



THE PREMIER CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION ON COMPUTER GRAPHICS & INTERACTIVE TECHNIQUES



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CONTACT SIMULATION IS EVERYWHERE





Movie production



Fashion designing



Video games



Robotics



Virtual surgery



Smart material

CONTACT SIMULATION AND STEP-AND-PROJECT(SAP) SIGGRAPH 2023 LOS ANGELES+ 6-10 AUG

• For each time step *t*,

position at time *t*+1 position at time *t* $\mathbf{x}^{t+1} = \arg\min E(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}^t, \mathbf{y}^t),$ s.t. $\mathcal{X}(\mathbf{x}^t, \mathbf{x}) \subset \Omega$. velocity at time *t* trajectory from \mathbf{x}^t to \mathbf{x} intersection-free region k-th quadratic approximation of Edynamics target at the current position $\mathbf{x}^{[k]}$ $\mathbf{y}^{[k+1]} = \arg\min_{\mathbf{y}} Q_k(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x}^{[k]}, \mathbf{x}^t, \mathbf{v}^t),$ $\mathbf{x}^{[k+1]} = \arg\min_{\mathbf{x}} D(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}^{[k+1]}), \quad \text{s.t. } \mathcal{X}(\mathbf{x}^{[k]}, \mathbf{x}) \subset \Omega.$ \mathbf{x} \mathbf{y} some distance metric between \mathbf{x} and $\mathbf{y}^{[k+1]}$



NON-RIGID IMPACT ZONE











Non-rigid impact zone solver:
$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{x}^{[k+1]} = \operatorname*{arg\,min}_{\mathbf{x}} D(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}^{[k+1]}) = \frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}^{[k+1]}\|_{\mathbf{M}}^{2}, \\ \text{s.t. weak } \mathcal{X}_{\text{linear}}(\mathbf{x}^{[k]}, \mathbf{x}) \subset \Omega, \end{cases}$$

- The modified path is still linear (contacts happen at the same time)
- The mass-weighted L_2 norm: quadratic but is extrinsic
- Possible numerical issues and complexity on parallelization of CCD



TWO-WAY CONTINUOUS COLLISION HANDLING







BACKWARD STEP

We roughly optimize: $\mathbf{y}^{(l+1)} = \arg\min \frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{y}^{[k+1]}\|_{\mathbf{M}}^2, \quad \text{s.t. } \mathbf{c}(\mathbf{y}) \ge \mathbf{0}.$ Class A of two classes of constraints: contact constraint activation threshold normal $\mathbf{\hat{r}}_{a} = \mathbf{x}_{a} + \frac{1}{2} \left(\delta' - \| \mathbf{x}_{a} - b_{i} \mathbf{x}_{i} - b_{j} \mathbf{x}_{j} - b_{k} \mathbf{x}_{k} \| \right) \mathbf{\hat{n}},$ $\mathbf{r}_{i,j,k} = \mathbf{x}_{i,j,k} - \frac{1}{2} \left(\delta - \| \mathbf{x}_{a} - b_{i} \mathbf{x}_{i} - b_{j} \mathbf{x}_{j} - b_{k} \mathbf{x}_{k} \| \right) \mathbf{\hat{n}},$ $c(\mathbf{x}_{a}, \mathbf{x}_{i}, \mathbf{x}_{j}, \mathbf{x}_{k}) = \det(\partial \mathbf{x} / \partial \mathbf{r}) - 1 \ge 0.$ consider the V-T pair collected at $x^{(l)}$ x_i, x_i on one edge Class B of two classes of constraints: edge constraint $c(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_j) = \sigma - \left\| \mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{x}_j \right\| / \left\| \mathbf{y}_i^{[k+1]} - \mathbf{y}_j^{[k+1]} \right\| \ge 0.$ maximum violation ratio





 $\begin{array}{l} \underset{\boldsymbol{\lambda}}{\overset{\text{initialize}}{\overset{\boldsymbol{\lambda}}{\underset{\boldsymbol{\lambda}}}} \underbrace{\boldsymbol{\lambda}}_{l}^{(l)} \underbrace{\boldsymbol{\lambda}}_{l} \underbrace{\boldsymbol$

after *l* iterations, $\mathbf{y}^{(l+1)} \approx \mathbf{y}^{[k+1]} + \sum_{i=1}^{k} (\mathbf{J}^{(i)})^{\mathsf{T}} \boldsymbol{\lambda}^{(i)}$.



free region

 $\mathbf{x}^{[k]}$

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Here we want: $\mathbf{x}_{i}^{(l+1)} = \mathbf{x}_{i}^{(l)} + \alpha_{i}^{(l+1)} (\mathbf{y}_{i}^{(l+1)} - \mathbf{x}_{i}^{(l)}),$ s.t. $(1-t)\mathbf{x}^{(l)} + t\mathbf{x}^{(l+1)} \in \Omega, \forall t \in [0,1] \text{ and } l.$

Instead of CCD tests, how can we do that?

 $D_{i} = \min_{\{a, b\} \in \mathcal{P}} \operatorname{dist} \left(\mathbf{x}_{a}^{(l)}, \mathbf{x}_{b}^{(l)} \right) \leq D^{(l)}, \forall a, b : a \neq b \text{ and } i \in a \cup b,$ $\forall i: \| \mathbf{x}_{i}^{(l)} - \mathbf{x}_{i}^{(l+1)} \| < D_{i}/2 \Rightarrow (1-t)\mathbf{x}^{(l)} + t\mathbf{x}^{(l+1)} \in \Omega, \forall t \in [0, 1],$ $\begin{array}{c} \text{damping factor} \\ \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \alpha_{i}^{(l+1)} = \min\left(0.5\gamma D_{i} \middle/ \left\| \mathbf{y}_{i}^{(l+1)} - \mathbf{x}_{i}^{(l)} \right\|, 1 \right), \\ \mathbf{x}_{i}^{(l+1)} = \mathbf{x}_{i}^{(l)} + \alpha_{i}^{(l+1)} \left(\mathbf{y}_{i}^{(l+1)} - \mathbf{x}_{i}^{(l)} \right), \\ r_{i}^{(l+1)} = r_{i}^{(l)} \left(1 - \alpha_{i}^{(l+1)} \right). \end{array} \right\}$







Termination condition : $\|\mathbf{r}^{(l+1)}\|_{\infty} < \epsilon$













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More results:

- 1. codimensional simulation
 - E.g., the current dynamics part based on Newton's method:

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{y}^{[k+1]} = \underset{\mathbf{y}}{\operatorname{arg\,min}} Q_k(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x}^{[k]}, \mathbf{x}^t, \mathbf{v}^t), \\ \text{where } Q_k = E(\mathbf{x}^{[k]}, \mathbf{x}^t, \mathbf{v}^t) + \mathbf{b}^{[k]^{\top}}(\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{x}^{[k]}) + \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{x}^{[k]})^{\top}\mathbf{G}^{[k]}(\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{x}^{[k]}) \end{cases}$$



Tube 51K triangles ∆t: 0.01s Avg FPS: 1.4 Bow knot 142K triangles ∆t: 0.01s Avg FPS: 11.7

Sand 30K vertices ∆t: 0.01s Avg FPS: 2.1 Mat 88K tetrahedra ∆t: 0.01s Avg FPS: 8.6 Hair 62K edges ∆t: 0.01s Avg FPS: 1.8







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1. codimensional simulation

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2. geometry processing

E.g., the "dynamics" part of the globally injective normal flow computation:

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{y}_{0}^{[k+1]} = \mathbf{x}^{[k]} \pm \beta \mathbf{n}^{[k]}, \\ \mathbf{y}_{i+1}^{[k+1]}(v) = \mathbf{y}_{i}^{[k+1]}(v) + \alpha \, \Delta \mathbf{y}_{i}^{[k+1]}(v), \\ \mathbf{y}^{[k+1]} = \mathbf{y}_{3}^{[k+1]}. \end{cases}$$



Negative flow on feline 20K triangles

Positive flow on cat 15K triangles

The total computational cost < 1s :)





More results:

- 1. codimensional simulation
- 2. geometry processing
- 3. frictional contact









Can SAP be improved to be globally convergent?

[Conn et al. 1988; Lin and Moré 1999]

Better friction

- Better performance
- Coupling with rigid body or fluid



Than You!