

Study of Absorbing Boundary Conditions in the 3D-TLM Symmetrical Condensed Node Model

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The TLM method is a numerical technique based on temporal and spatial sampling of electromagnetic fields. As with the FD-TD method, the absorbing boundary conditions are needed to truncate computational regions when open structures are simulated. The Finite-Difference Time-Domain absorbing boundary conditions have been adapted to and implemented in the 3D-TLM symmetrical condensed node model. It is also demonstrated that instability may occur due to spurious modes of the 3D-TLM condensed node mesh.

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