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A Moving Least Square Reproducing Kernel Particle Method for Unified Multiphase Continuum Simulation

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Background





Multiphase, Multi-material Phenomenon in Daily Life



Spaghetti, Wikipedia.



Dunking (biscuit), Wikipedia.



1. Coupling of different solvers

Reuse existing solvers Hard to extend Hard to allow varying materials 2. Unified particle-based simulation

Monolithic data structure Easier to extend for more materials Allow transition among different materials

Unified particle representation





Particle-based Simulation

• Pure particle-based methods e.g. SPH, PBF

Only Particles

Correction for consistency



Hybrid methods
 e.g. FLIP, MPM
 Particles + Background Grid
 Transfer data between particles and grid
 Consistency from grid regularity



Poly-PIC [Fu et al. 2017]



Standard SPH interpolation is inconsistency, which leads to incorrect behavior in simulation.

Gradient Correction

Linear Consistent Gradient Correction [Bonet and Lok 1999]:

$$\nabla \widetilde{W}_{i}(\mathbf{x}_{ij}) = \mathbf{L}_{i} \nabla W(\mathbf{x}_{ij})$$

where $\mathbf{L}_{i} = (\Sigma_{j} \nabla W(\mathbf{x}_{ij}) \otimes \mathbf{x}_{ji} V_{j})^{-1}$

Used by [Peer et al. 2018; Gissler et al. 2020]

Kernel Correction

Reproducing Kernel Particle Method (Moving Least Square Reproducing Kernel Method)

 $N_i(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{h}(0)^T \mathbf{M}^{-1}(\mathbf{x}) \mathbf{h}(\mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{x}) \Phi(\mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{x}) V_i$ where $\mathbf{M}(\mathbf{x}) = \Sigma_i \mathbf{h}(\mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{x}) \mathbf{h}(\mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{x})^T \Phi(\mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{x}) V_i$

> MLS used by [Müller et al. 2004; Gerszewski et al. 2009]



We propose a MLSRK framework for unified simulation of multiphase material and phase-change phenomenon.

Our technical contributions include:

- A pure particle-based simulation framework, which uniformly handles different materials.
- Multiphase phenomenon is captured by integrating phase-field model in our MLSRK framework.



Related Works





Originally used for fluid simulation (hydrodynamics)

Incompressibility



[Müller et al. 2003]



WCSPH [Becker and Teschner 2007] Other types of flow





[Alduán and Otaduy 2011]

[Peer et al. 2015]



PCISPH IISPH [Solenthaler and Pajarola 2009] [Ihmsen et al. 2013] [Bender and Koschier 2015]



DFSPH

[Weiler et al. 2018]



• Later used for solid simulation



Corotated SPH [Becker et al. 2009]

Gradient Correction



[Peer et al. 2018]

[Gissler et al. 2020]





[Müller et al. 2004]



[Gerszewski et al. 2005]



[Pauly et al. 2005]



[Jones et el. 2014]



Hybrid Methods

• PIC/FLIP, MPM



[Zhu and Bridson 2005]



APIC [Jiang et al. 2015]



Poly-PIC [Fu et al. 2015]



[Stomakhin et al. 2013]



MLS-MPM [Hu et al. 2018]



Hybrid Methods

• MPM for different materials







[Jiang et al. 2017]



[Guo et al. 2017]



Multiphase Simulation



[Stomakhin et al. 2014]

[Ding et al. 2019]



Coupling of multiple materials









[Hu et al. 2018] [Gissler et al. 2018][Tampubolon et al. 2018] [Guo et al. 2018]





MLSRK introduction





MLSRK Interpolation in Continuous Space

Least Square interpolation:

MLSRK

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In the neighborhood of point \mathbf{x}_0 , approximate function u with a linear combination of basis functions, e.g.

$$\tilde{u} = c_1 + c_x x + c_y y.$$

Or in matrix form:

$$\tilde{u} = \mathbf{c}^T \mathbf{h} = \mathbf{h}^T \mathbf{c}$$

Minimize weighted error

$$E[\mathbf{c}] = \int_{\Omega} (\tilde{u} - u)^2 \Phi(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_0) d\mathbf{x}$$

to get optimal basis coefficient $\mathbf{c} = \mathbf{M}^{-1}\mathbf{r}$, where

$$\mathbf{M} = \int_{\Omega} \mathbf{h}(\mathbf{x})\mathbf{h}(\mathbf{x})^T \Phi(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_0) d\mathbf{x},$$

$$\mathbf{r} = \int_{\Omega} \mathbf{h}(\mathbf{x})\Phi(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_0)u(\mathbf{x}) d\mathbf{x}.$$

Moment matrix

Estimate \tilde{u} at point \mathbf{x}_0 , we get the interpolated value

$$u^{h} = \tilde{u}(\mathbf{x}_{0}) = \mathbf{h}(\mathbf{x}_{0})^{T}\mathbf{c} = \int_{\Omega} \mathbf{h}(\mathbf{x}_{0})^{T}\mathbf{M}^{-1}\mathbf{h}(\mathbf{x})\Phi(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_{0})u(\mathbf{x})d\mathbf{x}$$



MLSRK Interpolation in Continuous Space

With fixed \mathbf{x}_0 , we already have:

MLSRK

$$u^{h} = \tilde{u}(\mathbf{x}_{0}) = \mathbf{h}(\mathbf{x}_{0})^{T}\mathbf{c} = \int_{\Omega} \mathbf{h}(\mathbf{x}_{0})^{T}\mathbf{M}^{-1}\mathbf{h}(\mathbf{x})\Phi(\mathbf{x}-\mathbf{x}_{0})u(\mathbf{x})d\mathbf{x}$$



By moving point \mathbf{x}_0 , we can interpolate function:

$$u^{h}(\mathbf{x}) = \int_{\Omega} \mathbf{h}(\mathbf{x})^{T} \mathbf{M}^{-1}(\mathbf{x}) \mathbf{h}(\mathbf{x}') \Phi(\mathbf{x}' - \mathbf{x}) u(\mathbf{x}') d\mathbf{x}$$
$$\mathcal{C}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}')$$

Standard SPH Interpolation: $u^{h}(\mathbf{x}) = \int_{\Omega} \Phi(\mathbf{x}' - \mathbf{x}) u(\mathbf{x}') d\mathbf{x}'$



MLSRK Interpolation with Particles

In continuous space:

MLSRK

$$u^{h}(\mathbf{x}) = \int_{\Omega} \mathbf{h}(\mathbf{x})^{T} \mathbf{M}^{-1}(\mathbf{x}) \mathbf{h}(\mathbf{x}') \Phi(\mathbf{x}' - \mathbf{x}) u(\mathbf{x}') d\mathbf{x}'$$

Sampled by particles:



 $u^{h}(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{i} \mathbf{h}(\mathbf{x})^{T} \mathbf{M}^{-1}(\mathbf{x}) \mathbf{h}(\mathbf{x}_{i}) \Phi(\mathbf{x}_{i} - \mathbf{x}) \mu(\mathbf{x}_{i}) V_{i}$ where $\mathbf{M}(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{i} \mathbf{h}(\mathbf{x}_{i}) \mathbf{h}(\mathbf{x}_{i})^{T} \Phi(\mathbf{x}_{i} - \mathbf{x}) V_{i}$. Sum for *i* in neighborhood of **x**, where $\Phi \neq 0$.

Write in form of shape function: $u^{h}(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{i} N_{i}(\mathbf{x}) u_{i} \text{ Shape function}$ where $N_{i}(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{b}(\mathbf{x})^{T} \mathbf{h}(\mathbf{x}_{i}) \Phi(\mathbf{x}_{i} - \mathbf{x}) V_{i}$, $\mathbf{b}(\mathbf{x})^{T} = \mathbf{h}(\mathbf{x})^{T} \mathbf{M}^{-1}(\mathbf{x})$.



MLSRK Interpolation with Particles

Shifted and scaled interpolation:

$$u^{h}(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{i} N_{i}(\mathbf{x})u_{i}$$

where $N_{i}(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{b}(\mathbf{x})^{T}\mathbf{h}\left(\frac{\mathbf{x}_{i}-\mathbf{x}}{a}\right)\Phi\left(\frac{\mathbf{x}_{i}-\mathbf{x}}{a}\right)V_{i},$
 $\mathbf{b}(\mathbf{x})^{T} = \mathbf{h}(\mathbf{0})^{T}\mathbf{M}^{-1}(\mathbf{x}),$
 $\mathbf{M}(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{i} \mathbf{h}\left(\frac{\mathbf{x}_{i}-\mathbf{x}}{a}\right)\mathbf{h}\left(\frac{\mathbf{x}_{i}-\mathbf{x}}{a}\right)^{T}\Phi\left(\frac{\mathbf{x}_{i}-\mathbf{x}}{a}\right)V_{i}.$

Cartesian cubic spline kernel can be used:

 $\Phi(x, y) = \text{cublicspline}(x) \text{ cublicspline}(y)$ $\Phi(x, y, z) = \text{cublicspline}(x) \text{ cublicspline}(y) \text{ cublicspline}(z)$



MLSRK interpolation reproduces basis function, because error is minimized to 0.

Consistency depends on basis selection. Linear consistency is usually enough.

Linear basis: $\mathbf{h}(\mathbf{x}) = [1 \mathbf{x}]$

i.e.

$$h([x]) = [1 x]h([x y]) = [1 x y]h([x y z]) = [1 x y z]$$

Constant Consistency :

 $\sum_{i} N_i(\mathbf{x}) = 1, \sum_{i} \nabla N_i(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{0}$ Linear Consistency :

 $\sum_{i} N_i(\mathbf{x})(\mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{0}, \sum_{i} \nabla N_i(\mathbf{x}) \otimes (\mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{I}$



Regularization for Ill Particle Distribution

Moment matrix $\mathbf{M}(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{i} \mathbf{h}(\mathbf{x}_{i}) \mathbf{h}(\mathbf{x}_{i})^{T} \Phi(\mathbf{x}_{i} - \mathbf{x}) V_{i}$ can be singular for ill particle distribution (colinear/coplanar)

Regularization for linear coefficient $\mathbf{M}_r = a^d$





The relation of SPH, MPM and MLSRK

All can handle complex continuum models.

MLSRK is an improved SPH scheme

- Similar data structure & algorithm workflow
- Invert a small matrix per particle
- MLSRK uniformly discretizes PDEs, suitable for multiphase systems



Comparison between MLS-MPM and MLSRK

MLSRK and MLS-MPM have similar theoretical foundation, but with different discretization

- MLS-MPM tracks DoFs on grid, MLSRK on particles
- Grid introduces extra complexity

Mixture Dam-break





MLSRK Discretization for Multiphase System





MLSRK discretization follows FEM:

- 1. Strong Form Differential Equation
- 2. Weak Form Integrational Equation
- 3. Galerkin Discretization Shape function as Trial function

Multiphase System:

- Momentum Conservation
- Phase Evolution



Momentum Conservation

Cauchy stress

• Cauchy momentum equation:

Weak form:

$$\int_{\Omega} \left[\rho \left(\frac{Du}{Dt} - g \right) v + \nabla v \cdot \sigma \right] dV - \oint_{\partial \Omega} n \cdot \sigma v dS = 0$$

 $\rho \frac{D\mathbf{u}}{\mathbf{v}} = \nabla \cdot \mathbf{\sigma} + \rho \mathbf{g}$

Galerkin discretization ($v = N_i$) & nodal integration (integration to summation): $\sum_{j} \left(\sum_{k} N_i(\mathbf{x}_k) N_j(\mathbf{x}_k) \rho_k V_k \right) (\dot{\mathbf{u}}_j - \mathbf{g}) = -\sum_{j} \nabla N_i(\mathbf{x}_j) \cdot \mathbf{\sigma}_j V_j$

acceleration

Mass lumping:

$$\dot{\mathbf{u}}_{i} = \frac{-\Sigma_{j} \nabla N_{i}(\mathbf{x}_{j}) \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{j} V_{j}}{\Sigma_{j} N_{i}(\mathbf{x}_{j}) \rho_{j} V_{j}} + \mathbf{g}$$



Momentum Conservation

• Stabilization:

$$\mathbf{u}_i = \alpha_b \mathbf{u}_i + (1 - \alpha_b) \mathbf{u}^h (\mathbf{x}_i)$$

PIC/FLIP velocity blending, XSPH

 $a_{b}=0$









Phase Evolution

order parameter chemical potential

• Cahn-Hillard Equation

 $\frac{\partial \eta}{\partial t} = \boldsymbol{\nabla} \cdot (\boldsymbol{L} \boldsymbol{\nabla} \boldsymbol{\mu}_{c})$

Weak form:

degenerate mobility

 $\int_{\Omega} \left(\frac{\partial \eta}{\partial t} v + L \nabla \mu_c \cdot \nabla v \right) dV - \oint_{\partial \Omega} v L \nabla \mu_c \cdot \mathbf{n} dS = 0$

Discretization:

$$\left(\frac{\partial \eta}{\partial t}\right)_{i} = -\frac{\sum_{j} \nabla N_{i}(\mathbf{x}_{j}) \cdot \nabla \boldsymbol{\mu}_{c}(\mathbf{x}_{j}) L_{j} V_{j}}{\sum_{j} N_{i}(\mathbf{x}_{j}) V_{j}}$$





Mixture Model







Unified Multiphase Constitutive Model



Deformation Gradient Estimation

Constitutive models described with deformation gradient F

Deformation gradient evolution:

$$\dot{\mathbf{F}} = (\nabla \mathbf{u})^T \mathbf{F},$$

where $(\nabla \mathbf{u})_i = \Sigma_j \nabla N_j(\mathbf{x}_i) \otimes \mathbf{u}_j.$

Time step advance:

$$\mathbf{F}^{n+1} = \left(I + (\nabla \mathbf{u}^{n+1})^T \Delta \mathbf{t}\right) \mathbf{F}^n$$



Deformation Gradient Estimation

Accumulated error can cause volume changing artifact for fluid.

• Volume correction for fluids



$$V_j = \frac{1}{\sum_j W_{ij}}.$$

Corrected deformation gradient is

$$\tilde{F} = \left(\frac{V_i}{V_i^0 J}\right)^{1/d} F,$$

where $J = \det(F)$, so that $\tilde{J}V_i^0 = V_i$.



Galton Board



Without volume correction

With volume correction





Hyperelasticity

Neo-Hookean material:

$$\mathbf{\sigma}_{e} = \frac{1}{J} \left(\mu_{e} (\mathbf{F}\mathbf{F}^{T} - \mathbf{I}) + \lambda_{e} \log(J) \mathbf{I} \right)$$

• Viscosity

Newtonian viscosity:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{\sigma}_{v} \\ &= \mu_{v} \left[\nabla \mathbf{u} + (\nabla \mathbf{u})^{T} - \frac{2}{d} (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}) \mathbf{I} \right] \\ &+ \zeta_{v} (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}) \mathbf{I} \end{aligned}$$







• Elastoplasticity

Elastoplastic multiplicative decomposition $\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{F}_e \mathbf{F}_p$

Return mapping to determine \mathbf{F}_e

- 1. Critical singular value [Stomakhin et al. 2013]
- Drucker-Prager condition [Klár et al. 2016; Tampubolon et al. 2017]

Rolling Snowball

Shooting Armadillo



Material Strength change

 Use concentration to decide yield condition parameters.







 Volume Change in Phase Evolution

Total volume can change when two materials mix up.

Multiplicative decomposition: $\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{F}_e \mathbf{F}_p \mathbf{F}_r$ where $\mathbf{F}_r = (\rho_{\mathrm{rest}}^0 / \rho_{\mathrm{rest}})^{1/d} \mathbf{I}$

Starch Powder Dissolution



Algorithm Workflow

In a time step:

- 1. Cache correction coefficient
- 2. Calculate stress from deformation gradient and velocity gradient
- 3. Calculate acceleration from stress and update velocity
- 4. Calculate chemical potential and update concentration
- 5. Update deformation gradient and position.

A simple implementation using less than 200 lines of C++ code is provided.

ALGORITHM 1: Multiphase MLSRK Workflow repeat for each particle do find neighborhood particles inside kernel support range; calculate MLSRK correction coefficient b and its gradient for the particle neighborhood from Eqn. (8); end for each particle do calculate stress tensor σ from deformation gradient F and velocity gradient $\nabla \mathbf{u}$ with Eqns. (22) and (23); end for each particle do calculate acceleration from stress σ using Eqn. (11), update velocity $\mathbf{u}_{n+1} = \mathbf{u}_n + \mathbf{a}_n \Delta t$; apply boundary condition to velocity; end for each particle do // optional for phase evolution calculate chemical potential μ_c from concentration with Eqn. (16); end for each particle do // optional for phase evolution update mass concentration c according to chemical potential with Eqn. (15); end for each particle do calculate velocity gradient $\nabla \mathbf{u}$ from Eqn. (18), update deformation gradient $\mathbf{F}^{n+1} = (\mathbf{I} + (\nabla \mathbf{u}^{n+1})^T \Delta t) \mathbf{F}^n$ following Eqn. (17); perform return mapping according to certain yield condition; // optional for elastoplasticity end for each particle do update position $\mathbf{x}_{n+1} = \mathbf{x}_n + \mathbf{u}_{n+1}^h \Delta t$ and perform velocity blending in Eqn. (12); end until simulation stops;

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Pseudo-dog



Tearing Wet Paper





Conclusion and Future Work

An extensible pure particle-based simulation framework is established for multiphase continuum.

- Is particle-based, thus is simple for implementation,
- Uniformly handles various materials using continuum model,
- Captures various multiphase phenomenon using phase-field model.

Limitation and Future Work

- Explicit time scheme reduces performance for stiff and viscous materials implicit scheme, parallel acceleration
- Artificial fracture can happen for large deformation variable kernel radius, Lagrangian formulation
- Percolation is not captured
 - advanced phase field model

Thanks for your attention! Welcome for questions!