## How to avoid spurious repeated collisions

## Principle

After a collision happened for a pair of particles $(i, j)$, the same pair should not collide again until one of $i$ and $j$ collides with some other particle.

Each particle should carry the ID of the last experienced collision. CID(i)

- Initialize $\mathrm{CID}(:)$ at the beginning of each event.

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\mathrm{CID}(:)=-1
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- When a collision occurred, a collision ID is generated, which can be a random number. The collision ID's of the collided particles are updated by this new collision ID.
call random_number(CID(i))
CID(j) = CID(i)
- Two particles carrying the same collision ID do not attempt collisions.
if (CID(i).ge. 0 .and. CID(i).eq.CID(j)) cycle ! don't attempt a collision

