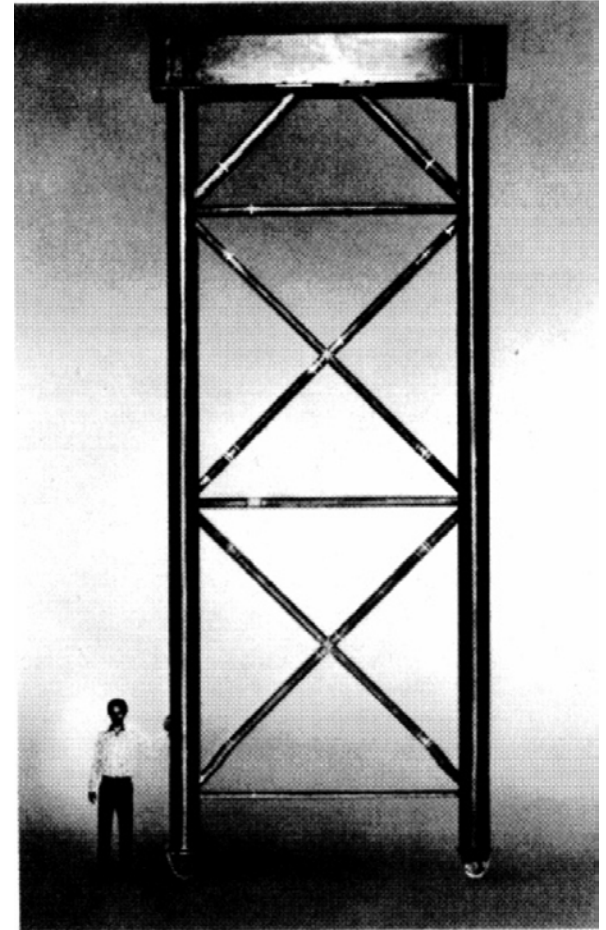
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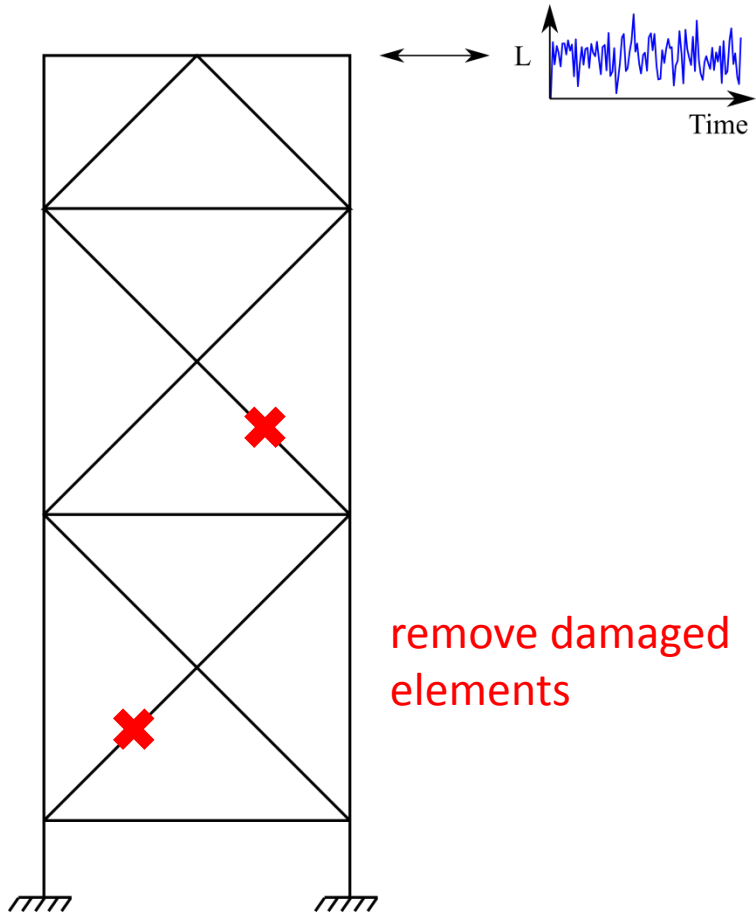
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My current research interests:

- How to analyze the reliability of deteriorating structural systems?
- How to update their reliability with inspection and monitoring information?
- How to identify optimal inspection, monitoring and maintenance strategies?

Jacket-type structure subjected to fatigue



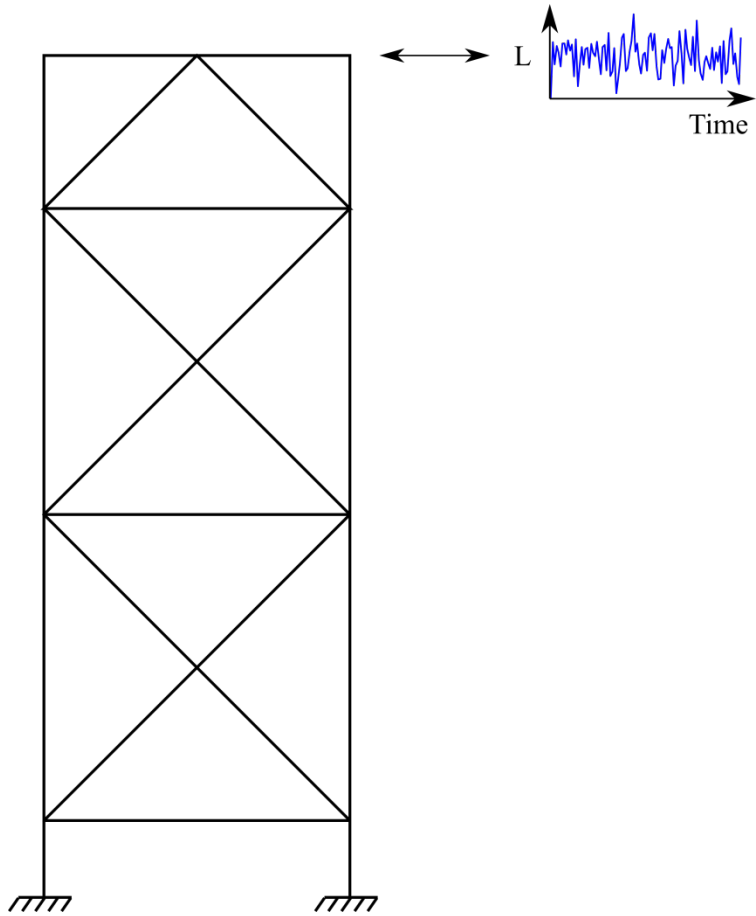
- Element i is damaged:

$$F_{i,t} = \{g_i(\mathbf{X}, t) \leq 0\}$$

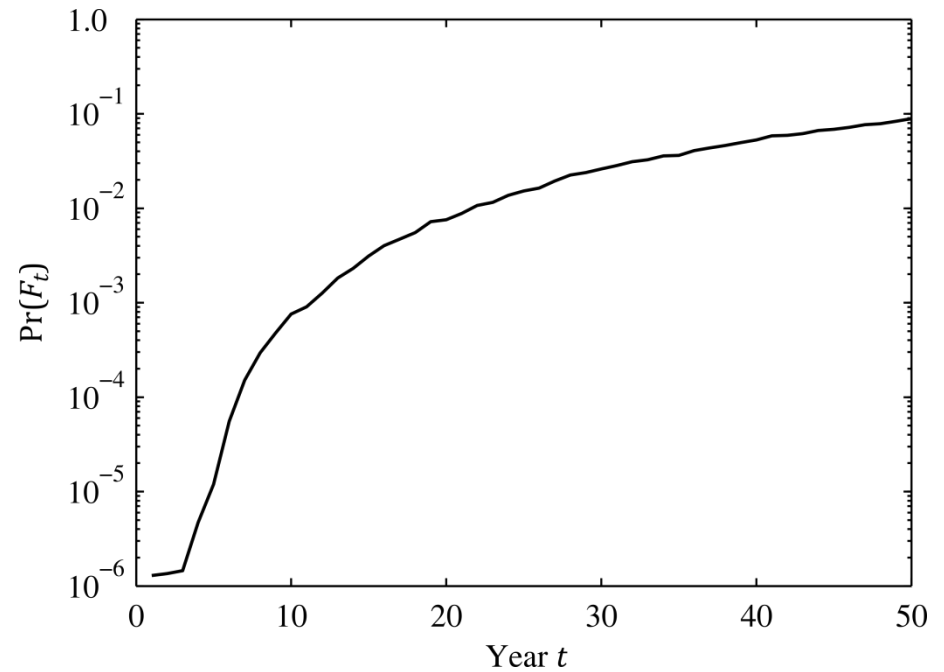
- Conditional annual system failure probability:

$$\Pr(F_t | \mathbf{X} = \mathbf{x})$$

Prior annual system failure probability



$$\Pr(F_t) = \int_{\mathbf{X}} \Pr(F_t | \mathbf{X} = \mathbf{x}) f_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{x}) d\mathbf{x}$$



Global damage detection system

- Probability of damage detection:

$$\Pr(D_t | N_{F,t} = k), k = 0, \dots, n_E$$

- Number of damaged elements is a function of \mathbf{X} :

$$N_{F,t} = q(\mathbf{X}, t) = \sum_{i=1}^{n_E} I(g_i(\mathbf{X}, t) \leq 0)$$

- Likelihood function for detection event D_t :

$$L_D(\mathbf{x}, t) = \sum_{k=0}^{n_E} I(q(\mathbf{x}, t) = k) \cdot \Pr(D_t | N_{F,t} = k) \propto \Pr(D_t | \mathbf{X} = \mathbf{x})$$

- Likelihood function for combined monitoring outcome $Z_{0:t}$:

$$L(\mathbf{x}, t) = \prod_{i=1}^{n_D(t)} L_D(\mathbf{x}, t_i) \prod_{j=1}^{n_{\bar{D}}(t)} (1 - L_D(\mathbf{x}, t_j)) \propto \Pr(Z_{0:t} | \mathbf{X} = \mathbf{x})$$

Updated annual system failure probability

- Bayes' rule:

$$\Pr(F_t | Z_{0:t}) = \frac{\Pr(F_t \cap Z_{0:t})}{\Pr(Z_{0:t})}$$

- Joint probability of the events F_t and $Z_{0:t}$:

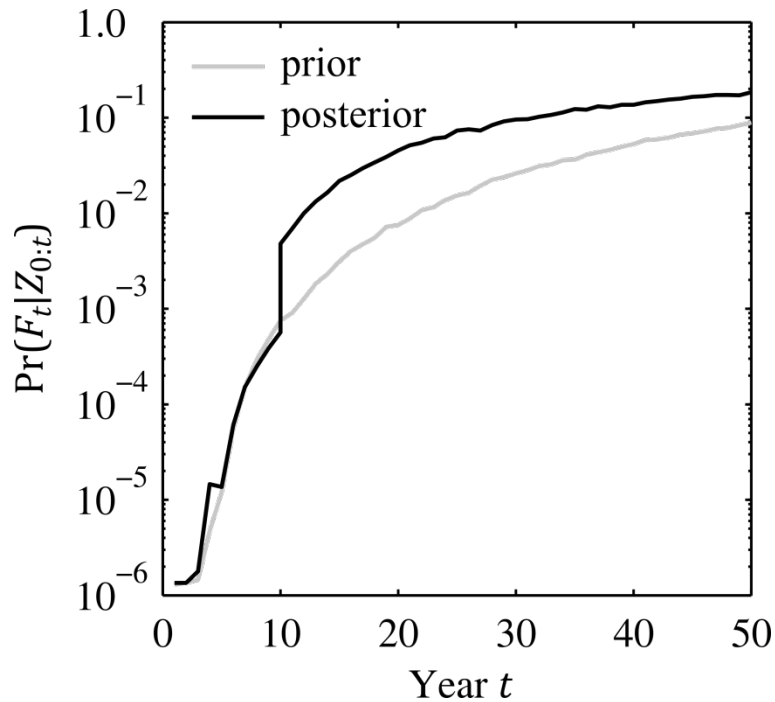
$$\Pr(F_t \cap Z_{0:t}) = \int_{\mathbf{x}} \Pr(F_t | \mathbf{X} = \mathbf{x}) \Pr(Z_{0:t} | \mathbf{X} = \mathbf{x}) f_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{x}) d\mathbf{x}$$

- Probability of monitoring outcomes:

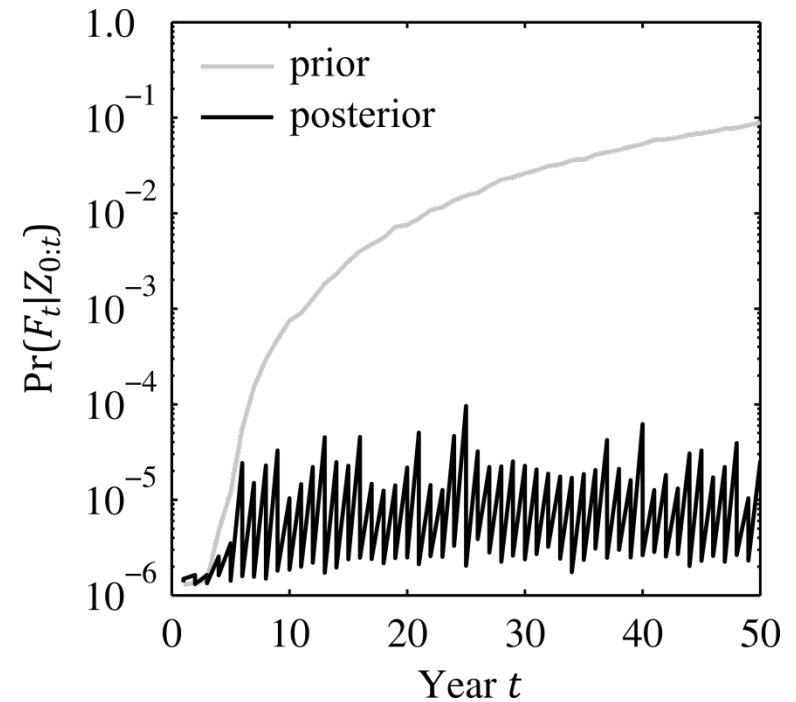
$$\Pr(Z_{0:t}) = \int_{\mathbf{x}} \Pr(Z_{0:t} | \mathbf{X} = \mathbf{x}) f_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{x}) d\mathbf{x}$$

Updated annual system failure probability

Monitoring in year 10
Damage detection



Monitoring once a year
No damage detection



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