

# GaN Amplifier 50 V, 500 W

## 1.2 - 1.4 GHz



**MAGX-101214-500L00**

Rev. V1

### Features

- Suitable for Linear and Saturated Applications
- Pulsed Operation: 500 W Output Power
- Internally Pre-Matched
- 260°C Reflow Compatible
- 50 V Operation
- 100% RF Tested
- RoHS\* Compliant

### Description

The MAGX-101214-500L00 is a high power GaN on Si HEMT D-mode amplifier designed for 500 W peak power and optimized for 1.2 - 1.4 GHz frequency operation. This device supports pulsed and linear operation with peak output power levels of 500 W (57 dBm) in an air cavity ceramic package.

The MAGX-101214-500L00 is ideally suited for long pulse applications as a highly efficient, precise heat and power source. The wide range of applications includes solid state cooking, RF plasma generation, material drying, industrial heating, automotive ignition, lighting and medical.

### Typical Performance:

- $V_{DS} = 50$  V,  $I_{DQ} = 150$  mA,  $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$ .  
Measured under load-pull at 2.5 dB  
Compression, 100  $\mu\text{s}$  pulse width, 10% duty cycle.

Frequency (GHz)	Output Power <sup>1</sup> (dBm)	Gain <sup>2</sup> (dB)	$\eta_D^2$ (%)
1.2	58.6	17.9	71.3
1.3	58.4	17.4	73.2
1.4	58.3	16.8	73.5

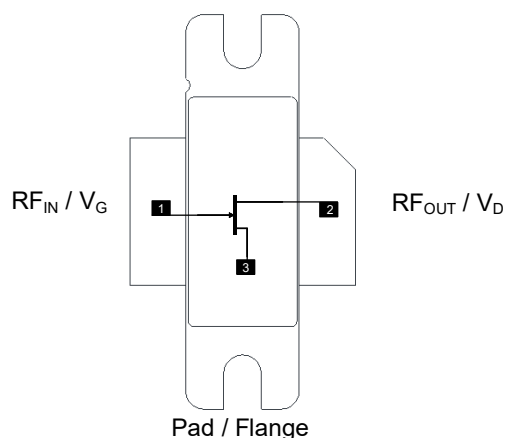
1. Load impedance tuned for maximum output power.

2. Load impedance tuned for maximum drain efficiency.



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### Functional Schematic



### Pin Configuration

Pin #	Pin Name	Function
1	RF <sub>IN</sub> / V <sub>G</sub>	RF Input / Gate
2	RF <sub>OUT</sub> / V <sub>D</sub>	RF Output / Drain
3	Flange <sup>3</sup>	Ground / Source

3. The flange on the package bottom must be connected to RF, DC and thermal ground.

### Ordering Information

Part Number	Package
MAGX-101214-500L00	Bulk Quantity
MAGX-101214-500LT0	Tape and Reel
MAGX-1P1214-500L00	Sample Board

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### RF Electrical Characteristics: $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$ , $V_{DS} = 50\text{ V}$ , $I_{DQ} = 150\text{ mA}$

Note: Performance in MACOM Evaluation Test Fixture, 50  $\Omega$  system

Parameter	Test Conditions	Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Small Signal Gain	Pulsed <sup>4</sup> , 1.4 GHz	$G_{SS}$	-	17.8	-	dB
Power Gain	Pulsed <sup>4</sup> , 1.4 GHz, 2.5 dB Gain Compression	$G_{SAT}$	-	15.3	-	dB
Saturated Drain Efficiency	Pulsed <sup>4</sup> , 1.4 GHz, 2.5 dB Gain Compression	$\eta_{SAT}$	-	73.5	-	%
Saturated Output Power	Pulsed <sup>4</sup> , 1.4 GHz, 2.5 dB Gain Compression	$P_{SAT}$	-	57.3	-	dBm
Gain Variation	Pulsed <sup>4</sup> , 1.4 GHz, $-40^\circ\text{C}$ to $+85^\circ\text{C}$	$\Delta G$	-	0.013	-	dB/ $^\circ\text{C}$
Power Variation	Pulsed <sup>4</sup> , 1.4 GHz, $-40^\circ\text{C}$ to $+85^\circ\text{C}$	$\Delta P_{2.5\text{dB}}$	-	0.005	-	dB/ $^\circ\text{C}$
Power Gain	Pulsed <sup>4</sup> , 1.4 GHz, $P_{IN} = 40.6\text{ dBm}$	$G_P$	-	16.4	-	dB
Drain Efficiency	Pulsed <sup>4</sup> , 1.4 GHz, $P_{IN} = 40.6\text{ dBm}$	$\eta$	-	71.8	-	%
Input Return Loss	Pulsed <sup>4</sup> , 1.4 GHz, $P_{IM} = 40.6\text{ dBm}$	IRL	-	-8.4	-	dB
Ruggedness: Output Mismatch	All phase angles	$\Psi$	VSWR = 10:1, No Damage			

### RF Electrical Specifications: $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ , $V_{DS} = 50\text{ V}$ , $I_{DQ} = 150\text{ mA}$

Note: Performance in MACOM Production Test Fixture, 50  $\Omega$  system

Parameter	Test Conditions	Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Power Gain	Pulsed <sup>4</sup> , 1.4 GHz, 2.5 dB Gain Compression	$G_{SAT}$	13.1	13.9	-	dB
Saturated Drain Efficiency	Pulsed <sup>4</sup> , 1.4 GHz, 2.5 dB Gain Compression	$\eta_{SAT}$	64.5	68.5	-	%
Saturated Output Power	Pulsed <sup>4</sup> , 1.4 GHz, 2.5 dB Gain Compression	$P_{SAT}$	56.6	57.2	-	dBm
Gain	Pulsed <sup>4</sup> , 1.4 GHz, $P_{IN} = 41.3\text{ dBm}$	$G_P$	14.7	15.5	-	dB
Drain Efficiency	Pulsed <sup>4</sup> , 1.4 GHz, $P_{IN} = 41.3\text{ dBm}$	$\eta$	60	65.6	-	%
Input Return Loss	Pulsed <sup>4</sup> , 1.4 GHz, $P_{IN} = 41.3\text{ dBm}$	IRL	-	-7.6	-5	dB

4. Pulse details: 100  $\mu\text{s}$  pulse width, 10% Duty Cycle

### DC Electrical Characteristics: $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$

Parameter	Test Conditions	Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Drain-Source Leakage Current	$V_{GS} = -8\text{ V}$ , $V_{DS} = 130\text{ V}$	$I_{DLK}$	-	-	82	mA
Gate-Source Leakage Current	$V_{GS} = -8\text{ V}$ , $V_{DS} = 0\text{ V}$	$I_{GLK}$	-	-	82	mA
Gate Threshold Voltage	$V_{DS} = 50\text{ V}$ , $I_D = 82\text{ mA}$	$V_T$	-2.6	-2.35	-	V
Gate Quiescent Voltage	$V_{DS} = 50\text{ V}$ , $I_D = 150\text{ mA}$	$V_{GSQ}$	-2.4	-2.15	-1.4	V
On Resistance	$V_{GS} = 2\text{ V}$ , $I_D = 608\text{ mA}$	$R_{ON}$	-	0.09	-	$\Omega$
Maximum Drain Current	$V_{DS} = 7\text{ V}$ , pulse width 300 $\mu\text{s}$	$I_{D, MAX}$	-	47.2	-	A

## Absolute Maximum Ratings<sup>5,6,7,8,9</sup>

Parameter	Absolute Maximum
Drain Source Voltage, $V_{DS}$	130 V
Gate Source Voltage, $V_{GS}$	-10 to 3 V
Gate Current, $I_G$	82 mA
Storage Temperature Range	-65°C to +150°C
Case Operating Temperature Range	-40°C to +85°C
Channel Operating Temperature Range, $T_{CH}$	-40°C to +225°C
Absolute Maximum Channel Temperature	+250°C

5. Exceeding any one or combination of these limits may cause permanent damage to this device.
6. MACOM does not recommend sustained operation above maximum operating conditions.
7. Operating at drain source voltage  $V_{DS} < 55$  V will ensure  $MTTF > 1 \times 10^7$  hours.
8. Operating at nominal conditions with  $T_{CH} \leq 225^\circ\text{C}$  will ensure  $MTTF > 1 \times 10^7$  hours.
9. MTTF may be estimated by the expression  $MTTF \text{ (hours)} = A e^{[B + C/(T+273)]}$  where  $T$  is the channel temperature in degrees Celsius,  $A = 3.686$ ,  $B = -35.00$ , and  $C = 25,416$ .

## Thermal Characteristics<sup>10</sup>

Parameter	Test Conditions	Symbol	Typical	Units
Thermal Resistance using Finite Element Analysis	$V_{DS} = 50$ V $T_C = 85^\circ\text{C}, T_{CH} = 225^\circ\text{C}$	$R_{\theta}(\text{FEA})$	0.57	°C/W
Thermal Resistance using Infrared Measurement of Die Surface Temperature	$V_{DS} = 50$ V $T_C = 85^\circ\text{C}, T_{CH} = 225^\circ\text{C}$	$R_{\theta}(\text{IR})$	0.46	°C/W

10. Case temperature measured using thermocouple embedded in heat-sink. Contact local applications support team for more details on this measurement.

## Handling Procedures

Please observe the following precautions to avoid damage:

## Static Sensitivity

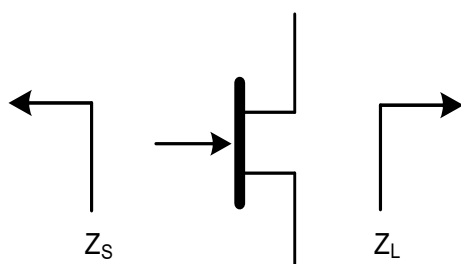
Gallium Nitride Circuits are sensitive to electrostatic discharge (ESD) and can be damaged by static electricity. Proper ESD control techniques should be used when handling these HBM Class 2, CDM Class C3 devices.

**Pulsed<sup>4</sup> Load-Pull Performance**  
**Reference Plane at Device Leads**

Frequency (GHz)	$Z_{SOURCE}$ ( $\Omega$ )	Maximum Output Power					
		$V_{DS} = 50 \text{ V}$ , $I_{DQ} = 150 \text{ mA}$ , $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$ , P2.5 dB					
		$Z_{LOAD}^{11}$ ( $\Omega$ )	Gain (dB)	$P_{OUT}$ (dBm)	$P_{OUT}$ (W)	$\eta_D$ (%)	AM/PM ( $^\circ$ )
1.2	$0.3 - j1.9$	$0.65 + j0.15$	16.7	58.6	724.4	61.8	53.8
1.3	$0.4 - j2.2$	$0.65 + j0.25$	16.1	58.4	691.8	61.3	47.4
1.4	$0.7 - j2.8$	$0.65 + j0.27$	15.8	58.3	676.1	62	35.2

Frequency (GHz)	$Z_{SOURCE}$ ( $\Omega$ )	Maximum Drain Efficiency					
		$V_{DS} = 50 \text{ V}$ , $I_{DQ} = 150 \text{ mA}$ , $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$ , P2.5 dB					
		$Z_{LOAD}^{12}$ ( $\Omega$ )	Gain (dB)	$P_{OUT}$ (dBm)	$P_{OUT}$ (W)	$\eta_D$ (%)	AM/PM ( $^\circ$ )
1.2	$0.4 - j2.0$	$0.87 + j0.57$	17.9	56.5	446.7	71.3	33.7
1.3	$0.5 - j2.5$	$0.78 + j0.57$	17.4	55.9	389	73.2	25.1
1.4	$1.0 - j3.1$	$0.75 + j0.42$	16.8	56.1	407.4	73.5	13.9

**Impedance Reference**



$Z_{SOURCE}$  = Measured impedance presented to the input of the device at package reference plane.

$Z_{LOAD}$  = Measured impedance presented to the output of the device at package reference plane.

- 11. Load Impedance for optimum output power.
- 12. Load Impedance for optimum efficiency.

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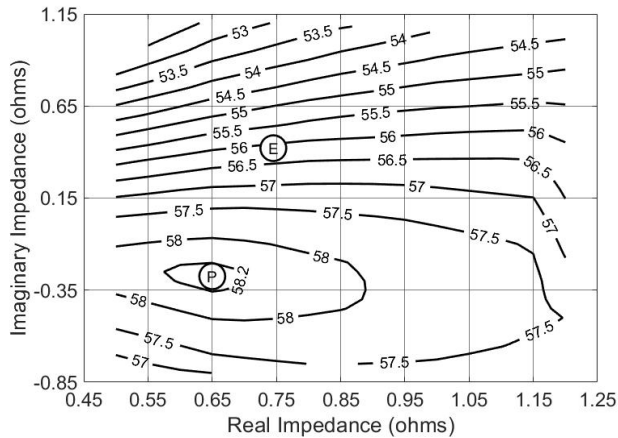


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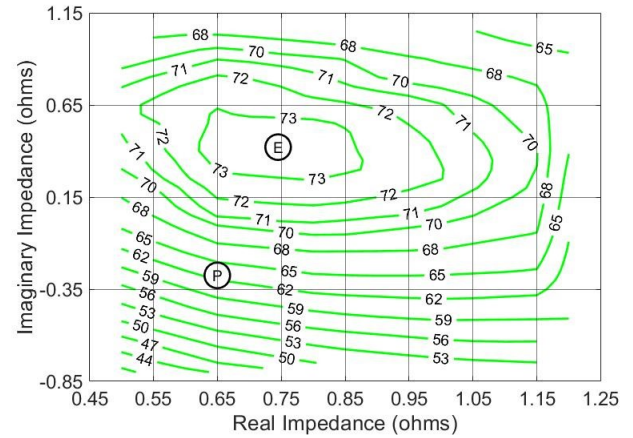
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### Pulsed<sup>4</sup> Load-Pull Performance @ 1.4 GHz

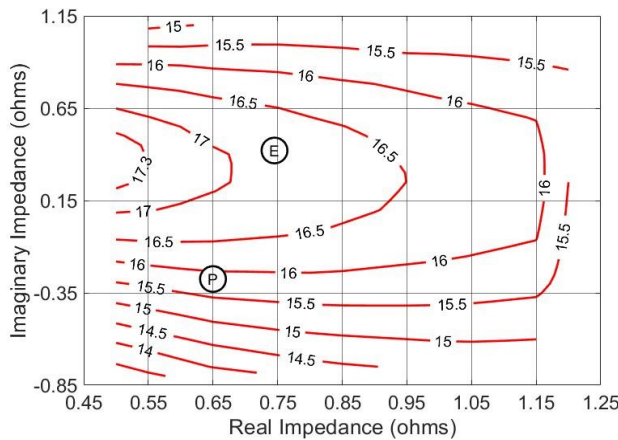
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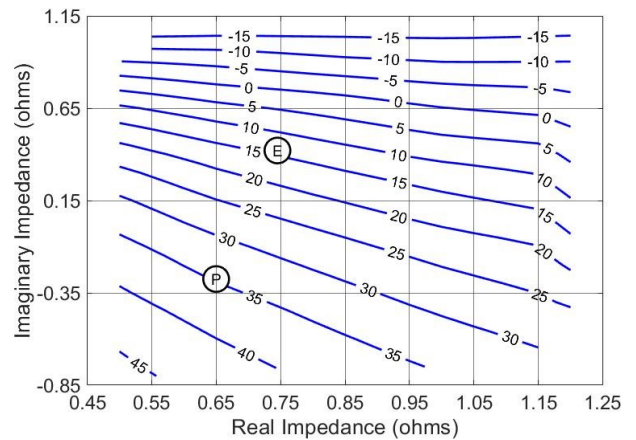
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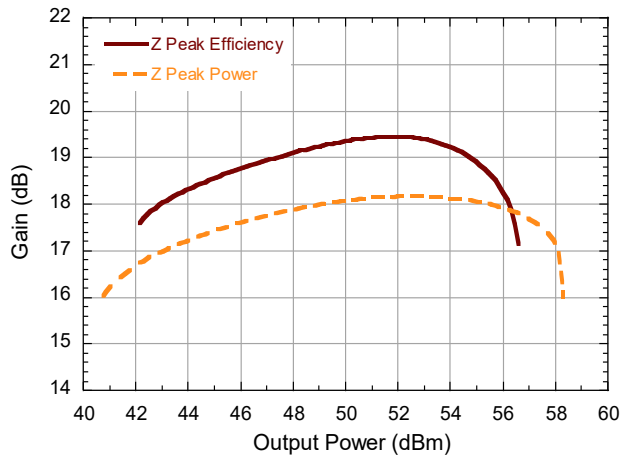
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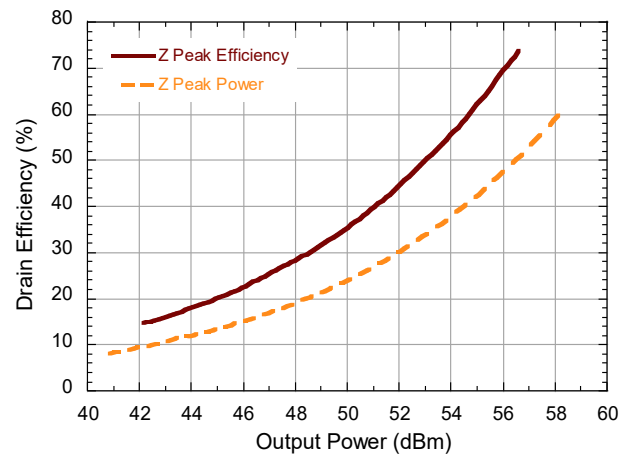
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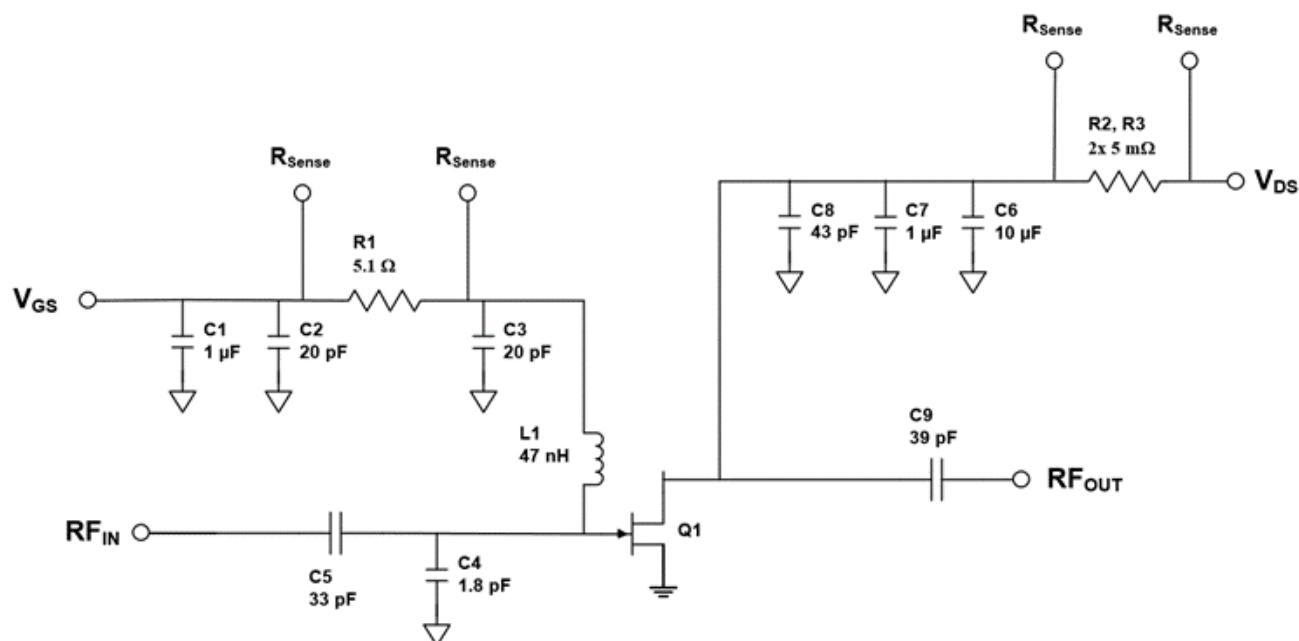
**Gain vs. Output Power**



**Drain Efficiency vs. Output Power**



## Evaluation Test Fixture and Recommended Tuning Solution 1.2 - 1.4 GHz



### Description

Parts measured on evaluation board (25-mil thick RO6010). Matching is provided using a combination of lumped elements and transmission lines as shown in the simplified schematic above. Recommended tuning solution component placement, transmission lines, and details are shown on the next page.

### Bias Sequencing

#### Turning the device ON

1. Set  $V_{GS}$  to pinch-off ( $V_P$ ).
2. Turn on  $V_{DS}$  to nominal voltage (50 V).
3. Increase  $V_{GS}$  until  $I_{DS}$  current is reached.
4. Apply RF power to desired level.

#### Turning the device OFF

1. Turn the RF power OFF.
2. Decrease  $V_{GS}$  down to  $V_P$  pinch-off.
3. Decrease  $V_{DS}$  down to 0 V.
4. Turn off  $V_{GS}$ .

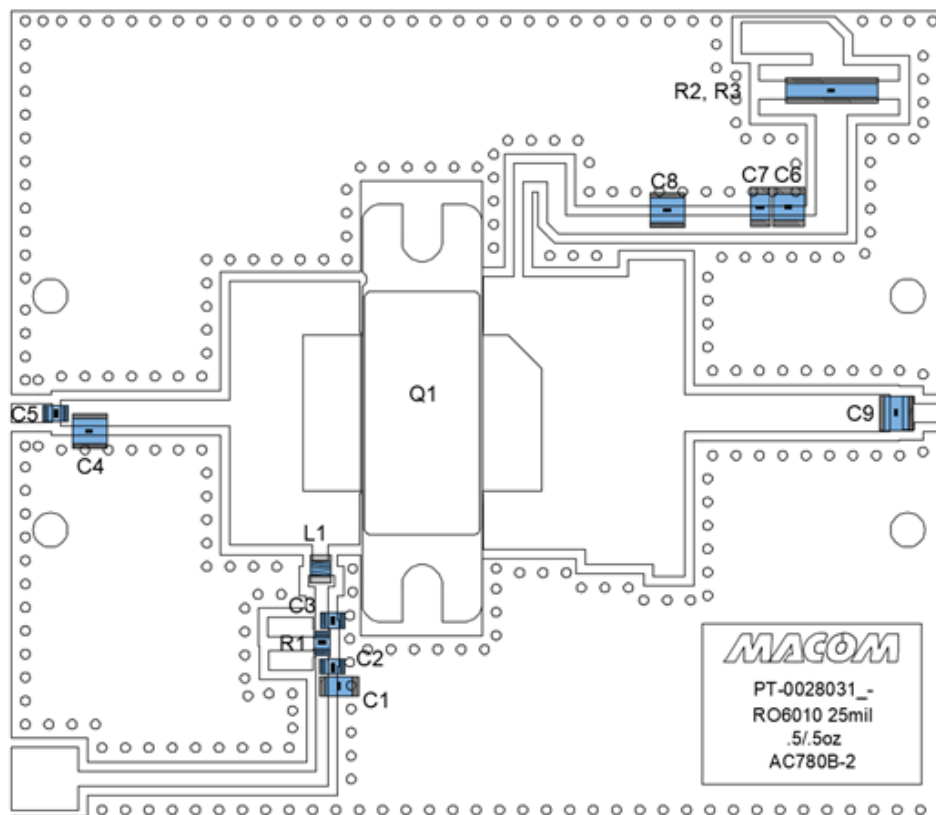
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Reference Designator	Value	Tolerance	Manufacturer	Part Number
C1, C7	1 $\mu$ F	+/- 10 %	Murata	GRM31CR72A105KA01L
C2, C3	20 pF	+/- 5 %	PPI	0805N200JW251X
C4	1.8 pF	+/- 0.1 pF	PPI	1111N1R8BW501XT
C5	33 pF	+/- 5 %	PPI	0805N330JW251X
C6	10 $\mu$ F	+/- 10 %	Murata	GRM32EC72A106KE05L
C8	43 pF	+/- 5 %	PPI	1111N430JW501XT
C9	39 pF	+/- 5 %	PPI	1111N390JW501XT
R1	5.1 $\Omega$	+/- 1 %	Vishay	CRCW08055R10FKEA
R2, R3	5 m $\Omega$	+/- 1 %	Susumu	RL7520WT-R005-F
L1	47 nH	+/- 5 %	Coilcraft	0805CS-470XJE
Q1	MACOM GaN Power Amplifier			MAGX-101214-500L0S
PCB	RO6010, 25 mil, 0.5 oz. Cu, SnPb Finish			



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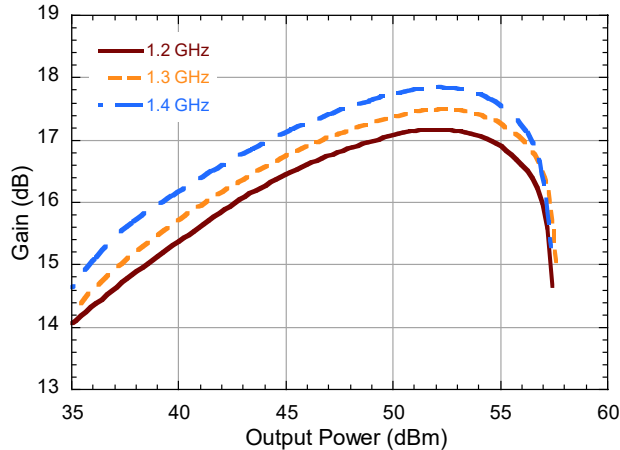


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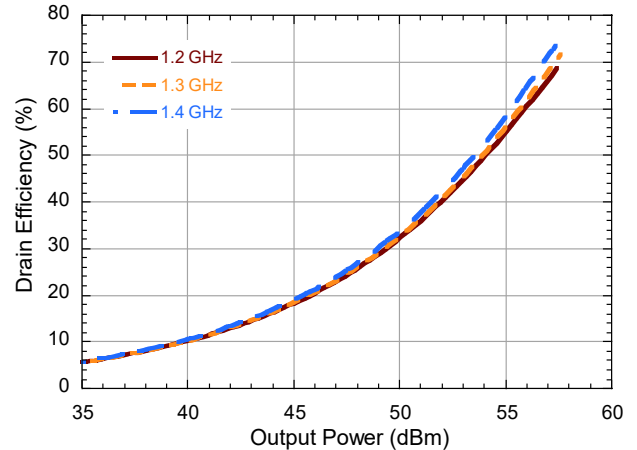
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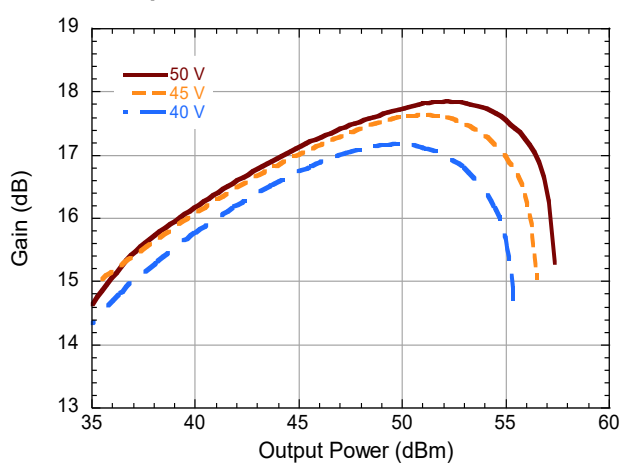
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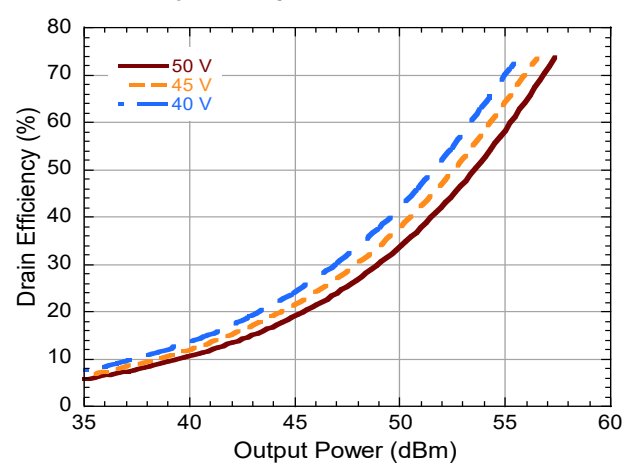
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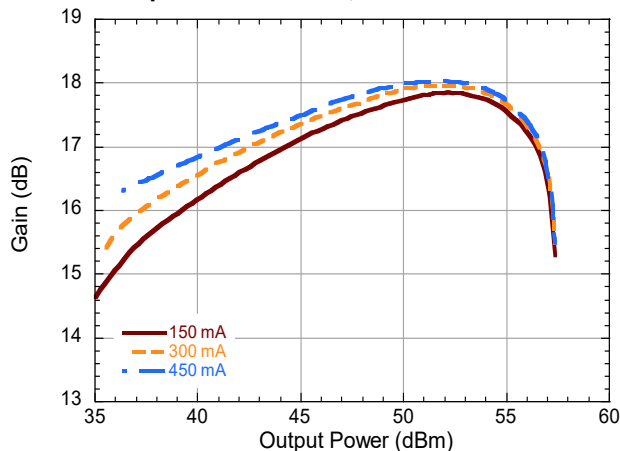
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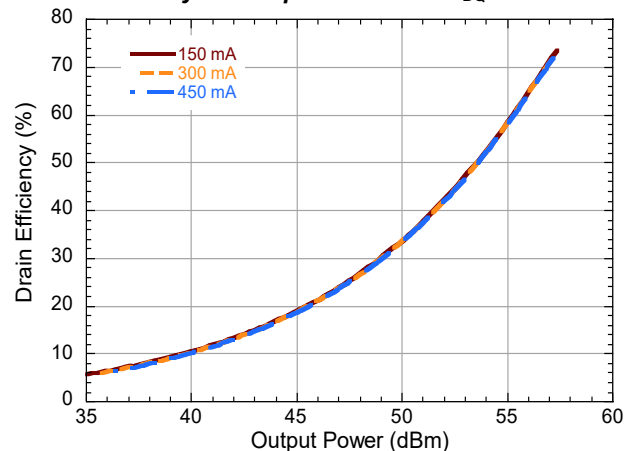
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**Gain vs. Output Power and  $I_{DQ}$**



**Drain Efficiency vs. Output Power and  $I_{DQ}$**





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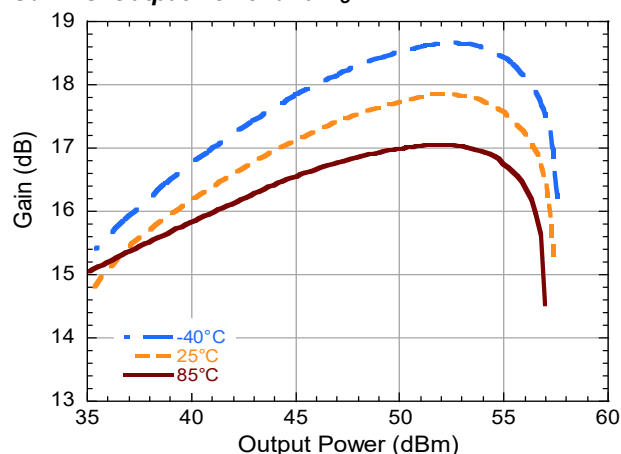


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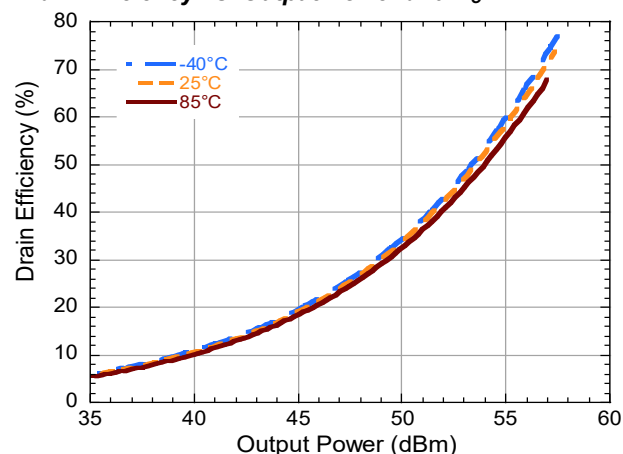
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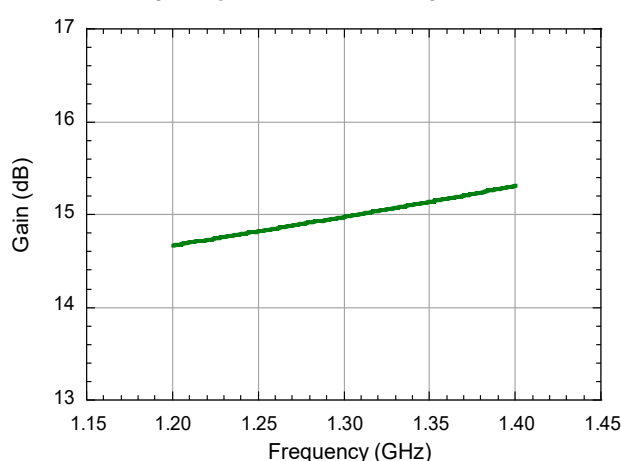
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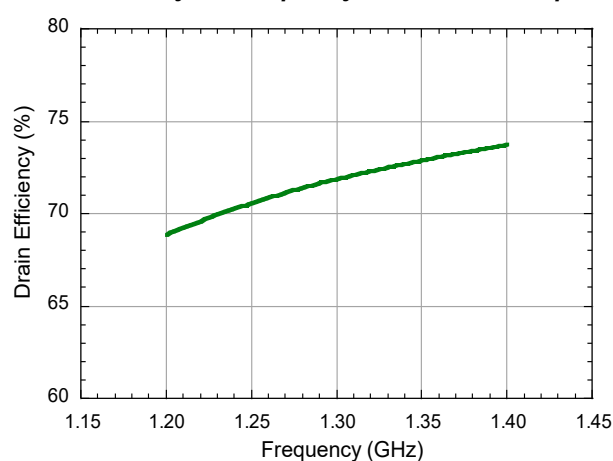
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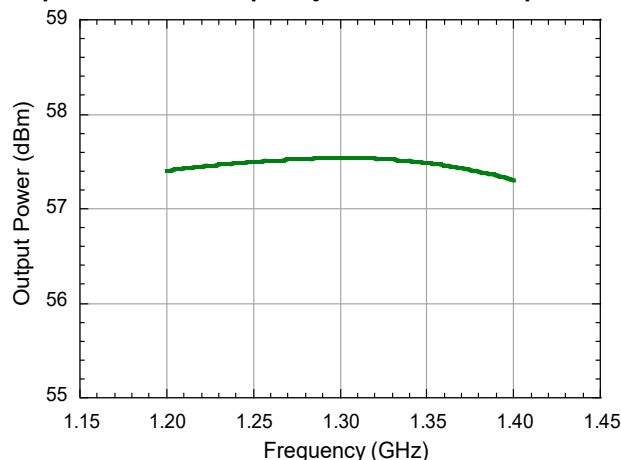
**Gain vs. Frequency, 2.5dB Gain Compression**



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**Output Power vs. Frequency, 2.5dB Gain Compression**



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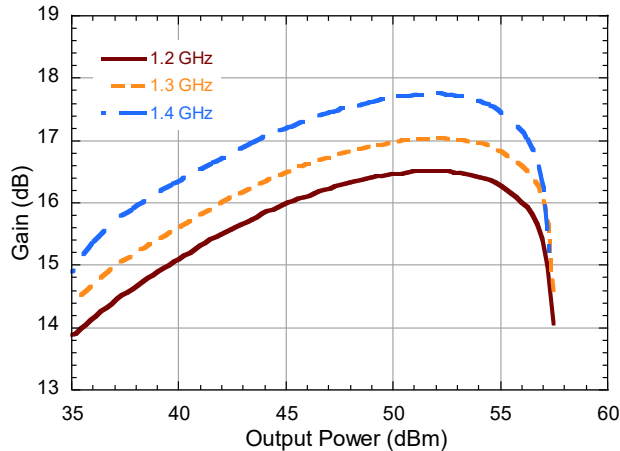


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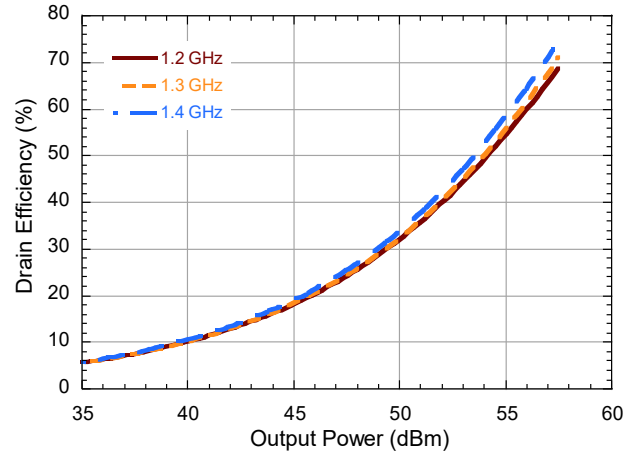
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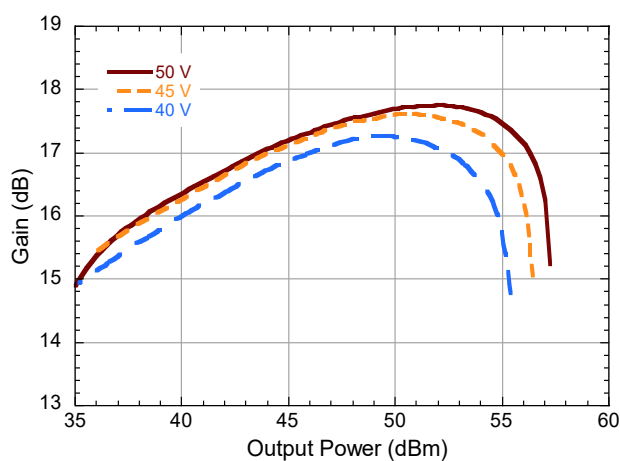
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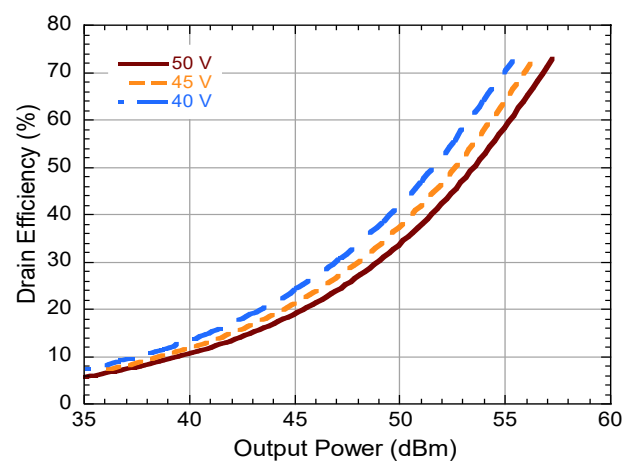
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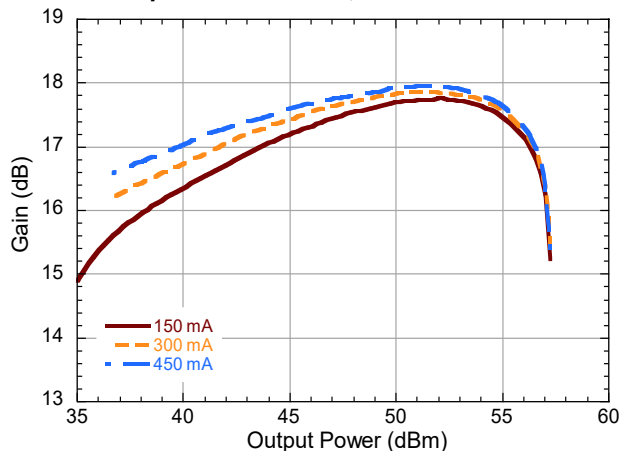
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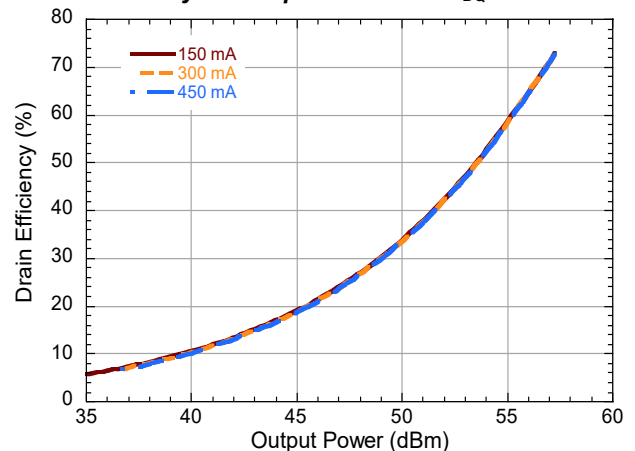
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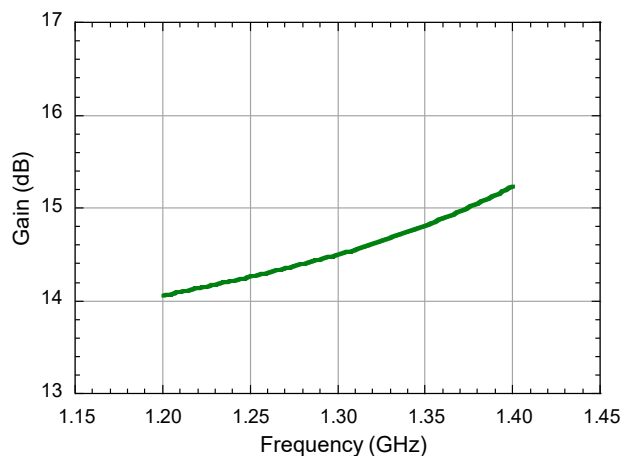


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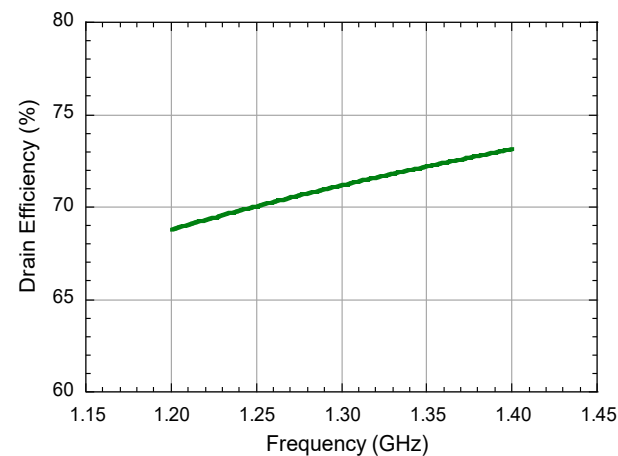


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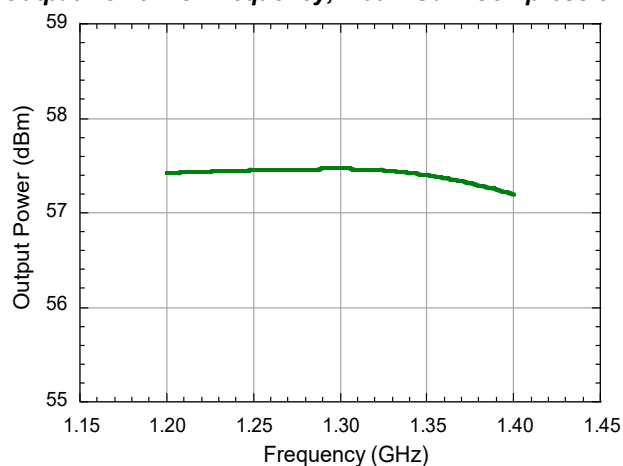
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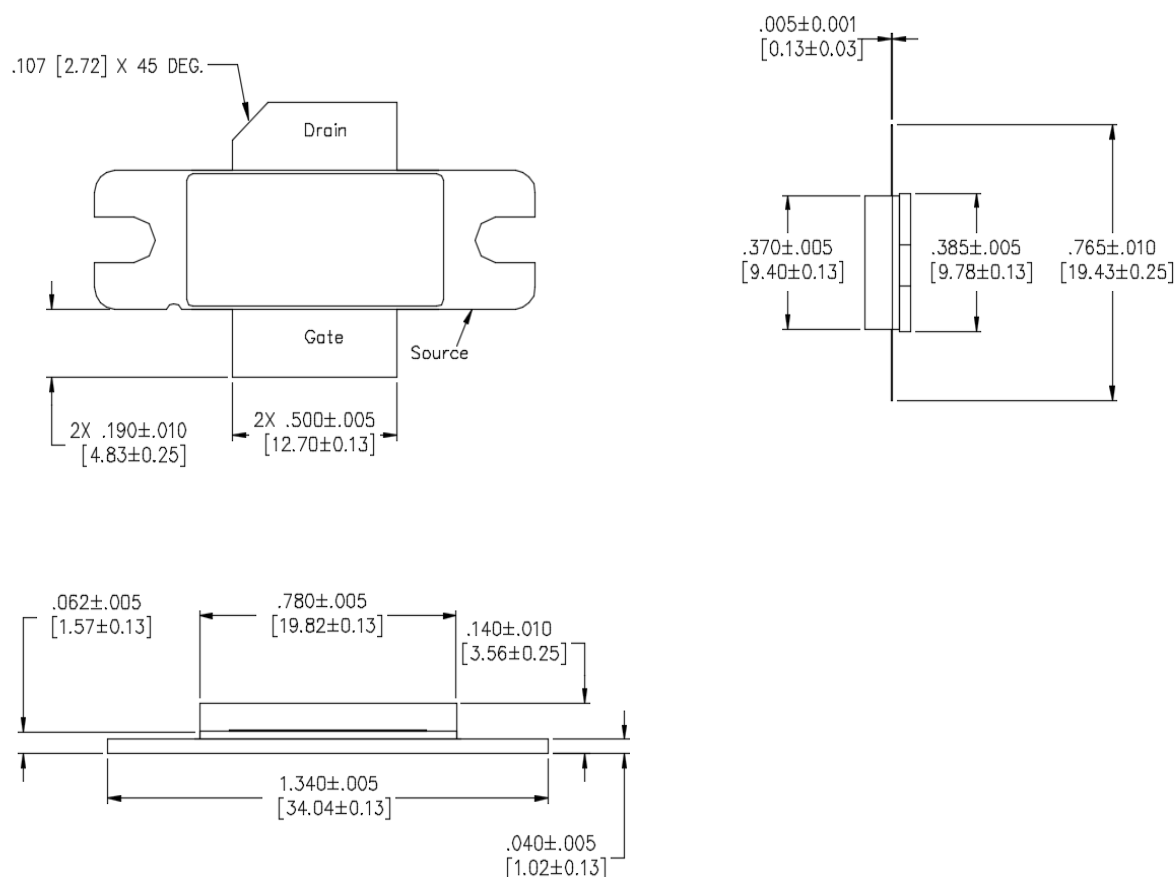
**Drain Efficiency vs. Frequency, 2.5dB Gain Compression**



**Output Power vs. Frequency, 2.5dB Gain Compression**



## Lead-Free AC-780B-2 Package Dimensions<sup>†</sup>



### NOTES:

1. ALL DIMENSIONS SHOWN AS in[mm]. CONTROLLING DIMENSIONS ARE IN in AND CONVERTED mm DIMENSIONS ARE NOT NECESSARILY EXACT.
2. LEAD FINISH: AU  
FLANGE FINISH: AU
3. LID SEAL EPOXY MAY FLOW OUT A MAXIMUM OF .018 [0.46] FROM EDGE OF LID
4. LID MAY BE MIS-ALIGNED UP TO .008 [0.20] FROM PACKAGE IN ANY DIRECTION

<sup>†</sup> Reference Application Note AN0004363 for mounting recommendations.  
Meets JEDEC moisture sensitivity level 3 requirements.  
Plating is Au.

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