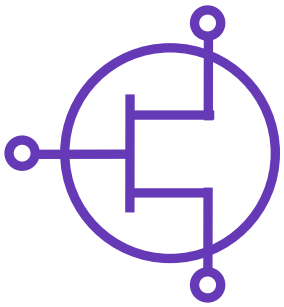
# GaAs MESFET MODEL

HMT-MWT-MWT9F-001

## Model Features

- Broadband (DC to 40 GHz)
- Large-signal model (Modelithics-Enhanced Angelov)
- Measurement Validations:
  - Pulsed I-V (25C to 85C)
  - Multi-bias S-parameters (25C to 85C)
  - Load pull (25C)
- Advanced model feature: enabling intrinsic I-V sensing
- IP3 validated against MwT spec



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**MwT-9F**
**Discrete GaAs MESFET**

## Model Description

The HMT_MWT_MWT9F_001 is a non-linear model for the MwT-9F a discrete 750 um GaAs MESFET (additional information is available at www.mwtinc.com). The model is based on the extraction of a customized Angelov non-linear model that is validated against the following Modelithics measurement data: I-V, S-parameters & load pull.

## Technical Notes

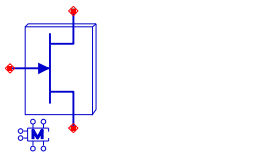
Model is optimized for 2, 4 and 7V operation (65.25mA (30% IDSS), 108.75 mA (50% IDSS) and 130.5mA (60% IDSS)).

- Model Parameters:
  - **VDSQ:** For setting the optimum bias point of the model (default=7V).
  - **Temperature:** represents the backside ambient temperature, validated at 25C and 85C.
  - **Self_heat:** switch for the electrothermal model (0 or 1), 0= self-heating is turned off, 1 (default)= self-heating is turned on.
  - **BWremoval:** 0 includes wire assembly (only) used in measurements, 1 (default) sets model reference planes at the center of the gate, drain, and source bond pads.

## Model Simulation Settings

- **I-V:** self_heat: 0 for I-V simulations (self heating model turned OFF), Temperature=25C
- **S-Parameters:** self_heat: 1 for CW bias, Temperature=25C
- **Load Pull Validations and Single-tone Power sweeps:** self_heat: 1 for CW bias; Temperature=25C.

## Model Representation

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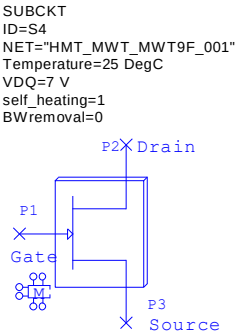


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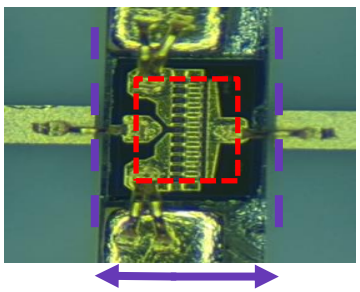
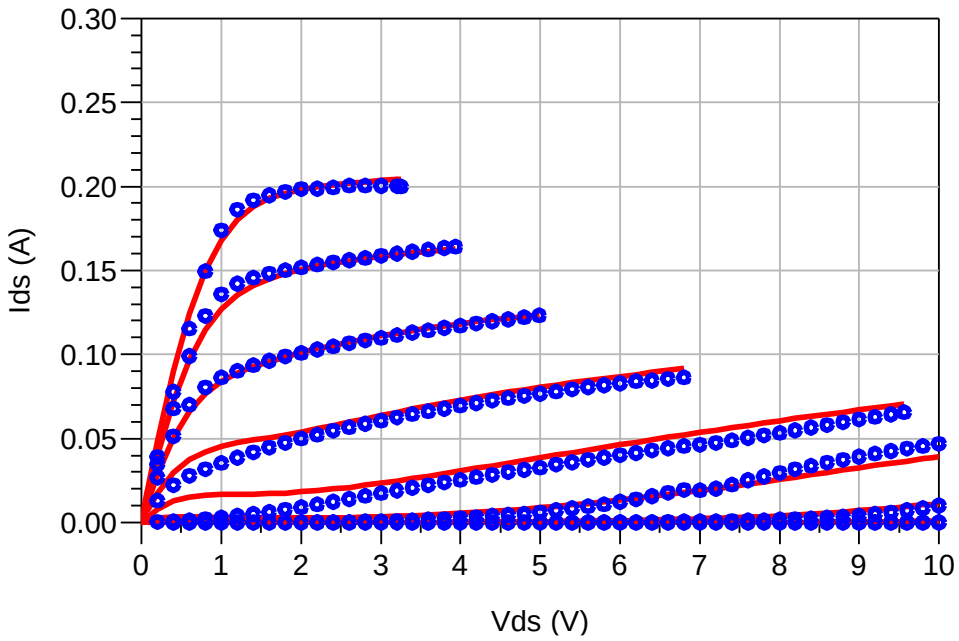
## Reference Planes



Model and Measurement Reference Planes (BWremoval=1)

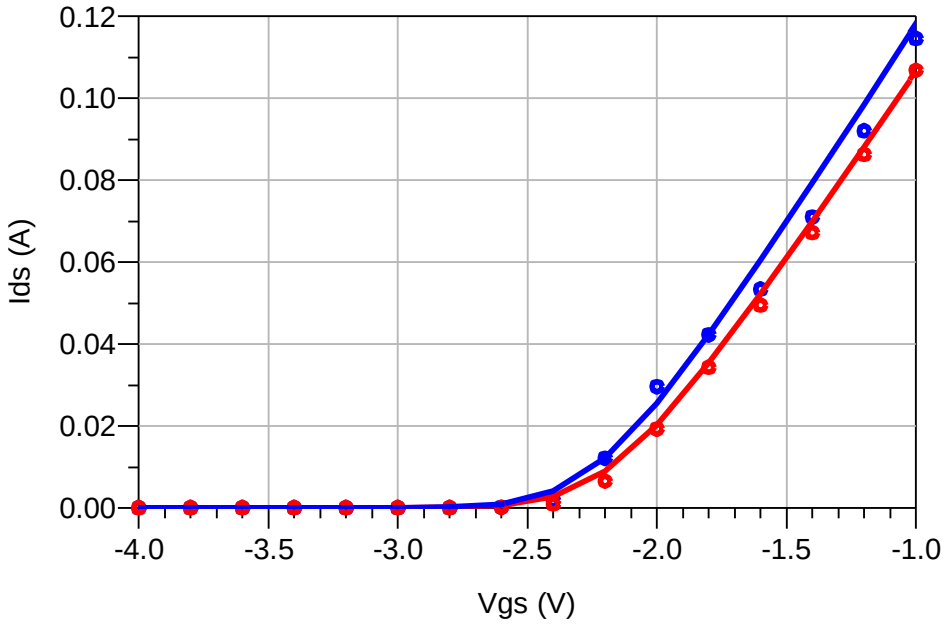
Model and Measurement Reference Planes (BWremoval=0)

## DC I-V Characteristics: VDSQ = 7V, 25C




Legend: Red Solid lines - Model data, O Symbols - Measured data
Simulated at 25C with VGS varying from -4 to 0V in steps of 0.4V,
VDS varying from 0 to 10V in steps of 0.25V. Model self_heat = 0.

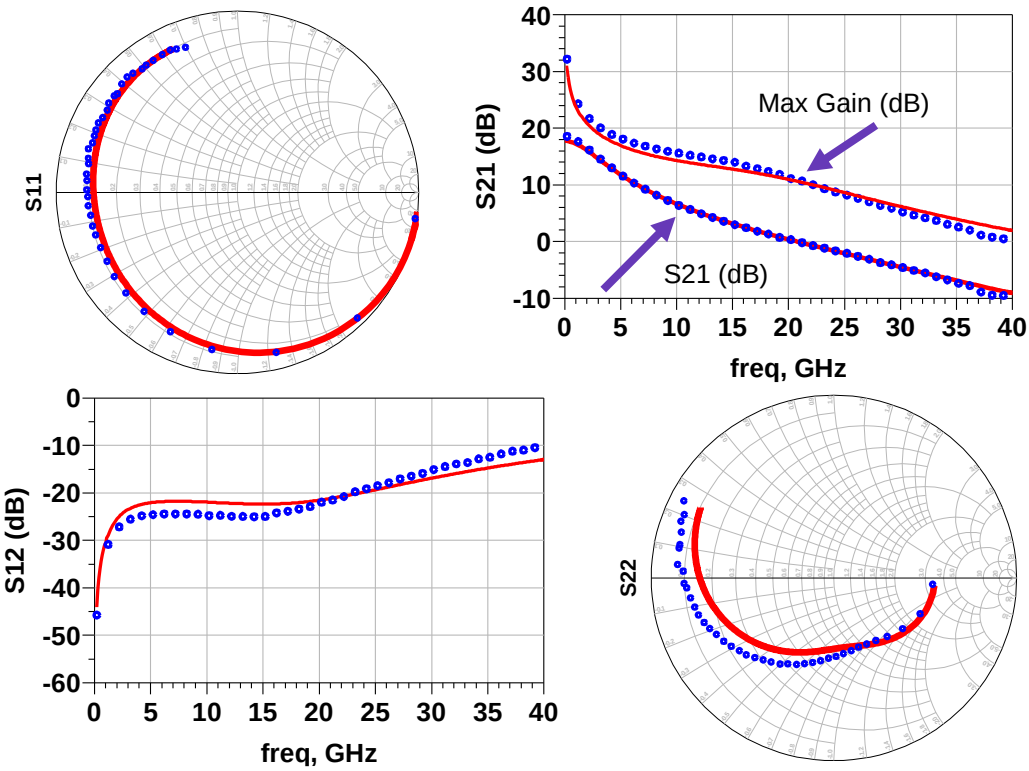
## Model vs. Measurement Temperature IV Characteristics




Legend: Red Solid lines: 85C, Blue Solid lines: 25C.
Solid lines - Model data, Symbols - Measured data
Simulated at 25C and 85C, VDSQ of 7V. Model self_heat = 0, BWremoval = 0

## S-Parameters Model vs. Measured:

## VDS = 7V, VGS = -0.74V, IDS = 130.5mA (60% IDSS), 25C



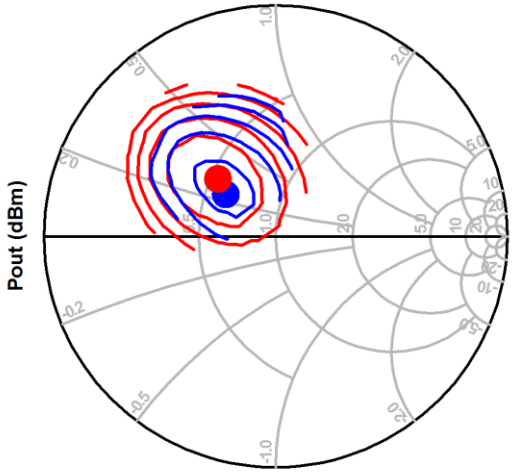

Legend: Red Solid lines - Model data, O Symbols - Measured data
Simulated at 25C with the frequency range from 0.2 – 40GHz. 50Ω Smith Charts
BWremoval = 0

# Load Pull Validation: Frequency = 12GHz

## VDS = 7V, VGS = -0.72V, IDS = 130.5mA (60% IDSS),

## Input Power = 18dBm, Z0 = 50Ω Center, 25C

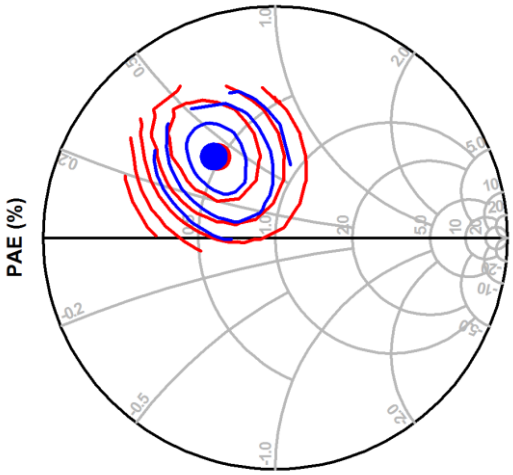
Power Tuning (0.5dB contour step)




Test Bench Impedances (Ohms):

ZS = 8.2 + j*5.5
ZS2 = 77.0 + j*26.4
ZS3 = 41.3+ j*23.8
ZLoad2 = 73.6 - j*16.3
ZLoad3 = 81.4 - j*47.1

Efficiency Tuning (5% contour step)




Legend: Red Solid lines – Model, Blue Solid lines – Measured, BWremoval = 0

| Load Pull Summary | Max Power Load Impedance (Ohms) | Max Power Value (dBm) | Max PAE Load Impedance (Ohms) | Max PAE Value (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Measured | 30.4+ j*12.0 | 27.2 | 23.3 + j*20.3 | 47.7 |
| Model | 28.3 + j*17.1 | 27.1 | 17.9 + j*20.1 | 51.1 |

Load pull data has been processed for contour display

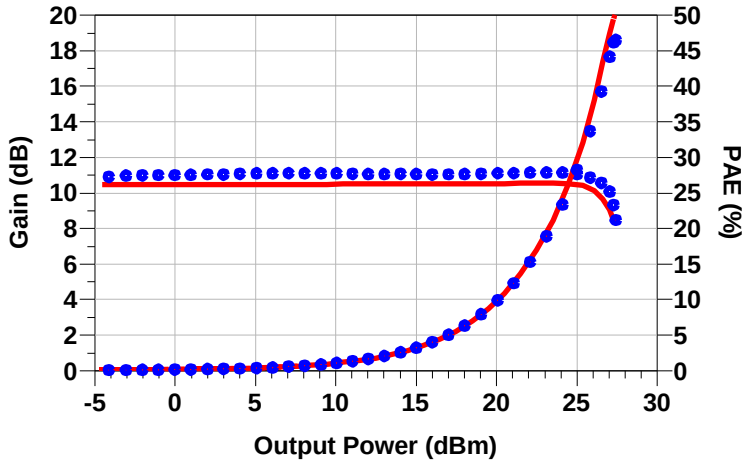
## Single Tone Power Sweep: Frequency = 12GHz
## VDS = 7V, VGS = -0.72V, IDS = 130.5mA (60% IDSS), 25C

### Load Condition: Measured Power Tuned

Transducer Gain and Power Added Efficiency (PAE)

Load Condition: Power Tuned
Test Bench Impedances (Ohms):

ZS = 8.2 + j*5.5
ZS2 = 77.0 + j*26.4
ZS3 = 41.3+ j*23.8
ZLoad = 30.4 + j*12.0
ZLoad2 = 82.3 - j*4.8
ZLoad3 = 81.4 - j*47.1



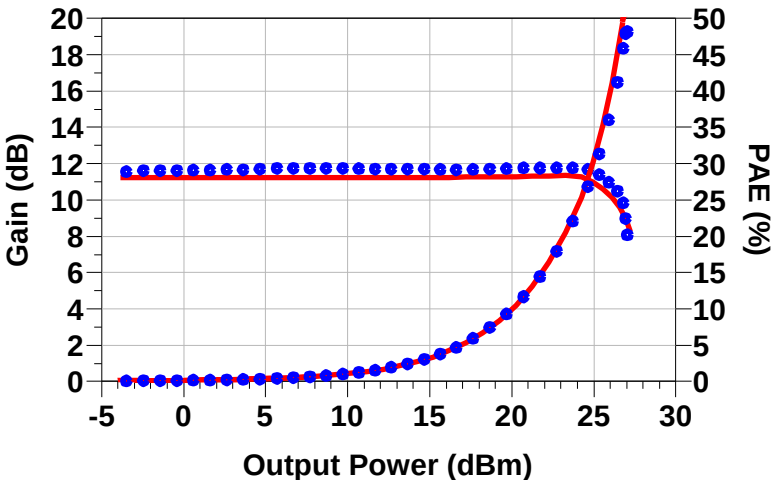

Legend: Red Solid lines - Model data, O Symbols - Measured data, BWremoval = 0

### Load Condition: Measured PAE Tuned

Transducer Gain and Power Added Efficiency (PAE)

Load Condition: PAE Tuned
Test Bench Impedances (Ohms):

ZS = 8.2 + j*5.5
ZS2 = 84.9 + j*30.0
ZS3 = 41.3+ j*23.8
ZLoad = 23.3 + j*20.3
ZLoad2 = 90.3 - j*13.3
ZLoad3 = 81.4 - j*47.1

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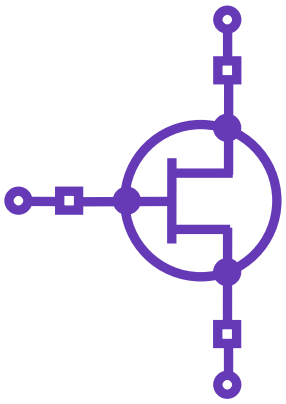
# Advanced Model Features:

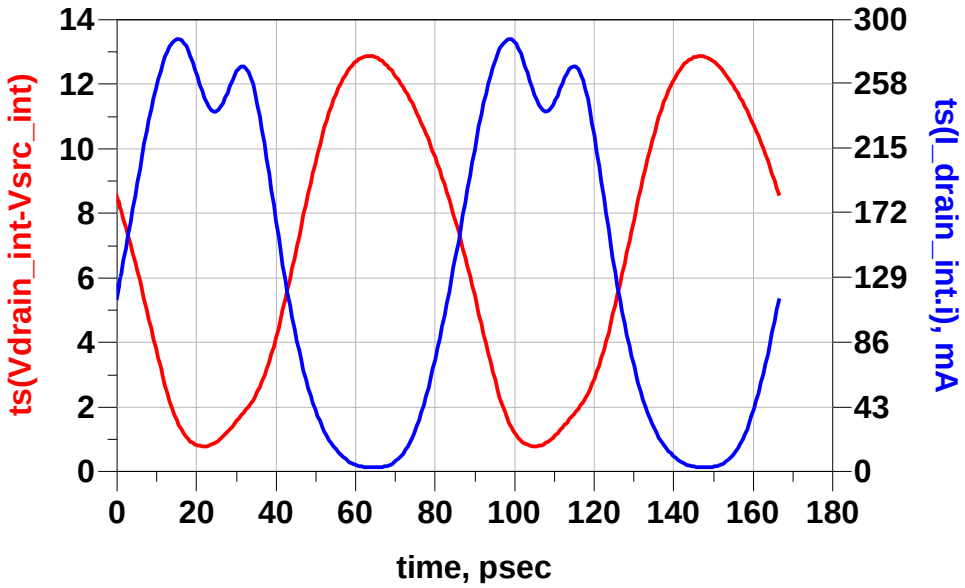
## Intrinsic Voltage/Current Sensing

Get Vds and Ids model data near current generator intrinsic planes while tuning.



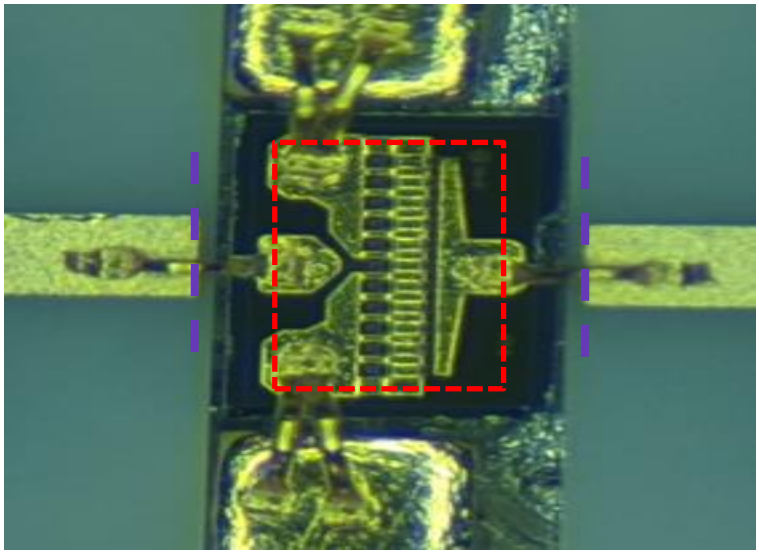
- External Model Planes
- Internal Model Planes for I/V waveform analysis
- Parasitic networks available separately from intrinsic I/V model

Example Plot of internal node Ids and Vds




Results based on harmonic balance simulation at 17dBm input power, PAE matched at 12GHz, 7V, and 130.5mA. ZS = 8.2 + j*5.5 Ohms, ZS2 = 77.0 + j*26.4, ZS3 = 41.3 + j*23.8, ZLoad = 30.4 + j*12.0, ZLoad2 = 82.3 - j*4.8, ZLoad3 = 81.4 - j*47.1 Ohms

## Assembly Diagram



Test fixture details:

- Device thickness: 3.93 mil
- Test board thickness: 5 mils
- Bond-wire diameter: 1 mil gold
- Gate and Drain single bond-wire length: 6 mils +/-2 (average)
- Source bond-wire length (two wires per source pad): 6 mils +/-2 (average)
- Metal standoff external next to each source pad is 4 mils thick, its purpose is to shorten the bondwire lengths to the source/ground.
- Blue line is model planes with bondwires ON (BWremoval=0)
- Red line is model planes with bondwires OFF (BWremoval=1)

## Model and Datasheet Revision Notes

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| 12/27/2022 | Original model and datasheet development |