

# Abstracts

## On the Accuracy Obtained when Using Variational Techniques for Asymmetrically Loaded Waveguides (Correspondence)

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The accuracy obtained by using an approximate procedure based on a variational principle is investigated in the case of a dielectric slab placed on the sidewall of a rectangular waveguide. It is shown that the error is much larger than the one obtained for a central loading, because of the coupling between even- and odd-order modes. The accuracy is a function of the compatibility between the field distribution for each mode taken in the expansion and the geometry of the loaded guide.

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