

TA9110K

6 W CW 0.03 - 4.0 GHz GaN Power Transistor

Application Note: TA9110K EVB F

Application Note 950 MHz~1800 MHz 30 V, 30 mA

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1. General Description

The TA9110K is a broadband GaN power transistor capable of delivering 6 W CW from 30 MHz to 4.0 GHz frequency band. The transistor can be used at lower frequencies with reduced output power. The input and output can be matched for best power and efficiency for the desired band.

The TA9110K is packaged in a compact, low-cost Quad Flat No lead (QFN) 3 x 3 x 0.75 mm, 16 leads plastic package. TA9110K-EVB-F is tuned from 950 MHz to 1800 MHz.

2. TA9110K-EVB-F Board Details

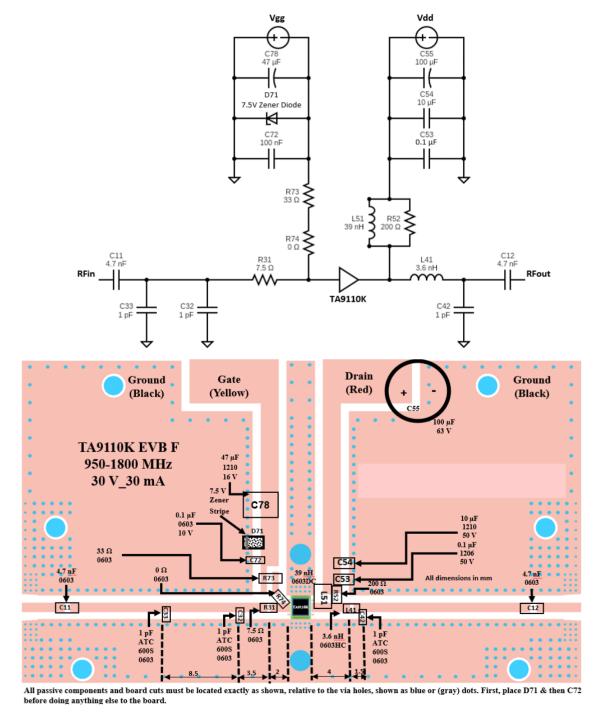


Figure 2.1 TA9110K-EVB-F 950 MHz ~ 1800 MHz Schematic and EVB Layout



3. TA9110K-EVB-F Bill of Material

Component ID	Value	Manufacturer	Recommended Part Number	
C11, C12	4.7 nF, 50 V	Murata	GRM1885C1H472JA01D	
R31	7.5 Ω	Panasonic ERJ-3RQF7R5V		
C32, C33, C42	1.0 pF	AVX 600S1R0BT250XT		
L41	3.6 nH	Coil craft 0603HC-3N6XJLW		
L51	39 nH	Coil craft	0603DC-39NXJRW	
C52	200 Ω	Bourns	CR0603-FX-2000ELF	
C53	0.1 μF, 50 V	Murata	GRM31C5C1H104JA01L	
C54	10 μF, 50 V	Murata	GRM32ER71H106KA12L	
C55	100 μF, 63 V	Nichicon	UPW1J101MPD1TD	
D71	7.5 V Zener	On Semiconductor	SZMMSZ5236BT1G	
C72	0.1 μF, 10 V	AVX	0603ZC104K4T2A	
R73	33 Ω	ROHM Semiconductor	emiconductor ESR03EZPJ330	
R74	0 Ω	Panasonic	ERJ-2GE0R00X	
C78	47 μF, 16 V	Murata	GRM32ER61C476ME15L	
Q1	6 W GaN transistor	Tagore Tech	TA9110K	
PCB		Rogers RO4350B, 20 mils, 2 oz copper		

Table 3.1 TA9110K-EVB-F BOM

4. TA9110K-EVB-F Biasing Sequence

Turn ON Device	Turn OFF Device		
1. Set V _G to -5 V	1. Turn RF power off		
2. Set V _D to +30 V	2. Turn off V _D		
3. Adjust V _G to reach required I _{DQ} current	3. Turn off V _G		
4. Apply RF power			

Table 4.1 TA9110K-EVB-F Bias and Sequencing

5. TA9110K-EVB-F Board Measurement Summary

Frequency (MHz)	S21 Gain(dB)	S11(dB)	S22(dB)	Psat(dBm)	PAE (%) @Psat
950	16.3	-6.6	-7.6	39.2	44
1200	16.3	-6.4	-8.2	39.9	48
1400	16.7	-7.2	-8.8	39.8	50
1600	16.7	-9.2	-10.2	39.3	52
1800	16.0	-10.3	-10.4	38.7	51

Table 5.1 TA9110K-EVB-F 30 V, 30 mA Electrical Characteristics Summary



6. TA9110K-EVB-F Test Results

All the tests are carried out at room temperature.

6.1. S parameters

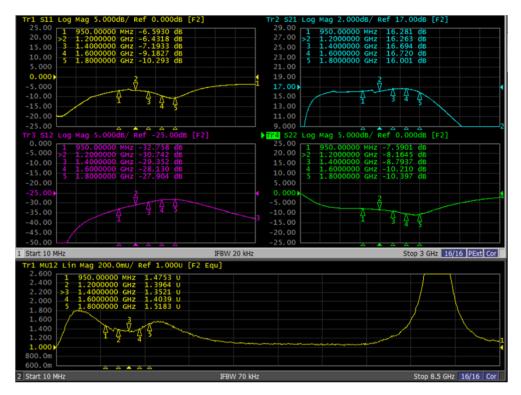


Figure 6.1.1. S parameters of TA9110K-EVB-F 30 V, 30 mA

6.2. Large Signal Test Results

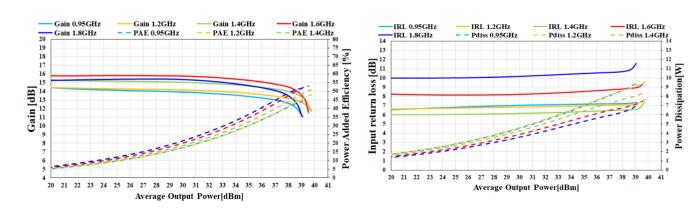


Figure 6.2.1. Gain and PAE vs P_{OUT} of TA9110K-EVB-F

Figure 6.2.2. IRL and Pdiss vs P_{OUT} of TA9110K-EVB-F



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