

are also implemented. As a program option, it is also possible to compute the number of resonators of each type (between specified limits) in order to fulfill an attenuation requirement. However, the total number of filter elements is always limited to 20. This is mainly due to the accumulation of roundoff errors inherent with most network synthesis techniques. Running time is very short, but fairly unpredictable due to the root-finding process. A normal case with 7 or 9 elements will take about 4 or 5 s on an IBM 360/65.

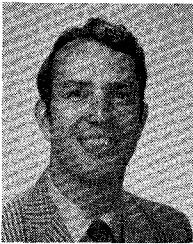
The produced output is readily used for practical design purposes; an attenuation versus frequency plot is optional, and the results are the normalized characteristic immittances of the transmission lines. In many cases the only step left is the computation of line dimensions,

while for other cases (e.g., interdigital filters) the results are directly usable for capacitance matrix transformations or Kuroda-type element interchanges.

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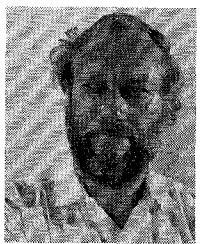
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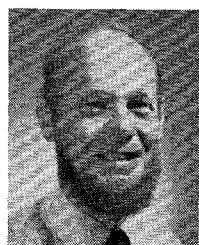
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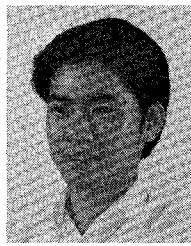
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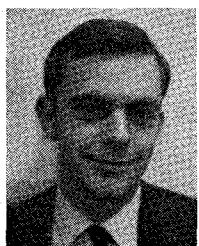
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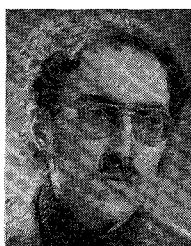
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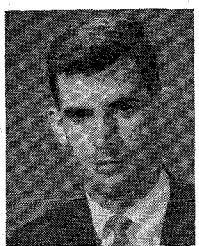


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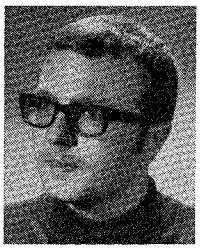
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