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A Broadband Planar Monolithic Ring Mixer

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This paper reports the development of a mixer having RF and LO bands of 3 to 11 GHz and an overlapping IF of 1 to 11 GHz. This was achieved through the use of novel planar spiral RF and LO baluns and a new type of four-wire IF balun. We believe that this is the broadest-bandwidth planar monolithic mixer having an overlapped IF reported to date.

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