

Modal Characteristics of Ferromagnetic Tridisk-Coupled Resonator

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The Eigenvalue characteristics of a ferromagnetic tridisk-coupled (TDC) resonator are described first. A TDC resonator is made of three AIYIG ferrite disks partially scraped and mutually attached on a center conductor. The EM field is treated with a consistent theory. The eigenvalue characteristics computed with stress on the mode of $v=1$ are represented by the Z_{10}/Z_0 versus Z_0 and Z_1/Z_0 versus K/μ relationships, where Z_{10} is a degenerate eigenvalue, Z_0 is a wavenumber-eccentric radius product, and Z_1 is a continuously varying eigenvalue dependent on K/μ , with a given value of Z_0 . Z_{10} is distinguished by either a single- or double-value region as a function of Z_0 . The computed Z_1/Z_0 versus K/μ graph belonging to the double-value region demonstrates a contradiction to the physical reality, which is resolved by introducing an equivalent circular resonant mode. The equivalent resonant mode is definitely identified by a degenerate eigenvalue and its modal curve with large modal separation. Experiments were carried out with various center conductors. The experimental results support the equivalent resonant mode. Finally, discussions are presented.

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