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## A Broad-Band Element for Microstrip Bias or Tuning Circuits (Short Papers)

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A microstrip radial transmission line circuit element namely a 180° circular stub or "half-moon" structure, having a reflection coefficient of unity magnitude and phase which varies slowly with frequency is presented. Theoretical reflection coefficient data are shown to agree well with experimental microstrip ( $\epsilon_{\text{sub}}/r=2.35$ ,  $h = 250 \mu\text{m}$ ) data in X band. Applications of the half-moon microstrip element in the design of broad-band bias or tuning networks are discussed.

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