

Electromagnetic Modelling of a Parallel-Plate Waveguide Applicator Irradiating an Inhomogeneous Lossy Medium

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An integral method is presented to correctly calculate the mutual coupling between a parallel-plate waveguide applicator and an inhomogeneous lossy structure. The aperture field and hence the electromagnetic absorption in the biological structure is a result of this coupling. The results are presented for the TE/sub 1/-mode excited parallel-plate waveguide applicator. The possibility of changing the electromagnetic absorption in the biological structure by introducing a dielectric material in the waveguide is investigated.

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