

# Design+Analysis

## VISITING LECTURE

### ***Isogeometric Analysis and Shape Optimization of Shell Structures***

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**Abstract.** Isogeometric analysis is a new method of computational analysis with the goal of merging design and analysis into one model by using a unified geometric representation. NURBS (Non-Uniform Rational B-Splines) are the most widespread technology in today's CAD modeling tools and therefore are adopted as basis functions for analysis. In this presentation, the isogeometric concept is applied to the analysis and shape optimization of shell structures. NURBS-based analysis provides advantages especially for shells, since the structural behavior of a shell is mainly determined by its geometry and therefore an accurate geometric description is essential.

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*We wish you welcome – coffee at 2 pm sharp, presentation a quarter after the first dose!*

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