Technical Seminar On

An Innovative System for Predicting the Remaining Useful Life of Critical Machines Used for Routine Operation and Maintenance with Real Industry Case Study on Slurry Pumps

用于重要機器的創新式剩余壽命預測系統及其在泥漿泵的實用證明

Date: February 25, 2016, Thursday
Venue: LT-14, 4th floor, Academic Building 1, City University of Hong Kong, Kowloon Tong, Hong Kong (can seat up to 100 people)
Time: 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm (Registration and tea reception will be served at 6:00 pm. Seminar will be started at 6:30 pm)

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PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

Critical and heavy-duty machines are expensive to replace and breakdown may lead to tremendous costs and environmental loss, especially in public utility services. A proper health management system for machines must have sophisticated fault diagnosis and prognosis systems. Fault diagnosis must be performed before the application of fault prognosis to a machine. First, knowledge of the current health status of the machine, i.e., whether it is normal or defective, must be known. Second, the degree of damage and the growing fault trend can then be estimated and, finally, the Remaining Useful Life (RUL) of the deteriorating machine can be predicted accurately. To date, most of the reported methods of RUL prediction are workable only for relatively linear fault trends. Few reports can be found dealing with the prediction of RUL generated from machines that exhibit a high fluctuation in their monitored sensor signals during operation. In this presentation, a novel, innovative and intelligent fault diagnosis and prognosis system for critical machines will be reported. The system has been designed via sophisticated artificial intelligent algorithms and implemented thru virtual instruments. The system has been well tested in slurry pumps that are widely used in oil exploration and mining industry. The state-of-the-art system can be modified and applied to other types of pumps and machines such as reciprocating machines, engines, chillers etc., that also experience drastic changes in monitored signals during their operating. The expected results are the minimization of production downtime, a dramatic decrease in maintenance costs and the avoidance of human casualties.

Biography of Speaker
Ir Dr. Peter W. Tse is a Fellow of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (美国机械工程学会院士), a Foundation Fellow of the International Society of Engineering Asset Management, a Fellow of BSOMES, a Founder Fellow of IIUS and a member of HKIE. He is currently the Deputy Director of the Centre for Systems Informatics Engineering, the Director of Croucher Optical Nondestructive Testing Laboratory and the Smart Engineering Asset Management Laboratory at CityU. He is also the O-Committee Member of several ISO’s Technical Committees. He has been working for the world largest oil sands exploration and production company for many years to develop the aforementioned system. As of today, he has published more than 300 articles in various journals and proceedings, technical reports and his work has been reported in many newspapers and TV news. Currently, his research outcomes have been applied to over 30 local and international companies.

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