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Analysis of Complex Passive (M)MIC-Components Using the Finite Difference Time-Domain Approach

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The analysis of a number of complicated microstrip components containing coupled discontinuities and line structures using the finite difference time-domain (FDTD) method is presented. The time-domain data are plotted and the frequency-domain response in form of S-parameters is compared with accurate measurements. Advantages and disadvantages of the applied technique are discussed and modifications of the available algorithms for increased efficiency and stability of the solutions are described.

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