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tructural engineering. When a set of measured data is available for descripting the behavior of a system, model updating can be used to identify a model to capture the input-output relationship of the target system. In the field of structural engineering, common applications are structural damage detection, vibration control, and reliability analysis. Even with the latest development in sensor technology, it is not possible to distribute high density of sensors throughout the entire structure, such as a building or a bridge. As a result, the number of degrees-of-freedom (DOFs) of the structural model (e.g., a finite element model) is much larger than the number of measured DOFs. When the problem of lack of measured DOFs integrated with the problems of measurement noise and modeling error, the results of model updating is uncertain in nature. Deterministic model updating method may not be able to provide reasonable results, and probabilistic methods are preferred in explicitly address the updated uncertainties associated with the model updating results. This seminar focus on the newly developed sampling-based Bayesian methods, including Markov chain Monte Carlo (MCMC) based methods, for handling unidentifiable model updating problems. The seminar also covers the importance of model class in system identification.

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