

A Periodic Spatial Power Combining MESFET Oscillator

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A planar periodic MESFET based spatial power combiner is designed and fabricated in X-band. A microstrip transmission line is periodically connected to four MESFET devices driving a linear microstrip antenna array. An effective radiated power of 3.2 Watts is obtained for this structure at an oscillation frequency of 11.2 GHz. A frequency tuning bandwidth of 36 MHz is achieved, by varying the gate bias, V_{gs} .

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