

Analytical Method for Determining Equivalent Circuit Parameters of GaAs FET's

S. Yanagawa, H. Ishihara and M. Ohtomo. "Analytical Method for Determining Equivalent Circuit Parameters of GaAs FET's." 1996 Transactions on Microwave Theory and Techniques 44.10 (Oct. 1996, Part I [T-MTT]): 1637-1641.

An analytical method has been developed that gives a simple and practical means of extracting small-signal equivalent circuit parameters (ECP's) of GaAs FET's with negligibly small bond-pad capacitances. Only the S-parameter measurement of the pinched-off cold field-effect transistor (FET) is enough to determine the extrinsic FET ECP's. The intrinsic FET ECP's of a medium-power Ku-band GaAs FET chip with a total gate width of 800 μm have been analytically extracted for two types of eight-element intrinsic FET models; Model 1 (Curtice model) and Model 2 that differ in the control voltage ($V_{\text{sub G}}$) definition. Model 2 with $V_{\text{sub G}}$ defined across the gate-source capacitance is found more appropriate judging from the smaller frequency dependence of the ECP's and a better agreement between the calculated and measured S-parameters over 2-20 GHz.

 [Return to main document.](#)