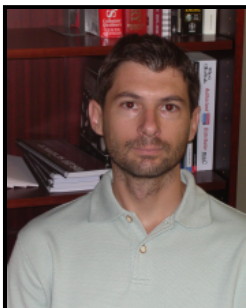


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## Computational Mathematics Seminar Series

**A Parametric FEM for Geometric Problems: Techniques & Applications****Miguel Sebastian Pauletti, Texas A&M University**

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March 16, 2011 - 03:30 pm**Abstract:**

A parametric FEM for free boundary problems is discussed. Some applications include geometric and fluid-membrane interaction in biomembranes. With slight modification the method can be successfully applied in shape optimization problems such the design of an obstacle with minimal drag or a bypass design. Adaptivity becomes tricky, the issue (Geometric consistency) and a solution is discussed. Then GC can be exploited for a novel algorithm for surface restoration.

**Speaker's Bio:**

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