

THIRD ORDER SYMMETRICAL MICROSTRIP DUAL-BEHAVIOUR RESONATOR FILTER AT 6 GHZ

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ABSTRACT

This paper is aimed on the design of microstrip dual-behaviour resonator (DBR) filter. The design is a third order filter developed at the center frequency 6 GHz. The bandwidth of the dual-behaviour resonator filter is 7%. Dual-behavior resonators (DBRs) are based on the parallel association of two different bandstop structures, which implies a constructive recombination. This filter is design by using relative permittivity, $\epsilon_r=5.4$ and substrate thickness, $h=1.6\text{mm}$. Simulations are proposed throughout the paper to illustrate the various possibilities offered by the concept. Experimental results in microstrip technology are also presented in order to validate the idea.

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CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

1.1 INTRODUCTION

This chapter gives an overview of the overall work involved in designing, simulating and analysis of the prototype.

1.2 BACKGROUND OF THE PROJECT

Radio frequency filters are commonly implemented inside receivers, with rigorous specifications about rejection of the adjacent transmitted frequency band in order to preserve them from possible damage and degradations due to high transmit power. Nowadays, the expansion of new telecommunication systems has brought severe constraints and particular requirements for RF front-ends and especially for RF filters [1]. Thus, this situation is requiring a tight technology. For such applications, the use of dual-behavior resonators (DBR) appears a very convenient solution because they allow the control of two attenuated bands on either side of one bandpass [2].

A dual-behavior resonator results from the combination of two different parallel bandstop structures. Each of them brings its own transmission zero with respect to its fundamental resonant condition. At the same time, their association is