

Ferrite Elements for Hybrid Microwave Integrated Systems

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Complete realization of the potentialities of hybrid microwave integrated circuits will require both semiconductor and ferrite elements. This paper presents performance data for several microstrip ferrite devices that can play an important role in the exploitation of microwave integrated circuits. Data on both fixed-field and latched microstrip junction circulators are given including a fixed-field circulator with less than 0.4-dB loss and greater than 20-dB isolation over the 6.5- to 9.3-GHz band. The characteristics of microstrip meander-line phasers are discussed, and a simple, rugged technique for fabricating single-crystal YIG devices by embedding the YIG element in the substrate is presented.

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