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Simulation Design Framework for Multiscale
Multiphysics Thermo Electric and Electro
Chemical Transport

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ABSTRACT

nanoHUB btesolver and dualfoil resources enable studying thermo electric and electro chemical transport processes respectively. Simulation Design Framework for Optimizing the Multiscale Multiphysics Thermo Electric and Electro Chemical Transport in the respective devices is presented.

Multiscale Multiphysics Simulation and Scientific Computing

Simulation

Simulation helps in understanding, predicting and design of engineering systems based on its mathematical description that are governed by Fundamental and Phenomenological Laws following the multiscale, multiphysics and multidomain modelling paradigm

Scientific Computing

Scientific computing drives invention and discovery through the use of Simulation by Numerical Computation based on a Programming Algorithm using a Computational Hardware in the domains and disciplines of Energy, Biology, Computing, and Finance

Simulations using Multiscale, Multiphysics and Multidomain methodology is applicable in many chemical, physical, biological and additive manufacturing systems.

Simulation and Scientific Computing Changing Landscapes

| <i>Technology Used</i> | <i>Paradigm Old</i> | <i>Paradigm Shift - Integration, Convergence, Synergy and Accessible</i> |
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| Simulation | Physics driven | Data driven |
| Physics driven Simulation - | Computational Fluid Dynamics | Lattice Boltzmann Method |

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| Multiscale Multiphysics Modeling | | |
| Data driven Simulation | Ad Hoc Machine Learning I | Domain Specific Machine Learning II, Scientific Machine Learning |
| Machine Learning | Classical Machine Learning | Quantum Machine Learning |
| Accelerating Numerical Computations | CPU High Performance Computing | GPU, FPGA, ASIC, TPU, NPU, QPU High Performance Computing |
| Computing | Classical | Quantum, Biological, Analog, Reversible |
| HPC Resources | Centralized Cloud | Decentralized |

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| | | Blockchain |
| Simulation Data Interpretation Visualization | Off line | Real time |
| Software | Bare metal | Containerized, Virtualized, Cloud |
| Design Philosophy | Creative | Intelligent |
| Human Mobility | Drivered transport | Autonomous transport |
| Communication | Isolated | Connected |
| Research Funding | Central | Crowd |
| Scientific Inquiry | Top Down | Bottom Up |
| Programming Language | Compiled | Interpreted, Interpreted+Compiled |
| Operating System | Closed Sourced | Open Sourced |

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| Licensing | Paid | Free |
| Algorithm Development | Corporate | Community |
| Innovation and Discovery | Adhoc Research | Academic Teaching/Learning Pedagogy |
| Reality | Physical | Virtual – VR, XR, MR, AR |
| Product Development | Experimental | Digital Twins |
| Curriculum development | Static and obsolete | Dynamic and futureready – Preempt the future, update pedagogy and includes Professional Development |
| Energy use | Online and interruptible | Stored and rechargeable |

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| Energy generation | Fossil and polluting | Renewable and clean |
| Heterogeneous HPC Hardware | Fixed configuration and energy inefficient | Reconfigurable and energy efficient |
| Medicine | Curative Centralized | Preventive Point of Care |
| Electronic Design | Moore's Law | Thermodynamic Limited |
| Computing Architecture | Incognitive | Neural Brain inspired |
| Entropy | Minimize disorder | Order from Disorder – Self organized |
| Programming Algorithms | Serial | Inherently parallel |
| Computer Memory | Separate | Unified |

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| Industrial Revolution | Industry 1.0, 2.0, 3.0 | Industry 4.0 |
| Manufacturing | Subtractive | Additive |
| Connected Devices | Consumer IoT | Industrial IoT |
| Data Analytics | Operational Forecasting | Strategic Innovation |
| Delivery Transport | Surface – Heavy Vehicle | Air – Portable Drone |
| High Performance Computing TFLOPS Workload | Off Line Cloud Computing | Real Time Edge Computing |
| Electronic Devices | Inorganic Semiconductor | Organic Semiconductor |
| Rechargeable Battery | Li-Ion | Li-Sulphur |
| Quantum Matter | 3D Space | 4D Space Time |
| Transport Phenomena | Classical Bulk | Quantum Topological |

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| Hall Effect | Classical | Integer and Fractional Quantum |
| Complex System Self Organization | Classical Criticality | Quantum Criticality |
| Phase Transition | Classical | Quantum |
| Battery Technology | Classical Battery - Energy difference offered by electrochemical changes | Quantum Battery - Energy difference offered by different quantum states |
| Automotive Technology | Internal Combustion Engine Vehicle | Electric Vehicle |
| Quantum Fluid | 4He | 3He |
| Quantum Phenomena | Microscopic at Absolute Zero Kelvin | Macroscopic at Room Temperature |

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| Design of Experiments | Physical Stochastic | Simulation Deterministic |
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Phenomenological Equations Governing Transport Phenomena

| Flux Quantity | Transport/ Force Field Variable | Transport Coefficient | Phenomenological Law, Year | Equation for Phenomenological Law | Macroscopic parameter from Microscopic interactions | Resistance (R), Flow and Force Field analogy |
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| Mass (J_D) | Concentration (c) | Diffusion Coefficient (D) | Fick's Law, 1855 | $J_D = -Ddc/dx$ | $D = v\lambda/3$ | $\Delta c/R_{\text{mass}}$ |
| Momentum (J_V), Darcy (J_D) | Velocity (u)/ Pressure (p), Osmosis | Coefficient of Viscosity (μ), Permeability (ξ), Porosity (ϕ) | Newton's Law, Darcy's Law, 1856 | $J_V = -\mu du/dy$ $J_D = -(\xi/\mu)dp/dx$ $J_V = J_D/\phi$ | $\mu = \rho_N v\lambda/3$ $\rho_N = \text{Particle density}$ $v = \text{Particle velocity}$ $\lambda = \text{Mean free path}$ | $\Delta p/R_{\text{hydraulic}}$ $\Delta p/R_{\text{Darcy}}$ |
| Energy (J_Q) | Temperature (T) | Thermal Conductivity (k) | Fourier's Law, 1822 | $J_Q = -kdT/dx$ | $k = \rho_N c_m v\lambda/3$ $c_m = \text{Particle specific heat}$ | $\Delta T/R_{\text{thermal}}$ |
| Charge (J_E) | Potential (Φ) | Electrical Conductivity (σ) | Ohm's Law, 1827 | $J_E = -\sigma d\Phi/dx$ | $\sigma = \rho_c q^2 \lambda/(mv)$ $m = \text{Particle mass}$ $q = \text{Charge}$ $\rho_c = \text{Charge density}$ | $\Delta\Phi/R_{\text{electrical}}$ |

Linearized Boltzmann Transport Calculator for Thermoelectric Materials

nanoHUB btesolver is a Simulation tool to calculate thermoelectric transport properties such as Seebeck coefficient, electrical conductivity, and electronic thermal conductivity of bulk materials based on their multiple nonparabolic band structure information using the linearized Boltzmann transport equation under the relaxation time approximation. Estimation of thermoelectric properties for thermoelectric materials such as PbTe, Mg₂SnSi and InGaAlAs can be performed using this simulation tools with possibility of adding new material library data.

Dualfoil.py: Porous Electrochemistry for Rechargeable Batteries

nanoHUB dualfoil.py allows to generate, organize, and visualize the electrochemical responses from various rechargeable battery systems with the ability to rapidly set up complex, multiscale simulations

Frameworks Details of Simulation Design for Multiscale Multiphysics Thermo Electric and Electro Chemical Transport

Complex systems simulations are very expensive and time consuming as they need high fidelity computing. Mathematical approximations such as Surrogate Modeling supplements

simulations for analysis and optimization. In simulation experiments the experimental region is often too large having quantitative factors with many different levels. So as to maximize the information obtained within a minimum number of simulation runs, here we describe a simulation design framework based on DOE, to determine the factors that have the greatest influence on a response of the underlying system.

DOE is a systematic statistical method to study the relationship between multiple factors (independent variable) and responses (dependent variable) under investigation and used to optimize the process or phenomenon.

I One Factor at a Time Method

In a One Factor at a Time Method the value of one factor is

changed, and then the response is measured. This process repeated with another factor.

II Full Factorial Method

In a Full Factorial Method all possible combinations of factor levels are used. Full factorial designs are represented by the form l^f , with l denoting the number of levels and f denoting the number of factors.

III Fractional Factorial Method

In a Fractional Factorial Method, a fraction of the number of design points of the corresponding full factorial is considered. The objective being to not waste design points for the estimation of effects that will almost certainly not be real.

IV Response Surface Method

Response Surface Method is used to model the curvature in the relationship between the factors and the response. It allows to find settings of factors to minimize or maximize a response.

V Taguchi Design Method

Taguchi Design Method is a type of general fractional factorial design. It is based on a design matrix proposed by Dr. Genichi Taguchi. A highly fractional orthogonal design allows to consider a selected subset of combinations of multiple factors at multiple levels.

VI Latin Hypercube Method

In a Latin hypercube design, the design points are spread uniformly throughout the experimental region. It is widely used in Simulation experimental designs as it covers the data space more evenly.

Implementation Methodology

Implementation methodology uses R language and environment for statistical computing that supports Design of Experiments (DoE) and Analysis of Experimental Data.

Sample Methodology for Full Factorial Method

```
library(DoE.base)
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design <- fac.design(nlevels=3, nfactors=3, factor.names =  
list(x1=c(-1,0,1), x2=c(-1,0,1), x3=c(-1,0,1)), randomize=FALSE)  
design
```

```
  x1 x2 x3  
1 -1 -1 -1  
2  0 -1 -1  
3  1 -1 -1  
4 -1  0 -1  
5  0  0 -1  
6  1  0 -1  
7 -1  1 -1  
8  0  1 -1  
9  1  1 -1  
10 -1 -1  0  
11  0 -1  0  
12  1 -1  0  
13 -1  0  0
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| 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 15 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 16 | -1 | 1 | 0 |
| 17 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 18 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 19 | -1 | -1 | 1 |
| 20 | 0 | -1 | 1 |
| 21 | 1 | -1 | 1 |
| 22 | -1 | 0 | 1 |
| 23 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 24 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 25 | -1 | 1 | 1 |
| 26 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 27 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

For estimating the interaction effects the analyses is performed using coded values of factors

Sample Methodology for Response Surface Method

```
library(rsm)  
design <- bbd(3, randomize=FALSE)  
design
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| | x1 | x2 | x3 |
|----|----|----|----|
| 1 | -1 | -1 | 0 |
| 2 | 1 | -1 | 0 |
| 3 | -1 | 1 | 0 |
| 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 5 | -1 | 0 | -1 |
| 6 | 1 | 0 | -1 |
| 7 | -1 | 0 | 1 |
| 8 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 9 | 0 | -1 | -1 |
| 10 | 0 | 1 | -1 |
| 11 | 0 | -1 | 1 |
| 12 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

15 0 0 0

16 0 0 0

To determine the optimum operating conditions for the system or to determine a region of the factor space in which operating requirements are satisfied the curvature of the response surface is explored by using a quadratic regression equation.

Outlook

- 1) Using Machine Learning Linear and Non-Linear Models in Response Surface Method
- 2) Integrating Experimental Designs with Digital Twins
- 3) Using Metaheuristic Optimization algorithms in Latin Hypercube Method

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