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(57)ABSTRACT

A power amplifier circuit supporting phase correction in a radio frequency (RF) signal is disclosed. The power amplifier circuit includes a power amplifier configured to amplify an RF signal based on a modulated voltage. The power amplifier circuit also includes a phase correction circuit configured to generate a phase correction signal based on the modulated voltage to thereby cause a phase change in the RF signal before the RF signal is amplified by the power amplifier. As a result, the modulated voltage and the timevariant power envelope can be better aligned in time and/or phase at the power amplifier circuit to thereby improve efficiency and linearity of the power amplifier circuit.

