

Investigation and Modeling of Impact Ionization with Regard to the RF- and Noise Behaviour of HFET

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A new small-signal and noise equivalent circuit for Heterostructure Field-Effect Transistors (HFET), including the influence of impact ionization and gate-leakage current on the electronic properties, is presented. The capability of the new model is demonstrated by bias-dependent investigations of the RF- and noise behaviour of InAlAs/InGaAs/InP-HFET.

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