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An EDA Perspective John Wiley & Sons

A Class-E power amplifier (PA) based on a GaAs heterojunction bipolar transistor (HBT) is presented. The single-ended single-stage PA delivers 24 dBm of output power at 2 GHz, achieves a peak power added efficiency (PAE) of 68% and exhibits an excellent transducer power gain higher than 16 dB. The PAE remains high over a wide output power range. The circuit contains the standard 50-Ohm input and output match and is capable of high-efficiency power amplification of constant-envelope signals, which has been demonstrated with the GMSK signal. Both lumped- and distributed-components concepts for the practical implementation of the load network are presented and discussed.

The Theory and Design of Class E Power Amplifiers for Impulse Excitation in Nuclear Magnetic Resonance World Scientific Publishing Company

In this project, we developed several low-cost, high-efficiency RF power amplifiers. The final amplifier produced an output power of 1.1 kW, and was built with a pair of \$4 MOSFETs in the style used for switching power supplies. The drain efficiency was 85% and the frequency was 7 MHz. This amplifier used a new switching amplifier class that we developed that combines the zero-voltage switching of Class E and the waveform control of Class F. We call the new class E/F. This new class has also been applied to make a CMOS IC power amplifier that has an output of 2W at 2.4 GHz with an efficiency of 41%.

RF Power Amplifiers McGraw Hill Professional

The telecommunication market calls for the integration of complicated wireless applications. To build RF power amplifiers in CMOS remains challenging due to the non-ideal effects in CMOS. The aim of this thesis is to provide an optimized yet explicit design method for the Class-E amplifiers in CMOS. Taking the finite DC feed inductor into consideration, a simple but accurate numerical design method is proposed by applying polynomial interpolation. Combining with a practical design strategy for non-

ideal transistors of finite conductance and parasitic capacitances, a two-staged Class-E power amplifier is implemented in 0.18μm CMOS. The simulation results show that this power amplifier can deliver at least a 23dBm power to a 50Ω load with 73.5% PAE at 2.4GHz. The good agreement between simulation results and the predicted values validates this design method and its applications in CMOS. This method could be applied to general design cases.

Designing Audio Power Amplifiers Springer Science & Business Media

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 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.

High-Power Audio Amplifier Construction Manual ProQuest
Switchmode RF and Microwave Power Amplifiers, Third Edition is an essential reference book on developing RF and microwave switchmode power amplifiers. The book combines theoretical discussions with practical examples, allowing readers to design high-efficiency RF and microwave power amplifiers on different types of bipolar and field-effect transistors, design any type of high-efficiency switchmode power amplifiers operating in Class D or E at lower frequencies and in Class E or F and their subclasses at microwave frequencies with specified output power, also providing techniques on how to design multiband and broadband Doherty amplifiers using different bandwidth extension techniques and implementation technologies. This book provides the necessary information to understand the theory and practical implementation of load-network design techniques based on lumped and transmission-line elements. It brings a unique focus on switchmode RF and microwave power amplifiers that are widely used in cellular/wireless, satellite and radar communication systems which offer major power consumption savings. Provides a complete history of high-efficiency Class E and Class F techniques Presents a new chapter on Class E with shunt capacitance and shunt filter to simplify the design of high-efficiency power amplifier with broader frequency bandwidths Covers different Doherty architectures, including integrated and monolithic implementations, which are and will be, used in modern communication systems to save power consumption and to reduce size and costs Includes extended coverage of multiband and broadband Doherty amplifiers with different frequency ranges and output powers using different bandwidth extension techniques Balances theory with practical implementation, avoiding a cookbook approach and enabling engineers to develop better designs, including hybrid, integrated and monolithic implementations

Class-S Power Amplifier for Use in Mobile Phone Basestations Springer Science & Business Media

This book is the authority on designing power amplifiers! Hobbyists, technicians, and engineers alike will find its contents practical and useful. **Designing Power Amplifiers** is divided into two sections: Theory and Projects. A detailed circuit description is given for each project.

Switchmode RF and Microwave Power Amplifiers CRC Press

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.

Advanced Design Techniques for RF Power Amplifiers Springer

This text presents a full account of RF amplifiers and provides a thorough understanding of power amplifier principles and their applications. This comprehensive book covers all important design techniques for power amplifiers and includes mathematical derivations and the assumptions used to develop design rules.

Design and Control of RF Power Amplifiers John Wiley & Sons

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.

Bandwidth and Efficiency Enhancement in Radio Frequency Power Amplifiers for Wireless Transmitters Prompt

The class E switching mode rf power amplifier has many advantages over previously developed power amplifiers. This thesis discusses the principles of operation, description, development, and performance of the amplifier along with

laboratory test results. (Author).

Audio Power Amplifier Design CRC Press

A new method for analyzing the effectiveness of NMR impulse power amplifiers was developed using a classical linear systems approach to NMR. The method demonstrates a way to compare NMR power amplifiers and outputs. Thermodynamic calculations and the harmonic content of NMR amplifiers is presented to provide a complete description of the NMR power amplifier design problem. A design procedure for class E NMR power amplifiers with a pi-impedance matching network is outlined for matching the amplifier to the transmitter coil. The thesis concludes with the presentation of a 53 MHz power amplifier developed with the procedure. The complete amplifier is simulated for impulse power amplifier features and analyzed using the new method for NMR power amplifier analysis. The power amplifier presented is easily incorporated into the modern trend of FPGA-style NMR transmitters.

Analysis of an AC Powered Class E Power Amplifier

Springer Nature

A majority of people now have a digital mobile device whether it be a cell phone, laptop, or blackberry. Now that we have the mobility we want it to be more versatile and dependable; RF power amplifiers accomplish just that. These amplifiers take a small input and make it stronger and larger creating a wider area of use with a more robust signal. Switching mode RF amplifiers have been theoretically possible for decades, but were largely impractical because they distort analog signals until they are unrecognizable. However, distortion is not an issue with digital signals—like those used by WLANs and digital cell phones—and switching mode RF amplifiers have become a hot area of RF/wireless design. This book explores both the theory behind switching mode RF amplifiers and design techniques for them. *Provides essential design and implementation techniques for use in cma2000, WiMAX, and other digital mobile standards *Both authors have written several articles on the topic and are well known in the industry *Includes specific design equations to greatly simplify the design of switchmode amplifiers

Design Techniques for Integrated CMOS Class-D Audio Amplifiers McGraw Hill Professional

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.

Audio Power Amplifier Design Handbook SciTech Publishing

This invaluable textbook covers the theory and circuit design techniques to implement CMOS (Complementary Metal-Oxide Semiconductor) class-D audio amplifiers integrated circuits. The first part of the book introduces the motivation and fundamentals of audio amplification. The loudspeaker's operation and main audio performance metrics explains the limitations in the amplification process. The second part of this book presents the operating principle and design procedure of the class-D amplifier main architectures to provide the performance tradeoffs. The circuit design procedures involved in each block of the class-D amplifier architecture are highlighted. The third part of this book discusses several important design examples introducing state-

of-the-art architectures and circuit design techniques to improve the audio performance, power consumption, and efficiency of standard class-D audio amplifiers.

Designing Audio Power Amplifiers Springer Science & Business Media

Design and Control of RF Power Amplifiers investigates various architectures and concepts for the design and control of radio-frequency (RF) power amplifiers. This book covers merits and challenges of integrating RF power amplifiers in various technologies, and introduces a number of RF power amplifier performance metrics. It provides a thorough review of various power amplifier topologies, followed by a description of approaches and architectures for the control and linearization of these amplifiers. A novel parallel amplifier architecture introduced in this book offers a breakthrough solution to enhancing efficiency in systems using power control. *Design and Control of RF Power Amplifiers* is a valuable resource for designers, researchers and students in the field of RF integrated circuit design. Detailed and thorough coverage of various concepts in RF power amplifier design makes this book an invaluable guide for both beginners and professionals.

Second Edition John Wiley & Sons

Advanced Design Techniques for RF Power Amplifiers provides a deep analysis of theoretical aspects, modelling, and design strategies of RF high-efficiency power amplifiers. The book can be used as a guide by scientists and engineers dealing with the subject and as a text book for graduate and postgraduate students. Although primarily intended for skilled readers, it provides an excellent quick start for beginners.

RF Power Amplifiers Newnes

This book provides a detailed review of power amplifiers, including classes and topologies rarely covered in books, and supplies sufficient information to allow the reader to design an entire amplifier system, and not just the power amplification stage. A central aim is to furnish readers with ideas on how to simplify the design process for a preferred power amplifier stage by introducing software-based routines in a programming language of their choice. The book is in two parts, the first focusing on power amplifier theory and the second on EDA concepts. Readers will gain enough knowledge of RF and microwave transmission theory, principles of active and passive device design and manufacturing, and power amplifier design concepts to allow them to quickly create their own programs, which will help to accelerate the transceiver design process. All circuit designers facing the challenge of designing an RF or microwave power amplifier for frequencies from 2 to 18 GHz will find this book to be a valuable asset.

Wideband GaN Microwave Power Amplifiers with Class-G Supply Modulation (Taylor & Francis

The need for high power, highly efficient, multi-band and multi-mode radio frequency (RF) and microwave power amplifiers in the commercial and defense wireless industries continues to drive the research and development of gallium nitride (GaN) devices and their implementation in the receiver and transmitter lineups of modern microwave systems. Unlike silicon (Si) or gallium arsenide (GaAs), GaN is a direct wide bandgap semiconductor that permits usage in high voltage and therefore high power applications. Additionally, the increased saturation velocity of GaN allows for operation well into the super high frequency (SHF) portion of the RF spectrum. For the power amplifier designer, active devices utilizing GaN will exhibit power densities almost an order of magnitude greater than comparably sized GaAs devices and almost two orders of magnitude greater than Si devices. Not only does this mean an overall size reduction of an amplifier for a given output power, but it allows GaN to

replace specialized components such as the traveling-wave tube (TWT) and other circuits once deemed impossible to realize using solid-state electronics. Designs utilizing GaN in amplifiers, switches, mixers, etc., are able to meet the continually shrinking size, increased power, stringent thermal, and cost requirements of a modern microwave system. There are two relatively straightforward methods used to investigate the intrinsic power scaling properties of a GaN high-electron-mobility transistor (HEMTs) configured as a common source amplifier. The first method involves sweeping the applied drain to source voltage bias and the second method involves scaling the physical size of the transistor. The prior method can be used to evaluate fixed sized transistors while the latter method requires an understanding of the obtainable power density for a given device technology prior to fabrication. Since the power density is also a function of the drain to source voltage bias, an initial iterative component of the design cycle may be required to fully characterize the device technology. If a scalable nonlinear device model is available to the designer, the harmonic balance simulator in most computer aided design (CAD) tools can be used to evaluate device parameters such as the maximum output power and power added efficiency (PAE) using large signal load pull simulations. The circuits presented in this thesis address two power amplifier design approaches commonly used in industry. The first approach utilizes commercially available bare die GaN transistors that can be wire-bonded to matching circuitry on a printed circuit board (PCB). This technique is known as hybrid packaging. The second approach utilizes a fully integrated design or monolithic microwave integrated circuit (MMIC) and the process design kit (PDK) used to design, simulate and layout the power amplifier circuitry before submission to a foundry for fabrication. In both cases, the nonlinear transistor models are used to investigate the power scalability of class E mode GaN power amplifiers and the techniques used to implement such circuits. The design, results, and challenges of each approach are discussed and future work is presented.

Design of Power-scalable Gallium Nitride Class E Power Amplifiers Cuvillier

Design and build awesome audio amps. Amateur and professional audiophiles alike can now design and construct superior quality amplifiers at a fraction of comparable retail prices with step-by-step instruction from the High-Power audio Amplifier Construction Manual. Randy Slone, professional audio writer and electronics

supply marketer, delivers the nuts-and-bolts know-how you need to optimize performance for any audio system--from home entertainment to musical instrument to sound stage. Build a few simple projects or delve into the physics of audio amplifier operation and design. This easy to understand guide walks you through: Building the optimum audio power supply; Audio amplifier power supplies and construction: Amplifier and loudspeaker protection methods; Stability, distortion, and performance; Audio amplifier cookbook designs; Construction techniques; Diagnostic equipment and testing procedures; Output stage configurations, classes, and device types; Crossover distortion physics; Mirror-image input stage topologies.

A Class E Power Amplifier with Output Voltage and Efficiency Independent Load Resistance Springer Science & Business Media

This second edition of the highly acclaimed RF Power Amplifiers has been thoroughly revised and expanded to reflect the latest challenges associated with power transmitters used in communications systems. With more rigorous treatment of many concepts, the new edition includes a unique combination of class-tested analysis and industry-proven design techniques. Radio frequency (RF) power amplifiers are the fundamental building blocks used in a vast variety of wireless communication circuits, radio and TV broadcasting transmitters, radars, wireless energy transfer, and industrial processes. Through a combination of theory and practice, RF Power Amplifiers, Second Edition provides a solid understanding of the key concepts, the principle of operation, synthesis, analysis, and design of RF power amplifiers. This extensive update boasts: up to date end of chapter summaries; review questions and problems; an expansion on key concepts; new examples related to real-world applications illustrating key concepts and brand new chapters covering 'hot topics' such as RF LC oscillators and dynamic power supplies. Carefully edited for superior readability, this work remains an essential reference for research & development staff and design engineers. Senior level undergraduate and graduate electrical engineering students will also find it an invaluable resource with its practical examples & summaries, review questions and end of chapter problems. Key features: • A fully revised solutions manual is now hosted on a companion website alongside new simulations. • Extended treatment of a broad range of topologies of RF power amplifiers. • In-depth treatment of state-of-the art of modern transmitters and a new chapter on oscillators. • Includes problem-solving methodology, step-by-step derivations and closed-form design equations with illustrations.