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Software Technology for Performance and Scalability

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Avoiding satellite collisions









The evolution of objects in space



Currently, there are ~28 k tracked objects in space

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High-velocity impact

- 900,000 objects larger than 1 cm
- 130,000,000 objects between1 mm and 1 cm
- Parts travel at high speed (7.5 km/s)
 - Muzzle speed of high-velocity rifle up to 1.2 km/s





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Traditional collision detection



Acceleration with geometric decomposition

- Decompose simulation domain into small cells
 - Save cells in a hash map to reduce memory consumption
- Sample satellite positions during the simulation
- Insert satellites into cells based on their position
 - Has a small error
- Check for collisions within the box and neighboring boxes

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Example with motion



S3

 S_2

 t_3

*S*₁



 S_3

*S*₄

*S*₂

 t_4









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Speed-up



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Optimization of simulation-driven design processes – deep drawing of sheet metal













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Deep drawing process





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OpenForm – Numerical simulation of deep drawing for design optimization



Influence of the blank's initial shape







A = 80mm, B = 70mm



A = 70mm, B = 60mm







A = 69mm, B = 65mm



Simulation input



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The "**Addendum**" surfaces are interactively created and added to the given Part geometry

→ in general cannot be considered as part of the design parameters.





Blank Outline



Parameter type: polygon (x,y,z) Lower bound: Part outline Upper bound: Bounding Box Blank Thickness



Parameter type: scalar (t) Lower bound: 0.60 [mm] Upper bound: 2.00 [mm]

Simulation output







Trial and errortime and resource consuming







Objectives



- Acceleration of the workflow and its components reduces energy and compute time for simulation
- Increased quality of the solution –reduces resource consumption in later steps of the industrial production
- Methods
 - Artificial intelligence/machine learning
 - Approximate computing
 - Efficient use of accelerators
 - Performance tools

- Deep learning
- Reinforcement learning
- Active learning
- Gaussian process regression

Opportunities & challenges







Adding results from similar geometries to the training set







Optimized workflow



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Effect of different numbers of initial samples





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