

## Optical Control of Microwave Active Band-Pass Filter Using MESFETs

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A semiconductor laser tuned active band-pass filter is developed using a gate-to-source capacitance of a MESFET for tuning. Another MESFET is used in the circuit to provide a negative resistance to increase the tank-circuit Q-value. Tuning range of 257 MHz was obtained for a two-pole filter in X-band.

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