

- 01. Introduction to the PIC simulation
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- 03. Particle weighting and normalization
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## **Particle-in-Cell (PIC) kinetic simulations**

### **06. One-dimensional electrostatic PIC code**

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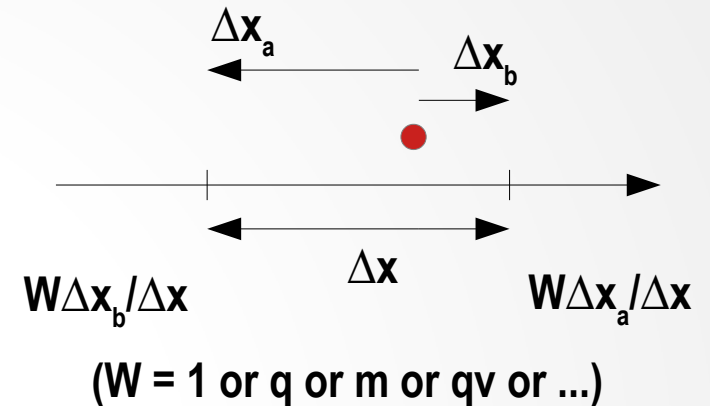
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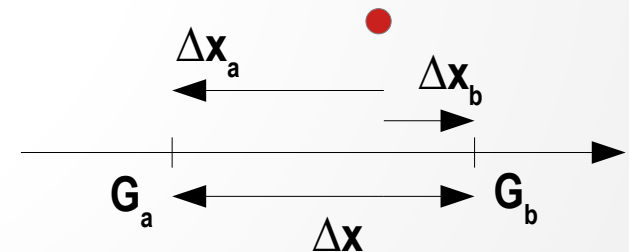
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$$G_p = G_a \Delta x_b / \Delta x + G_b \Delta x_a / \Delta x$$



$(G = E \text{ or } B)$

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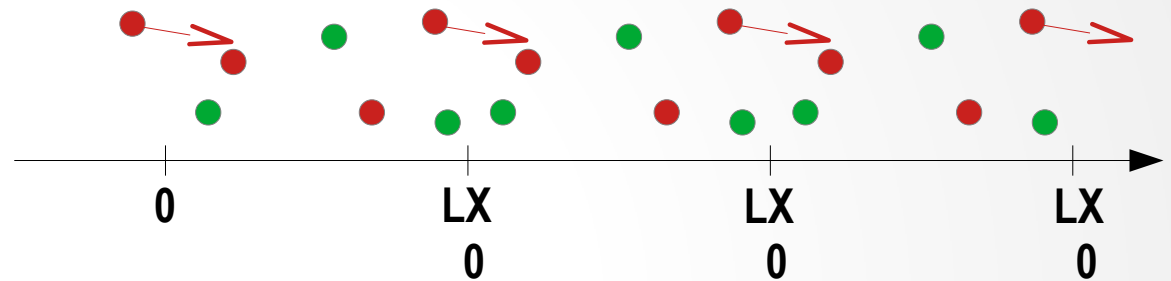
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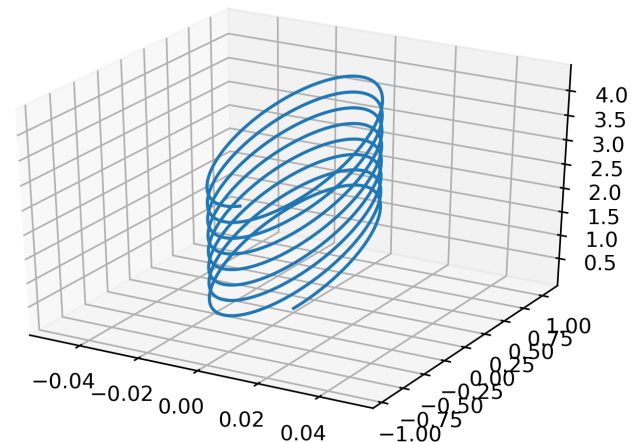
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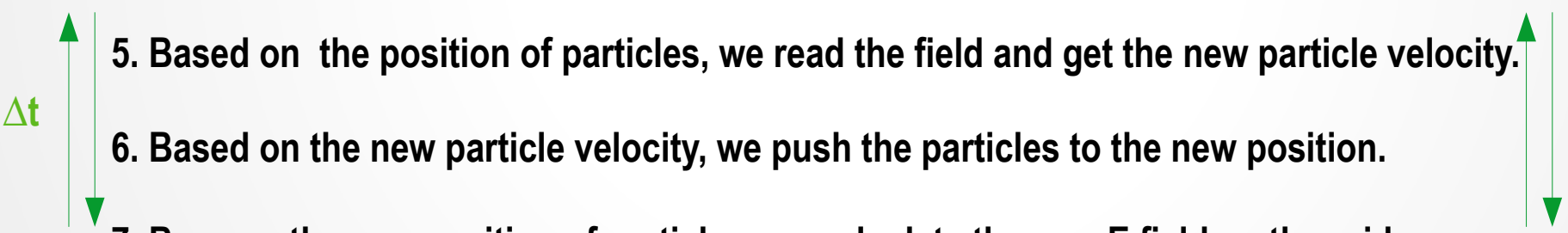
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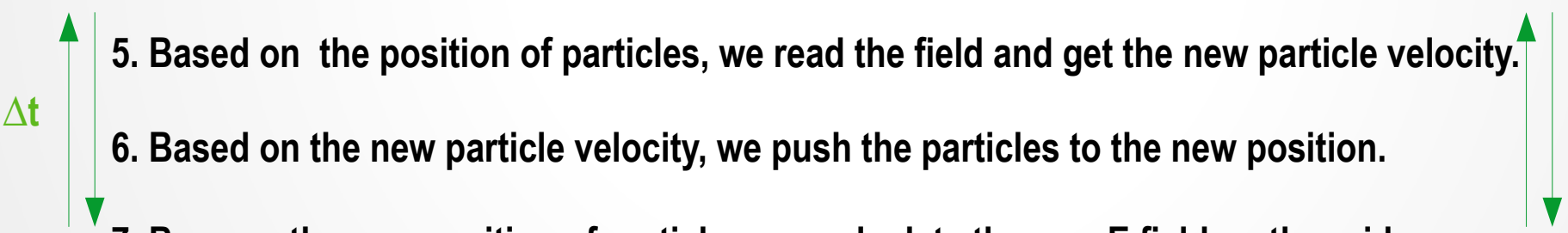
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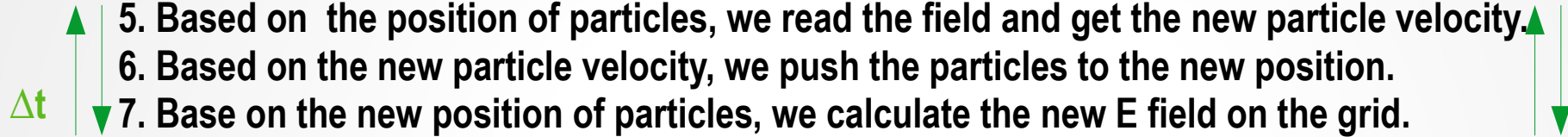
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$$\vec{E} = \vec{E}(\vec{x}_t, t)$$

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$$\rho_{ct}$$

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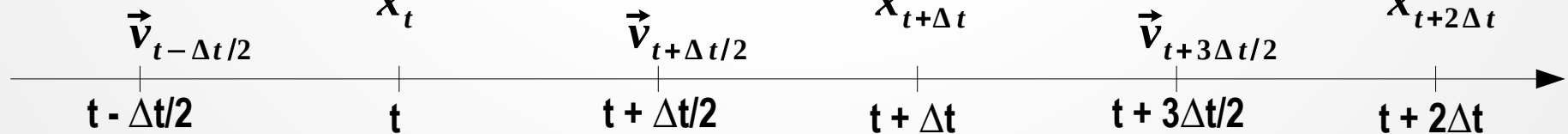
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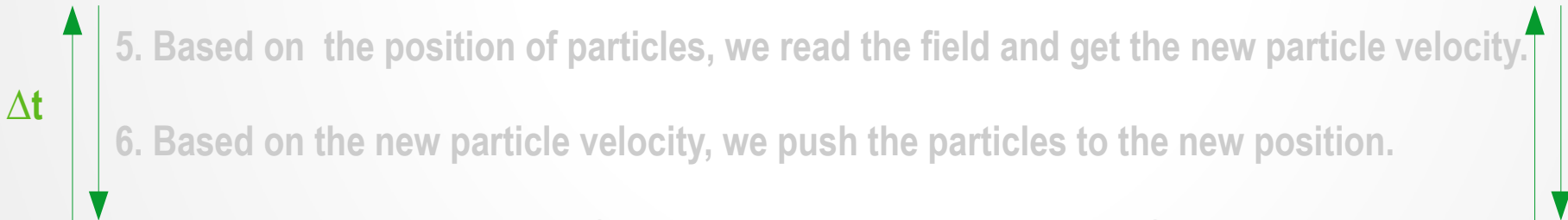
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electron2:  $m = 1$ ,  $e = -1$ ,  $vd = -5.0$ ,  $vth = 1.0$ ,  $NP = 128 \times 256$ , uniform distribution

(You may like to output the field and particle data at  $T = 0$ )

(Output  $PP_x$ ,  $PV_x$ ,  $EP$ ,  $EF_x$ . Note the Time of the file name. **Make a first plot for  $PP_x$ - $PV_x$** )

Do loop starts.

5. Based on the position of particles, we read the field and get the new particle velocity.

06\_03\_BorisPusher.f90 (Refer to 06\_02\_initial.f90, do some works for the field on particles)

6. Based on the new particle velocity, we push the particles to the new position.

06\_03\_BorisPusher.f90 (pay attention for the boundary-crossing particles)

7. Base on the new position of particles, we calculate the new E field on the grid.

06\_02\_initial.f90 for particle weighting to get charge density, notice the boundary. 06\_01\_Inverse.f90 for field solver

8. After a while, we check the status of the particles and fields.

(Output  $PP_x$ ,  $PV_x$ ,  $EP$ ,  $EF_x$  at  $T = 64, 128, 192, 256$ . Note the Time of the file name.)

**Make the  $PP_x$ - $PV_x$  plots.**

# One-dimensional electrostatic PIC code

1. Setup a simulation domain (with  $L_x = 256$ ,  $\Delta x = 1$ , and  $NX = 256$ ). ( $\Delta t = 0.01$ , and  $NT = 25600$ )
2. Preset the E field and B field on the grid.  
 $EFx(0:NX) = 0$ ,  $BFx(0:NX) = 0$ ,  $BFy(0:NX) = 0$ ,  $BFz(0:NX) = 0$
3. Preset the arrays for the charge density and electric potential.  
 $CD(0:NX) = 0$ ,  $EP(0:NX) = 0$
4. Give the position and the velocity to all particles at  $T = 0$ .  
 $PPx(1:NP)$ ,  $PVx(1:NP)$ ,  $PVy(1:NP)$ ,  $PVz(1:NP)$   
06\_02\_initial.f90  
Ion:  $m = 1836$ ,  $e = 1$ ,  $vdx = 0.0$ ,  $vdy = vdz = 0.0$ ,  $vthx = vthy = vthz = 0.1$ ,  $NP = 256*256$ , uniform distribution  
electron1:  $m = 1$ ,  $e = -1$ ,  $vdx = 5.0$ ,  $vdy = vdz = 0.0$ ,  $vthx = vthy = vthz = 1.0$ ,  $NP = 128*256$ , uniform distribution  
electron2:  $m = 1$ ,  $e = -1$ ,  $vdx = -5.0$ ,  $vdy = vdz = 0.0$ ,  $vthx = vthy = vthz = 1.0$ ,  $NP = 128*256$ , uniform distribution

(You may like to output the field and particle data at  $T = 0$ )

(Output  $PPx$ ,  $PVx$ ,  $EP$ ,  $EFx$ . Note the Time of the file name. **Make a first plot for  $PPx$ - $PVx$** )

Do loop starts.

5. Base on the new position of particles, we calculate the new E field on the grid.  
06\_02\_initial.f90 for particle weighting to get charge density, notice the boundary. 06\_01\_Inverse.f90 for field solver
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06\_03\_BorisPusher.f90 (pay attention for the boundary-crossing particles)
8. After a while, we check the status of the particles and fields. **Make the  $PPx$ - $PVx$  plots.**  
(Output  $PPx$ ,  $PVx$ ,  $EP$ ,  $EFx$  at  $T = 64, 128, 192, 256$ . Note the Time of the file name.)  
Do loop ends.

# One-dimensional electrostatic PIC code

$$\vec{B} = \vec{B}(\vec{x}_t)$$

$$\vec{E} = \vec{E}(\vec{x}_t, t)$$

$$\vec{B}_t$$

$$\vec{E}_t$$

$$\varphi_t$$

$$\rho_{ct}$$

$$\vec{x}_t$$

$$\vec{B}_{t+\Delta t}$$

$$\vec{E}_{t+\Delta t}$$

$$\varphi_{t+\Delta t}$$

$$\rho_{ct+\Delta t}$$

$$\vec{x}_{t+\Delta t}$$

$$\vec{B}_{t+2\Delta t}$$

$$\vec{E}_{t+2\Delta t}$$

$$\varphi_{t+2\Delta t}$$

$$\rho_{ct+2\Delta t}$$

$$\vec{x}_{t+2\Delta t}$$

