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New empirical unified dispersion model for shielded-, suspended-, and composite-substrate microstrip line for microwave and mm-wave applications

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By introducing the concept of "virtual relative permittivity," this paper reports several closed-form dispersion models for a multilayered shielded/unshielded microstrip line over $1 < \epsilon_r / \epsilon_0 < 20$, $0.1 < (w/h) / \epsilon_r < 10$, $(h_{sub} / h) / \epsilon_{ges} < 2$ in the frequency range up to 4 GHz/cm. The maximum deviation of the one model against the results of the spectral-domain analysis (SDA) is limited to 3%, while for the other three models, the maximum deviation is $< 2\%$ and the root-mean-square (rms) deviation is $< 0.8\%$. This paper also reports improvement in the closed-form model of March for the determination of $\epsilon_{eff}(O)$ of the shielded microstrip line.

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