



# Integrated Reliability-Based Life-Cycle Framework for Design, Inspection, Maintenance and Monitoring of Structures: Applications to Bridges

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# INTRODUCTION

## OUR KNOWLEDGE

Model, Analyze, Design, Maintain,  
Monitor, Manage, Predict,  
and Optimize the life-cycle performance  
of structures and infrastructures

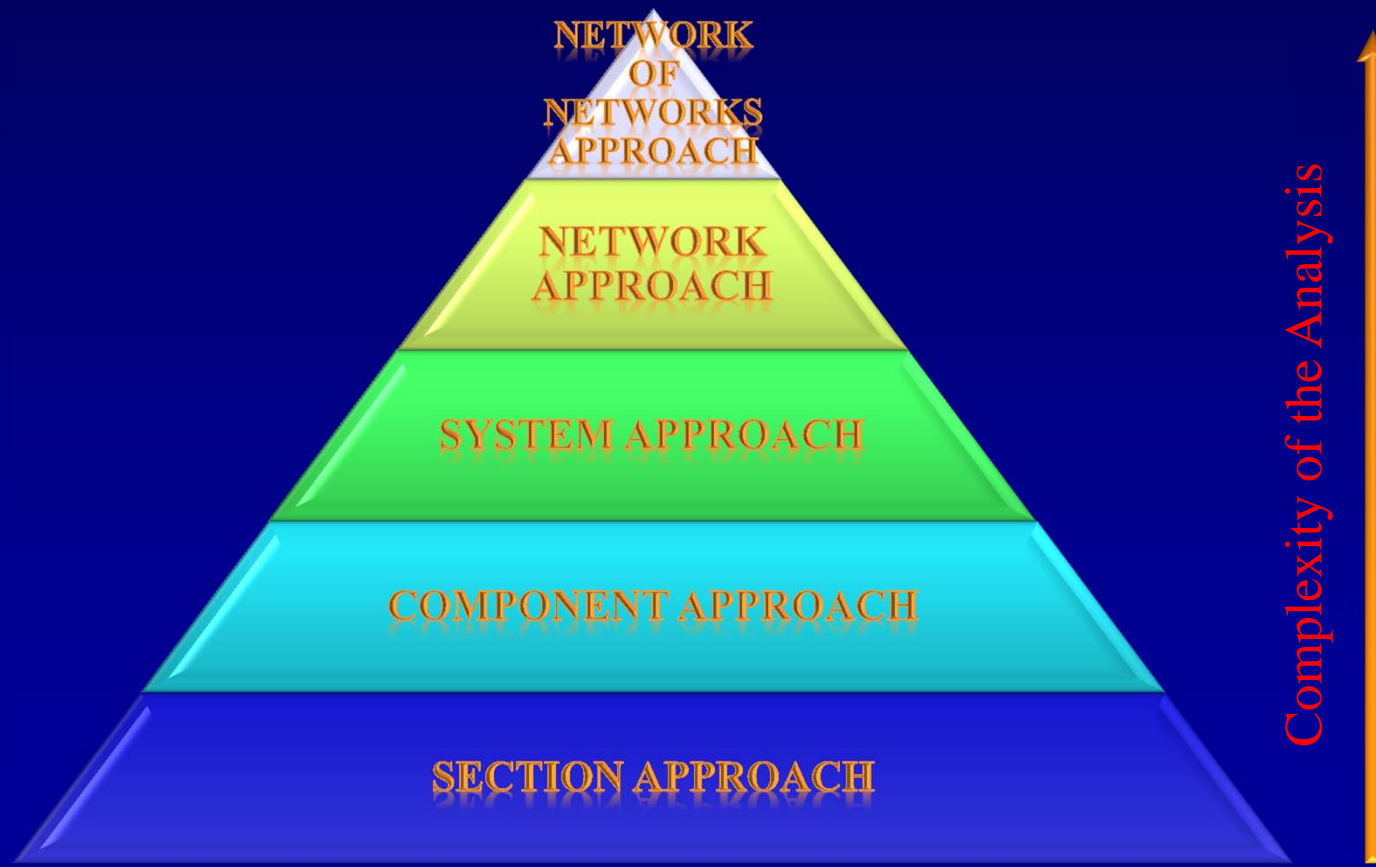
**"Under Uncertainty"**

Aleatory  
Epistemic



**USE OF PROBABILISTIC METHODS**  
in Life-Cycle Analysis

# LEVELS OF PERFORMANCE QUANTIFICATION



# APPLICATIONS





# Integration of System-Based Performance Measures and Structural Health Monitoring for Optimized Structural Management Under Uncertainty

## OBJECTIVES

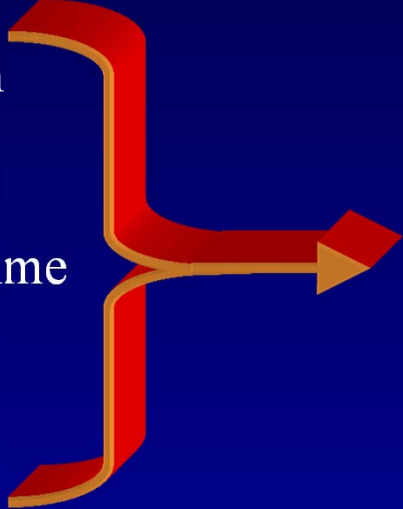
- Investigate the system-based performance and its quantification with advanced tools.
- Develop an approach for using SHM data in updating the life-cycle performance.
- Develop approaches for the life-cycle structural maintenance.
- Develop a detailed life-cycle management framework.

## Outline:

### Civil Infrastructure

- *System-Based Performance Prediction*
- *Updating the Performance with SHM Data*
- *Maintenance Optimization*
- *Management Framework*

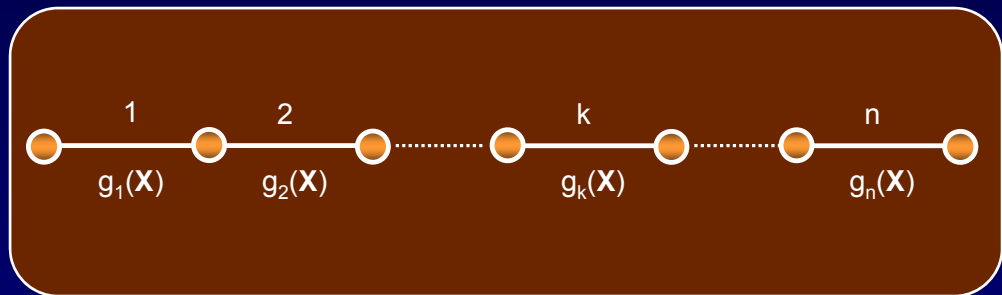
## System-based performance prediction

- Instantaneous system reliability
  - System cumulative-time failure probability
  - Lifetime functions
  - System redundancy
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- Safety (ultimate)
  - Safety (first failure)
  - Serviceability

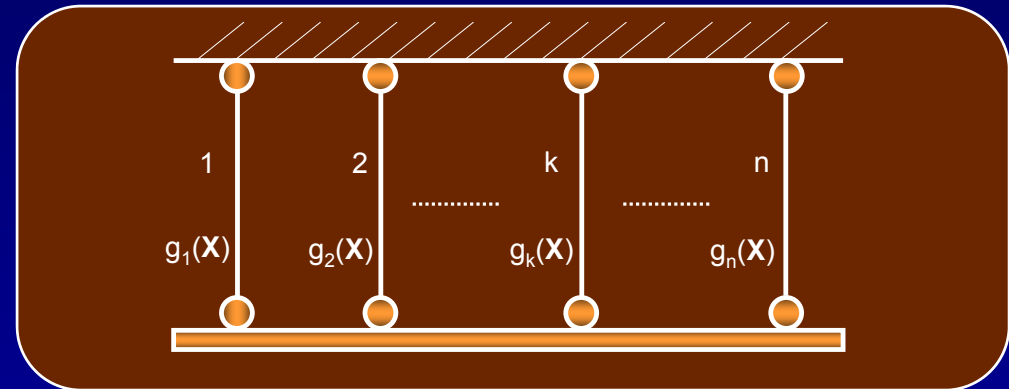
# LEVELS OF PERFORMANCE QUANTIFICATION

## System Approach

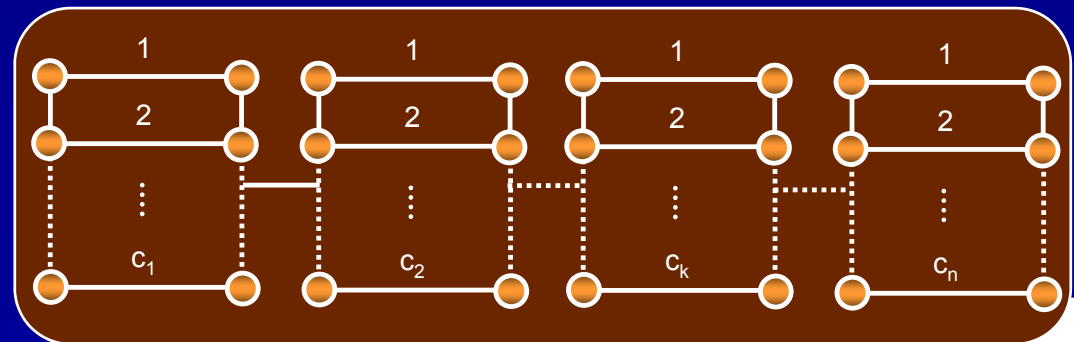
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Parallel System

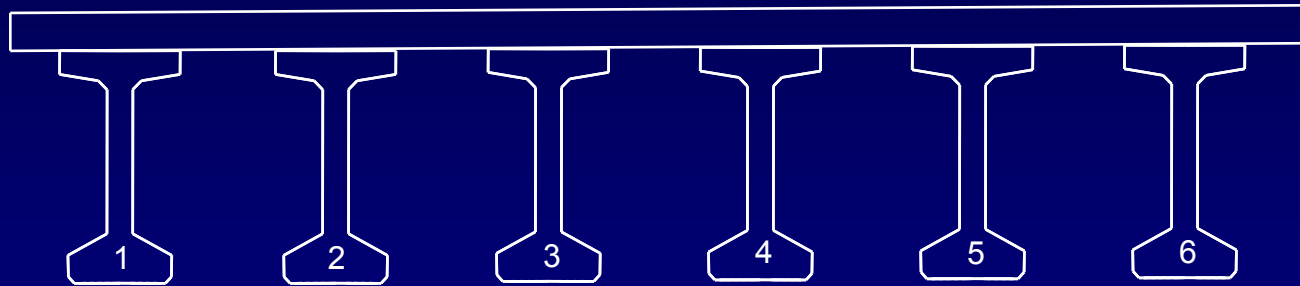


Series-Parallel System

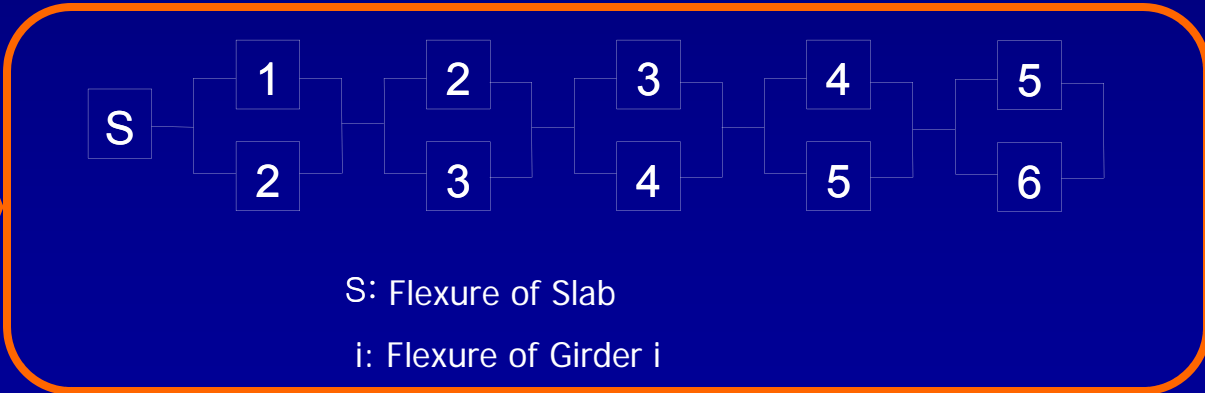


*LEVELS OF PERFORMANCE QUANTIFICATION*

Reliability of a system



- Considering only flexure
- Failure of slab or failure of any two adjacent girder → System failure

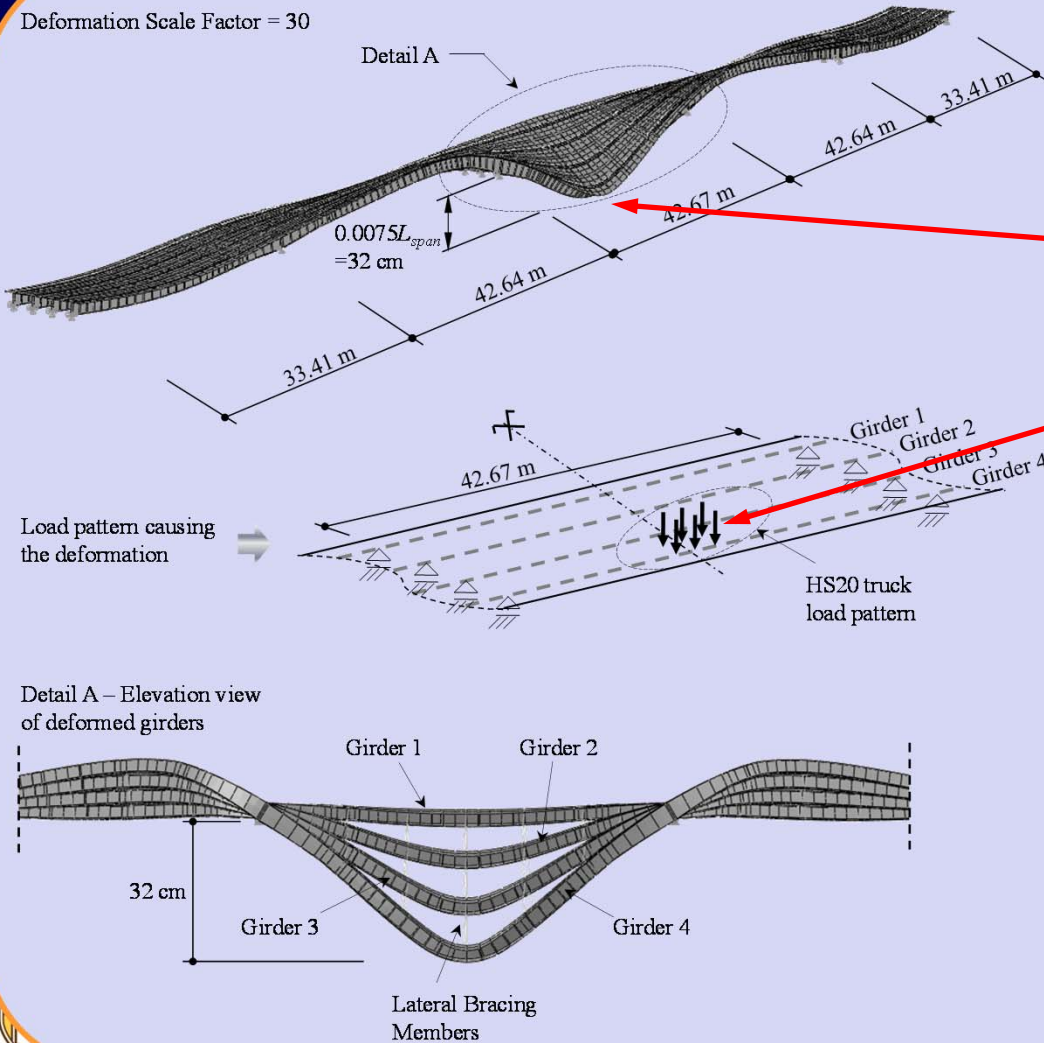




# LEVELS OF PERFORMANCE QUANTIFICATION

## Alternative Approach to Model System Behavior Finite Element Modeling

Deformation Scale Factor = 30

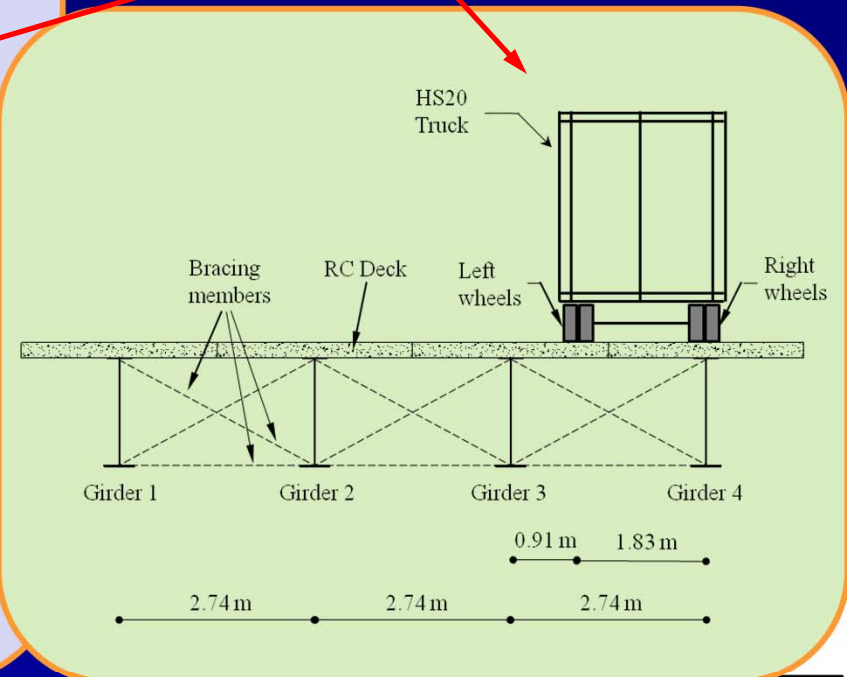


**I-39 Northbound  
Wisconsin River Bridge**

- 4 steel girders
- Composite with RC deck

**Displacement**

- At critical locations
- Under critical loading



# SYSTEM PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT AND PREDICTION

## Cumulative-time member failure probability

- Time-variant resistance of a structural member

$$R(t) = R_0 \cdot g(t)$$

$R(t)$  = time-variant resistance,  
 $R_0$  = initial resistance,  
 $g(t)$  = resistance degradation function

- **Cumulative-time failure probability of "a member"** subjected to two statistically independent load processes with intensities  $S_1$  and  $S_2$

$$P_f(t_L)_{mem} = 1 - \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \exp\left(-\lambda_{S_1} t_L \left\{1 - \frac{1}{t_L} \int_0^{t_L} F_{S_1}[r \cdot g(t) - s_2] dt\right\}\right) \cdot f_{S_2}(s_2) f_{R_0}(r) ds_2 dr$$

Probability of member failure over a duration  $[0, t_L]$  → "Cumulative-time failure probability"

$S_1$  = time-variant (live) load                       $S_2$  = time-variant (dead) load  
 $\lambda_{S_1}, F_{S_1}$  = mean load occurrence rate and CDF of time-variant (live) load  
 $f_{S_2}$  = PDF of  $S_2$                                                $f_{R_0}$  = PDF of  $R_0$



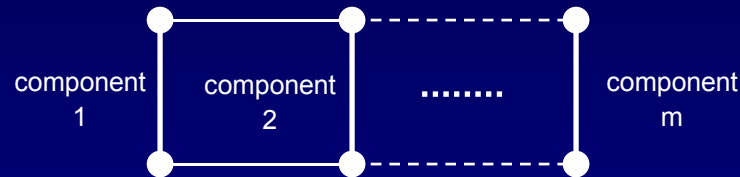
Mori, Y., and Ellingwood, B.R. 1993. Reliability-based service life assessment of aging concrete structures. *J. Struct. Engrg.*, ASCE, 199(5).



# SYSTEM PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT AND PREDICTION

## Cumulative-time member failure probability

- **Cumulative-time failure probability of "a parallel system"** of  $m$  components subjected to the live load process with intensity  $S_1$



$$P_f(t_L)_{par} = \int_0^\infty \dots \int_0^\infty \underbrace{1 - \exp\left(-\lambda_{S_1} t_L \left\{1 - \frac{1}{t_L} \int_0^{t_L} F_{S_1} \cdot \min_{k=1}^{m!} \left[ \max_{i=1}^m \left( \frac{r_i \cdot g_i(t)}{RSF_i^d} + \sum_{j=1}^i \eta_j \cdot r_j \right) \right] dt \right\}}_{m\text{-fold}} \right) \cdot f_{R_0}(\underline{r}) d\underline{r}$$

Probability of the system failure over a duration  $[0, t_L] \rightarrow$  "Cumulative-time failure probability"

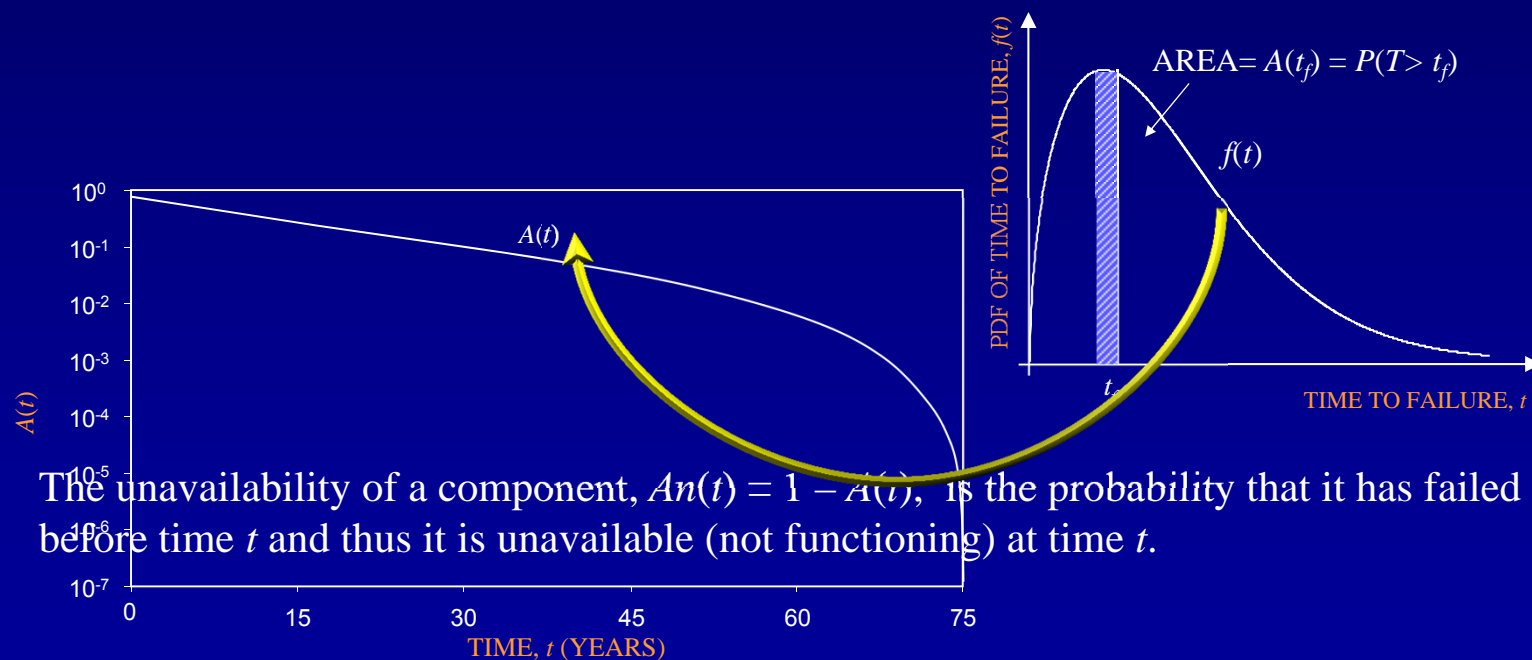
$RSF_i^d$  = resistance sharing factor of member  $l$  in the damage state  $(DS)_k^{q_l}$

$q$  = the sequence of  $l$  failed members ( $0 \leq l < m$ )

# Lifetime functions

## •Availability $A(t)$

A component is available at time  $t$  if it is functioning at time  $t$ .



The unavailability of a component,  $An(t) = 1 - A(t)$ , is the probability that it has failed before time  $t$  and thus it is unavailable (not functioning) at time  $t$ .

# SYSTEM PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT AND PREDICTION

## System Redundancy

- Time-dependent redundancy indices (Okasha and Frangopol, Structural Safety , 2009)

$$RI_1(t) = \frac{P_{y(sys)}(t) - P_{f(sys)}(t)}{P_{f(sys)}(t)}$$

$P_{y(sys)}(t)$  = probability of first member failure occurrence at time t

$P_{f(sys)}(t)$  = probability of system failure occurrence at time t

$$RI_2(t) = \beta_{f(sys)}(t) - \beta_{y(sys)}(t)$$

$\beta_{y(sys)}(t)$  = probability of first member failure occurrence at time t

$\beta_{f(sys)}(t)$  = probability of system failure occurrence at time t

$$RI_3(t) = \frac{An_{wc}(t) - An_s(t)}{An_s(t)}$$

$An_s(t)$  = unavailability of the system at time t

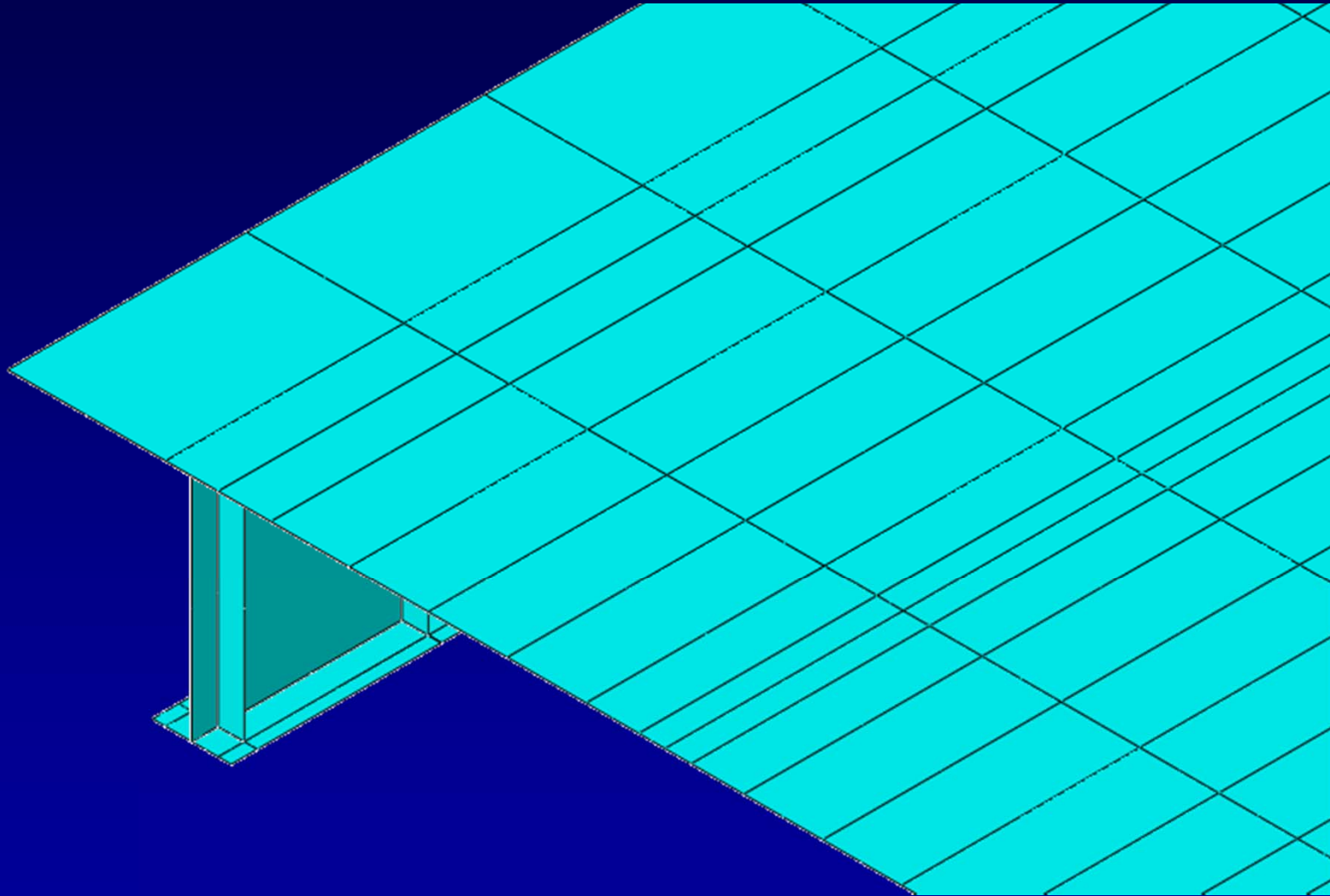
$An_{wc}(t)$  = unavailability of the weakest component at time t



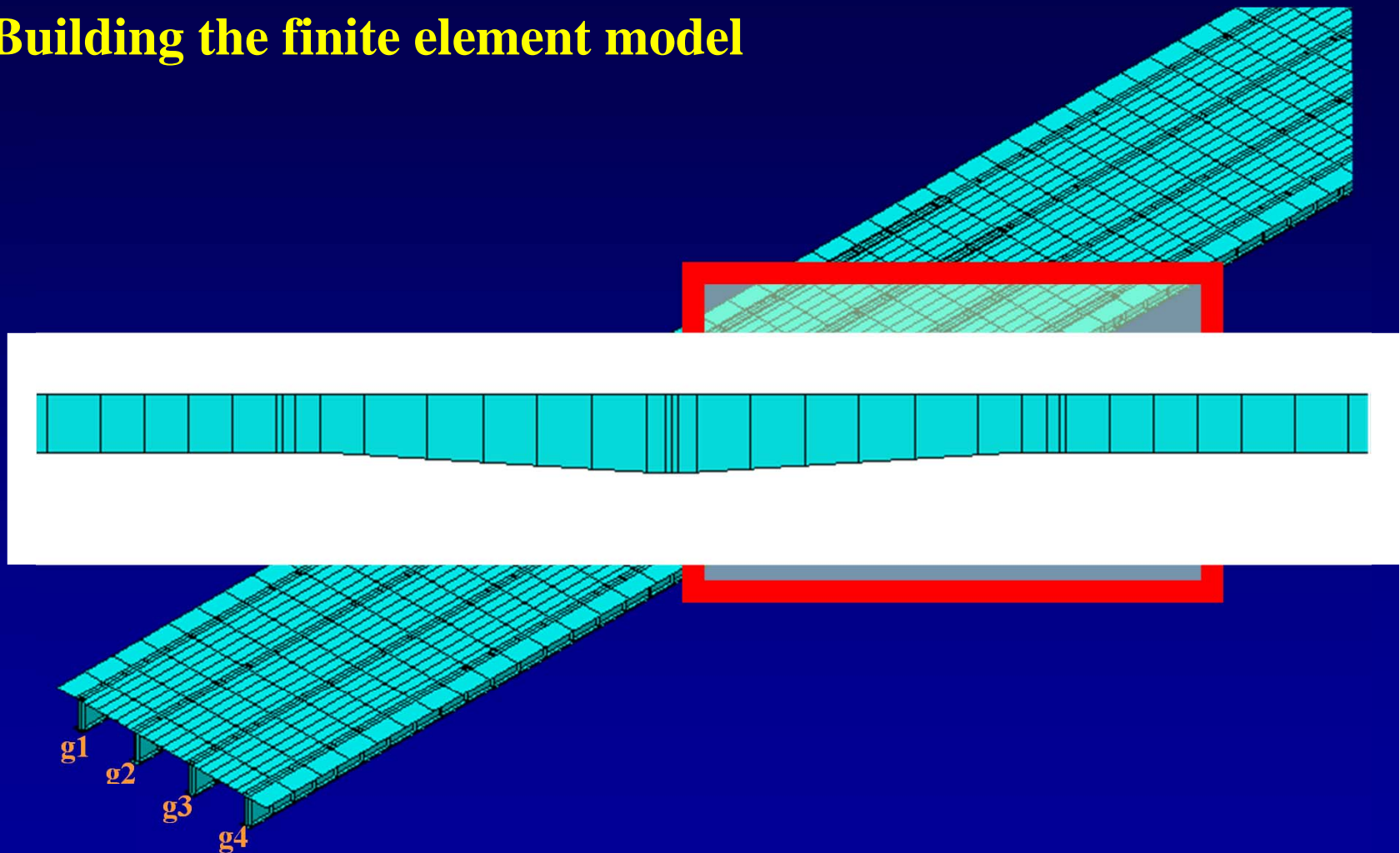
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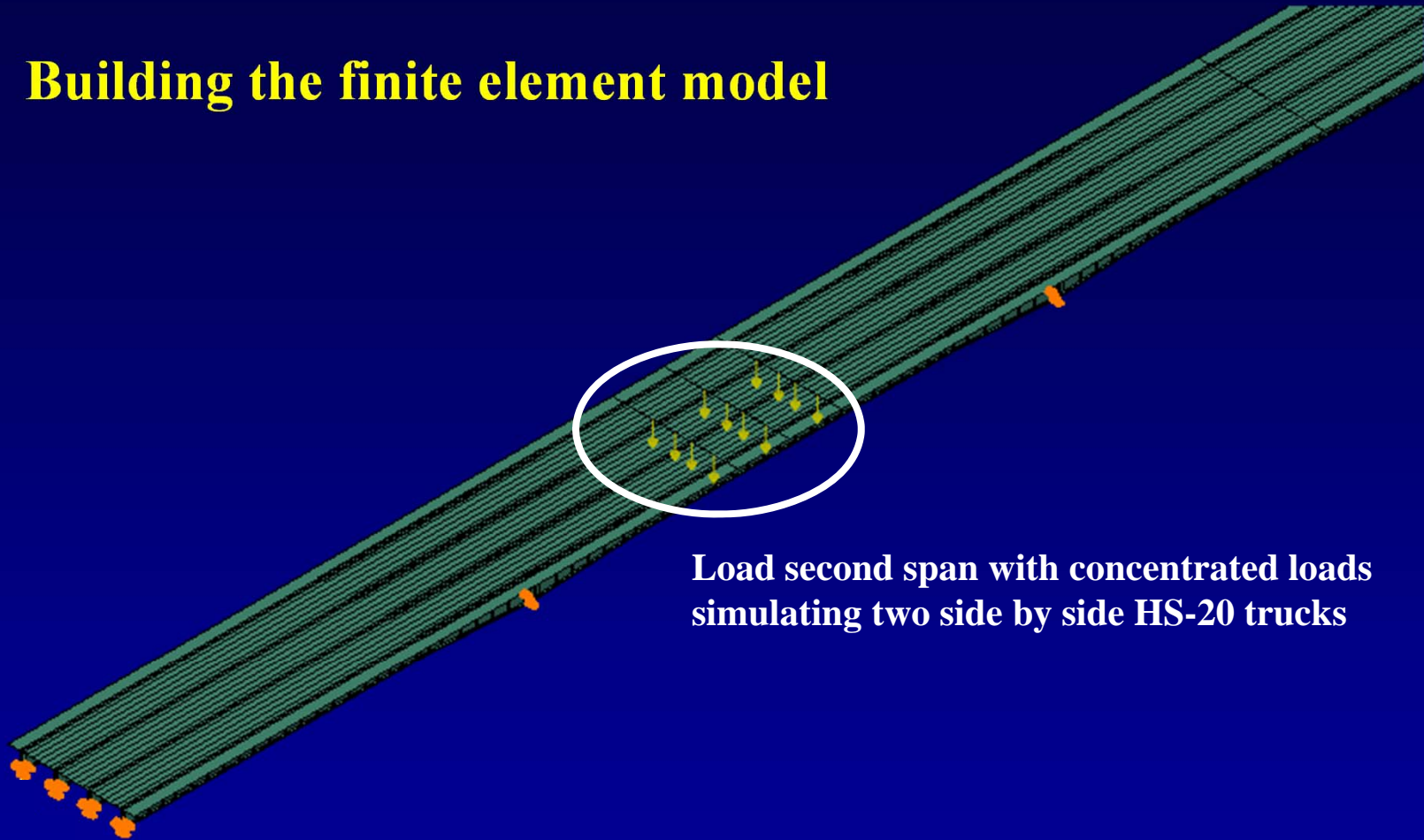
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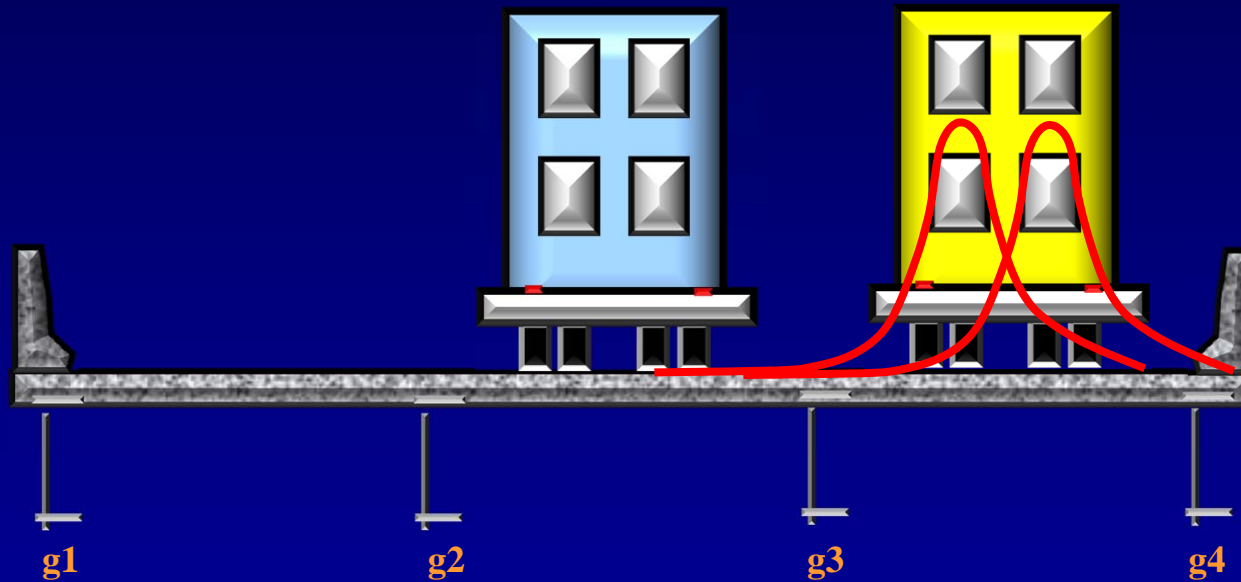
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Load second span with concentrated loads  
simulating two side by side HS-20 trucks

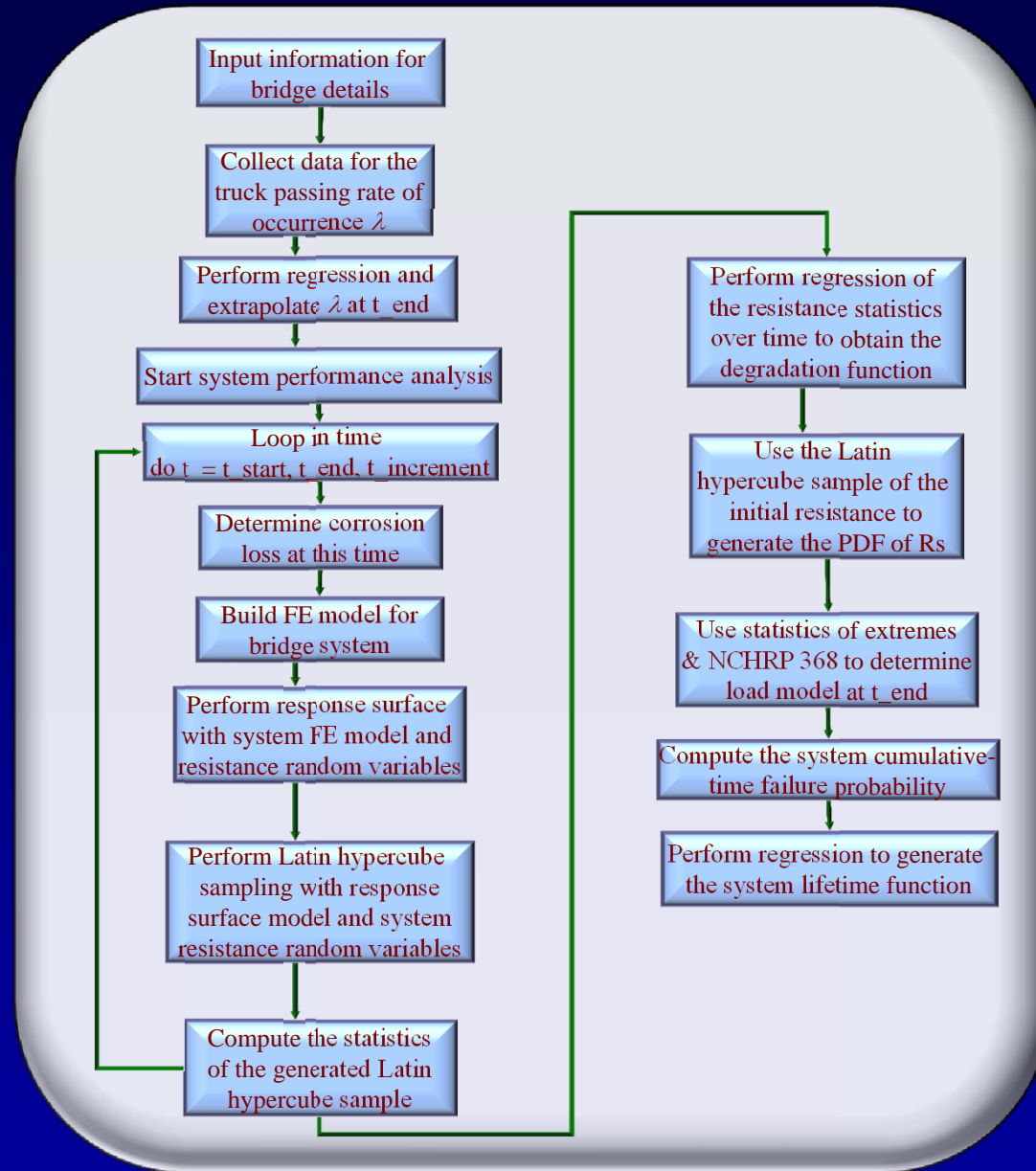


## Building the finite element model





# Performance prediction



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# Combining SHM & LCM

Combining SHM and LCM has the benefit that each method's advantages complement the other's disadvantages

Structural Health Monitoring

Life-Cycle Management

Combined Approach

Actual Structural Data

Predictive Management Tool

Predictive Tool

Predictive in nature?  
Actionable Information?

Actual Structural Data

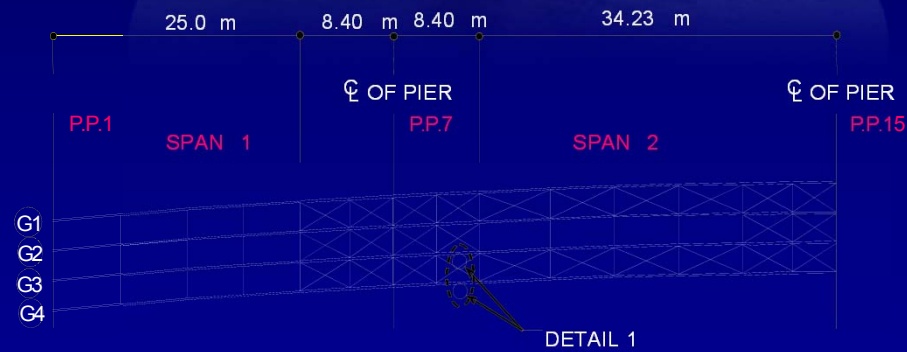
Accuracy of random variables?  
Limited use of structure-specific structural data

Actionable Information for the bridge manager

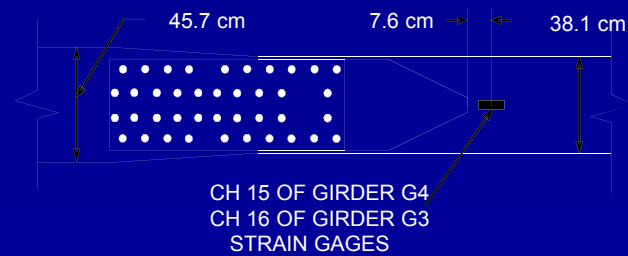
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TOP VIEW



DETAIL 1 (PLAN VIEW)



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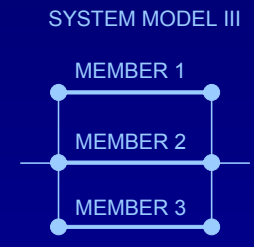
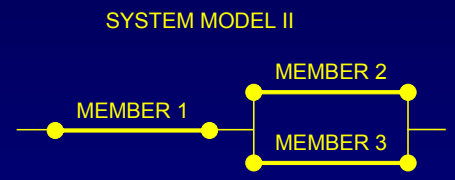
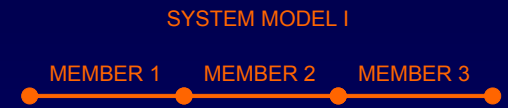
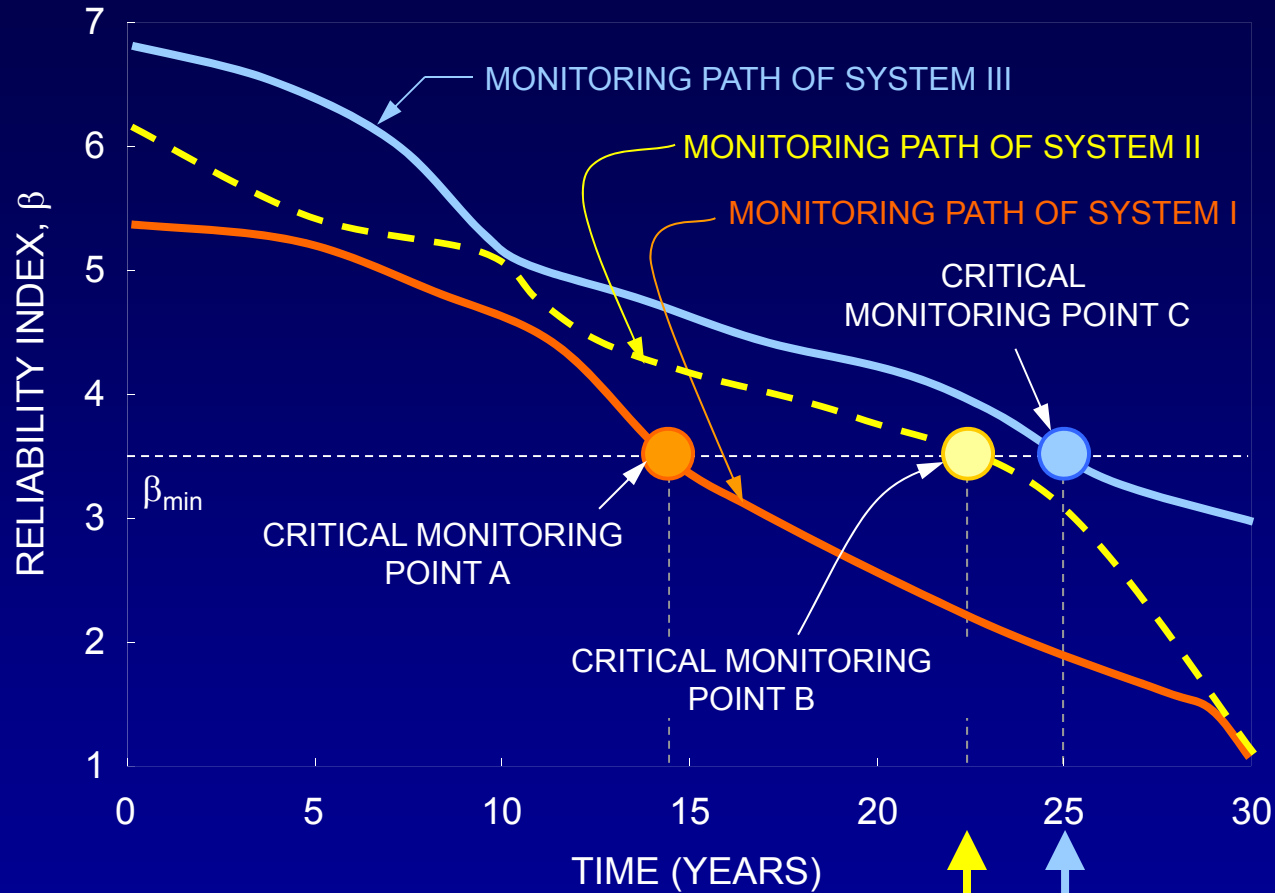
# SHM design considerations: System Reliability

How a component functions in a system may give insight on where to focus monitoring priorities during time.

Which element should receive monitoring priority for each system at any point in time ?



# TIME-DEPENDENT MONITORING PATHS



CRITICAL MONITORING POINTS

SYSTEM I

SYSTEM II

SYSTEM III

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# ROLE OF OPTIMIZATION

## OPTIMUM SHM PLANS

- **Continuous long-term monitoring** of an entire structural system can prevent unexpected failure through accurate assessment of its structural performance.
- **Cost-efficient placement of sensors and effective use of recorded data** are required by using probabilistic and statistical methods
- **Optimal planning of SHM**
  - Bi-objective problem

maximization of **availability of monitoring data**  
for prediction of structural performance

minimization of **total monitoring cost**

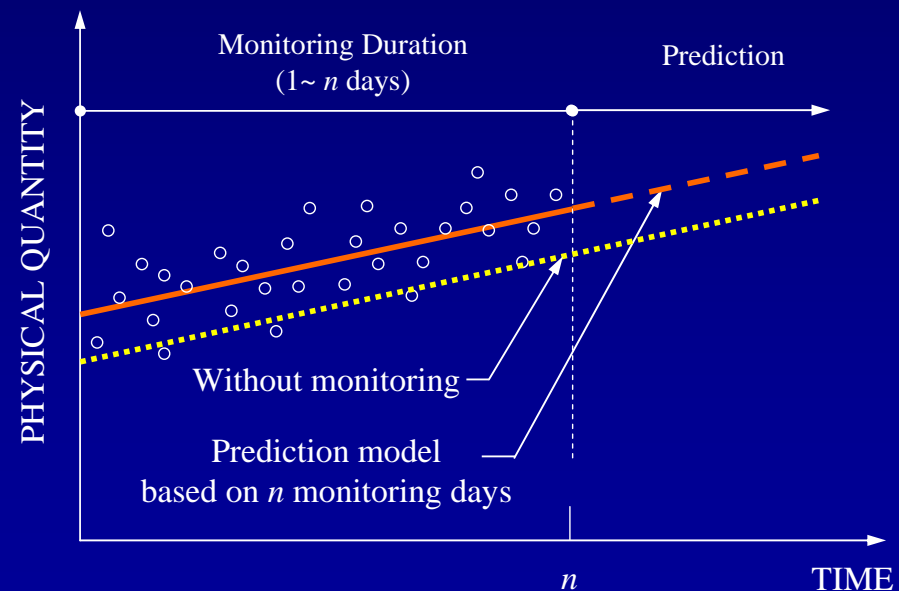
## BALANCE OF COST AND AVAILABILITY OF SHM

### ▲ MONITORING

- Monitoring provides additional information about the state of a system at a point in time or over a period of time
- Monitoring data can be used for prediction of the state of a system in the future

### ▲ AVAILABILITY OF MONITORING DATA FOR PREDICTION

- **Probability** that the prediction model based on monitoring data is used in the future



## BI-OBJECTIVE PROBLEM (FORMULATION)

### ▲ OBJECTIVES

Expected average availability  
of monitoring data for prediction

$$E(\bar{A})$$

Maximize

Cumulative total monitoring  
cost for a given life

$$C_{Tcm} = \left( \frac{\tau_m}{\tau_{mo}} \cdot C_o \right) \cdot \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} \left( \frac{1}{(1+r)^{(i-1)(\tau+\tau_m)} } \right)$$

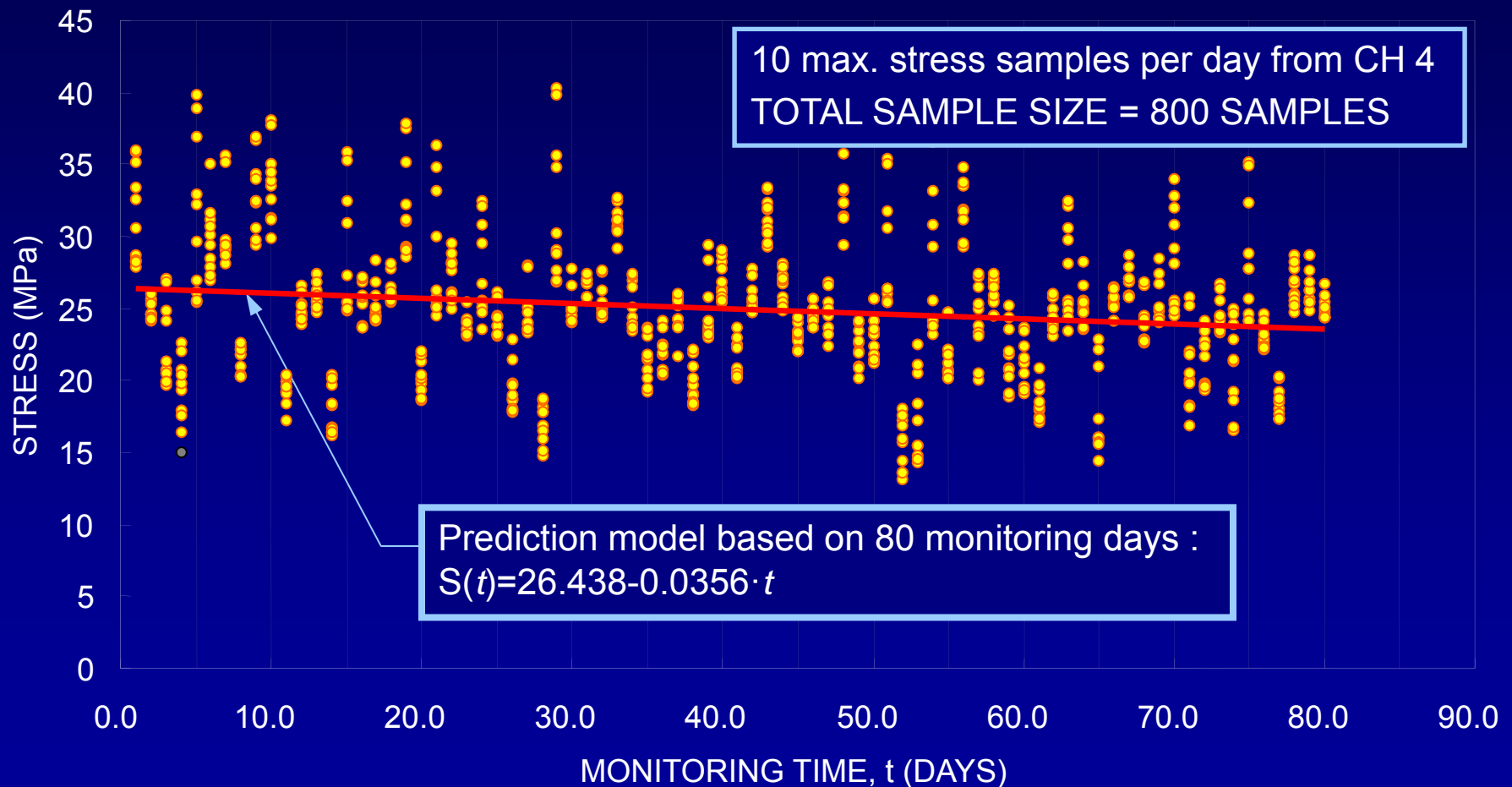
Minimize

### ▲ VARIABLES

- $\tau$  (non-monitoring duration)
- $\tau_m$  (monitoring duration)

## MULTI-OBJECTIVE PROBLEM (APPLICATION)

### ▲ Monitoring of the I-39 Northbound Bridge over the Wisconsin River



# ROLE OF OPTIMIZATION

## OPTIMUM SHM PLANS (Kim and Frangopol, Probabilistic Eng. Mech. 2010)

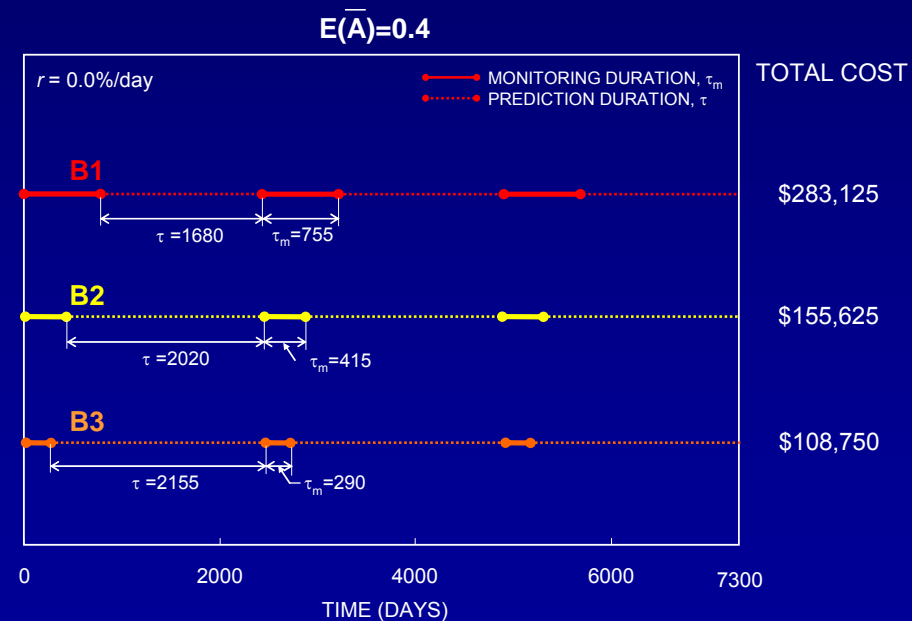
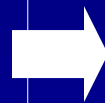
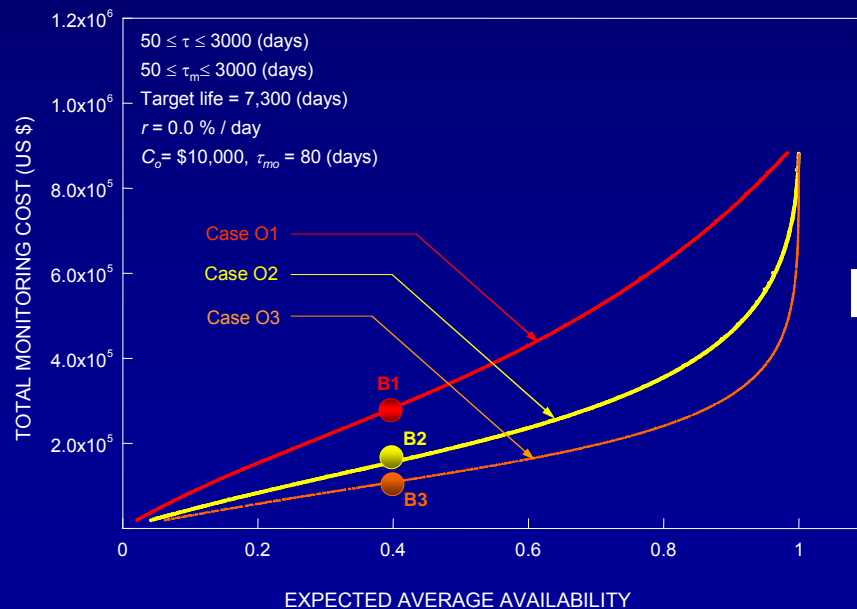
Bi-objective problem



maximization of **availability of monitoring data**  
for prediction of structural performance  
minimization of **total monitoring cost**

Pareto Optimal Set

Monitoring Period



# Movable Bridges (with UCF)

- Bridges which can move, rotate, or lift in order to alternatively allow intersecting traffic
  - Bascule Bridges
  - Vertical Lift Bridges
  - Swing Bridges

Miami River



BASCULE

Vilano Beach



LIFT

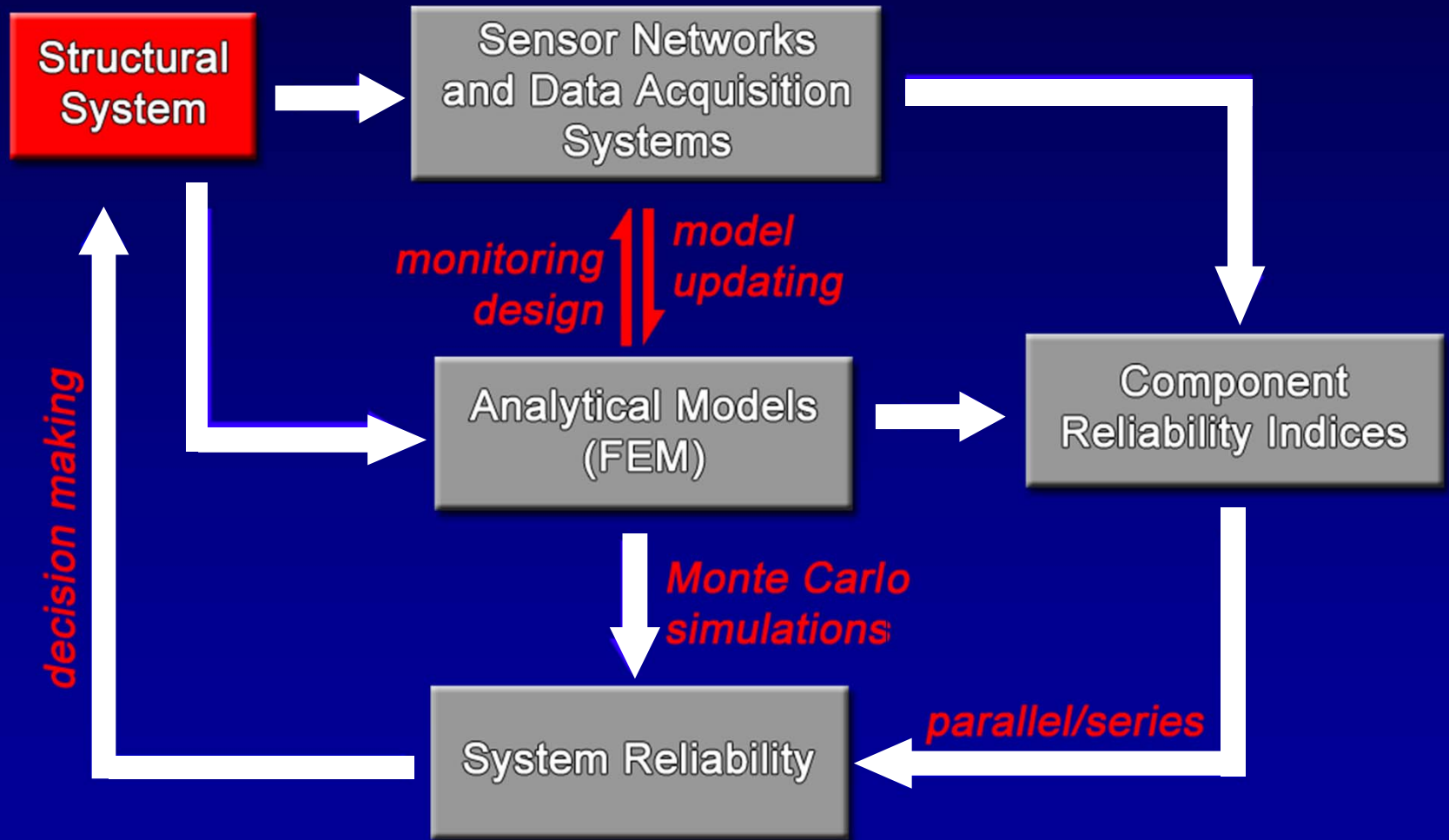
SWING



Lake Okeechobee

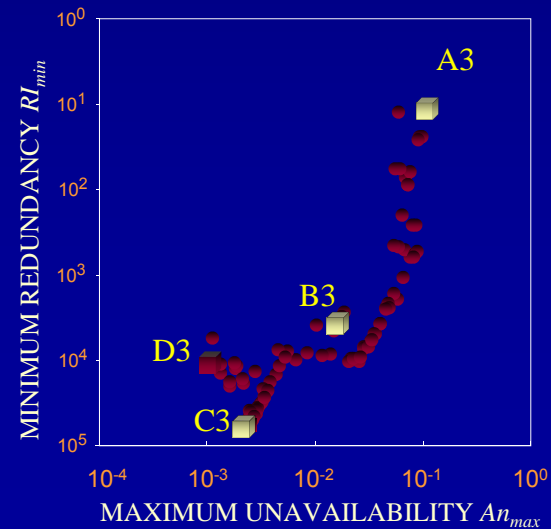
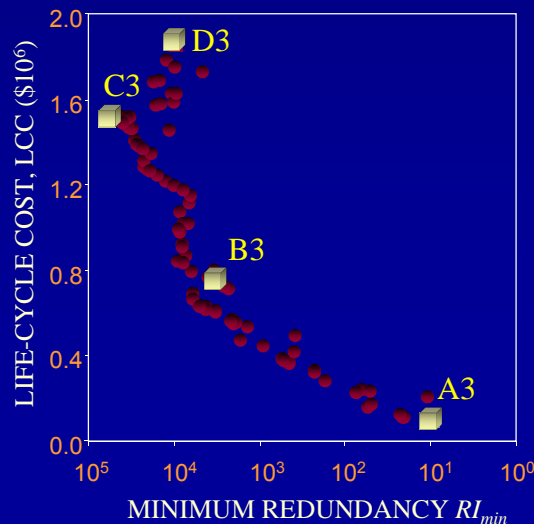
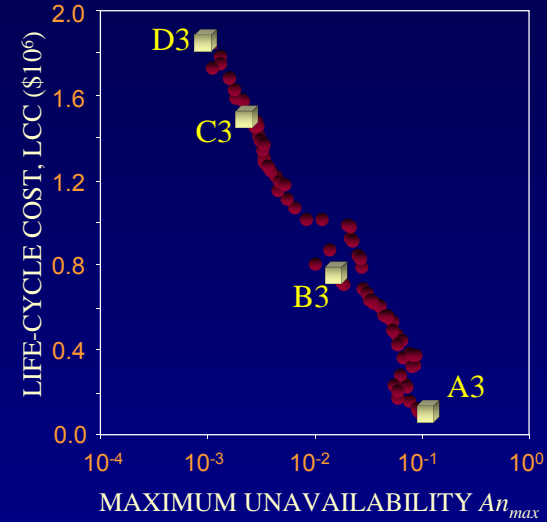
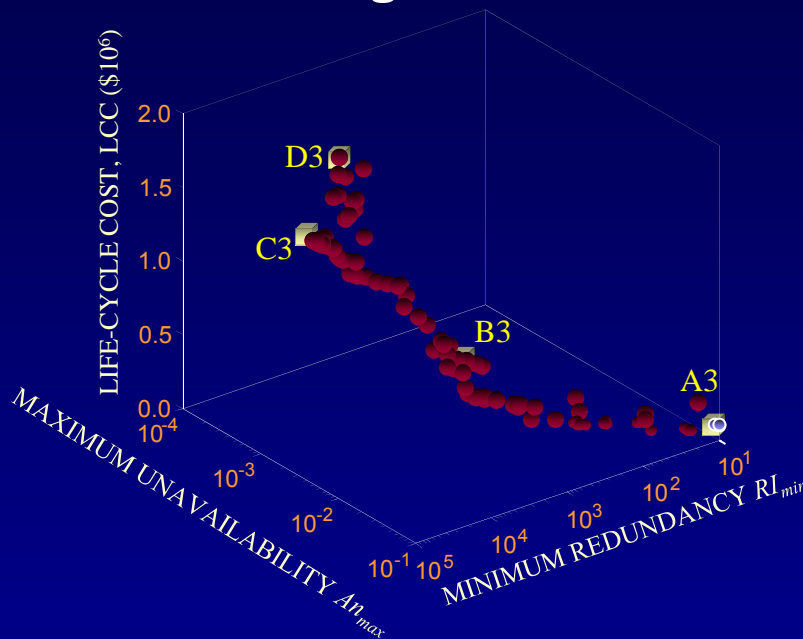


# Basic Framework



# NUMERICAL MULTI-OBJECTIVE OPTIMIZATION

Multi-objective life cycle probabilistic optimization with conflicting criteria by means of Genetic Algorithms



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# **RESILIENCE OF BRIDGES IN TRANSPORTATION NETWORKS**

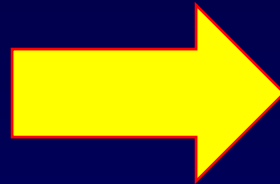
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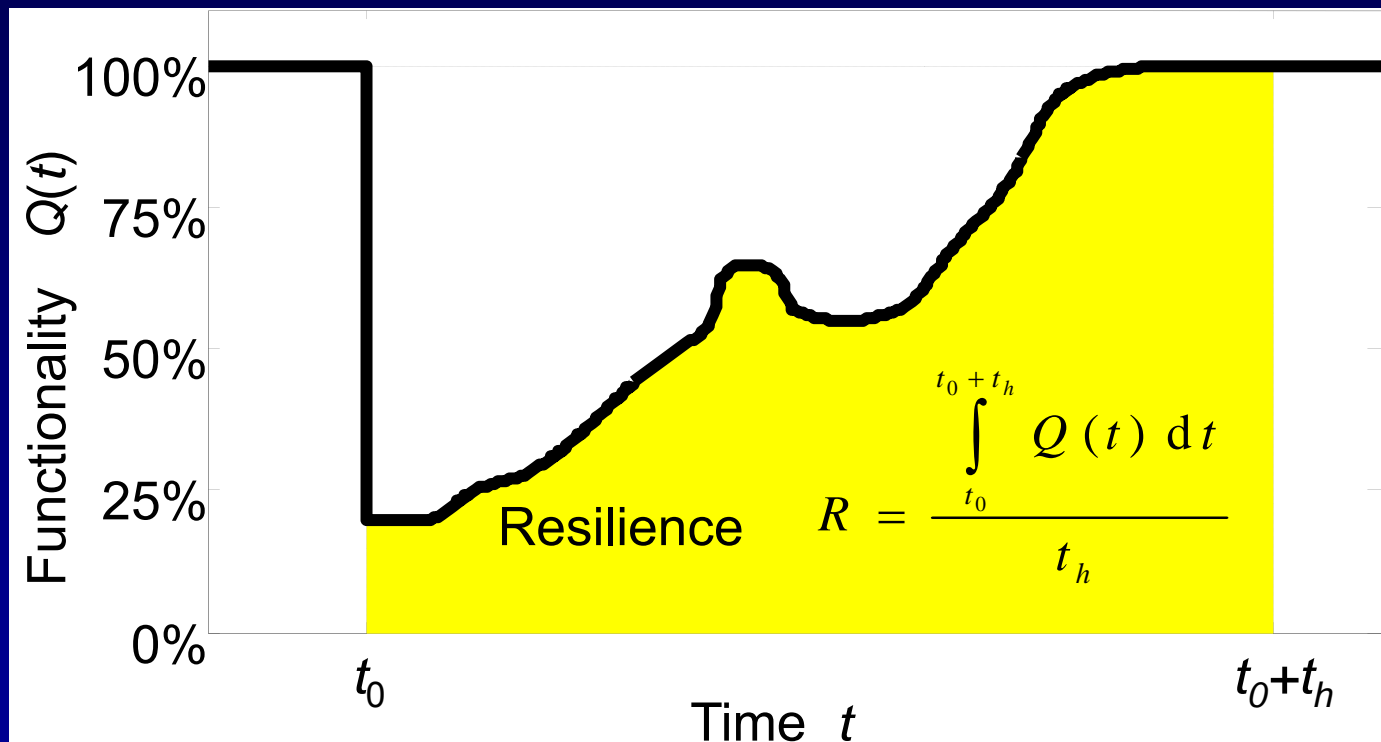
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# RESILIENCE OF BRIDGE NETWORKS

An extreme event has damaged a group of bridges



What is the most efficient and economical plan to restore them ?

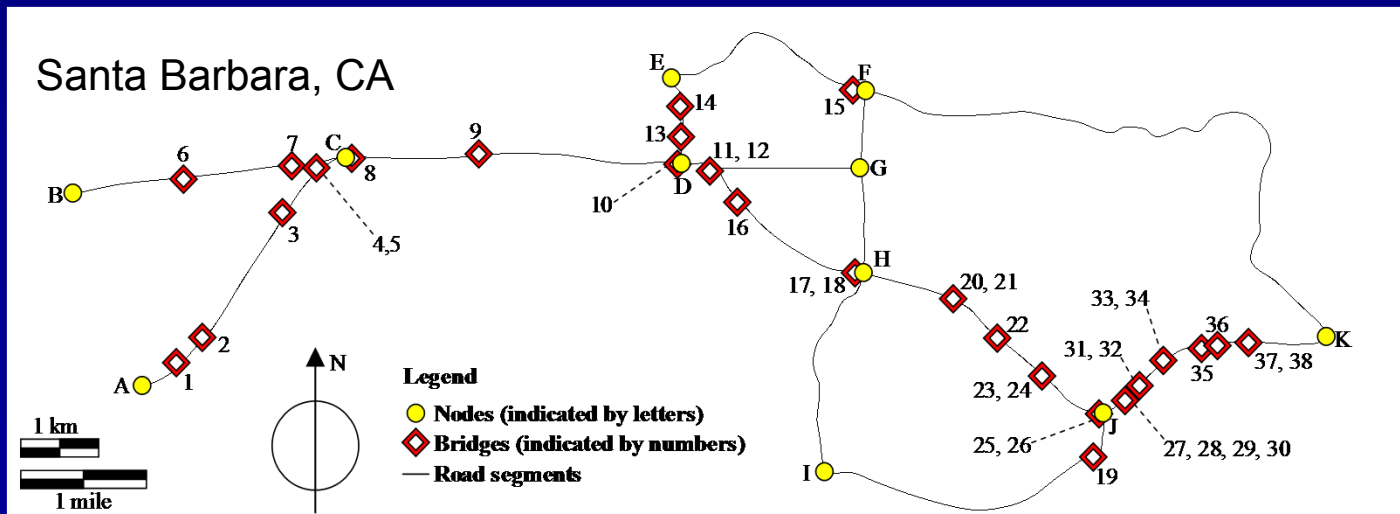
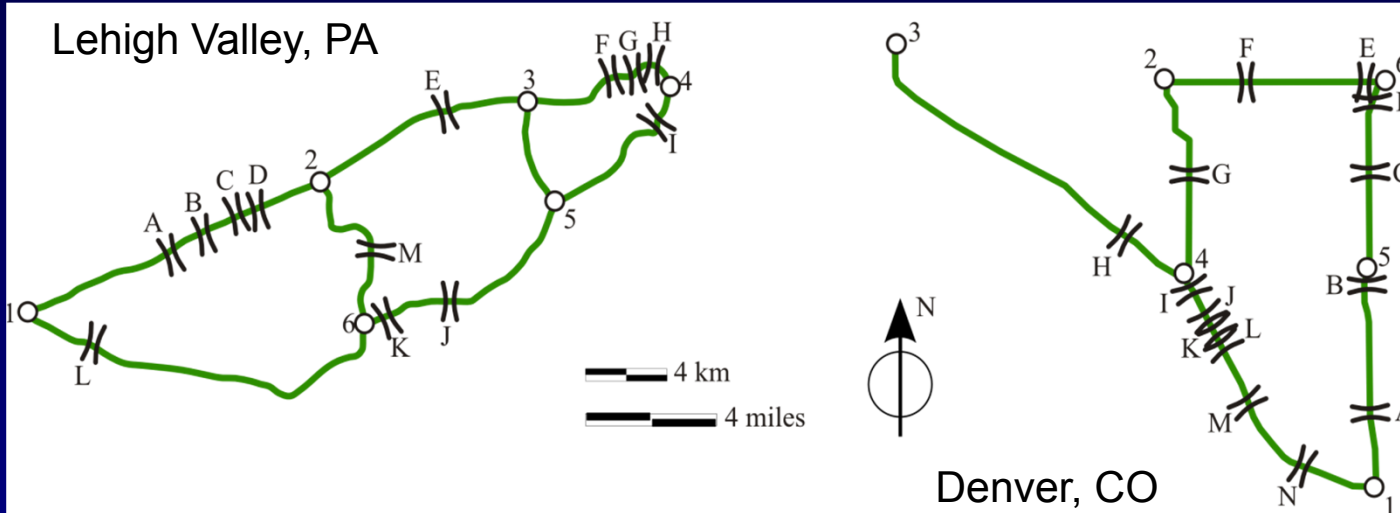


Resilience is a measure of the promptness and efficiency of the restoration after the occurrence of an extreme event.

Resilience is used as objective of the optimization

**Optimal resilience- and cost-based post-disaster intervention prioritization for bridges in a transportation network.**

# BRIDGE NETWORKS





# LATEST APPLICATION: SANTA BARBARA



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## CONCLUSIONS

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1. **Effective and practical methods** for capturing system performance including **redundancy and robustness in a time-dependent context** will continue to present an important challenge.
2. Development of prediction models for the structural performance assessment and prediction with **higher accuracy** will **improve the results** of any optimization process. **Incorporation of SHM** in this process **is a field in its infancy**.
3. **Improvements** in probabilistic and physical models for evaluating and comparing the risks and benefits associated with various alternatives for **maintaining or upgrading the reliability of existing structures** are needed.

# Future challenges

Acquire reliable data and develop advanced computational tools in order to:

- PROVIDE BETTER KNOWLEDGE ON DEGRADATION AND PERFORMANCE OF CIVIL AND MARINE INFRASTRUCTURE SYSTEMS
- SUPPORT BETTER DESIGN METHODS AND PERFORMANCE PREDICTIVE MODELS
- SUPPORT ADVANCED MANAGEMENT DECISION-MAKING TOOLS



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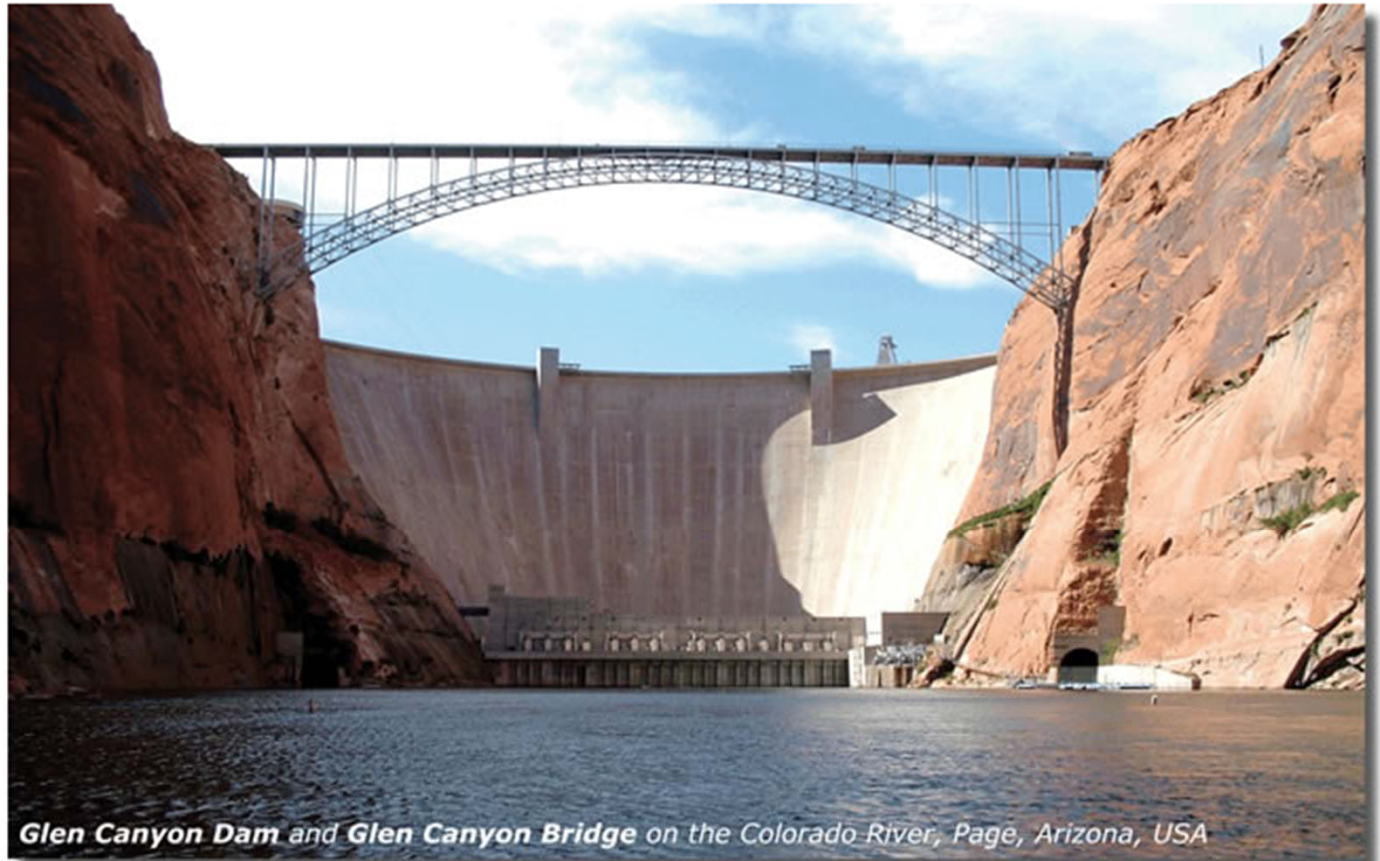
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