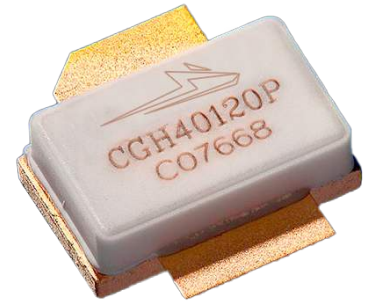


CGH40120P

120 W, RF Power GaN HEMT

Description

WolfSpeed's CGH40120P is an unmatched, gallium nitride (GaN) high electron mobility transistor (HEMT). The CGH40120P, operating from a 28 volt rail, offers a general purpose, broadband solution to a variety of RF and microwave applications. GaN HEMTs offer high efficiency, high gain and wide bandwidth capabilities making the CGH40120P ideal for linear and compressed amplifier circuits. The transistor is available in a metal-ceramic pill package.



Package Types: 440206
PN's: CGH40120P

Features

- Up to 2.5 GHz Operation
- 20 dB Small Signal Gain at 1.0 GHz
- 15 dB Small Signal Gain at 2.0 GHz
- 120 W Typical P_{SAT}
- 70% Efficiency at P_{SAT}
- 28 V Operation

Applications

- 2-Way Private Radio
- Broadband Amplifiers
- Cellular Infrastructure
- Test Instrumentation
- Class A, AB, Linear amplifiers suitable for OFDM, W-CDMA, EDGE, CDMA waveforms



Large Signal Models Available for ADS and MWO





Absolute Maximum Ratings (not simultaneous) at 25°C Case Temperature

| Parameter | Symbol | Rating | Units | Conditions |
|---|-----------------|-----------|-------|------------|
| Drain-Source Voltage | V_{DSS} | 120 | V | 25°C |
| Gate-to-Source Voltage | V_{GS} | -10, +2 | | |
| Storage Temperature | T_{STG} | -65, +150 | °C | |
| Operating Junction Temperature | T_J | 225 | | |
| Maximum Forward Gate Current | I_{GMAX} | 30 | mA | 25°C |
| Maximum Drain Current ¹ | I_{DMAX} | 12 | A | |
| Soldering Temperature ² | T_S | 245 | °C | |
| Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case ³ | $R_{\theta JC}$ | 1.32 | °C/W | 85°C |
| Case Operating Temperature ^{3,4} | T_C | -40, +75 | °C | |

Notes:

¹ Current limit for long term, reliable operation

² Refer to the Application Note on soldering at wolfspeed.com/rf/document-library

³ Measured for the CGH40120P at $P_{DISS} = 115$ W

⁴ See also, the Power Dissipation De-rating Curve on Page 6

Electrical Characteristics ($T_c = 25^\circ\text{C}$)

| Characteristics | Symbol | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Units | Conditions |
|--|--------------|------|------|--------|----------|--|
| DC Characteristics¹ | | | | | | |
| Gate Threshold Voltage | $V_{GS(th)}$ | -3.8 | -3.0 | -2.3 | V_{DC} | $V_{DS} = 10$ V, $I_D = 28.8$ mA |
| Gate Quiescent Voltage | $V_{GS(Q)}$ | - | -2.7 | - | | $V_{DS} = 28$ V, $I_D = 1.0$ A |
| Saturated Drain Current ² | I_{DS} | 20.2 | 28.2 | - | A | $V_{DS} = 6.0$ V, $V_{GS} = 2.0$ V |
| Drain-Source Breakdown Voltage | V_{BR} | 84 | - | - | V_{DC} | $V_{GS} = -8$ V, $I_D = 28.8$ mA |
| RF Characteristics³ ($T_c = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $F_0 = 1.3$ GHz unless otherwise noted) | | | | | | |
| Power Gain | G_{SS} | 14.6 | 15.5 | - | dB | $V_{DD} = 28$ V, $I_{DQ} = 1.0$ A, $P_{IN} = 35$ dBm, Pulse Width = 100 usec, Duty Cycle = 10% |
| Power Output | P_{SAT} | 93 | 100 | - | W | |
| Drain Efficiency ⁴ | η | 49.4 | 60 | - | % | |
| Output Mismatch Stress | VSWR | - | - | 10 : 1 | Y | No damage at all phase angles, $V_{DD} = 28$ V, $I_{DQ} = 1.0$ A, $P_{OUT} = 100$ W CW |
| Dynamic Characteristics | | | | | | |
| Input Capacitance | C_{GS} | - | 35.3 | - | pF | $V_{DS} = 28$ V, $V_{GS} = -8$ V, $f = 1$ MHz |
| Output Capacitance | C_{DS} | - | 9.1 | - | | |
| Feedback Capacitance | C_{GD} | - | 1.6 | - | | |

Notes:

¹ Measured on wafer prior to packaging

² Scaled from PCM data

³ Measured in CGH40120P-AMP

⁴ Drain Efficiency = P_{OUT} / P_{DC}



Typical Performance

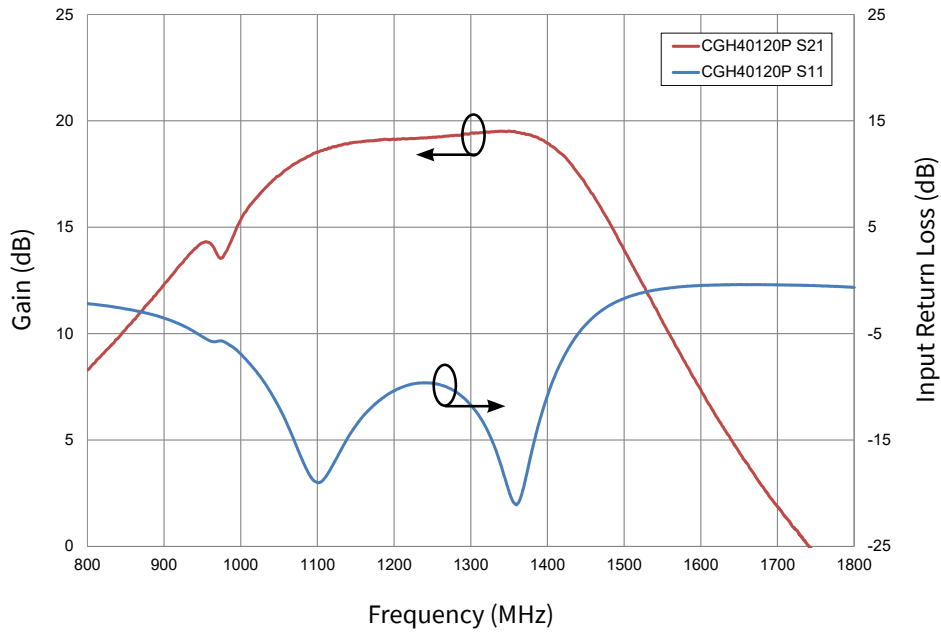


Figure 1. Gain and Input Return Loss vs Frequency measured in Broadband Amplifier Circuit CGH40120P-AMP
 $V_{DD} = 28\text{ V}$, $I_{DQ} = 1.0\text{ A}$

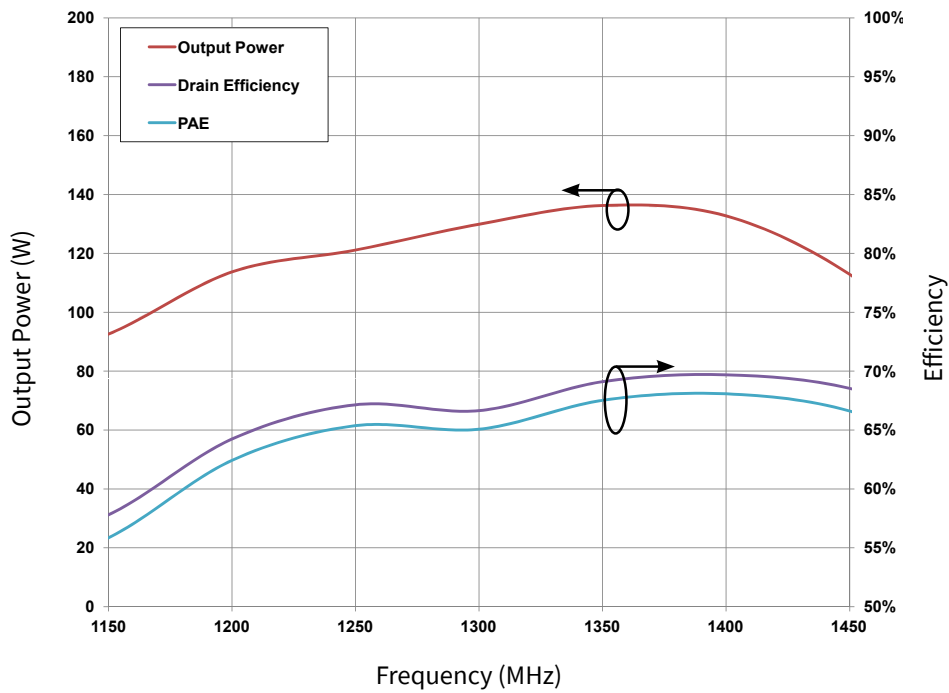


Figure 2. Gain, Output Power and PAE vs Frequency measured in Broadband Amplifier Circuit CGH40120P-AMP
 $V_{DD} = 28\text{ V}$, $I_{DQ} = 1.0\text{ A}$

Typical Performance

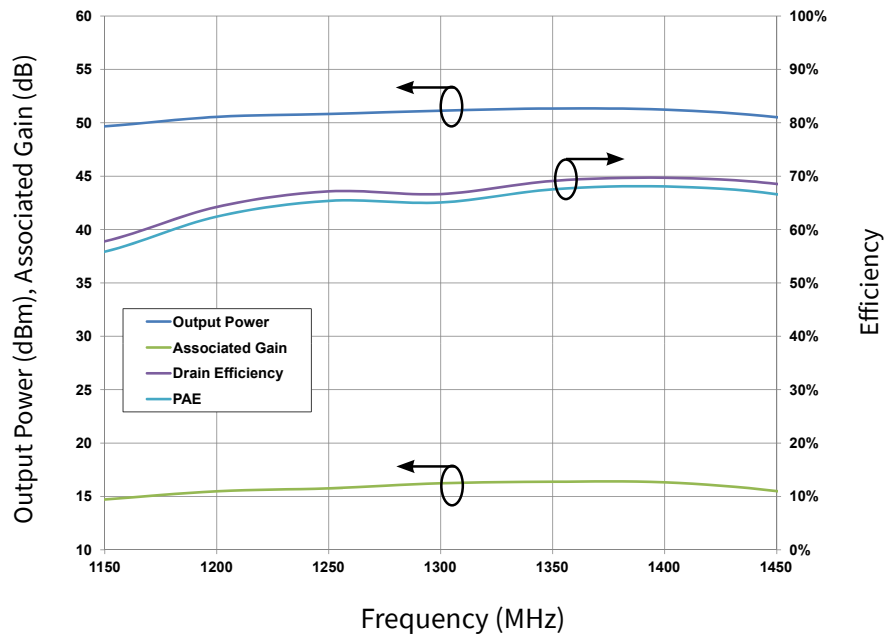


Figure 3. Associated Gain, Output Power, Drain Efficiency and PAE vs Frequency measured in Broadband Amplifier Circuit CGH40120P-AMP

$$V_{DD} = 28 \text{ V}, I_{DQ} = 1.0 \text{ A}$$



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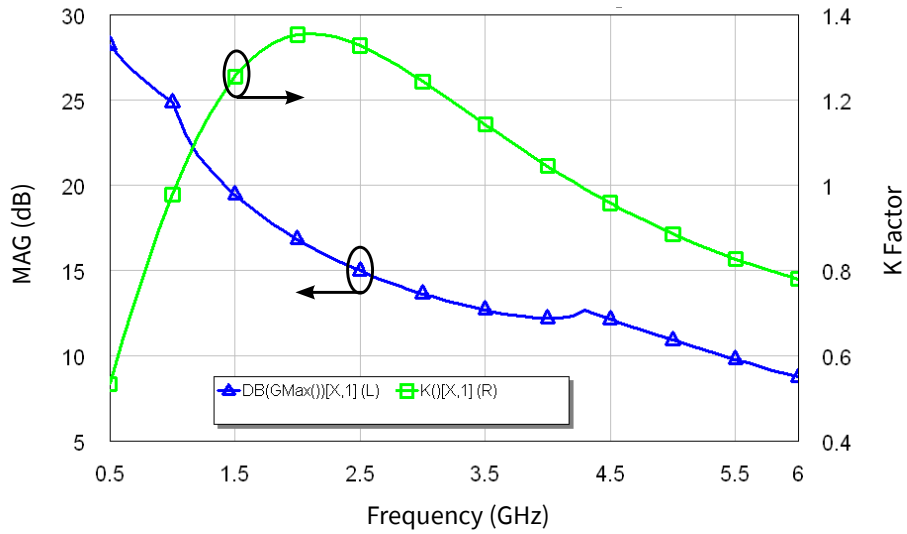


Figure 4. Simulated Maximum Available Gain and K Factor of the CGH40120P
 $V_{DD} = 28\text{ V}, I_{DQ} = 1.0\text{ A}$

Typical Performance

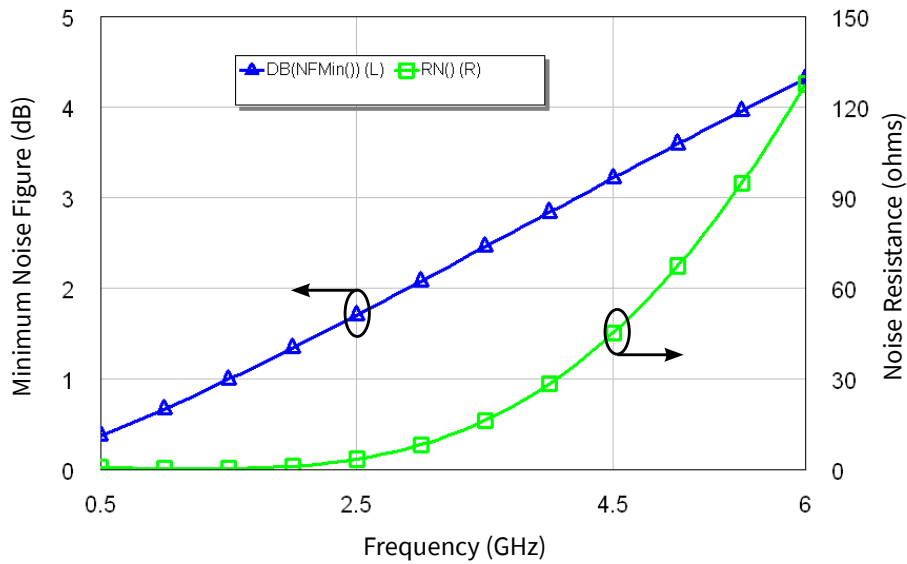
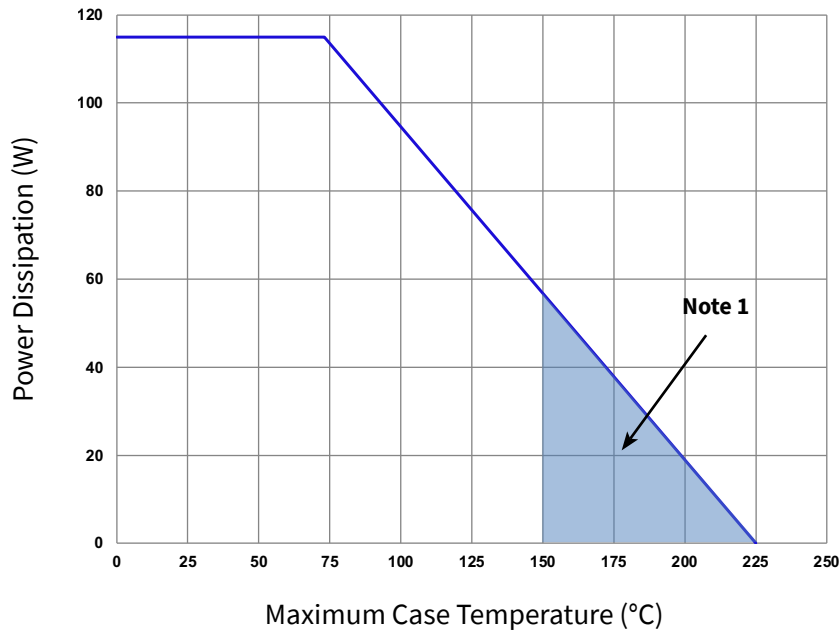


Figure 5. Simulated Minimum Noise Figure and Noise Resistance vs Frequency of the CGH40120P
 $V_{DD} = 28\text{ V}, I_{DQ} = 1\text{ A}$

Electrostatic Discharge (ESD) Classifications

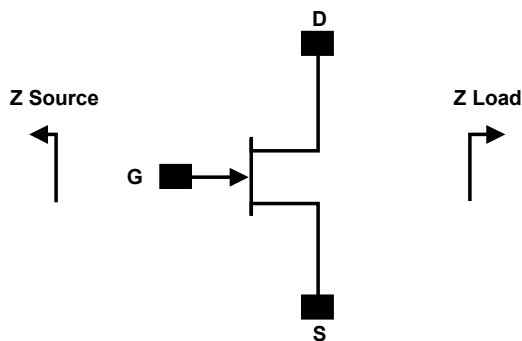
| Parameter | Symbol | Class | Classification Level | Test Methodology |
|---------------------|--------|-------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Human Body Model | HBM | 1A | | JEDEC JESD22 A114-D |
| Charge Device Model | CDM | 0CB | | JEDEC JESD22 C101-C |

CGH40120P CW Power Dissipation De-rating Curve



Note:
¹ Area exceeds Maximum Case Operating Temperature (See Page 2).

Source and Load Impedances



| Frequency | Z Source | Z Load |
|-----------|--------------|--------------|
| 500 | 2 + j3.3 | 5.14 + j0.04 |
| 1000 | 0.81 + j0.18 | 4.68 - j0.26 |
| 1500 | 0.75 - j1.56 | 3.44 - j0.77 |
| 2000 | 0.84 - j3 | 2.34 - j0.95 |
| 2500 | 1.2 - j4.43 | 2.7 - j2.56 |
| 3000 | 1.09 - j5.9 | 3.06 - j3.82 |

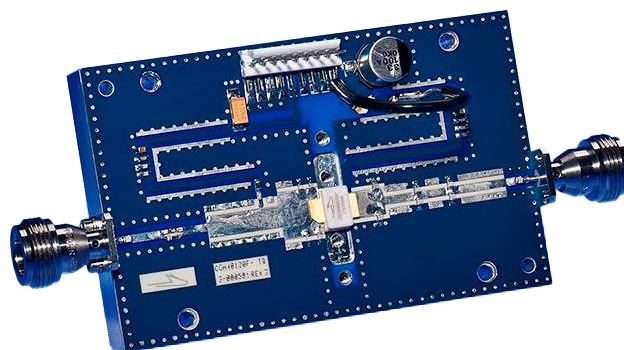
Notes:
¹ $V_{DD} = 28V, I_{DQ} = 1.0 A$ in the 440206 package.
² Optimized for power gain, P_{SAT} and PAE.
³ When using this device at low frequency, series resistors should be used to maintain amplifier stability.



CGH40120P-AMP Demonstration Amplifier Circuit Bill of Materials

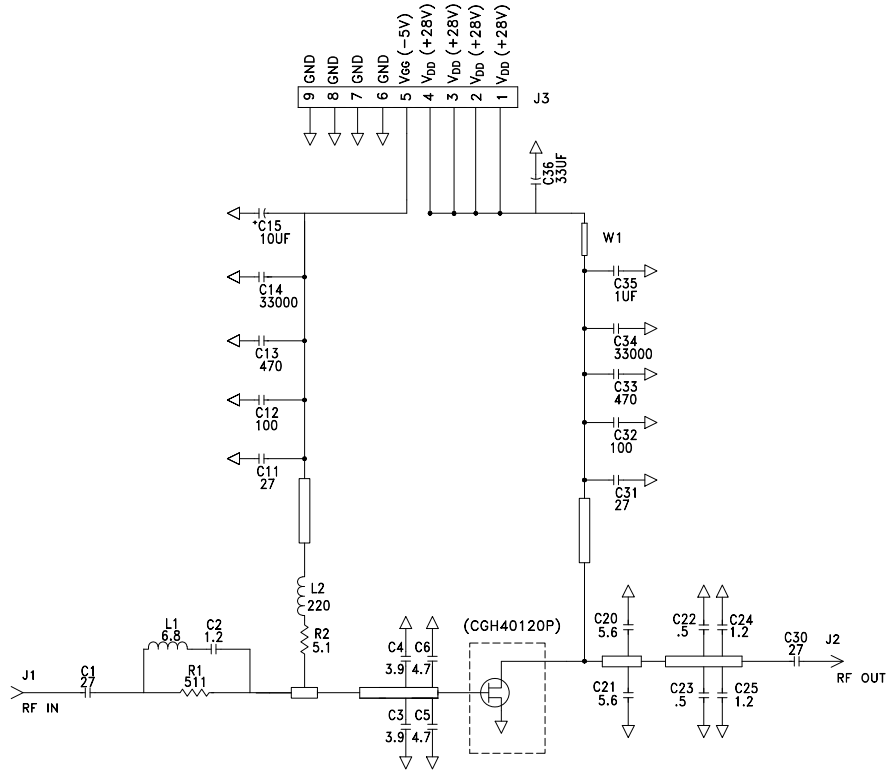
| Designator | Description | Qty |
|------------|---|-----|
| C1, C30 | CAP, 27 pF +/- 5%, 250V, 0805, ATC 600F | 2 |
| C2 | CAP, 1.2 pF, +/- 0.1 pF, 0603, ATC 600S | 1 |
| C3, C4 | CAP, 3.9 pF, +/- 0.1 pF, 0603, ATC 600S | 2 |
| C5, C6 | CAP, 4.7 pF, +/- 0.1 pF, 0603, ATC 600S | 2 |
| C11, C31 | CAP, 27 pF, +/-5%, 0603, ATC 600S | 2 |
| C12, C32 | CAP, 100 pF, +/- 5%, 0603, ATC 600S | 2 |
| C13, C33 | CAP, 470 pF +/- 5%, 100 V, 0603, Murata | 2 |
| C14, C34 | CAP, CER, 33000 pF, 100V, X7R, 0805, Murata | 2 |
| C15 | CAP, 10 μ F, 16V, SMT, TANTALUM | 1 |
| C35 | CAP, CER, 1.0 μ F, 100V, +/- 10%, X7R, 1210 | 1 |
| C36 | CAP, 33 μ F, 100V, ELECT, FK, SMD | 1 |
| C20, C21 | CAP, 5.6 pF +/- 0.1 pF, 0805, ATC 600F | 2 |
| C22, C23 | CAP, 0.5 pF +/- 0.05 pF, 0805, ATC 600F | 2 |
| C24, C25 | CAP, 1.2 pF +/- 0.1 pF, 0805, ATC 600F | 2 |
| R1 | RES, 1/16W, 0603, 511 ohms (\leq 5% tolerance) | 1 |
| R2 | RES, 1/16W, 0603, 5.1 ohms (\leq 5% tolerance) | 1 |
| L1 | IND, 6.8 nH, 0603, L-14C6N8ST | 1 |
| L2 | IND, FERRITE, 220 ohm, 0805, BLM21PG221SN1 | 1 |
| J1, J2 | CONN, N-Type, Female, 0.500 SMA Flange | 2 |
| J3 | CONN, Header, RT> PLZ, 0.1 CEN, LK, 9 POS | 1 |
| - | PCB, RO4003, Er = 3.38, h = 32 mil | 1 |
| Q1 | CGH40120P | 1 |

CGH40120P-AMP Demonstration Amplifier Circuit

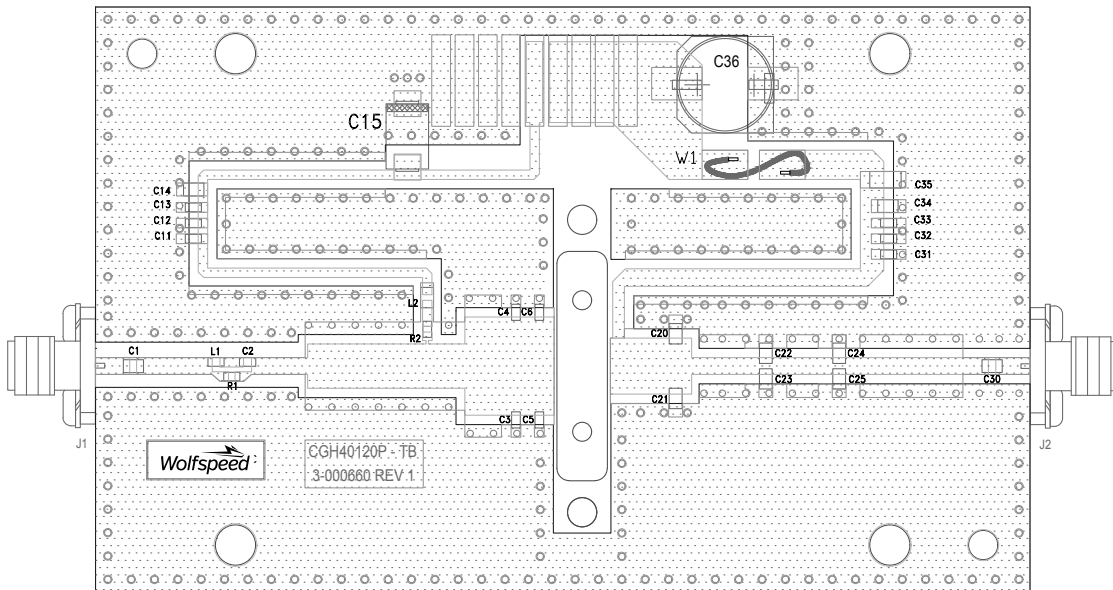




CGH40120P-AMP Demonstration Amplifier Circuit Schematic



CGH40120P-AMP Demonstration Amplifier Circuit Outline





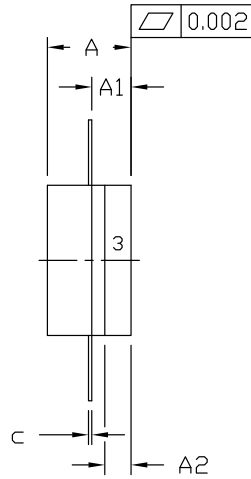
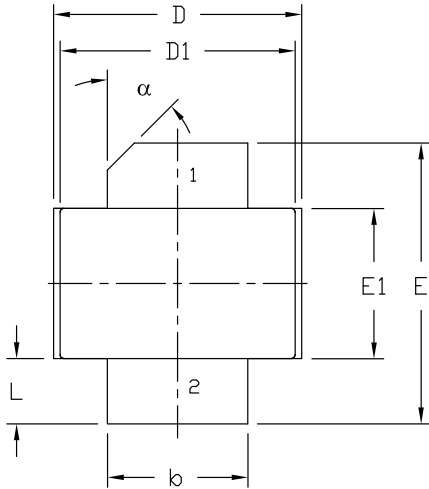
Typical Package S-Parameters for CGH40120P
 (Small Signal, $V_{DS} = 28\text{ V}$, $I_{DQ} = 1.0\text{ A}$, angle in degrees)

| Frequency | Mag S11 | Ang S11 | Mag S21 | Ang S21 | Mag S12 | Ang S12 | Mag S22 | Ang S22 |
|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 500 MHz | 0.961 | -177.60 | 4.19 | 80.16 | 0.006 | 13.42 | 0.807 | -179.57 |
| 600 MHz | 0.961 | -178.85 | 3.49 | 77.38 | 0.006 | 15.30 | 0.808 | -179.85 |
| 700 MHz | 0.961 | -179.89 | 2.99 | 74.72 | 0.006 | 17.30 | 0.810 | 179.89 |
| 800 MHz | 0.961 | 179.22 | 2.61 | 72.16 | 0.007 | 19.36 | 0.811 | 179.66 |
| 900 MHz | 0.961 | 178.41 | 2.32 | 69.66 | 0.007 | 21.47 | 0.813 | 179.42 |
| 1.0 GHz | 0.960 | 177.67 | 2.09 | 67.22 | 0.007 | 23.59 | 0.815 | 179.18 |
| 1.1 GHz | 0.960 | 176.96 | 1.89 | 64.83 | 0.007 | 25.71 | 0.817 | 178.94 |
| 1.2 GHz | 0.960 | 176.28 | 1.73 | 62.49 | 0.007 | 27.81 | 0.819 | 178.68 |
| 1.3 GHz | 0.960 | 175.63 | 1.60 | 60.18 | 0.007 | 29.86 | 0.822 | 178.41 |
| 1.4 GHz | 0.960 | 174.99 | 1.48 | 57.92 | 0.008 | 31.86 | 0.824 | 178.13 |
| 1.5 GHz | 0.960 | 174.36 | 1.38 | 55.69 | 0.008 | 33.80 | 0.826 | 177.83 |
| 1.6 GHz | 0.960 | 173.73 | 1.30 | 53.50 | 0.008 | 35.65 | 0.828 | 177.52 |
| 1.7 GHz | 0.960 | 173.11 | 1.22 | 51.35 | 0.008 | 37.40 | 0.830 | 177.19 |
| 1.8 GHz | 0.959 | 172.49 | 1.15 | 49.23 | 0.009 | 39.06 | 0.832 | 176.84 |
| 1.9 GHz | 0.959 | 171.86 | 1.10 | 47.15 | 0.009 | 40.61 | 0.835 | 176.47 |
| 2.0 GHz | 0.959 | 171.23 | 1.04 | 45.09 | 0.010 | 42.04 | 0.837 | 176.09 |
| 2.1 GHz | 0.958 | 170.59 | 0.99 | 43.07 | 0.010 | 43.36 | 0.839 | 175.69 |
| 2.2 GHz | 0.958 | 169.95 | 0.95 | 41.08 | 0.011 | 44.56 | 0.840 | 175.28 |
| 2.3 GHz | 0.957 | 169.29 | 0.91 | 39.12 | 0.011 | 45.64 | 0.842 | 174.85 |
| 2.4 GHz | 0.957 | 168.63 | 0.88 | 37.18 | 0.012 | 46.60 | 0.844 | 174.40 |
| 2.5 GHz | 0.956 | 167.95 | 0.85 | 35.28 | 0.012 | 47.45 | 0.845 | 173.93 |
| 2.6 GHz | 0.956 | 167.26 | 0.82 | 33.39 | 0.013 | 48.18 | 0.847 | 173.45 |
| 2.7 GHz | 0.955 | 166.56 | 0.79 | 31.53 | 0.014 | 48.80 | 0.848 | 172.94 |
| 2.8 GHz | 0.954 | 165.84 | 0.77 | 29.68 | 0.014 | 49.32 | 0.849 | 172.43 |
| 2.9 GHz | 0.953 | 165.10 | 0.75 | 27.86 | 0.015 | 49.74 | 0.850 | 171.89 |
| 3.0 GHz | 0.952 | 164.34 | 0.73 | 26.04 | 0.016 | 50.05 | 0.851 | 171.33 |
| 3.2 GHz | 0.950 | 162.75 | 0.70 | 22.46 | 0.018 | 50.40 | 0.852 | 170.17 |
| 3.4 GHz | 0.948 | 161.07 | 0.68 | 18.91 | 0.020 | 50.38 | 0.852 | 168.93 |
| 3.6 GHz | 0.944 | 159.27 | 0.66 | 15.37 | 0.023 | 50.02 | 0.852 | 167.61 |
| 3.8 GHz | 0.941 | 157.33 | 0.65 | 11.82 | 0.025 | 49.32 | 0.850 | 166.19 |
| 4.0 GHz | 0.936 | 155.23 | 0.64 | 8.23 | 0.029 | 48.30 | 0.848 | 164.68 |
| 4.2 GHz | 0.931 | 152.94 | 0.64 | 4.57 | 0.033 | 46.94 | 0.844 | 163.06 |
| 4.4 GHz | 0.925 | 150.43 | 0.64 | 0.80 | 0.037 | 45.24 | 0.840 | 161.32 |
| 4.6 GHz | 0.917 | 147.66 | 0.65 | -3.12 | 0.042 | 43.18 | 0.834 | 159.44 |
| 4.8 GHz | 0.908 | 144.59 | 0.66 | -7.23 | 0.048 | 40.72 | 0.826 | 157.41 |
| 5.0 GHz | 0.896 | 141.14 | 0.68 | -11.60 | 0.055 | 37.83 | 0.817 | 155.20 |
| 5.2 GHz | 0.883 | 137.25 | 0.71 | -16.29 | 0.064 | 34.45 | 0.805 | 152.81 |
| 5.4 GHz | 0.866 | 132.84 | 0.74 | -21.37 | 0.074 | 30.53 | 0.791 | 150.19 |
| 5.6 GHz | 0.845 | 127.78 | 0.78 | -26.94 | 0.086 | 25.97 | 0.774 | 147.33 |
| 5.8 GHz | 0.820 | 121.95 | 0.83 | -33.09 | 0.101 | 20.69 | 0.755 | 144.21 |
| 6.0 GHz | 0.789 | 115.17 | 0.88 | -39.95 | 0.118 | 14.58 | 0.731 | 140.79 |

To download the s-parameters in s2p format, go to the [CGH40120P](#) Product page and click on the documentation tab.



Product Dimensions CGH40120P (Package Type — 440206)



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.

| DIM | INCHES | | MILLIMETERS | | NOTES |
|-------|---------|-------|-------------|-------|-------|
| | MIN | MAX | MIN | MAX | |
| A | 0.125 | 0.145 | 3.18 | 3.68 | |
| A1 | 0.057 | 0.067 | 1.45 | 1.70 | |
| A2 | 0.035 | 0.045 | 0.89 | 1.14 | |
| b | 0.210 | 0.220 | 5.33 | 5.59 | 2x |
| c | 0.004 | 0.006 | 0.10 | 0.15 | 2x |
| D | 0.375 | 0.385 | 9.53 | 9.78 | |
| D1 | 0.355 | 0.365 | 9.02 | 9.27 | |
| E | 0.400 | 0.460 | 10.16 | 11.68 | |
| E1 | 0.225 | 0.235 | 5.72 | 5.97 | |
| L | 0.085 | 0.115 | 2.16 | 2.92 | 2x |
| alpha | 45° REF | | 45° REF | | |

- PIN 1. GATE
 2. DRAIN
 3. SOURCE



Product Ordering Information

| Order Number | Description | Unit of Measure | Image |
|---------------|---|-----------------|---|
| CGH40120P | GaN HEMT | Each |  A photograph of a small, rectangular, white GaN HEMT component with gold-colored leads. The component is marked with the part number 'CGH40120P' and the date code 'C07668'. |
| CGH40120P-AMP | Test board with GaN HEMT installed, 1.2 - 1.4 GHz | Each |  A photograph of a blue printed circuit board (PCB) test board. It features a central component, likely the GaN HEMT, and various other electronic components, connectors, and a small antenna-like structure. |

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