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### Photogrammetry setup



## **Pro-Spot** projector



# Projecting targets



### Targets



How does photogrammetry work? How does photogrammetry work?









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#### Create an "animation" of the deformation of the window using whisker plots

Display the *change* in the surface from the initial, unstressed shape



#### Whisker length = z(95psi) - z(0psi)



Observe the linear rate of deformation evolve into a nonlinear rate after the Al yields...
















































## Symmetry

By plotting the *change* from initial shape, any asymmetry due to pattern or window eccentricity is removed.

What's left is f(pressure).



Observe the whisker plots to check for any asymmetry in the deformation of the window as the pressure is increased...











0.0000



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# Advantages of photogrammetry over CMM

Non-contact

Greater surface coverage



## Non-contact



Photogrammetry

CMM



CMM ~30 points

#### Greater coverage



Photogrammetry ~1000 points

## Setup to measure window shape

Measure the concave and convex sides of the window by moving the camera and projector from one side of the window to the other.



## Need for a surface model

Do *not* need to model the surface to compare the window shape with design.

Calculate design z for the x,y of each target & compare to measured z.

# Difference between measured shape and design



Whisker =  $z(measured)-z(design)^*$ 

\*Given the design radius of curvature of the concave and convex surfaces, z(design) was calculated for the (x,y) position of each target




The FEA sensitivity analyses emphasize the need to accurately determine the thickness of the window.

#### Need for a surface model

A surface model *is* needed to determine the thickness

It is necessary to determine z for *matching pairs* of x,y on the concave and convex surfaces or the window.

The required positions may be different from the target locations.

# Problem of convex and concave alignment



convex

concave

### Problem of alignment



This makes it difficult to determine the window thickness

### VANGO



VANGO uses a TIN (Triangular Irregular Network) to create a surface model.



### VANGO

Point on triangle is always < true point. This is important to interpret any periodicities seen in the data; period of an oscillation caused by the TIN would be ~6mm





d = f(radius of curvature, size of triangle)

#### Errors in thickness due to VANGO TIN worst case geometry\*





## Errors in thickness due to VANGO TIN: intermediate and best case\*



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D'=D-0.4um

D'=D

\*Assumes 6mm chord and design radii 30.000cm and 30.844cm Note: Nominal thickness (D) = 330um

#### TIN geometry for center of Window 4

D'



#### VANGO TIN

Result for the center:

Thickness = 341.0um (± 5.5um) + (- ~10um)

Convex RMS = 3.6um Concave RMS = 4.1um The difference (thickness) should have an RMS of about 5.5um

#### VANGO error bars

Each point requires a unique error bar.

Error = f(phase between concave & convex triangles, size of triangles, radius of curvature)

Fit a sphere to the points near the point in question.

The sphere fit gives the equation of the sphere:

$$(x'-x)^{2} + (y'-y)^{2} + (z'-z)^{2} = r^{2}$$

where *x*, *y*, *z* are unknowns

Solve for z choosing desired (x, y)

Do this for both concave and convex surfaces

The difference between  $z_{concave}$  and  $z_{convex}$  is the thickness

To find the thickness at the center of the window,

solve for z choosing x=0 and y=0.

#### Small patch sphere fit (SPSF) errors

Intrinsic precision of the points used in the fit.

The basic assumption is that the intended shape was a sphere

Result for the center:

Thickness = 331.6um ± 5.5um

Error of spherical fit: Convex RMS = 3.6um Concave RMS = 4.1um The difference (thickness) should have an RMS of about 5.5um

## Summary of what we've done so far to determine thickness

Obtained two window thickness measurements at the center:

VANGO TIN 341.0 $um (\pm 5.5um) + (- \sim 10um)$ 

SPSF 331.6um ±5.5um

Additional support for the thickness value derived from SPSF:





The predicted burst pressure (162psi) was greater than the observed burst pressure (152psi).

This implies that thickness assumed in the FEA (345um) was greater than the true thickness.

This would be consistent with a measured thickness of 331um.

#### What next?

We haven't found the *thinnest* part of window yet, only the thickness at a chosen point...which we chose to be the center.

## How to find the thinnest point?

• Extended application of SPSF

- Perform SPSF at many points and search for the minimum

~6mm

#### • Modified TIN

 Use a sphere to approximate the triangular surface between measured points