

Special Issue

Alternative Techniques in Vibration Measurement and Analysis

Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue is intended to gather a collection of papers where alternative approaches to vibration data acquisition and analysis are compared and critically discussed in order to bring out the corresponding strengths and weaknesses (very often strictly dependent on specific applications). Topics of interest include, but are not limited to, review and comparative studies among:

- Sensors (e.g., effectiveness of different transducers, performance of different sensor models, effectiveness and efficiency of alternative sensors setup, etc.);
- Application-driven techniques of signal processing (e.g., for fault detection, diagnostics and prognostics of machinery and civil structures, system dynamics identification, real-time active control of vibrations, etc.);
- Signal processing techniques to optimally extract meaningful information from vibration data (e.g., Time- vs. Frequency- vs. Time/Frequency Domain analyses, definition of metrics and/or indices to evaluate certain events, etc.);
- Modal testing techniques (e.g., Experimental vs. Operational Modal Analyses, Displacement vs. Strain modal testing, etc.);

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