

How to calculate the depth of a horn from desired mouth size (OSWG-SE)

Waveguide profile equation:

$$y(x) = OS(x) + SE(x)$$

$$y(x) = (r_0^2 + 2r_0 x \tan(\tau) + x^2 \tan^2(\alpha))^{1/2} + LSq^{-1} (1 - (1 - q^n x^n L^{-n})^{1/n})$$

Design parameters: r_0 , θ , α , s , q , n , Y .

$$k_1 = r_0^2$$

$$k_2 = 2r_0 \tan(\tau)$$

$$k_3 = \tan^2(\alpha)$$

$$k_4 = \frac{s}{q} (1 - (1 - q^n)^{1/n})$$

Y = mouth size

Looking for L for which $y(L) = Y$:

a) if $k_4 = k_3$, then

$$L = \frac{Y^2 - k_1}{2Yk_4 + k_2}$$

b) else

$$L = \frac{2Yk_4 + k_2 - (4Yk_4k_2 + k_2^2 + 4k_4^2k_1 + 4k_3Y^2 - 4k_3k_1)^{1/2}}{2(k_4^2 - k_3)}$$