

Northwestern/SLAC Simulation Update

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Overview

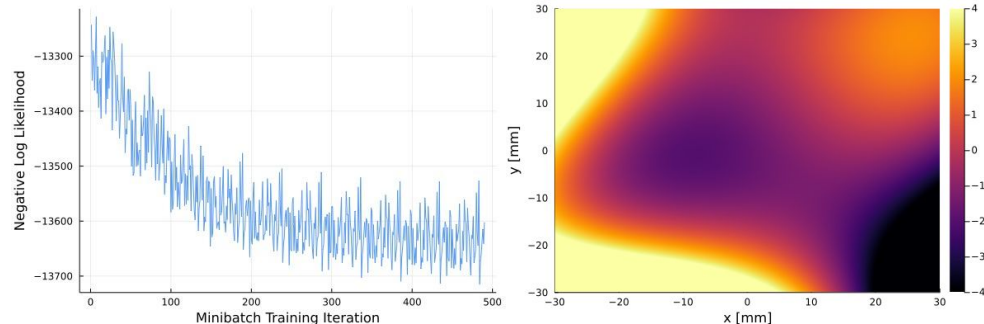
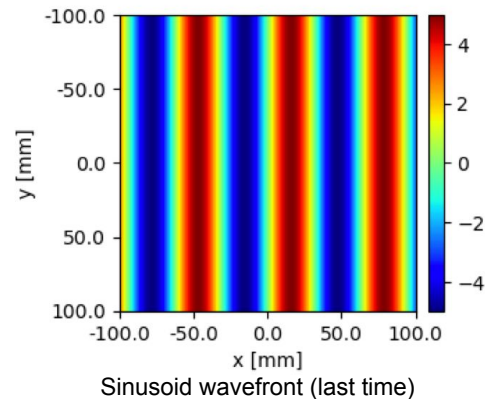
- ◆ Northwestern creating AI simulators (semiclassical, quantum, adding LMT/finite pulse effects to each)
- ◆ Also have beam propagation simulator for generating realistic aberrated beam profiles
- ◆ SLAC augmenting simulations – making them differentiable to be able to fit input parameters
- ◆ SLAC also considering how to speed things up with ML

Point source interferometry

- ◆ PSI used to measure laser wavefront aberrations *in situ*
- ◆ Semiclassical approximation is sufficient because PSI uses “hot” atom cloud
- ◆ Current work toward using 3D reconstructed image to fit initial beam aberrations
 - Parameterization of beam aberrations using Zernike polynomials and spatial frequencies

Laser wavefront fitting

- ◆ Update at [beginning of August](#)
- ◆ Fitting wavefront via gradient descent with differentiable version of point-source interferometry simulator
 - “Northwestern builds simulator, SLAC augments it + does ML”
- ◆ Current focus: expand to more complicated wavefronts
 - Zernike polynomial parametrization:
 - ▷ Fit up to ~40-50 parameters!
 - If need more flexibility: maybe neural network
- ◆ Other projects: incorporate a camera system, reduce fitting time



Loss for 10 parameter fit.
“Noise” due to batched training

Example Zernike wavefront

MAGIS science simulation

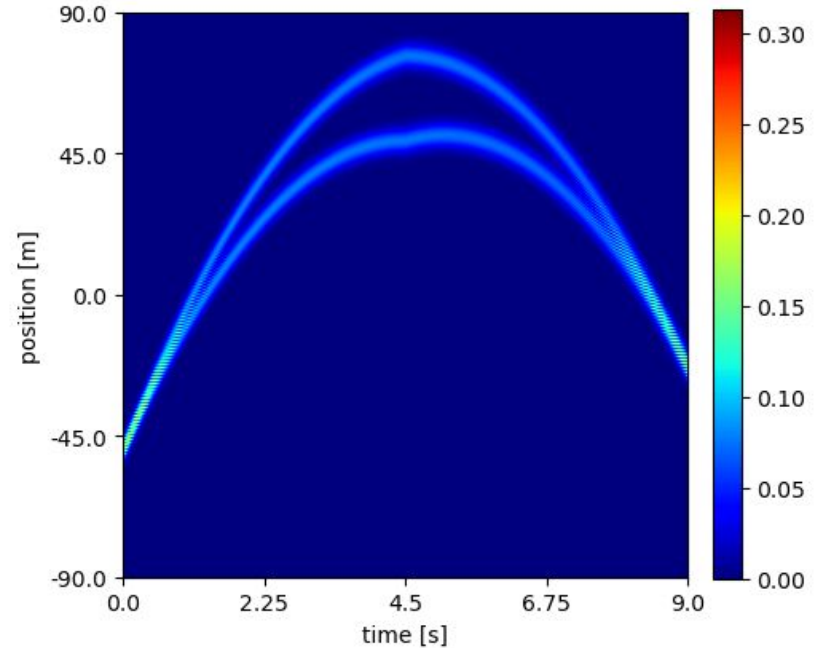
- ◆ Want to capture quantum corrections, semiclassical limit might not be sufficient
- ◆ Standard SE solver is the “split-step” method
 - Separates linear and nonlinear parts of equation (applying Baker–Campbell–Hausdorff formula)
 - Error from solving each separately is order dt^2 — small step sizes
 - Computationally expensive

MAGIS science simulation *with ML*

- ◆ Can make the numerical SE solver differentiable to fit input gravity gradient terms
- ◆ If numerical solver is too slow, can generate a large amount of data once to train ML model to solve faster with new inputs
 - PINNs (physics-informed neural networks)
 - Other ML approaches use CNN/RNN architecture to solve PDEs directly

Current numerical SE solver progress

- ◆ Quantify agreement of 1D version with analytical result
- ◆ Next steps:
 - 3D version
 - Check clock mode
 - Evaluate speed/step size needed when using physical parameters (currently $\hbar=1$, etc.)
 - Determine best scheme for pulsing (separate pulse evolution or integrated into split-step)
 - Add finite pulses / LMT



Illustrative example of split step result in Bragg mode

Next steps

- ◆ Incorporate finite pulse and LMT to PSI differentiable simulation
- ◆ Generalize split-step solver to 3D
- ◆ Add finite pulse and LMT to split-step
- ◆ Benchmark split-step simulation
 - Is the numerical solver too computationally expensive to use for simulating a large amount of data?

Other open questions

- ◆ Will ML methods meet precision requirements for full MAGIS-100 simulation?
- ◆ Generally, what are our requirements as far as speed for both the PSI simulation and MAGIS science run simulation?
- ◆ What functionality is desired from the simulators?
 - Add predefined time-dependent gravity gradient signal
 - What else??