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Manufacturable and Reliable Millimeter-Wave HJFET MMIC Technology Using Novel 0.15 μ m MoTiPtAu Gates

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This paper describes a manufacturable and reliable millimeter-wave heterojunction FET (HJFET) MMIC technology, in which a novel 0.15 μ m MoTiPtAu T-shaped gate has been successfully employed. Excellent DC and RF device characteristics, including I_{max} of ~600mA/mm, BV_{gd} of >10V and F_{max} of ~200GHz, were confirmed. High temperature DC-bias tests predict an MTTF of 1.5×10^7 hours at a channel temperature of 150°C. The 2-stage MMIC amplifier, fabricated using the developed technology, exhibited a 69.5mW output power with 14.4% power-added efficiency at 56GHz with good uniformity.

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