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Membrane Technology (MIST-T) Applied to Microstrip: A 33 GHz Wilkinson Power Divider

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Application of membrane technology to transmission line design leads to broad-band, pure TEM wave propagation and thus excellent electrical characteristics. This approach has previously been demonstrated using a coplanar waveguide geometry, and is now used to develop a membrane-based microstrip line. The new geometry exhibits nearly ideal waveguiding properties, and is utilized here in a low-loss 33 GHz Wilkinson power divider.

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