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Wide-Band Orthomode Transducers

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A summary of the results of a mainly experimental investigation into the development of wide-band orthomode transducers (OMT's) is presented. We show that satisfactory performance for many applications is possible over bandwidths in excess of 2:1. The wide-band return loss and cross-polarization behavior is given where the OMT used is measured in conjunction with a wide-band corrugated horn. Two types of OMT are considered one based on a finline technique and the other on a quad-ridged waveguide geometry. Overall, the latter design gives superior performance.

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