Low voltage, high Q Bi$_{1.5}$MgNb$_{1.5}$O$_7$ thin film varactors

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The Bi$_{1.5}$MgNb$_{1.5}$O$_7$ (BMN) thin film varactors were fabricated on sapphire substrates by RF magnetron sputtering and microfabrication technologies. The sputtered BMN thin films exhibited low dielectric loss of ~0.0018-0.007 and superior dielectric tunability of ~50% at an applied bias field of 1.5 MV/cm with the maximum permittivity of 179. The dielectric properties of varactors employing BMN thin films were investigated. The BMN thin film varactors demonstrated a high Q-factor of 356 at 1 MHz, but this value slightly decreased with increasing frequency in the frequency range of 100 MHz-6 GHz due to the Q-factor restricted by the conductive loss of electrodes at high frequencies.

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