# B-spline MPM in 2D and 3D 

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## Deltares

Enabling Delta Life


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- Displacement $\rightarrow$ Stress $\rightarrow$ Force $\rightarrow$ Displacement


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- Easy refinement, good geometry description
- Basis functions: local support, non-negative, smooth



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- Not interpolatory ( $\delta_{i j}$ )




## B-spline basis functions in 2D

- Basis functions over triangulations
- Smooth, continuous, smooth to zero at edge




## Refine grid

- 6 sub-elements per element



## Piecewise parabola

- Define parabola over each subtriangle

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## Spatial convergence of basis functions



## MPM benchmark: vibrating bar




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With grid crossing


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## B-spline basis



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96 particles per element

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- Gauss point for integration
- Implement B-splines in Deltares code


## Questions?



