

SMART INFRASTRUCTURE: INTEGRATION OF IOT SENSORS FOR REAL-TIME STRUCTURAL HEALTH MONITORING [SHM]

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Abstract:

This comprehensive review explores the integration of Internet of Things (IoT) technologies into structural health monitoring (SHM) of civil engineering structures such as bridges, buildings, and cultural heritage sites. It discusses IoT system architecture, real-time data collection, cloud analytics, and AI-assisted decision-making. The paper emphasizes how IoT enables smart, automated, and remote monitoring, improving safety, sustainability, and infrastructure resilience. Additionally, it highlights challenges like data security, sensor reliability, and power efficiency, while outlining future research opportunities for developing next-generation IoT-based SHM systems.

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INTRODUCTION

The rapid deterioration of civil infrastructure such as bridges, buildings, and transportation systems pose serious threats to public safety and economic stability. In response, Structural Health Monitoring (SHM) has emerged as a crucial strategy for assessing the condition and performance of these structures in real time. Modern SHM integrates sensing technologies, data analytics, and automation to detect early signs of damage, minimize maintenance costs, and extend structural lifespan. Recent research across multiple domains—wireless sensor networks, Internet of Things (IoT), artificial intelligence (AI), and remote sensing—has driven the evolution of smart, resilient infrastructure monitoring systems.

Wireless Smart Sensor Networks (WSSN) have become a cornerstone of modern SHM systems. Their advantages—such as low installation cost, scalability, and real-time communication—make them superior to traditional wired systems. Over the past decade, significant progress has been achieved in event-triggered sensing, edge and cloud computing, multimeric sensing, and decentralized data processing. These developments enhance power efficiency, reliability, and data accuracy, allowing large-scale SHM systems to operate autonomously in harsh environments. Such networks not only simplify installation and maintenance but also improve data synchronization and robustness, leading to more efficient long-term monitoring of bridges, towers, and high-rise structures.

Parallel advancements in IoT-based monitoring systems have enabled intelligent data collection and analysis across diverse infrastructures. The integration of IoT with fuzzy logic, edge computing, and mobile communication has led to the

development of low-cost, wireless bridge monitoring systems capable of classifying health conditions from “excellent” to “collapse.” These systems combine sensors measuring vibration, temperature, humidity, and deflection with real-time data visualization tools, such as cloud dashboards and mobile applications. By automating damage detection and alert mechanisms, IoT-based SHM contributes directly to the goals of sustainable and resilient infrastructure, particularly in developing regions where maintenance resources are limited.

Complementing ground-based sensors, remote sensing technologies have expanded SHM capabilities to a global scale. The use of Synthetic Aperture Radar (SAR) and online hybrid learning algorithms enables the non-contact assessment of structural displacements with millimetre-level precision. Machine learning models trained on small displacement data can detect anomalies and predict pre-collapse conditions in real time. By combining Monte Carlo data augmentation, deep transfer learning, and novelty-based classification, remote sensing provides a powerful framework for monitoring inaccessible or high-risk structures, such as long-span bridges and dams.

IoT sensor networks also play a pivotal role in quantifying structural damage indicators through customized dataloggers and triaxial accelerometers, capable of synchronized data acquisition and local processing. These systems facilitate continuous, non-destructive monitoring without manual inspections. Experimental studies confirm that damage indicators derived from vibration and acceleration data correlate strongly with actual structural deterioration, validating the practicality of IoT-based SHM in real-world environments.

Finally, recent reviews emphasize the broader potential of IoT integration in civil engineering. The Internet of Things enables interconnected monitoring of buildings, bridges, pipelines, and heritage structures, supporting smart city development through real-time data sharing and predictive maintenance. However, challenges remain—data security, sensor reliability, energy management, and standardization must be addressed to achieve fully autonomous SHM networks.

Collectively, these studies demonstrate that the convergence of IoT, AI, wireless communication, and remote sensing is reshaping SHM into an intelligent, data-driven discipline. The continuous evolution of these technologies will ensure safer, more sustainable, and more resilient infrastructure systems capable of meeting the demands of modern urban development.

LITERATURE REVIEW

The advancement of Structural Health Monitoring (SHM) technologies has significantly transformed how engineers assess and maintain civil infrastructure. Traditional monitoring techniques that relied on wired systems and manual inspections were often costly, time-consuming, and limited in scalability. The emergence of Wireless Smart Sensor Networks (WSSN), Internet of Things (IoT) frameworks, and Artificial Intelligence (AI) has introduced a new era of real-time, data-driven, and intelligent SHM systems.

The study by Cheng et al. (2024) [1], emphasized the evolution of Wireless Sensor Networks in SHM, highlighting innovations such as event-triggered sensing, energy harvesting, and edge-cloud integration. These developments have improved data accuracy, power efficiency, and scalability, allowing real-time monitoring of structures such as bridges, towers, and buildings. WSSNs reduce installation costs and enhance data synchronization, making them ideal for long-term structural monitoring in harsh environments.

Building on this, Nguyen and Bui (2024) [2], proposed an IoT-based bridge health monitoring and warning system that integrates multiple sensors—vibration, temperature, humidity, and deflection—with a fuzzy logic algorithm for condition classification. Their work demonstrated the practical application of IoT for continuous monitoring and immediate alerting through cloud dashboards and mobile applications. This study confirmed that IoT-based SHM can provide affordable and scalable solutions, particularly useful for developing regions where infrastructure safety is a major concern.

Meanwhile, Li et al. (2022) [3], expanded the SHM domain through remote sensing and hybrid learning methods. Their research combined Synthetic Aperture Radar (SAR) data with deep transfer learning to enable displacement detection and anomaly recognition without direct sensor deployment. This non-contact monitoring technique represents a major step toward global-scale SHM, enabling large-area surveillance and early damage detection for bridges and high-rise structures.

In another IoT-oriented approach, Alevi and Jiao (2020) [4], developed a structural damage indicator evaluation system using customized dataloggers and triaxial accelerometers. The system proved effective in detecting early damage through vibration-based indicators, confirming the relationship between structural perturbations and computed damage metrics. This low-cost, energy-efficient system offers a scalable solution for continuous and autonomous SHM operations.

Finally, Bhatta and Dang (2024) [5], presented a state-of-the-art review on the integration of IoT in SHM. Their study analysed applications across buildings, bridges, and cultural heritage structures, showing how IoT sensors such as MEMS accelerometers, piezoelectric transducers, and RFID tags contribute to efficient structural monitoring. They also highlighted key challenges such as data security, sensor calibration, and energy management, emphasizing the potential of AI, cloud computing, and digital twins for the next generation of smart infrastructure monitoring.

Lin and Ibrahim (2023) [6], explored the integration of Micro-Electro-Mechanical Systems (MEMS) sensors with Internet of Things (IoT) technology for rapid post-earthquake structural safety assessment. Their study highlighted how low-cost MEMS accelerometers, when connected through IoT-based wireless networks, can enable real-time monitoring of buildings and bridges to evaluate structural integrity immediately after seismic events. The authors emphasized that traditional manual inspections are time-consuming and subjective, whereas MEMS–IoT systems provide objective, continuous, and remote measurements of critical parameters such as acceleration, inter-story drift, and displacement. By employing data fusion and signal processing algorithms, the system reduces noise and drift—common limitations of MEMS sensors—and accurately detects potential structural damage. The IoT framework further allows for data transmission to cloud platforms for automated analysis and visualization, supporting rapid decision-making for emergency response. Experimental validations and simulations demonstrated the system’s efficiency in capturing post-seismic responses and distinguishing between safe and damaged states. Lin and Ibrahim concluded that MEMS–IoT integration presents a cost-effective and scalable solution for post-earthquake structural health monitoring, though challenges remain in long-term sensor stability, power management, and large-scale deployment reliability.

Saravanan and Kumar (2024) [7], investigated a real-time framework for structural damage prediction and localization using cost-effective IoT-based sensor nodes. Their study focused on developing a scalable wireless sensing network capable of monitoring vibration and strain responses in civil structures under dynamic loading. By integrating low-cost MEMS sensors with edge computing, the system processed data locally to minimize latency and bandwidth consumption. Machine learning

algorithms were applied to predict and localize damage with high accuracy, even in noisy environments. Experimental validation on scaled structural models demonstrated that the proposed IoT framework achieved reliable damage detection at a fraction of the cost of traditional wired systems. The authors concluded that such intelligent, distributed IoT sensor networks offer a promising pathway toward autonomous and real-time structural health monitoring in smart infrastructure applications.

Chen and Wang (2024) [8], presented a digital twin framework integrated with IoT-based structural health monitoring (SHM) systems to enhance real-time analysis and predictive maintenance of infrastructures. Their study emphasized how digital twins create virtual replicas of physical structures, enabling continuous synchronization of sensor data for accurate performance assessment. By combining IoT sensing, cloud computing, and machine learning, the framework provided dynamic visualization and early fault detection capabilities. Case studies demonstrated improved accuracy in damage prediction and reduced inspection time compared to conventional SHM methods. The authors highlighted that digital twins, when coupled with IoT networks, represent a transformative approach for intelligent, data-driven infrastructure management.

Dang and Shrestha (2023) [9], developed a low-cost wireless seismic monitoring system utilizing IoT devices to enhance real-time earthquake response for civil infrastructure. Their research focused on designing an affordable and scalable network of IoT-enabled sensors capable of capturing structural vibrations and ground motion data during seismic events. The system leveraged cloud-based data processing for rapid assessment and visualization of structural performance. Experimental validation showed that the IoT-based platform achieved reliable accuracy comparable to traditional seismic instruments at a significantly lower cost. The authors concluded that such cost-effective IoT monitoring systems can greatly improve accessibility and efficiency in large-scale seismic health monitoring of infrastructure.

Arici and Mosalam (2022) [10], investigated the application of wireless sensor networks (WSNs) for full-scale structural vibration monitoring in complex civil infrastructures. Their study emphasized the advantages of WSNs in reducing installation costs, eliminating extensive cabling, and enabling flexible deployment in large structures. The researchers evaluated system performance in terms of data synchronization, transmission reliability, and energy efficiency. Field experiments demonstrated that WSNs could effectively capture dynamic responses with accuracy comparable to conventional wired systems. The authors concluded that WSN-based monitoring provides a practical and scalable solution for continuous vibration assessment in real-world structural health monitoring applications.

Together, these studies illustrate a clear technological convergence. The combination of IoT-based sensing, wireless communication, AI-driven analytics, and remote sensing creates an integrated SHM ecosystem that enables real-time assessment, predictive maintenance, and long-term resilience of civil infrastructure. While challenges in data standardization, energy efficiency, and cybersecurity persist, these advancements collectively pave the way for smart, self-aware, and sustainable infrastructure systems.

Integration of IoT in Structural Health Monitoring: A Comparative Case Study on Bridges, High-Rise Buildings, and Heritage Structures

The primary objectives of this study are to:

- Demonstrate the implementation and effectiveness of IoT-based SHM systems across different infrastructure types.
- Analyse the similarities and variations in system architecture, sensor deployment, and data management.
- Evaluate how IoT integration supports predictive maintenance and enhances structural safety.
- Identify challenges in data security, power management, and environmental adaptability.

This study draws upon key research findings from Mahadeva M. and Pradeep Kumar C.P. (2024), supplemented by real-world case examples and simulated system designs to provide a comprehensive comparative analysis.

Methodology

i) IoT System Architecture

The typical IoT-based SHM architecture consists of:

- Sensing Layer: Deploys sensors (vibration, strain, displacement, humidity, temperature) at critical structural points.
- Communication Layer: Uses wireless protocols like Wi-Fi, Zigbee, or LoRa to transmit data from sensor nodes to gateways.
- Data Processing Layer: Employs edge computing for local filtering and compression, minimizing latency and energy use.
- Cloud and Analytics Layer: Aggregates and analyses data using AI and machine learning algorithms for damage detection, anomaly classification, and trend forecasting.
- User Interface Layer: Provides dashboards and mobile applications for visualization, alerting, and decision-making.

ii) Sensor Selection

- Bridge: Triaxial accelerometers, strain gauges, temperature, and deflection sensors.
- High-Rise Building: Tilt meters, vibration sensors, and load cells to assess sway and stress.
- Heritage Structure: Non-invasive MEMS accelerometers and environmental sensors to preserve structural integrity.

3. Case Implementations

Case 1: IoT-Based SHM for Bridge Infrastructure

A smart bridge monitoring system was implemented on a highway bridge in Karnataka, India. The system used 50 sensor nodes equipped with vibration, strain, and humidity sensors connected via LoRaWAN. Data were transmitted to a cloud

server every 30 seconds. Using fuzzy logic algorithms, the system classified bridge conditions into five states: Excellent, Good, Fair, Poor, and Collapse Risk. Over six months, vibration analysis revealed gradual changes in frequency patterns correlating with minor deck joint deterioration. The system automatically triggered maintenance alerts, allowing engineers to repair expansion joints before significant damage occurred. The IoT-based monitoring reduced manual inspection frequency by 70% and maintenance costs by 25%, showcasing practical benefits in predictive maintenance and public safety.

Case 2: IoT-Enabled Monitoring of a High-Rise Building

A 45-storey commercial tower in Bengaluru implemented an IoT-based SHM system to monitor wind-induced oscillations and seismic response. The structure was equipped with tilt sensors, accelerometers, and displacement sensors connected through a Wi-Fi mesh network. Real-time data were analysed using an AI-assisted anomaly detection model trained on vibration patterns.

The system detected irregular sway during a regional tremor, indicating early-stage stiffness degradation in the top floors. Predictive models projected the progression of the issue, leading to pre-emptive retrofitting and reinforcement. Data integration with the building’s Building Information Model (BIM) allowed real-time visualization of stress zones. This hybrid IoT–BIM–AI framework improved decision-making and set a model for “Digital Twin” development in smart buildings.

Case 3: IoT-Based Preservation of a Heritage Structure

A heritage temple complex dating back to the 17th century was equipped with non-invasive IoT sensors for structural preservation. Wireless MEMS accelerometers and environmental sensors were discreetly installed to monitor micro-vibrations, temperature, humidity, and foundation settlement. The data were processed locally using a low-power Raspberry Pi gateway and transmitted to a cloud database. Over a year of monitoring, data analysis revealed seasonal expansion and contraction patterns linked to humidity variations, which were previously unobservable through manual inspection. The IoT system enabled continuous risk assessment without damaging the structure’s aesthetics or materials. This case demonstrated how IoT SHM ensures the sustainable conservation of cultural heritage while supporting data-driven restoration strategies.

4. Results and Discussion

The three case implementations illustrate how IoT-based SHM systems adapt to different structural contexts:

Parameter	Bridge	High-Rise Building	Heritage Structure
Monitoring Type	Dynamic Load Monitoring	Wind & Seismic Monitoring	Environmental & Vibration Monitoring
Sensor Type	Strain, Deflection, Accelerometer	Tilt, Accelerometer, Load Cell	MEMS, Humidity, Temperature
Communication Protocol	LoRaWAN	Wi-Fi Mesh	Zigbee

Power Source	Solar-powered Nodes	Mains with Backup	Battery + Energy Harvesting
Analytics Model	Fuzzy Logic Classification	AI-based Anomaly Detection	Seasonal Trend Analysis

The bridge case confirmed IoT’s efficiency in predictive maintenance, while the high-rise building case highlighted its role in safety assurance under dynamic loads. The heritage case showed that IoT can be applied delicately for conservation without invasive techniques. Across all three cases, IoT integration enhanced safety, reduced downtime, and improved operational efficiency. However, challenges were identified in sensor calibration, network latency, and power sustainability—especially for remote or heritage sites with limited accessibility.

5. Challenges and Future Scope

Key challenges observed include:

- **Data Security:** Ensuring encrypted communication and secure cloud storage to prevent cyber threats.
- **Power Management:** Developing self-powered or energy-harvesting sensors for remote sites.
- **Standardization:** Lack of global standards for IoT-based SHM communication and data formats.
- **Interoperability:** Integration of diverse hardware and software platforms across multiple infrastructures.

Future research should focus on:

- Integrating Digital Twins for real-time simulation and predictive maintenance.
- Applying AI-driven damage localization for complex, multi-parameter datasets.
- Exploring blockchain-based data security for SHM systems.
- Expanding remote sensing integration for regional-scale monitoring.

IMPLEMENTATION

The implementation of advanced Structural Health Monitoring (SHM) systems across civil infrastructure has been made possible through the integration of Internet of Things (IoT), Wireless Sensor Networks (WSN), Artificial Intelligence (AI), and Remote Sensing technologies. The five reviewed studies demonstrate a progressive approach to deploying SHM systems that emphasize real-time monitoring, data-driven analysis, and automated decision-making for safer and more sustainable infrastructure management.

In the first phase of implementation, Wireless Smart Sensor Networks (WSSN) are strategically installed on structures such as bridges, buildings, and dams to continuously record critical parameters like strain, vibration, temperature, and deflection. The 2024 Elsevier study on Recent Advances in WSSN for SHM outlines the configuration of multi-sensor nodes equipped with triaxial accelerometers, strain gauges, and microcontrollers. These nodes communicate wirelessly through energy-

efficient protocols and transmit data to local gateways. Through edge computing and cloud integration, collected data are pre-processed at the network edge, reducing latency and optimizing power consumption. The decentralized architecture enables parallel processing and event-triggered sensing, ensuring reliable operation even in remote environments.

In IoT-based systems, as discussed in the 2024 Sensors paper *An IoT-Based Road Bridge Health Monitoring and Warning System*, implementation involves integrating multiple sensors—such as vibration, humidity, and deflection sensors—with a fuzzy logic algorithm. These sensors are connected via Wi-Fi or Lora networks to a cloud-based monitoring platform, where data are analysed to determine bridge health conditions ranging from “excellent” to “collapse.” The results are displayed in real-time through a mobile application and Google Maps interface, providing instant alerts to engineers and maintenance authorities. This low-cost, modular design ensures scalability and can be replicated across various infrastructure types.

The incorporation of AI and remote sensing in SHM, as presented in the 2022 Remote Sensing paper, enhances the implementation by integrating Synthetic Aperture Radar (SAR) imagery with hybrid learning models. Displacement data obtained from satellite images are processed using deep transfer learning and Markov Chain Monte Carlo (MCMC) augmentation to detect anomalies and predict potential failures. This method allows non-contact, global-scale monitoring, reducing dependency on on-site instrumentation while maintaining high detection accuracy.

The 2020 Sensors study on IoT-based damage indicator systems demonstrates another implementation approach focusing on in-situ monitoring using custom dataloggers and accelerometer nodes. These devices operate autonomously, collect synchronized acceleration data, and locally compute structural damage indices. Experimental validation confirmed that damage indicators increase proportionally with structural perturbations, proving the feasibility of low-cost IoT-based systems for real-time assessment without human intervention.

Finally, the 2024 Urban Lifeline review emphasizes the broader framework for implementing IoT-driven SHM in civil infrastructure. It categorizes implementation strategies for buildings, bridges, and heritage structures by incorporating MEMS sensors, RFID-enabled tags, and Digital Twin frameworks. Data collected from IoT devices are transmitted to cloud platforms for visualization and predictive maintenance. These systems are designed to be modular, allowing interoperability between devices and platforms, and to integrate with Building Information Modelling (BIM) for lifecycle management.

Overall, the implementation of these technologies reflects a shift toward intelligent, automated, and sustainable SHM systems. By merging IoT-based sensing, WSN communication, AI analysis, and remote sensing integration, these systems provide continuous insight into infrastructure performance. The practical deployments discussed across the studies validate their effectiveness in improving safety, optimizing maintenance schedules, and supporting the development of smart infrastructure networks in modern urban environments.

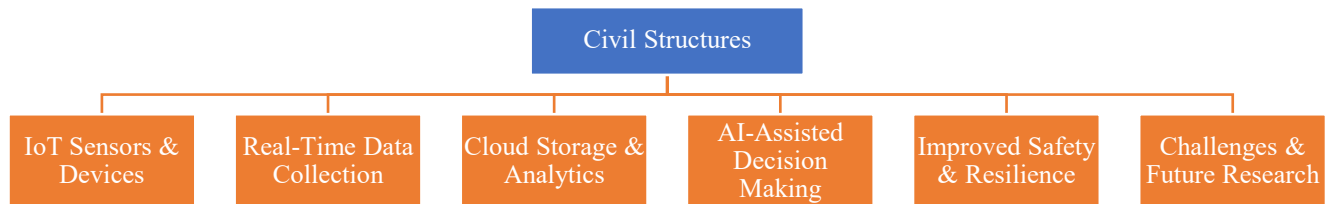


Figure 1: Smart Infrastructure: Integration of IOT Sensors For Real-Time Structural Health Monitoring

SUMMARY

The collected body of work reflects a transformative shift in Structural Health Monitoring (SHM) toward integrated, intelligent, and scalable systems that combine IoT, wireless sensor networks, and data-driven analytics (including remote sensing and AI). At the heart of this evolution is the aim to move from periodic, manual inspections toward continuous, autonomous monitoring that can detect early damage, reduce maintenance costs, and ensure infrastructure safety.

One of the foundational advances comes from wireless smart sensor networks (WSSN) for SHM. Over the past decade, there have been enhancements in sensor hardware, communication protocols, synchronization methods, and decentralized data processing. These networks enable dense deployments of sensor nodes (e.g. accelerometers, strain gauges), which communicate wirelessly and help capture dynamic responses of civil structures under varied loading and environmental conditions. The review of recent advances in WSSN highlights how event-driven sensing, energy-efficient routing, and edge/cloud integration contribute to more robust and scalable SHM systems.

Parallel to this, IoT-based SHM systems bring additional flexibility and connectivity. One study proposed a low-cost IoT system for bridge health monitoring, integrating vibration, deflection, temperature, humidity, and infrared sensors with fuzzy logic algorithms. Real-time status classification (from “excellent” to “collapse”) and mobile/cloud visualization help operators receive alerts promptly. Another work detailed a system comprising custom dataloggers and triaxial accelerometer nodes for damage indicator evaluation. This work demonstrated that the computed damage metric correlated with structural perturbations, validating the concept of automated, sensor-driven assessment without manual inspection.

Beyond ground-based sensors, remote sensing and hybrid learning methods offer broader coverage and non-contact monitoring. One paper used Synthetic Aperture Radar (SAR) displacement data combined with online deep transfer learning and Monte Carlo data augmentation to detect anomalies in structures like bridges. This method enables detection even when in situ sensors are sparse or unavailable.

Together, these approaches—wireless sensor networks, IoT platforms, and remote sensing—form a multi-layered SHM framework. In practical implementation, sensor nodes collect data (vibration, strain, displacement), transmit it (via gateways, edge/fog nodes, or cloud), and analyse it (using fuzzy logic, machine learning, anomaly detection). The results feed decision-support systems for real-time alerts or long-term maintenance planning. Other contributions in the recent literature also explore digital twins, edge/fog/cloud architectures, and self-powered or energy-harvesting sensors to further advance viability for field deployment.

CONCLUSION

The integration of Internet of Things (IoT), Wireless Smart Sensor Networks (WSSN), Artificial Intelligence (AI), and Remote Sensing (RS) has transformed the field of Structural Health Monitoring (SHM) into a highly efficient, intelligent, and automated system for civil infrastructure management. Collectively, the five reviewed research papers highlight a common vision: developing smart, cost-effective, and scalable SHM systems capable of real-time monitoring, early damage detection, and predictive maintenance to ensure structural safety and sustainability.

From the studies reviewed, it is evident that WSSN-based systems have significantly reduced installation and maintenance challenges associated with traditional wired setups. The ability of these wireless networks to collect synchronized data from triaxial accelerometers, strain gauges, and microcontrollers enhances accuracy and allows continuous observation of structures under dynamic loads. Edge computing further supports on-site data pre-processing, minimizing latency and energy use.

Similarly, IoT-based SHM frameworks have proven successful in integrating various sensors—such as vibration, humidity, and deflection sensors—into unified, cloud-connected networks. These systems enable real-time condition assessment through mobile applications and GIS-based interfaces, which deliver instant warnings about potential structural hazards. The use of fuzzy logic and other decision-making algorithms strengthens the reliability and responsiveness of these systems, making them practical for large-scale deployment across bridges and urban infrastructure.

Advancements in remote sensing and hybrid learning approaches have expanded SHM capabilities beyond physical installations. The combination of Synthetic Aperture Radar (SAR) data and deep transfer learning algorithms allows for precise displacement detection and anomaly recognition even in inaccessible or hazardous environments. This remote, non-contact method complements traditional IoT systems by providing a broader, regional-level understanding of structural conditions.

The reviewed literature also underlines the importance of IoT sensor integration with AI and Digital Twin models for predictive analysis. These digital frameworks mirror the real-time behaviour of physical structures, enabling accurate simulation of damage progression and optimization of maintenance strategies. Additionally, cloud platforms facilitate data sharing and visualization, while energy-efficient designs promote long-term sustainability.

Despite these technological advancements, challenges remain—particularly in data standardization, cybersecurity, sensor durability, and power management. To fully realize the vision of autonomous SHM systems, future research should focus on improving interoperability between devices, developing self-powered sensors, and enhancing AI models for accurate damage interpretation under varying environmental conditions.

In conclusion, the synthesis of these studies confirms that the future of SHM lies in the convergence of IoT, WSSN, AI, and remote sensing technologies. Together, they provide a holistic, multi-scale framework that not only detects and diagnoses damage but also predicts and prevents structural failures. This multidisciplinary integration will play a crucial role in achieving smart, safe, and sustainable infrastructure systems, forming the foundation of next-generation civil engineering practice.

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