

Micromachined 60 GHz GaAs power sensor with integrated receiving antenna

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A micromachined 60 GHz GaAs power sensor with a monolithically-integrated receiving antenna is presented. In this sensor configuration the thermoelectrical properties of AlGaAs-GaAs heterostructures are used, so that no external DC power supply is needed. First measurements with separate sensor and antenna structures on the same chip have shown a broadband sensor response as well as an excellent matching between the antenna and the sensor input.

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