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Automatic Predictive Maintenance by optical fiber Bragg sensors with integrated intelligence - examples in Wind Turbine and Aeronautic sectors

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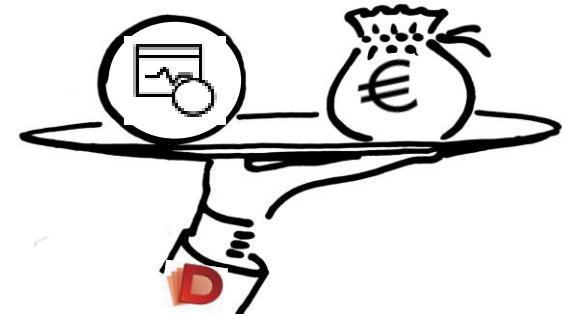
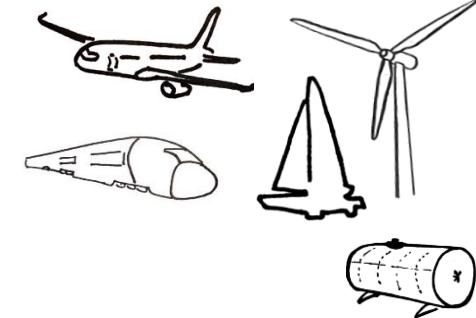
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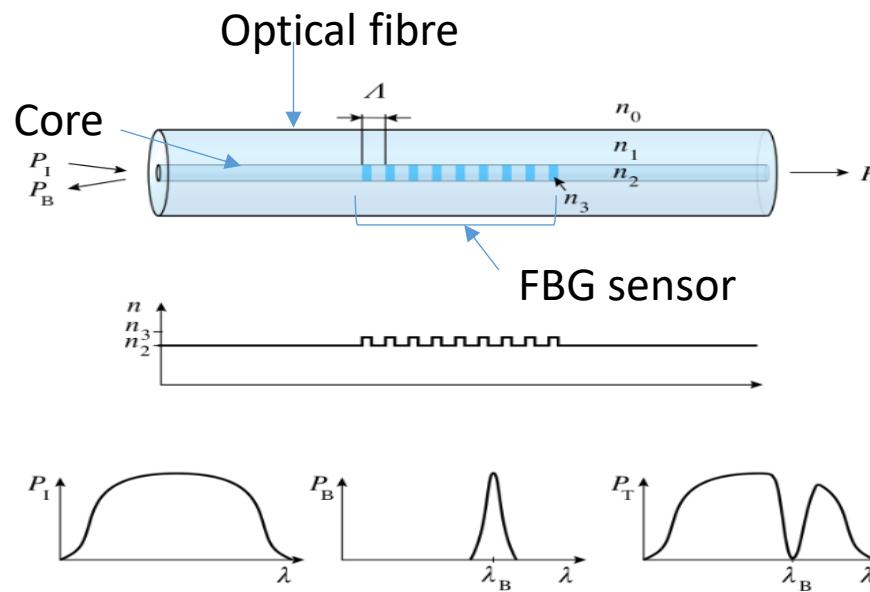
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1 –Selected optical fiber sensing solution - Basics

$$\vec{E} = \vec{E}_0 \cos(\omega t + \vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}) \quad \vec{k} = \frac{2\pi n}{\lambda} \vec{u}$$

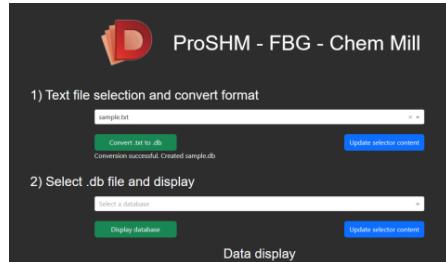


FBG- Optical fiber sensing solution - Wavelength characteristics analysis

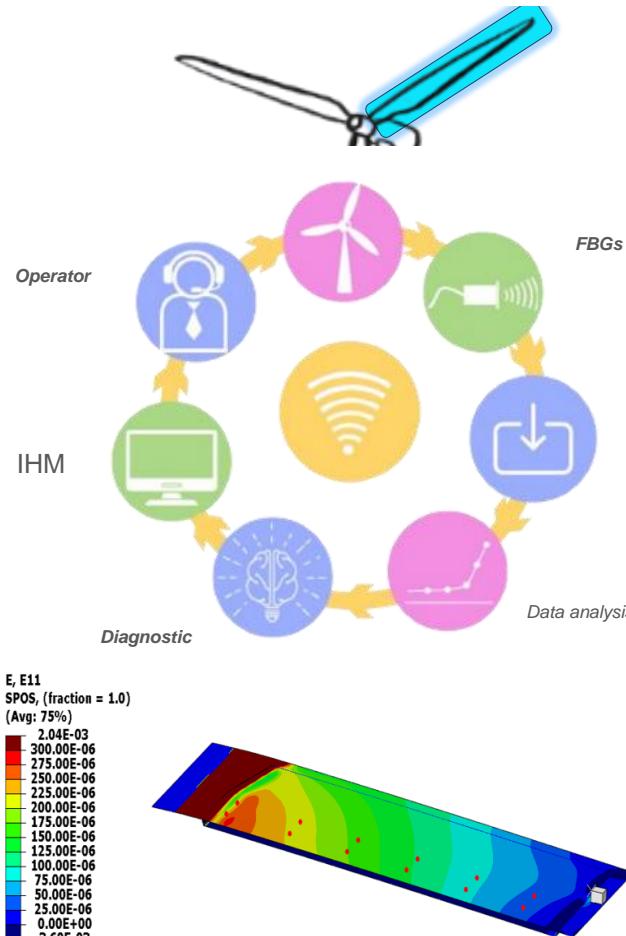
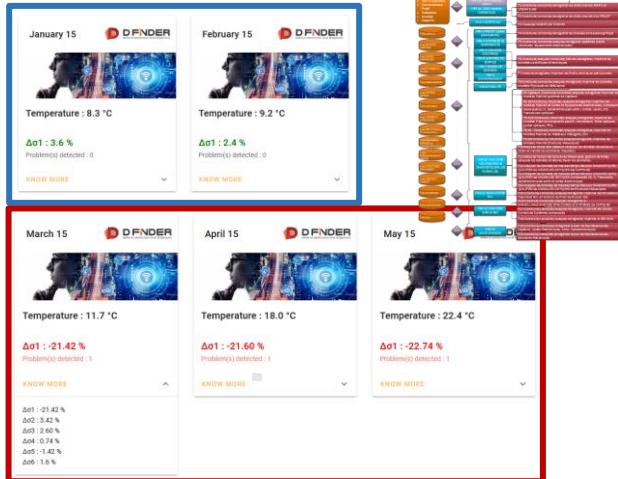


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2 –Solution description for predictive maintenance



Potential condition and predictive condition



Optical fiber with Bragg sensors bonded with NASA qualified adhesive



D-FINDER
defects detection and diagnosis



Low energy needed because questioned on demand
Cyber-security: limited accesses to data

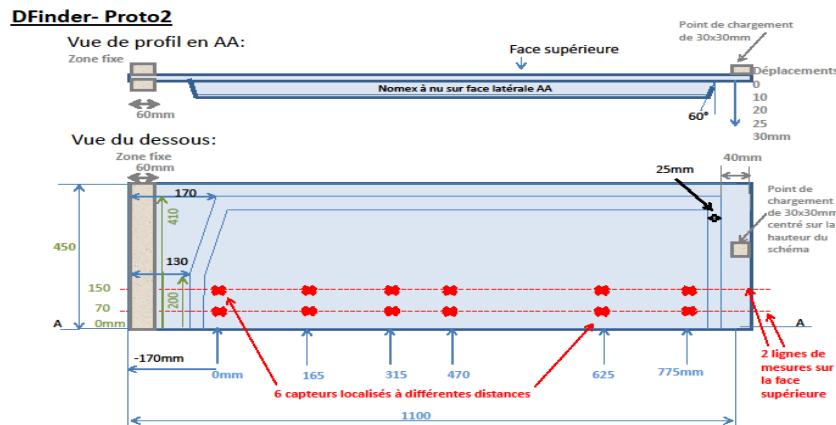
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3 –Use cases – Results/Performance demonstrations

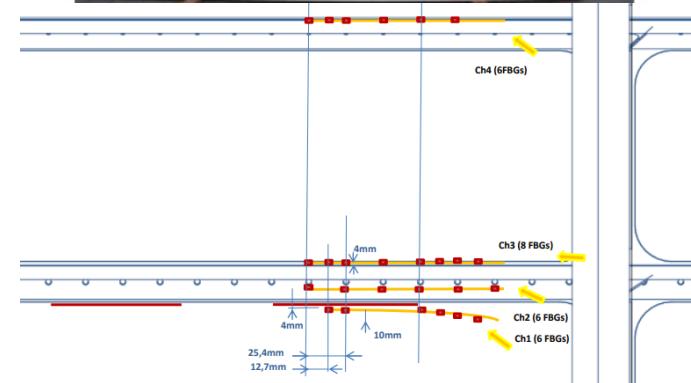
FBG architecture is adapted to Design-stress repartition and inspection requirements



Use case 1 : Composite sandwich
2 channels distribution



Use case 2 : Metallic fuselage panel
4 channels distribution



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3.1 -Performance on use cases – Composite sandwich

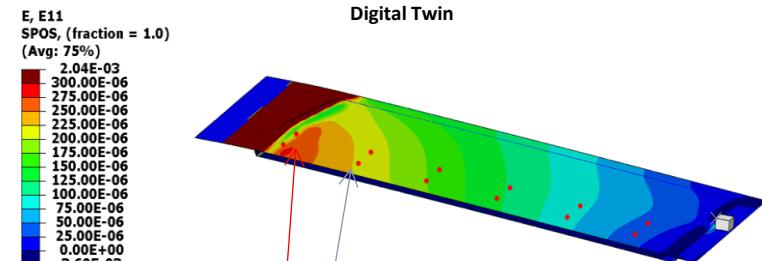
Results on composite thermoplastic foam sandwich with delamination



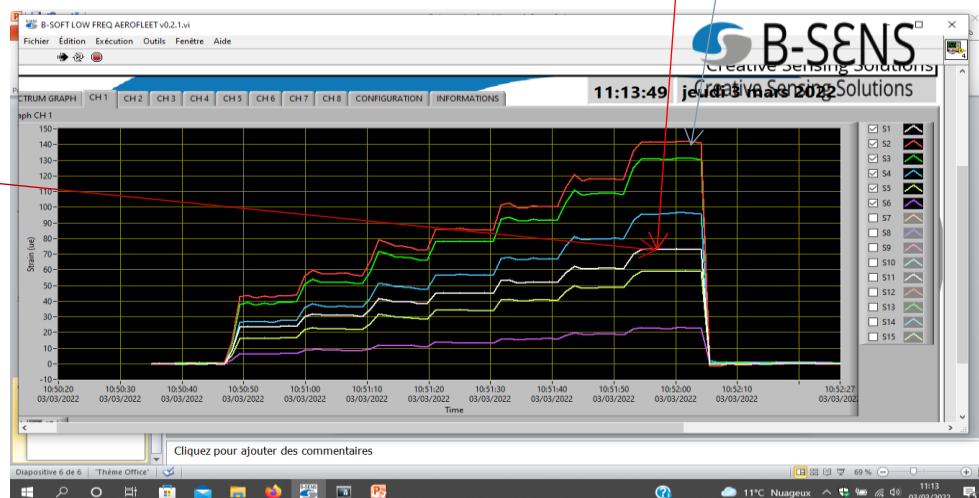
Sandwich structure damaged description :



Evidence of strain value impacted by damage :



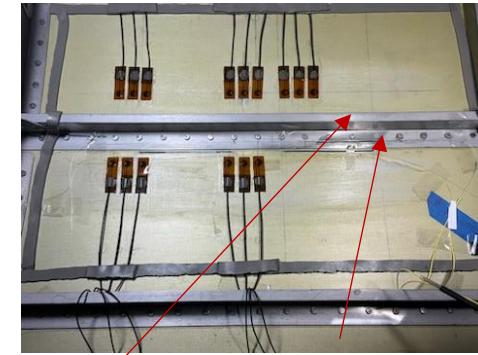
Delaminated area due to
36J impact



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3.2 -Performance on use cases

Results on metallic fuselage panel with fatigue crack

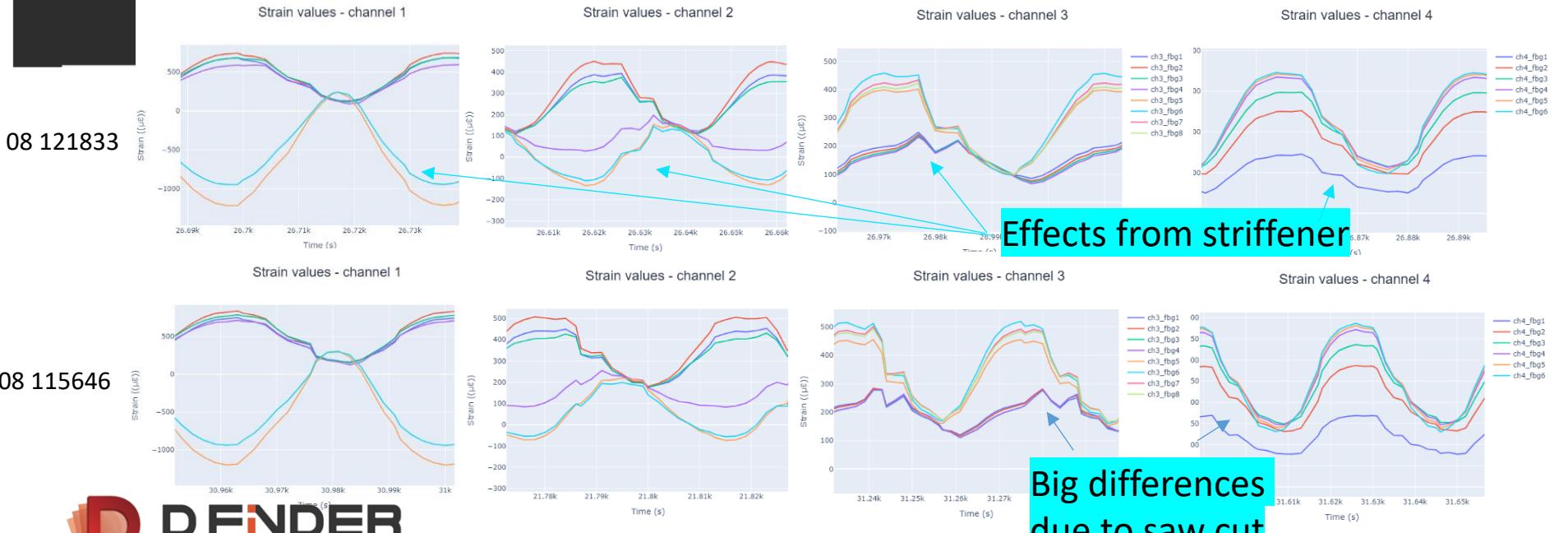


ProSHM - FBG - Chem Mill

1) Text file selection and convert format

sample.txt
Convert .txt to .db
Conversion successful. Created sample.db

2) Select Details extracted from each fatigue campaign – with reference data



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3.2 -Performance on use cases

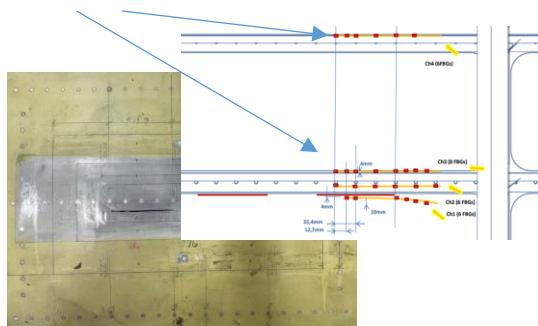
Results on metallic fuselage panel with fatigue crack

FAA Test Center data – « Chem Mil August 2023 »

ProSHM-FBG detection compared with assisted visual inspection



FBGs repartition



Combiné avec le logiciel d'analyse ProSHM-FBG



FAA inspection results:

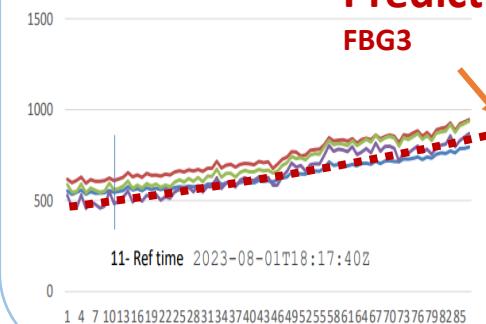
Date	Cycle	OffsetCycle	Crack Extension from Notch Tip			
			A		B	
			CR	TB	CR	TB
31/07/2023	38250	0	0	0	0	0
01/08/2023	38350	100	0,01	0,007	0,014	0,015
	38600	350	0,025	0,03	0,044	0,035
	38850	600	0,04	0,05	0,061	0,05
02/08/2023	39000	750	0,057	0,07	0,087	0,06
	39100	850	0,059	0,074	0,094	0,074
	39350	1100	0,078	0,095	0,117	0,096
03/08/2023	39600	1350	0,092	0,114	0,15	0,121
	39850	1600	0,117	0,137	0,177	0,134
	40100	1850	0,136	0,165	0,199	0,157
07/08/2023	40275	ARAMIS and Strain Survey				
08/08/2023	40300	2050	0,141	0,177	0,221	0,167
	40350	2100	0,148	0,186	0,224	0,168
	40600	2350	0,163	0,213	0,247	0,186
	40850	2600	0,176	0,234	0,277	0,212
09/08/2023	41100	2850	0,203	0,254	0,313	0,235
	41350	3100	0,209	0,287	0,352	0,254
10/08/2023	41600	3350	0,237	0,318	0,386	0,283
	41890	3640	0,274	0,359	0,449	0,316
14/08/2023	42050	3800	0,286	0,403	0,48	0,344



ProSHM-FBG output

Chanel 1

Prediction
FBG3



Conclusion: early detection of crack propagation enabling predictive maintenance



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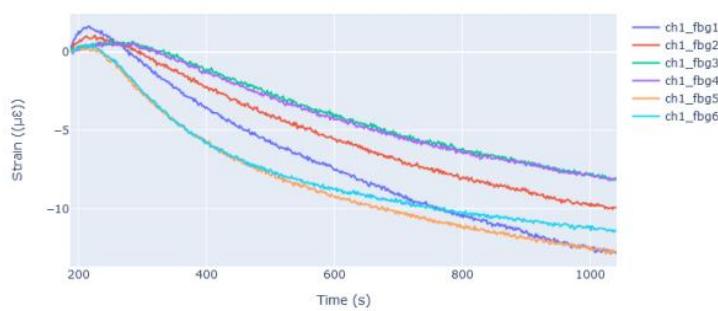
4 – Installation process effects

During installation process, check of adhesive polymerization performance

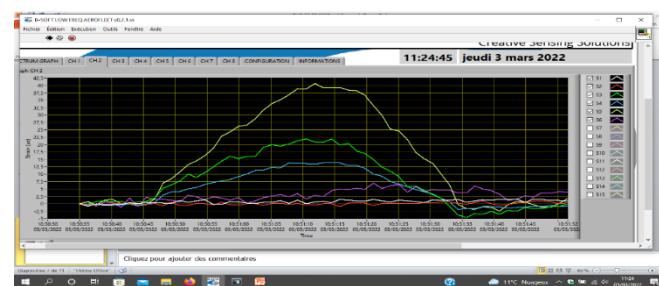
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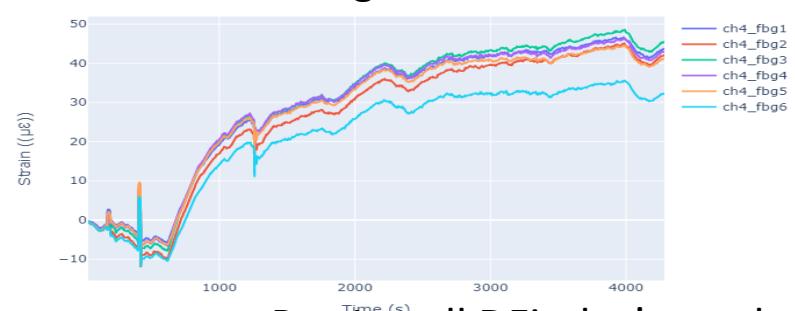
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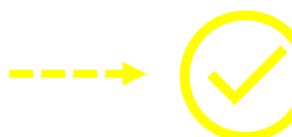
Not good



Not good



Pro-Install DFinder's product



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5 – Resume

- ✓ FBG with **numerical fatigue prediction** deliver evidence of strain value impacted by damage
 - ! taking care of installation conditions** and sensing ageing
- ✓ Open to large spectrum of damage type inducing strain reduction such
 - delamination due to impact or cutting
 - material degradation due to liquid ingress-
 - high temperature - fire - mechanical fatigue- friction...
- ✓ Discrete measurement reducing data storage impacting environment- energy - and logistics
- ✓ Enough sensitivity to anticipate - reducing repair cost
- ✓ Possible to characterize strength status of component in case of life extension
- ✓ **Neutral to EMI**
 - No operator action on aircraft , only check of signal analysis by ProSHM-FBG IHM
 - Intervals of questioning adapted to inspection requirements