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**COMBINED DECLARATION and ASSIGNMENT (37 CFR 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN
APPLICATION USING AN APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.76)**

Title of
Invention

**INTEGRATED CIRCUITS WITH MIDDLE OF LINE
CAPACITANCE REDUCTION IN SELF-ALIGNED CONTACT
PROCESS FLOW AND FABRICATION METHODS**

DECLARATION

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

This declaration
is directed to:



The attached application, or



United States application or PCT international application number _____ filed on _____

The above-identified application was made or authorized to be made by me.

I believe that I am the original inventor or an original joint inventor of a claimed invention in the application.

I hereby acknowledge that any willful false statement made in this declaration is punishable under 18 U.S.C. 1001 by fine or imprisonment of not more than five (5) years, or both.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the application and am aware of the duty to disclose to the US Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56.

ASSIGNMENT

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If any portion of this Combined Declaration or Assignment is held unenforceable, then remaining portions hereof shall nevertheless remain in full force and effect.

LEGAL NAME OF INVENTOR

Inventor: Hui ZANG

Date: 11/07/2014

Signature: 

Note: An application data sheet (PTO/SB/14 or equivalent), including naming the entire inventive entity, must accompany this form. Use an additional form for each additional inventor.

**DECLARATION (37 C.F.R. 1.63) FOR UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION USING AN
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I hereby acknowledge that any willful false statement made in this declaration is punishable under 18 U.S.C. 1001 by fine or imprisonment of not more than five (5) years, or both.

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