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A 335 GHz Quasi-Optical Schottky Receiver

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A quasi-optical Schottky receiver based on an integrated planar antenna-mixer structure has been developed and tested at 335 GHz. The receiver antenna is based on the quasi-integrated horn antenna with 23 dB directivity. At room temperature, the measured DSB antenna-mixer conversion loss and noise temperature at 335 GHz are 8.5 dB and 1750K, respectively. This simple and tunerless design has a noise figure within 1 dB of the best tuned room temperature waveguide mixer using a similar planar GaAs Schottky diode.

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