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Title	Switching Amplifier with Adaptive Supply- Voltage Scaling
Abstract	For conventional class-D amplifiers, the output pulse- width modulation (PWM) waveform is affected by the power stage' s non-idealities, e.g. dead time, rise/fall time mismatch, and clock jitter, resulting in a reduced signal-to-noise ratio (SNR), dynamic range (DR) and linearity. The proposed method adaptively adjusts the supply voltage and the output pulse width according to the input magnitude of the class-D amplifier, in order to suppress the effects of power stage' s non-idealities and clock jitter on the performance of class-D amplifiers.
Benefits	The proposed method adaptively adjusts the supply voltage and the output pulse width according to the input magnitude of the class-D amplifier, in order to suppress the effects of power stage' s non-idealities and clock jitter on the performance of class-D amplifiers. Moveover, only low-complexity detection and control circuits are needed.
Industry Categories	 Industry: semiconductor industry Product: Class-D audio amplifier Application method: Chip implementation with proposed method
Keywords	Class-D amplifier, audio amplifier, pulse-width modulation, PWM, dead time, clock jitter, supply-voltage scaling
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