

# Abstracts

## A Stripline Directional Coupler Utilizing a Non-Homogeneous Dielectric Medium (1967 [MWSYM])

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In the conventional 3 db directional coupler, shown schematically in Figure 1a, equal output signals appear at ports 2 and 3 when port 1 is used as the input. No signal appears at port 4. The effective dielectric constant for the even mode ( $\epsilon_{re}$ ) must be approximately equal to the effective dielectric constant for the odd mode ( $\epsilon_{ro}$ ) to assure equal propagation velocities which are essential for this type of coupler.

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