GRID INDUCED NOISE in 3D PIC SIMULATION

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Theory overview following work by Struckmeier (1994,1996,2000)

$$\frac{d}{ds} \ln \epsilon_x(s)\epsilon_y(s)\epsilon_z(s) = \frac{k_f}{3} I_A = \frac{k_f}{3} \left(\frac{(1-r_{xy})^2}{r_{xy}} + \frac{(1-r_{xz})^2}{r_{xz}} + \frac{(1-r_{yz})^2}{r_{yz}}\right) \ge 0$$

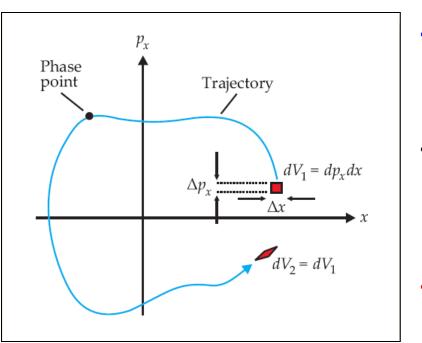
$$r_{xy}(s) \equiv \frac{T_y(s)}{T_x(s)}, \ r_{xz}(s) \equiv \frac{T_z(s)}{T_x(s)}, \ r_{yz}(s) \equiv \frac{T_z(s)}{T_y(s)}$$
$$\frac{T_y(s)}{T_x(s)} \equiv \frac{\epsilon_y^2 / \langle y^2 \rangle}{\epsilon_x^2 / \langle x^2 \rangle} = \frac{\epsilon_y k_y}{\epsilon_x k_x}$$

$$\frac{1}{k}\frac{dS}{ds} = \frac{d}{ds}\ln \epsilon_x(s)\epsilon_y(s)\epsilon_z(s) = \frac{k_f}{3}I_A \ge 0$$



Entropy Liouville - infinite resolution – coarse graining

Liouville



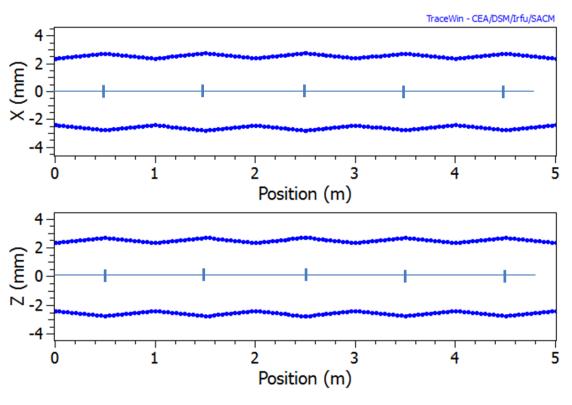
- Liouville: exact area in 2d, 4d, 6d phase space invariant for Hamiltonian flow
- for "infinite resolution" self-consistent space charge potential (as in PIC) exact areas or volumes invariant → no growth of "infinite resolution" entropy
- for exactly resolved motion of directly interacting particles (collisions) in 6d:
 - "infinite resolution" entropy may grow
 - − in time-independent external potential total energy invariant → $ε_{6d,rms}$ basically constant
- for exactly resolved collisional motion in 6Nd no growth of "infinite resolution" entropy (Hamiltonian flow in 6Nd)
- Gibbs entropy in 6Nd needs finite resolution or "coarse graining" to allow entropy growth



TRACEWIN code (CEA Saclay)

- 3d PIC code primarily for linac applications ("commercial")
- rz and xyz (PICNIC) Poisson solvers and grids
- analytical continuation of fields in halo region
- hard edge elements or field maps
- variable number of space charge kicks per element (drift and field maps)
- plots: rms emittance and their products etc.

Periodic solenoid lattice

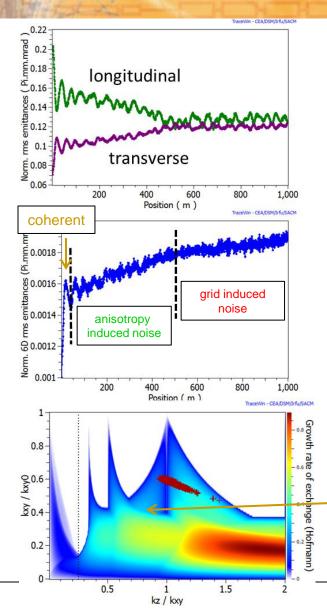


- thin lenses & rf kicks
- → option of identical envelopes and "temperatures" in x,y,z

 1000 cells as reference to determine emittance & entropy growth



Different regimes in anisotropic case



- k_{0x,y,z}=60° and ε_z/ε_{xy}=3 → anisotropy generated initially T_{x,y} << T_z
- space charge: k_{x,y,z}=32°/32°/38°
- N=1000: enhances effects over 1000 cells
- 3 distinct regimes:
 - coherent exchange < 20 cells
 - resonant equipartition driven by space charge octupole
 - → ε_{6d,rms} not suitable as entropy since also decreasing and ~ independent of N
 - anisotropy (+ grid) induced noise → cell 500 (equipartition)
 - purely grid induced noise → continuing

stop-band for resonant coherent exchange of
 "temperatures" (→ equipartition)
 (2k_z-2k_{xy} ~ 0)

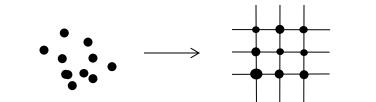


Poisson solver grid & noise

Purely grid induced noise:

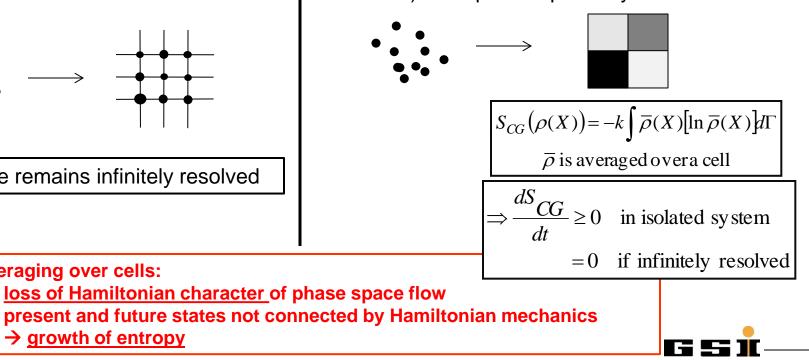
- not included in original "collisional" approach of Struckmeier
- assume several sources:
 - non-Liouvillean effect by fluctuating charges on grid
 - focussing modulation "fast"
 - coherent flow vs. incoherent "temperature"

PIC: replaces infinite resolution charge density by "grid distribution"



Phase space remains infinitely resolved

Gibbs entropy: replaces fine-grained (infinite resolution) 6N-d phase space by "Coarse Grained"

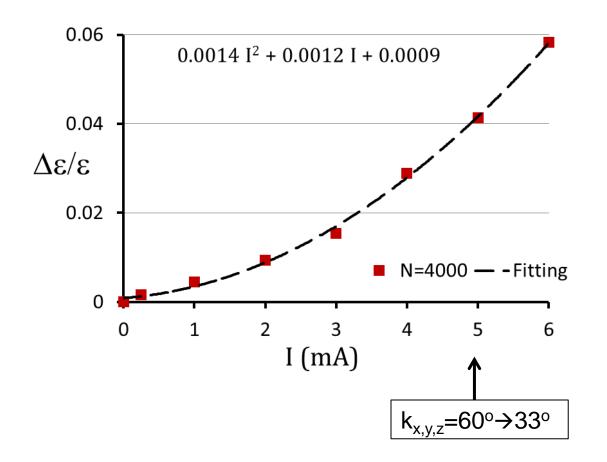


- present and future states not connected by Hamiltonian mechanics
- \rightarrow growth of entropy

Space charge dependency

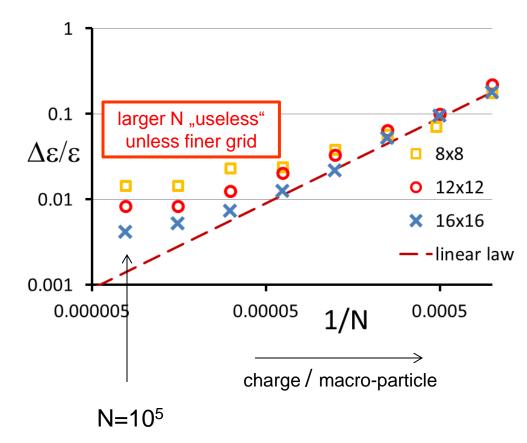
approximately ~ I²

I_A=0 (isotropic)



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N – dependence grid limitation for large N!



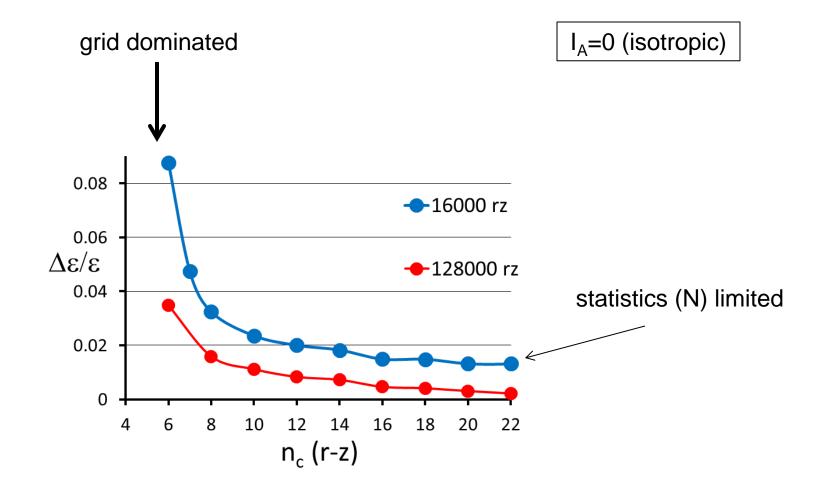
I_A=0 (isotropic)

 $\Delta \epsilon_{6d} / \epsilon_{6d} \propto N^{-1}$

if grid resolution is increased accordingly !

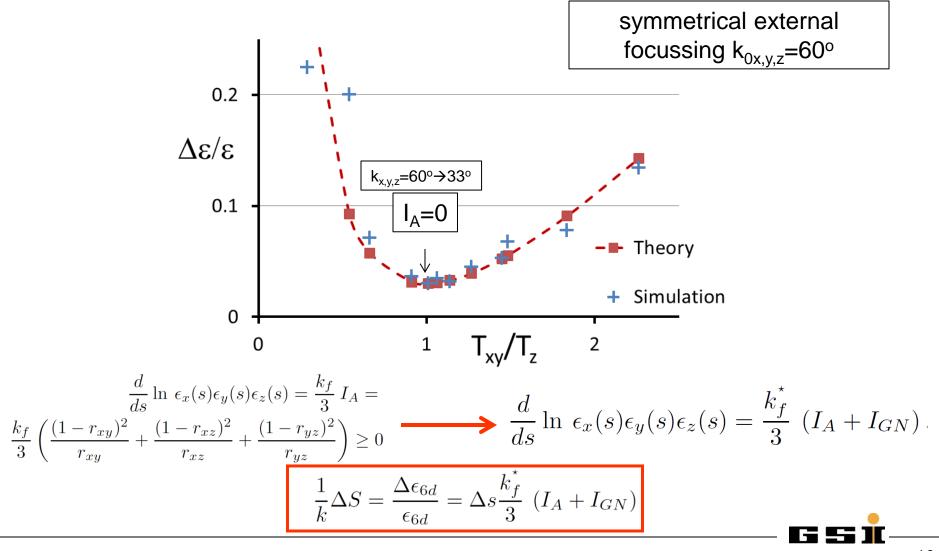
- n_c=8:
- 8 cells in r from 0...3σ
- 8 cells in z from -3σ ...+ 3σ
- analytical beyond

"Grid dominated" noise



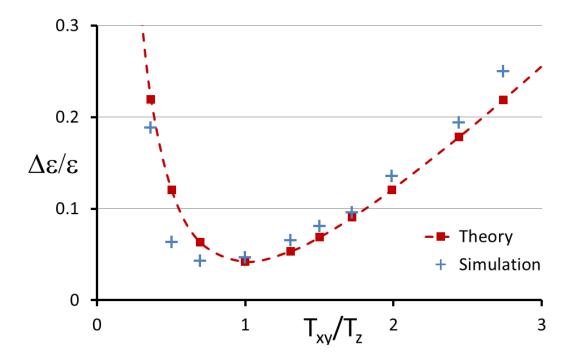
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Anisotropy and grid effect
→ fits to theory with I_{GN} and k_f* fitted to data

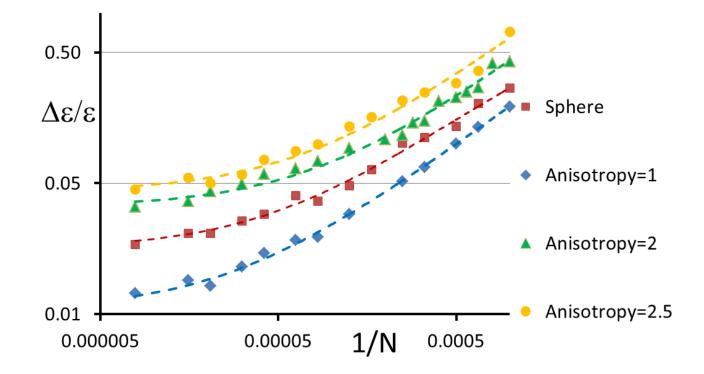


Unsymmetrical external focussing k_{0x,y,z}=60° / 60° / 47°

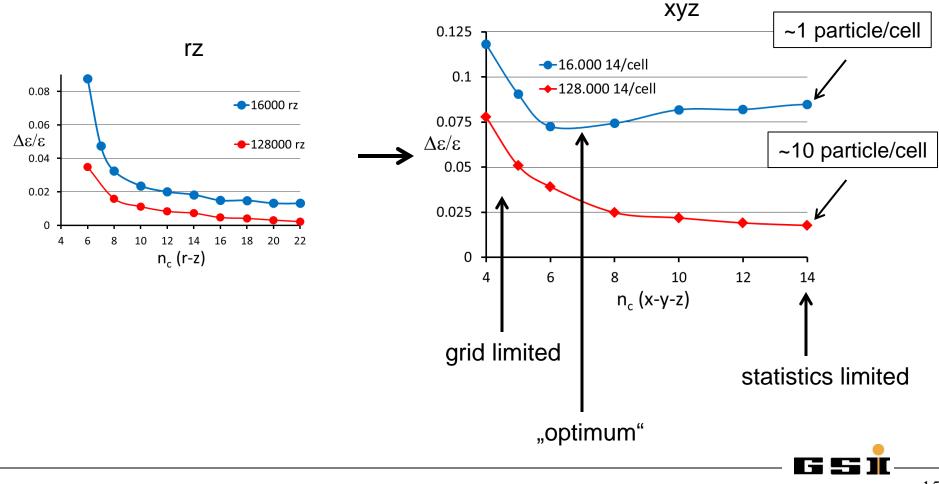
Basis for more unsymmetric focussing (synchrotron motion)



Anisotropy and N → grid limitation universal feature

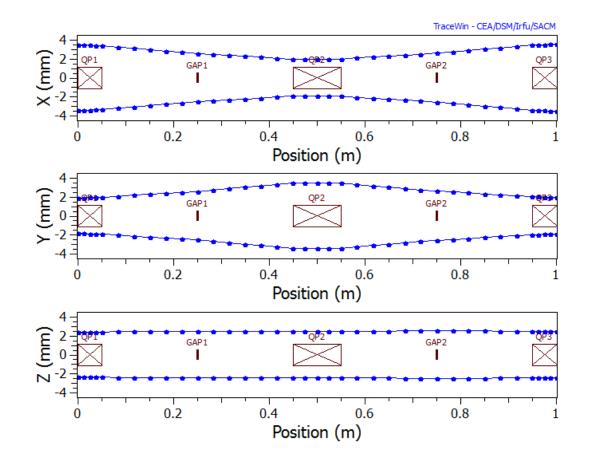


rz → xyz Poisson solver same periodic solenoid lattice → enhanced noise



FODO lattice + xyz Poisson solver

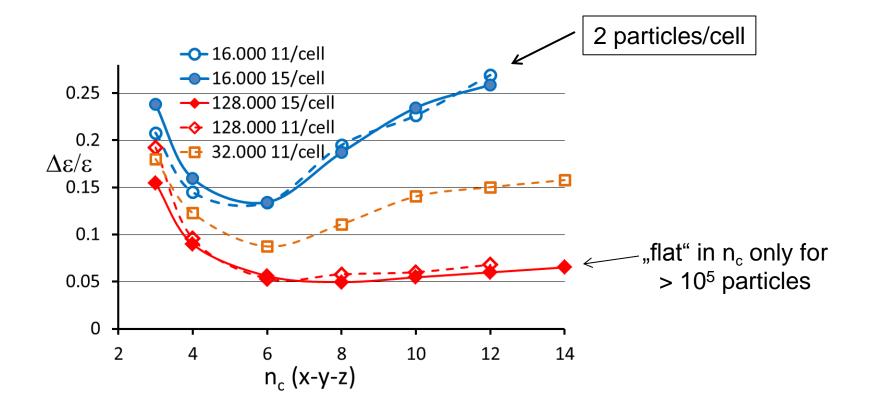
same emittances, current, focussing strenghts, cell lengths



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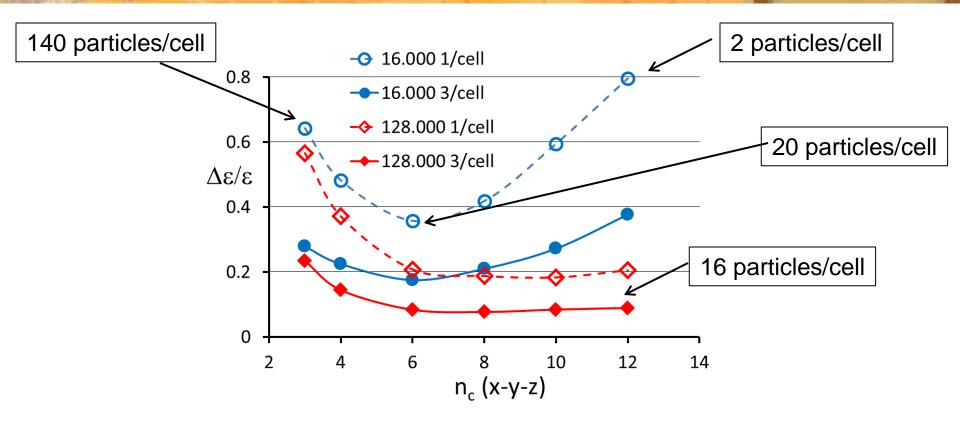
Statistics limitation more pronounced

Dependence on # space charge kicks / cell is negligible





Low # of space charge kicks speeded-up for linac design: DRIFT TUBE LINAC CELL OPTION 1 or 3 kicks per DTL cell (k₀=60^o)



avoid 1 kick/cell and low N: relevant for statistical error studies with 1000's of different linacs (error sets)

Conclusions & outlook

- 6d rms emittance evidenced as practical measure for noise + entropy
- "grid induced" noise differs from "collisional"
 - collisional requires temperature anisotropy to drive it
 - grid induced noise component not
 - $I_A(r_{xy},r_{xz},r_{yz}) + I_{GN}$
- Limitations by enhanced non-Liouvillean effects:
 - grid resolution limited (small n_c)
 - statistics limited (small N)
- Other limitations to be further explored:
 - Time step not sufficiently small compared with typical transit time across grid cell
 - "Coherent flow" in periodic focusing against temperature-like incoherent flow