Application of Machine Learning to Automatically Compare Sets of Crash Simulation Results



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Simulation Data Analysis and Compression Techniques

- Compression of simulation results: CFD, CRASH, NVH
- Compression of sets of simulation results
- Robust Design: Identification of areas in geometry causing scatter of simulation results

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DIFFCrash

FEMZIF

SDMZ

- Applications of AI in Crash
- Fraunhofer SCAI Spin-off starting January 1st 2013
- 10 full time, 5 part time





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Development Tree

- Contains Several branches
- Includes dead nodes
- Intermediate design changes
- Branches run several levels deep



Predecessor/Pair-wise
comparison – Insufficient

Carry forward insights

Our Solution: FemAlyst + DIFFCRASH



Introduction

Database



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Database: OEM data set

- 518 A4DB full-vehicle crash runs
- 352 Side crash cases
- 166 Pole crash cases
- ~ 5 Million nodes per model
- 64 variables
- 14 variables analysed



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Event Detection

Definition

- What is an Event
 - Unknown/Unwanted behaviour
- An Event mainly consists of:
 - Location
 - List of involved parts and time steps
 - Outlier Score
 - History
 - List of previous simulations
 - Event type (Geometry or Post-Value)





Event Detection

Functionality

- Automatic Event Detection
- Spot behavioural anomalies
- Highlights unseen behaviours Events
- Precise location & timespan
- Magnitude of "outlierness"
- Rank Events





Event Detection

Functionality

- Event propagation
- Distance to reference
- Comparison to all predecessors
- Analysis on all post values







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- DOE based subset
- Robustness Analysis
 - Variation
 - Extreme runs
 - Dominating Effects



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 - Root cause
 - Impact Quantification

Impact Quantification (PCA)

Cause correlation (DPCA)

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Cause correlation

- Interactive Analysis possible
- Automatically identify root cause
 - Pair-wise correlation computation
 - Empirical
- Correlation Quantification Scatter score

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Workflow

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Evaluation Case

Model	Chevrolet Silverado*
Year	2007
Number of Parts	679
Finite-Elements	929,131

*The model has been developed by The National Crash Analysis Center (NCAC) of The George Washington University under a contract with the FHWA and NHTSA of the US DOT" http://www.ncac.gwu.edu/vml/models.html

Ground Truth

Bifurcation – Hook Up vs No Hook Up

Test case

Deformation trend in archived simulations

Test case

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Deformation in the appended simulation

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Event Search

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- Search Database for similar behaviours
- Based on a similarity measure
- Interactive search
- Fast

Summary

Applied Machine Learning Techniques for:

- Creating a compact database
- Event Detection
- Cause Correlation
- Searching for similar crash patterns

Highly automatized process

Thank you for your kind attention!

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