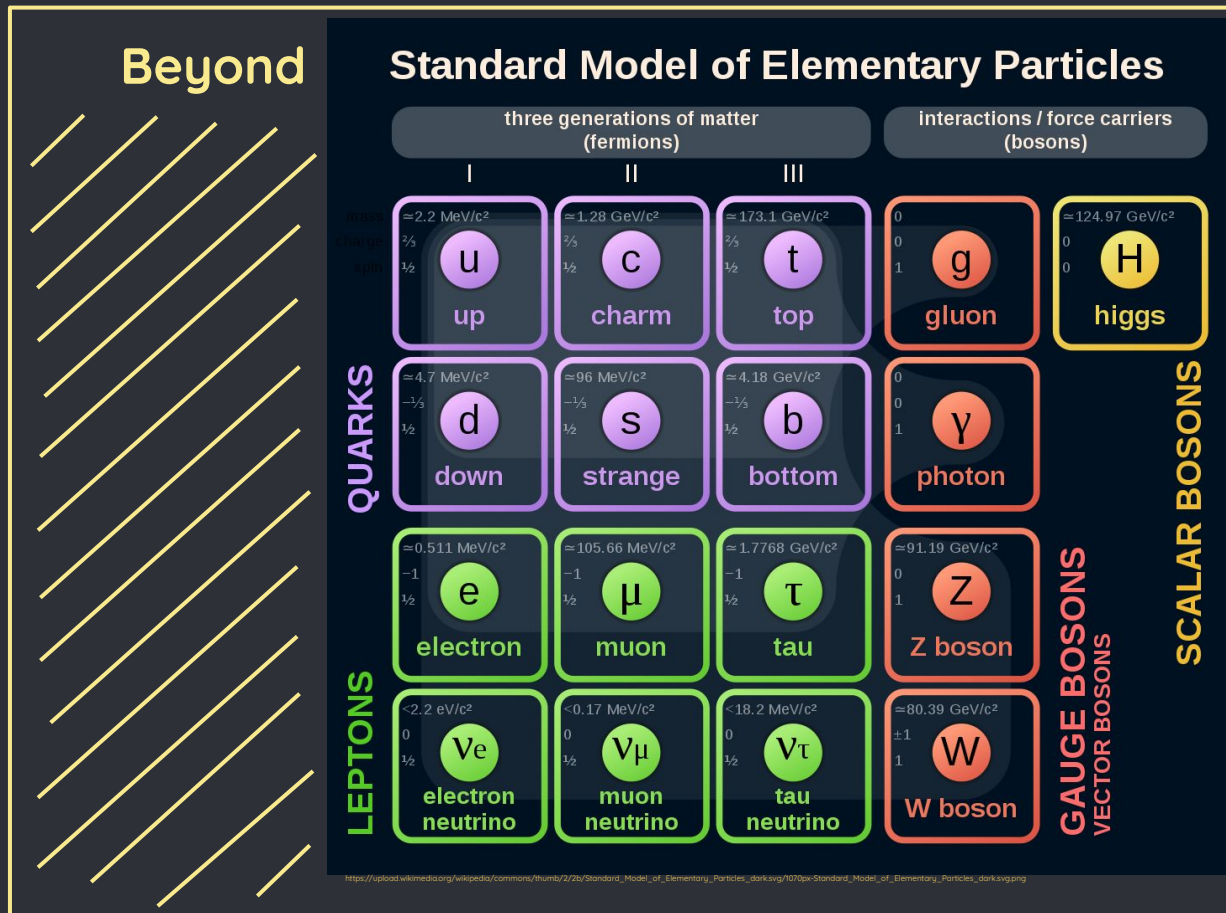




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Motivation to searching for Dark Matter (DM)



? ψ_{DM}

1. DM particle nature?
2. DM interactions?

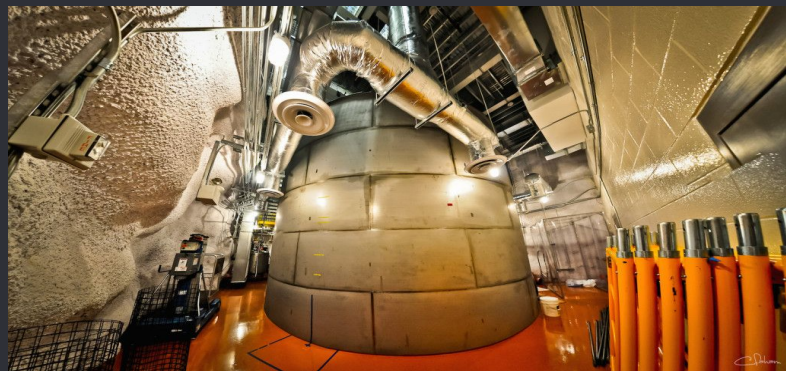
Direct detection

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Theoretical prediction

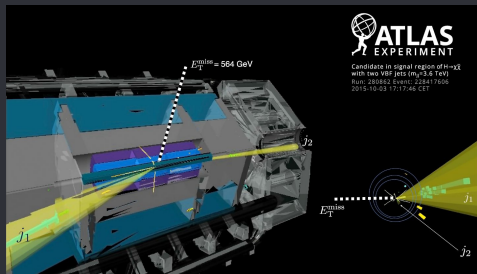
Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{4}F_{\mu\nu}F^{\mu\nu} + i\bar{\psi}D\psi + h.c. \\ + i\psi_i y_{ij} \psi_j \phi + h.c. \\ + |D_\mu \phi|^2 - V(\phi) + ?$$

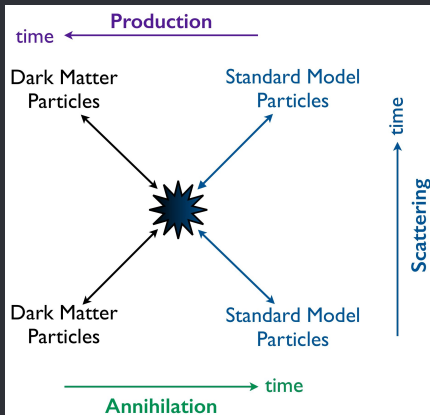


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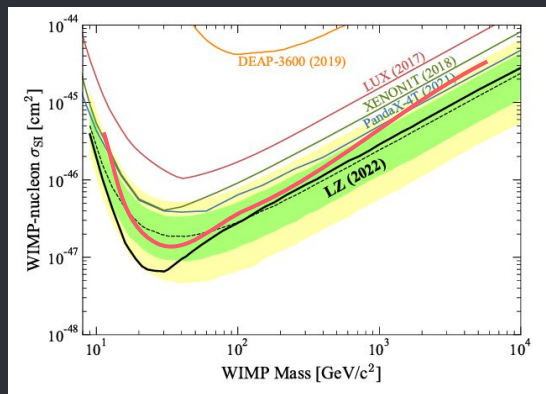
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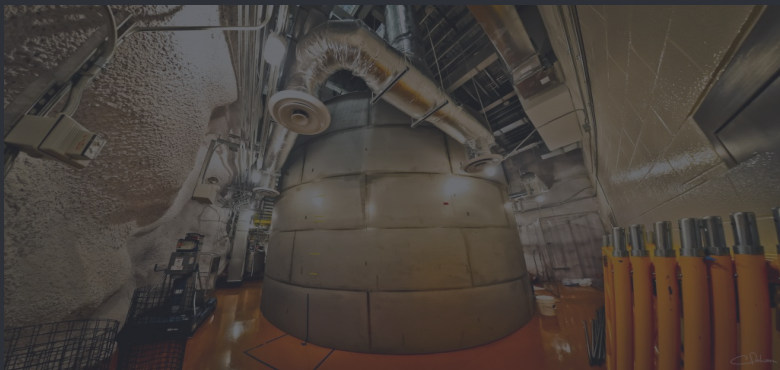
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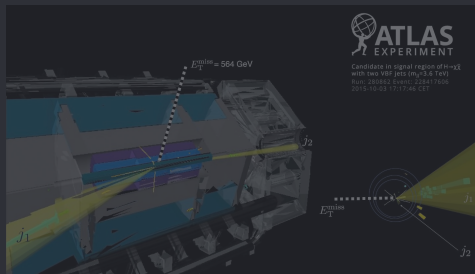
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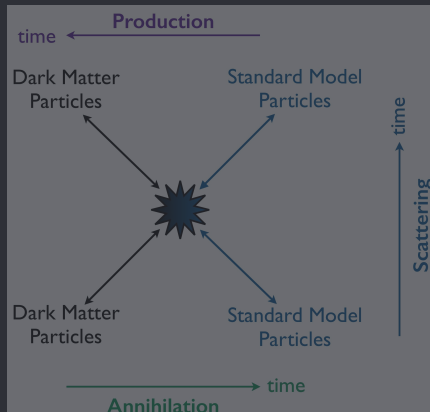


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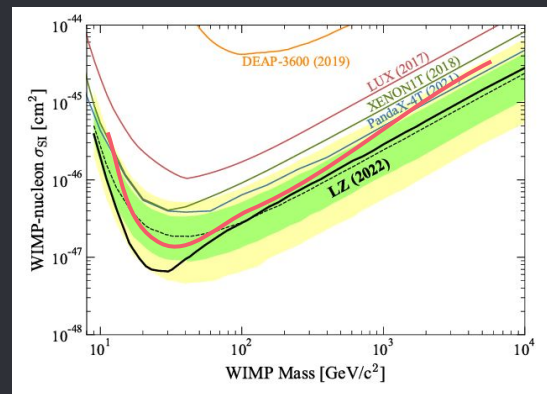
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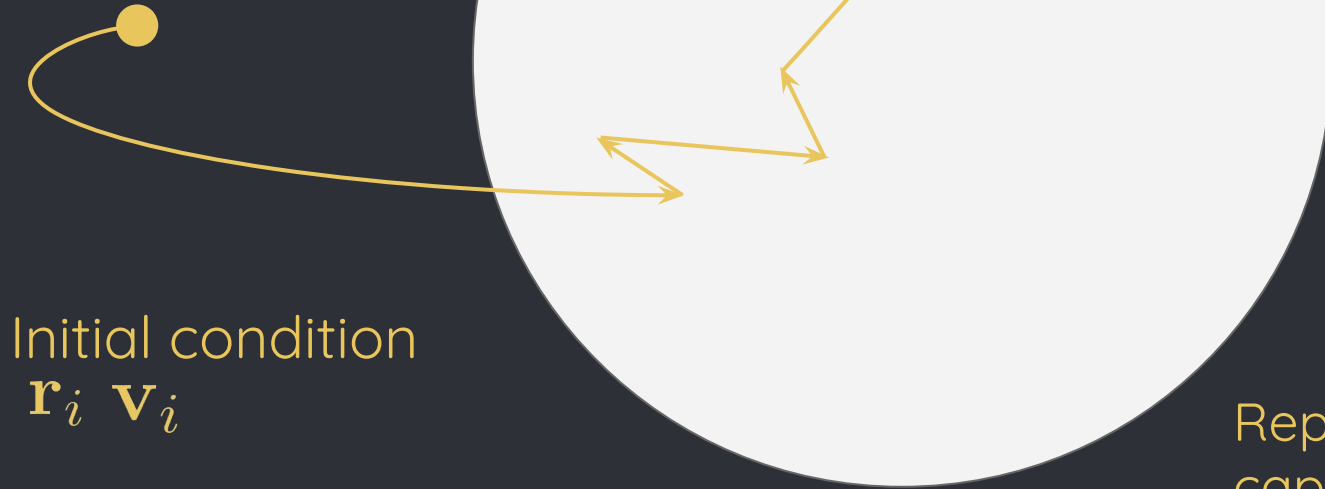
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Vision

- Mfp ℓ_{DM}
- DM mass M



1. Orbit around Sun
2. Enter Sun

3. Scattering after entrance

4. Leaves if energy < escape energy

Repeat 1, 2, 3 until DM is captured

- Simulate successful DM capture event

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Classical scattering

1. Mean free path: ℓ_{DM}
2. Kinematic parameters: \vec{p}, E



Consider a series of continuous scattering, $\Delta E_{tot} = \sum_i^n (\Delta E)_i$

For $i = 1$,

$$\Delta E_1 \approx \frac{\mu^2}{mM} (-Mv_i^2 + mV_i^2) \quad \Delta E_1 = \frac{1}{2}M (v_1^2 - v_i^2)$$

Defining a new variable, $\beta_+ \equiv \frac{4Mm}{(M+m)^2}$

$$v_1^2 = \left(1 - \frac{\beta_+}{2}\right) v_i^2 + \frac{2m^2}{(m+M)^2} V_i^2$$



$$\Delta E_{tot} \approx \frac{1}{2} M v_i^2 \left[\left(1 - \frac{\beta_+}{2} \right)^n - 1 \right]$$

$$\Delta E_{tot} = \frac{1}{2} m_{\text{DM}} v_0^2 \left[\left(1 - \frac{\beta_+}{2} \right)^{n_{\text{coll}}} - 1 \right] .$$

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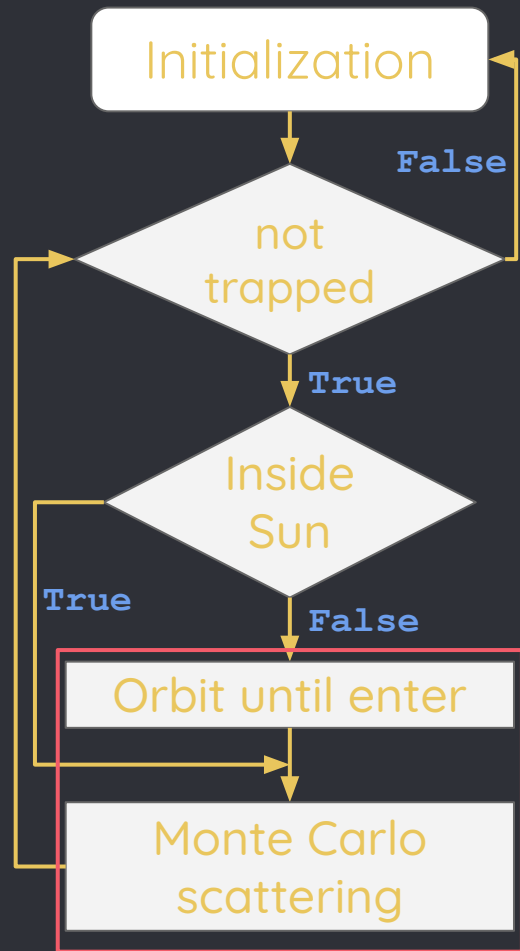
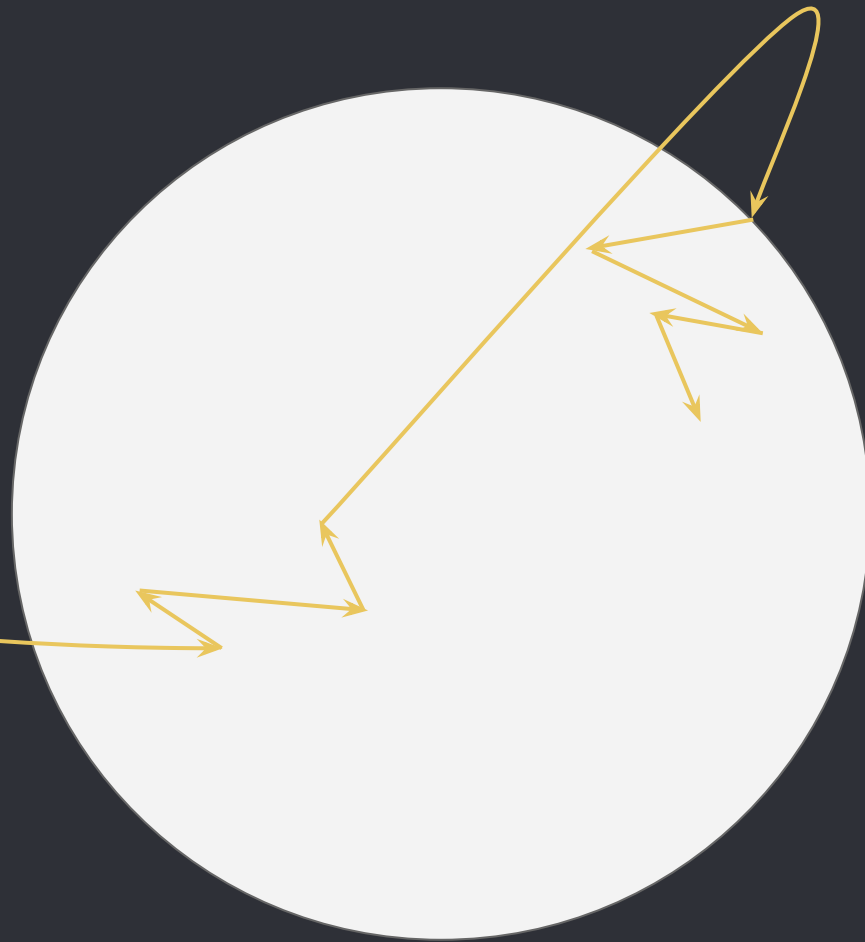
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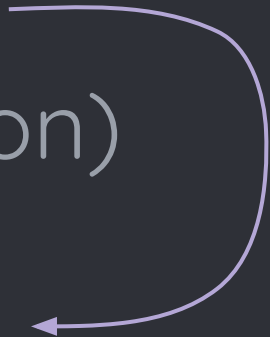
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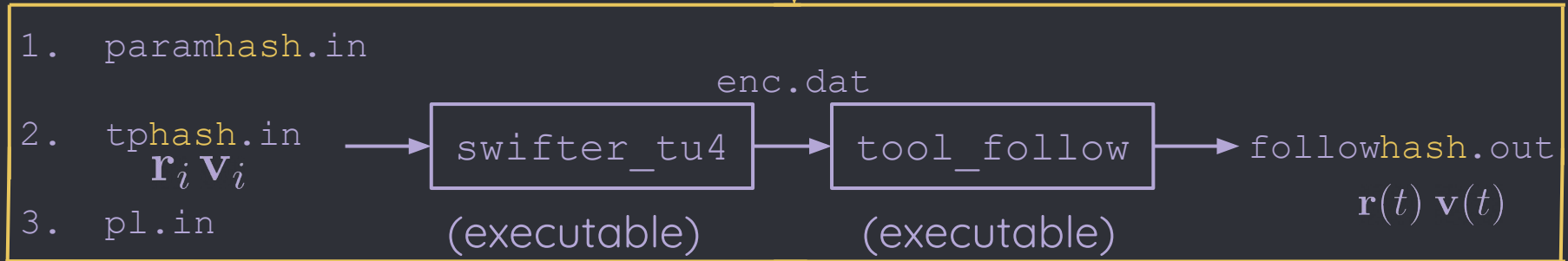
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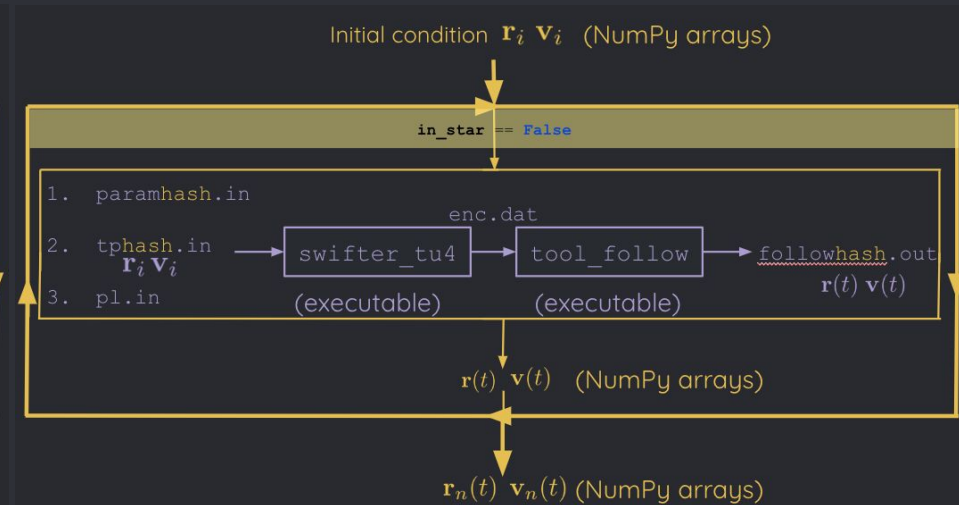
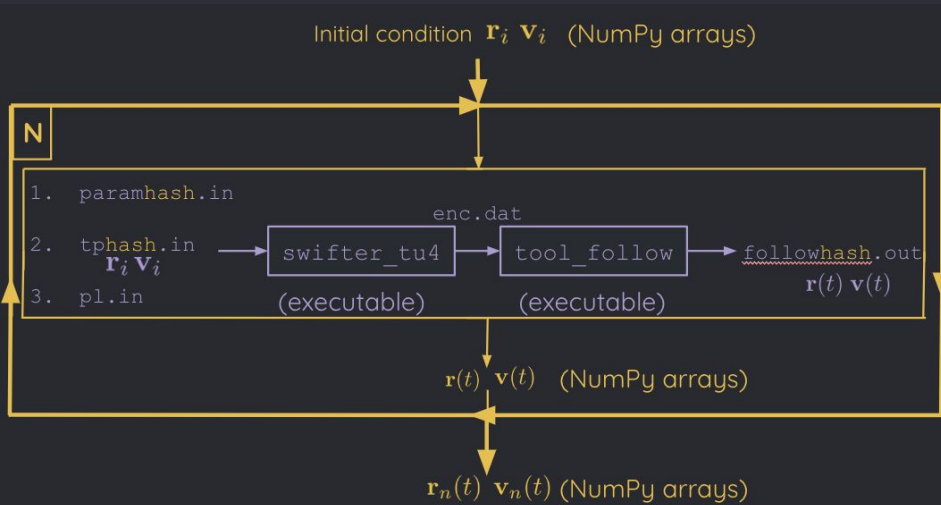
- Fortran: reduces computation time
 - Symplectic fourth order T+U integrator
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Initial condition $\mathbf{r}_i \ \mathbf{v}_i$ (NumPy arrays)



$\mathbf{r}(t) \ \mathbf{v}(t)$ (NumPy arrays)

Rewrite two functions to wrap the `swifter` subprocess as loops



while loop swifter until entering the Sun

Initial condition $\mathbf{r}_i \mathbf{v}_i$ (NumPy arrays)

`in_star == False`

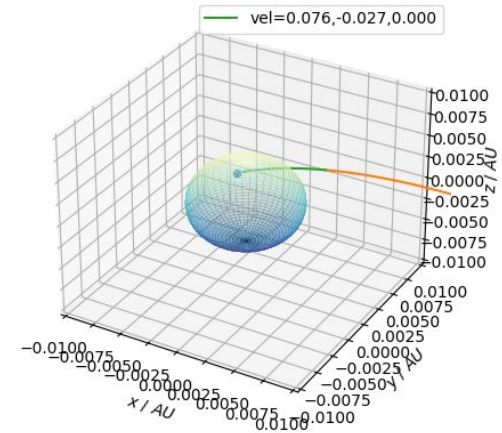
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1. paramhash.in
2. tphash.in  $\mathbf{r}_i \mathbf{v}_i$  → swifter_tu4 → tool_follow → followhash.out  $\mathbf{r}(t) \mathbf{v}(t)$ 
3. pl.in
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(executable) (executable)

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$\mathbf{r}_n(t) \mathbf{v}_n(t)$ (NumPy arrays)

Particle trajectory



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Maxwell-Boltzmann distribution

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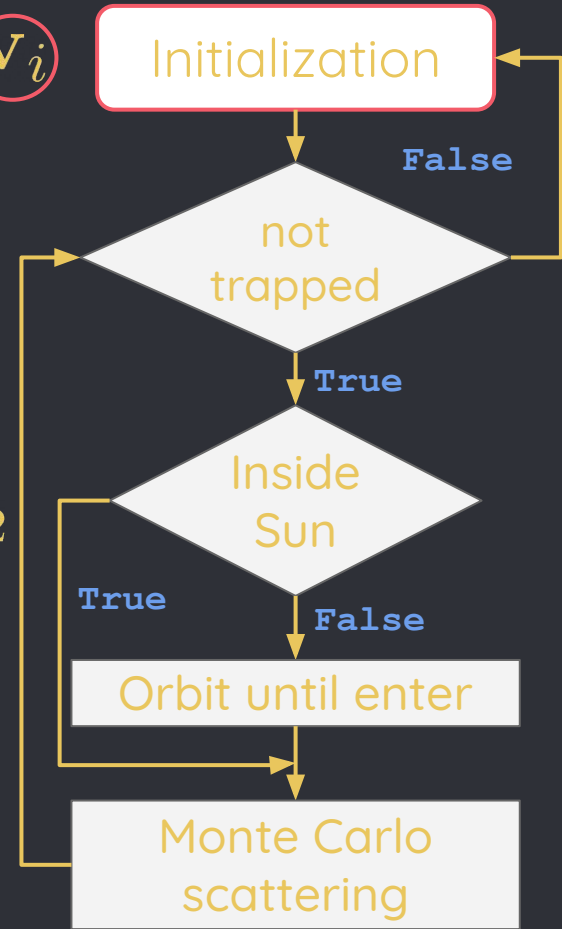
- Box-muller transform

Independent uniform random variables x_1, x_2

$$y = \sqrt{-2 \ln x_1} \cos(2x_2)$$
$$v_i = \sqrt{\frac{kT}{m}} \times y$$

For each dimension (x, y, z)

With the knowledge of using natural units $G = k = 1$



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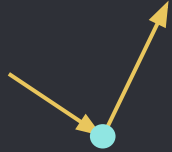
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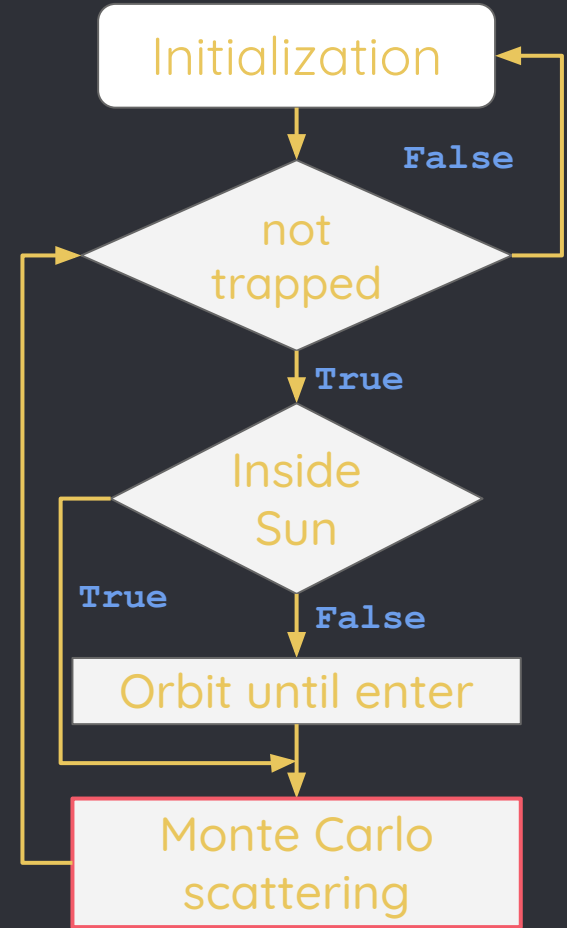
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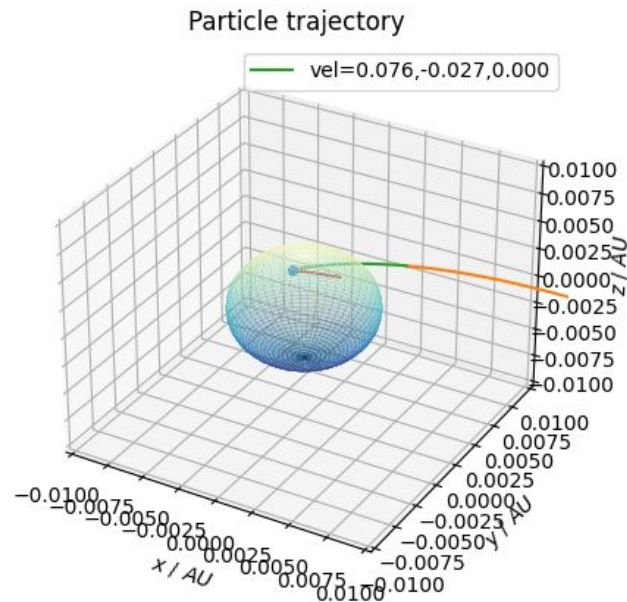
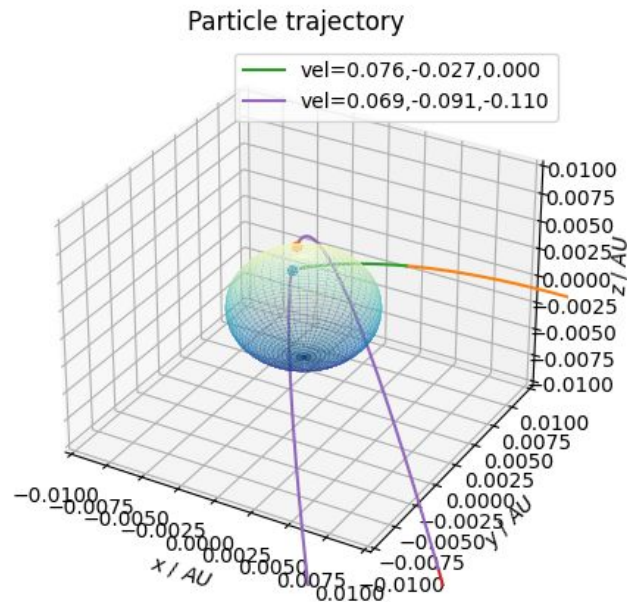


$$\frac{|\Delta E|}{E_i} \in [0, \beta_+]$$

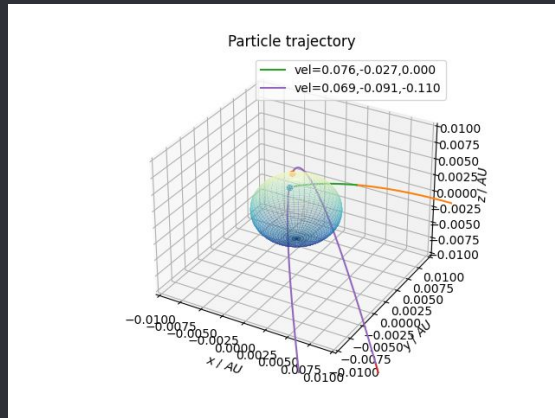
- Uniform probabilistic fractional energy change
- Make use of v_{j-1} from previous run, energy after scattering will be sampled
- $E_j(v_j) \rightarrow v_j(E_j)$ the magnitude of new velocity is obtained
- project the $v_j(E_j)$ and ℓ_{DM} to a random unit vector
 $\mathbf{r} = |\mathbf{r}| (\cos u \sin v, \sin u \sin v, \cos v)$
- where we generate 2 independent uniform random variable u, v



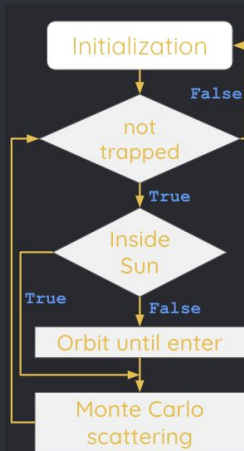
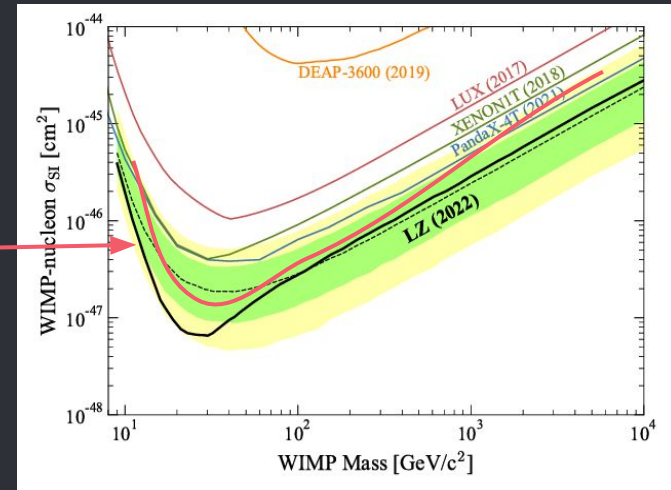
Successfully simulated DM capture events!



Future work



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apply to other astronomical bodies
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