

Smoothed Particle Hydrodynamics

Techniques for the Physics Based Simulation of Fluids and Solids

Incompressibility

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SPH Fluid Solver

- Neighbor search
- Incompressibility
- Boundary handling

Outline

- Introduction
- Concepts
 - State equation
 - Iterative state equation
 - Pressure Poisson equation
- Current developments

Motivation

- Incompressibility is essential for a realistic fluid behavior
 - Less than 0.1% volume / density deviation in typical scenarios
- Inappropriate compression leads, e.g., to volume oscillations or volume loss
- Enforcing incompressibility significantly influences the performance
 - Simple approaches require small time steps
 - Expensive approaches work with large time steps

Approaches

- Minimization of **density / volume errors**
 - Measure difference of actual and desired density
 - Compute **pressure** and pressure accelerations that reduce density / volume deviations
- Minimization of **velocity divergence**
 - Measure the divergence of the velocity field
 - Compute **pressure** and pressure accelerations that reduce the divergence of the velocity field

Typical Implementation

- Split pressure and non-pressure acceleration

$$\frac{D\mathbf{v}(t)}{Dt} = -\frac{1}{\rho(t)} \nabla p(t) + \mathbf{a}^{\text{nonp}}(t)$$

- Predict velocity after non-pressure acceleration

$$\mathbf{v}^* = \mathbf{v}(t) + \Delta t \mathbf{a}^{\text{nonp}}(t)$$

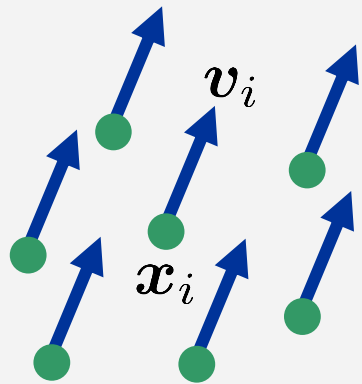
- Compute pressure such that pressure acceleration either minimizes the divergence of \mathbf{v}^* or the density error after advecting the samples with \mathbf{v}^*

- Update velocity $\mathbf{v}(t + \Delta t) = \mathbf{v}^* - \Delta t \frac{1}{\rho(t)} \nabla p(t)$

- Minimized density error / divergence at advected samples

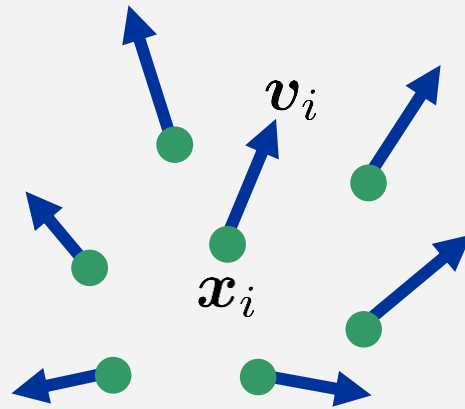
Density Invariance vs. Velocity Divergence

- Continuity equation: $\frac{D\rho_i}{Dt} = -\rho_i \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}_i$
 - Time rate of change of the density is related to the divergence of the velocity



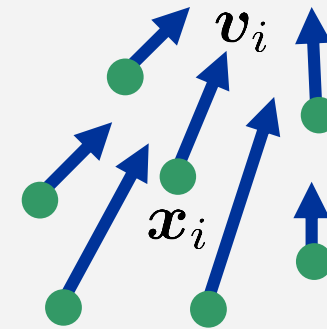
$$\frac{D\rho_i}{Dt} = -\rho_i \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}_i = 0$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}_i = 0$$



$$\frac{D\rho_i}{Dt} = -\rho_i \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}_i < 0$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}_i > 0$$



$$\frac{D\rho_i}{Dt} = -\rho_i \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}_i > 0$$

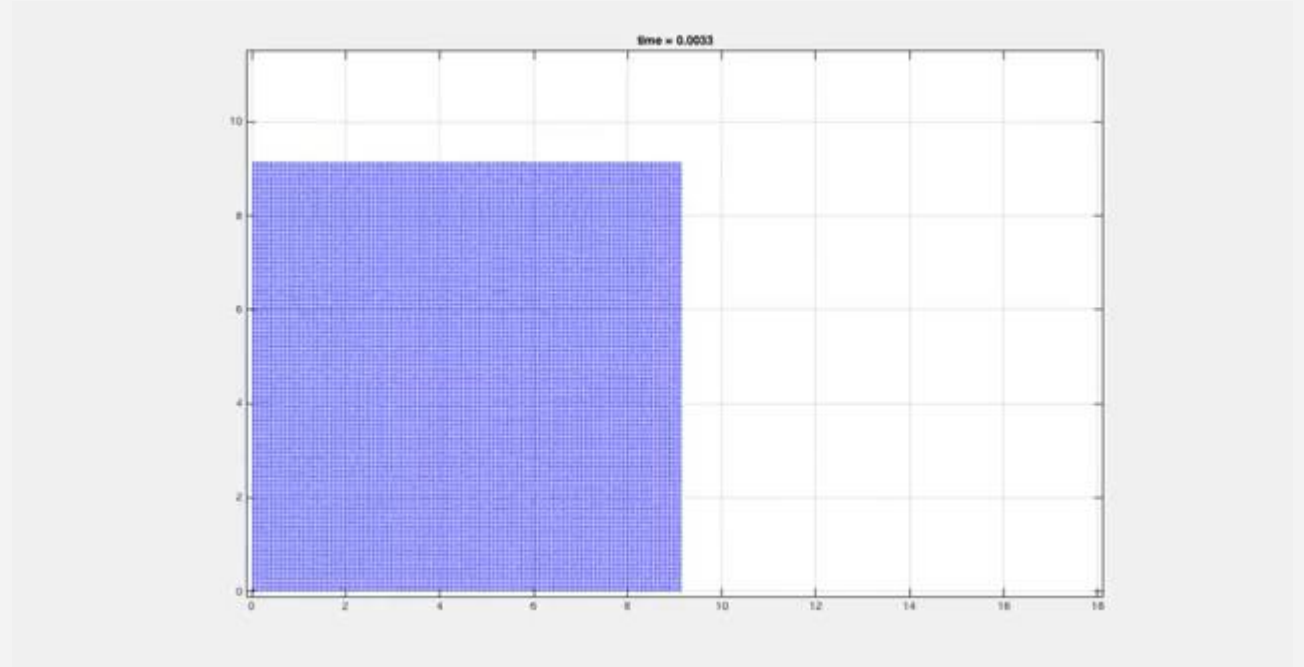
$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}_i < 0$$

Density Invariance vs. Velocity Divergence

- Density invariance
 - Measure and minimize density deviations
- Velocity divergence
 - Measure and minimize the divergence of the velocity field
 - Zero velocity divergence corresponds to zero density change over time $-\rho_i \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}_i = \frac{D\rho_i}{Dt} = 0$, i.e. the initial density does not change over time
 - Notion of density is not required

Challenges

- Minimizing density deviations can result in **volume oscillations**
 - Density error is going up and down
 - Erroneous fluid dynamics
 - Only very small density deviations are tolerable, e.g. 0.1%



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hAPO0xBp5WU>

Challenges

- Minimizing the velocity divergence can result in **volume loss**
 - Divergence errors result in density drift
 - No notion of actual density



[Zhu, Lee, Quigley, Fedkiw, ACM SIGGRAPH 2015]

SPH Graphics Research - Incompressibility

- State equation
 - [Becker 2007]
- Iterative state equation
 - PCISPH [Solenthaler 2009],
LPSPH [He 2012],
PBF [Macklin 2013]
- Pressure Poisson equation
 - IISPH [Ihmsen 2013],
DFSPH [Bender 2015],
[Cornelis 2018]

Incompressibility – Applications

- Fluids
- Elastic solids
- Rigid bodies
- Monolithic solvers with unified representations

A 3D rendered scene of a valley. In the foreground, a large, textured rock formation slopes down towards a river. The river is dark and flows through a valley. On the left, a cave entrance is visible, with a bright orange vertical beam of light entering. In the distance, a small, green, tree-like object is visible on the left bank, and a small, grey, animal-like object is visible on the right bank. The word "Valley" is written in large white letters in the center of the image.

Valley

up to 38M fluid particles interacting with more than
650 rigid bricks, highly viscous mud and an elastic tree
[Gissler et al., presented at ACM SIGGRAPH 2019]

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State Equation SPH (SESPH)

- Compute pressure from the density deviation
locally with one equation for each sample / particle
- Compute pressure acceleration

State Equations

- Pressure is proportional to density error
 - E.g. $p_i = k\left(\frac{\rho_i}{\rho_0} - 1\right)$ or $p_i = k(\rho_i - \rho_0)$
 - Referred to as compressible SPH
 - $p_i = k\left(\left(\frac{\rho_i}{\rho_0}\right)^7 - 1\right)$
 - Referred to as weakly compressible SPH

Pressure values in SPH implementations should always be non-negative.

SESPH – State Equation SPH Fluid Solver

for all particle i do

find neighbors j

for all particle i do

$$\rho_i = \sum_j m_j W_{ij}$$

$$p_i = k \left(\frac{\rho_i}{\rho_0} - 1 \right)$$

Compute pressure with a state equation

for all particle i do

$$\mathbf{a}_i^{\text{nonp}} = \nu \nabla^2 \mathbf{v}_i + \mathbf{g}$$

$$\mathbf{a}_i^{\text{p}} = -\frac{1}{\rho_i} \nabla p_i$$

$$\mathbf{a}_i(t) = \mathbf{a}_i^{\text{nonp}} + \mathbf{a}_i^{\text{p}}$$

for all particle i do

$$\mathbf{v}_i(t + \Delta t) = \mathbf{v}_i(t) + \Delta t \mathbf{a}_i(t)$$

$$\mathbf{x}_i(t + \Delta t) = \mathbf{x}_i(t) + \Delta t \mathbf{v}_i(t + \Delta t)$$

SESPH - Discussion

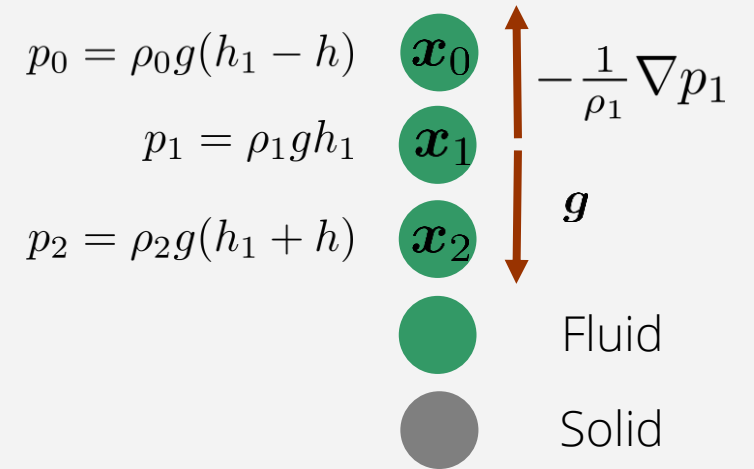
- Compression results in pressure
- Pressure gradients result in accelerations from high to low density
- Simple computation, small time steps
- Larger stiffness \rightarrow less compressibility \rightarrow smaller time step
- Stiffness constant k does not govern the pressure, but the compressibility of the fluid

Stiffness Constant – 1D Illustration

- Gravity cancels pressure acceleration

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{g} &= -\mathbf{a}_i^{\text{P}} = \frac{1}{\rho_i} \nabla p_i = -\sum_j m_j \left(\frac{p_i}{\rho_i^2} + \frac{p_j}{\rho_j^2} \right) \nabla W_{ij} \\ &= \sum_j m_j \left(\frac{k(\rho_i - \rho_0)}{\rho_i^2} + \frac{k(\rho_j - \rho_0)}{\rho_j^2} \right) \nabla W_{ij} \end{aligned}$$

- Differences between p_i and p_j are independent from k
- Smaller k results in larger density error $\rho_i - \rho_0$ to get the required pressure



A 1D fluid under gravity at rest

SESPH with Splitting

- Split pressure and non-pressure accelerations

- Non-pressure acceleration $\mathbf{a}_i^{\text{nonp}}$

- Predicted velocity $\mathbf{v}_i^* = \mathbf{v}_i(t) + \Delta t \mathbf{a}_i^{\text{nonp}}$

- Predicted position $\mathbf{x}_i^* = \mathbf{x}_i(t) + \Delta t \mathbf{v}_i^*$

- Predicted density $\rho_i^*(\mathbf{x}_i^*)$

- Pressure p from predicted density ρ_i^*

- Pressure acceleration \mathbf{a}_i^{P}

- Final velocity and position $\mathbf{v}_i(t + \Delta t) = \mathbf{v}_i^* + \Delta t \mathbf{a}_i^{\text{P}} = \mathbf{v}_i^* - \Delta t \frac{1}{\rho_i^*} \nabla p_i$

- $\mathbf{x}_i(t + \Delta t) = \mathbf{x}_i(t) + \Delta t \mathbf{v}_i(t + \Delta t)$

SESPH with Splitting

for all *particle i* do

 find neighbors *j*

for all *particle i* do

$$\mathbf{a}_i^{\text{nonp}} = \nu \nabla^2 \mathbf{v}_i + \mathbf{g}$$

$$\mathbf{v}_i^* = \mathbf{v}_i(t) + \Delta t \mathbf{a}_i^{\text{nonp}}$$

for all *particle i* do

$$\rho_i^* = \sum_j m_j W_{ij} + \Delta t \sum_j m_j (\mathbf{v}_i^* - \mathbf{v}_j^*) \nabla W_{ij}$$

$$p_i = k \left(\frac{\rho_i^*}{\rho_0} - 1 \right)$$

Density at predicted positions

Pressure at predicted positions

for all *particle i* do

$$\mathbf{a}_i^{\text{p}} = -\frac{1}{\rho_i} \nabla p_i$$

for all *particle i* do

$$\mathbf{v}_i(t + \Delta t) = \mathbf{v}_i^* + \Delta t \mathbf{a}_i^{\text{p}}$$

$$\mathbf{x}_i(t + \Delta t) = \mathbf{x}_i(t) + \Delta t \mathbf{v}_i(t + \Delta t)$$

Differential Density Update

- Density at advected positions is often approximated **without advecting the samples**
- Continuity equation and time discretization

$$\frac{D\rho_i}{Dt} = -\rho_i \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}_i \quad \frac{\rho_i^* - \rho_i(t)}{\Delta t} = -\rho_i \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}_i^*$$

- SPH discretization

$$\frac{\rho_i^* - \sum_j m_j W_{ij}}{\Delta t} = -\rho_i \left(-\frac{1}{\rho_i} \sum_j m_j (\mathbf{v}_i^* - \mathbf{v}_j^*) \nabla W_{ij} \right)$$

- Predicted density due to the divergence of \mathbf{v}_i^*

$$\rho_i^* = \sum_j m_j W_{ij} + \Delta t \sum_j m_j (\mathbf{v}_i^* - \mathbf{v}_j^*) \nabla W_{ij} \quad \text{Approximate density at predicted positions: } \mathbf{x}_i^* = \mathbf{x}_i(t) + \Delta t \mathbf{v}_i^*$$

SESPH with Splitting - Discussion

- Consider competing accelerations
- Take effects of non-pressure accelerations into account when computing the pressure acceleration
- Incompressibility has highest priority

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Iterative SESP with Splitting

– Pressure accelerations are iteratively refined

– Non-pressure acceleration

$$\mathbf{a}_i^{\text{nonp}}$$

– Predicted velocity

$$\mathbf{v}_i^* = \mathbf{v}_i(t) + \Delta t \mathbf{a}_i^{\text{nonp}}$$

– Iterate until convergence

– Density from predicted position

$$\rho_i^*(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{v}_i^*)$$

– Pressure from predicted density

$$p_i$$

– Pressure acceleration

$$\mathbf{a}_i^{\text{P}}$$

– Refine predicted velocity

$$\mathbf{v}_i^* = \mathbf{v}_i^* + \Delta t \mathbf{a}_i^{\text{P}}$$

– Final velocity and position

$$\mathbf{v}_i(t + \Delta t) = \mathbf{v}_i^*$$

$$\mathbf{x}_i(t + \Delta t) = \mathbf{x}_i(t) + \Delta t \mathbf{v}_i(t + \Delta t)$$

Iterative SESP with Splitting - Motivation

- Iterative update is parameterized by a desired density error
- Provides a fluid state with a guaranteed density error
- Stiffness parameter and form of the state equation govern the convergence rate

Iterative SESP with Splitting

for all particle i do

find neighbors j

for all particle i do

$$\mathbf{a}_i^{\text{nonp}} = \nu \nabla^2 \mathbf{v}_i + \mathbf{g} \quad ; \quad \mathbf{v}_i^* = \mathbf{v}_i(t) + \Delta t \mathbf{a}_i^{\text{nonp}}$$

repeat

for all particle i do

$$\rho_i^* = \sum_j m_j W_{ij} + \Delta t \sum_j m_j (\mathbf{v}_i^* - \mathbf{v}_j^*) \nabla W_{ij}$$

$$p_i = k \left(\frac{\rho_i^*}{\rho_0} - 1 \right)$$

for all particle i do

$$\mathbf{v}_i^* = \mathbf{v}_i^* - \Delta t \frac{1}{\rho_i^*} \nabla p_i$$

until $\rho_i^* - \rho_0 < \eta$ user-defined density error

for all particle i do

$$\mathbf{v}_i(t + \Delta t) = \mathbf{v}_i^* \quad ; \quad \mathbf{x}_i(t + \Delta t) = \mathbf{x}_i(t) + \Delta t \mathbf{v}_i(t + \Delta t)$$

Iterative SESP - Variants

- Different quantities are accumulated
 - Velocity changes (local Poisson SPH LPSPH)
 - Pressure (predictive-corrective SPH PCISPH) [Solenthaler 2009]
 - Advantageous, if pressure is required for other computations
 - Distances (position-based fluids PBF)
 - $\Delta \mathbf{x}_i = -\frac{1}{\rho_0} \sum_j (\frac{p_i}{\beta_i} + \frac{p_j}{\beta_j}) \nabla W_{ij}$
- Different EOS and stiffness constants are used
 - $\tilde{p}_i = k(\rho_i - \rho_0)$ with $k = \frac{\rho_i^* r_i^2}{2\rho_0 \Delta t^2}$ in local Poisson SPH
 - $p_i = k(\rho_i - \rho_0)$ with $k = \frac{\rho_0^2}{2m_i^2 \cdot \Delta t^2 (\sum_j \nabla W_{ij}^0 \cdot \sum_j \nabla W_{ij}^0 + \sum_j (\nabla W_{ij}^0 \cdot \nabla W_{ij}^0))}$ in PCISPH
 - $\tilde{p}_i = k(\frac{\rho_i}{\rho_0} - 1)$ with $k = 1$ in PBF

Predictive-Corrective Incompressible SPH - PCISPH

- **Goal:** Computation of pressure accelerations \mathbf{a}_i^p that result in rest density ρ_0 at all particles
- **Formulation:** Density at the next time step should equal the rest density

	Desired density	Current density	Density change due to predicted velocity	Density change due to unknown pressure acceleration	
$\rho(t+\Delta t) = \rho_0 =$	$\sum_j m_i W_{ij}$	$+ \Delta t \sum_j m_j (\mathbf{v}_i^* - \mathbf{v}_j^*) \nabla W_{ij}$	$+ \Delta t \sum_j m_j (\Delta t \mathbf{a}_i^p - \Delta t \mathbf{a}_j^p) \nabla W_{ij}$		Discretized continuity equation
	ρ_i^*				

PCISPH - Assumptions

- Simplifications to get one equation with one unknown:
 - Equal pressure at all neighboring samples

$$\mathbf{a}_i^p = -\sum_j m_j \left(\frac{p_i}{\rho_i^2} + \frac{p_j}{\rho_j^2} \right) \nabla W_{ij} \approx -m_i \frac{2p_i}{\rho_0^2} \sum_j \nabla W_{ij}$$

$$\rho_0 - \rho_i^* = \Delta t^2 \sum_j m_j \left(-m_i \frac{2p_i}{\rho_0^2} \sum_j \nabla W_{ij} + m_j \frac{2p_j}{\rho_0^2} \sum_k \nabla W_{jk} \right) \nabla W_{ij} \quad \text{Unknown pressures } p_i \text{ and } p_j$$

- For sample j , only consider the contribution from i

$$\rho_0 - \rho_i^* = \Delta t^2 \sum_j m_j \left(-m_i \frac{2p_i}{\rho_0^2} \sum_j \nabla W_{ij} + m_i \frac{2p_i}{\rho_0^2} \nabla W_{ji} \right) \nabla W_{ij} \quad \text{Unknown pressure } p_i$$

$$\rho_0 - \rho_i^* = \Delta t^2 m_i^2 \frac{2p_i}{\rho_0^2} \sum_j \left(-\sum_j \nabla W_{ij} - \nabla W_{ij} \right) \nabla W_{ij} = -\Delta t^2 m_i^2 \frac{2p_i}{\rho_0^2} \left(\sum_j \nabla W_{ij} \cdot \sum_j \nabla W_{ij} + \sum_j (\nabla W_{ij} \cdot \nabla W_{ij}) \right)$$

PCISPH - Solution

- Solve for unknown pressure:

$$\rho_0 - \rho_i^* = -\Delta t^2 m_i^2 \frac{2p_i}{\rho_0^2} \left(\sum_j \nabla W_{ij} \cdot \sum_j \nabla W_{ij} + \sum_j (\nabla W_{ij} \cdot \nabla W_{ij}) \right)$$

$$p_i = \frac{\rho_0^2}{2\Delta t^2 m_i^2 (\sum_j \nabla W_{ij} \cdot \sum_j \nabla W_{ij} + \sum_j (\nabla W_{ij} \cdot \nabla W_{ij}))} (\rho_i^* - \rho_0) \quad (p_i = k(\rho_i^* - \rho_0))$$

Intuition: This pressure **causes** pressure accelerations that **cause** velocity changes that **correspond** to a divergence that **results** in rest density at the sample.

$$\rho(t + \Delta t) = \rho_0 = \rho_i^* + \Delta t \sum_j m_j (\Delta t \mathbf{a}_i^p - \Delta t \mathbf{a}_j^p) \nabla W_{ij}$$

PCISPH - Discussion

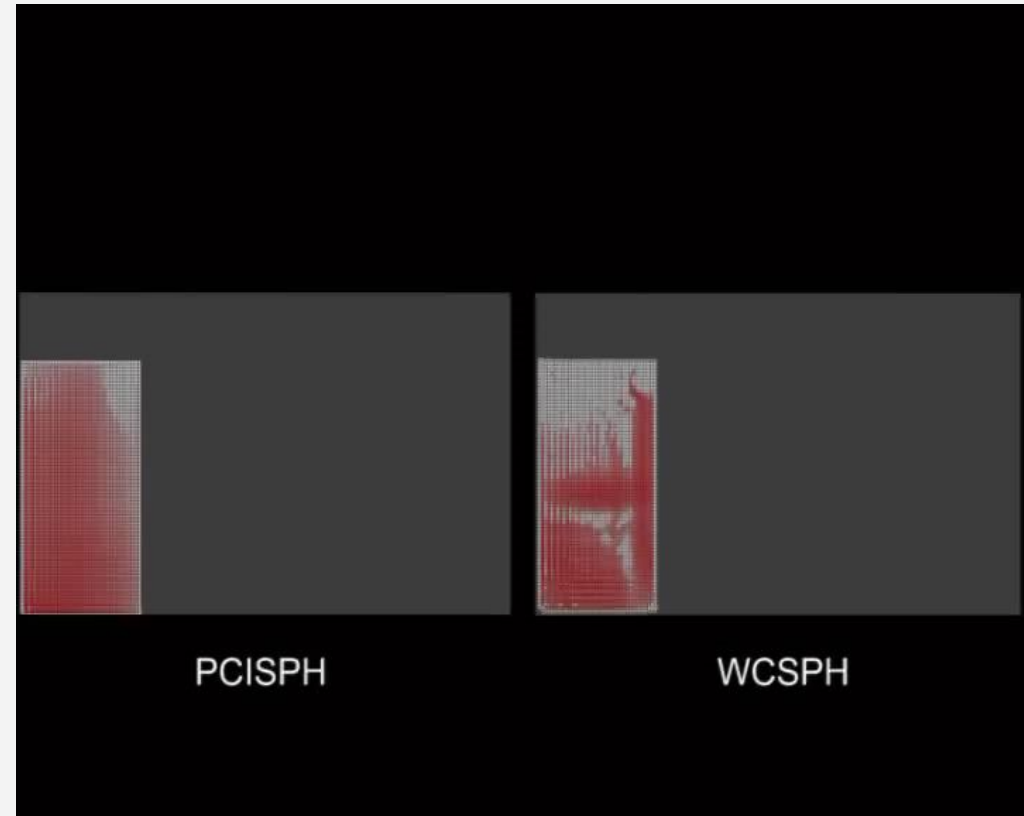
- Pressure is computed with a state equation $p_i = k_i(\rho_i^* - \rho_0)$
- k_i is not user-defined
- Instead, an optimized value k_i is derived and used
- Pressure is iteratively refined

PCISPH - Performance

- Typically three to five iterations for density errors between 0.1% and 1%
- Speed-up factor over non-iterative SESP_H up to 50
 - More computations per time step compared to SESP_H
 - Significantly larger time step than in SESP_H
 - Speed-up dependent on scenario
- Non-linear relation between time step and iterations
 - Largest possible time step does not necessarily lead to an optimal overall performance

Comparison

- PCISPH [Solenthaler 2009]
 - Iterative pressure computation
 - Large time step
- WCSPH [Becker and Teschner 2007]
 - Efficient to compute
 - Small time step
- Computation time for the PCISPH scenario is 20 times shorter than WCSPH



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Introduction

- Pressure causes pressure accelerations that cause velocity change that cause displacements such that particles have rest density
- **Projection schemes** solve a linear system to compute the respective pressure field
 - PCISPH uses simplifications to compute pressure per particle from one equation. Solving a linear system is avoided.

Derivation

$$\frac{D\mathbf{v}(t)}{Dt} = -\frac{1}{\rho}\nabla p(t) + \mathbf{a}^{\text{nonp}}(t)$$

Velocity change per time step due to pressure acceleration and non-pressure acceleration

$$\mathbf{v}^* = \mathbf{v}(t) + \Delta t \mathbf{a}^{\text{nonp}}(t)$$

Predicted velocity after non-pressure acceleration

$$\mathbf{v}(t + \Delta t) = \mathbf{v}^* - \Delta t \frac{1}{\rho} \nabla p(t)$$

Velocity after all accelerations

$$\mathbf{v}(t + \Delta t) - \mathbf{v}^* = -\Delta t \frac{1}{\rho} \nabla p(t)$$

Velocity change due to pressure acceleration

$$\nabla \cdot (\mathbf{v}^* - \mathbf{v}(t + \Delta t)) = \nabla \cdot \left(\Delta t \frac{1}{\rho} \nabla p(t) \right)$$

Divergence of the velocity change due to pressure acceleration

Derivation

$$\nabla \cdot (\mathbf{v}^* - \mathbf{v}(t + \Delta t)) = \nabla \cdot \left(\Delta t \frac{1}{\rho} \nabla p(t) \right)$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}^* - \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}(t + \Delta t) = \nabla \cdot \left(\Delta t \frac{1}{\rho} \nabla p(t) \right)$$

Constraint: $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}(t + \Delta t) = 0$

Divergence of the final velocity field should be zero, i.e. no density change per time

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}^* = -\nabla \cdot (\Delta t \mathbf{a}^p)$$

Divergence of the velocity change due to pressure acceleration should cancel the divergence of the predicted velocity

$$\rho \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}^* = \Delta t \nabla^2 p(t)$$

Pressure Poisson equation with unknown pressure

Density Invariance vs. Velocity Divergence

– Pressure Poisson equation PPE that minimizes the **velocity divergence**: $\Delta t \nabla^2 p(t) = \rho \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}^*$

– PPE that minimizes the **density error**: $\Delta t \nabla^2 p(t) = \frac{\rho_0 - \rho^*}{\Delta t}$

– Derivation: $\frac{D\rho(t+\Delta t)}{Dt} + \rho(t + \Delta t) \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}(t + \Delta t) = 0$ Discretized continuity equation at time $t + \Delta t$

$$\text{Constraint: } \rho(t + \Delta t) = \rho_0$$

$$\frac{\rho_0 - \rho(t)}{\Delta t} + \rho_0 \nabla \cdot \left(\mathbf{v}^* - \Delta t \frac{1}{\rho_0} \nabla p(t) \right) = 0$$

$$\frac{\rho_0 - (\rho(t) - \Delta t \rho_0 \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}^*)}{\Delta t} - \Delta t \nabla^2 p(t) = 0$$

$$\rho^* = \rho(t) - \Delta t \rho_0 \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}^*$$

Predicted density after sample advection with \mathbf{v}^*

Interpretation of PPE Forms

- Velocity divergence: $-\Delta t \frac{1}{\rho} \nabla^2 p = -\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}^*$
 - Pressure p causes a pressure acceleration $-\frac{1}{\rho} \nabla p$ that causes a velocity change $-\Delta t \frac{1}{\rho} \nabla p$ whose divergence $\nabla \cdot (-\Delta t \frac{1}{\rho} \nabla p)$ cancels the divergence $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}^*$ of the predicted velocity, i.e. $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}^* + \nabla \cdot (-\Delta t \frac{1}{\rho} \nabla p) = 0$
- Density invariance: $-\Delta t \nabla^2 p = -\frac{\rho_0 - \rho^*}{\Delta t}$
 - The divergence $\nabla \cdot (-\Delta t \frac{1}{\rho} \nabla p)$ multiplied with density ρ is a density change per time that cancels the predicted density error per time $\frac{\rho_0 - \rho^*}{\Delta t}$, i.e. $\frac{\rho_0 - \rho^*}{\Delta t} + \rho \nabla \cdot (-\Delta t \frac{1}{\rho} \nabla^2 p) = 0$

PPE Solver

- Linear system with unknown pressure values $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{s}$
 - One equation per particle $(\mathbf{A}\mathbf{p})_i = s_i \quad (\Delta t < \nabla^2 p_i > = \frac{\rho_0 - \langle \rho_i^* \rangle}{\Delta t})$
- Iterative solvers
 - Conjugate Gradient
 - Relaxed Jacobi
- Fast computation per iteration
 - Few non-zero entries in each equation
 - Matrix-free implementations
 - Very few information per particle

$\langle A \rangle$ is a discretized form of A

PPE Solver

- Very large time steps
- Convergence dependent on the formulation
 - SPH discretization of $\nabla^2 p$
 - Source term (velocity divergence or density invariance)
- Accuracy issues
 - Volume drift for velocity divergence
 - Oscillations for density invariance

PPE Discretization

- Implicit incompressible SPH (IISPH) [Ihmsen et al. 2014]
 - PPE with density invariance as source term: $\Delta t^2 \nabla^2 p = \rho_0 - \rho^*$
 - Computation of ρ_i^* :
$$\rho_i^* = \rho_i + \Delta t \sum_j m_j \mathbf{v}_{ij}^* \cdot \nabla W_{ij}$$
 with $\mathbf{v}_i^* = \mathbf{v}_i + \Delta t \mathbf{a}_i^{\text{nonp}}$
 - Computation of $\Delta t^2 \nabla^2 p_i$:
$$\Delta t^2 \nabla^2 p_i = -\Delta t \rho_i \nabla \cdot (\Delta t \mathbf{a}_i^{\text{p}}) = \Delta t^2 \sum_j m_j (\mathbf{a}_i^{\text{p}} - \mathbf{a}_j^{\text{p}}) \cdot \nabla W_{ij}$$
with
$$\mathbf{a}_i^{\text{p}} = -\frac{1}{\rho_i} \nabla p_i = -\sum_j m_j \left(\frac{p_i}{\rho_i^2} + \frac{p_j}{\rho_j^2} \right) \nabla W_{ij}$$

PPE System - IISPH

– PPE

$$\Delta t^2 \nabla^2 p_i = \rho_0 - \rho_i^*$$

density change due to
pressure accelerations

negative of the
predicted density error

– Discretized PPE

– System: $\mathbf{A} \mathbf{p} = \mathbf{s}$

– Per particle: $\underbrace{\Delta t^2 \sum_j m_j (\mathbf{a}_i^p - \mathbf{a}_j^p) \nabla W_{ij}}_{(\mathbf{A} \mathbf{p})_i} = \underbrace{\rho_0 - \rho_i^*}_{s_i} \quad \mathbf{a}_i^p = - \sum_j m_j \left(\frac{p_i}{\rho_i^2} + \frac{p_j}{\rho_j^2} \right) \nabla W_{ij}$

– Interpretation:

$$\Delta t \sum_j m_j (\Delta t \mathbf{a}_i^p - \Delta t \mathbf{a}_j^p) \nabla W_{ij} = \rho_0 - \rho_i^*$$

$$\Delta t \sum_j m_j (\mathbf{v}_i^p - \mathbf{v}_j^p) \nabla W_{ij} = \rho_0 - \rho_i^*$$

$$\Delta t \cdot \rho_i \cdot \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}_i^p = \rho_0 - \rho_i^*$$

Pressure accelerations cause a velocity change \mathbf{v}^p whose divergence causes a density change.

PPE Solver - IISPH

- Relaxed Jacobi: $p_i^{l+1} = \max \left(p_i^l + \omega \frac{s_i - (\mathbf{A} \mathbf{p}^l)_i}{a_{ii}}, 0 \right)$
 - For IISPH, typically $\omega = 0.5$
 - Diagonal element a_{ii}
 - Accumulate all coefficients of p_i in $\Delta t^2 \sum_j m_j (\mathbf{a}_i^p - \mathbf{a}_j^p) \cdot \nabla W_{ij}$
 - $a_{ii} = \Delta t^2 \sum_j m_j \left(- \sum_j \frac{m_j}{\rho_j^2} \nabla W_{ij} \right) \cdot \nabla W_{ij} + \Delta t^2 \sum_j m_j \left(\frac{m_i}{\rho_i^2} \nabla W_{ji} \right) \cdot \nabla W_{ij}$
- Note, that the first pressure update is $p_i^1 = 0 + \omega \frac{s_i - 0}{a_{ii}} = \frac{\omega}{a_{ii}} (\rho_0 - \rho^*)$ State equation
- Using the incompressible PPE variant IISPH with one solver iteration corresponds to compressible state-equation SPH with $p_i = -\frac{\omega}{a_{ii}} (\rho^* - \rho_0)$

PPE Solver Implementation - IISPH

- Initialization:
$$\rho_i = \sum_j m_j W_{ij} \quad a_{ii} = \dots$$
$$\mathbf{v}_i^* = \mathbf{v}_i + \Delta t \mathbf{a}_i^{\text{nonp}}$$
$$s_i = \rho_0 - \rho_i - \Delta t \sum_j m_j \mathbf{v}_{ij}^* \nabla W_{ij}$$
$$p_i^0 = \max \left(\omega \frac{s_i}{a_{ii}}, 0 \right)$$
- Solver update in iteration l :
 - First loop:
$$(\mathbf{a}_i^{\text{p}})^l = - \sum_j m_j \left(\frac{p_i^l}{\rho_i^2} + \frac{p_j^l}{\rho_j^2} \right) \nabla W_{ij}$$
 - Second loop:
$$(\mathbf{A}\mathbf{p}^l)_i = \Delta t^2 \sum_j m_j \left((\mathbf{a}_i^{\text{p}})^l - (\mathbf{a}_j^{\text{p}})^l \right) \nabla W_{ij}$$
$$p_i^{l+1} = \max \left(p_i^l + \omega \frac{s_i - (\mathbf{A}\mathbf{p}^l)_i}{a_{ii}}, 0 \right) \quad \text{If } a_{ii} \text{ not equal to zero}$$
$$(\rho_i^{\text{error}})^l = (\mathbf{A}\mathbf{p}^l)_i - s_i \quad \text{Continue until error is small}$$

Boundary Handling - IISPH

- PPE: $\Delta t^2 \nabla^2 p_f = \rho_0 - \rho_f^* = \rho_0 - \rho_f + \Delta t \rho_0 \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}_f^*$
 - Discretized PPE: $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{s}$
- Index f indicates a fluid sample.
Index b indicates a boundary sample.
 f_f indicates a fluid neighbor of f .
 f_b indicates a boundary neighbor of f .

$$(\mathbf{A}\mathbf{p})_f = \Delta t^2 \sum_{f_f} m_{f_f} \left(\mathbf{a}_f^p - \mathbf{a}_{f_f}^p \right) \nabla W_{ff_f} + \Delta t^2 \sum_{f_b} m_{f_b} \mathbf{a}_f^p \nabla W_{ff_b}$$

$$\mathbf{a}_f^p = - \sum_{f_f} m_{f_f} \left(\frac{p_f}{\rho_f^2} + \frac{p_{f_f}}{\rho_{f_f}^2} \right) \nabla W_{ff_f} - \gamma \sum_{f_b} m_{f_b} 2 \frac{p_f}{\rho_f^2} \nabla W_{ff_b}$$

$$s_f = \rho_0 - \rho_f - \Delta t \sum_{f_f} m_{f_f} \left(\mathbf{v}_f^* - \mathbf{v}_{f_f}^* \right) \nabla W_{ff_f} - \Delta t \sum_{f_b} m_{f_b} \left(\mathbf{v}_f^* - \mathbf{v}_{f_b}(t + \Delta t) \right) \nabla W_{ff_b}$$

Boundary Handling - IISPH

– Diagonal element

$$\begin{aligned} a_{ff} = & \Delta t^2 \sum_{f_f} m_{f_f} \left(- \sum_{f_f} \frac{m_{f_f}}{\rho_{f_f}^2} \nabla W_{ff_f} - 2\gamma \sum_{f_b} \frac{m_{f_b}}{\rho_0^2} \nabla W_{ff_b} \right) \nabla W_{ff_f} \\ & + \Delta t^2 \sum_{f_f} m_{f_f} \left(\frac{m_{f_f}}{\rho_{f_f}^2} \nabla W_{ff_f} \right) \nabla W_{ff_f} \\ & + \Delta t^2 \sum_{f_b} m_{f_b} \left(- \sum_{f_f} \frac{m_{f_f}}{\rho_{f_f}^2} \nabla W_{ff_f} - 2\gamma \sum_{f_b} \frac{m_{f_b}}{\rho_0^2} \nabla W_{ff_b} \right) \nabla W_{ff_b} \end{aligned}$$

IISPH with Boundary - Implementation

- Initialization:

$$\rho_f = \sum_{f_f} m_{f_f} W_{f f f} + \sum_{f_b} m_{f_b} W_{f f b} \quad a_{f f} = \dots$$

$$\mathbf{v}_f^* = \mathbf{v}_f + \Delta t \mathbf{a}_f^{\text{nonp}}$$

$$s_f = \rho_0 - \rho_f - \Delta t \sum_{f_f} m_{f_f} \mathbf{v}_{f f f}^* \nabla W_{f f f} - \Delta t \sum_{f_b} m_{f_b} \mathbf{v}_{f f b}^* \nabla W_{f f b}$$

$$p_f^0 = \max\left(\omega \frac{s_f}{a_{f f}}, 0\right)$$
- Solver update in iteration l :
 - First loop:

$$(\mathbf{a}_f^{\text{p}})^l = - \sum_{f_f} m_{f_f} \left(\frac{p_f^l}{\rho_f^2} + \frac{p_{f f}^l}{\rho_{f f}^2} \right) \nabla W_{f f f} - \gamma \sum_{f_b} m_{f_b} 2 \frac{p_f^l}{\rho_f^2} \nabla W_{f f b}$$
 - Second loop:

$$(\mathbf{A} \mathbf{p}^l)_f = \Delta t^2 \sum_{f_f} m_{f_f} \left((\mathbf{a}_f^{\text{p}})^l - (\mathbf{a}_{f f}^{\text{p}})^l \right) \nabla W_{f f f} + \Delta t^2 \sum_{f_b} m_{f_b} (\mathbf{a}_f^{\text{p}})^l \nabla W_{f f b}$$

$$p_f^{l+1} = \max\left(p_f^l + \omega \frac{s_f - (\mathbf{A} \mathbf{p}^l)_f}{a_{f f}}, 0\right) \quad \text{If } a_{f f} \text{ not equal to zero}$$

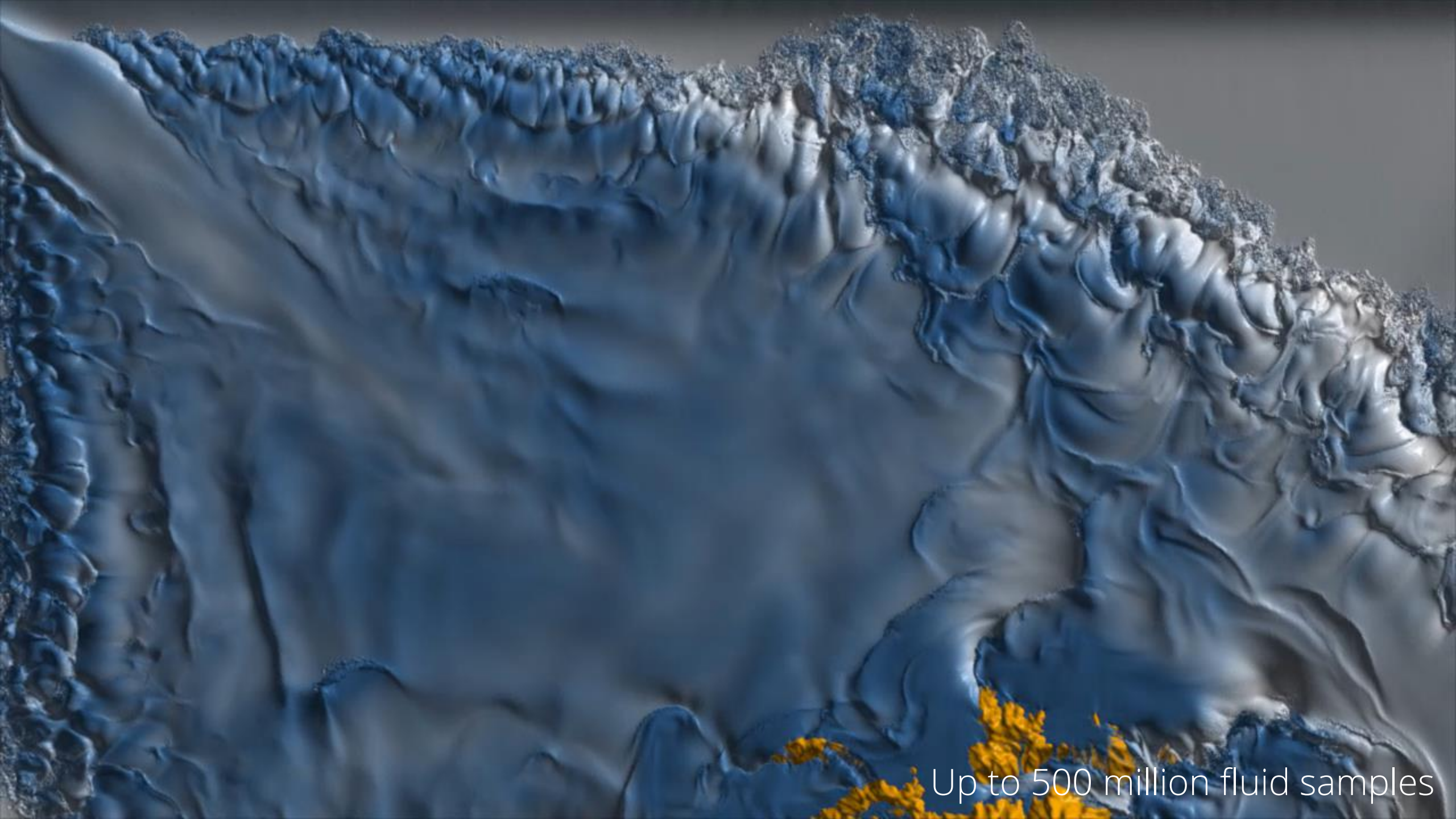
$$(\rho_f^{\text{error}})^l = (\mathbf{A} \mathbf{p}^l)_f - s_f \quad \text{Continue until error is small}$$

IISPH vs. PCISPH

- Breaking dam
 - 100k samples with diameter 0.05m, 0.01% ave density error

Δt [s]	PCISPH			IISPH			PCISPH / IISPH		
	avg. iter.	total comp. time [s]		avg. iter.	total comp. time [s]		ratio		
		pressure	overall		pressure	overall	iterations	pressure	overall
0.0005	4.3	540	1195	2.2	148	978	2.0	3.6	1.2
0.00067	7.2	647	1145	2.9	149	753	2.5	4.3	1.5
0.001	14.9	856	1187	4.9	164	576	3.0	5.2	2.1
0.0025	66.5	1495	1540	18.4	242	410	3.6	6.2	3.8
0.004	-	-	-	33.5	273	379	-	-	-
0.005	-	-	-	45.8	297	383	-	-	-

- Largest possible time step does not necessarily result in the best performance



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Current Developments

- DFSPH [Bender 2015]
 - Combination of two PPEs (inspired by [Hu 2007])
 - Resolving compressibility and removing velocity divergence in two steps
 - *Currently the most efficient solver*
- [Cornelis 2018]
 - Various formulations for combining two PPEs
- [Fuerstenau 2017]
 - Discretization of the Laplacian