

Adjustment of In-Phase Mode in Circulators Using Turnstile Junctions (Short Papers)

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The adjustment of the counter-rotating modes of waveguide circulators using weakly magnetized turnstile junctions is fairly well understood, but some uncertainty about the definition of the in-phase mode still remains. The purpose of this paper is to remedy this situation by experimentally evaluating the in-phase eigenvalue $s_{0/}$ for different filling factors and radial wavenumbers of the in-phase resonator. This is done by using the unitary condition to derive four possible relationships between the in-phase and counter-rotating eigenvalues $s_{0/}$ and $s_{1/}$, and the scattering variable $S_{11/}$, and using one or another of them to form $s_{0/}$. The situation for which $s_{0/}$ is in anti-phase to $s_{1/}$ corresponds to the first classic circulation condition of this class of device and is also derived.

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