


Planning Maintenance Activities on a Network of Bridges (An Overview)

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Source: MTQ, Manual of Inspection

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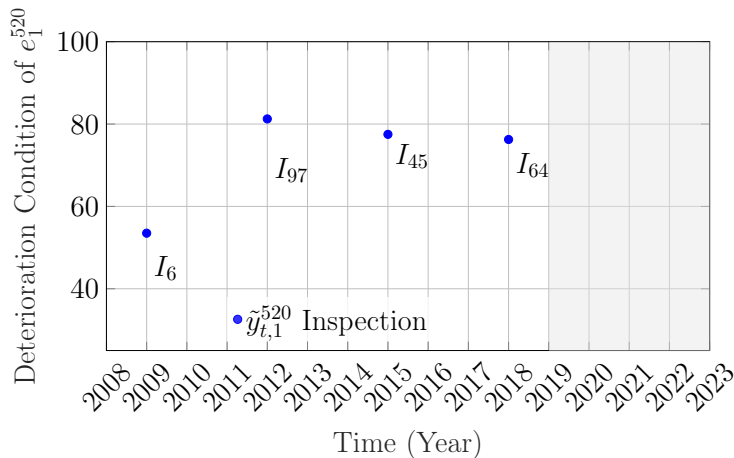
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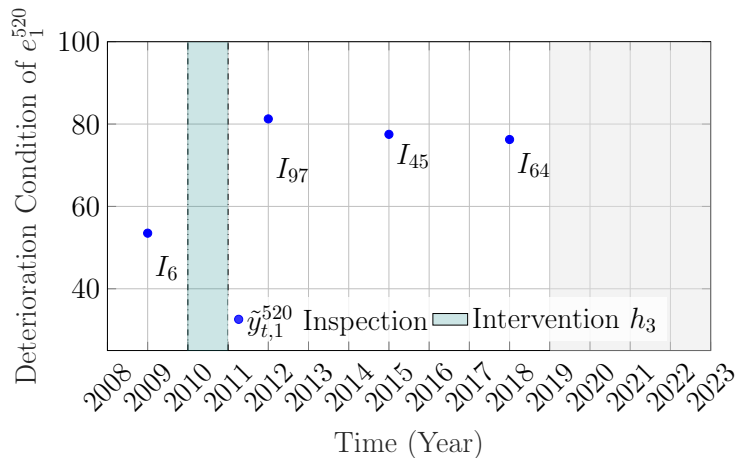
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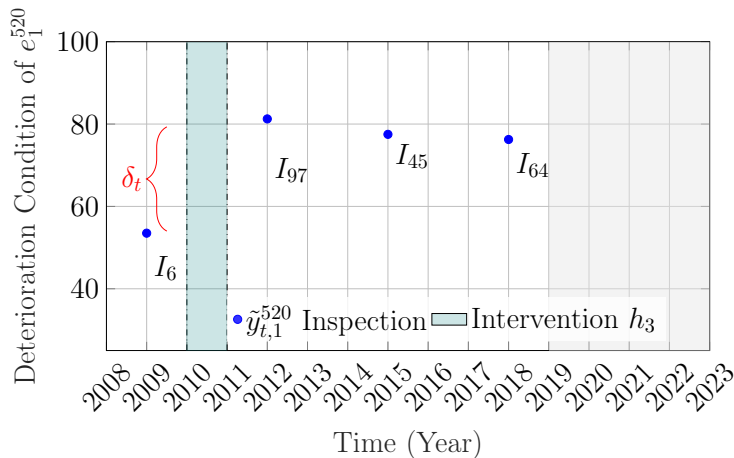
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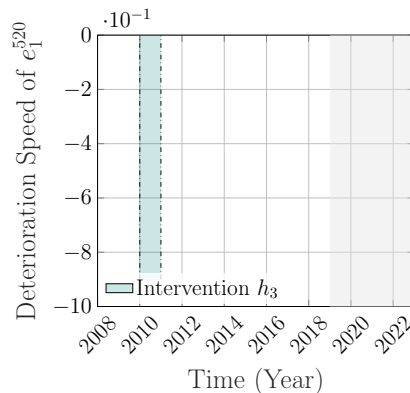
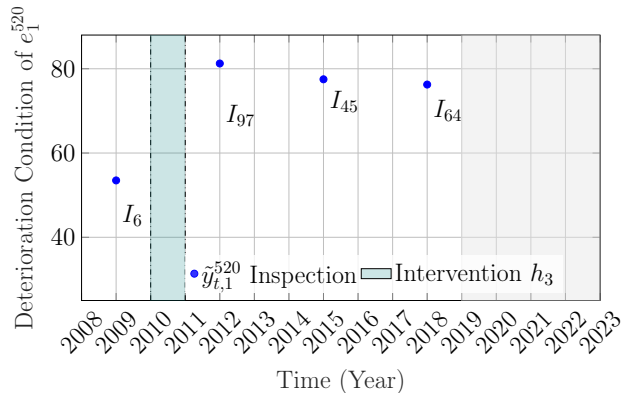
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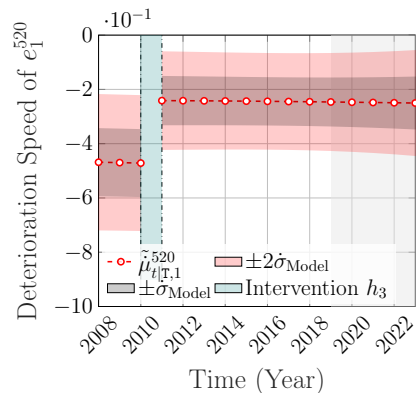
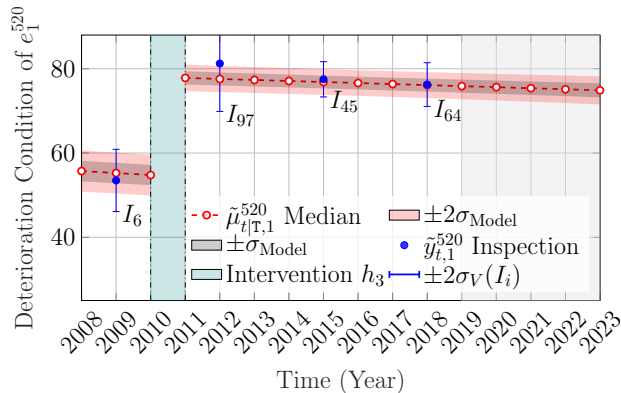
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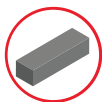
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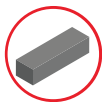
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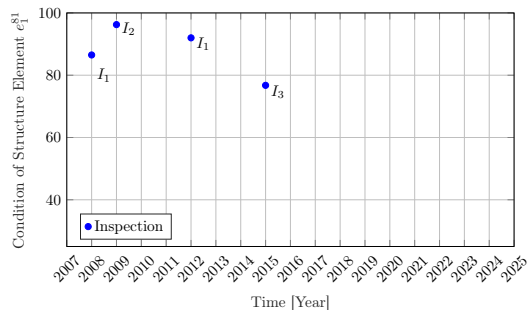


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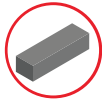
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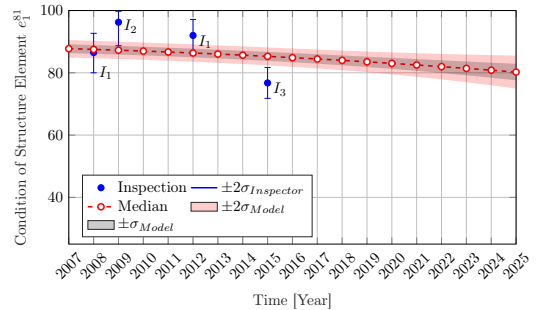
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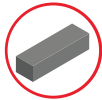
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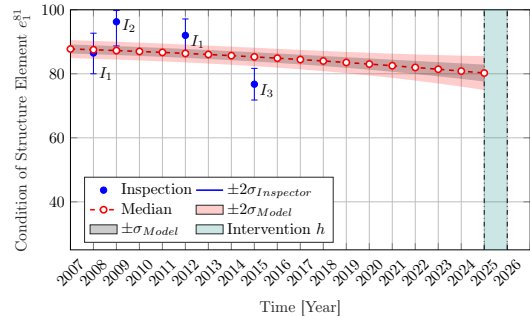
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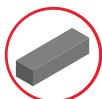
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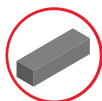


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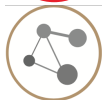
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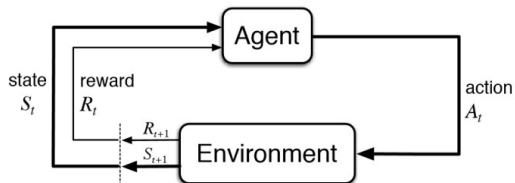


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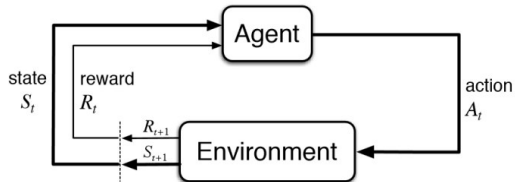


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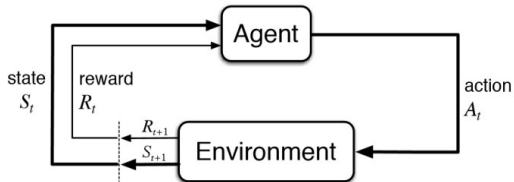


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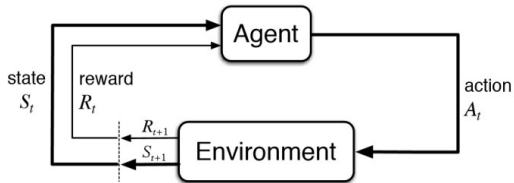
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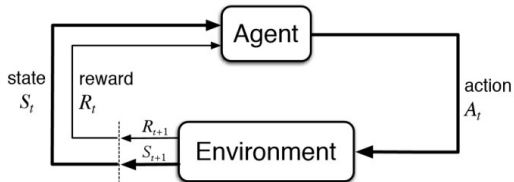
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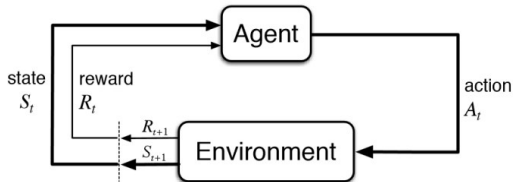
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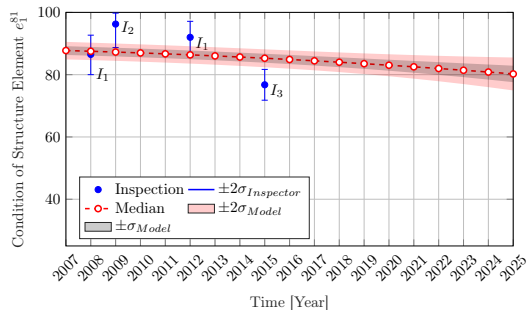
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The goal of an agent is to maximize the total rewards in an episode

Element-Level Problem Formulation



Goal: extend the life span for e for $t = 120$ years \equiv **Episode**.

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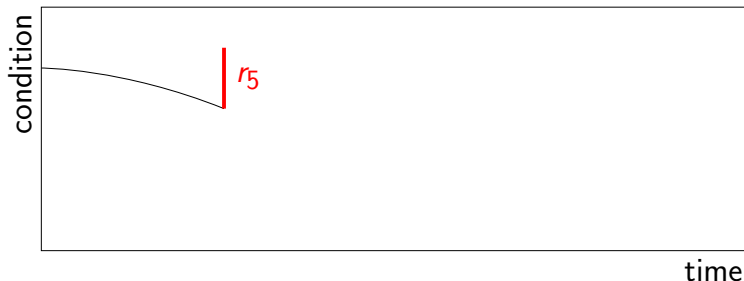
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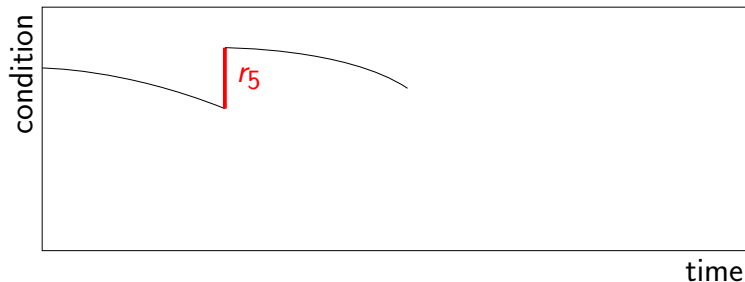
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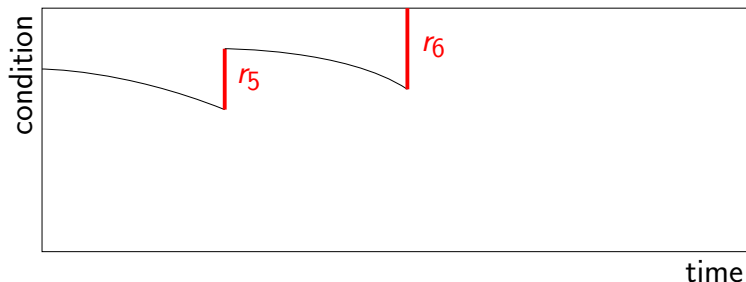
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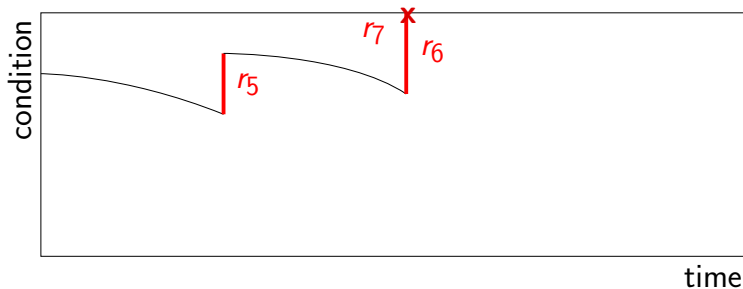
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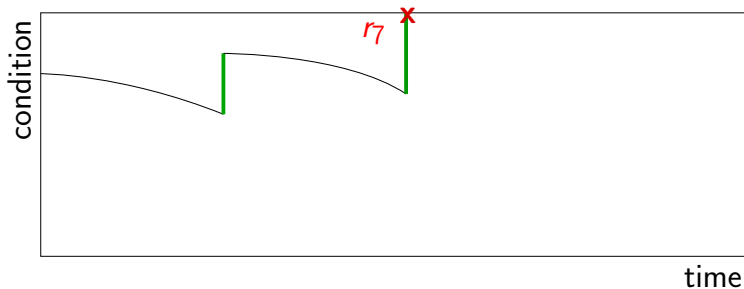
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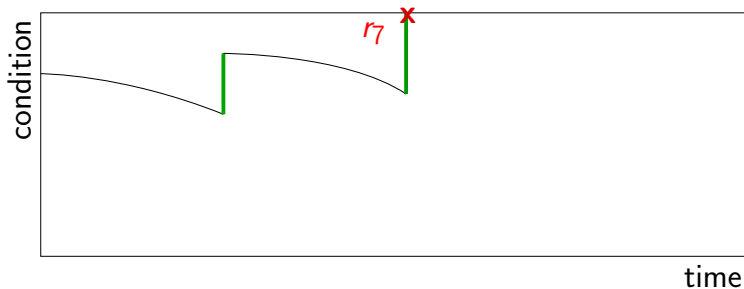


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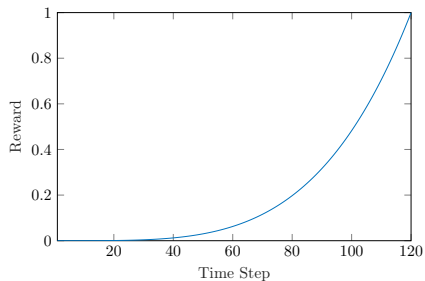


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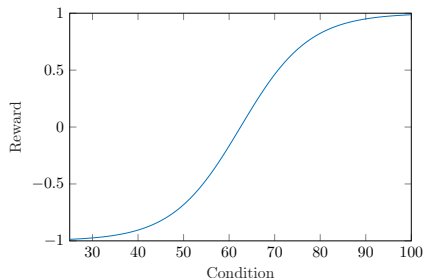
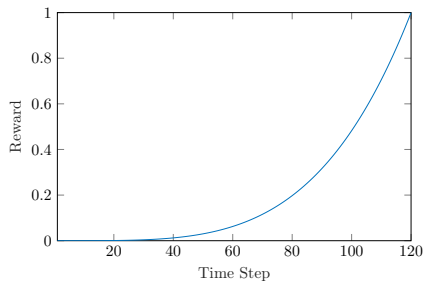
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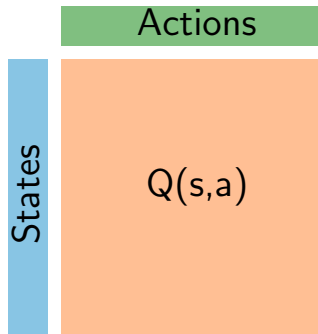
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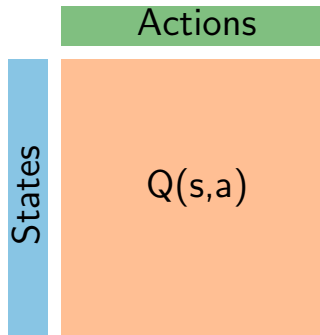
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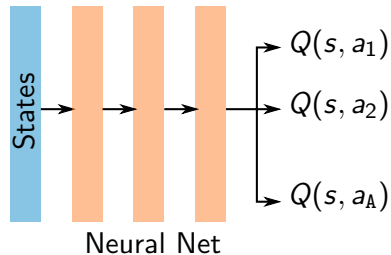
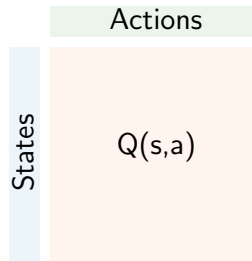


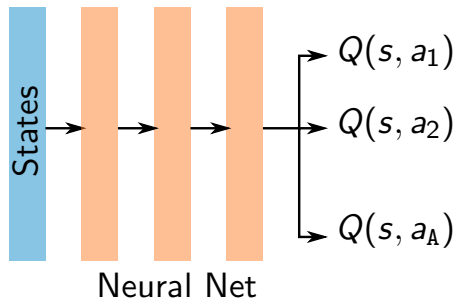
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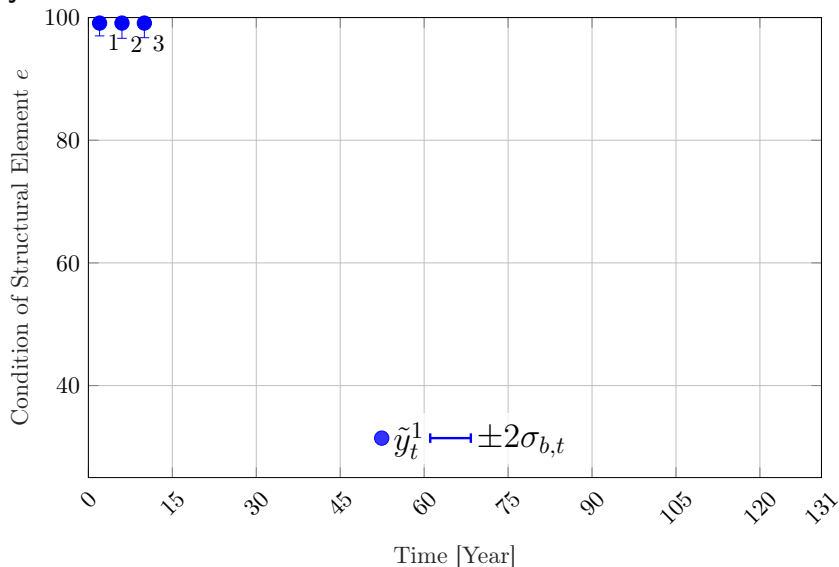
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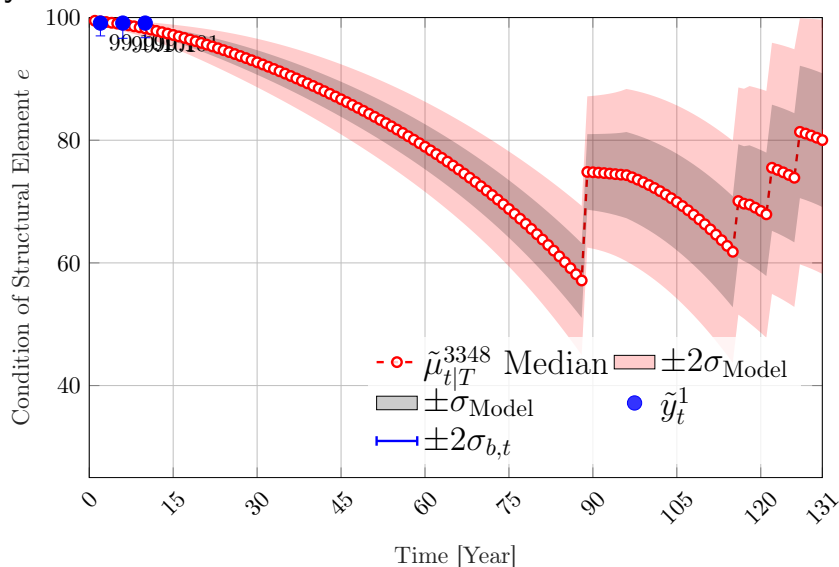
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