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Numerical Methods in Plasma Astrophysics

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Exercise 1: N-Body Rubber Ducks

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[121]: import time
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from matplotlib.animation import FuncAnimation
%matplotlib inline

np.random.seed(0)

def Calculate_Temperature(vel,N):
    real_vel = vel.copy()
    v_squared = np.sum(real_vel*real_vel, axis=1)
    v_mean = np.mean(v_squared)
    ene_kin_aver = 0.5*v_mean
    temperature = ene_kin_aver/3
    return ene_kin_aver,temperature

def compute_force(x):
    rm = 2
    n = x.shape[0]
    a = np.zeros(x.shape)
    energy_pot = np.zeros(x.shape)
    for i in range(n):
        for j in range(n):
            if i==j:
                continue
            r_vec = x[i] - x[j]
            for l in range(2): # Periodic interactions
                if (np.abs(r_vec[l])>10):
                    r_vec[l] = r_vec[l] - np.copysign(20.0,r_vec[l])
            r = np.sqrt(r_vec@r_vec)
            if (r<10):
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        phi = (rm/r)**12 - 2*(rm/r)**6
        dphi = 12*rm**12/r**14 - 12*rm**6/r**8
        a[i] += dphi*r_vec
        a[j] -= dphi*r_vec
        energy_pot[i] += 0.5*phi
        energy_pot[j] += 0.5*phi
    return a, np.mean(energy_pot)

def solve_nbody(x, v, mu, dt, steps, method):
    n = x.shape[0]
    traj = np.zeros((steps, n, 2))
    temps = np.zeros(steps)
    energy_kin = np.zeros(steps)
    energy_pot = np.zeros(steps)

    for s in range(steps):
        for i in range(2):
            period = np.where(x[:,i] > 10)
            x[period,i]=x[period,i]-20
            period = np.where(x[:,i] < -10)
            x[period,i]=x[period,i]+20
        if method=="Leapfrog":
            x_half = x + v*dt/2
            a, energy_pot[s] = compute_force(x_half)
            energy_kin[s], temps[s] = Calculate_Temperature(v, n)
            v = v + (a - mu*v)*dt
            x = x_half + dt/2*v
        if method=="Euler":
            x = x + v*dt
            a, energy_pot[s] = compute_force(x)
            energy_kin[s], temps[s] = Calculate_Temperature(v, n)
            v = v + a*dt
        traj[s] = x
    return traj, energy_kin, energy_pot, temps

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a) Development of rubber duck population

The temperature is dependend on the standard deviation of the velocity distribution, so starting with different standard deviation is equivalent to starting with different temperatures

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[91]: n = 5**2
      mu = 0.0
      dt = 0.01
      steps = 1000
      boxsize = 10

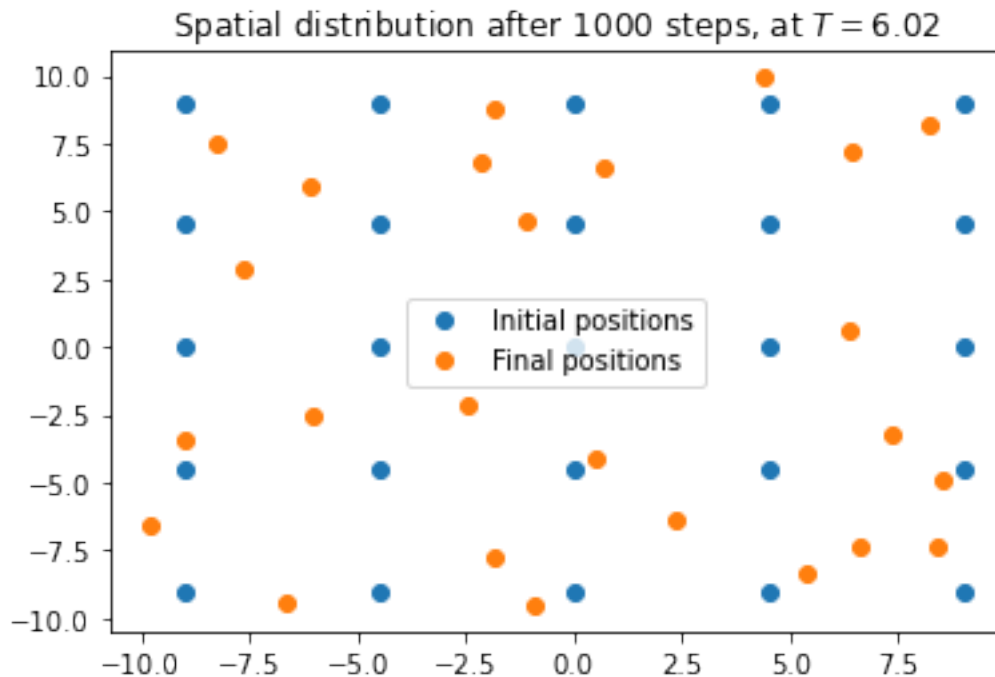
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lin = np.linspace(-9,9,int(np.sqrt(n)))
X,Y = np.meshgrid(lin,lin)

x = np.vstack([X.ravel(), Y.ravel()]).T
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[93]: v = np.random.normal(0,5.0,(n,2))
traj, energy_kin, energy_pot, temps = solve_nbody(x, v, mu, dt, steps,↳
↳"Leapfrog")
plt.plot(x[:,0], x[:,1], "o", label="Initial positions")
plt.plot(traj[-1,:,0], traj[-1,:,1],"o", label="Final positions")
plt.title("Spatial distribution after {} steps, at $T=${:0.2f}".format(steps,↳
↳temps[-1]))
plt.legend()
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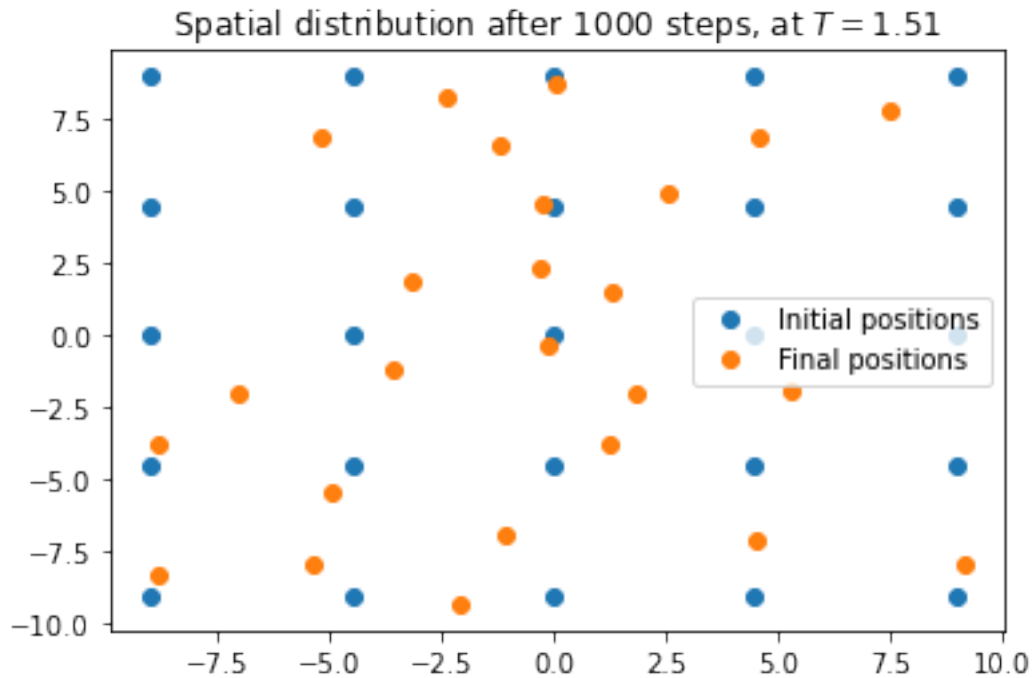
[93]: <matplotlib.legend.Legend at 0x7fc4a6798190>



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[94]: v = np.random.normal(0,2.0,(n,2))
traj, energy_kin, energy_pot, temps = solve_nbody(x, v, mu, dt, steps,↳
↳"Leapfrog")
plt.plot(x[:,0], x[:,1], "o", label="Initial positions")
plt.plot(traj[-1,:,0], traj[-1,:,1],"o", label="Final positions")
plt.title("Spatial distribution after {} steps, at $T=${:0.2f}".format(steps,↳
↳temps[-1]))
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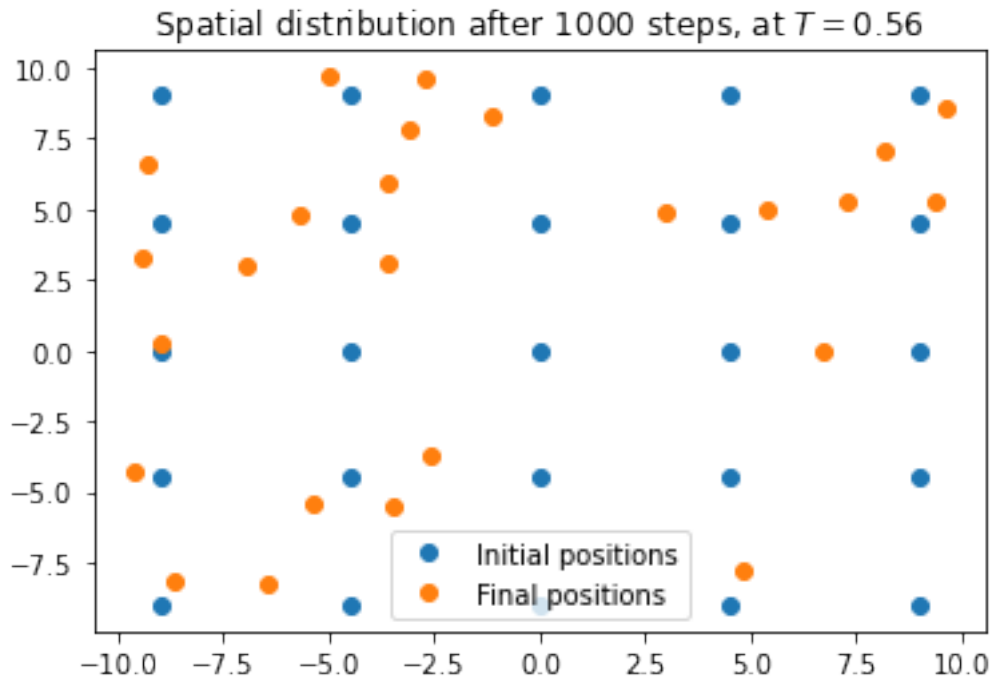
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plt.legend()
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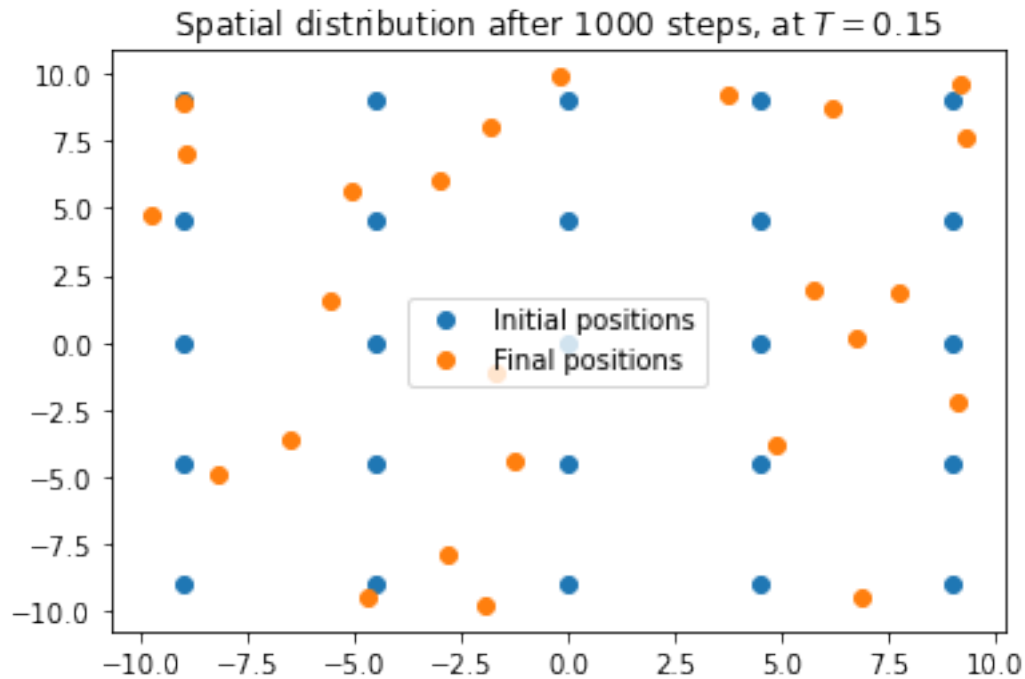
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[95]: v = np.random.normal(0,1.0,(n,2))
traj, energy_kin, energy_pot, temps = solve_nbody(x, v, mu, dt, steps,
↳ "Leapfrog")
plt.plot(x[:,0], x[:,1], "o", label="Initial positions")
plt.plot(traj[-1,:,0], traj[-1,:,1], "o", label="Final positions")
plt.title("Spatial distribution after {} steps, at $T=${:}.2f)".format(steps,
↳ temps[-1]))
plt.legend()
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[95]: <matplotlib.legend.Legend at 0x7fc4a6c28670>



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[96]: v = np.random.normal(0,0.1,(n,2))
traj, energy_kin, energy_pot, temps = solve_nbody(x, v, mu, dt, steps,
↳ "Leapfrog")
plt.plot(x[:,0], x[:,1], "o", label="Initial positions")
plt.plot(traj[-1,:,0], traj[-1,:,1], "o", label="Final positions")
plt.title("Spatial distribution after {} steps, at $T=${:}.2f)".format(steps,
↳ temps[-1]))
plt.legend()
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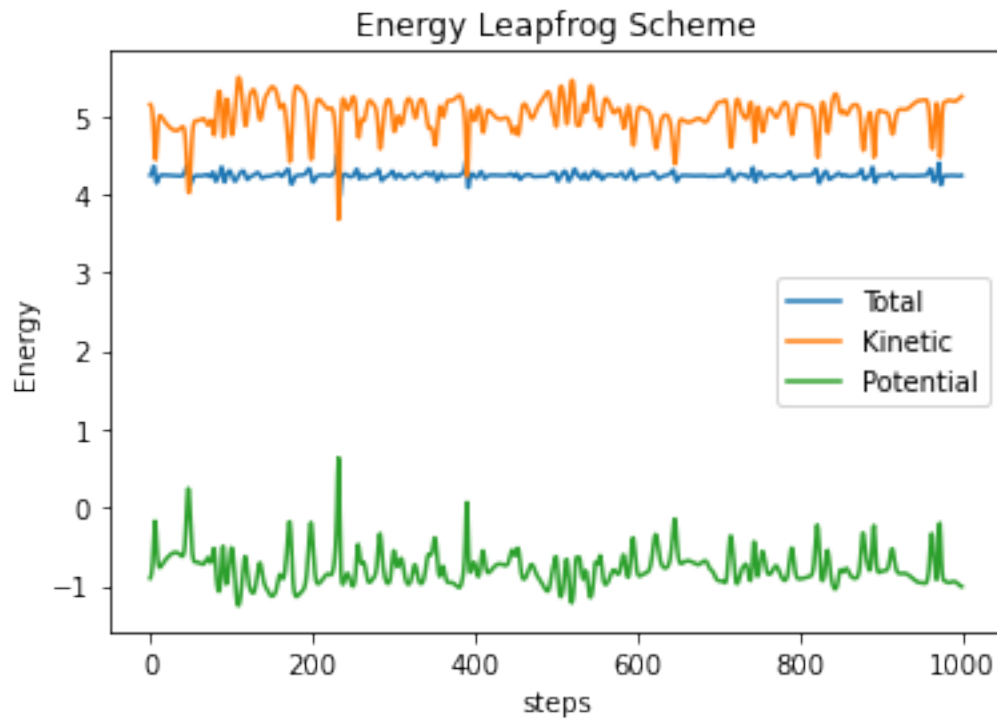
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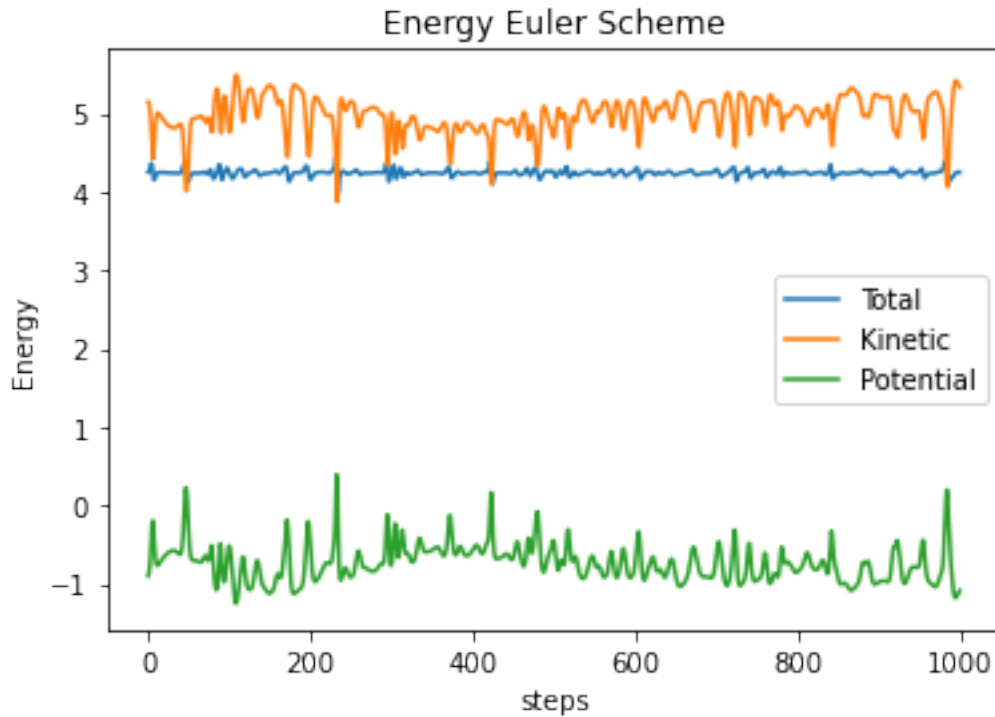
For high temperatures, no pattern in the arrangement of the particles can be observed. However, with decreasing temperature we can see a progressive formation of clusters of particles which “stick” together. At lowest temperature the particles are making chains and crystal-like structures.

b) Total energy development

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[86]: traj, energy_kin, energy_pot, temps = solve_nbody(x, v, mu, dt, steps, ↳"Leapfrog")
plt.plot((energy_kin+energy_pot), label="Total")
plt.plot(energy_kin, label="Kinetic")
plt.plot(energy_pot, label="Potential")
plt.title("Energy Leapfrog Scheme")
plt.xlabel("steps")
plt.ylabel("Energy")
plt.legend()
plt.show()
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[87]: traj, energy_kin, energy_pot, temps = solve_nbody(x, v, mu, dt, steps, "Euler")
plt.plot((energy_kin+energy_pot), label="Total")
plt.plot(energy_kin, label="Kinetic")
plt.plot(energy_pot, label="Potential")
plt.title("Energy Euler Scheme")
plt.xlabel("steps")
plt.ylabel("Energy")
plt.legend()
plt.show()
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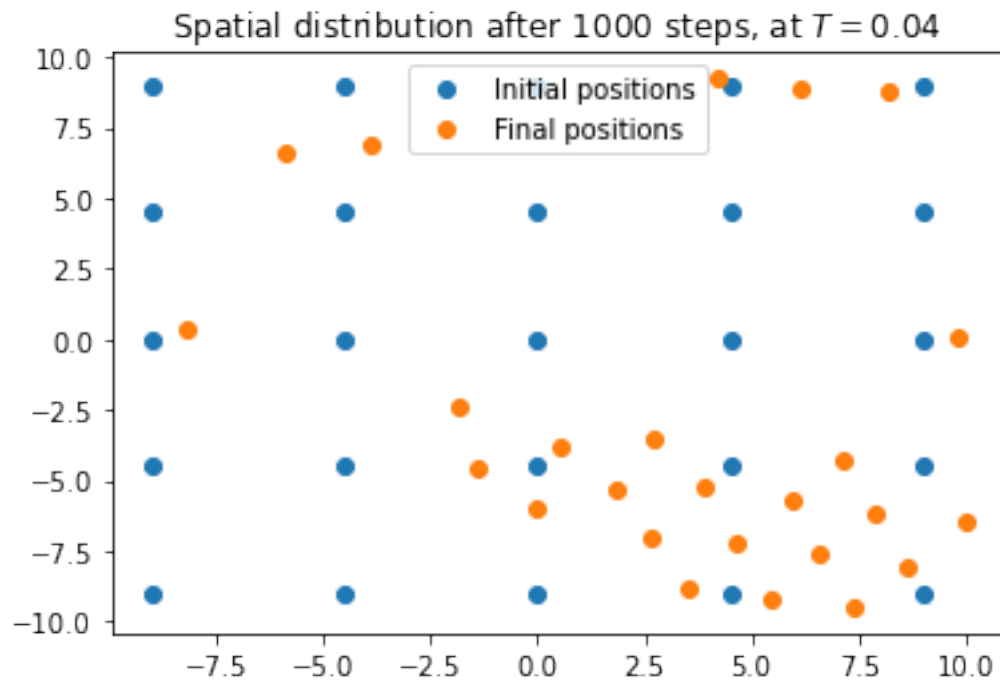
The total energy, the sum of kinetic and potential energy, stays more or less constant over time as expected for an energy conserving system. The Leapfrog scheme seems to perform slightly better than the Euler scheme, which tends to have bigger oscillations in the energies.

c) Cooling

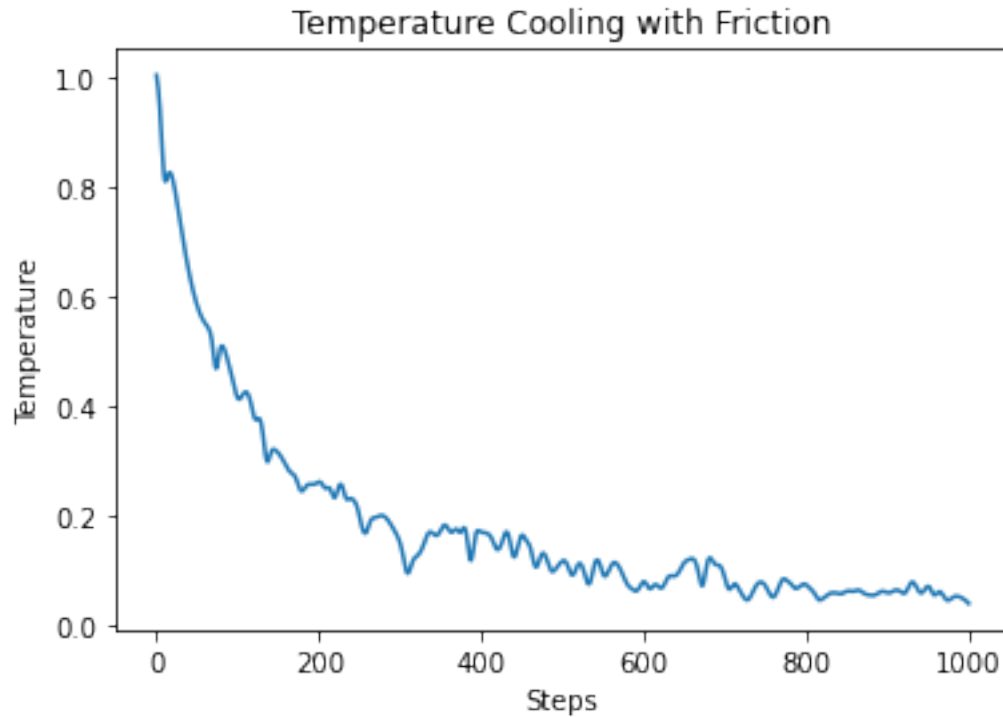
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[100]: mu = 0.5
v = np.random.normal(0,2.0,(n,2))

traj, energy_kin, energy_pot, temps = solve_nbody(x, v, mu, dt, steps,
↪ "Leapfrog")

plt.plot(x[:,0], x[:,1], "o", label="Initial positions")
plt.plot(traj[-1,:,0], traj[-1,:,1], "o", label="Final positions")
plt.title("Spatial distribution after {} steps, at $T=${:0.2f}".format(steps,
↪ temps[-1]))
plt.legend()
plt.show()
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[101]: plt.title("Temperature Cooling with Friction")
plt.plot(temps)
plt.xlabel("Steps")
plt.ylabel("Temperature")
plt.show()
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As the temperature falls, the ducks start to make crystal like patterns (hexagonal in our case, because of optimal distribution in a plane). This is because the lennard-jones potential has a minimum, the preferred distance r_m .

Additional: Animation of the crystal formation when cooling down the system

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[17]: fig = plt.figure()
ax = plt.axes(xlim=(-10, 10), ylim=(-10, 10))

n = 10
v = np.random.normal(0,1,(n,2))
x = np.random.uniform(0,10,(n,2))

line = ax.scatter(traj[0,:,0], traj[0,:,1], s=np.ones(traj[0,:,0].shape)*200)

dt = 0.01
def init():
    line.set_offsets(np.c_[x[:,0], x[:,1]])
    return line,
def animate(i):
    x = traj[i]
    line.set_offsets(np.c_[x[:,0], x[:,1]])
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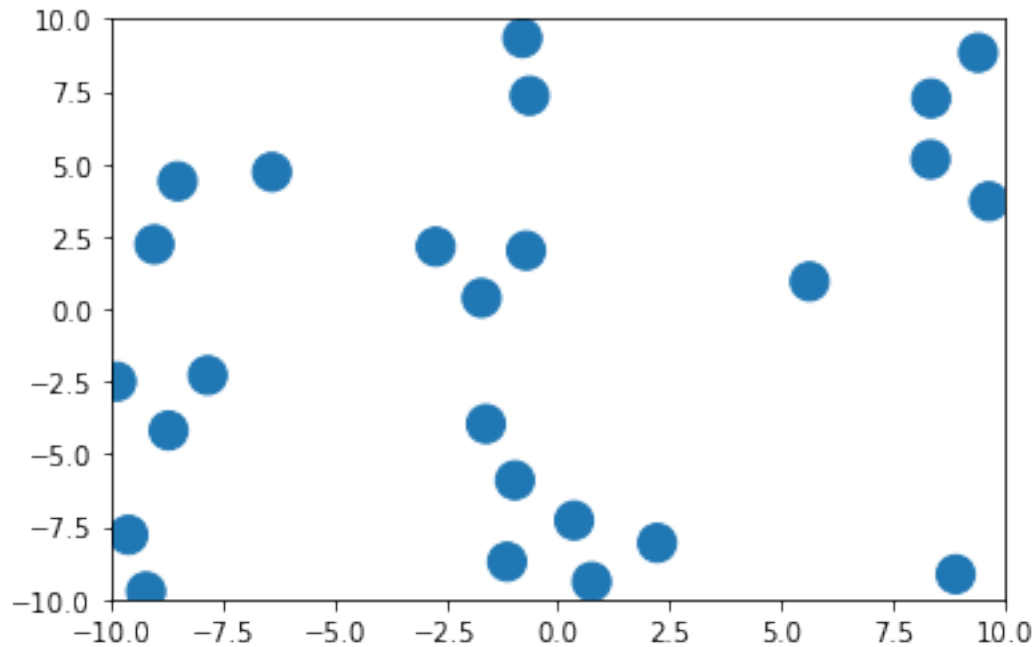
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return line,

anim = FuncAnimation(fig, animate, frames=1000, interval=20)
anim.save('lennard_jones_cooling.gif',writer='imagemagick')

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MovieWriter imagemagick unavailable; using Pillow instead.



1 d) Plot of Runtime for Euler and Leapfrog

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[109]: def eval_time(n):
        #n = 5**2
        mu = 0.0
        dt = 0.01
        steps = 10
        boxsize = 10

        lin = np.linspace(-9,9,int(np.sqrt(n)))
        X,Y = np.meshgrid(lin,lin)

        x = np.vstack([X.ravel(), Y.ravel()]).T
        v = np.random.normal(0,0.1,(n,2))

        start_time = time.time()

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    traj, energy_kin, energy_pot, temps = solve_nbody(x, v, mu, dt, steps,
↳ "Leapfrog")
    end_time = time.time()
    time_lf = end_time - start_time

    start_time = time.time()
    traj, energy_kin, energy_pot, temps = solve_nbody(x, v, mu, dt, steps,
↳ "Euler")
    end_time = time.time()
    time_euler = end_time - start_time

    return np.array([time_lf, time_euler])

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[113]: ns = [i**2 for i in range(1,10)]
times = []
repeat = 10
print(repeat)
for i in range(repeat):
    print("Current round:", i)
    times.append(np.array([eval_time(n) for n in ns]))

times = np.array(times)
times_lf = times[:, :, 0]
times_euler = times[:, :, 1]

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10
Current round: 0
Current round: 1
Current round: 2
Current round: 3
Current round: 4
Current round: 5
Current round: 6
Current round: 7
Current round: 8
Current round: 9

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[122]: plt.fill_between(ns, np.percentile(times_lf, axis=0, q=[10]).ravel()[:],
                        np.percentile(times_lf, axis=0, q=[90]).ravel()[:],
                        alpha = 0.1, color='b', label='90% CI Leapfrog');

plt.fill_between(ns, np.percentile(times_lf, axis=0, q=[25]).ravel()[:],
                np.percentile(times_lf, axis=0, q=[75]).ravel()[:],
                alpha = 0.25, color='b', label='50% CI Leapfrog');

plt.plot(ns, np.mean(times_lf, axis=0)[:], color="blue", label='Median
↳ Leapfrog')

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plt.fill_between(ns, np.percentile(times_euler, axis=0, q=[10]).ravel()[:],
                 np.percentile(times_euler, axis=0, q=[90]).ravel()[:],
                 alpha = 0.1, color='black', label='90% CI Euler');

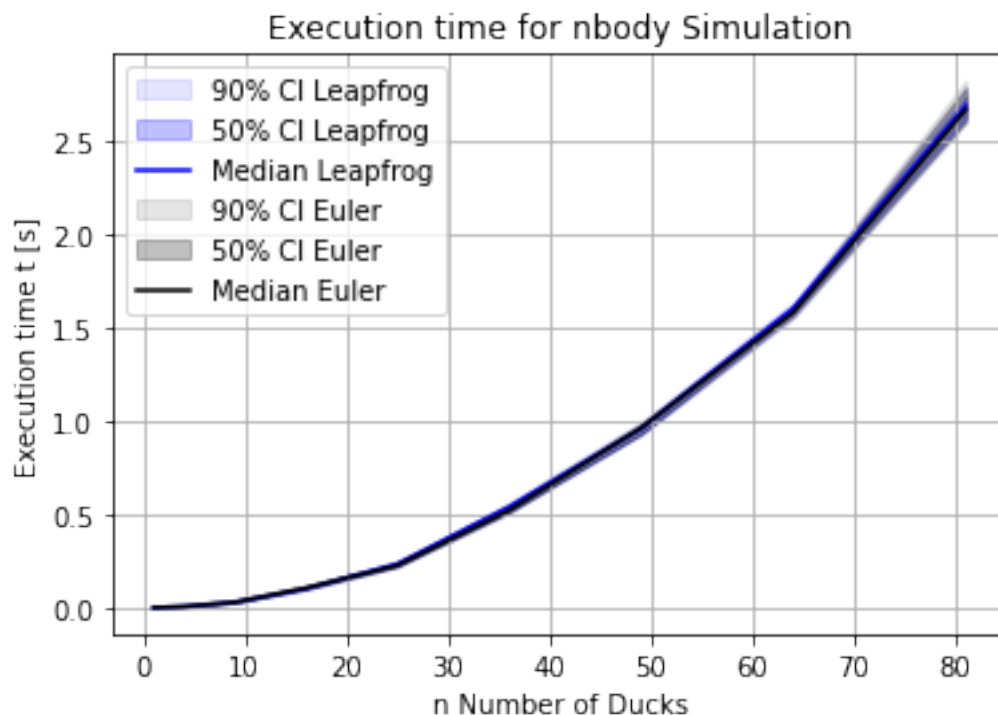
plt.fill_between(ns, np.percentile(times_euler, axis=0, q=[25]).ravel()[:],
                 np.percentile(times_euler, axis=0, q=[75]).ravel()[:],
                 alpha = 0.25, color='black', label='50% CI Euler');

plt.plot(ns, np.median(times_euler, axis=0)[:], color="black", label='Median_
↳ Euler')

plt.legend()
plt.grid()
plt.xlabel("n Number of Ducks")
plt.ylabel("Execution time t [s]")
plt.title("Execution time for nbody Simulation")

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[122]: `Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Execution time for nbody Simulation')`



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[123]: delta_time = (times_lf-times_euler)*1e3
plt.rcParams["mathtext.fontset"] = "dejavuserif"
plt.plot(ns, np.median(delta_time, axis=0), color="blue", label="Median")

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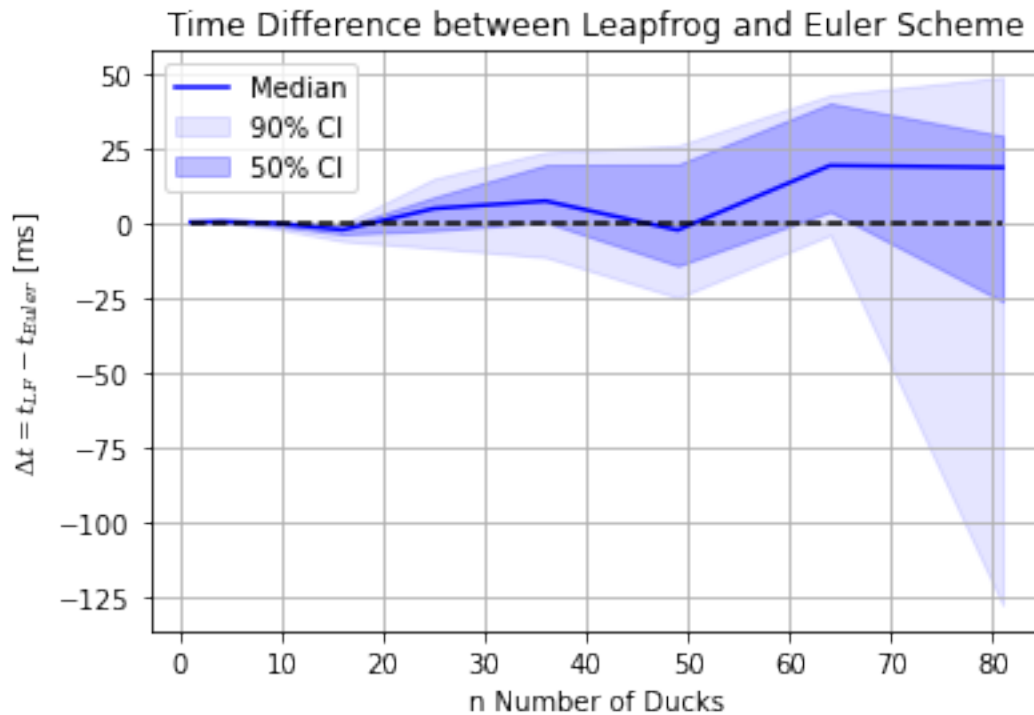
plt.fill_between(ns, np.percentile(delta_time, axis=0, q=[10]).ravel()[:],
                 np.percentile(delta_time, axis=0, q=[90]).ravel()[:],
                 alpha = 0.1, color='b', label='90% CI');

plt.fill_between(ns, np.percentile(delta_time, axis=0, q=[25]).ravel()[:],
                 np.percentile(delta_time, axis=0, q=[75]).ravel()[:],
                 alpha = 0.25, color='b', label='50% CI');

plt.hlines(0, ns[0], ns[-1], linestyle="--", color="black")

plt.xlabel("n Number of Ducks")
plt.ylabel("$\Delta t = t_{LF} - t_{Euler}$ [ms]")
plt.title("Time Difference between Leapfrog and Euler Scheme")
plt.legend()
plt.grid()

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Leapfrog is a little bit slower than the Euler scheme. The difference is however negligible compared to the overall runtimes of the algorithms.