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*Linear CMOS RF Power Amplifiers* Taylor & Francis

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**RF and Microwave Power Amplifier Design** Springer

This book focuses on broadband power amplifier design for wireless communication. Nonlinear model embedding is described as a powerful tool for designing broadband continuous Class-J and continuous class F power amplifiers. The authors also discuss various techniques for extending bandwidth of load modulation based power amplifiers, such as Doherty power amplifier and Chireix outphasing amplifiers. The book also covers recent trends on digital as well as analog techniques to enhance bandwidth and linearity in wireless transmitters. Presents latest

trends in designing broadband power amplifiers; Covers latest techniques for using nonlinear model embedding in designing power amplifiers based on waveform engineering; Describes the latest techniques for extending bandwidth of load modulation based power amplifiers such as Doherty power amplifier and Chireix outphasing amplifiers; Includes coverage of hybrid analog/digital predistortion as wideband solution for wireless transmitters; Discusses recent trends on on-chip power amplifier design with GaN /GaAs MMICs for high frequency applications. *Design and Control of RF Power Amplifiers* Taylor & Francis  
The increasing demand for wireless products to be part of our daily lives brings the need for longer battery lifetime, smaller size and lower cost. To increase battery lifetime, high efficiency power amplifiers (PAs) are needed; To make them smaller, integration or reconfiguration is aimed and to reach lower costs, technologies such as CMOS are final goals. However integration of high efficiency PA in CMOS is challenging due to the technology limitations which restricts the achievable output power and

efficiency of the PA. In order to bring solutions for the above-mentioned requirements, in this thesis novel reconfigurable class-F PAs, frequency-reconfiguration, CMOS integration, impedance-reconfiguration and CMOS-MEMS implementation are addressed. Starting with a single frequency operation, a novel class-F PA for mobile applications is proposed in which with a proper harmonic tuning structure the need for extra filtering sections is eliminated, achieving an excellent harmonic-suppression level. This topology uses transmission lines and is developed to cover multiple frequency bands for purpose of global coverage with aim of size reduction. Three novel frequency reconfigurable PAs are proposed using MEMS and semiconductor switches to accomplish class-F operation at two frequencies. The main novelty of this structure is that the reconfiguration is done not only at fundamental frequency but also at harmonics with reduced number of tuning elements. Moreover, by proper placement of the switches in the stubs, the maximum voltages over the switches are minimized. The proposed structure overcomes the narrow band performance of class-F, giving an efficiency more than 60% over a 225 MHz and 175 MHz bandwidth at 900 MHz and 1800 MHz respectively. Measurement results showed high performance at both frequency bands giving 69.5% and 57.9% PAE at 900 MHz and 1800 MHz respectively. A novel CMOS class-F PA is proposed that controls up to the 3rd harmonic and can adapt to load variations due to the effect of the human body on mobile phones. It enables the integration of the PA with other devices in a single chip leading to better matching, higher performance, lower cost and smaller size. In addition, it achieves load impedance reconfigurability by using impedance tuner in its

output network and by proper tuning of the network, effects of load variation on the performance are compensated. Two designs at 2.4 GHz have been done using either MOS varactors or MEMS variable capacitors as tuning devices. The design using MOS varactors show a maximum measured values of 26% PAE and 19.2 dBm output power for 50 ohm load. For loads other than 50 ohm an improvement of 15% for PAE and 4.4 dB for output power is obtained in comparison to non-tuned one. The second design is done using MEMS variable capacitors integrated in CMOS technology through a mask-less post-processing technique. Simulations results for 50 ohm load show a peak PAE of 32.8% while delivering 18.2 dBm output power.

#### **Audio Power Amplifier Design** Academic Press

RF CMOS Power Amplifiers: Theory Design and Implementation focuses on the design procedure and the testing issues of CMOS RF power amplifiers. This is the first monograph addressing RF CMOS power amplifier design for emerging wireless standards. The focus on power amplifiers for short is distance wireless personal and local area networks (PAN and LAN), however the design techniques are also applicable to emerging wide area networks (WAN) infrastructure using micro or pico cell networks. The book discusses CMOS power amplifier design principles and theory and describes the architectures and tradeoffs in designing linear and nonlinear power amplifiers. It then details design examples of RF CMOS power amplifiers for short distance wireless applications (e, g., Bluetooth, WLAN) including designs for multi-standard platforms. Design aspects of RF circuits in deep submicron CMOS are also discussed. RF CMOS Power Amplifiers: Theory Design and Implementation serves as a reference for RF

IC design engineers and RD and R&D managers in industry, and for graduate students conducting research in wireless semiconductor IC design in general and with CMOS technology in particular.

*Design of Power-scalable Gallium Nitride Class E Power Amplifiers*  
CRC Press

The work establishes the design flow for the optimization of linear CMOS power amplifiers from the first steps of the design to the final IC implementation and tests. The authors also focus on design guidelines of the inductor's geometrical characteristics for power applications and covers their measurement and characterization. Additionally, a model is proposed which would facilitate designs in terms of transistor sizing, required inductor quality factors or minimum supply voltage. The model considers limitations that CMOS processes can impose on implementation. The book also provides different techniques and architectures that allow for optimization.

RF CMOS Power Amplifiers: Theory, Design and Implementation  
Springer Science & Business Media

"This thesis presents the design process of a class E RF power amplifier and a transmitter in a standard CMOS technology. CMOS radio frequency class-E power amplifiers (PA) for GMSK/GFSK modulations have been designed and fabricated using 0.25/0.35 $\mu$ m technologies. The operating frequencies are centered at 1.2GHz and 2.65GHz with 24--26dBm output power. In order to reduce the driving requirement, mode locking techniques are employed for both designs. High efficiency broadband off-chip hybrid ring baluns are used at both input and output for converting signals from single-ended to differential and

vice versa. Regular bonding wires are used as inductors for the 1.2GHz PA, and on-chip bondwires are used for the 2.65GHz PA. With a 1.3V supply, the measured power added efficiency (PAE) of the 1.2GHz PA, after taking into account the losses in the baluns, is 62%. The PAE for the 2.65GHz PA is 38% when operated from a 1.7V power supply. Furthermore, a transmitter stage for 5.5GHz frequency application has been designed and simulated using a 0.18 $\mu$ m CMOS technology. The design and layout is completed, with a simulation frequency of 5.9GHz and an output signal of 7dBm." --

John Wiley & Sons

This cutting-edge resource presents a complete and systematic overview of the practical design considerations of radio frequency (RF) high efficiency load modulation power amplifiers (PA) for modern wireless communications for 4G and beyond. It provides comprehensive insight into all aspects of load modulation PA design and optimization not only covering design approaches specifically for passive and active load modulation operation but also hybrid with dynamic supply modulation and digital signal processing algorithms required for performance enhancement. Passive load impedance tuner design, dynamic load modulation PA, active load modulation PA and Doherty PA design for efficient enhancement are explained. Readers find practical guidance into load modulation PA design for bandwidth extension, including video bandwidth enhancement techniques, broadband dynamic load amplifiers, topology selection, design procedures, and network output. This book presents the evolution and integration of classical load modulation PA topologies in

order to meet new challenges in the field.

*Audio Power Amplifier Design* Artech House

This book is essential for audio power amplifier designers and engineers for one simple reason...it enables you as a professional to develop reliable, high-performance circuits. The Author Douglas Self covers the major issues of distortion and linearity, power supplies, overload, DC-protection and reactive loading. He also tackles unusual forms of compensation and distortion produced by capacitors and fuses. This completely updated fifth edition includes four NEW chapters including one on The XD Principle, invented by the author, and used by Cambridge Audio. Crosstalk, power amplifier input systems, and microcontrollers in amplifiers are also now discussed in this fifth edition, making this book a must-have for audio power amplifier professionals and audiophiles.

Highly Linear Integrated Wideband Amplifiers Newnes

Compact radio-frequency (RF) power amplifiers are essential building blocks in various applications, including radio transmission, medical imaging, wireless power transfer, industrial plasma generation, and micro-satellite propulsion. Over the past decades, new wide bandgap (WBG) semiconductor devices, particularly gallium nitride (GaN) and silicon carbide (SiC), were successfully commercialized. These devices, some specially designed and optimized for high-frequency operation, have theoretical benefits over silicon (Si) counterparts of multiple orders-of-magnitude. Consequently, they became the prime focus for those looking to further increase the power amplifier efficiency beyond what was previously possible. Unfortunately, while these WBG devices promise exceptional performances,

recent studies have found that they possess additional undocumented loss mechanisms called dynamic on-resistance and junction capacitance Coss loss. To attain the maximum efficiency with these devices, additional design consideration and optimization is therefore needed. In this thesis, we address the challenges that are in the way of achieving a high-efficiency RF power amplifier system. The main goal is to improve and optimize how switched-mode amplifiers, specifically class-E amplifiers, are designed as much as possible so that high efficiency, high power, and fast control speed can be achieved simultaneously. First, to get the highest efficiency out of an amplifier with a WBG device, we present an analysis on how to select the optimal input voltage and the device size such that the two additional losses will be minimized. To enable the additional loss to be easily simulated, we also propose a distributed model for the loss, in analogy with the generalized Steinmetz equation. Second, to efficiently scale up the power, we present a unique design of a class-E amplifier called "power-combinable class-E," which allows multiple amplifiers to be directly connected at the output combining the power. This eliminates the need for a separate power combiner circuit, a source of efficiency loss in a standard multi-amplifier system. Third, to adjust the output power of the proposed amplifier system, we develop a new power modulation scheme called the Modular On/Off and Phase-Shifting control. This control technique requires no additional component to be added to the circuit. In Modular On/Off, a different number of sub-circuits are turned on/off to crudely control the output power. In Phase-Shifting, one sub-circuit is phase-shifted away from the rest to finely adjust the output power. Finally, we

examine a broader aspect of optimization. We look at a wireless power transfer (WPT) system employing a power amplifier as a single unit to be optimized. Specifically, we consider the hurdles that prevent the high-frequency WPT system's adoption and present a method to improve the circuit's efficiency as well as reduce its size by designing the WPT coils such that their leakage and magnetizing inductances can be used as resonating inductors for the class-E power amplifiers.

**Switchmode RF and Microwave Power Amplifiers** Springer Nature

Whether you are a dedicated audiophile who wants to gain a more complete understanding of the design issues behind a truly great amp, or a professional electronic designer seeking to learn more about the art of amplifier design, there can be no better place to start than with the 35 classic magazine articles collected together in this book. Douglas Self offers a tried and tested method for designing audio amplifiers in a way that improves performance at every point in the circuit where distortion can creep in - without significantly increasing cost. Through the articles in this book, he takes readers through the causes of distortion, measurement techniques, and design solutions to minimise distortion and efficiency. Most of the articles are based round the design of a specific amplifier, making this book especially valuable for anyone considering building a Self amplifier from scratch. Self is senior designer with a high-end audio manufacturer, as well as a prolific and highly respected writer. His career in audio design is reflected in the articles in this book, originally published in the pages of Electronics World and Wireless World over a 25 year period. An audio amp design

cookbook, comprising 35 of Douglas Self's definitive audio design articles Complete designs for readers to build and adapt An anthology of classic designs for electronics enthusiasts, Hi-Fi devotees and professional designers alike

**Audio Power Amplifier Design Handbook** Taylor & Francis

This is a rigorous tutorial on radio frequency and microwave power amplifier design, teaching the circuit design techniques that form the microelectronic backbones of modern wireless communications systems. Suitable for self-study, corporate training, or Senior/Graduate classroom use, the book combines analytical calculations and computer-aided design techniques to arm electronic engineers with every possible method to improve their designs and shorten their design time cycles.

**Designing Audio Power Amplifiers** John Wiley & Sons

The thesis deals with the design of a Class E power amplifier in CMOS technology. Presently in wireless communication systems, the power amplifier is implemented in GaAs or bipolar technologies, while the signal processing blocks are done in CMOS. If the power amplifier could be implemented in CMOS, it would allow the system to be fabricated on a single chip, thus reducing power, area and cost. The objective of this thesis is to investigate the design of such an amplifier in a deep submicron CMOS process. A Class E amplifier configuration was selected for implementation due to its expected high efficiency. The Class E power amplifier was implemented in a 0.35  $\mu\text{m}$  standard CMOS technology. The modeling of the CMOS compatible inductors used in the amplifier was carefully considered. A modified scalable inductor model was developed based upon process parameters and the spiral characteristic. The integrated

amplifier itself consisted of a Class F driver and a Class E power stage. The amplifier was successfully implemented, occupying a silicon area of 1.92 mm<sup>2</sup>. The amplifier operates at 835MHz, delivering 79mW of power to a 50[Omega] load from a 3.3V supply with a power added efficiency of 36%.

RF Power Amplifiers Artech House

This book tackles both high efficiency and high linearity power amplifier (PA) design in low-voltage CMOS. With its emphasis on theory, design and implementation, the book offers a guide for those actively involved in the design of fully integrated CMOS wireless transceivers. Offering mathematical background, as well as intuitive insight, the book is essential reading for RF design engineers and researchers and is also suitable as a text book.

**Class E Power Amplifiers for Wireless Transceivers** FBI / Ferdinand Braun Institut

Small Signal Audio Design is a highly practical handbook providing an extensive repertoire of circuits that can be assembled to make almost any type of audio system. The publication of Electronics for Vinyl has freed up space for new material, (though this book still contains a lot on moving-magnet and moving-coil electronics) and this fully revised third edition offers wholly new chapters on tape machines, guitar electronics, and variable-gain amplifiers, plus much more. A major theme is the use of inexpensive and readily available parts to obtain state-of-the-art performance for noise, distortion, crosstalk, frequency response accuracy and other parameters. Virtually every page reveals nuggets of specialized knowledge not found anywhere else. For example, you can improve the offness of a fader simply by adding a resistor in the right place- if you know the right place.

Essential points of theory that bear on practical audio performance are lucidly and thoroughly explained, with the mathematics kept to an absolute minimum. Self's background in design for manufacture ensures he keeps a wary eye on the cost of things. This book features the engaging prose style familiar to readers of his other books. You will learn why mercury-filled cables are not a good idea, the pitfalls of plating gold on copper, and what quotes from Star Trek have to do with PCB design. Learn how to: make amplifiers with apparently impossibly low noise design discrete circuitry that can handle enormous signals with vanishingly low distortion use humble low-gain transistors to make an amplifier with an input impedance of more than 50 megohms transform the performance of low-cost-opamps build active filters with very low noise and distortion make incredibly accurate volume controls make a huge variety of audio equalisers make magnetic cartridge preamplifiers that have noise so low it is limited by basic physics, by using load synthesis sum, switch, clip, compress, and route audio signals be confident that phase perception is not an issue This expanded and updated third edition contains extensive new material on optimising RIAA equalisation, electronics for ribbon microphones, summation of noise sources, defining system frequency response, loudness controls, and much more. Including all the crucial theory, but with minimal mathematics, Small Signal Audio Design is the must-have companion for anyone studying, researching, or working in audio engineering and audio electronics.

High Efficiency RF and Microwave Solid State Power Amplifiers Springer Science & Business Media

Whether you are an RF transistor designer, an amplifier designer

or a system designer, this is your one-stop guide to RF and microwave transistor power amplifiers. A team of expert authors brings you up to speed on every topic, including: devices (Si LDMOS and VDMOS, GaAs FETs, GaN HEMTs), circuit and amplifier design (discrete, hybrid and monolithic), CAD, thermal design, reliability, and system applications/requirements for RF and microwave transistor amplifiers. Covering state-of-the-art developments and emphasizing practical communications applications, this is the complete professional reference on the subject.

Audio Power Amplifier Design Handbook John Wiley & Sons

This work has arisen out of the strong demand for a superior power-added efficiency (PAE) of AlGaIn/GaN high electron mobility transistor (HEMT) high-power amplifiers (HPAs) that are part of any advanced wireless multifunctional RF-system with limited prime energy. Different concepts and approaches on device and design level for PAE improvements are analyzed, e.g. structural and layout changes of the GaN transistor and advanced circuit design techniques for PAE improvements of GaN HEMT HPAs.

**Power Amplifiers for the S-, C-, X- and Ku-bands** CRC Press

The continuous and rapidly growing demand for mobile communication access led to a major increase in the number of base stations worldwide to provide sufficient coverage and quality of service. As a consequence, mobile communication networks have become a significant contributor to global energy consumption. Several advanced topologies for efficiency improvement of RF power amplifiers have been developed. Modulating the amplifier's supply voltage according to the variation of the envelope signal is one of the most promising

concepts. This topology is investigated here, with an architecture that switches the supply voltage of the power amplifier in discrete levels with a class-G supply modulator. The thesis addresses comprehensively all aspects of class-G supply modulation. Several prototype designs were realized to validate the theory and to gain experience on the influence of the corresponding parameters. These include the discrete supply voltage levels, the switching thresholds, and the interface between the RF PA and the class-G supply modulator. Efforts both on improving the RF power amplifiers and developing several class-G supply modulators were also involved. This work covers the progress up to a PA module that provides an instantaneous modulation bandwidth of 120 MHz and achieves better performance than state-of-the-art continuous supply modulation systems. Class-G supply modulated RF power amplifiers based on gallium nitride technology exhibit a strong nonlinear behavior, therefore linearization is required. For this purpose, the linearization with digital predistortion based on behavioral models is optimized for the class-G topology and a novel predistorter model is developed and analyzed.

### **ADVANCED TECHNIQUES IN RF POWER AMPLIFIER DESIGN**

Springer Science & Business Media

This comprehensive book on audio power amplifier design will appeal to members of the professional audio engineering community as well as the student and enthusiast. Designing Audio Power Amplifiers begins with power amplifier design basics that a novice can understand and moves all the way through to



in-depth design techniques for very sophisticated audiophiles and professional audio power amplifiers. This book is the single best source of knowledge for anyone who wishes to design audio power amplifiers. It also provides a detailed introduction to nearly all aspects of analog circuit design, making it an effective educational text. Develop and hone your audio amplifier design skills with in-depth coverage of these and other topics: Basic and advanced audio power amplifier design Low-noise amplifier design Static and dynamic crossover distortion demystified Understanding negative feedback and the controversy surrounding it Advanced NFB compensation techniques, including TPC and TMC Sophisticated DC servo design MOSFET power amplifiers and error correction Audio measurements and instrumentation Overlooked sources of distortion SPICE simulation for audio amplifiers, including a tutorial on LTspice SPICE transistor modeling, including the VDMOS model for power MOSFETs Thermal design and the use of ThermalTrak(tm) transistors Four chapters on class D amplifiers, including measurement techniques Professional power amplifiers Switch-mode power supplies (SMPS). design Static and dynamic crossover distortion demystified Understanding negative feedback and the controversy surrounding it Advanced NFB compensation techniques, including TPC and TMC Sophisticated DC servo design MOSFET power amplifiers and error correction Audio measurements and instrumentation Overlooked sources of distortion SPICE simulation for audio amplifiers, including a tutorial on LTspice SPICE transistor modeling, including the

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**Design of Linear RF Outphasing Power Amplifiers** Cuvillier Verlag

This much-anticipated volume builds on the author's popular work, RF Power Amplifiers for Wireless Communications (Artech House, 1999), offering you a more in-depth understanding of the theory and design of RF power amplifiers. An invaluable reference tool for RF, digital and system level designers, the book enables you to efficiently design linear RF power amplifiers , and includes detailed discussions on envelope power management schemes and linearization techniques.

**Linear and Switch-Mode RF Power Amplifiers** KIT Scientific Publishing

Preface; Introduction and general survey; History, architecture and negative feedback; The general principles of power amplifiers; The small signal stages; The Class-B output stage; The output stage II; Compensation, slew-rate, and stability; Power supplies and PSRR; Class-A power amplifiers; Class D power amplifiers; Class-G power amplifiers; FET output stages; Thermal compensation and thermal dynamics; Amplifier and loudspeaker protection; Grounding and practical matters; Testing and safety; Index.

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