

35 W, 8.0 - 12.0 GHz, GaN MMIC, Power Amplifier

## **Description**

Cree's CMPA801B030F1 is a packaged, 35 W HPA utilizing Cree's high performance, 0.15um GaN on SiC production process. The CMPA801B030F1 operates from 8-12 GHz and targets pulsed radar systems supporting both defense and commercial applications. With 2 stages of gain, this high performance amplifier provides 19 dB of large signal gain and 35% efficiency to support lower system DC power requirements and simplify system thermal management solutions. Packaged in a bolt-down, flange package, the CMPA801B030F1 also supports superior thermal management to allow for simplified system cooling requirements.



PN: CMPA801B030F1 Package Type: 440213

## Typical Performance Over 8.0 - 12.0 GHz ( $T_c = 25$ °C)

Parameter	8.0 GHz	8.5 GHz	9.0 GHz	10.0 GHz	11.0 GHz	12.0 GHz	Units
Small Signal Gain <sup>1,2</sup>	27.2	28.0	26.2	25.0	25.0	25.4	dB
Output Power <sup>1,3</sup>	45.0	45.2	46.1	45.7	45.9	45.6	dBm
Power Gain <sup>1,3</sup>	19.0	19.2	20.1	19.7	19.9	19.6	dB
Power Added Efficiency <sup>1,3</sup>	40	40	44	36	37	36	%

#### Notes:

#### **Features**

- 35 W Typical P<sub>SAT</sub>
- >36% Typical Power Added Efficiency
- 19 dB Large Signal Gain
- **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** 

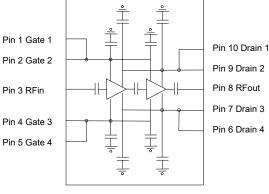


Figure 1.

 $<sup>^{1}</sup>V_{_{DD}}$  = 28 V,  $I_{_{DQ}}$  = 800 mA

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Measured at Pin = -20 dBm

 $<sup>^3</sup>$ Measured at Pin = 26 dBm and 100  $\mu$ s; Duty Cycle = 10%

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

Parameter	Symbol	Rating	Units	Conditions
Drain-source Voltage	$V_{\scriptscriptstyle DSS}$	84	VDC	25°C
Gate-source Voltage	$V_{GS}$	-10, +2	VDC	25°C
Storage Temperature	T <sub>STG</sub>	-55, +150	°C	
Maximum Forward Gate Current	l <sub>G</sub>	12.9	mA	25°C
Maximum Drain Current	I <sub>DMAX</sub>	4.0	А	
Soldering Temperature	T <sub>s</sub>	260	°C	
Junction Temperature	T <sub>J</sub>	225	°C	MTTF > 1e6 Hours

# Electrical Characteristics (Frequency = 8.0 GHz to 12.0 GHz unless otherwise stated; $T_c$ = 25 $^{\circ}$ C)

Characteristics	Symbol	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Units	Conditions
DC Characteristics						
Gate Threshold Voltage	V <sub>GS(TH)</sub>	-2.6	-2.0	-1.6	V	$V_{DS} = 10 \text{ V, } I_{D} = 12.9 \text{ mA}$
Gate Quiescent Voltage	$V_{GS(Q)}$	-	-1.8	_	$V_{_{DC}}$	$V_{DD} = 28 \text{ V}, I_{DQ} = 800 \text{ mA}$
Saturated Drain Current <sup>1</sup>	I <sub>DS</sub>	12.9	15.48		Α	$V_{DS} = 6.0 \text{ V}, V_{GS} = 2.0 \text{ V}$
Drain-Source Breakdown Voltage	$V_{_{\mathrm{BD}}}$	84	_		V	$V_{GS} = -8 \text{ V}, I_{D} = 12.9 \text{ mA}$
RF Characteristics <sup>2</sup>						
Small Signal Gain	S21 <sub>1</sub>	-	26	_	dB	Pin = -20 dBm, Freq = 8.0 - 12.0 GHz
Output Power	$P_{out1}$	-	45.0	-	dBm	$V_{DD} = 28 \text{ V}, I_{DQ} = 800 \text{ mA}, P_{IN} = 26 \text{ dBm}, \text{ Freq} = 8.0 \text{ GHz}$
Output Power	P <sub>OUT2</sub>	-	45.2	-	dBm	$V_{DD} = 28 \text{ V}, I_{DQ} = 800 \text{ mA}, P_{IN} = 26 \text{ dBm}, Freq = 8.5 \text{ GHz}$
Output Power	Роитз	-	46.1	-	dBm	$V_{DD} = 28 \text{ V}, I_{DQ} = 800 \text{ mA}, P_{IN} = 26 \text{ dBm}, Freq = 9.0 \text{ GHz}$
Output Power	P <sub>out4</sub>	-	45.7	_	dBm	$V_{DD} = 28 \text{ V}, I_{DQ} = 800 \text{ mA}, P_{IN} = 26 \text{ dBm}, Freq = 10.0 GHz}$
Output Power	P <sub>outs</sub>	-	45.9	_	dBm	$V_{DD} = 28 \text{ V}, I_{DQ} = 800 \text{ mA}, P_{IN} = 26 \text{ dBm}, Freq = 11.0 GHz$
Output Power	Роите	-	45.6	-	dBm	$V_{DD} = 28 \text{ V}, I_{DQ} = 800 \text{ mA}, P_{IN} = 26 \text{ dBm}, Freq = 12.0 GHz$
Power Added Efficiency	PAE <sub>1</sub>	-	40	-	%	$V_{DD} = 28 \text{ V}, I_{DQ} = 800 \text{ mA}, P_{IN} = 26 \text{ dBm}, Freq = 8.0 \text{ GHz}$
Power Added Efficiency	PAE <sub>2</sub>	-	40	-	%	$V_{DD} = 28 \text{ V}, I_{DQ} = 800 \text{ mA}, P_{IN} = 26 \text{ dBm}, Freq = 8.5 \text{ GHz}$
Power Added Efficiency	PAE <sub>3</sub>	-	44	-	%	$V_{DD} = 28 \text{ V}, I_{DQ} = 800 \text{ mA}, P_{IN} = 26 \text{ dBm}, Freq = 9.0 \text{ GHz}$
Power Added Efficiency	PAE <sub>4</sub>	-	36	-	%	$V_{DD} = 28 \text{ V}, I_{DQ} = 800 \text{ mA}, P_{IN} = 26 \text{ dBm}, Freq = 10.0 GHz$
Power Added Efficiency	PAE <sub>5</sub>	-	37	-	%	$V_{DD} = 28 \text{ V}, I_{DQ} = 800 \text{ mA}, P_{IN} = 26 \text{ dBm}, Freq = 11.0 GHz$
Power Added Efficiency	PAE <sub>6</sub>	-	36	-	%	$V_{DD} = 28 \text{ V}, I_{DQ} = 800 \text{ mA}, P_{IN} = 26 \text{ dBm}, Freq = 12.0 GHz$
Power Gain	$G_{_{P1}}$	-	19.0	-	dB	$V_{DD} = 28 \text{ V}, I_{DQ} = 800 \text{ mA}, P_{IN} = 26 \text{ dBm}, Freq = 8.0 \text{ GHz}$
Power Gain	G <sub>P2</sub>	-	19.2	-	dB	$V_{DD} = 28 \text{ V}, I_{DQ} = 800 \text{ mA}, P_{IN} = 26 \text{ dBm}, Freq = 8.5 \text{ GHz}$
Power Gain	G <sub>P3</sub>	-	20.1	-	dB	$V_{DD} = 28 \text{ V}, I_{DQ} = 800 \text{ mA}, P_{IN} = 26 \text{ dBm}, \text{Freq} = 9.0 \text{ GHz}$
Power Gain	G <sub>P4</sub>	-	19.7	-	dB	$V_{DD} = 28 \text{ V}, I_{DQ} = 800 \text{ mA}, P_{IN} = 26 \text{ dBm}, Freq = 10.0 GHz$
Power Gain	G <sub>P5</sub>	-	19.9	_	dB	$V_{DD} = 28 \text{ V}, I_{DQ} = 800 \text{ mA}, P_{IN} = 26 \text{ dBm}, Freq = 11.0 GHz$
Power Gain	G <sub>P6</sub>	-	19.6	_	dB	$V_{DD} = 28 \text{ V}, I_{DQ} = 800 \text{ mA}, P_{IN} = 26 \text{ dBm}, Freq = 12.0 GHz$

# Electrical Characteristics (Frequency = 8.0 GHz to 12.0 GHz unless otherwise stated; $T_c$ = 25 $^{\circ}$ C)

Characteristics	Symbol	Min.	Тур.	Мах.	Units	Conditions
RF Characteristics <sup>2</sup>						
Input Return Loss	S11	-	-10	-	dB	Pin = -20 dBm, 8.0-12.0 GHz
Output Return Loss	S22	-	-7	-	dB	Pin = -20 dBm, 8.0-12.0 GHz
Output Mismatch Stress	VSWR	-	_	5:1	Ψ	No damage at all phase angles

Notes:

## **Thermal Characteristics**

Parameter	Symbol	Rating	Units	Conditions	
Operating Junction Temperature	T <sub>J</sub>	144	°C	Pulse Width = 100 μs, Duty Cycle =10%, - P <sub>DISS</sub> = 48 W, T <sub>CASE</sub> = 85 °C	
Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case	$R_{\scriptscriptstyle{\theta JC}}$	1.22	°C/W		
Operating Junction Temperature	T,	179	°C	_ CW, $P_{DISS} = 48 \text{ W}$ , $T_{CASF} = 85 ^{\circ}\text{C}$	
Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case	$R_{_{ heta JC}}$	1.95	°C/W	— , DISS , CASE	

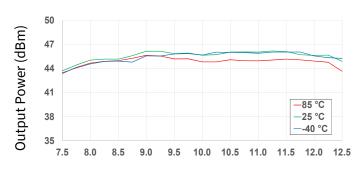
 $<sup>^{\</sup>scriptscriptstyle 1}$  Scaled from PCM data

 $<sup>^{2}</sup>$  Unless otherwise noted: Pulse Width = 100  $\mu s,\, Duty\, Cycle$  = 10%

Test conditions unless otherwise noted:  $V_D = 28 \text{ V}$ ,  $I_{DO} = 800 \text{ mA}$ , Pulse Width = 100  $\mu$ s, Duty Cycle = 10%, Pin = 26 dBm,  $T_{RASF} = +25 \,^{\circ}\text{C}$ 

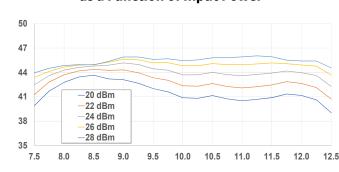
Output Power (dBm)

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



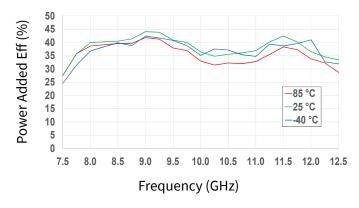
Frequency (GHz)

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



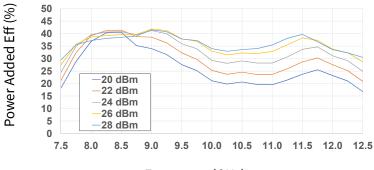
Frequency (GHz)

Figure 3. Power Added Eff. vs Frequency



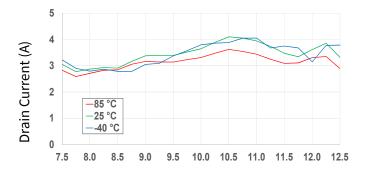
as a Function of Temperature

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



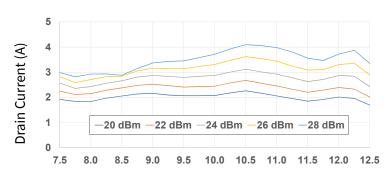
Frequency (GHz)

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



Frequency (GHz)

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



Frequency (GHz)

Test conditions unless otherwise noted:  $V_D = 28 \text{ V}$ ,  $I_{DQ} = 800 \text{ mA}$ , Pulse Width = 100  $\mu s$ , Duty Cycle = 10%, Pin = 26 dBm,  $T_{BASE} = +25 \, ^{\circ} \text{C}$ 

Power Added Eff (%)

Figure 7. Output Power vs Frequency as a Function of VD

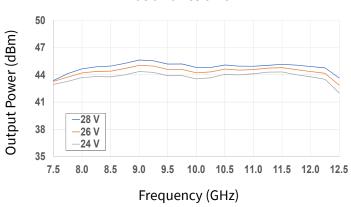


Figure 8. Output Power vs Frequency as a Function of IDQ

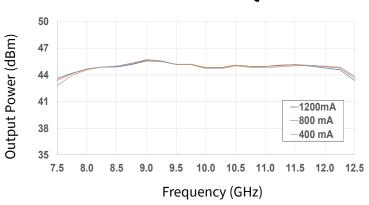


Figure 9. Power Added Eff. vs Frequency as a Function of VD

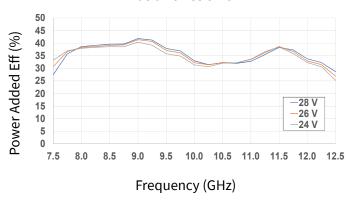


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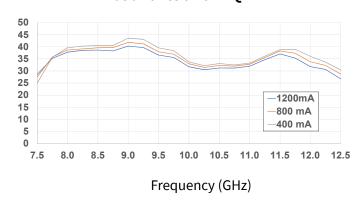


Figure 11. Drain Current vs Frequency as a Function of VD

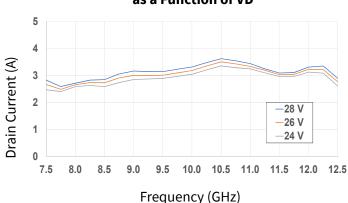
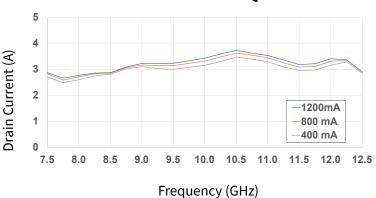


Figure 12. Drain Current vs Frequency as a Function of IDQ



Test conditions unless otherwise noted:  $V_D = 28 \text{ V}$ ,  $I_{DO} = 800 \text{ mA}$ , Pulse Width = 100  $\mu$ s, Duty Cycle = 10%, Pin = 26 dBm,  $T_{BASE} = +25 \,^{\circ}\text{C}$ 

Figure 13. Output Power vs Input Power as a Function of Frequency

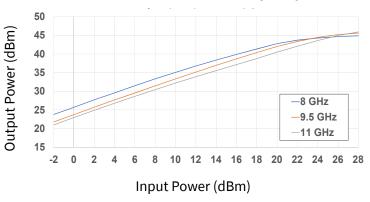
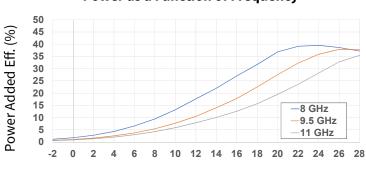
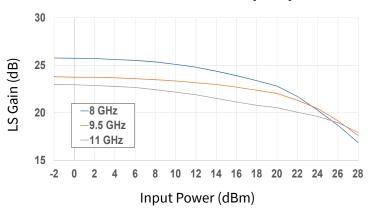


Figure 14. Power Added Eff. vs Input Power as a Function of Frequency



Input Power (dBm)

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



Gate Current (mA)

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

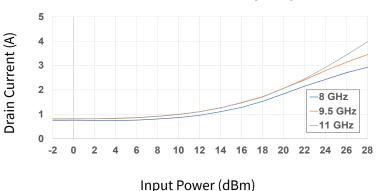
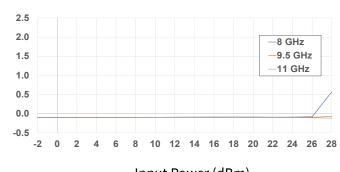


Figure 17. Gate Current vs Input Power as a Function of Frequency



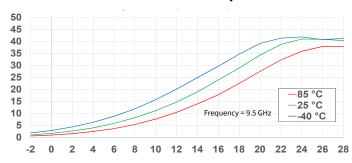
Input Power (dBm)

Figure 18. Output Power vs Input

Test conditions unless otherwise noted:  $V_D = 28 \text{ V}$ ,  $I_{DO} = 800 \text{ mA}$ , Pulse Width = 100  $\mu$ s, Duty Cycle = 10%, Pin = 26 dBm,  $T_{BASE} = +25 \,^{\circ}\text{C}$ 

**Power as a Function of Temperature** 50 Output Power (dBm) Power Added Eff. (%) 45 40 85 °C 35 25 °C Frequency = 9.5 GHz -40 °C 30 25 20 16 18 20 22 24 26

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



Input Power (dBm)

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

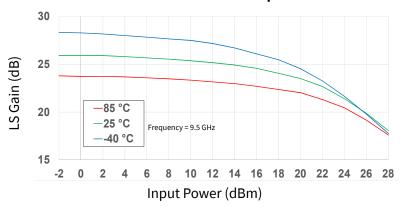


Figure 21. Drain Current vs Input Power as a Function of Temperature

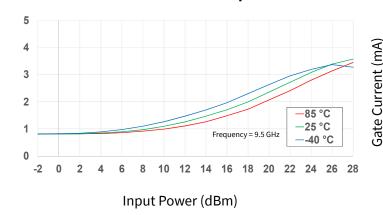
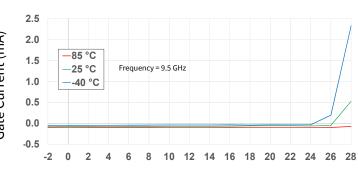


Figure 22. Gate Current vs Input Power as a Function of Temperature



Input Power (dBm)

Drain Current (A)

Output Power (dBm)

### Typical Performance of the CMPA801B030F1

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

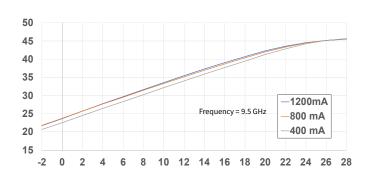
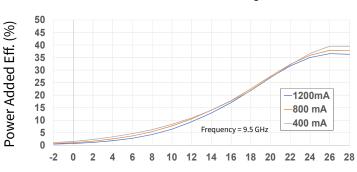


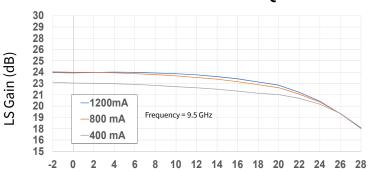
Figure 24. Power Added Eff. vs Input Power as a Function of IDQ



Input Power (dBm)

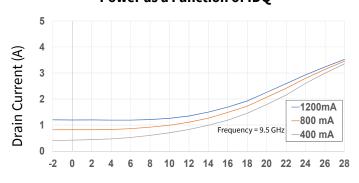
Input Power (dBm)

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



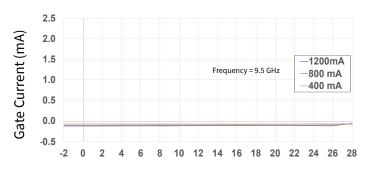
Input Power (dBm)

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



Input Power (dBm)

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



Input Power (dBm)

Test conditions unless otherwise noted:  $V_D = 28 \text{ V}$ ,  $I_{DO} = 800 \text{ mA}$ , Pulse Width = 100  $\mu$ s, Duty Cycle = 10%, Pin = 26 dBm,  $T_{BASE} = +25 \,^{\circ}\text{C}$ 

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

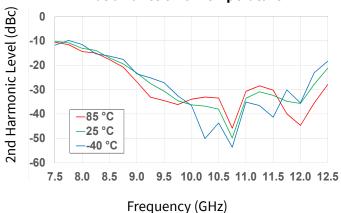


Figure 29. 2nd Harmonic vs Output Power as a Function of Frequency

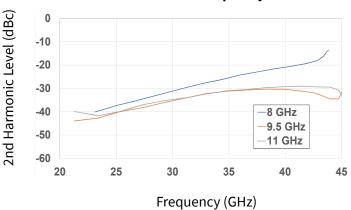
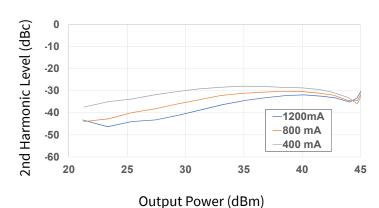


Figure 30. 2nd Harmonic vs Output Power as a Function of IDQ



Test conditions unless otherwise noted:  $V_D = 28 \text{ V}$ ,  $I_{DO} = 800 \text{ mA}$ , Pin = -20 dBm,  $T_{BASE} = +25 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ 

Figure 31. Gain vs Frequency as a Function of Temperature

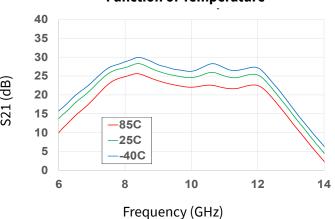
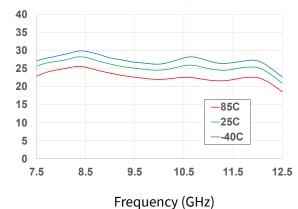


Figure 32. Gain vs Frequency as a Function of Temperature



S21 (dB)

S11 (dB)

Figure 33. Input RL vs Frequency as a Function of Temperature

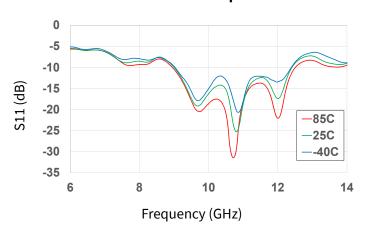


Figure 34. Input RL vs Frequency as a Function of Temperature

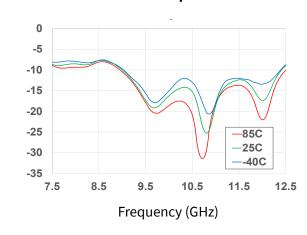


Figure 35. Output RL vs Frequency as a Function of Temperature

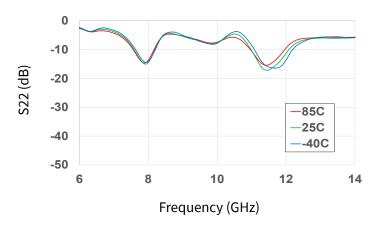
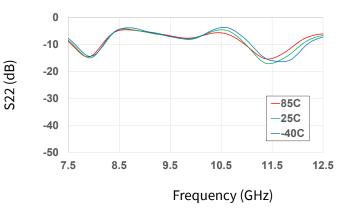


Figure 36. Output RL vs Frequency as a Function of Temperature



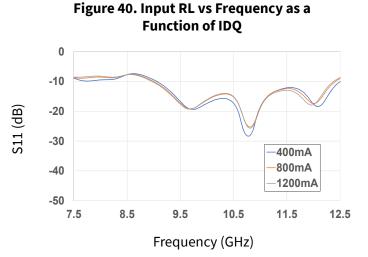
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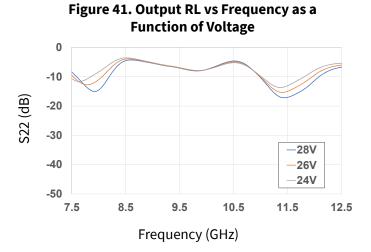
S21 (dB)

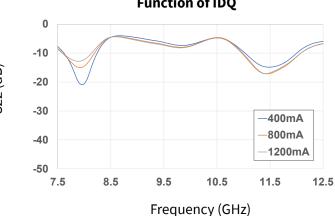
Figure 37. Gain vs Frequency as a **Function of Voltage** 40 35 30 25 20 15 -28V 10 26V 24V 5 0 8.5 7.5 9.5 10.5 11.5 12.5 Frequency (GHz)

Figure 38. Gain vs Frequency as a **Function of IDQ** 40 35 30 25 20 15 400mA 10 800mA 5 1200mA 7.5 8.5 9.5 10.5 11.5 12.5 Frequency (GHz)

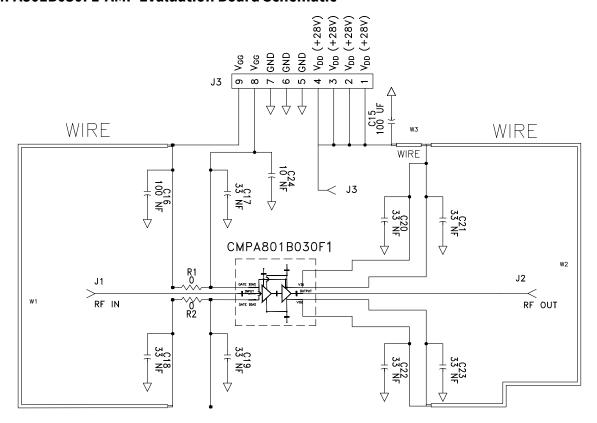
Figure 39. Input RL vs Frequency as a **Function of Voltage** 0 -10 -20 -30 -28V 26V -40 24V -50 7.5 8.5 9.5 10.5 11.5 12.5 Frequency (GHz)



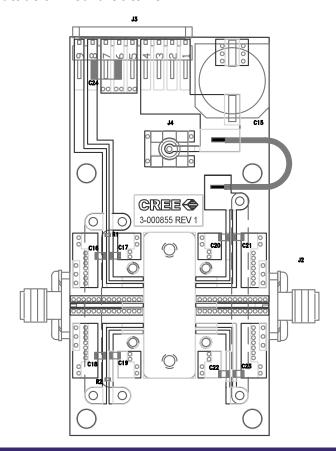




## CMPA801B030F1-AMP Evaluation Board Schematic



## **CMPA801B030F1-AMP Evaluation Board Outline**



## CMPA801B030F1-AMP Evaluation Board Bill of Materials

Designator	Description	Qty
C15	CAP ELECT 100UF80V AFK SMD	1
C16-C23	CAP, 33000PF, 0805, 100V X7R	8
C24	CAP 10UF 16V TANT 2312	1
R1, R2	RES 0.0 OHM 1/16W 0402 SMD	2
J1, J2	CONN, SMA, PANEL MOUNT JACK, FLANGE, R-HOLE, LBLUNT POST, 20MIL	2
J4	CONN, SMB, STRAIGHT JACK RECEPTICLE, SMT, 50 OHM, AU PLATED	1
J3	HEADER RT>PLZ .1CEN LK 9POS	1
W1	WIRE, BLACK, 22 AWG ~ 1.5"	1
W2	WIRE, BLACK, 22 AWG ~ 1.75"	1
W3	WIRE, BLACK, 22 AWG ~ 3.0"	1
-	PCB, TEST FIXTURE, TACONICS RF35P, 20MILS, 440208 PKG	1
-	2-56 SOC HD SCREW 1/16 SS	4
-	#2 SPLIT LOCKWASHER SS	4
Q1	Transistor CMPA801B030F1	1

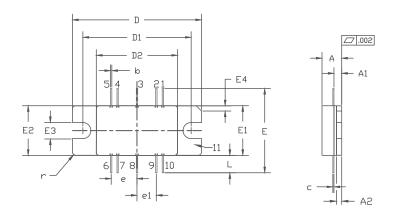
## **Electrostatic Discharge (ESD) Classifications**

Parameter	Symbol	Class	Test Methodology
Human Body Model	НВМ	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 CMPA801B030F1 (Package 440213)



PIN 1: GATE BIAS 6: DRAIN BIAS 2: GATE BIAS 7: DRAIN BIAS 3: RF IN 8: RF IUT 4: GATE BIAS 9: DRAIN BIAS 5: GATE BIAS 10: DRAIN BIAS 11: SOURCE

#### NOTES:

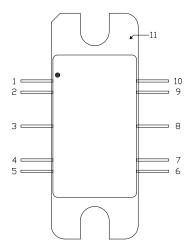
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2. CONTROLLING DIMENSION: INCH.

3. ADHESIVE FROM LID MAY EXTEND A MAXIMUM OF 0.020' BEYOND EDGE OF LID.

4. LID MAY BE MISALIGNED TO THE BODY OF PACKAGE BY A MAXIMUM OF 0.008' IN ANY DIRECTION.

	INC	HES	MILLIMETERS		NOTES
DIM	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	
Α	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
С	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	0.380	0.390	9.65	9.91	
E3	0.120	0.130	3.05	3.30	
E4	0.035	0.045	0.89	1.14	45° CHAMFER
е	0.200 TYP		5.08 TYP		4x
e1	0.15	0 TYP	3.81	TYP	4x
L	0.115	0.155	2.92	3.94	10x
r	0.02	5 TYP	.635	TYP	3x



PIN	DESC.
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

## **Part Number System**

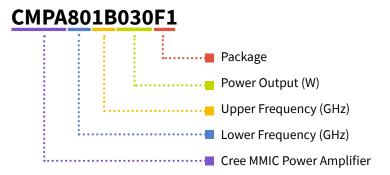


Table 1.

Parameter	Value	Units
Lower Frequency	8.0	GHz
Upper Frequency	11.0	GHz
Power Output	30	W
Package	Flange	-

**Note¹:** 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
В	1
С	2
D	3
E	4
F	5
G	6
Н	7
J	8
К	9
Examples:	1A = 10.0 GHz 2H = 27.0 GHz

## **Product Ordering Information**

Order Number	Description	Unit of Measure	Image
CMPA801B030F1	GaN HEMT	Each	

Each

CMPA801B030F1-AMP

Test board with GaN MMIC installed



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