

# Materiais e Estruturas Inteligentes: estado da arte e perspectivas

(Smart Structures and Materials: state-of-the-art and perspectives)

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**SMART MATERIALS OR ADAPTATIVE:** showing coupling between various physical areas (converting different forms of energy), their characteristics can be modified by controlled alterations of the state variables which determines the physical areas.

**SMART STRUCTURES:** use smart materials' properties to give the desired functionality :

- vibration control
- position control
- shape control
- structural health monitoring
- generation of energy



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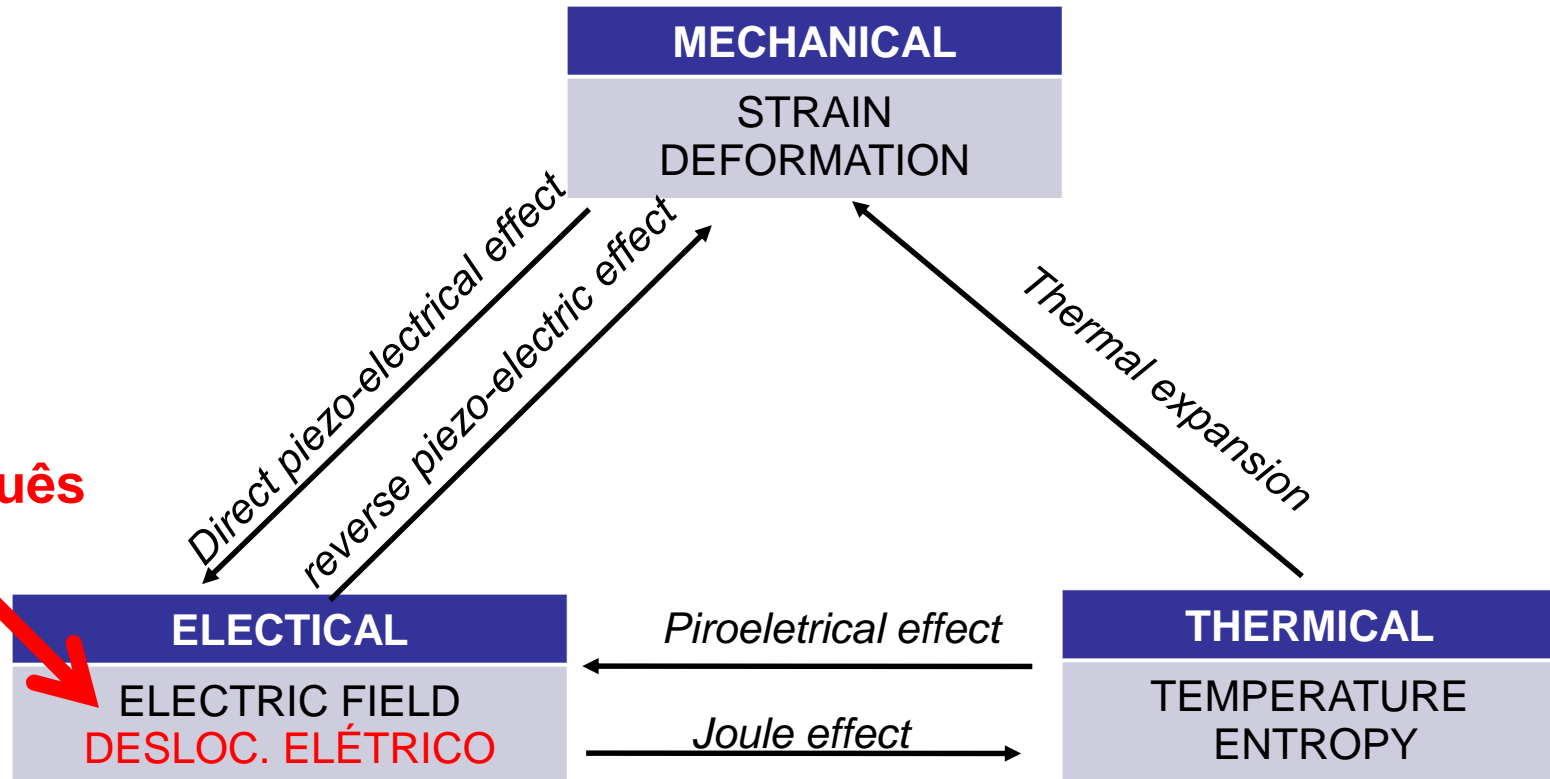
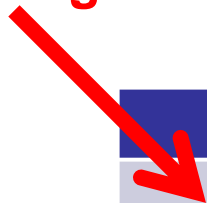
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DOMAIN	State variable	DOMAIN	State variable
MECHANICAL	STRAIN DEFORMATION	MAGNETIC	MAGNETIC FIELD MAGNETIC FLUX
ELECTRICAL	CAMPO ELÉTRICO DESLOCAMENTO ELÉTRICO	CHEMICAL	CONCENTRATION VOLUMETRIC FLUX

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**PIEZOELECTRIC  
MATERIALS**

MECHANICAL  
ELECTRICAL

**ELETROACTIVE  
POLIMERS**

MECHANICAL  
ELECTRICAL

**MATERIALS WITH  
SHAPE MEMORY**

MECHANICAL  
THERMICAL

**ELETRO-  
REOLOGIC FLUIDS**

MECHANICAL  
ELECTRICAL

**MAGNETO-REOLOGIC  
FLUIDS**

MECHANICAL  
MAGNETICAL

**They are metal alloys that can produce large mechanical deformations when heated or cooled.**

## **Exemples:**

- **Nitinol (NOL-Naval Ordnance Laboratory): recoverable deformation of 6%**

**CuZnAl: recoverable deformation of 2%**

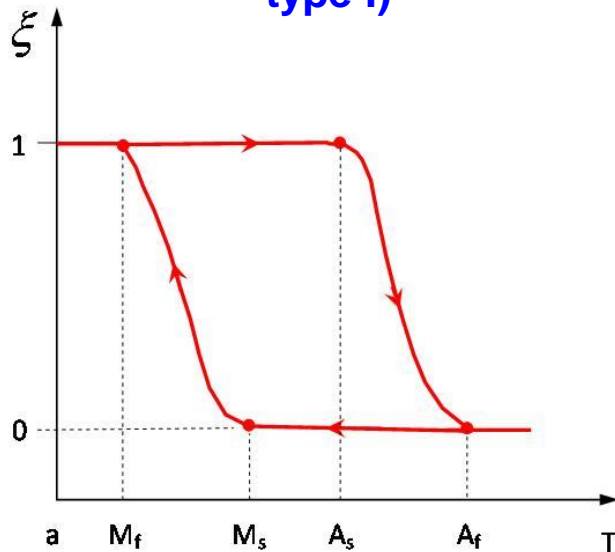
**The ability of SMA to recover large deformations result from phase transformations that occur due to the application of mechanical stress and heat.**

**The relevant phase transformations are the transformations of **austenite** at high temperatures, in a free state of tension, to different variants of **martensite** at low temperatures.**

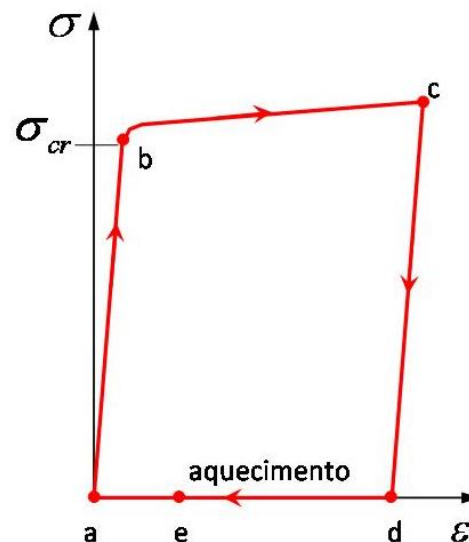
The phase transformations between **austenite** and **martensite** induce large mechanical deformations, producing the effects of shape memory and pseudo-elasticity.

Operational characteristics as actuators: Large displacements, large forces and low frequencies.

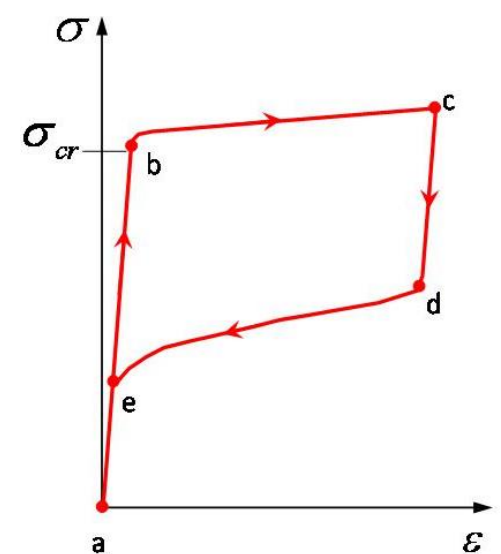
Phase changes due to temperature variation (Material type I)



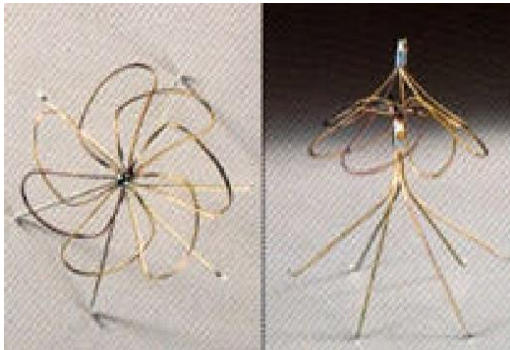
Shape memory effect



Pseudo-elasticity



## Exemples of applications:



**Simon filter for filtering blood clots in the bloodstream**

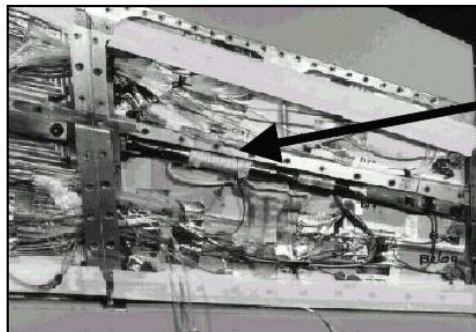
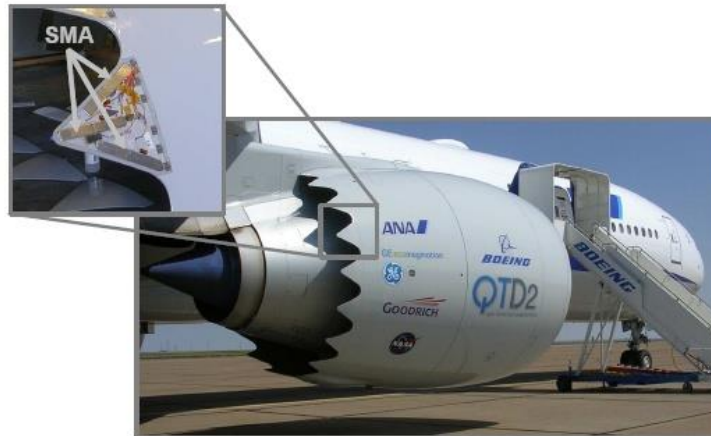
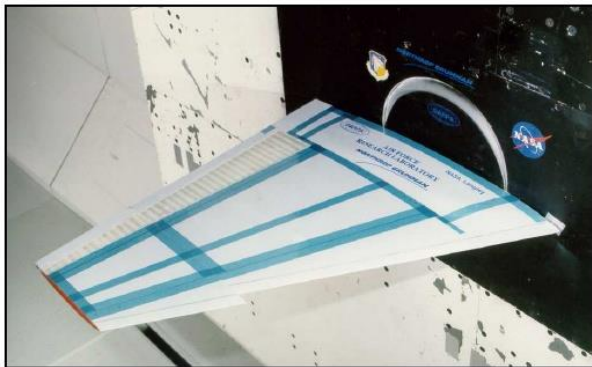


**Expanders (stents) used to support the internal diameter of blood vessels, esophagus and bile duct.**

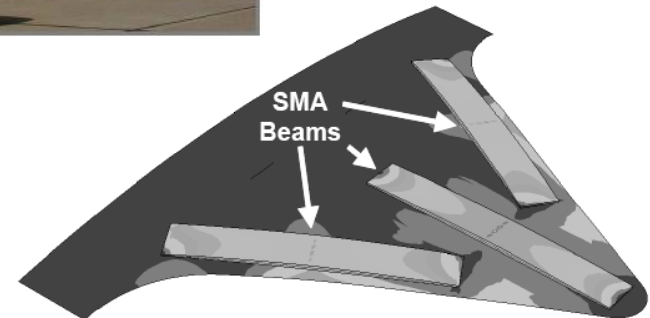


**Robotic muscles**

**D. Lagoudas, D. Hartl, Aerospace Applications of Shape Memory Alloys, Proceedings of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers, Part G, Journal of Aerospace Engineering, Vol. 221 (Special Issue), 2007, pp. 535–552.**

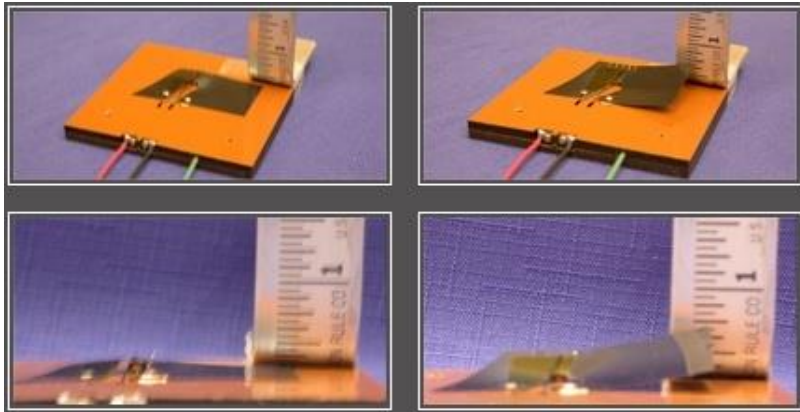


SMA  
Torque  
Tubes



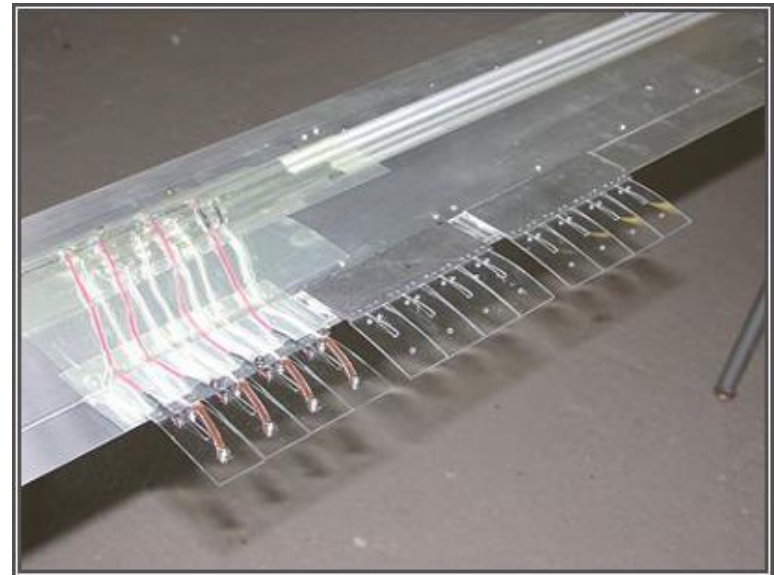


## Vortex generators in fixed wing



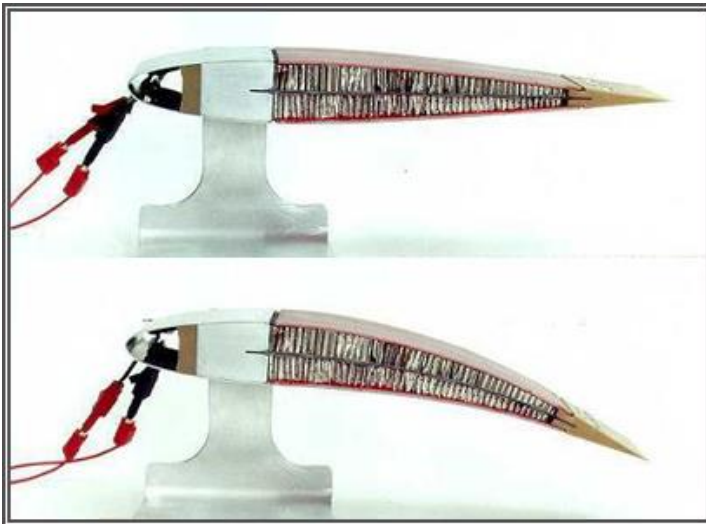
- Improvement of aerodynamic characteristics

## Actuators for helicopter propeller blades



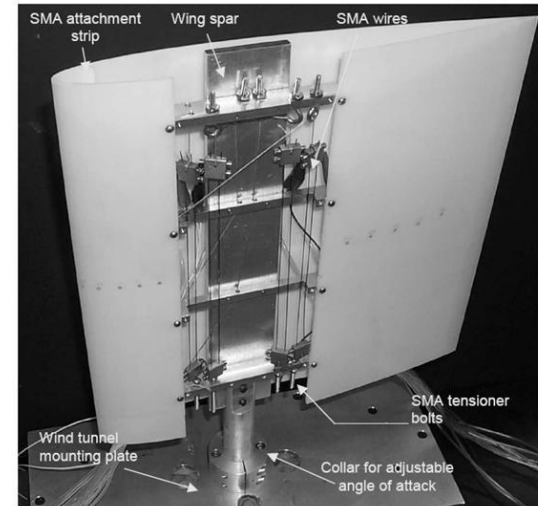
- Reduction of vibration / noise
- Improvement of aerodynamic characteristics
- Temporary reinforcement

## Variable geometry airfoils



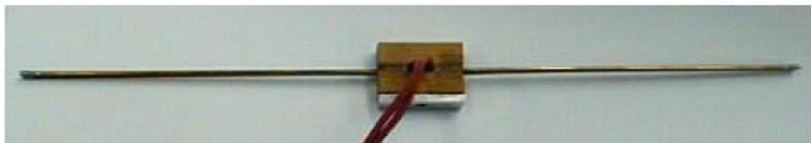
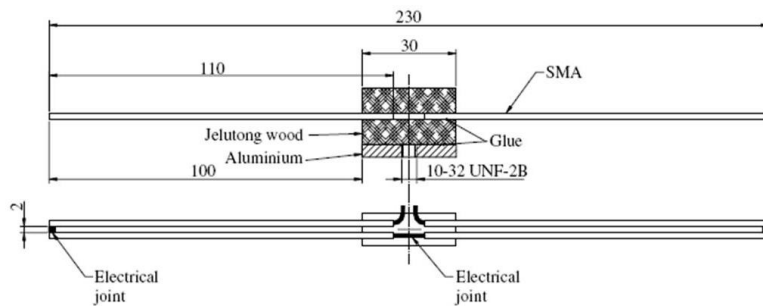
**Improvement of aerodynamic characteristics**

**Simplification of the drive system of control surfaces**



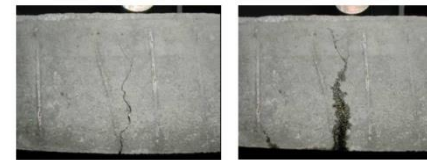
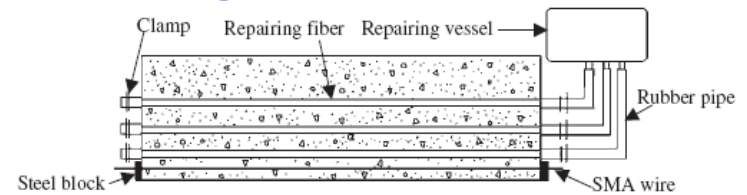
**Strelec, J.K., Lagoudas, D.C., Khan, M.A., and Yen, J., 2003, "Design and Implementation of a Shape Memory Alloy Actuated Reconfigurable Wing," Journal of Intelligent Material Systems and Structures, Vol. 14, pp. 257-273.**

## Adaptive dynamic vibration absorber



Rustighi, E., Brennan, M.J. and Mace, B.R. A shape memory alloy adaptive tuned vibration absorber: Design and implementation, *Smart Materials and Structures*, 14, 2005, 19-28

## Self-healing beam

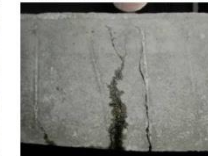


a) Crack appeared near the mid-span of specimen

b) The adhesive flowed out from the broken-open fibers, filled/ repaired the crack



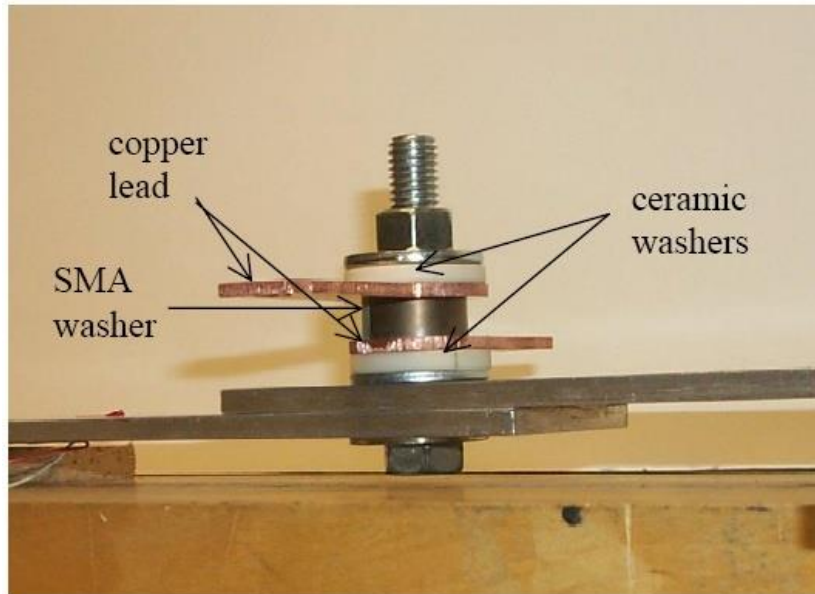
c) Crack repaired in the bottom of Specimen



d) Original crack from the first loading did not reopen but new cracks formed

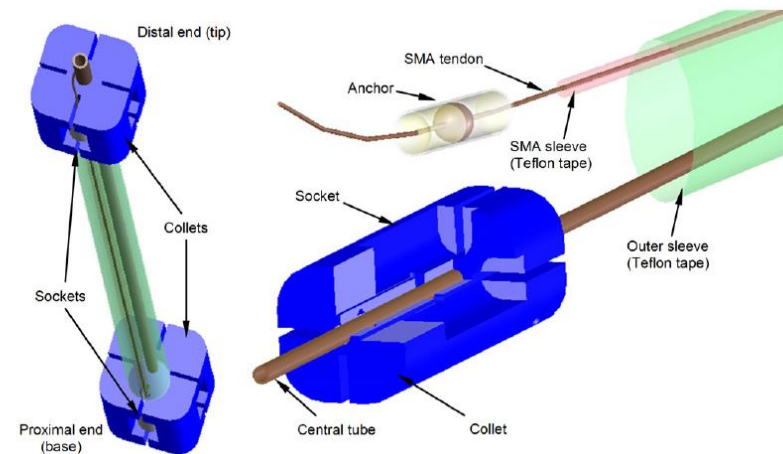
Yachuan Kuang, Jinping Ou, Self-repairing performance of concrete beams strengthened using superelastic SMA wires in combination with adhesives released from hollow fibers. *Smart Mater. Struct.* 17, 2008.

## Self-healing screw joint



Pairs, D., Development of a Self-Sensing and Self-Healing Bolted Joint, Master thesis, Virginia Polytechnique Institute and State University, 2006.

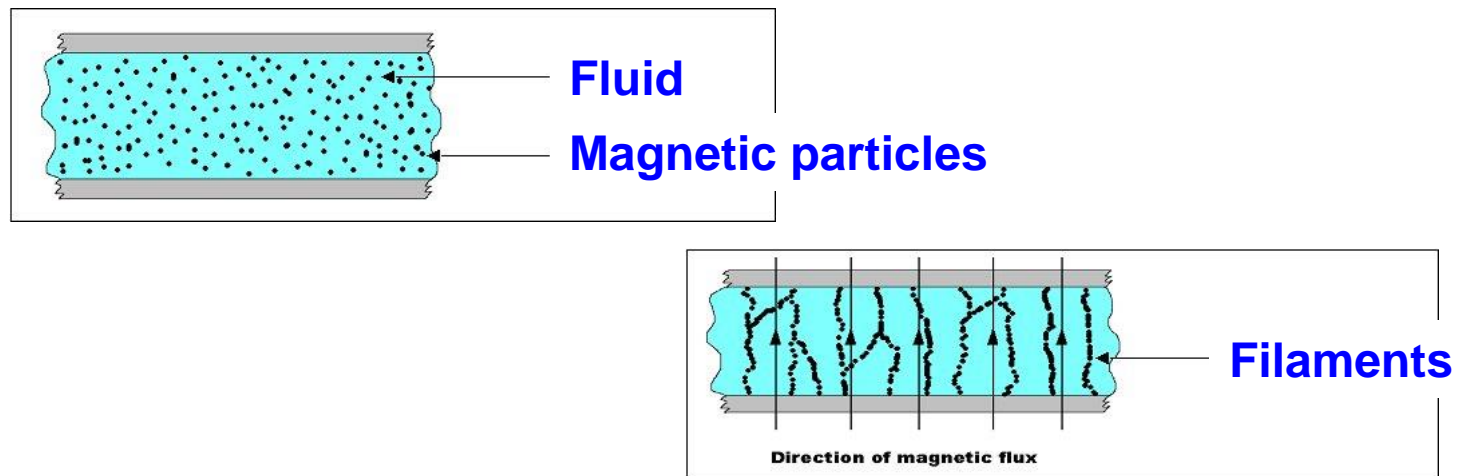
## Cateter with shape memory



Arun S Veeramani, Gregory D Buckner, *Stephen B. Owen*, Richard C. Cook, Gil Bolotin. Modeling the dynamic behavior of a shape memory alloy actuated catheter. *Smart Mater. Struct.* 17 (2008)

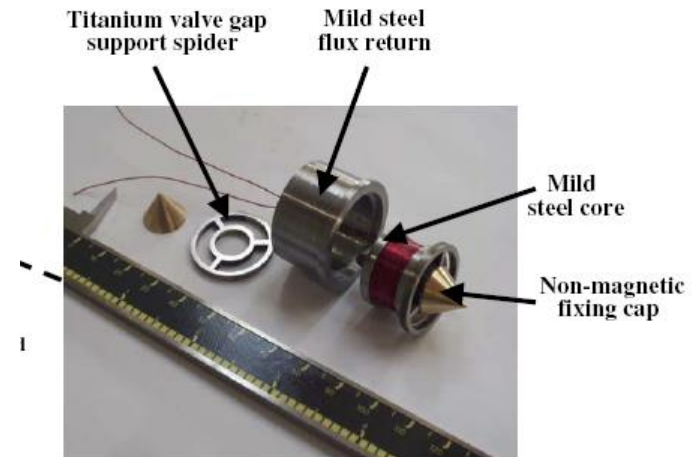
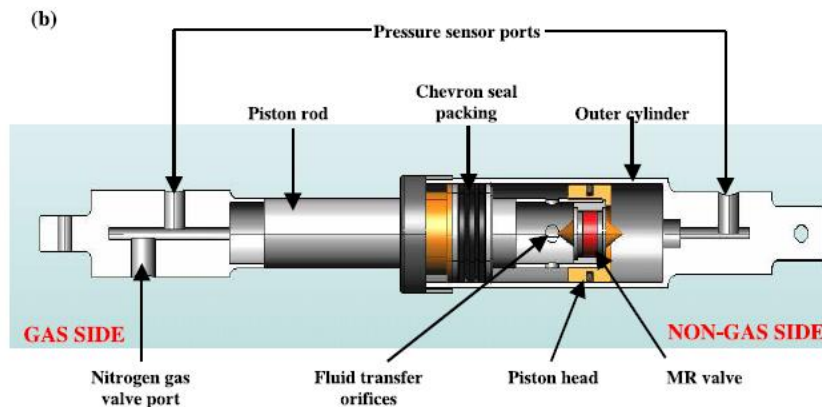
They are dispersions of solid metal particles in a fluid that present significant reversible changes in rheological characteristics (viscosity apparent) when subjected to an external magnetic field.

MR fluids typically consist of a volume fraction of 20% to 40% of iron particles from 3 to 10 $\mu\text{m}$  of diameter, in mineral oil, synthetic oil or glycol, and additives (surfactants).



## Adaptive suspensions

(<http://www.lord.com>)

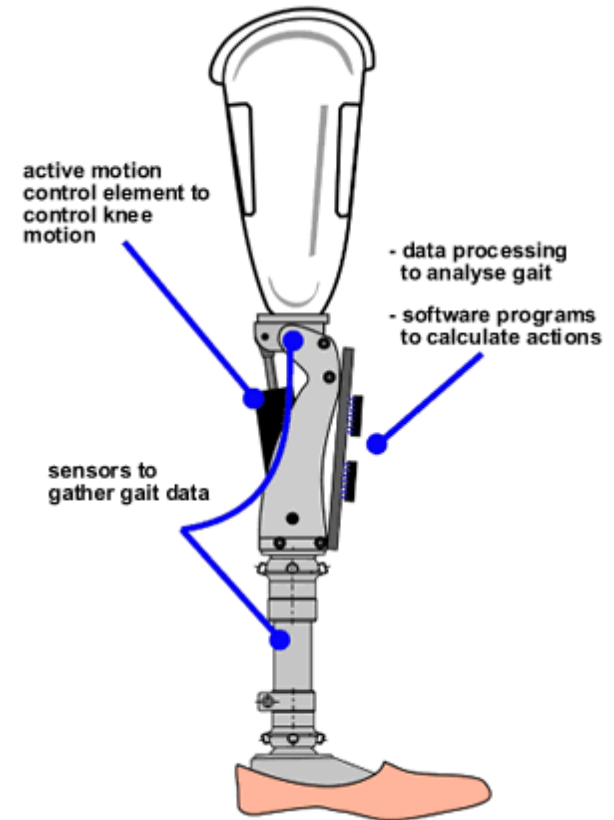


**C. Batterbee, N. D. Sims, R. Stanway, M. Rennison, Magnetorheological landing gear: 2. Validation using experimental data. Smart Mater. Struct. 16 (2007) 2441–2452D.**

## Adaptative suspensions



## Prostheses



(<http://www.lord.com>)

**Piezoelectricity is a property of certain materials to produce a distribution of electric charge when subjected to a mechanical stress (direct effect) and change geometry when subjected to an external electric field.**

**Effect discovered by Pierre and Jacques Curie in 1880.**

## Exemples of Piezoelectric Materials

### - Ceramics

- Lead Zirconate Titanate (PZT )
- Barium titanate ( $\text{BaTiO}_3$ )

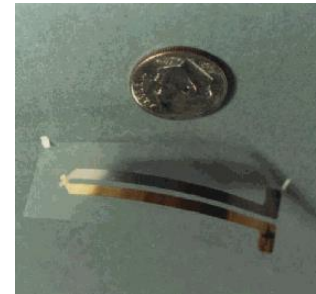
### - Polimers

- PVDF

### - Natural quartz ( $\text{SiO}_2$ )

### - Tourmaline

### - Human bones



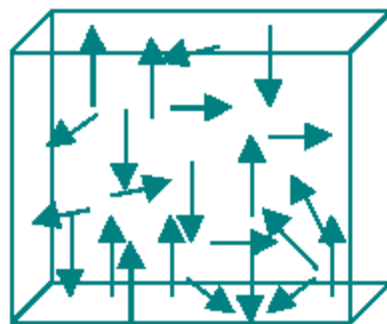
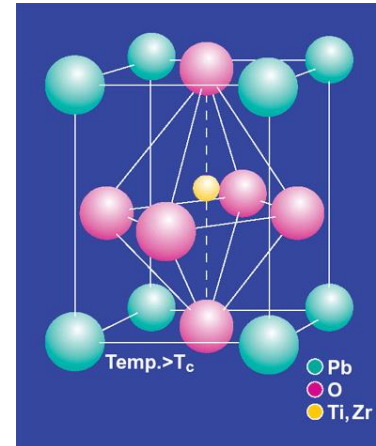
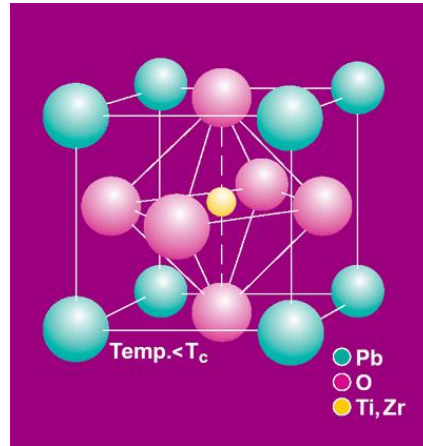




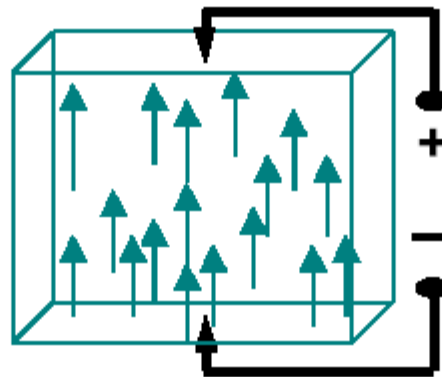
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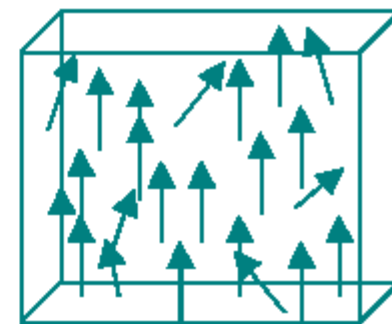
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Random dipole alignment unpoled



Dipole alignment during poling



Dipole alignment after poling



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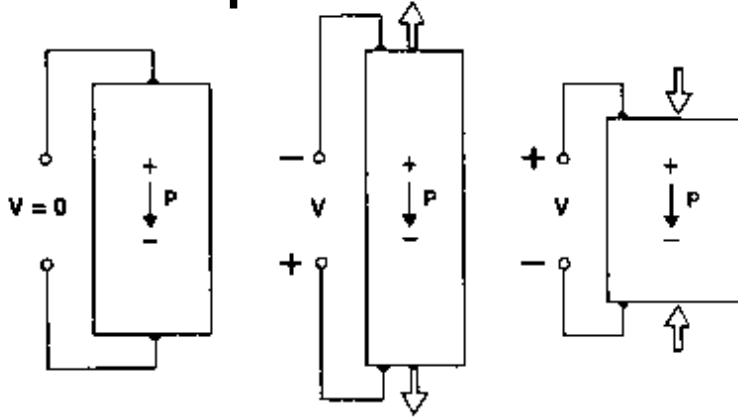
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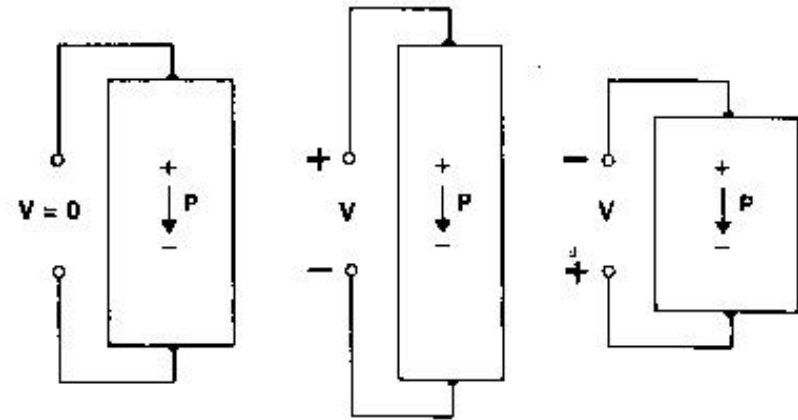
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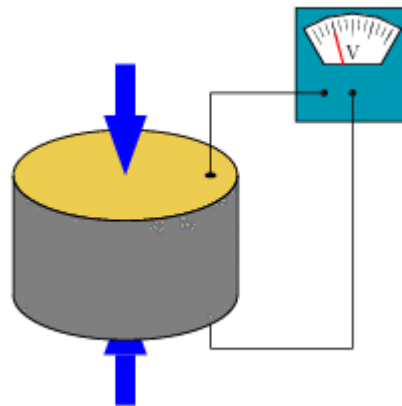
## direct piezoelectric effect



## indirect piezoelectric effect



**Sensors**



**Actuators**

## Applications

### **Sensors (direct effect)**

- acceleration
- pressure
- deformation
- strength

### **Actuators (inverse effect)**

- strength
- displacement

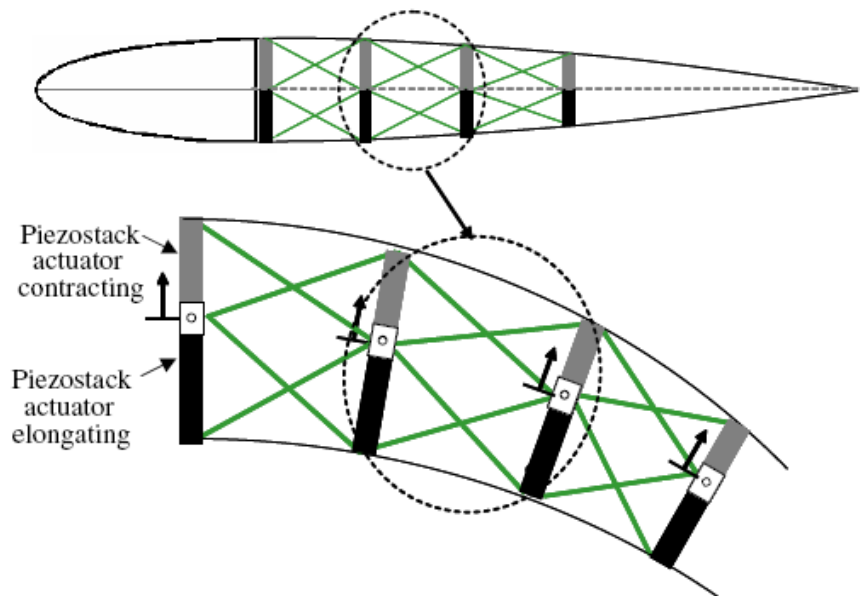
### **Ultrasonic Transducers (operates within 10kHz - 70kHz)**

- medical imaging
- non-destructive inspection

### **Motors (direct effect, operates within 10kHz - 70kHz)**

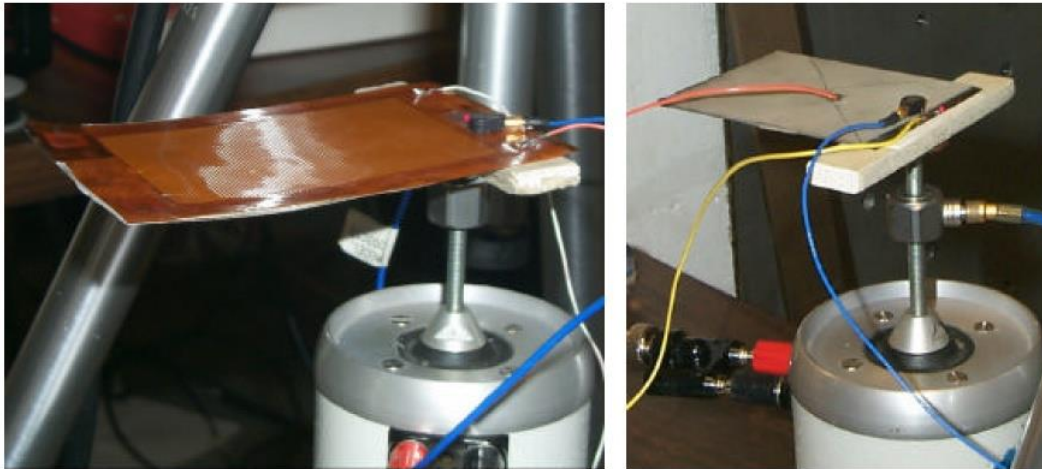
- robotics

## Shape control of aerodynamic profile

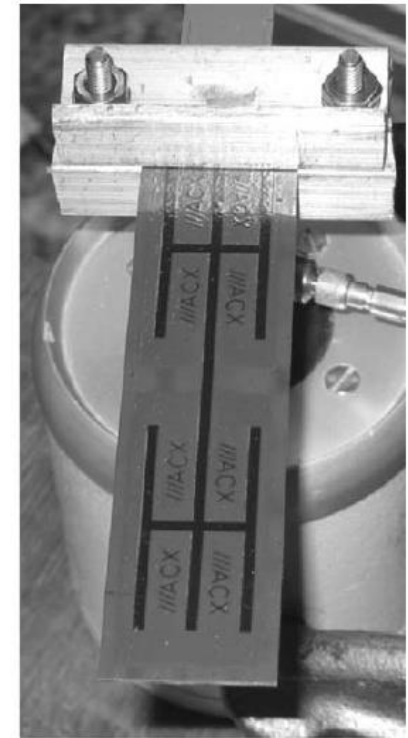


**Farhan Gandhi, Phuriwat Anusonti-Inthra, Skin design studies for variable camber morphing airfoils. Smart Mater. Struct. 17 (2008)**

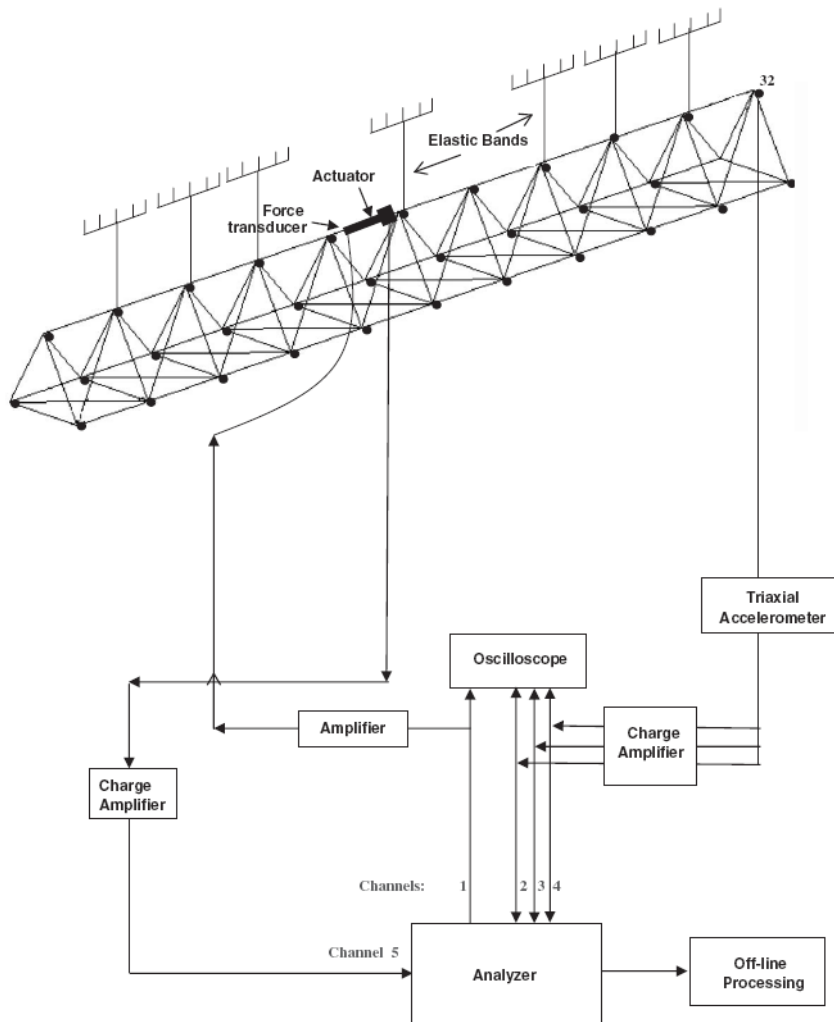
## Energy Harvesting



**HENRY A. SODANO, DANIEL J. INMAN,  
GYUHAE PARK Comparison of Piezoelectric  
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## Active vibration control

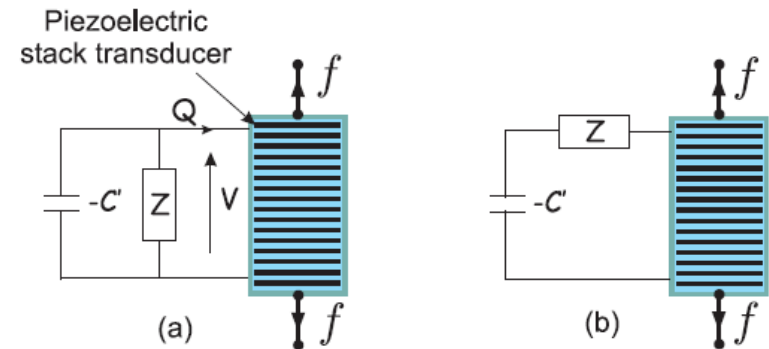
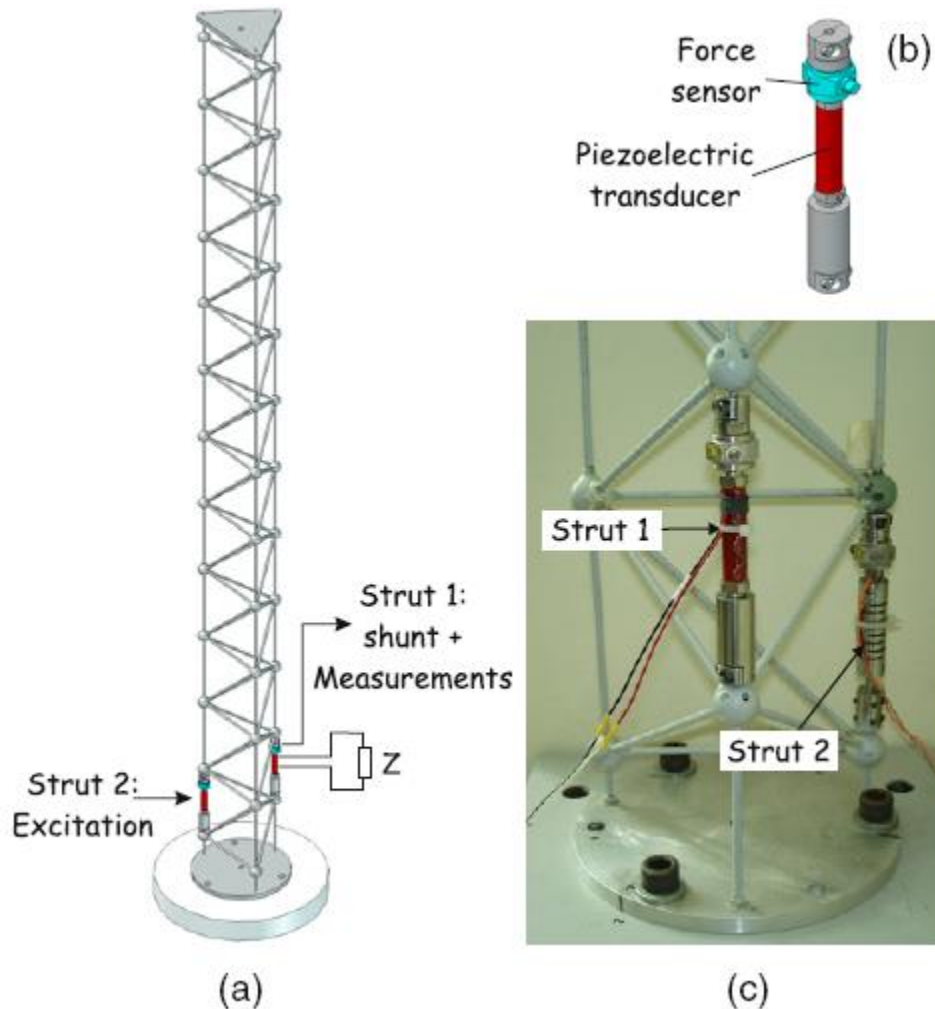


**M. Moshrefi-Torbati,, A.J. Keaneb,  
S.J. Elliottc, M.J. Brennan, D.K.  
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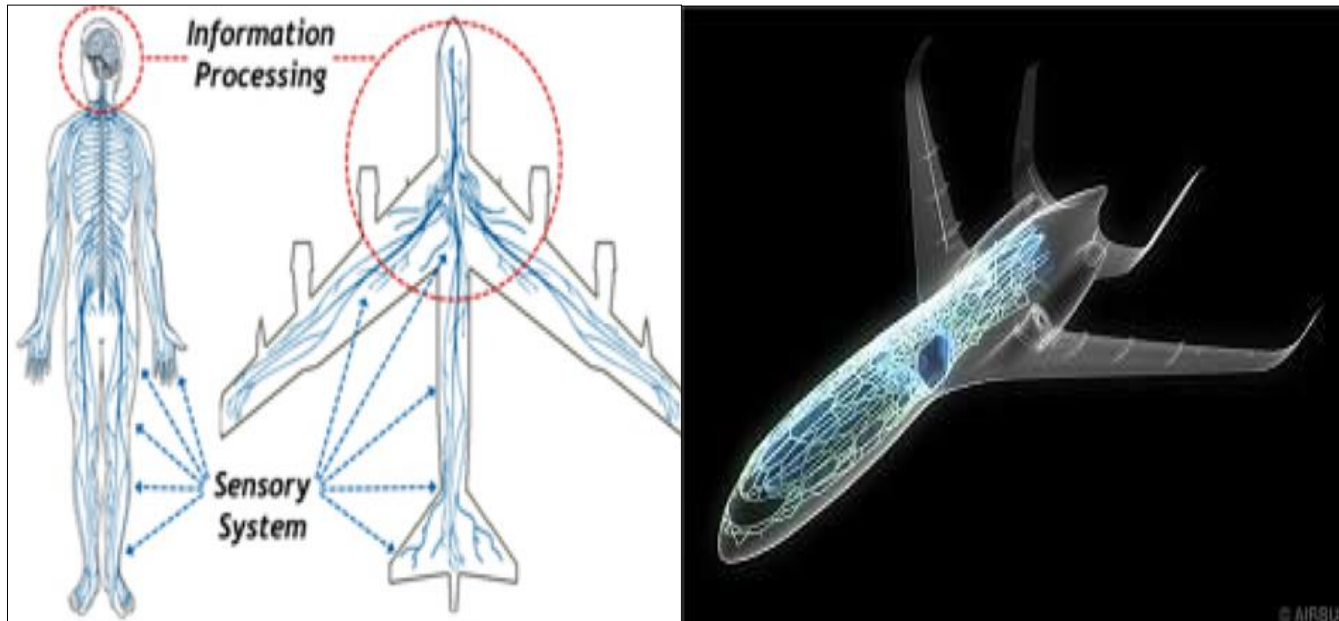
## Passive vibration control

**Marneffe, B., Preumont, A.**  
**Vibration damping with negativecapacitance shunts: theory and experiment. Smart Mater. Struct. 17 (2008)**



# PIEZOELECTRIC MATERIALS

## Structural Health Monitoring

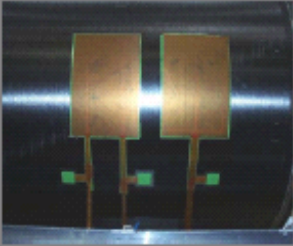


*(Adapted from: Aerospace manufacturing website)*




Development of a methodology for the identification of damage in a real world complex aeronautical structure.  
Structural health monitoring technique based on: **impedance signals and meta-modeling.**

## Technology Progress: Structural Health Management



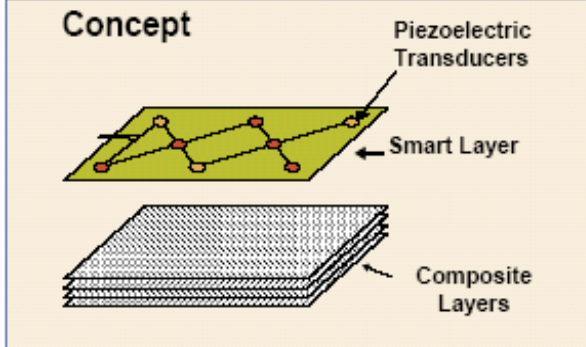
Surface-Mounted Sensors



Demonstration Fuselage Barrel

- Uses piezo-electric sensors to assess accidental damage
- Demonstrated on composite fuselage barrel

**Concept**



Piezoelectric Transducers  
Smart Layer  
Composite Layers



Farnborough - July 20, 2010

## Researchers

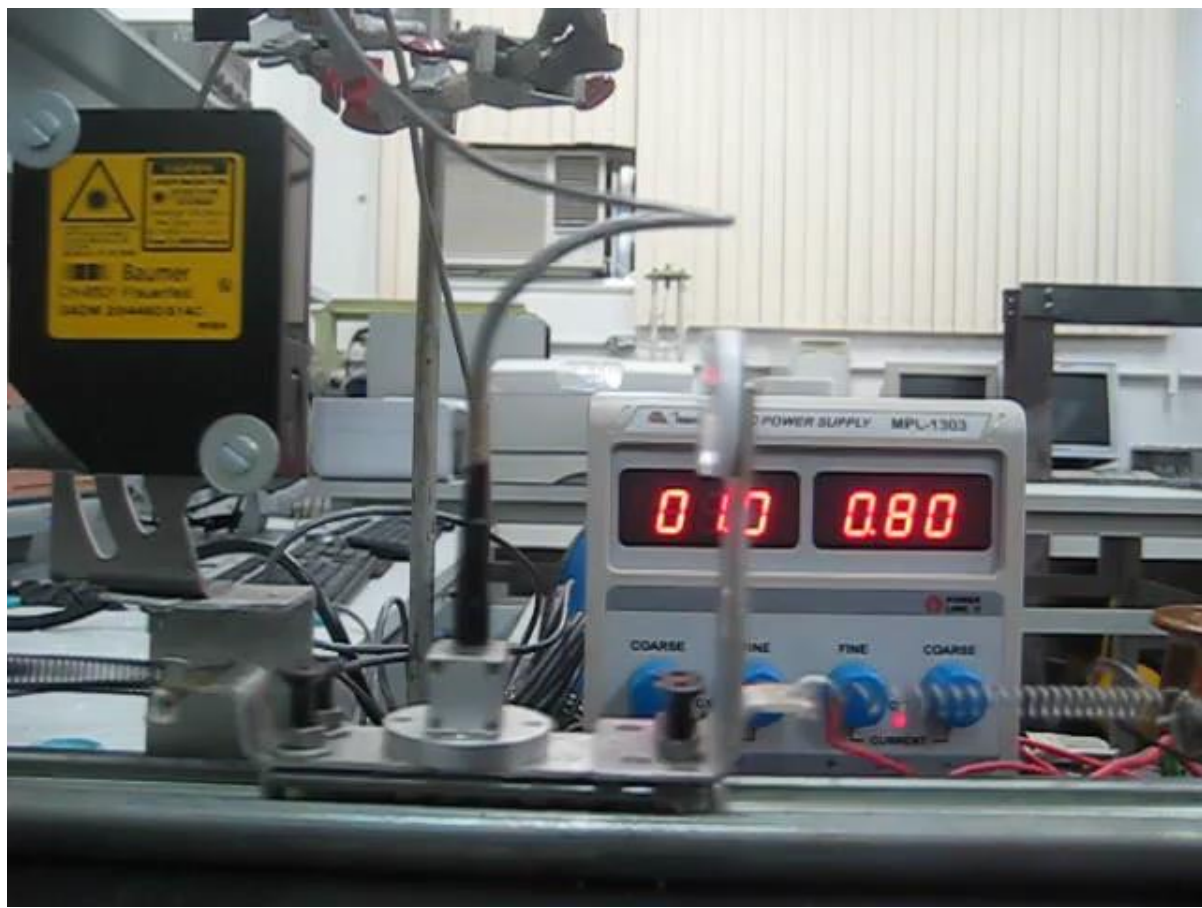
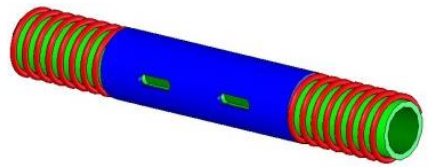
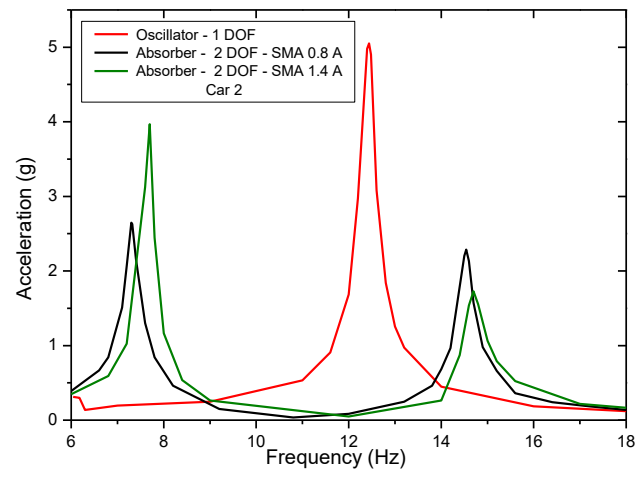
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## Research Groups

ITA, USP/Escola Politécnica, USP/EESC, UnB, FEIS/UNESP, UFRJ/COPPE, UFMG, PUC-Rio, UNICAMP, UFSC, UFPB, UFU, ...

### SUB-PROJECT: Shape Memory Alloy Structures: Manufacturing, Characterization, Modeling and Applications

Coordinator: *Prof. Marcelo A. Savi*  
*Prof. Aline Souza de Paula (UnB)*





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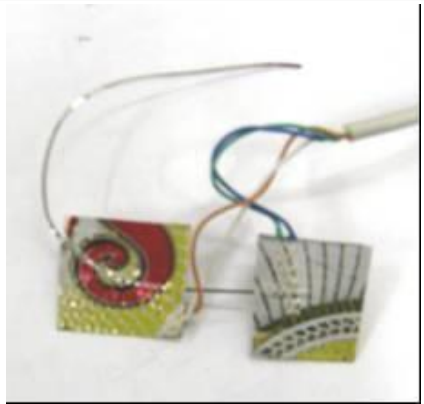
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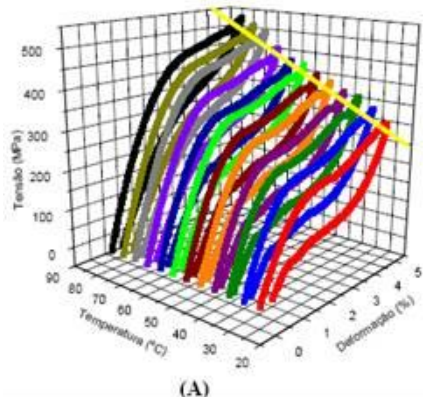
**SUB-PROJECT:** Development of SMA actuators and Thermomechanical Characterization

**Shape Memory Alloy Structures: Manufacturing, Characterization, Modeling and Applications**

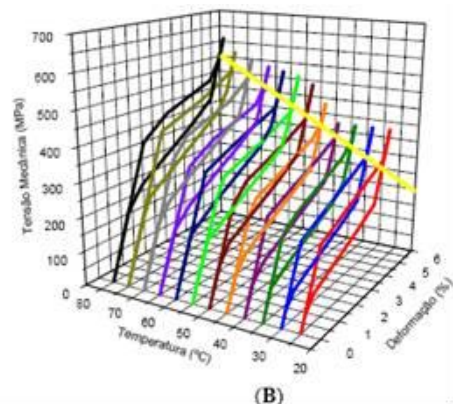
## Ni-Ti SMA superelastic wires



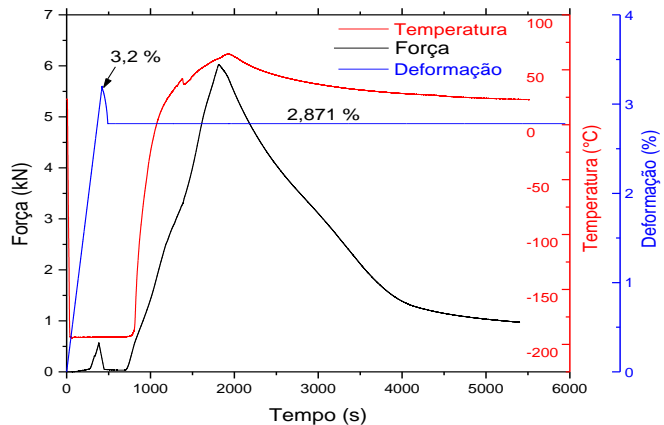
Experimental Stress-Strain Behavior



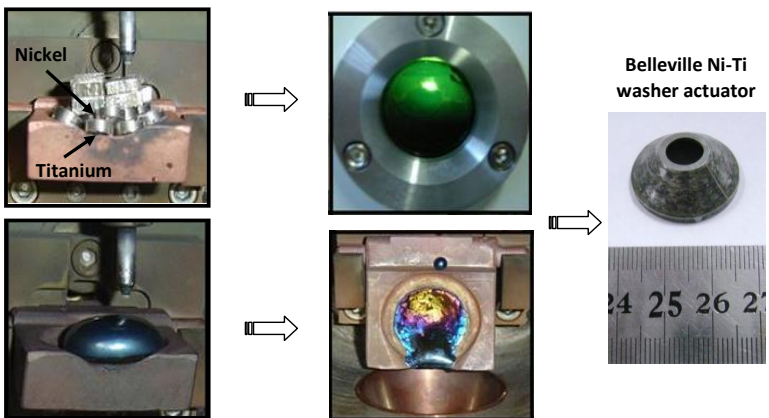
Simulation



Experimental Force Generation

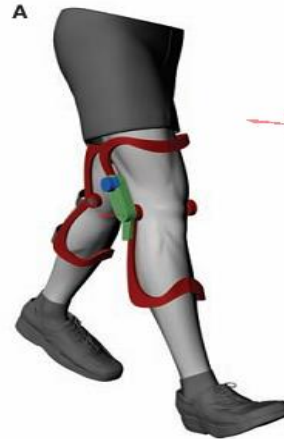


## Ni-Ti SMA Belleville washers

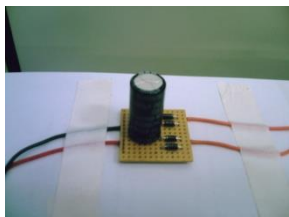
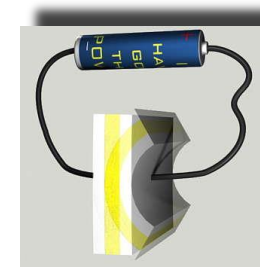
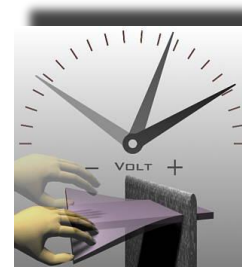


Belleville Ni-Ti washer actuator





## Power harvesting



Electric power harvesting circuit



Piezoelectric material responsible for energy transformation

Micromechanics technology (MEMS) → wireless sensors; digital signal processors; low electric charge equipments



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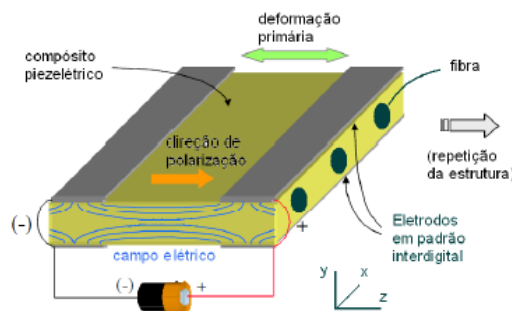
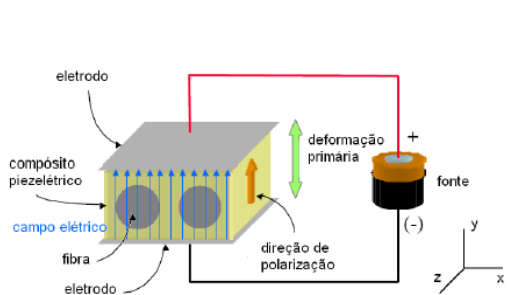
**(USP-SC) Aeroelasticity Lab.**  
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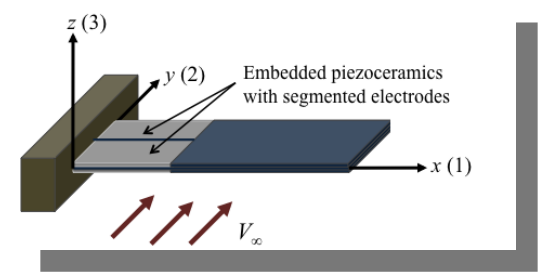
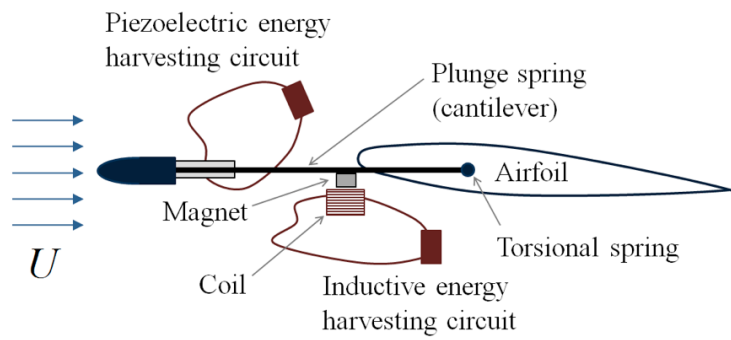
## SUB-PROJECT: Active/Passive Aeroelastic Control Via Active Fiber Composites (AFCs)

Technological innovations in active fiber composites (AFCs) applying in aeroelastic problems.

- (I) Mathematical model of the mechanics of active fiber composites (AFC) and its validation
- (II) active aeroelastic control laws for composite materials wings with incorporated AFCs
- (III) study about passive AFCs as modal sensors applied to flutter prediction with the corresponding validation in a wind tunnel.

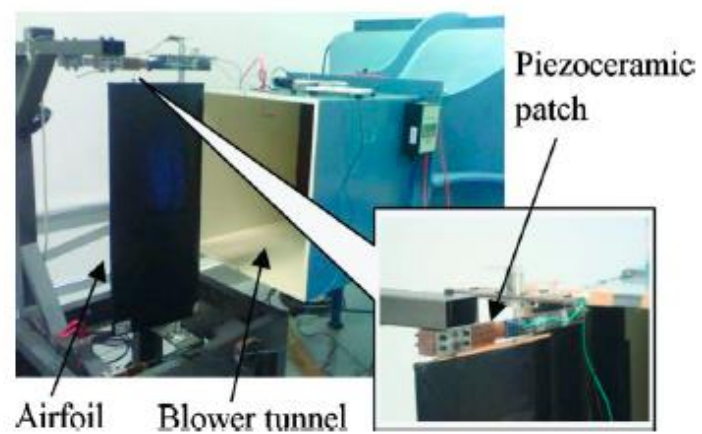


## SUB-PROJECT: Multifunctional Structures for Unmanned Air Vehicles



### Energy Harvesting using piezelectric materials

- **Motivation:** provide power to low energy consumption of electronic systems
- Obtain energy sources to systems installed in remote areas (such as monitoring and security systems)
  - Provide energy to integrity structural monitoring of pipelines for gas and oil
- Convert vibration energy to electrical energy
- Convert flow energy to electrical energy (piezoaeroelasticity)





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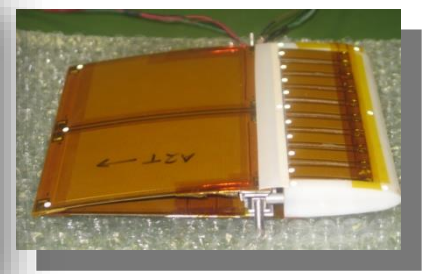
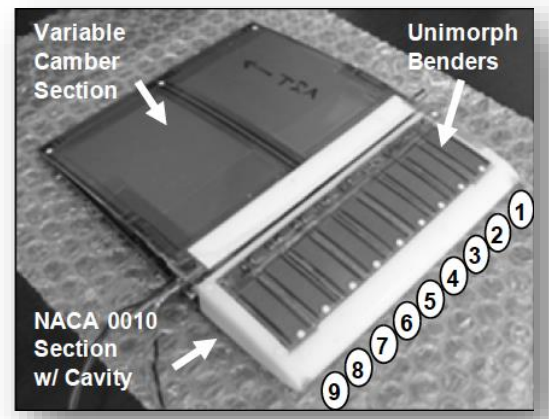


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(USP-SC) Laboratório de Aeroelasticidade

## Morphing Airfoil and Active Flow Control

- Research motivation in this field is **active flow control using MFCs as actuators**.
- Benders (clamped beams covered with MFCs) are placed on the top surface of the airfoil.







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## SUB-PROJECT: Active and Passive Structural Vibration Control using Smart Materials

Coordinator: *Prof. Marcelo Areias Trindade*

- Modeling of laminated structures containing piezoelectric materials connected to shunt circuits;
- Active, passive and semi-active vibration control techniques using piezoelectric materials;
- Development of modal sensors using piezoelectric materials for application in vibration control;
- Design and optimization of autonomous piezoelectric sensors.





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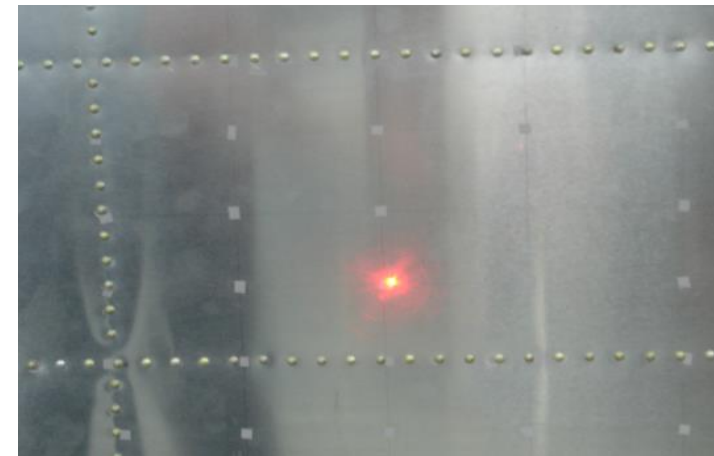
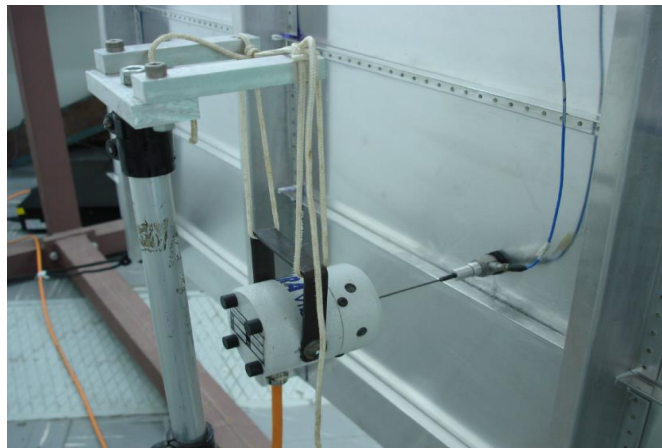
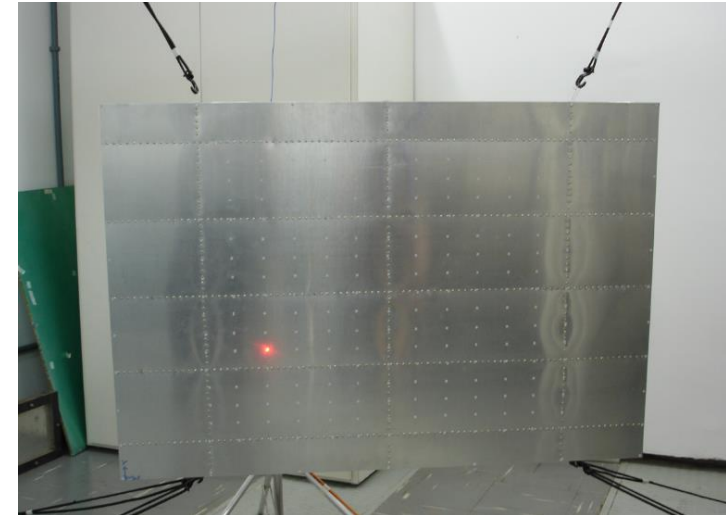
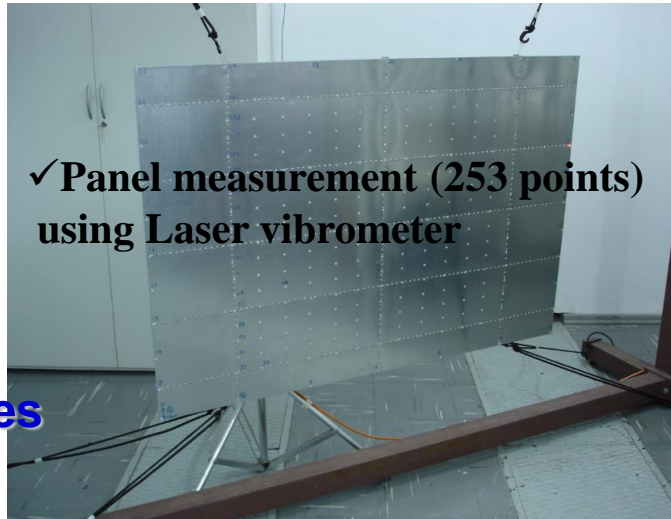
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## SUB-PROJECT: Smart Material Application in Aeroelastic Control

Coordinator: *Dr. Roberto Gil Annes da Silva*

## Shunt Damping of Smart Structures





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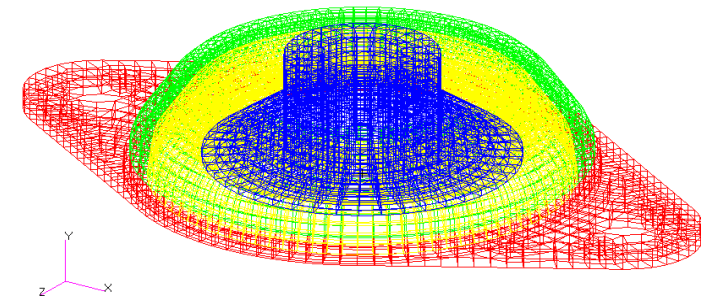
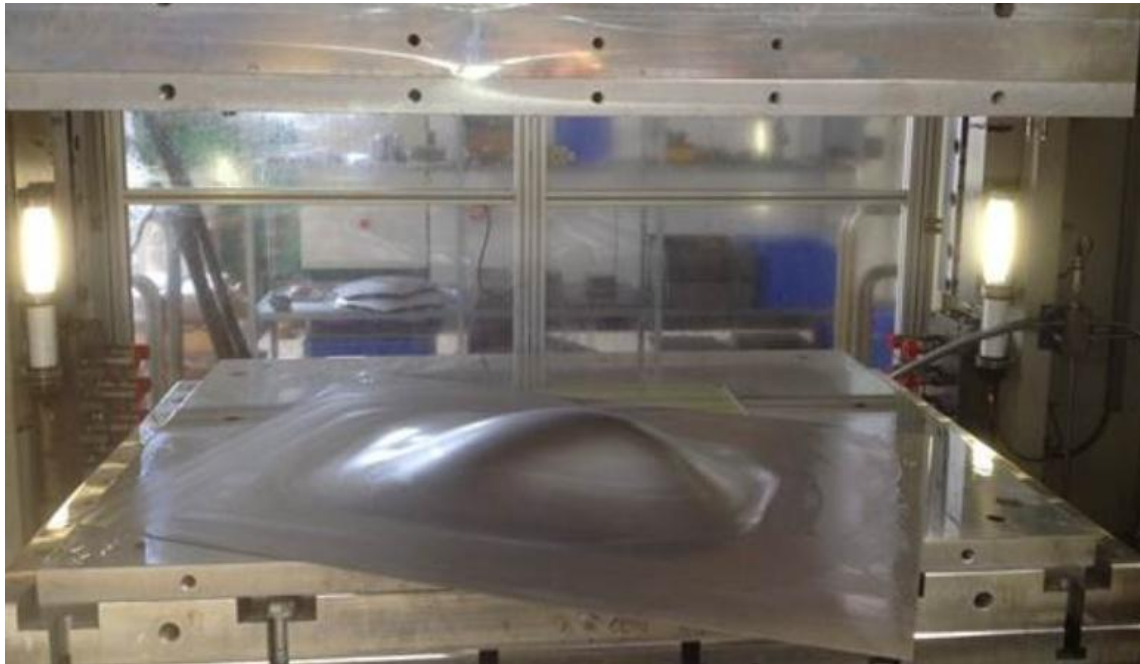
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Finite Element modeling of the typical car cover panel including uncertainties

PZT application strategies.

Dynamic Analysis of Aerospace  
Vibration Isolators





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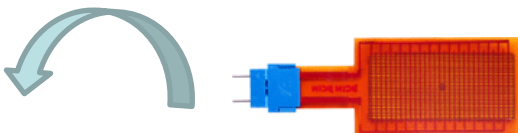
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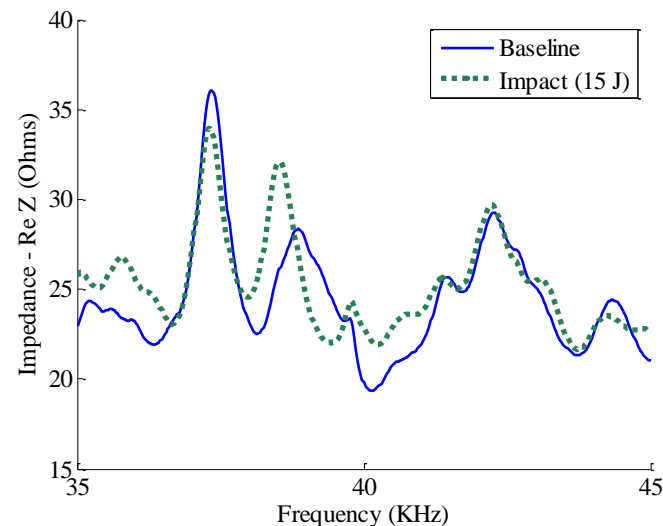
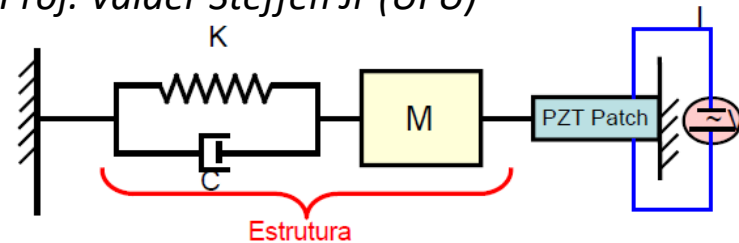
## SUB-PROJECT:

### Structural Health Monitoring Made of Composed Materials ; Smart Rotors



Coordinator: Prof. Domingos A. Rade (ITA)

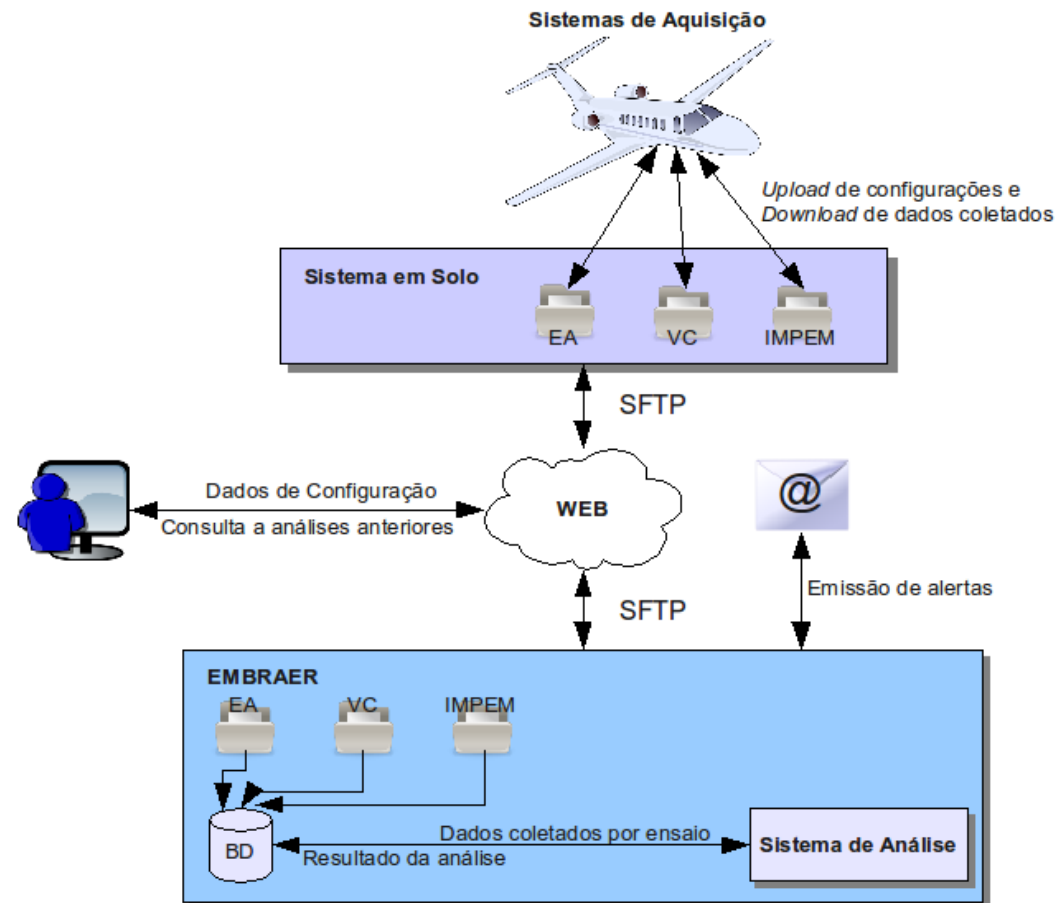
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Damage Metric:

$$RMSD = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^N (\text{Re}(Z_i^d) - \text{Re}(Z_i^0))^2}{\sum_{i=1}^N (\text{Re}(Z_i^0))^2}}$$

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## Damage Detection in Concrete Prismatic Specimen

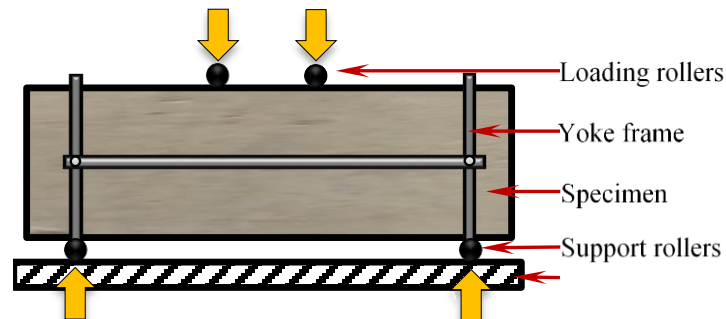
### ❖ Prismatic Specimen:

Length: 0.5 m; square section: 0.15 m x 0.15 m

### ❖ PZT patch:

- Diameter: 0.03 m and thickness: 0.002 m.
- Two smart capsules were embedded in the prismatic concrete specimen

### ❖ Flexural Test Method for Flexural Performance of Fiber-Reinforced Concrete (Using Beam with Third-Point Loading)



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smart capsule





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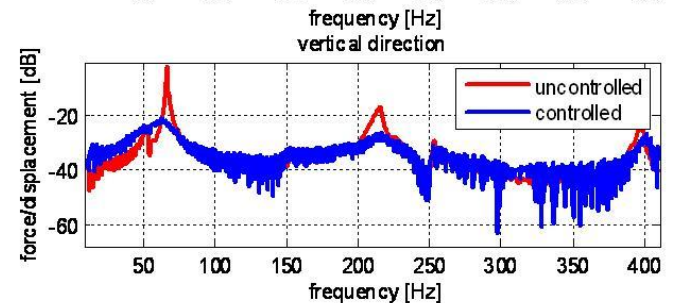
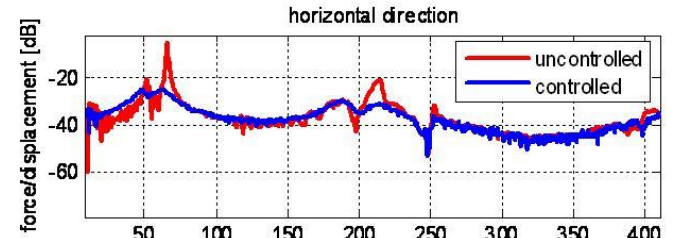
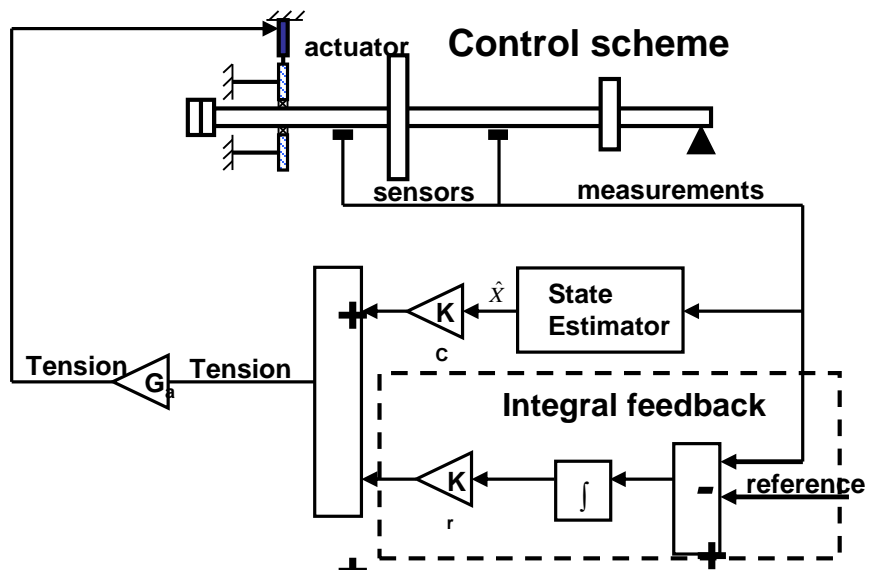
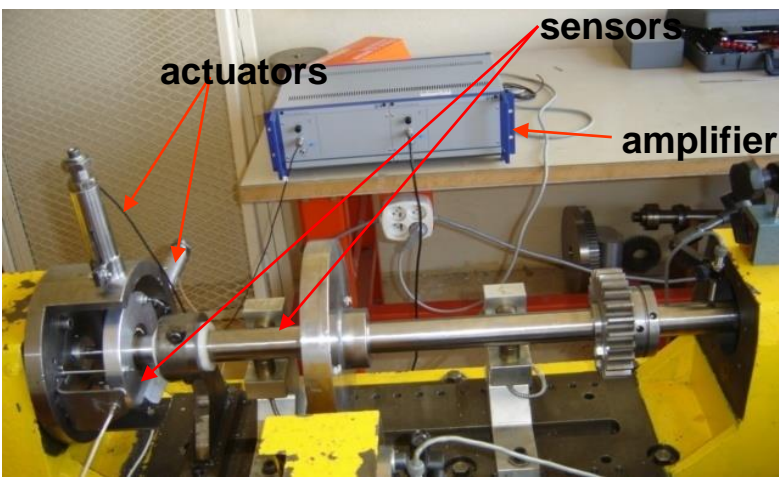
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## Data acquisition system

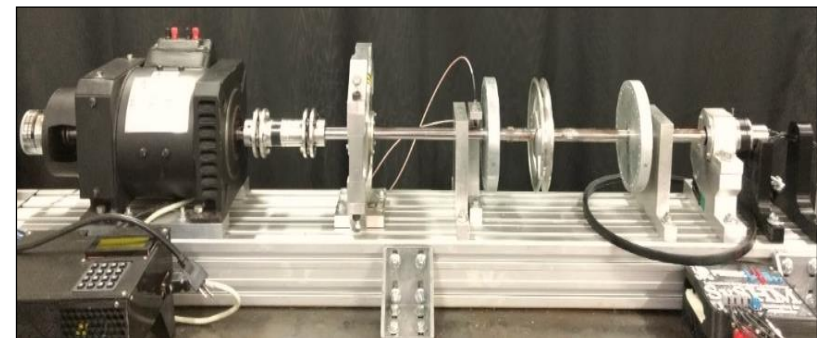


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### Measurement Devices:

- slip ring with ten circuit connections (Michigan Scientific's S-Series Slip Ring - C556019)
- Impedance measurement system (developed in our lab);
- The frequency range : [230 – 270] kHz.



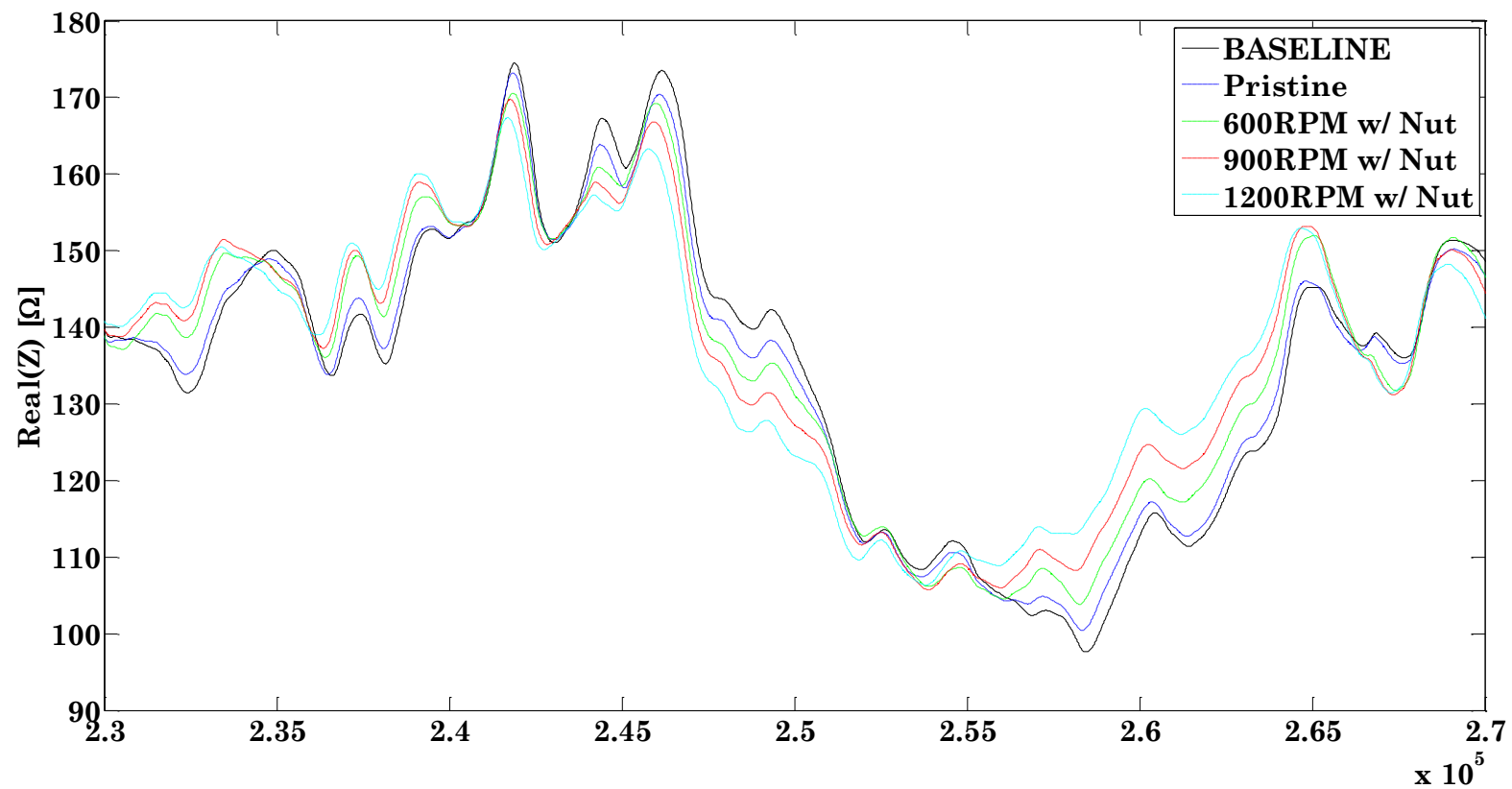


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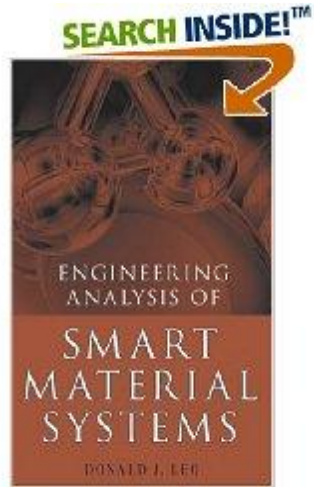
Electromechanical Impedance signatures

## Recent patent

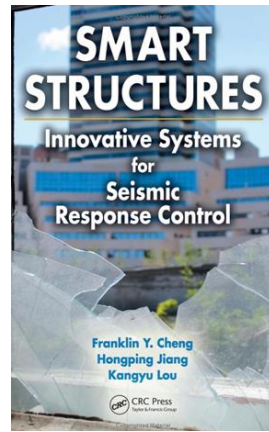
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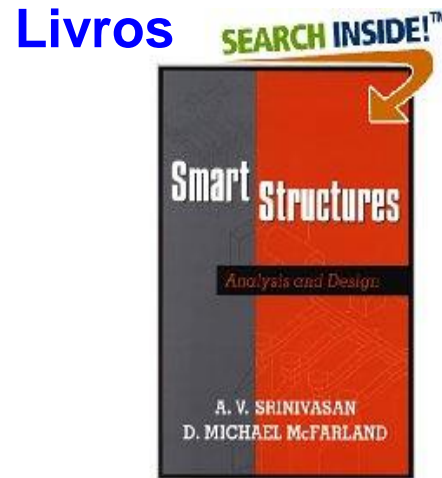
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- As an interdisciplinary field, different skills and back-grounds are necessary for the research groups;
- Potential application in various engineering systems: aerospace and aeronautical structures, civil engineering constructions, motor vehicles, biomedical devices, etc.
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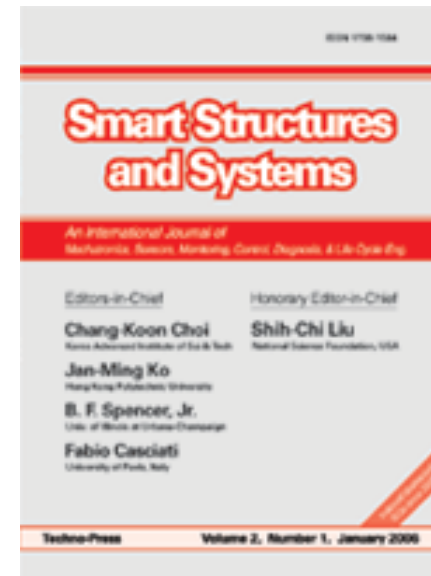
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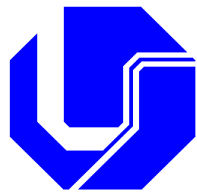
## International Journals



## Research activities

	TITLE	SUB-PROJECT COORDINATOR
1	Shape Memory Alloy Structures: Manufacturing, Characterization, Modeling and Applications	Prof. Marcelo A. Savi (UFRJ)
2	Robust Control and Power Harvesting using Smart Materials	Prof. Vicente Lopes Jr. (FEIS)
3	Aeroelastic Active/Passive Control via Active Fiber Composites (AFCs)	Prof. Flávio D. Marques (EESC/AERO)
4	Multifunctional Structures for Unmanned Air Vehicles	Prof. Carlos de Marqui Jr. (EESC/AERO)
5	Active and Passive Structural Vibration Control using Smart Materials	Prof. Marcelo Areias Trindade (EESC/DIN)
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7	Structural Health Monitoring of Metallic and Composite Structures; Smart Rotors	Prof. Domingos A. Rade (ITA) Prof. Valder Steffen Jr (UFU)

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