

Identification of Material Properties for Resins used in SLA 3D Printing

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LOLA Motivation



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Stereolithography (SLA) 3D Printing

- Targeted photochemical process cross-links liquid monomers to form solid polymer objects
- Various filler materials used to achieve different mechanical properties
- Large number of manufacturing parameters which effect resulting solids







Experimental Characterization Techniques

Transmissibility-based Uniaxial Shaker Characterization









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Experimental Characterization Techniques

Transmissibility-based Uniaxial Shaker Characterization (Theory)



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Amplitude and Displacement Maps

$$k^*(y-x) = -m\ddot{y}$$

 Δy F $k' = |k^*| cos(\delta)$
 $F(t) = \hat{F}sin(\omega t + \delta)$ $\Delta y(t) = \hat{\Delta y}sin(\omega t)$ $\eta = \frac{k''}{k'}$ 5





Experimental Characterization Techniques

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Inverse Substructuring

- 6 DoF Characterization
- Can determine low material damping Principle:

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{Z}_{2_{A}2_{A}}^{J} & \mathbf{Z}_{2_{A}2_{B}}^{J} \\ \mathbf{Z}_{2_{B}2_{A}}^{J} & \mathbf{Z}_{2_{B}2_{B}}^{J} \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{Z}_{2_{2}}^{J}} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{Z}_{2_{A}2_{A}}^{A} + \mathbf{Z}_{2_{A}2_{A}}^{J} & \mathbf{Z}_{2_{A}2_{A}}^{J} \\ \mathbf{Z}_{2_{B}2_{A}}^{J} & \mathbf{Z}_{2_{B}2_{B}}^{B} + \mathbf{Z}_{2_{B}2_{B}}^{J} \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{Z}_{2_{B}2_{B}}^{ABB}} - \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{Z}_{2_{A}2_{A}}^{A} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{Z}_{2_{B}2_{B}}^{B} \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{Z}_{22}^{ABB}}$$

Assuming rigid end-masses, no cross-coupling and massless spring

- Measure AJB
- Projection to virtual point + Integration
- Invert

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 $\mathbf{Z}_{22}^{J} = \begin{vmatrix} -\mathbf{Z}_{2_{A}2_{B}}^{J} & \mathbf{Z}_{2_{A}2_{B}}^{J} \\ \mathbf{Z}_{2_{B}2_{A}}^{J} & -\mathbf{Z}_{2_{B}2_{A}}^{J} \end{vmatrix}$









Comparison of Characterization Techniques

Substructuring

- FBS friendly
- 6 DoF

Uniaxial Shaker

 Large amplitude and frequency range

Also component-level Cheap and fast

DMA/ Hydraulic Machines

- Expensive
- Extra parameters: preload, temperature, static
- Accurate, repeatable
- Only material level

Amplitude variation (non-linearity) 1 DoF Automatized





Implementation of Transmissibility Control

- 1. Live Butterworth bandpass filtering
- 2. Multi-rate discrete peak-picking to determine amplitude
- 3. Analytical integration and subtraction to determine strain
- 4. Adjustment of shaker excitation to reach desired motion
- 5. Automatized measurement procedures and failure detection



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Analysis Overview

- Vertically and horizontally printed samples
- Large, middle and small samples
- 10, 15 and 20 minute curing time
- Radial and axial analysis

- 300 to 700 Hz excitation
- 0.005 to 0.025% strain







Issues During Measuring & Testing

- Printing consistent samples with correct geometries and no defects
- Attachment via cyanoacrylate
- Limited shaker force/power
- Excitation of shaker/table eigenfrequencies







Substructuring Results







Substructuring Results



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Transmissibility Results



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Outlook

- Explore the issues and repeatability
- Evaluate transferability to complex geometries
- Flexible resins

Takeaway Points

- Cheap and fast identification of material properties is possible
- SLA components are non-isotropic
- Manufacturing parameters have a large impact on material behavior



Thank you for your time

I'd be happy to answer any questions you might have

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