

# A Design of Multi-harmonics Load Network for Class-S Power Amplifier

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**Abstract**— Abstract Today’s wireless communications systems require higher transmit and receive data rates in order to fulfill the demands of customers including features such as email, internet browsing, and video downloads with faster rates. This results in greater power consumption in power amplifiers. Therefore, minimizing the power consumption of wireless devices is a critical challenge for both system and circuit design. For this purpose, highly efficient switching-mode power amplifiers (PAs) such class-S are attractive solution because their high efficiency can potentially extend the battery life, lower cost of heat-sinking and increase the device reliability. In highly efficient switching mode PAs, the product of current and voltage should ideally zero at all frequencies except the fundamental frequency. Therefore, the load network for the voltage mode class-S PA is proposed in this paper. The load network for the voltage mode class-S PA requires infinite impedances at harmonic frequencies except the fundamental as shown in Fig. 1. For designing load network, the first shunt stub transmission line should be  $\lambda/4$  at highest harmonic frequency which will be transferred to open by transmission line of electrical length  $\theta_1 = \lambda/4$  at this harmonic frequency. Similarly, second shunt stub of  $\lambda/4$  long at second highest harmonic frequency is added after line of electrical length  $\theta_2$ . This line will help to make total electrical length of the series transmission line  $\theta_1 + \theta_2 = \lambda/4$  at this frequency and will transfer impedance at open (Fig. 1). This process is repeated until lowest harmonic frequency. To verify design concept, the load network for  $n = 3$  (2nd and 3rd harmonic suppression) at the fundamental frequency ( $f_0$ ) of 0.955 GHz is designed and fabricated as shown in Fig. 2. From simulation and measurement results, it was found that load impedance at harmonic frequencies ( $3f_0$  and  $2f_0$ ) is almost infinite and is matched to  $2\Omega$  at  $f_0$  respectively, as shown in Figs. 3 and 4. Similarly, the attenuation characteristics are greater than 30 dB at harmonic frequencies as shown in Fig. 5. The proposed design method is applicable for multi-harmonics and will help in efficiency enhancement of the voltage-mode class-S PA.

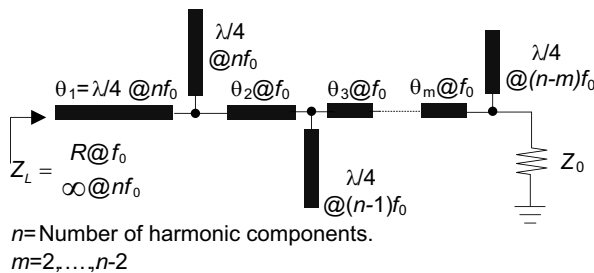


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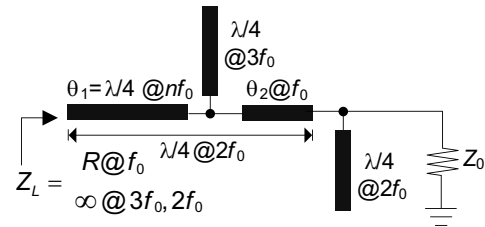


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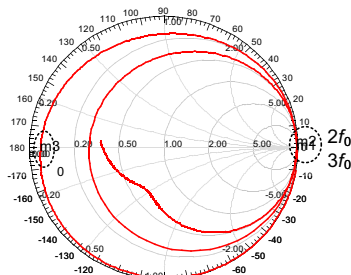


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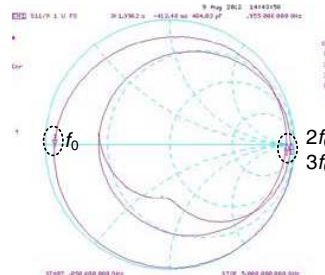


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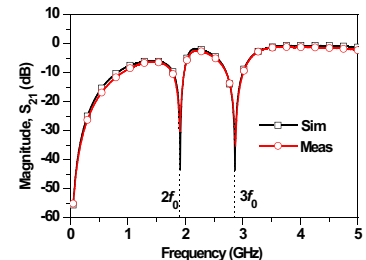


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- 15:40 **Third Harmonic Generation by Optimized Hyperfine Aperiodic Optical Superlattice**  
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