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Table 1. Measured performances in different operating conditions.

Bias type	Fixed	Fixed	Dynamic control supply	
	$V_{DD} = 24 \text{ V}; V_G = 5 \text{ V}$	$V_{DD} = 24 \text{ V}; V_G = 5 \text{ V}$	$V_{DD} = 24 \text{ V}$	$V_G = 5 \text{ V}$
Output back-off (dB)	0	8	0	0
Output average power (dBm)	44	36	45	44
PAE (%)	33	10	38	37
ACPR (dBc)	-17	-25	-27	-32
Base-band digital predistortion	No	No	No	Yes

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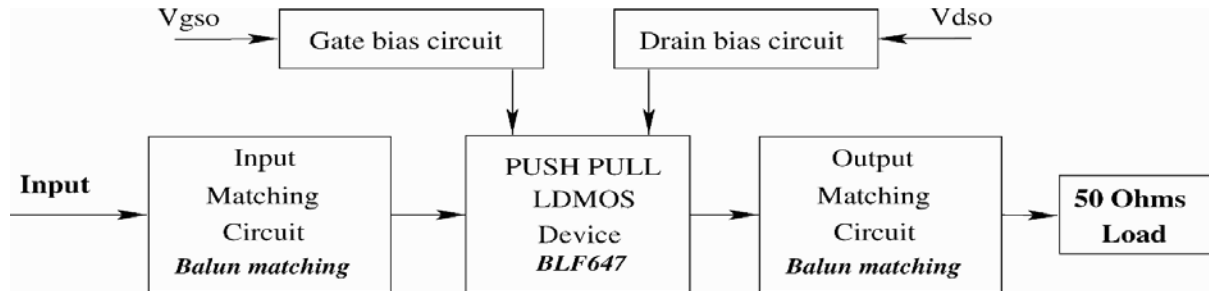


Fig. 1. Wide-band push-pull amplifier scheme.

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