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Shape Optimization of a Trapezoidal Micro-Channel

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Abstract

This work presents microchannel heat sink shape optimization procedure using Kriging method. Design variables relating to microchannel width, depth and fin width are selected, and thermal resistance has been taken as objective function. Design points are selected through a three-level fractional factorial design of sampling method. Navier-Stokes and energy equations for laminar flow and conjugate heat transfer are solved at these design points using a finite volume solver. Solutions are carefully validated with experimental results. Using the numerically evaluated objective function, a surrogate model (Kriging) is constructed and optimum point is searched by sequential quadratic programming. The process of shape optimization greatly improves the thermal performance of microchannel heat sink under constant pumping power.

A_c	:	\bar{P}	:	가
A_s	:	q	:	
C_p	:	Q	:	
D_h	:	R_{th}	:	
f	:	T	:	
h	:	u	:	
H_c	:	W_b	:	
k	:	W_c	:	
n	:	W_w	:	
p	:	x, y, z	:	

Greek symbols

α	:	
ϕ	:	W_w/H_c
η	:	W_b/W_c
θ	:	W_c/H_c

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1.

(micro-channel heat sink)

Tuckerman Pease⁽¹⁾

가

Samalam⁽³⁾

Tuckerman⁽²⁾

Kawano⁽⁴⁾

가

Rahman Gui^(5,6)

가

Qu^(7,8)

(11,13-15,19)

가

Weisberg⁽⁹⁾

(-)

(Kriging)

Mudawar⁽¹⁰⁾

Qu

Toh⁽¹¹⁾

2.

가

Li Peterson⁽¹²⁾

Fig. 1

10mm×10mm×
KOH

0.42mm
(wet etching)^(1,5)
($\alpha = H_c / W_c$) 6:1

20:1

Li Peterson
50 μ m

(12)
, $H_c = 370 \mu$ m

(surrogate model)

가

(pumping power)

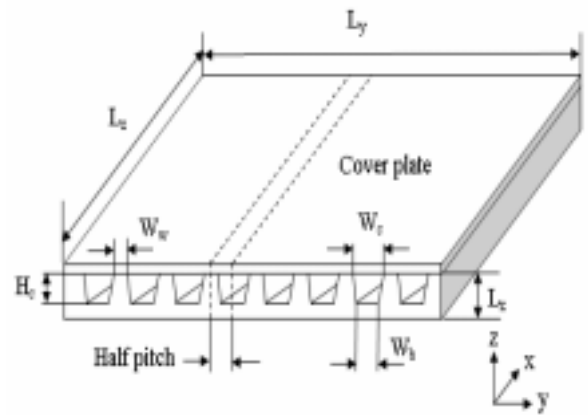


Fig. 1 Schematic diagram of microchannel heat sink.

Queipo⁽¹⁴⁾

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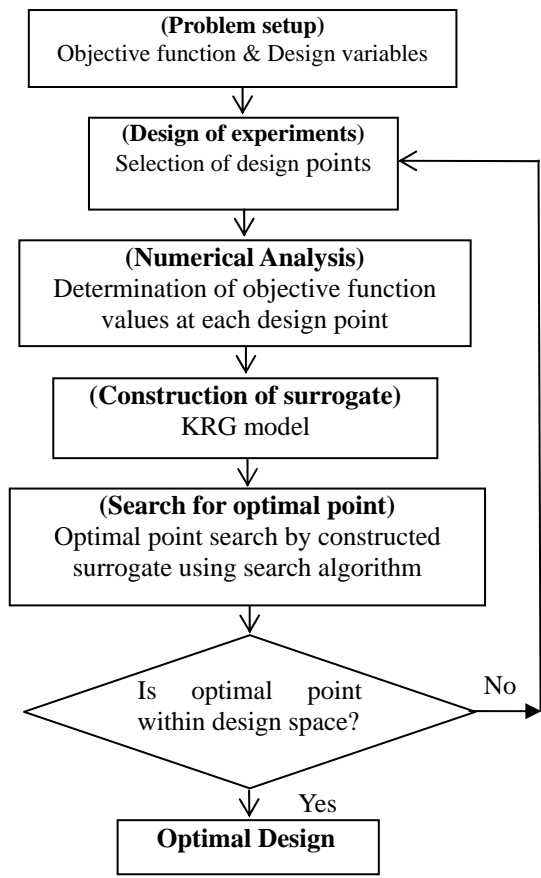


Fig. 3 Optimization procedure.

Table 1 Design variables and design space.

Design variables	Lower limit	Upper limit
θ	0.10	0.35
ϕ	0.02	0.14
η	0.5	1.0

(Kriging metamodel) KRG (19)
 Gauss
 가
 가
 $F(x)$ (global model) $f(x)$
 (departures) $Z(x)$, $f(x)$
 x , $Z(x)$ (zero)
 (covariance)
 $f(x)$
 $Z(x)$

5.

KRG MATLAB (toolbox) (19)

10mm×10mm (chip) 가 $\bar{P} = 0.05$ W

(acceptable variance) 3.0×10^{-4}

$$R_{th} = \frac{\Delta T_{max}}{qA_s} \quad (6)$$

A_s , ΔT_{max} , KRG 12.4 %
 0.4%

4.

가
 가 Fig. 4
 가

Fig. 3

η , W_c/H_c , W_w/H_c , W_b/W_c 가
 3 fractional
 factorial design 1

$\pm 10\%$
 KRG
 η
 θ ϕ 가

Table 2 Results of optimization for optimal point and objective function value.

	θ (W_c/H_c)	ϕ (W_w/H_c)	η (W_b/W_c)	F (Surrogate Prediction)	F (Navier-Stokes Calculation)
Reference	0.154	0.116	1.0	0.1988	0.1922
Optimum (KRG)	0.247	0.038	0.754	0.1701	0.1707

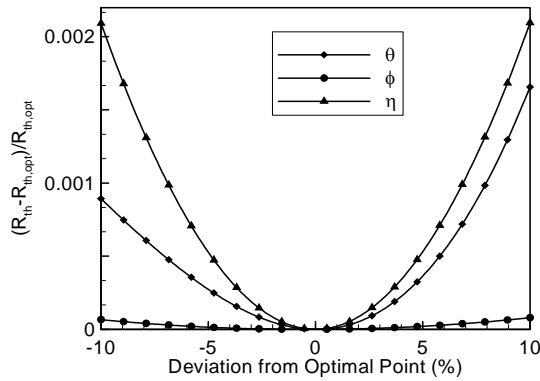


Fig. 4 Sensitivity analysis of objective function near the optimum point;

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