



Masterarbeit / Master's Thesis

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Frequency Multiplier MMICs for Terahertz Electronic Systems

Context

- Frequency multipliers are used for RF signal generation and to supply the local oscillator signal to heterodyne up- and downconverters in high resolution radar imaging and high data rate wireless communication systems
- The state-of-the-art monolithic integrated circuit technology by Fraunhofer IAF allows to push operating frequencies of active, transistor-based MMICs into the submillimeter and THz frequency range.

Goals

- Design of active, ultra-high frequency multiplier MMICs
- Redesign of 240 and 300 GHz frequency triplers and evaluation of measurement results
- Explorative design of a 600 GHz to 1.2 THz frequency doubler

Pre-Requisites

 Knowledge in analog circuit design and high frequency theory and techniques

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