

# MICROWAVE POWER DEVICES GROUP (PUISSANCE)

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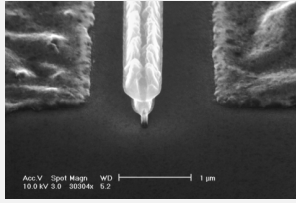
## OBJECTIVES

Design, fabrication and characterisation of advanced devices based on wide bandgap semiconductors (GaN, AlGaN, InAl(Ga)N, BN, AlN, Diamond):  
Microwave Power Transistors, Resonant Tunneling Diodes, DUV Photodetectors, THz Electron Plasma Wave Detectors, Devices on Flexible Substrate, Nanowire and Nanoribbon Electron Devices, Actuators, DC-DC Converters.

## MICROWAVE POWER DEVICES

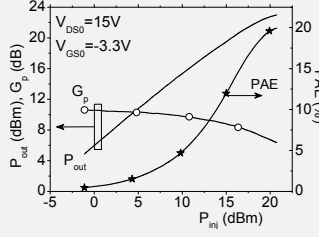
**OMMIC collaboration**

**Lg=90nm**



SEM view of the cross section of double-T-shaped gates

$G_{m,max} = 509 \text{ mS/mm}$   
 $F_i = 100 \text{ GHz}$   
 $F_{max} = 206 \text{ GHz}$

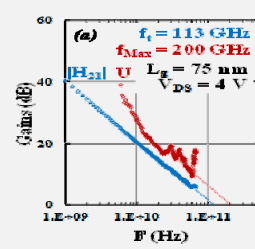


CW power performance of a  $2 \times 30 \times 0.06 \mu\text{m}^2$   $\text{Al}_{0.29}\text{Ga}_{0.71}\text{N}/\text{GaN}/\text{Si}(110)$  HEMT at 40GHz

On Si(110) substrate:  
@40GHz:  
 $P_{out} = 3.3 \text{ W/mm}$   
PAE = 20.1%,  
Power gain = 10.6dB

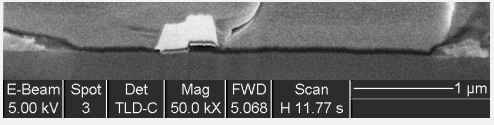
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Whatever the crystalline orientation

**AIXTRON EPITAXY**

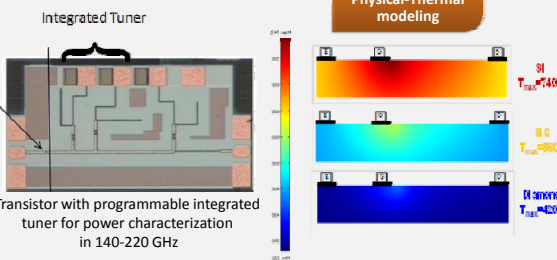


Current gain and cut-off frequency of a  $2 \times 50 \times 0.225 \mu\text{m}^2$  InAlN/AlN/GaN HEMT

@40GHz:  $P_{out} = 2 \text{ W/mm}$   
PAE = 13%,  $G_p = 6 \text{ dB}$

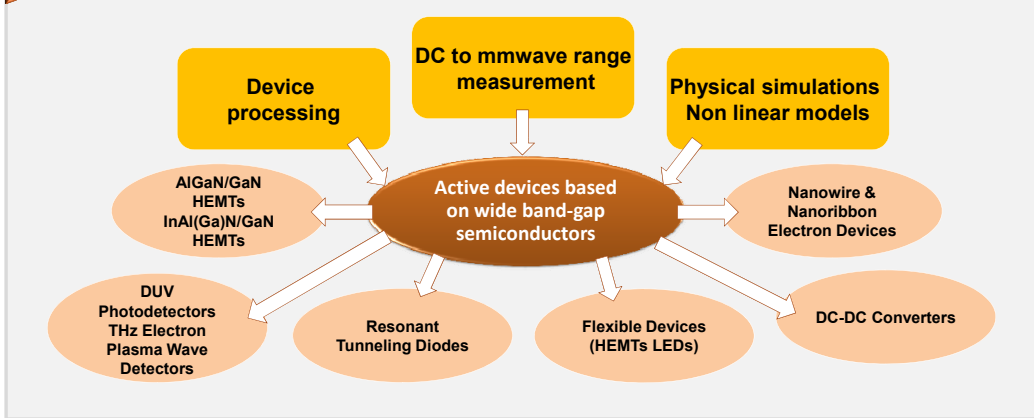


SEM view of the cross section of Ge spacer gate based on SiN technology. AlGaIn/GaN HEMT on Si(100) substrate:  $P_{out} = 2.9 \text{ W/mm}$  @10GHz

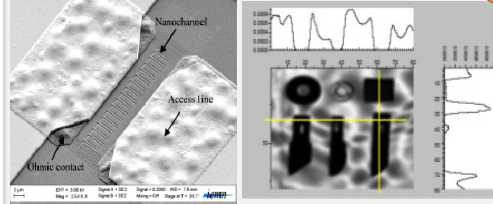


Evolution of lattice temperature in the transistor active area ( $V_{DS}=14 \text{ V}$  and  $V_{GS}=0.0 \text{ V}$ )

## EXPERTISE



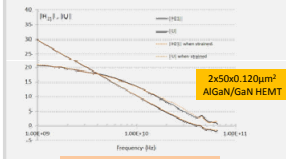
## THz DETECTORS



SSD SEM view of an array with 16 nanochannels

HEMT  $2 \times 50 \times 0.15 \mu\text{m}^2$  as a detector in an Envelope at 240GHz (collaboration GES)

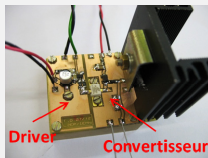
## GaN FLEXIBLE ELECTRONICS



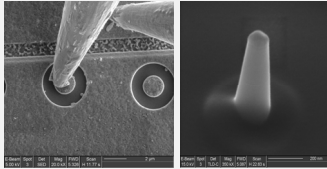
Components on 3M Flexible tape

$F_i = 32 \text{ GHz}$ ;  $F_{max} = 52 \text{ GHz}$   
No evolution when strained

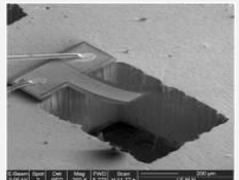
## WIDE BANDGAP DEVICES



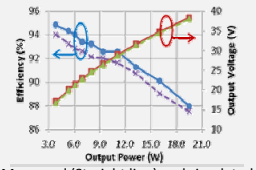
10MHz GaN DC/DC convertor  $V_{in} = 16 \text{ V}$



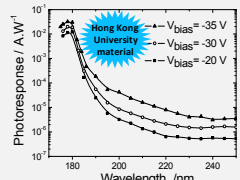
SEM view of AlN/GaN RTDs



SEM view of NCD/Cr/AlN/Cr cantilever



Measured (Straight line) and simulated (dashed line) converter efficiency versus output power and corresponding values of the output voltage.



Morphology of the cBN/diamond composite film and image of a 1 mm diam. cBN photodetector

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