

The generalized scattering matrix of closely spaced strip and slot layers in waveguide

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In this paper, a method-of-moments integral-equation formulation of a generalized scattering matrix (GSM) is presented for the full-wave analysis of interactive planar electric and magnetic discontinuities in waveguide. This was developed to efficiently handle a variety of waveguide-based strip-to-slot transitions, especially on thin substrates. This single matrix formulation replaces the problematic procedure of cascading individual GSM's of an electric (strip) layer, a thin substrate, and a magnetic (slot) layer.

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