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## The Optical Performance of Microwave Transistors

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This paper renders a thorough analysis of the optical properties of microwave transistors, HBT, MESFET and HEMT. The principal photoresponse mechanisms are identified and compared in terms of gain, frequency response and sensitivity. The paper highlights newly observed effects in the HBT, where high speed and gain are realizable.

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