



Modeling of Accelerators for Next Generation Light Sources Using the IMPACT Code Suite

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High-resolution multi-physics codes are required for state-of-the-art accelerator design

For example

- The microbunching instability significantly degrades beam quality
- New seeding schemes (e.g. ECHO) demand production and transport of very fine beam structure
- High resolution modeling is needed to accurately model initial shot noise, resolve fine structure, and avoid numerical artifacts



IMPACT – Integrated Map and PArtiCle Tracking



- A high performance computing tool for large-scale accelerator beam dynamics modeling
 - Multi-physics
 - State-of-the-art numerical algorithms
 - Advanced parallel implementation
- High performance computing plays an important role in accelerator science by optimizing operation performance, minimizing design risk, reducing construction cost, and exploring new physical regimes
- Started in mid-90s under the Computational Accelerator Grand-Challenge
- Developed under the accelerator Scientific Discovery through Advanced Computing project (SciDAC 1 and 2)
- Has been used by about 30 research institutes and universities around the world

- IMPACT-Z
 - Parallel particle-in-cell (PIC) code used for electron & ion linacs
- IMPACT-T
 - Parallel PIC code used for space-charge dominated beams (e.g. photoinjectors)
- Fix3D/2D
 - RMS envelope code for optics design, matching
- Pre and Post-Processing
 - Matlab script for parameter optimization with IMPACT code
 - Python script for initial drive phase setting
 - Fourier coefficients field calculation
 - Slice emittances, uncorrelated energy spread

IMPACT-Z

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- Parallel PIC code using longitudinal coordinate "z" as the independent variable
- Key Features
 - —Detailed RF accelerating and focusing model
 - —Multiple 3D Poisson solvers
 - Variety of boundary conditions
 - 3D Integrated Green Function
 - —Multi-charge state
 - —Machine error studies and steering
 - —Wakes
 - —CSR (1D)
 - —Run on both serial and multiple processor computers



J. Qiang et al., Phys. Rev. ST Accel. Beams, Vol 5, 124202 (2002).

IMPACT-T

- Parallel PIC code using time "t" as the independent variable
- Key Features
 - —Detailed RF accelerating and focusing model
 - -Multiple Poisson solvers
 - 3D Integrated Green Function
 - point-to-point
 - —Multiple species
 - -Monte Carlo gas ionization model
 - —Cathode image effects
 - —Wakes
 - —CSR (1D)
 - —Run on both serial and multiple processor computers



Emission from nano-needle tip including Borsch effect





State-of-the-art **numerical algorithms** and **parallel implemenation** are used in the IMPACT code suite to calculate collective effects

Some Algorithm Examples

Space-Charge Calculation Based on Integrated Green Function for Large Aspect Ratio Beams







Efficient FFT Method to Calculate Longitudinal and Transverse Wakefields

$$F_{x}(s) = q \int_{s}^{+\infty} W_{T}(s-s')x(s')\lambda(s')ds'$$

$$F_{z}(s) = \int_{-\infty}^{s} W_{L}(s-s')\lambda(s')ds'$$

$$F(s) = \int_{-\infty}^{s} G(s-s')\rho(s')ds'$$

$$G(s) = \begin{cases} W(s) & \text{for } s \ge 0\\ 0 & \text{for } s < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$F_{c}(s_{i}) = h\sum_{i'=1}^{2N} G_{c}(s_{i}-s_{i'})\rho_{c}(s_{i'})$$

$$F(s_{i}) = F_{c}(s_{i}) \quad \text{for } i = 1,...N$$
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Parallel Implementation Matters: Particle-Field Decomposition vs. Domain Decomposition







A schematic plot of the particle-field decomposition method in particle-in-cell simulation.



Balance only particle distributions between processors



A schematic plot of the domain decomposition method in particle-in-cell simulation.



Particle-field decomposition out-performs the conventional domain decomposition

J. Qiang and X. Li, Comput. Phys. Comm., 181, 2024, (2010).

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Some Application Examples

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Application of the IMPACT Code to the LCLS



R. Akre et al., PRST-AB, 11, 030703 K. Bane et a l., PRST-AB, 12, 030704

Courtesy of J. Wu HBEB, Maui, 11/16-19, 2009

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Modeling of the **ALS** Streak Camera Using IMPACT – with Space Charge Effects



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Application to the ANL Phase Space Manipulation (AWA measurement vs. IMPACT simulation)





increasing B field

Courtesy of M. Rihaoui, PRST-AB 12, 124201 (2009).

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High Resolution Modeling of the **FERMI@Elettra** FEL Linac with IMPACT



 Beam energy at the entrance of laser heater ~100 MeV (peak current ~70A), at the exit of Linac 4 E ~ 1.2 GeV (peak current 500A or 800A depending on configuration)



Final longitudinal phase space distribution With 2 BC lattice and 1 BC lattice (initial ~7 kev)

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Billion-Particle Simulation of a FEL Linac Concept

(5 Billion macroparticles, ~5 hour computing time on 1024 processors)



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Y. Zhang and J. Qiang, PAC09, p. 2653.

Future Work



- Year 1: Develop algorithms
 - CSR wakefield model including shielding effects
 - 3-step photoemission
 - 3-D S2E merge [IMPACT-t/IMPACT-z/GENESIS]
- Year 2: Develop multi-scale capability
 - Develop a multi-scale Poisson solver based on the FFT method for open boundary conditions.
 - Implement the multi-scale Poisson solver into the IMPACT code suite.
 - Add the direct particle-particle Coulomb interaction to account for collisional effects
- Year 3: Simulation-based parallel parameter optimization
 - Parallel single objective function optimization based on a trust-region algorithm
 - Parallel multi-objective function optimization based on an evolutionary algorithm