

# Abstracts

## Upper Bound Calculations on Capacitance of Microstrip Line Using Variational Method and Spectral Domain Approach (Comments)

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The author read with interest the above paper in which an analytical approach based on the Fourier transformation and variational techniques have been employed; the surface potential  $V(x)$  of the dielectric sheet in order to find the upper bound of the microstrip line capacitance  $C$  has been used. Thus this approach complements that of Yamashita et al, who calculated the lower bound  $C/\sup L$  dealing with the charge density  $Q(x)$  on the surface of the conductor strip; consequently, the margins of error in the variational calculation can be estimated.

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