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A One-Chip Integrated Optical/RF Transducer Using a HEMT Optomicrowave Mixer and a Slot Antenna

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In future mobile communications using fiberoptic subcarrier transmission links, a large number of radio base stations with optical/RF transducers are required for radio signal transmission to the numerous mobile terminals. Therefore, it is very important to construct compact and cost-effective radio base station hardware. Accordingly, a simplest optical/RF transducer MMIC using a HEMT optomicrowave mixer and a slot antenna is proposed and developed. It is confirmed that the MMIC has functions such as photodetector, optomicrowave mixer and radiator, i.e. it serves as an optical/RF transducer.

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