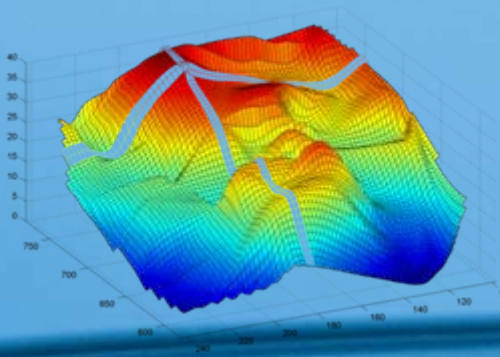


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Use of Metamodels for the Interdisciplinary Multi-Objective-Optimization (MOO)



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Requirements for MOO

→ General tasks

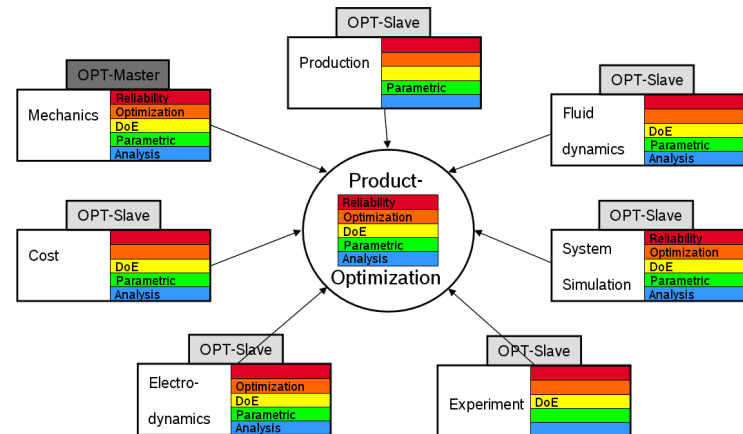
- Project management
- Assignment of parts
- Simulation data management
- Requirements engineering
- Technical tasks

→ Technical tasks

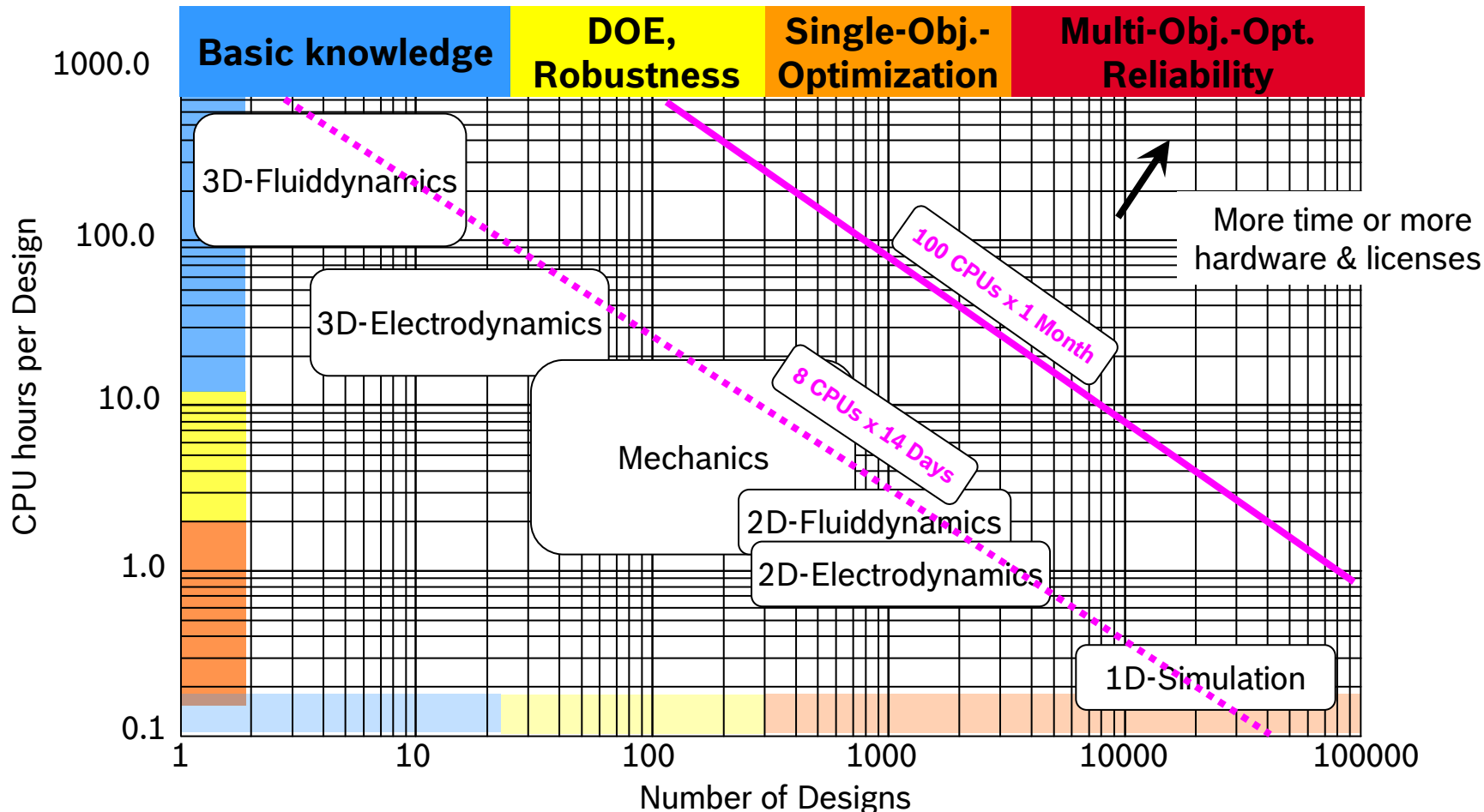
- Automatic built-up of parametric models (CAD, Morphing, CAE-Scripting)
- Automatic results evaluation (ETK, Python, Matlab, CAE-Scripting)
- Performing optimization using an appropriate approach/algorithm
- Selection of the optimal design

→ Discrepancy

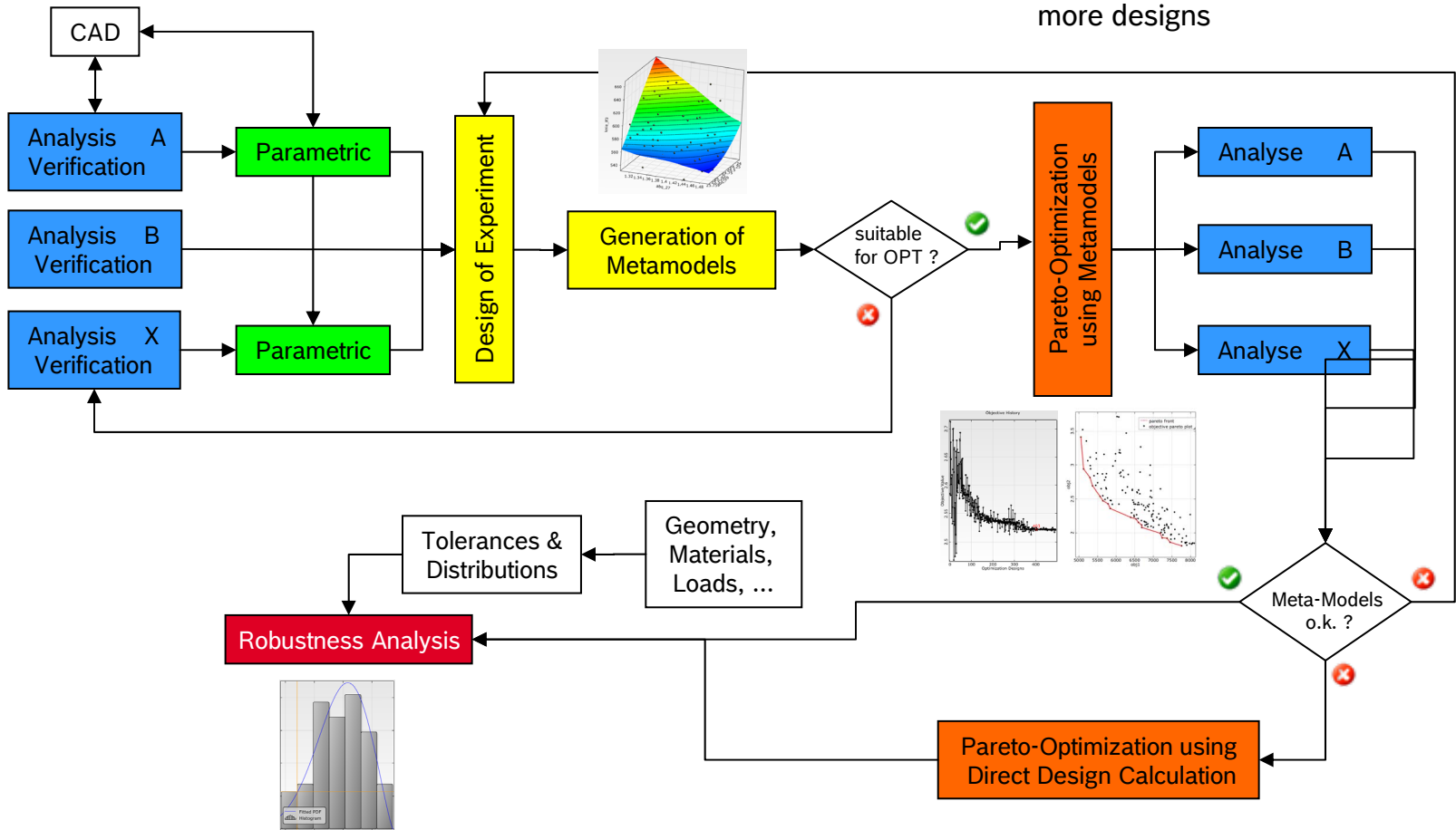
- Minimum number of design evaluations more than 5000
- Limited availability of time, hardware and software licences



Costs-Benefit of parametric studies of CAE-Models



Possible usage of Metamodels



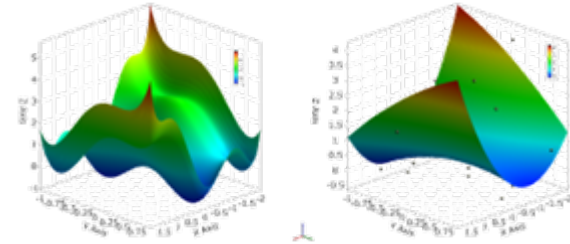
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MOP (Dynardo)

→ Metamodels

- Polynomial least square approximation (lin/quad)
- Advanced moving least square approximation

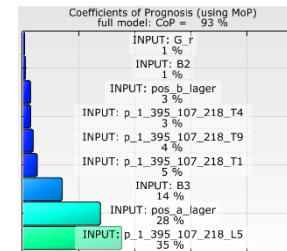


→ Expenditure

- Design of Experiment/Simulation using CAE-Models
- Calculation of the Metamodels

→ Results

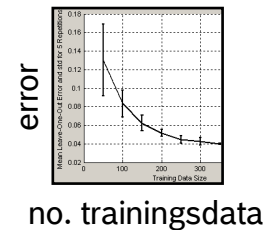
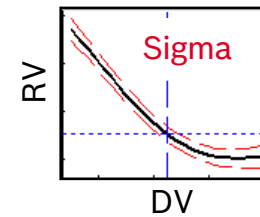
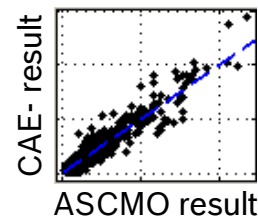
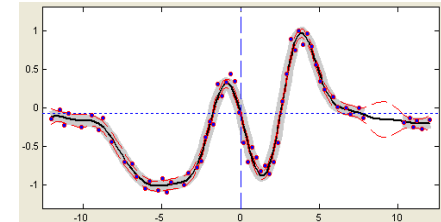
- Best mathematical approximation for each responsevariable
- List of important designvariables for each responsevariable
- Error estimation by
 - Coefficient of Optimal Prognosis (COP)
 - R^2 , R_{adj}^2 , RMSE, ..., r_{max} , r_{mean} , ..
- Usage for optimization directly in OptiSLang, mopsolver.exe, mopsolver.dll



ASCMO (Bosch/ETAS)

- Metamodels
 - Statistical machine learning method
- Expenditure
 - Design of Experiment/Simulation using CAE-Models
 - Calculation of the Metamodels
- Result
 - Mathematical description between each designvariable and each responsevariable
 - Error estimation
 - True prediction plot
 - Sigma-Plot
 - R^2 , RMSE
 - Error over training data size
 - Usage for optimization by export as Python-Code

$$y(\vec{x}) = \sum_{i=1}^N C_i \cdot e^{-\frac{1}{2} \sum_{l=1}^D \frac{(x_{il}-x_l)^2}{\sigma_l^2}}$$

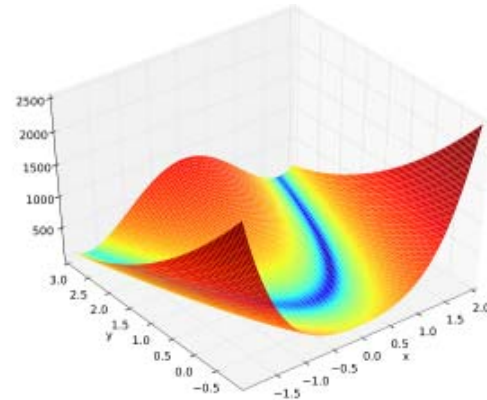


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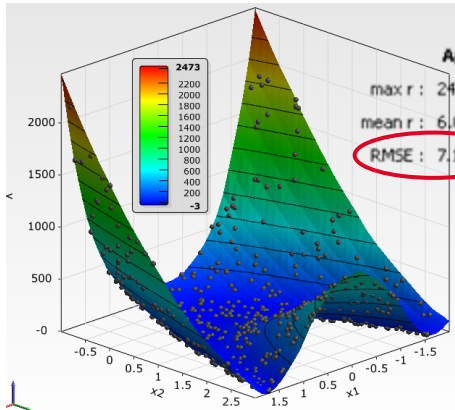
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Rosenbrock-Function

Function $f(x,y)=(1-x^2)+100(y-x^2)^2$
 Limits $-2 < x < 2$; $-1 < y < 3$
 Optimum $x=1, y=1, f(1,1)=0$
 Starting point $(0,0)$
 DoE 500 Designs using LHS

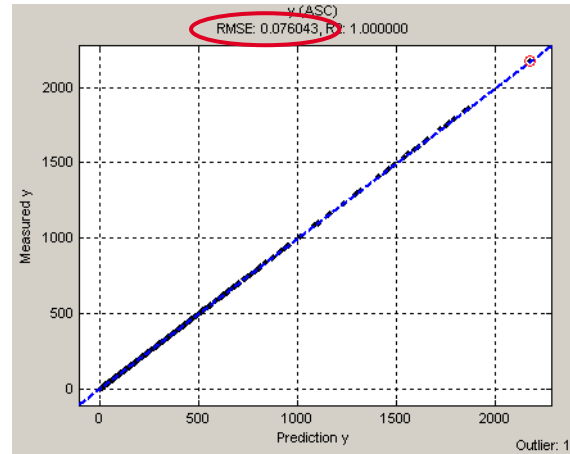


MOP



Approximation Error Values
 max r : 24.555 R² : 0.99964
 mean r : 6.001 R²adj : 0.99964
 RMSE : 7.1779

ASCMO



Comparison of error between MOP and ASCMO

	OptiSLang using Pythoncode	OptiSLang using MOP	OptiSLang using ASCMO
NLPQL	x = 0.99680 y = 0.99362 f(x,y) = 1.018e-05 cpu = 106 sec	x = 0.24817 y = 0.11288 f(x,y) = 2.46806 cpu = 23 sec	x = 1.01843 y = 1.03698 f(x,y) = -0.03792 cpu = 240 sec
Evolutionary Algorithm	x = 0.98408 y = 0.99093 f(x,y) = 5.4e-05 cpu = 54000 sec	x = 1.71485 y = 3.00000 f(x,y) = -2.70721 cpu = 4800 sec	x = 1.11760 y = 1.05300 f(x,y) = -0.027984 cpu = 27000 sec
Problems	offending command at file open after 25155 designs	Bad approximation f(0.248,0.112) = 0.8283 f(1.71485,3.0) = 0.8625	offending command at file open after 12946 designs

Flexible bodies in MSC.Adams

→ Task: Modification of 5 housing stiffnesses (elasticity modul E) in order to improve the vibrations

→ Analysis

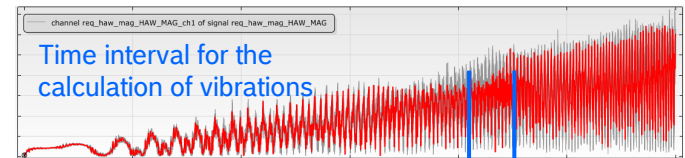
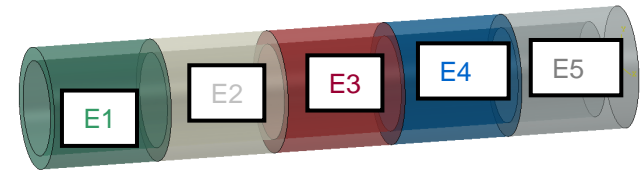
- Substructure generation in ABAQUS
- Generation of MNF-File
- Multi-Body-Simulation in Adams

→ Results:

- Stiffness and mass matrix of the substructure as a function of the 5 elasticity moduli

→ Metamodels (Training/Test)

- 26/14, 80/40



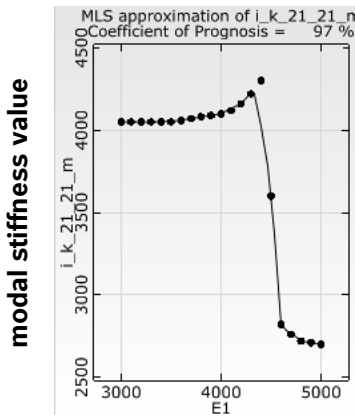
Result of Metamodels (MOP)

- Coefficient of Optimal Prognosis
 - High COP for **static dofs**
 - Mostly very low COP for **modal dofs**

$$K = \begin{pmatrix} K_{SS} & 0 \\ 0 & K_{MM} \end{pmatrix} \quad M = \begin{pmatrix} M_{SS} & M_{SM} \\ M_{MS} & M_{MM} \end{pmatrix}$$

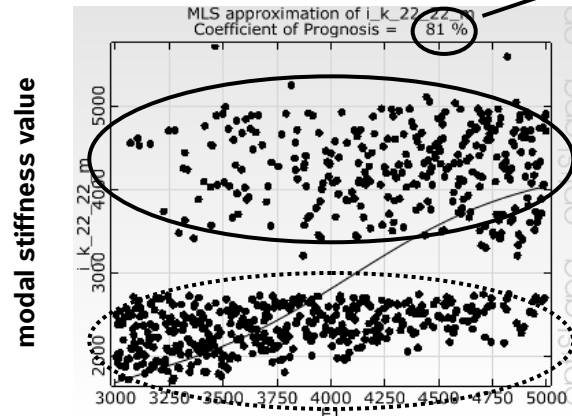
- Metamodel for different numbers of design variables

Variation of E1



Strong nonlinearity is a challenge for Metamodels, but no problem.

Variation of E1 and E4

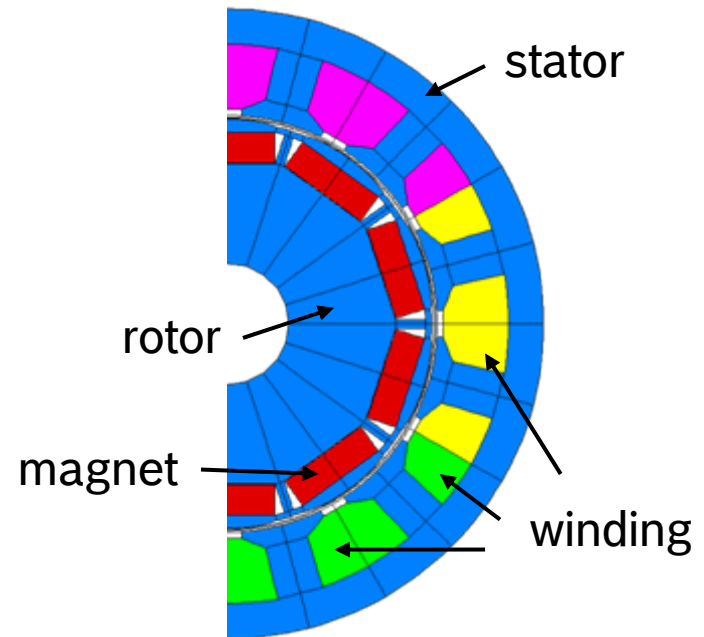


81% pretends a good approximation

Clustering caused by mode switch is a huge problem for Metamodels.

Electric drives in FEMAG

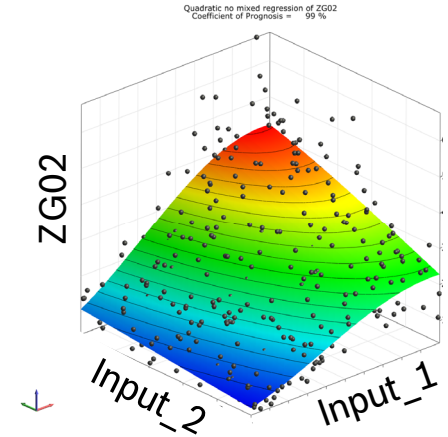
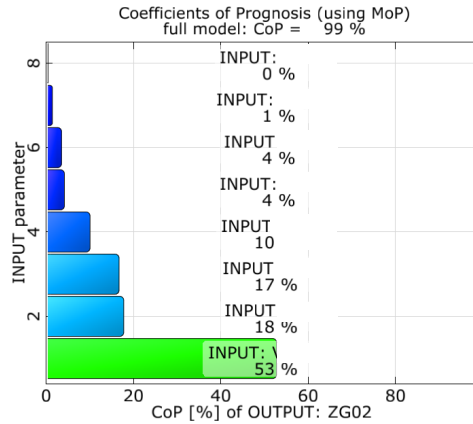
- Task: Modification of 14 geometric entities of the housing and the magnets in order to modify 27 electric properties of the electric drive
- Analysis
 - Electrodynamic simulation in FEMAG
- Results
 - Electric properties (current, forces,...)
 - Geometric properties (inertia, mass)
- Metamodels (Training/Test)
 - 200/100, 500/200
 - 67/33, 134/66, 335/165



Approximation examples (MOP)

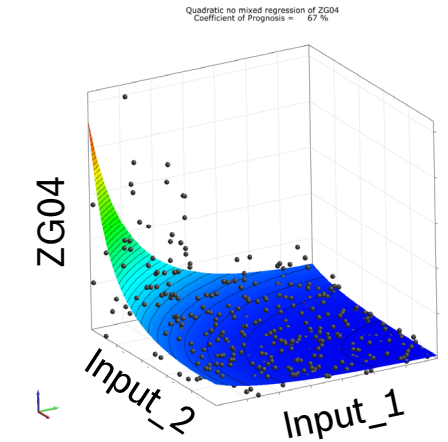
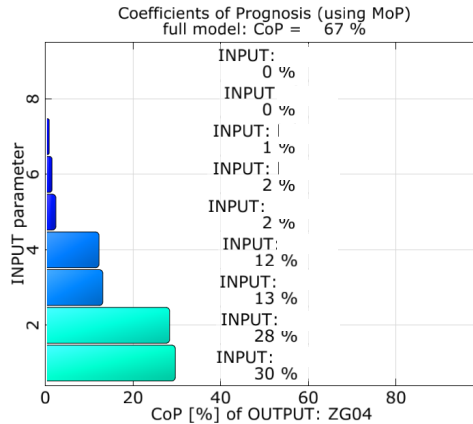
Good approximation
for ZG02 (torque)

- smooth function
- COP 0.99



Bad approximation
for ZG04 (peak-peak of
torque dynamics)

- strongly nonlinear function
- COP 0.67



Convergence (MOP)

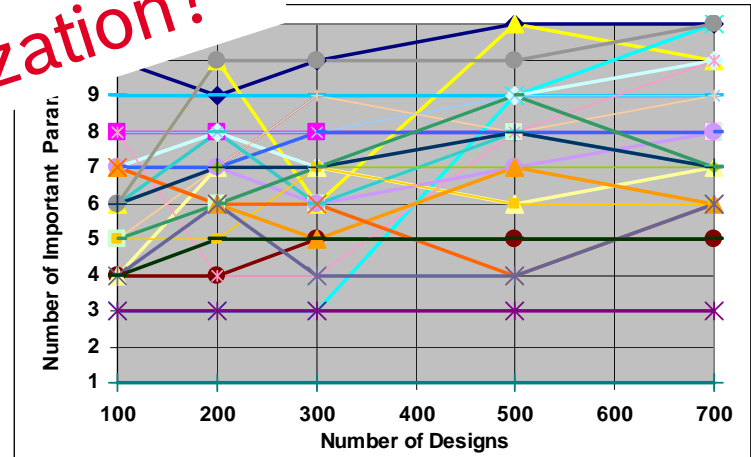
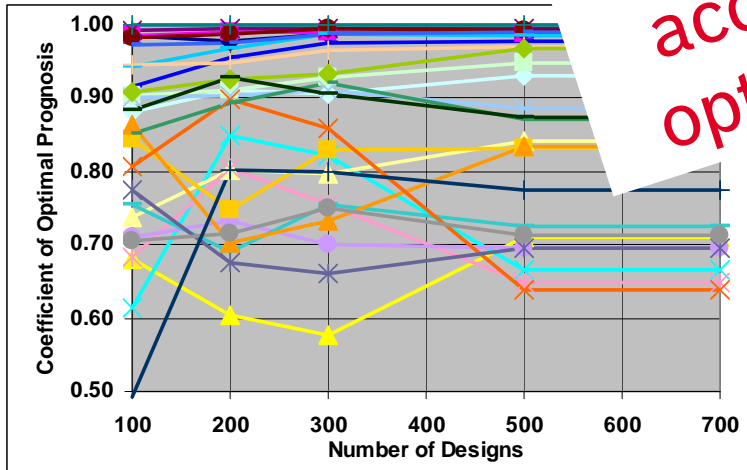
→ Coefficient of Optimal Prognosis

- Minimum value is 0.64
- Partly large changes
- No change between 500 and 700 (500/200) designs
- Partly no convergence to \geq maximum value

→ Number of Important Parameters

- Relatively constant values
- Constant COP does not mean constant NIP

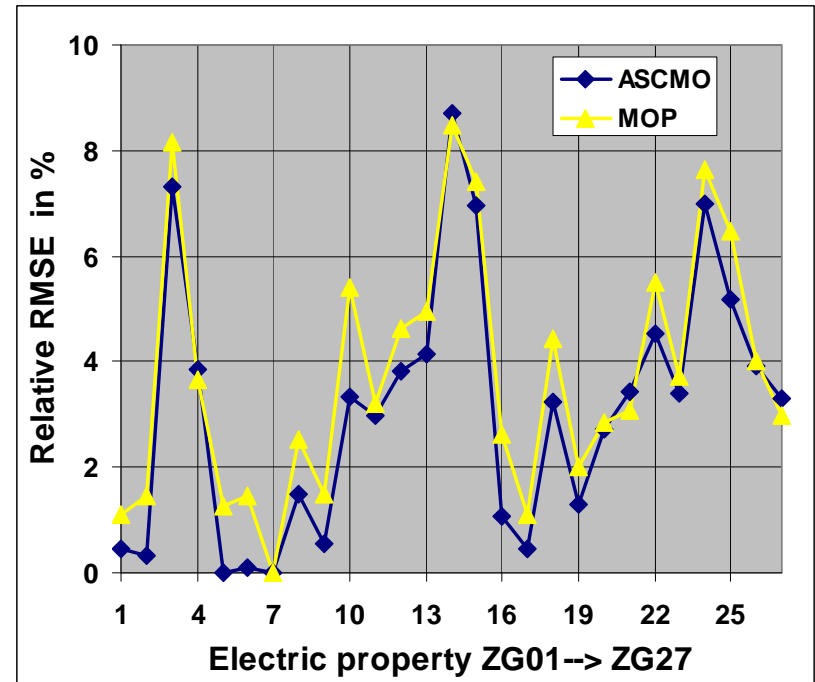
Sufficient accuracy for optimization?



Comparison of error between MOP and ASCMO

- The relative RMSE of ASCMO is mostly smaller than MOP.
- Global properties like inertia, torque,.. have a small error.
- Peak-Peak-Values of dynamic properties have a higher error.

$$RMSE_{rel} = \frac{\sqrt{\frac{1}{N} (y_i - \tilde{y}_i)^2}}{\max(y_i) - \min(y_i)} * 100\%$$



Electric window lift in ABAQUS

→ Task: Modification of height and width of 8 ribs of the housing in order to modify static stress distribution and dynamic reaction forces.

→ Analysis

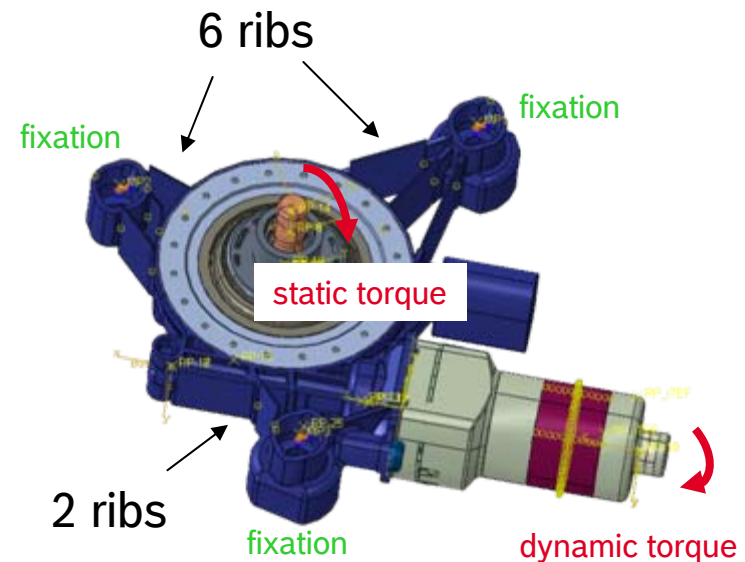
- Structural mechanics in ABAQUS

→ Results

- Max. stress at ribs and mountings
- Frequency of first bending mode
- Maximum and integral value of dynamic reaction forces

→ Metamodels (Training/Test)

- 300/150






Coefficient of Prognosis (300 training / 150 test)

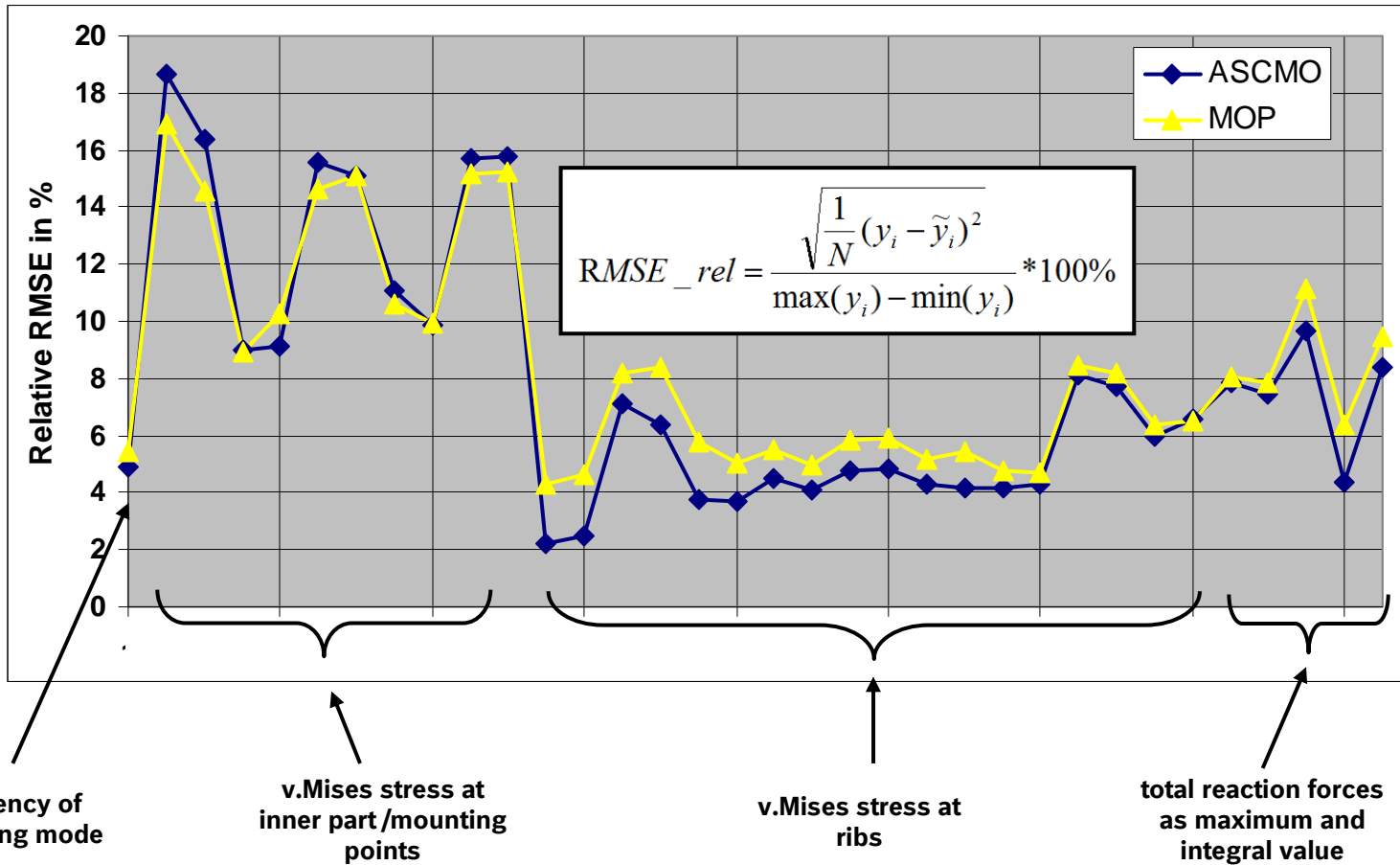
- Max. stress at the inner part and the mountings have a high approximation error.
- Max. stress at mounting 1, 2 and 3 have a high approximation error. The frequency of the mode can be approximated well.
- Integral reaction force for mounting 1 has a better COP than mounting 2 and 3. Integral reaction forces for mounting 1 and 2 have a better COP than mounting 3.

Responsevariable	COP
Max. stress at inner part	0.21
Max. stress at mounting 1	0.71
Max. stress at mounting 2	0.38
Max. stress at mounting 3	0.48
...	0.97
...	0.83
...	0.93
...	0.92
...	0.92
...	0.90
...	0.95
...	0.84
...	0.94
... frequency range 1	0.80
... frequency range 1	0.86
... frequency range 2	0.67
... integral reaction force in frequency range 2	0.92

Which type of response variables and which mathematical transformations have high or low errors?

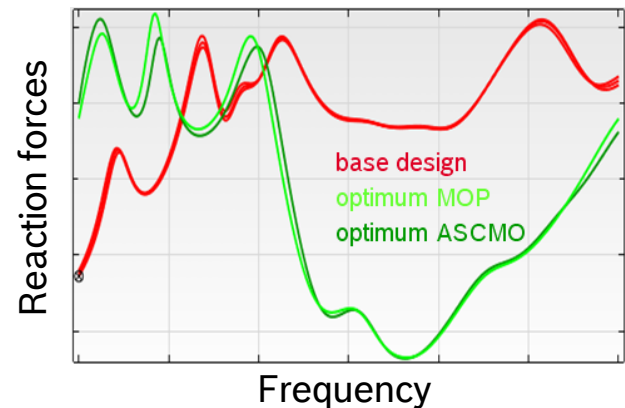
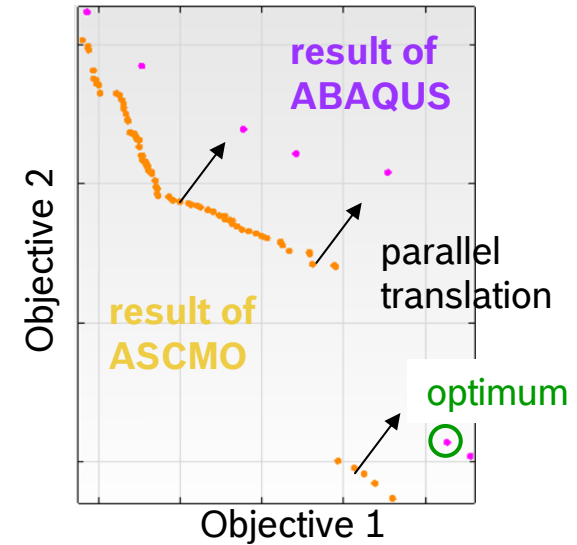
	= too low COP
	= acceptable COP
	= good COP

Comparison of error between MOP and ASCMO



Pareto-Optimization

- Objectives:
 - Integral of total reaction forces of two frequency ranges.
- Constraints:
 - Lower limit for frequency of first bending mode
 - Stress limits for ribs and mouting points
- Solver:
 - ASCMO for optimization
 - ABAQUS for re-calculation of optimal designs



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Requests For Enhancements

- Direct usage of ASCMO-Metamodels in OptiSLang 4.0.
- Development of new DoE-schemata in order to define designs in areas with large approximation errors.
- Automatic recognition of input correlations during the calculation of the metamodels.
- More error plots like used in ASCMO (true prediction plot, convergence plot,.....)
- New result plots for the interactions of design variables
- Automatic detection of outliers

Applications

- The metamodels of ASCMO and OptiSLang allow the use for the optimization on condition that
 - the variables do not face a change in the order (e.g. eigenmodes)
 - the design space has realistic limits of the design variable
 - the variables do not face a change in the location (e.g. stress)
- The minimum number of DoE-designs for an acceptable error of the metamodels is about 200-300.
- The metamodels of ASCMO and OptiSLang lead to similar optimization results.
- The error of the metamodels strongly increase at the limits of the design space and lead to wrong optimization results.

Software OptiSLang - ASCMO

- The ASCMO-Metamodels have mostly a smaller error than the OptiSLang-Metamodels.
- The calculation of the ASCMO-Metamodels is significantly faster than the calculation of OptiSLang-Metamodels (factor of 3-5).
- The CPU-time of ASCMO-Metamodels via Python is considerably larger than the OptiSLang-Metamodels (factor of 5).
- The error of ASCMO-Metamodels can be displayed graphically and more extensive than only the specification of single values like COP, r_{\max} , RMSE,...

Questions ?



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