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I. METHOD

The implementation of a verlet algorithm to simulate a two dimensional gas inside a rectangular box. Each particle has a position and velocity which is updated according to

$$\vec{r}_i(t + \Delta t) = \vec{r}_i(t) + \vec{v}_i(t)\Delta t + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\vec{f}_i(t)}{m} \Delta t^2 \quad (1)$$

$$\vec{v}_i(t + \Delta t) = \vec{v}_i(t) + \frac{\vec{f}_i(t) + \vec{f}_i(t + \Delta t)}{2m} \Delta t \quad (2)$$

where the force

$$\vec{f}_i = -\frac{\partial V_w}{\partial \vec{r}_i} - \sum_{j \neq i} \frac{\partial V(r_{ij})}{\partial \vec{r}_i} \quad (3)$$

is given by the wall potential $V_w = V_x + V_y$ and the particle-particle potential $V(r_{ij})$

$$V(r_{ij}) = \epsilon \left[\left(\frac{a}{r_{ij}} \right)^{12} - 2 \left(\frac{a}{r_{ij}} \right)^6 \right] \quad (4)$$

$$V_x(\vec{r}_i) = \begin{cases} \frac{K}{2} (x_i - L_x)^2 & \text{if } x > L_x \\ \frac{K}{2} x_i^2 & \text{if } x < 0 \end{cases} \quad (5)$$

$$V_y(\vec{r}_i) = \begin{cases} \frac{K}{2} (y_i - L_y)^2 & \text{if } y > L_y \\ \frac{K}{2} y_i^2 & \text{if } y < 0 \end{cases} \quad (6)$$

where ϵ is the interaction parameter for the particles, L_x and L_y are the side length of the box, K is the parameter which determines the "softness" of the walls and a is the point where the switch between repulsive and attractive force between particles change, if the distance between the two particles $r_{ij} = a$ then we can say the two particles touch, so a can be seen as the diameter of the particles. In order to make implementation

easier $a = 1$. Now the force between particles is

$$\frac{\partial V(r_{ij})}{\partial \vec{r}_i} = 12\epsilon \left[-\left(\frac{1}{r_{ij}} \right)^{13} + \left(\frac{1}{r_{ij}} \right)^7 \right]. \quad (7)$$

The force from the walls is

$$\frac{\partial V_x(x_i)}{\partial x_i} = \begin{cases} K(x_i - L_x) & \text{if } x > L_x \\ Kx_i & \text{if } x < 0 \end{cases} \quad (8)$$

with the same in the y direction. We also choose the mass $m = 1$ so the force becomes equal to the acceleration. This is also done to simplify the implementation.

II. ONE PARTICLE

III. MULTIPLE PARTICLES

For all the simulations beyond 1 particle the time step $\Delta t = 0.001$, this is because of the stability it provides and the short run time for even very large systems, in tests of time at 40 and particles above 100 the run time does not exceed a few seconds. In the case of two particles the start positions and velocities are chosen, but in larger systems this is done randomly with the velocities such that each particle starts with a kinetic energy of the EPP value. The box size is also increased to 40×40

In order to numerically calculate the probability distribution 100 particles was simulated in a box with lengths 50 over a time of 1000 and an EPP of 10, larger EPP is unstable over very long times.

IV. TEST CITE

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Appendix A: Source code

The source code may have been given to you along with this text, if it wasnt the source code along with the source for this text and raw data can be found at [this link](#)

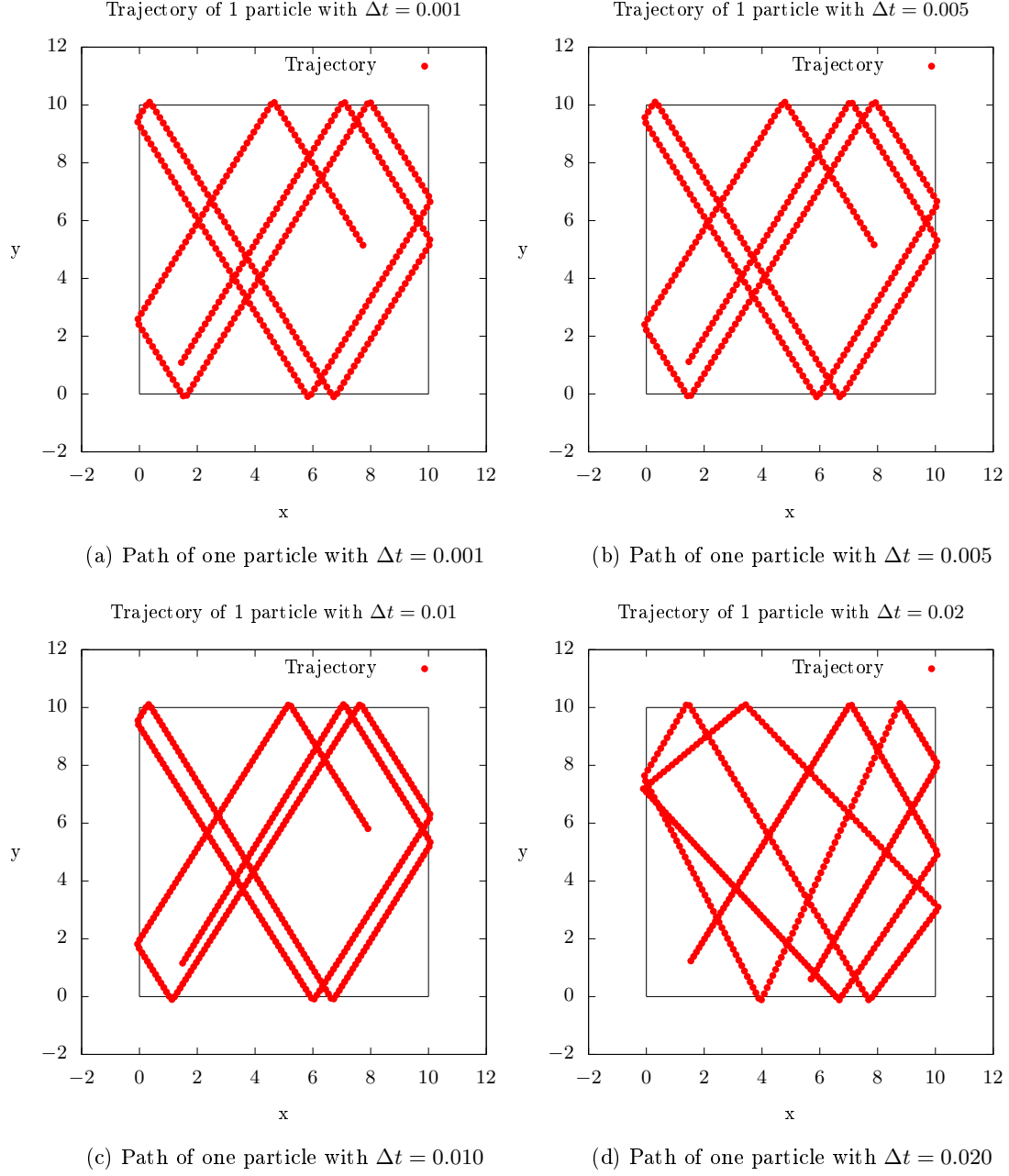


FIG. 1: Path of one particle with different values of time step dt

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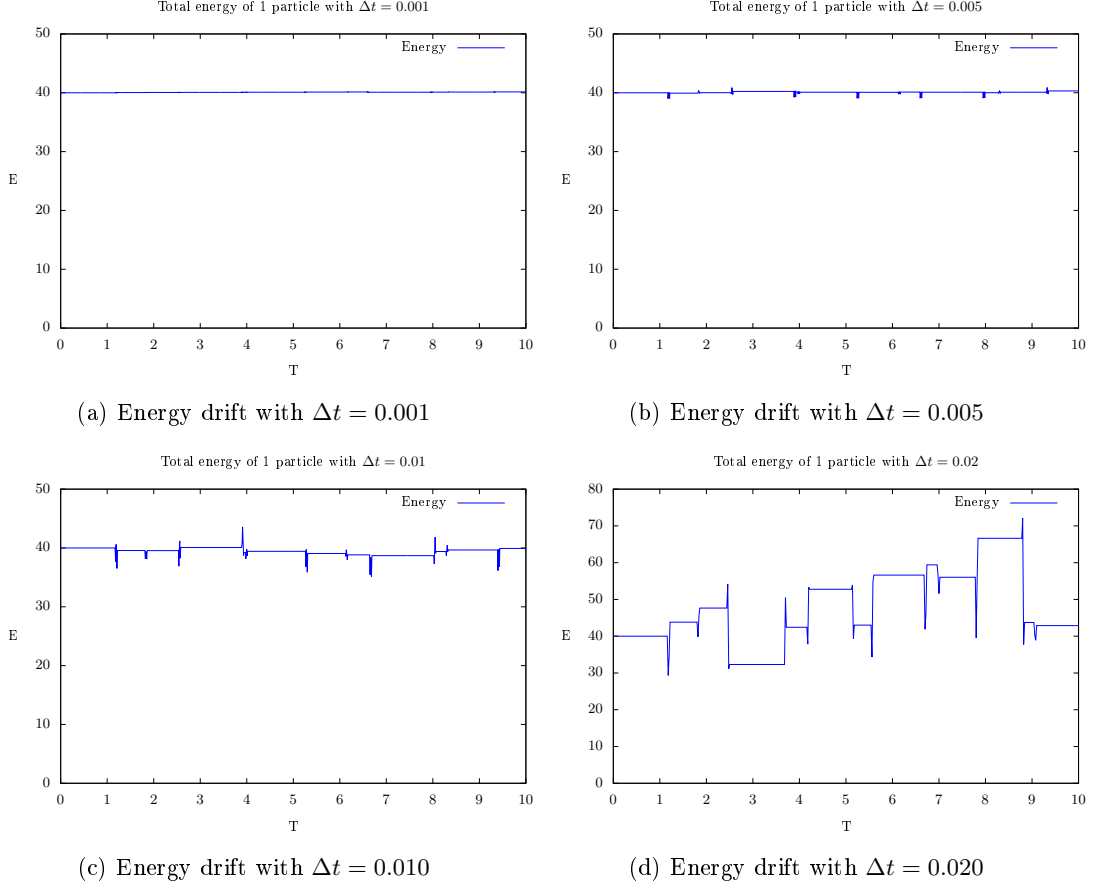


FIG. 2: Energy drift of one particle with different values of time step dt

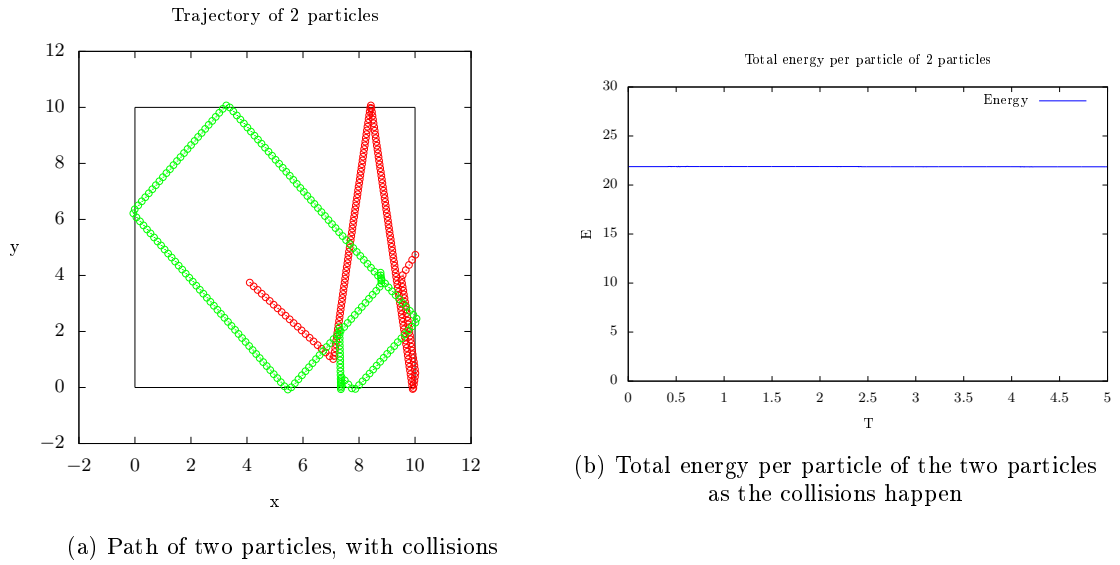
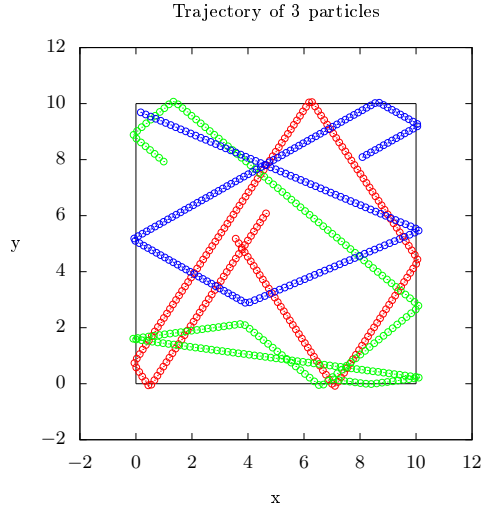
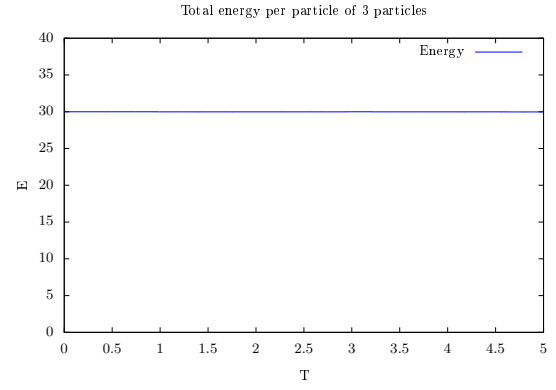


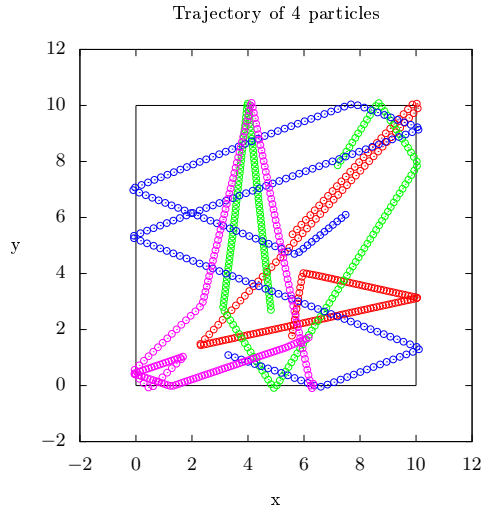
FIG. 3: Energy drift of one particle with different values of time step dt



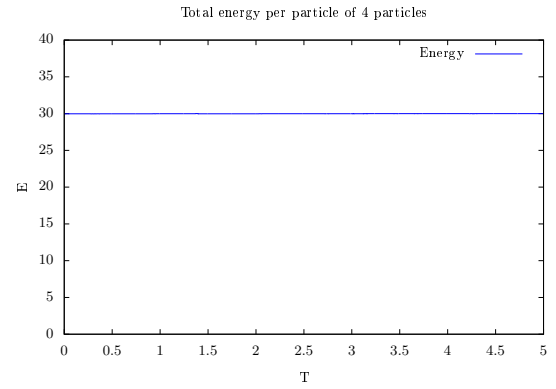
(a) Path of two particles, with collisions



(b) Total energy per particle of the two particles as the collisions happen

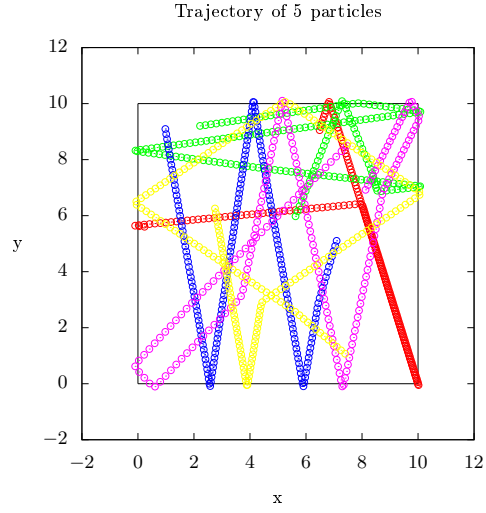
FIG. 4: Energy drift of one particle with different values of time step dt 

(a) Path of two particles, with collisions

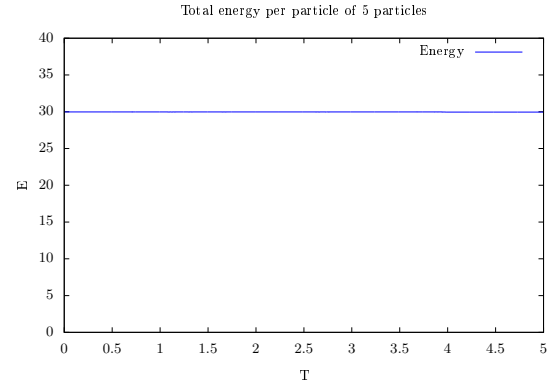


(b) Total energy per particle of the two particles as the collisions happen

FIG. 5: Energy drift of one particle with different values of time step dt



(a) Path of two particles, with collisions



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FIG. 6: Energy drift of one particle with different values of time step dt

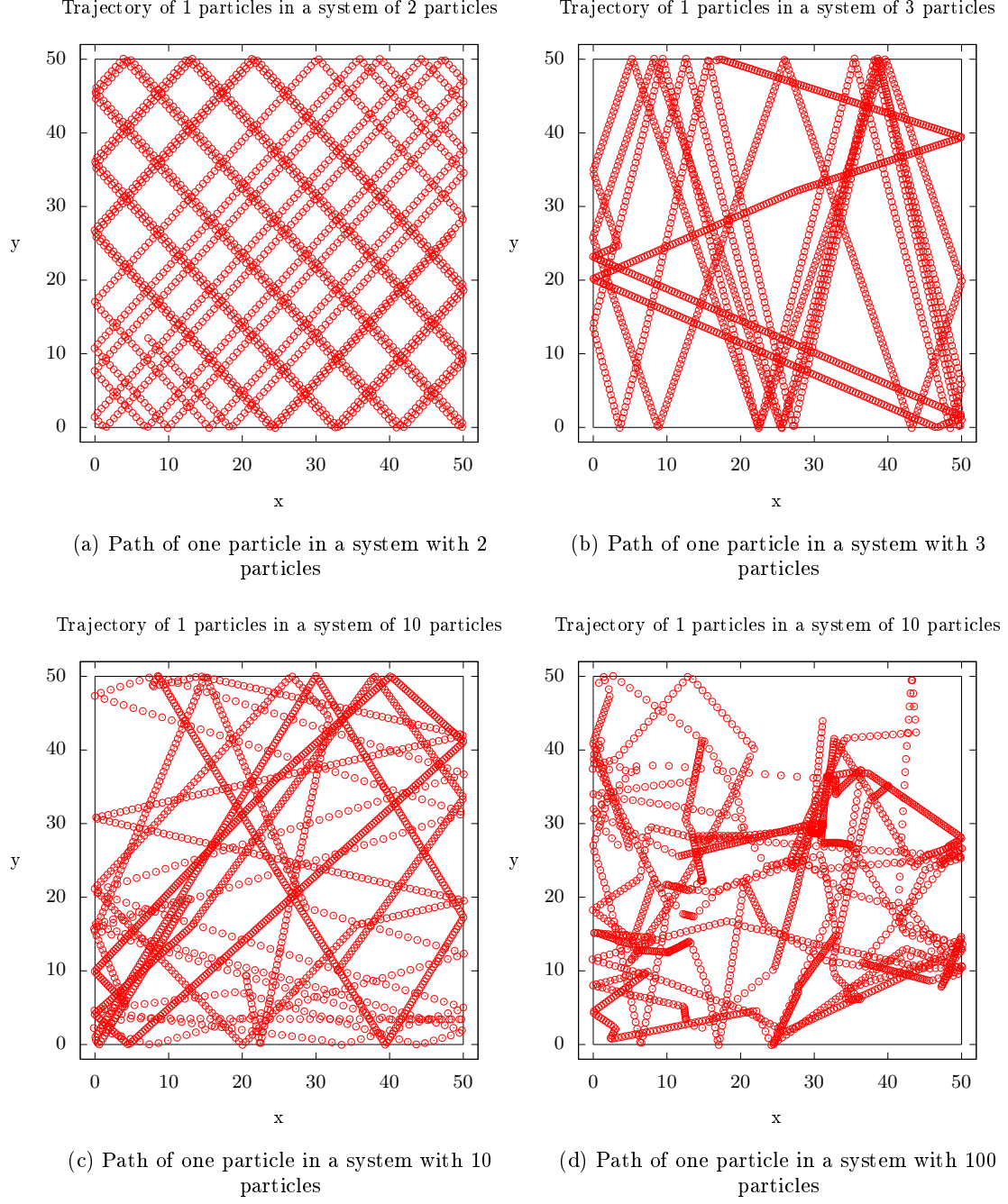
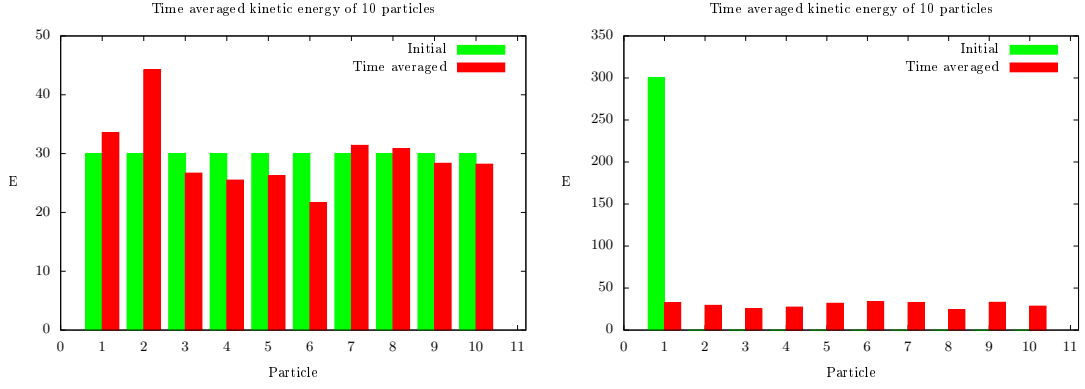
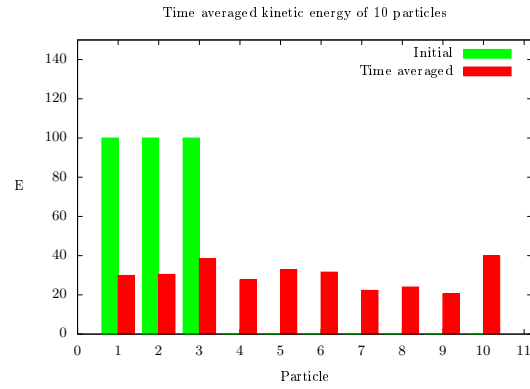


FIG. 7: Path of one particle with different values of time step dt



(a) Kinetic energy for 10 particles at the start and the average kinetic energy with the energy evenly distributed at the start

(b) Kinetic energy for 10 particles at the start and the average kinetic energy with the all the energy given to one particle at the start



(c) Kinetic energy for 10 particles at the start and the average kinetic energy with the energy evenly distributed among just 3 particles at the start

FIG. 8: Path of one particle with different values of time step dt

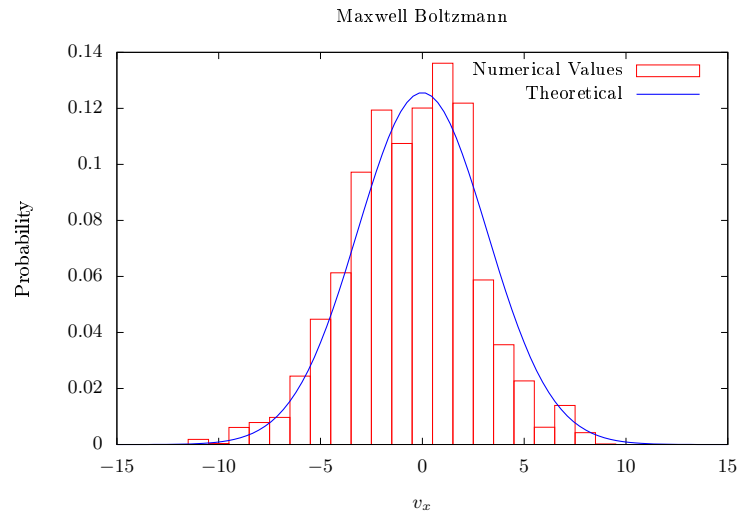


FIG. 9: Probability distribution of velocity of one particle