

## Sensitivity Analysis of the Millimeter-Wave HEMT Performance Parameters $f_{T/}$ and $f_{max/}$ to Errors in the Equivalent Circuit Elements

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For mm-wave FETs, the performance parameters  $f_{T/}$  (transition frequency) and  $f_{max/}$  (max. oscillation frequency) are usually calculated from inexact known equivalent circuit models. The consequences of errors in the model on  $f_{T/}$  and  $f_{max/}$  are evaluated through a sensitivity analysis of the complete equivalent circuit. This analysis shows quantitatively how  $f_{T/}$  and  $f_{max/}$  depend differently on element errors in the model, and that  $f_{max/}$  is especially susceptible to errors in  $R_{G/}$ ,  $R_{i/}$  and  $R_{D/}$ .

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