

Dielectric Ring-Gap Resonator for Application in MMIC's (Dec. 1991 [T-MTT])

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A new dielectric resonator--the dielectric ring-gap resonator--is introduced and analyzed. The dielectric ring-gap resonator is obtained by sawing a narrow gap into a dielectric ring resonator. Resonant frequencies and unloaded Q factors of quasi-TE/sub 0pq/ modes in the ring-gap resonator have been calculated by an appropriate equivalent circuit starting from the resonant frequencies and the field distributions of the TE/sub 0pq/ modes in the ring resonator. The calculated frequencies of the fundamental quasi-TE/sub 011/ mode show an accuracy of <1% compared with the experimental results. New coupling techniques to couple the ring-gap resonator to e.g. a microstrip line on a thin substrate, using the electric fringing field near the gap, have been experimentally investigated. A new rigorous method of determining resonant frequencies and field distributions of TE modes in a multicomposite multilayered cylindrical dielectric resonator is presented. This resonator consists of numbers of cylinders, which are arbitrarily layered in axial direction.

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