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DLI Products What's New Thin Film Microwave Devices

# 'Disruptive Component Technologies' for RF & Microwave Systems

#### Miniature Microwave Thin Film Filters & Components

- Custom Designs/ Hi-K Ceramics
- 300MHz ~50GHz
- SMT
- Chip & Wire





#### Thin Film Build to Print Fabrication

- •Wide range of standard & DLI proprietary Ceramics 4<K<40,000
- •Metallization: TiW, Pt, Ni, Cu, Au,
- TaN resistors
- •Features to 0.5 mils
- •Laser Vias / Filled Vias
- •Polyimide Multi-layer, in R&D
- •RF testing service/ Screening option

#### Single Layer Ceramic Capacitors

- •Widest selection of SLC's
- 4<K40,000

Temperature stable /Hi-Q matching
Decoupling/ DC blocking
Metallization, many options
Microwave Modeling CAPCAD<sup>™</sup>

•Custom Solutions



#### Hi-Q MLC's

- •0402 ~3838 case sizes •RF Power
- Broadband DC Blocks





# Thin Film Microwave Technology



# Performance Advantages of DLI Thin Film Devices

- Strengths
  - Temp Stability
  - Repeatability
  - Reduced Size
- Wider Band
- Steeper Skirts
- Higher Frequency Advances
- Multi-Device Packaging



# DLI Filters, 5G Advantages

## Small size (footprint & height)

- High dielectric constant, Hi-Q materials offer reduced size versus on PCB
- Use K= 13, 23, 67 to shrink size (PCB typically 2-4); 3-10x reduction is size
- ► Temperature stable RF to (~3ppm/°C)

#### Smaller modules and higher power amplifiers (GaN) mean denser, higher temperature variation in packages. DLI filters are inherently temperature stable over wide temp range; -55 to 125°C

**Filter** 

#### Excellent RF repeatability

• Using thin film manufacturing, we can guarantee repeatability on large batches of filters to offer more repeatable performance and lower cost of next level assembly – No Tuning!

#### Repeatable SMT performance to 20GHz +

• DLI has been building surface mount filter devices for >10 yrs and is excelling at higher frequency filtering for mounting in low cost printed wire board technology

#### Wider band performance, steeper skirts

• DLI Hi-Q, Hi-K, temp stable technology offers the ability for higher selectivity, wider bandwidth and lower loss filters than many competing tech for lower cost

#### Higher Power

• Using DLI, we can build components that withstand higher power than traditional chip technology. Devices can be designed to handle over 20 Watts of power.



# Filter Temperature Stability

18 GHz Band-pass Filters (-55 to +125 °C)

99.6% Alumina





Most Systems Specify -40 to +85°C



# Materials for Temperature Stability

Substrate Material	Dielectric Constant (Tolerance)	Typical Loss Tangent	Coefficient of Thermal Expansion (ppm/°K)	Temperature Coefficient of Capacitance (ppm/°C)	Surface Finish (m-inch)	Temp Stability
99.6% Alumina (Al2O3) Pl	9.9 (± 0.15) @1MHz	0.0001	6.5-7.5	P120 ± 30	<5	Poor
PG	13 (± 0.5)	0.0002	7.6	P22 ± 30	<5	Good
CF	25 (± 1)	0.0003	9.0	0 ± 15	<5	Excellent
CD	38 (± 1)	0.0004	5.8	N20 ± 15	<5	Good
CG	67 (± 3)	0.0008	9.0	0 ± 30	<5	Very Good

# Repeatable Performance from DC to 50GHz



70 Samples from Multiple Substrates - 10 mil CF (K23 ) material



Frequency (MHz)



## Miniature SMT 5 GHz BPF

Size 0.4x0.18 inches [10.2x4.6htm], shield cover



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## 3.7 GHz SMT Filter synthesizer LO chain

(500 x 240 mils) [12.7x6.1mm] Exceptional stop-band Rerformance



Pointer

# Integrated High Pass & Low Pass Filters

0--5--10--15 LA. -20 Μ -25 а g -30n i t -35 u d -40е -45 (dB) -50 -55 -60 --65 --70-| 10 18 12 14 16 22 26 20 28 2 4 6 8 24 0 Frequency (GHz) onnet Software Inc.

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~140%-

5~18 GHz pass band

Bandwidth

#### 2.2 GHz High Power Filter 50 Watt CW

Protection from RF Breakdown, Condensation & artitude



#### Outstanding Rejection Possible Shielded sample w/connectors



# Advanced Passband Flatness Techniques

8 Pole Filter with 0.25dB p-p Flatness (Thin Film Resistor networks incorporated)



## 28 GHz Bandpass Filter

Surface Mount Device for 5G application

#### BPF, 26.65-29.5GHz,

#### V2.6, Typical Performance



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#### SMT 40~43 GHz Filter

Point-to-Point Radio Applications

40.5 GHz to 44.5 GHz Band Pass Filter



Demonstrated Excellent Performance in Surface Mount Form

4 Pole Filter Size: 0.275 x 0.080 in 7.0 x 2.0 mm

# Thin Film Technology



#### What's New

- Catalog Products
  - Bandpass Filters
  - Lowpass Filters
  - Highpass Filters
  - Power Dividers
  - Couplers, 10 & 20dB BIT
  - Gain Equalizers



# DLI SMT Filter Technology Made Easier

	Part	Center	enter Passband		rtion (@Fc)	Length Inches	Width Inches	Height Inches
	Number	Frequency		@ 25°C	-40°C to +85°C	(mm)	(mm)	(mm)
	B012MD5S	1.227 GHz	1.22 to 1.23 GHz	3.5 dB	4.2 dB	0.670 (17.02)	0.600 (15.24)	0.100 (2.36)
	B016MD5S	1.575 GHz	1.57 to 1.58 GHz	3.5 dB	4.2 dB	0.670 (17.02)	0.600 (15.24)	0.100 (2.36)
	B028RF2S	3 GHz	2 to 4 GHz	2.5 dB	3.0 dB	0.450 (11.43)	0.400 (10.16)	0.113 (2.87)
	B033ND5S	3.3 GHz	3.1 to 3.5 GHz	2.0 dB	3.2 dB	0.393 (9.98)	0.353 (8.97)	0.128 (3.25)
	B057MD7S	5.7 GHz	5.5 to 6.1 GHz	2.3 dB	2.8 dB	0.475 (12.1)	0.275 (7.00)	0.103 (2.62)
	B056RC4S	6 GHz	4 to 8 GHz	3.0 dB	3.5 dB	0.450 (11.43)	0.230 (5.84)	0.100 (2.54)
	B060NC5S	6 GHz	5.5 to 6.5 GHz	2.0 dB	3.0 dB	0.500 (12.7)	0.200 (5.08)	0.088 (2.24)
	B080MB5S	8 GHz	7.5 to 8.5 GHz	2.0 dB	3.0 dB	0.500 (12.7)	0.180 (4.57)	0.100 (2.54)
	B096QC2S	10 GHz	8 to 12 GHz	2.5 dB	3.0 dB	0.400 (10.86)	0.180 (4.57)	0.100 (2.54)
	B120MB1S	12 GHz	11.5 to 12.5 GHz	2.0 dB	3.0 dB	0.525 (13.34)	0.225 (5.72)	0.090 (2.27)
	B148QF0S	15 GHz	12 to 18 GHz	3.6 dB	4.2 dB	0.550 (13.97)	0.150 (3.81)	0.098 (2.49)
Kr	B1611 A0S	16 CH7	15.5 to	4.0 dB	6 0 dB	0.695	0.250	0.093

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# Catalog Filter P/N: B056RC4S

4~8 GHz Band Pass Size: 0.45 x 0.23 inch [18.1 x 7 0 mm]



# Lowpass Filters

SMD, Typically >35dB Rejection

Part Number	3 dB Cutoff	Passband	Max Insertion Loss in Passband	Min VSWR in Passband	Length Inches (mm)	Width Inches (mm)	Height Inches (mm)
L050XF9S	5 GHz	DC - 4 GHz	1 dB	1.288:1	0.220 (5.58)	0.180 (4.57)	0.103 (2.62)
L065XG9S	6.5 GHz	DC - 6 GHz	1.3 dB	1.22:1	0.220 (5.58)	0.180 (4.57)	0.103 (2.62)
L095XG9S	9.5 GHz	DC - 9 GHz	1.3 dB	1.12:1	0.220 (5.58)	0.140 (3.56)	0.103 (2.62)
L117XH4S	11.7 GHz	DC - 11 GHz	1 dB	1.43:1	0.220 (5.58)	0.140 (3.56)	0.103 (2.62)
L128XH4S	12.8 GHz	DC - 12 GHz	1.2 dB	1.38:1	0.220 (5.58)	0.140 (3.56)	0.103 (2.62)
L157XG3S	15.7 GHz	DC - 15 GHz	2.2 dB	1.3:1	0.220 (5.58)	0.140 (3.56)	0.103 (2.62)
L185XF4S	18.5 GHz	DC - 18 GHz	2.2 dB	1.4:1	0.220 (5.58)	0.140 (3.56)	0.098 (2.49)
L204XF4S	20.4 GHz	DC - 20 GHz	1.8 dB	1.43:1	0.220 (5.58)	0.140 (3.56)	0.098 (2.49)
L254XF3S	25.4 GHz	DC - 25 GHz	1.4 dB	1.3:1	0.220 (5.58)	0.140 (3.56)	0.098 (2.49)



### Lowpass Filters Rejection 3 Harmonics

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# **New** Catalog Highpass Filters

Typical Minimum Length Width Part 3dB Insertion Passband **VSWR** in inches inches Number Loss in cutoff Passband (mm) (mm) Passband H060XHXS 1.43:10.450 (11.43) 0.200 (5.08) 6 GHz 6.5 - 20 GHz 1dB 8 GHz 8.5 - 22 GHz 1dB 1.43:10.450 (11.43) 0.200 (5.08) H080XHXS H100XHXS 10 GHz 10.5 - 23 GHz 1dB 1.43:10.450 (11.43) 0.175 (4.445) H120XHXS 12 GHz 12.5 - 30 GHz 1dB 1.43:10.450 (11.43) 0.175 (4.445) H140XHXS 14 GHz 14.5 - 28 GHz 1dB 1.43:10.450 (11.43) 0.175 (4.445) H160XHXS 16 GHz 16.5 - 32.5 GHz 1dB 1.43:10.450 (11.43) 0.175 (4.445) H182XHXS 18.2 GHz 18.75 - 28 GHz 1.7:10.450 (11.43) 0.175 (4.445) 1dB

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Chip & Wire Hybrid version

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## Highpass Filters GHz

Corner frequencies. 6, 8, 10, 12, 1 16, and 18



## *Thin Film in Phase Power Dividers*

- SMT & Wire-bond versions
- Frequency Range: DC to 50 GHz
- Resistive Dividers
- Multi-section Wilkinson Dividers
- Thin Film Benefits:
  - Excellent amplitude & phase characteristics
  - Excellent unit to unit repeatability
  - Integrated Thin Film Isolation resistors
    - Superior power handling
    - Superior isolation







# 6-18 GHz Wilkinson Power Divider

Features:

- Broadband performance
- Compact SMT Package utilizing DLI Hi-K materials
- 0.185 x 0.180 x0.020 inches
- 4.70 x 4.57 x 0.51 mm
- Excellent Phase and Amplitude
   Balance





#### Electrical

Frequency Range (GHz) 6 to 18 Nominal Power Splitting (dB) 3.0 (typical) Nominal Phase Shift (degrees) 0.0 (typical) Amplitude Balance (dB) ±0.025 max. Phase Balance (degrees) ±3.0 (max.) Excess Insertion Loss (dB) 0.7 (typical) Return Loss (dB) 20 (typical) Isolation (dB) 20 (typical)

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# 6-18 GHz 4-Way Wilkinson Power Divider: PDW06089

Compact SMT Package utilizing DLI Hi-K materials Footprint: 0.25 x 0.30 in [6.35 x 7.62 mm] Low Loss Broadband performance Excess loss: 0.7dB Typ.





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## 2-18 GHz 2:1 SMT Power Divider

8 section Wilkinson (In Phase

- Blue curve is Isolation, Sz
- Excellent RP Repeatablity



## "5G" 28 GHz 4-Way Power Divider

Footprint: 0.220 x 0.130 in (5.5 x 3.25mm) Ideal for Patch Antenna Arrays



## Resistive Power Dividers Selection Chart

	Packa	aging	Frequency Range											
Description	SMT	Wirebond	DC	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	Package Size (mils)
2-Way (1 sec)	PDR06380													75 Triangular
2 (1)														75 70
2-way (1 sec)	PDK06390		DC	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	/5 X /U



### **Directional Couplers**

#### • Benefits

- Extremely small size
- High Frequency, Ka Band offering
- Surface Mount
- Chip & Wire
- Extreme repeatability
- High Directivity
- Operating Temp: -55 to 125°C







# Couplers for BIT

Part Number	Frequency Range (GHz)	Mean Coupling Value (dB)	Passband Coupling Variation Typ. (dB)	Insertion Loss Typ. (dB)	Return Loss Typ. (dB)	Isolation Typ. (dB)	Directivity Typ. (dB)
FPC06073	4 to 8	10	± 1.5	0.3	20	30	20
FPC06076	4 to 8	20	± 1.5	0.3	20	40	20
FPC06074	8 to 12	10	± 1.0	0.3	14	25	15
FPC06077	8 to 12	25	± 1.0	0.3	15	30	10
FPC06075	12 to 18	10	± 0.5	0.3	15	25	14
FPC06078	12 to 18	20	± 1	0.3	15	35	14
FPC07181	20 to 40	20	± 1.5	0.3	20	25	20
FPC07182	20 to 40	10	± 1.5	0.3	20	25	15
FPC07183	24 to 33	3	± 1.0	0.3	15	25	20
FPC06700	5.9 to 6.5	3	1	0.5	15	20	20
FPC06701	10.7 to 12.75	3	1	0.5	15	20	20
FPC06633	8.5 to 11	3	1	0.5	15	20	20
FPC06913	6 to 18	20	1	0.3	15	20	20
FPC06719	6 to 18	10	1	0.3	15	20	20
FPC07180	2 to 18	20	4.5	0.8	15	20	20
FPC06881	DC to 40	20	NA	0.5	15	20	20
FPC06882	DC to 40	30	NA	0.5	15	30	30



# 4-8GHz 10dB Directional Coupler

FPC06073 (10dB) / FPC6076 20dB Package size: 0.170 x 0.080 in 4.32 x2.03 mm





#### 4-8GHz 10dB Coupler Performance

Measured on 10mil RO4350



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## 12-18GHz 20dB Directional Coupler

FPC06075 (100B) / FPC0078 200 Package size: 0.100 x 0.080 in 2.54 x 2.03 mm





#### 12-18GHz 20dB Coupler Performance

#### Measured on 10mil RO43.0



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## **Cavity Filters**

<u>Mounting Options:</u> •SMT to Stripline •SMT to Microstrip (Filter supplied on PWB interposer) •Epoxy & Wire-Bond



- Scalable from: ~6 to 15 GHz
- Bandwidths: 1 to 5%
- Resonator Q: 600 to 1200
  - Depending on:
    - Frequency
    - Ceramic material
    - Thickness
- Excellent for:
  - Narrowband
  - Iow pass band insertion loss
  - Completely Shielded –good isolation



## 4 Pole Cavity Filter 8300 MHz

1.5% Bandwidth



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## **Cavity Filter Advances**

►~ 30% better Q, ~800 @ 8GHz

Improved Frequency precision

- Improved material screening & models
- Laser trim method developed ~0.1%
- Solder Surface Mountable
  - Interposer board matched to your board





# 4 Cavity Filters

#### Synthesizer Switched Filter Bank



## Gain Equalizers

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- Thin Film 'R-C' network
- Can be very small (0302 case)
- Flattens Amplifier Gain response
  - Positive Gain Slope
- Customization:
  - Low frequency loss
  - Minimum loss frequency
- Applications:
  - 10, 20 & 40 Giga-bit SONET
  - EW & Military Radars

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# Gain Equalizer

**Equalizer Typical Performance** 

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## Gain Equalizer EW Series

#### DC~18GHz 1 to 3.5dB slopes, 0302 Case st

EW 2-18GHz gain Equalizers\_2-14-2012\_dab

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