

Multibody Dynamics

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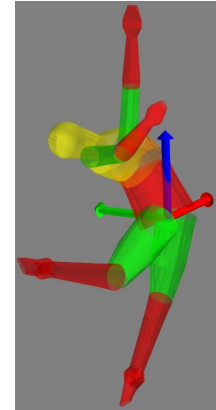
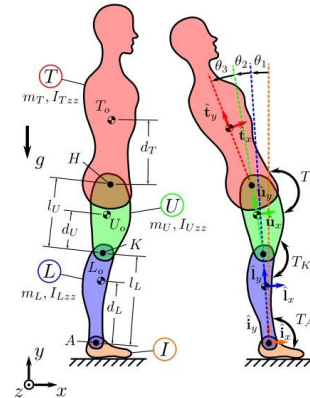
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Assistant Professor of Teaching since 2015 @ UC Davis

Teaches: dynamics, vibrations, biomechanics, mech. design, computer graphics, and capstone



Interests

- Single Track Vehicle Dynamics and Control
- Sports Biomechanics
- Alternative Transportation
- Appropriate Technologies
- Engineering Education
- Scientific Computing
- Active in the SciPy community
- Developer of open source software: SymPy, Opty, etc
- Favorite conferences/communities: BMD, Dynamic Walking, ICSC, SciPy, PyCon, PyData

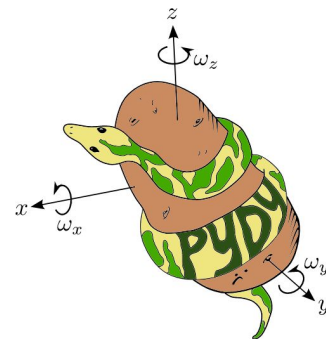
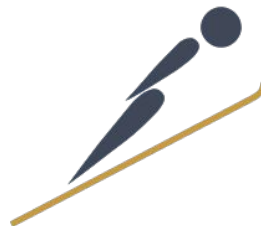
Where have I used multibody dynamics?

- Modeling a variety of bicycles and single track vehicles
- Modeling the biomechanics of human riding a bicycle
- Modeling lower limb walking and running
- Modeling rowing biomechanics
- Standing and balancing biomechanics
- Self balancing motorcycle dynamics
- Inertial measurement dynamics
- Bicycle transportation energetics
- Skiing biomechanics

Projects

Laboratorium of Marvelous Mechanical Motum

<https://mechmotum.github.io/>



What can you do with
Multibody Dynamics?

Modeling and Simulation of Multibody Systems



Real World



Abstraction

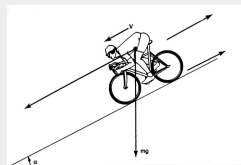


Figure 7.11
Forces on a slope.

(Wilson 2004)

Free Body
Diagram

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} p_2 \\ q_5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -R_3/I_2 & -1/C_5 \\ 1/I_2 & -1/R_6/C_5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} p_2 \\ q_5 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} e_1(t).$$

Mathematical
Model

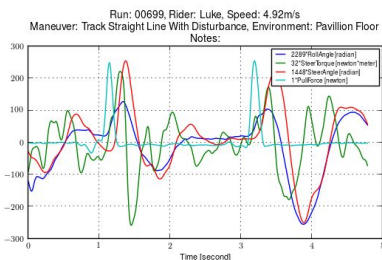
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% Forces acting on a bicyclist
Fd = 1/2*rho*Cd*A*v^2; % drag force [N]
Fr = Cr*m*g*cos(alpha); % rolling resistant [N]
Fg = m*g*sin(alpha); % gravity force [N]

% evaluate the four 1st order explicit ordinary differential equations
thetadot = omega;
omegadot = (Kt*I - br*omega - Fd*R - Fr*R - Fg*R) / (J*I + m*R^2);
idot = (R*br*I - Kt*omega - V)/I;
xdot = v*cos(alpha);

% pack the state derivatives in a vector
sdot = [thetadot; omegadot; idot; xdot];
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Computational Model

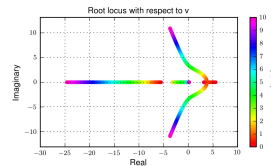
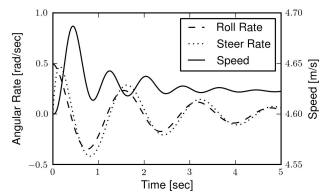
Measurements



Validation

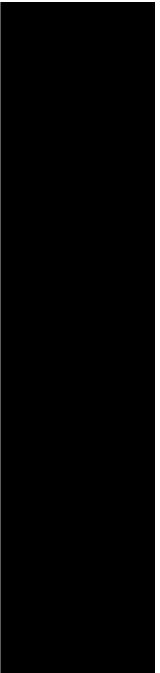
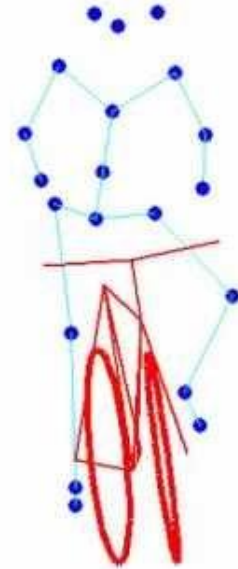
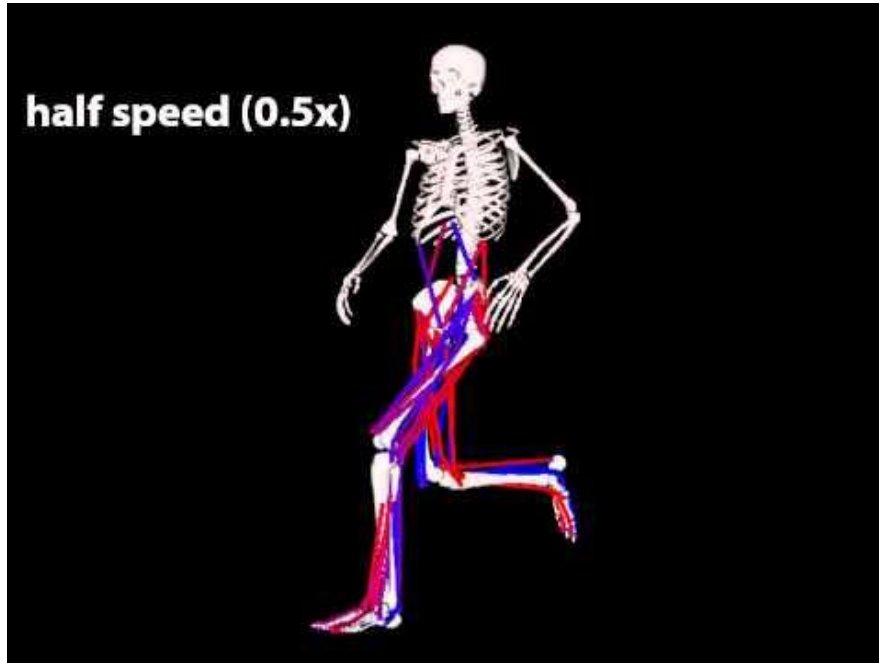
Measurements of real world

Analysis & Simulation



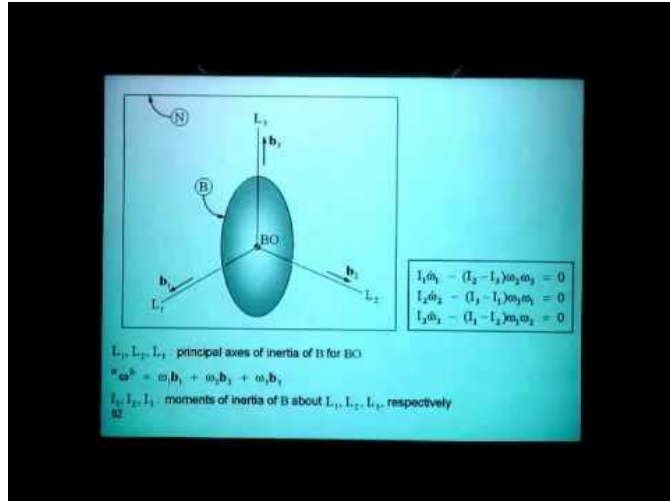
Prediction of real world

Biomechanics

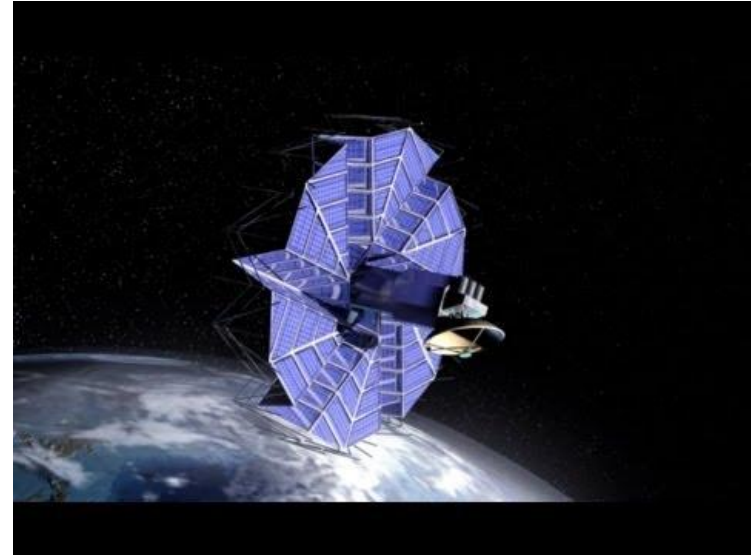


Spacecraft

Explorer 1 Anomaly (start @ 46:00)



Origami Solar Array Design (BYU)

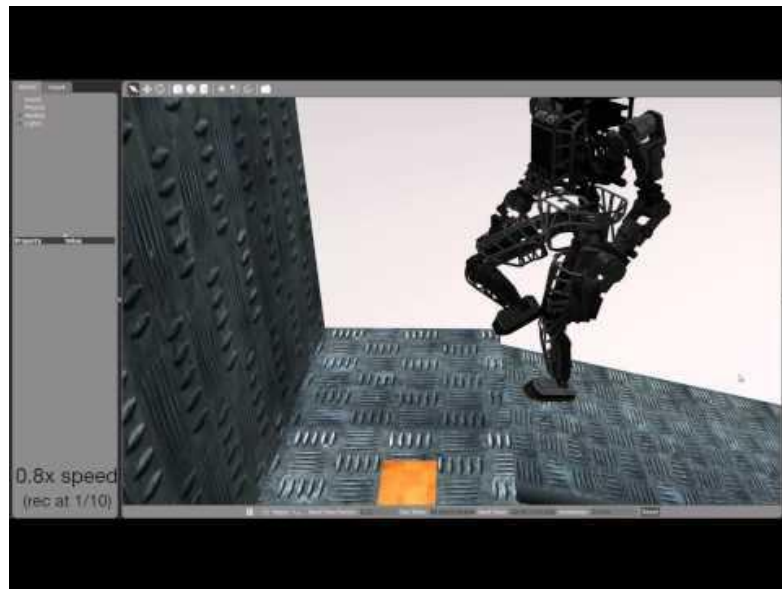


Robotics

Atlas (Boston Dynamics)



Atlas Gazebo Simulation

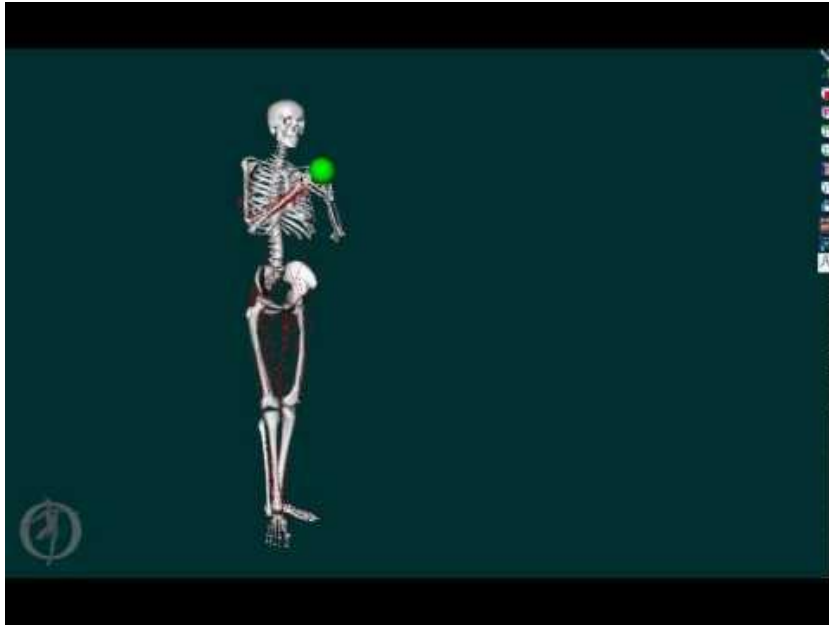


Biomimetic Robotics



Sports Biomechanics

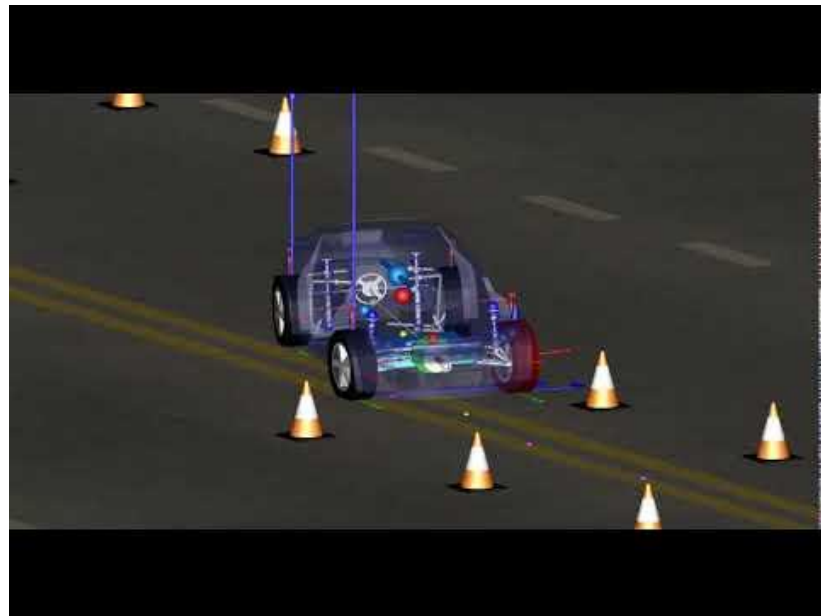
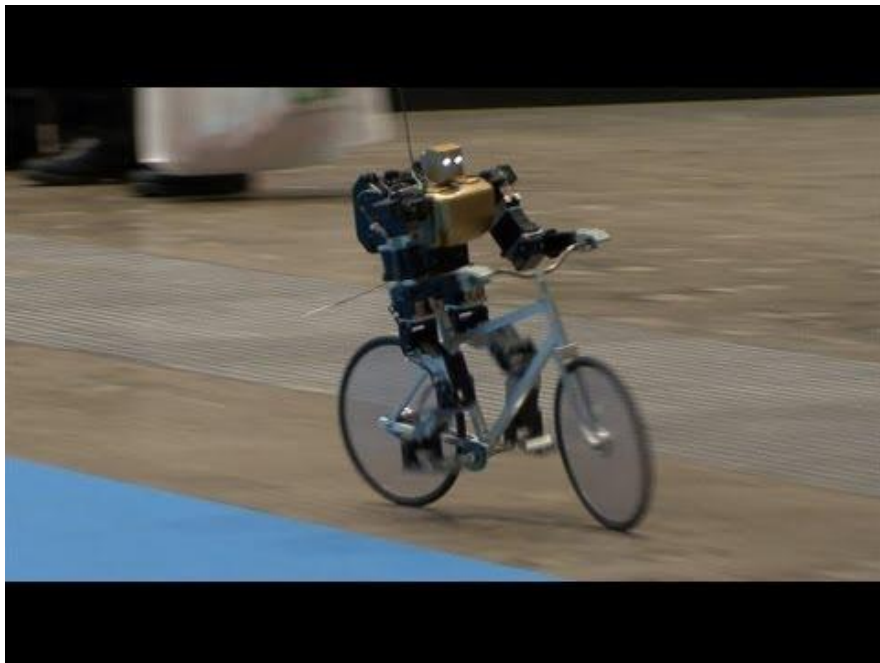
Baseball pitch simulation (Buffi)



Long jump Mocap



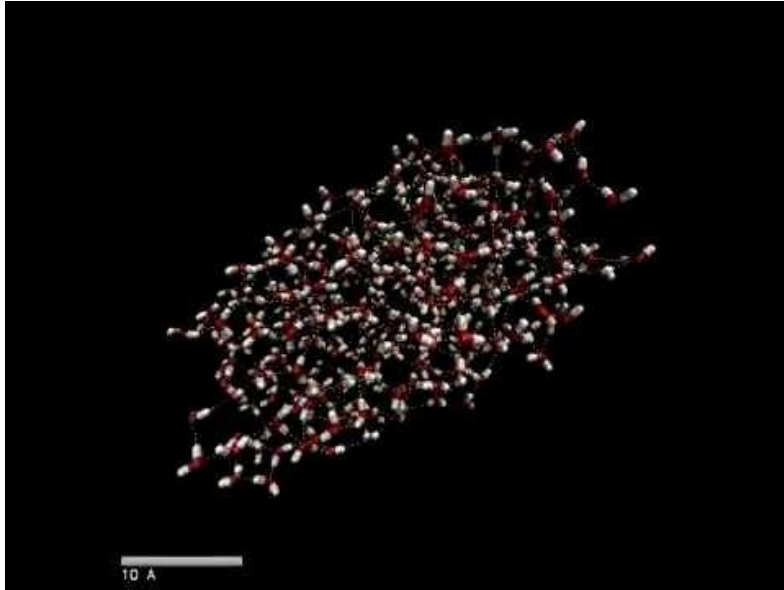
Vehicle Dynamics



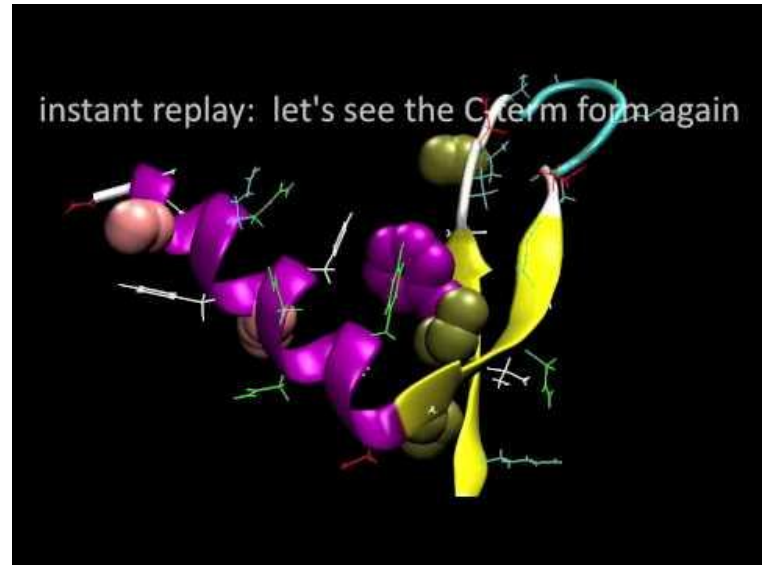


Molecular Dynamics

Ice Crystal Melting



Protein Folding



<https://moorepants.github.io/mae223>

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