

Divider and Combiner Line-Unified FET's as Basic Circuit Function Modules--Part I

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FET-sized combiners and dividers, in phase and out of phase, based on a novel line-unified-FET (LUFET) concept are described and demonstrated. Some effective extensions, such as extended combiner LUFET's, magic T LUFET's, and phase inverter LUFET's, are also described. The "extension" of the basic combiner and divider LUFET's allows the realization of various circuit functions in a very small area. The area of fabricated LUFET's is between 0.1 and 0.3 mm² and the operating frequency bandwidth approaches 20 GHz. LUFET applications as miniaturized RF signal processing MMIC's are described in Part II (in this issue).

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