

Integrated optic RF phase shifter for continuous beam steering at 1-1200 MHz

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A novel integrated optical RF phase shifter comprising a variable directional coupler and integrated feedback loop is demonstrated. RF phase shifts in the range 37/spl deg/-91/spl deg/ at 1.2 GHz can be continuously selected via a DC bias. The phase shifter scales linearly with frequency and thus may be applied to broadband antenna array phasing.

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