Fortran 2018 Parallelization of a Particle-Beam Physics Package

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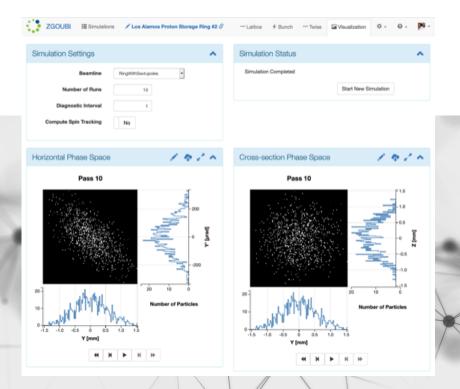
Application: zgoubi

github.com/radiasoft/zgoubi

- ▶Particle accelerator beam design application.
- ♣Actively developed at Brookhaven for over 30 years.
- Currently used for evaluating several proposed accelerator designs.
- ▶200K lines of serial Fortran 77 with extensive use of obsolescent features: COMMON, computed GOTO, ENTRY.
- ◆SBIR: users can now run zgoubi in a browser through RadiaSoft's open-source Sirepo cloud platform.



Beam line (LANL Proton Storage Ring)



Particle x/θ phase space





Application characteristics

- Relativistic charged-particle tracking
- Dominant computation: particle update (~75% of runtime)
- Use case: independent particles without synchrotron radiation



Fortran 2018 features employed

- Collective subroutine: co_sum
- Asynchronous execution
- Synchronize only in test suite
- Image enumeration, error termination



Strategy

- Partition particle ownership across executing images
- Progressive SPMD parallelization
- Gather for output: gather wraps co_sum

Example: Image 1 of 3 owns particles 1-2

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PROCEDURE A	0	0	0	0	0	0
PROCEDURE B	0	0	0	0	0	О
TRANSF	0	0				
PROCEDURE D	0	0	Х	X	X	Х
GATHER	0	0	0	0	0	0

