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Noise Characterization Uncertainty of Microwave Devices Under Low Current Operation

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An automated source reflection coefficient synthesizer combined with mechanical output tuner was used in conjunction with gage capability studies for the noise parameters of GaAs MESFETs and planar-doped pseudomorphic MODFETs operating at low currents ($I_{ds} < 1$ mA). The net repeatability and reproducibility (99% confidence interval for the test) of the measurement system was established at ± 0.2 dB and ± 1.4 dB for the minimum noise figure and associated gain, respectively.

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