

# Magnetic Mirror Effect in Magnetron Plasma

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# Project Status

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## Review I

- *Studied Plasma physics*
- *Set up the Problem*
- *Set up the algorithm*

## Review II:

- *Running Plasma Simulation*
- *Checks:*
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  - Constant Magnetic Field*
  - Plots and Animations*

## Review III

- *Study 2*
  - Parabolic Density Function*
  - Radial Electric Field Configuration (Mimicing an Electrode)*
  - Helmholtz coil magnetic field configuration /*
  - Magnetic Mirror configuration(parabolic B along z-axis configuration for  $\nabla B \parallel B$ )*
  - Plots and Animations*

# Checks



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To verify that our program is working correctly, we perform some checks.

1. Sampling
2. Update

## 1.1 Sampling

- As of now our sampling of particle speeds is based on the Maxwell-Boltzmann distribution, that we have defined previously. We now check if the average speeds of the particles agrees with the calculations done by hand based on the plasma temperature. We recall the Maxwellian density function that we defined earlier.
- We take the following data and sample 100 particles

Temperature (T) = 10,000 K

Relative Atomic weight of Hydrogen(m) = 1.008 g/mol

Universal Gas Constant (R) = 0.831 JK<sup>-1</sup>mol<sup>-1</sup>

- For the Hydrogen atom particle distribution, we get

$$\langle v \rangle = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \sqrt{\frac{2 \cdot 8.31446261815324 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1} 10000 \text{ K}}{1.008 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kg mol}^{-1}}} = 14492.952993825973 \text{ ms}^{-1}$$



## Initialization

```

1 # c1Maxwell means checking the Maxwellian sampling
2 c1Maxwell = Run()
3 # Create 100 particles based on the data available in the files
4 c1Maxwell.create_batch_with_file_initialization('H+', constants.constants['e'][0],
→   constants.constants['m_H'][0] * constants.constants['amu'][0], 100, 100, 'H ions',
→   r_index=0, v_index=1)

```

## Inspection

```

1 # Take the 0th batch of particles
2 c1Maxwell_batch = c1Maxwell.batches[0]['H ions']
3 # Take the initial positions and velocities of the particles
4 c1Maxwell_positions = []
5 c1Maxwell_velocities = []
6 for particle in c1Maxwell_batch.particles:
7     c1Maxwell_positions.append(particle.r)
8     c1Maxwell_velocities.append(particle.v)
9 # Let's now look at the velocities
10 c1Maxwell_velocities
11 # We need to check if they are really Maxwellian distributed
12 # Get the speeds
13 c1Maxwell_speeds = np.sqrt( [ (c1Maxwell_velocities[i][0] ** 2) +
→   (c1Maxwell_velocities[i][1] ** 2) + (c1Maxwell_velocities[i][2] ** 2) for i in
→   range(len(c1Maxwell_velocities)) ] )
14 c1Maxwell_meanspeed = np.sum(c1Maxwell_speeds) / c1Maxwell_speeds.size

```

We get an average speed of the distribution to be: 14202.7645 ms<sup>-1</sup>



We see that the mean average speed of the sampled distribution and that expected from the analytic expression are close; in fact within 2.0431% error.

## Initialization

- Hydrogen molecule sampling
- We get the same temperature for this distribution but the relative molecular mass is doubled

```

1 # Create 100 particles based on the sampled velocities of H2 gas
2 # We consider just for this test case that a Hydrogen molecules to be sampled with a
→ Maxwellian distribution
3 # We create a new batch on the same Run instance
4 c1Maxwell.create_batch_with_file_INITIALIZATION('H2', constants.constants['e'][0], 2 *
→ constants.constants['m_H'][0] * constants.constants['amu'][0], 100, 100, 'H2 gas',
→ r_index=0, v_index=2)

```

## Inspection

```

1 # Do the same as before for the second batch
2 c1Maxwell_batch2 = c1Maxwell.batches[1]['H2 gas']
3 c1Maxwell_positions_batch2 = []
4 c1Maxwell_velocities_batch2 = []
5 for particle in c1Maxwell_batch2.particles:
6     c1Maxwell_positions_batch2.append(particle.r)
7     c1Maxwell_velocities_batch2.append(particle.v)
8     c1Maxwell_speeds_batch2 = np.sqrt( [ (c1Maxwell_velocities_batch2[i][0] ** 2) +
9         (c1Maxwell_velocities_batch2[i][1] ** 2) + (c1Maxwell_velocities_batch2[i][2] ** 2)
10        for i in range(len(c1Maxwell_velocities_batch2)) ] )
11 c1Maxwell_meanspeed_batch2 = np.sum(c1Maxwell_speeds_batch2) /
12     c1Maxwell_speeds_batch2.size

```

- We get an average speed of the distribution to be:  $10149.754 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ .
- From the analytic calculation for the Hydrogen molecule particle distribution, we get

$$\langle v \rangle = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \sqrt{\frac{2 \cdot 8.31446261815324 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1} 10000 \text{ K}}{2 \times 1.008 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kg mol}^{-1}}} = 10248.06534135222 \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

- The mean average speed of the sampled distribution and that from the analytic expression are close for this distribution within 0.968% error.



## 1.2 Update

- We recall the Boris Algorithm, that we use to update the particles in the plasma simulation.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{v}^- &= \mathbf{v}_k + q' \mathbf{E}_k \\
 \mathbf{v}^+ &= \mathbf{v}^- + 2q' (\mathbf{v}^- \times \mathbf{B}_k) \\
 \mathbf{v}_{k+1} &= \mathbf{v}^+ + q' \mathbf{E}_k \\
 \mathbf{x}_{k+1} &= \mathbf{x}_k + \Delta t \mathbf{v}_{k+1}
 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

where  $q = q m / \Delta t$ . To verify that the simulation works as we expect it to, we perform a calculation and compare it to the output of an algorithm.

## Initialization

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```

1 # c2Boris means checking the Boris update
2 c2Boris = Run()
3 #Create 10 particles
4 c2Boris.create_batch_with_file_INITIALIZATION('H+', constants.constants['e'][0],
→ constants.constants['m_H'][0] * constants.constants['amu'][0], 100, 10, 'H ions',
→ r_index=0, v_index=1)

```

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# Update input data

```

1
2 c2Boris_index_update = 0 # Update the first batch in this Run instance run_Boris_check
3 c2Boris_particle_track_indices = [i for i in range(10)] # Track all 10 particles
4 c2Boris_dT = 10**(-6) # 1 microseconds
5 c2Boris_stepT = 10**(-7) # 0.1 microseconds time step
6 c2Boris_E0 = 1000 # say 1000 Volts (voltage) per meter (size of chamber)
7 c2Boris_Edirn = [1,0,0] #in the x-direction [1,0,0]
8 c2Boris_B0 = 10 * (10**(-3)) # Meant to say 10 mT
9 c2Boris_Bdirn = [0,1,0] #in the y-direction [0,1,0]
10 c2Boris_argsE = [element * c2Boris_E0 for element in c2Boris_Edirn] # currently the
    ↳ uniform_E_field configuration is used
11 c2Boris_argsB = [element * c2Boris_B0 for element in c2Boris_Bdirn]# currently the
    ↳ uniform_B_field configuration is used

```

```

1 c2Boris_positions_and_velocities =
    ↳ c2Boris.update_batch_with_unchanging_fields(c2Boris_index_update, c2Boris_dT,
    ↳ c2Boris_stepT, c2Boris_argsE, c2Boris_argsB, c2Boris_particle_track_indices)

2
3 #Let's inspect the positions and velocities of the particles at index 1 and 7
4 c2Boris_p1 = c2Boris_positions_and_velocities[1]
5 c2Boris_p7 = c2Boris_positions_and_velocities[7]

6
7 #Let's take the positions and velocities of the particle 1 after the 3rd and the 4th
    ↳ time steps.
8 c2Boris_p134_p = [c2Boris_p1[3][1], c2Boris_p1[4][1]]
9 c2Boris_p134_v = [c2Boris_p1[3][2], c2Boris_p1[4][2]]

10
11 #Similary for particle 7
12 c2Boris_p734_p = [c2Boris_p7[3][1], c2Boris_p7[4][1]]
13 c2Boris_p734_v = [c2Boris_p7[3][2], c2Boris_p7[4][2]]

```

- We take the following input data:
- 100 particles of Hydrogen
- Electric field of 1000 Vm-1 in x direction [1,0,0]
- Magnetic field of 10 mT in y direction [ 0,1,0]
- Duration of simulation 1 $\mu$ s
- Duration of 1 step of update = 0.1  $\mu$ s

$$\mathbf{v}_4 = \mathbf{v}^+ + q' \mathbf{E} = \begin{bmatrix} 44123.88704013 \\ -5029.491038 \\ 8798.39924387 \end{bmatrix} + 4.78597877761177 \begin{bmatrix} 1000 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 48909.86581774 \\ -5029.491038 \\ 8798.39924387 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{x}_4 = \mathbf{x}_3 + \Delta t \quad \mathbf{v}_4 = \begin{bmatrix} -4.89851127 \times 10^{-01} \\ -2.01179642 \times 10^{-03} \\ 1.70051838 \times 10^{-04} \end{bmatrix} + 10^{-7} \begin{bmatrix} 48909.86581774 \\ -5029.491038 \\ 8798.39924387 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -0.48496014 \\ -0.00251475 \\ 0.00104989 \end{bmatrix}$$

- We see that the values for x3, x4, v3 and v4 for particle 1 are close (the latter digits differ due to the differing precision of calculations); i.e. the same when done by hand and in the program.

$$\mathbf{v}_4 = \mathbf{v}^+ + q' \mathbf{E} = \begin{bmatrix} 42349.90252151 \\ -8670.854777 \\ 18096.17636737 \end{bmatrix} + 4.78597877761177 \begin{bmatrix} 1000 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 47135.88129912 \\ -8670.854777 \\ 18096.17636737 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{x}_4 = \mathbf{x}_3 + \Delta t \quad \mathbf{v}_4 = \begin{bmatrix} -0.48966698 \\ -0.00346834 \\ 0.00388755 \end{bmatrix} + 10^{-7} \begin{bmatrix} 47135.88129912 \\ -8670.854777 \\ 18096.17636737 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -0.48495339 \\ -0.00433543 \\ 0.00569717 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Update

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- We see that the values for x3, x4, v3 and v4 for particle 1 are close (the latter digits differ due to the differing precision of calculations); i.e. the same when done by hand and in the program.
- Similarly, for particle 7. After the 3rd step of the update, the velocity of the particle was:

[38895.85871094631, -8670.854777, 13914.969423620274] ms<sup>-1</sup>

- and after the 4th update, it changed to:

[47135.881299118584, -8670.854777, 18096.176367366777] ms<sup>-1</sup>

- Its position after the 3rd step of the update was

[-0.4896669752432719, -0.0034683419108, 0.0038875496903932644]

- which was updated after the 4th step of the update to:

[-0.48495338711336006, -0.0043354273885, 0.0056971673271299424]

# Plasma Stream

We now create our first plasma system, where we can change certain parameters of the fields; so as to simulate controlling plasma in a chamber by changing the electric and magnetic fields as required.

- We take the following input data:
- 100 ions of Hydrogen  
speeds are Maxwellian sampled with 10,000 K Temperature
- velocity directions are uniform randomly sampled
- positions are all sampled such that particles start at [-0.5, 0, 0]
- (a chamber 1m x 1m x 1m with extreme points [-0.5, -0.5, -0.5] and [0.5, 0.5, 0.5] considered)
- Here we consider constant magnetic field of 10 mT along the y-axis [0,1,0] and changing electric field configurations of [0, 0, 1, -1, 2, -2, 3, -3, 4, -4, 5, -5] 1000 Vm<sup>-1</sup> along the x-axis [1,0,0]. For a time duration of 0.1 ms we update the batch of particles under different configurations of the electric field, using time steps of 0.001 ms

```

1 #Create a constants object instance to access the constants from constants.ipynb file
2 constants = Constants()
3 # Create a run object instance
4 s1 = Run()
5 # Create 100 Hydrogen ions whose:
6 # speeds are Maxwellian sampled, velocity directions are uniform randomly sampled
7 # positions are all sampled such that particles start at [-0.5, 0, 0]
8 # a chamber 1m x 1m x 1m with extreme points [-0.5, -0.5, -0.5] and [0.5, 0.5, 0.5]
9 # considered
9 s1.create_batch_with_file_INITIALIZATION('H+', constants.constants['e'][0],
   constants.constants['m_H'][0] * constants.constants['amu'][0], 100, 100, 'H ions',
   r_index=0, v_index=1)

```

```

1 # Take the first batch in this run object
2 s1_batch1 = s1.batches[0]['H ions']
3
4 # Let's consider Electric field being flipped in direction, and taken up a few scales
5 E_scale = [0, 0, 1, -1, 2, -2, 3, -3, 4, -4, 5, -5]
6 # Let's consider a case with constant Magnetic field
7 B_scale = [1 for i in range(len(E_scale))]
8
9 s1_index_update = 0 # Update the first batch in this Run instance
10 s1_particle_track_indices = [i for i in range(100)] # Track all 100 particles
11 s1_dT = 10**(-7) # 0.1 microseconds
12 s1_stepT = 10**(-9) # 0.001 microseconds time step
13 s1_E0 = 1000 # say 1000 Volts (voltage) per meter (size of chamber)
14 s1_Edirn = [1,0,0] #in the x-direction [1,0,0]
15 s1_B0 = 10 * (10**(-3)) # Meant to say 10 mT
16 s1_Bdirn = [0,1,0] #in the y-direction [0,1,0]
17
18 s1_argsE = [element * s1_E0 for element in s1_Edirn] # currently the uniform_E_field
   ↵ configuration is used
19 s1_argsB = [element * s1_B0 for element in s1_Bdirn] # currently the uniform_B_field
   ↵ configuration is used
20
21 s1_batch_ps_and_vs = dict()
22
23 for i in range(len(E_scale)):
24     desc = 'E_scale = ' + str(E_scale[i]) + ' ' + 'B_scale = ' + str(B_scale[i])
25     s1_batch1_ps_and_vs_once =
26         ↵ s1.update_batch_with_unchanging_fields(s1_index_update, s1_dT, s1_stepT,
27         ↵ [elem *E_scale[i] for elem in s1_argsE], [elem *E_scale[i] for elem in
28         ↵ s1_argsB] * B_scale[i], s1_particle_track_indices)
29     s1_batch_ps_and_vs[desc] = s1_batch1_ps_and_vs_once

```

- Now we need to extract and arrange the positions and velocities of the particles during the update history and plot them. Let's first look at the particle at index 0.  
Let's first extract the position and velocities of particle zero when the electric field was scaled by +1 and -1 and plot the positions.

```

1 s1_descE_is_1 = 'E_scale = ' + str(E_scale[2]) + ' ' + 'B_scale = ' + str(B_scale[2])
2 s1_descE_is_n1 = 'E_scale = ' + str(E_scale[3]) + ' ' + 'B_scale = ' + str(B_scale[3])
3 # Extract update histories for two field configs
4 s1_histories_E1 = s1_batch_ps_and_vs[s1_descE_is_1]
5 s1_histories_nE1 = s1_batch_ps_and_vs[s1_descE_is_n1]
6
7 # Extract information on 0th particle's update history in both cases
8 s1_descE_is_1_p0 = s1_histories_E1[0]
9 s1_descE_is_n1_p0 = s1_histories_nE1[0]
10
11 #Get positions and velocities of the particle's update history
12 s1_descE_is_1_p0_ps = []
13 s1_descE_is_1_p0_vs = []
14
15 for i in range(len(s1_descE_is_1_p0)):
16     s1_descE_is_1_p0_ps.append(s1_descE_is_1_p0[i][1])
17     s1_descE_is_1_p0_vs.append(s1_descE_is_1_p0[i][2])
18
19     s1_descE_is_n1_p0_ps = []
20     s1_descE_is_n1_p0_vs = []
21
22 for i in range(len(s1_descE_is_n1_p0)):
23     s1_descE_is_n1_p0_ps.append(s1_descE_is_n1_p0[i][1])
24     s1_descE_is_n1_p0_vs.append(s1_descE_is_n1_p0[i][2])

```

- Now we plot the positions of the particle at index 0 when the electric field was scaled by +1 and -1.

```

1 # Plot the position update history of particle 0 when the electric field is scaled by 1
2 s1_descE_is_1_p0_ps_fig = plt.figure()
3 s1_descE_is_1_p0_ps_ax = plt.axes(projection='3d')
4 s1_descE_is_1_p0_ps_ax.view_init(50, -20)
5
6 # Data for three-dimensional scattered points
7 # for position update history of particle 0 when the Electric field was scaled by 1
8 s1_descE_is_1_p0_ps_zdata = [elem[2] for elem in s1_descE_is_1_p0_ps]
9 s1_descE_is_1_p0_ps_xdata = [elem[0] for elem in s1_descE_is_1_p0_ps]
10 s1_descE_is_1_p0_ps_ydata = [elem[1] for elem in s1_descE_is_1_p0_ps]
11 s1_descE_is_1_p0_ps_ax.scatter3D(s1_descE_is_1_p0_ps_xdata, s1_descE_is_1_p0_ps_ydata,
12                                   s1_descE_is_1_p0_ps_zdata,\n12
12 c=s1_descE_is_1_p0_ps_zdata, cmap='Greens');
13 plt.savefig('EplusPs', dpi='figure', format='png')
14
15 # Plot the position update history of particle 0 when the electric field is scaled by -1
16 # We see an opposite curve to the previous figure
17 s1_descE_is_n1_p0_ps_fig = plt.figure()
18 s1_descE_is_n1_p0_ps_ax = plt.axes(projection='3d')
19 s1_descE_is_n1_p0_ps_ax.view_init(50, -20)
20
21 # Data for three-dimensional scattered points
22 # for position update history of particle 0 when the Electric field was scaled by -1
23 s1_descE_is_n1_p0_ps_zdata = [elem[2] for elem in s1_descE_is_n1_p0_ps]
24 s1_descE_is_n1_p0_ps_xdata = [elem[0] for elem in s1_descE_is_n1_p0_ps]
25 s1_descE_is_n1_p0_ps_ydata = [elem[1] for elem in s1_descE_is_n1_p0_ps]
26 s1_descE_is_n1_p0_ps_ax.scatter3D(s1_descE_is_n1_p0_ps_xdata,
27                                   s1_descE_is_n1_p0_ps_ydata, \
27 s1_descE_is_n1_p0_ps_zdata, c=s1_descE_is_n1_p0_ps_zdata, cmap='Greens');
28 plt.savefig('EminusPs', dpi='figure', format='png')

```

- The plots output are as following. All numbers are in meters. In 3-dimensional plots, the vertical axis represents the z-axis, the axis into the page of the plane represents the x-axis and the axis along the lines the page represents the y-axis. In 1 dimensional plots, the vertical axis represents the value being plotted and the horizontal axis represents the steps of iteration.

# Particle trajectory in opposite Electric Fields

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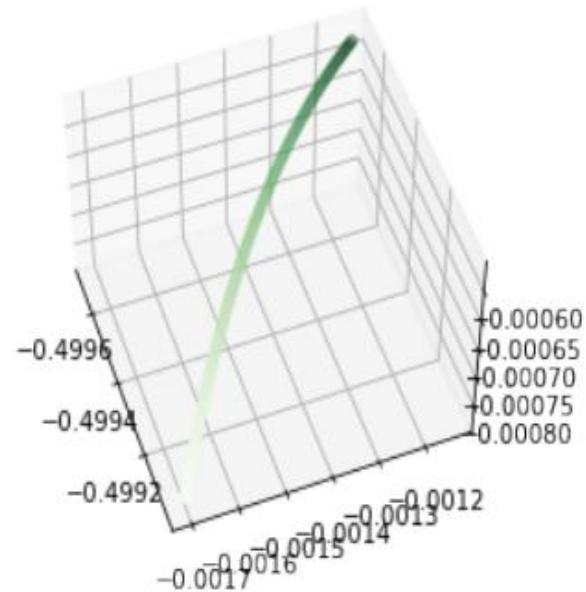


Figure 1: Electric field scaled by 1

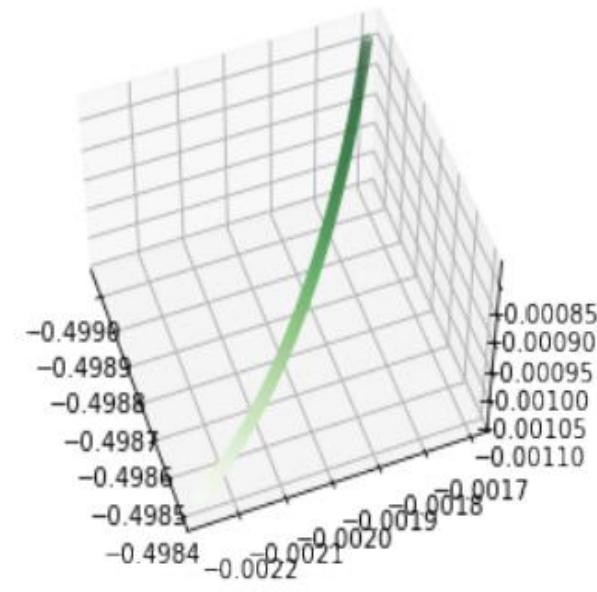


Figure 2: Electric field scaled by -1

## 2.2 Plotting particle update history

```

1  # take for a field configuration
2  s1_allFieldkeys = list(s1_batch_ps_and_vs.keys())
3  s1_allfield_p0_ps = []
4  s1_allfield_p0_vs = []
5  for akey in s1_allFieldkeys:
6      s1_histories = s1_batch_ps_and_vs[akey]
7
8  #Take particle 0
9  s1_p0 = s1_histories[0]
10
11 #Take ps and vs
12 for i in range(len(s1_p0)):
13     s1_allfield_p0_ps.append(s1_p0[i][1])
14     s1_allfield_p0_vs.append(s1_p0[i][2])
15     s1_allfield_p0_ps = np.array(s1_allfield_p0_ps)
16     s1_allfield_p0_vs = np.array(s1_allfield_p0_vs)
17
18 #Plot the position
19 s1_allfield_p0_ps_fig = plt.figure()
20 s1_allfield_p0_ps_ax = plt.axes(projection='3d')
21 s1_allfield_p0_ps_ax.view_init(20, -50)
22
23 # Data for three-dimensional scattered points
24
# for position update history of particle 0 during all field configurations
25 s1_allfield_p0_ps_zdata = [elem[2] for elem in s1_allfield_p0_ps]
26 s1_allfield_p0_ps_xdata = [elem[0] for elem in s1_allfield_p0_ps]
27 s1_allfield_p0_ps_ydata = [elem[1] for elem in s1_allfield_p0_ps]
28 s1_allfield_p0_ps_ax.scatter3D(s1_allfield_p0_ps_xdata, s1_allfield_p0_ps_ydata,
29                                s1_allfield_p0_ps_zdata,\n                                c=s1_allfield_p0_ps_zdata, cmap='Greens');
30 plt.savefig('ps1', dpi='figure', format='png')

```



```

1 # Plot x position
2 s1_allfield_p0_ps_x_fig = plt.figure()
3 s1_allfield_p0_ps_x_ax = plt.axes()
4 s1_allfield_p0_ps_x_ax.scatter(np.arange(len(s1_allfield_p0_ps_xdata)),
   ↴ s1_allfield_p0_ps_xdata);
5 plt.savefig('psx1', dpi='figure', format='png')
6
7 # Plot y position
8 s1_allfield_p0_ps_y_fig = plt.figure()
9 s1_allfield_p0_ps_y_ax = plt.axes()
10 s1_allfield_p0_ps_y_ax.scatter(np.arange(len(s1_allfield_p0_ps_ydata)),
    ↴ s1_allfield_p0_ps_ydata);
11 plt.savefig('psy1', dpi='figure', format='png')
12
13 # Plot z position
14 s1_allfield_p0_ps_z_fig = plt.figure()
15 s1_allfield_p0_ps_z_ax = plt.axes()
16 s1_allfield_p0_ps_z_ax.scatter(np.arange(len(s1_allfield_p0_ps_zdata)),
    ↴ s1_allfield_p0_ps_zdata);
17 plt.savefig('psz1', dpi='figure', format='png')

```

- We also plot the x, y and z components of position during the evolution, against the update steps.

## Position and components plot

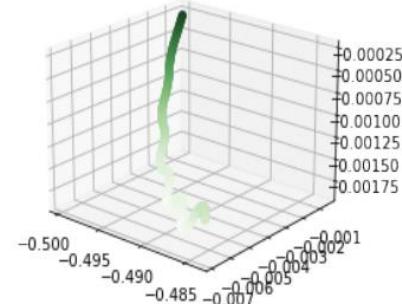


Figure 3: position

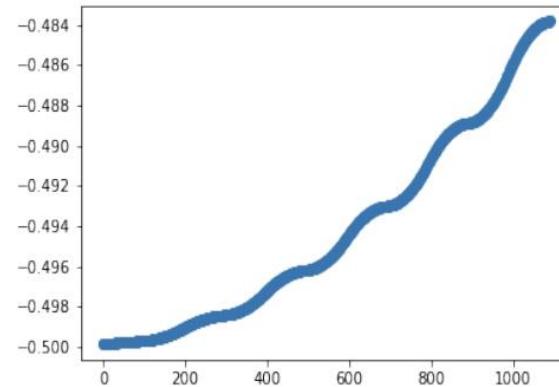


Figure 4:  $x$ -component of position

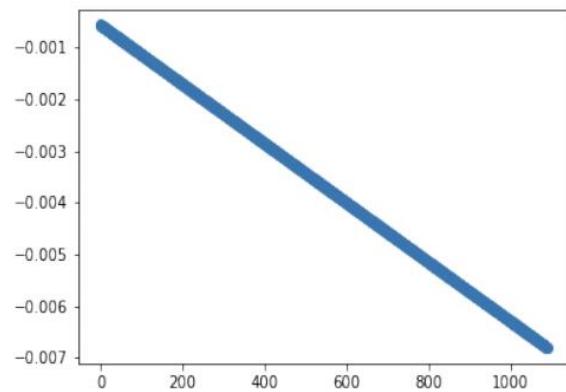


Figure 5:  $y$ -component of position

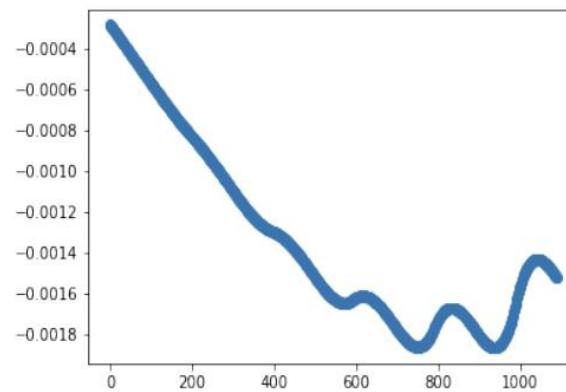


Figure 6:  $z$ -component of position

# Animation for plots



```

1 def plot_animation_3d(positions):
2     """
3         This function can plot both positions and velocities
4     """
5
6     FRAMES = np.shape(positions)[0]
7     # Here positions has shape (number of particles, 3) where each entry is a
8     # position which is an array of x,y,z coordinates
9     fig = plt.figure()
10    ax = fig.add_subplot(111, projection='3d')
11
12    def init():
13        ax.view_init(elev=10., azim=0)
14        ax.set_xlabel('x')
15        ax.set_ylabel('y')
16        ax.set_zlabel('z')
17
18    # animation function. This is called sequentially
19    def animate(i):
20        current_index = int(positions.shape[0] / FRAMES * i)
21        ax.cla()
22        ax.view_init(elev=10., azim=i)
23        ax.set_xlabel('x')
24        ax.set_ylabel('y')
25        ax.set_zlabel('z')
26        # For line plot uncomment the following line
27        # ax.plot3D(positions[:current_index, 0], positions[:current_index, 1],
28        #           positions[:current_index, 2])
29        ax.scatter3D(positions[:current_index, 0], positions[:current_index, 1],
30                   positions[:current_index, 2])
31
32        # call the animator.
33        anim = animation.FuncAnimation(fig, animate, init_func=init,
34                                       frames=FRAMES, interval=100)
35
36    return anim

```

Animations have been generated for all plots and they help us understand these update histories better.

Animations were generated using the following parts of the program.

```

34 def plot_animation_1d(positions, include):
35     """
36     This function can plot both positions and velocities
37     include can be 0, 1 or 2.
38     if include = 2, this means plot the z data of the array
39     """
40
41 FRAMES = np.shape(positions)[0]
42 # Here positions has shape (number of particles, 3) where each entry is a
43 # position which is an array of x,y,z coordinates
44 fig = plt.figure()
45 ax = fig.add_subplot(111)
46
47 def init():
48     ax.set_xlabel('step')
49     ax.set_ylabel(chr(include + 120))
50
51 # animation function. This is called sequentially
52 def animate(i):
53     current_index = int(positions.shape[0] / FRAMES * i)
54     ax.cla()
55     ax.set_xlabel('step')
56     ax.set_ylabel(chr(include + 120))
57     # For line plot uncomment the following line
58     # ax.plot3D(positions[:current_index, 0], positions[:current_index, 1],
59     #           positions[:current_index, 2])
60     ax.scatter(np.arange(len(positions))[:current_index],
61               positions[:current_index, include])
62
63     # call the animator.
64     anim = animation.FuncAnimation(fig, animate, init_func=init,
65                                   frames=FRAMES, interval=100)
66
67     return anim

```

# Running the animation generation.

---

```

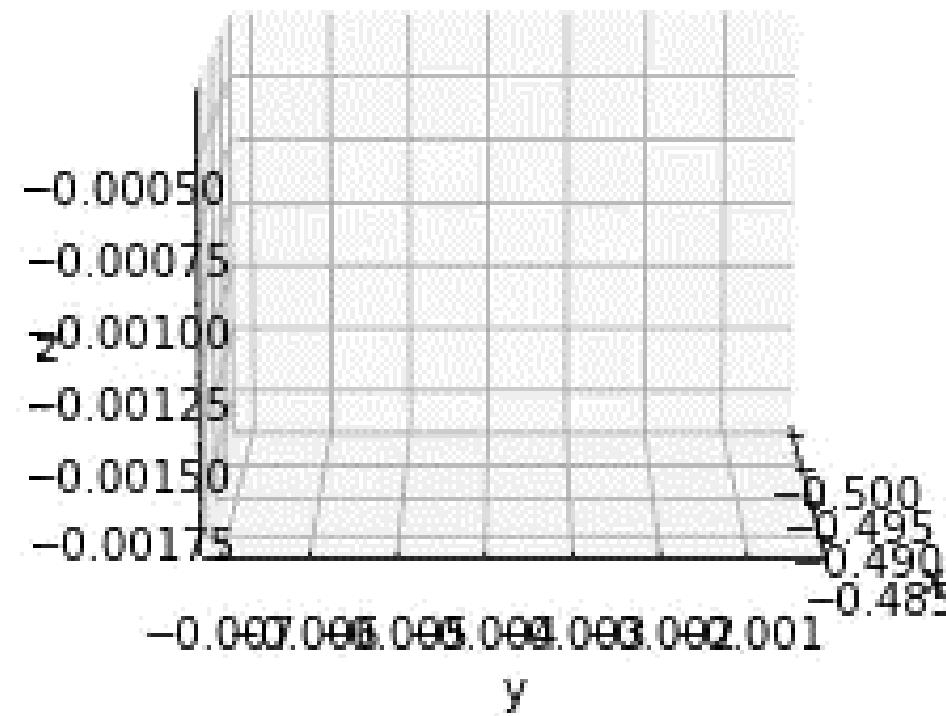
1  # animation for the position of the particle
2  s1_allfield_p0_ps_anim = plot_animation_3d(s1_allfield_p0_ps)
3  display_animation(s1_allfield_p0_ps_anim)
4  s1_allfield_p0_ps_anim.save(r'ps1.mp4')
5
6  # x positions
7  s1_allfield_p0_ps_x_anim = plot_animation_1d(s1_allfield_p0_ps, include=0)
8
9  display_animation(s1_allfield_p0_ps_x_anim)
10 s1_allfield_p0_ps_x_anim.save(r'psx1.mp4')
11
12 # y positions
13 s1_allfield_p0_ps_y_anim = plot_animation_1d(s1_allfield_p0_ps, include=1)
14 display_animation(s1_allfield_p0_ps_y_anim)
15 s1_allfield_p0_ps_y_anim.save(r'psy1.mp4')
16
17 # z positions
18 s1_allfield_p0_ps_z_anim = plot_animation_1d(s1_allfield_p0_ps, include=2)
19 display_animation(s1_allfield_p0_ps_z_anim)
20 s1_allfield_p0_ps_z_anim.save(r'psz1.mp4')
21
22 # Plot the velocity
23 s1_allfield_p0_vs_anim = plot_animation_3d(s1_allfield_p0_vs)
24 display_animation(s1_allfield_p0_vs_anim)
25 s1_allfield_p0_vs_anim.save(r'vs1.mp4')
26
27 # Plot x velocity
28 s1_allfield_p0_vs_x_anim = plot_animation_1d(s1_allfield_p0_vs, include=0)
29 display_animation(s1_allfield_p0_vs_x_anim)
30 s1_allfield_p0_vs_x_anim.save(r'vsx1.mp4')
31
32 # Plot y velocity
33 s1_allfield_p0_vs_y_anim = plot_animation_1d(s1_allfield_p0_vs, include=1)
34 display_animation(s1_allfield_p0_vs_y_anim)
35 s1_allfield_p0_vs_y_anim.save(r'vsy1.mp4')
36
37 # Plot z velocity
38 s1_allfield_p0_vs_z_anim = plot_animation_1d(s1_allfield_p0_vs, include=2)
39 display_animation(s1_allfield_p0_vs_z_anim)
40 s1_allfield_p0_vs_z_anim.save(r'vsz1.mp4')

```

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```
1 VIDEO_TAG = """<video controls>
2 <source src="data:video/x-m4v;base64,{0}" type="video/mp4">
3 Your browser does not support the video tag.
4 </video>"""
5
6 def anim_to_html(anim):
7
8     if not hasattr(anim, '_encoded_video'):
9         f = NamedTemporaryFile(suffix='.mp4', delete=False)
10        anim.save(f.name, fps=20, extra_args=['-vcodec', 'libx264', '-pix_fmt',
11                                         'yuv420p'])
12        f.flush()
13        video = open(f.name, "rb").read()
14        f.close()
15        anim._encoded_video = base64.b64encode(video).decode('utf-8')
16
17    return VIDEO_TAG.format(anim._encoded_video)
18
19 def display_animation(anim):
20     plt.close(anim._fig)
21     return HTML(anim_to_html(anim))
```

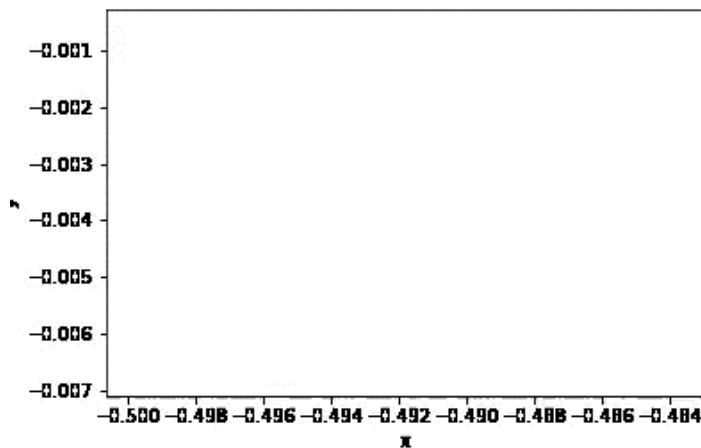
# Position animation



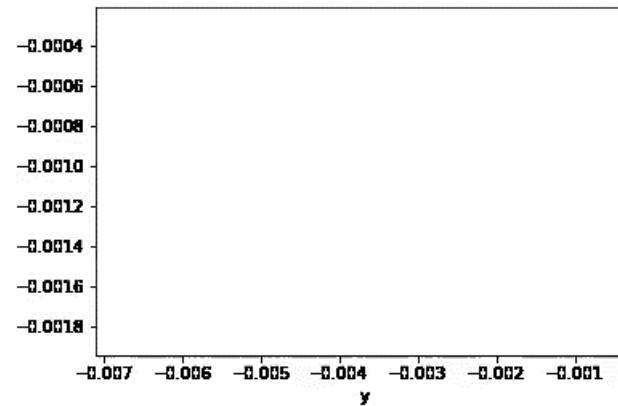
# Position animations

---

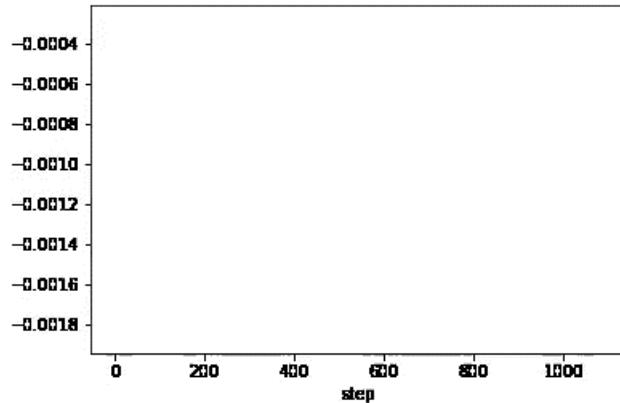
Position in x component



Position in y component



Position in z component



## 2.3 Plotting velocity update history

```

1  # Plot the velocity
2  s1_allfield_p0_vs_fig = plt.figure()
3  s1_allfield_p0_vs_ax = plt.axes(projection='3d')
4  s1_allfield_p0_vs_ax.view_init(20, -80)
5
6  # Data for three-dimensional scattered points
7  # for position update history of particle 0 during all field configurations
8  s1_allfield_p0_vs_zdata = [elem[2] for elem in s1_allfield_p0_vs] # Animate this plot as
   ↪ well.
9  s1_allfield_p0_vs_xdata = [elem[0] for elem in s1_allfield_p0_vs]
10 s1_allfield_p0_vs_ydata = [elem[1] for elem in s1_allfield_p0_vs]
11
12 s1_allfield_p0_vs_ax.scatter3D(s1_allfield_p0_vs_xdata, s1_allfield_p0_vs_ydata,
   ↪ s1_allfield_p0_vs_zdata,\n13 c=s1_allfield_p0_vs_zdata, cmap='Greens');
14 plt.savefig('vs1', dpi='figure', format='png')
15
16 # Plot x velocity
17 s1_allfield_p0_vs_x_fig = plt.figure()
18 s1_allfield_p0_vs_x_ax = plt.axes()
19 s1_allfield_p0_vs_x_ax.scatter(np.arange(len(s1_allfield_p0_vs_xdata)),
   ↪ s1_allfield_p0_vs_xdata);
20 plt.savefig('vsx1', dpi='figure', format='png')
21
22 # Plot y velocity
23 s1_allfield_p0_vs_y_fig = plt.figure()
24 s1_allfield_p0_vs_y_ax = plt.axes()
25 s1_allfield_p0_vs_y_ax.scatter(np.arange(len(s1_allfield_p0_vs_ydata)),
   ↪ s1_allfield_p0_vs_ydata);
26 plt.savefig('vsy1', dpi='figure', format='png')
27
28 # Plot z velocity
29 s1_allfield_p0_vs_z_fig = plt.figure()
30 s1_allfield_p0_vs_z_ax = plt.axes()
31 s1_allfield_p0_vs_z_ax.scatter(np.arange(len(s1_allfield_p0_vs_zdata)),
   ↪ s1_allfield_p0_vs_zdata);
32 plt.savefig('vsz1', dpi='figure', format='png')

```

We also plot the velocity and components of velocity of the particle.

# Velocity and components plot

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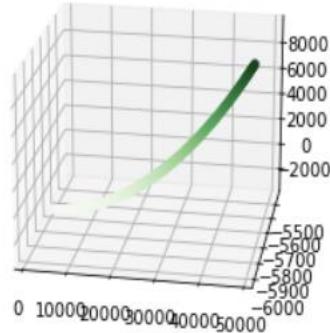


Figure 7: velocity

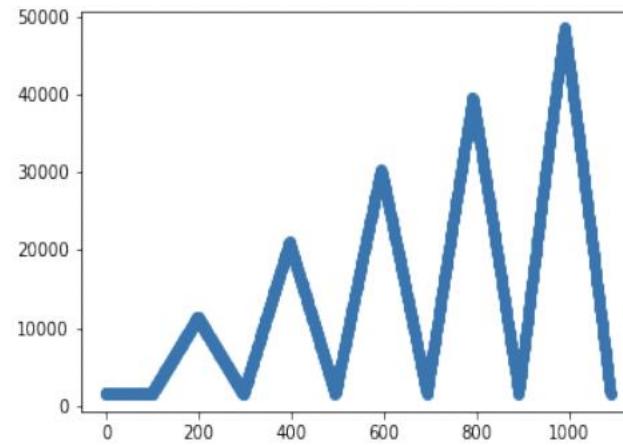


Figure 8:  $x$ -component of velocity

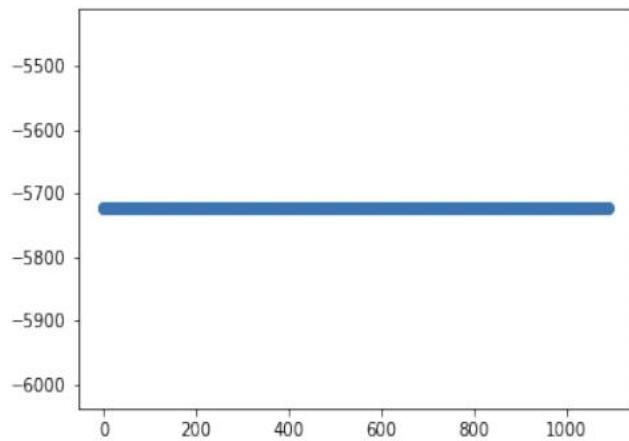


Figure 9:  $y$ -component of velocity

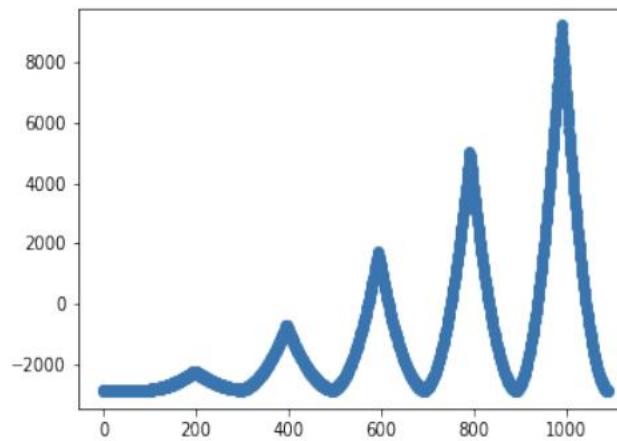
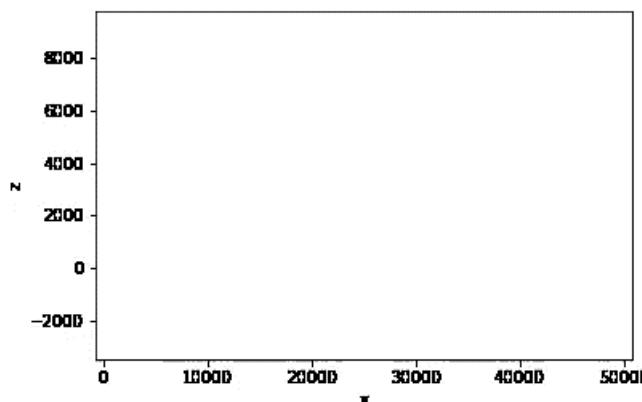


Figure 10:  $z$ -component of velocity

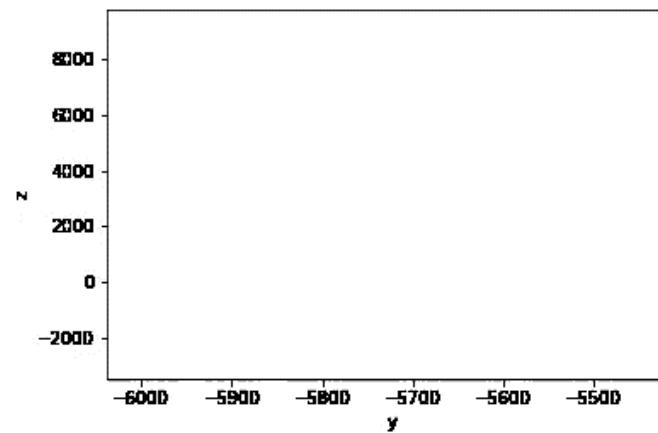
# Velocity animations



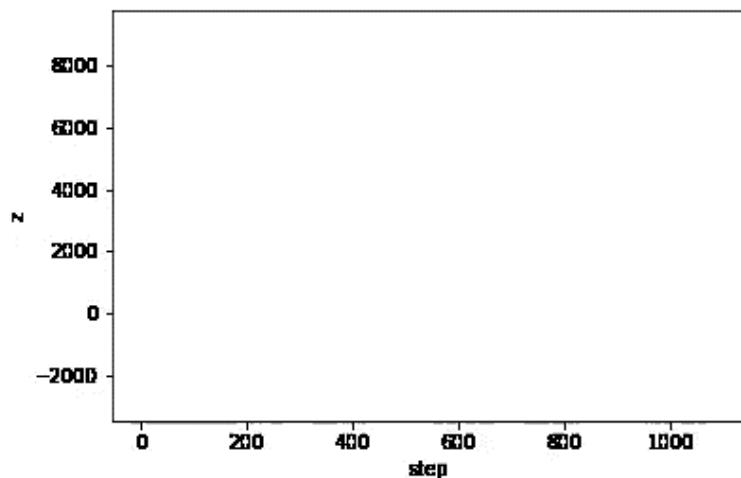
Velocity in x component



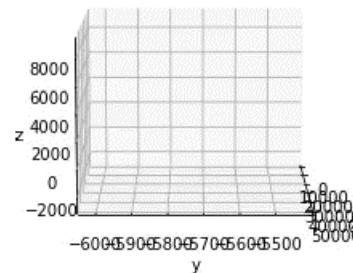
Velocity in y component



Velocity in z component



Velocity in 3D



## 2.3 Multiparticle update plots

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We can look at the position and velocity update histories of many particles. We pick 10 particles, the particles at indices [0, 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90] to plot.

```

1 s1_particles = [0, 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90] # take particles at these indices
2 s1_allFieldkeys = list(s1_batch_ps_and_vs.keys())
3 s1_allfield_10p_ps = []
4 s1_allfield_10p_vs = []
5
6 for aparticle in s1_particles:
7     s1_allfield_ap_ps = []
8     s1_allfield_ap_vs = []
9
10    # Same procedure for as a single particle
11    for akey in s1_allFieldkeys:
12        s1_histories = s1_batch_ps_and_vs[akey]
13
14    #Take a particle
15    s1_ap = s1_histories[aparticle]
16
17    #Take ps and vs
18    for i in range(len(s1_p0)):
19        s1_allfield_ap_ps.append(s1_ap[i][1])
20        s1_allfield_ap_vs.append(s1_ap[i][2])
21        s1_allfield_ap_ps = np.array(s1_allfield_ap_ps)
22        s1_allfield_ap_vs = np.array(s1_allfield_ap_vs)
23

```

```

24         s1_allfield_10p_ps.append(s1_allfield_ap_ps)
25         s1_allfield_10p_vs.append(s1_allfield_ap_vs)
26
27 s1_allfield_10p_ps = np.array(s1_allfield_10p_ps)
28 s1_allfield_10p_vs = np.array(s1_allfield_10p_vs)
29
30 # Plot the positions
31 s1_allfield_10p_ps_fig = plt.figure()
32 s1_allfield_10p_ps_ax = plt.axes(projection='3d')
33 s1_allfield_10p_ps_ax.view_init(20, -80)
34
35 # Data for three-dimensional scattered points
36 for i in range(len(s1_particles)):
37     s1_allfield_ap_ps_zdata = [elem[2] for elem in s1_allfield_10p_ps[i]]
38     s1_allfield_ap_ps_xdata = [elem[0] for elem in s1_allfield_10p_ps[i]]
39     s1_allfield_ap_ps_ydata = [elem[1] for elem in s1_allfield_10p_ps[i]]
40     s1_allfield_10p_ps_ax.scatter3D(s1_allfield_ap_ps_xdata,
41                                     s1_allfield_ap_ps_ydata, s1_allfield_ap_ps_zdata,
42                                     c=s1_allfield_p0_ps_zdata);
43
44     plt.savefig('multips1', dpi='figure', format='png')
45
46 # Plot x positions
47 s1_allfield_10p_ps_x_fig = plt.figure()
48 s1_allfield_10p_ps_x_ax = plt.axes()
49 for i in range(len(s1_particles)):
50     s1_allfield_ap_ps_xdata = [elem[0] for elem in s1_allfield_10p_ps[i]]
51     s1_allfield_10p_ps_x_ax.scatter(np.arange(len(s1_allfield_ap_ps_xdata)),
52                                     s1_allfield_ap_ps_xdata);
53
54     plt.savefig('multipsx1', dpi='figure', format='png')

```

```
50
51 # Plot y positions
52 s1_allfield_10p_ps_y_fig = plt.figure()
53 s1_allfield_10p_ps_y_ax = plt.axes()
54 for i in range(len(s1_particles)):
55     s1_allfield_ap_ps_ydata = [elem[1] for elem in s1_allfield_10p_ps[i]]
56     s1_allfield_10p_ps_y_ax.scatter(np.arange(len(s1_allfield_ap_ps_ydata)),
57                                     s1_allfield_ap_ps_ydata);
57 plt.savefig('multipsy1', dpi='figure', format='png')
58
59 # Plot z positions
60 s1_allfield_10p_ps_z_fig = plt.figure()
61 s1_allfield_10p_ps_z_ax = plt.axes()
62 for i in range(len(s1_particles)):
63     s1_allfield_ap_ps_zdata = [elem[2] for elem in s1_allfield_10p_ps[i]].
64
64     s1_allfield_10p_ps_z_ax.scatter(np.arange(len(s1_allfield_ap_ps_zdata)),
65                                     s1_allfield_ap_ps_zdata);
65 plt.savefig('multipsz1', dpi='figure', format='png')
```

# Plots of the positions:

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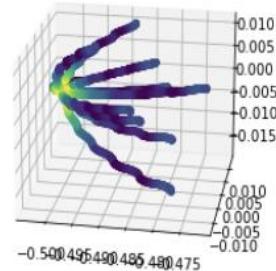


Figure 11: positions

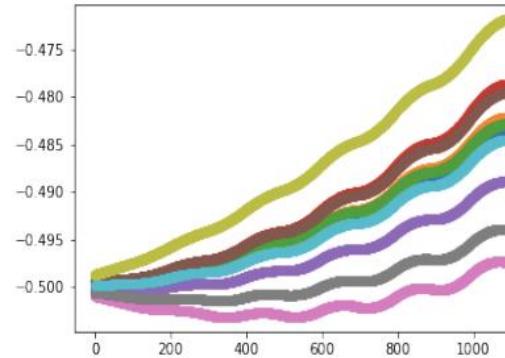


Figure 12:  $x$ -component of positions

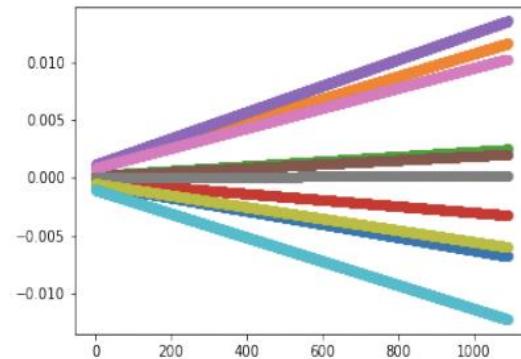


Figure 13:  $y$ -component of positions

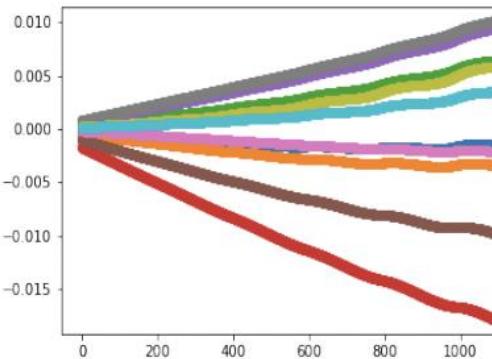


Figure 14:  $z$ -component of positions

```

1 def multiplot_animation_3d(positions):
2     """
3         Here each element of positions is data for 1 particle that one would give as
4         input to
5             plot_animation_3d function, i.e. position or velocity update history of 1
6         particle
7
8
9
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28

```

```

5             This function can plot both positions and velocities
6             """
7
8
9     #positions = np.array(np.array([xdata, ydata, zdata]))
10    FRAMES = np.shape(positions)[1]
11    # Here positions has shape (10, 1089, 3)
12    fig = plt.figure()
13    ax = fig.add_subplot(111, projection='3d')
14
15    def init():
16        ax.view_init(elev=20., azim=0)
17        ax.set_xlabel('x')
18        ax.set_ylabel('y')
19        ax.set_zlabel('z')
20
21    # animation function. This is called sequentially
22    def animate(i):
23        current_index = int(positions.shape[1] / FRAMES * i)
24        ax.cla()
25        ax.view_init(elev=20., azim=i)
26        ax.set_xlabel('x')
27        ax.set_ylabel('y')
28        ax.set_zlabel('z')

```

```

29         # For line plot uncomment the following line
30         # ax.plot3D(positions[:current_index, 0], positions[:current_index, 1],
31         #                   ↪ positions[:current_index, 2])
32         for position in positions:
33             ax.scatter3D(position[:current_index, 0], position[:current_index, 1],
34                         ↪ position[:current_index, 2])
35
36             # call the animator.
37             anim = animation.FuncAnimation(fig, animate, init_func=init,
38                                         ↪ frames=FRAMES, interval=100)
39
40             return anim
41
42
43     def multiplot_animation_1d(positions, include):
44         '''Here each element of positions is data for 1 particle that one would give as
45             ↪ input to
46             plot_animation_3d function, i.e. position or velocity update history of 1
47             ↪ particle
48
49             This function can plot both positions and velocities
50
51             include can be 0, 1 or 2.
52             if include = 2, this means plot the z data of the array
53             '''
54
55
56         #positions = np.array(np.array([xdata, ydata, zdata]))
57         FRAMES = np.shape(positions)[1]
58         # Here positions has shape (10, 1089, 3)
59         fig = plt.figure()
60         ax = fig.add_subplot(111)

```

```
53
54     def init():
55         ax.set_xlabel('step')
56         ax.set_ylabel(chr(include + 120))
57
58     # animation function. This is called sequentially
59     def animate(i):
60         current_index = int(positions.shape[1] / FRAMES * i)
61         ax.cla()
62         ax.set_xlabel('step')
63         ax.set_ylabel(chr(include + 120))
64         # For line plot uncomment the following line
65         # ax.plot3D(positions[:current_index, 0], positions[:current_index, 1],
66         #           positions[:current_index, 2])
67         for position in positions:
68             ax.scatter(np.arange(len(position))[:current_index],
69                         position[:current_index, include])
70
71         # call the animator.
72         anim = animation.FuncAnimation(fig, animate, init_func=init,
73                                       frames=FRAMES, interval=100)
74
75     return anim
```

# Running the animation generation.

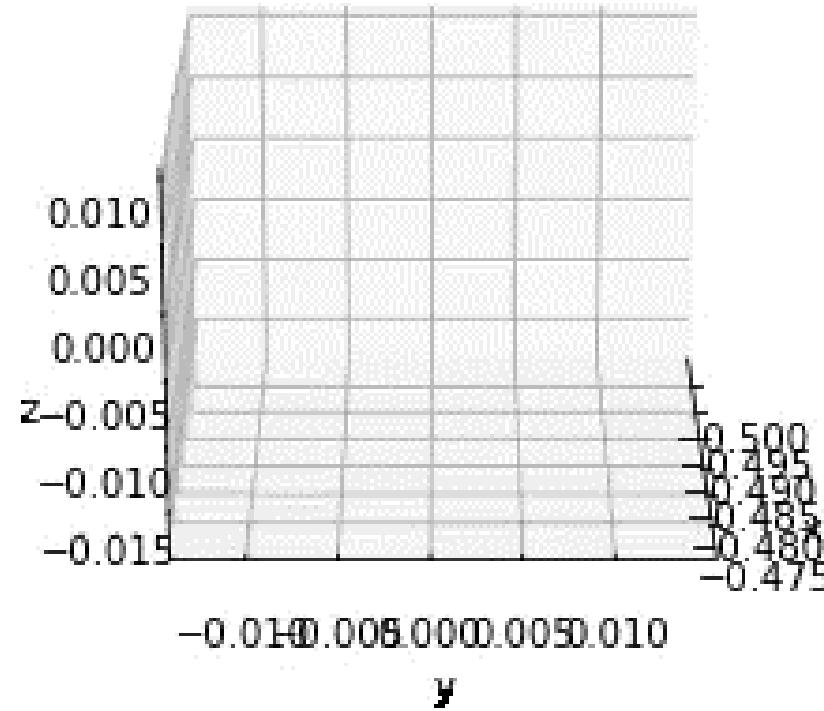
---

```

1 # Animate the positions
2 s1_allfield_10p_ps_anim = multiplot_animation_3d(s1_allfield_10p_ps)
3 display_animation(s1_allfield_10p_ps_anim)
4 s1_allfield_10p_ps_anim.save(r'multips1.mp4')
5
6 # x positions
7 s1_allfield_10p_ps_x_anim = multiplot_animation_1d(s1_allfield_10p_ps, include=0)
8 display_animation(s1_allfield_10p_ps_x_anim)
9 s1_allfield_10p_ps_x_anim.save(r'multipsx1.mp4')
10
11 # y positions
12 s1_allfield_10p_ps_y_anim = multiplot_animation_1d(s1_allfield_10p_ps, include=1)
13 display_animation(s1_allfield_10p_ps_y_anim)
14 s1_allfield_10p_ps_y_anim.save(r'multipsy1.mp4')
15
16 # z positions
17 s1_allfield_10p_ps_z_anim = multiplot_animation_1d(s1_allfield_10p_ps, include=2)
18 display_animation(s1_allfield_10p_ps_z_anim)
19 s1_allfield_10p_ps_z_anim.save(r'multipsz1.mp4')
20
21 # Animate the velocities
22 s1_allfield_10p_vs_anim = multiplot_animation_3d(s1_allfield_10p_vs)
23 display_animation(s1_allfield_10p_vs_anim)
24 s1_allfield_10p_vs_anim.save(r'multivs1.mp4')

```

# Multiparticle position Animation

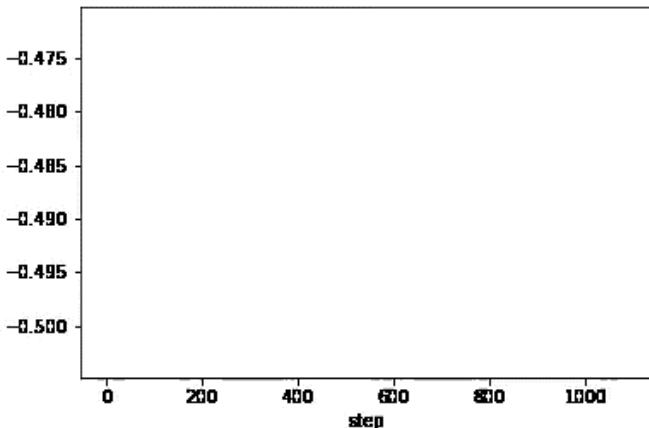


# Multiparticle position components' Animation

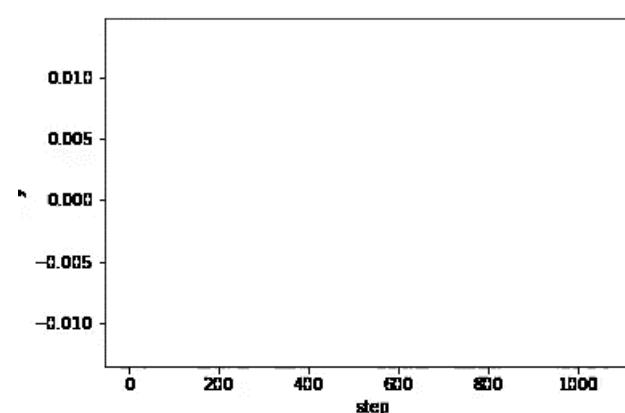
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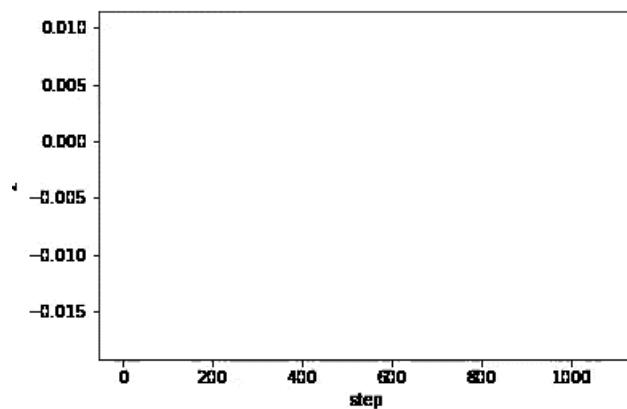
Multiparticle Position in x component



Multiparticle Position in y component



Multiparticle Position in z component



# We can also look at the velocities.



```

1 # Plot the velocities
2 s1_allfield_10p_vs_fig = plt.figure()
3 s1_allfield_10p_vs_ax = plt.axes(projection='3d')
4 s1_allfield_10p_vs_ax.view_init(20, -120)
5
6 # Data for three-dimensional scattered points
7 for i in range(len(s1_particles)):
8     s1_allfield_ap_vs_zdata = [elem[2] for elem in s1_allfield_10p_vs[i]] # Animate
     ↵ this plot as well.
9     s1_allfield_ap_vs_xdata = [elem[0] for elem in s1_allfield_10p_vs[i]]
10    s1_allfield_ap_vs_ydata = [elem[1] for elem in s1_allfield_10p_vs[i]]
11    s1_allfield_10p_vs_ax.scatter3D(s1_allfield_ap_vs_xdata,
     ↵ s1_allfield_ap_vs_ydata, s1_allfield_ap_vs_zdata,\n     ↵ c=s1_allfield_p0_vs_zdata);
12
13 plt.savefig('multivs1', dpi='figure', format='png')
14
15 # Plot x velocities
16 s1_allfield_10p_vs_x_fig = plt.figure()
17 s1_allfield_10p_vs_x_ax = plt.axes()
18 for i in range(len(s1_particles)):
19     s1_allfield_ap_vs_xdata = [elem[0] for elem in s1_allfield_10p_vs[i]]
20     s1_allfield_10p_vs_x_ax.scatter(np.arange(len(s1_allfield_ap_vs_xdata)),
     ↵ s1_allfield_ap_vs_xdata);
21 plt.savefig('multivsx1', dpi='figure', format='png')

```



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22
23 # Plot y velocities
24 s1_allfield_10p_vs_y_fig = plt.figure()
25 s1_allfield_10p_vs_y_ax = plt.axes()
26 for i in range(len(s1_particles)):
27     s1_allfield_ap_vs_ydata = [elem[1] for elem in s1_allfield_10p_vs[i]]
28     s1_allfield_10p_vs_y_ax.scatter(np.arange(len(s1_allfield_ap_vs_ydata)),
29                                     s1_allfield_ap_vs_ydata);
30 plt.savefig('multivsy1', dpi='figure', format='png')
31
32 # Plot z velocities
33 s1_allfield_10p_vs_z_fig = plt.figure()
34 s1_allfield_10p_vs_z_ax = plt.axes()
35 for i in range(len(s1_particles)):
36     s1_allfield_ap_vs_zdata = [elem[2] for elem in s1_allfield_10p_vs[i]]
37     s1_allfield_10p_vs_z_ax.scatter(np.arange(len(s1_allfield_ap_vs_zdata)),
38                                     s1_allfield_ap_vs_zdata);
39 plt.savefig('multivsz1', dpi='figure', format='png')

```

# We get the following plots for the velocities

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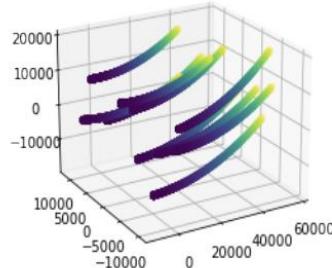


Figure 15: velocities

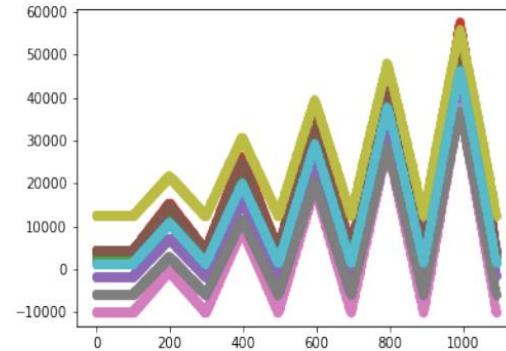


Figure 16:  $x$ -component of velocities

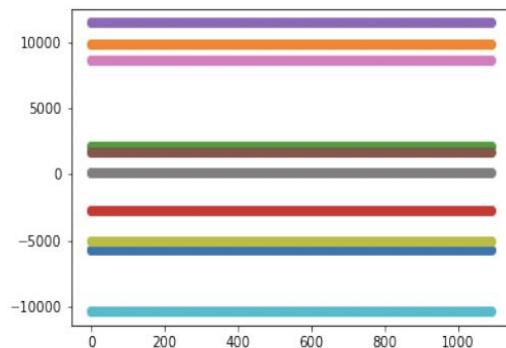


Figure 17:  $y$ -component of velocities

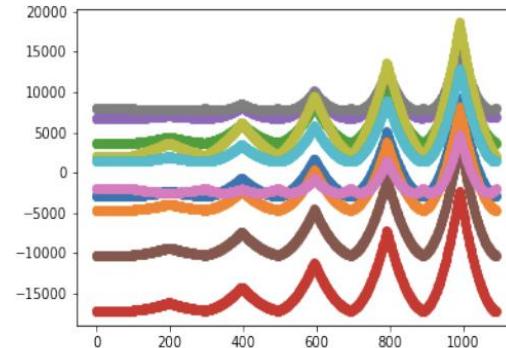
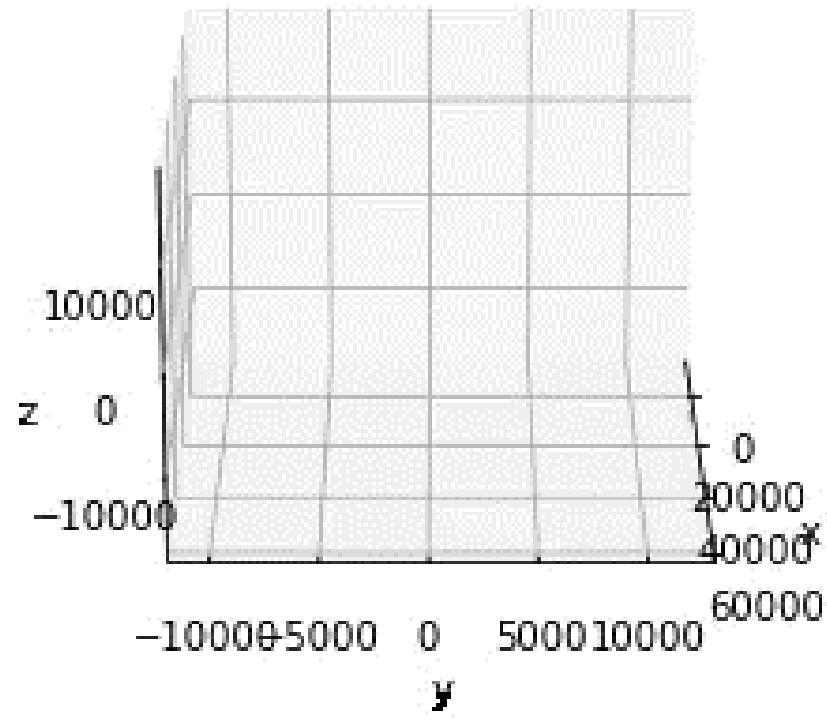


Figure 18:  $z$ -component of velocities

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20
21 # Animate the velocities
22 s1_allfield_10p_vs_anim = multiplot_animation_3d(s1_allfield_10p_vs)
23 display_animation(s1_allfield_10p_vs_anim)
24 s1_allfield_10p_vs_anim.save(r'multivs1.mp4')
25
26 # x velocities
27 s1_allfield_10p_vs_x_anim = multiplot_animation_1d(s1_allfield_10p_vs, include=0)
28 display_animation(s1_allfield_10p_vs_x_anim)
29 s1_allfield_10p_vs_x_anim.save(r'multivsx1.mp4')
30
31 #y velocities
32 s1_allfield_10p_vs_y_anim = multiplot_animation_1d(s1_allfield_10p_vs, include=1)
33 display_animation(s1_allfield_10p_vs_y_anim)
34 s1_allfield_10p_vs_y_anim.save(r'multivsy1.mp4')
35
36 # z velocities
37 s1_allfield_10p_vs_z_anim = multiplot_animation_1d(s1_allfield_10p_vs, include=2)
38 display_animation(s1_allfield_10p_vs_z_anim)
39 s1_allfield_10p_vs_z_anim.save(r'multivsz1.mp4')
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# Multiparticle Velocity Animation

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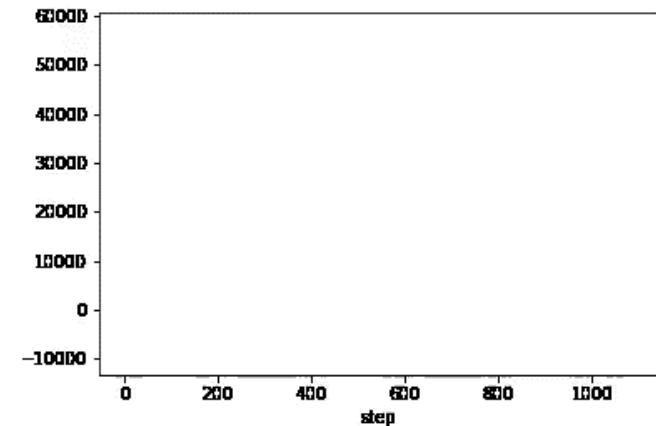


# Multi-particle Velocity Components Animation

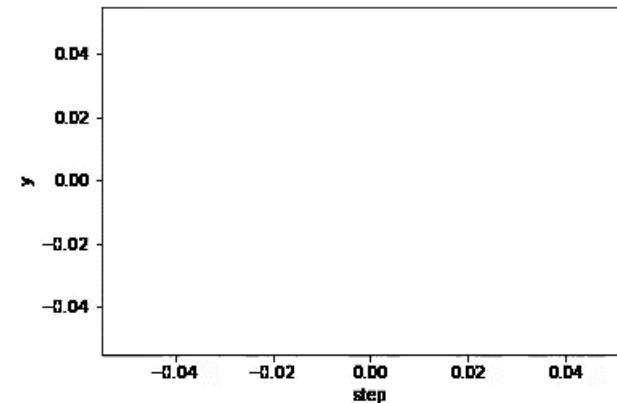
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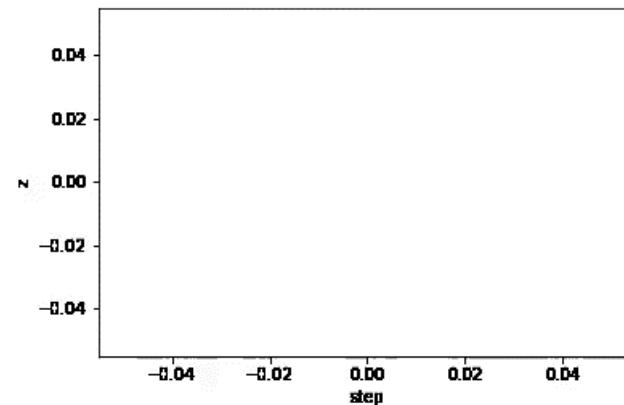
Multiparticle Velocity in x component



Multiparticle Velocity in y component



Multiparticle Velocity in z component



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