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A New, Small-Sized Transmission Line Impedance Transformer, with Applications in High-Speed Optoelectronics

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A new, small-sized transmission line transformer (TLT) is described, which matches 50-Ohm circuits to low input resistance components, as semiconductor lasers and PIN photodiodes. This TLT is formed by different coplanar waveguide configurations, and printed on a very high-dielectric constant substrate ($\epsilon_r = 80$). This TLT considerably improves the temporal response of high-speed photodiodes as compared with the conventional coupling scheme.

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