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- a) the upper limit of the applicable frequency range has been extended from 110 GHz to 170 GHz;
- b) circular disk resonators used for the measurements now include one with waveguide interfaces;

- c) in calculating the complex permittivity from the measured resonant properties, the fringing fields are now accurately taken into account based on the mode-matching analysis.

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1 Scope

This document relates to a measurement method for complex permittivity of dielectric substrates at microwave and millimeter-wave frequencies. This method has been developed to evaluate the dielectric properties of low-loss materials used in microwave and millimeter-wave circuits and devices. It uses higher-order modes of a balanced-type circular disk resonator and provides broadband measurements of dielectric substrates by using one resonator, where the effect of excitation holes and that of fringing fields are taken into account accurately on the basis of the mode-matching analysis.

In comparison with the conventional method described in IEC 62810 and IEC 61338-1-3, this method has the following characteristics:

- the values of the relative permittivity ϵ_r' and loss tangent $\tan \delta$ normal to dielectric plate samples can be measured accurately and non-destructively;
- this method presents broadband measurements by using higher-order modes by one resonator;
- this method is applicable for the measurements under the following conditions:
 - frequency: $10 \text{ GHz} \leq f \leq 170 \text{ GHz}$;
 - relative permittivity: $1 \leq \epsilon_r' \leq 10$;
 - loss tangent: $10^{-4} \leq \tan \delta \leq 10^{-2}$.

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