

# Week 1 Molecular Dynamics

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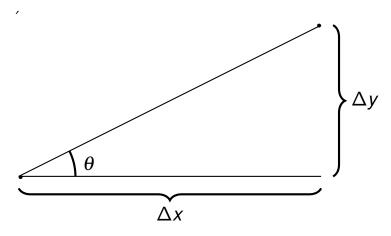
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## 2 Dimensional Force Calculation



$$\Delta x = x_2 - x_1 \tag{1}$$

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$$|F| = \frac{m_1 m_2}{\Delta x^2 + \Delta y^2}$$
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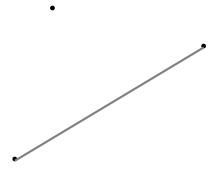


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A better approach  $(\frac{1}{2}n \cdot (n-1))$  Force calculations):

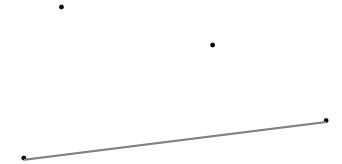
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for all ParticlePairs (p,p'):
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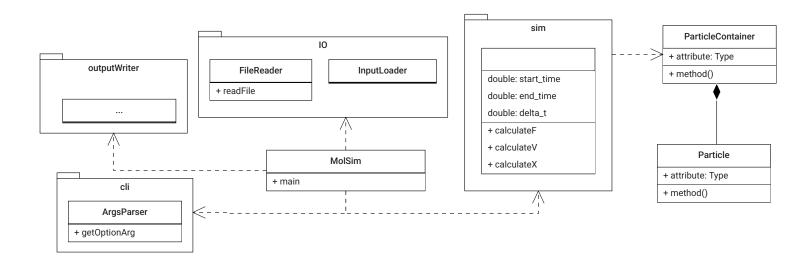
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## Refactoring





## Use of the Program





### Generic IO

```
template <typename LOCATOR, void (*LOAD)(LOCATOR, std::list < Particle > &)>
class InputLoader {
    private:
    std::list < Particle > buffer;
    LOCATOR locator;
    public:
    explicit InputLoader(LOCATOR loc) : locator(loc) {}
    InputLoader(const InputLoader& i) = delete;
    void reload() { LOAD(locator, buffer); }
    void getParticles(std::vector < Particle > & buf) {...}
};
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- First-hand encounter with the inaccuracies of numerical programming



## bloopers

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- Data structure locality (for later exercises)