

main.m

Simulation start;

Read input data : geometry and connections;

defSimParams.m : define simulation parameter;

defSystemParams.m : build a system struct;

InitialElement.m : initialization of each type of element;

defConsParams.m : define boundary conndtions;

Simulation loop

While (current time  $\leq$  total time)

Apply current loading step;

Guess a new solution;

objfun.m

While (error < tolerance)

getFs (if needed) : stretching force, stretchingForce.m;

getFb (if needed) : bending force, bendingForce.m;

getFt (if needed) : twisting force, twistingForce.m;

getFo (if needed) : other force;

Include the inertia and damping effects (if needed);

Compute sum force and Hession;

Newton's method for optmization;

Update DOF vector;

Update error;

end While

Upate time step;

plotSystem.m : plot the dynamic rendering;

Output data (if needed);

end While

Simulation end