### G-L-7 Advanced Simulation

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### The real & virtual world





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# We need a bridge



Courtesy of centech.com.pl and http://www.clipsahoy.com/webgraphics4/as5814.htm



### For simple problems





# NCAP car crash test: VW Golf 6

VW Golf





### The power of modelling Case study: PAM Crash



# Case study: The diving board



**Case brief:** Design a jump-off diving board for the Olympic game.

#### **Requirement:**

When the athlete stands still at the tip of the board, the deformation should be between 7~15cm



# Analysis



## System

#### System

System consists of a set of interacting or interdependent system components (or subsystems)

-Structure & interconnectivity -Boundary -Input & Output -Surroundings





# The design





# Modelling



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# The purpose of models

The purpose of models is not to fit the data but to sharpen the questions.



Samuel Karlin



National medal of science



# Our model: Choices

Phenomenon Statics

Model Simplification & adjustment

#### **Boundary conditions**

- 1. Materials
- 2. Fixture
- 3. Force
- 4. Component interaction





# Simulation



Analytical solution of a beam



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## Analytical solution of the beam



restart; > deflection :=  $-\frac{F \cdot L^3}{3 \cdot E \cdot II}$ deflection :=  $-\frac{1}{3} \frac{FL^3}{FU}$ >  $E := 2.1 \cdot 10^{11}$  $E := 2.10000000010^{11}$ > F := 1; L := 0.1;F := 1L := 0.1>  $II := \frac{\mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{H}^3}{12}$  $H := \frac{1}{12} B H^3$ *B* := 0.01; B := 0.01 > H := 0.004;H := 0.004> deflection -0.00002976190476



### Introducing numerical solutions

$$-\rho_{water} \cdot Length_{bathub} \cdot 2 \cdot \sqrt{R^2 - (R - h(t))^2} \cdot \frac{dh(t)}{dt} = n_{orifices} \cdot C_d \cdot \rho_{water} \cdot A_{orifices} \cdot \sqrt{2 \cdot g \cdot h(t)}$$

$$[> sol := dsolve(\{equ, ics\}, theta(t));$$

$$sol :=$$
Solve it numerically
$$sol := dsolve(\{equ, ics\}, theta(t), type = numeric, output = listprocedure);$$

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$$sol := [t = proc(t) \dots end proc, \theta(t) = proc(t) \dots end proc, \frac{d}{dt} \theta(t) = proc(t) \dots end proc]$$

### An example of numerical solution Using Euler method to solve an ODE





# The Finite Element Method (FEM)





A numerical technique for finding approximate solutions of partial differential equations (PDE)

> Eliminating the differential equation or rendering the PDE into an ODE

Widely adopted in **CAE** software as The *de facto* standard

Ref. http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Finite\_element\_method



### FEM

Depending on the validity of the assumptions made in reducing the physical problem to a numerical algorithm, the computer output may provide a detailed picture of the true physical behavior or it may not even remotely resemble it.





**Ray W. Clough** 

Founder of FEM National medal of science









Courtesy of http://www.padtinc.com/blog/post/2011/08/26/CAE\_Market\_Size.aspx



# Simulation @ Solidworks®

















## The types of elements





# Implementation of nodes in Solidworks®











# Mesh generation







**Solid**Works

# Typical implementation in Solidworks





### Solution of the "small" board





### Case study: Mesh control





# The quality of mesh





### Aspect ratio – An illustration




### Case study: the support





# The Jacobian ratio

The Jacobian calculation is done at the integration points of elements commonly known as Gauss Point. At each integration point, Jacobian Determinant is calculated, and the Jacobian ratio is found by the ratio of the maximum and minimum determinant value.







## Solver selection



**Size of the problem**. In general, FFEPlus is faster in solving problems with degrees of freedom (DOF) over 100,000. It becomes more efficient as the problem gets larger.



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## Solver selection



**Computer resources**. The Direct Sparse solver in particular becomes faster with more memory available on your computer.



## Solver selection



Material properties. When the moduli of elasticity of the materials used in a model are very different (like Steel and Nylon), then iterative solvers are less accurate than direct methods.

The direct solver is recommended in such cases.

SolidWorks

# Evaluation



### The complexity

Fools ignore complexity.

Pragmatists suffer it.

Some can avoid it.

Geniuses remove it.



#### **Alan Perlis**

Computer scientist 1<sup>st</sup> ACM A.M. Turing Award (1966)



### The influence of choice





# Using sensitivity analysis to evaluate complicated problem







#### Gradient of the metric (f) w.r.t. inputs / parameters $(p_1, p_2, ..., p_n)$

$$\nabla f = \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial p_1} f(p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n), \frac{\partial}{\partial p_2} f(p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n), \dots, \frac{\partial}{\partial p_n} f(p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n)\right)$$



### Evaluation





# Reflection









# Linear Dynamics



#### Transient and steady state

Time dependent



Ref. William Palm III, System Dynamics, McGraw-Hill Science/Engineering/Math; 2 edition, January 26, 2009



### From Statics to Dynamics



# Damping – Modal damping

#### **Modal Damping**

Modal damping is

defined as a ratio of the

critical damping





# Modal damping ratio

System	Viscous Damping Ratio	
Metals (in elastic range)	less than 0.01	
Continuous metal structures	0.02 - 0.04	
Metal structures with joints	0.03 - 0.07	
Aluminum / steel transmission lines	~ 0.04	
Small diameter piping systems	0.01 - 0.02	
Large diameter piping systems	0.02 -0.03	
Auto shock absorbers	~ 0.30	
Rubber	0.05	
Large buildings during earthquake	0.01 - 0.05	
Prestressed concrete structures	0.02 -0.05	
Reinforced concrete structures	0.04 -0.07	

Courtesy of Solidworks® simulation tutorial



### Case study: Linear dynamics





# Non-linear analysis



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### Structural nonlinearities

Courtesy of CAE associations: Snap through bulking



Snap through bulking



### Structural nonlinearities

Courtesy of CAE associations: Snap through bulking





# Material Nonlinearities







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# Time dependent solution





### Biomechanics

#### Approach from MoM

#### **Complex Beam Theory**

- Straight Beam
- Curved Beam
- Composite Beam



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Courtesy of Daviddarling.info

### Case study: Human Joint analysis





# **Computing Fluid Dynamics**



# **Computing Fluid Dynamics**

A branch of fluid mechanics that uses numerical methods and algorithms to solve and analyze problems that involve fluid flows.

**CFD** 



Courtesy of http://www.autoracing.com.br/forum/index.php?showtopic=64512



# Case study: Air drag



## Drag coefficient

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Automobile\_drag\_coefficient





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0.31	Audi A4 B5	1995
0.31	BMW 7-series	2009
0.31	Honda Civic (Sedan)	2006
0.31	Peugeot 307	2001
0.31	Porsche 997 Turbo/GT3	2006
0.31	Volkswagen GTI Mk IV	1997
0.30	Nissan 370Z Coupe (0.29 with sport package)	2009 <sup>[16]</sup>





### Case study: Air drag – Low speed



At 120 km/hour, which design is faster?



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### Case study: Air drag – Supersonic



At 350 m/s, which design is faster?



# Case study: Drafting


## What is drafting?

#### Drafting

Drafting or slipstreaming is a technique where two vehicles or other moving objects are caused to align in a close group reducing the overall effect of drag due to exploiting the lead object's slipstream.





## Air drag

High Pressure - Air is compressed – a bit vacuum



#### To reduce air drag

Reduce the pressure here

# Increase the pressure here





### Drafting

404042.04	
101942.84	
- 101827.72	
- 101712.59	
- 101597.47	
- 101482.35	
- 101367.23	
101252.10	
- 101136.98	
- 101021.86	
100906.74	
Pressure (Pa)	
	-+
Out Plot 1: contours	······································



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## Relations with in-between distance

L (mm)	Air Drag Cylinder 1 (N)	Air Drag Cylinder 2 (N)
40	0.292	0.06
50	0.291	0.09
60	0.288	0.115
70	0.266	0.141
80	0.276	0.15





Drag of the cylinder

cylinder behind

#### Who taught swan goose aerodynamics?





# Natural convection



#### Natural convection

#### Heat wine by natural convection





# Case study: Karman Vortex Street



#### Tacoma narrow bridge 1940





### Case study: Karman Vortex Street

A repeating pattern of swirling vortices caused by the unsteady separation of flow of a fluid around blunt bodies



#### Theodore von Karman



#### Case study: Karman Vortex Street





#### Cell mesh in Flow Works





# Rotation



#### Parrot AR Drone



Courtesy of http://www.24-7pressrelease.com/press-release/parrot-ar-drone-helicopters-now-available-for-preorder-169459.php



#### Simulation



Courtesy of ADE, Alec Momont, Simon Desnerck



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# Case study: Fluid structure interactions (FSI)



#### The Senz Mini model





Courtesy of http://design-milk.com/senz-umbrella/



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#### The Senz Mini flow simulation





### FSI in different ways





#### SW - Think before we start





#### Non-linear: Results





**Real Test** 



#### Theodore von Karman

Scientists study the world as it is,

Engineers create the world that

never has been.





Theodore von Karman

National medal of science





#### If you can't make it good, at least

make it look good.







# Thank You!

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