

Analysis of Overmoded Waveguides Using the Finite-Difference Time Domain Method

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This paper presents techniques developed for analyzing scattering and coupling in overmoded waveguides using the Finite-Difference Time Domain method. Sources and absorbing boundary conditions for waveguide modes are examined. The stair-step approximation to round surfaces is considered, and a technique is described for finding the effective radius of a cylindrical model. A numerical example of scattering from a step diameter transition in circular waveguides is presented and compared to the analytic solution.

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