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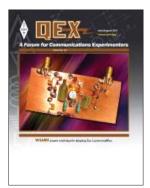


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## **About the Cover**

Alan Victor, W4AMV, applies and verifies *Spice* models and FFT techniques to a systematic design flow for Class C RF power amplifiers in the 1-to-10 watt class that are used as bipolar drivers or final amplifiers in a small transmitter. The approach includes finding the required impedance transforming circuits, power gain and efficiency. All of this capability is provided by freely available software and simple tools that are easy to implement and support in a modest lab environment. The outlined approach can also be applied to Class C designs for MOSFETS, IGFETs and larger bipolar devices.



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