## Emerging Technology in Optimization An Image Based Approach for CAE

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## CAE at Present

#### An Introduction to Image Based CAE



# Current Approach in CAE

#### • Parametric (Geometry Based) CAD / CAE

- Standard CAD Software is based on computational geometry by using parametric spline representation to define shape of a structure/domain
- All of the existing CAD software are geometry based : Pro-E, UNIGRAPHICS, I-DEAS, CATIA, .....
- In FEA, automatic mesh generation methods are also based on parametric representation of geometry



# Lots of Sophistication and Big Success (2D,3D?)

#### Realization of importance and profitability of Parametric Geometry Based CAD and CAE



## Industry Standard in CAD

Automotive Industry

– UNIGRAPHICS in GM

- I-DEAS in FORD
- CATIA in CHRYSLER



 Leading companies have given up In-House CAD/CAE software



## CAD/CAE Acceptance Not Yet

- 2D CAD is widely accepted, but 3D CAD is too sophisticated for majority of designers and manufacturers
- CAE becomes an accepted tool for single disciplinary analysis, but not sufficient to create new value except few areas ( crash, forming, etc )



## MCAE+FCAE=CAE

# MCAE(Mechanical CAE) FCAE(Fluid CAE)

 Two separated CAE, Two separated Preprocessing Software, Two separated CAE analysis specialists .....Difficulty of Integration for Design and Manufacturing



## Trend in (M)CAE

#### Major Software Houses

- MSC/NASTRAN, PATRAN, ABAQUS (US, Europe, Japan)

-ESI/PAMCRASH,PAMSTAMP,COMPOSIC

(Europe, Japan, US)

Linear Nonlinear Impact (Multi-Body) Design Optimization

- Others : Swanson/ANSYS, LS/DYNA, ALGOR, .....MDI/ADAMS,

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Consolidation

## Two Paths for Survival

#### Total Consolidated MCAE/FCAE

- Analysis(Linear, Nonlinear, Impact, Multi-body),
   Design Optimization, Simulation of
   Manufacturing Processes : *Total CAE*
- -ESI is a typical example : European's Approach
- MSC may follow : US for survival

#### Integration with (Imbedding to) CAD

- -CAD software absorb linear CAE for **Design**
- -MCAE is a part of major CAD software



## CAD Imbedded MCAE

- CAD absorbs CAE software
- Simulation of Design Feasibility
  - Based on only Linear Analysis
  - users are Designers rather than Analysts
  - Less Accuracy but user oriented
  - possibly Design Optimization capability

# *DESIGN ORIENTED* Short Turn Around Time



## Effort in MCAE

- For Shortening of Turn Around Time by Simplifying FE Modeling Methods
  - CAD Linked Automatic Mesh Generation
  - Adaptive FE Methods (h and p elements)
  - Meshless FE Methods (ANALYSIS)
- Integration with Design Optimization
  - Design Sensitivity Analysis
  - Size, Shape, and Topology Optimization



## Importance

- Shortening of *Modeling Time*
- Integration of MCAE and FCAE for

- Design and Simulation of Manufacturing Process

PARADIGM CHANGE !

- Automatic Mesh Generation ? How?



# Image Based CAE

#### Originated From/Based On OPTISHAPE Topology Optimization



# **Topology Design Method**

 Shape and Topology Design of Structures is transferred to Material Distribution Design (Bendsoe and Kikuchi, 1986)







# **TDM : 3D Shaping**



Truly Three-dimensional shaping of a structure for optimum

Without parametric shape definition by splines





### **Closely Related to Rapid Prototype**

## Layer by Layer Operation Link with CAD for pixel operation Utility of STL (SLC) file



#### Typical Layerd Manufacturing Processes



Sintering

Fused Deposition Modeling



## What we have done at University of Michigan in a DARPA Project ?

### Project MAXWELL Two way communication between image and CAD data for Topology Optimization



## **OPTISHAPE** : *Material Design*

#### A Homogenization Design Method for **Topology of Structures and Materials**







Ratio

- 0.5



## Image

Finite Element Modeling Finite Element Analysis Design Optimization



## Parametric Geometry CAD & Rapid Prototype



## **Image Manipulation**



Gray Scale Image Adjust Level of Gray Scale Mosaic Filtering

pixel/voxel mesh





## **Pinching Filtering**





#### **Image Algebra for Modeling**

- $C^{isa} = 253 \text{ or } 252, C^{TRR} = 255, 0 \text{ anal} < 252$
- Initial Scaffold defined by
  - <u>Accompli</u>shed in PV-Wave using Where mask









#### **Resulted Finite Element Model**







Scaffold/Bone ImageScaffold/Bone MeshThe University of Michigan, Department of Mechanical Engineering<br/>Computational Machanics Scott Hollister using Voxelcon2.0

# Image Based CAE

- Voxelcon : a Derivative of OPTISHAPE
  - CAD/CT/MRI Image Scan or Equivalent Ways
  - Image Based Automated CAE
    - Mesh Generation
    - Construction of Common Model for Multiple Analyses
    - Load/Support Condition
    - FE Analysis
  - Image Based Design & Optimization
    - **OPTISHAPE** for topology.layout design
  - Rapid Prototype by Layered Manufacturing
  - Simulation of Material Processing (Casting etc)

- Simulation of Material Processing (Casting The University of Michigan, Department of Mechanical Engineering Computational Mechanics Laboratory

## Database : Image







- Rather than STL files,SLC files are considered
- SLC files are stored as **IMAGES**
- images are then compressed
- 25K/slice x 500=7.5M



## Image Regenerated







#### Femur CT from Visible Human Data





### **Virtual Femur with Nail - Rendering**



• **3D** Surface Rendering of femur with nail

• Only screws show through femur

• Data ready for mesh generation





#### **VOXELCON byproduct of OPTISHAPE**





## VOXELCON for I-DEAS Quint Corporation



#### CAD Model by I-DEAS



## VOXELCON for I-DEAS (2)



#### 75M Voxel Elements

#### 9.4 M Voxel Elements


#### **OPTISHAPE** *Quint Corporation*

### Topology (NK, A. Diaz) Compliant Mechanisms (NK, S. Nishiwaki) Shape (H. Azekami) Size (H. Miura)



# **Extension of OPTISHAPE**

- Structural Design
  - Static and Dynamic Stiffness Design
  - Control Eigen-Frequencies
  - Design Impact Loading
  - Elastic-Plastic Design
- Material Microstructure Design
  - -Young's and Shear Moduli, Poisson's Ratios
  - Thermal Expansion Coefficients
- Flexible Body Design



# New Extension of OPTISHAPE

## Piezocomposite and Piezoelectric Actuator Design For Creation of New Value



## Introduction



Examples: Quartz (natural) Ceramic (PZT5A, PMN, etc...) Polymer (PVDF)



# Applications

Pressure sensors accelerometers actuators, acoustic wave generation ultrasonic transducers, sonar, hydrophones etc...



#### Constitutive Equations of Piezoelectric Medium

$$\begin{cases} T_{ij} = c_{ijkl}^{E} S_{kl} - e_{kij} E_{k} & \text{Elasticity equation} \\ D_{i} = e_{ik}^{S} E_{k} + e_{ikl} S_{kl} & \text{Electrostatic equation} \end{cases}$$

 $T_{ij}$  - stress  $S_{kl}$  - strain  $E_k$  - electric field  $D_i$  - electric displacement

 $c^{E}_{ijkl}$  - stiffness property  $e_{ikl}$  - piezoelectric strain property  $e^{S}_{ik}$  - dielectric property







#### **Many Approaches : MDM**



#### **Performance Characteristics 1**

Hydrophones (Hydrostatic Mode)

• Hydrostatic Coupling Coefficient  $(/d_h/)$ :

$$|d_h| = d_{13} + d_{23} + d_{33}$$

• Figure of Merit 
$$(d_h g_h)$$
:  
 $d_h g_h = \frac{d_h^2}{e_{33}^T}$ 

• Hydrostatic Electromechanical Coupling Factor (k<sub>h</sub>):

$$k_h = \sqrt{\frac{d_h^2}{\mathsf{e}_{33}^T \mathsf{s}_h^E}}$$



#### **Performance Characteristics 2**

Ultrasonic Transducers (Thickness Mode)

• Electromechanical Coupling Factor (k<sub>t</sub>):

$$k_{t} = \sqrt{\frac{e_{33}^{2}}{c_{33}^{D} e_{33}^{S}}}$$

• Impedance (Z):

$$Z = \sqrt{\Gamma c_{33}^D}$$

• Longitudinal Velocity (v<sub>t</sub>):

$$v_t = \sqrt{\frac{c_{33}^D}{r}}$$



#### Reference unit cell for comparison: 2-2 piezocomposite





#### 2D Piezocomposite Unit Cell ultrasonic transducer

Initially

Optimized Microstructure

Piezocomposite





## Improvement

Improvement in relation to the 2-2 piezocomposite unit cell: $|d_h|: 2.5$  times $\rho \downarrow \Rightarrow Z \downarrow$  $v_t (\cong \text{ same})$  $d_hg_h: 4.2$  timesstiffness constraint:  $c_{11}^E > 8.10^8 \text{ N/m}^2$ 



#### 2D Piezocomposite Unit Cell hydrophone





## Improvement





#### **Experimental Verification**

• Rapid Prototyping: Stereolithography Technique





# **Experimental Result**



#### Measured Performances

	$d_h(pC/N)$	$d_h g_h (f Pa^{-1})$	k <sub>t</sub>
Reference	9.1	13.2	0.69
Optimized	246.	10400.	0.70
(Simulation)	(229.)	(10556.)	(0.66)



#### 2D Piezocomposite Unit Cell hydrophone





## Improvement

Improvement in relation to the 2-2 piezocomposite unit cell: $|d_h|$ : 3. times $d_hg_h$ : 9.22 times $k_h$ : 3.6 timesstiffness constraint:  $c_{33}^E > 1.10^{10} N/m^2$ 



#### **Piezocomposite Manufacturing**











Crumm and Halloran (1997)





#### Measured Performances

	$d_{\rm h}(p{\rm C/N})$	$d_h g_h (f Pa^{-1})$
Solid PZT	68.	220.
Optimized	308.	18400.
(Simulation)	(257.)	(19000.)



#### **3D Piezocomposite Unit Cell** hydrophone





#### **3D Piezocomposite Unit Cell** hydrophone





## **OPTISHAPE**

#### Compliant Mechanism Design

A New Release



# Structural Flexibility

Flexibility can provide higher performance or additional function If we can specify the flexible mode appropriately.





# **Kinematic Synthesis**

Lumped compliant mechanism

Based on traditional rigid body kinematics



Lumped compliance (Pivot) Stress concentration

Her and Midha (1986), Howell and Midha (1994), (1996)



# **Continuum Synthesis**

Distributed compliant mechanism

Based on the topology optimization method



Ananthasuresh et al. (1994, 1995), Frecker et al. (1997) Sigmund (1995), (1996), Larsen et al. (1996)



## Flexibility and Stiffness







## **Compliant Mechanism Design**





## Multicriteria Optimization





# Multi-objective Functions (1)

Typical methods to deal with multi-objective problems

- The weighting method
- The  $\epsilon$ -constraint method
- The goal programming method

MMC ----> Infinite !





# Multi-objective Functions (2)





# Multi-objective functions (3)

(2) Displacement single flexibility case

 $\begin{array}{c} \text{Minimize } \sum \text{MC} \\ MMC \clubsuit Constraint \end{array}$ 

(3) Multi-flexibility case

Maximize  $\frac{-1/C_f \operatorname{Log}(\sum \operatorname{Exp}(-C_f^{i}MMC))}{1/C_s \operatorname{Log}(\sum \operatorname{Exp}(C_s^{j}MC))}$ 



# Compliant Gripper (1)


# **Compliant Gripper (2)**



Extracted image design



# Torsional Compliant Mechanism





# Constrained Compliant Gripper

Constrained single flexibility



Design domain



Constrained case

Optimal configurations ( $\Omega_s=20\%$ )



# Unified Design of Structures and Mechanisms



# Multi-flexibility Compliant Mechanism (1)





# Multi-flexibility Compliant Mechanism (2)





## **Flextensional Actuator Design**

Piezoceramic + Flexible coupling structure



Coupling Structure Mechanical Transform Amplify output displacement Change displacement direction Provide stiffness



# OPTISHAPE

### Actuator Design

# A New Capability to be Implemented



#### **Examples of Flextensional Actuators:**



Low-frequency applications are considered (inertia effect is neglected)





# Example 1







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### Structural Optimization in Magnetic Fields

#### Future OPTISHAPE Capability



### **Shape of H-magnet**



#### **Cross Sectional View**

#### A quarter Model for Analysis





## **Optimal Shape for Maximizing Total Potential Energy**





Design Domain for Optimization (324 elements) Optimal Shape with 60% Volume Constraint



### **Analysis of the Optimal Shape**

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**Vector Potential** 

Flux Density

Increase the value of Flux Densities in Design Domain (25 - 40%) Stabilize the Flux Densities



#### **Optimal Shape for Prescribed Uniform Fields** (432 element model)

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Ave. of y components	0.69363E-01	0.38788E-01
Stand. Dev. of x components	0.62515E-01	0.57342E-01
Stand. Dev. of y components	0.68198E-01	0.46641E-01



#### **Optimal Shape of the Design Domain for Prescribed Uniform Fields** (3-layer, 432 element model)



Prescribed Bx = -0.20



Prescribed **Bx** = -0.20, **By** = 0.05

	Prescribed Bx = -0.18	Prescribed Bx = -0.18
		$\mathbf{By} = 0.05$
Ave. of x components	-0.20712E+00	-0.20706E+00
Ave. of y components	-	0.44251E-01
Stand. Dev. of x components	0.87911E-01	0.69931E-01
Stand. Dev. of y components	-	0.57347E-01



# **Research Issue in OPTISHAPE**

Material Design Optimization Young's & Shear Moduli Poisson's Ratios Thermal Exapansion Coefficients Electro-magnetic Properties



# Following To Dr. O. Sigmund Technical University of Denmark

# Jun Ono Fonseca and Bing-Chung Chen



# **Three-Phrase Material Design**

• Artificial material mixing rule

$$E = r \left[ m E^{(1)} + (1 - m) E^{(2)} \right]$$
  
a =  $\left[ m a^{(1)} + (1 - m) a^{(2)} \right]$ 

- Design layout of two solid phases and void simultaneously
- Possible overlap between two phases when  $m \neq 1 \text{ or } m \neq 0$



# **Benchmarking** with existing 2-phase bound





$$E^{(1)} = 10, n^{(1)} = 0.3, a^{(1)} = 1.0, V = 50\%$$

$$E^{(2)} = 1.0, n^{(2)} = 0.3, a^{(2)} = 10.0, V = 50\%$$

 "Good" expansion material surrounded by "Bad" expansion material results in the "Worst" expansion composite

$$a^{H} = \begin{bmatrix} 6.5 & 0 \\ 0 & 6.48 \end{bmatrix}$$



## **Negative Expansion** *in the vertical direction*

$E^{(1)} = 10, n^{(1)} = 0.3, a^{(1)} = 1.0, V = 25\%$ $E^{(2)} = 1.0, n^{(2)} = 0.3, a^{(2)} = 10.0, V = 10\%$ Void
$a^{H} = \begin{bmatrix} 2.0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1.1 \end{bmatrix}$ Re-entrant structure



#### **Near Zero Expansion** *in the Horizontal Direction*



- Almost disconnected in the y
- Again, very complicated structure in terms of manufacturing





## Construction of three-phase material by two stage design

- Given distribution of phase 1, design phase 2 distribution, excluding the domain occupied by phase 1
- Mark phase 2 as exclusion, design phase 1
- The final micro-structure should be noncomplex and easy to manufacture.



#### **Example: Reinforcement Design**



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### Find the Optimal Distribution of Reinforcement. Phase 2





### The Optimal Distribution of Reinforcement



 The reinforcement phase is nonoverlapping with the original phase



# Superimpose the two non-overlapping phases





# Negative expansion in the horizontal direction



 $E^{(1)} = 10, n^{(1)} = 0.3, a^{(1)} = 1.0, V = 30\%$  $E^{(2)} = 10, n^{(2)} = 0.3, a^{(2)} = 10.0, V = 25\%$ Void



- Stretch in the y due to temperature rise
- Shrink in the x due to Poisson's effect
- Unusual CTE material must encompass structure-like mechanism



# Negative expansion in the vertical direction





# **Near zero Thermal Expansion**













# **Topology Optimization Algorithm Examination / Research**

# Various Filtering Schemes Proposed using SLP



# Example 1






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## Example 3





#### Maximization of Attractive Force

$$g = \sum_{i=1}^{N} \sum_{k=1}^{4} \frac{\mathsf{r}_{i} \mathsf{r}_{k}}{r_{ik}^{2}} \to \max$$

$$\begin{array}{c|c} \mathbf{r}_{2} \\ \mathbf{r}_{1} \\ \mathbf{r}_{i} \\ \mathbf{r}_{3} \\ \mathbf{r}_{4} \\ \end{array}$$

 $r_{ik}$  :distance

 $r_i = 1 - a_i b_i$ 

N: number of element

$$w_g$$
: weight  $\overline{g} = g / g_{ini}$ 

Objective 
$$f = C\sqrt{1 - (w_g \overline{g})^2}$$





#### Example 1A $w_g = 0.1$ D Design 24 Domain 10 Va: 10% Va: 20% Va: 30%









## **Gray Scale Penalty**









#### Example 2B







#### Perimeter Control (Muriel BECKERS, 1997)

$$p_{r} = \sum_{i=1}^{N} \sum_{k=1}^{4} l_{ik} |\mathbf{r}_{i} - \mathbf{r}_{k}| \rightarrow \min$$

$$\boxed{\mathbf{r}_{2}} \qquad \mathbf{r}_{i} = 1 - \mathbf{a}_{i} \mathbf{b}_{i}$$

$$\boxed{\mathbf{r}_{1}} \mathbf{r}_{i} \mathbf{r}_{3} \qquad l_{ik} : \text{Length of Common Boundary}$$

$$N : \text{number of element}$$

$$w_{g} : weight(g), w_{p} : weight(p_{r}), \overline{g} = g / g_{ini}, \overline{p}_{r} = p_{r} / L$$
Objective  $f = C\sqrt{1 - (w_{g}\overline{g})^{2} + (w_{p}\overline{p}_{r})^{2}}$ 



#### Perimeter Length







#### Example 1C

$$w_g = 0.1, p = 0.8, w_p = 0.01$$





#### Example 2C





## Post Processing of OPTISHAPE

#### **Smooth Surface Extruction**



#### Example : Caliper





#### **OPTISHAPE**



#### Mesh From CT Scan 150,000 3-D Elements

**9% Weight Reduction** 



#### **Comparison by Sections**



#### Interpolation Functions Meshless Approach

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{j=1}^{n} c_j \Phi_j(\mathbf{x}) \qquad \text{with}$$

where 
$$c_j = f(x_j)$$

 $\Phi_j(x)$  is defined with non-polynomial function:  $\Phi_j(x) = a_o(x) w_j(x)$ 

where 
$$W_j(x) = w(x - x_j)$$
 and  $w(x) = \exp(-ax^2)$ 



# Approximation Functions (2) $f(x) = \sum_{j=1}^{n} c_{j} \Phi_{j}(x)$

To Determine  $\Phi_j(x)$  which yield *k*-th degree polynomial, let's assume:

$$\Phi_{j}(x) = \left\{ a_{o}(x) + x_{j}a_{1}(x) + \dots + x_{j}^{k}a_{k}(x) \right\} W_{j}(x)$$

$$= \left\{ 1 \dots x_{j}^{k} \right\} \left\{ \begin{array}{c} a_{o}(x) \\ \vdots \\ a_{k}(x) \end{array} \right\} W_{j}(x)$$

$$f(x) = f_{o} + f_{1}x + \dots + f_{k}x^{k}$$

Solve for  $\{a_o(x) \dots a_k(x)\}$ The University of Michigan, Department of Mechanical Engineering Computational Mechanics Laboratory

### **Approximation Functions (3)**

$$\begin{cases} a_{o}(x) \\ \vdots \\ a_{k}(x) \end{cases} = \begin{bmatrix} \sum_{j=1}^{n} W_{j}(x) & \cdots & \sum_{j=1}^{n} x_{j}^{k} W_{j}(x) \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \vdots \\ \sum_{j=1}^{n} x_{j}^{k} W_{j}(x) & \cdots & \sum_{j=1}^{n} x_{j}^{2k} W_{j}(x) \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{cases} x^{k} \\ \vdots \\ x^{k} \end{bmatrix}$$

**Recall:**  $\Phi_j(x) = a_o(x)w_j(x)$ 

$$\Phi_{j}(x) = \left\{ 1 \ \dots \ x_{j}^{k} \right\} \left\{ \begin{array}{ccc} \sum_{j=1}^{n} w_{j}(x) & \cdots & \sum_{j=1}^{n} x_{j}^{k} w_{j}(x) \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \sum_{j=1}^{n} x_{j}^{k} w_{j}(x) & \cdots & \sum_{j=1}^{n} x_{j}^{2k} w_{j}(x) \end{array} \right\}^{-1} \left\{ \begin{array}{c} 1 \\ \vdots \\ x^{k} \end{array} \right\} w_{j}(x)$$



## Reconstruction of a 3-D Model

$$C_{\Omega}^{h}(x, y, z) = \sum_{k=1}^{k_{max}} \underbrace{C_{\Omega,k}^{h}(x, y)}_{k} \Phi_{k}(z)$$
2D image Basis Functions
$$C_{\Omega,k}^{h}: Characteristic function of each image
Greyscale values (0-255)$$

$$\Phi_{k}(z): Approximation functions$$



#### **Brake Caliper**







#### Analysis Result

/ low stress









## Optimization













#### Prototypes





## Summary

Concept of OPTISHAPE : Topology Optimization is continuously extended not only to structures but also materials, mechanisms, electro-magnetic fields, and others



#### VOXELCON for I-DEAS OPTISHAPE for I-DEAS

#### NASTRAN-OPTISHAPE

# Toward Image Based CAE

