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In this report we discuss the problem of source radiation in an open, parallel-plate waveguide of finite width. Such a structure is used as a simulator for testing EMP hardening of large systems such as aircrafts. A conventional approach to expanding the fields in an open waveguide of this type entails the use of the leaky-mode representation. Such a representation is an approximate one and, under certain situations, it is desirable to verify its accuracy. The solution derived in this report is a complete one and can be used to test the leaky mode representation.
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SUMMARY

The objective of this grant was to investigate the problem of excitation of a parallel-plate EMP simulator. This problem has been studied in the past by a number of investigators including the authors of this report. However, in the previous investigations, the approach taken was based on the use of the leaky mode concept wherein the fields excited in an open waveguide are represented in terms of the leaky modes supported by the guide. It is well-known, however, that the leaky modes are not proper solutions of Maxwell's equations for the entire space, and that in order to be complete, the leaky mode representation must be supplemented by the contribution from the continuous spectrum.

The motivation of the present effort was to derive a numerically exact solution to the source excitation problem with a view to providing a standard for comparing the approximate leaky wave representation.

Two approaches were used to attack the source excitation problem in the open, parallel-plate waveguide. The first of these is described in Attachments A and B and is based upon the solution of a finite Wiener-Hopf equation using function-theoretic techniques. The above method is most useful for wide plate widths and is in fact restricted in its application to this case. The second method described in Attachment C is entirely numerical in nature and employs the method of moments to solve the integral equation for the plate current induced by the given source. This approach complements the Wiener-Hopf formulation since it is most useful for small to moderately large plate widths.

All of the results given here are for an assumed variation $e^{i\beta z}$ in the longitudinal direction, with $\beta$, the wave number along $z$, as the important parameter. Though not carried out here, the complete solution to the field excitation problem can be derived by performing a spectral integration with respect to the variable $\beta$. 

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The choice of the other parameters, e.g., plate width and separation was suggested by the Air Force Weapons Laboratory and the LuTech Company. The latter organization was collaboratively engaged in an experimental study on simulators with the research group at Harvard. During the course of these experiments, certain anomalous behaviors were observed for which no obvious explanation was available. It is hoped that the results presented here would shed some light on the problem of understanding some of the anomalous behavior.

To summarize, this report presents the results of a study of the problem of source excitation of an open, parallel-plate waveguide modeling the EMP simulator and presents extensive numerical results derived by using two complementary approaches -- one for the small width, and the other for the wide-plate case.
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ABSTRACT

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I. INTRODUCTION

In the previous report [1], we derived analytical expressions for the source excitation of an open parallel-plate waveguide. However, these formulas were very complicated, and it became necessary to evaluate them numerically. The purpose of this report is to present the numerical results. The computer program contained in Appendix A was written and used to obtain the field distribution as a function of the longitudinal propagation constant and the transverse coordinates. The numerical outputs are presented in graphical forms. The Cyber 175 at the University of Illinois was used for all of the numerical studies.

The organization of the report is as follows: Section II contains a statement of the problem and the basic formulation. Section III presents the real and imaginary parts and the amplitude of the component field distribution as functions of several parameters in graphical form and a detailed discussion of the numerical results. Finally, Section IV is the conclusion.
II. STATEMENT OF THE PROBLEM AND BASIC FORMULATION

In this section the fields due to a vertical current located inside an open, finite waveguide are investigated. The geometry of the problem considered is shown in Figure 1. This structure consists of two perfectly conducting plates with separation $2H$ located in a homogeneous and isotropic medium. A Cartesian coordinate system with its $y$-axis normal to the plates is erected. Both plates are infinite in the $z$-direction and finite in the $x$-direction with length $2L$ as shown in Figure 1. All figures appear at the end of Chapter II. The current is oriented in the $y$-direction and is defined as

$$ J = y\delta(x) \exp(i\beta z) \quad , \quad (1) $$

where $\beta$ is the propagation constant in the $z$-direction, and $\delta(x)$ is the delta function. In [1] using the vector-potential approach and the Wiener-Hopf technique, we obtained a solution for the problem at hand in a general form for any parameters with one restriction: $kL$ must be much greater than 1, i.e.,

$$ kL \gg 1 \quad , \quad (2) $$

where

$$ k = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\omega \varepsilon \mu - \beta^2}} \quad , \quad (3) $$

and $\varepsilon, \mu$ are the homogeneous media parameters. Using the solution which was obtained in [1], we will perform a numerical calculation for the case:

$$ W = \frac{H}{L} = 0.16670 \quad , \quad (4) $$

$$ \frac{L}{\lambda_0} = 5 \quad , \quad (5) $$

where

$$ \lambda_0 = \frac{2\pi}{\omega \sqrt{\varepsilon \mu}} \quad , \quad (6) $$
Figure 1. Geometry of the problem of source excitation of a parallel-plate waveguide.
is the free-space wave length. Because of the limitations of Equations (2), (3), and (5) we calculated numerical results for

\[ 0 < \tilde{\beta} < 0.93 \]

(7)

where \( \tilde{\beta} \) is the normalized propagation constant \( \tilde{\beta} = \frac{\beta}{\omega v} \). It can be readily proved from Equations (3), (4), and (5) that if \( \tilde{\beta} \) is in the region \([\tilde{\beta}_0, 0.93]\), where

\[ \tilde{\beta}_0 = 0.80008997 \]

(8)

then only the first mode can propagate in the x-direction; therefore, the electromagnetic field has only three components \( \{ E_x, H_x, H_z \} \). When \( \tilde{\beta} \) intersects the point \( \tilde{\beta}_0 \) and goes to zero, the second mode begins to propagate, and the EM-field consists of five components \( \{ E_x, E_y, E_z, H_x, H_z \} \).

Rewriting the field solution from [1] for the case, when no more than two modes can propagate, we arrive at the EM field:

\[ E'(x,y,z) = E(x,y) \cdot \exp(i\tilde{\beta}z) \]

(9)

\[ H'(x,y,z) = H(x,y) \cdot \exp(i\tilde{\beta}z) \]

(10)

\[ E(x,y) = xE_x + yE_y + zE_z \]

(11)

\[ H(x,y) = xH_x + zH_z \]

(12)

\[ E_y = \sqrt{\frac{n}{\varepsilon}} \cdot \frac{0.1 \cdot 0.01}{w} \cdot F_2 \sin \left( \frac{\pi y}{L} \right) \sin \left( \frac{\theta \cdot x}{L} \right) \]

(13)

\[ E_y = \sqrt{\frac{n}{\varepsilon}} \cdot 10\pi \left( \frac{F_L \cos \left( \frac{\theta \cdot x}{L} \right) + \left( 1 - \frac{0.01}{w^2} \right) \cdot F_2 \cos \left( \frac{\pi y}{H} \right) \cos \left( \frac{\theta \cdot x}{L} \right) } {\frac{F_1}{a} \cdot \exp \left( ia \left| \frac{N}{L} \right| \right)} \right) \]

(14)

\[ E_z = -i \sqrt{\frac{n}{\varepsilon}} \cdot \frac{\beta}{\omega v} \cdot \frac{\pi}{w} F_2 \sin \left( \frac{\pi y}{H} \right) \cos \left( \frac{\theta \cdot x}{L} \right) \]

(15)
\[
H_x = -\mu \frac{\beta}{\omega \varepsilon_0} \cdot 10\pi \left( F_1 \cos \left( \frac{X}{L} \right) + F_2 \cos \left( \frac{Y}{H} \right) \cdot \cos \left( \theta \cdot \frac{X}{L} \right) \right) - \frac{1}{2a} \exp \left( ia \left| \frac{X}{L} \right| \right),
\]
(16)

\[
H_z = i a F_1 \sin \left( \frac{X}{L} \right) + i \beta F_2 \cos \left( \frac{Y}{H} \right) \sin \left( \theta \cdot \frac{X}{L} \right) - 0.5 \cdot \exp \left( ia \left| \frac{X}{L} \right| \right) \cdot \frac{X}{X},
\]
(17)

where

\[
F_1 = \frac{[M_{1+}(k)]^2 \exp (i 2a)}{(1 + T_1) \alpha_1} \cdot \left\{ 1 + \frac{2b[M_{1+}(\alpha_1)]^2 \exp \left( i \frac{d}{b} \alpha_1 \right)}{1 - \alpha_1} \right\},
\]
(18)

\[
F_2 = \frac{2bM_{1+}(k)M_{1+}(\alpha_1) \exp \left( i a \left| \frac{\alpha_1}{b} \right| \right)}{a \cdot Q}.
\]
(19)

\[
Q = (1 + T_1) \alpha_1 \cdot \left[ \frac{[M_{1+}(\alpha_1)]^2 \exp \left( i \frac{d}{b} \alpha_1 \right)}{2 \alpha_1} \right] \left[ \frac{4 \alpha_1 b}{1 + T_1} \left( \alpha_1 + \frac{\alpha_1}{b} \right) \right] - 1.
\]
(20)

\[
M_{1+}(k) = (\alpha_1 + b) \cdot \exp \left( i \left[ b(2 - \sqrt{\ln \left( \frac{\alpha_1}{b} \right)} + \frac{\pi}{2} \right] + \frac{\pi}{2} + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left( \frac{b}{n} - \arcsin \frac{b}{n} \right) \right),
\]
(21)

\[
M_{1+}(\alpha_1) = \sqrt{2} \cdot \alpha_1 \cdot \frac{1 - ia_1}{b} \exp \left( i \alpha_1 \left( 2 - \sqrt{\ln \left( \frac{\alpha_1}{b} \right)} \right) + \frac{\pi}{2} \right) + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left( \frac{\alpha_1}{n} - \arcsin \frac{\alpha_1}{\sqrt{n^2 - 1}} \right),
\]
(22)

\[
\alpha_1 = \sqrt{b^2 - 1},
\]
(23)

\[
a = kL = 10\pi \sqrt{1 - \frac{\beta^2}{\omega \varepsilon_0}}.
\]
(24)

\[
b = a \cdot \frac{W}{\pi},
\]
(25)

\[
\theta = \frac{\pi \alpha_1}{W}.
\]
(26)
\[ T_1 = [M_{1+}(k)]^2 \exp (i2a) \left[ 1 + \frac{b \sqrt{\pi}}{\sqrt{a}} \exp \left( - \frac{\pi}{4} \right) \right] \quad (27) \]

It should be mentioned that we investigated the lossless medium case; therefore, in the region \( \tilde{\beta}_0 < \tilde{\beta} < 0.93 \), the propagation constant for the second mode has only an imaginary part. Because we neglect terms which decrease exponentially, our results for the above mentioned region of \( \tilde{\beta} \) reduce to:

1) \( E_x = E_z = 0 \) and

2) more simple expressions for the other three components of the field.

We apply numerical analysis only over the regions \( 0 \leq y < H, 0 < x < L \).

For the remainder of the waveguide, one can obtain results using the correlations:

\[ E_x(x,y) = -E_x(-x,y) \quad ; \quad E_y(x,y) = -E_y(x,y) \]

\[ E_z(x,y) = E_z(-x,y) \quad ; \quad E_z(x,y) = -E_z(x,-y) \]

\[ H_x(x,y) = H_x(-x,y) \quad ; \quad H_y(x,y) = H_y(x,-y) \]

\[ H_z(x,y) = -H_z(-x,y) \quad ; \quad H_z(x,y) = H_z(x,-y) \quad (28) \]

It is interesting to note that \( E_x, H_z \) are continuous and that \( E_y, E_z, H_x \) are discontinuous when \( \beta \) crosses \( \beta_0 \) (or more exactly: they are exponentially decreasing). It is also of interest to determine the character of the behavior of the \( x \)-component of Poynting's vector. As one can easily see from the previous expressions for the EM fields, the \( x \)-component of Poynting's vector for the second mode is proportional to \( \beta_1 \) and goes to zero when \( \beta = \beta_0 \). From this, one finds that the energy flow in the \( x \)-direction is continuous when \( \beta \) intersects the point \( \beta_0 \).
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$E_\theta \cdot \sqrt{\frac{\epsilon}{\mu}}$ 

$x = 0.10L$
$y = 0.00H$

$x = 0.40L$
$y = 0.00H$

$x = 0.10L$
$y = 0.50H$

$x = 0.40L$
$y = 0.50H$
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\[ \beta = \frac{1}{\mu} \]
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\[ \beta = 0.40 \]

\[ \gamma = 0.005 \]

\[ \sqrt{\frac{\varepsilon}{\mu}} \]
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III. NUMERICAL STUDY OF THE PROBLEM

Because the analytical expressions derived in the second section are rather complicated and difficult to analyze, we numerically evaluated the solutions using a digital computer. The results are presented in this section in graphical form. This section consists of two parts: in the first we discuss the field components as functions of the longitudinal propagation constant; in the second – as functions of the transverse coordinates.

A. Real and Imaginary Parts and Amplitudes of the Field Components

As Functions of the Longitudinal Propagation Constant

The graphics that are supplied in this section were plotted with a step for \( \delta \) equal to 0.005. The point, \( \delta = 0.80009 \), also was used. The figures were plotted using 188 points. The output for the real and imaginary parts and the amplitudes of all five field components for eight observation points: \( \frac{X}{L} = 0.1, 0.4, 0.6, 0.9 \) and \( \frac{Y}{H} = 0.0, 0.5 \) are presented. From the figures it is observed that \( E_y, H_x, H_z \) are dominant components.

In Figures 6–9 the real and imaginary parts of \( E_y \) are given. By comparing these results, one can observe for points \( \frac{Y}{H} = 0.0 \) and \( \frac{Y}{H} = 0.5 \) that the \( E_y, H_x, H_z \) – field behaviors as functions of \( \delta \) are more complicated in the middle of the waveguide. This is hardly surprising in view of the largest contribution of the second mode for the above-mentioned components for \( \frac{Y}{H} = 0.0 \). When the point of observation approaches \( \frac{Y}{H} = 0.5 \), the contribution of the second mode for those components decreases and has a limiting value equal to zero. In Figures 6–9, 14–17, 22–25 we observe the step changing for the \( E_y, H_x \) components at \( \delta = \delta_0 \). The
second mode is responsible for this misbehavior. When \( \frac{Y}{H} = 0.5 \), the contribution of that step decreases, and for \( \frac{Y}{H} = 0.5 \), it equals zero. One can observe that the curves are smooth at \( \beta = \beta_0 \). It should be mentioned that:

(a) The discontinuous behavior is observed because we have neglected the exponentially decreasing terms;

(b) In a lossy medium, the rate of decrease would be less. The \( H_z \)-component (see Figures 18-21, 26) doesn't have the step behavior because the contribution of the second mode is proportional to \( \alpha_1 \), which goes to 0, when \( \beta = \beta_0 \). The other two components, \( E_x \) and \( E_z \), are equal to zero on the x-axis and have their largest contribution for \( \frac{Y}{H} = 0.5 \) (see Figures 2-5, 10-13). \( E_x \) is smooth and \( E_z \) exhibits the step behavior at \( \beta_0 \). The figures demonstrate that the complexity of the curves occurs approximately in the region \( 0.7 < \beta < 0.8 \), where we observe a sharp peak, which is due to the resonance. In the region \( 0 < \beta < 0.5 \) the figures demonstrate the very smooth character of the curves.

3. Real and Imaginary Parts of the Field Components as Functions of Transverse Coordinates

In this section we present the real and imaginary parts of the dominant field components \( E_y, H_x, H_z \) as functions of the x-coordinate for two values of \( \frac{Y}{H} = 0.0 ; 0.5 \) and two values of \( \beta = 0.4 ; 0.75 \). The graphic output, shown in Figures 28-33, was obtained using the results of calculations for 81 points of \( \frac{N}{L} \) in the region \([0.1, 0.9]\) (step = 0.010). All the graphs have very smooth characteristics. For \( \beta = 0.75 \) they have slightly more complicated form than for \( \beta = 0.4 \). As mentioned in the
previous section, for \( \frac{V}{H} = 0.5 \) the contribution of the second mode equals zero. We see that the amplitudes of the curves are constant for the entire region of view. For the \( \frac{V}{H} = 0.0 \), the field components are sums of the contributions of two modes. One can observe that the amplitudes of the curves are changing along the x-direction.
IV. CONCLUSIONS

In this report the problem of a source excitation of an open parallel-plate waveguide was developed. Extensive numerical results for the field components in the waveguide as functions of several parameters of the waveguide and propagation constant were supplied.
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APPENDIX

SOURCE EXCITATION OF AN OPEN, PARALLEL-PLATE WAVEGUIDE PROGRAM

A complete program for source excitation of an open, parallel-plate waveguide program is presented. The computer program provides three-dimensional data-storage for the real and imaginary parts of five components of the EM field. Data were obtained for $\frac{X}{L}$ between 0.1 - 0.9 with step 0.1; $\frac{Y}{H}$ between 0.0 - 0.9 with step 0.1; and $\beta$ - propagation constant between 0.0 - 0.93 with step 0.005 plus (* 0.80009. These data were used to plot EM field components as functions of the propagation constant. The program can be readily modified to obtain data for plotting the EM-field component as a function of the x-coordinate.
PROGRAM AFIELD(INPUT,OUTPUT,TAPE3,TAPE1=INPUT)
COMPLEX BBK,BAL,T1,F1,F2,EXO,EY0,EZ0,HX0,HZ0,CONST,AA,SB
DIMENSION XX(9),YY(10),BETAB(163),REXO(10,9,188),AMEXO(10,9,188),
*REY0(10,9,188),AMEY0(10,9,188),REZ0(10,9,188),AMEZ0(10,9,188),
*RHX0(10,9,188),AMHXO(10,9,188),RHZ0(10,9,188),AMHZ0(10,9,188)
READ(1,2)VV,VR1,YR1,YR2,VR2,XR1,XR2
2 FORMAT(F7.5,6(F7.3))
M=1000
PI=3.141592654
CONST=CMPLX(0.,1.)
CON=2.11593152
BETAB(1)=0.
DO 70 I=1,160
BETAB(I+1)=BETAB(I)+.005
70 CONTINUE
BETAB(162)=.80009
BETAB(163)=.805
DO 75 I=1,25
75 BETAB(I+13)=BETAB(I+162)+.005
CONTINUE
DO 98 N=1,161
BETA=BETAB(N)
K=N
A=10.*PI*SQRT(1.-BETA**2)
B=A**2/PI
ALFA1=SQRT(B**2-1.)
DD=PI*ALFA1/W
CALL BE1(A,B,BK,PI,M,CON,ALFA1)
CALL BE2(A,B,BAL,PI,M,CON,ALFA1)
CALL TE1(A,B,T1,BBK,PI)
CALL FI2(A,B,T1,ALFA1,BBK,BAL,F1,F2)
X=XBRI
J=1
30 Y=XBRI
I=1
20 EXO=(PI*ALFA1/(10.,**2))**2*SIN(PI*Y)*SIN(BD*X)
EY0=10.*PI*(F1*COS(A*X)+(1./((100.,**2))**2)*F2*COS(PI*Y)*
*COS(BD*X))-CEXP(CMPLX(0.,A*X))/(2.*A))
EZ0=CONST*BETAB(I/W)**2*SIN(PI*Y)*COS(BD*X)
HX0=-BETA10.*PI*(F1*COS(A*X)+F2*COS(PI*Y)*COS(BD*X)-(1./((2.*A)^2))**2)
*CEXP(CMFLX(0.,A*X)))
HZ0=CONST*A1*SIN(A*X)+CONST*B1*COS(PI*Y)*SIN(BD*X)-
.05*CEXP(CMFLX(0.,A*X))
REX0(I,J,K)=REAL(EXO)
AMEXO(I,J,K)=AIMAG(EXO)
REY0(I,J,K)=REAL(EY0)
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AMEY0(I,J,K)=AIMAG(EY0)
REZ0(I,J,K)=REAL(EZ0)
AMEZ0(I,J,K)=AIMAG(EZ0)
RHX0(I,J,K)=REAL(HX0)
AMHX0(I,J,K)=AIMAG(HX0)
RHZ0(I,J,K)=REAL(HZ0)
AMHZ0(I,J,K)=AIMAG(HZ0)
Y=Y+YRKS
I=I+1
IF(Y.LE.YRBF) GO TO 20
X=X+XRKS
J=J+1
IF(X.LE.XRBF) GO TO 30
56 CONTINUE
DO 99 L=162,138
BETA=BETA(L)
K=L
A=10. *PI*SQRT(1.-BETA**2)
X=XRBI
J=1
B=A**W/PI
CALL BE(A,B,B*PI,M)
X=XRBI
12 AA=DEXP(COMPLEXO,A**X))
EY0=-0.5*(AA-B*CAD(A**X))/SQRT(1.-BETA**2)
HX0=-BETA*EY0
HZ0=0.5*(-SIGN(1.,X)*AA+CONST*B*CSIN(A**X))
DO 18 I=1,10
REX0(I,J,K)=0.
AMEX0(I,J,K)=0.
REZ0(I,J,K)=0.
AMEZ0(I,J,K)=0.
REY0(I,J,K)=REAL(EY0)
AMEY0(I,J,K)=AIMAG(EY0)
RHX0(I,J,K)=REAL(HX0)
AMHX0(I,J,K)=AIMAG(HX0)
RHZ0(I,J,K)=REAL(HZ0)
AMHZ0(I,J,K)=AIMAG(HZ0)
X=X+XRKS
J=J+1
IF(X.LE.XRBF) GO TO 17
99 CONTINUE
WRITE(3,101) REX0,AMEX0,REY0,AMEY0,REZ0,AMEZ0,RHX0,AMHX0,RHZ0,AMHZ0
101 FORMAT(10FS,5)
DX=0.1
YY(1)=0.
DO 50 I=1,9
YY(I+1)=YY(I)+DY
50 CONTINUE
```
XX(1) = 0.1
DO 30 I = 1, 8
XX(I+1) = XX(I) + DX
30 CONTINUE
WRITE(3, 101) YY, XX, BETAB
STOP
END
SUBROUTINE BE1(A, B, BB, FI, M, CON, ALFA1)
COMPLEX F, BB
AM1 = 0.
DO 10 I = 2, M
AM1 = AM1 + B / I - ASIN(B / I)
10 CONTINUE
F = CEXP(CMPLX(-B*PI/2., (CON - ALOG(B)) - PI/2.) + A + AM1))
BB = (ALFA1 + B) * F
RETURN
END
SUBROUTINE BE2(A, B, BBAL, FI, M, CON, ALFA1)
COMPLEX F, BBAL
AM1 = 0.
DO 10 I = 2, M
AM1 = AM1 + ALFA1 / I - ASIN(ALFA1 / SQRT(I**2 - 1.))
10 CONTINUE
F = CEXP(CMPLX(-ALFA1 * PI/2. * ALFA1 * (CON - ALOG(B)) + AM1 + ALFA1 * A / B))
B = CMPLX(1., ALFA1)
BBAL = F * D * SQRT(2.) * ALFA1 / B
RETURN
END
SUBROUTINE TE1(A, B, T1, BB, FI)
COMPLEX T1, BB, DI
D = B * SQRT(PI) / SQRT(A**2.)
DI = CMPLX(1. + D, - D)
T1 = BB ** 2 * DI
RETURN
END
SUBROUTINE TF2(A, B, T1, ALFA1, BB, BBAL, F1, F2)
COMPLEX T1, BB, BBAL, F1, F2, DI
F1 = (BB ** 2 / (1. + T1) * A) * (1. + 2. * B * BBAL ** 2 / D1)
F2 = 2. * B * BBAL / (AKD1)
RETURN
END
SUBROUTINE TE(A, B, BB, PI, M)
COMPLEX T, F, BB
CONST = 1.11931516
AM1 = 0.
DO 10 I = 1, M
AM1 = AM1 + B / I - ASIN(B / I)
10 CONTINUE
T = CEXP(CMPLX(-B*PI/2., (B * (CONST - ALOG(B)) + A + AM1)))
F1 = SQRT(P1) * B / SQRT(2. * A)
F = CMPLX(1. + F1, - F1)
BB = 2. * T / (1. + T**2)
RETURN
END
Attachment B

SUPPLEMENT TO ELECTROMAGNETICS LABORATORY REPORT NO. 78-4
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In this work we investigate numerically the problem of the source excitation of an open, parallel-plate waveguide. The following assumptions are made for the source current: 1) the current is oriented in the y-direction, 2) it is located at \( x = 0 \), 3) there is no variation in the y-direction, 4) and the current has exp (i\( \omega t \)) behavior along the longitudinal z-direction. We provide graphical output for the EM-field components as functions of a longitudinal propagation constant and transverse coordinates and then discuss these results. (ABSTRACT for 78-4)
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In Electromagnetics Laboratory Report No. 78-4, we have calculated the electromagnetic fields as functions of \( z \), the normalized propagation constant in the \( z \)-direction. The parameters chosen for the computation in the report were:

\[
\frac{H}{L} = 0.16670, \quad \frac{L}{\lambda_0} = 5, \quad \text{where} \quad \lambda_0 = \frac{2\pi}{\omega \sqrt{\mu \varepsilon}}.
\]

At the request of Dr. D. Giri of SAI, we have now derived additional numerical results for the following choice of parameters, which correspond to those of the experimental parallel-plate structure being investigated at Harvard.

\[
L = 12.5 \, \text{m} \\
H = 12.75 \, \text{m} \\
f = 25 \, \text{MHz} \quad (\lambda_0 = 12 \, \text{m})
\]
The propagation constant in the x-direction can be written in the form:

\[
\alpha_n = \frac{\pi}{H} \frac{kH}{\pi} - m^2, \quad m = 0, 1, 2, \ldots
\]

where \( k = k_0 \sqrt{1 - \beta^2} \), \( k_0 = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda_0} \)

\[
kL \leq k_0L = 2\pi \frac{L}{\lambda} = 6.544985.
\]

The asymptotic analysis presented in our report 78-4 was based on the assumption \( (kL >> 1) \). Consequently, great care should be exercised when the range of application of these formulas is extended below \( kL = 10 \).

It is not difficult to prove that in the range \( 0 < \beta < 0.337916 \), only three modes are above cut-off in the x-direction. Furthermore, two modes are propagating in the range \( 0.337916 < \beta < 0.882353 \) and only one mode can propagate in the range \( \beta > 0.882353 \). The application of the formulas and computer programs developed in Report No. 78-4, though not the theory itself, is restricted to the range where two modes can propagate in the x-direction. For this reason, we develop the numerical results only for the region \( \beta \geq 0.34 \), and specifically for the range

\[
0.34 \leq \beta \leq 0.9.
\]

We would like to mention that it is possible to develop the necessary formulas and numerical results for the region \( 0 < \beta < 0.34 \) using the theory given in the Electromagnetics Report No. 77-19.
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I. INTRODUCTION

The finite-width parallel-plate waveguide is used as an EMP simulator for guiding electromagnetic waves. There have been a number of studies devoted to the analysis of the guide. Rushdi et al. [1] and Marin [2], [3] decompose the field in the guide into two components (for the \( \exp(j\omega t) \) time convention):

\[
\vec{E}(\tau) = \vec{E}_1 + \vec{E}_2
\]

where

\[
\vec{E}_1 = \sum_n \vec{E}_n(x, y)e^{-jnym},
\]

\[
\vec{E}_2 = \int \int \vec{E}(a, \theta)e^{-j(ax+\beta y+yz)} \, da \, d\theta
\]

The first term \( \vec{E}_1 \) describes the contribution from the discrete spectrum, i.e., the so-called "leaky-wave" contribution. The second term \( \vec{E}_2 \) is a superposition of plane waves, the contribution from the continuous spectrum. In references [1] - [3], only \( \vec{E}_1 \) is studied in detail. This information is useful, of course, only if \( \vec{E}_2 \) is negligible (for certain guide geometries and source configurations). To test this assumption, we can either evaluate \( \vec{E}_2 \) directly or calculate the total field \( \vec{E} \) instead. We take the second approach. In references [4], [5], Krichevsky and Mittra determine \( \vec{E} \) due to a current sheet in the guide by the Wiener-Hopf technique. Their results, however, are valid only if the cross-section of the guide is large in terms of wavelength. In the present report, we again calculate \( \vec{E} \) by a different technique moment method which is suitable for a guide with small-to-moderate cross-section.
To calculate the field, we can first write the current source in the form of

$$\mathbf{J}(r) = \int A(\beta) \mathbf{J}(x,y) e^{-j\beta z} d\beta$$

We can then calculate the field due to the integrand in the above equation for different $\beta$ values, and obtain the total field by superposition. In this report, we investigate the electromagnetic fields due to the current source in the form of $\mathbf{J}(x,y) e^{-j\beta z}$ for different values of the longitudinal propagation constant $\beta$. The step involving the integration over the spectral variable $\beta$ is not carried out in that work.
II. STATEMENT OF THE PROBLEM

The geometry of the problem is shown in Fig. 1, the open parallel waveguide of width 2L, height 2H is infinitely long in the z-direction, and is excited by a y-direction oriented current source \( J^i \) defined as:

\[
J^i = \gamma_1 \delta(x, y) e^{-j\beta z}
\]

\[
= \gamma_1 \delta(x - x_0) \left\{ \sin \frac{\alpha_p y}{p} \right\} \text{rect} \left( \frac{y}{2h_0} \right) e^{-j\beta z}
\]

(1)

where

\[
\alpha_p = \frac{p \pi}{2h_0} ; \quad p = 1, 2, 3, \ldots
\]

(2)

and \( \delta \) is the Dirac delta function. Rect is the rectangular function defined as:

\[
\text{rect}(t) = \begin{cases} 
1 & ; \quad |t| \leq 1/2 \\
0 & ; \quad \text{elsewhere}
\end{cases}
\]

(3)

In Equation (1) and all the following equations in this report, we have adopted a convention in which all equations are given in both cases of odd and even mode current excitation with the upper equation for the odd case, the lower, the even case.

The total electromagnetic field can be decomposed into two parts:

\[
\vec{E} = \vec{E}^i + \vec{E}^s , \quad \vec{H} = \vec{H}^i + \vec{H}^s
\]

\( \vec{E}^i \) and \( \vec{H}^i \) are the incident fields produced by the current source in free space with the waveguide removed. \( \vec{E}^s \) and \( \vec{H}^s \) are the scattered fields generated by the induced current on the waveguide when illuminated by \( \vec{E}^i \) and \( \vec{H}^i \). The incident field is first examined in the next section.
Figure 1. Geometry of the problem.
III. INCIDENT FIELD

The incident fields $\mathbf{E}^i$ and $\mathbf{H}^i$ can be computed via the $\hat{y}$-oriented magnetic vector potential $A^i$ produced by the impressed current source.

$$A^i(x,y) = y A^i(x,y) e^{-jBz}.$$  

The $z$-direction variation for all fields is $e^{jBz}$. Therefore, it is suppressed in the subsequent equations. Also, the subscript $p$ in $a$ will be omitted in the following equations for convenience of notation.

The vector potential $A^i$ satisfies the Helmholtz equation:

$$\left[ \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{1}{\mu} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} + k_t^2 \right] A^i(x,y) = -\omega J^i(x,y),$$  

where $k_t^2 = k^2 - B^2 + 0$, \hspace{2cm} (5)

in which $k = \omega/\sqrt{\mu\varepsilon}$ is the wavenumber. The solution to (5) is

$$A^i(x,y) = \frac{1}{4j} \int_{-h}^{h} \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \sin ay' \\ \cos ay' \end{array} \right\} G(x,y; x',y') dy' ,$$  

where $G$ is the Green's function defined as

$$G(x,y; x',y') = \begin{cases} \frac{H^{(2)}_0(k_t s)}{4\pi} & k^2 > B^2 \\ \frac{j}{4\pi} K_0(k_t s) & k^2 < B^2 \end{cases},$$  

and $s = \sqrt{(x-x')^2 + (y-y')^2}$. \hspace{2cm} (8)

$H_0^{(2)}$ and $K_0$ are zero-order Hankel's function of the second kind and modified Bessel's function of the second kind, respectively.

$\mathbf{E}^i$ and $\mathbf{H}^i$ can be derived from $A^i$ by using the following equations

$$E^i_x(x,y) = -\frac{1}{j\omega\varepsilon c} \frac{3}{3x} \frac{\partial A^i(x,y)}{\partial y},$$  

$$E^i_y(x,y) = -\frac{1}{j\omega\mu c} \frac{3}{3y} \frac{\partial A^i(x,y)}{\partial x},$$  

$$H^i_x(x,y) = -\frac{1}{j\omega\mu c} \frac{3}{3x} \frac{\partial A^i(x,y)}{\partial y},$$  

$$H^i_y(x,y) = -\frac{1}{j\omega\varepsilon c} \frac{3}{3y} \frac{\partial A^i(x,y)}{\partial x}. $$  

(10a)
\[ E_{y}^{i}(x,y) = \frac{1}{j\omega\mu} \left( \frac{\partial^{2}}{\partial y^{2}} + k^2 \right) A^{i}(x,y) \]  \hfill (10b)

\[ E_{z}^{i}(x,y) = -\frac{j\beta}{j\omega\mu} A^{i}(x,y) \]  \hfill (10c)

\[ H_{x}^{i}(x,y) = \frac{(1-\beta)}{\mu} A^{i}(x,y) \]  \hfill (10d)

\[ H_{y}^{i}(x,y) = 0 \]  \hfill (10e)

\[ H_{z}^{i}(x,y) = \frac{1}{\mu} \frac{\partial A^{i}(x,y)}{\partial x} \]  \hfill (10f)

Now, we define \( B^{i}(x,y) = \frac{\partial A^{i}(x,y)}{\partial x} \).

From Equation (7), we have

\[ B^{i}(x,y) = -\frac{\mu}{4j} \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \sin \alpha h_0 \\
\cos \alpha h_0 \end{array} \right\} [G(x,y; x_0, h_0) \mp G(x,y; x_0, -h_0)] 
+ \alpha \int_{h_0}^{h_0} \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \cos \alpha y' \\
\sin \alpha y' \end{array} \right\} G(x,y; x_0, y')dy' \]  \hfill (11)

The partial derivatives of \( A^{i} \) and \( B^{i} \) are obtained from

\[ \frac{\partial A^{i}(x,y)}{\partial x} = \frac{\mu}{4j} (x - x_0) \int_{h_0}^{h_0} \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \sin \alpha y' \\
\cos \alpha y' \end{array} \right\} G'(x,y; x_0, y')dy' \]  \hfill (12)

where \( G'(x,y; x', y') = \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} -\frac{k}{s} H_{1}^{(2)}(k_{s}s) & ; k^2 > s^2 \\
& \frac{k}{s} \frac{is}{\pi} K_{1}(k_{s}s) & ; k^2 < s^2 \end{array} \right. \)  \hfill (13)

\( H_{1}^{(2)} \) and \( K_1 \) are, respectively, the first-order Hankel's function of the second kind and modified Bessel's function of the second kind.
Also, we have

\[
\frac{\partial B_i(x,y)}{\partial x} = -\frac{\mu}{4j} (x - x_o) \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \sin ah \\ \cos ah \end{array} \right\} \left[ G'(x,y ; x_o,h_o) \mp G'(x,y ; x_o,-h_o) \right] \\
\quad \quad + a \int_{-h_o}^{h_o} \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \cos ay' \\ \sin ay' \end{array} \right\} G'(x,y ; x_o,y') dy' .
\]

(14)

\[
\frac{\partial B_i(x,y)}{\partial y} = -\frac{\mu}{4j} \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \sin ah \\ \cos ah \end{array} \right\} \left[ (y - h_o)G'(x,y ; x_o,h_o) \\
\quad \quad \mp (y + h_o)G'(x,y ; x_o,-h_o) \right] \\
\quad \quad + a^2 \int_{-h_o}^{h_o} \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \sin ay' \\ \cos ay' \end{array} \right\} G(x,y ; x_o,y') dy' .
\]

(15)

Substituting Equations (7), (11), (12), (14), (15) together with Equations (8) and (13) into Equation (10), we can obtain \( \mathbf{E}^i \) and \( \mathbf{H}^i \).
IV. SCATTERED FIELD

In this section we examine the scattered fields \( \vec{E}_s \) and \( \vec{H}_s \). Since the induced current \( \vec{J}^S \) on the waveguide has two components,

\[
\vec{J}^S = \hat{x} J^S_x(x) + \hat{z} J^S_z(x)
\]

the magnetic vector potential \( \vec{A}^S \) due to the induced current \( \vec{J}^S \) also has two components,

\[
\vec{A}^S = \hat{x} A^S_x(x,y) + \hat{z} A^S_z(x,y)
\]

Both \( A^S_x \) and \( A^S_z \) satisfy the Helmholtz equation:

\[
\left( \frac{1}{\lambda^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} + k^2 \right) A^S(x,y) = -\omega J^S(x)
\]

where \( \omega = \alpha + \beta \) and the solutions are

\[
A^S_x(x,y) = \frac{\mu}{4J} \int_{-L}^{L} J^S(x') [G(x,y; x',h) \pm G(x,y; x',-h)] dx'
\]

\[
A^S_z(x,y) = \frac{\mu}{4J} \int_{-L}^{L} J^S(x') [G(x,y; x',h) \pm G(x,y; x',-h)] dx'
\]

\( \vec{E}^S \) and \( \vec{H}^S \) can be derived from \( \vec{A}^S \) by using the equations given below

\[
E^S_x(x,y) = -j\omega A^S_x(x,y) + \frac{1}{j\omega \mu} \left[ \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} A^S_x(x,y) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} A^S_z(x,y) \right]
\]

\[
E^S_y(x,y) = \frac{1}{j\omega \mu} \left[ \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} A^S_x(x,y) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} A^S_z(x,y) \right]
\]

\[
E^S_z(x,y) = -j\omega A^S_z(x,y) + \frac{-j\delta}{j\omega \mu} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} A^S_x(x,y) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} A^S_z(x,y) \right]
\]

\[
H^S_x(x,y) = \frac{1}{\mu} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} A^S_z(x,y)
\]

\[
H^S_y(x,y) = \frac{1}{\mu} \left[ -j\delta A^S_x(x,y) - \frac{\partial}{\partial x} A^S_z(x,y) \right]
\]

\[
H^S_z(x,y) = -\frac{1}{\mu} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} A^S_x(x,y)
\]
Note that \( J^S_x \) and \( J^S_z \) are still unknown quantities; however, they can be determined by enforcing the boundary condition that the total tangential electric field be zero on the surface of the waveguide, viz.,

\[
E^1_x(x, h) + E^S_x(x, h) = 0 \quad ; \quad |x| \leq L , \tag{22}
\]
\[
E^1_z(x, h) + E^S_z(x, h) = 0 \quad ; \quad |x| \leq L . \tag{23}
\]

Due to the symmetry of the problem, we do not have to enforce the boundary condition on the lower plate \( y = -h \). Equations (22) and (23) can be explicitly written as

\[
\left[ \frac{3}{3x^2} + k^2 \right] A^S_x(x, h) - j\beta \left[ \frac{3}{3x} \right] A^S_z(x, h) = -j\omega \mu c E^1_x(x, h) \quad ; \quad |x| \leq L , \tag{24}
\]
\[
(-\beta^2 + k^2) A^S_z(x, h) - j\beta \left[ \frac{3}{3x} \right] A^S_x(x, h) = -j\omega \mu c E^1_z(x, h) \quad ; \quad |x| \leq L . \tag{25}
\]

We then substitute Equations (19) and (20) into Equations (24) and (25) and numerically solve for \( J^S_x \) and \( J^S_z \) to obtain \( E^S \) and \( \mathbf{H}^S \).
V. NUMERICAL COMPUTATION

To solve Equations (24) and (25) numerically, we first transform them into finite difference equations:

\[ A^S_x(x + \Delta, h) + (k^2\Delta^2 - 2)A^S_x(x, h) + A^S_x(x - \Delta, h) \]
\[ - j \frac{\Delta^2}{2} [A^S_x(x + \Delta, h) - A^S_x(x - \Delta, h)] = -j \frac{k^2\Delta^2}{\omega} E^S_x(x, h) \quad ; \quad |x| \leq L \quad , \quad (26) \]

and

\[ A^S_z(x + \Delta, h) - A^S_z(x - \Delta, h) + k^2\Delta^2 A^S_z(x, h) \]
\[ = -j \frac{k^2\Delta^2}{\omega} E^S_z(x, h) \quad ; \quad |x| \leq L \quad , \quad (27) \]

where \( \Delta \) is a finite increment in \( x \). Equations (26) and (27) can be solved by the method of moments. We expand \( J^S_x \) and \( J^S_z \) in sets of \( N \) subdomain basis functions as shown in Figures 2a and 2b. We write

\[ J^S_x(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{N} a_n \text{rect}\left(\frac{x - x_n}{\Delta}\right) \quad (28) \]

where \( x_n = n\Delta - L \)
\[ \Delta = \frac{2L}{N + 1} \quad , \quad (29) \]

and (28) satisfies the end condition

\[ J^S_x(\pm L) = 0 \quad . \quad (31) \]

\[ J^S_z(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{N} b_n P_n(x) \quad , \quad (32) \]

where

\[ P_1(x) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{L + x}} \quad ; \quad -L \leq x \leq x_1 + \frac{\Delta}{2} \quad , \quad (33a) \]

\[ P_n(x) = \text{rect}\left(\frac{x - x_n}{\Delta}\right) \quad ; \quad n = 2, 3, \ldots (N - 1) \quad , \quad (33b) \]

\[ P_N(x) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{L - x}} \quad ; \quad x_N - \frac{\Delta}{2} \leq x \leq L \quad . \quad (33c) \]
Figure 2. Expansion functions for (a) \( j_x^s \) and (b) \( j_z^s \).
It should be pointed out that the $\Delta$'s in Equations (28) and (32) are not necessarily the same as those in Equations (26) and (27); we have chosen the same symbol for the sake of convenience. Next, we enforce (26) and (27) simultaneously at a set of $N$ match points $\{x_m's\}$. Again, $\{x_m's\}$ are chosen to coincide with those points $\{x_n's\}$ in (29) for the sake of simplicity.

We then have

$$A_x^s(x_{m+1}, h) + (k^2\Delta_x^2 - 2)A_x^s(x_m, h) + A_x^s(x_{m-1}, h)$$

$$- j\frac{\Delta}{2} [A_x^s(x_{m+1}, h) - A_x^s(x_{m-1}, h)] = - j\frac{k^2\Delta_x^2}{\omega} E_x^i(x_m, h) \quad (34)$$

and

$$- j\frac{\Delta}{2} [A_x^s(x_{m+1}, h) - A_x^s(x_{m-1}, h)] + k^2\Delta_x^2A_x^s(x_m, h)$$

$$= - j\frac{k^2\Delta_x^2}{\omega} E_x^i(x_m, h) \quad (35)$$

where $m = 1, 2, \cdots, N$.

By substituting Equations (28) and (32), the expansion function expressions for $T_x^s$ and $T_z^s$, into Equations (19) and (20), $A_x^s(x, h)$ and $A_z^s(x, h)$ become

$$A_x^s(x, h) = \frac{\mu}{4j} \sum_{n=1}^{N} a_{n,m,n} A_x^a,$$  \hspace{1cm} (36)

where

$$S_{m,n}^a = \left[ G(x, h ; x', h) \pm G(x, h ; x', -h) \right] dx' \quad ; \quad (37)$$

$n = 1, 2, \cdots, N,$

$m = 0, 1, \cdots, (N+1),$

and

$$A_z^s(x, h) = \frac{\mu}{4j} \sum_{n=1}^{N} b_{n,m,n} A_z^a,$$ \hspace{1cm} (38)

where

$$S_{m,l}^b = \int_{-L}^{x_{m+1/2}} \sqrt{\frac{\Delta}{L + x}} \left[ G(x, h ; x', h) \pm G(x, h ; x', -h) \right] dx' \quad , \quad (39a)$$

$$S_{m,n}^b = S_{m,n}^a \quad ; \quad n = 2, 3, \cdots, (N-1), \quad (39b)$$
\[ S_{m,n}^b = \int_{x_{N-\Delta/2}}^{x_{N+\Delta/2}} \sqrt{\frac{\Delta}{L-x'}} \left[ G(x_m,h;x',h) \pm G(x_m,h;x',-h) \right] dx' \] (39c)

\[ m = 0, 1, \ldots, (N+1) \]

Substituting Equations (36) through (39) into Equations (34) and (35), we arrive at

\[
\begin{bmatrix}
S_{m+1,n}^a + (k^2 \Delta^2 - 2) S_{m,n}^a + S_{m-1,n}^a
\end{bmatrix}
\begin{bmatrix}
[\begin{array}{c}
a_n \\
\Delta a_n
\end{array}]
\end{bmatrix}
= \Delta^2 \begin{bmatrix}
\frac{3}{2\pi} B(x_m,h) \\
-2j\beta B(x_m,h)
\end{bmatrix}
\]

The above equation can be readily solved for \( a_n \) and \( b_n \). The unknowns \( A_x^s \) and \( A_z^s \) can then be calculated using Equations (36) through (39), and the scattered field can be determined from Equation (21) and, therefore, the total field.

The equations for calculating \( S_{m,n}^a \)'s and \( S_{m,n}^b \)'s are given in the following:

(A) Evaluation of \( S_{m,n}^a \)'s

(i) If \( m = n \),

\[ S_{m,n}^a = I_0 \pm \text{image} \] (41)

where image = \[\int_{x_{N-\Delta/2}}^{x_{N+\Delta/2}} G(x_m,h;x',-h)dx' \] (42)

and \( I_0 = \int_{x_{m-\Delta/2}}^{x_{m+\Delta/2}} G(x_m,h;x',h)dx' \) (43)

\[ = 2 \int_{x_m}^{x_m+\Delta/2} G(x_m,h;x',h)dx' \] (44)
\[
\begin{align*}
S_{m,n}^a &= \begin{cases} 
\frac{2}{\pi} \int_{x_m}^{x_m+\Delta/2} H_0^{(2)}[k_t(x'-x_m)]dx' ; k^2 > \beta^2 \\
\frac{4j}{\pi} \int_{x_m}^{x_m+\Delta/2} K_0[k_t(x'-x_m)]dx' ; k^2 < \beta^2
\end{cases} \\
&= \begin{cases} 
\frac{2}{k_t} \int_{t=0}^{k_t \Delta/2} H_0^{(2)}(t)dt ; k^2 > \beta^2 \\
\frac{4j}{\pi k_t} \int_{t=0}^{k_t \Delta/2} K_0(t)dt ; k^2 < \beta^2
\end{cases}
\end{align*}
\]

Since simple algorithms have been developed to evaluate the integrals of \( H_0^{(2)} \) and \( K_0 \) from zero to any positive number \( \beta \), Equation (46) can be evaluated efficiently and accurately.

(ii) If \( m > n \),

\[
S_{m,n}^a = \begin{cases} 
\int_{x_n}^{x_n-\Delta/2} G(x_m,h;x',h)dx' - \int_{x_n+\Delta/2}^{x_m} G(x_m,h;x',h)dx' \pm \text{image} ; m > n \\
\int_{x_m}^{x_m+\Delta/2} G(x_m,h;x',h)dx' - \int_{x_m-\Delta/2}^{x_n} G(x_m,h;x',h)dx' \pm \text{image} ; m < n
\end{cases}
\]

where the image is given in Equation (42).

(B) Evaluation of \( S_{m,n}^b \)'s

First consider \( S_{m,1}^b \), which is expressed as:

\[
S_{m,1}^b = I_1 + I_2
\]

where \( I_1 = \int_{-L}^{-L+\Delta/2} \sqrt{\frac{L+x}{L+x'}} \left[ G(x_m,h;x',h) \pm G(x_m,h;x',-h) \right]dx' \) \hspace{1cm} (49)

and \( I_2 = \int_{x_1-\Delta/2}^{x_1+\Delta/2} \sqrt{\frac{L+x}{L+x'}} \left[ G(x_m,h;x',h) \pm G(x_m,h;x',-h) \right]dx' \) \hspace{1cm} (50)
(i) If \( m \neq 0 \),

\[
I_1 = \int_{-L}^{-L+\Delta/2} \left\{ \sqrt{\frac{\Delta}{L + x'}} \left[ G(x_m, h ; x', h) \pm G(x_m, h ; x', -h) \right] \\
- \sqrt{\frac{\Delta}{L + x'}} \left[ G(x_m, h ; -L, h) \mp G(x_m, h ; -L, -h) \right] \right\} \, dx'
\]

\[
+ \left[ G(x_m, h ; -L, h) \mp G(x_m, h ; -L, -h) \right] \int_{-L}^{-L+\Delta/2} \sqrt{\frac{\Delta}{L + x'}} \, dx'
\]

where \( \int_{-L}^{-L+\Delta/2} \sqrt{\frac{\Delta}{L + x'}} \, dx' \) can be evaluated analytically,

which is \( \int_{-L}^{-L+\Delta/2} \sqrt{\frac{\Delta}{L + x'}} \, dx' = \sqrt{\frac{\Delta}{2}} \). \hspace{1cm} (51)

(ii) If \( m = 0 \),

first, the small argument behavior of function \( G \) is obtained:

\[
\lim_{x' \to -L} G(-L, h ; x', h) = -\frac{2\gamma}{\pi} \ln \left[ \frac{\gamma k_0 (L + x')}{2} \right] \hspace{1cm} (52)
\]

where \( \gamma = 0.5772156649 \). Then, in evaluating \( I_1 \) in Equation (49),

the singularity at \( x' = -L \) is first subtracted from, then added to the integrand, and by using Equation (52), we have

\[
I_1 = \int_{-L}^{-L+\Delta/2} \sqrt{\frac{\Delta}{L + x'}} \left\{ G(-L, h ; x', h) \pm G(-L, h ; x', -h) \right\} \, dx'
\]

\[
+ \frac{2\gamma}{\pi} \ln \left[ \frac{\gamma k_0 (L + x')}{2} \right] \right\} \, dx'
\]

\[
- \frac{2\gamma}{\pi} \int_{-L}^{-L+\Delta/2} \sqrt{\frac{\Delta}{L + x'}} \left\{ \ln(L + x') + \ln \left[ \frac{\gamma k_0}{2} \right] \right\} \, dx'
\]

The first integral in the above equation is amenable to numerical integration, and the second integral can be evaluated analytically:
\[-24 \pi \int_{-L}^{-L+\Delta/2} \frac{\Delta}{L+x'} \ln \left[ \frac{\gamma k_\ell (L+x')}{2} \right] \, dx' \]

\[= - \frac{24}{\pi} \sqrt{\Delta} \left\{ \ln \left[ \frac{\gamma k_\ell \Delta}{4} \right] - 2 \right\}. \quad (54)\]

On the other hand, \( I_2 \) can be evaluated as

\[I_2 = \int_{x_1-\Delta/2}^{x_1+\Delta/2} \left\{ \sqrt{\frac{\Delta}{L+x'}} \left[ G(x_m,h ; x',h) \pm G(x_m,h ; x',-h) \right] \right\} \, dx' + S_{m,1}^a, \quad (55)\]

\[m = 0, 1, \ldots, (N+1). \]

Substituting the above expressions for \( I_1 \) and \( I_2 \) into Equation (48), we then obtain \( S_{m,N}^b \). Following similar procedures, we obtain the equations for \( S_{m,N}^b \):

\[S_{m,N}^b = I_3 + I_4, \]

where

\[I_3 = \int_{L-\Delta/2}^{L} \left\{ \sqrt{\frac{\Delta}{L-x'}} \left[ G(x,m,h ; x',h) \pm G(x_m,h ; x',-h) \right] \right\} \, dx' \]

\[+ \sqrt{\frac{\Delta}{L-x'}} \left[ G(x_m,h ; L,h) \pm G(x_m,h ; L,-h) \right] \sqrt{\frac{\Delta}{\pi}} \]

\[+ \frac{\Delta}{\pi} \ln \frac{\gamma k_\ell (L-x')} {2}, \quad (56)\]

when \( m = 0, 1, \ldots, N \)

or

\[I_3 = \int_{L-\Delta/2}^{L} \sqrt{\frac{\Delta}{L-x'}} \left\{ (L,h ; x',h) \pm G(L,h ; x',-h) \right\} \, dx' - \frac{24}{\pi} \sqrt{\frac{\gamma k_\ell \Delta}{2}} \left\{ \ln \left[ \frac{\gamma k_\ell \Delta}{4} \right] - 2 \right\}; \quad (57)\]

when \( m = N + 1 \).
and \[ I_4 = \int_{x_N - \Delta/2}^{x_N + \Delta/2} \left( \sqrt{\frac{\Delta}{L - x'}} [G(x_m, h; x', h) \pm G(x_m, h; x', -h)] - [G(x_m, h; x', h) \pm G(x_m, h; x', -h)] \right) dx' + S_{m,N}^a; \] \( m = 0, 1, \cdots (N + 1). \)

Using the equations obtained above to compute \( S_{m,n}^a \)'s and \( S_{m,n}^b \)'s in Equation (40) and inversing the matrix, we then are able to determine the \( a_n \)'s and \( b_n \)'s.
VI. NUMERICAL RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The results evaluated by the methods discussed in the last section are now presented in graphical form. The physical dimensions of the waveguide and the current source for which we perform the computation are (see Fig. 1 and Equations (1) and (2))

\[ L = 12.5 \text{ m} \]
\[ H = 12.75 \text{ m} \]
\[ h = 5 \text{ m} \]
\[ x_o = 0 \text{ m} \]
\[ p = 1 \]

The frequency used is 25 MHz, and the current source is of even mode.

The magnitudes of the induced-current components, \( |j_x^s| \) and \( |j_x^s| \), are plotted in Figs. 3(a) and 3(b) as functions of the transverse coordinate of the waveguide. They are presented for different \( \beta/k \) values in the range between 0.86 and 0.99.

The plots of the magnitudes of the electrical field components, \( |E_x| \), \( |E_y| \), and \( |E_z| \), consist of two parts.

(A) Field components as functions of \( \beta/k \):

\[ E_x, E_y, \text{ and } E_z \] are plotted for \( \beta/k \) in the range between 0 and 0.999 in Figs. 4(a), 4(b) and 4(c), when \( x = 0.5L, y = 0.47H \).

It is observed from these plots that for most values of \( \beta/k \) between 0 and 1, \( |E_x| \), \( |E_y| \), and \( |E_z| \) are relatively small and vary rather slowly with respect to \( \beta/k \); however, for \( \beta/k \) in the region between 0.7 and 1, the magnitude of the field component is found to have a sharp peak. Therefore, the major contributions to the total fields should come from this portion of the spectrum.
Figure 3(a). $|J_x^s|$ as a function of $x$ coordinate.
Figure 3(b). $|J_z^B|$ as a function of x coordinate
Figure 4(a). $|E_x|$ as a function of $\beta/k$ for $x/L = 0.5$, $y/H = 0.47$. 
Figure 4(b). $|E_y|$ as a function of $s/k$ for $x/L = 0.5$, $y/H = 0.47$. 
Figure 4(c). $|E_z|$ as a function of $\beta/k$ for $x/L = 0.5, y/H = 0.47$. 
(B) Field components as functions of the transverse coordinate of the waveguide.

In Figs. 5(a), 5(b) and 5(c), $|E_x|$, $|E_y|$ and $|E_z|$ are presented as functions of the x-coordinate for $y = 0.47H$. They are plotted for different $S/k$ values in the region between 0.879 and 0.999. When $S/k$ approaches 1, $E_y$ becomes the dominant component and $|E_z|$ diminishes to zero as we would expect.
Figure 5(a). $|E_x|$ as a function of x coordinate for $y/H = 0.47$. 
Figure 5(b). $|E_y|$ as a function of x coordinate for $y/H = 0.47$. 
Figure 5(c). $|E_z|$ as a function of x coordinate for $y/H = 0.47$. 
VII. REFERENCES


APPENDIX

A computer program for determining the magnitude of all six components of the EM field is presented here. Data were obtained for \( x/L \) between 0 - 1 with step 0.05, \( \beta \) between 0.879 - 0.999 with step 0.02, and \( y \) at any given value. The program can be readily modified to obtain the real and imaginary parts of all field components as functions of the \( x \)-coordinate and \( \beta \).
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FUNCTION F3P( XP )

DIM AL, A(1:2), BK(2:3)

AL = 6
B1 = 2
B2 = 3

RETURN END

FUNCTION F2P( YP )

DIM AL, A(1:2), BK(2:3)

AL = 4
B1 = 2
B2 = 3

RETURN END

FUNCTION P(XP)

RETURN END

FUNCTION F1P( )

RETURN END

FUNCTION F0P( )

RETURN END

FUNCTION F( )

RETURN END

FUNCTION K(XP, YP, ZP, B1, B2, AL, BK, 1)

RETURN END

FUNCTION L(XP, YP, ZP, B1, B2, AL, BK, 1)

RETURN END

FUNCTION M(XP, YP, ZP, B1, B2, AL, BK, 1)

RETURN END

FUNCTION P( )

RETURN END

FUNCTION Q(XP, YP, ZP, B1, B2, AL, BK, 1)

RETURN END

FUNCTION }
RETURN

COMMON FUNCTION G1(X)
COMMON /EPS2 / A, BETA, AK, INDEX, PI
COMMON /DKL / X, Y, P
S3 = DTK((1-D) = N(-D)**2)
F3 = INEK(BG.2) = CMPLX(3, -2/P**2*X(A*K*X))
END

COMMON FUNCTION GA(X)
COMMON /EPS2 / A, BETA, AK, INDEX, PI
COMMON /DKL / X, Y, P
S3 = DTK((1-D) = N(-D)**2)
F3 = INEK(BG.2) = CMPLX(3, -2/P**2*X(A*K*X))
END
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FUNCTION A(x,y)
EXTERNAL 35
A = SINCOS(x,y)
RETURN

FUNCTION B(x,y)
EXTERNAL 35
B = SINCOS(x,y)
RETURN

FUNCTION C(x,y)
EXTERNAL 35
C = SINCOS(x,y)
RETURN
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