

Microwave noise parameters of pseudomorphic GaInAs HEMTs under optical illumination

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The microwave behavior of pseudomorphic high electron-mobility transistors (pHEMTs) under optical illumination is investigated in this paper. The influence of light on the small-signal equivalent circuit is derived from scattering-parameter measurements. The evolution of the noise parameters versus gate-to-source voltage and their sensibility to illumination is also demonstrated.

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