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Abstract:This study presents the design and cold testing of a Q-band TE<sub>01</sub>-mode converter. Integrating Marie transducer and the design of Ching-Fang Yu and Tsun-Hsu Chang, we have improved the design of circular TE<sub>01</sub>-mode converter. The working principle of each section are analyzed and discussed. Two identical converters are joined back-to-back to explore the field symmetry and to examine the existence of competing modes. The angle-independent transmissions manifest high mode purity. This converter features high back-to-back converting efficiency, high mode purity, compact converting section, and broad bandwidth (18% at a 1-dB transmission).

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