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<b><u>Experiment No 10:</u></b>	<b><u>Simulate a Rectangular waveguide in COMSOL Multiphysics® software</u></b>																				
<b><u>Aim:</u></b>	To design and simulate a rectangular waveguide operating in an X band of frequency.																				
<b><u>Problem Statement:</u></b>	Observe the traveling field pattern of the dominant mode inside an X-band waveguide. X band waveguides operate between frequency range 8 to 12 GHz. Their inner width is 2.286 cm and their inner height is 1.016 cm. Assume the waveguide walls are 8 mm thick.																				
<b><u>Procedure:</u></b>	<p>1. Open COMSOL Multiphysics software. From the <b>File</b> menu, choose <b>New</b>. In the <b>New</b> window, click <b>Model Wizard</b>.</p> <p><b>2. MODEL WIZARD</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. In the <b>Model Wizard</b> window, click <b>3D</b>.</li><li>2. In the <b>Select physics</b> tree, select <b>Radio Frequency &gt; Electromagnetic Waves, Frequency Domain (emw)</b>.</li><li>3. Click <b>Add</b>. Click <b>Study</b>.</li><li>4. In the <b>Select study</b> tree, select <b>Preset Studies&gt;Frequency Domain</b></li><li>5. Click <b>Done</b>.</li></ol> <p><b>3. GLOBAL DEFINITION</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. On the <b>Home</b> toolbar, click <b>Parameters</b>.</li><li>2. In the <b>Settings</b> window for Parameters, locate the <b>Parameters</b> section.</li><li>3. In the table, enter the following settings:</li></ol> <table><tr><th>Name</th><th>Expression</th><th>Value</th><th>Description</th></tr><tr><td>i_w</td><td>2.286[cm]</td><td>0.02286 m</td><td>Inner_width</td></tr><tr><td>i_h</td><td>1.016[cm]</td><td>0.01016 m</td><td>Inner_height</td></tr><tr><td>T</td><td>8[mm]</td><td>0.008 m</td><td>Thickness</td></tr><tr><td>F</td><td>8.3[GHZ]</td><td>8.3E9 Hz</td><td>Frequency</td></tr></table> <p><b>4. GEOMETRY</b></p>	Name	Expression	Value	Description	i_w	2.286[cm]	0.02286 m	Inner_width	i_h	1.016[cm]	0.01016 m	Inner_height	T	8[mm]	0.008 m	Thickness	F	8.3[GHZ]	8.3E9 Hz	Frequency
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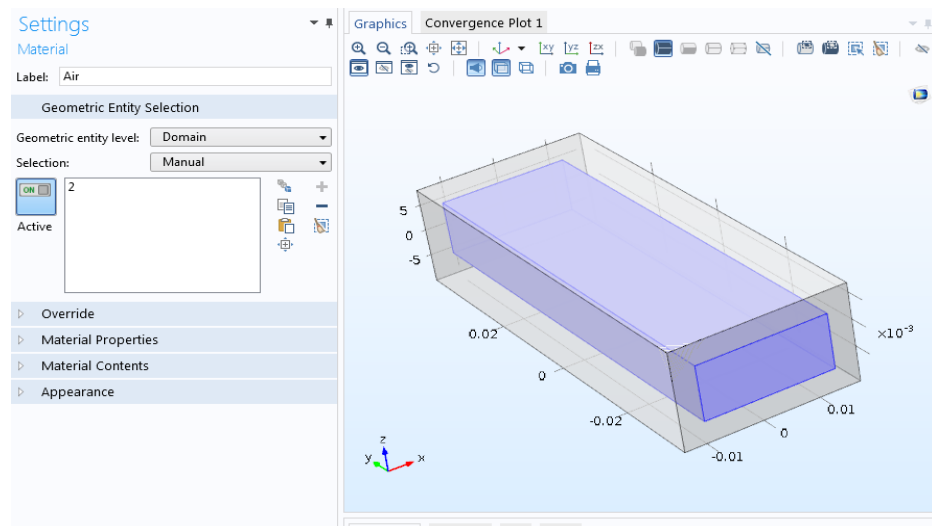
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. In the <b>Model Builder</b> window, under <b>Component 1 (comp1)</b> click <b>Geometry</b></li><li>2. In the <b>Settings</b> window for Geometry, locate the <b>Units</b> section.</li><li>3. From the <b>Length unit</b> list, choose <b>cm</b>.</li></ol> <p><i>Block 1(blk1)</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. On the <b>Geometry</b> toolbar, click <b>Block</b>.</li><li>2. Locate the <b>Size and Shape</b> section. In the <b>Width</b> text field, type <b>i_w</b>.</li><li>3. In the <b>Depth</b> text field, type <b>8[cm]</b>.</li><li>4. In the <b>Height</b> text field, type <b>i_h</b></li><li>5. Locate the <b>Position</b> section. From the <b>Base</b> list, choose <b>Center</b>.</li></ol> <p><i>Block 2(blk2)</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. On the <b>Geometry</b> toolbar, click <b>Block</b>.</li><li>2. Locate the <b>Size and Shape</b> section. In the <b>Width</b> text field, type <b>i_w+t</b></li><li>3. In the <b>Depth</b> text field, type <b>8[cm]</b>.</li><li>4. In the <b>Height</b> text field, type <b>i_h+t</b></li><li>5. Locate the <b>Position</b> section. From the <b>Base</b> list, choose <b>Center</b>.</li><li>6. Click the <b>Build All Objects</b> button.</li></ol> <p><b>4. ELECTROMAGNETIC WAVES, FREQUENCY DOMAIN (EMW)</b></p> <p>In the <b>Model Builder</b> window, under <b>Component 1 (comp1)</b> click <b>Electromagnetic Waves, Frequency Domain (emw)</b>.</p> <p><i>Port 1</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. On the <b>Physics</b> toolbar, click <b>Boundaries</b> and choose <b>Port</b>.</li><li>2. Select Boundary 7 only.</li><li>3. In the <b>Settings</b> window for Port, locate the <b>Port Properties</b> section.</li><li>4. In <b>Type of port</b> select <b>Rectangular</b>.</li><li>5. From the <b>Wave excitation at this port</b> list, choose <b>On</b>.</li></ol> <p><i>Port 2</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. On the <b>Physics</b> toolbar, click <b>Boundaries</b> and choose <b>Port</b>.</li><li>2. Select Boundary 10 only.</li><li>3. In the <b>Settings</b> window for Port, locate the <b>Port Properties</b> section.</li><li>4. In <b>Type of port</b> select <b>Rectangular</b>.</li></ol>
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**5. MATERIALS:** Assign material properties to the model. First, apply air to all domains.

#### Add Material

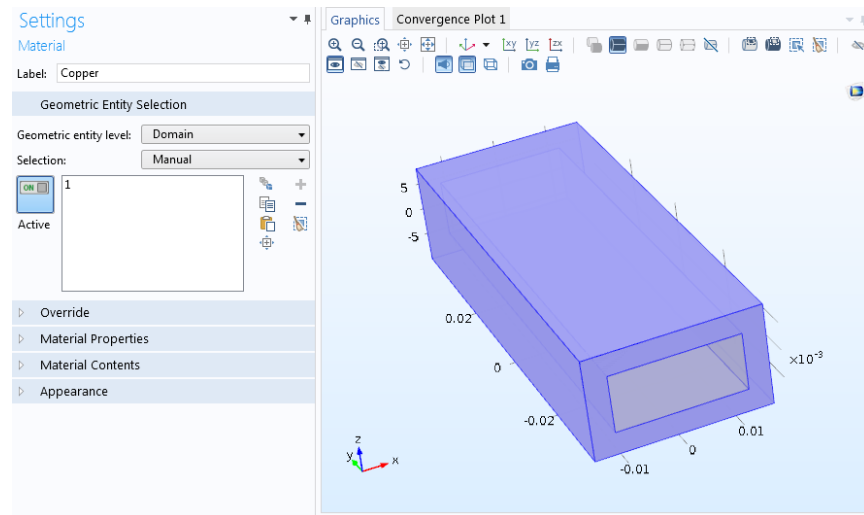
1. On the **Home** toolbar, click **Add Material** to open the **Add Material** window.
2. Go to the **Add Material** window.
3. In the tree, select **Built-In>Air**.
4. Click **Add to Component** in the window toolbar.
5. Select **domain** in **geometric Entity Level**.
6. Select **domain 2**. (as shown in fig.)



**Material :** On the **Home** toolbar, click **Add Material** to close the **Add Material** window.

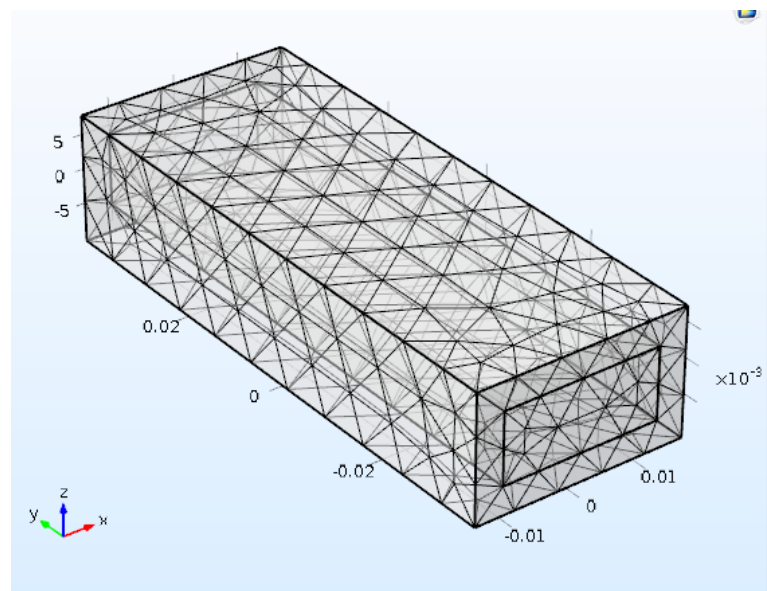
*Material 2 (mat2)*

1. On the **Home** toolbar, click **Add Material** to open the **Add Material** window.
2. Go to the **Add Material** window.
3. In the tree, select **Built-In>copper**
4. Click **Add to Component** in the window toolbar.
5. Select **domain** in **geometric Entity Level**.
6. Select **domain 1** (as shown in fig.)



## 6. MESH

In the **Model Builder** window, under **Component 1 (comp1)** right-click **Mesh 1** and choose **Build All**.

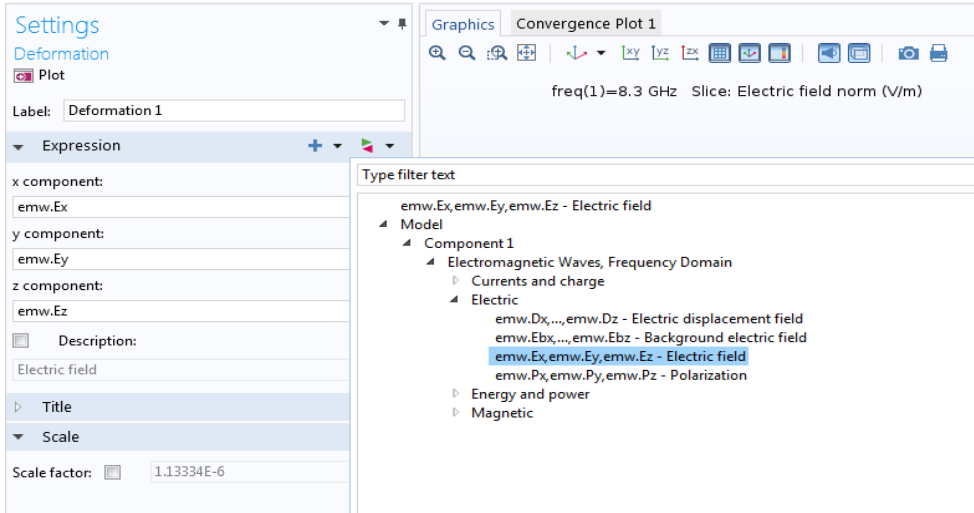


## 7. STUDY

*Frequency Domain*

1. In the **Model Builder** window, under **Study 1** click **Step 1: Frequency Domain**.
2. In the **Settings** window for Frequency Domain, locate the **Study Settings** section.



	<p>3. In the <b>Frequencies</b> text field, type <b>f</b>.</p> <p>4. On the <b>Home</b> toolbar, click <b>Compute</b>.</p> <p><b>8. RESULTS</b></p> <p><i>Electric Field (emw)</i></p> <p>2. In the <b>Model Builder</b> window, expand the <b>Electric Field</b> node, then click <b>Multislice 1</b>.</p> <p>1. In the <b>Settings</b> window <b>Disable</b> Multislice.</p> <p>2. Right click Electric Field (emw), click on Slice.</p> <p>3. In Slice <b>setting</b> window under Plane <b>Data</b>, select xy plane and number of planes 1.</p> <p>4. Right click on <b>Slice</b>, select <b>Deformation</b>.</p> <p>5. In Deformation <b>Setting</b> window, click on <b>Replace Expression</b>.</p> <p>6. Under <b>Electromagnetic Waves, Frequency Domain &gt; Electric &gt; emw.Ex,emw.Ey, emw.Ez-Electric Field</b>.</p> <p>7. Click on <b>plot</b>.</p> 
<b>Observation:</b>	Plot the electric and magnetic field patterns for $TM_{11}$ mode and also check for $TM_{10}$ mode and check if the mode exists.
<b>Conclusion:</b>	
<b>Post Experiment Quiz:</b>	<p>1. Explain dominant, propagating, and evanescent modes in rectangular waveguides.</p>