

30 W, 2.7 - 3.5 GHz, GaN MMIC, Power Amplifier

Description

Cree's CMPA2735030S is a gallium nitride (GaN) High Electron Mobility Transistor (HEMT) based monolithic microwave integrated circuit (MMIC). GaN has superior properties compared to silicon or gallium arsenide, including higher breakdown voltage, higher saturated electron drift velocity and higher thermal conductivity. GaN HEMTs also offer greater power density and wider bandwidths compared to Si and GaAs transistors. This MMIC contains a two-stage reactively matched amplifier design approach enabling high power and power added efficiency to be achieved in a 5mm x 5mm, surface mount (QFN package).



PN: CMPA2735030S Package: 5x5 mm

Typical Performance Over 2.7 - 3.5 GHz ($T_c = 25^{\circ}C$)

Parameter	2.7 GHz	2.9 GHz	3.1 GHz	3.3 GHz	3.5 GHz	Units	
Small Signal Gain	33.8	32.9	32.9	33.5	33.4	dB	
Output Power ¹	36.5	39.7	40.6	36.0	27.8	W	
Power Gain ¹	27.6	28.0	28.1	27.6	26.4	dB	
PAE ¹	57	53	51	51	45	%	

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Note:

 1 P_{IN} = 18 dBm, Pulse Width = 100 µs; Duty Cycle = 10%

Features

Applications

- 32 dB Small Signal Gain
- Operation up to 50 V
- High Breakdown Voltage
- **High Temperature Operation**
- 5 mm x 5 mm Total Product Size



Figure 1.





Absolute Maximum Ratings (not simultaneous) at 25°C

Parameter	Symbol	Rating	Units	Conditions
Drain-source Voltage	V _{dss}	150	VDC	25°C
Gate-source Voltage	V _{gs}	-10, +2	VDC	25°C
Storage Temperature	Τ _{stg}	-65, +150	°C	
Maximum Forward Gate Current	I _G	15.5	mA	25°C
Soldering Temperature	Τ _s	260	°C	

Electrical Characteristics (Frequency = 2.7 GHz to 3.5 GHz unless otherwise stated; $T_c = 25$ °C)

Characteristics	Symbol	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Units	Conditions
DC Characteristics						
Gate Threshold Voltage	V _{GS(TH)}	-3.8	-3.0	-2.3	V	$V_{\rm DS} = 10 \text{ V}, I_{\rm D} = 7.6 \text{ mA}$
Gate Quiescent Voltage	V _{GS(Q)}	-	-2.7	-	V _{DC}	$V_{DD} = 50 \text{ V}, I_{DQ} = 135 \text{ mA}$
Saturated Drain Current ¹	I _{DS}	-	4.6	-	А	$V_{\rm DS} = 6.0 \text{ V}, V_{\rm GS} = 2.0 \text{ V}$
Drain-Source Breakdown Voltage	V _{BD}	-	150	_	V	$V_{GS} = -8 \text{ V}, I_{D} = 7.6 \text{ mA}$
RF Characteristics ^{2,3}						
Small Signal Gain	S21 ₁	-	33.8	-	dB	$V_{_{DD}}$ = 50 V, I $_{_{DQ}}$ = 135 mA, Freq = 2.7 GHz
Small Signal Gain	S21 ₂	-	32.9	-	dB	$V_{DD} = 50 \text{ V}, I_{DQ} = 135 \text{ mA}, \text{ Freq} = 3.1 \text{ GHz}$
Small Signal Gain	S213	-	33.4	-	dB	$V_{_{DD}}$ = 50 V, I $_{_{DQ}}$ = 135 mA, Freq = 3.5 GHz
Power Output	P _{OUT1}	-	36.5	-	W	$V_{_{DD}}$ = 50 V, $I_{_{DQ}}$ = 135 mA, $P_{_{IN}}$ = 21 dBm, Freq = 2.7 GHz
Power Output	P _{OUT2}	-	40.6	-	W	$V_{DD} = 50 \text{ V}, \text{ I}_{DQ} = 135 \text{ mA}, \text{ P}_{IN} = 21 \text{ dBm}, \text{ Freq} = 3.1 \text{ GHz}$
Power Output	P _{OUT3}	-	27.8	-	W	$V_{DD} = 50 \text{ V}, \text{ I}_{DQ} = 135 \text{ mA}, \text{ P}_{IN} = 21 \text{ dBm}, \text{ Freq} = 3.5 \text{ GHz}$
Power Added Efficiency	PAE ₁	-	57	-	%	$V_{DD} = 50 \text{ V}, I_{DQ} = 135 \text{ mA}, \text{ Freq} = 2.7 \text{ GHz}$
Power Added Efficiency	PAE ₂	-	51	-	%	$V_{DD} = 50 \text{ V}, I_{DQ} = 135 \text{ mA}, \text{ Freq} = 3.1 \text{ GHz}$
Power Added Efficiency	PAE ₃	-	45	-	%	$V_{DD} = 50 \text{ V}, I_{DQ} = 135 \text{ mA}, \text{ Freq} = 3.5 \text{ GHz}$
Input Return Loss	S11 ₁	-	-18.2	-	dB	$V_{DD} = 50 \text{ V}, I_{DQ} = 135 \text{ mA}, \text{ Freq} = 2.7 \text{ GHz}$
Input Return Loss	S11 ₂	-	-13.4	-	dB	$V_{_{DD}}$ = 50 V, $I_{_{DQ}}$ = 135 mA, Freq = 3.1 GHz
Input Return Loss	S11 ₃	-	-27.0	-	dB	$V_{DD} = 50 \text{ V}, I_{DQ} = 135 \text{ mA}, \text{ Freq} = 3.5 \text{ GHz}$
Output Return Loss	S22 ₁	-	-14.9	-	dB	$V_{DD} = 50 \text{ V}, I_{DQ} = 135 \text{ mA}, \text{ Freq} = 2.7 \text{ GHz}$
Output Return Loss	S22 ₂	-	-9.5	-	dB	$V_{DD} = 50 \text{ V}, I_{DQ} = 135 \text{ mA}, \text{ Freq} = 3.1 \text{ GHz}$
Output Return Loss	S22 ₃	-	-16.5	-	dB	$V_{DD} = 50 \text{ V}, I_{DQ} = 135 \text{ mA}, \text{ Freq} = 3.5 \text{ GHz}$
Output Mismatch Stress	VSWR	-	5:1	-	Ψ	No damage at all phase angles, $V_{DD} = 50 \text{ V}, \text{ I}_{DQ} = 135 \text{ mA}, \text{ P}_{IN} = 18 \text{ dBm}$

Notes:

¹ Scaled from PCM data

² Measured in CMPA2735030S high volume test fixture at 2.7, 3.1 and 3.5 GHz and may not show the full capability of the device due to source inductance and thermal performance.

³ Pulse Width = 25 μs; Duty Cycle = 1%

Thermal Characteristics

Parameter	Symbol	Rating	Units	Conditions
Operating Junction Temperature	T _J	225	°C	
Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case $(packaged)^1$	R _{ejc}	2.62	°C/W	Pulse Width = 500 μs , Duty Cycle =10%

Notes:

¹ Measured for the CMPA2735030S at $P_{DISS} = 32 W$

Typical Performance of the CMPA2735030S

Test conditions unless otherwise noted: $V_D = 50 V$, $I_{DO} = 130 mA$, PW = 100 µs, DC = 10%, Pin = 18 dBm, $T_{BASE} = +25 °C$



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



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



Figure 2. Output Power vs Frequency

as a Function of Input Power



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



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



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



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



Figure 8. Output Power vs Frequency as a Function of IDQ 4 Output Power (dBm) 45 44 65mA 130mA 43 260m/ 42 2.7 28 29 3.0 3.1 3.2 3.3 34 3.5 Frequency (GHz)

Figure 10. Power Added Eff. vs Frequency as a Function of IDQ



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



Typical Performance of the CMPA2735030S

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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** 2.0 1.8 1.6 Drain Current (A) 1.4 1.2 1.0 0.8 0.6 -2.7 GHz 0.4 -3.1 GHz -3.5 GHz 0.2 0.0 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 6 Input Power (dBm)

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





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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 CMPA2735030S

Test conditions unless otherwise noted: $V_D = 50 \text{ V}$, $I_{DQ} = 130 \text{ mA}$, PW = 100 μ s, DC = 10%, Pin = 18 dBm, $T_{BASE} = +25 \text{ °C}$



Typical Performance of the CMPA2735030S

Test conditions unless otherwise noted: $V_{D} = 50 \text{ V}$, $I_{DO} = 130 \text{ mA}$, PW = 100 μ s, DC = 10%, Pin = 18 dBm, $T_{BASE} = +25 \text{ °C}$

3rd Harmonic Level (dBc)

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



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



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



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



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



Typical Performance of the CMPA2735030S

Figure 34. 2nd Harmonic vs Output

Test conditions unless otherwise noted: $V_p = 50 \text{ V}$, $I_{po} = 130 \text{ mA}$, Pin = -20 dBm, $T_{BASE} = +25 \text{ °C}$



Figure 36. 2nd Harmonic vs Output Power as a Function of IDQ



Figure 35. 3rd Harmonic vs Output **Power as a Function of Frequency** 0 -2.7 GHz 3rd Harmonic Level (dBc) -10 2.9 GHz -3.1 GHz -3.3 GHz -20 -3.5 GHz -30 -40 -50 -60 -70 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 33 34 36 45 46 47 32 35 Output Power (dBm)

Figure 37. 3rd Harmonic vs Output Power as a Function of IDQ





Typical Performance of the CMPA2735030S

Test conditions unless otherwise noted: $V_{D} = 50 \text{ V}$, $I_{DO} = 130 \text{ mA}$, Pin = -20 dBm, $T_{BASE} = +25 \text{ °C}$







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





Figure 41. Input RL vs Frequency as a Function of Temperature



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





Typical Performance of the CMPA2735030S

Test conditions unless otherwise noted: $V_{D} = 50 \text{ V}$, $I_{DO} = 130 \text{ mA}$, Pin = -20 dBm, $T_{BASE} = +25 \text{ °C}$







Figure 48. Output RL vs Frequency as a **Function of Voltage** 0 -5 -10 S22 (dB) -15 -20 50 V -25 45 V 40 V -30 2.7 28 2.9 3.0 3.1 3.2 3.3 3.4 3.5 Frequency (GHz)



Figure 47. Input RL vs Frequency as a Function of IDQ



Figure 49. Output RL vs Frequency as a Function of IDQ





Designator	Description	Qty
C1, C4, C10, C11	CAP, 470pF, 100V, 0603	4
C2, C3	CAP, 100pF, 100V, 0603	2
C5, C6, C8, C9	CAP, 10pF, 100V, 0402	4
C7	CAP, 33uF, 50V, ELECT, MVY, SMD	1
C12,C13	CAP, 10uF, 16V, TANTALUM, SMD	2
R1, R2	RES, 100Ohm, 1/16W, 0603	2
J1, J2	CONNECTOR, N-TYPE, FEMALE, W/0.500 SMA FLNG	2
J3, J4	CONNECTOR, HEADER, RT>PLZ .1CEN LK 5POS	2
-	PCB, RO4350B, E _R = 3.48, h = 10 mil	1
Q1	CMPA2735030S	1

CMPA2735030S-AMP1 Evaluation Board



CMPA2735030S-AMP1 Application Circuit



CMPA2735030S-AMP1 Evaluation Board Layout





Product Dimensions CMPA2735030S (Package)



PIN	DESC.	PIN	DESC.	PIN	DESC.
1	NC	15	NC	29	NC
2	NC	16	NC	30	NC
3	NC	17	NC	31	NC
4	RFIN	18	NC	32	VD1
5	RFIN	19	NC		
6	NC	20	RFOUT		
7	NC	21	RFOUT		
8	NC	22	NC		
9	NC	23	NC		
10	VG1	24	NC		
11	NC	25	VD2		
12	VG2	26	NC		
13	NC	27	NC		
14	NC	28	NC		



Part Number System



Table 1.		
Parameter	Value	Units
Lower Frequency	2.7	GHz
Upper Frequency	3.5	GHz
Power Output	30	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
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

Table 2

Product Ordering Information



Order Number	Description	Unit of Measure	Image
CMPA2735030S	GaN HEMT	Each	* 08 E E E B Q E 2 7 2 3 0 7 3 6 E
CMPA2735030S-AMP1	Test board with GaN MMIC installed	Each	



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