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Narrow-Band YBCO Superconducting Parallel-Coupled Coplanar Waveguide Band-Pass Filters at 10 GHz

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High-T_c superconducting coplanar waveguide (CPW) three-pole, four-pole, and five-pole band-pass filters fabricated from in situ sputter deposited YBa₂Cu₃O_{7-x} thin-films on LaAlO₃ substrates with dimensions 10x25 mm² are presented. The design is based on the evaluation of CPW test chips integrating differing resonators and transmission line structures. The measured data were fed into a CAD program using general transmission line elements instead of CPW elements. Both YBCO and gold versions were constructed and mounted in gold-plated brass test fixtures. At liquid nitrogen temperature (77 K), the filters were characterized by center frequencies at 10 GHz and bandwidths smaller than 1.3 %. Total insertion loss and out-of-band rejection values of the complete packaged devices were better than 2.2 dB and 30 dB, respectively.

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