

Space Charge Solver Based On Tensor Decomposition

Jiayin Du, CSNS

dujiayin@ihep.ac.cn

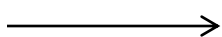
2025.10.30

- Overview of space charge solver
- Tensor decomposition
- Solver Algorithm and benchmarking
- Some applications

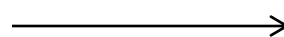
Overview of space charge solver

Also called **Poisson Solver**

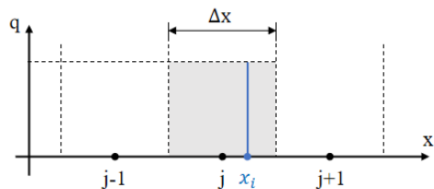
Source Depositor



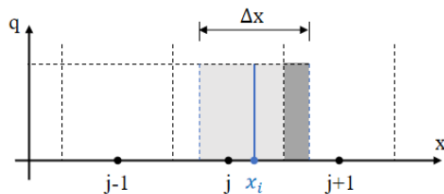
Field Solver



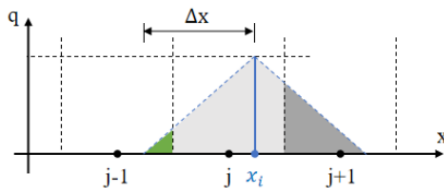
Particle Pusher



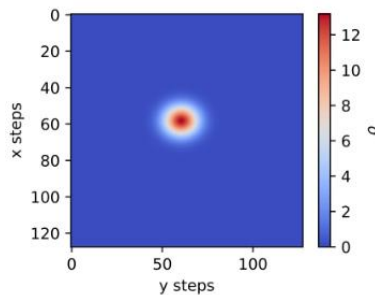
(a) NGP



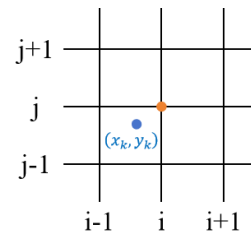
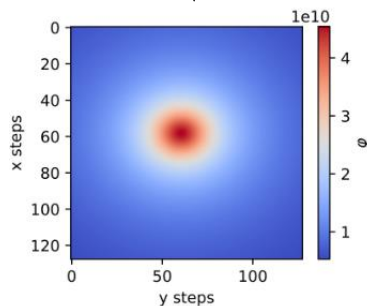
(b) CIC



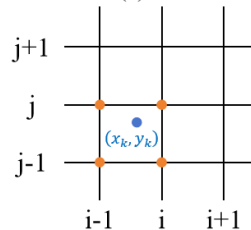
(c) TSC



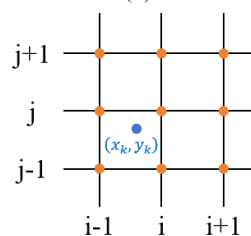
FFT, Spectral Method,
Finite Difference Method ...



(a) NGP



(b) CIC



(c) TSC

Tensor Decomposition



Consider a N-order tensor $\mathcal{A} \in R^{I_1 \times I_2 \times \dots \times I_N}$

Define an operator $\times_n$ which is tensor mapped to tensor, for any matrix $M \in R^{I_j \times I_i}$, it has:

$$(\mathcal{A} \times_i M)_{I_1 I_2 \dots I_j \dots I_N} = \sum_{i=1}^{I_i} \mathcal{A}_{I_1 I_2 \dots i \dots I_N} * M_{I_j i}$$

This operation equates to swapping the involved dimension of the tensor with that of the product matrix, i.e., it implements the mapping:

$$R^{I_1 \times \dots \times \boxed{I_i} \times \dots \times I_N} \rightarrow R^{I_1 \times \dots \times \boxed{I_j} \times \dots \times I_N}$$

Specifically, if tensor $\mathcal{A}$ is a square matrix, then the operation becomes:

$$\mathcal{A} \times_1 U \times_2 V = \boxed{U \cdot \mathcal{A} \cdot V^T} \text{ Singular Value Decomposition}$$

So this is High-order Singular Value Decomposition, HOSVD.

Solver Algorithm and benchmarking



- The discretized Poisson equation with boundary conditions

$$\nabla^2 \varphi(x, y, z) = -\frac{\rho(x, y, z)}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$\left[\frac{\partial^2 \varphi}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \varphi}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \varphi}{\partial z^2} \right]_{ijk} = \hat{\rho}_{ijk}$$

The discretized
Laplace operator

$$\left[\frac{\partial^2 \varphi}{\partial x^2} \right]_{ijk} = \frac{\varphi_{i+1,j,k} - 2\varphi_{i,j,k} + \varphi_{i-1,j,k}}{\Delta x^2}$$

$$\left[\frac{\partial^2 \varphi}{\partial y^2} \right]_{ijk} = \frac{\varphi_{i,j+1,k} - 2\varphi_{i,j,k} + \varphi_{i,j-1,k}}{\Delta y^2}$$

$$\left[\frac{\partial^2 \varphi}{\partial z^2} \right]_{ijk} = \frac{\varphi_{i,j,k+1} - 2\varphi_{i,j,k} + \varphi_{i,j,k-1}}{\Delta z^2}$$

$$\frac{1}{\Delta x^2} \begin{bmatrix} \ddots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \ddots \\ \vdots & -2 & 1 & 0 & \vdots \\ \vdots & 1 & -2 & 1 & \vdots \\ \vdots & 0 & 1 & -2 & \vdots \\ \vdots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \ddots \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \vdots \\ \varphi_{i-1,j,k} \\ \varphi_{i,j,k} \\ \varphi_{i+1,j,k} \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} = \sum_{i=1}^{N_x} \varphi_{i,j,k} (D_x)_{ii'}$$

$$= \varphi \times_1 D_x$$

$$\varphi \times_1 D_x + \varphi \times_2 D_y + \varphi \times_3 D_z = \hat{\rho}$$

The form of matrix D_X varies depending on the boundary conditions.

Solver Algorithm and benchmarking

- The discretized Poisson equation with boundary conditions



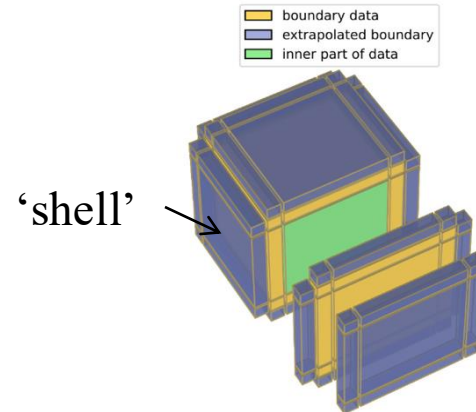
Dirichlet boundary

$$D_x = \frac{1}{\Delta x^2} \begin{bmatrix} \vdots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \vdots \\ \vdots & -2 & 1 & 0 & \vdots \\ \vdots & 1 & -2 & 1 & \vdots \\ \vdots & 0 & 1 & -2 & \vdots \\ \vdots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \vdots \end{bmatrix}$$

The handling of **Dirichlet boundary condition** is rather special: the form of the differential operator matrix remains unchanged, and it is only necessary to superimpose the electric potential at the boundary onto the charge distribution.

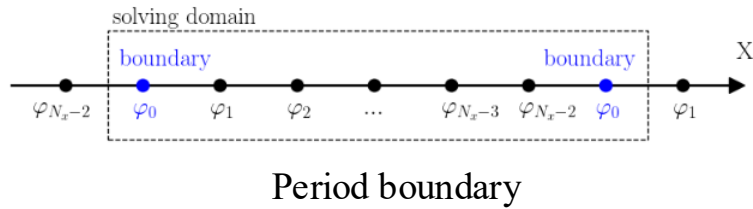
$$\left[\frac{\partial^2 \varphi}{\partial x^2} \right]_{1jk} = \frac{\varphi_{0jk} - 2\varphi_{1jk} + \varphi_{2jk}}{\Delta x^2} = \hat{\rho}_{1jk}$$

$$\frac{-2\varphi_{1jk} + \varphi_{2jk}}{\Delta x^2} = \hat{\rho}_{1jk} - \frac{\varphi_{0jk}}{\Delta x^2}$$

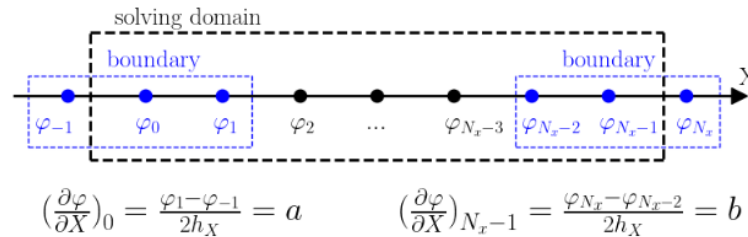


Solver Algorithm and benchmarking

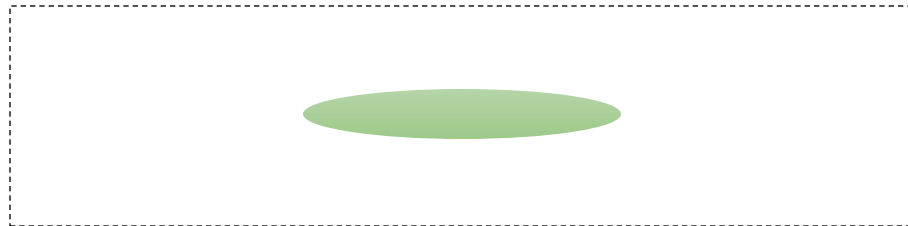
- The discretized Poisson equation with boundary conditions



$$D_x = \frac{1}{\Delta x^2} \begin{bmatrix} \ddots & \dots & \dots & \dots & 1 \\ \vdots & -2 & 1 & 0 & \vdots \\ \vdots & 1 & -2 & 1 & \vdots \\ \vdots & 0 & 1 & -2 & \vdots \\ 1 & \dots & \dots & \dots & \ddots \end{bmatrix}$$



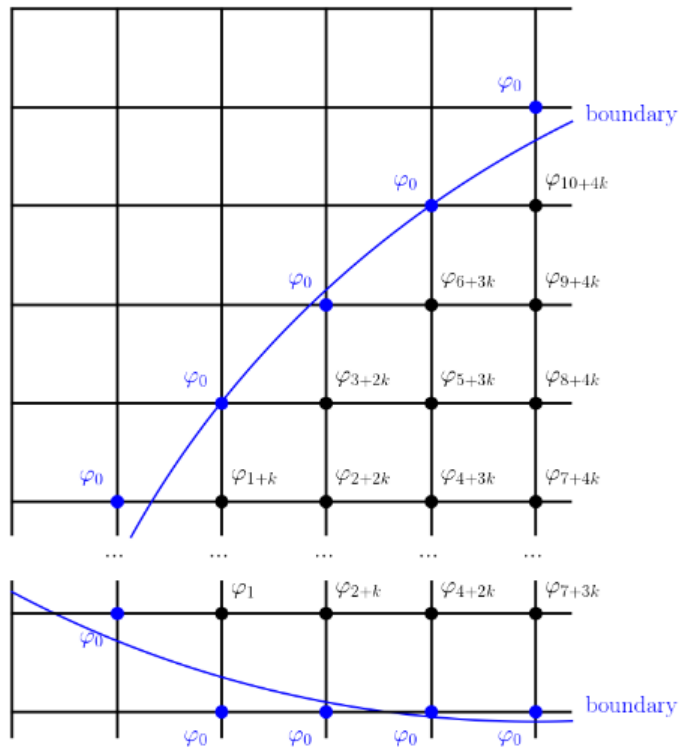
$$D_x = \frac{1}{\Delta x^2} \begin{bmatrix} \ddots & 2 & \dots & \dots & \ddots \\ \vdots & -2 & 1 & 0 & \vdots \\ \vdots & 1 & -2 & 1 & \vdots \\ \vdots & 0 & 1 & -2 & 1 \\ \vdots & \dots & \dots & 2 & \ddots \end{bmatrix}$$



$$D_x = \frac{1}{\Delta x^2} \begin{bmatrix} \ddots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \ddots \\ \vdots & -2 & 1 & 0 & \vdots \\ \vdots & 1 & -2 & 1 & \vdots \\ \vdots & 0 & 1 & -2 & \vdots \\ \vdots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \ddots \end{bmatrix}$$

same as Dirichlet boundary which 'shell' is zero

- The discretized Poisson equation with boundary conditions



Irregular boundary

$$\varphi \times_1 D_x + \varphi \times_1 D_y + \varphi \times_1 D_z = \hat{\rho}$$

We need to rebuild
the operator matrix

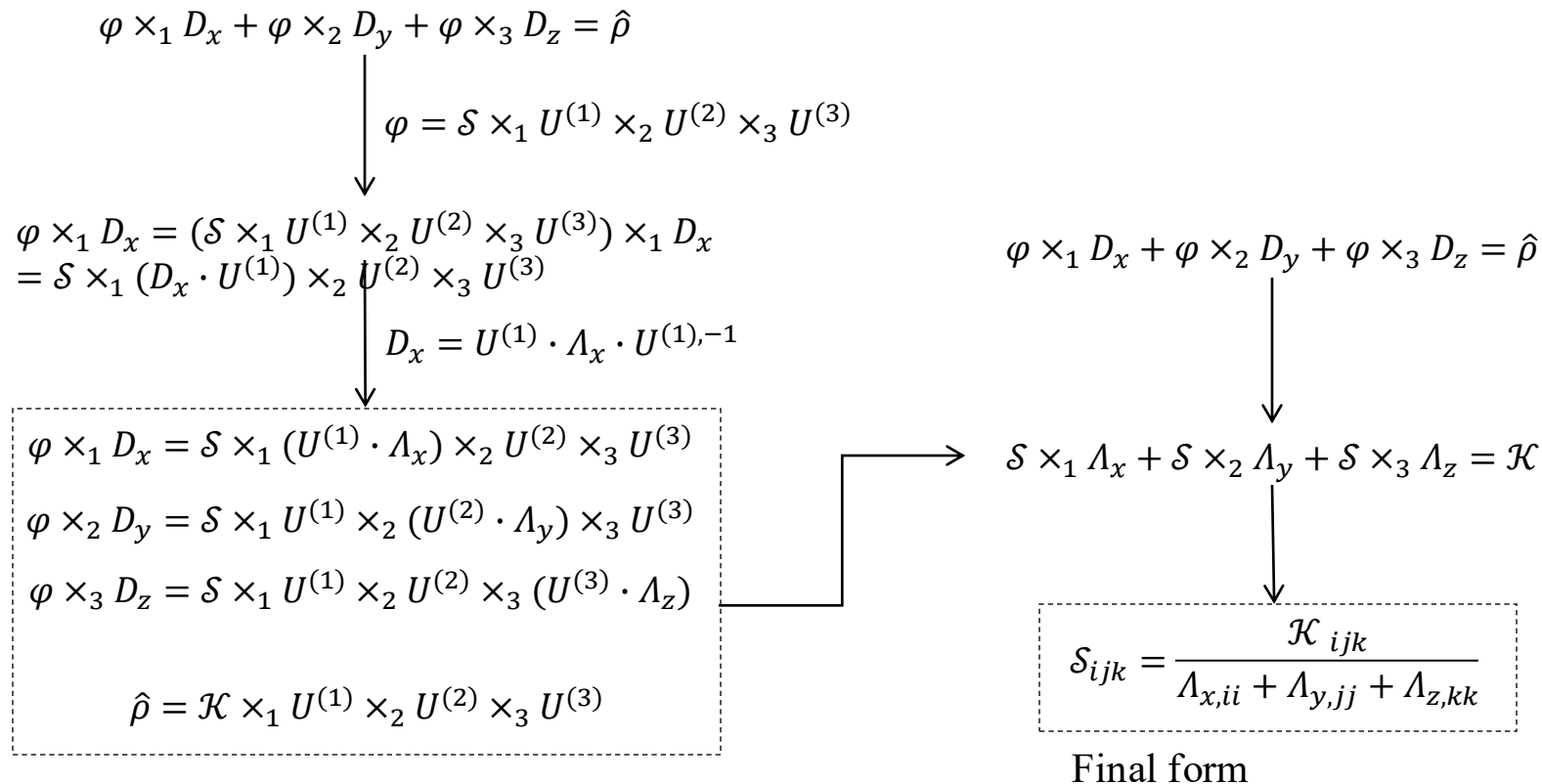
$$\varphi^* \times_1 (I_y \otimes D_x + D_y \otimes I_x) + \varphi \times_2 D_z = \hat{\rho}^*$$

where, $\otimes$ is Kronecker product

$I_{x,y} \in R^{N_{x,y} \times N_{x,y}}$ is Identity matrix

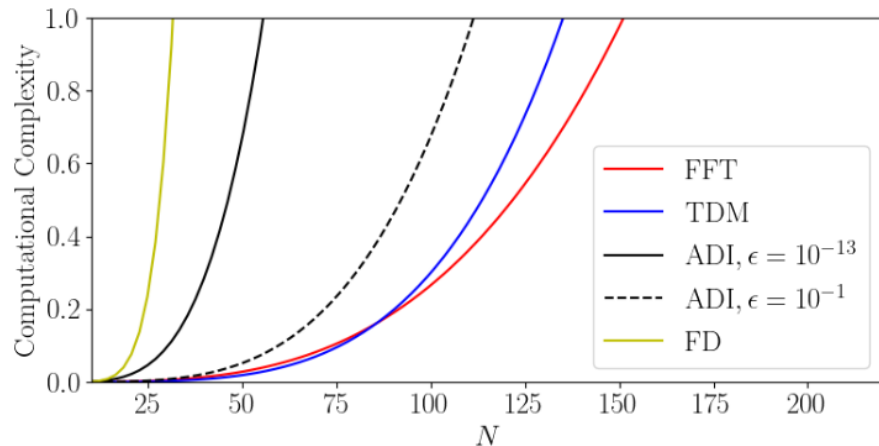
$$\varphi^*, \hat{\rho}^* \in R^{N_x N_y \times N_z}$$

- Algorithm construction



- Time complexity of algorithm

Algorithm	Time complexity
FD	$O(N^6)$
Green & FFT	$O(40N^3 \log_2 N)$
ADI	$O(N^3 (\log_2 N)^3 \log_2(1/\epsilon))$
TDM	$O(3N^4)$

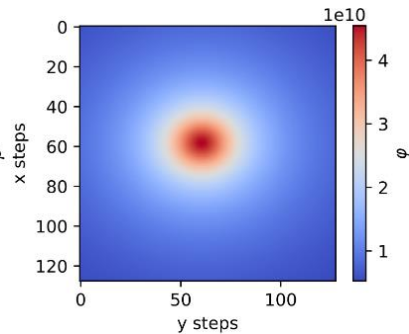
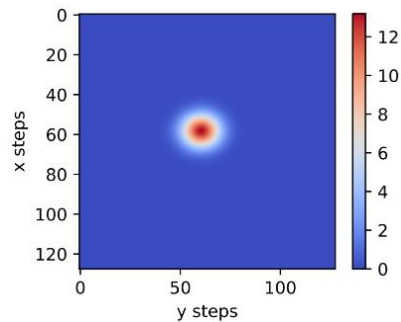


Solver Algorithm and benchmarking

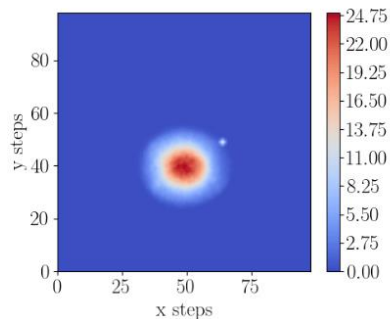
● Benchmarking: open boundary

$$\rho(r) = \frac{Q}{(2\pi)^{3/2}\sigma^3} e^{-r^2/(2\sigma^2)}$$

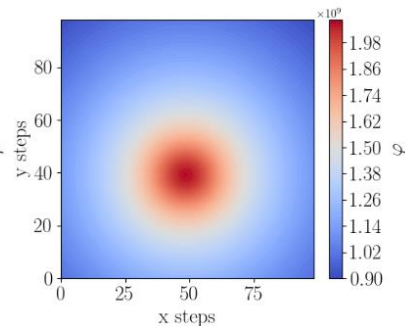
$$\varphi(r) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Q}{r} \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{r}{\sqrt{2}\sigma}\right)$$



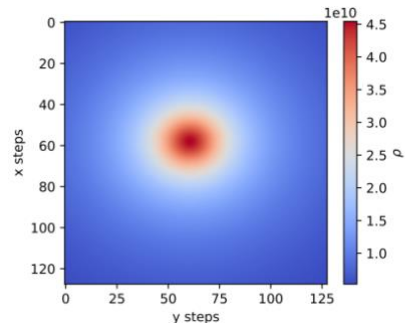
Random Distribution



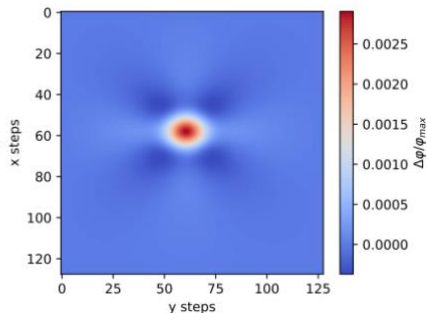
Green & FFT Solver



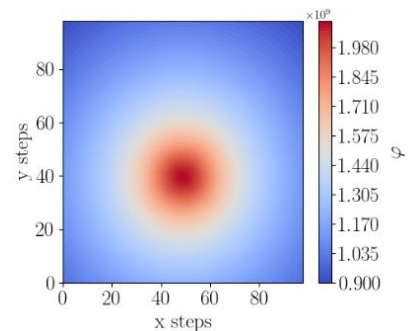
TDM Solver



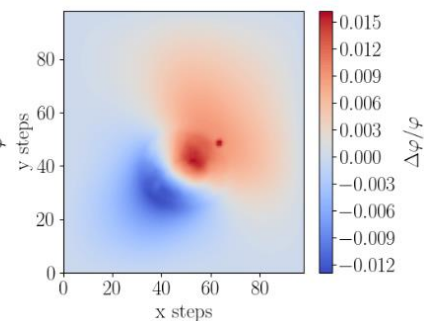
Compare to Analytical Solution



TDM Solver

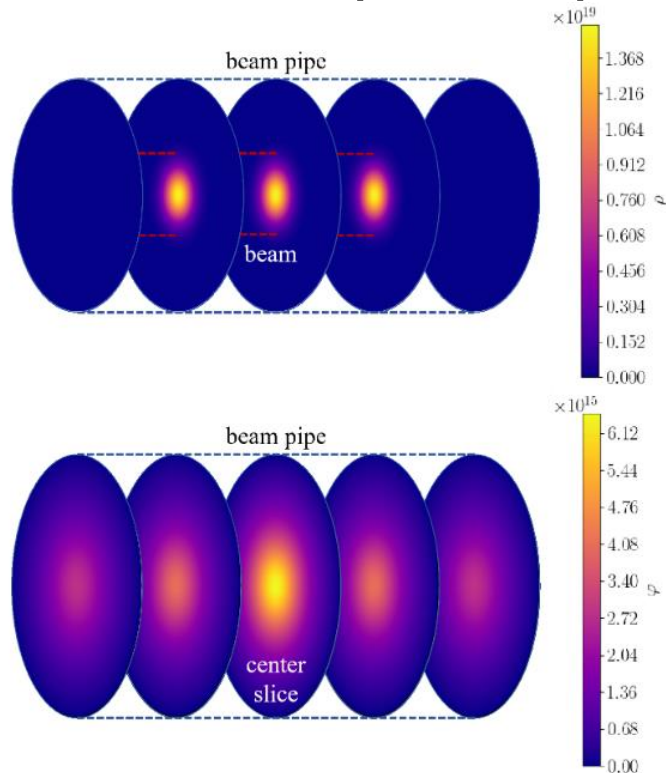


Compare to FFT Solution



- Benchmarking: transverse round dirichlet boundary, longitude open boundary

$$\rho(r, z) = \frac{Q}{2\pi l \sigma^2} e^{-r^2/(2\sigma^2)} \left[H\left(z + \frac{l}{2}\right) - H\left(z - \frac{l}{2}\right) \right]$$

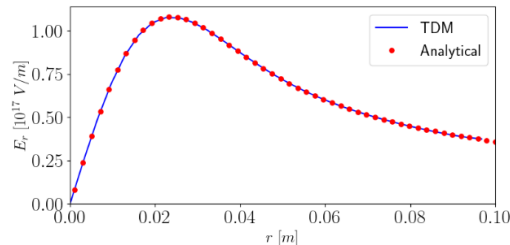


For a continuous beam with a transverse Gaussian distribution, the electric field it generates within a circular ideal conducting vacuum chamber is:

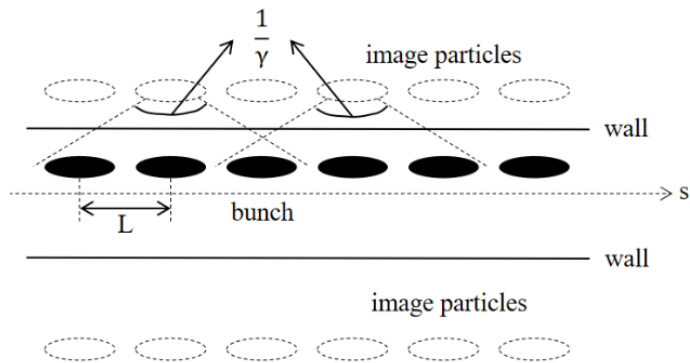
$$E(r) = \frac{\lambda}{2\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1 - e^{-r^2/(2\sigma^2)}}{r}$$

In reality, infinitely long beam streams do not exist. Therefore, by increasing the beam length, the electric field generated at the central slice of the beam can be used to approximate that of an infinitely long beam.

The central slice



- Benchmarking: transverse round dirichlet boundary, longitude period boundary



For a beam comprising multiple micro-pulses, with transverse Dirichlet boundary conditions applied, the space charge force can generally be calculated using longitudinal periodic boundary conditions, owing to the periodic micro-pulse structure and the approximate uniformity of parameters across individual micro-pulses.

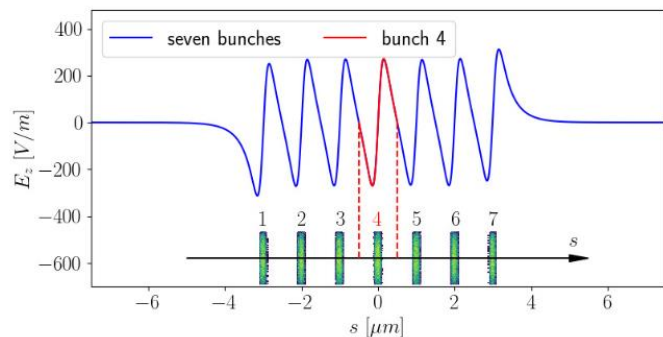
Assume there are seven micro-pulses in total.

1. The seven micro-pulses are treated as a single entity and solved using transverse Dirichlet boundary conditions and longitudinal open boundary conditions.

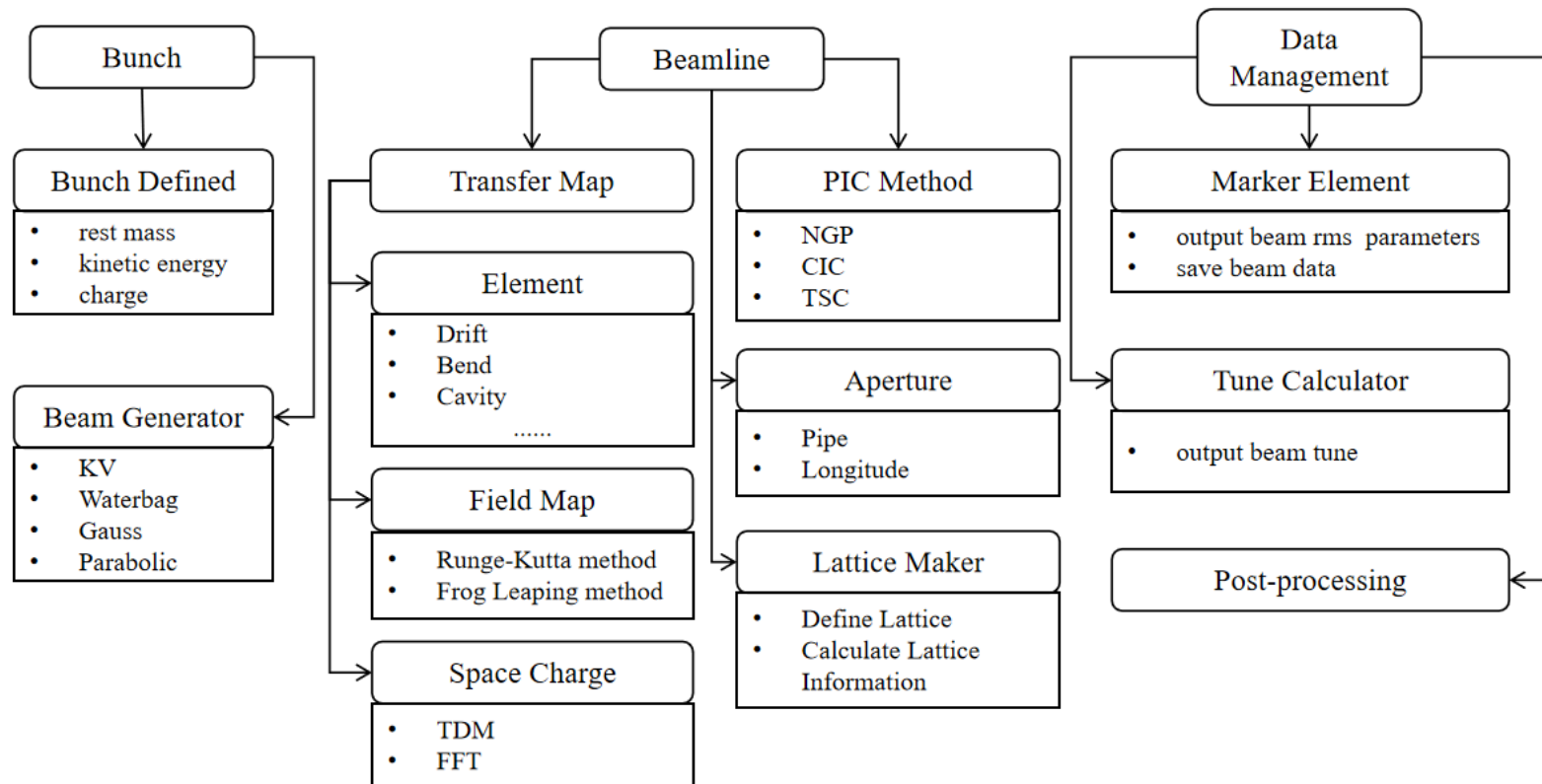
2. Only the central micro-pulse is solved, using transverse Dirichlet boundary conditions and longitudinal periodic boundary conditions.

The results from both methods, as shown in the figure, are consistent.

Therefore, for this type of multi-micro-pulse structure, it is sufficient to employ longitudinal periodic boundary conditions for the solution.



- Simulation code



Some Applications

● Application: image charge effect

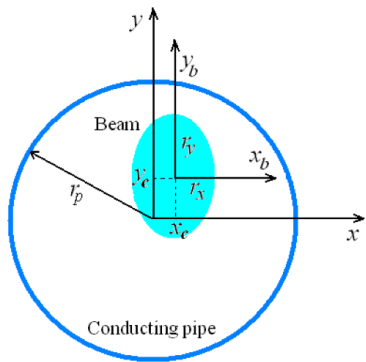


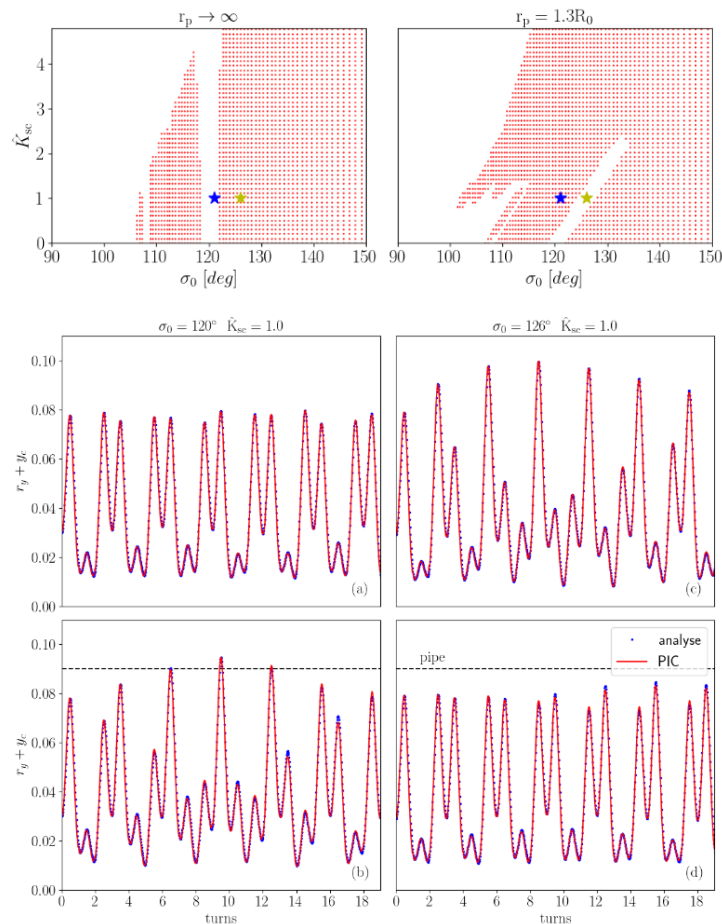
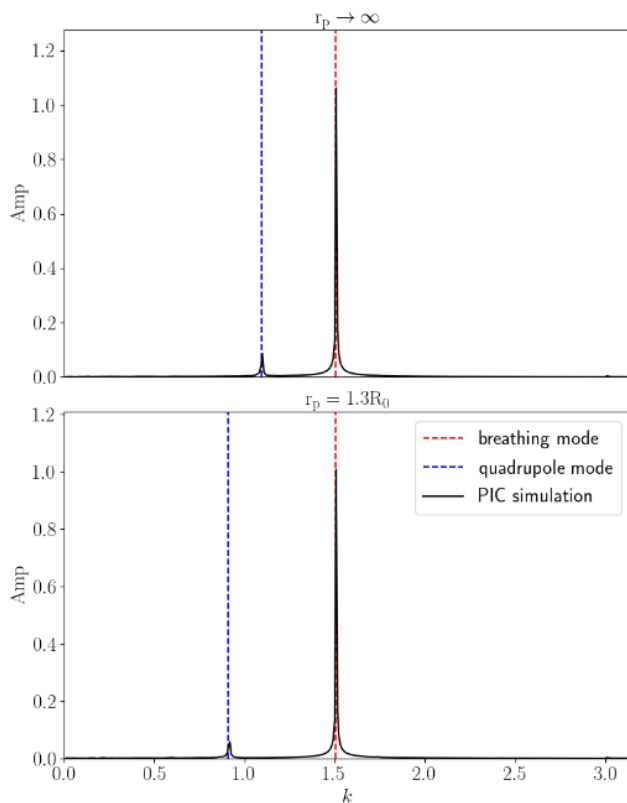
image charge effect



oscillation mode



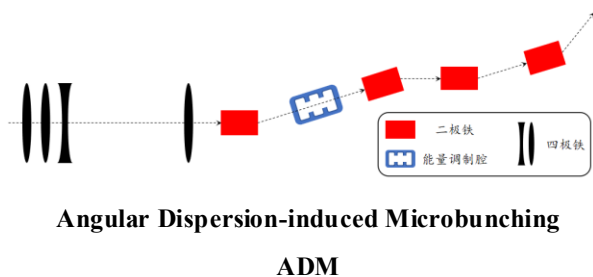
envelope Instability



Some Applications



● Application: compare to Imapct-z

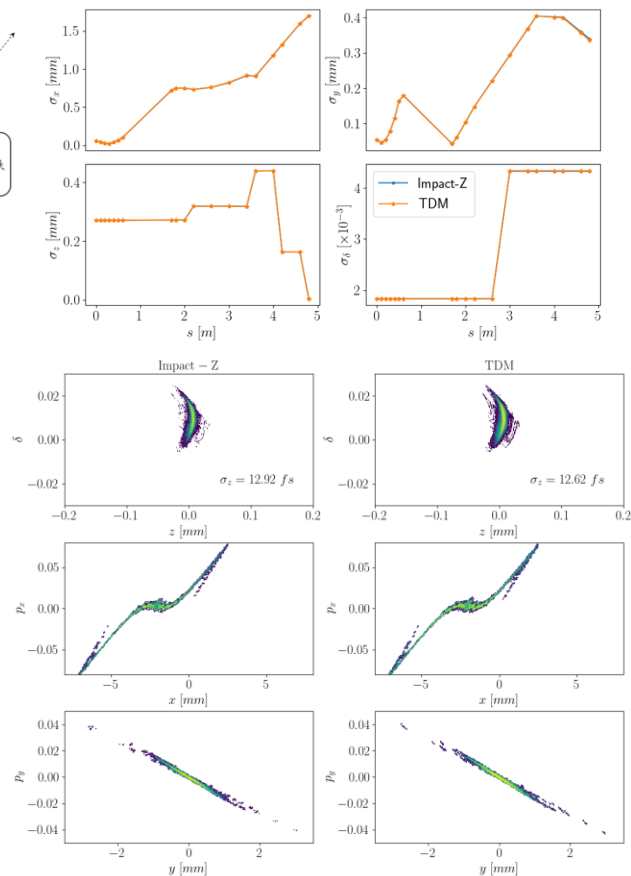


Modulation

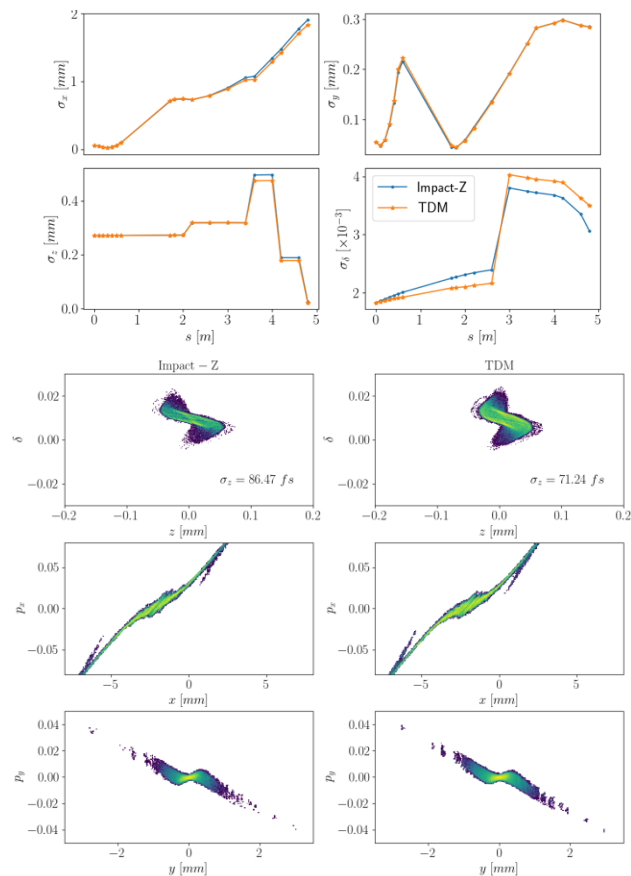
$$z_1 = z_0 + m_{51}x + m_{52}p_x + m_{56}\delta$$

Initial Parameters	Value
E_k	22.717 MeV
γ	45.46
z_0	900 fs

$Q_e = 0 \text{ pC}$



$Q_e = 100 \text{ pC}$



Some Applications

● Application: compare to Pyorbit



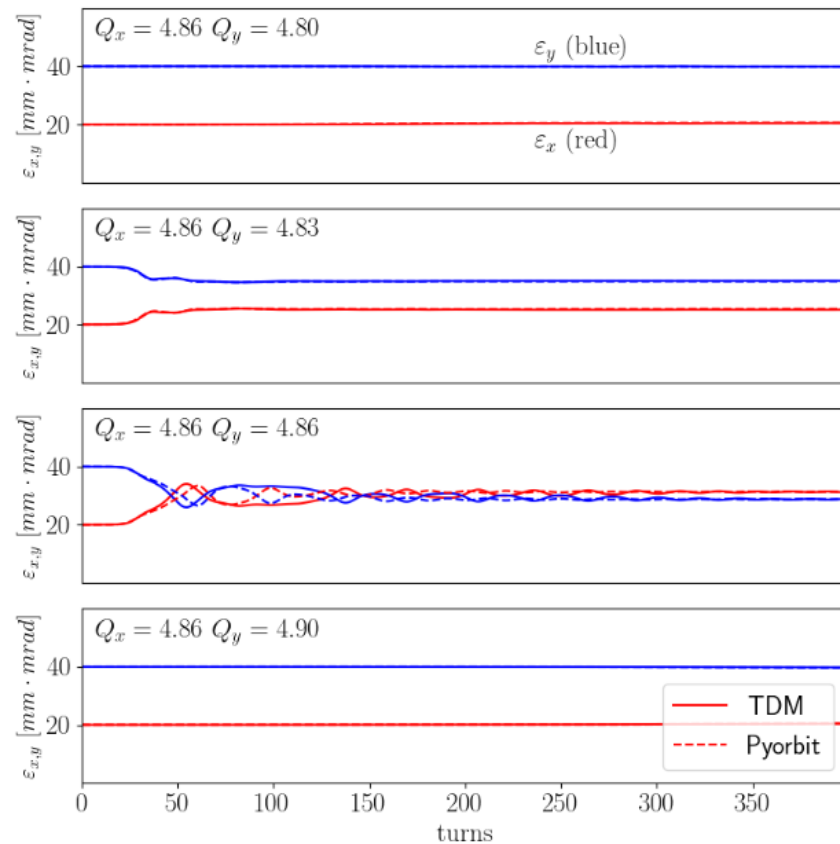
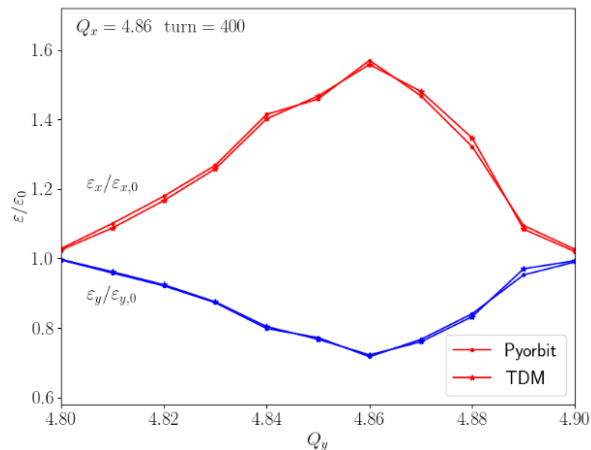
CSNS/RCS lattice

csns/rcs with fourfold symmetry produces structural resonances that satisfy the resonance condition,

$$mQ_x + nQ_y = 4 \times p, \quad (m, n, p \text{ is integer})$$

Montague resonance,

$$2Q_x - 2Q_y = 0$$



Thank you !