

# CGHV40180F

180 W, DC - 1000 MHz, 50 V, GaN HEMT

Cree's CGHV40180F is an unmatched, gallium nitride (GaN) high electron mobility transistor (HEMT). The CGHV40180F, operating from a 50 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 CGHV40180F ideal for linear and compressed amplifier circuits. The transistor is available in a 2-lead flange package.



Package Types: 440223  
PN: CGHV40180F

## Typical Performance Over 800 MHz - 1000 MHz ( $T_c = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ), 50 V

| Parameter                 | 800 MHz | 850 MHz | 900 MHz | 950 MHz | 1000 MHz | Units |
|---------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|-------|
| Small Signal Gain         | 25.6    | 25.2    | 24.9    | 24.4    | 24.3     | dB    |
| Gain @ Pin 34 dBm         | 20.4    | 20.8    | 20.3    | 20.1    | 20.1     | dB    |
| Output Power @ Pin 34 dBm | 275     | 302     | 28.9    | 257     | 257      | W     |
| EFF @ Pin 34 dBm          | 67      | 75      | 73      | 73      | 71       | %     |

Note:  
Measured CW in the CGHV40180F-AMP Application circuit.



### FEATURES

- Up to 1000 MHz Operation
- 24 dB Small Signal Gain at 900 MHz
- 20 dB Power Gain at 900 MHz
- 250 W Typical Output Power at 900 MHz
- 75 % Efficiency at  $P_{SAT}$

### APPLICATIONS

- Military Communications
- Public Safety VHF-UHF applications
- Radar
- Medical
- Broadband Amplifiers

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                            | $V_{DSS}$       | 125       | Volts | 25°C                               |
| Gate-to-Source Voltage                          | $V_{GS}$        | -10, +2   | Volts | 25°C                               |
| Storage Temperature                             | $T_{STG}$       | -65, +150 | °C    |                                    |
| Operating Junction Temperature <sup>1</sup>     | $T_J$           | 225       | °C    |                                    |
| Maximum Forward Gate Current                    | $I_{GMAX}$      | 42        | mA    | 25°C                               |
| Maximum Drain Current                           | $I_{DMAX}$      | 18        | A     | 25°C                               |
| Soldering Temperature <sup>2</sup>              | $T_S$           | 245       | °C    |                                    |
| Screw Torque                                    | $\tau$          | 40        | in-oz |                                    |
| CGHV40180F Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case | $R_{\theta JC}$ | 0.95      | °C/W  | $P_{DISS} = 150, 85^\circ\text{C}$ |
| Maximum dissipated power                        |                 | 150       | W     | $P_{DISS} = 150, 85^\circ\text{C}$ |
| Case Operating Temperature <sup>3</sup>         | $T_C$           | -40, +150 | °C    |                                    |

Note:

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

<sup>2</sup> Refer to the Application Note on soldering at [www.cree.com/RF/Document-Library](http://www.cree.com/RF/Document-Library)

<sup>3</sup> See also, Power Derating Curve on Page 5.

## Electrical Characteristics

| Characteristics  | Symbol       | Min. | Typ. | Max.  | Units    | Conditions   |
|--|--------------|------|------|-------|----------|--|
| <b>DC Characteristics<sup>1</sup> (<math>T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}</math>)</b>  |              |      |      |       |          |  |
| Gate Threshold Voltage   | $V_{GS(th)}$ | -3.8 | -3.0 | -2.3  | $V_{DC}$ | $V_{DS} = 10\text{ V}, I_D = 20.8\text{ mA}$   |
| Gate Quiescent Voltage   | $V_{GS(Q)}$  | -    | -2.7 | -     | $V_{DC}$ | $V_{DS} = 50\text{ V}, I_D = 1000\text{ mA}$   |
| Saturated Drain Current <sup>2</sup>   | $I_{DS}$     | 31.4 | 37.6 | -     | A        | $V_{DS} = 6.0\text{ V}, V_{GS} = 2.0\text{ V}$   |
| Drain-Source Breakdown Voltage   | $V_{BR}$     | 150  | -    | -     | $V_{DC}$ | $V_{GS} = -8\text{ V}, I_D = 41.8\text{ mA}$   |
| <b>RF Characteristics<sup>2,3</sup> (<math>T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}, F_0 = 900\text{ MHz}</math> unless otherwise noted)</b> |              |      |      |       |          |  |
| Small Signal Gain  | $G_{SS}$     | -    | 24.9 | -     | dB       | $V_{DD} = 50\text{ V}, I_{DQ} = 1.0\text{ A}, P_{in} = 10\text{ dBm CW}$                                   |
| Power Gain   | $G_P$        | -    | 20.3 | -     | dB       | $V_{DD} = 50\text{ V}, I_{DQ} = 1.0\text{ A}, P_{in} = 34\text{ dBm CW}$                                   |
| Power Output at Saturation   | $P_{OUT}$    | -    | 54.3 | -     | dBm      | $V_{DD} = 50\text{ V}, I_{DQ} = 1.0\text{ A}, P_{in} = 34\text{ dBm CW}$                                   |
| Drain Efficiency <sup>4</sup>  | $\eta$       | -    | 73   | -     | %        | $V_{DD} = 50\text{ V}, I_{DQ} = 1.0\text{ A}, P_{in} = 34\text{ dBm CW}$                                   |
| Output Mismatch Stress   | VSWR         | -    | -    | 3 : 1 | $\Psi$   | No damage at all phase angles,<br>$V_{DD} = 50\text{ V}, I_{DQ} = 1.0\text{ A}, P_{OUT} = 180\text{ W CW}$ |
| <b>Dynamic Characteristics</b>   |              |      |      |       |          |  |
| Input Capacitance  | $C_{GS}$     | -    | 57.8 | -     | pF       | $V_{DS} = 50\text{ V}, V_{GS} = -8\text{ V}, f = 1\text{ MHz}$   |
| Output Capacitance   | $C_{DS}$     | -    | 13.7 | -     | pF       | $V_{DS} = 50\text{ V}, V_{GS} = -8\text{ V}, f = 1\text{ MHz}$   |
| Feedback Capacitance   | $C_{GD}$     | -    | 1.23 | -     | pF       | $V_{DS} = 50\text{ V}, V_{GS} = -8\text{ V}, f = 1\text{ MHz}$   |

Notes:

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

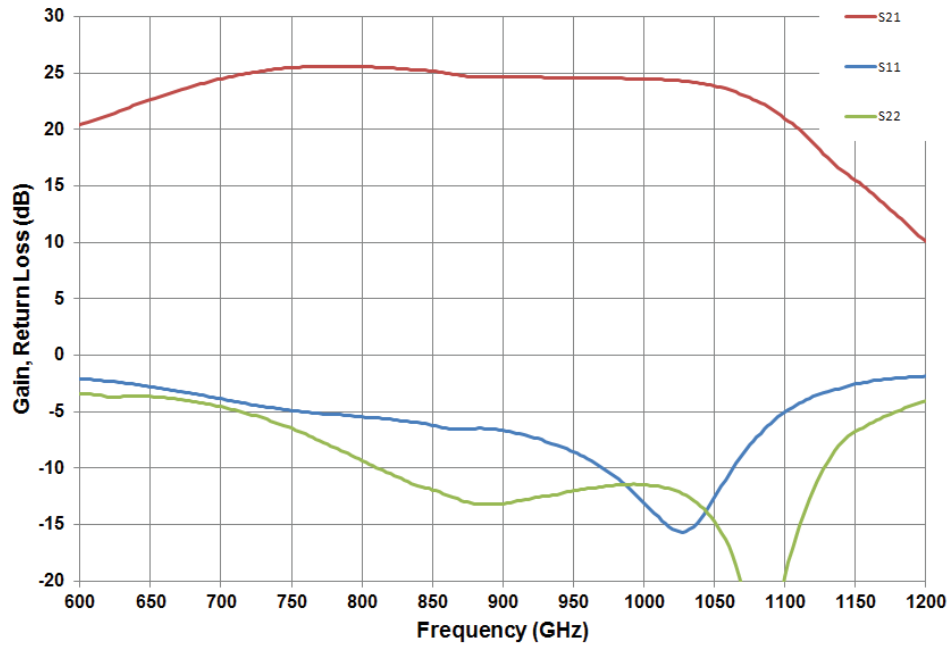
<sup>2</sup> Scaled from PCM data.

<sup>3</sup> Measurements are to be performed using Cree production test fixture AD-838292F-TB

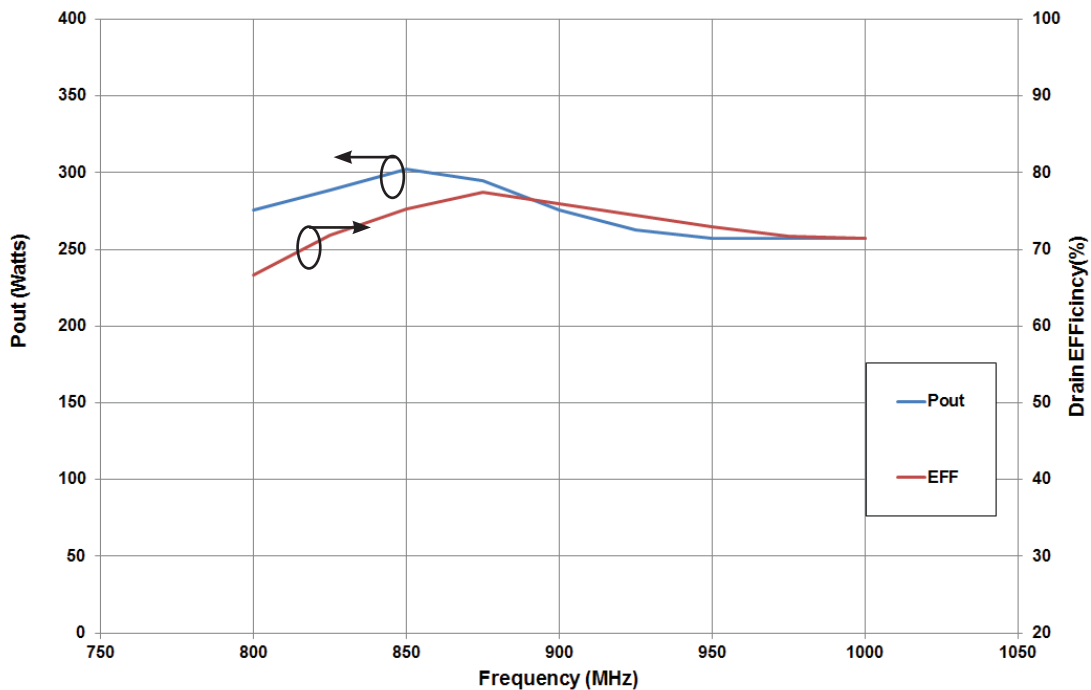
<sup>4</sup> Drain Efficiency =  $P_{OUT}/PDC$

## CGHV40180F Typical Performance

**Figure 1. - Small Signal Gain and Return Loss versus Frequency**  
 measured in application circuit CGHV40180F  
 $V_{DD} = 50\text{ V}$ ,  $I_{DQ} = 1.0\text{ A}$

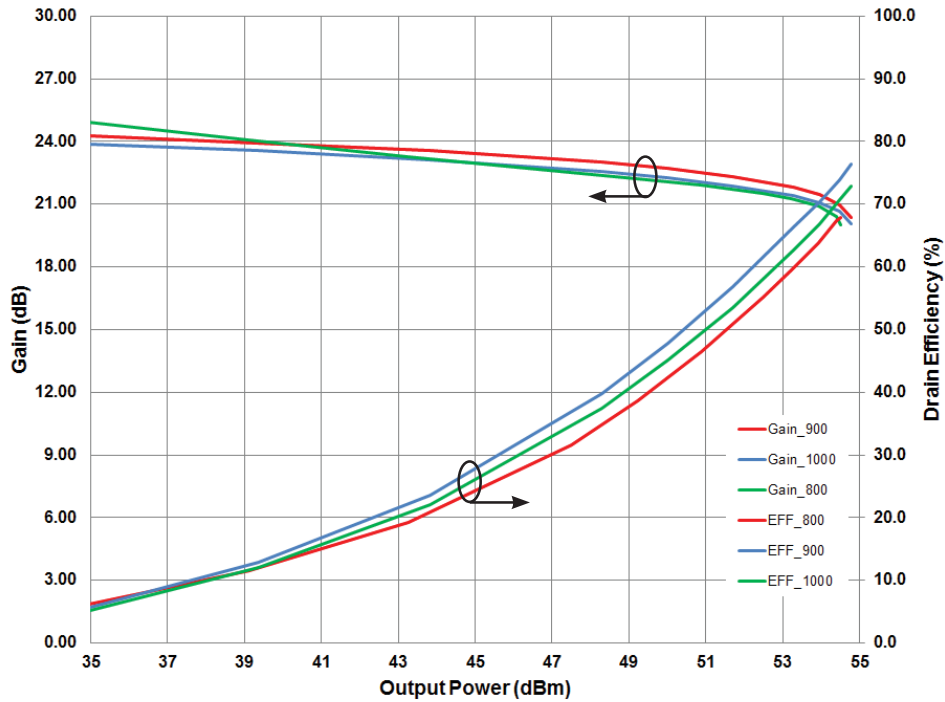


**Figure 2. - Output Power and Drain Efficiency vs Frequency**  
 CGHV40180F-TB  
 CW Operation,  $V_{DD} = 50\text{ V}$ ,  $I_{DQ} = 1.0\text{ A}$ , @  $P_{IN} 34\text{ dBm}$

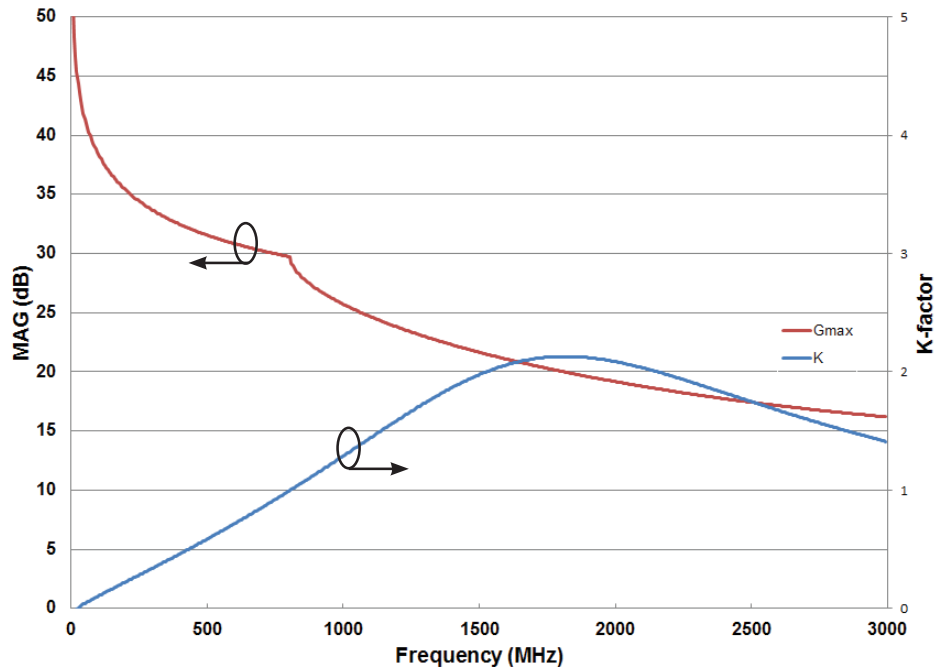


## CGHV40180F Typical Performance

**Figure 3. - Gain and Drain EFF vs. Frequency and Output Power**  
**CGHV40180F-TB**  
**CW Operation,  $V_{DD} = 50\text{ V}$ ,  $I_{DQ} = 1.0\text{ A}$**

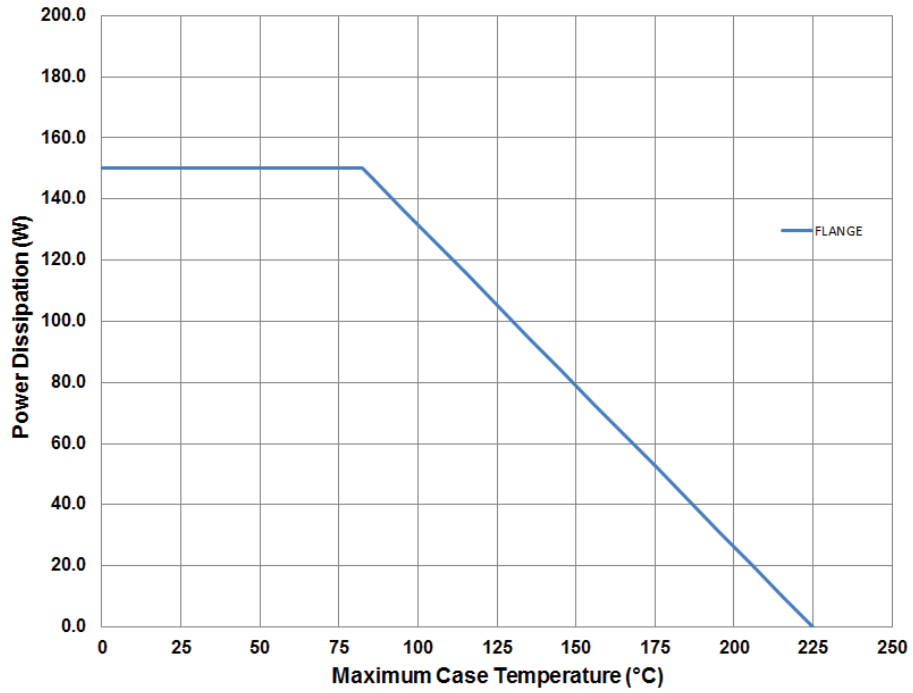


**Figure 4. - Simulated Maximum Available Gain and K-factor of the CGHV40180F**  
 $V_{DD} = 50\text{ V}$ ,  $I_{DQ} = 1.0\text{ A}$

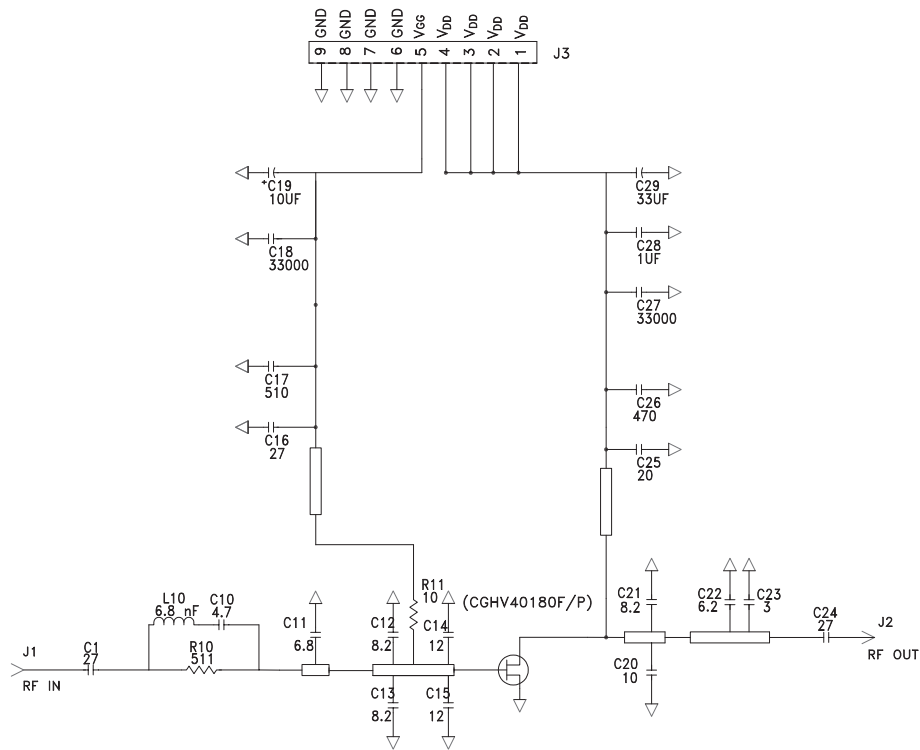


## CGHV40180F Power Dissipation De-rating Curve

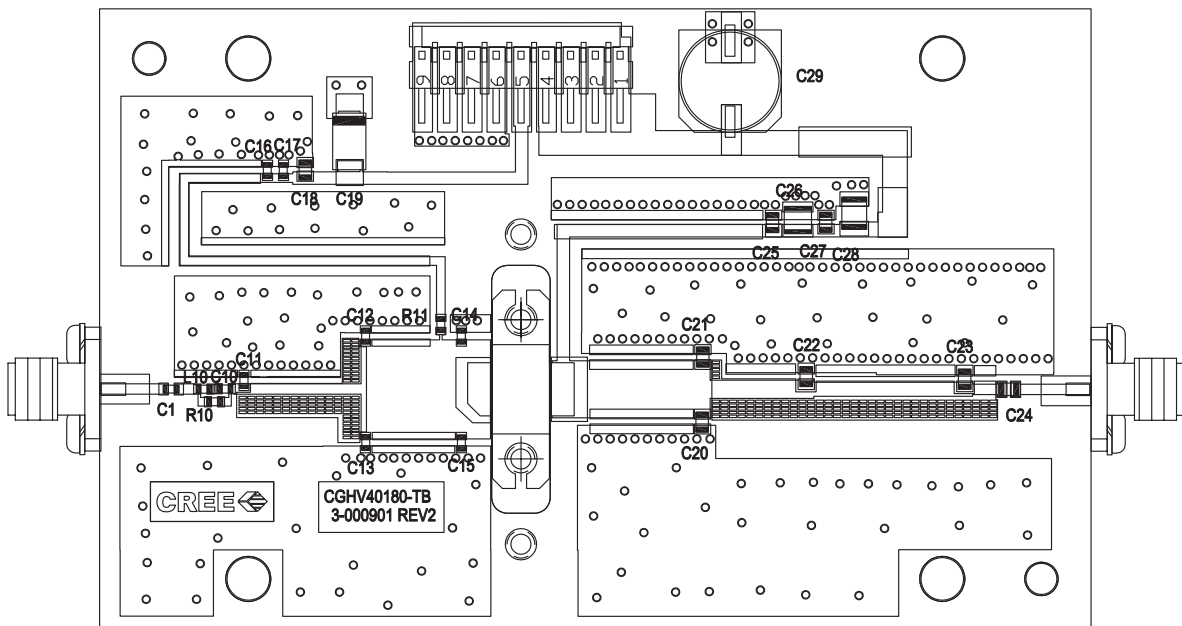
Figure 5. - Transient Power Dissipation De-rating Curve



## CGHV40180F-AMP Application Circuit Schematic



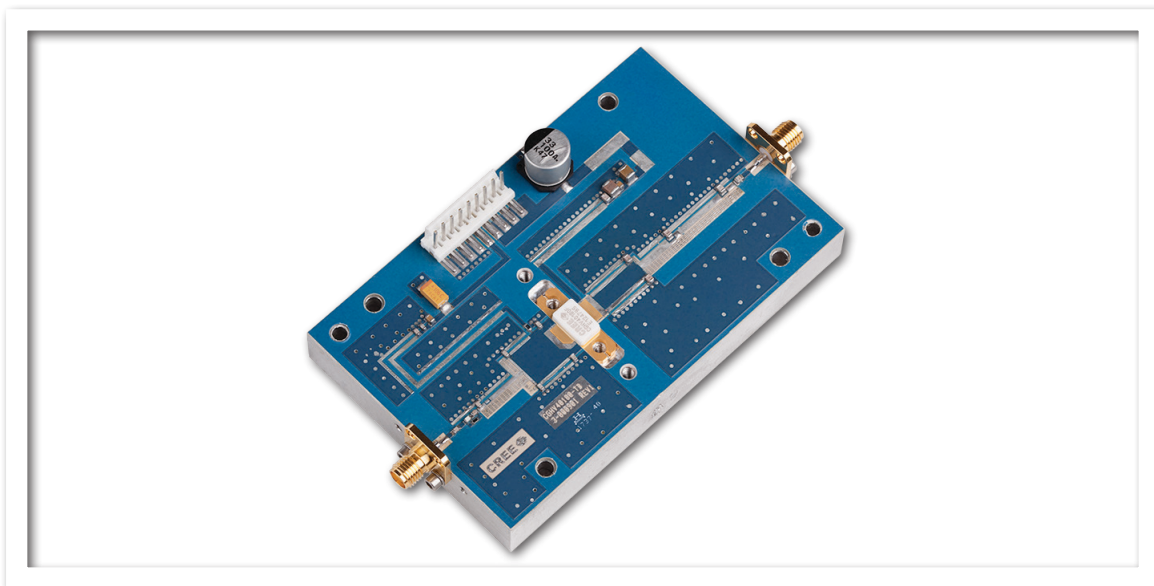
## CGHV40180F-AMP Application Circuit



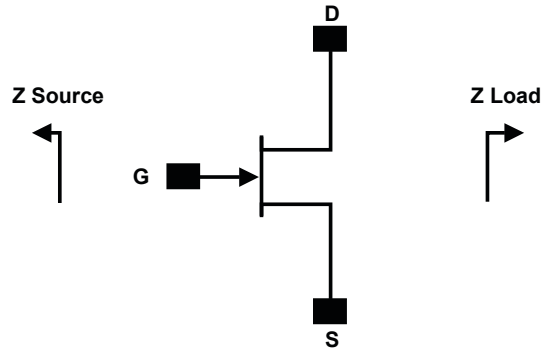
## CGHV40180F-AMP Application Circuit Bill of Materials

| Designator | Description  | Qty |
|------------|--|-----|
| R11        | RES, 1/16W, 0603, 1%, 10.0 OHMS                            | 1   |
| R10        | RES, 1/16W, 0603, 1%, 511 OHMS                             | 1   |
| C29        | CAP, 33UF, 20%, G CASE                                     | 1   |
| C28        | CAP 1.0UF, 100V, ±10%, X7R, 1210                           | 1   |
| C17        | CAP, 510pF, NPO, 5%, 100V, 0603                            | 1   |
| C26        | CAP, 470pF, NPO, 5%, 250V, ATC800B                         | 1   |
| C19        | CAP, 10UF, 16V TANTALUM, 2312                              | 1   |
| C14, C15   | CAP, 12.0pF, ±5%, 0603, ATC600S                            | 2   |
| C1, C16    | CAP, 27pF, ±5%, 0603, ATC600S                              | 2   |
| C10        | CAP, 4.7pF, ±0.1pF, 0603, ATC600S                          | 1   |
| C11        | CAP, 6.8pF, ±0.25pF, 0603, ATC600S                         | 1   |
| C12, C13   | CAP, 8.2pF, ±0.25 pF, 0603, ATC600S                        | 2   |
| C18, C27   | CAP, 33000pF, 0805, 100V, X7R                              | 2   |
| C20        | CAP, 10pF, ±1%, 250V, 0805, ATC600F                        | 2   |
| C25        | CAP, 20pF, ±5%, 250V, 0805, ATC600F                        | 1   |
| C24        | CAP, 27pF, ±5%, 250V, 0805, ATC600F                        | 1   |
| C23        | CAP, 3.0pF, ±0.1pF, 250V, 0805, ATC600F                    | 2   |
| C22        | CAP, 6.2pF, ±0.1pF, 250V, 0805, ATC600F                    | 1   |
| C21        | CAP, 8.2pF, ±0.1pF, 250V, 0805 ATC600F                     | 1   |
| -          | PCB ROGERS HTC6035, 0.020 THK, ER 3.60                     | 1   |
| J1, J2     | CONN, SMA, PANEL MOUNT JACK, FLANGE, 4 HOLE BLUNT POST     | 2   |
| J3         | HEADER RT>PLZ .1CEN LK 9POS                                | 1   |
| L10        | INDUCTOR, CHIP, 6.8nH, 5%, 0603 SMT, DIGIKEY 712-1432-1-ND | 1   |
| Q1         | CGHV40180  | 1   |

## CGHV40180F-AMP Demonstration Amplifier Circuit



## Source and Load Impedances



| Frequency (MHz) | Z Source     | Z Load     |
|-----------------|--------------|------------|
| 50              | 23.7 + J25.9 | 7.6 + J0.6 |
| 150             | 7.4 + J8.3   | 8.1 + J0.7 |
| 250             | 4.2 + J7.9   | 7.9 + J2.2 |
| 500             | 1.4 + J1.5   | 4.7 + J2.7 |
| 750             | 1.0 + J0.0   | 3.9 + J2.3 |
| 1000            | 0.7 + J1.1   | 4.0 + J1.8 |

Note 1.  $V_{DD} = 50\text{ V}$ ,  $I_{DQ} = 1.0\text{ A}$  in the 440223 package.

Note 2. Optimized for Power Gain,  $P_{SAT}$  and Drain Efficiency

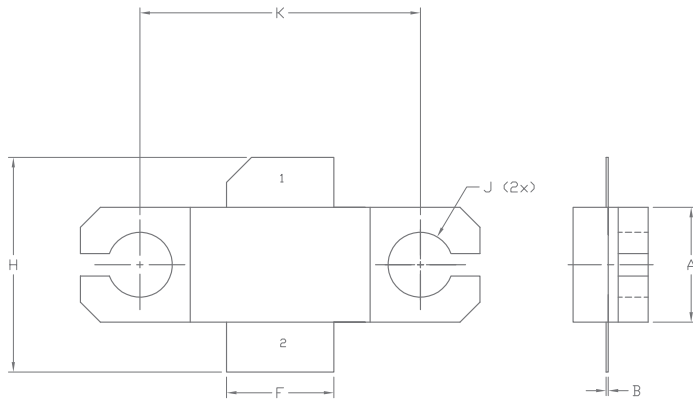
Note 3. When using this device at low frequency, series resistor should be used to maintain amplifier stability

## Electrostatic Discharge (ESD) Classifications

| Parameter           | Symbol | Class              | Test Methodology    |
|---------------------|--------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Human Body Model    | HBM    | 1A (> 250 V)       | JEDEC JESD22 A114-D |
| Charge Device Model | CDM    | 2 (125 V to 250 V) | JEDEC JESD22 C101-C |



## Product Dimensions CGHV40180F (Package Type – 440223)

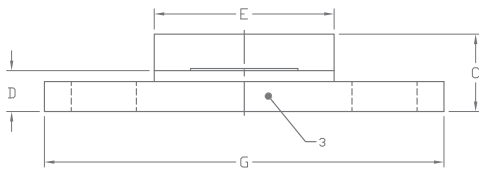


**NOTES:**

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.

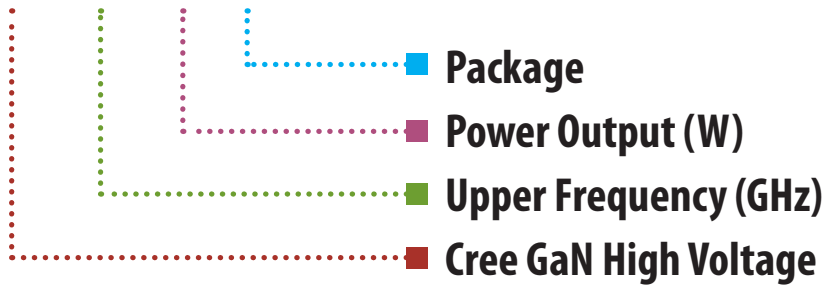
| DIM | INCHES |       | MILLIMETERS |       |
|-----|--------|-------|-------------|-------|
|     | MIN    | MAX   | MIN         | MAX   |
| A   | 0.225  | 0.235 | 5.72        | 5.97  |
| B   | 0.004  | 0.006 | 0.10        | 0.15  |
| C   | 0.145  | 0.165 | 3.68        | 4.19  |
| D   | 0.077  | 0.087 | 1.96        | 2.21  |
| E   | 0.355  | 0.365 | 9.02        | 9.27  |
| F   | 0.210  | 0.220 | 5.33        | 5.59  |
| G   | 0.795  | 0.805 | 20.19       | 20.45 |
| H   | 0.400  | 0.460 | 10.16       | 11.68 |
| J   | ∅ .130 |       | 3.30        |       |
| k   | 0.562  |       | 14.27       |       |

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



## Part Number System

### CGHV40180F



| Parameter                    | Value  | Units |
|------------------------------|--------|-------|
| Upper Frequency <sup>1</sup> | 4.0    | GHz   |
| Power Output                 | 100    | W     |
| Package                      | Flange | -     |

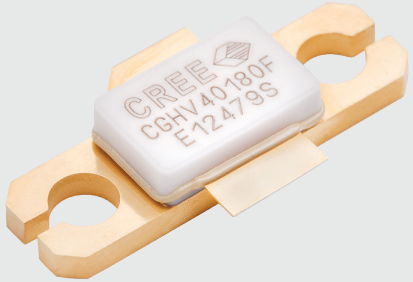
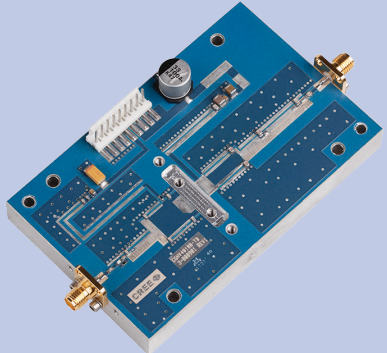
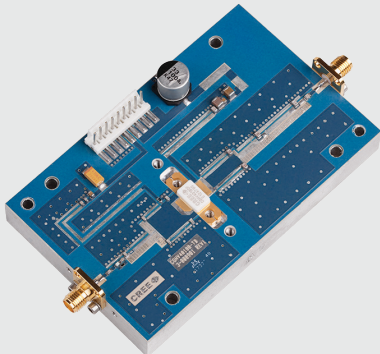
**Table 1.**

**Note<sup>1</sup>:** Alpha characters used in frequency code indicate a value greater than 9.9 GHz. See Table 2 for value.

| 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 |

**Table 2.**

## Product Ordering Information

| Order Number   | Description                                  | Unit of Measure | Image   |
|----------------|--|-----------------|---|
| CGHV40180F     | GaN HEMT                                     | Each            |    |
| CGHV40180F-TB  | Test board without GaN HEMT                  | Each            |   |
| CGHV40180F-AMP | Test board with GaN HEMT (flanged) installed | Each            |  |



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