Special Session X

Special Session Basic Information:

专栏题目 Session Title 中文:复杂工况下的智能故障诊断与寿命预测

英文: Intelligent Fault Diagnosis and Lifetime Prediction under Complex Operating

Conditions

专栏介绍和征稿主题

Introduction and topics

中文: 在复杂工况与多源环境下,工业系统的健康状态诊断与寿命预测面临诸多挑战。设备运行过程中常伴随强噪声干扰、工况条件交替以及多源信息耦合,使得传统的退化建模与寿命预测方法在准确性和鲁棒性方面存在不足。因此,如何在复杂环境中实现有效的特征提取、复合故障识别以及跨工况剩余寿命预测,成为当前可靠性与健康管理领域的重要研究问题。

本专题关注复杂工况下的诊断与预测建模方法,重点探讨信号处理、统计推断与智能学习等方法在理论与应用层面的最新进展。征稿主题包括但不限于:

- 1. 信号处理与故障诊断: 复杂噪声与多源环境下的信号特征提取、复合故障建模与识别方法
- 2. 智能学习与预测建模:数据驱动与机器学习方法在寿命预测中的应用、跨工况与时变条件下的预测建模
- 3. 退化建模与统计推断:复杂工况与多元环境下的退化过程建模、不确定性量化与统计推断

This special session focuses on diagnostic and predictive modeling methods under complex operating conditions, with particular emphasis on recent advances in signal processing, statistical inference, and intelligent learning from both theoretical developments and practical applications. Topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

- 1. Signal Processing and Fault Diagnosis: Feature extraction under noisy and multi-source environments; compound fault modeling and diagnosis methods
- 2. Intelligent Learning and Predictive Modeling: Data-driven and machine learning approaches for lifetime prediction; predictive modeling under cross-condition and time-varying operating environments
- 3. Degradation Modeling and Statistical Inference: Degradation process modeling under complex and heterogeneous conditions; uncertainty quantification and statistical inference methods.

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题目 Title: Inference and Quantification of Cyclostationary Impulses: A novel noise-sensitive mixed Gaussian cyclostationary model for compound fault detection

摘要 Abstract: Rolling bearings are fundamental components in modern industrial systems, where real-time fault diagnosis is vital for enhancing operational safety and optimizing maintenance strategies. Traditional signal demodulation and blind deconvolution techniques are often designed to extract a single cyclostationary impulse with periodic statistics from single fault signals by filtering. However, they cannot provide quantitative confidence levels for diagnosis results, and nonlinear filtering often disrupts multiple local periods on statistics, called the quasi- and pseudocyclostationary properties, in handling compound fault signals. This study proposes a novel noise-sensitive mixed Gaussian cyclostationary (MGC) model, designed to model multiple cyclostationary impulses in compound fault signals under noisy conditions. Statistical derivation demonstrates that it can model and demodulate noise- and impulse-coupled systems with probabilistic, additive, and multiplicative coupling. Additionally, a standardized fault diagnosis

process is proposed, using spectral correlation analysis to test the existence of cyclostationary and developing progressive likelihood ratio testing to accurately select the optimal cyclostationary period combinations for MGC modeling and compound fault diagnosis. Without the need to compare with normal signals, the method provides a quantitative statistical confidence level for diagnosis results. Extensive simulations and comparative experiments demonstrate that the method can more accurately extract different cyclostationary impulses from various compound fault combinations.

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题目 Title: Domain weighted distribution adaptation network: a novel remaining useful life prediction framework for machinery targeting time-varying operation conditions

摘要 Abstract: Machinery typically operates with condition alternations throughout the degradation process. Commonly used deep learning-based methods for remaining useful life (RUL) prediction primarily focus on degradation under constant operation conditions, including studies that use domain adaptation and similar technologies to predict RULs across different but fixed conditions. However, the lack of training data under time-varying conditions limits the RUL estimation in condition alternation scenarios. To address this issue, this paper proposes a prediction framework targeting time-varying operation conditions, termed the domain weighted distribution adaptation network (DWDAN). It utilizes run-to-failure datasets from constant conditions to predict RULs under time-varying conditions, bridging the gap of prediction between these two scenarios. In the framework, discrepancies in feature distributions are attributed to degradation, operation conditions, and their nonlinear coupling. First, an RUL prediction model is developed using constant condition samples to capture degradation-related distributions. Then, domain weights for different conditions are optimized with normal stage samples from time-varying conditions. Finally, the feature distributions are adjusted via optimal transport (OT) to overcome the nonlinear coupling. The proposed method is validated on experimental runto-failure datasets of gearboxes. The results demonstrate the superiority of the DWDAN in overcoming the impact of condition alternations and improving prediction performance.

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题目 Title: The prediction of RULs for gamma k-out-of-n system with nonidentical components based on component data

摘要 Abstract: This paper investigates the prediction procedures of the remaining useful lifetime (RUL) of k-out-of-n system with nonidentical gamma components based on component data. The distributions of the offline and online RULs of system are derived. Using the generalized pivotal quantity and Cornish-Fisher expansion methods, the prediction intervals (PIs) of the offline and online RULs for the gamma k-out-of-n system are derived. In addition, bootstrap PIs of the offline and online RULs for the gamma k-out-of-n system are proposed. The performance of the proposed PIs is assessed in terms of coverage probability by using the Monte Carlo simulation. Finally, a real-data example is used to illustrate the proposed procedures.

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题目 Title: Nonlinear Stochastic Degradation Modeling of Wax Lubrication Layers with Heterogeneous Covariates

摘要 Abstract: Wax is a commonly used lubricant in many applications. To ensure its security and dependability, degradation analyses for creep are typically conducted. However, challenges arise due to the poorly understood inherent mechanisms of wax and the complicated experimental environment required, leading to nonlinear trends and heterogeneous covariates. In such cases, traditional methods based on parametric forms or linear assumptions may lack the flexibility to capture the complexities and randomness of the degradation process effectively. To address these challenges, we propose a comprehensive degradation analysis framework that employs a Wiener process with an unspecified mean function. By eliminating parametric forms, this approach provides a more versatile method for modeling nonlinear degradation trends. Moreover, it treats environmental covariates as random variables to handle random ecological influences. We develop tailored semiparametric estimators for the model and establish theoretical asymptotic results that guarantee the consistency and convergence of the proposed estimators. A series of numerical experiments is conducted to illustrate the performance of the estimators and validate their convergence properties. The method is applied to a wax lubrication layer, demonstrating its efficacy in analyzing nonlinear degradation data in a random working environment. This work advances the understanding of wax degradation mechanisms and provides a flexible tool for degradation analysis in materials with heterogeneous environments and poorly understood behaviors.

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题目 Title: Modelling and Estimation for Degradation Data with Initiation-growth Correlations

摘要 Abstract: Influenced by dynamic environmental factors, the degradation rates of products often vary with initial levels. However, most existing degradation models assume a fixed or zero starting point and treat it as independent of subsequent process, leading to biased failure - time predictions, poorly timed maintenance, and elevated costs or risks. To fill this gap, we propose a Wiener - process degradation model that explicitly links the random initial phase to its ongoing deterioration, allowing both the degradation rate and the failure threshold to adapt to the initial state. We derive explicit expressions for the lifetime and remaining useful life (RUL) distributions, along with confidence intervals for model parameters. To construct confidence intervals for reliability metrics and prediction intervals for RUL, we propose tailored generalized inference and objective Bayesian inference, which ensure accurate coverage even in small samples. Through comprehensive simulations and a real - world case study, we demonstrate that our approach more accurately captures individual variability and delivers tighter, more reliable life - time forecasts than traditional models.