## PROCESSING AND ANALYZING OF BIG DATA STRUCTURES IN THE FIELD OF JOINING TECHNOLOGY

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## Motivation

**Model-based optimization process** 





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Quality criteria of clinching with planar counter tool



#### Analysis of discrete geometric parameters

### 2 objectives = 2 meta models



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Process sequence of clinching with planar counter tool (simulation)

Analysis of the simulated joint contour (e.g. 10.000 data points)





dimensionality reduction of the data is necessary

Principal Component Analysis – PCA



## **Principal Component Analysis – PCA**

- Principal Component Analysis (PCA) is a **multivariate statistical method** for identifying trends and patterns in **large amounts of data**
- PCA was developed by Pearson 1901 and Hotelling 1933
- The variance structure of high-dimensional data is approximated by a few significant **principal components**
- The **linear projection** of the original data matrix onto the **principal components** results in a low-dimensional projection matrix





### Model-based optimization process using PCA-technique Workflow





# Example 1: Interactive process optimization for clinching with planar counter tool

• 100 simulations by Deform

### input parameters:

- upper sheet thickness  $t_1$
- lower sheet thickness **t**<sub>2</sub>
- punch diameter **d**







## Example 2: Micrograph optimiziation for laser beam welding

### Input

- 3 laser beam welding parameters
  - → focus position f(-5 to +5)
  - $\rightarrow$  laser power **P** (2000W to 5000W)
  - $\rightarrow$  laser velocity **V** (1m/min to 5m/min)

### Output

- 12 welding variants are generated experimentally
- Micrograph of the real welding seam geometry



f = 2 P = 2830W V = 2.8m/min



f = 0 P = 3370W V = 5m/min



f = -2 P = 3630W V = 1.5m/min

### ightarrow Functional connection of laser welding parameters with real weld seam geometry

\*Image source: http://www.ionix.fi/en/technologies/laser-processing/laser-welding/



## Example 2: Micrograph optimiziation for laser beam welding

Functional connection of laser beam welding parameters with weld seam geometry





## Example 3: Sensitivity analysis of a car body assembly process



Conditions of the sensitivity analysis

- 50 simulations (PamStamp/ESI)
- 2 input parameters (pin variation + clamp variation)
- Mesh size: ~100.000 elements



## Summary and outlook

- A possibility to analyze big data structures by using PCA-based metamodeling and optimization approach was shown
  - → Significant reduction in time and cost (up to 99,99%)
  - → Wide range of possible applications

(mechnical joining, thermal joining, car body process, ...)

- → Processing of **multi-type data** possible (contours, meshes, pictures, ...)
- → Opens the way for a **better process understanding**
- Need of additional research
  - $\rightarrow$  The limitations of the method have to be tested

