

# 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 <sup>1</sup>	88.0	86.5	74.0	81.0	81.2	W
Power Gain <sup>1</sup>	29.4	29.4	28.7	29.1	29.1	dB
PAE <sup>1</sup>	52.5	55.5	50.4	53.0	51.0	%

Note:

<sup>1</sup>  $P_{\text{IN}} = 20 \text{ dBm}$

Features	Applications
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>35 dB Small Signal Gain</li> <li>80 W Typical <math>P_{\text{SAT}}</math></li> <li>Operation up to 50 V</li> <li>High Breakdown Voltage</li> <li>High Temperature Operation</li> <li>0.5" x 0.5" Total Product Size</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Civil and Military Pulsed Radar Amplifiers</li> </ul>

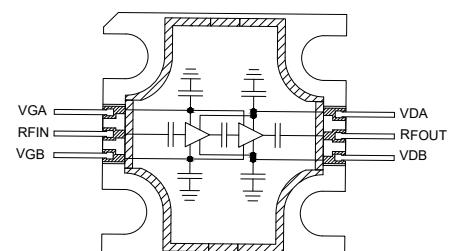


Figure 1.

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**Absolute Maximum Ratings (not simultaneous) at 25 °C**

Parameter	Symbol	Rating	Units	Conditions
Drain-source Voltage	$V_{DSS}$	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) <sup>1</sup>	$R_{\theta JC}$	0.77	°C/W	300 μsec, 20%, 85°C
Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case (packaged) <sup>1</sup>	$R_{\theta JC}$	1.44	°C/W	CW, 85°C

Note:

<sup>1</sup> 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
<b>DC Characteristics</b>						
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 <sup>1</sup>	$I_{DC}$	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
<b>RF Characteristics<sup>2,3</sup></b>						
Small Signal Gain <sub>1</sub>	$S_{21}$	–	36.1	–	dB	$V_{DD} = 50$ V, $I_{DQ} = 280$ mA, Freq = 2.7 GHz
Small Signal Gain <sub>2</sub>	$S_{21}$	–	34.5	–	dB	$V_{DD} = 50$ V, $I_{DQ} = 280$ mA, Freq = 3.1 GHz
Small Signal Gain <sub>3</sub>	$S_{21}$	–	35.0	–	dB	$V_{DD} = 50$ V, $I_{DQ} = 280$ mA, Freq = 3.8 GHz
Output Power <sub>1</sub>	$P_{OUT}$	–	88.0	–	W	$V_{DD} = 50$ V, $I_{DQ} = 280$ mA, $P_{IN} = 20$ dBm, Freq = 2.7 GHz
Output Power <sub>2</sub>	$P_{OUT}$	–	86.5	–	W	$V_{DD} = 50$ V, $I_{DQ} = 280$ mA, $P_{IN} = 20$ dBm, Freq = 3.1 GHz
Output Power <sub>3</sub>	$P_{OUT}$	–	81.2	–	W	$V_{DD} = 50$ V, $I_{DQ} = 280$ mA, $P_{IN} = 20$ dBm, Freq = 3.8 GHz
Power Added Efficiency <sub>1</sub>	PAE	–	52.5	–	%	$V_{DD} = 50$ V, $I_{DQ} = 280$ mA, Freq = 2.7 GHz
Power Added Efficiency <sub>2</sub>	PAE	–	55.5	–	%	$V_{DD} = 50$ V, $I_{DQ} = 280$ mA, Freq = 3.1 GHz
Power Added Efficiency <sub>3</sub>	PAE	–	51.0	–	%	$V_{DD} = 50$ V, $I_{DQ} = 280$ mA, Freq = 3.8 GHz
Input Return Loss <sub>1</sub>	$S_{11}$	–	-11.3	–	dB	$V_{DD} = 50$ V, $I_{DQ} = 280$ mA, Freq = 2.7 GHz
Input Return Loss <sub>2</sub>	$S_{11}$	–	-25.0	–	dB	$V_{DD} = 50$ V, $I_{DQ} = 280$ mA, Freq = 3.1 GHz
Input Return Loss <sub>3</sub>	$S_{11}$	–	-11.5	–	dB	$V_{DD} = 50$ V, $I_{DQ} = 280$ mA, Freq = 3.8 GHz
Output Return Loss <sub>1</sub>	$S_{22}$	–	-8.5	–	dB	$V_{DD} = 50$ V, $I_{DQ} = 280$ mA, Freq = 2.7 GHz
Output Return Loss <sub>2</sub>	$S_{22}$	–	-11.0	–	dB	$V_{DD} = 50$ V, $I_{DQ} = 280$ mA, Freq = 3.1 GHz
Output Return Loss <sub>3</sub>	$S_{22}$	–	-8.0	–	dB	$V_{DD} = 50$ V, $I_{DQ} = 280$ mA, Freq = 3.8 GHz
Output Mismatch Stress	VSWR	–	–	5 : 1	$\Psi$	No damage at all phase angles, $V_{DD} = 50$ V, $I_{DQ} = 280$ mA, $P_{OUT} = 60$ W

Notes:

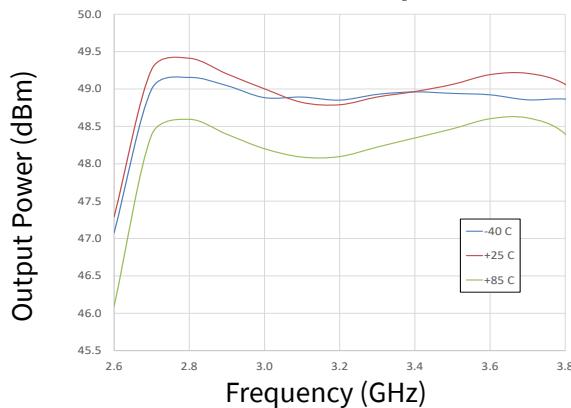
<sup>1</sup> Scaled from PCM data<sup>2</sup> All data pulse tested in CMPA2738060F-AMP<sup>3</sup> Pulse Width = 300 μS, Duty Cycle = 20%



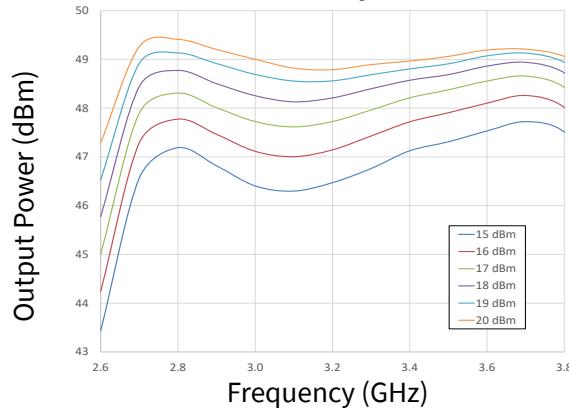
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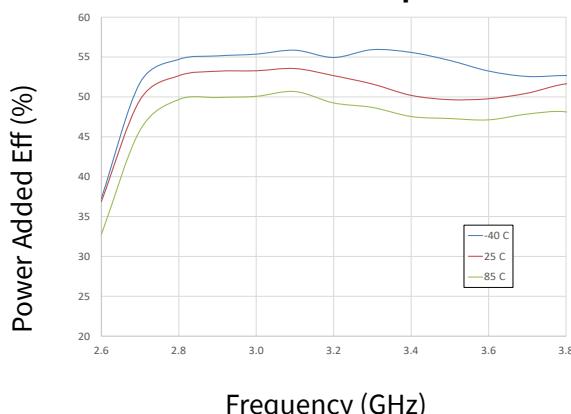
**Figure 1. Output Power vs Frequency as a Function of Temperature**



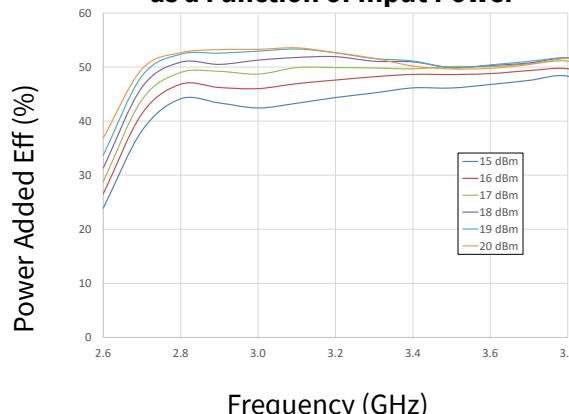
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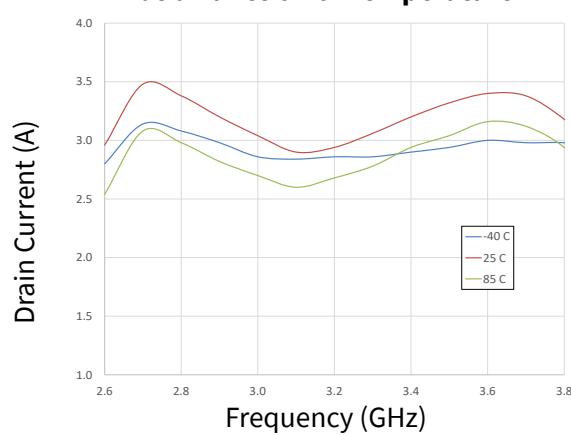
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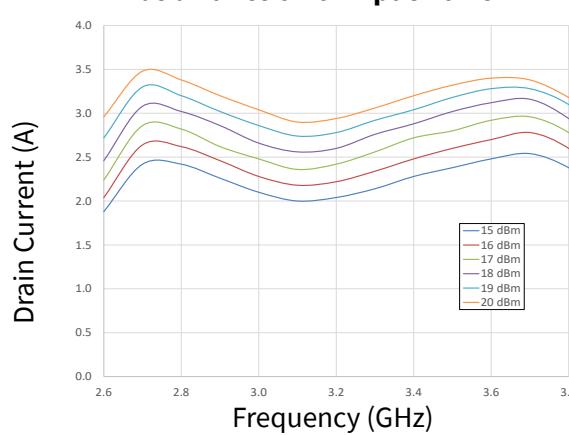
**Figure 4. Power Added Eff. vs Frequency as a Function of Input Power**



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



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

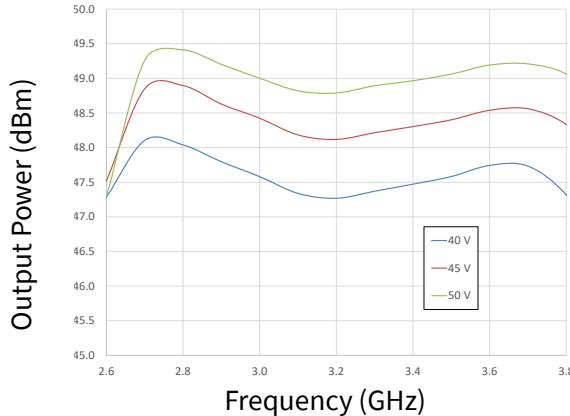




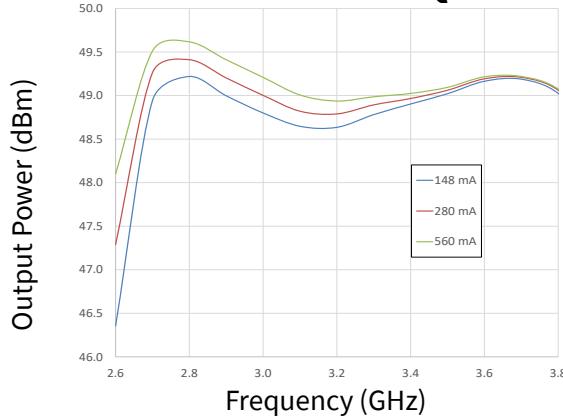
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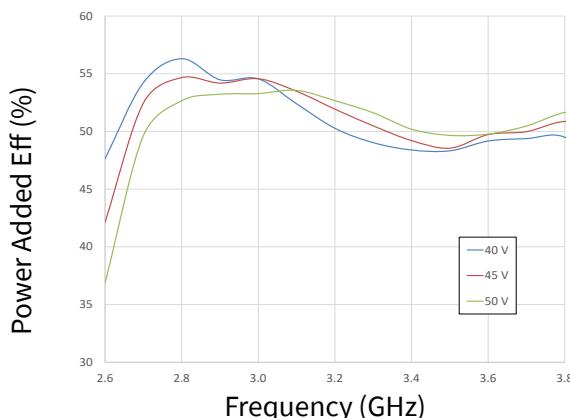
**Figure 7. Output Power vs Frequency as a Function of VD**



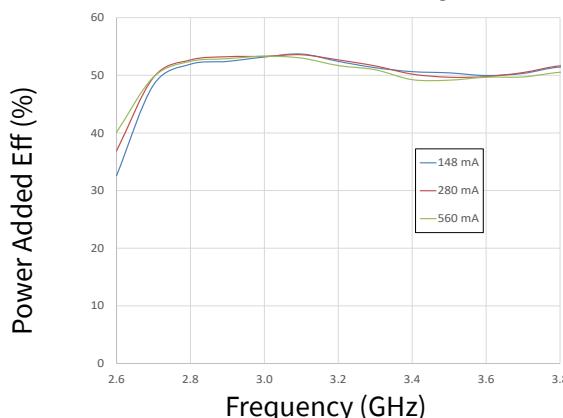
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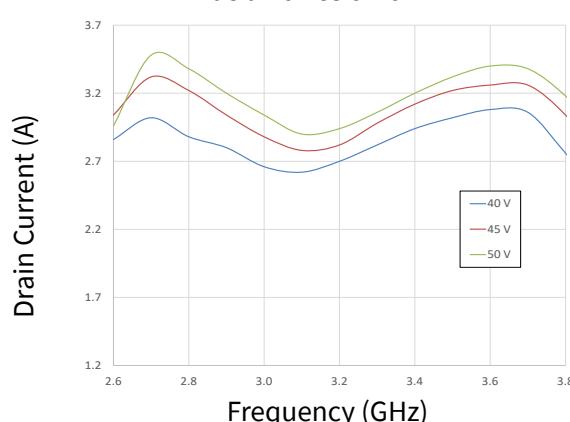
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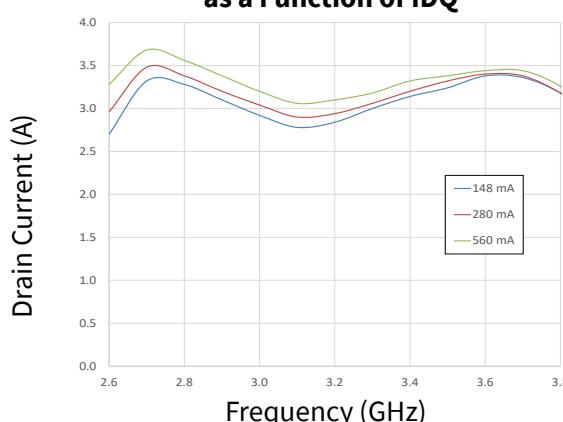
**Figure 10. Power Added Eff. vs Frequency as a Function of IDQ**



**Figure 11. Drain Current vs Frequency as a Function of VD**



**Figure 12. Drain Current vs Frequency as a Function of IDQ**

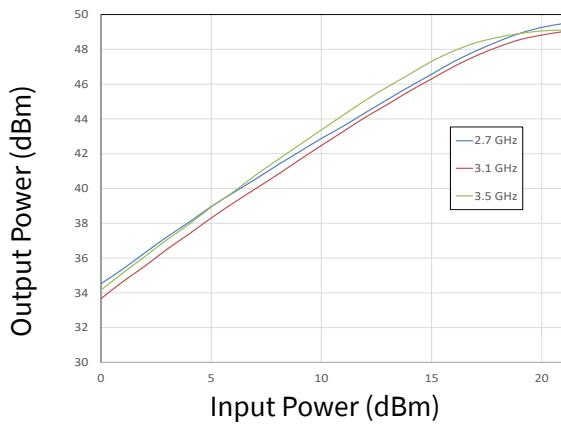




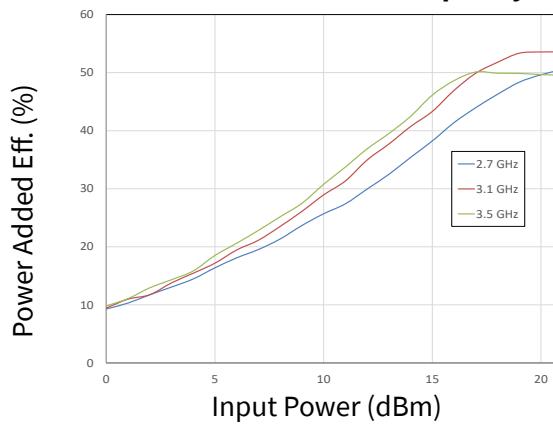
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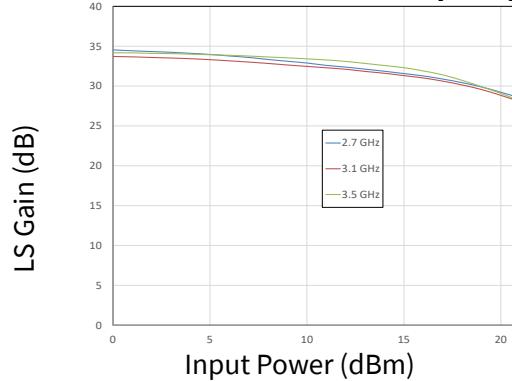
**Figure 13. Output Power vs Input Power as a Function of Frequency**



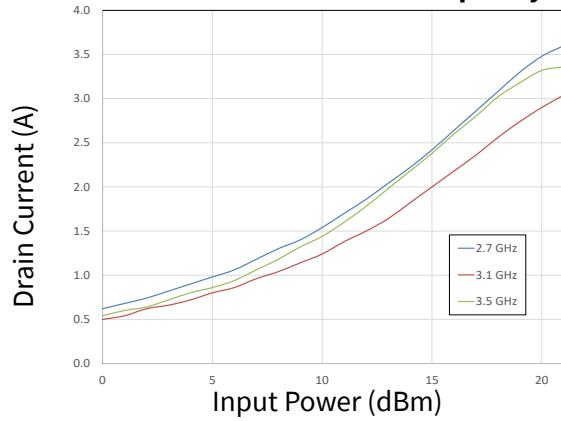
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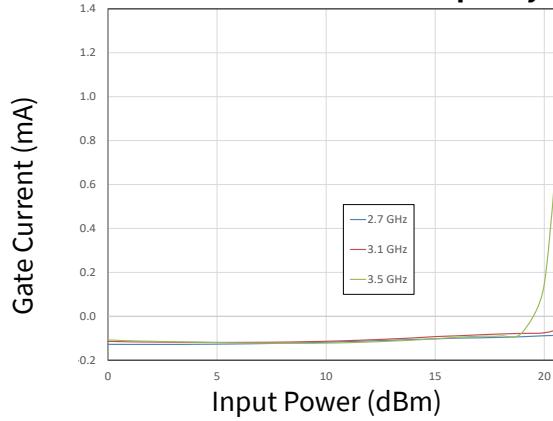
**Figure 15. Large Signal Gain vs Input Power as a Function of Frequency**



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



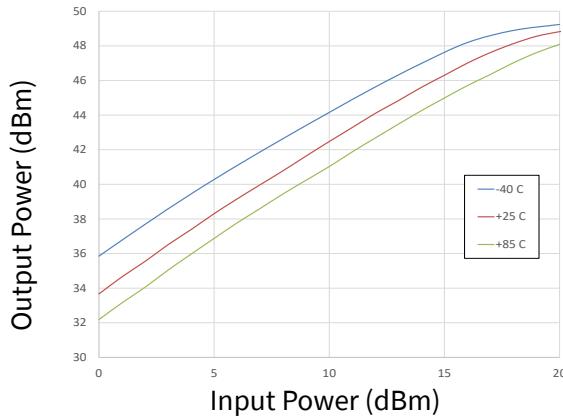
**Figure 17. Gate Current vs Input Power as a Function of Frequency**



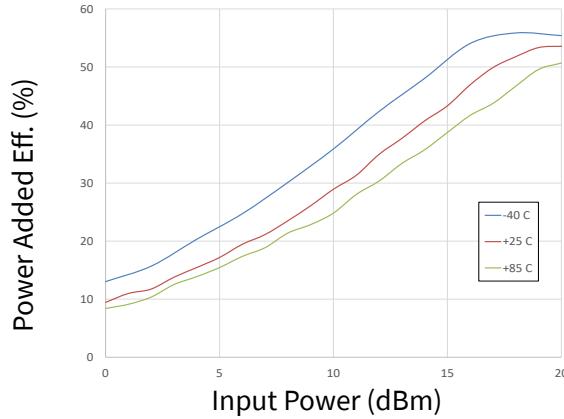
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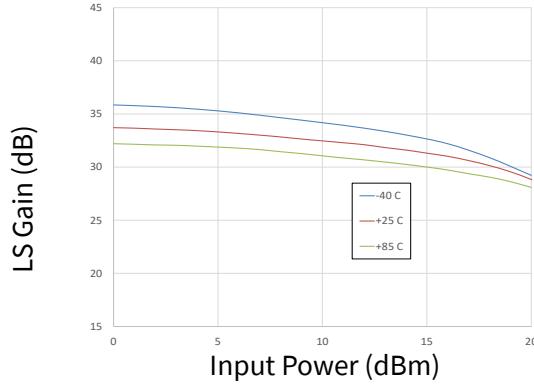
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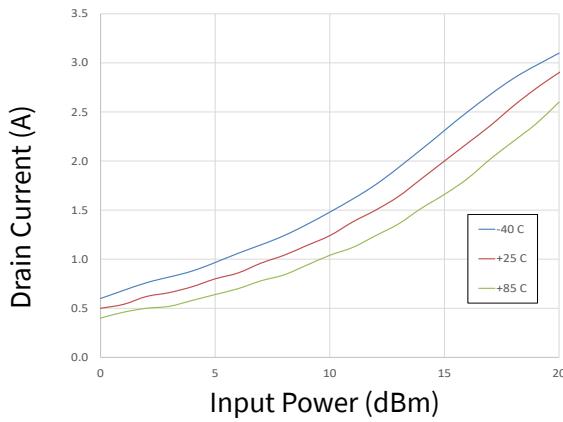
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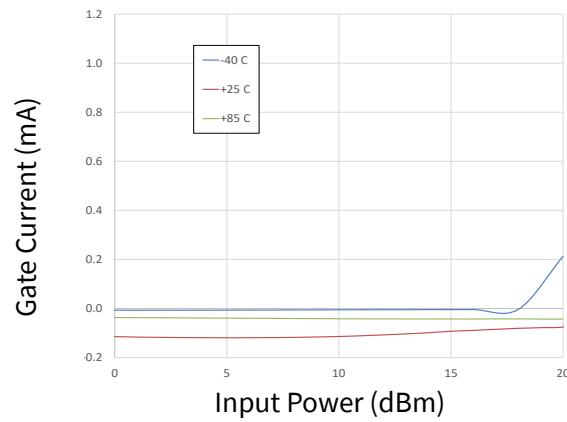
**Figure 20. Large Signal Gain vs Input Power as a Function of Temperature**



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



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

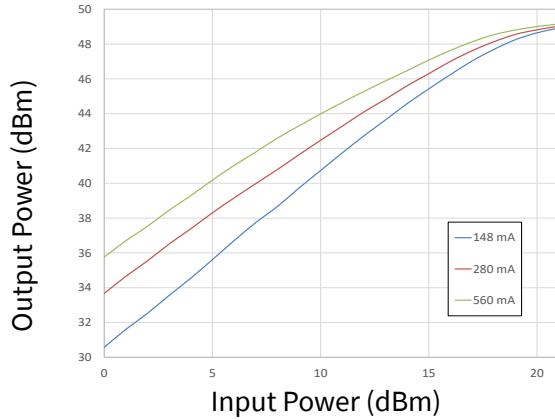




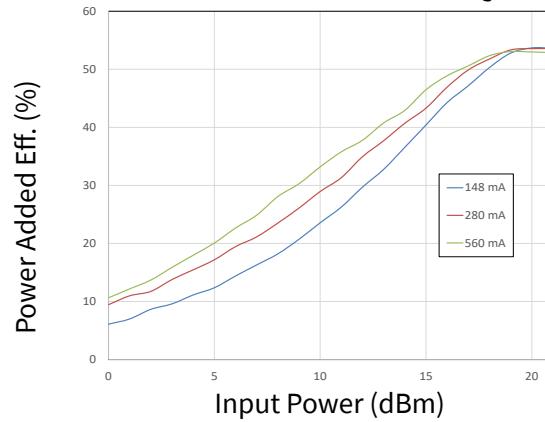
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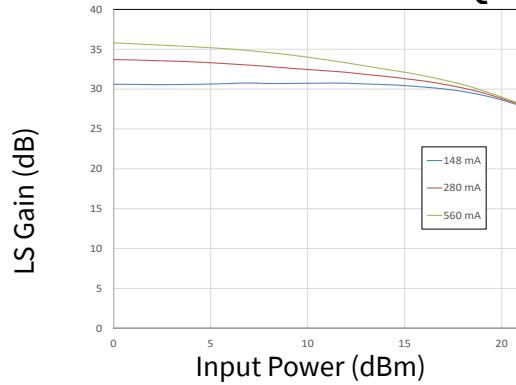
**Figure 23. Output Power vs Input Power as a Function of IDQ**



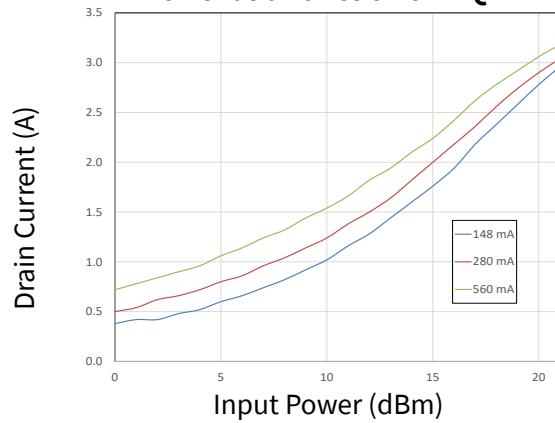
**Figure 24. Power Added Eff. vs Input Power as a Function of IDQ**



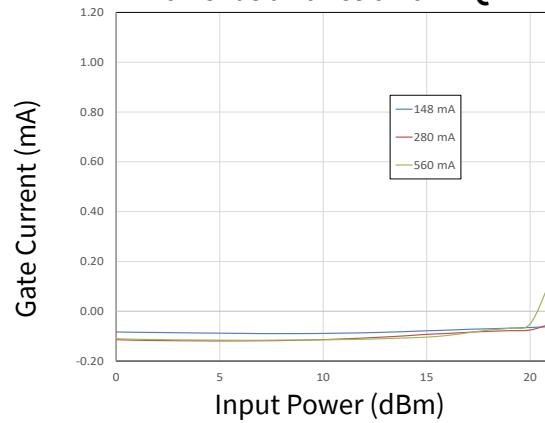
**Figure 25. Large Signal Gain vs Input Power as a Function of IDQ**



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



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

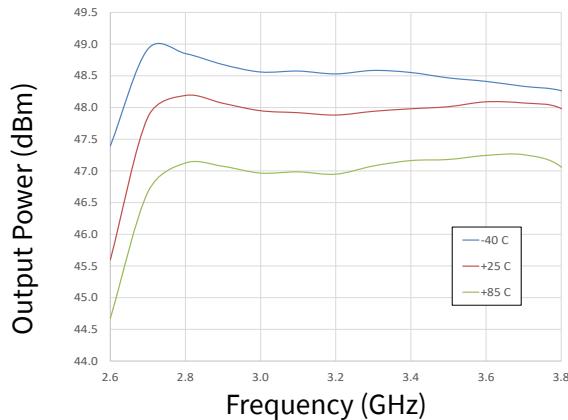




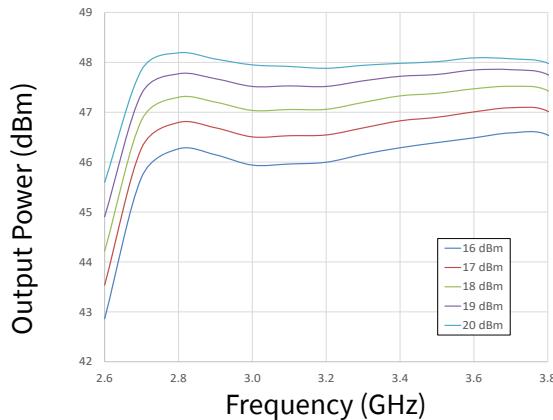
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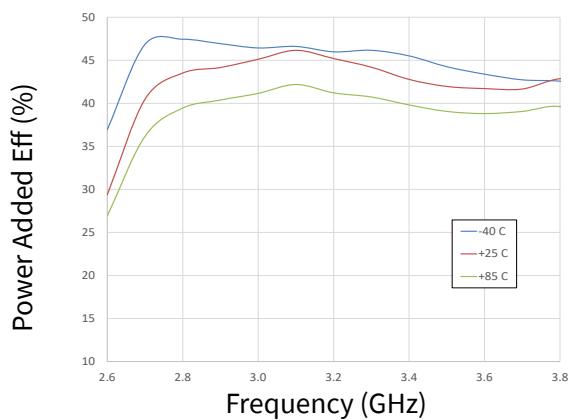
**Figure 28. Output Power vs Frequency as a Function of Temperature**



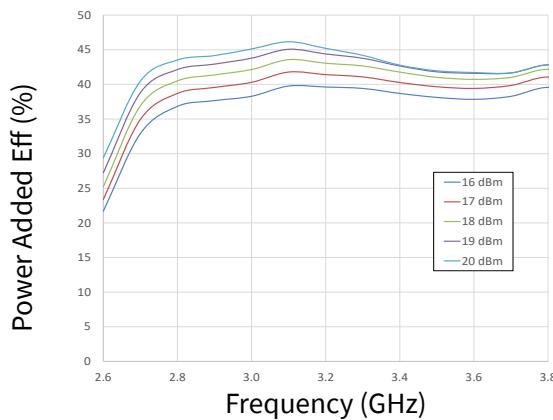
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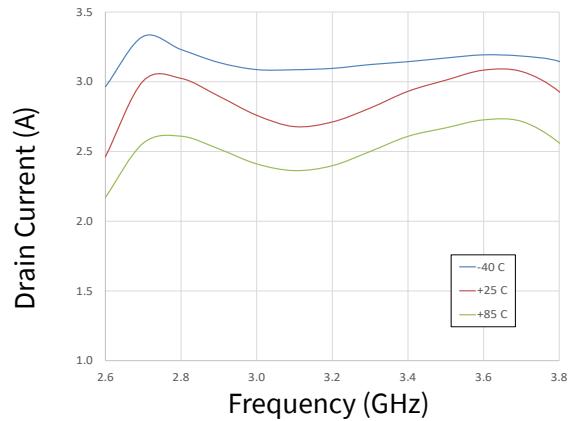
**Figure 30. Power Added Eff. vs Frequency as a Function of Temperature**



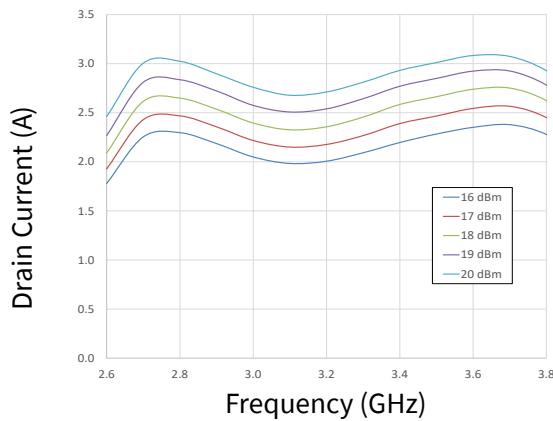
**Figure 31. Power Added Eff. vs Frequency as a Function of Input Power**



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



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

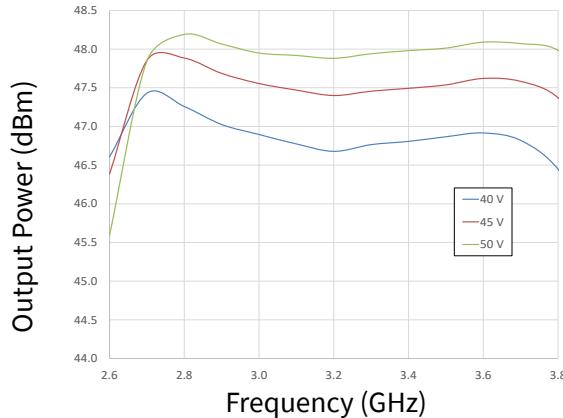




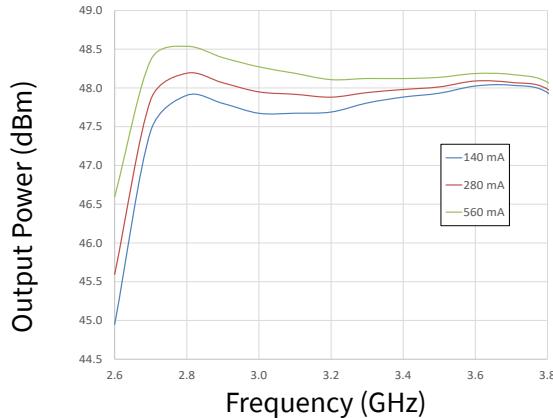
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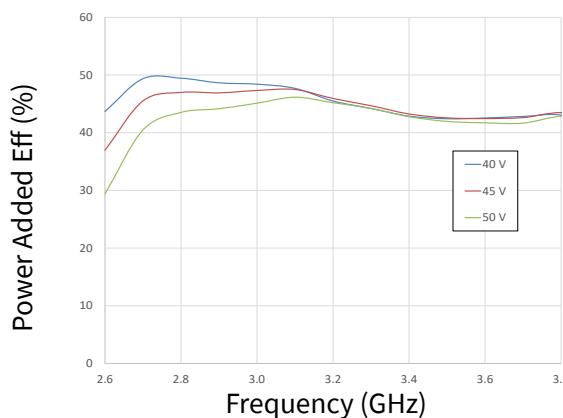
**Figure 34. Output Power vs Frequency as a Function of Voltage**



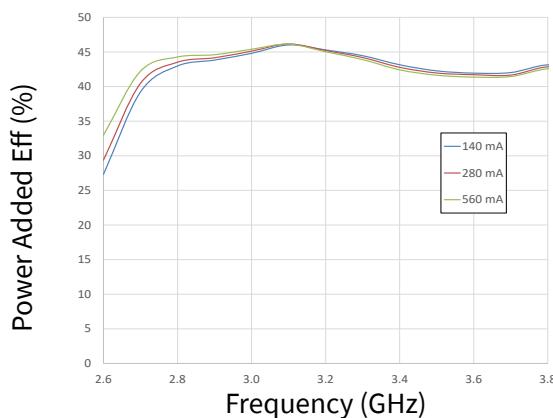
**Figure 35. Drain Current vs Frequency as a Function of Input Power**



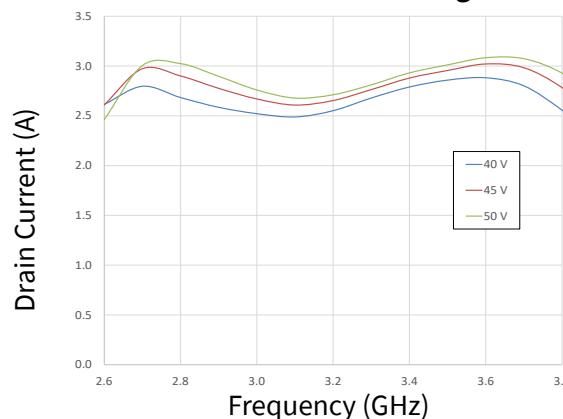
**Figure 36. Power Added Eff. vs Frequency as a Function of Voltage**



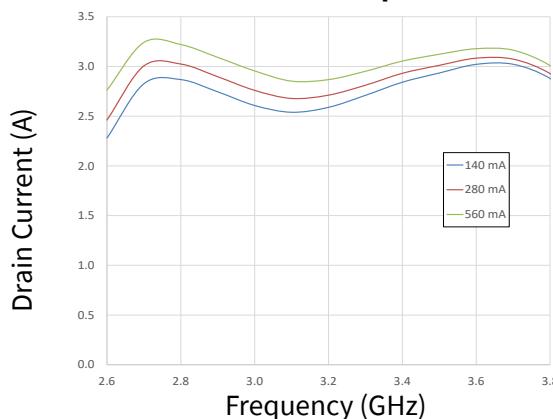
**Figure 37. Power Added Eff. vs Frequency as a Function of Input Power**



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



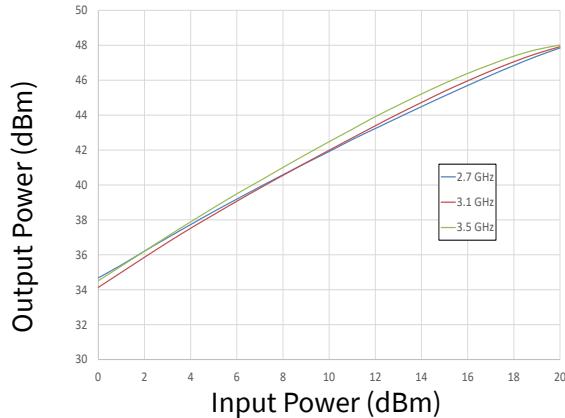
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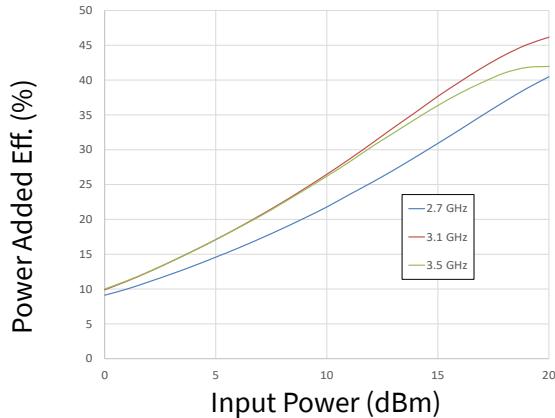
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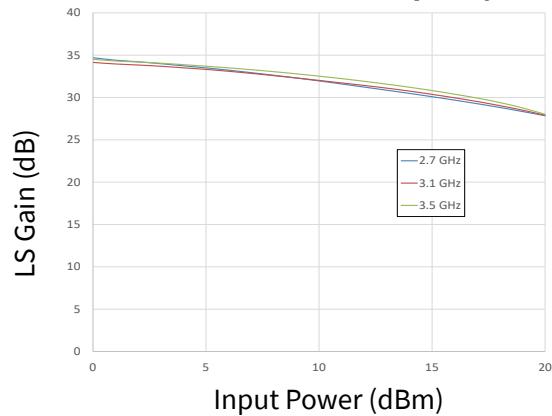
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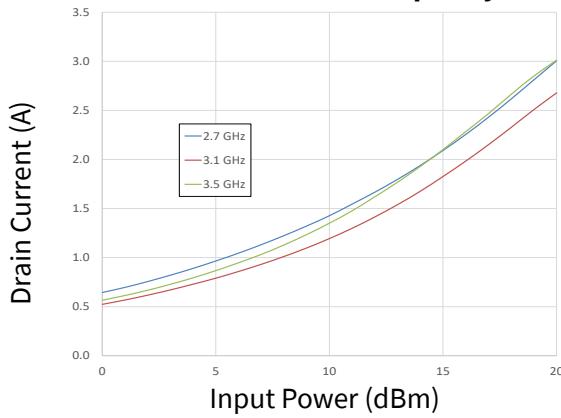
**Figure 41. Power Added Eff. vs Input Power as a Function of Frequency**



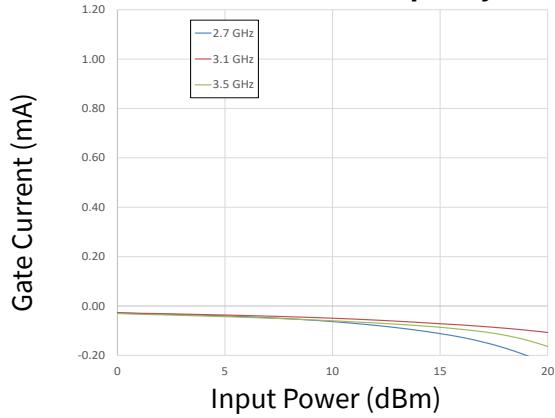
**Figure 42. Large Signal Gain vs Input Power as a Function of Frequency**



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



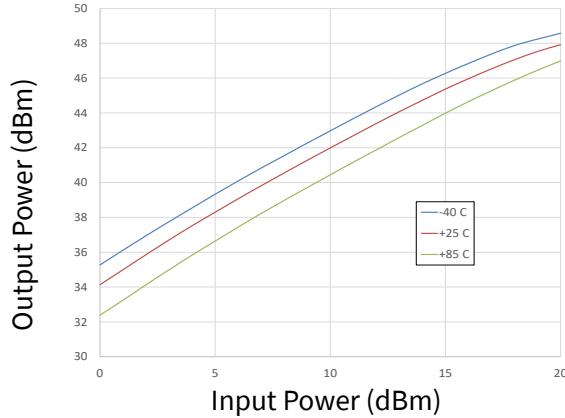
**Figure 44. Gate Current vs Input Power as a Function of Frequency**



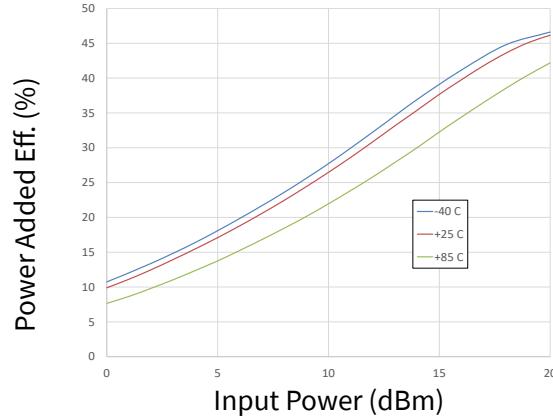
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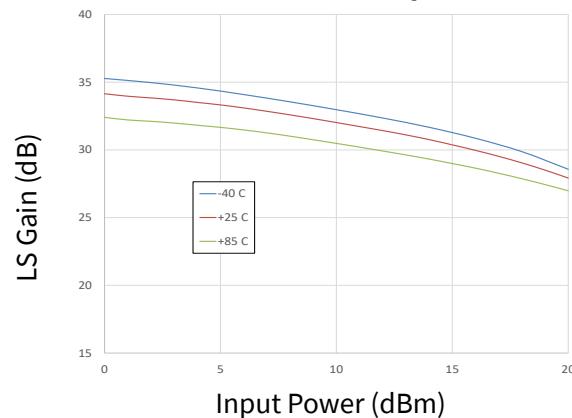
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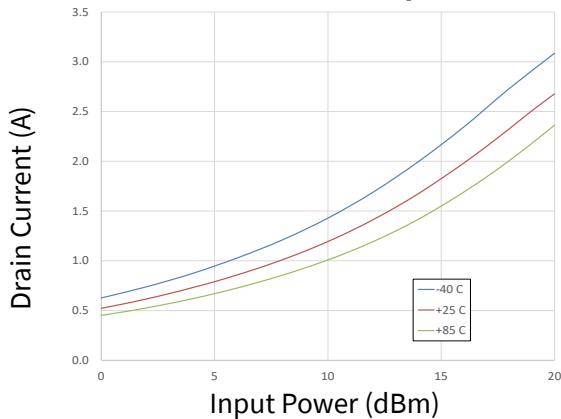
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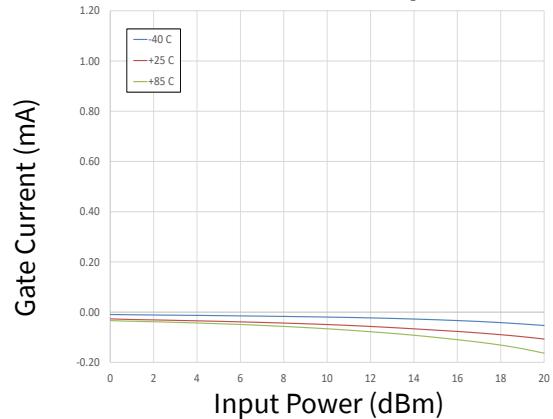
**Figure 47. Large Signal Gain vs Input Power as a Function of Temperature**



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



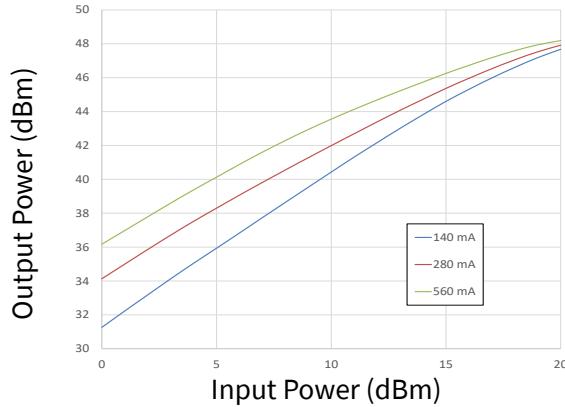
**Figure 49. Gate Current vs Input Power as a Function of Temperature**



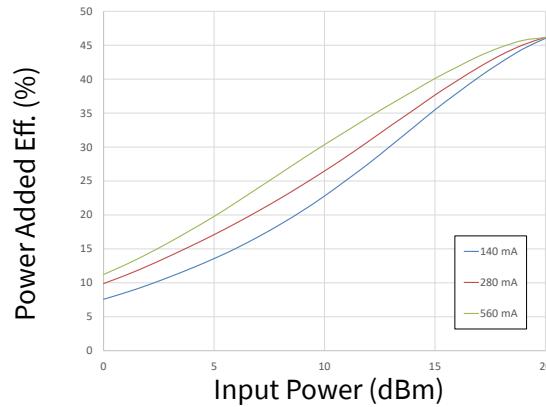
## Typical Performance of the CMPA2738060F

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

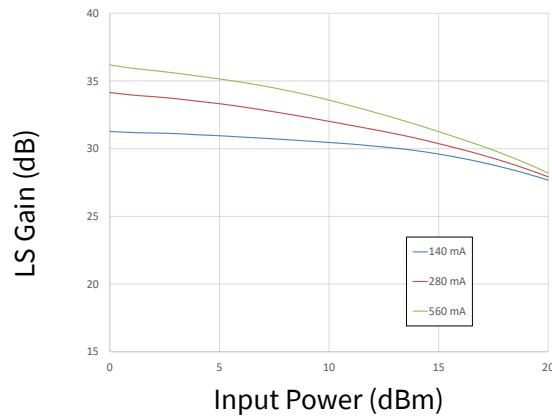
**Figure 50. Output Power vs Input Power as a Function of IDQ**



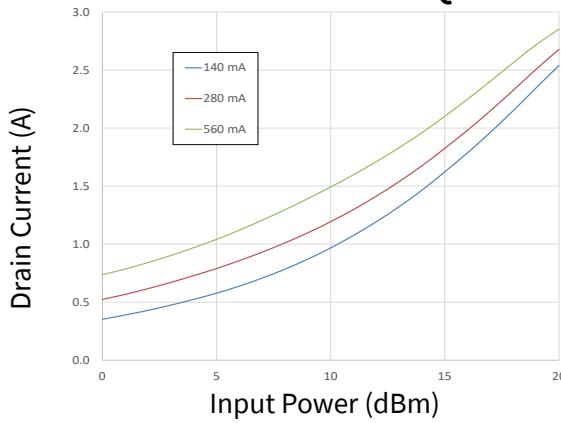
**Figure 51. Power Added Eff. vs Input Power as a Function of IDQ**



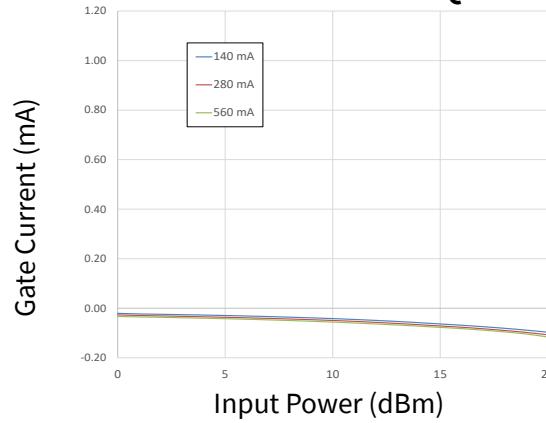
**Figure 52. Large Signal Gain vs Input Power as a Function of IDQ**



**Figure 53. Drain Current vs Input Power as a Function of IDQ**



**Figure 54. Gate Current vs Input Power as a Function of IDQ**

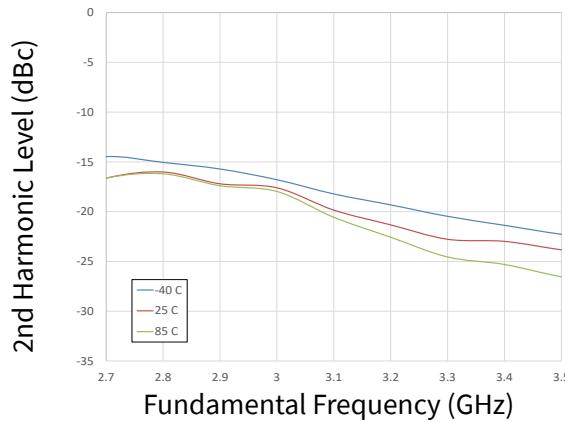




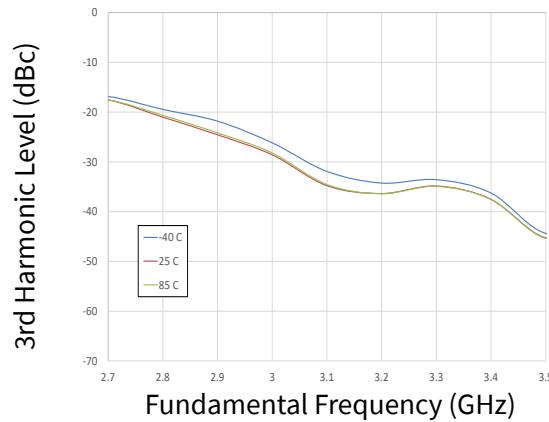
## Typical Performance of the CMPA2738060F

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

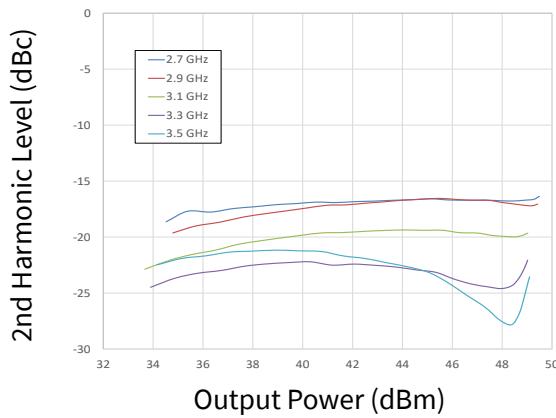
**Figure 55. 2nd Harmonic vs Frequency as a Function of Temperature**



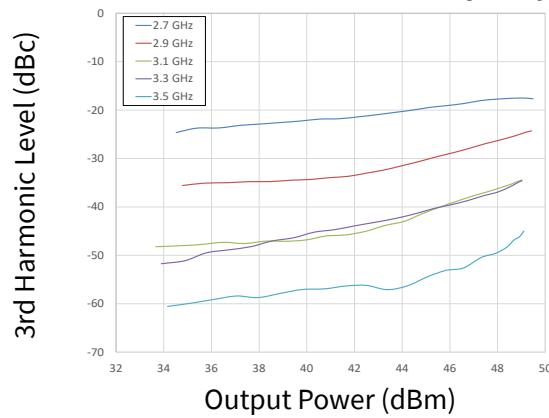
**Figure 56. 3rd Harmonic vs Frequency as a Function of Temperature**



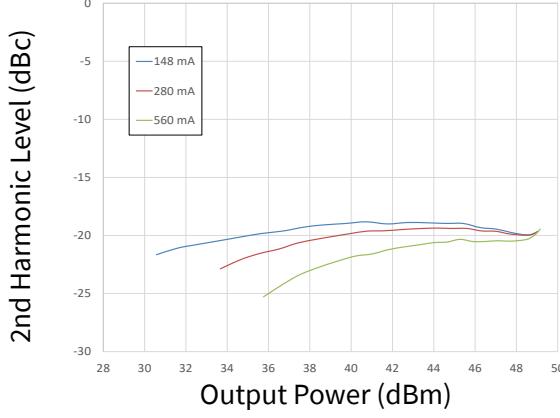
**Figure 57. 2nd Harmonic vs Output Power as a Function of Frequency**



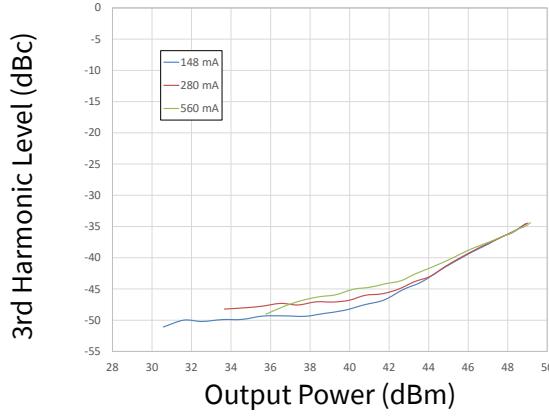
**Figure 58. 3rd Harmonic vs Output Power as a Function of Frequency**



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



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

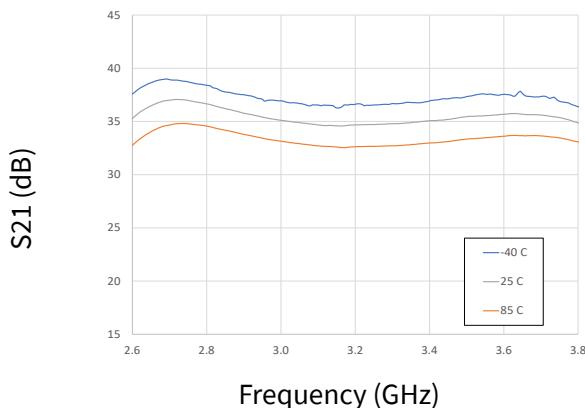




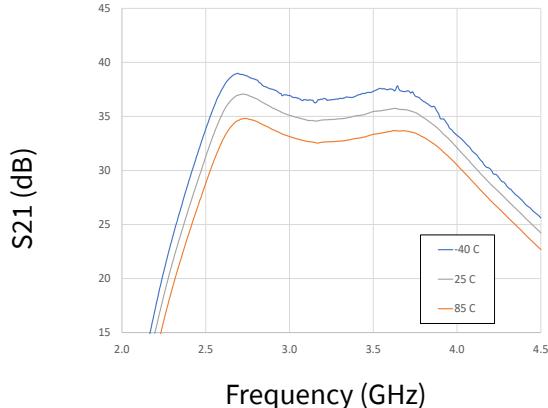
## Typical Performance of the CMPA2738060F

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

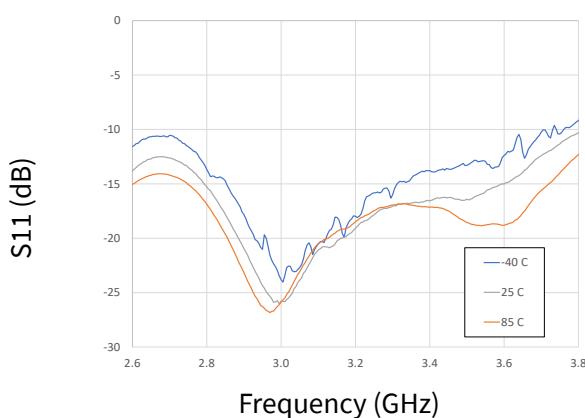
**Figure 61. Gain vs Frequency as a Function of Temperature**



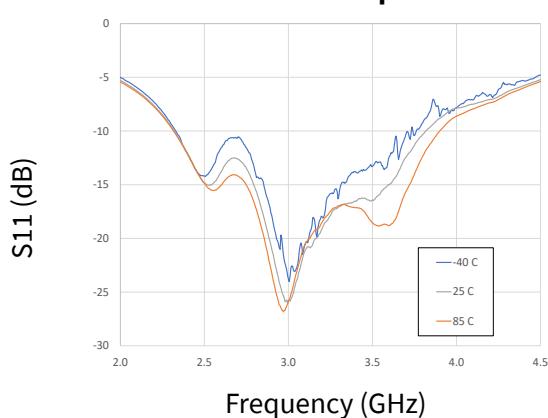
**Figure 62. Gain vs Frequency as a Function of Temperature**



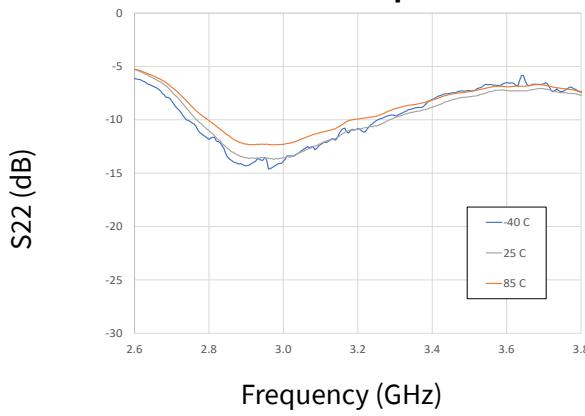
**Figure 63. Input RL vs Frequency as a Function of Temperature**



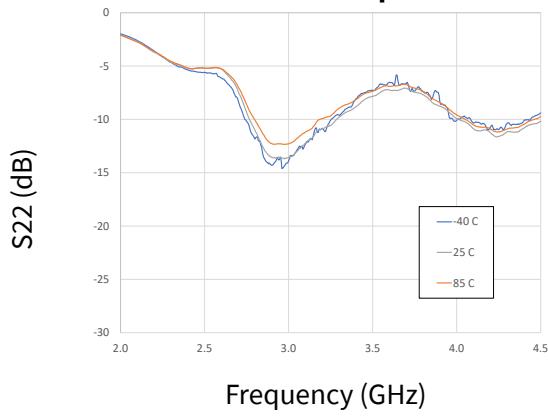
**Figure 64. Input RL vs Frequency as a Function of Temperature**



**Figure 65. Output RL vs Frequency as a Function of Temperature**



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

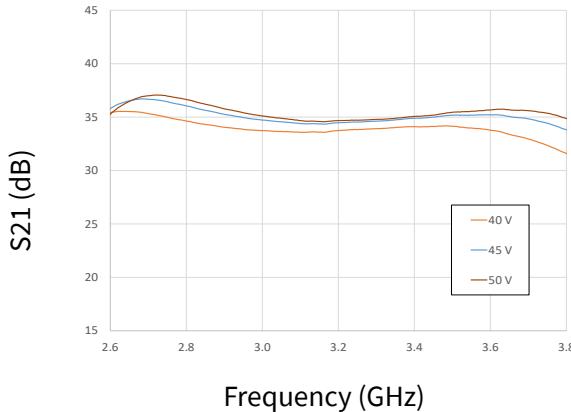




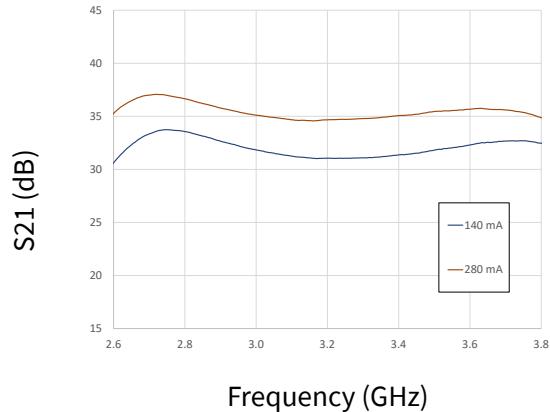
## Typical Performance of the CMPA2738060F

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

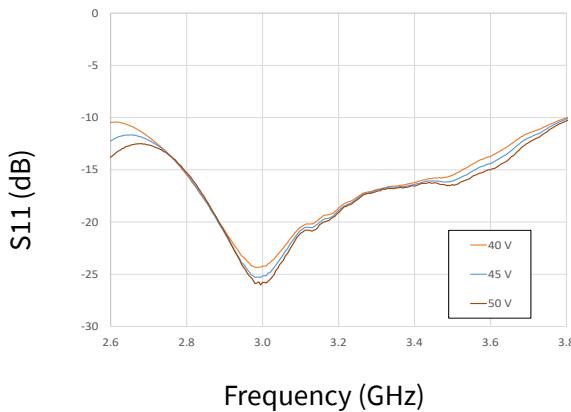
**Figure 67. Gain vs Frequency as a Function of Voltage**



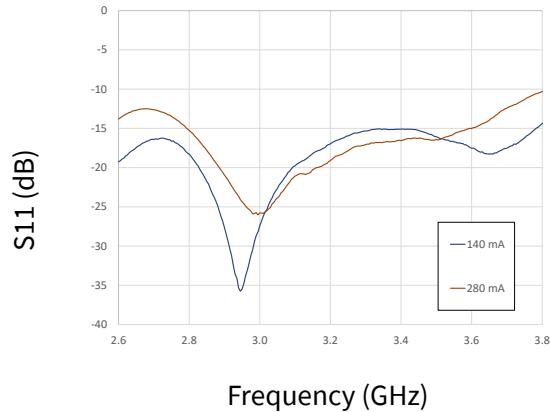
**Figure 68. Gain vs Frequency as a Function of IDQ**



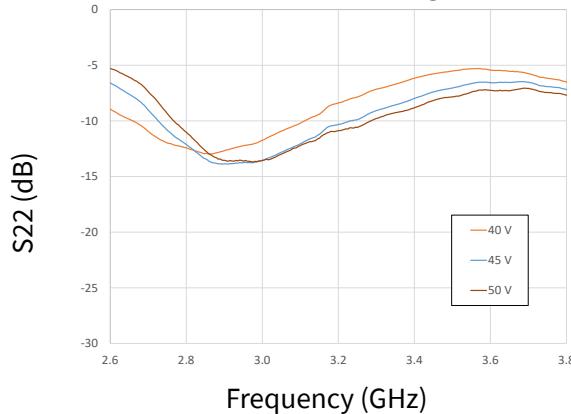
**Figure 69. Input RL vs Frequency as a Function of Voltage**



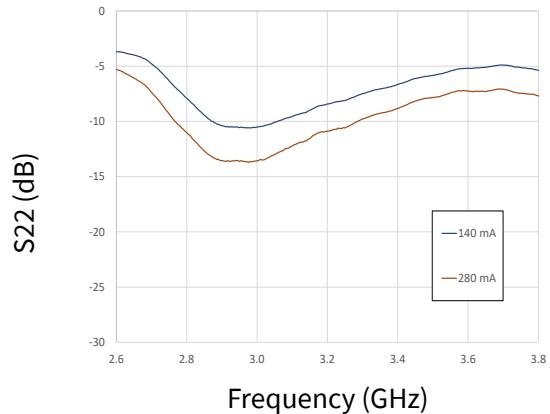
**Figure 70. Input RL vs Frequency as a Function of IDQ**



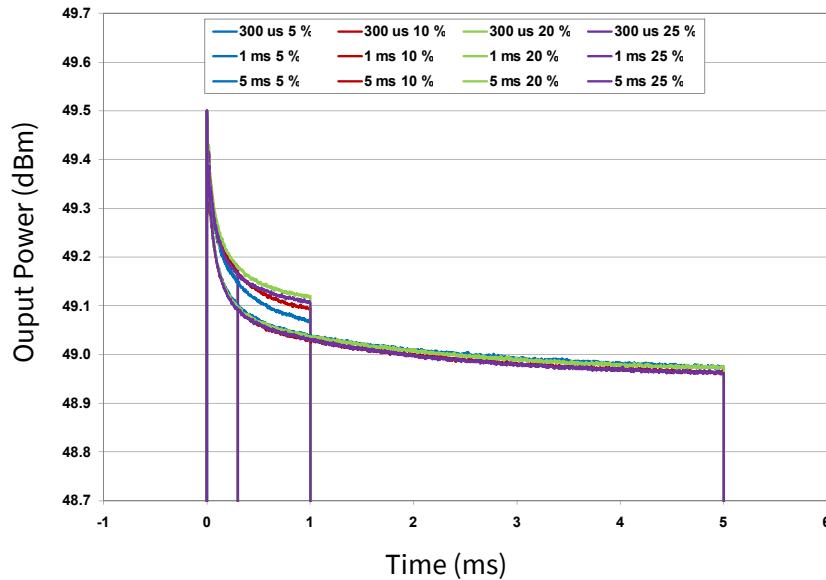
**Figure 71. Output RL vs Frequency as a Function of Voltage**



**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	I A ( $> 250$ V)	JEDEC JESD22 A114-D
Charge Device Model	CDM	II ( $200 < 500$ V)	JEDEC JESD22 C101-C

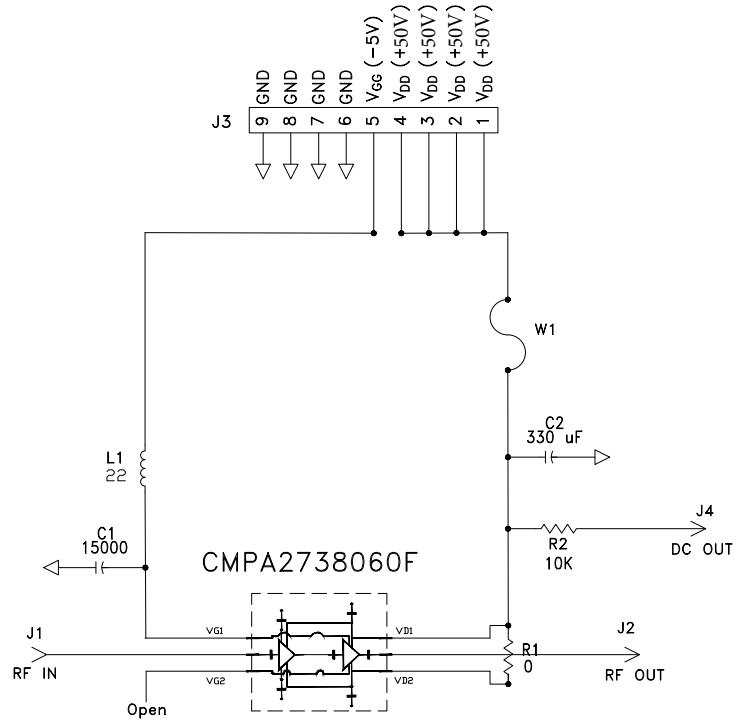
**CMPA2738060F-AMP Demonstration Amplifier Circuit Bill of Materials**

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

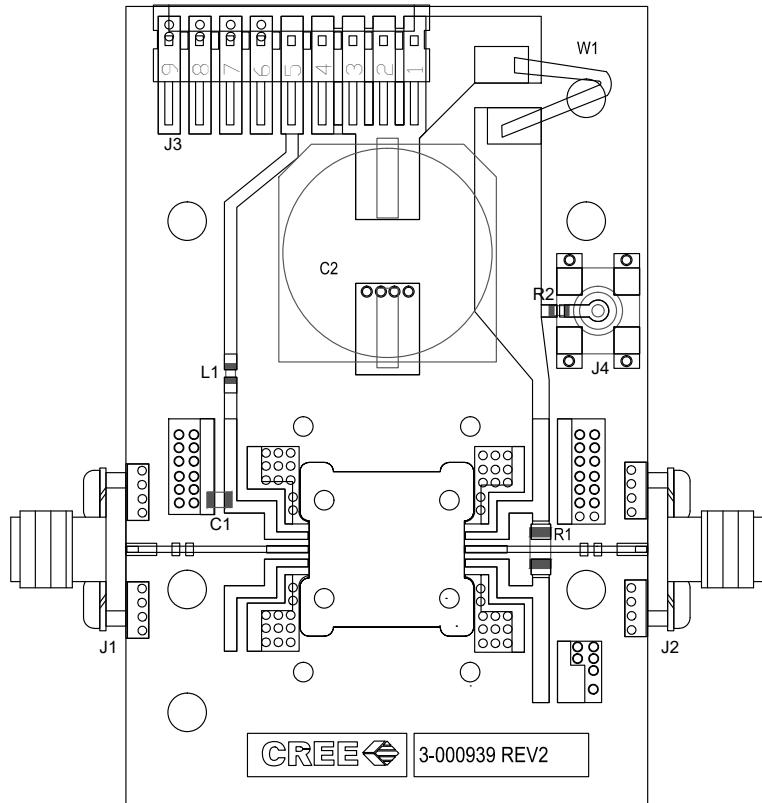
**CMPA2738060F-AMP Demonstration Amplifier Circuit**



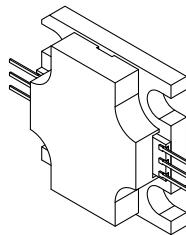
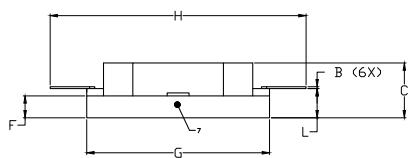
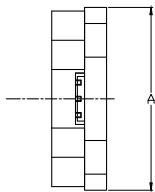
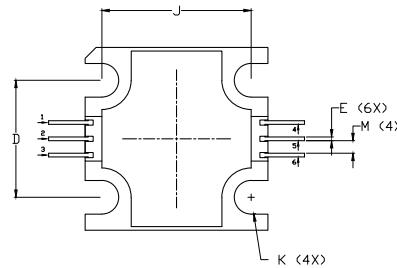

## CMPA2738060F-AMP Demonstration Amplifier Circuit Schematic



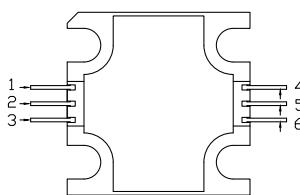
## CMPA2738060F-AMP Demonstration Amplifier Circuit Outline



## Product Dimensions CMPA2738060F (Package Type – 440219)



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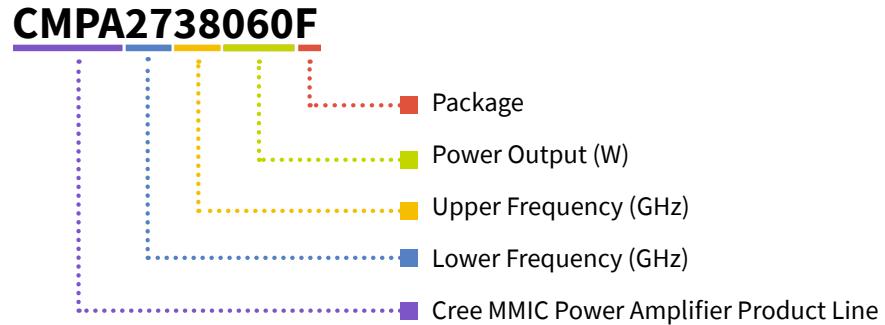
PIN	Function
1	VGG
2	RFin
3	VGG
4	VDD
5	RFout
6	VDD
7	Source

## NOTES:

1. DIMENSIONING AND TOLERANICING 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	.092		2.34	
L	0.075	0.085	1.905	2.159
M	0.032	0.040	0.82	1.02

## Part Number System



**Table 1.**

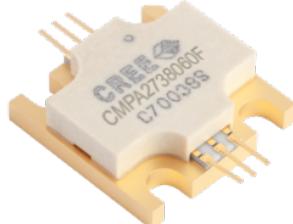
Parameter	Value	Units
Lower Frequency	2.7	GHz
Upper Frequency	3.8	GHz
Power Output	60	W
Package	Flange	-

**Note<sup>1</sup>:** 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
CMPA2738060F	GaN MMIC	Each	
CMPA2738060F-AMP	Test board with GaN MMIC installed	Each	

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