Probabilistic damage localization using embedded piezoelectric sensor network

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Introduction

1. Motivation

Development of more reliable and effective damage localization techniques on detecting structural damage using PZT sensor networks .

2. Objectives

- Research objective
 - Development of a new methodology for damage localization.
- The uniqueness of this study
 - Probabilistic approaches for damage localization
 - Computation of the uncertainty of damage diagnosis using PZT sensor layout configuration

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The effect of delamination on Lamb wave propagation

- If Lamb waves propagating along a thin plate encounter a thickness variation point, some portion of the waves are reflected at that point and others are transmitted through it.
- Moreover, a S_0 (symmetric) mode is divided into a S_0 and an A_0 (anti-symmetric) mode. (an A_0 into a S_0 and an A_0)
- Therefore, the damage can be identified based on this concept.



< Mode conversion due to a delamination >

What is the PZT sensor network? Actuator Data acquisition system External signal Sensor input amplifier 2ft x 2ft composite plate with a PZT 3 Sensor sensor layer Sensor 2 11 15 12 16 <Sohn ,2004>

- The array configuration enables us to receive several signals from different adjacent actuator- sensing pairs
- Why we need the probabilistic approach?
 - We only have information about damage existences along the path so it might be impossible to detect exact damage location without knowing damage size and the number of damage

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Definition of terminology for proposed localization technique



• Direct path

The straight Lamb wave path between the PZT actuator and sensor pair

• Box

Box is surround with virtual grids. The value in the box will be used for images of damage location

• Circle window

It presents possible damage Locations and damage size

Step1. Overall damage detection probability

• Supposing that if there might be at least one path passing the circle, we can detect damage.

What percentages of damages are detected in the given plate?

Overall damage detection probability Posssible to Detect damage locations All possible damage locations

• Possible to detect damage locations ->

the number of circle passing the direct path(s)

• All possible damage locations ->

the number of all circles that can be positioned

Step1. Where is the undetectable position and detectable position?



- A circle which overlaps with path(s) is detectable
- A circle which paths is not overlapped is undetectable

Step2. Reliability test

- It is not reasonable dealing with the probability of damage localization to the same between regions with many paths overlapped and others
- Reliability means that if there might be damage at the position with many paths overlapped, those positions are checked with many paths whether they are damage locations or not. Therefore, that position is more reliable than other positions.

Step2. Explanation of the method for reliability test



- When a circle overlaps with N path(s), the counting number 'N' is assigned to all boxes cross with the circle

Step3. Probabilistic approach for damage localization

- Probabilistic approach for damage localization means the probability of da mage localization under existing damages (the existence of damage path)
- Based on the identified damage paths, it shows where the damages are m ost likely located in a probabilistic manner

Step3. Where is the possible damage location(s)?



- The possible damage location(s) can be only overlapped with damage path(s)

Step3. All possible damage location along the path(s)



- The main idea of step 3 is the sum of all possible circle combination.

Step3. One damage assumption along the paths



- In this case, a circle must be overlapped with the crossing point between these two damage paths because damage path(s) must have at least one damage along its path.

Step3. Two damage assumption along the paths (case I)



- All two damage must not be located at the same damage path

Step3. Two damage assumption along the paths (case II)



- Damage paths have at least one damage along its path

Step3. How to represent the combination of circles for damage localization



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Test setting

- 3 by 3 PZT wafer transducer network system modeling
- Divided into 140 by 140 virtual grids
- Test case is the two damage paths and one overlapped point,
- The damage size (diameter) is represented with the number of boxes
- Simulation using MATLAB

Result (Step 1. Overall damage detection probability)

Diameter	Overall damage detection probability
4 box	0.461
6 box	0.578
8 box	0.648
10 box	0.711

Overall damage detection probability

Posssible to Detect damage locations All possible damage locations

Result (Step 2. Reliability test)











< Summation of one, two, and three damage case >

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Summary and Conclusion

 A new probabilistic approach-based damage localization technique using piezoelectric sensor network has been proposed.

 The feasibility of the proposed method has been investigated by an example study using MATLAB

 To verify the proposed approach, experimental works will be studied in the near future.

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Make up slide (basic assumption for proposed localization techniques)

The damage size

• The number of damage (Step 3)

p = the probability of one damage's existence in the plate.

The probability of one damage's existence : p The probability of two damage's existence : P^2 The probability of three damage's existence : P^3

- In the cases of four or more damage existences, their probabilities are too small to be considered.

- If there might be at least one damage in the plate, the probability of d amage existence in the plate should be one. So $p+p^2+p^3 = 1$