

Reconstruction of permittivity profiles in cylindrical objects illuminated by higher order modes

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An improved and accurate technique for the reconstruction of radially dependent permittivity profiles in cylindrical objects illuminated by higher order TE- and TM- cylindrical modes is presented. The technique is based on a general kind of integral transform of the measured frequency dependent reflection data and the recently suggested renormalization technique to obtain a unique solution of the corresponding inverse problem. A dummy time variable has been introduced to improve the overall reconstruction process. This variable has then been transformed into the spatial one via a simple integration routine. A number of reconstruction examples have been considered and a very good agreement has been found between the original and the reconstructed profiles even for very high values of permittivity.

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