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摘要

這篇論文為研究假型高電子遷移率電晶體(PHEMT, pseudomorphic high electron mobility transistors)之線性度改善,,此研究先由分析三次交互調變失真 (IM3)及三次交叉點(IP3)與轉導值(Transconduction)之間關係. 由推導的結果 得知, 越平坦的轉導分布圖形, 元件的線性度越好. 因此本研究分兩大部分去探討元件線性度的改善.

首先,我們利用假型高電子遷移率電晶體(PHEMT),來發展低雜訊暨高線性度之元件.此研究室以一般平面性摻雜的磷化銦鎵/砷化鎵元件為基準,分別額外的摻雜電子在蕭特基層及通道層,探討額外的電子摻雜在不同層時對元件線性度的影響.最後驗證出額外摻雜電子在元件上會使得元件之最大轉導值下降,但其分部會更為平坦,而使得元件之線性度提升.

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Abstract

In this paper, δ -doped InGaP/InGaAs pseudomorphic high-electron-mobility

transistors (HEMTs) with doping profile modification are investigated in order to

improve the device linearity. The modification was based on the linearity analysis

using a simple equivalent circuit of the devices. The correlation of the extrinsic

transconductance (Gm) with IM3 & IP3 indicates that the flatness of Gm, as a

function of gate-bias causes a lower IM3 level. On the other hand, a high Gm with a

flatter Gm distribution results in a higher IP3 value for the device. Therefore, doping

modifications that improve the flatness of the Gm distribution will also improve the

device linearity.

Doping modifications in the Schottky layer (uniformly-doped) and in the channel

layer (channel doped) of the conventional δ -doped InGaP/InGaAs pHEMT were

investigated. It was also found that extra doping in the channel region and usage of

uniformly doped device improves the flatness of the Gm distribution under different

gate-bias condition. This achieved an excellent ACPR (adjacent-channel power ratio)

with a small sacrifice in the peak Gm value.

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