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# **ESR<sub>9</sub>: Matteo Vagnoli**

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**Railway bridge condition monitoring and  
fault diagnostics**



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# Training

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	ESR9	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Meeting	06/10/15	06/10/15	Asset management Meeting between Network rail and the University of Nottingham, UNOTT, Nottingham, UK	
	ESR9	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Meeting	30/10/15	30/10/15	Meeting with Industrial Partner, AECOM, Nottingham UK	
	ESR9	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Seminar (<=1 day)	10/11/15	10/11/15	Academic Discussion Skills, UNOTT, Nottingham, UK	4
	ESR9	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Course (>1 day)	16/11/15	19/11/15	Advanced methods for reliability, availability, maintenance, diagnostics and prognostics of industrial equipment, Politecnico di Milano, Milan, Italy	32
	ESR9	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Meeting	23/11/15	23/11/15	Meeting with Industrial Partner, AECOM, Nottingham UK	
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	ESR9	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Language Course	11/01/16	09/05/16	French Level 1 New Beginners Evening Classes, UNOTT, Nottingham, UK	36
	ESR9	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Meeting	13/01/16	13/01/16	Meeting with Industrial Partner, AECOM, Nottingham UK	
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	ESR9	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Seminar (<=1 day)	11/02/16	11/02/16	Introduction to C++ for Engineering Programmers, UNOTT, Nottingham, UK	8
	ESR9	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Seminar (<=1 day)	18/02/16	18/02/16	Introduction to C++ for Engineering Programmers, UNOTT, Nottingham, UK	8
	ESR9	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Seminar (<=1 day)	29/02/16	29/02/16	Preparing for the vivs, UNOTT, Nottingham, UK	4
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	ESR9	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Seminar (<=1 day)	12/04/16	12/04/16	Powerpoint: Creating a Research Poster, UNOTT, Nottingham, UK	4
	ESR9	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Meeting	27/04/16	24/04/16	Meeting with Network Rail, UNOTT, Nottingham, UK	





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ESR9	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Secondment (Long Stay >= 3 months)	12/09/16	23/12/16	Secondment at AECOM, Chilwell, Birmingham, UK	
ESR9	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Field Test	30/01/17	30/01/17	Visual inspection of a railway bridge with Network rail and AECOM	8
ESR9	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Seminar (<=1 day)	17/03/17	17/03/17	Infrastructure Management Research at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology	4
ESR9	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Conference	25/04/17	27/04/17	The Stephenson Conference, Institution of Mechanical Engineers, London 25 April 2017 - 27 April 2017	
ESR9	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Conference	30/05/17	31/05/17	the 52nd ESReDA Seminar on Critical Infrastructures: Enhancing Preparedness & Resilience for the Security of Citizens and Services Supply Continuity	
ESR9	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Conference	19/06/17	22/06/17	the European Safety and Reliability conference (ESREL 2017)	
ESR9	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Course (>1 day)	17/07/17	04/08/17	Participation to the Asia Pacific Europe Summer School (APESS) on on Smart Structures Technology	120
ESR9	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Conference	12/09/17	14/09/17	The 11th International Workshop on Structural Health Monitoring	
ESR9	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Seminar (<=1 day)	06/10/17	06/10/17	SEminar titled "Object-oriented probabilistic safety analyses with AltaRica 3.0", held at the university of Nottingham	2
ESR9	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Seminar (<=1 day)	11/10/17	11/10/17	SEminar titled "Data centric Geoscience research and innovation", at the university of Nottingham	2
ESR9	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Seminar (<=1 day)	30/10/17	30/10/17	Seminar titled "Risk Analysis of Power Plants", at the university of Nottingham	2
ESR9	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Workshop	13/03/18	13/08/18	Invited speaker at the meeting of the Safety and Reliability Society, Midlands Branch	2



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# Dissemination

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	ESR9 Matteo Vagnoli	Conference poster	05/07/16	08/07/16	Railway Bridge Condition Monitoring and Fault Diagnostics	Vagnoli, M., Remenyte-Prescott, R., Andrews, J.	3rd European Conference of the Prognostics and Health Management Society, PHME16, Bilbao, Spain	Poster presentation	N/A	<a href="http://esr@truss.blogspot">http://esr@truss.blogspot</a>
	ESR9 Matteo Vagnoli	Conference publication	25/04/17	27/04/17	Railway bridge fault detection using Bayesian belief network	Vagnoli, M., Remenyte-Prescott, R., Andrews, J.	The Stephenson Conference, Institution of Mechanical Engineers, London 25 April 2017 - 27 April 2017		<a href="http://eprints.nottingham.ac.uk">http://eprints.nottingham.ac.uk</a>	
	ESR9 Matteo Vagnoli	Conference publication	30/05/17	31/05/17	Towards a real-time Structural Health Monitoring of railway bridges	Vagnoli, M., Remenyte-Prescott, R., Andrews, J.	52nd European Safety, Reliability & Data Association May 29, 2017 – May 31, 2017 Lithuanian Energy Institute & Vytautas Magnus University Kaunas Lithuania		<a href="https://www.researchgate.net/publication/316811117">https://www.researchgate.net/publication/316811117</a>	
	ESR9 Matteo Vagnoli	Conference publication	18/06/17	23/06/17	A fuzzy-based Bayesian Belief Network approach for railway bridge condition monitoring and fault detection	Vagnoli, M., Remenyte-Prescott, R., Andrews, J.	European Safety and Reliability Conference (ESREL) 2017 18-22 June 2017 Portorož, Slovenia		<a href="http://eprints.nottingham.ac.uk">http://eprints.nottingham.ac.uk</a>	<a href="https://www.researchgate.net/publication/316811117">https://www.researchgate.net/publication/316811117</a>
	ESR9 Matteo Vagnoli	Conference publication	12/09/17	14/09/17	A data mining tool for detecting and predicting abnormal behaviour of railway tunnels	Matteo Vagnoli, Raza Remenyte-Prescott, Daniel Thompson, John Andrews, Paul Clarke, Neil Atkinson	The 11th International Workshop on Structural Health Monitoring, 12-14 September 2017, Stanford, California, USA		<a href="http://eprints.nottingham.ac.uk">http://eprints.nottingham.ac.uk</a>	
	ESR9 Matteo Vagnoli	Conference publication	27/08/18		A machine learning classifier for condition monitoring and damage detection of bridge infrastructure	Vagnoli, M., Remenyte-Prescott, R., Andrews, J.	Civil Engineering Research in Ireland Conference (CERI 2018), Dublin, Ireland, August 29-30.			
	ESR9 Matteo Vagnoli	Conference publication	13/07/18		TRUSS-ITN methods for detecting bridge damage from response to traffic	Gonzalez, A., Martinez, D., O'Brien, E.J., Casero, M., Moughty, J.J., Casas, J.R., Vagnoli, M., Remenyte-Prescott, R., Andrew, J., Huseynov, F. and	Proceedings of 9th International Conference on Bridge Maintenance, Safety and Management (IABMAS 2018), Melbourne, Australia, July 9-13.			
	ESR9 Matteo Vagnoli	Conference publication	05/12/17		Structural Health Monitoring Developments in TRUSS Marie Skłodowska-Curie Innovative Training Network	González, A., Huseynov, F., Heitner, B., Vagnoli, M., Moughty, J.J., Barrias, A., Martínez, D., Chen, S., O'Brien, E., Læfer, D., Casas, J.R., Remenyte-Prescott, R., Yalamas, T., Brownjohn, J.	Proceedings of 8th International Conference on Structural Health Monitoring of Intelligent Infrastructure (SHMII-8), Brisbane, Australia, December 5-8.			
	ESR9 Matteo Vagnoli	Conference publication	30/10/18		Structural health monitoring of bridges: a Bayesian network approach	Vagnoli, M., Remenyte-Prescott, R., Andrews, J.	International Association for Life-Cycle Civil Engineering (IALCCE), Gent, 2018			





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ESR9 Matteo Vagnoli	Journal publication	16/06/17		RAILWAY BRIDGE STRUCTURAL HEALTH MONITORING AND FAULT DETECTION: STATE-OF-THE-ART METHODS AND FUTURE CHALLENGES	Vagnoli, M., Remenyte-Prescott, R., Andrews, J.	Structural health monitoring journal (SNIP value 1.752, Impact factor 3.193)	doi: 10.1177/147592	<a href="http://eprints.nottingham.ac.uk/">http://eprints.nottingham.ac.uk/</a>	<a href="http://journals.sagepub.com/">http://journals.sagepub.com/</a>
ESR9 Matteo Vagnoli	Journal publication	13/07/17		AN ENSEMBLE-BASED CHANGE-POINT DETECTION METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING UNEXPECTED BEHAVIOUR OF RAILWAY TUNNEL INFRASTRUCTURES	Vagnoli, M., Remenyte-Prescott, R.	tunnelling underground space technology			<a href="https://www.sciencedirect.com/">https://www.sciencedirect.com/</a>
ESR9 Matteo Vagnoli	Journal publication	19/02/18		CONDITION MONITORING AND DETERIORATION DIAGNOSTICS OF BRIDGES: A BAYESIAN BELIEF NETWORK APPROACH	Vagnoli, M., Remenyte-Prescott, R., Andrews, J.	Reliability Engineering and System Safety			
ESR9 Matteo Vagnoli	Journal publication	24/07/18		An Automatic Bridge Damage Diagnostics Method using Empirical Mode Decomposition (EMD)-based Health Indicators and Neuro-fuzzy Classification	Vagnoli, M., Remenyte-Prescott, R.	Mechanical Systems and Signal Processing			

- 3 more journal papers being drafted

