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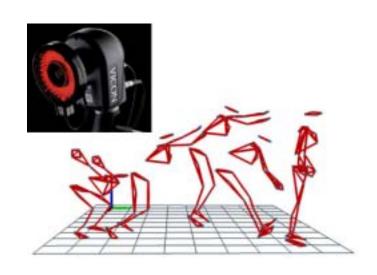


Simple and Low-Dimensional Motion Models

- Analysis
- Synthesis
- Optimization

Applications

- Computer Animation
- Robot Control
- Medicine



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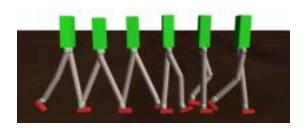


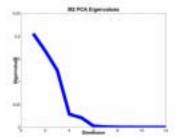
Progress Through December 2001

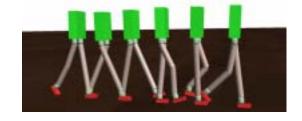
Installed Motion Capture

Statistical Analysis

Physical Simulation of the M2 walk

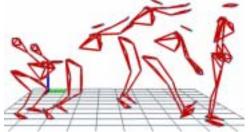


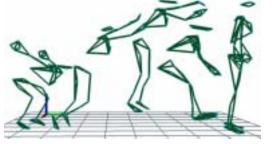




Captured Data of a Human Broad Jump

Original





Reduced

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Research Plan for the Next Six Months

Build a motion database for human activities

- walking, running, skipping, ...

Statistical analysis with a priori constraints

rigidity, interpenetration...

Develop dynamics on the reduced space

- model reduction, Galerkin projection...

Application Tools

motion synthesis, robot control, retargeting