Position-based fluid simulation

Overview

In fluid simulation, enforcing incompressibility is crucial for realism; it is also computationally expensive. Recent work has improved efficiency, but still requires time steps that are impractical for real-time applications. Macklin and Muller [1] present an iterative density solver integrated into the Position Based Dynamics framework (PBD). By formulating and solving a set of positional constraints that enforce constant density, their method allows similar incompressibility and convergence to modern smoothed particle hydrodynamic (SPH) solvers, but inherits the stability of the geometric, position based dynamics method, allowing large time steps suitable for real-time application



Figure 1: Position-based fluids [1].

Project

Implement position-based fluids based on the method of [1]. Your fluid simulator should also allow for fluid-rigid interactions (boundary conditions). Try to design your simulator such that it allows for real-time performance for a large number of simulated particles. Parallelism should be used to speed-up computations.

References

[1] **Position based fluids.** M. Macklin and M. Muller. ACM Transactions on Graphics (TOG) - SIGGRAPH 2013 .