Deformable Materials 3

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Question

- How could we reduce the cost of simulation for a very finely discretized surface?
- Are there cheap ways of getting volumetric behavior without a full tetrahedralization?
- How can collision constraints be integrated?
- How to simulate plasticity?

Solutions

- bounding volume tree w/ tetrahedra at leaves
 - simulate parent nodes instead of leaves (if stresses are close)
- simulate on a simplified mesh (make details into bump maps)
- adaptive tetrahedralization based on force magnitudes
- come up with tetrahedralization that best captures the simulation based on precomputed simulations
- springs connected to a "skeleton"
- plasticity based on sparse springs connecting the surface mesh to itself
- embed fine tetrahedral mesh as barycentric coordinates on a coarse tetrahedral mesh, solve on coarse mesh
- angular springs in a surface discretization of the dynamics
- nonuniform tetrahedral mesh based on the curvature of the surface mesh
- greater distance to the surface -- the larger the tetrahedron
- "shell" tetrahedralization with springs on the interior

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Collision Detection



- Broad Phase:
 - Guess collisions between objects.
- Narrow Phase:
 - Determine collision points.

Broad Phase



Fast Interval Operations



class BroadIntersection {

int body_1_index; int body_2_index; bool x_overlap; bool y_overlap; bool z_overlap;

- Temporal coherency: keep list between timesteps.
- Use insertion sort. Expected O(n) runtime.
- Update overlaps *during* insertion sort.
- Three cases:
 - A minimum and a maximum flip. Toggle overlap bit.
 - Two minima flip.
 - Two maxima flip.

Don't toggle. Don't toggle.



- Find exact collision point.
- Use a geometric partitioning algorithm.
- Two types:
 - Bounding Volume Hierarchies
 - Spatial Partitioning

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- Object centric
- Spatial redundancy

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Bounding Volume Hierarchies

- How to create a BVH:
 - Geometric Subdivision
 - Topological Subdivision
 How implement?
 Which is better?



Geometric Subdivision

Topological Subdivision

- How to update a BVH:
 - Bottom Up (How?)
 - Directly (How?)
 - Which is faster?



Triangle Intersection

- Edge-Edge
- Vertex-Face



Summary



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Collision Detection for



Hierarchy Types



Sphere Center Update



Sphere Center Update



Example



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$$\mathbf{A} = \sum_{j \in nbr(i)} \left(\mathbf{x}_j(t) - \mathbf{x}_i(t) \right) \left(\mathbf{x}_j^0 - \mathbf{x}_i^0 \right)^T.$$

$$\mathbf{c}_{i}(t) = \frac{1}{|nbr(i)|} \sum_{j \in nbr(i)} \left(\mathbf{R}(\mathbf{x}_{i}^{0} - \mathbf{x}_{j}^{0}) + \mathbf{x}_{j}(t) \right).$$

$$\mathbf{L}_i(t) = \frac{\mathbf{c}_i(t) - \mathbf{x}_i(t)}{h^2}$$

Source: Xiaohan Shi, Kun Zhou, Yiying Tong, Mathieu Desbrun, Hujun Bao, Baining Guo. Example-Based Dynamic Skinning in Real Time. ACM TOG (SIGGRAPH 2008)

Volumetric Behavior



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Questions

- How could we represent a human body on a computer with few dimensions.
- What kind of optical technology could we use to capture a human body?
- How can we convert the captured data into the human body representation.
- In animation, what do you think are the most important aspects of human motion to capture / model?
 - Physically / Stylistically?