

2.5 W CW X-Band Heterojunction Bipolar Transistor

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2.43 W CW output power was obtained with AlGaAs/ GaAs heterojunction bipolar transistors at 10 GHz with 5.8 dB gain and 30% power-added-efficiency using 2 μm minimum geometry devices. The device design and fabrication techniques were improved to maintain the high power density ($> 3 \text{ W/mm}$ of emitter length) operation as the device size is increased. Accurate device models were developed both for common-emitter and common-base devices to aid in this size scaling.

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