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RF MIM capacitors using high-K Al₂O₃ and AlTiO_x dielectrics

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Record high capacitance density of 0.5 and 1.0 $\mu\text{F}/\text{cm}^2$ are obtained for Al₂O₃ and AlTiO_x MIM capacitors respectively, with loss tangent <0.01 and process compatible to existing VLSI back-end integration. However, the AlTiO_x MIM capacitor has large capacitance reduction as increasing frequencies. In contrast, the Al₂O₃ MIM capacitor has good device integrity of low leakage current of $4.3 \times 10^{-8} \text{ A}/\text{cm}^2$, small frequency-dependent capacitance reduction, and good reliability.

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