

F-inductor and BC-MOS technology for monolithic silicon RFICs

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A high performance spiral inductor and a RF-optimized MOSFET are developed for monolithic silicon RF application. The new inductor is made on the standard CMOS processed wafer using flip-chip bonding technology. Its floating-in-air structure enables to achieve more than 18 GHz resonant frequency at 4.8 nH inductance, as well as the good Q-factor. The RF-optimized MOSFET adopts the buried channel and the profiled junction structure for larger G_m and smaller C_{gs}/G_m . The measurement results show the improvement of G_m by 30% and f_{max} , by 45%, and the decrease of C_{gs}/G_m by 52%, compared with that of the conventional MOSFET.

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