

RIF211HM

High Power Module

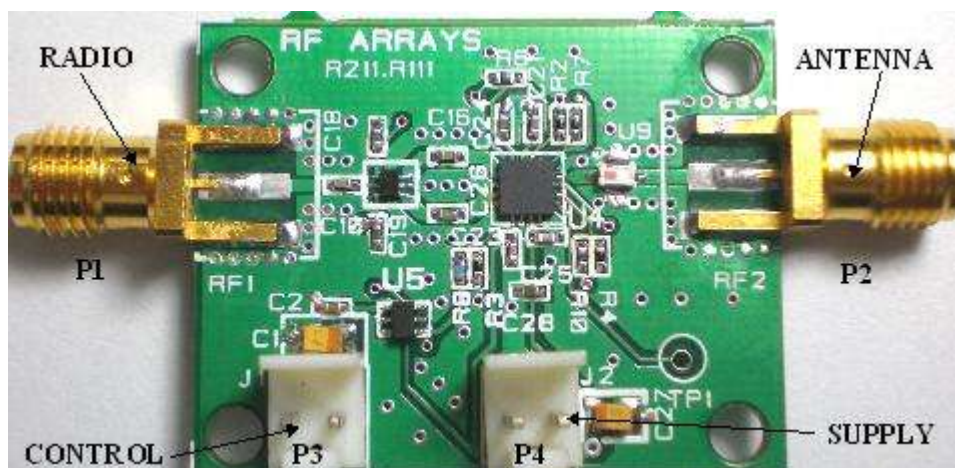
Reference Design

Introduction

The RIF211HM is a 2-layer FR4 high power module to increase the power and sensitivity of any low power module operating in 2.4GHz frequency band. It comprises of RF Front End RIF211, UPG2214 GaAs SPDT switch, 748323024 Wurth Elektronik 2.4GHz BPF, 74LVC2G04 Dual inverter and two 2-pin relimate male connectors for supply, ground and control.

RIF211HM RF Connections

The RIF211HM can be used as a simple add-on circuit to your existing low power module having any transceiver operating in 2.4GHz frequency band to improve its range by increasing output power in transmit mode and sensitivity in receive mode. The RIF211HM consist of two 50 ohm SMA connectors to connect the RF signal from the radio to RIF211HM connector P1 (on left side) of high power module. Connect the antenna to connector P2 (on right side) of high power module. Connectors location can be seen in picture shown below.



To test the performance of the RIF211HM in transmit mode, connect a signal generator to P1 and a spectrum analyzer to P2. To test the performance of RIF211HM in receive mode reverse the connections.

The RIF211HM contains two 2 – pin relimate male connectors named as P3 and P4. This can be used to control and power the RIF211 and UPG2214 GaAs SPDT switch respectively.

Transmit Mode

To check the module in transmit mode apply 2 volts (greater than 0.7Vcc) at P3 and 3 volts (2.9 – 4.5 volts) at P4 connector. This will turn-on on the PA of RIF211, corresponding SPDT switch arm and enable the module in transmit mode.

Receive Mode

To check the module in receive mode apply 0.9 volts (lower than 0.3Vcc) at P3 and 3 volts (2.9 – 4.5 volts) at P4 connector. This will turn on the LNA of RIF211, corresponding SPDT switch arm and enable the module in receive mode.

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