



Department of Mechanical and Automation Engineering
The Chinese University of Hong Kong
MAEG 5080 Smart Materials and Structures
1st term 2022-2023



Objectives: To enable students to:

1. understand the basic characteristics of smart materials;
2. study the key elements of smart structures including smart actuators and sensors, structural modelling and design;
3. analyze the integrated systems for engineering applications

Lectures: Monday 1:30 pm - 2:15 pm; ERB 404
Wednesday 3:30 pm - 5:15 pm; LSK LT1

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Textbook: None

References: [*Smart Materials and Structures*](#), Institute of Physics
[*Journal of Intelligent Material Systems and Structures*](#), Sage Publications
[*Smart Structures Theory*](#), by I. Chopra and J. Sirohi, Cambridge University Press, 2013
[*Engineering Analysis of Smart Material Systems*](#), by D. J. Leo, John Wiley & Sons, Inc., 2007
[*Adaptronics and Smart Structures: Basics, Materials, Design, and Applications*](#), by H. Janocha (ed.), Springer-Verlag, 2nd edition, 2007
[*Adaptive Structures: Dynamics and Control*](#), by R. L. Clark, W. R. Saunders, and G. P. Gibbs, John Wiley & Sons, Inc., 1998

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Grading: Assignments 25 %
Project 25 %
Final Exam 50 %

Assignments/Project: Homework problems will be assigned and there is a project report. Due days for assignments/project report will be specified. Assignments/project report will carry a 50 % penalty if handed in late. No credit will be given to assignments/project report, which are more than three days late. *Copying/plagiarism are strictly prohibited.* (see Honesty in Academic Work at <http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/policy/academichonesty/>)

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Outlines: Overview of smart materials technology. Characteristics of smart materials such as piezoelectric materials, magnetorheological fluids, and shape memory alloys. Smart actuators and sensors. Structural modelling and design. Dynamics and control for smart structures. Integrated system analysis. Applications in biomedical devices, precision machinery, transportation, and buildings.

Learning Outcomes:

1. Able to apply knowledge of engineering mathematics and science, to the subject of smart materials and structures;
2. Able to design devices and/or systems using smart materials;
3. Able to identify, formulate, and solve problems using smart materials technologies;
4. Able to use the modern engineering tools for the subject of smart materials and structures.

