Siyuan Cheng

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EDUCATION

Columbia University

New York, United States

Master of Science, Mechanical Engineering, [GPA: 3.47/4.00]

Feb 2023

Courses: Product Design for Manufacturing, Advanced Manufacturing Processes, Advanced Mechanics of Fluids, Advanced Heat Transfer

University of Shanghai for Science and Technology

Shanghai, China

Bachelor of Engineering, Energy and Power Engineering, [Major GPA: 3.77/4.00]

Jun 2021

Courses: Mechanics of Material, Mechanical Design, Thermodynamic, Measuring and Control Technology, Metal Working Practice

WORK EXPERIENCE

Huawei Technologies Co., Ltd - Structural Design Engineer

Shanghai, China

4D Automotive Radar System Design

Apr 2023 - Present

- Collaborated with a cross-functional team to design innovative plastic and sheet metal structures for radar systems, optimized for EMC shielding and heat dissipation. Implemented an efficient assembly process to achieve IP67 protection and a 14% reduction in costs.
- Designed and modeled the radar parts and assembly with CREO, and drafted 2D engineering drawings based on GD&T, including plastic bottom shell and radome, plastic metallized waveguide antenna, and stamped aluminum shielding cover.
- Conducted first-principles analysis to simplify radome structure, reducing cost by 300% compared with the previous generation.
- Performed static and dynamic simulations with ANSA and Abaqus before releasing design for structural performance evaluation and optimization. Improved Radar impact resistance 50%.
- Lead the supply chain quality optimization of radar parts, conduct MFG reviews and experiments with suppliers to investigate potential failures, and update the identified control points in engineering drawings and supplier's SOP. Improve product yield from 88% to 95%.
- Took charge of the root cause analysis of production line manufacturing problems and provide optimization solutions. Reduced assembling processing time by 20%.

Plastic Laser Transmission Welding Process Optimization

- Designed a prototype of Radar shell to validate plastic laser welding technology and conducted a thorough technical evaluation of the injection mold solution designed by suppliers, provided technical support on quotations for purchasing engineers.
- Conducted tolerance analysis on the coupling installation of the upper and lower shells and welding fixtures to avoid welding
 misalignment or installation interference.
- Performed DOE to analyze and optimize injection molding and LTW parameters, achieving a 42% increase in bonding strength.

Optical-mechanical bracket structure design and optimization

- Designed a metal bracket for bonding the optical machine lens and PCB board with laser transmitter; Chose Kovar alloy for it extremely low CTE to reduce the influence of thermal deformation on the lens position accuracy.
- Conducted metallographic and EDS analyses to investigate the corrosion failure mechanism of Kovar alloy coating. Developed an advanced electroplating technique, enhancing corrosion resistance by 50%.

ACADEMIC PROJECTS

Research on Fluid Mechanics of Micropumps

New York, United States

Research Assistant

Jan 2022 - Jun 2022

- Designed and 3D modeled a micro piezoelectric pump with a simple structure and size of only 25mm*25mm*5mm.
- Conducted simulations by COMSOL Multiphysics to investigate the micropump's operating principle, failure mode, and liquid flow.
- Provided a practical approach for enhancing the flow rate by analyzing and optimizing the crucial factors of the micro-pump.

MEMS Scanning Mirror Design

New York, United States

Sep 2021 - Dec 2021

- Led a team to design a piezoelectric MEMS scanning mirror with a wide scan angle for light beam manipulating applications.
- Constructed a 3D model of a scanning mirror with SolidWorks and conducted the statics and dynamics simulations using Ansys
- Optimized the structure of the MEMS mirror based on the simulation result to achieve an inclination angle of 25°.

Analysis and Design of Microchannel Heat Sink

Shanghai, China

Institute of Particle and Two-Phase Flow Measurement

Fu Foundation School of Engineering and Applied Science

Dec 2020 - Jun 2021

Designed a novel microchannel heat sink featuring bionic fish scale fins to attain a heat dissipation efficiency of 100w/cm².
 Analyzed the physical mechanisms based on the simulation results and optimized the microchannel design to reduce pressure drop and provide a better coefficient of performance than traditional microchannels.

SKILLS

- Programming: Python 3.0(with NumPy) | MATLAB
- Computer Aided Engineering: SolidWorks | CREO | CATIA | ANSA | Abaqus | ANSYS | COMSOL