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# Method and Application of Sustainable Design for Energy and Material Saving Based on Energy Flow Analysis

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TOPSEARCH

The first green manufacturing research center between university and enterprise in China(2001).

#### 2001: Establishment Ceremony of Tsinghua Topsearch R&D Center



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### **GM Laboratory**



2011: Tsinghua - Changhong Joint Laboratory of Advanced Audiovisual Technology



# **Research areas**



### Green Design modeling based on production system

# Project

• NSFC Key Project: Green design theory and method for electromechanical products



NSFC (2000-2003)

# Driving Forces of Green Design



#### **Green Design Integrated Software Platform**

Main interface Conceptual design LCA analysis Modular design Design based on energy flow





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# **Design for disassembling**



### Disassembly planning and management



Introduction

Disassemble Feasibility Information Graph (DFIG)



#### **Disassembly Planning on CAD Platform**



Ant Colony Optimization (ACO)





Application in CRT disassembling line

### Stratified failure and optimization of disassembling



Ultrasound scan and SEM of disassembled IC chips



**Popcorn effect** 

# Stratifying Mechanism



# Diffusing of Humidity





FEA Analysis of Drying Process

### **PCB disassembling**

### Industrialized of PCB Disassembling Equipment

- Reusable components exceed 92%
- Disassembling rate exceed 98% (Tested by China Household Electrical Appliances Association- CHEAA)









PCB disassembling equipment and disassembled components

### **PCB recycling**

# PCB recycling process



### **PCB** recycling

# PCB recycling factory















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#### Shaoguan, Guangdong Province (Demonstration Base of National 863 Program)

### **Reuse of PCB nonmetals**

### Research and application



#### **PCB** nonmetals





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#### **Morphology of PCB nonmetals**





Traffic Signs (BEI Jing)



Surf boat



Grates

#### Mechanochemistry Regeneration Technology of Waste Rubber

### **Black pollution**

- The annual amount of waste tyres reach to 0.2 billion;
- The weight of waste tyres has exceeds 3 million tons;



• Waste rubber products accounts for 1% of the total industrial solid waste;





Rubber particles after fine grinding, surface activation and re-grinding





年处理2万吨废轮胎生产精细胶粉成套设备生产线



年处理2万吨废轮胎生产精细胶粉成套设备生产线-轮胎输送

# Background Energy Consumption and Production of China



# **Energy Security and Energy Crisis**

### Output of three major energy-consuming products

Background



# Background Energy Security and Energy Crisis

# Problem

- According to statistics of CMEMA (China Machinery Enterprise Management Association), 21 major industrial products consumed 70% of the total energy production.
- Design for energy and material saving becomes a research focus for these years.



#### Research

# Energy flow modeling



### **Product Design Based on Energy Flow**

**Transportation evolution:** 



### From Bicycle Kingdom to Auto Kingdom



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### **Modeling of SUV Frontal collision**

$$\Omega_{PC2} = \langle S_{p2}, P_2 \rangle$$

- $S_{p2}$  Object: lightweight design for energy saving
  - $P_2$  Object: Passive security under frontal collision
- $\Omega_{PC2}$  Realizing lightweight without lowering passive security



# Lightweight Design Based on Passive safety



**R:** Deformation or fracture of components and parts



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### **Product Design Based on Energy Flow**

# Energy flowing process



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# Definition of Energy Flow Element (EFE)



$$EFE = (D, T, \Delta E)$$

- *D* : Collection of components and parts in EFEs;
- *T* : Interface relations among EFEs;
- • $\Delta E$ : Energy change during performance realization;

# EFE Division





### **Product Design Based on Energy Flow**

EFE Division Instance



Components and parts reduced from 400 to 87



### EFE Division Results



No.	Parts No. in EFE		
EFE1	1,2,3,4,84		
EFE2	5,6		
EFE3	38,39		
EFE4	7		
EFE5	12,25,26		
EFE6	44,54,55		
EFE7	78,79,81		
EFE8	82,83		
EFE9	80,87		
EFE10	8,21,24,27		
EFE11	40,53,56,57		
EFE12	37,61-64,66-69		
EFE13	60,70-72,74-77		
EFE14	13,14,65,85		
EFE15	45,46,73,86		
EFE16	11,15,16,19,20,22,23,28,35,36		
EFE17	35,36,43,47-52,58		
EFE18	9,10,17,18,29-34,41,42,59		

# EFE interface relation

$$T = \left[ \left( NO_i, ST_i, A_i \right) \right]_N$$

- NO<sub>i</sub>: Relation between current EFE with i<sup>th</sup> EFE, 1 or 0 ;
- $ST_i$ : Interface status, 1 or 0;
- A : Action form, , 1 or 0;



# Instance Product Design Based on Energy Flow

EFE Interface relation of automobile at Frontal collision





 Quantify the impact on energy flow when parts changes

### **Performance Pertinences**

• Quantify the rationality of energy flows between different parts

### **Performance Margins**



# Definition Product Design Based on Energy Flow

- Performance Pertinences
  - The impact degree of part parameters changing on the change of energy.



#### Definition **Product Design Based on Energy Flow**

# Performance Margins

The deviation between energy changing and ideal expected value.

$$P_{\eta} = \eta \times \left( \zeta_{\Delta e} - E(\zeta_{\Delta e}) \right)$$

- $P_n$ **Performance margins of parts**
- $\zeta_{\Delta e}$ Allocation ration of energy changing
- $E(\zeta_{\Lambda e})$ Expected value of ideal distribution



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### Definition

### **Product Design Based on Energy Flow**

# Calculation results of performance margins



**Current automobile** 



Referenced automobile

# Performance Margins: Results



### EFE1-4: potential parts for lightweight design



### Conclusion

### **Product Design Based on Energy Flow**

Results of optimization



 Weight (Longitudinal and its accessories) reduced from 32.64kg to 30.92kg (5.3%)



### **Results**

### **Product Design Based on Energy Flow**

# Comparison of Crush Test



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#### Unimproved Frame NCAP:★★☆

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Improved Frame NCAP: \* \* \*

### **Product Design Based on Energy Flow**

### Typical Application – Air Conditioner

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### **Design Objective**

- Energy Saving
- Noise Reduction

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### **Energy Flowing Model of Air Duct System**

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R : Resistant Compoent I : Inertial Component

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### **Product Design Based on Energy Flow**

# EFE Division

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No.	Parts No. in EFE		
EFE1	D1		
EFE2	D2, D5, D6		
EFE3	D3, D4, D8, D9		
EFE4	D7		

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### **Product Design Based on Energy Flow**

# Comparison of Crush Test

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Model	Performance indicators				
	rotation rate	Power	Actual airflow	Theoretical airflow	Noise
Original	800rpm	70w	1640m <sup>3</sup> /h	1710m <sup>3</sup> /h	51dB(A)
Optimized	800rpm	70w	1718m3/h	1794m <sup>3</sup> /h	49.8dB(A)

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### Wind Turbine

### **Reliability Design Based on Energy Flow**

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# National strategy

- Long-term Development Planning for Renewable Energy
- National long-term Scientific and Technological Development

# Rapid development of wind power industry

- Available wind energy resources: **2.4 billion KW**;
- New installed wind turbine in 2011: 18GW (40% of the world) and the total installed capacity have reached to 62.7 GW;
- 7 new planed 10 million kw-level wind farm are under construction and the total investment exceed 300 billion RMB;

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### Wind Turbine

### **Reliability Design based on Energy Flow**

Abroad

Environment	<b>High Standards</b>	<b>Complicated System</b>
<ul> <li>≻installation site</li> <li>≻Heavy working</li> <li>condition</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Service for 20 Years;</li> <li>High reliability</li> <li>Security</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Hundreds of tons</li> <li>Dozens of sub-system</li> <li>Mechanical, electronical and material science</li> </ul>

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# China

3MW - level (Design and manufacturing)Design for 10-15-20 MW-levelService lifeService life improve to 25-40 yearsCore components rely on importsService life improve to 25-40 years

# Wind Turbine Reliability Design based on Energy Flow

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#### Wind Turbine **Reliability Design based on Energy Flow**

# Degradation caused by complicated condition

### **Transmission system**

- Frequent Low-speed start
- Alternating high and low temperature
- Impact load
- Low speed and heavy load

Performance degradation

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# Wind Turbine Reliability Design based on Energy Flow

# Failure evolution and reliability

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Analyzing in energy field:

- Macroscopic: transfer and convert mechanical energy
- Microscopic: a dissipation process of energy

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# Technical Route

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