

CAD Laboratory

Task 3: Power Divider

Design and build a 2:1:1 power divider (e.g., Wilkinson type, one input and three outputs with 50%, 25% and 25% power ratio) in microstrip technology for a frequency range centered around 4 GHz. The following specifications are to be obeyed:

Operating frequency range: 3 GHz - 5 GHz

Output isolation: $> 20 \, dB$ Input and output matching: $> 20 \, dB$ Amplitude mismatch: $< 0.5 \, dB$

The circuit will be fabricated on a Rogers RO3010 substrate and mounted into an aluminum enclosure (without lid) with the dimensions $1" \times 1"$ or $1" \times 2"$. Use the following data for the substrate material during the design process:

Dielectric $h = 0.635 \text{ mm } (25 \text{ mil}) \pm 1 \text{ mil}$

 $\varepsilon_{\rm r} = 11.2 \pm 0.30$ $\tan \delta = 0.0022$

Metalization Copper

 $d_{\text{Cu}} = 17.5 \,\mu\text{m}$ $\kappa_{\text{Cu}} = 5.8 \cdot 10^7 \,\text{S/m}$

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