# Multiscale Methods for Design and Fabrication of Deformable Objects

多尺度方法在设计制造可形变物体 方面的应用

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#### Overview

- FEM for solid simulation
- Data-driven coarsening for static simulation
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## Finite Element Method (FEM)

Degrees of freedom:  $\boldsymbol{x}$  coordinates Elastic energy  $V(\boldsymbol{x})$ 



FEM for Hyperelastic Solids Degrees of freedom: x coordinates Elastic energy V(x)



Stress increases with strain



#### FEM: Simulating Two Elements $\arg\min\Psi_1(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) + \Psi_2(x_3, x_4, x_5, x_6)$ $\boldsymbol{\chi}$ Coupling between two **x**6 energy functions Element **x**5 **x**6 simulate Element 2 xЗ **x**4 Ē Element хЗ **x**4 Element 1 **x**2 **x**1 **x**2 **x**1

#### Data-Driven Finite Elements for Geometry and Material Design

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Computer Aided Design - CAD

Simulation



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Simulating...



Change design



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## Related Work: Fast FEM with Precomputation









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## Method: Material Palette



## Method: Coarsening One Block



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Coarse energy Sum over quadrature points Functions of deformation gradients F

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Fit new parameters p to

Fine material models

#### Method: Parameterization of Strain Energy

$$V($$
, p) – 8 x 3 = 24 dimensional function in 3D

- Invariant to rigid motion
- Polyconvexity for stable simulation
- Extrapolate nicely



#### Method: Anisotropy Term



### Summary: Fitting Strain Energy $\bigvee([, p) = \sum_{i} V(F_{i}, p_{i}) + C_{i}(||F_{i}v|| - 1)^{2}$

Coarse material parameters



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#### Method: Online Lookup



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Base materials: 3

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#### Naïve Vs Coarsened Material



Fine Elements



Naïve Material



Data-driven Coarsening





#### Results: Parameter Fitting Validation



#### Twist Level 2

#### 20.7x











#### George: no skeleton

13.4x

#### Character Design - George

# 3D-printed Fiber

#### Real-World Experiment



Real-World Experiment




# Dynamics



Fine

# Future Work

- Better energy functions for anisotropic hyperelastic materials
- Continuous material space alleviate combinatorial explosion
- Refine coarse simulation
- Combine with a fast solver such as multigrid

## Conclusion

- Data-driven approach to model metamaterials
  - Non-linear hyperelastic materials
- Fast online lookup based on offline computation
- 8-400x speed up



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# Topology Optimization



High level specifications in a design domain

Optimized material distribution

## Topology Optimization with Microstructures

#### Topology optimization



# Topology Optimization - Example



### Generating Microstructures using Topology Optimization





1. Initial samples of microstructures



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- 3. Output level set for topology optimization

## Examples with negative poisson's ratio







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# Dynamics-Aware Numerical Coarsening for Fabrication Design

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## Introduction - Compliant Dynamic Mechanisms



Jumping stilts

Combustion soft robot [Bartlett et al., 2015] **Running blades** 







## Introduction – Computational Design





#### [Tolly et al. 2014]

[Chen et al. 2013, Prévost et al. 2013, Skouras et al. 2013, Bächer et al. 2014, Coros et al. 2014, Chen et al. 2014, Musialski et al. 2015]

### Deformable Dynamics with Impact

ITTI ITTI

#### [Kim et al. 2015]

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Experiment

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#### Challenge – Efficiency

#### Accurate High-resolution nonlinear FEM



#### 350K elements,18Gb Simulation time: days

dx = 0.375 mm dt = 1e-5 sec










# Dynamics-Aware Coarsening (DAC)

# Efficient Accuracy and Material Modeling

#### High-resolution nonlinear FEM



**Unknown material parameters** 

Damping: **?** 

350K elements, 18Gb

Simulation time: **days** 

# Method – Dynamics-Aware Coarsening



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Coarse mesh



# Method – Energy-based Coarsening

## High-res FEA

# Energy-based coarsened FEA

[Chen et. al 2015]

# Dynamics-Aware Coarsening



# DAC - Capturing Geometry



Coarsened finite elements



DAC – Matching Modal Shapes





# Method – Physical Measurements



Calibration object

# Method – Physical Measurements



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Material parameter from measurement



# Frequency Scaling

Measurement



Mode 1

Mode 2

Mode 3



Young's modulus E = ?

 $\ddot{q}_1 = \lambda_1 q_1 - b \lambda_1 \dot{q}_1$ 

 $\ddot{q}_2 = \lambda_2 q_2 - b \lambda_2 \dot{q}_2$ 

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## Frequency Scaling Young's modulus E = ? $E \sim \lambda \sim f^2$ Measurement $\ddot{q}_1 = \lambda_1 q_1 - b \lambda_1 \dot{q}_1$ Mode 1 $\ddot{q}_2 = \lambda_2 q_2 - b \lambda_2 \dot{q}_2$ Mode 2 $\ddot{q}_3 = \lambda_3 q_3 - b \lambda_3 \dot{q}_3$ Mode 3



# Method - DAC validation



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### Captured and DAC trajectories



# Contact Experiment







#### **Newmark DKE** Simulation

Experiment



# Boundary Balacing Impact











Free fall Initial contact Compression Restoration Rebound





# Method – Newmark LCP Contact Model









# Method – DKE Projection



# DKE Stress Distribution

# After impact Next time step MPa



# $\mathsf{Method}-\mathsf{BBI}$


## **BBI** Validation









# **Model Contact**

# Simulation

# Experiment



# Design Optimization

## Optimizing Dynamic Mechanisms



#### Simulation

#### Experiment 151

## Jumper Tasks



## **Unsuccessful Starting Jumpers**



## Unsuccessful Starting Jumpers



#### **Our Simulation**

### Starting Jumper





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## Conclusion

- Uncertainty
- Materials
- Design optimization

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