

- 11) The third sentence of the first paragraph on p. 1109 should read "For the FD case, the best efficiency is only 4.8% with $Z_{\text{cpw}} = 9.5 \Omega$, $f_{c,\text{ls}}/f_B = 4$ leading to $\Delta z = 1.145 \mu\text{m}$ (simulation step), and $L_{\text{FD}} = 800 \mu\text{m}$ (the length L_{FD} was varied over $100-\mu\text{m}$ steps)."
- 12) The eighth sentence of the first paragraph on p. 1110 should read "If W is increased without increasing S , Z_{cpw} decreases, leading to a decrease of Z_{ls} , and then a mismatched NLTL."
- 13) The sixth sentence of Section III-C on p. 1111 should read "To bring to the fore the importance of the mismatch between Z_{ls} and the load and source impedances, two sets of simulations were carried out for FD NLTLs, first using $50-\Omega$ source and load impedances, meaning that the NLTL is strongly mismatched, and, second, with the source and load impedances made equal to Z_{ls} ."
- 14) The following paragraph should be inserted following the third paragraph on p. 1113 "Fig. 23 compares the measured results with SPICE simulations of the two NLTLs when biased to -6 V and fed by a 12-V peak-peak sinewave. Measurements were done using a Tektronix CSA 803 sampling oscilloscope."
- 15) The fourth sentence of the first paragraph on p. 1114 should read "We see that $|S_{21}|$ rapidly decreases for frequencies above 1200 and 2200 MHz, respectively."
- 16) The correct form of second equation on p. 1114 is

$$\text{BW}_{\text{ds}} = \frac{\frac{f_B}{3} - \frac{f_B}{5}}{\frac{f_B}{3} + \frac{f_B}{5}} \cdot 2 = \frac{1}{2} \equiv 50\%.$$

- 17) The second paragraph on p. 1115 should read "The waveform in Fig. 5(b) is the solution of the generalized van der Pol (GvdP) oscillator ordinary differential equation (ODE)

$$\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} - \frac{d}{dt}(ay - by^3) + y = 0$$

using $a = 7$, $b = 4$. Here, the cubic is

$$f(y) = -ay + by^3$$

and the solution was obtained using the 'ode15s' stiff ODE solver of MATLAB Release 12."

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Corrections to "Complex Permittivity Measurements of Common Plastics Over Variable Temperatures"

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Despite our best efforts to present error-free measurements to the IEEE Microwave Theory and Techniques Society (IEEE MTT-S), one of the figures in the above paper [1] contains an incorrect scaling factor. In [1, Fig. 11], the loss tangent data for polycarbonate is low by a factor of ten. The correct data is shown in Fig. 1 in this paper. We apologize for any confusion this error may have caused.

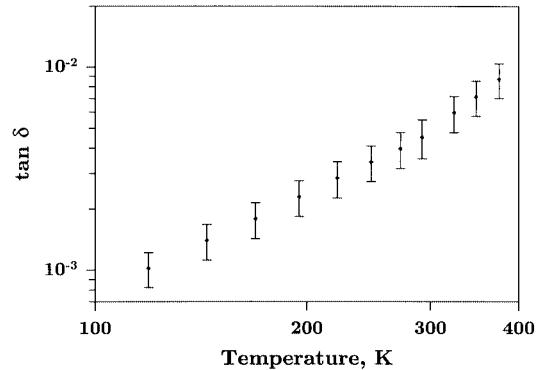


Fig. 1. Polycarbonate, $f \approx 11 \text{ GHz}$, loss tangent versus temperature.

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