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Research Interest

Computational Mechanics (Topology Optimization; High Performance Computing)
Additive Manufacturing (Metamaterial Design; Multi-scale Multi-physics Simulation)
Machine Learning (Automatic Differentiation; Bayesian Methods)

Professional Experience

01/2022- Postdoctoral Scholar, Northwestern University.

Now Mechanical Engineering, Advisor: Prof. Jian Cao

Education

2017–2022 Ph.D., Princeton University.

Civil Engineering, Advisor: Prof. Sigrid Adriaenssens Computer Science, Advisor: Prof. Ryan P. Adams

2013–2017 $\,$ B.Sc., Shanghai Jiao Tong University.

Mechanical Engineering (UM-SJTU Joint Institute), GPA - 3.80/4.0 (ranking 1/53)

2016 Exchange Student, The University of Hong Kong.
Mechanical Engineering

Peer-reviewed Publications

- 2022 S.Liao, T.Xue, J.Jeong, S.Webster, K.Ehmann, J.Cao, Hybrid full-field thermal characterization of additive manufacturing processes using physics-informed neural networks with data, Computational Mechanics, 2022.
- 2022 M.Mozaffar, S.Liao, J.Jeong, **T.Xue**, J.Cao, Differentiable simulation for material thermal response design in additive manufacturing processes, *Additive Manufacturing*, 2022.
- 2022 **T.Xue**, S.Mao, Learning the nonlinear dynamics of soft mechanical metamaterials with graph networks, *International Journal of Mechanical Sciences*, 2022.
- 2022 T.Xue, Z.Gan, S.Liao, J.Cao, Physics-embedded graph network for accelerating phase-field simulation of microstructure evolution in additive manufacturing, npj Computational Materials, 2022.
- 2022 **T.Xue**, S.Mao, Mapped shape optimization method for rational design of cellular mechanical metamaterials under large deformation, *International Journal for Numerical Methods in Engineering*, 2022.
- 2021 X.Sun, **T.Xue**, S.M. Rusinkiewicz, R.P.Adams, Amortized Synthesis of Constrained Configurations Using a Differentiable Surrogate, *NeurIPS*, 2021.
- 2021 **T.Xue**, S.Adriaenssens, S.Mao, Mapped phase field method for brittle fracture, *Computer Methods in Applied Mechanics and Engineering*, 2021.
- 2021 **T.Xue**, W.C.Sun, S.Adriaenssens, Y.Wei, C.Liu, A new finite element level set reinitialization method based on the shifted boundary method, *Journal of Computational Physics*, 2021.
- 2020 A.Beatson, J.T.Ash, G.Roeder, **T.Xue**, R.P.Adams, Learning Composable Energy Surrogates for PDE Order Reduction, *NeurIPS*, 2020.

- 2020 T.Xue, T.J.Wallin, Y.Menguc, S.Adriaenssens, M.Chiaramonte Machine learning generative models for automatic design of multi-material 3D printed composite solids, Extreme Mechanics Letters, 2020.
- 2020 **T.Xue**, A.Beatson, S.Adriaenssens, R.P.Adams, Amortized Finite Element Analysis for Fast PDE-Constrained Optimization, *ICML*, 2020.
- 2020 **T.Xue**, A.Beatson, M.Chiaramonte, G.Roeder, J.T.Ash, Y.Menguc, S.Adriaenssens, R.P.Adams, S.Mao, A data-driven computational scheme for the nonlinear mechanical properties of cellular mechanical metamaterials under large deformation, *Soft Matter*, 2020.
- 2019 Y.Wan, **T.Xue**, Y.Shen, The successive node snapping scheme for an evolving branched curve in 2D and 3D, *Computer-Aided Design*, 2019.
- 2019 Y.Wan, T.Xue, Y.Shen, The successive node snapping scheme: A method to obtain conforming meshes for an evolving curve in 2D and 3D, Finite Elements in Analysis and Design, 2019.
- 2017 M.Ma, **T.Xue**, S.Chen, Y.Guo, Y.Chen, H.Liu, Features of structural relaxation in diblock copolymers, *Polymer Testing*, 2017.

Ongoing Works

J.Shao, A.Samaei, **T.Xue**, X.Xie, S.Guo, J.Cao, E.MacDonald, Z.Gan, Additive friction stir deposition of metallic materials: process, structure and properties, *Progress in Materials Science* (Under Review).

C.Park, Y.Lu, S.Saha, **T.Xue**, J.Guo, S.Mojumder D. W.Apley, G.J.Wagner, W.K.Liu, Convolution Hierarchical Deep-learning Neural Network (C-HiDeNN) with Graphics Processing Unit (GPU) Acceleration, *Computational Mechanics* (Under Review).

T.Xue, S.Liao, Z.Gan, C.Park, X.Xie, W.K.Liu, J.Cao, JAX-FEM: A differentiable GPU-accelerated 3D finite element solver for automatic inverse design and mechanistic data science, *Computer Physics Communications* (Under Review).

S.Liao, J.Jeong, R.Zha, **T.Xue**, J.Cao, Simulation-guided feedforward-feedback control of melt pool temperature in directed energy deposition, *CIRP* (Under Review).

Teaching

2017-2021 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Princeton University.

SML201 Introduction to Data Science

COS424 Fundamentals of Machine Learning

CEE205 Mechanics of Solids

2013-2017 Undergraduate Teaching Assistant, Shanghai Jiao Tong University.

VM382 Mechanical Behaviour of Materials

VP140 Physics

Internship

2020 Quantitative Researcher, Sixie Capital, Shanghai.

Statistical analysis of market data: Seeking investment alpha

2019 **Research Intern**, Facebook Inc., Redmond.

AR/VR at Facebook Reality Labs: Deep learning for 3D printing material design

2017 Product Design Engineer, Apple Inc., Shanghai.

Apple accessories team: Keyboard design and manufacturing

Presentations

2022 Annual International Solid Freeform Fabrication Symposium

- 2021 USACM Workshop on New Trends and Open Challenges in Computational Mechanics: from Nano to Macroscale
- 2020 ICLR Workshop on Integration of Deep Neural Models and Differential Equations
- 2018 13th World Congress on Computational Mechanics

Reviewing

Nature Materials

npj Computational Materials

Extreme Mechanics Letters

NeurIPS

ASME Journal of Computing and Information Science in Engineering

Selected Honors

2017 Gordon Y.S. Wu Fellowships	A highly prestigious award at Princeton University
2016 The Merit Student Model	Person of the year at Shanghai Jiao Tong University
2015 National Scholarship	Top scholarship for undergraduate students in China

Software

JAX-AM An open-source Python library for numerical simulations in additive manufacturing with GPU acceleration and automatic sensitivity analysis.

Skills

Tools Matlab, LATEX

Programming Languages Python, C/C++

Languages

Mandarin

Native
English

TOEFL: 111/120

References

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