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MMIC Employing InGaP/GaAs HBT

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Abstract

In this work, using InGaP/GaAs HBT, we have developed highly integrated Ku-band downconverter including LO rejection filter, mixer and two stage amplifiers. Especially, spiral inductor was optimally designed for a rejection of LO leakage and second harmonic LO leakage signal.

According to measurement results, the downconverter MMIC showed a conversion gain of 9.5 dB and IIP3(Third order input intercept point) of -4.5 dBm. The downconverter MMIC showed a LO leakage suppress of -36 dBc and second harmonic LO leakage suppress of -55 dBc, respectively. The good LO and its second harmonic suppress characteristic was resulted from the optinally designed spiral inductors.

Above results indicate that Ku-band downconverter employing InGaP/GaAs HBT exhibited good RF performances, and the proposed Ku-band downconverter employing InGaP/GaAs HBT is a promising candidate for a realization of one chip transceiver.

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90			가
가	,		
		[1-2].	
			가
	, 가 가	가	
MMIC/RFIC	1	가	
LO	가 , LC) RF	
3	LO 가RF	IF	
		RF	IF
LO			. LO
IF		, IF	LO
		[3].	LO
IF	Low Pass Filter	, Band Stop Filter	

one chip

	,	MMIC	(module)	가	가
가					
		HBT	Γ(Heterojunction	Bipolar	Transistor),
HEMT(High Electron	Mobility	Transistor),	MESFET(Metal	Semicond	uctor Field-
Effect Transistor)			НВТ	MESFET	HEMT
가, ,					
,		Р	CS		
НВТ		InGaP/GaAs	НВТ		가
	가				
[4].		HEMT			
one chip					
					one chip
		InGaP/Ga	As HBT	Ku-ba	nd
downconverter					

. InGaP/GaAs HBT

2.1 InGaP/GaAs HBT



2-1 InGaP/GaAs HBT



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2.2 InGaP/GaAs HBT



VBIC 가





Figure [2-2]. Equivalent circuit of VBIC model

InGaP	/GaAs HBT	Ku-Band downconve	erter *
(Knowledge*ON	I) HBT	*	InGaP/GaAs
HBT Device	2-1		
Device	HL_F2×2×20	. HL_F2×2×2	20
(figure) ,	(µ <i>m</i>),	(µ <i>m</i>) .	2-3
HL_F2×2×20			

[2-1]. InGaP/GaAs HBT Knowledge*ON device

Table [2-1]. Knowledge*ON device characteristic for InGaP/GaAs HBT

Parameter	Unit	High Power	High Linearity	High Speed	Remark
Test Device		F2 2 20	F2 2 20	F1 1 10	
β		96	115	130	Gummel Plot (J _c =25kA/cm ²)
f_{γ}	GHz	34*	50**	60***	
$f_{\rm max}$	GHz	84*	80**	105***	Unilateral Gain
BV _{ceo}	v	23.5	13.8	10.4	IC=100uA
BV_{cbo}	v	36.9	23.5	18.9	IC=100uA
BV_{ebo}	v	7.61	7.2	6.4	IE=100uA
V _{TurnOn}	v	1.20	1.20	1.21	Gummel Plot (J _c =25kA/cm ²)
V _{offset}	v	0.10	0.10	0.10	DCIV (J _c =25kA/cm ²)
η_{c^*}		1.02	1.07	1.05	Gummel Plot
$\eta_{_{b^*}}$		1.10	1.13	1.11	Gummel Plot

*VC=3.5 IC=25mA, **VC=1.5 IC=20mA, ***VC=1.5 IC=7mA



(a) InGaP/GaAs HBT ledge



- (b) InGaP/GaAs HBT
- [2-3]. InGaP/GaAs HBT

Figure [2-3]. Layout of InGaP/GaAs HBT

. Spiral inductor











[5]. ,	3-1(a)
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 R_{Ga} :



Figure [3-2]. RLC equivalent circuit of spiral inductor

3.2 Spiral inductor

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Spiral	inductor	,	, SiN
	, substrate loss		
3.2.1	(R _s)		
DC			
	DC		
		Q-factor	
		DC	
$R_{DC} =$	$\frac{l}{t \times W}$		(3-1)

 R_{DC} , , l , W , t

, via , DC

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가 가 ,

가 가 (skin .

가 effect) .

х

가 (skin depth) $=\sqrt{\frac{1}{f\mu}}$ (3-2) (**J**)

 $J=J_0 \cdot e^{-x/2}$ (3-3)

> t W(W > t)

 $I=J_0\cdot W\cdot \cdot (1-e^{-x/})$ (3-4)

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[3-3].

Figure [3-3]. The relation between effective thickness and current density

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$$t_{eff} = \cdot (1 - e^{-x/})$$
 (3-5)

가 *t*

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$$R(f) = \frac{V}{I(f)} = \frac{V}{J(f) \cdot A} = \frac{V}{J_0 \cdot W \cdot \cdot (1 - e^{-t/})}$$
(3-6)

[9].

(proximity effect)

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가 가	가	
[10].		가

가

가 . 가 가









[3-4].

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Figure [3-4]. Current concentration by proximity effect

Spiral inductor

feed-through

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가 가



[3-5]. Spiral inductor

Figure [3-5]. Series capacitor of spiral inductor

3.2.3

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(C_{Si})



가



가 C_{si}가

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가

GaAs

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3.2.4 Substrate loss

Substrate Ic	oss Ga	aAs								GaAs
Substrate										
GaAs			12.9						가	
							. (GaAs		
							가			
가	. C _{Si}		가		가	가				
~	A									()
$C_{Ga} = 0_{s} \frac{1}{t}$	Ga									(3-9)
		가	가				가		가	
(A) 7	የት	C _{si}		가						

Substrate

	GaAs	가	GaAs		
			가 GaAs		
가	가	가	. C _{si}	가	
가 가		가	가		가
			가		

Substrate	Eddy current			
Eddy current				가
	GaAs	3		GaAs
eddy cur	rent		가	
Eddy current가	가	GaAs		가
, ohr	nic loss가			가
. GaA	S			,

GaAs

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3.3

LC . SRF 가 spiral inductor • , 1/5 spiral , inductor 10GHz 1~5GHz . spiral inductor가 MMIC , spiral inductor 가 ,

가

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3.4 Spiral inductor

Spiral inductor 3-2 RLC , LC spiral inductor 가 . spiral inductor

, Spiral Inductor (Turn)

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3.4.1

Spiral inductor



C_{Si}

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$$C_{Si} = C_{coil-Ga} + C_{feed-Ga} = \frac{0 \quad s^{A} \quad coil-Ga}{t_{coil-Ga}} + \frac{0 \quad s^{A} \quad feed-Ga}{t_{feed-Ga}}$$
(3-11)

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, A 0 , s , t 가 가 Spiral inductor L_s Bryan [11]. L_{S} Byran , $L_{s} = 0.1555 a N^{-\frac{5}{3}} \ln[8(a/c)]$ (3-12) μH . 4 ст , а 2 , N , C 0.1 *ст*, 0.01 *cm*, 0.01 *cm*, , 가 1 , a = (0.01 + 0.008)/4 = 0.045 cm, c = (0.1 - 0.008)/2 = 0.01 cm, (3-12) , $L_{S} = (0.1555)(0.045)(1) \ln[8(0.045/0.01)] = 25.076 nH^{2}$ spiral inductor (Turn) spiral inductor spiral . inductor . $100 \times 100 \ \mu m^2$

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 $0.1 \mu m$, $5 \mu m$, spiral inductor

3-6 spiral inductor

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spiral inductor 가 가 가

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[3-6]. Spiral inductor



turns

3-7 spiral inductor





[3-7]. Spiral inductor



3.4.2 LO





[3-8]. LO spiral inductor $(0.275 \times 0.22 \text{ mm}^2)$

Figure [3-8]. Spiral inductor for LO rejection



22GHz





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(b) S21

[3-9]. LO

2

spiral inductor $(0.205 \times 0.15 mm^2)$

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. Mixer

4.1



LO 가 [12].



[4-1]. RF

Figure [4-1]. RF block diagram

IMD,

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4.2 Downconverter



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[4-2]. Downconverter

Figure [4-2]. Operation theory of downconverter

$$v_{RF} = A\cos(a_{RF}t)$$

$$v_{LO} = B\cos(a_{LO}t)$$

$$v_{IF} = AB\cos(a_{RF}t)(a_{LO}t)$$

$$= \frac{AB}{2} [\cos(a_{RF}t) + a_{LO}t) + \cos(a_{RF}t) - a_{LO}t]$$
(4-1)

,

converter)가 .

. InGaP/GaAs HBT Ku-band

downconverter

	IF	LO					one
chip	InGa	P/GaAs	HBT		Ku-ba	and	down
converter			AI	DS(Adva	anced [Design Syst	em)
,	12.8	5	95 µ	ım	가	GaAs,	6.8
0.1 µ <i>m</i>	가	SiN		, Mi	xer F	ower AMP	
	*		InGaP/Ga	aAs HB	T (HL	_F2×2×20)	
. 5-1	RF downcon	verte MI	NIC				
			downcon	verter	MMIC	, LO	
, IF			. RF	LO			가
, IF	LO						spiral
inductor	, IF			IF		가	
[13-14].							







(b) Downconverter MMIC

[5-1]. Downconverter MMIC

Figure [5-1]. Block diagram and circuit diagram for downconverter MMIC

5.1 InGaP/GaAs HBT downconverter mixer

5-2 InGaP/GaAs HBT downconverter mixer

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ADS(Advanced Design Sy	vstem)	
	가	
	가 , IF	LO
6 spiral inductor	, LO	2
5 spiral inductor IF		
spiral inductor	MIM capacitor	



(a) InGaP/GaAs HBT downconverter mixer



(b) InGaP/GaAs HBT downconverter mixer

[5-2]. InGaP/GaAs HBT downconverter mixer

Figure [5-2]. Circuit diagram and simulation result for InGaP/GaAs HBT

downconverter mixer

5-3 spiral inductor LO



가.



(a) spiral inductor

(b) spiral inductor





5-3 InGaP/GaAs HBT downconverter mixer

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InGaP/GaAs HBT downconverter mixer $1 \times 0.9 \ mm^2$



[5-4]. InGaP/GaAs/ HBT downconverter mixer $(1 \times 0.9 \text{ mm}^2)$

Figure [5-4]. A photograph of InGaP/GaAs/ HBT downconverter mixer

5.2 InGaP/GaAs HBT IF

InGaP/GaAs HBT downconverter	IF						
InGaP/GaAs HBT IF			5-5	InG	aP/ Ga/	As HBT	IF
					ADS	(Advano	ced
Design System)	•		1	IF	AMP		
17dB ,		가					
*		spiral	induc	tor	MIM	capacito	r
가							
IF 가 1GHz					기		
spiral inductor MIM capacito	r						



(a) InGaP/GaAs HBT IF



(b) InGaP/GaAs HBT IF

[5-5]. InGaP/GaAs HBT IF

Figure [5-5]. Circuit diagram for InGaP/GaAs HBT IF AMP

GaAs HBT IF

 $1.6 \times 0.9 \ mm^2$.





 $(1.6 \times 0.9 \ mm^2)$

Figure [5-6]. A photograph of InGaP/GaAs/ HBT IF AMP

	InGaP/GaAs H	HBT	Ku-bar	nd		down	conve	erter	
	6 - 1					InGaP	9/GaAs	s HBT	•
Ku-band downconverter .						2.6×0	.9 <i>mm</i>	n ²	
11.5GHz					,		1	RF	
, 3	LO		,	3	IF				,
4	50								
InGaP/GaAs +	IBT Ku-band do	ownconverter							

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, DC DC	C 10pF
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InGaP/GaAs HBT Ku-band downconverter MMIC(2.6×0.9 mm²)

Figure [6-1]. Downconverter MMIC mounted on teflon substrate for a

measurement of RF performances



, Vdc가 3.5 V , Power_RF -40 dBm,

9.5 dB

Power_LO 1 dBm 가



[6-2]. InGaP/GaAs HBT Ku-band downconverter



6.2 LO



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-55 dBc



(a) LO



Figure [6-3]. LO rejection characteristic of the InGaP/GaAs HBT Ku-band

downconverter

6.3 IP3







IP3

Figure [6-4]. IP3 of the InGaP/GaAs HBT Ku-band downconverter

InGaP/GaAs HBT Ku-band downconverter , IF

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IP3

[6-1]. InGaP/GaAs HBT Ku-band downconverter

Table [6-1]. Characteristic of InGaP/GaAs HBT Ku-band downconverter

RF 입력전압	LO 입력전맙	V _{DC}	변환이득	LO 누설신호 제거 특성	2차 하모닉 제거 특성	IP3
-40 dBm	1 dBm	3.5 V	9.5 dB	-36 dBc	-55 dBc	-4.5 dBm

	, 가 가	가	
MMIC/RFIC	,	가	
	InGaP/GaAs HBT	Ku-band downco	nverter
	LO	IF	가
	spiral inductor		LO
	spiral inductor		3
mixer	MESFET HE	MT InGaP/GaAs HBT	
가	IF one c	hip .	*
	InGaP/GaAs HBT	Ku-band downconverter	Vdc가 3.5
V , RF	-40 dBm, LO	1 dBm 가	9.5 dB
	, IF	LO	
-36 dBc	, LO	2	-55 dBc
	. IP3 IIP3	-4.5 dBm , OIP3	5 dBm

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가

. InGaP/GaAs HBT Ku-band RF downconverter

 $2.6 \times 0.9 \ mm^2$.

		InGaP/GaAs HBT	Ku	ı-band	downconverter	
가	IF	one chip	가	Ku	-band one chip	

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