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The Rigorous Analysis of Cascaded Step Discontinuities in Microstrip

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A rigorous analysis of boxed microstrip single step discontinuities and cascades of strongly coupled discontinuities is presented. Use is made of a variational formulation involving the expansion of the transverse E field at the step in terms of suitable basis functions. Strongly coupled steps are analyzed using the concept of "localized" and "accessible" modes and making use of a network model. The method is applied to a five-section low-pass filter.

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