

Interactive Design and Simulation of Material and Damping

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Dynamics in the Real World



muscle



cloth



hair



tree

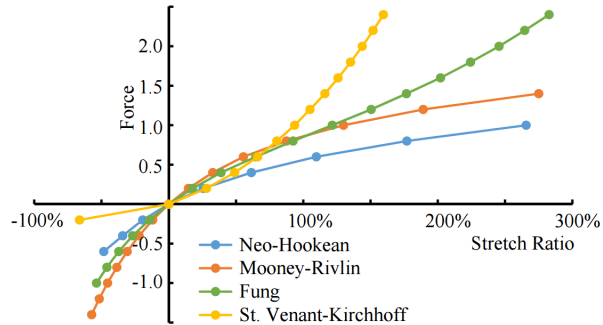
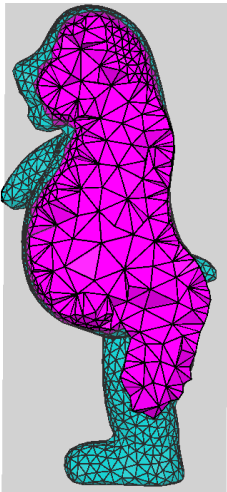
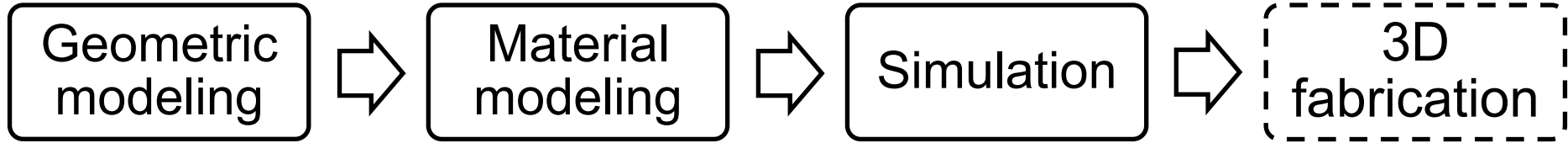


rigid bodies



fluid

Physically-Based Simulation



(src: [Wang & Yang 2016])



My PhD Research Work Overview

Geometric modeling



Material modeling



Simulation



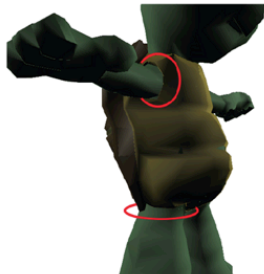
3D fabrication



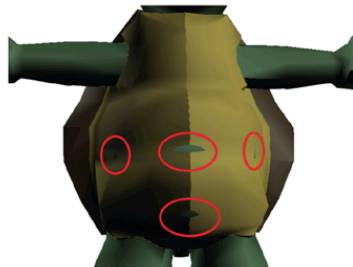
components of turtle



overlapping and colliding geometry



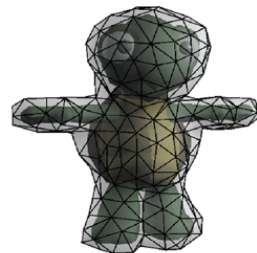
self-intersection



non-manifold geometry



signed distance field



coarse tetrahedral mesh



fine tetrahedral mesh

Signed distance fields for polygon-soup geometries [Xu & Barbič 2014]

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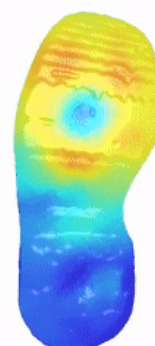
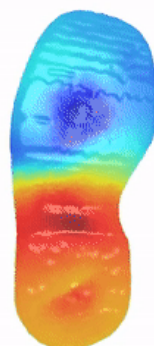
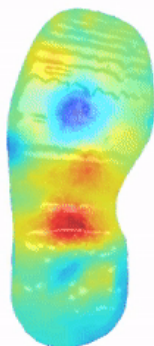
Simulation



3D fabrication



Nonlinear material
[Xu et al SIGGRAPH 2015]

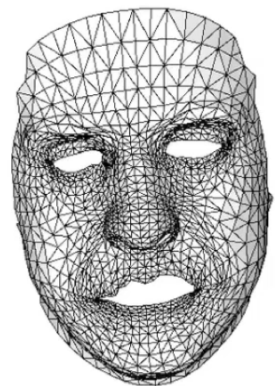
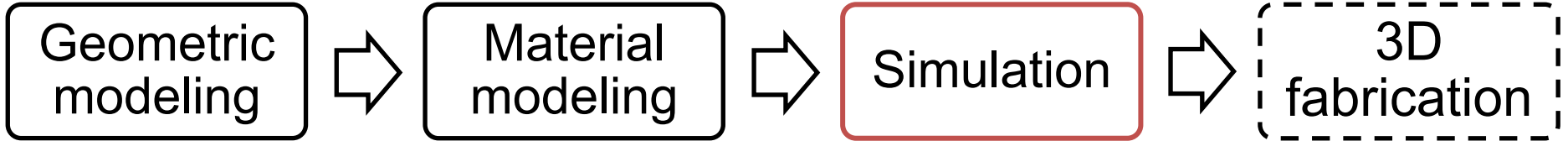


Heterogeneous material
[Xu et al TOG 2015]



Anisotropic nonlinear damping
[Xu & Barbič SIGGRAPH⁴ 2017]

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Back view



Animation with secondary dynamics
[Li et al 2016] [Xu & Barbič SIGGRAPH 2016]

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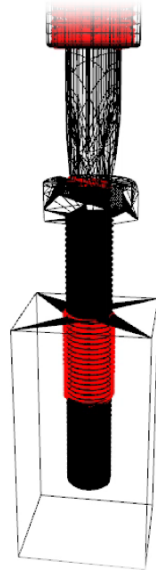
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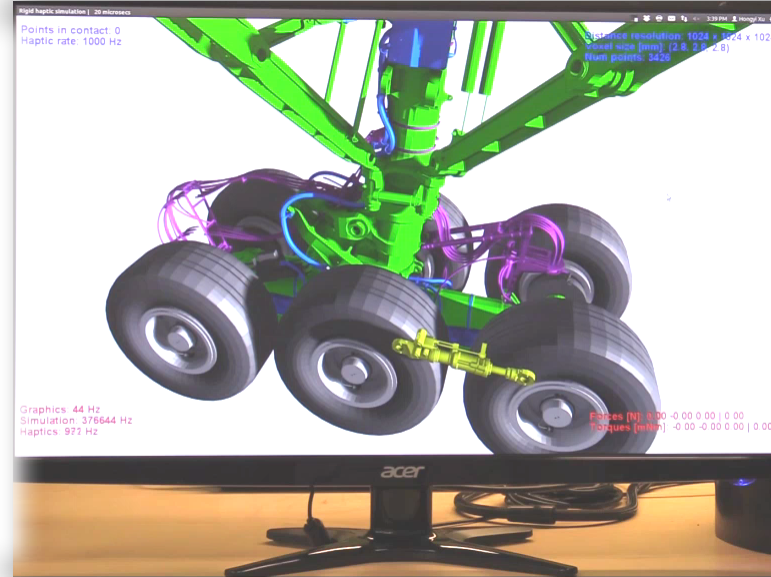
3D fabrication



Number of Contact Points:
20719



Implicit penalty contact
[Xu et al 2014]



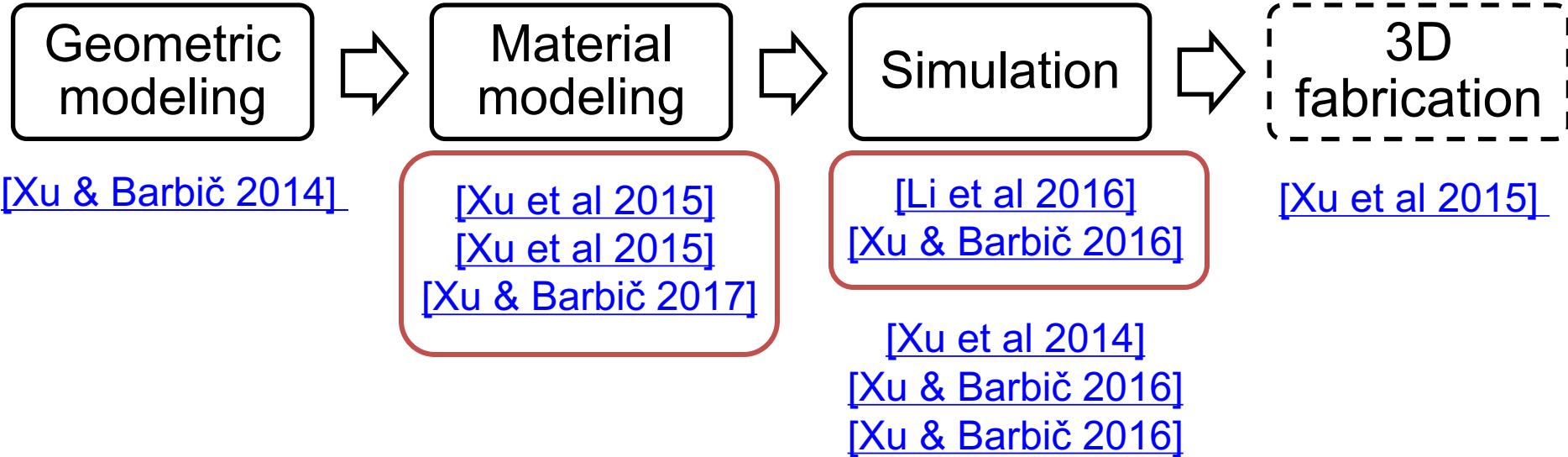
Adaptive stiffness scaling & continuous collision detection
[Xu & Barbič 2016]



[Xu & Barbič 2016]⁶

My PhD Research Work Overview

Performance + Realism + Controllability



Outline

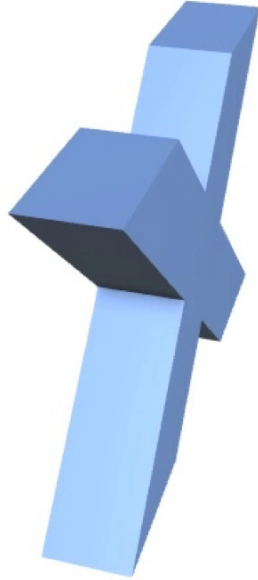
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- ***Interactive and Intuitive* Design of *Elastic Materials and Damping***

Adding Physics to Character Animation in *Real-Time*

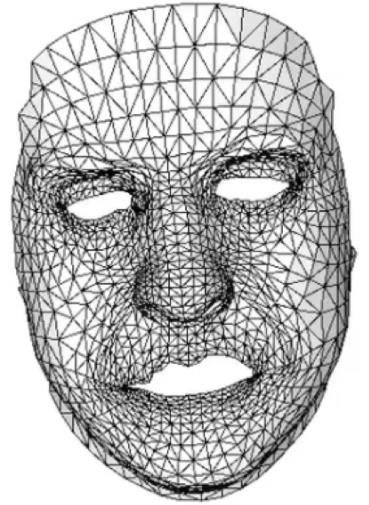
Animation techniques:



keyframing



rigging

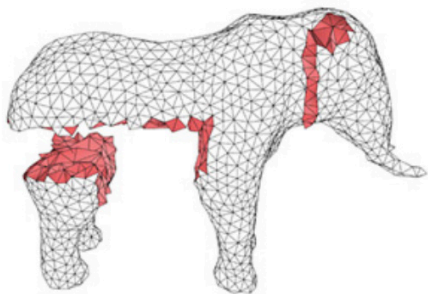


performance capture

Enriching Triangle Mesh Animations With Physically Based Simulation

Yijing Li, Hongyi Xu, Jernej Barbič

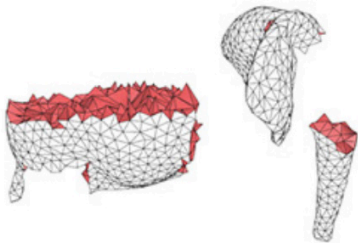
Fixed region



Artist
input



Free region



Light
physics





Pose-Space Subspace Dynamics

Hongyi Xu, Jernej Barbič

Standard rigging
No dynamics



Our method: real-time FEM dynamics
1800 FPS



Our Solution: Pose-Space Model Reduction

Character Rigging + Pose-Space Deformation
(standard animation pipeline)

+

Finite Element Method
(physically-based simulation)

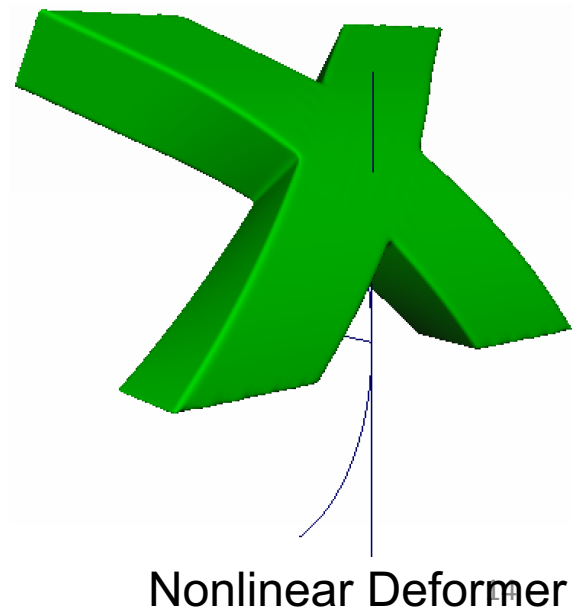
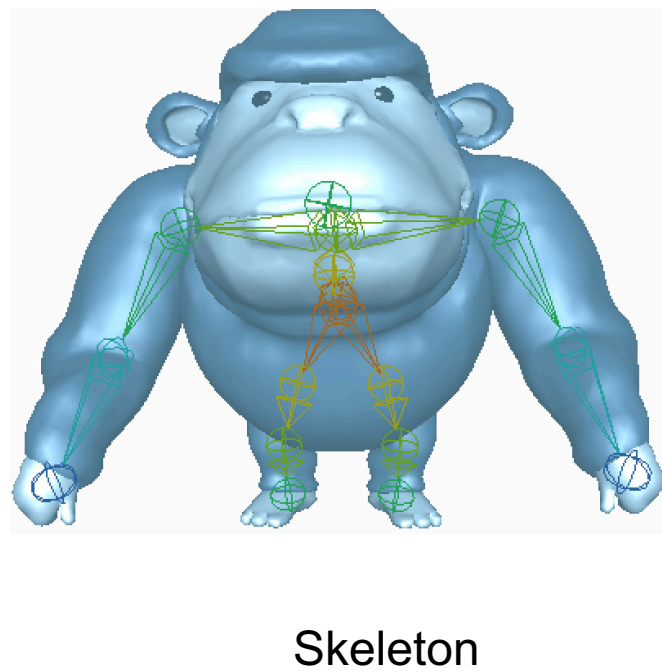
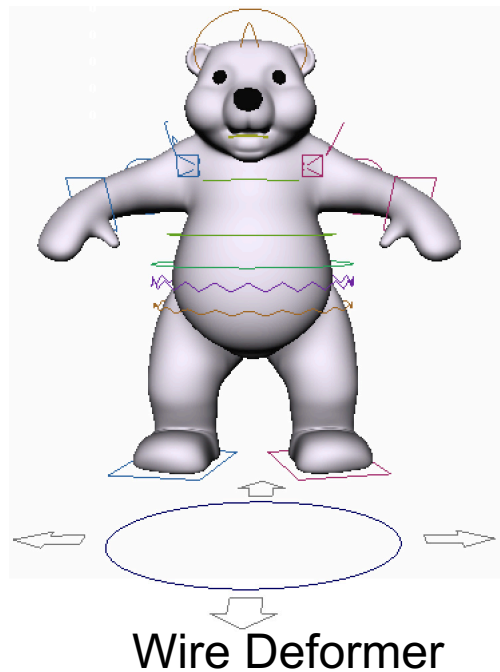
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Pose-Space Model Reduction
(real-time performance)

Animation Rig

$$p \rightarrow \bar{\Phi}(p, \bar{X})$$

rig control mesh vertices
parameters positions



Pose-Space Deformation

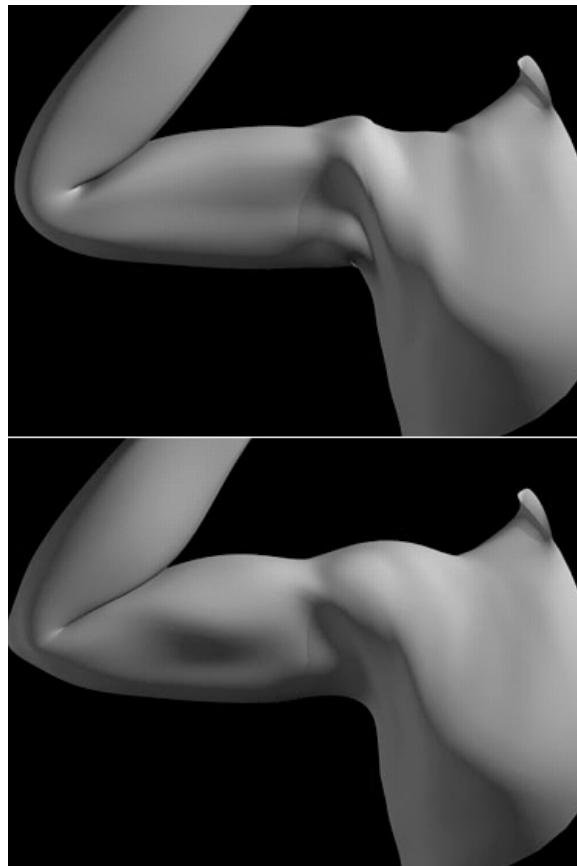
$$p \rightarrow \bar{\Phi}(p, \bar{X}) + \bar{\delta}(p)$$

$$\bar{\delta}(p) = \sum_{i=1}^m w_i(p) \bar{\delta}_i$$

interpolated
pose correction

normalized
RBF weights

corrections on
example poses

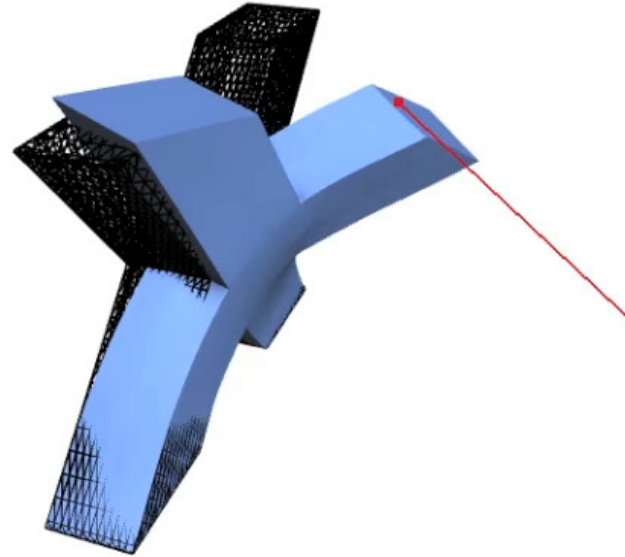


Adding FEM Physics to Pose-Space Deformation

$$M\ddot{u} + D\dot{u} + f_{\text{int}}(\Phi(p), u) = f_{\text{ext}} + f_{\text{inert}}$$

Treat each rigged shape $\Phi(p)$
as *a new rest shape*

Add *inertial forces* due to the rig motion

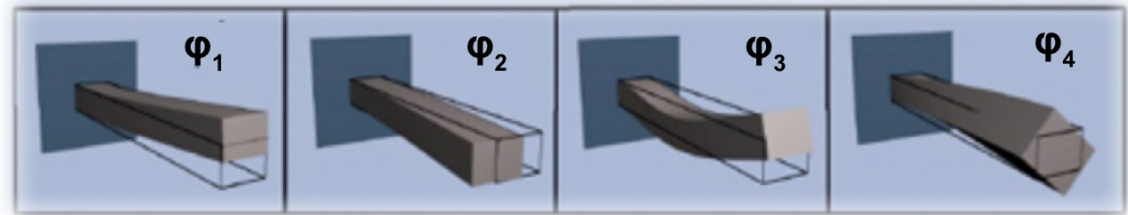


Use Model Reduction for Speed

$$M\ddot{u} + D\dot{u} + f_{\text{int}}(\Phi(p), u) = f_{\text{ext}} + f_{\text{inert}}$$

- Subspace approximation:

$$u = Uq$$



Reduced equation:

[Barbič and James 2005]

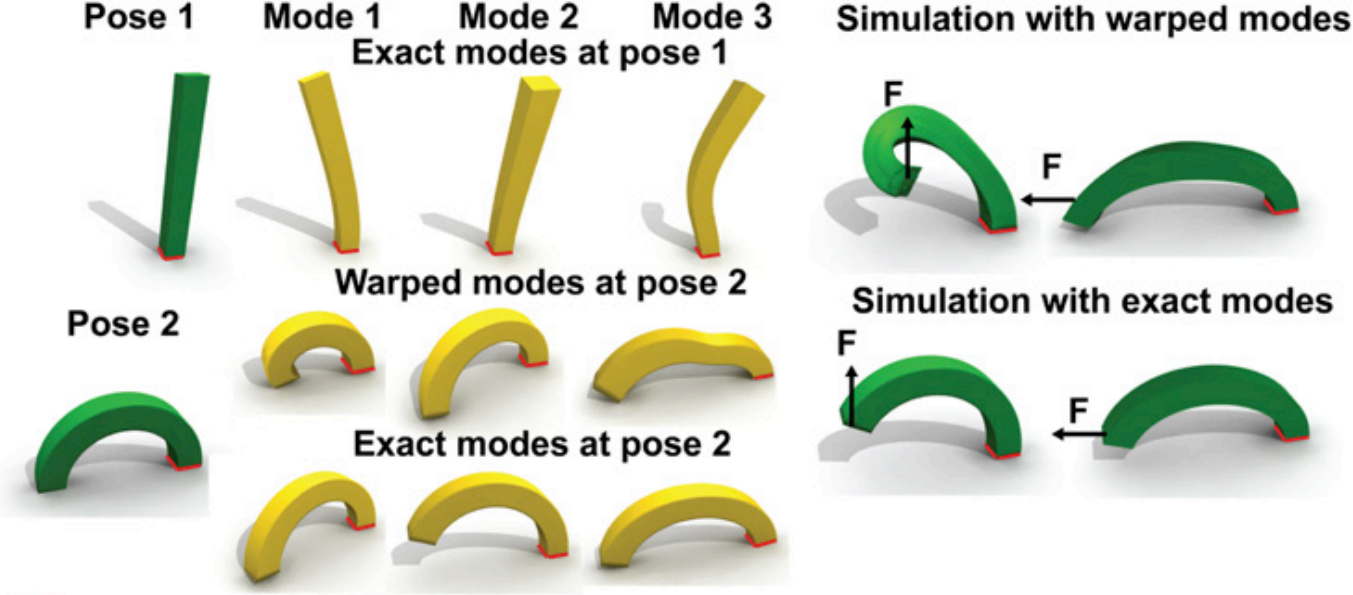
$$U^T M U \ddot{q} + U^T D U \dot{q} + U^T f_{\text{int}}(\Phi(p), Uq) = U^T (f_{\text{ext}} + f_{\text{inert}})$$

Multi-model Model Reduction: a basis at each pose!

$$p \rightarrow U(p)$$

Basis affected by:

- geometry



Multi-model Model Reduction: A basis at each pose!

$$p \rightarrow U(p)$$

Basis affected by:

- geometry
- contact configuration



No contact



Contact with the ground

Multi-model Model Reduction: A basis at each pose!

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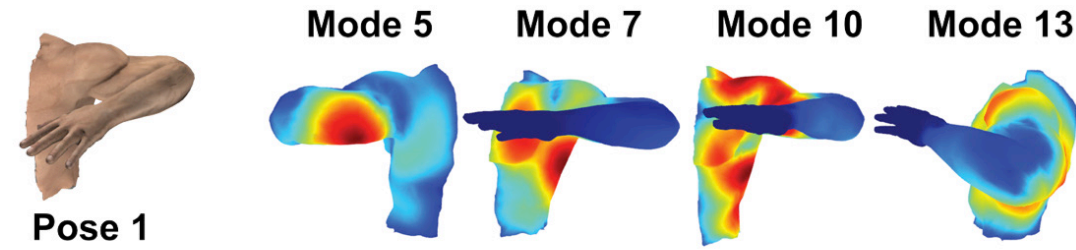
Basis affected by:

- geometry
- contact configuration
- **material properties**

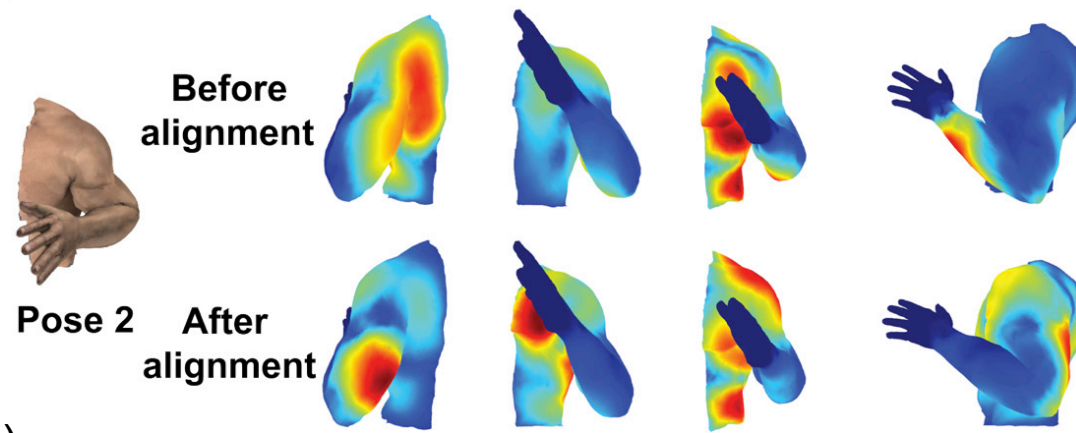


Multi-model Model Reduction

- Construct basis at *example poses*

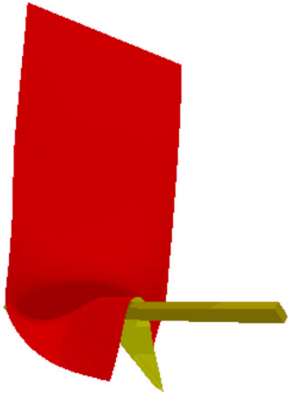


- *Interpolate* in pose-space at run-time

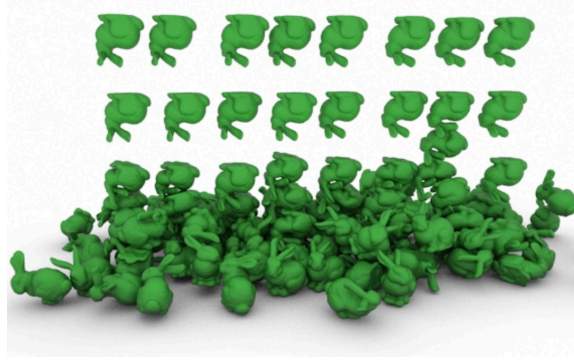


- We *pre-aligned* the bases for optimal interpolation (orthogonal Procrustes problem)

Self-Contact in Reduced Simulations



[Schvartzman et al. 2009]



[Barbič & James 2010]



[Teng et al. 2014]



[Teng et al. 2015]

- Expensive
- Must avoid locking artifacts

Self-Contact-Aware Basis at Example Poses

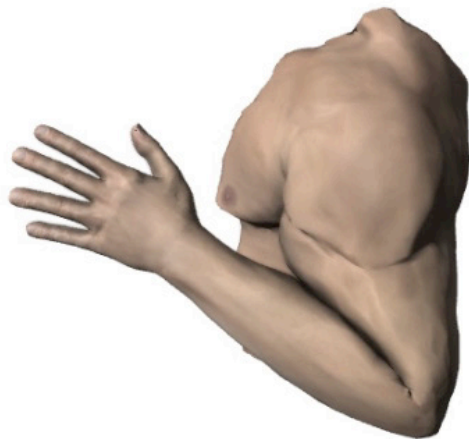
Basis without constraints

Basis with constraints

Model contacts as
bilateral constraints:

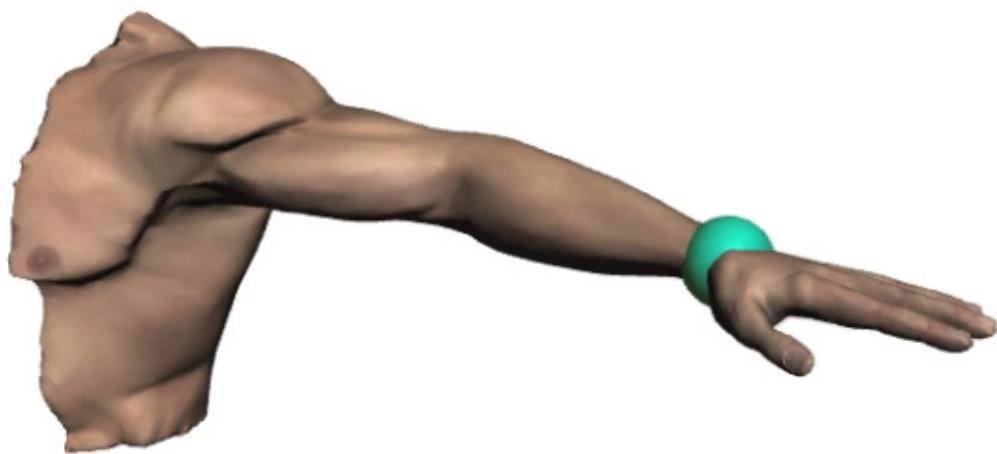
$$K\varphi_i = \lambda_i M\varphi_i,$$

s.t. $C\varphi_i = 0$



Graphics : 90 FPS (locked)
Simulation : 1671.9 FPS

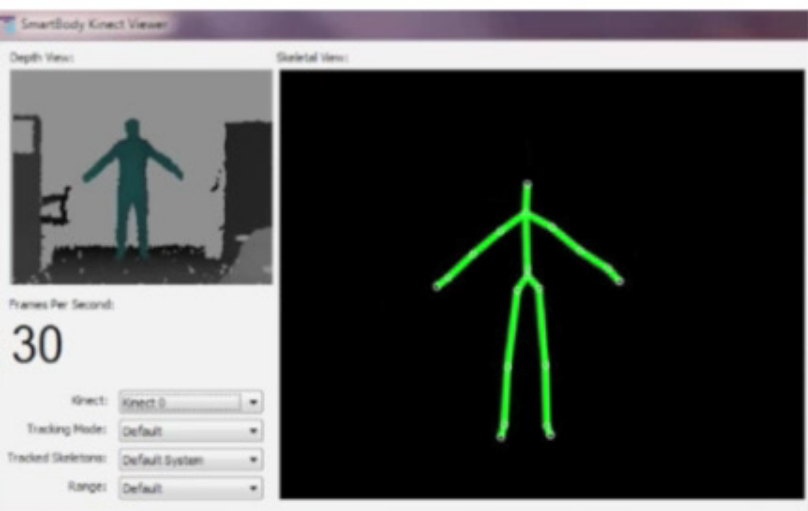
Real time IK with FEM dynamics



Graphics : 90 FPS (locked)
Simulation : 735.7 FPS

Output: real time soft tissue FEM dynamics

Input: real time skeleton tracking



Future Work – Digital Characters

Done

- A real-time solid simulator for character
- Predictable self-contact in subspace

To be done

- Real-time simulate internal anatomical structures & high-frequency deformations
- Real-time hair and cloth simulation, two-way interacting with body motion
- Interaction with virtual environments



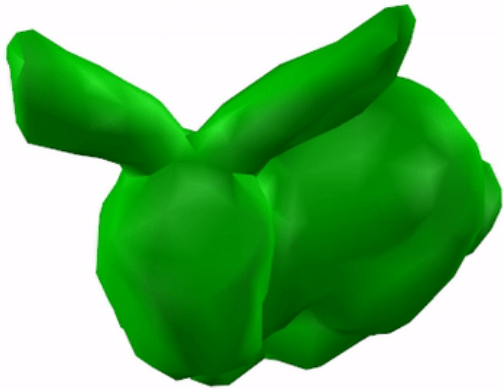
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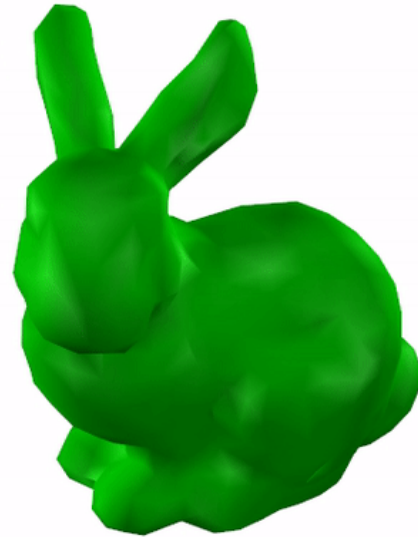
Material is important

Dynamic behavior is determined by the

- *strain-stress material law*



soft material



stiff material

Damping is important

Dynamic behavior is determined by the

- strain-stress material law
- *damping model*



small damping



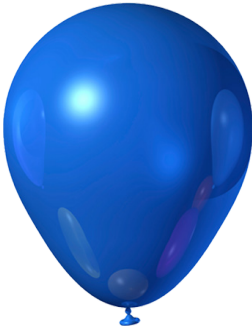
large damping

Nonlinear Elastic Materials

Infinite-dimensional



muscle



balloon



cushion



rubber



jello

Nonlinear Material Design Using Principal Stretches

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Yufeng Zhu, Jernej Barbič

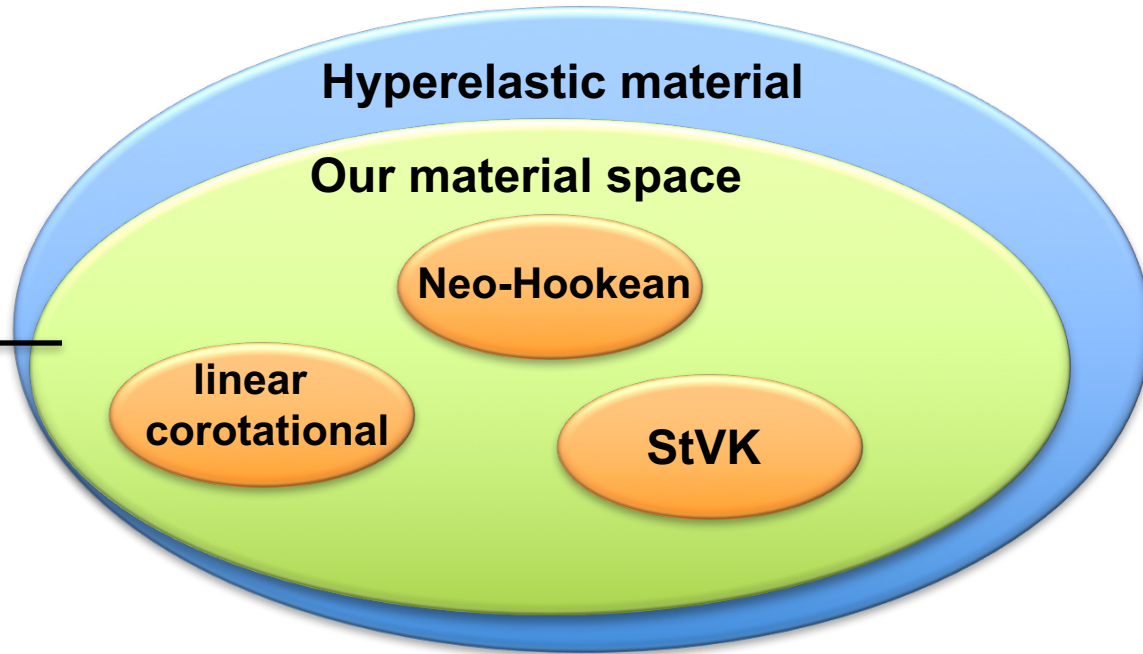


Make the elastic strain energy separable

$$\Psi(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3) = f(\lambda_1) + f(\lambda_2) + f(\lambda_3) + \\ + g(\lambda_1 \lambda_2) + g(\lambda_2 \lambda_3) + g(\lambda_3 \lambda_1) + h(\lambda_1 \lambda_2 \lambda_3)$$

$f(x)$, $g(x)$, $h(x)$: 1D scalar functions for uniaxial (length),
biaxial (area) and triaxial (volume) strain.

- An extension of the **Valanis-Landel hypothesis** [Valanis and Landel 1967]

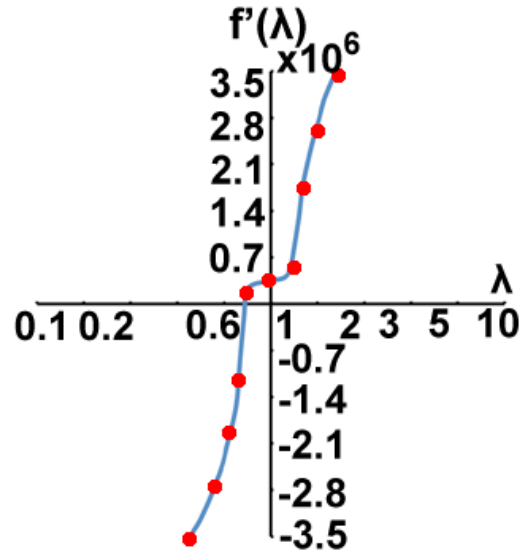


Venn diagram

$\Psi(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3)$ $\xrightarrow{\text{Simplification}}$ **three 1D functions**

This material space is still **expressible**.
But material design becomes much **easier** and more **intuitive**!

Reduce the nonlinear material space into 1-D strain-stress spline functions.



Heterogeneous Elastic Materials

High-dimensional



steak



muscle



flip-flop



skin



tree

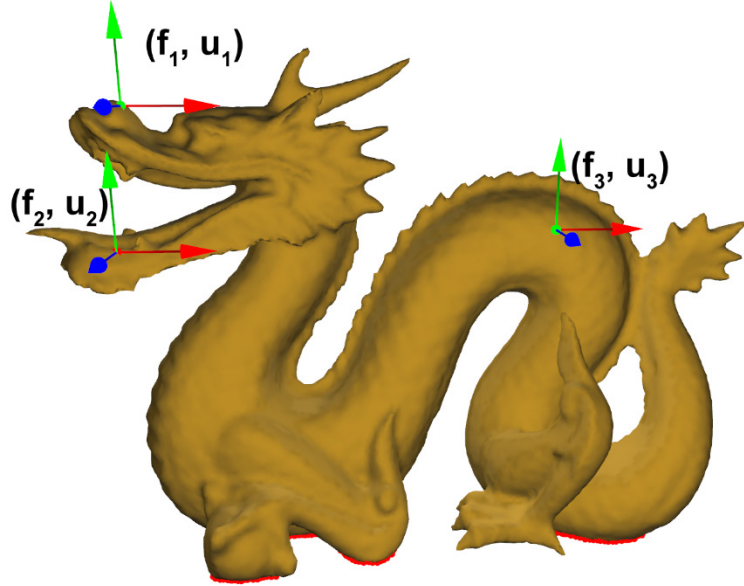
Interactive Material Design Using Model Reduction

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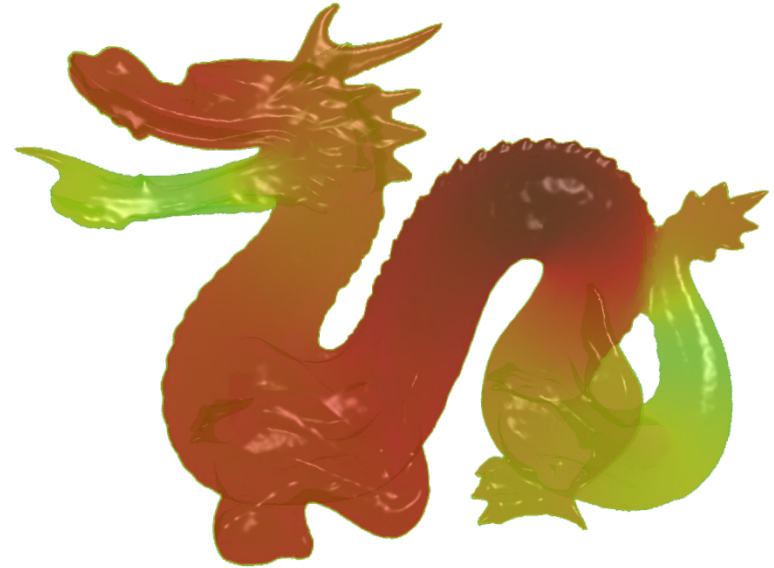


Inverse Design of Heterogeneous Material

- An intuitive user-interface.



Input: Forces and displacements



Young's modulus

Output: Heterogeneous material

Optimization

E = vector of tet Young's moduli

\tilde{u} = modified handle displacements

$$\min_{E, \tilde{u}} \frac{\alpha}{2} \left\| \tilde{K}(E)\tilde{u} + K_{21}(E)K_{11}^{-1}(E)\hat{f} - \bar{f} \right\|_W^2 + \frac{\alpha\beta}{2} \|\tilde{u} - \bar{u}\|^2 + \frac{1}{2} E^T L E$$

soft constraints on forces

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$$+ \frac{1}{2} E^T L E$$



material smoothness

Material modes: Use eigenvectors of the Laplace operator

$$Ly_j = \lambda_j Vy_j$$

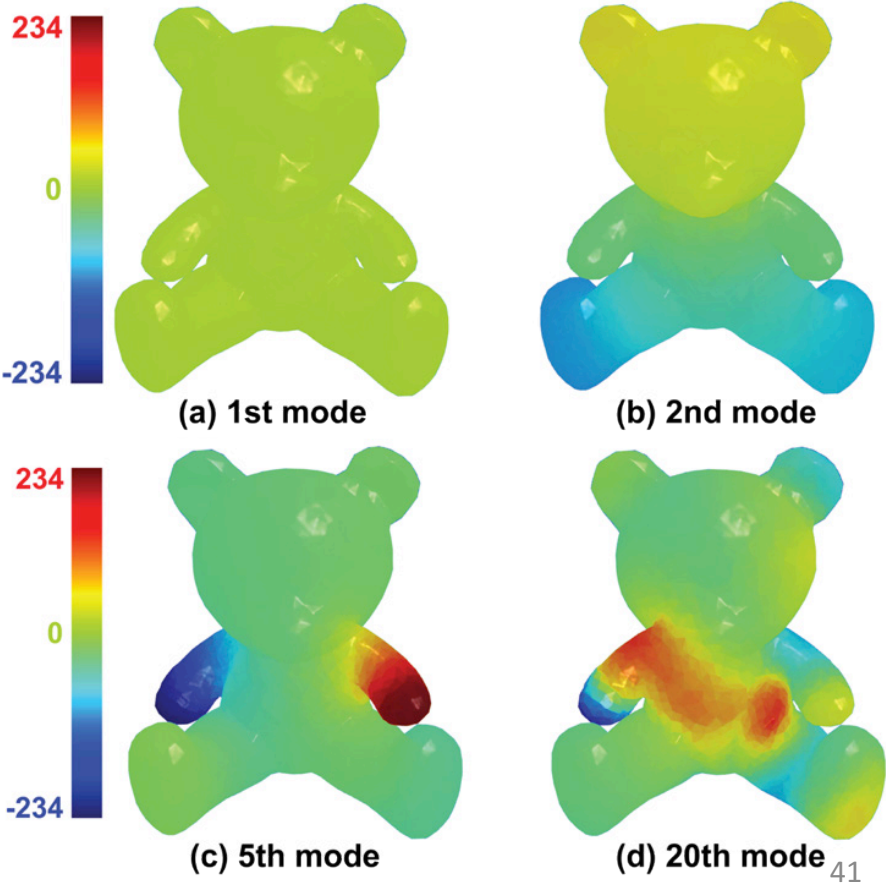
$$E = \Phi z$$

- material basis matrix:

$$\Phi = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 & y_2 & \cdots & y_r \end{bmatrix} \in R^{m,r}$$

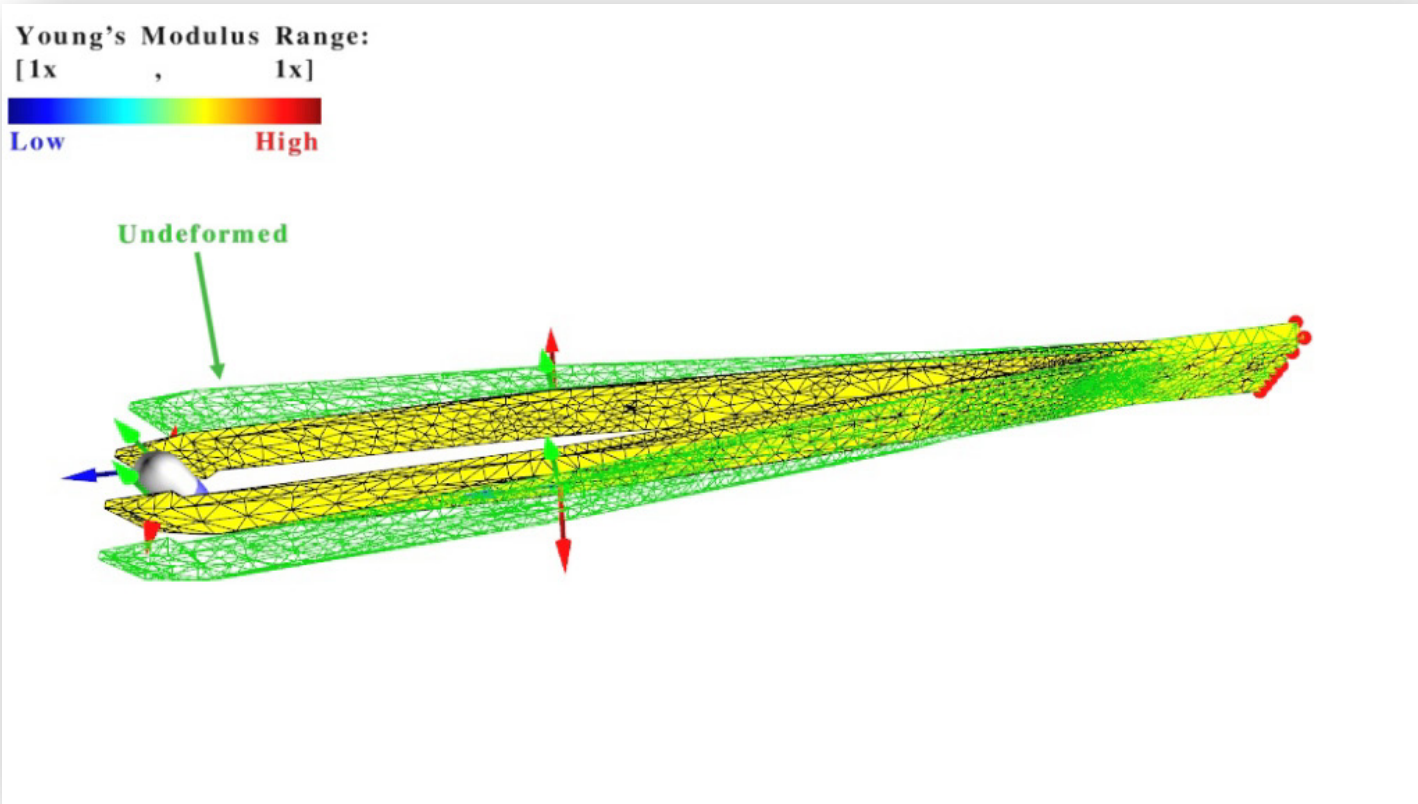
- reduced material vector:

$$z \in R^r \quad r \ll m$$



Reduced optimization

- Two orders of magnitude speedup
- Faster convergence and avoid local minimal

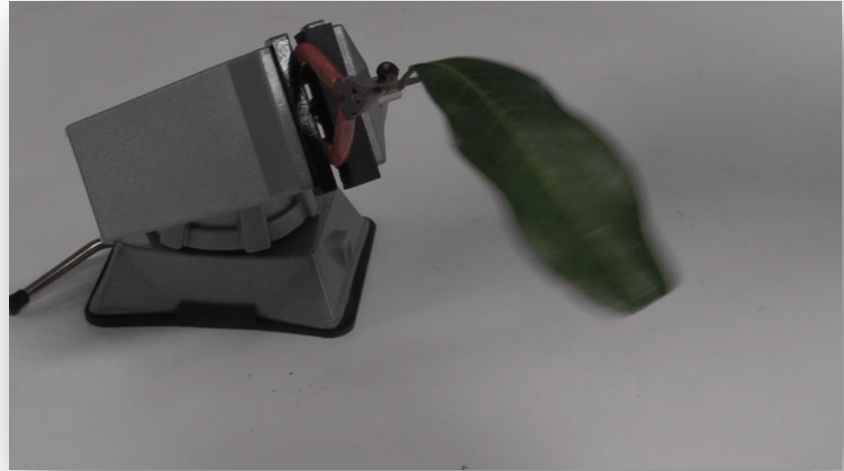


Anisotropic Nonlinear Damping

No universally accepted damping model; Infinite-dimensional



string



tree leaf



Example-Based Damping Design

Hongyi Xu, Jernej Barbič

Problem: Damping design is globally coupled



- Rayleigh damping:

$$C = \alpha M + \beta K$$

Hard to control damping independently
for different motions

Tuning Rayleigh α and β affect
dynamics globally

Our solution:

Decouple damping in the space of example deformation

$$f_d = C\dot{u}$$



example deformation 1



example deformation 2

Our solution:

Decouple damping in the space of example deformation

$$f_d = f_d^1(\dot{u}) + f_d^2(\dot{u}) + (C\dot{u} - f_d^1(\dot{u}) - f_d^2(\dot{u}))$$



$f_d^1(\dot{u})$: damping force along
example deformation 1



$f_d^2(\dot{u})$: damping force along
example deformation 2

Our solution:

Decouple damping in the space of example deformation

Scale damping force along example deformation by

$$\hat{f}_d = \gamma_1 f_d^1(\dot{u}) + \gamma_2 f_d^2(\dot{u}) + (C\dot{u} - f_d^1(\dot{u}) - f_d^2(\dot{u}))$$



$$\hat{f}_d^1(\dot{u}) = \gamma_1 f_d^1(\dot{u})$$



$$\hat{f}_d^2(\dot{u}) = \gamma_2 f_d^2(\dot{u})$$

**Example
shapes**



made 10X weaker



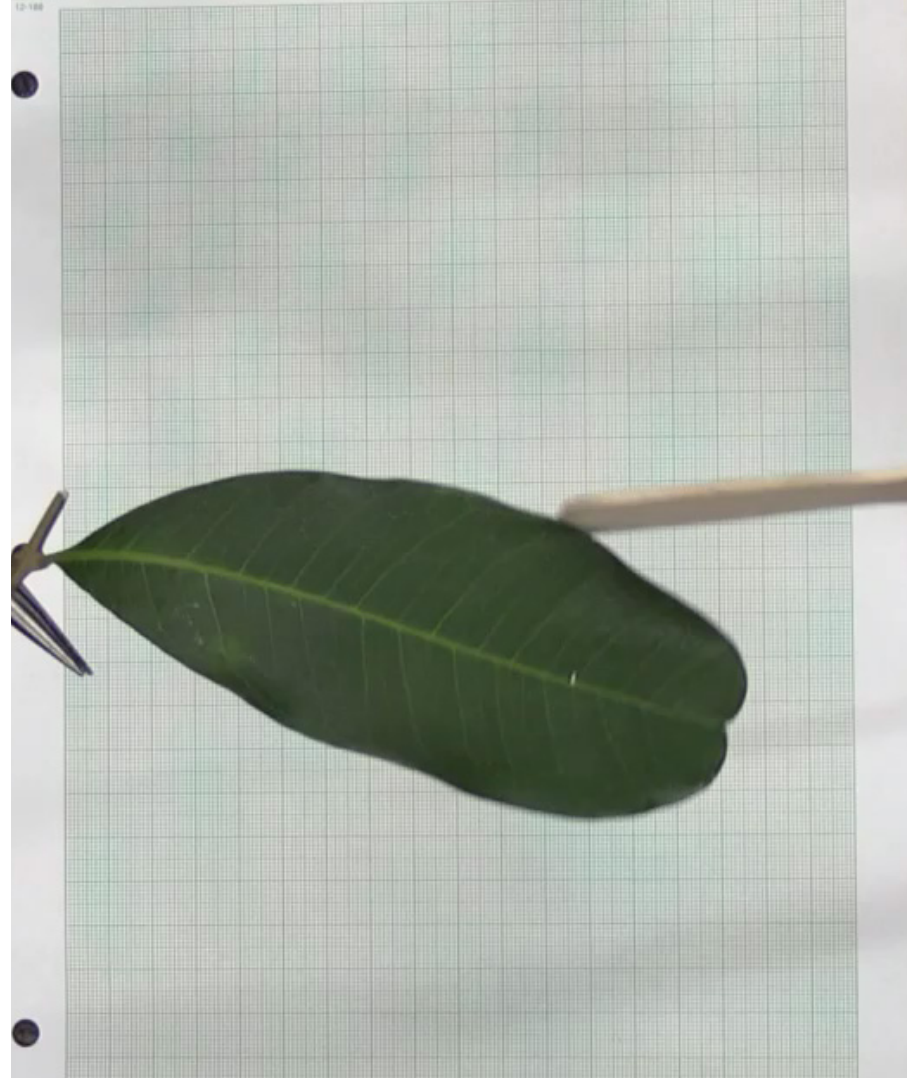
made 3X stronger

Damping

Nonlinear Damping

“In many cases, it is the damping that is the dominant source of nonlinearity.”

--- [Elliott et al. 2015]

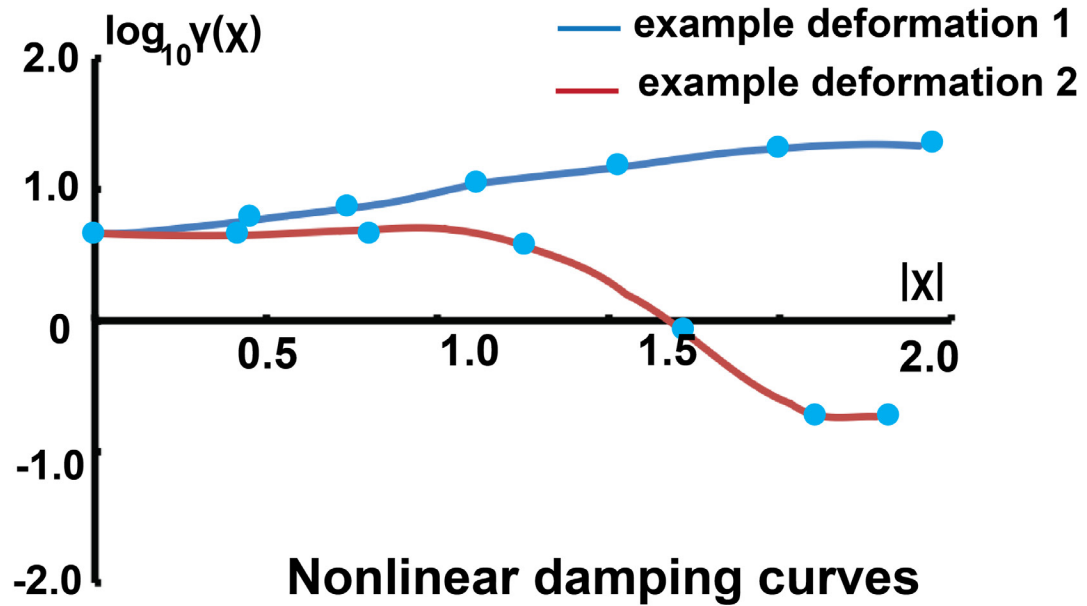


Our solution:

Make damping scaling nonlinearly depend on deformation

- $\gamma_i(\chi_i)$: 1-D spline curve (damping scaling vs deformation magnitude)

example deformation 1
example deformation 2



Recorded leaf vibration



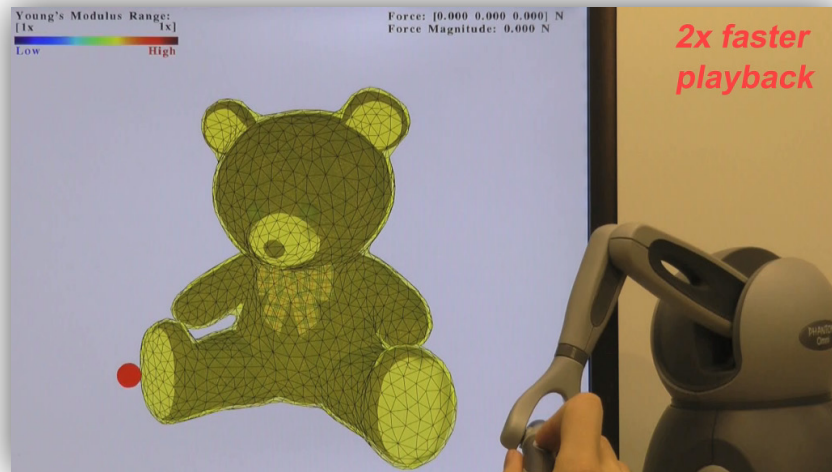
Future Work

Done

- Material and damping models with good modeling power/versatility/expressiveness

To be done

- High-level material design
- Material capture
- Computational fabrication



[Xu et al TOG 2015]

3D printing



[Schumacher et al 2015]

Thank you! 谢谢!

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