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# KEYWORDS

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| **Term** | **Description** |
| Cell | Axis aligned bounding box is divided into small identical cubes. |
| Color field quantity | It is a functionthat calculates how each particle is affected by all the other particles. |
| Gradient | The directional derivative of a scalar field gives a vector field directed towards where the increment is most, and its magnitude is equal to the greatest value of the change. |
| Grid | Series of vertical and horizontal lines that are used to subdivide AABB vertically and horizontally into cells in three-dimensional space. |
| Iso-surface | An isosurface is a 3D surface representation of points with equal values in a 3D data distribution which is the 3D equivalent of a contour line. |
| Marching Cubes | Marching cubes is a computer graphics algorithm, published in 1987 for extracting a polygonal mesh of an isosurface from a three-dimensional discrete scalar field. |
| NVIDIA Flex | NVIDIA Flex is a particle-based simulation technique for real-time visual effects. |
| Polygonal Mesh | A polygon mesh is the collection of vertices, edges, and faces that make up a 3D object. |
| Unity 3D | Unity is a cross-platform game engine developed by Unity Technologies. Unity is used for developing video games and simulations for consoles and mobile devices. |
| Visual Studio | Microsoft Visual Studio is an integrated development environment (IDE) from Microsoft. |

# ABSTRACT

The POF system offers more efficient and better performance particle-based fluid simulation. To increase efficiency, we use hashing to reach particles faster. We used the Marching cubes algorithm to visualize particles. We only render the surface particles by using Marching cubes to increase system performance.

# ÖZET

POF sistemi daha efektif ve daha iyi performanslı bir parçacık temelli sıvı simülasyonu sunar. Hash algoritmasını taneciklere daha hızlı ulaşmak ve verimliliği arttırmak için kullanıyoruz. Tanecikleri görselleştirmek için ise Marching cubes algoritmasını kullanıyoruz. Marching cubes ile yüzey taneciklerini görselleştirip diğer tanecikler sıvının içinde kaldığı için çizmiyoruz ve bu da performansı arttırıyor.

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# LIST OF ACRONYMS/ABBREVIATIONS

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| AABB | Axis Aligned Bounding Box. Bounding volume for a set of objects is a closed volume that completely contains the union of the objects in the set. |
| API | Application Programming Interface. |
| CPU | Central Processing Unit. |
| GPU | Graphic Processing Unit. |
| OPENGL | Open Graphics Library is a cross-language, cross-platform application programming interface for rendering 2D and 3D vector graphics. |
| POF | The Performance Optimized Fluid system. |

# 1. INTRODUCTION

# 1.1. Description of the Problem

The main problem of the particle-based fluid simulation system is excessive numbers of the particles. There are millions of particles in a small number of liquids such as water. A particle is a rigid body sphere. Simulation applies physics to particles and these particles act as a liquid. Simulation having difficulties in calculations hinge upon a surplus of particles. Indirectly, time and space complexity increasing.

# 1.2. Project Goal

The main goal of the project researches whether there is a way to enhance fluid simulation. Increasing the efficiency and performance of an existing particle-based fluid simulation is a major goal. We aim to achieve these goals by implementing a variety of methods to the POF system such as using special structures to find store particles and visualize it by using various methods like the Marching cubes. In our project, there is no certain way because it is a research and development project and new more effective ways can be found during the project. Various methods and techniques will be researched and implemented while the project is in the development process.

# 1.3. Project Output

Expected project output is creating a fluid simulation and visualizing it. User should be able to use simulation by changing parameters. Project should increase the efficiency of already existed fluid simulation and increase the performance. The machine that simulate fluids should handle more particles and expected higher frame rates.

# 1.4. Project Activities and Schedule

**\*\*Gant Chart eklenecek**

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# 2. DESIGN \*\* DSD den sonra bakılacak

# 2.1. High Level Design

# 2.2. Detailed Design

This section will be completed in future works.

# 2.3. Realistic Restrictions and Conditions in the Design

We had to neglect some aspects of the project to implement the project in a year. The security issue is ignored because the project aims to help everybody who has interested fluid simulations and contribute to science. We assumed that users of the POF system have the necessary equipment and software and know to how to use them.

# 3. IMPLEMENTATION, TESTS and TEST DISCUSSIONS

# 3.1. Implementation of the Product

This section will be completed in future works.

# 3.2. Tests and Results of Tests

This section will be completed in future works.

# 4. CONCLUSIONS

# 4.1. Summary

# 4.2. Cost Analysis Table

**A) Cost of workers**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Members** | **Day/Hour** | **Week/Hour** | **Semester/Hour** | **Salary/Hour** | **Salary/Monthly** | **TOTAL** |
| Member | 8 | 40 | 560 | 30 TL | 4800 TL | 16800 |

As shown in the cost analysis table, three people works in the project. Every people work equally as workload. Therefore, only one member is represented on the cost table.

Every member works 8 hours a day and 5 days a week. A semester consists of 14 weeks and salary is 30 Turkish lira per hour. Each member costs 4800 TL per month and costs 16800 in a semester. The salary costs of all three members are 50400 TL per semester.

**B) Cost of Software**

**1) Uflex**

Unity Uflex is an asset, software purchased for our project. We used the Uflex fluid simulation asset to study on particle-based fluid simulation. This asset is eliminated because of the adaptive feature cannot be closed. The adaptive attribute is a change in the particles to look particles more realistic and physics based. However, the POF system is not able to work with the adaptive feature. Uflex asset costs 30$ in the unity asset store.

**2) Obi Fluid**

Obi fluid is another assed particle-based fluid simulation. This asset not selected because performance was very low compared to NVIDIA flex. Obi Fluid asset costs 30$ in the unity asset store.

**3) Screen space fluids (SSF)**

Screen space fluids asset is used for fluid system visualization. It recommended that SSF works with Uflex best. Since Uflex is elected in our project, SSF is not necessarily needed. Besides, visualization is a part of our project and we will use the Marching cubes algorithm to visualize. SSF asset costs 7$ in the unity asset store.

**4) Tecnie collider creator (TCC)**

Tecnie collider creator asset is a collider asset for the objects. TCC aimed to use create better interactions with the fluids and rigid body objects. It is not decided to use this asset, but it can be used in future works. TCC asset costs 30$ in the unity asset store.

Total Software Costs: 97$

**C) Cost of Hardware**

**1) PC component costs that used in Project (PC 1)**

Operating System: Windows 10 (64 bit)

Processor: Intel Core i7-4700 HQ CPU

Memory: 16 GB RAM – 1600 Mhz DDR3L

GPU: NVIDIA® GeForce® GTX850M 4GB DDR3

Cost of PC 1 in project per user: 1693, 21 $

**2) Optimal Simulation Computer (PC 2)**

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Cost of PC 2 per user: 60.000 $

Total cost = Total employee cost + Total software cost + Total Hardware cost (Hardware that used in project.)

Total cost

# 4.3. Benefits of the Project

Our project can benefit in all areas where liquid simulation is available.

**a) Animations and Movies:** The POF system can be used in any movies, animations that used fluids.

**b) Scientific work:** Scientific area is the most important one because of our project is more of a research and development of particle based fluid simulation system.

**c) Games:** Some games need a fluid simulation system to make more realistic games. The POF system can be a good factor for the make realistic games. For instance, in sailing simulator game is a perfect match for our system.

**d) Construction:** The construction and Architecture sector can benefit from our system because the simulation is physics-based which means the POF system is almost realistic. The POF system neglects some imperceptible elastic deformations. For instance, a civil engineer can build a barrage and want to test endurance, on the computer simulation. Therefore our system can be used for construction and architecture testing.

# 4.4. Future Work

We will develop our system by researching papers

# References

Rsd 1 -2 , DSD ve rsd deki referans kaynakları , varsa yeni kaynaklar yazılacak.