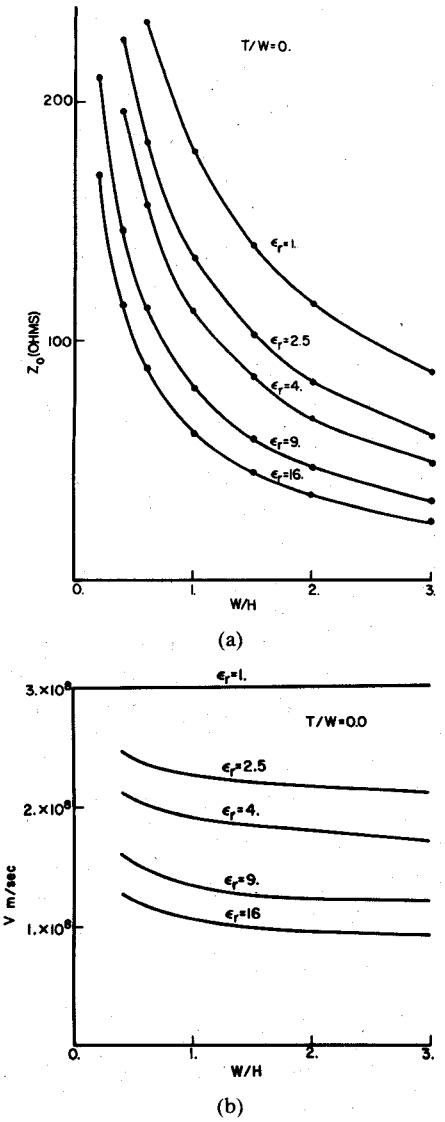

Fig. 8. (a) Characteristic impedance of microstrip for $T/W = 0$. (b) Velocity of propagation on microstrip for $T/W = 0$.

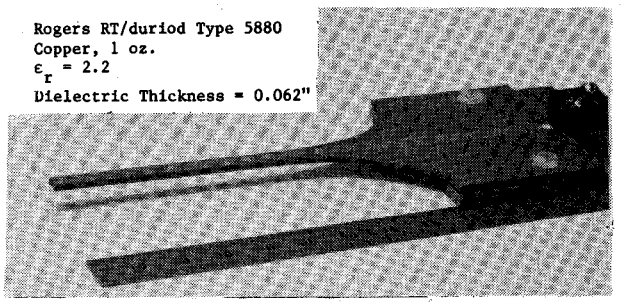

Fig. 9. Physical layout of 50–73-Ω balun with laminate characteristics.

supports the use of this data for design where the physical environment demands that such a modified microstrip geometry be employed.

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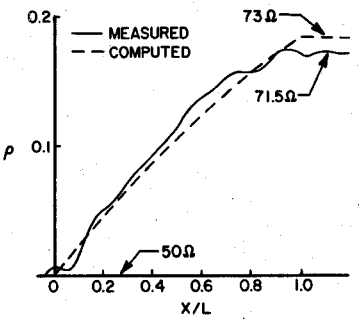

Fig. 10. Measured and computed reflection coefficients for linear impedance taper balun (50–73 Ω). Measurements made using time-domain reflectometer (TDR) with 28-ps risetime and 3-percent magnitude accuracy.

TABLE I
LINE PARAMETERS FOR 50–73-Ω MICROSTRIP BALUN

Normalized Position X/L	Z_0, Ω	T/W	W/H*
<0.0	50.	>5.	3.12
0.0	50.	3.	3.31
0.2	54.6	2.	2.91
0.4	59.2	1.	2.68
0.6	63.8	0.5	2.33
0.8	68.4	0.25	2.27
1.0	73.	0.0	2.53
>1.0	73.	0.0	2.53

*Graphical design data used to determine basic design. Final W/H checked with computer results which are presented in table.

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Correction to "Waveguide Modes Via an Integral Equation Leading to a Linear Matrix Eigenvalue Problem"

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After having examined the above paper,[1] we noticed that the symbol of principal value in integral (1) is inappropriate. In fact, integral (1) can represent the field on σ only in the limit as the observation point approaches σ. This oversight, however, does not affect the theory at all.

Furthermore, in (5), the symbol δ' should be read as ∇'.

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