



COLLISION PIPELINE

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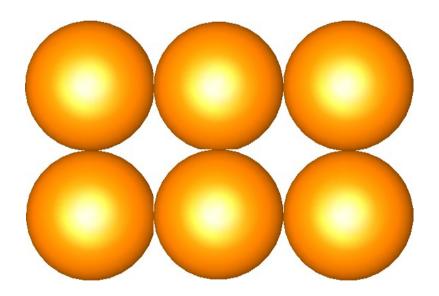




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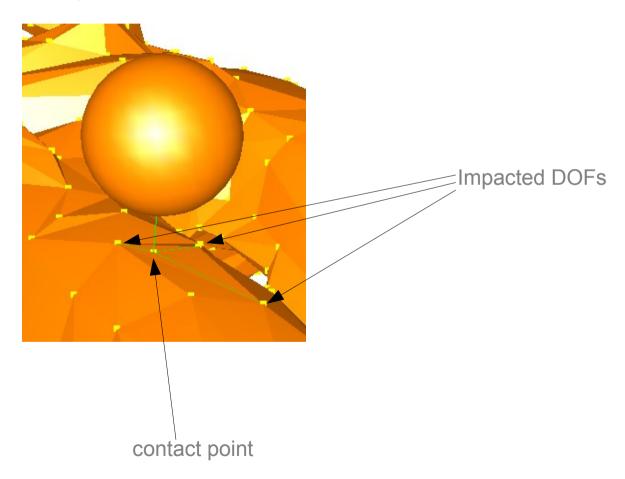
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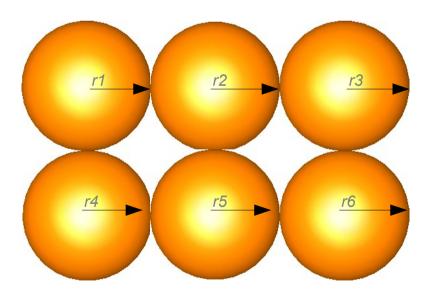
Example of a collision





What is a collision model?

- Geometric representation of the object's surface, support of collisions
- Linked to a mechanical object
- Contains internal informations, like sphere radii





Implemented collision models:

- SphereModel
- RigidSphereModel
- TriangleModel
- LineModel
- PointModel
- CapsuleModel
- OBBModel (oriented bounding box)

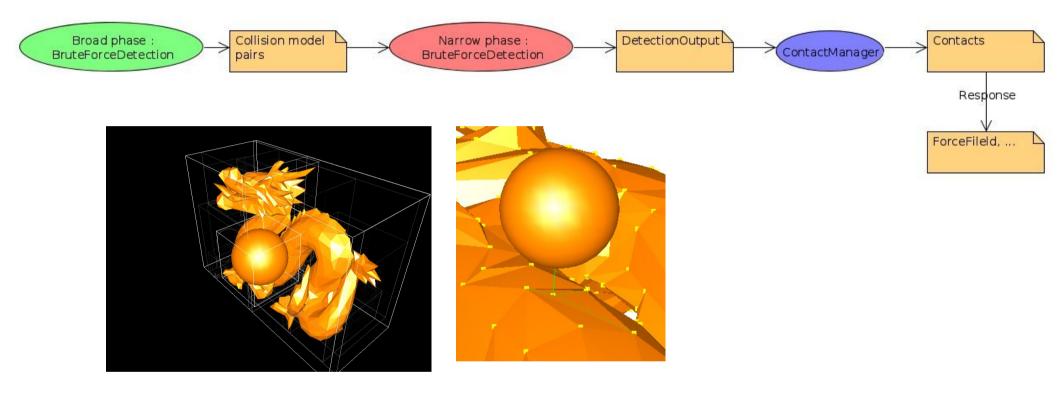




2 Quick overview



Quick overview



- Broad phase : intersection of collision model AABBs
- Narrow phase: descending in the AABB hierarchy and computation of intersection (if it exists), i.e. intersection points and other parameters
- BruteForceDetection implements both the narrow and the broad phase
- Broad phase implementations: BruteForceDetection, IncrSAP (SweepAndPrune)
- Response implementations: FrictionContact, BarycentricPenalityContact...

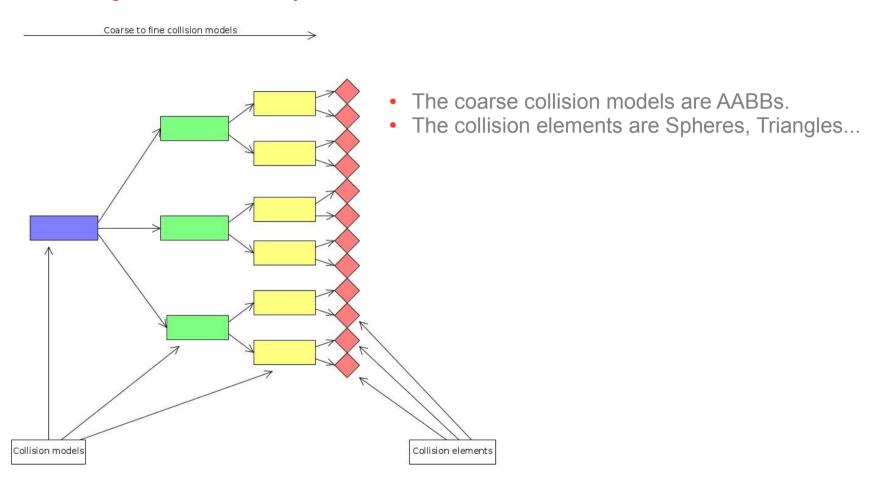


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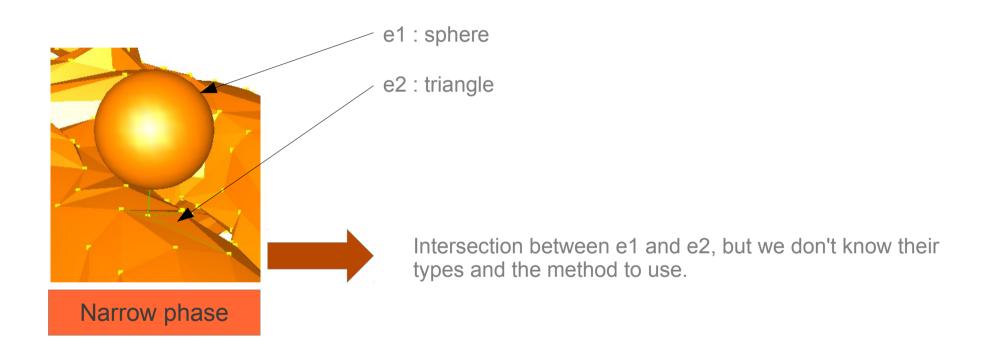
The narrow phase



Descending the AABB hierarchy

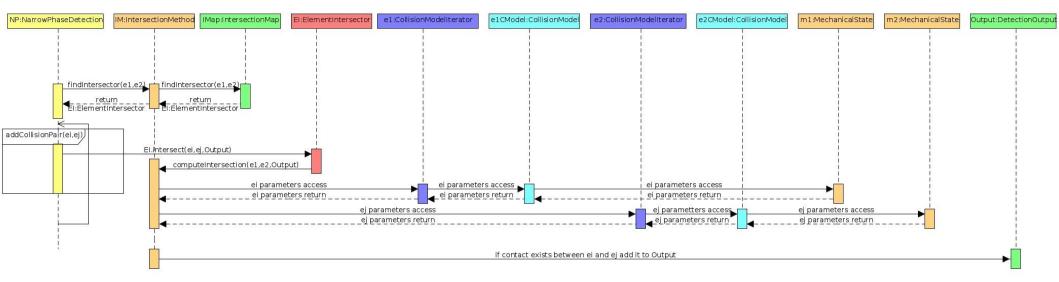








BruteForceDetection



- IntersectionMethod: set of intersection functions, it is present in the scene
- IntersectionMap: given two collision elements, returns the right method tu use
- DetectionOutput : result of the collision
- IntersectionMethod implementations: DiscreteIntersection, MinProximityIntersection, NewProximityIntersection



Intersection methods

- alarmDistance: maximum distance between collision elements for wich a contact is created
- contactDistance : parameter used in the contact creation
- DiscreteIntersection: contact created when collision elements are intersecting, not fitted to surfacic collision models
- MinProximityIntersection: contact created when collision elements are close to each other, optimized for meshes
- NewProximityIntersection: contact created when collision elements are close to each other, not optimized for meshes

Collision models parameters

• proximity: enlargement of the collision model, i.e., value added to the alarmDistance and the contactDistance and also when building AABBs in the broad phase



Contact response

- PenalityContact : default repsponse used, efficient but can have stability problems
- LMConstraint : slower but much better stablility
- You can specify which one you want to use in the DefaultContactManager



Collision group



Collision group

CollisionGroupManager: given a set of contacts, create integration groups

- Contacts between models define a graph
- « Simply » gathers connected subgraphs
- Decide which integrator/solver will be used



Thank you



