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HW 5

Part 1: Quiet Start

a) Changing the velocity to represent 0.1eV ions and 1eV electrons, not sure why it took me so many tries to figure out but got it :

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b) //Velocities associated with 0.1 eV for ions, 1eV for electrons
c)     //double vth_i = sqrt(( 2.0 * (EvToK * 0.1) * Const::Kb ) / ions.m);
d)     //double vth_e = sqrt(( 2.0 * (EvToK * 1.0) * Const::Kb ) / eles.m );
e)     //think I did it wrong
f)     double T_eles, T_ions;
g)     T_eles = EvToK * 1.0;
h)     T_ions = EvToK * 0.1;
i) …
j) //Random Start
k)         part->x = world.x0 + rnd()*(world.xm-world.x0);
l)         part->v = 0;  //stationary
m)         //part->v = vth_i*(rnd()+rnd()+rnd()-1.5);
n)         part->v = ions.sampleVel(T_ions); //*(rnd()+rnd()+rnd()-1.5);
o)         ions.np++;   //increment counter of particles
p)     }
q) …
r)
s)         //Random Start
t)         eles.part[p].x = world.x0 + rnd()*(world.xm-world.x0);
u)         eles.part[p].v = 0;  //stationary
v)         //eles.part[p].v = vth_e*(rnd()+rnd()+rnd()-1.5);
w)         eles.part[p].v = eles.sampleVel(T_eles); //*(rnd()+rnd()+rnd()-1.5);
x)         eles.np++;
y) …
z)         if (world.ts%100==0) {
aa)            double T_ions_ave, T_eles_ave;
bb)            T_ions_ave = ((ions.getAveKE() * 2.0) / Const::Kb) * (1/EvToK);
cc)            T_eles_ave = ((eles.getAveKE() * 2.0) / Const::Kb) * (1/EvToK);
dd)
ee)            diag<<world.ts<<","<<world.ts*world.dt<<","<<ions.np<<","<<eles.np;
ff)
   diag<<","<<ions.getAveKE()/Const::QE<<","<<eles.getAveKE()/Const::QE;
gg)            diag<<","<<ions.getCurrent(world)<<","<<-eles.getCurrent(world)<<
   "," << T_ions_ave << "," << T_eles_ave <<"\n";
hh)        }
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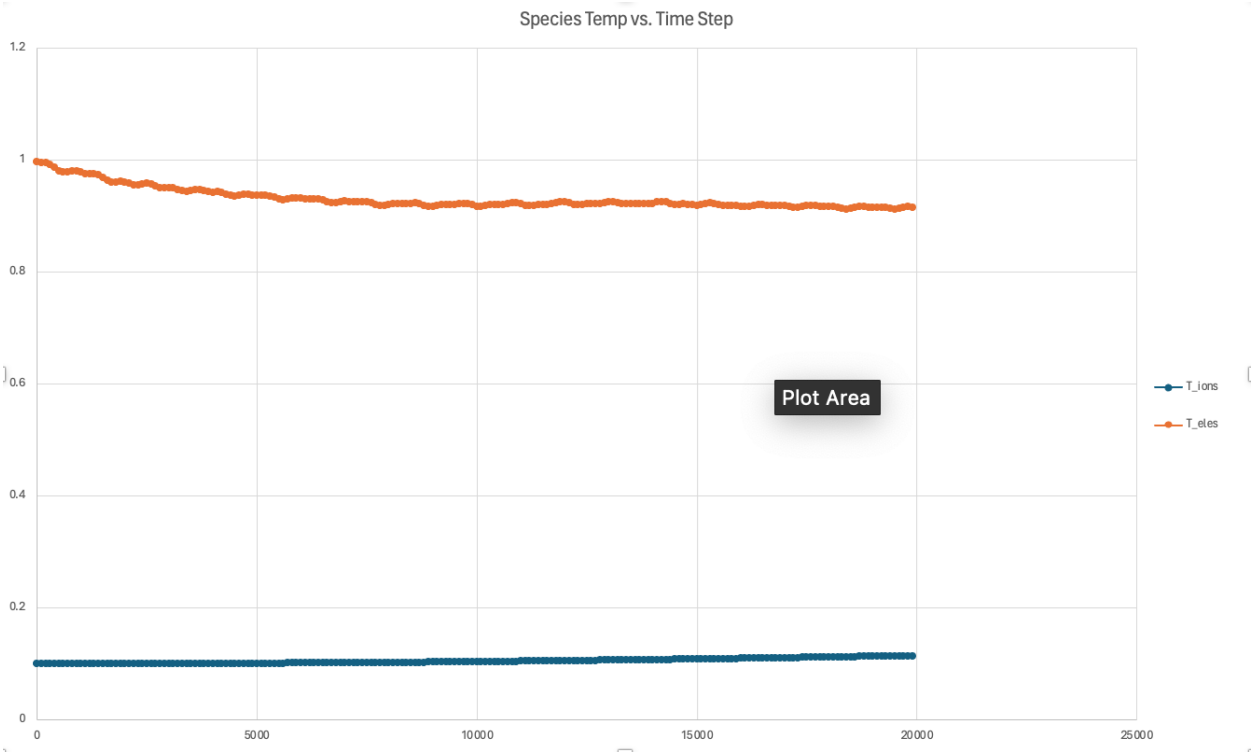

For random start I am getting -27 to 3.5 instead of 0 to 3.5 range

Silent Start:

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// inject stationary particles
    for (int p=0;p<ions.np_alloc;p++) {

        Particle *part = ions[p];

        //Quiet Start
        //np_alloc or N (400000) particles evenly spaced across a length of
        //x0 and xm, or 0 and 0.1

        if (p<(ions.np_alloc-1)) {
            part->x = world.x0 + (p * partSpacing);
        }
        else {
            part->x = world.x0 + (p * partSpacing) - (0.0001*partSpacing);
        }
        part->v = 0;
        //part->v = vth_i*(rnd()+rnd()+rnd()-1.5);
        part->v = ions.sampleVel(T_ions);
        ions.np++;

        /*
        //Random Start
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        part->x = world.x0 + rnd()*(world.xm-world.x0);
        part->v = 0;  //stationary
        //part->v = vth_i*(rnd()+rnd()+rnd()-1.5);
        part->v = ions.sampleVel(T_ions);
        ions.np++;   //increment counter of particles
        */
    }
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        if (p<(eles.np_alloc-1)) {
            eles.part[p].x = world.x0 + (p * partSpacing);
        }
        else {
            eles.part[p].x = world.x0 + (p * partSpacing) - (0.0001*partSpacing);
        }
        eles.part[p].v = 0;
        //eles.part[p].v = vth_e*(rnd()+rnd()+rnd()-1.5);
        eles.part[p].v = eles.sampleVel(T_eles);
        eles.np++;


        /*
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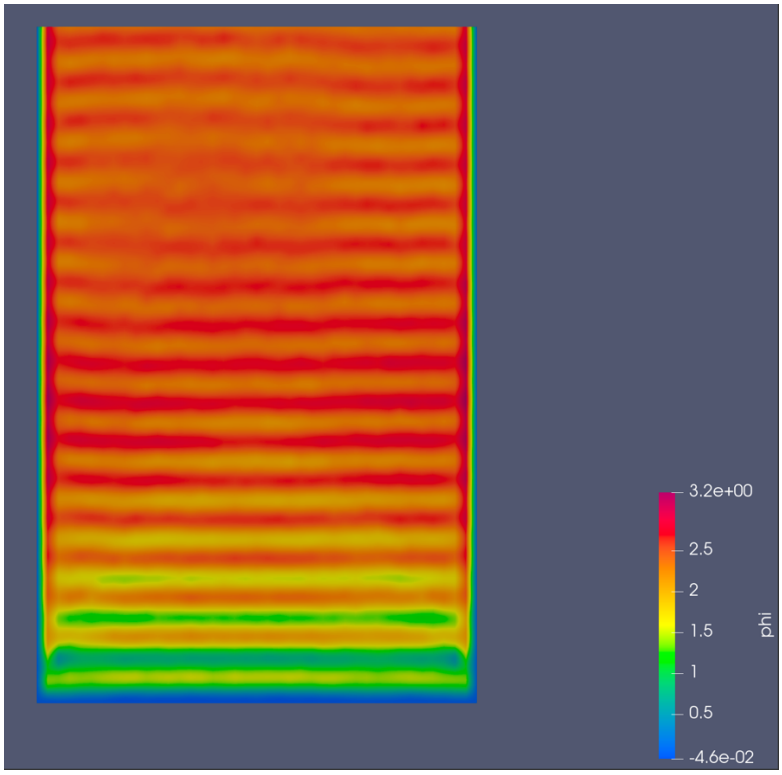
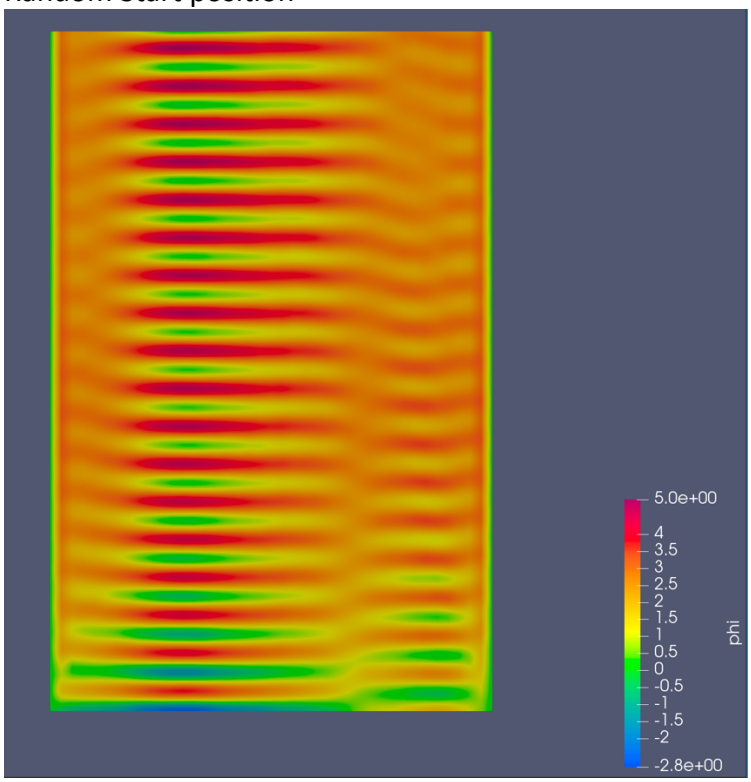
        eles.part[p].v = eles.sampleVel(T_eles);
        eles.np++;
        */
    }
```

I'm not sure why the range is not from 0 – 3.5 for these, like in the example images.

Silent Start



Random Start position



Also not sure why it won’t plot the whole graph, but the maximums are 4 counts apart, which is 4E-11 seconds

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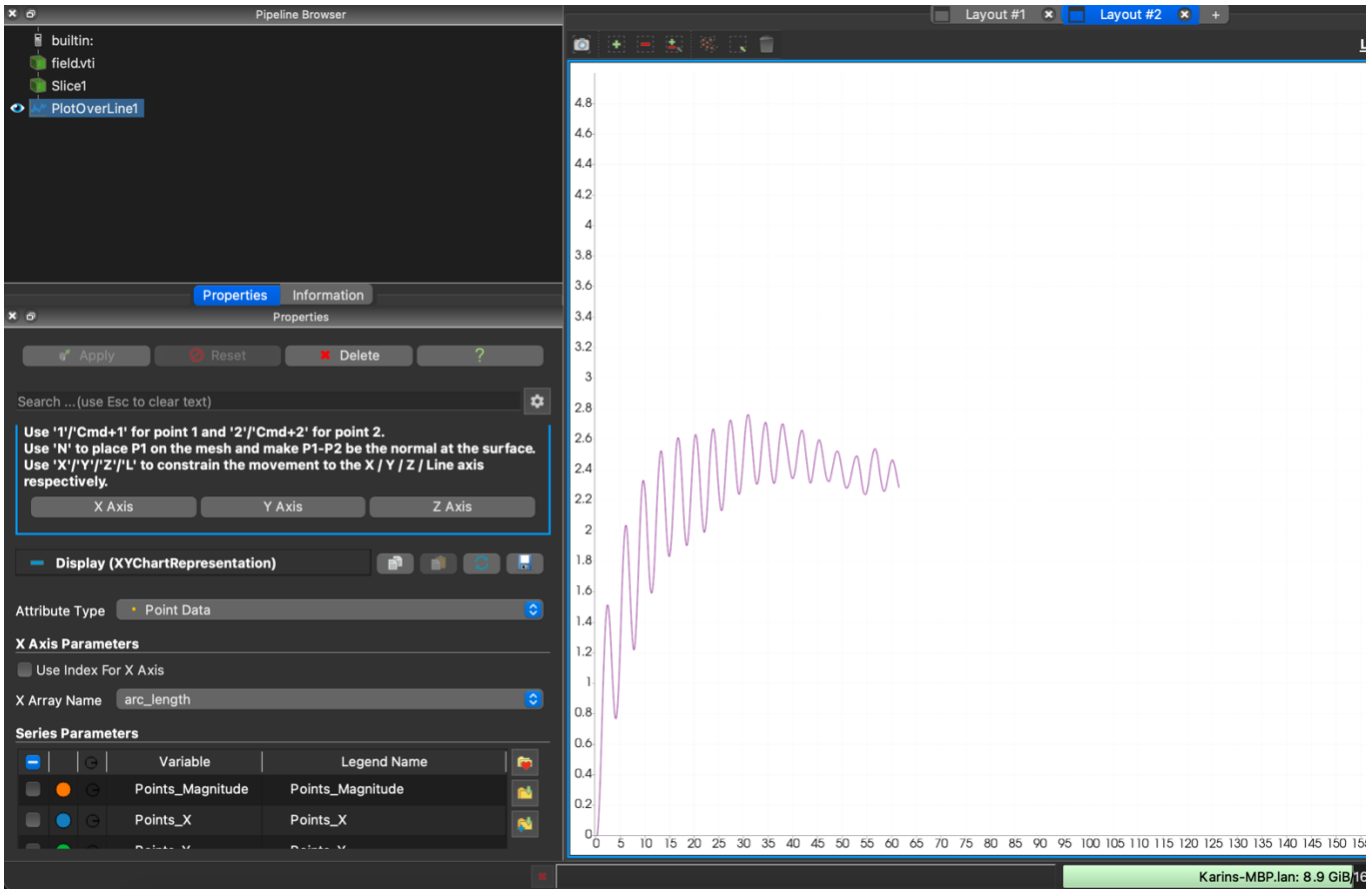
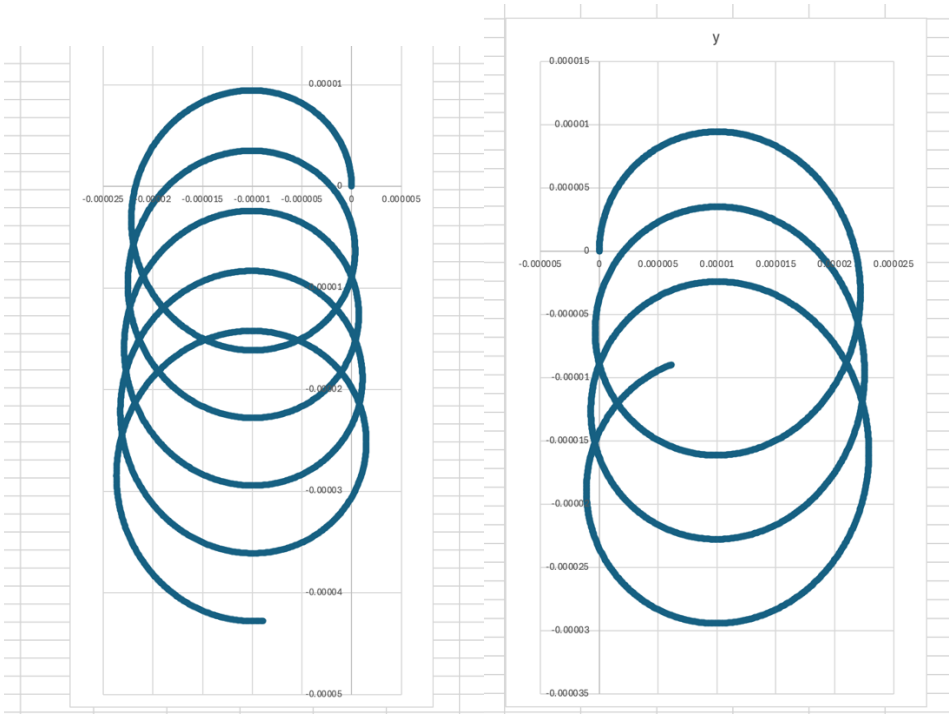
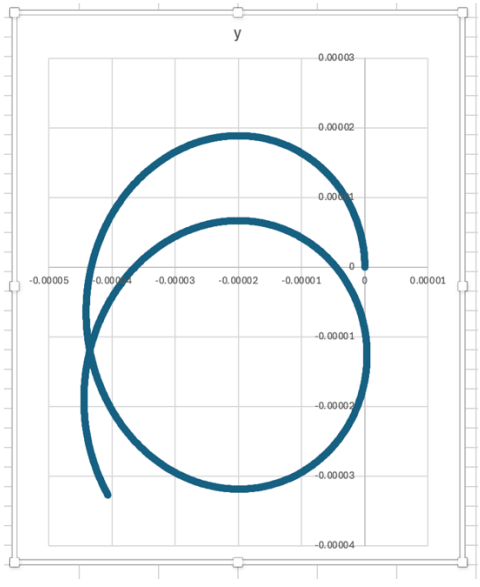


Part 2: Boris Push

The particle trajectory seems to increase in radius over time, I'm not sure if this is a result of some numerical instability going on or if my code is incorrect.

Particle 1 on the left, particle 2 on the right, particle 1 with twice the mass on the bottom.





Visualize the data in Paraview