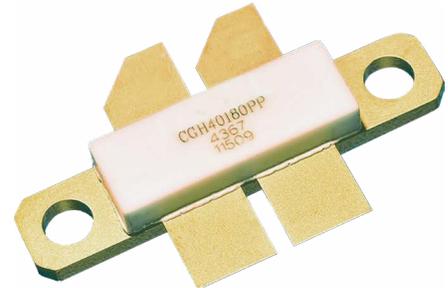


# CGH40180PP

180 W, RF Power GaN HEMT

## Description

The CGH40180PP is an unmatched, gallium nitride (GaN) high electron mobility transistor (HEMT). The CGH40180PP, operating from a 28 volt rail, offers a general purpose, broadband solution to a variety of RF and microwave applications. GaN HEMTs offer high efficiency, high gain and wide bandwidth capabilities making the CGH40180PP ideal for linear and compressed amplifier circuits. The transistor is available in a 4-lead flange package.



Package Types: 440199  
PN: CGH40180PP

## Features

- Up to 2.5 GHz Operation
- 20 dB Small Signal Gain at 1.0 GHz
- 15 dB Small Signal Gain at 2.0 GHz
- 220 W typical  $P_{SAT}$
- 70% Efficiency at  $P_{SAT}$
- 28 V Operation

## Applications

- 2-Way Private Radio
- Broadband Amplifiers
- Cellular Infrastructure
- Test Instrumentation
- Class A, AB, Amplifiers suitable for OFDM, W-CDMA, EDGE, CDMA waveforms

 **Large Signal Models Available for ADS and MWO**



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

| Parameter   | Symbol          | Rating    | Units | Conditions |
|---|-----------------|-----------|-------|------------|
| Drain-Source Voltage                              | $V_{DSS}$       | 120       | V     | 25°C       |
| Gate-to-Source Voltage                            | $V_{GS}$        | -10, +2   |       |            |
| Storage Temperature                               | $T_{STG}$       | -65, +150 | °C    |            |
| Operating Junction Temperature                    | $T_J$           | 225       |       |            |
| Maximum Forward Gate Current                      | $I_{GMAX}$      | 60        | mA    | 25°C       |
| Maximum Drain Current <sup>1</sup>                | $I_{DMAX}$      | 24        | A     |            |
| Soldering Temperature <sup>2</sup>                | $T_S$           | 245       | °C    |            |
| Screw Torque                                      | $\tau$          | 40        | in-oz |            |
| Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case <sup>3</sup> | $R_{\theta JC}$ | 0.9       | °C/W  | 85°C       |
| Case Operating Temperature <sup>3,4</sup>         | $T_C$           | -40, +85  | °C    |            |

Notes:

<sup>1</sup> Current limit for long term, reliable operation

<sup>2</sup> Refer to the Application Note on soldering

<sup>3</sup> CGH40180PP at  $P_{DISS} = 224$  W

<sup>4</sup> See also, the Power Dissipation De-rating Curve on Page 6

## 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, $I_D = 57.6$ mA  |
| Gate Quiescent Voltage   | $V_{GS(Q)}$  | —    | -2.7 | —      |          | $V_{DS} = 28$ V, $I_D = 2.0$ A  |
| Saturated Drain Current <sup>2</sup>   | $I_{DS}$     | 40.3 | 56.4 | —      | A        | $V_{DS} = 6.0$ V, $V_{GS} = 2.0$ V  |
| Drain-Source Breakdown Voltage   | $V_{BR}$     | 84   | —    | —      | $V_{DC}$ | $V_{GS} = -8$ V, $I_D = 57.6$ mA  |
| <b>RF Characteristics<sup>3,4</sup> (<math>T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}</math>, <math>F_0 = 1.3</math> GHz unless otherwise noted)</b> |              |      |      |        |          |   |
| Power Gain   | $G_P$        | 13   | —    | —      | dB       | $V_{DD} = 28$ V, $I_{DQ} = 2.0$ A, $P_{OUT} = P_{SAT}$                                    |
| Small Signal Gain  | $G_{SS}$     | —    | 19   | —      |          | $V_{DD} = 28$ V, $I_{DQ} = 2.0$ A   |
| Power Output at Saturation <sup>5</sup>  | $P_{SAT}$    | 180  | 220  | —      | W        |   |
| Drain Efficiency <sup>6</sup>  | $\eta$       | 56   | 65   | —      | %        | $V_{DD} = 28$ V, $I_{DQ} = 2.0$ A, $P_{OUT} = P_{SAT}$                                    |
| Output Mismatch Stress   | VSWR         | —    | —    | 10 : 1 | $\Psi$   | No damage at all phase angles,<br>$V_{DD} = 28$ V, $I_{DQ} = 2.0$ A, $P_{OUT} = 180$ W CW |
| <b>Dynamic Characteristics<sup>7</sup></b>   |              |      |      |        |          |   |
| Input Capacitance  | $C_{GS}$     | —    | 35.7 | —      | pF       | $V_{DS} = 28$ V, $V_{GS} = -8$ V, $f = 1$ MHz   |
| Output Capacitance   | $C_{DS}$     | —    | 9.6  | —      |          |   |
| Feedback Capacitance   | $C_{GD}$     | —    | 1.6  | —      |          |   |

Notes:

<sup>1</sup> Measured on wafer prior to packaging

<sup>2</sup> Scaled from PCM data

<sup>3</sup> Measured in CGH40180PP-AMP, including all coupler losses

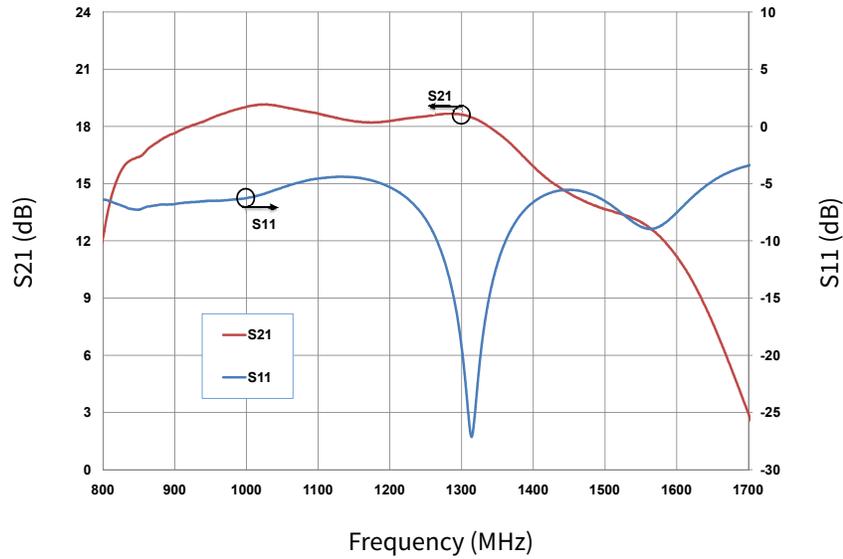
<sup>4</sup>  $I_{DQ}$  of 2.0 A is by biasing each device at 1.0 A

<sup>5</sup>  $P_{SAT}$  is defined as:  $Q1$  or  $Q2 = I_G = 2.8$  mA

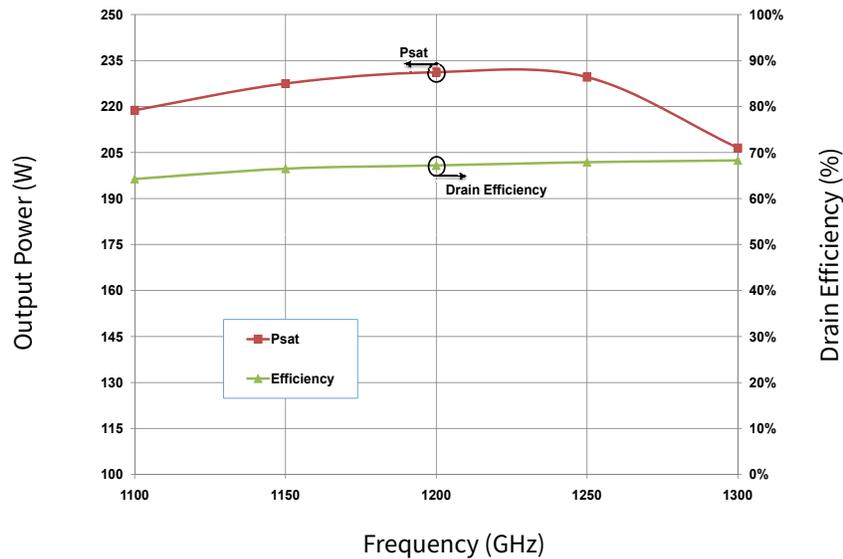
<sup>6</sup> Drain Efficiency =  $P_{OUT}/P_{DC}$

<sup>7</sup> Capacitance values are for each side of the device

Typical Performance

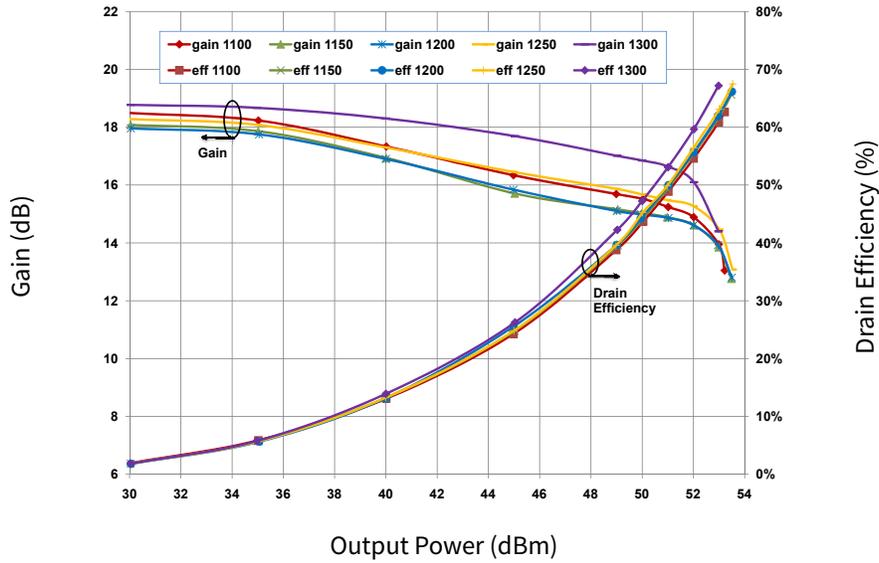


**Figure 1.** Gain and Return Loss vs Frequency measured in Broadband Amplifier Circuit CGH40180PP-AMP  
 $V_{DD} = 28\text{ V}$ ,  $I_{DQ} = 2.0\text{ A}$

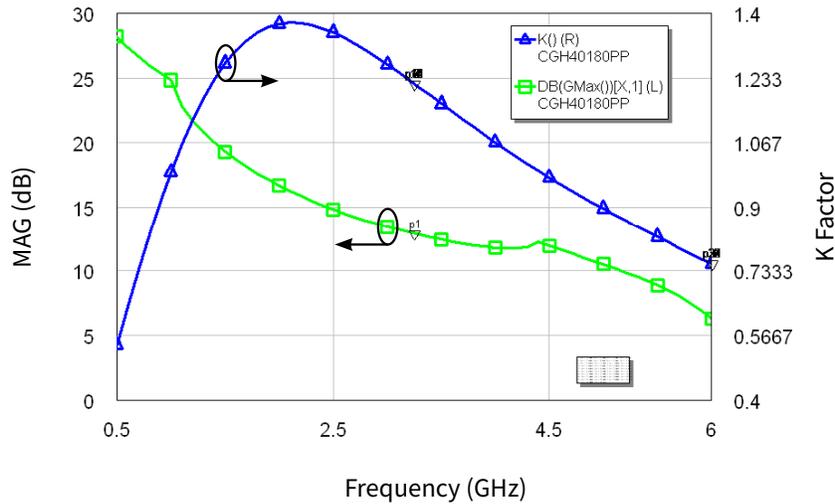


**Figure 2.** Output Power and Drain Efficiency vs Frequency measured in Broadband Amplifier Circuit CGH40180PP-AMP  
 $V_{DD} = 28\text{ V}$ ,  $I_{DQ} = 2.0\text{ A}$

Typical Performance

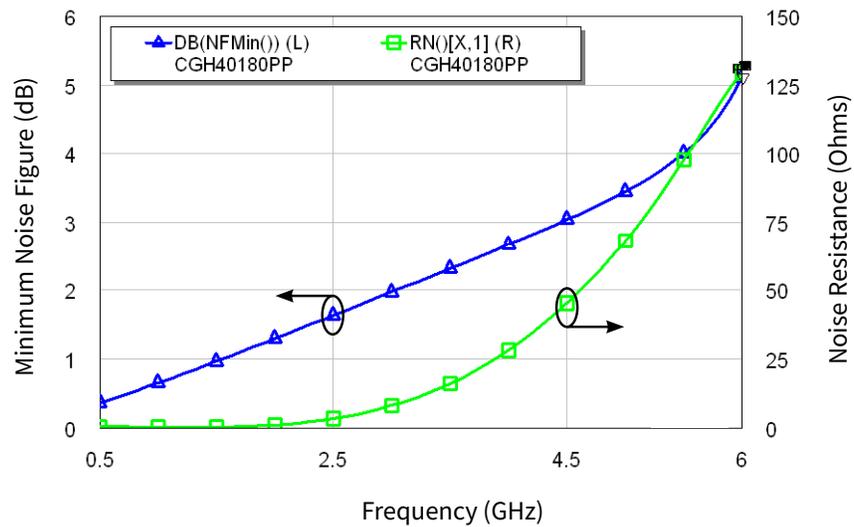


**Figure 3.** Gain and Drain Efficiency vs Output Power measured in Broadband Amplifier Circuit CGH40180PP-AMP  
 $V_{DD} = 28\text{ V}$ ,  $I_{DQ} = 2.0\text{ A}$



**Figure 4.** Simulated Maximum Available Gain and K Factor of the CGH40180PP  
 $V_{DD} = 28\text{ V}$ ,  $I_{DQ} = 1.0\text{ A}$

## Typical Noise Performance

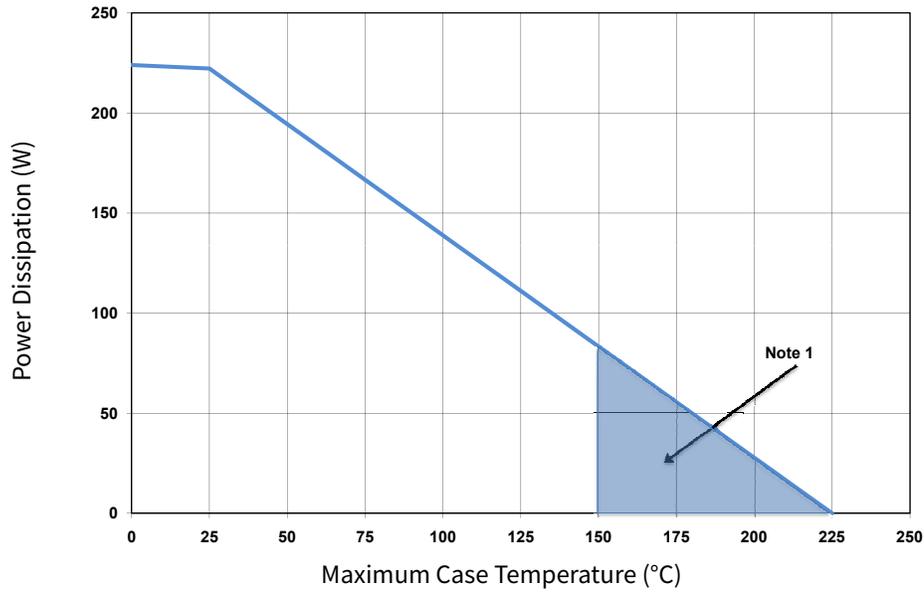


**Figure 5.** Simulated Minimum Noise Figure and Noise Resistance vs Frequency of the CGH40180PP  
 $V_{DD} = 28\text{ V}$ ,  $I_{DQ} = 1\text{ A}$

## Electrostatic Discharge (ESD) Classifications

| Parameter           | Symbol | Class | Classification Level           | Test Methodology    |
|---------------------|--------|-------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| Human Body Model    | HBM    | 1B    | ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001 Table 3 | JEDEC JESD22 A114-D |
| Charge Device Model | CDM    | C3    | ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-002 Table 3 | JEDEC JESD22 C101-C |

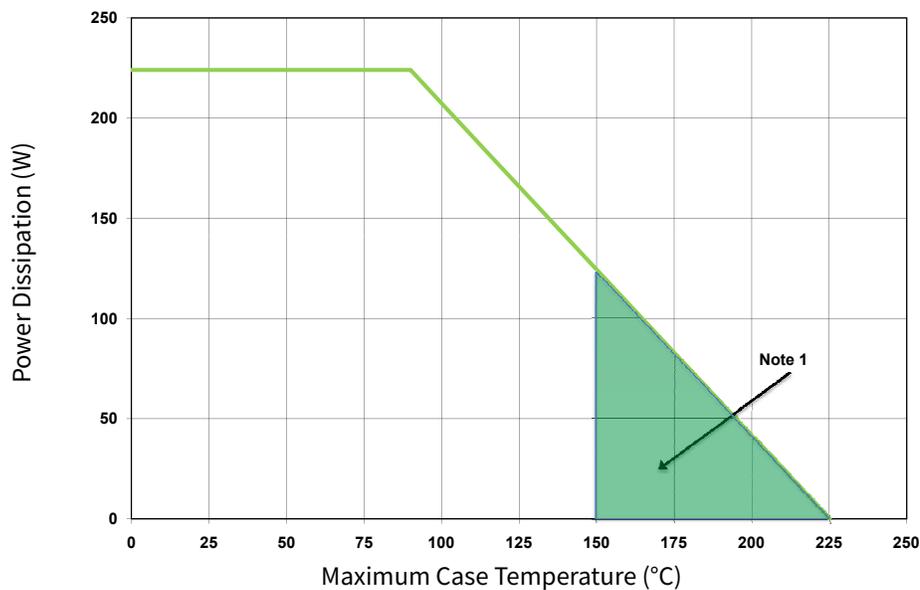
### CGH40180PP Power Dissipation De-rating Curve



Note:

<sup>1</sup> Area exceeds Maximum Case Operating Temperature (See Page 2)

### CGH40180PP Transient Power Dissipation De-rating Curve

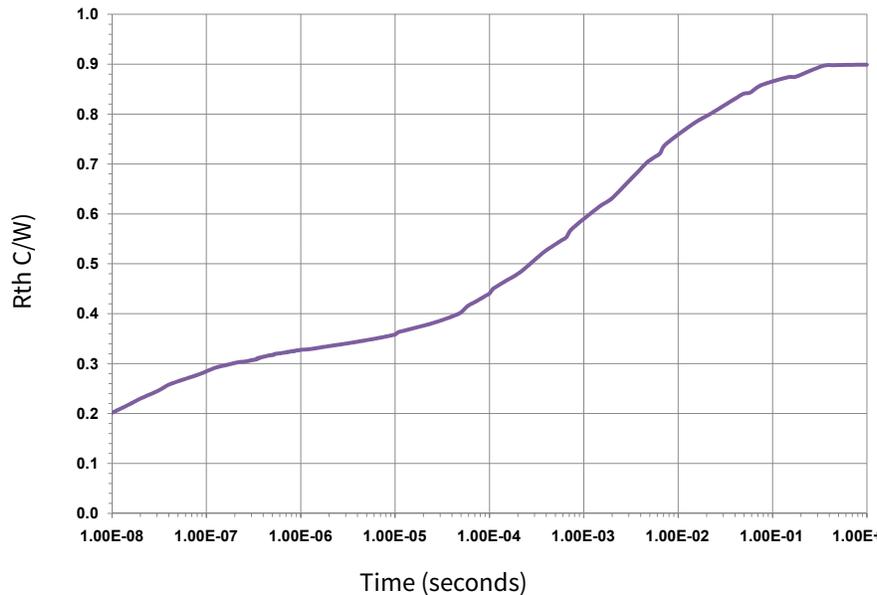


Note:

<sup>1</sup> Area exceeds Maximum Case Operating Temperature (See Page 2)

<sup>1</sup> This transient de-rating curve assumes a 1msec pulse with a 20% duty cycle with no power dissipated during the “off-cycle”

## Thermal Resistance as a Function of Pulse Width

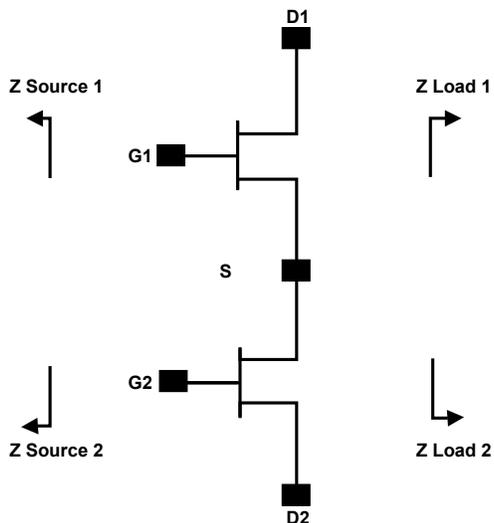


Note:

<sup>1</sup> This heating curve assumes zero power dissipation during the “off” portion of the duty cycle

<sup>1</sup> This data is for transient power dissipation at 224 W, Duty Cycle = 20%

## Simulated Source and Load Impedances



| Frequency (MHz) | Z Source     | Z Load       |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| 500             | 2.85 + j1.99 | 5.27 + j0.68 |
| 1000            | 0.8 + j0.42  | 4.91 + j0.36 |
| 1500            | 0.84 - j1.69 | 4.65 - j0.24 |
| 2000            | 0.88 - j3.05 | 2.8 - j1.05  |
| 2500            | 1.08 - j4.5  | 3.1 - j2.47  |
| 3000            | 1.25 - j6.06 | 3.1 - j4.01  |

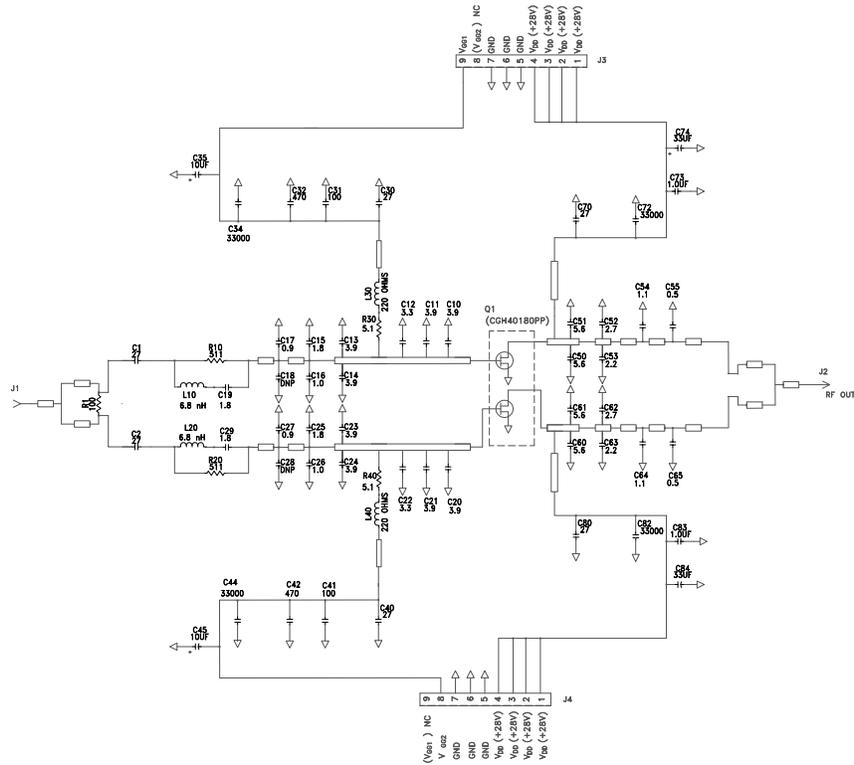
Notes:

<sup>1</sup>  $V_{DD} = 28\text{ V}$ ,  $I_{DQ} = 2.0\text{ A}$  in the 440199 package

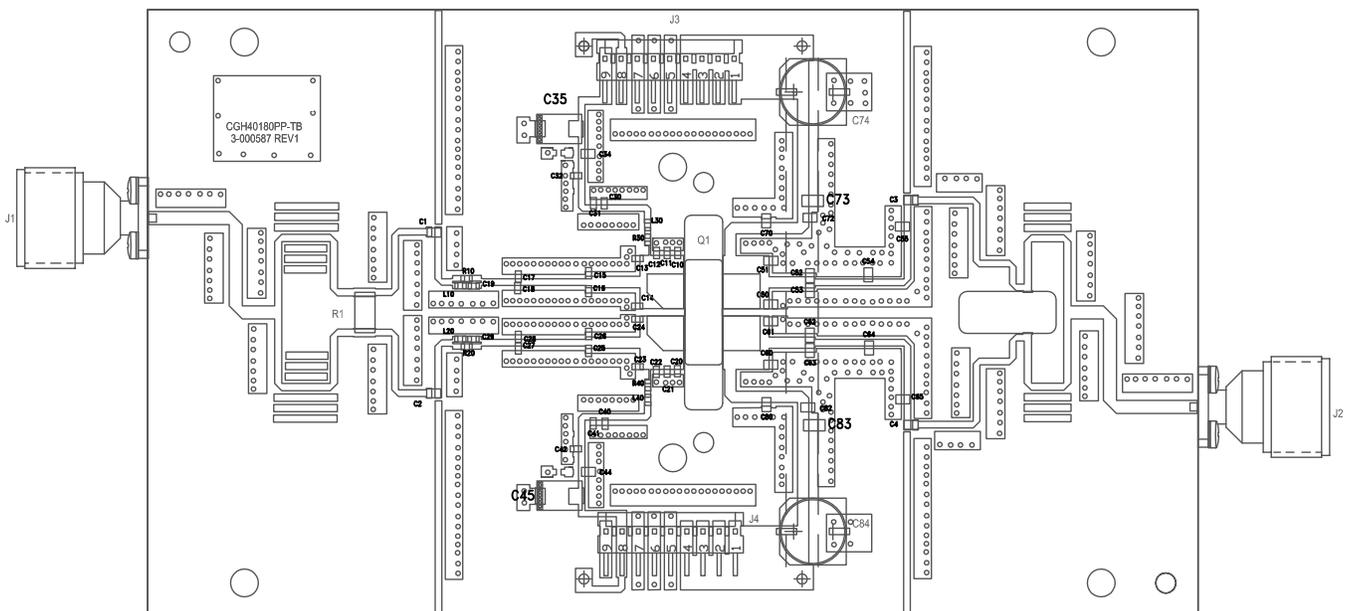
<sup>2</sup> Optimized for power, gain,  $P_{SAT}$  and PAE

<sup>3</sup> When using this device at low frequency, series resistors should be used to maintain amplifier stability

### CGH40180PP-AMP Demonstration Amplifier Circuit Schematic



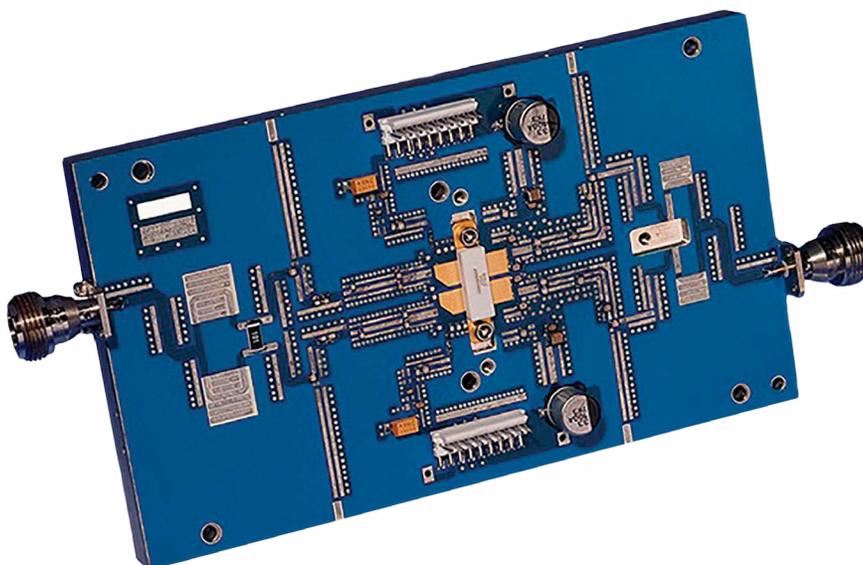
### CGH40180PP-AMP Demonstration Amplifier Circuit Outline



## CGH40180PP-AMP Demonstration Amplifier Circuit Bill of Materials

| Designator                             | Description                               | Qty |
|--|---|-----|
| R1                                     | RES, 100 Ohm, +/-1%, 1 W, 2512            | 1   |
| R10, R20                               | RES, 511 Ohm, +/- 5%, 1/16W, 0603         | 2   |
| R30, R40                               | RES, 1/16W, 0603, 1%, 5.1 OHMS            | 2   |
| C1, C2, C3, C4, C30, C40, C70, C80     | CAP, 27pF, +/-5% 0805, ATC600F            | 8   |
| C10, C11, C13, C14, C20, C21, C23, C24 | CAP, 3.9pF, +/-0.1 pF, 0603, ATC600S      | 8   |
| C12, C22                               | CAP, 3.3pF, +/-0.1 pF, 0603, ATC600S      | 2   |
| C15, C19, C25, C29                     | CAP, 3.3pF, +/-0.1 pF, 0603, ATC600S      | 4   |
| C16, C26                               | CAP, 1.0pF, +/-0.1 pF, 0603, ATC600S      | 2   |
| C17, C27                               | CAP, 0.9pF, +/-0.1 pF, 0603, ATC600S      | 2   |
| C31, C41                               | CAP, 100pF, +/-5%, 0603, ATC600S          | 2   |
| C32, C42                               | CAP, 470pF, 5%, 100V, 0603, X7R           | 2   |
| C34, C44, C72, C82                     | CAP, 33000pF, 0805, 100V, X7R             | 4   |
| C35, C45                               | CAP, 10uF, 16V, TANTALUM                  | 2   |
| C50, C51, C60, C61                     | CAP, 5.6pF, +/-0.1 pF, 0805, ATC600F      | 4   |
| C52, C62                               | CAP, 2.7pF, +/-0.1 pF, 0805, ATC600F      | 2   |
| C53, C63                               | CAP, 2.2pF, +/-0.1 pF, 0805, ATC600F      | 2   |
| C54, C64                               | CAP, 1.1pF, +/-0.05 pF, 0805, ATC600F     | 2   |
| C55, C65                               | CAP, 0.5pF, +/-0.05 pF, 0805, ATC600F     | 2   |
| C73, C83                               | CAP, 1.0uF, +/-10%, 1210, 100V, X7R       | 2   |
| C74, C84                               | CAP, 33uF, 100V, ELECT, FK, SMD           | 2   |
| L10, L20                               | IND, 6.8nH, 0603, L-14C6N8ST              | 2   |
| L30, L40                               | FERRITE, 220 OHM, 0603, BLM21PG221SN1     | 2   |
| J1, J2                                 | CONN, N-Type, Female, 0.500 SMA Flange    | 2   |
| J3, J4                                 | CONN, Header, RT> PLZ, 0.1 CEN, LK, 9 POS | 2   |
| —                                      | PCB, RO4350, Er = 3.48, h = 20 mil        | 1   |
| Q1                                     | CGH40180PP                                | 1   |

## CGH40180PP-AMP Demonstration Amplifier Circuit

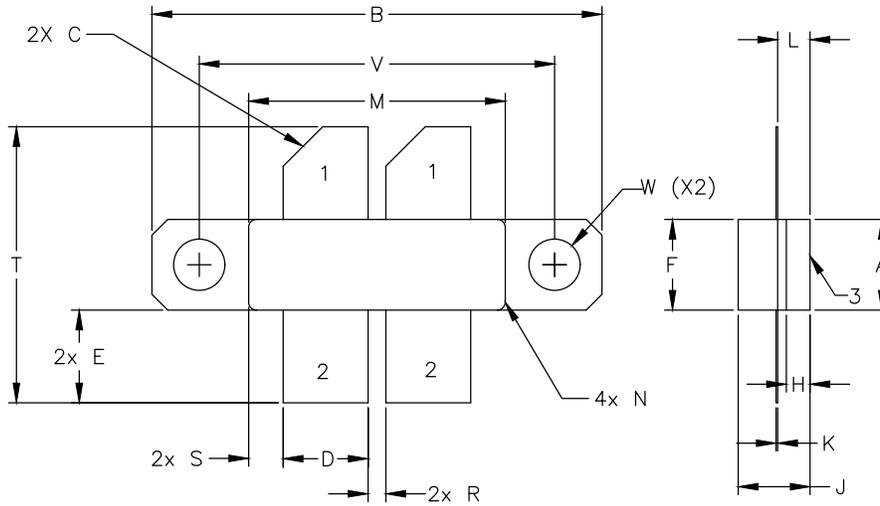


**Typical Package S-Parameters for CGH40180PP, Single Side**  
**(Small Signal,  $V_{DS} = 28$  V,  $I_{DQ} = 1000$  mA, angle in degrees)**

| Frequency | Mag S11 | Ang S11 | Mag S21 | Ang S21 | Mag S12 | Ang S12 | Mag S22 | Ang S22 |
|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 500 MHz   | 0.957   | -177.48 | 4.22    | 79.26   | 0.007   | 10.74   | 0.798   | -179.16 |
| 600 MHz   | 0.957   | -178.74 | 3.51    | 76.30   | 0.007   | 12.14   | 0.800   | -179.41 |
| 700 MHz   | 0.957   | -179.78 | 3.00    | 73.47   | 0.007   | 13.71   | 0.802   | -179.63 |
| 800 MHz   | 0.957   | 179.32  | 2.62    | 70.74   | 0.007   | 15.38   | 0.804   | -179.84 |
| 900 MHz   | 0.957   | 178.51  | 2.33    | 68.08   | 0.007   | 17.15   | 0.807   | 179.96  |
| 1.0 GHz   | 0.957   | 177.76  | 2.09    | 65.49   | 0.007   | 18.99   | 0.809   | 179.74  |
| 1.1 GHz   | 0.957   | 177.06  | 1.90    | 62.95   | 0.007   | 20.87   | 0.812   | 179.52  |
| 1.2 GHz   | 0.957   | 176.38  | 1.73    | 60.46   | 0.007   | 22.80   | 0.814   | 179.28  |
| 1.3 GHz   | 0.957   | 175.72  | 1.60    | 58.02   | 0.008   | 24.73   | 0.817   | 179.03  |
| 1.4 GHz   | 0.956   | 175.08  | 1.48    | 55.63   | 0.008   | 26.66   | 0.820   | 178.76  |
| 1.5 GHz   | 0.956   | 174.44  | 1.38    | 53.29   | 0.008   | 28.57   | 0.823   | 178.46  |
| 1.6 GHz   | 0.956   | 173.81  | 1.29    | 50.98   | 0.008   | 30.44   | 0.825   | 178.15  |
| 1.7 GHz   | 0.956   | 173.18  | 1.22    | 48.72   | 0.008   | 32.25   | 0.828   | 177.82  |
| 1.8 GHz   | 0.955   | 172.55  | 1.15    | 46.50   | 0.009   | 33.98   | 0.831   | 177.47  |
| 1.9 GHz   | 0.955   | 171.91  | 1.09    | 44.32   | 0.009   | 35.62   | 0.833   | 177.10  |
| 2.0 GHz   | 0.955   | 171.27  | 1.04    | 42.17   | 0.009   | 37.17   | 0.835   | 176.71  |
| 2.1 GHz   | 0.954   | 170.62  | 0.99    | 40.06   | 0.010   | 38.61   | 0.838   | 176.30  |
| 2.2 GHz   | 0.954   | 169.96  | 0.95    | 37.98   | 0.010   | 39.93   | 0.840   | 175.87  |
| 2.3 GHz   | 0.953   | 169.29  | 0.91    | 35.93   | 0.011   | 41.14   | 0.842   | 175.42  |
| 2.4 GHz   | 0.952   | 168.60  | 0.87    | 33.91   | 0.011   | 42.22   | 0.844   | 174.95  |
| 2.5 GHz   | 0.952   | 167.90  | 0.84    | 31.92   | 0.012   | 43.18   | 0.845   | 174.47  |
| 2.6 GHz   | 0.951   | 167.18  | 0.82    | 29.95   | 0.013   | 44.01   | 0.847   | 173.96  |
| 2.7 GHz   | 0.950   | 166.45  | 0.79    | 28.00   | 0.013   | 44.73   | 0.848   | 173.44  |
| 2.8 GHz   | 0.949   | 165.69  | 0.77    | 26.07   | 0.014   | 45.32   | 0.849   | 172.89  |
| 2.9 GHz   | 0.948   | 164.91  | 0.75    | 24.15   | 0.015   | 45.79   | 0.850   | 172.33  |
| 3.0 GHz   | 0.946   | 164.10  | 0.73    | 22.24   | 0.016   | 46.15   | 0.850   | 171.74  |
| 3.2 GHz   | 0.943   | 162.39  | 0.71    | 18.45   | 0.018   | 46.53   | 0.851   | 170.51  |
| 3.4 GHz   | 0.939   | 160.55  | 0.69    | 14.64   | 0.020   | 46.47   | 0.850   | 169.19  |
| 3.6 GHz   | 0.935   | 158.53  | 0.67    | 10.80   | 0.023   | 45.97   | 0.848   | 167.76  |
| 3.8 GHz   | 0.929   | 156.31  | 0.67    | 6.86    | 0.027   | 45.03   | 0.845   | 166.21  |
| 4.0 GHz   | 0.922   | 153.83  | 0.67    | 2.78    | 0.031   | 43.63   | 0.841   | 164.53  |
| 4.2 GHz   | 0.913   | 151.03  | 0.68    | -1.51   | 0.036   | 41.72   | 0.834   | 162.69  |
| 4.4 GHz   | 0.901   | 147.82  | 0.69    | -6.12   | 0.042   | 39.23   | 0.825   | 160.65  |
| 4.6 GHz   | 0.886   | 144.10  | 0.72    | -11.16  | 0.049   | 36.07   | 0.813   | 158.39  |
| 4.8 GHz   | 0.866   | 139.68  | 0.76    | -16.81  | 0.059   | 32.05   | 0.797   | 155.86  |
| 5.0 GHz   | 0.838   | 134.36  | 0.81    | -23.30  | 0.073   | 26.92   | 0.775   | 153.00  |
| 5.2 GHz   | 0.799   | 127.78  | 0.88    | -30.99  | 0.091   | 20.30   | 0.747   | 149.76  |
| 5.4 GHz   | 0.742   | 119.49  | 0.97    | -40.41  | 0.117   | 11.55   | 0.708   | 146.16  |
| 5.6 GHz   | 0.658   | 108.92  | 1.08    | -52.33  | 0.157   | -0.34   | 0.657   | 142.31  |
| 5.8 GHz   | 0.534   | 95.85   | 1.21    | -67.76  | 0.219   | -16.90  | 0.594   | 138.62  |
| 6.0 GHz   | 0.373   | 82.93   | 1.34    | -87.69  | 0.321   | -40.38  | 0.534   | 134.70  |

To download the s-parameters in s2p format, go to the CGH40180PP Product page.

**Product Dimensions CGH40180PP (Package Type — 440199)**



| DIM | INCHES |         | MILLIMETERS |         |
|-----|--------|---------|-------------|---------|
|     | MIN    | MAX     | MIN         | MAX     |
| A   | 0.225  | 0.235   | 5.72        | 5.97    |
| B   | 1.135  | 1.145   | 28.83       | 29.00   |
| C   | 0.10   | 45° REF | 2.54        | 45° REF |
| D   | 0.210  | 0.220   | 5.33        | 5.59    |
| E   | 0.230  | 0.240   | 5.84        | 6.00    |
| F   | 0.225  | 0.235   | 5.71        | 5.97    |
| H   | 0.055  | 0.065   | 1.40        | 1.65    |
| J   | 0.174  | 0.208   | 3.87        | 4.37    |
| K   | 0.003  | 0.006   | 0.08        | 0.15    |
| L   | 0.075  | 0.085   | 1.91        | 2.16    |
| M   | 0.643  | 0.657   | 16.30       | 16.70   |
| N   | R.010  | REF     | R0.51       | REF     |
| R   | 0.040  | 0.050   | 1.00        | 1.27    |
| S   | 0.083  | 0.093   | 2.10        | 2.36    |
| T   | 0.680  | 0.720   | 17.30       | 18.30   |
| V   | 0.895  | 0.905   | 22.70       | 22.98   |
| W   | ø.130  |         | ø 3.30      |         |

## Part Number System

### CGH40180PP



**Table 1.**

| Parameter                    | Value     | Units |
|------------------------------|-----------|-------|
| Upper Frequency <sup>1</sup> | 2.5       | GHz   |
| Power Output                 | 180       | W     |
| Package                      | Push Pill | —     |

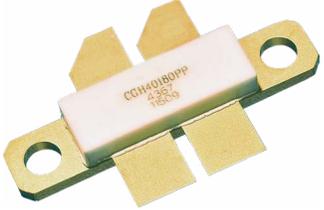
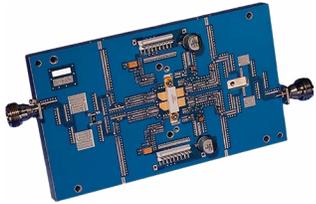
Note:

<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<br>2H = 27.0 GHz |

**Product Ordering Information**

| Order Number   | Description                        | Unit of Measure | Image   |
|----------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|---|
| CGH40180PP     | GaN HEMT                           | Each            |  |
| CGH40180PP-AMP | Test board with GaN HEMT installed | Each            |  |

## Notes & Disclaimer

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