

Artificial Neural Networks for Accurate Microwave CAD Applications

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A unique approach for applying neurocomputing technology for accurate CAD of microwave circuits is described. In our proposed method, a multilayer perception neural network (MLPNN) is trained to predict the scattering parameters of MMIC passive elements based on the element's physical dimensions. The s-parameters were obtained by performing a full-wave electromagnetic (EM) analysis of these elements. An X-band MLPNN spiral inductor model is developed. The MLPNN computed s-parameter values are in excellent agreement with those obtained from EM simulations with correlations greater than 0.99 for all modeled parameters.

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