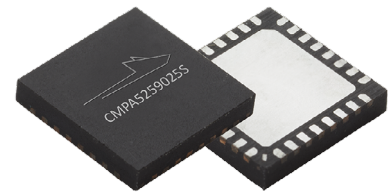# CMPA5259025S

40 W, 5.2 - 5.9 GHz, GaN MMIC, Power Amplifier

Description

Wolfspeed's CMPA5259025S is a gallium-nitride (GaN) HEMT-based monolithic microwave integrated circuit (MMIC). GaN has superior properties compared to silicon or gallium arsenide allowing the technology to offer greater power density and wider bandwidths compared to Si and GaAs devices. This MMIC uses a two-stage reactively matched amplifier design approach enabling wide bandwidths to be achieved in a small-footprint, while maintaining high gain and efficiency. Operating at 28 V, the 40 W pulsed output power is designed primarily for use as an output stage for highly integrated AESA radar type architectures. In addition, the high gain makes it suitable as a drive stage for a multi-device line-up using the Wolfspeed high power IMFETs as the final stage.

Package Types: 5 x 5 QFN
PN's: CMPA5259025S

Features

- >53% typical power added efficiency
- 29 dB small signal gain
- 40 W typical P_{SAT}
- Operation up to 28 V
- High breakdown voltage
- High temperature operation

Note: Features are typical performance across frequency under 25 °C operation. Please reference performance charts for additional details.

Applications

- Civil and military pulsed radar amplifiers
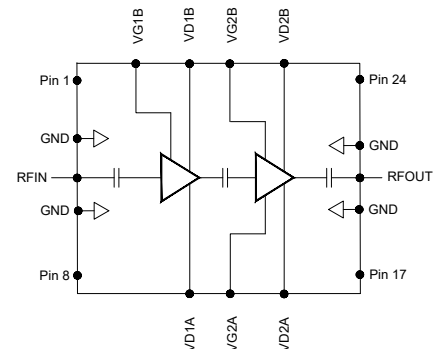
Typical Performance Over 5.2 - 5.9 GHz (T_c = 25 °C)

Parameter	5.2 GHz	5.55 GHz	5.9 GHz	Units
Small Signal Gain[1,2]	30.0	29.4	30.0	dB
Output Power[1,3]	46.2	46.0	46.0	dBm
Power Gain[1,3]	25.2	25.0	25.0	dB
Power Added Efficiency[1,3]	54	54	53	%

Notes:
[1] V_{DD} = 28 V, I_{DQ} = 250 mA.
[2] Measured at P_{IN} = -20 dBm.
[3] Measured at P_{IN} = 21 dBm and 150 µs; duty cycle = 20%.

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Absolute Maximum Ratings (Not Simultaneous) at 25 °C

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
Storage Temperature	T_{STG}	-55, +150	°C	
Maximum Forward Gate Current	I_G	9.6	mA	25 °C
Maximum Drain Current	I_{DMAX}	3.24	A	
Soldering Temperature	T_S	260	°C	

Electrical Characteristics (Frequency = 5.2 GHz to 5.9 GHz Unless Otherwise Stated; T_C = 25 °C)

Characteristics	Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units	Conditions
DC Characteristics						
Gate Threshold Voltage	$V_{GS(TH)}$	-2.6	-2.0	-1.6	V	V_{DS} = 10 V, I_D = 9.6 mA
Gate Quiescent Voltage	$V_{GS(Q)}$	–	-1.8	–	V_{DC}	V_{DD} = 28 V, I_{DQ} = 250 mA
Saturated Drain Current[1]	I_{DS}	9.60	11.52	–	A	V_{DS} = 6.0 V, V_{GS} = 2.0 V
Drain-Source Breakdown Voltage	V_{BD}	84	–	–	V	V_{GS} = -8 V, I_D = 9.6 mA
RF Characteristics[2,3]						
Small Signal Gain	$S21_1$	–	29.5	–	dB	P_{IN} = -20 dBm, Freq = 5.2 - 5.9 GHz
Output Power	P_{OUT1}	–	46.2	–	dBm	V_{DD} = 28 V, I_{DQ} = 250 mA, P_{IN} = 21 dBm, Freq = 5.2 GHz
Output Power	P_{OUT2}	–	46.0	–	dBm	V_{DD} = 28 V, I_{DQ} = 250 mA, P_{IN} = 21 dBm, Freq = 5.55 GHz
Output Power	P_{OUT3}	–	46.0	–	dBm	V_{DD} = 28 V, I_{DQ} = 250 mA, P_{IN} = 21 dBm, Freq = 5.9 GHz
Power Added Efficiency	PAE_1	–	54	–	%	V_{DD} = 28 V, I_{DQ} = 250 mA, P_{IN} = 21 dBm, Freq = 5.2 GHz
Power Added Efficiency	PAE_2	–	54	–	%	V_{DD} = 28 V, I_{DQ} = 250 mA, P_{IN} = 21 dBm, Freq = 5.55 GHz
Power Added Efficiency	PAE_3	–	53	–	%	V_{DD} = 28 V, I_{DQ} = 250 mA, P_{IN} = 21 dBm, Freq = 5.9 GHz
Power Gain	G_{P1}	–	25.2	–	dB	V_{DD} = 28 V, I_{DQ} = 250 mA, P_{IN} = 21 dBm, Freq = 5.2 GHz
Power Gain	G_{P2}	–	25.0	–	dB	V_{DD} = 28 V, I_{DQ} = 250 mA, P_{IN} = 21 dBm, Freq = 5.55 GHz
Power Gain	G_{P3}	–	25.0	–	dB	V_{DD} = 28 V, I_{DQ} = 250 mA, P_{IN} = 21 dBm, Freq = 5.9 GHz
Input Return Loss	S11	–	-16	–	dB	P_{IN} = -20 dBm, 5.2 - 5.9 GHz
Output Return Loss	S22	–	-10	–	dB	P_{IN} = -20 dBm, 5.2 - 5.9 GHz
Output Mismatch Stress	VSWR	–	–	3 : 1	Ψ	No Damage at All Phase Angles

Notes:
[1] Scaled from PCM data.
[2] Measured in CMPA5259025S high volume test fixture at 5.2, 5.55, and 5.9 GHz and may not show the full capability of the device due to source inductance and thermal performance.
[3] Unless otherwise noted: Pulse width = 150 µs, duty cycle = 20%.

Thermal Characteristics

Parameter	Symbol	Rating	Units	Conditions
Operating Junction Temperature	T_J	225	°C	
Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case (Packaged)[1]	$R_{\theta JC}$	2.47	°C/W	Pulse Width = 150 µs, Duty Cycle =20%

Note:
[1] For the CMPA5259025S at P_{DISS} = 26 W.

Typical Performance of the CMPA5259025S

Test conditions unless otherwise noted: V_D = 28 V, I_{DQ} = 250 mA, pulse width = 150 μs, duty cycle = 20%, P_{IN} = 21 dBm, T_{BASE} = +25 °C
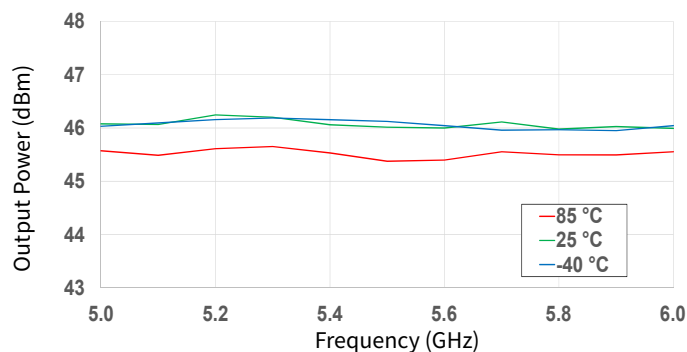

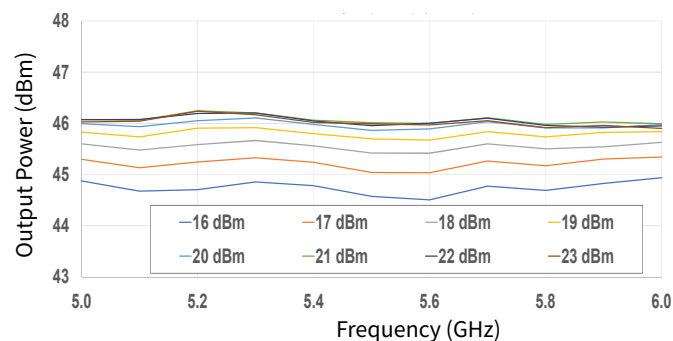Figure 1. Output Power vs Frequency as a Function of Temperature

Figure 2. Output Power vs Frequency as a Function of Input Power

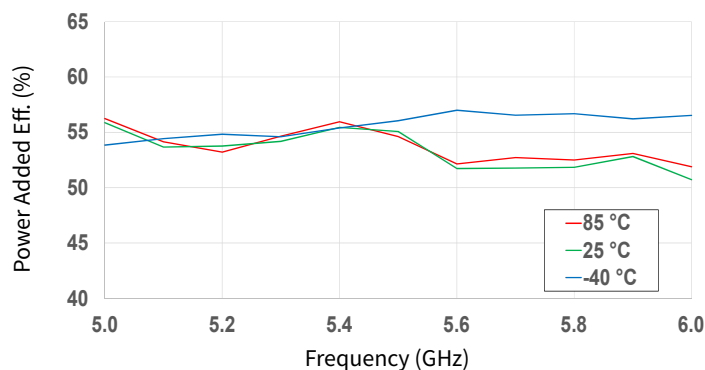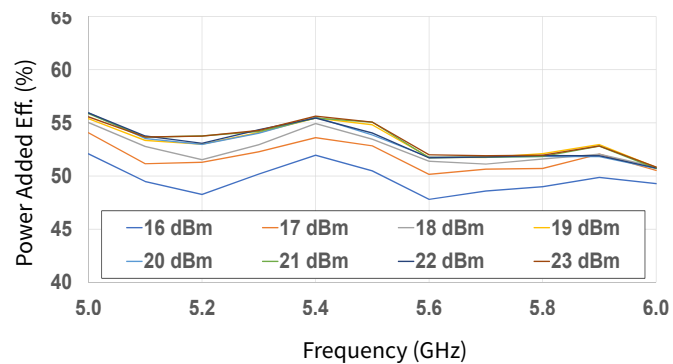Figure 3. Power Added Eff. vs Frequency as a Function of Temperature

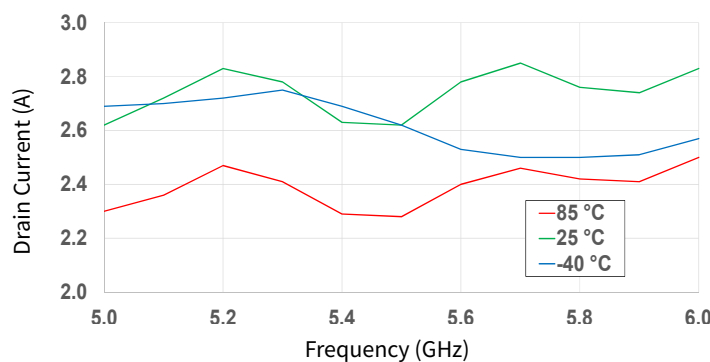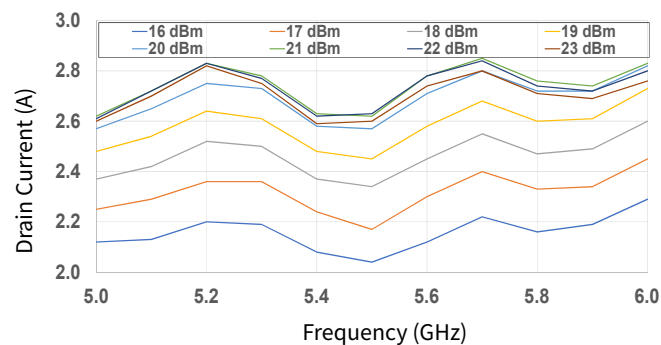Figure 4. Power Added Eff. vs Frequency as a Function of Input Power

Figure 5. Drain Current vs Frequency as a Function of Temperature

Figure 6. Drain Current vs Frequency as a Function of Input Power

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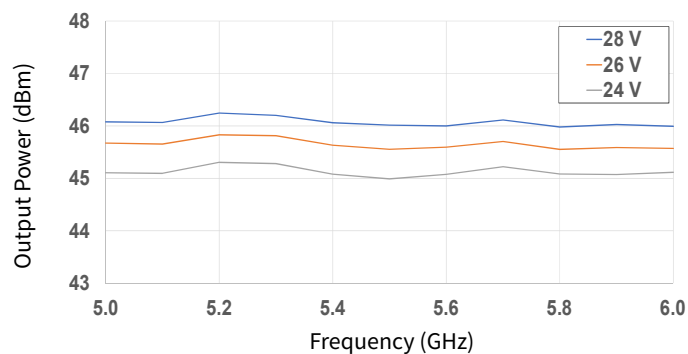
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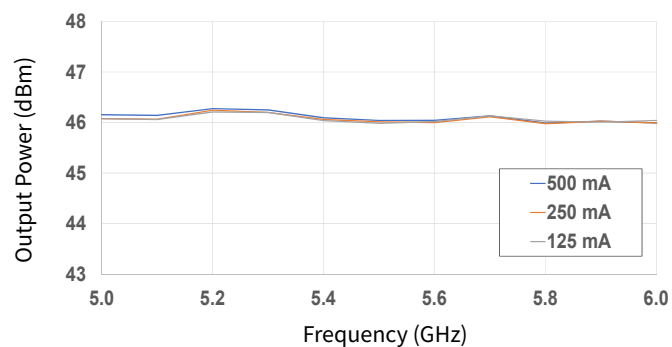
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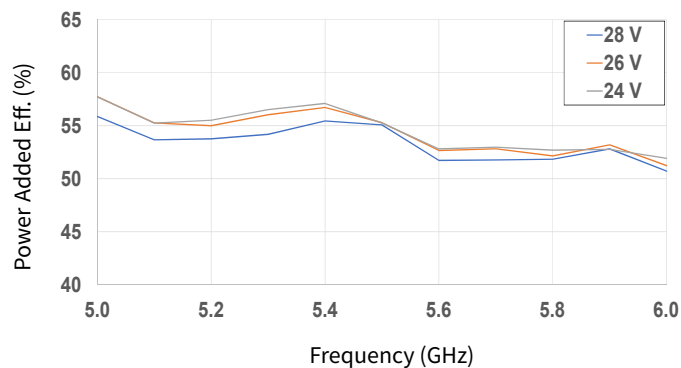
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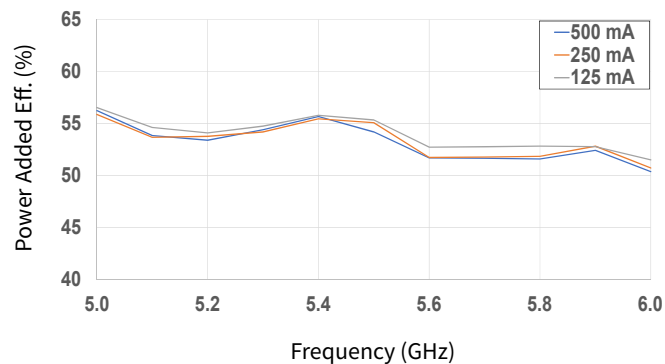
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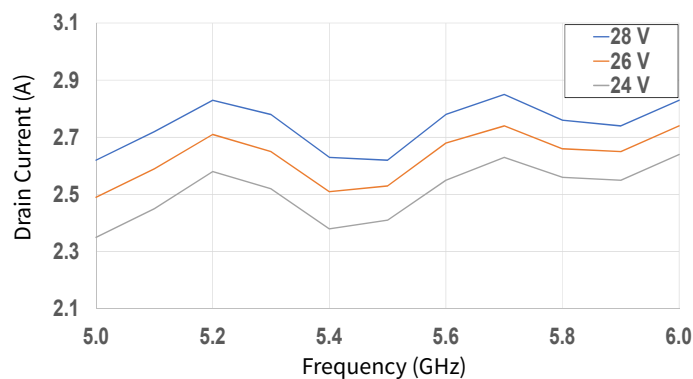
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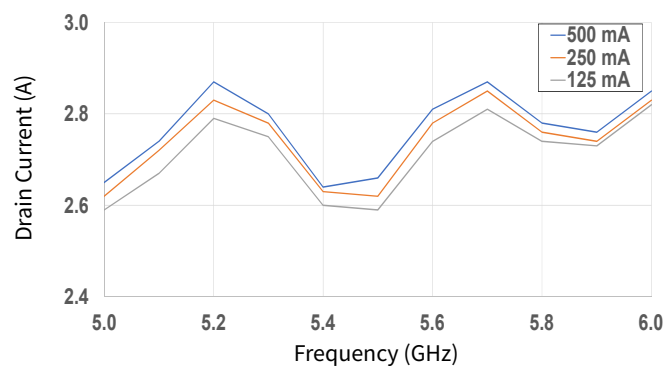
Figure 12. Drain Current vs Frequency as a Function of I_{DQ}

Typical Performance of the CMPA5259025S

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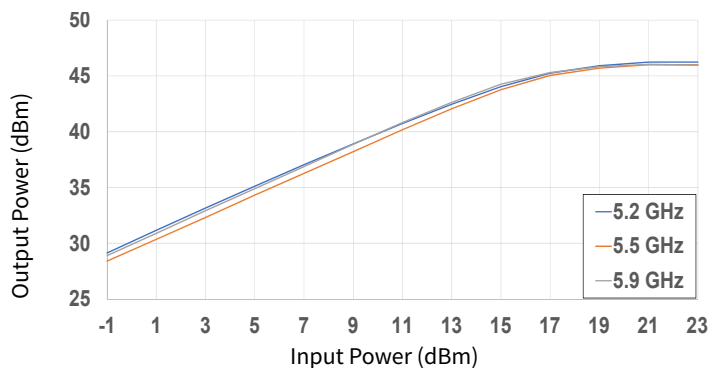
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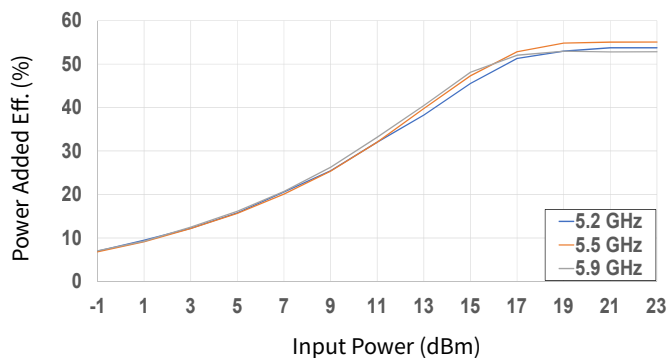
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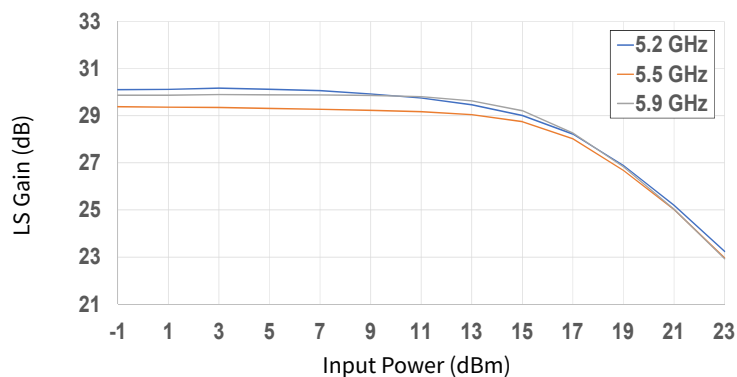
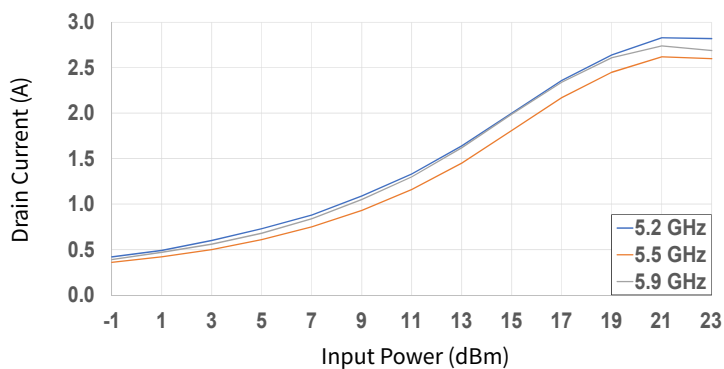Figure 15. Large Signal Gain vs Input Power as a
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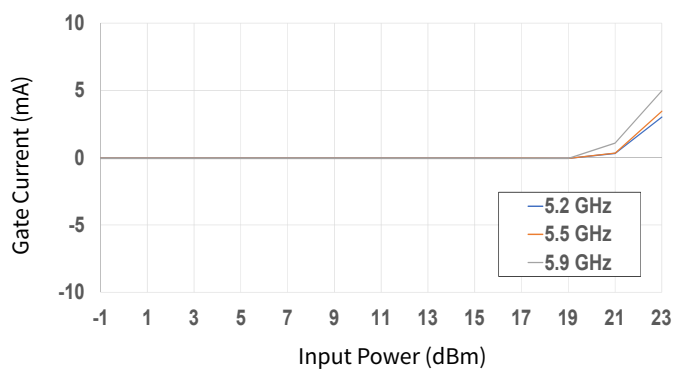Figure 16. Drain Current vs Input Power as a
Function of Frequency

Figure 17. Gate Current vs Input Power as a
Function of Frequency

Typical Performance of the CMPA5259025S

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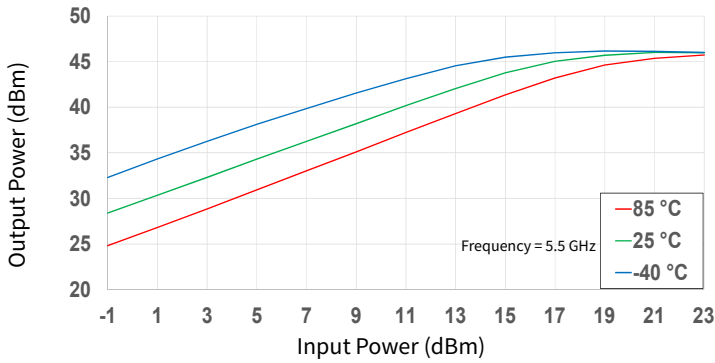

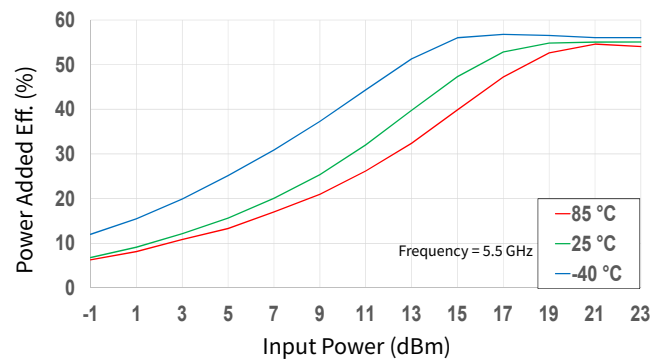Figure 18. Output Power vs Input Power as a
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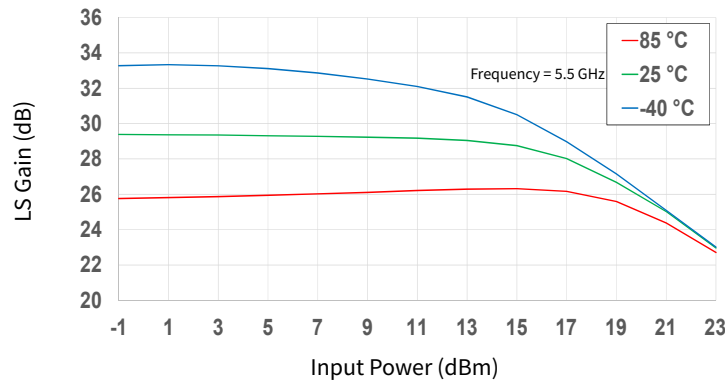Figure 19. Power Added Eff. vs Input Power as a
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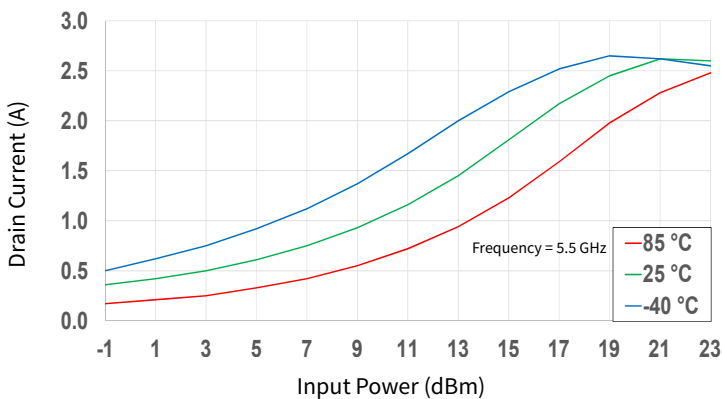a Function of Temperature

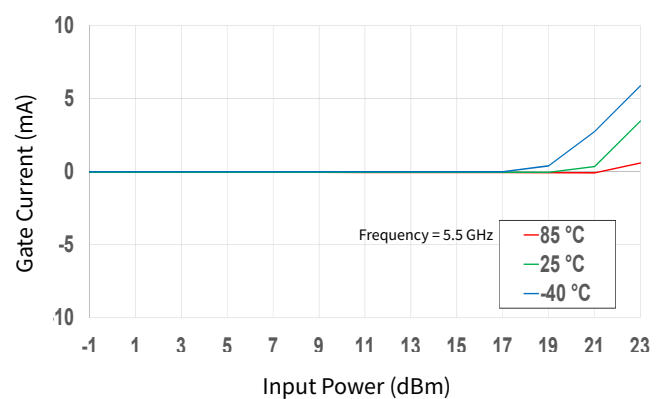Figure 21. Drain Current vs Input Power as a
Function of Temperature

Figure 22. Gate Current vs Input Power as
a Function of Temperature

Typical Performance of the CMPA5259025S

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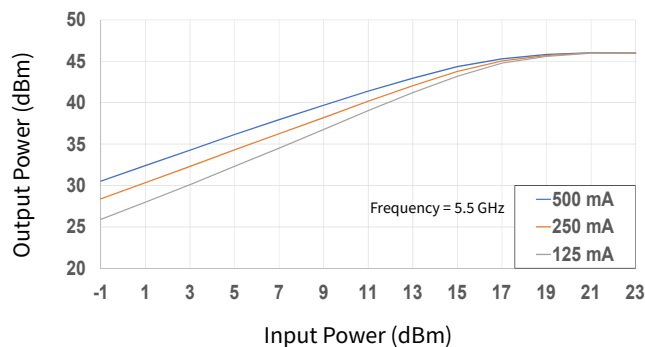

Figure 23. Output Power vs Input Power as a Function of I_{DQ}
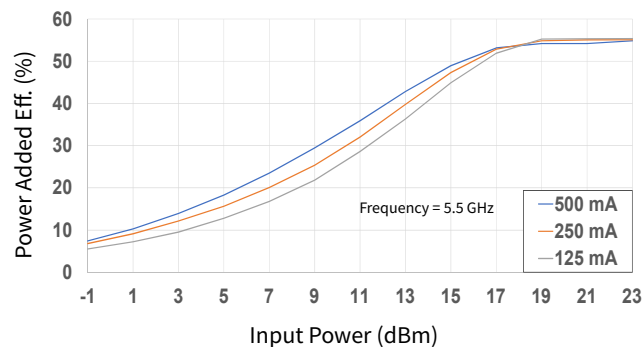

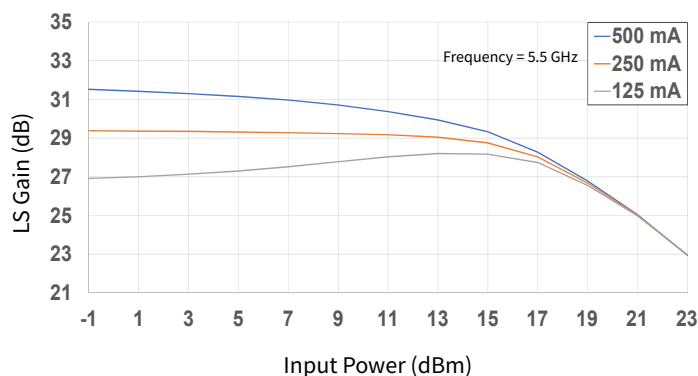Figure 24. Power Added Eff. vs Input Power as a Function of I_{DQ}

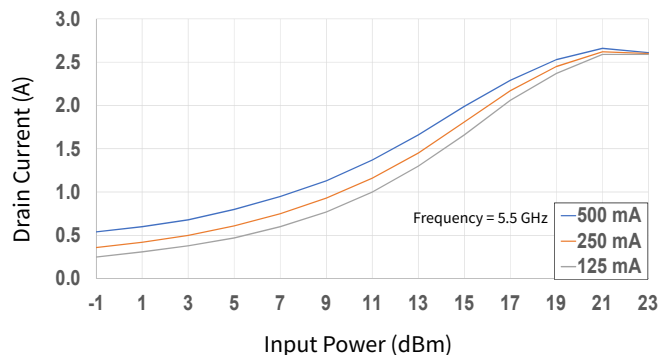Figure 25. Large Signal Gain vs Input Power as a Function of I_{DQ}

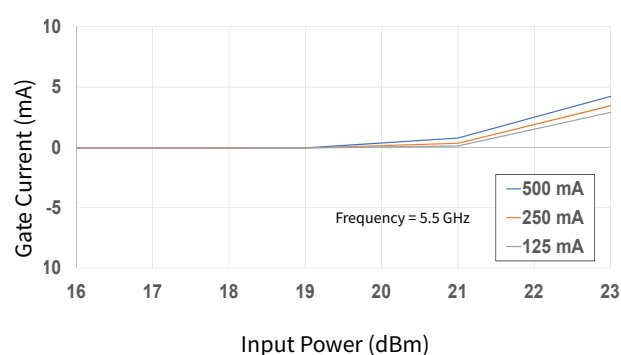Figure 26. Drain Current vs Input Power as a Function of I_{DQ}

Figure 27. Gate Current vs Input Power as a Function of I_{DQ}

Typical Performance of the CMPA5259025S

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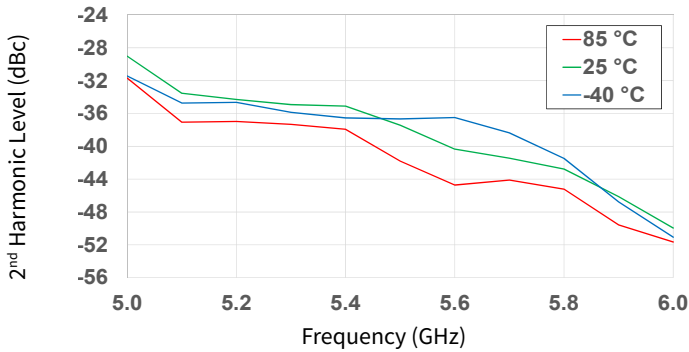

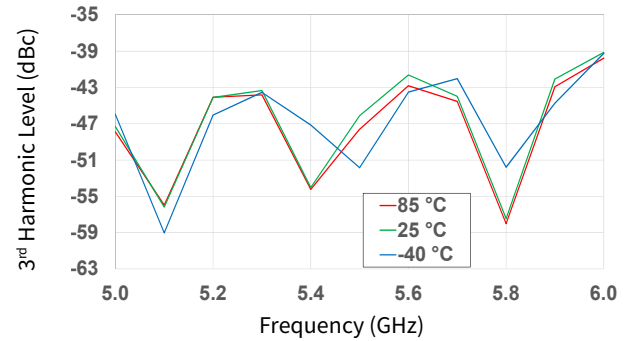Figure 28. 2nd Harmonic vs Frequency as a Function of Temperature

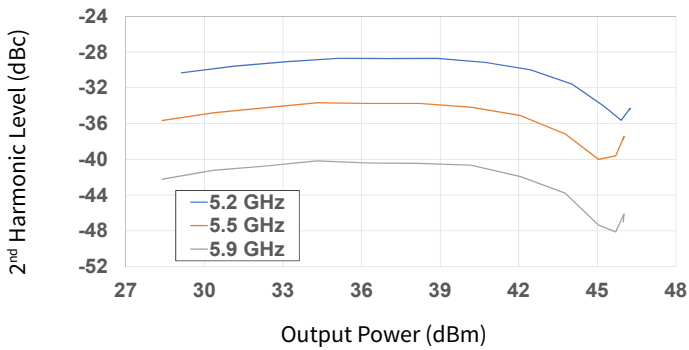Figure 29. 3rd Harmonic vs Frequency as a Function of Temperature

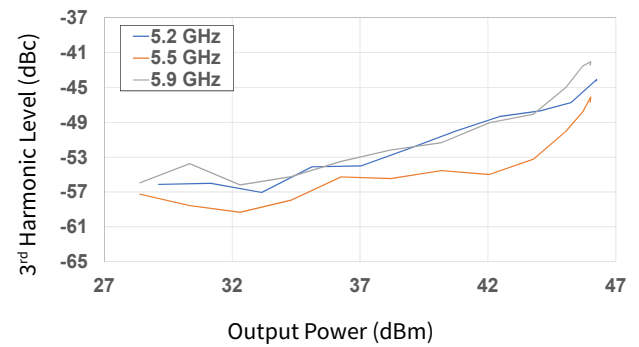Figure 30. 2nd Harmonic vs Output Power as a Function of Frequency

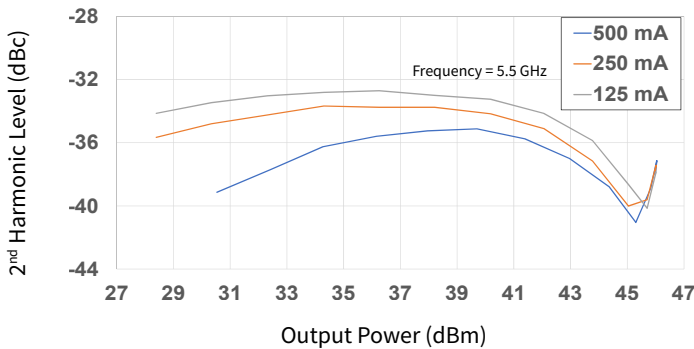Figure 31. 3rd Harmonic vs Output Power as a Function of Frequency

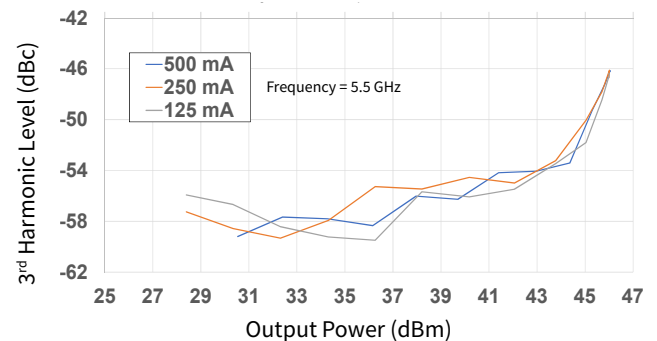Figure 32. 2nd Harmonic vs Output Power as a Function of I_{DQ}

Figure 33. 3rd Harmonic vs Output Power as a Function of I_{DQ}

Typical Performance of the CMPA5259025S

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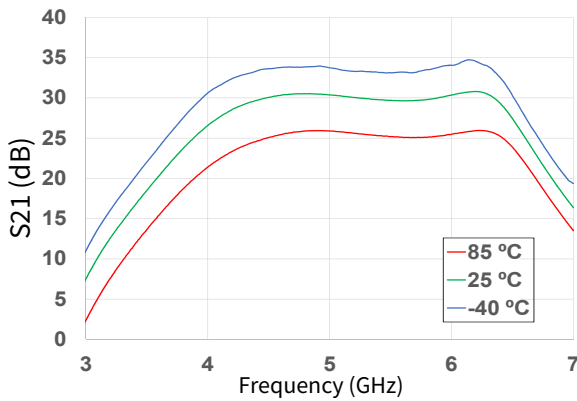

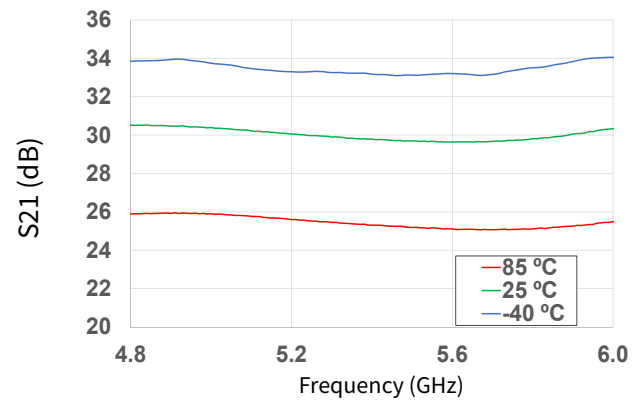Figure 34. Gain vs Frequency as a Function of Temperature

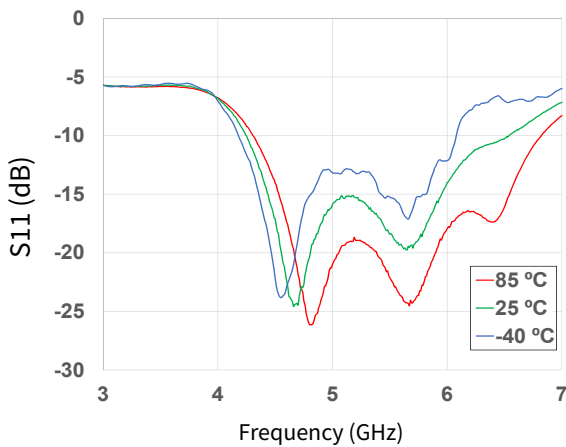Figure 35. Gain vs Frequency as a Function of Temperature

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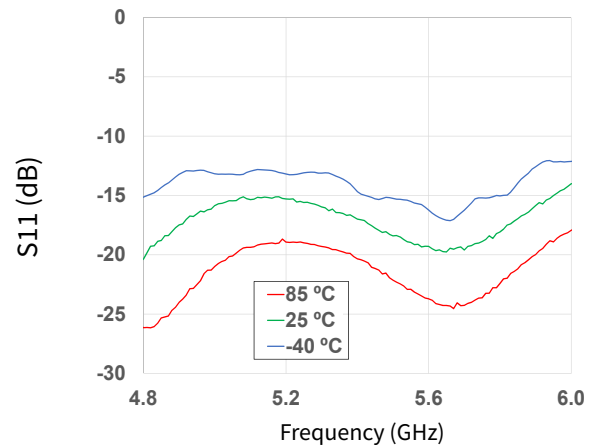

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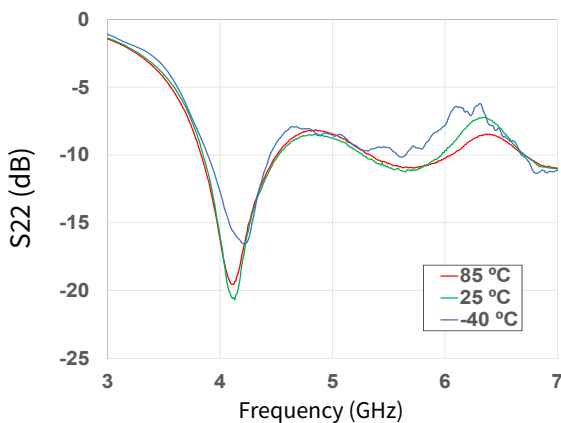
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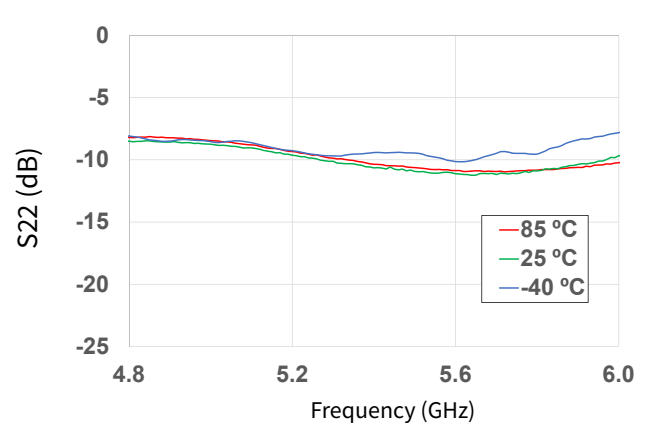
Figure 39. Output RL vs Frequency as a Function of Temperature

Typical Performance of the CMPA5259025S

Test conditions unless otherwise noted: V_D = 28 V, I_{DQ} = 250 mA, P_{IN} = -20 dBm, T_{BASE} = +25 °C

Figure 40. Gain vs Frequency as a
Function of Voltage

Figure 41. Gain vs Frequency as a
Function of I_{DQ}

Figure 42. Input RL vs Frequency as a
Function Voltage

Figure 43. Input RL vs Frequency as a
Function of I_{DQ}

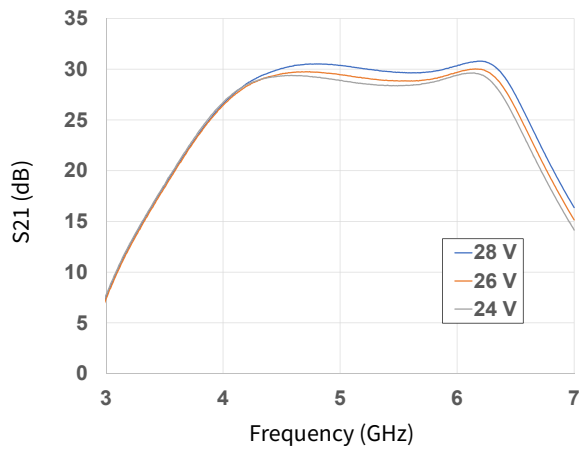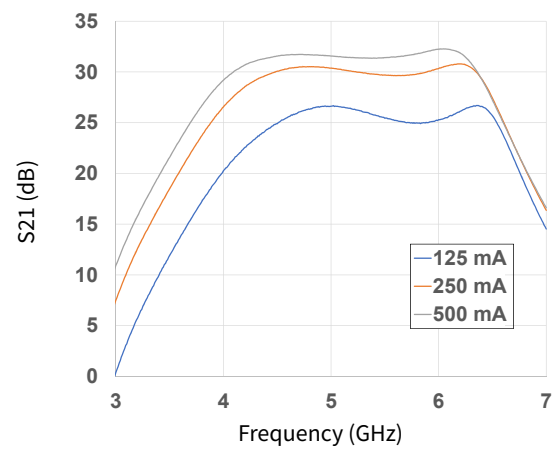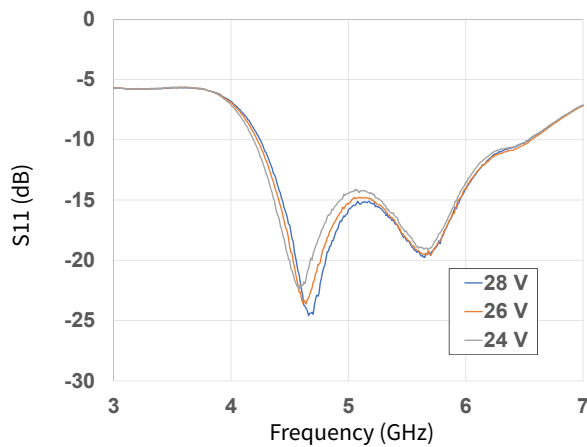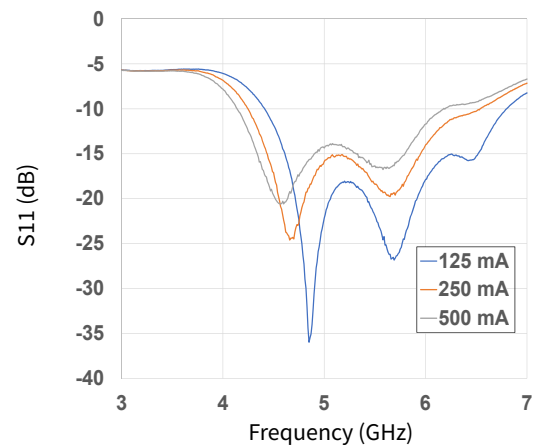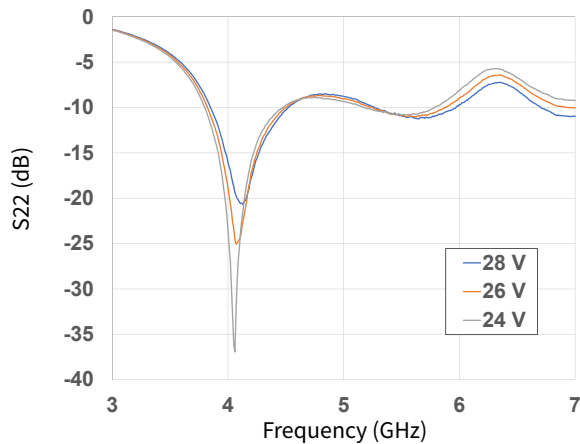
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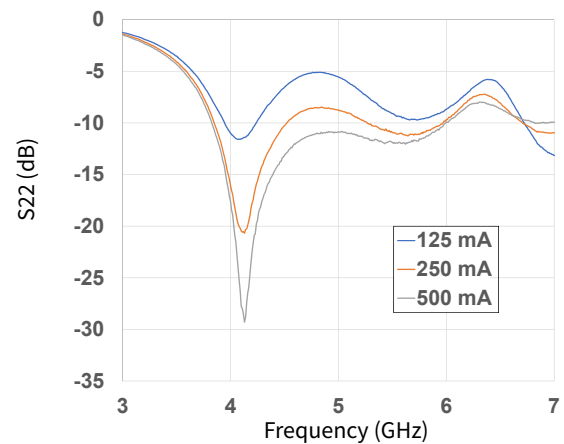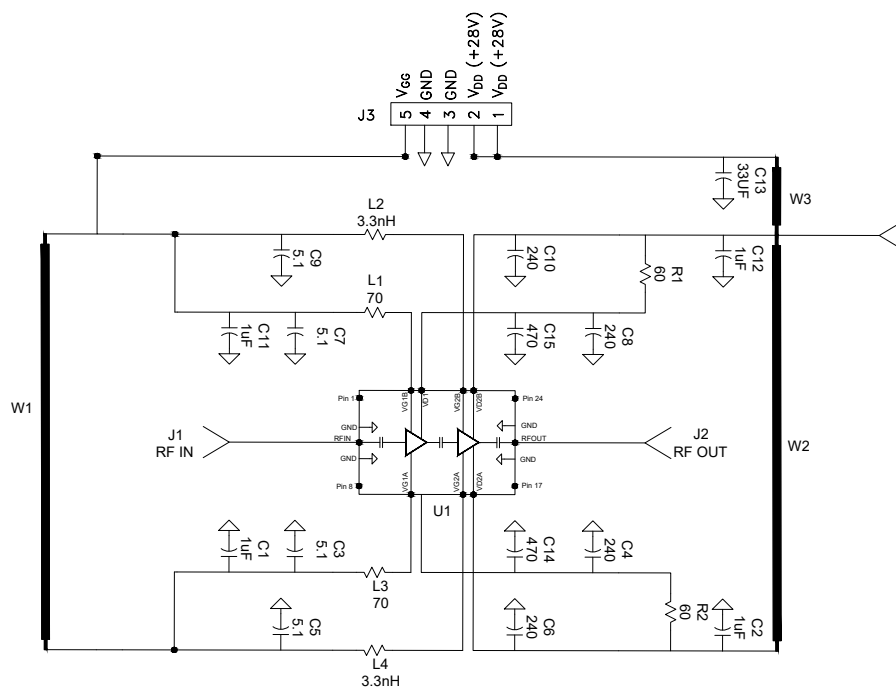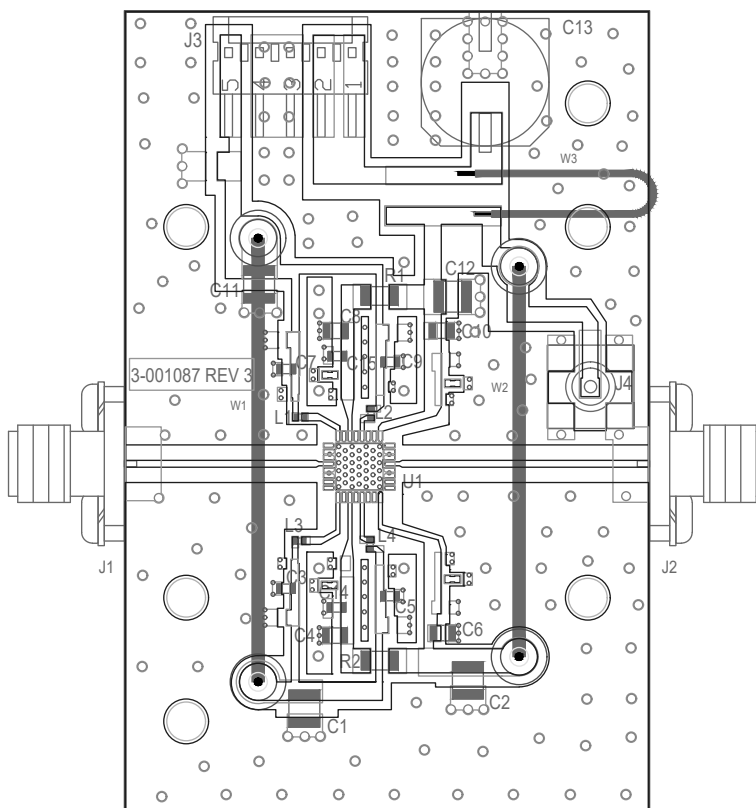Function of Voltage

Figure 45. Output RL vs Frequency as a
Function of I_{DQ}

CMPA5259025S-AMP1 Demonstration Amplifier Schematic

CMPA5259025S-AMP1 Demonstration Amplifier Circuit Outline

CMPA5259025S-AMP1 Demonstration Amplifier Circuit Bill of Materials

Designator	Description	Qty
C13	CAP, 33 UF, 20%, G CASE	1
C1, C2, C11, C12	CAP, 1.0 UF, 100 V, 10%, X7R, 1210	4
C3, C5, C7, C9	CAP, 5.1 pF, +/-0.05 pF, 0603, ATC, 600 S	4
C4, C6, C8, C10	CAP, 240 pF +/-5%, 0805, ATC, 600 F	4
C14, C15	470 pF, NPO/COG 0603, Murata	2
L2, L4	INDUCTOR, SMT, 0402, 3.3 nH, 5%, Coilcraft	2
L1, L3	Ferrite bead, 70 ohm, 780 mA, 0402, Murata	2
R1, R2	Ferrite bead, 60 ohm, 3.7 A, 18806, Murata	2
J1, J2	CONN, SMA, PANEL MOUNT JACK, FLANGE, 4-HOLE, BLUNT POST, 20 MIL	2
J3	HEADER RT>PLZ .1CEN LK 5POS	1
J4	CONN, SMB, STRAIGHT JACK RECEPTACLE, SMT, 50 OHM, Au PLATED	1
W1	WIRE, BLACK, 20 AWG ~ 1.5”	1
W2	WIRE, BLACK, 20 AWG ~ 1.3”	3
W3	WIRE, BLACK, 20 AWG ~ 1.5”	3
	PCB, TEST FIXTURE, RF35, 0.010", 5X5 2-STAGE, QFN	1
	HEATSINK, 6X6 QFN, 3-STAGE 2.600 X 1.700 X 0.250	1
	2-56 SOC HD SCREW 3/16 SS	4
	#2 SPLIT LOCKWASHER SS	4
Q1	CMPA5259050S	1

Electrostatic Discharge (ESD) Classifications

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

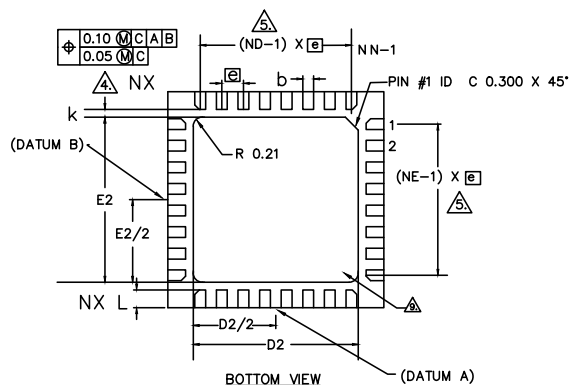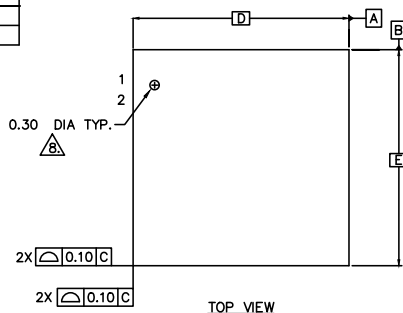## Moisture Sensitivity Level (MSL) Classification

Parameter	Symbol	Level	Test Methodology
Moisture Sensitivity Level	MSL	3 (168 hours)	IPC/JEDEC J-STD-20

Product Dimensions CMPA5259025S (Package 5 x 5 QFN)

SYMBOL	MIN.	NOM.	MAX.	NOTE
A	0.80	0.90	1.00	
A1	0.00	0.03	0.06	
A3		0.203 REF.		
θ	0	—	12	2
K		0.17 MIN.		
D		5.0 BSC		
E		5.0 BSC		

SYMBOL	0.50mm LEAD PITCH			NOTE
	MIN.	NOM.	MAX.	
e		0.50 BSC.		
N		32		3
ND		8		5
NE		8		5
L	0.35	0.41	0.46	
b	0.21	0.25	0.29	4
D2	3.76	3.82	3.88	
E2	3.76	3.82	3.88	

TOP VIEW

SIDE VIEW

SEATING PLANE

BOTTOM VIEW
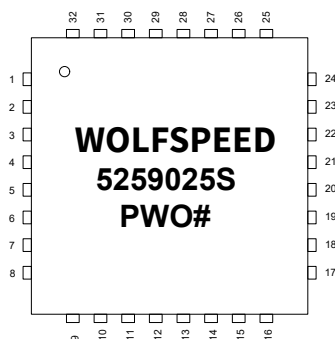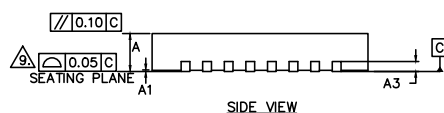
NOTES :
1. DIMENSIONING AND TOLERANCING CONFORM TO ASME Y14.5M. − 1994.
2. ALL DIMENSIONS ARE IN MILLIMETERS, θ IS IN DEGREES.
3. N IS THE TOTAL NUMBER OF TERMINALS.
4. DIMENSION b APPLIES TO METALLIZED TERMINAL AND IS MEASURED BETWEEN 0.15 AND 0.30mm FROM TERMINAL TIP.
5. ND AND NE REFER TO THE NUMBER OF TERMINALS ON EACH D AND E SIDE RESPECTIVELY.
6. MAX. PACKAGE WARPAGE IS 0.05 mm.
7. MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE BURRS IS 0.076 mm IN ALL DIRECTIONS.
8. PIN #1 ID ON TOP WILL BE LASER MARKED.
9. BILATERAL COPLANARITY ZONE APPLIES TO THE EXPOSED HEAT SINK SLUG AS WELL AS THE TERMINALS.
10. THIS DRAWING CONFORMS TO JEDEC REGISTERED OUTLINE MO−220
11. ALL PLATED SURFACES ARE 100% TIN MATTE 0.010 mm +/− 0.005 mm.

WOLFSPEED
5259025S
PWO#

Pin	Desc.	Pin	Desc.	Pin	Desc.
1	NC	15	NC	29	NC
2	NC	16	VD2A	30	VD1
3	RFGND	17	NC	31	NC
4	RFIN	18	NC	32	VG1B
5	RFGND	19	NC		
6	NC	20	RFGND		
7	NC	21	RFOUT		
8	NC	22	RFGND		
9	VG1A	23	NC		
10	NC	24	NC		
11	NC	25	VD2B		
12	NC	26	NC		
13	VG2A	27	NC		
14	NC	28	VG2B		

Part Number System

CMPA5259025S

- ■ Package
- ■ Power Output (W)
- ■ Upper Frequency (GHz)
- ■ Lower Frequency (GHz)
- ■ Wolfspeed MMIC Power Amplifier
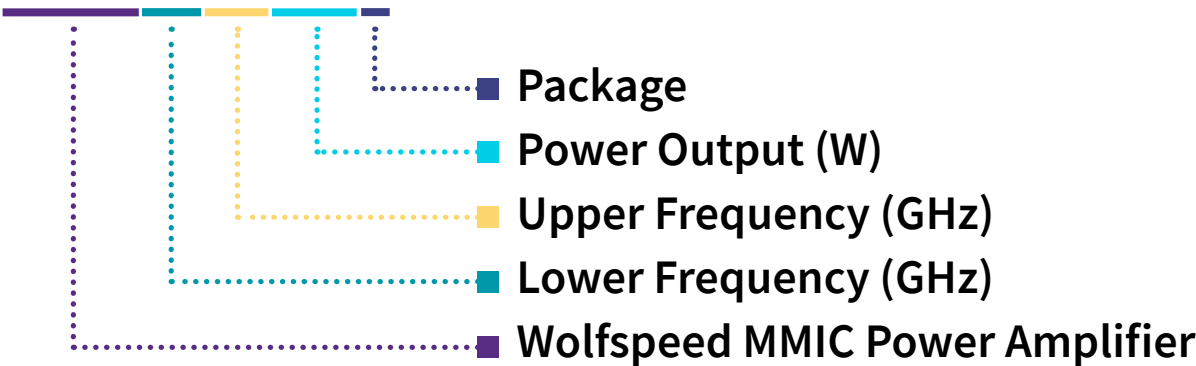
Table 1.

Parameter	Value	Units
Lower Frequency	5.2	GHz
Upper Frequency	5.9	GHz
Power Output	25	W
Package	Surface Mount	–

Note:
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:	1 A = 10.0 GHz 2 H = 27.0 GHz

Product Ordering Information

Order Number	Description	Unit of Measure	Image
CMPA5259025S	GaN HEMT	Each	
CMPA5259025S-AMP1	Test Board with GaN MMIC Installed	Each	

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