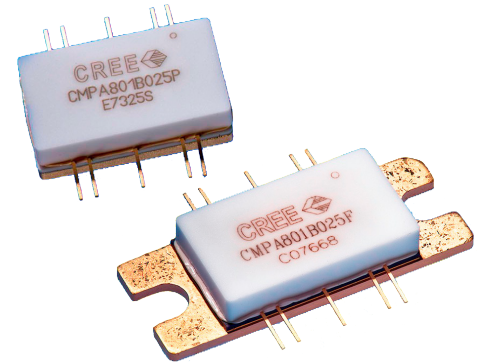


# CMPA801B025

25 W, 8.5 - 11.0 GHz, GaN MMIC, Power Amplifier

## Description

Cree's CMPA801B025 is a gallium nitride (GaN) High Electron Mobility Transistor (HEMT) based monolithic microwave integrated circuit (MMIC). GaN has superior properties compared to silicon or gallium arsenide, including higher breakdown voltage, higher saturated electron drift velocity and higher thermal conductivity. GaN HEMTs also offer greater power density and wider bandwidths compared to Si and GaAs transistors. This MMIC is available in a 10-lead metal/ceramic flanged package (CMPA801B025F) or small form-factor pill package (CMPA801B025P) for optimal electrical and thermal performance.



PNs: CMPA801B025F and CMPA801B025P  
Package Types: 440213 and 440216

## Typical Performance Over 8.5 - 11.0 GHz ( $T_c = 25^\circ\text{C}$ )

Parameter	8.5 GHz	10.0 GHz	11.0 GHz	Units
Output Power <sup>1</sup>	38.0	37.0	35.5	W
Output Power <sup>1</sup>	45.8	45.7	45.5	dBm
Power Added Efficiency <sup>1</sup>	37.0	36.0	35.0	%

Note<sup>1</sup>: Measured in CMPA801B025F-AMP under 100 uS pulse width, 10% duty

### Features

- 8.5 - 11.0 GHz Operation
- 37 W  $P_{OUT}$  typical
- 16 dB Power Gain
- 36% Typical PAE
- 50 Ohm Internally Matched
- <0.1 dB Power Droop

### Applications

- Marine Radar
- Communications
- Satellite Communication Uplink

**Absolute Maximum Ratings (not simultaneous)**

Parameter	Symbol	Rating	Units	Conditions
Drain-source Voltage	$V_{DSS}$	84	$V_{DC}$	25 °C
Gate-source Voltage	$V_{GS}$	-10, +2	$V_{DC}$	25 °C
Power Dissipation	$P_{DISS}$	77	W	
Storage Temperature	$T_{STG}$	-55, +150	°C	
Operating Junction Temperature	$T_J$	225	°C	
Maximum Forward Gate Current	$I_{GMAX}$	13	mA	25 °C
Soldering Temperature <sup>1</sup>	$T_S$	245	°C	
Screw Torque	$\tau$	40	in-oz	
Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case	$R_{\theta JC}$	1.22	°C/W	Pulse Width = 100 $\mu$ s, Duty Cycle = 10%, $P_{DISS} = 55$ W
Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case	$R_{\theta JC}$	1.80	°C/W	CW, $P_{DISS} = 55$ W, 85 °C
Case Operating Temperature	$T_C$	-40, +130	°C	Pulse Width = 100 $\mu$ s, Duty Cycle = 10%, $P_{DISS} = 55$ W
Case Operating Temperature	$T_C$	-40, +90	°C	CW, $P_{DISS} = 55$ W

Note:

<sup>1</sup> Refer to the Application Note on soldering at [wolfspeed.com/rf/document-library](http://wolfspeed.com/rf/document-library)**Electrical Characteristics (Frequency = 8.5 GHz to 11.0 GHz unless otherwise stated;  $T_C = 25$  °C)**

Characteristics	Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units	Conditions
<b>DC Characteristics<sup>1</sup></b>						
Gate Threshold	$V_{GS(TH)}$	-3.8	-3.0	-2.3	V	$V_{DS} = 10$ V, $I_D = 13.2$ mA
Gate Quiescent Voltage	$V_Q$	-	-2.7	-	V	$V_{DS} = 28$ V, $I_D = 1.2$ A
Saturated Drain Current <sup>2</sup>	$I_{DS}$	10.6	13.0	-	A	$V_{DS} = 6.0$ V, $V_{GS} = 2.0$ V
Drain-Source Breakdown Voltage	$V_{BD}$	84	100	-	V	$V_{GS} = -8$ V, $I_D = 13.2$ mA
<b>RF Characteristics<sup>3</sup></b>						
Small Signal Gain	S21	20	24	-	dB	$V_{DD} = 28$ V, $I_{DQ} = 1.2$ A, $P_{IN} = -20$ dBm
Input Return Loss	S11	-	-6.0	-	dB	$V_{DD} = 28$ V, $I_{DQ} = 1.2$ A
Output Return Loss	S22	-	-6.0	-	dB	$V_{DD} = 28$ V, $I_{DQ} = 1.2$ A
Output Mismatch Stress	VSWR	-	-	5:1	$\Psi$	No damage at all phase angles, $V_{DD} = 28$ V, $I_{DQ} = 1.2$ A, Pulse Width = 100 $\mu$ s, Duty Cycle = 10%, $P_{IN} = 30$ dBm

Notes:

<sup>1</sup> Measured on wafer prior to packaging<sup>2</sup> Scaled from PCM data<sup>3</sup> Measured in the CMPA801B025F-AMP

## Electrical Characteristics Continued ( $T_c = 25^\circ\text{C}$ )

Characteristics	Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units	Conditions
<b>RF Characteristics<sup>1,2</sup></b>						
Output Power	$P_{OUT1}$	44.75	45.8	–	dBm	$V_{DD} = 28\text{ V}$ , $I_{DQ} = 1.2\text{ A}$ , Frequency = 8.5 GHz, $P_{IN} = 30\text{ dBm}$
Output Power	$P_{OUT2}$	44.75	45.7	–	dBm	$V_{DD} = 28\text{ V}$ , $I_{DQ} = 1.2\text{ A}$ , Frequency = 10.0 GHz, $P_{IN} = 30\text{ dBm}$
Output Power	$P_{OUT3}$	44.35	45.5	–	dBm	$V_{DD} = 28\text{ V}$ , $I_{DQ} = 1.2\text{ A}$ , Frequency = 11.0 GHz, $P_{IN} = 30\text{ dBm}$
Power Gain	$G_1$	14.75	15.8	–	dB	$V_{DD} = 28\text{ V}$ , $I_{DQ} = 1.2\text{ A}$ , Frequency = 8.5 GHz, $P_{IN} = 30\text{ dBm}$
Power Gain	$G_2$	14.75	15.7	–	dB	$V_{DD} = 28\text{ V}$ , $I_{DQ} = 1.2\text{ A}$ , Frequency = 10.0 GHz, $P_{IN} = 30\text{ dBm}$
Power Gain	$G_3$	14.35	15.5	–	dB	$V_{DD} = 28\text{ V}$ , $I_{DQ} = 1.2\text{ A}$ , Frequency = 11.0 GHz, $P_{IN} = 30\text{ dBm}$
Power Added Efficiency	$PAE_1$	29	37	–	%	$V_{DD} = 28\text{ V}$ , $I_{DQ} = 1.2\text{ A}$ , Frequency = 8.5 GHz, $P_{IN} = 30\text{ dBm}$
Power Added Efficiency	$PAE_2$	29	36	–	%	$V_{DD} = 28\text{ V}$ , $I_{DQ} = 1.2\text{ A}$ , Frequency = 10.0 GHz, $P_{IN} = 30\text{ dBm}$
Power Added Efficiency	$PAE_3$	27	35	–	%	$V_{DD} = 28\text{ V}$ , $I_{DQ} = 1.2\text{ A}$ , Frequency = 11.0 GHz, $P_{IN} = 30\text{ dBm}$
Pulse Amplitude Droop	D	–	0.1	–	dB	$V_{DD} = 28\text{ V}$ , $I_{DQ} = 1.2\text{ A}$ , Frequency = 8.5 - 11.0 GHz, $P_{IN} = 30\text{ dBm}$

Notes:

<sup>1</sup> Pulse Width = 100  $\mu\text{s}$ , Duty Cycle = 10%

<sup>2</sup> Measured in CMPA801B025F-AMP

## Electrostatic Discharge (ESD) Classifications

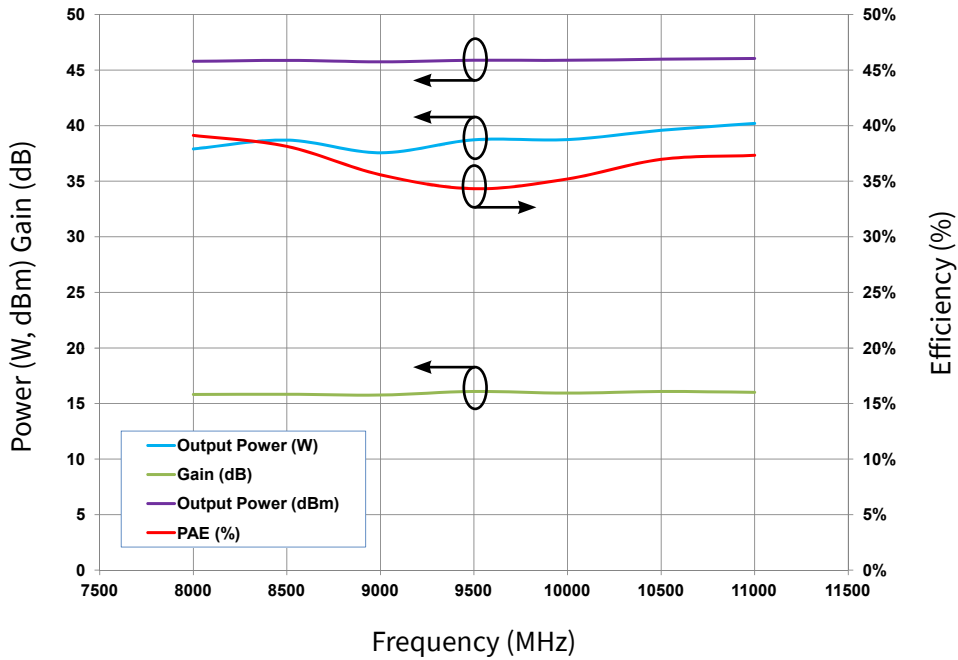
Parameter	Symbol	Class	Test Methodology
Human Body Model	HBM	1A (> 250 V)	JEDEC JESD22 A114-D
Charge Device Model	CDM	II (200 < 500V)	JEDEC JESD22 C101-C



**CMPA801B025F Typical Performance**

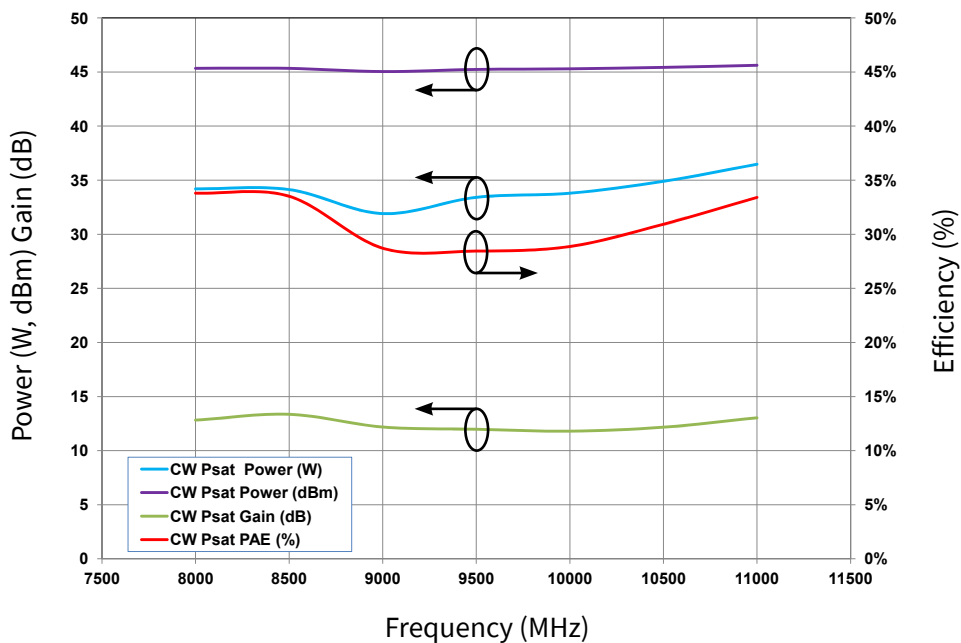
**Figure 1. Output Power, Gain and Power Added Efficiency vs. Frequency**

$V_{DD} = 28\text{ V}$ ,  $P_{IN} = 30\text{ dBm}$ ,  $I_{DQ} = 1.2\text{ A}$   
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**Figure 2. Output Power, Gain and Power Added Efficiency vs. Frequency**

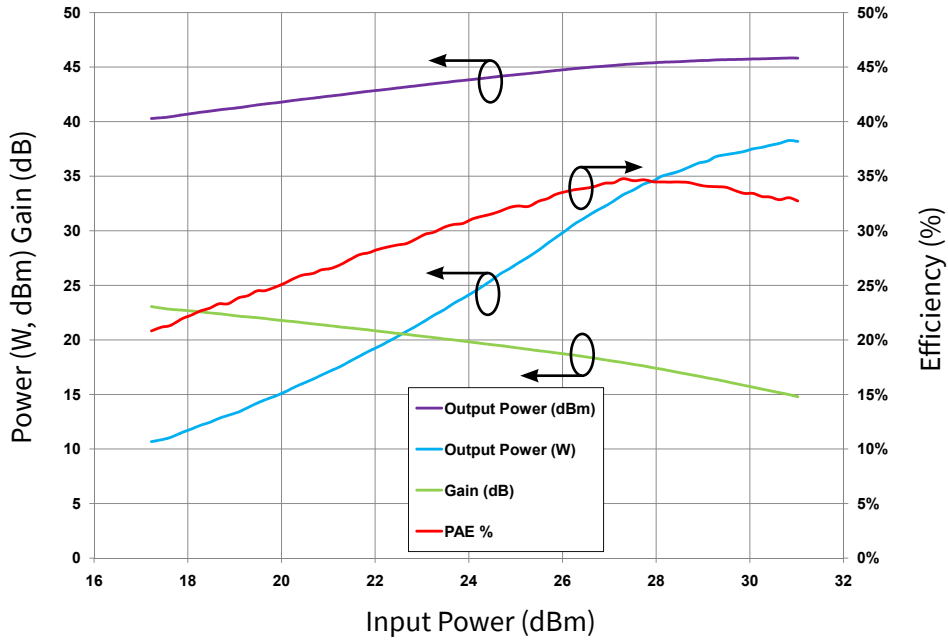
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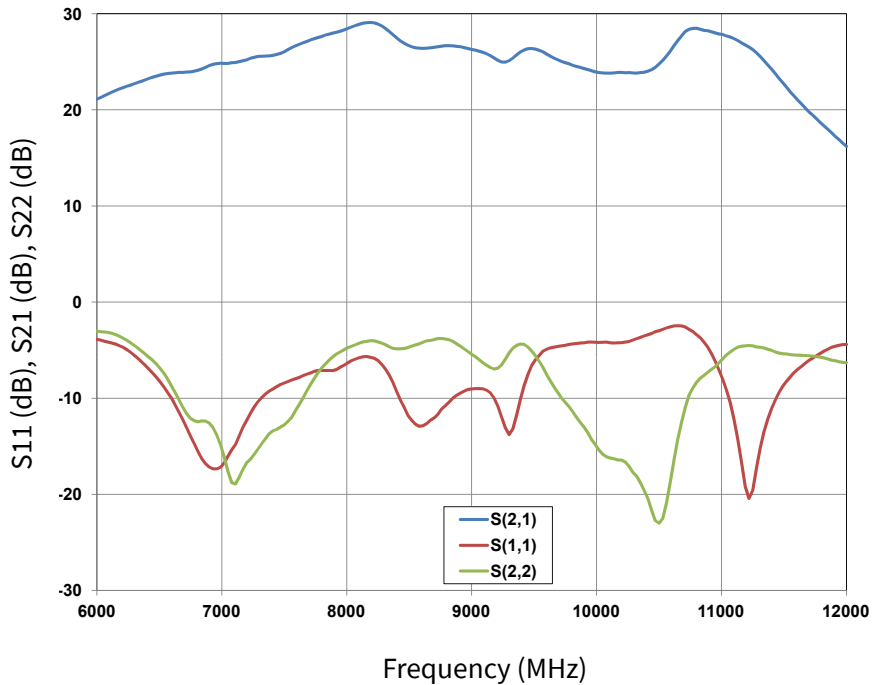


**CMPA801B025F Typical Performance**

**Figure 3. - Output Power, Gain and Power Added Efficiency vs. Input Power**  
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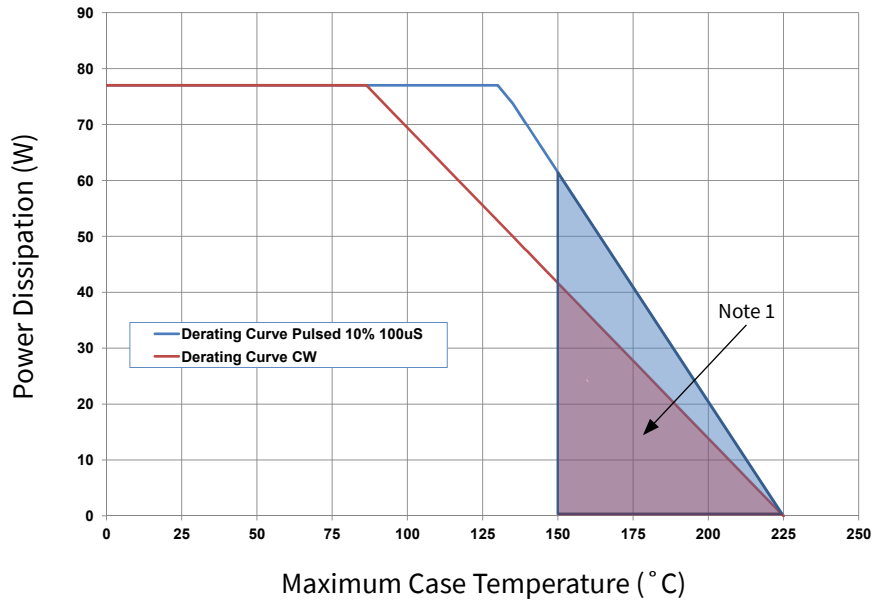
**Figure 4. Small Signal S-Parameters vs. Frequency**





### CMPA801B025F Typical Performance

**Figure 5. Power Dissipation Derating Curve**



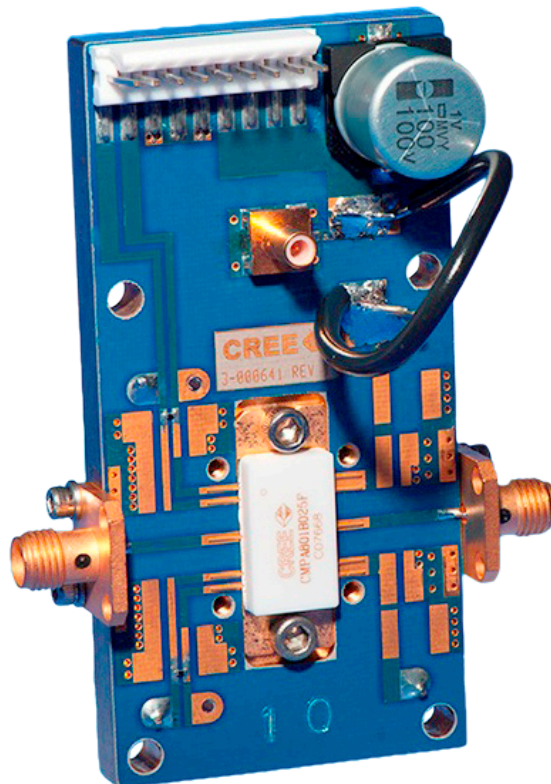
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**CMPA801B025F-AMP Demonstration Amplifier Circuit Bill of Materials**

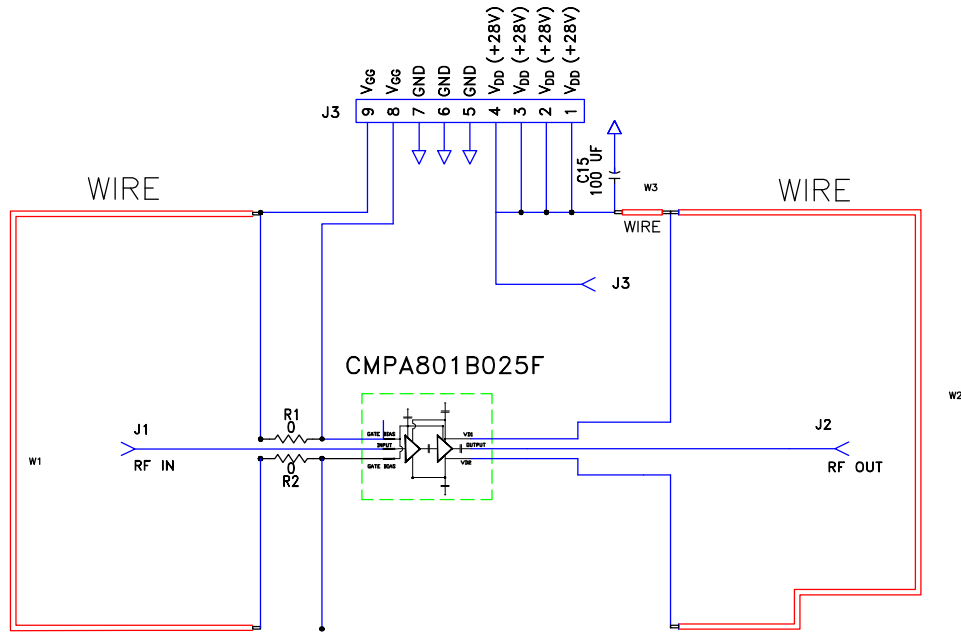
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C15	CAP ELECT 100UF 80V AFK SMD	1
R1, R2	RES 0.0 OHM 1/16W 0402 SMD	2
W1	WIRE, BLACK, 22 AWG ~ 1.50"	1
W2	WIRE, BLACK, 22 AWG ~ 1.75"	1
W3	WIRE, BLACK, 22 AWG ~ 2.0"	1
J1,J2	CONNECTOR, SMA, PANEL MOUNT JACK, FLANGE, 4-HOLE, BLUNT POST, 20MIL	2
J3	CONNECTOR, HEADER, RT>PLZ .1CEN LK 9POS	1
J4	CONNECTOR, SMB-U SURFACE MOUNT	1
-	PCB, TEST FIXTURE, TACONICS RF35P, 20 MILS, 440208 PKG	1
-	2-56 SOC HD SCREW 1/4 SS	4
-	#2 SPLIT LOCKWASHER SS	4
Q1	CMPA801B025F	1

**CMPA801B025F-AMP Demonstration Amplifier Circuit**

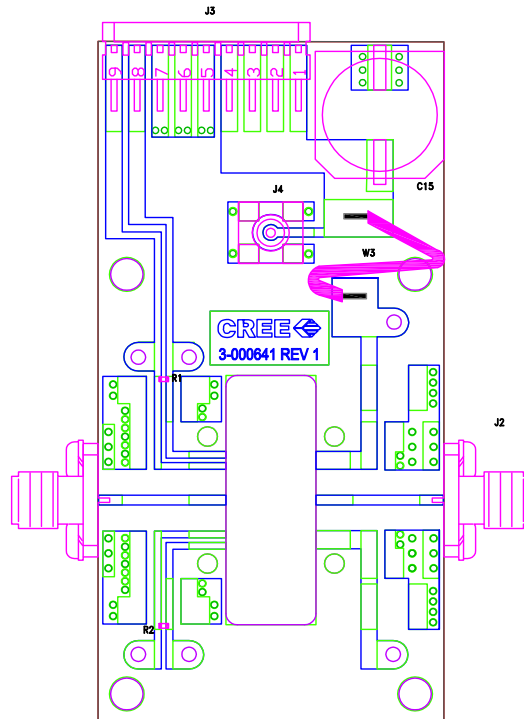




### CMPA801B025F-AMP Demonstration Amplifier Circuit Schematic



### CMPA801B025F-AMP Demonstration Amplifier Circuit Outline

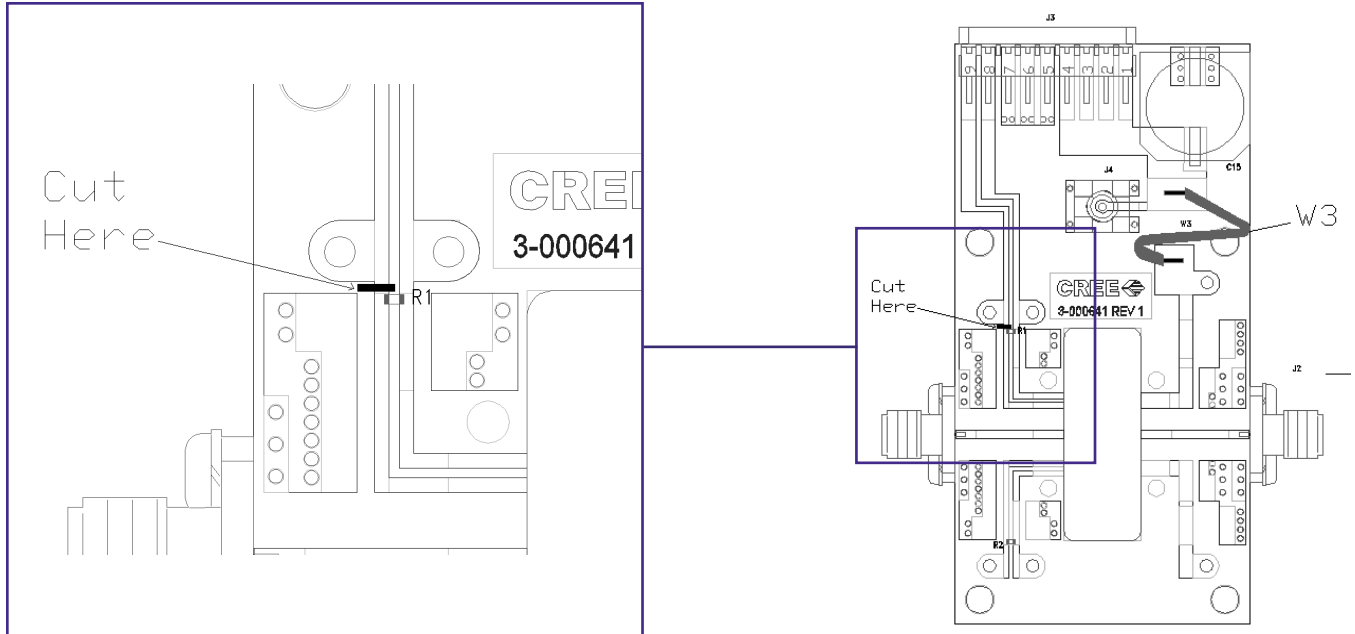






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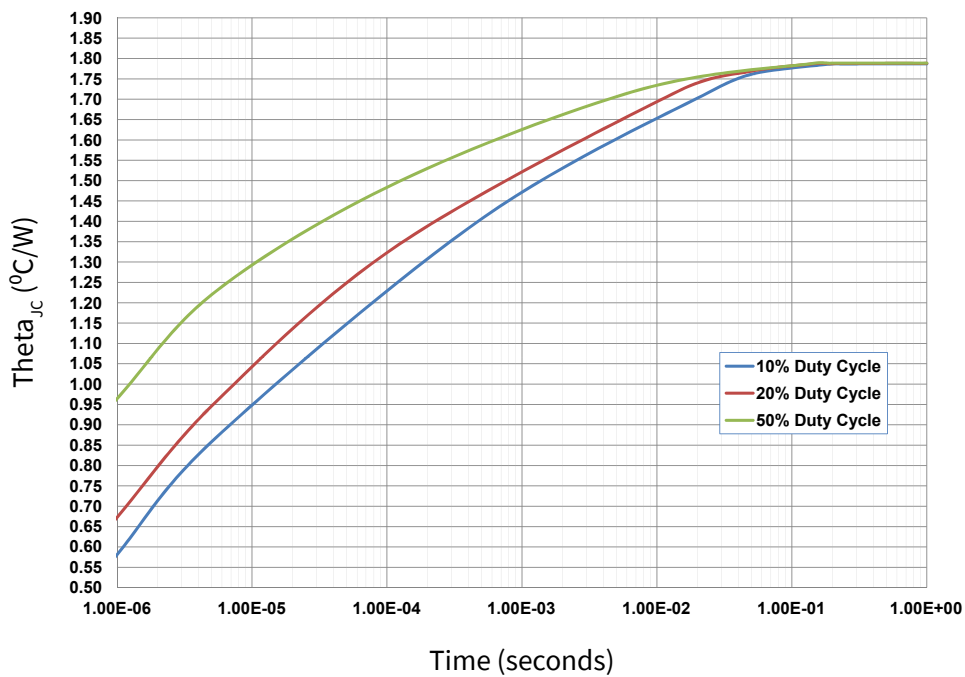
To configure the CMPA801B025F test fixture to enable independent  $V_{G1}$ / $V_{G2}$  control of the device, a cut must be made to the microstrip line just above the R1 resistor as shown. Pin 9 will then supply  $V_{G1}$  and Pin 8 will supply  $V_{G2}$



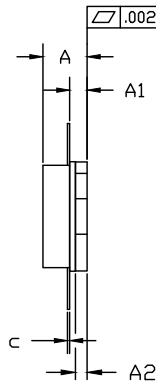
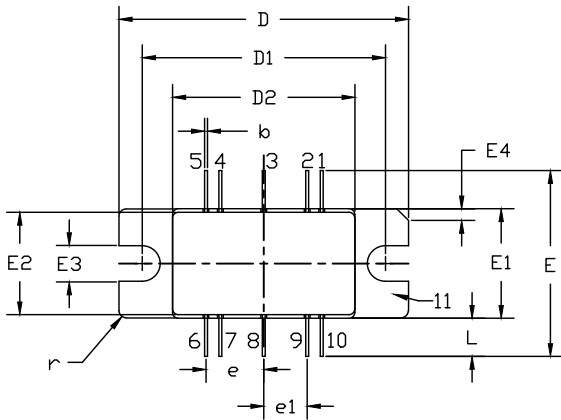
### CMPA801B025F Typical Performance

Figure 7. Transient Thermal Performance

$$T_{CASE} = 85^{\circ}C$$



**Product Dimensions CMPA801B025F (Package Type – 440213)**



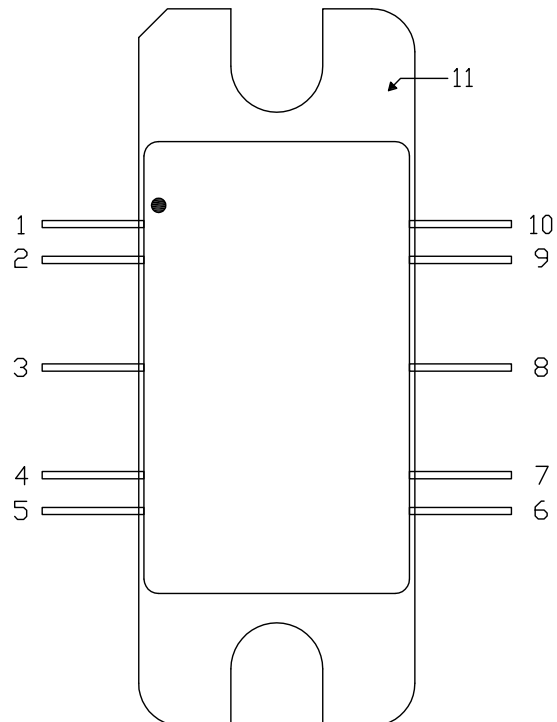
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 2: GATE BIAS 7: DRAIN BIAS  
 3: RF IN 8: RF OUT  
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 11: SOURCE

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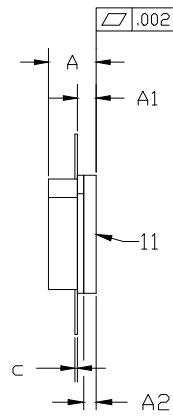
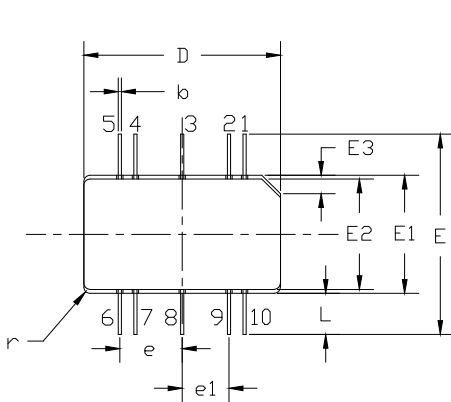
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DIM	INCHES		MILLIMETERS		NOTES
	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	
A	0.148	0.168	3.76	4.27	
A1	0.055	0.065	1.40	1.65	
A2	0.035	0.045	0.89	1.14	
b	0.01 TYP		0.254 TYP		10x
c	0.007	0.009	0.18	0.23	
D	0.995	1.005	25.27	25.53	
D1	0.835	0.845	21.21	21.46	
D2	0.623	0.637	15.82	16.18	
E	0.653 TYP		16.59 TYP		
E1	0.380	0.390	9.65	9.91	
E2	0.355	0.365	9.02	9.27	
E3	0.120	0.130	3.05	3.30	
E4	0.035	0.045	0.89	1.14	45° CHAMFER
e	0.200 TYP		5.08 TYP		4x
e1	0.150 TYP		3.81 TYP		4x
L	0.115	0.155	2.92	3.94	10x
r	0.025 TYP		.635 TYP		3x

Pin Number	Qty
1	Gate Bias for Stage 2
2	Gate Bias for Stage 2
3	RF In
4	Gate Bias for Stage 1
5	Gate Bias for Stage 1
6	Drain Bias
7	Drain Bias
8	RF Out
9	Drain Bias
10	Drain Bias
11	Source



**Product Dimensions CMPA801B025P (Package Type – 440216)**



PIN 1: GATE BIAS 6: DRAIN BIAS  
 2: GATE BIAS 7: DRAIN BIAS  
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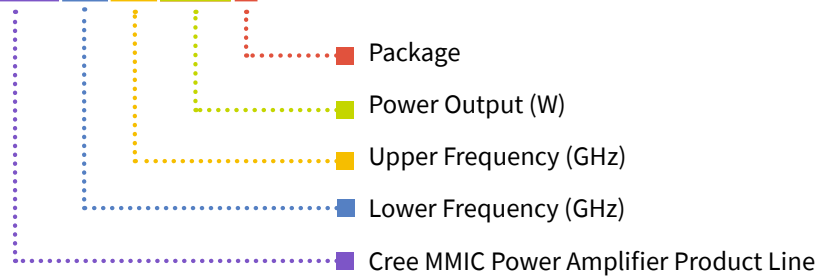
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E	0.653 TYP		16.59 TYP		
E1	0.380	0.390	9.65	9.91	
E2	0.355	0.365	9.02	9.27	
E3	0.080	0.090	2.03	2.29	45° CHAMFER
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5	Gate Bias for Stage 1
6	Drain Bias
7	Drain Bias
8	RF Out
9	Drain Bias
10	Drain Bias
11	Source

**Part Number System**

**CMPA801B025F**



**Table 1.**

Parameter	Value	Units
Lower Frequency	8.5	GHz
Upper Frequency <sup>1</sup>	11.0	GHz
Power Output	25	W
Package	F = Flange, P = Pill	-

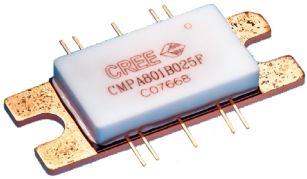
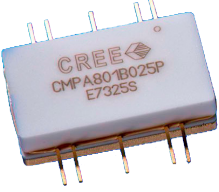
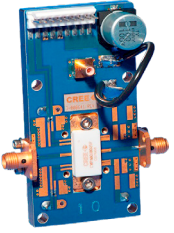
**Note<sup>1</sup>:** Alpha characters used in frequency code indicate a value greater than 9.9 GHz. See Table 2 for value.

**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 2H = 27.0 GHz



**Product Ordering Information**

Order Number	Description	Unit of Measure	Image
CMPA801B025F	GaN HEMT	Each	
CMPA801B025P	GaN HEMT	Each	
CMPA801B025F-AMP	Test board with GaN HEMT installed	Each	



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