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

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Scope of work

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



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Scope of work

Costs-Benefit of parametric studies of CAE-Models





Scope of work

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Possible usage of Metamodels





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Metamodels of Dynardo and Bosch

MOP (Dynardo)

- Metamodels
 - Polynomial least square approximtaion (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 response variable
 - List of important designvariables for each responsevariable
 - Error estimation by
 - Coefficient of Optimal Prognosis (COP)
 - R², R_{adj}², RMSE, ..., r_{max}, r_{mean}, ..
 - Usage for optimization directly in OptiSLang, mopsolver.exe, mopsolver.dll





Metamodels of Dynardo and Bosch

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
 - R², RMSE
 - Error over training data size
 - Usage for optimization by export as Python-Code







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Rosenbrock-Function

Function Limits Optimum Starting point DoE f(x,y)=(1-x²)+100(y-x²)² -2<x<2; -1<y<3 x=1, y=1, f(1,1)=0 (0,0) 500 Designs using LHS





500

Measured y



1000

Prediction y



2000

Outlier: 1

1500

MOP





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Comparison of error between MOP and ASCMO

	OptiSLang	OptiSLang	OptiSLang	
	using Pythoncode	using MOP	using ASCMO	
NLPQL	x = 0.99680	x = 0.24817	x = 1.01843	
	y = 0.99362	y = 0.11288	y = 1.03698	
	f(x,y) = 1.018e-05	f(x,y) = 2.46806	f(x,y) = -0.03792	
	cpu = 106 sec	cpu = 23 sec	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	Bad approximation	offending command at	
	at file open after	f(0.248,0.112) = 0.8283	file open after 12946	
	25155 designs	f(1.71485,3.0) = 0.8625	designs	



Applications

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



Flexible bodies in MSC.Adams

Result of Metamodels (MOP)

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

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Metamodel for different numbers of design variables





Applications

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





Electric drives in FEMAG

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

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Electric drives in FEMAG

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 2 maximum value

- Number of Important Parameters
 - Relativly constant values
 - Constant COP does not mean

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Number of Important Paran

6 5

3

2

100

200

300

400

Number of Designs



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600

700

500

Electric drives in FEMAG

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.







Applications

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

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Electric window lift in ABAQUS

reaction forces.

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Coefficient of Prognosis (300 training / 150 test)

→	Max. stress at the inne	er part and	D		005
	the second second	L. ¹ L.	Responsevariable		COP
	the mountings have a	nign	Max. stress at inner pa	art	0.21
			Max. stress at mounting 1		0.71
	approximation error.		<u>ntir</u>	ng 2	0.38
				ng 3	0.48
		which typ			0.97
		VVIIIOI	riphles -		0.83
→	Max. stress at mo	ance Va	Manice -		0.93
		SD0115C	-		0.92
	the frequency of t	d wh	ich		0.92
		and wir			0.90
	mode can be appi		stical		0.95
		mathemo	allea		0.84
→	well.	maine	and have	lode	0.94
		formati	0112 1121	equency range 1	0.80
	tr	ansion	more?	frequency range 1	0.86
	Integral reaction for		eriuis.	quency range 2	0.67
	integral reaction for	high or ion	eaction force ورجو	in frequency range 2	0.92
	better COP than ma				

=	too low COP
=	acceptable COP
=	good COP





Electric window lift in ABAQUS

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Electric window lift in ABAQUS

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:

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- ASCMO for optimization
- ABAQUS for re-calculation of optimal designs





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Software requirements for OptiSLang

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



Summary

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.



Summary

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,...



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