

## Broad-banding technique for in-phase hybrid ring equal power divider

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A broad-banding technique for in-phase equal power divider is described. Detailed comparisons between the proposed variants of power dividers and the conventional in-phase power divider are also performed. Based on the 15-dB input and output return losses criteria, it is noted that a maximum impedance bandwidth of 44.3% for an amplitude error of  $\pm 0.9$  dB and a phase error of  $\pm 1.8$  deg/ can be achieved, for the first time, for divider with length more than  $3\lambda/2$  ring impedance transformer. A systematic design technique that relaxes some of the conventional constraint in in-phase hybrid ring equal power divider design, is also described.

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