

Resonant Frequency and Q of an Open-Ended Rectangular Cavity

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A field analysis of the TE _{10m} resonant mode in an open-ended rectangular cavity is presented. The cavity geometry consists of rectangular waveguide with thick H-plane bifurcations for the terminations at each end. The bifurcation problem is solved by the method of modal analysis and a resonance criterion is established. Expressions for the cavity fields are written and used to compute stored energy, power lost, and Q. Calculated values for resonant frequency and Q are given and compared with experimental data.

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