Spatial Computing in MGS Lecture II – MGS & Applications

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Outline

MGS: a Formal Introduction

Patch Transformations

Differential Operators

An Integrative Example: T-shape growth

Topological Collection

- □ Structure
 - A collection of (topological) cells
 - An neighborhood relationship
- □ Data *associated with the cells*





Abstract Cellular Complex (ACC)

Let (S_n) be a family of disjoint sets of symbols called **topological cells**. The dimension *n* of a cell $\sigma \in S_n$ is denoted dim (σ) . We write $S = \bigcup_n (S_n)$.

An abstract cellular complex \mathcal{K} on S is a couple (S, \prec) such that

- $S \subset S$ is a set of topological cells,
- $\prec \subset S \times S$ is a partial order on S, called the incidence relation,
- *the* dimension *is* monotone for $\prec: \sigma_1 \prec \sigma_2 \Rightarrow \dim(\sigma_1) < \dim(\sigma_2)$.



Some neighborhoods on ACC

□ Face/Coface relationship (<, >)

Let \mathcal{K} be an ACC and let σ and τ be two cells of \mathcal{K} . The cell τ is called face of σ if $\tau < \sigma$ and dim $(\tau) = \dim(\sigma) - 1$. The cell σ is called coface of τ . This relation is denoted by $\tau < \sigma$.



Some neighborhoods on ACC

- □ Face/Coface relationship (<, >)
- \square *p*-Neighborhood (,_{*p*})

Let \mathcal{K} be an ACC, τ_1 and τ_2 two n-cells of \mathcal{K} and p an integer. The cells τ_1 and τ_2 are said **p-neighbors** if there exists $\sigma \in \mathcal{K}$ such that

- $\tau_1 > \sigma$ and $\tau_2 > \sigma$ if n > p, or
- $\tau_1 \prec \sigma$ and $\tau_2 \prec \sigma$ if n < p

This relation is denoted by a comma: τ_1 , τ_2 .



Labeling of an ACC

Let \mathcal{K} be an ACC and let V be an arbitrary set of values. A **topological collection** over \mathcal{K} with values in V is a partial function from \mathcal{K} to V. $C_{S}(V)$ denotes the set of collections with values in V.

$$c = (0,4).v_1 + (3,0).v_2 + (-3,0).v_3 + 5.e_1 + 6.e_2 + 5.e_3 + 12.f$$



Types of collections

- Depending on the topology of the underlying cellular complex
- Records (equivalent to a C struct)
 - Let *𝒫* be the set of fields
 - $\mathcal{K} = (F, \emptyset)$ with $F \subset \mathcal{F}$, a totally disconnected space



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 - □ Set (associative/commutative/idempotent): complete graph



(1, 2, 5, 3, 1, 2, 4):set

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Types of collections

- Depending on the topology of the underlying cellular complex
- □ GBF collections
 - Let $G = \langle d_1, d_2, ... | r_1, r_2, ... \rangle$ be a finitely generated group
 - $\mathcal{K} = (G, \{ (g_i, g \pm d_i) \mid g \in G \})$, the Cayley's graph of G



Types of collections

- Depending on the topology of the underlying cellular complex
- Delaunay collections
 - Built from a Voronoi tessellation of a set of points
 - Association of a region of space with each node



Transformation



Transformation

- □ Function of collections defined by case
- Each case is specified by a *rule*

 $pattern \Rightarrow expression$

□ Semantics of a transformation: *topological rewriting*

Requirements

- Topological collection patterns
- Topological collection expressions, environments and evaluation
- Pattern matching
- □ Rewriting rule/relation

Some notations

- **Collection**: $c = \sum v \cdot \sigma$
- □ Shape: Shape(c) = \mathcal{K}
- □ Support: $|c| = \{ \sigma \in \text{Shape}(c) \mid c(\sigma) \text{ is defined } \}$
- □ Extension: $c' = c_{|\mathcal{K}|}$ $c'(\sigma) = c(\sigma)$ when $\sigma \in \mathcal{K} \cap \text{Shape}(c)$, and is undefined on \mathcal{K} -Shape(c)
- □ Merge: $c_1
 i c_2$ $c_{1|\mathcal{K}} + c_{2|\mathcal{K}}$ where $\mathcal{K} = \text{Shape}(c_1) \cup \text{Shape}(c_2)$



Topological Collection Patterns

Let consider the two sets of variables:

- $S^{var} = \{x_1, x_2, ...\}$ variables denoting cells Elements of are ranked by dimension (*i.e.*, $S^{var} = \bigcup_n S_n^{var}$)
- $V^{var} = \{X_1, X_2, ...\}$ variables denoting values
- \Box A *pattern* is a topological collection of $C_{S^{var}}(V^{var})$

$$\alpha = X_1 \cdot x_1 + X_2 \cdot x_2 + X_3 \cdot x_3 + Y_1 \cdot y_1 + Y_2 \cdot y_2 + Y_3 \cdot y_3 + Z \cdot z_3$$



Topological Collection Expressions

- Similar to topological collection patterns
 - Extending value variables with expressions Σ
 - A *collection expression* is a collection of $C_{S^{var} \cup S}(\Sigma)$
- Environments

$$\Gamma_{S} = S^{var} \rightarrow S$$

- $\ \ \, \Gamma_V = V^{var} \longrightarrow V$
- Evaluation function

 $\boldsymbol{\zeta} \colon \boldsymbol{\mathcal{C}}_{\mathrm{S}^{\mathrm{var}} \cup \mathrm{S}}(\boldsymbol{\Sigma}) \times \boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{\mathrm{S}} \times \boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{\mathrm{V}} \to \boldsymbol{\mathcal{C}}_{\mathrm{S}}(\mathrm{V})$

Pattern Matching

□ A pattern $\alpha = X_1 . x_1 + ... + X_m . x_m$ *pattern-matches* a collection *c with environments* $\rho_S \in \Gamma_S$ and $\rho_V \in \Gamma_V$ iff

 $\boldsymbol{c} = \boldsymbol{\rho}_{\mathbf{V}}(X_1). \, \boldsymbol{\rho}_{\mathbf{S}}(x_1) + \ldots + \boldsymbol{\rho}_{\mathbf{V}}(X_m). \, \boldsymbol{\rho}_{\mathbf{S}}(x_m)$

- □ A pattern α matches a collection c' in a collection cwith environments $\rho_S \in \Gamma_S$ and $\rho_V \in \Gamma_V$ iff
 - $c'_{|\text{Shape}(c)}$ is a sub-collection of c
 - Shape $(c') \subset$ Shape(c)
 - α pattern-matches c' with environments $\rho_{\rm S}$ and $\rho_{\rm V}$

Rewriting rule & rewriting relation

- $\Box \quad \text{Rewriting rule } \alpha \Longrightarrow \beta$
 - α is a topological collection pattern
 - β is a topological collection expression

□ One-step rewriting relation: $c_1 \triangleright_{\alpha \Rightarrow \beta} c_2$ iff

- $c_1 = l \, \uplus \, c$ (*l* is the redex and *c* is the context) such that α matches *l* in c_1 with some environments ρ_S and ρ_V
- $\bullet c_2 = r \uplus c$

such that $r = \zeta(\beta, \rho_{\rm S}, \rho_{\rm V})$

- $(\text{Shape}(r) \text{Shape}(l)) \text{Shape}(c) = \emptyset$
- $\square \bowtie_R$ trivial extension to a set R of rules

Topological Rewriting

 $\square | \triangleright_R parallel rewriting of a set R of rules$



 $|l_i| \cap |l_j| = \emptyset$ for all $i \neq j$

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Patch Transformation

Motivations

- □ A straightforward implementation of the previous semantics
- Two pattern languages
 - Path patterns: p-neighborhood, close to regular expressions
 - Patch patterns: face/coface relation, arbitrary in dimension



Patch: Syntax

Syntax: building collections

```
Creation of a fresh cell
new cell dim faces cofaces
```

□ Binder letcell ... in ... & labeling *

Patch: Syntax

Syntax: patterns

pat ::= pat op pat | clause
clause ::= (~)?x(:[dim = exp])?
op ::= <|>|ε

- \square Pattern variable x corresponds to a collection element X. x
 - In expressions *exp*, \mathbf{x} denotes $X \in V^{var}$
 - In expressions *exp*, x denotes $x \in S^{var}$
- Tilded pattern variable ~x

The element is matched but not consumed (can be matched by another rule)

- Image: Imag
- $\Box \mathbf{x} < \mathbf{y}$ means that \mathbf{x} is a face of \mathbf{y}

Patch: Vertex Insertion

Example

Splitting an edge by insertion of a vertex



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Mesh subdivision

- Definition
- " Subdivision defines a smooth curve or surface as the limit of a sequence of successive refinements"



SIGGRAPH 98 Course Notes

Polyhedral subdivision

- □ Inserting vertices on edges
- Splitting each hexagonal surface



MGS Implementation

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```
patch insert vertex = { ... }
patch subdivide face = {
          f:[dim = 2]
          v1 < e1 < f > e1 > v2 < e2 < f > e2 >
          v_3 < v_e < f > v_e > v_4 < v_e < f > v_e > v_4 < v_e < f > v_e > v_e > v_e < f < f > v_e < f 
          v_{v_{5}} < v_{e_{5}} < f > v_{e_{5}} > v_{v_{6}} < v_{e_{6}} < f > v_{e_{4}} > v_{v_{1}}
                    =>
                              letcell a1 = new cell 1 (^v2, ^v4) (f1, f4)
                              and
                                                                    a2 = new cell 1 (^v4, ^v6) (f2, f4)
                                                                    a3 = new cell 1 (^v6, ^v2) (f3, f4)
                              and
                                                                    f1 = new cell 2 (a1, ^e2, ^e3) ()
                              and
                              and f_2 = new cell 2 (a_2, ^e_4, ^e_5) ()
                                                                    f3 = new cell 2 (a3, ^e6, ^e1) ()
                              and
                              and
                                                                    f4 = new cell 2 (a1, a2, a3) () in
                                        `edge * a1 + ... + `triangle * f4
```



Patch: Fractal



Sierpinsky Sponge (4 steps)

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Formalism Summary

Elements of Algebraic Topology

Abstract Cellular Complex

$$\mathcal{K} = (S, \prec)$$

Topological Collections

- Formal Sums Representation
- □ Shape, Support

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Sub-collection, Merge

Transformation

- Collection Patterns/Expressions
- Rewriting Rules
- Topological Rewriting

 $c \in C_S(V) \Longrightarrow c = \sum v_{\sigma}.\sigma$ Shape(c), |c| $s \subset c, c \uplus c'$

 $\alpha \in C_{S^{\text{var}}}(V^{\text{var}}), \beta \in C_{S \cup S^{\text{var}}}(\Sigma)$ $r = \alpha \Longrightarrow \beta$ $c \models_R c' \text{ where } R \text{ is a set of rules}$

Diff. MGS: Algebraic Topology

Topological Chains

Definition

Let \mathcal{K} be an ACC and let G be an abelian group. A topological chain over \mathcal{K} with values in G is a function null almost everywhere from \mathcal{K} to G. $C_{\mathcal{K}}(G)$ denotes the topological chains over \mathcal{K} with values in G.

Motivations (homology)

Extends ACC with an algebraic structure

- Comparison with topological collections
 - Similar to collections with values in a group
 Main difference: chains are total functions
 - Richer algebraic structure

 $C_{\mathcal{K}}(G)$ has an abelian group structure

Diff. MGS: Algebraic Topology

Topological Cochains

Definition

Let \mathcal{K} be an ACC and let G and H be abelian groups. The topological cochains of chains of $C_{\mathcal{K}}(G)$ into H are group homomorphisms from $C_{\mathcal{K}}(G)$ to H. $C^{\mathcal{K}}(G, H)$ denotes the group of topological cochains from $C_{\mathcal{K}}(G)$ to H.

Representation with formal sums

 $T = \sum_{\tau \in \mathcal{K}} f \cdot \tau$ where f are homomorphisms of Hom(G, H)

Application of a cochain on a chain

$$[T, c] = [\sum_{\tau \in \mathcal{K}} f^{\tau} \cdot \tau, \sum_{\sigma \in \mathcal{K}} v_{\sigma} \cdot \sigma] = \sum_{\omega \in \mathcal{K}} f^{\tau}(v_{\sigma})$$

Diff. MGS: Summary

Elements of Algebraic Topology

Abstract Cellular Complex	$\mathcal{K} = (S, \prec)$
Topological Chain	$c \in C_{\mathcal{K}}(G) \Longrightarrow c = \sum_{\sigma \in \mathcal{K}} v_{\sigma}. \sigma$
Topological Cochain	$T \in C^{\mathcal{K}}(G, H) \Longrightarrow T = \sum_{\tau \in \mathcal{K}} f^{\tau} \cdot \tau$
Topological Collections	
Formal Sums Representation	$c \in C_S(V) \Longrightarrow c = \sum v_{\sigma}.\sigma$
Shape, Support	Shape(c), $ c $
Sub-collection, Merge	$S \subset C, C \uplus C'$

Transformation

- **Collection Patterns/Expressions**
- **Rewriting Rules**
- **Topological Rewriting**

 $\alpha \in C_{S^{\text{var}}}(V^{\text{var}}), \beta \in C_{S \cup S^{\text{var}}}(\Sigma)$

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 $r = \alpha \Longrightarrow \beta$

Diff. MGS: Transformations vs. Cochains

Intersection Between Cochains and Transformations

- Topological Cochain
- Topological Rewriting

 $T \in C^{\mathcal{K}}(G, H) \Longrightarrow T = \sum_{\tau \in \mathcal{K}} f^{\tau} \cdot \tau$

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- □ Rewriting Cochains
 - Cochains of $T \in C^{\mathcal{K}}(G, C_{\mathcal{K}}(G)) = \operatorname{Hom}(C_{\mathcal{K}}(G), C_{\mathcal{K}}(G))$

Mapping of topological chains to topological chains

$$c = v_{\sigma_1} \cdot \sigma_1 + \ldots + v_{\sigma_n} \cdot \sigma_n$$
$$\downarrow T \qquad \qquad \downarrow f_{\sigma_1} \qquad \qquad \qquad \downarrow f_{\sigma_n}$$
$$[T, c] = c_1 \qquad \qquad \uplus \qquad \ldots \qquad \qquad \uplus \qquad c_n$$

Transformation of the form $\mathbf{R} = \{X, x \Rightarrow f^{x}(X)\}$

Application of a specific function on each cell of the collection

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$$T = \{ x = f^{x}(x) \}$$

One can show that

$$\forall c \in C_{\mathcal{K}}(G) \quad c \mid \bowtie_{R} [T, c]$$

Diff. MGS: Transport of Data

Algebraic handling of collection

- □ Usual functional map (when $f^{x}(X)$ does not depend on x)
- Computing by moving data on the collection
 - when $f^{x}(X)$ transports values from cells
 - □ to their *p*-neighbors (*i.e.*, the comma operator)

trans *Eq1* = { x => **pNeighborsFold**(+, 0, x, *p*) }

□ to their *faces* (*i.e.*, the face operator)

trans *Eq2* = { x => **CofacesFold**(+, 0, x) }

□ to their *cofaces* (*i.e.*, the coface operator)

trans *Eq3* = { x => **FacesFold**(+, 0, x) }



Differential Calculus in MGS

The boundary operator ∂

□ Starting point of the elaboration of the *discrete differential calculus*

□ Coincides with Eq2 (transport of data to faces) with orientation

The derivative operator d

Defined w.r.t. discrete Stockes' theorem

$$\left[\mathbf{d}T, c\right] = \left[T, \partial c\right] \qquad \qquad \int_{\mathcal{D}} f(x) dx = \int_{\mathcal{D}} dF(x) = \int_{\partial \mathcal{D}} F(x)$$

Continuous Stockes' theorem

□ *Coincides with Eq3* (transport of data to cofaces) with orientation

Laplacian in Discrete Differential Calculus

 $\hfill\square$ Definition in terms of ∂ and d

$$\Delta = \delta \mathbf{d} + \mathbf{d} \delta$$
 where $\delta = (-1)^{n(k-1)+1} \star \mathbf{d} \star$



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MGS Implementation

```
let Laplacian T =
    let Sg T' c' =
        T'(trans { x => -1**((dim c')*((dim ^x)-1)+1)*x }(c'))
     in
        fun c -> Derivative(Sg(Derivative<sup>co</sup>(T)))(c)
        + Sg(Derivative<sup>co</sup>(Derivative(T)))(c)
```

Generic Implantation of a Diffusion Operator

Differential Equation & MGS implantation

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = D\Delta u \qquad \qquad \begin{array}{l} \text{fun diffusion[D, orient](u)} = \\ u + D*Laplacian[orient=orient](Id)(u) \end{array}$$

Continuous Simulations

The same operator works in any dimensions (here 1D and 2D)



Generic Implantation of a Diffusion Operator

□ Stochastic Simulations

Using another group G leads to random walk specifications



Generic Implantation of a Wave Operator

Differential Equation & MGS implantation

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = C\Delta u$$
fun wave[D, orient](u, u') =
let du' = C*Laplacian[orient=orient](Id)(u) in
(u+u'+du', u'+du')

Continuous Simulations

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T-Shape Growth

Spatial Programming Classical Example



T-Shape Growth

Differential Transformations for Spring Forces

Elastic Stress

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$$\vec{F} = \nabla . \, \sigma(p)$$

□ MGS Implantation (p-neighbors data transport)

```
trans ElasticStress[k=1.0,L0=5.0,dt=0.1] = {
```

```
x => pneighborsfold(
  (fun y F -> (
    let d = distance(x,y) in
    let stress = k * (d - L0) / d in
        F + stress * (y-x)
  ), F_null, x)
```



T-Shape Growth

Patch Transformations for Cells Divisions

MGS Implantation

```
patch CellsDivision = {
  ~v1 < e12 < ~f:[dim=2] > e12 > ~v2
   when (e12 == Apical) => (
     letcell V3(0)
     and V4(0)
     and e^{23}(1, (^v2, v3))
     and e34(1, (v3, v4))
     and e41(1, (v4, ^v1))
     and nf(2, (^e12,e23,e34,e41)) in
        (v_2 + 0.05 * (v_2-f)) * v_3 +
        (v1 + 0.05 * (v1-f)) * v4 +
        `Internal * ^e12 + `Lateral * e23 +
        `Apical * e34 + `Lateral * e41 + (NextFGP(f)) * nf
```

}