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BEAM FORMING NETWORK FOR A BUTLER MATRIX FED CIRCULAR ARRAY

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[origin: EP0227910A2] A beam forming network is described for generating a difference beam in a first direction with an omnidirectional sidelobe in other directions incorporating a plurality of hybrid circuits and a plurality of directional couplers coupled together. The invention overcomes the problem of requiring a more complex circuit for generating a difference beam with an omnidirectional sidelobe.

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