

# Impedance Minimization by Nonlinear Tapering

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# Outline

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- Optimal boundary
- EM solvers used
- Results for impedance reduction
- Conclusion

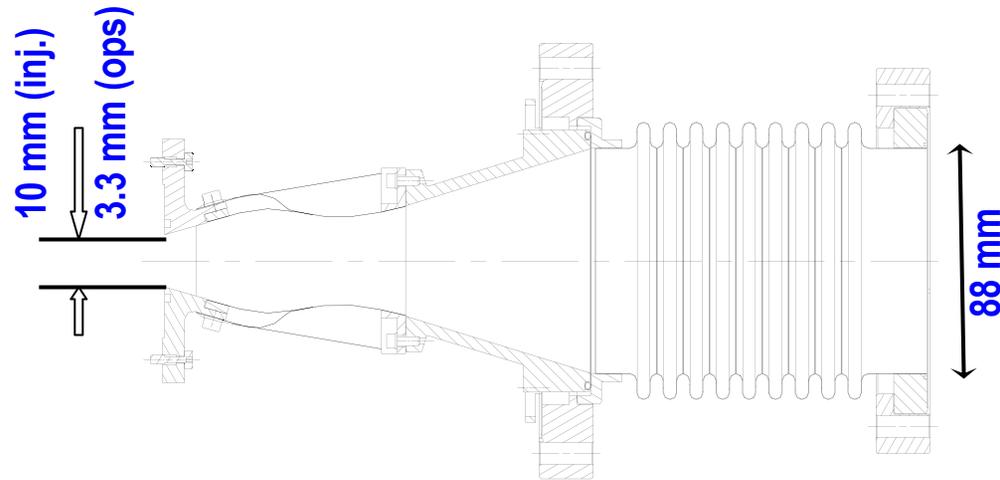


Z-optimization by non-linear tapering is not that new ....

Apart from acoustics, used for gyrotron tapers, mode converters, antennae design, etc.

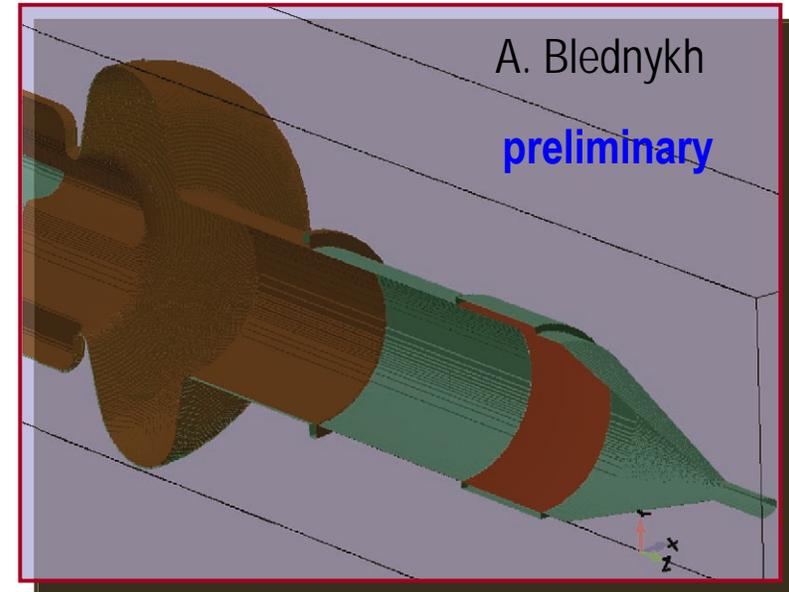
# Examples of Accelerator Tapers & Motivation and Scope of This Work

NLS MGU Taper for X13, X25, X29 & X9



$$h_{\max}/h_{\min} \sim 9 \text{ (gap open) or } 27 \text{ (gap closed)}$$

NLS-II transition to SC RF cavity



$$h_{\max}/h_{\min} \sim 10$$

Focus on large X-sectional variations and gradual tapering; study transverse, broadband geometric impedance @ low frequency inductive regime

Goal to reduce Z to avoid instabilities (TMCI) in rings, or  $\epsilon$  degradation in linacs ...

# Theory Review

Axially symmetric taper

$$Z_{\perp}(k) \cong -\frac{iZ_0}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dz \frac{r'(z)^2}{r(z)^2}$$

K. Yokoya, 1990

Flat rectangular taper  $2w \times 2h$ ,  $w \gg h$

$$Z_y^{rect}(k) = -\frac{iZ_0 w}{4} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dz \frac{h'(z)^2}{h(z)^3}$$

G. Stupakov, 1995

Elliptical x-section taper  $2w \times 2h$ ,  $w \gg h$

$$Z_x^{ell}(k) = -\frac{iZ_0}{4\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dz \frac{h'(z)^2}{h(z)^2}$$

$$Z_y^{ell}(k) = -\frac{iZ_0 \pi w}{16} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dz \frac{h'(z)^2}{h(z)^3}$$

$Z_x$ :  $h \ll L$ ,  $k \sim 1/h_{\min}$

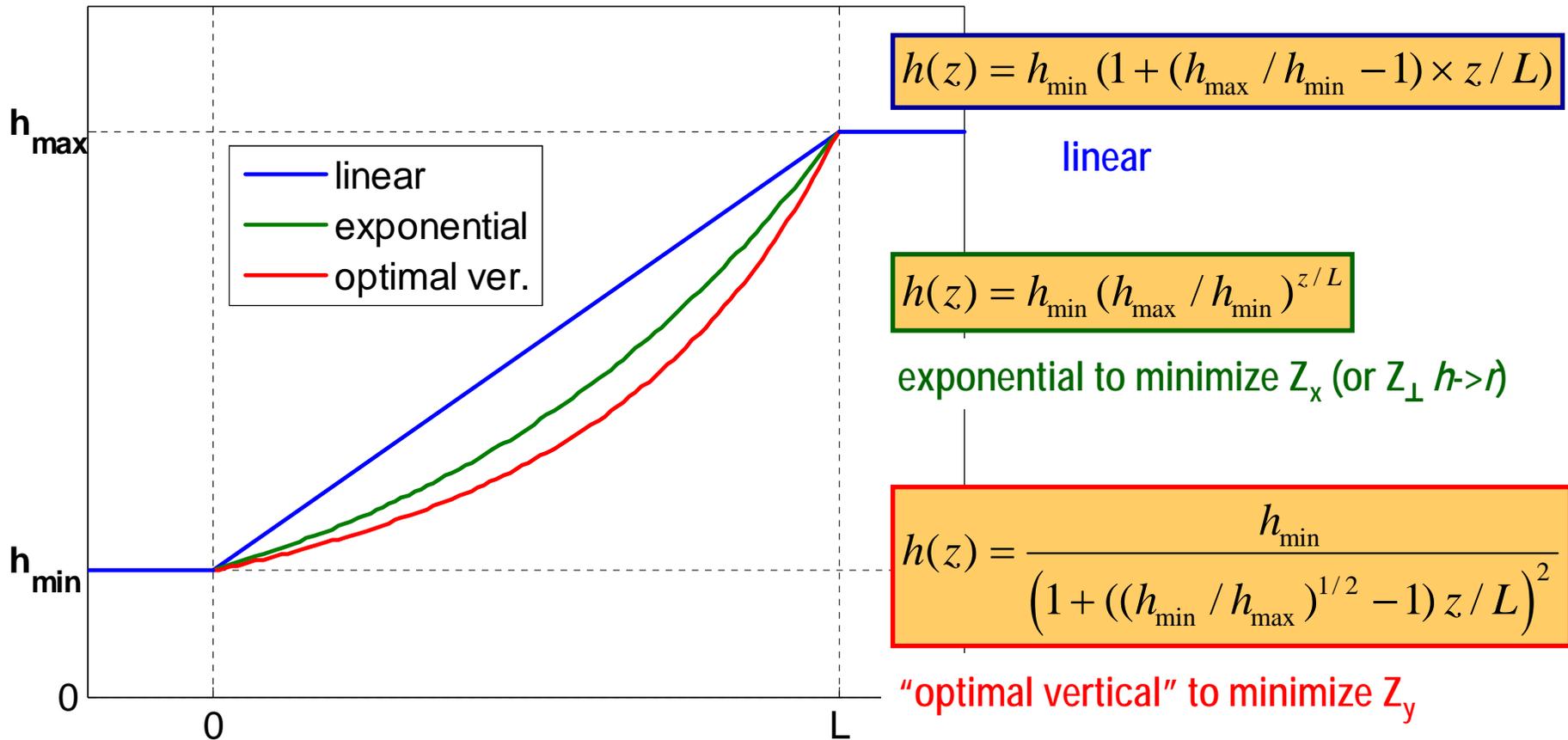
$Z_y$ :  $w \ll L$ ,  $k \sim 2/w_{\min}$

B. Podobedov & S. Krinsky, 2006

These are inductive regime impedances. Tapers are gradual to be effective.

Functionals lend themselves to simple boundary optimization.

# Optimizing boundaries



Reduced slope @ small  $h(z)$ ; big difference when  $h_{\max}/h_{\min} \gg 1$

At  $h_{\max}/h_{\min} = 20$  predict factor of 2 reduction for  $Z_{\perp}$  or  $Z_x$ , factor of ~3 for  $Z_y$

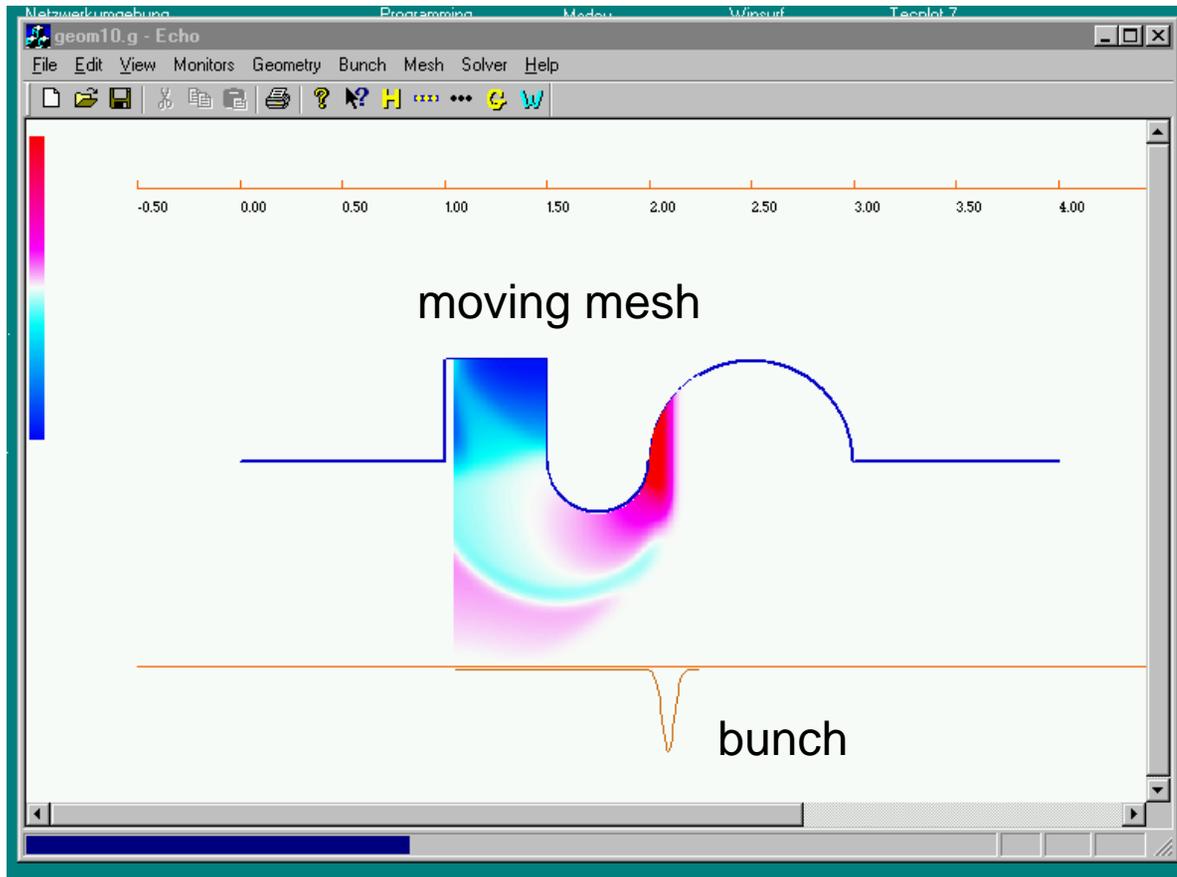
# What Was Done

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We attempted to check the accuracy of theoretical predictions for impedance reduction by non-linear tapers in axially-symmetric, elliptical, and rectangular geometry using EM field solvers

- ABCI (axially symmetric)
- ECHO (axially symmetric & 3D)
- GDFIDL (3D)

# Wakefield code ECHO (TU Darmstadt / DESY)



Electromagnetic  
Code for  
Handling  
Of  
Harmful  
Collective  
Effects

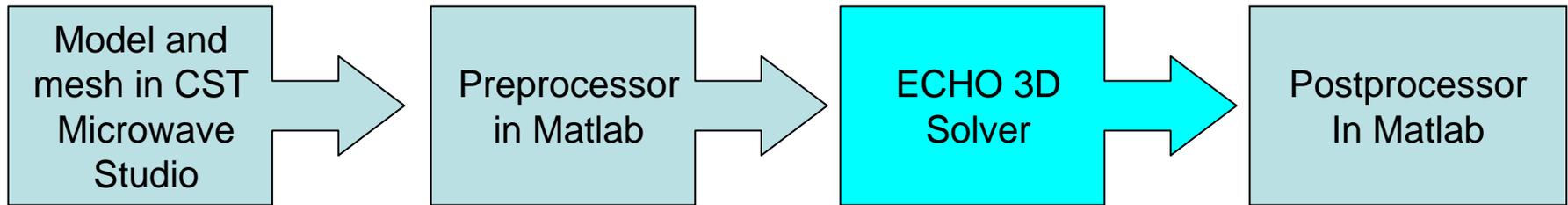
Zagorodnov I, Weiland T., *TE/TM Field Solver for Particle Beam Simulations without Numerical Cherenkov Radiation*// Physical Review – STAB,8, 2005.

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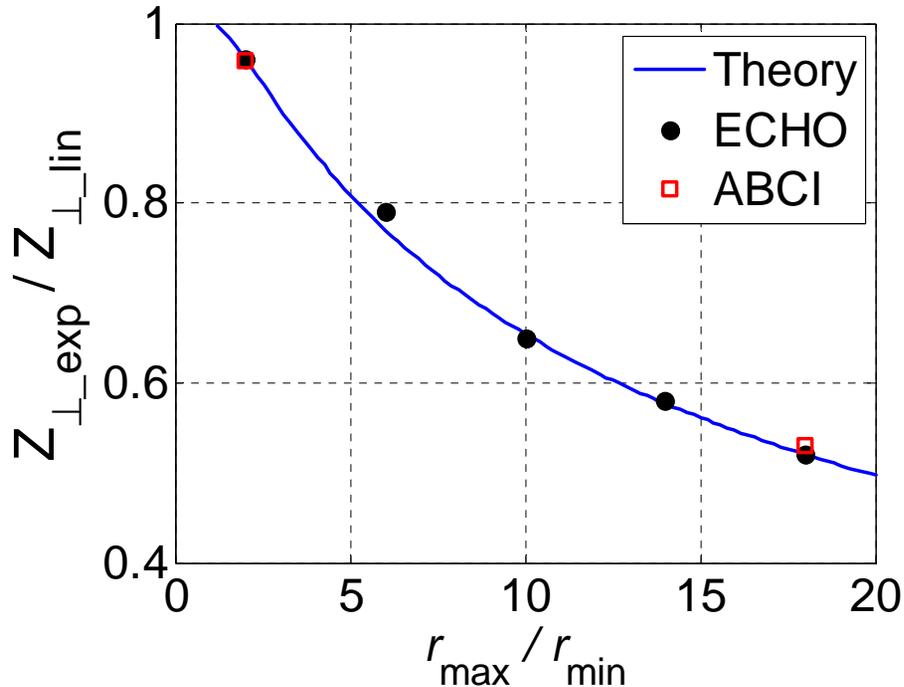
- **zero dispersion** in z-direction
  - **staircase free** (second order convergent)
  - **moving mesh** without interpolation
  - in **2.5D** stand alone application
- } accurate results with coarse mesh



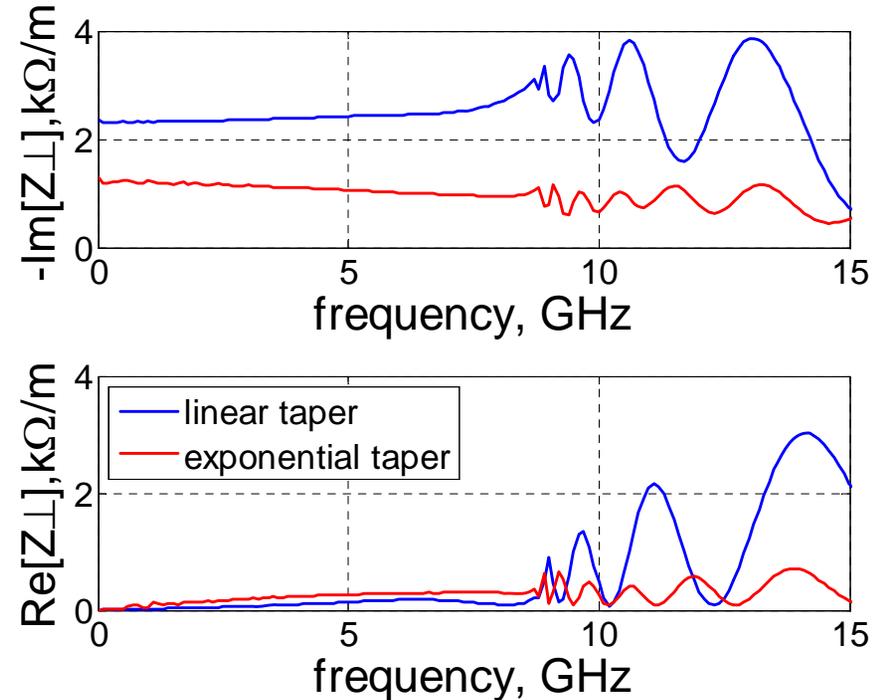
- in **3D** only solver, modelling and meshing in CST Microwave Studio
- allows for accurate calculations on conventional single-processor PC
- To be parallelized ...

# Impedance Reduction for Axially Symmetric Tapers

$Z_{\perp}$  reduction for exponential tapering



$Z_{\perp}(f)$  for  $r_{max}/r_{min}=18$ ,  $r_{min}=1$  cm

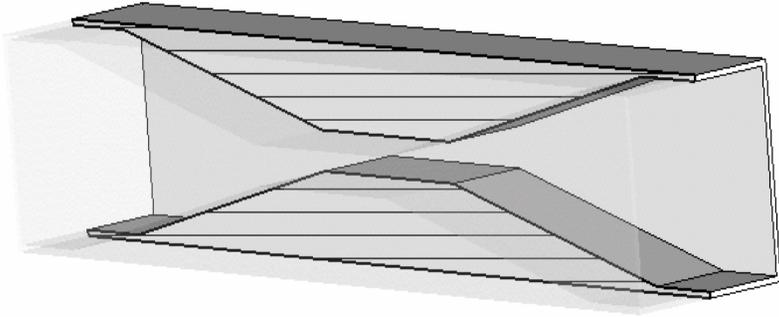


$Z_{\perp}$  [ $\text{k}\Omega/\text{m}$ ] and reduction due to exponential taper agree well with theory

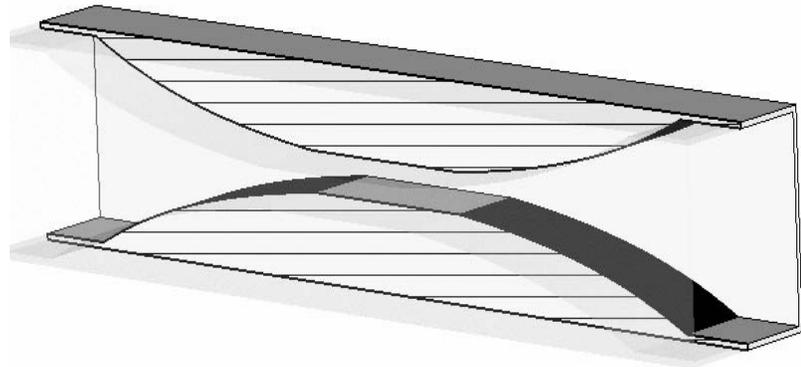
Impedance reduction extends through inductive regime ( $k \sim 1/r_{min}$ ) & beyond

# Geometry for Rectangular Taper Calculations

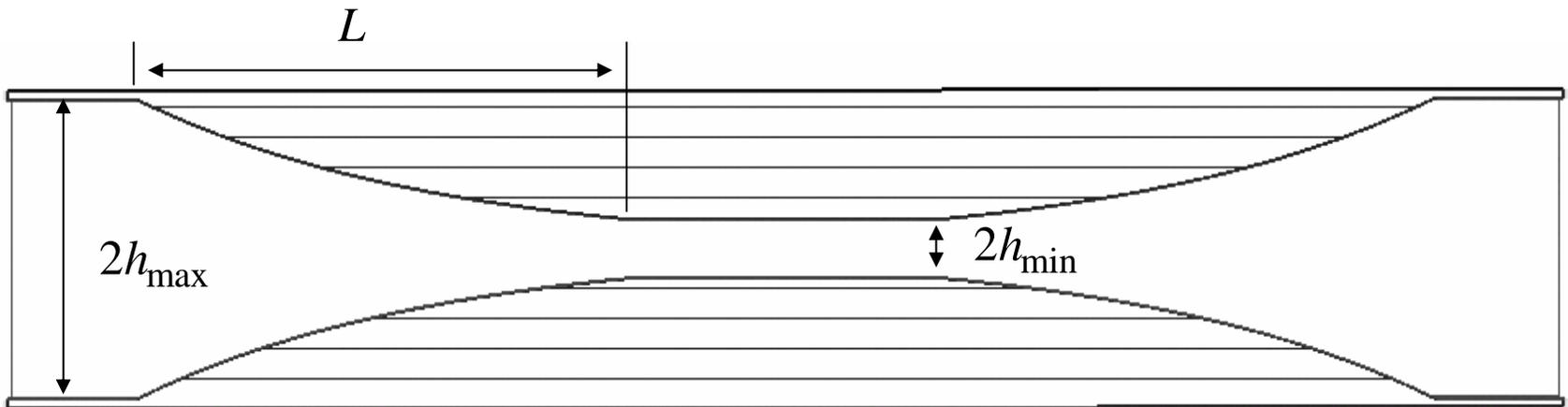
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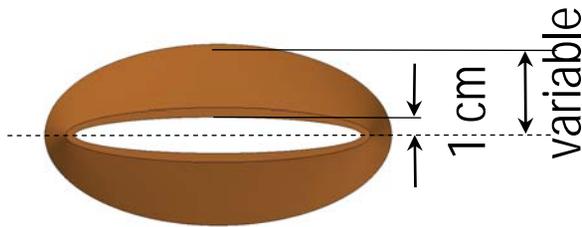
Linear taper



“Optimal” taper

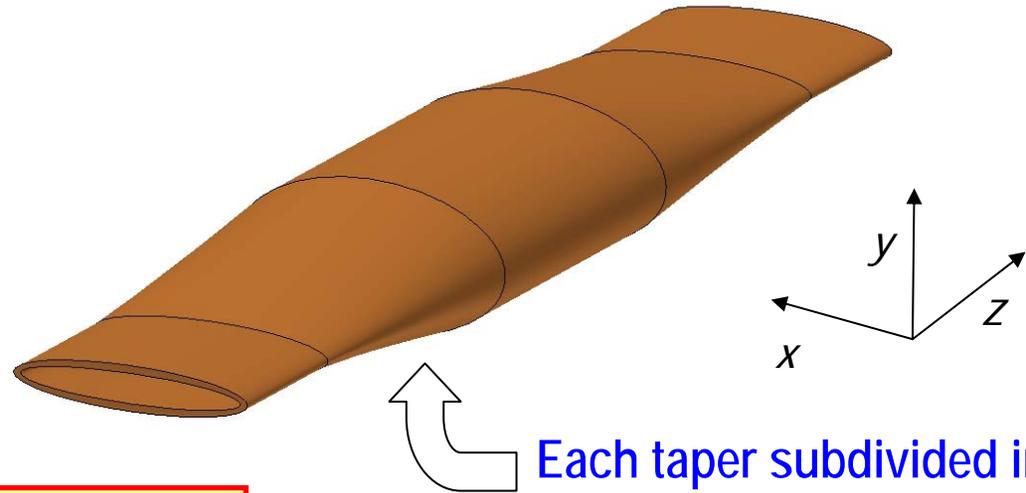


# Geometry for Elliptical Taper Calculations



4:1 or 8:1 aspect ratio  
@ min X-section

confocal geometry  $w(z)^2 - h(z)^2 = \text{const.}$



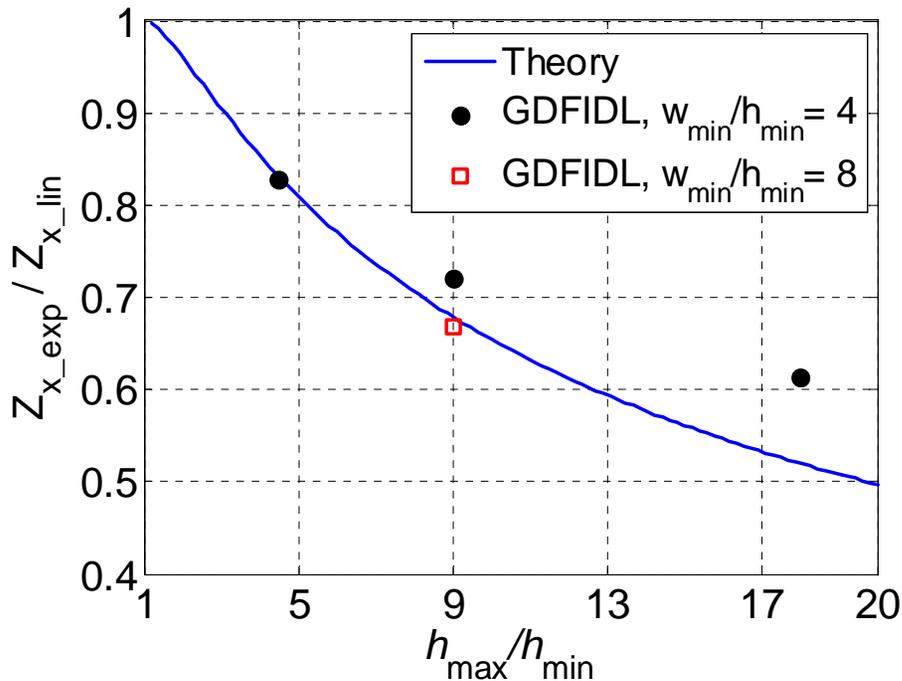
Each taper subdivided into 4  
linearly tapered pieces to  
approx. nonlinear boundary.

Gradual tapers in convex geometry

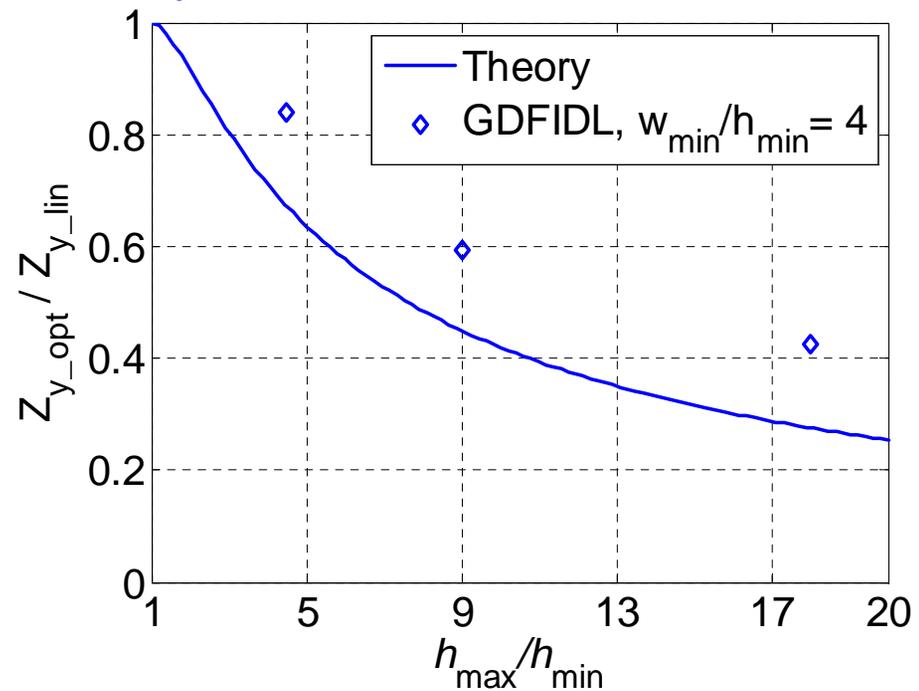
Long straight pipes to avoid  
“interaction” between two tapers

# Impedance Reduction for Elliptical X-Section Tapers

$Z_x$  reduction for exponential tapering



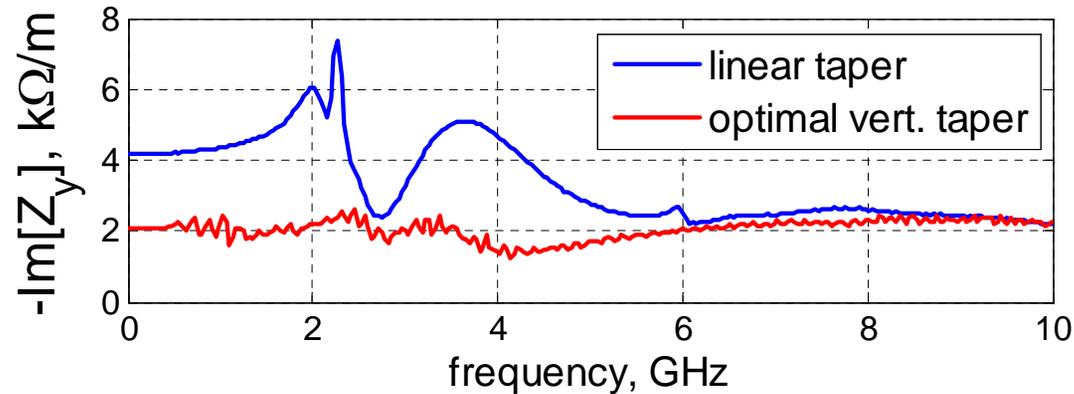
$Z_y$  reduction for optimal vert. tapering



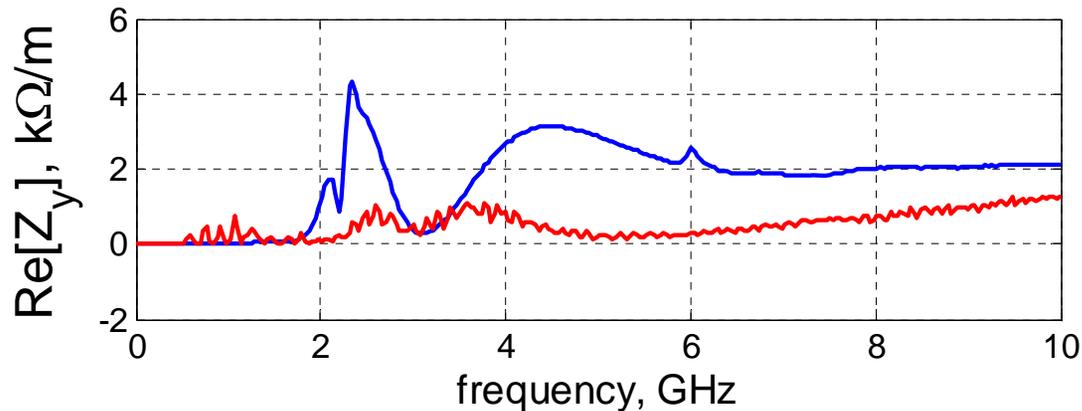
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$Z_y$  [k $\Omega$ /m] is less than theory;  $Z_y$  gets reduced due to optimal taper less than predicted

# Impedance Reduction vs. Frequency for Elliptical X-Section



$$h_{\max}/h_{\min} = 18$$

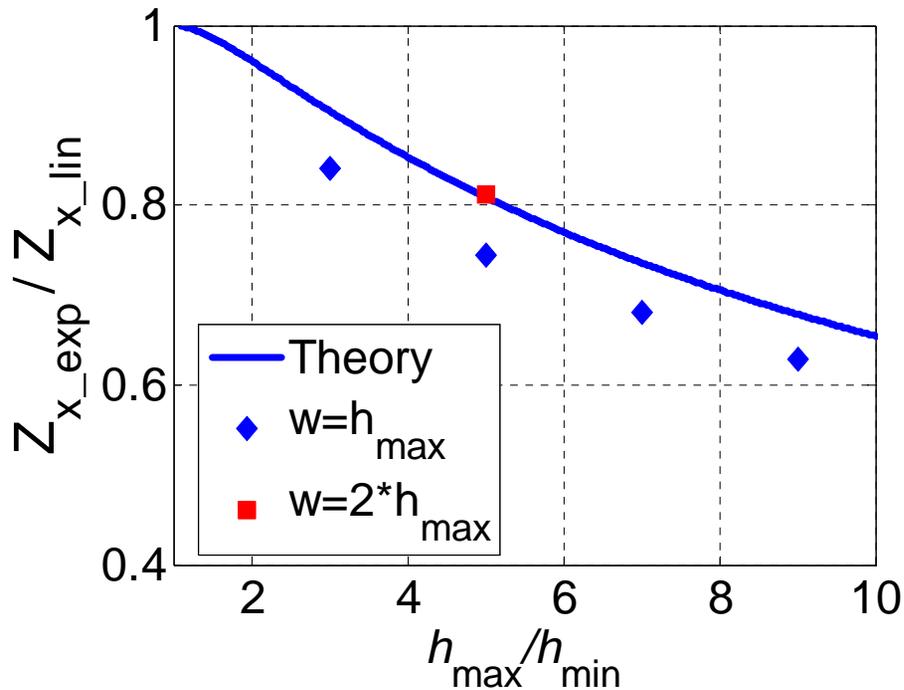


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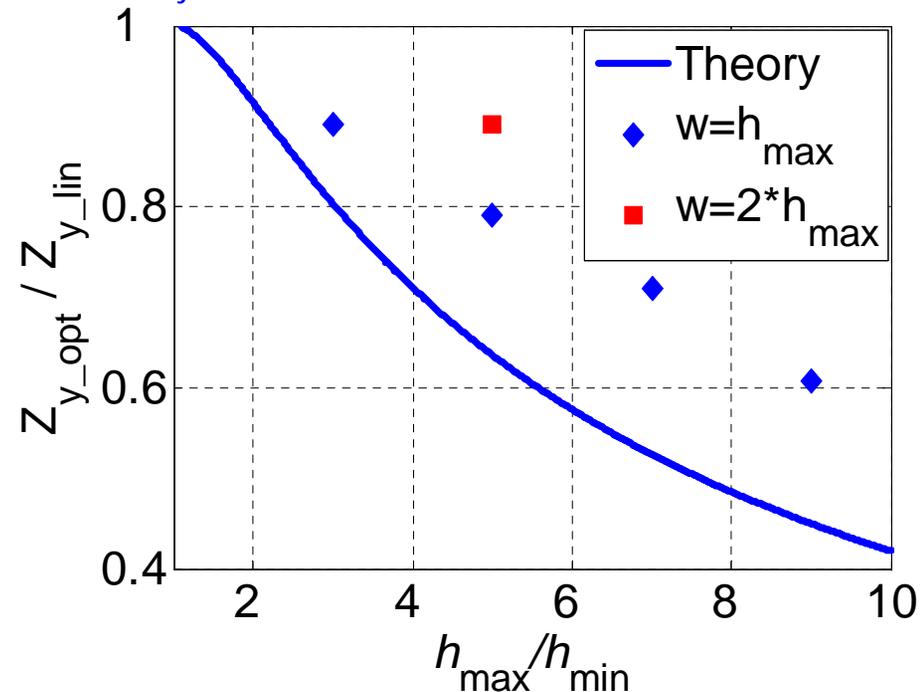
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Results are very similar to elliptical structure

# Conclusion

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- For gradual tapers with large cross-sectional changes substantial reduction in geometric impedance is achieved by nonlinear taper.
- Theoretical predictions for impedance reduction are confirmed by EM solvers for axially symmetric structures and for  $Z_x$  of flat 3D structures. The vertical impedance gets reduced less than predicted, but the linear taper  $Z_y$  is lower as well.
- Optimal tapering for  $Z_x$  reduces  $Z_y$  as well and vice versa. Impedance reduction holds with frequency through the entire inductive impedance range and beyond.
- For fixed transition length, the  $h(z)$  tapering we consider appears to be the only “knob” to reduce transverse broadband geometric impedance of tapered structures.

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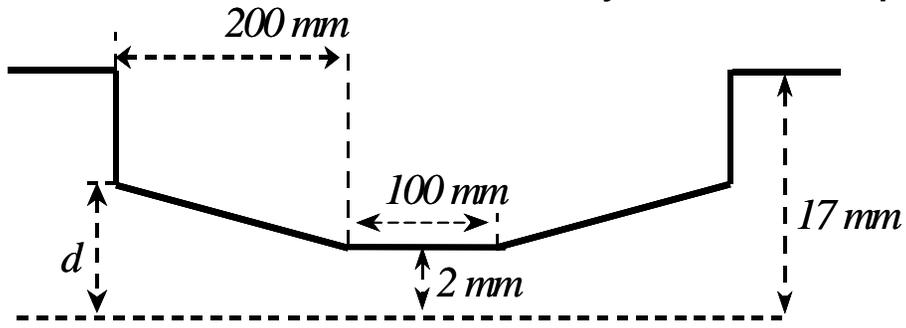
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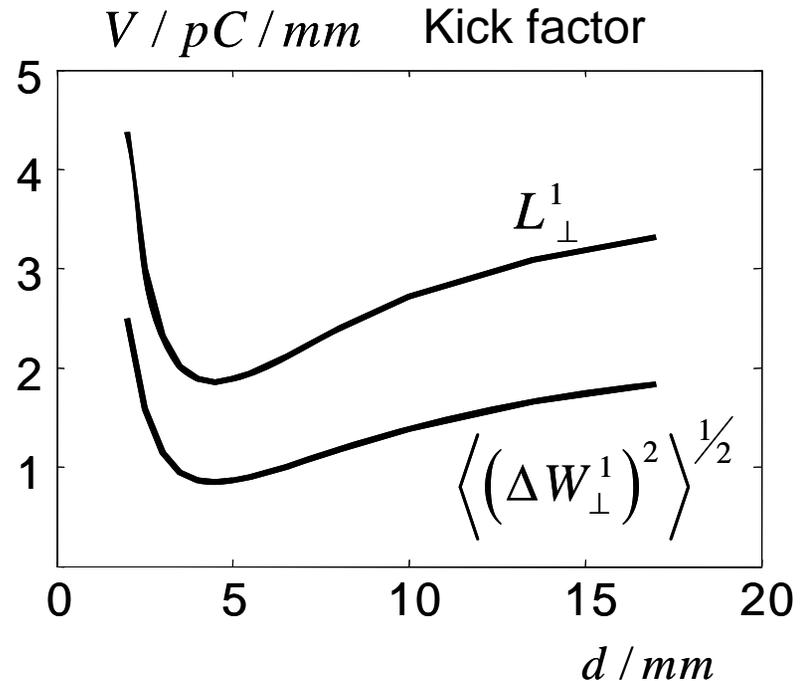
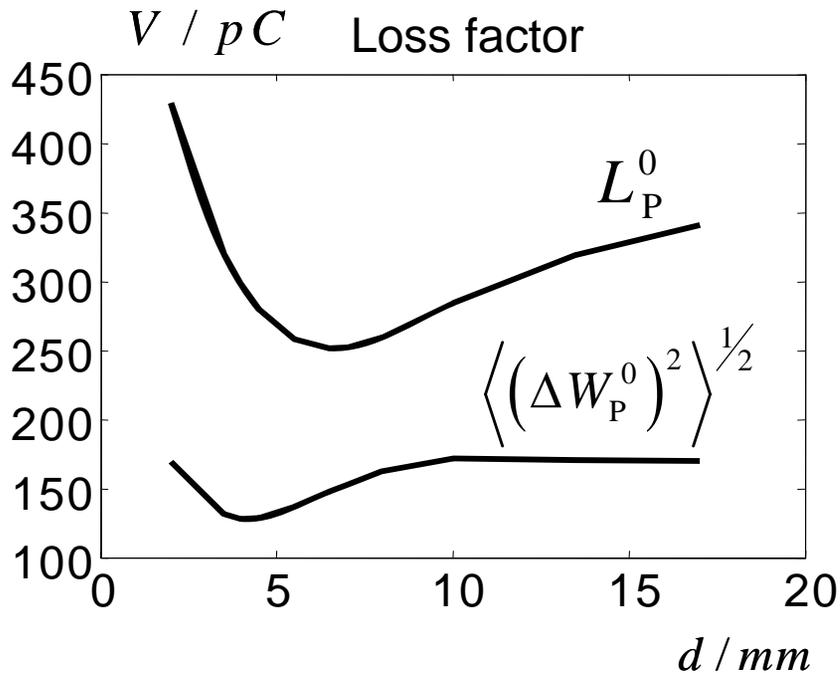
# EXTRAS

# FLASH (DESY) collimators. Tapering

Geometry of the “step+taper” collimator



Bunch length  
 $\sigma_z = 0.05$  mm



Collimator geometry optimization.  
Optimum  $d \sim 4.5$  mm

# Wakefield code ECHO (TU Darmstadt / DESY)

- **zero dispersion**  
in longitudinal direction.

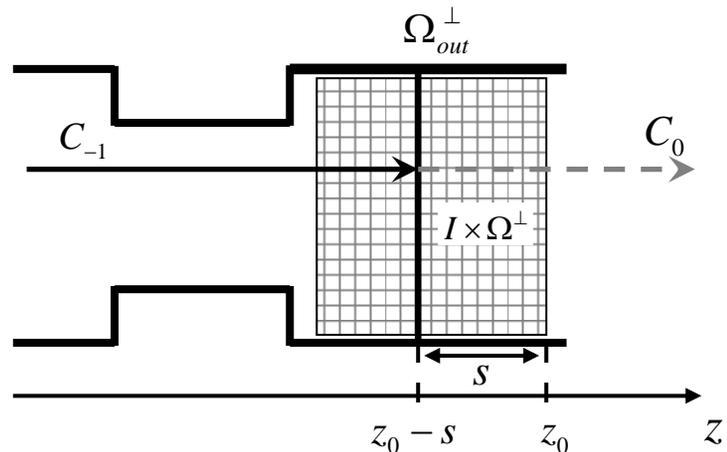
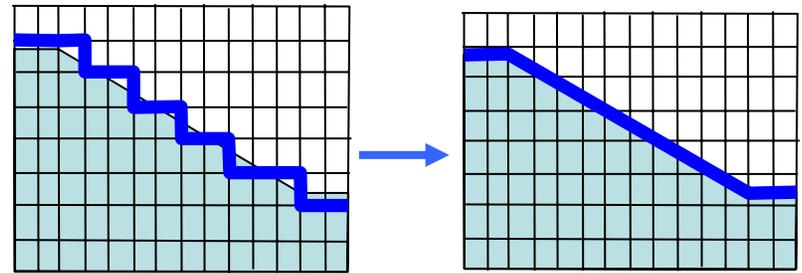
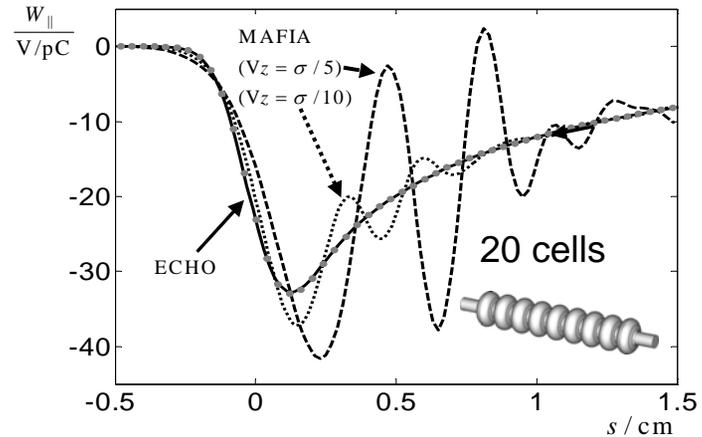
$$\Delta z : \begin{cases} \sigma, & \text{in ECHO} \\ \sqrt{\frac{\sigma^3}{L}}, & \text{in MAFIA} \end{cases}$$

- **staircase free** (second order convergent)

$$O(h) \longrightarrow O(h^2)$$

- **moving mesh**  
without interpolation

- **indirect integration**

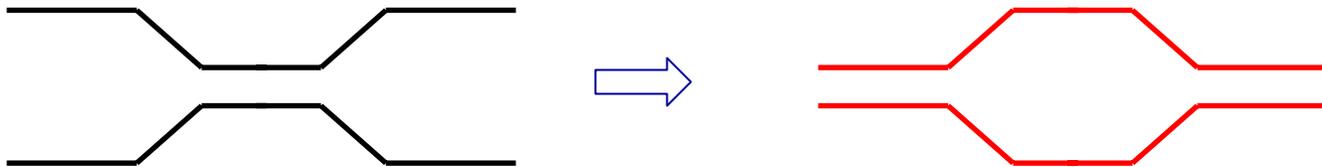


# Convex vs. Concave

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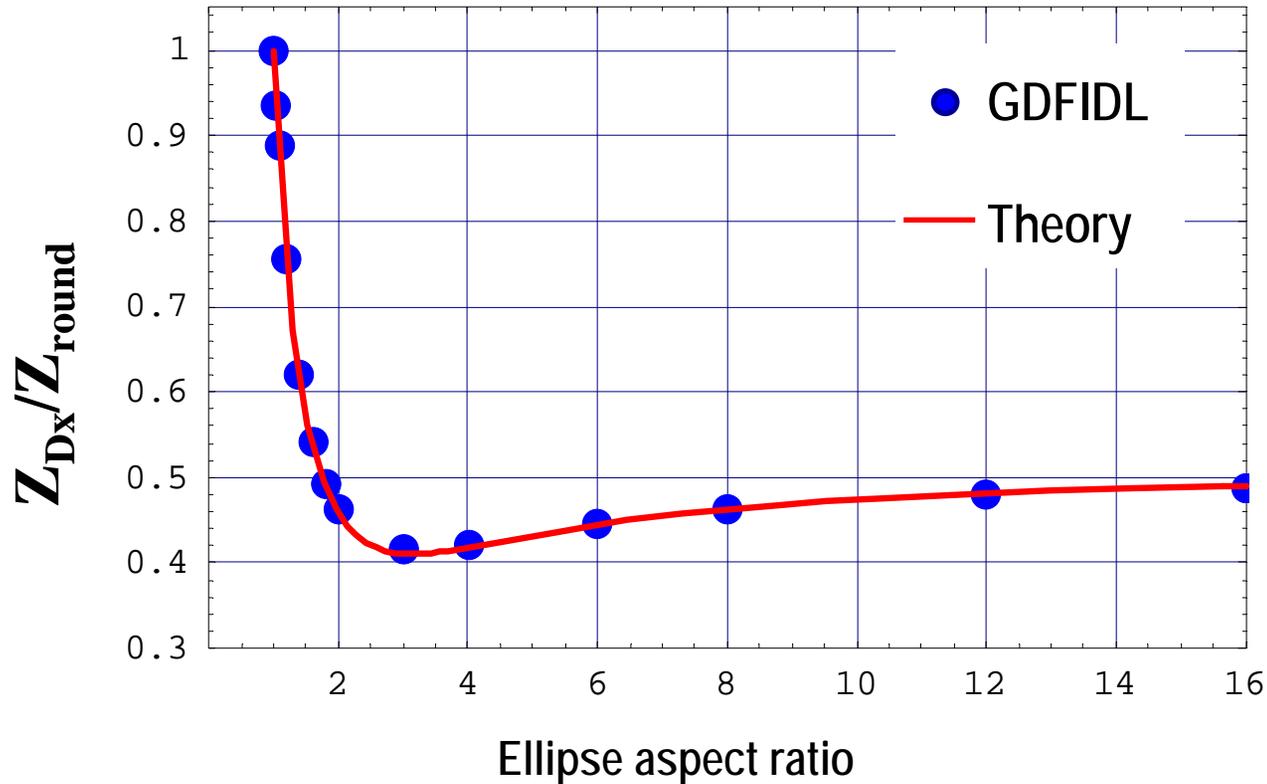
Not a real ID chamber but rather something to test the theory

- For fixed mesh size ABCI and GDFIDL are more precise for convex structures



Same BB impedance, same theory,  
but easier EM calculations

# Results: Horizontal Impedance



- Good agreement between GDFIDL and theory
- "Flat value" of  $Z_{round}/2$  at aspect ratios  $> \sim 2$