

# Analysis and Design of Coplanar Waveguide Duplexers and Filters

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## ABSTRACT

In this thesis, the novel coplanar waveguide (CPW) resonators are presented and applied to microwave duplexer designs. We also study losses of the broadside-coupled filters on CPW and conductor-backed CPW with suppressed spurious passband. First, a novel filter of T-shape signal line for CPW that the magnetic current flows through the slot of one wavelength and associated with two different resonant modes with the length of the T-shape to produce two zeros, will be presented. We can make the adjustment of these lengths to change the center frequency and the bandwidth of the passband. The two filters and matching network will combine to form a duplexer. The insertion loss and the return loss for passband are smaller than 3 dB and greater than 13 dB, respectively. The loaded and unloaded quality factor are approximately 10<sup>2</sup> and 45<sup>2</sup>. The isolation between port one and port two is more than 30 dB. The proposed duplexer has the advantages of compact size, easy fabrication, and simple series or shunt connection. We also report the design method of these new broadside-coupled CPW and CBCPW, suitable for applications requiring low radiation loss, and narrow bandwidths. The inductance and capacitance matrices are extracted from an asymmetrical coupled line by full-wave simulator. The dimensions of the lengths of coupled line and resonator line can be found. In comparison with the end-coupled filters on microstrip line or CPW, the broadside-coupled filters on CBCPW can achieve low radiation. And the insertion loss of the spurious passband is over 20 dB. Good agreement between the measured data and simulated results were observed.

Keywords : duplexer ; broadside-coupled ; coplanar waveguide (CPW) ; conductor-backed CPW

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