

Dynamic Three-Dimensional TLM Analysis of Microstriplines on Anisotropic Substrate

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The frequency-dependent propagation characteristics of a hybrid mode along microstriplines on anisotropic substrates are presented for the case where the constitutive parameter tensors maybe diagonalized. A generalization of the three-dimensional transmission-line-matrix (TLM) numerical procedure is used to obtain results for the phase constant β , effective permittivity ϵ_{eff} , and the characteristic impedance Z , all as functions of frequency and the shape ratio (w/h). Also shown are results for coupled microstrips on a sapphire substrate.

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