

1 Shape Optimization of a Photo Gun

1.1 Geometry

- initial geometry in Figure 1
- corresponding electric field for $p = 3$, $n_{\text{sub}} = 16$, $V_{\text{el}} = -300$ kV and $V_{\text{ar}} = 1$ kV

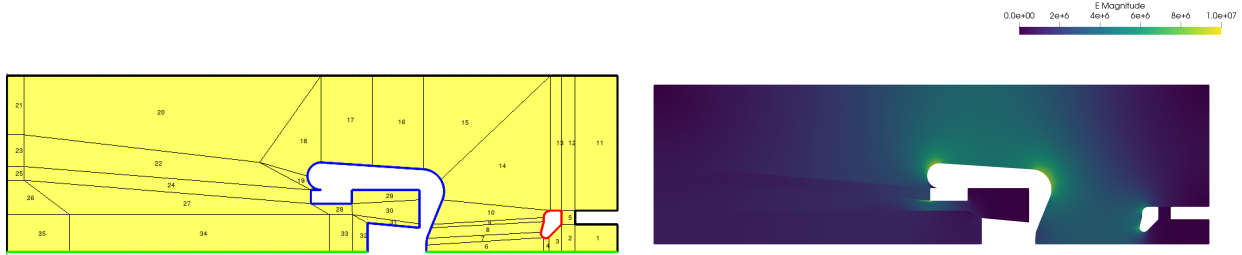


Figure 1: Initial geometry and magnitude of electric field.

1.2 Optimization

- optimized geometry in Figure 2
- corresponding electric field for $p = 3$, $n_{\text{sub}} = 16$, $V_{\text{el}} = -300$ kV and $V_{\text{ar}} = 1$ kV
- cost function employs $I = \{14, \dots, 19\}$

		$(V_{\text{el}} - 625)$ in cm^3	$\frac{1}{ I } \sum_{i \in I} \max_{\mathbf{x} \in \Omega_i} \ \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{x})\ _2$ in $\frac{\text{MV}}{\text{m}}$	$\max_{\mathbf{x} \in \Omega} \ \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{x})\ _2$ in $\frac{\text{MV}}{\text{m}}$
• results:	initial	2.458	7.858	9.272
	optimized	-55.532	6.625	7.318

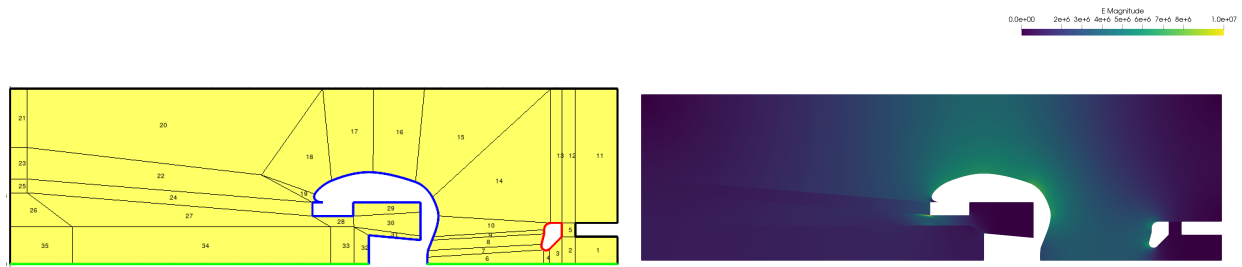


Figure 2: Optimized geometry and electric field.

1.3 Tracking

- **general settings:** $Q = 100$ fC
- **spatial distribution:** generated from measurement, see Figure ?? for comparison with laser measurement
- **temporal distribution:** Gaussian with $\sigma = 5$ ps (model from thesis requires additional data about cathode in use and measurement for comparison, measurement alone could work analogous to spatial case)

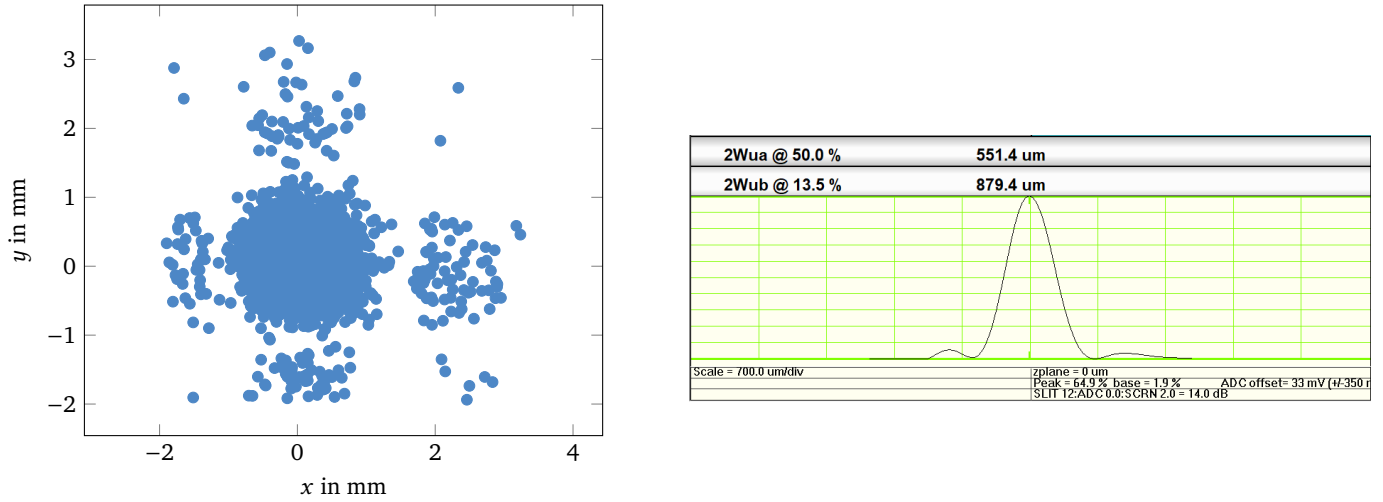


Figure 3: Spatial distribution generated from measurement (2^{10} particles) and laser measurement.

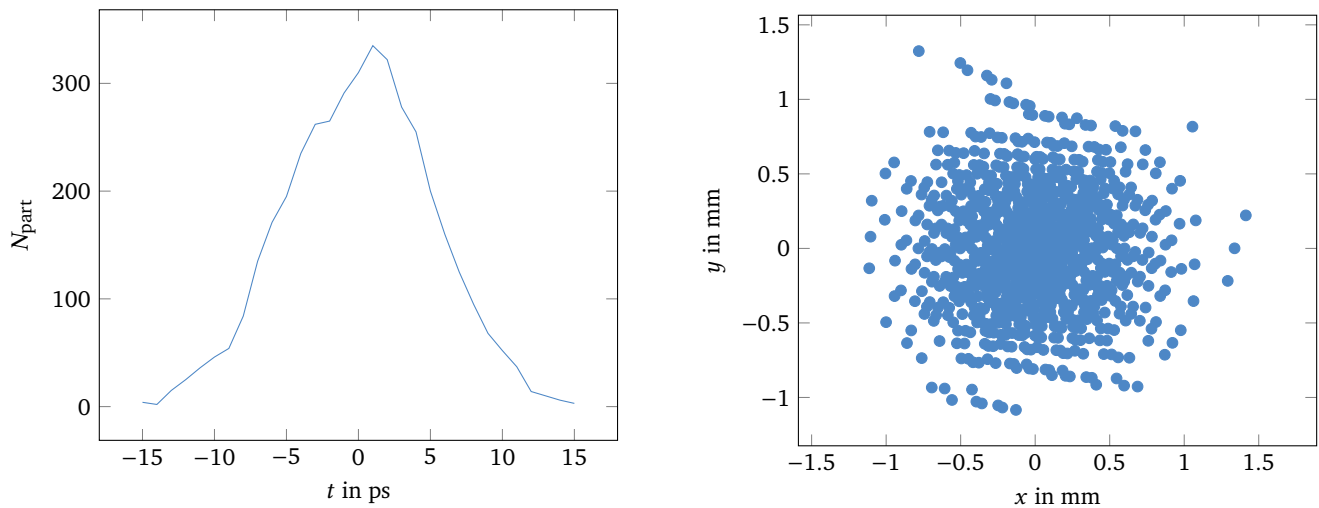


Figure 4: Spatial distribution from Gaussian ($\sigma = 400 \mu\text{m}$) and temporal distribution (2^{10} particles).

- **convergence of time integrator:** relative error of normalized transverse emittance ϵ w. r. t. finest time step is shown in Figure ??
- computed with $n_x = n_y = 8$ and $n_z = 256$
- $H = 2^{-12}$ ns used later on

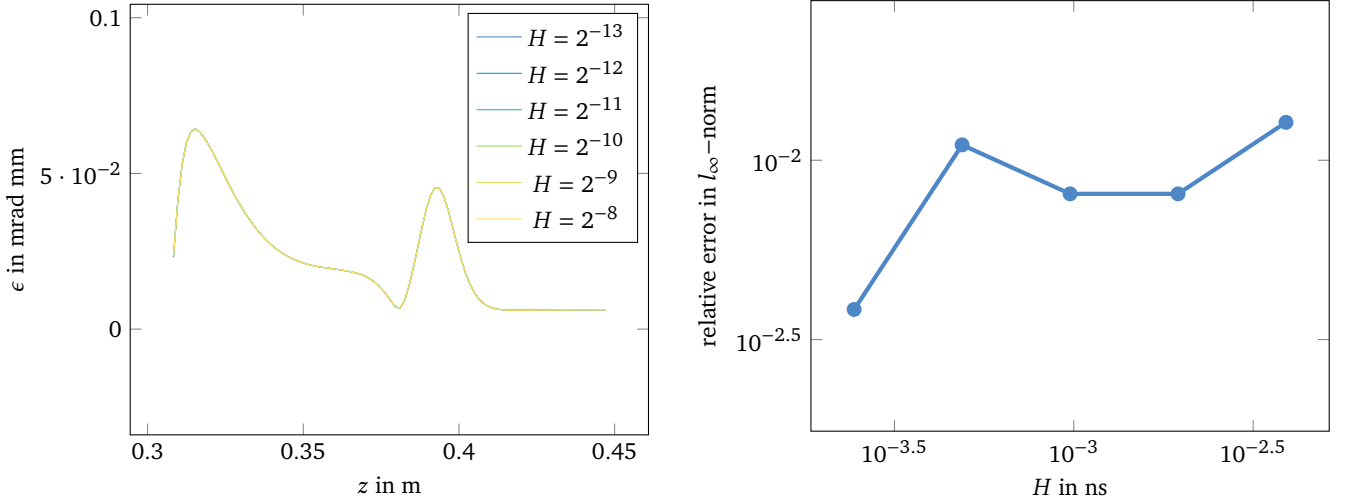


Figure 5: Normalized transverse emittance and relative error in l_∞ -norm.

- **convergence of field map:** look at convergence with number of grid points in transverse (n_x, n_y) and longitudinal (n_z) direction individually
- Figure ?? looks at convergence of n_x, n_y for $n_z = 64$
- Figure ?? looks at convergence of n_z for $n_x = n_y = 8$
- $n_x = n_y = 8$ and $n_z = 256$ used for convergence studies
- $n_x = n_y = 16$ and $n_z = 256$ used for actual simulation (actual distribution is larger by more then a factor 2, see Figure ??)

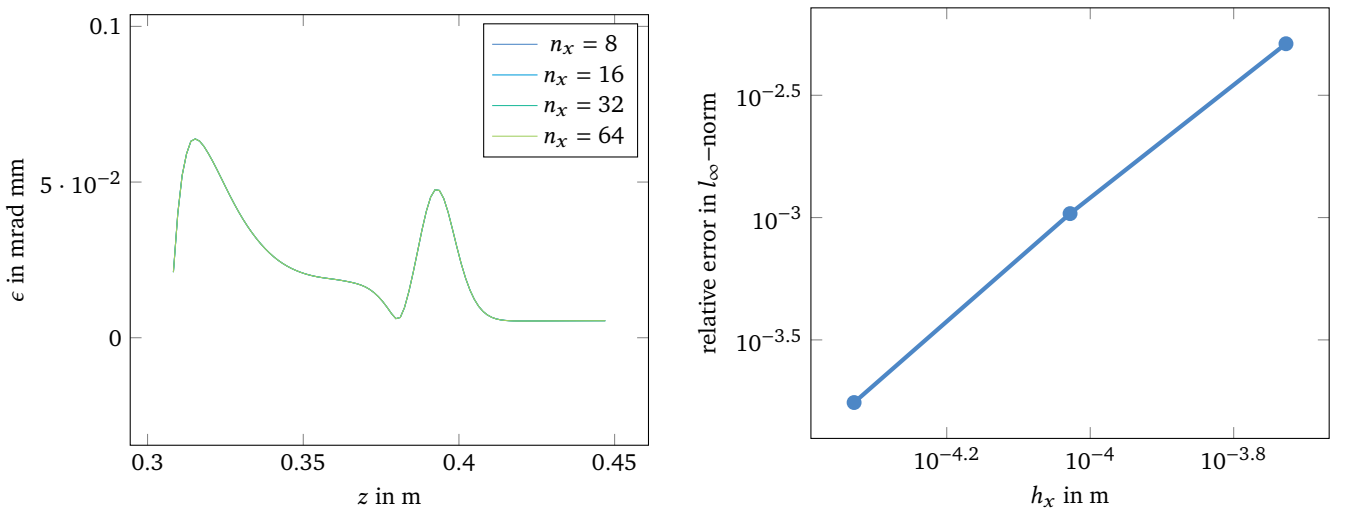


Figure 6: Normalized transverse emittance and relative error in l_∞ -norm for $n_z = 64$ and $n_x = n_y$ variable.

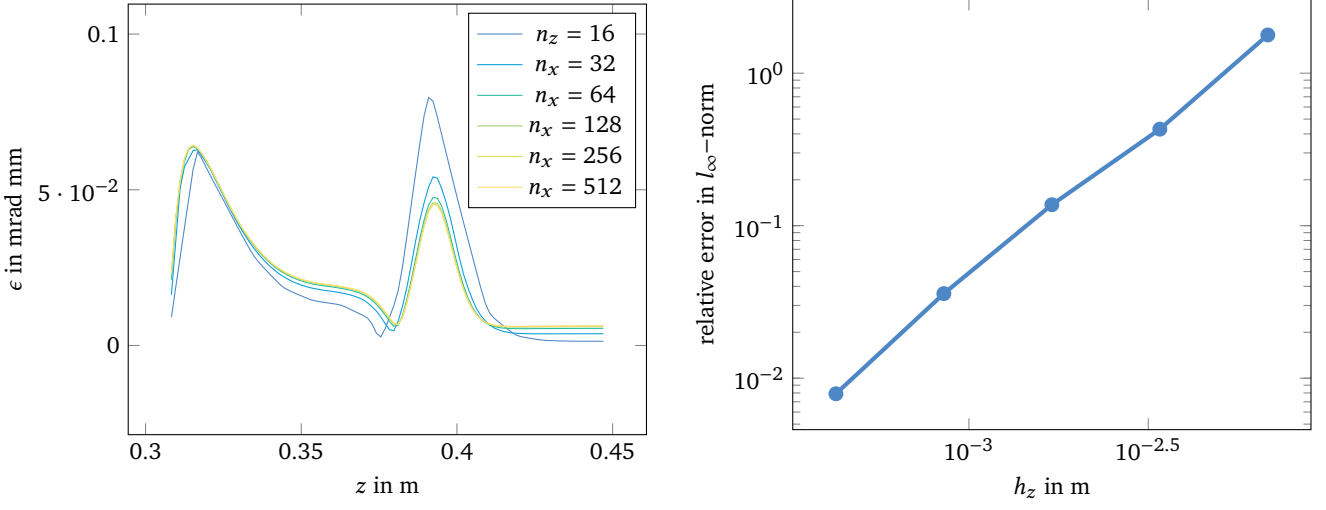


Figure 7: Normalized transverse emittance and relative error in l_∞ -norm for n_z variable and $n_x = n_y = 8$.

- **convergence of space charge:** look at convergence with number of grid cells in radial (n_r) and longitudinal (n_l) direction and number of particles (n_I) separately
- Figure ?? looks at convergence of n_r, n_l for $n_I = 2^{10}$
- $n_r = n_l = 64$ used later on
- Figure ?? looks at convergence of n_I for $n_r = n_l = 64$
- $n_I = 2^{11}$ used later on

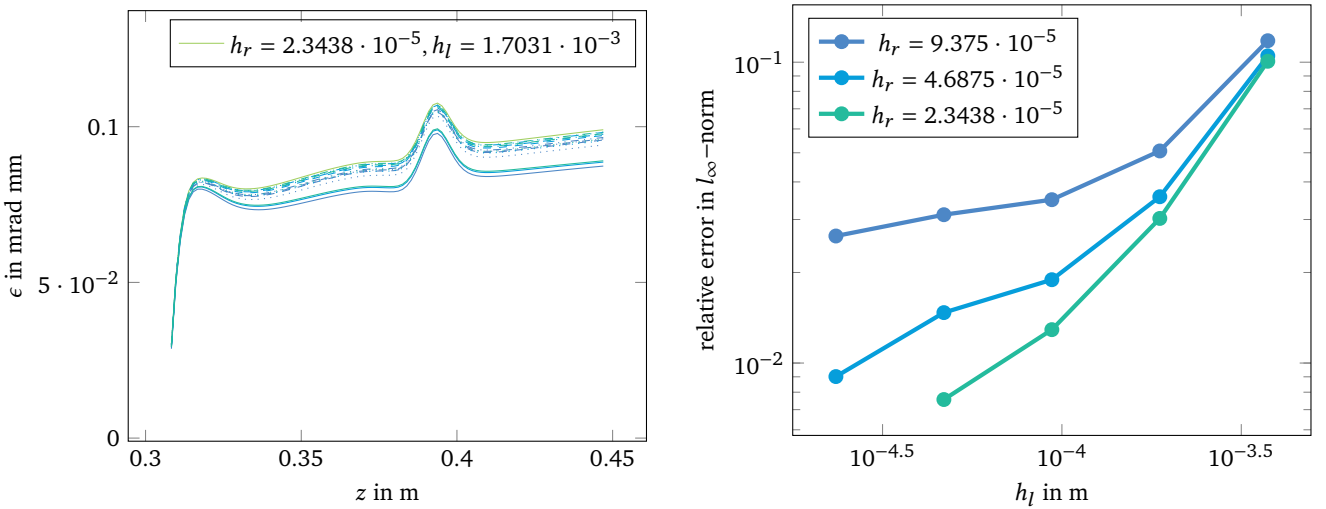


Figure 8: Normalized transverse emittance and relative error in l_∞ -norm for $n_I = 2^{10}$ and n_l, n_r variable.

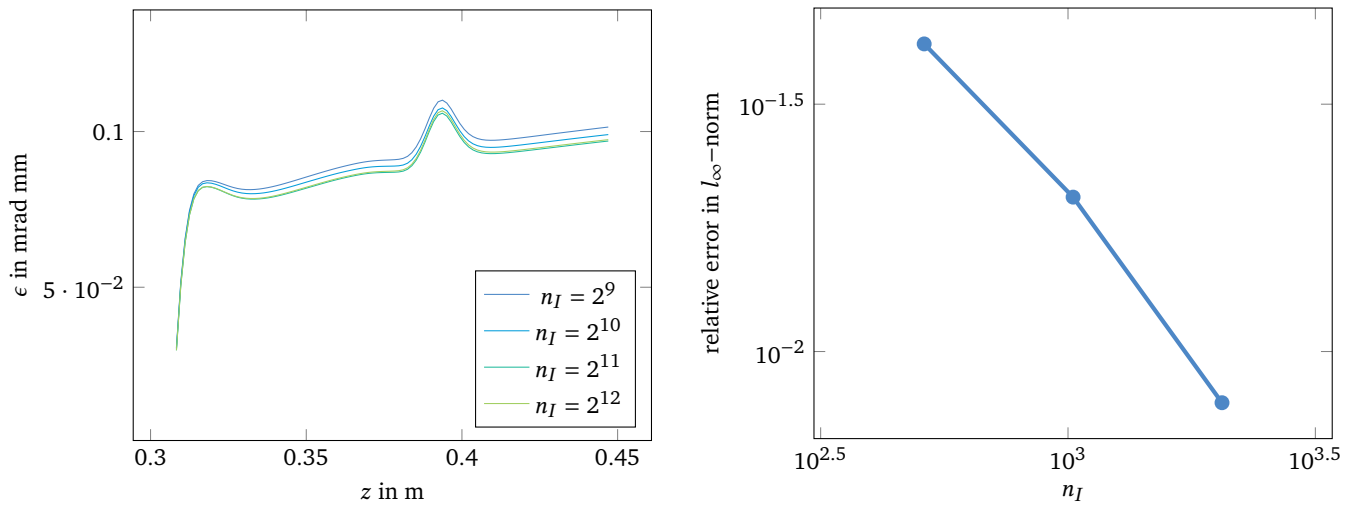


Figure 9: Normalized transverse emittance and relative error in l_∞ -norm for n_I variable and $n_I = n_r = 64$.

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