



US 20240235497A9

(19) **United States**  
(12) **Patent Application Publication**  
**Nobbe et al.**

(10) **Pub. No.: US 2024/0235497 A9**  
(48) **Pub. Date: Jul. 11, 2024**  
**CORRECTED PUBLICATION**

(54) **SCALABLE PERIPHERY TUNABLE MATCHING POWER AMPLIFIER**

**Publication Classification**

- (71) Applicant: **pSemi Corporation**, San Diego, CA (US)
- (72) Inventors: **Dan William Nobbe**, Crystal Lake, IL (US); **David Halchin**, Summerfield, NC (US); **Jeffrey A. Dykstra**, Woodstock, IL (US); **Michael P. Gaynor**, Crystal Lake, IL (US); **David Kovac**, Arlington Heights, IL (US); **Kelly Michael Mekechuk**, Austin, TX (US); **Gary Frederick Kaatz**, Barrington, IL (US); **Chris Olson**, Palatine, IL (US)

- (51) **Int. Cl.**  
*H03F 1/56* (2006.01)  
*H03F 1/02* (2006.01)  
*H03F 1/22* (2006.01)  
*H03F 3/193* (2006.01)  
*H03F 3/195* (2006.01)  
*H03F 3/21* (2006.01)  
*H03F 3/217* (2006.01)  
*H03F 3/24* (2006.01)  
*H03F 3/72* (2006.01)
- (52) **U.S. Cl.**  
CPC ..... *H03F 1/56* (2013.01); *H03F 1/0205* (2013.01); *H03F 1/0261* (2013.01); *H03F 1/0277* (2013.01); *H03F 1/223* (2013.01); *H03F 3/193* (2013.01); *H03F 3/195* (2013.01); *H03F 3/211* (2013.01); *H03F 3/2176* (2013.01); *H03F 3/245* (2013.01); *H03F 3/72* (2013.01); *H03F 2200/108* (2013.01); *H03F 2200/222* (2013.01); *H03F 2200/27* (2013.01); *H03F 2200/387* (2013.01); *H03F 2200/411* (2013.01); *H03F 2200/432* (2013.01); *H03F 2200/451* (2013.01); *H03F 2203/21109* (2013.01); *H03F 2203/7215* (2013.01); *H03F 2203/7221* (2013.01)

(21) Appl. No.: **18/494,635**

(22) Filed: **Oct. 25, 2023**

**Prior Publication Data**

(15) Correction of US 2024/0136983 A1 Apr. 25, 2024 See (22) Filed.

(65) US 2024/0136983 A1 Apr. 25, 2024

**Related U.S. Application Data**

(63) Continuation of application No. 17/731,048, filed on Apr. 27, 2022, now Pat. No. 11,811,367, which is a continuation of application No. 16/987,097, filed on Aug. 6, 2020, now Pat. No. 11,323,078, which is a continuation of application No. 16/408,001, filed on May 9, 2019, now Pat. No. 10,756,684, which is a continuation of application No. 15/827,984, filed on Nov. 30, 2017, now Pat. No. 10,333,471, which is a continuation of application No. 14/957,399, filed on Dec. 2, 2015, now Pat. No. 9,847,759, which is a continuation of application No. 13/797,779, filed on Mar. 12, 2013, now Pat. No. 9,294,056.

(57)

**ABSTRACT**

A scalable periphery tunable matching power amplifier is presented. Varying power levels can be accommodated by selectively activating or deactivating unit cells of which the scalable periphery tunable matching power amplifier is comprised. Tunable matching allows individual unit cells to see a constant output impedance, reducing need for transforming a low impedance up to a system impedance and attendant power loss. The scalable periphery tunable matching power amplifier can also be tuned for different operating conditions such as different frequencies of operation or different modes.

950

