

# CMPA9396025S

9.3 - 9.6 GHz, 25 W, Packaged GaN MMIC Power Amplifier

## Description

Wolfspeed's CMPA9396025S is a GaN MMIC designed specifically from 9.3-9.6 GHz to be compact and provide high-efficiency, which makes it ideal for marine radar amplifier applications. The MMIC delivers 25W at 100usec pulse width and 10% duty cycle. The 50-ohm, 3-stage MMIC is available in a plastic surface-mount package.



PN: CMPA9396025S  
Package Type: 6 x 6 QFN

## Typical Performance Over 9.3 - 9.6 GHz ( $T_c = 25^\circ\text{C}$ )

Parameter	9.3 GHz	9.4 GHz	9.5 GHz	9.6 GHz	Units
Small Signal Gain	36.0	35.9	35.9	36.2	dB
Output Power <sup>1</sup>	37.0	37.5	37.5	37.0	W
Power Gain <sup>1</sup>	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	dB
Power Added Efficiency <sup>1</sup>	41	42	42	41	%

Notes:

<sup>1</sup>P<sub>IN</sub> = 19 dBm, Pulse Width = 100 μs; Duty Cycle = 10%, V<sub>D</sub> = 40 V, I<sub>DQ</sub> = 260 mA

### Features

- 9.3 - 9.6 GHz Operation
- 30 W Typical Output Power
- 27 dB Power Gain
- 50-ohm Matched for Ease of Use
- Plastic Surface-Mount Package, 6x6 mm QFN

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

### Applications

- Marine radar
- Military radar

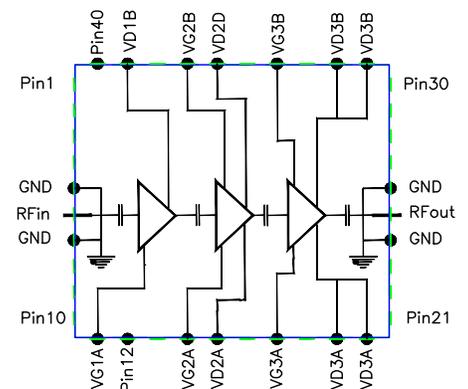


Figure 1.



**Absolute Maximum Ratings (not simultaneous) at 25 °C**

Parameter	Symbol	Rating	Units	Conditions
Drain-source Voltage	$V_{DSS}$	120	VDC	25°C
Gate-source Voltage	$V_{GS}$	-10, +2	VDC	25°C
Storage Temperature	$T_{STG}$	-65, +150	°C	
Maximum Forward Gate Current	$I_G$	8.6	mA	25°C
Maximum Drain Current	$I_{DMAX}$	8.6	A	
Soldering Temperature	$T_S$	260	°C	

**Electrical Characteristics (Frequency = 9.3 GHz to 9.6 GHz unless otherwise stated;  $T_c = 25^\circ\text{C}$ )**

Characteristics	Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units	Conditions
<b>DC Characteristics<sup>1</sup></b>						
Gate Threshold Voltage	$V_{GS(TH)}$	-3.6	-	-2.4	V	$V_{DS} = 10\text{ V}, I_D = 8.6\text{ mA}$
Gate Quiescent Voltage	$V_{GS(Q)}$	-	-2.65	-	V <sub>DC</sub>	$V_{DD} = 40\text{ V}, I_{DQ} = 260\text{ mA}$
Saturated Drain Current <sup>2</sup>	$I_{DS}$	6.2	8.6	-	A	$V_{DS} = 6.0\text{ V}, V_{GS} = 2.0\text{ V}$
Drain-Source Breakdown Voltage	$V_{BD}$	100	-	-	V	$V_{GS} = -8\text{ V}, I_D = 8.6\text{ mA}$
<b>RF Characteristics<sup>3,4</sup></b>						
Small Signal Gain	$S21_1$	-	36.0	-	dB	$V_{DD} = 40\text{ V}, I_{DQ} = 260\text{ mA}, \text{Freq} = 9.3\text{ GHz}$
Small Signal Gain	$S21_2$	-	36.2	-	dB	$V_{DD} = 40\text{ V}, I_{DQ} = 260\text{ mA}, \text{Freq} = 9.6\text{ GHz}$
Output Power	$P_{OUT1}$	-	37.0	-	W	$V_{DD} = 40\text{ V}, I_{DQ} = 260\text{ mA}, \text{Freq} = 9.3\text{ GHz}$
Output Power	$P_{OUT2}$	-	37.0	-	W	$V_{DD} = 40\text{ V}, I_{DQ} = 260\text{ mA}, \text{Freq} = 9.6\text{ GHz}$
Power Added Efficiency	$PAE_1$	-	41	-	%	$V_{DD} = 40\text{ V}, I_{DQ} = 260\text{ mA}, \text{Freq} = 9.3\text{ GHz}$
Power Added Efficiency	$PAE_2$	-	41	-	%	$V_{DD} = 40\text{ V}, I_{DQ} = 260\text{ mA}, \text{Freq} = 9.6\text{ GHz}$
Power Gain	$G_p$	-	26.0	-	dB	$V_{DD} = 40\text{ V}, I_{DQ} = 260\text{ mA}, P_{IN} = 19\text{ dBm}$
Input Return Loss	$S11$	-	-11.4	-	dB	$V_{DD} = 40\text{ V}, I_{DQ} = 260\text{ mA}, \text{Freq} = 9.3 - 9.6\text{ GHz}$
Output Return Loss	$S22$	-	-8.2	-	dB	$V_{DD} = 40\text{ V}, I_{DQ} = 260\text{ mA}, \text{Freq} = 9.3 - 9.6\text{ GHz}$
Output Mismatch Stress	VSWR	-	-	3 : 1	$\Psi$	No damage at all phase angles, $V_{DD} = 40\text{ V}, I_{DQ} = 260\text{ mA}, P_{IN} = 19\text{ dBm}$

Notes:

<sup>1</sup> Measured on wafer prior to packaging<sup>2</sup> Scaled from PCM data<sup>3</sup> Measured in CMPA9396025S high volume test fixture at 9.3 and 9.6 GHz and may not show the full capability of the device due to source inductance and thermal performance.<sup>4</sup>  $P_{IN} = 19\text{ dBm}$ , Pulse Width = 25  $\mu\text{s}$ ; Duty Cycle = 1%**Thermal Characteristics**

Parameter	Symbol	Rating	Units	Conditions
Operating Junction Temperature	$T_J$	225	°C	
Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case (packaged) <sup>1</sup>	$R_{\theta JC}$	1.94	°C/W	Pulse Width = 100 $\mu\text{s}$ , Duty Cycle = 10%

Notes:

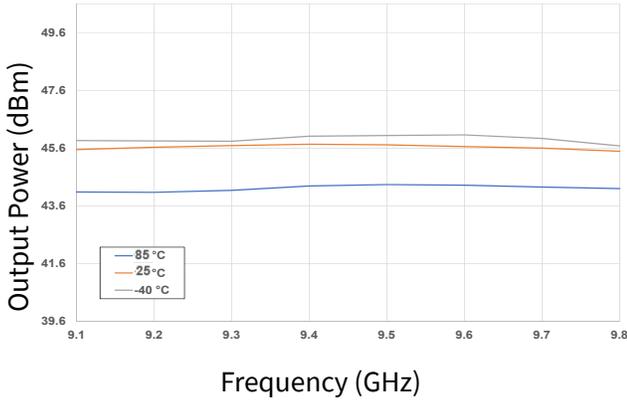
<sup>1</sup> Measured for the CMPA9396025S at  $P_{DISS} = 28.6\text{ W}$



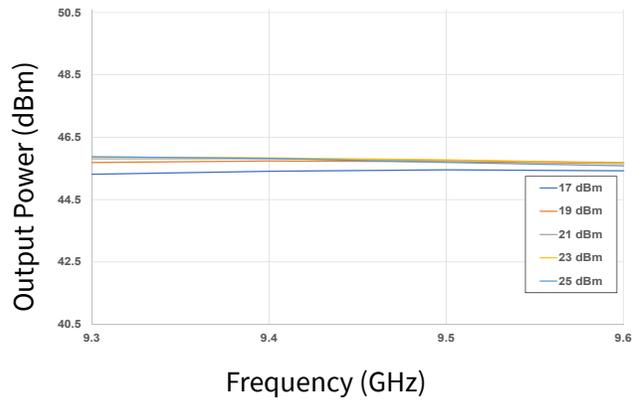
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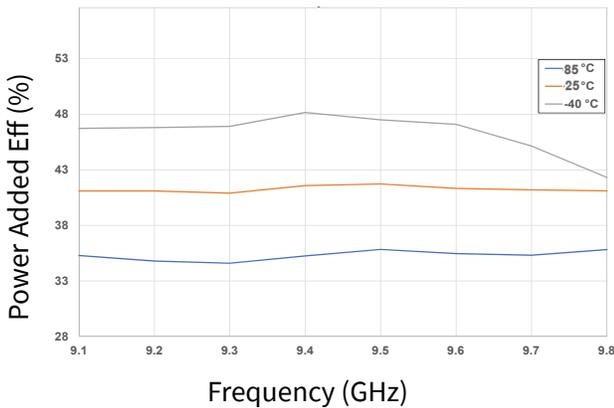
**Figure 1. Output Power vs Frequency as a Function of Temperature**



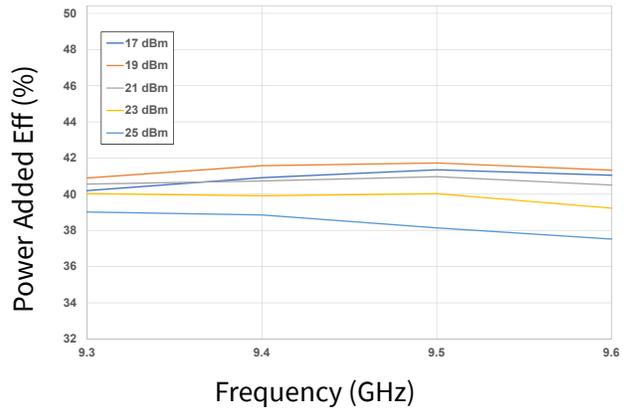
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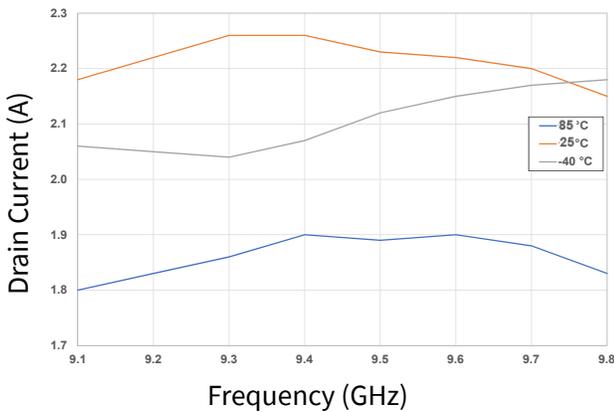
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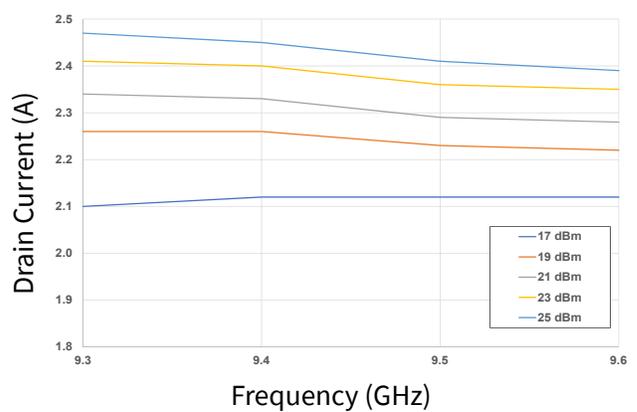
**Figure 4. Power Added Eff. vs Frequency as a Function of Input Power**



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



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

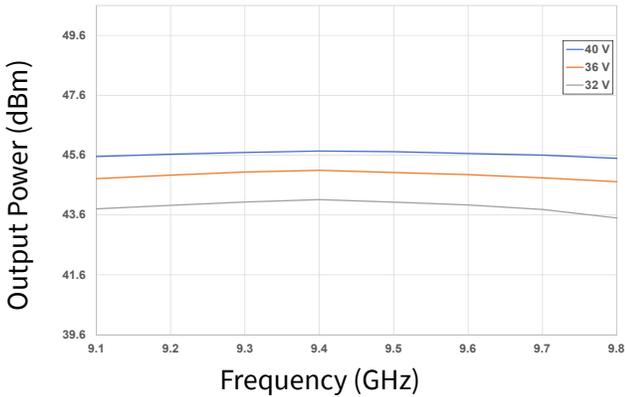




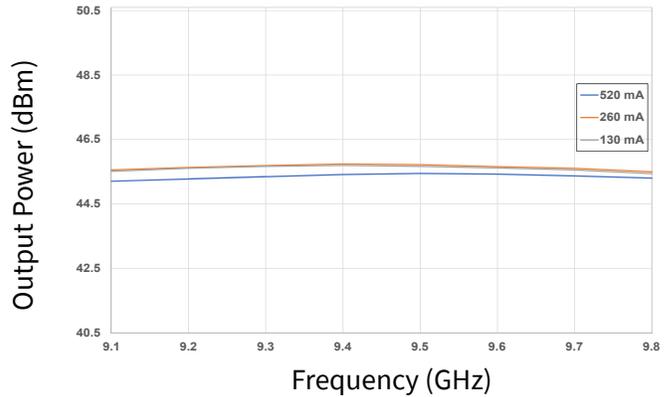
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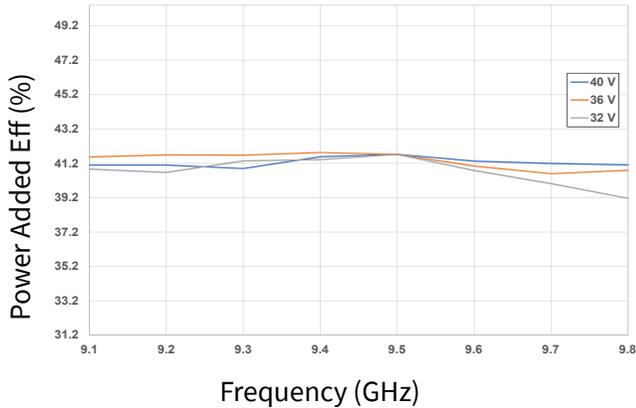
**Figure 7. Output Power vs Frequency as a Function of  $V_D$**



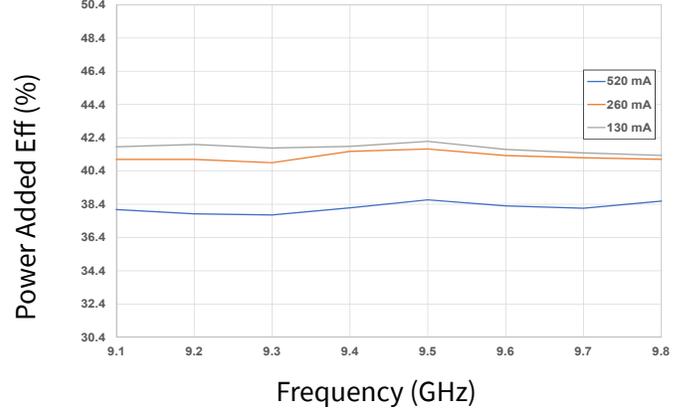
**Figure 8. Output Power vs Frequency as a Function of  $I_{DQ}$**



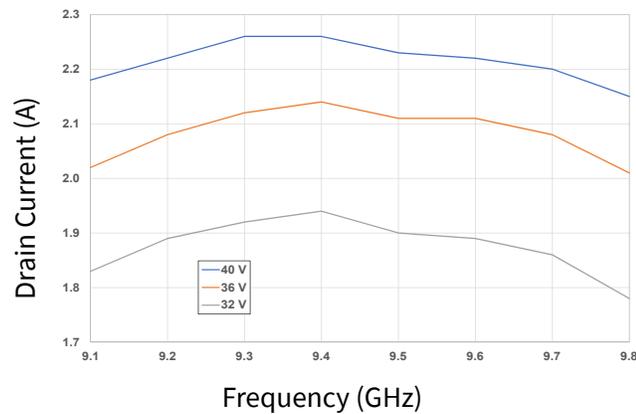
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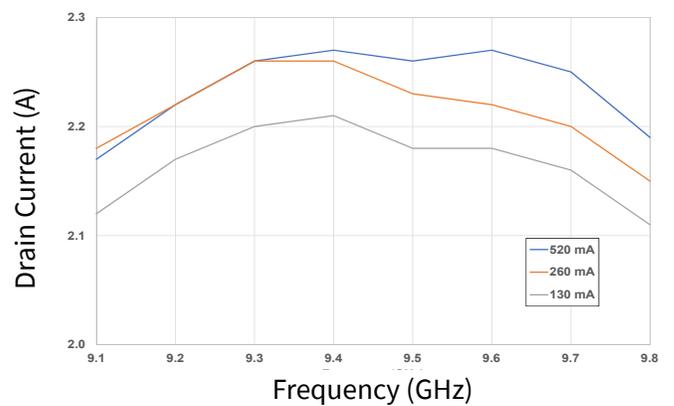
**Figure 10. Power Added Eff. vs Frequency as a Function of  $I_{DQ}$**



**Figure 11. Drain Current vs Frequency as a Function of  $V_D$**



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

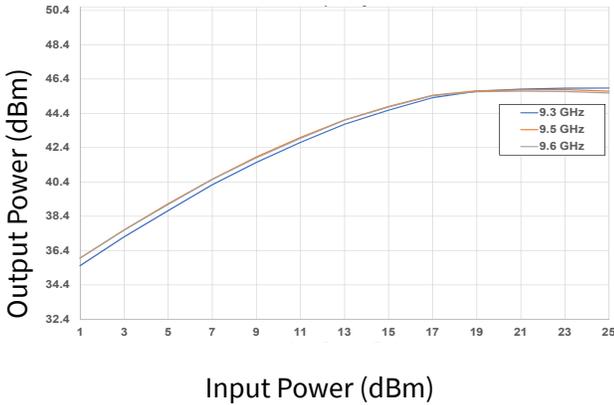




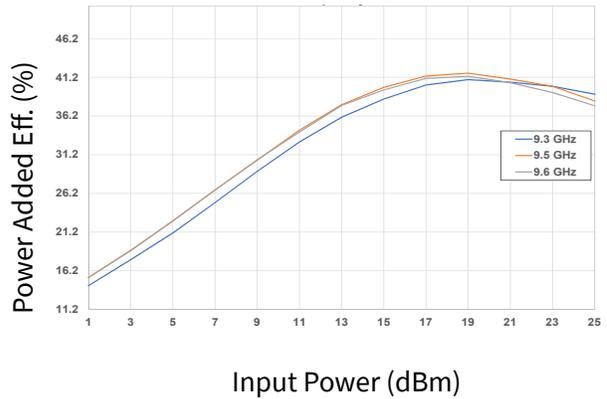
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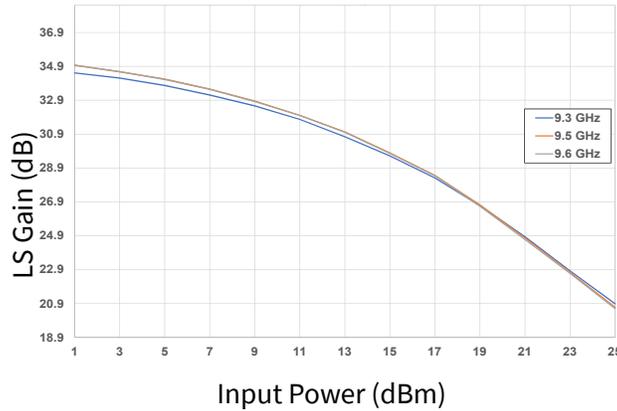
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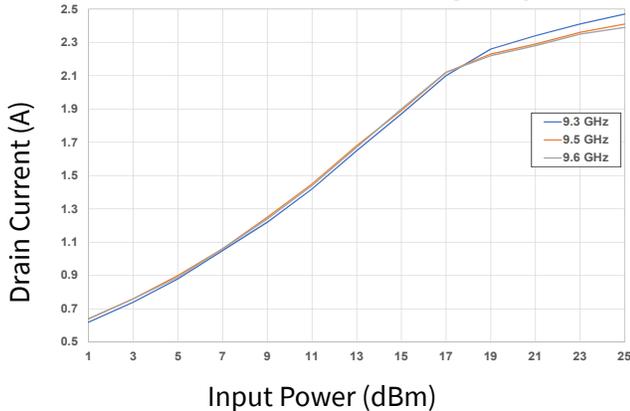
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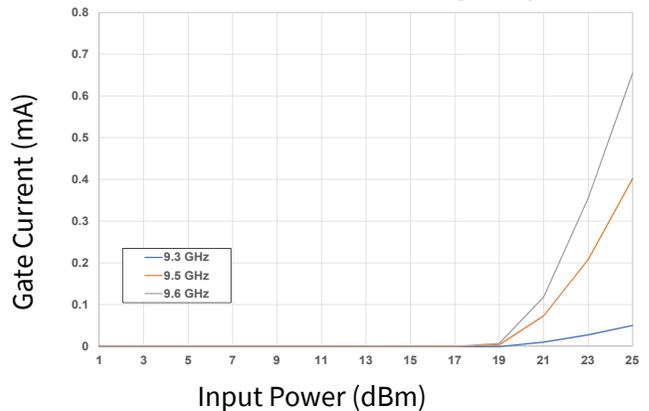
**Figure 15. Large Signal Gain vs Input Power as a Function of Frequency**



**Figure 16. Drain Current vs Input Power as a Function of Frequency**



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

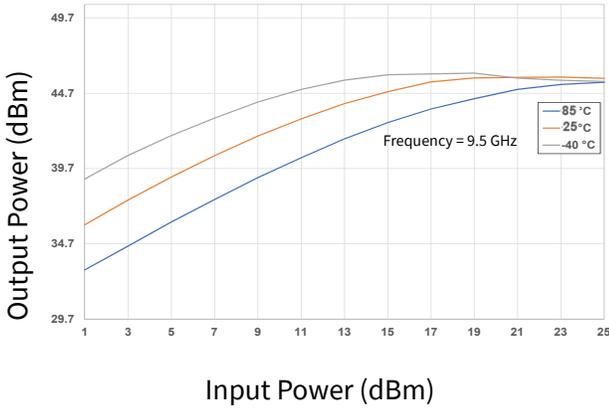




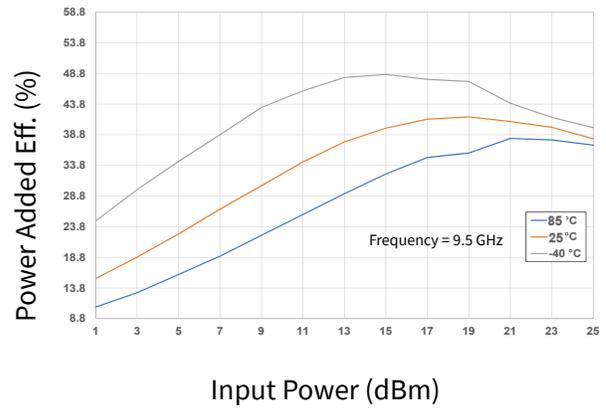
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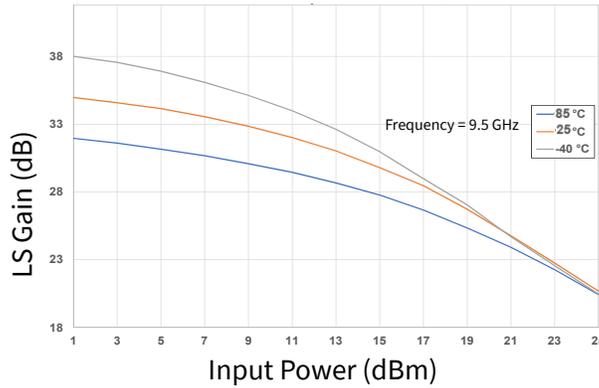
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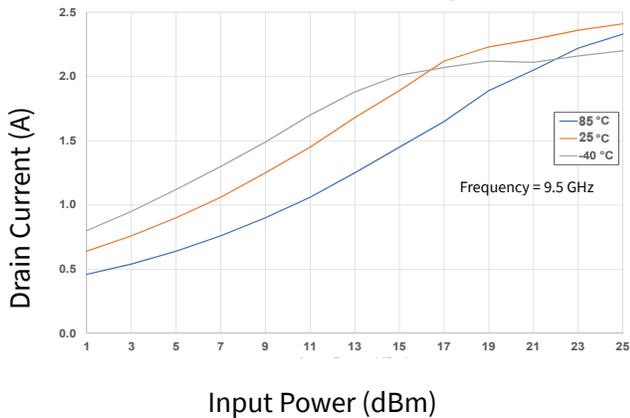
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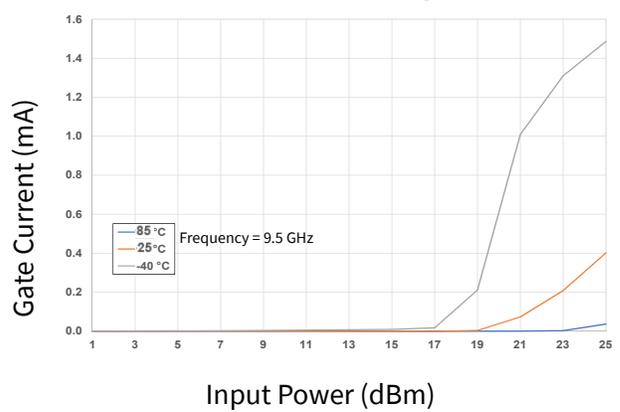
**Figure 20. Large Signal Gain vs Input Power as a Function of Temperature**



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



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

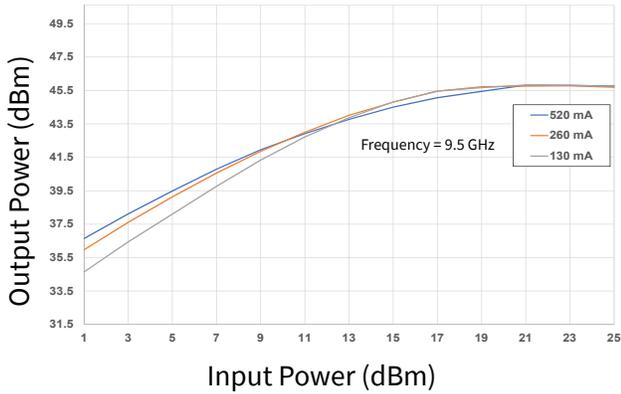




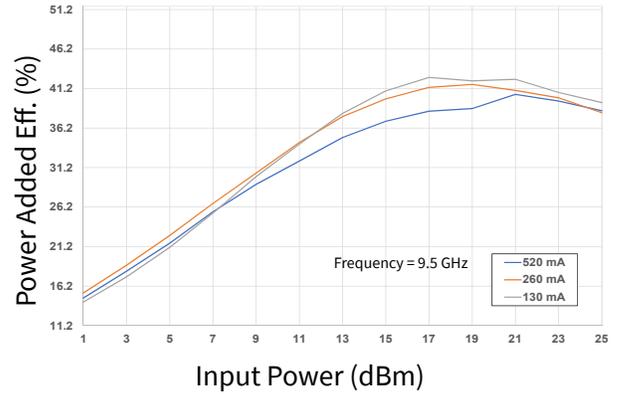
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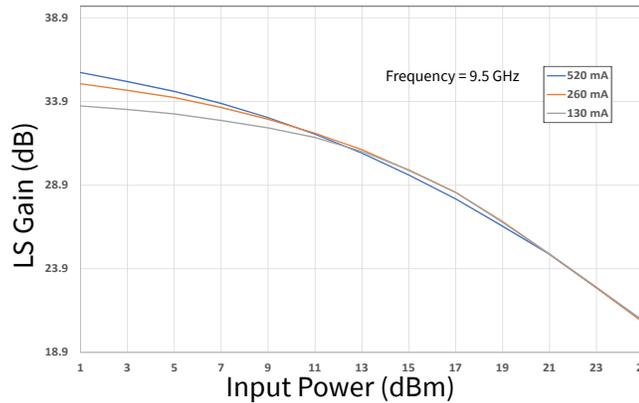
**Figure 23. Output Power vs Input Power as a Function of IDQ**



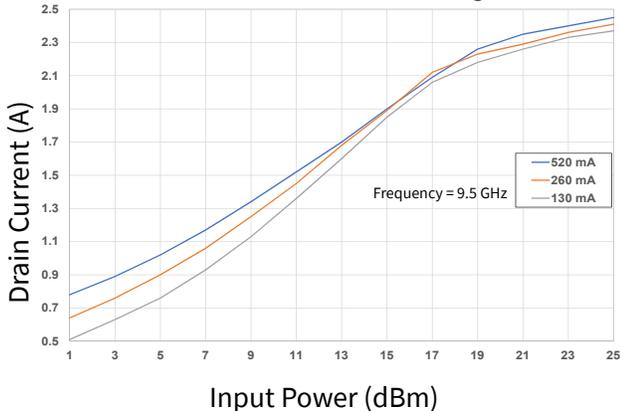
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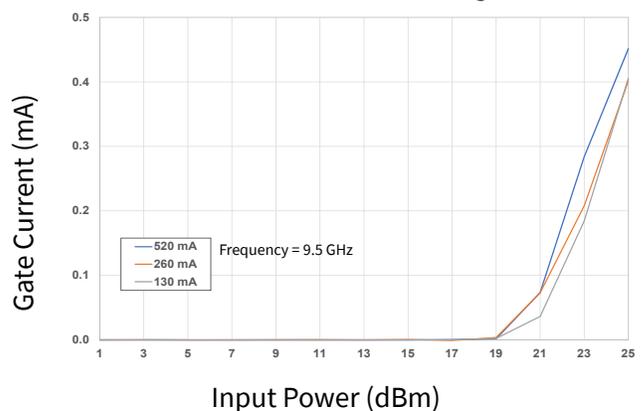
**Figure 25. Large Signal Gain vs Input Power as a Function of IDQ**



**Figure 26. Drain Current vs Input Power as a Function of IDQ**



**Figure 27. Gate Current vs Input Power as a Function of IDQ**

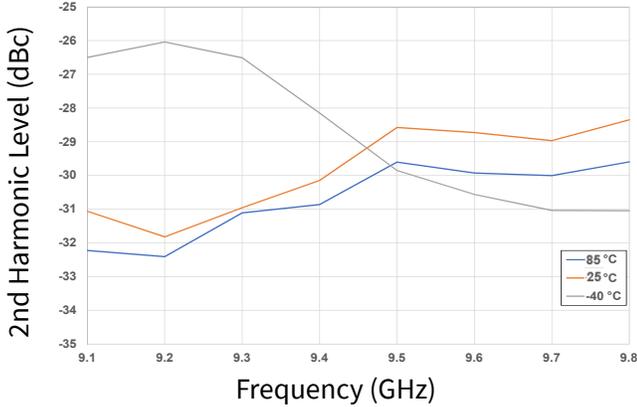




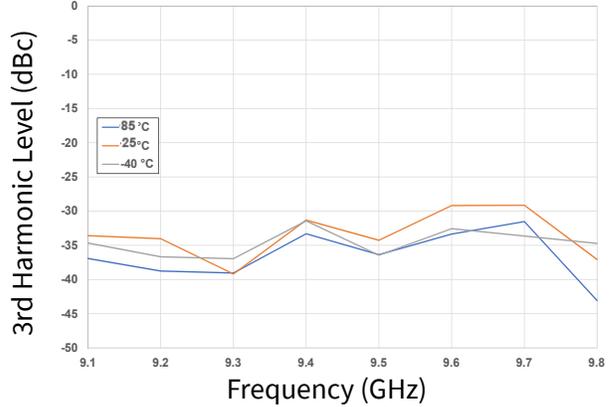
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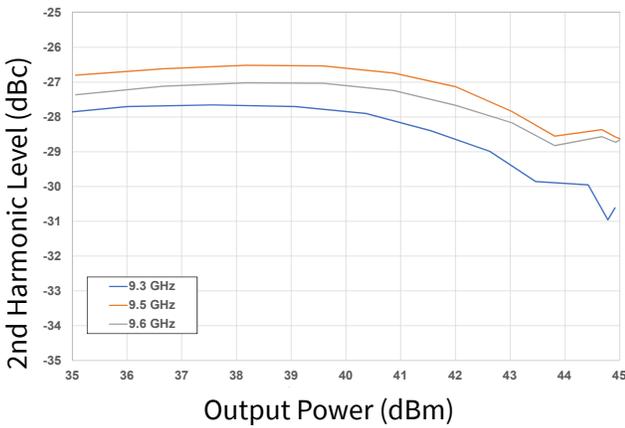
**Figure 28. 2nd Harmonic vs Frequency as a Function of Temperature**



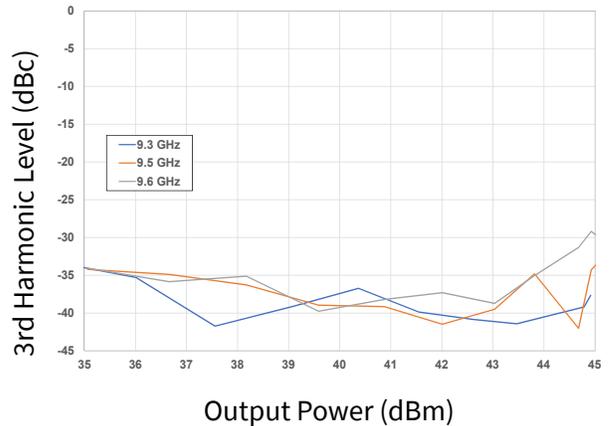
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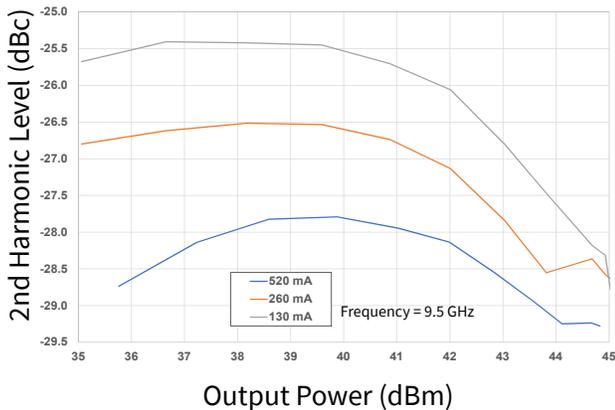
**Figure 30. 2nd Harmonic vs Output Power as a Function of Frequency**



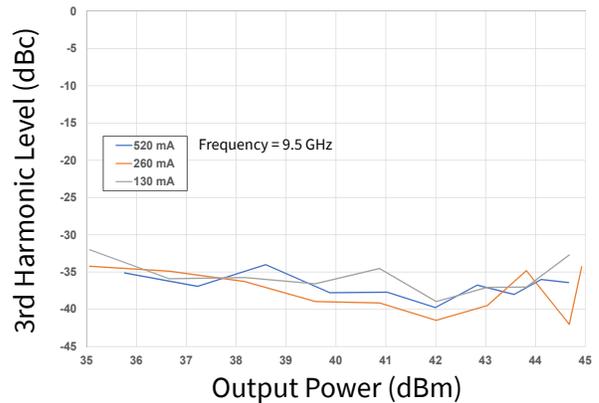
**Figure 31. 3rd Harmonic vs Output Power as a Function of Frequency**



**Figure 32. 2nd Harmonic vs Output Power as a Function of IDQ**



**Figure 33. 3rd Harmonic vs Output Power as a Function of IDQ**

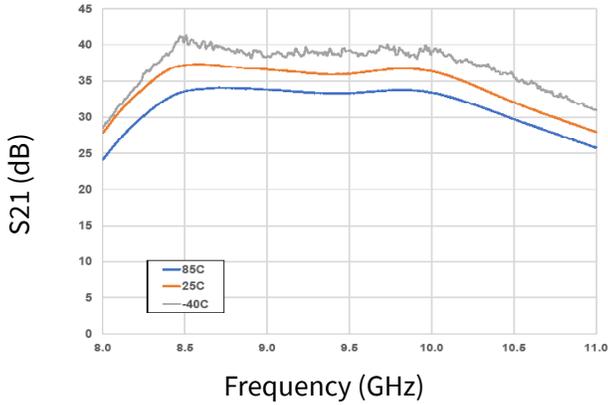




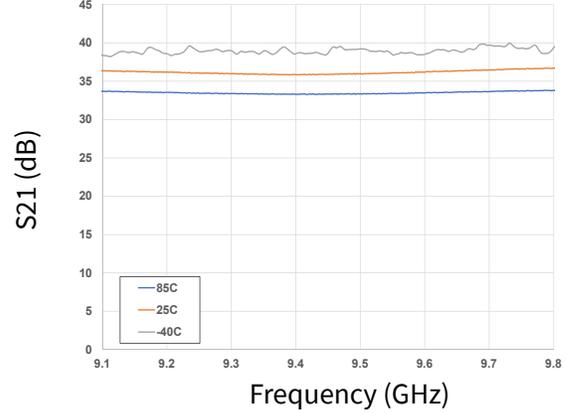
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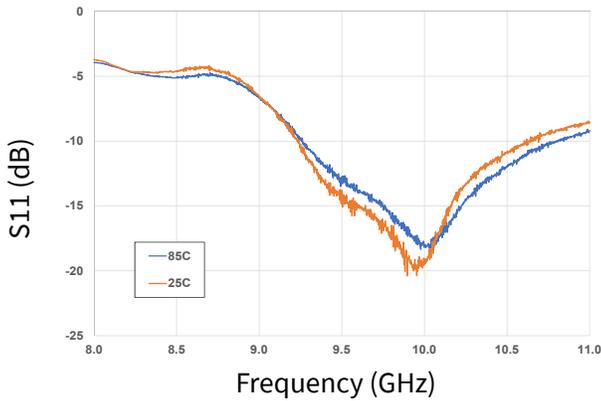
**Figure 34. Gain vs Frequency as a Function of Temperature**



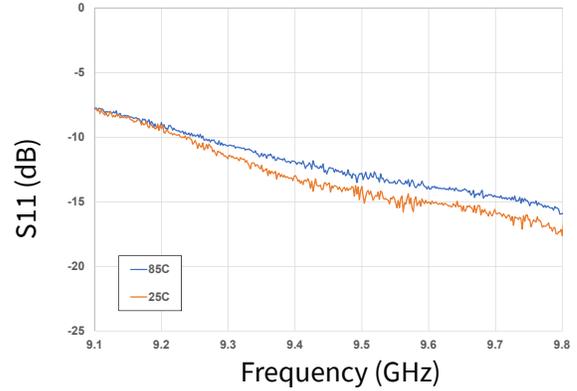
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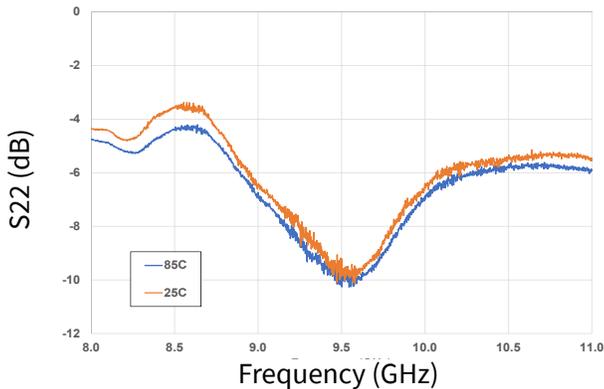
**Figure 36. Input RL vs Frequency as a Function of Temperature**



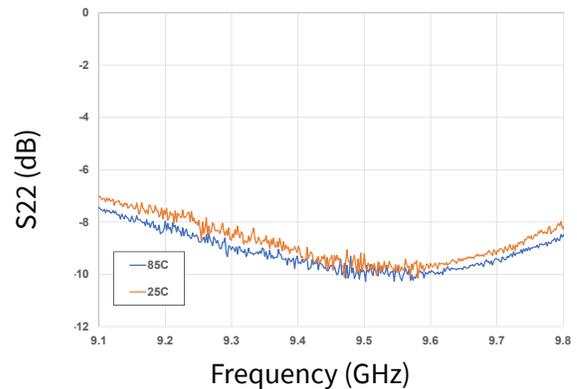
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**Figure 38. Output RL vs Frequency as a Function of Temperature**



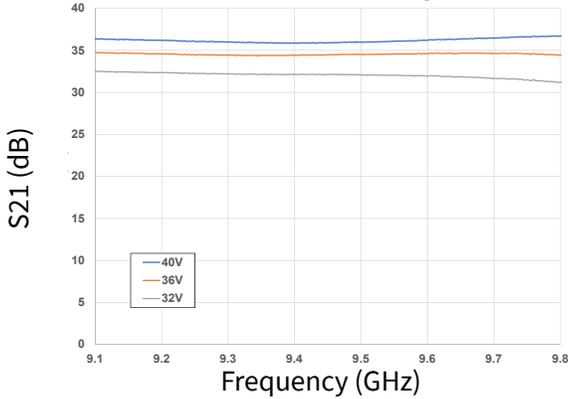
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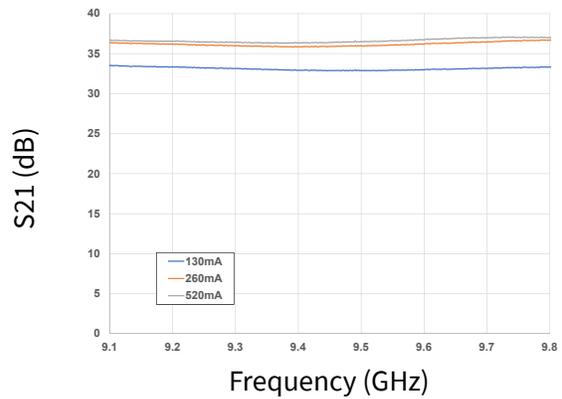
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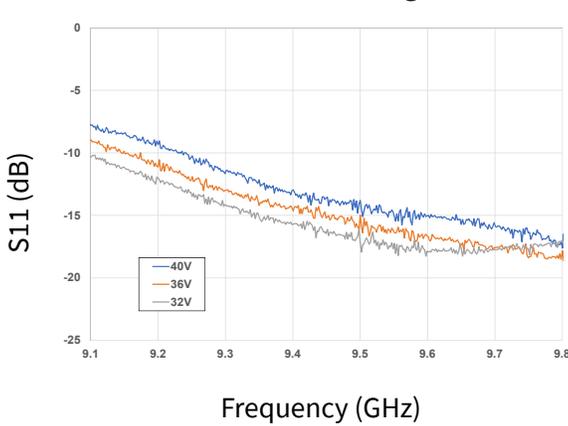
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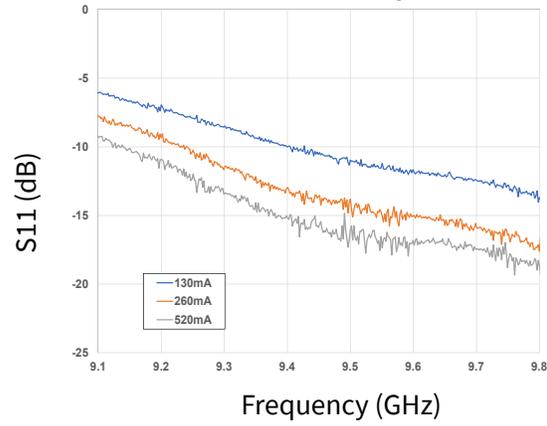
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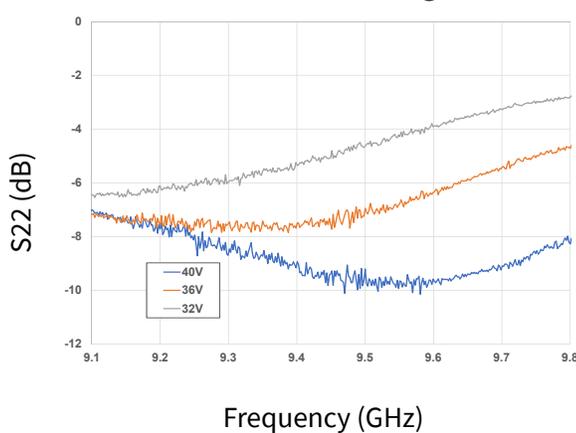
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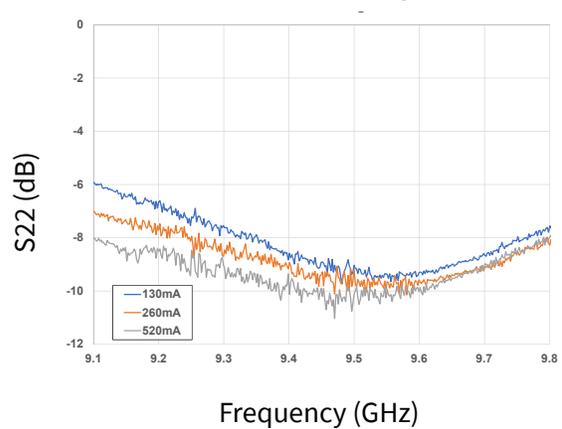
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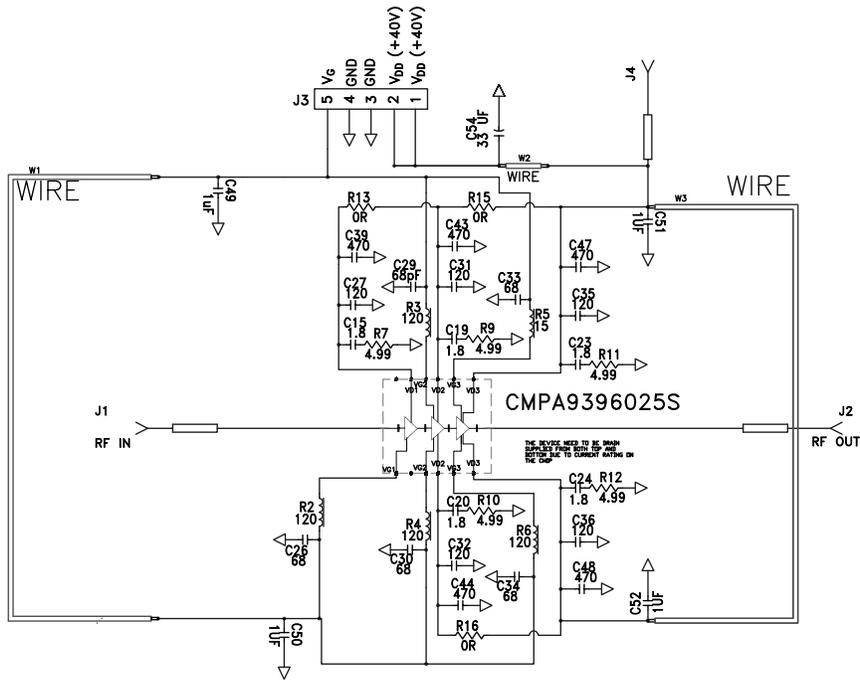
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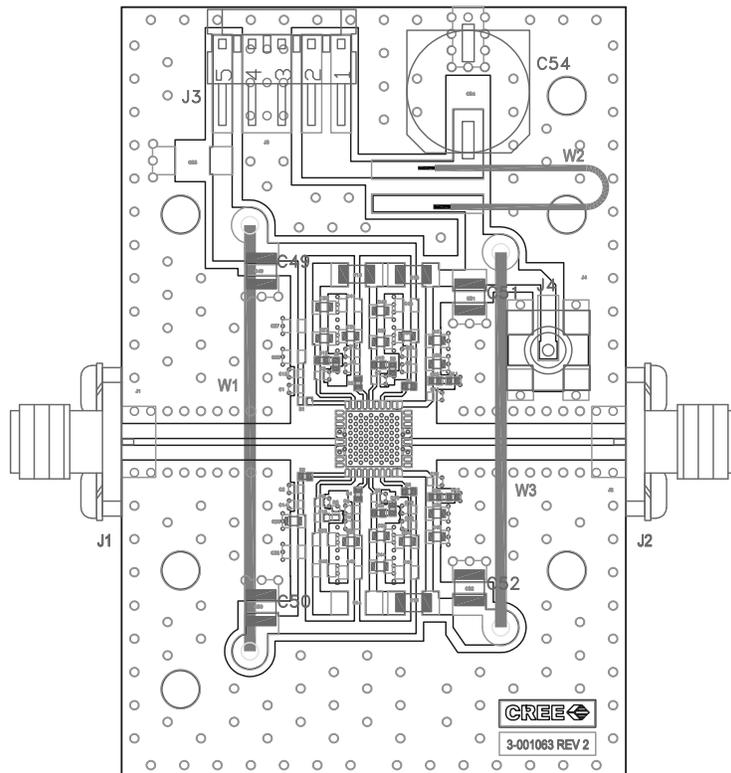
**Figure 45. Output RL vs Frequency as a Function of IDQ**



**CMPA9396025S-AMP1 Application Circuit**



**CMPA9396025S-AMP1 Evaluation Board Layout**



**CMPA9396025S-AMP1 Evaluation Board Bill of Materials**

Designator	Description	Qty
C54	CAP, 33 UF, 20%, G CASE	1
C49, C50, C51, C52	CAP, 1.0UF, 100V, 10%, X7R, 1210	4
C39, C43, C44, C47, C48	CAP, 470PF, 5%, 100V, 0603, X7R	5
C26, C29, C30, C33, C34	CAP, 68pF, +/-5%pF, 0603, ATC	5
C27, C31, C32, C35, C36	CAP, 120pF, +/-5%, C0G, 0603, 100V	5
C15, C19, C20, C23, C24	CAP, 1.8PF, +/-0.05PF, ATC 600L, 0402	5
R2-R6	Ferrite bead, 120Ohm, 600mA, 0402	5
R7, R9-R12	RES 4.99 OHM, +/-1%, 1/16W, 0402	5
R13, R15, R16	RES 0.0 OHM 1/16W 1206 SMD	3
J1, J2	CONN, SMA, PANEL MOUNT JACK, FLANGE, 4-HOLE, BLUNT POST, 20MIL	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"	1
W3	WIRE, BLACK, 20 AWG ~ 1.5"	1
	PCB, TEST FIXTURE, RF35, 0.010", 6X6 3-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
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Q1	CMPA9396025S	1

**Electrostatic Discharge (ESD) Classifications**

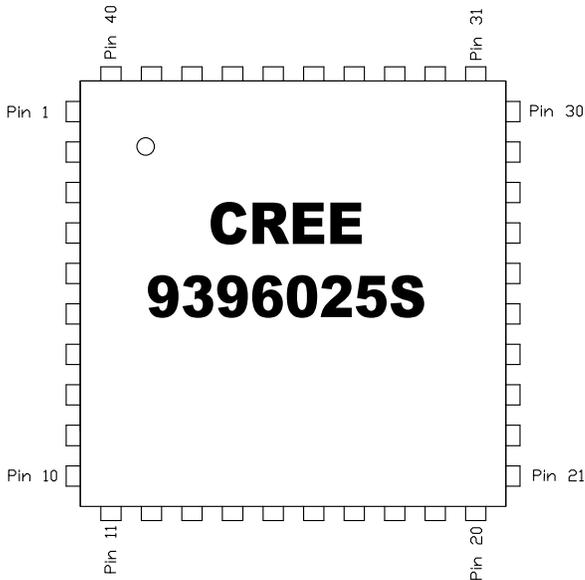
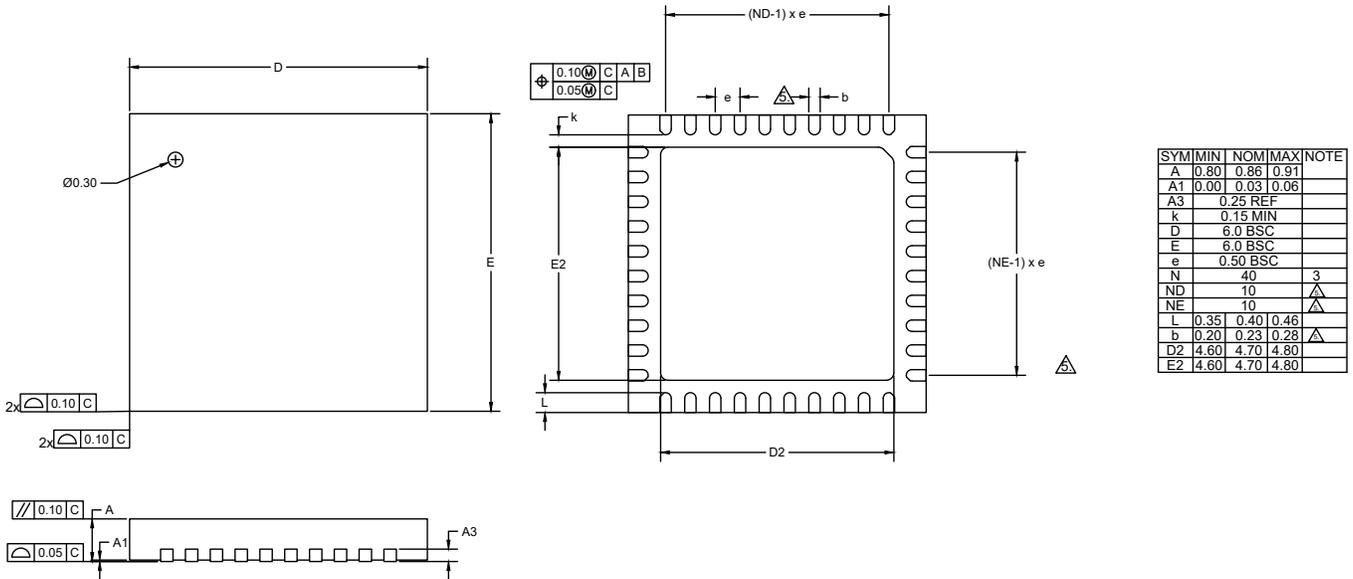
Parameter	Symbol	Class	Test Methodology
Human Body Model	HBM	1B ( $\geq 500$ V)	JEDEC JESD22 A114-D
Charge Device Model	CDM	II ( $\geq 200$ V)	JEDEC JESD22 C101-C

**Moisture Sensitivity Level (MSL) Classification**

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

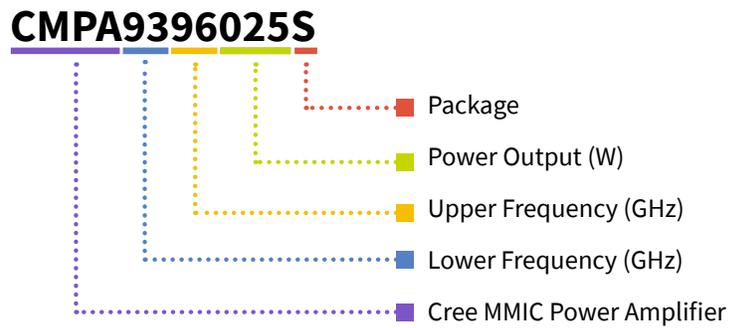
**Product Dimensions CMPA9396025S (Package 6 x 6 QFN)**

1. DIMENSIONING AND TOLERANCING CONFORM TO ASME Y14.5M. - 1994
2. ALL DIMENSIONS ARE IN MILLIMETERS, 0 IS IN DEGREES
3. N IS THE TOTAL NUMBER OF TERMINALS
4. DIMENSION b APPLIES TO THE 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 0.05mm
7. MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE BURRS IS 0.078mm IN ALL DIRECTIONS
8. PIN #1 ID ON TOP WILL BE LASER MARKED
9. B ILATERAL 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 TIN 0.010mm +/- 0.005mm



PIN	DESC.	PIN	DESC.	PIN	DESC.
1	NC	15	VD2A	29	NC
2	NC	16	NC	30	NC
3	NC	17	VG3A	31	VD3B
4	NC	18	NC	32	VD3B
5	RFGND	19	VD3A	33	NC
6	RFIN	20	VD3A	34	VG3B
7	RFGND	21	NC	35	NC
8	NC	22	NC	36	VD2B
9	NC	23	NC	37	VG2B
10	NC	24	RFGND	38	NC
11	VG1A	25	RFOUT	39	VD1B
12	NC	26	RFGND	40	NC
13	NC	27	NC		
14	VG2A	28	NC		

**Part Number System**



**Table 1.**

Parameter	Value	Units
Lower Frequency	9.3	GHz
Upper Frequency	9.6	GHz
Power Output	25	W
Package	Surface Mount	-

**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
CMPA9396025S	Packaged GaN MMIC PA	Each	
CMPA9396025S-AMP1	Evaluation Board with GaN MMIC Installed	Each	

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