

## On the penetration of the longitudinal component of EM fields into metals

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The penetration of an EM wave with the frequency of 14 MHz through metallic shields of different design has been investigated. Despite for a normally incident wave the theory predicts the decay of the signal  $E_{\text{out}}/E_{\text{in}} < 0.01$  (i.e. less -40 dBWt) for the shields used in the experiments, the decay of the measured signal was no less than -1.2 dB, i.e. anomalously large penetration of the signal through the metallic layer was detected. This effect can be caused by suppressing the magnetic component in the incident EM wave.

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