

Large-Signal Time-Domain Simulation of HEMT Mixers (Short Papers)

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A large-signal HEMT model and a time-domain nonlinear circuit analysis program have been developed. In this work a systematic method to simulate HEMT mixers and design them for maximum conversion gain is presented. The transconductance-compression effect reduces the mixer's conversion gain at high frequencies. Simulation results from mixers designed to operate at 10, 20, and 40 GHz show that a reduction in parasitic conduction in the AlGaAs layer significantly increases the conversion gain.

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