



DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT OF QUADRATURE BRANCHLINE COUPLER USING SLOW WAVE STRUCTURE

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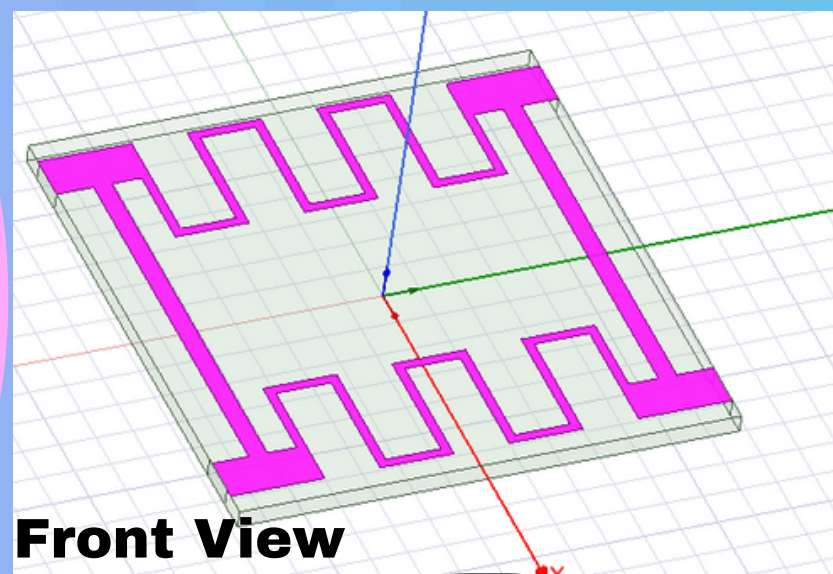
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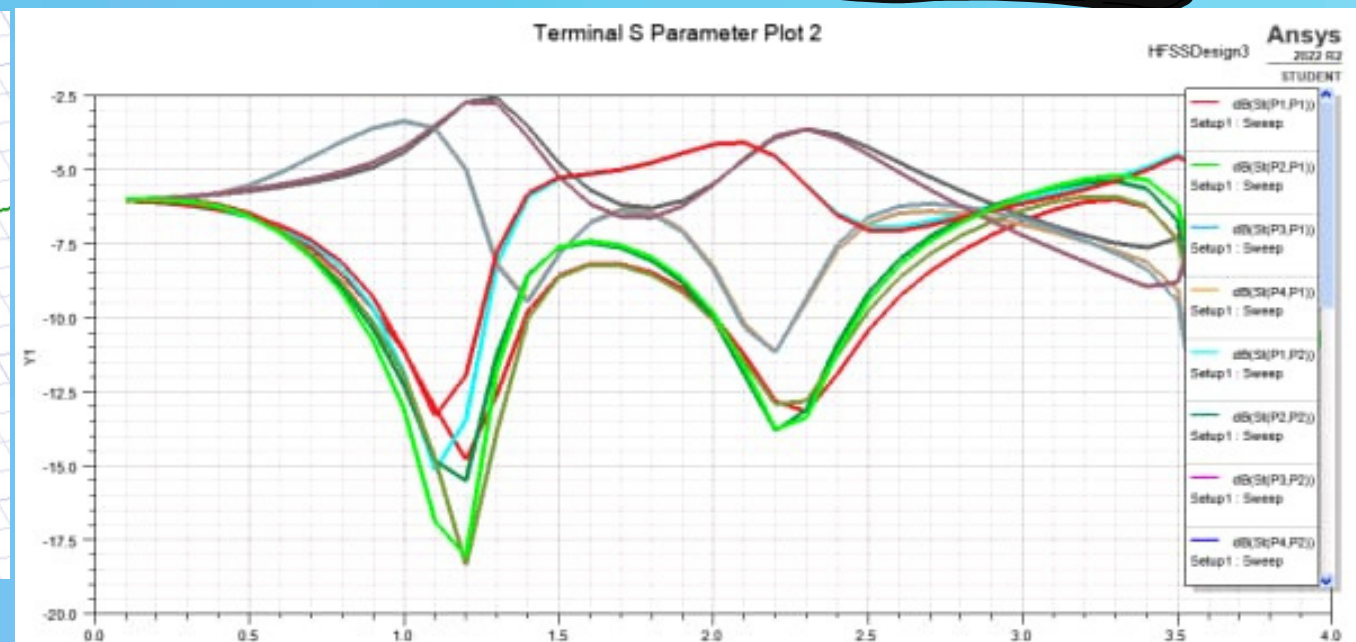
OBJECTIVES

- To design a quadrature hybrid coupler using slow wave structure.
- To compare the design of conventional coupler with proposed coupler design
- To measure the performance of proposed coupler with existing coupler design

PROPOSED DESIGN



Front View



RESULTS

SOFTWARE USED



HFSS
High Frequency Structure Simulator

ADVANTAGES

Design accuracy

Low loss performance

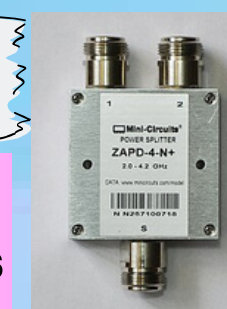
Simple fabrication process

Achieves low insertion loss with excellent output balance and a small phase-difference error over a wide frequency range

ADVANTAGES

APPLICATIONS

- Power Divider
- Medical devices



CONCLUSION

- The design uses an artificial transmission line and a symmetrical layout of a perfect serpentine.
- With a relatively small 1.34mm x 1.36mm size, it achieves a relative bandwidth of at 1.3 GHz. Additionally, over the entire frequency band, a stable 90° phase difference between the coupling and transmission coefficients is obtained.

DESIGN PROCESS

01

The coupler is designed on FR4 substrate

02

Normal ground is used on the back

03

Microstrip transmission lines are used

04

Shows dual band characteristics