

# CGHV14500F

500 W, DC - 1800 MHz, GaN HEMT  
for L-Band Radar Systems

## Description

Wolfspeed's CGHV14500 is a gallium nitride (GaN) high electron mobility transistor (HEMT) designed specifically with high efficiency, high gain and wide bandwidth capabilities, which makes the CGHV14500 ideal for DC - 1.8 GHz L-Band radar amplifier applications. The transistor could be utilized for band specific applications ranging from 800 through 1600 MHz. The package options are ceramic/metal flange and pill package.



Package Types: 440117, 440133  
PNs: CGHV14500F, CGHV14500P

## Typical Performance Over 1.2 - 1.4 GHz ( $T_c = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ) of Demonstration Amplifier

Parameter	1.2 GHz	1.25 GHz	1.3 GHz	1.35 GHz	1.4 GHz	Units
Outdoor Power	545	540	530	530	530	W
Gain	16.4	16.3	16.2	16.2	16.2	dB
Drain Efficiency	69	69	68	66	65	%

Note: Measured in the CGHV14500-AMP amplifier circuit, under 500  $\mu\text{s}$  pulse width, 10% duty cycle, PIN = 41 dBm.

## Features

- Reference design amplifier 1.2 - 1.4 GHz Operation
- FET tuning range UHF through 1800 MHz
- 500 W Typical Output Power
- 16 dB Power Gain
- 68% Typical Drain Efficiency
- <0.3 dB Pulsed Amplitude Droop
- Internally pre-matched on input, unmatched output



Large Signal Models Available for ADS and MWO





## Absolute Maximum Ratings (not simultaneous)

Parameter	Symbol	Rating	Units	Conditions
Drain-Source Voltage	$V_{DSS}$	150	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	$I_{GMAX}$	84	mA	25°C
Maximum Drain Current <sup>1</sup>	$I_{DMAX}$	36	A	
Soldering Temperature <sup>2</sup>	$T_S$	245	°C	
Screw Torque	$\tau$	40	in-oz	
Pulsed Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case <sup>3</sup>	$R_{\theta JC}$	0.28	°C/W	$P_{DISS} = 334 \text{ W}, 500 \mu\text{sec}, 10\%, 85^\circ\text{C}$
Pulsed Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case <sup>4</sup>		0.31		
Case Operating Temperature <sup>5</sup>	$T_C$	-40, +130	°C	$P_{DISS} = 334 \text{ W}, 500 \mu\text{sec}, 10\%$

Notes:

<sup>1</sup> Current limit for long term, reliable operation  
<sup>2</sup> Refer to the Application Note on soldering at [www.wolfspeed.com/rf/document-library](http://www.wolfspeed.com/rf/document-library)

<sup>3</sup> Measured for the CGHV14500P

<sup>4</sup> Measured for the CGHV14500F

<sup>5</sup> See also, the Power Dissipation De-rating Curve on Page 16

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

Parameter	Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units	Conditions
<b>DC Characteristics<sup>1</sup></b>						
Gate Threshold Voltage	$V_{GS(th)}$	-3.8	-3.0	-2.3	$V_{DC}$	$V_{DS} = 10 \text{ V}, I_D = 83.6 \text{ mA}$
Gate Quiescent Voltage	$V_{GS(Q)}$	—	-2.7	—		$V_{DS} = 50 \text{ V}, I_D = 500 \text{ mA}$
Saturated Drain Current <sup>2</sup>	$I_{DS}$	54.3	77.7	—	A	$V_{DS} = 6.0 \text{ V}, V_{GS} = 2.0 \text{ V}$
Drain-Source Breakdown Voltage	$V_{BR}$	125	—	—		$V_{GS} = -8 \text{ V}, I_D = 83.6 \text{ mA}$
<b>RF Characteristics<sup>3</sup> (<math>T_c = 25^\circ\text{C}, f_0 = 1.4 \text{ GHz}</math> unless otherwise noted)</b>						
Output Power	$P_{OUT}$	400	500	—	W	$V_{DD} = 50 \text{ V}, I_{DQ} = 500 \text{ mA}, P_{IN} = 41 \text{ dBm}$
Drain Efficiency	$D_E$	60	68	—	%	
Power Gain	$G_P$	15.25	16.2	—	dB	$V_{DD} = 50 \text{ V}, I_{DQ} = 500 \text{ mA}$
Pulsed Amplitude Droop	$D$	—	-0.3	—		
Output Mismatch Stress	VSWR	—	5 : 1	—	Y	No damage at all phase angles, $V_{DD} = 50 \text{ V}, I_{DQ} = 500 \text{ mA}, P_{IN} = 41 \text{ dBm}$ Pulsed
<b>Dynamic Characteristics</b>						
Input Capacitance	$C_{GS}$	—	295	—	pF	$V_{DS} = 50 \text{ V}, V_{GS} = -8 \text{ V}, f = 1 \text{ MHz}$
Output Capacitance	$C_{DS}$	—	27	—		
Feedback Capacitance	$C_{GD}$	—	2.7	—		

Notes:

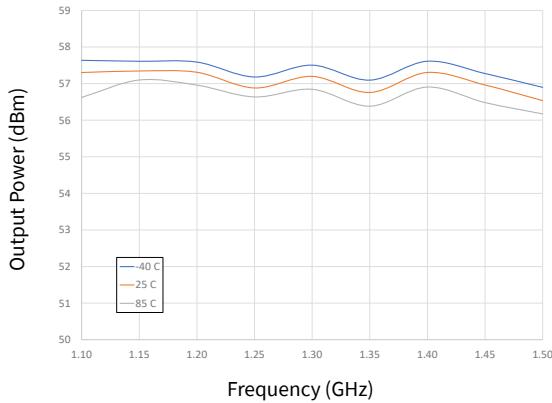
<sup>1</sup> Measured on wafer prior to packaging

<sup>2</sup> Scaled from PCM data

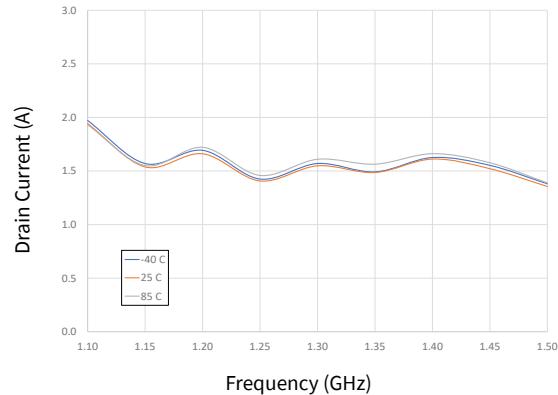
<sup>3</sup> Measured in CGHV14500-AMP. Pulsed Width = 500  $\mu\text{s}$ , Duty Cycle = 10%.

## Typical Performance of the CGHV14500F

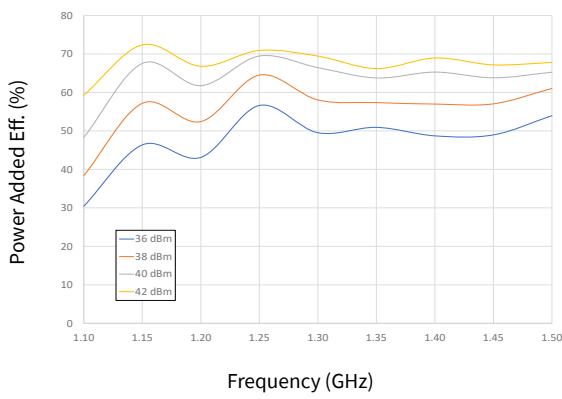
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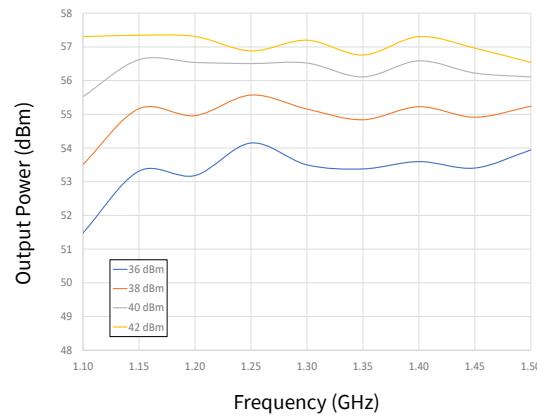
**Figure 1.** Output Power vs Frequency as a Function of Temperature



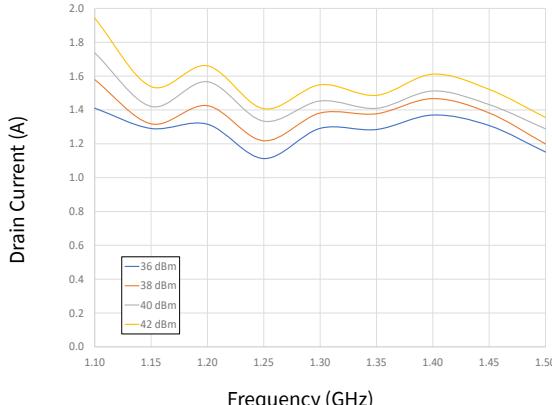
**Figure 2.** Drain Current vs Frequency as a Function of Temperature



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



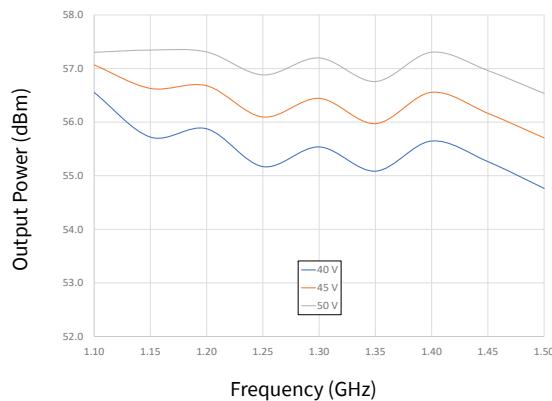
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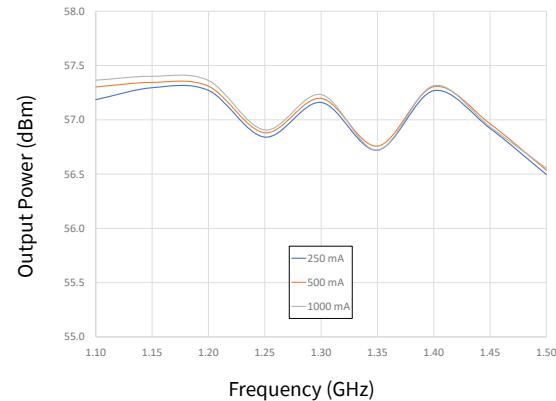
**Figure 5.** Drain Current vs Frequency as a Function of Input Power

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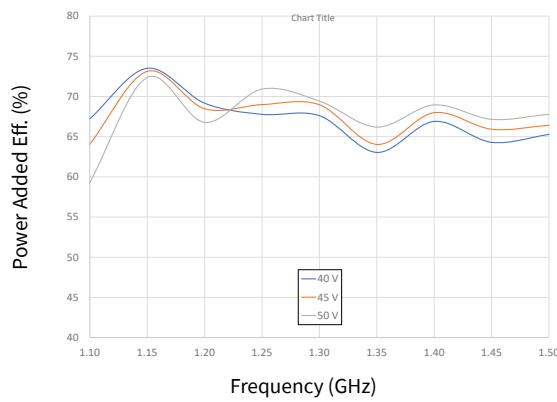
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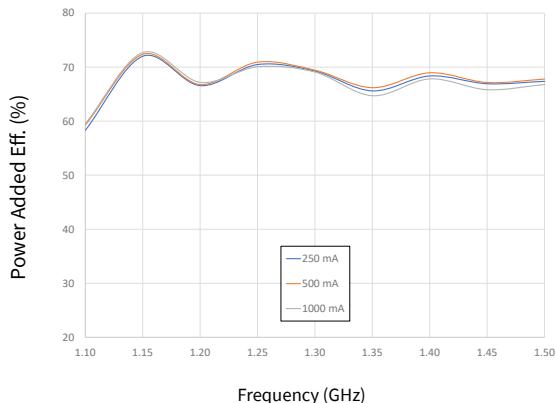
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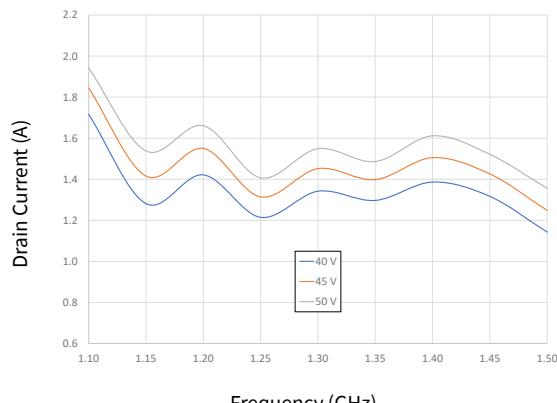
**Figure 7.** Output Power vs Frequency as a Function of  $I_{DQ}$



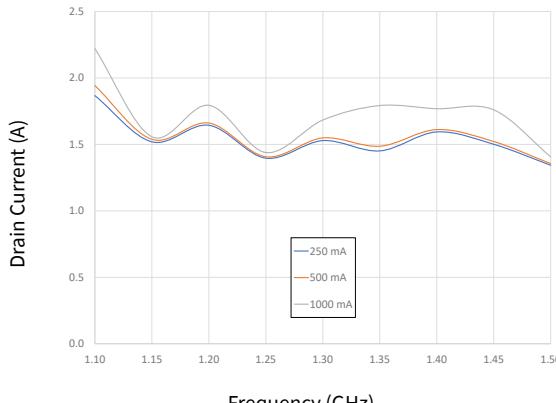
**Figure 8.** Power Added Eff. vs Frequency as a Function of Voltage



**Figure 9.** Power Added Eff. vs Frequency as a Function of  $I_{DQ}$



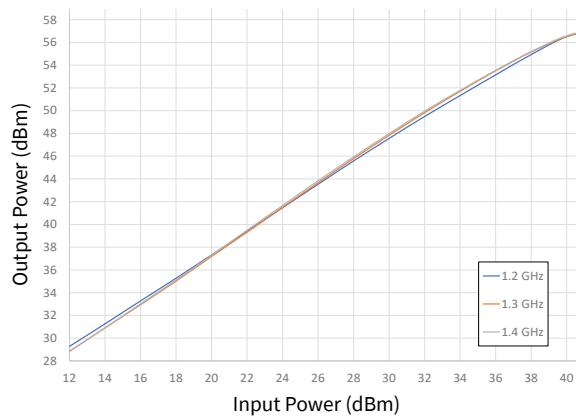
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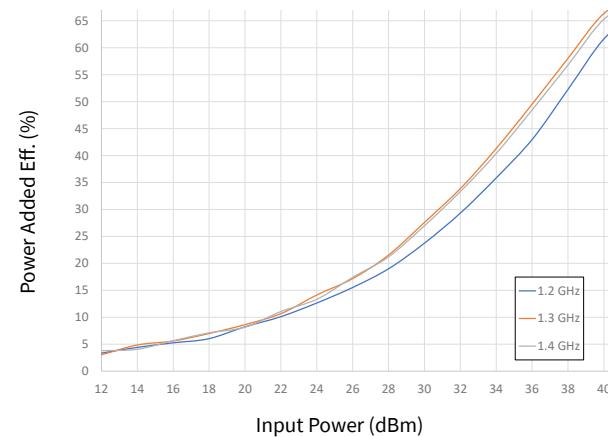
**Figure 11.** Drain Current vs Frequency as a Function of  $I_{DQ}$

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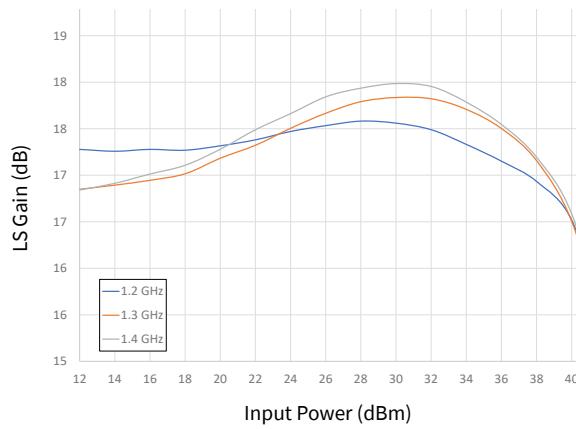
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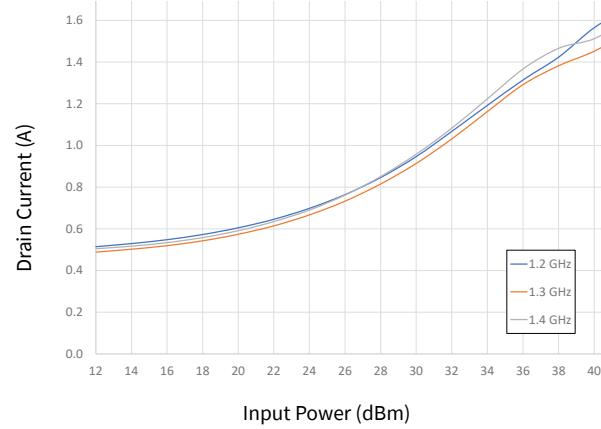
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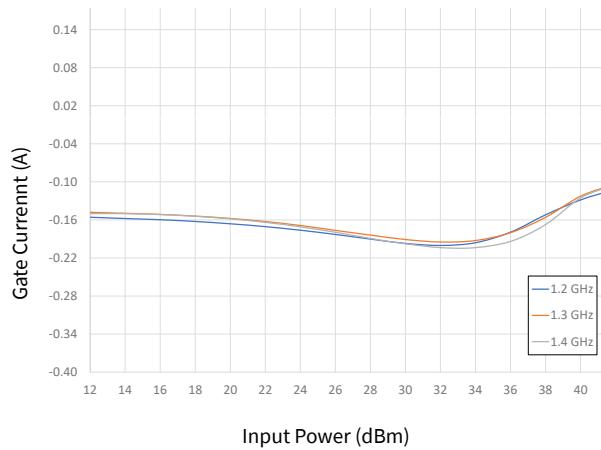
**Figure 13.** Power Added Eff. vs Input Power as a Function of Frequency



**Figure 14.** Large Signal Gain vs Input Power as a Function of Frequency



**Figure 15.** Drain Current vs Input Power as a Function of Frequency

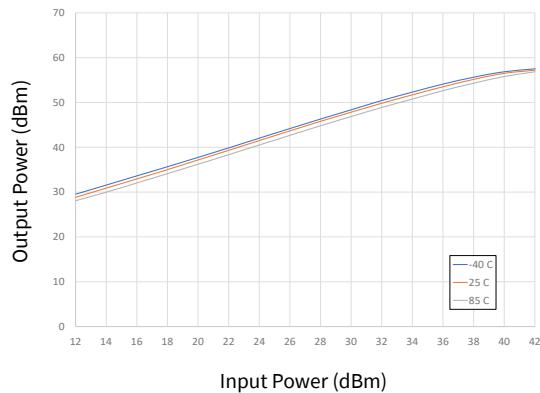


**Figure 16.** Gate Current vs Input Power as a Function of Frequency

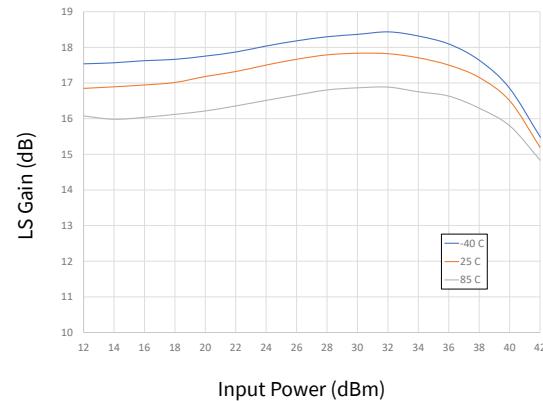


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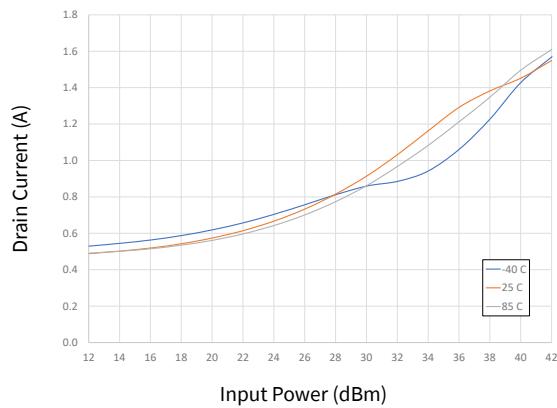
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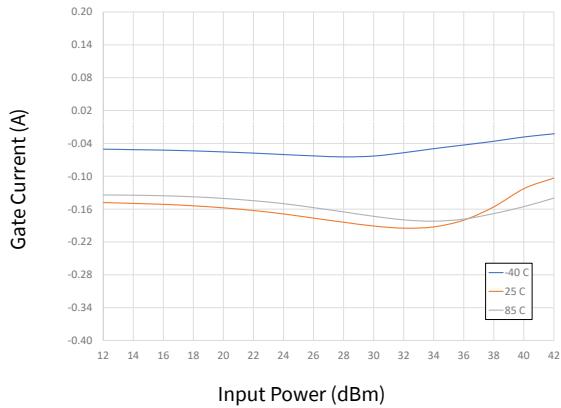
**Figure 17.** Output Power vs Input Power as a Function of Temperature



**Figure 18.** Large Signal Gain vs Input Power as a Function of Temperature



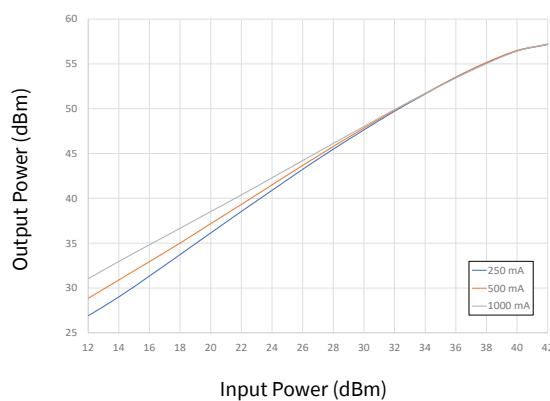
**Figure 19.** Drain Current vs Input Power as a Function of Temperature



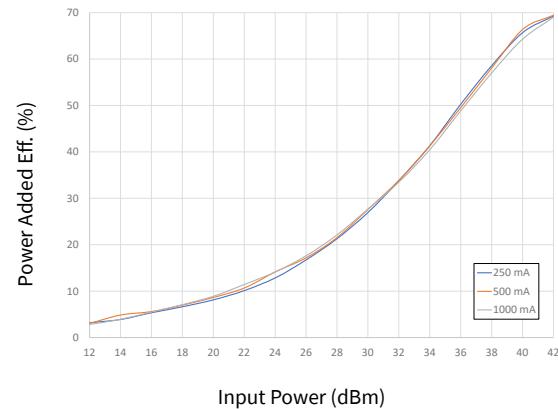
**Figure 20.** Gate Current vs Input Power as a Function of Temperature

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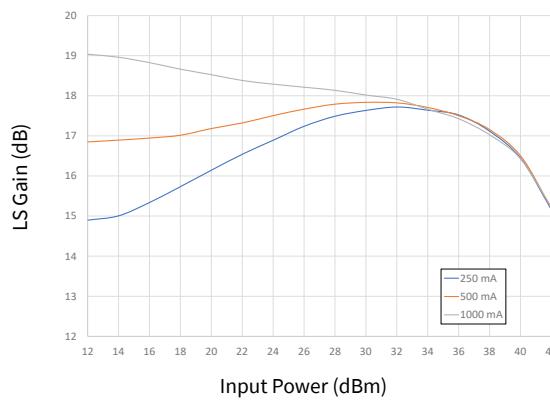
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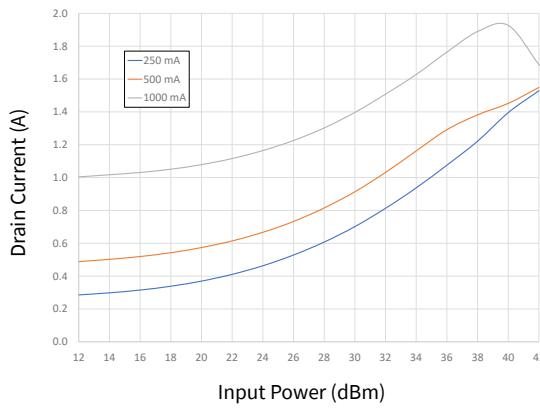
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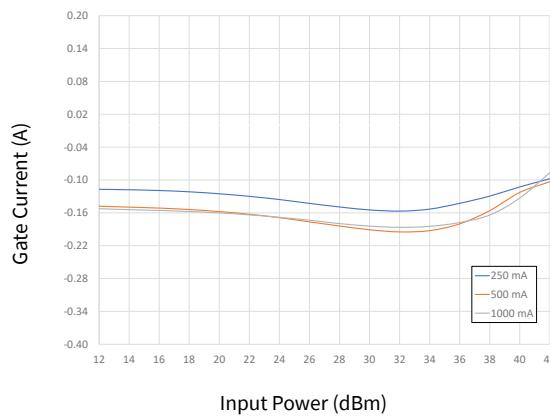
**Figure 22.** Power Added Eff. vs Input Power as a Function of  $I_{DQ}$



**Figure 23.** Large Signal Gain vs Input Power as a Function of  $I_{DQ}$



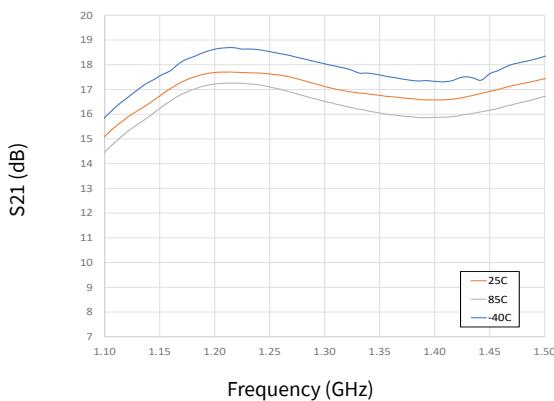
**Figure 24.** Drain Current vs Input Power as a Function of  $I_{DQ}$



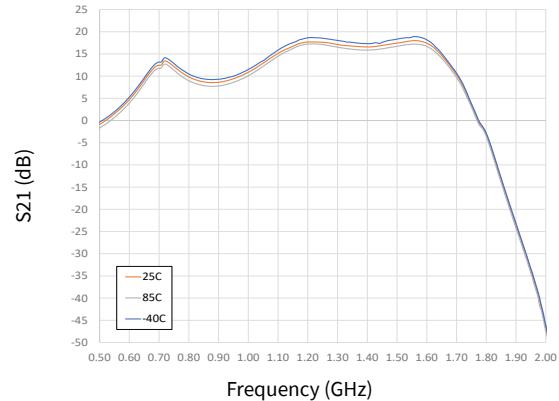
**Figure 25.** Gate Current vs Input Power as a Function of  $I_{DQ}$

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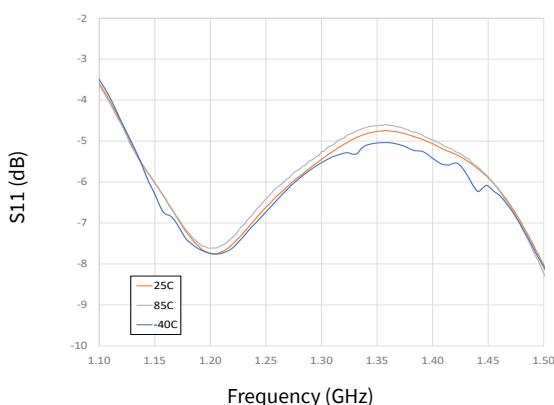
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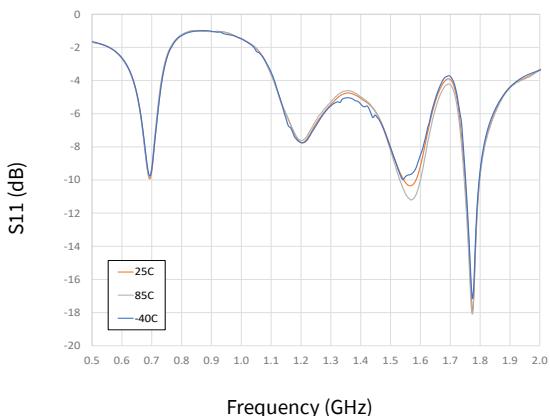
**Figure 26.** Gain vs Frequency as a Function of Temperature



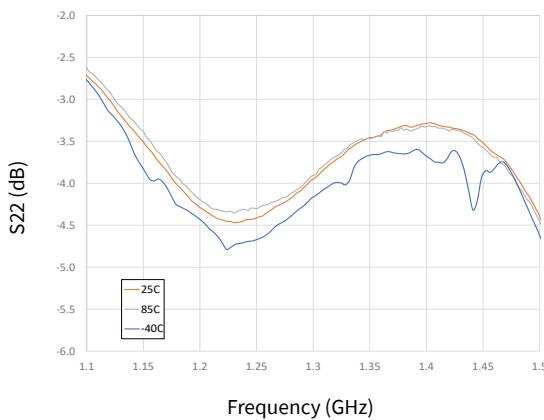
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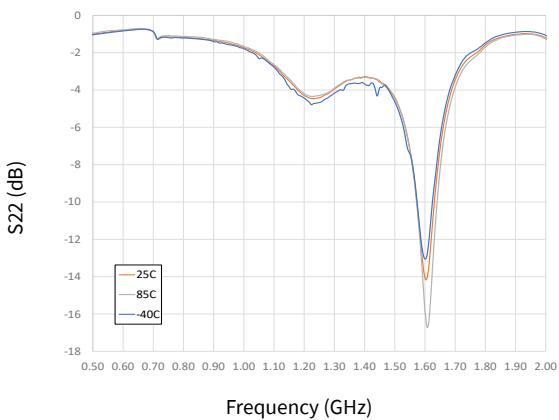
**Figure 28.** Input RL vs Frequency as a Function of Temperature



**Figure 29.** Input RL vs Frequency as a Function of Temperature



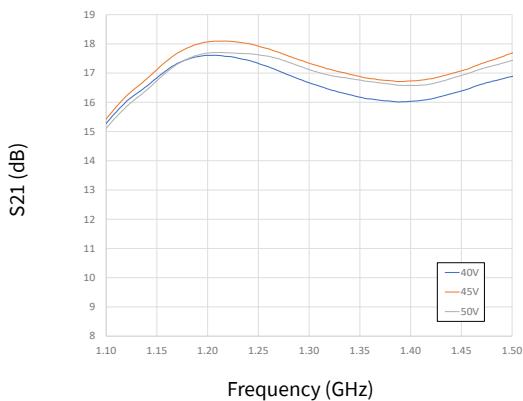
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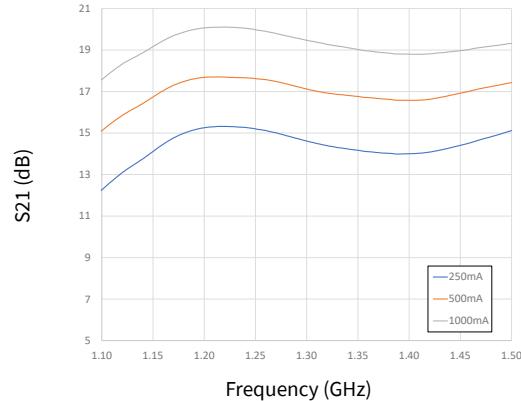
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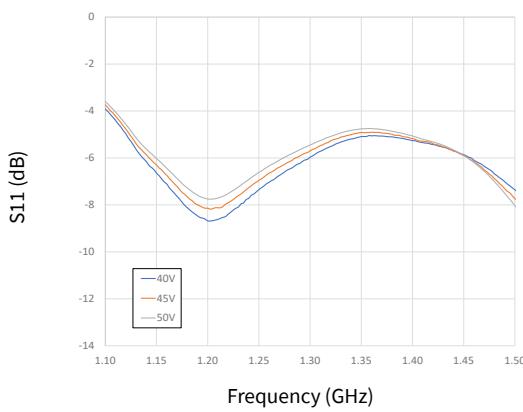
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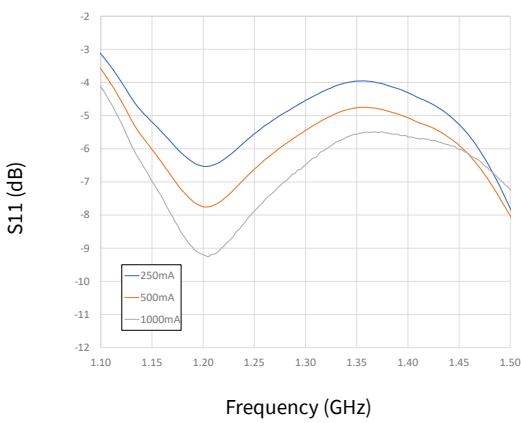
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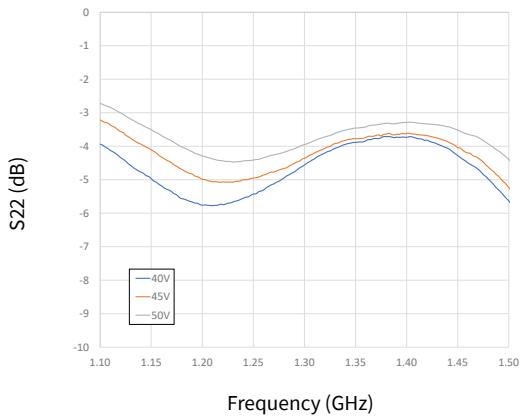
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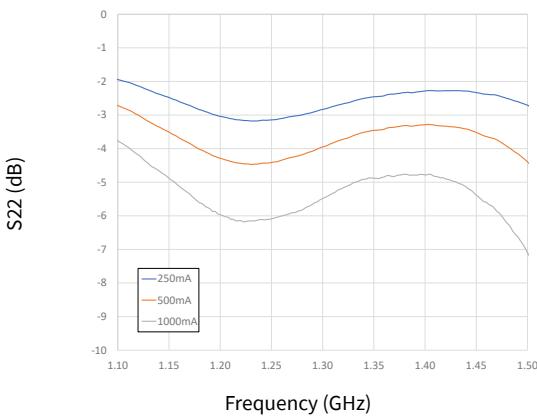
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**Figure 35.** Input RL vs Frequency as a Function of  $I_{DQ}$



**Figure 36.** Output RL vs Frequency as a Function of Voltage

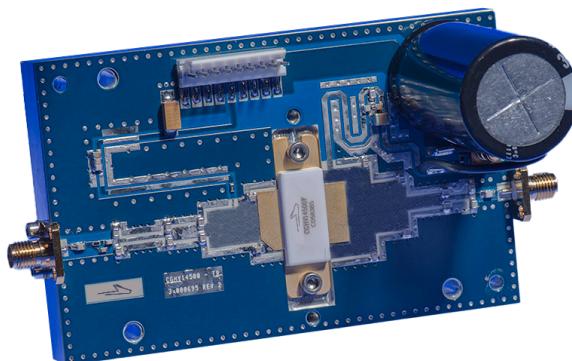


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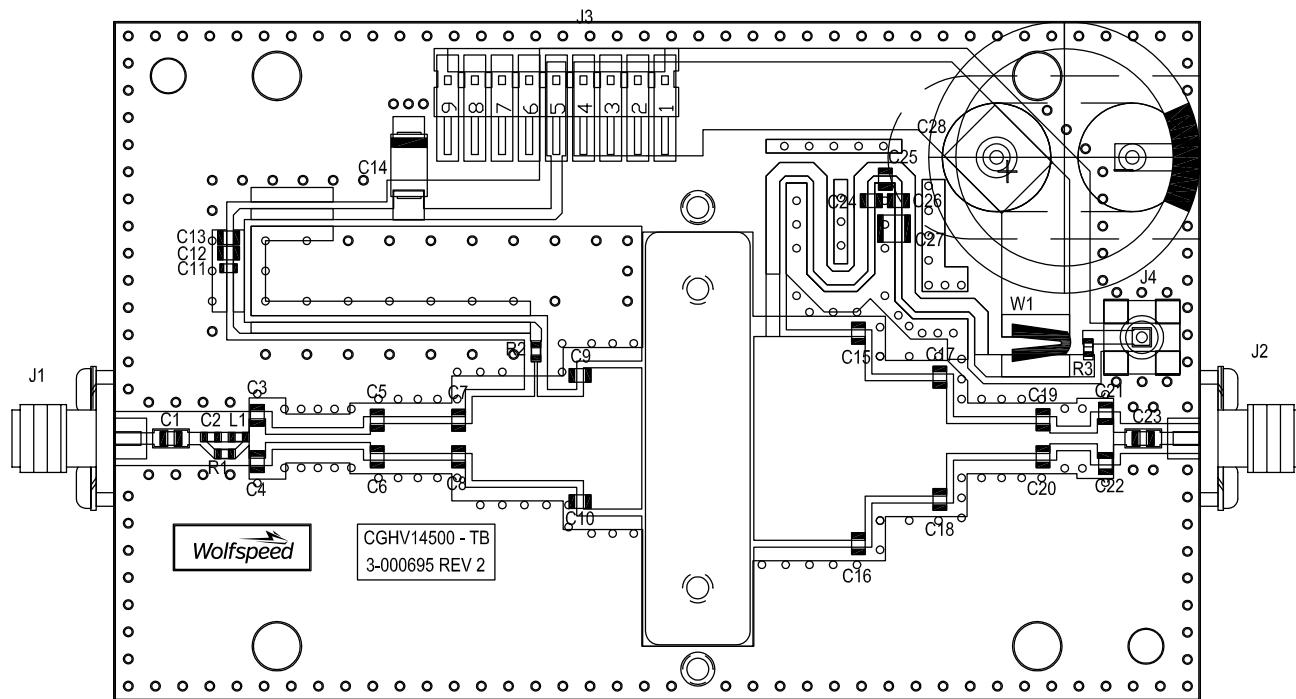
## CGHV14500F-AMP Demonstration Amplifier Circuit Bill of Materials

Designator	Description	Qty
R1	RES, 1/16W, 0603, 1%, 562 ohms	1
R2	RES, 5.1 ohm, +/-1%, 1/16W, 0603	1
R3	RES, 1/16W, 0603, 1%, 4700 ohms	1
L1	INDUCTOR, CHIP, 6.8 nH, 0603 SMT	1
C1, C23	CAP, 27pF, +/- 5%, 250V, 0805, ATC 600F	2
C2	CAP, 2.0pF, +/- 0.1pF, 0603, ATC	1
C3, C4	CAP, 1.5pF, +/- 0.05pF, 250V, 0805, ATC 600F	2
C5,C6	CAP, 1.8pF, +/- 0.1pF, 250V, 0805, ATC 600F	2
C7,C8	CAP, 4.3pF, +/- 0.1pF, 250V, 0805, ATC 600F	2
C9,C10	CAP, 7.5pF, +/- 0.1pF, 250V, 0805, ATC 600F	2
C11,C24	CAP, 47pF, +/- 5%, 250V, 0805, ATC 600F	2
C12,C25	CAP, 100pF, +/- 5%, 250V, 0805, ATC 600F	2
C13,C26	CAP, 33000pF, 0805, 100V, X7R	2
C14	CAP, 10μF, 16V, TANTALUM	1
C15,C16	CAP, 5.6pF, +/- 0.1pF, 250V, 0805, ATC 600F	2
C17,C18	CAP, 3.6pF, +/- 0.1pF, 250V, 0805, ATC 600F	2
C19,C20	CAP, 2.0pF, +/- 0.1pF, 250V, 0805, ATC 600F	2
C21,C22	CAP, 0.7pF, +/- 0.05pF, 0805, ATC 600F	2
C27	CAP, 1.0μF, 100V, 10%, X7R, 1210	1
C28	CAP, 3300 μF, +/- 20%, 100V, ELECTROLYTIC	1
J1,J2	CONN, SMA, PANEL MOUNT JACK, FL	2
J3	HEADER RT>PLZ .1CEN LK 9POS	1
J4	CONNECTOR ; SMB, Straight, JACK, SMD	1
W1	CABLE, 18 AWG, 4.2	1
	PCB, RO4350B, 0.020' MIL THK, CGHV14500, 1.2-1.4GHZ	1
Q1	CGHV14500F	1

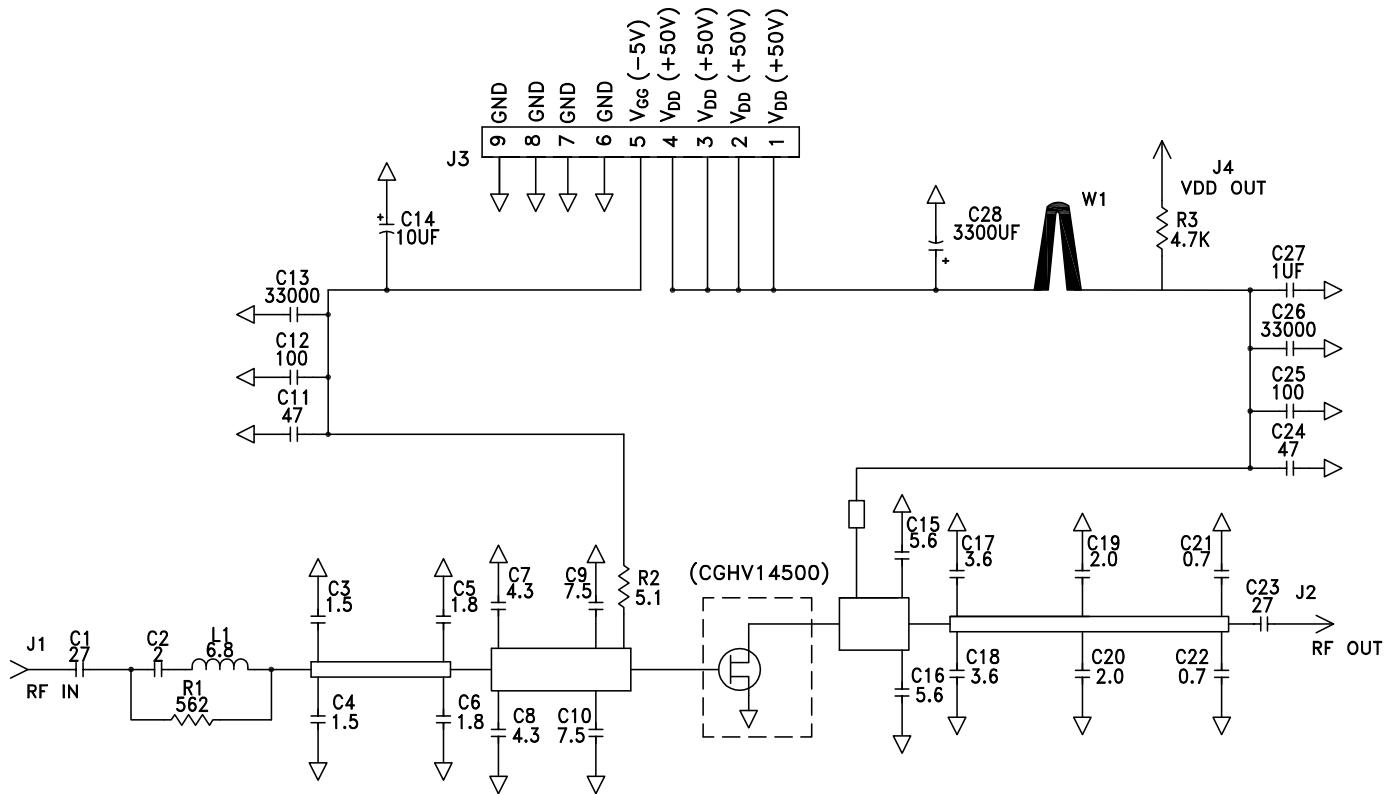
## CGHV14500F-AMP Demonstration Amplifier Circuit



## CGHV14500-AMP Demonstration Amplifier Circuit Outline



## CGHV14500-AMP Demonstration Amplifier Circuit Schematic

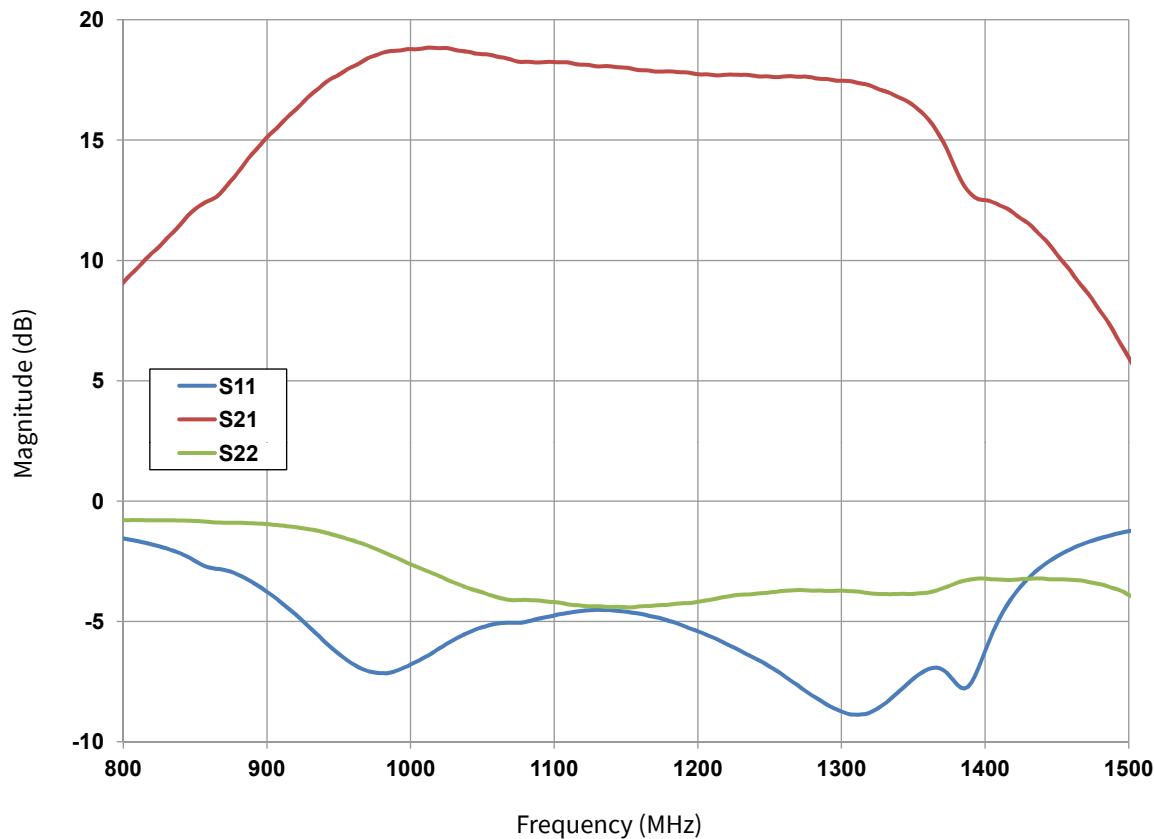


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Drain Efficiency	70	75	74	77	64	%

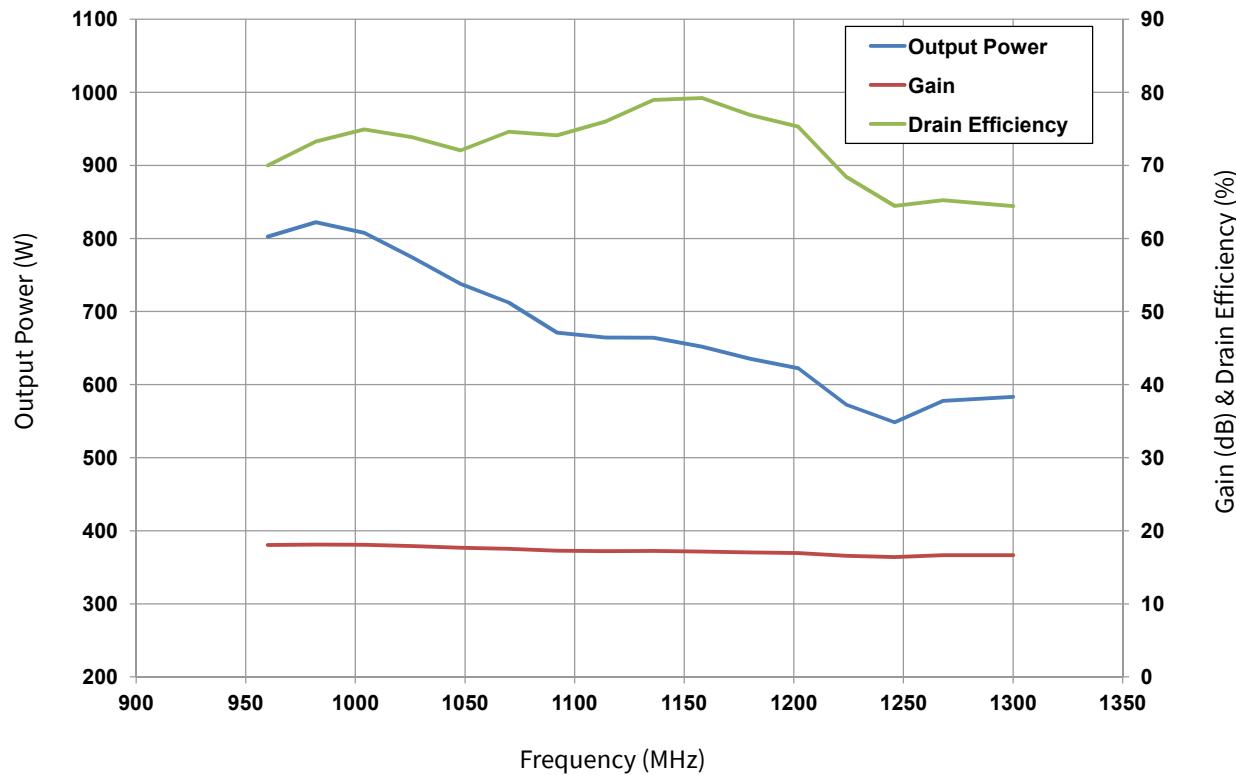
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## Typical Performance - CGHV14500-AMP2



**Figure 1.** CGHV14500-AMP2 Typical S Parameters  
 $V_{\text{DD}} = 50 \text{ V}$ ,  $I_{\text{DQ}} = 500 \text{ mA}$

## Typical Performance - CGHV14500-AMP2



**Figure 2.** CGHV14500-AMP2 Typical S Parameters

$V_{DD} = 50$  V,  $I_{DQ} = 500$  mA,  $P_{IN} = 41$  dBm, Pulse Width = 500  $\mu$ s, Duty Cycle 10%

## Electrostatic Discharge (ESD) Classifications

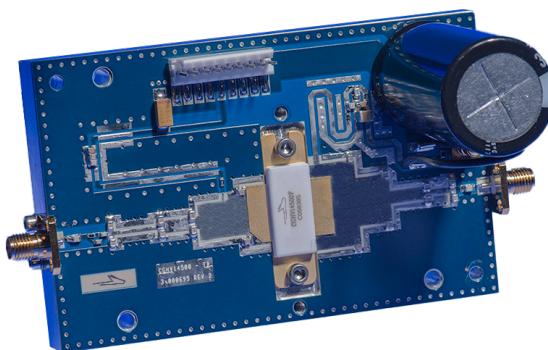
Parameter	Symbol	Class	Classification Level	Test Methodology
Human Body Model	HBM	TBD	ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001 Table 3	JEDEC JESD22 A114-D
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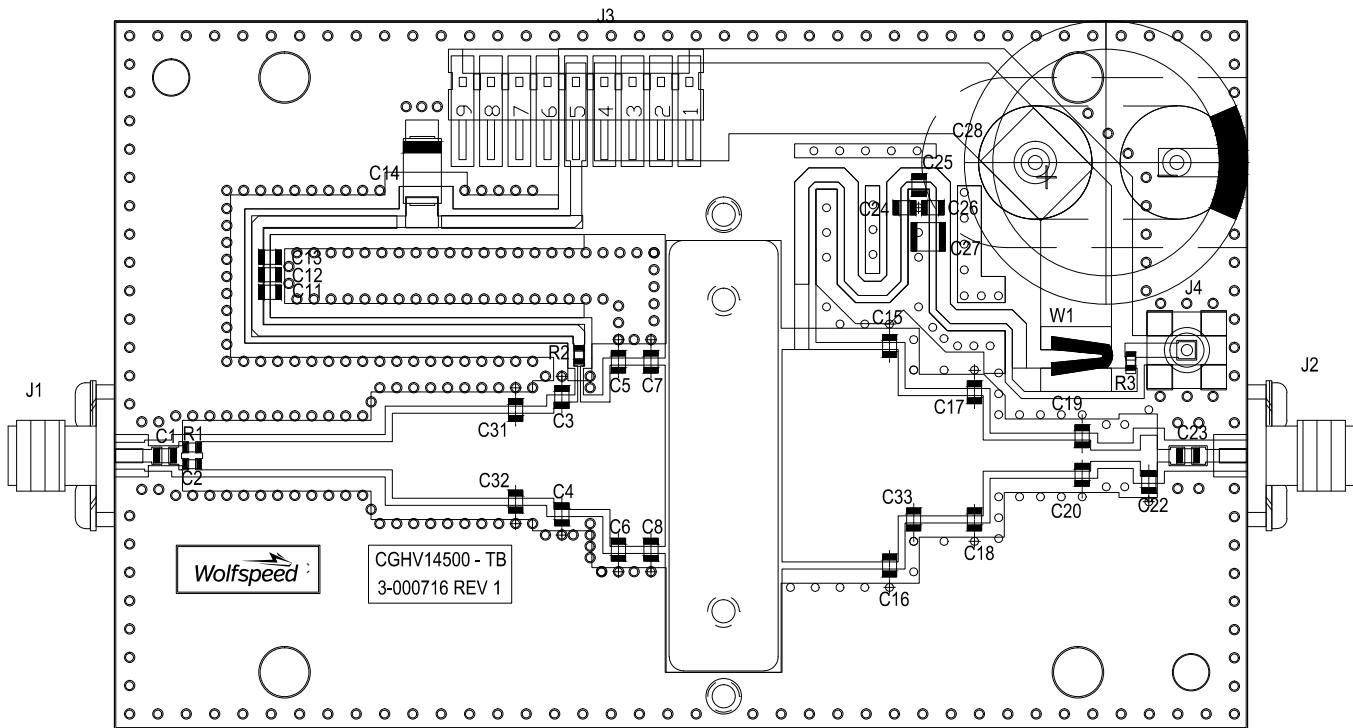
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R3	RES, 1/16W, 0603,1%, 4.99K ohms	1
C1, C7, C8, C23	CAP, 10pF, +/-0.1pF, 250V, 0805, ATC 600F	4
C2, C15, C16	CAP, 5.6pF, +/-0.1pF, 250V, 0805, ATC 600F	3
C3, C4, C5, C6	CAP, 2.2pF, +/-0.1pF, 250V, 0805, ATC 600F	4
C17, C18	CAP, 2.4pF, +/-0.1pF, 250V, 0805, ATC 600F	2
C19, C20	CAP, 2.0pF, +/-0.1pF, 250V, 0805, ATC 600F	2
C31, C32	CAP, 2.7pF, +/-0.1pF, 250V, 0805, ATC 600F	2
C22, C33	CAP, 1.5pF, +/-0.1pF, 250V, 0805, ATC 600F	2
C11, C24	CAP, 47 pF +/- 5%, 250V, 0805, ATC 600F	2
C12, C25	CAP, 100 pF +/- 5%, 250V, 0805, ATC 600F	2
C13, C26	CAP, 33000pF, 0805,100V, X7R	2
C14	CAP, 10µF, 16V, TANTALUM	1
C27	CAP, 1.0µF, 100V, 10%, X7R, 1210	1
C28	CAP, 3300 µF, +/-20%, 100V, ELECTROLYTIC	1
J1, J2	CONN, SMA, PANEL MOUNT JACK, FL	2
J3	HEADER RT>PLZ .1CEN LK 9POS	1
J4	CONNECTOR ; SMB, Straight, JACK, SMD	1
W1	CABLE, 18 AWG, 4.2	1
	PCB, RO4350B, 0.020" THK, CGHV14500-TB1	1
	BASEPLATE, AL, 4.00 X 2.50 X 0.49, ALTERNATE HOLE PATTERN	1

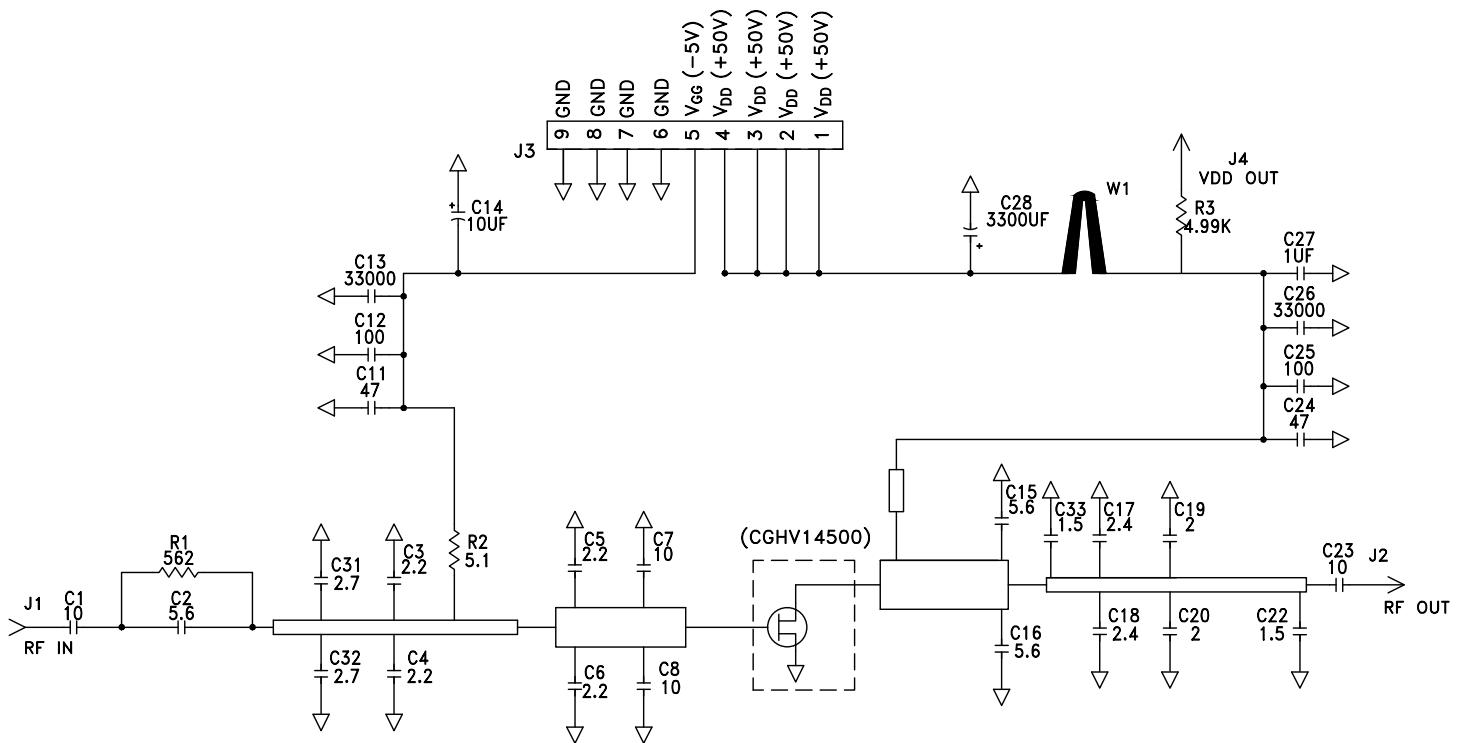
## CGHV14500F-AMP2 Demonstration Amplifier Circuit



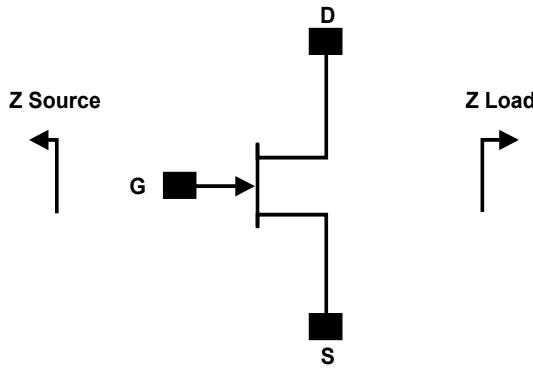
## CGHV14500-AMP Demonstration Amplifier Circuit Outline



## CGHV14500-AMP Demonstration Amplifier Circuit Schematic



## Source and Load Impedances



Frequency	Z Source	Z Load
900	0.3 - j0.3	2.1 + j1.4
1000	0.3 - j0.4	2.0 + j0.7
1100	0.6 - j0.4	1.8 + j0.9
1200	0.8 - j0.7	1.5 + j0.9
1300	1.1 - j0.7	1.3 + j0.7
1400	1.2 - j0.1	1.2 + j0.5
1500	1.8 - j0.1	1.1 + j0.4

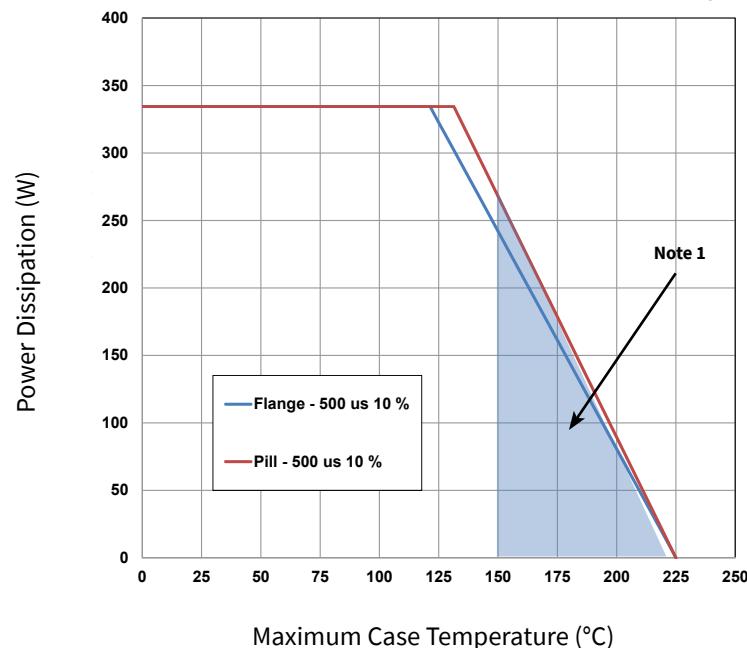
### Notes:

<sup>1</sup>  $V_{DD} = 50$  V,  $I_{PO} = 500$  mA in the 440117 package.

<sup>2</sup> Optimized for power gain,  $P_{SAT}$ , and Drain Efficiency

<sup>3</sup> When using this device at low frequency, series resistors should be used to maintain amplifier stability.

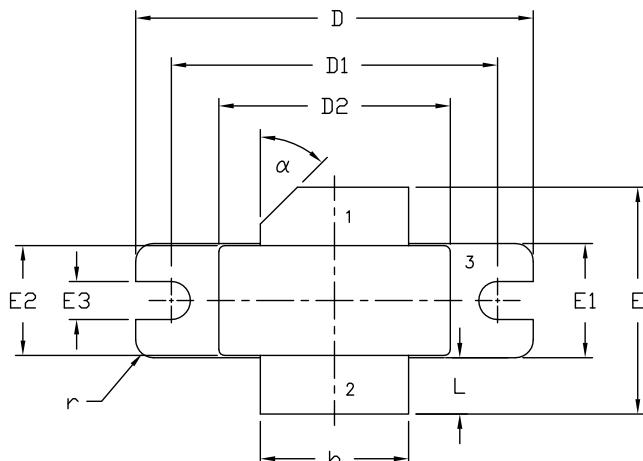
## CGHV14500 Power Dissipation De-rating Curve



### Note:

<sup>1</sup> Area exceeds Maximum Case Operating Temperature (See Page 2)

## Product Dimensions CGHV14500F (Package Type – 440117)



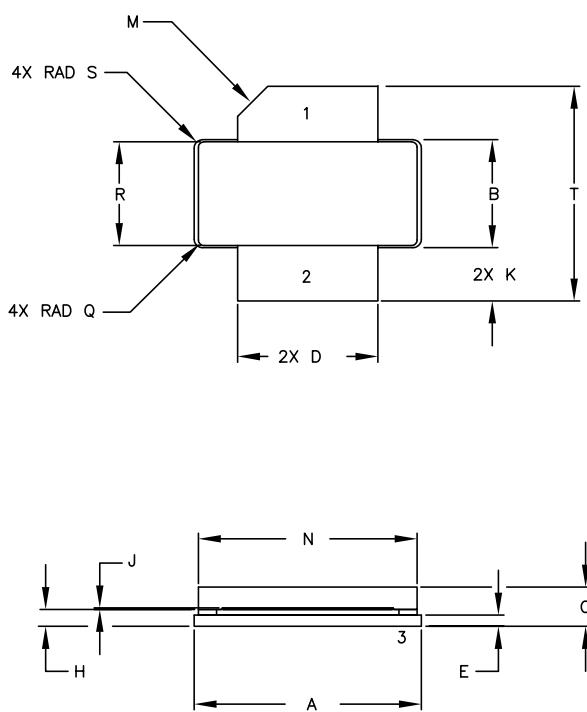
A .002  
 A1  
 C A2  
 PIN 1. GATE  
 2. DRAIN  
 3. SOURCE

### 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	0.138	0.158	3.51	4.01	
A1	0.057	0.067	1.45	1.70	
A2	0.035	0.045	0.89	1.14	
b	0.495	0.505	12.57	12.83	2x
c	0.003	0.006	0.08	0.15	
D	1.335	1.345	33.91	34.16	
D1	1.095	1.105	27.81	28.07	
D2	0.773	0.787	19.63	20.00	
E	0.745	0.785	18.92	19.94	
E1	0.380	0.390	9.65	9.91	
E2	0.365	0.375	9.72	9.53	
E3	0.123	0.133	3.12	3.38	
L	0.170	0.210	4.32	5.33	2x
r	0.06 TYP	0.06 TYP	4x		
alpha	45° REF	45° REF			

## Product Dimensions CGHV14500P (Package Type – 440133)



### NOTES:

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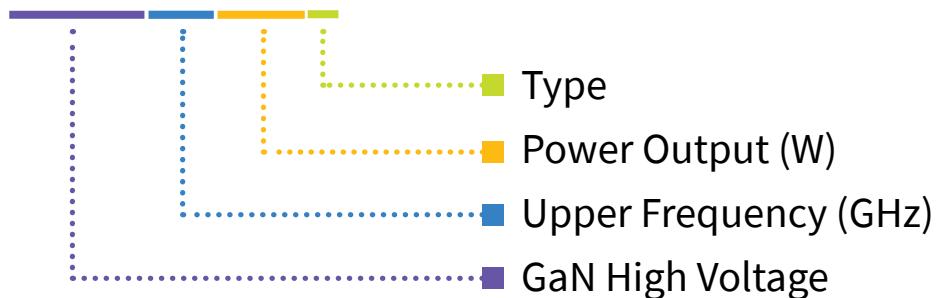
DIM	INCHES		MILLIMETERS	
	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX
A	0.805	0.815	20.45	20.70
B	0.380	0.390	9.65	9.91
C	0.135	0.149	3.43	3.78
D	0.495	0.505	12.57	12.83
E	0.035	0.045	.89	1.14
H	0.057	0.067	1.45	1.70
J	0.003	0.006	.08	.15
K	0.170	0.210	4.32	5.33
M	45° REF	45° REF		
N	0.773	0.787	19.63	19.99
Q	0.020 REF	0.020 REF	0.51	0.51
R	0.364	0.374	9.25	9.50
S	0.030 REF	0.030 REF	0.76	0.76
T	0.745	0.785	18.92	19.94

### STYLE 1:

- PIN 1. GATE  
 2. DRAIN  
 3. SOURCE

## Part Number System

# CGHV14500F



**Table 1.**

Parameter	Value	Units
Upper Frequency <sup>1</sup>	1.4	GHz
Power Output	250	W
Type	F = Flanged P = Package	—

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
CGHV14500F	GaN HEMT	Each	A close-up photograph of a GaN HEMT die. It is a rectangular, silver-colored component with gold-colored lead frames at the top and bottom. The text "CGHV14500F" and "C058385" is visible on the die.
CGHV14500P	GaN HEMT	Each	A close-up photograph of a GaN HEMT die, similar in appearance to the one above, showing the text "CGHV14500P" and "C058385".
CGHV14500F-AMP	Test board with GaN HEMT installed	Each	A photograph of a blue printed circuit board (PCB) labeled "TEST BOARD". It features a central silver-colored component with gold-colored lead frames, which is the GaN HEMT die. A large blue cylindrical component, likely a heatsink or filter, is attached to the board. Various electronic components like resistors and capacitors are visible on the board.

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