Remeshing Strategy in ALE method: Contactless Rebound Simulation

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Problem Description



Solid: Lagrangian description



- Lagrangian formulation
- 1st Piola–Kirchhoff stress tensor $\mathbb P$

$$\rho^{\mathrm{s}} \int_{\Omega^{\mathrm{s}}(0)} \partial_{tt} \mathbf{u} \cdot \varphi_{\mathrm{u}} \, \mathrm{d}\mathbf{x} = \int_{\Omega^{\mathrm{s}}(0)} \mathbb{P}(\mathbf{u}) \cdot \nabla \varphi_{\mathrm{u}} \, \mathrm{d}\mathbf{x} \tag{1}$$



- Moving domain $\Omega(t)$
- Incompressible Navier-Stokes material

$$\rho^{\mathrm{f}} \int_{\Omega^{\mathrm{f}}(t)} \partial_{t} \mathbf{v} \cdot \varphi_{\mathrm{v}} \, \mathrm{d}\mathbf{x} + \rho^{\mathrm{f}} \int_{\Omega^{\mathrm{f}}(t)} \nabla \mathbf{v} \mathbf{v} \cdot \varphi_{\mathrm{v}} \, \mathrm{d}\mathbf{x} = \int_{\Omega^{\mathrm{f}}(t)} \mathbb{T}(\mathbf{v}, p) \cdot \nabla \varphi_{\mathrm{v}} \, \mathrm{d}\mathbf{x}$$
$$\int_{\Omega^{\mathrm{f}}(t)} \operatorname{div}(\mathbf{v}) \varphi_{\mathrm{p}} = 0$$
$$\mathbb{T} = \mu \left(\nabla \mathbf{v} + (\nabla \mathbf{u})^{T} \right) - p \mathbb{I}$$
(2)



- \mathbf{u}_{\varOmega} denotes the displacement of domain $\varOmega^{\mathrm{f}}(0)$ to $\varOmega^{\mathrm{f}}(t)$
- $\hat{\mathbb{F}} := \mathbb{I} + \hat{\nabla} \mathbf{u}_{\Omega}$
- $\phi_{\Omega}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}, t) := \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \mathbf{u}_{\Omega}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}, t)$
- $\hat{\mathbf{v}}(\hat{\mathbf{x}},t) := \mathbf{v}(\phi_{\Omega}(\hat{\mathbf{x}},t),\hat{\mathbf{x}})$
- $\hat{p}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}, t) := p(\phi_{\Omega}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}, t), \hat{\mathbf{x}})$
- $\int_{\Omega^{f}(t)} f(\mathbf{x}, t) \, \mathrm{d}\mathbf{x} = \int_{\Omega^{f}(0)} \det(\hat{\mathbb{F}}) \hat{f}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}, t) \, \mathrm{d}\hat{\mathbf{x}}$

$$\rho^{\mathrm{f}} \int_{\Omega^{\mathrm{f}}(0)} \det(\hat{\mathbb{F}}) \partial_{t} \hat{\mathbf{v}} \cdot \varphi_{\mathrm{v}} \, \mathrm{d}\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \rho^{\mathrm{f}} \int_{\Omega^{\mathrm{f}}(0)} \det(\hat{\mathbb{F}}) (\hat{\nabla} \hat{\mathbf{v}} \hat{\mathbb{F}}^{-1}) (\hat{\mathbf{v}} - \partial_{t} \mathbf{u}_{\Omega}) \cdot \varphi_{\mathrm{v}} \, \mathrm{d}\hat{\mathbf{x}} = \int_{\Omega^{\mathrm{f}}(0)} \det(\hat{\mathbb{F}}) \mathbb{T}(\hat{\mathbf{v}}, \hat{p}) \cdot \hat{\nabla} \varphi_{\mathrm{v}} \hat{\mathbb{F}}^{-1} \, \mathrm{d}\hat{\mathbf{x}} \int_{\Omega^{\mathrm{f}}(0)} \det(\hat{\mathbb{F}}) \mathrm{tr}(\hat{\nabla} \hat{\mathbf{v}} \hat{\mathbb{F}}^{-1}) \varphi_{\mathrm{p}} \, \mathrm{d}\hat{\mathbf{x}} = 0$$
(3)

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$$\mathbb{T} = 2\mu(\hat{\nabla}\hat{\mathbf{v}}\hat{\mathbb{F}}^{-1} + \hat{\mathbb{F}}^{-T}(\hat{\nabla}\hat{\mathbf{v}})^T) - \hat{p}\mathbb{I}$$

$$\mathbf{u}_{\Omega} = 0$$

$$\int_{\Omega} \mathcal{A}(\mathbf{u}_{\Omega}) \cdot \nabla \varphi^{\mathbf{u}} \, \mathrm{d}\mathbf{x} = 0$$

$$\mathbf{u}_{\Omega} = \mathbf{u}$$

- We are looking for \mathbf{u}_\varOmega
- $\mathbf{u}_{\Omega} = 0$ at $\partial \Omega$
- $\mathbf{u}_{\Omega} = \mathbf{u}$ at Γ

$$\int_{\Omega^{f}(0)} \mathcal{A}(\mathbf{u}_{\Omega}) \cdot \hat{\nabla} \varphi_{\mathbf{u}} \, \mathrm{d}\hat{\mathbf{x}} = 0 \tag{4}$$

$$\rho^{f} \int_{\Omega^{f}(0)} \det(\mathbb{F}) \partial_{t} \hat{\mathbf{v}} \cdot \varphi_{\mathbf{v}} \, d\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \rho^{f} \int_{\Omega^{f}(0)} \det(\mathbb{F}) (\hat{\nabla} \hat{\mathbf{v}} \mathbb{F}^{-1}) (\hat{\mathbf{v}} - \partial_{t} \mathbf{u}_{\Omega}) \cdot \varphi_{\mathbf{v}} \, d\hat{\mathbf{x}} = \int_{\Omega^{f}(0)} \det(\mathbb{F}) \mathbb{T} (\hat{\mathbf{v}}, \hat{p}) \cdot \hat{\nabla} \varphi_{\mathbf{v}} \mathbb{F}^{-1} \, d\hat{\mathbf{x}} \int_{\Omega^{f}(0)} \det(\mathbb{F}) \operatorname{tr} (\hat{\nabla} \hat{\mathbf{v}} \mathbb{F}^{-1}) \varphi_{\mathbf{p}} \, d\hat{\mathbf{x}} = 0 \int_{\Omega^{f}(0)} \mathcal{A}(\mathbf{u}_{\Omega}) \cdot \varphi_{\mathbf{u}} \, d\hat{\mathbf{x}} = 0 \rho^{s} \int_{\Omega^{s}(0)} \partial_{tt} \mathbf{u} \cdot \varphi_{\mathbf{u}} \, d\mathbf{x} = \int_{\Omega^{s}(0)} \mathbb{P}(\mathbf{u}) \cdot \nabla \varphi_{\mathbf{u}} \, d\mathbf{x} \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{u}_{\Omega} \text{ at } \Gamma \partial_{t} \mathbf{u} = \hat{\mathbf{v}} \text{ at } \Gamma \\\mathbb{P}\mathbf{n} = \det(\hat{\mathbb{F}}) \mathbb{T} \hat{\mathbb{F}}^{-T} \mathbf{n} \text{ at } \Gamma$$
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Figure 1: Update with re-meshing.

- We will change the mesh locally where it is needed
- We need to keep the interface
- The mesh can be built just ones
- The number of operations is $\mathcal{O}(n)$, where n is number of elements





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Rebound: Definition



R	ball radius	0.2 m
h	initial distance	0.1 m
H	domain height	0.8 m
L	domain length	0.8 m

Figure 2: Geometry of the problem

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Rebound: Equations

- Navier-Stokes for fluid
- Neo-Hokean for solid
- initial velocity $\mathbf{v}_{\rm s}(0,x,y)=(0,-0.5);\,\mathbf{v}_{\rm f}$ solution to steady Stokes poroblem.
- $\mathbf{v}(t, x, 0) = 0$ on Γ_{bot}

label	description	units	value
ρ_f	fluid density	kgm^{-3}	1
ρ_s	solid density	kgm^{-3}	1000
μ	fluid viscosity	Pas	0.1, 0.01, 0.001
G	elastic modulus	kPa	50

$$y_{\min,c} = \min_{(0.4,y)\in\Omega_{s}} y, \qquad \qquad y_{\min} = \min_{(x,y)\in\Omega_{s}} y, \qquad (6)$$
$$p_{bc} = p([0.4,0.0],t), \qquad \qquad E_{k,s} = \int_{\Omega_{s}} \frac{\rho_{s}}{2} |\mathbf{v}_{0}|^{2} d\mathbf{x}, \qquad (7)$$
$$E_{el,s} = \int_{\Omega_{s}} \frac{G}{2} \left(\operatorname{tr}(\mathbb{FF}^{T}) - 2 \right) d\mathbf{x}, \qquad \qquad E_{s} = E_{k,s} + E_{el,s}. \qquad (8)$$

Rebound: Refining strategy

• Eiconal refinement



X Axis

Rebound: Space convergence

mesh	mesh_0^{200}	$\operatorname{mesh}_1^{200}$	$\operatorname{mesh}_2^{200}$	$\operatorname{mesh}_3^{200}$	$\operatorname{mesh}_4^{200}$
# cells	7956	15165	25046	37550	52153

Table 1: Number of cells in the meshes.



Figure 3: Time convergence. Mesh $mesh_4^{200}$

Rebound: Time convergence



$\Delta t[s]$	8×10^{-4}	4×10^{-4}	2×10^{-4}	1×10^{-4}
$\min_t y_{\min,c}$ [m]	4.361×10^{-4}	4.338×10^{-4}	4.332×10^{-4}	4.330×10^{-4}
$\max_t p_{\rm bc}$ [Pa]	23068.022	23070.493	23068.551	23065.842
$\max_t E_{el,s}$ [J]	11.220	11.220	11.220	11.220
$\min_t E_{k,s}$ [J]	8.966×10^{-2}	8.760×10^{-2}	8.757×10^{-2}	8.755×10^{-2}

Rebound: Energy



Figure 4: Energy

Rebound: Pressure



Figure 5: Pressure

Rebound: μ convergence



Figure 6: Energies

Rebound: μ convergence



Figure 7: Minimum

Rebound: μ convergence



Figure 8: Total ball energy

Rebound



Benchmark



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