LCODE 3D A New Open-Source Tool for 3D PWFA simulations ²



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Who are we?

- A team from Novosibirsk
- We developing code to simulate wakefield acceleration (LCODE)
- We using LCODE to simulate experiments of the present and future



LCODE

- Has been in use for almost 30 years
- Used for modeling of AWAKE, FACET experiments
- Shows good agreement with experiment



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- Written in Python
- Supports both 3D and 2D
- 2D works exactly like it used to
- Using NumPy&Numba / CuPy&Numba.cuda
- Improvements in the computing core
- Novel features (next presentation)



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Comparison of simulation time of the version written in C and the current Python version

There is a big difference at the beginning due to the fact that JIT compilation takes place

AWAKE length: $\approx 50000 \xi$



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$$R_p(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{h} - \frac{1}{h^3} \left(x^2 + \frac{h^2}{4} \right), & |x| \le \frac{1}{2}h, \\ \frac{1}{2h^3} \left(\frac{3}{2}h - |x| \right)^2, & \frac{1}{2}h < |x| \le \frac{3}{2}h, \\ 0, & |x| > \frac{3}{2}h, \end{cases}$$



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Easy to start

pip install lcode python –m lcode get ssm python run.py

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Easy to setup

- The simulation is easy to customize, due to the user-friendly interface
- The *run.py* on the right is completely ready to run

run.py

```
from lcode import Simulation
config = {
    'geometry': '3d',
    'processing-unit-type': 'cpu',
    'window-width-step-size': 0.0025,
    'window-width': 16,
    'window-length': 3002.506628274,
    'xi-step': 0.0025,
    'plasma-particles-per-cell': 1
}
beam = {'current': 0.05, 'particles_in_layer': 5000,
        'default' : { 'length' : 5.013256548 } }
```

Parallel computing on GPU

• Just change 1 word and get the power of the GPU (only for 3d)



Parallel computing on CPUs

- Since the simulation window moves at the speed of light, information is only transmitted from the beam head to the tail
- This allows us to parallelize the calculation in the time coordinate



Beam propagation

Parallel computing on CPUs

- LCODE supports this using MPI
- Works in both 2D and 3D
- Multi-GPU not supported yet

mpiexec -n N python run.py
calculates N time steps in parallel



Beam propagation

• This allows to achieve computation speedup up to N times

OpenSource

- LCODE is available on Github
- You can influence the development of the code by creating an issue
- You can propose your changes by creating a PR
- We are looking forward to community support.



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The release of version 1.0.0 will be by 03/27/24 Beta version is already available