



# Characterization of wakes and impedances in non-ultrarelativistic regime

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# Beam coupling impedance

- The **beam coupling impedance** describes the **interaction of a particle beam with the surrounding environment**.
- For a device of length  $l$ , the beam coupling impedance is defined as

$$Z_{\parallel} = -\frac{1}{q_0} \int_0^l E_s e^{jks} ds$$

$$Z_{x,y} = \frac{j}{q_0} \int_0^l [E_{x,y} - \beta Z_0 H_{y,x}] e^{jks} ds$$

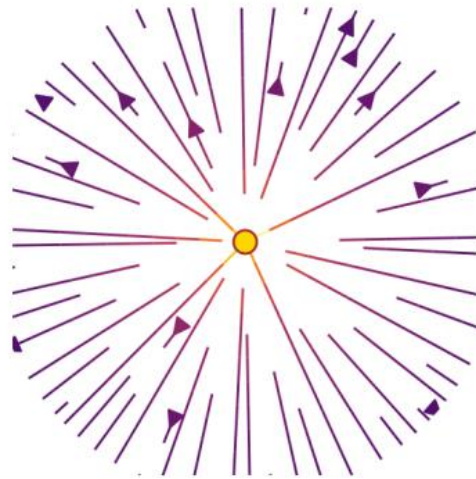
with  $E_{s,x,y}$  and  $H_{x,y}$  electric and magnetic induced fields in the frequency domain.

- When  $\beta < 1$ , the induced fields **also** include the **indirect space charge** field, which is related to the interaction of the particles among each other due to the external environment:

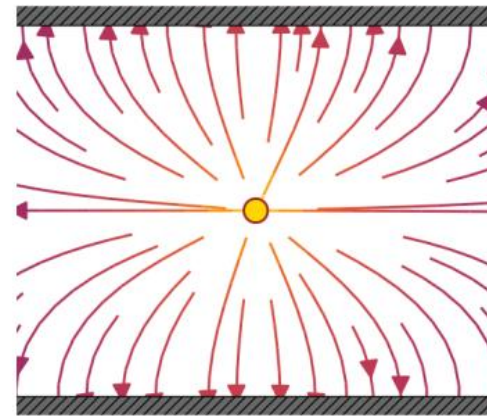
$$Z_{tot}(\beta) = Z(\beta) + Z^{ISC}(\beta)$$

# Space charge

- When  $\beta < 1$ , the **charged particles** of a beam **also create self-fields**, that lead to the direct space charge effect.
- **Direct space charge** is related only to the interaction of the particles among each other in open space.
- While *indirect space charge* is typically directly *taken into account* in the impedance model, the **direct space charge impedance has to be removed**.



Direct space charge in open space.



Indirect space charge with material boundaries.

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# Electromagnetic simulations for non-ultrarelativistic beams

- For **ultrarelativistic beams**, the **reliability of CST** electromagnetic simulations has been **extensively proved**.
- But **CST can't discriminate between the fields** induced by the beam, so the simulated beam coupling impedance of a device under test (DUT) is

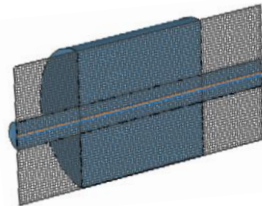
$$Z_{DUT}^{tot}(\beta) = Z_{DUT}(\beta) + Z_{DUT}^{ISC}(\beta) + Z^{SC}(\beta)$$

where  $Z_{DUT}^{ISC}(\beta)$  is the **indirect space charge impedance** due to the DUT and  $Z^{SC}(\beta)$  is the **direct space charge impedance**.

- For  $\beta = 1$  it results  $Z^{SC}(\beta) = 0$  and  $Z_{DUT}^{ISC}(\beta) = 0$ .
- For **non-ultrarelativistic beams**, the main **complication** consists in **removing the contribution of the direct space charge** of the source bunch.

# Simulations of the bounding box

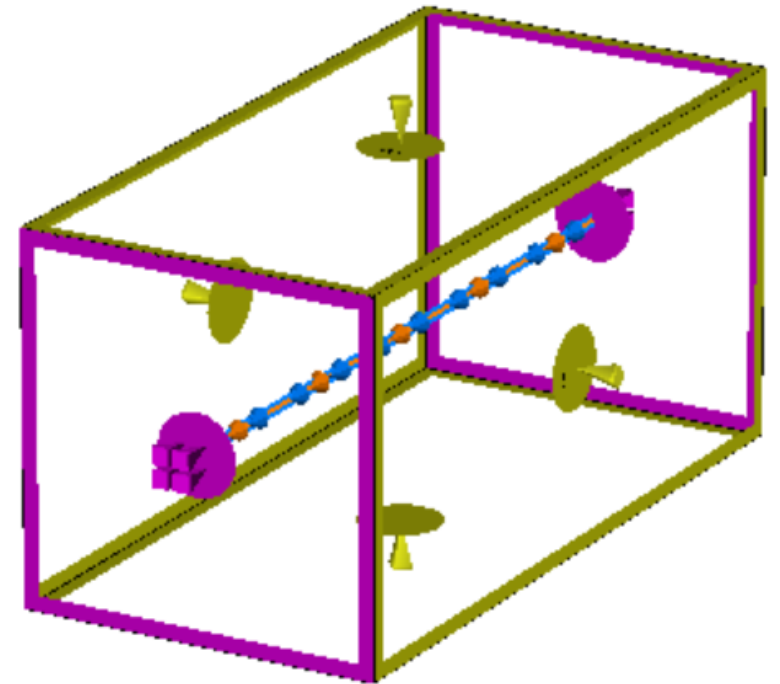
- CST simulations take place within a delimited domain called **bounding box**.
  - Since CST is a numerical solver, it discretizes the domain with a mesh grid.



- The **bounding box** (bb) can be **simulated without changing its discretization**, by excluding all the elements of the DUT from the simulation.
- The resulting beam coupling impedance can be written as

$$Z_{bb}^{tot}(\beta) = Z^{SC}(\beta) + Z_{bb}^{ISC}(\beta)$$

where  $Z_{bb}^{ISC}(\beta)$  is the **indirect space charge impedance** of the bounding box.





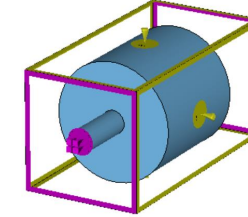
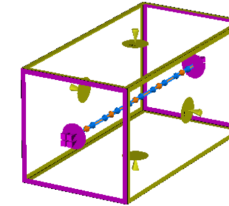
# Numerical cancellation of $Z^{SC}(\beta)$ <sup>[1]</sup>

- Two simulations are run with the same mesh:

- Simulation of the device under test:  $Z_{DUT}^{tot}(\beta) = Z_{DUT}(\beta) + Z_{DUT}^{ISC}(\beta) + Z^{SC}(\beta)$

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- Simulation of the bounding box:  $Z_{bb}^{tot}(\beta) = Z^{SC}(\beta) + Z_{bb}^{ISC}(\beta)$



to remove  $Z^{SC}(\beta)$  directly  
from simulations: =

$$Z_{DUT}^{tot}(\beta) - Z_{bb}^{tot}(\beta) = Z_{DUT}(\beta) + Z_{DUT}^{ISC}(\beta) - Z_{bb}^{ISC}(\beta)$$

- $Z_{bb}^{ISC}(\beta)$  and  $Z_{DUT}^{ISC}(\beta)$  can be **analytically calculated and removed**.
- This **technique** can **also** be applied **directly** to the wake potential.

[1] C. Zannini *et al.*, “Electromagnetic simulations for non-ultrarelativistic beams and applications to the CERN low energy machines”

# Resistive chamber

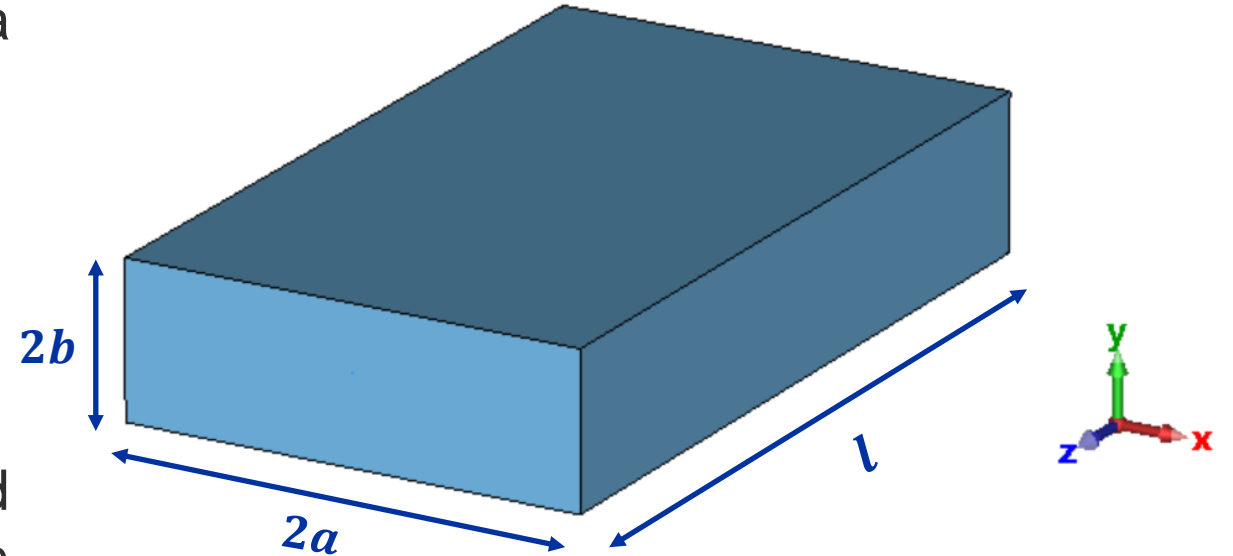
- The first device that was considered is a resistive chamber of dimensions

$$a = 30 \text{ mm}$$

$$b = 10 \text{ mm}$$

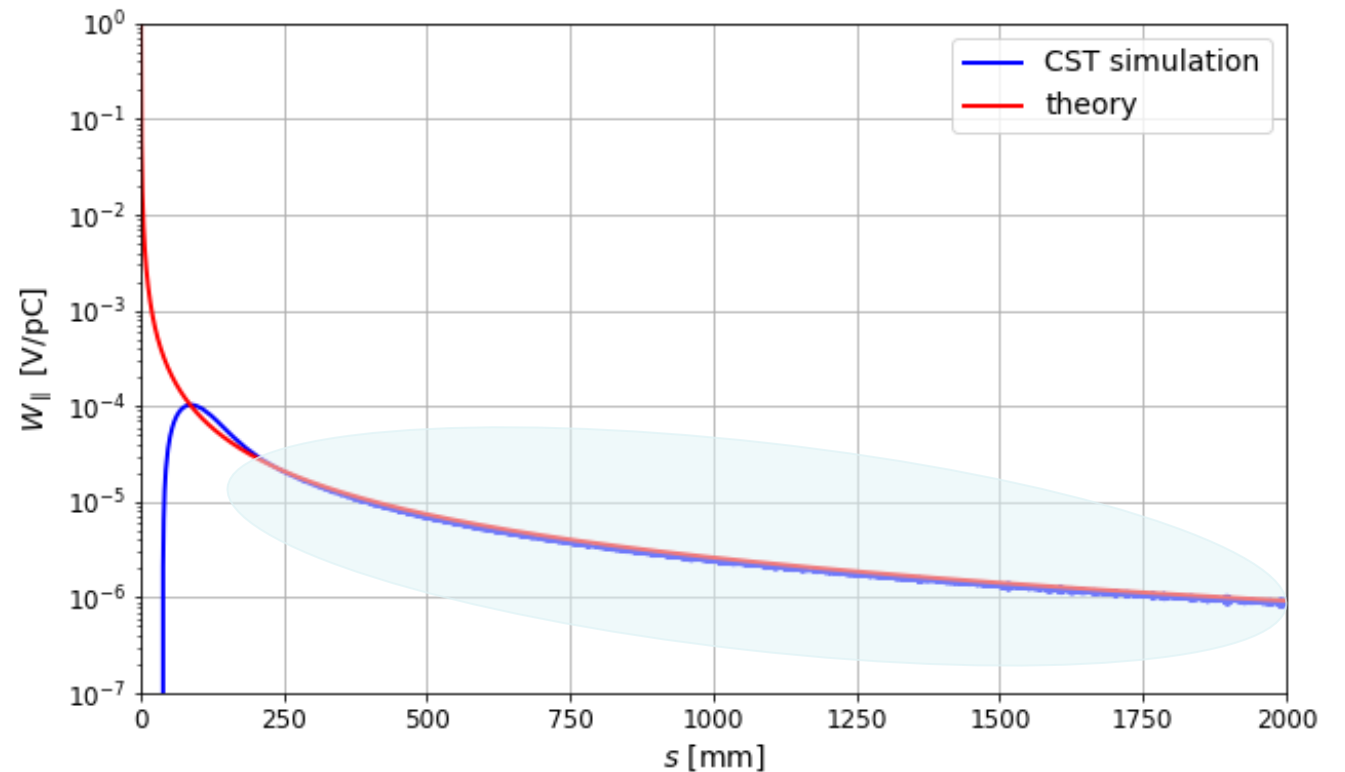
$$l = 100 \text{ mm}$$

- The infinitely thick walls are simulated directly through the boundary condition “conducting wall”.
- For the wakefield calculation, **the direct integration method had to be used**, because it is the only one that can also be employed for non-ultrarelativistic beams.



# Longitudinal wake potential for $\beta = 1$ : comparison between CST simulation and theory

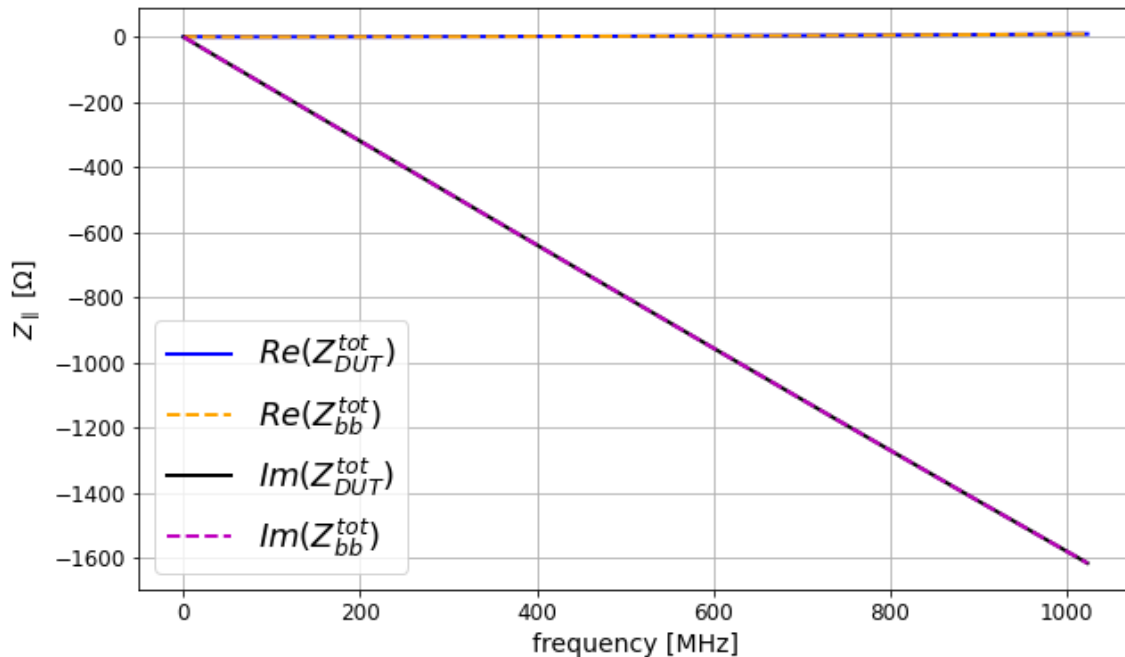
- The *accuracy* of the simulation in the ultrarelativistic case had to be *checked due to* the use of the *direct integration method*.
- In the long range there is a **good agreement** between the **theoretical** and **simulated** longitudinal wake potentials.



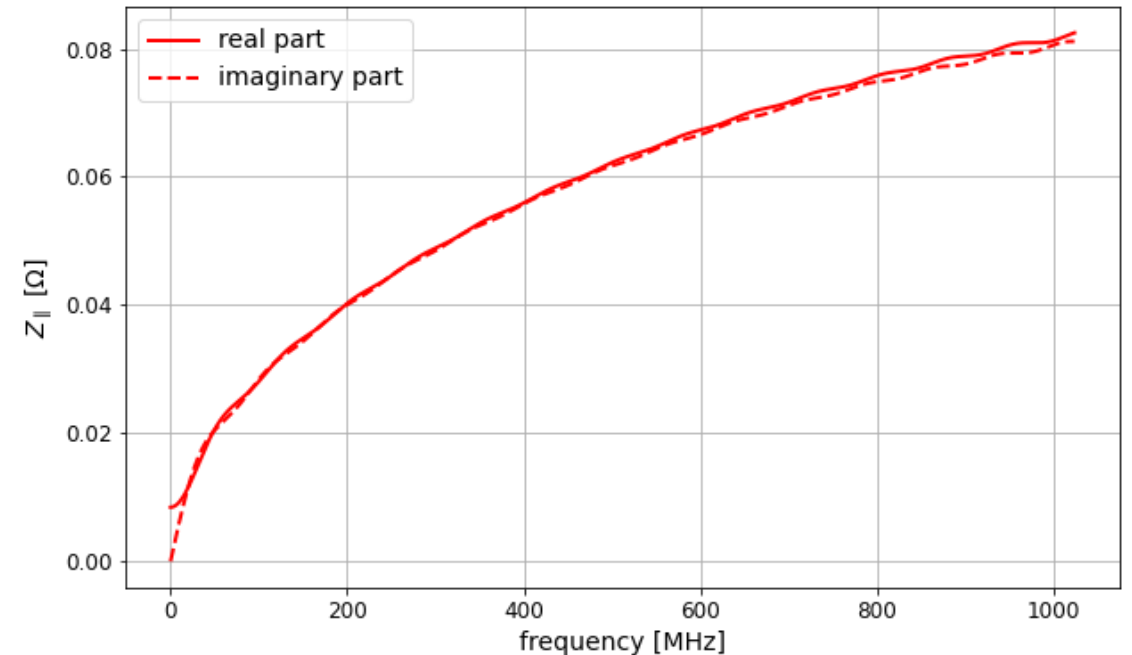
# Example of application: longitudinal impedance of a resistive chamber, in the case $\beta = 0.5$

In the case of a resistive chamber with infinitely thick walls, the bounding box is the chamber itself, so  $Z_{DUT}^{ISC}(\beta) = Z_{bb}^{ISC}(\beta)$  and we directly obtain  $Z_{DUT}^{tot}(\beta) - Z_{bb}^{tot}(\beta) = Z_{DUT}(\beta)$ :

Simulations of the resistive chamber ( $Z_{DUT}^{tot}$ ) and bounding box ( $Z_{bb}^{tot}$ )



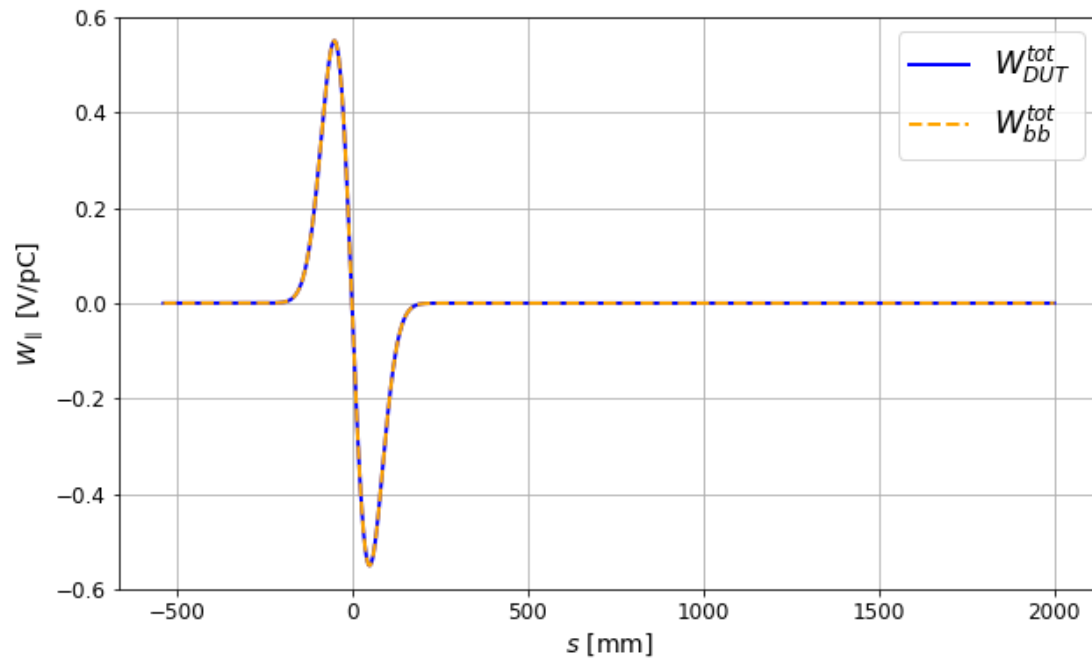
Longitudinal impedance **after numerical cancellation:  $Z_{DUT}^{tot}(\beta) - Z_{bb}^{tot}(\beta)$**



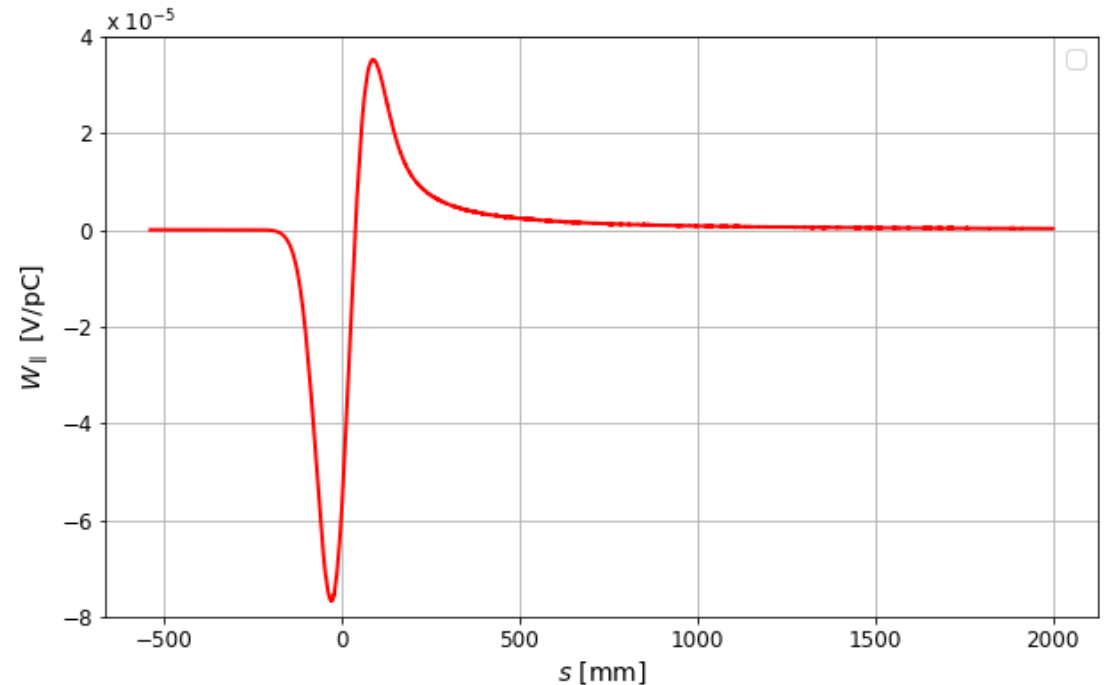
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The **technique** can also be applied **directly** to the wake potential:

Simulations of the resistive chamber ( $W_{DUT}^{tot}$ ) and bounding box ( $W_{bb}^{tot}$ )



Longitudinal wake potential **after numerical cancellation**:  $W_{DUT}^{tot}(\beta) - W_{bb}^{tot}(\beta)$

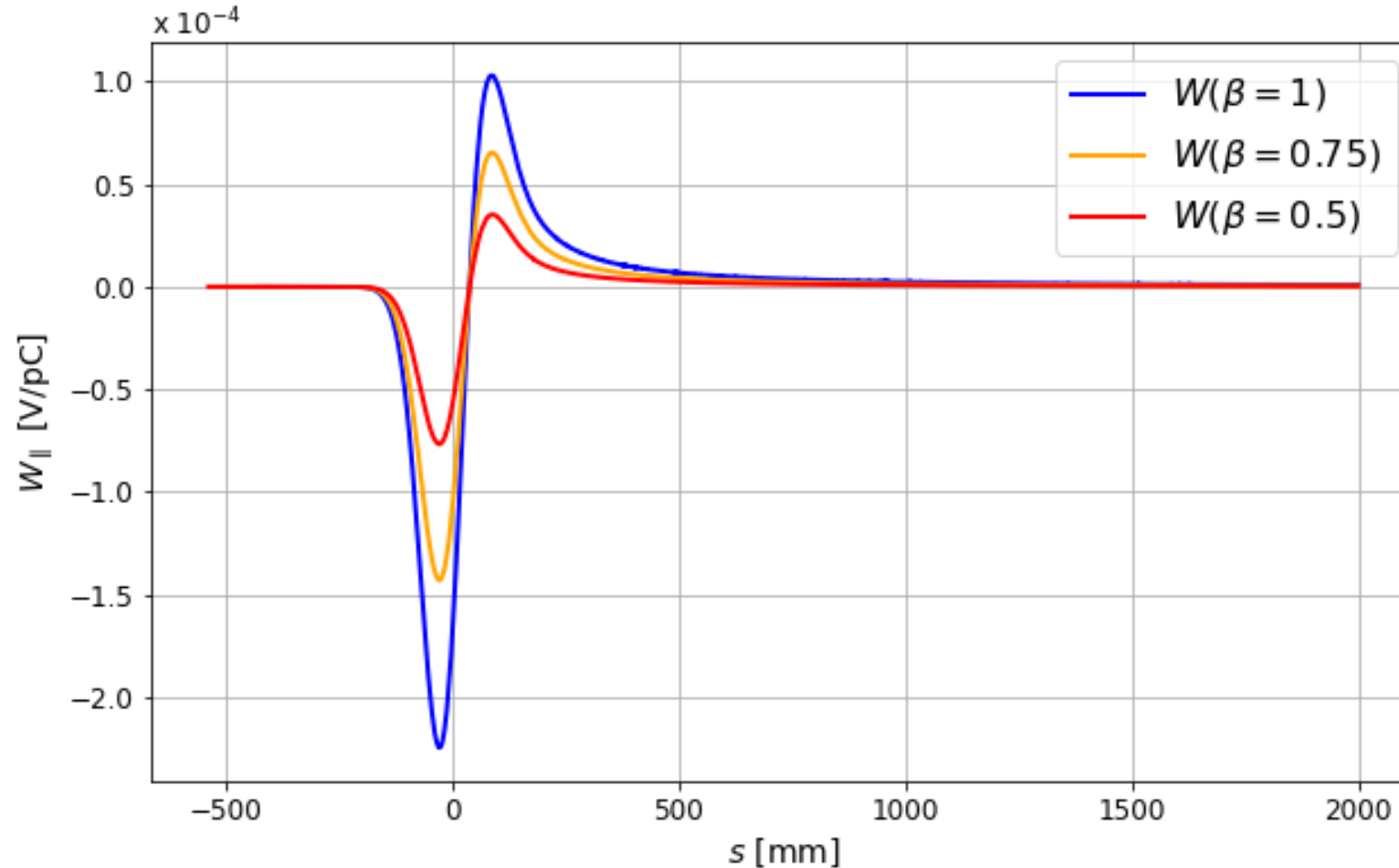


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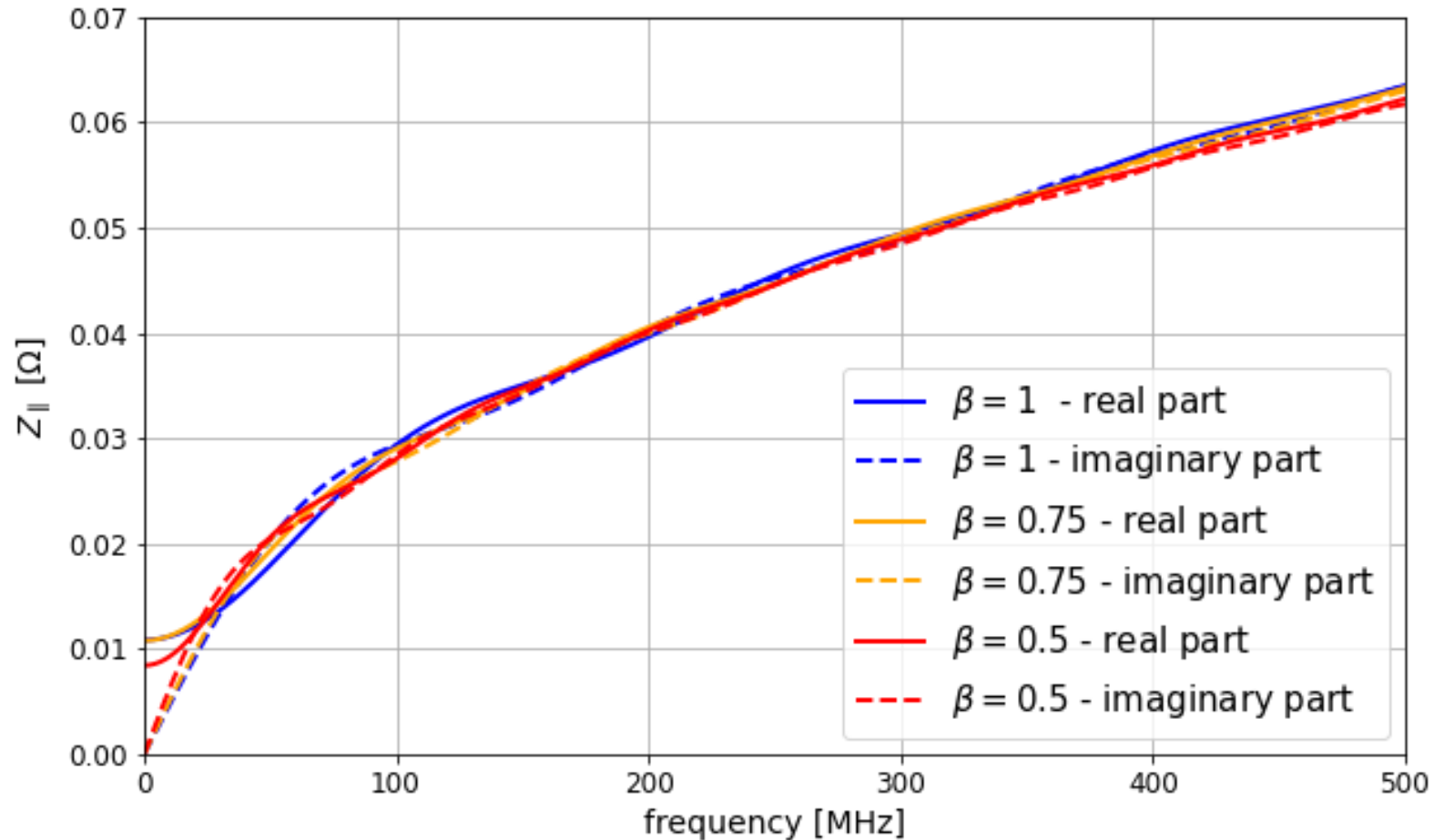
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It can be observed that the longitudinal wake potential **scales with  $\beta^{\frac{3}{2}}$** .



# Longitudinal impedance varying $\beta$

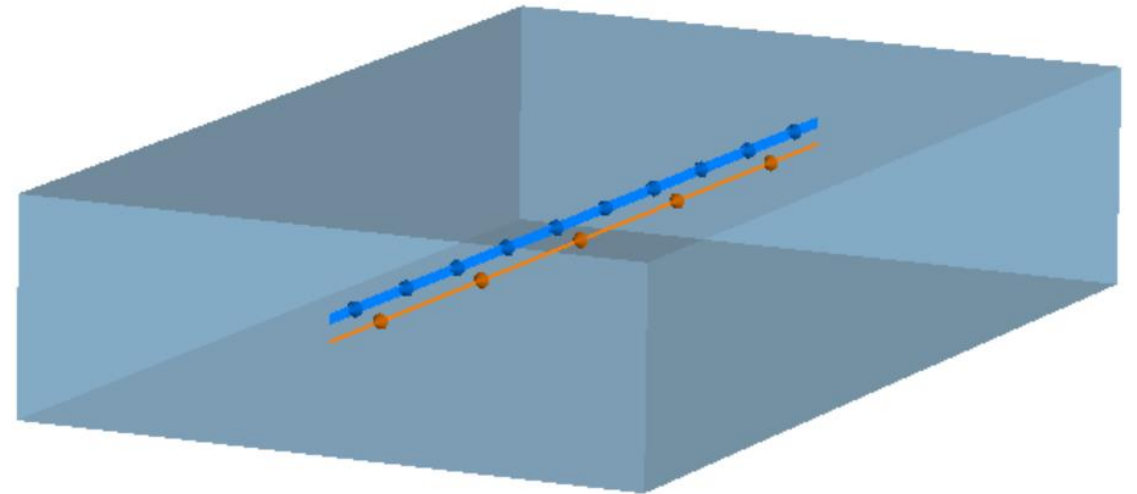
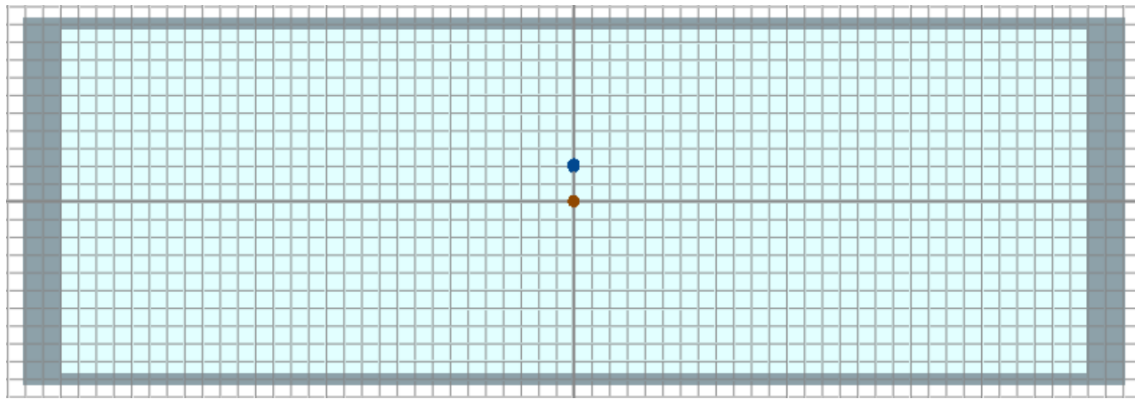
As expected, the longitudinal impedance **doesn't change with  $\beta$** .





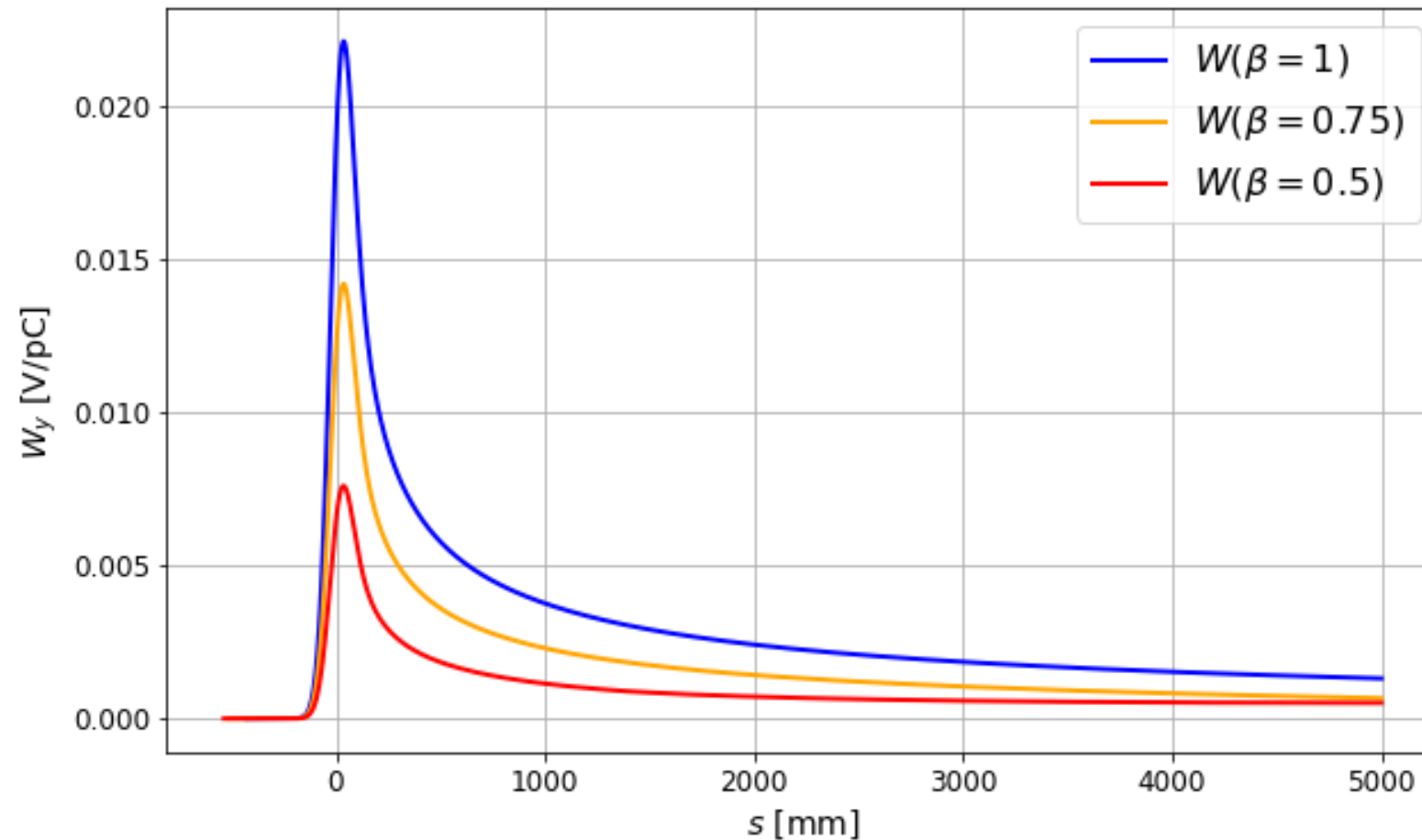
# Settings for transverse simulations

The **dipolar vertical transverse impedance** was simulated: the integration path stays on axis while the beam is displaced vertically with an offset of 20% of the vertical half-aperture.



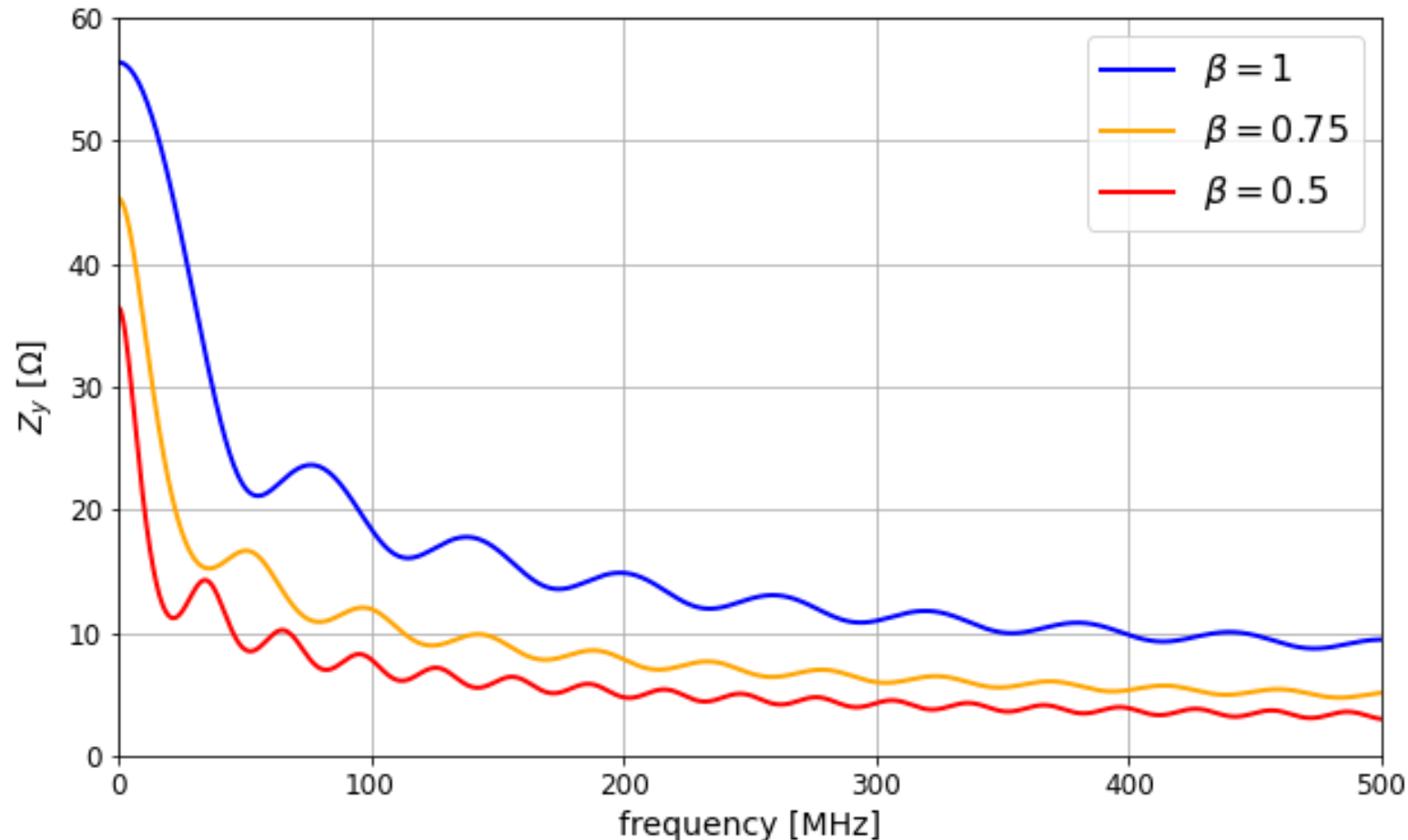
# Transverse wake potential varying $\beta$

It can be observed that the longitudinal wake potential **scales with  $\beta^{\frac{3}{2}}$** .



# Transverse impedance varying $\beta$

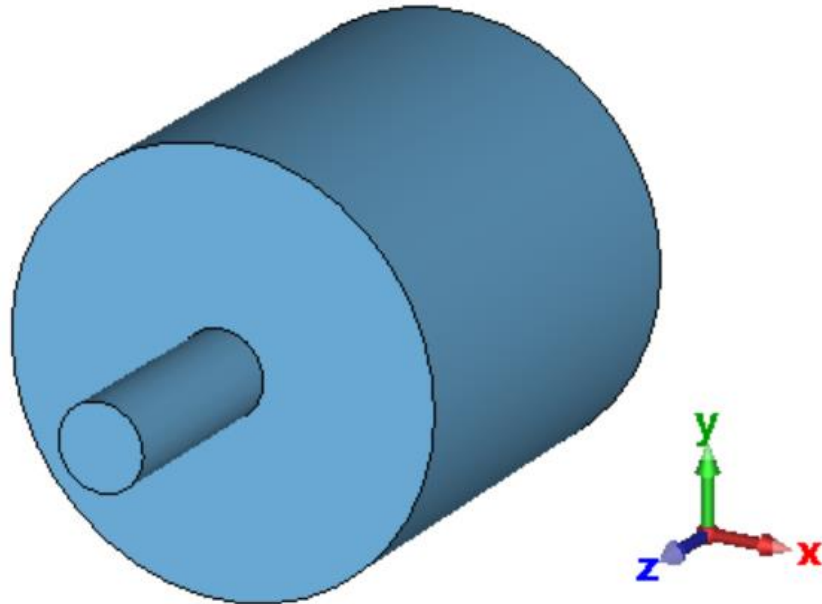
Even though the use of the direct integration method leads to numerical issues, it looks like the transverse impedance **scales with  $\beta^{-1}$** .



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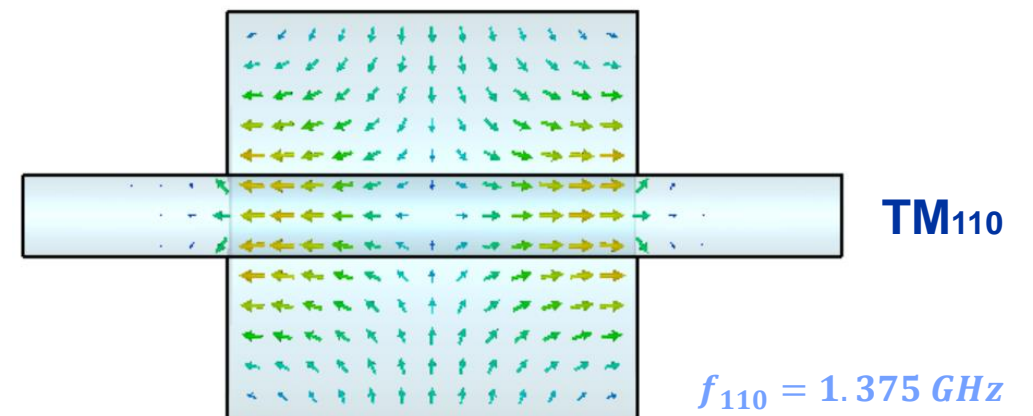
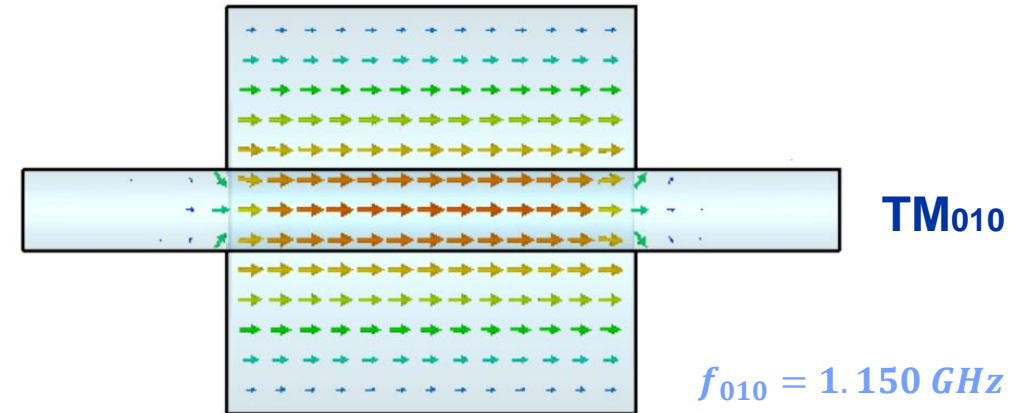
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# Pillbox cavity



Radius of the pipe	2 cm
Radius of the pillbox	10 cm
Length of the pipe	20 cm
Length of the pillbox	40 cm

Study of the first two resonant modes:

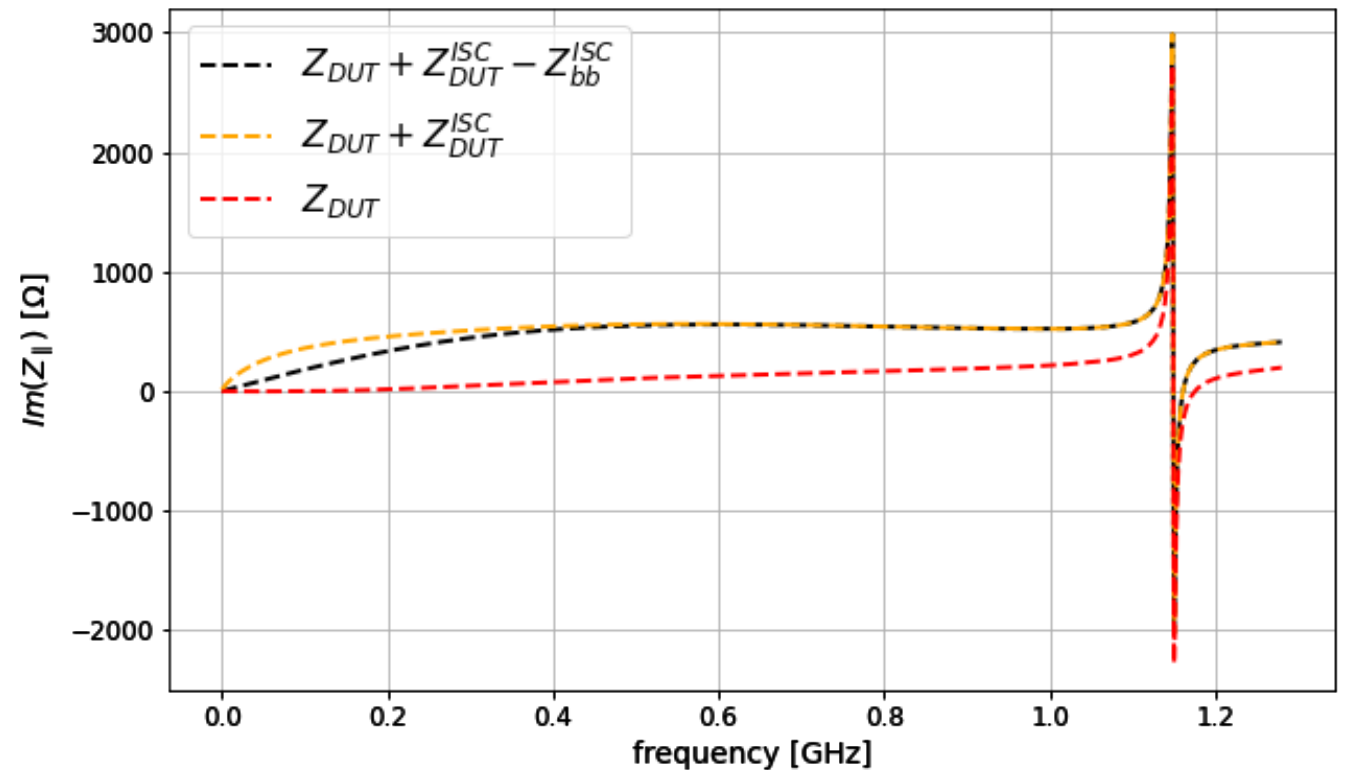


# Example of application: longitudinal impedance of a pillbox, in the case $\beta = 0.5$

- $Im(Z)$  is the one affected by space charge.
- For a pillbox we get:

$$Z_{DUT}(\beta) + Z_{DUT}^{ISC}(\beta) - Z_{bb}^{ISC}(\beta)$$

- $Z_{bb}^{ISC}(\beta)$  and  $Z_{DUT}^{ISC}(\beta)$  can be **analytically calculated and removed.**



# Eigenmode Solver vs Wakefield Solver

- **Wakefield Solver (WF)**: directly provides the **impedance spectrum**.
- **Eigenmode Solver (EM)**: provides three parameters.
  - **impedance spectrum reconstructed** based on the broad-band resonator model.

## Eigenmode solver results

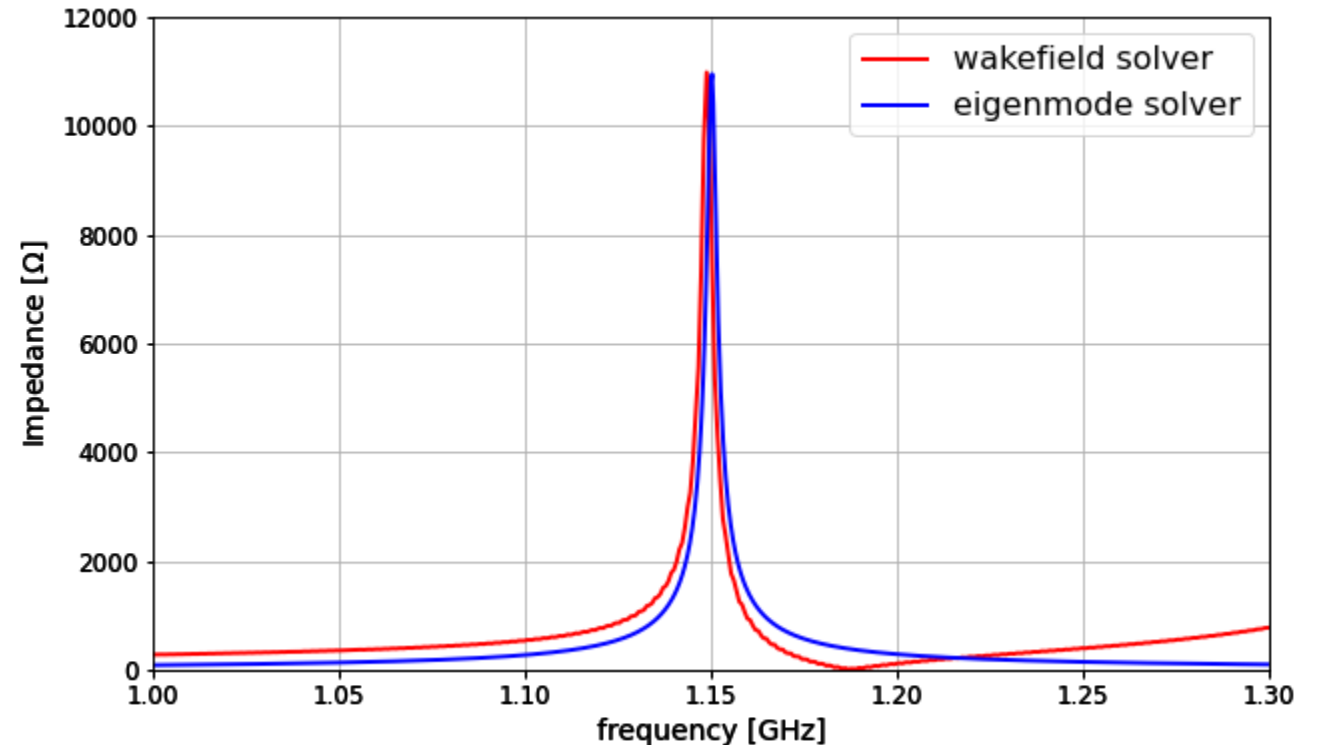
Resonant frequency  $\omega_r$  1.15 GHz

Quality factor Q 450

Shunt impedance  $R_s$  21954  $\Omega$

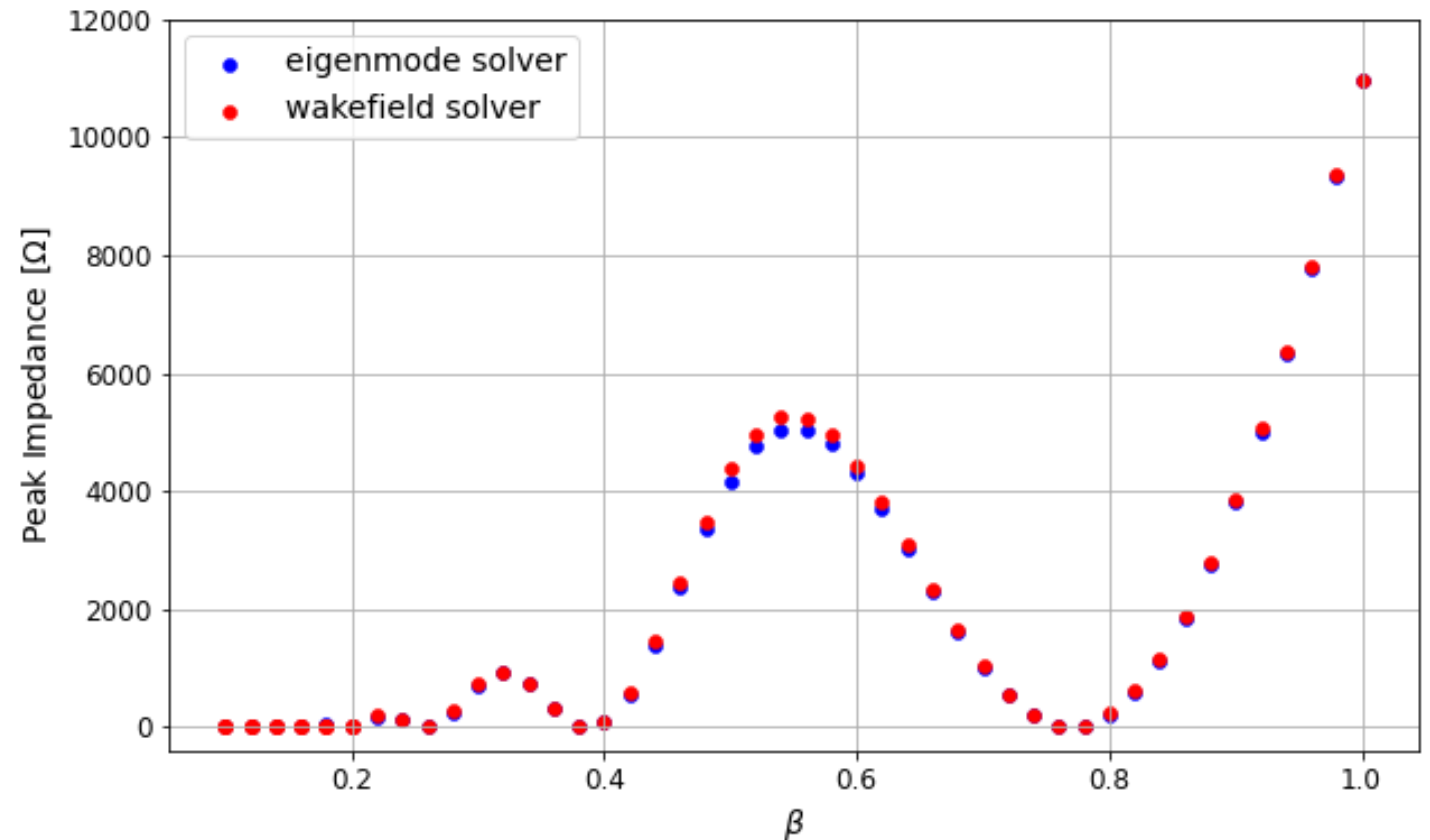
$$Z(\omega) = \frac{R_s}{1 + jQ \left( \frac{\omega}{\omega_r} - \frac{\omega_r}{\omega} \right)}$$

broad-band resonator model



# Beam coupling impedance varying $\beta$

- Parametric study of the real part of the impedance at  $f_{010}$  varying  $\beta$ .
- **Good agreement** between the two solvers:
  - Relative error < 5%
- **This agreement is not obvious bc in EM the particle velocity is taken into account in post processing**

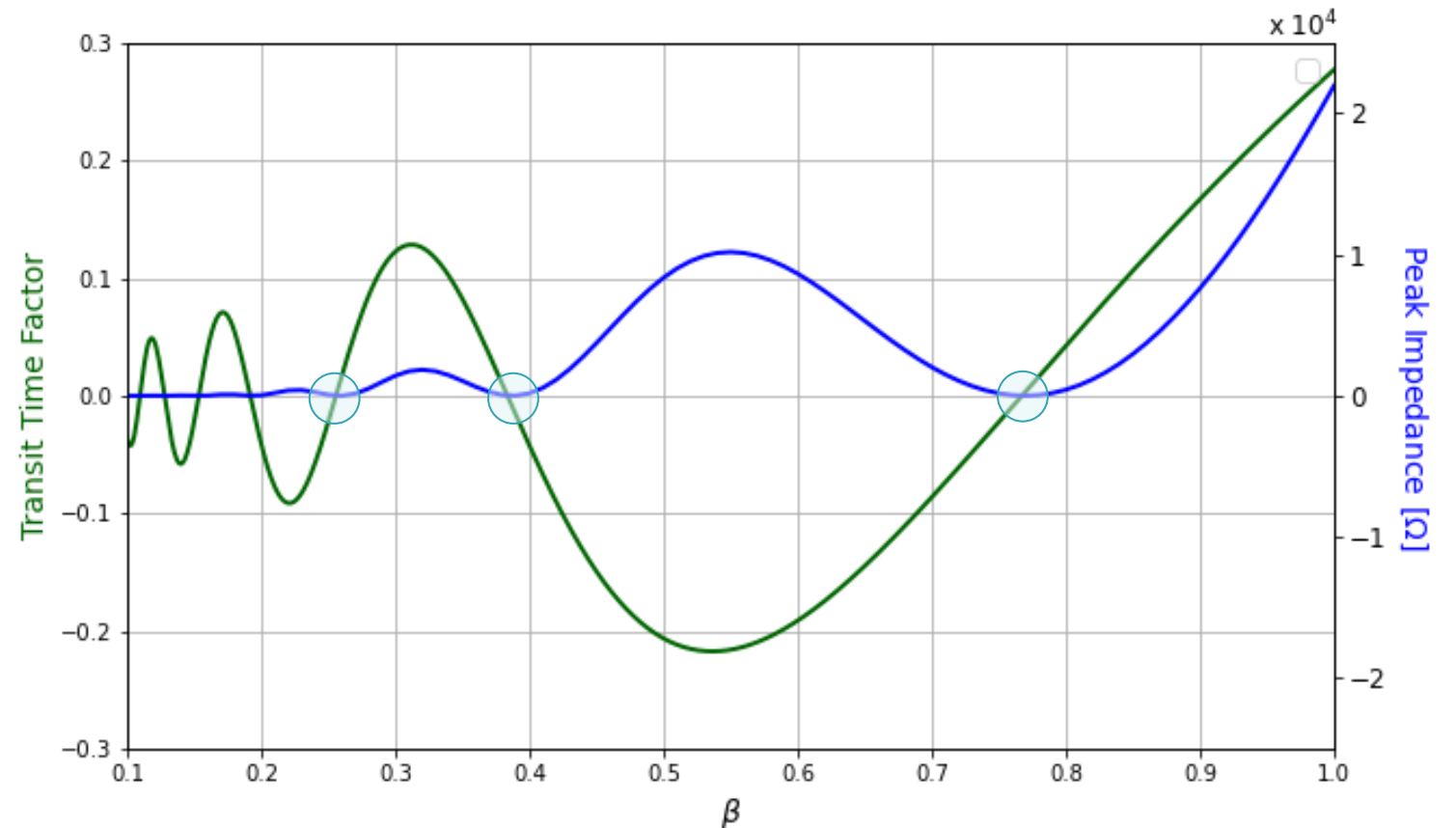




# Beam coupling impedance varying $\beta$ : relationship with the Transit Time Factor

- Study to understand the shape of the curve
  - in particular *values of  $\beta$  for which the peak impedance goes to 0.*
- It can be explained analytically looking at the transit time factor for the fundamental mode

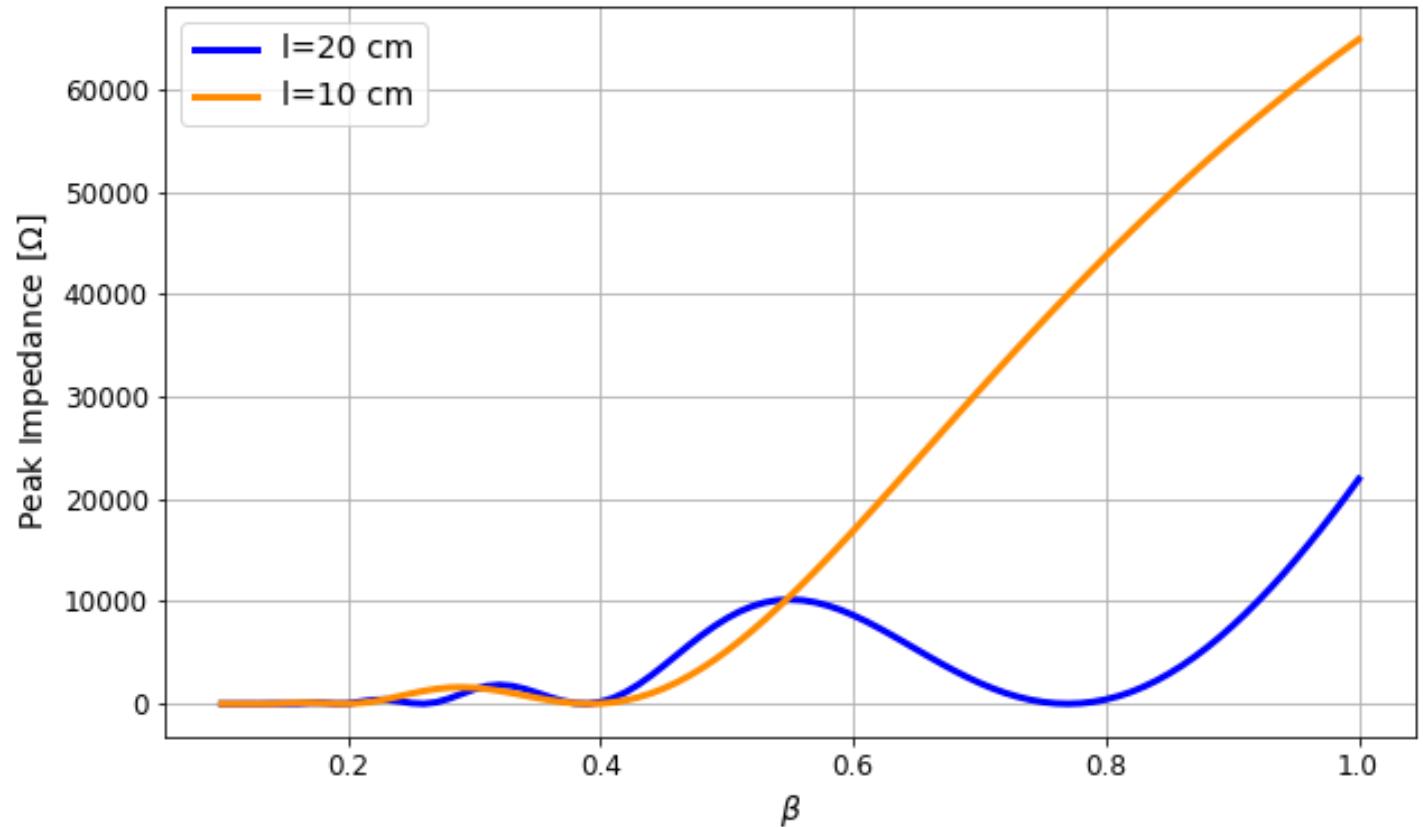
$$T = \frac{\sin\left(\frac{\pi l}{\beta\lambda}\right)}{\frac{\pi l}{\beta\lambda}}$$



# Beam impedance varying the pillbox's length

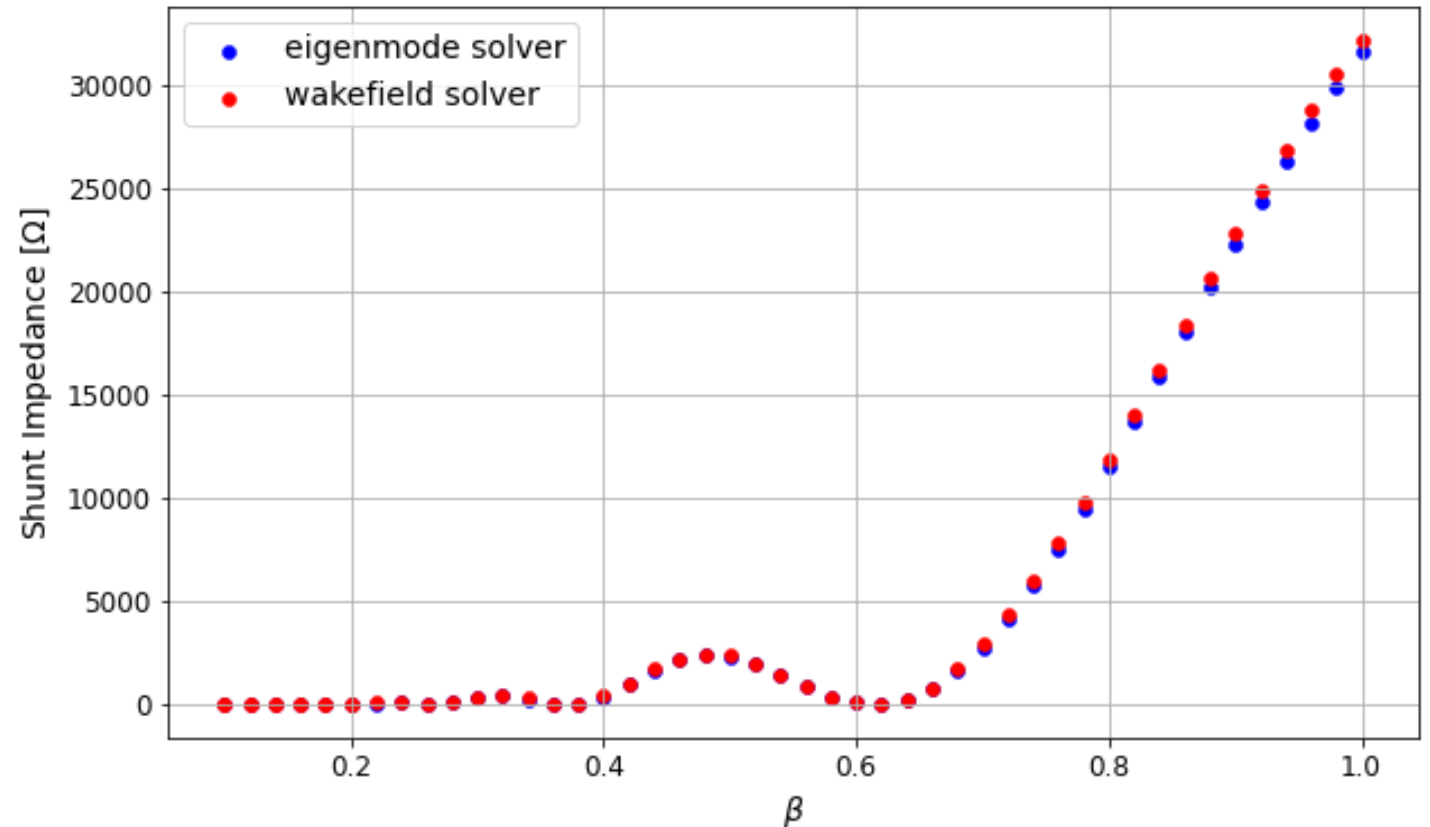
$$T = \frac{\sin\left(\frac{\pi l}{\beta\lambda}\right)}{\frac{\pi l}{\beta\lambda}}$$

When  $l \ll \lambda$ , we have  $T \rightarrow 1$ , so if we reduce the length of the pillbox the last minimum is reached for a lower  $\beta$ .



# Peak impedance for the second resonant mode

- Also, for the second mode there is **good agreement between the two solvers.**
  - Relative error < 5%

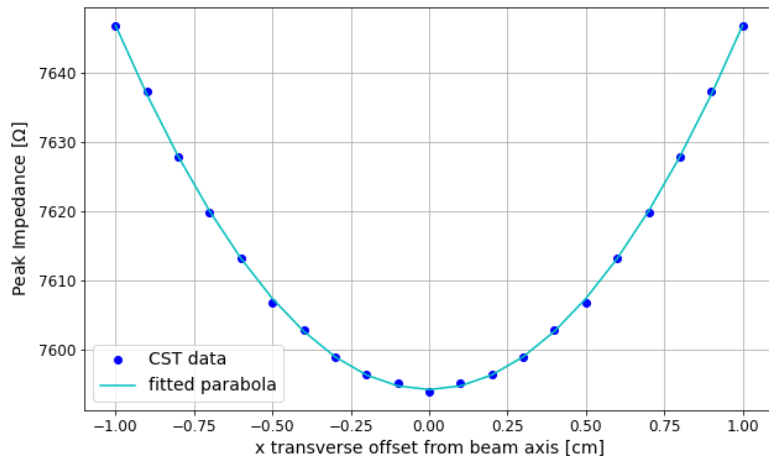


# Settings for transverse simulations

The **generalized transverse impedance** was simulated with an offset of 10% of the radius of the pillbox.

- **WF Solver:** **beam and integration path** are **directly displaced**.
- **EM Solver:** the longitudinal impedance at  $f_r$  is calculated at different transverse offsets, with the **expectation of obtaining a parabola**:

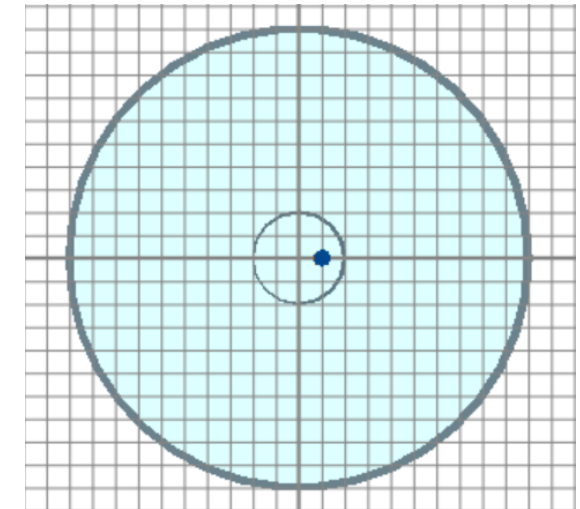
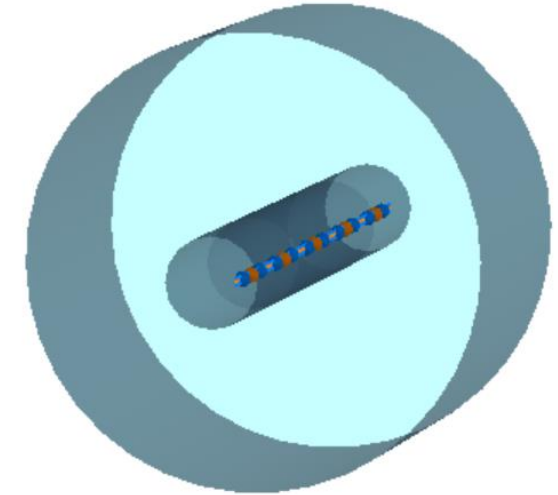
$$Z_{\parallel} = Z_{\parallel,0} + Z_{\parallel,1x} \cdot x_0^2 + Z_{\parallel,1y} \cdot y_0^2$$



The **transverse impedance** is computed through to the Panofsky-Wenzel theorem:

$$Z_x^{gen} = \frac{Z_{\parallel,1x}(f_r) \cdot c}{2\pi f_r}$$

with  $Z_{\parallel,1x}(f_r)$  from the fit.

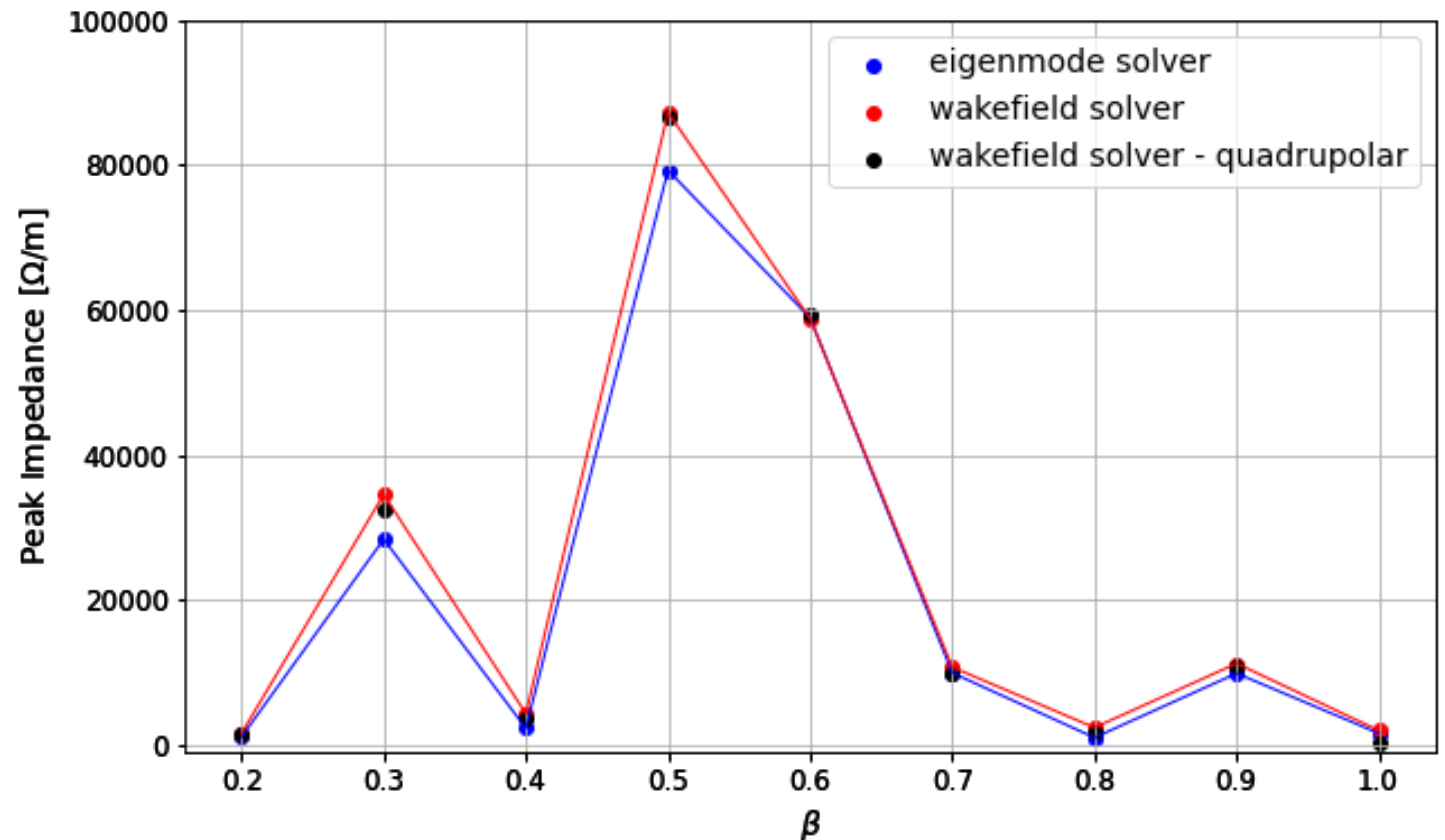


# Generalized transverse beam impedance varying $\beta$ and role of the quadrupolar component

Good agreement between the two solvers.

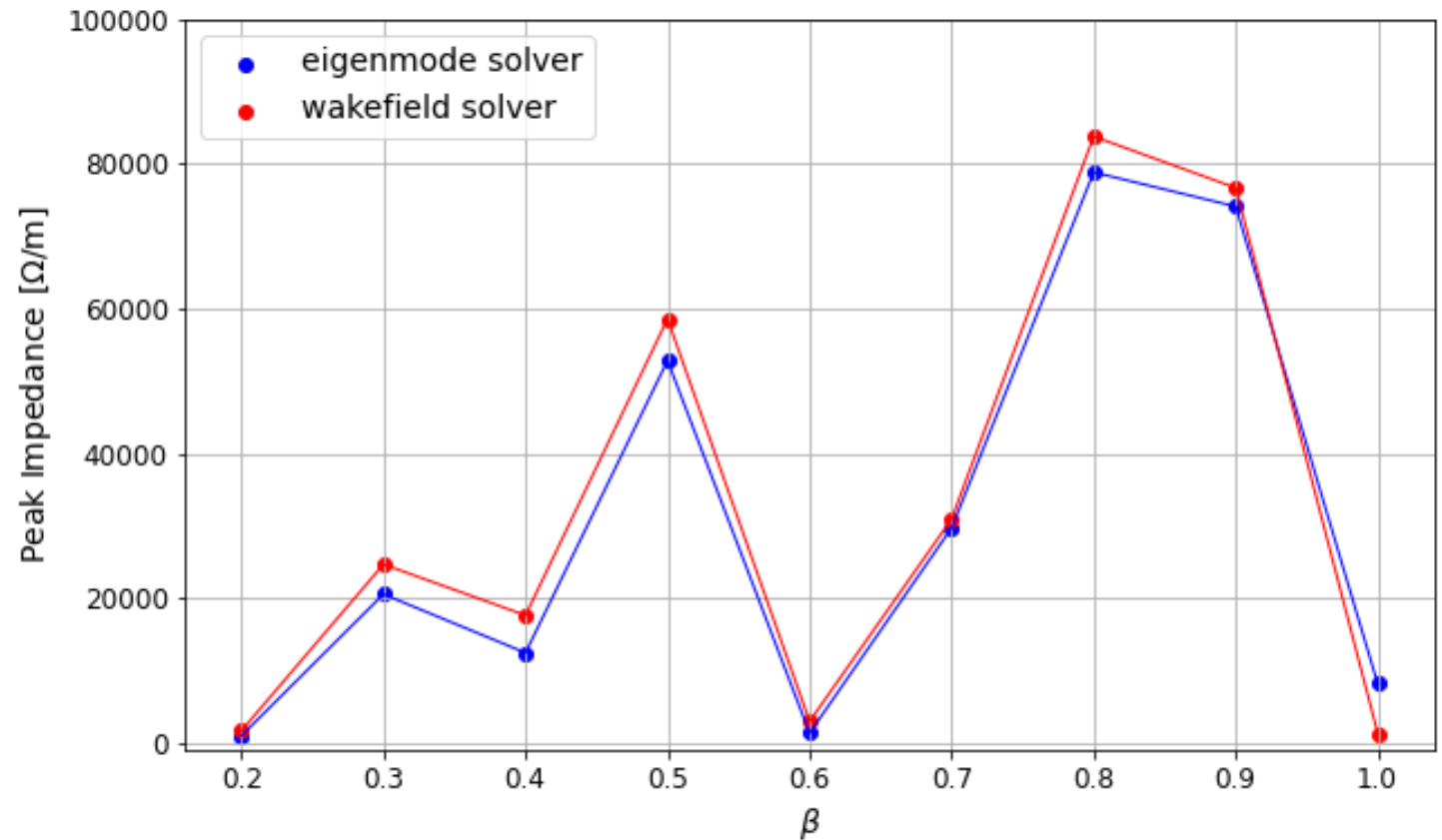
The mode is mainly quadrupolar:

- $\beta = 1$ : no radial field dependence
  - $Z_{x,y}^{quad} = 0 \rightarrow Z_{x,y}^{gen}$  small
- $\beta < 1$ : radial field dependence
  - $Z_{x,y}^{quad} \neq 0 \rightarrow Z_{x,y}^{gen}$  higher



# Generalized transverse beam impedance varying $\beta$ for the second mode

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# Conclusions

- **Low-beta** simulations are **extremely challenging** due to a **series of factors** (mesh convergence, direct integration method, removal of direct space charge).
- The numerical cancellation technique for the **removal** from the simulation **of the direct space charge** contribution was **benchmarked** with a **resistive wall beam chamber**:
  - the **wake potential**, both longitudinal and transverse, **scales with  $\beta^{\frac{3}{2}}$** ;
  - the **longitudinal impedance doesn't change with  $\beta$** , as expected;
  - the **transverse impedance scales with  $\beta$** , as expected.
- Simulations of a **pillbox cavity**:
  - Numerical cancellation has been applied successfully.
  - **Good agreement between the Eigenmode Solver and the Wakefield Solver**
    - The non-ultrarelativistic Wakefield simulations are accurate.
    - The **Eigenmode Solver approximation** of adding particle velocity only in post-processing with the transit time factor **has been found to be accurate**.



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  - First user of wakis
- The presented **study** will be applied to the **PSB FINEMET cavities**, whose impedance model can be improved because it currently doesn't account for non-ultrarelativistic beams.

# Low-beta simulations with wakis

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```
from wakis import GridFIT3D, SolverFIT3D, WakeSolver
import pyvista as pv

# ----- Domain and Grid setup -----
# Number of mesh cells
Nx = 57
Ny = 57
Nz = 109
#dt = 5.707829241e-12

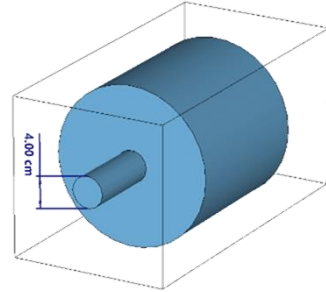
# Geometry Import
stl_cavity = 'cavity.stl'
stl_pipe = 'beampipe.stl'
stl_solids = {'cavity': stl_cavity, 'pipe': stl_pipe}

# Materials
stl_materials = {'cavity': 'vacuum', 'pipe': 'vacuum'}
background = [1.0, 1.0, 100] # lossy metal [ $\epsilon_r$ ,  $\mu_r$ ,  $\sigma$ ]

# Domain bounds (from stl)
surf = pv.read(stl_cavity) + pv.read(stl_pipe)
xmin, xmax, ymin, ymax, zmin, zmax = surf.bounds

# Set grid and geometry
grid = GridFIT3D(xmin, xmax, ymin, ymax, zmin, zmax, Nx, Ny, Nz,
                 stl_solids=stl_solids,
                 stl_materials=stl_materials)

#grid.inspect()
```



```
# ----- Beam source -----
# Beam parameters and wake obj.
beta = 0.8 # beam relativistic beta
sigmaz = beta*6e-2 # [m] -> multiplied by beta to have f_max cte
q = 1e-9 # [C]
xs = 0. # x source position [m]
ys = 0. # y source position [m]
xt = 0. # x test position [m]
yt = 0. # y test position [m]
# tinj = 8.53*sigmaz/(beta*c) # injection time offset [s]

wake = WakeSolver(q=q, sigmaz=sigmaz, beta=beta,
                  xsource=xs, ysource=ys, xtest=xt, ytest=yt,
                  save=True, logfile=True)
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<https://github.com/ImpedanCEI/FITwakis>



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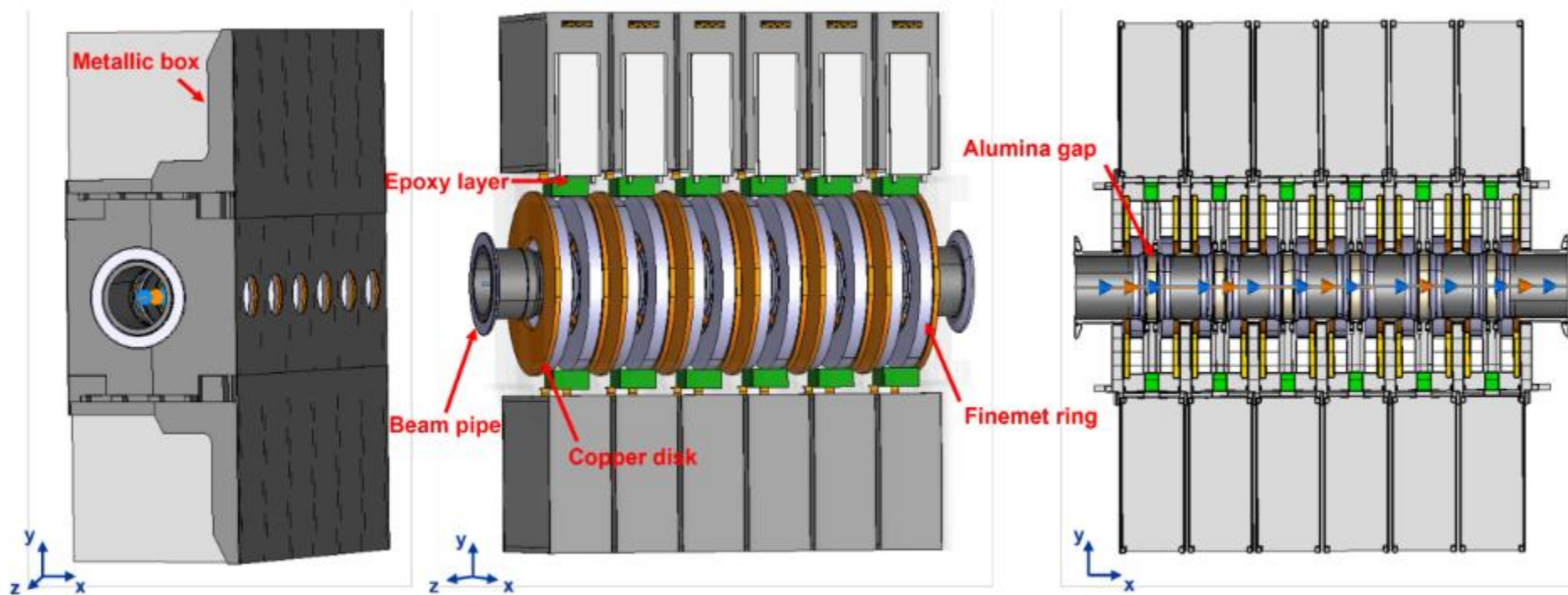
Simulation of a cylindrical pillbox below cut-off for different relativistic  $\beta$  values.

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Study on the FINEMET cavities' realistic 3D model, simplified for electromagnetic simulations:



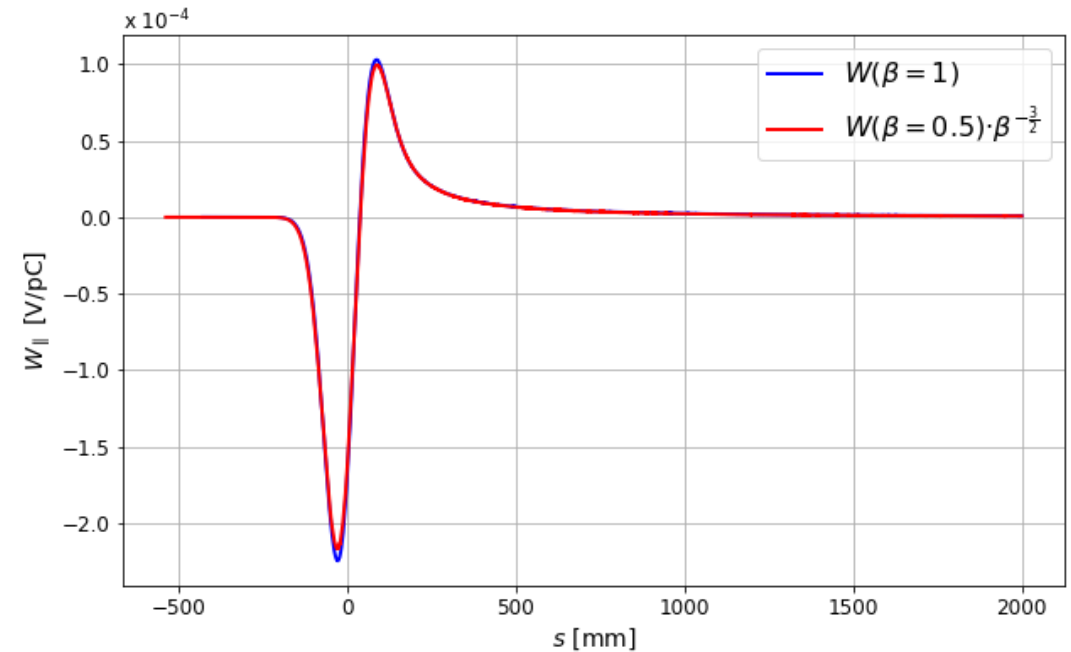
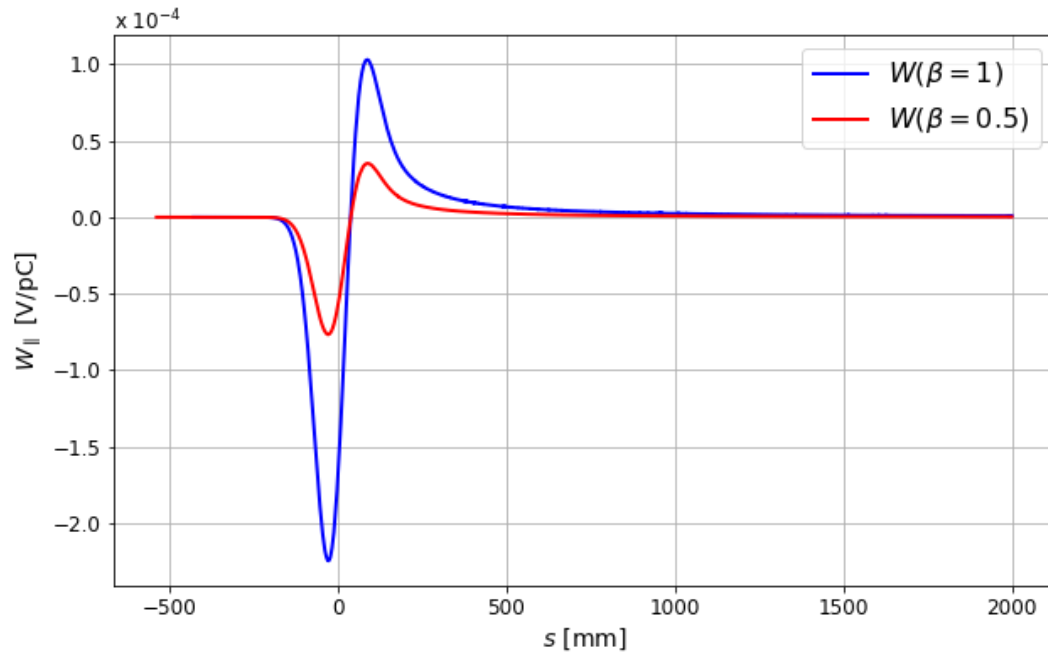
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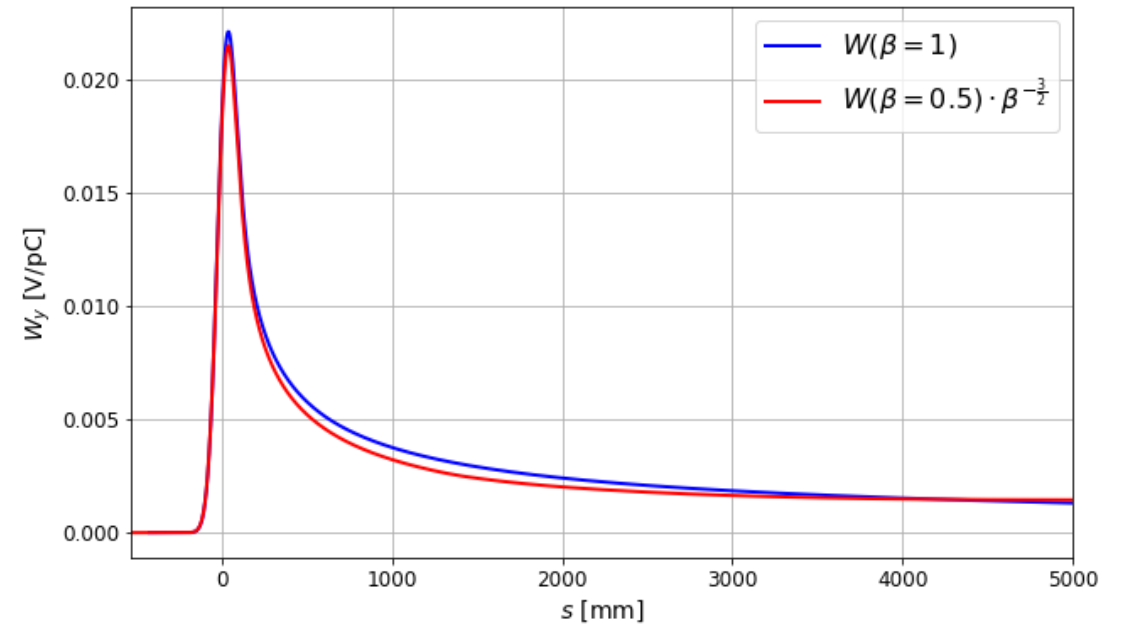
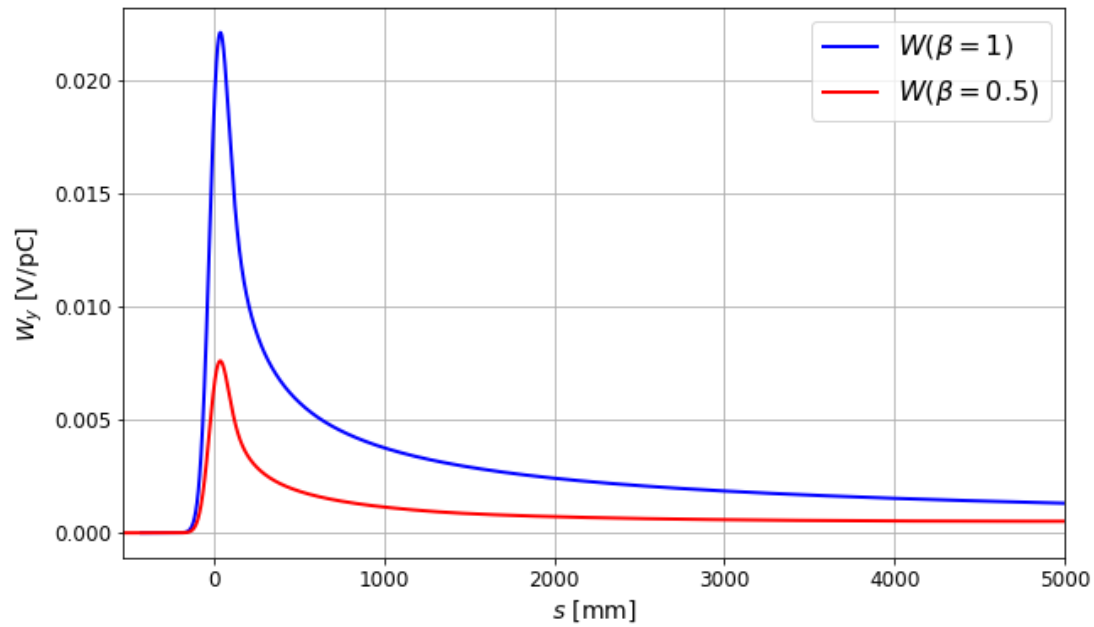
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# Transverse wake potential: comparison between $\beta = 1$ and $\beta = 0.5$

It can be observed that the longitudinal wake potential **scales with  $\beta^{-\frac{3}{2}}$** .

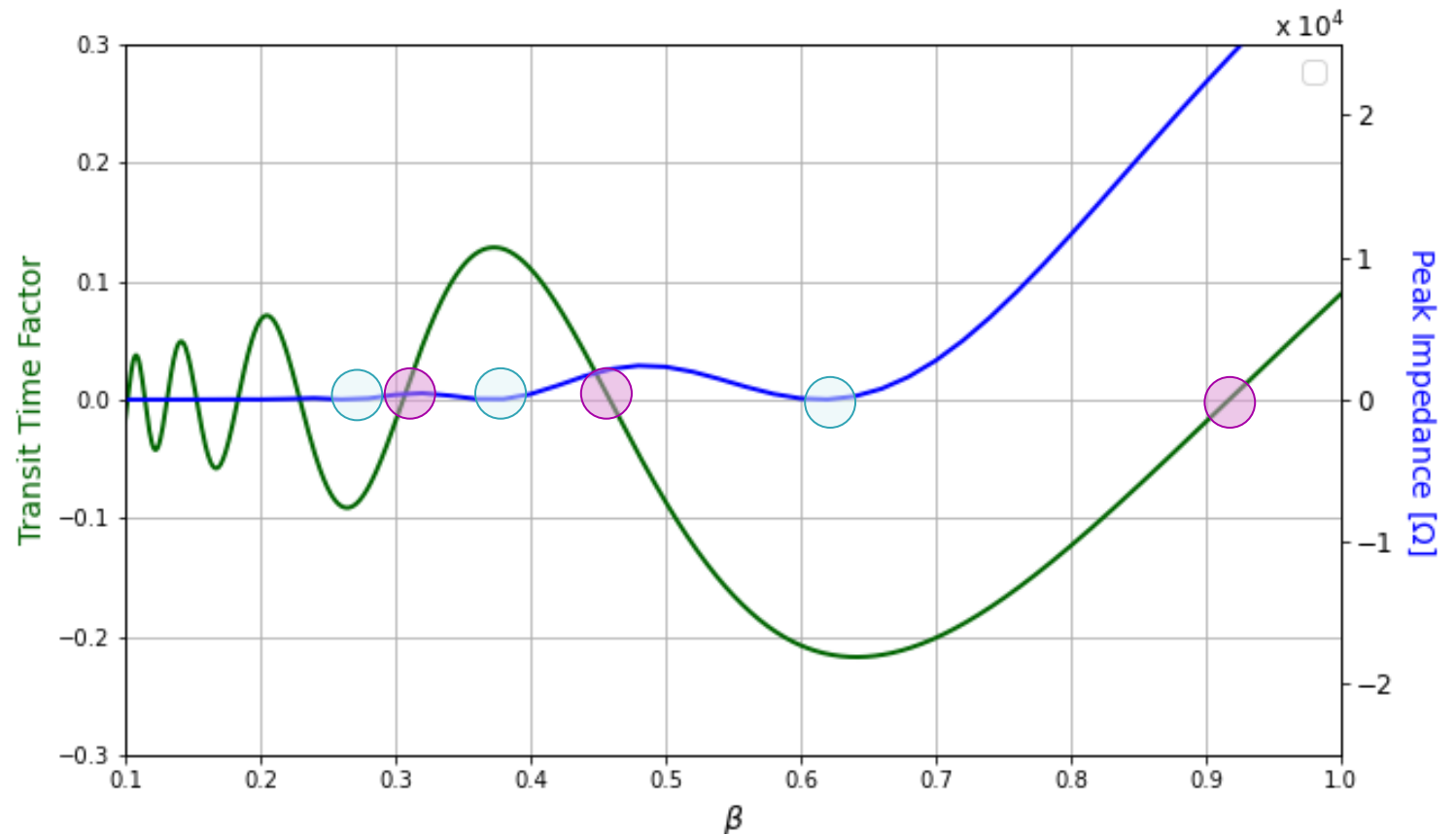


# Peak impedance of the second mode varying $\beta$ : relationship with the Transit Time Factor

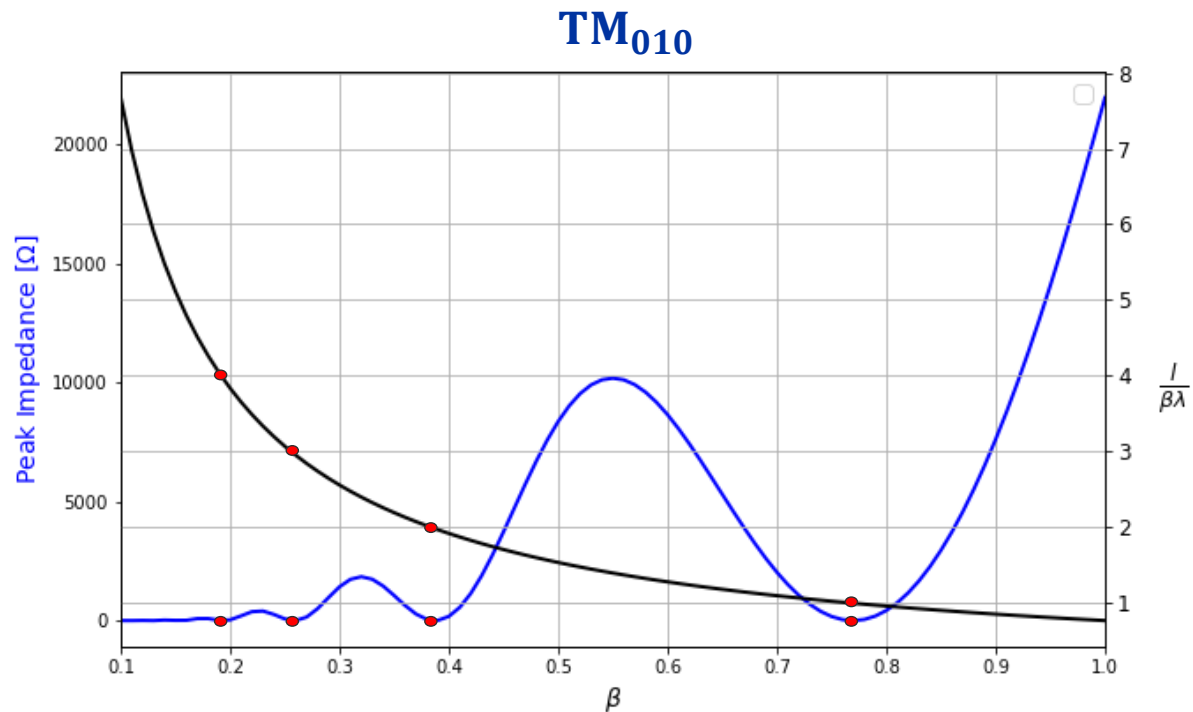
- The impedance in CST is multiplied by the **transit time factor  $T$** , that for the fundamental mode is:

$$T = \frac{\sin\left(\frac{\pi l}{\beta\lambda}\right)}{\frac{\pi l}{\beta\lambda}}$$

- This formula doesn't work for higher order modes.
- Changes in the formula for the other modes are being studied.



# Peak impedance and $\frac{l}{\beta\lambda}$ varying $\beta$ for $TM_{010}$ mode



# Peak impedance and $\frac{l}{\beta\lambda}$ varying $\beta$ for $TM_{110}$ mode

