

CMX901 RF Power Amplifier

Wideband and High Efficiency 130MHz to 950MHz

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The CMX901 is a three stage (Class A, AB, C) high-gain and high efficiency RF power amplifier providing a combination of load-ruggedness, low-cost and high-efficiency at VHF and low UHF frequencies.

Features

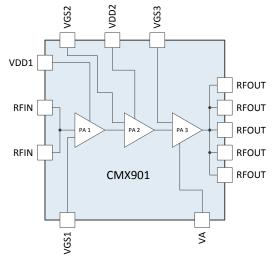
- Wide operating frequency range 130MHz to 950MHz
- Typical output power:
 - 2.5W operating at 160MHz
 - 1.8W operating at 435MHz
 - 1.5W operating at 915MHz
- High power gain up to 40dB
- High power added efficiency up to 60% at VHF
- Single polarity supply voltage 2.5V to 6V
- Small 28 pin WQFN package

Applications

- Wireless data communications FSK, FFSK/MSK, GFSK/GMSK, Multi-level FSK
- Marine AIS Class-B
- Marine AIS-SART
- RFID readers/writers
- Automatic meter reading (AMR)
- Wireless sensor networks Mesh/Ad hoc systems
- Remote control and sensing systems
- Battery-powered commercial and consumer communications

CMX901 Advantage

- Wide operating range 130MHz to 950MHz
- Small footprint WQFN package
- High gain (up to 40dB)
- High efficiency (up to 60% for VHF)
- Single polarity supply 2.5V 6.0V
- High performance
- Attractive price/performance
- Robust, load VSWR 10:1 without damage
- Focused technical support available
- CML's product longevity record



CMX901 Function Block Diagram



Small 28-pin WQFN Package (5mm x 5mm)

Typical Performance	RF Frequency (MHz)		
	150	450	900
Efficiency (%)	60	52	42
Power Gain Pmax (dBm)	34	32.6	31.8
Output Power (W)	2.5	1.8	1.5



EV901

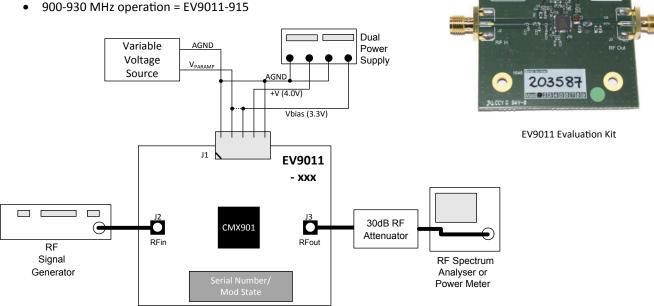
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EV9011 Evaluation Kit

The EV9011 evaluation kit provides a convenient route to evaluating the CMX901 RF Power Amplifier.

The board is available in three RF frequency ranges:

- 150-170 MHz operation = EV9011-160 •
- 400-470 MHz operation = EV9011-435
- 900-930 MHz operation = EV9011-915



Typical Evaluation Connections for EV9011

CML Microcircuits Benefits

Faster time to market

Developing proven high performance and field tested ASSP ICs, CML is helping engineers to cope with increasing pressure in delivering shorter project design cycles.

Design flexibility

CML's FirmASIC® reconfigurable technology with the use of a Function Image[™] upload enables a single hardware platform to be used for multiple communications systems.

High Quality

With 100% of products being tested before shipping, customers are assured of the highest reliability.

Product Longevity

CML's product enjoys a long lifespan. Designing with CML, manufacturers are rewarded with longer product life cycles and a stable BOM, ensuring minimum engineering costs and maximum profit.

Low Power

Being at the forefront of low power chip technology, manufacturers can develop smaller equipment with extended battery life.

Superior Support

Internal and field based applications teams worldwide provide focused customer support to ease the development process.

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