

# Abstracts

## Mode Coupling by a Longitudinal Slot for a Class of Planar Waveguiding Structures: Part I--Theory

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Coupling between two parallel-plate waveguides is investigated. Mutual excitation is due to a longitudinal slot in a common plate. The introduction of reflecting boundaries parallel to the slot allows one to model a number of planar waveguiding structures featuring a common coupling mechanism. Part I of this paper details the analysis of the basic slot scattering problem based on the singular integral equation method. If one assumes that the slot is small, then closed-form algebraic modal equations follow. These modal equations are well-adapted to numerical parametric studies.

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