

Rigorous Modal S-Matrix Analysis of the Cross-Iris in Rectangular Waveguides

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A rigorous field theory analysis is presented for cross-irises in rectangular waveguides as well as for cross-iris coupled rectangular waveguide resonators. The theory is based on the full-wave mode-matching method for the key-building block discontinuity rectangular waveguide to crossed rectangular guide associated with the generalized S-matrix technique. Arbitrary iris location, unequal E- and H-plane cross size and finite thickness are rigorously taken into account. The scattering parameters of a cross-iris coupled one-resonator filter in the waveguide Ku-band (12-18 GHz) are presented as a calculation example. The theory is verified by comparison with available data for cut-off frequencies as well as with measurements.

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