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Condition Assessment based on Modal Feature Correlation

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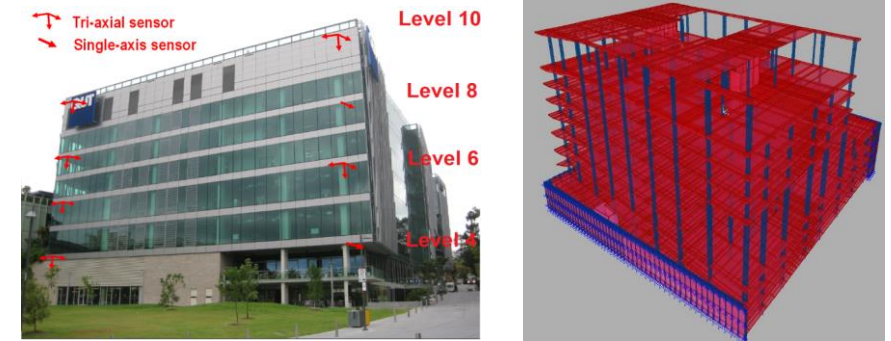
Introduction

□ Vibration-based Damage Identification

- Use the change in modal parameters (e.g., natural frequency, mode shape, modal flexibility, modal curvature, modal strain energy, etc.) to inversely estimate the change in structural properties (e.g., stiffness reduction).
- Cost effective and practical when used in conjunction with ambient vibration measurement (without disruption for normal operation of structures) .
- Enable real-time and continuous assessment.

□ Practical Challenges:

- Uncertainties (measurement noise, modelling errors)
- Change in non-structural factors (e.g., mass variation) between undamaged and damaged states



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Damage Identification based on Modal Feature Change Correlation

Maximize
$$MDLAC^Z(\delta D) = \frac{|\Delta Z^T \cdot \delta Z(\delta D)|^2}{(\Delta Z^T \cdot \Delta Z) \cdot (\Delta Z(\delta D)^T \cdot \Delta Z(\delta D))}$$

Experimental modal feature change

Change in Natural Frequency Δf

Experimental modal feature change vector

Change in Mode Shape $\Delta \Phi$

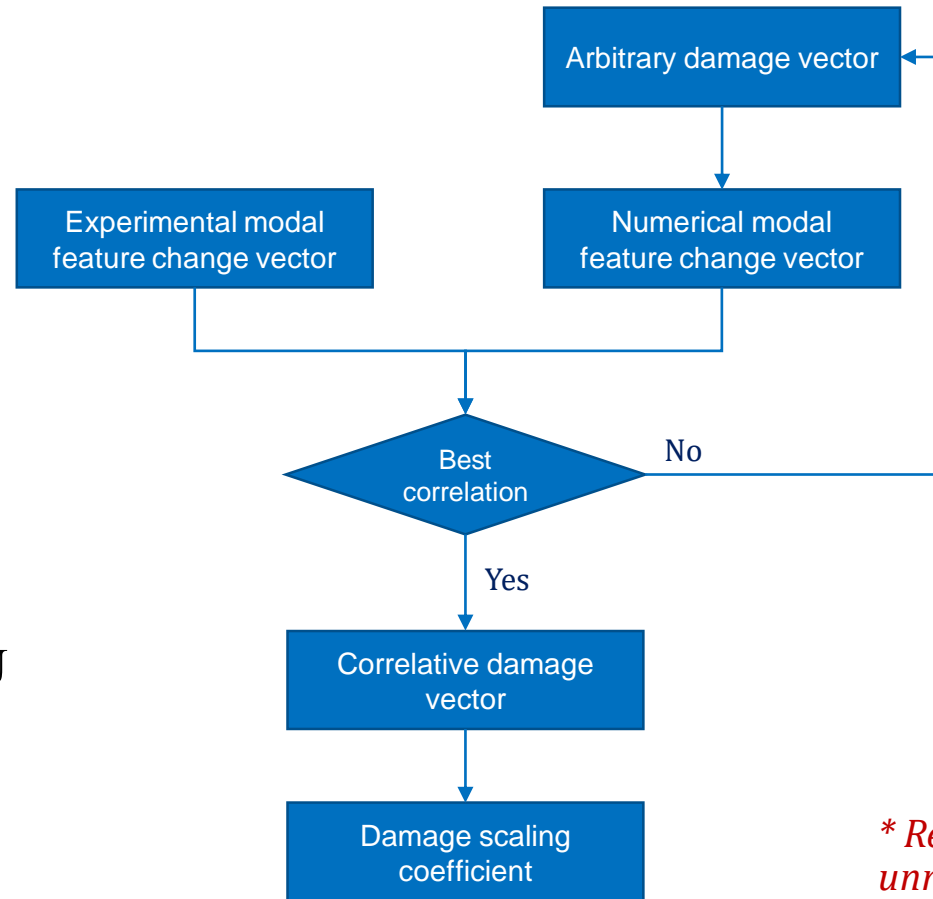
Change in Modal Strain Energy ΔU

Numerical modal feature change

$$\frac{\partial f_i}{\partial D_k} = \frac{1}{8 f_i \pi^2} \cdot \frac{\Phi_i^T \mathbf{K}_k \Phi_i}{\Phi_i^T \mathbf{M} \Phi_i}$$

$$\frac{\partial \Phi_i}{\partial D_k} = - \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{\Phi_r^T \mathbf{K}_k \Phi_i}{\lambda_r - \lambda_i} \Phi_r \quad (r \neq i)$$

$$\frac{\partial U_{ij}}{\partial D_k} = -2 \sum_{r=1}^n \Phi_i^T \mathbf{K}_j \frac{\Phi_r^T \mathbf{K}_k \Phi_i}{\lambda_r - \lambda_i} \Phi_r \quad (r \neq i)$$



** Requires numerical modal information for unmeasured/unmeasurable high order modes*

Approximate method using only experimental modes: MSEEC Correlation

- According to Kim and Stubbs (1995), assume $F_{ij} = F_{ij}^*$, change of *elemental modal strain energy-eigenvalue* (MSEE) ratio:

$$dMSEE_{ij} = -\frac{\Phi_i^T \mathbf{K}_j \Phi_i}{\lambda_i} dD_j = -S_{ij}^{MSEE} dD_j \quad (1)$$

- Considering the fact $\sum_{j=1}^n F_{ij} = \sum_{j=1}^n F_{ij}^* = 1$, change of *total MSEE* ratio:

$$dTMSEE_i = -\sum_{j=1}^n \frac{\Phi_i^T \mathbf{K}_j \Phi_i}{\lambda_i} dD_j = -\sum_{j=1}^n S_{ij}^{MSEE} dD_j \quad (2)$$

- Identification of damage location & correlative damage vector

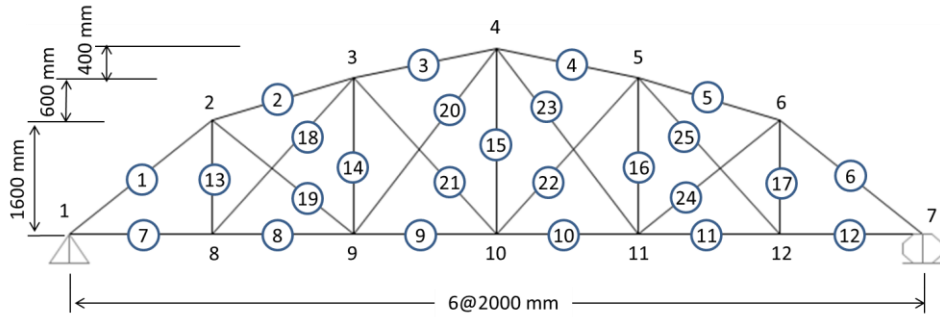
Maximize $MDLAC^{MSEE}(\delta \mathbf{D}) = \frac{|\Delta \mathbf{MSEE}^T \cdot \delta \mathbf{MSEE}|^2}{(\Delta \mathbf{MSEE}^T \cdot \Delta \mathbf{MSEE}) \cdot (\delta \mathbf{MSEE}^T \cdot \delta \mathbf{MSEE})}$

$$\Delta \mathbf{MSEE} = \begin{Bmatrix} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \Delta \mathbf{MSEE}_1 \\ \Delta \mathbf{TMSEE}_1 \end{array} \right\} \\ \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \Delta \mathbf{MSEE}_i \\ \Delta \mathbf{TMSEE}_i \end{array} \right\} \\ \dots \\ \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \Delta \mathbf{MSEE}_m \\ \Delta \mathbf{TMSEE}_m \end{array} \right\} \end{Bmatrix}$$

Combining MSEE change and TMSEE change provides more reliable identification, due to:

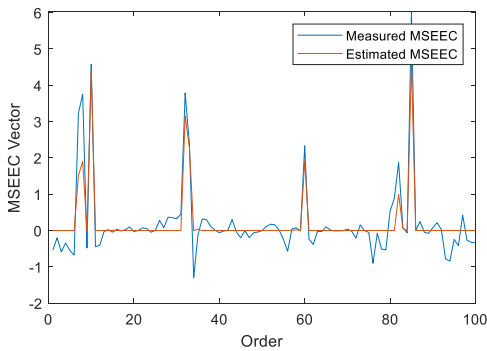
- ✓ MSEE change is local parameter (**sensitive** to damage) but **less accurately** estimated.
- ✓ TMSEE change is global parameter (**less sensitive** to damage) but **more accurately** estimated.

Noise Free: Approximate method vs Exact Method



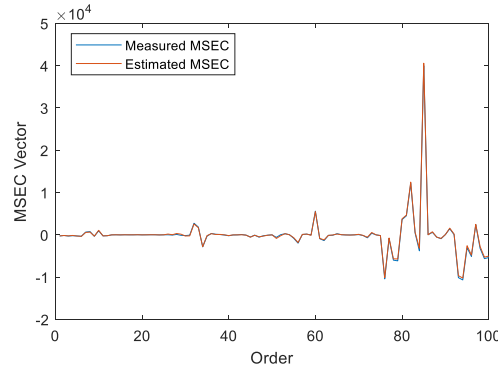
Correlation levels of modal feature changes

Approximate Method MSEE Correlation



91.9% Correlation
for case 3

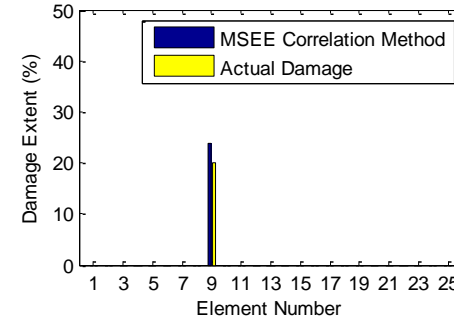
Exact Method MSEE Correlation



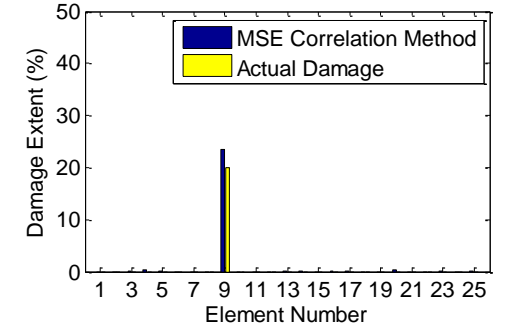
99.9% Correlation
for case 3

Case 1 #9(20%)

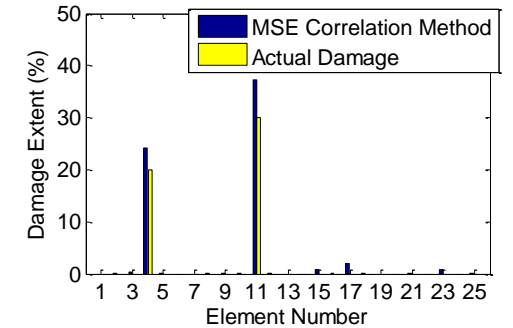
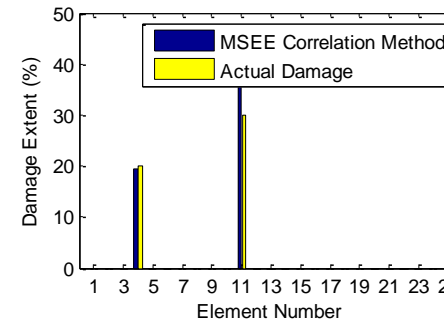
Approximate Method MSEE Correlation



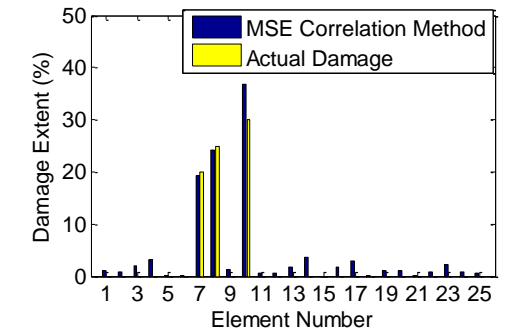
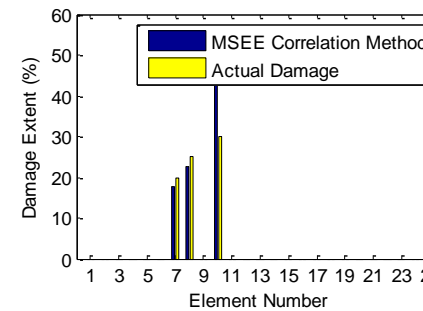
Exact Method MSEE Correlation



Case 2 #4(20%) #11(30%)



Case 3 #7(20%) #8(25%) #10(30%)



Measurement Noise: Approximate method vs Exact Method

Frequency noise = 1%, Mode shape noise = 5%

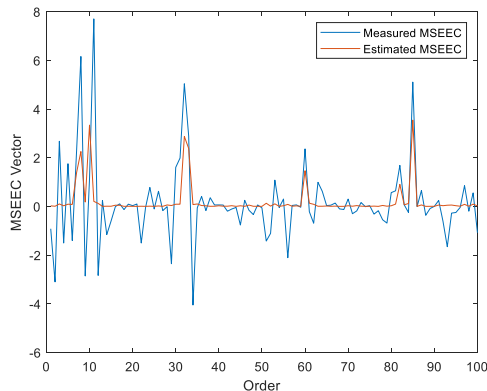
Damage quantification

Approximate (MSEE) vs Exact (MSE) Method

Damage scenario	Damaged elements	MSE Error (%)	MSEE Error (%)
Case 1	9	18.00	8.30
Case 2	4	18.34	8.90
	11	30.82	13.70
Case 3	7	6.20	3.00
	8	8.70	0.50
	10	15.00	13.60
Average error		16.18	8.00

Approximate Method

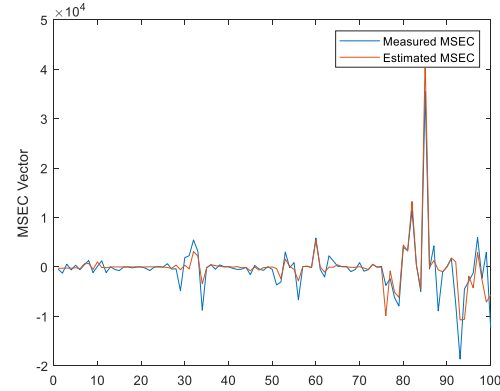
MSEE Correlation



46% Correlation
for case 3

Exact Method

MSE Correlation

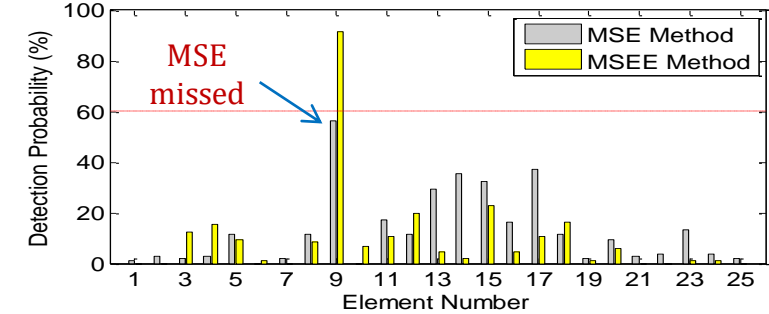


77.4% Correlation
for case 3

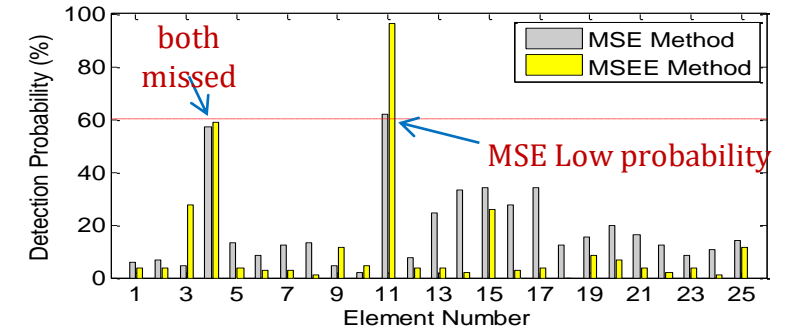
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Detection Probability Approximate (MSEE) vs Exact (MSE) Method

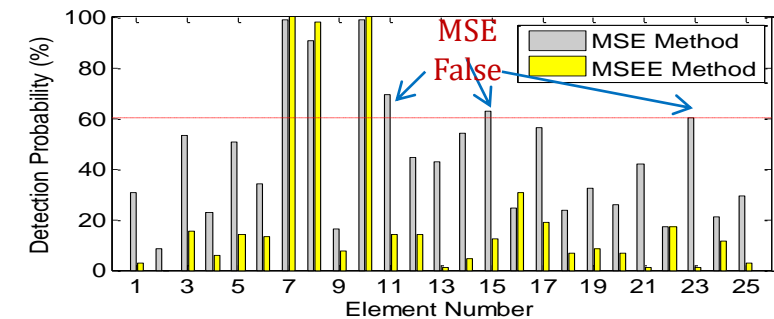
Case 1
#9(20%)



Case 2
#4(20%)
#11(30%)



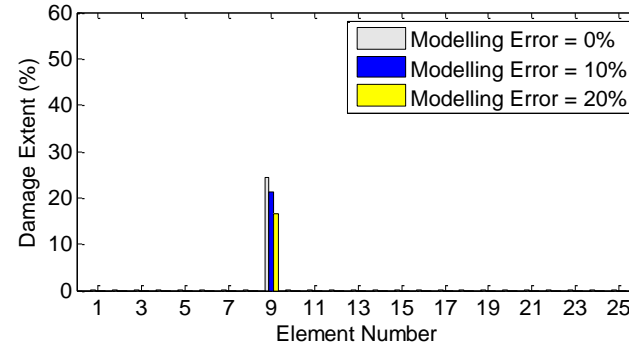
Case 3
#7(20%)
#8(25%)
#10(30%)



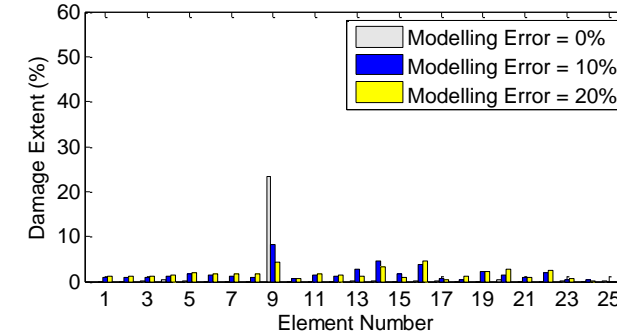
Modelling Error: Approximate method vs Exact Method

Case 1
#9(20%)

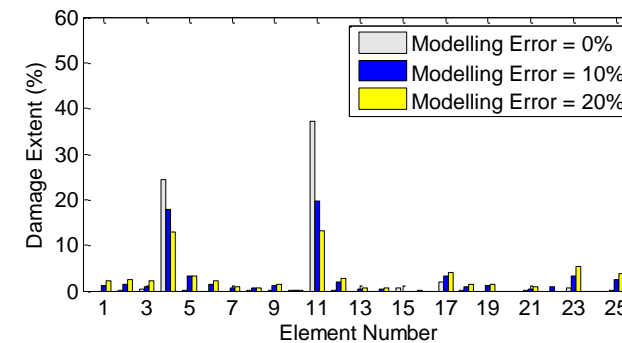
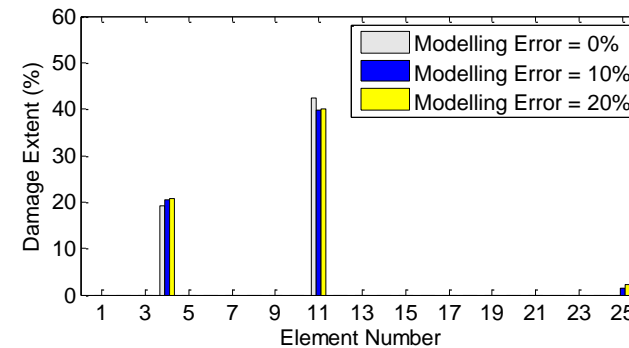
Approximate Method
MSEE Correlation



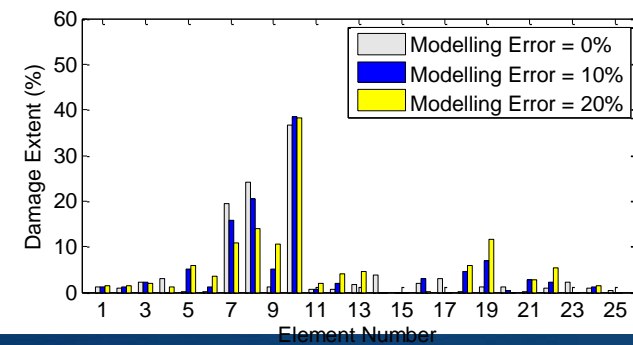
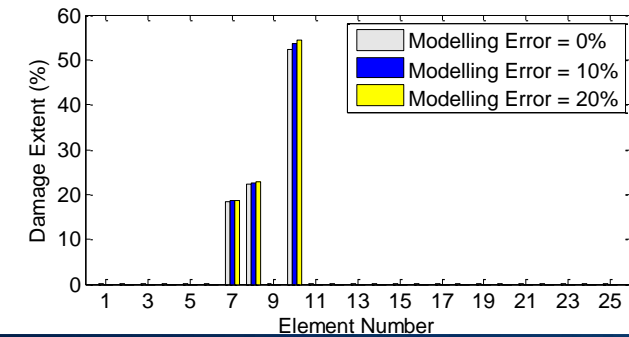
Exact Method
MSE Correlation



Case 2
#4(20%)
#11(30%)



Case 3
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#10(30%)



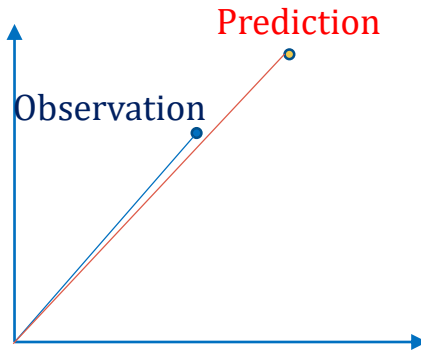
Correlation-based vs Error-based Objective Functions

Correlation-based Objective Function

Maximize
$$\text{MDLAC}^Z(\delta\mathbf{D}) = \frac{|\Delta\mathbf{Z}^T \cdot \delta\mathbf{Z}(\delta\mathbf{D})|^2}{(\Delta\mathbf{Z}^T \cdot \Delta\mathbf{Z}) \cdot (\Delta\mathbf{Z}(\delta\mathbf{D})^T \cdot \Delta\mathbf{Z}(\delta\mathbf{D}))}$$

Requires two steps:

- Step 1: Correlative damage vector
- Step 2: Damage scaling coefficient

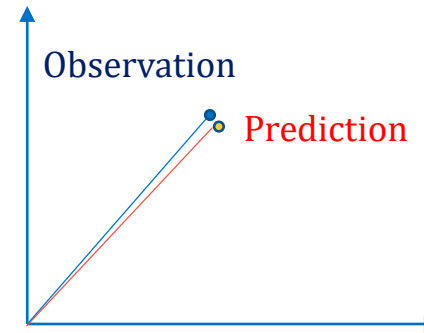


MDLAC minimizes only the angle between observation and prediction

Error-based Objective Function

Minimize
$$\text{RMSD}^Z(\delta\mathbf{D}) = \frac{|\Delta\mathbf{Z} - \delta\mathbf{Z}(\delta\mathbf{D})|^2}{|\Delta\mathbf{Z}|^2}$$

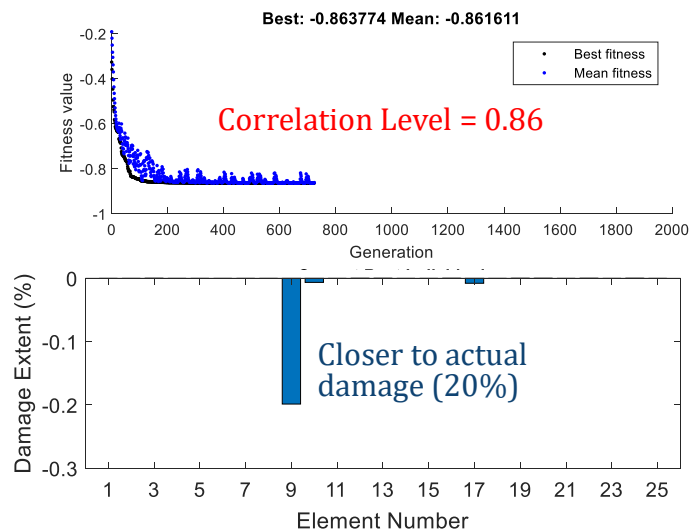
One step only to provide final damage result



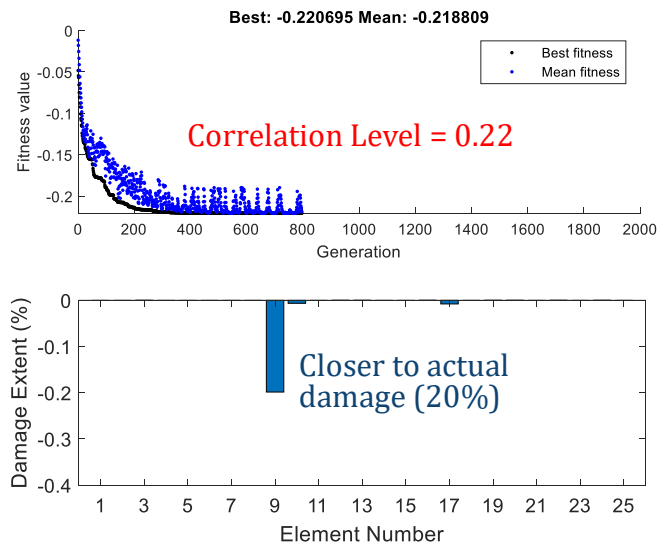
RMSD minimizes both the angle and magnitude between observation and prediction

Correlation-based Objective Function

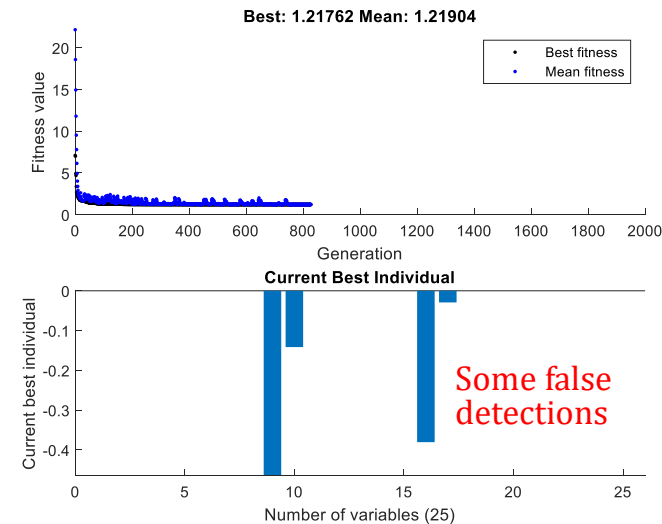
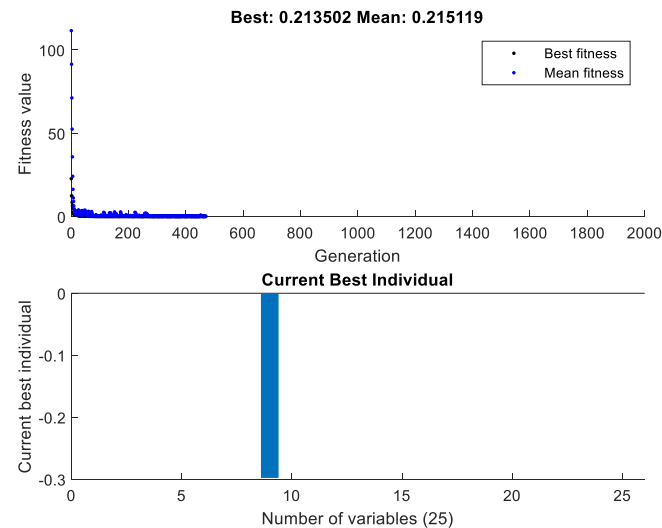
Noise Free



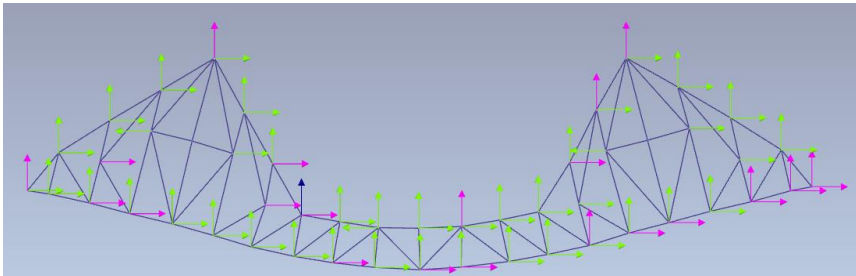
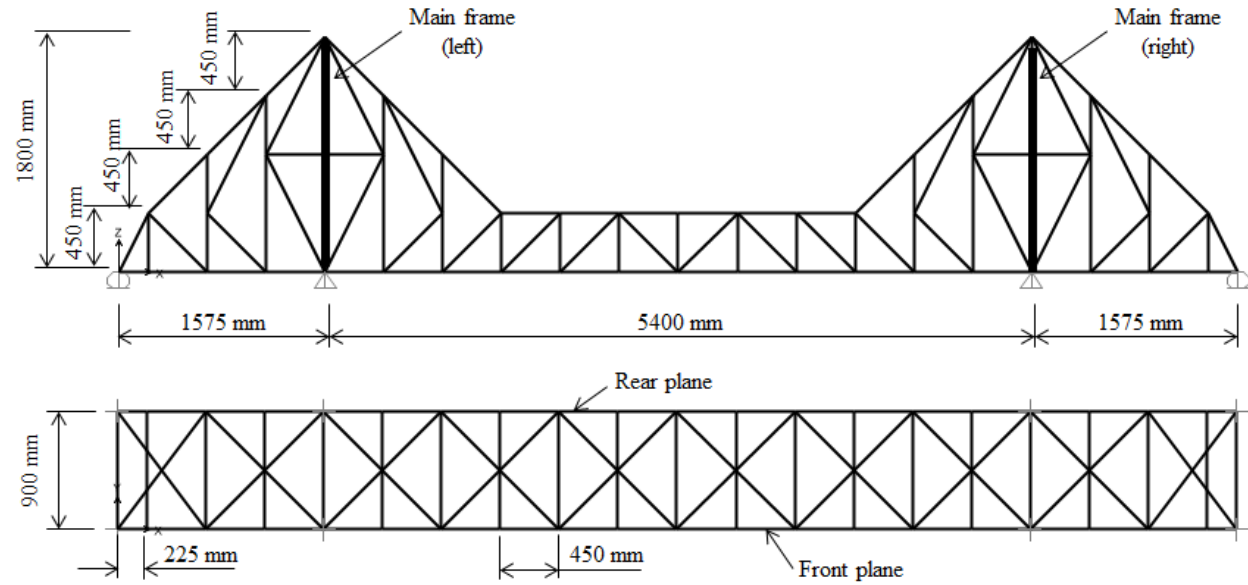
Noisy Condition



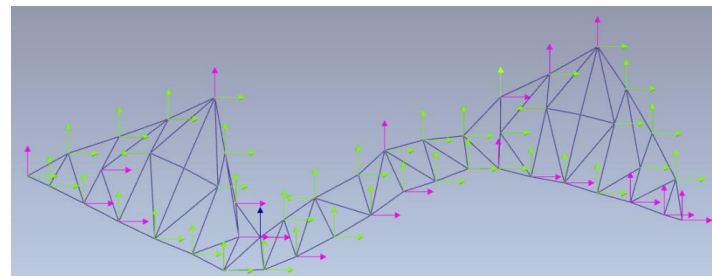
Error-based Objective Function



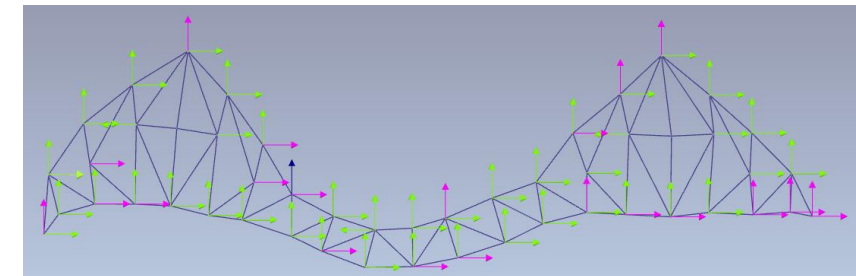
Experimental Validation



Mode 1: 15.375Hz (FEM = 15.185 Hz)
MAC = 0.653



Mode 2: 30.25Hz (FEM = 30.854 Hz)
MAC = 0.304

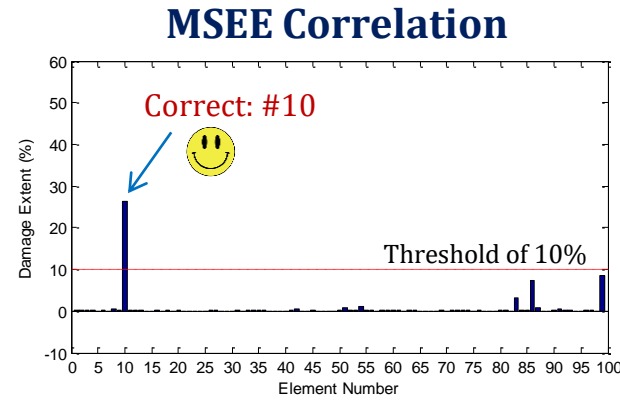


Mode 3: 58.75Hz (FEM = 59.480 Hz)
MAC = 0.598

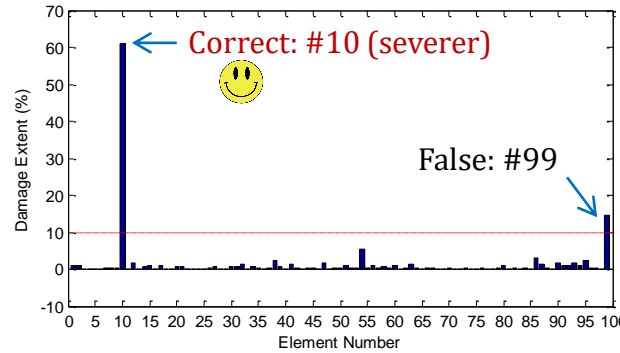
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Experimental Validation: Results

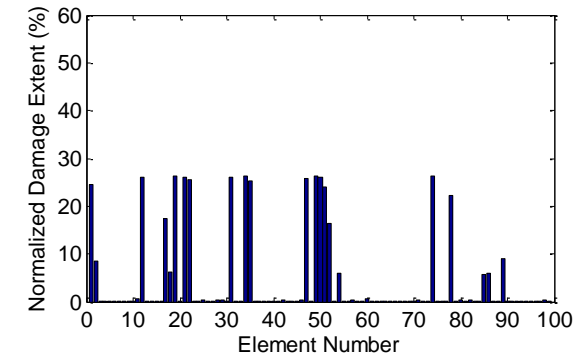
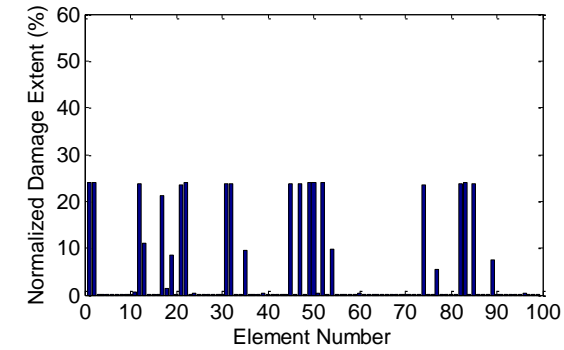
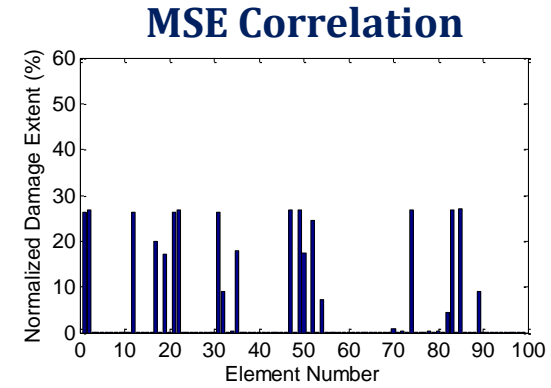
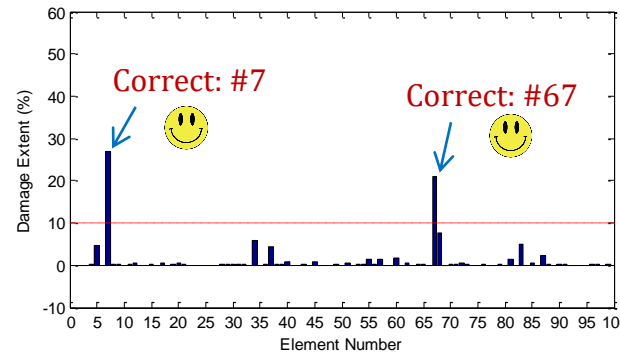
State 1-1
Damage at 10
(2 bolts loosened)



State 1-2
Damage at 10
(4 bolts loosened)



State 2-1
Damage at 7 & 67
(4 bolts loosened)



Damage Detection for mass-varied structures: **MKE-based correlation**

$$\text{Maximize } MDLAC^{MKE} = \frac{|\{R^{MKE}\}^T \{\mathfrak{R}^{MKE}\}|^2}{(\{R^{MKE}\}^T \{R^{MKE}\}) (\{\mathfrak{R}^{MKE}\}^T \{\mathfrak{R}^{MKE}\})}$$

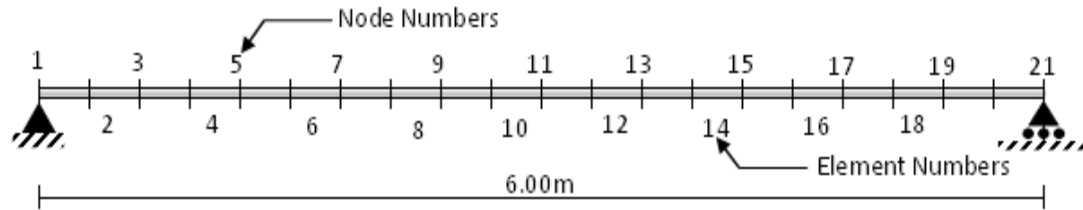
Numerical MKE-based damage indicator

$$\mathfrak{R}_{i,j}^{MKE} = \sum_{p=1}^L S_{i,j,p}^{MKE} \cdot \alpha_p \quad \text{where} \quad S_{i,j,p}^{MKE} = -2\{\phi_i\}^T [M]_j \left\{ \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{\{\phi_r\}^T [K]_p \{\phi_i\}}{\lambda_r - \lambda_i} \{\phi_r\} \right\}$$

Corresponding measured MKE-based damage indicator

$$R_{i,j}^{MKE} = \frac{\lambda_i^d}{\lambda_i} \{\phi_i^d\}^T [M^d]_j \{\phi_i^d\} - \{\phi_i\}^T [M]_j \{\phi_i\} - \{\phi_i\}^T [\Delta M]_j \{\phi_i\} - \frac{\Delta \lambda_i}{\lambda_i} \{\phi_i\}^T [M]_j \{\phi_i\} \\ - \sum_{p=1}^L 2\lambda_i \{\phi_i\}^T [M]_j \left\{ \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{\{\phi_r\}^T [\Delta M]_p \{\phi_i\}}{\lambda_r - \lambda_i} \{\phi_r\} \right\} + \sum_{p=1}^L \{\phi_i\}^T [M]_j \left\{ (\{\phi_i\}^T [\Delta M]_p \{\phi_i\}) \{\phi_i\} \right\}$$

Numerical Validation

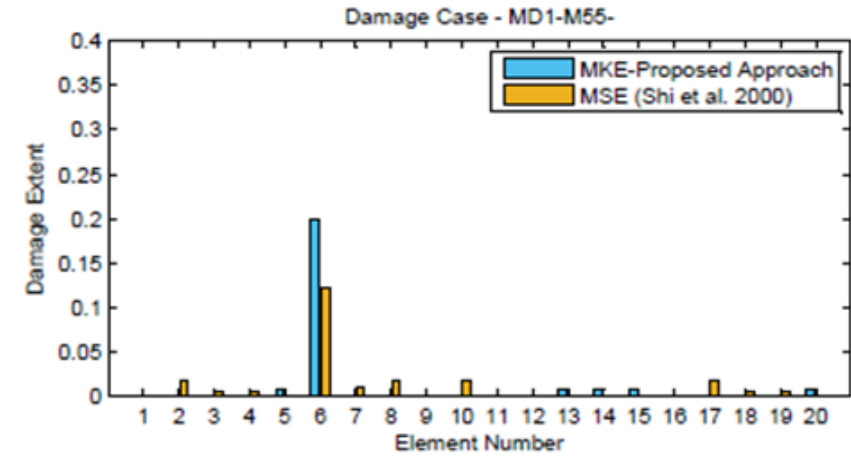


Case	Damage	Mass variation
Single Damage (MD1_M55-)	#6 (20%)	#6 (-5%); #14 (-5%)
Single Damage (MD1_M55+)	#6 (20%)	#6 (+5%), #14 (+5%)
Multiple Damage (MD2_M55-)	#6 (10%); #11 (15%)	#6 (-5%); #14 (-5%)
Multiple Damage (MD2_M55+)	#6 (10%); #11 (15%)	#6 (+5%); #14 (+5%)

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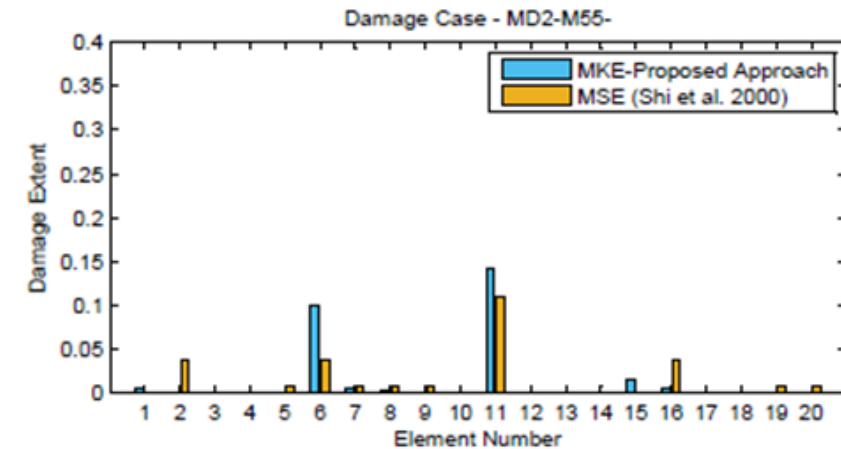
MD1-M55-

Damage: #6 (20%), mass: -5% at #6



MD2-M55-

Damage: #6 (10%), #11 (15%), mass: -5% at #6



Improved MKE-based correlation for **large mass variation**

$$\text{Maximize } MDLAC^{MKE} = \frac{|\{R^{MKE}\}^T \{\mathfrak{R}^{MKE}\}|^2}{(\{R^{MKE}\}^T \{R^{MKE}\}) (\{\mathfrak{R}^{MKE}\}^T \{\mathfrak{R}^{MKE}\})}$$

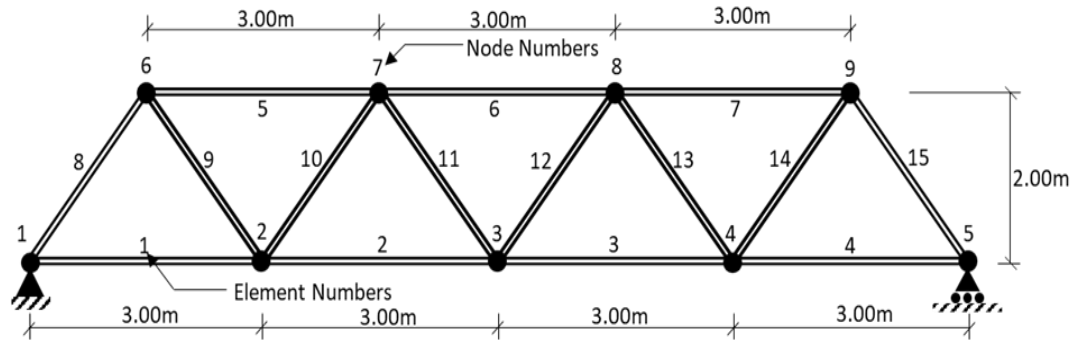
Original Numerical MKE-based damage indicator

$$\mathfrak{R}_{i,j}^{MKE} = \sum_{p=1}^L S_{i,j,p}^{MKE} \cdot \alpha_p \quad \text{where} \quad S_{i,j,p}^{MKE} = -2\{\phi_i\}^T [M]_j \left\{ \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{\{\phi_r\}^T [K]_p \{\phi_i\}}{\lambda_r - \lambda_i} \{\phi_r\} \right\}$$

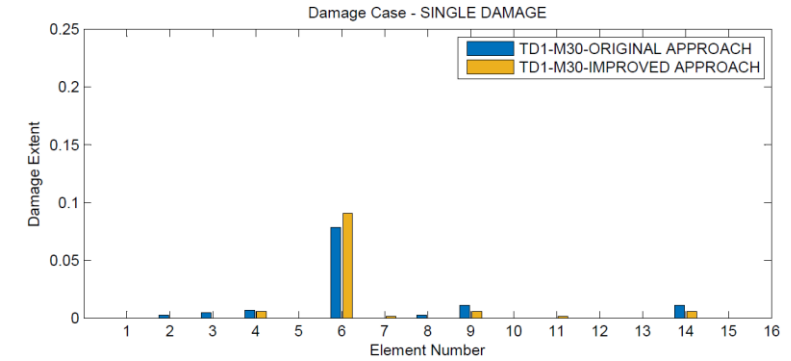
Improved numerical MKE-based damage indicator

$$\mathfrak{R}_{i,j}^{MKE} = \sum_{p=1}^L S_{i,j,p}^{MKE} \cdot \alpha_p \quad \text{where} \quad S_{(imp)i,j,p}^{MKE} = -2\{\phi_i\}^T [M]_j^d \left\{ \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{\{\phi_r\}^T [K]_p \{\phi_i\}}{\lambda_r - \lambda_i - \lambda_i \{\phi_r\}^T [\Delta M] \{\phi_r\}} \{\phi_r\} \right\}$$

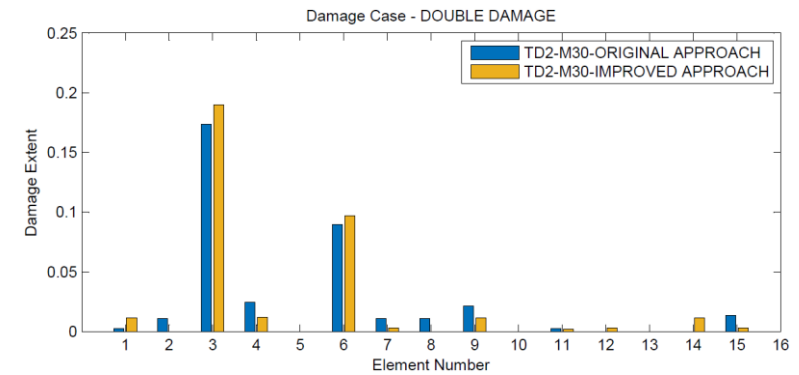
Identification of truss damage with large mass variation



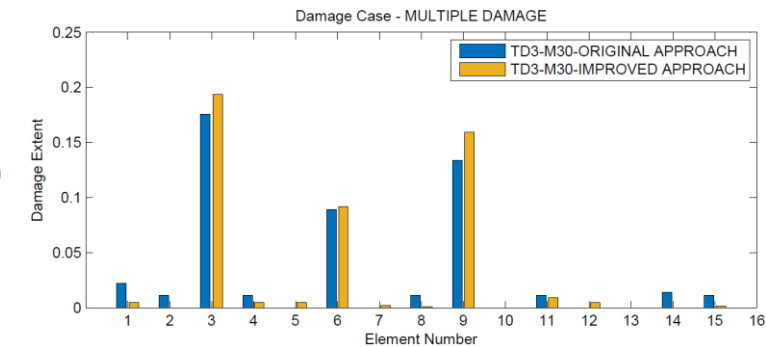
TD1-M30



TD2-M30



TD3-M30



Damage Case	Damage		Mass Variation	
	Element No.	Damage Extent	Element No.	Amount
Single Damage (TD1-M30)	6	10%	6	+30%
Double Damage (TD2-M30)	6	10%	6	+30%
	3	20%	-	-
Multiple Damage (TD3-M30)	6	10%	6	+30%
	9	15%	-	-
	3	20%	-	-

Summary

- Approximate damage indicator using experimental modes (e.g., MSEEC) is more robust than exact damage indicators (e.g., MSEC) for structures with high uncertainties (noise, modelling error)
- Correlation-based objective function performs better than error-based objective function for weak relationship between input and output (e.g., high noise)
- The proposed MKE-based correlation approach enhances damage results for mass-varied structures

Future Study

- Adopt MSEE and machine learning/deep learning for condition assessment.
- MKE-based method for damage identification considering unknown damage-induced mass loss.



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