

Investigation of Multiple Rectangular Aperture Irises in Rectangular Waveguide Using $TE_{x \text{ over } mn}$ -Modes

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With the use of proper aperture basis functions in conjunction with the moment method and $TE_{x \text{ over } mn}$ -modal expansion, the coupling effect of transverse irises with multiple rectangular coupling apertures in a rectangular waveguide has been investigated. Numerical studies carried out for twin- and triple-aperture coupling irises have been confirmed by the experiments. The simulation result for a Ka-band bandpass filter realized with triple-aperture irises gives a higher stop-band attenuation than that of a filter with single-aperture irises. The use of $TE_{x \text{ over } mn}$ -modal expansion is characterized by the reduction of both computer memory and CPU time requirements during the numerical study as compared with the commonly used TE_{mn} - TM_{mn} modal approach.

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