20th Advanced Accelerator Concepts Workshop



Contribution ID: 189

Type: Contributed Oral

Eulerian Finite-Difference Vlasov Solver with a Non-Uniform Momentum Grid

Thursday, 10 November 2022 13:30 (15 minutes)

An Eulerian finite-difference method solving the Vlasov equation is developed with a static, non-uniform momentum grid. The computational cost of this transformation differs negligibly from the uniform case with the same number of grid points. A general grid parametrization is tested against classic instabilities and driven cases and is found to provide significant efficiencies over the uniform grid case. This technique allows for the distribution of computational resources based on the relativce importance of kinetic activity in phase-space while preserving variationally conserved quantities from the formal bracket. This method can be readily extended to multiple dimensions and is compatible with dynamically adapting the momentum grid.

Acknowledgments

Supported by the US DoE under contract #DE-SC0018363 and by NSF under award # 2108788

Primary author: Prof. SHADWICK, B. A. (Univ of Nebraska - Lincoln)

Co-author: HESSE, Roland

Presenter: Prof. SHADWICK, B. A. (Univ of Nebraska - Lincoln)

Session Classification: WG2: Computation for Accelerator Physics

Track Classification: Working Group Parallel Sessions: WG2 Oral: Computation for Accelerator Physics