

Finite-Element Analysis of Slow-Wave Schottky Contact Printed Lines

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Extensive finite-element analyses on MMIC slow-wave structures with both localized and layered models are presented. Good agreement is achieved between the data presented here and other theoretical results and experiments. Higher order elements that improve accuracy are discussed. The comparative studies for Schottky contact microstrip and coplanar waveguide with localized and layered models are presented. Potential applications of the localized models to more general and practical slow-wave circuits are also discussed.

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