Dynamic simulation of gearbox operation for prognosis and health management

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Abstract
Dynamic simulation of the operation of a gearbox provides vibration signals expected from the gearbox under given health conditions and operating conditions. It is able to reflect the effects of gear tooth crack, gear surface pitting, backlash, and transmission errors. With the simulated vibration signals, one can use various signal processing techniques to find effective indicators of the health condition of the gearbox. Thus, gearbox dynamic simulations can provide effective guidelines for field gearbox condition monitoring and health management. This talk will cover the advancement in this area of research and future research challenges.

About the Speaker
Dr. Ming J Zuo received the Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Engineering in 1982 from Shandong Institute of Technology, China, and the Master of Science degree in 1986 and the Ph.D. degree in 1989 both in Industrial Engineering from Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa, U.S.A. He is currently Full Professor in the Department of Mechanical Engineering at the University of Alberta, Canada. His research interests include system reliability analysis, maintenance modeling and optimization, signal processing, and fault
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