



# James H. Belfer Memorial Symposium

# Structural Dynamics Systems

## Design, Control and Energy Harvesting

### Monday, February 27, 2012

Butler Auditorium, Neaman Institute, Technion

**Organizers:** Prof. Izhak Bucher and Prof. Yoram Halevi

Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, Technion

#### Program:

8:30-9:00 Registration

9:00-9:15 Welcome addresses

#### Session I : Energy Harvesting

9:15-10:05 **Keynote Lecture:**

**Daniel J. Inman**, Department of Aerospace Engineering, University of Michigan  
*Harvesting energy from vibrations: making the most of nonlinearity*

10:05-10:30 **Nadav Cohen, Izhak Bucher**, Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, Technion  
*Shedding light on the dynamical behavior of a bi-stable energy harvester using fast-slow decomposition and analytical investigation*

10:30-10:55 **Haim Abramovich, Eugeny Harash**, Faculty of Aerospace Engineering, Technion  
*Harvesting energy using piezoelectric material-from micro to macro*

10:55-11:20 Coffee break

#### Session II: Aerospace Applications

11:20-12:05 **Keynote Lecture:**

**David J. Ewins**, Mechanical Engineering, Imperial College London & Department of Aerospace Engineering, University of Bristol  
*Current problems and future directions in jet engine structural dynamics*

12:05-12:30 **Daniella Raveh**, Faculty of Aerospace Engineering, Technion  
*Frequency lock-in and limit-cycle oscillation phenomena in transonic aeroelastic systems*

12:30-12:55 **A. Elka, Z. Sherf, D. Fogel**, Rafael  
*Structural modal analysis based on free flight vibration response data only*

12:55-14:30 Lunch

#### Session III: Signal Processing

14:30-14:55 **Simon Braun**, Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, Technion  
*On the decomposition of Vibration Signals*

14:55-15:20 **Shamgar Ouaknin, Yiska Goldfeld**, Faculty of Civil Engineering, Technion  
*An OMR based sub-structuring approach for vibration-based damage identification*

15:20-15:45 **Yoram Halevi, Lea Sirota** Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, Technion  
*Modeling and control of flexible structures with boundary damping*

15:45-16:10 **Z. Sherf, A. Elka, P. Hopstone**, Rafael  
*Methodology for the estimation of the equivalence between a laboratory simulated shock sequence and a real-life environment*

