Cosserat Rod with rh-Adaptive Discretization

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Background



Discretization

Approximate infinite dimensional solution space by a finite one

Motivation

• Problem with the finite solution space: Scale





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• Problem with the finite solution space: **Tessellation**





Adaptive tessellation method

• H-adaptive method

1D

- Dynamically adding or removing vertices
- R-adaptive method

1D

2D

(a) t = 0

• Dynamically changing vertex distribution and connectivity

(b)



Eulerian-on-Lagrangian method

- Get applied for rods, cloth
 - Contact-oriented





Eulerian-on-Lagrangian method

- Get applied for rods, cloth
 - Contact-oriented
 - Only EOL node can move
- Limited in adaptivity
 - More to consider: intricate geometry
- Our extension
 - Unify both EOL and Lagrangian node
 - Drive the motion of material points in more flexible ways

How to correctly formulate the dynamics? How to automatically evolve those material points?



Moving mesh discretization

- Focus on Cosserat rod
 - Easy to bend and twist



• Accuracy is largely limited by its initial discretization



System Lagrangian

$$\begin{aligned} T_k(\mathbf{x}, u, \dot{\mathbf{x}}, \dot{u}) &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^L \rho \pi r^2 \|\mathbf{v}\|^2 du, \\ V_s(\mathbf{x}, u) &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^L k_s (\|\mathbf{F}\| - 1)^2 du, \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{X}_{i-1}$$
 \mathbf{d}_2 \mathbf{d}_3 \mathbf{X}_{i+1} \mathbf{x}_i \mathbf{e}_i

$$T_r(\mathbf{q}, \dot{\mathbf{q}}, u) = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^L \|\mathbf{J}\boldsymbol{\omega}(\mathbf{q}, \dot{\mathbf{q}})\|^2 du,$$
$$V_b(\mathbf{q}, u) = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^L \|\mathbf{K}(\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}(\mathbf{q}) - \bar{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}})\|^2 du,$$

$$C_p(\mathbf{x}, u, \mathbf{q}) = \frac{\mathbf{F}}{\|\mathbf{F}\|} - \mathbf{d}_3(\mathbf{q}) = \mathbf{0},$$

$$C_q = \|\mathbf{q}\| - 1 = 0.$$

Equation of motion

Euler-Lagrange equation

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial q} - \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{q}} \right) = g$$



Singularities in dynamic system



Constraint of material points

• How to constrain material points? Fixed?

region having a larger curvature should be more densely sampled.

$$R(\mathbf{u}) = \sum_{i} \int_{\Omega_{i}} \Theta(u) \|u - u_{i}\|^{2} du,$$

• Centroid Voronoi Tessellation





$$R(\mathbf{u}) = \sum_{i} \int_{\frac{u_{i-1}+u_{i}}{2}}^{\frac{u_{i}+u_{i+1}}{2}} \theta_{i} ||u-u_{i}||^{2} du$$
$$= \sum_{i} \frac{\theta_{i}}{24} \left[(u_{i+1}-u_{i})^{3} - (u_{i}-u_{i-1})^{3} \right],$$

How to select the density function

• Curvature aware density function



Constrained optimization

• Formulation: r=[u, x]

argmin
$$R(\mathbf{u}^{n+1}; \mathbf{\theta}^n)$$

s.t. $\operatorname{EoM}(\mathbf{r}^{n+1}; \mathbf{r}^n, \dot{\mathbf{r}}^n) = 0,$
 $\operatorname{EoM}(\mathbf{q}^{n+1}; \mathbf{q}^n, \dot{\mathbf{q}}^n) = 0,$
 $C(\mathbf{r}^{n+1}, \mathbf{q}^{n+1}) = 0,$
 $W(\mathbf{r}^{n+1}, \mathbf{q}^{n+1}) \ge 0,$
 $M(\mathbf{L}_{n+1}, \mathbf{d}_{n+1}) \ge 0,$

- Numerical solve
 - Simplify EoM by neglecting some terms
 - Turn EoM constraint into soft penalties
 - Solved by SQP

Is r-adaption enough?

- Nyquist sampling theorem
 - Sampling frequency >= 2*signal frequency



H-adaption



Stiffness adjustment



Results

Excessive twisting







Rigid-body contacts



Knotting



Future works

- Better prior or posterior knowledge to drive dynamics of material points
- Accurate handling of equation of motion
- R-adaption in a higher dimensional space
 - Energy smoothness
- Customized numerical solver
 - Statics-dynamics separation
- H-adaption guided by multiscale theory

Thanks!

Q&A