

# Abstracts

## Optimal Source Distribution for Maximum Power Dissipation at the Center of a Lossy Sphere

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The ideal penetration limits for localized, non-invasive heating of tumors at the center of a volume of muscle tissue are determined. Using both an integral formulation and a modal approach, the optimum surface phase and amplitude source distributions which prevent excessive heating of healthy, intervening tissue are derived.

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