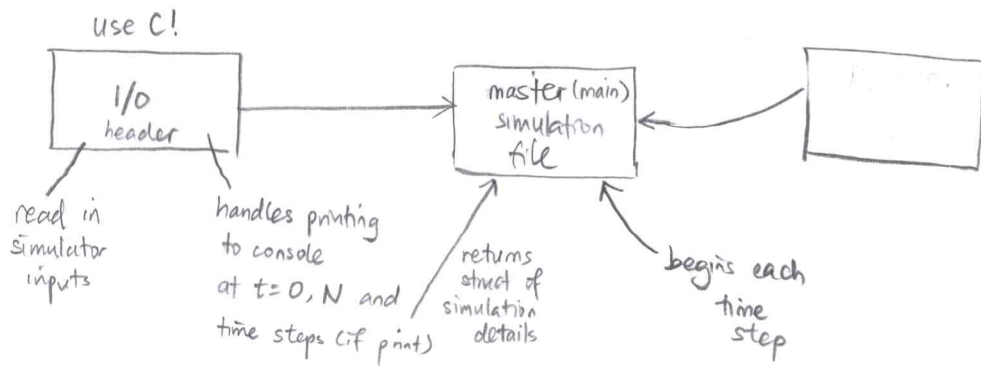


Program Design

each C file has a header file

testwriter
generates input
and output for tests



Overall Simulation Design

Assumptions:

- ① Even though $\frac{L}{8r} \leq |\vec{v}| \leq \frac{L}{4}$,
 $t \ll 1$ such that $|\vec{v}|t \ll L$
 \Rightarrow particles move only a v. small
amount for each time step $\Rightarrow P(\text{collision}) < 1$
 $\Rightarrow \dot{N}_{\text{collisions}} \ll N$
- ② Particles will not collide twice with a
wall in the same time step; if it happens
we place the particle at the wall, to
collide at time $T+1$
- ③ Need to check all $\frac{N(N-1)}{2}$ possible
particle pairs, and additional $4N$
collisions with walls
 \Rightarrow Assume not.
Consider N particles in a line
moving with the same \vec{v}
We can nudge one particle along
the line \Rightarrow collision with any of
the other $N-1$ particles
~~X~~ Collision not detected since
it can be any one of the
 N particles selected and
any one of the $(N-1)$ other particles colliding
- ④ $N \gg N_{\text{cores}} \Rightarrow$ not wise to simulate each particle in a
separate thread

Structs: simParams

particle

collision

State Diagram

N, L, r, S, type

initialise
simulation
parameters

initial particle
data

find
candidates → filter
candidates → resolve.

IO.c

print
details of
all particles

T=0
or T=N
or
type='print'

simulate
time
step T

T=0

read particle
data

YES

NO

initialize with
random positions
and velocities

simulator.c

$O(N^2)$

i=0 → N

For
particle
 P_i

And other
particle P_j

j=i → N

no

Determine
if P_i, P_j
collide

Yes

enqueue
j into array

No

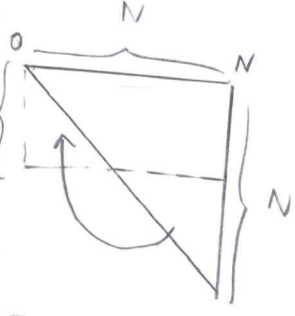
check if P_i
collides w
walls

enqueue
w into array

these loops are
//able

all operations here
are read-only

$\frac{N}{2}$
threads
each doing



"work" to
check other
particles

CS on array
to prevent concurrent
modification
(mutex)
candidates.c

collision candidates

BAD IDEA!

potentially // ⇒ mutex on each particle

no items (empty)

sort
collision
candidates

sort by
time then
break ties
by index

not empty

is
valid
collision?

yes

if both
not
collided

mark both particles
as collided

schedule
into
final array

yes

if either
collided

discard

filter.c

//ise to
resolve all
valid
collisions

//ise

avoids
concurrent
modification

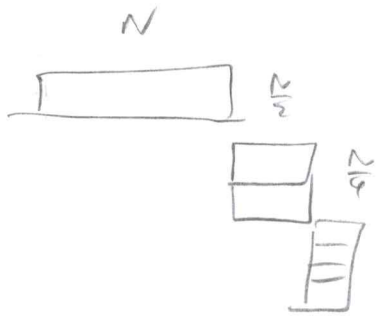
update pos's
& velocities of
all particles

//ise

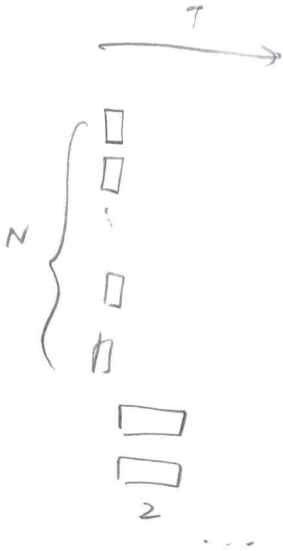
(incl those that do not
collide

use true-false boolean array'

kinetics.c

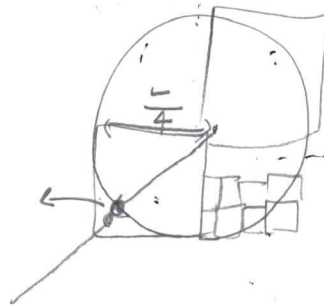
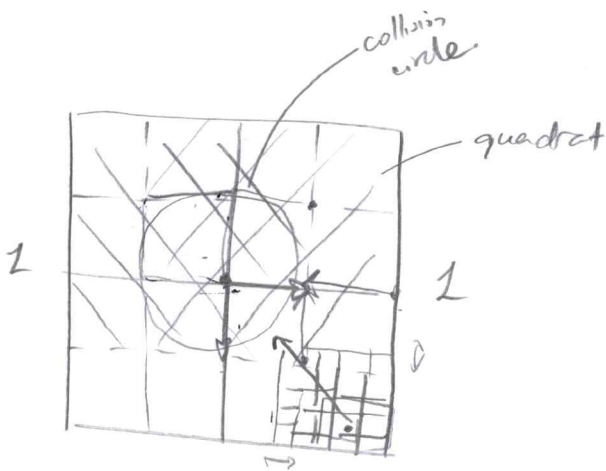


$$\dots 2N = \Theta(N)$$

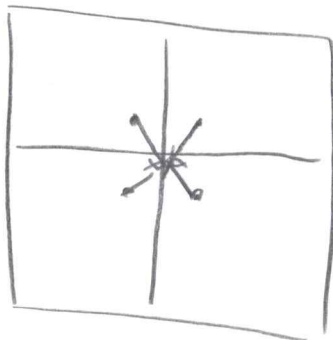


4 16 64 256 1024

$$\frac{L}{4}$$



each block can filter out some unlikely candidates

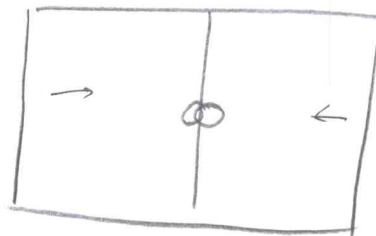
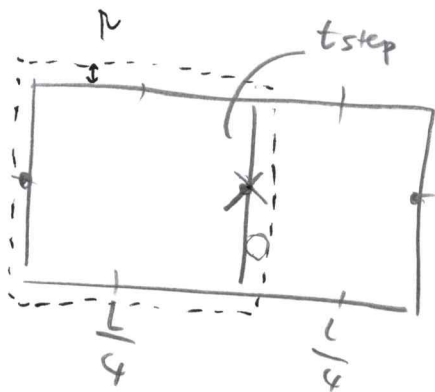


$$\left|\frac{L}{4}\right| = |\vec{r}|$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}N^2 - \frac{N}{2} \\ & \frac{N(N-1)}{2} \rightarrow |Q_i| \cdot \text{expected } P \\ & = \frac{N}{4} \cdot \left(\frac{25N}{64}\right) \quad \text{25% better?} \quad \uparrow \text{quad} \\ & = \frac{25N^2}{64} \end{aligned}$$

4x4 blocks of $L' = \frac{L}{4}$

for each \rightarrow check $x \pm 1$
 $y \pm 1$
 collisions only in
 "slightly" probabilistic
 "average"



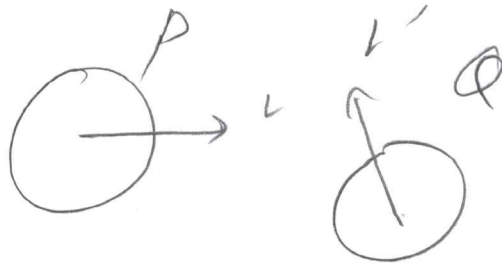
point particles

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{best optims} \\ \frac{N}{16} \cdot \frac{4N}{16} + \frac{6N}{16} + \frac{6N}{16} + \frac{9N}{16} \end{array} \right\}$$

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each quadrant of quadtree on avg requires checking $\approx \frac{N}{4} \left(\frac{25N}{64}\right)$ collisions

$$v_x \quad v_y \quad u_x \quad u_y$$



$$2r = d = \sqrt{(x_p + \dot{x}_p \Delta t - (x_q - \dot{x}_q \Delta t))^2 + (y_p - \dot{y}_p \Delta t - (y_q - \dot{y}_q \Delta t))^2}$$

$$\sqrt{((x_q + \dot{x}_q \Delta t) - (x_p - \dot{x}_p \Delta t))^2 + ((y_q - \dot{y}_q \Delta t) - (y_p - \dot{y}_p \Delta t))^2}$$

$$(\Delta x)_t^2 + (\Delta y)_t^2$$

Tues

Sequential.

IO.c

candidates.c

filters

simulation ←

structs

random.c

collisions.c — collision
detection
fn's

kinetics.c

structs

simulationParams

} particle

} collision

C++ { "vector" collisionCandidates
"vector" validCollisions
bool canE hasCollided,