### **Smoothed Particle Hydrodynamics**

Techniques for the Physics Based Simulation of Fluids and Solids

Part I Introduction, Foundations, Neighborhood Search



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  - Cutting and fracture in solids
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- Research interests include
  - Physics-based simulation (rigid bodies, solids, fluids, ...)
  - Collision handling
  - Cutting and Fracture
  - Real-time visualization
- Founder and maintainer of
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  - C++ implementation of <u>many!</u> modern SPH-based simulation techniques
  - Supports fluids, deformables, and coupling with rigid bodies





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  - Data-driven simulation
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    PHYSICS FORESTS
  - Real-time fluid simulation using MachineLearning
- More than 10 years of research on SPH-related topics



## Matthias Teschner

- Professor at University of Freiburg
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- Research interests include
  - Physics-based simulation (rigid bodies, solids, fluids, ...)
  - Rendering
  - Computational geometry
  - Cutting edge technology for fluid simulations in
    - Engineering, entertainment, art, medicine, and robotics
- Co-founder of spin-off **E** technologies

  - Concerned with development of commercial SPH solvers
- More than 10 years of research on SPH-related topics



## Main Goals of this Tutorial

- Explain the basic concept of SPH and its features
  - What is SPH? For what can it be used?
  - What is not mentioned in papers?
  - What are its strengths and weaknesses?
  - What can be done/has been done in simulation?
- Showcase
  - Generality and "beauty" of the concept
  - Potential
  - Wide range of applications (with examples)
- Make state-of-the-art methods tractable
  - Methods sound often more complex than they actually are



<u>Motivate other researchers to "work on"/"use" SPH</u>

### Buckling Our appro ates realistic simulation with 120k fluid particles. Moored buoy:

using



### What can/can't be expected

### CAN

- Practical introduction to SPH
- Brief introduction fluid/solid sim.
- Methods to realize physical phenomena
  - Modular/"as building blocks"
  - Videos/demos
- Clarification of "urban myths"
- Discussion of act. (C++) implementation
- (Some) state-of-the-art approaches
  - concepts, current challenges, ongoing trends

- Rigorous derivation of SPH concept
- Complete introduction to continuum mechanics
- Detailed discussion of results limitations of each approach
- Lecture on software architecture

### CAN'T

## "Urban myths"

- An SPH particle represents
  - a physical atom/molecule
  - a droplet
  - a grain (e.g., in sand simulation)
- SPH is better than Eulerian approaches
- Eulerian approaches are better than SPH
- "Proper" engineering CFD methods are grid-based
- SPH is (only) 0th-order consistent









## Outline

### <u>Block 1</u> (9:00 - 10:30)

- Foundations of SPH
- Governing equations
- Time integration
- <u>Example</u>: Our first SPH solver
- Neighborhood Search

### Coffee break (30min)

### **Block 2** (11:00 - 12:30)

- Enforcing incompressibility
  - State equation solvers
  - Implicit pressure solvers
- Boundary Handling
  - Particle-based methods
  - Implicit approaches

### Lunch break (60min)



### Coffee break (30min)

### **Block 4** (15:30 - 17:00)

- Deformable solids
- Rigid body simulation
  - Dynamics and coupling
- Data-driven/ML techniques
- Summary and conclusion

### Foundations of SPH

## What is SPH?

II A mesh-free method for the discretization of II functions and partial differential operators

- Functions are discretized into
  - Samples equipped with kernel function *W*
- Approximates/discretizes differential operators
- Interpretation of SPH sample
  - Math.: Coefficients "controling" approx.
  - Phys.: Particle "carrying" quantities
- Useful to simulate continuum media
  - conservational properties
  - greatly handles topological changes
  - algorithms parallelize well
  - good for advection-type/transp. problems







## SPH Discretization Pipeline PDE: $\nabla \times \mathbf{f} + \nabla g = \mathbf{h}(f, g)$







### Continuous Approximation

• Dirac-
$$\delta$$
 function  $\delta(\mathbf{r}) = egin{cases} \infty & ext{if } \mathbf{r} = \mathbf{0} \\ 0 & ext{otherwise} \end{cases}, \int \limits_{\mathbb{R}^d} \delta(\mathbf{x}) dv =$ 

• Dirac- $\delta$  identity

$$A(\mathbf{x}) = (A * \delta)(\mathbf{x}) = \int \limits_{\mathbb{R}^d} A(\mathbf{x}') \, \delta(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}')$$

• Approximation with Gaussian kernel

$$\mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x};\mu,\sigma^2),\ \lim_{\sigma
ightarrow 0}\mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x};0,\sigma^2)=\delta(\mathbf{x})$$

- Good choice because normalized, BUT:  $\operatorname{supp}(\mathcal{N}) = \mathbb{R}^d$
- Instead use "some other" kernel:  $W: \mathbb{R}^d \times \mathbb{R}^+ \to \mathbb{R}$  such that

$$A(\mathbf{x}) \approx (A * W)(\mathbf{x})$$
 Controls variance



### **Continuous Approximation - Kernel**

• What's a good choice for the kernel  $W: \mathbb{R}^d imes \mathbb{R}^+ o \mathbb{R}$  ?

Desired properties



• Kernel construction out of scope of this tutorial. See [LL10] for details.

Essential for valid approximation  $A(\mathbf{x}) pprox (A st W)(\mathbf{x})$ 

→ (Optional) Ensures exclusively positive weighting, helps meeting physical constraints, e.g.  $ho \geq 0$ → (Optional) Allows 1st-order consistent approx.

→ (Optional) Drastically improves efficiency.

## Continuous Approximation - Kernel

- Cubic spline kernel; typical choice for  $W: \mathbb{R}^d imes \mathbb{R}^+ o \mathbb{R}$ 

$$W({f r},h) = \sigma_d egin{cases} 6(q^3-q^2)+1 & {
m for} \ 0 \leq q \leq rac{1}{2} \ 2(1-q)^3 & {
m for} \ rac{1}{2} < q \leq 1 \ 0 & {
m otherwise} \ \end{array} \ {
m with} \ q = rac{1}{h} \|{f r}\|$$

- *h* denotes "smoothing length"
  - Controls support domain radius
- $\sigma_d$  normalization constant
- $C^2$  -continuous
- Good choice? At least:

### Kernel fulfills all conditions!



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## **Continuous Approximation - Consistency**

- How accurate is approximation?
- Polynomial error analysis:

$$(A * W)(\mathbf{x}) = \int \left[ A(\mathbf{x}) + \nabla A |_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot (\mathbf{x}' - \mathbf{x}) + \frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{x}' - \mathbf{x}) \cdot \nabla \nabla A |_{\mathbf{x}} (\mathbf{x}' - \mathbf{x}) + \mathcal{O}(||\mathbf{r}||^3) \right] W(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}', h) dv'$$

$$= A(\mathbf{x}) \int W(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}') dv' + \nabla A |_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \int (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}') W(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}') dv' + \mathcal{O}(||\mathbf{r}||^2)$$

$$= 1$$

$$= 0$$
If kernel
normalized
If kernel
symmetric

- Normalized, symmetric kernels lead to (at least) 1st-order consistency
- Specialized kernels for higher-order consistency can be constructed

## SPH Discretization Pipeline PDE: $\nabla \times \mathbf{f} + \nabla g = \mathbf{h}(f, g)$







## Field Discretization

- Continuous approximation (convolution) involves integral
  - Analytic evaluation generally not possible
  - Numerical integration required



## Field Discretization - Consistency

• What are we sacrificing?



$$\int \frac{A(\mathbf{x}')}{\rho(\mathbf{x}')} W(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}', h)$$

• Polynomial error analysis:

$$\langle A 
angle = A_i \sum_j rac{m_j}{
ho_j} W_{ij} + \left. 
abla A 
ight|_{\mathbf{x}_i} \cdot \sum_j rac{m_j}{
ho_j} (\mathbf{x}_j - \mathbf{x}_i) W_{ij} + \mathcal{O}(\|\mathbf{r}\|^2)$$

• For 1st-order consistency:

$$\sum_j rac{m_j}{
ho_j} W_{ij} = 1$$



$$rac{W_j}{W_j}(\mathbf{x}_j-\mathbf{x}_i)W_{ij}=\mathbf{0}$$

## Field Discretization - Consistency

• What are we sacrificing?



For Oth-order

- => Particle ordering important
- => Almost never satisfied

### Consequence: Without further treatment we even lose 0th-order consistency

- Is this a problem?
  - **Not really!** Approximation accuracy usually still high!
  - Alternatively: order recovery (normalization, matrix-inversion)
- Common practice:
  - Graphics community: Often ignored. Visual quality still good.
  - Engineering community: Similar. Sometimes order recovery
  - Generally: Depends...
- Polynomial error is only half of the truth! We'll see that later

 $\sum_j rac{m_j}{
ho_j} (\mathbf{x}_j - \mathbf{x}_i) W_{ij} = \mathbf{0}$ 

For 1st-order

# Field Discretization - Example

- Setting:
  - Rectangular domain discretized into particles
  - Test function sampled on particles
  - Discretization quality is tested along red line
- Results despite concistency order





## Mass Density Estimation

- Density does not have to be carried by particles
  - Can be recovered/estimated
- Recall  $\langle A(\mathbf{x}_i) 
  angle = \sum_{j \in \mathcal{F}} A_j rac{m_j}{
  ho_j} W_{ij}$

• Plugging in density field directly yields:

$$ho(\mathbf{x}_i) pprox \sum_{j \in \mathcal{F}} m_j W_{ij}$$

## SPH Discretization Pipeline PDE: $\nabla \times \mathbf{f} + \nabla g = \mathbf{h}(f, g)$







## **Discrete Differential Operators**

<ul> <li>Direct discretization:</li> </ul>	$ abla A_ipprox$
<ul> <li>Derivative "shifts" to kernel function</li> </ul>	$ abla \mathbf{A}_i$ ?
<ul> <li>Very simple</li> <li>Kernel gradient can be reused</li> </ul>	$ abla \cdot \mathbf{A}_i$ ?

### III Direct method leads to unstable simulations

- Improved variants:
  - Difference formula
  - Symmetric formula

 $abla A_i pprox \sum_j A_j rac{m_j}{
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ho_j} imes 
abla W_{ij}$ 

### Difference Formula

- Direct gradient  $\nabla A_i \approx \sum_j A_j \frac{m_j}{\rho_j} \nabla W_{ij}$
- Polynomial error analysis reveals:

$$\langle 
abla 1 
angle = \sum_j rac{m_j}{
ho_j} 
abla W_{ij} = oldsymbol{0}$$



For 0th-order

• Oth-order can be recovered by subtracting first error term:

$$abla A_i pprox \langle 
abla A_i 
angle - A_i \langle 
abla 1 
angle = \sum_j rac{m_j}{
ho_j} (A_j - A_i) 
abla_i W_{ij}$$
 (Difference formula)

• 1th-order can be recovered by small matrix inversion:

$$abla A_i pprox \mathbf{L}_i \left( \sum_j rac{m_j}{
ho_j} (A_j - A_i) 
abla_i W_{ij} 
ight) \qquad \mathbf{L}_i = \left( \sum_j rac{m_j}{
ho_j} 
abla_i W_{ij} \otimes (\mathbf{x}_j - \mathbf{x}_i) 
ight)^{-1}$$

$$rac{m_j}{
ho_j}(\mathbf{x}_j-\mathbf{x}_i)
abla W_{ij}=\mathbb{I}$$

### For 1st-order

## Symmetric Formula

• Gradient derived from discrete Lagragian and density estimate in hydrodynamic systems:

$$egin{split} 
abla A_i &pprox 
ho \left( rac{A_i}{
ho_i^2} \langle 
abla 
ho 
angle + \langle 
abla \left( rac{A_i}{
ho_i} 
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angle 
ight) \ &= 
ho_i \sum_j m_j \left( rac{A_i}{
ho_i^2} + rac{A_j}{
ho_j^2} 
ight) 
abla_i W_{ij} \end{split}$$

- Approximation not even 0th-order consistent. **BUT**:
  - momentum conserving
  - error is guided by <u>particle ordering</u> (non-linear properties, symmetries, conservation, etc.)
  - = > Leads to more stable simulations (at least in the hydrodynamic setting)
- <u>Consequence:</u>

### Polynomial error analysis is only half the truth!

- More information: [Price 2012], Smoothed Particle Hydrodynamics and Magnetohydrodynamics
  - Sec. 5 "Why a bad derivative leads to good derivatives: The importance of local conservation"

### (Symmetric formula)

## **Discrete Laplace Operator**

- Direct Laplacian
  - Again: Rather bad approximation
- Improved version by Brookshaw [Bro85]
  - Is of "difference type"

- Even improved version not optimal for vector Laplacians
  - Derived forces (e.g., viscosity force) not momentum conserving
  - If field is divergence-free momentum conserving approximation can be made!

$$ext{if } 
abla \cdot \mathbf{A} = 0 \qquad \Rightarrow \qquad 
abla^2 \mathbf{A}_i = 2(d+2) \sum_j rac{m_j}{
ho_j} rac{\mathbf{A}_{ij}}{\|\mathbf{r}_i\|}$$

 $abla^2 A_i pprox \sum rac{m_j}{
ho_j} A_j 
abla_i^2 W_{ij}$ 

 $abla^2 A_i pprox - \sum_j rac{m_j}{
ho_i} A_{ij} rac{2 \| 
abla_i W_{ij} \|}{\| \mathbf{r}_{ij} \|}$ 





## Quick Recap

- SPH discretizes
  - (spatial) functions
  - differential operators (PDEs)
- An SPH particle is
  - a coefficient in the approximation
  - a sample that "carries" a field quantity



- Symmetric, normalized kernels enforce <u>at least 1st-order consistency</u> in cont. approximation
- Oth-order consistency not guaranteed in particle discretiztion
  - Accuracy still good in practice
  - Local conservation properties sometimes more important than consistency orders
- Specialized gradient operators
  - Difference-type operator for 0th/1st-order consistency
  - Symmetric gradient for local conservation properties (useful for physical forces)



### **Continuum Mechanical Models** Governing Equations

## Governing Equations

- How to model fluids and solids?
- Graphics applications:
  - Visual appearance
  - Mostly governed by macroscopic behavior
- Typically continuum mechanical approach
- What is <u>Continuum Mechanics</u>?
  - Continuously distributed mass
  - Object can be infinitely often divided
  - Models physical phenomena as PDE
    - Linear elasticity, Navier-Stokes-Equations, etc.

Physical particles (~discrete mass points)



### Continuum (distributed mass)



## Continuity Equation

• Describes evolution of object's mass density over time

$$rac{D
ho}{Dt} = -
ho(
abla\cdot\mathbf{v})$$

- $\frac{D}{Dt}(\cdot)$  denotes material derivative (more on the next slide)
- Important for incompressible materials
  - Constraint:

$$rac{D
ho}{Dt} = 0 \qquad \Leftrightarrow \qquad 
abla \cdot \mathbf{v}$$

• Should be explicitly fulfilled in case of incompressible materials

### = 0

## Lagrangian vs. Eulerian Coordinates



### Lagrangian Coordinates

- Identify (or label) a material of the fluid
- Track material particle as it moves
- Monitor change in its properties
- Field:  $A_p^L(t)$

$$\frac{DA^L}{Dt} = \frac{\partial A^L}{\partial t}$$

### SPH advantageous in Lagrangian setting



### **Eulerian Coordinates**

- Identify (or label) fixed location
- Observe fixed location (like sensor)
- Monitor change in properties during flow
- Field:  $A^E(t,\mathbf{x})$

$$rac{DA^E}{Dt} = rac{\partial A^E}{\partial t} + \mathbf{v} \cdot 
abla_{\mathbf{x}} A^E$$

### Linear Momentum Conservation

• Local balance law:

 $ho rac{D^2 {f x}}{Dt^2} = 
abla \cdot {f T} + {f f}_{
m ext}$ 

- ${f T}$  denotes Stress tensor
  - 2nd-order tensor [N/m^2]
- Often called: "Equation of Motion"
- Interpretation:
  - Generalization of Newtons 2nd law of motion for continua
- Completely material-independent
  - Holds for fluids and solids (and more)
  - Material behavior is encoded in stress tensor



## Modelling Fluids

- How does stress tensor look like for a fluid?
- We need a so-called constitutive model!
  - Relates stress with strain, velocity, temperature, etc.
- Newtonian fluid:
  - Stress as a function of pressure and velocity

$$\mathbf{T} = -p\mathbb{I} + \mu (
abla \mathbf{v} + 
abla \mathbf{v}^T)$$

- First term: resistance to compression
- Second term: viscosity
- Equation of motion for incompressible Newtonian fluid:

 $ho rac{D \mathbf{v}}{D t} = - 
abla p + \mu 
abla^2 \mathbf{v} + \mathbf{f}_{\mathrm{ext}}$ (Navier-Stokes equation)

## Modelling (Elastic) Solids

- How does stress tensor look like for an elastic solid?
- Which constitutive model now?
  - We need relation between stress and deformation/strain!
- Linear Elasticity:
  - Stress as a linear function of strain measure

### $\mathbf{T} = \mathbf{C} : \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}$

- Can be interpreted as higher-dimensional spring
- In isotropic case:

 $\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{C}(E,\nu)$ 

- Function of Young's modulus and Poisson ratio
- More complex non-linear relations possible

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### (Generalized Hooke's law)

## Numerical Solving - Recipe

1. Identify model - Constitutive model (fluid/solid/...), strain measure, incompressible?, ...

- 2. Split operators for simplification (see next slide)
- 3. Discretize fields and <u>spatial</u> differential operators using SPH
- 4. Discretize temporal derivatives (time integration)

# Solving - Step 1/2 - Model/Operator Split.

• Step 1, Final mixed initial-boundary value, e.g., weakly compressible Newtonian fluid



• Step 2, Operator splitting

1. Update **v** by solving  $\frac{D\mathbf{v}}{Dt} = \frac{\mu}{\rho}\nabla^2\mathbf{v} + \frac{1}{\rho}\mathbf{f}_{ext}$ 2. Determine abla p using state equation  $p=k(
hoho_0)$ 3. Update **v** by solving  $\frac{D\mathbf{v}}{Dt} = -\frac{1}{o}\nabla p$ 4. Update **x** by solving  $\frac{Dx}{Dt} = \mathbf{v}$ 

**Initial conditions Boundary conditions**  $\mathbf{x}(t_0) = x_0$  $\mathbf{v}\cdot\mathbf{n}\geq 0 ext{ on } \Gamma$  $\mathbf{v}(t_0) = \mathbf{v}_0$ 



### Solving - Step 3 - Spatial Discretization • Sample fields using SPH particles $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v}, m$ $ho_i = \sum_j m_j W_{ij}$ • Use reconstruction for density field $\nabla, \nabla^2$ • Discretize (spatial) differential operators $\mathbf{n}$ 1. Update $\mathbf{v}_i$ by solving $\frac{D\mathbf{v}_i}{Dt} = \frac{\mu}{m_i} \sum_j \frac{m_j}{\rho_i} \mathbf{v}_{ij} \frac{2\|\nabla_i W_{ij}\|}{\|\mathbf{r}_{ij}\|} + \frac{1}{m_i} \mathbf{F}_{ext}$ Γ

2. Determine  $\mathbf{F}_i^p$  using state equation  $p_i = k(\rho_i - \rho_0)$   $\mathbf{F}_i^p = \sum_j m_j \left( rac{p_i}{\rho_i^2} + rac{p_j}{\rho_i^2} \right) 
abla_i W_{ij}$ 

**3.** Update  $\mathbf{v}_i$  by solving  $\frac{D\mathbf{v}_i}{Dt} = -\frac{1}{m_i}\mathbf{F}_i^p$ 

**4.** Update  $\mathbf{x}_i$  by solving  $\frac{D\mathbf{x}_i}{Dt} = \mathbf{v}_i$ 

## Solving - Step 4 - Time Discretization

- Decide for time integration scheme
  - Many schemes exist, e.g., Euler type, Runge-Kutta, BDF, Rosenbrock, Leapfrog, ...
- Let's use symplectic Euler

1. Update 
$$\mathbf{v}_i$$
 by solving  $\mathbf{v}_i^* = \mathbf{v}_i + \Delta t (\frac{\mu}{m_i} \sum_j \frac{m_j}{\rho_j} \mathbf{v}_{ij} \frac{2 \|\nabla_i W_{ij}\|}{\|\mathbf{r}_{ij}\|} +$ 

2. Determine  $\mathbf{F}_{i}^{p}$  using state equation  $p_{i} = k(\rho_{i} - \rho_{0})$ 

3. Update  $\mathbf{v}_i$  by solving  $\mathbf{v}_i(t + \Delta t) = \mathbf{v}_i^* - \frac{\Delta t}{m} \mathbf{F}_i^p$ 

4. Update  $\mathbf{x}_i$  by solving  $\mathbf{x}_i(t + \Delta t) = \mathbf{x}_i(t) + \Delta t \mathbf{v}_i(t + \Delta t)$ 

 $\frac{1}{m_i}\mathbf{F}_{\text{ext}}$ 

 $\mathbf{F}_{i}^{p} = \sum_{j} m_{j} \left( rac{p_{i}}{
ho_{i}^{2}} + rac{p_{j}}{
ho_{i}^{2}} 
ight) 
abla_{i} W_{ij}$ 

## Solving - Final algorithm

for all *particle* i do Reconstruct density  $\rho_i$  at  $\mathbf{x}_i$  with Eq. (11) for all *particle* i do Compute  $\mathbf{F}_{i}^{\text{viscosity}} = m_i v \nabla^2 \mathbf{v}_i$ , *e.g.*, using Eq. (23)  $\mathbf{v}_i^* = \mathbf{v}_i + \frac{\Delta t}{m_i} (\mathbf{F}_i^{\text{viscosity}} + \mathbf{F}_i^{\text{ext}})$ for all particle i do Compute  $\mathbf{F}_i^{\text{pressure}} = -\frac{1}{0}\nabla p$  using state eq. and Eq. (19) for all particle i do  $\mathbf{v}_i(t + \Delta t) = \mathbf{v}_i^* + \frac{\Delta t}{m_i} \mathbf{F}_i^{\text{pressure}}$  $\mathbf{x}_i(t + \Delta t) = \mathbf{x}_i + \Delta t \mathbf{v}_i(t + \Delta t)$ 

# Solving - Remaining Questions

- What about boundary handling?!
- Use "HACK" for now:
  - Use static fluid particles on boundary
  - Pressure force will "push" them inside

- What is a "good" time step size?
  - As large as possible for speed
  - As small as necessary for stability/accuracy
  - CFL condition as upper bound:
  - Scaling heuristically chosen  $\lambda pprox 0.4$
  - Adapt time step during simulation

 $\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{n} \geq 0 ext{ on } \Gamma$ 



# $\Delta t \leq \lambda rac{ ext{particle diameter}}{ ext{max}_i extbf{v}_i}$

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### Neighborhood Search

### Motivation

- Lots of sums over particles of type  $\sum_j (\cdot) W(\mathbf{x}_i \mathbf{x}_j, h) \dots$ 
  - If computed for each particle  $\Rightarrow \mathcal{O}(n^2)$
  - Can we optimize?
- Recap:
  - (Optional) Compact support kernel condition

$$W(\mathbf{r},h)=0 ext{ for } \|\mathbf{r}\|\geq ar{h}$$

- Kernel (and derivatives) vanishes outside support radius
- Assuming a particle has on average k particles in radius  $\overline{h}$
- If we know adjacencies

 $\Longrightarrow$  Runtime complexity can be reduced to  $\mathcal{O}(kn)$ 



## Grid-based Neighborhood Search

- How can we efficiently find "neighbors"?
  - Compare all ?  $\Rightarrow \mathcal{O}(n^2)$

- Idea: Place grid with m cells over domain
  - Choose cell size *h*
  - Neighbors <u>must</u> lie within
    - same
    - or (26) neighboring cells
  - Sort particles into grid/find neighbors  $\Rightarrow \mathcal{O}(m)$

• Many cells empty! => Memory intensive



# Spatial Hashing

- Sparse representation
  - Store only populated cells
  - Use <u>hash map</u>: (i,j,k) -> [p1, p2, ...]
  - Suitable hash function

 $hash(i, j, k) = \left[\left(p_{1}i\right) \operatorname{XOR}\left(p_{2}j\right) \operatorname{XOR}\left(p_{3}k\right)
ight]$ 

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- $p_i :=$  large prime numbers
- => Much lower memory requirements
- <u>Cache-hit rate suboptimal</u>
  - Neighboring cells are not close in memory



# Compact Hashing [IABT11]

- Only store handles to secondary data structure in hash table
  - Sort cells in secondary structure
    - $\circ~$  using space-filling z-curve



• => Higher cache efficiency



Hashtable

Cell-wise particle indices

# Compact Hashing [IABT11]

- Useful to sort particles along Z-curve as well
  - Sort expensive
  - Particles move "slowly"
  - Only sort every 1000th time step (or similar)





# Compact Hashing [IABT11]

- Benchmark (130k particles)
- Times in ms

			[IABT11]
method	construction	query	total
basic uniform grid	25.7 (27.5)	38.1 (105.6)	<b>63.8</b> (133.1)
index sort [Gre08]	35.8 (38.2)	29.1 (29.9)	<b>64.9</b> (77.3)
Z-index sort	16.5 (20.5)	26.6 (29.7)	<b>43.1</b> (50.2)
spatial hashing	41.9 (44.1)	86.0 (89.9)	<b>127.9</b> (134.0)
compact hashing	8.2 (9.4)	32.1 (55.2)	<b>40.3</b> (64.6)

# Compact Hashing<sup>[IABT11]</sup>

- (Parallel) reference implementation:
  - supports independent point sets, activation table, z-ordering, ...

• Simple C++ implementation using STL hashmap:

```
1 struct SpatialHasher {
       std::size t operator()(HashKey const &k) const {
 2
           return 73856093 * k.k[0] ^ 19349663 * k.k[1] ^ 83492791 * k.k[2];
 3
       }
 4
 5 };
 6
 7 class NeighborhoodSearch {
 8 ...
 9 private:
10
       std::unordered map<HashKey, CellID, SpatialHasher> m map;
11
       std::vector<ParticleIDArray> m particle ids per cell;
12
13 };
```

### https://github.com/InteractiveComputerGraphics/CompactNSearch

## Outline

### <u>Block 1</u> (9:00 - 10:30)

- Foundations of SPH
- Governing equations
- Time integration
- <u>Example</u>: Our first SPH solver
- Neighborhood Search

### Coffee break (30min)

### **Block 2** (11:00 - 12:30)

- Enforcing incompressibility
  - State equation solvers
  - Implicit pressure solvers
- Boundary Handling
  - Particle-based methods
  - Implicit approaches

### Lunch break (60min)



### Coffee break (30min)

### **Block 4** (15:30 - 17:00)

- Deformable solids
- Rigid body simulation
  - Dynamics and coupling
- Data-driven/ML techniques
- Summary and conclusion