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**QUASI-PLANAR MILLIMETER-WAVE COMPONENTS AND SUBSYSTEMS**

Recent progress in quasi-planar millimeter-wave components is attributed to significant advances in integrated finline technology. In addition, innovative design techniques utilizing other forms of planar transmission lines have led to millimeter-wave subsystems with a high level of integration.

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- Propagation characteristics of quasi-planar transmission lines, including finlines and other planar lines
- Theoretical and experimental characterization/modeling of uniform, tapered, and discontinuity structures
- New concepts in the design of active and passive components
- High-level integration of components and subsystems
- Other related topics in integrated finline technology

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