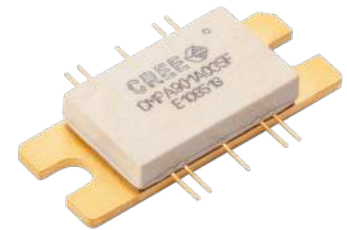# CMPA901A035F

35 W, 9.0 - 11.0 GHz, GaN MMIC, Power Amplifier

Description

The CMPA901A035F is a gallium nitride (GaN) High Electron Mobility Transistor (HEMT) based monolithic microwave integrated circuit (MMIC) on a silicon carbide (SiC) substrate. The semiconductor offers 35 Watts of power from 9 to 11 GHz of instantaneous bandwidth. The GaN HEMT MMIC is housed in a thermally-enhanced, 10-lead 25 mm x 9.9 mm metal/ceramic flanged package. It offers high gain and superior efficiency in a small footprint package at 50 ohms.

PN: CMPA901A035F
Package Type: 440213

Typical Performance Over 9.0 - 11.0 GHz (T_C = 25˚C)

Parameter	9.0 GHz	9.5 GHz	10.0 GHz	10.5 GHz	11.0 GHz	Units
Small Signal Gain[1,2]	34.8	32.4	32.7	33.2	32.6	dB
Output Power[1,3]	45.9	45.8	45.6	45.6	45.4	dBm
Power Gain[1,3]	22.9	22.8	22.6	22.6	22.4	dB
Power Added Efficiency[1,3]	37	34	33	33	34	%

Notes:
[1] V_{DD} = 28 V, I_{DQ} = 1500 mA
[2] Measured at Pin = -20 dBm
[3] Measured at Pin = 23 dBm and 300 µs; Duty Cycle = 20%

Features

- 35 W Typical P_{SAT}
- >33% Typical Power Added Efficiency
- 22.5 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

- Military Radar
- Marine Radar
- Weather Radar
- Medical Applications

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Absolute Maximum Ratings (not simultaneous) at 25˚C

Parameter	Symbol	Rating	Units	Conditions
Drain-source Voltage	V_{DSS}	84	VDC	25°C
Gate-source Voltage	V_{GS}	-10, +2	VDC	25°C
Storage Temperature	T_{STG}	-40, +150	˚C	
Maximum Forward Gate Current	I_G	19	mA	25°C
Maximum Drain Current	I_{DMAX}	5	A	
Soldering Temperature	T_S	260	˚C	
Junction Temperature	T_J	225	˚C	MTTF > 1e6 Hours

Electrical Characteristics (Frequency = 9.0 GHz to 11.0 GHz unless otherwise stated; T_c = 25˚C)

Characteristics	Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units	Conditions
DC Characteristics						
Gate Threshold Voltage	$V_{GS(TH)}$	-3.8	-2.8	-2.3	V	V_{DS} = 10 V, I_D = 19.8 mA
Gate Quiescent Voltage	$V_{GS(Q)}$	–	-2.7	–	V_{DC}	V_{DD} = 28 V, I_{DQ} = 1500 mA
Saturated Drain Current[1]	I_{DS}	14.3	19.8	–	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 = 19.8 mA
RF Characteristics[2]						
Small Signal Gain	S21	–	34	–	dB	Pin = -23 dBm, Freq = 9.0 - 10.0 GHz
Output Power	P_{OUT1}	–	45.7	–	dBm	V_{DD} = 28 V, I_{DQ} = 1500 mA, P_{IN} = 23 dBm, Freq = 9.0 GHz
Output Power	P_{OUT2}	–	44.7	–	dBm	V_{DD} = 28 V, I_{DQ} = 1500 mA, P_{IN} = 23 dBm, Freq = 10.0 GHz
Power Added Efficiency	PAE_1	–	40	–	%	V_{DD} = 28 V, I_{DQ} = 1500 mA, P_{IN} = 23 dBm, Freq = 9.0 GHz
Power Added Efficiency	PAE_2	–	37	–	%	V_{DD} = 28 V, I_{DQ} = 1500 mA, P_{IN} = 23 dBm, Freq = 10.0 GHz
Input Return Loss	S11	–	-6.4	–	dB	Pin = -23 dBm, 9.0-10.0 GHz
Output Return Loss	S22	–	-6.8	–	dB	Pin = -23 dBm, 9.0-10.0 GHz
Output Mismatch Stress	VSWR	–	5:1	–	Ψ	No damage at all phase angles

Notes:
[1] Scaled from PCM data
[2] Unless otherwise noted: Pulse Width = 300 μs, Duty Cycle = 20%

Thermal Characteristics

Parameter	Symbol	Rating	Units	Conditions
Operating Junction Temperature	T_J	159	˚C	Pulse Width = 300 μs, Duty Cycle =20%, P_{DISS} = 80 W, T_{CASE} = 85 ˚C
Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case	$R_{\theta JC}$	0.93	˚C/W	
Operating Junction Temperature	T_J	217	˚C	P_{DISS} = 80 W, T_{CASE} = 85 ˚C
Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case	$R_{\theta JC}$	1.66	˚C/W	

Typical Performance of the CMPA901A035F

Test conditions unless otherwise noted: V_D = 28 V, I_{DQ} = 1500 mA, Pulse Width = 300 µs, Duty Cycle = 20%, Pin = 23 dBm, T_{BASE} = +25 °C

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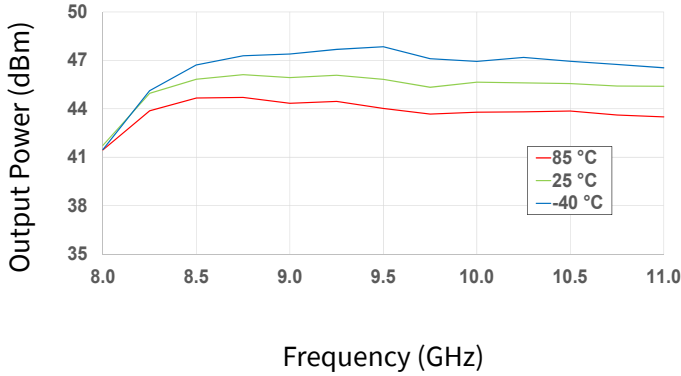as a Function of Temperature**

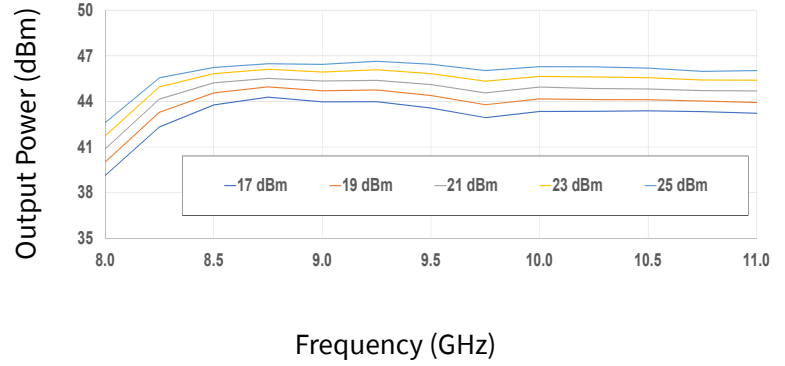**Figure 2. Output Power vs Frequency
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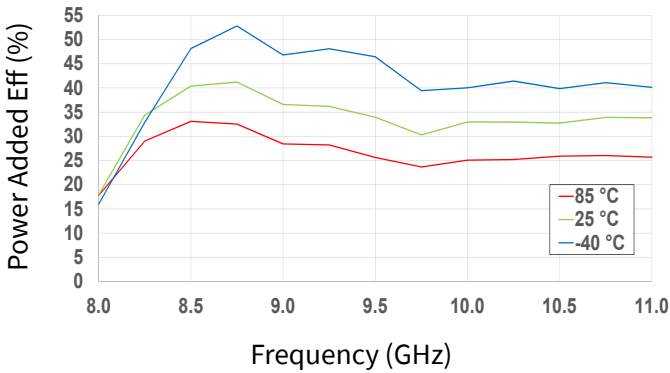**Figure 3. Power Added Eff. vs Frequency
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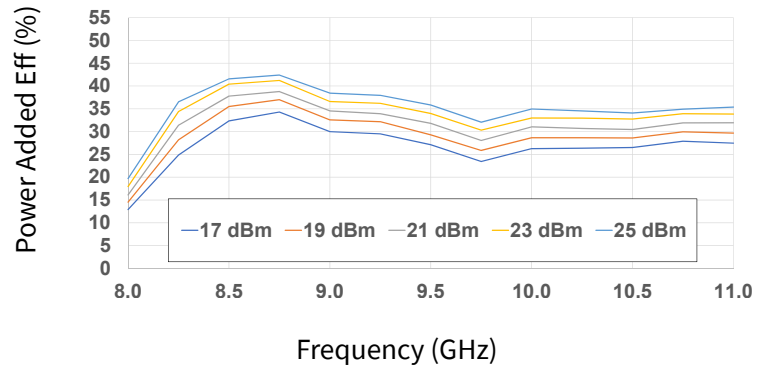**Figure 4. Power Added Eff. vs Frequency
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**Figure 5. Drain Current vs Frequency
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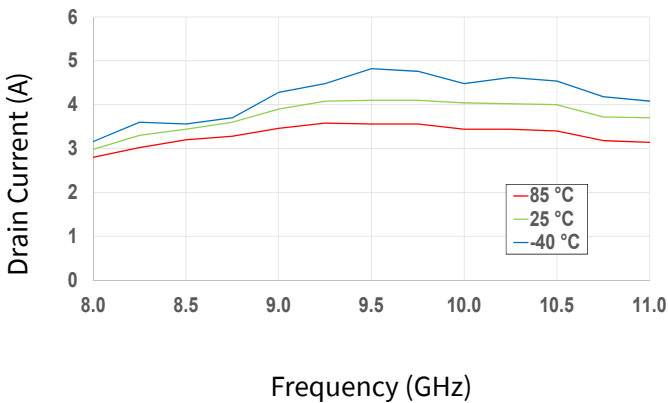
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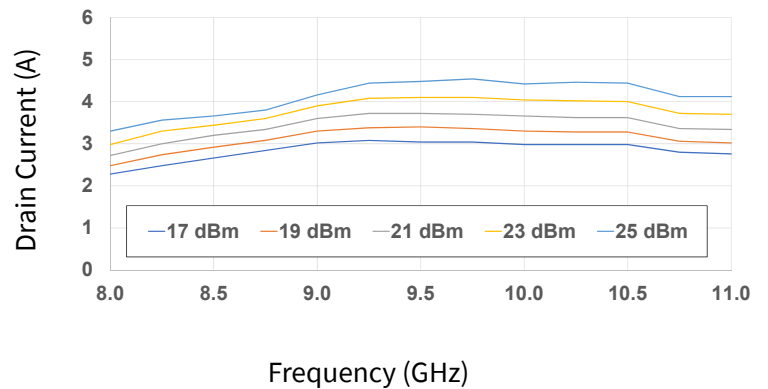
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Typical Performance of the CMPA901A035F

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Figure 7. Output Power vs Frequency as a Function of VD
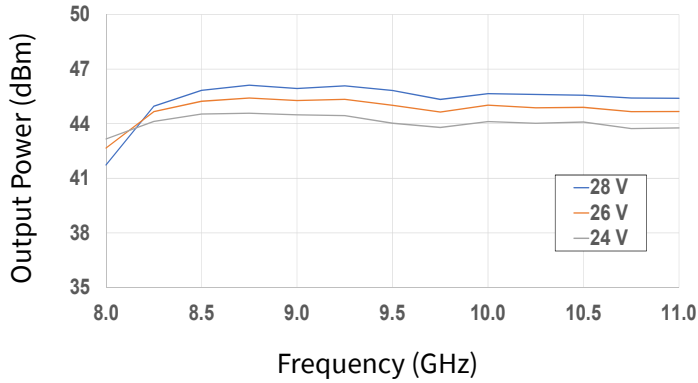
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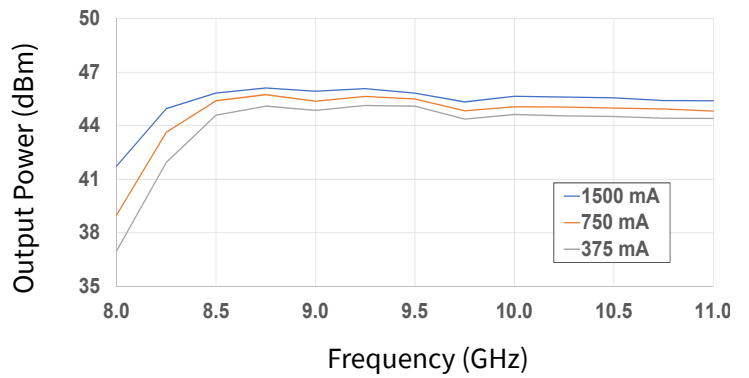
Figure 9. Power Added Eff. vs Frequency as a Function of VD
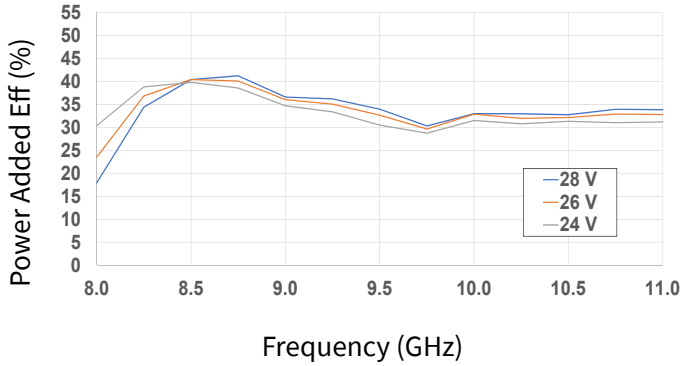
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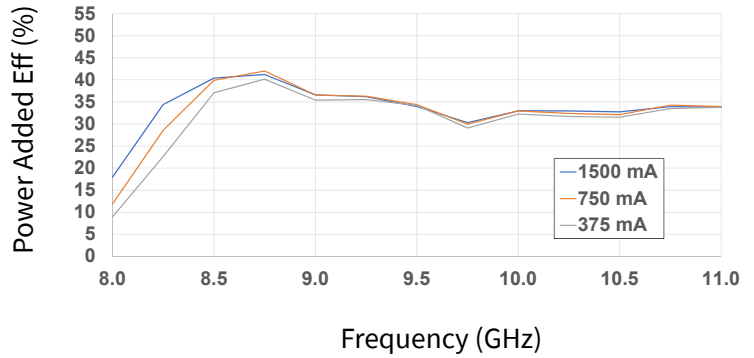
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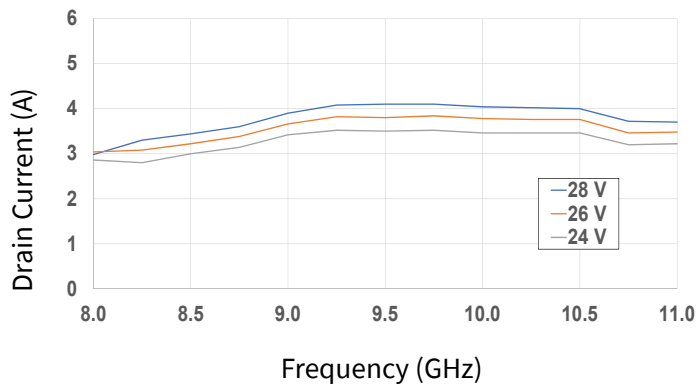
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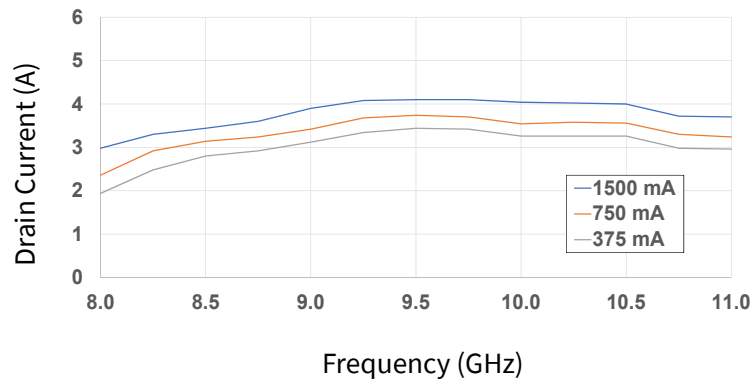
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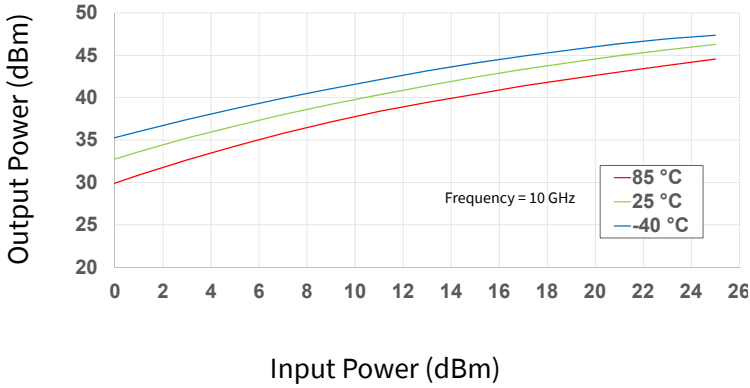**Figure 13. Output Power vs Input Power as a Function of Frequency**
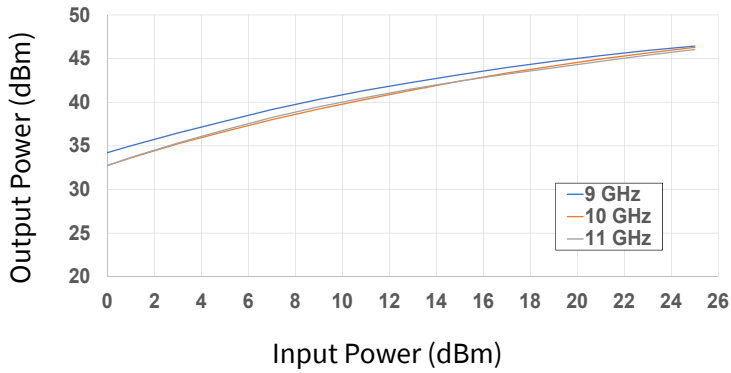
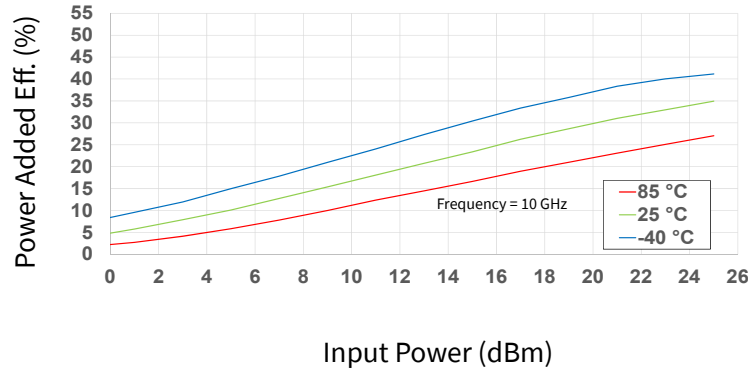**Figure 14. Power Added Eff. vs Input Power as a Function of Frequency**
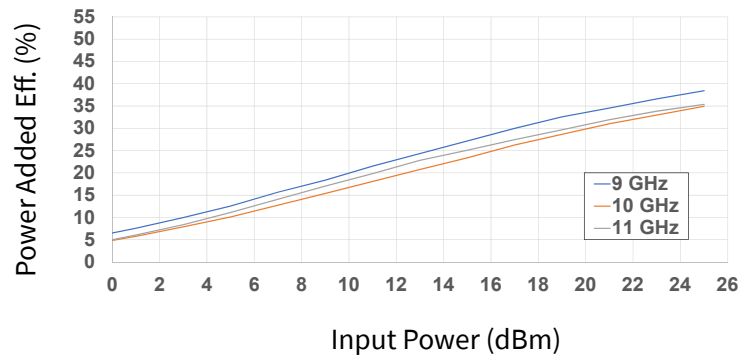
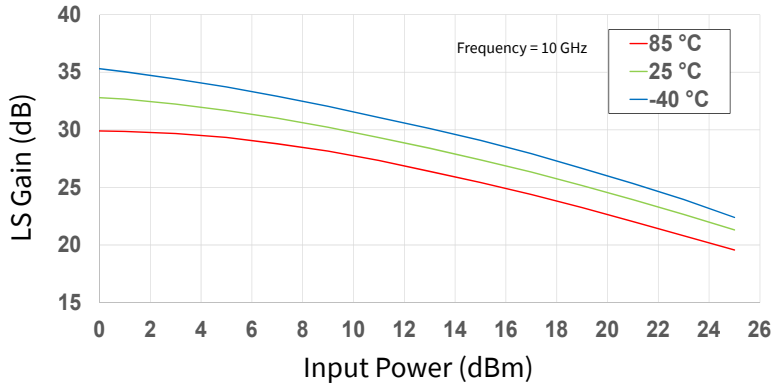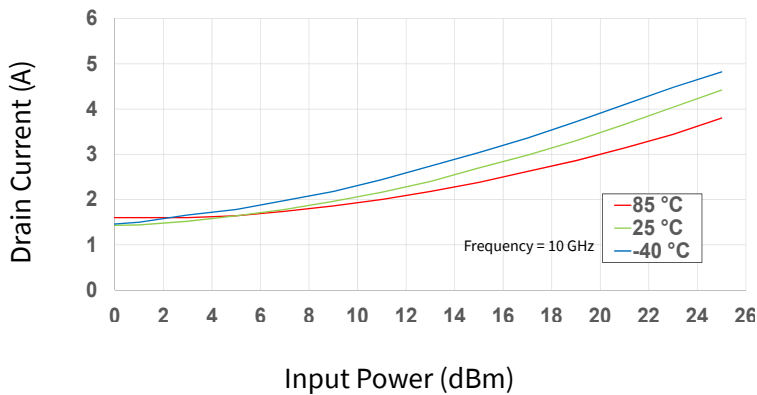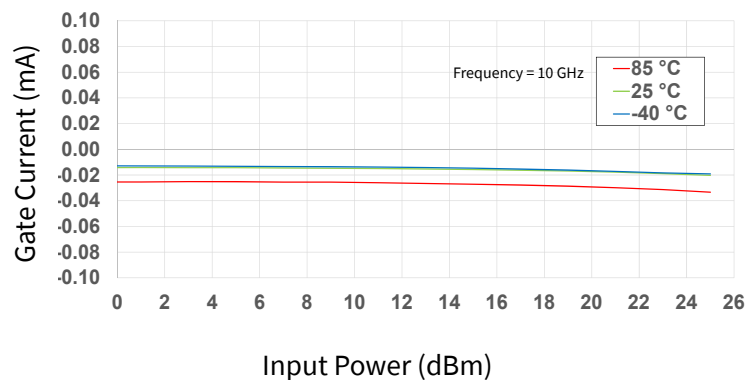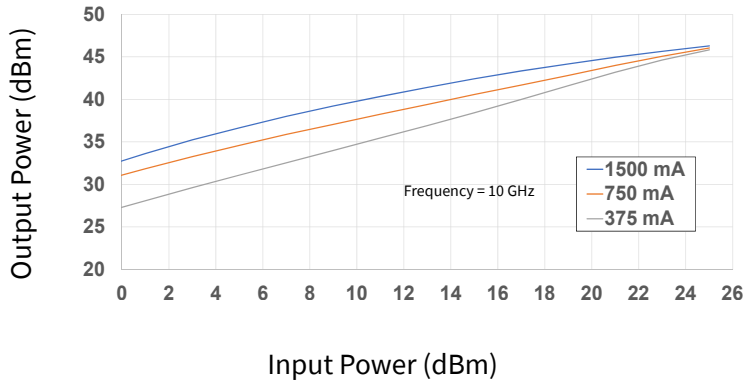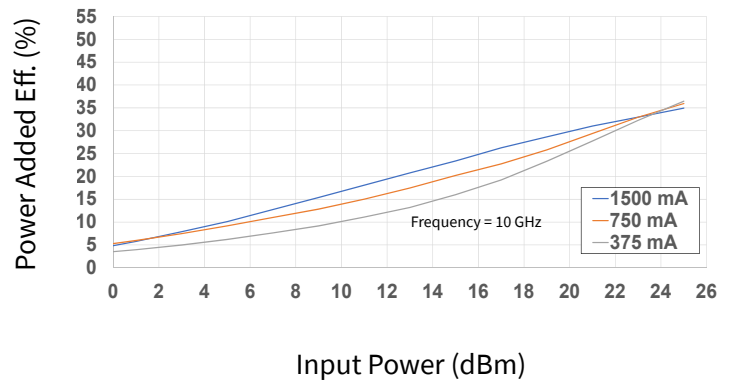**Figure 15. Large Signal Gain vs Input Power as a Function of Frequency**
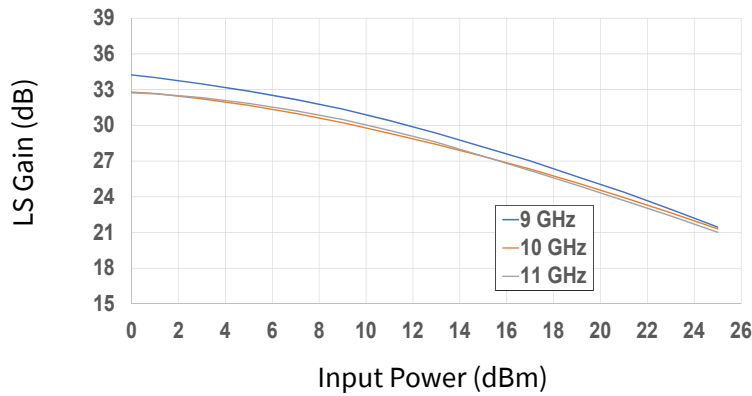
Figure 16. Drain Current vs Input Power as a Function of Frequency
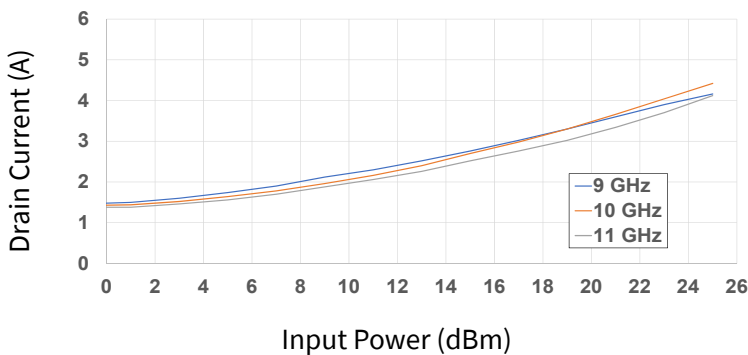
Figure 17. Gate Current vs Input Power as a Function of Frequency
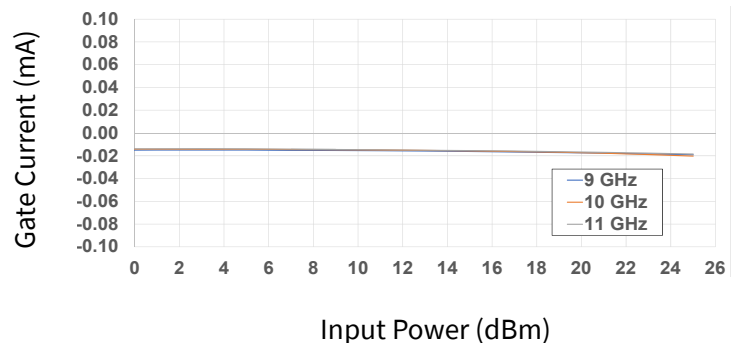
Typical Performance of the CMPA901A035F

Test conditions unless otherwise noted: V_D = 28 V, I_{DQ} = 1500 mA, Pulse Width = 300 μs, Duty Cycle = 20%, Pin = 23 dBm, T_{BASE} = +25 °C

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

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

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

Typical Performance of the CMPA901A035F

Test conditions unless otherwise noted: V_D = 28 V, I_{DQ} = 1500 mA, Pulse Width = 300 µs, Duty Cycle = 20%, Pin = 23 dBm, T_{BASE} = +25 °C

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

Figure 25. Large Signal Gain vs Input Power as a Function of IDQ
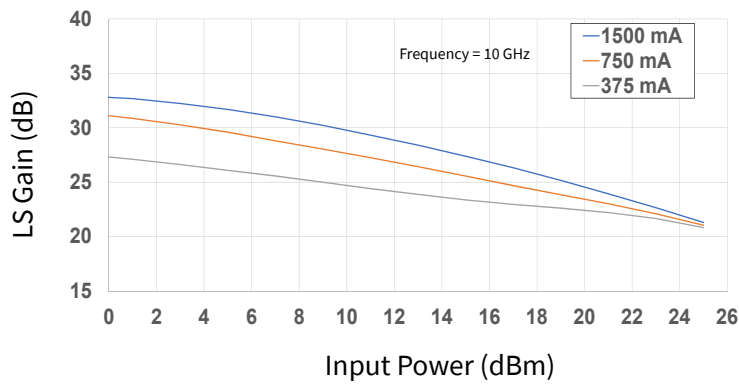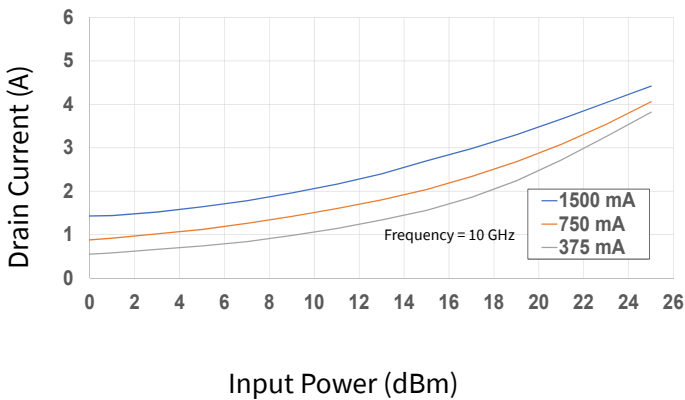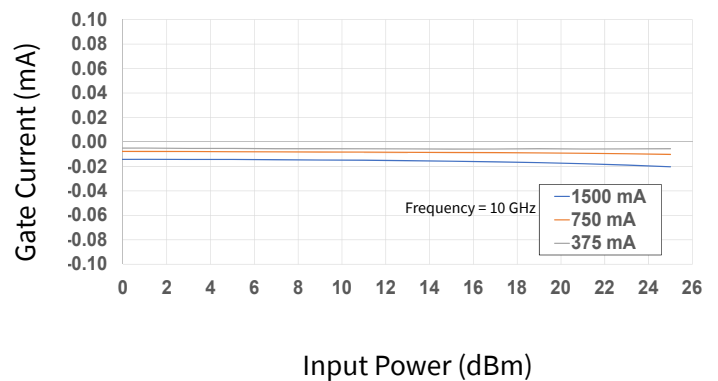
Figure 26. Drain Current vs Input Power as a Function of IDQ

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

Typical Performance of the CMPA901A035F

Test conditions unless otherwise noted: V_D = 28 V, I_{DQ} = 1500 mA, Pulse Width = 300 μs, Duty Cycle = 20%, Pin = 23 dBm, T_{BASE} = +25 °C

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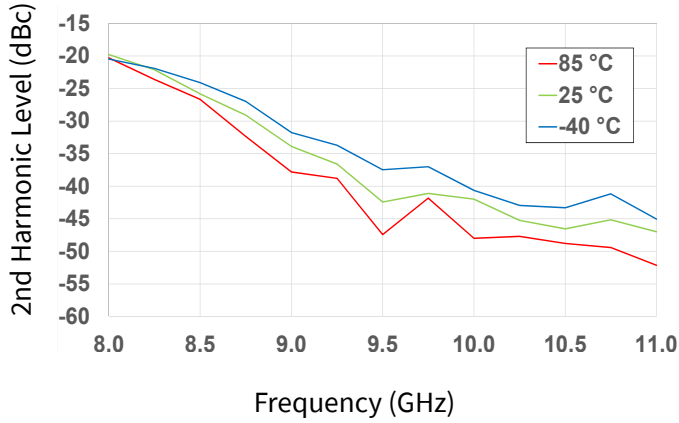
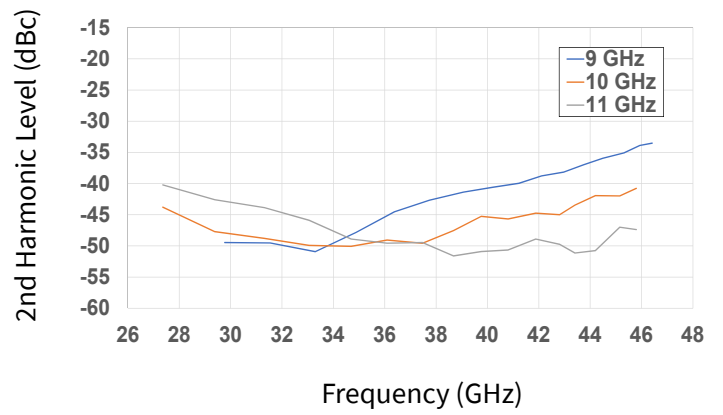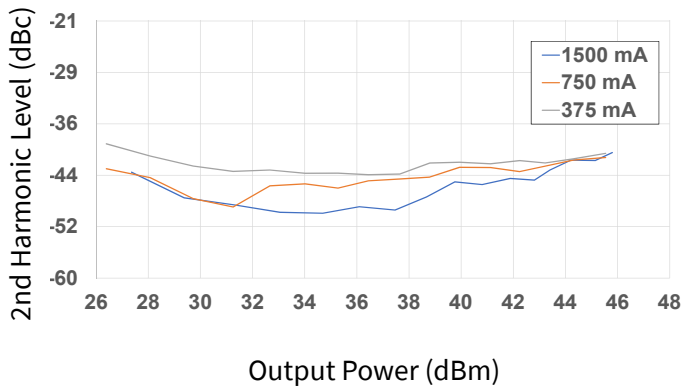**Figure 29. 2nd Harmonic vs Output Power
as a Function of Frequency**

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

Typical Performance of the CMPA901A035F

Test conditions unless otherwise noted: V_D = 28 V, I_{DQ} = 1500 mA, Pin = -20 dBm, T_{BASE} = +25 °C

Figure 31. Gain vs Frequency as a Function of Temperature
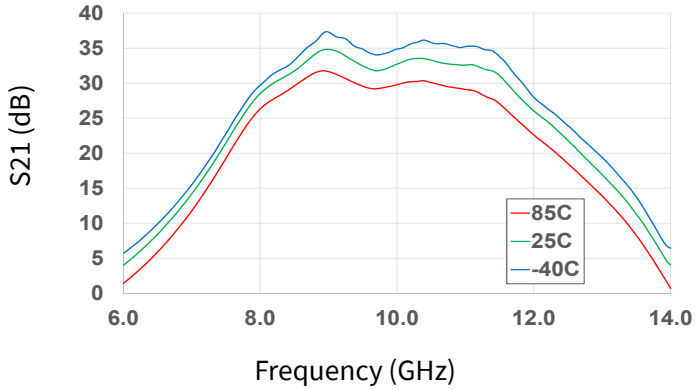
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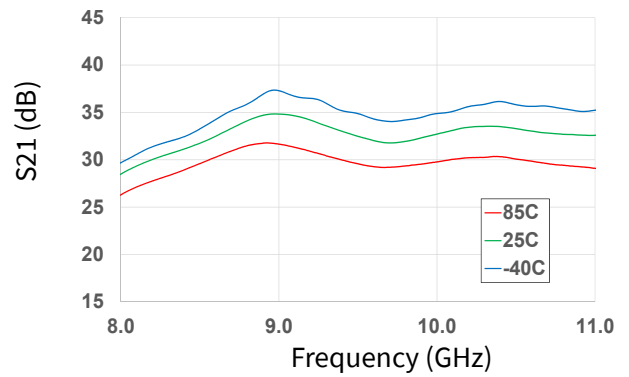
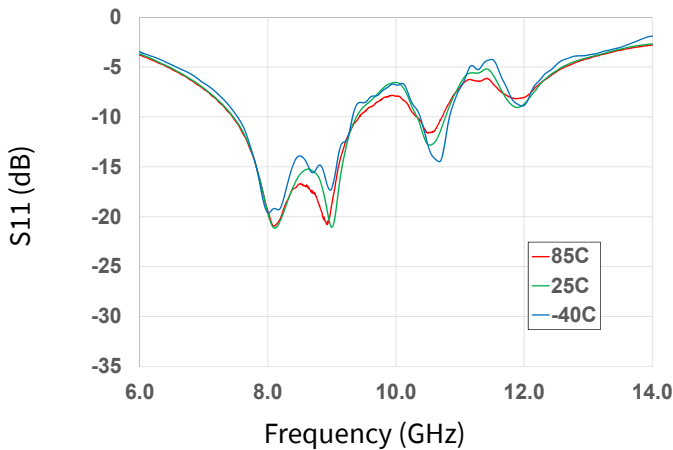**Figure 33. Input RL vs Frequency as a Function of Temperature**

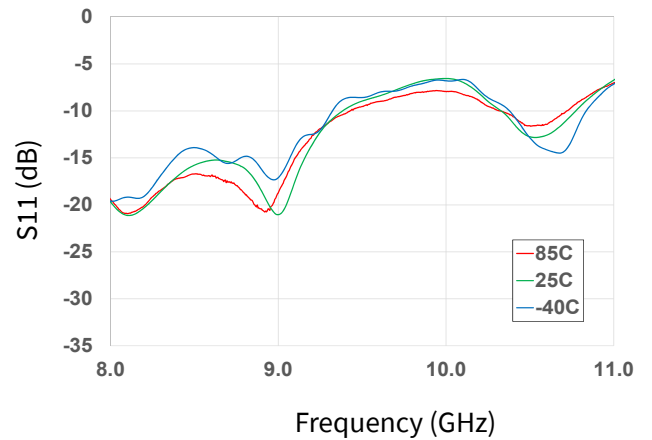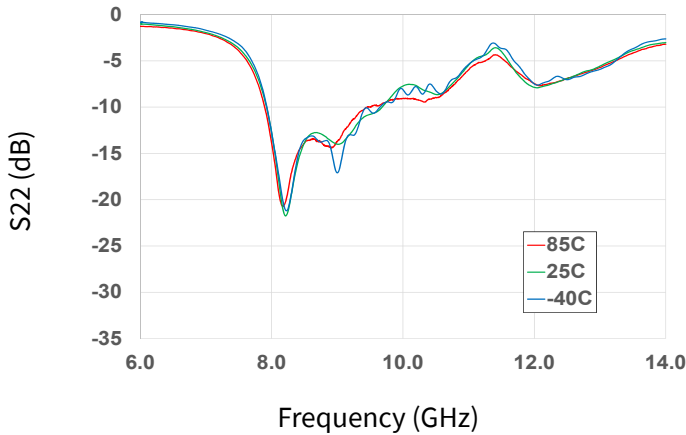**Figure 34. Input RL vs Frequency as a Function of Temperature**

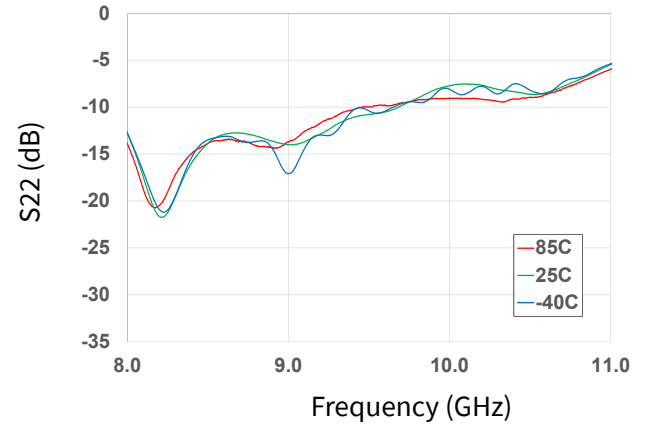**Figure 35. Output RL vs Frequency as a Function of Temperature**

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

Typical Performance of the CMPA901A035F

Test conditions unless otherwise noted: V_D = 28 V, I_{DQ} = 1500 mA, Pin = -20 dBm, T_{BASE} = +25 °C

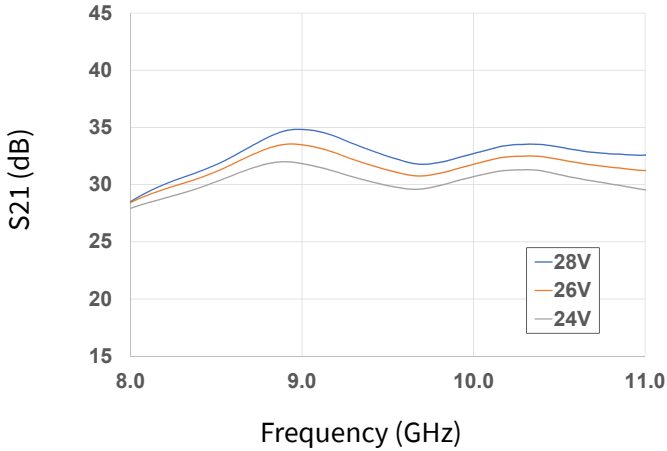**Figure 37. Gain vs Frequency as a Function of Voltage**

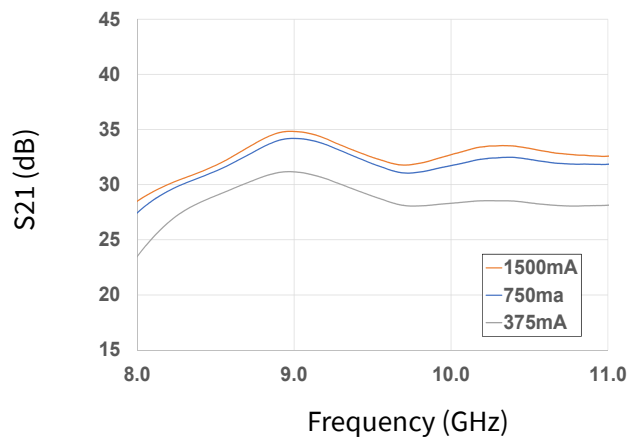**Figure 38. Gain vs Frequency as a Function of IDQ**

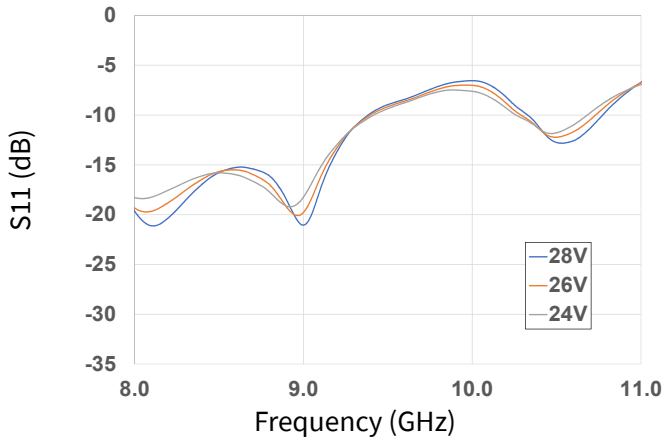**Figure 39. Input RL vs Frequency as a Function of Voltage**

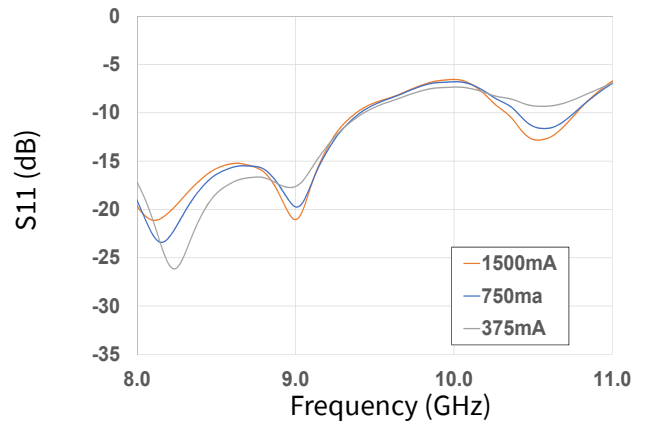**Figure 40. Input RL vs Frequency as a Function of IDQ**

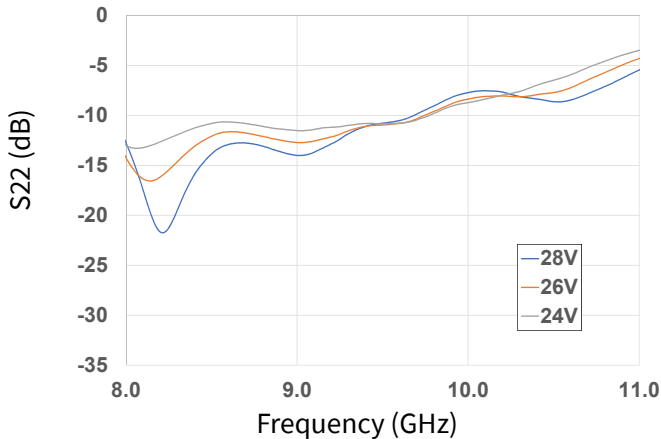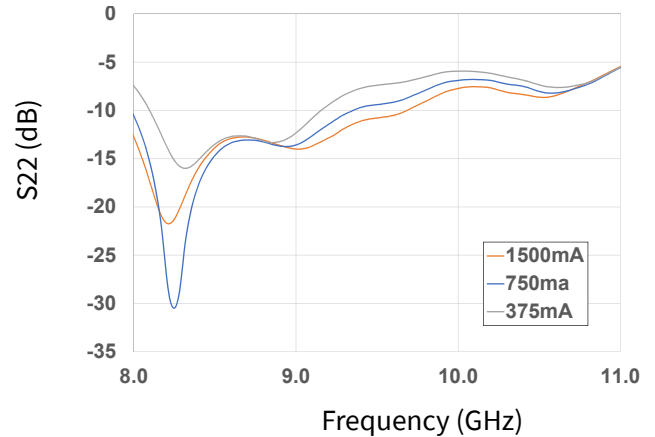**Figure 41. Output RL vs Frequency as a Function of Voltage**

Figure 42. Output RL vs Frequency as a Function of IDQ

Typical Performance of the CMPA901A035F

Test conditions unless otherwise noted: V_D = 28 V, I_{DQ} = 1500 mA, CW, Pin = 23 dBm, T_{BASE} = +25 °C

Figure 43. Output Power vs Frequency as a Function of Temperature
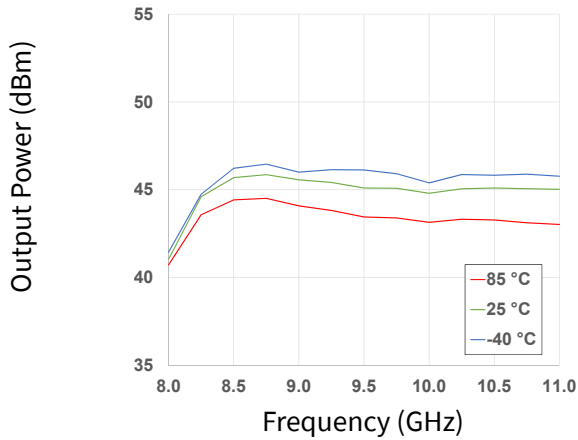

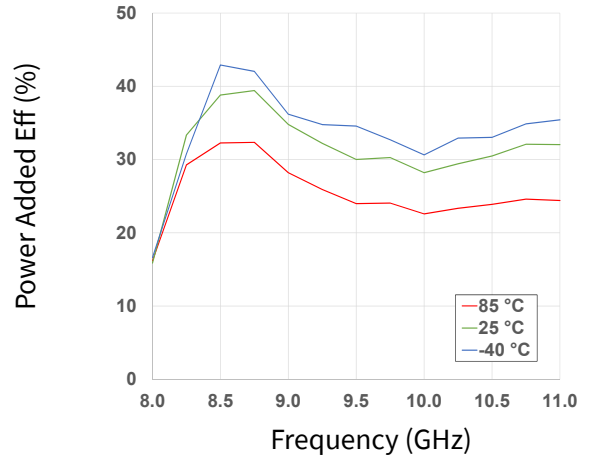**Figure 44. Power Added Eff. vs Frequency as a Function of Temperature**

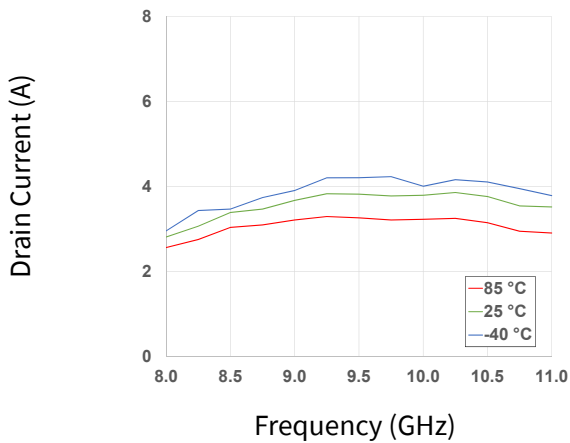**Figure 45. Drain Current vs Frequency as a Function of Temperature**

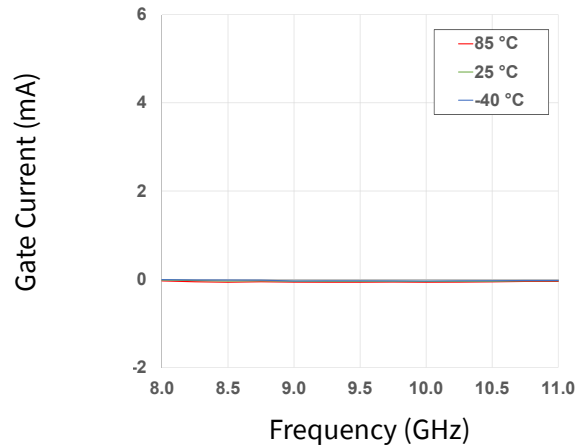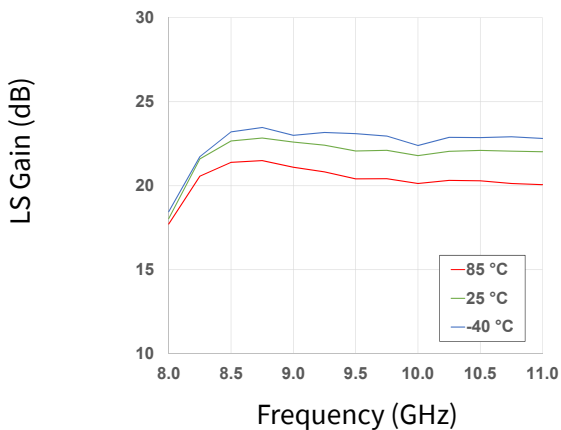**Figure 46. Gate Current vs Frequency as a Function of Temperature**

Figure 47. Large Signal Gain vs Frequency as a Function of Temperature

Typical Performance of the CMPA901A035F

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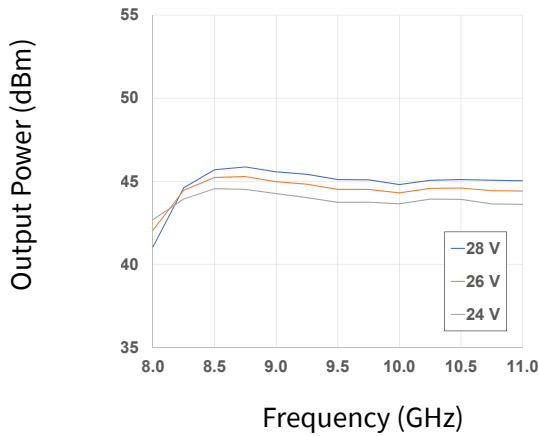**Figure 48. Output Power vs Frequency as a Function of Voltage**

Figure 49. Power Added Eff. vs Frequency as a Function of Voltage
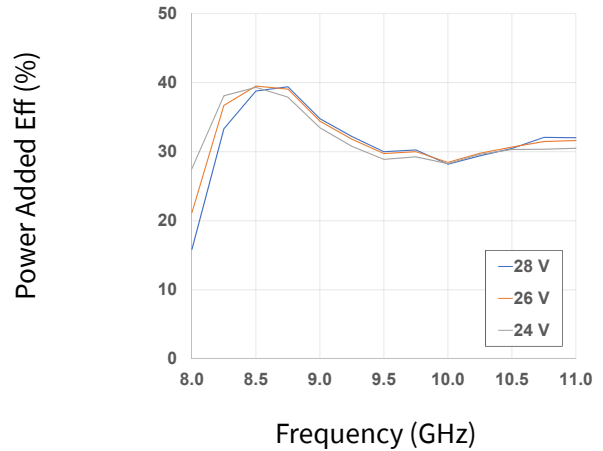
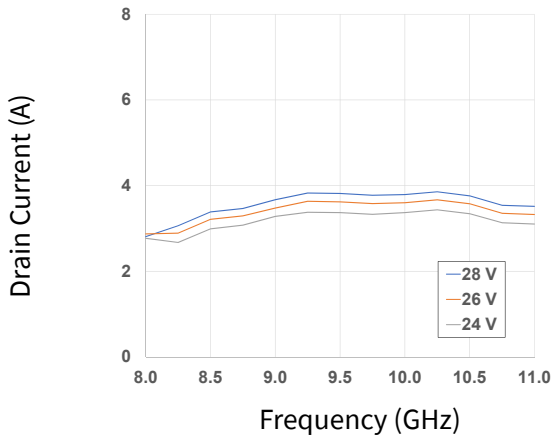**Figure 50. Drain Current vs Frequency as a Function of Voltage**

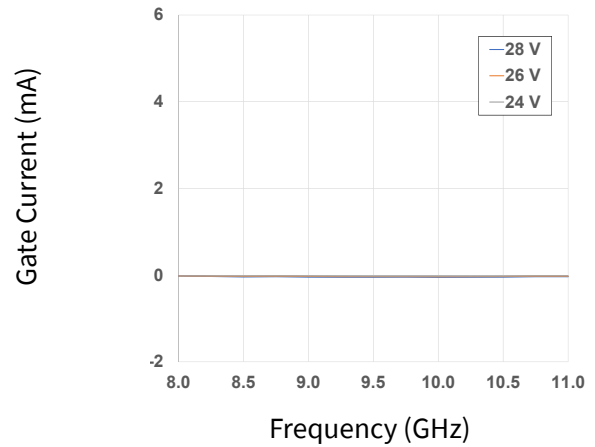**Figure 51. Gate Current vs Frequency as a Function of Voltage**

Figure 52. Large Signal Gain vs Frequency as a Function of Voltage

Typical Performance of the CMPA901A035F

Test conditions unless otherwise noted: V_D = 28 V, I_{DQ} = 1500 mA, CW, Pin = 23 dBm, T_{BASE} = +25 °C

Figure 53. Output Power vs Frequency as a Function of IDQ

Figure 54. Power Added Eff. vs Frequency as a Function of IDQ

Figure 55. Drain Current vs Frequency as a Function of IDQ

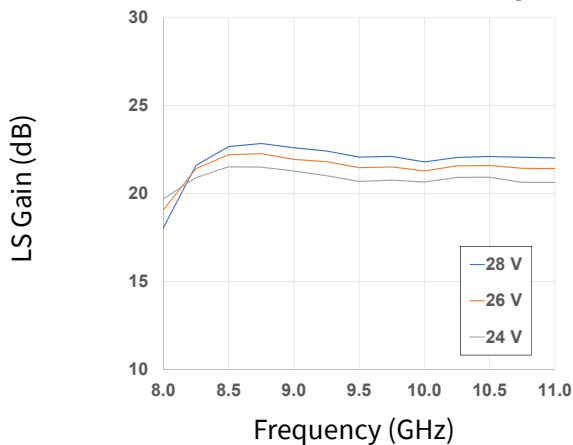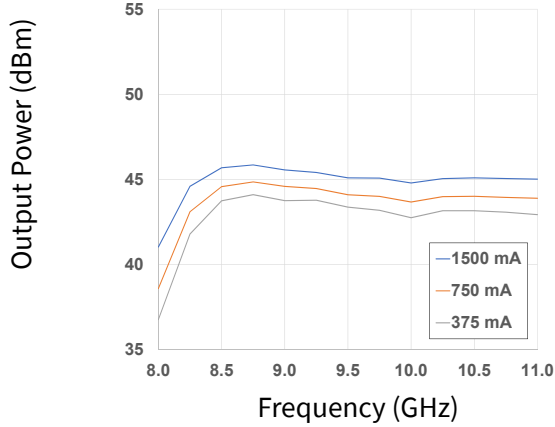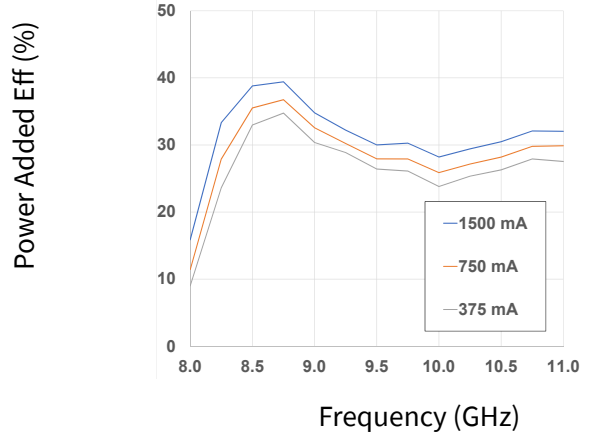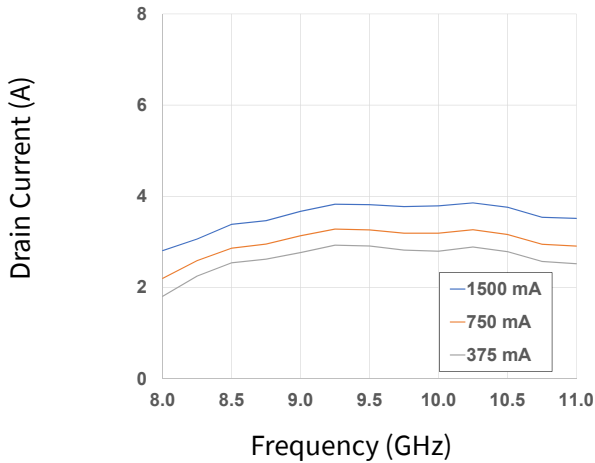**Figure 56. Gate Current vs Frequency as a Function of IDQ**
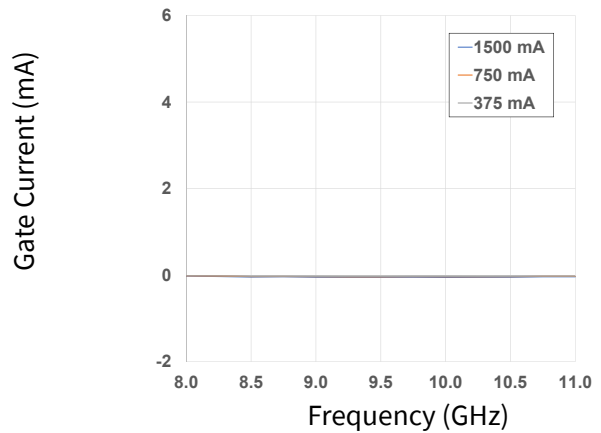
Figure 57. Large Signal Gain vs Frequency as a Function of IDQ

Typical Performance of the CMPA901A035F

Test conditions unless otherwise noted: V_D = 28 V, I_{DQ} = 1500 mA, CW, Pin = 23 dBm, Frequency = 10 GHz, T_{BASE} = +25 °C

Figure 58. Output Power vs Input Power as a Function of Frequency

Figure 59. Power Added Eff. vs Input Power as a Function of Frequency

Figure 60. Drain Current vs Input Power as a Function of Frequency

Figure 61. Gate Current vs Input Power as a Function of Frequency
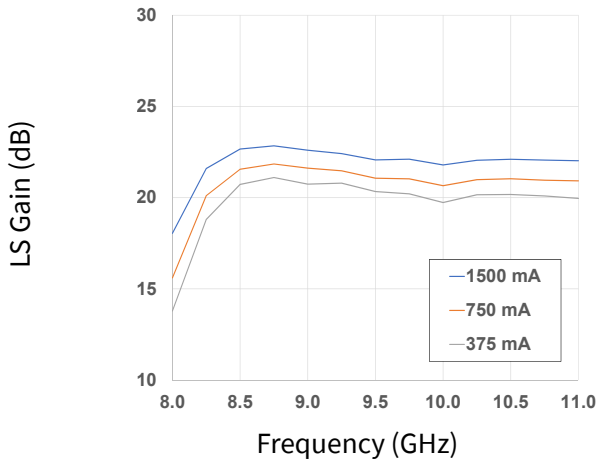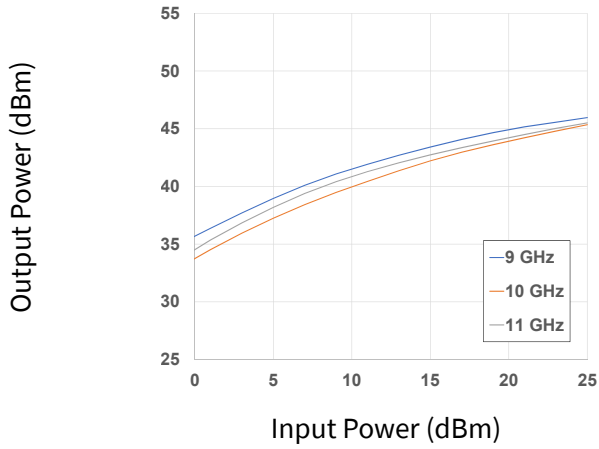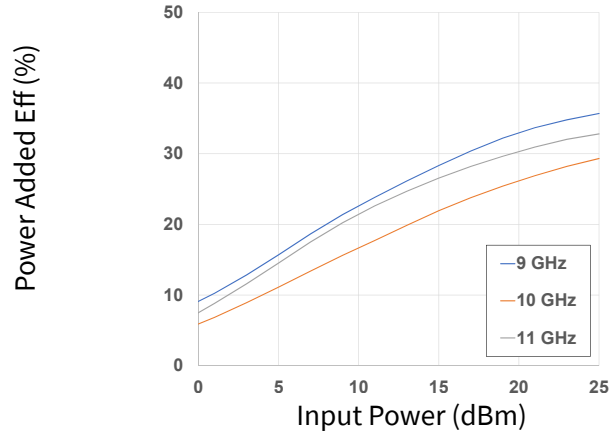
Figure 62. Large Signal Gain vs Input Power as a Function of Frequency

Typical Performance of the CMPA901A035F

Test conditions unless otherwise noted: V_D = 28 V, I_{DQ} = 1500 mA, CW, Pin = 23 dBm, Frequency = 10 GHz, T_{BASE} = +25 °C

Figure 63. Output Power vs Input Power as a Function of Temperature

Figure 64. Power Added Eff. vs Input Power as a Function of Temperature

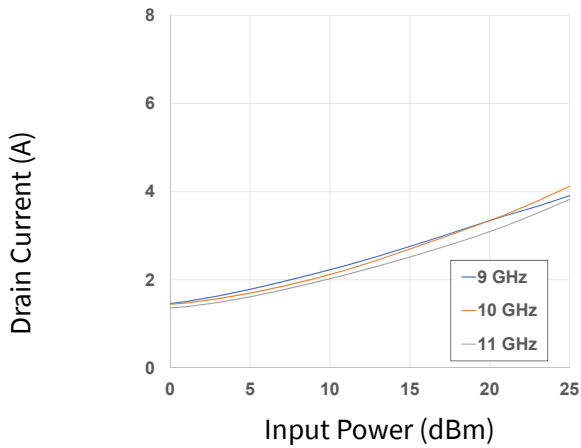**Figure 65. Drain Current vs Input Power as a Function of Temperature**
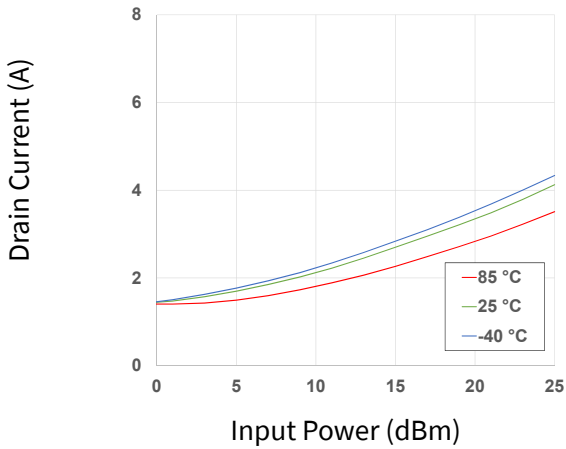
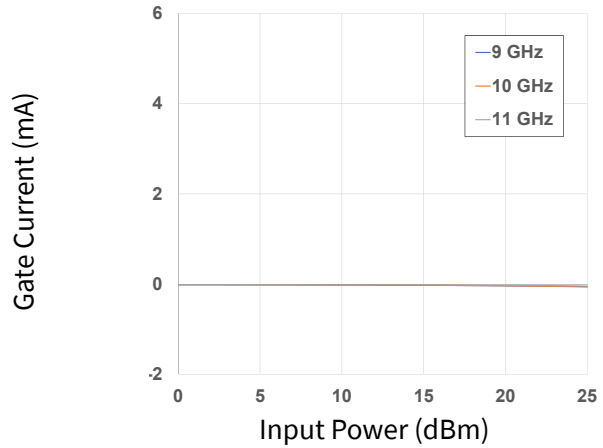**Figure 66. Gate Current vs Input Power as a Function of Temperature**

Figure 67. Large Signal Gain vs Input Power as a Function of Temperature

Typical Performance of the CMPA901A035F

Test conditions unless otherwise noted: V_D = 28 V, I_{DQ} = 1500 mA, CW, Pin = 23 dBm, Frequency = 10 GHz, T_{BASE} = +25 °C

Figure 68. Output Power vs Input Power as a Function of Voltage

Figure 69. Power Added Eff. vs Input Power as a Function of Voltage

Figure 70. Drain Current vs Input Power as a Function of Voltage

Figure 71. Gate Current vs Input Power as a Function of Voltage
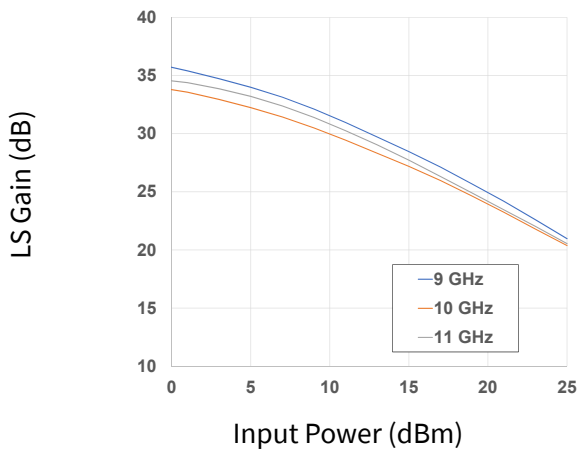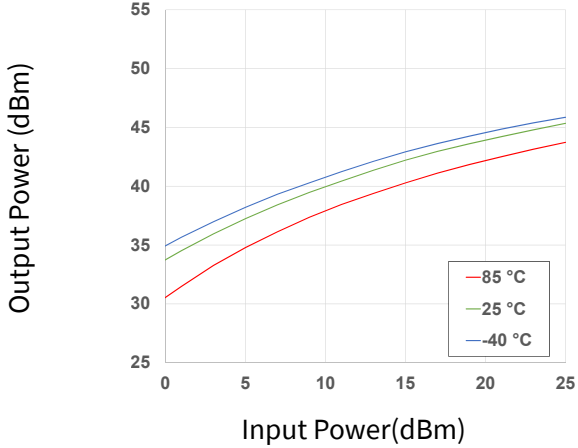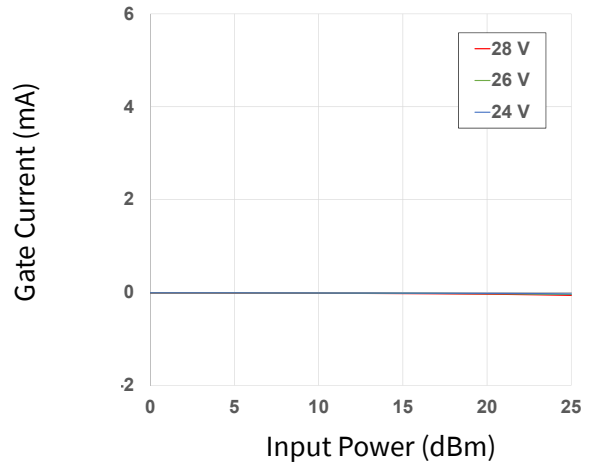

Figure 72. Large Signal Gain vs Input Power as a Function of Voltage
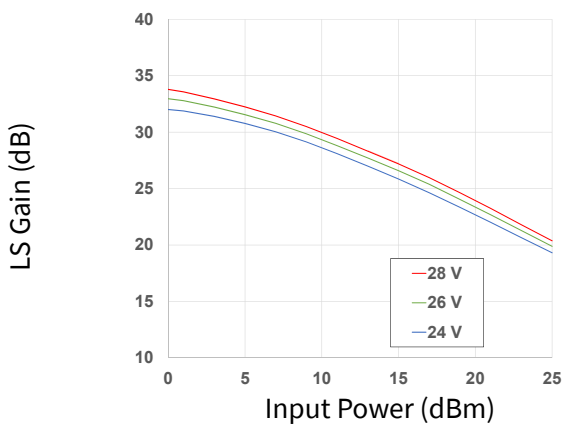
Typical Performance of the CMPA901A035F

Test conditions unless otherwise noted: V_D = 28 V, I_{DQ} = 1500 mA, CW, Pin = 23 dBm, T_{BASE} = +25 °C

Figure 73. Output Power vs Input Power as a Function of IDQ
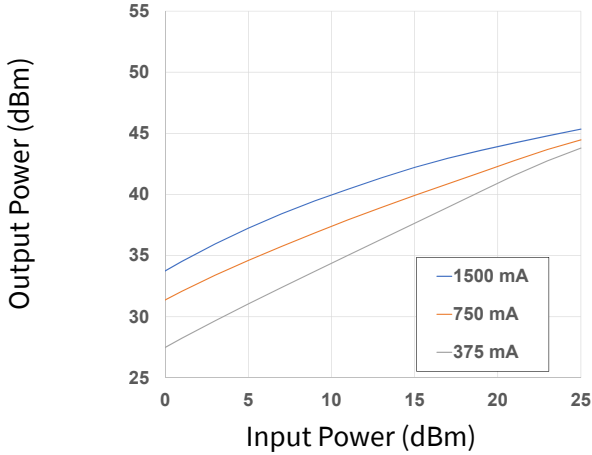
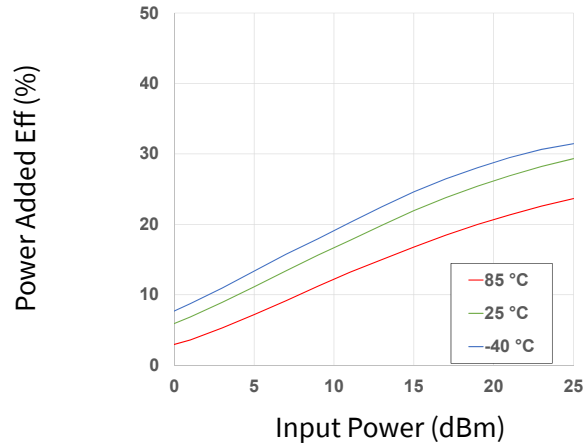### Figure 74. Power Added Eff. vs Input Power as a Function of IDQ
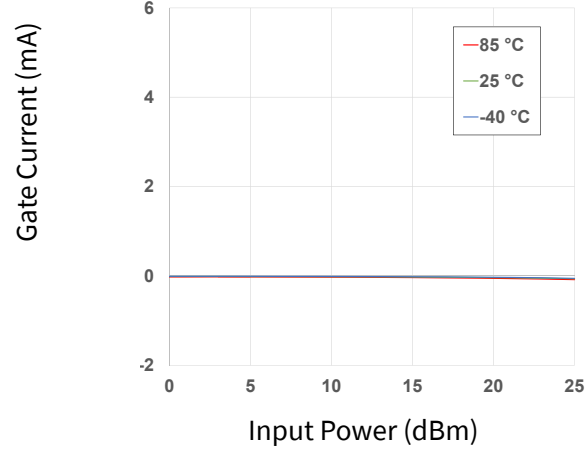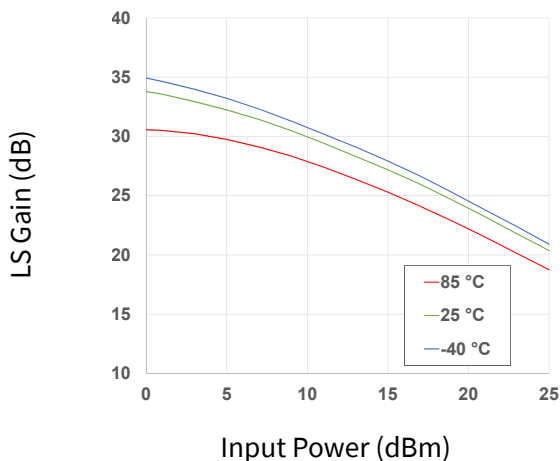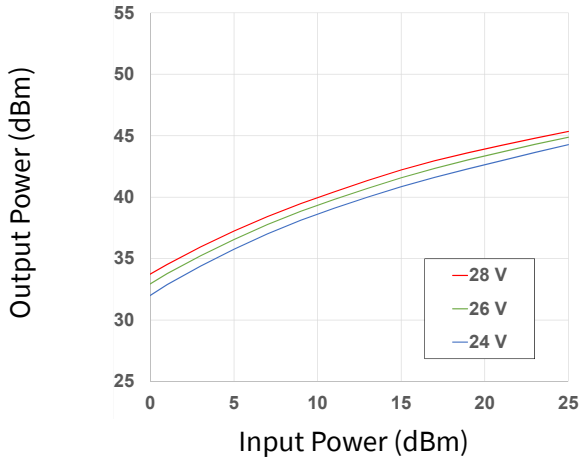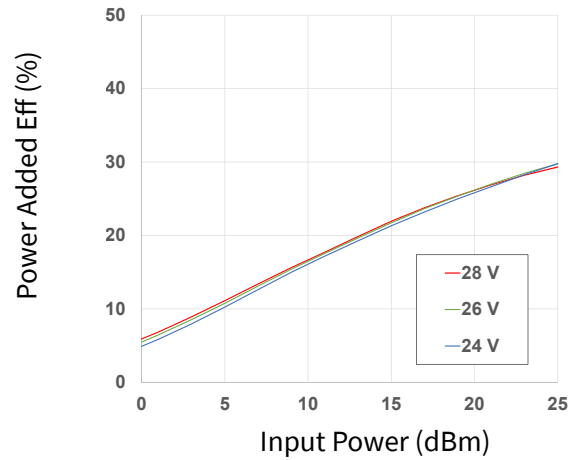

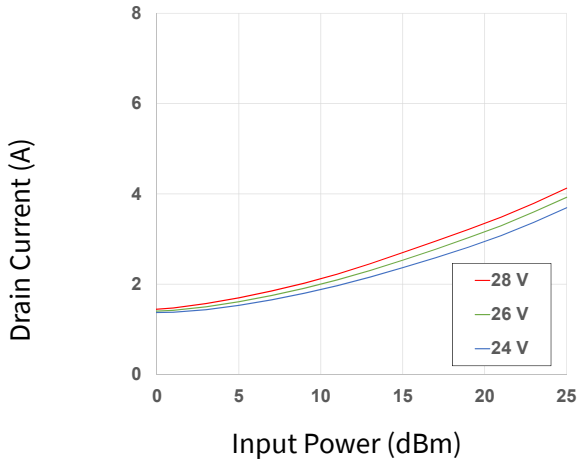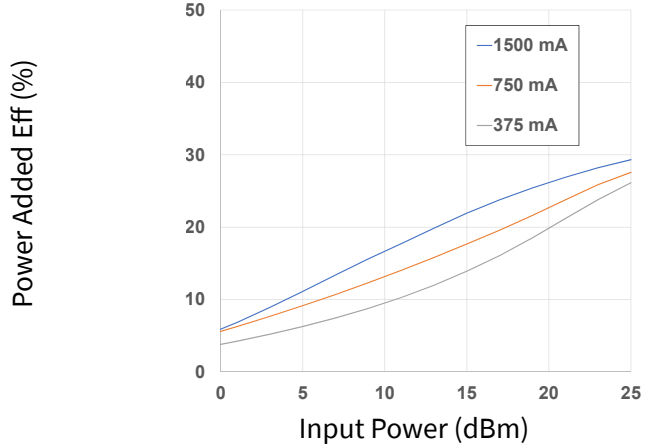### Figure 75. Drain Current vs Input Power as a Function of IDQ
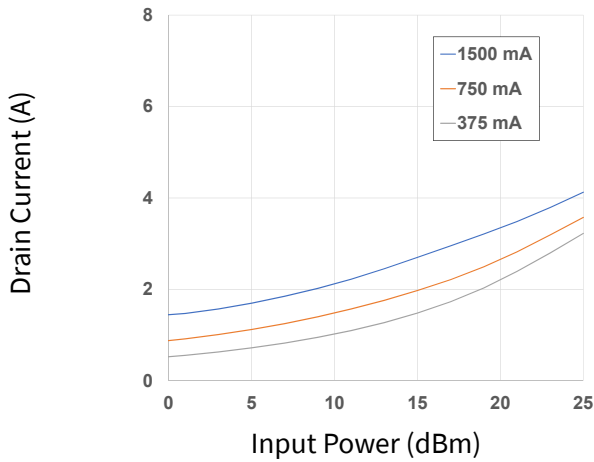
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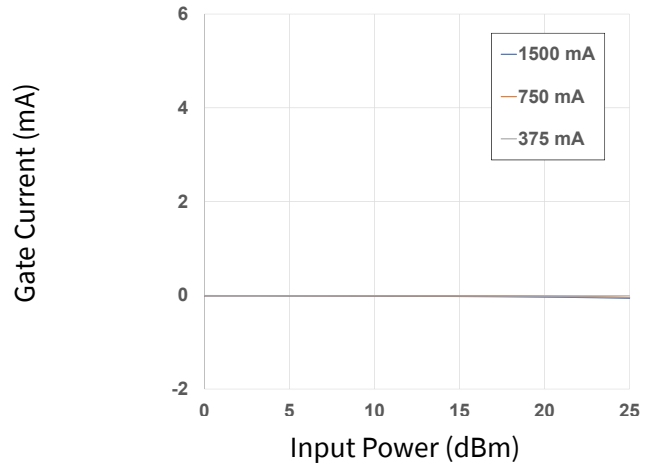
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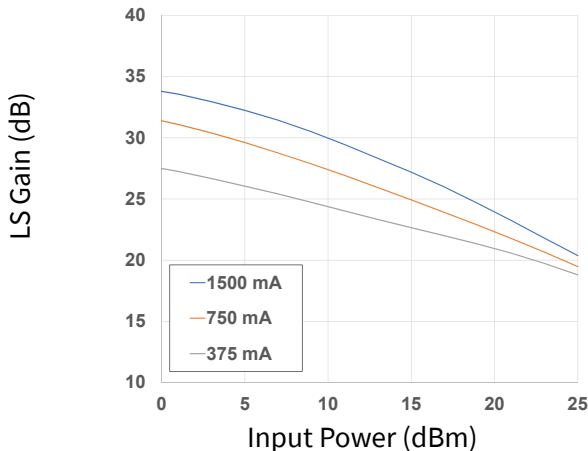
CMPA901A035F-AMP Evaluation Board Bill of Materials

Designator	Description	Qty
C15	CAP ELECT 100UF 80V AFK SMD	1
C16-C23	CAP,33000PF, 0805,100V, X7R	8
R1,R2	RES 0.0 OHM 1/16W 0402 SMD	2
J1,J2	CONN, SMA, PANEL MOUNT JACK, FLANGE, 4-HOLE, BLUNT POST, 20MIL	2
J4	CONN, SMB, STRAIGHT JACK RECEPTACLE, SMT, 50 OHM, Au PLATED	1
J3	HEADER RT>PLZ .1CEN LK 9POS	1
W1	WIRE, BLACK, 22 AWG ~ 1.50"	1
W2	WIRE, BLACK, 22 AWG ~ 1.75"	1
W3	WIRE, BLACK, 22 AWG ~ 3.0"	1
Q1	CMPA901A035F	1

CMPA901A035F-AMP Evaluation Board Circuit
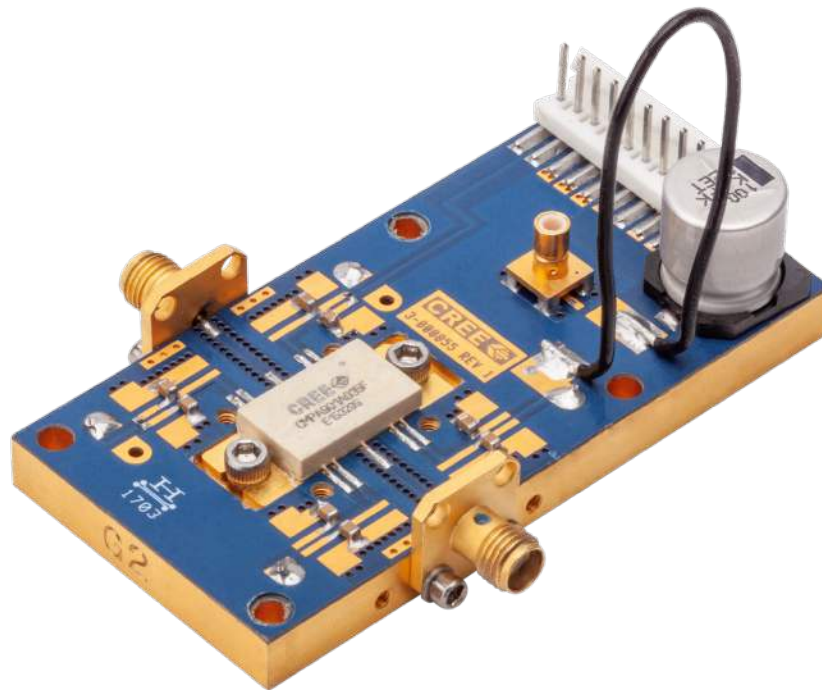
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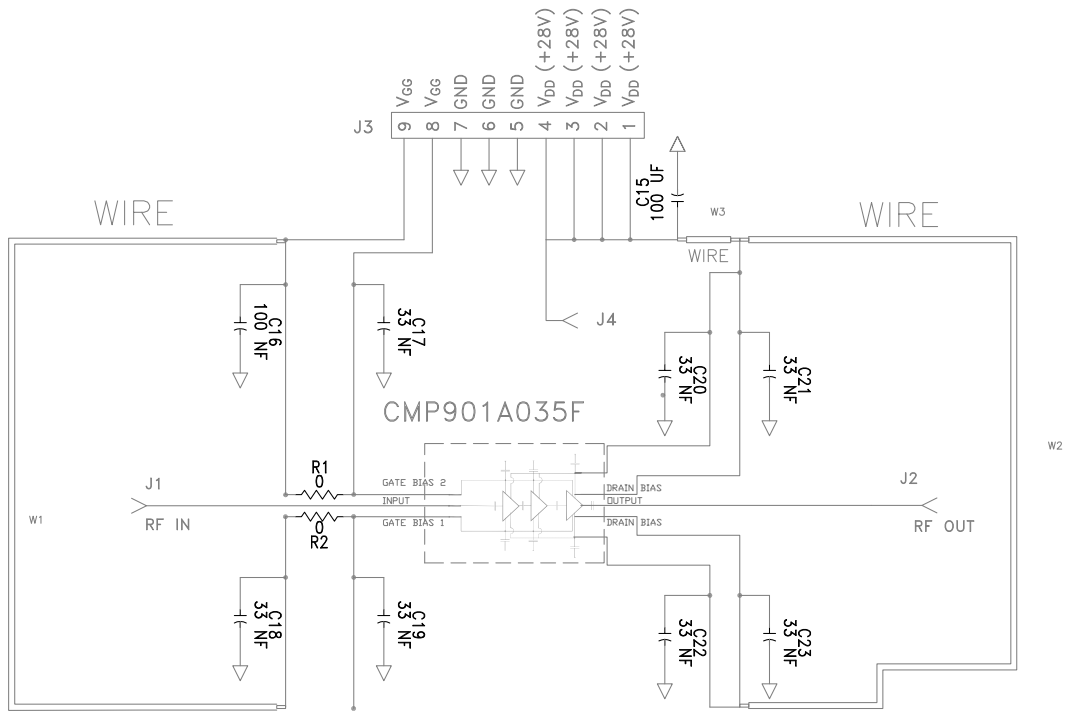
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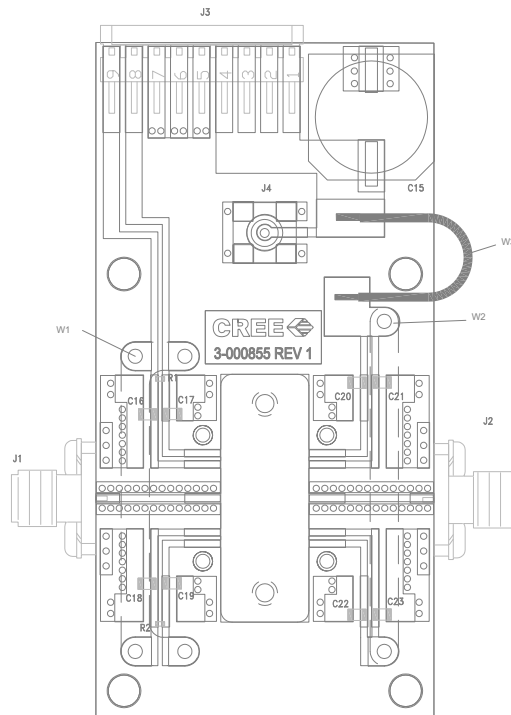
Product Dimensions CMPA901A035F

NOTES:

1. DIMENSIONING AND TOLERANCING PER ANSI Y14.5M – 1994.

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.

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

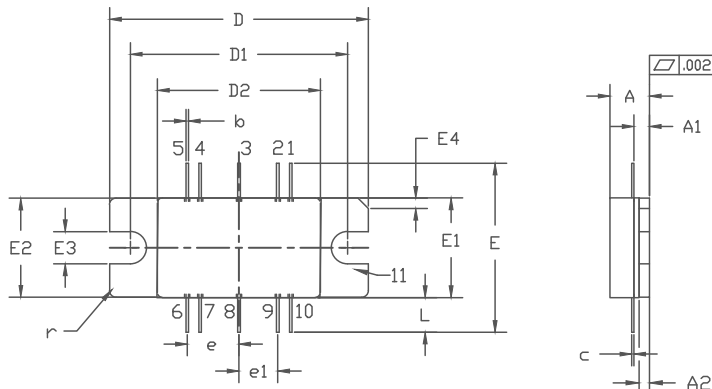| DIM	INCHES		MILLIMETERS		NOTES
	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	
A	0.148	0.168	3.76	4.27	
A1	0.055	0.065	1.40	1.65	
A2	0.035	0.045	0.89	1.14	
b	0.01 TYP		0.254 TYP		10x
c	0.007	0.009	0.18	0.23	
D	0.995	1.005	25.27	25.53	
D1	0.835	0.845	21.21	21.46	
D2	0.623	0.637	15.82	16.18	
E	0.653 TYP		16.59 TYP		
E1	0.380	0.390	9.65	9.91	
E2	0.380	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
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 1, 2 & 3
2	Gate Bias for Stage 1, 2 & 3
3	RF IN
4	Gate Bias for Stage 1, 2 & 3
5	Gate Bias for Stage 1, 2 & 3
6	Drain Bias
7	Drain Bias
8	RF OUT
9	Drain Bias
10	Drain Bias

Part Number System

CMPA901A035F

┈┈┈┈┈ ■ Package

┈┈┈┈┈ ■ Power Output (W)

┈┈┈┈┈ ■ Upper Frequency (GHz)

┈┈┈┈┈ ■ Lower Frequency

┈┈┈┈┈ ■ Cree MMIC Power Amplifier
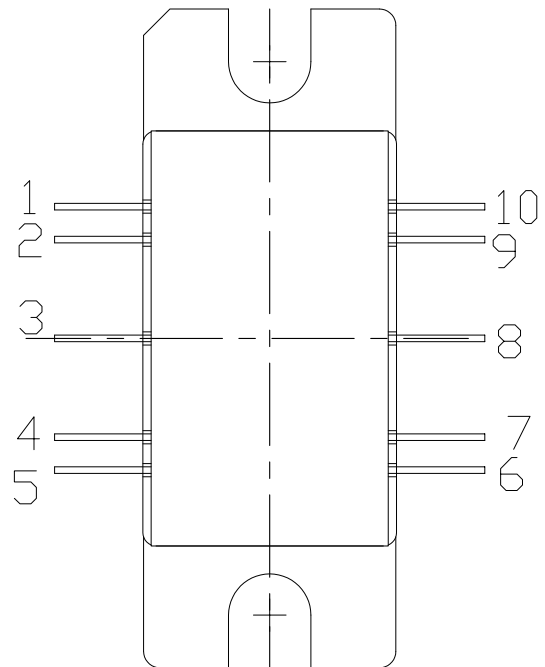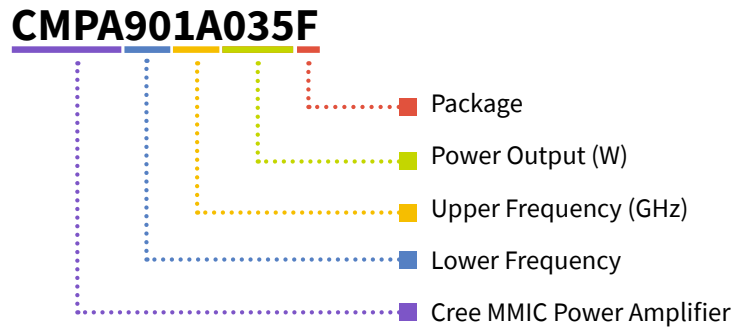
Table 1.

Parameter	Value	Units
Lower Frequency	9.0	GHz
Upper Frequency[1]	10.0	GHz
Power Output	35	W
Package	Flanged	-

Note[1]: 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

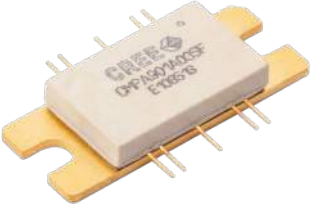| Order Number	Description	Unit of Measure	Image
CMPA901A035F	GaN HEMT	Each	
CMPA901A035F-AMP	Test board with GaN HEMT installed	Each	

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