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High breakdown voltage InAlGaAs/In/sub 0.32/Ga/sub 0.68/As metamorphic HEMT for microwave and MM-wave power applications

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Metamorphic HEMTs are an attractive candidate for microwave and MM-wave power applications. However, poor on-state breakdown voltage has limited their use by requiring drain voltages less than or equal to 3 V. We have overcome this limitation and demonstrated high breakdown voltage metamorphic HEMTs which allow operation at $V_{ds}=6$ V, resulting in high power and gain at 10 GHz.

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