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Diagnostics & Prognostics for Engineered Systems

Radically new requirements in safety and performance for mechanical and electrical products are transforming the way we engineer them. For example, manufacturers of gas turbine engines for airplanes now sell 'time on wing' to airlines instead of engines. In this new 'pay as you go' business environment, manufacturers pay the costs for servicing and fixing engines instead of the airlines. If engine health is poorly managed, the manufacturer's profits can plummet. A somewhat similar scenario is unfolding for buildings. Companies are now offering complete facility management and maintenance leading to reduced cost-to-benefit ratios for implementing diagnostics. Automotive manufacturers of cars and trucks are also leasing vehicles rather than selling them. These manufacturers are searching for new ways to effectively manage vehicle health in order to reduce warranty costs and increase aftermarket profits.

Federal agencies are also implementing sweeping changes in product requirements. For example, emissions standards for engines, durability standards for tires, readiness requirements for weapon systems, security requirements for terrestrial power and transportation systems, energy standards for buildings and associated equipment, and reliability requirements for exploratory space systems are all being addressed by government officials.

These trends in consumer, commercial, and defense applications make it critically important for manufacturers to embed technologies insides of their products to help manage them. Diagnostic devices are embedded into products to identify how they are used, develop faults, and fail. Prognostic methods are then used to predict and manage the health of these products. Sensors and embedded processors and algorithms for monitoring products are the building blocks of diagnostics & prognostics.

The advantages of diagnosis & prognosis in a wide range of mechanical, electrical and other products have been demonstrated by researchers at the Herrick Labs in consumer, commercial, and defense applications.

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Ackers, Spencer HL 2007-4	2007	MSME	Adams, D.E.	A Method for Crack Detection in a Wheel End Spindle Using Broadband Modal Excitation	
Adams, John A. HL 71-15	1971	Ph.D.	Hamilton, J.F./ Soedel, W.	The Prediction of Dynamic Strain in Ring Typ Compressor Valves	
Bahr, Ronald A. HL 70-47	1970	MSME	Soedel, W.	Residual Stresses in a Pressure-Displacement Converter Diaphragm Due to Boundary Contraction and Localized Plastic Deformation	
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Berther, Thomas HL 90-6	1990	MSME	Davies, P.	Condition Monitoring of Check Valves in Reciprocating Pumps	
Brackney, Larry J.	1994	Ph.D.	Shoureshi, R.	Automated Reasoning Techniques for Intelligent Control of Building Systems	
Breuker, Mark HL97-29	1997	MSME	Braun, J.E.	Evaluation of a Statistical, Rule-Based Fault Detection and Diagnostics Method For Vapor Compression Air Conditioners	
Brush, Ethan	2009	MSME	Adams, D.E.	Development of a Dynamic Model for Subsurface Damage in Sandwich Composites	
Budde, Carson	2010	MSME	Adams, D.E.	Impact Force Identification for Composite Helicopter Blades Using Minimal Sensing	
Buehler, Patarick J.	2002	MSME	Franchek, M.A.	Fault Detection, Isolation and Identification Via Information Synthesis	
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Chen, Bin HL 2000-16	2000	MSME	Braun, J.E.	Evaluating the Potential of On-Line Fault Detection and Diagnostics for Rooftop Air Conditioner	
Chen, Xi	2007	MSME	Chen, Y.	A Numerical Study on Decontaminating Unoccupied Airliner Cabins	
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Cummins, Josh	2010	MSME	Adams, D.E.	Center of Gravity Effects Using Forced Vibration Response Operational Data	
Davis, Coby L.	1995	MSME	Braun, J.E.	Non-thesis. Evaluation of Steady-State Detectors for Fault Detection and Diagnostics	
Deignan, Paul B. HL99-9	1999	MSME	Meckl, P.	Virtual Sensing: The Development of a Methodology for Internal Combustion Engine Torque Estimation	
DiPetta, Tiffany	2011	MSME	Adams, D.E.	Development and Verification of a Diagnostic Cleat for Detecting Faults in Military Wheeled Vehicles	
Eberhardt, Frank HL 2011-1	2011	MSME	Davies, P./Bolton, J.S.	Study of the Feasibility of Estimating Combustion Noise Radiation in Reverberant Environments	
Faulkner, Lynn L. HL 66-33	1966	MSME	Hamilton, J.F.	Stress Concentration in Refrigeration Compressor Crankshafts	
Gayaka, Shreekant	2010	Ph.D.	Yao, B.	An Adaptive Robust Approach to Actuator Fault-Tolerant Control in Presence of Uncertainties and Input Constraints	
Geveci, Mert HL 2005-8	2005	Ph.D.	Bernhard, R.J.	Robust Cylinder Health Monitoring for Internal Combustion Engines	
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Hao, Jiang	2008	Ph.D.	Adams, D.E.	Material Damage Modeling and Detection in a Thin Metallic Sheet and Sandwich Panel Usin Passive Acoustic Transmission	
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Haroon, Muhammad HL 2007-12	2007	Ph.D.	Adams, D.E.	A Methodology for Mechanical Diagnostics and Prognostics to Assess Durability of Ground Vehicle Suspension Systems	
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Hundhausen, R. Jason HL 2004-8	2004	MSME	Adams, D.E.	Mechanical Loads Identification and Diagno for a Standoff Metallic Thermal Protection System Panel in a Semi-Realistic Thermo- Acoustic Operating Environment	
Jankov, Dusan HL 85-17	1985	MSME	Soedel, W.	Valve Failure Detection in Refrigeration Compressors	
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Kess, Harold	2005	MSME	Adams, D.E.	Investigation of Operational and Environmental Variability Effects on Damage Detection Algorithms in Heterogeneous (Woven Composite) Plates	
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Kim, Yoon-Ki	2000	Ph.D.	Soedel, W.	Forced Response of Tires with Mass Nonuniformities Using Ring Models	
Kincaid, Nicholas	2012	MSME	Groll, E.	Non-thesis: Humidity Ratio Detection as a Means of Dryer Cycle Termination	
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Lee, Hsu Chew	2012	MSME	Li, K.M.	A Study of Low Speed Flow Noise and Its Reduction by Numerical Simulations	
Li, Haorong	2004	Ph.D.	Braun, J.E.	A Decoupling-Based Unified Fault Detection and Diagnosis Approach for Packaged Air Conditioners	
Liu, Yangfan	2011	MSME	Bolton, J.S./Davies, P.	Sound Field Reconstruction and its Application in Loudspeaker Sound Radiation Prediction	
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Martin, Brett G. HL 2003-4	2003	MSME	Meckl, P.	The Use of Information Theory in Input Space Selection for Modeling and Diagnostic Applications	
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McKellar, Michael G. HL 87-44	1987	MSME	Tree, D.R.	Failure Diagnosis for a Household Refrigerato	
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More, Ranjit HL 2011-6P	2011	MSME	Meckl, P.	Diagnostics of Advanced Diesel Fuel Injectors	
More, Shashikant HL 2010-7	2010	Ph.D.	Davies, P.	Aircraft Noise Characteristics and Metrics	
Oh, Hilario L. HL 63-22	1963	MSME	Cohen, R.	Dynamic Strains on a High Speed Compressor Discharge Valve	
Padmanabhan, Hemanth	2001	MSME	Franchek, M.	Non-thesis. Engine Diagnostics	
Pidaparti, Ramana M.V. HL 98-22	1989	Ph.D.	Yang, H.T./ Soedel, W.	Modeling and Fracture Prediction in Rubber Composites	
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Ro, Hee Seung HL 89-36	1989	Ph.D.	Soedel, W.	Modeling and Interpretation of Fatigue Failure Initiation in Rubber Related to Pneumatic Tires	
Robbins, Tyler	2011	MSME	Adams, D.E.	Development and Verification of Data Analysis Strategies for Characterizing Military Helmet- Head Performance	
Robinson, Daniel H.	2007	MSME	Bernhard, R.J.	Effect of Low Frequency Sound on Resonant Sound Insulation and Rattle Systems	
Roecker, Ryan	2001	MSME	Franchek, M.	Non-thesis. Engine Diagnostics	
Rossi, Todd M. HL 95-13	1995	Ph.D.	Braun, J.E.	Detection, Diagnosis, and Evaluation of Faults in Vapor Compression Cycle Equipment	
Sasidharan, Premjee HL 2008-1	2008	MSME	Meckl, P.	Development of an Electronic Fuel Injection System for a Small Electric Power Unit	
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Surve, Pranati HL 2008-5	2008	MSECE	Meckl, P.	Diesel Particulate Filter Diagnostics Using Correlation and Spectral Analysis	
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