

Low Voltage X-Band InGaP/GaAs Power Heterojunction Bipolar Transistor

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We report on the X-band power performance of InGaP/GaAs heterojunction bipolar transistor. At a low collector bias voltage of 5 V, a C.W. output power of 0.445W is obtained from a InGaP/GaAs HBT consisting of twelve $2 \times 15 \mu\text{m}^2$ emitter fingers, corresponding to a power density of $1.24 \text{mW}/\mu\text{m}^2$. The associated power gain is 7.5dB and the linear gain and power-added efficiency are 9.2dB and 42.6%, respectively. The device delivered 0.5W C. W. output power, i.e. $1.39 \text{mW}/\mu\text{m}^2$, with 40% PAE and 6dB power gain when the V_{CE} was increased to 6V.

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