

6th Asia-Pacific International Symposium on Advanced Reliability and  
Maintenance Modeling (APARM 2014)

21– 23 August 2014, Sapporo, Hokkaido, Japan

at

International Conference Center, Hokkai-Gakuen University

Technical Sessions (Ver. 3)

**Room A:** International Conference Hall **Room B:** AV Room 2 **Room C:** AV Room 6 **Note:** 25 min per presentation (20 min speech + 5 min discussion)

Wednesday 20 August

**Registration** at the Lobby of International Conference Center

**Welcome Reception** at the Lobby of International Conference Center

Day 1 Thursday 21 August

**APARM 2014 Opening:** Welcome Greetings 9:00 - 9:50

Prof. Yi-Kuei Lin, General Co-chair of APARM 2014  
Prof. Hisashi Yamamoto, General Co-chair of APARM 2014  
Prof. Kazunori Kimura, the President of Hokkai-Gakuen University

**Tea/Coffee Break** 9:50 - 10:10

**Keynote Speech 1 & 2** 10:10 - 11:00, 11:10 - 12:00

Prof. Kishor S. Trivedi, Duke University, USA

Reliability and Availability Modeling in Practice

Prof. Kazuyuki Suzuki, The University of Electro-Communications, Japan

Scheme of Reliability Engineering and Effectiveness of On-Line Monitoring Maintenance

**Lunch** 12:00 - 13:00

**Session TA-1: Network Reliability and Optimization** 13:00 - 14:40

TA-1-1 Shin-Guang Chen

Search for All MPs in a Multi-Terminal Network

TA-1-2 Natsumi Takahashi, Hisashi Yamamoto, Xiao Xiao  
and Tomoaki Akiba

Network Properties of Restricting Calculated Networks in Obtaining Pareto Solutions

TA-1-3 Guanghan Bai, Ming J Zuo and Zhigang Tian

A Heuristic for Ordering  $d$ -MPs for Evaluation of Multistate Network Reliability

TA-1-4 Yi Chen, Natsumi Takahashi, Xiao Xiao and Hisashi Yamamoto

On the Derivation of Network Systems with Maximum All-Terminal Reliability

**Tea/Coffee Break** 14:40 - 15:00

Room A

## Room A

**Session TA-2: Estimation and Statistical Tests 15:00 - 16:15**

- TA-2-1 Chih Chun Tsai and Chien-Tai Lin Optimal Selection of the Most Reliable Design Based on Gamma Degradation
- TA-2-2 Lirong Cui, Fangyu Liu and Quan Zhang Some New Concepts and Their Computational Formulations in Aggregated Stochastic Processes with Classifications Based on Sojourn Times
- TA-2-3 Chien-Wei Wu and Shih-Wen Liu A New Variables Repetitive Group Sampling Plan Based on Process Yield

**Session TA-3: Systems Reliability (1) 16:25 - 18:05**

- TA-3-1 Hui Xiao, Rui Peng, Bing Li and Wenbin Wang Linear Sliding Window System with Load Dependent Failure Rate
- TA-3-2 Tetsushi Yuge and Shigeru Yanagi Failure Probability of a  $k$ -out-of- $n$  System Considering Common-Cause Failures
- TA-3-3 Yasuhiko Takemoto and Ikuo Arizono A Study on Evaluation of MTTF in 2 Unit Standby Redundant System with Priority
- TA-3-4 Hadi A. Khorshidi, Indra Gunawan and M. Yousef Ibrahim An Unreliability Analysis for  $k$ -out-of- $n:F$  System

## Room B

**Session TB-1: Warranty and Lifetime Analysis (1) 13:00 - 14:40**

- TB-1-1 Shuen-Lin Jeng Warranty Analysis for the Data with Sales and Report Lag
- TB-1-2 Richard Arnold, Stefanka Chukova and Yu Hayakawa Warranty Cost Analysis: Non-Zero Geometric Repair Times
- TB-1-3 Yu-Hung Chien and Chung-Piao Chiang Analysis of Discrete-Time Age Replacement Policy for Product with Warranty
- TB-1-4 Zhiqiang Lv, Weiwen Peng, Rong Yuan, Zheng Liu and Hong-Zhong Huang An Improved Data Processing of Loading Spectrum for Applications of Rainflow Counting Method

**Tea/Coffee Break 14:40 - 15:00****Session TB-2: Warranty and Lifetime Analysis (2) 15:00 - 16:15**

- TB-2-1 Chujie Chen, Xiangyu Li, Fan Zhang, Yu Liu and Hong-Zhong Huang Dynamic Reliability Assessment for Multi-State Systems with Imperfect Inspection Data
- TB-2-2 Huiying Gao, Shun-Peng Zhu, Zhiqiang Lv, Fang-Jun Zuo and Hong-Zhong Huang A Novel Method for Determining the Corten-Dolan Exponent Based on the Damage and Stress States
- TB-2-3 Fang-Jun Zuo, Shun-Peng Zhu, Hong-Zhong Huang, Zhiqiang Lv and Huiying Gao Fatigue Life Prediction Using Damage Modeling under Variable Amplitude Loading

**Session TB-3: Warranty and Lifetime Analysis (3) 16:25 - 17:40**

- TB-3-1 Watalu Yamamoto and Lu Jin Regression Analysis of Survival Data with a Latent Variable

## Room B

TB-3-2	Shikun Han, Hailin Feng and Ying Chen	Lifetime Analysis for Wireless Sensor Networks Based on Wiener Degeneration Process
TB-3-3	Minjae Park, Ki Mun Jung and Dong Ho Park	Optimal Age Replacement Policy under the Minimal Repair-Replacement Warranty Policy

**Special TC-1: Special Session - Reliability Modeling with Applications (1) 13:00 - 14:40**

TC-1-1	Fumio Ohi	Stochastic Bounds for Multi-state Coherent Systems via Modular Decompositions - Case of Partially Ordered State Spaces -
TC-1-2	Shinji Inoue and Shigeru Yamada	Change-Point Modeling and Detection Methods for Software Reliability Assessment Based on Hazard Rate Models
TC-1-3	Mitsutaka Kimura, Mitsuhiro Imaizumi and Toshio Nakagawa	Optimal Policy for a Server System with Hybrid Replication Method
TC-1-4	Mitsuhiro Imaizumi and Mitsutaka Kimura	Optimal Monitoring Policy for a System with Network

**Tea/Coffee Break 14:40 - 15:00**

## Room C

**Special TC-2: Special Session - Reliability Modeling with Applications (2) 15:00 - 16:15**

TC-2-1	Yoshinobu Tamura, Kenta Miyaoka and Shigeru Yamada	Dependability Optimization with Two-Dimensional Wiener Processes for Cloud Computing
TC-2-2	Shey-Huei Sheu, Hsin-Nan Tsai, Fu-Kwun Wang and Zhe George Zhang	A Repair/Replacement Model with Inspections for Deteriorating System
TC-2-3	Xufeng Zhao, Cunhua Qian, Syouji Nakamura and Toshio Nakagawa	What is Middle Maintenance Policy ?

**Special TC-3: Special Session - Reliability Modeling with Applications (3) 16:25 - 17:40**

TC-3-1	Mingchih Chen, Min Wang and Xufeng Zhao	Which Standby or Parallel System is More Useful in Reliability Theory
TC-3-2	Satoshi Mizutani, Xufeng Zhao and Toshio Nakagawa	Overtime Replacement Policies for Finite Running Intervals
TC-3-3	Alfonso Julianto Endharta and Won Young Yun	A Condition-Based Maintenance of Linear Consecutive- $k$ -out-of- $n$ : F Systems

## Day 2 Friday 22 August

Room A

### Session FA-1: Systems Reliability (2) 8:10 - 9:50

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|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| FA-1-1 | Yi-Kuei Lin, Cheng-Fu Huang and Cheng-Ta Yeh              | System Reliability with the Spoilage Property for a Stochastic-Flow Distribution Network |
| FA-1-2 | Yi-Kuei Lin, Ping-Chen Chang and Shin-Ying Li             | Fuzzy Reliability of a Labor-Intensive Manufacturing Network with Repair                 |
| FA-1-3 | Richard Arnold, Stefanka Chukova, Yu Hayakawa and Ivy Liu | Joint Modelling of Failure Times and Severities Using Fuzzy Clustering                   |
| FA-1-4 | Dejing Kong, Lirong Cui and Fangyu Liu                    | Bayesian Inference of Multi-Stage Reliability for Degradation Systems with Calibrations  |

### Tea/Coffee Break 9:50 - 10:10

### Keynote Speech 3 & 4 10:10 - 11:00, 11:10 - 12:00

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| Mr. Nobuo Takeuchi, Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA), Japan | Future of Safety and Mission Assurance Activity in Japanese Space Development                     |
| Prof. Takahiro Yamanoi, Hokkai-Gakuen University, Japan              | Reliability of Dipole Estimation of EEGs for Elucidation of Brain Function and Their Applications |

### Lunch 12:00 - 13:00

### Session FA-2: Systems Reliability (3) 13:00 - 14:40

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| FA-2-1 | Chao Zhang, Shaoping Wang and Fang Wang                                                   | Performance Degradation Simulation of High-Speed Gearbox Based on Heat Network                |
| FA-2-2 | Jinhua Mi, Yanfeng Li, Yu Liu, Weiwen Peng and Hongzhong Huang                            | Non-probabilistic Reliability Analysis of Multi-State Systems Subject to Common Cause Failure |
| FA-2-3 | Hideo Hirose, Masakazu Tokunaga, Takenori Sakumura, Junaida Sulaiman and Herdianti Darwis | Matrix Approach for the Seasonal Infectious Disease Spread Prediction                         |
| FA-2-4 | Zheng Liu, Jinhua Mi, Zhiqiang Lv, Zhonglai Wang and Hong-Zhong Huang                     | A Second-Order Reliability Prediction Model based on Imprecise Probability Theory             |

### Tea/Coffee Break 14:40 - 15:00

### Session FA-3: Systems Reliability (4) 15:00 - 17:05

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| FA-3-1 | Naoki Yoshida, Hisashi Yamamoto, Koji Shingyoichi, Tomoaki Akiba and Xiao Xiao | Efficient Simulated Annealing Algorithms for Optimal Arrangement Problems in a Multi-State Consecutive- $k$ -out-of- $n$ :F System |
| FA-3-2 | Masayo Yamashita, Keiichi Nishimura and Kazuyuki Suzuki                        | Three Basic Phases for Problem-Solving                                                                                             |
| FA-3-3 | Toru Omura, Hisashi Yamamoto, Tomoaki Akiba and Xiao Xiao                      | On the Optimal Arrangement of Connected- $(r,s)$ -out-of- $(m,n)$ :F System, When $m = r$ and $s = 2$                              |

Room A

FA-3-4 Dong-Hyeon Kim, Sukhoon Lee and Jae-Hak Lim

Reliability Analysis of Complex System with a Multi-Functional Standby Component under Weibull Failure Distribution

FA-3-5 Jiang-Liang Hou and Chieh-An Liao

Augmented Reality of Contextual Content for Representing Reliability of Searched Content

Room B

**Session FB-1: Bayesian Reliability 8:10 - 9:50**

FB-1-1 Chien-Yu Peng

Inverse Gaussian Processes with Random Effects and Explanatory Variables for Degradation Data

FB-1-2 Mohamed Ghitany

Poisson-Mixed Inverse Gaussian Regression Model and Its Application

FB-1-3 Il Young Yang, Jung Won Park and Suk Joo Bae

Bayesian Parameter Estimation of Strength Distribution for Highly Accelerated Life Testing Data

FB-1-4 Byeong Min Mun and Suk Joo Bae

Bayesian Estimation for Drop Fragility of Smart Mobile Phone Display

**Tea/Coffee Break 9:50 - 10:10**

**Keynote Speech 10:10 - 12:00 See Room A**

**Lunch 12:00 - 13:00**

**Session FB-2: Accelerated Life Testing 13:00 - 14:40**

FB-2-1 Ronghua Wang, Xiaoling Xu and Beiqing Gu

Bayesian Statistical Analysis of Type-I Censoring Masked Data of Series System under Step-Stress Accelerated Life Test - Failure Rate of Two Units Are Equal Constant

FB-2-2 Xiaoling Xu, Ronghua Wang and Beiqing Gu

Statistical Analysis of Type-I Censoring Masked Data of Parallel System under Step-Stress Accelerated Life Test - Unit Life Submits to the Inverse Exponential Distribution

FB-2-3 Ancha Xu, Yincai Tang and Qiang Guan

Planning Simple Step-Stress Scelerated Life Tests Using Reference Optimality Criterion

FB-2-4 Cheng-Chieh Chou and Chien-Tai Lin

Planning Step-Stress Test Plans under Type-I Hybrid Censoring for the Log-Location-Scale Distribution

Room B

**Tea/Coffee Break 14:40 - 15:00**

**Session FB-3: Software Reliability and Testing (1) 15:00 - 17:05**

FB-3-1 Yasuhiro Saito and Tadashi Dohi

Nonparametric Maximum Likelihood Estimation of NHPP-Based Software Reliability Model

FB-3-2 Yasuhiro Saito, Tadashi Dohi and Won Young Yun

A Kernel-Based Estimation for a Block Replacement Problem with Minimal Repair

FB-3-3 Hyunju Lee, Ji Hwan Cha and Nikolaos Limnios

Semi-Markov Shock Models

FB-3-4 Takahiro Imanaka and Tadashi Dohi

Burr XII Distribution-based Software Reliability Modeling

FB-3-5 Xiao Xiao

On Applying Marshall-Olkin Distribution to NHPP-Based Software Reliability Modeling

Room C

**Special FC-1: Special Session - Reliability Modeling with Applications (4) 8:10 - 9:50**

FC-1-1 Weiwen Peng, Yuan-Jian Yang, Yan-Feng Li and Hong-Zhong Huang

Degradation Analysis with an Inverse Gaussian Process Model Considering an S-Shaped Degradation Rate

FC-1-2 Won Young Yun, Young Jin Han, Li Liu and Ha Won Kim

Optimal Inspection Intervals for Multi One-Shot Systems

FC-1-3 Kodo Ito and Toshio Nakagawa

Optimal Maintenance Policies of Airframe

FC-1-4 Kenichiro Naruse and Toshio Nakagawa

Optimal Checkpoint Times for Redundant Arrays Inexpensive Computer Nodes(RAICN)

**Tea/Coffee Break 9:50 - 10:10**

**Keynote Speech 10:10 - 12:00 See Room A**

**Lunch 12:00 - 13:00**

**Session FC-2: Maintenance Modeling and Optimization (1) 13:00 - 14:40**

FC-2-1 Richard Arnold, Stefanka Chukova and Yu Hayakawa

Failure Distributions in Multicomponent Systems with Imperfect Repairs

FC-2-2 Sima Varnosafaderani, Stefanka Chukova and Richard Arnold

Modeling General Repairs of a System with a Bathtub-Shaped Failure Rate Function

FC-2-3 Tomohiro Kitagawa, Tetsushi Yuge and Shigeru Yanagi

Optimum Periodic Inspection Interval and Replacement Policies for a One-Shot System with Minimal Repair

FC-2-4 Xufeng Zhao, Cunhua Qian and A.M.S. Hamouda

Note on Several Newly Proposed Age Replacement Policies

Room C

**Tea/Coffee Break 14:40 - 15:00**

**Session FC-3: Maintenance Modeling and Optimization (2) 15:00 - 17:05**

FC-3-1 Chun-Ho Wang and Chao-Hui Huang

Optimization of a Multi-State Preventive Maintenance Model to Maximize System Availability from the Perspective of a System's Components

FC-3-2 Hideo Hirose, Naoki Tabuchi and Takeru Kiyosue

Mathematical Deterioration Model Derivation for the Thermal Stress: Generalized Pareto Distribution

FC-3-3 Mimi Zhang, Min Xie and Olivier Gaudoin

Applying the Improvement Factor Method to the Degradation Rate

FC-3-4 Chauchen Torng, Shengpei Chung and Haiwei Kwung

Combining Dynamic Reliability and the Markovian Preventive Maintenance Model for Liver Treatment

FC-3-5 Jong-Woon Kim

A Simulation Model for Determining the Times of Overhauls and the Number of Spare Parts for Repairable Items in Rolling Stocks

**Banquet in Sapporo Park Hotel 18:00 - 21:00**

**Day 3 Saturday 23 August****Session SA-1: System Optimization Methods 8:10 - 10:15****Room A**

SA-1-1	Zhiqiang Cai, Weitao Si, Shubin Si and Caitao Li	An Improved Genetic Algorithm Based Heuristic Method for the Component Assignment Problem
SA-1-2	Wen Liang Chang, Ruey Huei Yeh, Po-Chin Chen and Wei-Chun Hung	An Improved Genetic Algorithm for Solving the Traveling Salesman Problem
SA-1-3	Peiya Song, Xianda Kong, Hisashi Yamamoto, Jing Sun and Masayuki Matsui	Optimal Worker Assignment in Limited-Cycled Model with Risk among Multiple Periods
SA-1-4	Xianda Kong, Hisashi Yamamoto, Peiya Song, Jing Sun and Masayuki Matsui	Optimal Worker Assignment in Limited-Cycled Model with Multiple Periods - Considering Continuous Delay as Risk -
SA-1-5	Junji Koyanagi and Yasuhiro Hikino	An On-Demand Bus Model with a Center of Local Area

**Session SB-1: Software Reliability and Testing (2) 8:10 - 10:15****Room B**

SB-1-1	Mitsuhiro Kimura and Kotaro Ueda	3-Dimensional Software Testing-Progress Assessment Model Based on a Non-Stationary Gaussian Copula
SB-1-2	In Hong Chang, Hoang Pham, Seung Woo Lee and Kwang Yoon Song	A Reliability Model with Hardware and Software Failures
SB-1-3	Hiroyuki Okamura, Yuki Takekoshi and Tadashi Dohi	Fine-Grained Software Reliability Estimation Using Software Testing Inputs
SB-1-4	Hiroyuki Okamura and Tadashi Dohi	Maximum Penalized Likelihood Estimation for Phase-Type Software Reliability Growth Model
SB-1-5	Chao Luo, Hiroyuki Okamura and Tadashi Dohi	Optimized Patch Applying Schedule within Multiplex Software Architecture

**Session SC-1: Maintenance Modeling and Optimization (3) 8:10 - 10:15****Room C**

SC-1-1	Jung-Hua Lo and Yu-Chia Chen	An Approach to Software Development Cost Estimation in Taiwan
SC-1-2	Lu Jin and Undarmaa Bayarsaikhan	Optimal Maintenance Policy for Age-Dependent Markov Deteriorating Systems under Partially Observation
SC-1-3	Won Young Yun, Qian Qian Zhao and Ha Won Kim	Optimal Inspection Schedules for One-Shot System in Storage with Deployment Plan
SC-1-4	Chun-Yuan Cheng, Te-Hsiu Sun and Jr-Tzung Chen	The Optimal Policy of Mixed Preventive Maintenance Models in a Finite Time Period
SC-1-5	Hennie Husniah and Bermawi P. Iskandar	Performance-Based Maintenance Contract with Imperfect Preventive Maintenance

**Excursion Tour 10:30 - 18:00****Sushi Dinner (optional) - 21:00**