

# Abstracts

## A K-Band Ruby Maser with 500-MHz Bandwidth (Short Paper)

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Engineering improvements to a previously described reflected-wave maser design have resulted in an instantaneous 3-dB band-width of 400 MHz at 19.5 GHz, increasing to 560 MHz at 24 GHz. Nominal gain is 27 to 31dB and gain flatness is  $\pm 2.5$  dB over this tuning range. Noise temperature variation across the passband is less than  $\pm 1.5$  K and the effective noise temperature referred to the room temperature input flange ranges from  $9.5 \pm 4$  K to  $13.5 \pm 4$  K over the 18.5- to 25-GHz tuning range.

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