

Numerical Noise in Strong-Strong Beam-Beam Simulation

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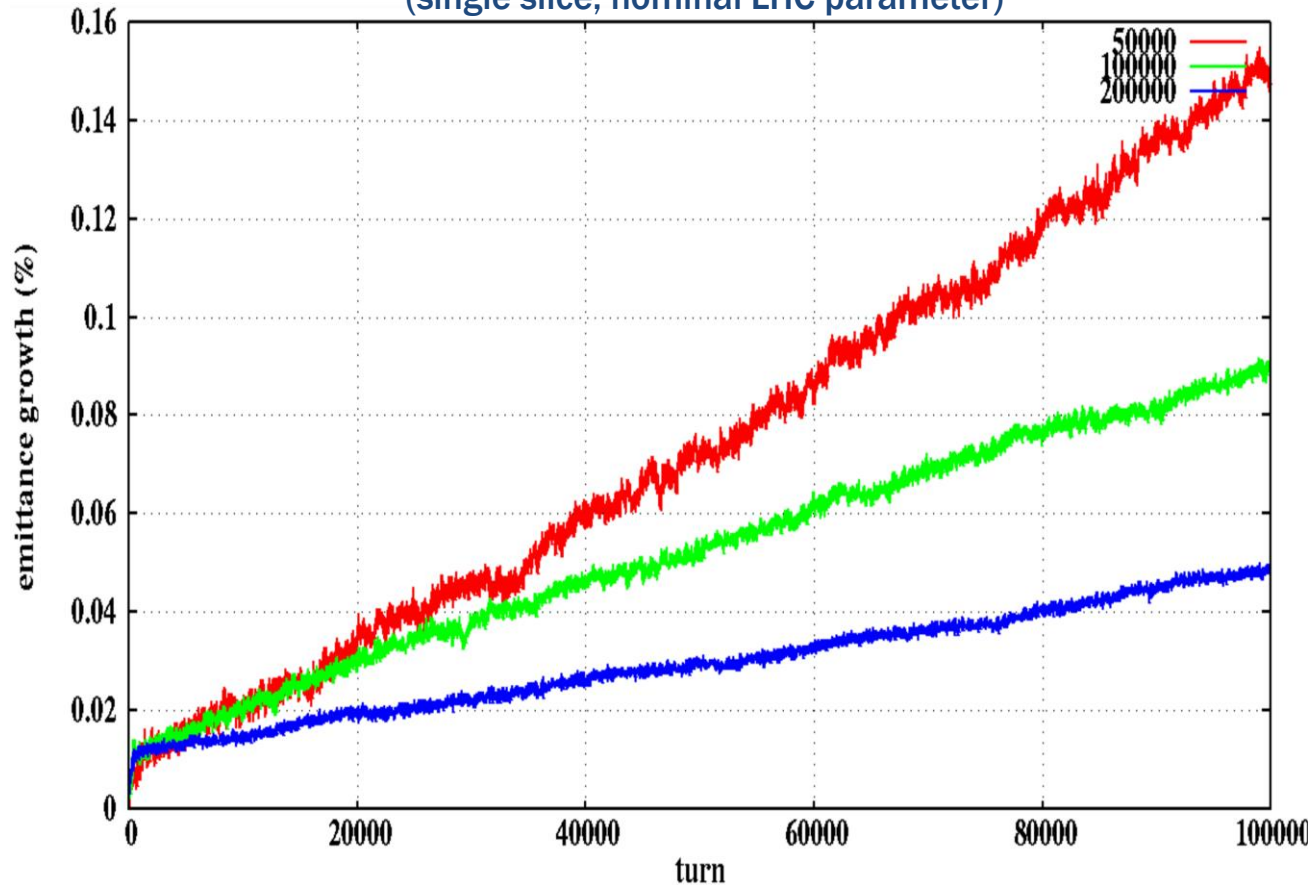
Outline

- **Introduction**
- **Computational model of strong-strong beam-beam simulation**
- **Characterization of the numerical noise induced emittance growth**
- **A new method to mitigate the numerical noise**
- **Conclusions and future work**



Artificial Numerical Emittance Growth Observed in Strong-Strong Beam-Beam Simulation

Emittance growth evolution with three numbers of macroparticles
(single slice, nominal LHC parameter)



Mathematical Model of Strong-Strong Beam-Beam Simulation

- Coupled Poisson-Vlasov Equations

$$L:f_1(\mathbf{r},\mathbf{p}) = 0 \quad L:f_2(\mathbf{r},\mathbf{p}) = 0$$

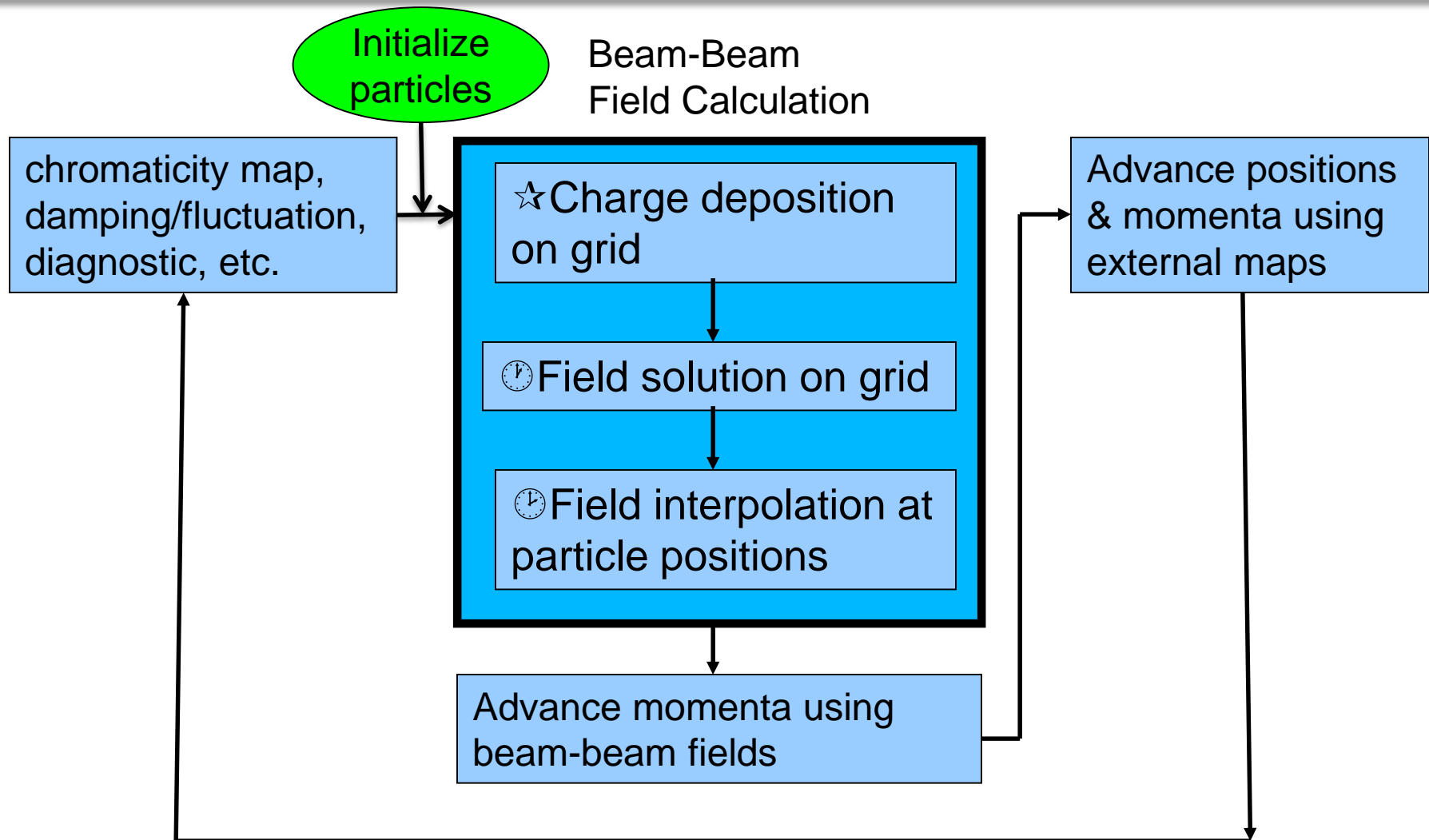
$$\nabla^2 \phi_1 = - \iiint f_2(r, p) d^3 p$$

$$\nabla^2 \phi_2 = - \iiint f_1(r, p) d^3 p$$

$$L = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \dot{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \dot{p} \frac{\partial}{\partial p}$$

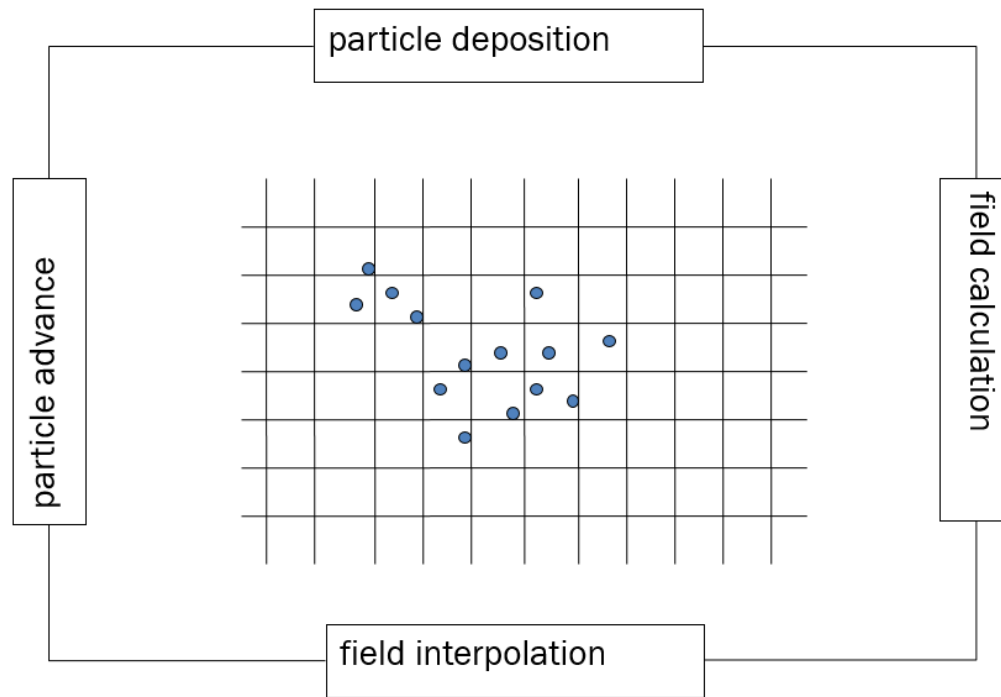


Particle-In-Cell Based Numerical Beam-Beam Model



One Step PIC Model for Beam-Beam Force

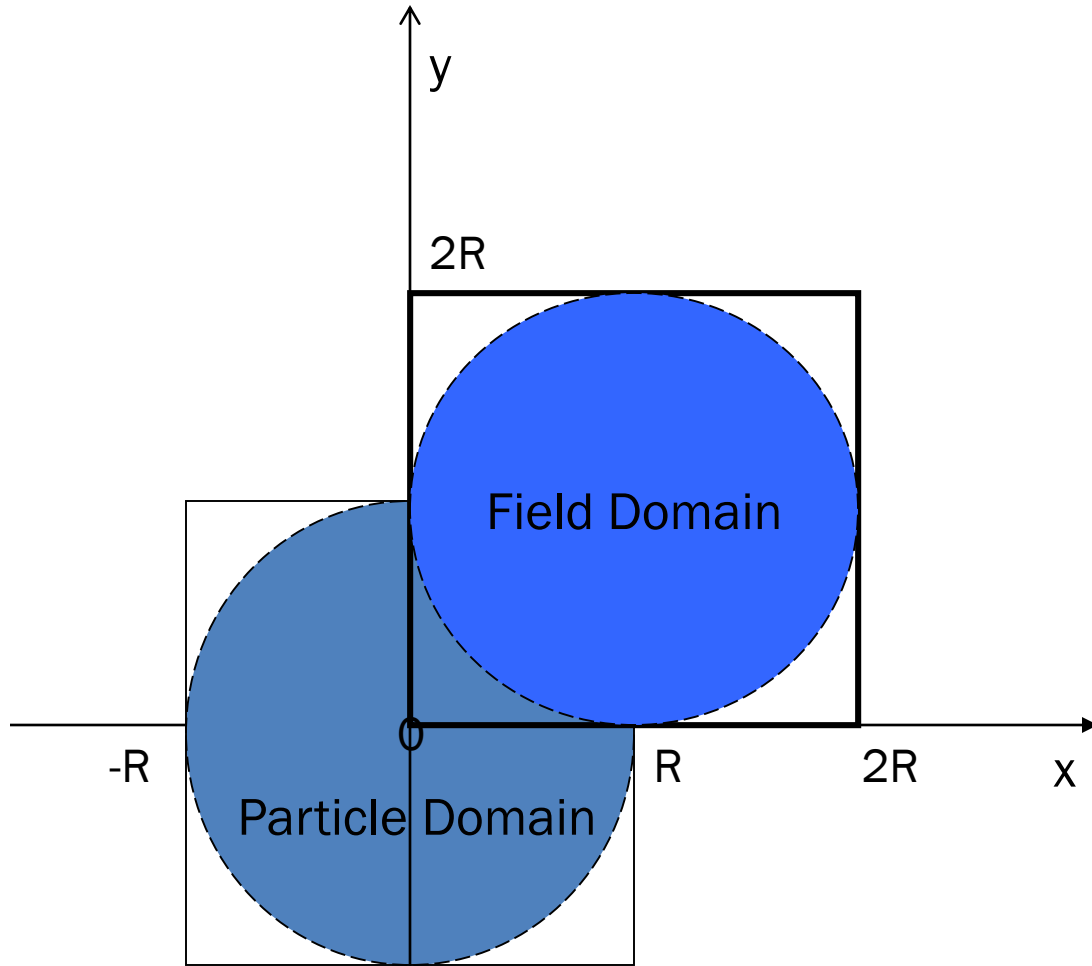
$$\rho_p = \sum_{i=1}^n q_i w(x_i - x_p)$$



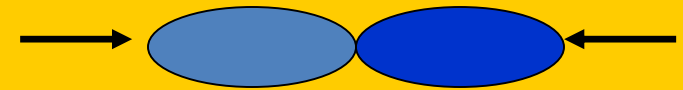
$$E_i = \sum_{i=1}^M E_p w(x_i - x_p)$$



Two Beams Might Collide with Different Geometries



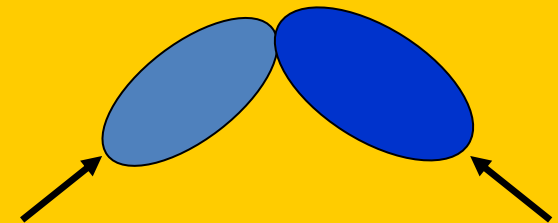
Head-on collision



Long-range collision



Crossing angle collision



Efficient Green's Function Method to Solve the Poisson Equation for Beam-Beam Force Calculation (1)

$$\phi(r) = \int G(r, r') \rho(r') dr'$$

$$\phi(r_i) = h \sum_{i'=1}^N G(r_i - r_{i'}) \rho(r_{i'})$$

$$G(x, y) = -\frac{1}{2} \log(x^2 + y^2)$$

Direct summation of the convolution scales as N^4 !!!!
 N – grid number in each dimension



Efficient Green's Function Method to Solve the Poisson Equation for Beam-Beam Force Calculation (2)

Hockney's Algorithm:- *scales as $(2N)^2 \log(2N)$*

- Ref: Hockney and Easwood, *Computer Simulation using Particles*, McGraw-Hill Book Company, New York, 1985.

$$\phi_c(r_i) = h \sum_{i'=1}^{2N} G_c(r_i - r_{i'}) \rho_c(r_{i'})$$
$$\phi(r_i) = \phi_c(r_i) \quad \text{for } i = 1, N$$

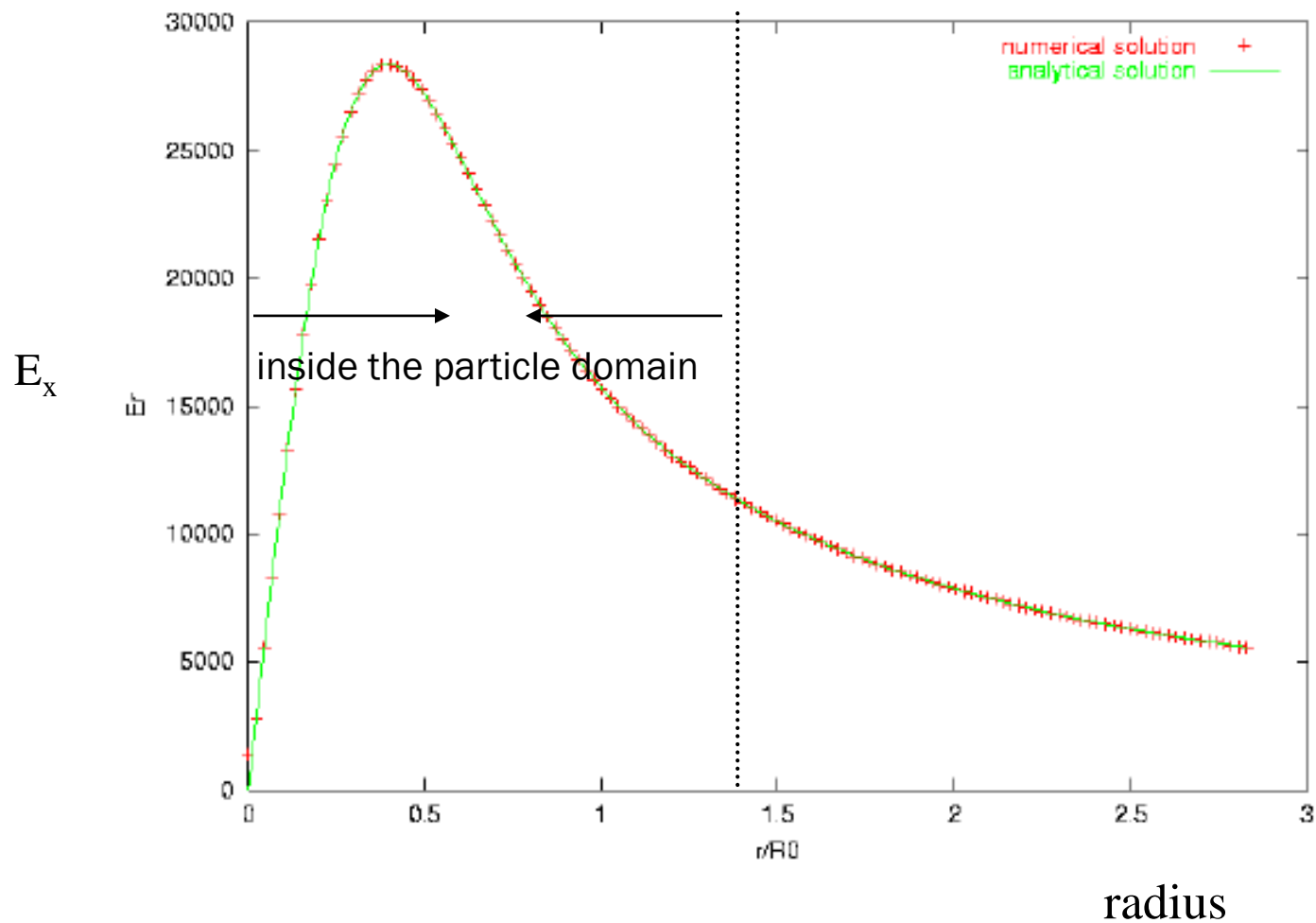
Shifted Green function Algorithm:

$$\phi_F(r) = \int G_s(r, r') \rho(r') dr'$$

$$G_s(r, r') = G(r + r_s, r')$$



Good Agreement between the Numerical Solution from the Shifted Green Function and the Analytical Solution

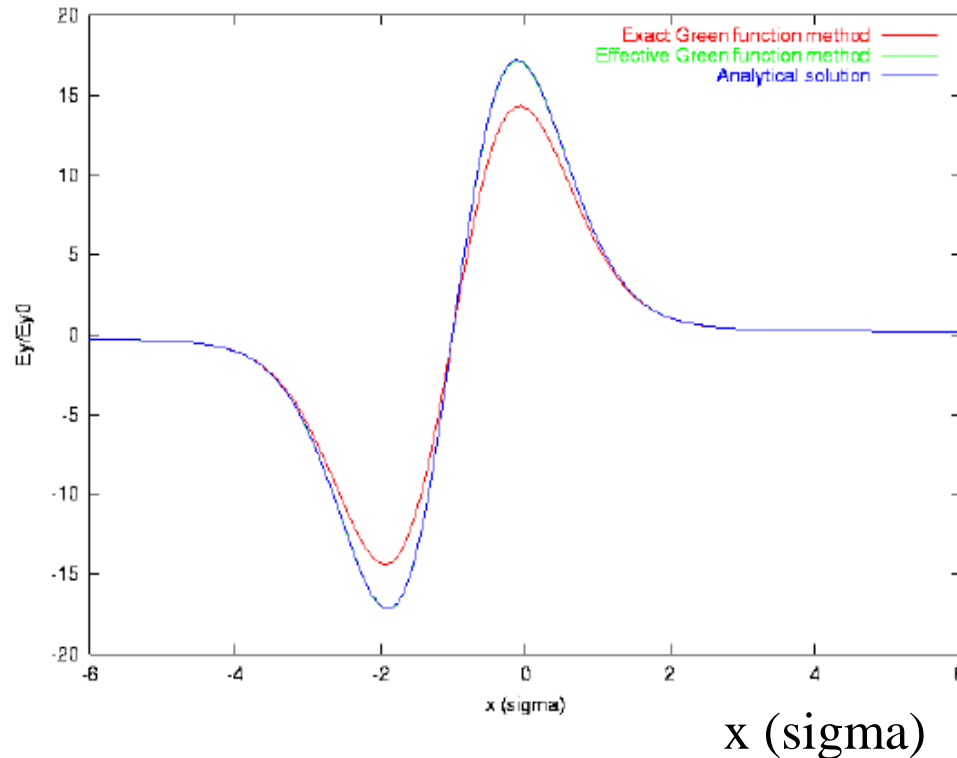


Efficient Green's Function Method to Solve the Poisson Equation for Large Aspect Ratio Beam (3)

$$\phi_c(r_i) = \sum_{i'=1}^{2N} G_i(r_i - r_{i'}) \rho_c(r_{i'})$$

$$G_i(r, r') = \oint G_s(r, r') dr'$$

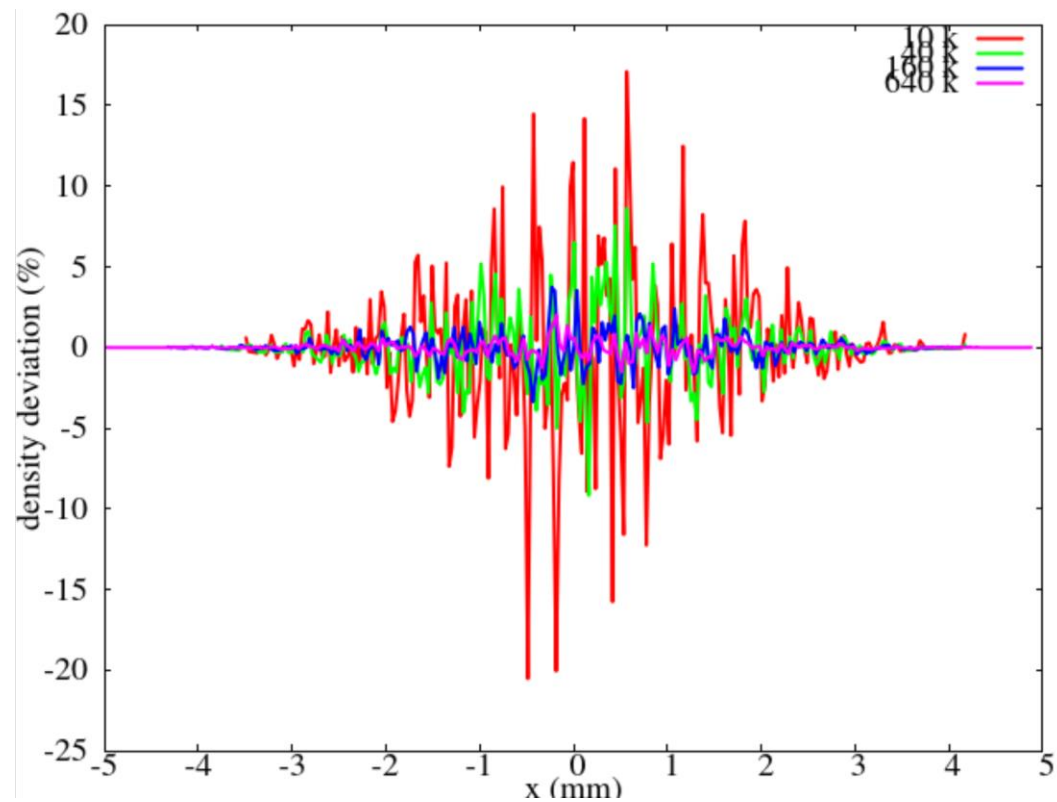
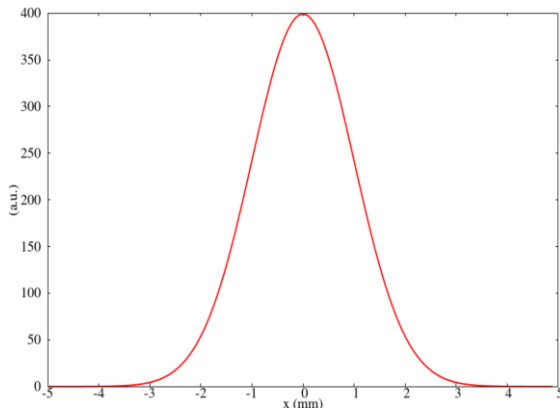
E_y



Finite Number of Macroparticle Sampling Results in Density Fluctuation on Grid

Relative deviation of the density from the macroparticle sampling, linear deposition on 256 grid points and the analytical function

$$\langle \delta\rho^2 \rangle \sim \frac{1}{N}$$



A Random Diffusion Model to Estimate the Numerical Noise Induced Emittance Growth

$$\frac{d\epsilon}{dt} \approx \mu \frac{D_{sim}}{e}$$

$$D_{sim} = \frac{N}{N_{sim}} D_{real}$$

$$D_{real} \approx \frac{N}{S^2}$$

$$\frac{d\epsilon}{dt} \approx \mu \frac{N^2}{e^2 N_{sim}}$$



Test of the Numerical Noise Induced Emittance Growth Using Nominal LHC Parameters

Numerical parameters

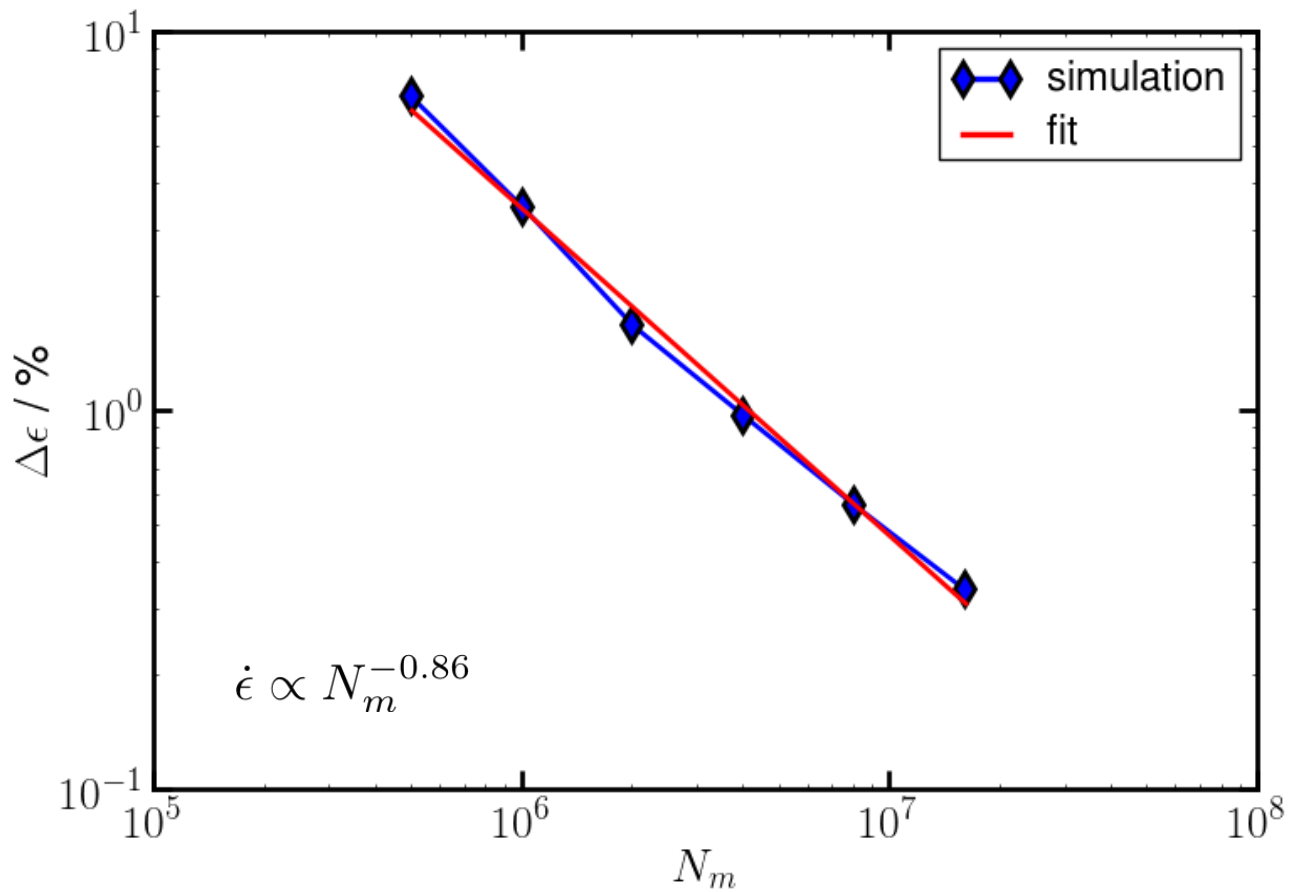
N_m	4×10^6
# turns	1×10^5
# mesh cells	128×128
Long. slices	1

Physical parameters

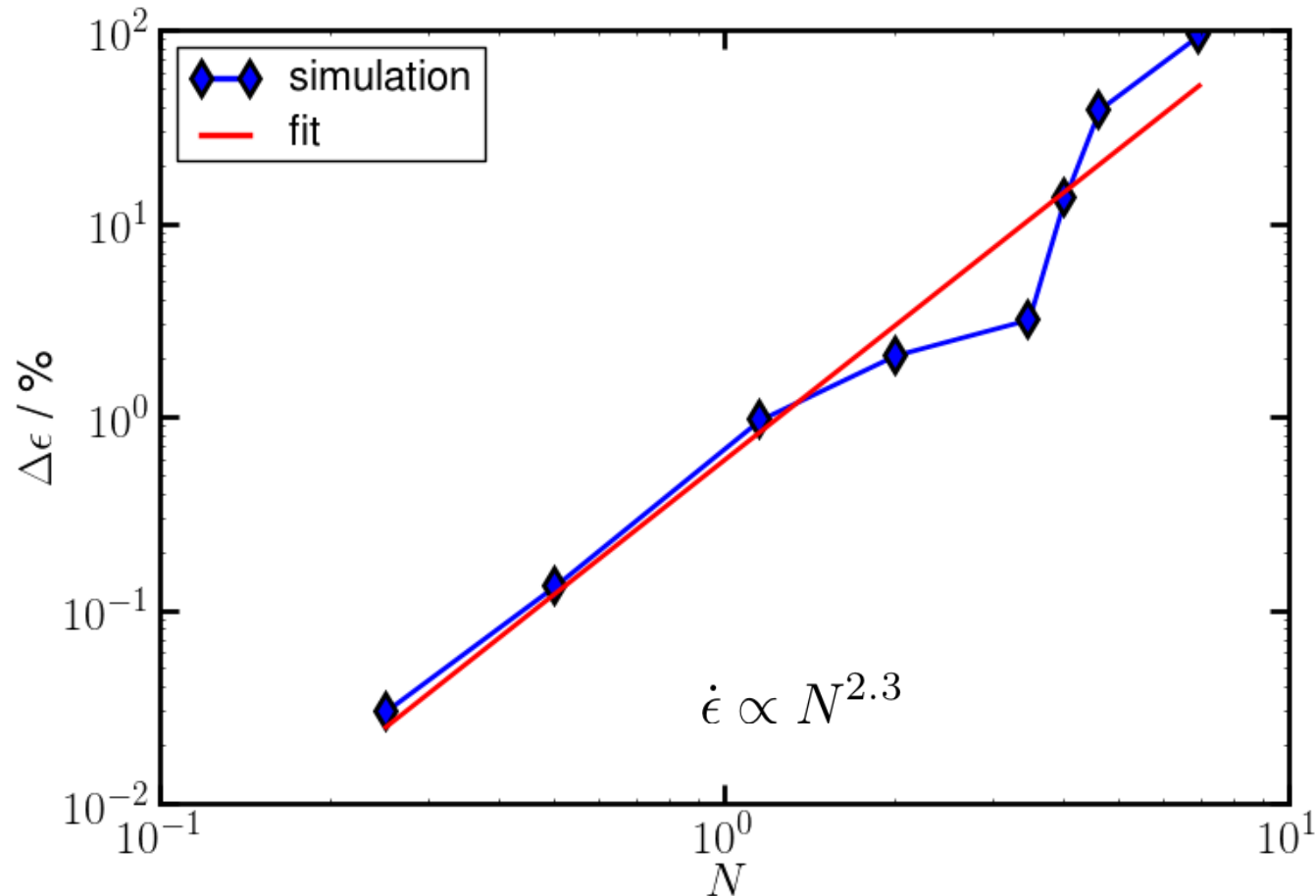
IPs	1
E	7 TeV
ε	0.5 nm
σ_z	7.5 cm
$\delta p/p$	1.1×10^{-4}
β^*	55 cm
ξ	0.015



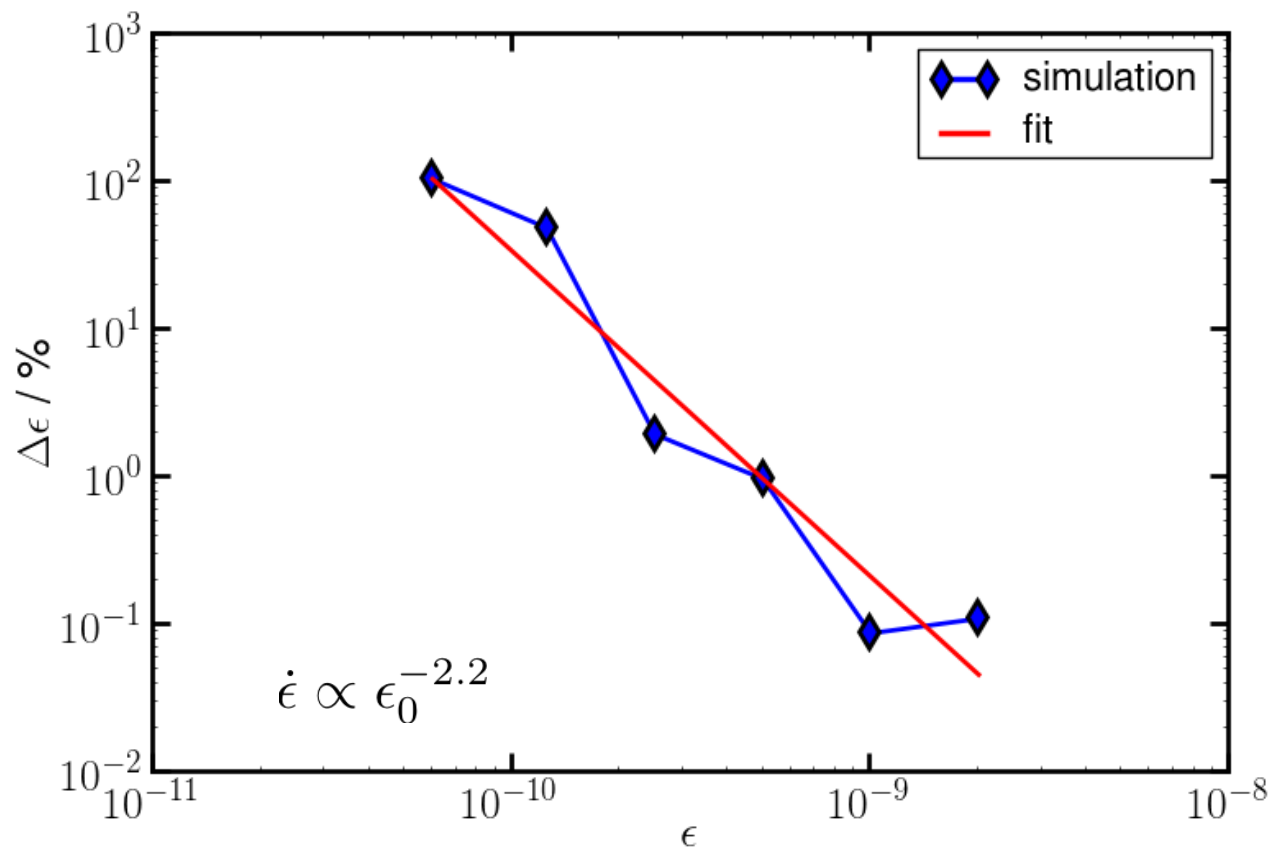
NI-Emittance Growth vs. # of Macroparticles Agrees Well with the Analytical Estimate



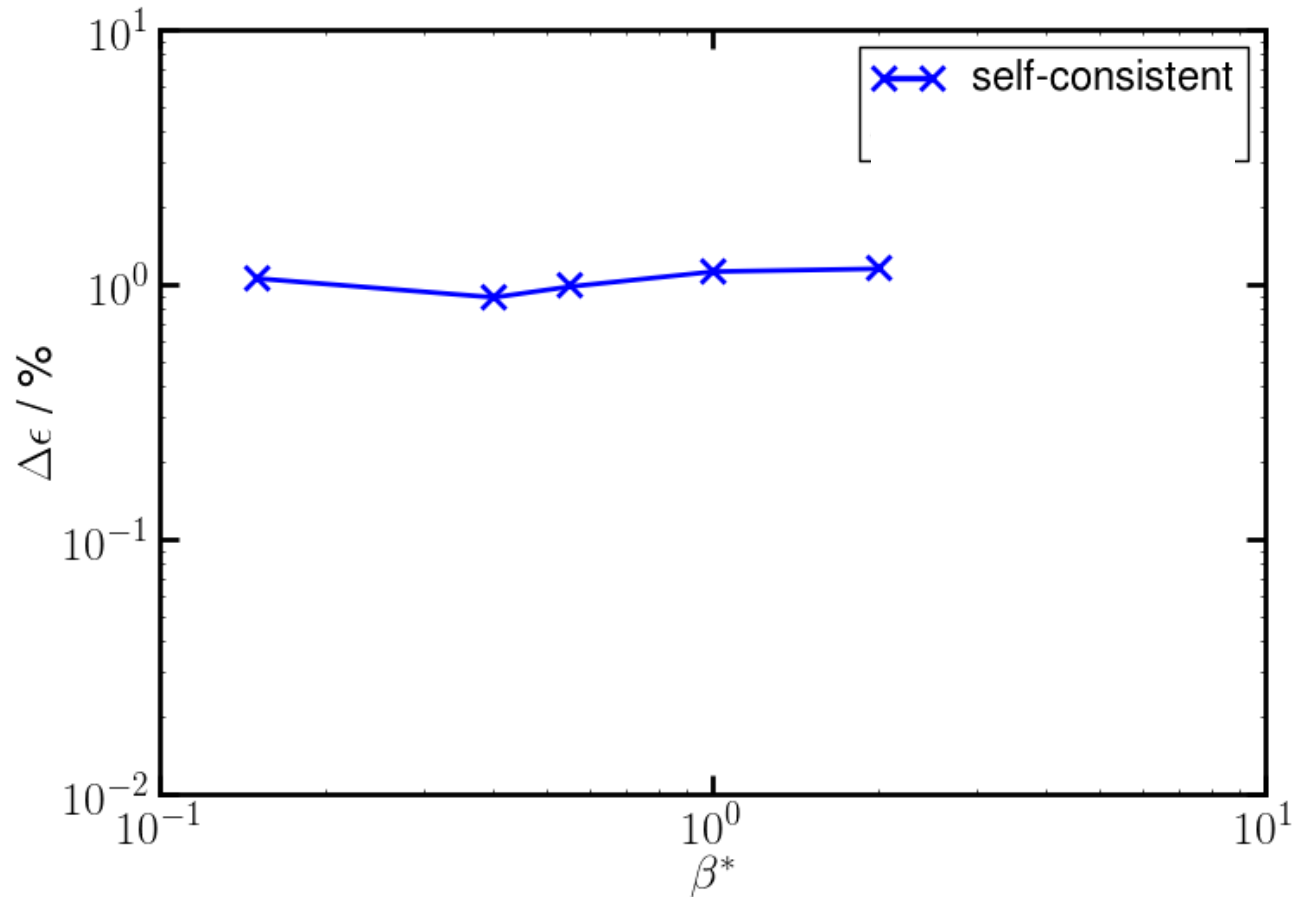
NI-Emittance Growth vs. Bunch Intensity Agrees Well with the Analytical Estimate



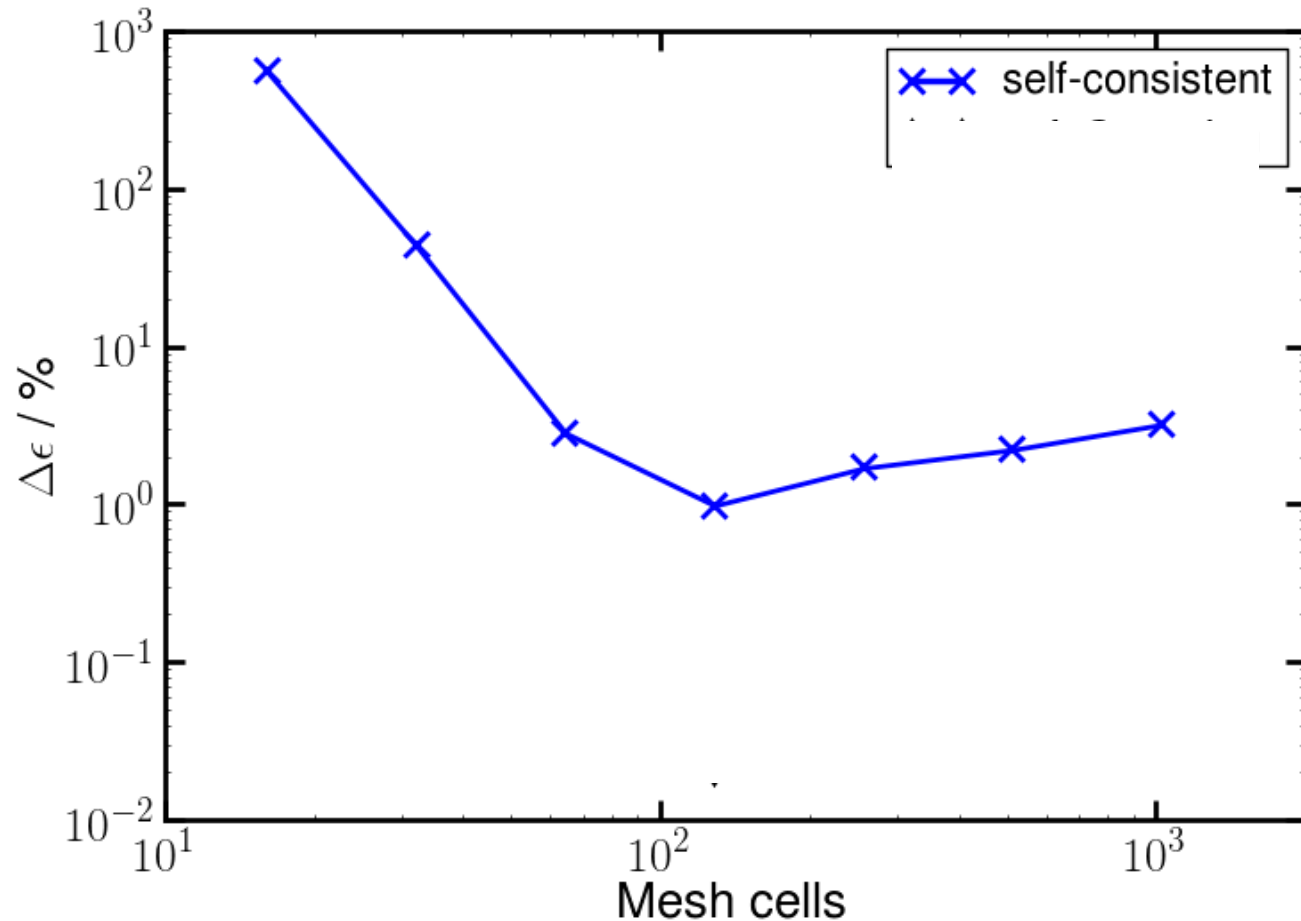
NI-Emittance Growth vs. Emittance Agrees Well with the Analytical Estimate



NI-Emittance Growth Shows Independence of Beta*

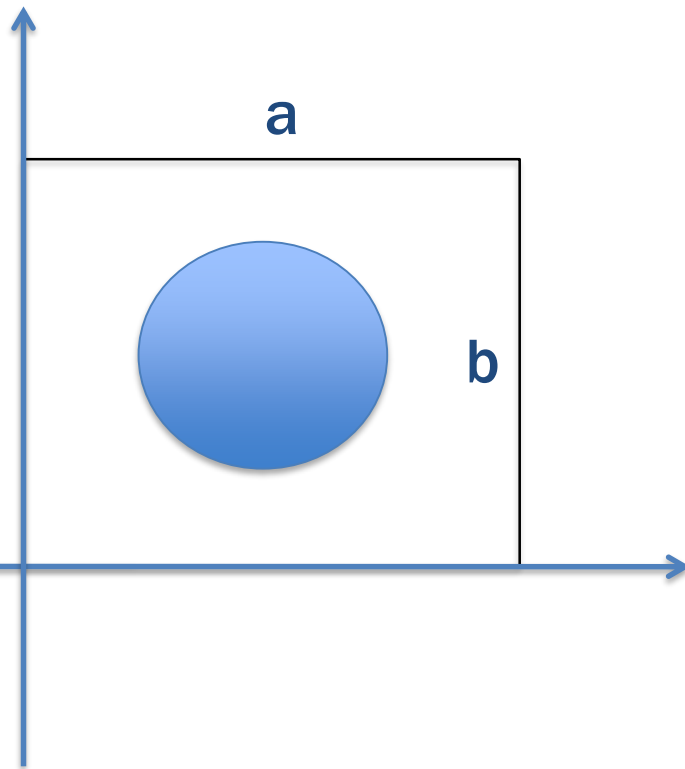


Numerical Grid Cells also Affects the NI-Emittance



Solving the Poisson's Eq. Using a Spectral Method

$$\frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial y^2} = -4\pi\rho,$$



$$\rho(x, y) = \sum_{l=1}^{N_l} \sum_{m=1}^{N_m} \rho^{lm} \sin(\alpha_l x) \sin(\beta_m y)$$

$$\phi(x, y) = \sum_{l=1}^{N_l} \sum_{m=1}^{N_m} \phi^{lm} \sin(\alpha_l x) \sin(\beta_m y),$$

$$\rho^{lm} = \frac{4}{ab} \int_0^a \int_0^b \rho(x, y) \sin(\alpha_l x) \sin(\beta_m y) dx dy$$

$$\phi^{lm} = \frac{4}{ab} \int_0^a \int_0^b \phi(x, y) \sin(\alpha_l x) \sin(\beta_m y) dx dy,$$

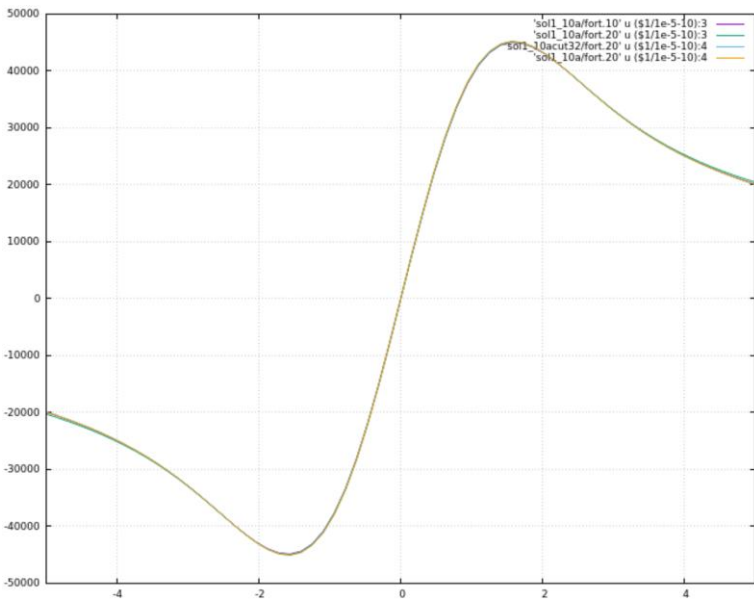
where $\alpha_l = l\pi/a$ and $\beta_m = m\pi/b$.

$$\phi^{lm} = \frac{4\pi\rho^{lm}}{\gamma_{lm}^2}$$

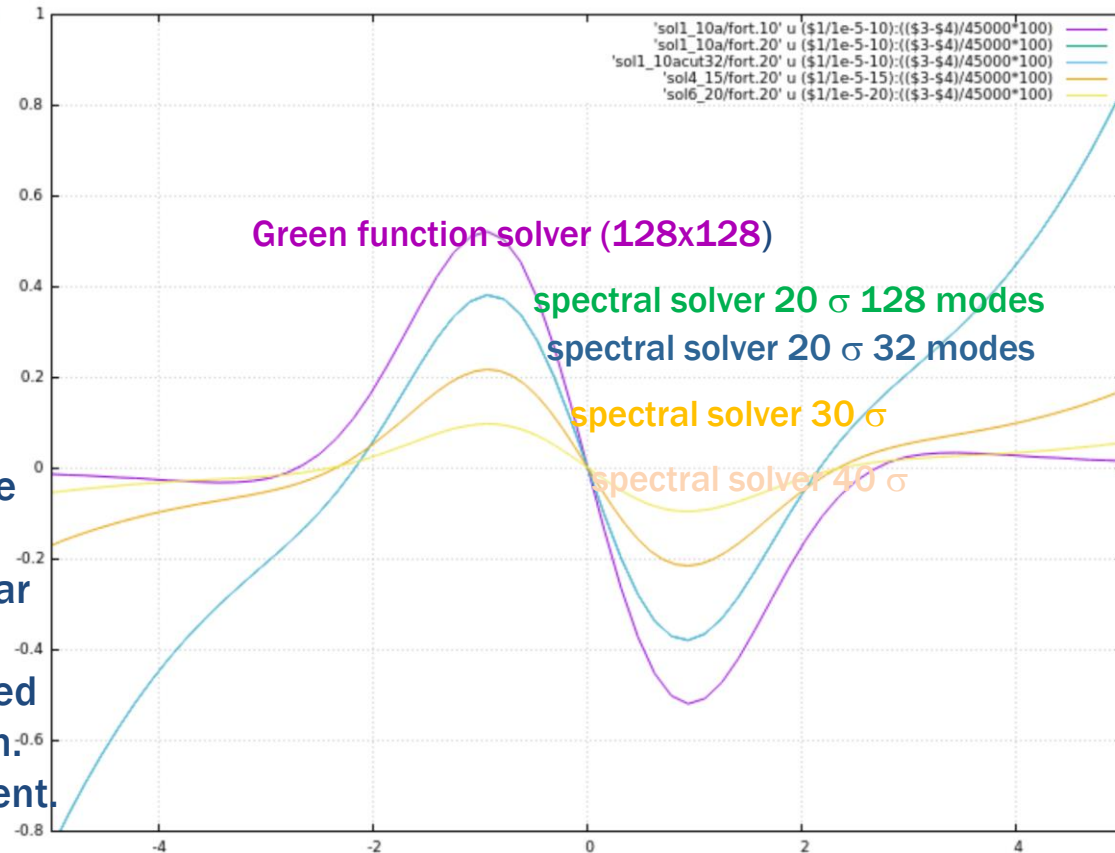
where $\gamma_{lm}^2 = \alpha_l^2 + \beta_m^2$.

Spectral Method Shows Good Solution of Electric Fields of a Gaussian Distribution

Beam-Beam Field



Relative Errors (%)

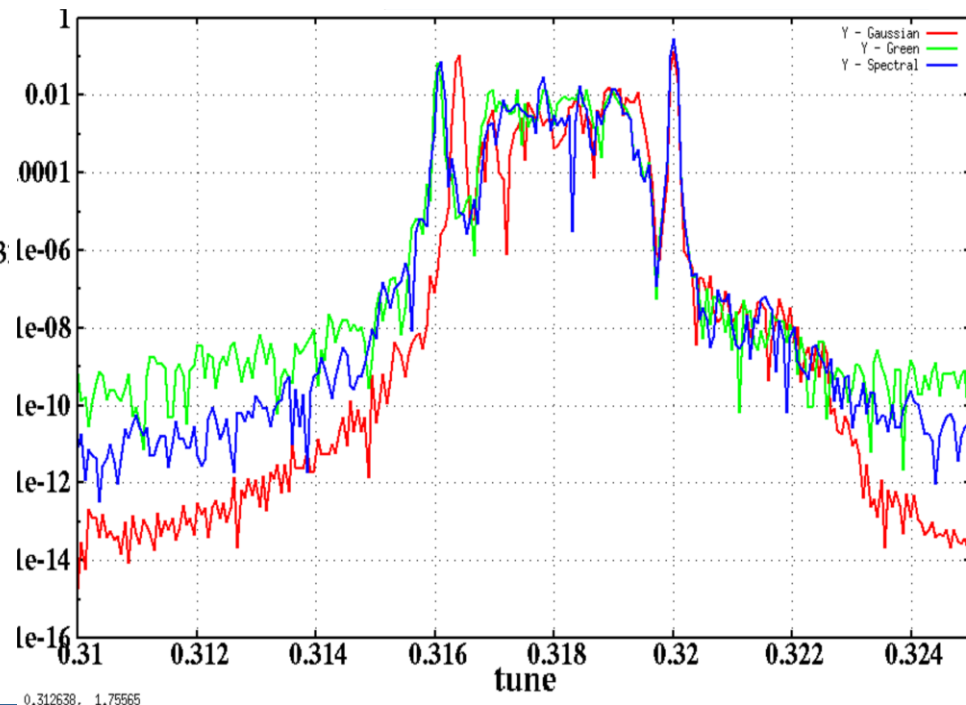
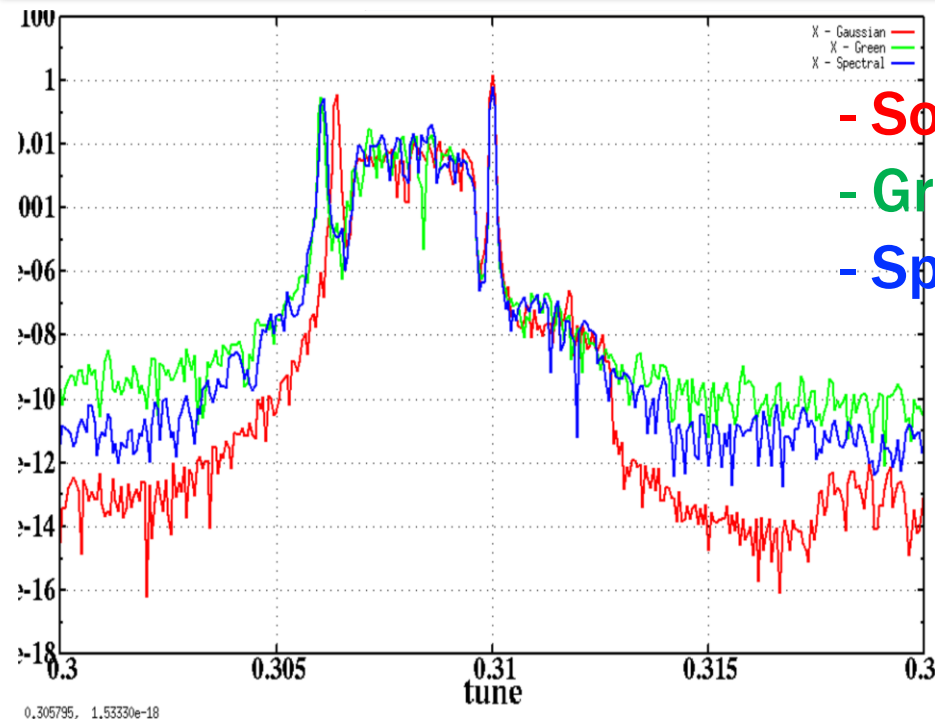


- Spectral solver yields less errors in the core
- Spectral solver yields larger errors near the edge
- The error near the edge can be reduced by using larger computational domain.
- A smaller number of modes is sufficient.

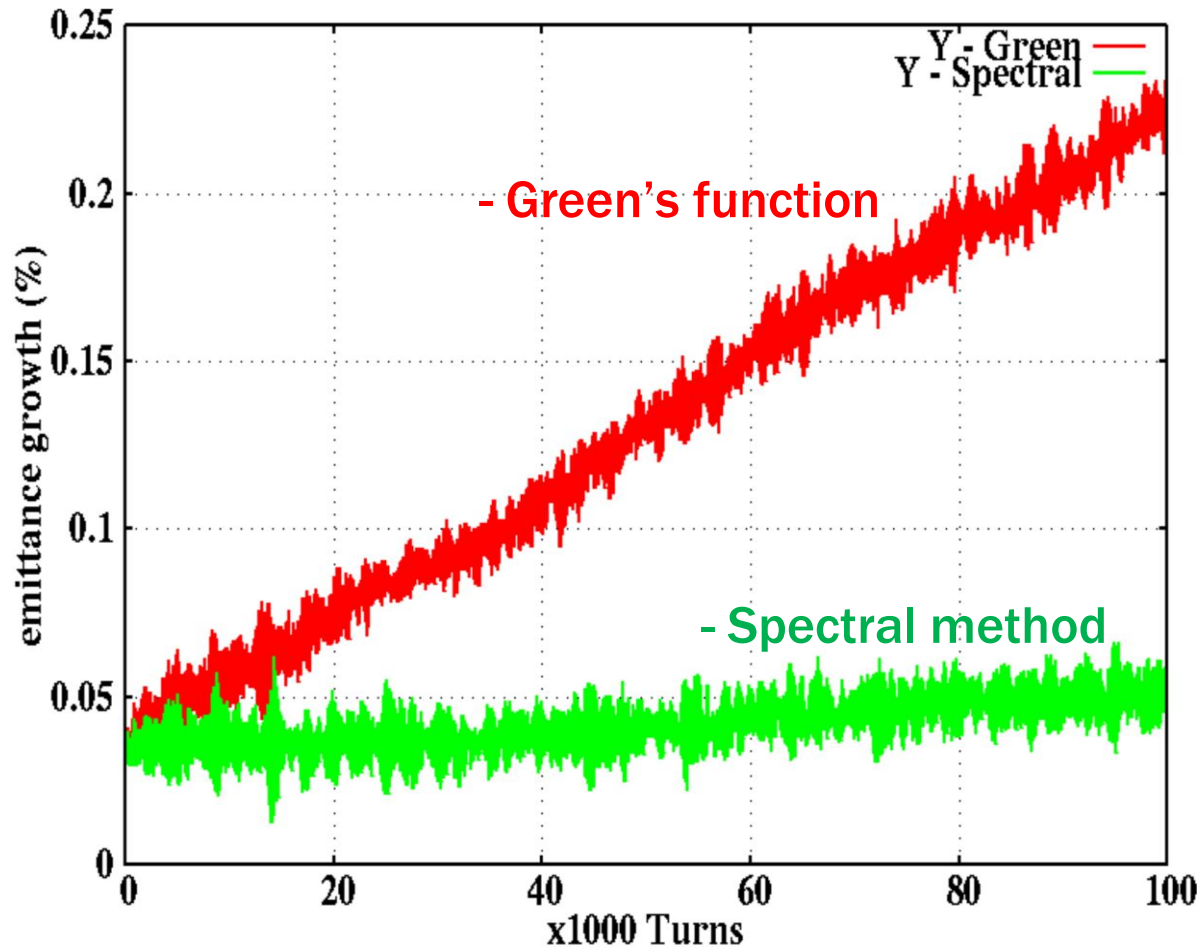


Spectral Method Produces Correct Power Spectral of Coherent Modes

- Soft Gaussian model
- Green's function method (128x128)
- Spectral method (32x32)



Spectral Method Shows Much Less Numerical Emittance Growth than the Green's Function Method



Conclusions and Future Work

- Numerical noise from finite number of macroparticles causes significant artificial emittance growth.
 - The NI-emittance growth scales as expected with # of macroparticles, bunch intensity and emittance.
 - Using a spectral method, the NI-emittance can be significantly mitigated.
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- **Parallelization**
 - **Extension to 3D**
 - **Extension to fully symplectic model**