

# CGH25120F

120 W, 2.3-2.7 MHz, GaN HEMT  
for WiMAX and LTE

## Description

Cree's CGH25120F is a gallium nitride (GaN) high electron mobility transistor (HEMT) designed specifically for high efficiency, high gain and wide bandwidth capabilities, which makes the CGH25120F ideal for 2.3-2.7GHz WiMAX, LTE and BWA amplifier applications. The transistor is supplied in a ceramic/metal flange package.



Package Type: 440162  
PN: CGH25120F

## Typical Performance Over 2.3-2.7GHz ( $T_c = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ) of Demonstration Amplifier

| Parameter                 | 2.3 GHz | 2.4 GHz | 2.5 GHz | 2.6 GHz | 2.7 GHz | Units |
|---------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------|
| Gain @ 43 dBm             | 12.5    | 12.8    | 13.1    | 13.5    | 13.6    | dB    |
| ACLR @ 43 dBm             | -32.7   | -34.0   | -32.5   | -29.5   | -25.8   | dBc   |
| Drain Efficiency @ 43 dBm | 26.5    | 28.0    | 30.0    | 32.5    | 34.5    | %     |

Note: Measured in the CGH25120F-AMP amplifier circuit, under equivalent 802.16e WiMAX signal, 10 MHz Bandwidth, PAR = 9.6 dB @ 0.01 % Probability on CCDF.

## Features

- 2.3 - 2.7 GHz Operation
- 13 dB Gain
- -32 dBc ACLR at 20 W  $P_{AVE}$
- 30% Efficiency at 20 W  $P_{AVE}$
- High Degree of DPD Correction Can be Applied

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

| Parameter                                         | Symbol          | Rating    | Units | Conditions |
|---------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|-------|------------|
| Drain-Source Voltage                              | $V_{DS}$        | 120       | Volts | 25 °C      |
| Gate-to-Source Voltage                            | $V_{GS}$        | -10, +2   | Volts | 25 °C      |
| Power Dissipation                                 | $P_{DISS}$      | 56        | Watts |            |
| Storage Temperature                               | $T_{STG}$       | -65, +150 | °C    |            |
| Operating Junction Temperature                    | $T_J$           | 225       | °C    |            |
| Maximum Forward Gate Current                      | $I_{GMAX}$      | 30        | mA    | 25 °C      |
| Maximum Drain Current <sup>1</sup>                | $I_{DMAX}$      | 12        | A     | 25 °C      |
| Soldering Temperature <sup>2</sup>                | $T_S$           | 245       | °C    |            |
| Screw Torque                                      | $\tau$          | 40        | in-oz |            |
| Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case <sup>3</sup> | $R_{\theta JC}$ | 1.5       | °C/W  | 85 °C      |
| Case Operating Temperature <sup>3</sup>           | $T_C$           | -40, +150 | °C    |            |

Notes:

<sup>1</sup> Current limit for long term, reliable operation<sup>2</sup> Refer to the Application Note on soldering at [wolfspeed.com/RF/Document-Library](http://wolfspeed.com/RF/Document-Library)<sup>3</sup> Measured for the CGH25120F at  $P_{DISS} = 56$  W.**Electrical Characteristics ( $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$ )**

| Characteristics                                                                                                    | Symbol       | Min. | Typ. | Max.   | Units    | Conditions                                                                               |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|------|------|--------|----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>DC Characteristics<sup>1</sup></b>                                                                              |              |      |      |        |          |                                                                                          |
| Gate Threshold Voltage                                                                                             | $V_{GS(th)}$ | -3.8 | -3.0 | -2.3   | $V_{DC}$ | $V_{DS} = 10$ V, $I_D = 28.8$ mA                                                         |
| Gate Quiescent Voltage                                                                                             | $V_{GS(Q)}$  | –    | -2.7 | –      | $V_{DC}$ | $V_{DS} = 28$ V, $I_D = 0.5$ mA                                                          |
| Saturated Drain Current <sup>2</sup>                                                                               | $I_{DS}$     | 23.2 | 28.0 | –      | A        | $V_{DS} = 6.0$ V, $V_{GS} = 2.0$ V                                                       |
| Drain-Source Breakdown Voltage                                                                                     | $V_{BR}$     | 84   | –    | –      | $V_{DC}$ | $V_{GS} = -8$ V, $I_D = 28.8$ mA                                                         |
| <b>RF Characteristics (<math>T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}</math>, <math>F_0 = 2.5</math> GHz unless otherwise noted)</b> |              |      |      |        |          |                                                                                          |
| Saturated Output Power <sup>3,4,5</sup>                                                                            | $P_{SAT}$    | –    | 130  | –      | W        | $V_{DD} = 28$ V, $I_{DQ} = 0.5$ A,                                                       |
| Pulsed Drain Efficiency <sup>3,5</sup>                                                                             | $\eta$       | –    | 60   | –      | %        | $V_{DD} = 28$ V, $I_{DQ} = 0.5$ A, $P_{OUT} = P_{SAT}$                                   |
| Modulated Gain <sup>6</sup>                                                                                        | G            | 10.5 | 12.5 | –      | dB       | $V_{DD} = 28$ V, $I_{DQ} = 0.5$ A, $P_{OUT} = 43$ dBm                                    |
| WCDMA Linearity <sup>6,7</sup>                                                                                     | ACLR         | –    | -31  | -27    | dBc      | $V_{DD} = 28$ V, $I_{DQ} = 0.5$ A, $P_{OUT} = 43$ dBm                                    |
| Modulated Drain Efficiency <sup>6</sup>                                                                            | $\eta$       | 27   | 32   | –      | %        | $V_{DD} = 28$ V, $I_{DQ} = 0.5$ A, $P_{OUT} = 43$ dBm                                    |
| Output Mismatch Stress                                                                                             | VSWR         | –    | –    | 10 : 1 | Y        | No damage at all phase angles,<br>$V_{DD} = 28$ V, $I_{DQ} = 1.0$ A, $P_{OUT} = 20$ W CW |
| <b>Dynamic Characteristics</b>                                                                                     |              |      |      |        |          |                                                                                          |
| Input Capacitance <sup>8</sup>                                                                                     | $C_{GS}$     | –    | 88   | –      | pF       | $V_{DS} = 28$ V, $V_{GS} = -8$ V, $f = 1$ MHz                                            |
| Output Capacitance <sup>8</sup>                                                                                    | $C_{DS}$     | –    | 12   | –      | pF       | $V_{DS} = 28$ V, $V_{GS} = -8$ V, $f = 1$ MHz                                            |
| Feedback Capacitance                                                                                               | $C_{GD}$     | –    | 1.6  | –      | pF       | $V_{DS} = 28$ V, $V_{GS} = -8$ V, $f = 1$ MHz                                            |

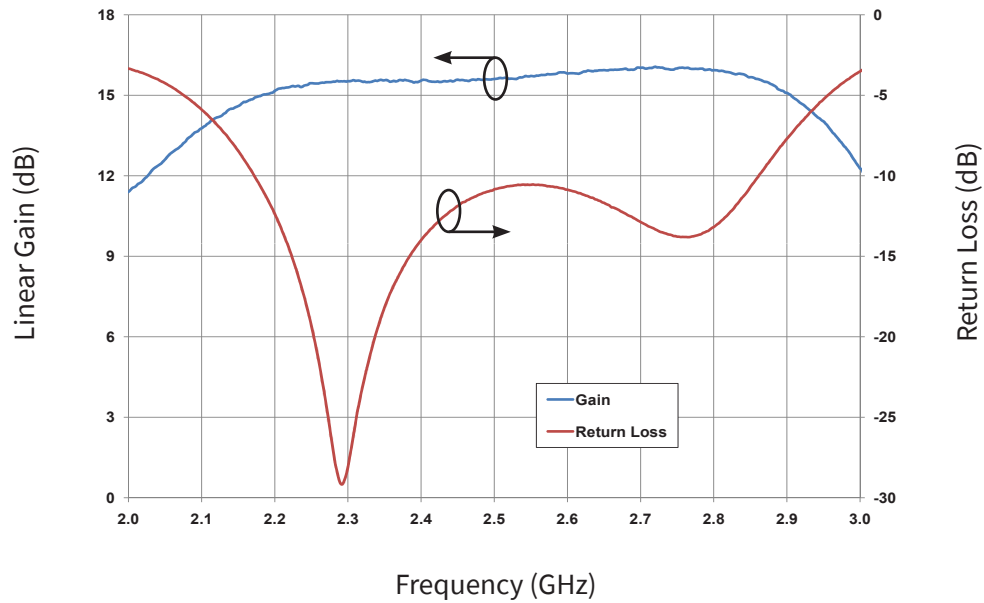
Notes:

<sup>1</sup> Measured on wafer prior to packaging.<sup>2</sup> Scaled from PCM data.<sup>3</sup> Pulse Width = 40  $\mu$ S, Duty Cycle = 5%.<sup>4</sup>  $P_{SAT}$  is defined as  $I_G = 10$  mA peak.<sup>5</sup> Measured in CGH25120F-AMP<sup>6</sup> Equivalent 802.16e WiMAX signal, 10 MHz Bandwidth, PAR = 9.6 dB @ 0.01% Probability on CCDF.<sup>7</sup> Measured over 10 MHz bandwidth at 10 MHz offset from carrier edge.<sup>8</sup> Includes package and internal matching components.

## Typical Performance

### Gain and Input Return Loss vs Frequency of CGH25120F in Broadband Amplifier Circuit

$$V_{DD} = 28 \text{ V}, I_{DQ} = 0.5 \text{ A}$$

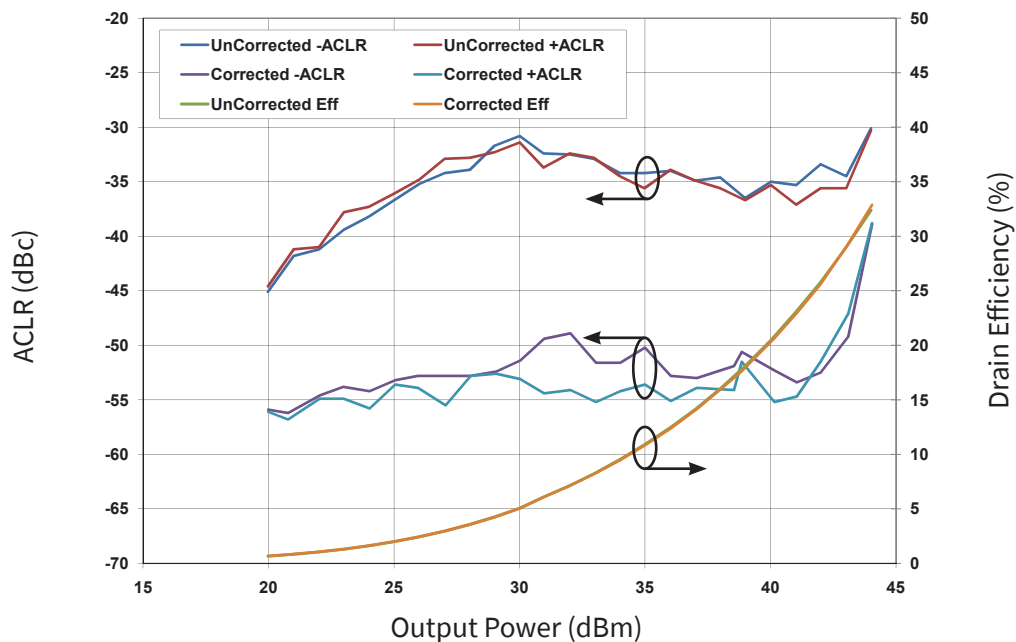


## Typical Mobile WiMAX Digital Pre-Distortion (DPD) Performance

### WiMAX Characteristics with and without DPD Correction

#### ACLR and Drain Efficiency vs Output Power measured in CGH25120F-AMP Amplifier Circuit.

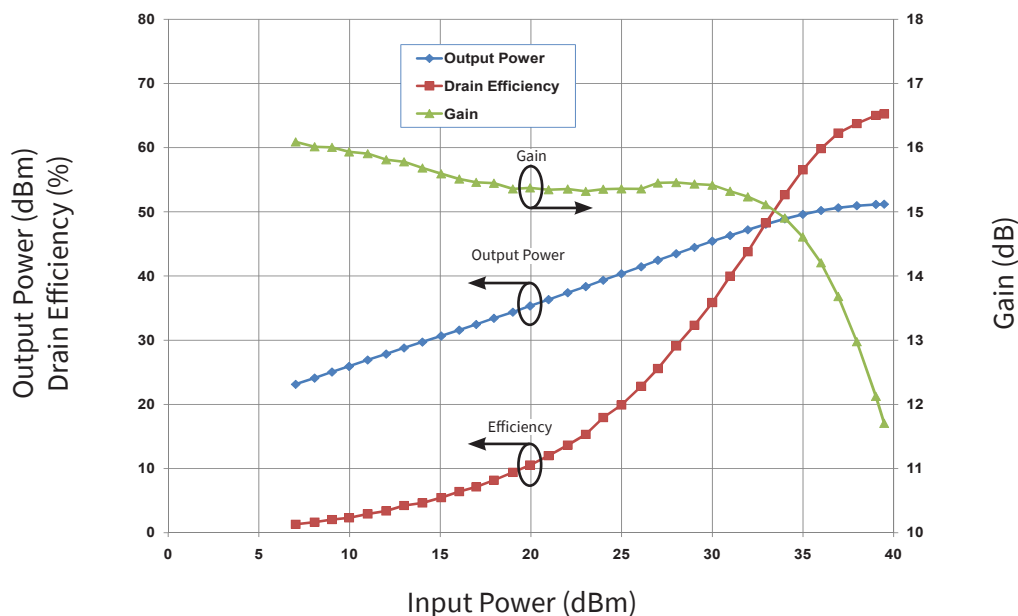
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## Typical Pulse Performance

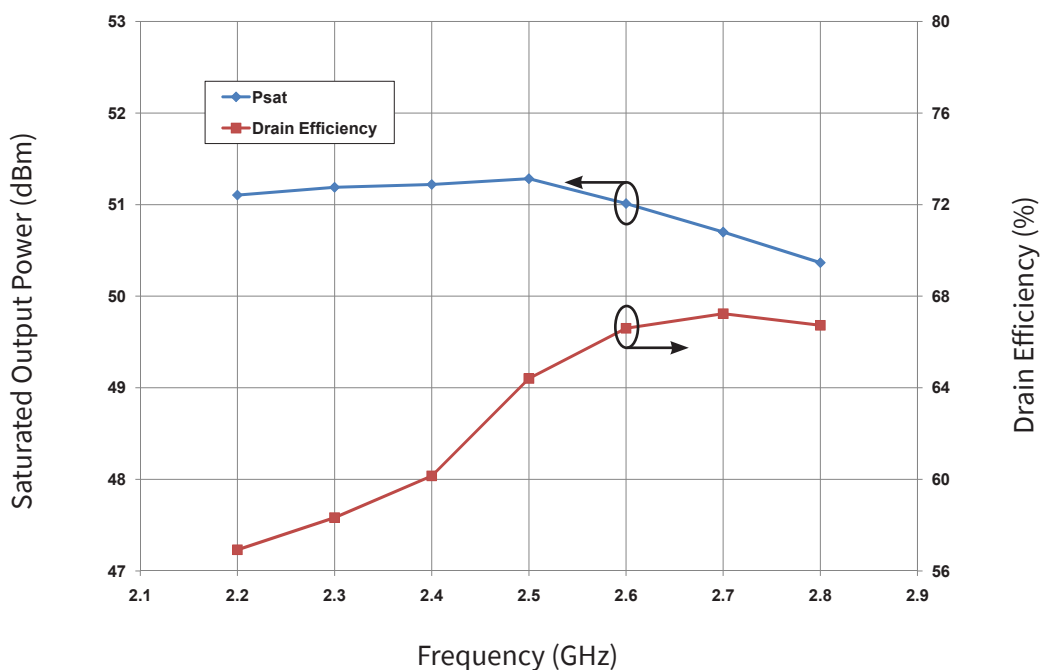
### Typical Pulse Characteristics Output Power, Drain Efficiency, and Gain vs Input Power measured in CGH25120F-AMP Amplifier Circuit

$V_{DD} = 28\text{ V}$ ,  $I_{DS} = 0.5\text{ A}$ , Freq = 2.5 GHz, Pulse Width = 40  $\mu\text{S}$ , Duty Cycle = 5%



### Typical Pulsed Saturated Power vs Frequency measured in CGH25120F-AMP Amplifier Circuit.

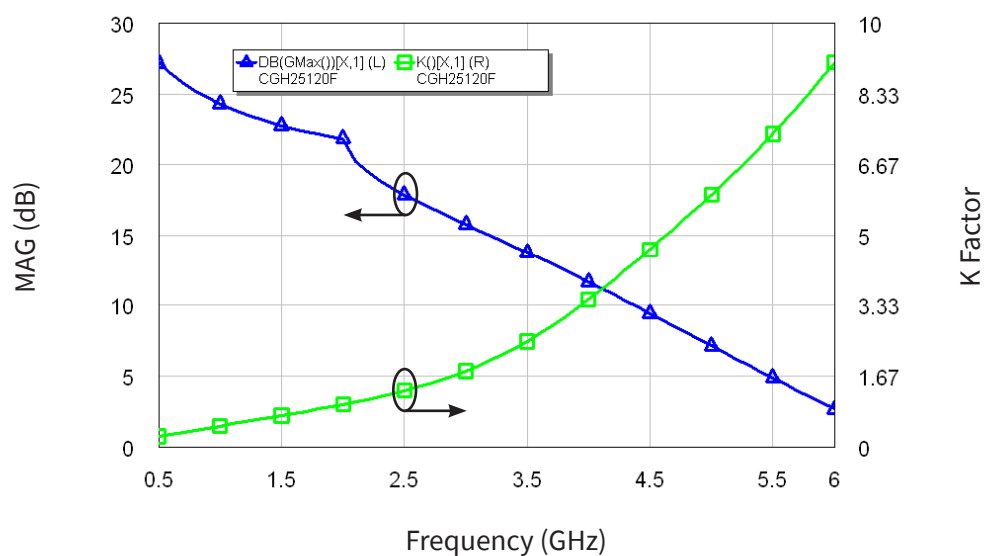
$V_{DS} = 28\text{ V}$ ,  $I_{DS} = 0.5\text{ A}$ ,  $P_{SAT} = 10\text{ mA}$ ,  $I_{GS}$  Peak, Pulse Width = 40  $\mu\text{S}$ , Duty Cycle = 5%



## Typical Performance

### Simulated Maximum Available Gain and K Factor of the CGH25120F

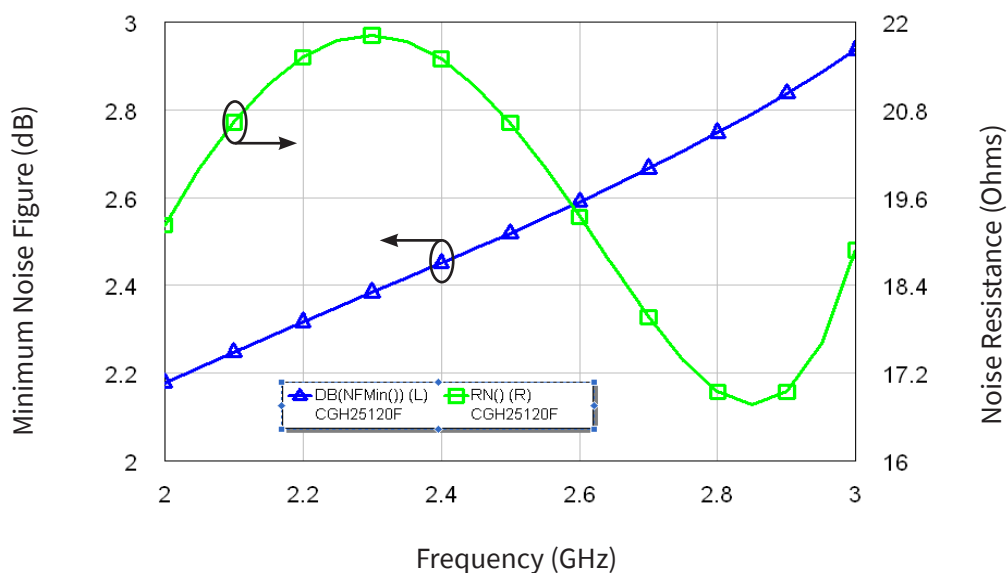
$V_{DD} = 28 \text{ V}$ ,  $I_{DQ} = 500 \text{ mA}$



## Typical Noise Performance

### Simulated Minimum Noise Figure and Noise Resistance vs Frequency of the CGH25120F

$V_{DD} = 28 \text{ V}$ ,  $I_{DQ} = 500 \text{ mA}$

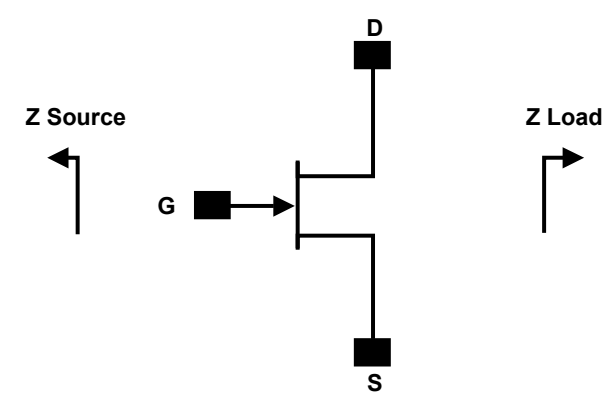


## Electrostatic Discharge (ESD) Classifications

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



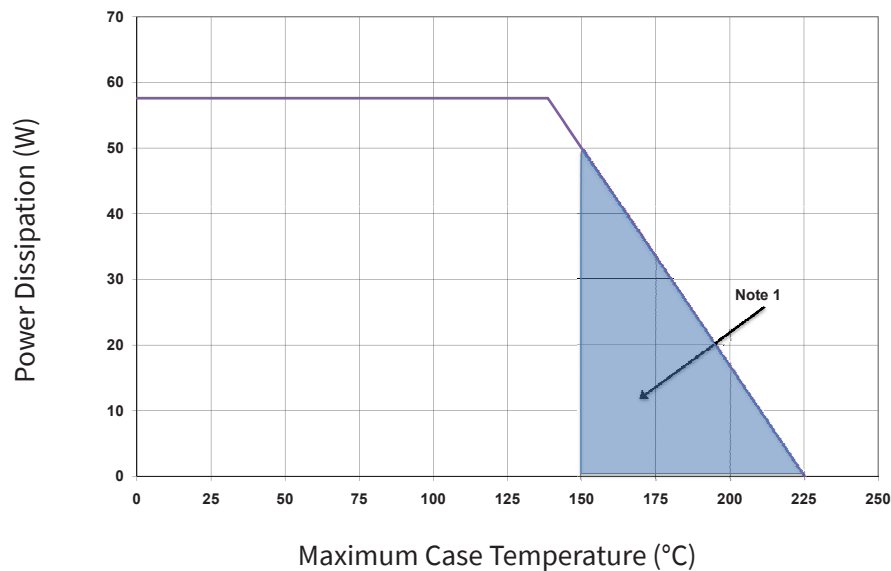
Source and Load Impedances



| Frequency (MHz) | Z Source      | Z Load       |
|-----------------|---------------|--------------|
| 2300            | 6.80 - j12.19 | 4.38 - j1.42 |
| 2350            | 6.42 - j11.89 | 4.39 - j1.36 |
| 2400            | 6.05 - j11.61 | 4.39 - j1.33 |
| 2450            | 5.71 - j11.34 | 4.36 - j1.32 |
| 2500            | 5.37 - j11.08 | 4.31 - j1.33 |
| 2550            | 5.04 - j10.83 | 4.23 - j1.34 |
| 2600            | 4.71 - j10.57 | 4.11 - j1.36 |
| 2650            | 4.39 - j10.31 | 3.98 - j1.37 |
| 2700            | 4.07 - j10.04 | 3.80 - j1.36 |

Note<sup>1</sup>.  $V_{DD} = 28V$ ,  $I_{DQ} = 500mA$ . In the 440162 package  
Note<sup>2</sup>. Impedances are extracted from CGH25120F-AMP demonstration circuit and are not source and load pull data derived from transistor

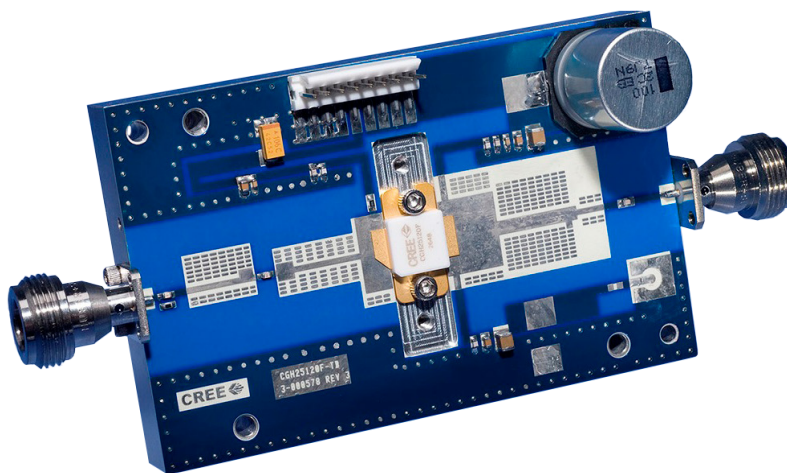
CGH25120F Power Dissipation De-rating Curve



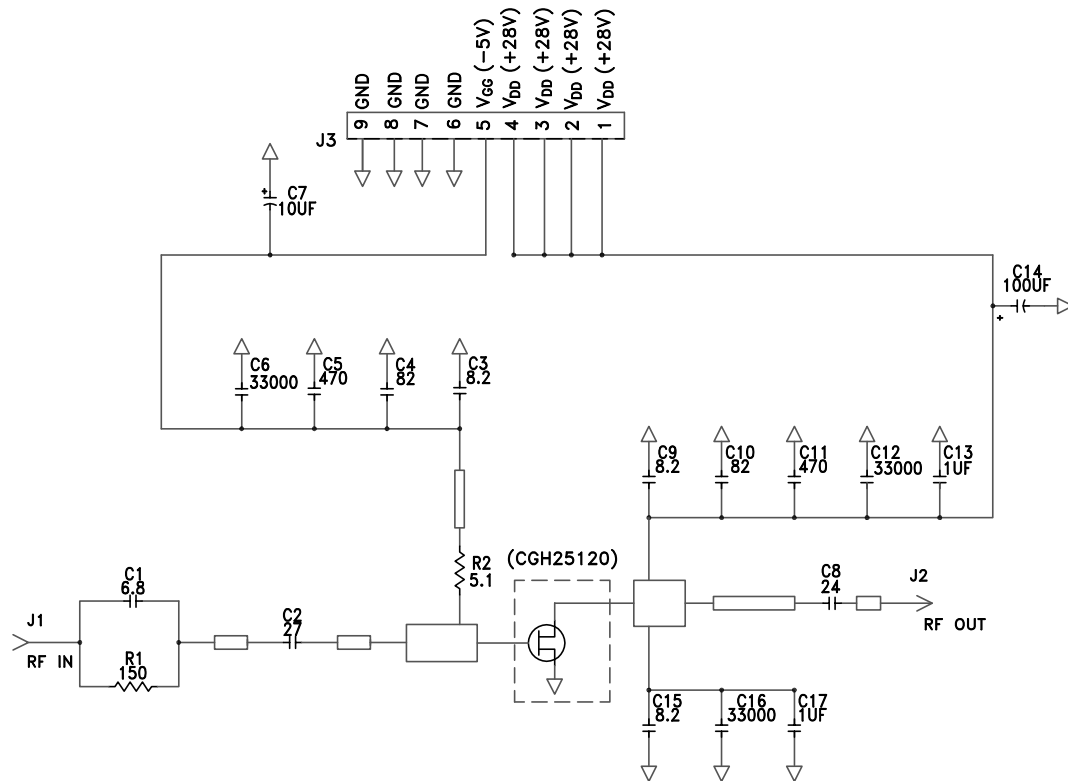
Note 1. Area exceeds Maximum Case Operating Temperature (See Page 2).

**CGH25120F-AMP Demonstration Amplifier Circuit Bill of Materials**

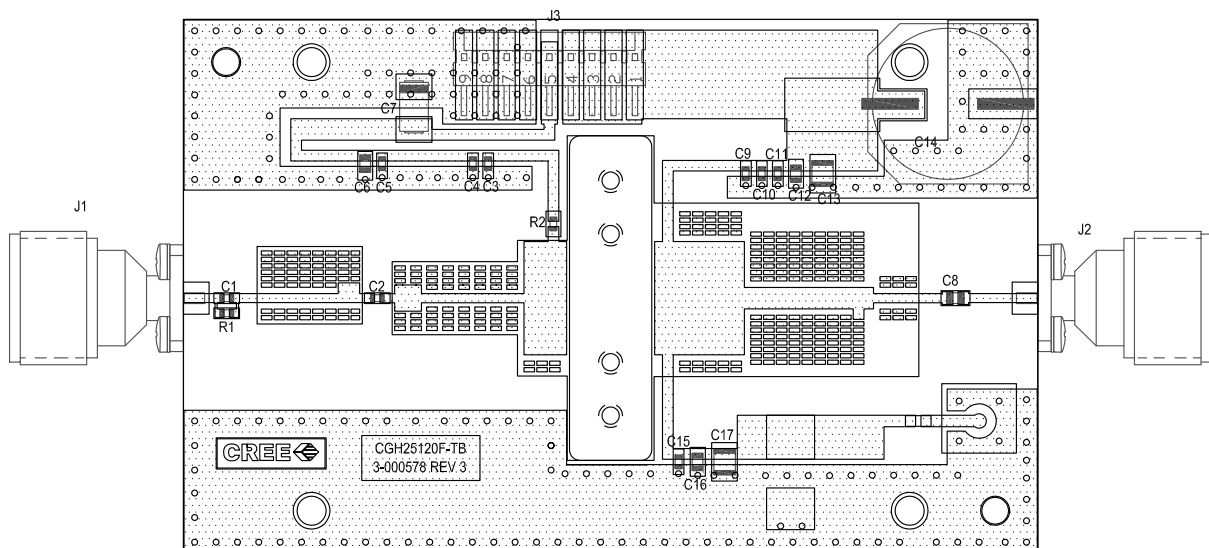
| Designator   | Description                               | Qty |
|--------------|-------------------------------------------|-----|
| R1           | RES, 1/16 W, 0603, 1%, 150 OHMS           | 1   |
| R2           | RES, 1/16 W, 0603, 1%, 5.1 OHMS           | 1   |
| C1           | CAP, 6.8 pF, +/-0.25 pF, 0603, ATC600S    | 1   |
| C2           | CAP, 27 pF, +/-5%, 0603, ATC600S          | 1   |
| C3, C9, C15  | CAP, 8.2 pF, +/-0.25 pF, 0603, ATC600S    | 3   |
| C4, C10      | CAP, 82.0 pF, +/-5%, 0603, ATC600S        | 2   |
| C5, C11      | CAP, 470 pF, 5%, 100V, 0603, X7R          | 2   |
| C6, C12, C16 | CAP, 33000 pF, 0805, 100V, X7R            | 3   |
| C7           | CAP, 10 uF, 16V, TANTALUM                 | 1   |
| C8           | CAP, 24 pF, +/-5%, 0603, ATC600S          | 1   |
| C13, C17     | CAP, 1.0 uF, 100V, 10%, X7R, 1210         | 2   |
| C14          | CAP, 100 uF, +/-20%, 160V, ELECTROLYTIC   | 1   |
| J1, J2       | CONN, N-Type, Female, 0.500 SMA Flange    | 2   |
| J3           | CONN, Header, RT> PLZ, 0.1 CEN, LK, 9 POS | 1   |
| -            | PCB, RO4350, Er = 3.48, h = 20 mil        | 1   |
| -            | CGH25120F                                 | 1   |

**CGH25120F-AMP Demonstration Amplifier Circuit**

## CGH25120F-AMP Demonstration Amplifier Circuit Schematic



## CGH25120F-AMP Demonstration Amplifier Circuit Outline



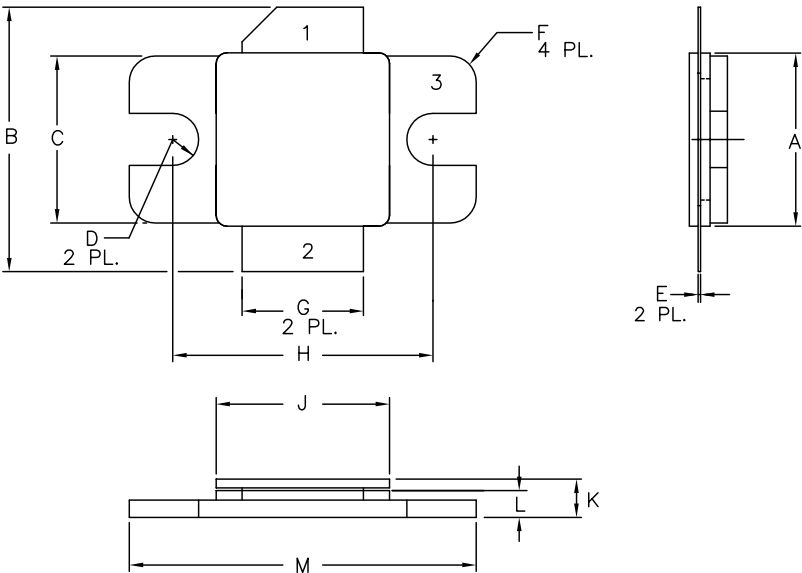


**Typical Package S-Parameters for CGH25120**  
**(Small Signal,  $V_{DS} = 28$  V,  $I_{DQ} = 500$  mA, angle in degrees)**

| Frequency | Mag S11 | Ang S11 | Mag S21 | Ang S21 | Mag S12 | Ang S12 | Mag S22 | Ang S22 |
|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 500 MHz   | 0.970   | 179.55  | 3.23    | 65.19   | 0.006   | -19.55  | 0.697   | -171.85 |
| 600 MHz   | 0.969   | 178.04  | 2.71    | 59.73   | 0.006   | -23.92  | 0.712   | -171.11 |
| 700 MHz   | 0.969   | 176.68  | 2.35    | 54.43   | 0.006   | -28.13  | 0.728   | -170.54 |
| 800 MHz   | 0.968   | 175.39  | 2.08    | 49.24   | 0.006   | -32.20  | 0.744   | -170.15 |
| 900 MHz   | 0.967   | 174.12  | 1.88    | 44.13   | 0.006   | -36.17  | 0.760   | -169.90 |
| 1.0 GHz   | 0.965   | 172.86  | 1.73    | 39.07   | 0.006   | -40.07  | 0.776   | -169.80 |
| 1.1 GHz   | 0.963   | 171.57  | 1.62    | 34.02   | 0.007   | -43.93  | 0.792   | -169.82 |
| 1.2 GHz   | 0.961   | 170.24  | 1.53    | 28.94   | 0.007   | -47.79  | 0.808   | -169.93 |
| 1.3 GHz   | 0.957   | 168.86  | 1.47    | 23.78   | 0.007   | -51.71  | 0.823   | -170.13 |
| 1.4 GHz   | 0.953   | 167.39  | 1.43    | 18.47   | 0.007   | -55.72  | 0.838   | -170.41 |
| 1.5 GHz   | 0.948   | 165.84  | 1.41    | 12.95   | 0.007   | -59.92  | 0.853   | -170.74 |
| 1.6 GHz   | 0.941   | 164.19  | 1.40    | 7.11    | 0.008   | -64.38  | 0.868   | -171.14 |
| 1.7 GHz   | 0.932   | 162.42  | 1.41    | 0.85    | 0.008   | -69.21  | 0.882   | -171.61 |
| 1.8 GHz   | 0.921   | 160.54  | 1.44    | -5.98   | 0.009   | -74.56  | 0.897   | -172.16 |
| 1.9 GHz   | 0.906   | 158.55  | 1.49    | -13.54  | 0.009   | -80.57  | 0.912   | -172.82 |
| 2.0 GHz   | 0.887   | 156.51  | 1.54    | -22.02  | 0.010   | -87.43  | 0.928   | -173.62 |
| 2.1 GHz   | 0.863   | 154.51  | 1.61    | -31.62  | 0.011   | -95.34  | 0.943   | -174.61 |
| 2.2 GHz   | 0.836   | 152.72  | 1.68    | -42.48  | 0.012   | -104.43 | 0.956   | -175.83 |
| 2.3 GHz   | 0.807   | 151.32  | 1.73    | -54.61  | 0.012   | -114.71 | 0.966   | -177.27 |
| 2.4 GHz   | 0.782   | 150.41  | 1.76    | -67.78  | 0.013   | -125.92 | 0.970   | -178.85 |
| 2.5 GHz   | 0.767   | 149.70  | 1.74    | -81.50  | 0.013   | -137.58 | 0.968   | -179.58 |
| 2.6 GHz   | 0.765   | 148.57  | 1.69    | -95.15  | 0.013   | -149.05 | 0.960   | -178.22 |
| 2.7 GHz   | 0.772   | 146.34  | 1.61    | -108.22 | 0.012   | -159.82 | 0.948   | -177.17 |
| 2.8 GHz   | 0.784   | 142.57  | 1.52    | -120.49 | 0.012   | -169.67 | 0.937   | -176.41 |
| 2.9 GHz   | 0.795   | 137.00  | 1.43    | -132.07 | 0.012   | -178.68 | 0.926   | -175.88 |
| 3.0 GHz   | 0.802   | 129.35  | 1.37    | -143.26 | 0.011   | -172.84 | 0.918   | -175.48 |
| 3.2 GHz   | 0.800   | 105.38  | 1.29    | -166.46 | 0.011   | -155.52 | 0.907   | -174.80 |
| 3.4 GHz   | 0.786   | 62.35   | 1.25    | -164.88 | 0.011   | -133.38 | 0.901   | -174.02 |
| 3.6 GHz   | 0.824   | -2.68   | 1.08    | -128.15 | 0.010   | -103.76 | 0.897   | -172.96 |
| 3.8 GHz   | 0.913   | -61.31  | 0.73    | -93.46  | 0.007   | -76.68  | 0.890   | -171.72 |
| 4.0 GHz   | 0.963   | -96.70  | 0.45    | -69.63  | 0.005   | -60.78  | 0.881   | -170.41 |
| 4.2 GHz   | 0.983   | -116.99 | 0.29    | -53.87  | 0.003   | -53.02  | 0.872   | -168.93 |
| 4.4 GHz   | 0.992   | -129.53 | 0.19    | -42.45  | 0.002   | -49.41  | 0.860   | -167.19 |
| 4.6 GHz   | 0.995   | -137.94 | 0.14    | -33.27  | 0.002   | -47.62  | 0.844   | -165.11 |
| 4.8 GHz   | 0.997   | -143.97 | 0.10    | -25.19  | 0.002   | -46.36  | 0.823   | -162.61 |
| 5.0 GHz   | 0.998   | -148.50 | 0.08    | -17.50  | 0.001   | -44.82  | 0.793   | -159.54 |
| 5.2 GHz   | 0.999   | -152.04 | 0.07    | -9.61   | 0.001   | -42.41  | 0.751   | -155.74 |
| 5.4 GHz   | 0.999   | -154.90 | 0.06    | -0.93   | 0.001   | -38.57  | 0.688   | -150.96 |
| 5.6 GHz   | 0.999   | -157.26 | 0.05    | -9.20   | 0.001   | -32.67  | 0.594   | -145.02 |
| 5.8 GHz   | 0.999   | -159.26 | 0.04    | -21.62  | 0.001   | -23.98  | 0.453   | -138.33 |
| 6.0 GHz   | 1.000   | -160.97 | 0.04    | -36.99  | 0.001   | -11.87  | 0.251   | -136.18 |

To download the s-parameters in s2p format, go to the [CGH25120F Product page](#) and click on the documentation tab.

Product Dimensions CGH25120F (Package Type — 440162)

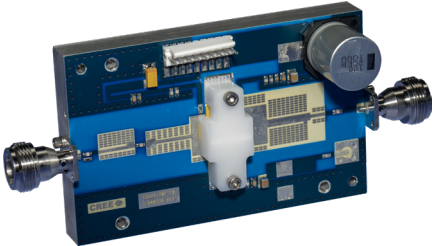


- NOTES:
1. DIMENSIONING AND TOLERANCING PER ANSI Y14.5M, 1982.
  2. CONTROLLING DIMENSION: INCH.
  3. ADHESIVE FROM LID MAY EXTEND A MAXIMUM OF 0.020" BEYOND EDGE OF LID.
  4. LID MAY BE MISALIGNED TO THE BODY OF THE PACKAGE BY A MAXIMUM OF 0.008" IN ANY DIRECTION.

| DIM | INCHES |      | MILLIMETERS |       |
|-----|--------|------|-------------|-------|
|     | MIN    | MAX  | MIN         | MAX   |
| A   | .395   | .405 | 10.03       | 10.29 |
| B   | .580   | .620 | 14.73       | 15.75 |
| C   | .380   | .390 | 9.65        | 9.91  |
| D   | .055   | .065 | 1.40        | 1.65  |
| E   | .004   | .006 | 0.10        | 0.15  |
| F   | .055   | .065 | 1.40        | 1.65  |
| G   | .275   | .285 | 6.99        | 7.24  |
| H   | .595   | .605 | 15.11       | 15.37 |
| J   | .395   | .405 | 10.03       | 10.29 |
| K   | .129   | .149 | 3.28        | 3.78  |
| L   | .053   | .067 | 1.35        | 1.70  |
| M   | .795   | .805 | 20.19       | 20.45 |

- PIN 1. GATE  
PIN 2. DRAIN  
PIN 3. SOURCE

**Product Ordering Information**

| Order Number  | Description                        | Unit of Measure | Image                                                                               |
|---------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| CGH25120F     | GaN HEMT                           | Each            |  |
| CGH25120F-AMP | Test board with GaN HEMT installed | Each            |  |

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