

# **Programming Experience 2018**

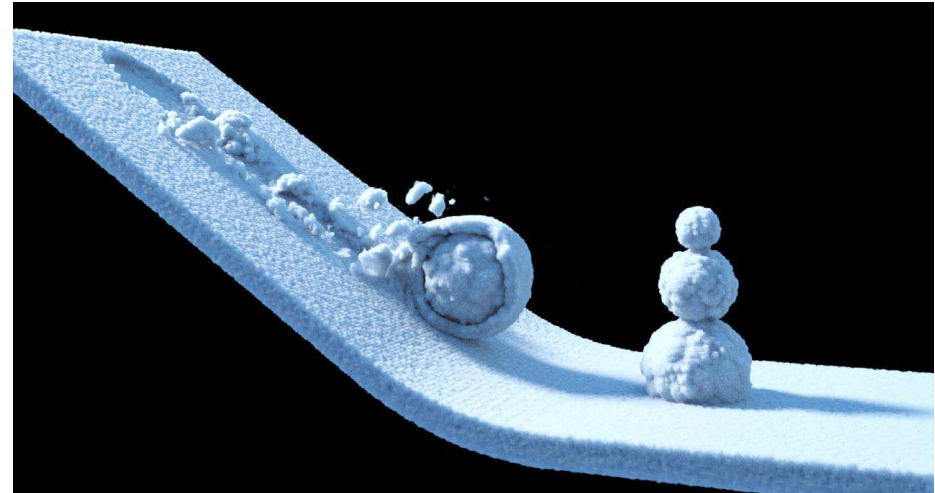
## **- Material Point Method -**

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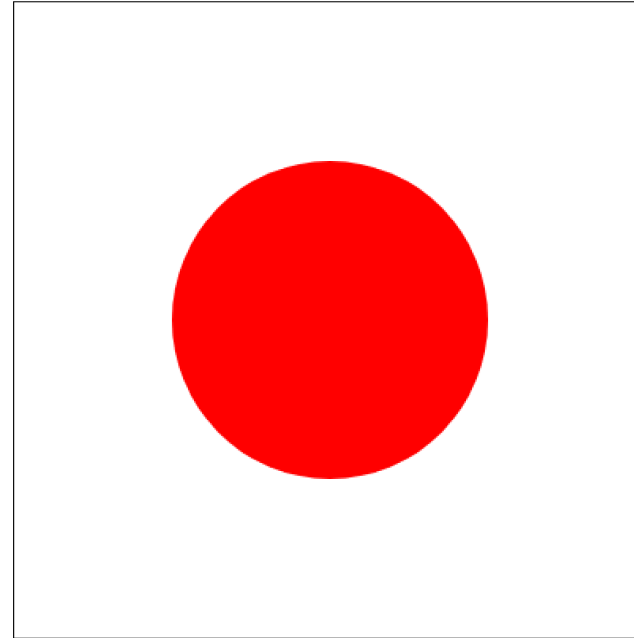
# Introduction

- Abbreviation: MPM
- Simulating behavior of: solids, fluids, gas
- Based on Particle-In-Cell Method & Finite Element Method
- Frozen: snow animation
- *Short: tons of formulas*



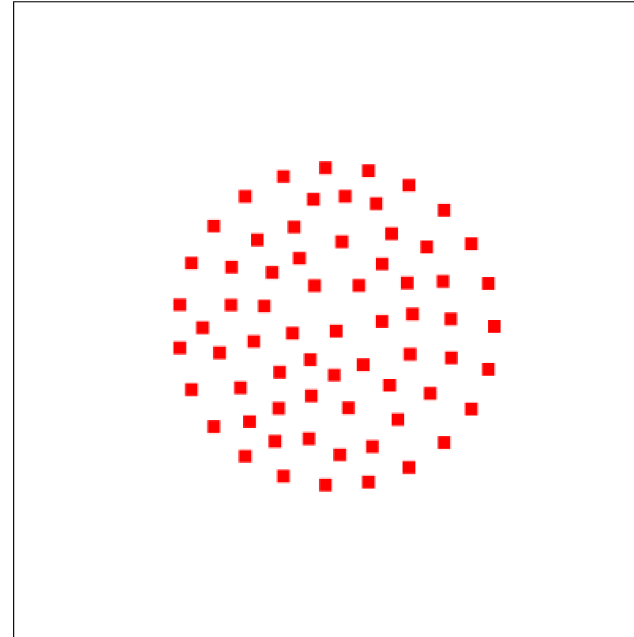
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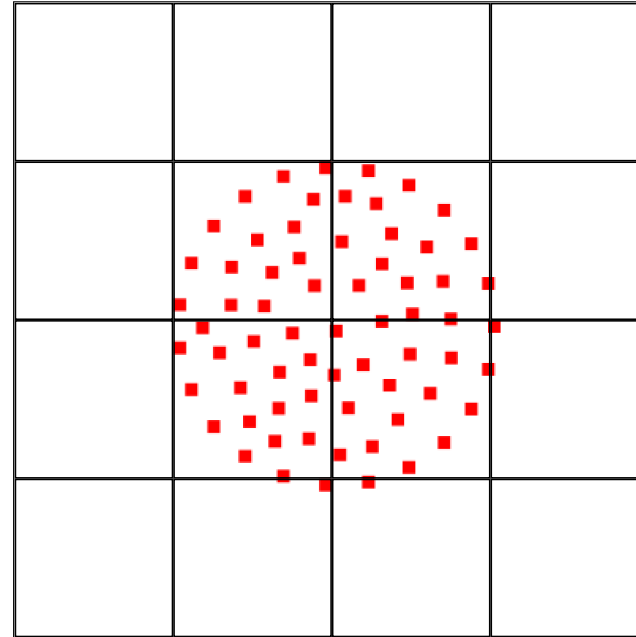
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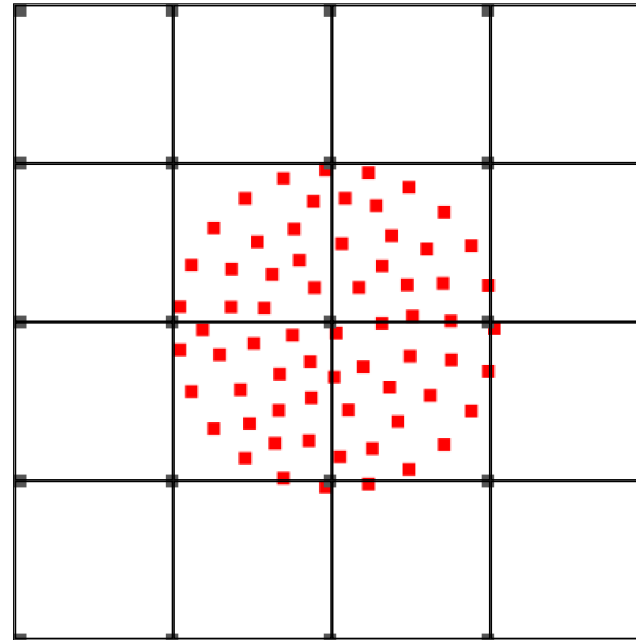
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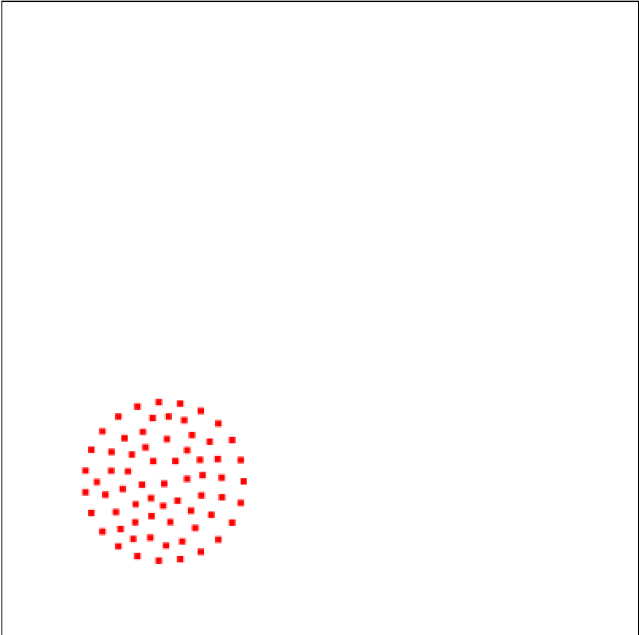
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# Demo 1



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Toogle Grid

Reset

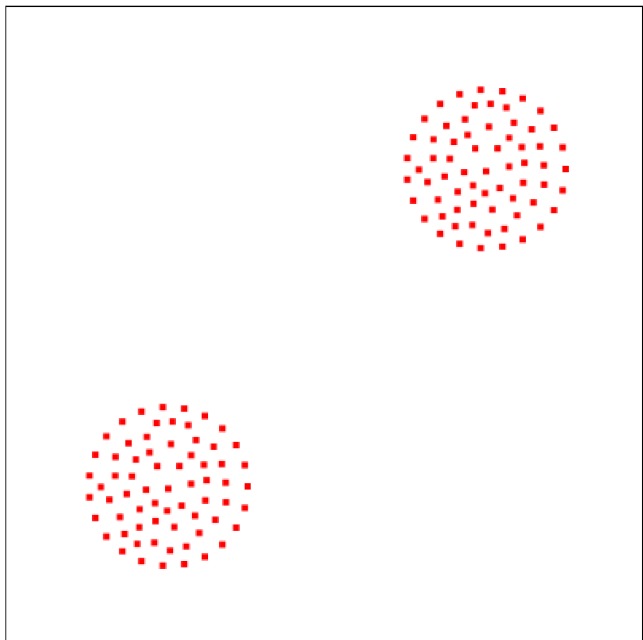
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mesh generator gmsh

## Demo 2



Start Animation

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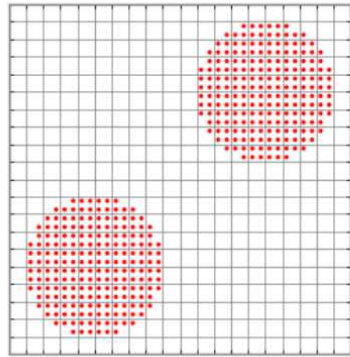
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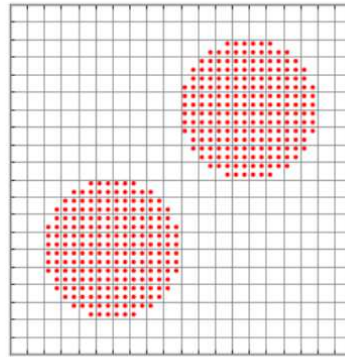
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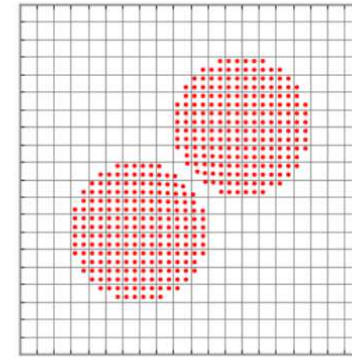
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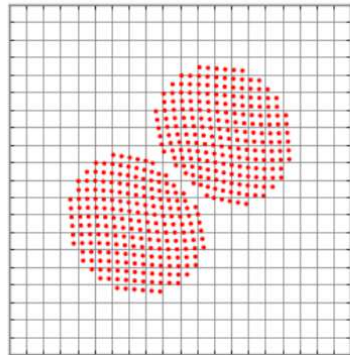
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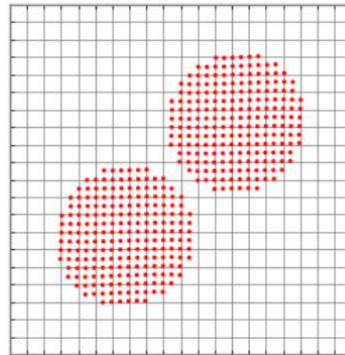
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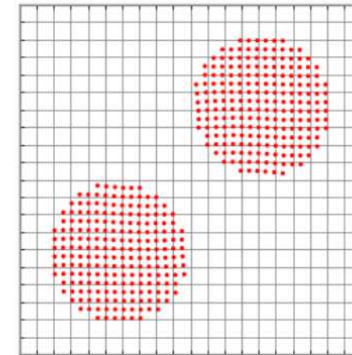
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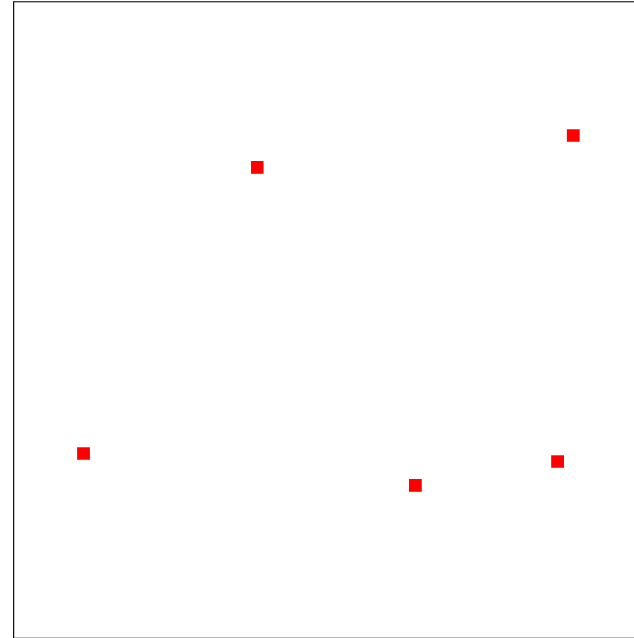
- Original paper:  
[A particle method for history-dependent materials](#)
- Basic examples:  
[Material point method: basics and applications](#)
- Snow simulation:  
[A material point method for snow simulation](#)
- Interpolation:  
[Analysis and reduction of quadrature errors in the material point method \(MPM\)](#)

# Processing Loop

- Preparation:
  - Init particle mass, volume and force
  - Init grid
- Loop:
  - Particles to nodes
  - Apply force to momentum
  - Nodes to particles
  - Reset grid

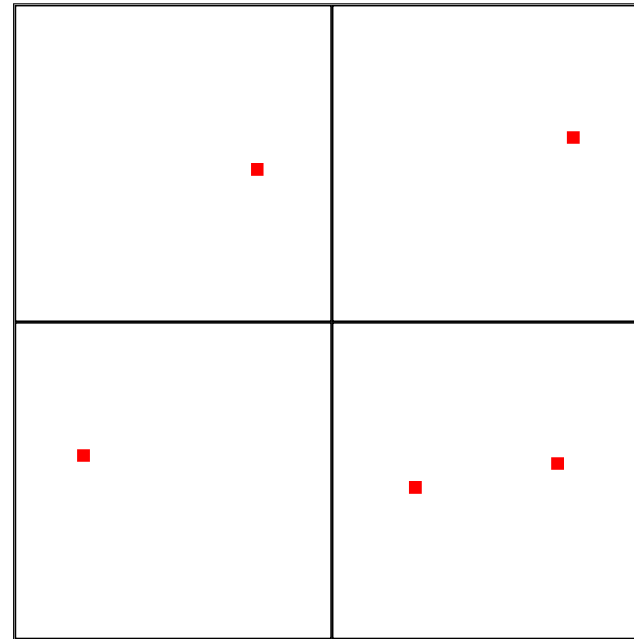
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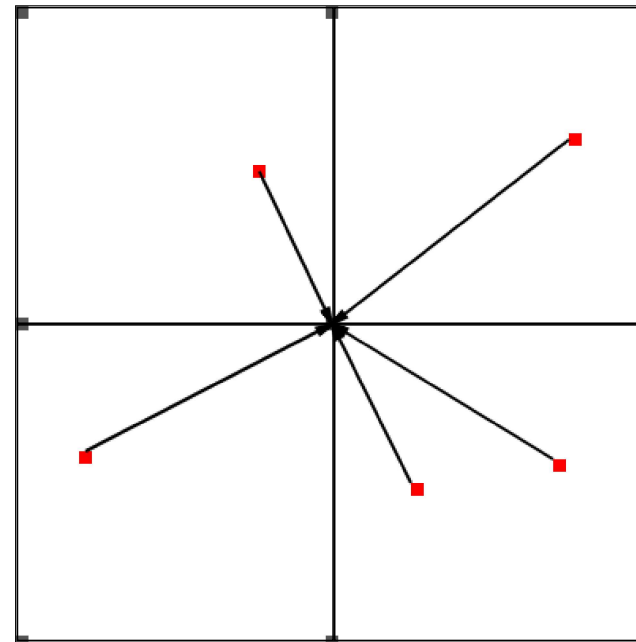
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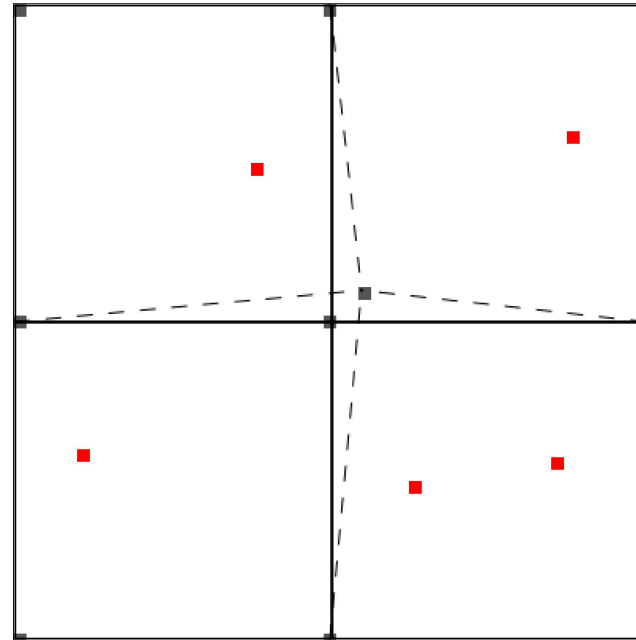
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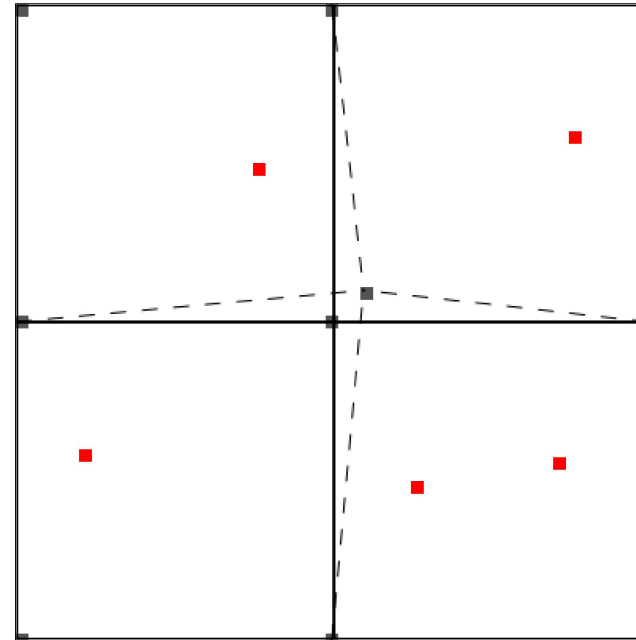
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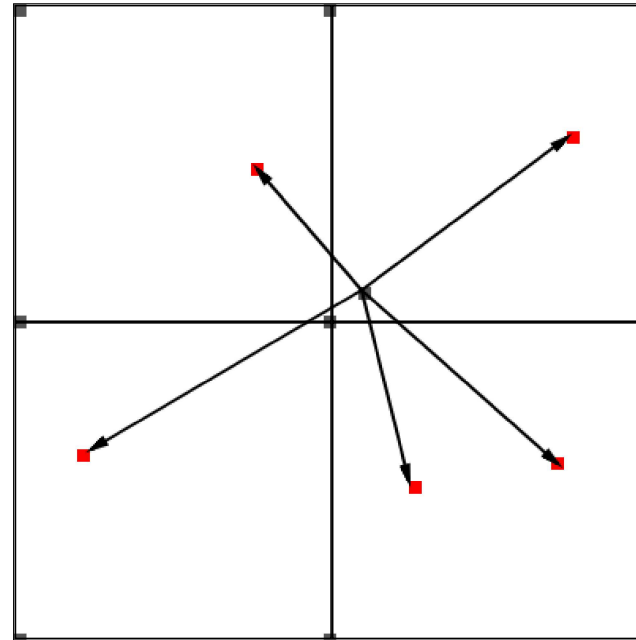
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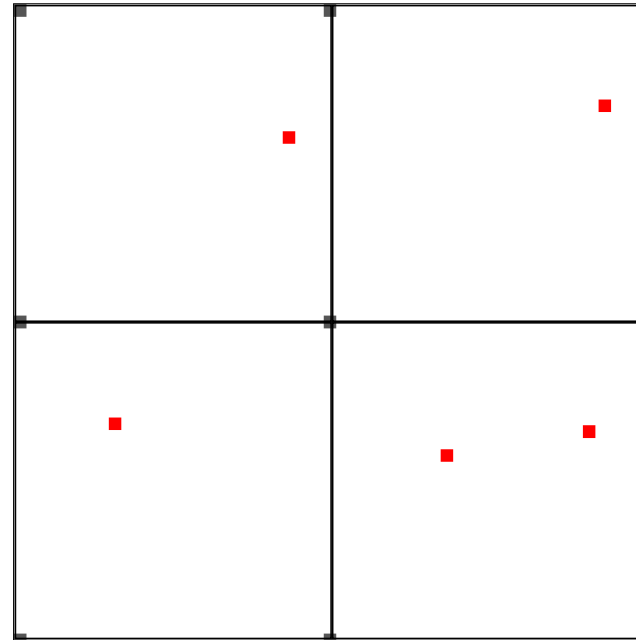
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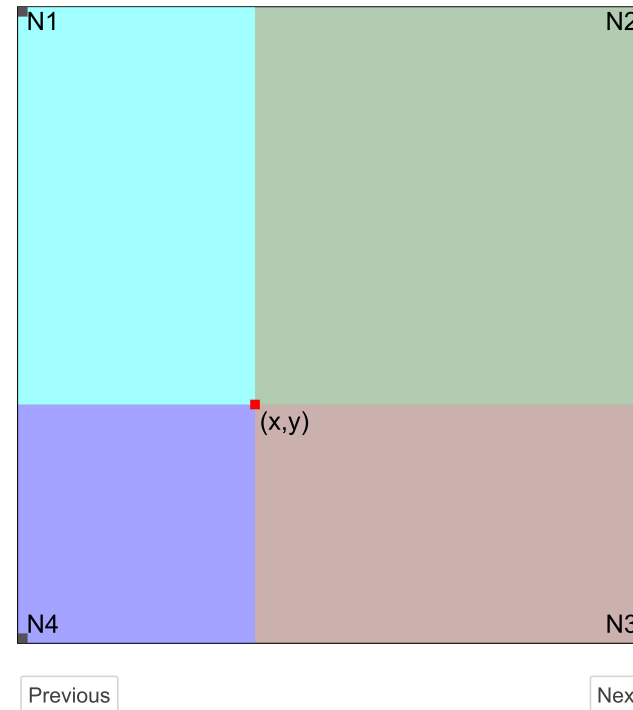
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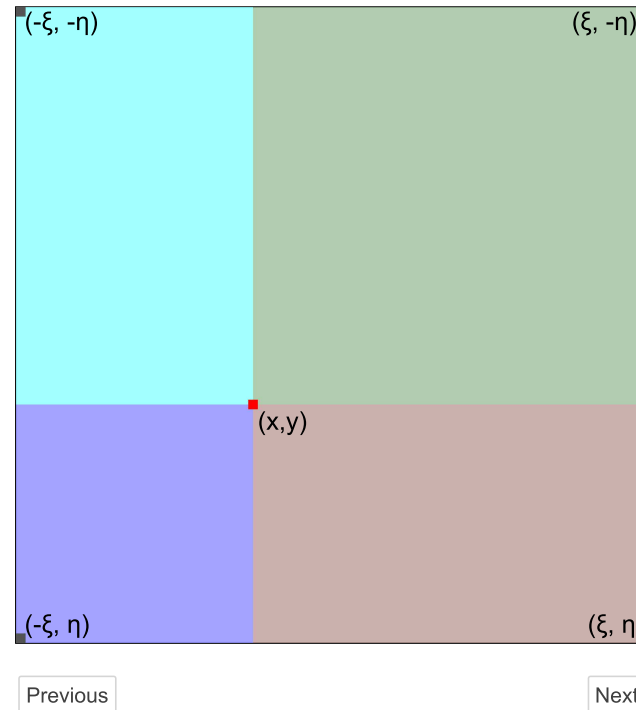
# Shape Function

- Degree of influence of nodes on particles and vice versa
- Simple approach: linear interpolation
- Transform into natural coordinates:
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# Shape Function (Linear Interpolation)

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- $N_1 = \frac{1}{4} * (1 - \xi) * (1 - \eta)$
- $N_2 = \frac{1}{4} * (1 + \xi) * (1 - \eta)$
- $N_3 = \frac{1}{4} * (1 + \xi) * (1 + \eta)$
- $N_4 = \frac{1}{4} * (1 - \xi) * (1 + \eta)$

- Gradient:

- $Ndx_1 = \frac{1}{4} * (\eta - 1)$
- $Ndx_2 = \frac{1}{4} * -(\eta - 1)$
- $Ndx_3 = \frac{1}{4} * (\eta + 1)$
- $Ndx_4 = \frac{1}{4} * -(\eta + 1)$
- $Ndy_1 = \frac{1}{4} * (\xi - 1)$
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## Step: Particles To Nodes - Details

- For each node of every element:
  - Mass:  $M_i += m_p * N_i$
  - Node Momentum:  $MV_i += N_i * m_p * v_p$
  - Force:  $F_i = N_i * f_p - Nd_i * \sigma_p * v_p$

## Step: Nodes To Particles - Details

- For each node of every element:
  - $v_p = N_i * F_i / M_i * dT$
  - $pos_p += N_i * MV_i / M_i * dT$
  - $\Delta L += V_i * Nd' * dT$
- For every element:
  - $L_p = L_p * \Delta L$
  - $V_p = \det(L_p) * V_{0\_p}$

# Outcomes & Learnings

- MPM is cool (when it works)
- Large number of MPM variables complicates the understanding
- Many MPM papers contain incomplete explanations
- Few code examples only complex systems
- Utilize proper language function when possible (`requestAnimationFrame`)
- Math.js has an inconvenient syntax