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ISOGEOMETRIC METHOD FOR OPTIMAL DESIGN OF SHELL STRUCTURES

A NOVATIVE AND EFFECTIVE APPROACH

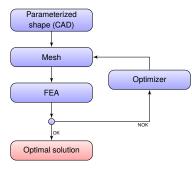
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Optimal Shape Design: state of the art & today's challenges

The standard process



X Setting-up difficulties

- Standard method in Return to CAD
 - × Surface parameters
 - × Mesh quality
 - X Need expertise

SHELL STRUCTURES



#MODELIZE

#DESIGN





SIMULATE

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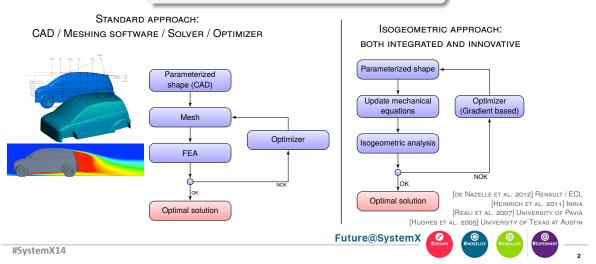
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NOVATIVE APPROACH: ISOGEOMETRIC METHOD

MAIN OBJECTIVES

- Maximize the design space exploration
- Simplify the optimization process
- Improve simulations quality





OPTIMIZATION CRITERIA • Mass • Vibro-acoustic • Buckling • Stiffness • Fatigue • Material optimization (eg. composite) •





STANDARD MATERIALS: THERMAL SCREEN

COMPOSITE MATERIALS: SUSPENSION WISHBONE

