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InGaP HBT technology for RF and microwave instrumentation

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Abstract

An InGaP emitter HBT IC process developed for RF and microwave instrumentation is described. The process is based on MOCVD epitaxial material, 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ μ m critical dimension (CD), G-line, stepper aligned lithography and SiCl₄ based reactive ion etching. F_t and F_{max} values of 65 and 75 GHz, respectively are achieved. The HBT technology is well suited for instrument applications in that it can simultaneously achieve both excellent reliability and high performance in terms of broad bandwidth, low phase noise, high gain and linearity. Circuits designed in the process include a Darlington feedback amplifier, which achieves 9.8 dB gain from dc to 20 GHz and dc to 16 GHz dividers. The circuits have been utilized in numerous instrument applications and have resulted in improvements in dynamic range, bandwidth and time-domain jitter. Extensive reliability testing of the InGaP emitter process indicates that MTTF values at $T_j=150^\circ\text{C}$ and $J_C=6\text{--}10^4$ A/cm² are greater than $4\text{--}10^5$ h and are an order of magnitude larger than MTTF values for AlGaAs emitter devices.



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