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InGaP PHEMTs for 3.5GHz W-CDMA applications

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In this paper we present DC, small signal, and power characteristics of an InGaP PHEMT device using InGaP as barrier layer material. A comparison of intrinsic G_m , R_{ds} , C_{gs} , and C_{gd} with an AlGaAs PHEMT device showed that the InGaP PHEMT is very promising for microwave and RF linear power amplification. Operating from 12 V supplies, a 15.4 mm InGaP PHEMT device achieved 29.5 dBm output power with 12.1 dB associated gain and 25.6% power-added-efficiency at 3.5 GHz, while meeting the -40 dBc ACPR specification under W-CDMA stimulus.

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