



# Disaster mitigation of smart structures in South Korea under complicated loads: state-of-the-art

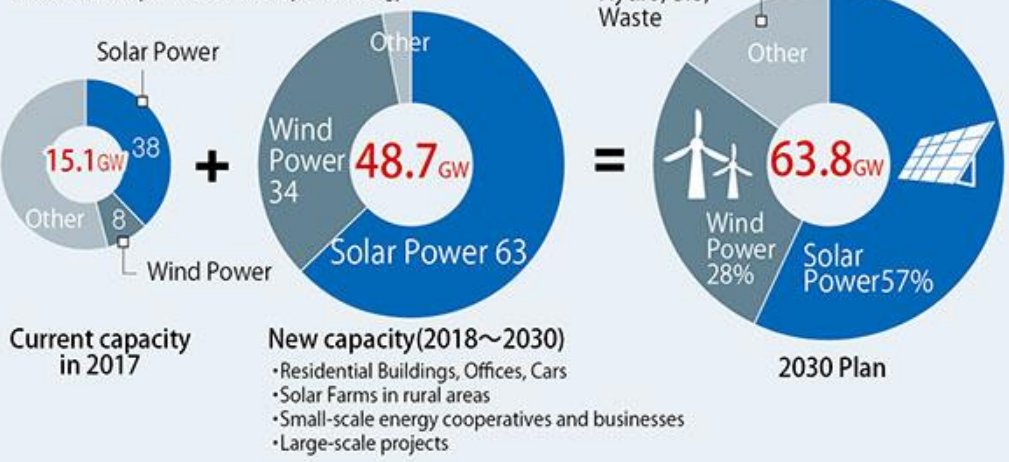
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# 'Renewable Energy 2030' Goals for Provision of Facilities

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## South Korea - High-technology exports

High-technology exports (current US\$) in South Korea was reported at 118364816867 USD in 2016, according to the World Bank collection of development indicators, compiled from officially recognized sources.

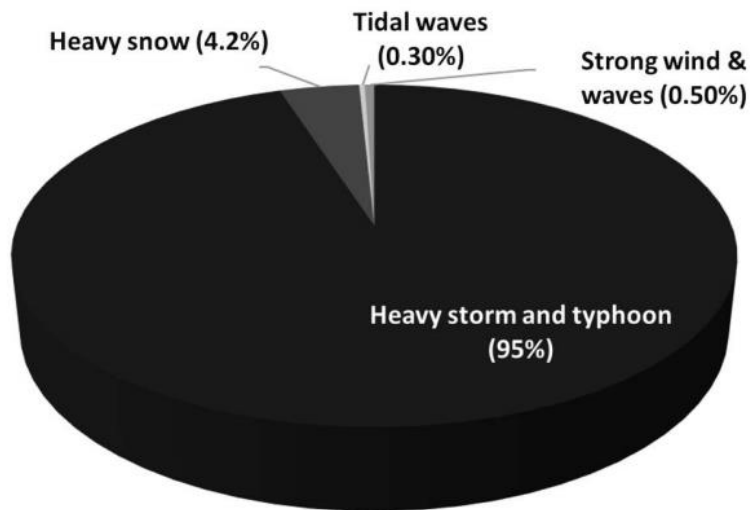
In 2010, 47% of the South Korean population lived in apartments that were constructed as early as in 1960. Approximately 8 Million buildings, containing more than 60% of all housing units, are apartments. Apartments have become an important element of the Korean housing development and economy starting from the National Housing Act of 1972, an ambitious plan for the construction of 2.5 Million housing units. The implementation of National Housing Act of 1972 and the construction of an immense amount of apartment buildings in a short time had significant influence on construction practices and the development of cost optimized building methods.

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## Natural disaster effects and cost

Korea is relatively free from natural disasters caused by earthquakes and volcanic eruptions. However, it is often severely affected by other types of natural disasters such as floods, storms, and heavy snow. Among the most common hazards in Korea are floods caused by typhoons and heavy storms throughout the country. This is because the Korean peninsula is geographically located between the world's largest landmass, the Asian continent, and its largest body of water, the Pacific Ocean. Meteorologically, storms occur because the peninsula is situated in an atmospheric region that has low pressure air masses originating in the northwestern Pacific Ocean

Share of damage costs by cause (2010)



Estimated property damage by natural disasters, 2002–2013.

Year	Typhoon	Rainfall	Snow	Storm	Wind and wave	Total
2002	5,185,728	929,564	0	0	0	6,117,294
2003	4,233,391	174,859	0	0	0	4,410,253
2004	341,561	214,977	673,897	0	0	1,232,439
2005	138,503	352,038	549,992	9304	0	1,051,842
2006	11,804	1,906,277	5175	14,039	5687	1,944,988
2007	160,869	43,492	7441	6879	33,128	253,816
2008	857	58,089	3,640,801	1115	0	3,702,870
2009	0	254,904	12,778	7035	24,089	300,815
2010	172,506	180,762	66,302	174	7036	428,790
2011	218,314	527,611	47,976	0	298	796,210
2012	1,003,715	38,430	20,351	932	0	1,065,440
2013	1689	158,128	11,342	932	44	174,148

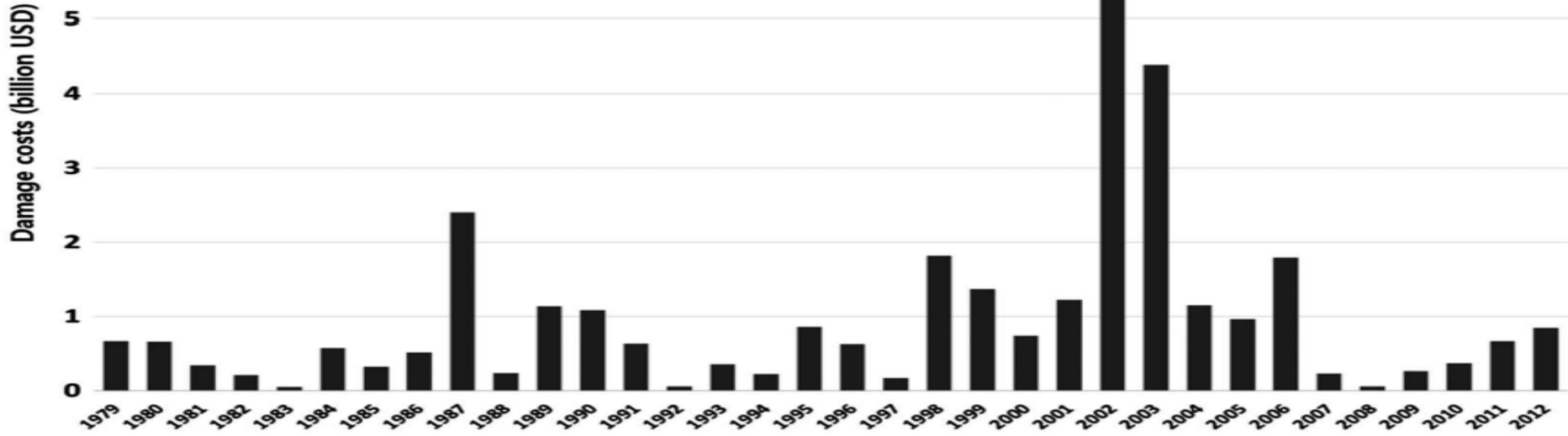
Note: Unit = million KRW (about 900 U S. dollars as of 2015).

Source: NEMA (2013), Disaster Yearbook, p.581.

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# Natural disaster damage costs (US\$ billion) in Korea (1970–2012)

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July 18, 2019

Typhoon Danas was moving north from waters 570 km northeast of Manila at a speed of 15 km/h as of 3 p.m. on Wednesday. It is a relatively small typhoon with a maximum speed of 18 m/s and central pressure of 996 hPa.



April 5, 2019

The fires were believed to have been started by sparks from an electric transformer that was shaken by strong winds on Thursday, according to officials at the National Fire Agency.

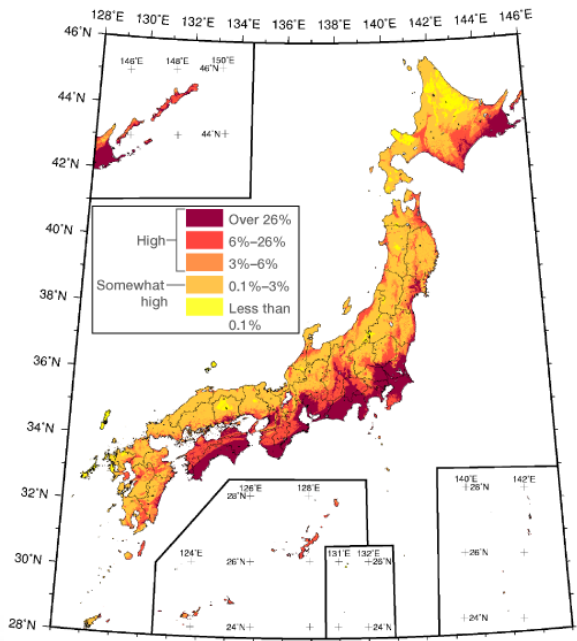
# ASEAN POPULATION



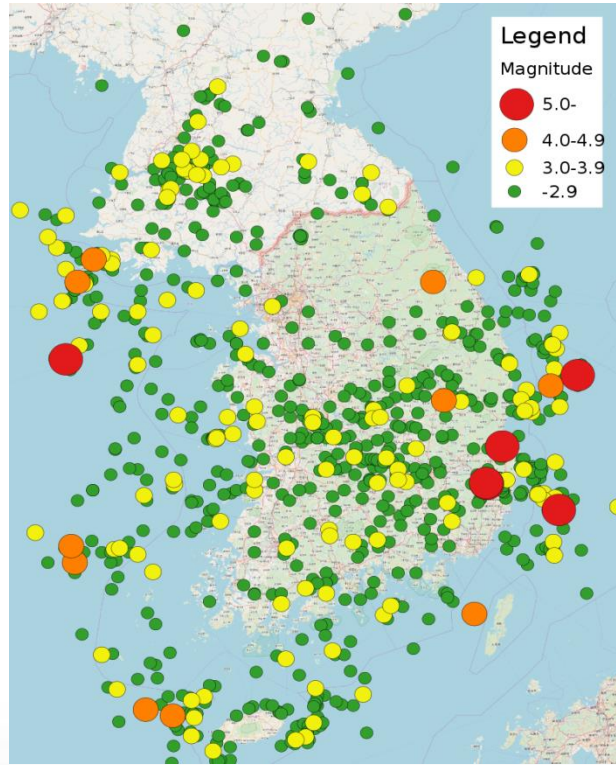
Disaster Type	Number of Disasters per Year	Total Deaths	Deaths per Year
Flood	10.85	17,800	445.0
Storm	9.65	184,063	4,601.6
Epidemic	2.28	7,294	182.4
Landslide	2.05	5,058	126.5
Forest Fire	0.45	310	7.8
Drought	0.98	1,337	33.4
Tsunami	0.15	92,021	2,300.5
Volcano	1.33	1,380	34.5
Earthquake	2.58	105,735	2,643.4

Disaster risk statistics during 1970-2009 in ASEAN (UNISDR, 2010)

## Probability of Experiencing an Earthquake of Lower 6 Intensity or Above in the Next 30 Years



Source: Headquarters for Earthquake Research Promotion.

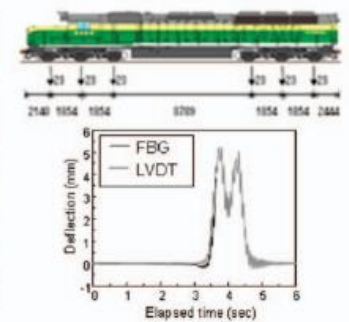


Earthquake map in South Korea 2000–2017

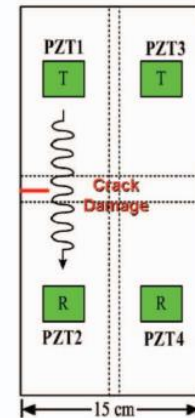
The population of ASEAN and each of its member countries using 2012 World Bank data. (ASEANup 2014)

# Extensive smart structures and disaster mitigation in South Korea

Recent research and development and application activities on Optical fibre sensors (OFSs) in Korea have been concentrated at, but not limited to, the following areas: (1) Development of data interrogation system for fibre Bragg grating (FBG) sensors using wavelength division multiplexing and code division multiple access methods; (2) Compact FBG sensor assemblies for various gauge lengths; (3) Damage localisation techniques using strain mode shapes and modal flexibility; (4) Retrofit of concrete structures using carbon fibre sheets with embedded FBG sensors;

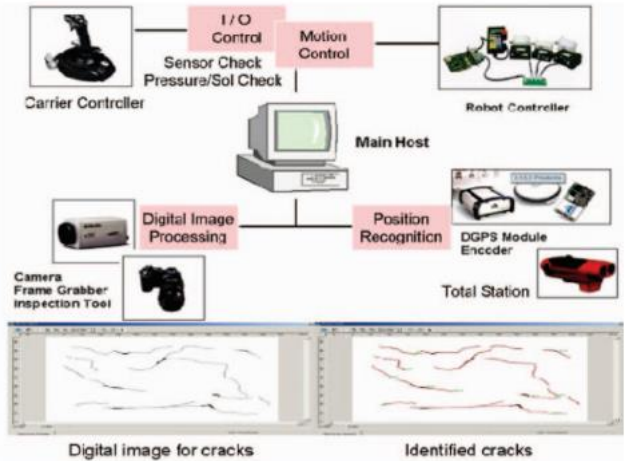


In addition, Piezoelectric (PZT) sensors are developed and utilized, here are some of the important examples related research and activities: (1) Smart active layers, consisting of PZT arrays, for monitoring defects on industrial facilities, steel and concrete structures; (2) Impedance-based damage detection on steel members; (3) Guided wave-based crack monitoring on critical steel structural components; (4) PZT-based crack detection on concrete structures.

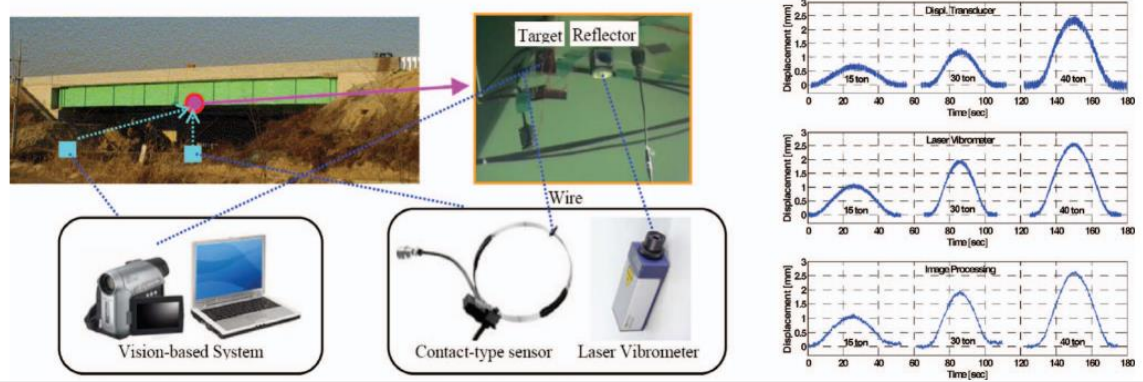


Wireless sensor systems have been developed to reduce the costs for installation and maintenance of the sensor cables. Korea Maintenance and Control (KMC) Cooperation developed a wireless data logger, which can transfer data from the conventional sensor via wireless communications. The maximum tractable distance is 120 m with standard antenna, and 1.0 km with patch antenna. Field verification for wireless data transmission was made on several bridges. Test results showed good agreement with the conventional cable-based sensor system. Various types of wireless data loggers developed by KMC Co. are now available on the market ([www.kmctech.co.kr](http://www.kmctech.co.kr)).

Digital image processing techniques have been studied for detecting and analysing cracks in the surface of concrete. Recently, a bridge inspection system for concrete slabs was developed using robot and digital image processing system by the KHC. The system consists of three parts: (1) a digital camera with a differential global positioning system (DGPS); (2) a remote controlled robot system with camera and boom; and (3) data processing, database management and crack identification system.



Recently, some promising advances have been made for displacement sensing including global positioning systems (GPS), laser Doppler vibrometers and vision-based systems. Lee and Shinozuka (2006) developed a real-time displacement measurement system using digital image processing techniques; this system can be deployed for accurately measuring structural displacements. A commercial video camera can take a motion picture of the target with known geometry that is to be placed at the measurement point. The system is cost-effective and easy to use, yet uniquely capable of measuring dynamic displacement with a high level of resolution. The camera-based displacement measurement system has been applied to estimate load carrying capacity of a steel girder bridge (Lee et al. 2007).



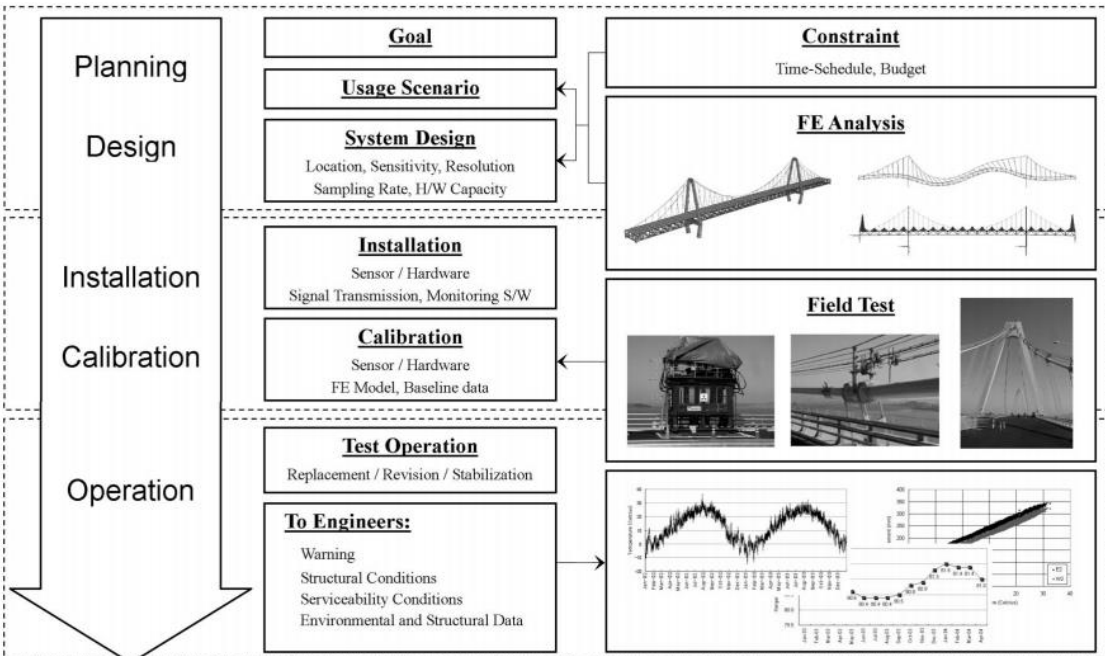
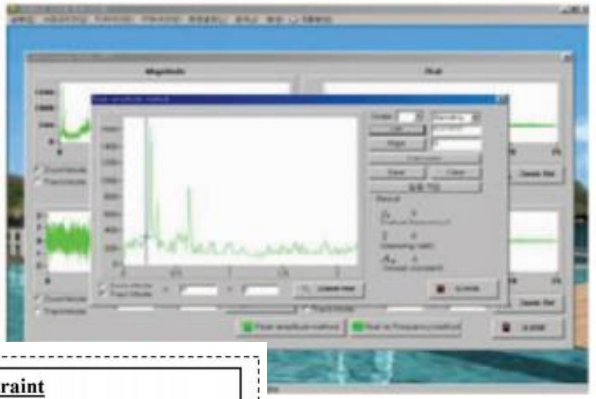
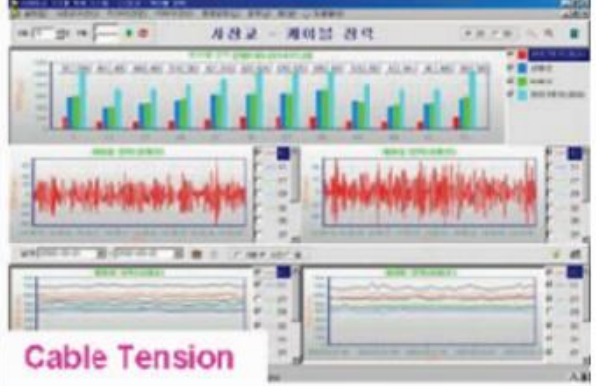
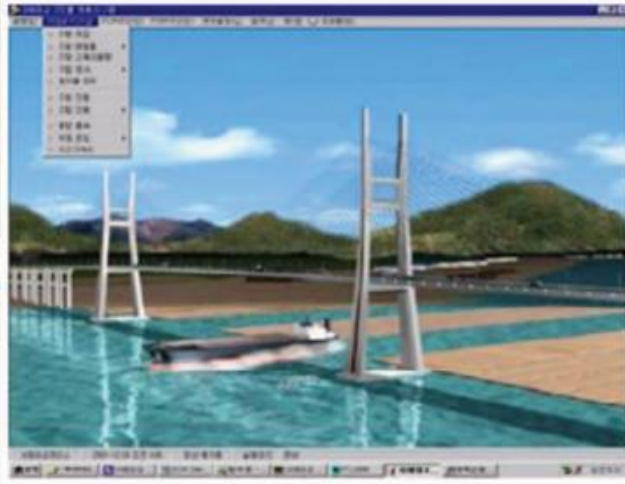
Bridge monitoring systems are in operation on most of the major bridges, especially on long-span bridges in Korea. The purposes of these systems are to monitor the structural integrity, based on the measured data, such as cable tension, tilting of main towers, vibration of girders and local strains, and to construct the database on the bridge responses and the characteristics under various loading conditions, such as traffic, wind, earthquakes and temperature. Data collected at each bridge are processed exclusively at each field station for real-time monitoring and alarming sudden abnormal behavior of the bridge.

Once data are collected at the centre, the integrated bridge management software handles them to classify, store and retrieve. This integrated bridge management system itemizes bridge maintenance details; not only the physical information but also the knowledge, such as detailed rating category for all members. In addition, based on the inspection results, it manages status assessment, rating, repair and retrofiting activities. Current researches are focusing on implementing decision algorithms for repair and retrofiting methods, priority and budgeting, as well as improvement of the hardware performance of the health monitoring system.

Korea Infrastructure Safety & Technology Corporation (KISTEC) developed safety-warning systems for infrastructures especially of small to mid-size, which are vulnerable to disaster (Lee et al. 2005). Each system is composed of two parts, which are the monitoring system at the site and the integrated software at the control centre. According to the target structure for monitoring, proper sensors and data loggers are chosen and installed. Wireless models and solar cells are used for data transmission and the power supply, respectively. Transmitted data are collected and analyzed at the server in the control centre.



# Monitoring windows for Seohaeh Bridge.



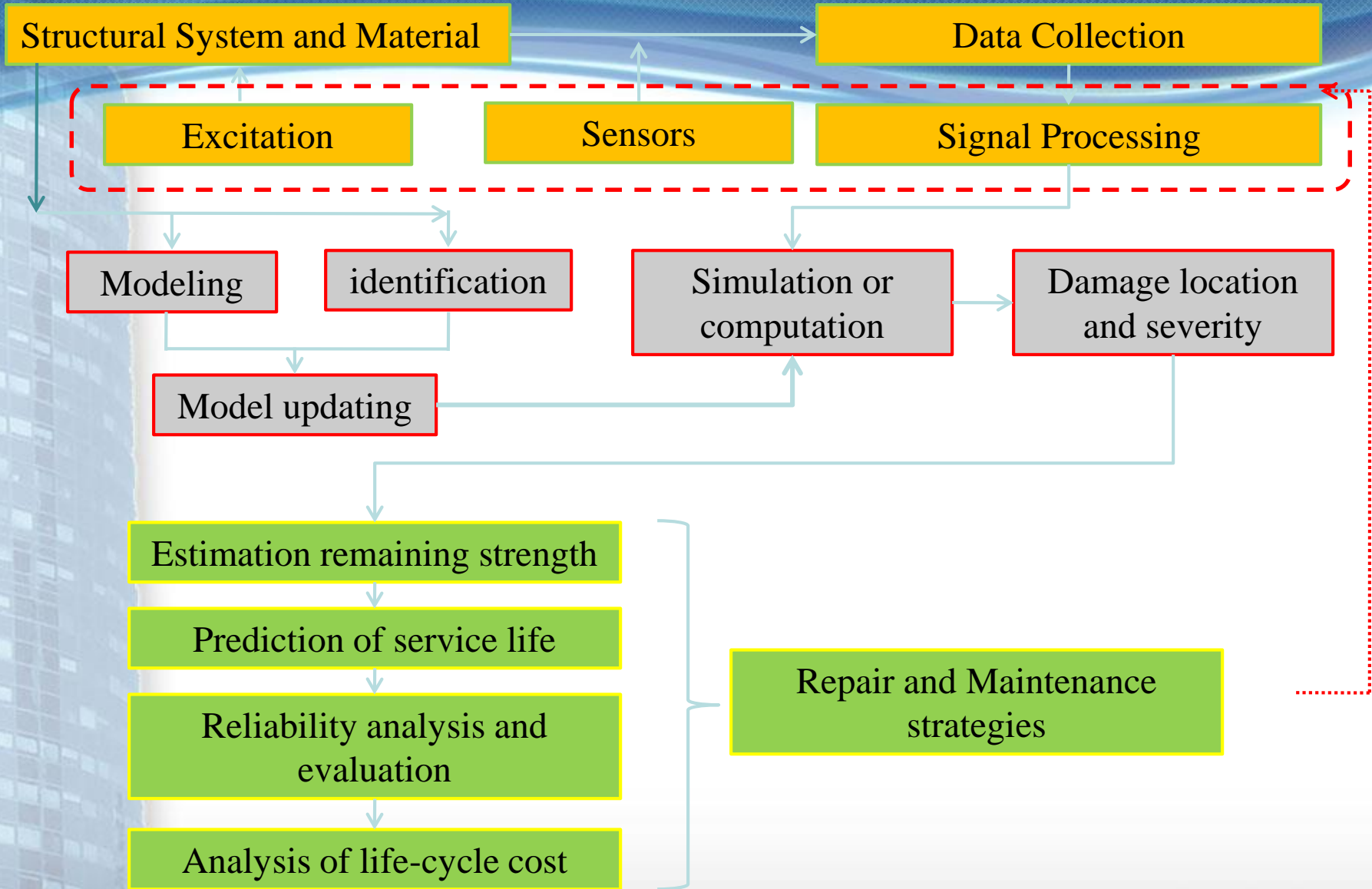
Development strategy of the monitoring system of Yeongjong Bridge

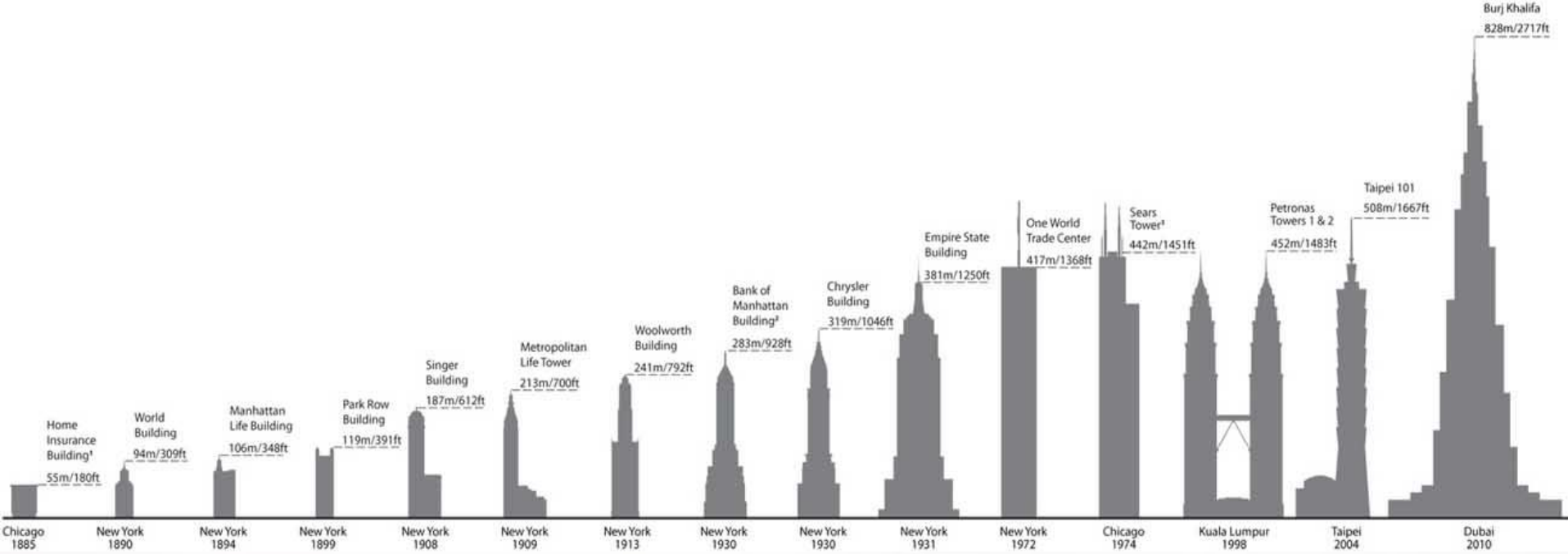
# Structural Health Monitoring (SHM)

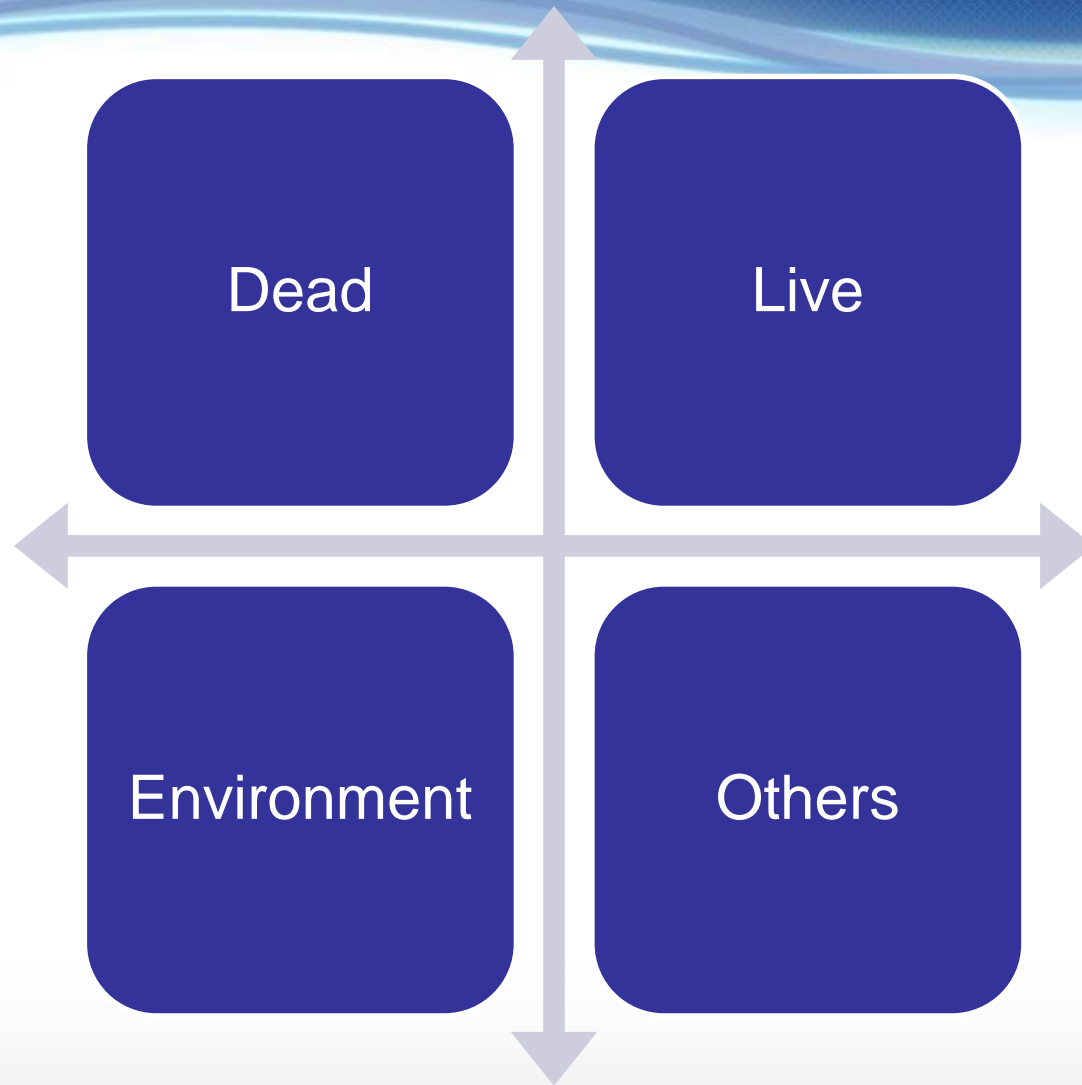
[1] Monitoring

[2] Diagnosis

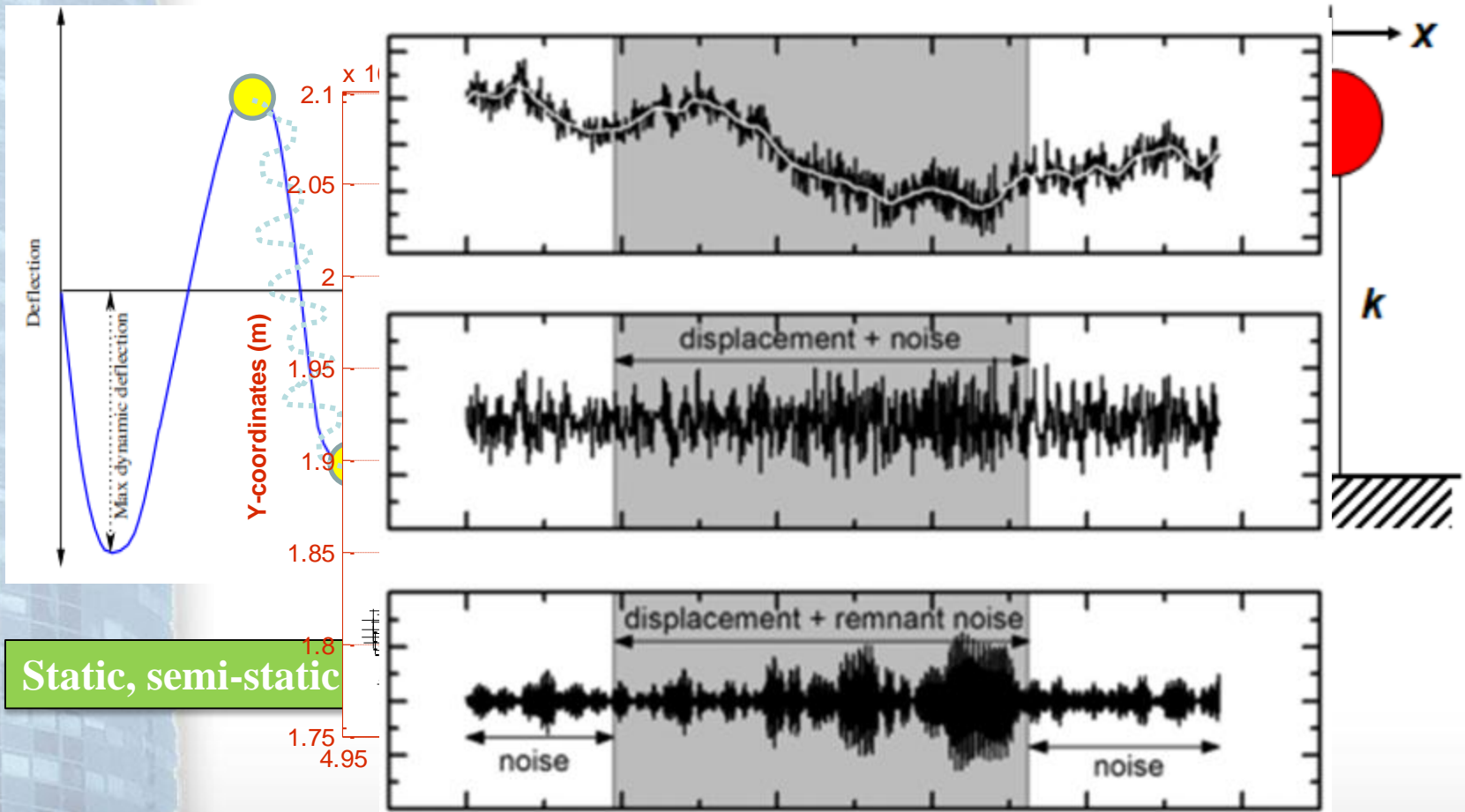
[3] Assessment







# Static and Dynamic deflection



Static, semi-static

# Structural Health Monitoring Sensors

Global Response

Vibration

Weigh-in-motion (WIM)  
Accelerometer



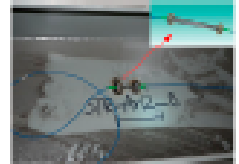
Displacement

Pressure transmitter  
sensor/GPS



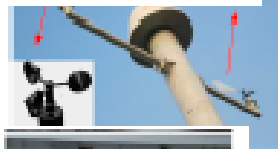
Strain

Optical fiber Bragg grating  
(FBG) strain sensors



Loads and

Mechanical anemometer



Bearing displacement

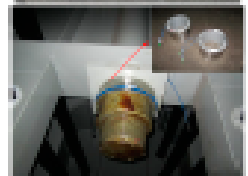
Magnetostrictive displacement  
sensors



Local Response

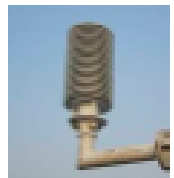
Hanger rod/Cable force

Fiber bragg grating test-force  
rings

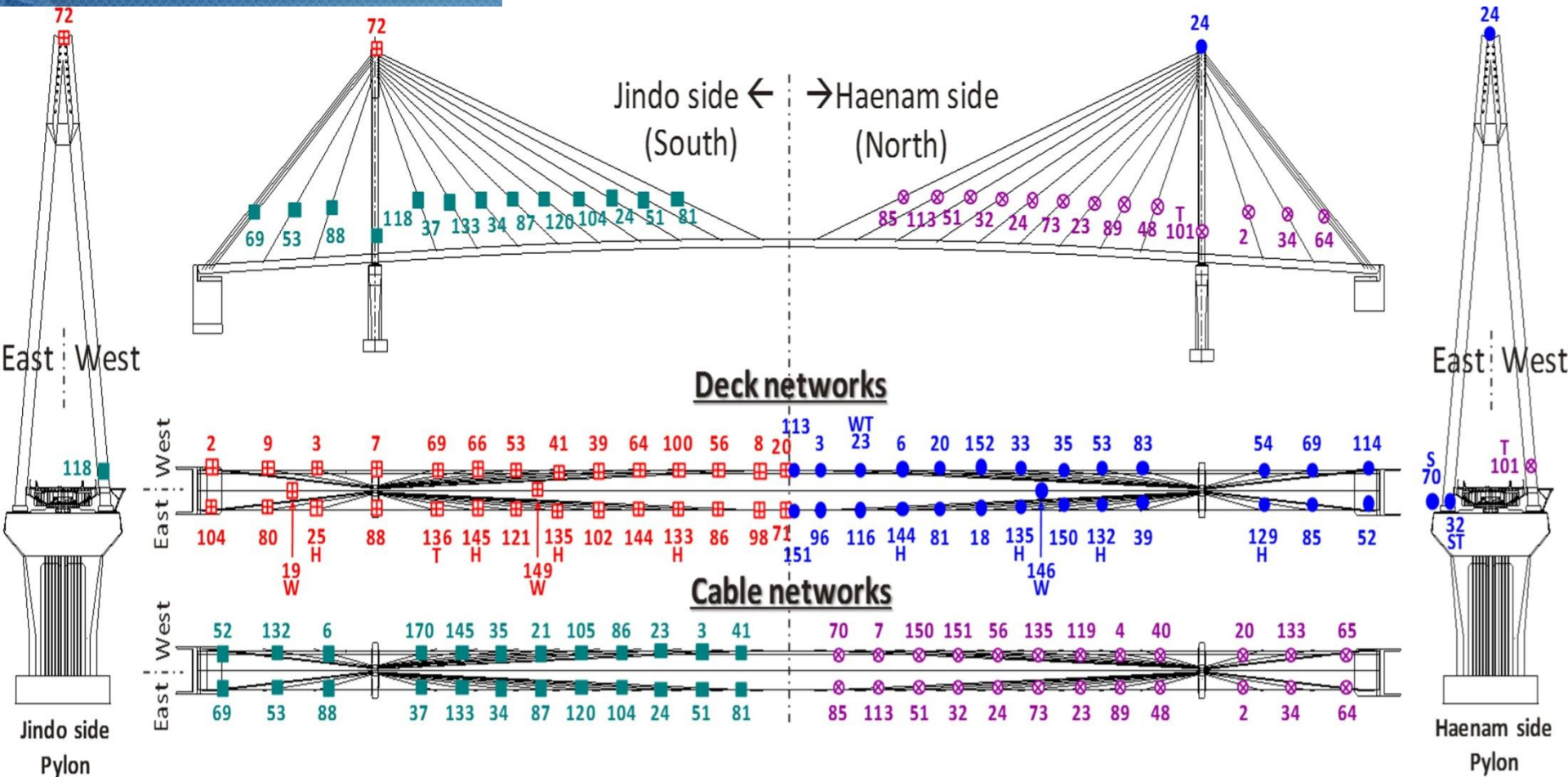


Temperature and humidity

Temperature and humidity  
sensor



# Jindo Bridge wireless smart sensor (113 sensors)



☐ : Jindo Deck network (single hop)

■ : Jindo Cable network (multi hop)

● : Haenam Deck network (single hop)

⊗ : Haenam Cable network (single hop)

W : Anemometer (SHM-DAQ)

WT : Wind Turbine power

S : Strain sensor (SHM-S1)

T : Temperature

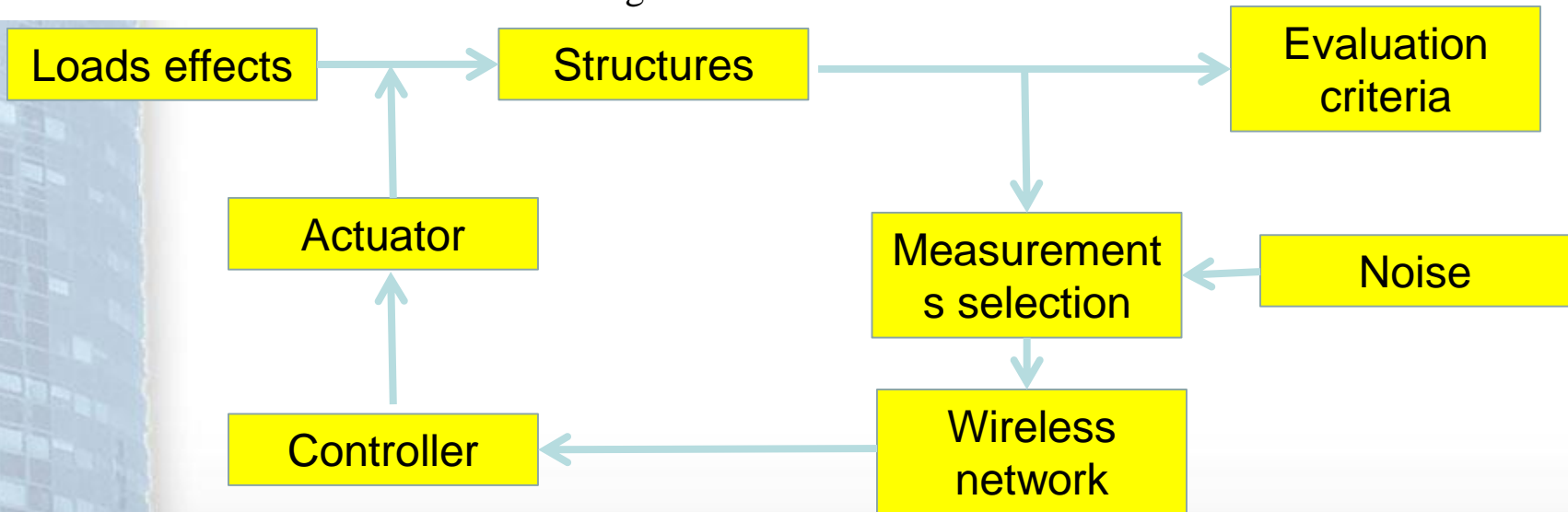
H : High-sensitivity (SHM-H)

ST : Strain + Temp correction (SHM-S2)

## Relative measurements of sensors

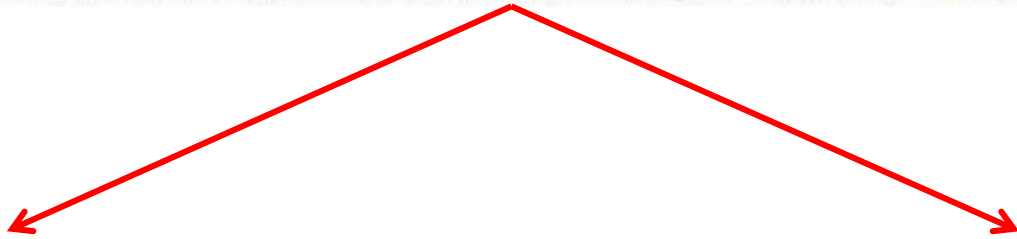
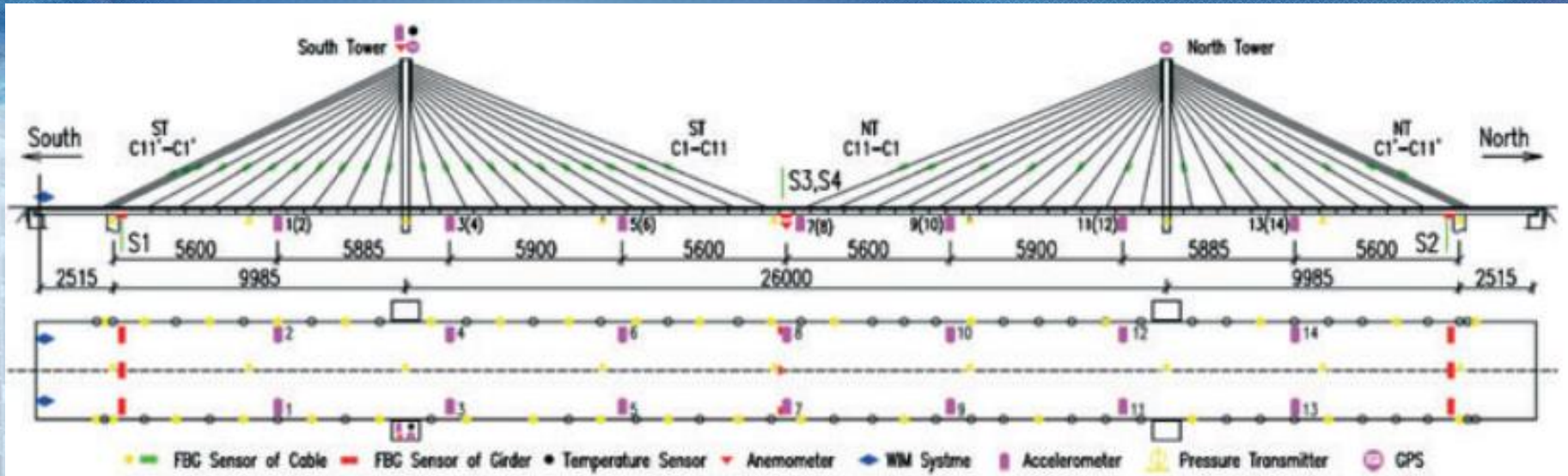
### In evaluation stage

SHM system provides an efficient way to diagnose the condition of critical and largescale structures such as long-span bridges and tall buildings. With the development of SHM techniques, numerous condition assessment and damage diagnosis methods have been developed to monitor the evolution of deterioration and long-term structural performance of such structures, as well as to conduct rapid damage and post-disaster assessments. However, the condition assessment and the damage detection methods described in the literature are usually validated by numerical simulation and/or laboratory testing of small-scale structures with assumed deterioration models and artificial damage, which makes the comparison of different methods invalid and unconvincing to a certain extent.



Updating models throughout SHM data

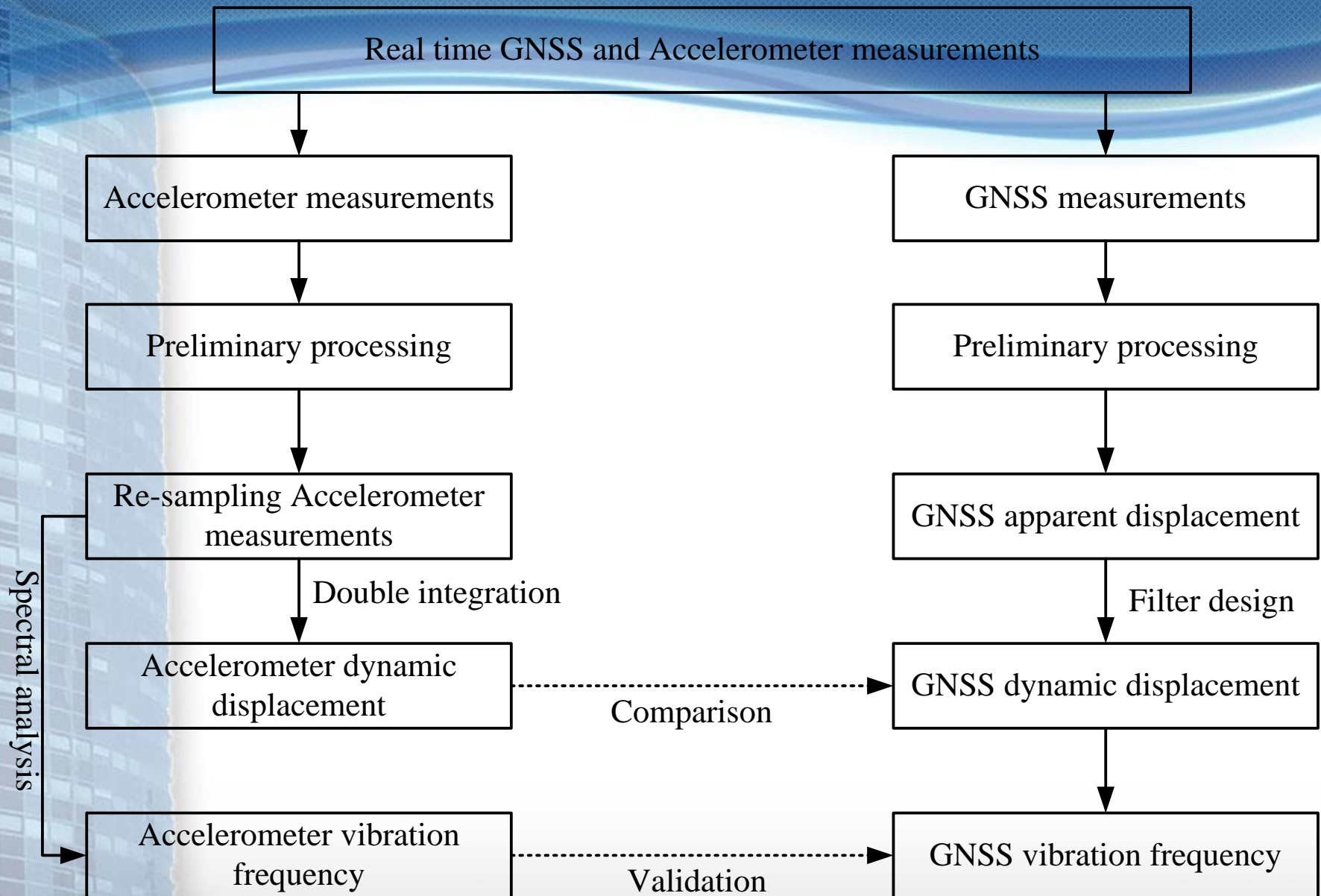


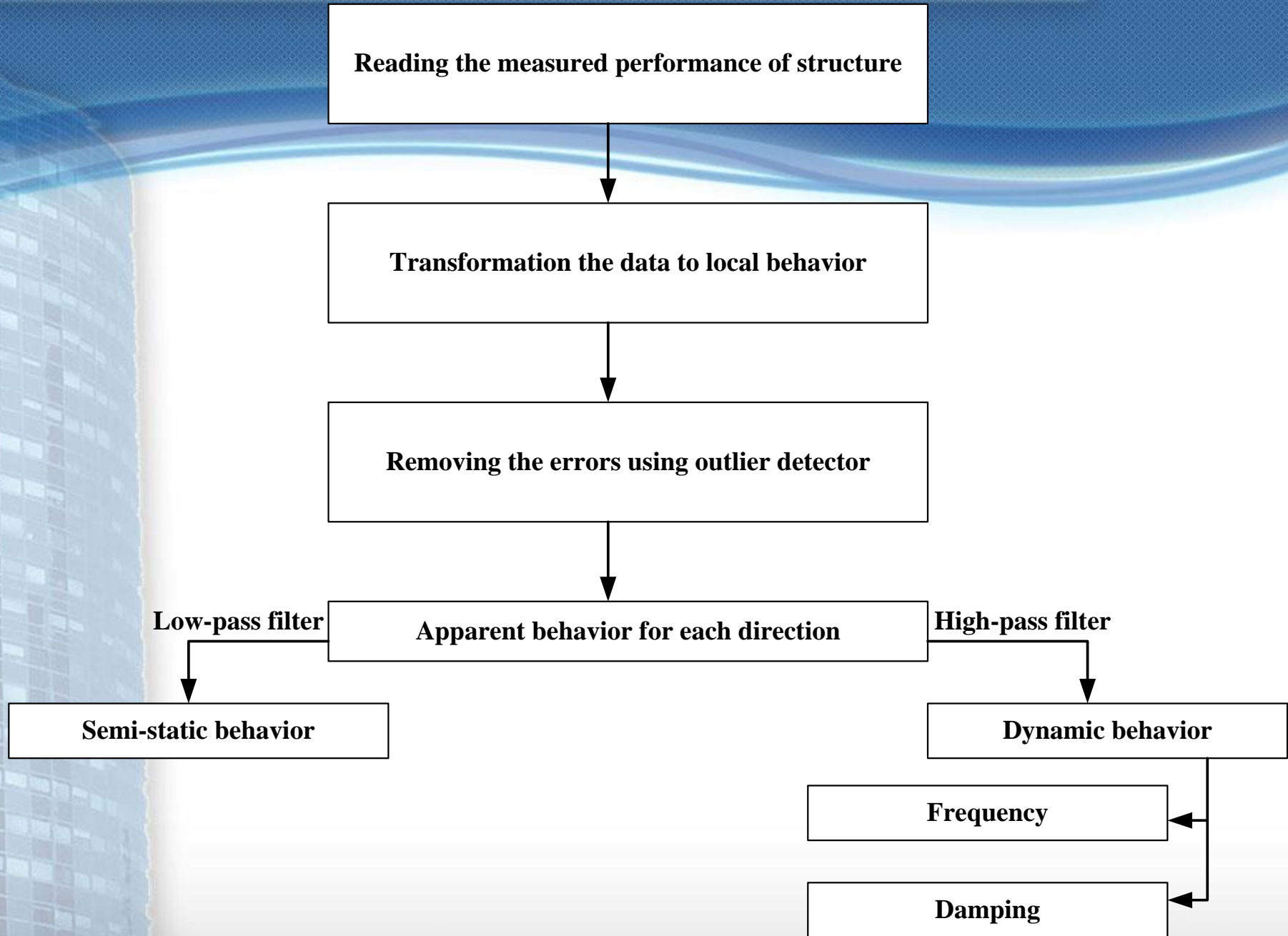


**benchmark problem 1: condition assessment of stay cables**

**benchmark problem 2: damage detection of bridge girders**

# Evaluation tools





**Settlement study:** The increasing demand for underground infrastructure should be supported by innovation in monitoring and damage assessment solutions to minimize damage to surface structures caused by ground settlements. Most previous studies evaluated the structures behaviors under settlements using simplifying assumptions; they neglect the influence of the soil–structure interaction on ground and building deformations and they tend to produce over-conservative results.

**Multi-hazard including settlement effect** was not considered in the research challenges in structural health monitoring and control systems. At the core of these future research activities will require transformative advancements in sensors and sensing systems. The mimicking of biological systems to enhance the performance of sensors and civil infrastructure systems must be a part of any future research agenda in these areas.

**Integrated sensors:** The findings from the mixed-methods systematic review showed that accelerometer data can be used to detect the acceleration which used to detect the dynamic behavior; other sensors are same that used to evaluate one direction for structures behavior.

**Benchmark solution** is still limited in the evaluation, sensors measurements and in the updating structures models, this needs more specific solutions in real and experimental works.

**Evaluation tools** in time and frequency domains, as well as in the filtering tools.



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