Computer simulation of adaptive optical systems

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Short history of development of adaptive optics theory

- In 1986 I completed work at monograph (English translation)
  which developed the theory of adaptive correction of laser beams and images in the atmosphere as a turbulent, absorbing, and refractive medium.
- **A)** aspects of two-color adaptive system
- **B)** applying an artificial reference source (1979-1983) for image correction
- **C)** dynamic characteristics of adaptive optical systems (1986), where the ideas of “predicting” fluctuations for adaptive system operation were used for the first time
The main elements of adaptive optics system simulation

Atmospheric path for propagation

wavefront sensor

adaptive mirror
1. Basic equations

- Our 4-dimentional computer code based on the a set of parabolic equations for wave propagation

$$\begin{cases} 
2ik \frac{\partial E}{\partial z} = \left( \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} \right) E + 2k^2 (n-1)E - 2ik \sqrt{\alpha_{ext}} E, \\
-2ik \frac{\partial E_r}{\partial z} = \left( \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} \right) E_r + 2k^2 (n-1)E_r - 2ik \sqrt{\alpha_{ext}} E_r, 
\end{cases}$$

with the boundary conditions for corrected beam and reference beam

$$E(x, y, z = o, t + \tau_d) = \sqrt{I(x, y)} \cdot \exp(ik \frac{x^2 + y^2}{2f} + i \phi_c),$$

$$E_r(x, y, z = f, t) = R(x, y, t) \cdot E(x, y, z = f, t),$$

where $\phi_c = A \{E_r(x, y, z = o, t)\}$ corrected phase, $\tau_d$ is lag (delay) of control induced by adaptive system, $A$ is adaptive system operator, $R$ is coefficient of target reflection or Rayleigh backscattering, $\alpha_{ext}$ is a coefficient of extinction of radiation.
2. NUMERICAL MODEL OF ADAPTIVE SYSTEM

1. WAVE-FRONT SENSOR

a) ideal phase sensor (in $E_r$ lower index $r$ is dropped)

$$\varphi_c = \arg(E)$$

b) ideal phase-difference sensor (below - simply ideal sensor).

$$\Delta_{i,j} = \Delta_{i-1,j} - \Delta_{i,j-1} - \Delta_{i,j-1} - \Delta_{i-1,j} + \Delta_{i-1,j} + \Delta_{i,j-1} - \Delta_{i,j},$$

$i, j = 1, \ldots, N$

$N$ is dimension of calculational grid.

$$\Delta_{i,j} = \arg(E_{i-1,j}^* E_{i,j}), \Delta_{i,j} = \arg(E_{i,j-1}^* E_{i,j}).$$

c) Hartmann-Shack sensor

$$\tilde{g}_k = \frac{1}{P_k} \iint_{A_k} I(\rho) \nabla \varphi d^2 \rho = \frac{1}{P_k} \iint_{A_k} \Re E \cdot \nabla (\Im E) - \Im E \cdot \nabla (\Re E) \, d^2 \rho,$$

$P_k$ is power incident on the subaperture $A_k$. $g$ is measured phase gradient.

2. WAVE FRONT CORRECTOR

a) modal (Zernike) corrector.

$$\varphi_c = \sum_{l=1}^{N} a_l Z_l \left( \frac{x}{D}, \frac{y}{D} \right)$$

$D$ - aperture diameter.

b) flexible mirror.

$$\varphi_c = \sum_{k=1}^{n} \phi_k f \left( \frac{\rho - \rho_k}{d} \right), f(\rho) = \exp\left( -\rho^2/w^2 \right),$$

$d$ is inter-actuator spacing, $w=0.575$, $\rho_k$ is subaperture center position.

$\phi_k$ is phase estimation in the center of $k$th subaperture.

3. RECONSTRUCTION ALGORITHM FOR HARTMANN SENSOR

$$\delta = \sum_{k=1}^{n} \sum_{l=1}^{n} \left( \phi_k - \phi_m - \Delta_{km} \right)^2 \rightarrow \min, \quad \frac{\partial \delta}{\partial \phi_m} = 0.$$

$$\Delta_{km} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \tilde{g}_k + \tilde{g}_m \right) \left( \rho_k - \rho_m \right)$$
In the period of 1991-1995 have been developed four dimensional numerical dynamic model of atmospheric adaptive systems.


Hartmann-Shack sensor simulation
Deformable mirror: Zernike basis and a set of response functions of DM
CHARACTERISTICS OF GROUND-BASED OPTICAL TELESCOPE DUE TO ATMOSPHERIC TURBULENCE

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• Using an analytical algorithm for atmospheric correction the performance of the Euro50 telescope project is analyzed.

• The atmospheric model employed is the ORM (Observatorio del Roque de los Muchachos) 7 layer model with an outer scale distribution.

• The values of effective outer scale found that at apertures of modern telescopes of several meters the influence of the finite L0 on the energy balance between tip-tilt and higher order modes must be properly taken into account.

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• The effective outer scale estimation for Euro-50 site

1- Sunspot
Contrast 25-30 %

2- Pores group
Contrast 10-15 %

3- Granulation
Contrast 1-3 %

- Centroid tracking analog
- Centroid tracking digital
- Correlation tracking

Graph:
- X-axis: Последовательность кадров
- Y-axis: Контраст, %
Used correlation tracking algorithms

1. Correlation function

\[ C(i, j) = \sum_{l=0}^{N-1} \sum_{m=0}^{M-1} I(l, m)I_R(i + l, j + m) \]

\( I \) — current frame

\( I_r \) — reference frame

2. Normalized correlation function

\[ C_N = C / C_R \]

\[ C_R(i, j) = \left[ \sum_{l=0}^{N-1} \sum_{m=0}^{M-1} I^2(l, m) \sum_{l=0}^{N-1} \sum_{m=0}^{M-1} I_R^2(i + l, j + m) \right]^{1/2} \]

3. Correlation FFT algorithm

\[ C = F^{-1} \{ F^+ \left[ I \right] \times F^+ \left[ I_R \right] \} \]

\( F \) — mixed radix FFT

4. Modified correlation FFT algorithm (Booster)

\[ C_m = F^{-1} \{ F^+ \left[ I \right] \times F^+ \left[ I_R \right] \times H_B (k_x, k_y) \} \]
Correlation tracking of spot patterns

Power spectrum of non-corrected (black) and corrected (red) image displacement. $\sigma_2 / \sigma_1 = 24$
Modified correlation wavefront sensor (2006) is based on camera DALSA CA-D6 (260X260 pixels, pixel size 10 mkm, 12 bit, 955 fpc)

Comparison of joint correlation functions for traditional (left) and modified (right) correlation trackers.

The set of pictures for “short exposure” (2 мс), in regime of “long exposure” (2 c) without control, and in regime «long exposure» (2 c) with modified sensor.
3- Granulation
## Solar tracking Systems

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Present view of adaptive system ANGARA on the Big Solar Vacuum Telescope (Baikal Astrophysical Observatory, 2009)

RF patent on useful model «Telescope with adaptive optical system» № 111695 (priority at 29.06.2011, IAO SB RAS, ISTP SB RAS)
Correlation S-H wavefront sensor

- This sensor uses the extended object images as a source of measurement, as well as solar sports, pores, and solar granularities.
- Sensor consists of the raster of square diffractive lenses with numerical aperture 0.019 and video-camera GE680 Prosilica (Canada) with resolution 640x480 pixels (size of 1 pixel is 7.4 μm).
- This device is suitable to measure wavefront distortions with error below 1/60 of wavelength.
- Wave-front sensor of FOW not more than 40 arc. sec.
Deformable mirror /adaptive system ANGARA

Bymorph mirror

Amplifier, one channel

Mirror, back view
Methods and features of parallel algorithms for numerical simulation of optical waves propagation are considered. The scalar parabolic equation for a complex amplitude of monochromatic waves was solved numerically, using the Fourier transform method for homogeneous media and split-step Fourier method for inhomogeneous media.

\[
2ik \frac{\partial U}{\partial z} + \left[ \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} + 2k^2 n_1(x, y, z) \right] U = 0
\]

\[
\frac{\partial U}{\partial z} = [L_D + L_R] U \\
L_R = i k n(x, y, z) - \text{refraction_operator} \\
L_D = \frac{i}{2k} \left[ -\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} \right] - \text{diffraction_operator}
\]

The hardware system for computer simulation is an off-the-shell desktop with
6-core 12-thread Intel Core i7-980 at the maximum frequency of 3.6 Ghz Turbo boost and an NVIDIA GeForce GTX 590 graphic accelerator with 1024 universal processors operating at 1.5 Ghz.

- Model SIMD (one team – many data, graphic memory 3000 Mb)
- Interface OpenMP (Intel) and CUDA (Compute Unified Device Architecture).
- OS Linux, Windows, MS Visual Studio, NVIDIA CUDA Toolkit 4.x, plugin for MATLAB
The comparison of two parallel approaches with each other and with a common sequential algorithm

Using FFTW library, was performed by calculation of average number of test task solutions per second. It is shown that parallel algorithms have a considerable advantage in speed (by tens times) to the common sequential algorithm in accordance with the grid size in computational task. When comparing the performance of the above two parallel techniques with each other the results were as follows: for grids up to 1024x1024 the approach, using OpenMP technology, holds the lead, while for the large grids (from 1024x1024 and more) the approach, using CUDA technology was faster.
Turbulence with large scales of sizes

- Spectral method (2-D FFT MKL, CUDA, IPP):
  - model of turbulence with large scales of sizes ~1:10000
  - modern generators of uncorrelated numbers with large period
    (linear congruent sensor from standard library ~ $2^{31}-1$)
  - simulation of large scale optics with high resolution
  - dynamic model of turbulence for AOS modeling

SIMD-oriented fast Mersenne Twister random generator SFMT19937
(Intel MKL) with period $= 2^{19937}$
Correlation S-H wavefront sensor portal for solar telescope
Measurements of wavefront: S-H wavefront sensor

- **Technology of CUDA Batched Processing (extended model of SIMD)**
- **Parallel algorithms of Hatrmannograms processing**
  - Two-dimentional correction with parallel 2-D FFT,
  - Parallel multiplication vector by reconstruction matrix
  - Parallel algorithm of Fourier demodulation
- **Modeling of extremal wave-front sensors**
Parallel programming technique for computer simulation of optical waves propagation
A modified spectral-phase algorithm for computer simulation of time-evolving turbulence in atmospheric and adaptive optics applications

Known spectral-phase method for computer simulation of random processes and fields with given spectral densities. For 2-D discrete field this method may to present as

\[
s(i, j) = \sum_{l=0}^{L-1} \sum_{m=0}^{M-1} S(l, m) \exp(i g(l, m)) \exp \left[ i 2 \pi \left( \frac{li}{L} + \frac{mj}{M} \right) \right] = \]

\[
= \text{FFT} \{ S(l, m) \exp(i g(l, m)) \}.
\]

Here FFT is operator of discrete Fourier transformation, \( g(l, m) \) is a 2-D random field ("white noise"); \( S(l, m) \) is spectral amplitude, satisfying condition

\[
\left| S_{l,m} \right|^2 = \Phi(k_{l,m}) \Delta k^2, \quad k_{l,m} = \Delta k \sqrt{l^2 + m^2},
\]

where \( \Phi(\Delta k, m) \) is required spectral density.
As a model of evolution of field $s(k, l)$ in time for discrete moments of time $tn = nT$, where $T$ is interval to sampling used the model of autoregression with slitherring average, which is broadly used in theories of the random processes. Very interesting model of 1-order, which present minimum requirements to memory of computer:

$$f(nT) = a_1 f((n - 1)T) + z(nT);$$
$$z(nT) = b_1 r((n - 1)T) + r(nT).$$

Here $r(nT)$ is discrete white noise with normal distribution, zero average and variance. Figure below present evolution of 2-D random field $s(i, j)$ with Kolmogov’s power type of model with coefficients $a1 = 0.999$, $b1 = 0.9$ and variance of noise $s2 = 0.01$. The sequence of the frames illustrates the fluent time histories, comparing first and the last frames to serieses, possible notice that occurred full change the initial frame.
• For modeling of the evolutions in media, moving at the speed of $V(V_x, V_y)$, necessary introduce exponential multiplier of the shift:

$$s(i, j) = FFT\{S \exp(i g(l, m)) \exp(i n T (v_x + v_y))\}.$$  

• Evolution of the field is shown on Figure with same power spectrum in moving (left to right) media.

• The implementation of the algorithm is shown to be simple and efficient in simulations of dynamic problems of atmospheric and adaptive optics.
Hardware-programme complex for Full Sun Telescope of Baikal Astrophysical Observatory

Complex for numerical processing and analysis of images of solar chromosphere on the base of modern technologies of parallel programming

- **List of problems**
  - analysis of images and choose the best image in different formats and transformations,
  - correction of instrumentation and atmospheric distortions, calibration, and high precision co-ordination of images,
  - spherical transformation details on Sun surface with scale changing, measure of angular of rotation, coefficient of scaling,
  - corrtensial transformation of images – поворот, масштабирование, перенос и т.д.,
  - space-temporal correlation and spectral analysis of images.

The features given hardware-programme complex do its irreplaceable at decision of the problems solar physicists. It also can be used for processing existing database of the observations Baykal Astrophysical Observatory that will enable to get generalising given on perennial observations Sun.
Numerical processing of images of solar chromosphere

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\[
R(\theta) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \tan \theta / 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -\tan \theta / 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}
\]
Picture frame of HPC
Dynamic characteristics of adaptive systems

- A common adaptive system with a finite frequency band (or a finite response time) is described as a dynamic constant time-delay system, where time delay is to be much shorter than the time of coherence radius transfer through an telescope aperture by a mean wind speed.
- The questions of the image formation are considered with use the reference source.
- The analytical calculation of the Strehl parameter is made on base of the generalized principle of Huygens–Kirchhoff.
- An adaptive system is considered, where the correcting phase is calculated with the use of both its derivatives and the signal, as well as adaptive systems using different time predicting algorithms of correcting signal for future time points.
- The use of a predicted phase front of the correcting wave allows much longer time delays.
- The stronger phase distortions in the optical wave the higher time gain in comparison with common (with constant time-delay) adaptive system.
Development of algorithms of forecasting correction

Phase fluctuation evolution on small time interval presented as a truncated Taylor’s expansion:

\[ \hat{S}(\bar{\rho}, t + \tau) = S(\bar{\rho}, t) + \hat{S}(\bar{\rho}, t)\tau + \ddot{S}(\bar{\rho}, t)\tau^2 / 2! \]

1. Traditional scheme of correction

\[ \hat{S}(\bar{\rho}, t + \tau) = S(\bar{\rho}, t) \quad \Rightarrow \quad \tau_1 < 0.53 \left( \frac{r_0}{\nu} \right) \left( \frac{2R}{r_0} \right)^{1/6} \]

2. “Fast” correction

\[ \hat{S}(\bar{\rho}, t + \tau) = S(\bar{\rho}, t) + \nabla_{\bar{\rho}} S(\bar{\rho} + \bar{\nu}\tau, t) \bigg|_{\bar{\rho}=0} \cdot \bar{\nu} \tau \]

\[ \tau_2 < 0.59 \left( \frac{r_0}{\nu} \right) \left( \frac{2R}{r_0} \right)^{7/12} \]

\[ \tau_2 / \tau_1 \approx (2R/r_0)^{5/12} \]
Algorithms of forecasting correction

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\[
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\]

3. Correction with acceleration

\[
\hat{S}(\hat{\rho}, t + \tau) = S(\hat{\rho}, t) + \nabla_\rho S(\hat{\rho}, t)\big|_{\hat{\rho}=0} \cdot \vec{v}\tau + \nabla^2_\rho S(\hat{\rho}, t)\big|_{\hat{\rho}=0} \cdot v^2\tau^2 / 2!
\]

\[
\tau_3 / \tau_2 \approx \left(2R/r_0\right)^{5/36}
\]

4. Correction on the base of “frozen fluctuations” model

\[
\hat{S}(\vec{r}, t + \tau) = S(\vec{r} + \vec{v}_0\tau, t)
\]

\[
\tau_4 / \tau_1 \approx (v_0 / \delta v)
\]

\[
(<[\vec{v} - \vec{v}_0]^2>) * 1/2 = \delta v
\]
Variances of residual error of wavefront estimation as a function of intensity of turbulent distortions for different temporal delay (curves 1-3), 4 – without forecasting.
Spectral characteristics of adaptive systems

It means that wavelength of reference beam ($\lambda_x$) differ from wavelength of corrected beam ($\lambda$).

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$\lambda_x/\lambda$

- $L=31$ km
- $L=62$ km
- $L=94$ km
- $L=125$ km