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*Applications of Lightwave Technology to
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Advances in high-speed electrooptic and optoelectronic components and low loss optical fibers have led to intensive research in the application of these new technologies to microwave systems. For example, the replacement of metallic waveguide and coaxial cable transmission systems by high-speed fiberoptic links has been demonstrated at microwave frequencies. This technology has inherent advantages such as light weight, small size, immunity to interference, good electrical isolation, and potentially large time bandwidth products.

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