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## **Deterministic Approach to Full-Wave Analysis of Discontinuities in MIC's Using the Method of Lines**

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A deterministic approach to the full-wave analysis of discontinuities in MIC's using the method of lines is described. Arbitrarily shaped one-port and in-line two-port discontinuities in any quasi-planar configurations can be analyzed by this "one step" method. Using the hybrid homogeneous boundary conditions, this approach simplifies the calculation, with  $\psi_e$  and  $\psi_h$  being discretized only in and near the discontinuity regions. Illustrative examples of S-parameter calculation are given. Computed results are compared with measured data and with the published results of other authors.

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