

# Abstracts

## Rectangular Bars Coupled Through a Finite-Thickness Slot

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A rigorous new solution, based on fringing capacitances and conformal mapping, is presented for the coupling problem in the parallel-coupled TEM transmission-line structure formed by two rectangular bars coupled through a rectangular slot, cut longitudinally in a finite-thickness ground plane. The conformal mapping solution is summarized in Appendix I and is based on the procedure published by Getsinger. Graphs of the capacitances needed to calculate the coupling for a given physical geometry, without solving the complicated equations associated with the theoretical solution, are also presented. A measurement procedure and experimental results are presented which verify the accuracy of the theoretical coupling data.

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