

Design of A Hybrid Ring Coupler and Ring Antennas

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ABSTRACT

ABSTRACT In this thesis, a novel 180°hybrid ring coupler and three newly designed circularly polarized slot-ring antennas are presented. A 180°hybrid ring coupler consisting of a coplanar waveguide (CPW) ring, three CPW feeds, and a slotline feed is first proposed. The 180°phase reversal is achieved by crossly connecting the signal strip 's cutting terminals with the slotline edges. Since the phase reversal mechanism is relatively independent of frequency, the coupler has the advantage of a wider bandwidth. A wideband hybrid ring coupler with 4.6 GHz (about 65.78 %) bandwidth has been achieved. In addition, a new design rule for circularly polarized slot-ring antennas is also proposed. We retain the symmetrical structure of the slot ring, and utilize the single-feed microstrip line behind the substrate to achieve the purpose of double feed, which results in circularly polarized operation. Two different single-feed circularly polarized antennas have been implemented and measured. The measured 3 dB axial-ratio bandwidths are up to 5.73 % and 14.58 % , which are wider compared to those reported in the literature. Finally, the antenna feed by transiting from CPW to slotline with hairpin-slot coupling structure is proposed. By forward biasing either one of those mounted pin-diodes, a right-hand circular polarization (RHCP) or left-hand circular polarization (LHCP) radiation pattern can be excited. The measured 3 dB axial-ratio bandwidths of this antenna operated in LHCP and RHCP are 2.53 % and 2.5 %, respectively. Key words : hybrid ring coupler,circularly polarized antenna 目錄 封面內頁 簽名頁 授權書.....

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