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A Monolithic HBT-Regulated HEMT LNA by Selective MBE

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We demonstrate here the monolithic integration of an HBT operational amplifier and a HEMT low-noise amplifier to achieve an elegant single-chip solution to the problem of HEMT current regulation. We have developed a novel method of achieving monolithic HEMT-HBT integration by selective MBE and a unique merged-processing technology. Pseudomorphic 0.2 μm gate-length InGaAs-GaAs-AlGaAs HEMT's and $2 \times 10 \mu\text{m}^2$ GaAs-AlGaAs-InGaAs HBT devices have been incorporated into the same microwave circuit for the first time with no degradation in the intrinsic device performance of either device technology.

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