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Information about travel and accommodation are available at <a href="http://www.cism.it/cism/travel\_reach.htm">http://www.cism.it/cism/travel\_reach.htm</a>, or can be mailed upon request.

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## SEMI-ACTIVE VIBRATION SUPPRESSION - THE BEST FROM ACTIVE AND PASSIVE TECHNOLOGIES

Vibration suppression is an important issue in many fields of engineering, ranging from earthquake mitigation in civil engineering structures to submicron jitter in precision engineering. Typical critical vibration amplitudes go from meters (e.g. wind response of a cable-stayed bridge) to a few nanometers (e.g. optical telescope, atomic force microscope, wafer stepper in semi-conductor lithography machines).

Passive vibration absorbers have been available for a long time (Den Hartog, 1947) and, more recently, a number of promising applications of active vibration suppression have been developed. Active control brings more performance, but at the expense of more technological sophistication, more cost, less robustness and more energy consumption, and this is why it has found relatively little applications outside the research labs, except in precision engineering.

Semi-active control may remove several of the drawbacks of active control, by combining the

robustness of purely passive

energy requirements. In many

cases, however, it operates as a

strongly nonlinear, and cannot be

parametric controller which is

methods with drastically reduced

feedback theory. Smart (or multi-functional) materials respond to stimuli of multiple physical natures (such as mechanical, electrical. magnetic, thermal, etc...). They can be used for transducers and energy conversion devices (e.g. piezoelectric materials converting mechanical energy into electrical energy and vice versa), but also to modify the constitutive parameters of materials (e.g. magnetorheological (MR) fluids. MR polymers).

designed according to classical

This course is intended to offer a comprehensive treatment of the

theoretical as well as technological aspects of a wide class of semi-active systems applied to vibration damping and isolation, and a review of current and prospective applications in civil engineering, transportation, vibroacoustics, and precision engineering. The comparison between the semi-active devices and their passive and active counterpart will be stressed all along the course. Related issues such as energy harvesting will also be addressed during the course.

The course will provide ample time for discussion and networking.

### PRELIMINARY SUGGESTED READINGS

Tom BLACK and J. David CARLSON, "Magnetizable Fluids", chapter in Synthetics, Mineral Oils, and Bio-Based Lubricants, L. RUDNICK, ed., Taylor and Francis CRC Press (2005)566-583. Fabio CASCIATI, George MAGONETTE & Francesco MARAZZI, Technology of semi-active devices and applications in vibration mitigation, Wiley, 2006. Hartmut JANOCHA, Editor, Adaptronics and Smart Structures, Basics, Materials, and Applications, Springer 1999.

André PREUMONT, *Vibration Control of Active Structures, An Introduction* (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition), Kluwer, 2002.

André PREUMONT, *Mechatronics: Dynamics of Electromechanical and Piezoelectric Systems*, Springer, 2006.

#### INVITED LECTURERS

**David Carlson** - *Lord Corp., Cary, NC, USA* 6 lectures on: Magnetorheological fluids and their applications: Physics, chimestry and rheology; MR device basics; MR fluid dampers; performance and limitations; applications in automotive, civil engineering and other...

**Fabio Casciati** - *University of Pavia, Italy* 5 *lectures on:* Various applications of semi-active technology in civil engineering.

**Daniel Guyomar** - *INSA, Lyon, France*6 lectures on: Piezoelectricity and transduction mechanisms,
Self-powered semi-passive techniques for narrow band
vibration damping, Semi-passive techniques for acoustic wave
transmission reduction, Extension of semi-passive techniques

to broadband signals, Electrical energy harvesting from

mechanical vibrations.

**Steen Krenk** - *Technical University of Denmark, Lyngby 6 lectures on:* Basic principle for damping and dampers; energy balance and equivalent damping properties; tuned-mass damper; passive damping of flexible structures; damping predictions, optimal calibration; cable vibration, footbridge example.

André Preumont - Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium 7 lectures on: Modelling of electromechanical and piezoelectric systems, active vibration damping with collocated actuatorsensor pairs, application to large trusses and cable-structures, active vibration isolation, sky-hook damper, passive and semiactive damping with piezoelectric transducers.

**Michael Valasek** - *Czech Technical Univ. Prague, Czech Republic* 5 lectures on: Methods for semi-active suppression synthesis and various applications of semi-active technology in vehicles (road friendly, bridge friendly, soil friendly, brake friendly, etc...); torsional vibration suppression on machinery.

#### **LECTURES**

All lectures will be given in English. Lecture notes can be downloaded from CISM web site, instructions will be sent to accepted participants.

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