

## Field Theory Design of Square Waveguide Iris Polarizers

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Profiled depth corrugated square waveguide polarizers are designed with the method of field expansion into eigenmodes, which includes higher order mode interaction between the step discontinuities. Computer-optimized design data are given for a compact Ku-band prototype with an exponentially varying depth function that achieves  $90^\circ \pm 1^\circ$  differential phase shift within the separate 11.9-12.3-GHz and 17.5-17.9-GHz frequency bands. The maximum VSWR is only about 1.02. Further design examples include a linearly profiled depth function, which provides a short design, and a polarizer with iris thicknesses suitable for metal-etching manufacturing technique. The theory is verified by comparison with available measured results.

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