

# Feasibility of machine learning algorithms for identification of structural damage in offshore wind jacket structures

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# Introduction

# 1.1. Structural Damage Detection

State-of-the-art

Approach	Damage Indicator(s)	Installed sensor(s)	Resolut.	Detection approach	Cost
Inspection	Visual testing examination	-	-	Practical assessments on site	Red
Data-Driven	Natural frequencies and/or mode shapes	Accelerometers	$\geq 20$ Hz	Vibration-based	Orange
	Fatigue loads (DEL)	• Strain gauge (direct measur.)	$\geq 20$ Hz	Machine learning Monitoring of DEL via regression and/or anomaly detection approach	Yellow



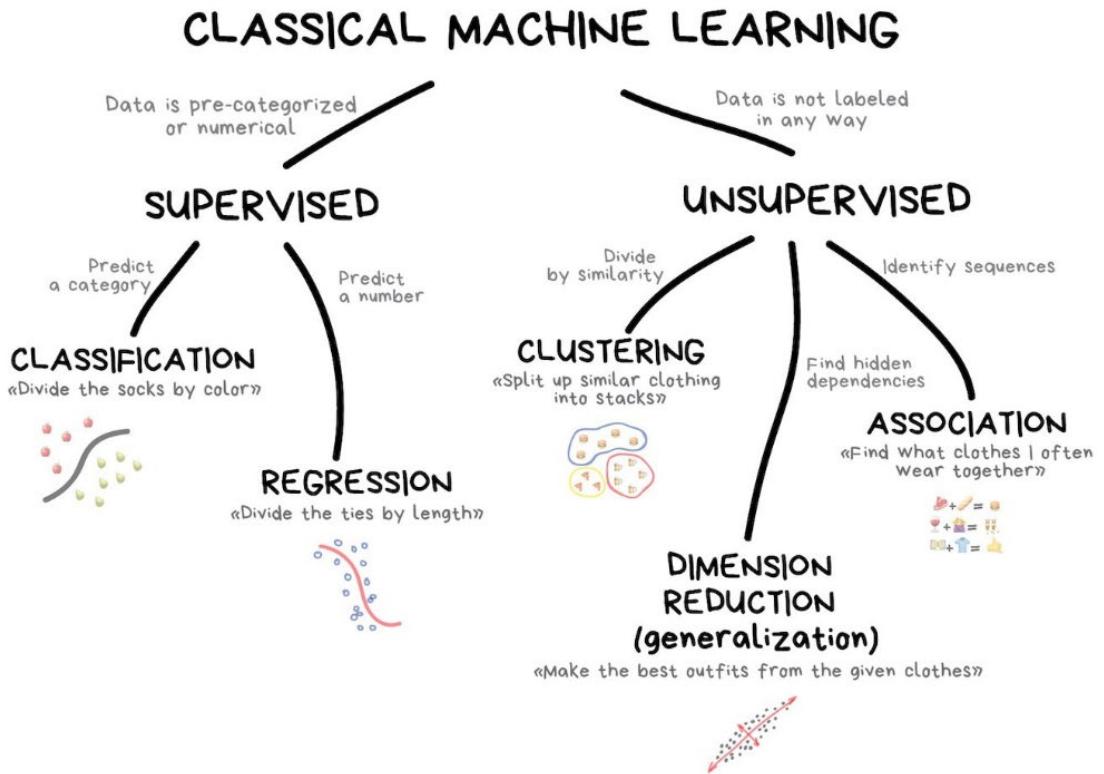
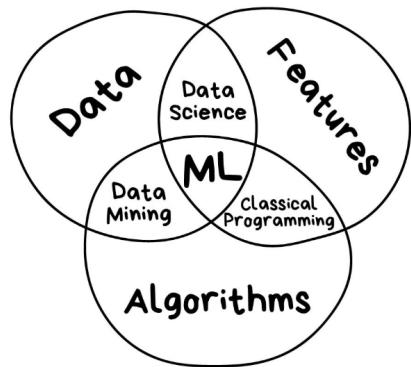
# 1.1. Structural Damage Detection

**Scope of the analysis  
(other possible approaches)**

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	Fatigue loads (DEL)	• Strain gauge (direct measur.)	≥ 20 Hz	<b>Machine learning</b> Monitoring of DEL via regression and/or anomaly detection approach	Yellow
		• SCADA (indirect measur.)	10-min		Green
	Anomaly in SCADA data	SCADA	10-min	<b>Machine learning</b> (1) Classification approach for identification of the damage indicator(s)	Green
	Anomaly in other measurable signals	• Strain gauges • Accelerometer • Inclinometer ...etc.	10-min	(2) Monitoring of quantity via regression and/or anomaly detection approach	Yellow



## 1.2. Brief on Machine Learning (ML)

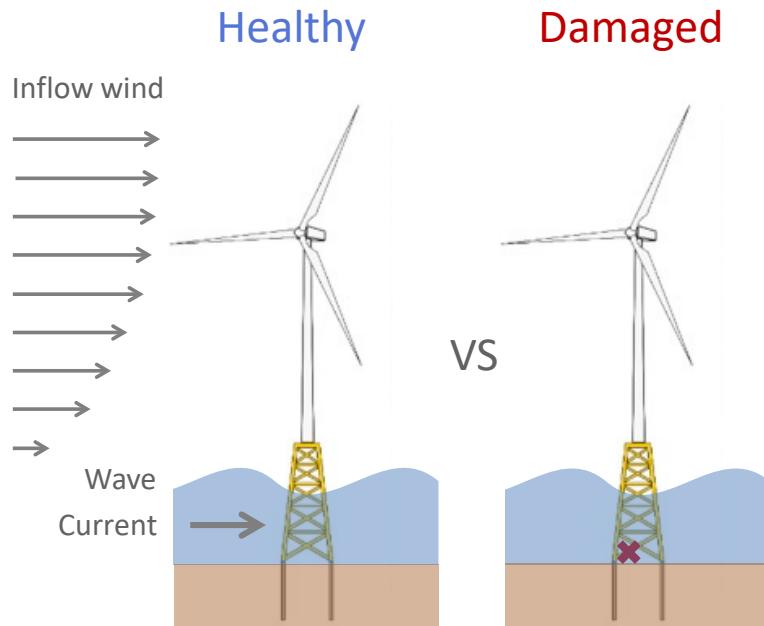


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# Methodology

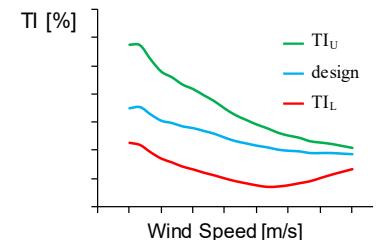
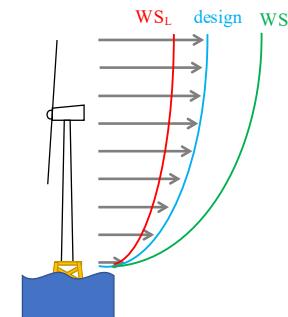
## 2.1. Causes of Changes in the Dynamics

### 1 Integrity of the Structure



### 2 Environmental Operational Conditions (EOC)

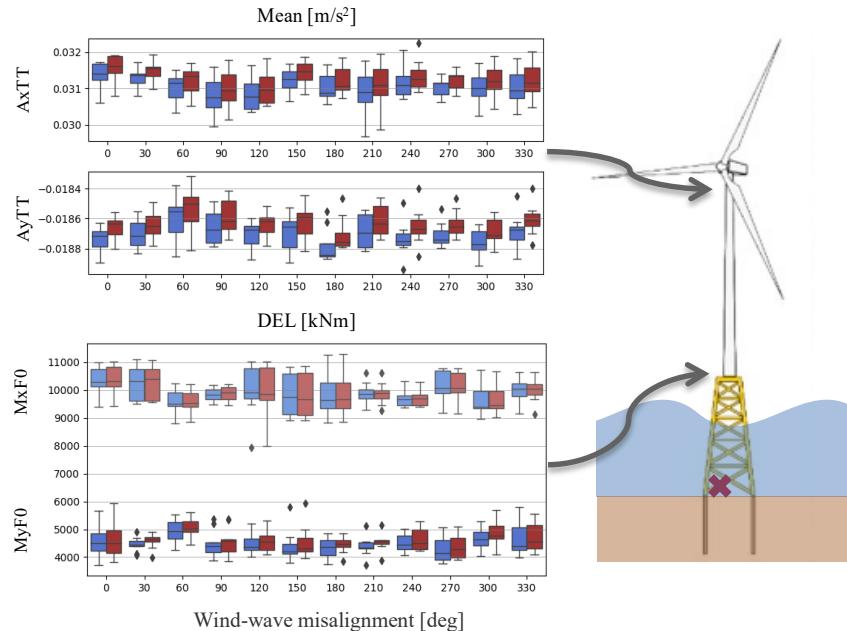
- Inflow wind



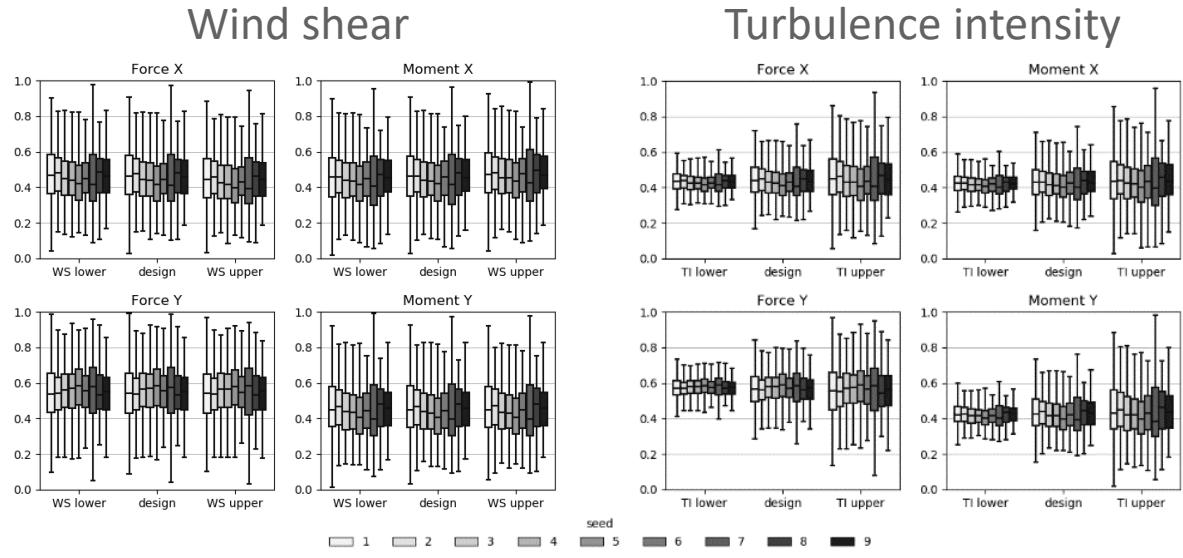
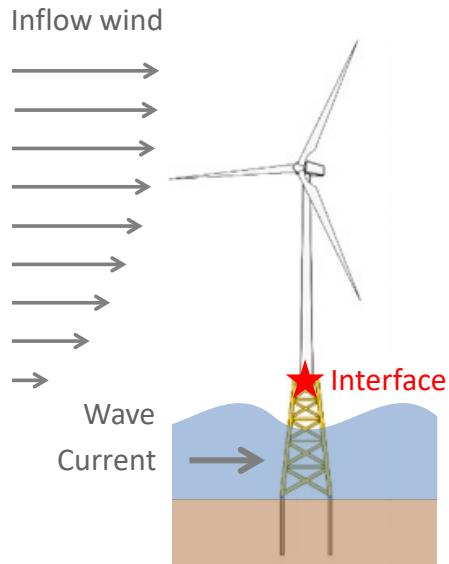
- Wave loads

## 2.2. Effect of structural integrity

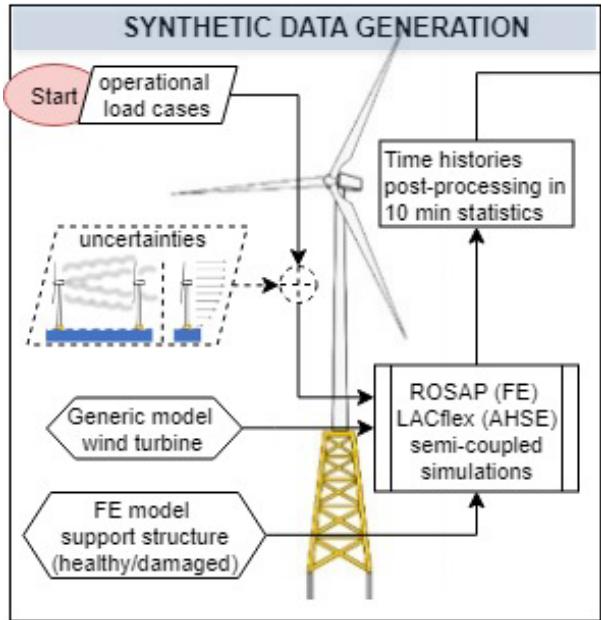
Healthy VS Damaged



## 2.3. Effect of EOC

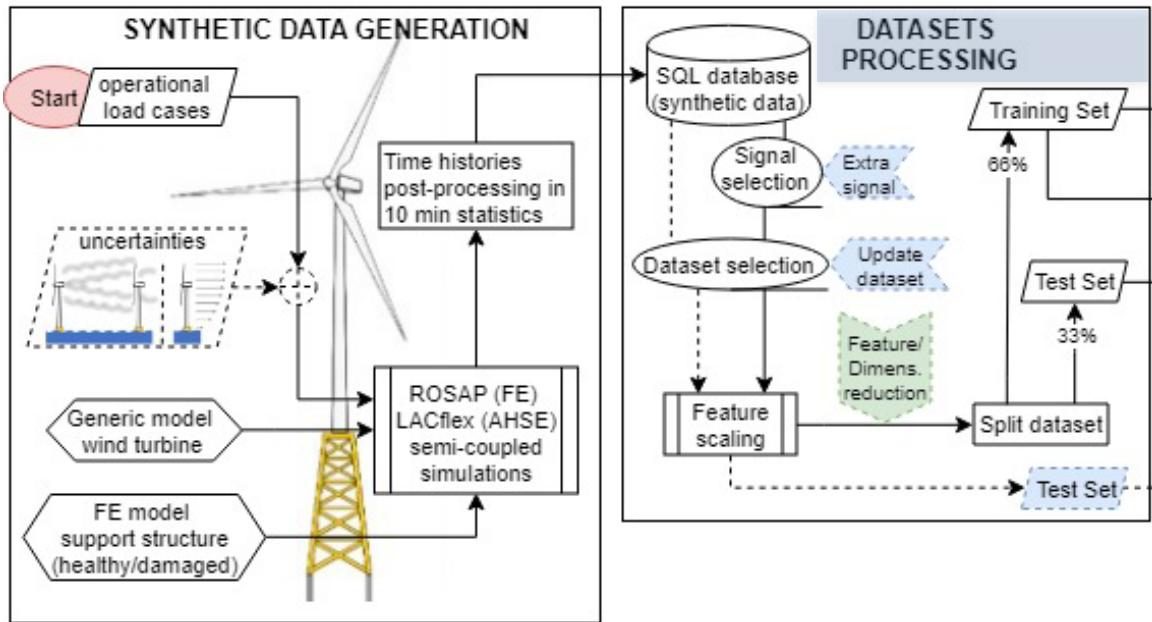


## 2.4. Detection Study Approach



- Need for **information from damaged status**
- Use of **simulation model** of turbine
- Consideration of variation in **environmental and operational conditions (EOC)**

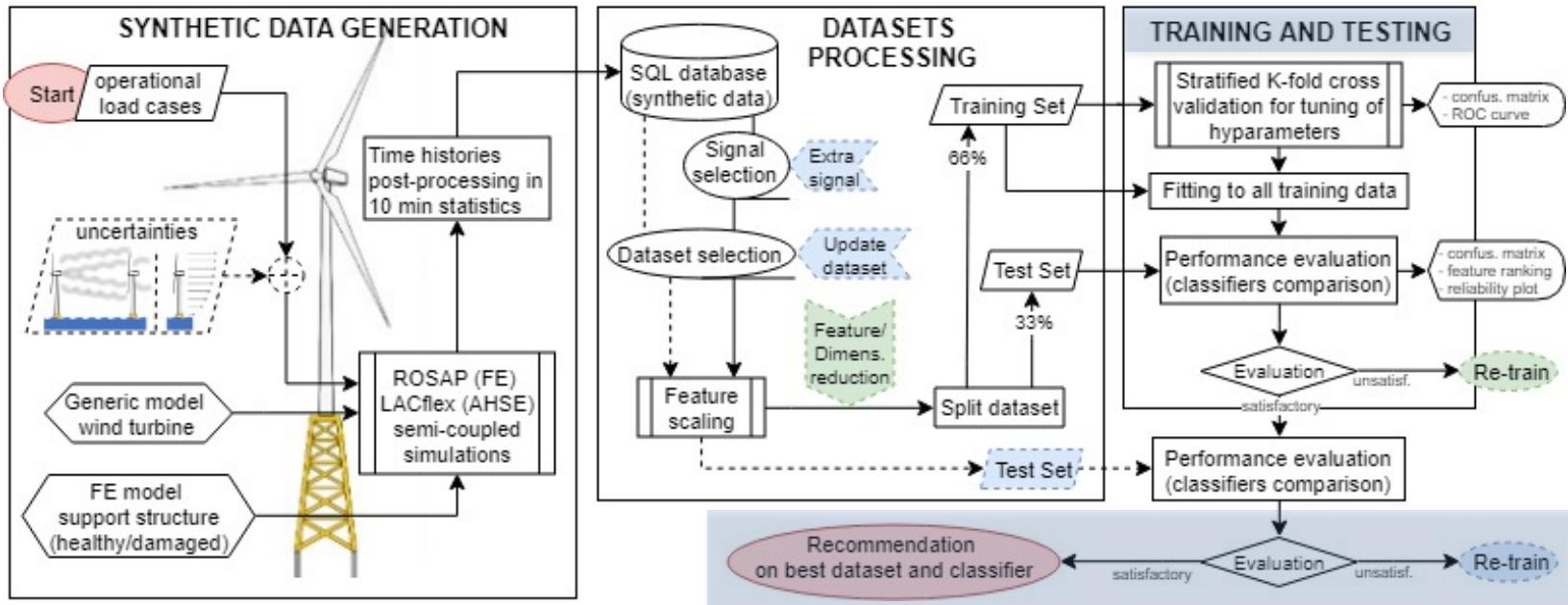
## 2.4. Detection Study Approach



- Healthy VS damaged signals, and **identification of damage indicators**
- **What ML approach to select?**

## 2.4. Detection Study Approach

- Tuning and training
- Testing the goodness of damage detection VS EOC



## 2.5. Classification algorithms and methods

- Well-known classification algorithms
- Cross validation (CV) on subsets of training set
  - tuning of hyperparameters
  - selection of solving methods
- Testing set for
  - stochasticity of the EOC (wind and wave)
  - uncertainties on the EOC (turbulence intensity)
- Performance evaluation
  - confusion matrix (acc, TDR, FDR)
  - confidence of prediction (reliability curves)

		Predicted	
		Healthy (0 or Negative)	Damaged (1 or Positive)
Actual	Healthy (0 or Negative)	True Healthy (TH)	False Damaged (FD)
	Damaged (1 or Positive)	False Healthy (FH)	True Damaged (TD)

$$\text{acc} = \frac{\text{TD} + \text{TH}}{\text{Total population}}$$

$$\text{TDR} = \frac{\text{TD}}{\text{FH} + \text{TD}}$$

$$\text{FDR} = \frac{\text{FD}}{\text{TH} + \text{FD}}$$

	acc/TDR	FDR
✗	below 60	above 40
■	(75;60]	(30;40]
✓	(90;75]	(10;30]
●	[100;90]	[0;10]

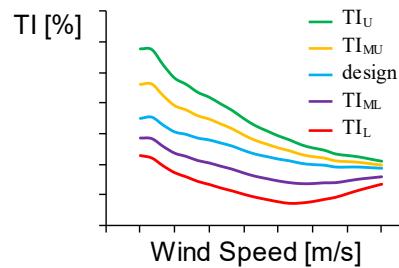
TDR: damage detection rate

FDR: false alarm rate

## Damage and Datasets Definition

### 3.1. EOC load cases and Datasets

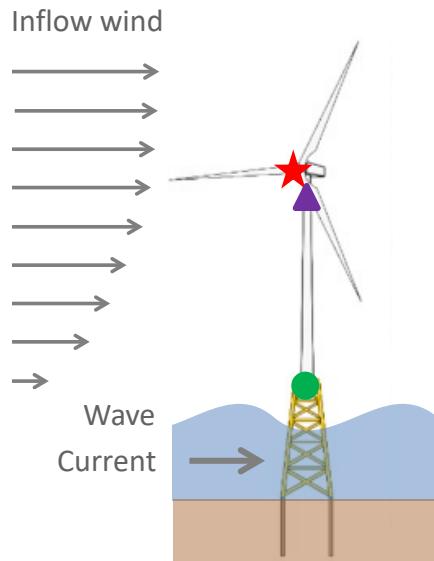
- DLC 1.2
  - 6 average wind speeds
  - 4 wind directions
  - 12 wave angles
- Turbulence



Acronym	Loading conditions	N. simulations
Training Datasets (D)	D0	design
	D1	design + $TI_U$
	D2	design + $TI_L$
	D3	design + $TI_U + TI_L$
Testing Datasets (T)	T33	- 33% D#
	T1	$TI_U$
	T2	$TI_L$
	T3	$TI_{MU}$
	T4	$TI_{ML}$

- 9 seedings (stochasticity)

## 3.2. Sensor setups



Sensor type	Measurement	Signal acronym	Unit	Sensor set up			
				S0	S1	S2	S3
★ SCADA	Nacelle direction	YawPos	[deg]	x	x	x	x
	Wind direction	WDir	[deg]	x	x	x	x
	Yaw angle (misalign. error)	YawErr	[deg]	x	x	x	x
	Wind speed	Whub	[m/s]	x	x	x	x
	Power	Pow	[kW]	x	x	x	x
	Rotor speed	RotSpd	[rpm]	x	x	x	x
	Pitch angle (Collective)	PiPos1	[deg]	x	x	x	x
▲ Accelerometer	2D Tower top acceleration	AxTT AyTT	[m/s <sup>2</sup> ]	x	x	x	
● Inclinometer	2D Rotation at interface	UrxF UryF	[deg]		x	x	x
● Strain Gauge	2D Bending moment at interface	MxF0 MyF0	[kNm]			x	

# Detection Feasibility

## 4.1. Preliminary results

- Acceptable classification

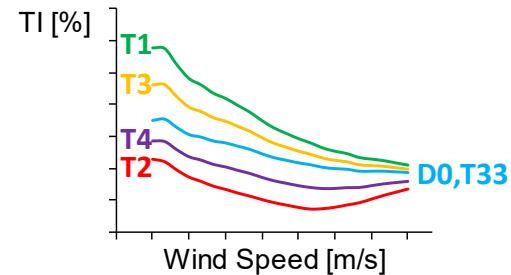
- Logistic regression (**LR**)
- Support vector machine (**SVM**)
- Random forest (**RF**)

for below (BR) and above (AR) rated design cases

Classifiers	CV		D0		T33		T1	T2	T3	T4		
	acc.	acc.	TDR	FDR	acc.	TDR	FDR	acc.	acc.	acc.		
BR	LR	70%	69%	!	✓	70%	!	✓	50%	50%	52%	52%
	SVM (poly)	70%	91%	●	●	71%	!	✓	50%	50%	53%	54%
	RF	85%	100%	●	●	86%	✓	✓	55%	68%	66%	72%
AR	LR	61%	61%	!	!	59%	✗	✗	50%	50%	52%	50%
	SVM (rbf)	64%	89%	✓	●	64%	!	!	50%	50%	52%	50%
	RF	70%	100%	●	●	69%	!	✓	56%	56%	60%	59%

Sensor type	Sensor set up			
	S0	S1	S2	S3
SCADA	x	x	x	x
Accelerometer	x	x	x	
Inclinometer		x	x	x
Strain Gauge			x	

Acronym	Loading conditions
D	D0
	design
	D1
	design + TI_U
T	D2
	design + TI_L
	D3
	design + TI_U + TI_L
T	T33
	-
	T1
	TI_U
T	T2
	TI_L
	T3
	TI_MU
T	T4
	TI_ML

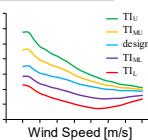


- Not acceptable for variation of EOC (turbulence intensity)

## 4.2. Varying training dataset

- No satisfactory results for LR and SVM
- Improvements of RF (see *table below*)

Sensor type	Sensor set up				Acronym	Loading conditions
	S0	S1	S2	S3		
SCADA	x	x	x	x	D	D0 design
Accelerometer	x	x	x		D1	design + $TI_U$
Inclinometer		x	x	x	D2	design + $TI_L$
Strain Gauge			x		D3	design + $TI_U + TI_L$
					T33	-
					T1	$TI_U$
					T2	$TI_L$
					T3	$TI_{MU}$
					T4	$TI_{ML}$



BR	Dataset	Sensor	CV		T33		T1		T2		T3		T4		
			acc	acc	TDR	FDR									
	D1	S0	82%	85%	✓	✓				63%	✗	!	69%	!	✓
D1	S0		88%	91%	●	●				57%	!	✗			
D2	S0												68%	!	●
D3	S0		67%	88%	●	●							73%	!	!
													72%	!	!
													80%	●	!
													82%	!	✓
AR	D1	S0	68%	85%	!	!				63%	✗	✓	69%	!	✗
	D2	S0	76%	91%	!	✓				57%	●	✗			
	D3	S0	60%	88%	!	✓							73%	!	!
													72%	✗	✓

## 4.3. Varying sensor setup

- Investigation for RF (see *table below*)
- Overall satisfactory performance for S3 setup

Sensor type	Sensor set up				Acronym	Loading conditions
	S0	S1	S2	S3		
SCADA	x	x	x	x	D	D0 design
					D1	design + $TI_U$
					D2	design + $TI_L$
					D3	design + $TI_U + TI_L$
Accelerometer	x	x	x		T33	-
					T1	$TI_U$
					T2	$TI_L$
					T3	$TI_{MU}$
Inclinometer		x	x	x	T4	$TI_{ML}$
Strain Gauge			x			

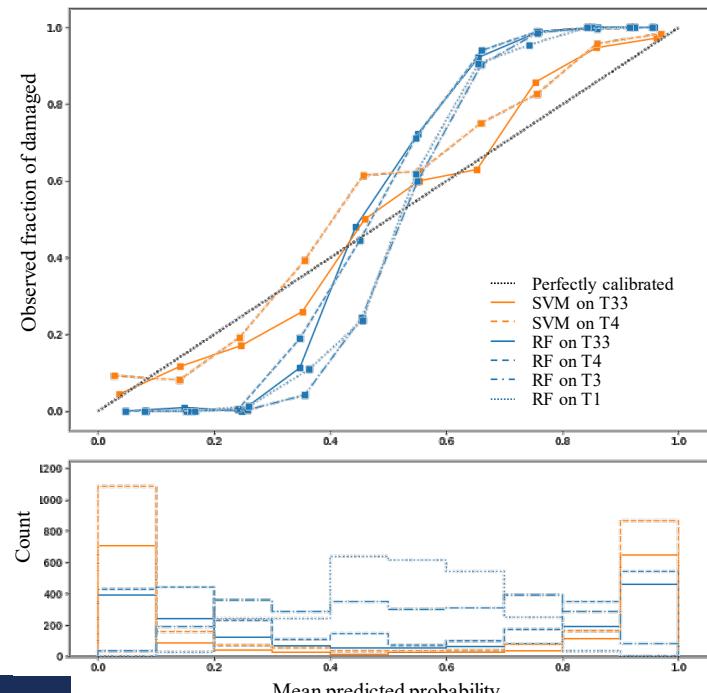
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		acc	acc	TDR	FDR									
		BR	AR	BR										
BR	D1	S0	82%	85%	✓	✓			63%	✗	✗	69%	✗	✓
	D2	S0	88%	91%	●	●			57%	✗	✗	68%	●	80%
	D3	S0	67%	88%	●	●						73%	●	82%
	D0	S1	94%	96%	●	●			66%	✗	✗	80%	✗	84%
		S2	95%	96%	●	●			68%	✗	✗	81%	●	85%
		S3	94%	95%	●	●			82%	✓	✓	86%	✓	91%
AR	D1	S0	68%	85%	●	●			63%	✗	✓	69%	●	72%
	D2	S0	76%	91%	●	✓			57%	●	✗	68%	●	80%
	D3	S0	60%	88%	●	✓						73%	●	82%
	D0	S1	91%	96%	✓	●			66%	●	✗	80%	✗	84%
		S2	92%	96%	●	●			68%	●	✗	81%	●	85%
		S3	91%	95%	●	✓			82%	●	✗	86%	●	91%

## 4.4. Optimal training set

- Satisfactory detection for RF
  - below and above rated
  - all level of turbulence intensity
- Acceptable performance for SVM for below rated and TI below 90<sup>th</sup> percentile curve

	CV	T33		T1		T3		T4					
	acc	acc	TDR	FDR									
BR	RF	95%	97%	✓	✓	82%	✓	✓	91%	✓	✓	96%	✓
	SVM	90%	94%	✗	✗	53%	✗	!	64%	!	!	91%	✓
AR	RF	93%	97%	✓	✓	82%	✓	✓	91%	✓	✓	96%	✓
	SVM	74%	78%	✓	✓	53%	✓	✗	60%	✓	✗	52%	✗

Sensor type	Sensor set up				Acronym	Loading conditions
	S0	S1	S2	S3		
SCADA	x	x	x	x	D0	design
				x	D1	design + TI <sub>U</sub>
			x	x	D2	design + TI <sub>L</sub>
		x	x	x	D3	design + TI <sub>U</sub> + TI <sub>L</sub>
Accelerometer	x	x	x	x	T33	-
		x	x	x	T1	TI <sub>U</sub>
Inclinometer		x	x	x	T2	TI <sub>L</sub>
			x	x	T3	TI <sub>MU</sub>
Strain Gauge			x	x	T4	TI <sub>ML</sub>



## Conclusion and Future Works

## 5.1. Conclusion

- **Feasibility of detection** of a member loss in offshore wind jacket structure via **low-resolution data** is proved
- **Tower top accelerometer** can give indication on the presence of the damage, but affected by varying level of TI
- **Tower bottom inclinometer** improves the prediction

## 5.2. Future Work

- 1) **Applicability** for a real exploitation of a machine learning detection approach based on the simulated data
- 2) **Detection other damages/levels**

Loading conditions				Sensor setup				Performance on test set								
				D0	D1	D2	D3	S0	S1	S2	S3	T33	T1	T2	T3	T4
SVM	X			X					B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A
		X			X				B	A			B	A	B	A
			X			X			B	A	B	A		B	A	B
				X			X		B	A			B	A	B	A
	X					X		X	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A
	X						X	X	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A
	X							X	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A
		X							B	A	B	A		B	A	C
RF	X			X					B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A
		X			X				B	A			B	A	B	A
			X			X			B	A	B	A		B	A	C
				X			X		B	A			B	A	B	A
	X					X		X	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A
	X						X	X	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A
	X							X	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A

Overall performance:

■ Satisfactory  
■ Acceptable  
■ Not acceptable

B: below rated  
 A: above rated

# Questions?

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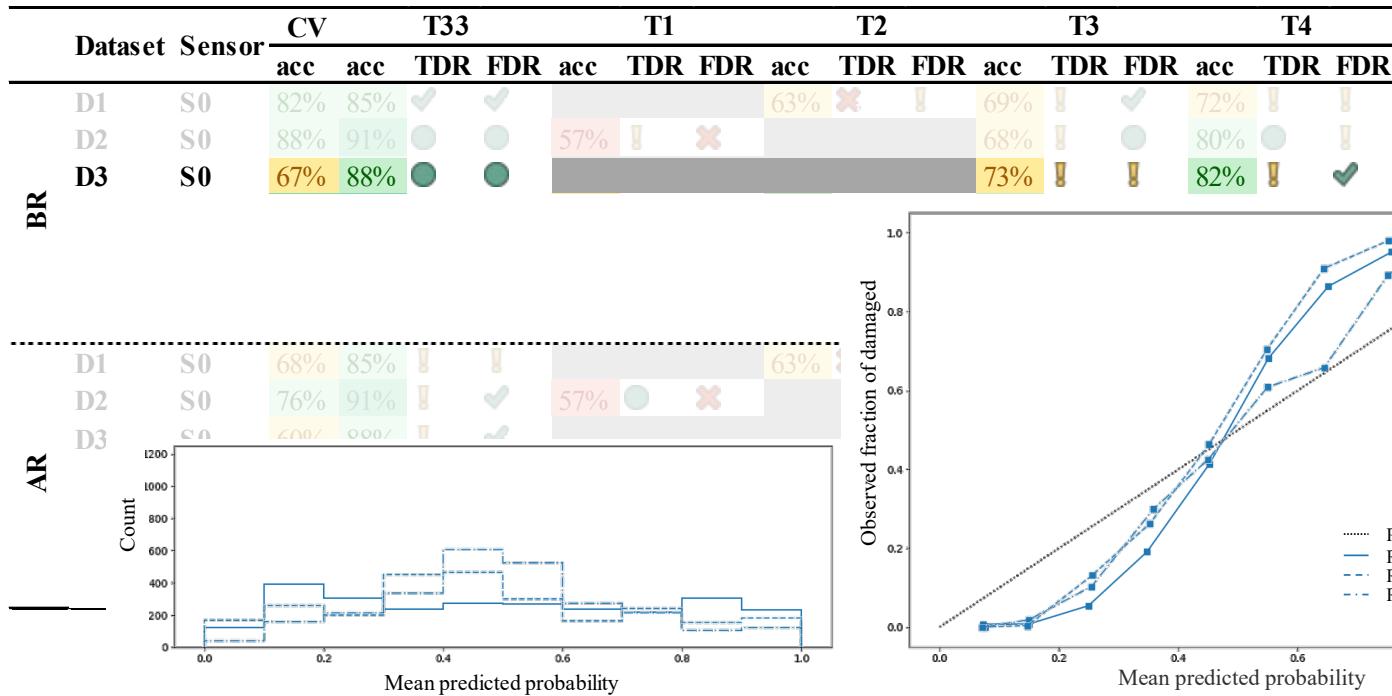


## 4.2. Varying training dataset

- RF reliability curve RF below rated

Sensor type	Sensor set up			
	S0	S1	S2	S3
SCADA	x	x	x	x
Accelerometer	x	x	x	
Inclinometer		x	x	x
Strain Gauge			x	

	Acronym	Loading conditions
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	D1	design + $TI_U$
	D2	design + $TI_L$
	D3	design + $TI_U + TI_L$
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	T1	$TI_U$
	T2	$TI_L$
	T3	$TI_{MU}$
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## 5.2. Future Work

- **Applicability**

- based on simulated data
- Does detection algorithms accommodate model uncertainties?
- If not, suggest a detection approach trained on healthy data only

- repeat for other type/level of failure...

$$\sum_{\text{as-design}} \xrightarrow{\Delta_1} \sum_{\text{FE-updated}} \xrightarrow{\Delta_2 \ll \Delta_1} \sum_{\text{real}}$$

$\Delta_3 \sim \Delta_1$

