

# Best Paper Prizes and Awards 2026

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Tatsuo Itoh Best Paper Award goes to:*

**Emre Akso, Weiyi Li, Christopher Clymore, Everett O'Malley, Matthew Guidry, Justin Kim, Brian Romanczyk, Henry Collins, Boyu Wang, Christian Wurm, Nirupam Hatui, Stacia Keller, James F. Buckwalter and Umesh K. Mishra**, "Record D-Band Performance From Prematched N-Polar GaN-on-Sapphire Transistor with 2 W/mm and 10.6% PAE at 132 GHz", IEEE Microwave and Wireless Technology Letters, vol. 34, no. 4, April 2024