

## Monolithic Ka-band phase shifter using voltage tunable BaSrTiO/sub 3/ parallel plate capacitors

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Monolithic Ka-band phase shifter circuit that employs voltage tunable BaSrTiO/sub 3/ (BST) parallel plate capacitors is presented here. The circuit is capable of continuous 0/spl deg/-157/spl deg/ phase shift at 30 GHz with an insertion loss of only 5.8 dB and return loss better than 12 dB. In addition to promising loss performance (27.1/spl deg//dB) at 30 GHz, the circuit reported here has several advantages over previously reported BST phase shifters such as moderate control voltages (20 V), room temperature operation, and compatibility with monolithic fabrication techniques.

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