

Novel Type of Electrically-Controlled Phase Shifter for Millimeter-Wave Use: Theory and Experiment

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A novel type of electrically controlled phase shifter has been designed and realized at 35 GHz, by using a piezoelectric bimorph actuator. A figure of merit as high as $270^\circ/0.35$ dB has been obtained in the Ka band, as well as an insertion loss less than 0.5 dB including the mismatch of rectangular to dielectric waveguide transition. Good agreement has been observed between predicted and measured results.

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