

Audition to the Final Exam - XXXIII Cycle

**«Structural Health Monitoring based on Piezoelectric transducers:
a Carbon Fiber Automotive Component Application case»**

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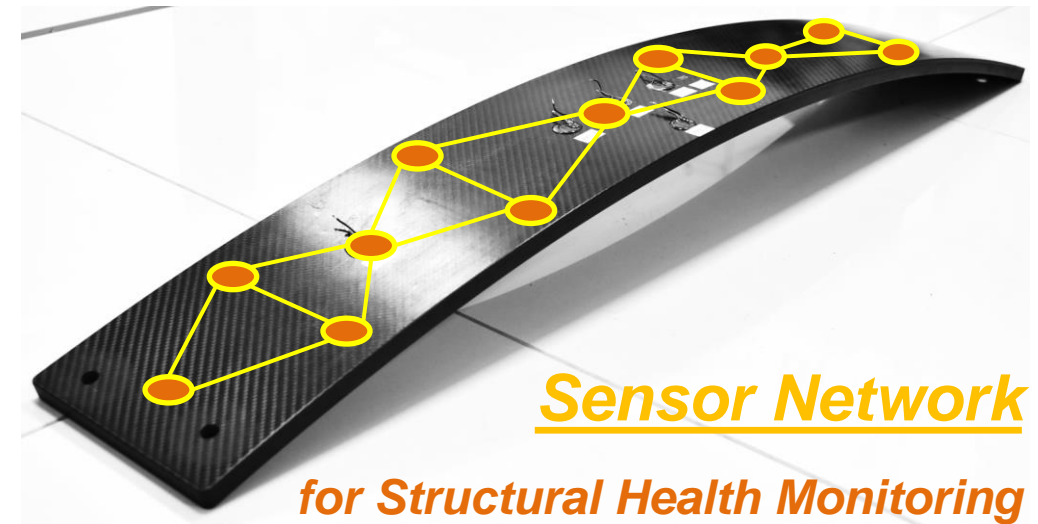
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Objective of the work:

Develop a **Structural Health Monitoring (SHM)** system based on **Piezoelectric transducers** in order to assess **Predictive Maintenance** on a **Carbon Fiber Component** for the Automotive sector.

Key Concepts:

- Could the **SHM Technology** be applicable to this Automotive component ?
- Does **Piezo response change** with different conditions of the structure ?
- Which is the **Excitation Frequency** most sensitive to Damage for this component ?
- Do the **known Damage Index Algorithms** apply in all conditions of the structure ?
- Is there a **preferred Damage Index Algorithm** ?
- Could the **Sensor Network positioning** be designed a-priori?



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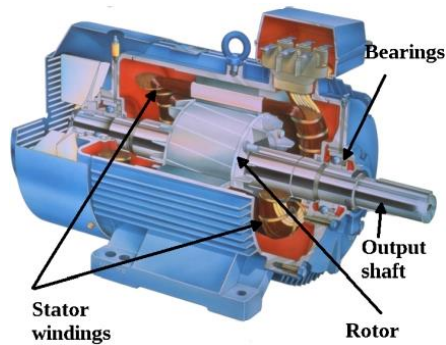
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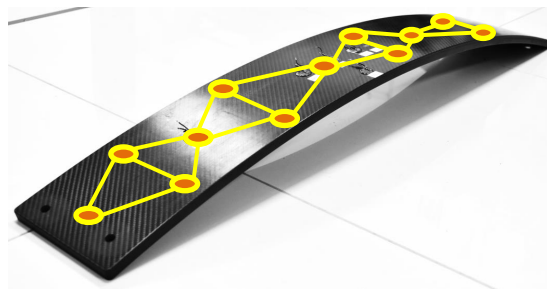
Maintenance Strategies:



Electric Motor



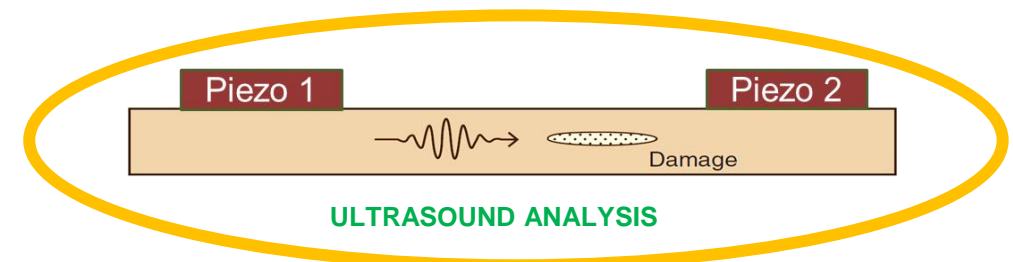
PASSIVE



Leaf-Spring CFRP Suspension



ACTIVE-PASSIVE



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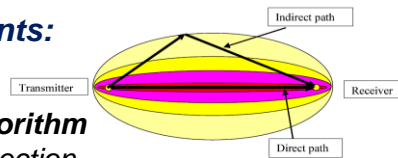
Bibliography

Papers & Projects on:

- *Physics of Guided Lamb waves*
- *Non-Destructive Testing*
- *Damage Detection Algorithms*

Literature Contents:

e.g. **RAPID Algorithm** for Damage Detection



Academic Conferences:

- **Italy** (EWSHM, CSHM-8, ICASHM)
- **Europe** (ICESHM, EURO DYN, ICCS23 & MECHCOMP6, HeaMES, CST)
- **America** (SHM-NDT, SPIE)

Research Projects:



H2020 Marie-Curie European Network



Structure Health Monitoring (SHM) of the PVA 29 Mast
A cooperative project between PVA and SIA concerning the integration of sensors

Benchmark

Products & Solutions for:

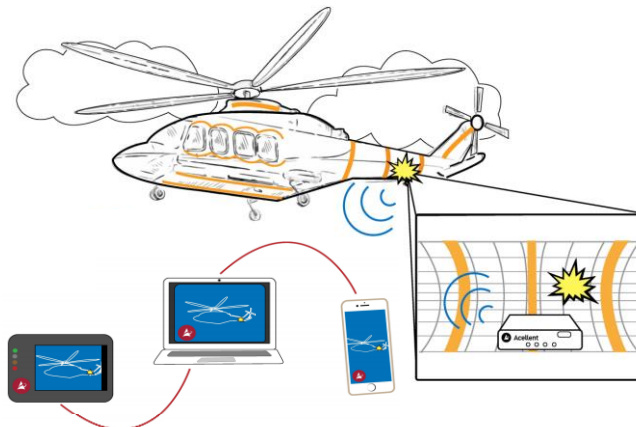
- *Sensor network application*
- *Softwares for Data Management*
- *Electronic System*



Sensors SMART Layers:



Rotorcraft Monitoring:



Patents

Intellectual Property on:

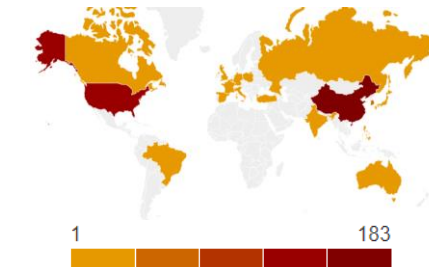
- *Sensor network definition*
- *Sensors Integration*
- *Data Treatment*



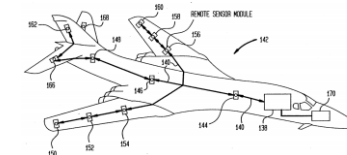
- **Keywords used:** "Structural Health Monitoring"
- **Applicant name:** "Acellent"
- **IPC Codes:** "Physics", "Performing Operations; Transporting"

Landscape Scenario:

China, America

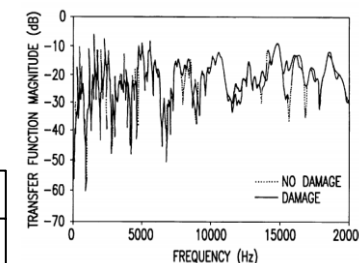


Oldest Patents:



150 citing **US6006163 (1999)**

245 citing **US5195046 (1993)**



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Only for **SAFETY Critical Components**

→ **NO AUTOMOTIVE APPLICATIONS**

→ *SENSOR IS TO BE FITTED ON THE APPLICATION*

→ *NO UNIFIED METHODOLOGY TO EVALUATE THE DAMAGE*

→ *NO INFORMATIONS FOR POSITIONING SENSORS*

→ *FEW APPLICATIONS ON WORKING COMPONENTS*

What to investigate?

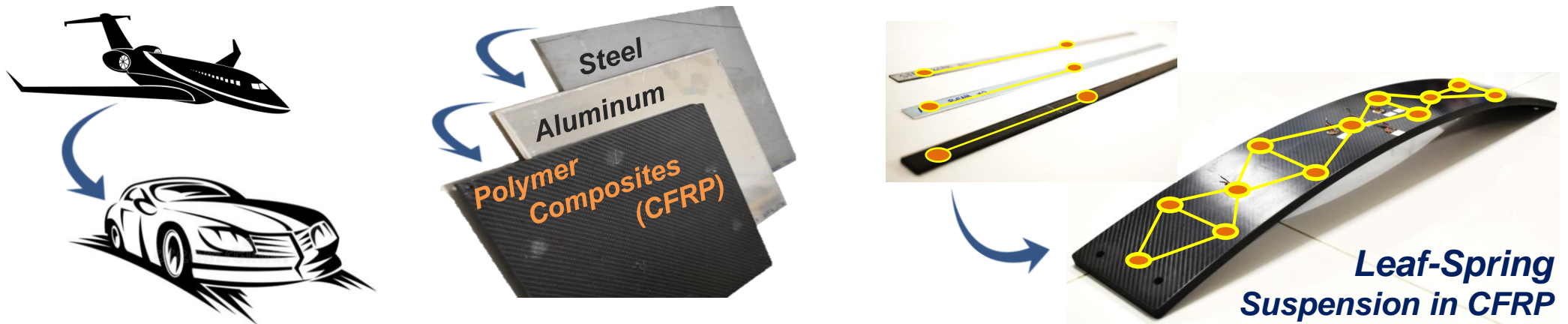
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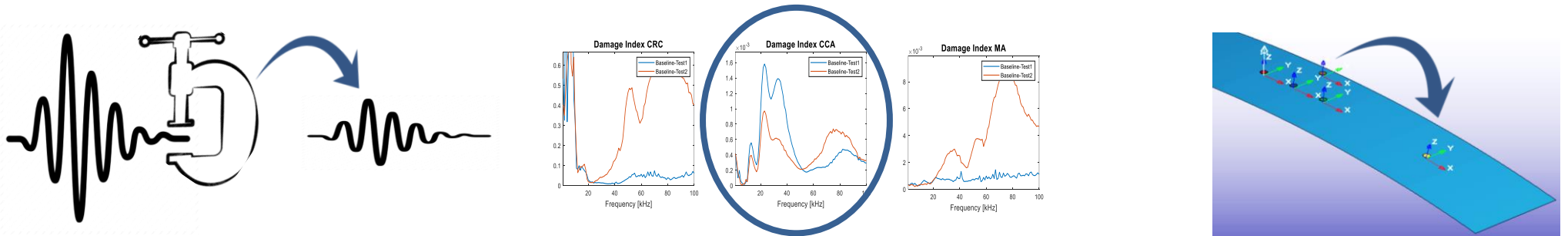
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- **Sector change** – effective applicability for Automotive application
- **Materials investigation** – SHM adaptation on different materials used in automotive
- **From specimen to component** – methodology applied to automotive component case
- **Influence of stress conditions** – evaluation in both free and stressed configuration
- **Damage Index selection** – Processing algorithm definition for damage detection
- **Sensor Positioning via Simulation** – Virtual methodology to design a-priori the Sensor Network



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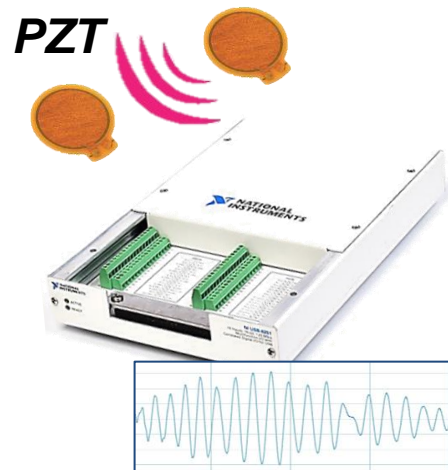
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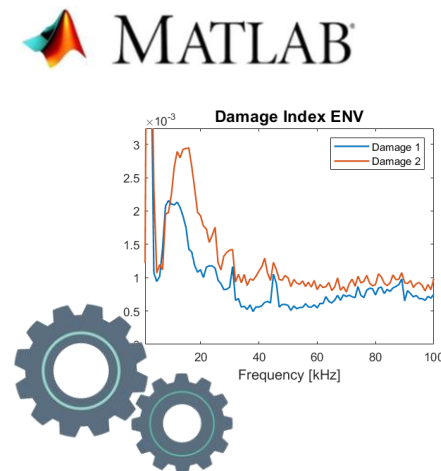
Electronic System

- **Piezoelectric Excitation**
(-10/+10 V, 1-100 kHz)
- **Piezoelectric Acquisition**
(100 mV, 1 MS/s)
- **Digital Commutation**
(for Actuator selection)



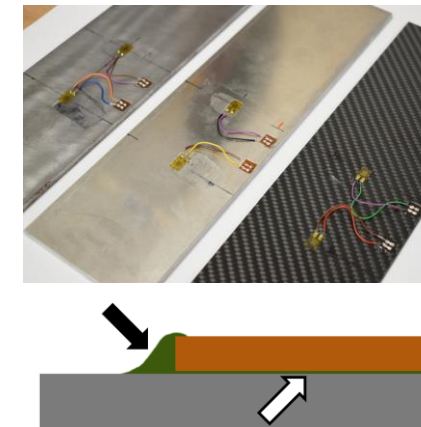
Data Processing

- **Big Data Management**
($1\mu\text{s}$ step $\rightarrow 5 \cdot 10^4$ @1 kHz)
- **TXT/Folder Formatting**
(Organized Architecture)
- **Process during acquisition**
(Average, Low-pass Filter,
Damage Indexes and plots)



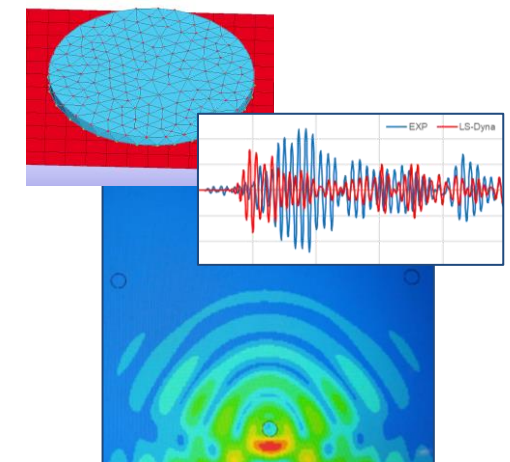
Experimental Tests

- **Specimens case**
(Beam, Plate, Simulacrum)
- **Component case**
(Automotive Leaf Spring)
- **Test Configurations**
(Stressed and Damaged)



Virtual Correlation

- **Piezoelectric Modelling**
(Voltage-Motion Analogy)
- **Structures Modelling**
(NO Damage, NO Stresses)
- **Vibration Results**
(Consideration for Piezo
Positioning)



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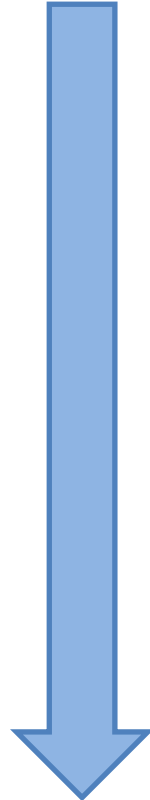
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From sensor...



... to System Setup



Sensor

- Piezoelectric circular patch suitable for SHM
- PI DuraAct covered by kapton for flexibility



Hardware/Software

- Matlab to control National Instruments I/O module
- Multifunction device with Sample rate 1 MS/s

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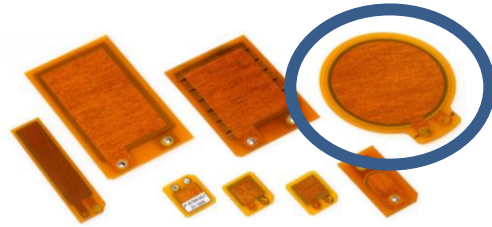
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Piezo • Nano • Positioning

Piezoelectric patch



DuraAct Transducer Specifications

- **Shape of Piezoceramic**
 - **Circular:** diameter 10 mm,
 - **Plate:** thickness 0,20 mm
- **Voltage Excitation Limits**
 - **Range:** Min. -100 V, Max. +400V
 - **Frequency:** Max. 1000 Hz



Multifunction I/O

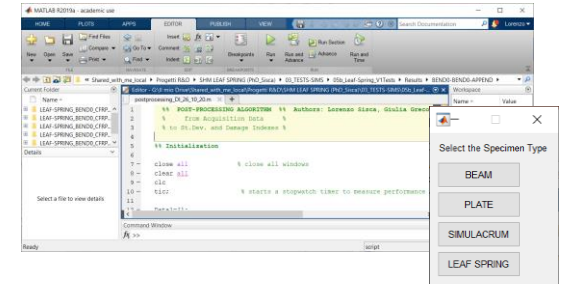


NI USB-6259 (Spring Terminals)

- **Output chans for Actuators:**
 - **Update rate:** 1 MS/s
 - **Range:** -10/+10V
- **Input chans for Sensors:**
 - **Sample rate:** 1 MS/s
 - **Range:** -10/+10V
 - **Acquisition:** 10 times of Output



Programming

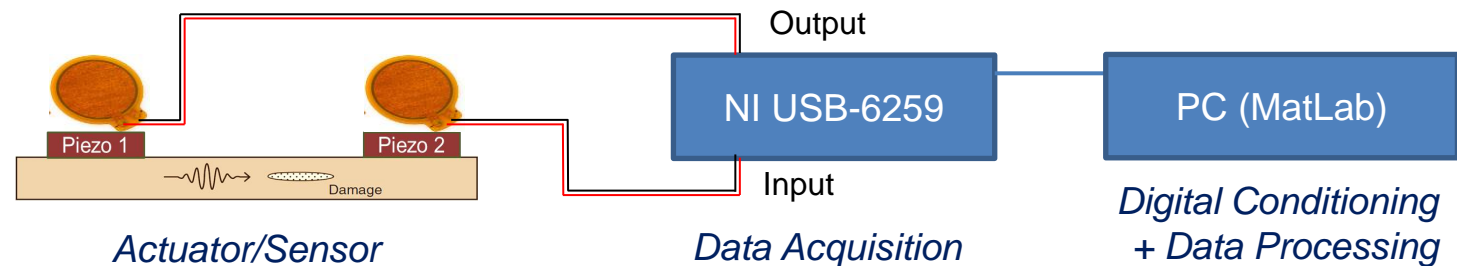


Data Acquisition Toolbox to control NI Devices

- **MatLab control up to 1 MS/s Update/Sample rate**
 - able to define actuation waves up to 100 kHz
- **Digital Data Low-Pass Filtering**
 - Signal repeatability up to 100 kHz
- **Implementation of Damage Index Algorithms**
 - On-line / Off-line Processing

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Measurement Chain:



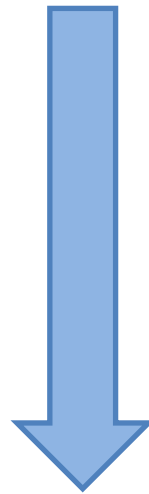
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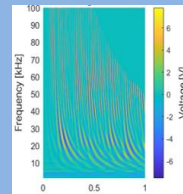
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From Voltage
signal...

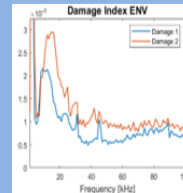


... to Damage
information



Data acquisition

- Algorithms for different Frequency ranges
- Data storage and visualization



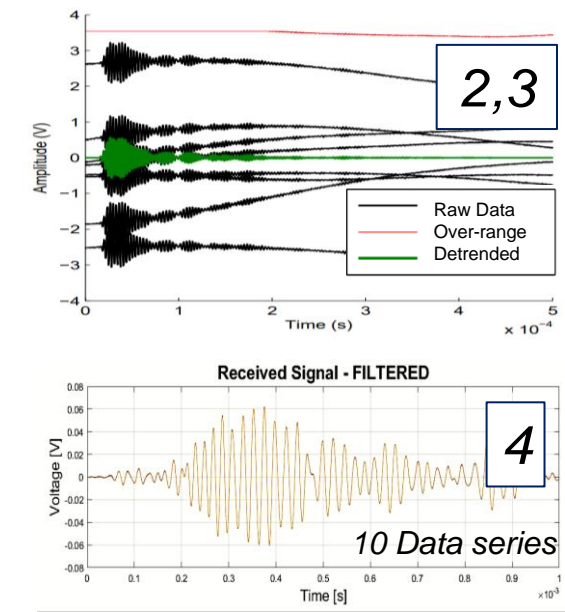
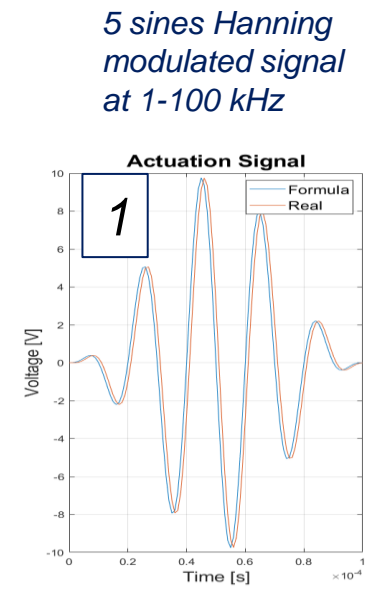
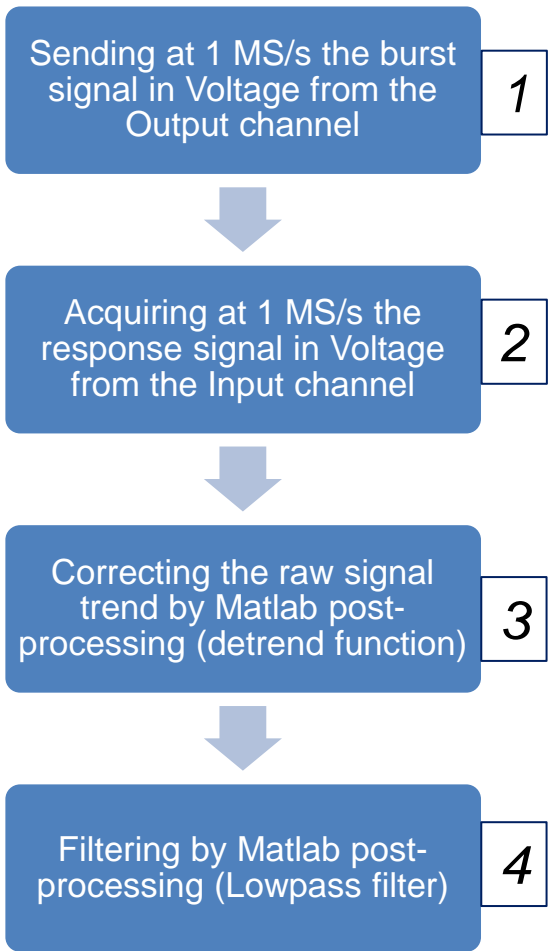
Damage Index

- Selection of Processing methods from Literature
- Specific DI for each Frequency, material and structure

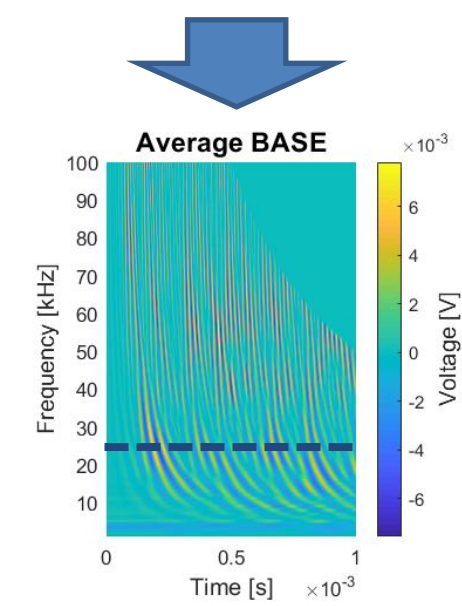
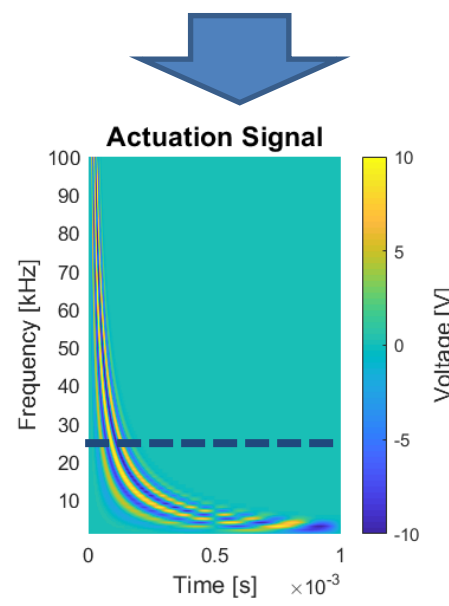
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1 Frequency



**100 Frequencies
1 - 100 kHz
(at 1 kHz step)**

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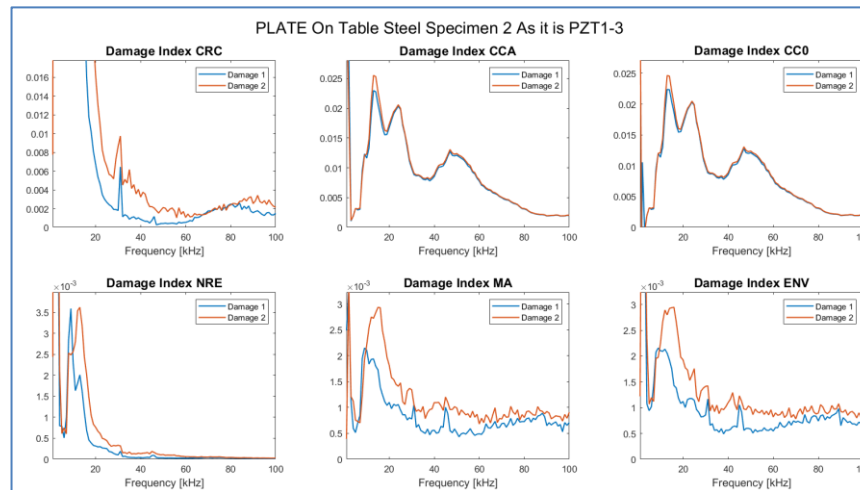
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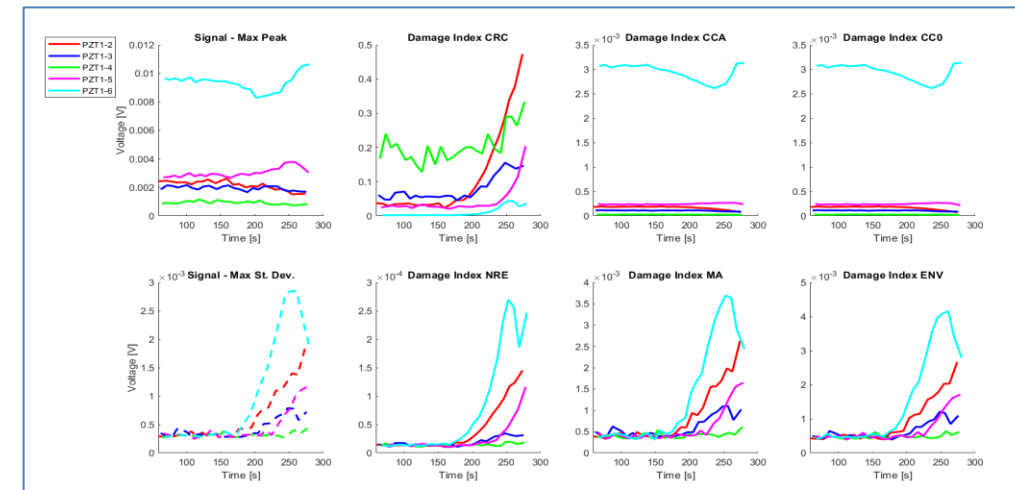
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NRE	Normalized residual energy	$\int_0^T (x_{ij}(t) - y_{ij}(t))^2 dt$
MA	Maximum amplitude of the difference	$\max[x_{ij}(t) - y_{ij}(t)]$
ENV	Maximum envelope of the difference	$\max[ENV(x_{ij}(t) - y_{ij}(t))]$

Off-line Processing	On-line Processing (Real-Time)
Specimens and Leaf Spring	Leaf Spring
Baseline vs. Test1/Test2	Baseline vs. Real-Time Data
100 Frequencies (1-100 kHz)	1 constant Frequency (X kHz)
1 Piezo couple	5 Piezo couples
6 Damage Index	6 Damage Index
Max. Voltage and St. Dev.	Max. Voltage and St. Dev.

Off-line Processing



On-line Processing (Real-Time)



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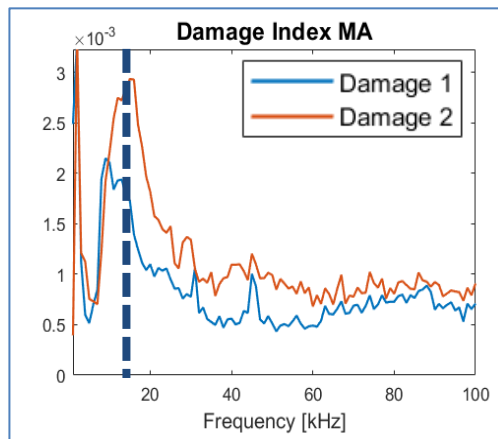
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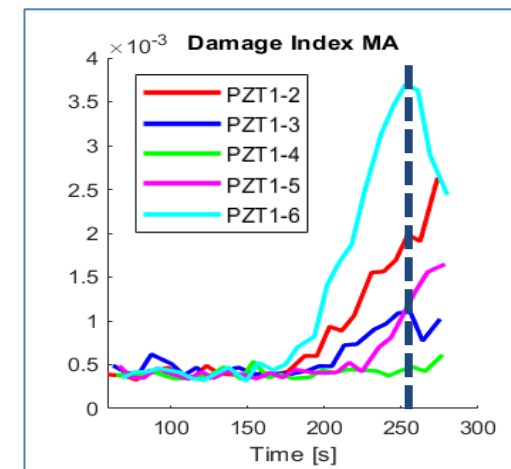
Off-line Processing



Objective:

Evaluation of frequencies more sensitive to damages for each Damage Index algorithm model

On-line Processing (Real-Time)



Objective:

Evaluation of each Piezo couple real-time behavior for each Damage Index algorithm model

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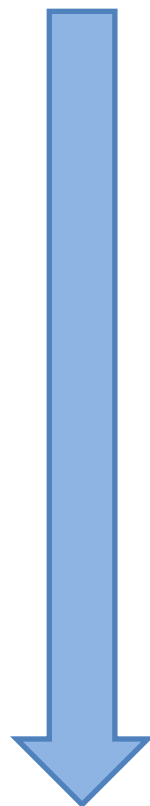
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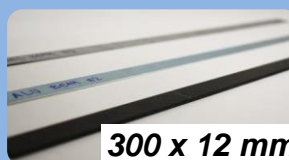
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From specimen...*... to component*

Damage definition

- 2 mm surface damage
- 4 mm through thickness damage

**Repeatable
Damage**

Beam (2 Piezo)

- 3 materials (steel, aluminum, CFRP)
- SHM evaluation

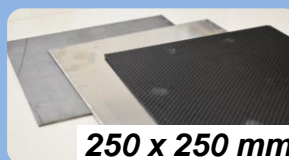
**1D
NO Load**

Plate (4 Piezo)

- 3 materials (steel, aluminum, CFRP)
- SHM evaluation

**2D
NO Load**

Simulacrum (3 Piezo + 2 Strain-Gages)

- 3 materials (steel, aluminum, CFRP)
- SHM evaluation + Bending

**2D
Bending Load**

Leaf Spring (6 Piezo + 2 Strain-Gages)

- 1 material (CFRP)
- SHM evaluation + Bending

**Curved 2D
Bending Load**

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Beam

300 x 12 x 2 mm

Appended On Table

Clamped

PZT1-2
SHM Test each configuration

Simulacrum

250 x 70 x 4 mm

TOP

BOTTOM

Bending

PZT1-2, 1-3
SHM Test each step

Leaf Spring

1000 x 150 x 15 mm

TOP

BOTTOM

Bending

PZT1-2, 1-3, 1-4, 1-5, 1-6
SHM Test each step

Plate

250 x 250 x 4 mm

On Table

PZT1-2, 1-3, 1-4
SHM Test

Damage

For specimens
Damage 1 (Surface):
Pre-hole d.2 mm
Damage 2 (Volume):
Passing hole d.4 mm

For Leaf Spring
Clamp: locally increasing stiffness

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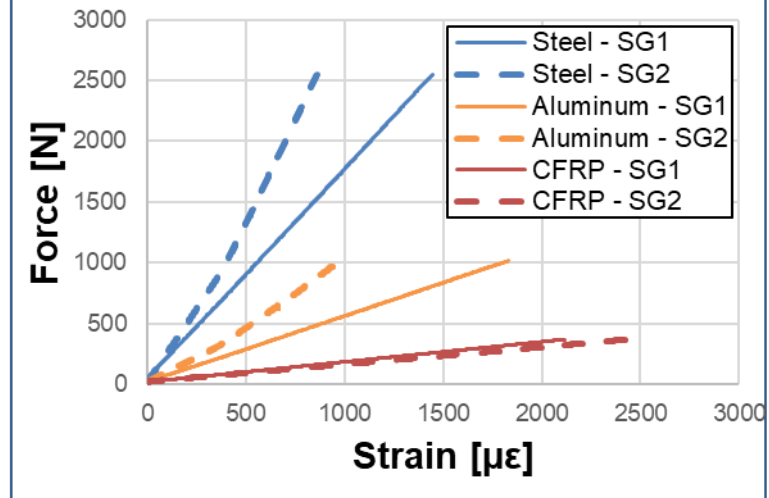
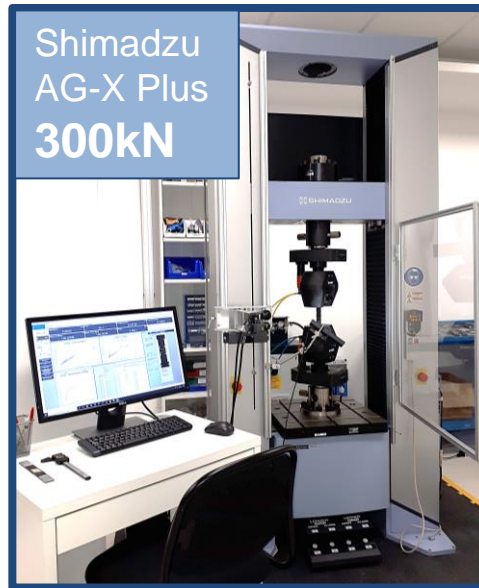
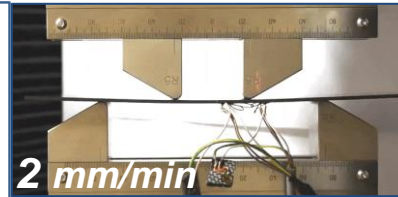
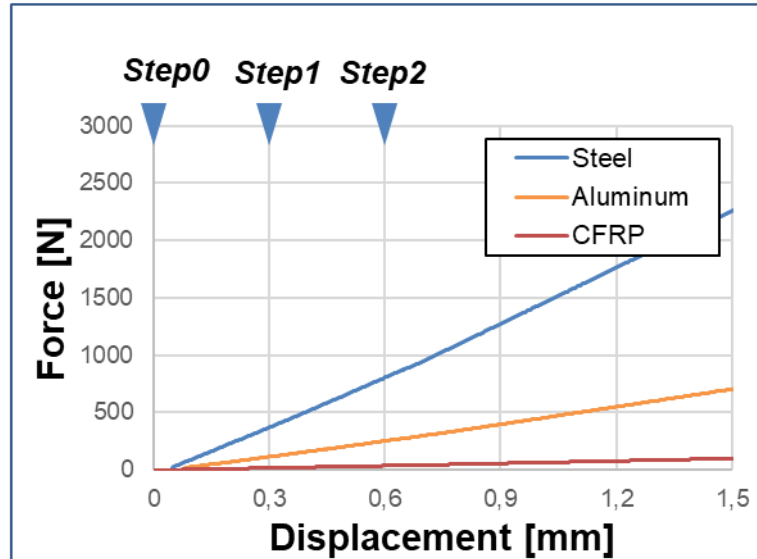
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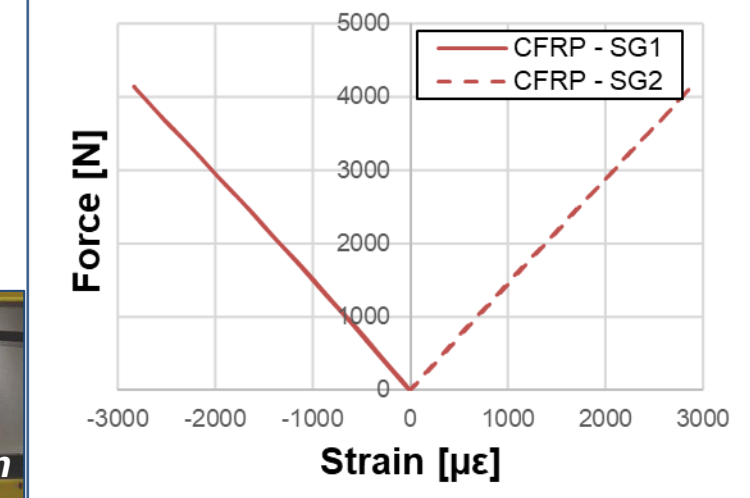
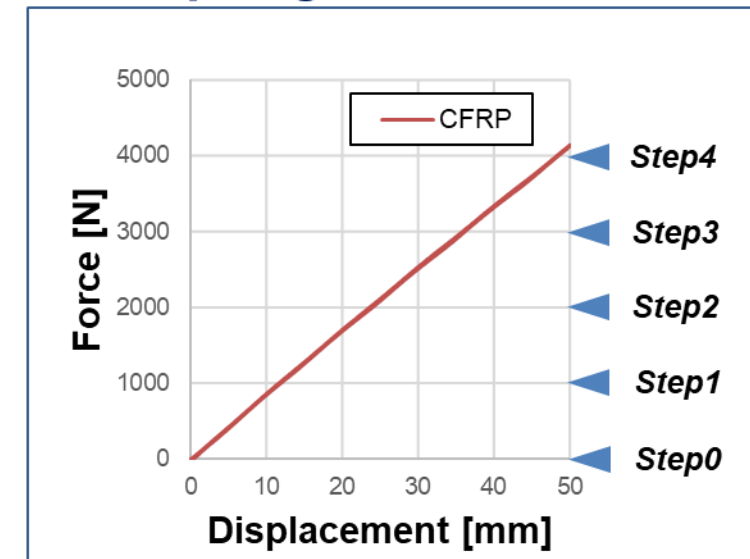
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Leaf Spring



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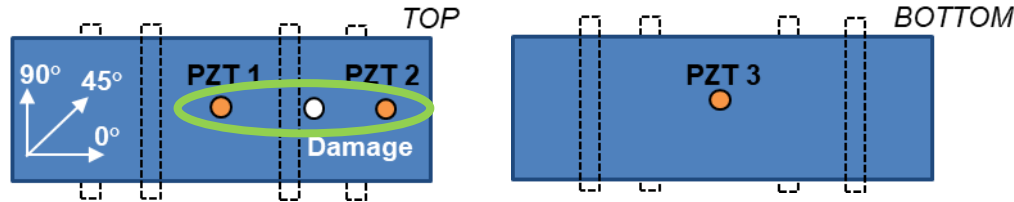
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Example of Data Acquisition for CFRP Simulacrum



BASE: BEND0
TEST: BEND1
TEST2: BEND2

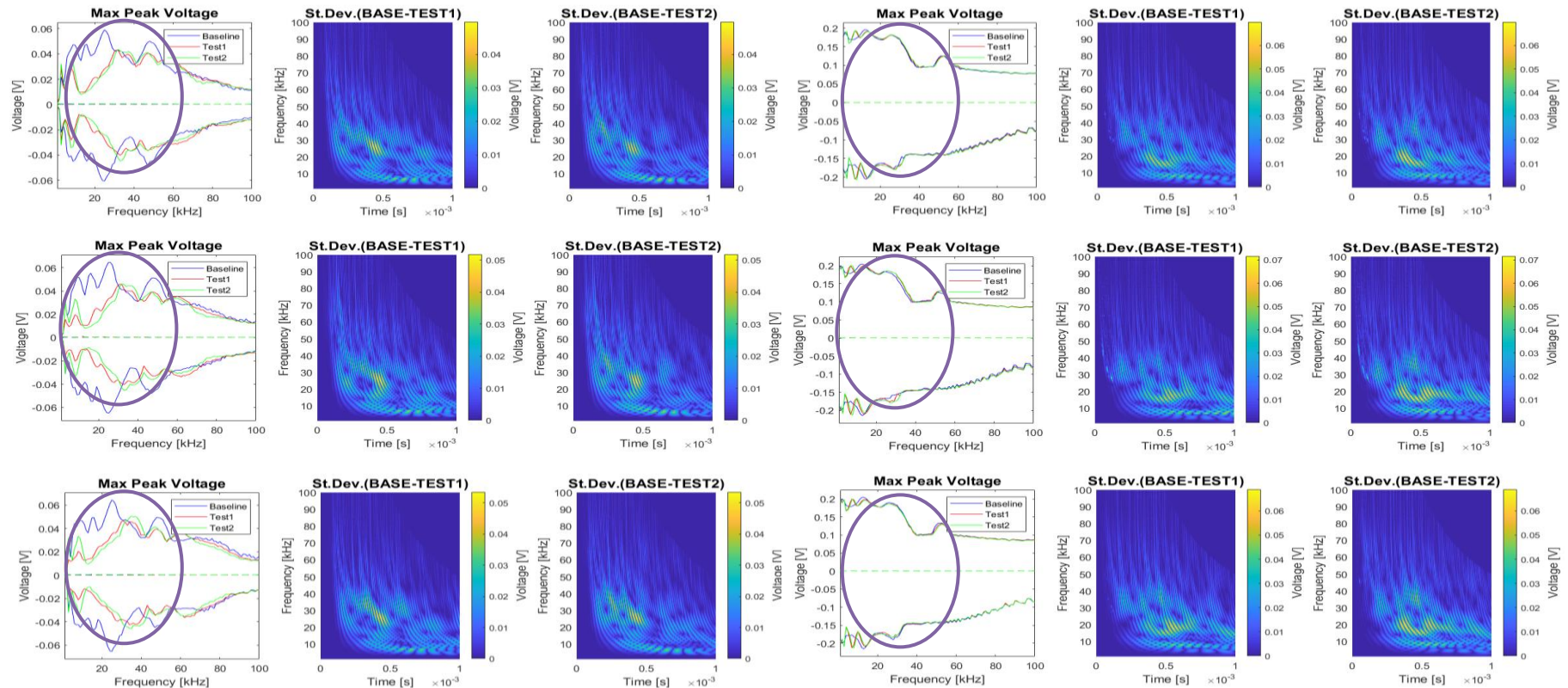
NO DAM

DAM1

DAM2

PZT1-2

PZT1-3



Observations:

- Sensor 2 is more affected from Bending than Sensor 3
- Difficult to understand the information about Damage
- Necessary the Damage Index Algorithms

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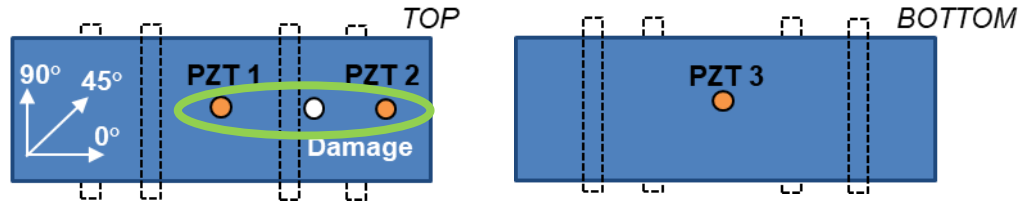
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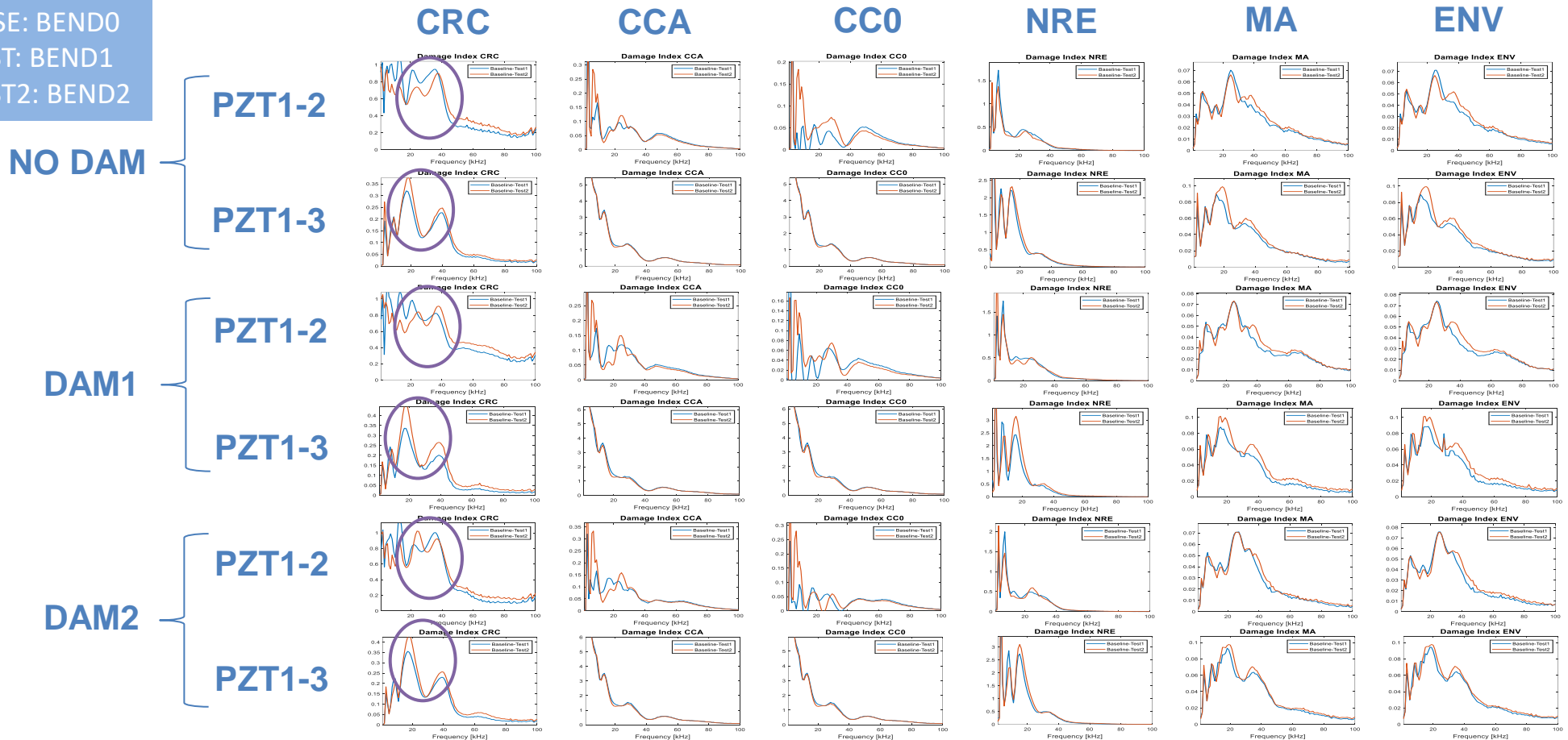
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Example of Data Processing for CFRP Simulacrum



BASE: BEND0
TEST: BEND1
TEST2: BEND2



Observations:

- Different absolute values for Damage Index Results
- Difficult to select the frequency sensitive to Damage
- Necessary a comparison between Damage Index algorithms at each frequency

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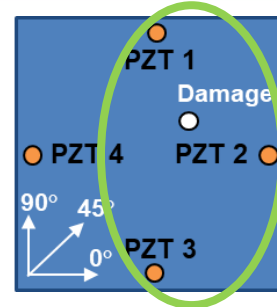
Percent Increment of Damage Indexes

Beam



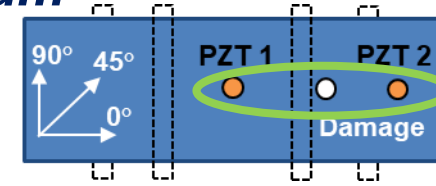
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Plate



Simulacrum

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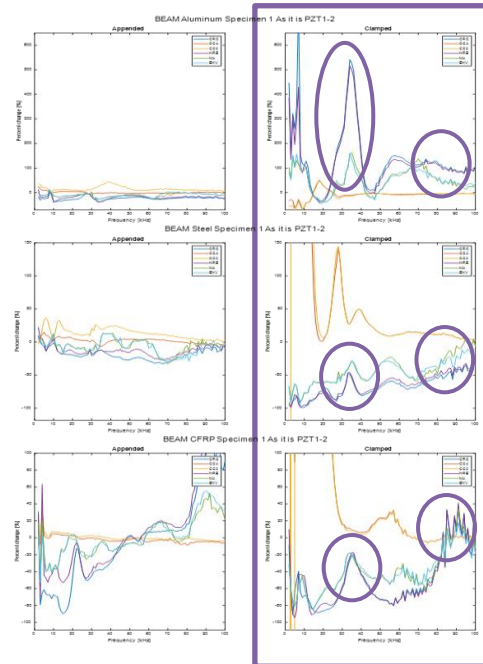


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CFRP

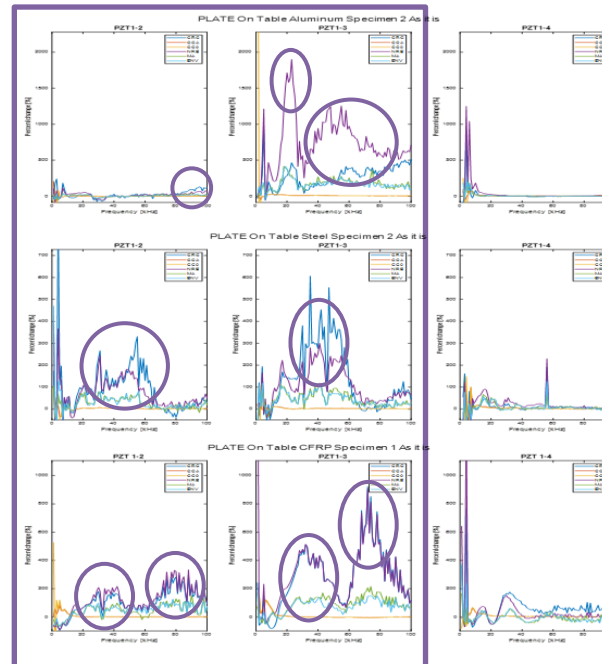
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Damage Index increases with Stress (Clamped)

Sensitive Freq: 35, 90 kHz

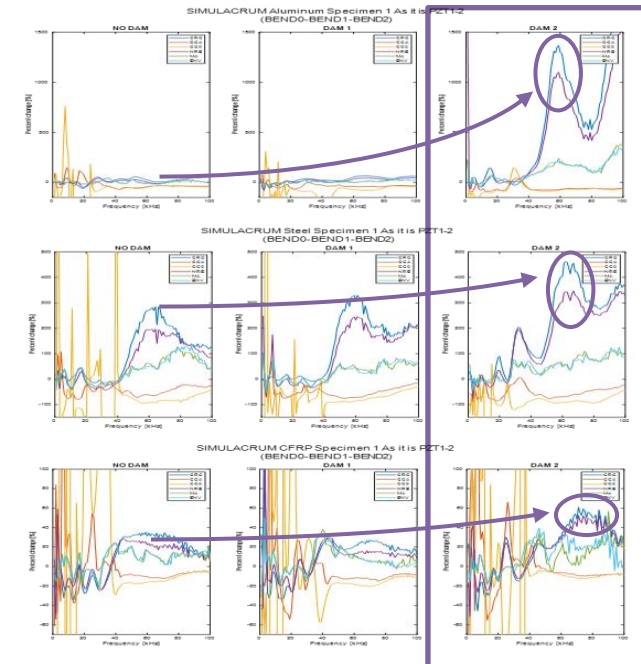
PZT 1-2 PZT 1-3 PZT 1-4



Damage Index increases for the piezo couples on damaged path

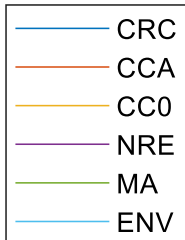
Sensitive Freq: 35, 90 kHz

NO DAM DAM1 DAM2



Damage Index increases with Stress (Bend 2) and Damage (DAM2)

Sensitive Freq: 75 kHz → Leaf Spring



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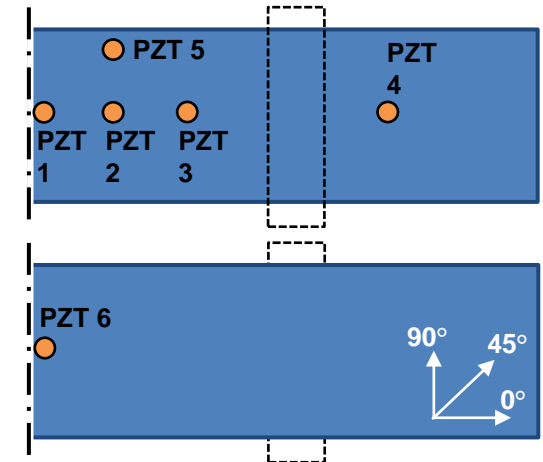
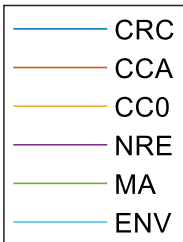
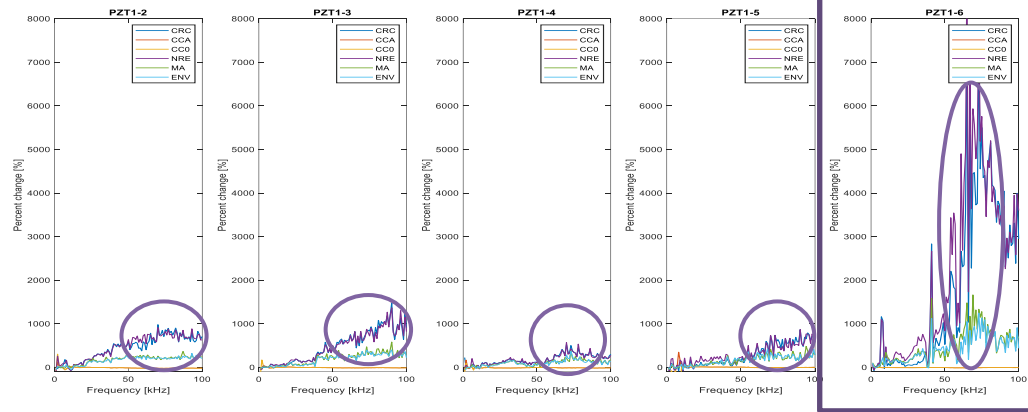
Evaluation of Bending Static Loading effect on the Damage Index

For Example:

BASE: BEND0
TEST: BEND1
TEST2: BEND2

PZT 1-2 PZT 1-3 PZT 1-4 PZT 1-5 PZT 1-6

LEAF SPRING CFRP Specimen 1 As it is (BEND0-BEND1-BEND2)



BASE: BEND0
TEST: BEND1
TEST2: BEND2

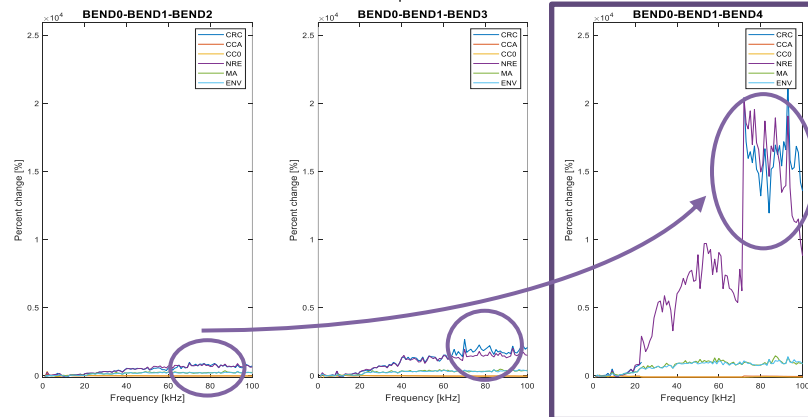
BASE: BEND0
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TEST2: BEND3

BASE: BEND0
TEST: BEND1
TEST2: BEND4

For Example:

PZT 1-2

LEAF SPRING CFRP Specimen 1 As it is PZT1-2



Observations:

- **Bending Step 2** shows a **Damage Index** higher than Bending Step 1 for all Piezo couples
- Piezo couple **PZT 1-6 (bottom)** is the most sensitive to Bending Loading
- Sensitive **Frequency 75 kHz**
- Each Piezo couple shows a **great increasing of Damage Index with Bending Load**
- The most sensitive **Damage Index Algorithms** are **CRC and NRE**

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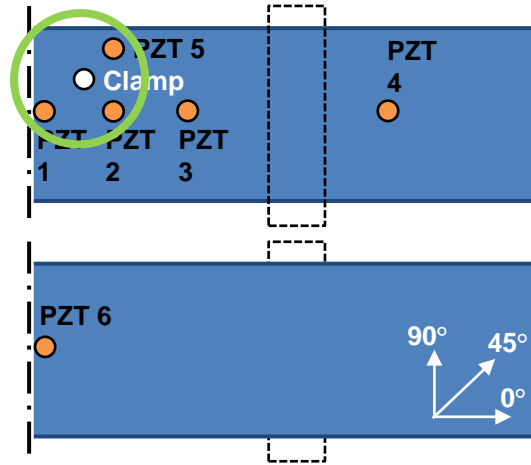
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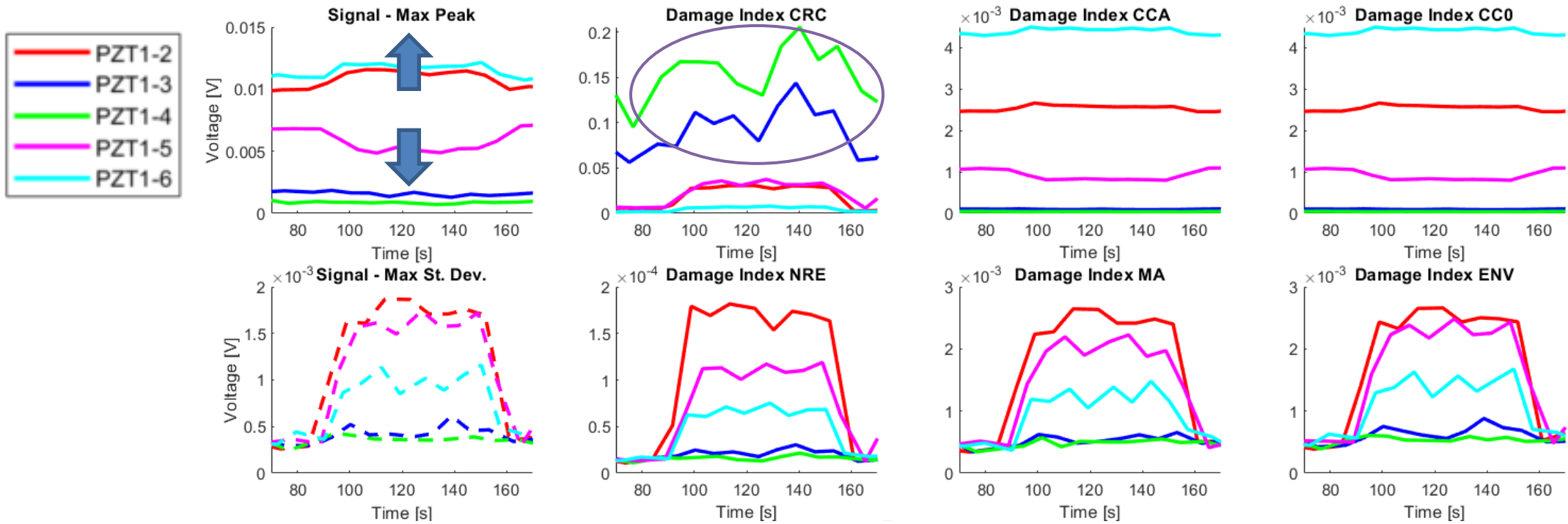
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Leaf Spring Static condition Clamp applied after baseline



Observations:

- Clamping is **successfully detected by Sensors 2, 5, 6**
- CRC Algorithm** is also sensitive for the other Sensors far from clamp
- The signal Amplitude** increases for Sensors 2 (0°) and 6 (bottom), decreases for Sensor 5 (45°)



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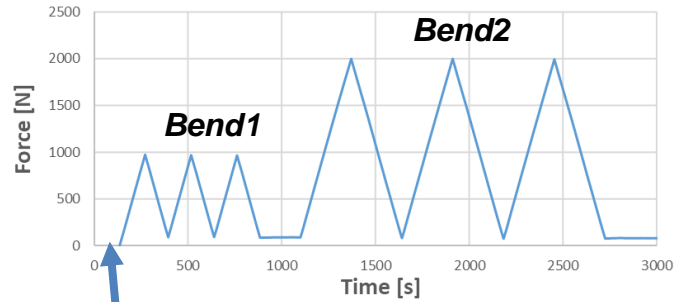
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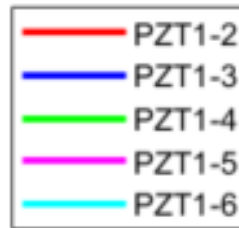
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Cyclic loading (5mm/min)



Clamp applied after baseline



Observations:

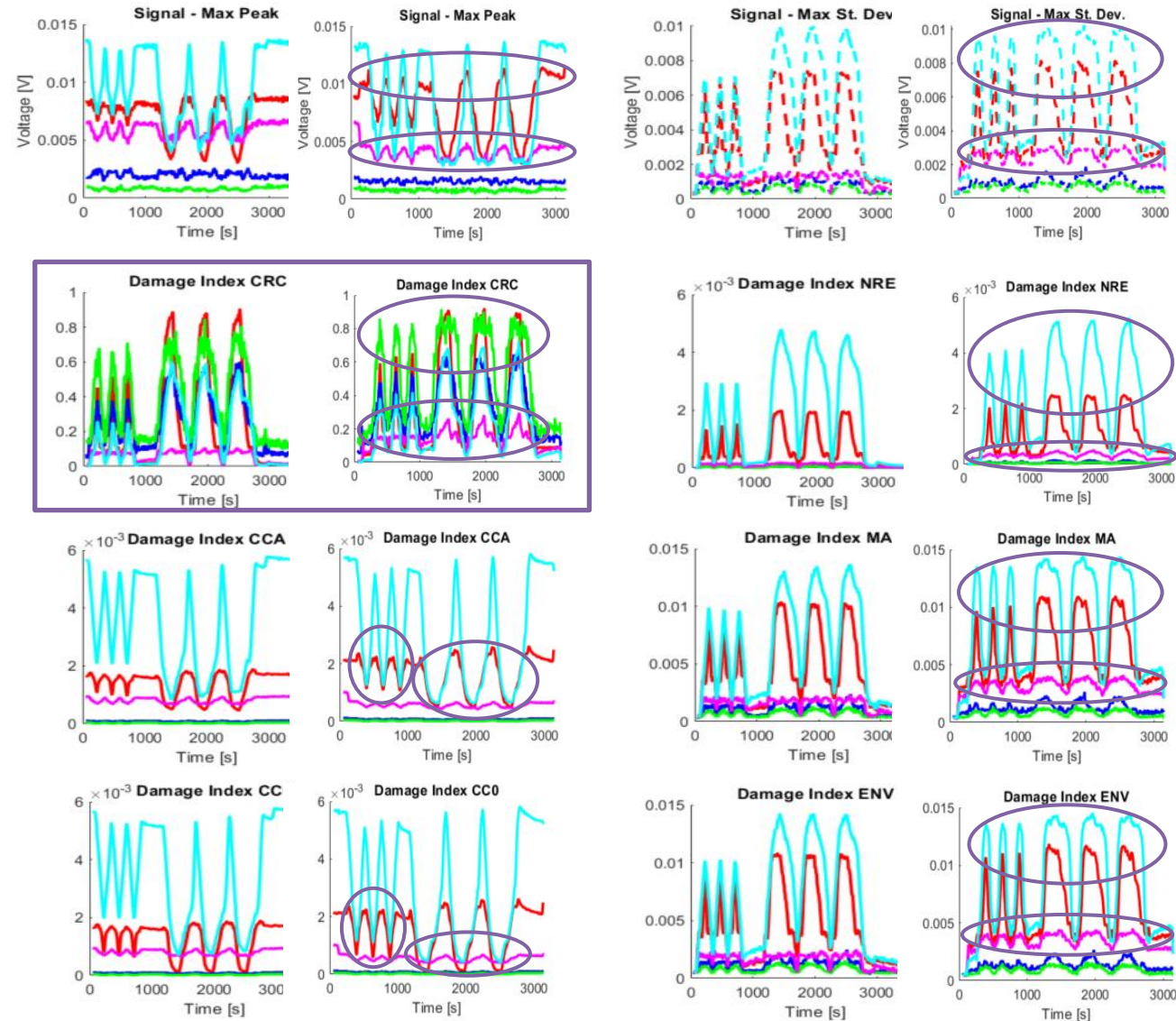
- All Damage Index Algorithms show **great variations with cyclic loading**
- The clamping is **successfully detected by Sensors 2, 5, 6**
- **CRC Algorithm** is also sensitive for the other Sensors far from clamp

NO Clamp

Clamped

NO Clamp

Clamped



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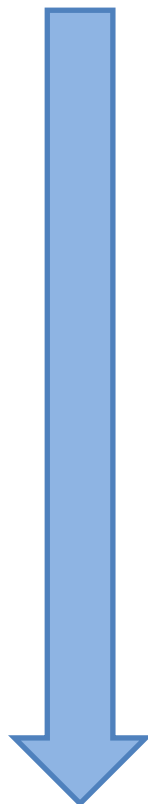
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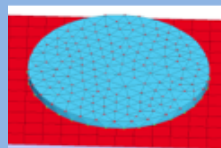
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modelling...

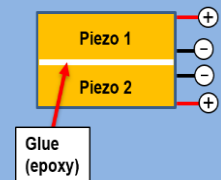


... to Sensor
Positioning



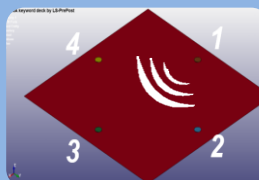
PZT Modelling

- Piezoelectric effect simulation
- Meshing techniques



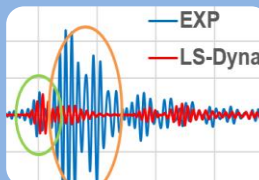
Voltage-Displacement Conversion

- Correlation with special test Piezo-to-Piezo
- Voltage from virtual Displacement



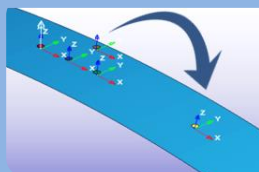
Vibrational Models

- Piezoelectric patches positioning
- Specimen Model setup



Numerical-Experimental Correlation

- Voltage Signal Comparison EXP-SIM
- First waves and Edge reflections



Indication for Sensor Positioning

- Voltage Signal Comparison EXP-SIM

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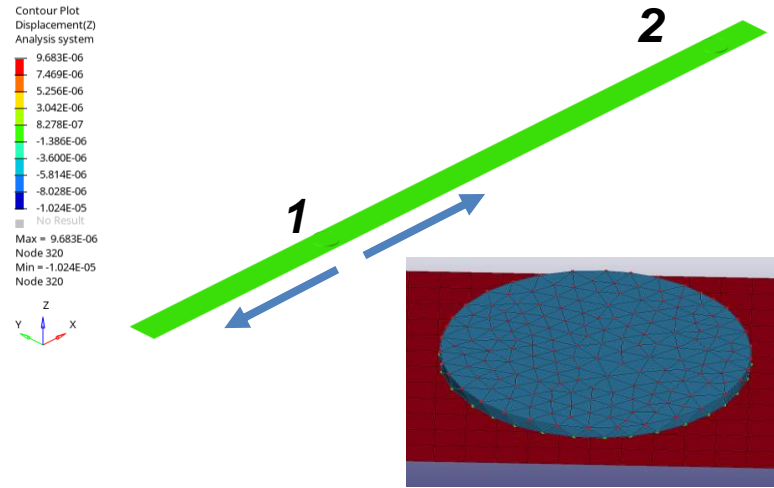
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Modelling Methodology based on Beam specimen



Method 1

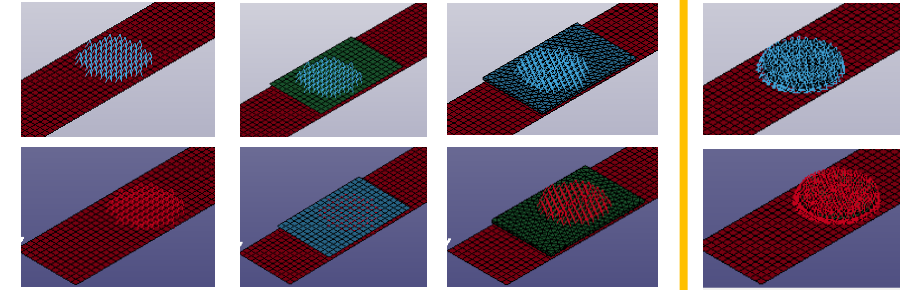
Method 2

Method 3

Method 4

Piezo 1 Actuator

Piezo 2 Sensor

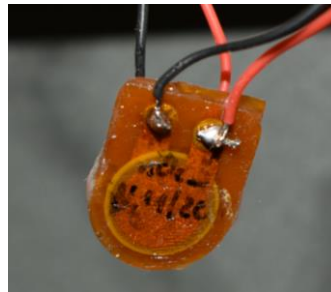


Beam	Piezo	Input Keyword	Output Keywords	Glue
Shell 2D	Solid 3D	Prescribed motion	Displacement → Nodout Force → Nodefor Piezo Contact Force → Recforc	None

Special test Piezo-to-Piezo to correlate the Sensor Signal:



Glue (epoxy)



Piezo 1		Piezo 2		
Input [V]	Input [mm]	Output [mm]	Output [V]	Output [V]
10	SF·4·10 ⁻⁶	1.6·10 ⁻⁷	6E-2	6E-2
			SIM	EXP

$$\Delta TH[\text{mm}] = \mathbf{SF} \cdot 4 \cdot 10^{-7} \cdot U [\text{V}]$$

SF = Scale Factor
for Actuator correlation

$$U = \mathbf{K} \cdot \Delta TH[\text{mm}] / 4 \cdot 10^{-7}$$

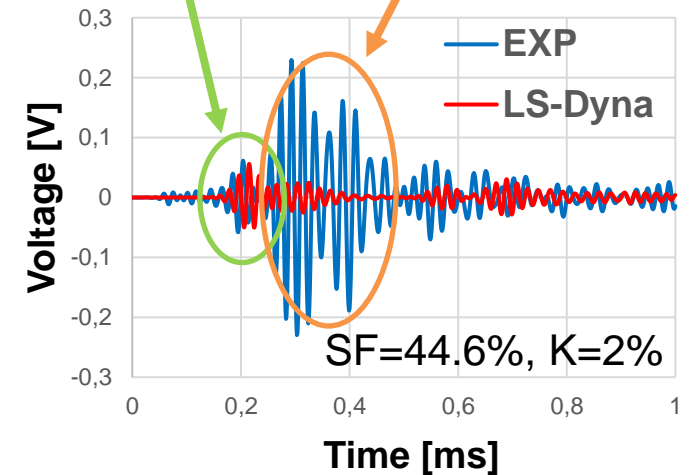
K = Coefficient
for Sensor correlation

First Wave

Good Correlation

Edge Reflection

Not important



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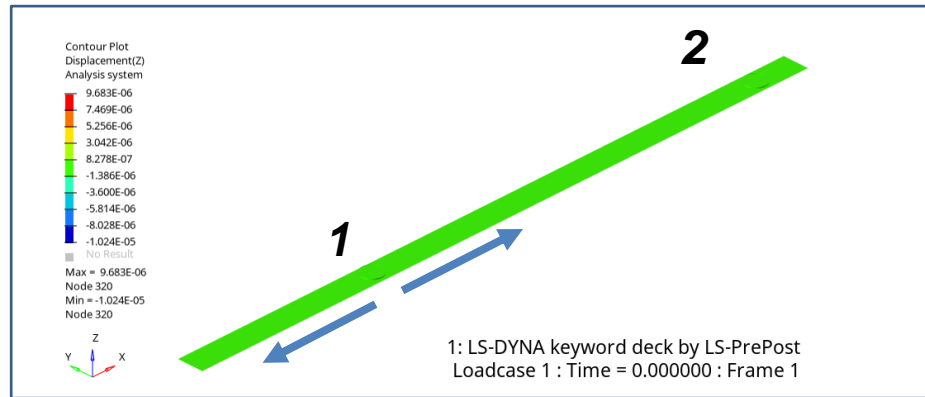
Simulated Configurations:

- Free condition (no Clamps, no Bending)
- Health condition (no Damage)
- 3 frequencies for each model (25,50,75 kHz)

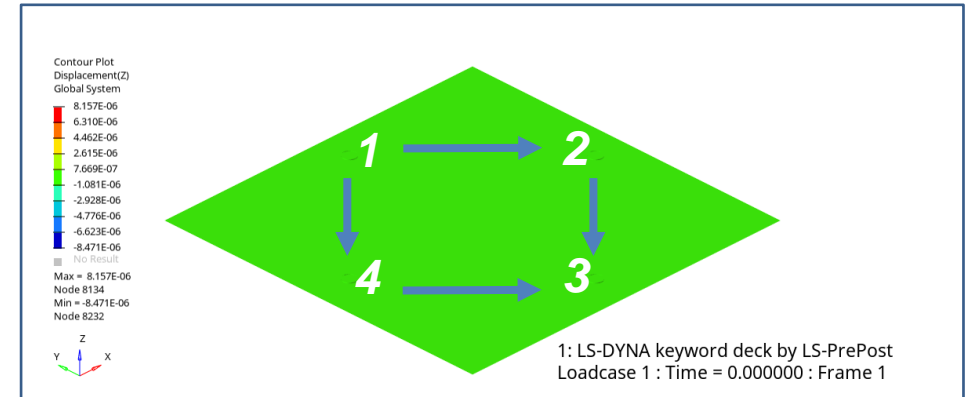
Visualization:

- z-displacement for specimens
- 1st principal stress (normal) for Leaf spring

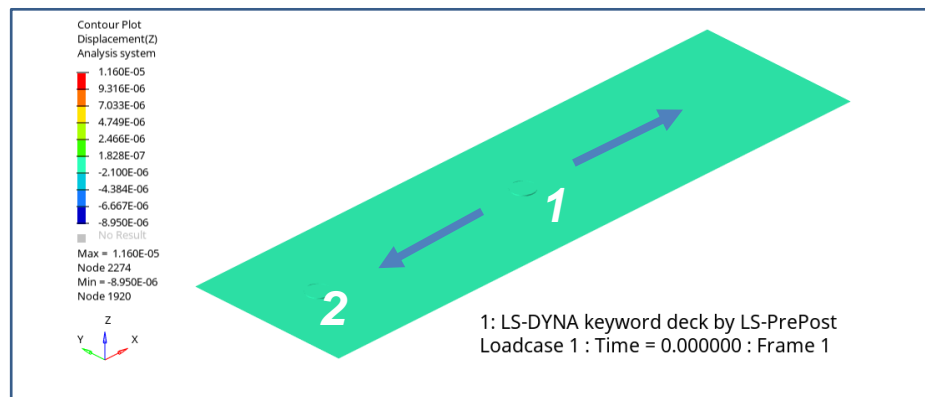
Beam



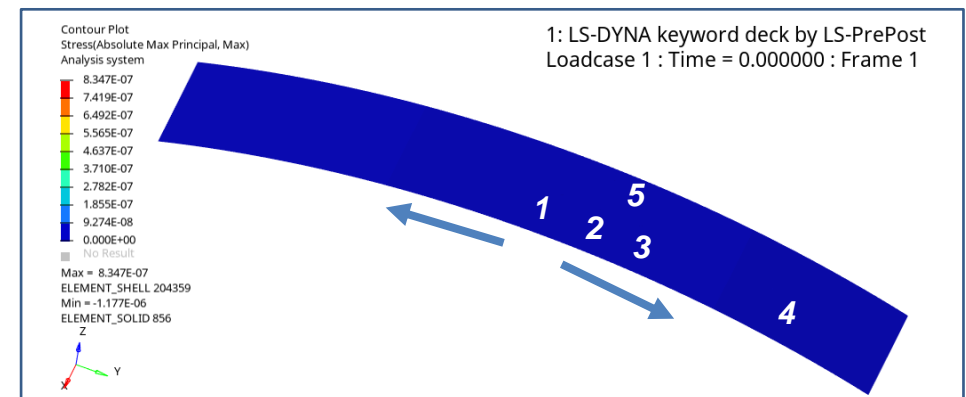
Plate



Simulacrum



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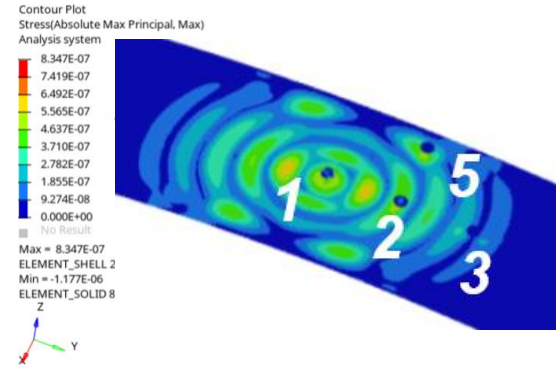
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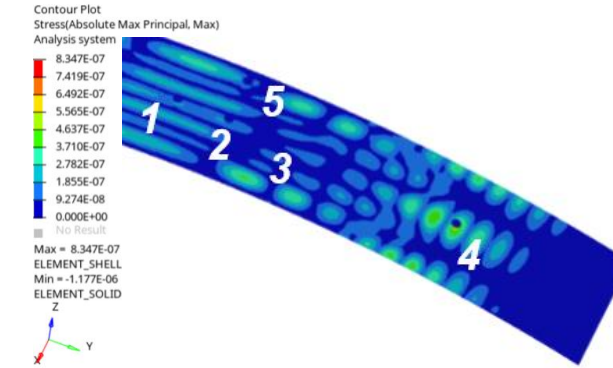
Wave behavior on Sensors PZT 2,3,5 Closer to Actuator:

Directionality due to CFRP Orthotropy

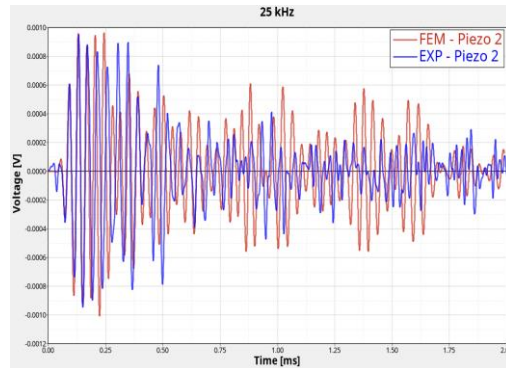


Wave behavior on Sensor PZT 4 Far from Actuator:

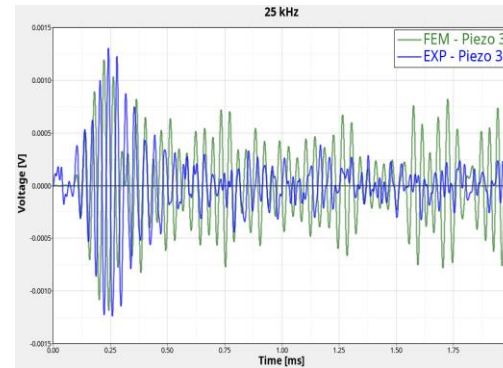
Wave arrival with a delay (Time of Flight)



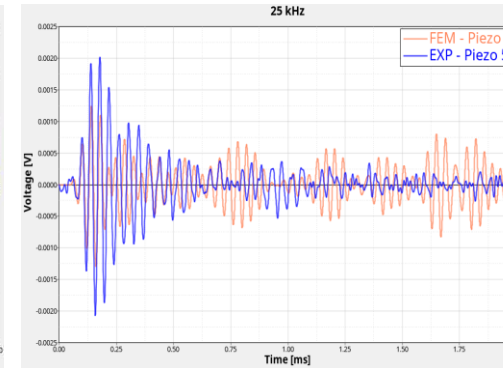
PZT1-2 – Distance 55mm 0°



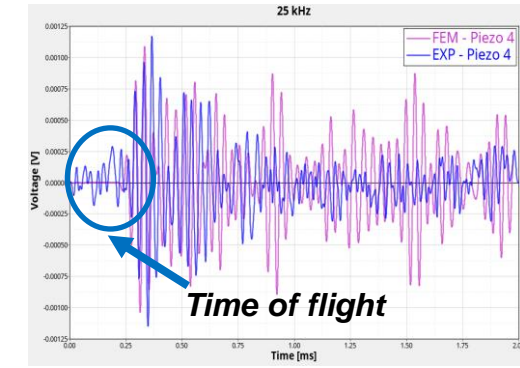
PZT1-3 – Distance 110mm 0°



PZT1-5 – Distance 55mm 45°



PZT1-4 – Distance 305mm 0°



Good Voltage Amplitude Correlation for all Sensors



Sensor Network design a-priori is possible!

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The following results can be highlighted:

- **SHM Technology has been successfully applied to Automotive component**
- **Piezo Sensor response changes with materials, stress condition and damage type**
- **Frequency of 75 kHz is the most sensitive to Damage and bending load for Leaf Spring**
- **Damage Index Algorithms need fine tuning and lots of experimental data**
- **Damage Index values must be linked to Strain measurements**
- **CRC is the preferred Algorithm to monitor Damage and bending load for Leaf Spring**
- **Simulation of structure has been found to be a support for the Sensor Network design**



Applicability of SHM on CFRP Automotive components is possible !

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Internal Project

**Application of SHM system
on leaf spring suspension
of a real vehicle**



PI2MAP Project

**“Piezoelectric sensors Integration on composite
Manufacturing Process for predictive
MAintenance on structural composite Parts”**

in collaboration with:
SFC Compositi S.r.l., Beond S.r.l., FRAP S.p.a., MEC S.r.l. (Italian Partners)
FRACTAL Technologies GmbH, Rollax GmbH (German Partners)

Period:

April 2020 – April 2022

Objectives:

Develop an electronic system to identify critical damaging during the operation of smart components, aiming a predictive maintenance protocol



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Code	Internal PhD Course	Type	Exam date	Points	Hours
01SHGRO	<i>Acoustics and Vibroacoustics in Transportation Engineering (didattica di eccellenza)</i>	Hard	8/2/2018	13.33	10
01SCWRO	<i>Giunzioni strutturali : progettazione, processi e tecnologie</i>	Hard	6/11/2018	50.00	30
01SIQRO	<i>Material Fastening and Joining Research (didattica di eccellenza)</i>	Hard	9/7/2018	40.00	30
01REPIW	<i>Modellizzazione avanzata di problemi strutturali con elementi finiti</i>	Hard	14/6/2018	50.00	30
02JEIRP	<i>Programmazione degli esperimenti industriali</i>	Hard	20/6/2018	41.67	25
01SFURV	<i>Programmazione scientifica avanzata in matlab</i>	Hard	13/4/2018	26.67	20
01LEXRP	<i>Strumenti e tecnologie per lo sviluppo del prodotto</i>	Hard	8/5/2018	41.67	25
01RISRO	<i>Public speaking</i>	Soft	15/2/2018	6.67	5
01QORRO	<i>Writing Scientific Papers in English</i>	Soft	21/3/2018	20.00	15
01RRPRO	<i>Lean startup and lean business for innovation management</i>	Soft	24/7/2018	33.33	20
01SWPRO	<i>Time management</i>	Soft	22/2/2019	2.67	2

External Training Activity	Type	Activity Date	Hours
AUTOTEQ 5G Conference 2020 - Tecnologie embedded, connettività 5G e cybersecurity nel settore [...]	Hard	2/12/2020	14
ALTAIR Virtual ATCx Composites - A Complete Composite Workow for all Industries	Hard	2/12/2020	6
ATT Angelantoni Test Technologie - Webinar Corso Base Tecnici Prove Ambientali Simulate	Hard	18/11/2020	6
MODCOMP FINAL EVENT 2020 Webinar - Novel engineered fibre-based materials for technical, high value [...]	Hard	29/9/2020	2
Orbit Express - Training su banca dati brevettuale	Hard	16/9/2020	1
MCM-SAVE Web Edition . Strumentazione di misura, big data, software, IoT. Dal processo al manifatturi [...]	Hard	3/7/2020	6
LabVIEW FPGA - National Instruments Online Training Course	Hard	13/4/2020	4
LabVIEW Real-Time 1 - National Instruments Online Training Course	Hard	13/4/2020	4
LabVIEW Core 2 - National Instruments Online Training Course	Hard	12/4/2020	4
LabVIEW Core 1 - National Instruments Online Training Course	Hard	12/4/2020	4
DIMEAS - Corso di Formazione per l'utilizzo di ZwickRoell Retroline Schenck RSA100 con Software [...]	Hard	29/1/2020	4
Structural Health Monitoring: A Machine Learning Perspective - October Friday Seminars of DISEG	Hard	4/10/2019	6
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Workshop on MICROMECHANICS, MODELLING AND FAILURE OF COMPOSITES - PoliTO/Purdue "Joint [...]	Hard	15/12/2017	4

Hours:

HARD SKILLS	170(Int.) + 93(Ext.)
SOFT SKILLS	42(Int.) + 6(Ext.)

TOTAL	311
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Electronic System

Data Processing

Experimental Tests

Virtual Simulations

Conclusions

Future Developments

Academic Role

Period

Esercitatore per il Corso di Meccanica delle macchine 02IHSMA (Docente Prof.ssa Gabriella Eula)

March - June 2019

Esercitatore per il corso di Chassis design 04MSGLO (Docente Prof.ssa Massimiliana Carello)

January 2019

Research Project

Period

PI2MAP "Piezoelectric sensors Integration on composite MANufacturing Process for predictive MAintenance on structural composite Parts"

April 2020 - in progress

in collaboration with: SFC Compositi S.r.l., FRACTAL Technologies GmbH, FRAP S.p.a., MEC S.r.l., Rollax GmbH, Beond S.r.l.

CARBOGREEN "Analisi stato dell'arte sui materiali compositi green e riciclabili, caratterizzazione sperimentale di tali materiali compositi e supporto alla definizione di carte materiale per il calcolo"

2019 - 2020

in collaboration with: Sabelt S.p.a.

BITMAP "Braccl Telescopici estraibili in MAteriale composito per Piattaforme aeree"

2019 - 2019

in collaboration with: MULTITEL PAGLIERO S.p.a.

ACTL_2 "Balestra trasversale in materiale composito per applicazioni automotive"

2018 - 2019

in collaboration with: SFC Compositi S.r.l., MEC Engineering S.r.l., BLUE Engineering S.r.l., Proplast

Award

Description

**ASME2020 DED/AVT
Best Student Paper Award**

The Paper "Active Aerodynamics through Active Body Control: Modelling and Static Simulator Validation" presented at ASME IDETC/CIE 2020 Virtual Conference has been awarded as "Best Student Paper at the 22nd AVT Conference" from the Design Engineering Division and Advanced Vehicle Technologies.

**SAE2020
Best Paper with WCX**

The Paper "Experimental Characterization of Piezoelectric Transducers for Automotive Composite Structural Health Monitoring" presented at SAE 2020 World Congress Experience (WCX 2020) has been awarded as one of the "Best papers for WCX" and has been selected to appear in SAE International Journal of Advances and Current Practices in Mobility.

Candidate Details



Thank you for the attention!