DOE16_LDMOS_8X400um = 3,2mm Simulation
Minipac design
Build #8

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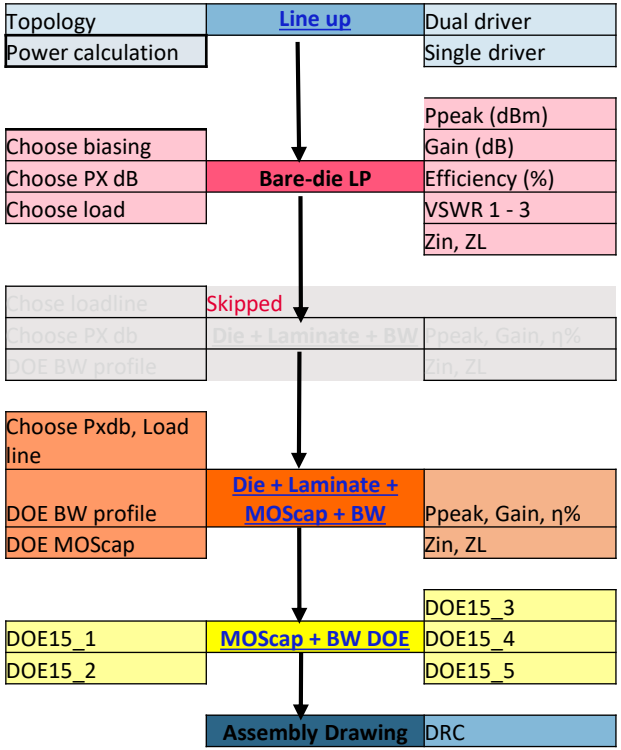
Design approach

- Step 1: Line up calculation with losses
- Setp 2: Obtain Main section driver power requirement
- Step 3: Choose the available LDMOS die that deliers the power
- Step 4: Design/performance criteria
  - Compressin X dB <1,
  - Px dB > 36 dBm
  - As high Gt as possible
  - As high η% as possible
- Bondwire + Moscap to improve performance
  - Select Moscap DOE



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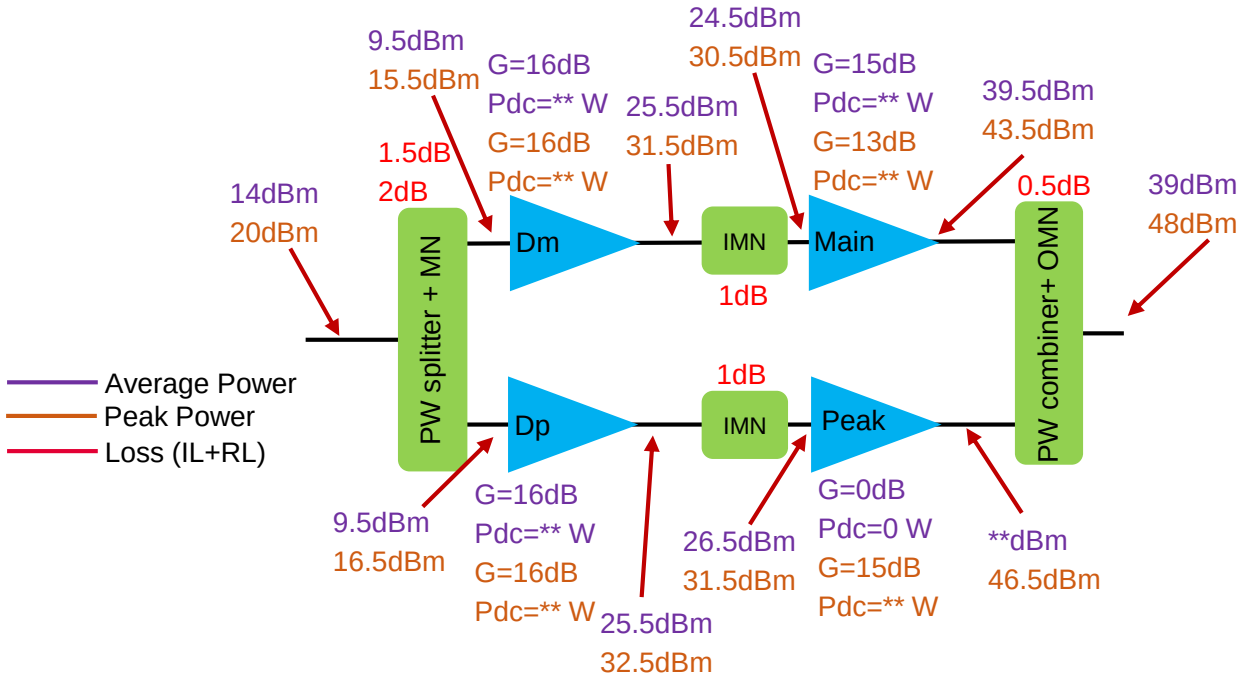
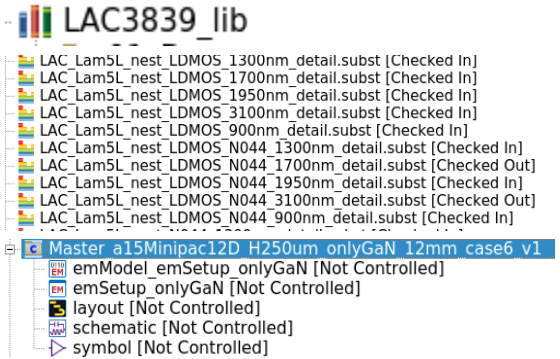


- Around 35.5 dBm expected to drive peak input
- Intended to operate in as much linear region as possible until Pout = 35.5 dBm

Design on laminate DOE15

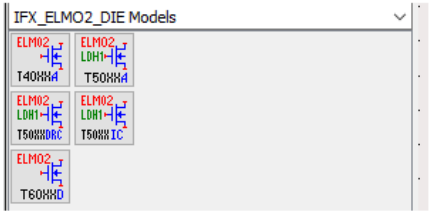
› Laminate library:LAC3839_lib



	LDMOS	MOSCap
Design	Die_LDMOS_v0_lib	IC_LD8C_lib
Assembly drawing	Die_LDMOS_v0_lib	Central_v0_lib

LDMOS model

LDMOS models,

- Model validation I was never involved here. I have the model itself, and we could theoretically even support and improve this in the future, but I don't have validation data or report.
- 

- You need to go to the 'ELMO2' palette (there are many palettes)
  T40xx = LD10
  T60xx = LD12 (LD10S)
  Anything marked with LH1 is 50V LDMOS – poor performance >1GHz.
  I believe the LD11 model was discontinued – and in any case for a plastic OM product we shouldn't consider LD11.

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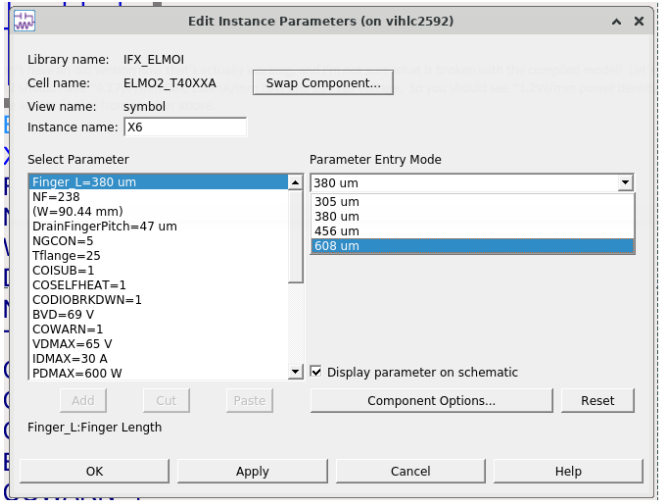
Design Notes

Right Finger length is not Available, So only 2.28 mm can be made (Interested 2.4mm)

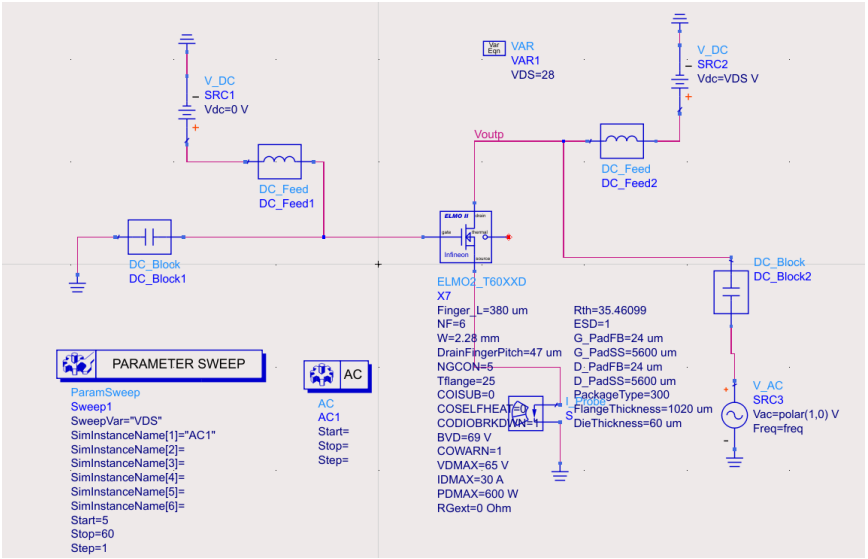


Fab Name	Marketing Name	Comment
LD10M	LD10	Oldest run material, Sinker (no TSV) and no voids
LD10E	LD11	LD10M with 'open' voids. Not suitable for plastic
LD10S	LD12	High res+TSV and integrated capped voids for low Cds.

So if you are using LD10S, this is not the same thing as LD10.

CDS checking

N.B. I don't have an old version now that's actually working, and I'm not sure what is broken with the compiled model! Let's looks carefully at the results you get.
N.B. LD12 should have ~0.27pF/mm Cds, 110mA/mm ISAT and 28V rail voltage. So you should see ~1.2W/mm power density and the Cout should let you roughly estimate the load contours. If you get strange results you should be able to realise from number above.



Eqn Zout_p = Voutp/S.i

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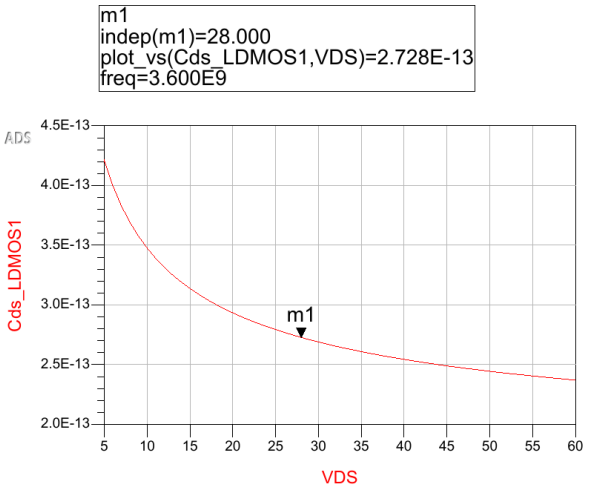

DOE_16 variants

LDMOS_A (4x0.8mm = 3,2mm)	P_1dB	Moscap_detail_EM					Max. performace @ P1dB			Performance_@ (35,0 dBm)						Performance_@ (36 dBm)					
DOE_16	BW_profile	Name	RF top plate (X x Y)	Oxide thickness (µm)	Value (pF)	Freq.	MXP (dBm)	MXG (dB)	MXE (%)	Zin (Ω)	Z_L (Ω)	Pout (dBm)	Eff. (%)	Gt (dB)	IRL (dB)	Zin (Ω)	Z_L (Ω)	Pout (dBm)	Eff. (%)	Gt (dB)	IRL (dB)
DOE_16_1	BW_1q_2q	Direct				3.6 GHz	36,8	18,8	57,0	3,9 + j 2,2	1,9 + j 7,3	35,42	56,6	17,9	-17,5	3,9 + j 1,7	2,8 + j 6,7	36,64	55,6	17,0	-18,1
DOE_16_2	BW_3q_4q_5q	N9501B_V8		3100	3,53	3.6 GHz	36,7	17,5	52,9	3,1 + j 2,7	2,7 + j 8,7	35,6	50,8	16,8	-19,7	3,0 + j 2,6	3,4 + j 8,2	36,36	50,1	16,2	-21,2
DOE_16_3	BW_3q_4q_5q	N9500B_V7		3100	4,64	3.6 GHz	36,9	17,5	50,8	2,5 + j 1,8	2,7 + j 8,7	35,69	50,7	16,8	-17,3	2,4 + j 1,7	3,4 + j 8,3	36,54	50,2	16,0	-16,3
DOE_16_4	BW_3q_4q_5q	N9500B_V2		1950	5,41	3.6 GHz	37,1	17,5	51,2	1,9 + j 2,1	2,7 + j 8,7	35,84	51,1	16,7	-15,2	1,8 + j 2,0	3,4 + j 8,3	36,67	50,7	16,0	-14,4
DOE_16_5	BW_3q_4q_5q	N9500B_Std		1950	6,18	3.6 GHz	37,2	17,2	53,8	1,5 + j 2,3	2,4 + j 8,7	35,39	50,9	16,8	-11,7	1,4 + j 2,2	3,4 + j 8,2	36,77	51,1	15,7	-11,1

Compression = 1, ClassAB, Moscap: Detail EM

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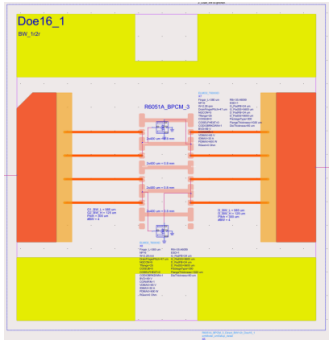

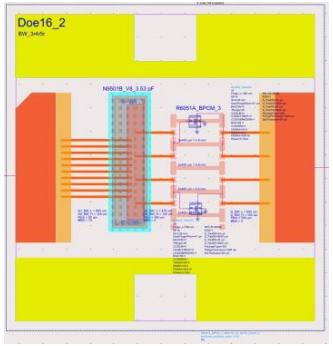

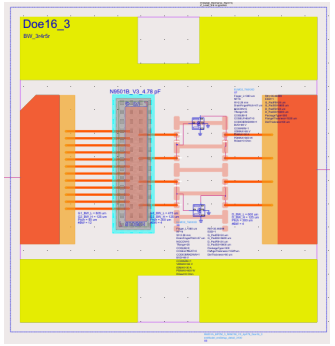

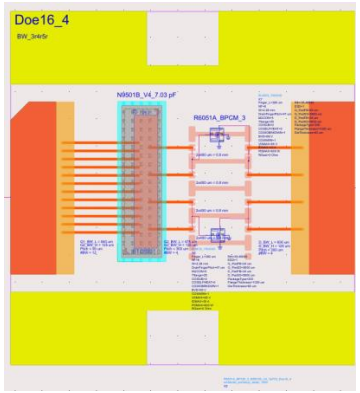

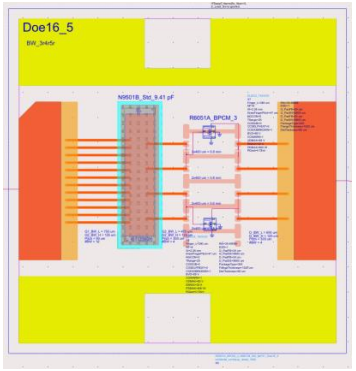

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DOE16_01

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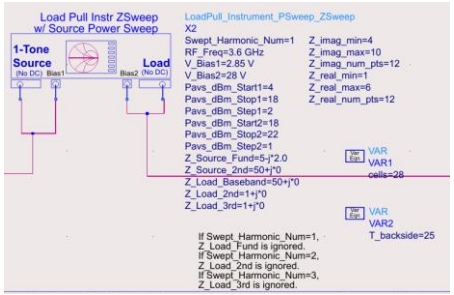
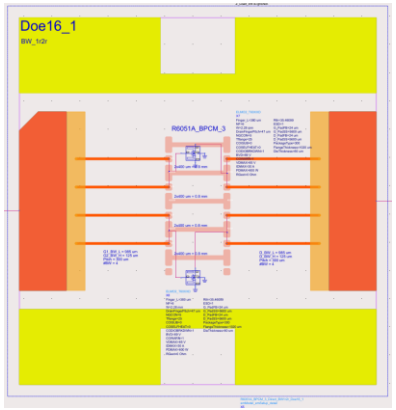
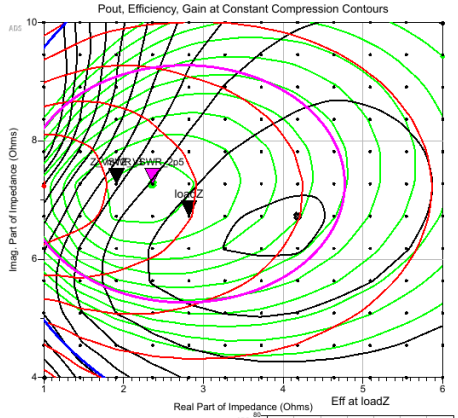
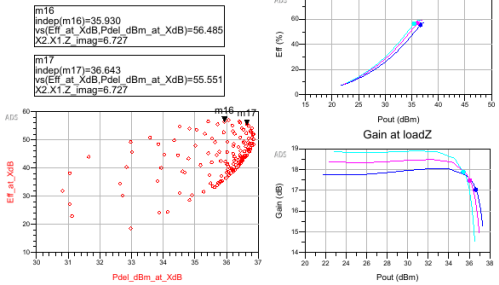




Pout	Gt	Eff
36.8	18.8	57.0
36.5	18.0	56.0
36.0	17.0	54.0
35.5	16.0	52.0
35.0	15.0	50.0
34.5	14.0	48.0
34.0	13.0	46.0
33.5		44.0
33.0		42.0
32.5		40.0
32.0		38.0





Power Sweep Inspector

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Move Marker 'loadZ' to desired impedance point.

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VSWR Locus center Impedance = VSWR=5: 4.18 + j6.73

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VSWR Locus center Impedance = VSWR=5: 1.91 + j7.27

Summary of Performance at Compression

Marker Impedance	Marker Gamma	Reference Compression Level (dB)
2.82 + j6.73	0.90 / 164.63	1

Pout (dBm)	Eff (%)	Gt (dB)
36.64	55.55	17.03

AMPM (dBm)	IRL (dB)	Zin (Ohm)
-6.68	-18.13	3.94 + j1.68

✕ In plots below corresponds to this data.

Summary of Performance at Compression

Marker Impedance	Marker Gamma	Reference Compression Level (dB)
1.91 + j7.27	0.93 / 163.42	1

Pout (dBm)	Eff (%)	Gt (dB)
35.42	56.62	17.90

AMPM (dBm)	IRL (dB)	Zin (Ohm)
-9.04	-17.51	3.85 + j2.16

✕ In plots below corresponds to this data.

VSWR = 2.5 point DATA

Marker Impedance	Marker Gamma	Reference Compression Level (dB)
2.36 + j7.27	0.91 / 163.41	1

Pout (dBm)	Eff (%)	Gt (dB)
36.06	57.06	17.48

AMPM (dBm)	IRL (dB)	Zin (Ohm)
-7.54	-19.27	4.02 + j1.96

✕ In plots below corresponds to this data.

VSWR = 3 point DATA

Marker Impedance	Marker Gamma	Reference Compression Level (dB)
1.91 + j7.27	0.93 / 163.42	1

Pout (dBm)	Eff (%)	Gt (dB)
35.42	56.62	17.90

AMPM (dBm)	IRL (dB)	Zin (Ohm)
-9.04	-17.51	3.85 + j2.16

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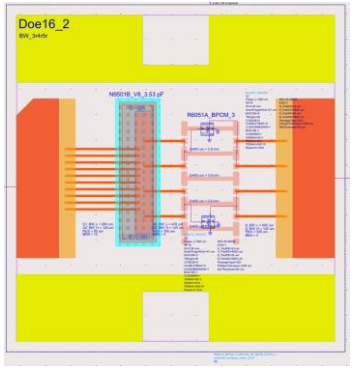

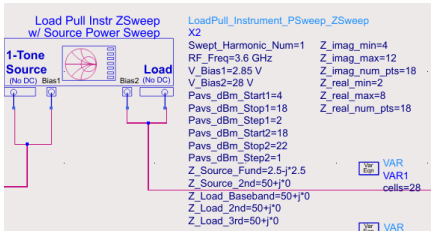

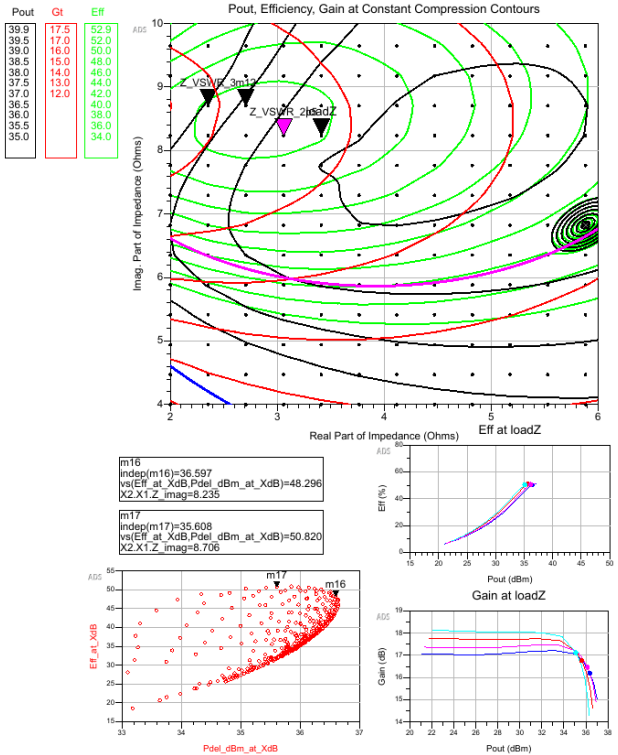

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VSWR Locus center Impedance = VSWR=5: 2.71 + j8.71

Summary of Performance at Compression

Marker Impedance	Marker Gamma	Reference Compression Level (dB)
3.41 + j8.24	0.88 / 161.21	1

Pout (dBm)	Eff (%)	Gt (dB)
36.36	50.13	16.20

AMPM (dBm)	IRL (dB)	Zin (Ohm)
-6.42	-21.21	2.97 + j2.56

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Summary of Performance at Compression

Marker Impedance	Marker Gamma	Reference Compression Level (dB)
2.71 + j8.71	0.90 / 160.19	1

Pout (dBm)	Eff (%)	Gt (dB)
35.61	50.82	16.76

AMPM (dBm)	IRL (dB)	Zin (Ohm)
-7.16	-19.69	3.05 + j2.69

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VSWR = 2.5 point DATA

Marker Impedance	Marker Gamma	Reference Compression Level (dB)
3.06 + j8.24	0.89 / 161.23	1

Pout (dBm)	Eff (%)	Gt (dB)
36.14	50.66	16.46

AMPM (dBm)	IRL (dB)	Zin (Ohm)
-7.65	-21.16	2.96 + j2.64

✕ In plots below corresponds to this data.

VSWR = 3 point DATA

Marker Impedance	Marker Gamma	Reference Compression Level (dB)
2.35 + j8.71	0.91 / 160.20	1

Pout (dBm)	Eff (%)	Gt (dB)
35.08	50.39	17.12

AMPM (dBm)	IRL (dB)	Zin (Ohm)
-7.94	-19.40	3.03 + j2.77

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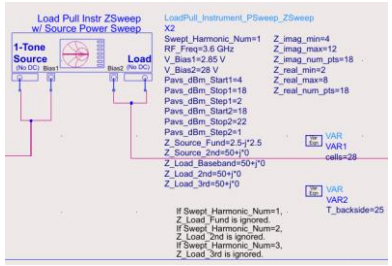

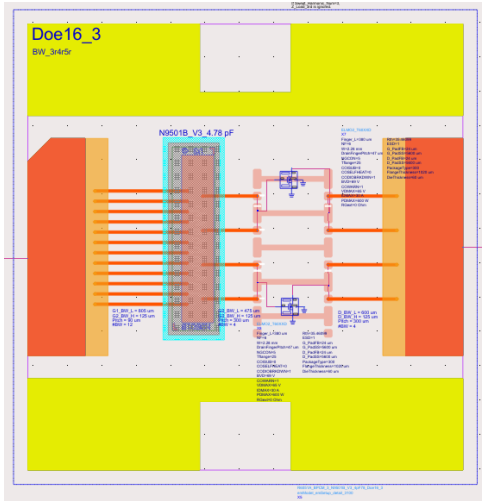

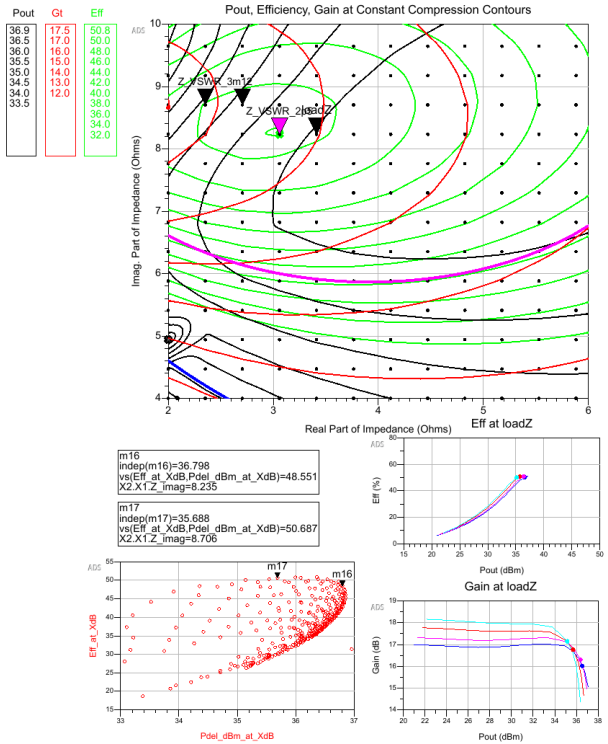

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Summary of Performance at Compression

Marker Impedance	Marker Gamma	Reference Compression Level (dB)
3.41 + j8.24	0.88 / 161.21	1

Pout (dBm)	Eff (%)	Gt (dB)
36.54	50.23	16.03

AMPM (dBm)	IRL (dB)	Zin (Ohm)
-6.49	-16.31	2.42 + j1.74

✖ In plots below corresponds to this data.

Summary of Performance at Compression

Marker Impedance	Marker Gamma	Reference Compression Level (dB)
2.71 + j8.71	0.90 / 160.19	1

Pout (dBm)	Eff (%)	Gt (dB)
35.69	50.69	16.76

AMPM (dBm)	IRL (dB)	Zin (Ohm)
-6.91	-17.26	2.48 + j1.81

✖ In plots below corresponds to this data.

VSWR = 2.5 point DATA

Marker Impedance	Marker Gamma	Reference Compression Level (dB)
3.06 + j8.24	0.89 / 161.23	1

Pout (dBm)	Eff (%)	Gt (dB)
36.36	50.87	16.31

AMPM (dBm)	IRL (dB)	Zin (Ohm)
-7.94	-17.01	2.42 + j1.80

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VSWR = 3 point DATA

Marker Impedance	Marker Gamma	Reference Compression Level (dB)
2.35 + j8.71	0.91 / 160.20	1

Pout (dBm)	Eff (%)	Gt (dB)
35.14	50.13	17.15

AMPM (dBm)	IRL (dB)	Zin (Ohm)
-7.65	-18.11	2.47 + j1.88

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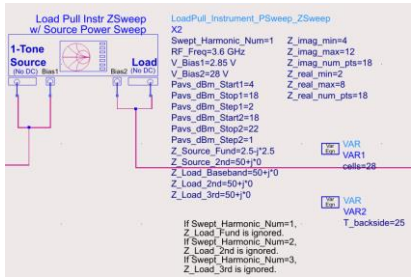

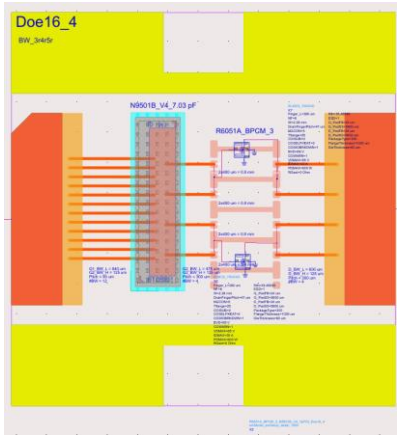

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36.5	16.0	48.0
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35.5	14.0	44.0
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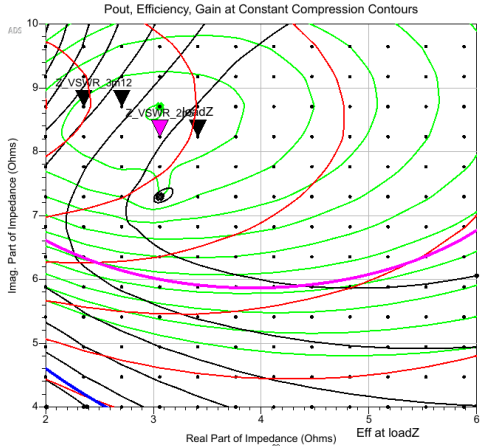

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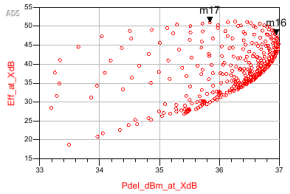

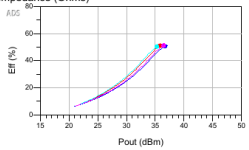

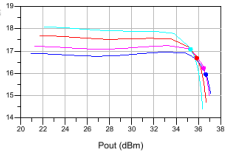

Power Sweep Inspector

Eqn VSWRVal1=5 Eqn VSWRVal1=2.5

Move Marker 'loadZ' to desired impedance point.

VSWR Locus of Points selector is located on Constant Compression Loadpull page.

VSWR Locus center Impedance = VSWR=5: 3.06 + j7.29

Summary of Performance at Compression

Marker Impedance	Marker Gamma	Reference Compression Level (dB)
3.41 + j8.24	0.88 / 161.21	1

Pout (dBm)	Eff (%)	Gt (dB)
36.67	50.68	15.95

AMPM (dBm)	IRL (dB)	Zin (Ohm)
-6.21	-14.40	1.83 + j2.02

✕ In plots below corresponds to this data.

VSWR = 2.5 point DATA

Marker Impedance	Marker Gamma	Reference Compression Level (dB)
3.06 + j8.24	0.89 / 161.23	1

Pout (dBm)	Eff (%)	Gt (dB)
36.46	51.16	16.24

AMPM (dBm)	IRL (dB)	Zin (Ohm)
-7.43	-14.65	1.83 + j2.06

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VSWR Locus of Points selector is located on Constant Compression Loadpull page.

VSWR Locus center Impedance = VSWR=5: 2.71 + j8.71

Summary of Performance at Compression

Marker Impedance	Marker Gamma	Reference Compression Level (dB)
2.71 + j8.71	0.90 / 160.19	1

Pout (dBm)	Eff (%)	Gt (dB)
35.84	51.12	16.69

AMPM (dBm)	IRL (dB)	Zin (Ohm)
-6.72	-15.19	1.88 + j2.05

✕ In plots below corresponds to this data.

VSWR = 3 point DATA

Marker Impedance	Marker Gamma	Reference Compression Level (dB)
2.35 + j8.71	0.91 / 160.20	1

Pout (dBm)	Eff (%)	Gt (dB)
35.29	50.50	17.08

AMPM (dBm)	IRL (dB)	Zin (Ohm)
-7.53	-15.52	1.88 + j2.10

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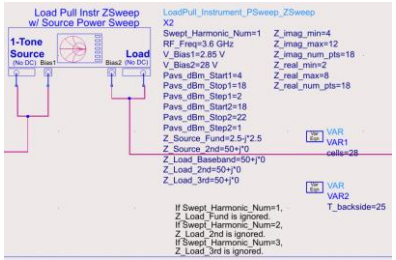

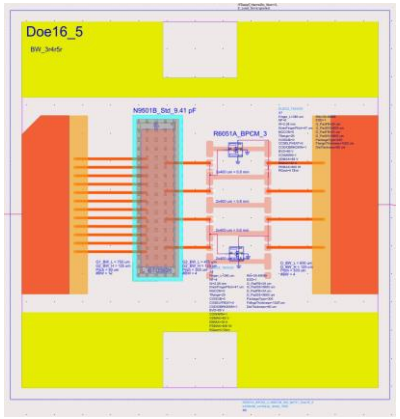

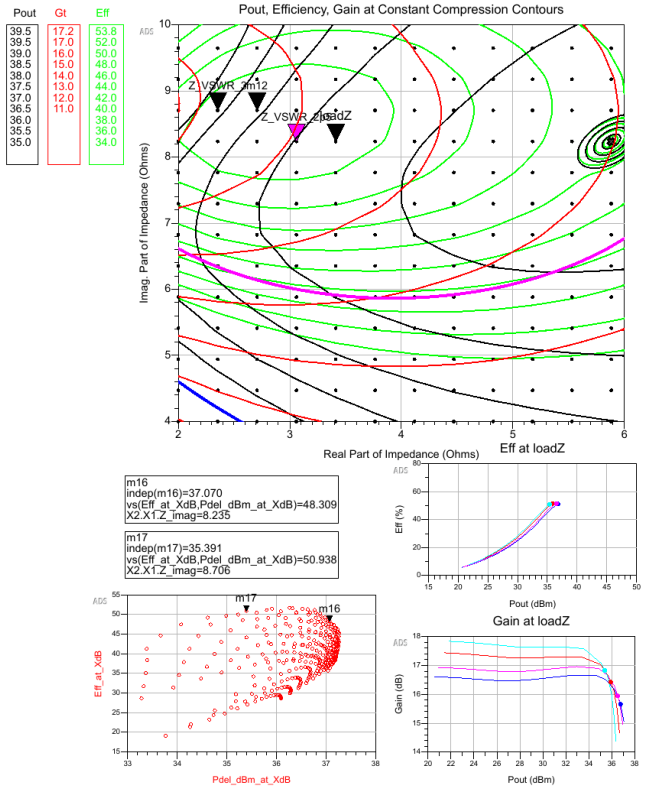

Power Sweep Inspector

Eqn VSWRVal=5 Eqn VSWRVal1=2.5

Move Marker 'loadZ' to desired impedance point.

VSWR Locus of Points selector is located on Constant Compression Loadpull page.

VSWR Locus center Impedance = VSWR=5: 5.88 + j8.24

Summary of Performance at Compression

Marker Impedance	Marker Gamma	Reference Compression Level (dB)
3.41 + j8.24	0.88 / 161.21	1

Pout (dBm)	Eff (%)	Gt (dB)
36.77	51.13	15.65

AMPM (dBm)	IRL (dB)	Zin (Ohm)
-6.33	-11.08	1.43 + j2.22

✖ In plots below corresponds to this data.

VSWR Locus of Points selector is located on Constant Compression Loadpull page.

VSWR Locus center Impedance = VSWR=5: 2.71 + j8.71

Summary of Performance at Compression

Marker Impedance	Marker Gamma	Reference Compression Level (dB)
2.71 + j8.71	0.90 / 160.19	1

Pout (dBm)	Eff (%)	Gt (dB)
35.91	51.48	16.42

AMPM (dBm)	IRL (dB)	Zin (Ohm)
-6.89	-11.56	1.48 + j2.24

✖ In plots below corresponds to this data.

VSWR = 2.5 point DATA

Marker Impedance	Marker Gamma	Reference Compression Level (dB)
3.06 + j8.24	0.89 / 161.23	1

Pout (dBm)	Eff (%)	Gt (dB)
36.52	51.46	15.95

AMPM (dBm)	IRL (dB)	Zin (Ohm)
-7.42	-11.15	1.44 + j2.25

✖ In plots below corresponds to this data.

VSWR = 3 point DATA

Marker Impedance	Marker Gamma	Reference Compression Level (dB)
2.35 + j8.71	0.91 / 160.20	1

Pout (dBm)	Eff (%)	Gt (dB)
35.39	50.94	16.82

AMPM (dBm)	IRL (dB)	Zin (Ohm)
-7.90	-11.74	1.49 + j2.28

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Power calculation: Asymmetric Doherty

Specification				
Project	**Frequency-Range (MHz)**	**P3dB (dBm)**	**P3dB (W)**	**PAR**
PAM 2.0+	3400 - 3800	47,4	54,95	8,4
		Pavg (dBm)	**Pavg (W)**	
		39	7,94	

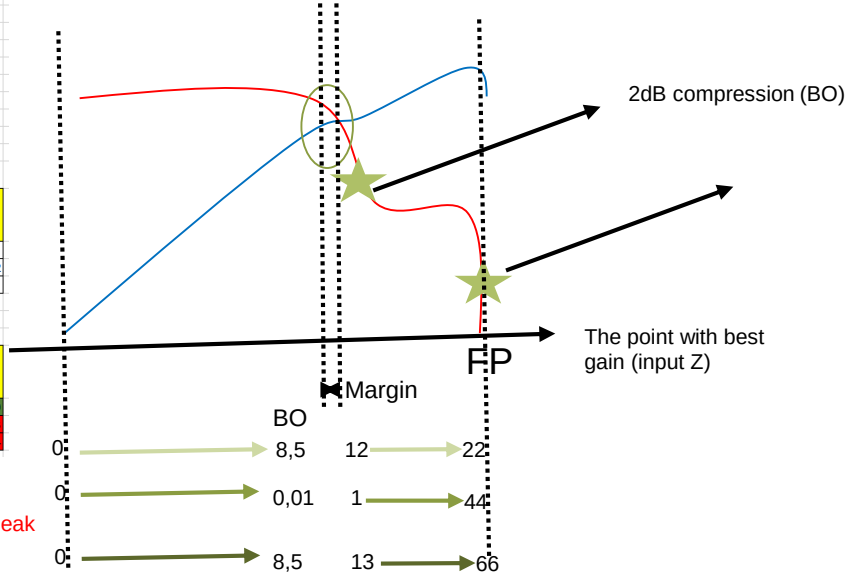
Doherty Topology	**Remark**	**Ratio**	**Main (W)**	**Peak (W)**
2-way asymmetric	To maximize efficiency	2	18,32	36,64

Estimation including loss

	Required power (W)	**Required power (dBm)**	**Loss (dBm)**	**Total required power (dBm)**	**Total required power (W)**	**Ratio**	**Total power (W)**	**Total power (dBm)**
Main	18,32	42,63	0,8	43,43	22,02			
						3,01	**66,07**	**48,2**
Peak	36,64	45,64	0,8	46,44	44,05			

	Total output power (dBm)	**PAR**	**Power @ MXE (dBm)**	**Margin (dB)**	**Power @ MXE (dB**	**Power @ MXE (W)**	**MXP (W)**	**MXP(dBm)**
	48,2	8,4					66,07	48,20
Main			39,8	1,00	40,80	12,02	22,02	43,43
Peak			Peak_start_ideal		Peak_start	0,01	44,05	46,44

Required power from peak



- Maximize Gain
  - Main section gain as high as possible while maintaining Power @ MXE
  - Peak section gain as high as possible while maintaining MXP