

## 40 GHz-narrow band photoreceiver for clock recovery in 40 Gbit/s optical transmission systems

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Tunable microwave narrow band amplifiers have been realized on a 38-45 GHz band, for clock recovery in 40 Gbit/s optical transmission systems. These amplifiers are also useful for radio applications on the fiber, by adjusting the center frequency on the 38-42.5 GHz band allocated for communication networks in Europe. Based on a fully stabilised GaAs PHEMT 0.2  $\mu\text{m}$  gate length technology, the amplifiers are designed to match the impedance of a side illuminated AlGaInAs/InP PIN photodiode at their input, and 50  $\Omega$  at their output. The center frequency is tunable by 2 GHz steps, the bandwidth is typically 3 GHz and the maximum gain is 29 dB on a 50  $\Omega$  load. A photoreceiver module has been assembled by cascading such amplifiers tuned for 39.8 GHz. The photoreceiver transimpedance is 78.5 dB/ $\Omega$ , and the average equivalent input noise is 37 pA/ $\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$ .

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