



Leveraging Differential Algebraic Methods
for Enhanced Beam Dynamics Simulation
with Machine Learning

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Summary

Accelerator Modeling with Differentiable Simulations

- **Accelerator Modeling or Design**
 - Running (space charge) simulations multiples times
 - Examine hundreds of thousands of simulations for hundreds of thousands of machine parameters
- **Differentiable Simulation** can be effectively used in beam dynamics simulations for particle accelerators
 - The key to differentiable simulation is the ability to compute gradients of beam properties, such as emittance, beam size, orbit, w.r.t input parameters (initial beam conditions and accelerator configuration)
- However, **Space Charge Effects** in beam dynamics introduces complexity
 - Modeling space charge effects accurately is crucial for predicting and optimizing the performance of high intensity particle accelerators
 - The nonlinear nature of space charge effects makes the problem the computation resource intensive

Equations of Motion for Charged Particle System

- The Hamiltonian of N_p charged particle system in an accelerator element can be split into $H = H_1 + H_2$ where

$$H_1 = \frac{1}{2m} \sum_i^{N_p} [p_{xi}^2 + p_{yi}^2 + (p_{zi} - qA_{z,ext})^2] \text{ and } H_2 = q\phi_{self}$$

- Using the split operator method, a state of the system at time τ ,

$$\underline{X}(\tau) = \mathcal{M}(\tau)\underline{X}(0) = \mathcal{M}_1(\tau/2)\mathcal{M}_2(\tau)\mathcal{M}_1(\tau/2)\underline{X}(0) + O(\tau^3)$$

- \mathcal{M}_1 is a well-known single step transfer map for a (non)linear element.
- For the space charge Hamiltonian H_2 , the transfer map \mathcal{M}_2 can be derived from

$$\vec{r}(\tau) = \vec{r}(0) \text{ and } \vec{p}(\tau) = \vec{p}(0) - \tau \vec{\nabla} H_2 = \vec{p}(0) - \tau q \vec{\nabla} \phi$$

Space Charge Solvers with Green's Function Method

- **General Solution of the Poisson Equation with Green's function**

$$\phi(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \int G(\vec{r}, \vec{r}') \rho(\vec{r}') d^3\vec{r}' = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \frac{1}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|} \rho(\vec{r}') d^3\vec{r}'$$

- **Consideration of Boundary Conditions**

- Inclusion of boundary conditions adds complexity.
- Open boundary conditions are preferred.
- This is true if the pipe radius in an accelerator is much larger than the beam bunch transverse size

- **Challenges in Green's Function Approach**

- Green's function offers valuable insights and computational techniques: Hockney-Eastwood Algorithm
- Long-range integration and singularities require careful consideration and implementation.

Hockney-Eastwood Algorithm

- **Hockney-Eastwood Algorithm (HE):**

- Utilizes Fast Fourier Transform (FFT) with zero-padding of distribution.
- Leveraging the Convolution Theorem

- **Calculation of Potential:**

- Potential at mesh point (p, q) as a sum of contributions from all source points (p', q')

$$\phi(p, q) = \frac{h_x h_y h_z}{\epsilon_0} \sum G(p, q; p', q') \rho(p', q')$$

- **Using Convolution Theorem:**

- Expresses the potential as the convolution of the source distribution ρ with the Green's function of the interaction potential G .

$$\phi(\vec{r}) = \frac{h_x h_y h_z}{\epsilon_0} \mathcal{F}^{-1} \left\{ \sum \mathcal{F}\{G\} \mathcal{F}\{\rho\} \right\}$$

- **Applicability of the Convolution Method:**

- Solves a periodic system of sources with arbitrary interaction forms.
- No conductors or boundaries allowed.
- Ideal for situations where the pipe radius in an accelerator significantly exceeds the beam bunch transverse size.

Truncated Green's Function (TGF) Method

Vico-Greengard-Ferrando Poisson Solver

• Limitation of HE FFT Method

- Utilizes Green's function with long-range definition and singularities at $\vec{r} = \vec{r}'$
- Has been improved with Integrated Green's Function Method and Shifted Green's Function Method

• Introducing Truncated Spectral Kernel

- Vico *et al*, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jcp.2016.07.028>

$$G(\vec{r}) \Rightarrow G^L(\vec{r}) = G(\vec{r})\text{rect}\left(\frac{r}{2L}\right),$$

• Conditions for Truncation

- Truncated spectral kernel applies when $L > \sqrt{d}$ (with dimension d) and compactly support distribution
- The indicator function $\text{rect}(x)$ is defined as

$$\text{rect}(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & x \leq 1/2 \\ 0, & x > 1/2 \end{cases}$$

• Analytical Green's Function

- The Fourier transform of the Green's function is solvable analytically for a radially symmetric charge distribution

• Fourier Transform of G^L

$$\mathcal{F}\{G^L\} = 2 \left[\frac{\sin\left(\frac{L|\vec{k}|}{2}\right)}{|\vec{k}|} \right]^2$$

• The potential:

$$\phi(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{(2\pi)^3} \int e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{r}} 2 \left[\frac{\sin\left(\frac{L|\vec{k}|}{2}\right)}{|\vec{k}|} \right]^2 \mathcal{F}\{\rho\}(\vec{k}) d^3\vec{k}$$

• Efficiency and Applicability

- The TGF Poisson Solver simplifies potential calculation with analytical Green's function, enhancing computational efficiency.

Implementation of Algorithms and Benchmarking

Benchmarking

- **Gaussian Charge Distribution:**

$$\rho(\vec{r}) = \frac{Q}{(\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma)^3} e^{\left(-\frac{r^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)},$$

- **Grid Domain**

- Utilize $N_x \times N_y \times N_z$ grid domain
- Simplifying the problem: $N = N_x = N_y = N_z$

- **The Exact Poisson Solution:**

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

Implementation

- **Space Charge Potential**

$$\phi(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{(2\pi)^3} \int e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{r}} 2 \left[\frac{\sin\left(\frac{L|\vec{k}|}{2}\right)}{|\vec{k}|} \right]^2 \mathcal{F}\{\rho\}(\vec{k}) d^3\vec{k}$$

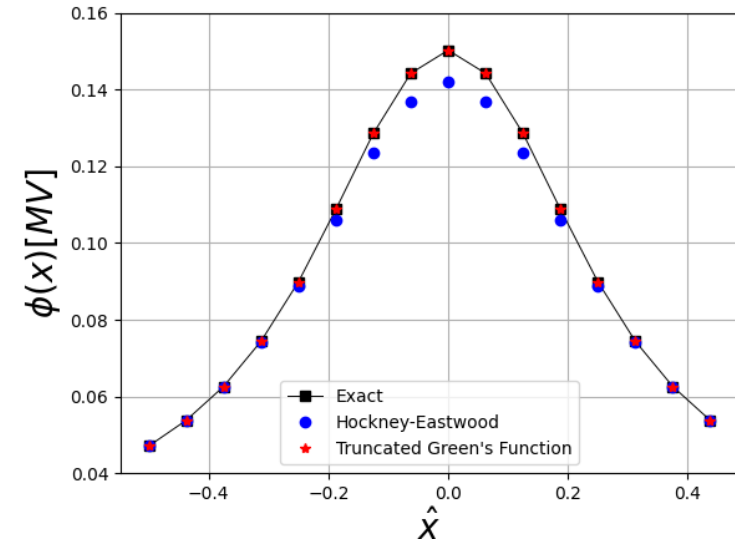
1. Green's function kernel computation
2. Fourier Transform of the charge distribution
3. Inverse Fourier Transform of the convolution

- **Grid Domain for Efficient Computation**

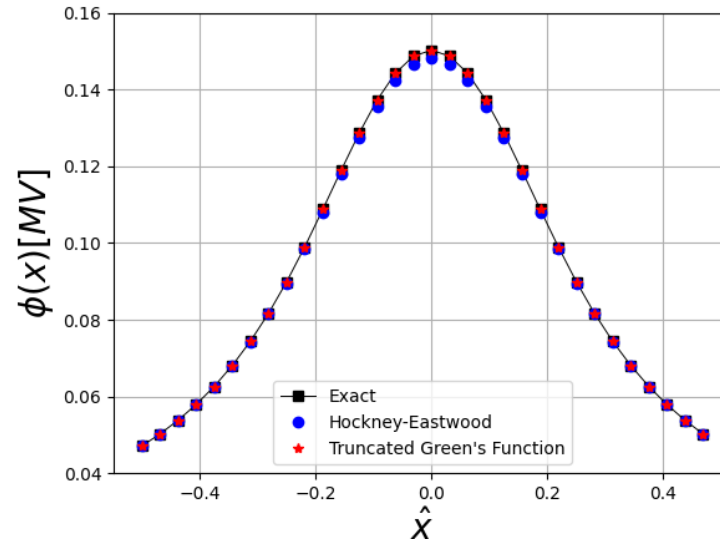
- (4N) grid domains are needed in each direction.
- *cf. (2N) number of grid domains is needed for HE*

Comparison of Space Charge Solvers

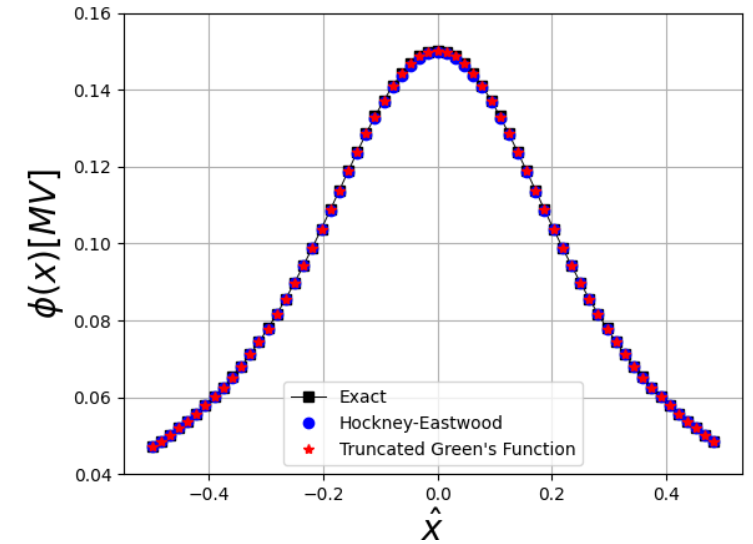
Potentials along the x-axis for a different number of grids



N = 16



N = 32



N = 64

- With a small value of N , the Hockney-Eastwood (HE) algorithm may exhibit significant deviations, especially at the beam center.
- Increasing the value of N , this observed deviation is reduced.
- Unlike HE, the accuracy of the TGF algorithm is not significantly influenced by the number of grid sizes.

Leveraging AD for Simulation Optimization

- **Automatic Differentiation Tool:**
 - Utilize advanced differentiation tools like TensorFlow, PyTorch, or JAX for computational flexibility.
- **Model Implementation:**
 - Within the selected framework, compute the charge distribution, Green's function, and numerical integrations. For convolution operations, apply the Fourier transform method.
- **Gradient Computation:**
 - Harness the AD tool to calculate gradients concerning parameters of interest, streamlining objective analysis.
- **Optimization:**
 - Deploy gradient-based optimization techniques to refine parameters, steering results toward optimal outcomes.

Differential Algebra and TPSA

- **Differential Algebra (DA)**

- DA: Algebraic methods for analytic problem solving, introduced by M. Berz in 1986.
- Wide Adoption: Implemented in accelerator simulation codes like COSY-Infinity, PTC, MAD-X PTC, Bmad, and CHEF(MXYZPTLK).

- **Truncated Power Series Algebra (TPSA)**

- TPSA employs truncated power series expansions.
- Approximates functions by retaining a finite number of terms in power series.
- Advantages: Generates infinite order power series, offering comprehensive and accurate calculations.

- **Practical Use in Accelerator Simulations**

- TPSA is a vital tool in beam dynamics analysis.
- It handles complex mathematical representations, ensuring precision and reliability.

Basics of Truncated Power Series Algebra

Basic Operations in TPSA, ${}_1D_1$

- $(a_0, a_1) + (b_0, b_1) = (a_0 + b_0, a_1 + b_1)$
- $c(a_0, a_1) = (ca_0, ca_1)$
- $(a_0, a_1) \cdot (b_0, b_1) = (a_0b_0, a_0b_1 + a_1b_0)$
- $(a_0, a_1)^{-1} = \left(\frac{1}{a_0}, -\frac{a_1}{a_0^2}\right)$
- Any special functions can be decomposed into a finite number of vector additions and multiplications
- DA can be expanded into higher order n with multiple variables, $v: {}_nD_v$

Examples of TPSA in ${}_1D_1$

- For a given function,
 - $f(x) = \frac{1}{x+1/x}$
- We know that
 - $f'(x) = -\frac{1-1/x^2}{(x+1/x)^2}$
- Therefore, $f(3) = \frac{3}{10}, f'(3) = -\frac{2}{25}$
- If we use TPSA with the DA vector $v = (3,1) = 3 + (0,1)$
 - $f(v) = f((3,1)) = \frac{1}{(3,1)+1/(3,1)} = \left(\frac{3}{10}, -\frac{2}{25}\right)$

Advancements in SC Calculations Using DA

- **H. Zhang et al: FMM Application** (Nucl. Inst. Meth. A 645 (2011) 338-344)
 - Applied DA techniques to the Fast Multipole Method (FMM) for space charge calculations.
 - Their work offers valuable insights into the effective use of DA in space charge effect computations.
- **B. Erdelyi et al: Duffy Transformation** (Comm. Comp. Phys. 17 (2015), pp 47-78)
 - Employed the Duffy transformation to solve the Poisson equation with Green's functions.
 - This method splits integrals into smaller domains, eliminating singularities associated with Green's functions.
- **J. Qiang: TPSA for Local Derivatives** (Phys. Rev. Accel. Beams 26, 024601 (2023))
 - Focuses on using TPSA techniques to derive local derivatives of beam properties with respect to accelerator design parameters.
 - Investigates coasting beam behavior within a rectangular conducting pipe.
- **Collective Impact of DA Techniques**
 - These three research contributions collectively demonstrate how DA techniques are leveraged to enhance space charge calculations.
 - They offer innovative methods and solutions that contribute to the advancement of accelerator physics.

Enhancing Precision in SC Field Computations

- **PIC Method for Space Charge Field Computation and Its Numerical Errors**

- Particle-in-Cell (PIC) method is widely used in accelerator simulations but introduces computational errors due to its numerical nature.
- Numerical computation of field derivatives is also susceptible to errors.

- **The Convolutional Approach**

- An alternative approach involves direct field computation using a convolutional method with the truncated Green function.
- This method helps mitigate computational errors inherent in PIC simulations.

- **Direct Electric Field Calculation**

- With the truncated Green's function, electric fields can be directly calculated.

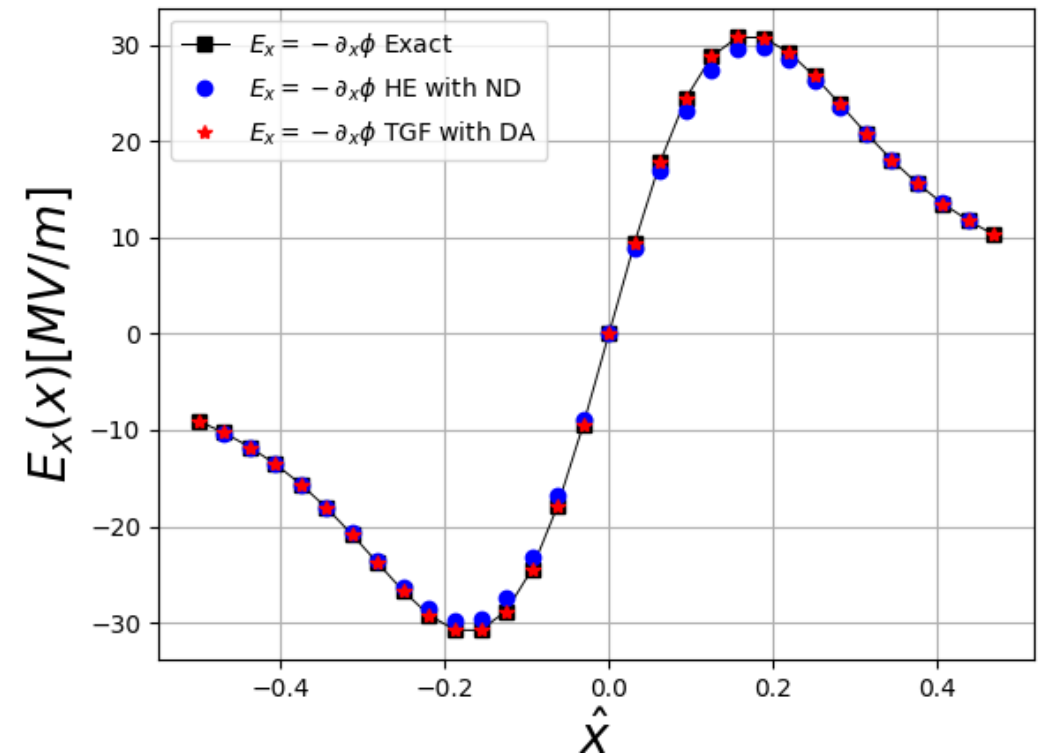
$$\vec{E}(\vec{r}) = -\vec{\nabla}\phi = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{(2\pi)^3} \int i\vec{k} e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{r}'} 2 \left[\frac{\sin\left(\frac{L|\vec{k}|}{2}\right)}{|\vec{k}|} \right]^2 \mathcal{F}\{\rho\}(\vec{k}) d^3\vec{k}$$

- **Advantages of TPSA Techniques**

- Truncated Power Series Algebra (TPSA) techniques facilitate the automatic calculation of higher-order derivatives.
- Provide a systematic and efficient approach to handle these derivatives.
- Enable precise and reliable computations of space charge field properties concerning beam properties.

Advancing Space Charge Potential Analysis with DA

- **Leveraging Differential Algebra (DA)**
 - Utilizing a DA vector and DA operations for higher-order derivative calculations.
 - Accurate and efficient assessment of space charge potential properties using the truncated Green's function.
- **DA Vector for Systematic Differentiation**
 - The DA vector represents the potential function.
 - Systematic differentiation with respect to variables of interest becomes feasible.
- **Comprehensive Understanding of Space Charge Potential**
 - These operations enable the calculation of derivatives of arbitrary order.
 - Providing a comprehensive understanding of space charge potential and its associated properties.



Summary

- **Accelerator Modeling Simulations**
 - Traditional modeling demands extensive simulations to assess machine parameter influences on beam properties.
 - Differentiable simulations allow for efficient gradient calculation with respect to inputs, crucial for machine learning and optimization
- **Improvement in Space Charge Field Calculations**
 - Comparative analysis highlights the strengths and limitations of space charge solvers
 - Noting that the Truncated Green's Function method's efficiency in handling long-range integrations and singularities.
- **Differentiable Simulations in Beam Dynamics**
 - Differentiable simulation techniques are integrated within accelerator design to optimize the beam properties, employing advanced tools like TensorFlow and PyTorch.
 - The use of DA and TPSA in accelerator physics ensures precision in the simulation and optimization processes, paving the way for more accurate models with space charge field calculations



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