

Adaptive transversal preamplifier for high speed lightwave systems

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A nine-tap transversal preamplifier using cascode MESFETs in a distributed structure has been designed for pulse shaping data, AGC and group delay control in high speed lightwave systems. The circuit was fabricated in a microwave monolithic integrated circuit (MMIC) implementation using 0.8 μm GaAs MESFET technology. The AGC capability was demonstrated. The best noise measured for this preamplifier was 15 pA/spl radic/(Hz).

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