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Education

Shanghai Jiao Tong University

M. E. in Mechanical Engineering

Shanghai

Sep. 2017 - Jun. 2021

Shanghai Jiao Tong University

B. E. in Nuclear Engineering

Shanghai

Sep. 2021 - March. 2024

Publications & Manuscripts

- [1] X. Fan, C. Valenzuela, W. Zhao, Z. Chen*, D. Wang*, S. J. Mentzer*. “Stochastic simulations of self-organized elastogenesis in the developing lung”, *PLOS Computational Biology*, 19(6): p. e1011219, 2023. [\[Link\]](#)
- [2] D. Wang, X. Fan, M. Zhang. “Six-degree-of-freedom photocuring 3D printing device and 3D printing method”, *CN Patent*, CN115503232A, filed Sep 28, 2022, and issued Dec 23, 2022.(under substantive review) [\[Link\]](#)
- [3] D. Wang, M. Zhang, X. Fan. “Multi-material photocuring 3D printing device and method with super air knife assisting in cleaning”, *CN Patent*, CN115625893A, filed Oct 31, 2022, and issued Jan 20, 2023.(under substantive review) [\[Link\]](#)
- [4] X. Fan, M. Zhang, K. Zhou, D. Wang*. “Multiphysics modeling and spatio-temporal optimization of grayscale digital light processing 3D printed structures with high resolution” (*Advanced Materials* in revision).
- [5] M. Zhang, X. Fan, D. Wang*. “Voxel design of grayscale DLP 3D printed soft robots” (*Advanced Science* in revision).

Research Projects

Research on free-form digital light processing (DLP) 3D printing

Shanghai

Graduation Program | Advisor: Dong Wang, Associate Professor of School of Mechanical Engineering, SJTU

Sep. 2022 - Now

- build a free-form 6-DOF DLP 3D printing system using 6-axis robot arm
- build multi-physics model for the free-form DLP 3D printing process considering light field and resin photopolymerization
- develop a spatio-temporal optimization algorithm for high-resolution grayscale DLP 3D printing
- inversely design and fabricate high-resolution structures, such as micro-fluidic devices, lattice metamaterials, and pneumatic actuators
- visualize the objective structure based on the planned path and projected images

Research on voxel design for soft robots

Shanghai

Advisor: Dong Wang, Associate Professor of School of Mechanical Engineering, SJTU

Mar. 2022 - Now

- model the DLP 3D printing process considering Gaussian beam propagation, light divergence, and the photobleaching effect of the resin
- calibrate the light field parameters of the digital light engine and the photopolymerization parameters of different resin
- establish a “grayscale value - degree of conversion - mechanical properties” relationship
- simulate the degree of conversion(DoC) of layered photopolymerized polymers

Research on stochastic simulations of self-organized elastogenesis

Shanghai

Collaborative Research | Advisor: Dong Wang, Associate Professor of School of Mechanical Engineering, SJTU;

Steven J. Mentzer, Professor at Harvard Medical School

Sep. 2021 - May 2023

- model the self-organization of tropoelastin in the developing lung using cellular automata based on experimental results
- analysis the impacts of different factors on the process of tropoelastin extracellular assembly

Research on reconstruction and evaluation of 3D flow field

Shanghai

Graduation Program | Advisor: Li Yang, Associate Professor of School of Mechanical Engineering, SJTU

Nov. 2020 - Jun. 2021

- reconstruct flow field of a whole ship based on cross-sections after data registration and combination
- evaluate the results of 3D reconstruction using statistical and fluid mechanics indicators
- put forward a workflow of the 3D flow field reconstruction of ships based on cross-sections

Research on origami-inspired pneumatic soft actuator (PSA)

Shanghai

Chung-Tsung Program | Advisor: Hesheng Wang, Professor of Department of Automation, SJTU

Jun. 2019 - Jun. 2021

- design variable-stiffness skeleton inspired by origami for PSA
- simulate the transformation of the origami-inspired skeleton
- design and fabricate PSAs with programmable performance

Technical Skills

Programming

Matlab, Python

Professional Softwares

Origin, Abaqus, Solidworks, Rhino, Mathematica, Simulink, ParaView, Lammmps

Drawing & Typesetting

Office, Illustrator, Premiere Pro, Photoshop, L^AT_EX, Markdown

Languages

English (TOEFL: 105)

Awards and Honors

Dec. 2022	Honorary Title: “The Chung-Tsung Scholar” (0.1%)	Shanghai
Jun. 2021	Honorary Title: “Outstanding Graduate of Shanghai Jiao Tong University” (1%)	Shanghai
Oct. 2019	Honorary Title: “The Three Good Student of Shanghai Jiao Tong University” (1%)	Shanghai
Jun. 2019	Award: Excellent Paper Presenter of “The 5th Annual International Conference for Students”	Shanghai
Dec. 2017	Award: First Prize in “Engineering Design Showcase, 2017 Fall”	Shanghai
Oct. 2019-2022	Scholarship: “ ‘Rongchang’ Innovation Scholarship ” (30000 RMB per year)	Shanghai
Oct. 2018-2019	Scholarship: Second Prize of the “ NPIC Scholarship ” (6000 RMB)	Shanghai
Jun. 2020	Contest: First Prize in “The Ninth Shanghai Mechanical Engineering Innovation Competition”	Shanghai
Nov. 2018	Contest: First Prize in “The “Zhixing Cup” Shanghai Student Social Practice Project Competition ”	Shanghai
May 2018	Contest: Champion of the “ 10th SJTU Mechanical Innovation Competition for Freshman ”	Shanghai

Volunteer Services

International Academic Conferences

Presentation / Attendance

- 16th International Conference on Intelligent Robotics and Applications (ICIRA 2023), Hangzhou, July 2023
- 9th International Conference on Mechanical Engineering and Automation Science (ICMEAS 2023), Xi'an, Oct. 2023

International Events

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- 3rd China International Import Expo, Oct. 2020
- Shanghai Marathon 2019, Nov. 2019
- 40th Odyssey of the Mind World Final, Mar. 2019

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Sep. 2017 - Jun. 2019

- Creative Innovation Class, Minhang Central Elementary School