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ABSTRACT

The objective of this project is to design a power amplifier for a new two way mobile radio product being launched by Motorola. Two-way mobile radio consists of a transmitter, receiver and a voltage-controlled oscillator. Mobile radios usually have transmitter whose power output ranges from 1 W to 50 W. Design of transmitter line-up for mobile radio involves the design of appropriate matching network for driver and power amplifier. The power and voltage control of these devices are equally important. Designing a mobile radio transmitter is regarded tricky due to difficulty in getting a robust transmitter that is stable with minimum oscillation.

In this work, the design is attempted using Advanced Design Simulator (ADS). The design simulation provides accurate simulation on harmonic filter and antenna switch. 50 ohm matching networks have also been designed and simulated using ADS and it gives close approximation to the specifications. The radio has since been prototyped and tested. The evaluation and testing of the radio has been carried out and it satisfies the specifications that are set by the Telecommunication Industry Association (TIA). Some minor optimization has also been performed to improve the radio performance. Eventual product is a transmitter line up that function well today.

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

А	-	Ampere
ADS	-	Advance Design Simulator
AS	-	Antenna Switch
GHz	-	Giga Hertz
ELM	-	Entry Level Mobile
FGU	-	Function Generating Unit
FYP	-	Final Year Project
HF	-	Harmonic Filter
I/O	-	Input/Output
LO	-	Local Oscillator
MHz	-	Mega Hertz
Mic	-	Microphone
NWA	-	Network Analyzer
PA	-	Power Amplifier
PTT	-	Push to Talk
RF	-	Radio Frequency
Rx	-	Receiver
S-parameter	-	Scattering Parameter
TIA	-	Telecommunication Industry Association
Tx	-	Transmitter
UHF	-	Ultra High Frequency
VCO	-	Voltage Controlled Oscillator
VHF	-	Very High Frequency
VSWR	-	Voltage Standing Wave Ratio
W	-	Watt

CHAPTER 1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background

Mobile radio is the wireless two-way radio being used widely in public transport and commercial sector. It is mostly installed in vehicles. It utilizes the supply from the car battery. Mobile two-way radio is a half-duplex radio where it allows transmission in one direction at one time. The radio circuitry consists of four major sections. They are transmitter, receiver, function generating unit and antenna switch. The transmitter of the mobile radio is usually designed to cater high level of power transmission due to the need for long distance of transmission. The power level of mobile radio ranges from 25W to 40W. The main function of the transmitter is to amplify the input audio signal and radiate the signal to space through the antenna. During amplification through stages, the noise and small signal will be amplified as well. Meanwhile, the harmonics generated by the power amplifier needs to be taken care of. Harmonics could produce spurious problem during transmission. Improper matching network in transmitter stage could create the so-called oscillation that may cause instability to the system.

Two-way radio consists of four main portions, namely, transmitter, antenna switch, receiver and function generating unit (FGU). The latter two portions have been completed by the engineers in Motorola, Penang. The transmitter design in this project covers the transmitter and antenna switch/harmonic filter. This is a project in collaboration with Motorola, Penang. Meanwhile, it has helped to develop a two-way radio in this new range of frequency

This final year project (FYP) is a two semester project where the first semester was focused on the simulation of the line up, power and voltage control simulation using Advanced Design Simulator software. The work of second semester mainly revolved around on board measurement, prototyping of the two way radio and testing and evaluations of the prototyped radios. Optimization and some troubleshooting skills were acquired in this project as well.

1.2 Problem Statement

Very High Frequency (VHF) 216 MHz ~ 247MHz is a relatively new band of frequency being studied in Entry Level Mobile (ELM) team, Motorola Penang. The future mobile radio based on this frequency band needs to be designed in order to accommodate the demand of users. Since it is a relatively new band, the design of the circuitry the radio needs to be studied in order to benchmark the radio architecture. The current VHF band and UHF band radio can be used as reference in the design. The transmitter line up is one of the major radio circuitry. Throughout the design, a number of design parameters specifications need to be met in order to achieve the design objective. Transmitter design was conventionally designed by using hands on practical on the current radio board. Upon done with feasibility study, they will decide on the radio topology to be used. Then they will perform tweaking on the transmitter line up in order to achieve the goals of power and current. However, this method may not yield the desired result as luck and experience plays the important role here. Due to inconsistency in this method, simulation using ADS software was much desirable. En route to design the transmitter for this band, ADS simulation was extensively used. Successful ADS simulation on transmitter line up may be helpful in the design of radio of other bands.

In practice, the simulation result has discrepancy with the actual on board measurement. ADS software is considered as one of world most powerful RF design software. However, the simulation result still carries certain extent of difference compared with actual on board result. Due to this reason, we faced a problem after the radio has been prototyped. The response of the radio is not as encouraging as expected from ADS. This prompted to a optimization to fine tune the radio.

On top of that, in real life, the component has tolerance to certain limit. Since the line up consists of a number of RLC, the tolerance of each component contributed to the overall discrepancy that we can see from the ADS simulation and on board result. This is one of the challenges we faced in the design as ADS result can only serve as starting approximation.

The performance of the radio is a subjective issue as different people define the output quality differently from one person from the other. With the TIA specifications, the performance of the radio can be evaluated in an objective manner. This leads to a series of testing and evaluation. The result has been compared with the specifications and analyzed. Learning and practicing these testing methods and understand the significance of each is another challenge in this project.

ADS provide powerful simulation in impedance matching. However, the theory behind impedance matching is not well understood. Thus, this prompted to a detailed study on impedance matching. This study is practically helpful in understanding what matching is and how it is done.

Meanwhile, the absence of the Power Amplifier (PA) model in the simulation software prompted an interest in the modeling of the device in order to achieve a better simulation result by using ADS. Modeling of a power amplifier requires a great deal of effort on understanding the device parameters and its characteristic. Meanwhile, the current model that exists in ADS is reviewed as well in order to know the kind of model they use in ADS.

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1.3 Objectives and Scope of Study

The objectives of the project are as followed.

- To design a transmitter chain
 - ✓ that provides a 25W power with a 13.8V with a current goal of < 6.5A and meet the 0.25uW of radiated and conducted spur emission up to 1GHz and 2.5uW level up to 4GHz.</p>
 - ✓ That operates through +80 deg C to -40 deg C at operating supplies of 10.88V to 16.32V with a power leveling specification of -3dB +2dB.
 - ✓ That is unconditionally stable to a load mismatch of Voltage Standing Wave Ratio (VSWR) of 4:1 over voltage and temperature extremes
 - ✓ That does not exceed the die temperature limit and the whole system not allowed to exceed the safety temperature limits when test through a 7+1 hour EIA Key down test
- To prototype the 220MHz range two-way radio
- To evaluate and test the performance on the transmitter of the radio
- To optimization and improve the performance of transmitter

The main scope of this project is on the mobile RF two way radio transmitter lines up design and configuration. The scopes may involve several perspectives below.

- RF analogue communication design
- Utilization of Advanced Design System software in RF design
- > Simulation and hand on practical on transmitter line up design
- \triangleright RF testing and evaluation
- LDMOSFET modeling study
- ▶ Linearization study

CHAPTER 2 LITERATURE REVIEW

2.1 Two Way Radio System and Operation

The radio being designed for this project is a two way mobile type of radio where the transmit power can go up to 25W. This radio is mainly built to cater the need from commercial consumers like the transport industry, manufacturing and construction sectors. With the high power capability, it could transmit and receive a signal at the distance of radius up to 5kms.



Figure 1 Two Way Mobile Radio

Two-way radio communication can be divided into analog and digital radio. The choice of the radio is largely dependent on the use of the consumers, the facilities that are available and the cost. The project here is design of a mobile radio which is from the family of analog radio. The use of digital signal processor is the key to differentiate the radio family, analog or digital. In this two-way mobile radio, it uses mainly the analog signal processor to process the signal. The digital signal processor is not used. The major components in the circuitry are RLC (resistor, inductor and capacitor).

2.1.1 Two way radio System

The two way radio uses frequency modulation scheme to carry the signal and radiate to a certain distance away. The carrier generated by the function generating unit was frequency modulated with the signal received from the users. The signal propagation is of type line of sight transmission like the figure shown below.



Figure 2 Line of Sight Propagation.

The range of transmission is mainly dependent on the power of transmission and the frequency of transmission. The signal received and transmitted is dependent on the surrounding condition and the frequency of operation. The rules of thumb of choice of frequency are as below.

- As the frequency increases, range decreases but so does the ambient noise
- > Reflections from buildings increases with frequency

The relationship of frequency and the operation Excellencies can be seen from the table 1.

	LOW BAND	VHF	UHF	800 MHz
Interference	Severe	Minimum	None	None
Antennas	Long	Short	Short	Short
Gain	Low	High	High	High
Rural Range	Excellent	Good	Fair	Fair
Suburban Range	Good	Excellent	Good	Fair
Urban Range	Poor	Good	Excellent	Excellent

Table 1 Relationship of frequency and operation

Two-way radio communication can be one of three modes as listed below.

- > Unit to unit
- > Dispatch mode
- > Repeater



Figure 3 Mode of transmission

2.2 Mobile Two-way radio transmitter

Upon research and literature performed, there are several criteria that the transmitter of design needs to achieve. The transmitter chain needs to provide a 25W power with a 13.8V with a current goal of < 6.5A. This transmitter chain will be required to operate through +80 deg C to -40 deg C at operating supplies of 10.88V to 16.32V with a power leveling specification of -3dB +2dB. The transmitter will also need to be unconditionally stable to a load mismatch of VSWR=4:1 over voltage and temperature extremes. The PA will not be allowed to exceed its die temperature and the whole system not allowed to exceed the safety temperature limits when test through a 2+1 hour EIA Key down test. The safety feature to be incorporated must be activated and the need to ensure that the temperature cutback is operating when the excessive temperature is pick up. The transmitter will need to meet the 0.25uW radiated and conducted emission up to 1GHz and 2.5uW level up to 4 GHz.

The literature material showed that the transmitter line up for this VHF (216MHz to 247 MHz) band transmitter could be up banded from radio design of 146MHz to 174MHZ range. The topology could be used as reference in designing this VHF radio transmitter line up. The transmitter line up consists of three main amplification stages, namely pre driver, driver and power amplifier stage. In designing this line up, the input/output matching play critical role in order to achieve the criteria as stated in the pervious pages.

Upon reviewing the RF design materials, the architecture and various topologies of the mobile radio were learnt. The basic architecture of the radio was shown in the figure 4 below.



Figure 4 Mobile radio architecture

The transmitter line up consists of the 3 amplification stages: predriver, driver and power amplifier. The signal passes through these stages and gets amplified before it radiates out through antenna. The block diagram below in figure 5 shows the gain when signal passes through the stages.



Figure 5 Transmitter line up

The project will involve designing the circuitries utilizing Advance Design Simulator or equivalent for sub-circuit simulation and optimization. Final proto-type realization for verification will be performed. Eventual result of this project is the mobile radio with the transmitter with the capability of transmitting at low power at VHF 220MHz range.

2.3 LDMOSFET Modeling Study

LDMOSFET- Laterally Diffused MOSFET is a widely used power amplifier. It is widely used in base station applications below a couple of GHz range as well as many other RF and microwave applications. However, due to its wide range of frequency range and power, the LDMOSFET model in simulation software is rarely developed. The existing high power amplifier model in simulation software has disadvantages like poor inter-modulation distortion prediction, lack of dynamic self-heating effect, complex extraction routines and so on.

In this project, the power and current cannot be simulated due to inexistence of the power amplifier model in ADS. Due to this reason, there is a need to develop a model in the simulation software. However, developing a new model of transistor in simulation software is not an easy task. Transistor has a wide range of model and the model is largely dependent on the simulation software requirement and preference. The model can be a BSIM4, Level 1, 2 or 3, HSPICE and so on. In Cadence PSPICE, usually they implement Level 3 modeling. In ADS, it gives the option to the user to model the transistor. It enables modeling using BSIM, Level 1, 2 or 3 and HSPICE.

Developing a model in ADS or other simulation software is a tough challenge but it can be very useful and time-saving in PA and transmitter design. Modeling of the device cannot be done without some good understanding of the modeling techniques and transistor characteristics. The main literature is some technical paper attached with this progress report. The study on the characteristics of PA and modeling techniques are the objectives of this project since modeling the device may take more than 2 semesters to complete and require great deal of effort in doing.

2.4 TIA/EIA testing and Evaluation

According to the Telecommunication Industry Association, two way radios are put under scrutiny in its performance by setting out a set of testing and specifications. This is carried out in order to evaluate the performance of the radio in an objective manner. The testing and specifications are set by acquiring the requirements from various users (manufacturing, construction, rescue team, public transportation and so on). The test is carried out to simulate to investigate the radio performance. Here is the list of testing and their significance. However, the procedures of the testing and detailed specifications are not shown due to confidentiality of the contents.

2.4.1 Transmit power and current

The carrier power output rating is the power available at the output terminal of the transmitter.

2.4.2 Transmit frequency error

The frequency error of the transmitter is the difference between the measured carrier frequency in the absence of modulation and the nominal frequency of the transmitter.

2.4.3 Transmit harmonic distortion

The Tx audio distortion is the voltage ratio, usually expressed as a percentage of the rms value of the undesired signal of the transmitter's demodulated output to the rms value of the complete signal at the output of the transmitter's demodulator.

2.4.4 Transmit Hum and Noise

The Tx Hum and Noise is the ratio of the standard test modulation to the residual frequency modulation measured by the test receiver. This is to be performed with any audio compression / expansion circuit disabled.

2.4.5 Conducted Spur

The Tx conducted spur emission is the unwanted that is generated or amplified in a transmitter and appear at the transmit antenna terminal.



The figure 6 shows the harmonics level that is generated from the transmitter. The spur at Fc is used for transmission while the rest are suppressed by HF/AS.

2.4.6 TIA Key Up/Down Safety Evaluation

This test is conducted to evaluate the safety aspect of the radio. Since the power output of the radio can go up to 30W, the power dissipation is of great concern. Thus, this test is needed to check the temperature of the radio at different section of the radio, like power amplifier, driver, crystal and chassis. The radio will be undergone a key up of 1 minute and key down of 4 minute continuously for 7 hours and followed by one hour of 5 minute of key up and 10 minute of key down. This is to check the temperature compensation loop is working.

2.4.7 Load Pull

Radio is subjected to a Voltage Standing Wave Ratio (VSWR) load pull during transmit state. The spectrum of the transmit signal is observed during the pull. This is done to simulate the real time situation where the radio is being used in real life. The existence of spur at non-frequency of operation is observed.

CHAPTER 3 METHODOLOGY

3.1 Methodology

There are software simulation and hardware approach to this project. The software simulation part has been completed in first semester while the hardware implementation of hardware has been conducted this semester. The flow chart in the figure 9 details the procedure in conducting this project

3.1.1 Feasibility Study (FYP I)

- Deals with the applicability of the use of upper or lower band radio to be used as reference in the design of transmitter of the band of interest.
- Study was on VHF and UHF radio topology and its potential up/down-band to 220 MHz was studied.
- Meanwhile, study has been conducted on the component devices and performed some preliminary calculation, shown in section 4.1 of this report.
- Outcome- UHF low power transmitter line up has been chosen as the topology for this project with its superior performance in power and current.

3.1.2 Circuit Design (FYP I)

- Design and simulate the circuit using ADS
- Developed the transmitter line up by using ADS
- Output- The circuit of the output matching network has been developed and the simulation has been performed. It shows fifty ohm matching.
- Refer to Appendix B for more ADS information.

3.1.3 On board measurement (FYP II)

- This approach is to implement the design on a PCB board and evaluate the performance
- Provide comparison between real circuit response with the result obtained from ADS

3.1.4 Optimization (FYP II)

- Upon getting the appropriate design, the ADS can be used to further improve the design through this optimization
- Use to improve the design in order to pass the specifications by bigger margin.
- Upon prototyping, the radio is tested. If any failure in term of design, optimization will be carried out on board. This could be done by using ADS as well, if a good correlation is achieved.

3.1.5 Prototyping (FYP II)

- Generate the circuit board that contains the RLC components and layout that was designed in the previous design stage
- Produce the circuit board that will be used for testing and evaluation.
- This has been done with the help of Motorola manufacturing line.

3.1.6 Testing and Evaluation (FYP II)

- The prototyped radio has been gone through testing that is set by the authority of telecommunication, TIA (Telecommunication Industry Association)
- The further details of testing and specifications can be seen in the section 2.4 and the test setup in figure 7.
- Beside of TIA testing, the radio has gone through a safety test that investigates the safety aspect of the radio.
- The load pull test has been conducted as well in order to investigate the impact of load pull to the radio operation. The test setup for load pull is shown in figure 8.



Figure 7 Transmit test setup

Load Pull test setup



Figure 8 Load Pull test setup



Figure 9 Project Flow Chart

CHAPTER 4 RESULT AND DISCUSSION

Over the two semesters, the project has been successfully completed. The transmitter line up that can operate in the 216-247 MHz range has been designed and prototyped. These sections will discuss the whole project design and result of the project.

4.1 Feasibility Study and Result

The project started off by conducting a preliminary calculation on the power that we can obtain from the current transmitter line up topology. Currently, for mobile radio, three stages amplification is performed. Table 2 shows the preliminary calculation. From here, we know that the current line up is capable of producing the desired power using the devices below.

Preliminary Calculation								
TX Line Up			Flore				~~	
Input data in Green			1					
		VCO	C65	MRF1518	MRF1535	AS	HE	Reserve Power
Reserve Power Condition								
RF Power In	Watts		0.002	0.5	5	50	46.5	
	dBm		3	27	37	47	46.7	·
RF Power Out	Watts	0.002	0.5	5	50	46.5	42	> 37.5
	dBm		27	37	47	46.7	46.2	> 45
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Table 2Preliminary Power Calculation

The study on the current radios topology has been performed in order to benchmark a current working radio transmitter topology that can be utilized in this project. Upon research and some testing, it seems that UHF 350 MHz range radio was best suit for the use in this project. The main reason that drove me to this conclusion was the ability of the transmitter of this radio to produce output power of 20W at 220MHz range even though the matching network is matched for 350MHz range. Here is some data collected to strengthen my finding, shown in table 3.

Frequency MHz	P max W	I rated
136	52.6	5.42
148	55.9	5.44
162	56	4.63
216	6.5	2.2
229	2.52	1.76
247	0.9	1.1

From VHF 136MHz band radio

From UHF 350MHz band radio

Frequency MHz	Pmax W	I rated
350	47.7	4.4
365	44.6	4.5
380	36.3	4.5
216	18.5	3.65
229	16	3.5
247	15.6	3.41

Table 3 VHF 136MHz and UHF350MHz power measurement

From the comparison above, it clearly proved that the 350MHz matching network and transmitter line up gave us a closer starting design approximation to my project. However, it doesn't mean VHF range is not suitable for this project. The data above gave the information that the matching in UHF 350MHz is closer to our design than VHF. Using the UHF, we can get the matching for 220MHz band in an easier manner. Thus, the UHF 350 MHz transmitter topology has been chosen

4.2 Transmitter line up ADS simulation by using S-parameter from datasheet

In transmitter line up, the three main devices which are power amplifier (PA), predriver and driver. These three devices are operating in non linear region. In this region, their behaviors are unpredictable because the harmonics that are produced by the devices in this region. The S-parameter is provided by the manufacturer in the datasheet (see appendix G). This parameter was obtained through experiment conducted by the manufacturer at a particular voltage and biasing current. The output power is high, about 35 W. Thus, based on this S-parameter, the transmitter line up simulation by ADS should be feasible. Thus far, this approach has achieved the followings. Due to time constraint, only the output matching of the PA has been simulated. The interstate matching will adopt the current UHF 350 MHz radio configurations.

4.2.1 Schematic drawing

The transmitter line up simulation was first time being approached as, conventionally, hands on was performed to get the appropriate matching and result. Thus, the whole transmitter line up needs to be drawn on ADS platform. This started with a 50 ohm termination point from VCO input and passed through pre-driver, interstate matching, driver, interstate matching and finally PA and 50 ohm output termination.



Figure 10 Transmitter Line Up

The schematic was shown in the appendix A and the current UHF band 1 transmitter lines up was shown in comparison. (Note: UHF band 1 and UHF 350 MHz have the same transmitter topology)

4.2.2 Transmission line up modeling

Real PCB board contains h substrate that may affect the system significantly if the radio is operating at high frequency in MHz range. Thus, the transmission line of the real board should be taken into consideration as well in order to achieve good accuracy in simulation result. Correlation has been done in order to ensure the simulation result close to the actual on board result. The measurement was taken by measuring the length and width of the transmission line or known as runner. The measurement result was then entered into the ADS transmission line model. H-substrate of the PCB board depends on the material it was made of. Thus, data needs to be obtained from the vendor and the data was inserted into the ADS model as well. By doing that, the transmission line losses and characteristics will be similar to the one on board. This could produce a better and more correlated ADS simulation result.

4.2.3 Device modeling

The ADS do not have their library or simulation model of PA, pre-driver and driver. Thus, these devices need to be modeled for this simulation purpose. ADS have the capability of reading S-parameter files, in touchstone form. The file is known as s2p file. From the datasheet, the S-parameter file was generated by keying in the data from datasheet. Then, this file was linked to the 2 ports data item in ADS. Thus, when this data item with the file was used, it behaves as the device since the data item now is operating with the s-parameter of the device. Some simulations on this data item were done here and the result compromised to the data from datasheet.

				l _{DQ} = 250 m/	4 				
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MHz	is _{tt} i	∠¢	IS ₂₁ I	∠¢	IS ₁₂ I	Z¢	IS ₂₂ i	∠¢	
50	0.89	-173	8.496	83	0.014	26	0.76	-170	
100	0.90	-175	3.936	72	0.014	-14	0.79	-170	
150	0:91	-175	2.429	63	0.011	23	0.82	-170	
200	0,92	-175	1.627	57	0.010	44	0.86	-170	
250	0.94	-176	1.186	53	0.007	-16	0.88	-170	
300	0.95	-176	0.886	49	0.005	-44	0.91	-171	
350	0.96	-176	0.688	48	0.005	36	0.92	-17(
400	0.96	176	0.568	4 4	0.005	-1	0.94	-17	
450	0.97	-176	0.457	44	0.004	49	0.94	-17	
500	0.97	-176	0.394	44	0.003	-51	0.95	-17	
550	0.98	-176	0.332	42	0.001	31	0.95	173	
600	0.98	-177	0.286	41	0.013	<u>99</u>	0.94	-173	

Table 4 S-parameter of MRF 1535T1

The table 4 shows the S-parameter of the PA MOSFET device, MRF1535T1, at biasing current of 250 mA and V of 12.5 V. This is the table that was created in the file that was linked to the ADS data item. When this item was read, the s-parameter as in the table will be used to generate the corresponding IC device behavior. The PA model, which has been modeled using the s-parameter method, has been implemented in the matching network circuit. The simulation has been performed together with the matching network in order to get a 50 ohm output matching. The details of the simulation and schematics are shown in section 4.2.4: Simulation and Optimization.

4.2.4 Simulation and Optimization

Thus far, only simple simulation on the two port item has been performed and the result was shown. The whole transmitter line up will be simulated in order to see the simulation result. The matching network were formulated and simulated. The result will be shown in and the related issues will be discussed.

Output Matching Network- The output matching network for the power amplifier has been attempted and simulated. The PA is represented by a block with the s2p touchstone format file while the whole line up has been drawn in the schematic in ADS platform, as shown in figure 11. The matching network is developed to match the output impedance of the PA to 50 ohm to ensure full power transmission. The simulation has been conducted and the result was shown in figure 12. The smith chart, tables and graphs show that in the 216 to 247 MHz range, the impedance was close to 50 ohm. Since the band of frequency in the passband is relatively large, it is hard to get an exact 50 ohm matching throughout the band. However, this close simulation result could provide a good first time approximation in the matching network design. Perhaps, some optimization will be required when the design has been implemented on board. **Output matching Simulation**



Figure 11 Output matching network of final PA

The schematic in figure 11 shows the line up of the final PA stage output matching network. The data item on the right contains the S-parameter which characterizes the PA device. The topology of line up above was based on the topology used in UHF band 1 radio transmitter. The transmission line in the figure 11 above was measured on board by using clipper and the characteristic of the board was obtained from vendor. The coil being used in the figure 11 above was a model formed by senior engineer Motorola. When we zoom into the coil, it is actually consists of inductor, resistor and coupling capacitor. Thus far, only ADS have the ability to simulate multi layer circuitry like the case here.





Figure 12 Simulation result of output matching of PA

The result of the output matching network was shown above. The Smith chart shows the s-parameter across the frequency. In the frequency of interest, 216 to 247MHz, the 50 ohm matching was closely reached. This was shown in the table above. The impedance value was displayed and the impedance was close to 50 ohm. This indicated the output 50 ohm matching has been approximated.

Another parameter of interest is the input/output return loss. This parameter was less than -40 dB, which was small enough to create any reflection to both the input and output of the device.

4.3 Harmonic Filter and Antenna Switch ADS Simulation

Harmonic filter and antenna switch are the two sections of the circuitry in transmitter before the signal being transmitted and radiated out of the radio to the air. The main purpose of harmonic filter is to suppress any of the harmonics produced by the transmitter while the antenna switch ensures good isolation between transmitter and receiver. This is the continuation of work from the industrial training in Motorola. With ADS and the simulation file created during internship, the circuitry was optimized and simulated. The schematics of the harmonic filter and antenna switch were shown in figure 13 below.



Figure 13 Antenna switch and harmonic filter of transmitter

With ADS, the simulation has been performed by using real time components and transmission lines. The result was obtained and displayed in the figure 14.



Figure 14 HF/AS Simulation Result

The result shows the simulation of the HF/AS on ADS. The two curves on the left are the input/output return loss and insertion loss of the HF/AS in receive mode while the two curves on the right are the input/output return loss and insertion loss at transmit mode. There are some internal specifications to be met in designing HF/AS.

Parameters	Receive Mode	Transmit Mode
Input/Output Return Loss (pass band)	-15 dB	-12 dB
Insertion Loss (pass band)	-1.5 dB	-1.5dB

Table 5 Specifications to be met for HF/AS Design

Comparing the result obtained from ADS and the specifications, it shows the design is passing the specifications by at least one dB Smaller input/output return loss is desired to suppress the reflected energy at both transmit and receive mode, thus, ensure signal pass in one direction. Insertion loss is high to allow the signal to pass through with minimal losses.

4.4 Coupler Simulation

The figure 15 below shows the location of coupler and the ADS schematic of coupler. The coupler is a micro strip printed circuit, which couples a small amount of the forward power of the RF power from power amplifier. The coupled signal is rectified to an output power which is proportional to the DC voltage rectified by diode and the resulting DC voltage is routed to the power control to ensure that the forward power out of the radio is held to constant value.



Figure 15 Location of coupler (above) and Coupler schematic (below)




Figure 16 Simulation result of Coupler (above) and the resultant coupler on PCB (below)



The result above shows the 50 ohm matched coupler and the graphs show the insertion loss and return loss of the coupler across the frequency. From the simulation, the on board coupler can be simulated as shown in the diagram above, where the coupler consists of one mainline and two smaller coupling path.

4.5 Power Control ALC Simulation

The purpose of applying power control was stated in the theory section of this report. The schematic below shows the power control of the PA device. This was partial of the whole power control of the radio as the simulation of the power control of whole PA may take much longer time to understand and simulate. The PA model below was basically represented by a non linear voltage control voltage source in order to show the PA non linear voltage characteristic.



Figure 17 Power control of final PA

The graphs in figure 18 show the PA stage power control. There is output power versus time to show the transient when the PA was powered up. Then, the rest of the graphs show the changes of voltage level at starting up or transient stage. This stage is critical especially in transmission mode. When PA was keyed up, the time it took to reach its rated power will determine its ability in sending out the message at that particular channel. Consider a crowded and busy 2 way radio communication situation, the radio that has the shortest transient period will be capable of transmitting the signal by capturing the particular channel. Slow transient will cause delay in transmission of signal



ELM ALC Non-linear Model, Transient Response

Figure 18 Power Control Simulation Result

4.6 Antenna Switch and Harmonic Filter- On Board Measurement

The simulation result obtained has been implemented on board. In practical, the AS/HF section of the board will go through measurement by using HP network analyzer with high accuracy. Here, the AS/HF section is isolated from the receiver and transmitter path in order to investigate the performance of the AS/HF itself. In this measurement, there will be two sub measurements, transmit path and receive path. The parameters being measured are Return loss and insertion loss. These parameters have significant implication as their values will predict the performance of the radio. Here, a comparison of the ADS simulation result and on board measurement has been shown and discussed below.

4.6.1 ADS Simulation

The figure 19 shows the ADS simulation result of HF/AS in transmit path. The result is similar to figure 13 but in this case, the transmit path result has been taken and zoomed in. By using ADS simulation, a set of capacitors value has been obtained.



Figure 19 ADS Simulation result on transmit path- Return loss(above) and insertion loss (below)

Figure 19 shows the ADS simulation result of the AS/HF. The parameters are meeting the specification as specified by the design guidelines where insertion loss must not less than -1.5 dB and return loss must be less than -15 dB. From ADS, it gave a good approximation in designing the AS/HF. In order to get accurate result, transmit and receive simulation has been performed and optimized.. The design has

then been implemented on PCB board and the measurement has been done by using network analyzer. The result has been obtained and analyzed. On board optimization has been performed to get better performance.

4.6.2 On Board Measurement of AS/HF

The set of values from ADS have been obtained and applied on board. The practical measurement using network analyzer has been conducted and the result was tabulated as below.

				GO	AL
тх	Frequency, MHz	Insertion Loss dB	I/O RL,	Insertion Loss, dB	l/O RL, dB
	216	-0.7	-18	-1	-15
	231.5	-0.8	-17		
	247	-0.9	-18		
RX	Frequency	Insertion Loss dB	I/O RL dB	Insertion Loss, dB	I/O RL, dB
	216	-0.8	-14	-1.5	-12
	231.5	-0.9	-17		
	247	-0.9	-16		, ,,,

Table 6 AS/HF On-board Measurement Result

Table 6 show that the Tx and Rx path have parameters passing the goal with good margin. This result is obtained after some optimization has been performed on the AS/HF.

4.7 Power and Current of Transmitter Line Up

With the completion of AS/HF design and optimization, the matching network of the PA output is integrated with the AS/HF that has been designed early on. The matching network topology is based on the UHF 350MHz radio while the set of starting values for the RLC components for PA output matching are obtained from ADS simulation. The configurations for matching network from predriver to driver stage are based on UHF 350MHz radio as the interstate matching is feasible for operation in 216 to 247 MHz range. Here, the result before and after on board measurement are shown.

4.7.1 Pre-optimized Power

With the set of values obtained from the matching network in ADS simulation, the power level is not encouraging. The power is measured at its maximum power tapped out from the antenna. The result has been shown in table 7 below.

Frequency MHz	Pmax W
216	18.5
229	16
247	15.6

Table 7 Maximum Power

The goal for the maximum power is 37.5W while rated current goal is less than 6A. The rated current level at its rated power is not obtainable since the power could not reach the rated power of 25W. (Notes: rated current is the current when the rated power is reached). With that, it indicates that the matching network developed from the ADS is far from the desire result. From here, some optimization on the matching network is definitely needed.

4.7.2 Post-optimized Power and Current

On board optimization is the practice conducted to improve the relevant parameters by tweaking the capacitor or inductor values. Simulation result may give a rough first time approximation as the starting point of the design while tweaking is still much needed to obtain the desire result.

Here, optimization has been mainly conducted on the output matching network. Tweaking of the capacitors is conducted by replacing the capacitor with a higher or lower cap values. After some optimization, the power and current of the design is measured and the result is shown below.

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Frequency MHz	P MAX	RATED	P MAX W	I RATED A
216	54	5.8	>37.5	<6
221.2	52	4.9	>37.5	<6
226.4	42	5.5	>37.5	<6
231.5	40	4.8	>37.5	<6
236.7	39	4.8	>37.5	<6
241.9	38	4.6	>37.5	<6
247	38	4.4	>37.5	<6

Table 8Post-optimized power and current level

The result shows great improvement after optimization. The result is passing the specifications as in the design guidelines. With that, the transmitter line up is set up. The full line up and its corresponding components are updated to the schematic and layout. With that, the radio can be prototyped and the performance of the radio as a whole can be tested and evaluated.

During the design process, we faced a conducted spur issue where the radio was failing this parameter by more than 3dB. Thus, this issue was brought in and discussed here.

Conducted Spur is one of the significant parameters in transmitter line up design. When the PA is powered up, the tx line up (from pre-driver to PA) will amplify the signal coming from the function generating unit of the radio (FGU). The signal from FGU is set a particular frequency within the range of 216 to 247 MHz. However, when the signal comes out from the PA, the harmonics of the signal will get amplified as well. In FGU, the signal is generated at one frequency and same time; the harmonics will be produced as well. The harmonics will go through the amplification stages and radiated out from the antenna. Conducted Spur is a measure of the harmonics level generated and radiated out from the antenna. Refer to the design of transmitter line up; there is actually a harmonic filter stage before the antenna. This HF is actually responsible to suppress these harmonics. After the radio is prototyped, this parameter is investigated and the result is shown below.

Conducted Spur can be measured by using high end spectrum analyzer. By having appropriate setup and safety procedures, the conducted spur can be seen in the spectrum. The conducted spur at the transmit frequency was capture and shown below. The same method is repeated at its harmonic frequencies.



Figure 20 Spectrum analyzer and conducted spur at fc

The figure 20 shows the spur at the transmit frequency, 216MHz. The spectrum clearly shows the spurious level and that frequency. The spur at this frequency is relatively higher than other harmonics level. This is explainable due to the reason that the harmonic filter is tailored for transmission at the frequency range of 216 to 247MHz. The insertion loss of frequency in this range is higher, thus signal can pass through the filter. However, the filter is designed to suppress the harmonics to less than -36dbm. The test has been done and the result is shown in table 9.

Channel 1		Operating Voltage, V		Channel 2		Operating Voltage, V		Channel 3		Operating Voltage, V	
216 MHz	10.88	13.8	16.32	231.5 MHz	10.88	13.8	16.32	247 MHz	10.88	13.8	16.32
Fc in dBm		:		Fc in dBm				Fc in dBm			
2 fc	-25.42	-23.6	-22.9	2 fc	-30	-29.4	-31.6	2 fc	-50.7	-48	-53
3 fc	-46	-43.1	-41	3 fc	-45	-43.1	-42.3	3 fc	~68.6	-41	-39
4 fc	-44	-43	-42	4 fc	-41	-38	-40	4 fc	-41	-42	-44
5 fc	-44	-42	-44.5	5 fc	-49	-49	-45	5 fc	-54	-56	-54
6 fc	-56	-57	-55	6 fc	-44	-43	-44	6 fc	-53	-53	-54
7 fc	-55	-53	-53.9	7 fc	-53	-49	-53	7 fc	-59	-55	-62
8 fc	-60	-58	-55	8 fc	-53	-52	-52	8 fc	-67	-68	-68
9 fc	-62	-61	-5 9 .8	9 fc	-51	-45	-50.5	9 fc	-58	-56	-53
10 fc	-64	-62	-62	10 fc	-50	-51	-50	10 fc	-68	-58	-70

 Table 9
 Conducted Spur Measurement (Goal: fc<-36dBm)</th>

The result shows that failure is seen in 2^{nd} fc. This reflected that the harmonics at 2^{nd} fc is relatively high since the HF attenuation is insufficient to suppress this harmonic. As a result, optimization has been conducted to alleviate this conducted spur problem. Changes have been made to the HF and output matching stages. The radio has been reworked and the post-optimized result was shown below. The implementation shows no degradation in power and current measurement. It is shown below.

		સ		R2	GOAL	
Frequency MHz	P MAX	IRATED A	P MAX	IRATED	P'MAX W	I RATED
216	44.5	5.5	49	5.5	>37.5	<6
221.2	45	4.8	48	4.7	>37.5	<6
226.4	43	4.5	45	4.5	>37.5	<6
231.5	44	4.7	46	4.8	>37.5	<6
236.7	45	5.2	47	5.4	>37.5	<6
241.9	47	5.5	49	5.7	>37.5	<6
247	47	5.6	51	5.8	>37.5	<6

 Table 10
 Post-optimization Power and Current Measurement

		Voltage,		Channel		Voltage	anghi di Pini Pini di 191	Channel		Voltage	
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216 MHz	10.88	13.8	16.32	MHz	10.88	13.8.	16.32	247 MHz	10.88	13.8	16.32
fc				fc				fc			
2	-50	-50	-52	2	-45	-43	-43	2#00 0	-44	-42	-43
3	-44	-44	-42	3	-55	-53	-51	3	-47	-49	-46
4	-42	-40	-38	4 4	-44	-42	-42	4	-42	-47	-42
5	-50	-47	-50	5	-48	-45	-47	5	-42	-43	-42
6	-48	-49	-50	6	-49	-48	-47	6	-44	-45	-47
7	-50	-51	-48	7	-48	-45	-46	7	-44	-45	-48
8	-49	-53	-49	8	-51	-50	-51	8	-42	-48	-47
9	-54	-48	-51	9	-52	-51	-50	9	-48	-44	-43
10	-48	-47	-46	10	-50	-50	-50	10	-44	-45	-47

 Table 11
 Post-optimization Conducted Spur Measurement

The result after optimization shows great improvement in conducted spur measurement. With that, the conducted spur issue has been solved. The root cause is identified as high harmonics due to mismatch of the output matching of PA to the harmonic filter section.

4.9 EIA/TIA Key Up/Down safety Test

EIA/TIA is the governance that stands for Telecommunication Industry Association, which is responsible in governing the standard and specifications of telecommunication products. Two way radios is one of the products that is being governed by this authority. Key up/down test is one of the safeties tests that need to go through before the radio can be released to the market. This test involves the temperature measurement of the different part of the radio. The temperature, when the radio is transmitting and receiving signal, is recorded by the hi-end devices. Thermal sensor is placed on driver, power amplifier device, crystal and the ambient point. The procedure involves keying up the radio for one minute and followed by 4 minutes of dekeying. The temperature at that various points will be recorded by the sensor and workstation. The test on one of the operating frequency has been completed so far and it is shown below.



Figure 21 EIA Key Up/Down Test For frequency 231.5MHz



Figure 22 EIA Key Up/down for frequency 247MHz

The result shows that the PA and driver temperature is higher than crystal and it is norm of the operation as most of the temperature will be dissipated at driver and PA. However, there is a strange phenomenon at the end of the cycle as the driver temperature is higher than PA. It maybe caused by the malfunction of the station as it is the first time running after down for a while in host company. More verification will be done in near future.

4.10 TIA Parametric Measurement

According to Federal Communication Commission, all the two way radios need to go through a series of parametric check before the radio can be released and used in the market. Referring to the project objective and proposal from Motorola, the transmitter line up needs to go through and pass all the parametric test before the design is considered completed. The testing and evaluations involve the testing as listed below.

- > Transmit Power and Current
- > Transmit Frequency Error
- Transmit Harmonic Distortion
- ➢ FM Hum and Noise
- > Conducted Spur

Each of these parameters has significant effect on the radio performance during transmit mode. For each parameter, there is specification that the radio needs to pass before the design is considered complete. The significance of the parameters has been explained in the literature review section of this report while the measurement methods are explained in the appendices. The radio has been tested and the result is shown in table 12 and 13 below.

Transmitter Test Data	Summai	y							
Model:					1				
Channel Spacing					25k				
Frequency		216			232			247	
Voltage:	10.88	13.60	16.32	10.88	13.60	16.32	10.88	13.60	16.32
Test Parameter									
Frequency Error	0.13	0.07	0.06	0.12	0.06	0.08	0.15	0.01	0.01
Tx. Power (W) :	15.8	26	25.1	17.1	27	26.6	15	26	26
Ţx. Current (A):	4.2	5.2	5.3	3.7	4.5	4.3	4.4	5.3	-5.5
Harmonic Distortion (%);	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5
FM Hum & Noise (dB) :	-49.1	-50.3	-50.4	-49.1	-49.3	49.2	-46.8	-47.1	-47.9
Conducted Spurious (dBm) :									
Zfc	-50	-50	-52	-45	-43	-43	-44	-42	-43
310	-44	-44	-42	-55	-53	-51	-47	-49	-46
4fc	-42	-40	-38	-44	-42	-42	-42	-47	-42
5fc	-50	-47	-50	-48	-45	-47	-42	-43	-42
6fc	-48	-49	-50	-49	-48	-47	-44	-45	-47
7fc	-50	-51	-48	-48	-45	-46	-44	-45	-48
8fc	-49	-53	-49	-51	-50	-51	-42	-48	-47
9fc	-54	-48	-51	-52	-51	-50	-48	-44	-43
10fc	-48	-47	-46	-50	-50	-50	-44	-45	-47

Table 12 Transmit parametric result for 25khz channel spacing

Channel Spacing		MAN BAR 197 BA 1	·		12.5k				_
Frequency		216		· · ·	232			247	
Voltage:	10.88	13.60	16.32	10.88	13.60	16.32	10.88	13.60	16.32
Test Parameter									
Frequency Error	0.28	0.22	0.24	0,3	0.25	0.27	0.3	0.28	0.3
Tx. Power (W) :	16	25	.5.4	17	27	26.7	15	25.2	26
Tx. Current (A):	4.2	5.3	5.4	3.7	4.4	4.4	4.5	5.4	5.5
Harmonic Distortion (%);	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.0
FM Hum & Noise (dB) :	45.3	-45	-45.1	-43.8	-43.9	-43.3	-42.5	-42.5	-42.3
Conducted Spurious (dBm) :									
2fc	-49	-50	-52	-45	-44	-43	-44	-43	-43
3fc	-43	-44	-43	-52	-53	-53	-48	-49	-45
4fc	-42	-40	-38	-44	-42	-42	-42	-47	-42
5fc	-50	-47	-50	-48	-45	-47	-42	-43	-42
6fc	-48	-49	-50	-49	-48	-47	-44	-45	-47
710	-50	-51.	-48	-48	-45	-46	-44	-45	-48
8fc	-49	-53	-49	-51	~50	-51	-42	-48	-47
9fc	-54	-48	-51	-52	-51	-50	-48	-44	-43
10fc	-48	-47	-46	-50	-50	-50	-44	-45	-47

Table 13 Transmit parametric result for 12.5khz channel spacing	Table 13	Transmit parametric result for	12.5khz channel spacing
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4.11 Talk and Listen Test

The radio, upon assembled, has been brought back to UTP. A talk and listen test has been carried out. During the test, two radios and accessories have been used. One radio was setup in the car, which was parked about 2km away from the laboratory while another radio was setup in laboratory where it is powered up by power source HP6033A (high current power source).



Figure 23 Talk and Listen test

The car was started and the testing was started. The personnel in the lab and car are mutually talking and listening to each other. In the test, the quality of the signal was closely monitored and evaluated. The result was a clear and distinct conversation.

After the talk and listen, the testing was further enhanced and got more interesting by setting out a set of conversation code to both parties of the speakers. Each time, the listening party should be able to figure out the code sent by speaking party. The result was all the parties could figure out the conversation code sent from the other party. It proved the conversation through the two way radio was reliable.

The radio is subjected to VSWR load of 4:1 and key up. The spectrum in the spectrum analyzer is observed at the span of 400MHz and 1GHz to investigate the presence of any spur at frequency other than the operating frequency. The reason of changing the span is to change the resolution of the spectrum and also the wideness of the spectrum. Upon a series of checking, the spectrum is seems clean as there is no spur throughout the spectrum. This means the transmitter line up is stable.

Frequency(MHz)	kistence of Spu	r Comment
216	Nil	No Spur is observed except at fc level
231.5	Nil	No Spur is observed except at fc level
247	Nil	No Spur is observed except at fc level

Table 14 Load Pull Result

The load pull test shows that there is no spur seen throughout the test except the spur at harmonics level.

4.13 Linearization Study

Knowing the PA and transmitter in the line up are working in non linear region, linearization techniques can be used to characterize the non linear region as in a linear region. Several methods were identified. Feed forward, Cartesian feedback, predistortion and so on. The summary of each methods were done after study on each of them was performed (*see appendix E for summary*).

Out of all the techniques, pre-distortion was identified as the most feasible method with its low cost of implementation and effectiveness in linearization. Using this method, the whole PA and predistorter will be characterized as a whole. Thus, the PA will have to be characterized beforehand.

Thus far, no result was simulated as this technique is in the study and research stage. The planned action for this technique is to use MATLAB or ADS to perform the simulation on the effect of this technique to the system.

4.14 LDMOSFET MODELING STUDY

The second semester has been spent partially on the LDMOSFET Modeling study. This involved the study of the power amplifier characteristics, parameters and its significance, the modeling technique in different simulation software and ADS transistor modeling.

The power amplifier characteristics and relevant parameters can be obtained from the datasheet in the appendix G of this report. The parameters that are specified in it are of significance in simulating the device characteristic in simulation software. However, transferring these parameters in datasheet to a model in simulation software requires a deep understanding of the model that is in use in the software. One of the common simulation software is PSPICE. The model of transistor in PSPICE is captured and shown below.



From there, a comparison has been made to the model with the device datasheet. However, it was found out that there is not a direct matching between the datasheet parameters with the model parameters. The relationships of them are actually represented in some equations. This does not happen in PSPICE while ADS uses the similar way to perform the modeling. To do this kind of modeling, the relationships of the parameters in datasheet need to be understood deeply in order to derive the other parameters that exist in the model. Here is one of the models that can be used in ADS to represent a transistor device. In comparison with the model that from PSPICE, it was found that the method of modeling has similarities. It can only be concluded that, to model a LDMOSFET (or other transistor), we need to know the relationship of each parameters, understand the equations that can derive the parameters that are needed in the simulation software model.

MM30_Model (Philips MOS Model 30)

Symbol

Parameters

NMOS = NMOS Model Type; YES, NO (default: YES) PMOS = PMOS Model Type; YES, NO (default: YES) Ron = Olimic resistance at zero-bias, Ohm (default: 1.0) Reat = space charge resistance at zero-bias in Ohms (default: 1.0). Vsat = critical drain-source voltage for hot carrier, V (default: 10.0) Psat = velocity saturation coefficient (default: 1.0) Vp = pinch off voltage at zero gate and substrate voltages, V (default: -1.0)Tox = gate oxide thickness, cm (default -1.0) Dch = doming level channel, cm-3 (default: 1.0e+15) Dsub = doping level substrate, crn-3 (default: 1.0e+15) Vsub = substrate diffusion voltage, V (default: 0.6) C gate = gate capacitance at zero-bias, F (default: 0.0) Csub = substrate capacitance at zero-bias, F (default: 0.0) Tause = space charge transit time of the channel, F (default: 0.0) Tref = reference temperature on Celsius (default: 25.0) Vgap = bandgap voltage channel, V (default: 1.2) Ach = temperature coefficient resistivity of the channel (default: 0.0) Kf = flicker noise coefficient (default: 0.0) Af =flicker noise exponent (default: 1.0) AllParams = Data Access Component (DAC) based parameters

Figure 24 ADS MM30 MODEL for Philips MOSFET

There are some others model that can be used in ADS like Level 3, BSIM and so on. They are shown in the appendix H.

CHAPTER 5 CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATION

Two-way mobile radio is a half duplex device that consists of receiver, transmitter and function generating unit. Input signal is frequency modulated with carrier and travel to transmitter line up where the signal is amplified to 25W before radiated out through antenna. It serves as an important tool for communication purposes in commercial sectors like manufacturing, transportation and so on.

Transmitter line up of current existing bands of radios has been studied and 350MHz transmitter line up has been benchmarked for this project. This is decided based on several testing and research done on existing radios.

Transmitter line up of the radio has been designed with the help of ADS simulation. The transmitter line up uses 3 stage amplifications and the output of power can go up to maximum of 40W.

ADS simulation has been performed for harmonic filter and antenna switch (HF/AS), power control, coupler and transmitter line up. The simulation result has been helpful throughout the design stage as the result is accurate.

The design has been implemented and radio has been prototyped. Slight deviation has been seen compared with simulation. Optimization has been done to improve the performance of the radio.

The prototyped radio has been tested and evaluated. The result shows that the design of the transmitter line up has been a successful one because it is satisfying the specifications set by TIA.

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In particular, the transmitter

- provides a 25W power with a 13.8V with a current goal of < 6.5A and meet the 0.25uW of radiated and conducted spur emission up to 1GHz and 2.5uW level up to 4GHz
- operates through +80 deg C to -40 deg C at operating supplies of 10.88V to 16.32V with a power leveling specification of -3dB +2dB.
- ▶ is unconditionally stable to a load mismatch of VSWR=4:1 over voltage
- does not exceed the die temperature limit and the whole system stays within the safety temperature limits when test through a 7+1 hour EIA Key down test

Recommendations

With the support from UTP lecturers and hardware, software and technical knowledge from Motorola Technology, the project has been completed. The final outcome is a radio that could function well and passing the industrial standard. The ADS simulation on matching has been performed on the output matching of PA only. In future, the whole line up will be simulated and correlated in order to ease the process of transmitter design. Linearization and LDMOSFET modeling studies will be carried on in the future to gain more knowledge about them. The eventual product of this project is a working radio. However, before the radio can be released to the market, more testing and evaluation are needed. The radio will go through radiated test to check the radiated spurious level of the signal during both transmit and receive test. This is part and parcel of the safety test for two way radio. Besides, the radio has to go through range test to check its functionality in real life. Should there be any failure in the test will lead to further optimization of the design in order to meet the stringent requirements of the users and authority.

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APPENDICES

APPENDIX A

TRANSMITTER SCHEMATICS





APPENDIX B ADS SIMULATION SCHEMATICS



Figure shows the ADS schematic for the transmitter line up, the relevant parameters

definition and goal specifications



Sub-circuit schematic drawing for amplifier for voltage control simulation

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APPENDIX C

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Now with a alphanumeric display and PTT ID function, callers from any of the 64 supported channels can be identified. Advanced capabilities for enhanced fleet management can be added on quickly and easily via the 16 pin external accessory port or an option board interface. In addition, a comprehensive range of accessories can be customised to suit individual users' needs, even within the same fleet. The 6M3668 Conventional Mobile – made to grow with your fleets.



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- External Alarm - Public Address Mode
- Repeater / Talkaround
- Dual Priority Scan
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Industrial Applications The GM3688 call be used as a Radio Frequency (IRF) pipe for integrated solutions such as Automatic Vehicle Locator Systems (AVL) and Telemetry A host of devices can be considered via the mobile's 18-pip external port, to offer a multitude of solutions

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GM3688 Specifications*

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Enhance Your Radio's Capabilities

A comprehensive range of accessories is also available sothat the radios can be customised to suit your needs. Adding the proper handsat, speakers, anicrophone & mounting accessories can enhance your productivity. Motorola accessories are built with the highest quality standards and are specially engineered to assure maximum performance of your radio.

Accessories for GM3688 Microphone

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FM Ham & Noise	-40 dB (12.6KHz) -35 dB (12.5KHz)
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	-30 dBm > 1GHz
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Adjacent Channel Power	70 dB (25KHz) 70 dB (25KHz)
Audio Response (300 to 3000Hz)	+1, 3dB
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APPENDIX D

EQUIPMENT AND MATERIAL







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APPENDIX E

LINEARIZATION SUMMARY

Types of linearization techniques

a) Feedfoward linearization

The configuration of this technique was shown in the figure below. This method was frequently used in radio communication, mainly QAM due to the fluctuating AM envelopes. There are two main circuits in this configuration: error cancellation and signal cancellation circuit. Signal cancellation is mainly used to suppress the reference signal from the main power amplifier output signal, leaving only amplifier distortion, both linear and nonlinear in the error signal. Linear distortion is mainly caused by the deviations of the amplifier's frequency response from the flat gain and linear phase. The purpose of the error cancellation circuit is to suppress the distortion component of the PA output signal, leaving only the linearly amplified component in the linearizer output signal. In order to suppress the error signal, the gain of the error amplifier is chosen to match the sum of the values of the sampling coupler, fixed attenuator and output coupler so that the error signal is increased to approximately the same level as the distortion component of the PA output signal



b) LINC- Linear amplification using nonlinear components

This technique is used whereby a linear modulation signal is converted into two constant envelope signals that are independently amplified by power efficient class C amplifiers and then combined using a hybrid coupler. The use of power efficient amplifiers can provide significant improvement in the overall sstem. The envelope conversion operation is a non linear process that generates spectral components outside of the modulation bandwidth. Any imbalance between the two class C amplifiers needs to be eliminated. A complex gain adjuster can be inserted into one of the branches to adaptively control the balance between the amplifiers. The adaptation process can use either the ACPR minimization approach of Gradient based correlator approach.

c) Cartesian feedback

In this method, the error signal is created by subtracting the PA output from that of the input signal. The error signal is the input of the power amplifier. The limitations of the Cartesian feedback linerizer are the achievable bandwidth and system stability.

d) Digital Predistortion

Two common techniques- Vector mapping look up table approach and complex gain look up table approach Vector mapping approach stores compensation vector into a look up table for each input signal vector but it requires large amount of data storage. Complex gain look up approach provides more accurate representation of the inverse nonlinearity. The look up table is indexed by either magnitude or power.



Digital Predistortion for digital communication



Digital Predistortion for RF input

APPENDIX F

IMPEDANCE MATCHING

A Note on the Design of Broad-Band Impedance **Matching Networks**

D.C. PAWSEY

Abstract - Formulas are given which are intended to assist in the design Abstract —Formulas are given which are intended to assist in the design of simple low-pass networks to match a resistive source to a complex load impedance when the desired type of frequency response does not coincide with one for which explicit formulas for the element values have been published to date. Third-order elliptic is some such response, and its adop-tion in a matching notwork allows some compromise to be achieved between matching and filtering performance. The formulas are applicable to the design of matching networks whose response, when connected to the load, is of second or third-order poly-

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Existing literature on broad-band impodance matching networks includes a comprehensive set of explicit formulas for the clement values of low-pass permorks preserving Butterworth or Chebychev response [1], In addition, tables have been sublished giving element values for networks possessing nonalternating zeras of reflection coefficient with a variety of polynemial re-sponses including Bunterworth, Chenychev, maximally that densy, linear phase, Gaussian and Legendre [2]. A design procedure for elliptic corporate noissentie has been presented also [2], [4], and, more recently, a method of design which is not dependent on the adoption of any analytic form of response [5].

The formulas given here supplement the above material to the extern that they allow resistively terminated LC ladders possess-ing either second- or third-order polynomial response or, alterna-tively, third-order elliptic type response, to be adapted to accept a complex load impedance comprised of a resistor R_1 and capacitor $C_{1,i}$ in parallel (or a conductance G_1 and inductor L_2 , in series). As discussed by Chen under Case 1 [1], the polynomial ladder networks are able to accommodate, also, loads comprised of an inductor $L_{(i)}$ of limited value, in series with the parallel combination $R_{ij}C_{ij}$ (or the convegorating dual found). This point is illustrated in the first numerical example below.

The insertion characteristic of the prototype is prepriced in the resulting network and a flat resupment of transducer loss ag-pears, this being equal to the sum of the manimum value of the insertion loss and the mismatch has between the terminating resistors

In application, the $RC\omega_{\mu}$ (or $GL\omega_{\mu}$) product at one end of the above filter is scaled by a factor σ to equal the product $R_{\mu}C_{\mu}\omega_{\mu}$ (or $G_{\mu}L_{\mu}\omega_{\mu}$) of the complex lead in question. Here R, C, and ω_{μ} represent, respectively, the values of peristor, capacitor and gassband limit of the prototype filter and R_{LS} C_{LS} and u_{LS} the corresponding values of the desired matching network. The formulas in Tables I. II, or III as appropriate, now give the conmeans, $\phi_1 = \phi_0$ by which the other elements of the presstype, including the source resistance R_x (or conductance G_1), should be mustiplied to preserve the insertion characteristic. For conveni-

ence, R has here been taken to equal R_E and also ω_c to equal ω_L . As an example, it will be assumed that matching is required with a linear phase response of 0.5° equipipple phase error over the frequency range 0 to ω_L into the parallel conditiontics $R_L C_L$ such that the product $R_L C_L \omega_L \simeq 3.9625$. Adopting the first entry

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for third-order filters of this type given by Zverev (2), and, accordingly, taking $R_{\rm A}$ and $\omega_{\rm B}$ each to be unity, requires the output capacitor, C, of the chosen filter to be multiplied by a = (3.9805 + 2.4250) = 1.63402. The formulas of Table II then give $b_2 = 0.49963$, $b_1 = 1.8373$, and $b_2 = 0.50000$. Hence the elements of the matching network, together with load, become

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practice, the formulas weakl be used for interpolation between rounleged values.) The flat companies of transducer lass is 0.512 dB.

The polynomial network above could accept if required, an inductor L_L in series with the parallel combination $\mathcal{R}_L C_L$ provided that $L_L \leqslant b_2 L_3 = 0.5105$ EI (normalized value).

By comparison, a second-order network (Fig. 1) fulfilling the same linear phase and $R_2C_{\mu\nu}$, requirements (developed from 2veries's tables [2] using the formulas of Table I) would introduce a fint lass of 0.742 dB and accommodate, if required, a series inductor $L_{\rm R} \lesssim 0.2951$ R.

A third-order elliptic matching network, (Fig. 1), with a passhand ripple of 0.5 dB and frequency of infinite loss, $u_{\rm sc}$, equal to 2.27007 ω_L was obtained from Skwirzynski's designs [6] (scaled to give $u_c = 1$) by using the formulat of Table III. Element values for both the prototype and the resulting matching network of Fig. S(a) are given below for a loss-bandwidth factor, $R_{\rm g}C_L u_{\rm c}$, equal to 3.0.

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The insertion loss at $\omega=2\omega_{2}$ is M,2 dB and the flat component of transducer loss is 0.668 dB.

For comparison, a Chebychev network, having the same values of passhand ripple and $R_2C_1\omega_2$ product, gives an insertion less of 19.2 dB as $\omega = 2\omega_1$ with a flat loss of 0.341 dB. (The element values for this network, obtained by applying Table II to a prototype given by Matthaei [?] were bound to be consistent with those evaluated from explicit formulas published protocopy [1], [81.]

Since the insertion characteristic remains unchanged in deriving the matching structures, the elliptic type effort a more rapid transition from pass to stopbased than the corresponding polynomial network. However, this is achieved at the expense of transducer loss which increases as μ_{in} is reduced from infinity



Fig. 2. Theorem and a matrix form (a) CR parallel (and consider LCR) logds, (b) LG series (and contain CLG) loads, Prophend limit - - - or (ad/a)



Fig. 3. Third-order elliptic type of research for: (a) CR parallel loads; (b) LG with loads. Research limit $\cdots \omega_{0}$ and/a. Relevant limit $\cdots \omega_{0}$ and/a. Relevant limit ω_{0} and

toward $\omega_{\rm c}$. (Other values of the flat component of this loss are 0.546 dB and 1.152 dB at $\omega_{\rm m} \approx 11.540$ $\omega_{\rm c}$ and 1.200 $\omega_{\rm c}$, respectively, when ripple and load are held at their provides values.) There for a given value of passband ripple, some "tradeoff" is available between the matching and filtering properties of the elliptic type of network derived by (kis method.

The numerical examples above involve equiripple (phase or magnitude) behavior in the parshand but any response appropriate to the configuration in question may be chosen. Thus maximally that delay, for example, could be adopted for the polynomial networks and an invorse-Chebyebev response substituted for the elliptic type above.

CONCUSION

By requiring the coefficients of the insertion ratio function in comain unchanged with variation the RC parallel (or GL series) product at ten and of a resistively tensionand kneepess LC lodder, formulas have been developed allowing the design of simple impedance matching nemority incorporating seconds or third-order polynomial or third-order ellipsin types of insquency response.

Since any existing ladder design within the above categories is
suitable as a protective (subject to the presence of physical symmetry in the case of the elliptic type), a variety of treasurary responses is available for the matched structure,

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DEVICE DATASHEET- MRF1535 AND MRF1518

The RF MOSFET Line **RF Power Field Effect Transistor** N–Channel Enhancement–Mode Lateral MOSFET

The MRF1518T1 is designed for broadband commercial and industrial applications with frequencies to 520 MHz. The high gain and bro performance of this device make it ideal for large-signal, common amplifier applications in 12.5 volt mobile FM equipment.

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- RF Power Plastic Surface Mount Package .
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Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit	
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Drain Current — Continuous	۱ _D	4	Adc	
Total Device Dissipation @ T _C = 25°C (1) Derate above 25°C	PD	62.5 0.50	Watts W/°C	
Storage Temperature Range	T _{stg}	-65 to +150	°C	
Operating Junction Temperature	TJ	150	°C	

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THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

Characteristic	Symbol	Max	Unit
Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case	$R_{\theta JC}$	2	°C/W

(1) Calculated based on the formula $P_D = \frac{T_J - T_C}{T_C}$

R₀JC

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Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
OFF CHARACTERISTICS	·				
Zero Gate Voltage Drain Current (V _{DS} = 40 Vdc, V _{GS} = 0 Vdc)	I _{DSS}	_	any ang	1	μAdc
Gate-Source Leakage Current (V _{GS} = 10 Vdc, V _{DS} = 0 Vdc)	I _{GSS}			1	μAdc
ON CHARACTERISTICS			in stream where the second		
Gate Threshold Voltage $(V_{DS} = 12.5 \text{ Vdc}, I_D = 100 \mu\text{A})$	V _{GS(th)}	1.0	1.6	2.1	Vdc
Drain-Source On-Voltage ($V_{GS} = 10 \text{ Vdc}, I_D = 1 \text{ Adc}$)	V _{DS(on)}	_	0.4		Vdc
DYNAMIC CHARACTERISTICS					•
Input Capacitance (V _{DS} = 12.5 Vdc, V _{GS} = 0, f = 1 MHz)	Ciss	_	66		pF
Output Capacitance (V_{DS} = 12.5 Vdc, V_{GS} = 0, f = 1 MHz)	C _{oss}		33		pF
Reverse Transfer Capacitance ($V_{DS} = 12.5 \text{ Vdc}, V_{GS} = 0, f = 1 \text{ MHz}$)	C _{rss}		4.5		pF
FUNCTIONAL TESTS (In Motorola Test Fixture)	-				
Common–Source Amplifier Power Gain (V _{DD} = 12.5 Vdc, P _{out} = 8 Watts, I _{DQ} = 150 mA, f = 520 MHz)	G _{ps}	10	11	-	dB
Drain Efficiency (V _{DD} = 12.5 Vdc, P _{out} = 8 Watts, I _{DQ} = 150 mA, f = 520 MHz)	η	50	55		%

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS ($T_C = 25^{\circ}C$ unless otherwise noted)







TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS, 450 – 520 MHz

Figure 3. Input Return Loss versus Output Power

TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS, 450 – 520 MHz









Figure 9. Drain Efficiency versus Supply Voltage

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Figure 10. 400 - 470 MHz Broadband Test Circuit



TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS, 400 – 470 MHz

TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS, 400 - 470 MHz



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Figure 19. 135 – 175 MHz Broadband Test Circuit



TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS, 135 – 175 MHz

TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS, 135 – 175 MHz



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 V_{DD} = 12.5 V, I_{DQ} = 150 mA, P_{out} = 8 W

f MHz	Z _{in} Ω	Ζ_{ΟL}* Ω
450	4.9 +j2.85	6.42 +j3.23
470	4.85 +j3.71	4.59 +j3.61
500	4.63 +j3.84	4.72 +j3.12
520	3.52 +j3.92	3.81 +j3.27

- Z_{in} = Complex conjugate of source impedance with parallel 15 Ω resistor and 82 pF capacitor in series with gate. (See Figure 1).
- Z_{OL}^* = Complex conjugate of the load impedance at given output power, voltage, frequency, and $\eta_D > 50$ %.

V _{DD} = 12.	V _{DD} = 12.5 V, I _{DQ} = 150 mA, P _{out} = 8 W							
f MHz	Z _{in} Ω	Ζ_{ΟL}* Ω						
400	4.28 +j2.36	4.41 +j0.67						
440	6.45 +j5.13	4.14 +j2.53						
470	5.91 +j3.34	3.92 +j4.02						

- $Z_{in} = \begin{array}{l} \mbox{Complex conjugate of source} \\ \mbox{impedance with parallel 15 } \Omega \\ \mbox{resistor and 47 pF capacitor in} \\ \mbox{series with gate. (See Figure 10).} \end{array}$
- Z_{OL}^{\star} = Complex conjugate of the load impedance at given output power, voltage, frequency, and $\eta_D > 50$ %.

 $V_{DD} \approx 12.5$ V, $I_{DQ} \approx 150$ mA, $P_{out} = 8$ W

f MHz	Z _{in} Ω	Ζ_{ΟL}* Ω
135	18.31 –j0.76	8.97 +j2.62
155	17.72 +j1.85	9.69 +j2.81
175	18.06 + j 5.23	7.94 +j1.14

- $Z_{in} = Complex conjugate of source impedance with parallel 15 \Omega resistor and 43 pF capacitor in series with gate. (See Figure 19).$
- Z_{OL}^* = Complex conjugate of the load impedance at given output power, voltage, frequency, and $\eta_D > 50$ %.

Note: ZOL* was chosen based on tradeoffs between gain, drain efficiency, and device stability.



Figure 28. Series Equivalent Input and Output Impedance

Table 1. Common Source Scattering Parameters (V_{DD} = 12.5 Vdc)

I_{DQ} = 150 mA

f	S	S ₁₁		S ₂₁		S ₁₂		S ₂₂		
MHz	IS ₁₁ I	∠.¢	S ₂₁	∠¢	IS ₁₂ I	∠¢	IS221	∠¢		
50	0.88	-148	18.91	99	0.033	11	0.67	-144		
100	0.85	-163	9.40	86	0.033	-6	0.66	-158		
200	0.85	-170	4.47	73	0.026	-17	0.69	162		
300	0.87	-171	2.72	64	0.025	-28	0.74	-163		
400	0.88	-172	1.85	56	0.021	21	0.79	164		
500	0.90	-173	1.35	52	0.019	-30	0.83	-165		
600	0.92	173	1.04	47	0.014	-26	0.85	-167		
700	0.93	-174	0.83	44	0.015	39	0.88	168		
800	0.94	-175	0.68	39	0.014	-31	0.90	169		
900	0.94	-175	0.55	36	0.010	-41	0.91	-170		
1000	0.96	-176	0.46	30	0.011	-38	0.95	170		

I_{DQ} = 800 mA

f	S	11	S	21	S	12	S	22
MHz	IS ₁₁ I	∠¢	IS ₂₁ I	∠¢	IS ₁₂	∠¢	S ₂₂	∠¢
50	0.90	-159	20.80	97	0.020	14	0.73	-162
100	0.88	169	10.35	88	0.018	1	0.74	169
200	0.88	-174	5.09	79	0.017	9	0.75	171
300	0.89	-175	3.23	73	0.015	-18	0.77	-171
400	0.89	-175	2.30	67	0.015	-17	0.80	-171
500	0.90	-176	1.74	63	0.014	-22	0.82	-170
600	0,91	176	1.39	59	0.014	-19	0.83	-171
700	0.92	-176	1.16	55	0.009	-23	0.85	-171
800	0.93	-176	0.96	50	0.011	-14	0.87	172
900	0.94	-177	0.80	46	0.007	4	0.88	-173
1000	0.94	-177	0.67	41	0.010	15	0.89	-173

I_{DQ} = 1.5 A

f	S	11	S	21	S	12	S	22
MHz	IS ₁₁ I	∠¢	S ₂₁	∠¢	IS ₁₂ I	∠φ	IS ₂₂ I	∠¢
50	0.91	-159	20.18	97	0.015	11	0.73	165
100	0.89	-169	10.05	89	0.016	-5	0.74	-171
200	0.88	-174	4.93	80	0.015	-3	0.75	-172
300	0.89	-175	3.14	73	0.014	-14	0.78	-172
400	0.89	-176	2.24	67	0.014	-20	0.80	-171
500	0.90	-176	1.70	64	0.014	-22	0.82	17 0
600	0.92	-176	1.36	59	0.010	-16	0.84	-171 ⁻
700	0.92	-176	1.13	55	0.013	-10	0.85	-171
800	0.93	-177	0.94	50	0.008	-13	0.87	-172
900	0.94	-177	0.78	46	0.013	-26	0.87	-173
1000	0.94	-178	0.65	41	0.007	8	0.87	-172

APPLICATIONS INFORMATION

DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS

This device is a common–source, RF power, N–Channel enhancement mode, Lateral <u>Metal–Oxide Semiconductor</u> <u>Field–Effect Transistor (MOSFET)</u>. Motorola Application Note AN211A, "FETs in Theory and Practice", is suggested reading for those not familiar with the construction and characteristics of FETs.

This surface mount packaged device was designed primarily for VHF and UHF portable power amplifier applications. Manufacturability is improved by utilizing the tape and reel capability for fully automated pick and placement of parts. However, care should be taken in the design process to insure proper heat sinking of the device.

The major advantages of Lateral RF power MOSFETs include high gain, simple bias systems, relative immunity from thermal runaway, and the ability to withstand severely mismatched loads without suffering damage.

MOSFET CAPACITANCES

The physical structure of a MOSFET results in capacitors between all three terminals. The metal oxide gate structure determines the capacitors from gate-to-drain (C_{gd}), and gate-to-source (C_{gs}). The PN junction formed during fabrication of the RF MOSFET results in a junction capacitance from drain-to-source (C_{ds}). These capacitances are characterized as input (C_{iss}), output (C_{oss}) and reverse transfer (C_{rss}) capacitances on data sheets. The relationships between the inter-terminal capacitances and those given on data sheets are shown below. The C_{iss} can be specified in two ways:

- 1. Drain shorted to source and positive voltage at the gate.
- 2. Positive voltage of the drain in respect to source and zero volts at the gate.

In the latter case, the numbers are lower. However, neither method represents the actual operating conditions in RF applications.



DRAIN CHARACTERISTICS

One critical figure of merit for a FET is its static resistance in the full-on condition. This on-resistance, $R_{DS(on)}$, occurs in the linear region of the output characteristic and is specified at a specific gate-source voltage and drain current. The drain-source voltage under these conditions is termed $V_{DS(on)}$. For MOSFETs, $V_{DS(on)}$ has a positive temperature coefficient at high temperatures because it contributes to the power dissipation within the device.

 $\mathsf{BV}_{\mathsf{DSS}}$ values for this device are higher than normally required for typical applications. Measurement of $\mathsf{BV}_{\mathsf{DSS}}$ is not recommended and may result in possible damage to the device.

GATE CHARACTERISTICS

The gate of the RF MOSFET is a polysilicon material, and is electrically isolated from the source by a layer of oxide. The DC input resistance is very high – on the order of $10^9 \Omega$ — resulting in a leakage current of a few nanoamperes.

Gate control is achieved by applying a positive voltage to the gate greater than the gate—to—source threshold voltage, $V_{GS(th)}$.

Gate Voltage Rating — Never exceed the gate voltage rating. Exceeding the rated V_{GS} can result in permanent damage to the oxide layer in the gate region.

Gate Termination — The gates of these devices are essentially capacitors. Circuits that leave the gate open-circuited or floating should be avoided. These conditions can result in turn-on of the devices due to voltage build--up on the input capacitor due to leakage currents or pickup.

Gate Protection — These devices do not have an internal monolithic zener diode from gate-to-source. If gate protection is required, an external zener diode is recommended. Using a resistor to keep the gate-to-source impedance low also helps dampen transients and serves another important function. Voltage transients on the drain can be coupled to the gate through the parasitic gate-drain capacitance. If the gate-to-source impedance and the rate of voltage change on the drain are both high, then the signal coupled to the gate may be large enough to exceed the gate-threshold voltage and turn the device on.

DC BIAS

Since this device is an enhancement mode FET, drain current flows only when the gate is at a higher potential than the source. RF power FETs operate optimally with a quiescent drain current (I_{DQ}), whose value is application dependent. This device was characterized at $I_{DQ} = 150$ mA, which is the suggested value of bias current for typical applications. For special applications such as linear amplification, I_{DQ} may have to be selected to optimize the critical parameters.

The gate is a dc open circuit and draws no current. Therefore, the gate bias circuit may generally be just a simple resistive divider network. Some special applications may require a more elaborate bias system.

GAIN CONTROL

Power output of this device may be controlled to some degree with a low power dc control signal applied to the gate, thus facilitating applications such as manual gain control, ALC/AGC and modulation systems. This characteristic is very dependent on frequency and load line.

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MOUNTING

The specified maximum thermal resistance of 2°C/W assumes a majority of the 0.065" x 0.180" source contact on the back side of the package is in good contact with an appropriate heat sink. As with all RF power devices, the goal of the thermal design should be to minimize the temperature at the back side of the package. Refer to Motorola Application Note AN4005/D, "Thermal Management and Mounting Method for the PLD-1.5 RF Power Surface Mount Package," and Engineering Bulletin EB209/D, "Mounting Method for RF Power Leadless Surface Mount Transistor" for additional information.

AMPLIFIER DESIGN

Impedance matching networks similar to those used with bipolar transistors are suitable for this device. For examples see Motorola Application Note AN721, "Impedance Matching Networks Applied to RF Power Transistors." Large-signal impedances are provided, and will yield a good first pass approximation.

Since RF power MOSFETs are triode devices, they are not unilateral. This coupled with the very high gain of this device yields a device capable of self oscillation. Stability may be achieved by techniques such as drain loading, input shunt resistive loading, or output to input feedback. The RF test fixture implements a parallel resistor and capacitor in series with the gate, and has a load line selected for a higher efficiency, lower gain, and more stable operating region.

Two-port stability analysis with this device's S-parameters provides a useful tool for selection of loading or feedback circuitry to assure stable operation. See Motorola Application Note AN215A, "RF Small-Signal Design Using Two-Port Parameters" for a discussion of two port network theory and stability.

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MAXIMUM RATINGS

Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit
Drain-Source Voltage	V _{DSS}	40	Vdc
Gate-Source Voltage	V _{GS}	±20	Vdc
Drain Current Continuous	I _D	6	Adc
Total Device Dissipation @ T _C = 25°C (1) Derate above 25°C	PD	135 0.50	Watts W/ºC
Storage Temperature Range	T _{stg}	-65 to +150	°C
Operating Junction Temperature	Тј	175	°C

THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

Characteristic	Symbol	Мах	Unit
Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case	R _{ejc}	0.90	°C/W

(1) Calculated based on the formula $P_D = \frac{1J - 1C}{R_{0JC}}$

NOTE - <u>CAUTION</u> - MOS devices are susceptible to damage from electrostatic charge. Reasonable precautions in handling and packaging MOS devices should be observed.



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Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
IFF CHARACTERISTICS					
Drain-Source Breakdown Voltage $(V_{GS} = 0 \text{ Vdc}, I_D = 100 \mu\text{Adc})$	V _{(BR)DSS}	60	-	_	Vdc
Zero Gate Voltage Drain Current $(V_{DS} = 60 \text{ Vdc}, V_{GS} = 0 \text{ Vdc})$	l _{DSS}	-	-	1	μAdc
Gate-Source Leakage Current $(V_{GS} = 10 \text{ Vdc}, V_{DS} = 0 \text{ Vdc})$	IGSS	-	_	0.3	μAdc
N CHARACTERISTICS	·				
Gate Threshold Voltage $(V_{DS} = 12.5 \text{ Vdc}, I_D = 400 \mu\text{A})$	V _{GS(th)}	1		2.6	Vdc
$\begin{array}{l} \text{Drain-Source On-Voltage} \\ (\text{V}_{\text{GS}} = 5 \text{ Vdc}, \text{ I}_{\text{D}} = 0.6 \text{ A}) \end{array}$	R _{DS(on)}			0.7	Ω
Drain–Source On–Voltage $(V_{GS} = 10 \text{ Vdc}, I_D = 2.0 \text{ Adc})$	V _{DS(on)}	_	_	1	Vdc
YNAMIC CHARACTERISTICS	ł		L		
Input Capacitance (Includes Input Matching Capacitance) $(V_{DS} = 12.5 \text{ Vdc}, V_{GS} = 0 \text{ V}, f = 1 \text{ MHz})$	C _{iss}	_	-	250	pF
Output Capacitance $(V_{DS} = 12.5 \text{ Vdc}, V_{GS} = 0 \text{ V}, f = 1 \text{ MHz})$	C _{oss}	_		150	pF
Reverse Transfer Capacitance $(V_{DS} = 12.5 \text{ Vdc}, V_{GS} = 0 \text{ V}, f = 1 \text{ MHz})$	C _{rss}	_	—	20	pF
F CHARACTERISTICS (In Motorola Test Fixture)	Ĩ				
$\begin{array}{ll} \mbox{Common-Source Amplifier Power Gain} \\ \mbox{(V}_{DD} = 12.5 \mbox{ Vdc}, \mbox{ $P_{out} = 35$ Watts, $I_{DQ} = 500$ mA)} & f = 520 \mbox{ MHz} \end{array}$	G _{ps}	10			dB
Drain Efficiency ($V_{DD} = 12.5 \text{ Vdc}, P_{out} = 35 \text{ Watts}, l_{DQ} = 500 \text{ mA}$) f = 520 MHz	η	50	_		%
Load Mismatch (V _{DD} = 15.6 Vdc, f = 520 MHz, 2 dB Input Overdrive, VSWR 20:1 at All Phase Angles)	Ψ	No Degradation in Output Power Before and After Test			



Figure 1. 135 - 175 MHz Broadband Test Circuit



TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS, 135 - 175 MHz







B1	Ferroxcube VK200	C21	1.8 pF, 100 mil Chip Capacitor
C1	160 pF, 100 mil Chip Capacitor	L1	47.5 nH, 5 Turn, Collcraft
C2	3 pF, 100 mil Chip Capacitor	N1, N2	Type N Flange Mounts
C3	3.6 pF, 100 mil Chip Capacitor	R1	500 Ω Chip Resistor (0805)
C4	2.2 pF, 100 mil Chip Capacitor	R2	1 kΩ Chip Resistor (0805)
C5	10 pF, 100 mil Chip Capacitor	R3	33 kΩ, 1/8 W Chip Resistor
C6, C7	16 pF, 100 mil Chip Capacitors	Z1	0.480" x 0.080" Microstrip
C8, C15, C16	27 pF, 100 mil Chip Capacitors	Z2	1.070" x 0.080" Microstrip
C9	43 pF, 100 mil Chip Capacitor	Z3	0.290" x 0.080" Microstrip
C10, C14, C25	160 pF, 100 mil Chip Capacitors	Z4	0.160" x 0.080" Microstrip
C11, C22	10 μF, 50 V Electrolytic Capacitors	Z5, Z8	0.120" x 0.080" Microstrip
C12, C24	1,200 pF, 100 mil Chip Capacitors	Z6, Z7	0.120" x 0.223" Microstrip
C13, C23	0.1 μF, 100 mil Chip Capacitors	Z9	1.380" x 0.080" Microstrip
C17, C18	24 pF, 100 mil Chip Capacitors	Z10	0.625" x 0.080" Microstrip
C19	160 pF, 100 mil Chip Capacitor	Board	Glass Teflon [®] , 31 mils
C20	8.2 pF, 100 mil Chip Capacitor		





TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS, 450 - 520 MHz



TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS, 450 - 520 MHz



Figure 14. Drain Efficiency versus Output Power













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 V_{DD} = 12.5 V, I_{DQ} = 250 mA, P_{out} = 35 W

f MHz	Z in Ω	Z _{OL} * Ω
135	5.0 + j0.9	1.7 + j0.2
155	5.0 + j0.9	1.7 + j0.2
175	3.0 + j1.0	1.3 + j0.1

Z_{in} = Complex conjugate of source impedance.

$$\begin{split} Z_{OL}{}^{\star} &= & Complex \ conjugate \ of \ the \ load \\ & impedance \ at \ given \ output \ power, \\ & voltage, \ frequency, \ and \ \eta_D > 50 \ \%. \end{split}$$

 V_{DD} = 12.5 V, I_{DQ} = 500 mA, P_{out} = 35 W

f MHz	Z _{in} Ω	Ζ_{ΟL}* Ω
450	0.8 – j1.4	1.0 – j0.8
470	0.9 – j1.4	1.1 j0.6
500	1.0 - j1.4	1.1 — j0.6
520	0.9 j1.4	1.1 – j0.5

Z_{in} = Complex conjugate of source impedance.

$$\begin{split} Z_{OL}{}^{\star} &= & Complex \ conjugate \ of \ the \ load \\ & impedance \ at \ given \ output \ power, \\ & voltage, \ frequency, \ and \ \eta_D > 50 \ \%. \end{split}$$

Note: $Z_{\mathsf{OL}}{}^{\star}$ was chosen based on tradeoffs between gain, drain efficiency, and device stability.



Figure 19. Series Equivalent Input and Output Impedance

			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	l _{DQ} = 250 m/		·····		
f	S	11	S	21	S	12	S	22
MHz	IS ₁₁ I	. ∠¢	S ₂₁	∠¢	IS ₁₂ I	∠¢	IS22	∠¢
50	0.89	-173	8.496	83	0.014	26	0.76	~170
100	0.90	175	3.936	72	0.014	14	0.79	170
150	0.91	-175	2.429	63	0.011	-23	0.82	-170
200	0.92	-175	1.627	57	0.010	44	0.86	~170
250	0.94	-176	1.186	53	0.007	-16	0.88	-170
300	0.95	-176	0.888	49	0.005	-44	0.91	-171
350	0.96	-176	0.686	48	0.005	36	0.92	⊸170
400	0.96	-176	0.568	44	0.005	-1	0.94	-171
450	0.97	-176	0.457	44	0.004	49	0.94	-172
500	0.97	-176	0.394	44	0.003	-51	0.95	-171
550	0.98	-176	0.332	42	0.001	. 31	0.95	-173
600	0.98	-177	0.286	.41	0.013	99	0.94	-173
			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	I _{DQ} = 1.0 Å				<u>.</u>
f	S	11	s	21	S	12	S	22
MHz	IS ₁₁ I	∠¢	S ₂₁	∠¢	IS ₁₂ I	∠ \$	1522	∠¢
50	0.90	-173	8.49	83	0.006	-39	0.86	-176
100	0.90	-175	3.92	72	0.009	-5	0.86	-176
150	0.91	-175	2.44	63	0.006	7	0.87	-176
200	0.92	-175	1.62	57	0.008	21	0.88	-175
250	0.94	-176	1.19	53	0.006	8	0.89	-174
300	0.95	-176	0.89	48	0.008	3	0.89	-174
350	0.96	-176	0.69	48	0.007	48	0.91	-174
400	0.96	-176	0.57	44	0.004	41	0.93	-173
450	0.97	-176	0.46	44	0.004	43	0.93	-173
500	0.97	176	0.39	44	0.003	57	0.94	-173
550	0.98	-176	0.33	41	0.006	62	0.94	-174
600	0.98	-177	0.28	41	0.009	96	0.93	-173
				I _{DQ} = 2.0 A				
f	S	11	S	21	S	12	S	22
MHz	IS ₁₁	∠¢	IS ₂₁ I	∠¢.	15 ₁₂ 1	∠¢	IS ₂₂ 1	∠¢
50	0.94	176	9.42	88	0.005	-72	0.89	-177
100	0.94	-178	4.56	82	0.005	4	0.89	-177
150	0.94	-178	2.99	78	0.003	7	0.89	-177
200	0.94	-178	2.14	74	0.005	17	0.90	-176
250	0.95	-178	1.67	71	0.004	40	0.90	-175
300	0.95	178	1.32	67	0.007	35	0.91	-175
350	0.95	-178	1.08	67	0.005	57	0.92	174
400	0.96	-178	0.93	63	0.003	50	0.93	-173
450	0.96	-178	0.78	62	0.007	68	0.93	-173
500	0.96	-177	0.68	61	0.004	99	0.94	-173
550	0.97	-177	0.59	58	0.008	78	0.93	-175
600	0.97	-178	0.51	57	0.009	92	0.92	174

Table 1. Common Source Scattering Parameters (V_{DD} = 12.5 Vdc)

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APPLICATIONS INFORMATION

DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS

This device is a common-source, RF power, N--Channel enhancement mode, Lateral Metal-Oxide Semiconductor Field-Effect Transistor (MOSFET). Motorola Application Note AN211A, "FETs in Theory and Practice", is suggested reading for those not familiar with the construction and characteristics of FETs.

This surface mount packaged device was designed primarily for VHF and UHF mobile power amplifier applications. Manufacturability is improved by utilizing the tape and reel capability for fully automated pick and placement of parts. However, care should be taken in the design process to insure proper heat sinking of the device.

The major advantages of Lateral RF power MOSFETs include high gain, simple bias systems, relative immunity from thermal runaway, and the ability to withstand severely mismatched loads without suffering damage.

MOSFET CAPACITANCES

The physical structure of a MOSFET results in capacitors between all three terminals. The metal oxide gate structure determines the capacitors from gate-to-drain (C_{gd}), and gate-to-source (C_{gs}). The PN junction formed during fabrication of the RF MOSFET results in a junction capacitance from drain-to-source (C_{ds}). These capacitances are characterized as input (C_{iss}), output (C_{oss}) and reverse transfer (C_{rss}) capacitances on data sheets. The relationships between the inter-terminal capacitances and those given on data sheets are shown below. The C_{iss} can be specified in two ways:

- 1. Drain shorted to source and positive voltage at the gate.
- 2. Positive voltage of the drain in respect to source and zero volts at the gate.

In the latter case, the numbers are lower. However, neither method represents the actual operating conditions in RF applications.



DRAIN CHARACTERISTICS

One critical figure of merit for a FET is its static resistance in the full-on condition. This on-resistance, R_{DS(on)}, occurs in the linear region of the output characteristic and is specified at a specific gate-source voltage and drain current. The drain-source voltage under these conditions is termed $V_{DS(on)}$. For MOSFETs, $V_{DS(on)}$ has a positive temperature coefficient at high temperatures because it contributes to the power dissipation within the device.

 $\mathsf{BV}_{\mathsf{DSS}}$ values for this device are higher than normally required for typical applications. Measurement of $\mathsf{BV}_{\mathsf{DSS}}$ is not recommended and may result in possible damage to the device.

GATE CHARACTERISTICS

The gate of the RF MOSFET is a polysilicon material, and is electrically isolated from the source by a layer of oxide. The DC input resistance is very high – on the order of $10^9 \Omega$ — resulting in a leakage current of a few nanoamperes.

Gate control is achieved by applying a positive voltage to the gate greater than the gate-to-source threshold voltage, $V_{GS(th)}$.

Gate Voltage Rating — Never exceed the gate voltage rating. Exceeding the rated V_{GS} can result in permanent damage to the oxide layer in the gate region.

Gate Termination — The gates of these devices are essentially capacitors. Circuits that leave the gate open-circuited or floating should be avoided. These conditions can result in turn-on of the devices due to voltage build-up on the input capacitor due to leakage currents or pickup.

Gate Protection — These devices do not have an internal monolithic zener diode from gate-to-source. If gate protection is required, an external zener diode is recommended. Using a resistor to keep the gate-to-source impedance low also helps dampen transients and serves another important function. Voltage transients on the drain can be coupled to the gate through the parasitic gate-drain capacitance. If the gate-to-source impedance and the rate of voltage change on the drain are both high, then the signal coupled to the gate may be large enough to exceed the gate-threshold voltage and turn the device on.

DC BIAS

Since this device is an enhancement mode FET, drain current flows only when the gate is at a higher potential than the source. RF power FETs operate optimally with a quiescent drain current (I_{DQ}), whose value is application dependent. This device was characterized at $I_{DQ} = 150$ mA, which is the suggested value of bias current for typical applications. For special applications such as linear amplification, I_{DQ} may have to be selected to optimize the critical parameters.

The gate is a dc open circuit and draws no current. Therefore, the gate bias circuit may generally be just a simple resistive divider network. Some special applications may require a more elaborate bias system.

GAIN CONTROL

Power output of this device may be controlled to some degree with a low power dc control signal applied to the gate, thus facilitating applications such as manual gain control, ALC/AGC and modulation systems. This characteristic is very dependent on frequency and load line.

OUNTING

The specified maximum thermal resistance of 0.9°C/W asumes a majority of the 0.170" x 0.608" source contact on le back side of the package is in good contact with an apropriate heat sink. As with all RF power devices, the goal of le thermal design should be to minimize the temperature at le back side of the package. Refer to Motorola Application ote AN4005/D, "Thermal Management and Mounting Methd for the PLD-1.5 RF Power Surface Mount Package," and ngineering Bulletin EB209/D, "Mounting Method for RF ower Leadless Surface Mount Transistor" for additional instration.

MPLIFIER DESIGN

Impedance matching networks similar to those used with ipolar transistors are suitable for this device. For examples ee Motorola Application Note AN721, "Impedance Matching letworks Applied to RF Power Transistors." Large-signal impedances are provided, and will yield a good first pass approximation.

Since RF power MOSFETs are triode devices, they are not unilateral. This coupled with the very high gain of this device yields a device capable of self oscillation. Stability may be achieved by techniques such as drain loading, input shunt resistive loading, or output to input feedback. The RF test fixture implements a parallel resistor and capacitor in series with the gate, and has a load line selected for a higher efficiency, lower gain, and more stable operating region.

Two-port stability analysis with this device's S-parameters provides a useful tool for selection of loading or feedback circuitry to assure stable operation. See Motorola Application Note AN215A, "RF Small-Signal Design Using Two-Port Parameters" for a discussion of two port network theory and stability.

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APPENDIX H ADS MOSFET MODEL STRUCTURE

\$IM3_Model (BSIM3 MOSFET Model)

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Idel parameters must be specified in SI units.

Table 5-4. BSIM3_Model Parameters

rameter	Description	Units	Default
IOS	N-channel type model		yes
IOS	P-channel type model		no
smod	lds model		8
rsion	model version		3.2.2
obmod	mobility model selector		1
ipmod	capacitance model selector		1
imod	noise model selector		1
ramchk	model parameter checking selector		0
านทit	bin unit selector		1
	gate resistance	ohms	0
h	drain and source diffusion sheet resistance	ohms/sq	0.0
	bulk P-N emission coefficient		1.0
	junction current temp. exponent		3.0
	gate saturation current	A/m ²	10 ⁻⁴
N	sidewall junction reverse saturation current	A/m ²	0.0
nt	length offset fitting parameter	m	0.0
	coefficient of length dependence for length offset	m ^{Lln}	0.0

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Table 5-4. BSIM3_Model Parameters (continued)

rameter	Description	Units	Default
1	power of length dependence of length offset		1.0
1	coefficient of width dependence for length offset	m ^{Lwn}	0.0
'n	power of width dependence of length offset		1.0
4	coefficient of length and width cross term for length offset	m ^(Lwn+Lln)	0.0
nt	width offset fitting parameter	m	0.0
	coefficient of length dependence for width offset	m ^{Wln}	0.0
n	power of length dependence of width offset		1.0
N	coefficient of width dependence for width offset	m ^{Wwn}	0.0
wn	power of width dependence of width offset		1.0
N	coefficient of length and width cross term for width offset	m ^(Wwn+Wln)	0.0
om	parameter measurement temp.	°C	25
×	oxide thickness	m	1.5 × 10 ^{−8}
	zero-bias bulk junction bottom capacitance	F/m ²	5.0×10^{-4}
	bulk junction bottom grading coefficient		0.5
SW	zero-bias bulk junction sidewall capacitance	F/m	5.0×10^{-10}
SW	bulk junction sidewall grading coefficient		0.33
1	bulk junction potential	V	1.0
SW	sidewall junction potential	V	1.0

rameter	Description	Units	Default
	doping depth	m	1.55×10^{-7}
m	maximum applied body bias	V	-5.0
X	Vth transition body voltage	V	†
	metallurgical junction depth	m	$1.5 imes 10^{-7}$
/g	coefficient of Weff's gate dependence	m/V	0.0
/b	coefficient of Weff's body dependence	m/V ^(1/2)	0.0
h	channel doping concentration	1/cm ³	1.7×10^{17}
ub	substrate doping concentration	1/cm ³	$6.0 imes 10^{16}$
ate	poly-gate doping concentration	1/cm ³	†
mma1	body effect coefficient near interface	V ^(1/2)	†
mma2	body effect coefficient in the bulk	V ^(1/2)	†
ha0	1st parameter of impact ionization current	m/V	0.0
ta0	2nd parameter of impact ionization current	V	30.0
10	zero-bias threshold voltage	V	1
	first order body effect coefficient	V ^(1/2)	
	second order body effect coefficient		†
	narrow width effect coefficient		80.0
b	body effect coefficient of K3	1/V	0.0
)	narrow width effect W offset	m	$2.5 imes 10^{-6}$
	lateral non-uniform doping effect	m	1.74×10^{-7}
tO	short channel effect coefficient 0		2.2
t1	short channel effect coefficient 1		0.53
t2	short channel effect coefficient 2	1/V	-0.032
tOw	narrow width effect coefficient 0	1/m	0.0
t1w	narrow width effect coefficient 1	1/m	5.3×10^{6}

Table 5-4. BSIM3_Model Parameters (continued)

rameter	Description	Units	Default
t2w	narrow width effect coefficient 2	1/V	-0.032
ISO	gate-source overlap capacitance, per channel width	F/m	†
do	gate-drain overlap capacitance, per channel width	F/m	t
bo	gate-bulk overlap capacitance, per channel length	F/m	0.0
art	flag for channel charge partition		0.0
out	DIBL effect on Rout coefficient		0.56
ub	DIBL effect coefficient in subthreshold region		(fixed by Drout)
	linear Vgs dependence of mobility	m/V	2.25×10^{-9}
1	temperature coefficient of Ua	m/V	4.31×10^{-9}
1	quadratic Vgs dependence of mobility	(m/V) ²	5.87×10^{-19}
1	temperature coefficient of Ub	(m/V) ²	-7.61×10^{-18}
	body-bias dependence of mobility	m/V ² 1/V	-4.65×10 ⁻¹¹ Mobmod =1,2-0.0465 Mobmod=3
1	temperature coefficient of Uc	m/V ² 1/V	-5.6×10 ⁻¹¹ Mobmod=1,2 -0.056 Mobmod=3
	low-field mobility at T=Tnom	cm ^{2/Vs}	670.0 NMOS 250.0 PMOS
3	temperature coefficient of mobility		-1.5
SW	source drain resistance per width	$ohms \times \mu m^{Wr}$	0.0
vg	gate bias effect coefficient of Rdsw	1/V	0.0
ND	body effect coefficient of Rdsw	1/V	0.0
r	width dependence of Rds		1.0
, , ,	temperature coefficient of Rdsw	ohms $\times \mu m$	0.0
	saturation velocity at T=Tnom	m/s	8.0×10^{4}

rameter	Description	Units	Default
	temperature coefficient of Vsat	m/s	$3.3 imes 10^4$
	bulk charge effect coefficient for channel length		1.0
ta	body-bias coefficient of bulk charge	1/V	-0.047
s	gate bias coefficient of Abulk	1/V	0.0
	first non-saturation factor for PMOS	1/V	0.0
	second non-saturation factor for PMOS		1.0
	bulk charge effect coefficient for channel width	m	0.0
	bulk charge effect width offset	m	0.0
ff	threshold voltage offset	V	-0.08
actor	subthreshold swing factor		1.0
SC	D/S and channel coupling capacitance	F/m ²	$2.4 imes 10^{-4}$
scb	body-bias dependence of Cdsc	F/V/m ²	0.0
scd	drain-bias dependence of Cdsc	F/V/m ²	0.0
	interface state capacitance	F/m ²	0.0
aO	subthreshold region DIBL coefficient		0.08
ab	body-bias coefficient for DIBL effect	1/V	-0.07
m	channel-length modulation coefficient		1.3
iblc1	first Rout DIBL effect coefficient		0.39
iblc2	second Rout DIBL effect coefficient		0.0086
iblcb	body effect coefficient of DIBL correction parameters	1/V	0
cbe1	first substrate current body effect	V/m	4.24×10^{8}
cbe2	second substrate current body effect	m/V	10 ⁻⁵
ag	Vg dependence of Rout coefficient		0.0
lta	effective Vds parameter	V	0.01
	temperature coefficient of Vth	V	-0.11

rameter	Description	Units	Default
11	channel length sensitivity of Kt1	V×m	0.0
2	body bias coefficient of Kt1		0.022
ısl	light doped source-gate region overlap capacitance	F/m	0.0
dl	light doped drain-gate region overlap capacitance	F/m	0.0
appa	coefficient for lightly doped region overlap capacitance	F/m	0.6
	fringing field capacitance	F/m	
)	constant term for short channel model	m	0.1 × 10 ⁻⁶
Э	exponential term for short channel		0.6
2	length offset fitting parameter from C-V	m	Lint
vc	width offset fitting parameter from C-V	m	Wint
ev	Noise model level		-1
lwnoi	Drain noise parameters for Nlev=3		1
	flicker (1/f) noise coefficient		0.0
	flicker (1/f) noise exponent		1.0
	flicker (1/f) noise frequency exponent		1.0
ו	flicker (1/f) noise parameter	V/m	4.1 × 10 ⁷
ia	noise parameter A		1.0×10^{20} NMOS 9.9×10^{18} PMOS
ib	noise parameter B		$\begin{array}{c} 5.0\times10^4~\text{NMOS}\\ 2.4\times10^3~\text{PMOS} \end{array}$
ic	noise parameter C		$\begin{array}{c} -1.4 \times 10^{-12} \text{ NMOS} \\ 1.4 \times 10^{12} \text{ PMOS} \end{array}$
ax	explosion current	A	10.0
subfwd	substrate junction forward bias (warning)	V	infinite
vsub	substrate junction reverse breakdown voltage (warning)	V	infinite

rameter	Description	Units	Default
ivg	gate oxide breakdown voltage (warning)	V	infinite
ivds	drain-source breakdown voltage (warning)	V	infinite
lsmax	maximum drain-source current (warning)	А	infinite
xm	gate oxide thickness tox value at which parameters are extracted	m	
c	DC flat-band voltage	V	t
off	CV parameter in VgsteffCV for weak-to-strong inversion region		1.0
ffcv	CV parameter in VgsteffCV for weak-to-strong inversion region		1.0
1	diode limiting current	А	
bha1	substrate current parameter	1/V	0.0
de	exponential coefficient for charge thickness in the accumulation and depletion regions	m/V	1.0
bin	coefficient for the gate-bias dependent surface potential	V(1/2)	15.0
b	temperature coefficient of pb	V/K	0.0
bsw	temperature coefficient of pbsw	V/K	0.0
bswg	temperature coefficient of pbswg	V/K	0.0
j	temperature coefficient of cj	1/K	0.0
jsw	temperature coefficient of cjsw	1/K	0.0
jswg	temperature coefficient of cjswg	1/K	0.0
,	coefficient of length dependence for CV channel length offset	m ^{Lln}	DC LI
/C	coefficient of width dependence for CV channel length offset	m ^{Lwn}	DC Lw
/lc	coefficient of length and width cross-term for CV channel length offset	m ^{Lwn + LLn}	DC Lwl

rameter	Description	Units	Default
C	coefficient of length dependence for CV channel width offset	m ^{Wln}	DC WI
VC	coefficient of width dependence for CV channel width offset	m ^{Wwn}	DC Ww
vlc	coefficient of length and width cross-term for CV channel width offset	m ^{Wln + Wwn}	DC Wwl
max	maximum power dissipation (warning)	W	infinite
m	area calculation method		10
Icacm	flag to use Acm when Acm=12		0
if	length of heavily doped diffusion (ACM=2,3 only)	m	0
f	length of lightly doped diffusion adja- cent to gate (ACM=1,2)	m	0
nlt	width diffusion layer shrink reduction factor		1
r	accounts for masking and etching effects	m	0
	accounts for masking and etching effects	m	0
с	additional drain resistance due to con- tact resistance	Ohms	0
0	additional source resistance due to contact resistance	Ohms	0
CV	flat-band voltage parameter for cap- mod=0 only	F/m	-1.0
qmod	BSIM3 charge model (0 for Berkeley, 1 for Hspice Capmod = 0)		0
wg	S/D (gate side) sidewall junction capac- itance	F/m	Cjsw
swg	S/D (gate side) sidewall junction built in potential	V	Mjsw

rameter	Description	Units	Default
swg	S/D (gate side) sidewall junction grad- ing coefficient		Pbsw
	bulk junction saturation current	A	1e-14
smod	non-quasi-static model selector		0
n	non-quasi-static Elmore constant parameter		5.0
	drain resistance	Ohms	0
	source resistance	Ohms	0
mod	flicker noise model selector		0
¥V	temperature equation selector (0/1/2/3)		0
»VC	temperature equation selector for capacitance (0/1/2/3)		0
	band gap	eV	1.16
ıp1	energy gap temperature coefficient alpha	V/ºC	7.02e-4
ıp2	energy gap temperature coefficient beta	К	1108
а	Cj linear temperature coefficient	1/ºC	0
C	Cjsw linear temperature coefficient	1/ºC	0
3	Vj linear temperature coefficnet	1/ºC	0
)	Vjsw linear temperature coefficient	1/ºC	0
1	Rd linear temperature coefficient	1/ºC	0
;	Rs linear temperature coefficient	1/ºC	0
nin	binning minimum width (not used for binning; use BinModel)	m	0
nax	binning maximum width (not used for binning; use BinModel)	m	1
in	binning minimum length (not used for binning; use BinModel)	m	0
	ed parameter		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •

rameter	Description	Units	Default	
	binning maximum length (not used for binning; use BinModel)	m	1	
	DataAccessComponent-based parameters			

Table 5-4. BSIM3_Model Parameters (continued)

tes/Equations/References

- 1. Nqsmod is also supported as an instance parameter. For simulation, only the Nqsmod instance parameter is used; the Nqsmod model parameter is not used. This is the way Berkeley defined Nqsmod in BSIM3v3.2. Hspice supports Nqsmod only as a model paramete
- 2. This model supplies values for a MOSFET device. The default Version is 3.2.2. The previous version can be used by setting the Version parameter to 3.0, 3.1, 3.2, or 3.2.1.
- 3. BSIM1, BSIM2, and BSIM3 MOSFET models use the same parameters and parameter definitions as the BSIM models in SPICE3 (University of California-Berkeley).
- 4. The nonquasi-static (NQS) charge model is supported in versions 3.2 and later.
- 5. Model parameter U0 can be entered in meters or centimeters. U0 is converted to m^2/V sec as follows: if U0 > 1, it is multiplied by 10^{-4} .
- 6. Use AllParams with a DataAccessComponent to specify file-based parameters (refer to DataAccessComponent). Note that model parameters that are explicitly specified take precedence over those specified via AllParams. Set AllParams to the DataAccessComponent instance name.
- 7. DC operating point data is generated for this model. If a DC simulation is performed, device operating point data can be viewed for a component. The procedure for doing this is described in the *Circuit Simulation* manual. The device operating point information that is displayed for the BSIM3 model is:
- 1b Small-signal Vbs to Ids transconductance, in Siemens
- s Small-signal drain source conductance, in Siemens

sat	Saturation voltage, in Volts
ıpbd	Small-signal bulk drain capacitance, in Farads
ipbs	Small-signal bulk source capacitance, in Farads
JdM	Small-signal gate drain Meyer capacitance, in Farads
lрМ	Small-signal gate bulk Meyer capacitance, in Farads
∣sM	Small-signal gate source Meyer capacitance, in Farads
gDvgb	Small-signal transcapacitance dQg/dVg, in Farads
∣gDvdb	Small-signal transcapacitance dQg/dVd, in Farads
gDvsb	Small-signal transcapacitance dQg/dVs, in Farads
lbDvgb	Small-signal transcapacitance dQb/dVg, in Farads
bDvdb	Small-signal transcapacitance dQb/dVd, in Farads
bDvsb	Small-signal transcapacitance dQb/dVs, in Farads
dDvgb	Small-signal transcapacitance dQd/dVg, in Farads
dDvdb	Small-signal transcapacitance dQd/dVd, in Farads
dDvsb	Small-signal transcapacitance dQd/dVs, in Farads

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del parameters must be specified in SI units. In some cases, parameters that are uply geometric variations of a listed parameter, such as L, W, or P, are not listed in s table.

Table 5-5. BSIM3SOI Parameters

rameter	Description	Units	Default
10S	N-channel type model		yes
10S	P-channel type model		no
pmod	short-channel capacitance model selector		2
bmod	mobility model selector		1
imod	noise model selector		1
mod	self-heating mode selector; 0 = no self-heating, 1 = self-heating		0
mod	dynamic depletion mode selector	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	0
nod	gate current model selector	······································	0
ramchk	model parameter checking selector		0
nunit	Bin unit selector		1
rsion	model version		2.0
<	gate oxide thickness	m	1.0e-8)
SC	drain, source, and channel coupling capacitance	F/m^2	2.4e-4
sccb	body effect coefficient of Cdsc	F/(V*m^2)	0/0
scd	drain bias dependence of Cdsc	F/(V*m^2	0.0

rameter	Description	Units	Default
	capacitance due to interface change	F/(V*m^2	1.0
actor	subthreshold swing factor		0.0
at	saturation velocity at temp, m/s	m/s	8.0e4
	temperature coefficient for saturation velocity	m/s	3.3e4
)	bulk change effect coefficient		1.0
s	gate bulk coefficient of Abulk	V^-1	0.0
	first saturation factor	V^-1	0.0
	second non-saturation factor		1.0
ta	body-bias coefficient of the bulk charge effect	V^-1	-0.6
ub	substrate doping concentration with polarity	ст	6.0e16
h	Channel doping concentration	cm^-3	17e17
ate	poly-gate doping concentration	cm^-3	0
imma1	body-effect coefficient near the interface	V^(1/2)	Ť
mma2	body-effect coefficient in the bulk	V^(1/2)	1
x	Vth transition body voltage	V	†
m	maximum body voltage	V	-3.0
	doping depth	m	1.55e-7
	body-effect coefficient	V^(1/2)	0.5
[temperature coefficient for threshold voltage,	V	-0.11
1	channel length sensitivity of ktl	V+m	0.0
?	body-bias coefficient		0.022
	bulk effect coefficient 2		0.0
	narrow width coefficient		0.0
b	body effect coefficient of K3	V^-1	0.0

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rameter	Description	Units	Default
с С	narrow width		0.0
x	lateral non-uniform doping coefficient	m	1.74e-7
tO	first coefficient of short-channel effect on Vth		2.2
t1	first coefficient of short-channel effect on Vth		0.53
t2	body-bias coefficient of short-channel effect on Vth	V^-1	-0.032
tOw	first coefficient of narrow-width effect on Vth		0.0
t1w	first coefficient of narrow-width effect on Vth	m^1	5.3e6
t2w	second coefficient of narrow-width effect on Vth	m^1	5.3e6
out	L depend		0.56
ub	BL coefficient in sub-threshold region		Drout
0	zero-bias threshold voltage		0.7 (NMOS), -0.7 (PMOS)
	first-order mobility degradation coefficient	m/V	2.25e-9
1	temperature coefficient of Ua	m/V	4.31e-9
	second-order mobility degradation coefficient	(m/V) ²	5.87e-19
1	temperature coefficient of Ub	(m/V) ²	-7.61e-18
	body-bias mobility degradation coefficient	V^-1	-0.0465
1	temperature coefficient of Uc	V^-1	-0.056
	low-field mobility at T=Tnom	m^2/(V*s)	0.067 NMOS 0.025 PMOS
,	temperature coefficient of mobility		-1.5

Table 5-5.	BSIM3SOI	Parameters	(continued)
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rameter	Description	Units	Default
ſf	Offset voltage in sub-threshold region	V	0.08
om	measurement temperature	С	25
jdo	G-D overlap capacitance per meter channel width	F/m	†
art	coefficient of channel charge share		0.0
lta	effective Vds	V	0.01
sh	drain and source diffusion sheet resistance	Ohm/Sq	0.0
lsw	parasitic resistance per unit width	Ohms*um^Wr	0.0
wg	gate bias effect on parasitic resistance	V^_'	0.0
wb	body effect on parasitic resistance	V^-(1/2)	-0.047
t	temperature coefficient of parasitic resistance	Ohms*um	0.0
а0	sub-threshold region DIBL coefficient		0.08
зb	second non-saturation factor for PMOS	V^-1	-0.07
lm	channel-length modulation effect coefficient		1.3
liblc1	drain induced barrier lowering effect coefficient 1		0.39
liblc2	drain induced barrier lowering effect coefficient 1	V	-0.086
iblc2b	body effect on drain induced barrier lowering	V^-1	0.0
ag	gate voltage dependence of Rout coefficient		0.0
OX	back gate oxide thickness	m	3.0e-7
i	silicon-on-insulator thickness	m	1.0e-7
	metallurgical junction depth	m	Tsi
h0	self-heating thermal resistance	Ohms	0.0

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rameter	Description	Units	Default
าด	self-heating thermal capacitance	F	0.0
idi	GIDL first parameter	V	1.2
idi	GIDL second parameter	Ohm^-1	0.0
idi	GIDL third parameter	V/m	0.0
iode	diode non-ideality factor		1.0
jt	temperature coefficient for Isbjt		1.0
if	temperature coefficient for Isdif		1.0
ec	temperature coefficient for Isrec		1.0
n	temperature coefficient for Istun		0.0
swg	S/D (gate side) sidewall junction built-in potential	V	0.07
swg	S/D (gate side) sidewall junction grading coefficient		0.5
swg	S/D (gate side) sidewall junction capacitance	m	1.0e-10
it	length reduction parameter	m	0.0
	coefficient of length dependence for length offset	m	0.0
	power of length dependence of length offset	m	1.0
,	coefficient of width dependence for length offset	m	0.0
'n	power of width dependence for length offset	m	1.0
1	coefficient of lenth and width cross term length offset	m	0.0
,	width dependence of Rds		1.0
nt	width reduction parameter	m	0.0
/g	coefficient of Weff's gate dependence	m/V	0.0

rameter	Description	Units	Default
/b	coefficient of Weff's substrate body bias dependence	m/V^(-1/2)	0.0
1	coefficient of length dependence for width offset	m	0.0
n	power of length dependence for width offset		1.0
N	coefficient of width dependence for width offset	m	0.0
wn	power of width dependence for width offset		1.0
vl	coefficient of length and width cross term width of offset	m	0.0
)	bulk charge coefficient for channel width	m	0.0
	bulk charge effect width offset	m	0.0
sl	light doped source-gate region overlap capacitance	F/m	0.0
appa	coefficient for light doped source-gate region overlap capacitance	F/m	0.0
	fringing field capacitance	F/m	Ť
;	constant term for the short channel model	m	0.1e-7
;	exponential term for the short channel model		0.0
/C	width offset fitting parameter from C-V	m	Wint
	length offset fitting parameter from C-V	m	Lint
ha0	first parameter of impact ionization current	m/V	0.0
а	noise parameter A		1.0e20 (NMOS), 9.9e18 (PMOS)
b	noise parameter B		5.0e4(NMOS), 2.4e3 (PMOS)

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rameter	Description	Units	Default
ic	noise parameter C		-1,4e-12 (NMOS), -1,4e-12 (PMOS)
1	flicker (I/f) noise parameter	V/m	4.1e-7
	flicker (I/f) noise frequency exponent	V	1.0
	flicker (I/f) noise exponent		1.0
	flicker (I/f) noise coefficient		0.0
if	floating body noise ideality factor		1.0
w1	first body effect with dependent parameter	m	0.0
w2	second body effect with dependent parameter	m	0.0
tas	surface potential adjustment for bulk charge effect	V	0.0
/bc	width offset for body contact isolation edge	m	0.0
ta0	first Vds parameter of impact isolation current	V^-1	0.0
ta1	second Vds parameter of impact isolation current		0.0
ta2	third Vds parameter of impact isolation current	V	0.0
satiiO	nominal drain saturation voltage at threshold for impact ionization current	V	0.9
	temperature dependent parameter for impact ionization		0.0
ĺ	channel length dependent parameter threshold for impact ionization		0.0
0	first Vgs dependent parameter for impact ionization current	V^-1	0.5
1	second Vgs dependent parameter for impact ionization current	V^-1	0.1

Table 5-5. BSIM3SOI Parameters (continued)

rameter	Description	Units	Default	
2	third Vgs dependent parameter for impact ionization current	V^-1	0.1	
ł	Vgs dependent parameter for impact ionization current	V^-1	0.1	
tii	fraction of bipolar current affecting the impact ionization		0.0	
atii	saturation electric field for impact ionization	V /m	1.0e7	
ın	reverse tunneling new-ideality factor		10.0	
ecf0	recombination non-ideality factor at forward bias		2.0	
cro	recombination non-ideality factor at reversed bias		10.0	
t	BJT injection saturation current	A/m^2	1.0e-6	
f	Body to source/drain injection saturation current	A/m^2	0.0	
C	recombination in depletion saturation current	A/m^2	1.0e-6	
n	reverse tunneling saturation current	A/m^2	0.0	
	electron/hole diffusion length	m	2.0e-6	
ю	voltage dependent parameter for recombination current	V	0.0	
in0	voltage dependent parameter for tunneling current	V	0.0	
it	power coefficient of channel length dependency for bipolar current		1.0	
tO	channel length for bipolar current	m	0.2e-6	
fO	channel length dependency coefficient of diffusion cap		1.0	
ojt	early voltage for bipolar current	V	10.0	

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rameter	Description	Units	Default
ly	channel length dependency of early voltage for bipolar current	V/m	10.0
li	high level injection parameter for bipolar current		0.0
ody	intrinsic body sheet resistance	Ohm/m^2	0.0
sh	extrinsic body sheet resistance	Ohm/m^2	0.0
eo	capacitance per unit channel length	F/m	0/0
	diffusion capacitance transit time coefficient	s	1.0e-12
lif	power coefficient of channel length dependency for diffusion capacitance		-1.0
dfb	capacitance flatband voltage	V	†
dth	capacitance threshold voltage	V	†
dmin	source/drain bottom diffusion minimum capacitance	F	†
J	source/drain bottom diffusion smoothing parameter		0.3
esw	source/drain sidewall fringing capacitance per unit channel length	F/m	0/0
ecf	temperature coefficient for Ncref		0.0
ecr	temperature coefficient for Ncrer		0.0
xb	length offset fitting parameter for body charge	m	Lint
ody	scaling factor for body charge		1.0
iswg	temperature coefficient of Cjswg	K^-1	0.0
bswg	temperature coefficient of Pbswg	V/K	0.0
de	exponential coefficient for finite charge thickness	m/V	1.0
in	coefficient for gate-bias dependent surface potential	V^(1/2)	15.0

rameter	Description	Units	Default
lvt	threshold voltage adjust for CV, V		0.0
1	coefficient of Vbs0 dependency on Ves		1.0
)g	length offset fitting parameter for backgate charge	m	0.0
(qm	effective oxide thickness considering quantum effect	m	Тох
h0	minimum width for thermal resistance calculation	m	0.0
ialo	Body halo sheet resistance	Ohms	1.0e15
OX	power term of gate current		1.0
xref	target oxide thickness	m	2.5e-9
g	effective bandgap in gate current calculation	V	1.2
≫vb	valence-band electron non-ideality factor	V	3.0
ohagb1	first Vox dependent parameter for gate current in inversion		0.35
etagb2	second Vox dependent parameter for gate current in inversion	1	0.03
jb1	third Vox dependent parameter for gate current in inversion		300.0
ecb	condition-band electron non-ideality factor		1.0
phagb2	first Vox dependent parameter for gate current in accumulation		0.43
tagb2	second Vox dependent parameter for gate current in accumulation		0.05
jb2	third Vox dependent parameter for gate current in accumulation		17.0
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rameter	Description	Units	Default	
xh	limit of Vox in gate current calculation	V	5.0	
ltavox	Smoothing parameter in the Vox smoothing function	V	0.005	

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- 1. BSIMSOI is a deep submicron, silicon-on-insulator MOSFET device model for SPICE engines. it is developed by the BSIM Group under the direction of Professor Chenming Hu in the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Sciences at the University of California, Berkeley. BSIMSOI is closely related to the industry standard bulk MOSFET model, BSIM.
- 2. BSIMDP2.2 is the new version of the Partial Depletion SOI MOSFET model, BSIMPD2.2. The gate-body tunneling (substrate current) is added in this release to enhance the model accuracy. BSIMDP2.2 information can be found on the BSIMSOI website (*http://www-device.eecs.berkeley.edu/~bsimsoi*).

IM3 Silicon On Insulator Transistor, Floating Body (NMOS and PMOS)

IM3SOI_NMOS (BSIM3 SOI Transistor (Floating Body), NMOS IM3SOI_PMOS (BSIM3 SOI Transistor (Floating Body), PMOS,)

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del =model instance name

ngth =channel length in um, mm, cm, meter, mil, or in (default: 5.0e-6)

dth = channel width in um, mm, cm, meter, mil, or in (default: 5.0e-6)

= area of drain diffusion, in m^2 (default: 0.0)

=area of source diffusion, in m^2 (default: 0.0)

= perimeter of the drain junction, in m (default: 0.0)

=perimeter of the drain junction, in m (default: 0.0)

1 = number of squares of the drain diffusion (default: 1.0)

3 = number of squares of the source diffusion (default: 1.0)

) = number of squares in body (default:1.0)

off = BJT on/off flag (yes = 1, no = 0; default: no)

10 = instance thermal resistance in Ohms (default: model Rth0)

10 =instance thermal resistance in F (default: model Cth0)

c = number of body contact insulation edge (default: 0.0)

eg = number segments for width partitioning (default: 1.0)

cp =perimter length for bc parasitics at drain side (default: 0.0)

cp =perimter length for bc parasitics at source side (default: 0.0)

bcp = gate to body overlap area for bc parasitics, in m^2 (default: 0.0) bcp =substrate to body overlap area for bc parasitics, in m^2 (default: 0.0) susr = Vbs specified by the user, in V (default: Vbs) mp = device operating temperature, Celsius (default: 25.0) ode = simulation mode for this device (default: nonlinear) ise =noise generation option (yes = 1, no = 0; default: yes) I = number of devices in parallel (default: 1)

VEL3_Model (MOSFET Level-3 Model)



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del parameters must be specified in SI units.

Table 5-9. LEVEL3_Model Parameters

rameter	Description	Unit	Default
MOS	N-channel model		yes
10S	P-channel model		no
smod	IDS model		3
pmod	capacitance model selector		1
\mathbf{o}^{\dagger}	zero-bias threshold voltage	V	0.0
) [†]	transconductance coefficient	A/V ²	2×10-5
ımma	bulk threshold	√V	0.0
ıi [†]	surface potential	V	0.6
	drain ohmic resistance	ohms	0.0
1	source ohmic resistance	ohms	0.0
dţ	zero-bias bulk-drain junction capacitance	F	0.0
is [†]	zero-bias bulk-source junction capacitance	F	0.0
	bulk junction saturation current	A	10-14
,†	bulk junction potential	V	0.8
;so	gate-source overlap capacitance per meter of channel width	F/m	0.0

'arameter value varies with temperature based on Tnom of model and Temp of vice.

rameter	Description	Unit	Default
;do	gate-drain overlap capacitance per meter of channel width	F/m	0.0
;bo	gate-bulk overlap capacitance per meter of channel length	F/m	0.0
h	drain and source diffusion sheet resistance	ohms/sq	0.0
ŧ	zero-bias bulk junction bottom capacitance per square meter of junction area	F/m ²	0.0
ļ	bulk junction bottom grading coefficient		0.5
sw†	zero-bias bulk junction periphery capacitance per meter of junction perimeter	F/m	0.0
sw	bulk junction periphery grading coefficient	······································	0.33
Ť	bulk junction saturation current per square meter of junction area	A/m ²	0.0
x	oxide thickness	m	10-7
sub	substrate (bulk) doping density	1/cm ³	0.0
3S	surface state density	1/cm ²	0.0
ŝ	fast surface state density	1/cm ²	0.0
)g	gate material type: 0=aluminum; -1=same as substrate; 1=opposite substrate		1
	metallurgical junction depth	m	0.0
l	lateral diffusion length	m	0.0
) [†]	surface mobility	cm²/(V×s)	600.0
nax	carriers maximum drift velocity	m/s	0.0
lc	coefficient of channel charge share		1.0
.ev	Noise model level		-1

Table 5-9. LEVEL3_Model Parameters (continued)

'arameter value varies with temperature based on Tnom of model and Temp of vice.

rameter	Description	Unit	Default
wnoi	Drain noise parameters for Nlev=3		1
	flicker noise coefficient		0.0
	flicker noise exponent		1.0
	bulk junction forward-bias depletion capacitance coefficient		0.5
lta	width effect on threshold voltage		0.0
eta	mobility modulation	1/V	0.0
а	static feedback		0.0
ıppa	saturation field factor		0.2
)	gate ohmic resistance	ohms	0.0
s	drain-source shunt resistance	ohms	infinity ^{††}
IOM	nominal ambient temperature at which these model parameters were derived	°C	25
	bulk P-N emission coefficient		1.0
	bulk P-N transit time	sec	0.0
е	Flicker noise frequency exponent		1.0
iax	explosion current	A	10.0
/subfwd	substrate junction forward bias (warning)	V	infinite
3vsub	substrate junction reverse breakdown voltage (warning)	V	infinite
3vg	gate oxide breakdown voltage (warning)	V	infinite
3vds	drain-source breakdown voltage (warning)	V	infinite
dsmax	maximum drain-source current (warning)	A	infinite
² max	maximum power dissipation (warning)	W	infinite
lParams	DataAccessComponent-based parameters		

Table 5-9. LEVEL3_Model Parameters (continued)

Parameter value varies with temperature based on Tnom of model and Temp of vice.

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- 1. The simulator provides three MOSFET device models that differ in formulation of I-V characteristics. LEVEL3_Model is a semi-empirical model derived from [1].
- 2. LEVEL3_Model includes second order effects such as threshold voltage shift, mobility reduction, velocity saturation, channel length modulation, and subthreshold conduction.
- 3. Parameters Vto, Kp, Gamma, Phi, and Lambda determine the dc characteristics of a MOSFET device. Program will compute these parameters (except Lambda) if, instead of specifying them, you specify the process parameters Tox, Uo, Nsub, and Nss.
- 4. Vto is positive (negative) for enhancement mode and negative (positive) for depletion mode N-channel (P-channel) devices.
- 5. The p-n junctions between the bulk and the drain and the bulk and the source are modeled by parasitic diodes. Each bottom junction is modeled by a diode and each periphery junction is modeled by a depletion capacitance.
- 6. The diode parameters for the bottom junctions can be specified as absolute values (Is, Cbd and Cbs) or as per unit junction area values (Js and Cj).

If Cbd=0.0 and Cbs=0.0, Cbd and Cbs will be computed:

 $Cbd = Cj \times Ad$ $Cbs = Cj \times As$

If Js>0.0 and Ad>0.0 and As>0.0, Is for drain and source will be computed:

 $Is(drain) = Js \times Ad$ $Is(source) = Js \times As$

Drain and source ohmic resistances can be specified as absolute values (Rd, Rs) or as per unit square value (Rsh).

If Nrd≠0.0 or Nrs≠0.0, Rd and Rs will be computed:

 $Rd = Rsh \times Nrd$ $Rs = Rsh \times Nrs$

7. Charge storage in the MOSFET consists of capacitances associated with parasitics and intrinsic device.

The parasitic capacitances consist of three constant overlap capacitances (Cgdo, Cgso, Cgbo) and the depletion layer capacitances for both substrate junctions (divided into bottom and periphery) that vary as Mj and Mjsw power of junction

voltage, respectively, and are determined by the parameters Cbd, Cbs, Cj, Cjsw, Mj, Mjsw, Pb and Fc.

The intrinsic capacitances consist of the nonlinear thin-oxide capacitance, which is distributed among the gate, drain, source, and bulk regions.

- 3. Charge storage is modeled by fixed and nonlinear gate and junction capacitances. MOS gate capacitances, as a nonlinear function of terminal voltages, are modeled by Meyer's piece-wise linear model for levels 1, 2, and 3. The Ward charge conservation model is also available for levels 2 and 3, by specifying the XQC parameter to a value smaller than or equal to 0.5. For Level 1, the model parameter TOX must be specified to invoke the Meyer model when Capmod is equal to 1 (default value). If Capmod = 0, no gate capacitances will be computed. If Capmod = 2, a smooth version of the Meyer model is used. If Capmod =3, the charge conserving first-order MOS charge model [2] that was used in Libra is used.
- J. Use AllParams with a DataAccessComponent to specify file-based parameters (refer to DataAccessComponent). Note that model parameters that are explicitly specified take precedence over those specified via AllParams. Set AllParams to the DataAccessComponent instance name.

nperature Scaling

model specifies Tnom, the nominal temperature at which the model parameters e calculated or extracted. To simulate the device at temperatures other than m, several model parameters must be scaled with temperature. The temperature which the device is simulated is specified by the device item Temp parameter. nperatures in the following equations are in Kelvin.)

depletion capacitances Cbd, Cbs, Cj, and Cjsw vary as:

$$Cbd^{NEW} = Cbd \left[\frac{1 + Mj[4 \times 10^{-4}(Temp - T_{REF}) - \gamma^{Temp}]}{1 + Mj[4 \times 10^{-4}(Tnom - T_{REF}) - \gamma^{Temp}]} \right]$$
$$Cbs^{NEW} = Cbs \left[\frac{1 + Mj[4 \times 10^{-4}(Temp - T_{REF}) - \gamma^{Temp}]}{1 + Mj[4 \times 10^{-4}(Tnom - T_{REF}) - \gamma^{Temp}]} \right]$$

$$Cj^{NEW} = Cj \left[\frac{1 + Mj[4 \times 10^{-4}(Temp - T_{REF}) - \gamma^{Temp}]}{1 + Mj[4 \times 10^{-4}(Tnom - T_{REF}) - \gamma^{Temp}]} \right]$$

$$Cjsw^{NEW} = Cjsw \left[\frac{1 + Mjsw[4 \times 10^{-4}(Temp - T_{REF}) - \gamma^{Temp}]}{1 + Mjsw[4 \times 10^{-4}(Tnom - T_{REF}) - \gamma^{Temp}]} \right]$$

where $\boldsymbol{\gamma}$ is a function of the junction potential and the energy gap variation with emperature.

surface potential Phi and the bulk junction potential Pb vary as:

$$Phi^{NEW} = \frac{Temp}{Tnom} \times Phi + \frac{2k \times Temp}{q} \ln \left(\frac{n_i^{Tnom}}{n_i^{Temp}} \right)$$
$$Pb^{NEW} = \frac{Temp}{Tnom} \times Pb + \frac{2k \times Temp}{q} \ln \left(\frac{n_i^{Tnom}}{n_i^{Temp}} \right)$$

: transconductance Kp and mobility Uo vary as:

$$Kp^{NEW} = Kp \left(\frac{Temp}{Tnom}\right)^{3/2}$$
$$Uo^{NEW} = Uo \left(\frac{Temp}{Tnom}\right)^{3/2}$$

source and drain to substrate leakage currents Is and Js vary as:

$$Is^{NEW} = Is \times exp\left(\frac{q \times E_G^{Tnom}}{k \times Tnom} - \frac{q \times E_G^{Temp}}{k \times Temp}\right)$$
$$Js^{NEW} = Js \times exp\left(\frac{q \times E_G^{Tnom}}{k \times Tnom} - \frac{q \times E_G^{Temp}}{k \times Temp}\right)$$

where E_G is the silicon bandgap energy as a function of temperature.

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MOSFET threshold voltage variation with temperature is given by:

$$Vto^{NEW} = Vto + \gamma \left(\sqrt{Phi^{NEW}} - \sqrt{Phi}\right) + \frac{Phi^{NEW} - Phi}{2} - \frac{E_G^{Temp} - E_G^{Tnom}}{2}$$

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rmal noise generated by resistor Rg, Rs, Rd, and Rds is characterized by the owing spectral density:

$$\frac{\langle i^2 \rangle}{\Delta f} = \frac{4kT}{R}$$

nnel noise and flicker noise (Kf, Af, Ffe) generated by dc transconductance g_m and cent flow from drain to source is characterized by the spectral density:

$$\frac{\langle I_{ds}^2 \rangle}{\Delta f} = \frac{8kTg_m}{3} + k_f \frac{I_{DS}^{a_f}}{f_{fe}}$$

he preceding expressions, k is Boltzmann's constant, T is the operating perature in Kelvin, q is the electron charge, kf, af, and ffe are model parameters, f be simulation frequency, and Δf is the noise bandwidth.

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VEL3_MOD_Model (LEVEL 3 NMOD MOSFET Model)

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del parameters must be specified in SI units.

Table 5-10. LEVEL3_MOD_Model Parameters

meter	Description	Unit	Default
OS	N-channel model		yes
OS	P-channel model		no
nod	IDS model		6
mod	capacitance model selector		. 1
†	zero-bias threshold voltage	V	0.0
	transconductance coefficient	A/V ²	0.0
nma	bulk threshold parameter	√V	0.0
nma2	bulk threshold parameter deep in substrate	\sqrt{V}	0.0
a	mobility modulation with substrate bias parameter		0.0
†	surface potential	V	0.6
	drain ohmic resistance	ohms	0.0
	source ohmic resistance	ohms	0.0
[†	zero-bias bulk-drain junction capacitance	F	0.0
†	zero-bias bulk-source junction capacitance		0.0
	bulk junction saturation current	A	10-14
	bulk junction potential	V	0.8

rameter value varies with temperature based on Tnom of model and Temp of ice.

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Table 5-10. LEVEL3_MO	D_Model Parameters	(continued)
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ımeter	Description	Unit	Default
0	gate-source overlap cap. per meter of channel width	F/m	0.0
lo	gate-drain overlap cap. per meter of channel width	F/m	0.0
0	gate-bulk overlap cap. per meter of channel length	F/m	0.0
l	drain and source diffusion sheet resistance	ohms/sq.	0.0
	zero-bias bulk junction bottom capacitance per square meter of junction area	F/m ²	0.0
	bulk junction bottom grading coefficient		0.5
w†	zero-bias bulk junction periphery capacitance per meter of junction perimeter	F/m	0.0
w	bulk junction periphery grading coefficient		0.33
	bulk junction saturation current per square meter of junction area	A/m ²	0.0
	oxide thickness	m	10-7
ıb	substrate (bulk) doping density	1/cm ³	0.0
	surface state density	1/cm ²	0.0
	fast surface state density	1/cm ²	0.0
۶ >	gate material type: 0=aluminum; -1=same as substrate; 1=opposite substrate		1
	metallurgical junction depth	m	0.0
	lateral diffusion length	m	0.0
	surface mobility	$cm^2/(V \times S)$	600.0
it	critical field for mobility degradation	V/cm	10-4
ф	field exponent in mobility degradation		0.0
ax	carriers maximum drift velocity	m/s	0.0
	coefficient of channel charge share		1.0

ameter value varies with temperature based on Tnom of model and Temp of ice.

ameter	Description	Unit	Default
	flicker noise coefficient		0.0
	flicker noise exponent		1.0
	bulk junction forward-bias depletion cap. coefficient		0.5
ta	width effect on threshold voltage		0.0
eta	mobility modulation	1/V	0.0
	static feedback		0.0
opa	saturation field factor		0.2
opag	field correction factor gate drive dependence		0.0
u	subthreshold fitting model parameter for NMOD		1.0
	gate resistance	ohms	0.0
5	drain-source shunt resistance	ohms	infinity [†]
om	nominal ambient temperature at which these model parameters were derived	С	25
	bulk P-N emission coefficient		1.0
	bulk P-N transit time	sec	0.0
	flicker noise frequency exponent		1.0
ax	explosion current	A	10.0
subfwd	substrate junction forward bias (warning)	V	infinite
vsub	substrate junction reverse breakdown voltage (warning)	V	infinite
vg	gate oxide breakdown voltage (warning)	V	infinite
vds	drain-source breakdown voltage (warning)	V	infinite
lsmax	maximum drain-source current (warning)	A	infinite
max	maximum power dissipation (warning)	W	infinite
Params	DataAccessComponent-based parameters		

Table 5-10. LEVEL3_MOD_Model Parameters (continued)

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- . LEVEL3_MOD_Model is an enhanced version of the SPICE level 3 model. It exhibits smooth and continuous transitions in the weak to strong inversion region, and in the region between linear and saturation modes of device operation.
- . Use AllParams with a DataAccessComponent to specify file-based parameters (refer to DataAccessComponent). Note that model parameters that are explicitly specified take precedence over those specified via AllParams. Set AllParams to the DataAccessComponent instance name.