

Generation of Kilowatt/Kilovolt Broadband Microwave Bursts with a Single Picosecond Photoconductive Switch

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A single picosecond GaAs photoconductive switch is used to pulse excite a microwave resonant cavity, generating various microwave waveforms. The generation of over 7 kW, with peak to peak voltage over 1.2 kV, of broadband microwave bursts is demonstrated.

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