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Study of TE_{sub 0/} and TM_{sub 0/} Modes in Dielectric Resonators by a Finite Difference Time-Domain Method Coupled with the Discrete Fourier Transform

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We present an application of a numerical method of finite differences in the time domain (FDTD), coupled with the discrete Fourier transform, to determine the resonant frequencies of the TE_{sub 0/} and TM_{sub 0/} modes of axially symmetric dielectric resonators closed in a cavity. We analyze the cylindrical cavity dielectrically loaded at the base and the resonant frequency of the TE_{sub 0/}, a mode in two systems: a cylindrical cavity with a cylindrical dielectric resonator of variable radius and the shielded dielectric resonator on a microstrip substrate. The results obtained are compared first with the rigorous (exact) theoretical solutions and then with experimental results.

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