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# Development of non-contact, full-field, stress and strain measurement techniques applied to lifting machinery's components

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- Bachelor's degree at the DI of the University of Perugia (2014)
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- Master's degree at the DI of the University of Perugia (2017)
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PhD degree at the CISAS G. Colombo of the University of Padova (in progress)











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- Research goals
- Thermoelasticity-based modal damage identification
  - Theory
    - Thermoelasticity
    - Structural dynamics in frequency domain
    - Fatigue damage evaluation
    - Modal damage using thermoelasticity
  - Experiments
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    - Modal analysis
    - Excitation
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- Additional research outputs
  - Side projects
  - Papers and conferences
- Conclusions







- Development of a new measurement method using image-based and non-contact techniques
- Introduction of measurement techniques in Terex industry processes
- Software development
- Production of scientific papers
- Participation at conferences and scientific events
- National and international collaborations













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# PRIN Project 2015-2020: Experimental verification of stress distribution on complex structures realized using additive manufacturing technologies

	Model	Experiments	Numerical
Trabecular structures		1.10 0.50 0.70 0.30 0.30 0.10 0.10 0.10	a) a) b) b) b)
Airless wheel prototype		200 112 112 112 114 114 114 114 114 114 114	Tec shoreen a tornee a An 4/3 4/3 4/3 4/3 4/3 4/3 4/3 4/3
		Investigating additive manufac	tured lattice structures: a multi-instrument approach

G. Allevi, L. Capponi, G. Rossi et al.; IEEE (2019)

Structural Characterization of Complex Lattice Parts by Means of Optical Non-Contact Measurements R. Montanini, G. Rossi, A. Quattrocchi, D. Alizzio, L. Capponi, R. Marsili, T. Tocci; IEEE (2020)







Stress distribution identification on a lifting machinery welded component using thermoelasticity



Thermoelasticity-based stress identification on scaled lifting machinery components











Experimental tests on CFRP robot for the online-monitoring of San Giorgio's Bridge





Thermoelasticity and arUCO markers-based model validation of polymer structure: application to San Giorgio's bridge online-monitoring CFRP robot L. Capponi, T. Tocci, M. D'Imperio, S. Haider, M. Scaccia, F. Cannella, G. Rossi (In Press)

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## **Open-source software development**







- **pysfmov**: Allows to get raw data and metadata from thermal video saved from FLIR camera software
- **pyLIA**: Performs digital lock-in analysis, giving amplitude and phase of thermoelastic signal
- **ThermCoeff**: Allows the thermoelastic coefficient identification by means of strain-gauge calibration procedure
- **IR\_FLife**: Complete package for thermoelasticity-based modal damage identification





*Thermoelasticity-based analysis: collection of python packages* L. Capponi; Zenodo (2020)





#### Structural dynamics in frequency domain

 $M\ddot{x}(t) + D\dot{x}(t) + Kx(t) = f(t)$ 



Frequency Response Function:

$$H_{sf}(\omega) = \sum_{r=1}^{N} H_{sf}^{r}(\omega) = \sum_{r=1}^{N} \frac{X_{s}^{r}(\omega)}{F(\omega)}$$

Modal reduction:

$$\widetilde{H}_{sf}(\omega) = \sum_{r=1}^{m < N} H_{sf}^r(\omega)$$





Stress response Power Spectral Density:

$$\tilde{S}_{ss}(\omega) = \sum_{r=1}^{m < N} \tilde{S}_{ss}^{r}(\omega) = \sum_{r=1}^{m < N} H_{sf}^{r}(\omega) \cdot S_{ff}(\omega) \cdot H_{sf}^{r*T}(\omega)$$

Vibration Fatigue by Spectral Methods: From Structural Dynamics to Fatigue Damage J. Slavic, M. Mršnik, M. Cesnik, J. Javh, and M. Boltežar, Elsevier (2020) Theoretical and experimental modal analysis N. M. M. Maia and J. M. M. Silva ; Research Studies Press (1997)

 $K_1 \qquad K_2 \qquad K_N \qquad K_N$ 

 $H(\omega) = \Phi[\omega_r^2(1 + \eta_r) - \omega^2]^{-1} \Phi^T$ 

 $X(\omega) = (K + \omega D - \omega^2 M)^{-1} F(\omega) = H(\omega) F(\omega)$ 

$$X_s(\omega) = \Phi^s [\omega_r^2 (1 + \eta_r) - \omega^2]^{-1} \Phi^T F(\omega) = H_{sf}(\omega) F(\omega)$$

Discrete Fourier Transform (DFT)	Power Spectral Density (PSD)
$X(\omega) = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} X_n exp\left(-i\frac{n\omega}{N}\right)$	$S_{xx}(\omega) = \frac{1}{q} \sum_{u=1}^{q} \frac{1}{W}  X_{T_{wu}}(\omega) ^2$







## Engine suspension experimental characterization for cooling fan and radiator damageability reduction















#### Damage evaluation

Palmgren-Miner:  $\overline{D} = \sum_{i} \overline{D}_{i} = \sum_{i} \frac{n_{i}}{N_{i}}$ 

Tovo-Benasciutti:  $\overline{D}_{TB} = \left[b + (1-b)\alpha_2^{k-1}\right]\overline{D}_{NB} = \overline{D}_{TB}\left(\widetilde{S}_{ss}(\omega), B, k\right)$ 

Dirlik: 
$$\overline{D}_{DK} = C^{-1} \nu_p m_0^{\frac{k}{2}} \left[ G_1 Q^k \Gamma(1+k) + \left(\sqrt{2}\right)^k \Gamma\left(1+\frac{k}{2}\right) \left(G_2 |R|^k + G_3\right) \right] = \overline{D}_{DK} \left( \widetilde{S}_{ss}(\boldsymbol{\omega}), \boldsymbol{B}, \boldsymbol{k} \right)$$

$$\boldsymbol{x}_{\boldsymbol{m}} = \frac{m_1}{m_0} \left(\frac{m_2}{m_4}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \qquad \boldsymbol{\Gamma}(\boldsymbol{z}) = \int_0^\infty t^{\boldsymbol{z}-1} e^{-t} dt \qquad \boldsymbol{\overline{D}}_{\boldsymbol{N}\boldsymbol{B}} = v_p C^{-1} \alpha_2 \left(\sqrt{2m_0}\right)^k \Gamma\left(1 + \frac{k}{2}\right) \qquad \boldsymbol{m}_i = \int_0^\infty \omega^i \tilde{S}_{ss}(\omega) d\omega$$

$$\boldsymbol{R} = \frac{\alpha_2 - x_m - G_1^2}{1 - \alpha_2 - G_1 + G_1^2} \quad \boldsymbol{\nu_p} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{m_4}{m_2}} \qquad \boldsymbol{G_1} = \frac{2(x_m - \alpha_2^2)}{1 + \alpha_2^2} \qquad \boldsymbol{G_2} = \frac{1 - \alpha_2 G_1 + G_2}{1 - R} \qquad \boldsymbol{\alpha_i} = \frac{m_i}{\sqrt{m_0 m_{2i}}} \qquad \boldsymbol{G_3} = 1 - G_1 - G_2$$

$$\boldsymbol{Q} = \frac{1.25(\alpha_2 - G_3 - G_2 R)}{G_1} \qquad \boldsymbol{b} = \frac{(\alpha_1 - \alpha_2)(1.112(1 + \alpha_1\alpha_2 - \alpha_1 - \alpha_2)^{2.11\alpha_2} + \alpha_1 - \alpha_2)}{(\alpha_2 - 1)^2}$$

Spectral methods for lifetime prediction under wideband stationary random processes D. Benasciutti and R. Tovo; International Journal of Fatigue (2013) Application of computers in fatigue analysis, T. Dirlik; PhD thesis, University of Warwick (1985). Frequency-domain methods for a vibration fatigue-life estimation: Application to real data M. Mršnik, J. Slavic, and M. Boltežar; International Journal of Fatigue (2013)





#### Damage evaluation using thermal information



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#### Proposed modal approach:

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$$\overline{D} = \sum_{r=1}^{N} \overline{D}_r = \sum_{r=1}^{N} \frac{n_r}{N_{\sigma_{i,j}(\omega_r)}}$$
$$n_r = \frac{\omega_r}{2\pi} \qquad \qquad N_{\sigma_{i,j}} = \left(\frac{B}{\mathcal{F}\left(\frac{\Delta T_{i,j}(t)}{K_m}\right)}\right)$$

Damage intensity caused by each considered mode:

$$\overline{D}_r = n_r \left(\frac{1}{B} \mathcal{F}(\Delta \sigma(\omega_r))\right)^k = n_r \left(\frac{1}{B} \mathcal{F}\left(\frac{\Delta T_{i,j}(t)}{K_m}\right)\right)^k$$



## Modal damage using thermoelasticity





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### Setup

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Material	A-S8U3	
Young Modulus	75 · 10³[MPa]	
Density	2710 [kg/m³]	
Poisson ratio	0,33	
Fatigue exponent	6,51	
Fatigue strength	800,26 [MPa]	
Thermoelastic coefficient	1,2 · 10 <sup>−8</sup> ± 15% [°C/Pa]	





$$K_{\rm m} = \frac{\Delta T_{\rm avg}(1-\nu)}{E \,\Delta \epsilon} = 1,2 \cdot 10^{-8} \pm 15\%$$

Uninterrupted and accelerated vibrational fatigue testing with simultaneous monitoring of the natural frequency and damping

M.Česnik, J. Slavič and M. Boltežar; Journal of Sound and Vibration (2012)
Non-stationarity index in vibration fatigue: Theoretical and experimental research;
L. Capponi, M. Česnik, J. Slavič, F. Cianetti, M. Boltežar; International Journal of Fatigue (2017)
Vibration fatigue using modal decomposition
M. Mršnik, J. Slavič and M. Boltežar; Mechanical Systems and Signal Processing, Vol. 98, p. 548-556 (2018)





Modal analysis







Modal analysis



Mode shapes and modal stress







### Excitation

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<sup>16</sup> experimental combinations



Thermal camera: FLIR A6751sc NETD: < 18 mK Infrared detector: MWIR Indium Antimonide Dynamic range: 14-bit Sampling frequency: 400 Hz Resolution: 128 x 160 pixels



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### Excitation







#### Excitation





Tovo-Benasciutti: 
$$\overline{D}_{TB_{i,j}} = \overline{D}_{TB_{i,j}} \left( \frac{1}{q} \sum_{u=1}^{q} \frac{1}{T_w} |\Delta \sigma_{T_w u_{i,j}}(\omega)|^2, B, k \right)$$
  
Dirlik:  $\overline{D}_{DK_{i,j}} = \overline{D}_{DK_{i,j}} \left( \frac{1}{q} \sum_{u=1}^{q} \frac{1}{T_w} |\Delta \sigma_{T_w u_{i,j}}(\omega)|^2, B, k \right)$   
Modal damage:  $\overline{D}_{i,j} = \sum_r \overline{D}_{r_{i,j}} = \sum_r n_r \left( \frac{1}{B} \mathcal{F} \left( \Delta \sigma_{i,j}(\omega_r) \right) \right)^k$ 









#### Results

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$$\overline{D}_{i,j} = \sum_{r} \overline{D}_{r_{i,j}} = \overline{D}_{1_{i,j}} + \overline{D}_{2_{i,j}} = \overline{D}_{(33 Hz)_{i,j}} + \overline{D}_{(55 Hz)_{i,j}}$$





#### $f_2 \cong 55 \,[\text{Hz}]$







- Spatial information
- Visual mode shape definition
- Insensitive to uncertainty even using small-dynamic-range sensor
- Modal damage information
- Robust and theoretically-supported
- Promising also for online-monitoring and off-grid applications





### Additional research outputs















- Thermoelasticity-based experimental tests for Terex lifting machinery factory.
- Master thesis supervisor for four student's traineeships in Terex lifting machinery factory.
- Acoustic measurement in anechoic chamber for DeWalt circular saws noise reduction.
- Optimization of wood dust emission from DeWalt circular saws.
- Vibration fatigue accelerated test on Korg musical products packaging.
- Vibration fatigue test on Renzacci S.p.a. machinery components.
- Design of innovative solutions and experimental tests for SIS.Tg products.
- Design of innovative additive manufacturing solutions for Igea Pro Srl.
- Experimental tests on polymer online-monitoring robot of San Giorgio's Bridge in collaboration with Camozzi Group, Inse Berardi and Italian Institute of Technology (IIT).
- Training courses on additive manufacturing technologies for Terex Srl and TUCEP
- Training course on experimental frequency analysis for Terex Srl.
- Practical exercising in Bachelor's and Master's in Mechanical and Thermal Measurement courses at the Department of Engineering of University of Perugia.
- Scientific collaboration with 3DFIC for the development of new technologies for medical applications
- Scientific collaboration with the Laboratory for Dynamics of Machines and Structures (LADISK) of the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering of the University of Ljubljana
- Scientific collaboration in a national project on non-contact experimental characterization of trabecular structures and airless prototype realized through additive manufacturing technologies
- Scientific collaboration with medical equips for the development of optimized CPAP masks during Sars-COV-2 pandemic.





- Theoretical and experimental verification of energy saving of an electric Gravity
   Lowering System
- Training courses











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Side projects



USLUmbria2

NHS **Barts Health** NHS Trust

Snorkelling

Medical

Helmet Original

---- Modified

#### Development of optimized CPAP masks during Sars-COV-2 pandemic: snorkelling mask adapted for NIV process 9 Half-amplitude pressure [cmH20] 8 MODIFIED INPUT-OUTPUT 6 Medical Helmet Snorkelling CONFIGURATION

Performance assessment of medical and non-medical CPAP interfaces used during the COVID-19 pandemic M. Marini, L. Capponi et al. (In Press)

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Mean pressure [cmH20]

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## **Papers and conferences**



- Non-stationarity index in vibration fatigue: Theoretical and experimental research; L. Capponi, M. Česnik, J. Slavič, F. Cianetti, M. Boltežar; International Journal of Fatigue (2017)
- The relevance of non-stationarities and non-Gaussianities in vibration fatigue;
   M. Česnik, J. Slavič, <u>L. Capponi</u>, M. Palmieri, F. Cianetti, M. Boltežar; MATEC Web of Conferences (2018)
- 3. Census Transform Based Optical Flow for Motion Detection during Different Sinusoidal Brightness Variations; G. Allevi, L. Casacanditella, <u>L. Capponi</u>, R. Marsili, G. Rossi; Journal of Physics: Conference Series (2018)
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   G. Allevi, L. Capponi, P. Castellini, P. Chiariotti, F. Docchio, F. Freni et al.; IEEE I2MTC (2019)
- Non-stationarity and non-Gaussianity in Vibration Fatigue;
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   G. Morettini, L. Capponi, C. Braccesi, F. Cianetti, S.M.J. Razavi, K. Solberg; FFEMS (2020)
- Thermoelasticity-based modal damage identification;
   L. Capponi, J. Slavič, G. Rossi, M. Boltežar; International Journal of Fatigue (2020)
- 8. Structural Characterization of Complex Lattice Parts by Means of Optical Non-Contact Measurements; R. Montanini, G. Rossi, A. Quattrocchi, D. Alizzio, <u>L. Capponi</u>, R. Marsili; IEEE I2MTC (2020)
- 9. Thermoelastic stress analysis on rotating and oscillating mechanical components; L. Capponi, R. Marsili, G. Rossi, T. Zara; International Journal of Computational Engineering Research (IJCER) (2020)
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   T. Tocci, L. Capponi, R. Marsili, G. Rossi, J. Pirisinu; Journal of Physics: Conference Series (2020)





INNOVATION CONFERENCE





















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PhD





- Learnt measurement techniques, dedicated software and improved laboratory skills
- Experience in Terex Italia Srl factory
- Deepened Thermoelasticity technique
- Educational activities
- National collaborations with industries and research groups
- Research projects in collaboration with Terex Italia Srl factory
- Educational activities
- Scientific papers and conferences
- International collaborations with industries and research groups
- Educational activities
- Visiting PhD period abroad
- Scientific papers and conferences
- PhD thesis writing
- Admission to final exam
- PhD defence
- PhD degree







- Development of a new measurement method using image-based
- Introduction of measurement techniques in industry processes
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and non-contact techniques

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