

## Ultra Low Noise High Gain W-Band InP-Based HEMT Downconverter

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State-of-the-art performance have been achieved at W-band on a two-stage LNA and on a single-ended active mixer fabricated using 0.15 micron T-gate InP HEMT devices. The LNA showed 3 dB noise figure and 16.5 dB associated gain at the waveguide interface at 93 GHz. The active HEMT mixer has 2.4 dB conversion gain and 7.3 dB noise figure at 94 GHz RF and 85 GHz LO. At the same RF and LO frequencies, the complete downconverter showed 3.6 dB noise figure and 17.8 dB conversion gain at the waveguide input and output.

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