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Panel Discussion Topic:

Design under Uncertainty, Approximations and Their Interaction

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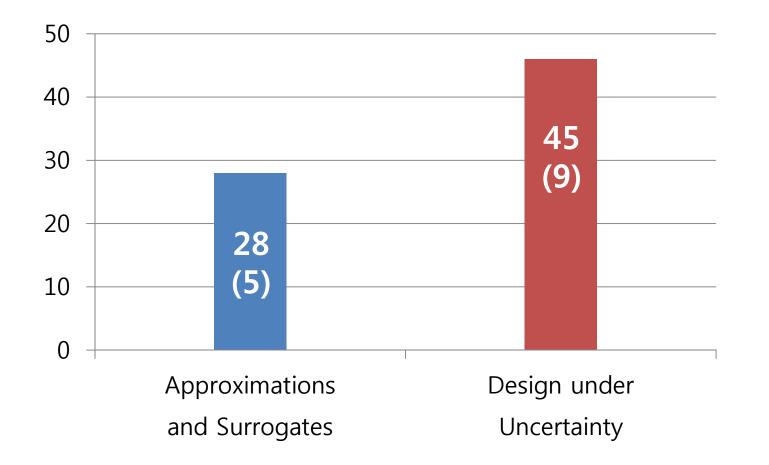
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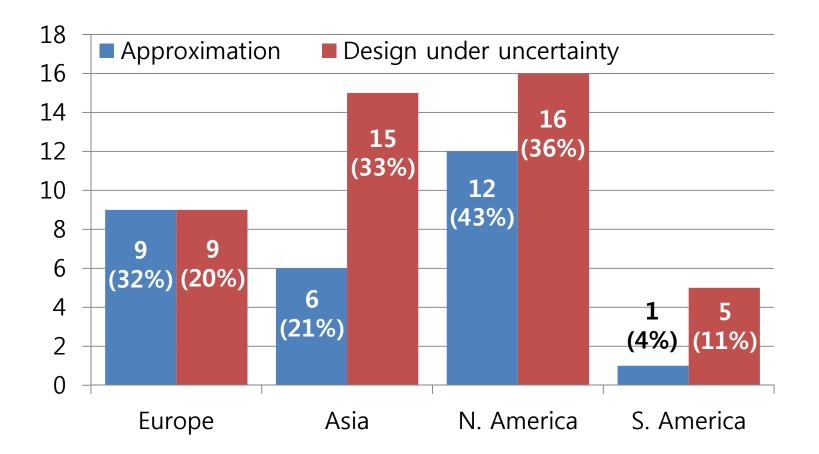


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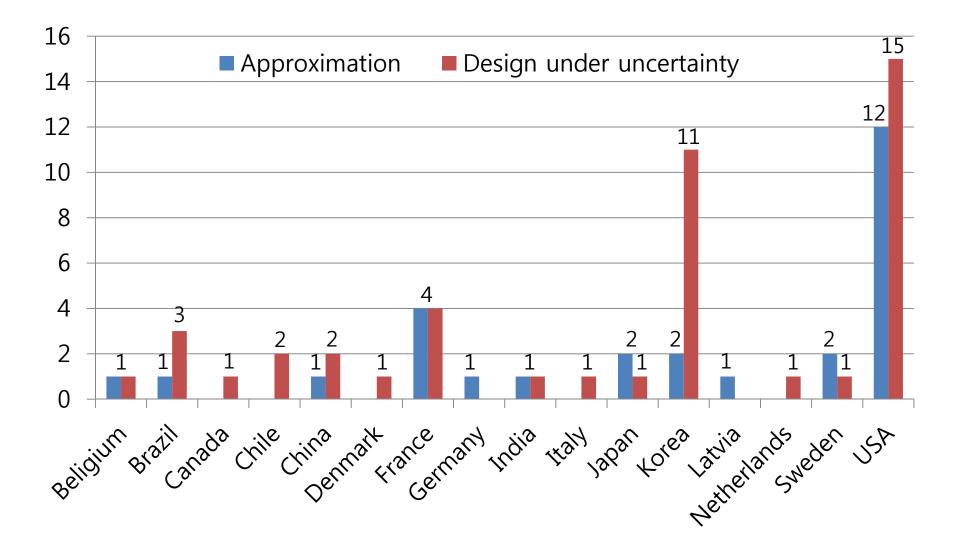


Continental Distribution

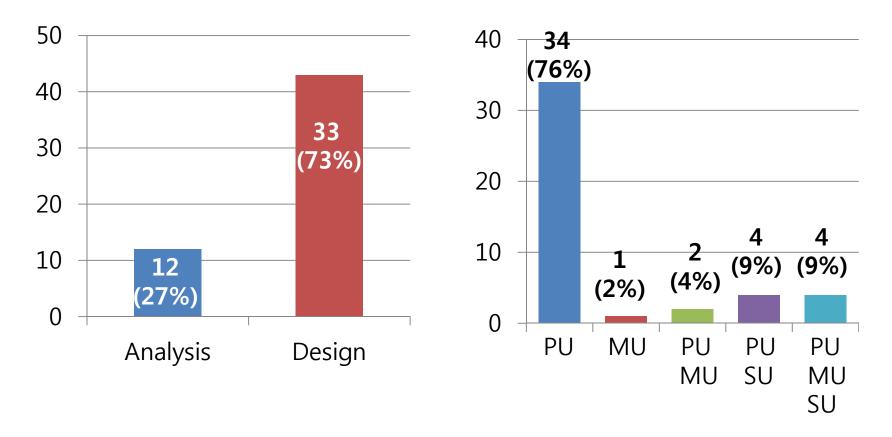




Country Distribution



Classification in Design under Uncertainty

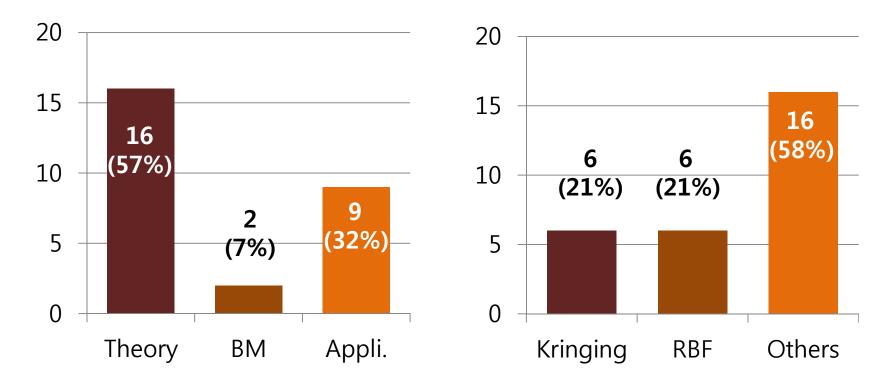


Physical uncertainty : Actual variability of physical quantities, such as loads, material properties, and dimensions.

Statistical uncertainty : As a result of the lack of information about uncertainty.

Model uncertainty : As a result of simplifying assumptions, unknown boundary conditions, etc.

Classification in Approximations

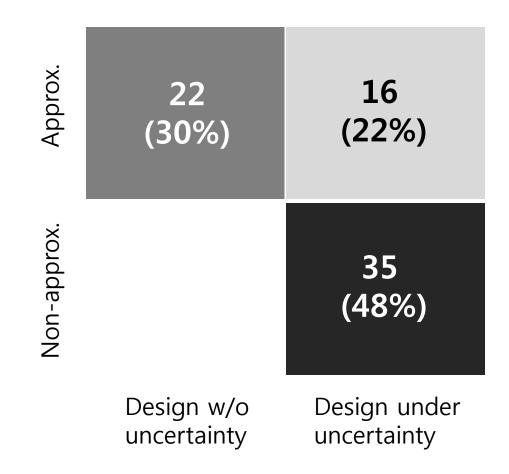


Theory – Issues about stability and efficiency in design, accuracy, model reduction Benchmarking – Comparing performances of different approximation techniques Applications – Applications to industrial problems

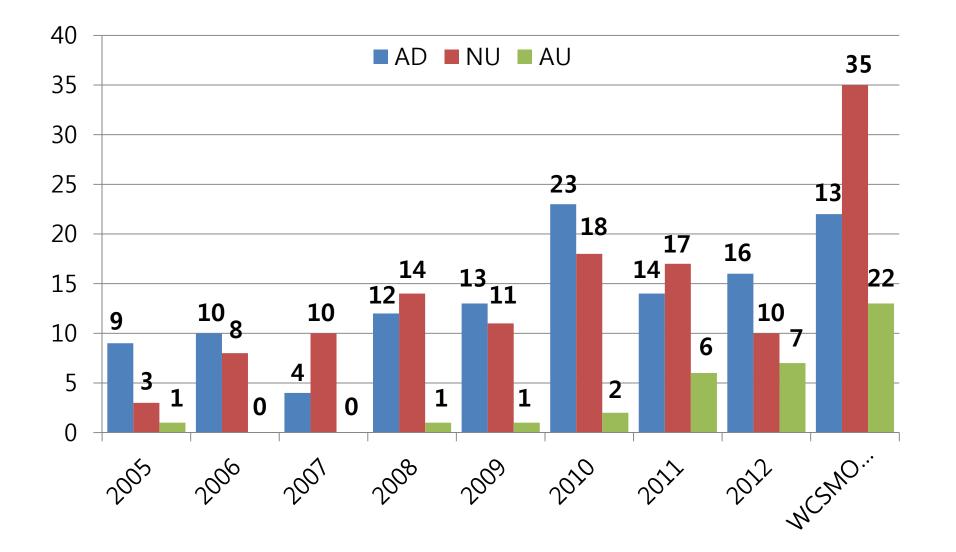
Others – Moving least squares, Maximum kernal learning, Support vector machine (SVM), Proper orthogonal decomposition (POD), Neural network, etc.



Topical Interaction



WCSMO-10 Summary Interaction in SMO (2005-2012)



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Challenging Issues – Design under Uncertainty

- Database for physical uncertainty
 - Material data and geometric tolerance data
 - Load characterization
- Dearth of data!
 - Statistical uncertainty
- Model uncertainty
 - Model verification and validation
- Time-dependent reliability
- Successful story in industrial applications

Challenging Issues – Approximations

- Curse-of-dimensionality
 - Variable screening
 - Model reduction
- Fidelity (or model error) characterization in 'Approximation'
- Global vs local in design optimization ?
- General guidelines for use of approximations
 - Selection of approximation methods, optimal parameters, and DOEs



Visions in 2015 and Beyond

• Design under uncertainty :

• Approximations :

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