

ADVANCE PRODUCT SUMMARY

CX77312: iPAC™ PAM for Quad-Band GSM / GPRS

APPLICATIONS

- Quad-band cellular handsets encompassing
 - Class 4 GSM850/900
 - Class 1 DCS1800 PCS1900
 - Class 12 GPRS multi-slot operation

FEATURES

- Low input power range 0 to 6 dBm
- High efficiency
 - GSM850 53%
 - GSM900 54%
 - DCS 49%
 - PCS 49%
- Internal ICC sense resistor for iPAC™
- Closed loop iPAC or open loop operation with external PAC circuit
- Input/Output matching 50 Ω internal (with DC blocking)
- Small outline
 - 8 mm x 10 mm
- Low profile
 - 1.5 mm maximum
- Low APC current
 - 25 μ A
- Gold plated, lead-free contacts

The CX77312 Power Amplifier Module (PAM) is designed in a compact form factor for quad-band cellular handsets comprising GSM850/900, DCS1800, and PCS1900 operation. The PAM also supports Class 12 General Packet Radio Service (GPRS) multi-slot operation.

The module consists of separate GSM850/900 PA and DCS1800/PCS1900 PA blocks, impedance-matching circuitry for 50 Ω input and output impedances, and a Power Amplifier Control (PAC) block with an internal current-sense resistor. The custom CMOS integrated circuit provides the internal PAC function and interface circuitry. Fabricated onto a single Gallium Arsenide (GaAs) die, one Heterojunction Bipolar Transistor (HBT) PA block supports the GSM850/900 bands and the other supports the DCS1800 and PCS1900 bands. Both PA blocks share common power supply pins to distribute current. The GaAs die, the Silicon (Si) die, and the passive components are mounted on a multi-layer laminate substrate. The assembly is encapsulated with plastic overmold.

RF input and output ports of the CX77312 are internally matched to 50 Ω to reduce the number of external components for a quad-band design. Extremely low leakage current (2.5 mA, typical) of the dual PA module maximizes handset standby time. The CX77312 also contains band-select switching circuitry to select GSM (logic 0) or DCS/PCS (logic 1) as determined from the Band Select (BS) signal. In the Functional Block Diagram below, the BS pin selects the PA output (DCS/PCS OUT or GSM OUT) and the Analog Power Control (VAPC) controls the level of output power.

VBATT and IREG OUT pins connect to an internal current-sense resistor and interface to an integrated power amplifier control (PAC) function, which is insensitive to variations in temperature, power supply, and process. The PAC ENABLE input allows initial turn-on of PAC circuitry to minimize battery drain.

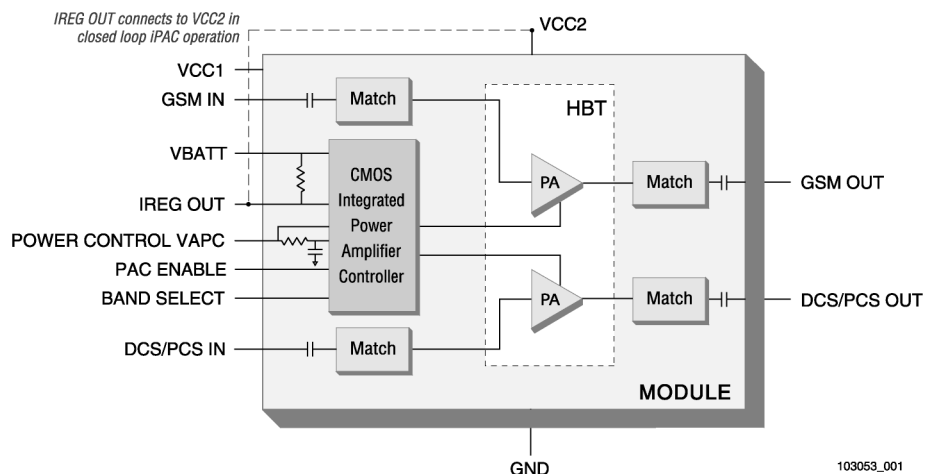


Figure 1. Functional Block Diagram

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