

## Theoretical of and Experimental Investigation Finline Discontinuities

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The dominant and the first-five higher order modes in a unilateral finline are precisely described from a thorough spectral-domain approach. Then, using the modal analysis, coupling coefficients between eigenmodes at a discontinuity that have to be introduced into the scattering matrix formulation are directly computed in the spectral-domain, and, consequently, the equivalent circuit parameters of the discontinuity are determined. Finally, finline discontinuities often used for impedance transformation are investigated and a good agreement between theoretical and experimental results is reported.

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