

RF Power Tool System

RF power application development platform

Applications

- RF and microwave heating
- Avionics
- Broadcast
- Mobile radio
- · Military and defense
- Laser
- Medical
- Plasma generation

Overview

This fully integrated application development system has all the functions and features needed for RF power amplifier development at a fraction of the cost of a traditional RF bench. The intuitive PC interface and local control simplify setup and provide a great out-of-the-box experience. This system is purpose-built to provide our customers with an economical, fully functional and easy-to-use application development tool for Freescale RF power devices.





Included in the Box

- Generator instrument—core of system, generator and Freescale microcontrollerbased sensor hub
- 5 V, 3 A universal wall adapter power supply with adapters for multiple countries (US, UK, EU, AU)
- SMA coaxial cable—RF cable suitable for frequencies from 1 MHz to 5 GHz
- Two interconnect cables used as four shielded twisted pairs—HDMI style
- USB cable to connect from generator to PC
- Software to use on Windows® PC
- · Quick Start Guide
- Users Guide
- Convenient rugged carrying case (optional)

Evaluation Boards

- Choose from a variety of compatible evaluation boards from 50 W to 1.25 kW (sold separately)
- Application-specific designs
- Smart PA assembly—sensors provide real-time temperature, DC and RF power feedback to the RF Power tool system for real-time analysis





Application-Specific Components

Use Freescale's list of recommended components to set up techniques specific to your application:

- High power supply
- Load
- Heat sink
- Connecting cable between PA and load

Speeds Development Time

- Easy to use for both inexperienced and veteran RF designers
- Quick setup
- Runs from PC or front panel
- Flexible pulse modulation with both internal and external triggers
- Real-time display shows forward power, reflected power, drive power, VSWR, efficiency, temperature, DC power, voltage and current

Cost Effective

A complete RF test bench at a fraction of the cost:

- RF generator
- 4 wattmeters with directional couplers
- 4 bias supplies
- Voltmeters
- Ammeters
- Thermometers
- · RF driver amplifier

Available Software

- Windows executable GUI
 - Easy customization
 - o SCPI-compliant command set available

General Specifications

RF Generator

• Frequency: 1 MHz to 2.5 GHz

Resolution: 1 Hz steps
Max level: 30 dBm
Attenuation: 0–31.5 dB
Resolution: 0.5 dB

Pulse modulation

Duty cycle: 0.1% to 99.9%Pulse width: 0.5 μs–0.5 sResolution: 0.1 μs

RF Power Measurement

• Forward power

Reflected power

• Level range: 1 mW-2 kW

Bias Voltage Supply

Voltage: 0-5 VResolution: 10 mV4 channels

DC Measurements

Voltage: 0–100 VCurrent: 0–50 A

Compliance

• FCC

• CE

General Mechanical Characteristics

H: 102 mm (4 in)W: 254 mm (10 in)D: 330 mm (13 in)

Storage Temperature

• -20 °C to 70 °C

Operational Temperature

• 0 °C to 40 °C

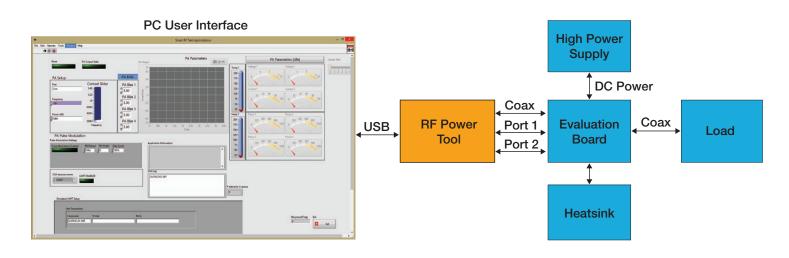
Front View



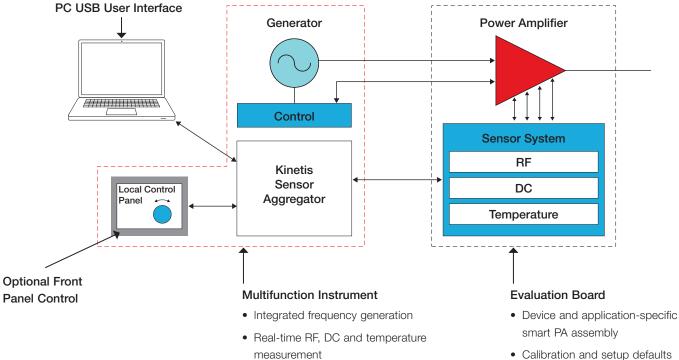
Back View



RF Power Tool Typical System Setup



Functional Blocks



- Utilizes Freescale microcontroller technology
- Optional safe or expert modes
- Calibration and setup defaults integrated into board

Why choose Freescale?

- More than 50 years of delivering RF power devices
- Best-in-class RF performance
- Industry-leading package designs
- Consistent and repeatable RF performance
- · Consistent high quality
- High-volume manufacturing capability
- · Assured long-term supply
- Comprehensive global in-region support to help you with your design

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