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## Loss Calculations for Rectangular Coupled Bars (Correspondence)

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By using slope information obtained from Getsinger's or Gupta's charts, it is possible to calculate incidental loss in TEM coupled-line sections using the equation for  $\alpha_{cc}$  given in this correspondence. This value of loss factor can then be used to calculate incidental loss in components that include coupled-line sections for which  $Z_{0/2} = Z_{0e}/Z_{0o}$ , such as 90° backward-wave couplers and microwave C sections. An example calculation is given for a single-section 90° coupler.

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