

CMPA2738060F

60 W, 2.7 - 3.8 GHz, GaN MMIC, Power Amplifier

Description

Cree's CMPA2738060F is a packaged, high-power MMIC amplifier producing 85W of saturated output power over the 2.7-3.8 GHz frequency range. With 27dB of large signal gain and achieving 50% power-added efficiency or higher, the CMPA2738060F is ideally suited to support a variety of s-band radar applications.

The CMPA2738060F also supports ease of use and straight-forward system integration. Matched to 50 ohms at both RF ports along with DC blocking capacitors, thermal-management is further enhanced in a bolt-down, flanged package allowing for long-pulse operation.



PN: CMPA2738060F
Package Type: 440219

Typical Performance Over 2.7 - 3.8 GHz ($T_c = 25^\circ\text{C}$)

Parameter	2.7 GHz	2.9 GHz	3.1 GHz	3.5 GHz	3.8 GHz	Units
Small Signal Gain	36.1	36.0	34.5	35.7	35.0	dB
Output Power ¹	88.0	86.5	74.0	81.0	81.2	W
Power Gain ¹	29.4	29.4	28.7	29.1	29.1	dB
PAE ¹	52.5	55.5	50.4	53.0	51.0	%

Note:

¹ $P_{IN} = 20\text{ dBm}$

Features

- 35 dB Small Signal Gain
- 80 W Typical P_{SAT}
- Operation up to 50 V
- High Breakdown Voltage
- High Temperature Operation
- 0.5" x 0.5" Total Product Size

Applications

- Civil and Military Pulsed Radar Amplifiers

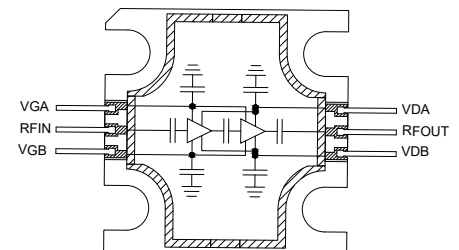


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Absolute Maximum Ratings (not simultaneous) at 25 °C

Parameter	Symbol	Rating	Units	Conditions
Drain-source Voltage	V_{DS}	150	VDC	25 °C
Gate-source Voltage	V_{GS}	-10, +2	VDC	25 °C
Storage Temperature	T_{STG}	-65, +150	°C	
Operating Junction Temperature	T_J	225	°C	
Maximum Forward Gate Current	I_G	12	mA	25 °C
Screw Torque	T	40	in-oz	
Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case (packaged) ¹	$R_{\theta JC}$	0.77	°C/W	300 μ sec, 20%, 85°C
Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case (packaged) ¹	$R_{\theta JC}$	1.44	°C/W	CW, 85°C

Note:

¹ Measured for the CMPA2738050F at $P_{DISS} = 64$ W**Electrical Characteristics (Frequency = 2.7 GHz to 3.8 GHz unless otherwise stated; $T_c = 25$ °C)**

Characteristics	Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units	Conditions
DC Characteristics						
Gate Threshold Voltage	$V_{(GS)TH}$	-3.8	-3.0	-2.3	V	$V_{DS} = 10$ V, $I_D = 15.2$ mA
Gate Quiescent Voltage	$V_{(GS)Q}$	–	-2.7	–	V _{DC}	$V_{DD} = 50$ V, $I_{DQ} = 280$ mA
Saturated Drain Current ¹	I_{DC}	9.9	14.1	–	A	$V_{DS} = 6.0$ V, $V_{GS} = 2.0$ V
Drain-Source Breakdown Voltage	V_{BD}	100	–	–	V	$V_{GS} = -8$ V, $I_D = 15.2$ mA
RF Characteristics^{2,3}						
Small Signal Gain ₁	S21	–	36.1	–	dB	$V_{DD} = 50$ V, $I_{DQ} = 280$ mA, Freq = 2.7 GHz
Small Signal Gain ₂	S21	–	34.5	–	dB	$V_{DD} = 50$ V, $I_{DQ} = 280$ mA, Freq = 3.1 GHz
Small Signal Gain ₃	S21	–	35.0	–	dB	$V_{DD} = 50$ V, $I_{DQ} = 280$ mA, Freq = 3.8 GHz
Output Power ₁	P_{OUT}	–	88.0	–	W	$V_{DD} = 50$ V, $I_{DQ} = 280$ mA, $P_{IN} = 20$ dBm, Freq = 2.7 GHz
Output Power ₂	P_{OUT}	–	86.5	–	W	$V_{DD} = 50$ V, $I_{DQ} = 280$ mA, $P_{IN} = 20$ dBm, Freq = 3.1 GHz
Output Power ₃	P_{OUT}	–	81.2	–	W	$V_{DD} = 50$ V, $I_{DQ} = 280$ mA, $P_{IN} = 20$ dBm, Freq = 3.8 GHz
Power Added Efficiency ₁	PAE	–	52.5	–	%	$V_{DD} = 50$ V, $I_{DQ} = 280$ mA, Freq = 2.7 GHz
Power Added Efficiency ₂	PAE	–	55.5	–	%	$V_{DD} = 50$ V, $I_{DQ} = 280$ mA, Freq = 3.1 GHz
Power Added Efficiency ₃	PAE	–	51.0	–	%	$V_{DD} = 50$ V, $I_{DQ} = 280$ mA, Freq = 3.8 GHz
Input Return Loss ₁	S11	–	-11.3	–	dB	$V_{DD} = 50$ V, $I_{DQ} = 280$ mA, Freq = 2.7 GHz
Input Return Loss ₂	S11	–	-25.0	–	dB	$V_{DD} = 50$ V, $I_{DQ} = 280$ mA, Freq = 3.1 GHz
Input Return Loss ₃	S11	–	-11.5	–	dB	$V_{DD} = 50$ V, $I_{DQ} = 280$ mA, Freq = 3.8 GHz
Output Return Loss ₁	S22	–	-8.5	–	dB	$V_{DD} = 50$ V, $I_{DQ} = 280$ mA, Freq = 2.7 GHz
Output Return Loss ₂	S22	–	-11.0	–	dB	$V_{DD} = 50$ V, $I_{DQ} = 280$ mA, Freq = 3.1 GHz
Output Return Loss ₃	S22	–	-8.0	–	dB	$V_{DD} = 50$ V, $I_{DQ} = 280$ mA, Freq = 3.8 GHz
Output Mismatch Stress	VSWR	–	–	5 : 1	Ψ	No damage at all phase angles, $V_{DD} = 50$ V, $I_{DQ} = 280$ mA, $P_{OUT} = 60$ W

Notes:

¹ Scaled from PCM data² All data pulse tested in CMPA2738060F-AMP³ Pulse Width = 300 μ S, Duty Cycle = 20%

Typical Performance of the CMPA2738060F

Test conditions unless otherwise noted: $V_D = 50\text{ V}$, $I_{DQ} = 280\text{ mA}$, $PW = 300\text{ us}$, $DC = 20\%$, $P_{in} = 20\text{ dBm}$, $-40\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ at $P_{in} = 18\text{ dBm}$, Frequency = 3.1 GHz , $T_{BASE} = +25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$

Figure 1. Output Power vs Frequency as a Function of Temperature

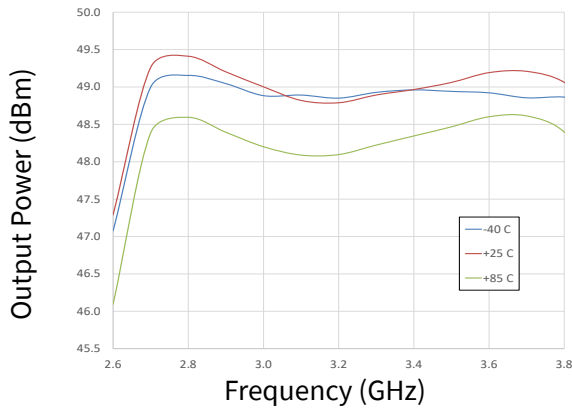


Figure 2. Output Power vs Frequency as a Function of Input Power

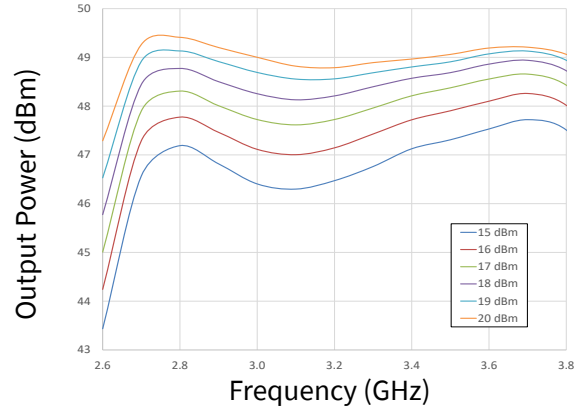


Figure 3. Power Added Eff. vs Frequency as a Function of Temperature

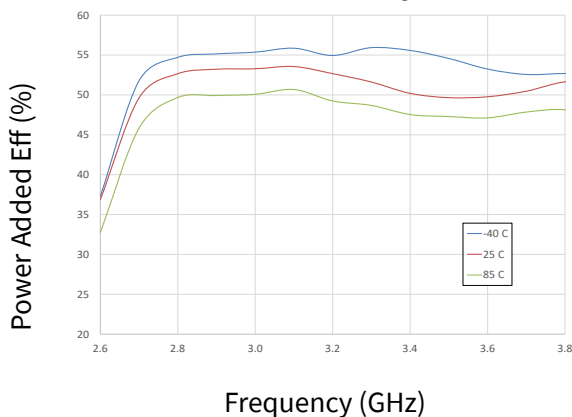


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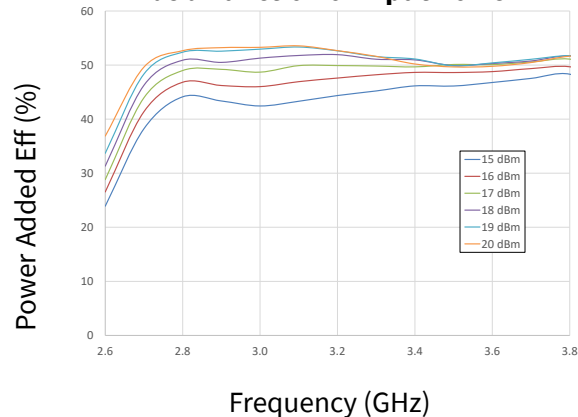


Figure 5. Drain Current vs Frequency as a Function of Temperature

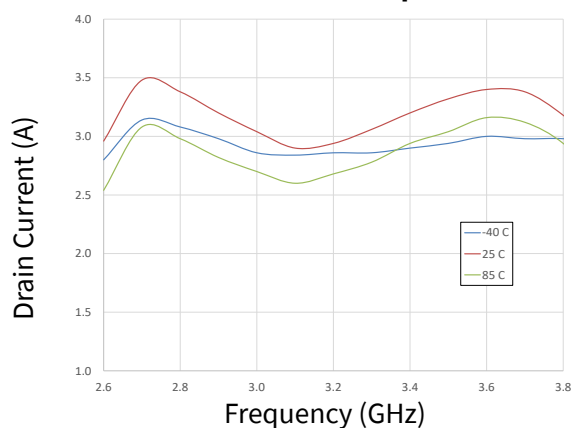
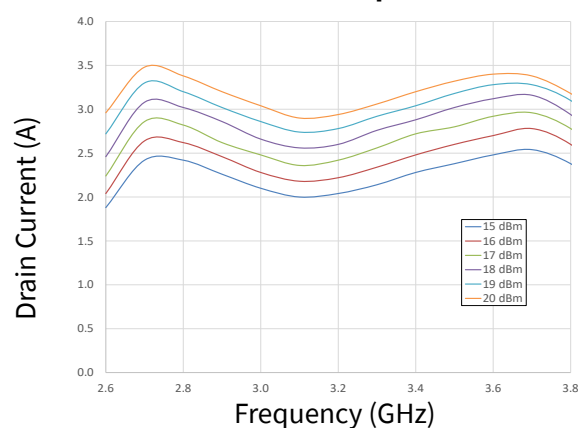


Figure 6. Drain Current vs Frequency as a Function of Input Power



Typical Performance of the CMPA2738060F

Test conditions unless otherwise noted: $V_D = 50\text{ V}$, $I_{DQ} = 280\text{ mA}$, $PW = 300\text{ us}$, $DC = 20\%$, $P_{in} = 20\text{ dBm}$, Frequency = 3.1 GHz , $T_{BASE} = +25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$

Figure 7. Output Power vs Frequency as a Function of V_D

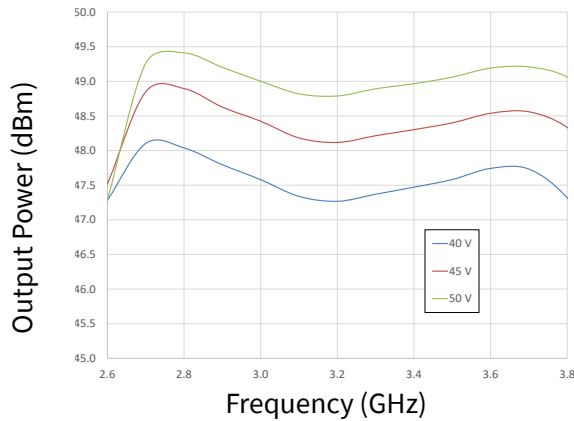


Figure 8. Output Power vs Frequency as a Function of I_{DQ}

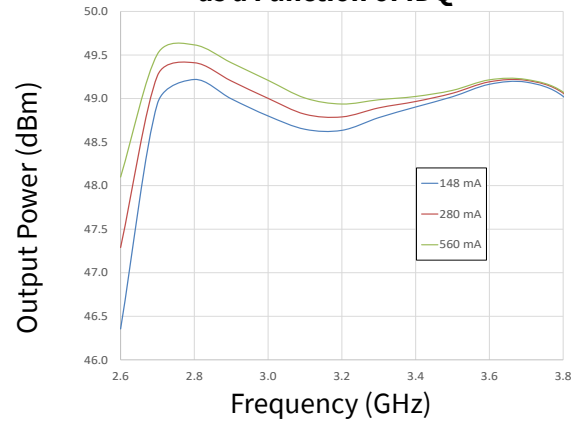


Figure 9. Power Added Eff. vs Frequency as a Function of V_D

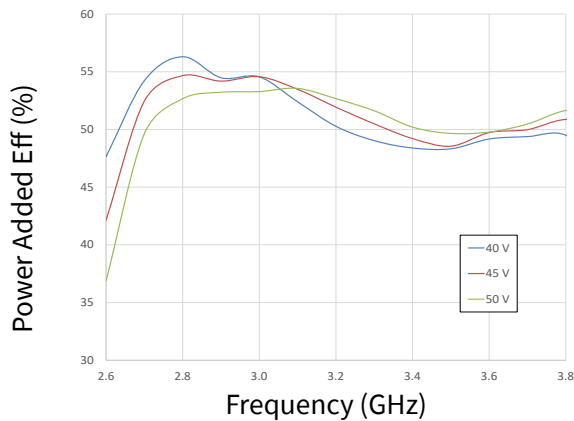


Figure 10. Power Added Eff. vs Frequency as a Function of I_{DQ}

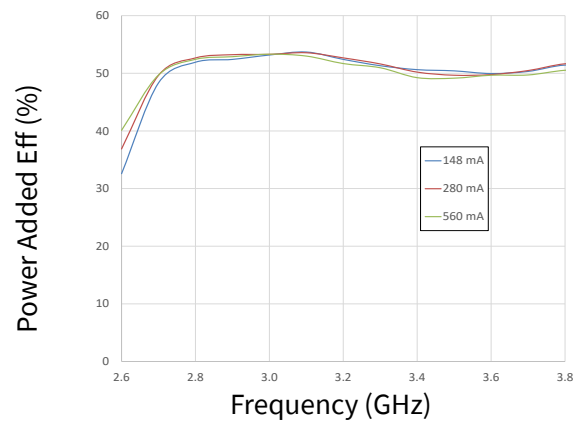


Figure 11. Drain Current vs Frequency as a Function of V_D

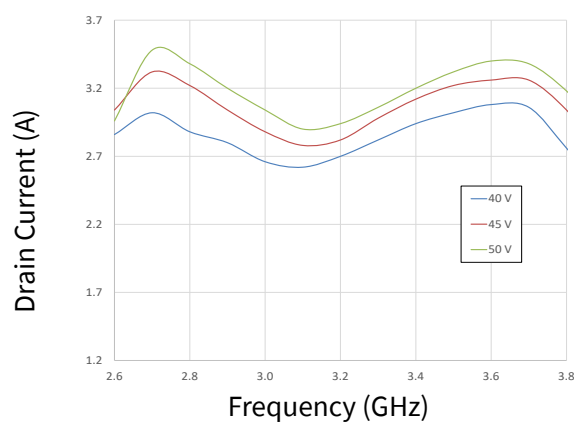
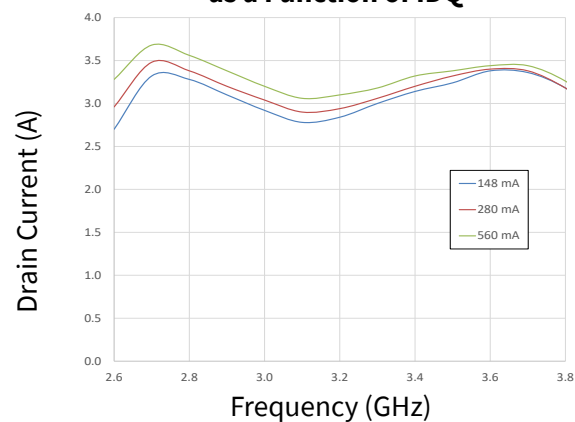


Figure 12. Drain Current vs Frequency as a Function of I_{DQ}



Typical Performance of the CMPA2738060F

Test conditions unless otherwise noted: $V_D = 50\text{ V}$, $I_{DQ} = 280\text{ mA}$, $PW = 300\text{ us}$, $DC = 20\%$, $P_{in} = 20\text{ dBm}$, Frequency = 3.1 GHz , $T_{BASE} = +25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$

Figure 13. Output Power vs Input Power as a Function of Frequency

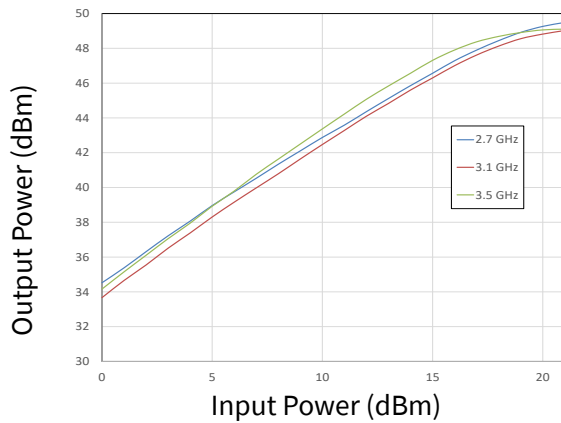


Figure 14. Power Added Eff. vs Input Power as a Function of Frequency

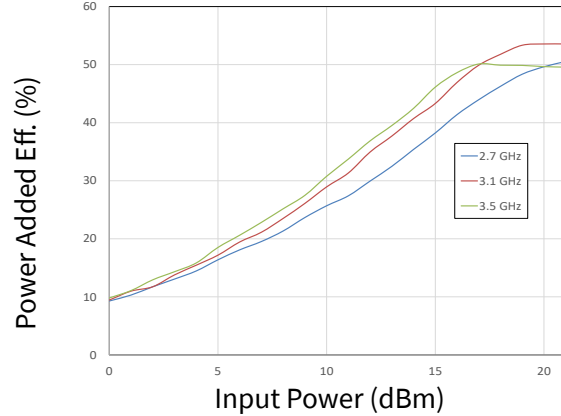


Figure 15. Large Signal Gain vs Input Power as a Function of Frequency

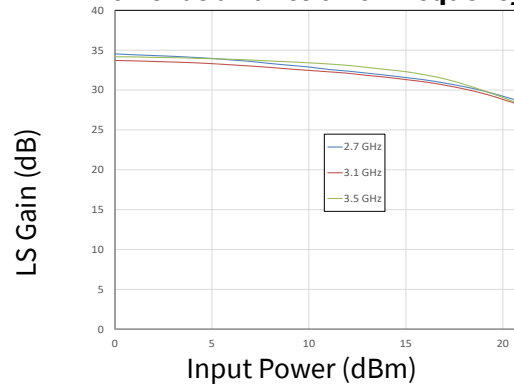


Figure 16. Drain Current vs Input Power as a Function of Frequency

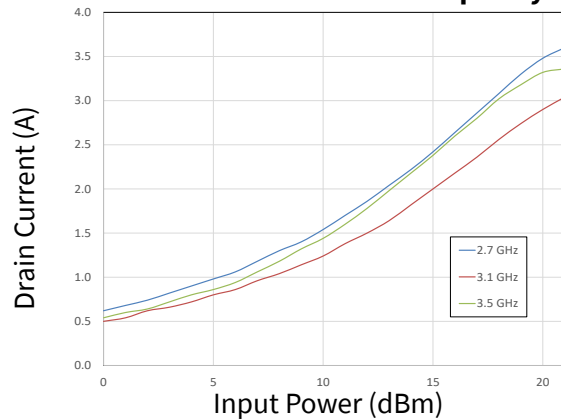
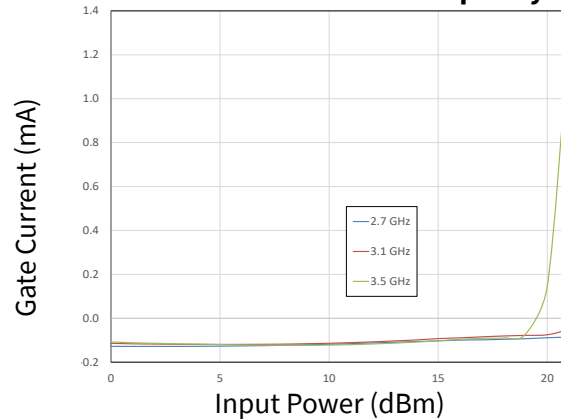


Figure 17. Gate Current vs Input Power as a Function of Frequency



Typical Performance of the CMPA2738060F

Test conditions unless otherwise noted: $V_D = 50\text{ V}$, $I_{DQ} = 280\text{ mA}$, $PW = 300\text{ us}$, $DC = 20\%$, $P_{in} = 20\text{ dBm}$, Frequency = 3.1 GHz , $T_{BASE} = +25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$

Figure 18. Output Power vs Input Power as a Function of Temperature

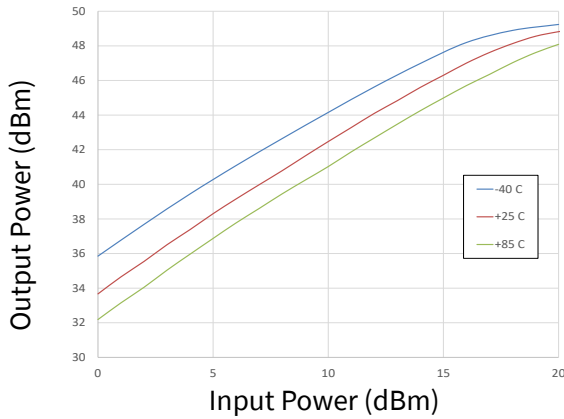


Figure 19. Power Added Eff. vs Input Power as a Function of Temperature

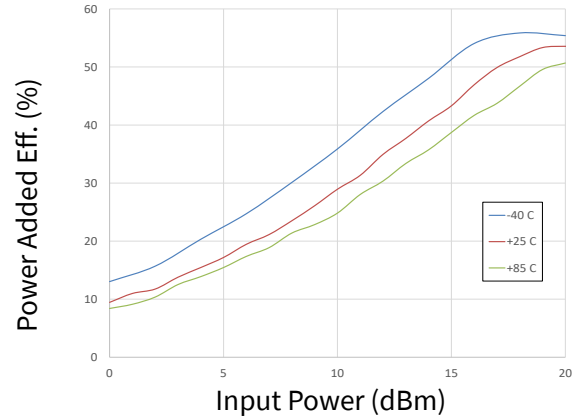


Figure 20. Large Signal Gain vs Input Power as a Function of Temperature

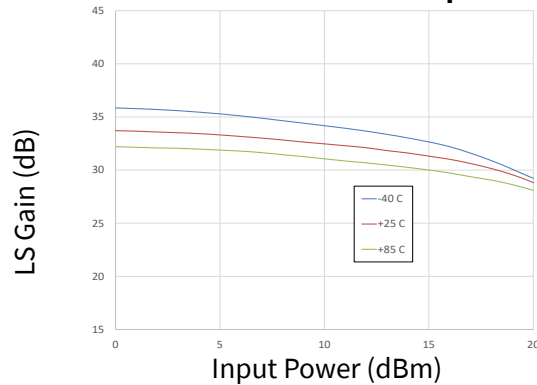


Figure 21. Drain Current vs Input Power as a Function of Temperature

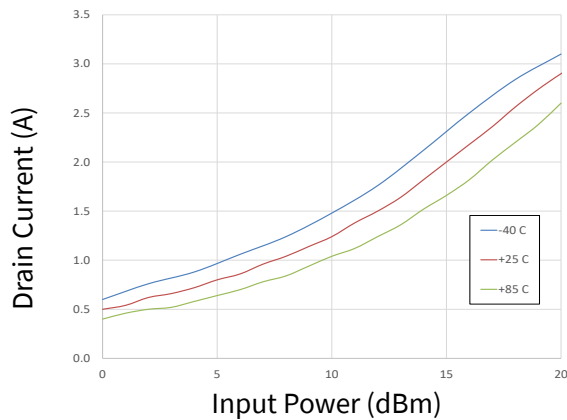
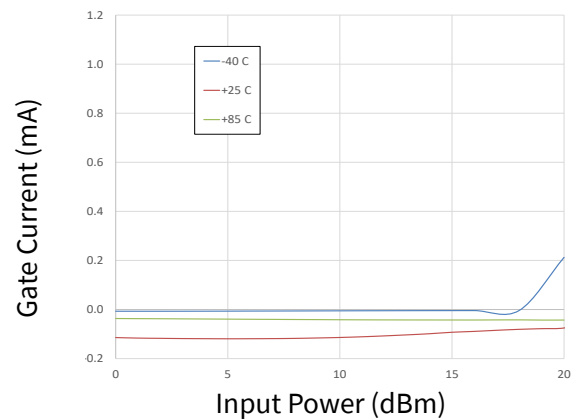


Figure 22. Gate Current vs Input Power as a Function of Temperature



Typical Performance of the CMPA2738060F

Test conditions unless otherwise noted: $V_D = 50\text{ V}$, $I_{DQ} = 280\text{ mA}$, $PW = 300\text{ us}$, $DC = 20\%$, $P_{in} = 20\text{ dBm}$, Frequency = 3.1 GHz , $T_{BASE} = +25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$

Figure 23. Output Power vs Input Power as a Function of IDQ

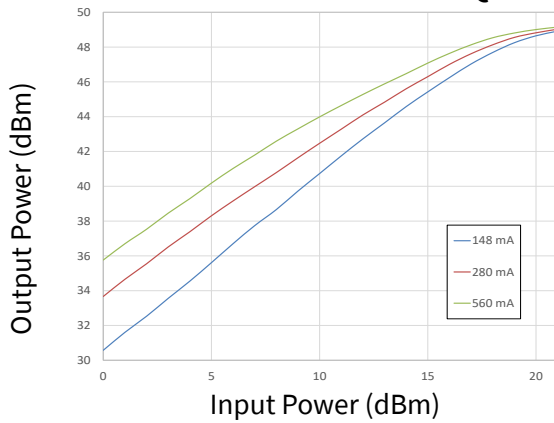


Figure 24. Power Added Eff. vs Input Power as a Function of IDQ

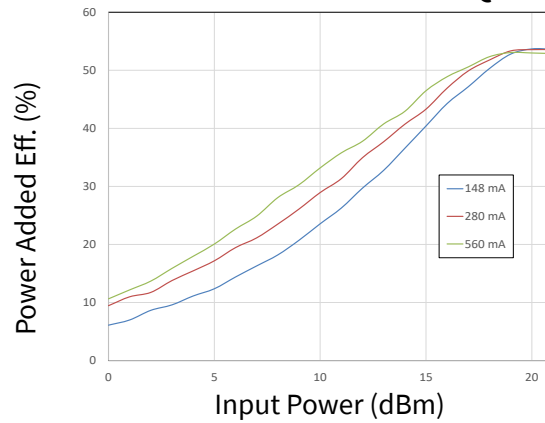


Figure 25. Large Signal Gain vs Input Power as a Function of IDQ

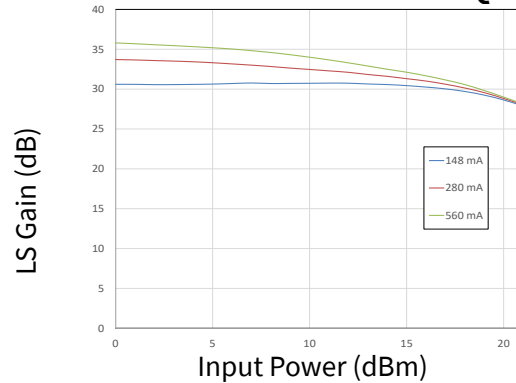


Figure 26. Drain Current vs Input Power as a Function of IDQ

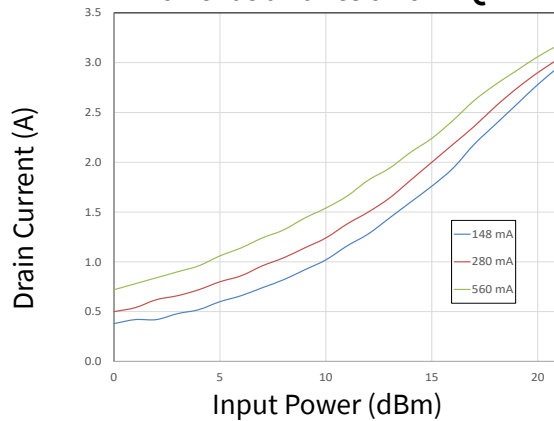
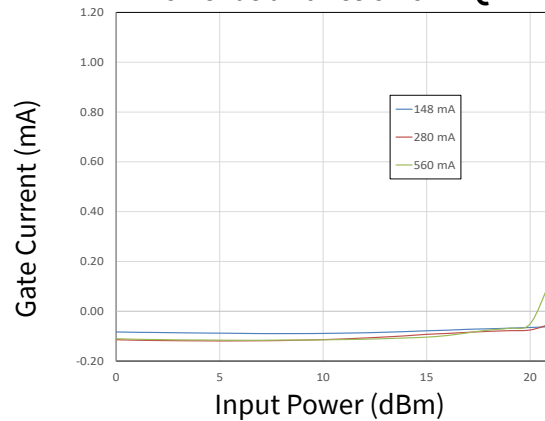


Figure 27. Gate Current vs Input Power as a Function of IDQ



Typical Performance of the CMPA2738060F

Test conditions unless otherwise noted: $V_D = 50\text{ V}$, $I_{DQ} = 280\text{ mA}$, CW, $P_{in} = 20\text{ dBm}$, Frequency = 3.1 GHz , $T_{BASE} = +25^\circ\text{C}$

Figure 28. Output Power vs Frequency as a Function of Temperature

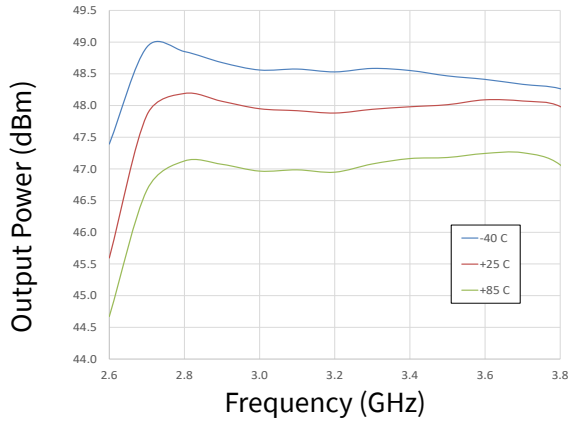


Figure 29. Output Power vs Frequency as a Function of Input Power

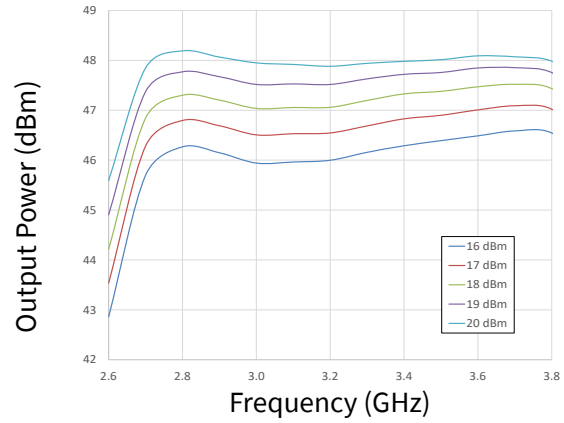


Figure 30. Power Added Eff. vs Frequency as a Function of Temperature

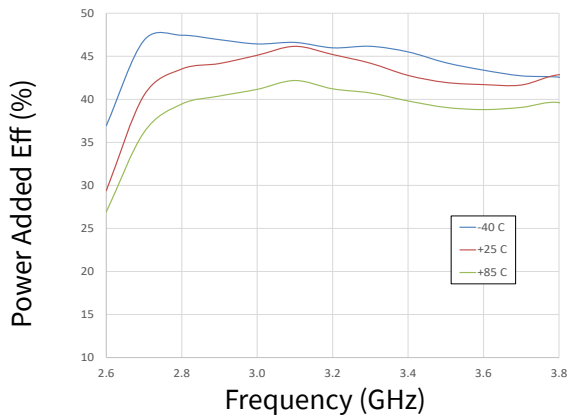


Figure 31. Power Added Eff. vs Frequency as a Function of Input Power

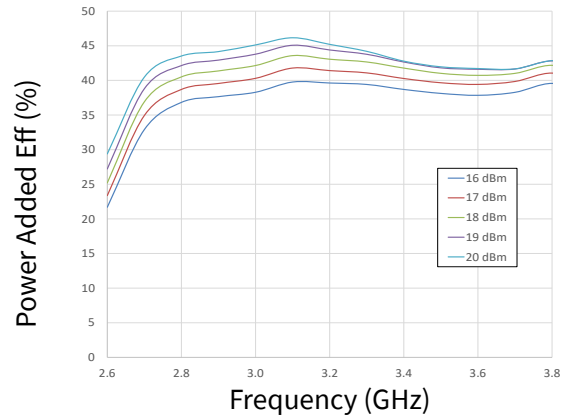


Figure 32. Drain Current vs Frequency as a Function of Temperature

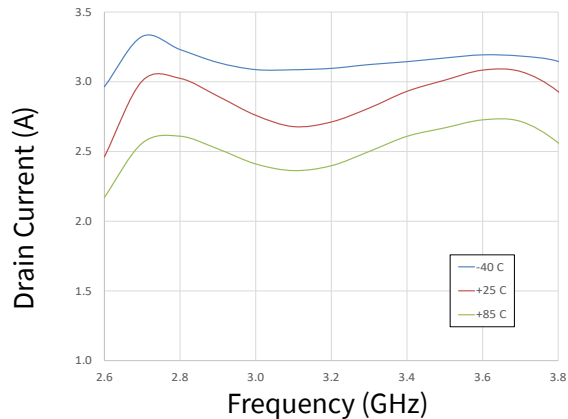
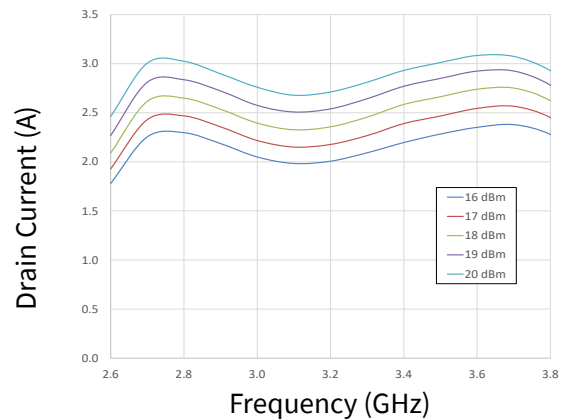


Figure 33. Drain Current vs Frequency as a Function of Input Power



Typical Performance of the CMPA2738060F

Test conditions unless otherwise noted: $V_D = 50\text{ V}$, $I_{DQ} = 280\text{ mA}$, CW, $P_{in} = 20\text{ dBm}$, Frequency = 3.1 GHz , $T_{BASE} = +25^\circ\text{C}$

Figure 34. Output Power vs Frequency as a Function of Voltage

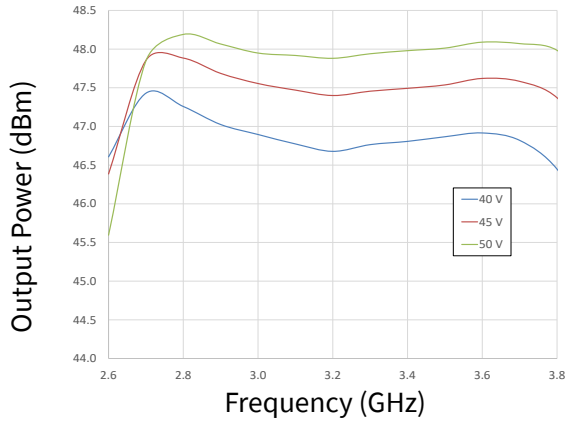


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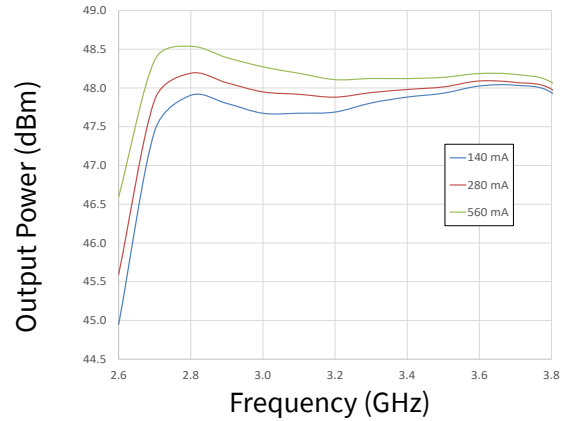


Figure 36. Power Added Eff. vs Frequency as a Function of Voltage

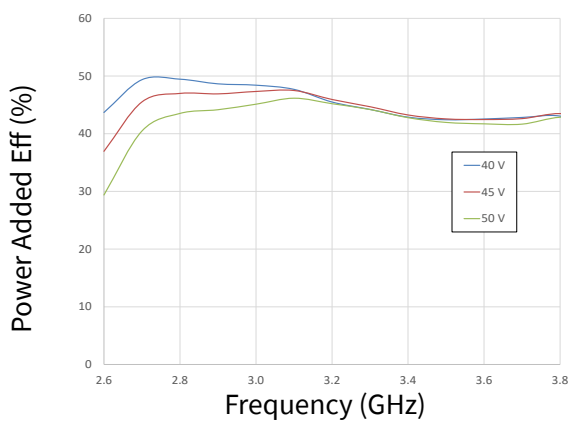


Figure 37. Power Added Eff. vs Frequency as a Function of Input Power

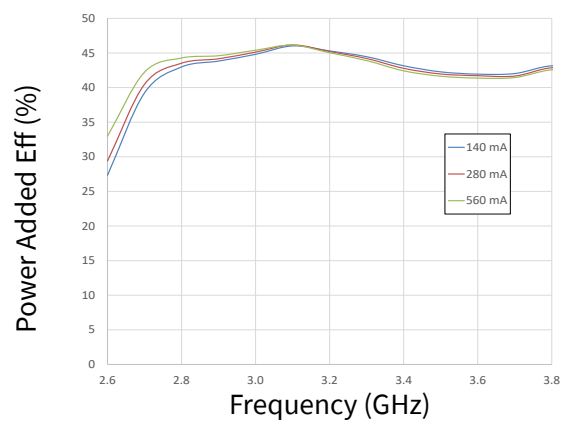


Figure 38. Drain Current vs Frequency as a Function of Voltage

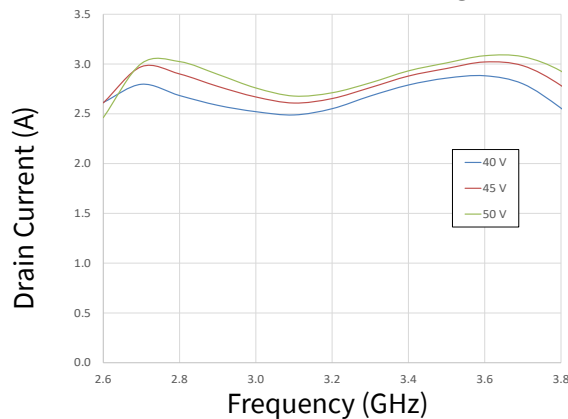
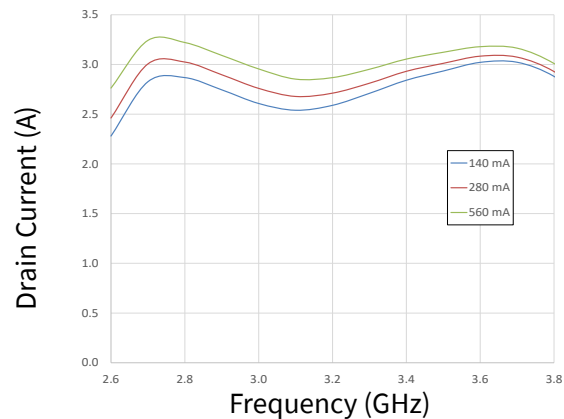


Figure 39. Drain Current vs Frequency as a Function of Input Power



Typical Performance of the CMPA2738060F

Test conditions unless otherwise noted: $V_D = 50\text{ V}$, $I_{DQ} = 280\text{ mA}$, CW, $P_{in} = 20\text{ dBm}$, Frequency = 3.1 GHz, $T_{BASE} = +25^\circ\text{C}$

Figure 40. Output Power vs Input Power as a Function of Frequency

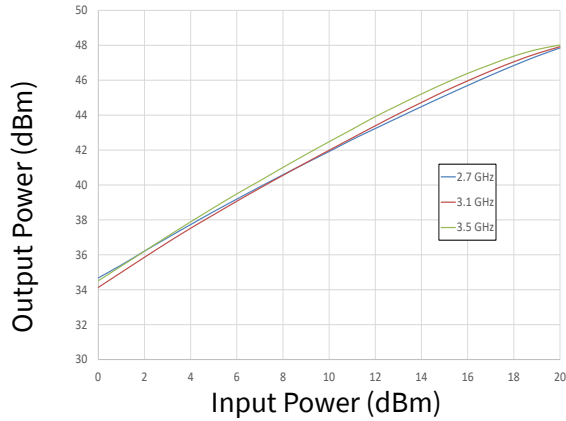


Figure 41. Power Added Eff. vs Input Power as a Function of Frequency

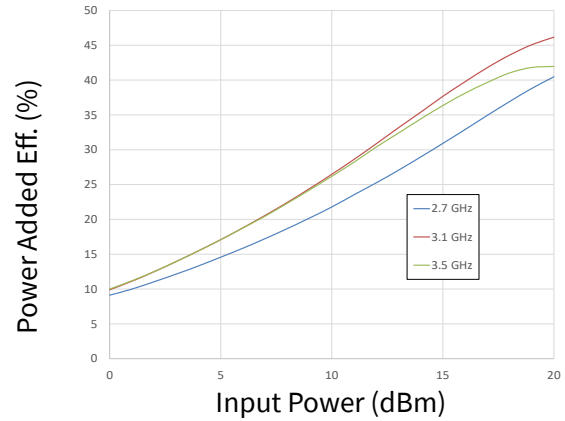


Figure 42. Large Signal Gain vs Input Power as a Function of Frequency

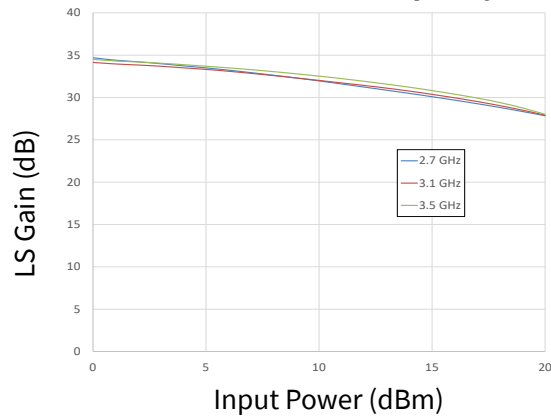


Figure 43. Drain Current vs Input Power as a Function of Frequency

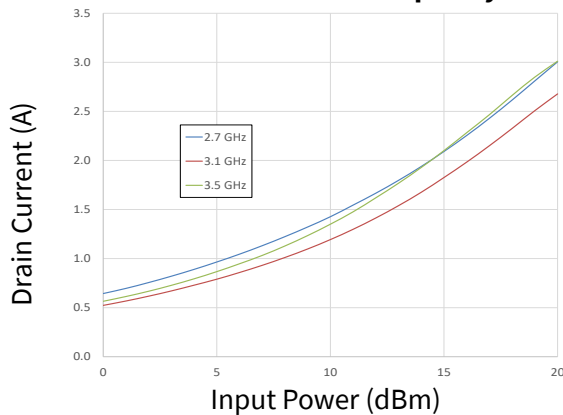
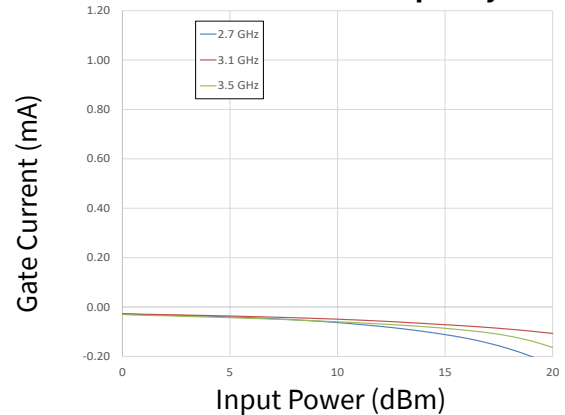


Figure 44. Gate Current vs Input Power as a Function of Frequency



Typical Performance of the CMPA2738060F

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Figure 45. Output Power vs Input Power as a Function of Temperature

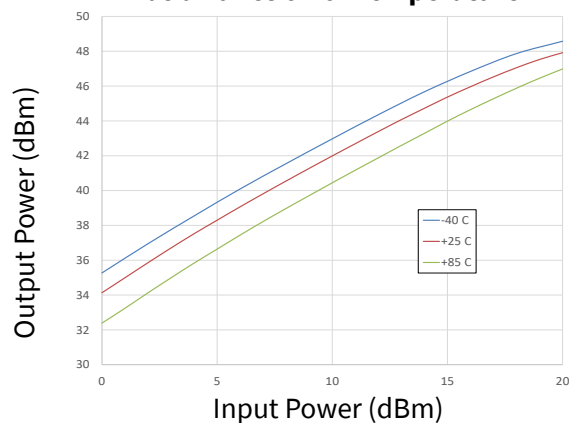


Figure 46. Power Added Eff. vs Input Power as a Function of Temperature

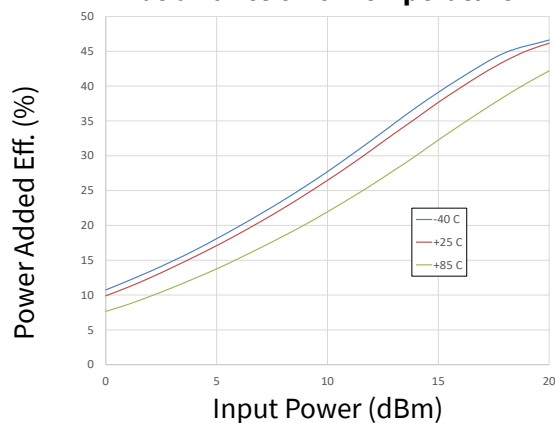


Figure 47. Large Signal Gain vs Input Power as a Function of Temperature

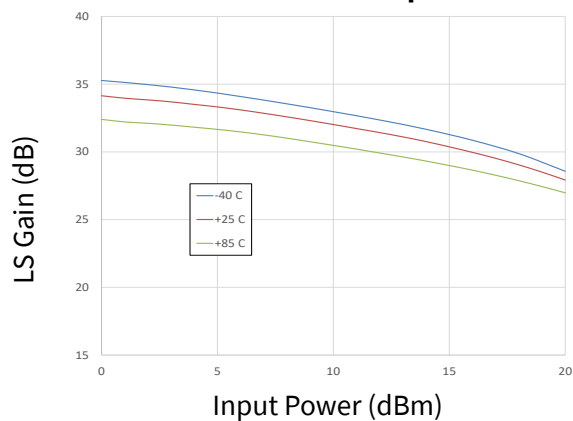


Figure 48. Drain Current vs Input Power as a Function of Temperature

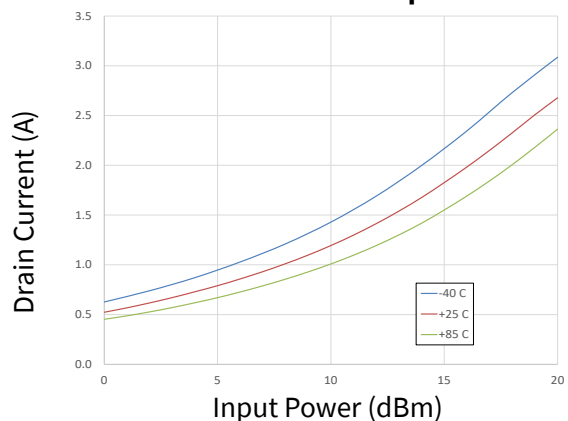
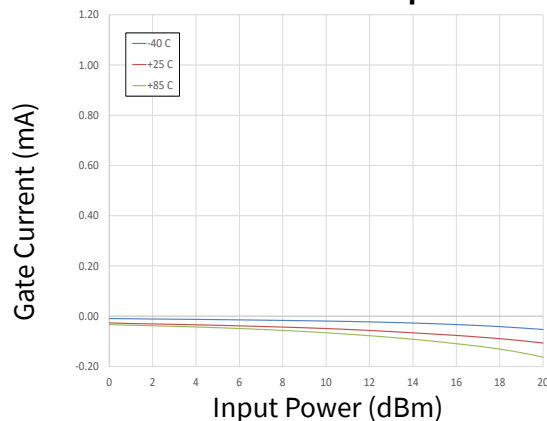


Figure 49. Gate Current vs Input Power as a Function of Temperature



Typical Performance of the CMPA2738060F

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Figure 50. Output Power vs Input Power as a Function of I_{DQ}

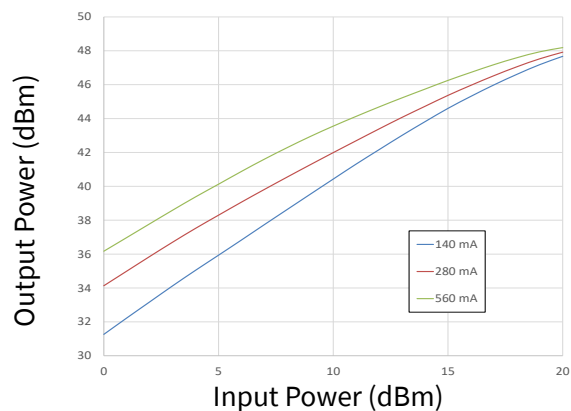


Figure 51. Power Added Eff. vs Input Power as a Function of I_{DQ}

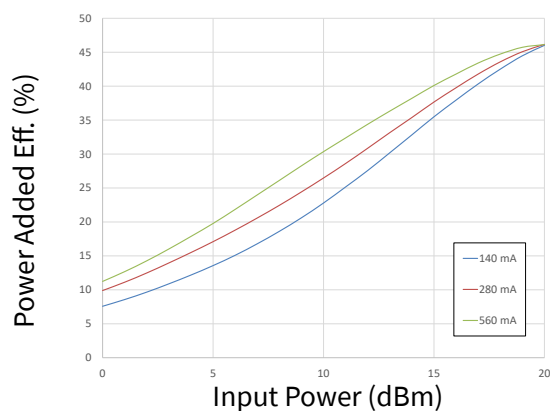


Figure 52. Large Signal Gain vs Input Power as a Function of I_{DQ}

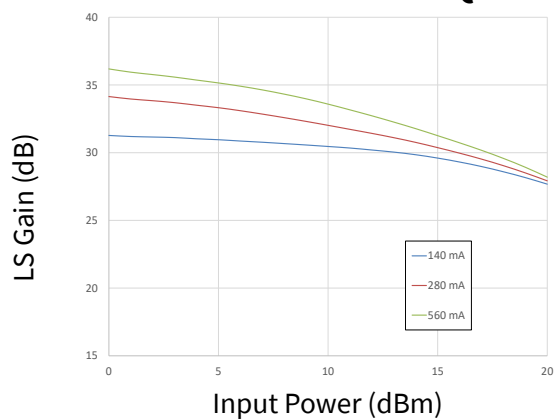


Figure 53. Drain Current vs Input Power as a Function of I_{DQ}

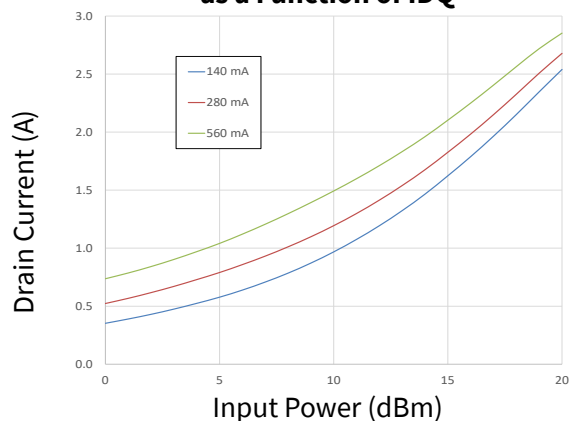
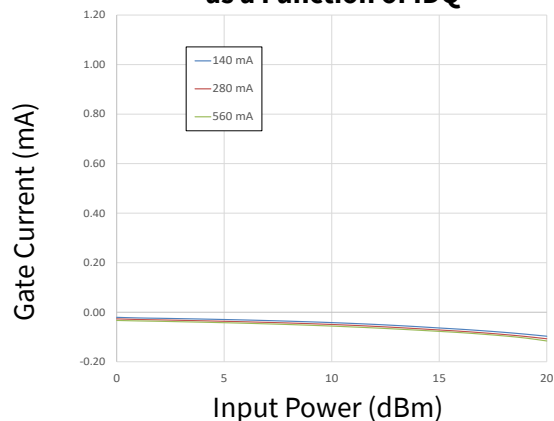


Figure 54. Gate Current vs Input Power as a Function of I_{DQ}



Typical Performance of the CMPA2738060F

Test conditions unless otherwise noted: $V_D = 50\text{ V}$, $I_{DQ} = 280\text{ mA}$, $PW = 300\text{ us}$, $DC = 20\%$, $P_{in} = 20\text{ dBm}$, Frequency = 3.1 GHz , $T_{BASE} = +25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$

Figure 55. 2nd Harmonic vs Frequency as a Function of Temperature

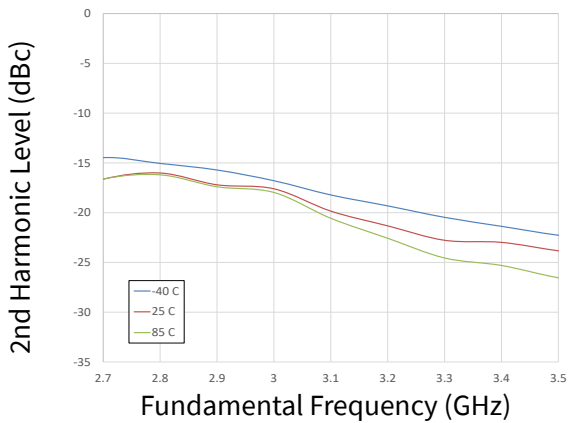


Figure 56. 3rd Harmonic vs Frequency as a Function of Temperature

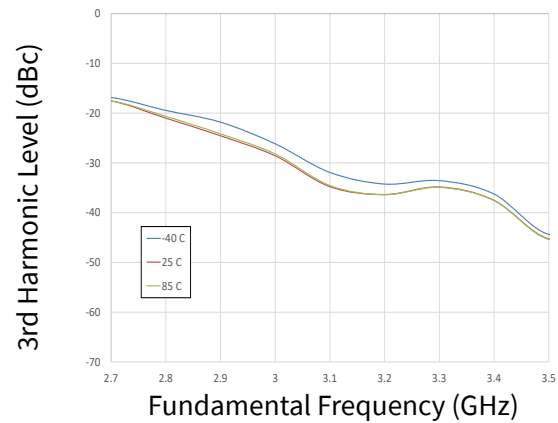


Figure 57. 2nd Harmonic vs Output Power as a Function of Frequency

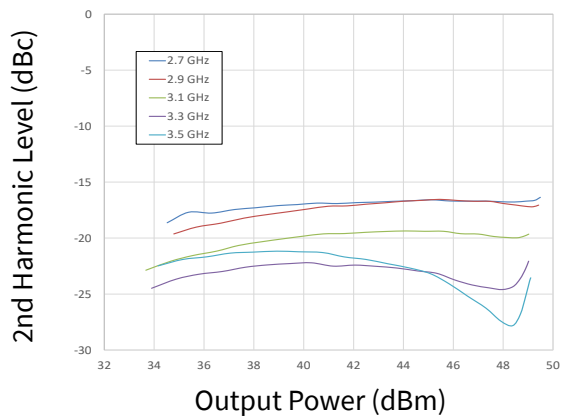


Figure 58. 3rd Harmonic vs Output Power as a Function of Frequency

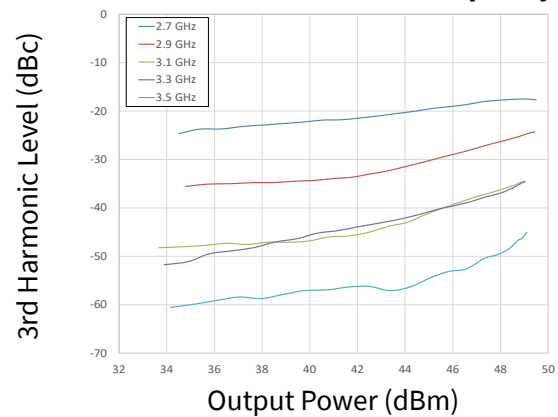


Figure 59. 2nd Harmonic vs Output Power as a Function of IDQ

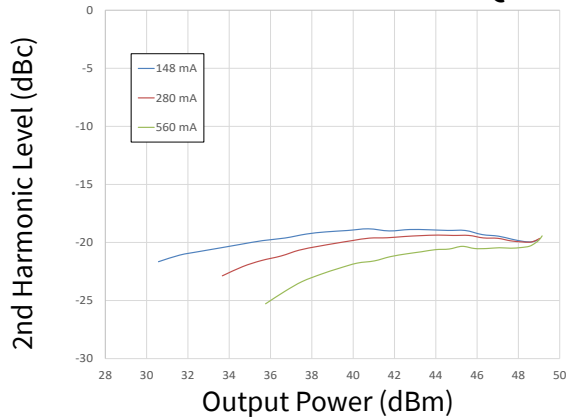
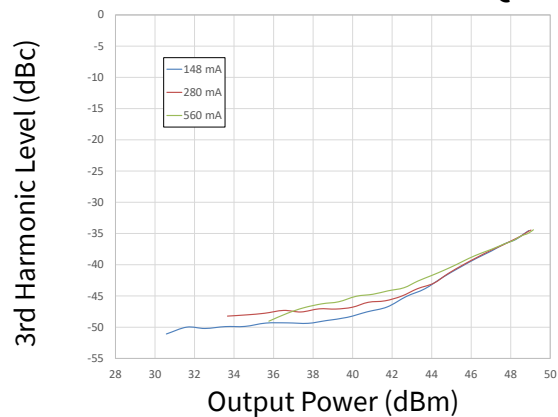


Figure 60. 3rd Harmonic vs Output Power as a Function of IDQ



Typical Performance of the CMPA2738060F

Test conditions unless otherwise noted: $V_D = 50\text{ V}$, $I_{DQ} = 280\text{ mA}$, $P_{in} = -20\text{ dBm}$, Frequency = 3.1 GHz , $T_{BASE} = +25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$

Figure 61. Gain vs Frequency as a Function of Temperature

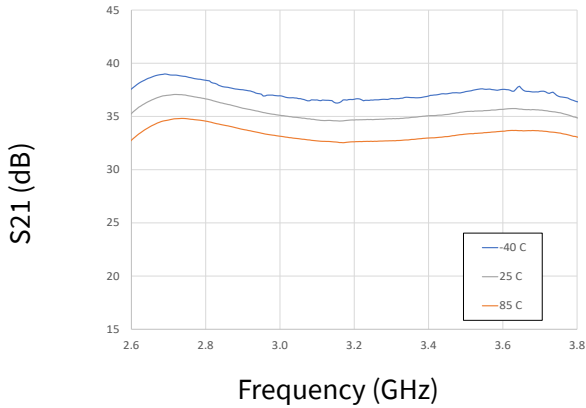


Figure 62. Gain vs Frequency as a Function of Temperature

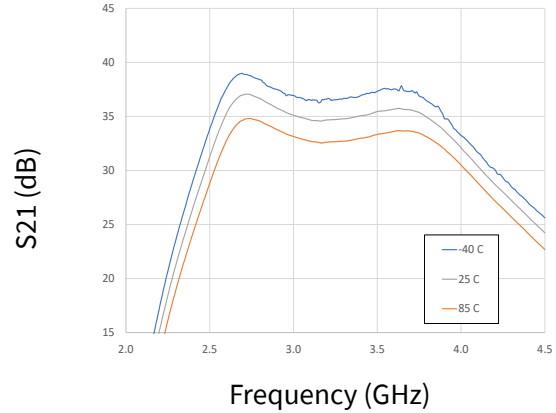


Figure 63. Input RL vs Frequency as a Function of Temperature

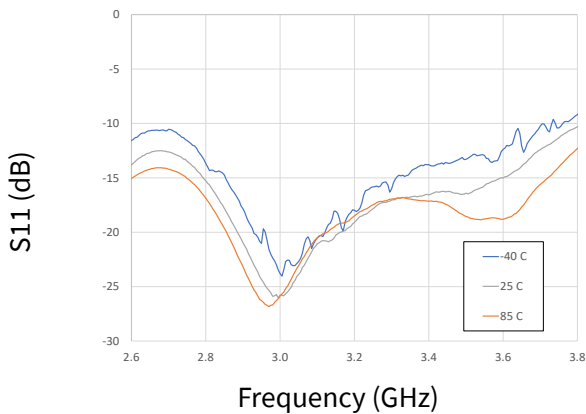


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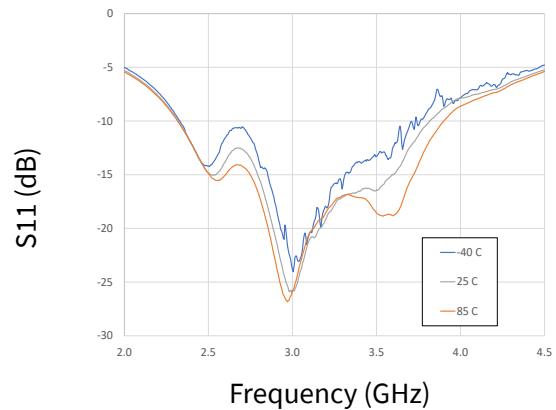


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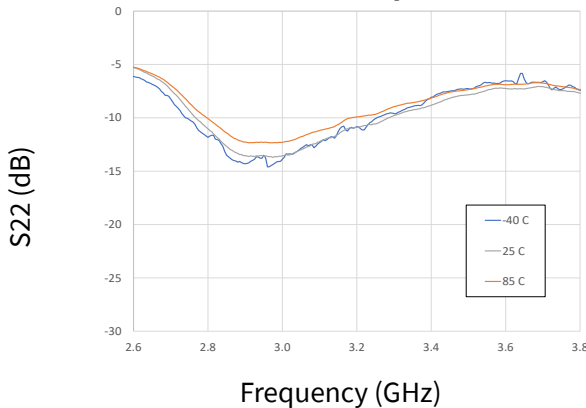
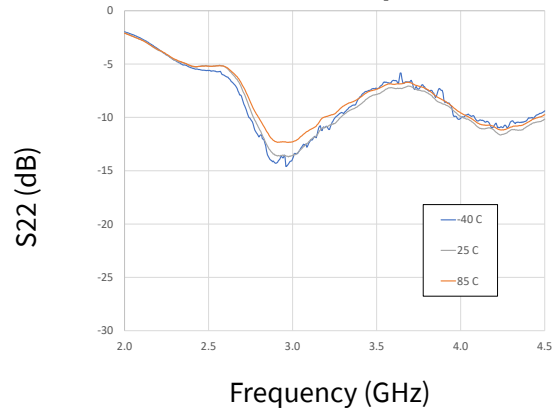


Figure 66. Output RL vs Frequency as a Function of Temperature



Typical Performance of the CMPA2738060F

Test conditions unless otherwise noted: $V_D = 50\text{ V}$, $I_{DQ} = 280\text{ mA}$, $\text{Pin} = -20\text{ dBm}$, Frequency = 3.1 GHz , $T_{\text{BASE}} = +25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$

Figure 67. Gain vs Frequency as a Function of Voltage

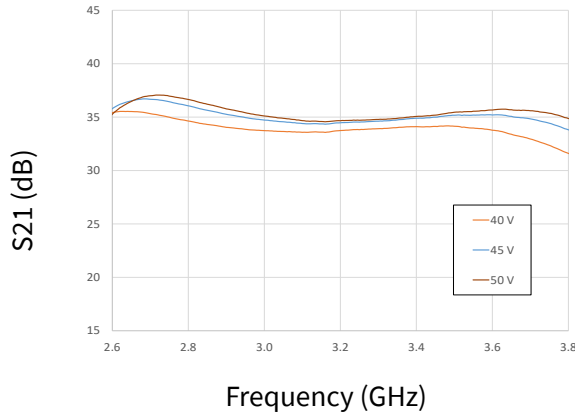


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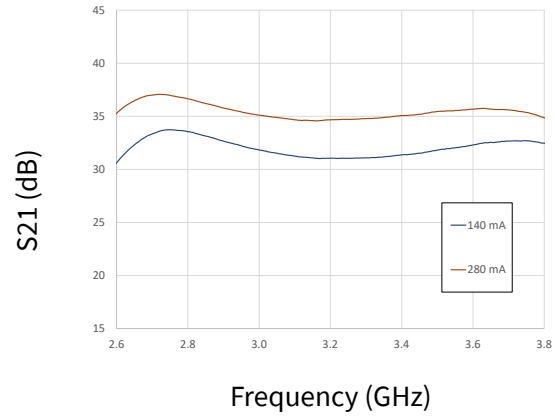


Figure 69. Input RL vs Frequency as a Function Voltage

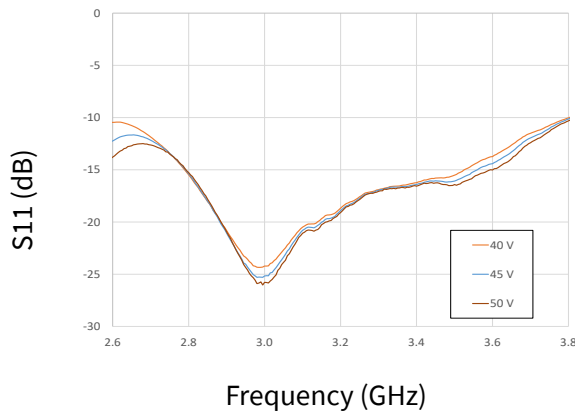


Figure 70. Input RL vs Frequency as a Function of IDQ

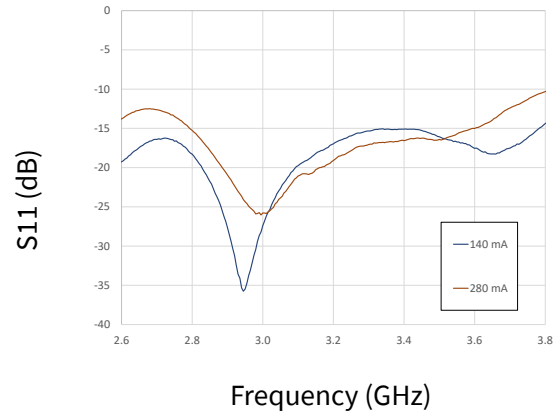


Figure 71. Output RL vs Frequency as a Function of Voltage

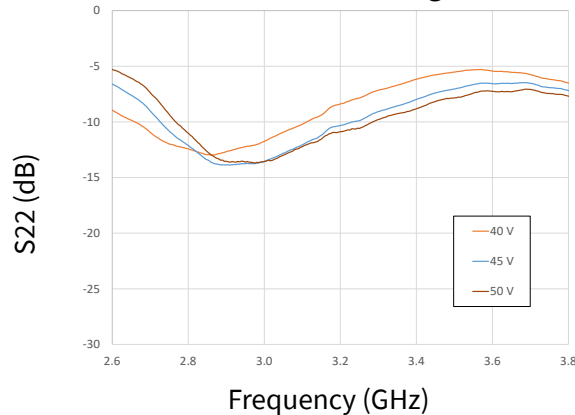
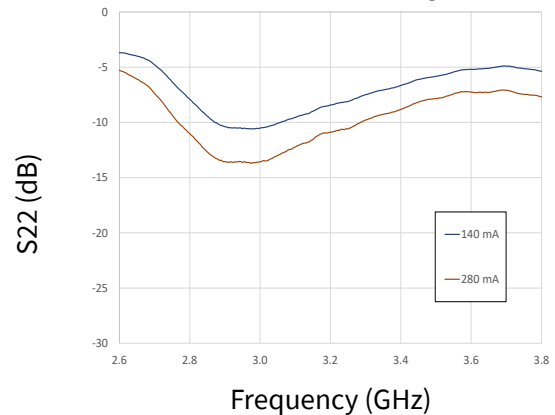
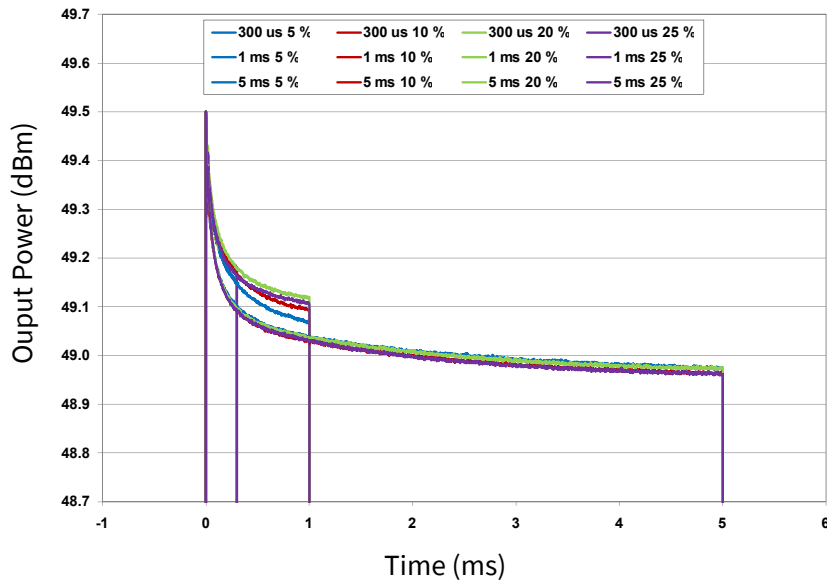


Figure 72. Output RL vs Frequency as a Function of IDQ



Typical Pulse Droop Performance



Pulse Width	Duty Cycle (%)	Droop (dB)
10 us	5-25	0.30
50 us	5-25	0.30
100 us	5-25	0.30
300 us	5-25	0.35
1 ms	5-25	0.40
5 ms	5-25	0.55

Electrostatic Discharge (ESD) Classifications

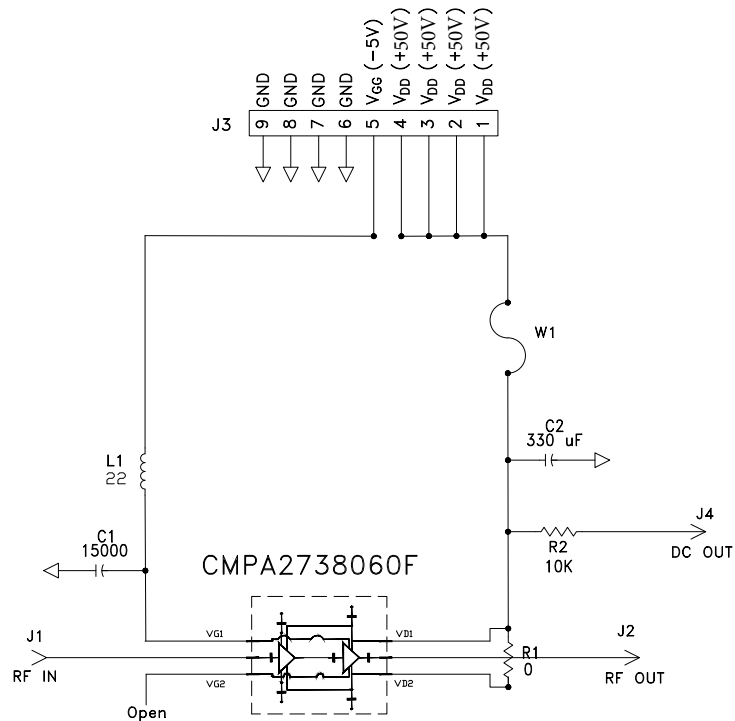
Parameter	Symbol	Class	Test Methodology
Human Body Model	HBM	1A (> 250 V)	JEDEC JESD22 A114-D
Charge Device Model	CDM	II (200 < 500 V)	JEDEC JESD22 C101-C

CMPA2738060F-AMP Demonstration Amplifier Circuit Bill of Materials

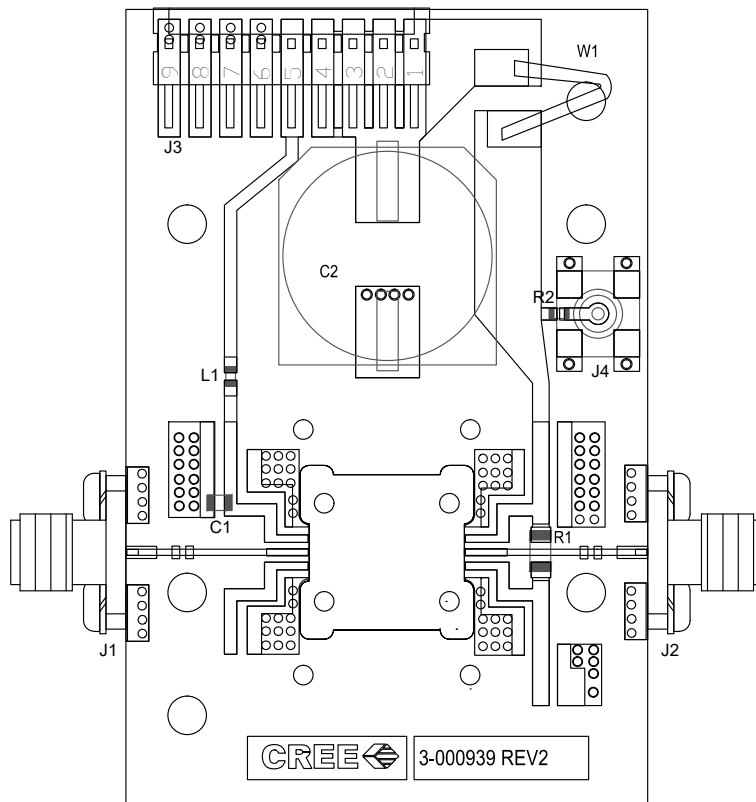
Designator	Description	Qty
C1	CAP, 15000pF, 100V, 0805, X7R	1
C2	CAP, 330uF, 20%, 100V, ELECT, MVY, SMD	1
R1	RES, 1/8W, 1206, +/-5%, 0 OHMS	1
R2	RES, 1/16W, 0603, +/-5%, 10K OHMS	1
L1	FERRITE, 22 OHM, 0805, BLM21PG220SN1	1
J1,J2	CONNECTOR, N-TYPE, FEMALE, W/0.500 SMA FLNG	2
J3	CONNECTOR, HEADER, RT>PLZ .1CEN LK 9POS	1
J4	CONNECTOR, SMB, STRAIGHT JACK, SMD	1
-	PCB, TACONIC, RF-35-0100-CH/CH	1
Q1	CMPA2738060F	1

CMPA2738060F-AMP Demonstration Amplifier Circuit

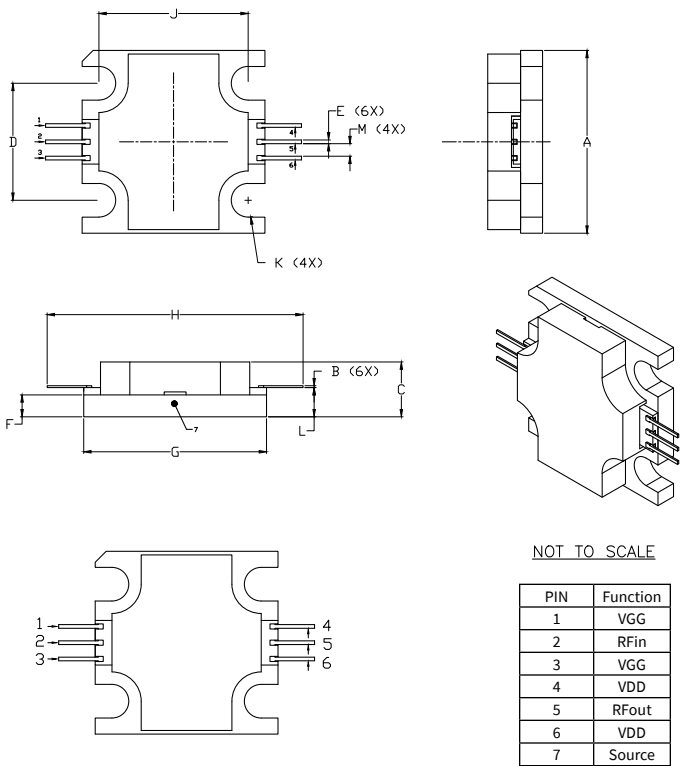
CMPA2738060F-AMP Demonstration Amplifier Circuit Schematic



CMPA2738060F-AMP Demonstration Amplifier Circuit Outline



Product Dimensions CMPA2738060F (Package Type — 440219)



- NOTES:
1. DIMENSIONING AND TOLERANCING PER ANSI Y14.5M, 1982.
 2. CONTROLLING DIMENSION: INCH.
 3. ADHESIVE FROM LID MAY EXTEND A MAXIMUM OF 0.020" BEYOND EDGE OF LID.
 4. LID MAY BE MISALIGNED TO THE BODY OF THE PACKAGE BY A MAXIMUM OF 0.008" IN ANY DIRECTION.
 5. ALL PLATED SURFACES ARE NI/AU

DIM	INCHES		MILLIMETERS	
	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX
A	0.495	0.505	12.57	12.82
B	0.003	0.005	0.076	0.127
C	0.140	0.160	3.56	4.06
D	0.315	0.325	8.00	8.25
E	0.008	0.012	0.204	0.304
F	0.055	0.065	1.40	1.65
G	0.495	0.505	12.57	12.82
H	0.695	0.705	17.65	17.91
J	0.403	0.413	10.24	10.49
K	Ø .092		2.34	
L	0.075	0.085	1.905	2.159
M	0.032	0.040	0.82	1.02

Part Number System

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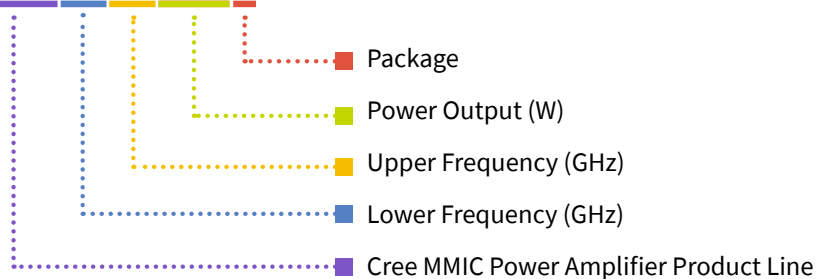


Table 1.

Parameter	Value	Units
Lower Frequency	2.7	GHz
Upper Frequency	3.8	GHz
Power Output	60	W
Package	Flange	-

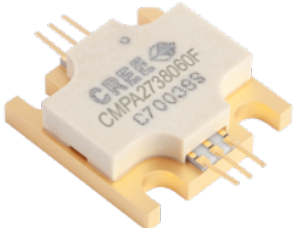

Note¹: Alpha characters used in frequency code indicate a value greater than 9.9 GHz. See Table 2 for value.

Table 2.

Character Code	Code Value
A	0
B	1
C	2
D	3
E	4
F	5
G	6
H	7
J	8
K	9
Examples:	1A = 10.0 GHz 2H = 27.0 GHz



Product Ordering Information

Order Number	Description	Unit of Measure	Image
CPA2738060F	GaN MMIC	Each	
CPA2738060F-AMP	Test board with GaN MMIC installed	Each	

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