Fusion: GPU-accelerated PBD simulator for Unity

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Project Goal

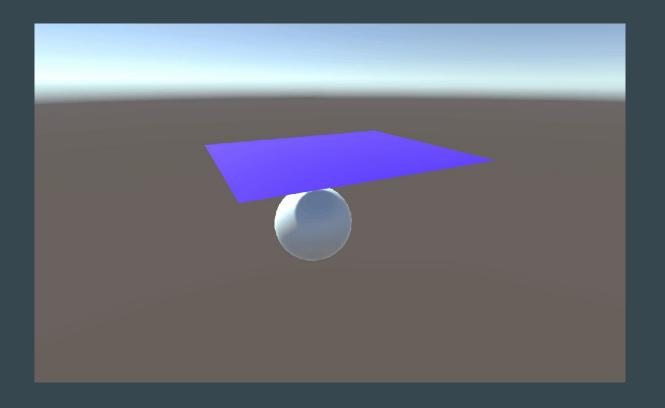
- A physics simulation plugin for Unity implemented with position based dynamics
- Flexible enough to handle both cloth and fluid simulation
- Well integrated into the engine
- Intuitive user interface

Position Based Dynamics

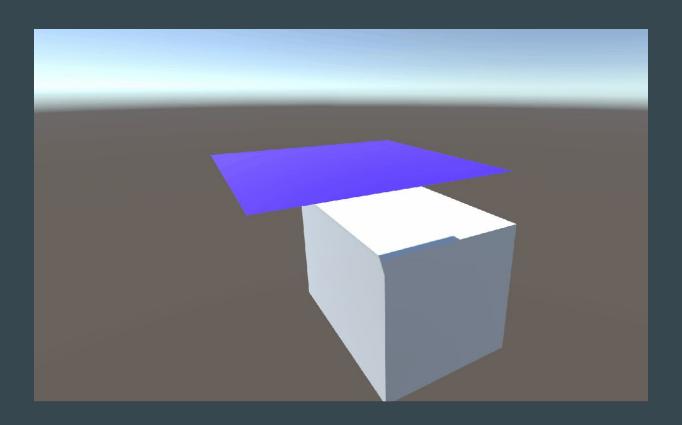
- Non-physically-accurate simulation algorithm
- Simulates real physics using inter-particle constraints
- Different constraints can achieve different effects
- Cloth
 - Distance constraint
 - Bending constraint
- Fluids
 - Density constraint
 - Viscosity constraint

PBD Cloth Sim Demos

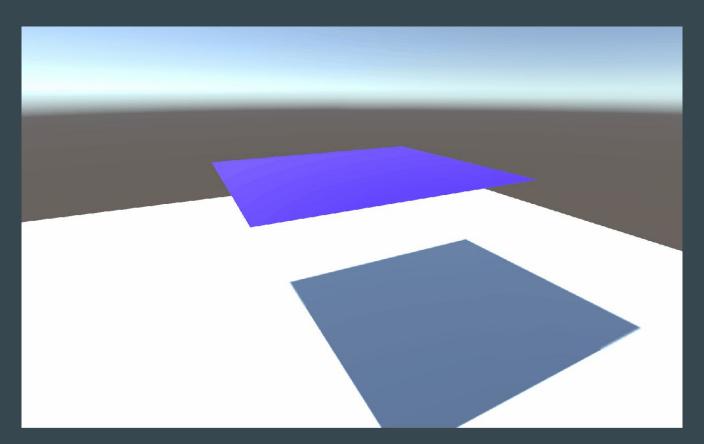
PBD Cloth Sim - Sphere Collisions



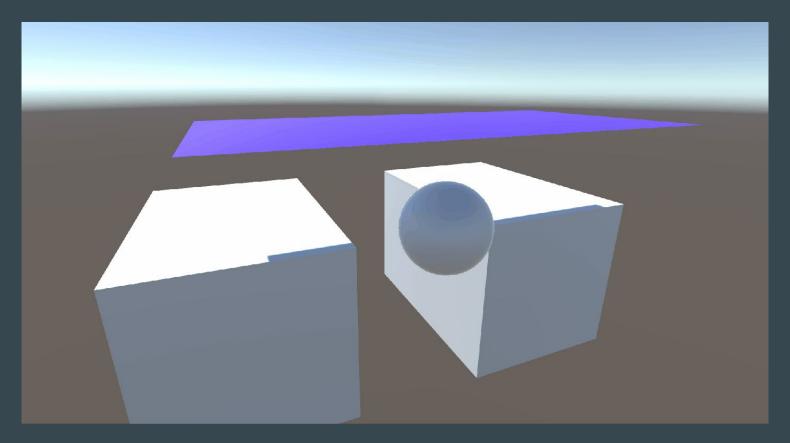
PBD Cloth Sim - Box Collisions



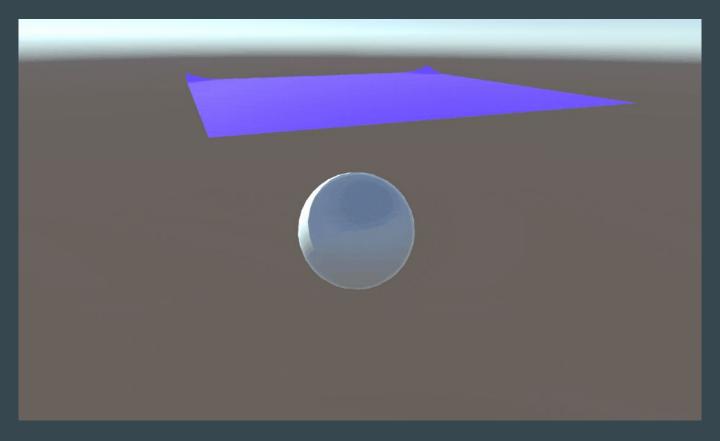
PBD Cloth Sim - Plane Collisions



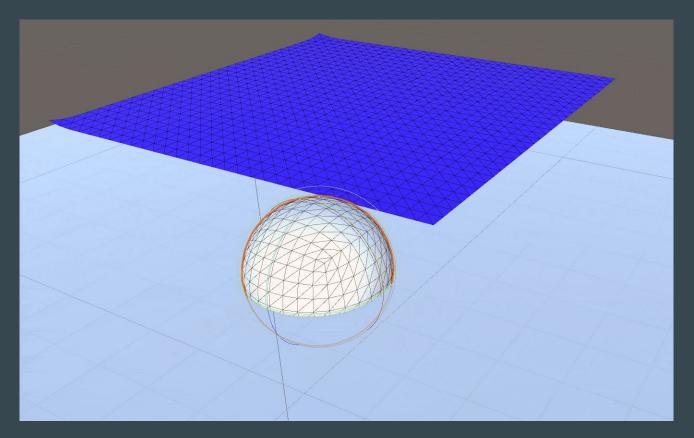
PBD Cloth Sim - Custom Resolution



PBD Cloth Sim - Point Constraints



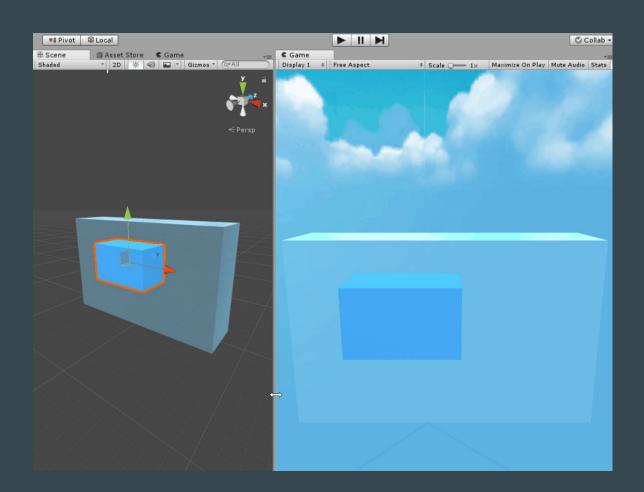
PBD Cloth Sim - Unity Integration



PBD Fluid Sim Demos

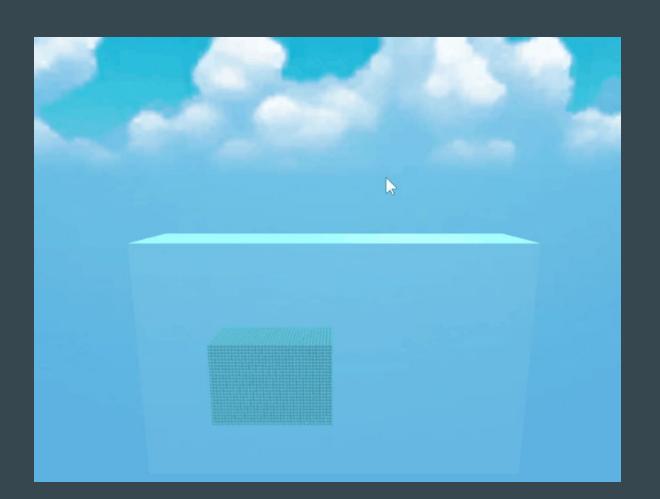
PBD Fluid Sim

Start the simulation



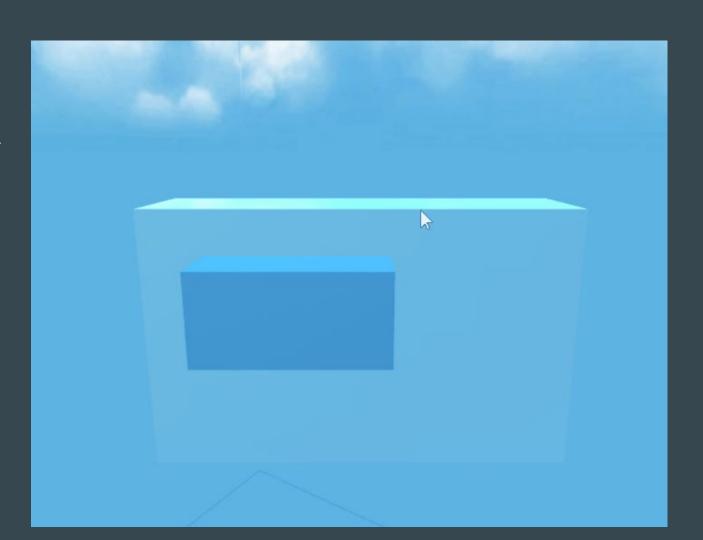
PBD Fluid Sim

Create blasts

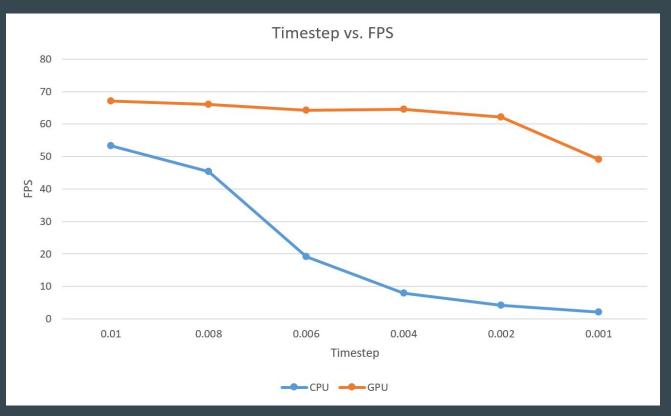


PBD Fluid Sim

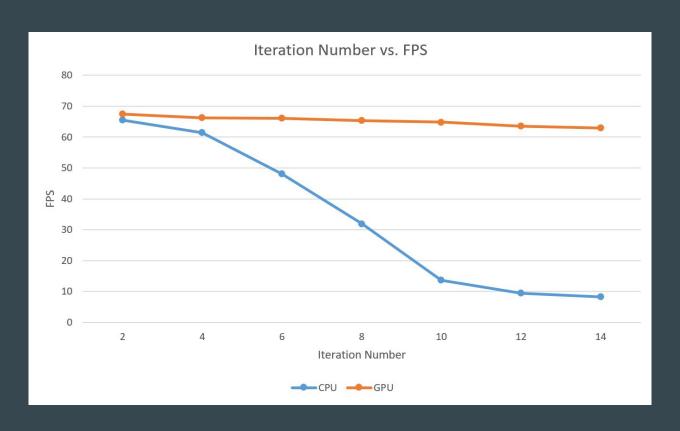
Resize the container



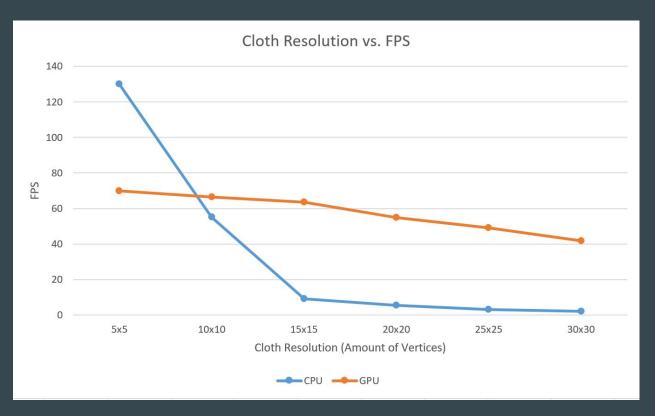
Performance Analysis - Cloth



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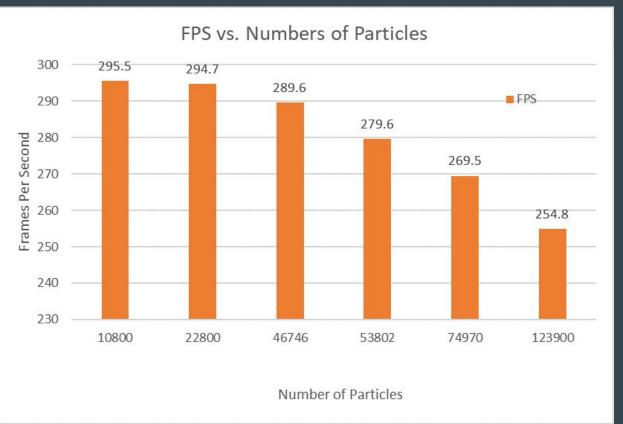
Performance Analysis - Cloth



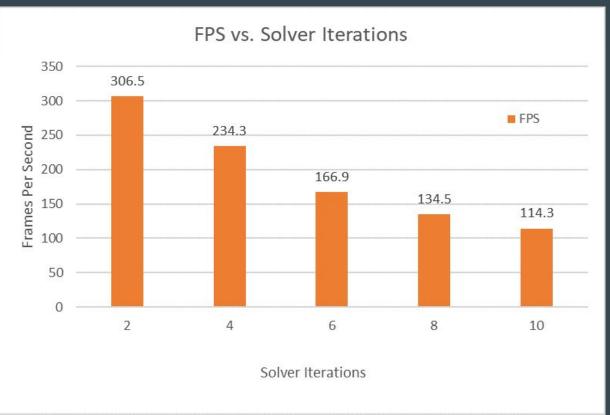
Performance Analysis - Fluids



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Shortcomings of PBD Cloth

- Simulation can blow up some times
- Need high resolution to look good
- Requires a good amount of parameter-tuning
- No Unity triangle collisions on the GPU

Shortcomings of PBD Fluid

- GPU instancing is Hardware sensitive
- Particle leaks
- Only capable of <100k particles

Thanks for your attention!