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As monolithic circuits, millimeter-wave components and other increasingly complex structures are utilized by the microwave industry, elaborate analytical techniques are required for their characterization and design. During the past several years significant advances have been made in numerical and analytical techniques. When the engineer is faced with new structures and applications, the need arises to consider which technique should be employed, what are its limits of validity, and what modifications are needed, etc.

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