

Sensor Network Routing Requirements of Structural Health Monitoring

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Purpose of the draft

1. Describe in detail an important use case, SHM

- The data transmission model, structure of the network and its operation are critical features affecting the design of the routing infrastructure

2. Highlight requirements and non-goals

- It is easy to write down requirements
- Yet, we can't possibly meet all emerging requirements
- Need to see what is important, and what is not
- Where can we cut the corners?

Non-goals of SHM

- Relatively small network
 - Tens, perhaps a hundred, nodes
- Initial bootstrap phase can take long
 - The network will operate for years, the initial set up time is not a concern, it can take even days
- No physical mobility of nodes
 - Nodes may die out and new ones put in place, but nodes will not physically move here and there