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• Includes contributions from prominent worldwide experts in the field

• Provides readers with the necessary knowledge to analyze and synthesize balanced filters and circuits

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