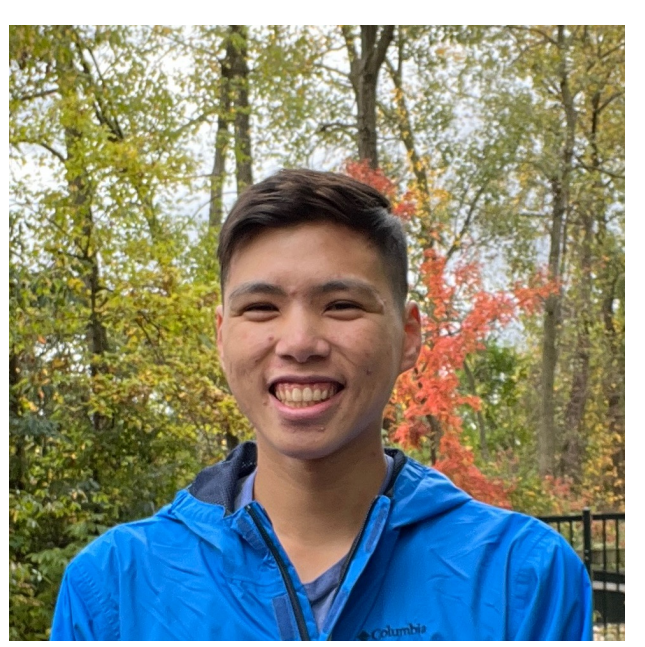


Exploring Fluid Simulation

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Introduction

- Basic 2D fluid simulation app
- Utilizes smoothed-particle hydrodynamics
- Powered by the Rust programming language and Bevy game engine

System Architecture

- Data-driven
- Entity component system (ECS)

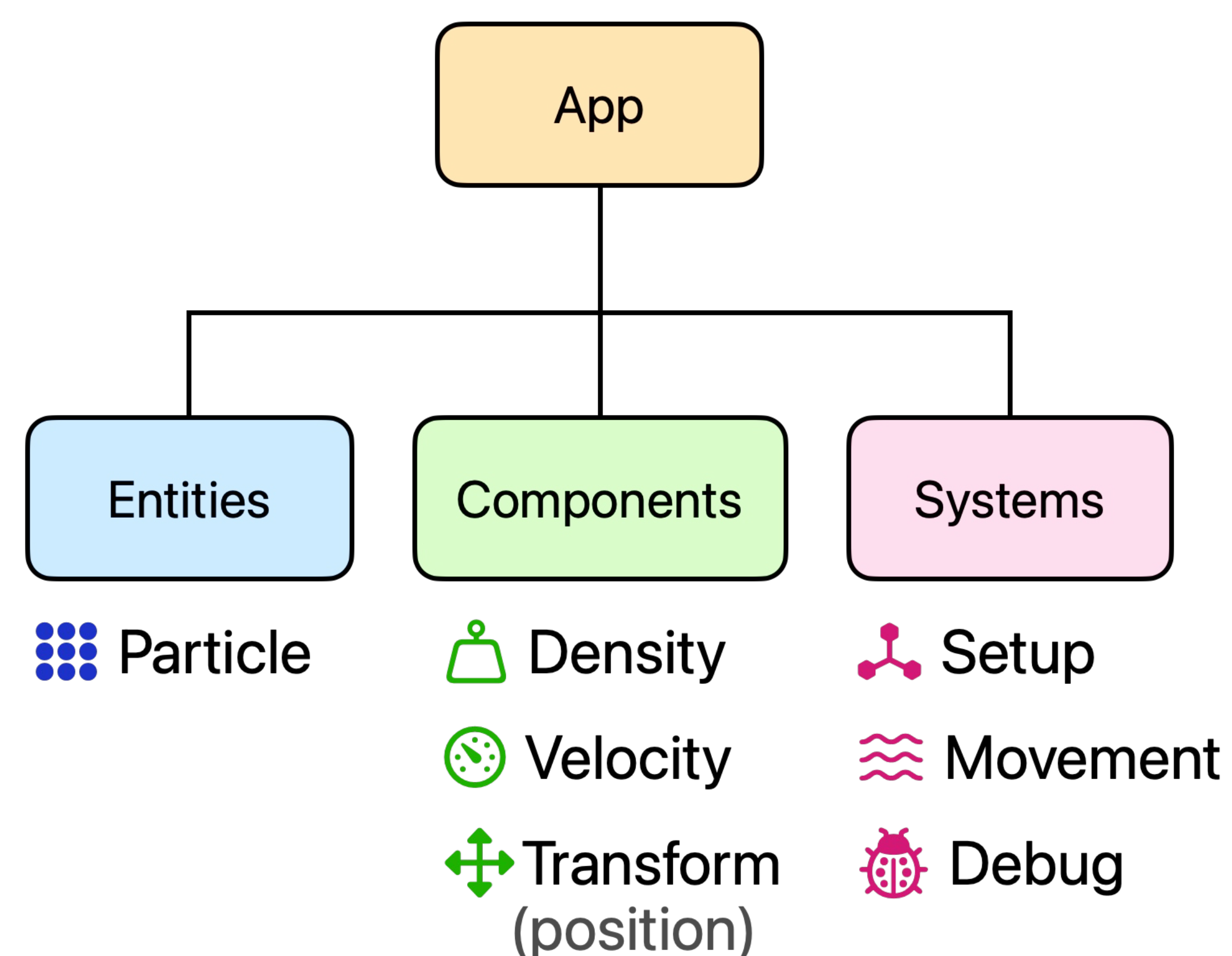


Figure 2: Diagram of ECS system architecture.

Game Loop

- $O(N^2)$ complexity

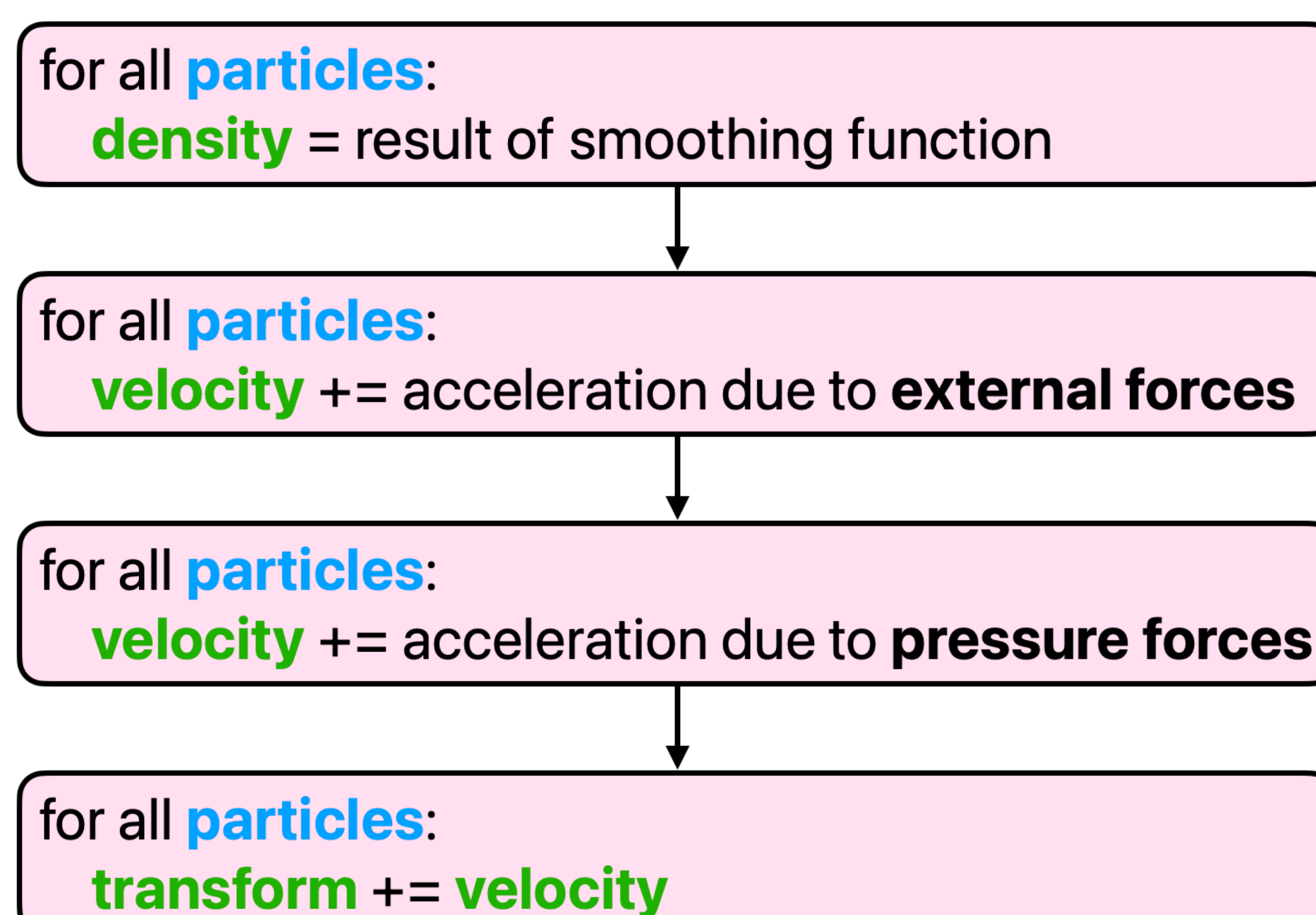


Figure 3: Flowchart of game loop.

Simulation

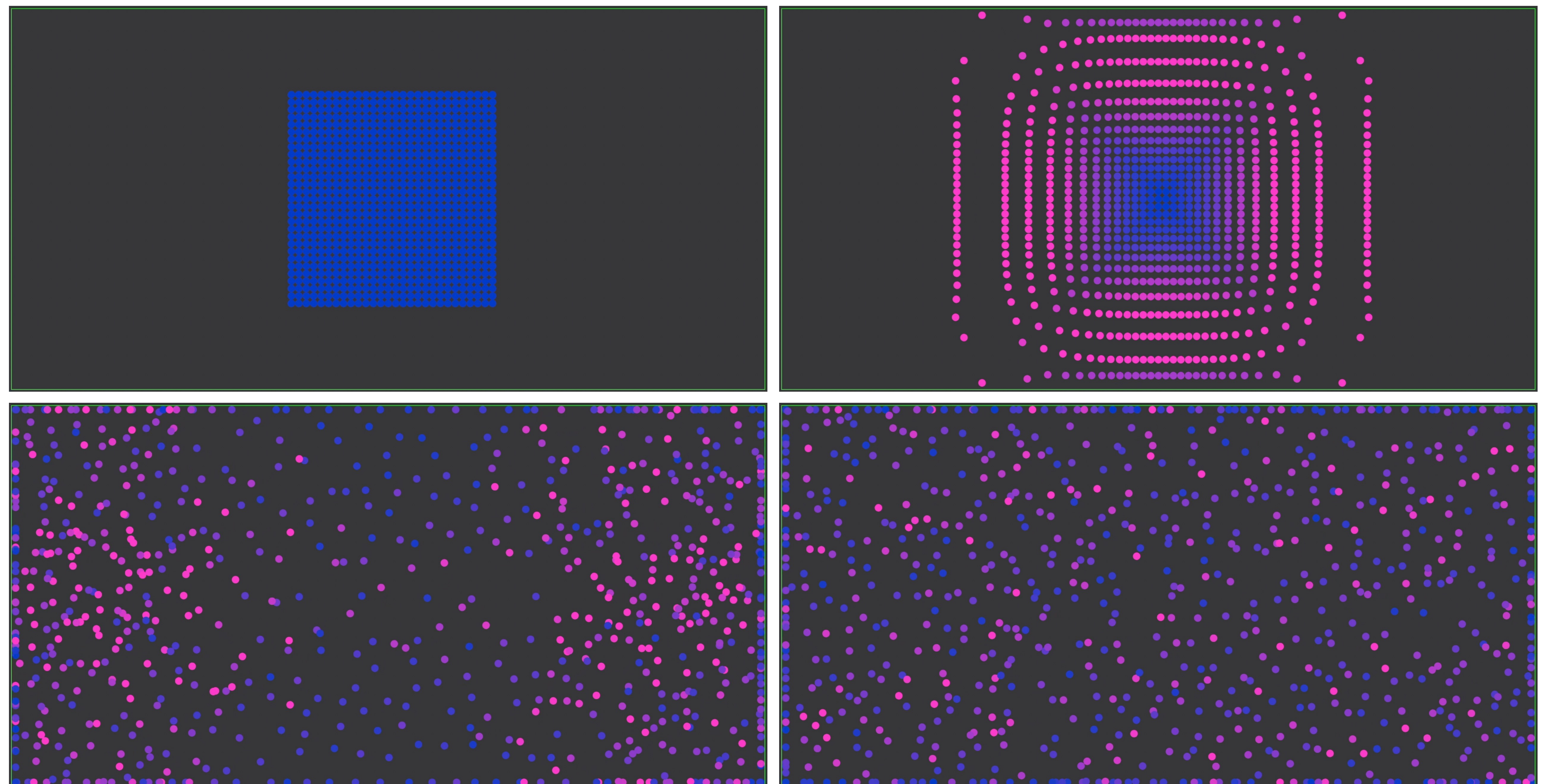


Figure 1: Snapshots of simulation over time; left to right, top to bottom.

Smoothed Particle Hydrodynamics (SPH)

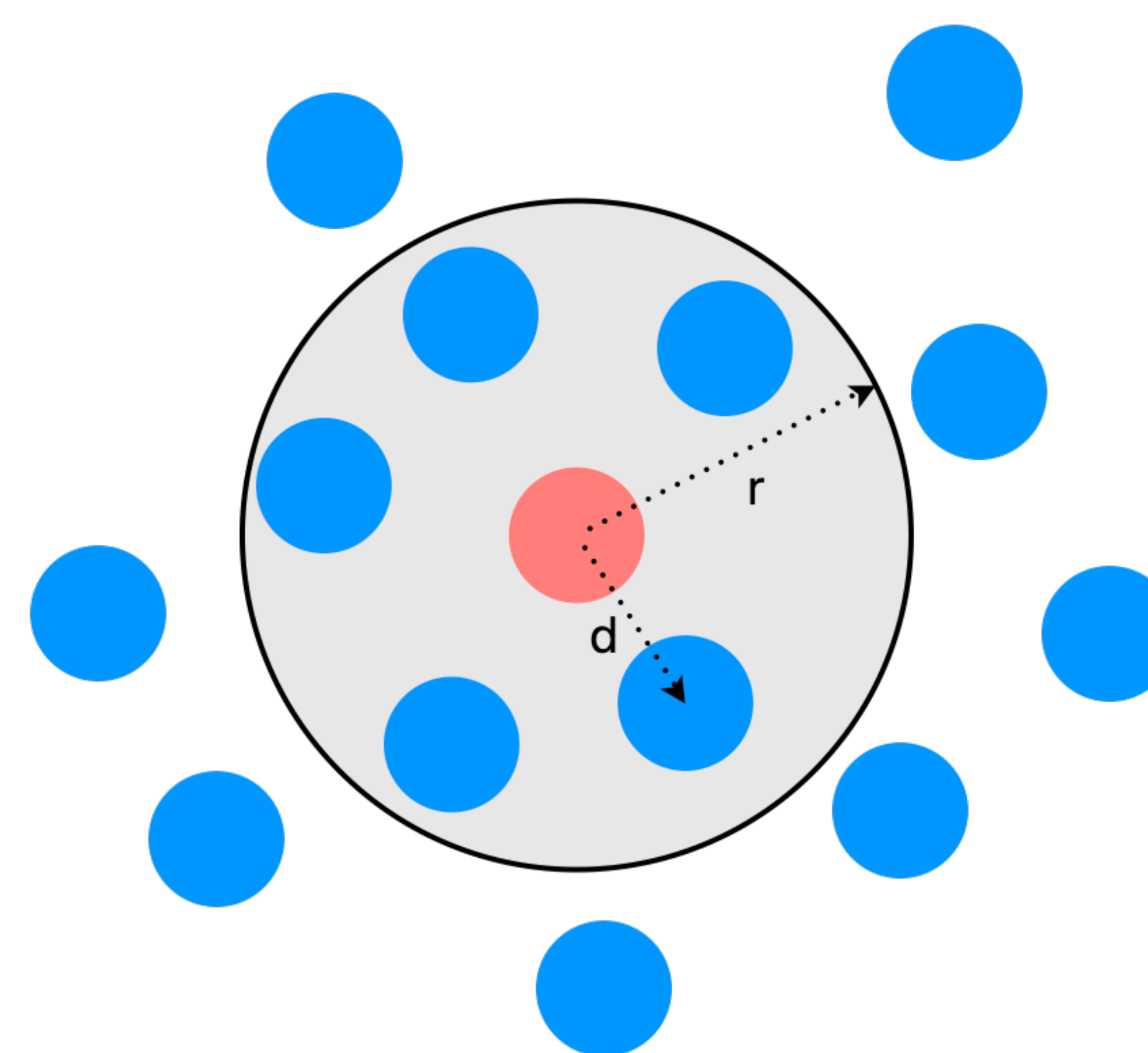


Figure 4: 2D visualization of SPH.

- Computational technique to simulate the behavior of fluids
- Collection of particles resemble fluid
- Pre-defined smoothing radius and function
- $$f(d, r) = \frac{15}{\pi d^6} \begin{cases} (r - d)^3, & \text{if } 0 \leq d \leq r \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$
- Calculates pressure force

Future Work

- Integrate solution for boundary issues
- Incorporate interactivity into simulation
 - geometric objects, mouse repels or attracts particles
- Implement UI to customize and toggle initial parameters

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