Physics-based Animation

Plan

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- Overview of assignments
- Data structure
- Interpolation

Self-Introduction

Short Bio

Associate prof. at creative informatics department

Computer graphics, especially physics-based simulation, computational design…etc



- Graduated from U-Tokyo (BS/MS/PhD)
- Over 19 years of experience in physics-based simulation
- Research Scientist at
 - Autodesk Research (Canada)
 - Disney Research (Switzerland)

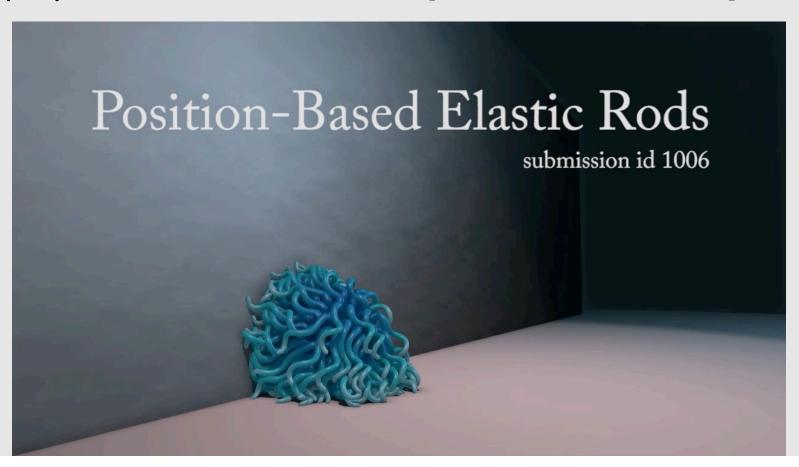
Computation Design & Physics Simulation

Interactive modeling of functional objects



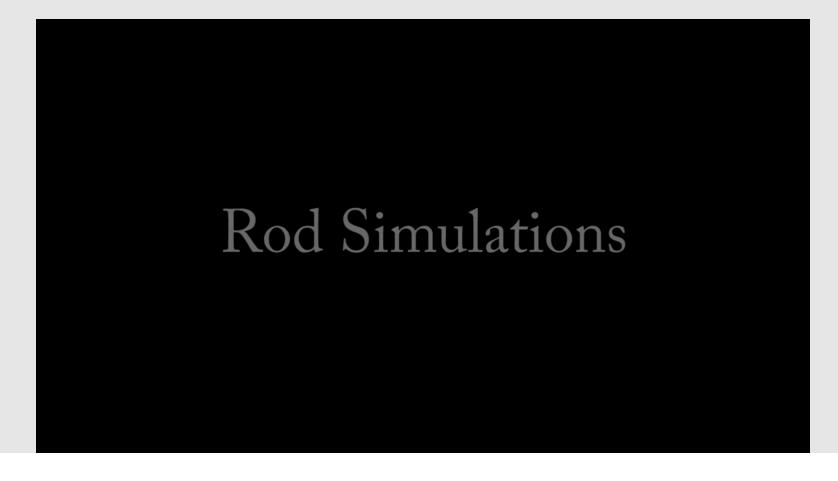
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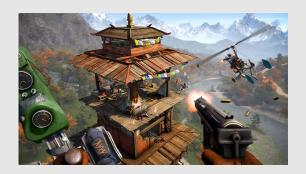
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Overview of Physics-based Animation

What are the Applications?

Video Games





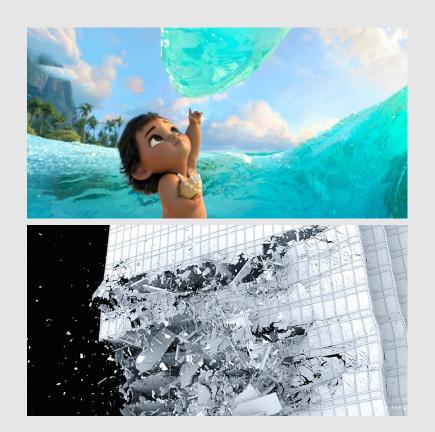


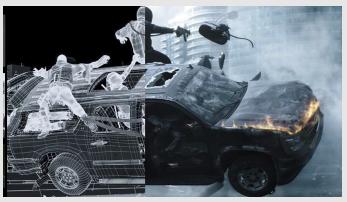






Visual Effects / CG Animation







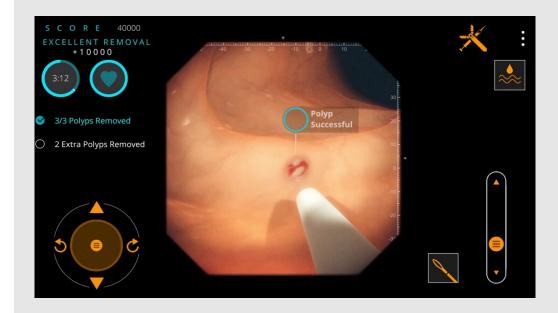
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Physics-based Animation Software



Bifrost for Maya - Autodesk Area

Science, Training and Education



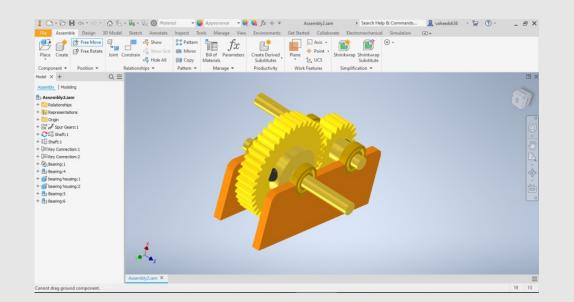
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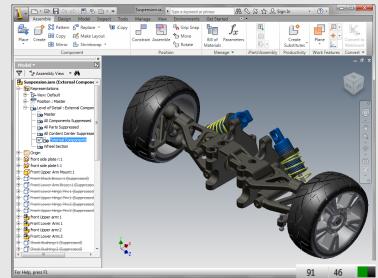
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Microsoft Flight Simulator 2020

Computer-aided Design (CAD)





Autodesk Inventor

Virtual YouTuber



https://panora.tokyo/panora.tokyo/48622/HPC-index.html

E-Commerce



Personalized Avatars for Realtime Virtual Try-on (SIGGRAPH Asia 2019 Real-Time Live!) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OdPKf0oShr0

Comparison with other Physics Simulation

Physics-based Animation

Not trying to much real-world

Scientific / Engineering Sim.

© Trying to much real-world

- © Simplicity (w.r.t. math & code)
- Interactivity
- © Stability
- Visually pleasing result
- More complicated problem



Computer Graphics Research?

New technologies to help artists



Computational Fabrication

Image Processing

Character Animation

Applied Mathematics &

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Domain Knowledge

Physics-based Animation

Geometry Capture **Geometry** Processing

Overview of this Course

Our Goal: Math & Coding

- Getting familiar with applied mathematics
- Coding based on math equation
- Programming visual application is good for math & coding





What You will Learn in This Course

- Review of applied math
 - Linear Algebra
 - (Multi-variable) Calculus
 - Partial Differential Equation (PDE)
 - Optimization
- Review of (classical) physics
- C/C++ programming
- Basic (legacy) OpenGL
- Git/GitHub

useful for many other domains!

What You will NOT Learn in This Course

- C++ hacks
- OpenGL hacks
- Software package
- Game design

Grading

• 20% for course participation

- Counted by asking question in the lecture
- Maximum 1 count for 1 lecture, 5 counts in total
- Starting from next lecture
- Tell me your student ID & name when asking questions



• 80% for assignments

- Small programming assignment submission by GitHub Classroom
- Late submission -> point deduction
- Scores and their weights are not determined until the end

Assignment Submission by Pull Request

- Why GitHub & Pull Request
 - Realistic software development scenario
 - More feedback!
- In the next class, I will explain how to set up GitHub repository
- Please create an account on GitHub (if you don't have one)